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WIFE MURDER AT BOYNE CITY

Charles Hopkins Kills His Wife by Brutally Beating Her

ATTACK TOOK PLACE ON THE STREET

Couple Were Separated—Victim Had Applied for Divorce.

Crime Was Committed by Pounding Her Head With a Stone—Other People Injured.

Sunday afternoon Charles Hopkins, of Boyne City, viciously assaulted his wife in that city causing injuries which resulted in her death Tuesday morning.

Hopkins and his wife have been separated for some time, Mrs. Hopkins having applied for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Hopkins was employed at the Big mill, while his wife was housekeeper at the sanitarium. They were the parents of three children, two of whom are in the Beulah Home.

Sunday afternoon Hopkins went out to the Beulah Home to see the children, and while on his way back saw his wife, coming evidently on the same errand.

Hopkins picked up a large stone and made for her, when she tried to escape to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Huggard, who were her friends and lived nearby. However, she was overtaken, and Hopkins dealt her a terrible blow, with the stone between the eyes, felling her to the ground, when he jumped on her and continued pounding her. Rev. Fean's Black, who was a short distance away and saw the assault, hastened to the woman's assistance, when the enraged man turned and struck him a terrible blow on the side of the head. Mr. and Mrs. Huggard also went to the assistance of the prostrate woman, and both were dealt blows. By this time Officer Rogers had arrived, and with the assistance of Rev. Blair, the prisoner was placed in the city jail.

Mrs. Hopkins was removed to the home of Mr. Huggard and doctors hastily summoned, who found it necessary to take twelve stitches to close the wounds. She was removed to the Boyne City Sanitarium, where she died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hopkins was a member of the Salvation Army, and their differences arose over religion.

LIQUOR TAX $17,750.01

Was Collected in Charlevoix County for Liquor Licenses.

For the year ending December 2, 1907, the county treasurer has collected the sum of $17,750.01 license fees for the business of liquor selling in this county. Saloons were located in six different towns in the county and the amount collected from each follows:

$6,500 was contributed by Boyne City, $1,158.31 by East Jordan, $3,291.67 by Charlevoix, $2,000 by Boyne Falls, $1,000 by St. James and $500 by Bay Shore. Boyne City has thirteen saloons, East Jordan ten, Charlevoix seven, Boyne Falls four, St. James two, and Bay Shore one, thirty-seven in all.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Will Be Observed by the United Churches of Charlevoix.

The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will hold union services during the week of prayer. Sunday and Monday evening, the services will be held in the Baptist church. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the services will be held in the Congregational church. Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held in the Methodist church.

Notice to Our Customers.

In consideration of the financial stringency, we will make the following reduced scale of prices to be in effect after January 1 until further notice.

New shoes from 1's down, each, 40c
New shoes from 2's up, each 50c
Old shoes reset, each, . . . 25c

F1tf SAM BEACHAM

1908 WAS WELCOMED

By Gathering at the Home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter.

New Year's eve the old year was bade farewell and the new one welcomed by a "five hundred" party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter. About forty guests were present, and the evening was spent in the playing of "five-hundred." Lisle Shanahan was the winner of the first gentleman's prize, Allon K. Jefferies of the consolation. Mrs. H. L. Iddings of the first ladies' prize and Mrs. R. W. Elston of the consolation.

A three course lunch was served and the new year welcomed with joy by the guests present, who thought truly this is a very enjoyable old world when they have such friends as Dr. and Mrs. Crouter.

ACCIDENT AT BOYNE CITY

J. P. Suitor, a Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena R. R. Fireman, had Narrow Escape.

Thursday morning, December 26, while J. P. Snitor, a fireman on the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad, was attempting to get onto the running board of the engine at Boyne City, his foot slipped and he fell across the track in front of the moving train. The next car to the engine dragged him for about ten feet, when it caught him and threw him end over end several times, striking his head against the car, and throwing him to the side of the track where the wheel cut his foot. He was removed to the hospital and will be out again in a few weeks.

OLNEY-LENNOX.

Old Residents of Charlevoix Married New Year's Day.

Married January first, 1908, at the Fountain City House, by the Rev. H. A. Putnam, Mr. Millard A. Olney and Mrs. Elizabeth Lennox, both of Charlevoix.

A large company of guests were present and a fine wedding feast was enjoyed.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Program for Meeting January 3 With Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Music, Levinson Orchestra.
Current Events, Miss Anita Felts.
"The Outlook for 1908," Raymond Bentley.
Music, Piano Duet, Mrs. R. W. Kane and Miss Doris Kane.
Intermission.
Music, Vocal solo, Miss Elisabeth Putnam.
Paper, "The History and Development of the Chinese People," E. Stacks.
Music, Levinson Orchestra.

For a Dramatic Club.

There is a movement on foot here for the organization of a dramatic club, and if the proper talent of our city can be interested, we may be presented some time this winter with a production of something pleasing to both audience and performers.

All who would be interested in such a society are requested to meet at the home of Miss Mildred Johnson, on Mason street, Thursday evening, January 2, at 7:00 o'clock.

Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council last week, the following were appointed policemen.

William Doughtey, James Gaskin, John Timmer, Charles Howard, Elmer Johnson, John J. Haggerty, William H. Miller, William J. Werkel, Samuel Brown and Sam Hamilton

He Was Surprised.

Thursday evening a number of friends of Lee Scroggie met at the home of Opal Emory and at eight o'clock all went to Lee's home and gave him a surprise. After having a very pleasant time they all adjourned to the bank hall.

Notice to Our Customers.

Everybody who received a present at Cohen's Christmas was well pleased. Watch for announcement later of more presents to be given away. 1tfd

So much for so little—the beautiful Passion Play lasting over an hour for 5c at the Bridge Electric Theatre. 1tfd

The Turning of the Glass

It has come once more to the turning of the glass. The sand is all but spent, and the days of the old year are as chaff in the wake of the wind. By the gray light in the western shack, at the heaped tables of the rich, within the great places of exchange, and even amongst those who go out upon the high seas, men will give pause. For it is the time of reckoning, and sober thought must go to the balance against mirth and merrymaking. It is the supreme hour of resolution. May the trend of worship be not towards the god of gold. May men not overlean towards the side of materialism. May there be reverence for simple things, for the young babe in the cradle and the old man nearing the valley. May the milk of human kindness and the good hand of common sympathy go forth to the natal feast. Then might the New Year dawn bright, and people the world over could repeat with the poet:

"Turn again the wasted glass,
Kingly crown and warrior's crest
Are not worth the blade of grass
God fashions for the swallow's nest."

Newton MacTavish.

FIRE AT THE BELLAIRE JAIL

Was Not Set by One of the Charlevoix County Prisoners.

Statement Furnished Us by One of Our Men From Here.

Last week the state papers had an item in regard to the setting fire of the Antrim county jail, saying it was done by one of the Charlevoix county prisoners, who was taken there for a few days after the fire. The prisoners from here, naturally, feel that they have troubles enough without having that laid to their charge, and have given us the following statement in regard to the occurrence, which is pronounced correct by the officers.

We are glad to deny the statement in the Grand Rapids Herald and other papers implicating the four boys from here with the setting afire of the Antrim county jail at Bellaire. Four of the boys from here who were transferred to the Antrim county jail on account of the recent fire of our court house, were suddenly aroused in the night by loud shouts and whistling. Fire was the cause of the alarm.

Bill Hines, a prisoner held there for thirty days on a charge of drunk and disorderly, learned on the evening of his last day, that he was to be taken back to Jackson for breaking parole. He immediately began to plan a scheme to gain his liberty.

Five of the men were sitting around the table when Bill Hines said he would burn the thing down; they, of course, did not think he had any such intentions. The sixth prisoner was not present, he being reading and ignorant of their conversation.

After being locked in their respective corridors for the night, the boys went to the one who was ignorant of the situation and told him the jail was going up in smoke. After hearing what they had to say he made preparations to set up and watch. Along about eleven o'clock he could hear the rattling of papers, but it being on an opposite corridor made it impossible to see what was going on.

After putting another on guard he went to sleep, and when he was awakened he discovered the rear end of the jail was afire. He quickly gave the alarm and awakened the sheriff, who extinguished the flames with a few pails of water.

Hines denied setting the fire that night but made a clean breast of it to Sheriff Kittle en route to Jackson.

The boys from here, it is reported, behaved with all the genial grace of gentlemen, and will probably gain the respect of the Hon. Judge Mayne.

Echoes from the Fire.

County Treasurer Payton and Register Embrey are located in the building across the street.

The circuit judge and judge of probate hold forth in the firemen's hall, County Clerk Lewis is doing business at the old stand. The prisoners were brought back Saturday night.

On taking inventory one pen, a bottle of ink, and the roof of the building were found missing besides what was mentioned last week.

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

AT THE DOCTOR'S.

Doctor: "Now, my boy, show me your tongue. That's not enough. Put it right out."
Small Boy: "I can't, 'cos it's fastened at the back!"

DEATH OF C. M. CHRISTY.

A Well-Known Summer Resident Died Friday Forenoon.

We have just received word that Calvin M. Christy, of St. Louis, Missouri, who has made his summer home in Charlevoix, for the past twenty years, died suddenly of apoplexy, at his winter home in Daytona, Florida, Friday forenoon, December 27.

Mr. Christy was one of the trustees of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, and a member of the committee on lots and grounds and the owner of a fine cottage on Promitory Point.

During his residence in Charlevoix he had made many friends, and too much cannot be said of him as a typical American gentleman, whose loss will be greatly felt by our summer residents.

ARRESTED LAST SUNDAY

Gust Lybeck Finally Gathered In—Trial Set for the Next Term.

Sunday Under Sheriff Weikel got onto the fact that Gust Lybeck, the Bay Shore saloon-keeper for whom a warrant was sworn out November 18, on a charge of keeping saloon open on Sunday, and who has been out of the county since, was at home. He went out Sunday night and got his man who was arraigned before Justice Collins the next day, who on examination of witness Willie Finn-on, committed him to the next term of the Circuit Court, with surety of $500, which was furnished by Theodore Brabaw.

THE CLASS OF 1907

Hold Reunion at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bellinger

All But Four Members of Class Were Present—Will Be Annual Event.

Last Friday night the class of 1907, Charlevoix High School, held their first annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bellinger. Mrs. Bellinger who was Miss Bertha I. Pethegrove, being the first member of the class to be married.

The class of '07 consisted of twenty-three members as follows.

Lafayette Carey, president; Frank Campbell, Lee Scroggie, Byron Cook, Forrest Kane, Nyd. Horton, Mason Rose, Maylred Slacks, Gertrude Heath, Bertha Pethegrove, Merle Felts, Marion Jones, Winnie Weaver, Ethel Cook, Clare Finncan, Tate Pearson, Jennie Mitchell, Maude and Lola Cross, Izora M. and Izora K. McCabe, Mabel Weed and Grace Barrett.

All were present but the last four, the Misses McCabe of Chicago, Miss Weed of Kalamazoo, and Miss Barrett of Detroit.

Those who were present from out of town were Ned Horton, Springvale; Forrest Kane, Chicago; Tate Pearson, Boyne Falls; Jennie Mitchell, Ironton; and Maud and Lola Cross, East Jordan.

After having a most delightful time talking over old times, singing the songs they used to sing and giving the class yell, refreshments were served and they all attended the party at the bank hall. They resolved to make the reunion an annual event.

An Operation Performed.

Last night an operation for appendicitis was performed on Mayor Armstrong by Dr. Darling of Ann Arbor, assisted by Drs. Dock of Ann Arbor, Marshall and Tew of Boyne City, and Montague, Thielen and Stripps of Charlevoix.

At this writing the chances of recovery are very good, the doctor having rallied nicely from the effects of the operation.

The COURIER joins with the many friends which means the whole city in hoping he may have a speedy recovery.

Pedro Club Meeting

The meeting of the pedro club was held Monday night at the home of Miss Mary Jones. About thirty drove out. Instead of playing cards the evening's entertainment consisted of a Christmas tree and games. Refreshments were served, and the club adjourned to hold their next meeting at the home of W. C. Bellinger.

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FIRST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE

N. O. Larabee Gives the Figures From 2¼ Acres of Beets.

Is Well Satisfied With the Profits—Expenses Could Be Reduced Nearly Half.

Below we print a letter and statement received by the West Michigan Sugar Company from N. O. Larabee, of Central Lake.

This statement covers all the expenses of growing a crop of beets on two and one-fourth acres of ground and shows a net profit of $28.57. Comment on the figures are unnecessary, all will agree that most of the items could be reduced nearly half. Taking into consideration the knowledge which would be gained by continued beet growing, not counting on the increased tonnage, which could be secured, and a net profit of double the amount could easily be made.

Mr. Larrabee brings out one point which farmers should take into consideration, and that is that and un reased acreage can be taken care of more cheaply than a small one, also that a well kept field of beets means death to the farmers' worst enemy, weeds.

Central Lake, Mich., Dec. 25, 1907.
West Michigan Sugar Co.,
Charlevoix, Mich

Dear Sir: I enclose you a statement of the first beet crop I ever raised. I paid a big price for the land but even at that it gave me a profit of nearly $13 per acre, and I think I could care for another crop cheaper than I did this year, and by hoeing the crop more I think it would have increased the tonnage. It seems to me our soil in this part of Michigan is particularly adapted to beet growing, and when we get so we can grow them as cheaply as they are grown in other localities, where they have passed the experimental stage, we will find them the best paying crop we can grow, and when we get to growing from five to ten acres to each farm, there will be less weeds and more cash for the farmer.

With best wishes for the future prosperity of the sugar factory, I am,

Sincerely yours,
N. O. LARABEE.

To rent of 2¼ acres of land	$25 00
To harrowing manure, 4 days	2 00
To plowing, 11 hrs.	3 85
To harrowing and rolling, 3 hours	1 75
To 48 pounds seed	2 40
To drilling, 11 hrs.	2 10
To weeding and cultivating	11 25
To pulling and topping	10 00
To loading on cut	3 50
Total	$108 50
By 47.86 pound beets	$137 27
Net profit	$28 57

Officers Installed.

At a regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. held Friday evening, December 27, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

W. M. W. H. Miller.
S. W.—W. H. Collins.
J. W. William Parmalee.
Treasurer F. H. Hines.
Secretary F. A. Butler.
S. D. M. A. Levinson.
J. D. F. N. Chapel.
Chaplain—Rev. R. A. Wright.
Stewards James M. Saunders and Floyd Norton.
Tyler W. H. Cook.
Marshall J. A. Markham.
Organist Anthony B. Clark.
Trustee H. L. Iddings.
Past master Albert S. Holmes acted as installing officer.

Royal Neighbor's Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Royal Neighbors for the ensuing year:

Oracle Mabel Disbrow.
Vice Oracle Elizabeth Miller.
Chancellor Susan Hull.
Recorder Agnes Darting.
Receiver Ada Driggett.
Marshall Pauline Allard.
Inner Sentinel Nelta Norton.
Manager No. 1 Elizabeth Miller.
Physician J. B. Thielen.
Pianist Elizabeth Ulrich.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the columns of the COURIER to thank the people of Charlevoix for the work done in saving our goods at the recent fire.

F1tf W. F. DRIGGETT and family.

Horse Owners, Take Notice.

During the close times for horses from January first until further notice our prices for cam- [illegible] shoeing will be:

New shoes from 1's down, each, 40c
New shoes from 2's up, each 50c
Old shoes reset, each 25c

F1tf GRAHAM & KNIGHT.

CORRESPONDENCE

Central Lake News.

Miss Ruby Calkins, of Rockey, has been visiting with Miss Carrie Williams this week.

Miss Alenn Gill has been visiting a short time with relatives here before returning to her school duties at Ypsilanti.

Cass Mitchel and wife, of Elk Rapids, have been visiting with Mrs. Mitchel's relatives, the Upthegroves, this week.

Clare Upthegrove returned Monday to Alma, where he resumed his duties as teacher in the high school at that place.

Farmers have been improving their time during the warm weather by bringing in their potatoes. They are bringing 32 cents per bushel.

Archie Cameron tells us that the Cameron Lumber Co. will not run their big mill any more at this place. He says the mill will be dismantled He, however, is buying a few soft wood logs to stock a mill for Mr. White at that place.

Married at the home of the bride Christmas eve by Rev. Leitch, Egbert Vanderstreek and Mrs. Ethel Rushtoo, both of this place. They expect to move on Mr. Vanderstreek's farm near Atwood in the spring. We extend congratulations.

We have had remarkably fine weather so far this fall and there are prospects of not more than three months of winter weather. William Olmstead, who has returned from a two years' stay in Assiniboia, says the thermometer registered fifty below zero there last winter.

From Clarion

W. J. Wheeler returned Sunday to Big Rapids.

Will Gallop has leased the farm of Valentine Winner.

J. W. Colden is visiting his brother, Dr. G. F. Colden, of Vassar.

G. W. Sheatsley has moved to Sheatsley's mill for the winter.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hass has gone to Elkhart, Ind., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross returned Saturday to her school at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell, of Resort, spent Christmas with O. V. Holly and family.

Valentine Winner and family left Friday for Houston, Tex., near which place he has rented a farm.

Howard and John Holly, of Carp Lake, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Sheatsley was called to Chandler last week by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Madlem.

Mrs. Caroline Strock, of Denver, Col., and Miss Maggie Johnson, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mind Your Business.

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Bay Shore

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vonschick a son.

Miss Zoe Burnett left Monday for Adrian.

L. Trafford and family returned home Saturday.

Gus Lybeck spent Christmas with his family.

Miss Phebe Kane spent Christmas with her parents in Hayes.

Miss Sarah Lord is home from Petoskey for a two week's vacation.

James Ranery and Arthur Burnett have gone to southern Michigan for the winter.

Fred Zipp and family spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Darling, in Charlevoix.

The M. W. A. Christmas ball was a complete success in everyway. Good order was preserved and every body had a good time.

G. Pierce spent Christmas with friends in Petoskey. Mrs. Pierce writes from Texas that she is enjoying better health than she has for some time.

Beaver Island News.

The cage arrived for the recently constructed jail the past week.

W. W. Boyle spent the Christmas vacation with his children in Harbor Springs.

The Allers Bros. has taken the contract for cutting the B. I. L. Co.'s lath stock this winter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffin a fine baby girl, bright and early Sunday morning, December 22.

Mrs. Fred Nackerman arrived home New Year's day from Big Rapids hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Beaver Island can now boast of two doctors. Dr. John Graham, of Ada, Mich., arrived with his bride on the tug Pup Saturday evening and intends spending the winter on the island.

The Beaver made her last trip last Saturday. The mail is being carried now by the tug Pup. It is to be hoped our mail route will rise to the dignity of a full grown dog before spring.

Invitations are out for a double wedding at the home of Chas. Allers January 8th. Miss Katherine Allers is to be married to James Gallagher and Miss Rose to Arthur Gallagher. The contracting parties are the cream of Beaver Island's young people and will have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Christmas exercises of the Catholic church given by the children of the public schools on Monday evening was very successful and largely attended. The sisters showed their usual energy and resourcefulness in arranging the program. The protestant exercises given by the union Sunday school was well received by the large and enthusiastice audience present at the Chapel Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCauley, of this place, received a message Friday morning last to the effect that their son Peter, of Manistique, was seriously ill. A few hours later another telegram announced his death. Particulars are yet unknown. The young man had many friends and relatives on the island, who will mourn his untimely death. He was married to a young lady of Manistique but a few weeks ago.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No 228 8-th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FALL PLOWING PAYS.

Put Ground in Better Shape for Spring Seeding.

I plow my land very deeply in the fall and then leave it. It absorbs a good deal of rain during the winter and does not wash as badly as it would were it left packed down. Not only this, but I usually turn under some green growth that will decompose during the winter, adding humus to the soil and improving the physical condition, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. If this is left over till spring it will lose much of its value as a green manure.

The good start which an early seeded crop gets is a strong argument in favor of fall plowing, for it enables me to get a good, strong stand before the dry, hot months come, when the crop suffers much from drouth.

From years of experience, I believe that land plowed in the spring packs much worse than that plowed in the fall, and when plowed in the spring it is usually a little wet and hard to handle. I have seen much land ruined by its owners being crowded in the spring and thus forced to plow when the land was far too wet for such an operation.

If you discard every bird that shows signs of sickness, your chances will be better for keeping the flock healthy.

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FAMILIAR SCENE IN CHINA

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Wedding party bringing a bride to her future home in Peking.

MANY ARE SICK AT PITTSBURG

Worst Epidemic Since 1889 Being Experienced in Smoky City.

PNEUMONIA, TYPHOID AND GRIP

Nearly Every Home Is Affected by Sickness of Some Kind or Other.

Street Railway Company Having Difficulty in Manning Its Cars—Warning Issued by the City Physician.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—What is said to be the worst epidemic of sickness since 1889 is being experienced in Pittsburg and physicians estimate that thousands of persons are prostrated by pneumonia, typhoid fever, and, especially, the grip. Throughout the city probably every home is affected in some manner and a scarcity of employes in the large office buildings is seriously felt.

Difficulty in Manning Cars.

The Pittsburg Railway company is having difficulty in manning its cars on account of conductors and motormen being laid up with the grip. City Physician B. A. Booth, says the present epidemic of grip exceeds in scope and severity all but that of 1889, the worst in history, and may yet break that record. He considers it contagious and believes the germs of disease may have originated far from here. In 1889 the malady's start was traced back through Europe to Asia and finally located in Hongkong, China.

Pneumonia Follows Grip.

Dr. Booth says people affected do not give up quickly enough and go to bed. His attention was called to the fact that thousands have given up and gone to bed, but he said others who are struggling along with groans and complaints should do likewise. Pneumonia is likely to follow the trail of the grip if prompt and proper attention is not given it. Chronic affections of the eyes, ears and throat are also among the possible after-developments.

SEVERE TEST FOR PIGEONS

Will Attempt to Carry Greetings by Relays from Minneapolis to Boston.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—New Year's greetings from Mayor J. C. Haynes, of Minneapolis, will be sent to the mayor of Boston by carrier pigeons. It is thought the birds can complete the long journey of 1,200 miles in about forty-six hours.

The entire trip, however, will not be made by the same pigeons. Two birds will be liberated here, each having the message tied to its legs, and they will fly to their home town, Aurora, Ill., where the message will be transferred to a bird that understands the trip from there to Philadelphia, where another transfer will be made and the message fastened to the pigeon that is expected to deliver it in Boston.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 28. — Isaac Harling, who served throughout the civil war, and who was a conspicuous mark for the bullets of the sharpshooters because of his great height, is dead here. He was eight feet high, and the tallest man in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

CHARGE PLOT TO ROB RICH WOMAN

Strange Case Brought to Climax by Swearing Out of Warrants.

STARTLING FACTS REVEALED

Woman Said To Be "Doped" to the Point of Death With Whisky.

Transfer of Valuable Property for a Consideration of Five Dollars Is Alleged by the Police of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charging the existence of a conspiracy similar to the famous Patrick murder in New York, the Englewood police brought the strange case of Miss Anna Nolan to a climax.

Warrants for conspiracy were served on Attorney Moses D. Brown, A. S. Kelly, a broker, and Ruth E. Laughlin who nursed Miss Nolan until the police went into the Nolan home and removed the aged and wealthy woman to St. Bernard's hospital.

The warrants were served when Attorney Brown, Mrs. Laughlin and Kelly appeared in Municipal Judge Petit's courtroom to answer charges of resisting an officer, made against them by the police when they sought to prevent the removal of Miss Nolan last Wednesday night.

Lawyer Protests Against Arrest.

Attorney Brown, after the warrant had been served upon him, pleaded with Captain Storen of the Englewood station not to have him locked in a cell. Brown was permitted to remain in the courtroom in custody of a detective while awaiting bail. Kelly was placed in a cell and Mrs. Laughlin was given into the care of the matron at the Englewood police station.

Discovery that the suspects purchased poison while the old woman was in their hands and that they caused her to transfer valuable real estate at Aberdeen and Fifty-Ninth streets to Mrs. Laughlin for a consideration of $5 caused the police to secure the new warrants.

Their original action in raiding the Nolan home at 1221 Fifty-Ninth street was inspired by reports of neighbors that the friendless old woman was being held in a helpless condition and "doped" to the point of death with whisky.

Cannot Make Statement.

She was found so stupified that she has not yet recovered ability to make a coherent statement, although under the best of hospital treatment since last Wednesday. The warrants against the trio is that they unlawfully and feloniously did conspire and agree together with fraudulent and malicious heart wickedly to obtain money or other property on one Anna W. Nolan by false pretenses."

Captain Storen says he may prefer a more serious charge against each of the defendants.

"I am in possession of evidence that Attorney Brown, Mrs. Laughlin and Kelly purchased poison," Captain Storen said, "and I expect to be able to prefer even a more serious charge against the prisoners."

"Hell" on at Jackson, Mich.

Jackson Mich., Dec. 28.—Mayor B. J. Glasgow has issued a proclamation intended to clap a "lid" on the city such as has never before been attempted. All saloons will be closed after legal hours and on Sundays, all resorts are to be wiped out of existence in the city, all slot machines are to be removed, cigar stores are to be closed Sunday and as many of the "blue laws" enforced as are practicable.

Famine Appropriation Passed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The last session of the Russian parliament before the beginning of the Christmas holidays was held here, and a famine appropriation of $7,500,000 was passed. There was only a bare quorum present, and the measure was practically not debated. This appropriation, with a few local bills, comprises the entire legislative product of the first six weeks' work of the third duma.

Will Change Location of Dams.

Washington, Dec. 28.—For strategic reasons and to prevent their bombardment and destruction by a hostile fleet the isthmian canal commission has determined to change the location of the dams and locks which it was originally intended to construct at La Boca and instead they will be built at Miraflores, four miles inland and within the zone of safety. President Roosevelt has approved the plans.

Engineers Seek More Pay.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—The engineers and firemen upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have asked for an increase in pay reported as 10 per cent. The passenger engineers of the company have been receiving 38½ cents an hour, the firemen 22½ an hour and freight engineers and firemen slightly larger pay.

World Abolish the Office.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Governor Hughes will recommend that the office of state superintendent of insurance be abolished and the work done by three commissioners at salaries of $12,000 to $15,000 each.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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Cultivate Good Manners If You Would Rise

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS.

Good manners often do more for a man than money or influence. They open many a portal to the aspiring which would otherwise remain closed, and lead the way to recognition and success. The man of polish, of suave and courtly bearing, has a much better chance of getting along in the world than the man of a rough, overbearing disposition who endeavors to attain his ends by brute force regardless of the feelings or rights of others.

The art of pleasing may be said to be synonymous with the art of rising in the world. Of course there have been some notable exceptions of men who surrounded themselves with a nimbus of gloom after they emerged from the chrysalis of genius, but these, after all, missed the brightness and beauty of life. Michael Angelo was a stern, cold, forbidding man, and though people admired his works they did not admire himself; he had few friends and fame did not bring him happiness. Columbus was unsocial and taciturn, and to this disposition may be attributed the mutiny of his crews, which with difficulty was allayed on his voyage of discovery to the New World. Dante was never invited out to dinner in his life and during his exile from his home and his wanderings throughout his native land, was never welcomed at any fireside; he remained a hermit to his countrymen.

On the contrary, the brilliant men who had warm hearts and polished manners worked their way into the love of the multitude. Charles James Fox, even when he had gambled away his last dollar, was beloved by the people because of his gracious manner. Gladstone was the idol of the English race, despite political hatred, owing to the charm of his personality and winning ways, which also gained for him many a vote and won many an election. The genial, kindly, lovable life of William McKinley endeared his name to the homes of the American people and his untimely death plunged a nation into tears regardless of all political affiliation.

The "I don't know," "I don't care," "None of my business" kind of man stays where he starts. More than their ability, their manners have put most successful men where they are today.

The American Girl's Training

By Viscountess Maitland.

The English girl is brought up to play and to sing and to paint, while the American girls in society, the daughters of the affluent, are brought up to observe rather than to do those things. An American girl says: "Oh, I dislike amateur playing and painting; there are so many people who do those things well, and why not hear people sing and play who are professionals, and who can make music worth while?" I have often heard your girls express themselves that way, and no doubt the professionally paid artists who entertain the guests at American social functions are better to hear than the guests.

On the other hand, I contend that we have a better system of bringing up our girls, for if a girl only plays or paints indifferently well she has a better understanding of these things and is better able to judge than the girl who only hears professionals, and who has no technical knowledge of these things.

Another advantage is that in the event of any financial misfortune we can put those accomplishments to some practical use, as I have done with my miniature painting, for instance. Why, whatever in the world should I have done when I found myself practically without any money at all, if I had not had my music or my painting? American girls, instead, must go into office work, become typewriters, clerks, etc., which is so much harder and so much less pleasant a way of earning a living.

HURLED A LAMP AT FATHER.

He Would Not Let Her Wear Peekaboo to Dance.

New York.—Because Patrick Clancey, 80 Eagle street, Williamsburg, refused to allow his daughter, Mary, 15 years old, to go to a dance wearing an open work shirtwaist she threw an oil lamp at him, severing the artery in his right arm and setting fire to the house.

Mr. Clancey was taken to a hospital in a critical condition and the girl was arrested and turned over to the custody of the Children's society.

Miss Clancey for several days had been making preparations for a "shirtwaist dance" and had made for herself a shirtwaist that offered very little protection against inclement weather. When she was about to leave the house her father told her the garment was not sufficient for a cold, rainy night and that she could not go to the dance unless she put on a chest protector.

Mary insisted she would not wear any other protection and Mr. Clancey locked the door, saying to his daughter that she must remain at home. In her anger she seized a lamp, hurled it at her father, cutting his arm and setting the house on fire.

Screams of the family brought the neighbors and the police and the fire was extinguished. At first the extent of Mr. Clancey's injuries was not known, but after the fire was extinguished it was found he was unconscious from hemorrhage. An ambulance was called and his condition at the hospital was said to be critical.

DR. HEX CURES COLIC.

Authentic Case of the Relief of a Sorrel Horse.

Tamarind, Mo.—Dr. Thomas Hex has cured another horse of colic, and added to his reputation as a veterinary who eschews the use of drugs.

While not exactly a pawwow doctor, Dr. Hex uses methods which in any other country might be considered amusing, but so long as he gets results and fees and the farmers have faith in him he can well afford to ignore the jeers of his professional brothers.

Here is the process by which he cured the sorrel horse of Henry Jupe. Convinced that the animal was suffering from colic, Dr. Hex announced that he would commence his treatment at midnight.

He went to the home of Jupe and, learning that the animal was still suffering, the doctor seated himself on a bushel basket and placed on the floor in front of him, arranged in the form of a triangle, a bunch of hair, cut from the tail of a horse, a copper cent and a plug of tobacco. Bending over these he mumbled a few words.

Then, taking the arm of Jupe, the two walked backward to the stable. Here the doctor made a few passes over the sorrel, and the two men, backing out of the stable, returned to the house, without uttering a word.

Next morning the horse was well.

Navy Tests Hardest of Steel.

Washington.—"Vanadium steel" is the latest naval experiment at the various navy yards. It is said to be the toughest of steels as well as the hardest. Still it can be wrought under the hammer and in rolls and presses like the softest of Swedish iron. So far the navy has succeeded unexpectedly in producing an alloy so hard that no ordinary tool will touch it. There is a suggestion that such hard metal might make a good face for armor plate. But it is suspected of brittleness in this condition—a fatal defect.

Never until a man is 35 does he begin to boast that he once was a country boy.

For Treatment of Burns.

The best way to treat burns is to cover the injured part with a poultice of soap as thick as a shilling, so as to exclude the air. An application of flour or finely ground starch dredged thickly on the burn may be used in an emergency.

India's Tea Gardens.

The tea gardens of northern India extend over 500,000 acres, and they produce 190,000,000 pounds of tea per annum at a profit of about $100 per acre.

COSTS TWENTY-SIX MILLIONS

The Publisher Pays Much More for His Stock Than He Did Last Year.

Today there is general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the middle west many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Guttenberg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day of metropolitan papers, some of which consume the product of acres of spruce in a single edition, printing has in a very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1890 from two million to three and one-half million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords in the imports of pulpwood, the highest average value per cord for all kinds, and a consumption greater by 469,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1890 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the total quanity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have been introduced, the proportion of pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes. During this time three different woods, from widely separate regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899, popular, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock. Pine, balsam and cottonwood are used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consume each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, and even so the supply seems to be waning, since the total consumption for the state shows a small decrease since 1905, whereas the other states named have all increased their consumption. Other states important in the production of pulp are: Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was $7.21. The total value of the wood consumed in 1906 was $26,400,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the middle west, who recently paid $1,200 for a carlord of paper. The same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but $800.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent of the wood was reduced by the mechanical process; in 1906 less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the forest service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulpwood in 1906, based on statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and Forest Service. The pamphlet can be had upon application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

African Woman Suffragist.

Onitsha, in southern Nigeria, Africa, possesses a suffragist. She is the omu (queen) of the women and is looked upon as a man officially. She cannot have a husband, but obtains children from other women. She has just demanded a seat on the native council, but the British resident has temporized and said that she had better get the consent of the council first.

Four great magazines and papers or the price of one. See page seven.

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Do not tell your troubles this year, because the fewer people who know of the things that have handicapped you the better it is for you. You will then be spared the influence of the unfortunate suggestions which your hard luck stories make upon other people's minds.

Then, again, every time you repeat the story of your misfortunes, your troubles, your trials, your failures, you etch the dark picture a little deeper in your mind; make a little more real to you what you ought to erase forever. What cannot be cured should be erased forever. What cannot help us, what can only hinder, should be forgotten, discarded once for all.

Many people hang on to their old troubles; they cling to their old sorrows and misfortunes and their failures, their past sufferings, until they become a terrible drag, a clog, a fearful handicap to their progress.

The only think to do with a bad piece of work, with an unfortunate mistake, with a sad experience, is to let it go, wipe it out, get rid of it forever. Never allow the hideous image to come into your presence again to mar your happiness or sap your strength.

It is a good time to resolve that whatever has happened to you in the past, which has caused you unhappiness, which has disgraced you, which has made you think less of yourself, and made others think less of you, you will drop it, you will not drag it through the door of the new year, that you will lock it out with the old year; that you will clean house, that you will only take with you the things which can brighten, cheer and help you.

No matter what slips you have made, no matter if you have made a fool of yourself this last year, forget it, blot it all out of your mind. Remember that every time you rehearse these unfortunate experiences you only revive the sad memories and make them so much more real to you and so much harder to get rid of and to forget.

It is wonderful what a strange fascination one's mistakes, failures and unfortunate experiences have for most people. I know people who seem to take a morbid delight in sitting for hours and thinking over the terrible things that have happened to them; rehearsing their old troubles, their misfortunes, their mistakes. A wound which is constantly probed never heals.—Orison Swelt in Success.

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SUMMER SCHOOL IN FORESTRY

State Board of Agriculture Will Have One in Iosco County.

At a meeting of the state board of agriculture recently held at the Michigan Agriculture College, it was determined to establish a special summer school of forestry at the big state reserve in Iosco county.

There are about 42,000 acres in all in these wilds which affords splendid facilities for wood study, research and demonstrations in practical forestry.

The two upper classes who are now taking this study at the college will continue their work on the reserve and as many more as care to take it, and it will be a taste of the old time backwoods pioneer days, as there are no buildings on reservation, and all will have to rough it, sleeping in tents and cooking their own grub.

It seems to be a capital move on the board's part in establishing this summer school as it means actual experience in the forests and for those who have never taken the study, it would mean a splendid summer's outing and an opening later for a good position. This school will open immediately after vacation and remain open eight weeks.

BUTTERFLIES BALL FEATURE

Beautiful Insects from Abroad Contribute to Make Debut of Girl Notable Affair.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Five hundred beautiful butterflies, gathered in Peru, Brazil and even in India, were turned loose over the heads of half that many gorgeously dressed women at the ball given by James W. Paul, Jr., to mark the $100,000 debut of his daughter, Mary Astor Paul, into society.

The insects fluttered about helplessly, rested upon the shoulders of the women, perched on the flowers and incidentally fell into the plates. This was the star feature of an affair in which Mr. Paul, who is a member of the Drexel banking firm, eclipsed the famous ball which he gave to his elder daughter, Mrs. Paul Dencla Mills, four years ago.

Collectors, it is said, spent months getting the butterflies, many of which died on their way to this country. Scores dropped to the floor during the dancing and were crushed under the dancers' feet.

Walched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Watton, Maine. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store

President's Offer to Gov. Sparks.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt has telegraphed Governor Sparks, of Nevada, that if the governor within five days will issue a call for a special session of the legislature he will continue the troops at Goldfield during a period of three weeks. If, within five days, the call has not been issued the troops will be withdrawn.

Jeweler Robbed in His Store.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—For the second time within three months Oscar Wurlitzer, a jeweler, 630 North Clark street, was robbed by a daring holdup. A well dressed young man entered the store and pointing a revolver at Wurlitzer's head escaped with a package containing diamonds and jewelry valued at $500.

No Writ for McReynolds.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Judge Landis has denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus for George S. McReynolds, the board of trade man who was convicted on charges of fraudulent conduct. The penitentiary sentence imposed on McReynolds recently was affirmed by the supreme court of the state.

Plant to Resume Operations.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The Union Switch and Signal company has ordered employes to report for work Jan. 2. The plant was closed Dec. 21 and was not expected to re-open until Jan. 20, but on account of important orders received the management has found an earlier resumption necessary.

Wealthy Oklahoma Man Dead.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28.—T. P. Melton, a wealthy merchant of this city and a relative of the Mellons of Pittsburg, Pa., is dead here of lung trouble.

Samples of National Home Journal and Farm News at this office.

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Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

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FROM PANAMA WITH PROTESTS

Merchants Say Government Is Selling Goods So Low That They Cannot Compete.

New York, Dec. 27.—Two parties from Panama have arrived in New York, one composed of ten disgruntled steam shovel men, who threw up their jobs on the canal because they thought that several of their fellow employes who had been discharged for incompetency had not received the "square deal," and the other a delegation of merchants who are going to Washington to protest to President Roosevelt against the government stores established on the isthmus for the accommodation of the canal workers.

The merchants state that the government stores are selling goods practically at cost and that they cannot compete with them, as they are obliged to pay duty on everything they import. The merchants say that many of the employes of the canal purchase goods not only for themselves, but for others not employed on the canal and therefore not entitled to trade at the government stores.

Call at the COURIER office for sample copies of the National Home Journal and Farm News.

Knocks Out Sunday Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case brought against Thomas Chamales, proprietor of the Savoy saloon and restaurant, by the Chicago Law and Order league for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. It is believed the verdict will practically bring an end to the Sunday-closing movement, as it is regarded as indicative of public opinion.

The Michigan Farmer, the great paper for Michigan farmers, and the COURIER for one year for two dollars.

Petition for Bank Receivers.

Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 28.—Auditor of State Billheimer has filed in the circuit court a petition that receivers be appointed for the Baldwin bank at Goodland and the Parker bank at Remington, which was placed in charge of the auditor's office recently. It is said the liabilities of the Remington bank will reach $350,000, with assets less than $100,000.

Darr Mine Victims Number 270.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 28.—Explorations in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company have been completed with the exception of the numerous falls of slate. A total of 220 bodies have been recovered from the main headings and entries. The number of bodies that will be found under the falls, while still problematical, is estimated at at least fifty.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags at this office. Cash paid.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. F. E. Turrell. 48tf

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1907

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Winthrop Vandercook, deceased.

Clarence Vandercook having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

And it is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. 51-14 Judge of Probate.

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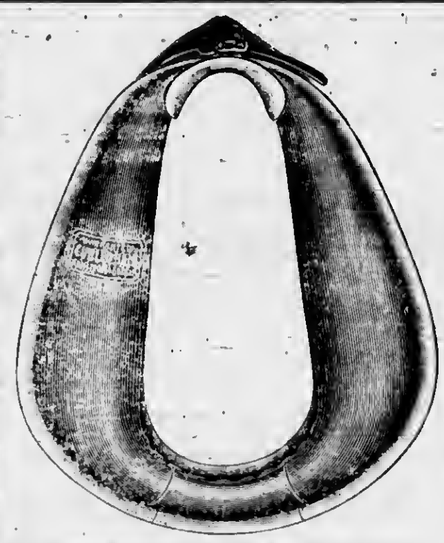

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Bert Wilbur was visiting in Petoskey Friday.

V. S. Payton was in Petoskey on bosiness Saturday.

M. S. Bowdish went to Petoskey Friday of last week.

Robert M. A. Johnston went to Boyne City Monday.

Mrs. A. Graham of Bellaire, spent Christmas in this city.

E. A. Burnett made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Central Lake Satorday.

The steamer Beaver was laid up for the winter Saturday.

Rev. F. H. Baylcs went to Kalkaska on business Monday.

Miss Ida Easton came down from Petoskey for a short visit Thursday.

Miss Purfield spent the holidays with Mrs. James Dilworth of Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., were visiting in Petoskey last week.

Robert M. A. Johnston returned from Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Frank Chalonpka and sister went to Traverse City Tuesday morning.

Vernon S. Payton returned to his school work in Big Rapids, Saturday.

H. Hooper left Tuesday morning for Exeter, Ontario, on an extended visit.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey, was in the city on legal business Monday.

Galo Hines, who is on the sick list, is reported on the road to recovery.

Miss Fryman of Petoskey, spent New Years' day with Miss Sarah Levinson.

Miss Bessie Williams spent the holidays at her home in Resort township.

The tug Pup has taken the Beaver's place, making the first trip Saturday.

Miss Etta O'Neill is visiting at the home of Louis Mercier of Petoskey, this week.

Supervisor Jacob H. Graff of East Jordan, was in the city on official business Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Meggison of Central Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Marion, over Christmas, returning to her home Monday of this week.

DeForrest Wood, who has been on the sick list, is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lenvan returned from Otsego Saturday and are stopping at the Bartlett.

W. E. Hampton went to Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo on K. P. business Wednesday.

R. R. Wilkinson left for Chattanooga, Tennessee, Monday, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. McCartney is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. J. Fox, at Boyne City for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hodgkins of Westwood, spent New Years at the home of her brother, Ray Ashton.

Harold Bedford, who has been on the sick list the past week, is reported as setting up again.

Albon Smith went to Owosso Monday, where he has accepted a position as railroad fireman.

Attorney N. G. Kennedy of Benton Harbor, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Superintendent Woodley.

Charles Peaslee and wife left Saturday for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will spend the winter.

Louis Bedwin of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in town last week for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

George Glados went to Traverse City on business Monday. From there he will go to Grand Rapids on a few days visit.

Mr. Pailthorp and Miss Lillie of Petoskey, attended the party at the bank hall Friday night, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Lena Cram and family of this city.

Mrs. Lamoreaux and Miss Edith Lamoreaux were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rnegsegger of Boyne.

Mrs. C. D. McLachlan and son Rowland and Mrs. Frank Coleman are visiting their parents at Elk Rapids.

Mrs. Nackerman of St. James, who has been at the hospital in Ann Arbor, was at the Elston Tuesday night on her way home.

W. D. Gallagher, supervisor of Peaine township, has arrived to attend the meeting of the board of supervisors next week.

Fire at Boyne City Monday night destroyed the house and furniture of John Zylstra. Loss nearly covered by insurance.

Miss Nita Mayne, who is attending school in Chicago, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Marion township, died Saturday. Funeral took place Monday.

Miss Helen Smith left Thursday for Ann Arbor, where she will speod a few days with her mother, and then go on to Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. Edson Chase and two children of Traverse City, spent Christmas week with the families of James Cook and M. S. Bowdish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball spent New Years at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Linn of Petoskey.

The National Protective Legion, at their regular meeting at Legion hall Monday night, were entertainyd with music by the Cohen family.

S. C. Noble and daughter of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, have been spending a week with their cousin, J. A. Noble at the Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shupton and daughter spent the holidays with Mrs. Shapton's sister, Mrs. Col. E. Mayhew and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Capt. Finncan and wife left for Canada Monday where they will spend a few weeks visiting. The captain will command the Manitou next season.

Roy C. Kellogg of Escanaba, joined his wife who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Price, the past week, Thursday. They will return home the last of the week.

Judge Mayne, accompanied by Mrs. Mayne, went to Traverse City Thursday, where he finished up his court work, returning Friday night.

Orlowski & Son have thoroughly repainted and rearranged their store during the time they were quarantined, and are ready for business again.

Dr. Thomas Graham and bride of Grand Rapids, stopped at the Elston Friday, and left Saturday morning on the tug Pup for Beaver Island, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball, Mrs. Gertrude Edwards and daughter Mildred and Miss Irene Wilcox of Petoskey, will spend New Years' day with Mrs. George A. McCartney and family, at their Park avenue home.

The lecture by Dr. Vincent, which was to have been given December 16, will be given April 10. The next number of the lecture course is by Ralph Bingham and will occur Friday evening, January 17.

Mrs. Blanke gave a box party at the theater Tuesday night for the Misses Pearl and Ruby Emory, Marian Harris, Nita Mayne and Sara Levinson. Supper was served afterward at the home of Mrs. Blanke.

New Years guests at the Bartlett were Forrest Blanchard, L. W. Van Dusen, F. W. Mayne, W. E. Hampton, George W. Priest and I. Z. Merriam and families, Mrs. Tallman, Miss Mary Jones, and George E. Potter, of Milwaukee.

F. E. Turrell and Willard A. Smith attended the Masonic installation at Traverse City, Friday night. Mr. Turrell, who is a Past Grand Master, acted as installing officer, and Mr. Smith gave a talk, he having become a Mason at Traverse City, thirty-nine years ago.

Farmer friends, you can do your week's trading Friday afternoon and see the wonderful Passion Play at the Bridge Electric Theatre at the same time, and it will only cost you 5c. Better do it! 1tf

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 o'clock.

The church will unite with the Methodist and Baptist churches in observing the week of prayer. In consequence of these services, the Boys' club will not meet next week.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings every night except Monday at Army hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Holiness meeting Sunday morning at 10:30.

Junior meeting 2:00.

Christian praise meeting 3:00.

Salvation meeting 8:00.

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Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12:00 m. Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.

Union service at Baptist church Sunday evening.

THEATRICAL

The Gorman and Ford Company are playing a week's stand at the Charlevoix theater this week to well satisfied audiences. The company is particularly strong in specialities.

The Electric Theatre, next to the bridge, has been reopened under the name of the Bridge Electric Theater.

From South Charlevoix.

Mr. Johnson's father and mother spent New Years with him.

Mrs. Bacot and three sons spent Christmas at George Bacot's.

Amos Webster and family, and Mrs. May Webster and family were visiting at I. S. Webster's Christmas.

Pine Lake is usually frozen over between Christmas and New Years, but this year there is no ice on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinkens, of Harbor Springs, spent Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. Nally Cram.

The many friends of Uncle Ransom Cram will be sorry to learn that he is confined to the house and under the doctor's care from an accident that happened to him last Saturday. A stick of wood fell on his toe, and the doctor is afraid of blood poison.

Surprise Party New Year's Eve.

New Year's eve thirty of the friends of George Papinean, of Mason street, gave him a surprise party on his sixteenth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

Librarian's Report.

The following is the report for the books given out at the library as furnished by Miss Edna Green, librarian:

Fiction	231
Juvenile Fiction	365
Philosophy	2
Sociology	5
Natural Science	1
Fine Arts	3
Literature	8
History	11
Travel	4
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Daily average	70
Number of new patrons	33
Total number enrolled	413
Fines collected	$1.11

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Chicago Inter-Ocean, 6 days a week and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year...	4.70
Chicago Inter-Ocean, weekly and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year.....	2.00
Detroit Evening News, daily, R.F.D., and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	4.00
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McClure's Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year.....	2.20
Metropolitan Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 rear.....	2.15
Pearson's Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year.....	2.50
Woman's Home Companion and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year.....	2.15
World Today and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year.....	2.15
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A SLAVE TO CAPITALISM.

The Independent Farmer is Behind the Procession.

The farmer does not live as well as the average mechanic. He works longer hours, and his wife works still longer. He does not have as good a house, is not accessible to any amusements or recreation. The farmer works twelve to fifteen hours a day and his wife works eighteen. The mechanic works eight or ten at most, and the wife of the mechanic dresses better, has more leisure, more neighbors, attends more theaters, entertainments and socials than the farmer's wife. The children of the mechanic have better opportunities to develop, to see and learn, than the children of the farmer, whose isolation leaves them undeveloped as to the meaning of the great world they live in.

The "independent farmer" has not kept up with the procession. He is a slave to capitalism. The capitalist class puts the price on everything he raises and puts the price on everything he buys. He is given a mean living for fifteen hours' work for himself and whole family. The mechanic by organization gets as good or a better living for not over ten hours' work.

The tenant farmer or the hired farm hand does not get as good a living as the common laborer of the cities, except in the matter of food alone. Great is the independent farmer! I would not own a farm as a gift and take his long hours and isolation for the sake of having a perpetual "job" of work. I would prefer the dependence of the wage earner to such "independence."

Will the farmers not wake up to see the great hunko game that is being played upon them by the capitalist class? The farmers feed themselves and feed the whole world besides, and what do they get? Why, they get food and a little shoddy clothing! Socialism will give them everything that the world produces for not over six or eight hours average work per day. Their isolation and lack of association with their kind have prevented them from organizing as have the city workers. But they can join the Socialist party and thus work together against the common foe—capitalism. The ownership of a farm means only a mean living for the farmer. The city worker gets that without the ownership and with less labor. Their interests are identical. Will the farmer see it?—William C. Green.

NEED OF SOCIAL MORALITY.

Lack of Moral Order Makes Our Civilization a Joke.

The time is not far when men will look back with incredulous amazement at our crime and folly of compelling and being compelled to work for bread in the twentieth century of human history. Mankind, still trembling under the whip of money klud, still crouching, whining for bread! It will seem to be a folly too vast, too incomprehensible, for the new time to realize it.

In an empire of immoral chance what shall we call failure? What can you fathers tell the children to do in order to insure bread and the dignity and the delight of right living through the coming years? If any moral order prevailed in our civilization we could give the child a chart as accurate as the shipmaster's.

It is said that it takes a wise child to know its own father. Yours, not knowing your moral bankruptcy, may think that you can tell him how to live. With your knowledge of life he thinks you can tell how honor and comfort may certainly be attained. Now, what will you say to him? Will you tell him about this competitive, cutthroat, devil-take-the-hindmost philosophy of ours and recommend it as a sure moral foundation for honor and competence? None of us would want to deceive the child that way. If we were to tell the truth a generous natured child would shrink from us disgusted.

Until we have a social morality that we are not ashamed of we had better own up that we are living in a morally anarchist era and that he must "do as others do and drop with them into the muck swirl. Bid him find something to buy at one price and some one to buy it from him at another. He will find it necessary no doubt to be a liar, but he won't mind that after a little while, for competition is a great moral transformationist as it swings us into the crime of chance.—Peter E. Burrowes.

A SHIFTING CLASS.

Importance of the Small Trader and Shopkeeper in Germany.

The small trading and shopkeeping class is exceedingly numerous in Germany in consequence of the situated development which the large capitalists and manufacturers as a class have had in that country. In the larger towns it forms almost the majority of the inhabitants; in the smaller ones it entirely predominates from the absence of wealthier competitors or influence. This class, a most important one in every modern body politic and in all modern revolutions, is still more important in Germany, where during the recent struggles it generally played the decisive part.

Its intermediate position between the class of larger capitalists, traders and manufacturers—the bourgeois, properly so called—and the proletarian or industrial class, determines its character. Aspiring to the position of the first, the least adverse turn of fortune hurls the individuals of this class down into the ranks of the second.

Thus eternally tossed about between the hope of entering the ranks of the wealthier class and the fear of being reduced to the level of proletarians or even paupers, between the hope or promoting their interests by conquering a share in the direction of public affairs and the dread of rousing by ill timed opposition the ire of a government which disposes of their very existence because it has the power of removing their best customers, possessed of small means the insecurity of the possession of which is in the inverse ratio of the amount, this class is extremely vacillating in its views. Humbly and cringingly submissive under a powerful feudal or monarchical government, it turns to the side of liberalism when the middle class is in the ascendant. It becomes seized with violent democratic fits as soon as the middle class has secured its own supremacy, but falls back into the abject despondency of fear as soon as the class below itself, the proletarians, attempts an independent movement.—Karl Marx in "Revolution and Counter Revolution," 1848.

Private Ownership.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wageworkers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools and enables them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subserviency and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wageworkers and make all mankind into a brotherhood.

Makes the World Boiler.

If Socialism is true, it must radically change our ideas in the fields of ethics, religion, business conduct and family life. Individualism in religion has made personal salvation the one great aim. The moment a man becomes thoroughly permeated with the social spirit he will not only seek to apply his religion to making this world better, but he will also put a less exaggerated importance upon his own personal continuation in the future world. Socialism must transform the conception of immortality, not to blot it out, but to socialize it.—Exchange.

Jerome K. Jerome a Socialist.

Excerpt from an interview with the great English humorist in the New York Times:

"I don't call my lectures Socialism, because people don't like the word, you know, but I manage to introduce the doctrine without their knowing what it is, and they always agree with me," he explained. That was the satisfying thing about it all—they always agreed with him. If they didn't, would he go on lecturing?

We Want to Live.

The great practical claim of Socialism is essentially a religious claim. It is that we shall have a beautiful world to live in. We have already the beautiful external world of nature, but our social order and organization deprive us of opportunity to so live in it that we may make its beauty our own.

SOCIALIST SHOTS.

Socialism is not a theory, but a logical sequence. It is not a guess, but a further development of a well tested principle.

If half the capitalist papers report of crime, poverty and oppression under capitalism is true the system is already damned out of its own mouth.

The only kind of religion that Socialism opposes is the political kind that apologizes for the evils of capitalism and goes out of its way to antagonize and misrepresent Socialism.

There is absolutely no regulation and punishment of the trusts proposed that does not have as its primary object the perpetuation of the system that robs the laborer and creates a class of idle rich.

Our forefathers rebelled against paying tribute to the king of England, yet we are paying tribute of profits to the king of England and the emperor of Russia, both of whom have financial interests in this country.

Private ownership of the sources and means of existence has reduced one class to living merchandise and another to heartless hawkers of such merchandise. Social ownership will elevate both to the dignity of equal freedom and noble manhood.—Appeal to Reason.

William Morris—I feel sure that the time will come when people will find it difficult to believe that a rich community such as ours could have submitted to live such a mean, shabby, dirty life as we do.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "Socialism promises to be a force with which American statesmen may have to reckon."

The subject of Socialism is not one to be ignored nor to be sneered out of discussion by the beneficiaries of the oligarchy of wealth. It is receiving the best thoughts of the best minds of the most enlightened nations of the earth.—Editorial, in Seattle Daily Times.

School Time.

The summer days have glinted out;
'Tis now the time for school.
The time for lessons, long and hard,
The time for rote and rule.
Upon the village quietude,
There breaks a solemn knell!
Our Willie hustles 17) out of bed—
It is the "second bell!"

With sleepy eyes and tangled hair,
He climbs into his shirt—
And gets the thing on wrong-side-to—
Next he attacks the dirt.
A lick, a promise—and he rubs
A towel o'er with grime—
Meanwhile, his mother cautions him
About the flight of time.

He rushes madly to his food
And gulps it down like sin;
Once more he cannot find his hat
And calls his mother in.
"For goodness sake!" the mater cries,
"You have not combed your hair!
The stockings that you wear are mut
And never were a pair!

"Where is your collar and your tie?
Your shirt is wrong-side-out!
Oh, Willie, will you never learn
To not throw things about?
Where did you put your hat last night?
There! Right there on that nail!
No wonder it was lost to you!
Now hurry! Here's your pail!"

Then Willie dashes down the path
To reach the school on time.
Alas! Alack! When near the goal,
He hears the "last bell" chime!
Then backward with a laggard step,
He takes his sobbing way—
And soon the teacher gets this note:
"Our boy is sick to-day!"

Rag Time.

The wise physician never advises a poet to sleep after his meals. The poet needs sleep at regular intervals, the same as other workers.

Wives, don't press your husband's trousers. Let them go baggy. Young women will note that the wearer is married and not flirt with him.

In our new house, which is 70x22, I have a corner 8x10 all for myself—and while it isn't much, I think it's going some for a married man. Don't you?

A Chicago newspaper writer has turned up his nose at a $20,000 salary. We might add that he has turned up his toes, also.

I advised a friend of mine to buy a safety razor. He did and cut his face terrifically the first time over. Some men would get their coattails wet crossing the Sahara desert.

The man that finds a blind pig with his eyes shut seldom can find the keyhole of his residence with an electric light.

A man starts in to question his ability along about the time his boy begins to bring home the hard lessons for father to do.

Thousands of men have told women they would die for them—and many times it would have been better for the women if they had.

When you tip a waiter ten cents, never forget to tell him to take the money and buy a farm. This was good many, many years ago and there are only a few original jokes, you know.

There is one recompense in going to the theater early in the season while the nights are yet warm—most of the new plays are frosts.

My new pup had an awful fight with himself in a mirror the other day. The mirror won and now the pup is afraid to look himself in the face.

By the rules of the union, no man should love his wife over eight hours a day.

Find that last year's snow shovel NOW. Don't wait until old Boreas is abroad in the land and the neighbors have tracked your walk into a pack so hard you cannot remove the beautiful without cussing. Take time by the whiskers and be prepared for the first snow fall. Then while the admiring neighbors are watching you, get out and give a living example of your foresight and your industry. Be a model husband and get even with a lot of fellows who have been held up to you by your wife as the real thing in husbands. Revenge is always sweet. "Do it now."

A good husband should be liberal with his alimony.

And this reminds me, that some women are drawing more money as alimony than they ever received as wives.

Well, I've got my new house plastered without a mortgage. Luck, ain't it?

Some young men would rather receive a package of cigaret papers than the papers entitling them to a new job.

The cottage which inspired "Home, Sweet Home" is fast crumbling to decay, but at that, it has lasted longer than many a "sweet home" started by sons of millionaires and their actress wives.

An Editorial Jab.

Creighton will not indulge in the expensive luxury of a hail team this year but will depend on the hail storms to keep that town on the map.—Plainview (Neb.) Republican.

Vital Question.

Has anybody asked you out to Thanksgiving dinner, yet? P. S.—All editors should run the above query in their local columns tf. It will set their subscribers to thinking.

September Item.

In the mad scramble to buy their Christmas presents early, the public seems to have forgotten all about Harry Thaw.

Byron Williams

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Lodge Meeting Nights.

Under this heading the Courier wishes to print for the benefit of the local lodges and visitors to our city a complete directory of the fraternal organizations. Secretaries or members are requested to hand in corrections when necessary to make the list complete or of greater value.

Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Regular monthly communication Tuesday evening on or before the full moon at Masonic hall, communication opening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Herschal Miller, W. M.; Fred A. Butler, secretary.

Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M. meets the 3d Monday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock in Masonic hall. A. Butters, H. P.; E. H Green, secretary.

Eastern Star meets the 3d Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic hall. Mrs. F. A. Butler, W. M.; Mrs. Alice E. Hines, secretary.

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall on Bridge street. Fred Cooper, Noble Grand; John Burns secretary.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293 meets every alternate Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Noble Grand. Miss Fannie Siminow, secretary.

Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122 Knights of Pythias meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bank hall. W. E. Hampton, C. C.; D. F. Meeck, K. of R. & S.

National Protective Legion meets the last Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. F. E. Turrell, president; Miss A. A. McCartney, secretary.

A. T. Hoyle Tent No. 200 K. O. T. M. M. meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Dr. L. B. Bartlett, commander; Arthur Burgeon, secretary.

White Rose Hive No. 443 L. O. T. M. M. meets every alternate Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the bank hall. Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, commander; Mrs. James Ackert, record keeper.

Modern Woodman Charlevoix Camp No. 6738 meets every alternate Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. John Ward, Jr., Consul; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Pine River Lodge No. 3109, Royal Neighbors meets on alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in Bank hall. Mrs. James Ackert, oracle; Mrs. William Martin, recorder.

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3 38	Arr Atlas Dep	10 50
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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Warns	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:06	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:34	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire, Lv.	10:15	4:15

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Neighborhood Notes

Herbert M. Heaney and A. M. Wonnell, instructors in the Ferris Institute, at Big Rapids, have purchased the Norwalk Business College at Norwalk, Ohio, and will take possession next July. Mr. Heaney has been at the Ferris Institute three and one-half years. Mr. Wonnell has been there two and one-half years as a commercial teacher.

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The railway commission has ordered a new brick station built at Kaleva, at the junction of the Manistee & Northeastern and Pere Marquette railroads in Manistee county.

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Nord Gingrich, a thirteen year old Reed City boy, was accidently shot by his father, while hunting with him December 26. He will lose his left eye.

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Miss Elvena G. Hoover, of Harbor Springs, won the first place in the first annual oratorical contest at Alma College.

The other contestants were: Miss Lelah Tanner, of Bay Port; Miss Pearl Huber, of Stanton; Miss Agnes Redmond, of Ithaca, and Miss Minnie L. Fellows, of Marlette.

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The state round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural College February 25 and 26.

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Horace K. Beecham, one of the oldest pioneers of the Grand Traverse region, died at the home of his son in Elk Rapids December 26. He conducted a store and was postmaster at Acme several years.

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Rex E. Beach, author of "The Spoilers" is a Antrim county boy. He was born on his father's farm near Antrim City, Banks township.

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At camp 11 of W. H. White & Co.'s foreman E. Dow told the writer that they cut an elm tree the other day which had 40 logs in it none were less than 12 feet in length and they scaled upwards of 10,000 feet. It was four feet high at the butt log as it lay on the ground. No one need to go west for big timber.—Gaylord Times.

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Earl Green, alias Earl Johnson, who is wanted for desertion from the United States navy, is now being searched for by Emmett county officials, who believe him to be the murderer of John Bigjoe, the Indian who was found murdered in the woods near Pellston a short time ago.

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Friends of Julian Duprront, of Provemont, wonder who is trying to make him appear foolish. Duprront plowed up a stone in one of his fields and it bears a date six years later than the time when Columbus discovered America.

The stone is almost skull shaped and is of a large variety common along the beach of Lake Michigan. On it was carved a rude portrait of a man's face and below this is the date "1498" while above it are the initials "J. A. T." On the other side is a poorly drawn picture of a bird and implement resembling a sword. There are numerous other marks, but the action of water or other agencies has rendered them illegible. The figures, lettering and portrait are apparently of great age. Duprront would not have noticed it as stones are common in the fields, but the image side happened to be uppermost.

Duprront believes the find is genuine and will eventually make him rich. He says it means that a portion of Columbus's expedition was left behind and in some manner made their way to the main land and pursued by Indians, or still seeking the northwest passage, wandered into this region five centuries ago.

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Charles Fay, Harbor Springs, was elected president, and W. F. Hurd, Friendship township, secretary and treasurer of the Emmet county Farmers' Institute Society at their recent meeting.

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George Westbrook a fourteen year old Manton boy, fatally shot himself Sunday afternoon. He took a gun with him when he went after the cows and in some manner the gun exploded, wounding him just below the heart.

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The Walloon Lake Lumber company has closed the most successful season this year of its five years' existence, but before another winter rolls around they will pull up stakes and move to the Upper Peninsula, where they have 10,000 acres of virgin forest, which is rich with timber.

The Walloon Lake Lumber Company is composed of John Grund, of Boyne and Joseph Crotser and Ralph Case, of Kingsley, Mich. They started the present mill at Walloon Lake in October, 1902, and in that time have cut an aggregate of 32,000,000 feet of lumber. They have cut 6,500,000 feet the past season.

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Because Charles Nunamaker, of Mesick, Mich., insisted on making love to Miss Anna Nelson, also of that village, who tried to repulse him, he will spend thirty days in jail. He was technically charged with assault and pleaded guilty.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur J. Gallagher, 22, St. James.
Rose E. Allers, 18, St. James.

James H. Gallagher, 24, St. James.
Catherine L. Allers, 20, St. James.

John H. Bancroft, 27, South Arm.
Ethel A. Hamilton, 22, South Arm.

William Ladnke, 25, Boyne City.
Grace Karlskm, 22, Boyne City.

Gilbert Rivel, 51, Hudson township.
Murayan Cova, 43, Hudson township.

Millard N. Olney, 48, Charlevoix.
Elizabeth Lennox, 48, Charlevoix.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT

Directions to Prepare Simple Home Mixture.

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Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

MALONEYS WILL GUARD SECRETS

Father of Young Married Woman Who Eloped in Europe with Englishman Gives Out Statement.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Martin Maloney has issued the following statement bearing upon the affairs of Helen Maloney, or Mrs. Herbert Osborne, who caused a sensation by eloping with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, three months ago, after having married young Osborne, who at the time was a Princeton student:

"Mr. Martin Maloney's daughter, Helen, is with him at the city residence in West Logan Square. Beyond saying that the rumors about the precarious condition of his daughter's health are unfounded, neither Mr. Maloney nor any member of his family has anything to say for publication.

"No other statement or information will be given out by the Maloney family, either now or in the future."

Shoots Policeman and Himself.

New York, Dec. 28.—While Police Lieutenant Rocco Cavani and two other New York detectives were attempting to arrest Nicolo Bannano, an alleged murderer, at Kingland, N. J., Bannano shot Cavani and then shot himself. Lieutenant Cavani is not thought to be fatally hurt, but Bonnano is in a dangerous condition and probably will die. The police have been searching for Bonnano to arrest him on a charge of having killed Mariana Culti during a row in East Twenty-Eighth street on Christmas day.

More Work of the Black Hand.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—The home of R. Frediani, an Italian, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. The entire front of the house was blown out, but neither Frediani or members of his family were injured. Recently Frediani received letters from an alleged Black Hand society threatening death if money was not paid the society, and the authorities believe the Black Hand is responsible for the outrage.

BUSY MAN, THE JUDGE

Work Done by Judge Weist's Court During the Eight Years Just Past.

MANY CROOKS HAVE SUFFERED

Gold Without an Owner in a Refrigerator Car—Veteran Eight Feet High Dead.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Judge Weist, of the Ingham county circuit court, has figured up the business done by his court during the past eight years and finds that he has sentenced 121 people to prison during that time, as follows: Detroit house of correction, 32; Jackson, 33; Ionia reformatory, 52; Marquette, 2; asylum for criminal insane, Ionia, 2. Five were sent to prison for life. Fines amounting to $19,171 were collected during the same period. During the past year the judge has granted sixty-four decrees of divorce.

Not So Sunny as They Were.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—The members of the "Sunny South" company, a colored theatrical aggregation which played at Baird's Opera House Christmas matinee and evening, apparently did not bring their "rabbits' feet" to Lansing. Early in the morning Gertrude Haldea, one of the singers, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting from a local dry goods store and during the parade just before noon Minnie Hackett, a dancer, was struck by an automobile and tossed into a snow bank.

Lansing Man Has Trouble.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—J. W. Smith, of Lansing, tarried in Memphis on his way to Charlestown, Miss., to spend the holidays. He wandered into a negro saloon. A little later a police officer heard yells and found Smith had been robbed of $150. The money was later found in the possession of a woman.

Great Peach State, This.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—A bulletin which is being prepared at the M. A. C. shows Michigan is taking front rank as a peach growing state and that the "Gold Drop" and "Kalamazoo," two peach products of Michigan, have become popular all over the country.

Smallpox Notice His Gift.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Sam Gooch was given a Christmas present in the shape of a notice that he had the smallpox and must go to the pesthouse.

GOLD LYING AROUND LOOSE

Bags in the Corner of a Refrigerator Car Contain $19,000—Owner Is Not Known.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 28. — Nineteen thousand dollars in gold and silver, tucked away in frozen bags and lying in the dark corner of a Soo Line refrigerator car that passed through Menominee a week ago attached to a Northwestern railway freight train, is reported to have been found in the same car while it was lying in the Soo yards at St. Paul several days ago.

It is thought it may be the booty of a gang of safeblowers that visited Marinette, Oconto and Brown counties during the past month, or a portion of the money stolen from the express office in Milwaukee. The car, it is alleged, was lying in the Milwaukee yards when it was coupled to the Northwestern freight and pulled to Marquette. Whether the money was deposited in the refrigerator during this time no one but the mysterious party who put it there knows.

His Delusion Was a Poisoner.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28. — Laboring under the delusion that someone has been trying to poison him Wallace Cole, aged twenty-six, has been making things lively for his neighbors in Grattot township, where he resided with his grandfather, Charles Cole. Cole was brought to the county jail and will be taken to the Pontiac asylum.

Twenty Gold Watches Stolen.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28. — About twenty solid gold watches were stolen from the front window of J. C. Moyer's jewelry store. The thief broke a heavy plate glass window. Policemen heard him, but by the time they reached the store the thief had made his escape. His hand was badly cut and a trail of blood was left on the sidewalk.

Attacked by an Unknown.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 28. — The attacks on the Leontine Home for Girls have been made by anonymous letter writers and in one received a tar and feather party was suggested for the girl inmates of the home and those who conduct it. The institution is generally recognized as a worthy charity.

Oldest Yale Graduate.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—The much-disputed question of who is the oldest living Yale graduate has been decided by an official statement made by Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary at the Yale corporation. He gives the honor to William Davis Ely, a retired lawyer, living in Providence. He was a member of the class of 1836 and was born in 1815.

Port Huron's Distinction.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28. — The police were much relieved after the closing of the stores Tuesday evening. This is the first time in many years that not one case of shoplifting has been reported during the holid

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Courier Grange Column

Last Thursday night I had the pleasure of nttending the meeting of Marfon Center Grange, the 6rst grange meeting I have been nble to nttend in Charlevofx county. If I had expected to find (which I did not) grange conditions different here than where I had previously done grange work, I would have been disappointed. Barring the fact that some of the faces were strnuge, I could easily have thought myself in my home grnnge; the friendly manner in which everybody was greeted, the feast which followed the work of the meeting, nnd, most of nll, the nrrnngements which were mnde for a bee on the hall, all took me back to the days when I, too, could take an nctive part in the bees for work on our grnnge home, when we considered it a regular part of the winter's work to spend a day or so a week at work on nur grnnge home.

One very interesting feature of he meeting wns the report of the stnte grnnge, given by Brothers Ward and Burns, in showfng the respect with which the 'deliberntions of nur order is wnlched. Not only hns our pnst been a pnst of achievements, but the grnnges of Michigan have work to do in the future, nnd having gnined our power by the high standard which we have set, let us continue to use thnt power for the highest good of nll the people.—Ed.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grnnge No. 815 met December 28. A good nttendnnce was present. The order will instnll the officers for the ensuing yenr Jnnnary 18. The fnstnllntion is to be open to nll grnngers nnd their grown friends, but not children. Bros. Martin Rhnling of Peninsula, and R. A. Brictnnl, of Wilson, will be present to install the officers.

The literary contest between the brothers nnd sisters begins next meeting, nll of the children nre to be ndmitted nnd a treat is to be provided for them. The brothers are to give the first program. This meeting will take the plnce of the regular children's meeting, that is held every three months especially for the children of the nefghborhood.

A very interesting talk on the ship subsidy bill which has been before congress for several session, was given by some of the older members of the grange.

A debate: "Resolved, That the New Tnnney School Law is Unjust," wns the most interesting part of the lecturer's hour. Anna Murphy, Bert Olney and Clara Liskum had the nffirnntive side of the debate nnd John Murphy, Cecil Burns Reuben Murphy had the negntive. The negntive side won. The grange voted to have a dance New Years night.

One brother applied for a withdrawal card, but the grange took no nction on his application

Clarion Grange.

At a regular meeting held December 28 the Clarion Grange elected the following officers:

Master—Fern Pease.
Overseer—Mrs. Colden.
Secretary C. H. Miller.
Treasurer—J. W. Colden.
Chaplain—Mrs. Flashman.
Lecturer—Jessie Card.
Steward—J. P. Flashman.
Asst. Steward—Dan Buckley.
L. A. Steward—Caroline Johnson.

The Christmas exercises held Tuesday evening were fine. The song by little Lois Milne being a decided success, calling for a hearty encore. Credit should be given the Misses Mac-Planck and Carrie Johnson for their work in so well training a large number of small children.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marinn Center Grnnge No. 956 at its last regular meeting December 28, opened in regular form with all the officers present.

It was voted to have another bee nn the grange hall Thursday, January 2. The ladies will serve chicken-pie dinner free to workers.

A short report of the state grange was given by delegates, Nat Burns and wife, also from Brother E. B. Ward.

Election of officers resulted ns follows:

Master—E. B. Ward.
Overseer—Nat Burns.
Lecturer—Jennie Burns.
Steward—Elmer Ingalls.
Assistnnt Steward—Walter Black.
Chaplain—Henry Black.
Treasurer—William Withers.
Secretary—George Meggison.
Gatekeeper—Frank Smith.
Pomona—Hattie Megginson.
Flora—Minnie Smith.
Ceres Rachel Megginson.
Lady Assistant Steward—Lizzie Black.

After election refreshments were served by the ladies, and Brother DuBois gave us a short talk and promised us a longer one some other time. Attendance twenty-five, visitors one.

The Ladies' Auxillary elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Hattie Megginson.
Vice President—Frankie Hinebauch.
Treasurer—Edith Megginson.
Secretary Lizzie Black.

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Literary Notes

January Woman's Home Companion

The Woman's Home Companion for January begins well with a handsome and showy cover design by James Montgomery Flagg. It fs a notable number from the standpoint of illustrations. In addition to Flagg's striking cover design, there fs a full-psge reproduction of W. Balfour Ker's painting, "Forgotten." It represents a winter farm scene, the house and barn in the distance, and the family horse standing drearily by the pasture bars, ankle deep in the falling snow—forgotten.

Dr. Hale's Monthly Talk is on the subject of "New Year's Wishes." Jack London contributes the first letter of his important series of first-hand impressions for which the Woman's Home Companinn sent him aronnd the world; it is the record of a marvelous adventure among the lepers of Molokai In the January number begins a series of programs and selections of the music of to-day of the great music-loving nations. The January program, which is American, is supplemented by the music and words of two songs by Clayton Johns, hints as to the making of a program, by Madame Nordica, and instructions as to the rendering of each piece on the program by the composers themselves.

Among the fictiou is an important installment of Mrs. Elizabeth Stnart Phelps' great novel, "Though Life Us Do Part;" "The Adjusted Honeymoon," by Anne Warner; "A Lesson in Consequence," by Mary Wilhelmina Hastings; "Rose Mary," a Quaker love story by Carrie Hunt Latta, and "The Lamps of Psyche," by Zona Gale, author of the new popular novel, "The Loves of Pelcas and Ettarre."

An interesting feature of this issue of the Companion is a new department entitled "Teens and Twenties," conducted by Lucy Norman. The horticultural authority, Samuel Armstrong Hamilton, contributes a valuable article on "Plants for the Winter Window." Anna Steese Richardson's p... ment for The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living is as valuable as ever, as is Mrs. Sangster's Home Page.

A new departure is a study of Three Important Successful Plays, by Anne Peacock.

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Cody and Wife to Make Up.

Denver, Dec. 27.—A reconciliation between Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Mrs. Cody will probably take place within the next few days. J. L. Sabin, a friend, says the famous showman will be in North Platte, Neb., where his divorced wife lives, this week. "Colonel Cody has just suffered a bereavement in the death of Lieutenant Clarence Stott, his son-in-law, of whom he was very fond," said Sabin.

Democratic National Headquarters.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The headquarters of the Democratic national committee will be at the Brown Palace hotel, which has received a request from Chairman Taggart of the committee, through Secretary Mills of the convention league, to reserve fifty additional rooms besides those already reserved. As soon as these reservations are made the other hotels will begin to make reservations for the convention.

Illinois Politician Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Former State Treasurer Henry Wulff, for years a prominent figure in politics of Cook county and Illinois, is dead. News of the death came as a shock in political circles. While it was known that he was suffering from serious sickness, few knew that death was imminent. He was one of the most widely known politicians of the state.

Farewell to Railway Manager.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—S. M. Felton, for many years general manager of the Chicago and Alton railroad, was given a farewell dinner, and a diamond studded gold watch and chain by the officials of the road, at the Stratford hotel. Mr. Felton then left for Mexico City, Mex., where he will assume the presidency of the Mexican Central railroad.

Pours Molten Lead into Ear.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James H. Conkling, a prominent business man, is in the Thrall hospital unconscious as the result of molten lead being poured into one of his ears. There is a theory here that Conkling injured himself while mentally unbalanced. He has been in poor health for some time and disappeared a few days ago.

Railway Manager Resigns.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Thomas, Fitzgerald, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has resigned ...on to take effect Jan. 1.

TRAINS CRASH DURING A FOG

Accident Occurs Just Outside Pennsylvania Station at Camden, N. J.

THREE DEAD, SEVENTEEN HURT

Wreckage Catches Fire and People Under It Are Saved by Prompt Action.

Entire Family of Five Persons Cremated in Their Burning Home Near Boston—Several Lives Lost While Skating.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and seventeen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad just outside the station here, when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident.

The dead are: C. P. Souljen, Stanwick, N. J.; J. L. Gaebarful, Mount Holly, N. J.; T. L. Webster, Merchantville, N. J. All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation.

Trains Running Slowly.

Both trains were due in the Camden station at 8:31, the Atlantic City express having precedence. The fog was so thick that the engineers of the two trains were running cautiously and just outside the station the Atlantic City train was signalled to stop. The engineer of the Pemberton train failed to see the Atlantic City train in time to avoid a collision, but he instantly jammed his brakes down hard when it loomed up through the fog.

The sudden jolt forced the tender of the Pemberton train into the first car, wrecking it badly and either killing or injuring everybody in the coach. The train, however, did not come to a full stop, but slid into the rear of the Atlantic City express, causing the tender to still further telescope the first car.

Wreckage Catches Fire.

The force of the collision was slight and no one was injured on the forward train.

Hot coals from the wrecked locomotive of the Pemberton train set the wreckage on fire and it was at first feared that many of the injured passengers who were pinioned under the heavy twisted iron and wood would be burned to death, but the prompt action of the Camden fire department in extinguishing the flames and the efficient rescue work of the uninjured passengers undoubtedly saved many lives. Several of the injured may die.

ENTIRE FAMILY CREMATED.

Father, Mother and Three Children Perish in Burning Home.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, early in the day. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames. The dead are John Clark, his wife and their three children, John, aged eleven, Philip, aged nine and Doris, aged two.

The flames had made great headway when first discovered by a neighbor, shortly after 1 o'clock. The house was two miles from the center of the town and by the time the firemen reached the scene, the house had been burned almost to the ground.

The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search. Mr. Clark was a salesman in a seed store on Faneuil Square, Boston. The house was valued at about $5,000.

Three Drowned While Skating.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 27.—Three were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate because of the breaking of thin ice on a skating pond at Castleton. Kate, Mary and George Clark, all under ten years of age, were skating on the pond and ventured onto unsafe ice. The ice broke and they went into the water. Six young people who were on another part of the pond went to their rescue. All six were thrown into the water by the further breaking of the ice. Milkhands heard their cries and succeeded in saving all but the three Clark children.

Workman Is Boiled Alive.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 27.—Falling into a vat of boiling hot water, John Lind, an employe of the Ashland Stave company, was literally boiled alive. He was in the water but a few seconds, but died ten minutes after being taken out from the terrible burns he received. The unfortunate man was working on top of the vat when he fell.

Onions Sold at a Bargain.

New York, Dec. 27.—Onions were sold at a bargain in New York yesterday. The chief of the seizure division of the customs house auctioned off 4,475 boxes of Spanish onions which arrived on the steamer Erika and on which the consignees refused to pay $880 duty. Spanish onions ordinarily sell at from 75 cents to $1.10 a bushel, but these only brought from 11 to 13 cents, the total amount realized being $199.70, only a little over half the amount of the duty.

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MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

Supervisors Convene at Salvation Army Hall Tuesday.

Insurance Committee Appointed—Special Committee on Repairing.

The board of supervisors met in special session at the Salvatinn Army hall Tuesday afternoon with all the members preaent as follnws:

Bay—John C. Karchner.
Boyne Valley—Wm. Redfield.
Chandler—J. M. Snyder.
Charlevoix—E. W. Conlter.
Evangeline—Wm. B. Wilder.
Evaline—Malcolm A. McDonald.
Hayes—Frank C. Burnett.
Hudson—Ralph Dye.
Marion—James H. Adams.
Melrose—Servetus A. Correll.
Peaine—Wm. D. Gallagher.
St. James—Wm. J. Gallagher.
South Arm—Jacob H. Graff.
Wilson—Olin D. Smith.

Boyne City—First ward, Hugh R. Miller; second ward, Walter Ware; third ward, George W. Bailey; fourth ward, Arthur G. Urquhart.

Charlevoix—First ward, Will E. Hampton; second ward, Charles Zeitler; third ward, Wm. H. Miller.

After calling to order Chairmao Bailey, in a few remarks, spoke of the regret felt by all of the necessity of the boarda meeting and announced that the insurance adjnaters would meet with the board sometime during the week.

The board then adjourned until Wednesday morning to allow the committee on claims to work; and inspect the damage caused by the fire.

Wednesday morning a regular standing committee on insurance was appointed, consisting of W. J. Gallagher, Correll and Hampton. In the afternoon a resolution was adopted that a committee be appointed to receive bids from contractors to place the county building in as good condition as it was before the fire, and take charge of the work after the board adjourns, with the provision that no money shall be expended, under the resolntinn, until the city conveys the property to the county in a clear manner. This committee also to represent the board with the insurance adjusters. The committee consists of Supervisors Miller, W. J. Gallagher and Graff.

The board adjourned to meet at 4:00 p. m. Thursday.

John Hogan Dead.

Word was received today from Escalon, California, that John Hogan, formerly a citizen of Charlevoix, had recently died at his home at that place.

Mr. Hogan was a victim of consumption, having removed to California from this city about two years ago in the vain hope of recovery from the disease to which he has at last succumbed. He was, at the time of his death, nearly 51 years of age. His remains were buried at Burrwood cemetery, near Stockton, California.

Mr. Hogan leaves three young children, his wife having died some two years ago.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Another School Exhibit Will be Held Friday, January 17.

Parents' Meeting Will be Held in Connection—All Should Attend.

Friday afternoon, January 17, another school exhibit will be held in the music room of the central school building. This time the exhibit will consist of high school work. No special work is prepared for these exhibits but the regular daily work is shown so parents may be able to see the work done by each student.

In connection with the exhibit, a parents' meeting will be held at 4:00 p. m., when problems of school interest will be discussed. All who are interested in the welfare of our schools are urged to attend, see the school work and take part in the meeting.

A Correction.

The COURIER was misinformed last week in regard to the death of Mrs. Hopkins at Boyne City. At this writing her chances of recovery are good. Hopkins was bound over for trial on a charge of assault to commit murder and brought over to the Charlevoix jail Monday.

Best 25c fancy box stationery for 18c at Ivy Drug Store.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

President Turrell Appoints Committees of Board of Commerce.

Advertising—W. A. Smith, W. H. Miller, A. Buttars, J. L. Crane, H. M. Knox.

Railroads—E. S. Stacks, Harry Nicholls, F. J. Meech, R. W. Kane.

Ways and Means—H. L. Iddings, A. F. Bridge, G. W. Crouter, S. A. Marting, B. W. Miller.

Auditing and Statistics—E. W. Conlter, W. H. Miller, John Burns, F. G. Hines.

Convention—A. L. Fitch, W. E. Hampton, L. Shanahan, C. A. Montague, L. E. Benton.

Transportation—E. W. Conlter, L. S. See, O. E. Wilbur, C. L. Gonser, F. H. Hubbard.

Industries—G. W. Crouter, Harry Nicholls, E. H. Green, R. W. Paddock, P. D. Campbell.

Agriculture—R. W. Paddock, E. B. Ward, R. S. Shapton, E. W. Coulter, B. B. Blair.

Entertainment—R. B. Armstrong, F. A. Butler, John Timmer, Geo. H. VanPelt, J. A. Auld, A. J. Usher.

Good Roads—E. S. Stacks, Geo. H. VanPelt, H. B. Wood, J. M. Ackert, N. R. Washburn.

Municipal Affairs—R. W. Kane, J. S. Baker, F. S. Blanchard, O. E. Wilbur, H. L. Iddings.

Fisheries—G. C. Geiken, L. S. See, H. W. Widdifield.

Business Change.

To-day (Wednesday) George Williams sold his livery barn to E. J. Tuttle, who took possession at once. For the present Mr. Tuttle will run both barns, but eventually will consolidate the two.

Mr. Williams is undecided as to his future movements, but is considering going onto his farm.

TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST.

Rev. Ewald Soland Describes It For Charlevoix Friends.

From Michigan to Colorado—Will Be Further Continued Next Week.

Rev. Ewald Soland, O. F. M., box 582, Hood River, Wasco County, Oregon.

To all dear friends of Charlevoix, Beaver Islands, Boyne City.

Often and often have I remembered my promise to describe to you my trip to the great west and of what I should see and experience. I have delayed so long, not because I did not think it worth while to write, but rather, in the first place, to let me write more coolly and soberly, so that no one might say it were overdone in the first enthusiasm; and then, to get, personally, and through others, thoroughly acquainted with things new, as most things were to me.

With the help of the written description and the map and Hood River pamphlet, I hope you will get a good idea of the great northwest.

With best wishes to all my dear old friends of Michigan, I remain in loving remembrance,

Yours truly,
REV. EWALD SOLAND.

P. S.—If anyone desire further information about land prices or any other information, let him write to my address as given at the head of this letter, and I shall answer when time allows. I hope that all my old friends will look upon this entire correspondence, map, cards and pamphlet, as a personal correspondence to each one, as it would be simply impossible for me to write to each one singly.

Greetings to all old friends and acquaintances of Beaver Island, Charlevoix and Emmet counties from the wild and wooly west.

The West, the Wild West! What romantic pictures are again enlivened in our memory when hearing this word. The land of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, the home of the Indians and of the wild buffalo that roamed over the vast prairies in countless numbers, now gone like his copper-skinned master. The West, the Wild West! Traversed it is not more than sixty years ago by the daring pioneer in a heavy cart drawn by the slow ox-team, the home of the prairie dog, of the coyote, of the grizzly bear, the death dealing rattlesnake. The West, the Wild West! The home of silver and gold, horses and cattle and sheep, of the horse-trainers and cowboys, the home of the Rocky and Cascade Mountai

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INDISCRETION.

Mamie: "Would yer believe it, Katie? I seed th' fast thing out in ther woods chasin' wid him, an' nary a sign of a chaperon."

excel the grandeur of the Alps in Switzerland.

But "civilization, beautiful civilization" as people are wont to call today's national progress, has marched westward, "civilization" that conglomeration of factory smoke and electric glare, of boodle and divorces galore, has reached the west and has absorbed to a great extent what was old and wild and romantic. And yet there is enough of the grand and majestic, of the wild and romantic, of the high snow-covered mountains, of mountain streams and valleys—of busy restless life, of wild and of civilized life, from Michigan to the shores of the old Pacific Ocean to make the trip one of combined varied interest and keen enjoyment.

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SHEA-FINN

Popular Charlevoix Business Man Weds Missouri Lady.

The many friends of Levi Shea, the popular harness dealer of this city, who noted his absence from his accustomed place in our city, were surprised when he returned Thursday, accompanied by a wife.

The ceremony took place at St. Louis, Missouri, the home of the bride, December 31, the bride being Miss Katherine Finn of that city. For the present they will make their home at the Hotel Bartlett.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Prominent Business Man Stricken in Prime of Life

Byron W. Miller Passes Away After Illness of Few Days Duration

Byron W. Miller died this afternoon at his home, corner of State and Mason streets, from inflamation of the bowels, with other complications, after an illness of but three or four days,—so brief that many of his friends had not yet learned of his illness.

Mr. Miller was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, and was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1856, coming to Charlevoix with his parents in 1866. He was 52 years of age at the time of his death.

Since arriving at manhood he has been prominent among the business men of Charlevoix, being first a member of the firm of Carpenter, Bartholomew & Co. and later succeeding to their general merchandise business. He has been honored a number of times by being elected to positions of trust and responsibility in the community, having been a member of the village council, township treasurer, under sheriff and deputy sheriff, and as indicative of the esteem in which he was held, was considered one of the strongest candidates who could be named in the city.

Mr. Miller leaves a wife, and two grown sons, Milo and Earl, and a young daughter, Miss Margery, all resident in this city.

Of an impulsive outspoken nature, Mr. Miller was yet possessed of a kindly disposition and abundant good nature, and had many friends and few enemies. It is doubtful if any man in the city is more widely known in this section, or will be more sincerely mourned than will "Bill" Miller.

Mr. Miller was a member of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., and Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, Knights of Pythias.

FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Isaac Mills Writes to The Courier of Life in the Northwest.

How the Charlevoix Colony Spent Christmas—Year Has Been a Bad One.

Elstow, Saskatchewan,
Dec. 23, 1907.

Editor Courier:

Some time ago I promised to write the Courier a letter.

First, I want to ask all our Charlevoix correspondents, as well as the Courier, to change our address from Saskatoon to Elstow, Saskatchewan, which is our new town, seven miles from our homestead. The long looked for railroad has the steel all laid, and we are hoping to have at least a mixed train this winter.

I will go back a year and give an account of weather, crops, etc. January was the coldest and most stormy month on record, the thermometer going as low as 45 degrees and I think never got up to zero. February was a little more moderate; March we began to count the weeks till seeding time, and that is when one went slow. May 10th there were snow banks around our buildings three and one-half feet deep, but we were beginning to do a little on the land. May 14th Will Trimble sowed some wheat. May 24th I finished sowing my wheat; May 28th finished sowing my oats; 30th planted potatoes; June 6th commenced breaking and kept at it pretty steady for six weeks. During this time we had some rain, but it never wet down more than four inches. This is generally our wet season, and we had more rain this year than any time since we came here.

After about the middle of July we put in our time backsetting (plowing the second time), discing, and putting up prairie hay; August 31st had quite a frost; September 13th had an inch of snow, which made us begin to fear for our wheat; September 25th finished cutting grain which was badly frozen; October 7th commenced to stack; on the same day a threshing machine started up at a neighbor's.

Since our grain was cut we have had the most beautiful weather.

November 7th it froze up so as to stop work on the land.

Nov. 13th at five o'clock a. m. it was four below zero. Well, it has been about there most of the time since, but I think not more than ten below.

Our grain turned out about one-half what we had hoped for, and then it is only fit for feed.

Our friends in Charlevoix will begin to think this is a very poor country, but this has been a very unusual year.

Ordinarily seeding begins about the first of April, and harvesting about the middle of August. Wheat usually turns out from twenty to forty bushels to the acre, and oats from forty to eighty bushels. During the threshing season we can see as many as four machines at one time, and at night we often see six or eight straw stacks burning. I often wish that the straw that is burned here could be shipped to Michigan, and I am sure it would be put to a better

the land will not wear nearly as long on that account.

Well, since I started this letter, Christmas is past. We spent the day in a bachelor's home, with the rest of the Charlevoix colony, thirteen in all, and had a very pleasant time. A dinner fit for the president and there were no officious neighbors to order liquor put on the table.

Wishing the Courier and all our old friends a happy and prosperous new year, I remain,

Very truly yours,
ISAAC MILLS.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

Beaver Island Correspondent Tells of Fatal Accident.

A fatal case of accidental poisoning occurred at High Island Friday last. A half-drunken Indian named Joe Pete went to the company store there which is in charge of a man named Wilson and asked for three bottles of Jamaca ginger to warm up his stomach. He was given aconite instead of ginger, the clerk not noticing the label, in fact did not know of the presence of this deadly poison on the shelves, the ginger being put up in bottles identical in appearance with the aconite, though with proper label.

After treating himself liberally, he passed the bottles to his friends, who all partook. In a short time afterwards Joe Pete was dead and three or four of his friends were suffering from the effects of the poison until medical help could be secured.

The remaining victims will recover.

Guaranteed cure for constipation, A. D. S. Fruit Lax. Get sample package free at Ivy Drug Store. (We guarantee it.) f 20

MORE FROM BEET GROWERS

D. E. Ingalls and Ed. Boss Give the Amount They Received.

Both Believe That This is Destined to be a Great Beet Section

This week the COURIER has received calls from D. E. Ingalls, of Banks township, Antrim county, and Ed Boss, of Marion township, who wish us to publish the result of their experience in sugar beet culture, feeling that the statement of Mr. Larabee, which was published in the COURIER last week did not go into the indirect profits of the business enough.

Mr. Ingalls from four acres of beets received in round numbers $220 as pay for his crop of beets. Further he believes that the beet-tops, which are left after the beets are topped, are worth at least $10 an acre as feed for stock, coming at a time when the need of something besides dry feed is necessary, their feeding value is the next thing to ensilage.

Ed. Boss from one and one-fourth acres of beets received $76.85, and his father, John Boss from one and three-fourths acres received $111.80.

Both Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Boss are enthusiastic believers in the future of this region as a beet producing section, and by these figures they have good reason to be.

Not only as in the case of Mr. Larabee do they show a better profit per acre, than almost any other crop, but experience has shown that hardly any other crop, suitable to this region, is able to stand both wet and dry seasons as well, and the indirect benefits of the necessity of the successful beet-grower keeping his fields free from foul stuff, cleans cleaner and better kept up farms, better roads are needed for transportation, and more stock is kept to consume the tops and pulp, which means the maintaining of the fertility of the soil.

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR 1908

L. T. P. A. Local Lodge No. 10 Installed Officers Thursday Night.

At the regular meeting of Charlevoix Lodge No. 10 Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association of America held Thursday night the following officers were installed:

President—Thomas Nawhaml.
Vice President—Capt. George W. Weaver.

RALPH BINGHAM NEXT.

Second Number of Lecture Course Will be January 17.

Humorist, Violinist, Vocalist and Raconteur—Strong Testimonials.

Friday evening, January 17, Ralph Bingham will give the next number of the lecture course. Dr. Vincent, who was to have been the second speaker on the course, will appear April 10 to close the course. This means a little delay in the lecture by Dr. Vincent, but otherwise the course has not been changed. There are four numbers more to be given, and these are available to the public for the price of the course, $1.50. The attractions are of high grade, and $1.50 is a very low price for attractions of their quality. Single admission to the entertainmeot giveo by Leland T. Powers is 75 cents, and to each of the other numbers, it is 50 cents. It appears, therefore, that by single admission, these entertainments will cost $2.25. If you do not have a course ticket, buy one at once. The reserve seat sale for Ralph Bingham will opeo at the Ivy Drug Store Wednesday evening January 15 at 7 o'clock.

This entertainment by Mr. Bingham deserves more than ordinary mention. He is a humorist, violinist and raconteur. From first to last he holds his audience and delights everyone. He gives an evening of song, music and story in a charming manner. Notice what Ex-Governor Bob Taylor says as well as Paul M. Pearson, editor of "Talent":

Bristol, Tenn.—"I consider my friend Ralph Bingham to be the finest all around entertainer on the American platform."—Ex-Goveroor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Ralph Bingham is funny because he can't help it. If he went into the undertaking business he would be expelled from the union in a week. He was born to drive dull care away, a doctor who cures by the good old rule of 'laugh and grow fat.' And he is one of the few doctors who seem to take their own medicine. On the platform or off, with an audience of one or five hundred, if Mr. Bingham's audience is not shrieking with laughter, you may take it for granted that it is composed of deaf-mutes who have not yet learned to read lip movements.

"But what does he do, anyhow? Well, he monologues and plays the violin. His monologues are either original, or might as well be; their rendition, at least, is original and inimitable. His face changes with every shift in the humor; you hardly need to hear the story, for you can see it. He uses many puns, and the pun is said to be the lowest order of wit. But there are puns and puns, and Mr. Bingham's are as near the highest wit as it is possible for a pun to be. He makes use of remarkable metaphors and similies; there is a constant crackling of jokes throughout the monologue, and last, but not least, the monologue itself is always new."—Paul M. Pearson, editor Talent.

DEATH OF D. P. WIGHTMAN

Charlevoix County Pioneer Dies at an Advanced Age.

Leaves a Wife and Four Sons—Was a Very Patient Sufferer.

D. P. Wightman of Hayes township, on January 1, 1908, at Hill Crest cottage, after an illness of two years, at the age of eighty-two, was called to his heavenly home. He leaves a wife and four sons, Braton and Eaton Wightman of Hayes, Hudson Wightman of Wellington, Kansas, and Elmer Wightman of Tulare, California.

Mr. Wightman had a long struggle with sickness and though every effort was put forth by those who gladly administered to his comfort to alleviate his trouble and restore health again, it were doomed to failure, t this was met by the inval grace and patience. Hi serenely peaceful in deat firmed the words of the P

Neighborhood Notes

Frank Moran, fourteen years old of Traverse City, was accidently shot and killed Thursday morning near Williamsburg. Frank, his brother and Frank Nelson were spending the holidays at the home of the Moran boy's grandfather, Columbus Boismere, near Williamsburg, all occupying the same room. In the morning they found two old guns in a closet and were playing with them, when one was accidently discharged, tearing a terrible hole in Frank's abdomen, from which he died in twenty minutes.

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William Clouse, a Boyne City lumber jack, wanted to find out how a dynamite cap could explode. So last week he placed the cap on a stump and struck it with a stone. He found out how it would explode, but lost a hand.

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State Senator Edinborough, of Bay City, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the tenth district to succeed Representative Loud.

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The Traverse City Record puts forth the name of H. S. Hull, of that city, as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from this district.

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A correspondent asks what the constitutional convention will have cost the state by January 31, the date on which the delegates' pay will stop. The total salary of the ninety-six delegates is $960 a day, or $6,720 a week. The official reporter's contract for a stenographic report of everything spoken on the floor of the convention is $500 a week; but he has to divide with a staff of associates. The clerical force, messengers and janitors, of whom there are about fifty, draw all told, approximately $1,200 a week. Then there is the printing. Also to the gross cost must be included the delegates' mileage and the expenses of their election. As the convention can run a few days over fourteen weeks the gross cost will be between $130,000 and $150,000, probably nearer the latter figure. Figured on a per diem basis, $1,500 is a fair estimate of the convention's cost to the state.—Lansing Republican.

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James Stanley, a farmer living about eight miles north of Fremont, attacked his housekeeper, Amelia Dyer, aged sixty, with an ax last Saturday, inflicting probably fatal wounds. The assault was the result of a quarrel over wages which the woman claimed were due her on back salary.

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The state board of barber examiners collected $24,000 in fees from the barbers of Michigan the past three months.

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Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Petoskey, has offered to give the city $5,000 for the purchase of a Carnegie library site.

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Manistique carferry No. 1 plying between Northport and Manistique struck a rock in Manistique harbor Saturday night and stove in two steel plates below the boiler room. Sunday morning she started for Milwaukee, intending to return to Manistique, where after being tied to her dock, she sank in seventeen feet of water.

Literary Notes

Doctor Hale on Woman's Work.

In his monthly talk in the Woman's Home Companion Dr. Edward Everett Hale says:

"Will you please remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit or determination that every place, village, town, neighborhood, or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as we can from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and do not write to a sub-prefect who writes to a prefect who writes to an assistant Commandant who writes to another Commandant who writes to an Intendent who writes to a secretary of engineers who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build the bridge and how we may build it. Lift where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the subsoil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have thought they were, to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

"Take this business which I have referred to, of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want, they know what their husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and can drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

SAVE RECIPE ANYWAY

Put It in a Safe Place for It May Come In Handy.

Says Home-Made Mixture Is Easily Prepared, and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Mind Your Business.

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

TRAIN CAN'T WAKE HIM.

But When a Doctor's Summoned He Says "Wazzer Mazzer?"

Allentown, Pa.—Bringing his Reading railway train to this city at ten o'clock at night, Engineer Thomas O'Neill rounded a curve to be shocked by the discovery of a man sitting on the track. O'Neill blew his whistle and reversed his engine, but without avail, for the man was tossed by the cow-catcher into the air, and turned a somersault.

When finally the train was stopped the limp form was tenderly lifted into the engine cab and taken to Blandon, where men were sent post haste for a doctor.

While the little group at the station anxiously waited for signs of the flickering life they hoped might remain, the injured man awoke from his slumber, pulled himself together, yawned, then stretched and grunted as if with sheer disgust:

"Wazzer mazzer you? I can walk all right—walk a rail, if nezzary!"

Whereas he arose and did walk out of the station, as if he thought that nothing had happened. Before he disappeared in the darkness they asked his name, and the laconic answer, comparatively sober now, came back: "Shally Burke!"

Digs His Own Grave.

Paris, France.—An unusual method of committing suicide has been adopted by an architect at Lyons. He had been missed from his office in the city for ten days, but it was supposed that he was spending a holiday at his place in the country near to Tour de Salvagny.

Here his body has just been discovered. He had apparently dug the pit where it was found, and settled himself down at the bottom, and had then blown out his brains. A note in the architect's handwriting was lying among the loose earth requesting that the body might be buried in the grave which he had dug.

Suspended by Finger Ring.

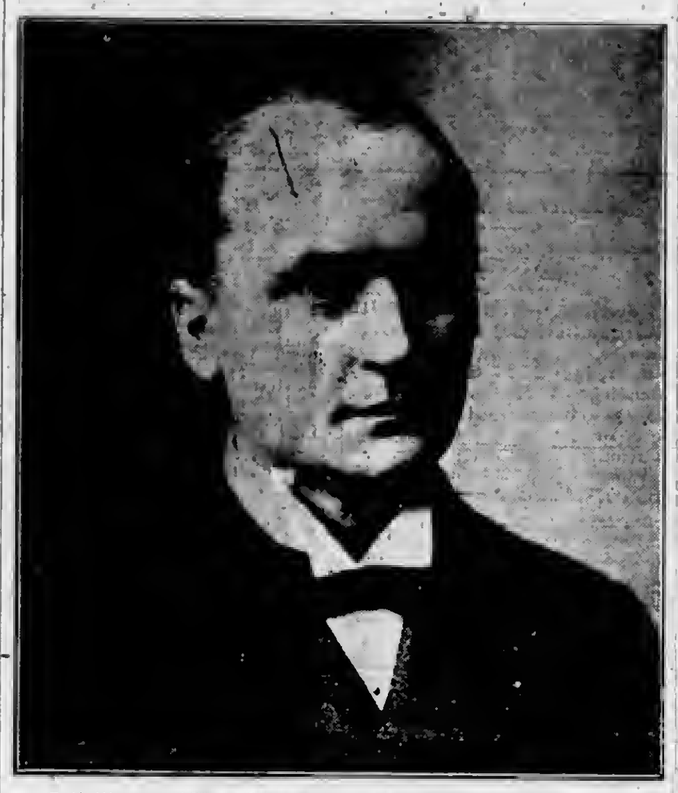
Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Laura Scales of Long Beach was the victim of a peculiar mishap. While standing on a chair placing a jar of fruit on a high shelf she lost her footing. As she fell a gold band ring on her finger caught on a projecting nail in the wall, and for several minutes her entire weight hung on the finger. It was nearly cut off by the encircling ring before she got free, and she still suffers intensely.

A jeweler had to be sent for to saw off the ring. The flesh was torn loose down to the tendons inside of her hand.

Sweet Skim Milk.

If all milk is hauled to the cream-[illegible] condition and pas-

HEAD OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.



E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich., president of the Fifth World's Sunday School convention which recently met in Rome, Italy.

SEEKS CAUSE OF LOVE

PROF. HALL TAKES CENSUS FROM HAPPY YOUNG COUPLES.

Learns That Eyes, Hair and Sometimes Freckles Attract Young Ladies—Says Half of College Women Don't Marry.

Boston.—Precisely what it is—what attribute or physical characteristic, in the youth or maiden, the man or woman, that most attracts one of the opposite sex, is the problem of which Dr. G. Stanley Hall, professor of psychology in and president of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., has set out to find the solution.

To this end he has taken a census of young lovers, with a view to learning what in each case has most endeared to him or her the particular object of the affections.

It was Dr. Hall who recently declared that 50 per cent of college women failed to marry, thus contributing to race suicide. The complete result of this census of sweethearts Dr. Hall has not yet given to the public, but he has made known an abstract of what he has learned.

With hundreds of sweethearts heard from, Dr. Hall states that the characteristics specified by them are, in the order of their frequency, as follows:

Eyes, hair, size or stature, feet, brows, complexion, cheeks, form of head, throat, ears, chin, hands, neck, nose, finger nails and contour of face.

Which is to say that more of those lovers interrogated have found the loved one's eyes or hair the chief attraction than anything else.

The women replying to Dr. Hall's questions have also specified these charms in the men they loved best:

Regular teeth, broad shoulders, and white teeth; and most popular among men have long lashes and arched brows.

According to some of those replying, a retrousse nose, freckles and a long neck have been the chief charms.

The voice cuts an important figure among the charms. With some it is a high voice; with others a low voice. Even a lisp has been stated as a charm. Laughter, carriage, gait, gesture, movements of the eye, poses of the head and shoulders have also been specified in the replies.

FINDS PHANTOM BRIDE OF WILL

Woman to Whom Aged Recluse Left $75,000 Is Known to Sister.

Providence, R. I.—The mystery of old William B. King's bequest of a small fortune to Louise B. Blankenburg, whom he designated in his will as his "intended bride," has been in part disclosed.

It was at first thought, for the reason that no one in Johnston, where King lived, could recall such a person, that she was a myth, the mere figment of the disordered brain of a sick old man who was permitted to make a will on his deathbed that he might thus be kept quiet.

While all the residents of Johnston refuted the idea of the existence of the lost "bride" of the 77-year-old recluse, the fact has been ascertained that King's aged sister, Abbey A. King, who has shared his hermit-like existence, knows of the woman and can tell where in this city she may be found, but she won't talk on that point.

Miss King admitted today that she has known Miss Blankenburg since the latter was a little girl, and that twice her brother had called upon Louise, who, she says, is now 33 years of age, a dressmaker, and lives with a grandmother. She will not say just where the grandmother lives, for fear that that disclosure will add to the sensational stories which have already found publication, and for fear that [illegible]

AIR IS TO FEED THE FARM,

Edison Predicts Success of New Fertilizing Process.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison, is quoted in an interview as predicting that before long science will enable the farmer to enrich his lands by means of nitrogen from the air. He said:

"Until recently the utilization of atmospheric nitrogen was regarded as merely a laboratory demonstration. Business men said it would never be obtained cheaply enough to sell to the farmer as fertilizer. In Norway a plant has been established which has been conducted with such good results that I expect to see atmospheric fertilizer on the market in this country within the next ten years.

"That such a product will soon be imperatively necessary there is no doubt. Every shipload of wheat and corn which goes abroad leaves the United States so much poorer, not in gold, but in nitrogen.

"Another scientific discovery which I expect to see before I die," continued Mr. Edison, "is the direct generation of electricity from coal. This has already been achieved in an experimental way. I have heard of several men who have done it.

"Imagine what will be the consequences! At the present time nine-tenths of the power obtained from coal is lost by the use of boilers, wheels and dynamos. With the direct generation of the electrical current, therefore, the world will have ten times more energy than now."

CURE FOR SPINAL MENINGITIS.

New Serum Discovered by Berlin Professor Gives Surprising Results.

Berlin.—Marked success has been attained with a cure for spinal meningitis in Berlin with the aid of a new serum discovered by Prof. Wassermann, successor of Prof. Koch as the chief authority on infectious diseases.

The cure was effected under the direction of Dr. Herman Schmidt, chief of the First Army hospital, of Berlin, in the case of a soldier lying at death's door. The worst features of the ailment disappeared after three injections of the serum given within one week. The serum was obtained from horses after the animals were inoculated with large quantities of meningococci, or germs responsible for spinal meningitis. The curative action takes places following contact between meningococci and so-called leucocytes, or white corpuscles of the blood.

Similar experiments, likewise successful, are reported to Wasserman from New York in the newly founded Rockefeller Institute for medical research by Prof. Simon Flexner, one of the best known American medical scientists.

STOLE A TRAIN FOR A LARK.

Village Joker in a Washington Town Almost Caused a Wreck.

Bellingham, Wash. — The Great Northern - Seattle - Bellingham local train was stolen the other night from the depot where it was left for a few minutes while the crew went to lunch by Barkley McCutcheon, a town character. Jumping into the cab, McCutcheon threw open the throttle and away the train shot, going north at high speed. The bell was ringing and the whistle blowing.

The train crew rushed for the speeder and followed until it was discovered that the man at the valve had reversed the train and was returning south. He had the train under full speed, and it was only by a narrow margin that the pursuing crew was able to get off the track. McCutcheon later stopped the train, bringing it to an abrupt stop.

McCutcheon, who is about 22 years old, was very much pleased with his experience. He was [illegible] the city prison and locked [illegible] hours fine.

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"I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer."

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Marion News.

Joseph Rogers has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Eli Hapner, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better.

Walter Black and wife visited Barnard Grange last Thursday evening.

Mr. Newell who has been spending the holidays with his wife at Cadillac, returned Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of Marion Center will meet with Mrs. Nat Burns Wednesday afternoon, January 15.

Nat Burns and wife went to Barnard last Thursday evening to install the newly elected grange officers.

Miss Bessie Straw, who came home for the holiday vacation, has returned to her school near Bay Shore.

School opened again Monday after a two week's vacation, which the teacher, Miss Fenn, spent with friends in Ohio.

C. VanZant spent New Years with his sister at Cheboygan, going from there to Onaway, to visit his son, Joseph, and other relatives.

Miss Anna Ingalls, who is teaching in the Mountain school, near Ironton, spent her vacation with her parents, returning Sunday.

The bee on the grange hall last Thursday was a success. The lathing was finished and Mr. Young, of Charlevoix, came out Tuesday to do the plastering.

Mrs. May Mills, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, goes to Charlevoix and Petoskey this week to visit her sisters, Mrs. William Hulme and Mrs. Sam Beamban.

From Clarion

J. W. Colden returned Tuesday from Vassar.

R. H. Webster is moving into the Harrower house.

L. H. Herrington and wife have moved back from Britus.

School begins again Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. F. L. Belding, of Walloon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Ellis, of Boyne.

Mrs. Anna McVoy, of Wanbmeme, has been spending the week with the Misses Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gill returned Saturday from their farm, where they have been for the past week.

Miss Fae Wilcox, of Boyne, who has been visiting friends in Clarion and Walloon, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son Ernest returned Monday from Singatuck, where they visited friends and relatives.

On Monday, December 30, the M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers:

Supt—J. A. Johnson.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Regan.
Secretary—Paul Colden.
Librarian—Ernest Johnson.

The Rev. Mr. Bridgewater gave a lecture Thursday evening on "The Use and Abuse of the Human Tongue," to a small but appreciative audience.

Central Lake News.

William Olmstead, of western Canada, has been shaking hands with old acquaintances here.

O. R. Morse and William Walson of Chicago, will return to their work soon, after a short vacation here.

The snow (Monday) has about all disappeared here, and we are having very mild weather for the 6th of January.

Mr. Harry Clark has finished his job of cutting and skidding for Mr. White at Essex. He has put up fifty-four thousand. He will also take a job of taking off the cordwood.

Rev. Leitch delivered an excellent sermon Sunday evening on "The Fast Young Man. Two selections of Song were rendered by the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Leitch, O'Dell, Leitch, and Morse.

Normal News.

Miss Himes spent her vacation at her home in Illinois.

The class enjoyed their vacation very much and are ready for work again.

The class are going to give a reception to the Alumni Saturday evening.

The class appreciate the calendar received from the Charlevoix County Herald.

Miss Julia Bancroft, of the class of '07, entered the class Monday morning for some review work.

Miss Janie Mitchell of the class of '06, has been teaching the Nowland school. She is substituting at present for Miss Manson.

From South Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter spent New Years at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Bacutt and granddaughter were visiting at George Bacott's last Sunday.

We are having fine weather for this part of the country and this time of the year.

Mrs. Tom Johnston has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now improving.

Joseph Stover has had to have another operation, an abcess having formed at the end of the bone.

Edward Stover and brother Clarence of Sutherland, Tennessee, are here for a short visit with their parents.

The young people had a surprise party on Verl Crain last Thursday evening. All report a fine time and a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Hayes, spent a couple of days at Mrs. Preston's last week, visiting with their mother, Mrs. Hogan.

Barnard.

Jennie Hunderman and sister Lucy are visiting in the vicinity of Barnard.

Jennie Beattie returned home from Kingsley, after making a pleasant visit with friends.

The young folks had a party at Peter Block's on New Year's Eve., and enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

William Shapton and wife have returned from their visit with friends and relatives at Mount Pleasant, Ontario.

John D. Walker, who left a few days ago for the northwest to visit his brother, writes home that it is 10 below zero, and good snug winter weather.

School opened up again on Monday morning after two weeks' vacation, and all the big boys of the district started for school. Good for you, boys; education is no burden to carry.

Norwood News.

Mrs. Youmans is visiting at J. H. Bugbee's.

Charles Roach and wife are visiting in Traverse City.

Pliny Gennett expects to start his mill the last of this week.

Miss Grace Stafford returned to school at Boyne City last Friday.

Supervisor Bugbee and wife are spending the week in Charlevoix.

Louise Gennett has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Miss Lady returned to her school Monday, after spending vacation with her parents.

See & Wardrop bought the shingle mill lately owned by Knight & Pierce.

Beaver Island News.

Three couples married on Beaver Island this week—Katherine Allers to James Gallagher, Rose Allers to Arthur Gallagher (two sisters and two cousins) and Katy Cull to W. John Malloy, Jr.

Word arrived here Monday of the death of another one of Beaver Island's favorite young men. Only a few days since the sad news of the death of Peter McCauley. John Bomer, brother of M. J. Bomer and Thomas Bomer, of this place, also of Mrs. Mary McCafferty, and Patrick Bomer, died in Toledo Saturday last of pneumonia. The remains will arrived on the boat this week Wednesday via Charlevoix.

Presiding Elder Found Guilty.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Rev. William H. Shaffer, one of the local presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal church, was declared guilty of the serious charges preferred against him in reference to his relations with Mrs. Martha J. Deichley, postmistress of Morgantown, Pa. The ecclesiastical court has decreed that Dr. Shaffer be suspended from all ministerial functions and church privileges until the annual conference, March 18.

Bank Robbers Get 70 Cents.

Harrisonville, Mo., Jan. 3.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the Bank of Raymore, at Raymare, Cass county, near here, but were unable to open it, securing but 70 cents from the cash drawer in the counter. The safe was badly damaged. The robbers escaped.

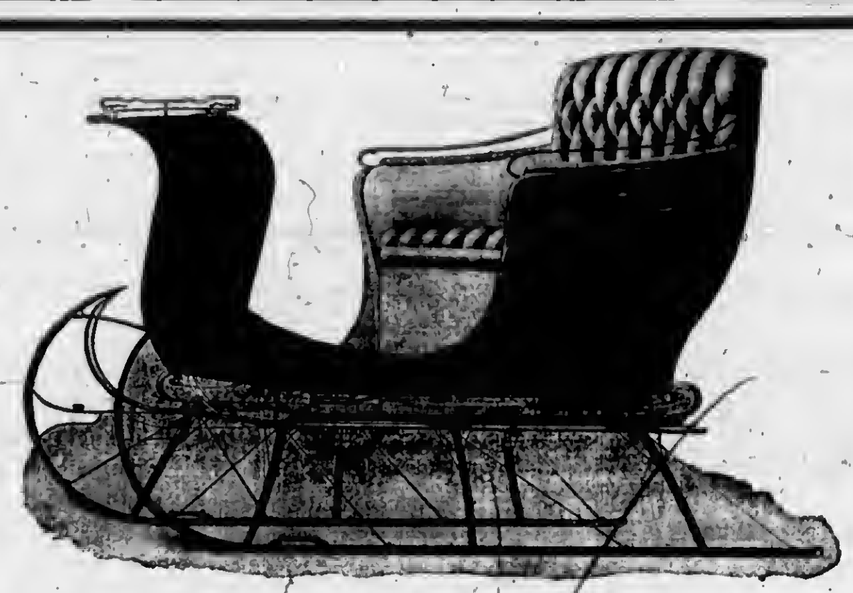
Prominent Texas Minister Dead.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Rev. Joseph Johnson, one of the most prominent Presbyterian ministers in the South and pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church of this city, is dead of Bright's disease.

Veteran Newspaper Man Dead.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—William N. Dalley, who with William N. Byers founded the Rocky Mountain News in 1859, is dead at his residence here after an illness of several months. Mr. Dalley was born in Tiffin, O., in 1831. Before coming to Colorado, Mr. Dalley was connected with newspapers in Iowa and Nebraska.

Call at the COURIER office for sample copies of the National Home Journal and Farm News.



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PRISON FOR WOMAN WHO USED HATPIN

Mrs. McAbee, of Chicago, Faints in Court When Judge Heap Pronounces Sentence.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Failing to the floor in a faint when Judge Heap sentenced her to six months in prison for stabbing a man with a hatpin, Mrs. Charles McAbee, 2128 Michigan avenue, was borne from the court room by bailiffs. The complaining witness, Charles Vanderpool, who resides at the Hotel Netherlands, charged the woman with assaulting him on the night of Nov. 28, while she was quarreling with two men in front of her home, he passing with his wife.

It was asserted that she used vulgar language toward Vanderpool, and when he turned to resent it, she attacked him with a hatpin, stabbing him in the eye. In addition to the prison sentence she was fined $100.

Attacked by a Vicious Buck.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Frederick Hall, a well known university student and son of Postmaster James K. Hall, of this city, is in a serious condition from an attack made by a vicious buck at Pleasant Valley, a suburb. Young Hall and Miss Helen Bloch, daughter of a millionaire tobacco manufacturer, strolled in the deer enclosure of the country home of John A. Howard, whom they were visiting and almost immediately the buck came bounding and struck Mr. Hall in the back. Miss Bloch escaped injury, but one of the buck's antlers pierced Hall's side.

Wallace Statue Causes a Row.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A row is brewing in the Indiana commission named by Governor Hanly to arrange for the placing of the statue of the late General Lew Wallace in the statuary hall of the capitol. The commission is divided as to whether the statue should be of bronze or marble, the majority favoring bronze. One of the commissioners, Captain Magrew, who served in General Wallace's regiment, has served notice on his colleagues that he will never sign a report recommending the purchase of a bronze memorial.

Death of a Noted Cleric.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rev. Father Denis J. Stafford, D. D., pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in this city, is dead at Providence hospital, following an operation for cirrhosis of the liver. He was a noted cleric and many will moren over his death. Dr. Stafford was known all over the country as a Shakespearean scholar, pulpit orator and platform lecturer.

Severe Weather in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Three persons have been frozen to death near Frankfort and many similar deaths from the cold are reported from the districts bordering on the Russian frontier. Zero weather has prevailed throughout Germany since the beginning of the new year and has resulted in much delay to traffic and many minor railroad accidents.

Babe Born on Train.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 4.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey in the Pullman car of the Santa Fe passenger train No. 8, as the train was pulling into Topeka. The parents of the baby are prosperous residents of Chicago and were en route from San Francisco to that city. They named the baby "Santa Fe".

Murder in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—The body of Fred Gehring, aged about thirty-eight years, was found near the street car line just south of the city limits. The head was terribly battered, the man apparently having been murdered. Gehring was formerly a foreman of a Chicago and Northwestern construction gang.

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Charlevoix County Bank.

Army Officer Accused of Forgery.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—A warrant has been issued in the police court here charging Lieutenant R. F. Hazzard, of the Seventh Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Wayne, with forging the name of Colonel Daniel Cornman to a check for $16.50. The warrant was issued on complaint of Avery Wallace, secretary-treasurer of a local grocery firm.

His Bonsl May Be Fatal.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry Jones, aged forty-six, boasted that he could drink a pint of whisky without taking his lips from the bottle. The liquor was procured and drunk. Immediately after drinking he was taken home in unconscious condition.

Cholera at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 21.—A case of cholera has been discovered here. The patient is a Hawaiian stevedore.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Winthrop Vandercook, deceased.

Clarence Vandercook having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. 51-14 Judge of Probate.

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WHAT are the policies for which Secretary Taft stands that segregate him from Speaker Cannon, Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Foraker and others whose supporters are "pooling their issues" in the hope to defeat the nomination of the war secretary? Secretary Taft stands, in a broad way, for the policies of the Roosevelt administration; but these are many and varied—including Panama canal, waterways, Cuba, Philippines, preservation of national resources, etc. But it is not because of differences over these policies that an influential element in the Republican party is now lining up against Secretary Taft on account of his commitment to what are termed "the distinctly Rooseveltian policies."

What are the distinctly Roosevelt policies which have made his two administrations famous, and which have roused such bitter opposition in some influential quarters, a backward glace at political history will emphasize. A quarter of a century ago the interstate commerce law was passed by congress, and seventeen years ago the Sherman anti-trust law. But until President Roosevelt's first administration both these laws had remained practically dead letters. In 1903, on President Roosevelt's recommendation, congress enacted three important laws, all as aids to the repression of rebates and other trust abuses—the Elkins act, the act creating the department of commerce and labor, and an act greatly enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission and the courts in dealing with secret rebates in transportation charges.

Within a few months after the enactment of this legislation four important lines of attack had been successfully opened against combinations in restraint of trade—the injunctions on railroads against rebates; the overthrow of railroad traffic pooling in the cotton cases; the indictment and defeat of the beef trust; and the dissolution of the Northern Securities merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, the purpose of which was to strangle transportation competition in the northwest. In 1905, on the president's recommendation, these statutes were further strengthened by the railroad rate law, giving the interstate commerce commission and the courts still further powers.

When the numerous successful prosecutions are recalled against gigantic trusts and railroad combinations during the Roosevelt administration—and all in the interest of honesty and square dealing, and to protect the smaller shippers and dealers from destruction by unlawful combinations—the importance of the reforms on this line, either accomplished or in course of accomplishment, can be at least partially realized. Besides the prosecutions heretofore alluded to, the more recent convictions and fines of the Standard Oil and sugar trusts for receiving rebates, and of numerous railway companies for granting them; the pending prosecutions of the anthracite and other coal trusts; the decisions obtained in the United States courts forcing the production in evidence of trust books; the abatement of the scandalous abuses in the great packing houses of the country—these and scores cognate suggested by them are the distinctive policies which have given the Roosevelt administration the hearty support of the people, while at the same time inviting the wrath and opposition of law defying monopoly combinations.

And it is because Secretary Taft is known to stand for these distinctively Roosevelt policies that the people are rallying to his support. It is because of this, too, that the monopoly corporations are rallying to the support of other candidates known or believed to be opposed to these policies. The opponents of railway and trust regulation have, in fact, adopted as their campaign cry, "Anyone to beat Taft"—an opposition which will, as it should, add greatly to his popular strength.—Grand Rapids Herald.

THIS week we have sent out statements of our subscription accounts to all our subscribers, who are a year or more in arrears.

We trust all our friends will accept them in the same spirit in which they are sent, a desire to know exactly how our list stands. If it is not convenient to pay just now, please let us know when you will pay.

It has now been three months since we took charge of the COURIER. Up to this time we have made no effort to collect out subscriptions, because we wished to demonstrate to our readers that all our energy would be devoted to making the COURIER one of the best papers in northern Michigan. We realized that the COURIER already had a place in your affections and what changes we might make would possibly not be approved by all our friends. We feel, however, at this time that its high standard has not been lowered, and in some things we have been able to give you more. Believing firmly in the development of the agricultural resources of northern Michigan, We had established a Grange Department and have a staff of ten grange correspondents, who report week by week the proceedings of their great farmers' organization. Not only through this department do we hope to advocate the interests of Charlevoix county farmers, but we are arranging for a series of articles, which will appear from to time on the resources of Charlevoix county.

We have increased our staff of local correspondents, and have arranged for clubbing rates, whereby we can save you money, on any paper or magazine you wish to take. We have made mistakes, but everybody is apt to err.

We hope by this time, we have been able to demonstrate to you that we are serving you to the best of our ability, and if we have succeeded in sending you, week after week, for the past year or more, a welcome visitor, you will accept our reminder of your obligations to us in the same kindly manner in which it is sent, and place in our hands, more money for this further improvement of your favorite home paper.

ON re-assembling, after the holiday recess, the constitutional convention got down to real work.

The delegates have, since then, taken action on several very important matters, and have voted to place in the new constitution many things which means a radical departure from the present documents.

One new proposition, which will cause much comment, is the clause prohibiting cigarettes, which will be the first time such prohibition has been considered, anywhere as a constitutional provision. While the COURIER is in hearty sympathy with any move to stop the use of cigarettes, we believe that to be a matter which could be safely, and should be left to the legislature.

Another matter is the pay of the members of the legislature, which was fixed at $1,200. While the people at all times are apt to look with disfavor upon any proposition to increase salaries and it may endanger the ratification, we are inclined to consider it a wise move. If the salary paid is enough to make it an object for our best men to leave their homes, and spend the winter in Lansing, then the class of men which are sent there to make our laws will be better, and another thing, the sessions of the legislature with its expense, for everything except the salaries, will be shortened.

The proposition to limit the terms of office to which county officers could be elected to two terms, out of three was defeated, with the exception of sheriff. While we can see no reason why the sheriff should be left out, we believe that with the general adoption of the primary system, the people are fully competent to fix the time for which they will employ their servants.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at S. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

SISTER OF THAW SEEKS DIVORCE

Countess of Yarmouth Desires Separation from the Earl.

CAUSES FOR THE ESTRANGEMENT

First Is the Action of Yarmouth During the Trial of Harry K. Thaw.

Second Is the Earl's Objection to the Insanity Plea in the Coming Trial—The Wedding at Pittsburg.

London, Jan. 3.—The countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage with the earl of Yarmouth. The

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.

countess of Yarmouth is a sister of Harry K. Thaw.

The Yarmouth case is entered in the defended list for trial at the coming sittings of the divorce court. It will be heard in camera.

Causes Little Surprise.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—The news from England that the countess of Yarmouth, formerly Miss Alice Thaw of this city, had begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage, did not create much surprise, as it has been known here for some time that all was not well between the couple.

It is said here that the estrangement resulted from two causes. The first cause is said to be the action of the earl of Yarmouth during the first trial of Harry K. Thaw, a brother of the countess, who is to be tried Monday next for the second time for the murder of Stanford White at New York.

Yarmouth Went to Egypt.

It is said when the trial was about to begin Yarmouth went to Egypt and lived, in seclusion in the select colony of English folk who reside there during the winter months. The second cause is said to be the action of the Thaw family in determining upon an insanity plea for Harry Thaw.

From reports received here from London during the past month it is said Yarmouth objected to insanity figuring in the New York Thaw trial, on the ground that it would have a direct influence on the succession of the Yarmouth estate in the event there was an issue from the marriage.

Delay in Wedding Ceremony.

The wedding of Lord Yarmouth and Miss Thaw was an event in Pittsburg society. It was planned that her eldest brother, Harry, should give her away, but he was absent. The ceremony was delayed several hours to await his coming, but he did not put in an appearance. Josiah C. Thaw, another brother, acted in his place.

It was also reported that the delay in the ceremony was due to further negotiations with regard to the marriage settlement from the Thaw family. The earl is declared to have insisted upon an increase and the papers had to be drawn up before the marriage proceeded.

Had Their Nerve with Them.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 4.—Thieves entered the house of C. W. Ball, in a fashionable district of the city, cooked a supper on the kitchen range and then ransacked the house, stealing $20 in money and jewelry. They pulled down the curtains and even went to the trouble to light gas all over the house. Passersby thought the family was at home.

HOLCOMBE LEAVES NO TRACE

Missing Justice of the Peace and City Clerk Has Dropped Out of Sight.

Portland, Mich., Jan. 4.—No trace of H. W. Holcombe, the aged justice of the peace and city clerk, who disappeared and whose books are being examined by the city council, has been found. It is believed that Holcombe may have gone to Albuquerque, N. M., where his son-in-law lives.

A son, Claude Holcombe, of Jackson, believes that his father may have been temporarily unbalanced by severe pains in his head from which he had been suffering. Those who know Holcombe think that if there is any shortage in the city funds it was due only to carelessness on Holcombe's part, and not to any intentional peculations.

Chinaman Marries a Negress.

Jackson, O., Jan. 4.—Miss Nannie G. Buckner, daughter of a colored man, and Charles Stew, a full-blooded Chinaman from New York, were married here and left for New York after the ceremony. Some years ago Stew ran a laundry here and courted Miss Buckner, but her father said he had not enough money to support a wife. Stew went to New York and became well-to-do.

Divorce Suit Follows Quick Wedding.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Another chapter has been added to the romantic marriage of George F. Brouson Howard of this city to Miss Dorothy Skinner of Norfolk, Va., last March by the filing of a suit by the latter asking an absolute divorce. She charges Mr. Howard with infidelity. The courtship of the writer and Miss Skinner was a brief one, lasting only two days.

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WANTED—A load of wood on subscription at the COURIER office. 50-tf

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

J. A Noble was in Petoskey on business Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley is reported as sick this week.

Judge Mayne is in Cadillac holding court this week.

H. S. Price, of Ludington, was at the Elston Wednesday.

M. E. Aldrich of Chicago, is stopping at the Elston for a few days.

A one-day farmer's institute will be held in Charlevoix, January 27.

Mayor Armstrong's condition is reported as about the same, at this writing.

Will Johnson left for Fairgrove Tuesday, where he will visit his parents.

L. L. Thomas of Petoskey, was in the city the last of last week on business.

Miss Edith Smalls of East Jordan, was visiting friends in Charlevoix Wednesday.

F. A. Kenyon and Harry Potter of East Jordan, were in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. William Ashton of Westwood, is visiting her son, Ray Ashton and wife.

A movement is on foot to start an encampment branch of the Odd Fellows in this city.

A. J. Usher was called to Dowagiac Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix LeNore and daughter, Agnes, of Bellaire, spent New Years in this city.

Robert M. A. Johnston went to Walloon Lake Tuesday to install three lighting plants.

Miss Pleasant Geiken and Will Finncan were New Years' guests of F. P. Geiken of Pellston.

The tugs Violet and McCann were over from the Beavers with loads of salt fish Sunday.

Miss Stella Walker of St. Ignace, was the guest of Miss Marie Mayne, the latter part of last week.

James Simpson left for Rock Island, Illinois, where he will spend the winter with his brother.

Robert Lang of Clare, Michigan, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dan Livingston of Dixon avenue.

Miss Amy Hurshu, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt at Clinton, Indiana, is expected home in a few days.

Archie Lemieux is on the sick list this week.

William McLain expects to go to Grayling, Saturday, for a short visit with his daughter.

Miss Nita Mayne returned to Chicago Monday, where she is attending a school of oratory.

Fred, Charlie and Earl Wardrop visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. Ludwig, at Bellaire last week.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday, January 14.—By order W. M.

This week we publish a very interesting letter from Isaac Mills from Saskatchewan. Look for it.

Miss Rilla Bodiae was called home this week by the serious illness of her mother, near Bellaire.

Charles Emrey returned to Pellston Saturday, after spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Born, Thursday, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Jr., of State street, a nine pound boy.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam returned to Saginaw Monday, after spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Don Stacks returned to Chicago Saturday morning, after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

E. B Hudge and wife left for Winters, Michigan, Monday, where they will spend the winter with their daughter.

Wm. Dodd of Marion, who has been sick for the past four months, has been pronounced out of danger by the doctors.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner, who about a month ago underwent an operation at a Chicago hospital, is now out again, fully recovered.

Mrs. Albert Merrifield of Traverse City, who has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Levi Lewis, returned home Saturday.

E. W. Coulter was appointed supervisor of Charlevoix township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ava Smith.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moyer of Hayes township, was the scene of a very pleasant watch party New Year's eve. The guests were entertained by cards and games. At the close of a very delightful evening, refreshments were served.

Elmer L. Johnson left Friday for Fairgrove, Tuscola county, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, for a few days.

This week the first installment of a description of a trip to the west by Rev. Ewald Soland is published No one can afford to miss reading it.

Miss Florence Crothers, who has been visiting at Clam Lake for the past few weeks, went from there to East Jordan on a further visit last week.

Miss May Smith left for Detroit Monday, where she will spend a few week's vacation, Miss Mildred Johnson is taking her place at the county bank.

Rollie Lewis, Lee Scroggie, Frank Campbell, Leon Miller, Isaac and Alex Levinson returned Monday to Ann Arbor, where they are attending the University.

We have received from the Charlevoix County Herald a very dainty calander for 1908. Other calendars have been received from Michigan Agricultural College and Antikamnia Company.

Thomas Nowland and Captain George Weaver expect to go to Detroit, Monday, to attend the Grand Lodge of the L. T. P. A., as delegates from the local lodge.

Regular communication of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, January 15. There will be work. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Worthy Matron.

All who are interested in the formation of a dramatic club are requested to meet at the home of Miss Mildred Johnson, on Mason street Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

A joint installation of the officers of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. will take place at the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, January 16. All members of both orders and their families are invited to attend.

Miss Agnes Nixon returned Friday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newsome at Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pardee at the Forester House, Springvale, of which Mr. Pardee is proprietor.

Word has been received that Allie Moore, Charlevoix's famous skater, is in training at Pittsburg, where, next week, he will enter into competition with skaters from all over the world in a skating tournament.

Frank Shaw, who has been with the X L Produce Co., has left for Gladwin, where he has accepted a similar position temporarily, he will remain permanently if he likes it. B. L. Herrington has taken Mr. Shaw's place here.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet held their annual meeting at Petoskey Tuesday. Everything was found in a flourishing condition. E. B. Ward, of Charlevoix, was elected president for two years. J. K. Detwilder, of Pellston, vice president for one year. Annual meeting at Petoskey next Tuesday, January 14.

Mrs. George Eagleton has opened her skating rink, which will take the little ones away from the dangerous lake. Charges 5 cents. 2-tf

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BAXTER POST NO. 119 G. A. R.

Installed Their Officers January 4—Program and Refreshments.

Baxter Post No. 119, G. A. R., at their regular meeting Saturday evening, January 4, installed the following officers for the ensuing year. George W. Cook acting as installing officer.

Commander—Harrison Berdan.
Senior Vice Commander—David C. Nettleton.
Junior Vice Commander—Ava Smith, Sr.
Adjutant—Edward H. Green.
Quartermaster—Erastus B. Hodge.
Surgeon—Charles L. Peaslee.
Chaplain—Rev. Robert R. Wilkinson.
Officer of the Day—Daniel Himebaugh.
Sergeant Major—Henry C. Plum.
Outer Guard—Lemon H. Wheeler.
Sentinel—Albert Brown.
Patriotic Instructor—George W. Cook.

After installation a fine program was given and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Relief Corps.

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Vital Statistics for November.

Total deaths in state	2,584
Total deaths in Charlevoix county	13
Total deaths in Charlevoix city	5
Total births in state	3,518
Total births in Charlevoix county	31
Total births in Charlevoix city	4

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W. C. T. U. Program.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its first regular meeting of 1908, Friday afternoon, January 10, with Mrs. R. A. Wright at the M. E. parsonage, beginning at 2:30. Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. F. H. Bayles of the Baptist church. After routine business and parliamentary drill, the following program will be given with Mrs. Hattie Cooper as leader:

Topic, "Parental Influence."
Instrumental solo, selected, Miss Jeannette Campbell.
Selected readings.
Stories for Bread with remarks, Mrs. Cooper.
"A Mother's Foolishness," Mrs. H. A. Putnam.
Vocal Duet, "Inspirer and Hearer of Prayer," (Adden Geibel) Mrs. E. A. Jefferies, Miss Winifred Gale. Accompanist Miss Campbell.
Selection "What a Woman's Club did for Mrs. Walton," Mrs. A. T. Barnett.
Short exposition on "Parental Influence," Rev. R. A. Wright.
Vocal duet, "Forever With the Lord" (Gounod) Mrs. Jefferies, Miss Gale.

All who are interested in looking up and lifting up will be heartily welcomed to this meeting.

Exonerated, but Under Arrest.

Coldwater, Mich., Jan. 4.—Maud Boyer, of this city, shot herself in South Bend, Ind., because of unrequited love on the part of Leo Neddlalski and is in a serious condition. The latter is under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to murder, despite the fact that the young woman exonerates him completely. She has been married and separated from her husband. She refuses to give her right name or that of her parents.

Refuses to Give Up the Books.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 3.—Deputy Treasurer Charles F. Kuhlow refused to give up possession of books he claimed as his personal property, and which County Treasurer Morton says are county property, and the former's resignation has been requested. Frederick W. Ingersoll has been appointed to succeed Kuhlow. He declares however, that he will not resign and has retained counsel to fight the case.

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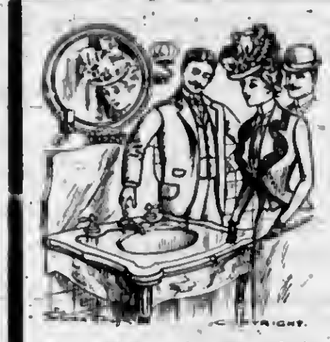

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Chicago American, 6 days a week, and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	3.85
Chicago Record-Herald, 6 days a week and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	5.50
Chicago Inter-Ocean, 6 days a week and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	4.70
Chicago Inter-Ocean, weekly and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.00
Detroit Evening News, daily, R.F.D., and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	4.00
Grand Rapids Press, daily, R.F.D., and Charlevoix Courier, one year	3.00
Grand Rapids Herald, daily, city, and Charlevoix Courier, one year	3.50
Grand Rapids Herald, daily, R.F.D., and Charlevoix Courier, one year	3.00

We have only mentioned a few of the leading dailies with whom we have clubbing rates. If there is any daily paper not mentioned here you wish to take, let us know and we will give you the benefit of our special clubbing rates.

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EVERY MAN A PRODUCER.

How Industry's Process Will Be Directed Under Socialism.

What, first, under Socialism, is to be the standard of right and justice? To this the Socialists say that the workers' law will be "No product, no income;" that every man must be a producer or he actually useful to the producers or else be scorned and denied share in the product. One puff of the giant's breath will blow away all that fine mechanism of law and business through which we now mulct the product of the worker on all sides under such guises as rent, interest, profit, fee and salary. The only citizenship held honorable will be economic citizenship—coursdeship in production and in the sharing of product.

The next question we ask of the Socialists is how this fine canon of justice is to be put into action—in what way is industry to be carried on? The answer of the Socialists is that that will be the affair of the experts who will have it in hand when the time comes. The proletariat, familiar with machinery and with its exact sequence of effect from appliance, reverent also of science, will entrust to scientific men the direction of its processes precisely as now do the stockholders of a corporation. There is now developing in various parts of the world—notably in England and Belgium—a science of cooperation which is producing a corps of specialists in that best and finest of all sciences and an army of workers disciplined in applying it. And it is to such trained hands that the task will be intrusted of replacing our present antiquated, clumsy, indirect process of production and distribution by a simple, direct process.—Rufus W. Weeks.

TAKE AWAY THEIR TOOLS.

The Right and the Wrong Way of Punishing Robbar Trusts.

The great United States government, mistress of the seas and monarch of the commercial world, has demonstrated that its army of deputy-marshals can run down an old man and compel him to come into court and testify like a citizen.

But to get around to the point, will you kindly tell me just what is accomplished by humbling John D. and Ruling the Standard Oil robbers?

The Standard Oil company can wind the fine right out of [illegible] ting up the price of oil. It can take every penny of it back and more.

What good does it do us to see an old man humiliated so long as they don't take his kit of burglar's tools away from him?

Yet not exactly like a common citizen, either. Come to think about it, if a common citizen had dodged the summons like Rockefeller did the court would have put him through a merciless examination as to why he evaded service and would have sent him to jail for contempt of court.

When we Socialists get into power we will deprive the Standard Oil capitalists and all other capitalists of their burglar's tools, so that they can rob us no more. That will be much better than getting a little cheap vengeance by humiliating an old man.

Revenge is useless.

Hatred is foolish.

A Socialist hates nobody. He simply recognizes the facts and acts accordingly. He goes after something substantial.—W. M. Ash in Organizer.

Thoughts to Ponder.

There is a profit-string on everything the workers need. When they eat, tug goes the string before they have satisfied their hunger, for the most of the food belongs to the capitalist class. When they clothe themselves, tug goes the string again before they have satisfied their barest needs. And so, with their home comforts and everything else, there's the string that keeps them from an even whack-up with the master class, even though labor produces all.

Yes, capitalism promotes the purity of the home, don't-cher-know! There were only 150,000 divorces in the United States last year.—Social-Democratic Herald.

With the Thinkers.

Economic equality among individuals creates the democratic virtues; economic equality among nations can alone prepare the way for international peace and justice.—Edwin R. Seligman.

One class accumulates in utter idleness enormous and ever increasing revenues; the other, far more numerous, labors lifelong for miserable wages. One class lives without working, the other works without living—without living a life, at least, worthy of the name.—Achille Loria.

AIMS OF SOCIALISM.

Complete Political Democracy Based on Adult Suffrage.

And the right of man to labor and his right to labor in joy—
Not all your laws can deny that right nor the gates of hell destroy.

Socialism does not propose to surround life with a network of laws in the vain hope that it will make men perfect and remodel human nature by legal enactment, but it does propose to destroy, as far as this is possible by collective effort, all those antisocial conditions which compel men to live vain, hopeless, sordid, brutal and unworthy lives. It does not expect nor will it attempt to overrule the great laws of human nature and make men equal, but it does make the proposal that all those things which deny equal opportunities and create unnatural inequalities should be destroyed. It claims for every child born into the world its heirship to the vast resources of wisdom and knowledge so painfully gathered by the race through long ages. It claims for every child equal opportunity for the fullest and freest development of all its powers, leaving only natural inequalities to manifest themselves. That is the "equality" of Socialism. To be more specific, the form of government at which Socialism aims, the form of government essential to its very existence, is a complete political democracy resting on the broad basis of adult suffrage. It thus elevates woman to the plane of political and social equality with man. Industrially the state—no longer representative of a class, but of the whole nation—will be as democratic as it is politically.

In a schoolroom a wise teacher placed a beautiful rose to brighten the day for her children. Soon the boys and girls began to clamor for the rose, each begging the teacher for the sole possession of it. "To give it to any one boy or girl would be unjust to all the others," said the teacher. "Besides, it would be unwise, for whoever obtained it could not get more of its beauty than now. I cannot divide it, for if I do the rose will be destroyed, and each child will have a worthless petal only. There will be no rose. Together we can enjoy it. In a real sense each of us owns the rose." Social property is like that. It cannot be owned by any individual without robbing all other individuals. It cannot be divided without ruin. Yet each individual can own the whole of his utility and enjoy its full benefits.—John Spargo.

A Paradox.

The present system is a fine mechanism and also a clumsy process, according to the point of view. As a machine for abstracting from the worker the largest possible share of his product, mainly in insensible ways, it is a marvel of ingenuity and effectiveness, while, on the other hand, looked at with regard to its economic function, its contribution to human welfare, its only true reason for existence—which is the production of the largest possible volume of useful commodities and the distribution of these commodities as wisely and as evenly as possible—it is a rude and clumsy machine.—Weeks.

Political Action.

Jaures, the French M. P., said: "We are in favor of political action because we want to gain freedom.

"You may have traitors in any party, but the worst traitor and most dangerous foe is he who as you go out in war says, 'Leave your weapons at home.' The most powerful weapon of the working class in their struggle is political action, and the most dangerous enemies of the working class are those who advise them not to use that weapon."

The Contemptible Neutral.

The world was full of battle—
The whole world, far and wide.
Men and women and children
Were fighting on either side

I was sent from the hottest combat
With a message of life and death.
Black with smoke and red with blood,
Weary and out of breath.

Forced to linger a moment
And bind a stubborn wound,
Cursing the hurt that kept me back
From the fiery battleground—

When I found a cheerful stranger,
Calm, critical, serene,
Well sheltered from all danger,
Painting a battle scene.

He was cordially glad to see me,
The coolly smiling wretch.
And inquired with admiration,
"Do you mind if I make a sketch?"

So he had me down in a minute,
With murmurs of real delight.
My "color" was "delicious;"
My "action" was "just right!"

And he prattled on with ardor
Of the moving scene below,
Of the "values" of the smoke wreaths
And the "splendid rush and go,"

Of the headlong desperate charges,
Where a thousand lives were spent;
Of the "massing" in the foreground
With the "middle distance" blent.

Said I: "You speak serenely
Of the living death in view.
These are human creatures dying.
Are you not human too?

"This is a present battle
Where all men strive today.
How does it chance you sit apart?
Which is your banner, say?"

His fresh cheek blanched a little,
And he answered, with a sadle,
That he fought not on either side;
He was watching a little while.

"Watching," said I, "and neutral!
Neutral in times like these!"
And I plucked him off his sketching stool
And brought him to his knees.

I stripped him of his traveling cloak
And showed him to the sky—
By his uniform, a traitor;
By his handiwork, a spy!

I dragged him back to the fold he left,
To the fate he was fitted for.
We have no place for lookers-on
While all the world's at war.

A Scientist's View.

I am looking to the coming year with no expectation of any great change, political or social, but with a hope and belief that the great movement among the workers in favor of a more rational and more equitable system of government and of social organization will continue to grow as it has been growing during the last few years.—Alfred Russell Wallace.

To Lovers of Liberty.

Those who love the liberties already won must open the door to the new unless they wish to see them all take flight together. There can be no single liberty. Liberties go in clusters like the Pleiades.—Henry D. Lloyd.

Altruism.

To love our neighbor is to submit to the discipline and arrangement which make his life reach its best, and so do we best love ourselves.—Henry D. Lloyd.

COURT-MARTIAL ASKED FOR RIXEY

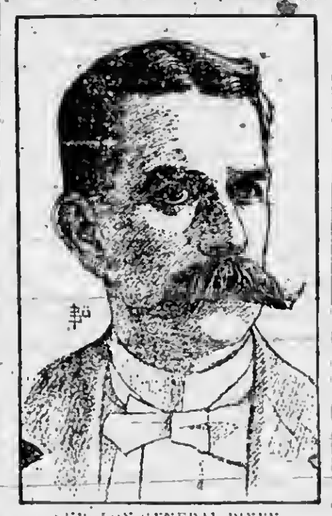
May Suffer for His Criticism of Rear Admiral Brownson.

CONTROVERSY WILL NOT DOWN

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf Will Take the Matter Under Consideration.

Acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation Winslow Takes Action on Solicitation of Several Naval Officers.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy, and the president's physician, is in danger of being tried by court-martial for criticising Rear Admiral Brownson, his brother officer, in connection with the controversy between the president and



SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY.

Admiral Brownson over the question of placing a medical officer in command of the hospital ship Relief.

Violation of Regulations.

It is in violation of the naval regulations for one officer to criticize the conduct or utterances of another officer. Captain Cameron McRae Winslow, acting chief of the bureau of navigation, formally called the attention of Secretary Metcalf of the strictures which Surgeon General Rixey passed upon Admiral Brownson, and the bureau of navigation in the statement made by Surgeon General Rixey in criticism of Admiral Brownson, who insisted upon a staff officer being placed in command of the Relief.

Brownson Resigns as Chief.

Surgeon General Rixey, favored staff officer for this command. But President Roosevelt disapproved the recommendations of Admiral Brownson, who resigned as chief of the bureau of navigation, and wrote a sharp letter to President Roosevelt. Captain Winslow acted on the urgent solicitation of a large number of officers, who are in sympathy with the policy of Admiral Brownson. The bitterness will be engendered between the line and staff officers as the result of the recommendation of Captain Winslow.

Secretary Metcalf Silent.

Secretary Metcalf declines to discuss the subject, but he will take the matter under consideration, and after looking into the facts, may order the appointment of a court of inquiry to make an investigation. Upon the findings of this court of inquiry will depend whether or not Surgeon General Rixey will be court-martialed. If this chances of being ordered before the court are excellent, as he prepared and made public the statement in which the criticism of Admiral Brownson was made, and this fact is so well known that it can not be denied.

Haggin Seeks Futurity of 1910.

New York, Jan. 4.—James B. Haggin, the famous horse breeder, has nominated 300 colts for the Futurity of 1910, the nominations for which have just been closed. This is the largest number of nominations ever made by one owner. A check for $1,000, or $10 for each nomination, has been received by the club. The foals will be born and trained at the Elmendorf stud in Kentucky and the Rancho del Paso in California, Mr. Haggin's breeding farms.

"Incubator Baby" Case.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 4.—In a decision just handed down here, Judge John C. Pollock, of the United States circuit court, announced that he could had no jurisdiction in the "incubator baby" case. This leaves the child in charge of Mrs. Charlotte E. Bleakley, the mother. Mrs. James Barclay of Illinois who was given the child by adoption papers at the St. Louis World's Fair, will appeal to the United States federal court.

Believed To Be Illinois Man.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 4.—The body of the man who fell from a wharf and was drowned here, has been partially identified as that of George W. Mark, formerly recorder of the Modern Woodmen, Lodge No. 144, Decatur, Ill.

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Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Regular monthly communication Tuesday evening on or before the full moon at Masonic hall, communication opening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Herschal Miller, W. M.; Fred A. Butler, secretary.

Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M. meets the 3d Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall. A. Butler, H. P.; E. H. Green, secretary.

Eastern Star meets the 3d Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic hall. Mrs. F. A. Butler, W. M.; Mrs. Alice E. Hines, secretary.

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall on Bridge street. Fred Cooper, Noble Grand; John Burns secretary.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293 meets every alternate Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Noble Grand; Miss Fannie Siminaw, secretary.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 Knights of Pythias meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bank hall. W. E. Hampton, C. C.; D. F. Meeck, K. of R. & S.

National Protective Legion meets the last Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. F. E. Thrrell, president; Miss A. A. McCartney, secretary.

A. T. Hoxie Tent No. 770 K. O. T. M. M. meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Dr. L. B. Barthelt, commander; Arthur Burgeon, secretary.

White Rose Hive No. 413 L. O. T. M. M. meets every alternate Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the bank hall. Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, commander; Mrs. James Ackert, record keeper.

Modern Woodman Charlevoix Camp No. 6738 meets every alternate Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. John Ward, Jr., Consul; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Pine River Lodge No. 3109, Royal Neighbors meets on alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in Bank hall. Mrs. James Ackert, oracle; Mrs. William Marting, recorder.

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TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST

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It was in the summer of 1906 when I left old Michigan—to me the home of many fond recollections—on the trusty "Missouri," manned by faithful Capt. Finncan and his most nobly behaved crew. Ideal was the day, a clear sky and calm waters. That day I made my peace with old Lake Michigan, showing itself to me on my parting so beautiful and kind, even though I remembered many a cold and rough ride over its awfully ruffled waters.

And then after twenty-four hours, I stood in the heart of the great Chicago. Not long did I linger there, for if I were to learn Chicago's inner life it would have taken a long stay, her outward garment and appearance I had already seen and learned to admire. A side trip to Indianapolis, my home city, and from there to St. Louis, Missouri.

From Chicago to Indianapolis, all along the railroad as far as the eye could search, there was a fairly level country, covered almost without a break with corn, and corn and corn, with but very little variety excepting the towns and their immediate vicinity.

From Indianapolis to St. Louis there was a little more change in the country, corn and wheat predominating, with woods and creeks and many little and larger towns in between to make it interesting. And the towns, well they are without exception all made according to the same pattern with but very little change—and so the cities; the rich and the poor, the clean and the careless are found alike everywhere. And now we come to the great Mississippi, rolling its muddy waters slowly oceanward, a river boat here and there and then a large number lying at the banks, St. Louis once more reminded me of beautiful, but sometimes ugly Lake Michigan. There she lies, the beautiful St. Louis, stretched carelessly on the beautifully sloping west bank of the great river. Some fifty years ago people would have said that I was now already on the outskirts of the wild west, for I had crossed the boundary line between the civilized east and the wild west, but time has wiped out that boundary; you must go further if you wish to go to the west.

And I was eager for "the west" and so St. Louis had no further attraction for me and away I was on the fast moving train, speeding towards Omaha in Nebraska, to find that "wild west." And as I rode along my memory recalled the famous old prairie schooner in which the brave pioneer of the fifties and sixties had gone the same way, drawn not by the mighty fire-horse, the modern engine, but by the old reliable, although most provokingly slow ox-team. And when memory grows vivid, I recalled some of the stories about Indians waylaying the train, or Jesse James and his desparate gang of outlaws getting on board, with a dark mask over the face, holding the revolver to your face and calling "hands up"—and then, in the middle of all these dreams, there steps into our coach, a large man with a big black face and, calls out—didn't he say "hands up?" I listened again. No, he was only saying "last call for supper," and then I noticed a grin on the face of the modern train robber and saw that the mask was not put on, but just given that way, and I felt relieved. We had been travelling quite rapidly for over twenty-six hours, when at last we arrived in Omaha, Nebraska. Now and again we had a glance at muddy waters of the Missouri, twice crossing it before we stepped on the streets of Omaha. If Rome deserves to be called the city of the hills, then Omaha deserves the name of the city of 700 hills. Having the features of a great and busy city of the ordinary kind, I strove to find some of its peculiarities and I did not have to search long. Instead of finding its greatest peculinrity in the things about, I found it clinging to the heel of my shoes, for Omaha's floor is good sticky clay which needs but a little water to prove to you that Omaha has plenty of attraction. But there are many things more enjoyable in Omaha than "earthly attraction." From the window of our train from St. Louis to Omaha many beautiful scenes presented themselves to our view, large fields of corn, wheat and oats, large numbers of cattle and horses and even the famous Missouri mule did not fail in the tableau. And passing through the southwest corner of Iowa, little that was new showed itself.

In Omaha, the first Indians appeared since I left Michigan. They were fairly numerous about the depot, and resembled the Indians of Michigan very much. After two days rest in Omaha, having seen all its beauty, and having become thoroughly acquainted with its most noted attraction, we boarded the train for Denver. Soon after leaving the 700 hills of Omaha, the train came into a flat country, and lest you forget, I will speak, into a flat, flat country, as far as the eye could reach, to your right and to your left, here and afar, you could not even with a magnifying glass, looking through it from the train, see an elevation to the ground which could fairly rival a good sized mole-hill. And this beautiful diversion and change in scenery from a flat country, to a more flat country, to almost flat country, we enjoyed for fully 300 miles, almost to the very boundaries of Nebraska. Just farms, oh yes, farms, and don't forget, big farms, there were from Omaha all the 300 miles, with just enough vacant space between to squeeze a town here and there, and a farmer's home now and then. And the track of the Union Pacific railroad seemed to be as straight as the path of the sun. And along this track there slumberously moves a river called the Platte. They ought to have called it in plain English—Railway. You look in vain for a bank, its bed seems to be some 30 feet narrows placed in a phaze sway over the prairie, sometimes a current was had water and sometimes not, but at least so it appeared in the window of the car, and oft we passed by the Platte river's side. For every engine train was passing by and now the scenery began to change. Long low ridges, distinct the Rocky Mountains, and the tall giant sentinels to the right and to the left of the iron horse's path, coming now within a mile and receding to twenty miles distant. Farms now appear more frequent. Wide, wide streets as only grassy plains, devoid of all life excepting here and there a solitary rising settler who was ever ready to push the busy farm implement further west. And I thought here is the end of civilization, now starts the "west."

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TROOPS CONTROL AT MUNCIE, IND.

Twelve Companies Indiana National Guard to Awe Rioters.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED

Major General McKee, Backed by His Soldiers, in Control of the City.

Muncie Officials Appeal to the Governor After Two Days of Rioting and Militia Is Sent at Once.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—Martial law has been proclaimed in this city by Governor Hanly, and Major General McKee is in complete control. The troops here consist of the four Indianapolis companies and the battery from that city, four companies of the Second battalion from Martinsville, Franklin, Greenfield and Winchester and the four companies from the Third battalion at Columbia City, Kokomo, Crawfordsville and Warsaw.

Two Days of Rioting.

The assembling of troops is the result of two days of rioting on the streets here, during which eight cars were wrecked and eleven men were injured by bullets, stones and other missiles. Tired out with their long contest with the disturbing element the local officials appealed to the state authorities and the troops, which have been held in readiness for two days, were immediately ordered to assemble here. They number 350 officers and men. The street car company is running cars on nearly all the lines. There has been no interruption of interurban service. The trouble is with employes on local lines who belong to a different union organization.

Starting of the Trouble.

According to the state factory inspector, there are 8,000 idle men in Muncie. When the Indiana Union Traction company, which owns the city and interurban lines, refused to renew its contract on Jan. 1, with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, the ninety-six men employed on local cars here struck. Other union men out of work in sympathy began taking part in the agitation and resulting disturbances until the situation got beyond the power of the Muncie authorities and Governor Hanly took action.

Strike Begins at Marion.

About half of the employes of the Indiana Union Traction company at Marion struck during the day. Only part of the local cars are running there. The trouble has begun to interfere with interurban traffic. A meeting of the men was called to decide whether all would strike. Strike-breakers have been sent out of town by the traction line officers at Marion and it is stated they will not be brought back unless necessary.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT KANSAS CITY

Attempt to Blow Up Magnificent First National Bank Building.

NO CLEW TO THE PERPETRATOR

Bomb Is Set Off in the Toilet Room in the Basement of the Building.

Bank Crowded at the Time of the Explosion and a Panic Results —Only Three Persons Receive Injuries.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A bomb was exploded in the basement of the magnificent three-story marble building of the First National bank at the corner of Tenth and Baltimore, in the business center, a few minutes after the noon hour. The force of the explosion was terrific, and caused much damage. Three persons were injured, none fatally. There is no clew to the person who placed the bomb and set it off.

The bank was crowded with customers at the time, these together with the employes, numbering perhaps two hundred and fifty persons. A panic ensued and there was a wild scramble for the doors.

Bomb in Toilet Room.

Investigation developed the fact that the bomb had been placed in a toilet room in the northwest corner of the basement twenty feet from the main vault. The toilet room was 18 by 20 feet square, and was separated from the adjoining room by a three inch plaster partition. This partition was supported by a steel post.

The bomb struck this post with such force that it bent it a foot out of position; wrecked the partition and the plumbing, and sent a cloud of dust up the wide stairway leading to the banking rooms. Half a dozen basement windows with the steel rods protecting them were blown out into Baltimore avenue and across the street.

Shaken as by Earthquake.

The building was shaken as if by an earthquake and its force may be appreciated from the fact that it was felt in all parts of the city. Mr. Pelletier, superintendent of the fire insurance patrol, who was standing at the paying teller's window when the explosion shook the building, said:

"Following the explosion there was a great volume of smoke and dust, which poured up the stairway into the banking room. The bank was unusually well filled with people. At the moment of the explosion the crowd turned and rushed for the south door, leading into Tenth street. I called out in a loud voice for quiet, shouting that there was no danger, and rushed for the stairway.

Rescued the Negro Porter.

"When I reached the stairway powder and smoke was pouring up the entrance way. I groped my way down stairs and at the bottom found Ward, the negro porter. I carried him upstairs, where others took care of him, and returned to the basement, where I was soon able to make an investigation.

"The smell of powder and the hole in the basement made by the explosion made it certain that the explosion had resulted from a bomb being set off. There was no trace of the bomb thrower and as yet I have been unable to find any tangible clew to the manner in which the missile was placed."

Blown Across Basement.

Logan Wilson, another of the injured, was in the basement at the time. He was blown clear across the basement, and probably through the partition, a distance of twenty feet. When picked up he was unconscious. He was removed to the Emergency hospital and so far has been unable to give any account of what happened.

J. Donaldson, the third person injured, was working in his cage in the banking room. He was cut by glass that had fallen from a chandelier.

Attempt to Blow Up Residence.

Wellsville, N. Y., Jan.—The residence of Justice E. H. Carpenter at Andover was badly damaged by dynamite early in the day. The explosive was placed in a cellar window, under a bedroom usually occupied by Justice Carpenter. Fortunately, the family slept in another part of the house and were unhurt. The damage will exceed $1200. Justice Carpenter has rigidly enforced the liquor law and the crime is attributed to some one angered by this action.

Pettibone Not Guilty.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—After fourteen hours deliberation a verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury trying George A. Pettibone charged with complicity in the murder of Ex-Gov. Frank A. Stennenberg. No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict, which made Pettibone a free man after two years' awaiting trial.

Reduction Affects Thousands.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Announcement is made that the Baldwin Locomotive Works of this city will run on an eight-hour instead of a ten-hour basis. The reduction in time will affect 15,800 men and boys and is equivalent to the suspension of more than 3,000 persons.

Notice to Woodchoppers

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Courier Grange Column

Pine Lake Grange No. 743.

Pine Lake Grange No. 743 met Saturday evening, December 28. Opened in regular form in the fourth degree.

After dispoeing of the regular buaineaa, the grange proceeded to the election of officers for 1908. The officers elected were as follows:

Master—John A. Newville.
Overseer—Jennie Cadwell.
Lecturer—Emma Aldrich.
Steward—Charlea Brooks.
Asst. Steward—Lozell Henton.
Chaplain—Clarissa Heaton.
Treasurer—Hugh R. Miller.
Secretary—Percy V. Burdick.
Gate Keeper—John W. Shea.
Ceres—Satie Griffin.
Pomona—Lillie Gardner.
Flora—Arloa Brooks.
Lady Asst. Steward—Bessie Henton.
Organiat—Bernice Bneon.
Insurance Director—John A. Newville.

The new officers will be installed Saturday evening, January 11th, with Bro. Fred Wegner, delegate to the state grange as installing officer. It was decided to have open installation for members of the grange and their families. Supper will be served after inatallation and that ought to insure a good attendance.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No 689 at its last meeting inatalled its officers for the ensuing year. Bro. Nat Burns and Sister Burns acting as installing officers.

Master—S. Godbold.
Overseer—J. Oldham.
Lecturer—Vacant.
Steward—J. Willis.
Asat. Steward—Vacant.
Chaplain—H. Gornell.
Treasurer—G. Dougherty.
Secretary—E. Shapton.
Gate Keeper—C. Beattie.
Pomona—Mrs. M. Godbold.
Flora—Mrs. L. Shapton.
Ceres—Mrs. J. Beattie.
Lady Asst. Steward—Effie Willis.

A report was read by Sister Jennie Burns of the proceedings of the state grange, which was well received by the members present, and a rising vote of thanks was given Brother and Sister Burns. Recess declared and a general hand shake took place. The members proceeded to the basement and took cool refreshments.

At the next meeting will discuss the plan to work with the board of commerce of the city of Charlevoix, which was brought up by the county treasurer. Total number present twenty-four, and five visitors. Closed in regular form.

Peninsula No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 at their regular meeting January 4, 1908, called to order in regular form by the worthy master and installed the officers for the ensuing year. Sister Eva Haller acted as installing officer with Brother Joe. Kennie as her assistant. After the meeting refreshments were served and a dandy good time was enjoyed by all.

County Finances.

County Treasurer's Office, Charlevoix, Mich.—Financial statement of the county treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business, December 31, 1907.

RECEIVED

Cash on hand October 31, 1907	$1,057 32
Received from delinquent taxes	513 68
Received from redemption cert.	10 59
Received from general fund	10 10
Received from library fund	123 00
Primary school money	21,830 00
Hunters' licenses	280 00
Poor Fund	26 75
County tax	3,101 10
Total	$27,750 61

PAID OUT.

Paid general fund	$3,452 26
Paid poor orders	645 15
Paid circuit court orders	128 00
Paid criminal fees	5 05
Paid probate court orders	34 58
Paid Soldiers' relief orders	17 00
Paid primary school money	21,830 00
Paid interest	156 12
Paid state of Michigan	366 03
Cash on hand	727 45
Total	$27,750 61

Dated at Charlevoix, Jan. 1, 1908.

D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

Marriage Licenses.

William Lemieux, 55, East Jordan.
Eneline Monroe, 51, East Jordan.
Fletcher Batherton, 33, Boyne.
May Chalfield, 30, Boyne City.

Health—Economy
Calumet Baking Powder
Best by Test

SAUSAGE IS SAUSAGE

Must Always Be Made of the Same Ingredients, Is Judge Wiest's Decision.

NO CEREALS MUST BE PUT IN

Advises the State to Wait, However—Basic-Law Makers Discuss Solons' Salaries.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4 — Circuit Judge Wiest in an opinion holds that the use of cereal and water in sausage is an adulteration of the product and brings it within the scope of the state pure food law prohibiting adulterations. The decision was made in the application of Armour & Co. for an injunction to restrain the state dairy and food department from interfering with the sale of their sausage because cereal and water are used in its manufacture.

Advises the State to Wait.

Judge Wiest said: "With the general public of this generation largely reared on farms and in small villages, and remembering homemade sausage, there is no occasion to look at a dictionary to define sausage. The common definition is that it is composed of chopped meat, seasoned, and the definition must prevail as against a manufacturer's process of adding cereals and water." The judge, however, recommends that the state dairy and food department refrain from issuing bulletins on the subject and carrying on further investigations until the matter has been settled by the courts as to whether there is adulteration or not.

Pay of Solons Considered.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—The compensation of members of the legislature was the special order of the constitutional convention. The original proposal made the salary $500 per annum for members from lower peninsula districts, and $650 per annum for members from the upper peninsula. Burton, of Wayne, offered an amendment making the sum $650 for the term, and Delegate Flannigan, of Dickinson, favored $1,200 for the two terms, and no decision had been reached at the end of the session.

Millionaire for Taft.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—R. E. Olds, the millionaire manufacturer, has declared himself in favor of Secretary Taft for president. "Olds will be a candidate for delegate from the Sixth district at the Republican national convention.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix county, to and including the Saturday preceeding the date of this issue.

William D. LeClear to Edward M. Wilder, lot 24, blk 5, Miller's add, Spring Harbor—$1 and other valuable considerations.

Elisha Shepard to Pembroke S. Gardner, se ¼ of lot 41, blk 6, Nicholls & Morgan's add to South Boyne—$1500.

Flint Land Co. Ltd. to George W. Heaton, se ¼ of ne ¼ sec 21, t 33 n, r 6 w $75.

George F. Beardsley to George Heaton, ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 21, t 33 n, r 6 w $100.

George W. Heaton to Lozell Heaton and wife, e ½ of ne ¼ of sec 21, t 33 n, r 6 w.

Anna Watson to Isaac Colborn, w ½ of lot 28, blk A, Watson's add to Talcot—$250.

Austin Winkler to Charles J. Mizer, part of ne ¼ of se ¼, sec 9, t 33 n, r 5 w—$800.

Anna E. Mizer to Charles J. Mizer, house and lot No 5 and 6 of the village of Talcott—$1.

Robert Findlay et al to Daniel W. Moyer, sw ¼ of se ¼, sec 26, t 32 n, r 5 w $100.

Lewis A. Moon to William H. Collins, lot 11 and 12, blk 6, Powers' 1st add, Boyne Falls—$100.

George Snell to P. F. McIntire, lot 13, McIntire's add to Boyne—$1 and other valuable consideration.

Jerry Barry to Herman Meyer, part of w ½ of w ½ of e ½ of sw ¼ sec 26, t 34 n, r 8 w—$1000.

Art VanAllsburg to Thomas Hurtwelt, s ½ of sw ¼, sec 13, t 33 n, r 9 w—$900.

Joseph Shores to Addie Shores, part lot 1, one, sec 23, t 31 n, r 8 w—$1 love and affection.

Sunday School Officers.

The Methodist Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—E. S. Hoeks.
Asst. Superintendent—Hon. A. Hullar.
Secretary—Miss Fannie Shoonmaw.
Treasurer—Charles Arnold.

S. S. MISSION SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. VanDusen.
Vice President—Mrs. P. Campbell.
Treasurer—Miss Annie McCartney.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6 o'clock. Topic, "The True Center of Life." John 15:1-10. Leader, Ian Mitchell.

Preaching service at 7 p. m.

A very important gathering of the church, and all interested in its prosperity, will occur Tuesday evening when the twenty-fifth annual business meeting will be held. A free supper will be served at five o'clock, when the church constituency will come together as a common family. After the supper and a social hour, the business meeting will occur, when reports will be read from the different departments of church work for the past year. The church extends a most cordial invitation to all who worship with us, whether members or not, to be present at the supper and remain through the evening. Those who make reports are urgently requested to present their reports in writing.

The topic for the mid-week service January 16th will be, "The Greatest Need of Our Own Church," a conference about conditions and work. Hag. 1:12-15; 2:1-9.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Junior League at 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:00 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.

All are welcome.

The pastor will preach at the Burgess school house at 2:00 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings every night except Monday at Army hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Holiness meeting Sunday morning at 10:30.

Junior meeting 2:00.

Christian praise meeting 3:00.

Salvation meetings 8:00.

Capt. Grace King and Lieut. Bernice Coon officers.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Historical Society.

On account of the next lecture course number coming on the regular date, the next meeting of the Historical Society will be held Friday evening, January 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars.

PROGRAM.

Music Piano Solo, Miss Addie Holley.

"Irrigation and Swamp Lands," Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Social Intermission.

Music Piano Solo, Miss Arvilla Dunham.

Paper, "Old Japan, History and Government," Dr. G. W. Crouter.

The Michigan Farmer, the great paper for Michigan farmers, and the COURIER for one year for two dollars.

Curiosity of Punctuation.

Since you have required the example of incorrect pronunciation, "It was 'and' I sold, not 'of.'" It would be as well to give that even better example, "That that is is that that is not is not is not that it it is." And to avoid nightmares we immediately punctuate thus: That that is, is; that that is not is not, is not that it? It is.—London Chronicle.

Four great magazines and papers for the price of one. See page seven.

Matching.

"Whenever I get a new gown," the economical woman was saying, "I always buy a spool of silk to match it. To mend it with, you know. Then sometimes, if the gown wears out first, in order to save, I buy another gown to match the rest of the spool of silk."

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AN ICE HOUSE FOR FARM.

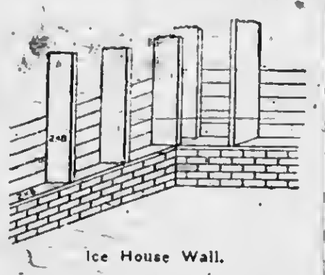
When Planning It, Be Sure and Don't Get It Too Small.

The farmer in planning his ice house should not make the mistake in building too small, especially if he lives in my locality, excepting the extreme northern states. It is not so much a question of how much ice he needs for family use, but how much is going to waste and whether it will last through the hot season until cool weather arrives again. A large block of ice will last much longer relatively than one somewhat smaller. Fifteen feet square on the outside should be about the size to build an ice house for the farm. Allowing 1½ feet for the space between the two walls and the space between the inner wall and the ice, this will give a block of ice 12 feet square, and if it is 12 feet high it will contain theoretically 52° tons, but in practice not more than 40 to 45 tons, according to how closely it is laid. The loss of ice from melting is very great in all ordinary ice houses, and especially is this true where it is taken out daily in such small pieces as is usually the case.

The house should be built above ground and if it can be placed where it will be protected from the noonday sun by shade trees, it will be found to be of advantage, says the Orange Judd Farmer. A low cost ice house can be built with ordinary lumber and by any one handy with tools. The essentials to be observed are: First, drainage below and ventilation above; second, a perfectly tight foundation. Warm air rises and if a current of warm air gets started through the ice it will cause quick melting. Third, a reasonably double wall surrounding the ice on sides and top.

The foundation should be made of brick, concrete or stone masonry, and in which sills 2x8 should be bedded in cement. On this erect 2x8 studding 24 inches apart. On the inside for the inner wall ½-inch sheathing material may be used of almost any kind of lumber. Some durable wood is to be preferred, as these boards are apt to decay quickly. For the outside good novelty siding may be used. It should be free from knotholes and cracks. The rafters should be 2x4, with sheathing on the underside. It is important to have air space between shingles and sheathing beneath the rafters, as everyone knows how hot it gets under a barn roof in summer. The space between the two walls on the four sides may be left empty if the outer inclosure is very tight, as a dead air space is one of the best nonconductors. But it will not be a dead air space if there are holes or cracks in the siding, but the air will circulate and prove of little value as a nonconductor.

If the ground on which the house is situated is of a gravelly, porous nature, no provision need be made for



Ice House Wall.

drainage, as the water will be absorbed as fast as the ice melts. Otherwise, the floor should be graded off, so as to slope to one point, where surplus noted may be taken off by means of a trapped outlet pipe to exclude all air while allowing the water to escape.

The opening of the house should begin about four feet from the ground and extend upward nearly to the top of the roof. The outer may be made in two or three sections, and the inner inclosure supplied by boards crosswise, put in as the house is filled and taken out as it is emptied. It is a mistake to provide too much ventilation. For an ordinary house 1-foot square openings at each end under the apex of the roof are sufficient, and it would be of advantage to provide for closing these on warm days.

In filling the house never lay the ice on the ground. The warmth of the earth will melt the ice continuously. The cakes of ice should be laid on old rails or any kind of timber. Straw or cornstalks are not good, as they crush tightly to the earth, and get wet, and water is a good conductor of heat.

The ice on the pond should be worked out carefully and the blocks made of uniform dimensions. In laying, the joints should be broken, and a space of 8 to 12 inches should be left between the ice and the wall. This may be filled with straw, the same material being used to cover over the top of the ice after the house is filled. The house should be painted white.

An ice house 15 feet square and 12 high will require approximately the following amounts of lumber: 26 pieces 2 by 8 inches by 12 feet, eight pieces 2 by 8 inches by 15 feet, 11 pieces 2 by 6 inches by 10 feet, 720 feet sheathing, 850 feet siding, 900 feet shingles. It will cost at present prices of lumber about $80, independent of the foundation.

Prices.

A farmer entered one of our stores the other day and asked the price of sulphur. When told it was ten cents, he said: "I can get it from the mail order house for seven cents." "Yes," replied our merchant, who had evidently heard that argument before, "and you can get it in hell for nothing, and won't have to pay the freight." He sold him the sulphur all right.—Anderson (Kan.) Headlight.

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Youths' 2-buckle $1.50 Arctics	1.10
Boys' 2-buckle $1.75 Arctics	1.25
Men's 2-buckle $2.25 Arctics	1.75
Boys' unfinished $1.65 Rubbers	1.25
Men's unfinished $1.75 Rubbers	1.25
Youth's Laceit $1.35 Rubbers	1.00
Boys' Laceit $1.50 Rubbers	1.15
Men's 2-buckle $2.50 Lumber Jacks	1.85
Men's Lace Duck $2.25 Ontario	1.75
Men's 16-inch Leather and Waterproof cloth top $3.00 rubbers	2.00
Men's $2.75 Felt Boots and Rubbers	2.25

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One folding mantle bed.
One gasoline mangel, good as new.
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One DeLaval Cream Separator, good as new.
One new 60 gallon hot water tank.
One cook stove. One heating stove.
Three wringers.

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Gosh-Dern.

In New Mexico Johnny Gosh and Jennie Dern were married a few days ago. The local editor couldn't resist the temptation to head it "Gosh-Dern!" but he's been hiding in the desert and lying on cactus and sand ever since in preference to facing the blushing bride and irate husband.

Samples of National Home Journal and Farm News at this office.

Every Branch Has Its Root.

Nearly everybody knows that if part of the roots of a tree are cut off part of the branches will surely die, but it is not generally known that the opposite holds good and that if a limb be lopped off a corresponding part of the root is sure to perish.

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WORK HAS COMMENCED

Board of Supervisors Complete Arrangements for Repairs.

Report of the Remainder of the Board's Transactions—Good Work Done.

Last week we left our record of the transactions of the board of supervisors waiting for a repart from the apecial building committee.

The committee an insurance reported that they had insured the court house far $2,000 for three months and would recommtend that the court hanse be insured far $6,000 as soon as repaired. Recommendation adopted.

Report of committee an court house repairs:

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix county, Mich.: Your special building committee, appointed by the chairman, at a seasion of the board held January 8, respectfully as follows: In compliauce with instructians from the board by resolution that the building be covered with a shingled hip roof, without towers, roof to run up to a peak without deck, work to be done according to specifications hereto attached. Mr. Glassford being the lowest bidder, we recommend he be given the contract.

SPECIFICATIONS.

Roof as before excepting towers and no deck, one-third pitch with three trusses 10x12. Star A Star shingles, 4½ to the weather, braces 8x10, galvanized steel cornice 24x30, studding to be spliced wherever necessary to make them good. Replace windows as before. Wainscoting as before. Take off old casings in side rooms to replace casings injured in court room and replace casings in side rooms with plain casings, same to be hard wood. One new door frame. Chimney to be built outside, to be 8-inch walls, exterior to be built of goort brick, flue to be 12x24. Floor to be repaired where necessary. All inside woodwork to be tilled with a good filler and oiled with good hard oil. All exterior work to be painted with two good coats of oil and lead. All walls to be plastered with pulp plaster.

Report adopted.

Motions were carried that minor details be left to committee, also that the city be allowed to build a tower on building tor fire alarm bell, if they desired.

The sheriff was instructed to put a cement floor in the basement.

Motion made by Supervisor Urquhart and carried. That it is the sense of this board that the county officers and firemen of Charlevoix acted in an intelligent, efficient manner in protecting and saving the records and other property of the county and the board extends their thanks to them for their prompt and efficient action.

Friday, January 10.

Bills were allowed amounting to $2,128.52.

Mr. Glassford failing to qualify as loweat bidder, the contract was let to Robert C. Jones, who began work Monday morning, and will soon have the building ready for occupancy.

CHIPPEWA RUSTIC COMPANY

Charlevoix Manufacturing Institution Which Is Growing.

Products Eagerly Sought For in Large Centers—Novelties for Easter.

Last week a COURIER representative paid a visit to a Charlevoix industry which is out of the ordinary line of manufacturing institutions,—the plant of the Chippewa Rustic Co.,—which is located on Nettleton street, just off Dixon avenue.

The company, which is composed of Fletcher E. Turrell, John A. Linn and Titus Vettaw, began a few years ago, in a small way, the manufacture of rustic furniture, and has gradually increased its business and worked into new lines until now it occupies a four story building with over 8,000 feet of floor space, and has at the present time eight employes.

The products of the factory, being sold to the leading florists of the east, the people of Charlevoix and vicinity, without a visit to the factory, cannot realize the many beautiful things which are now being turned out for the Easter trade.

All through the year new ideas are being studied upon, oftimes representatives of the eastern firms being present and assisting in the work. This year the use of corn husks has been enlarged upon, and few have any idea what a beautiful basket can be made by the combination of split wood and corn husks. Another new design in the same work is a tomato, which cannot help but be a winner on the market. Clover-leaf baskets, the shape of a clover-leaf with the stem attached, is another design for the Easter trade, which will prove a hit, as will the pussy willow baskets, the pussies for which were gathered last spring and stored until now, when they come out as fresh as when first cut.

Sets of hall furniture is also being made of cedar, a new idea to be put on the market for the first time.

The raw material, which the firm uses consists of birch bark, cedar, corn husks, rushes, willows, black ash, sweet grass and other common things which are worked up by their designers into very beautiful creations. The firm caters only to the best trade, and has an enviable reputation as being leaders in their line. The largest florists of New York, Philadelphia and other large cities being large buyers of their ware.

If any one wishes to see a most beautiful array of articles, they will be rewarded by paying a visit to the plant of the Chippewa Rustic Company.

Sent to Detroit House of Correction.

Monday morning Ira Beeman, of Charlevoix, was brought before Justice Collins on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Richard Shapton, which occurred that morning. Mr. Shapton being pounded up in a frightful manner.

Beeman plead guilty and was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction, and was taken there Monday afternoon by Under-Sheriff Weikel.

MRS. FRANK PEARSON

Former Charlevoix County School Teacher Died Sunday.

Leaves a Husband and One Child, Father, Brother and Five Sisters.

Mrs. Frank Pearson died at her home in Boyne Falls on the morning of January 12, 1908, about 2:00 o'clock, aged 35 years, 4 months, 28 days. She was born at Pontiac, Mich., and moved to Springvale when 13 years old. She is survived by her father, John Mackie, one brother and five sisters. She was one of the best known school teachers in Charlevoix county, previous to her marriage when 19 years old to Frank Pearson. She was the mother of five children, one of whom survives with the husband. The three oldest, a boy and two girls, perished in the fire when the home at Springvale burned one cold winter's morning in February three years ago. Since then the mother's health has been failing. She was a patient sufferer. Many warm friends of family who knew her cheerfulness and kindness mourn her death.

The funeral was held at Springvale, conducted by Rev. A. W. Baker, of Boyne Falls. She was a member of the United Brethern church, also of the Maccabee and Gleaner orders. Interment took place in the cemetery at Springvale beside her deceased children.

LAID TO REST AT BROOKSIDE

Funeral of Byron W. Miller Held From the House Last Friday.

The funeral of Byron W. Miller, whose sudden death was mentioned in these columns last week, took place from the home, corner State and Mason streets, Friday, January 17, under the auspices of Charlevoix Lodge No. 252, F. & A. M., of which organization Mr. Miller had been a member for a number of years, the Knights of Pythias acting as escort.

The funeral was largely attended, and the business houses of the city closed their doors during the funeral. Interment was at Brookside cemetery.

The next number of the lecture course will occur Friday evening.

BOUGHT THE BUSINESS.

"Are you th boy who swept the snow away yesterday?"
"No, mum. That was Billy Binks, but I've bought him out."

TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST

Rev. Ewald Sniand Describes It For Charlevoix Friends.

From Denver to Cheyenne—A Trip in the Mountains—On to Salt Lake.

[Continued from last week.]

But "The West" had many surprises for me in store. It was about 10 o'clock at night when our train rushed into Denver, and what was my surprise at this western town: When I stepped out of the car into the depot and from there into the street. I was fairly dazed by the brilliancy of the illumination of the streets. A large arch, dotted over with brilliant electric lights, stood at the entrance to the grounds of the depot and spelled "Welcome" to the stranger, and looking down the street it appeared all light. Denver certainly aimed to make a good impression upon the stranger at night. But in daytime it is no less beautiful. The next day we visited the mint, passed along the main streets and avennes, and then visited the state house, going up into its cupola from where a door leads out onto a balcony about six feet wide encircling the entire dome. Ah, that was a beautiful sight. My eyes rested upon the most beautiful city I have yet seen, and its surroundings make it still more beautiful. To the east the eye wandered far, far out into the unbroken plains of eastern Colorado and Nebraska; to the west and southwest and north stood the giant Rockies, some twenty miles back from the city, grand and imposing, showing here and there their cold blankets of pure white snow. We stood there and looked and looked—'twas beautiful! And as I stood there an ever stronger and stronger desire to see the wonders of the Rockies at close range took hold of me, and next day my wish was gratified. I shall never forget that day.

'Twas a beautiful day in the beginning of August, ideal for the trip. At 8 o'clock a. m. the train, consisting of a mighty engine and baggage car and six coaches, all well filled, started for its mountain trip, leaving Denver at an elevation of 5,170 feet. Fairly straight was its path for the first 10 miles until it approached the foothills of the Rockies, and then its path seemed more the path of the winding serpent or the loops in the cowboy's lasso. Then for thirty miles the road passes through and along the brow of sublime mountains, until beautiful Boulder park is reached at an elevation of 8,880 feet. The continual change of scenery is one of the greatest delights of this wonderful trip. Instead of following slavishly the water courses, the track leaves them at times to run along the lofty crest of the mountain range. One moment an enchanting view of the plains and valleys holds the traveller spellbound; then he is locked in the fastnesses of the mountains, surrounded by their rugged peaks; then he passes through canyons, beside rushing streams, until at last a beautiful wooded park is reached at the foot of the snow-capped continental Divide. On emerging from tunnel No. 8, a beautiful, incomparably beautiful view is presented to the eye. At this point the train is already over 2,700 feet above Denver and the plains—to your right, without further ceremony the mountain seems to drop at least 2,000 feet straight down to the low foothills to your left stands the mountains—whose sides far up are covered with immense boulders and rocks seemingly arrested in their downward tumble by some mighty hand, ready however, it would seem, to continue their downward rush, and they almost make you tremble as you look at them, it seems as though they must come down, and—you look out to your right and in your enchantment at what you now see, you forget what is to your left. Far out can you see, far across the plains, with its dots of streams and towns and city. That is the last view of the plains, after that you are immediately imprisoned from all sides by walls of solid granite several thousand feet high. Along Boulder creek, a typical mountain stream, now goes the path. At every turn huge mountains of rock seem to have been placed by nature as a barrier to the onward march of civilization. But courage and skill has overcome it all through the solid granite walls the tunnels were driven, and so you are passing actually the entire way over a solid granite way.

And then the train enters Boulder Park at 8,880 feet elevation. 'Tis a little, typical mountain valley, this Boulder Park. Flat as the face of the table there lays right between huge mountains a little green valley, about five miles long and three miles wide, dotted by two little lakes connected by the now placid waters of Boulder creek, which seems here to rest awhile before it starts on its wild rush down the mountains. A little station and hotel are here for those that wish to tarry longer in this beautiful spot. And also the engine stops here for about 15 minutes, as though tired from its long climb and resting for the hard work before it. We step out of the train and look about us to see some opening in the mountains for our train to go further. But mountains to the right of us, mountains to the left of us, mountains ahead of us, mountains in back of us, with but a small opening for the mountain stream and the engine's trail. And as the train sped on we were seemingly running to the foot of a sheer granite wall, more than 3,000 feet high. But as if frightened by its daring, the train swings back with a noble curve and creeps along the foot of its giant captor, but always higher, higher up the steep wall. Of a sudden you see again the little depot in the valley, almost below you it seems, but you are standing now over it several hundred feet higher. And upwards creeps your train, till, having reached the end

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ONE DAY INSTITUTE

Farmers Will Meet at Charlevoix Monday, January 27.

Interesting and Practical Program Has Been Arranged.

The Farmers' Institute for Charlevoix county will hold a one-day session at Charlevoix January 27. The program which we print below is composed of topics of particular interest to Charlevoix county farmers and every farmer should attend.

Program:

FORENOON.

9:30—Introductory remarks, E. B. Ward, president of institute society.

Music.

Invocation.

10:00—"Requisites of Success in Fruit Growing," A. L. Hopkins, Bear Lake.

Discussion led by George Anderson, Charlevoix.

11:00—"The Care of the Dairy Cow," R. W. Paddock, Charlevoix.

12:00—Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question box in charge of president.

Discussion of questions.

2:00—"Sugar Industry," F. H. Hubbard, Charlevoix."

2:30—"Sugar Beets From a Farmers' Stand-Point, Does it Pay," Arthur Beattie, Charlevoix.

3:00—"Preparatinn of the Soil, and Care of Crop," Alois Buller, Austria.

Discussion led by K. S. Stacks, Charlevoix.

Recitations and music at call of president.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Congregational Church in Prosperous Condition—Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Tuesday evening, the 11th instant.

The ladies served a bonntiful supper, giving a feast that was enjoyed by not less than one hundred and seventy-five people. Following this was a social hour with music.

Soon after seven o'clock, the business meeting was called to order, and excellent reports were presented from the different departments of the church work for the past year.

The reports showed the church in excellent condition. The membership has increased. Over eighteen hundred dollars have been raised for current expenses and benevolences, and the parsonage debt has been reduced three hundred dollars. John Timmer and A. M. Burdick were re-elected trustees. A. T. Burnett was chosen deacon, and Mrs. A. T. Burnett, Mrs. John Nicholls, Mrs. John Burns, and Mrs. Frank Harris were elected deaconesses. Mrs. Harsha was re-elected clerk and F. E. Frazier treasurer. A. F. Bridge was re-elected Sunday school superintendent.

The meeting was the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the church and was one of the best annual gatherings in its history.

MRS. WILLIAM COOPER DEAD

Charlevoix County Pioneer Dies Suddenly Sunday Night.

Was Resident of Charlevoix County for Nearly Twenty-Eight Years.

Death has again entered the ranks of Charlevoix county's pioneers. Mrs. William Cooper having died suddenly at her home on Mason street, this city, Sunday evening of paralysis.

Mrs. Cooper, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Conwell, was born in Dublin, Ireland, and at the time of her death, was over seventy-five years old. When a small child she came with her parents to Canada, where she was married to William Cooper. They came to Washtenaw county, Michigan, in 1861. After a few years residence in Washtenaw county, they moved to Kent county, coming from there to Charlevoix county in April 1880, moving first to the city, where they resided until fall, when they moved onto a farm in Marion township, where with the exception of one winter spent in Charlevoix, they have resided ever since, until last November when they moved to the city on account of Mrs. Cooper's failing health.

Mrs. Cooper was the mother of seven children: Oliver, of Charlevoix; James, of Bellaire; Mrs. A. C. Fessenden, of Boon; William H., of Charlevoix; Mrs. George Beaman, of Parma, and Minnie, of Charlevoix, who with her aged husband survive her. One daughter, Bertha having died in Washtenaw county.

Mrs. Cooper was a very highly esteemed lady of a retiring disposition. Recently she has been in failing health, having suffered two strokes of paralysis, besides the fatal stroke, which came suddenly Sunday night.

Mrs. Cooper has been a member of the First M. E. church of this city since the family first came to this part of the state.

The funeral took place at the Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

Archie Guy Liskum, 27, East Jordan.

Lillian Jane Bowers, 21, Kingsley.

Ralph Bingham is a great violinist as well as humorist. 3t1

A CITY OF SHADE TREES

Charles Peaslee Writes the Courier From Memphis, Tennessee.

A Hustling City, Which Compares Favorably With Northern Ones.

Memphis, Tenn., January 10, 1908.

Editor COURIER—We left Charlevoix Friday, December 27, at 3:15 p. m. and arrived in Memphis Saturday night about 11:45, so we are now in the so-called sunny south and are as well as usual.

As this is one af the seceding states, there is much to remind one af the south as it was forty years ago, ald tumble dawn fences, dilapidated buildings and muddy roads, but what I have seen of the business part of the city, it compares very favorably with our northern cities. As I walk along the streets I find the walks thronged with hustling people, street cars, automobiles, fine carriages and busses and an innumerable number of carts, truck wagons and farm wagons of all descriptions, and see no difference in crossing the street than what I faund in Detroit.

So far as I have been able to see the city is making many improvments, such as we have in the north. They have a place they have been fitting up the last two years for wild animals. They have quite a number now and are preparing for more. I think it is about three miles out that the large ball grounds are located, in connection with a line park, which is a great attraction, the street cars passing every few minutes, and about four miles further is the poor farm, which would be a credit to any city, with good brick buildings, much like the Soldiers' Home in Michigan. Most of the city and its surroundings are practically in the woods, and these out places are all in the woods, mostly white oak trees, many of them measuring three or four feet through. The trees are left for shade in summer. There are front yards where we are that have large trees enough to make fifty to one hundred cords of eighteen-inch wood. This may look large to northern people, but there is one yard, not a hundred rods from where I sit, that has twenty-five trees, which I venture to say would make one hundred cords of eighteen-inch wood. These are old places that were here before the war, probably an acre in a lot.

There are a good many negroes here, some of them quite smart and well-dressed, but many lazy, shiftless and poor, that will steal everything they can get hold of.

Where we are it is two hundred feet above the city level, two hundred and fifty above the river. It is dry and rolling here, and I think would be as healthy as many of our northern cities if there was more cleanliness.

So much for Memphis, Tennessee.

C. L. PEASLEE.

VERY BADLY INJURED

James Steinberg Hurt by Runaway Near Ironton Thursday.

Last Thursday while William Steinberg, who lives about three and one-half miles south of Ironton, was returning from the auction sale at Lewis Boyer's, his horses became unmanagable and ran away. His father, James Steinberg, seeing them coming, ran to catch them. Just as he grabbed for them he fell, and was badly hurt, two or three large holes being cut in his face. Ironton correspondent.

BADE HER FAREWELL

Friends to the Number of Sixty Meet at the Home of Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Last Monday evening about sixty friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Frank Shaw a surprise at her home on Newman street, by walking into her home with filled baskets of good things to eat. The evening was spent in games and a good social time.

Mrs. Shaw and children will leave next Monday to join her husband at Gladwin, where he has a fine position in a creamery.

Music Lessons.

For the balance of the year I am prepared to give music lessons on stringed instruments.

3-4f WILL C.

Neighborhood Notes

Byron Winter, who disappeared last April and was located a short time ago in Canada, has returned to Cadillac and resumed his position in the firm of Winters & Baker of which of which he was the senior partner.

Winters says he remembers nothing of his departure from Cadillac. His first recovery of consciousness was in a hospital at Blind River, Canada, where he found himself ill. He had once before, a number of years ago, suffered a brief lapse of memory.

During his absence Mr. Baker found it necessary to file a trust mortgage on the general stock of the firm. Winters will now devote himself to straightening out the affairs of the company.

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The annual report of State Labor Commissioner McLeod covering the fiscal year ending the first of last November, shows an increase of about 500 factories in the state during the year and an increase of about 20,000 men employed in the factories. It also showed an increase of about .02 cents a day in the average wages paid to the men employed in the factories.

In discussing the condition under which the factory employes work. Mr. McLeod says they have much improved during the year. Manufacturers have obeyed the the state law in providing safeguards for machinery, and better sanitary conditioos in the plants. Generally the showing is good for the manufacturing industries of the state.

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Saturday, January 4, the new People's Bank at Boyne City was opened.

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Last Wednesday morning about four o'clock fire broke out in the second story of the old postoffice building at Boyne City, which was used as a cigar shop. It was soon extinguished with little damage. This was the second fire in the same building within a few weeks.

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At the annual meeting of the Antrim County Medical Society the following officers were elected:

President—J. C. Gauntlett, Elk Rapids.

Vice President—F. S. Hoag, Alden.

Secretary and treasurer—L. L. Willoughby, Mancelona.

Board of Directors—Dr. Stewart, Central Lake; Dr. Wessels, Mancelona, and Dr. Ramsey, Alba.

The Traverse City canning factory has closed after the longest and most successful season since it was built, the pack being almost double that of previous years. The plant began early in July and ran almost continuously. Two big crops handled by the factory are beans and apples. The beans canned this year run into the hundred thousand bushels, while 32,000 bushels of apples were put into 20,000 dozen gallon cans. The factory ran continuously except a few short stops to await the arrival of cans. The plant will be enlarged this year.

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A load of three elm logs scaling 2,800 feet was hauled into Mancelona, from Heiotfarth's lumber camp. The logs were nearly four feet in diameter and all from one tree which sawed up $50 worth.

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The house of J. A. Brewer at Summit City was destroyed by fire Friday night. The family were awakened in time to carry out a sick son and some bedding.

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A. R. Bentley, a Tustin business man, accidently shot and killed himself, while cleaning a revolver Thursday. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

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The state bank of East Jordan has increased its capital stock from $20,000 to $50,000.

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The extensive saw mill operated by the Elk Rapids Iron company, which has been closed since last summer, started Tuesday on the season's cut. Enough logs are banked in the different camps, ready for transportation, to keep the mill running to its full capacity well into the summer.

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Mrs. Emma Moffatt, aged 65, of Traverse City, was found dead in bed Sunday morning by her daughter Emma, who made her home with her mother. Mrs. Moffatt retired in her usual good health Saturday night. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mrs. Moffatt was the widow of the late Seth C. Moffatt, congressman from the eleventh district of Michigan, who died in Washington 20 years ago while in office. Besides her daughter, one son, Ora C., former state senator, and five grandchildren survive.

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The department of agriculture of the United States has issued a detailed bulletin of the acreage yield and value of the principal farm products. Michigan ranks second in the production of rye and second in the production of potators. It is in the latter crop that COURIER renders are more particularly interested.

In the United States the acreage for 1907 was 3,121,000; yield per acre 95.4; production 297,942,000 bushels; average price per bushel $.617; total farm value $183,880,000.

In Michigan the acreage was 200,000; yield per acre, 90 bushels; production, 26,910,000 bushels; average price, 45 cents; value of crop, $12,100,000. New York only exceeds us in production, her output in bushels was 41,748,000.

SEXES OF PIGS.

Boars Seem to Be Slightly More Numerous Than Sows.

George A. Rommel, animal husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, reports:

In response to requests, the Animal Husbandry office of this bureau has recently collected information regarding the relative proportions of the two sexes of pigs at birth, with quite interesting results. This information is not to be obtained from the herdbooks for the reason that while the total number of pigs farrowed is usually given, the number of each sex is given only for the pigs raised.

Reports were received from eighty-two breeders, located in twenty-three states and two territories (Indian Territory and Oklahoma). Eight breeds were represented, as follows: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc Jersey, Hampshire, Large Yorkshire, Ohio Improved Chester, Poland China and Tamworth. In a few cases the record of litters of grade and mixed breeding was given; these are included in the results.

The number of sows whose litters were reported was 1,477. The number of boar pigs was 6,660; the number of sows, 6,625, and the total 13,285. The average per sow was as follows: Boars, 4.52; sows, 4.48; total, 8.99. The figures are mainly for litters farrowed during 1906. In 49 cases second litters during the year were reported for the same sows, which somewhat raises the average per sow.

Boars are seen to be slightly more numerous than sows, but for all practical purposes the sexes may be regarded as equal in number at birth. The relative proportion was found to be 1,005 boars to 1,000 sows. Expressed in another way, the proportion is 100.53 boars to 100 sows, which in lowest terms of whole figures is 201 boars to 200 sows.

FAT ON THE HOG.

Only Put It on When Fitting the Animal for Market.

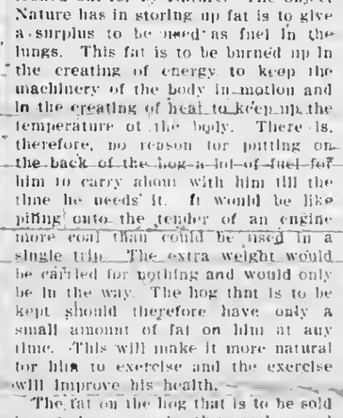
The hog that is to be kept on the farm for breeding purposes does not need much fat. The more fat he has the more expense of muscle and energy there is required to carry it around and the more food must there be expended for that purpose alone. The hog stores nothing on his body except what may be used for some other purpose than to please the butcher. In fact, the butcher is not looked out for by Nature. The object Nature has in storing up fat is to give a surplus to be used as fuel in the lungs. This fat is to be burned up in the creating of energy to keep the machinery of the body in motion and in the creating of heat to keep up the temperature of the body. There is, therefore, no reason for putting on the back of the hog a lot of fuel for him to carry about with him till the time he needs it. It would be like piling onto the tender of an engine more coal than could be used in a single trip. The extra weight would be carried for nothing and would only be in the way. The hog that is to be kept should therefore have only a small amount of fat on him at any time. This will make it more natural for him to exercise and the exercise will improve his health.

The fat on the hog that is to be sold is worth money in the market and should be put on freely. The hog should not, however, have so much fat that he is likely to go down when on the journey to market. The buyers of hogs like to have fat hogs, but they do not want them too fat. An overfat hog on a hot day has a good chance to die before reaching the end of his journey.

FOR A COOL STABLE.

Gate Which Will Keep Stock In and Let Air In, Too.

A simple arrangement which will allow stables to be kept thoroughly aired and kept cool on hot days is



The Door Gate.

shown in the sketch. Make a light gate of railings and hang it just inside of the stable door so that it may be used when the door is open. This permits the animals to be in the stable without danger of their getting away and also with plenty of sunlight.

ON THE PORTAGE

In the wilds of Temagami, northern Ontario, a section of country, 60 miles square, covered with lakes and forests is known as the Temagami Forest Reserve and has been set aside by the Ontario government as a park where tourists and sportsmen are welcome. It is one of the most beautiful districts in America and filled with fish and game.

FINDS MORE SPOTS ON SUN.

Latest Discovered Group Has Length of 82,000 Miles.

Washington.—An enormous group of solar spots has been observed for the first time by Prof. George H. Peters of the United States naval observatory with the photo-heliograph.

"They probably appeared on the sun's eastern edge two or three days ago," said Prof. Peters, "but owing to clouds the observations were unobtainable here until now.

"The group at present consists of two large spots connected by a somewhat smaller one. There are a few outlying spots. The total length of the group is 82,000 miles, while its breadth is about 30,000 miles. It is nearly one-tenth the apparent diameter of the sun and can be easily seen through smoked or colored glass.

"This group is in the southern hemisphere in the part known as the spot zone, as was the enormous group announced last February."

Carnegie Gives More Libraries.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the trustees of the New York public library that they may increase the number of branch library buildings erected under his gift of $5,200,000 by 22, and he will pay the bills. This will bring the total of his gift to the city up to $6,750,000, and will increase the number of branch library buildings from 78 to 100.

DEATHS IN THE ARMY

TUBERCULOSIS LEADING CAUSE WITH TYPHOID NEXT.

Facts Gleaned from Annual Report of Surgeon General O'Reilly—Effect of Abolition of the Canteen.

Washington.—Interesting information regarding the health of the army last year is contained in the annual report of Surgeon General O'Reilly.

The total number of admissions to sick report was 72,051, equal to an admission rate of 1,275.88 compared with 1,205.07 for the previous year and 1,833.11 for the septennial period 1898 to 1904.

There were 258 deaths from all causes, equivalent to a rate of 6.11 per 1,000 of strength, compared with 6.28 and 14.02 per 1,000, the corresponding rates for the previous year and the period from 1898 to 1904, respectively. The death rate for disease 3.28 is the lowest attained since the occupation of tropical countries, and compares favorably with the rates prior to 1898.

For disability there were 1,523 men discharged, equal to a rate of 25 per 1,000 of strength, compared with 25 per 1,000 for the preceding year and 22.81 for the septennial period 1898 to 1904.

The constantly noneffective rate of 49.79 for the year was a slight increase compared with 48.03, the noneffective rate for the preceding year.

As a cause of death tuberculosis again led, with a rate of 0.77 per 1,000, compared with 0.68, the corresponding rate for 1905. Typhoid fever was second. Pneumonia, with a death rate of 0.24 showed a decided improvement. The mortality rate for diarrheal diseases was not quite half as great as for 1905.

There were 229 admissions for gunshot wounds, with 55 deaths, and 2,053 admissions for wounds other than gunshot, with 12 deaths. Twenty-one enlisted men were killed in action and 78 wounded, of whom 5 died as a result of their wounds, and 1 committed suicide. Of the killed 16 were by gunshot and 5 by bolo. There were 28 deaths from drowning, 10.6 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes, a slight increase compared with the proportion of last year.

Thirty-nine suicides and 9 homicides were recorded during the year, compared with 31 and 20, respectively, the corresponding figures for 1905. There were 3 admissions for snake bite in the year 1906, with no fatal result.

Alaska as usual had the lowest admission and constantly noneffective rates, and, next to Cuba, the lowest discharge and total loss rates.

The Philippine Islands had as usual the highest admission, death and constantly noneffective rates, and all the rates were a little higher than for 1905.

The rates for Hawaii were not as good as for last year.

The admission rate was highest in the field artillery and lowest in the hospital corps, while the death rate was highest in the infantry and lowest in the engineers.

The high admission rate of 30.22 per 1,000 men recorded in 1905 for alcoholism was increased to 32.27 in 1906. Gen. O'Reilly says that his office concurs in the opinion expressed by most medical officers of the army that the abolition of the sale of beer in post exchanges has as much to do with the increase of disreputable diseases and alcoholism in the army by driving the soldiers to disreputable resorts outside of the post and beyond the control of the post authorities.

As usual, all rates for colored troops, except the death rate, were considerably lower than those for white soldiers. All the rates for colored troops, except the noneffective figure, were much lower than those for the previous year.

Shocked to Death on Fence.

Greensburg, Pa.—Two men were killed and two others seriously injured here as a result of a severe storm. The dead are Jesse Weaver and Louis W. Long, both of Arona, Pa. The men were on their way home from work and had occasion to cross a field and go through a barbed wire fence. Lightning struck a heavy feed wire of the West Pennsylvania Railway company, splitting the cable and causing one end of it to drop on the fence, giving the wire a high voltage. Weaver and Long were instantly killed when they touched the fence, and Richard Smith and Henry Long, who were in the rear, received terrible shocks.

ALFONSO, THE SNORER.

Spanish King to Have Operation for Mouth Breathing.

Paris.—Alfonso is coming to France for a little operation. It is known to the medical world as submucoid section of the nasal septum. The operation is not a severe one and the results to be hoped for are that it gives a freer passage to the air going to the lungs through the nasal orifices. At present Alfonso is what is called a "mouth-breather." The air entering the lungs is not warmed by the nasal passages, and so there is a greater liability for him to catch cold. But in addition to this it is more than probable that Alfonso snores at night, and no doubt the advice of his young and beautiful spouse had something to do with his decision to see a specialist.

Alfonso has evidently suffered in his youth, and probably does so now, from adenoids, that is an overgrowth of tonsil-like tissue, situated higher up in the throat and more to the back than the tonsils. It is that that has given to his face its long, awkward outline. Its protruding lower jaw, its open mouth and its expression that hardly does justice to his intelligence. Historians tell us that he has the "Hapsburg mouth," but physicians know that his facial conformation is much more the result of an inherited weak constitution.

Be Good to the Cows.

Do not excite the cows or expose them to sudden change in the weather. Feed them liberally with fresh, palatable feeds. There is nothing made by denying the cows all they will eat. In addition to this allow them all the water they can drink. It should be pure, but not too cold.

Separate Them.

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Norwood News.

Harold Stafford has gone to Lansing to take a course in the agricultural college.

James O'Brien and his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Burns, have gone to Chicago to visit another daughter.

The young people are enjoying themselves by getting up skating parties and going to Harwood Lake.

Bay Shore

Mrs. T. J. Coppen has returned from the hospital.

L. O. T. M. installation will be January 24 in their hall.

W. Kerns is spending a few days with his family in Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long were visiting at the home of J. Kuhler.

M. Long and wife, of Petoskey, visited his brother in Bay Shore last week.

A number of young people attended the grange dance at Maple Grove Friday evening.

From Clarion

George Miller, of Petoskey, was in town Saturday on business connected with the Harrower estate, of which he is administrator.

The Clarion Grange will hold a public installation of officers on January 25. Lunch will be served. Delegate Fred Wagner will be present as installing officer.

Daniel H. Herrington, an old and respected resident of Bear Creek township, died at his home Wednesday evening, after a long and very severe illness. He had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases, and for the last few weeks had suffered intensely. Mr. Herrington was born in Ohio, January 10, 1843, and served in the Civil War. He was well known in Emmett and Charlevoix counties, having moved here from Ohio in 1875. The interment took place in Greenwood cemetery, Petoskey. Among the out of town friends who were present were: Hon. A. J. Strond, of Horton's Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Resort.

From Ironton.

Supervisor M. A. MacDonald returned home Saturday after a week's stay in Charlevoix.

Dr. Lewis, of Charlevoix, was the last passenger across the lake before the ferry scow was frozen in.

The young people are enjoying the skating on Pine Lake. There were over twenty there Friday night.

Mrs. Rifenburg and daughter, Joy, returned to their home at Charlevoix, after spending the holidays on the peninsula.

Miss Florence Alexander is expected home from Lansing, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bement, for a couple of weeks.

Married, at the parsonage, Central Lake, by Rev. C. W. Scott, December 31, Christian Lyngklip of Ironton, and Christiana Skye, of Bellaire.

The L. O. T.-M. M. of Pine Lake Hive intend holding their annual installation of officers on Tuesday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present.

Normal News.

Alma Francis and Mayme Scroggie commenced their practice teaching in the training room Monday, January 13.

The normal class visited and observed the work of the fourth grade language class in the Washington school January 10, taught by Miss Jane Mitchell during Miss Mauson's illness.

Saturday evening, January 11, the Charlevoix county normal class gave their fourth annual reception to the alumni, the local board of education and the county normal board. A short program was given by the normal class, after which the members of the alumni gave a brief report of the work they are doing in the rural schools. Superintendent Woodley and the members of the board of education gave a short talk. Refreshments were served by the normal class.

From South Charlevoix.

George Bacot's baby is quite sick.

Charles Sandrock was visiting Ralph Bacot over Sunday.

Elmer Wooley cut his foot pretty badly, Monday, while working in the woods.

Old Uncle Newman is quite feeble and is confined to the house most of the time.

Several of the young men took a spin on Verl Crum's ice boat Sunday, going to Boyne City.

Grandpa and Grandma Webster are feeling quite stuck up on account of a new granddaughter arriving at Platt Webster's last Friday.

Edward Stover, of Sutherland, Tennessee, who has been visiting relatives and friends here intends to return home next Monday. His brother, Clarence, who came with him, remains here until spring. Their brother Joe, who had to have his leg amputated is getting along nicely.

Richard Shapton, who had employed Ira Beeman this past season, had a misunderstanding with him and was brutally assaulted by him. Mr. Shapton is confined to to the house in consequence of it. Mr. Beeman was up before Justice Collins Monday and sentenced to ninety days in the House of Correction at Detroit.

Rock Elm News.

H. B. Hipp and family have been having the grip, but are better now.

Miss Carrie Metz is home on a visit to her parents, Levi Metz and wife.

Miss Mary Hastings, of Central Lake, is visiting her cousin Edith Blanchard for a couple of weeks.

Swain Smith and wife, of Charlevoix, are in East Jordan for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Will Smith.

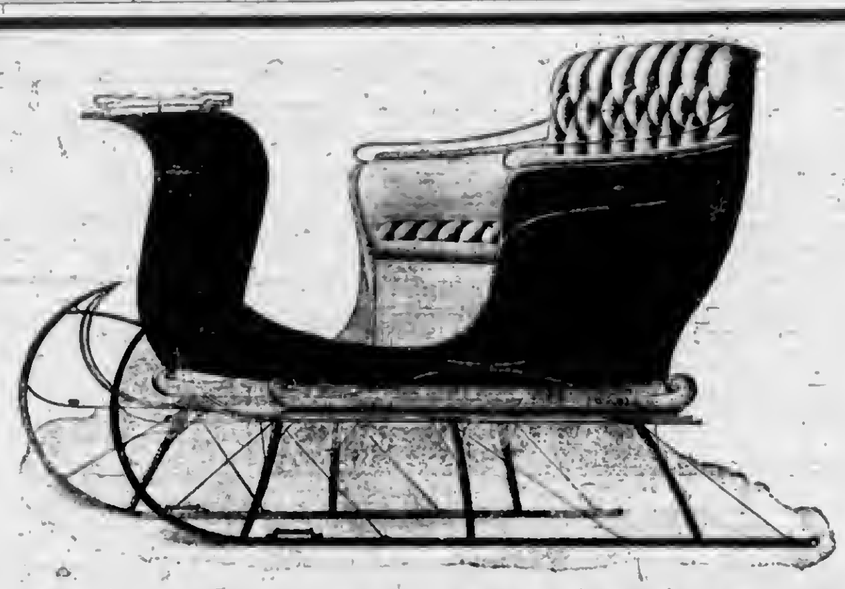
Owing to stormy weather and sickness of some of the members, Rock Elm Grange did not hold a meeting Saturday evening, January 4.

Mrs. Slack, whose home was on the Ellsworth road, has been very ill for some time, but is reported to be recovering rapidly at present. She is now living with and being cared for by her sister, Mrs. Fred VanGurder, who lives on the G. L. Swanson place.

Farmers here are signing their contracts for the growing of seed peas, beans, also for raising sugar beets. While the past season was short at both ends, still crops were fairly good excepting oats and hay. Our experience with both beets and beans this year was quite satisfactory, considering the weather conditions.

School began again January 16, after a fortnight's vacation. All the former and some new pupils were on hand to greet the teacher, Mrs. Alida Hutton on the opening day. Let us hope that all will be as regular in attendance as possible so as to get the utmost benefit from the opportunities offered for a common school education.

Mrs. John Stevenson, of this neighborhood, died Wednesday morning, January 8, aged 68 years. She was one of the pioneer settlers here, having lived on the old homestead about forty years. She leaves a son and a daughter, Abe and Ellen, to mourn her death, as well as a host of friends and neighbors, all of whom will sincerely miss her. But our loss is her eternal gain.



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Washington, Jan. 11.—The fact that Commander H. H. Hosley, who died suddenly in New York recently, was practically without means and left a family unprovided for, has led his friends in the navy to initiate a movement to secure from congress a special pension for his widow and daughter. The small service pension of $30 per month would, it is held, be utterly inadequate in this case.

Burglars Apply the Torch.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 11.—Disappointed at not finding money after they had broken into the Butterfly grocery in the heart of the business district, burglars saturated the place with kerosene and set fire to it and left through the rear door, which they had broken down to gain entrance. The firemen had a hard fight to check the flames, which had been started in several places at the same time.

Found Guilty of Wife Murder.

Staunton, W. Va., Jan. 11.—John F. Via, charged with the murder of his wife, Cora, at Craigsville, Oct. 16 last was found guilty and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Via, it was charged, had been drinking when he committed the crime. He claimed his wife killed herself. He is forty-nine years old and his wife was twenty-three.

Fleet May Go to Puget Sound.

Washington, Jan. 11. — Admiral Evans' fleet of sixteen battleships may make a trip to Puget sound after leaving San Francisco in the early summer, according to an official statement made at the navy department.

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Man-Jury Swayed by Pretty Woman

By MAGISTRATE LEROY B. CRANE, New York City.

Are jurors swayed by psychological or physical influences in rieting out justice in the case of a young and beautiful woman?

This is a question that has been brought to my mind of late, but it is in reality a subject as old as the thoughts of men.

How far are 12 men physically able to act as unbiased judges of facts where a weeping and attractive young woman is concerned? How far can they be trusted to render a fair and impartial verdict when she sits downcast at the bar of justice? I say the majority of jurors cannot be trusted at all.

The majority of men are liable to be swayed from facts where the sentimental side of life is shown. Whether a woman is attractive or not men are often inclined toward clemency, with the fairer sex, especially when the prisoner has an appearance of trouble and care and when her history shows the burdens of life cast upon her.

In the case of pretty women jurors are physically unable to withstand the onslaught of a woman's smiles or tears.

The tendency of men toward women—physically, mentally, morally—is to act in her favor in a court of justice. It is only natural. There is some subtle physical influence which, I believe, in many cases creeps from the beautiful woman in distress at the bar and to the men sitting in judgment upon her. And, after all, it may be but the innate sense of chivalry. In America, at least, we hold our women so high that our first feeling is one of chivalrous desire to aid them.

In England, it is true, there are few women acquitted or dealt leniently with in comparison with the number in America. The Englishman regards woman as a chattel; he is stirred by no generous, chivalrous impulse to aid her. On the other hand, he looks down upon woman to an extent that he would scarcely consider her rights at all.

The psychological significance of a woman's testimony upon American jurors is apt to be averaged by a casual reading of the testimony in the case. I am not psychologist enough to go into the details of these effects, but you have only to look up the number of acquittals of pretty and attractive women to realize that men jurors are loath to convict a beautiful woman, or, as far as that goes, any woman who shows sufficient signs of womanliness.

To state the subject too baldly may shock the sensibility of righteous men who have served as jurors and who consider themselves eligible to serve in that capacity. However, there is nothing for any one to take offense at the statement that the physical influence to some extent takes precedence over the mental.

APPEALS FOR BEET SUGAR

Attorney for the Michigan Interests Comes Out in Opposition to Taft.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 11.—Watts S. Humphrey, attorney for the Michigan beet sugar interests and their spokesman in Washington, has issued an appeal to Michigan voters, "who believe in the protection of home industries." "Some of the professional politicians who have modestly tendered their services as delegates have declared themselves as in favor of Taft's candidacy," he said. "The evident purpose of these declarations would appear to be a seat in the administration band wagon.

"It is a well known fact Secretary Taft has been selected by the throne, and if the people only take kindly to dictation of this sort the formality of calling a convention to ratify presidential succession may soon be dispensed with. The Republican party had its birth on Michigan soil. Let us see that the death blow to one of its most vital principles be not given by the hand that nourished its infancy, and that no man shall receive the vote of the Michigan delegation who is pledged to strangle any of her manufacturing or agricultural industries, or who in any way seeks to reduce the earnings of her wageworkers."

Harry Wells Out of a Hospital.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—[illegible] Wells, the Toledo pitcher, [illegible] accidentally shot by a [illegible] hunting recently [illegible] from the hospital [illegible] begin practice [illegible] armory at Des [illegible] of March [illegible] training trip.

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LAST week the constitutional convention put in several days' work on the initiative and referendum proposition, finally adopting on second reading, the measure known as the Hemana proposal, which provides in substance that amendments to the constitution may be proposed by a petition of 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the state, such petitions to be signed at a regular election place, at a regular election, under the supervision of two inspectors.

The debate on the measure, which was participated in by a majority of the delegates, was marked for earnestness of purpose, and a desire to settle this great question in a manner which would be right. At only one time was personalities engaged in, when an attempt was made to discredit the standing of the Charlevoix county delegate, Mr. Knowles, but which he easily explained away so the delegate offending withdrew his remarks.

The prosopal, as passed ought to be satisfactory to both sides. To the ardent advocates of the measure, a chance to demonstrate the great advantages which they claim for it is given. Its opponents must believe is 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the state, of their own free will, at the polling place, sign a petition asking for a chance to vote on a certain measure that there is need of some kind of legislation along that line.

THE season for farmer's institutes having again come around, it is a good time to consider whether they are being made of the value that they might be to the people of the state.

While I fully believe that there never was an institute held yet, but what value was received by the farmers in attendance, I do believe that a vast amount of valuable time is thrown away. The question is often asked, why is the attendance less, and the interest shown growing smaller than formerly?

To one who has been a regular attendant the answer is easy. Year after year the same questions are disensed. Perhaps some new questions are placed on the program, but, in the main, the majority of the state speakers are talking along the same lines they were a score of years ago, and while we all desire to receive the benefits of the new discoveries which they are making year by year in the field of agricultural science, by the time we listen to an hour's talk on something that has been threshed over annually, what is new takes up mighty little time.

At all institutes the chief interest is always in the local speakers, they realize what are live subjects, what is of particular interest in their own section, and talk on that line, while often the state speakers are talking on something that is of no particular benefit to the people whom they are addressing, interesting though it may be. I have no desire to criticise the officials of an institute society—having been one myself, I know is largely a labor of love—but it seems to me, they should be conducted along new lines. What is of particular local interest should be the main topics, local speakers being in the lead, and the state speakers to get in their work during the discussions. As it is now, what is of the most interest is always brought out by the question box.

Then it seems to me it would be a good plan to divide the time into sections, have an afternoon devoted to sugar beets alone, and another to fruit growing. Then let every farmer make it a point to attend, and the institutes will regain their former high standing as one of the chief aids to profitable farming.

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LADY MACCABEE CONTEST ENDED

Class of Fourteen Initiated Tuesday Evening—Enjoyable Banquet.

The contest for securing new members for White Rose Hive No. 443 of the L. O. T. M. M. ended Tuesday night, January 7, and a class of fourteen were initiated.

Mrs. Nellie VanDusen, captain of the winning side, was presented with a boquet of beautiful flowers and was escorted to the dining room by Mrs. Rose Taylor, captain of the other side. The ladies then marched to the dining room, where a fine banquet was served by the ladies of the "Red Button."

The membership of White Rose Hive was well represented, also visiting members of hives were present.

Leap Year Party Friday Night.

The leap year party at Hank, hall Friday night was a delightful success, there being about forty couples present.

Most of the ladies went after the gentlemen friends and a most enjoyable time was had, it being the most successful party of the season.

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Afternoon Birthday Party.

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LAST OF INDICTMENTS QUASHED

End of the Struggle to Fix the Responsibility for the Frightful Holocaust.

George Williams, Who Was Building Commissioner at Time of the Fire, Will Not Have to Stand Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The last court echo of the Iroquois theater fire horror of Dec. 30, 1903, died away when the indictment charging George Williams, former city building commissioner, with palpable omission of duty was quashed in Judge Windes' court.

This is the final one of a number of indictments that were voted following the fire and marks the end of the struggle of the state's attorney's office to fix the responsibility for the nearly 600 lives that were lost.

Counts in the Bill.

The motion to quash was argued in defense of Mr. Williams by Attorney Joseph David. He was opposed by Acting State's Attorney Barbour. The true bill against Williams contained four counts. It charged, first, that he had failed to notify the law department of the city of Chicago of the violations of the building ordinances at the Iroquois theater. This count was quashed by Judge Windes on the ground that no time limit was fixed in the ordinance within which the defendant should have done so and upon further ground that judicial notice could not be taken of the city law department.

The second count charged that Williams, as building commissioner, had failed to record the rules and regulations for the conduct of his department. This Judge Windes ruled out also, because no time limit had been set.

Third and Fourth Counts.

The third count alleged that the building commissioner had failed to construe the building ordinance as required by the municipal code. The court held this count invalid because it practically vested the building commissioner with judicial power.

The last count, alleging that Williams failed to license the Iroquois theater was quashed because the indictment did not contain any date prior to which Williams should have inspected the theater according to law.

STATE A HEAVY LOSER

Has to Give Up Suits That Involved a "Wad" of Corporation Money.

Mysterious Affliction Becoming Murder—Attempt to Bribe a Basic-Law Maker—Two Stories.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.—Attorney-General Bird has dismissed the cases brought by him against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the Quaker Oats company, the Crucible Steel company and other corporations to recover the penalty of $1,000 a month for their failure to file articles of incorporation in the state while transacting business here. The action was taken because of the decision of the supreme court last week to the effect that the amendment of the law by the legislature rendered it impossible to collect the penalty.

State Loses a Big Wad.

Penalties of over $125,000 were sought to be collected and some of the companies proceeded against had made offers to settle for many thousand dollars, of which the state will be deprived.

Epidemic Is Nearly Over.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11. — Lansing's strange epidemic which broke out a few nights ago and the cause of which has not yet been determined seems to be nearly over. Although a large number of new cases have been reported, the disease has become milder. A large number of young children are still severely ill.

Grait in the Con-Con?

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.— Charges that corporations have been endeavoring to defeat the initiative principle by offering positions to attorneys and other members of the constitutional convention, Delegate A. L. Moore, of Oakland, caused a sensation in the convention. Moore declared in his speech that Delegate Knowles, of the Charlevoix district, had informed him that he had been offered the attorneyship of a new surety company now being organized to furnish bonds to liquor dealers if he would use his influence against the proposal.

Final Bone of Veracity.

Delegate Knowles answered Moore by declaring that the proposition to make him attorney for the surety company was made before the constitutional convention was called or he was a candidate for delegate. The question is one of veracity between the two members.

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Burlington to Lay Off Hands.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 11.—General Manager Holdrege announces that a large number of Burlington employes in all departments will be laid off at once.

Traveling Man Drops Dead.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 11.—Joseph E. Frederick, a well known traveling man dropped dead here of heart disease.

Drops Dead at His Post.

Otsego, Mich., Jan. 11.—Jerry Helmer dropped dead of heart disease while attending to his duties as flagman at the station. He was about sixty-five years old.

If you never laughed in your life go to hear Ralph Bingham and learn to laugh without trying. 3tf

Good Team.

Baltimore has a man 62 years old who says he never told a lie. He ought to make a good running mate for the Milwaukee man, who, at the age of 61 says he never been arrested.

The Simple Life.

Happy is the man that eats only for hunger and drinks only for thirst, and lives by reason, not to example, and provides to use and necessity, not for ostentation and pomp.—Seneca.

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—One 8-foot show case, one oil stove, heater. Enquire Crane's Dry Goods Store. 2-tf

FOR SALE.—New milch cow, 6 years old. Phone 105-2r. Geo. Agen, R.F.D.1 3t2 pd

LOST—Small gold class pin, C. N. S. '06, between postoffice and Washington school. Finder please leave at Courier office. 3t1 pd

FOUND—On Bridge street, a man's fur glove. Owner can have same by calling at this office. 2-tf

LOST—December 21, an open track round work bridle, belly-band and safety. Reward given. Jay Adams. 'Phone No. 310-3r. pd-1t1

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Lakeview farm at Norwood, 195 acres, 100 acres improved. Will rent for cash or on shares. Enquire of Henry Supernaw, Norwood, Mich. 52 t-3 pd

FOR SALE—At a bargain, only $350. Cottage and contents on the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association. Purchaser must remove cottage from lot in reasonable time. Inquire on grounds. W. H. Miller, Warden. 2t2

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We have about a hundred pair of Glasses which we desire to close out, and to make them move fast we have put so low a price on them that they won't last long.

33⅓ per cent. Discount on Belt Buckles and Back Combs

They are the best to be had, too. Now is your chance to stock up.

STAR Jewelry & Optical Store

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

E. J. Johnson was in Petoskey on business Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Bellinger is on the sick list this week.

Rev. R. E. Yost, of Norwood, was in the city Monday.

George Glados was in Petoskey the first of the week.

Y. Jeperson, of Petoskey, was in city on business last week.

A. L. Coulter made a business trip to Petoskey, the first of the week.

Charles Emrey of Pellston, attended the funeral of B. W. Miller Friday.

Archie Irwin and wife have returned after several weeks visit in Canada.

E. V. Madison has been in East Jordan for the past few days on business.

W. C. Colburn, of Harbor Springs, attended the funeral of B. W. Miller Friday.

Charles Wheeler, of Petoskey, is visiting his parents in this city this week.

A letter from Florida, written by L. D. Bartholomew, will be published next week.

Mrs. E. N. Clink and Mrs. Jacob H. Graff were East Jordan visitors to Charlevoix last week.

Burton Nicholas of East Jordan, attended the leap year party at the bank hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Moore, of Buckley, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Winthrop Vandercook.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be at the store again.

Mrs. A. Wright of Grand Rapids, came up Thursday on a visit to her husband, returning Tuesday.

The tug Pup had several holes cut in her by the ice on her trip over from the Beavers Saturday.

James Cooper of Bellaire was called here Monday by the death of his mother, Mrs. William Cooper.

Orville Phelps of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. S. Phelps at Webster, New York.

Harry Polter, of Duluth, who is visiting his cousin F. A. Kenyon of East Jordan, attended the leap year party Friday night.

Skating is very good now, several parties having skated over from Boyne the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Washburn and Mrs. Julia George of Petoskey are visiting in Hayes township.

This week we publish an interesting letter from C. L. Peaslee, from Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Lavlin Hann returned last week from a three months' visit in the southern part of the state.

A. L. Fitch and family returned Wednesday night from a two weeks visit to points in southern Michigan.

Judge Harris was unable to hold the regular session of the probate court, Monday on account of sickness.

R. R. Wilkinson writes us that he is now located at Trenton, Georgia, where he will stay for an indefinite period.

Elmer Johnson returned from Fairgrove, Tuscola county, where he had been on a week's visit Friday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chew, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bay Shore, Thursday, January 9, a bouncing boy. All doing well.

Miss Eva Zeiller, who has been taking care of her mother during her illness, returned to Joliet, Illinois, Tuesday.

Isaac Vandercook, of Detroit, arrived in the city Friday night, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. Vandercook and family.

George Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross, who has been absent for a number of years, is home for a visit with his parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Atwood, Monday morning, January 13, a seven pound boy. Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Miss Ida Mitchell of this city.

Friday night, Under-Sheriff Weikel gathered in Jake Smith, of Traverse City, wanted there for abandonment of family. Sheriff Johnson of Traverse City came after him Saturday.

A jury in Justice Collins' court heard the case of Charles H. Warner Sons Co. in assumplist vs. R. D. Lewis, of Boyne City. The jury brought in a verdict of $18 in favor of the Warner Company.

Harvey Campbell and Emrey Baldwin went up to Boyne City this morning on their ice boat.

Miss Eva Pelton went to Petoskey this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Ball, for a few days.

Mesdames Chas. Jefferies and Harry Widdifield returned Friday from a month's visit among relatives at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Nellie Conaghan and Mrs. Condy Gallagher, who have been in Chicago, returned to their home at St. James Wednesday, on the fish tug Pup.

G. P. Armstrong, of Whittemore, Iosco county, arrived in the city Friday night, and will stay until his brother, Dr. Armstrong, is out of danger.

Extensive improvements are being made in the H. Bedford store, new shelving being put in, preparatory to making it an exclusive shoe store.

Miss Mabel C. Tooley, of the COURIER force received a telegram today calling her to Howell on account of the serious illness of her grandmother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slack, of Birmingham, Alabama, Friday, January 10, a ten-pound girl. Mrs. Slack was formerly Miss Josephine Smith, of Charlevoix.

The new board of superintendents of the poor held a meeting Monday of last week, and organized by electing Mr. Rogers president, and Mr. Meyers secretary.

Between fourteen and fifteen thousand dollars of the city tax roll of over twenty-one thousand were collected before the percentage went on, January 10th.

Mrs. Sarah Black, of St. Johns, who is spending the winter in Charlevoix, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Millard Fincont, of Harbor Springs.

Mrs. A. C. Fessenden, of Boon, and Mrs. George W. Beeman, of Parma, arrived in the city Monday, being called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. William Cooper.

Andrew Ross, Jr., who has been a lumber scaler for Tindle & Jackson for the past six years, and is at present working in the upper peninsula was here over Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross.

Thursday Under-Sheriff Weikel went to Bay Shore and brought in Gust. Lydbeck on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. Brought before Justice Collins he was bound over to the circuit court on bail of $500, which he furnished.

Crowds of young people are taking advantage of the fine skating on Pine Lake. Tuesday a number skated to Boyne and the same day parties from East Jordan were at this place. From all reports, the ice is the best it has been for a number of years.

A letter from Miss Rose Cody says that her nephew who spent a portion of last summer with her at her cottage on the south terrace, died recently, and her father also died a few days ago. Many friends in Charlevoix will sympathize with Miss Cody in her bereavement.

Philip L. Lanway of East Jordan, well-known all over Charlevoix county, died suddenly last Thursday. Mr. Lanway was fifty years of age and had been a resident of East Jordan for forty years, engaged in different kinds of business and had held many important public offices.

Joh Jackson, who for the past year has had the county farm in charge, will leave his present position when his year expires, and the superintendents have engaged John Momberger, of Erie county, New York, to fill the position. Mr. Jackson has done very satisfactory work during his stay, and his successor comes highly recommended.—East Jordan Enterprise.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Hold First Meeting for 1908 Friday Afternoon, January 17.

The first meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Congregational church for 1908 will be held with Mrs. John Burns Friday, January 17, at 2:30. Respond to roll call with selections from St. John. After the business routine, the following program will be given with Mrs. A. T. Burnett and Mrs. M. E. Heston as leaders:

Topic—"Work in the Lumber Camps."

Vocal Solo, "The Arrow and the Song" (G. B. Weaver,) Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Select readings, "My Country," Miss Agnes Rodger.

"Getting Ahead of Beer," Mrs. F. M. Harris.

Instrumental Solo, "Spinning Song" (Elmenrich,) Master Perry Mason.

Select Reading, "Lumber Jack and Jimmie," Mrs. L. M. Kanagy.

Instrumental solo, "The Cavalier" (Sidney P. Harris,) Cecil R. Burns.

Reading, "Missionary Work in Logging Camps" (Rev. Albert C. Derr, D. D.,) Mesdames Heston, Burns, Burnett.

Vocal solo, "Sunshine and Rain" (Blumenthal,) Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Instrumental solo, "Simple Confession," Miss Edna Kirkpatrick.

PLAYED PROGRESSIVE PEDRO

Young People's Pedro Club Met at Home of Miss Calla Wilbur.

The Young People's Pedro Club met at the home of Miss Calla Wilbur, of Dixon avenue, last Monday evening. About twenty-five were present and the evening was spent in playing progressive pedro.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Gentleman's first prize, Galo Hines; consolation, Joe Howard. Ladies' first, Miss Addie Holly; consolation, Miss Sarah Levinson.

Dainty refreshments were served, the young people enjoying a thoroughly good time.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bellinger in two weeks.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

BAD FIRE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

House of Tom Hartwell Occupied by John Page Consumed by Fire.

Tuesday afternoon the firemen were called out to a fire on the Norwood road, the house occupied by John Page and owned by Tom Hartwell.

The house was a total loss, valued at about $650, insured for $400 with Burnett's agency.

Mr. Page will lose all on the upper floors and cellar, which included most of their clothing. The furnitnre, which was on the lower floor, was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Page was home at the time, Mr. Page being at the home of Albert O'Brien, on the Petoskey road, getting wood. The loss will be a heavy one to Mr. Page as he carried no insurance.

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published, and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

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Chicago Journal, 6 issues weekly, and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	3.10
Chicago American, 6 days a week, and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	3.85
Chicago Record-Herald, 6 days a week and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	5.50
Chicago Inter-Ocean, 6 days a week and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	4.70
Chicago Inter-Ocean, weekly and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.00
Detroit Evening News, daily, R.F.D., and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	4.00
Grand Rapids Press, daily, R.F.D., and Charlevoix Courier, one year	3.00
Grand Rapids Herald, daily, city, and Charlevoix Courier, one year	3.50
Grand Rapids Herald, daily, R.F.D., and Charlevoix Courier, one year	3.00

We have only mentioned a few of the leading dailies with whom we have clubbing rates. If there is any daily paper not mentioned here you wish to take, let us know and we will give you the benefit of our special clubbing rates.

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Farm and Home and Courier, 1 year	1.80
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Michigan Farmer and Courier, 1 year	2.00

LEADING MAGAZINES

Ainslee's Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	$2.85
All-Story Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.40
American Boy and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.15
Cosmopolitan Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.15
Delineator and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.40
Everybody's Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.65
Good Housekeeping and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.15
Harper's Weekly and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	4.80
McClure's Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.20
Metropolitan Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.15
Pearson's Magazine and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.50
Woman's Home Companion and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.15
World Today and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	2.15
Burr McIntosh and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	3.50
Ladies' World and Charlevoix Courier, 1 year	1.85
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Socialist Column.

Conducted Under the Auspices of the Socialist Party of the United States.

Socialism is a system of social organization which would abolish entirely or in great part the competition on which modern society rests and substitute for it co-operative action, would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor and would make land and capital, as the instruments and means of production, the joint possession of the members of the community. Socialism does not wish to abolish private property or accumulation of wealth, but it aims to displace the present system of private capital by a system of collective capital which would introduce a unified organization of national labor.—Professor Schaffle

WHENCE COMETH WEALTH.

Doctrine of "the Productivity of Capital" Is a Fallacy.

A purely academic proposition which I tried to explain to university students has been made material for heavy headlines in the press. The proposition, in a word, was this: The economic doctrine of "the productivity of capital" is a fallacy. No instance can be cited of "capital," clearly distinguished from "land" in the economic sense, producing anything without the help of labor.

The idea that a capitalist is entitled to an income from his capital over and above security of his property in the principal always gets its force by confusing the capitalist merely as owner with the capitalist supposed to be also in some way a worker. If he is a worker either with head or hand that fact constitutes his ultimate claim to an income. If he is not a worker his claim to an income rests upon social convenience, which makes it more desirable to pay exceptional killers a bonus than to arrest the industrial process by absence of inducements to keep wealth employed as capital.

In other words, the only incomes to which individuals as such have an essential moral claim are virtually the wages of labor, whether they are drawn in the form of daily payments, business profits, salaries, interest, dividends or otherwise. A wage [illegible] title of the relative value of the work performed is due on this basis to Mr. Ryan or Mr. Morgan or Mr. Carnegie or the least skilled laborer in the shovel gang. All incomes which are not virtually wages or which are out of proportion to the service value of the work performed by their recipients are either without moral justification or they stand for some sort of general public utility of which a certain percentage of unobserving persons will always get the benefit in spite of the wisest laws that can ever be passed.—Professor Albion W. Small.

PLANLESS PRODUCTION.

The True Cause of Extensive Financial Panics.

The extensive modern crises which convulse the world's markets arise from overproduction, which in its turn arises from the planlessness that inevitably accompanies the modern system of production.

Overproduction in the sense of more being produced than is actually needed may occur under any system. But such could, as a matter of course, cause no injury so long as the producers produce for the satisfaction of their own wants. If, for instance, in generations gone by a farmer's crop of corn happened to be larger than he needed he stored up the surplus against poorer years, and when his barn was full he would feed his cattle with the residue or, at worst, let it lie and spoil.

It is otherwise with the modern capitalist system of production. In the first place, in its well developed form no one produces for himself, but for some one else; every one must buy what he needs. Moreover, the total production of society is not carried on in a planful way. On the contrary, it is left to each producer to estimate for himself the quantity of the demand there may be for the goods which he produces. In the second place, just as soon as the modern system of production has outgrown its first stage no one except the producer of coinable metals can buy before he has sold. These are the two roots out of which the crises shoot up.—Kautsky.

Is a Social Question Now.

A minister with the usual stock in trade ideas says, "Save the individual, and you save the race." He pictures the human race on a vast ocean, each directing his frail bark toward a distant shore, and wants to aid each bark to reach the desired haven. But the preacher is out of date if he adopts such methods. We cross the ocean on steamships together now, and our destinies are more closely bound together than the majority realize. To save the individual we must work to save the ship we all ride in. "No man liveth to himself." The minister who preaches simply to save the individual fails to let his life be an example of what he preaches. No man should expect from his preaching to inspire others to do, what he himself is unwilling to do. If he is unwilling to lose his position if need be that he may battle for an unpopular cause then his preaching is indeed vain.—Rev. G. C. Porter.

Economics and Ethics.

The economic interpretation of history . . . endeavors to show that in the records of the past the moral uplift of humanity has been closely connected with its social and economic progress and that the ethical ideals of the community, which alone can bring about any lasting advance in civilization, have been erected on and rendered possible by the solid foundation of material prosperity. In short, the economic conception of history, properly interpreted, does not neglect the spiritual forces in history; it seeks only to point out the terms on which the spiritual life has hitherto been able to find its fullest fruitions.—Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman.

Brain Joggers.

It has been figured that the machinery of the nation equals over 11,000,000 horsepower. As ten men equal one horsepower, the machinery in the nation does the work of about 113,000,000 men. Ask yourself the question, Have the working people got the benefit of this tremendous displacement of labor power? We do not blame the capitalists for discharging men when they have no further use for them, but we blame the men for voting for a system that puts their security of livelihood in constant danger.

NOT PATERNALISM.

Socialism Means the Rule of the Many Instead of the Few.

No: Socialism is not paternalism.

Capitalism is paternalism.

We have had paternalism for many centuries, and we have it now.

Paternalism is the rule of the few. It is a man or a clique of men governing the people.

Under absolute monarchy one man did the governing. After the lords compelled the king to divide up his authority with them the king and the nobility did the governing. When the common people secured the right to vote it was thought that this would put an end to paternalism.

It did put an end to political paternalism.

We now get what the majority votes for.

But we still have industrial paternalism, a paternalism of the most cruel and unjust character.

A few men own the industries of the country.

They have the masses under their control.

They can starve them to death or freeze them to death or work them to death.

They can and do dictate for the most part when they shall work, where they shall work and what incomes they shall receive.

That is paternalism gone to seed.

So long as it continues emancipation from political paternalism is useless except as a means of accomplishing emancipation from this industrial paternalism.

By voting the Socialist ticket industrial paternalism can be abolished.

No, Socialism is not paternalism.

Socialism will complete and perfect political emancipation by introducing equal political rights for men and women, by introducing the initiative and referendum, proportional representation, the recall and home rule, by abolishing the veto power on the part of the executives, by abolishing the usurped power on the part of the courts to nullify the will of the people by declaring laws unconstitutional and by making the national and state constitutions amendable at any time by majority vote, so as to do away with what has been called "the tyranny of the dead."

Socialism will accomplish industrial emancipation by abolishing industrial paternalism and introducing industrial fraternalism—in other words, by abolishing private monopoly and introducing the public ownership and the popular management of the industries now used to exploit the people out of the bulk of the product of their honest toil.

In the Socialist commonwealth the people engaged in any industry will elect the managers, foremen, superintendents, etc., of that industry.

That is the rule of the many instead of the few.

When the few cease to rule and the many begin to rule paternalism will breathe its last and fraternalism will take its place.

When these changes are brought about by Socialism we will have both a political and an industrial government of, for and by the people. These changes will enable the people to govern themselves, both politically and industrially, for the first time since civilization began.

And when the people govern themselves, both politically and industrially, paternalism will cease and fraternalism will begin.—John M. Work.

Cut Throat Competition.

I believe there is good in every human heart. I believe that people are naturally good, but they can be perverted under the present industrial system. Greed is the dominating motive—every man for himself and every man against every other man not working in his interests.

You have got to knock down your fellow man under our system in self defense. It is a fight for self preservation, and in the fight the honest, conscientious and scrupulous man goes down. There is no longer anything like conscience in our commercial system. Absolute honesty is impossible. I know it from observation and experience. Everything is fair in business, and business is war.—E. V. Debs.

Now and Under Socialism.

A Socialist government would be a pure democracy, and if the people decided to have a deep waterway their public servants would proceed at once to carry out the will of the people.

Today it is necessary to send numerous special trains and special boats loaded with grafters and other cheap politicians to make speeches and to carouse at champagne suppers.—Peoria Socialist.

CASE OF PEOPLE WILL BE BRIEF

Everything Is in Readiness for the Trial Proper of Thaw—Jury Is Complete.

New York, Jan. 11.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White has been completed. The trial proper will be opened with a brief address by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, and then the people's case will be put in. The case will be brief. The killing will be proved and evidence will be introduced to show that the shot which killed Stanford White was fired by Harry K. Thaw. It is not likely that more than two or three hours will be required. Then the prosecution's direct case will be closed and the defense will begin.

The jury as finally completed stands as follows: Charles F. Tiemmels, ship broker, foreman; Arthur R. Nauth n.g, employing baker; George W. Cary, dry goods; George C. Ruppersdt, saf sman; John H. Holbert, mineral waters; David E. Arrowsmith, manager; William F. Hoddtile, auditor's clerk; William H Mellugh, clerk; Frank J. Howell, manufacturer; William Burck, assistant secretary, Y. M. C. A.; Francis Bovale, real estate; James A. Hooper, ments and provisions.

CURRENCY NOW DRUG ON MARKET

Savings Banks Turn Surplus Over to Their Depositories, Who Make Protests.

New York, Jan. 11. — Currency, which was at a considerable premium a short time ago, is now something of a drug on the market, according to officials of savings banks, which within the last ten days have been flooded with deposits by part-time money hoarders.

The large amounts of currency received have in many instances caused the 10 per cent limit, which these institutions are allowed to carry in cash to be exceeded. The surplus has been turned over to their depositories, state and national banks and trust companies. Savings bank men now report protests from these institutions, which are asking for deposits by check instead of cash, which they find inconvenient to handle.

SIXTEEN LIVES COST OF PANIC

Frantic and Senseless Stampede of Crowd to Leave Theater Building Ends in Disaster.

Barnsley, York, England, Jan. 11.—The senseless stampede of a crowd of people in a theater of this city resulted in a shocking disaster. Sixteen persons, including a number of children in arms, were crushed to death by the frantic efforts of the crowd to get clear of the building, and many others were injured.

And all for no reason. There was no danger, no fire; only the unaccountable panic of the crowd that found its egress from the theater hampered by its own numbers.

Brilliant Wedding at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Basil Gordon, formerly Miss Lelia Sinclair Montague, of Virginia, was married to Lieutenant Colonel George Barnett, U. S. M. C. Christ church, in which the ceremony took place, was filled with guests from Washington, New York and Baltimore. Congressman John W. Weeks, of Boston, attended the groom as best man and the ushers in the full uniform of their rank were Colonel Lauchheimer and Major Charles McCauley, of the marine corps, and Commander A. E. Culver, Commander Dombaugh and Paymaster J. C. Fulton Lovell, retired, of the navy.

Stabs Wife and Kills Himself.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Following a quarrel with his wife George Danvig stabbed her several times and then shot himself, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Danvig is in a serious condition.

FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Caught on a Fire Escape by Fierce Flames During a Blaze at Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Five firemen were injured at a fire which caused about $100,000 damage in the Forrester & Cheney Knitting mills, at the corner of Porter and Third streets. The loss is thought to be covered by insurance. The fire broke out in the basement of the four-story plant from an unknown cause. Fireman James Donnelly was swept off a ladder at the third floor by a stream from a hose and badly bruised.

Four other firemen had narrow escapes from being burned to death and in addition to suffering slight burns, inhaled quantities of smoke. Firemen Henry O. Traver, A. J. Petersmark, E. Lockman and W. F. Waterloo climbed the fire escape to the fourth floor and were working in the building there when the flames burst out over the escape at one of the lower floors and rapidly mounted toward them. It was five minutes before a ladder could be raised from the ground and the fire by that time was burning all about the men. Firemen on the ground played streams of water on the men as they stood on the fire escape waiting for rescue. One of the men became frantic with fear and had to be forcibly restrained from jumping.

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Lodge Meeting Nights.

Under this heading the Courier wishes to print for the benefit of the local lodges and visitors to our city a complete directory of the fraternal organizations. Secretaries or members are requested to hand in corrections when necessary to make the list complete and of greater value.

Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Regular monthly communication Tuesday evening on or before the full moon at Masonic hall, communication opening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Herschal Miller, W. M.; Fred A. Butler, secretary.

Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M. meets the 3d Monday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock in Masonic hall. A. Butters, H. P.; E. H. Green, secretary.

Eastern Star meets the 3d Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic hall. Mrs. F. A. Butler, W. M.; Mrs. Alice E. Hines, secretary.

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall on Bridge street. Fred Cooper, Noble Grand; John Burns secretary.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293 meets every alternate Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Noble Grand; Miss Fannie Simjuaw, secretary.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 Knights of Pythias meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bank hall. W. E. Hampton, C. C.; D. F. Meeck, K. of R. & S.

National Protective Legion meets the last Monday evening each month at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. F. E. Turrell, president; Miss A. A. McCartney, secretary.

A. T. Hoxie Tent No. 770 K. O. T. M. M. meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Dr. L. B. Bartlett, commander; Arthur Burgeon, secretary.

White Rose Hive No. 443 L. O. T. M. M. meets every alternate Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the bank hall. Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, commander; Mrs. James Askert, record keeper.

Modern Woodman Charlevoix Camp No. 6738 meets every alternate Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. John Wagl, Jr., Consul; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Pine River Lodge No. 3109, Royal Neighbors meets on alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in Bank hall. Mrs. James Askert, oracle; Mrs. William Martin, recorder.

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Takes effect 0:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 1907

WESTBOUND	STATIONS	EASTBOUND
2 25 P M	Dep Frederic Arr	12 25 P M
2 45	Dawsette	12 05
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Pine Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 55	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Grass Lake	9 30
4 55	Jordan River	9 07
5 40	Wards	8 20
6 10 p m	Arr East Jordan Dep	8 00 a m

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p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
2:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
2:38	8:41	*Mt. Ross	11:00	5:00
2:26	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:51
2:08	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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(*)Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers.

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TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST

(Continued from page one)

of the wall, it turns nobly back and on the same side of that wall it creeps further up—till having reached the opposite end it again turns about, nothing daunted, and creeps still higher—till, when you are on the fourth level of tracks on the same side of that wall, you have passed in front of your little depot away down there in the valley, four times, and see the three giant steps of tracks up which we came, till at last, the train having gained the top of the wall it leaves the valley to meet another little lake, just around the corner, at 10,800 feet elevation. This little lake, it seems hardly more than a thousand feet across, and which is nothing but an extinct volcano filled to overflow with pure soowwater, is encircled by the steel ribbons of the train's path.

But we cannot tarry, there are yet 1,000 feet to climb. And panting along snowbanks and treeless rocks and hugging hard the side of the mountains lest we fall into the chasm to our right that opened wide its gaping mouth and sent up to us the roar of the angry stream some 2,000 to 3,000 feet below. We climbed to the highest point along the route, just 11,660 feet above ocean-level. From there the train rapidly descends for we are now on the continental divide, to the top of the watershed for the east and the west. At this point almost all left the train, which should come back in two and one-half hours to take us back to Denver. It was 8:00 o'clock when we left Denver, and noon when we reached "Corona," as this point is called. Stepping off the train we stood in a large soowshed, which shelters the track, and stepping out we stood on banks of snow, although it was the first week of August. All about us were still higher peaks, inviting us to climb to their summits to listen to the wonderful stories that they would tell us of nature's grandeur and sublimity. A nearby peak little more than 400 feet higher seemed most inviting and there we wended our way, and then stood 12,000 feet above the cares and sorrows of man, looking into scenery that is wild and romantic, fierce and untamed. And far down on the other side of the mountain we could catch a glimpse of the path we had just come upon—far, far below.

Standing on the brow of the mountain, one side of which seemed to drop almost abruptly some 3,000 feet down, we threw some large rocks over its dizzy precipice, but could hear only the slightest noise when it struck the rocks far below. And there we remained enchanted, walking to and fro amid the wonders of nature.

At about 9,000 feet elevation all timber ceased to grow, just a little grass now and then, till we reached about 10,000 feet where even this grew no more.

But snow was not everywhere. Only on the more shaded sides of mountains and in the deep ravines and crevices was snow left, from which poured forth in continuous streams small creeks, which soon united to form the creek along which we had come for a long distance. We could walk safely over these banks of snow for on top they were heavily crusted, giving a sure footing. Neither was it very cold up here. At Denver that day, it had been about 75 degrees and at this highest point, standing in the warm sunshine it was about fifty-five degrees, but in the evening and at night there is always heavy frost. Neither did I feel any discomfort on account of the rarity of the air, although decidely noticeable, neither did I see any of the large party affected, excepting a few who complained of headaches which they claimed was the result of their two hours stay on the mountains.

At 2:30 the train took us on again, to return over the same glorious path, fully to be enjoyed again, arriving at Denver at 6:30 the same evening.

'Twas a most glorious day, never to be forgotten, and worth a long trip to see. The railroad is called the "Moffat Road" and is building through to Salt Lake City, as yet only partially completed.

The next day the Union Pacific had me again in charge, speedily bearing me on now to Salt Lake City of Mormon fame. Not as during as the "Moffat Road" the Union Pacific road ran about the Rockies, going north to Cheyenne in Wyoming, staying on the plains all the time. Cheyenne is the typical wild west, at least at times, when a bunch of cowboys and horseriders come in from the country around after the pay day, and after having drawn plenty of courage and daring from the whiskey flask and the beer barrel begin to "shoot up the town," by riding horseback on the sidewalks at breakneck speed, shooting off their pistols and setting up a general howl, then to disappear again on the immense ranches, and the town is then like any eastern town of its same size, quiet and peaceful. But the day of cowboy and horseriders, at least of the wild and wooly kind is fast dissappearing in the "Wild West."

[Continued next week]

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday:

John Nicholls to East Jordan Lumber Co., part of gov't lot 1, sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w—$400.

John DeGroot to William Burns n e ¼ of n e ¼, sec 28, t 33 n, r 8 w—$400.

Peter Duplissie to Alfred Duplissie s w ¼ of n w ¼, sec 17, t 32 n, r 7 w—$250.

Ezra C. Plank to Clark Haire, part of fr lot 1, sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w—$2,330.

Elmer D. Johnson to Oliver T. Johnson, n 115 ft of lot 51 of Geo. F. Beardsley's original plat Boyne—$1025

Ephraim J. Tuttle to George Williams, s ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼, sec 22, t 33 n, r 7 w—$1,200.

F. E. McIntire to James R. Furman, lot 17 of McIntire's add to Boyne—$350.

John Nicholls to Douglas C. Loveday, lot 6, blk 23, Nicholls 3rd add to South Lake—$125.

Susan Payne to James Carson, n e ¼ of s e ¼, sec 4, t 32 n, r 7 w.

LIVELY TIME AT GERMAN CAPITAL

Socialists Make a Demonstration Before Parliament Building.

PRINCE VON BUELOW IS HISSED

With Hoots and Shouts the Mob Makes a Demand for Manhood Suffrage.

First Sitting of Vice-Regal Commission to Investigate Disappearance of State Regalia from Buildin Castle.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused here by an interpellation, presented recently to the Prussian landtag by a Liberal member, demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the lower house of the Prussian landtag. During the night no fewer than thirty-five Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin, as well as many others in the country districts, in favor of the movement. Before the landtag convened, Socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the parliament building. This demonstration assumed a somewhat threatening aspect and a large body of police was called to the scene. The crowd increased rapidly and soon numbered many thousands.

Attempts to Enter Building.

When the doors were opened the nearest to them attempted to force their way into the building. The police resisted and managed to keep the people back. A dozen men did force an entrance, but they were quickly hauled back by the police. The police were still trying to maintain order when Prince Von Buelow drove up. His presence was greeted with loud and frantic cheers, accompanied by much hooting and shouts of "We want manhood suffrage."

The police in the meantime had been strongly reinforced, and fearing that the rising excitement of the crowd would lead to violent disturbances, they decided to clear the approaches to the building. They drove the crowd before them into the side streets. As the people were being hustled away they hissed continually. The police did not draw their weapons and no arrests were made. The manifestants were finally driven from the vicinity of the building.

Crowd at Imperial Square.

After being driven away from the neighborhood of the leading building, the crowd made its way in the direction of the Imperial palace. The police barred the streets leading to the palace, but they did not clear the square facing the Imperial residence, where the family of the emperor are now living. The crowd was composed principally of the unemployed, of which it is estimated that there are at present no less than 50,000 in Berlin. In the square some of the demonstrants became disorderly and were at once arrested.

The entire police force of Berlin has been called out for duty in the principal parts of the city. A serious encounter occurred at the Kurfuerstein bridge. Here the police had to charge with drawn sabres.

DUBLIN CASTLE JEWELS

First Sitting of Commission to Investigate Their Disappearance.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—The vice regal commission appointed recently to sift thoroughly the disappearance from Dublin castle last July of a part of the state regalia, valued at $750,000, held its initial session in the office of Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, Ulster king-of-arms, the custodian of the missing jewels. The hearing was private.

Much to the surprise of everybody concerned, the proceedings were terminated abruptly by the withdrawal of Sir Arthur and his two legal representatives, Timothy M. Healy, M. P., and James Campbell, who all protested against the limited scope of the inquiry. They declined to participate in the investigation or give evidence on the ground that the commission did not have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses or take evidence on oath. Counsel for Sir Arthur declared that their client was anxious that there should be an exhaustive judicial inquiry and that nothing short of this would satisfy him. He wanted the inquiry to be public.

The commission adjourned to consider the points raised.

Demonstration Against Peters.

Cologne, Jan. 10.—The Peters libel suit brought out expressions of popular liberality and when Peters left the courthouse at lunch time he was followed by an excited crowd shouting "murderer!" and other unpleasant epithets. Herr von Perbandt who testified in behalf of Peters, received similar treatment at the hands of the people. Dr. Peters, who was at one time governor of German East Africa, is suing the Cologne Gazette for libel, charging that certain published statements alleging misconduct on his part in Africa are untrue.

Terrorists Resume Operations.

Warsaw, Jan. 10.—The terrorists of this city who have been quiet for some time past have resumed operations. An attack was made on the postoffice station at Sokolow, on the Vistula railroad. A bomb was thrown at the car, killing two and wounding ten soldiers and railroad employes. After looting the safes the terrorists made their escape with a large amount of money.

Dies Performing Operation.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—While performing an operation on a child at Birkenfeld lahrmary, Dr. Martin died suddenly from heart disease. There being no other surgeon present, the child also died.

BLAST OF POWDER JARS FOUR TOWNS

Many Are Hurt in Explosion Near East St. Louis, Ill.—Car Partically Wrecked.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The Dupont company's mills, two and one-half miles from Edgemont, midway between East St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., were blown up at 10:30 o'clock at night. Nobody was killed, but many were hurt. Eighteen men had just left the mill, and seventeen men were preparing to take their places in the mill at the time.

The shock was felt sixty miles. At Edgemont fronts of business houses were wrecked. Plate glass windows in St. Louis and other cities were shattered. At Alton, Ill., there was a stampede to get out of a theater.

A suburban car entering Edgemont was partially wrecked. Several passengers were injured and cut by flying glass. Motorman Charlie Barnes, of Belleville, was blown from his post and picked up unconscious ten feet away. Conductor Abel Ramot was also hurt.

Rent Strike Near an End.

New York, Jan. 10.—Eighty evictions of east side rent strikers took place during the day and Monroe street was filled with a picturesque litter of displaced furnishings. It is believed that the strike situation is now near a solution and claims of victory are being made by both sides. Indications are that the strikers are about even, for although most of the tenants paid the rents asked when they saw that eviction was inevitable if they longer refused, others obtained concessions from the landlords varying from $1 to $2 a month.

This Was Not on the Bills.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 10.—Furious over the treatment accorded by the villain to the heroine in a play at a local theater, George Munroe jumped on the stage and, after driving the actor who played the part of the villain off the stage, seized the heroine in his arms and declared he would defend her. Stage hands attempted to drive Munroe from the stage, but he seized a fire axe and refused to leave until he was overpowered by six policemen.

Life Sentence for a Robber.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Life imprisonment was what Richard Johnson got for robbing Welsman's restaurant, 86 State street, Nov. 26. "You are a dangerous type of man," said Judge Kersten, "and I am going to give you the maximum sentence." Johnson admitted pointing a revolver at the cashier, Cella May Rogers, and taking $56. He was captured after a lively chase in which police and citizens took part.

Three Killed in a Wreck.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10.—Southbound train No. 10, Sunset express, on the Southern Pacific railroad, was wrecked at Rucker, twenty-five miles below here, and Mrs. A. P. Royal and little son, of Portland, Ore., were killed. An unknown tramp, stealing a ride on the brakebeams, was also killed. Eighteen injured were taken to a Gilroy hospital, where their injuries were treated.

Maine Railway Manager Dead.

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—George F. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad died at Vanceboro while on a tour of inspection.

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Courier Grange Column

Advanced programs—Paper given in lecturer's conference at state grange:

It is very evident to me from past experience as lecturer, that the question of advanced programs is entitled to more than just a passing notice. The lecturer's work in grange is of the utmost importance. It is the educational department of the organization; through this part of our grange work, we are brought closer together upon questions of vital interest to us in in our order. If a program can be issued from the head of this department for each month, and put into the hands of the lecturer of the subordinate grange in time to be placed in the hands of each member before its next regular meeting, I am sure an increased interest in grange work will bring results that will surprise every member. It will bring out and develop the talent in the grange, that would otherwise be neglected and lost.

If we expect to get the best [illegible] in the grange, we must take advantage of all these opportunities and put forth our best efforts. We would not just plough a field and drop the seed here and there, and expect a bountiful crop. No, indeed; we must plant systematically, harrow, cultivate and prune, then the result we desire will be obtained. The grange was organized to cultivate the farmer as well as the farm.

In these days of great inventions and great enterprises, every effort is being put forth to put them into practical use. We cannot afford to stand still and see the procession go by. We must let the state, the nation, the government know that we are here, and that we are a part of this great commonwealth, and that we propose to let it be known. It is a fact that we have not taken advantage of nor used the means within our reach for the public good.

I might name many things that have been done by wild speculation and what is termed nowadays, graft, that has been, and now is of a serious nature. I trust that some plan may be suggested and adopted that will make grange work tell more effectively than ever before for benefits that we all might enjoy. Our worthy lecturer has done valiant service for the order. Just what her plans may be, I am unable to say, but it is evident from what she has done in the past that her heart and soul is in the work. In my own grange, the advance program has been used for the past two years, with better results than we have been able to obtain by any other plan; a larger attendance, a large increase in membership, greater interest in the work, and each member assigned work taking pride in its complete preparation.

A. R. GRAVES.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 held regular meeting January 7 with an attendance of twenty-one members and two visitors from Rock Elm and one from South Arm. One member re-instated.

Meeting was called to order by worthy master, and after the regular business, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Brother Martin Rhuling, of Peninsula Grange.

Lecturer's hour consisted of a report of the state grange by Brother Rhuling and how he spent his time while there. Brother Rhuling also talked on fire insurance. Refreshments were served.

Next meeting January 21.

Pine Lake Grange No. 743.

Held their regular meeting Saturday evening, January 11—Bro. H. C. Barber and Sister Hattie Green, of Deer Lake, installed the new officers for 1908.

After installation a nice program was rendered consisting of discussions, recitations, select reading, instrumental and vocal music, etc., after which supper was served by the ladies.

Quite a number of visitors were present from Boyne River, Maple Grove and Deer Lake Granges.

The next regular meeting will be Saturday evening, January 25, at which time several candidates are to receive the first and second degree.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Regular meeting of Marion Center Grange, No. 956, January 8. Called to order by worthy overseer and opened in usual form with the following officers present: Overseer, chaplain, assistant steward, lecturer, treasurer, secretary and organist.

After the reading of minutes of last meeting, the finance committee made their annual report. After the usual business was transacted it was decided to meet January 15 to complete the work on our grange hall.

An invitation was extended to Norwood Grange to make us a visit at our next meeting. Installation of officers for the ensuing year, and supper will be the order of business for the evening. All members of our grange are requested to be present, and come prepared to pay dues.

Grange closed in usual form.

Crop Report for January.

Michigan Department of State; Lansing, January 10, 1908.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and cattle 94, sheep 96 and swine 93.

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products in the market where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel 83c, rye 73c, shelled corn 61c and oats 50c; the average price of hay per ton was $12.31.

The average price of fat cattle was $3.58 per cwt., of fat hogs $4.41 per cwt. and of dressed pork $6.00 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old, $40.70, between one and two years old, $65.71, between two and three years old $97.78, and three years old and over $131.00.

Milch cows were worth $34.64 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old, were worth per head $10.03, between one and two years old, $16.93, between two and three years old, $25.70, and three years old and over $33.18.

The average price of sheep under one year, was $3.85 and one year old and over $4.83; hogs not fattened were worth $3.83 per cwt.

The prices are given for the state.

The price of wheat is 21 cents, rye 14 cents, corn 13 cents, oats 10 cents and hay $1.21 higher than one ago.

The prices of all grades of horses, milch cows and cattle other than milch cows are about the same as one year ago, while the prices of sheep one year old and over, hogs not fatted, hogs fatted and dressed pork are considerably lower than on January 1, 1907.

Remember the great entertainment by Ralph Bingham Friday evening. 3tf

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m. "Songs of the Heart. How God Speaks to Men." The pastor will lead the meeting.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Topic for the midweek service Thursday evening, January 23, will have as the subject, "The Revival Spirit Throughout the Year." Isaiah 6:8. Acts 2:40-47.

The boys' club will meet with Ernest and Warren Kibbie Friday evening, January 24.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Baptist church: Sermon by pastor 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning prayer meeting 10:00 a. m.

Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Preaching at Burgess school house at 2:00 p. m.

All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services at the M. E. church both morning and evening at regular hours.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings every night except Monday at Army hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Holiness meeting Sunday morning at 10:30.

Junior meeting 2:00.

Christian praise meeting 3:00.

Salvation meeting 8:00.

Capt. Grace King and Lieut. Bernice Coon officers.

How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Marion News.

Sam Straw and Fred Rice are attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Peters, who has been so very sick, is reported a little better.

Miss Edith Adams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gregory, of Barnard, for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed, Saturday, January 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns went to Norwood Tuesday night to install the officers of Norwood Grange.

The Michigan Farmer, the great paper for Michigan farmers; and the COURIER for one year for two dollars.

Birthday Party

Friends to the number of twenty-four gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole on west Antrim street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fourth birthday of their son, Abner.

The evening was spent in games and a good social time. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, all feeling that a very enjoyable evening had been spent.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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FLAMES DESTROY BIG SKYSCRAPER

Thirteen Story Parker Building in New York City Is in Ruins.

LOSS PLACED AT $6 000,000

Three Firemen Fail to Respond to Roll-Call When Flames Are Subdued.

Sensational Rescues by Firemen of Imperiled Comrades the Feature of the Blaze—Tenants of Building.

New York, Jan. 11.—With the first streaks of dawn scores of firemen began the task of searching in the ruins of the Parker building at Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue, for the bodies of the three firemen who were reported missing after the calling of the roll of the companies that took part in fighting the spectacular fire that destroyed the thirteen story building, causing a loss variously estimated at amounts reaching $6,000,000.

Although accounted fireproof, the great building burned almost like tinder, the fire in the upper stories gaining great headway unchecked, as it was far beyond the reach of even the fire department's great water towers.

Rescue of Five Men.

Sensational rescues were the feature of the fire. Five men who were at work on the top floor of the building were cut off from rescue from below and sought the roof, where they stood silhouetted against the flames which had broken through the roof. From the top of an adjoining building, several stories lower than the blazing one, a line was shot up from a mortar and with this line the beleaguered men drew up a stout rope which they fastened to a chimney, sliding down to the lower roof in safety.

Three firemen were caught in the sixth story when a floor below them dropped and were forced upward to the seventh and then to the eighth story of the building. From below it seemed that rescue was impossible until several firemen seizing scalding ladders began to swing themselves up the face of the tottering wall.

Escape Was Narrow.

Climbing to a window ledge, the ladder with its great hook was drawn up and swung to a higher ledge, the men working heroically until their endangered comrades were reached. Down the smoking wall the men came slowly, almost painfully, until they were near enough to the ground to drop into their comrades' outstretched arms. So narrow was the escape for rescuers as well as rescued, that the ladders themselves were burned where they hung when the firemen dropped from their rungs.

When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, three men of engine company No. 72 failed to respond.

Opinion of Fire Chiefs.

Fire Commissioner Lantry and Assistant Fire Chief Binns said that the disaster proved the inability of the New York fire department to cope successfully with flames in the city's skyscrapers at a greater height than eight stories.

A large number of publishing concerns, including Collier's and the Judge Publishing company, had quarters in the building. One of the biggest concerns occupying offices was the rug firm of Karaghensign & Co. of Constantinople. In their stock were antique rugs of almost priceless value. Their loss alone is estimated at $1,000,000.

Many Rescued from Fire.

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 11.—More than a score of persons were rescued in a sensational manner late at night in a fire which gutted the four-story Warren building. All of the inmates got out alive, but several were badly hurt. Mrs. Klitzler, who lived on the third floor, had to be taken out of a third story window by firemen. Coming down the ladder she fell twenty feet to the sidewalk and was sent to a hospital badly injured. A number of other persons were overcome by smoke, while several were more or less burned before they were carried out of the building. The pecuniary loss is estimated at $20,000.

Boy Meets Strange Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Walter Jones, a sixteen-year-old schoolboy, met a strange death at Jellico. He had climbed an electric light pole. Falling a short distance, one of the iron steps on the pole so caught his clothing that he hung head downwards. In this position he was allowed to strangle to death, while a large crowd of men and women stood afraid to touch him, fearing that he was charged with electricity.

Samples of National Home Journal and FarmNews at this office.

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Boys' 2-buckle $1.75 Arctics	1.25
Men's 2-buckle $2.25 Arctics	1.75
Boys' unfinished $1.65 Rubbers	1.25
Men's unfinished $1.75 Rubbers	1.25
Youth's Laceit $1.35 Rubbers	1.00
Boys' Laceit $1.50 Rubbers	1.15
Men's 2-buckle $2.50 Lumber Jacks	1.85
Men's Lace Duck $2.25 Ontario	1.75
Men's 16-inch Leather and Waterproof cloth top $3.00 rubbers	2.00
Men's $2.75 Felt Boots and Rubbers	2.25

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One cook stove. One heating stove.
Three wringers.

HOTEL ELSTON

The Courier leads the County in value as an advertising Medium. This cannot be honestly disputed.

Co-Eds in a Charivari.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 11.—Arthur Cobb, of Marshall, and Pearl Crich, of Bay City, who were married during the holiday vacation, returned to Albion college and rented a house this week. They were given a charivari by college students. Male students and "co-eds" blew horns, beat tinpans and broke into the house, carrying many things in the kitchen away. Cobb and his wife are popular students.

Inhaled Illuminating Gas.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—Thomas E. Robinson, a well-known business man, and a prominent member of the order of Odd Fellows, committed suicide in his office by inhaling illuminating gas. He was department commander of the Patriarchs Militant, the military branch of the Odd Fellows. No reason is known for his act.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Coasting Accident Is Fatal.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 11.—Homer Gunnett, aged seventeen years, one of six victims of a coasting accident here, is dead from his injuries, and Roy Brooks, another victim, is still unconscious and may die.

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OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

White Rose Hive L. O. T. M. M. Entertain Their Guests Tuesday

Magnificient Drill Given. Fine Program—Refreshments Served. A Progressive Order

Tuesday evening White Rose Hive No. 443 L. O. T. M. M. installed their officers for the ensuing year about three hundred members of the order and invited guests being present.

The program of the evening opened by the Lady Bees marching in.

Song: "Protection with Modern Maccabees," by audience.

The officers for the next year were then installed by Lady Past Commander, Sophia Small as follows:

Commander—Ella K. Tillotson.
Past Commander—Sophia Small.
Finance Keeper—Clara Todd.
Record Keeper—Millie VanDusen
Chaplain—Louise Elston.
Mistress of Arms—Dora Hamilton
Sergeant—Louise Daniels.
Secretary—Emma Gallagher.
Picket—Lydia Henry.

After installation a very fine drill was given. Flower march led by the guards, participated in by audience.

Music—Cohen family, encore.
Solo—Dr. Wilkinson, encore.
Recitation—Mrs. Disbrow.
Song—Mrs. Woodley and Miss Gale, encore.
Music, Flute—Mrs. Aggie Jarvis.
Music, Piano—Miss Addie Holly.
Music, Cornet and piano—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. VanDusen.
Song guitar accompient—Mrs. Clara Jarvis, encore.

A Dutch weddihg was the next feature Dr. Bartlett being groom and Mrs. Shearer bride.

Remarks were made by Sir Knight H. Johnson of the K. O. T. M. M., and Lady Commander Tillotson on the success and progress of the order.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served and dancing followed.

The drill given by the ladies was one of the finest drills, which the writer ever witnessed and our city may well be proud of their Lady Maccabees, who in the line of work of that kind, and in the ability to entertain their guests, showed themselves unexcelled by any Hive of their great order, which, in the comparatively few years of its existence has far outstripped all other organizations of its kind.

PERE MARQUETTE PROMOTIONS

W. C. Hurst Goes to Detroit and W. H. Romoser Becomes Trainmaster.

W. C. Hurst, who for the past fifteen months has been trainmaster of the Petoskey division of the Pere Marquette, has gone to Detroit where he has taken the position of chief clerk in the office of William Cotter, president and general manager of the Pere Marquette.

W. H. Romoser, who has been chief dispatcher at Traverse City for several months, has been promoted to trainmaster. Mr. Romoser is a thoroughly practical railroad man and has many friends who are well pleased with his promotion.

C. J. Bailey, dispatcher at Grand Rapids, will go to Traverse City and take the position of chief dispatcher made vacant by Mr. Romoser.

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS

Odd Fellows Install Officers Wednesday Night—List of Appointive Officers.

Last Wednesday night the Odd Fellows installed their officers for the next term. Besides those whose names have been already published, the following appointive officers were installed:

Conductor—Marshall Randall.
Warden—George W. Conk
Chaplain—Andrew Ross.
R. S. N. G.—A. Burgeon
L. S. N. G.—DeForrest Wood.
R. S. V. G.—H. Johnson.
L. S. V. G.—George Taylor.
Inside Guardian—Elisha Gerr.
Outside Guardian—Charles Jefferies.
Scene Supporters—James McGeagh and Archie Alcock.

After installation lunch was served.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Will Heath Found Exhausted on Ice of Pine Lake.

R. A. Emrey and Morris Ackert skated to Boyne City last week Tuesday and when returning late that evening about 5½ miles from Charlevoix, opposite Peninsula point, they heard a cry for help, which was repeated.

They skated about a mile in the direction of the sound where they found Wilt Heath of this city, lying exhausted upon the ice after what must have been a very severe struggle to save himself from drowning under the ice.

Heath had skated into a crack about ten feet wide and after a vast amount of effort had succeeded in drawing himself out upon the ice by the aid of a bunch of keys, which he succeeded in driving into the ice and pulled himself out a few inches at a time, completely exhausting himself in the effort.

Messrs. Emrey and Ackert carried Heath about a mile and a half to the home of W. C. Grandy on the Boyne City road, where he was put to bed and rubbed and warmed, and was able to skate home next day.

The experience was a rough one for Mr. Heath, and if he had not been found just as he was, might have easily had a fatal termination even after the young man had succeeded in rescuing himself from drowning, as he was in such a weak and exhausted condition when found that he could not possibly have reached home without assistance.

EMREY-GALBRAITH.

George Emrey and Miss Anna Galbraith Are Wedded in Chicago.

News comes of the marriage of George Emrey, eldest son of Mrs. J. Reed Emrey of Grand Rapids, to Miss Anna Galbraith, daughter of Mrs. Kate Galbraith of Chicago, at the latter city last week.

George Emrey was born in Charlevoix and spent his boyhood here, only leaving a few years ago to follow up his work as telephone constructor.

Mrs. Emrey lived in Ironton during her girlhood and graduated from the Charlevoix high school. Since she has been living in Chicago, she, with her mother has visited Charlevoix each summer, and is one of the most popular guests with the young people of the city.

The young couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends in this city and vicinity, for their happiness and prosperity wherever they may decide to make their home. The COURIER extends congratulations.

DEAD WHEN FOUND

Body of James A. Shay Found by Neighbors Last Monday.

James A. Shay, who lives near Dufore's mill on Six Mile lake, in South Arm township, was found dead Monday, December 13, by Mr. McKinnon and two other neighbors. He was last seen alive a day or so previous, when he led his horse to water. Monday it was noticed he had left his doors unfastened, and upon investigation the neighbors found Mr. Shay on the floor near a table. Judging from the appearance of the body, he had suffered a great deal after falling.

The coroner was notified and at the inquest it was decided that death had taken place ten or twelve hours before, from heart disease.

Three hundred and sixty dollars in currency and a note for $60 were found in his pockets.

Mr. Shay was 70 years old and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Antrim county.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from the Grange hall in Jordan township. Interment in Jones cemetery.

Bitten by a Cat.

A peculiar accident happened to William Black of Marion township. Mr. Black was out doing his chores when a pet cat sprang up and bit him on the wrist. Prompt medical assistance probably saved Mr. Black from serious result.

Birthday Party

Friends of Mrs. J. Durrance gave her a very pleasant surprise on Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time is reported.

A HANDY ARRANGEMENT.

"I say, Rhino, that's a handy arrangement you've got there. Glad I brought you along."

TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST

Rev. Ewald Soland Describes It For Charlevoix Friends.

The Land of the Mormons—Completion of the Journey.

[Continued from last week.]

From Denver to Cheyenne, from Cheyenne for several hundred miles farther west we passed now through a country that was anything but beautiful, at least for the eye of the passenger in the train.

Large, vast tracts of land, rocky in places, and in many places for miles and miles in fact, nothing but rocks. As we began to climb over the Rocky Mountains on the path of the Union Pacific—but unlike of the grand mountain scenery ouy, more, excepting at times, when immense rocks and palisades stretching for miles and miles into the country like the two dozen ribs of a giant laid bare.

The highest point reached by the Union Pacific is 8,000 feet at Sherman's pass about 50 miles west of Cheyenne. From there the road deseends into a country that is about as dreary looking for many many miles as I fancy the great desert of Sahara in Africa, a few cattle here and there, a few sheep, plenty of gophers at times, that is about all one sees now along the track, otherwise only rough and in August, desert like looking country.

A few towns here and there, to all appearance thriving certainly plenty of room for many more who have the courage.

All day and night we sped along before we arrived at Ogden, yet 50 miles from Salt Lake City.

Through a beautiful, although very narrow canon, where winds a swift flowing mountain stream, for about fifty miles thus between high hills and mountains we entered Ogden, a most beautiful western town, the rival of any city of its own size in the east. Right between the lake and a high ridge of mountains, standing it seemed about 4,000 feet high right in back of it.

At Ogden one of the queer things in life occurred. An old man, about 75 years of age and his wife of same age stepped from our car here, to transfer to the California train. As he stepped from the car to the platform, he fell down touched by heart failure. There he lay on the platform beside the car, and before the ambulance reached him, he had already breathed his last—they had sold out in the east and were now on their way to California to enjoy the rest of their days. What a fleeting, uncertain thing life is!

From Ogden to Salt Lake City of Mormon fame, only at a distance could one see, the Salt Lake from the train. And now Salt Lake City. There is very little of the romantic about it now any more, for it is now a modern city, where the Mormons are hardly half of the population, the rest like in all great cities.

In the four hours stay in Salt Lake between trains, I had ample leisure to see its greatest attraction. The Mormon Assembly hall, the Tabernacle and the Temple. The Assembly hall is much like any other large building for assembling purposes in other large cities, outside having somewhat the appearance of a gothic church.—The Tabernacle is an immense hall, some 250 feet long and nearly 200 feet wide, much like the shape of a huge egg, cut in half and placed on brick walls about 20 feet high. This building seats, all told with large gallery, about 10,000 people. It is really remarkable for its good acoustics—you can hear a whisper distinctly from one end to the other inside the building and there

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IS WORLD'S CHAMPION

Allie Moore Wins the Honor at Pittsburg in the One Mile Finals.

Associated press dispatches of January 20, announce that Allie Moore of this city, won the one-mile event for the world's championship, after an exciting finish, at the roller skating tournament being held at Pittsburg.

Following are the summaries:

First Heat—C. L. Hamilton, Boston, Mass., first. Time, 3:06.

Second Heat—Earl Stanford, St. Louis, first. Time 3:02.

Third Heat—Allie Moore, Charlevoix, first; Leo Jonca, St. Louis, second. Time—2:53 2-5.

Grand Final—Allie Moore, first; Leo Jones, second; Earl Sanford, third: Time 3:09.

REMOVE TO THIS CITY

The A. Booth Packing Co. Make Charlevoix their Headquarters

Will Erect New Building in the Spring. Olaf Nordrum will be Manager.

During the past two months there has been many rumors of the removal of the main offices of the A. Booth Packing Co. from Petoskey, but the COURIER was requested not to mention it until the arrangements were completed.

But now we are glad to announce that all arrangements are completed, and in the spring, the company will erect on the Round Lake frontage, known as the Donnelly property, which they have leased, all the nessecary buildings for their large trade. Five men will be employed in the offices, the territory managed from here will embrace all Northern Michigan.

The change is made because Charlevoix is the most convenient point to manage their immense business, which at Petoskey had a pay roll of $8,000 and will be much increased here.

The business will be under the management of Olaf Nordrum, who will move his family here in the spring. The Petoskey News in speaking of Mr. Nordrum says: "Petoskey will lose one of her best citizens and business men. Mr. Nordrum has been in the city a great number of years, commencing a promising business career in the year of 1891 with the R. Connable & Sons Fish Company here. With that company and with the Booth Company succeeding, he has steadily risen to his present good position. In his residence here he has made a great number of friends, who will wish him the best of success wherever he is located."

This will be a very important addition to the business interests of our city and we believe is but the advance guard of the many industries, which must be attracted here by our superior advantages.

FRACTURED HER LIMB.

Mrs. Peter Block Falls on Steps With Serious Results.

Mrs. Peter Block, who lives one mile from Barnard church, had the misfortune last Friday to slip on an icy step, striking the ground with such force as to break her leg just below the hip.

Mrs. Block has been an invalid for some time, being only able to move about the house with crutches. Her condition at this writing is very serious.

Death of Philip L. Lanway.

Philip L. Lanway, one of the best known men in East Jordan, died at his home at that place on Thursday of last week. Mr. Lanway during life held many responsible public positions, and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held from the L. D. S. hall, Elder Dudley conducting the services. Interment at Jones' cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Fine Exhibition of the Work Being Done in Our Schools

Parents are Urged to Visit the Schools and Note the Progress the Students are Making.

The high school exhibit, which was held in the music room of the Central high school last Friday afternoon, was well worthy of praise, but, as usual, the attendance was small.

The English department was comprised of the four grades, and consisted of note books and drawing. One of the nice features of the English literature class, was the original drawings, which were designed to illustrate some characteristic of the author. For example: A collection of books in a very neat design, was drawn to denote the chief characteristic of Bacon.

There was also a fine collection of note books and drawings from the tenth grade, physical class, eleventh grade, chemistry and twelfth grade physics.

The mechanical drawings, which were from the four grades, consisted of mission tables, sideboards and sectional book cases. These drawings were very good. This is an elective course.

The Latin and grammar departments were well represented.

The departments of mathematics and history consisted of the examination papers of the algebra classes and note books on American history.

In the commercial department, we found the daily work being done by the commercial arithmetic class, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and example of different business methods.

This work is not especially prepared for these exhibits, but it is chiefly comprised of the daily work of all of the students, and if parents desire to see what their boys and girls are doing in their school work, they will benefit themselves and encourage the teachers and pupils by attending these meetings.

NEW ROOF IS NOW ON.

Repairs on the Court House Are Being Pushed During Fine Weather.

The fine weather is helping Contractor Jones in the repairs on the court house. A full force of men are at work, and at noon Wednesday the roof was on. County Treasurer Payton stated to a representative of this paper that he would be in his old quarters by the first of February, at least, at the rate the repair work is being pushed.

The insurance adjusters were here last Friday and everything was settled in a satisfactory manner. The insurance received on the contents and fixtures was $2501.52, from ten different companies.

Judge Mayne received $500, the full amount of insurance carried by him on his private library, but this only covers about half his total loss.

ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED

All persons owing the firm of Wm. Vandercook & Son are requested to call and pay their accounts at once. The books must be closed at once. 4tf

A QUAINT SPANISH TOWN

L. D. Bartholomew Writes Courier of New Smyrna, Florida.

Historical Recollections Hover About the Town—Many Ruins of Ancient Date.

New Smyrna, Fla., Jan. 10, 1908.

Editor COURIER:

As I am located here for the winter, will give you a brief description of this quaint Spanish town. It is situated on the west bank of Indian River North, four miles south of New Smyrna inlet light, and 125 miles south of Jacksonville, on the Florida East Coast railroad. It is built on what is called "High Hummocks," which is covered with a dense growth of beautiful trees such as palmettos, magnolias, holly, live oak, water oak, hickory, red cedar, pine, etc., which must have grown up within the past one hundred and fifty years, for at that time these rich hummock lands were being cultivated for the manufacture of sugar and indigo.

The town has fine shell streets, making beautiful drives in every direction. Date, palm, orange and grape-fruit trees loaded with their golden fruit, roses and tropical flowers in bloom surround the cottages, and although the town has been known as New Smyrna ever since its first settlement, "Park City" would now be a more appropriate name.

New Smyrna is historically famous for the Greek and Minorcan colony of 1500, established by Dr. Andrew Turnbull in 1765, and was named from Smyrna, a town in Asia minor, which was the birthplace of Turnbull's wife.

Scattered along the banks of the Hillsboro, or Indian River North, as it is now called, for several miles, are the ruins of the old Minorcan houses, with coquina stone floors, chimneys, and wells curbed with hewn stone. What still remains of the drainage canals and the ruins of the sugar mills indicate that the plans for this enterprise were made on a large scale.

Other ruins known as "Rock House" and the "Columbus Chapel," or Spanish mission, are by some authorities though to out-date the advent of Turnbull. For nearly four hundred years before the English settlement at New Smyrna it was recorded in the musty archives at Madrid under a musical name meaning a mission in the new and strange "Land of Flowers." Back of all this for untold periods, the red men dwelt here, leaving behind him the immense shell mounds upon which the greater portion of the beautiful village now stands.

The COURIER is a welcome visitor once a week which keeps me posted with the home news of "Charlevoix the Beautiful." Yours truly,

L. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SCROGGIE-SCHNEIDER

Former Charlevoix Young Man Marries a Prominent Young Lady of Cross Village.

William R. Scroggie of Charlevoix and Miss Annie Schneider of Cross Village, were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Wright, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, who reside on Petoskey avenue, at 2:30 p. m. last Sunday.

The groom has been a resident of Charlevoix from his boyhood, and is well and favorably known here.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Schneider, of Cross Village and is a very exemplary young lady.

They will reside at Harbor Springs, where Mr. Scroggie has a position in Kramer's store.

The Courier extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

Benefit Entertainment

Friday evening, January 24, the Bridge Electric Theater will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Firemen, members of Hose Co. No. 1 will have entire charge of the theater that evening, and will furnish the music and the songs.

If the people of Charlevoix wish to show their appreciation of the men, who by their efforts, saved the county building from destruction, now is one of their chances.

Rexall "Ninety-three" [illegible] an unsurpassed [illegible] falling hair and [illegible] scalp. Fully guaranteed, money back if [illegible] Drug Store.

Neighborhood Notes

Bert Priest, a Pere Marquette engineer, narrowly escaped asphyxiation last Friday night. He was awakened by a telephone call to report for work, and was hardly able to get to the door. Mr. Priest now regards the telephone as a life-saver.

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Enos W. Phelps, an old resident of Petoskey, died suddenly last Tuesday morning from a heart disease. The death, coming so suddenly, is a shock that will be hard for the family and friends to recover from. Mr. Phelps was 77 years of age, and had been a resident of Petoskey since 1886. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and five children. He was employed as caretaker at the Pere Marquette parks for a number of years.

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The Cameron Lumber Co. have finished their lumber operations at Central Lake, after a run of over fifteen years.

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A man named Conway, who took a logging job last spring of Mr. H. Selkirk of Springvale, has been creating considerable disturbance. He had trouble with the Selkirk's family and was discharged. He then tried to drive away the men employed by Selkirk by threatening them with a gun. He was arrested and the case adjourned for two weeks.

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E. J. Vernier, special administrator of the estate of J. R. Vernier, the Elk Rapids produce buyer, who was cremated on top of a locomotive boiler in a wreck on the Pere Marquette at Mershon, near Saginaw, a short time ago, has brought suit against the railroad company for $5,000.

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Bellaire's board of trade, at its annual meeting last week, elected H. M. Coldren, president; C. E. Densmore, secretary; N. W. Flanigan, treasurer; William A. Evans and A. B. Large, vice presidents; Henry Richardi and H. L. Richards directors. The board will offer special inducements this year for industries to locate there.

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A needle which had been in her flesh for several years, was removed from the side of Miss Elsie Richter of Traverse City last week. The discovery was made through a fall on the ice. A bunch grew on her side and the needle was found imbedded there.

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At the meeting of ... supervisors of Gra... county held in Trave... week, a petition was pr... dering a local option elec... unanimously adopted by the board. The question will be submitted to the people at the coming spring election. The Wexford county board of supervisors also passed a similar resolution, which will be submitted to the people at the April election.

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Emmet county has a new game warden. W. E. Edgerton of Brutus, has just been appointed, and is well and favorably known throughout that county. Emmet county has been for some time without a game warden, but has been moderately free from scandals on account of violations of the law.

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James Roe of Harbor Springs, met with a serious accident one day last week, while coming down a hill with a large load of logs. A blading chain gave away and he went to the ground with some of the logs, sustaining a dislocated hip and a few bruises.

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John Sullivan, aged 55 years, of Antrim, was found dead in the village lockup at Maacelona, on Wednesday night of last week. Sullivan was in a state of beastly intoxication when carried to the lockup, and had been put out on the streets to sober up, where the village authorities found him.

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T. T. Wilson, the South Boardman man who killed his wife last spring, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and given not less than five years nor more than twenty years at Jackson. The jury was out one hour and the trial was completed in two days.

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David Hamilton, seventy-five years old, was arrested on January 10 on complaint of his wife, who alleges he threatened to shoot her if he had to borrow a gun to do it. Hamilton avers his wife stole $20 from him in order to go to town to have him arrested.

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Fire broke out in the Thompsonville bank at Thompsonville Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, caused from the furnace in some unknown manner. The fire was soon gotten under control, the loss being about $1,000, partly covered by insurance.

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Two little sons buried in the dead of night, the third dying, the fourth very ill, and his two-year-old daughter entering on the long ...ght of John Fiac, a ...r Kingsley.

...break of scarlet fever has ...n raging in the neighborhood and all the Fine children fell victims, dying one by one, and through fear of contagion, it was impossible to hold funerals, the burials all being made at night.

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A battle is on between Rev. B. F. Fowler, pastor of the United Brethren church of Elmira, and Charles B. Hurd, a teacher in the public schools. Both men are popular and seemed to be the best of friends until a short time ago, when the minister delivered a strong sermon against the "vices" of card playing and dancing.

As a result of putting on the social ill Mrs. Charles Hurd withdrew from the church, and now both pastor and teacher have vowed to run the other out of town if possible. The quarrel is occasioning a great deal of comment. Rev. Mr. Fowler but recently came to his present field and has made a good impression. On the other hand, Mr. Hurd and his wife have always lived here and are perhaps the most popular young people in the community.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

THAW'S MOTHER AS A WITNESS

Testifies in Behalf of Her Son at the Trial in New York.

REPEATS STORY OF LAST YEAR

Wife of the Prisoner Also Goes Up on the Witness Stand for Him:

Practically Every Question Asked Her by Attorney Littleton Regarding Her Early History Is Objected To.

New York, Jan. 17.—The defense at the Thaw trial continued to build up its overwhelming net of irrationality around the man accused of the murder of Stanford White. Two important witnesses at the morning session were Miss Alice C. Fletcher, of the archaeological bureau of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, a long-

MRS. WILLIAM THAW.

time friend of the Thaws and a frequent visitor at their home; and Miss Catherine O'Neill, who nursed Thaw during six years of his childhood. They both declared he was an irrational youth and detailed the many incidents in his life which had led them to the conclusion.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, unexpectedly, was called to the stand just before noon, but was withdrawn a moment later to make way for other witnesses.

Thaw's Mother on Stand.

Mrs. William Thaw was called to the stand at the afternoon session. As she took the oath she gave her name as Mary Copley Thaw, and her residence as Pittsburg. She was questioned by Mr. Littleton. Thaw looked intently and earnestly at his mother, who was very pale and weak in sharp contrast to the ruddy good health which marked her appearance of year ago. Her testimony closely followed that of the last trial beginning with the return of her son to his Pittsburg home in November, 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris, that summer.

"Usually Harry came home buoyant and joyously," she declared, "but this time there was not a smile."

Mrs. Thaw said she asked her son what was the matter.

"I can't tell you, mother," he replied. "I never can tell you."

Cried and Moaned in Night.

The mother then repeated what she had related on the stand last year as to her son crying and moaning during the night of his frequent playing on the piano, when the music would become loud and then die away until finally it would stop. Thaw's head was bent down.

Mrs. Thaw said she frequently asked her son what was worrying him and finally he declared that a beautiful young girl he was interested in had had a terrible experience in New York. The mother told him he should not worry about such matters; that the girl had a mother who should care for her. Thaw replied that the girl's mother had not looked after her and that was why it all had happened.

Harry Thaw eventually told his mother the young girl's name was Nesbit.

Not Responsible for Others' Sins.

"The name meant nothing to me," declared the witness. "For I had never heard of the young woman before. Harry said it had all occurred when Miss Nesbit was a little girl. It was in New York, he said. I tried to impress upon him that he was not responsible for the sins of other men."

"Did you call in a physician?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I did not, but Harry called in Dr. Klingman, our old family physician."

Mrs. Thaw next told of the day she and her son went to Thanksgiving Day service at the Presbyterian church in Pittsburg, when Thaw broke down and cried when the choir was singing Kiphug's "Recessional."

"Just to think," Thaw sobbed. "If it hadn't happened she might have been here with us today."

Mrs. Thaw described Harry's crying as a "perfect shower of tears."

Sensational Return to New York.

Thaw said to her that the Nesbit girl had been put on the stage by her mother. "But she will never be able to make a living," he exclaimed, "she will never be a great actress, and poor actresses, mother, go under."

In Rome the family went abroad and Harry was left to a watering place in France.

"When did you next see him?"

"Not until after the sensational return to New York of the two on the same steamer Evelyn and Harry came on the same steamer."

Mrs. Thaw pronounced her daughter-in-law's name the same way the young woman did when on the stand with the long "E" accent on the first syllable. Mrs. Thaw said she was not pleased with the notoriety and sent for her son. He declared there was nothing wrong in anything he had done and that the young woman had been very ill.

Consented to Son's Marriage.

Mrs. Thaw next told of her consent early in 1905 to her son's marriage with Mrs. Nesbit when the parents that the girl's past history never was to be mentioned again. The marriage was performed at Pittsburg in April 1905, and the two went on their wedding trip.

"Harry in all his talk never suggested at any time that it had been the girl's fault," said Mrs. Thaw.

The examination was temporarily suspended here. Mrs. Thaw had to be assisted from the witness' chair. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw then was called to the stand. She said she was the wife of the defendant and was born Christmas day, 1884. Her father died when she was ten year old.

District Attorney Jerome objected to practically every question Mr. Littleton asked the witness as to her early history and was sustained in many of them.

Rush to Europe Continues.

New York, Jan. 18.—The rush of emigrants to return to Europe keeps up and the figures for January will show an enormous increase over the same month last year. Already 30,656 steerage passengers have left New York so far this month, as against 9,478 last year. During the same period this year only 7,138 steerage passengers have arrived at this port.

Burglars Chloroform Fourteen.

New York, Jan. 18.—Burglars chloroformed the seven members of Herman Grongner's family in their home in Twenty-Second street and carried away $1,650 in cash. Shortly afterwards the seven members of James Berghi's family, who live in Twenty-First street, were also chloroformed. The burglars here only secured a watch and chain and $14 in money.

Well Known Fraternity Man Dead.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—Colonel John I. Handley, supreme vice president of the Fraternal Union of America, is dead at his home, of appendicitis. Colonel Handley was seventy-four years of age, and was one of the best known fraternity men in America, having been one of the founders and incorporators of the Fraternal Union of America.

Dancing All the Physical Exercise Woman Needs

By DR. ROBERTSON WALLACE.

It appears to be very generally taken for granted that the practice of athletics by woman is necessary for the physical salvation of the race. She is urged to go in for a bewildering variety of physical culture movements, active and passive forms of exercise, ball punching, lawn tennis, golf, cricket and hockey, with a view to preserving her own health, and preventing the degeneration of posterity. The modern woman is to save mankind by retrieving the fallen physique of the race. The white woman's burden is the cradle of humanity, which in future is to be filled only with the offspring of mothers who possess the beauty of Helen of Troy, the symmetry of Venus, the endurance of Diana, and the mental powers of Minerva. The future of mankind is to be assured by the immensity of the maternal muscular development and the child's grip on life to be fostered by dumb-bells and perfected with punch-balls.

So far as women are concerned, the methods of physical culture are being boomed just a trifle too loudly. Ever since Eve first stepped upon the planet women have done very well indeed. Primitive woman expanded her chest and contracted her biceps without the use of any apparatus, and from sheer force of necessity. Probably she jumped for joy and danced in rags just as her daughters do to this day. She had need to be fleet of foot to escape the attentions of undesirable saurians and ineligible suitors. In a word she got all the muscular exercise that was good for her. She practiced physical culture as M. Jourdain talked prose, without knowing it; and that her methods were quite satisfactory is proved by the enduring qualities of most of her progeny, many of whom are perhaps to their surprise, still extant.

The world has been made what it is, and history has been not only made but made possible by those great men whose names are familiar to every schoolboy. Those strong men who have carved the world into its present shape, and left the impress of their powerful personalities in every quarter of the rugged globe, were the children of mothers who, so far as we can ascertain, gave no particular heed to the scientific culture of their muscles, and neglected to take, I fear, a well-balanced diet.

I am often tempted to wonder what substitutes for the ling exercises, or the different kinds of Home Exercisers, were devised by the strenuous mothers of Julius Caesar and Alexander the Great.

How is it that in what we are pleased to call the dark ages, their women were supposed to take no muscular exercise and almost to draw their breath only at a venture, the race did not degenerate and altogether die out? The truth of the matter is that human nature is the same to-day as it was when humanity first made its bow to the planet. There were as many light hearts in the dark ages as there are heavy hearts in the days of legit. Woman's first step on this planet was taken, we feel sure to the music of the spheres. It was the first step in that dance which she was subsequently to lead all mankind. Woman's development began in a dance; it will be maintained and perfected by the dance, and it will end in a dance. In a word, dancing has been woman's chief delight since her ... first touched the springy turf in the dim beginnings of time. All the little mothers of great men ran, leaped, skipped and danced, as all but poor crippled children do to this day. Dancing is the one exercise never figural to, and last to be given up by, women. The grande dames of history were great because they danced.

No amount of lawn-tennis, golf, cricket, or hockey, however assiduously pursued by women, will make the race one iota stronger to-day than it has been in the past before athletics for women were dreamed of.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Bay Shore

Mrs. George Vonschoick is on the sick list.

The L. O. T. M. social January 15, was well attended.

Mr. O. C. Atwood was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. Nelson Baker lost one of his horses last week, from overfeeding it.

E. R. Sly left for Florida Thursday, January 16. Mrs. Sly and Miss Ruth will go in about two weeks.

The M. W. A. will give a dance in their hall in Bay Shore January 24. Supper will be served. Everybody cordially invited.

The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parks died at Lockwood hospital, after an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in Bayshore, January 17. The school children attended in a body, Rev. Mr. Weaver officiating. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Mind Your Business.

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Barnard.

Barnard school, district No. 3, is progressing nicely under the instructions of Miss Effie McQueen.

The little folks had a surprise party on Master Willie Spayd, January 17, and everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The young gentlemen and ladies gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Nellie Matchett and a good time is reported by those present.

Mrs. Block, wife of Peter Block, had the misfortune to break her leg Friday evening, January 17. The whole community sympathize with her.

The young people, under the leadership of Miss Mary Clark, sprung a surprise on Miss Jennie Oldham January 17, before she went to Saginaw to visit her sister.

The old and young people had a surprise party at the residence of Thomas Cummings in honor of Bert Ball and wife, January 14. All present report a good old fashioned time.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Central Lake News.

Balmy weather Sunday.

Maurice Carey of the Torch force, visited friends at Rockery the first of the week.

William Olmstead visited Wednesday with A. E. Cross and family at East Jordan.

Wallace Chamberlain returned Saturday from a visit to Torch Lake, Eastport and vicinity.

Blaine Wilson, our newsboy, is taking a much needed rest and is visiting at Alden this week.

Mrs. Elma Davis and family of East Jordan have been visiting this week with John Williams and family.

Sam Lichtenstein's store has resumed business, and the usual red tag sale was in evidence again Saturday.

Orlie Baline and wife of Boyne City lost their baby by death last week. The funeral sermon was preached at the M. E. church by Rev. Leitch. This is the third child they have lost.

The Bible study class this week are taking up the history of Paul's first journey through Asia Minor. Mr. Morse drew for the class a map of the country and wrote a description of the land and cities.

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Beaver Island News.

Ben Langenhoff left the Island last week for the winter.

About half the harbor has been frozen over the past week and has furnished most superb skating.

Henry Gauthier left on the boat Thursday for his home in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, to spend the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Left a baby girl, January 20. A fair weather baby surely, as the day was as pleasant as a day in May.

Our mail boat "Pup" has been making regular semi-weekly trips, carrying a number of passengers and some freight every trip, besides the mail.

Work in the woods has been seriously interfered with by the lack of snow. The logs are cut and skidded, but no sleighing to haul them to the beach or railroad right of way.

No ice to speak of anywhere in the lake. All that can be seen is about the shores of the Island and the east shore of the Island, as well as the south shore, is entirely free from ice.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Normal News.

A weather chart is being made by the class for the month of January.

The parents' meeting, Friday afternoon, was held in the Normal room.

Tuesday forenoon, January 14, Bessie Cramer substituted for Miss Crowell in the third and fourth grades in the Central building.

Grace Meggison is substituting in the first and second grades in the Washington school for Miss Jarvis till she recovers from the mumps.

Grace Hamlin substituted three days last week in the first and second grades in the Washington school for Miss Jarvis, who is ill with the mumps.

Norwood News.

John Merriam was home from Essex over Sunday.

Mr. O'Morrow will move his family to Charlevoix this week.

The young people had a party at the town hall Monday night. All report a good time.

Charles Roach and wife are at Bellaire, where Mr. Roach is employed in a shingle mill.

Probate Court.

In probate court, Monday, Mrs. Mary Vandercook was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Winthrop Vandercook, deceased.

In the estate of Elnora M. Harrower, order was issued for the hearing of claims before the court, and John M. Colbron and Richard Webster were appointed to appraise the estate of deceased.

An order was issued to reconvey James Osborn, of Boyne City, an insane patient to the asylum at Traverse City.

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THEATRICAL

Ralph Bingham, who appeared at the opera house Friday evening under the auspices of the Citizen's Lecture Course, proved to be all that his admirers claimed for him. The large and appreciative audience showed that our lecture course will be an unqualified success, and that means that it will become a permanent feature of our Charlevoix winters. Mr. Bingham in the course of his entertainment took occasion to speak very highly of the following numbers on the course, particularly of Leland T. Powers.

The next number of the lecture course will occur Friday evening, February 7, and will be a lecture by Dr. Monroe Markley. Notice what was said of his lecture at Genesco, Illinois: Rev. W. Millard said, "The town is yours. In my six years here I never heard anyone captivate them all the way you did. You can return any time you wish and be sure of a crowded house."

The Michigan Farmer, the great paper for Michigan farmers, and the COURIER for one year for two dollars.

County Road Institute.

The county road institute for Charlevoix county will be held at Boyne Falls on January 30, 1908, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in connection with the Farmers Institute.

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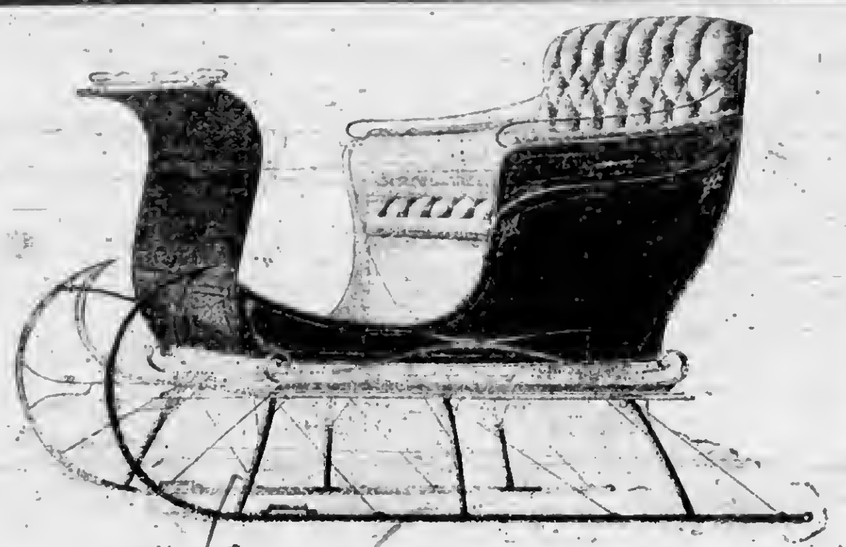
Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Fruit-a-tives Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00. For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix



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GIFT OF GARTER CAUSES ASSAULT

Present to Girl in College Days, Fifteen Years Ago, Given as Explanation of Fierce Attack

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—A garter with a pretty silk ribbon and "fraternity" engraved buckle is said to have been the cause of the assault which Carl Lane Clemens, of Snohomish, Wash., made on R. H. Dosh, of Scurry, in the statehouse. The garter was given by Dosh to Mrs. Clemens twelve or fifteen years ago, according to old friends and classmates of the two, while they were students at Simpson college, Indianola.

Neither man had ever seen the other before when they met by accident on business in the attorney general's office. Clemens heard Dosh give his name to the clerk, asked him his initials, invited him out into the corridor and knocked him down. Then the two men walked out into the street, where Clemens knocked him down again, Dosh's head hitting the sidewalk with such force that he is still in the Methodist hospital here in a critical condition.

END OF CHASE AROUND WORLD

Scotland Yard Detective at Last Locates His Men at Merced, Cal.—Took $200,000 in Gems

Merced, Cal., Jan. 18.—A Scotland Yard detective arrested in this city two men accused of a $200,000 jewel robbery in London nearly five years ago. The accused men waived extradition and the detective and his prisoners left for New York on the Santa Fe overland.

Four years ago last April the home of a wealthy resident of London was robbed of a large amount of jewelry valued at $200,000. Simultaneously with the burglary the groom and butler employed in the house disappeared. The detectives of Scotland Yard traced the men around the world, and finally found them here. It is said none of the jewels was recovered.

Many Funerals at Boyertown.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 18.—It was another day of funerals in Boyertown, the scene of the theatre fire in which 173 persons lost their lives. About sixty funerals took place, and so great was the demand for undertakers and hearses that additional assistance and vehicles had to be impressed into service from neighboring places.

To Observe Child Labor Day.

New York, Jan. 18.—The national child labor committee has just issued through the religious press of the country a letter to pastors and churches requesting the observance of Saturday, Jan. 25, or Sunday, Jan. 26, as child labor day. Last year a large number of churches considered this subject on child labor day.

May Not Prosecute Visscher.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—Policeman Dillon, who was shot in the face by Colonel Visscher, is able to leave his bed. Dillon said he had fully forgiven Visscher, and it is believed the charges of shooting with intent to wound will not be pushed. Visscher is still confined to his room, although somewhat better.

Arrest of Alleged Freight Thieves.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—The arrest of eight switchmen on the charge of robbing freight cars, has probably broken up a well organized gang, which has caused the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway company a great deal of annoyance for some time. The method of looting the cars, it is said, was to place them on an isolated siding on the other side of the river, on what is called the "Hump," remove merchandise and then place the cars in an outward bound train.

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Remember that your home merchant accomodates you often by delivering your goods at your door, by extending credit to you when cash is not at hand; he helps to support the schools, churches and other public institutions, including the helpless and unfortunate ones in your locality; he is your neighbor, working shoulder to shoulder with you, and helps to increase the value of your own farm or real estate by making your community more active and vigorous.

The tendency for the past few years has been for people to congregate in large cities, and the more the farmer helps to centralize the distribution of goods in large cities the more he helps to cut down the value of his farm and the farm products. It is for the interest of the farmer to have a number of villages, towns and small cities throughout the country rather than a few large cities. By building up his own community and helping to make it progressive, working shoulder to shoulder with his neighbor, the merchants and local business men, each helping the other, conduces to the best development of the country.

As might well would be the case, the state system of guaranteeing bank deposits, inaugurated by Oklahoma, is rapidly finding advocates in other states. Michigan among others. Lansing advices report several members of the constitutional convention as busy drafting provisions empowering the legislature to make compulsory on state banks the guaranty of depositors, and permitting national banks to take advantage of this insurance system on substantially the same terms. Ex-State Banking Commissioner Moore, a convention delegate from Port Huron, heartily indorses the general plan and declares that a one-mill tax on bank deposits would pay all losses through Michigan bank failures during the last five years, as the total losses during that period were only $350,000, while the deposits are $350,000,000. The convention should certainly give the legislature power to deal with the deposit-guaranty problem; but it should beware of attempting to bind it as to details. The field is new, and Oklahoma's experience may furnish important object lessons before the Michigan legislature meets in 1909. —Grand Rapids Herald.

ONE of Michigan's most successful tillers of the soil has enlisted in The Free Press and his state-ments are epitomized to insure the wide attention to which they are entitled.

He can accomplish many times as much now as twenty years ago because of improved labor-saving machinery. Markets are more numerous and the way to reach them easier. He can treble his production because of better live stock in every department, a more scientific knowledge of how to keep the soil at its best and an intelligent rotation of crops.

But all this, insists this informant, does not account for what is accomplished by the most prosperous farmers. The secret lies in knowing how to dispose to the best advantage of what is sold from the farm. The name "Rube" no longer applies to the live farmer. Not many years back the foxy buyer of live stock and crops had easy sailing. He would perhaps deal squarely with a few farmers under promise from them not to quote his prices and then have them toil for him with his neighbors.

Some went innocently into the conspiracy while others, says this Michigan man, deliberately took the bribe and helped the schemer to buy for much less than the purchases were actually worth.

Now, the many farmers who pile up annual profits read the papers. Only those in the rear of the profession are content to slouch along in the old manner, allowing those with whom they deal to get prices both ways. There are country merchants who speak of the farmers who do not keep posted through the papers as "angels." They sell at what is offered and buy for what is asked.

It is the man who has his morning paper with the market reports that gets all that is coming to him, and to him the rural free delivery is an incalculable aid to fortune.

THE farmers that have stored their potatoes for a fifty-cent price now can dispose of them and by their shrewdness make a handsome profit. The fact that they were able to hold their crop shows that they are in a prosperous condition and because of that are able to realize still more for their labor. In striking contrast with this is the situation which has existed for years in some portions of the country where it was necessary to mortgage the crops in order to live while they were being raised.

Death of Mrs. Jane Reid.

Mrs. Jane Reid, mother of Mrs. B. F. Hartsig, who has been residing with her daughter on Petoskey avenue, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy last Thursday and after unconsciousness of only four hours breathed her last.

Adam Reid and a sister from Troy, Michigan, came here Saturday, and after brief funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam, the remains were taken to Troy for burial.

The deceased was 71 years of age at the time of her death.

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Willett Was Played Illegally

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 17.—Professor S. M. Dyer, chairman of the board of athletic control of the State Agricultural college at Ames, has offered his apologies to the State University of Iowa for the playing of Willett, full back on the Ames football team last fall. The university authorities recently produced evidence showing that Willett has played football six years. This was denied by Ames at first. The apology by Dyers admits that Willett was illegally played.

Veteran Dies at Banquet.

Carrollton, Ill., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. B. Hayes, aged sixty-three years, a civil war veteran, is dead from heart trouble, with which he was suddenly attacked while attending a G. A. R. banquet when he arose to deliver an address.

Will Photograph All Policemen.

New York, Jan. 18.—Orders to photograph the members of the entire police department of the city has been issued by Police Commissioner Bingham. A complete photographic record of the force is desired for convenience in identifying patrolmen against whom complaints may be lodged.

Woodmen Drill Hall Destroyed.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 18.—Robeson Hall, the headquarters of the champion drill team of the Modern Woodmen of America, was destroyed by fire. The team is the one which was awarded the chief prize at the St. Louis World's Fair. All of the team's equipment was destroyed.

Pope's Illness Not Serious.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Professor Marchiafavax, consulting physician to the pope, visited the patient. The professor declared that the pope's illness was not serious, that he was better, but that he must stay in bed.

An Ideal Laxative.

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DYEING OF GARMENTS.

How Women Can Do It Successfully at Home.

If a little time and thought are given to the fixing up of things that have begun to look dowdy and soiled, you cannot imagine how it will repay you, says the Chicago News. The process of dyeing has become so easy that almost any woman can do it successfully at home unless the garment be extremely intricate in its style and elaborate as to trimmings. However, the small things of a girl's wardrobe can be handled at home very successfully. Take, for instance, your chiffon veils that are soiled and faded. These veilings should first be washed in a warm suds and dried. Any druggist carries a full line of reliable dyes, and a ten cent package will dye a pound of goods. The dye should then be prepared and the veils dipped to the desired shade and ironed dry.

Another thing that can be successfully handled at home is the coque feather boas, which fade so quickly in the summer and have become soiled from the dust. Wash these first as you would the veils by making a suds, and dip the boa up and down until all the dirt has disappeared. Now dry it and then dip it in the dye. Take it out in the open air and keep shaking it until it is quite dry. This will require fifteen or twenty minutes, but if you do not shake it dry the feathers will hang heavy and lose their fluffy appearance.

Ribbons dye very easily at home, and all the soiled ribbons left over from the summer season can be dipped a dark shade and worn as belts, hair ribbons, etc. This is pre-eminently a season where one tone is being carried out in gowns, and this means that all laces which go to trim a dress must be dyed that color. Lavender dresses are trimmed with laces dyed the same shade. Brown laces are seen made up in entire gulmpes to be worn with the new shades of brown broadcloth suits. To carry out this idea you must first buy the goods; then buy the amount of lace you want in pure white or ecru. Take a sample of the goods and the lace to any reliable dyeing establishment, and they will dye it the desired shade. Hats are made of this dyed lace, and much of it is used in trimming the fashionable Japanese sleeves.

Let the woman at home who wants to try her hand at this work get a ten cent package of dye at any drug store and begin on something that is not particularly valuable. Make the dye and test its color with a piece of old rag that is clean. Go slow at first, and with each time you will find that your success has grown and that in this way you can keep your little accessories in a nice, fresh condition.

How to Clean White Gloves.

Nothing is so economical for ordinary wear as white doeskin gloves, for they last well and wash almost unendingly, but their success lies in the secret of careful washing. The gloves should be put in warm water, not too warm, and gently rubbed with a good soap. Take each glove singly and soap it into a ball in the palm of the hand. Rinse by gently shaking in the water. When the rinsing is well accomplished, soap them again, and then without being rinsed squeeze them until all the water has run out. Straighten the gloves, don't pull them, and hang to dry where there is a current of air; do not put them near a fire. The drying takes rather a long time, and at first the gloves look spoiled, says Home Notes. But they are a real success when once dry, and they must be briskly rubbed together to get rid of the stiffness; then they are ready to wear and as good as new.

Two St. Paul Banks Closed.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—The Bank of Hamline and the Midway bank, two private institutions in St. Paul, suspended payment. The two banks were owned and controlled by A. Z. Drew, registrar and professor of mathematics at Hamline university, a Methodist institution in this city.

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For the balance of the year I am prepared to give music lessons on stringed instruments.

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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix
In the matter of the estate of Elnora M. Hollower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 10th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 20th day of July A. D. 1908 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1908.
401 JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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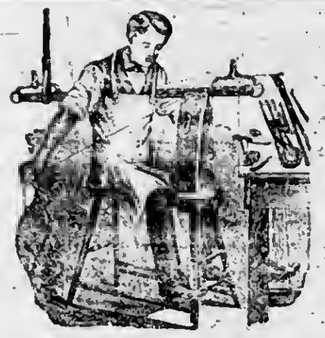

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Art Van Allsburg went to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Joseph Reid was in Ellsworth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Josie Bradley returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Henry Monroe went to Kalkaska Monday on a short business trip.

Mrs. George Priest and Mrs. C. L. Gonser were in Petoskey Monday.

G. W. Priest made a short business trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Hall of Harbor Springs, visited at the Hotel Bartlett over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Scroggie, was in Petoskey a few days last week visiting her son.

Mesdames Bartlett Hammond, Weikel and Alcox were in Petoskey Monday.

Judge J. M. Harris and Sheriff McWain drove down from Boyne Monday.

George Armstrong returned to his home at Whittemore, this county, Friday.

Peter DeWitt has moved his family into the Newberry house on the south terrace.

Peter Olson and family returned home Tuesday night after a month's visit at Manistee.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and daughter Margery returned Monday night from Traverse City.

Miss Mary E. Clark, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Agnes Roach, sister of Dr. Armstrong, returned to her home in Saginaw Saturday morning.

Will Johnson returned Tuesday evening from Saginaw, where he has been visiting his parents.

Frank Kimball, light house keeper at port Austin, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Wright Ripley.

Mrs. John Ackert is with S. Rosenthal & Sons of Petoskey, helping out during their big annual sale.

Mrs. Lorenzo Cook is recovering from a severe illness, being able to sit up for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hall of Petoskey, came over Monday for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. George McCartney.

Mrs. Henry Monroe and daughter Beulah leave soon for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Kalkaska.

The Elston will begin serving their famous Sunday turkey dinners a week from Sunday, February 2.

An adjourned meeting of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees will be held at Bank hall Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Frank Traphear last week purchased of H. J. Peters home on Antrim street, opposite the Central school buildings.

The ubiquitous small boy has gotten over his marbles and weather-wise say that this indicates a real spring.

A social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bellinger Tuesday evening. A very delightful time was had.

Wm. Dodd of Marion, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is so far recovered as to be able to come to town Tuesday.

William H. Lincoln of Detroit, inspector for the Michigan State Telephone Company, was in the city the first of the week.

Editor Wilbur E. Campbell of the Great Lakes Fisherman, was in the city Tuesday and delivered an address to the fishermen.

Captain Frank Fountain and family returned Saturday after about a month's visit in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Chicago and other points.

The Boyne Citizen is publishing the annual advertisement of lands for sale for delinquent taxes. The sale is to begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 5. Better secure a copy of the paper and ascertain if any of your property is on the list.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins, who has been spending the winter at Harbor Springs, spent a few days in Charlevoix last week with her brother, J. L. Crane.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger and Mrs. Walter Dennis and daughter, left Saturday for Jackson, where they will visit Mrs. Bellinger's sister, Mrs. G. A. Newberry.

A special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 232 F. and A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening, January 28. Work in the third degree. By order W. M.

A letter received last week by Mrs. L. B. Bartlett from her daughter, Miss Emma Bird, who lives at Walla Walla, Washington, states that she has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. William O'Neil, who has been for the past two weeks taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Webster, near Barnard, has returned home. Mrs. Webster is slowly recovering.

Monday evening eight young ladies met at the home of Belle McNeil and organized the Octagan club, the purpose being to excel in the preparation of chafing dish dainties. The next meeting will be with Miss Mamie Gleason at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cooper this evening.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Claire Coulter proved himself a hero recently by rescuing a fair [illegible] ly from the icy waters of Pine Lake, while out skating. Claire's native modesty prevents any acknowledgement of the brave deed, but it is said that he blushes when the subject is mentioned.

Mrs. Charles Arnold entertained at her home on Dixon avenue Tuesday evening. Those present were Messrs. B. B. Blair, H. B. Jacobs, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, W. J. Stevenson, S. J. Alcox, J. M. Sanders, G. A. McCartney, and their wives. An elegant supper was served, and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present.

Old Friends Meet.

Last Monday a number of old East Jordan friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bridge met at their home on Dixon avenue, and spent the day visiting and talking over the good times gone by.

They were former members of a club of which Mrs. Bridge was a member and each year gather at the home of one of the members for a day's visit.

Farmer's Institute January 27

The one day session of the Farmer's Institute for Charlevoix county will be held Monday, January 27, at the Salvation Army hall, on Antrim street, just opposite the court house. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and every farmer is urged to turn out. The program is a good one and a large attendance is desired.

Will Hold Rummage Sale

In the near future the ladies of the Baptist church will conduct a rummage sale, and kindly solicit the donation of such articles as can be given clothing, groceries, hardware, boots and shoes, pictures, all kinds of goods. If you can furnish anything notify the pastor, F. H. Bayles or Mrs. A. B. Fleischer.

Marriage Licenses.

Bert Denise, 22, Boyne Falls.
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Archie Lafraniere, 20, St. James.
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Usual services in the morning and evening at the regular hours. Preaching at the Epworth church in the afternoon at 2:30.

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Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will speak on "The Things for which Congregationalism stands."

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Home Missionary Work of our Denomination."

The meeting will be led by Miss Juanita Fells.

At the evening service, 7 p. m. the pastor will speak on the "Sale Side of Life for Young Men."

The topic for the service Thursday, January 29th, will be, "The World Conquest."

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9 to 10 A. M.	1 Lot 50c wool Dress Goods in medium and dark fancies—36 in. wide. 9 to 10 a. m. only	23c yard
10 to 11 A. M.	1 Lot $1.50 and $1.60 knit circular Shawls in white, black and colors 10 to 11 a. m. only	59c each
11 to 12 A. M.	50c Baby Bonnets in Astrakhan, bearskin, etc., in whites, greys and colors. 11 to 12 a. m. only	19c each
1.00 to 2.00 P. M.	Ladies' 50c fleece lined Vests and Pants, bleached—all sizes 1 to 2 p. m. only	33c each
2.00 to 3.00 P. M.	1 Lot $1.00 Wool Dress Goods in medium and dark fancies, 44 to 50 inches wide 2 to 3 p. m. only	48c yard
3.00 to 4.00 P. M.	1 lot Children's 25c wool Golf Gloves, large variety of colors and sizes, 2 pair only to a customer 3 to 4 p. m. only	10c pair
4.00 to 5.00 P. M.	1 lot Boys' 25c heavy ribbed Iron-Clad Hose, wool, all sizes, 2 pair only to a customer 4 to 5 p. m. only	12½c pair
5.00 to 6.00 P. M.	1 Lot Children's and Misses' 50c Caps and Toques 5 to 6 p. m. only	19c each
7.30 to 8.30 P. M.	Pillow Tops. Lithographed, stamped, white and colors, entire stock 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.	½ Price

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JOINT INSTALLATION

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Held One Thursday Night.

Last Thursday night the R. N. A. and M. W. A. held a joint installation of officers. The hall was packed with members of the orders and their families.

Mrs. William Hunter acted as installing officer for the R. N. A., and W. W. Srigley for the M. W. A. After installation Mr. Srigley delivered an address on the order.

Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council Monday night, some important work was transacted.

George W. Cook was appointed policeman and dog warden.

Two ordinances were passed one compelling city prisoners to work on streets, and one for the regulation of saloons and regulating their number.

The special board of assessors were instructed to make a special assessment roll for paving West Dixon avenue.

The chief of the fire department made his report, and it was referred to the committee on fires and prevention.

A resolution offered by Alderman Ward was adopted, that the committee on public buildings investigate the desirability of purchasing additional land on which to erect a tower house.

Change of Train Time.

Trains north, for Petoskey, leave Charlevoix 10:15 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

Trains south for Grand Rapids, Detroit, Chicago, and Saginaw, leave Charlevoix 9:05 a. m. For Traverse City, 4:05 p. m.

RAILROAD TAX FIXED

Value of the Railroads of the State Tentatively Set at $210,005,500 by Board.

The tax commission has tentatively fixed the value of the railways of the state at $210,005,500 against $207,518,000 for 1906. The tax for this year is $3,700,236, the rate being $17.62 against a rate of $16.46 in 1906. This will give about $5 per capita for the school children of the state.

Petoskey Faces Crisis.

Our neighboring city, Petoskey, faces the crisis of losing its leading industry the Blackmore Rotary Lumber Co. Unless the city puts up $12,000 the company will move as it has several offers. The city will be asked to bond.

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WHAT A FARMER SAYS.

The Trusts Have the Idea; the Rest Suffer Because They Have Not.

Trusts are not altogether bad, as most farmers think. The long headed men who constitute the trusts are organizing the industries of the world. They are showing farmers and wageworkers how to do business. They are systemizing production and distribution. They are using machinery to advantage, and, remember, the full use of machinery can only be had by organization and system. The more complete the organization the better will machinery perform its service. The machine is a social institution, and Socialism proposes the completest possible organization of these social forces in the interest of the useful citizenship.

For this social service the trusts are charging their own price. Farmers and wageworkers are not paying enough attention to their side of this social contract. They are producing abundantly, but they leave the entire management of the business, particularly the transportation and distribution departments, to the trusts, and for their own useful services as working people they more or less meekly, more or less grumblingly, take just what the trusts are forced to leave them. Instead of $1,000 or $8,000 per year, they manage to subsist on $437.

It is well known that "the law is a part of every contract," and Socialists at least understand that political parties are the social representatives of the economic classes—workingmen and capitalists. That the laws are made and administered by the politicians of both old parties in the interest of capitalists, of labor exploiters, is plain, and when a farmer or wageworker votes for the politicians of either old party he votes for $437 per year instead of $1,000 or more. He votes into every contract laws in the interest of the exploiting capitalist class, and these laws fix the relations with the masters of the "big stone." If the giant Labor be in chains it is because he votes to wear those chains.

The secret of the success of big capital is not so much of a secret after all. Big capital organizes and systemizes its business. It doubles, trebles and quadruples the productive power of labor. It cuts off waste. It commands the use of the best machinery against which small capital using inferior machinery and in poorer system cannot successfully compete. It causes goods to be produced cheaper, dispense and thus takes the market from the little old shops who hang to the old methods. Also the trusts are creating a small class of capitalist owners and a large class of wageworkers. The little independent producers, who are mostly farmers, are being squeezed out. Capital is socializing industry. Let labor now proceed to the socialization of capital. Toward this we are rapidly proceeding in the due course of social growth. The air is full of Socialism. It is all around us. Even now we are in the midst of the social revolution."

But capitalists now dictate the terms upon which labor produces and exchanges. Labor scarcely has a voice in the matter. Capital takes the cream because we consent to this one sided business arrangement. We protest, we grumble, we kick, but we consent. How do we consent? We consent with our ballots, and we can only withdraw our consent by casting our votes for more complete Socialism—by the rearrangement of the terms upon which labor serves society the ballot is labor's only voice. If he is satisfied that the present capitalist class shall absolutely dictate these terms he does well to vote either old party ticket. If he wants the $1,000 per year standard of living instead of the $437 standard he must vote for it. Farmers and wageworkers get just what they vote for.—From "Letters From a Farmer," by C. J. Lamb.

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.

Socialism Insures the Fullest Freedom to Every Human Being.

Let no one be astonished that we bring forward the idea of a national community now, whereas at first we set ourselves to establish the liberty of the individual. The nation, and the nation alone, can enfranchise all citizens. Only the nation can furnish the means of free development to all. Private associations, temporary and limited in character, can protect little groups of individuals only for a time. But there is only one universal association that can guarantee the rights of all individuals without exception, not only the rights of living, but of those who are yet unborn and who will take their places in the generations to come.

If, then, we invoke the nation we do so in order to insure the rights of the individual in the fullest and most universal sense. Not a single human being for a single moment of time should be excluded from the sphere of rights. Not one should be in danger of becoming the party or instrument of another individual. Not one should be deprived of the sure means of laboring freely without servile dependence on any other individual.

Social ownership of property is merely opportunity of action brought within the reach of all.

Socialism will exalt and ennoble humanity. It will bevel up all men and give new meaning and dignity to life.—Jaures.

Industrial Depressions.

Those who believe that there are indications that a severe industrial depression is due will find by an inspection of the monthly issuance of building permits that in the month of August the building operations in Chicago were $1,000,000 less than in the corresponding month in 1906 and that for the past eight months of the present year there was an aggregate decrease

operations of capitalism can only be abolished when the industry of the country is freed from the anarchistic organization that now prevails and is systematically run by the workers.—Chicago Daily Socialist.

Socialism Against Anarchy.

Socialism or Collectivism is definitely set over against anarchy as its legitimate opponent, as its opposite. Anarchism contends that the working class is incapable of emancipating itself. Anarchism declares only for revolution and refuses any statement of what it would do. Anarchism always relates itself to the present state, not as a good citizen seeking justice, but as a rebel promoting disorder. Anarchism is a programme of destruction. Socialism contends that the working class must and will emancipate itself and by securing power to government introduce collective ownership of great productive and distributive enterprises of the nation. It has a definite programme in accord with natural evolution. Its votaries are good citizens working through the lawful agencies of our civilization to change what is bad in our present system. Socialism puts forward a constructive programme that challenges the trust and confidence of all men. People confound Socialism and anarchy, and yet will themselves confess that in very many respects the present system is absolute anarchy. The Socialist strives to get rid of the anarchy in the present system. We must surely be in sympathy with their efforts in this respect.—G. H. Strobell.

Worth Considering.

When Socialism is adopted farmers will not be serfs and peasants; they will not work twelve hours a day; they will not have to live isolated lives; they will be stinted to receive the benefit of every improvement that is produced; they will have all the advantages that any other class of citizens enjoy; they will not have to take any chances of drought, famine or failure; they will not be subject to the ups and downs of any market prices; they will not be taken advantage of by a thousand sharpers; they will be able to travel as much as other citizens; they will dress as well and live as well. If they only knew!—Appeal.

A FEW WON'TS.

You can afford books when Socialism comes.

There will be no blacklists under Socialism.

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There will be no militia lists under Socialism.

There will be no tenters or evictions when Socialism comes.

There will be no boodling and no grafting under Socialism.

You will have time for reading and study when Socialism comes.

Men will not work all their lives and then be made paupers in a day by a fire or panic when Socialism comes.—Appeal to Reason.

The World Is Learning How to Keep in Health

By DR. H. W. WILEY,
Chief of Government Bureau of Chemistry, and Director of Pure Food Investigations.

The health of the people of this world is growing better all the time. Fifty years ago the average length of human life was only 33 years. Now it is between 35 and 40, and nearly 40. In a couple of hundred years we ought to have increased it to 50 years.

Disease is being suppressed more and more. It is still the fashion to bring children up on the bottle. When mothers come to understand that their own milk is free from germs and that the milk used out of bottles carries cultures of diphtheria and cholera infantum the children will have two chances of living where they only have one now.

The education of the people is going forward every day, so that they are constantly increasing their armor against disease. In the end centenarians will be commoner than blackbirds.

For instance, see what has been done at eliminating typhoid, which, with tuberculosis, carries off more people than any other disease. Vienna, having a seperate system of water supply for drinking purposes, has brought the typhoid death rate down to one in 100,000. Vienna gets her drinking water direct from the Alpine snows.

While the education of the people, particularly the mothers, is to be the principal factor in bringing more favorable conditions for the health of the people, the fight for legislation should be continued.

Better Eyes and a Better World

By HORACE TRAUBEL,
Literary Executor of Walt Whitman.

The world is growing better because more people in the world are getting eyes. Growing better is seeing better. Civilization is sight. Not saintship. Not puerile moral self-satisfaction. Not superiority. Civilization is democracy. It is the open road and the open mind. It is the equal chance. It is salvation for all, rather than security for a few.

The world is growing better because growing better is more natural to it than growing worse. The individual is beginning to see himself in social perspectives. In the communal. Because that he can do nothing alone. Is helpless without the crowd. No storms of indefinite virtue will press the gage beyond. The world is going to be set forward by social rebellion. Nothing can frustrate the drift.

Man comes first. He is the unrequitable consolation. All who would build securely must build on man. All who mold books. All who build houses. All who build cities. All must build on man. No one shall hereafter build on rent, interest or profit. These three made one in greed are the inherited enemy. They must be destroyed. There shall be no consequent ownership of man by man. Of any worker by a boss. Of any child by a parent. Of any wife by a husband or husband by a wife. Of any author by a publisher. Of any editor by a proprietor. Of even the lowest by the highest. Ownerships will be universally abolished in order that ownership may be universally assisted. The person must give in to the mass in order that the enemy may be reborn in the spirit of the brother.

This has always been the dream of the saviors. It is now going to be the fact of the saved. Once the crowd looked outside of itself for salvation. Now it sees that it will be saved from within. It is not contradicting the isolated saviors. It is only confirming their prophesy. We are producing a world of saviors identified with a world of the saved.

The world must grow better because the existence of this devotion is an evidence that the vision of the world is improving. It is all a question of eyes. We become better by seeing better.

For the first time in history we see the progressive political forces of different countries unified in their adhesion to an international philosophy. That means the end of war. That means the end of patriotism. That means the end of classes. That means the end of superior and inferior. Of up and down. Of the master and the slave. Of the employer and the employed. That means that the social structure will celebrate service rather than sacrifice. And explains why our world is growing better.

The enfranchising spirit of this vision is being made flesh in the every day of labor and conduct. If you do not see this, you may look about you and find that the world, notwithstanding its vanities and physical glories, is a blank. If you do see this, you have your gaze fixed upon the face of revelation.

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Lodge Meeting Nights.

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Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Regular monthly communication Tuesday evening on or before the full moon at Masonic hall, communication opening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Herschal Miller, W. M.; Fred A. Butler, secretary.

Charlevoix Chapter, R. A. M., meets the 3d Monday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock in Masonic hall. A. Butters, H. P.; E. H. Green, secretary.

Eastern Star meets the 3d Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic hall. Mrs. F. A. Butler, W. M.; Mrs. Alice E. Hines, secretary.

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall on Bridge street. Fred Cooper, Noble Grand; John Burns secretary.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293 meets every alternate Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Noble Grand; Miss Fannie Shoinaw, secretary.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 Knights of Pythias meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bank hall. W. E. Hampton, C. C.; D. F. Meeh, K. of R. & S.

National Protective Legion meets the last Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. F. E. Torrell, president; Miss A. A. McCartney, secretary.

A. T. Hoxie Tent No. 750 K. O. T. M. M. meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Dr. L. B. Bartlett, commander; Arthur Burgeco, secretary.

White Rose Hive No. 443 L. O. T. M. M. meets every alternate Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the bank hall. Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, commander; Mrs. James Ackert, record keeper.

Modern Woodman Charlevoix Camp No. 6738 meets every alternate Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. John Ward, Jr., Consul. F. A. Butler, clerk.

Pine River Lodge No. 3109, Royal Neighbors, meets on alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in Bank hall. Mrs. Junors Ackert, oracle; Mrs. William Martin, recorder.

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3 50	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
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2:09	Chestonia	10:50
2:21	Hiltebrook	10:38
2:25	*Section 10	10:33
2:33	*Wolcott	10:25
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TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST

(Continued from page one.)

are no pillars inside to support the roof, which is double roofed—(the roofs being about 6 or 8 feet apart,) and all the timbers in this unique roof are tied together with raw oxhide and no nail of any kind was used. There is nothing specially beautiful about it otherwise, but it is certainly unique in its plan.

The third building in this group however is magnificent. It is called the Temple, and is the second building of the Mormons, where the foot of the Gentile is not allowed—you may look at it from the outside, but the inside will remain a mystery to you unless you be a Mormon. It is an imposing building shaped much after the fashion of some of the magnificent old Cathedrals of Europe. Its sides are nearly 200 feet high and flanked by about a dozen small towers everything is of native hardest granite, and was more than twenty years building.

Next Brigham Young's old mansion, called the "Bee Hive" is of historical interest: a stately mansion where Brigham Young certainly practised what he preached.

All these buildings are in one large square surrounded by an old adobe wall about 8feet high. At the main entrance to this square stands a smaller, but very neat stone structure, where is located the information bureau, where there are always a few of the Elders of the church to show the visitors around.

Of interest to many people of northern Michigan and especially Beaver Island and immediate vicinity will be the fact that quite a number of the old and young Mormons of Beaver Island fame are still living in Salt Lake City, and their history seems to be still fresh in the memory at least of the Elder that showed us about the place. But when I mentioned to him the fact that I had been on Beaver Island for a length of time and had heard a great deal of their local history and of the death of their King James, he seemed not anxious to speak further on the history.

The religionic of the Mormons is still quite great in Utah and in the neighboring state of Idaho both in religious and political and commercial influence and even in Oregon their commercial influence is felt. But the day of the Mormon church is nearing sunset, for the youngest generation as a whole seems quite indifferent to the visions of Joe Smith their founder and of Joe Smith their present president.

Late in the afternoon the train carried us away again from Salt Lake City—the collossal monument of a gigantic religious imposter, like Zion City on the shores of Lake Michigan stands a monument, to the ravings of a Dowie.

Towards Idaho now lay our way. A country of extensive grazing land for its many cattle and sheep and the home of many silver and lead mines. What one sorely misses in Idaho, as already in Wyoming, Utah and Colorado excepting a few isolated places, are the large cultivated farms of the east. Here almost the entire country is given over to the sheep and cattle, and the general aspect of the country in consequence is of large dreary looking plain, covered with a short growth of a very dry looking grass, and here and there a town or a few straggling houses generally many, many miles apart.

At last Oregon is reached. The eastern boundary of this vast state is guarded by a long ridge of the Blue Mountains, through which flows from Idaho into the Oregon country the famous Snake River, whose shores, not many years ago were the homes of many wild Indian tribes now no more. Shortly after entering Oregon we are again passing through an interesting stretch of agricultural and mining country surrounded however all about us by mountains several thousand feet high forming thus large and small, but most fertile and beautiful and healthy mountain valleys—several of these valleys are from 50 to 60 miles long and from 10 to 30 miles wide, others again are but a few miles long and broad. Having left now the path of the Snake River, the railroad now leads us over the quite picturesque Blue mountains, winding around and climbing upwards until seeing a beautiful valley ahead, it again descends downward to carry its resources. Soon the train begins, however, to ascend the main ridge of the Blue mountains, the foothills of which are well timbered with pine, tamerack, spruce and fir, while the higher ravines are more densely covered and abound with game, the deer and bear and coyote predominating.

To the right and left as the train climbs and descends again are grand wild mountain scenery. Close by are babbling springs and natural mountain springs, which make rythmical music and sparkle and shine as the water dashes over the rocks and through the woodland and shrubbery along the way. After crossing the Blue mountains the way of the train lays through one of the richest wheat countries in the entire United States. Indeed, from the Blue mountains on the east to the Cascade mountains in the middle west and between the Cascade mountains to the Coast mountains on the shores of the Pacific, the Oregon country wherever it has been cultivated and there is enough moisture in the ground, the average yield of an acre of wheat is from 25 bushels to 45 bushels, leaving most of the rich eastern states with their 15 to 20 bushels per acre far behind.

SHAKE IT IN A BOTTLE

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

Tells the Readers of This Paper How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kurgoo, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this sample home-made mixture at the first sign of rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

MINERS ESCAPE AWFUL DEATH

Battle for Life for Five Long Hours Deep in a Burning Colliery.

EXPERIENCE MOST FRIGHTFUL

Forty Men Make Their Way for Seven Miles in Fear and Darkness.

In Constant Danger of Death by Cremation, Suffocation or Explosion of Gas—Were Given Up as Dead.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 18.—Miraculously escaping death by cremation or suffocation or being blown to pieces by an explosion, forty miners employed in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company made their way through the dark headings for a distance of seven miles and finally reached the open air. Without lights to guide them, and given up as dead, the men battled for five hours with fire, and when they reached the surface their faces were blackened, clothes torn and all were severely bruised from stumbling in their flight for safety.

Little Gas in the Mine.

Fortunately, the mine contained very little gas or another mine disaster would have been recorded in western Pennsylvania.

The mine was fired some time during the day by a "blow-out" shot and when the fire was discovered at 9 o'clock at night by the forty men all escape to the surface through the Monongahela entry was cut off. Momentarily expecting an explosion with its horrible consequences, the men stormed, panic-stricken, for the entry at Charleroi, seven miles away.

Experience Was Frightful.

In their frenzy they stumbled and fell, but only to jump up again and continue their mad rush for safety. The experience was probably the most frightful a body of coal miners has ever had. When the men reached the surface at 2 a. m., a majority of them were sobbing like children.

A large force of men are fighting the part of the mine which caught fire and it is believed the damage will be small.

JOHN R. WALSH FOUND GUILTY

End of One of Most Bitterly Contested Trials Ever Held in Chicago.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN COURT

One of the Jurors Weeps as He Reluctantly Agrees to the Verdict of Guilty.

Motion for a New Trial at Once Made by Walsh's Attorney—Convicted Banker Says Fight Has Only Begun.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh has been found guilty on fifty-four counts of the indictment against him, charging mis-application of the funds of the Chicago National bank with intent to defraud the bank, by the verdict of the jury which for thirty-six hours deliberated on his guilt or innocence. Punishment is fixed by law at from five to ten years. Seldom has a more dramatic scene been witnessed in any courtroom than that which followed the reading of the verdict by District Court Clerk C. A. Buell.

JOHN R. WALSH.

Juror Is Moved to Tears.

When the jury was polled at the request of Attorney John S. Miller, counsel for Mr. Walsh, Elbert Palmer, juryman from Harvard, was overcome by emotion and wept as he said. "I have to answer 'yes,'" In reply to the formal question: "Was this and is this now your verdict?"

Mr. Miller made a great point of the incident and it was rumored he would seek a new trial with the unwillingness of this juror to vote for "guilty" as a basis. A motion for a new trial was made before Judge Anderson as soon as the last of the twelve jurors had been quieted. The court set Jan. 28 as the time for hearing arguments on the motion.

John R. Walsh and his two daughters and two sons were in court when the verdict was read. Mr. Walsh was unmoved when Clerk Buell read the word "guilty." He stood sternly erect.

Afterward he said "the fight is only begun."

Bitterly Contested Trial.

The trial just ended was one of the most bitterly contested legal struggles known in the history of the federal courts in Chicago. From the beginning the defendant and his attorneys contested every move of the government and before the books of the various Walsh corporations would be produced in court it was necessary for the government to make a most emphatic demand for them.

The main charge on which John R. Walsh was placed on trial is in effect that he on Nov. 18, 1905, in sworn report to the comptroller, understated the amount of the bank's loans to its officers and directors by nearly $3,000,000, and overstated other loans to a generally similar amount. The result was to hide the fact of $3,000,000 loans by Walsh to himself.

Defendant Fights Hard.

Objections by counsel for the defendant marked the trial throughout, and the court frequently became impatient at the objections and upon more than one occasion was compelled to declare that he would consider further similar objections contempt of court.

The trial opened Nov. 12, after having been postponed from Oct. 24. Ten days' postponement was necessary during the trial because of the illness of jurors, but practically eight weeks were consumed in getting the evidence before the jury and in making the final arguments. Twice the illness of jurors threatened to make a new trial necessary. Both times it was feared that the illness would result seriously and that a mistrial would be declared by the court in consequence.

Mysterious Case at Frankfort, Ind.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 18.—The body of Mrs. Samuel Dukes, aged forty-five years, was found at 4 o'clock in the morning on the back porch of one of her tenement houses in which lived George Henge. It was Henge who found the body when he went on the porch to get a poker. The woman was lying on her back. Three handerchiefs were tied over her eyes. By her side was a revolver. When her dress was unbuttoned a bullet hole was found over the heart. The dress had been buttoned over the body after the shot was fired.

Cheering His Father.

A promising youth recently surprised his father by asking:

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"Why, yes, of course."

"And she likes you?"

"Of course she does."

"Did she ever say so?"

"Many a time, my son."

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"Certainly she did."

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Courier Grange Column

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in open meeting, January 18, for the purpose of installing their officers.

A large number of visiting members were present representing several of our neighboring granges, and also a goodly number of non-members. Brother R. A. Brintnal, of Wilson Grange, installed the officers in a very able manner, going through the entire form without the aid of the ritual, and rendering the work so excellently, that all present were made to see and appreciate the beautiful thoughts contained therein. This is the fourth year that brother Brintnal has installed the officers of our grange, always doing the work in a manner perfectly satisfactory to all present.

Brother and sister Rhulling, the delegates to the state grange, were present and reported on the work of the several committees of the state grange.

A bountiful supper was then served to all present. About one hundred and twenty five were present.

South Arm Grange met January 11 and was opened in due form by the worthy master. It being an open meeting for the children all secret work was omitted.

The brothers of the grange with the help of a number of the children furnished an excellent program consisting of songs, recitations and a number of selections from two different graphaphones.

A treat was furnished consisting of pop corn, cookies and doughnuts, and then several of the older members organized and conducted such games as all the children could take part in, and for the next two hours a large majority of the children within a radius of three or four miles of the grange hall had a lively, jolly time.

Nearly one hundred were present. These children's meetings have been very successful and are always looked forward to by the parents as well as all the children. They help to create a more social and friendly feeling between the members and those who do not belong to the order, and they bring children together, who would seldom if ever see each other.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689 met in regular session January 15. Grange was called to order by Master S. Godbold, with balance of the officers in their respective places with the exception of two vacant offices. After routine of business, the vacant offices were filled as follows: Lecturer, Allen J. Bolinis, assistant steward, Walter Ball. Discussion by some of the members for the good of the order. Secretary Edmund Shapton was elected purchasing agent. The newly elected lecturer, not having time to prepare a program for the next meeting, decided that each member have a speech, song or reading. Number present seventeen. The meeting closed in regular form.

Norwood Grange No. 1291.

Norwood Grange installed their officers Tuesday night, January 14, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns, of Marion Center, doing the work. There were twenty-three present, four visitors from Marion Center and four from Barnard. Mr. Godbold gave us a good talk on the work of the grange. We also received an invitation to attend Marion Center Grange, January 22. Our lecturer, sister Louise Gennett was reported ill and it was voted to send her some flowers. Grange closed and all enjoyed refreshments.

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FLAMES DESTROY MASONIC TEMPLE

Handsome Building at Baltimore Nothing but a Hollow Shell from Second Story Up.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—The Masonic Temple, on North Charles street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, was gutted by a fire which was discovered shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning. All of the structure above the second floor is a hollow shell. Loss, $250,000. For a time old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, which is separated from the temple by a narrow space, was threatened.

The building, which is owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons, is insured for $300,000, and the contents for $35,000. The first floor of the structure was occupied by several stores, all of which were damaged by water. The upper floors were devoted to lodge rooms, all of which were elaborately and sumptuously finished in marble and hard woods while the walls were exquisitely decorated in oil colors. There were also in the building many rare and fine old paintings. The records and archives of the grand lodge are believed to be intact, as they are all kept in a huge vault in the cellar.

FALLS HEAD FIRST INTO A WOODBOX

Major Taggart's Uncle Unable to Extricate Himself and Is Frozen to Death.

Orrville, O., Jan. 17.—His limbs frozen in a night spent wedged in a woodbox, into which he had fallen head first, at his home here, James Taggart, ninety-two years old, uncle of Major Elmore Taggart of army divorce fame, died of exposure. His plight was not known till morning, when a neighbor found the white-haired man wedged, head down, in the box. He was unconscious and did not rally.

Taggart and Horace Greeley were close friends, the Ohioan visiting the New York editor frequently. Taggart had been wealthy, but signing of bail bonds for a score of men who fled wrecked his fortune.

Samples of National Home Journal and Farm News at this office.

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GOOD ROADS QUESTION

Beginning of a Series of Articles on a Question of Vital Importance.

Drainage the First Essential - Questions on the Subject Invited by the Courier.

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Public Roads, Washington D. C.

The U. S. Office of Public Roads will supply this paper with practical articles on various features of road building and maintenance, which will be published from time to time. Our subscribers are urged to give this matter careful consideration, and are requested to forward to this office for transmission to the Office of Public Roads any practical question which they desire answered relating to road construction and maintenance. Questions and answers will be published by this paper at suitable intervals.

THE MAINTENANCE OF EARTH ROADS No. 1, Series A.

We may recognize the value of hard and durable roads in all parts of the country, but still the fact remains that for a long time to come the majority of the roads will be composed of earth. Furthermore, in about nine months out of the year, the earth road, if properly cared for, is reasonably satisfactory, for many agricultural districts, it is the only road at present available. Hence these communities should set themselves seriously to work to learn the best methods of maintaining earth roads and of getting the maximum service from them. Prosperity comes to the country to a great extent through the prosperity of the farmers. This fact strongly suggests the importance of giving the earth road every possible care and attention in its location, drainage, construction and maintenance.

An earth road composed of water holding soil should be exposed to the sun and air as freely as possible, in comparison between the shaded and sunny portions of a road will easily illustrate. ... should be accomplished by clearing a sufficient amount of trees and undergrowth away from the road. It must be remembered, however, that sandy and gravelly roads require moisture, and in these cases some should be retained. Furthermore, trees are beneficial, along river banks and on steep grades subject to washing.

Drainage is one of the most important points to consider in connection with an earth road. The majority of earth roads in all mountainous and hilly districts have too much drainage. Occasionally a road will be found with five ditches, three in the middle made by the horses' hoofs and by wheels of the vehicles, and two on the sides. All well-constructed earth roads are supposed to have no more than two ditches, one on each side of the traveled roadway. Keep the water out of the middle of the road by giving it a crown or elevation in the center of 7½ inches above the top of the inner slope of the ditch for a 20-foot road, and where the hills are a little steep make the crown 10 inches. With a crown of about 1 inch to the foot from the center to the sides, the ditches which are often built across the road on steep grades to deflect the water will not be needed. Instead of carrying water across the road in open ditches, tile or concrete drains should, if possible, be provided. They should have sufficient capacity and fall to carry the maximum amount of water that is expected to flow through them at any one time. The capacity is increased in proportion to the fall or grade; for instance, 12-inch pipe laid on a one per cent grade will carry 1,800 gallons per minute, while the same pipe laid on a 2 per cent grade will carry 2,500 gallons per minute. Furthermore, a culvert laid that will soon fill up, while one having a good incline will keep itself clear.

In the maintenance of an earth road, avoid the mistake of changing the natural order of things. Naturally the soil is found on top and the clay on the bottom. If this order is reversed in constructing a road, the result will be less satisfactory than if the soil be left at the top of the road, for soil makes a better surface to a road than clay. If the road bed is largely clay to start with, it will be well to place sandy soil or clean sand on top. A covering of 6 to 10 inches of sand upon clay that persists in breaking up into deep mudholes will usually be satisfactory, and if sand enough be added, this clay will cease to make mud. If the roadbed is composed of sand it can be improved by an application of clay.

The rule for a serviceable earth road, then, is as follows: Make ditches on each side and keep them open; haul sand and gravel upon sections needing this treatment; use a road machine and a split log drag judiciously (a full description of which will be contained in a later article); follow the "stitch in time" rule, and give an earth road the same careful persistent attention you would give your prize acre, factory or store, and it will pay as large a profit in proportion to your individual outlay.

SOLONS TO SAVE TIME

Municipal Provision in the Proposed State Constitution the Time-Saver.

MUCH ABOUT PUBLIC UTILITIES

Towns Can Go into Several Kinds of Business—Killed by His Stepson—Michigan Items.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—Home rule for cities and villages was the subject discussed as the special order in the constitutional convention. The proposal was in the nature of a substitute for eighteen other proposals and contained the best features advanced by the introducers of the eighteen proposals. Interlined with the proposal is the removal from the legislature of the necessity for enacting local legislation, which has in the past taken up a great deal of the time of the legislature.

Grants to Municipalities.

The proposal provides for the enactment of general laws for the incorporation of cities and villages, the limitation of their rate of taxation for municipal purposes and their powers of borrowing money and contracting debts. Under general laws the electors of cities and villages are empowered to frame, adopt and amend their charters, and to pass laws and ordinances

Restrictions on the Same.

The restrictions are that cities and villages shall have no power to abridge the right of elective franchise, to take private property for public use without just compensation, to loan its credit, to surrender or suspend the power of taxation by any grant or contract not to assess, levy or collect any tax or assessment for other than a public purpose. They shall not acquire any public utility, grant any public utility franchise, borrow any money or contract any debts beyond 1 per cent of the assessed valuation—unless such proposition has first received the affirmative vote of the taxpaying electors, and upon proposition of the sort indicated women taxpayers have the same right to vote as men taxpayers and electors.

May Go Into Business, Too.

Municipalities may acquire, own, establish and maintain, either within or without their corporate limits, waterworks, parks, boulevards, cemeteries, hospitals, almshouses and all works involving the public health or safety, and can also own and operate public utilities for supplying water, light, heat, power and transportation to the inhabitants of the municipality, and may sell and deliver these things outside their corporate limits.

MICHIGAN MAN'S CRIME

Goes to Idaho to Live, but There Enacts a Three-Fold Tragedy.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18. — Mayor James B. Balkema, of North Muskegon, has received a message from Lane, Ida., telling of a tragedy enacted by Henry Bythorn, aged thirty. He shot and instantly killed his sister-in law, Rhoda Norton, aged twenty-one, fatally wounded his wife and after stepping over the bodies of both, fired a bullet into his own heart and died instantly.

Bythorn lived in North Muskegon until about four years ago and about three years ago moved to Saginaw with his wife, who was formerly Clara Norton, an attractive North Muskegon girl. Her sister, Rhoda, lived with them. The family, including Lyman Norton, father-in-law of Bythorn, moved to Idaho last October to engage in lumbering. There is a large Muskegon colony there. No motive for the shooting is known here. The bodies will be brought to Muskegon for burial.

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Youths' 2-buckle $1.50 Arctics	1.10
Boys' 2-buckle $1.75 Arctics	1.25
Men's 2-buckle $2.25 Arctics	1.75
Boys' unfinished $1.65 Rubbers	1.25
Men's unfinished $1.75 Rubbers	1.25
Youth's Laceit $1.35 Rubbers	1.00
Boys' Laceit $1.50 Rubbers	1.15
Men's 2-buckle $2.50 Lumber Jacks	1.85
Men's Lace Duck $2.25 Ontario	1.75
Men's 16-inch Leather and Waterproof cloth top $3.00 rubbers	2.00
Men's $2.75 Felt Boots and Rubbers	2.25

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I have a full stock for you to choose from. Come in early. At these prices they should go fast.

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He Kills His Step-Father.

Detroit, Jan. 18. — Edward Madgefran, a saloon keeper at 63 East Larned street, was shot through the head by Avery Haggerty, aged twenty-five, the victim's stepson, and died later in St. Mary's hospital. Haggerty after being arrested said that he tried to commit suicide afterward with the same revolver with which he had shot his step-father, but that all his other cartridges missed fire. Haggerty said he shot Madgefran because the latter called Haggerty's mother vile names.

Called Them "Cackling Parrots."

Tekonsha, Mich., Jan. 18 — The members of the Presbyterian church of this village have for some months been growing restive under the criticism of their pastor, Rev. William McPheters. The last straw came when, in the course of a sermon, he referred to the young women of the congregation as "a flock of cackling parrots." This was too much and a meeting of the congregation was called and Rev. McPheters lost his job.

Rag Piles Are Bonanzas.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 18.—For the second time within a week a valuable diamond has been found by an employe of the King Paper company in a consignment of rags. Thursday J. Neary, millwright, found a precious stone weighing 2 1-16 karats and worth about $100. It was of similar size and appearance to one found last week by Herman Hlaes. It is the custom to give the property to the finders.

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HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

Sugar Beets the Principal Question at the Farmer's Institute

Fruit Growing, Dairy Cattle and the Use of Fertilizers also Topics of Discussion.

The one day farmer's institute held at the Salvation Army Hall, Monday was well attended, and spoke well for the farmers of Charlevoix county, in showing the interest they take in a meeting of this kind.

At the afternoon session twenty-one were in attendance. After the introductory remarks by E. B. Ward, president of the society, the subject of "The Requisites For Success in Fruit Growing," was talked upon by A. L. Hopkins, of Bear Lake, and was well discussed.

Hon. R. W. Paddock opened the discussion of the subject, "The Care of the Dairy Cow," which also was well discussed. In the afternoon the hall was well filled. First, W. L. Bradbury, of Chicago, gave a very instructive talk on "The Maintaining of the Fertility of the Soil by the use of Commercial Fertilizers," explaining the different elements of plant food needed for different soils, and giving interesting accounts of different experiments.

"The Sugar Industry" was the subject assigned to F. H. Hubbard, who gave figures showing the magnitude of the industry in the United States, and the world, and the growing increase in the consumption of sugar, which bids fair to soon reach 100 pounds per capita.

Arthur Beattie took up the subject "Sugar Beets from a Farmer's Standpoint," believed they were a very desirable crop; fitted nicely in the rotation, could produce a crop much cheaper next year than he did this, could make a saving in nearly all the different branches; thinning, harvesting and cultivating; was beginning to realize the value of the tops as feed, also the pulp; would firm his ground more; roll after thinning, would rather have seed too deep than too shallow.

Alois Bolter, of Austria, talked on "The Preparation of the Soil and Care of the Crop," plow deep in the fall, in the spring plow again, and continually drag; use special tools; clean your seed; use care in choice of drill; then continually cultivate. Use fertilizers, but you must have humus in the soil. It was the very best crop for the farmers.

F. H. Hubbard told how the factory must have more acreage to continue to hold on until the territory outside took hold as good as the territory in the immediate vicinity was doing, although more was expected from them also, which was agreed to by Mr. Marting. Beets for the Charlevoix factory tested on an average of 16-1 percent this year.

The institute was a very successful one from start to finish, proving, as the COURIER said a few weeks ago, that when the program is filled with matters which are of local interest, the attendance and interest can be secured, and the discussions will be animated.

Has New Orchestra

The Methodist Sunday school has a new orchestra, the members of which are:

Violin—George Johnson
Violin—Will C. Bellinger.
Cornet—L. W. VanDusen.
Cornet—Earl Johnson.
Bass Viol—John J. Jolliffe.
Trombone—Jones Durrance.
Pianist—Mrs. L. W. VanDusen.

Auction Sale Advertising

More and more the value of newspaper advertising, as the proper method of bringing to the attention of buyers, what you have to sell is being realized by the people.

The COURIER has advertised many sales and has yet to hear of a dissatisfied patron.

Lewis Boyer, whose sale we advertised for January 9 says:

I realized between two and three hundred dollars more from my sale than I estimated it at. I attribute it to the COURIER advertising, which I cannot recommend too strongly.

CHARLES M. HULL.

This week, on page 2, we advertise the sale of Charles M. Hull, Tuesday, February 4, 3½ miles south east of Charlevoix, and 2 miles straight south of the sugar factory. E. B. Ward, Auctioneer.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 5

Parents Meeting Friday Night Well Attended Will Meet Again Wednesday.

The parents meeting at the Central school Friday evening was well attended and much interest was shown in the work of the schools. A fine program was carried out, as below:

Music—Mrs. W. H. Woodley and Miss Winifred Gale.

Talk—Superintendent Woodley.

Intermission, during which refreshments were served by the Normal class, after which a talk was given on behalf of the school board by W. H. Miller. The meeting then adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening, February 5, in the Music Room.

County Commissioner of Schools J. H. Milford will give a talk on "The Three R's." This will be followed by a general discussion. All interested in school work are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will commence promptly at 7:15 and close at 8:00.

FOR THE BEULAH HOME

Old Age and Youth Unite in Making it a Present.

Mrs. Ann Ackert, aged seventy, and Miss Margaret Saunders, aged seven, of this city, recently collaborated in the making of a quilt, which was sent to the Beulah home. That their work was most kindly received, the following letter which they received from there proves:

Boyne City, January 21, 1908.

Mrs. Ackert,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Grandma Ackert:

We have received the comfortable that was made by you and Margaret Saunders, and we wish to thank you for it. It certainly is fully appreciated and we can see loving interest in every tiny block. What patience and labor it must have taken to have made it!

We would be pleased to have you come over and see our boys in the summer time if you have never been here and if you have you would both be most welcome again.

Just now the boys are interested in skating and making ice boats and are having fine times after school hours.

With many thanks to you and little Margaret for the helping hand you have so kindly extended us and with best wishes, I remain,

Yours for the boys.
Grace Swift.

Notice to R. F. D. Patrons.

Postmaster Meech desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardships on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Hold Annual Meeting

At the meeting of the Citizen's Mutual Fire Insurance company of Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties held at Petoskey last week the following officers were elected:

President—J. Henry Atkin.
Vice president—George Long.
Secretary—H. H. Goodwin.

Directors George Long, Melvin B. Reynolds, R. T. O'Reilly, Ammon J. Beers, Wm. Withers, Isaac Kent, Erastus Munroe, W. H. Ellis and F. J. Heiler.

Party at the Bartlett

The party at the Bartlett Tuesday night demonstrated the popularity of the house.

Despite the inclement weather, forty-eight couple were in attendance, and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Besides dancing games of all kinds were played and delightful refreshments were served.

The American Central Insurance Co., represented by Mrs. Myrtle Young, paid the first insurance on the court house, the money being received Monday.

READY FOR CUPID'S OPEN SEASON.

—Scar in New York Globe.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

Will Not Take Up Jury Cases for a Few Days Until Room is Ready.

Eleven Criminal, Five Issues of Fact and Four Chancery Cases—List of Jurors.

Circuit court will convene, probably at the Firemen's Hall, next Monday. The jurors have been notified not to appear until further notice on account of the court room not being ready to use just yet. Twenty cases appear on the calendar, only two of which are divorce cases. The criminal cases are eleven in number.

The People vs. John Shagonaby, assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The People vs. Guy McCain, forgery.

The People vs. Leo Polinisky, statutory rape.

The People vs. Joseph Podlesky, statutory rape.

The People vs. Guy Compton, selling liquor to minors.

The People vs. William Horton and Oliver Jodway, murder.

The People vs. Guy Faut, adultery.

The People vs. Charles Hopkins, attempt to commit murder and assault with attempt to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The People vs. Charles Cassidy, statutory rape.

The People vs. Arthur Duell, forgery.

The People vs. Michael Maloney, fraudulent signature to written instrument.

The list of jurors is as follows:

Clark Green	Boyne City
Fred C. Cook	Boyne City
John Martin	Charlevoix
I. Z. Merriam	City of Charlevoix
Ben Brown	City of Charlevoix
Frank Coutta	City of Charlevoix
Isaac Burghdorf	Chandler
Elbert Cassidy	Evangeline
John Cooper	Eveline
Fred Willis	Hayes
Frank Wooden	Hudson
Bert Elliott	Marion
Fred Shepard	Melrose
Geo. O'Brien	Norwood
J. H. Hartweg	Peaine
Charles C. Allers	St. James
William E. Palmiter	South Arm
Charles A. Bachman	Wilson
Jacob Kahler	Bay
M. W. Sonte	Boyne Valley
Charles White	Itoyne City
Claude Moore	Boyne City
John Lewis	Itoyne City
Bert Gingell	Itoyne City

Mutual Benefit Association.

Recently the Odd Fellows of Charlevoix, organized The Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit Association, with the following officers.

President—George Marsac.
Vice President—W. W. Stripley.
Secretary—A. Burgeon.
Treasurer—E. E. Wood.
Board of Directors—S. J. Allcock, Alonzo Hanshew, Wright Ripley.

Although just organized it has a large number of members and is increasing rapidly.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Officers Were Installed Tuesday Night Banquet at the Close.

Tuesday night, Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge, No. 383, installed their officers for the next term as follows:

Past Grand—Mrs. Mary Hamilton.
Noble Grand—Mrs. George Priest.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Geo. Engleton.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. J. Allcock.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Ella Tillotson.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Chamberlain.
Conductor—Mrs. Libbie T. Clark.
Warden—Lois Cook.
Chaplain—Mrs. B. B. Blair.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. John Burns.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. John Auld.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Maggie Lamphear.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Helen Ramhall.
I. G.—Fannie Simpaw.
O. G.—Sybil Cook.

After installation a banquet was served.

"INLAND ROUTE" NAVIGABLE

Secretary of War Places Water Under Lake Navigation Laws.

In a recent communication to Col. C. L. Marinette, deputy customs collector of Cheboygan, the secretary of commerce and labor states that the secretary of war has ruled that the "Inland Route," known to every summer visitor to the northern end of the lower peninsula of Michigan, is navigable water and boats plying thereon are subject to the United States navigation laws.

The ruling will mean loss of employment to a large number of men who have operated the boats on the inland water for years without licenses. Many of them will be unable to meet the requirements.

Library Report.

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of January:

No. fiction given out	280
Juvenile fiction	361
Philosophy	4
Sociology	6
Useful Arts	1
Literature	2
History	7
Travel	8
Biography	9
Total	1001

Daily average 35. Number of patrons enrolled during the month 18. Total number of patrons, 491.

Young People's Pedro Club.

The Young People's Pedro Club held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bellinger. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro. Joe Howard was winner of the first gentlemen's prize and Mrs. Joe Howard of the first lady's. Harold Bedford and Marion Harris won the consolation prizes. Delightful refreshments were served.

ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED

All persons owing the firm of Wm. Vandercook & Son are requested to call and pay their accounts at once. The books must be closed at once. 4tf

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Inez Morse, Formerly of Charlevoix Takes Chloroform.

Last Saturday afternoon, Inez Morse, aged 14, formerly of Charlevoix, but now of Harvard, attempted suicide by taking chloroform. The girl was found in an unconscious condition, but restoratives were administered and she will probably recover.

A note was found which read, "I am unhappy and sick of living and end my life in this way." The drug was procured for her by her father, who supposed she needed it for toothache.

Her parents are seperated, Mrs. Morse being a resident of this city, where Inez formerly lived with her, Mr. Morse coming here a few weeks ago and taking her away with him.

A Great Meeting.

Wednesday night the Odd Fellows had a big time, about one hundred being in attendance, including visitors from Bay Shore and Traverse City.

The victim for the occasion was Mr. Doran, of Bay Shore, who received his second degree, after which refreshments were served and many remarks made for the good of the order.

LINCOLN CLUB BANQUET

Opera House at Traverse City, Tuesday Evening, February 11

Will be the Political Event of the Season. Splendid Array of Speakers.

The Grand Traverse Lincoln Club will hold their annual banquet at the city opera house, Traverse City, Tuesday evening, February 11. As this is again presidential year, it will be the political event of the year and every Republican within reaching distance should make it a point to attend.

Membership dues and fees payable to and banquet tickets obtained from Secretary Robert E. Walter, Traverse City, Mich. A splendid array of talent has been secured as speakers:

Toastmaster, C. A. Palmer, Manistee, President State League of Republican Clubs.

Hon. Harry S. New, Chairman Republican National Committee, (subject not yet announced.)

Hon. Charles E. Townsend, M. C., "Some Facts About the Present Administration."

Hon. Julius Kahn, San Francisco, Cal., "The Japanese Question."

Hon. George S. Legare, Charleston, S. C., "Our Country, North and South."

Hon. Chase S. Osborne, Ex-Railroad Commissioner, Sault Ste Marie, (subject not yet announced.)

Hon. Amos S. Musselman, Grand Rapids, Mich., "Personal Reminiscences of Lincoln."

Hon. Geo. G. Covell, U. S. District Attorney, "Liacola."

Ernest C. Smith, Prosecuting Attorney, Kalkaska, Mich., (subject not yet announced.)

From South Charlevoix.

Mrs. Linis Lewis of Hayes, was visiting at Mrs. Preston's a couple of days last week.

The Misses Marion and Mabel Nawland were visiting at Ellsworth several days last week.

Capt. Aldrich left the first of the week for Cadillac and Chicago. He intends to be gone all winter.

The young people in this vicinity are enjoying the pleasures of ice boating on Pine Lake. Virl Crain is the owner of an up-to-date ice boat.

Mr. O'Morrow of Norwood is moving into the Willing's house on the lower terrace. He will be employed in the shingle mill the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webster spent part of last week and the fore part of the present, week visiting their children in Hayes and getting acquainted with their new granddaughter.

Mrs. George Bacot received a letter from Ed Bacot of Traverse City, formerly of Hayes, stating that his health is good and he feels greatly encouraged by the prospects of getting entirely cured of his malady.

Samples of National Home Journal and Farm News at this office.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Hon. A. B. Darragh Announces His Decision to Retire From Congress.

An Opportunity for the People to Choose a Live Congressman.

Hon. A. B. Darragh, for four terms representative from this district, has announced in letters to friends throughout the district, that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. While, perhaps, Mr. Darragh has made an average congressman, in the opinion of the COURIER, there is a great opportunity for improvement, and it is now up to the people of the eleventh district to make choice of a man to represent them who will advance the reputation of the district to a par with the rest of the state. We believe that a man in the prime of vigorous manhood, who has a future to make, but who has been able to make good in the past, who has ideas and the ability to express them, and who is heartily in favor of the measures advocated by the president should be chosen as the candidate of the Republicans which means the election of the eleventh district.

Every county in this district ought to be able to supply men of this stamp, but we further believe that, inasmuch as during the sixteen years since the district was organized, the southern part has had the representative twelve, that this year choice should be made from the northern part, not only because this section has not had the honor in the past, but because the interests of the north are those which are the most apt to be brought to the attention of congress.

We also believe that if two years ago the northern candidate had pushed his campaign in the south in a different manner and put the vigor into it that Mr. Darragh did, the result might have been different.

The COURIER is committed to no candidate but does wish to see one chosen who meets these requirements, and hopes that choice will be made of a man who will make the eleventh as well known as some of the other districts of the state, which it has not been in recent years.

D. E. Alward of Clare, F. H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant, and George G. Covell of Traverse City are already in the field, and so far as we know, at the present writing, all are capable men and the choice of either would be a step in advance.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

E. A. Jefferies Purchases the Grocery Business of W. Vandercook & Son.

E. A. Jefferies has purchased the grocery business, formerly conducted by W. Vandercook & Son, and took possession last Friday.

Mr. Jefferies has had years of experience in the grocery business, having been employed by the late B. W. Miller for ten years, leaving his employ for other business two years ago.

The business as carried on by the firm of W. Vandercook & Son, has enjoyed a good patronage in the past and with a man of Mr. Jefferies experience and acquaintence, will undoubtedly have an increased patronage. The COURIER wishes Mr. Jefferies all success.

Historical Society.

Will meet Friday evening January 31, with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, on Clinton street.

PROGRAM

Music, Piano solo—Miss Amy Hursha.
Current Events—Mrs. John Dougherty.
Paper, "The History and Development of the Chinese People"—E. S. Stacks.
Music, Piano solo—Cecil Burns.
Paper, "A Character Study of the Japanese People"—Mrs. Cora L. Bentley.
Music, vocal solo—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse Wright, 21, Boyne City.
Adaline Healy, 16, Boyne City.
Alfred D. Jolet, 20, East Jordan.
Grace Parkes, 16, East Jordan.

Harold Hampton went to Rapid City, Monday, where he has a position in W. W. Morse's drug store.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on his farm, 3½ miles southeast of Charlevoix, two miles straight south of sugar factory, Marion township, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908

commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property:

Horse, weight 1150	Disc harrow
Cow fresh in February	Spring-tooth harrow
Cow fresh April 1	60-tooth harrow
5 calves	Plow
4 hogs	Deering mowing machine
30 hens	Deering hayrake
Farm wagon	Kit of blacksmith tools
Two-seated buggy	100-egg incubator
Top buggy	Hay rack
Light pair sleighs	7 tons of hay
Single harness	40 bushels of potatoes
Set double harness	Some carrots
Two-horse cultivator	Many other articles
Single cultivator	

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5 and under cash; all sums over that amount, 9 months' time on good, bankable notes at 7 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $5.

CHAS. M. HULL, Proprietor.
E. B. WARD, Auctioneer.

Neighborhood Notes

A contest is in sight between two mighty eaters for the championship of the state. Joe Sheets, a Schoolcraft county man, having recently achieved fame by getting away with a prodigious amount of food at a single sitting, a challenge directed to him has been issued in behalf of a lower Michigan wonder, who is declared the possessor of a capacity for storing away provisions unrivaled in the commonwealth. A forfeit has been deposited by Felix Flynn, of Cadillac, backer of D. Schellenberger, of that city, binding him to enter his man in the event that Sheets is agreeable to a match for the championship belt, and as it has been asserted for the upper peninsula representative that he is willing and ready to meet all comers, it is expected that the contest will soon be arranged.

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Five persons have gone to Ann Arbor from Marion to take the Pasteur treatment and a dozen dogs have been killed as a result of the ravage of a mad dog.

The dog was the property of Wm. VanCamp, and after repeated absent from home and giving symptoms of rabies, he was shot and the body sent to Ann Arbor, where analysis showed that the dog had rabies. Mr. and Mrs. VanCamp, a daughter and niece, who had been more or less in contact with the animal, went to Ann Arbor for treatment and they were accompanied by Erick Game, who was bitten in the face by the rabid animal.

Marshall O'Donnell has killed 12 dogs, which were believed to be dangerous, and dog owners have been ordered to muzzel their pets if they would save their lives.

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Short wheat crops in Michigan for the past few years was considered by the State Millers' association indicating an alarming situation. Plans were discussed for encouraging the production of wheat and it was suggested that millers offer prizes at county fairs to farmers raising large yields in order to encourage production.

A number of interesting papers were read and discussed at the meeting and a resolution was adopted favoring the uniform bill of lading proposed by the interstate commerce commission.

It was decided to divide the state into four sections for the formation of millers' clubs auxilliary to the state association. Headquarters for the northern club will be at Bay City; for the western, Grand Rapids; the eastern at Detroit, and the central at Lansing. Tonight the association members and ladies enjoyed a banquet. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. T. French, Middleville; vice president, Robert Henkel, Detroit; treasurer, J. P. Thoman, Lansing; directors, F. N. Rowe, Grand Rapids; R. J. Hamilton, Coldwater; Fred Henry, St. Louis.

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Arthur Gasborn, an engineer on the Ann Arbor was killed by his own engine at Cadillac, Tuesday morning, January 20. He had crawled under the engine to make repairs, when another train backed into his. His home was in Owosso.

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Ed. Pease, aged 32, foreman on the lake for the Wylie Cooperage Co., at Interlochen, was killed by a log rolling on him, while at work on the railway last Wednesday. He leaves a widow and three small boys.

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The fire in the immense lumber yard of Yuill Bros. at Logan Friday afternoon destroyed 2,000,000 feet of hemlock, and caused a loss of $35,000. The fire departments of Wolverine and Vanderbilt prevented the total destructions of the mill and village.

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J. C. Knox, secretary of the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, has returned from a trip to Minneapolis and Eau Claire, Wis. At the latter city he attended a convention of the Wisconsin association. He considers the lumber business is in better condition in the southern peninsula of Michigan than in the northern or in Wisconsin. Business is curtailed there vastly more than in this peninsula, and more companies have closed down their mills.

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Eugene Huntley, millwright at the Reed City veneer and panel works, while taking measurements to cover a dangerous piece of machinery, was caught and pulled in and only for his own presence of mind and that of a fellow workman would have been crushed. Huntley braced himself and was caught and held by the other man. Nearly all the clothing was torn from the lower part of Huntley's body and he sustained some very severe cuts on his legs, but no bones were broken.

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David Duane, 66, probably the only confederate civil war veteran in the Grand Traverse region, is dead. He was a member of Morgan's raiders. He leaves a widow and three sons. He had paralysis, three strokes in three weeks.

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The West Michigan State Fair association held its annual meeting January 21. The election resulted in the return of the old officers with the exception of Frank B. Lay, of Kalamazoo, one of the vice presidents, who was succeeded by J. J. Woodman, of Van Buren county. All of the old directors were returned with the exception of Wm. Judson, who is succeeded by W. R. Shelby, of Detroit; L. J. Post, of Lowell, whose successor is J. W. Milliken, of Traverse City, and Geo. W. Merriam, of Hartford, whose place is taken by William McCorden, of Dutton.

The retiring directors relinquished their duties because of the demands made upon their time by private interests.

The officers are: president, Wm. H. Anderson; vice-presidents, Lester J. Rindge, J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw; W. L. Curtis, Petoskey; secretary, E. D. Conger; treasurer, R. D. Graham.

Profits of the fair last year were $6,000, and approximately $15,000 for new buildings, additional land and general improvements were expended.

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URGENT DEMAND FOR CALDWELL

Great Britain Insists He Be Handed Over to Her at Once.

INDICTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Testified in Druce Case That Coffin Contained Lead Instead of a Body.

Solicitor for George Hollanby Druce Trying to Locate Letters Offered by Miss May Paterson of New York City.

New York, Jan. 25.—Great Britain demands the body of Robert Caldwell, the man who testified in the Druce case in London, and was afterward indicted on charges of perjury. Caldwell has been ill at his home on Staten Island and the case has been continued from time to time. Counsel for the British ambassador appeared before United States Commissioner Alexander and demanded under the treaty between the two countries that Caldwell be produced in court without further adjournment of the application for extradition.

ROBERT CALDWELL.

Caldwell's Testimony in Case.

Caldwell testified, in the hearing of the Druce case in London that Druce and the duke of Portland were one and the same and that he superintended the supposed burial of Druce, the coffin containing a roll of lead instead of a body. The opening of the grave showed that the coffin contained a body which answered the description of Druce. Caldwell left England suddenly after the lawyers for whom he testified practically admitted that they would not depend upon his testimony to uphold their contentions that Druce was in fact the duke of Portland.

Another Sensation in Case.

London, Jan. 25.—The Druce case which has been so prolific of sensations, has just offered still another. The solicitor for George Hollanby Druce, who claimed to be the son of the duke of Portland in the latter's dual personality of Thomas Charles Druce and as such to be heir to the title and estate, has made public the correspondence he has had with the public prosecutor in which he asks that official to assist him in locating letters offered him by Miss Mary Paterson, of New York, but which have fallen into the hands of a man purporting to be his representative.

How Letters Were Obtained.

In a letter to George Hollanby Druce Miss Paterson said she had several letters written by Thomas Druce to her mother, in which Druce referred to himself as the duke of Portland. George Hollanby Druce sent Miss Paterson money to come to England, but, according to her later letters, a man representing himself as an agent of George Hollanby Druce's solicitor called on her and got the letters. The solicitor is anxious now to find the letters, as he says they are necessary in the defense of a Miss Robinson, who is on trial for perjury in the case.

Guard for Picture Machines

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—Owing to the frequent fires from explosions of moving picture machines in Wisconsin during the last few weeks, State Fire Marshal T. M. Purtell has issued a warning to owners of places where such machines are used. He calls attention to the dangers and advises local authorities to require these machines to be inclosed in fireproof booths.

Gould and Harriman at Peace.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould have ended their war over the rival interests of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads. It is said that under the peace agreement the two roads will cease fighting each other and the pending law suits will be settled.

Death of "Angel" Demuth.

Stockton, Cal. Jan. 24.—Alfred W. Demuth, known throughout the country as "Angel" Demuth, who amassed a fortune through a chain of lunch rooms in many of the larger cities, is dead. At one time reported to be worth more than $5,000,000 he died poor, a victim of financial entanglements which were imposed by relatives and friends.

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OUR ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE
Will begin Saturday, February 1st, and end Saturday, February 8th
ENTIRE STOCK AT SACRIFICE PRICES

This annual bargain event is looked for by many of our customers who realize that it is money in their pockets to wait for this sale. We have the reputation of doing as we advertise. Give this your careful consideration. We cannot quote prices on everything, but this sale includes the entire stock.

Greatest Values Ever Offered in Our Ready Made Garments.

The largest assortment of ladies' skirts, jackets and cloaks ever shown in Charlevoix. These garments are right up-to-date and at the prices at which they will be sold will be the bargain event of the season.

Ladies' Cloaks

A fine black broadcloth, 50 inches long, light grey guaranteed satin lined throughout to edge, Japanese sleeves, handsomely silk embroidered, only this one left, regular price $25, sale.... **$15.48**

A fine black broadcloth, guaranteed satin lined throughout to edge, finished with fancy braid, collar, cuffs and appalettes nicely embroidered, regular price $22.50, sale price..... **$13.78**

A fine black broadcloth, 50 inches long, satin lined throughout to edge, faced with fancy braid; around collar, cuffs and shoulders trimmed with embroidered straps finished with fancy braid, regular price $18.00, sale price..... **$11.48**

A fine black broadcloth, 50 inches long, satin lined throughout to edge, trimmed with silk braid and embroidered, regular price $12.00, clearance sale price **$8.48**

Medium or heavy weight kersey, 50 inches long, yoke sateen lined, trimmed with fancy braid, regular price $10.00, clearance sale price **$6.78**

A fine, tight-fitting medium weight broadcloth, 50 inches long, lined to hips with imported venetian, velvet collar, regular price $18.00, sale price,... **$11.48**

Heavy or medium weight kersey, 50 inches long, regular price $5.50, clearance sale price only..... **$3.98**

Ladies' Coats

A fine tailor made coat made of pony back fur cloaking, 21 inches long, satin lined, lapels and front of jacket faced with pean de soie, regular price $25.00, clearance sale price **$15.48**

A fine black semi-fitting coat, made of Persiana fur cloaking, 25 inches long, satin lined, collar and cuffs of velvet, finished with fancy braid and imported embroidered braid, regular price $22.50, clearance sale price **$13.78**

A fine black semi-fitting coat made of Persiana fur effect cloaking, 27 inches long, satin lined, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and fancy braid, regular price, $18, clearance sale price **$11.48**

A fine black semi-fitting coat made of fur effect cloaking, 27 inches long, imported venetian lined, trimmed around collar with velvet and braid, cuffs trimmed to match collar, regular price $12.00, clearance sale price **$7.98**

Misses' Coats.

Light or dark color fancy cloaking, nicely piped and braid trimmed, regular price $8.50 clearance sale price..... **$5.98**

Grey bearskin or chinchilla, lined with imported venetian, regular price $12.00, clearance sale price **$7.48**

Fancy mixture Misses' coats, nicely trimmed with velvet and braid, regular price $7.50, sale price **$4.98**

Fancy mixture Misses Coats, piped and braid trimmed, regular price $6.00 and $5.50, clearance sale price..... **$3.98**

Last year Misses' coats, a few left, will go at your own price.

A few Ladies' short Jackets, regular prices from $8.50 to $15.00, clearance sale price..... $1.00 to $5.00

Ladies' Plush Capes.

These must be closed out during this sale.

A silk plush cape, 30 inches long, regular price $12.00, sale price..... **$6.98**

A silk plush cape, 30 inches long, silk braid trimmed, regular price $10.00, clearance sale price **$4.98**

Cotton Batts

A nice pure white, fluffy batt, large size, regular price 15c, clearance sale price **12½c**

A good grade batt, regular price 10c, clearance sale price only **8c**

Ladies' Furs.

The prices we offer on furs during this sale cannot be equalled.

A long opposum fur, an elegant one, regular price $15.00, sale price..... **$7.98**

A long fox fur, natural tails, regular price $10.00, clearance sale price..... **$5.48**

A beaver scarf fur, handsome one, regular price $10.50, clearance sale price **$5.98**

A short beaver fur, regular price $8.50, clearance sale price..... **$4.48**

A short opposum fur, regular price $6.00, clearance sale price **$3.98**

A Japanese mink scarf, new this season, regular price $12.00 sale price..... **$3.98**

Children's Furs.

A long white Iceland fur, can be washed, a few left, regular price $1.50, clearance sale price **98c**

Child's white set, Astrakan fur, muff with pocket, regular price, $3.50, clearance sale price only **$2.48**

Child's mink fur set, muff trimmed with braid, scarf satin lined, regular price $3.50, clearance price..... **$2.48**

Skirts.

We can point with pride at our line of skirts in ladies' and misses'. There are none superior in workmanship and fit, and throughout our clearance sale these high priced skirts will be sold at what a cheap skirt will cost.

$6 and $5 misses' skirts, in black, brown, blue and grey panama, plaited effect..... **$3.98**

$9.50 black wool taffeta skirt, plain effect, plaited, a handsome skirt, sale price **$7.48**

$8.50 black storm serge skirt, trimmed with four rows of satin ribbon, around bottom, clearance sale price..... **$6.48**

$6.50 ladies' panama skirts in black, grey, blue, brown, tan, plaited style, best skirt for the money, sale price..... **$4.78**

$7.50 ladies' skirts in chiffon panama, self trimmed, strictly high class, price.. **$5.50**

$8.50 black only, voile skirt, satin trimmed, a big seller with us, sale price **$6.48**

$10 skirts, Altman voile, plain, or satin, trimming, cannot be beat, sale price.. **$7.78**

$15 skirt, Altman voile, silk embroidery trimming, plaited effect, clearance sale price..... **$10**

$18 skirt, Altman voile, extra fine, only one on hand, as handsome a skirt as any person could wish, price... **$13.50**

Petticoats.

Black sateen skirt, regular price $1.00, clearance sale price only **69c**

$1.50 mercerized petticoat, a bargain at the price, clearance sale price..... **98c**

$3.50 heatherbloom skirt, looks like silk, wears better, clearance sale price.... **$2.78**

$2.50 mercerized skirts, clearance sale price only..... **$1.88**

$6.50 silk underskirt, only one left, clearance sale price..... **$4.78**

Silks.

$2.00 yard wide taffeta, Belding Bros., nr Corticelli make, guaranteed, clearance sale price.. **$1.59**

$1.50 yard wide taffeta, fine grade, clearance sale price. **$1.15**

$1.00 taffeta silk, in all the best colors, 27 in. wide, sale price... **89c**

Best grade Jap silk, 27 inches wide, clearance sale price..... **43c**

Shirt Waists

All wool flannel waists, positively worth $1.50, clearance sale price **98c**

Ladies white or fancy waists, just a few left, bargains at $2.00 and $2.50..... **$1.48**

Extra fine white waists, positively worth $3.00 and $3.50, sale price..... **$2.27**

A lot of waists to close out, some worth as much as $2.50, clearance sale price..... **78c**

$3.75 and $3.50 silk shirt waists, either in black or white, sale price..... **$2.68**

$6.00 and $5.50 silk shirt waists in black, brown or white, fine taffeta silk..... **$3.98**

Very fine white or light blue wool batiste shirt waists, regular price $5.50 **$3.98**

Ladies Wrappers

Our best grade fleeced wrapper in all colors, clearance sale price..... **79c**

Ladies' Kimonas

Long flannel kimonas, heavy weight, regular price $2.00, sale price **$1.48**

Short kimonas in heavy weight goods, regular price $1.00, sale price..... **79c**

Short fleeced kimonas, regular price 75c and 65c, clearance sale price..... **43c**

Kiderdown tea jackets, regular price $1.50 and $1.25, sale price **89c**

Ladies' Knit Skirts

A jersey knit wool skirt, different colors, regular price 75c clearance sale price..... **59c**

Mens' Ulsters

The best winter overcoat made with high storm collar, we will positively sell these coats, worth from $10.00 to $15.00, during this sale at.... **$4.98**

Ladies' Fascinators.

White or black, large size, regular price 50c, clearance sale price.. **38c**

Extra large, white only, very fine, regular price $1.25, sale price..... **89c**

Silk shawls, very fine mesh, regular price $2.00, sale price.... **$1.59**

Extra large, silk shawls, silk fringe, $3.50 value, sale price... **$2.59**

Baby Robes

Iceland wool, the more you wash the whiter it gets, that nice, curly hair, regular price $6.50, clearance sale price **$4.98**

Hosiery

Ladies' wool hose, ribbed top, regular price 25c, sale price..... **19c**

Childrens' wool ribbed hose or shaped stocking, sale..... **19c**

Childs' fleeced hose, clearance sale price..... **9c**

Mens' heavy all wool sox, regular price 50c, sale price..... **39c**

Mens' heavy sox, mixed, clearance sale price..... **19c**

Dry Goods.

All our best prints, all colors.....	6c
Heavy unbleached cotton..... 8c	6c
Percale, in all colors.....	11½c
Very best grade gingham	11½c
All shades outing	8½c
Ginghams, nice patterns.....	8½c
Dress lining.....	5c
All wool flannels, all shades.....	21c
Very best table oil cloth	15c
Spool cotton	5c
Odd lots of yarn	5c
Bearskin cloth in white or silver grey, 54 inches wide, sale price ...	$1.89
50c pillow tops, clearance price	38c
Madras cloth, with flower worked, 45c grade, clearance sale price ...	32c

Night Gowns

Ladies outing flannel night gowns, best grade of outing, plain color with dot, regular price $2.00, price..... **$1.69**

Outing flannel gowns in blue or pink, $1.50 grade, clearance sale price..... **$1.15**

Laces.

One lot of laces, worth from 10c to 15c, in small pieces, sale price... **5c**

Embroideries.

One lot of embroideries for corset covers, sale price..... **29c**

One lot of embroideries, values from 6c to 10c yard, sale price.... **5c**

One lot of embroideries, values from 12½c to 20c yard, sale price **10c**

Dress Goods.

$1.25 panama goods in black, brown, grey, and blue, excellent values, clearance sale price **98c**

$1.25 mohair in plain or fancy, clearance sale price **98c**

75c fancy mixed goods, good selling patterns, sale price..... **48c**

Navy blue storm serge, 52 inches wide, a big seller, a bargain at $1.25 yard, clearance sale price..... **98c**

Domestics.

9-4 bleached sheets, sale price....	50c
Outing flannel, 27 inches wide....	5c
Stevens' toweling.....	9½c
Extra heavy outing in pure white or cream, sale price	8½c
10c check glass toweling.....	8c
Extra large Turkish toweling	23c
Turking toweling.....	11c
Extra heavy cotton, 10c grade	8½c

Table Linen.

$1.25 very best linen we have been able to purchase at that price, sale 98c

75c grade table linen, sale price.. 59c

50 inch table cloth, sale price..... 19c

Napkins.

$3.00 napkins, sale price..... $2.19

$2.00 napkins, sale price..... $1.59

$1.50 napkins, sale price..... $1.15

Home Made Mitts

The kind that wears, clearance sale price..... **43c**

Tam O'Shanters

Red or white angora wool tams, $1.00 values, sale..... **79c**

Corsets

American Lady corsets, entire stock, sale price..... **89c**

50c corsets, in all shapes clearance sale price **39c**

Blankets

10-4 grey, tan or white, good size, regular price 70c..... **48c**

11-4 tan or grey, large size blankets, 90c values, price.. **72c**

Comforters

Large size comforters, regular price $1.25, sale price..... **98c**

Mens' Underwear

The Biggest Bargains Ever Offered for the Money.

Heavy weight, fleeced underwear, double breasted front and back, all sizes, will positively be sold at..... **39c**

Wool underwear, best $1.00 garments on the market..... **89c**

All wool underwear, ribbed or flat, in grey or salmon color, extra length shirts, regular price $1.50, clearance sale price..... **$1.15**

Mens' fine lawn wool underwear, best garment we carry, $2.00 grade, sale price..... **$1.49**

Sweaters at Actual Cost.

Ladies' and Childrens' Uuderwear.

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced underwear in all sizes, positively worth 50c, clearance sale price..... **39c**

Ladies' all wool ribbed or flat underwear, white or grey, regular price $1.00, sale price..... **89c**

Extra heavy childs' fleeced underwear, all sizes, price..... **29c**

Childs' wool underwear, 65c and 50c grade, sale price..... **39c**

One of the best bargains in ladies' underwear, heavy fleeced, 35c value, clearance sale price..... **23c**

Men's Suits.

We are making a special effort to reduce our stock of men's suits and we believe at the prices we offer them they won't last long.

$12 men's worsted suits in plain or fancy single breasted, late style, clearance sale price..... **$8.98**

A lot of men's suits, in small sizes only, values from $12 to $15, price.. **$6**

Heavy weight black clay worsted, a special leader, $15 value **$12**

Boys' Suits.

$2.75 boys' corduroy suits, sizes from 6 to 12 only, sale price..... **$1.48**

$3.75 and $3.50 boys' two piece suits, fancy grey mixture, sale price..... **$2.50**

$5.50 and $6.00 boys' two and three piece suits, extra values for the money, clearance sale price..... **$3.88**

$10 young men's suits in grey mixed goods, late style, sale price..... **$6.50**

$7.50 and $6.00 young men's suits to close out at our sale at..... **$3.98**

Boys' suits, two pair pants and a cap to match, $6.00 value, sale price **$3.88**

Men's Furnishings

Pants worth $1.00 to $1.25.....	.72
Pants worth $1.50 to $2.00.....	1.15
Pants $2.50 to $3.....	1.98
Pants, very best made, worth $4 to $4.50, clearance sale.....	$3
Boys' knee pants, double seat and knee, clearance sale.....	.39
Extra heavy overalls and jacket, clearance sale price.....	.43
All $1 shirts.....	.79
Men's 50c ties.....	.39
Canvas gloves, per pair.....	.5
Men's and boy's $1 sweaters.....	.79
Men's $2 negligee shirts.....	1.69
Men's and boys' caps, 50c, now.....	.29
Men's soft shirts, mercerized fronts, with attached cuffs or separate cuffs, regular price 75c, sale..	.48
Boys' guaranteed corduroy pants, all sizes, clearance sale.....	.43
Men's black and white stripped duck, heavy grade, all sizes, very best	.39

Flannel Shirts

All wool flannel shirts, regular price $2.00, and $2.50, clearance sale, price..... **$1.69**

Shoes.

A satisfied customer in shoes is something to be proud of. Buy your shoes of us and you will be satisfied. At the prices we now offer you cannot miss the opportunity.

Men's $3.50 shoes, sale price.....	$2.59
Men's $3.00 shoes, sale price.....	$2.29
Ladies' $2.50 shoes, price.....	$1.79
Ladies' $1.75 shoes, price.....	$1.39
Misses' $1.75 shoes, price.....	$1.39
Boys' heavy shoes, something you can rely on, $1.75 value, sale..	$1.29

Hats and Caps.

Men's $2.50 straw hats, sale price .	98c
Men's felt hats $2.00 value, price..	98c
Men's stiff hats, $3.00 value, price	$2.00
Men's caps, to close out	19c
Boys' caps, to close out	19c

Trunks and Valises.

$6 square top trunk, bumpers on all corners, canvas covered, and tin bottom, size 32 ..... **$4**

$4 round top trunk, good in all respects, clearance sale price.... **$2.85**

$3.50 suit cases, made the same as any high priced case, price **$2.50**

$1.50 suit cases, only in size 21, composition, clearing sale price..... **$1**

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THAT the adverse verdict of President Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural college, given before the federal house committee on agriculture which requested his judgment on some of the features of the Davis bill in aid of the establishment of agricultural high schools in the states and territories, is well founded, at least so far as Michigan and similarly situated states are concerned is clearly shown by his statements to the committee. Michigan has already over 500 high schools in cities and towns, no village of any size being without one. The plan, therefore, of giving federal aid to the extent of ten cents per capita of population for the establishment of new agricultural high schools in cities and villages of less than 2,000 population the state to provide such schools with the usual high school studies, is impractical. Such federal aid, as President Snyder suggests, should be given for the establishment of agricultural courses in high schools already existing or hereafter established. In states poorly proviced with high school facilities the Davis bill plan would be beneficial, but for such states as Michigan, it would be a mistake.

It is likewise a mistake in the Davis plan to limit federal aid for agricultural high schools to cities and towns under 2,000 population. The larger the town, up to a certain limit, the better the regular high school course, which course includes much, as for instance chemistry and botany, that is essential to an agricultural course.

That feature of the Davis plan, too, which limits federal aid in teaching the mechanic arts to high schools in cities and towns having over 2,000 population, seems open to objection; though this feature of the bill President Snyder does not discuss. In fact, so far as Michigan is concerned, it would seem that the federal aid proposed should be offered alike to all high schools for the establishment of courses in agriculture, mechanic art and home economics. President Snyder, it may be well to add, does not oppose the principle of the Davis bill; but simply urges that, for such states as Michigan at least, such federal aid for the encouragement of agricultural instruction will be productive of far better results, for the same outlay, if devoted to the establishment of agricultural courses in high schools than to the establishment of new distictively agricultural high schools.—Grand Rapids Herald.

LAST week the con-coo again took up the subject of the initative on constitutional amendments and passed a measure, by a vote of 49 to 47, which bears as little resemblance to what the people have been petitioning for as a thoroughbred does to a scrub; the form is there but that is all.

The measure, as passed, provides that the people may petition for amendments at the regular place of holding elections, at a regular election day, and if twenty per cent petition, the legislature may, by a majority vote, refuse to submit the proposition, may submit a substitute or an alternative proposition.

The agitation for direct legislation and the initiative was born from the distrust which the people have conceived for the legislature, and nothing has occurred in recent years to make them believe that future legislatures will be any more responsive to the wishes of the people than those which have gone before.

Although I would not vote against the new constitution because of it, I do believe that the adoption of this farcial measure means it will be rejected, for the people are becoming a force to be reckoned with, and no sensible argument was advanced to show why a majority of the state legislature would be any more competent to judge of what should be allowed to be voted upon than twenty per cent of the people.

However the plan has some advantages, inasmuch as it only takes a majority to submit an amendment and if twenty percent petition for the same, a more intelligent vote will be cast than has always been the case in the past.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday:

John Nicholls to East Jordan Lumber Co. part of gov't lot 1, sec 23, t 32 n, r 7w—$400.

John DeGroot to William Burns ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 28, t 33 n, r 8 w—$100.

Peter Duplessie to Alfred Duplessie sw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 17, t 32 n, r 7 w $250.

Ezra Plank to Clark Haire part fr lot 1, sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w $2,330.

Elmer D. Johnson to Oliver T. Johnson a 115 feet of lot 50, Beardsley's original plat, Boyne—$1,025.

Ephraim J. Tuttle to George Williams s ½ of se ¼ of nw ¼, sec 22, t 33 n, r 7 w $1,200.

P. F. McIntire to James R. Furman lot 17, McIntire's add to Boyne—$350.

John Nicholls to Douglas C. Loveday lot 7, blk 23, Nicholls 3rd add to South Lake—$100.

Susan Payne to James Carson ne ¼ of se ¼, sec 1, t 32 n, r 7 w—$150.

Abner C. Hawks to Louis and Ellen Bashaw ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 31, t 32 n, r 7 w—$550.

Anthony Kenney to Frank Zoulek nw ¼ of se ¼, sec 11, t 32 n, r 7 w $1,200.

John Nicholls to Ed. E. Brown lot 2, blk 25, Nicholls 3rd add to South Lake—$125.

Henry B. Wood to Robert and Archie Miller part w ½ of sw ¼, sec 26, t 34 n, r 8 w—$400.

Lottie M. Markham to James E. Graham lot No. 9, Mason's add 2nd to Charlevoix $100.

William F. Graham to Cornelius M. Graham sw ¼ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 4, t 33 n, r 8 w, $200.

William F. Graham to Edward J. Graham se ¼ of sw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 1, t 33 n, r 8 w $300.

George Snell to E. E. Herrington part lots 79 and 82, Cobb's add to Boyne $1.

Lyman J. Miles to Alfred B. Nicholas part lots 1 and 2, blk 4, East Jordan $325.

James A. Shay to Ida M. Brown sw fr ¼ of nw fr ¼ and other lands, sec 30, t 32 n, r 7 w $1.

Lucretia D. Kanaga to Byron P. Wilkinson part of n ½ of n ½ of nw ¼, sec 34, t 31 n, r 8 w $1.

Byron P. Wilkinson to A. H. Battars lots 248 and 250, C. & H.'s add to Charlevoix $1.

Henry A. Jersey to Mary A. Jersey lots 23 and 24, Jersey's unrecorded plat to Boyne—$240.

Hugh A. Rankin to Chas. W. Kibby lot 264, blk 3, N. and M.'s 2nd add to Boyne—$800.

Ghost Plant of Oregon.

The ghost plant was known and much praised by the Indians of Oregon in times past and is somethoes known as the Indian pipe plant. It is said the Indians believed that it had great remedial qualities and made from it a lotion which they considered curative for diseases of the eye. It is a tall, waxlike plant about eight inches high, and its bloom resembles a waxen cup.—Portland Oregonian.

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Farm, Field and Garden

UPLANDS CELERY.

A Marsh Crop Successfully Raised on Dry Soil.

Celery we all know is a plant that likes humus laden moist land; hence people who have not tried calmly state as a fact the cheerful fiction that celery cannot be raised on a market garden soil much above the water level. Having raised the sweetest and crispest celery in our back yard (which has been tilled for a century or so as a veggible garden) we had no hesitancy in planting various varieties

SPECIMEN PLANTS.

at No. 1 experimental station of the Long Island railroad, having been assured it would not even grow, but we took second prize at the county fair with this celery.

No. 1 station, according to the United States geological survey, is 112 feet above the sea level; therefore it required very little nerve to plant a small patch of celery at station No. 2. Although the soil is somewhat lighter, the altitude is only sixty-four feet above sea level. Humus is absolutely and entirely lacking, caused mainly by the annual "forest fires," due to cheerful neglect of precaution by neighbors burning brush to the north of us, in that section of the Island at present given over mainly to coal wood industry. A shallow ditch was dug, manure was furnished by barnyard manure, celery plants set out, and occasionally, or, to be more exact semidecisionally, the irrigation sprayers were turned on the celery plants, and as is the custom of all plant life, they grew. Our station No. 2 turned out celery that holds its own in competition with that grown anywhere writes H. B. Fullerton in American Cultivator. We shall continue to grow celery at stations Nos 1 and 2, as it eats well, sells well and makes an excellent variety.

New Tobacco Varieties.

It is an established fact that there are great areas in the United States not now growing tobacco which have the soil, climatic and other conditions suited for growing valuable tobaccos and which for the welfare of American agriculture should supply the demand of the manufacturers. One of the most important phases of the development of these undeveloped sections is the production of varieties of tobacco adapted to their soil and climatic conditions.

The change of seed from one tobacco growing region to different soil and climatic conditions particularly from the south to the north, is likely to result in the breaking up of the type of the variety and the appearance of plants with characteristics very different from the established type. These new types of plants can be propagated by using self fertilized seed, and uniform varieties of tobacco can be secured by continued selection of the best individual plants for seed production. The use of Florida grown and imported Sumatra seed for growing in the Connecticut valley during the past few years is a good illustration of the effect of a change of seed. The plants grown from this foreign grown seed were extremely variable. Individual plants of new and unknown types of tobacco appearing in the fields. The seeds of desirable individual plants of these types were saved under bag, free from cross fertilization, and several valuable new varieties have been secured adapted to the conditions in the Connecticut valley and uniformly coming true to type year after year.—H. Stuart.

Damage by Field Mice.

Blackberries, raspberries, grapes, currants, gooseberries and strawberries are often badly damaged by field mice, and when the animals are abundant whole plantations are ruined. Strawberries are especially liable to injury because of winter mulching and also because the plants themselves furnish excellent food and shelter for the animals.

Fallen leaves in autumn and snow in winter drift and collect along rows of blackberry, raspberry, gooseberry and currant bushes and furnish cover for mice, which work along the rows and girdle the green stems, and when dead canes are left uncut and weeds are permitted to grow up among them the resulting tangle adds much to the liability of attack. Winter mulching of small fruits also increases the danger, and if practical the utmost care should be taken to clean surrounding areas.—Orville E. Lodge.

A French statistician has calculated that to properly stock the whole population of the earth, so far as known, the following number of animals would be required yearly: Cattle, 215,881,581; goats, 90,084,548; sheep, 25,182,000; horses, 30,520,000, and kangaroos, 25,000,000.

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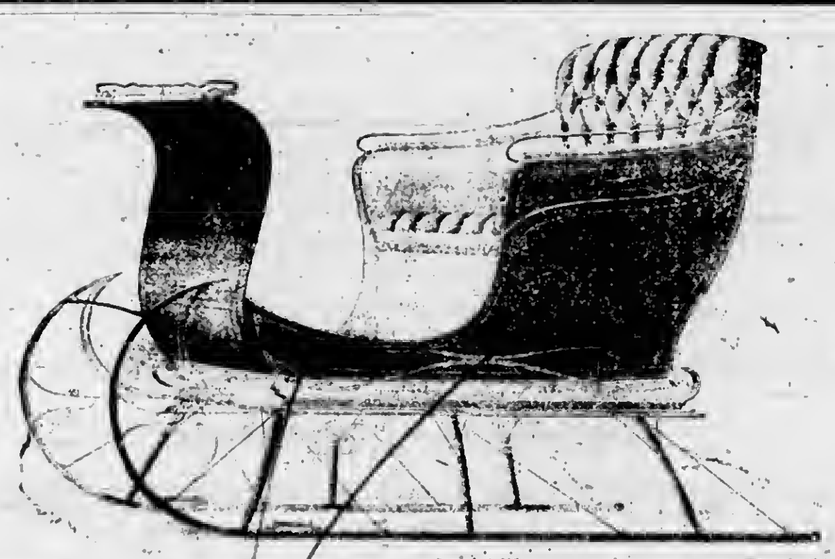

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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Electa M. Harriver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 10th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July A. D. 1908 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Postmaster Meech is laid up with the grip.

J. A. Noble was in Petoskey, on business Friday.

Mrs. John S. Ackert returned from Petoskey Saturday.

J. C. Sweet went to Ellsworth on a business trip Monday.

M. B. Hooker and A. F. Young were in Petoskey Friday.

Dr. Armstong is now able to sit up and is on the road to recovery.

Dr. Swinton went to Elk Rapids and Rapid City on business Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Rifenburg and Mrs. J. P. Partridge went to Petoskey Monday.

F. A. Kenyon and Harry Potter of East Jordan, were in the city over Sunday.

A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake, was the state speaker at the Farmer's Institute.

Mrs. I. See is taking a course of treatment at the Saville sanitarium, Petoskey.

Judge Mayne left Monday for Ionia, where he will hold court for Judge Davis.

J. A. Noble left for the Soo Saturday, where he will visit his brother a week or ten days.

The Octagon girls will hold their regular meeting with Miss Sarah Levinson to-night.

W. L. Bradbury of Chicago, was in the city Monday attending the Farmer's Institute.

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Dr. Crouter, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is able to be out again.

Willie Poole, who sprained his ankle badly while skating Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

County Commissioner of Schools J. H. Milford of East Jordan, was in the city the last of last week.

W. J. Gallagher went to Lansing Friday to visit con. con. Delegate Knowles, returning Monday.

Robert Chamberlain of Detroit, visited his cousin, Postmaster Meech, from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday at Traverse City with her brother George Hyers.

Miss Eva Pelton, who has been employed in Rosenthal's store at Petoskey, returned home Saturday.

S. M. Rose returned Saturday from a few day's trip to Detroit, Toledo, Saginaw and other points.

Last Thursday night the water was left turned on at the Bank hall, causing a small flood in Crane's store.

Mrs. Geo. A. McCartney and son Morton, were in Petoskey Saturday, the latter remaining with friends over Sunday.

Hose Co. No. 1 will give their annual Washington's birthday Masquerade ball on Friday evening, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins are now at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Mrs. Hawkins health is improving rapidly.

The representatives of the local National Protective Legion expect to attend a district meeting at Petoskey Saturday.

Supervisor Jacob H. Graff, of South Arm, member of the building committee, is reported suffering from the grip.

B. P. Wilkinson and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Morrow, of Central Lake a few days last week, returning Monday.

H. H. Brown has removed from Los Angeles, California, to San Diego, where he has secured a fine position in an automobile garage.

Mrs. H. A. McCartney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Fox at Boyne City, since Christmas, returned home Sunday evening.

Capt. George W. Weaver and Tom Nowland returned Monday from Detroit, where they have been attending the national convention of Pugmen.

The purchase of the Peters house by Frank Lamphear, published in last week's COURIER, was a mistake, the deal not being carried out to completion.

C. L. Pensler writes us that he is enjoying himself in Memphis, Tennessee, and sends us a view of the new court house which is being erected there.

Mrs. Antoinette F. Beiger of Mishawaka, Indiana, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Chalonpka, and found her very sick with appendicitis.

W. H. White of Hayne, Francis King of Alma, H. S. Hall of Traverse City, Michael Brown of Big Rapids, and A. B Darragh of St. Louis, are candidates for delegates to the republican national convention.

Charles E. Marshall is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He is a son of E. B. Marshall, years ago one of the best known pioneers of Banks township. C. E. Marshall is now in the U. S. forestry service, and is stationed in Montana, on the western slope of the Rocky mountains.

The Misses Lizzie Reed and Alice Rife of Charlevoix were guests of the H. C. McKinley family Tuesday and Wednesday. They were on their way home from a visit with friends at Lewiston and other points. Miss Rife's people live in Manitoba but will soon move further west into British Columbia, near Vancouver, where she may join them next summer.—Otsego County Herald (Gaylord).

Money Stays in Court's Hands.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—Judge Phillips, of the common pleas court, decided that the $100,000 in the treasury of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers' Association of America, recently ordered dissolved, must remain in the custody of the court pending a final decision as to its disposition. The glass cutters and flatteners brought suit in order to sever their connection with the association and asked that they be allotted a certain share of the money in the treasury. Judge Phillips held the association was illegal and ordered it to be dissolved.

State Fair Managers Confer.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21. Representatives of the state fairs of Tennessee, Kentucky, Minnesota, Iowa, West Virginia and Ohio are in conference in the office of the state board of agriculture regarding the operation of their annual fairs. It is the first attempt to get together on the part of the state managements of the middle west, to the purpose of securing uniformity as to classification, premiums paid etc.

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Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Real Heart of Christian Endeavor." Leader, Earl Young.

At the evening service at 7 p. m. the pastor will give the second address on "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men."

Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the County Bank.

The topic for the Thursday evening service February 6, will be "What is it to Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ?" Acts 16:30-31; Matt. 1:21; Mark 2:14; John 10:9; 8:12; Luke 21:31.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at the Baptist church.

Sermon 10:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m.

Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

Baptist Union 6:00 p. m. All are welcome.

Services at Burgess Sunday p. m.

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Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of Home Prescription which Helped Them to Health.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was the first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

Guest—It's said about the man who was found dead in his room from blowing out the gas.

Hotel Clerk—Yes, it's too bad. Nobody has claimed the body, and as he paid, his last dollar for the room we don't know whom going to pay for the gas.—Exchange.

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The single opera glass was first used in the time of Louis XIV. It became the rage, and everybody used one. The double opera glass (lunette) was invented in 1823, but did not at first find favor with women. A treatise was written in the early part of the nineteenth century on Parisian lorgnettes, in which it was shown that a woman with fine arms would hold the glass with both hands, if she were dressed with fine hands she would take off her gloves. If her neck were long she would recline back in her chair and scan. It was quite a treatise on coquetry.

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11.15	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11.05
11.58	*Mt. Bliss	10.40
12.07	*Wards	10.31
12.20	Chestonia	10.20
12.31	Hortons	10.09
12.37	*Section 10	10.03
12.44	*Wolcott	9.57
2.45	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10.15

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WESTBOUND	STATIONS	EASTBOUND
12.25 P.M	Dep Frederic Arr	12.25 P.M
2.15	Vanette	12.00
3.10 Arr	Dewald Dep	11.40
3.15	Blue Lake Junction	11.40
3.20	Maneelona Road	11.15
3.55	Lake Harold	11.05
3.50 Arr	Alba Dep	10.50
Dep	Alba Arr	10.20
4.20	Green River	9.40
4.30	Graves Siding	9.30
4.35	Jordan River	9.25
4.40	Wards	9.21
5.10 p.m. Arr	East Jordan Dep	9.00 a.m.

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GIVE CHECKS IN SETTLEMENT

End of One of the Most Important Rebate Cases Ever Tried in Country.

Judge Smith McPherson Sorry That He Could Not Also Pass Sentence on Firms Receiving the Rebates.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—George L. Thomas, a freight broker of New York city, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, pleaded guilty in the United States district court here to the charge of conspiracy to pay rebates to shippers. Judge Smith McPherson then fined Thomas $7,000 and Taggart $4,000, omitting jail sentences previously assessed. Both defendants were in court and after sentence was passed, checks covering the fines were tendered and accepted by the judge. Thus ends the case against these men. It was one of the most important rebate cases ever tried in this country.

Firms Just as Guilty.

Judge McPherson took occasion to say that he believed the firms that accepted the rebates were as guilty as the defendants and the railroads, and that he had never been able to understand why they had not been indicted by the grand jury. He would have liked, he said, to have had the members of these firms before him, with power to pass sentence upon them.

"The railroads," declared Judge McPherson, "are hounded to death with rebate seekers. They are not entirely to blame for all the rebating that has been done."

Nature of the Charge.

George L. Thomas maintained a brokerage office in New York city and represented practically all the import and shippers on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers under a contract to route their freight from the east and to collect overcharges in freight bills. Thomas, with his clerk, L. B. Taggart, was indicted in December, 1905, charged with conspiring with Barton Bros., wholesale shoe merchants of Kansas City, to pay rebates on the latter firm's shipments.

Chicago Firms Were Fined.

At the time that Thomas and Taggart were found guilty the following verdicts were also returned in the federal court here, on charges of making concessions and accepting and conspiring rebates: Swift & Co., $15,000; Cudahy Packing company, $15,000; Armour Packing company, $15,000; Nelson Morris & Co., $15,000; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, $85,000.

Harris Desires a Second Term

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The attention of Governor Harris has evidently been called to the publications from Washington to the effect that Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the president, is to be a candidate for governor of Ohio. A letter has appeared from the governor written to F. A. Derthick, master of the State Grange, in which he declares the reports that he desires to retire are untrue. He writes that he desires a second term and expects to be nominated.

Robbed of a Large Amount.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 25.—R. J. Cameron, a prominent lumber dealer of Milwaukee, was robbed here of $300 in money and bonds, stock certificates and other valuable papers, amounting to between five and six thousand dollars. Mr. Cameron came here with a party of Milwaukee friends to attend a boxing match. When he left the street car at Hotel Racine several men jostled against him and it is thought extracted a long pocketbook from his hip pocket containing the valuables.

Gone to Higher Court.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—Just before he was due to appear in the Hamden town court to answer the charge of felonious assault upon his daughter-in-law, Charles Fingerle, aged fifty-five, a farmer, killed himself with carbolic acid. His arrest was made upon the complaint of the daughter-in-law after she had been served with a notice of a divorce action brought by her husband, in which the elder Fingerle had been named as the co-respondent.

Bodies Horribly Mutilated

Plain City, O., Jan. 25.—Section Foreman Patrick Conley and Assistant Foreman John Hagan, of the Pennsylvania lines, were instantly killed by being run into by Pennsylvania train No. 18, between Plain City and West Hayden. The bodies of the men were horribly mutilated.

Helped Daughter Kill Herself.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 24.—John Fetter, who believed himself dying and confessed to having assisted his daughter, Ellen, to long herself thirteen years ago, has been charged with murder by District Attorney Bernerd. A guard will be kept over him until his condition permits his removal to the county jail.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

OIL RATE LOWER THAN WAY-BILLS

Government Laying Plans to Annul Charter of Standard.

TESTIMONY OF E. DANA DURAND

Says Actual Rates Paid by the Standard Were Less Than the Tariffs.

Eight and One-Fourth Cents Per Hundred Collected While Way-Bills Indicated Rate of Eleven Cents.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In laying the foundation of its case against the Standard Oil company in the suit for the annullment of the company's charter the government continued the examination of E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, before the stated examiner, Judge Franklin Ferris.

Durand had presented, in his testimony, the various freight tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission relating to the rates paid by the Standard Oil company for the transportation of oil, particularly from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., and East St. Louis.

Contention of Government.

The tariffs, termed official, showed that the rate on oil was generally 11 cents per hundred pounds. The contention of the government's counsel, Frank B. Kellogg, was that the railroads gave the Standard Oil company a rebate, or a special rate, which made the rate paid by the Standard no more than 8¼ cents per hundred pounds and, in some instances, not more than 6 cents per hundred pounds.

Durand testified, in the course of an identification of certain official tariffs of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, that, while the shipments of oil were way-billed at 11 cents per hundred, a part of the shipments were carried at 8¼ cents per hundred and the balance at 6 cents per hundred.

Paid Less Than Tariff Rates.

In continuing his testimony Mr. Durand said that in nearly every instance the actual rate paid by the Standard was less than the rates fixed in the tariffs of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road.

The witness submitted a copy of an account between the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad and the Standard Oil company for oil shipped from Whiting to Evansville, Ind., between Feb. 1 and 15, 1905. This account showed a collection from the Standard of 8¼ cents per hundred, while the way-bills indicated a rate of 11 cents per hundred.

"We think the way-bills showed a rate of 8¼ cents," insisted Attorney Rosenthal.

"I made the examination of these records myself," said Mr. Durand "and cannot be mistaken."

Engineers' Annual Convention.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold their annual convention in San Antonio on Jan. 29, 30 and 31. It is probable that several thousand delegates from more than seven hundred lodges in various parts of the country will be in attendance. The ladies' auxiliary organization will also attend the convention.

Cummins Opens His Campaign.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24.—Governor Cummins' campaign for United States senator to succeed William B. Allison began at an meeting here. Judge Prouty delivered an address, and a letter from former Governor William Larrabee telling why Cummins should be chosen was read.

THE DRAIN UPON THE FORESTS

They are Being Cut Twice as Fast as They Grow.

Since 1880 the sources of lumber supply have undergone remarkable changes. The first change was in the regions from which the principal kinds of lumber were procured, and this was followed by the substitution of other kinds of wood in their places. Neither the centers of the lumber industry nor the leading classes of woods are the same as they were twenty-five years ago. In 1880 nine states—Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Washington—produced 52.8 per cent, or more than half of the total lumber production of the United States. In 1881 these states produced 51.5 per cent, practically the same proportion, but the changes which have taken place in the output of individual states are very striking. Michigan, for instance, cut 23 per cent of the total in 1880 and but 5.6 per cent in 1906; Louisiana cut 0.7 per cent of the total in 1880 and 7.5 per cent in 1906; Washington furnished but 0.9 per cent of the lumber production of 1880 and 11.5 per cent of that of 1906. The cutting out of the virgin timber in the north and east has been followed by increased drains upon the forest resources of the south and west.

Despite these conditions the amount of timber required has increased year by year. The increase in consumption of timber since 1880 has been more rapid than the increase of the population, and greater than in any similar period in the history of the country. This shows in a striking manner how much the nation depends upon forest products, and indicates how greatly all interests must suffer as lumber becomes scarcer and dearer.

Statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage stock, mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles, tanning, and turpentine and rosin, expressed in board feet, reach a total of approximately 50 billion board feet.

While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonable certainty, there are others of which there is no record. These are the demand for posts, fuel, and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information, because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the present consumption of wood in all forms is above 100 billion board feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at from 500 to 700 million acres, and the annual growth at 50 board feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At this rate, the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone. Considering all the drains the annual consumption of wood is probably three times the annual growth. Detailed estimates of standing timber range from 1,400 to 2,000 billion feet. Using the large figure, and considering the annual growth of 40 billion feet, it appears that there is not more than a thirty-three years' supply of timber in this country at the present rate of consumption.

At present only about 22 per cent of our total forest area is in state or national forests, the remainder being unreserved public lands or in private hands. The forest area is amply sufficient, if rightly managed, to produce eventually enough timber to supply all our needs. Yet private owners, as well as the state and national governments, must use their forest lands in a right way if we are to maintain our timber supply.

Circular 129, just issued by the forest service, contains a discussion of the drains upon the forests and the sources and the duration of the timber supply. This publication will be sent free upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Boys' Long pants suits, from 15 to 20 years, go at ⅓ off.

Boys knee pants suits, blue serges.

$7.50 suits go for $4.50
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Men's Caps—
$1.50 caps go for 75c
1.00 caps go for 50c
50c caps go for 39c
25c caps go for 10c

Men's flannel night shirts, heavy weight, worth $1.25, go for 79c.

Men's suspenders, extra, each pair in box, go for 19c pair.

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GREAT UNLOADING SALE
Begins Saturday, February 1, and lasts 14 Days

Men's all-wool underwear—
$3.00 suits go for $2.00
2.50 suits go for 1.75
2.00 suits go for 1.50

Men's underwear, worth 50c for 39c; worth 29c for 19c, heavy weight.

Men's all-wool sweaterettes—
Worth 50c go for 39c
Worth 25c go for 15c

Men's overcoats, worth $10.00, go for $4.98.

Men's ulsters, worth $9.00, go for $3.00.

Men's ties, worth 50c for 25c
Bow ties for 10c.

Men's shoes, all kinds, patent leather, felt shoes, all go at bargain prices.

Boys' and children's shoes go at great bargain prices.

Ladies' felt shoes, worth $1.75 go for $1.00.

Ladies' felt slippers, worth $1.50, go for 89c.

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN

Ladies' Department

A few ladies' cloaks on hand—
$11.00 cloak goes for $5.00
10.00 cloak goes for 4.50

A few children's cloaks on hand—$5.00 cloaks go for $1.25.

Sizes for 10 years to 14 years.

Girls' cloaks, from 12 to 14 years—$7.50 cloak goes for $3.00

Child's cloaks, worth $1.50 go for 75c.

Ladies' fleece lined shirt waist suits, shepard plaid, worth $1.50 go for 98c.

Ladies wrappers, fleece lined, worth $1.25, go for 79c.

Ladies' heavy fleeced night-dresses, worth $1.50 98c; worth 75c for 48c.

Ladies' black and gray all-wool cashmere stockings go for 21c pair.

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Men's cashmere socks go for 15c.

Ladies' all-wool petticoats, worth $1.50, go for 79c.

Ladies' ribbed petticoats, worth 50c go for 39c.

Children's ribbed petticoats, worth 50c, go for 29c.

Cotton petticoats go for 19c.

Ladies' black petticoats, worth $1.50 gor 98c.

Ladies' shirt waists, worth $1.50, go for 75c.

Ladies' Golf gloves, worth 50c, for 15c.

Children's gloves, worth 25c, go for 10c.

Ladies' knit shawls, worth 50c, go for 38c.

25c shawls go for 16c.

Girls' and boys' sweaters, button front, heavy weight, worth $1.50, go for 75c.

300 yards dress goods, in all colors, worth 25c, go for 12c yd.

All kinds tennis flannel, 12½c.

Flannel all goes for 10c.

Apron Gingham we sell Saturday only for 7c yard.

All ready-made gingham aprons will go Saturday for 19c.

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CORRESPONDENCE

From Clarion

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stoops on Thursday, a little girl.

T. L. Belding, of Walloon, returned to Grand Rapids Saturday.

H. H. Goodwin, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with his family at Walloon Lake.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church.

Ed. Campbell, of Walloon, has moved into the new house just completed by him.

W. M. Hass, of Indiana, is visiting his brother and sister, S. B. Hass and Mrs. Mertie Eckstrom.

Mrs. Izora Correll and daughter Nellie returned Thursday from an extended visit to friends in Ohio.

The officers of the Clarion grange were installed on Saturday evening by Fred Wagnew assisted by his wife.

Fred Shepard has also moved over his store building, which he has rebuilt since the fire of last summer.

On Saturday evening, January 18, the officers of the K. O. T. M. M. for the ensuing year were installed by Past Commander, J. W. Colden.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved me many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at H. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Central Lake News.

Will the ground hog disappear in time to come out and see his shadow?

Floyd Homer, of the wild west, is now visiting relatives and others here.

Mrs. Walter Smart has gone to Charlevoix, for medical assistance on what purports to be a tumor on her side.

Daniel Morrison fell on the ice last week and fractured the tibia of his ankle. He will be laid up for sometime.

Mr. James Cameron has returned from his visit to Custer, Ill., where the Camerons are doing some lumbering.

Hastings & Amer have been taking on and shipping the farmer's potatoes. The weather last week was just right for that kind of business. Price paid by them was 40c a bushel.

The Antrim county Farmer's Institute held here Friday and Saturday was quite a success and quite well attended. People from a distance were E. O. Ladd of Traverse City, A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake, Frank Lesher of Mancelona, and John Winters of North Milton. Prof. Butler's explanation of rural school consolidation was a fine effort. The instrumental music was well rendered. The vocal quartette by the ladies, Gibson, Homer, Kimpton and Reynolds was warmly applauded.

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Marion News.

The Marion Center Sunday school has purchased an organ.

Mrs. Chas. Hull has moved on her farm in Norwood township.

William Withers went to Petoskey on a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Liscomb of Charlevoix, was a guest at Frank Smith's last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Marion Center will meet with Miss Edith Adams Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Rutledge and Mrs. Rachel Meggison were guests of Mrs. Jennie Burns Friday.

Several of the farmers and their wives attended the Farmers' Institute at Charlevoix Monday.

Elmer Ingalls and wife and William Withers and wife attended the Maccabee installation at Charlevoix last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Rutledge, who lives near the Soo, is visiting her brother, Thomas Cummings, and sisters, Mrs. M. Nixon and Mrs. William Meggison, Sr.

Miss Anna Ingalls, who has been teaching in the Mountain school, near Ironton, has gone to Charlevoix to take up review work at the County Normal until her school opens again.

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Normal News.

The normal class held their first open Lyceum last Monday evening.

Grace Meggison, who substituted in the north ward for Miss Jarvis last week, has returned to her work in the normal.

The normal class observed the first grade and chart class in the south ward, taught by Miss McClanathan, last Wednesday morning.

The parent's meeting, which was held at the normal room last Friday evening, was well attended. The normal class served refreshments.

Anna Ingalls, a member of the class of '07, who has been teaching in the Mountain school near Ironton, has entered the normal class for some review work till her school begins in the spring.

Friday, January 24, Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the training room, where he saw some of the work of the practice teachers. Mayme Scroggie and Alma Francis, who had charge of the second grade reading. He also visited the normal room for a short time. He gave a very encouraging report of the work done by members of last year's class, who are teaching in various parts of the county.

Bay Shore

Darling and Behan are loading potatoes this week at Bay Shore.

There will be a social dance at Maple Grove Grange hall Friday evening, January 31, for the benefit of the grange.

Fifteen members of the Bay Shore I. O. O. F. attended Charlevoix lodge Wednesday evening, January 22. Wm. Duran received the second degree.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Long Wednesday, February 5. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present and all ladies are cordially invited.

From Ironton.

Mr. Rifenburg was a Charlevoix visitor one day last week.

Sam Alexander has moved from the Ferry house to his own house.

Miss Anna Ingalls finished a four months' normal school in Mountain school.

Miss Edna Danforth has been engaged to teach the remaining four months of school in Mountain school house. Miss Danforth is from East Jordan and is highly recommended.

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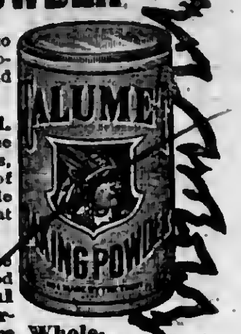

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Courier Grange Column

When your brother farmer, who stands outside the ranks of the Order Patrons of Husbandry, ask you why should I become a member; what benefit would it be to me; what has the grange ever accomplished?

Tell him that, every day when he visits his mail box on a rural route, that the rural route, that the rural delivery of mail as one of the accomplishments of the grange; tell him that when he reads that the railroads are paying into the primary school fund the vastly increased sum they have been in recent years, that is one of the accomplishments of the grange. Tell him that there has been no single bit of progressive legislation for the benefit of all the people enacted for the last ten years that was not advocated by the grange; then if that does not make him sit up and think, tell him that in the United States there are nearly 1,500,000, in the state of Michigan 50,000, and in Charlevoix county 1,200 dwellers in the farm homes, meeting monthly or oftener; and if he has a single feeling of loyalty to his calling, he should unite with them in advancing the cause of agriculture.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met in regular session January 22, 1908, and opened in regular form. All officers present but steward.

After the regular order of business, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Brother and Sister Burns, state delegates. Lecturer gave a short program, after which remarks were made by Worthy Masters Godbold of Barnard, and Bugbee of Norwood granges, also by Brothers Stucks, Shapton and Marling. Brother DuBois gave a talk relative to printing programs in advance of grange meetings. Grange then adjourned to the dining room, where the ladies served supper.

Attendance seventy, visitors being present from Norwood, Barnard, South Arm, Donaldson and Newark Granges.

Grange closed in due form to meet again in two weeks.

Hardware Outlook Brighter.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 25.—Nearly one thousand employes of the Reading Hardware company have been ordered on fifty hours per week. They have been working thirty-nine hours. The outlook in the hardware trade is brighter.

Where Did They Get It?

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25. Where did the three drunks of Sunday get the liquor, when all the saloons are closed and the lid is on? Is the question troubling Sheriff Davidson. As far as he knows, he says, there was not a crack in the "lid."

To Get Washington's Estate.

Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Brazelton family of this city, heirs of George Washington, first president of the United States, will soon receive part of an estate of 40,000 acres, valued at $1,000,000, in the Clermont district, Ohio, according to a message received from Washington.

DEATH TO ALL BOOZE

"Flowing Bowl" To Be Banished from Michigan by the Constitution.

RADICAL COLD WATER ARTICLE

Modified Initiative Goes to Second Reading—Case of Glazier—Boy Has an Awful Fall.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 25. — A drastic prohibition proposal was unanimously and favorably reported in the constitutional convention by the committee on liquor affairs. The section reads as follows: "The manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, vinous and intoxicating liquors shall be forever prohibited in the state after May 1, 1909, except for medical, scientific, sacramental and medicinal purposes."

Initiative Is Much Watered.

The convention has passed on second reading a proposal for constitutional initiative, but the proposal as carried is considerably modified as compared with the one which passed upon first reading. The original plan provided for the initiation and adoption of constitutional amendments through petition and popular vote, without any intervention from the legislature. As adopted on second reading the plan provides that the secretary of state before submitting a petitioned amendments to the voters must refer it to the legislature. Then it can go before the voters unless the legislature in joint session disapproves by a majority vote.

Legislature May Substitute.

The legislature may by a like vote submit an alternative or substitute proposal on the subject. If alternative proposals are submitted one of them must receive a majority of all the votes cast, but if neither receives a majority vote, but the total of both alternatives constitutes a majority, then the alternative that has the greater number of votes shall be submitted again at the next subsequent election. Receiving a majority vote then it shall become a part of the constitution. To go before the voters a proposed amendment must be desired by the petition of 20 per cent of the number of voters voting for secretary of state at the preceding election.

Charges Against Glazier Pending.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 25. — Attorney General Warner will not bring criminal charges against Glazier or urge his prosecution until assured that Glazier has sufficiently recovered his health to undergo the strain of a trial. The hearing in the governor's office concluded Thursday afternoon with the reading into the record of the complete report of Attorney Seward L. Merriam, of Detroit, retained by the governor to investigate the Glazier case. The report denounces Glazier.

TERRIBLE FALL OF A BOY

Dodging a Snowball He Falls Off a Ladder and Receives Very Serious Injuries.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 25. — James, the 12-year-old son of Thomas Holloran, was standing on the top rung of the ladder of a fifty-foot water tank in the Grand Trunk yards, when a companion threw a snowball at him. Young Holloran dodged and lost his balance. He toppled over the side of the tank and whirled through the air to the ground.

His skull was fractured and his face mashed by the impact and he also sustained a dislocated hip, fractured spine and internal injuries. His death is expected. The boy's father has been ill for a long time, and the shock of the accident has made his condition precarious.

Moving Picture Show on Fire.

Owosshe, Mich., Jan. 25.—An audience of about 150, mostly women and children, was thrown into a panic by a fire in a moving picture theater. The fire started from the picture machine located near the combined entrance and exit, but all in the audience escaped, some getting out through regular exit and others crowding their way through the stage entrance. No one was seriously injured, but the two-story frame building was destroyed.

Surprised His Friends.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 25.—Keeping secret his marriage of last Sunday night, J. H. Whitney, general manager of the Standard Paper company, entertained a number of his friends at dinner immediately after which the surprise planned was made complete when, without giving a hint as to why he wanted them to go to his room, he there introduced them to Mrs Whitney, nee King, of Chicago.

That Putnam Estate Case.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25. — James Putnam, aged eighty-two, has received word that he has become heir to part of an estate valued at $20,000,000. It is said to have been left by General Israel Putnam, of revolutionary fame, who was a near relative to Seth Putnam, grandfather of James. Besides his wife he has seven grown up children.

Rumored Reduction at Homestead.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Rumors circulated in Homestead are to the effect that orders have been received from New York that a wage reduction of from 10 to 30 per cent, affecting the entire Homestead steel works, is scheduled for Feb. 1. All the departments of the big mills will resume work Sunday evening.

NEW YORK SNOW STORM EXPENSIVE

Its Removal, Increased Price of Coal and Delayed Shipments Will Cost $300,000.

New York, Jan. 25.—That it will cost $150,000 to clean the streets of New York of snow which fell in the storm is the estimate of the snow removal bureau. In addition to this direct outlay by the municipality, it is figured that in injuries to horses and vehicles, delays in transportation of goods and the increased cost of coal, which jumped 50 cents a ton on account of the increased cost of handling, the loss to citizens through the storm will be at least as much more.

Throughout the day 500 teams and 3,500 men were kept busy cleaning the streets of snow, while all night in the lower part of the city 1,100 men and 150 teams were occupied with the work. The snow removal bureau hopes to soon have at least 5,000 shovelers and drivers employed. With all this force, however, Snow Inspector Worth expresses himself as fearful that, barring the speedy advent of a thaw, or a warm rain, New Yorkers will have to encounter considerable amounts of snow on city streets for five or six days to come.

OIL KING TALKS TO SENATOR TILLMAN

John C. Rockefeller Tells the Southern Statesman of Action in the Wall Street Panic.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 25.—John D. Rockefeller and Senator Tillman were principals in a lively verbal set-to during the former's trip to this city. Senator Tillman boarded the train in South Carolina and was introduced to Mr Rockefeller by a railroad official. Hard times, the money situation, railroads and President Roosevelt were discussed. The oil king was not enthusiastic about Mr. Roosevelt.

"I think," said Mr. Rockefeller, "that Roosevelt made a grave mistake. If he knew abuses existed and he wanted to correct them, he could have gone about it without causing all this agitation and feeling of distrust. Now you might not know it, but Morgan and I stood behind something like sixty banks in New York during the panic. Now, that is pretty nice for two such very bad men, wasn't it? Think of the thousands of depositors we helped by standing by the banks. But I hope the people will see after a while that this agitation only hurts them. I can get along all right."

One Year for Attacking Priest.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—Logan Lambert, an alleged "boot legger" among the Indians on the reservation in Thurston county, must serve a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for assault on Father Joseph Schell, a Catholic priest. This was the decision of the supreme court. Father Schell was active in preventing the illegal sale of liquor to the Indians and was assaulted at Dakota City by Lambert, knocked down, and his jawbone broken.

Fear to Evict Italian Miners.

Bush, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Western Coal Mining company made no effort to dispossess hundreds of discharged Italian occupants of company houses here, and will not attempt to until the excitement subsides. The affair has taken on more of the aspects of a race war. Arms are being kept handy on both sides. American union miners refused to take the discharged Italians' places.

Is Charged With Forgery.

Billings, Mont. Jan. 25.—H. S. Massingham, of Mandan, N. D., has been arrested here on a charge of forgery. It being alleged that Massingham cashed checks in Billings, drawn on a Mandan bank in which he had no account. On advices from Mandan, Massingham was taken into custody.

Washington Saloon Keeper Slain.

Washington, Jan. 25.—H. W. Reed, the proprietor of a saloon at Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol streets, this city, was stabbed to death at his place of business at an early hour in the morning by an unknown man, who escaped.

Skyscraper for Moscow.

New York, Jan. 25.—Victor Von Salemann, of Moscow, Russia, is in New York for the purpose of studying skyscrapers. He expects to learn all there is to know about them in four days and return to Moscow and straightway construct one.

Henry G. Davis Seriously Ill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Henry Gassaway Davis is seriously ill at his rooms in the Shoreham hotel, under the care of trained nurses. His brother, T. B. Davis, of West Virginia, has been summoned.

Bank Cashier Kills Himself.

Great Bend, Kan., Jan. 25.—W. Les Beckenmohle, cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood at Ellinwood, Kan., charged with making a false statement of the bank's condition in December, shot and killed himself.

Wants Damages for Loss of Wife.

New York, Jan. 25.—Aurel Batonyi has begun suit against Frank Work, his father-in-law, and two others for $1,500,000 for their alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs Burke Roche. He says there was a conspiracy.

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Boys' 2-buckle $1.75 Arctics	1.25
Men's 2-buckle $2.25 Arctics	1.75
Boys' unfinished $1.65 Rubbers	1.25
Men's unfinished $1.75 Rubbers	1.25
Youth's Laceit $1.35 Rubbers	1.00
Boys' Laceit $1.50 Rubbers	1.15
Men's 2-buckle $2.50 Lumber Jacks	1.85
Men's Lace Duck $2.25 Ontario	1.75
Men's 16-inch Leather and Waterproof cloth top $3.00 rubbers	2.00
Men's $2.75 Felt Boots and Rubbers	2.25

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The tendency of merchants to reduce their stocks at sacrifice prices, seems to be general all over the country, but nowhere is it more in evidence than right here at home. The causes, which make the desire to unload their stocks so universal are many. The money panic coming just at the beginning of the season, caused a fall in the prices of all lines of goods, and also caused a shortage of buyers, then the late rains of the winter season, coming on found our merchants overloaded with stocks, which they wished to move and get out of the way for the new stocks, which they could buy at greatly reduced prices. Nearly all are offering great bargains, special sales in nearly everything being offered this week, and real bargains being offered. The people are catching on to the fact that money is being saved by taking advantage of the great bargains which are offered, as the hourly sales, which were offered by J. L. Crane January 25, a feature of merchandising new to Charlevoix, proved, a splendid lot of goods being moved.

At the present time, three great sales in the line of general merchandise are going on in our city, to miss which means the losing of money. These sales are coming just at the beginning of the winter season. J. L. Crane advertises great reductions in nearly all lines of seasonable goods.

M. A. Levinson & Co. have a great clearance sale on everything carried in their immense stock at bargain prices.

The Cohen-Chapp store has a great unloading sale to continue until February 14.

The B. Brown Harness Co. are making bargain prices on all kinds of fur coats, robes and driving mitts.

The value of these sales to the city cannot be estimated, as they are the means of bringing many people to our city, who would do their trading in our sister towns, and the reputation which they will give to Charlevoix as a trading center will long be remembered. The careful reader of the advertising columns are the money-makers now days.

WILLIAM MEARS PRESIDENT

John A. Newville Secretary of Farmer's Institute Society

Attendance at Boyne City and Round-up Small; Good at East Jordan and Charlevoix.

The attendance at the farmer's institutes, held in different parts of the county last week, was not what it should have been. At Charlevoix, the attendance and interest shown was good as told in last week's COURIER, also at East Jordan, but at Boyne City and at the round-up at Boyne Falls, it was very disappointing. At the latter meeting William Mears, of Boyne Falls, was elected president to succeed E. B. Ward, and John C. Newville, of Boyne City, was re-elected secretary. Mr. Ward retires after thirteen years service for the society either as its president or secretary.

AT BOYNE CITY.

Owing to the fact that a run of sleighing came just ahead of the Farmer's Institute there was not a very good turn out of farmers yesterday. Every man and every team is so busy getting out timber and they are so anxious to improve every hour while the snow lasts that the farmers could not leave their work to attend the institute.

However, those who did get to it were well repaid for their trouble for there was much to instruct and interest them. President Ward, not being present, Secretary John A. Newville was obliged to do double duty. Mayor Harris welcomed the visitors to our city in his usual happy manner and A. L. Hopkins was called upon to respond, which he did very nicely. "Maintaining Soil Fertility" and "Corn and its Culture" were two leading subjects handled in the forenoon and the sugar industry occupied the most of the time in the afternoon. The subjects were very ably presented and the discussions were very interesting as well as instructive. At the evening session the subject was "Give the Boys a Chance" and they were given it. A. L. Hopkins, H. L. Swift and H. E. Bell were the speakers and their talks were to the point and should have been heard by a much larger audience. Not the least of the entertainment of the evening was furnishes by the Beulah Home boys with songs, etc. and it added very much to the success of the session. The business men and others of the city should have taken more interest in this institute. It is one of the best things that was ever inaugurated for the farmers and should be encouraged by everybody.—Journal.

AT EAST JORDAN.

There was a very good attendance Tuesday at the one-day Farmers' Institute held here, in spite of the fact that the worst storm so far this winter was prevailing. The program as outlined was generally carried out as to the topics, but on account of the prevailing storm the work was crowded into two sessions, and the evening session was cut out. In fact, the managers gave more than was advertised and furnished a gentleman who gave an excellent talk on the manufacture and use of commercial fertilizers.—Enterprise.

THE NEW PRIMARY LAW

Took Effect January Twenty-Fifth. Only One Primary.

A Re-Submission Is Necessary Before This Senatorial District Nominates by Primaries.

Governor Warner has sent out information in regard to the new primary law which went into effect January 25.

The new law provides that all primary elections for county, congressional and legislative nominations, as well as for governor and lieutenant governor, will hereafter be held on the first Tuesday in September. All who desire to take part in the primaries, will be required to enroll, if they have not already done so, two days of enrollment being provided, one on the day of registration before the spring election, and one on the Saturday previous to the September primary. There is no new enrollment required under the new law, except for those who have changed their residence or party affiliations.

All congressional districts, counties and representative districts which adopted the direct nominating system under the law of 1905, remain so under the new law; also all senatorial districts, the boundaries of which were not changed under the senatorial apportionment of the last regular session. A resubmission of the question is necessary where changes were made.

By the apportionment, changes were made in the boundaries of this senatorial district, it now being the twenty-ninth, composed of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Emmet, Charlevoix, Otsego and Montmorency counties.

In order for this district to adopt the system of direct nominations, it will be necessary for twenty per cent of the enrolled voters of any party, to file a petition before the fifth of March, 1908, so it can be voted upon at the election April 6.

Party Saturday Night.

Saturday night, February 1, what was known as a hen party was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ulrich on Newman street. A large number of her friends were present and a jolly good evening was enjoyed by all present.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

SAME OLD STORY.

—DeMar in Philadelphia Record.

THE HIGHWAYS OF FRANCE

Van Pelt Writes the Courier a Characteristic Letter on Good Roads.

Good Roads Means Progress—Highway Shade Trees Should be Nut Bearing Ones.

Chicago, February 1, 1908.

My Dear COURIER:

It is some time since I have found time to write my friends up north a letter upon my old hobby, "Good Roads," and just now I found in the National Harness Review an article on the subject of the "French Roadway System" which makes mighty interesting reading, and I am going to send it along with this and ask you to print it for the reason that when some of us farmers up there get a pretty fair piece of road we're apt to sit back and admire our work and think that the rest of the world should at once take copy after our model, when perhaps the cross roads by which we reach our "back forty" is a disgrace to the name of road.

All over the world, in old as well as new countries, the road problem is a constant subject of thought and labor—the older and more advanced in civilization the country is, the more advanced are its roadways and the mechanism by which their contruction and maintenance is carried on.

Mrs. Van Pelt and Miss Mary King Van Pelt have recently returned from Europe; they are good roads fiends as well as myself and they fully corroborate the statement that the French Roadway system is the best in the world. How this much-desired result is attained is explained in the article here quoted:

"According to a consular report, the basis of the French highway administrative system is the so-called School of Bridges and Roads, one of the finest technical schools in the world, and, like all other French educational systems, a state affair. It is intended to inform the engineers who afterwards take positions in the highway administrative system. Ordinary students are also accepted and are graduated with the diploma of civil engineer. The course lasts three years and instruction is gratuitous.

"The French highway administrative system has absolute control of the construction and maintenance of both national and local roads. The national government, co-operating with the local governments under certain circumstances has charge of the hydraulic works of France, that is to say, the supervision and erection of sea and river walls, ports, etc., and exercises surveillance over rivers and railroads.

"The point of departure in this system begins with the modest cantonnier, who lives on the line of his jurisdiction, and is responsible for the maintenance of his section of road at all times. He keeps the ditches open, carefully fills holes and ruts, when such are discovered, with broken stone, removes dust and deposits of sand and earth after heavy rains, trims the trees and bushes, and when citizens furnish labor in payment of their road tax directs their work. When ordinary work is impossible the cantonnier breaks stone and transports it to points where it is likely to be needed. He is expected to bring to the attention of his chief any condition requiring special attention, and is the man on the spot in every emergency. Each cantonnier has a book, and in this book the chief cantonnier, who passes over the road at least once a week, notes his instructions and checks up the work accomplished during the preceding interval. Nothing is left to chance. The conductors go over the line at regular intervals also and direct the chief cantonniers, and all reports are transmitted to the central authorities, who thus follow the prevailing conditions on every foot of national highway in France. Each year the conductors prepare estimates of necessary expenses for the following year, itemizing them under the heads of maintenance, heavy repairs and new work, and the parliamentary appropriations are based upon these careful local calculations.

"It is generally recognized that the best and most complete road system in the world is to be found in France, where it stands as an enduring monument to the administrative greatness of Napoleon. French roads are good, not because of any superiority of raw materials, as the same materials exist everywhere; they are not good because of any special talent for road building, as the formula was furnished by an Englishman, and some roads just as fine may be seen in some parts of the United States. The real superiority of the French highway system is attributable to the fact that it is under the constant intelligent supervision of an army of trained men who discover within the organization opportunities for advancement and professional distinction which no mere county administration can offer.

"The proof of this assertion may be found in France itself. If this country has a wonderful network of great arteries of general communication called 'national routes,' there is also in every department or county a system of local roads connecting the small towns and villages, built and maintained by the local governments, and very inferior to the national routes.

The construction and maintenance of the local roads are affected by the same unfortunate influences which ordinarily attach to county effort in America, but in less noticeable degree. The French road type is therefore the broad and smooth national route, upon which in a rolling country one good draft horse is expected to be able to travel thirty kilometers (18.64 miles) per day, hauling a load of 1,500 kilos (3,306 pounds). Public opinion requires that the local highways be kept in sufficiently good condition not to interfere with the horse-power efficiency mentioned."

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7

Dr. Monroe Markley Will Be At the Charlevoix Theater.

The next number of the lecture course will occur Friday evening, February seventh. As each number of the course takes place the careful selection, which the officers made of numbers for the course, becomes more and more apparent.

Friday evening, the attraction will be a lecture by Dr. Monroe Markley, who comes reccomended as one of the most popular lecturers in America. Dr. Markley is a natural orator, possessed of a deep voice of wonderful power, to which is added to a rare degree, personal magnetism. His language is the most beautiful, carrying his audience along with him until they are so charmed that they could listen all night.

To miss hearing him is to miss hearing one, who has done much to revive the art of oratory—the grandest art given to mankind.

BY THE FIRST OF APRIL

New Ruling of the Postoffice Department Goes Into Effect.

Below we print the new ruling of postoffice department which goes into effect April 1. Please examine your address label and if you are in arrears a year or more, or will be by the first of April, settle before that time or we will be compelled to take your name from our list.

We don't want to lose a single member of the COURIER family so we urge all to give this matter their attention, as the ruling of the department must be obeyed

"A reasonable time will be allowed publisher to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

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Vital Statistics for December.

Total deaths for state	2,767
Total deaths for Charlevoix county	13
Total deaths for Charlevoix city	1
Total births for state	3,077
Total births for Charlevoix county	26
Totals births for Charlevoix city	1

A TERRIBLE STORM

Blizzard Raged in all Portions of the State Saturday.

Freight Stuck in the Snow Near Henry Delayed Train 20 Hours.

Last Saturday all Michigan was in the grip of the storm king, a terrible blizzard raging all day, trains being delayed on all roads and the country roads being rendered impassible by the heavy fall of snow.

Saturday afternoon local freight No. 225 on the Pere Marquette got stuck in the snow at the Desmond cut near Henry, holding up the passenger due here Saturday evening so it did not arrive until Sunday afternoon, the passengers beyond being compelled to spend the night in the coaches suffered no discomfort, the cars being kept warm by the engines.

From all reports the storm was worse in all portions of the state than in this region, although here it was a record breaker.

Five Hundred Club Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the 500 Club held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jefferies, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. A. Jefferies.
Secretary—Mrs. Henry Wood.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Priest.

This is considered one of the liveliest and most popular clubs in the city.

A LARGE GATHERING

At the Home of Mrs. Frank D. Brown. January 30

Thursday, January 30, about fifty friends of Mrs. Frank D. Brown, gathered at her home on the Norwood road.

After games were played, refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes in the early hours of the morning, after having had a good old-fashioned time.

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ANNUAL STATE ROUND-UP

Farmers Well Gather at Lansing February 23-28.

Fruit Growing, Live Stock and Sugar Beets to be Discussed by Experts.

Superintendent L. R. Taft of the state farmer's institutes expects over 2,000 farmers at the round-up institute to be held at the college February 25 to 28. Many prominent speakers from all over the United States will be there.

At the morning session Tuesday, Prof. C. D. Smith of the college, will talk on "Inter-Relation of Crops," and L. J. Smith, also of the college, on "Lightning Rods for Farm Buildings." At the forestry session in the afternoon, Charles W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan forestry commission, will give the introductory address. Charles W. Blair of Grand Rapids, will talk on "The Problems of Michigan's Cut-Over Lands" and Prof. R. S. Kellogg of the United States forest service, on "Our Forest Resources." In the evening H. S. Earle will give an address on "Individuality" and Professor Kellogg on "Farm Forestry." Dr. W. J. Beal has charge of this session.

Following is the program for Wednesday forenoon: "Economy in Sugar Beet Production," L. W. Oviatt of Bay City; "Fortunes From Apple Orchards," Charles E. Basset of Fennville; "The San Jose Scale and How to Fight It," Prof. A. L. Quaintance of the United States bureau of entomology. Charles B. Cook of Owosso, president of the state horticultural society is chairman.

Wednesday afternoon a symposium on horticulture will be given by F. M. Borden, H. M. Conolly and B. B. Pratt, horticulture students. Professor Quaintance will speak on "Orchard Insects and Their Control," and Prof. H. A. Hudson of Chicago, on "Fertilizers; Their Use and Abuse," R. D. Graham, president of the state board of agriculture, will preside.

The program for the meeting of the Michigan Corn Improvement association, Thursday forenoon is: President's address, Prof. J. A. Jeffery of the Agricultural college, "Planting and Care of Corn Crops," Prof. P. G. Holden; "Growing Corn in Northern Michigan," A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake; symposium on the out by students.

Thursday evening Prof. P. G. Holden talks on "The Teaching of Agriculture in the Rural Schools;" F. F. Rogers, deputy highway commissioner, "Defects in Michigan Roads and How to Correct Them," and H. S. Earle, "Better Roads for Michigan."

Friday afternoon the program will be: "Emergency Methods for Farmers," Dr. L. M. Hurt of M. A. C.; "The Value of Pedigree," Prof R. S. Shaw of M. A. C.; "The Modern Type of Porker," Charles S. Plumb of Ohio state university. T. F. Marston of Bay City will preside.

Friday evening Prof. Plumb and Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville, will give addresses on the handling and care of dairy herds. The short course students will receive their certificates at this session.

The women's congress convenes at the Woman's building Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The program for Wednesday is: "Farmstead Improvement," Mrs. F. D. Saunders of Rockford; "What is Worth While to the Farmer's Wife," Mrs. Mary Youngblood of Charlotte; "Principles of Cookery," Miss Pearl McDonald of the Agricultural college. Thursday afternoon the program is: "The Essentials of a Home," Mrs. G. H. Barnum of Charlotte; "Teaching Girls to be Home Makers," Mrs. Ella Rockwood of Flint.

Moved to its New Home.

Last week the Elk Rapids Progress moved into its new quarters, in a new cement block, which it has just completed especially for the business. The building is a second story one, 28x58. In the front is the business office, 22x22 and the rest is devoted to the composing and press rooms.

The Progress is one of our best exchanges and we congratulate it on its evidence of deserved prosperity.

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published, and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

Neighborhood Notes

Frank Zimmerman, 12, a pupil of Oak Park school, Traverse City, Wednesday afternoon brought matches, a celluloid comb and some gunpowder, all in the same pocket, to school with him.

When the boy ran down the hall all ablaze uft, his teacher, Mrs. Ella Finney, had the fire hose attached and a stream playing on the youngster before the others became frightened. The fire was put out with practically no damage or injury.

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D. B. Kelly's new handle factory at Lucas is completed and the machinery is being installed this week. It is expected that all will be in readiness so that business can be resumed next Monday. The handle business throughout the country is in good condition and has been throughout the financial flurry.

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The number of banks under the supervision of the state banking department is 329; there are also six trust companies and one society for savings. During the last year thirty-two new banks have been organized with a capital stock of $2,355,000 which, with an increase in the capital of banks previously doing business of $713,000 makes the total increase in capital stock for the year $3,068,000. The failure of Chelsea savings bank and liquidations for the purpose of consolidations have caused a shrinkage in capital stock of $1,700,000, leaving the net increase at $1,368,000. The number of depositors in the 329 state banks and ninety-three national banks December 1, 1907, was 847,095; the total deposits were $284,425,480.08, or an average to each depositor of $335. Figures are given showing the remarkable development of the state banking system since the organization of the department in 1889, the loans showing an increase of $107,025,801 and the deposits of $174,038,068.

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The program for the meeting of the state association of supervisors to be held in Lansing this week, has been prepared. Among the speakers will be: Governor Warner, Attorney General Bird, Robert Oakman and Fred A. Baker of Detroit, and Charles H. Kimmerle of Cassopolis.

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Shoppenegons, chief of the Chippewas and most noted of all the Indians of Michigan, is serving a jail sentence for beating his wife. The aged woman is in a serious condition, and, should she die, the chief may be charged with murder.

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County Clerk Dickinson gave a bounty to Martin Gibson, of Littlefield township, on a wildcat measuring 46 inches from tip to tip. This is the largest wildcat skin ever brought in, and will make a fine trophy. Under an old law the county clerk had to burn the head on issuing the bounty; but the law has lately been changed to admit of mounting, three holes being punched in each ear.—Petoskey Record.

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Last Wednesday, the juries in the cases of Henry C. Miner and Pearl Harper on trial at Cadillac, for manslaughter brought in verdict in both cases of not guilty.

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The members of the Antrim County Agricultural Society met at Bellaire Tuesday, January 28th, '08, and elected the following officers and directors:

Earnest R. Harris, Ellsworth, president.

James Deevy, Bellaire, secretary.

Harvey M. Hemstreet, Forrest Home Twp., treasurer.

Directors for three years.

George Ginther, Custer Twp.

J. W. Dewey, Forrest Home Twp.

Directors for two years.

T. E. Niles, Mancelona Twp.

W. H. Jacquays, Jordan Twp.

Directors for one year.

Thomas M. Rushton, Central Lake.

Wm. P. Smith, Banks Twp.

It was decided by the society, that a fee of $25.00 should be charged for the use of grounds for circus purposes, and that the president, secretary and treasurer, should meet the Board of Supervisors at their April session to confer with said board in regard to the 1908 Fair.

Notice was given at said meeting, that at the adjourned session to be held in the court house, Monday March 2nd '08, that the number of directors would be changed from six to fifteen, one from each Township in the county.

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Roscoe Laurentz, an Elmira boy was accidently shot January 28 and acriously injured, while hunting sparrows.

He was trying to scare some sparrows out of a pigaty with the stock of his gun, when it was discharged, After the accident he crawled on his hands and knees several rods to the house.

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This Town Has its Share of Dread Disease, Which is Said to Yield to Simple Home Recipe.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions, which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

LONG-CONCEALED PLUNDER FOUND

Gold Bricks Stolen in 1880 Recovered from Ruins of Saloon at Sidney, Neb.

Omaha, Jan. 31. — Superintendent Patterson, of the Pacific Express company, returned to Omaha from Sidney, Neb., bringing with him two large bricks of bullion, believed to represent part of the loot of a robbery of the company's office in Sidney, in March, 1880. The metal was found buried in the debris of a saloon which burned two weeks ago.

The robbery was the boldest of its kind ever committed in the west, and the bullion, which had been received that day by stage from the Black Hills, was valued at $127,000. One of the bricks was sold to the Denver mint a year after the robbery. Sheriff McCarthy, who then owned the saloon which burned recently, was believed to be the leader of the robber band. His brother was later hanged by vigilantes. McCarthy has been dead several years.

Thugs in a Council Chamber.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31. — Stephen Vasielewski, forty-five years old, a night watchman at the city hall, was attacked by three thugs in the council chamber late at night and as a result he is lying in a hospital in a critical condition. Vasielewski was shot through the head and brutally beaten. He was robbed of $200, after which he was thrown from the balcony to the council floor of the chamber, where he was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood. His skull was fractured by the fall.

THREE CHILDREN SHOT BY FATHER

Shocking Crime Committed by a Well-to-Do Chicago Man.

MURDER DONE TO SPITE WIFE

Would Put Her in Position of a Woman Whose Husband Is To Be Hanged.

With Strange Coolness and Deliberation the Father Shoots His Three Little Children, One After Another.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—One of the most shocking crimes in the history of Chicago was committed by William Meutsch, a carriage and wagon dealer living at 419 Armitage avenue. His shop, underneath his home, was the scene of the crime.

With strange coolness and deliberation he called into the shop one of his little daughters who had been playing in the street in front, and shot her dead. Then he called in her little sister and fired two bullets into her chest. Then he walked upstairs and shot the baby son as he lay in bed.

The victims are: Gertrude, aged five years, shot twice through heart and instantly killed; Jennie, aged three years, shot through the stomach died in a few hours; William, aged two years, shot in left side, will die.

Wanted to Spite His Wife.

When taken by the police the father seemed more calm and collected than were the men whose hair had grown gray in a lifelong fight with crime. He spoke in a connected, rational manner, and startled the policemen with his frankness on the way to the station.

"I loved the children," he said, "but I thought it would be better to kill them rather than have them grow up the children of such a woman as their mother."

"What is the matter with their mother?" asked Captain Harding.

"Oh, she calls them bad names and is not a good woman," said the murderer.

"If you hate the mother so, why didn't you not kill her instead of the children?" queried the captain.

"I decided to put her in the position of a woman, whose husband will be hanged," was the startling response.

Grief of the Mother.

Mrs. Meutsch is practically in a semi-conscious state, wailing over and over: "Why didn't he kill me and himself instead?"

Meutsch, who, the police say, is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, has had a home decidedly better than those of most of his neighbors and has been considered by them a man of property and of some importance. Besides the wagon and carriage shop, which takes up the first floor of his residence, he is interested in a barber supply business at Forty Fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue, in partnership with a man named Kline. He is forty-four years old and his wife thirty-eight.

Gould's "King's Court" Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 31.—King's Court the beautiful colonial residence standing opposite George J. Gould's Georgian Court at Lakewood, was destroyed by a fire that started in the elevator shaft, probably from some defect in the electric wiring. The house was built by Mr. Gould five years ago. It is said to have cost $500,000 and to have been intended as a gift to his son Kingdon.

Dagger in the Celluloid Comb.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—While Mrs. May Greene, twenty-five years old, was sitting before her grate a spark ignited the celluloid comb in her hair and the ornament burned in a flash. Her hair was burned off and the scalp so badly seared that her physician expressed the opinion that there will not be a re growth of her black tresses.

Philanthropist Cromwell Dead.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—Edward Cromwell, aged eighty-seven years, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude C. Simpson, in this city. Mr. Cromwell's long life was largely devoted to philanthropic and patriotic work. He was born in New York city and was a member of one of the oldest American families and the oldest direct descendent of Oliver Cromwell.

Driven to Eskimoes.

New York, Jan. 30.—Driven by the intense cold and the general lack of demand for all sorts of labor nearly two thousand men applied for enlistment at the nine army recruiting stations in this city.

Pacific Fleet at Punta Arenas.

Punta Arenas, Feb. 1.—The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans came to anchor in the harbor of Punta Arenas at 1:25 in the afternoon.

"NOT GUILTY" IS THAW VERDICT

Slayer of Stanford White Insane at Time of Committing Act.

MUST GO TO INSANE ASYLUM

State Lunacy Commission Must Be Convinced of His Sanity Before He Is Free.

All the Interested Parties Appear To Be Satisfied With the Verdict—Littleton Files a Bill of Exceptions.

New York, Feb. 1.—At 3 o'clock counsel for Thaw announced that they would make no move for a commission at this time or for a transfer to another asylum. It was announced that Thaw would leave for the asylum at once.

New York, Feb. 1.—Acquitted of the murder of Stanford White on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the homicide, Harry K. Thaw was ordered by Justice Dowling to be committed to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, until some time as he can convince the state lunacy commission that his being at large will not endanger the public safety. Thaw was led back to the Tombs across the Bridge of Sighs and will remain there until the sheriff can plan for his transfer to the upstate institution.

Verdict Satisfies All.

Both Thaw and his wife, the latter being the only member of his family in court when the jury unexpectedly returned its verdict after a deliberation of twenty-five hours, seemed pleased and satisfied with the outcome of the case. Thaw stood and smilingly bowed his acknowledgments to the jurors as they filed one by one out of the box.

District Attorney Jerome also seemed satisfied, as he has contended ever since the crime was committed that Thaw was medically, if not legally, insane. Thaw's counsel thanked the jurors with a hearty handshake for each one of the twelve. Attorney Littleton also filed an exception to Justice Dowling's decision in retaining Thaw in custody and committing him to the asylum.

As to Habeas Corpus.

At the request of the defendant's counsel, Justice Dowling delayed the execution of the order committing Thaw to the asylum until 3 p. m., to allow counsel to confer as to whether or not a writ of habeas corpus will be sued out to have his sanity tested by a commission before he is taken away to Matteawan.

Thaw was called back from the prison and had luncheon with his wife in an ante-chamber of the courtroom. The jurymen all refused to divulge the secrets of their deliberations further than to say that fourteen ballots were taken.

Report of the Jury.

Only a few spectators were allowed to enter the courtroom when the jury reported. Thaw was commanded to stand and face the jurors, and they, in turn, were called to their feet.

"Jurors, look upon the defendant; defendant, look upon the jurors," called Clerk Penny. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict.

"We have," said Foreman Gremmels.

"What say you, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act charged in the indictment."

Thaw Family Pleased.

Thaw's family were pleased with the verdict and declared it was the best they had hoped for. They were particularly anxious, however, that Thaw should be taken to a private asylum or some other hospital under state direction than the one for criminal insane.

When news of the verdict was communicated to Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, who was waiting at her apartments in the Hotel Lorraine, she said:

"Thank God, my son is saved. I am perfectly satisfied."

Thaw Willing to Go to Asylum.

After he had returned to his cell and had a conference with his wife, his brother, Josiah Thaw, and James Jenkins, the district attorney of Stanford, Conn., Thaw said he personally was well satisfied with the verdict and that he was willing to go to Matteawan if necessary.

He felt that he was justified in shooting White, and he believed the jury "justly sized up the situation" and for that reason returned a verdict of not guilty. He added that he was confident of escaping Matteawan.

Liquor Wins in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—Prohibition of the liquor traffic failed in the state constitutional convention, when the delegates voted down a proposal providing for the obliteration of the liquor traffic in all towns having less than 500 population.

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Normal News.

Leah Persons spent Sunday with Grace Hamlin at Burgess.

The class received a letter from the Macomb County Normal class of New Baltimore.

A lyceum meeting was held in the Normal room Monday evening, January 27. Some of the friends of the class were present. Miss Geiken was chosen as critic.

PROGRAM

Song by the class.

Essay on "A New Source of Silk Supply," Alma Francis.

Declamation, Grace Meggison.

Debate, "Resolved That President Roosevelt Should Serve as Candidate for the Second Term." Affirmative, Mayme Scroggie. Negative, Lola Cross. The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

Readings from Julius Caesar—"The Speech of Brutus over the Dead Body of Caesar," Bessie Cramer. "Mark Antony's Speech," Leah Persons.

Current events, Annie Metcalf.

Vocal duet, Grace Hamlin and Mayme Scroggie.

Barnard.

May Block, wife of Henry Block, is on the sick list.

The prospects are that the wedding bells will soon be ringing in Barnard.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the residence of Wm. Burns, Wednesday the 29th.

Say, did you take notice of the beautiful snow coming down last week? How did you like it?

Nichols Lumber Co. has opened up their logging road up to the Weed farm in Norwood township.

The old and young people held a party at Frank Browns on Tuesday night, and they had one of the old fashioned times.

Miss Laura Ager and Miss Minnie Heise returned from Petoskey last week, where they have been working in the seed house.

Miss Hattie Anderson is at Charlevoix sick, and her mother is taking care of her. The last reports are that she is on the gain

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Central Lake News.

A good big foot of snow fell Saturday and Friday night.

If the ground hog moved lively he saw his shadow alright.

Miss Vera Vance came home from her school in the Deanzy district, Friday night.

C. H. Morse made a business trip to Boyne City, Saturday, stopping with J. B. Mudge at East Jordan enroute.

Mrs. McArthur is still in a very precarious condition at the home of John Bush. Mr. Bush has also been ill for some time with asthma.

L. O. Larabee, who made such a big thing out of sugar beets last year, has moved from the Sisley farm south of town to the Cameron house in the north end of town.

J. A. Triplett has thirty-one pupils enrolled in his school in the Crego district. He had quite a time getting back to his school Sunday evening, a distance of five miles.

Geo. Reed, who has been working with his four sons at White's camp near Elmira, came home last Friday for a short visit with his family who live in the south end of town.

Rev. Pratt, the Free Methodist minister assisted in the service at the M. E. church last Sunday. Presiding Elder Ferguson, of Traverse City, will conduct services next Sunday.

With the coming of snow, times here will begin to look up. The Elk Rapids Iron Co. have a quantity of kiln wood west of town to move. They are also buying logs to stock their mill for another season.

Mrs. Walter Smart is at home quite ill. Dr. Gates is attending her. We were in error last week in stating that she had gone to Charlevoix, although we understand that she intends going there soon.

The law abiding citizens of Michigan will be much pleased to learn of the amendment made to the new state constitution, prohibiting the sale of liquor forever in the state. Now the duty of every citizen is to vote yes on adopting the constitution. The initiative and referendum clause may not be as good as it might have been, but it will be a hundred per cent better to bear with than liquor slavery. Vote yes and it will carry and the $200,000 spent in sending the delegates to Lansing will not be in vain. Doff your hats to our representatives, Knowles and Fall, Broomfield and the other 48 delegates, who helped to bring about the good deed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday:

John Nicholls to Mary Ribble lots 4 and 5, blk R, South Arm—$200.

H. F. Wenzel to W. H. White Co. s ½ of ne ¼, sec 30, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1.

H. H. Smith to Wirt J. and Ney P. Smith w ½ of se ¼ the ne ¼ of sw ¼ excepting one acre, also sed ¼ of nw ¼, sec 33, t 34 n, r 7 w—$1 and other lands.

Peter F. McIntire to J. Ormand Maynard lot 6, McIntire's add to Boyne—$200.

Cland Moore to Cash Brooks part sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w—$1.

George Embury to Joseph B. Jordan part sec 4, t 33 n, r 5 w—$700.

George R. Price to Cash Brooks nw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 1, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1,000.

James Withers to Charles J. Zeitler lots 223, 224, 225 and 226, C. and H.'s add to Charlevoix—$1.

E. R. Ruegsegger et al to Chas. A. Moses lot 27, Orchard Park add $100.

Lavina I. Thompson to Sim R. Wilson part lot 27, blk "E," south Boyne—$300.

Sim R. Wilson to Sabin Hooper part lot 27, blk "E," south Boyne—$1.

Barbara Montgomery to H. F. Wenzel w 21 feet lot 80, Boyne—$100 and other considerations.

H. F. Wenzel to Sabin Hooper undivided 4-15 of w 24 feet of lot 80 and e 16 feet of lot 81, Boyne—$1.

H. F. Wenzel to E. L. Wenzel undivided 1-6 of w 24 feet of lot 80 and e 16 feet lot 81, Boyne—$1.

H. F. Wenzel to Rachel B. McNair undivided 4-15 interest of w 24 feet of lot 80 and e 16 feet of lot 81, Boyne—$1.

H. F. Wenzel to John McNair Esly undivided 2-15 interest of w 21 feet of lot 80 and e 16 feet of lot 81, Boyne—$1.

George F. Beardsley to Simon R. Wilson part lot 27, blk E, south Boyne—$900.

Chas. J. Zeitler to James and Maria Withers lots 223, 224, 225 and 226, C. & H.'s add to Charlevoix—$1.

W. W. Bailey to Frank Anderson lot 38, Bailey & Wilson's add to Boyne—$60.

Emma Hughson to Isaac N. Florn n ½ of sw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 15, t 31 n, r 7 w—$300.

John Ward et al to John A. Auld part s ½ of se ¼, sec 27, t 31 n, r 8 w—$743.

Arthur Benttie to Township of Charlevoix part se ¼ of se ¼, sec 33, t 34 n, r 8 w—$1.

D. S. Judd to Columbus Simpson w ½ of nw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 14, t 32 n, r 5 w—$250.

Charles E. Swallow to Alta M. McCortney e ½ of lot 8, blk 4, Mason's add to Charlevoix—$400.

William A. Collins to Aaron Smith w ½ of lot 72, White's add to Boyne—$285.

William C. Sweet to Nelson C. Weber undivided ½ of w ¼ of lot 14, blk A, Watson's add to Talcott—$70.

County Finances.

Financial report of the county treasurer showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business January 31, 1908.

Cash on hand December 31, 1907	$727.45
Delinquent taxes	118.26
General fund	1,175.10
State and county taxes	11,660.53
Library fund	1.01
Teachers Institute fund	15.50
Criminal fees fund	21.00
Miscellaneous	5.78
Total	$17,737.62
Paid general fund	$5,178.32
Paid interest	37.11
Paid poor orders	1,172.76
Paid criminal fee orders	25.10
Paid probate court orders	25.97
Paid soldiers relief orders	25.00
Paid city, towns and villages	1,052.95
Paid state of Michigan	4,000.00
Paid Detroit House of Correction	95.21
Cash on hand	5,311.06
Total	$17,737.62

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, February 1, 1908. D. S. PAYTON, County Treasurer.

FIVE DEAD IN FIRE AT KANSAS CITY

Victims Are Caught in Their Sleep in a Big Rooming House.

FIRE RESULT OF GAS EXPLOSION

One of the Victims Proved Herself a Heroine Before Being Overtaken by Death.

Lost Her Life in an Effort to Arouse Sleeping Inmates of the House—Guests of Winter Resort Hotel Routed by Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Five persons were burned to death, and five others were injured in a fire in a three-story rooming house at 1116 Wyandotte street, near the business section, early in the morning. The dead: Mrs. Jennie Bert, aged twenty-nine, Harrisonville, Mo., Mabel Porter, aged eighteen, Nina Graves, aged eighteen, waitresses; Peter Rooney, aged thirty-four, Charles Johnson, aged twenty-eight, cooks. All of the dead, except Mrs. Bert, lived in Kansas City.

The injured were taken to the Emergency hospital. They are: George Nagasemin, Japanese, kitchen helper; Claude Pulver, aged twenty, bellboy, Kansas City club; M. W. Stoberg, aged nineteen, student at business college; Owen Comese, kitchen man; John Geneemi, second cook, Sexton hotel.

Explosion of Natural Gas.

The fire started from an explosion of natural gas in the basement. The flames and dense smoke spread quickly throughout the building and before an alarm could be given all means of escape by the ordinary exits had been shut off. The five persons who lost their lives were asleep on the third floor, and all save Mrs. Bert were burned to death in their rooms.

Evidently they had been suffocated and none apparently had even made an attempt to escape. Before the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames and the rooms of the upper floors could not be reached. Mabel Porter and Nina Graves, two of the dead, occupied a room together. The injured slept on the lower floors and in the basement.

Mrs. Bert a Heroine.

Mrs. Bert lost her life in trying to arouse the inmates. The dense smoke pouring up the stairway soon filled the hallways and entered the rooms. Mrs. Bert was awakened and hurrying down the hallway on her floor attempted to awaken the sleeping roomers. The smoke soon drove her to the second floor, where she tried to give an alarm. The smoke and flames, however, now crowded her so closely that she was compelled to desist and seek escape by the stairway. At the top of the second floor landing she stumbled and falling headlong down the stairway landed in the thickest of the flames.

Body Almost Unrecognizable.

At the bottom her charred remains were later found by the firemen. The body was almost unrecognizable

There were twenty-two persons in the building when the fire broke out. Most of the roomers worked at night as waitresses and kitchen cooks at nearby hotels and restaurants. Most of them had only retired a short time previous and they were deep in sleep. This fact doubtless accounts for the inability of Mrs. Bert to awaken them.

The bodies of the four other victims were found in their beds. Each had been terribly burned, and the limbs dropped from one of them as the remains were later carried from the house.

Winter Resort Hotel Destroyed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 1.—The Hamilton hotel, a tourist resort on the banks of the Suwanee river, at White Springs, Fla., was completely destroyed by fire. The house was crowded with winter visitors and many had narrow escapes from death, eight being overcome by smoke and had to be carried from the burning hotel. All cottages and outhouses on the hotel property were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Cornell House Fire is Fatal.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 1.—From the ruins of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Cornell university, which burned, were taken the charred remains of J. S. Kiehle, a junior in mechanical engineering. That any lives had been lost was not known until a meeting of the fraternity was held, when a roll call developed the fact that Kiehle was missing. The ruins were searched and his body was found.

Disastrous Conflagration.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Christie building, on Pulaski street, and spread rapidly. On account of a delay in turning in an alarm the department did not arrive until the building was in flames and had spread to adjoining buildings. The damage will exceed $150,000. Eight business houses, the railroad Y. M. C. A. building and three residences were destroyed by the fire.

Tax Collector Robbed of $1,000.

Scituate, R. I., Feb. 1.—While State Senator Henry H. Potter, town clerk and tax collector, was at work in his office, he was robbed of $1,000 by three masked men who entered and presenting revolvers, demanded that he surrender all the money in his possession. Senator Potter was alone and was obliged to comply. The thieves escaped.

Dr. Buckley Vindicated.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Mr. J. M. Buckley, editor of "The Christian Advocate," was vindicated by the committee composed of nine clergymen of the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, who for two days had considered charges made by the Rev. Dr. George A. S. Cooke of Brandon, Vt.

Seized Under Pure Food Law.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—The United States marshal seized $1,000 worth of Arkansas canned apples and black berries labeled as grown in Michigan, the label being in violation of the pure food law. The fruit will be sold and the proceeds turned into the United States treasury

Railway Station Destroyed.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—The Rock Island station here was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the attic, probably from an electric wire leading to the clock in the tower. Only a few of the records were saved. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Boy's Remarkable Experience.

Massillon, O., Jan. 31.—While crossing a railway track in a buggy, L. S. Morris, fourteen years of age, was struck by a locomotive. Although the horse was killed and the buggy demolished the boy clung to the pilot of the engine for a half mile before the train came to a stop. Morris was benumbed by the cold and fell unconscious when rescued, but sustained no serious injuries.

YOUNG MORSE ALIVE?

Ex-Game Warden's Missing Son Said to Have Been Seen at Chicago.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE M. A. C.

Had Not Been Heard from in Years—Detroit to Have a Big Hippodrome—Items.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—The mystery of the disappearance of Leon Morse, a student at the Agricultural college several years ago, is again brought before the public by the report that Morse has been seen recently in Chicago. Thad Halstead, formerly editor of the Perry Journal, who sold his interest in that paper and went west a few days ago, writes that she saw Morse in Chicago. The boy, who is a cripple, is the son of ex-Game Warden Grant M. Morse, of Portland. He disappeared from this city several years ago while he was at M. A. C., and for many weeks efforts were made to locate him.

Not a Word Heard from the Boy.

The press of the state fairly bristled with theories as to the cause of the disappearance of the popular young student, and his father offered large rewards for information leading to his recovery. It was not known whether Morse was the victim of foul play or whether he had deliberately run away. No word came from the young man and all inquiries were unavailing. Halstead knew young Morse personally. He has since the young man's father of his discovery, but no details of the meeting with young Morse are given.

Syrian Responds to the Call.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—Prof. F. L. Goodrich, of Albion college, delivered a lecture at the Syrian Y. M. C. A. on a "Horse-back Ride Through Palestine." During his lecture he gave the Syrian call to prayer and instantly from the rear of the gallery came the Assyrian answer, followed by a native of that island, and while, tears streamed down his face he grasped the professor by the hand. He is employed in a shoe shining parlor and it is the first time he has heard the call since he left his native home.

To Regulate the 'Phone.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—The important proposal regulating the business of telephone companies has passed the committee of the whole in the constitutional convention. It reserves the rights of cities, villages or townships to control their streets, alleys, highways and public places as regards telephone or electric power companies.

BIG PLAYHOUSE FOR DETROIT

Michigan Metropolis Wants a Hippodrome Like the One They Have at Gotham.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Plans are on foot here to provide Detroit with a Hippodrome patterned after that one in New York. It will be located at the Northeast corner of Woodward avenue and High street, just opposite St. John's Episcopal Church. Robert E. McKisson, ex-mayor of Cleveland, is reported to be back of the project.

It is anticipated that the structure, which will have a seating capacity of 5,000, will cost about three-quarters of a million dollars, and the rental of the property, 200 feet on Woodward avenue and 300 feet on High Street, for 99 years, will reach $1,000,000. The stage will be more than 100 feet in width. It is expected that the work of construction will begin in July.

Married His Wife's Friend.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 1.—Obeying the dying request of his wife, John Arthur aged 44, a farmer living near here, sent to England for Miss Margaret Marsh, aged 28, her girlhood friend. Mrs. Arthur asked that he employ her as housekeeper, probably believing that he would eventually marry her. They have been wedded.

Hurt in Arsenal Explosion.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Several persons were seriously injured by an explosion and fire at the Frankfort arsenal in the extreme northeastern section of the city. The explosion was a slight one and occurred in the reloading room of the shrapnel department. A large number of girls are employed in the place making cartridges for the army and there was a panic among them, which, however, was quickly allayed.

Family Poisoned by Tainted Meat.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 31.—Ptomaine poisoning, from eating tainted meat, has nearly wiped out of existence the family of James Follitte, residing at Laurel, Neb., near here. William, the sixteen-year-old son, was stricken and died a few hours afterwards. While the funeral preparations were in progress, Mary, the six-year-old daughter died, and the father is not expected to live. The mother is also critically ill.

She—I see an average man needs 1,600 pounds of food yearly. He—But he doesn't want it in one batch of biscuits, dear.—Pick-Me-Up.

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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Emory M. Barrager, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 10th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1908.

414 JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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DARRAGH AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

"It takes too much money to get a nomination nowdays," said Darragh. "I have been through one primary campaign, and I know. Under the convention system we had delegates who did not want money, but who were anxious to make the best move for the party. Now there is one very essential requisite for success, and that is the use of plenty of this."

At this point Mr. Darragh pulled from his pocket some silver, at which he nodded. "One of the heaviest drains on a man, who goes through a primary reform campaign is to pay newspapers. The better class of newspapers are square about campaign material, of course, but nearly half of the country papers, including those published in county seats, practically put their columns up at auction. The candidate who bids the highest gets them.

"Another reason why I shall retire is that I have had my share. Heretofore the rule in the eleventh district has been that no congressman should have more than two terms. This is my fourth, and I feel that I ought to get out of the way of good republicans who would like to go to congress, but who have been supporting me. The third reason for my retirement is that I want to be independent. As a congressman I, in common with my colleagues, spend much of my time running errands, for which we get little thanks. We must coddle people along when they are inclined to be displeased with us, and put them in good humor. When I am a private citizen again, I shall be my own boss, and shall attend to my own private business in my own way."

The above are the reasons Congressman Darragh gives for his withdrawal from the campaign for re-election. Of course the change from the old system of nominations by conventions, to nomination by a vote of the people would not appeal to a man of Mr. Darragh's calibre, whose sole and only claim to public favor has been his ability as a politican, a class of men who are being relegated to the rear. Mr. Darragh has one claim to distinction, and that is, that as a campaign manager he had no superior in the state. But with the adoption of the primary system, not more money, as Mr. Darragh says, but more capability than he has ever shown is necessary before a man can go before the people and ask them to continue him, year after year, in a position of public trust.

After telling how it cost too much to go through a campaign, he goes further and says, in substance, that nearly half the country papers put their columns up at auction, to the highest bidder, especially mentioning those published at county seats. There has been only one campaign under the primary system, and only those papers which supported him can be the ones against which he makes the charge, as from nearly every county comes denials from the papers which supported Mr. Covell, that they did so from any other motive than because they considered him the better man.

The COURIER, being a county seat paper, hastens to remind its readers that it didn't support Mr. Darragh, therefore it is clear of the charge in this county, as it certainly received nothing from Mr. Covell. While there may have been some papers, which Mr. Darragh was able to purchase, we believe he erred in saying nearly half, as that would mean about all that gave him support, after he cut out those run by postmasters.

Mr. Darragh's other reasons are that he has had his share. In that we agree he has had more than his share, and then he says he wants to be his own boss and attend to his own private business, and we're glad of that, for he is more of a success in looking after his own business than that of the public.

As for the announced candidates, Mr. Cuvell is from the northern part of the district, has had considerable experience in public life, and made a creditable showing last campaign against a man of Mr. Darragh's recognized ability as a campaign manager. Mr. Alward has had years of experience in Washington. Mr. Dodds is well spoken of by his home papers, but we believe he lives too far south for this year.

We have no candidate at this time as we wish to know more about the men, but shall endeavor to treat all fairly, giving their good qualities and their bad as we see them.

OUR Central Lake correspondent is in error over the prohibition clause being adopted by the con. con., as on a later vote it was rejected.

In our opinion, the rejecting of a prohibitory clause was a wise act, as, while we may believe in the stopping of the liquor traffic, the placing of a prohibitory clause in the new constitution would have meant its rejection, or at least a determined fight.

The chief criticism of the work of the convention, has not been of the work which they did do, but the things which were left undone. Consistency demands that their work be not rejected because some things which you wished to see do not appear, if there is nothing new to which you can object.

If the sentiment of the people of Michigan is strongly in favor of prohibition, the initiative, etc., only twenty-per cent have to petition for a separate vote, and we don't believe any legislature will refuse to grant it to them. In the meantime any county where the sentiment is sufficiently strong can adopt local option.

Before even the delegates were elected, prejudice existed against the work which they were called upon to do, and they have had to keep that in view all the time and study carefully to make a document which would be satisfactory to all the people, and we believe they have done their work well, so far.

Mr. Knowles, the Charlevoix county delegate, developed into one of the real leaders of the convention, and if we did not, at all times, agree with him, we do believe that in all his acts he did what he believed was for the best interests of the people of Michigan, whose servant he was.

HAVE any of the friends of Charlevoix noticed that, whereas, at this time last year that there were six or seven empty business buildings in our little city this year there is not one? And there is one new building erected this summer. It does not take a great deal of fuss and feathers to show a considerable increase in business during the past year, even if we have not landed any great enterprises, and the fact that every business place, some of them none too desirable, is full, may prove a factor in bringing more business. Should next year see as great an increase as that just past, some of our people will be forced to replace present buildings with larger and better ones or see some of the business go off from Bridge street, which might easily mean much the same thing.

Notice the advertisement of Ward & Ward in this issue. Why not purchase one of their desirable village lots and own a home of your own. 6-t-1

GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

In Honor of Mrs. Dr. Crouter at Mrs. Dr. Auld's.

Mrs. Dr. Auld gave a very pretty party January 20 in honor of Mrs. Dr. Cronter's birthday.

A six-course, six o'clock dinner was served, after which the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

THE HIGHWAYS OF FRANCE

(Continued from page one)

If our country road overseers could be brought to feel the same responsibility for the roads within their districts that the French cantonnier does; and if a public opinion could be created which would demand a good serviceable highway throughout each township, not only on the main highways, but wherever there may be travel enough to warrant the maintenance of a road, we could have good roads without any radical change in our system of caring for them.

The public opinion side of the question is really where the shoe pinches. Just as long as we farmers up in Charlevoix county will be content to haul the same sized loads and make the same number of trips per day as when the farms between Norwood and Charlevoix could be counted on the fingers, just that long will the roads remain poor, and we'll stay at home three out of four times when we ought to go to town; we'll be too poor to improve the farm; won't be able to afford the hired man necessary to keep down the weeds; will be too all-fired busy ourselves to know we're alive; and in short will remain mossbacks instead of the progressive and independent farmers we might be, with time for the improvement of ourselves and our farms, so that our boys will want to continue the farm work, as being what it properly is—the most independent, healthful, natural and enjoyable life a man or family ever lived. Each of our progressive farmers who agitates for good roads is doing his part toward the creation of necessary public sentiand toward the elevation of his community.

Just a suggestion before this gets too long: On very many of the French highways the government has planted nut bearing trees for public benefit. These beside furnishing shade and protecting both the road and the traveller, provide much of beauty and enjoyment and bring annually a crop as valuable, perhaps, as the land would produce if it were a portion of an estate or farm, instead of a public highway. This, it would appear, might easily be accomplished by our Norwood and Marion farmers if each would plant a few nut-bearing trees along the roadways adjoining his farm each year. They can be secured from the nurseries where you buy fruit trees and cost but little. Think it over friends.

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

THEATRICAL

Dr. Monroe Markley will give one of his entertaining lectures in Charlevoix Theater Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Citizens Association. Reserve seat sale now open at Ivy Drug store. The lecture will commence promptly at 8 o'clock sharp.

Single admission 50c. Do not fail to hear him.

Senator Huntly Russel will give an illustrated lecture on the "Lights and Shadows of a Great State," at the Bridge Electric Theater, Wednesday evening, February 12. He has over 100 slides of our state institutions etc., and it will be of great interest to all pupils and educators.

Admission 25 cents. School pupils 15 cents.

A Dangerous Operation

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Leap Year Party Given by the Eastern Star Friday Night.

The leap year party, given by the ladies of the Eastern Star, Friday night, was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Charlevoix.

Notwithstanding the storm, everybody who received an invitation, must have been present, the hall being crowded all the evening, the crowd being estimated at between two and three hundred. From the time it opened until the close it was a continued round of pleasure, but was no more than was anticipated by the guests, who are always assured of having a most enjoyable time at every entertainment given under the auspices of the Eastern Star, and especially when it is a leap year event.

An Ideal Laxative.

Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron Box Tablets are as different to effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the bowel muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00 at all drug stores. For sale by F. N. Chupel & Co. Charlevoix

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Friday, February 14
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IVY DRUG STORE

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Special Sales for this Week

Ending, Saturday, February 8th

$1.00 Tam 'o Shanters, all colors, 69c

$1.50 Knit Shawls, (white, black and colors) 59c

Table Oil Cloth, all colors, yard 14c

Prints, best grade, all colors, yard 6c

Cloaks, any Cloak in our stock at ONE-HALF PRICE

25c Wool Tricot Dress Goods, yd 19c

$4.00 & $5.00 Black Silk Waists, $1.98

$6.50 Silk and Net Waists, . . $2.98

$1.00 Black Sateen Waists, all sizes, 75c

25c Ladies' Grey Wool Hose . . 15c

25c Fancy Hair Ribbon, yard . . 17c

$6.00 Dress Skirts, black, colors, $3.75

$7.50 Dress Skirts, black, colors, $4.95

$1.50 Flannelette Gowns . . . 98c

$1.00 Black Sateen Skirts . . . 75c

25c Knitting worsted, navy blue, 19c Skein

25c Children's Golf Gloves . . 10c

65c Children's white Furs . . . 39c

50c Baby Hoods 25c

50c wool Toques 25c

25c wool Caps 10c

5c Featheredge braid, 4 yd piece, 1c

5c Aluminum Hair Pins, 1 doz. for 1c

15c Ladies' Turndown Laundered Collars, 1c Each

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Frank Contta is confined to the house.

R. W. Kane was in Petoskey Wednesday.

Fred Marsh's baby boy is dangerously ill.

A. F. Young went to Detroit Thursday.

A. F. Young returned from Detroit Sunday.

A. L. Conlter was in Petoskey on business Monday.

Mrs. Jane Glasgo is ill at her home on Antrim street.

Floyd M. Blair is at present employed on a 2,000-acre wheat ranch in California, where he is driving a six-horse team to a combined plow, harrow and seeder.

A. L. Fitch is confined to the house with a bad attack of the grip.

Harker Kirby came up from Traverse City Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Felix LaNore, of Bellaire, was visiting in Charlevoix last week.

A. B. Nicholns, of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week.

Attorney Urquhart of Boyne City, was in the city the first of the week.

The paper from which we quoted last week in regard to Michigan wheat raising was read at the State Miller's Association by Prof. H. M. Eno, of this city.

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Mr. Otis, of the Otsego County Herald, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Auld gave a seven course dinner party to a number of friends Tuesday.

"Lights and Shadows of a Great State" at Bridge Electric Theater February 12.

We have another letter from Van-Pelt on another line, which will appear next week.

Miss Addie Shrink left for her home in Ludington Monday for a month's vacation.

Mrs. F. A. Smith, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor returned home Thursday.

Charles Emrey has returned to his home in this city, after a visit in Grand Rapids.

East Jordan papers are advertising strong inducments for the resort trade next summer.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, who has been visiting in Jackson, is now visiting at Traverse City.

Mike Green has bought out Peter McCafferty's interest in the tug Pup, and is now sole owner.

The fishermen's annual ball at the bank hall Wednesday night was a success in every way.

The residence of John Kerry at Boyne City burned today, causing a total loss with no insurance.

John Dahlmer expects to leave for Dunkirk, N. Y., next week, where he will make his future home.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, February 11.

Joe Sprick and the two Block boys left for Cross Village Thursday, where they will work in the woods.

Master Roland Brockway of Petoskey, visited Master Morton Pelton of this city, Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Roy C. Kellogg left for Escanaba Saturday, where Mr. Kellogg has secured a permanent position.

Sim R. Wilsoo, formerly editor of the Boyne Citizen, is now traveling salesman for the Detroit Scenery Co.

Miss Clara Price left last week for Elk Rapids, Muskegon, Traverse City and other points on a month's vacation.

A. J. Stoffer, president of Bay Shore Mercantile Co., was taken to the Petoskey hospital last week for rheumatism.

Miss Ella Green went to Chicago for a month's vacation Monday, where she will visit her sister and other friends.

Miss Alvina Geneit returned home from Milwaukee Tuesday night, where she has been visiting for some time.

The Misses Emrey, Jackson, Felts, Gleason and Levinson were the guests of friends at dinner at the Elston Sunday.

B. B. Blair last week shipped to Traverse City a calla lilly measuring 8 inches across and 9½ lengthwise the blossom.

George W. Priest, the photographer, expects to go on a business trip to Grand Rapids next week and remain all the week.

Mrs. Tolman, who is sick at the home of her son-in-law, Forrest Blanchard, on Park avenue, is reported as recovering.

Business manager A. J. Usher, of the COURIER, was called to Dowagiac Saturday, by the fatal illness of his mother.

Robert Bridge, son of A. F. Bridge, is seriously ill at his home on Dixon Avenue, of scarlet fever, complicated with pneumonia.

Married, February 4, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. R. A. Wright, John Knapp and Miss Bertha Roteskey, both of Horton's Bay.

Miss Winifred Heston, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Heston, who has been engaged as a missionary in India for some years, is enroute home.

G. M. Stewart, of Bellaire, and J. M. Fetz, of Petoskey, were in this city today (Wednesday) on business with the U. S. pension examining board.

J. F. Arnold, of Laurium, Mich., was the guest of Dr. Swinton last week on his way back from the meeting of the Vermont-Maple Sugar Association.

Rev. H. A. Putnam will give an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park at the high school assembly room Wednesday evening, February 19. Rev. Putnam has camped in the Yellowstone Park and will be able to speak with absolute knowledge of the splendid views shown on the screens.

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Preaching at 7 p. m. The pastor will give the sermon intended for last Sunday evening on "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men."

The Boy's club will meet with Paul Harsha, Tuesday, evening at seven o'clock.

The topic for the service Thursday evening, February 13, will be "A Prayer Meeting Convert," Acts 16: 11-15.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
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Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
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The orchestra will assist the choir at the evening service.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00.
Preaching Epworth church 2:30.

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Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.
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Baptist Union, 6:00 p. m.
Sermon, 7:00 p. m
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1:45	8:20 Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15 5:15
1:58	8:33 *Mt. Hall	11:00 5:00
2:06	8:50 *Wards	10:51 4:51
2:09	8:53 Chestonia	10:50 4:50
2:21	9:05 Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
2:25	9:09 *Section 10	10:33 4:33
2:33	9:17 *Wolcott	10:27 4:25
2:45	9:30 Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15 4:15

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2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 50	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Camp	9 30
4 35	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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Socialism Department

Conducted Under the Auspices of the Socialist Party of the United States.

CAPITALISM IS KING.

The Money Lord, Not the Warrior, Is the Master of the World.

The fact that the capitalist and not the warrior is the modern master of the world has been emphasized by the recent visit of Andrew Carnegie to the emperor of Germany. The emperor personally conducted the great steel manufacturer and philanthropist over his own personal industrial properties, and the canny Scotchman was vastly interested at inspecting the great porcelain factory and the farms at Cadinen, in east Prussia.

The emperor, prouder of his success as a business man even than his much vaunted ability as a military commander, personally loses no opportunity to advance his own business interests. It is said that at every court festival he besieges his guests for orders, which he jots down upon his cuffs, military uniforms being usually deficient in pockets for the reception of order books. He has personally solicited and secured innumerable great orders from the other royal houses of Europe when he has visited them and is wont to boast of his successes as a commercial traveler. His investment is valued at $500,000, and within the past year he has received $450,000 in profits, about 9 per cent on the invested capital. Two thousand employees man his works.

This example has been followed by many members of the German aristocracy, and it is possible to purchase such articles as oatmeal, crockery, umbrellas, corsets and silks bearing the trademark of princely families, while Prince Fuerstenberg, related to the royal house, is known as the proprietor of the largest brewerles in the fatherland.—Saturday Evening Tribune.

Time to Study Principles.

Under the present capitalist system the more wealth the workers produce the richer grow the capitalists and the poorer grow the workers. Poverty is worse in this country today than at any other period of its history. Under Socialism the workers would be richer than at any other period of the world's history. Are you a worker?

Workingmen, if you were to study principles instead of men you would be better equipped to judge that man want the thing that would benefit you. Capitalists study out principles that will benefit them and then support men for office who carry out those principles. Why not be as wise as your masters? You know well enough that you are ignorant about government and laws, yet you play the game and "get it in the neck" every time. So does the working class of Europe. The rulers study their interest. You study little or nothing except your work, so you will become more efficient wage slaves. Get a think on yourself.—Appeal to Reason.

Socialist Notes.

The Denmark Socialists recently sent $8,000 to their Russian comrades to help them in their battle for freedom.

The fact that a Socialist paper has been started at Rekjavik shows that the movement is making headway in Iceland.

Finland has the honor of having the largest percentage of Socialist representatives in parliament of any nation in the world. Eighty-three Socialist candidates were successful at the recent election, and nine of them were women.

The Socialist press in Switzerland is rapidly increasing, there being forty-six newspapers printed at present. Six are daily and the balance weekly and monthly. Of the total number twenty-two are trades union journals, eighteen political, three fraternal, two women's papers and one comic weekly. Three are printed in the Italian language, nine in French and thirty-four in German.

THE ONLY WAY OUT.

Socialism the Only Means by Which to Attain Real Democracy.

The condemnation of the existing industrial system is that it brutalizes manhood. Success is measured in dollars. Dividends are of more importance than manhood and character.

Profit sharing has been tried, but with somewhat disappointing results.

The workingmen distrust the large salaried employers and feel that profits are eaten up in salaries.

Trades unions have sprung up, and their existence is justified, for if capital can unite, labor may and perhaps must.

But labor unions are not the final solution. The next natural forward step in social evolution will be the transfer of great consolidated industries from trusts and private capitol to public ownership.

Some day the people will own the railroads and coal mines and all the largest necessary businesses of the land—not necessarily the smaller ones—just as today we have public ownership of streets, schools, libraries, postal system, etc.

And if the business is run for the people, not the profit that can be made out of the people, larger wages can be paid, commodities can be purchased more cheaply and the whole standard of living, physical, intellectual, moral, will be raised thereby.

This is Socialism, pure and simple. It is not anarchism. Instead of privileged classes we should have a real democracy, democracy consummated.

A Notable Book.

The New York Sun announces that "Dr. Lewis H. Morgan, well known to American readers as the author of 'The League of the Iroquois' and 'System of Consanguinity and Affinity of the Human Family,' has lately published a comprehensive and suggestive study of 'Ancient Society.'" The joke is on the Sun. Morgan's great book was published a generation ago. The author has been dead for many years. We heartily wish that his books, especially the "Ancient Society," were "well known to American readers." Unfortunately his own countrymen as well as the English have neglected one of the greatest of sociological scientists and have left it to Germans and Russians to appreciate his work. However, it is pleasing to note the fact that at last a reprint has been demanded and that even the Sun has found it worthy of a rather careful review.—New York Worker.

How We Are Drifting.

While the people of the United States have a quasi-republican form of government, the tendency, not only in capitalistic circles but also in the well to do middle class, is decidedly anti-republican.

While we are supposed to have a democracy, we are hampered by having an unrewarded king and a senatorial oligarchy, and the well to do middle class applauds both.

While we have no hereditary nobility, we have a moneyed aristocracy which has now become hereditary. And it is the most oppressive and contemptible the world has ever seen.—Victor L. Berger.

The Class Struggle.

The class struggle began with the prehistoric tribal wars and can end only when the laborers can be delivered from the inheritance of industrial disaster handed down to them from the footpaths of barbarian warfare. This class struggle was shown in the servile rebellions when slavery had been made the status of the workingman. This class struggle was shown in the labor unions and the strikes when the wage system had been fastened on the toiler, when he had been robbed of any opportunity to own the resources of the earth [illegible] had been refused the right to live without a master and had not been guaranteed even the right to have a master. This class struggle is shown now in the struggle for Socialism, which is no new thing in the world. It is the same old warfare, at last informed as to the nature of the rights of the toilers and equipped with the power of the ballot in the struggle to secure these rights.—John Stuart Mill.

What a Priest Says.

Advancing the cause of Socialism is not the work of factious and giddy heads, as some think who see a scarecrow in every new movement, but is the progress of humanity. I call Socialism the doctrine of love and justice which was taught by Christ. Socialism does not mean tumult and ruin, but food and work for all, a home and clothing for all, a living assured to all, happiness and justice for all.—Father Mario Oddarlo, Italy.

Socialists Object.

Word comes from Finland that the Socialists in parliament are the only ones opposing the payment to Russia of 20,000,000 marks for war purposes. What a beautiful spectacle it is, Finlanders paying millions to Russia so that the "mother country" will be able by armed force to take away the remaining liberties the Finlanders enjoy.—People's Paper.

Principles, Not Revenge.

Shall we be Socialists merely because we are getting the worst of it in the game of dollars? It is true that every poor man should be a Socialist, but not simply because of his personal sufferings. Such men are the first to become the opponents of Socialism when the tide turns a little in their direction. "Once a Socialist, always a Socialist," should be the watchword of every sincere man who sees beyond his own nose into the needs of his fellows. I am a Socialist because I believe in the principles of Socialism. These principles force me to the attitude which I take. They are so deep, true and abiding that they simply command my belief, and I cannot any more evade them or disbelieve in them than I can disbelieve in the existence of the sun in the month of July.—Buffalo Herald.

Martyrs to the Right.

There is no more honest, law observing citizen than a Socialist, the only crime of which he stands convicted before "the people" being his political belief. But all beliefs, political and religious, have had their martyrs, and Socialism, according to custom, is making its sacrifices.—Socialist Herold.

Going Up!

"As the result of enormous increases in food prices," says our eastern press dispatch, "New York is fast approaching a famine standard. Meats, canned goods and eggs have taken an alarming jump." All other food products have been advanced accordingly. The trusts are more than usually active since Roosevelt entered upon his policy of extermination.—Wayland.

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HIS LAST TRIP IS AN OVATION

Veteran Engineer of the Chicago and Northwestern Road Retires After Fifty Years' Service.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Along the line of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad crowds gathered at stations between Chicago and Sterling, Ill., to wave fond farewell to Engineer Larry Gaghan, who was making his last run before his retirement on pension.

Gaghan probably is known to more persons along the run than any engineer who ever traveled over it. His service on the Northwestern covers a period of fifty years and much of that time has been spent on an engine between Chicago and Sterling. His retirement was not due to decrepitude, although he is seventy-two years old, but was ordered because the rules of the road showed that he had reached the age limit.

Arriving at Sterling the ovation took a climax. Among the 2,000 at the station were residents from miles around the town. The veteran engineer was dragged from the cab and carried on the shoulders of admirers to the main street of the town.

Charged with Robbing Employers.

Chicago, Feb. 1. Three clerks employed by the Public Drug company, 130 State street, were arrested on warrants charging them with larceny by embezzlement. They are: Frank A. Peters, thirty years old, 31 Humboldt street; Charles Ording, thirty-five years old, 1658 Lexington street; Charles Patera, thirty-seven years old, 720 West Twelfth street. All are married. According to the police they are alleged to have robbed their employers of several hundred dollars in the last two months.

Custodian of Jewels To Be Suspended.

London, Feb. 1.—It is said that as a result of the royal commission's inquiry into the mysterious disappearance of the crown jewels from Dublin castle last July Mr. Birrell, secretary for Ireland, has ordered that Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, the custodian of the jewels, be superseded. It is said Captain Neville Wilkinson has been appointed as his successor. The report of the commission declares Sir Arthur Vicars did not exercise due vigilance and proper care.

Bay State Speaker Indicted.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 1.—An indictment of 123 counts was returned against John N. Cole, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, by the Essex county grand jury, charging him with soliciting reduced fares on the Boston and Maine railroad at different times for fifty-eight school children in violation of the public statutes. The penalty for each offense is a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000.

Physician Victim of Blood Poison.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 1.—Dr. Andrew W. Wiley, professor of practice of medicine of Creighton Medical college and one of the best known practitioners in the city, is dead of blood poisoning caused by infection received from an erysipelas patient. Dr. Wiley was forty-nine years old and was a native of Morrisonville, N. Y. He had been a resident of Omaha since 1887. He was unmarried.

Failed to Call a Wage Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—After conferences lasting throughout the day and until nearly midnight, the coal operators and miners' officials of the central competitive field, composed of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, adjourned without agreeing upon date for a joint convention to fix a wage agreement. It adjourned to meet here Feb. 27.

National Negro Baseball League.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Negroes of this city have plans nearly completed for the organization of a national negro baseball league to be known as the Colored National league.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Joles, and Walter Joles, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1898, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 404;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix county, Michigan.

Dated, February 5th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN,
Mortgagee.

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American Tourist Blind to His Opportunities

By CHARLES FLEISCHER,
Jewish Rabbi, Boston.

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It is estimated that in Italy alone American and English tourists leave each year a fertilizing deposit of gold to the amount of £20,000,000 ($100,000,000). What do we Americans bring back from Italy in return? Do we travel wisely? Do we, in a fine sense, get our "money's worth?" Do we, individually, gain culture from our experiences abroad? And does America profit from the wanderings of her comparatively well-to-do, temporary nomads?

If the tens of thousands of Americans, annually, who have the privilege of visiting Europe and the ends of the earth, traveled wisely and well, our land would be enriched far more subtly and permanently than by "bumper" wheat crops. Manners, arts, politics, education, commerce—all American life would be fertilized thereby and, with philosophic cunning, we would be taking tribute always from all the races of the earth.

But—do we travel wisely and well?

It is a trite enough truism that one gets out of any experience in life only what he can get. The traveler, therefore, is not likely to bring back from Europe much more than he brings to it. The spirit, the wisdom, the degree of wakefulness, the reverence, the actual knowledge which one takes abroad with him—these are apt to be the measures of one's appreciation, enjoyment and profit from a foreign tour.

"Except ye become as little children" The open-eyed, open-eared, open-souled, impressionable, teachable attitude of the child is particularly desirable in the traveler.

I wonder how well or ill such a characterization would fit the average American tourist? There are all kinds, of course, but I fear that most of us are hardly so scientifically wise in our ignorance (knowing that we know nothing) that we deliberately travel in order to learn and grow. Therefore, we do not grow and learn from travel.

Study the Arbitration Movement

By PRESIDENT RUSH RHEES,
of Rochester University.

Assuming as obvious the service which colleges may render to the cause of international arbitration, by offering opportunities for the study of the modern arbitration movement, I believe that there are two other services to that cause which may be rendered in the line of college instruction.

The first is in connection with the study of economics. Manifestly instruction in economics can offer no panacea for the cure either of industrial conflicts or of irrational temper in the settlement of such conflicts. Our students, however, may be trained in the habit of careful analysis of commercial and industrial conditions and the clear definition of the issues in any conflict of interests, so that when these present themselves educated men will instinctively make a calm study of the situation which will lead to the clearing away of irrelevant issues, and to a clear definition of the interests on both sides which seem to be in opposition. The direct consequences of such a clear understanding of the points at issue must be a cooler judgment, and thus, consciously or unconsciously, a predisposition to judicial rather than forcible modes of settlement.

But in order that such a wholesome condition may be attained there is a second service which our college instruction ought to render to the community, a clearer development and stronger rooting in the minds of students of the sense of justice. This is a measure now undertaken in our work in ethics, but I think it might be made more adequate. I believe that there rests upon us an obligation to provide for our students some fundamental and non-technical instruction in law as an essential element in liberal culture. Such instruction would not be given in the interest of training men for the practice of law. Its object should be the more perfect cultivation of the idea of justice, both in its abstract content and in its method for dealing with concrete cases in human relations. If such college instruction could also include some survey of constitutional law and international relations under the domain of law it would be of great advantage. By such a study there may be developed in our students a sense of the dignity and sanctity of justice, and so large a confidence in the methods of orderly judicial procedure for the settlement of controversy, that, given a power of close analysis and clear definition of the issues in cases of conflicting interests, educated men will be able not only to recognize with candor on which side justice lies, but also will be ready, with intelligence to accept for themselves and urge upon others the adoption of judicial rather than forcible methods of the adjustment of definitely divergent interests.

LAYING HABITS OF DUCKS.

If Handled Right They Will Lay Early in the Morning.

Never keep ducks shut up to lay; they will sometimes lay their eggs upon the ground or drop them in the water, which gives trouble in collecting, and if there are any carrion crows or even rooks in the neighborhood, they will be there before you, and the eggs will be destroyed, which certainly is a loss, says William Pygott, an English duck raiser. But breeding ducks hate confinement, and if let out regularly from six to seven a. m. you will find their eggs, as a rule, laid on the floor of the house about that time, and a far greater quantity of eggs will be secured during the season by adopting this plan rather than keeping the birds confined until late hours. I may also add here that if you can safely leave the ducks out until dusk in the evening it is better to do so, as the birds find more natural food—worms, etc., which are quite a necessity to breeding ducks—during the early mornings and late evenings than any other part of the day. An experienced attendant can tell in a moment by handling each duck any that are carrying an egg, and the bird can be watched, or the first feed could be left until later, when they would return for the meat, and be confined for awhile. Sometimes ducks get egg-bound, and have been known to carry the eggs for several days, and eventually die. If taken in the first stages, a pinch of Epsom salts in a small pellet given to the bird will reduce the inflammation of the ovaries, and the egg can be laid; occasionally a second and even a third dose will have to be administered (given once a day) before the egg is laid. In fact, I once had a duck lay three eggs in one day, the last being a soft-shelled egg, and the first like cement, having been carried four days. As a rule, it is during the early stages that ducks lay their eggs carelessly about and drop them in water. Later on in the season they will make a nest in the hedge row, or among nettles, sometimes in the stable or duck house, and it is quite safe to leave the bird to nature, removing the eggs at leisure.

A Motto.

A Detroit business man has this motto on his desk:

> Too many highballs will
> Drive you to the 3 balls.

A Near Death.

Tom Johnson's cow ate thirty sticks of dynamite that were left by the railroad builders on the right of way. The cow died near the place. The result is a law suit.—Hinckley (Ill.) Press.

WHAT IS IN MILK.

Much Is Known, But Much More Remains to Be Found Out.

When milk is examined with the microscope it is found that it is composed largely of butter-globules as well as the various forms of casein. An analysis of milk shows that chemically it contains water, fat, casein, sugar, phosphate of lime, phosphate of magnesia, phosphate of iron, chloride of potassium, chloride of sodium, and some soda combined with cream. The milk sugar forms a very considerable part of the whole and is sometimes put at as much as four per cent. Water constitutes from 80 to 87 per cent. of the whole weight. The kind of milk furnished is controlled somewhat by the age of the animal furnishing it, though the richness is due very largely to the breeding of the cow; that is, some cows produce offspring that give rich milk rather than milk of inferior quality. The various salts that enter into milk probably constitute more of a factor in its digestibility than we now know, says Farmers' Review. In fact, there is much about milk that has never been searched out by scientists. For instance, what value has the phosphate of iron, which is present in milk only to the extent of seven one-thousandths of one per cent.? It is probable that each of these elements plays a considerable role. There is the chloride of sodium (salt). It is present in normal milk to the extent of 24 one-thousandths of one per cent., and yet it seems to be quite essential. Cows have been deprived of salt to the extent of greatly reducing their milk flow, but just how this was connected with the salt we do not yet know.

There are many things in milk that are worth finding out. Some day we may learn that the food of cows must have certain things in them that we now deem of no particular nutritive value. The study of milk has not yet reached the stage where it yields data to settle all the questions that seem so difficult. One of the great things as yet little studied is the sugar in milk, which often exceeds the fat content. Is there a close relation between the fat and the sugar? A study of the two in conjunction might yield some results of great commercial value.

COMBS OF FOWLS.

They Are a Good Index to the Health of the Bird.

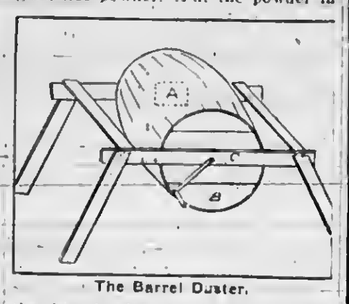
The comb of the fowl may count for much or it may count for little. In a cold country it is of more consequence than it is in a warm country, because if too much exposed it freezes. For this reason fowls having large thin combs are not so well suited to the cold north as are those fowls that have thick, compact combs, which we generally designate as "rose combs." Some fowls, like the Polish, have head gears that seem to fit them for life in a cold climate. The man that in the west cannot give his fowls much protection from the weather will do well to choose those that have naturally protected combs.

The combs of the fowls are receptacles for blood, and this does not seem to be in motion. Consequently it freezes easily, and it is the common impression among poultry raisers that a fowl that has had her comb frozen is of no value for egg laying operations. When fowls get ready to lay their condition is always shown by their combs. When a bird is being bled to death by mites the comb shows the loss of blood by becoming pale. The comb is therefore quite a good index of the health of the fowl.

DUSTING THE LOUSY HENS.

Barrel Contrivance Makes the Operation an Easy One.

Take any fair-sized barrel and make a frame for it, as in the illustration which tells the whole story. Use a good lice powder. Put the powder in



The Barrel Duster.

the barrel with the fowls and turn the crank, says the Missouri Valley Farmer. The dust will go through the feathers thoroughly, killing the lice. Do it in the morning and turn the fowls loose.

POULTRY POINTS.

Oats are manifestly an egg-producing food.

Cripples and stunted specimens spoil the appearance of a flock, besides taking up much needed room. Weed them out.—Farm Journal.

It does not pay to keep any except strong, vigorous chicks. Any that appear weak after receiving proper care and food should be disposed of.

If the fowls are confined in yards where the ground is bare of grass, the earth should be turned over frequently, either with a spade or a hand cultivator, if the yard is small, or with a plow, harrow or horse cultivator if the yard is large.

Milk, whole or skim, sweet or sour, is an excellent food for fowls and may be fed by itself or used to mix the mash provided a mash is a part of the ration. Milk, however, will not take the place of water as a drink and the latter must be furnished also.

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THE COURIER'S GRANGE COLUMN

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

With Pine Lake Grange at Boyne City, on Thursday, February 13, 1908

E. B. Ward, Charlevox, Master; Ida Price, East Jordan, Lecturer; John Murphy, East Jordan, Secretary; Henry Black, Sr., Charlevoix, Treasurer.

PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION--11 O'Clock
Open in Fifth Degree

READING MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.
APPOINTING COMMITTEES.

DINNER.

AFTERNOON SESSION--1:30 O'Clock
Open in Fourth Degree

SONG.....By Grange
WELCOME.....Master Pine Lake Grange
RESPONSE.....Master Pomona Grange
REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES.
DISCUSSION—"Pure Milk for the Farm Home," Led by E. B. Ward
MUSIC.
SHORT TALKS on "How I Should Like to Have Milk Handled," by
Mrs. Heaton.....Pine Lake Grange
Mrs. Ikens.....Boyne Valley Grange
Mrs. Wagoner.....Boyne River Grange
William Mentz.....Boyne River Grange
Mrs. G. Louge.....Horton's Bay, and others.
RECESS for Committee Work.

MUSIC.
PAPER—"Our Duty as Patrons".....Harry Batterbee
RECITATION.....Aroln Brooks
SONG.....By Grange

SUPPER.

EVENING SESSION--7:30 O'Clock

SONG.....Pine Lake Grange Choir
REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.
ADDRESS—"Give the Boys a Chance".....Herman Swift
HALF HOUR ENTERTAINMENT. By boys from The Beulah Home
NEW BUSINESS.
CONFERRING FIFTH DEGREE
READING MINUTES.
CLOSING IN FORM

Music in charge of Mrs. Bacon.

Above we print the program for the Pomona Grange meeting to be held at the Pine Lake Grange, Boyne City, Saturday 13.

In the whole chain of grange organization, the Pomona forms the most important link. The bringing together of patrons from all sections of a county, quarterly, or oftener, in a county meeting is the broadening out of the social features so they extend over the whole county instead of locally. In the Pomona can the business features be put upon a strong basis, means more for that part of the order.

The legislative features can be brought up, and plans outlined, so instead of seventeen or eighteen different organizations working for needed legislation, in Charlevoix county, by the plans made at these meetings they can all work as a unit, and if they hold to the conservativism which has made the grange a power, success is sure to come.

The midwinter meeting is probably the most important one of the year. At that time the plans for the year's campaign are laid and the year's work commences.

Not the least of the features of a Pomona meeting is the conferring of the fifth degree. Having taken all the degrees, from the juvenile to the seventh, I can truthfully say that I regard the degree of Pomona as the best of all, and no patron should go home from the Boyne City meeting until they have received the degree of Pomona.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Met in regular session January 29. There was a poor attendance on account of the cold weather.

Grange opened in regular form in the fourth degree. Master filled vacancies in office.

Discussion—"Who is entitled to be a grunger?"

Discussion—"That the correspondent should be careful not to give too much information in regard to the business done at the grange."

Program for the next meeting:

Exemplifying secret work, master and secretary.

Talks on fruits, alfalfa and forests. Number of members present seven.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, February 4, with twenty-eight present. All officers present but treasurer. Committees reported favorably on fourteen applications and ballot was spread and all were elected. Three new applications were received. The first and second degrees were conferred on eight, and the third and fourth on two candidates.

Lecturer's program consisted of recitations and instrumental music. Grange closed in form after which the ladies served supper.

Next meeting February 18.

FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

Hot Blaze in Our Sister Town Last Wednesday.

The building owned by J. H. Lanway and occupied by Fred Snellen and family as a residence, was burned to the ground Wednesday forenoon, the fire originating from a defective stove-pipe. The household goods of Mr. Snellen were saved, and the loss to Mr. Lanway is approximately $1,000, there being no insurance.

The necessity for some sort of fire protection on the west side was never more apparent than at this fire. Had the wind been stronger it would have given our firemen the tussel of their lives to save the E. B. Clark Seed Co's warehouse from destruction and, as it was, cinders from the burning building were thrown on the warehouse roof. Had the fire department been possessed a hand-pump the framework of the burned building could have been saved.—Charlevoix County Herald.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

PURCHASED PALACE BAKERY.

The Business Formerly Conducted by E. E. Shelters Now Owned by Wm. E. Black.

Tuesday morning, William E. Black purchased the Palace Bakery, formerly conducted by Edward E. Shelters, but which has been closed for the past two months.

Mr. Black is an old resident of Charlevoix, having lived here nearly all his life, and numbers his friends by the hundreds. He expects to open for business, with a full line of confectionery and baked goods, next Monday, and has engaged an experienced baker from Grand Rapids.

The COURIER wishes Mr. Black all success in his new occupation.

Used by Millions

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of every State.

From South Charlevoix.

Mrs. Wooley is quite sick.

Elmer Wooley is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Nally Cram and Miss Bessie Williams went to Petoskey last Thursday.

Mrs. Nowland was calling on Mrs. Geo. Bacolt and Mrs. Webster one day last week.

From the looks of things on ground hog day we are to have six weeks of winter weather.

A big bus load attended the leap year party at the bank hall, from this vicinity and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon returned home last week from the south part of the state, where they have been for the last two months.

Several of the people of South Charlevoix attended the leap year party given by the Eastern Star chapter at the bank hall last Friday night and all report a good time except getting home through the deep snow.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards Celebrate Their Silver Wedding Monday.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards, of the north side celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A number of friends drove out in sleigh loads to remind them of the event. After spending a very delightful time, they departed, hoping that they might have the pleasure of celebrating many future anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, leaving behind many beautiful silver presents.

PRISON TERM AWAITS THEM

Violators of the Liquor Law Will be Severely Punished

Monday George Bismett, a bartender of East Jordan, was brought to the county jail on a charge of selling liquor to minors. On being brought before the Circuit Court, he plead guilty to the charge. Wednesday Judge Mayne sentenced him to ninety days at the House of Correction. In passing sentence Judge Mayne spoke very decisively on the subject, announcing that the selling of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards must cease in this judicial circuit, and a term in Detroit awaited all convicted of the charge in his court whether they were proprietors or their agents.

The activity of the officials in pressing cases of this kind will meet the approval of all good citizens and we are in hopes the liquor dealers will heed the warning and the illegal sale of liquor will cease.

IS FIVE-MILE CHAMPION

Allie Moore, of This City, Still Breaking Records.

Associated Press dispatches from Pittsburg tell how Allie Moore is smashing records. Here is the latest:

Pittsburg, Feb. 3. Allie Moore, of Charlevoix, Mich., the champion one-mile roller skater, who also holds the world's record for a five-mile skating race, won the grand final in the five-mile event of the tournament being held here for the world's roller skating championship, in one of the most exciting races of the tournament. Kid Kummel of this city, was a close second all through the race and was defeated by a small margin. Dodney Peters, of St. Louis, Mo., finished third. Time, 15:05 4-5

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Hose Co. No. 1 Choose their Officers. Ball February 21.

Hose Co. No. 1 at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—Millard Olney.
Chief—Dan Durrance.
Treasurer—Dan Durrance.
Secretary—Charles Lamphear.
Foreman of Co.—Will O'Neill.
Foreman of Hose—H. D. Marshall.
Pipeman No. 1—Charles Marshall
Pipeman No. 2—Phil Murphy.
Pipeman No. 3—Harry Marshall.
Pipeman No. 4—Sam Hamilton.
Pipeman No. 5—Will Driggett.
Pipeman No. 6—Guy Olney.

Don't forget their annual masquerade ball at the Charlevoix Theater, Friday evening, February 21.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.
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St. Paul Physician in Trouble.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—Dr. C. P. Artz, a well-known physician of this city, was arrested on complaint of the city health officer charged with failure to report a case of hemorrhagic small pox. Dr. Artz claims that when he treated the patient there was no evidence of smallpox about the man, who died a few days later. The undertaker who took charge of the body reported the case.

Ward Appeals His Case.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 1.—Henry C. Ward, the millionaire, who was adjudged insane by Judge Elmore Brown in the probate court, has filed an appeal to the circuit court. Both sides are preparing to summon more witnesses in the next hearing and strengthen their cases.

Incendiary Fire in a Church.

Gladstone, Mich., Feb. 1.—The new $11,000 M. E. church, dedicated last Sunday, was discovered on fire. Pastor Harris found a bunch of rags burning in the basement. The authorities are investigating the incendiary theory.

Blizzard Costs Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Michigan has been in the grasp of a blizzard, with from two to twelve inches of snow everywhere and high winds that caused drifts which greatly hindered steam and electric railway traffic.

Huns to Go Into Politics.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 1.—The Hungarian population of Muskegon Heights has organized the Hungarian Aid Society in an attempt to secure control of the city affairs through politics.

And It Was All Off.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 1.—"I'm afraid it's all off," cried William J. Fife, aged 50, to his wife, as he was stricken in a chair five minutes after he arose. He died in few moments later in her arms.

He Got the Job.

He called at the house and asked if she had any carpets to beat, adding that he had been in the business for over twenty years.

"How much to beat that parlor carpet?" she asked.

"Four shillings."

"Why, that's awful! There was a man here yesterday who offered to do the job for 2 shillings."

"Exactly, madam, but how was he prepared?"

"He had a stick in his hand."

"I presume so. He intended to take the carpet out on a vacant piece of land, didn't he?"

"Yes; our yard is too small, you know."

"Exactly. That is a tapestry brussels carpet. It is badly worn. He would make a great show in getting it out and in here. Out on the piece of land he would give your name to every one who asked who the carpet belonged to. Is that the way to do a job of this sort?

"I take the carpet out through the back yard. I wheel it home. I beat it in a yard surrounded by a high board fence, and while I am returning it, all nicely rolled up and covered with a cloth, if any one asks me what I have I reply that it is a velvet carpet for 224 Blank street. If no one asks any questions I call at the houses on either side of you and ask if they have just ordered a new willow. They watch me and see me come in here."

He was given the job.—Pearson's.

Provision for a traveler's requirements is generous in Servia. Not only does he find public soap, which Englishmen at times resent not finding in France, but hairbrushes, clothesbrushes, combs and slippers in his bedroom. Even a public toothbrush is not unknown.

"That widow says he is clever, but impossible."

"If a widow found him impossible he must be clever."—Houston Post.

Additional Local

Miss Eva Maitland, while walking along Antrim street last evening, was taken suddenly ill and fainted away. She was revived and taken to her home on the west side.

Miss Mabel C. Tooley, of the COURIER force, who was called to Howell a few weeks ago by the fatal illness of her grandmother, returned Tuesday night.

D. F. Meech and Dr. Auld leave for the poultry show at Traverse City Thursday. Mr. Meech will exhibit Partridge Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons and Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Dr. Auld Columbian Wyandottes.

ESTHER HENDRICKSON

Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson Dead.

Esther, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson, of Upright Avenue, died at her home Monday of diabetes, after an illness of two years. Mr. Hendrickson moved to this city last spring. The body was taken to Manistee for burial today.

Senator Russell is familiar with our state institutions. His lecture is illustrated with over 100 slides. Bridge Theater February 12. 6tf

Katherine Meyer Dead.

Katherine, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, of Charlevoix, died this (Wednesday) afternoon quite suddenly, although she has been ill of lung trouble, for the past two years.

Board and room at 123 Clinton St. Phone 126. 6tf2

Little Journals.

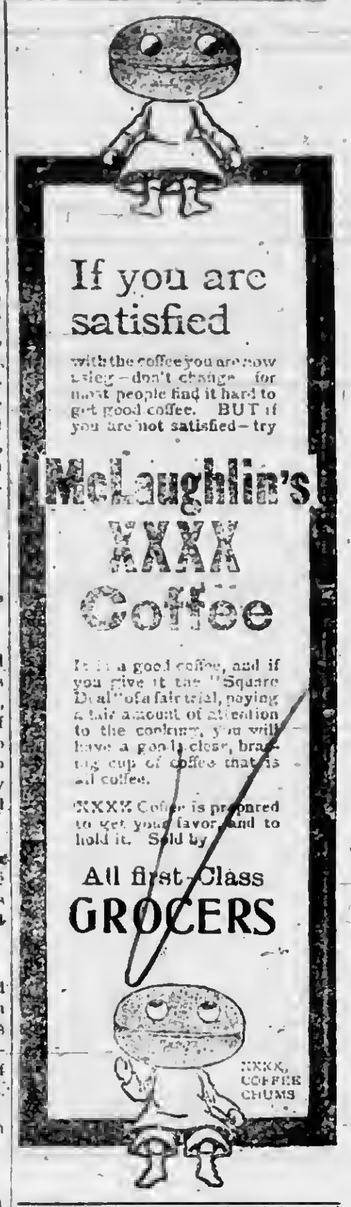
The word "petit" in connection with French newspapers always strikes the foreigner. Its origin is in itself significant. The evening edition was called "Petit" and originally was petit, but the French newspaper reader has come more and more to read his paper in the evening, and the petit edition has now become the chief one, whereas the morning one is merely a republican, with a "slop press" column.

Blushing Animals.

Poets have for ages regarded the blush as a thing of beauty in the gentle sex; but, after all, it is only a rush of blood to the face caused by modesty or some other emotion. Animals blush, too, through fear, but the poets say nothing about them. Horses blush in their ears, especially the left one. When a horse is frightened, his left ear will be found to be very much swollen. This is also the case with rabbits. Cows and similar animals blush just above the hoof, while the dog uses his tail for this purpose. When a dog is frightened, his tail hangs limp, as he has lost all control over it. Even insects blush. They do it in their antennae or feelers.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiesler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.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A Poet's Vision.

For years the poet Francis Thompson had been one of the "submerged," selling matches, calling cabs, anything to obtain the pence necessary to buy food. At last he yielded to despair, and having for some days saved up all he could earn, he devoted it to the purchase of a single dose of laudonum sufficient to end his troubles. With this he retired at night to his haunt, the rubbish plot in Covent Garden market. Then by his own narrative the following incident occurred: He had already taken half the fatal draft when he felt a hand upon his arm and, looking up, saw one whom he recognized as Chatterton forbidding him to drink the rest, and at the same instant memory came to him of how, after that poet's suicide, a letter had been delivered at his lodgings which, if he had waited another day, would have brought him the relief needed.

It happened so with Thompson, for after infinite pains the editor of a magazine who had accepted and printed an essay and a poem of his, had could not discover his address, had that very morning traced Thompson to the chemist's shop where the drug was sold, and relief for him was close at hand.—London Academy.

Penalty of Bachelordom.

It is infinitely more expensive to be a bachelor than it is to be a married man nowadays. Bachelors eat in restaurants, dress well and spend a great deal on flowers and bonbons. But the worst penalty of bachelordom is that, while a married man can vent his spleen on wife and children, the unfortunate liver in single blessedness is expected to be always gay, smiling and witty.—Munich Nachrichten.

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LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY

Charlevoix Had Disastrous Fire Saturday Night.

Fagan's Warehouse Destroyed—Loss of Goods Stored Was Heavy.

Saturday night about ten o'clock, Fagan's warehouse, on Bridge street, was totally destroyed by fire.

The building was used as a storehouse through winter, and a heavy loss was sustained by different parties who had goods stored. The cause of the fire is unknown, and had it occurred at any other time than Saturday night would undoubtedly caused a far more serious loss than it did, although it was heavy, as, in the absence of any fire alarm, the first knowledge that the firemen had was the fact that some of them were in attendance at the Electric Theater, close by, and were able to get others out and keep the fire confined to the building.

John Fagan's loss on the building will be about $300, insurance $100. Loss on Electric Theater building about $300, fully covered by insurance. Mike Green is the heaviest loser by the fire, his nets valued at $5,000 being a total loss, insured at $2,000. All this insurance was carried by the Burnett Agency.

Charles Novak lost about $1,000 damage to tobacco, by smoke, fully covered by insurance, carried by F. A. Kenyon.

Bert Beaudoin and Herman Meyer each lost buggies with no insurance, Beaudoin's loss being $90 and Meyers' $300.

Mr. Osborne of the Inn, also suffered a slight loss on stored goods.

Since the fire we have heard much criticism of the lack of a fire alarm, or if there is one, the failure of it to act at critical times, and certainly there should be some way to let our citizens know when there is a fire in town.

THEIR THIRD ANNUAL

Historical Society Will Banquet at Bartlett Friday Night.

Hon. George L. Crisp, of Traverse City, Principal Speaker—A Fine Program.

The third annual Lincoln day banquet of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held at the Hotel Bartlett Friday evening, February 14. Hon. George L. Crisp, school commissioner of Grand Traverse county, will deliver the address of the evening. In addition the following program has been arranged.

March, Bellinger Orchestra.

Entrance of guests and members of the society.

Invocation, Rev. R. A. Wright.

Musical program will be rendered during the banquet by Bellinger orchestra.

Address, President A. Buttars.

Vocal Solo—"Serennde," by Schubert, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Reading—"The Daughter of the Desert," by James Clarence Harvey, Mrs. W. H. Woodley.

Piano Duet—"Village Wedding," March, by Adolf Jensen, Mrs. R. W. Kane, Miss Doris Kane.

Address—"Abraham Lincoln" Hon. George L. Crisp, Traverse City.

Song "America" by Society.

MENU

Oysters. Creamed a la Baltimore
Celery
Salted Peanuts Queen Olives
Mustard, Cucumber and Sliced Tomato Pickles
Native Roast Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Pie a la Newburg, Dish Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Hot Rolls
Salads with Whipped Cream
Wafers
Vanilla Ice Cream Cake
Grapes Oranges Dates Figs
Coffee Tea
Demi Tasse

Aymer-Smith

Married at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening, February 5, by Rev. H. A. Putnam, Cleo Aymer and Miss Eva Smith, both of Charlevoix. The young couple are well-known here and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Saturday, February 22 to Wednesday, February 22, is the date when J. Leahy, the optician, will again be at the Hotel Bartlett. f 7 t 2

WERE WINNERS AT SHOW

D. F. Meech and Dr. J. A. Auld Have Prize Poultry.

The poultry show held at Traverse City was a success in every way, birds being on exhibition from all parts of northern Michigan. The judge was James Tucker, one of the best men in the business, and to have a bird take a prize under his scoring is the ambition of every fancier.

The only exhibitors from Charlevoix were D. F. Meech and Dr. J. A. Auld. Mr. Meech exhibited Patridge Wyandottes and nearly cleaned up on everything in that breed, taking first on pen, first and second on cockbird, first and second on cockerell and second and third on hen; birds scoring between 90 and 93¾. Mr. Meech also exhibited Mammoth bronze turkeys. They scoring over 95.

Dr. Auld exhibited Columbian Wyandottes, taking first and third on pullets and second on hen. No where does blood tell better than in poultry, the breeding and judging of which has been brought to an exact science and to have Charlevoix birds come home with the ribbons of victory, should create more interest in the breeding of high class poultry.

D. F. Meech won the following special prizes at the show:

Highest scoring cock, jack knife.

Highest scoring Wyandotte, stand.

Highest scoring turkey, set horse shoes.

Highest scoring pen, outside of city, fur gloves.

WILL MEET FEBRUARY 14

Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Residence of Mrs. John Burns.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Friday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John Burns.

Program at 3:00.

Topic—Social Purity; leader, Mrs. L. E. Geer.

Scripture lesson and prayer, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Roll call, with response.

Organization of the purity department, Mrs. John Burns.

Song—Ave Maria, by C. Wondell, Misses Josephine and Agnes Orlowski.

Recitation, Mrs. Mabel Disbrow.

Reading—Selected, Mrs. M. E. Heston.

Reading Selected, Mrs. Cora B. Gray.

Song, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Reading, Mrs. L. E. Geer.

Song, Mrs. Agnes Jarvis.

Visitors cordially welcomed.

LOST PART OF HAND

Roy Blair, of East Jordan, Did Wednesday of Last Week.

While operating a re-saw at Mill A Wednesday morning, Ruy Blair accidently caught his glove between the rolls and the board which he was putting through. Before he could realize his predicament his entire left arm was pulled in between the rolls, and the saw had practically severed the thumb, index and middle fingers and that part of the palm. The arm was severely lacerated and is now badly swollen. He was pulled over the belting and had he not been able to kick the controlling lever the accident would have been much worse.

Dr. H. W. Dicken was summoned, the injured man taken to his home on North Main Street and made as comfortable as possible. The bones in the hand were badly splintered.—Charlevoix County Herald.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Lecture Friday Night by Dr. Monroe Markley—Leland T. Powers Next.

The lecture Friday night, by Dr. Monroe Markley was fully up to the announcements. Dr. Markley proving his right to be designated one of the kings of the lecture platform.

The Congregational church was well filled with an appreciative audience, who listened to a brilliant lecture on "An Unsung Hero"—Marcus Whitman—who saved Oregon for the United States.

Dr. Markley spoke very highly of the next number on the course, Leland T. Powers, impersonator Monday, February 24. Don't forget the date, which has been changed from the 25, to permit Mr. Powers to make satisfactory railroad connections. Monday, February 25, is the new date.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES OF HISTORY.

Napoleon: "Sacre bleu! I never thought of that!"
—Chicago News.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT

VanPelt Writes the Courier in Regard to the Railroads

Taxation the Proper Method of Vast Benefit to All the People.

My Dear COURIER:

The affairs of an organization like the Charlevoix board of commerce, with a membership which ought to include every man, woman and child in the city of Charlevoix, (as well as the township) must necessarily be conducted by the representatives to whom powers are delegated, and every member must put his or her shoulder to the wheel in order to get results.

In the case of this association, such power is placed in the hands of the officers. They necessarily must take the responsibility of acting for the association in such matters as require prompt attention.

Action is in order. The railroad schemes are not dead, but sleeping, and the question now before the house is, "What are we going to do to get the two railroads which are seeking an entrance into our beautiful city?" We want both of them.

It will cost money to get them, and there is no one living in the city of Charlevoix, or the towns through which the roads run, but will be benefited, and everybody ought to be willing to pay a little something in order to improve their own condition. This is wise.

To me, naturally, the answer to this important question, "What are we going to do to get them?" is, "Raise money by taxation."

I hear someone ask, "Will it pay to tax the city twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars payable in annual installments of one thousand dollars?" I say, "Yes," emphatically, and I am interested, as the most of you know, if not more than the average citizen, and I say it is a good business proposition.

I am not thoroughly conversant with the manner and time we should go about it, but would naturally suppose that this would have to be voted upon at our next election. Therefore, I wish to bring this before the citizens of Charlevoix and Antrim counties and give them some facts to think about in order that they may familiarize themselves and decide whether my answer to the question is correct or not.

Write to farmers living in the vicinity of Holland, Mich., or any other point where there has been a sugar factory running for the last dozen years and find out if land hasn't doubled and tripled in value since. If not, I am wrong, but I have taken a good deal of pains to inform myself, and this is the result of my labor along this line, and certainly if I am right, then there is no one but can afford to vote a tax, because if the farmers are benefitted, certainly the city people must necessarily be benefitted also.

Naturally, the building of railroads will be an incentive to the building of wagon roads, and there is no question but the improvement of the highways will generally improve business conditions, and will add to the prosperity of our county.

Everything, no matter what it is, that is accomplished that will facilitate the transportation of the products of the farm will in an equal degree aid the commercial interests, and I venture to say that if you will talk with your directors, you will find a feeling that the influence of the farmers, the merchants the manufacturers, the capitalists, and the laboring man, all combined, should be used in aiding those who have in hand the improvement of the highways and obtaining the railroads.

This is an age of organization and co-operation, and the interest which neglects or refuses to organize for protection and advancement will fall far behind its more enterprising and observant competitors. The country is now in a condition of financial distress which has come at a time when the conditions seemed to assure a continuation of the highest state of prosperity ever known in any country, but the depression cannot last forever, and it is highly important for the interests of the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix and Antrim counties, that we find ways and means for restoring confidence, which never ought to have been lost, as it was all caused by fear, and the truth is, fear raises the very d—l with all of us.

I honestly believe when the final answer to the question is given, that the members of the Charlevoix board of commerce can be relied upon to do their full share in whatever measures may be brought forward for the general good.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Plans Formed for a Crusade Against the Dread Disease.

A strong effort is being made to educate the people as to the nature and how to prevent the spread of the terrible disease tuberculosis, which last year caused the death of 2,412 people in this state alone. The plans for the crusade in Michigan are given below, Dr. Armstrong being chairman of the local committee:

1. A state committee of eighty-six members has been appointed for the adequate representation of the state at the International Congress on Tuberculosis, and for the formation of a state anti-tuberculosis association. Dr. C. G. Jennings of Detroit, is chairman, Dr. A. S. Wurthin of Ann Arbor, is secretary, committee contains governor, state officials, presidents of all colleges, presidents of women's clubs, professional men, leading business men, etc.

2. Seventy sub-committies have been formed throughout the towns and cities of the state. Delegates from these will attend a meeting to be held in Detroit Friday, February 21, at three p. m. in the Convention Hall of the Hotel Pontchartrain, for the organization of the state association and to lay plans for the representation of the state at the International Congress.

3. The state association will affiliate with the national association. Through its sub-committees the state association will start a crusade in the way of educational literature, lectures and exhibits, legislation, etc.

The International Congress will be held in Washington, D. C., during September next. Such a meeting of the forces of the civilized world will not occur in this country again for twenty-five years. Forty-six nations will be represented by their greatest men in medicine and will furnish exhibits illustrating their progress in the fight against tuberculosis. In every state of the Union there has been formed a state committee, working on plans for adequate representation at the congress. Suitable exhibits will be made by each state illustrating the prevalence of the disease, economic loss, legislation concerning it, treatment in various state institutions, philanthropic or education agencies photographs, models, charts, bibliographic, medical pathological, veterinarian exhibits, etc. Governor Warner has directed all state departments to aid in the preparation of the Michigan exhibit, and many of these have already begun working to this end.

Was Pleasant Event.

The party given at the Bartlett Friday night was a very pleasant event, as all functions called off at the Bartlett always are. Nearly one-hundred and fifty were in attendance, who spent the evening in dancing, playing games and having a jolly time all around. Dainty refreshments were served.

GOOD QUALITIES TOLD

Home Papers Present Claims of Their Candidates for Congress.

Entries are not Closed—Covell, Alward and Dodds Have Been Formally Announced.

GEORGE G. COVELL

Every one who knows Mr. Covell and his abilities will realize the fact that he is a strong man and the most able man in the northern part of the district who could be elected. His advocacy of the policies of President Roosevelt's administration is a strong element in his favor. Another strong recommendation is that he was the only attorney in the United States to receive a third-term appointment as United States district attorney. This particular fact being in itself an endorsement of the administration, should be a strong element in Mr. Covell's favor during the campaign.—Traverse City Record.

DENNIS E. ALWARD

Mr. Alward is a man who appeals to the rank and file. Candor and sincerity, modesty and inbred gentility, loyalty and friendship are charactistic of the man. He is of the people, and is deeply sensible of the abiding influences that make for the development of human liberty. Sound on the issues of the day, he is a splendid type of American manhood, and as representative at Washington would acquit himself honorably alike to nation, state and district.—Clare Sentinel.

FRANK H. DODDS

Frank H. Dodds is a capable man naturally, one who can accomplish large things easily, and a man of influence among his fellows. Of a broad education and deliberate in judgment, he is in a mental way splendidly equipped for the place.—Central Michigan Times.

WAS WELCOMED HOME

Charlevoix's World's Champion Home For a Few Days.

Business Men Gave Him a Reception at Bank Hall Monday Night.

Allie Moore, the Charlevoix boy, who has been smashing all records for roller skating, wherever he has appeared, arrived home Monday night for a few days' visit with relatives. He expects to leave the first of the week on a tour of the northwest.

The business men of Charlevoix planned a reception in his honor at the bank hall Monday night. The band was at the station to greet him and he was escorted to the hall, which was filled with his friends and admirers, who were all anxious to grasp the hand of one, who, notwithstanding the fame he has won, never forgets to announce to all that he is a resident and product of "Charlevoix-the-Beautiful."

CHANGES THAT WERE MADE.

Constitutional Convention Probably Completes Its Work.

Many Changes Were Made—None of Them Radical Ones.

The constitutional convention has nearly completed its work, an adjournment having been taken to February 18 to allow the committee on arrangement and phraseology to put the new constitution in shape, but probably no changes will be made.

Arrangements have been made so a complete copy will be placed in the hands of every voter. Below follows the principal features of the new constitution:

State census eliminated, which will save $200,000 every tenth year.

Majority of legislature may take matter from committee, which kills committee rule.

Legislative salaries placed at $800 for the term, a reasonable figure which, it is believed, will get better men.

All legislation by bill, which prevents legislation by joint and concurrent resolutions.

Bills must be printed at least five days before any action is taken on them.

Referendum on all local acts.

Governor may veto items in appropriation bills.

Laws must be published within sixty days after legislature adjourns.

Legislature may fix hours of labor for women and children.

Submission of good roads laws made easier and amount that may be raised is increased.

Secretary of state placed in line of succession to governor.

Attorney general made member of state board of auditors.

Legislature may form circles of judical circuits.

Supreme court must file opinions in all matters decided by it.

Supreme court clerk placed on salary and fees of office turned in to state treasury.

Supervisors may raise one-tenth of one mill on county valuation for repair of public buildings, bridges, etc.

Appeals may be taken from action of board of supervisors.

Authority of supervisors extended over navigable streams.

Establishment of county hospitals for infectious diseases and of county infirmaries provided for.

Referendum required on franchise grants in cities, townships and villages.

Home rule granted cities and villages in giving them power to frame, adopt and amend their own charters.

Municipal ownership considerably extended, though its application is left to vote of tax-paying electors.

Cities and villages may sell water, heat, light and power beyond their corporate limits to the extent of 25 per cent of that furnished within their limits.

Cities, villages and townships given control of their streets, alleys and highways.

Franchise grants limited to thirty years.

Provisions made for taxing the property of express, telephone, telegraph, freight and other car companies.

Surrender of power of taxation by either state or municipal authorities forbidden.

Reforestation by the state permitted.

Deposits of state money in excess of 50 per cent of the capital and surplus of the bank receiving same, prohibited.

Uniform system of public accounts provided for.

Superintendent of public instruction to be elected in spring.

Superintendent of public instruction ex-officio member of U. M. board of regents and other educational boards of state.

State board of agriculture [to be elected by people.

Special rights, privileges and franchises not be conferred by the legislature.

Trust companies placed under the banking laws.

Two-thirds majority of legislature required to adopt or amend general banking laws.

Legislature may provide for fixing of freight rates by commission.

Amendments to constitution authorized by initiative petition of 20 per cent of people, subject to veto by majority of legislature.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Central Lake News.

The grip is here.

Saturday evening the mercury stood nineteen degrees below zero here.

Quarterly conference was held Monday forenoon at the M. E. church.

Katy Rhodes and Mr. Thompson, of this place, were united in marriage at Bellaire one day last week. They will reside on the east side.

Geo. Reed came home sick from White camp, but was so far recovered as to be able to return by way of E. J. & S. R. R. last Saturday.

Gilbert Morrow visited in town a short time last Saturday. He has been drawing lumber from Frank Williams to Essex for George Willson.

John Williams, of this place, has sold his house and lot north of the canning factory to Mrs. Lize Hastings. Mr. Williams and family will vacate in a few weeks, when they will probably return to their home at Rockery, fifteen miles east of here.

During our recent heavy storm the Morrow hill north of town was drifted into the depth of about five feet. Commissioner Smith with men and shovels opened up the road and McLain, the R. F. D. man, was able to go his route again Saturday. Nearly all the R. F. D. men here have sold their horses and are hiring teams of the livery. They consider it cheaper, owing to the high price of feed than furnishing their own team.

We stand corrected in regard to the prohibition clause by the concon the editor having had later news than we. What under the sun the delegates to the convention are doing is certainly a puzzle. As we understand it they aren't now even drawing their pay. One thing they have left alone is the primary school fund. The men good and true, seem to be greatly in the minority. As to prohibiting the sale of liquor in Michigan, we do not see why it cannot be done here as well as in the southern states. A petition to the con-con from 35,000 voters of the state ought to have some effect on the work of the convention.

Candidates for president of the United States seem to be good and plenty this year. It looks to us though, as though the candidates of the two great parties were decided on long ago, Taft for republican, Bryan for democrat and that it would be a miraculous thing indeed if they were not nominated. Taft the supposed champion of the common people will be boosted into the nomination by Roosevelt and his adherents, and then elected. Bryan, the champion of the common people, will be nominated and again defeated at the election. Taft will try to please both the people and corporations until elected, then his tactics will change in favor of standard oil and predatory wealth. Roosevelt is getting in some pretty good licks at the present time. McKinley did on the last end of his administration, too, but when Roosevelt was nominated he talked a good deal of full dinner pails and good trusts. Now he laughs out of the other corner of his mouth and deplores the condition of the laboring man and thunders at the Wall street gambler and the standard oil trust. He has done a lot of thundering, but what has he accomplished? When is he going to collect his little bill of $29,000,000 from Rockefeller? When will the railroad rebate fellows be brought to time? What is the matter with the dinner pails of the thousands of workmen unemployed? Now is the time to make good. It is about as empty an affair as the state treasury under republican rule. On what sound basis it was claimed to be when Warner made his run. Now what kind of showing does Warner and Glazier make? Where is your primary reform that the republicans were going to give us? The common people will be fooled again, but we are enough of an optimist to believe you can't fool them always.

From Clarion

Mrs. Buckley returned Saturday to her home at Wmbrume.

Everyone is busy getting in their logs now there is good sleighing.

Jared Milne who has been very ill with tonsilitis, is slowly getting better.

A. O. Larsen has purchased a fine piano of the Cable Piano Co., Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Chandler.

Bay Shore

Fred Zipp is in Grand Rapids on business.

Guy Compton spent a few days last week with his family.

The Bay Shore handle factory started Monday morning on this year's run.

The mission meeting at Mrs. Long's was well attended in spite of the weather.

A. C. Stauffer has returned to Petoskey, where he is being treated for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerns, of Flint, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerns.

A Karnic moved several fish shanties from Petoskey Friday. Among them was Harley Bain's.

Mr. Yuhr died at his home one mile west of this place Sunday, February 2. Funeral took place from the house Wednesday. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when by husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Norwood News.

Mrs. Yenmans went to Charlevoix Monday.

Harry Wederburn has gone north to work in a mill.

Mrs. Wederburn has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. Carman was called to Boyne City Saturday, where her daughter, was seriously ill.

James Chase and John Bigbee started for Charlevoix Saturday, but was unable to get through.

Norwood people had mail twice last week. On account of the storm it was impossible for teams to get through.

Miss Lindy, teacher of our school, says her lowest attendance during the storm was twenty-four, some of children having to walk a mile.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

How to Buy a Couch.

There is not a piece of furniture so difficult to buy as a couch, for only those who know a great deal about furniture can tell you what composes a couch, and one hears that the deception is in a miserable wooden frame filled with a little of everything and covered with material which soon fades, says the Chicago News. Believe it that pantasote outwears genuine leather. It stays nicer, is more easily renewed and is much easier to use for upholstering purposes than almost any other kind of material. You should look on the underside of a couch before buying it and see whether it is well stayed with braces and not merely lined with thin burlap, which sifts shavings and sawdust every time the couch is moved or touched. There is no economy in buying a cheap couch, for it only stands to reason that the covered framework is the refuse wood of a factory.

How to Clean a Sewing Machine.

Sewing is not half as hard as some people find it if the sewing machine is kept in good running order. When the sewing machine works hard and heavily take the needle and shuttle out and give every joint and bearing a generous bath of gasoline. Of course there should not be a lighted lamp or fire of any kind in the room. Turn the wheels briskly for a few moments to enable the gasoline to penetrate every part and to loosen and wash away the old oil and grime; then clean it all away. When all the grime and oil have been removed oil with proper lubricating oil, running the machine for two or three minutes before inserting the needle. Now with a piece of chamois skin wipe away all superfluous oil. It is a pleasure to sew on a machine treated in this manner.

How to Keep Centerpieces.

What to do with one's best and most beautiful centerpiece has long been a trying problem to many housekeepers. Rolls of stiff pasteboard, satin covered at each end and silk covered on all sides, are shown, with a beautiful cover of silk or satin to be tied with narrow ribbons. The centerpiece is smoothly rolled over the stiff cardboard and can thus be kept perfectly clean and free from dust when the cover is tied in place. One that was seen was of pale pink motre exquisitely embroidered in the new ribbon embroidery.

How to Make a Hair Tonic.

For thin and falling hair shampoo every two weeks with the egg shampoo. Apply the following tonic every day and massage for ten or fifteen minutes after using: Sulphite of quinine, twenty grains; tincture of cantharides, two drams; extract of jaborandi, two drams; deodorized alcohol, two drams; bay rum, seven ounces; elderflower water, eight ounces.

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GLADYS' MOTHER WILL WED COUNT

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Is to Become the Bride of Hadik at the Home of Her Daughter.

New York, Feb. 7.—Through close personal friends of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of Countess Szechenyi, it was learned that Mrs. Vanderbilt will in the near future become Countess Hadik. The wedding of the widow will occur at the home of her daughter in Hungary, and, like her daughter, she will make her home abroad.

It has been rumored from time to time that Mrs. Vanderbilt would live abroad to be near her daughter. It also has been rumored that she, too, would wed a title. The identity of the nobleman who will become the bridegroom of a widow with a fortune of several millions and an income of a quarter million dollars for the remainder of her life was not divulged until now.

Count Hadik attended the wedding of Count Szechenyi. In Paris and Berlin he was much in the company of Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter when Count Szechenyi was with them.

Resigns Under Fire.

New York, Feb. 7.—With his administration of the fire department still under investigation, Fire Commissioner Francis J. Lantry has resigned. In a long letter tendering his resignation to Mayor McClellan, Commissioner Lantry blames the board of fire underwriters for being responsible for public censure which has been visited upon him. He charges the underwriters want to raise their rates, and says that is the reason they have hounded him. Mayor McClellan has accepted the resignation.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN AND WHIP

This Time Their Operations Are in the Vicinity of Adams, Tenn.

PAY VISITS TO TWO FARMERS

House of One of Them Riddled with Bullets and Two of the Occupants Shot.

Negro on Another Farm Unmercifully Beaten by the Riders—Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Destroyed.

Adams, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Night riders, well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash T. Vicker, within three miles of this place at midnight, destroyed the barns on both farms, together with 20,000 pounds of tobacco, shot and wounded Lawrence and his son, Bradley Lawrence, and whipped a negro named Mellow unmercifully.

The riders first visited the farm of Lawrence. He and his son were in the barn loading their tobacco on wagons and heard the night riders coming.

Opened Fire on the Riders.

They came out of the barn and started toward the house and when within fifteen or twenty yards of the house they met ten or a dozen of the riders and at once opened fire on them. They returned the fire, wounding Lawrence in the cheek and hand and his son in the leg.

The raiders retreated at the Lawrences' first fire, but rallied with some ten or fifteen reinforcements and renewed the attack, firing seventy or eighty shots through the windows of his house, where he and his son had retreated after emptying their weapons. The Lawrences returned the fire, but no casualties occurred. Mrs. Lawrence, who was in the house, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying bullets.

Horse Wantonly Shot.

The night riders then went to the barn and after shooting a horse placed dynamite under two wagonloads of tobacco and blew them to pieces. The barn was burned together with about 12,000 pounds of tobacco.

The riders then went to the farm of Wash T. Vicker, where they burned his barn and about 8,000 pounds of tobacco. They found a negro named Mellow on this farm and they assaulted and beat him up in an unmerciful manner. Lawrence and Vicker both belong to the Hill Billie class, having never joined the association.

Sentenced for Embezzlement.

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—C. W. Milbrath, former city treasurer and sanitary commissioner, and for years one of the most respected citizens of Milwaukee, has been sentenced to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for three years by Judge Williams on the charge of embezzling $300 from a client who placed a large sum in his hands for investment.

President Exceeded His Authority.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The treasury department has refused to recognize the appointment of William S. Rossiter, as temporary public printer, saying the president exceeded his authority in making the appointment, as the law says the assistant public printer should succeed the public printer in the present case.

FLEET LEAVES PUNTA ARENAS

Starts Through West Half of Strait of Magellan for the Pacific.

SCENERY IS WILD AND GRAND

Prows of Battleships Will Not Turn Northward Until Cape Pillar Is Passed.

Course Will Then Be Laid Along the Chilean Coast to a Point Off Valparaiso.—Magellan Strait Scenery.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 8.—The American battleships, accompanied by the torpedo boat flotilla, cleared from the harbor at 1 o'clock in the morning on their way through the western half of the strait to the Pacific coast of South America.

From Punta Arenas the course lies southward to Cape Froward, the southernmost point on the mainland of South America. From Cape Froward the strait turns and extends 150 miles in a northwesterly direction. After Cape Pillar has been cleared the battleships' prows will be turned northward and a course will be laid along the Chilean coast to a point off Valparaiso and thence to Callao.

Small Vessels to Leave.

Lieutenant Cone's flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers will part company with the battleships when Smyth channel, thirty miles from the western end of Magellan strait, is reached, and proceed northward through this channel. It will follow an inside route that will keep the little vessels well protected from heavy weather and will shorten their voyage to Talcahuano, their next stopping place, 2,130 knots from Punta Arenas.

Following closely the rocky coast of Chile, the battleships in a week will find themselves off Valparaiso. Here they will run in close to the city and each will fire the national salute of twenty-one guns, after which they will continue their voyage to Callao, Peru.

Wildly Picturesque Route.

That part of Magellan strait through which the fleet is passing is one of the most wildly picturesque waterways in the world, and the American sailors will see scenery that is grand and rugged. Mountains, some of which attain a height of 7,000 feet, border the strait on both sides, the shores are steep and glaciers descend nearly to the sea in some places, and frequently crown the precipices in others.

The currents are powerful and awlft, and the depth of the water is one of its remarkable features, in some places reaching 580 fathoms, or about 3,600 feet. The winds of the strait never are at rest. Pouring through mountain ranges, they are sudden, powerful, uncertain in direction, and usually freighted with squalls of snow or rain.

Gloom Is Ever Present.

The gloom of the place is ever present, accentuating the majesty of its scenery.

When Cape Pillar has been passed the vessels will be virtually out of the strait. The only other land remaining in their path will be the Evangelists, twenty-three miles northwest of Cape Pillar. They consist of four rocky islets and several detached rocks, named thus by the early Spanish navigators. After rounding the Evangelists the ships will have a clear path northward to Valparaiso and Callao.

Charged With Robbing Uncle Sam.

Portland, Me., Feb. 8.—George Frederick Perry, general manager of the Sawyer Publishing company, at Waterville, and Henry W. Roshan, in charge of second and third class mail matter in the Waterville postoffice, were indicted in the United States district court for alleged joint conspiracy to defraud the government of postage. It is alleged that the government has been robbed of many thousands of dollars a year for several years by the two men.

Bomb Explosion at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The explosion of a bomb, evidently set off by enemies, wrecked the front of the spaghetti manufacturing establishment of Vito Viviano & Bros., Italians, at 615 Biddle street, early in the day. Ten big panes of glass in the front of the building were shattered and the front was badly damaged. The Viviano brothers and their families, living on the upper floors of the building, were not injured.

Wilson Dies of His Wounds.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—John T. Wilson, president and founder of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, who was shot Wednesday night by his brother-in-law, is dead. The police are now searching with a new warrant for the brother-in-law, Frank Engleman, of Kansas City, who had been released on bond.

Falls Dead When Given Aid.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Moses Tucker, of this city, fell dead in the office of Poor Director Charles Westfield as he handed her an order for food and clothing for her husband and five starving children whom she had been striving for several weeks to support.

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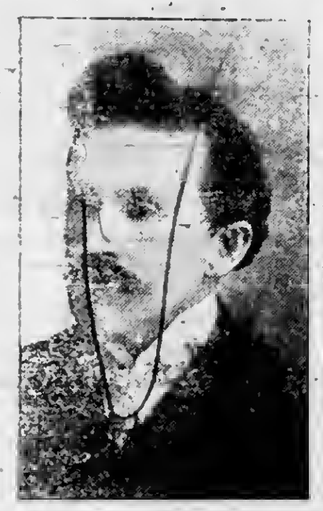

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MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED

Funeral Procession from Palace to Church Is Closely Guarded by Troops.

Streets Thronged with Thousands of Mourning People—All Business of City Suspended—Murder Spot Shunned.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the bodies of King Carlos and his son, Luiz, crown prince of Portugal, who were shot to death on the Praca do Commercio in this city was held in the church of San Vincente. The ceremonies were simple but impressive, and the final act in the bloody tragedy of Feb. 1 was carried to a close without untoward incident.

The line of the funeral procession from the royal chapel in the palace to the church was guarded by troops, several additional regiments having been brought into the city for the purpose. All the governments of Europe and America were represented by special missions.

Streets Thronged with People.

The streets were thronged with people. They poured in from the country, from towns of the provinces and from nearby cities, some by train, some by carriage or by cart and many on foot. In the crowd were large numbers of simple peasants and tradesmen from the provinces, who knew or cared nothing for political strife, but wished only to mourn the dead leaders.

Bits of crepe fluttered from the arms of many persons in the city, yet in spite of these general signs of mourning the crowded streets suggested to some observers a general fete day which the talking throngs were all bent on observing; but to others the presence of large bodies of infantrymen and cavalrymen at various points of prominence had a sinister significance—a suggestion of the tragic events that had come and of those that might fall on the nation in the near future, but which, if possible, were to be forestalled.

Murder Spot Is Shunned.

The route of march between the palace and the church was densely lined by the mourning people. One point, however, was carefully avoided by the superstitious Portuguese; this was the spot on the Praca do Commercio where the cold blooded murders were committed. Had it not been for the presence of a cavalry picket this part of the Praca would have been absolutely deserted.

All the business houses and shops of Lisbon were closed, and the ministerial offices situated in the Praca do Commercio were closed as a measure of precaution. Furthermore, all the windows of these buildings were carefully shuttered.

King Manuel Not In Procession.

Yielding to earnest solicitations, King Manuel did not take part in the procession. He and his mother, Queen Amelia, and the mother of the late king, Queen Maria Pia, were present at the services in the mortuary chapel and followed the coffins to the door of the chapel, whence they returned to the palace. During the morning King Manuel received the missions sent to Lisbon by the sovereigns and chiefs of state of foreign countries. Neither queen was present at this function.

The funeral cortege arrived at the church of San Vincente at 2 o'clock. It traversed the scene of the tragedy in the Praca do Commercio in absolute quiet.

Last Look at the Dead.

While the cortege was being organized the members of the royal family took their last view of their dead at the palace. Prayers were said in the royal chapel by the priests, and then the two coffins were carried out, the king, the two queens and the Duke of Oporto marching behind. Manuel was clad in the uniform of a midshipman. The two queens, who were robed in the mourning garb of English widows, their black cloaks covered by a long veil, carried, as did the king, tall lighted candles. They left the coffins at the portals of the palace.

Requiem Mass at London.

London, Feb. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family were present at a requiem mass in the Catholic church of St. James, in Spanish place, for the late king and crown prince of Portugal. The church, which was draped with crepe, was crowded with members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers, high naval and military officers and other distinguished persons. First Secretary John R. Carter represented the American embassy. The demand for seats was so great that only those with special claims could be accommodated in the church.

Hold Services in United States.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 8.—Simultaneously with the funeral service at Lisbon over the bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz of Portugal, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. John the Baptist church, the leading Portuguese Catholic church in New Bedford. During the service, a catafalque surrounded by lighted tapers occupied a space within the sanctuary rail.

MACLEAN IS WEAK FROM CAPTIVITY

Said Held for Ransom by Raisuli Announces He Will Rejoin Sultan of Morocco.

Tangier, Feb. 8.—Said Sir Harry MacLean, who has been held in bondage for the last seven months by the bandit, Raisuli, has been officially turned over to the British charge d'affaires here in accordance with the agreement between Raisuli and the British government under which Raisuli is to receive $100,000 as a ransom and a guaranty of protection for himself and family. MacLean is in good health, but he seems to be weaker and older than before his capture. He says he will rejoin Abd-El-Aziz at Rabat.

When Raisuli arrived outside the walls at Tangier with MacLean he sent in a demand for permission to enter the city accompanied by 500 of his soldiers. Sid Mohammed Gabbas, the Moroccan foreign minister, flatly refused to allow him to do so, and Raisuli, as the result of inducements by the British charge d'affaires, came in with MacLean and three domestics.

When MacLean had been officially turned over to the British authorities Gabbas released the imprisoned Raisulites, and Raisuli then departed undisturbed and almost unnoticed.

JURYMAN TIRES OF LAWYER'S TACTICS

Makes a Kick to the Judge in Court and Afterwards Decides Against the Attorney.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 8.—During the cross-examination of a witness in a state case here Juror W. W. Aldoman arose and asked a question which created a sensation.

"What I want to know, your honor," said the juror, "is, if we have to sit here and listen to the attorney examine the witness about something that has nothing in the world to do with this case. My time is worth something to me and if the law can force me to sit here and be bored this way, I want to know it."

Judge Holman, who was trying the case, remarked that he did not make the law, and that as long as he had to suffer that way every day the court was in session, the juror ought to live through one day of it. The jury found against the attorney who Aldoman said "bored the life out of him."

City Officials Arrested.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 8.—The investigation of certain departments of the city of Lowell by the grand jury led to the arrest of William P. Doherty, chairman of the board of health; Isaac E. Wotten, chairman of the water board; and Charles P. Lynch, an employe of the water department. Doherty is charged with bribery and political coercion, and Wotten and Lynch with bribery. It is expected that the arrests will lead to a sweeping investigation of all city departments.

Woman Losses $18,000 Necklace.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. William G. Dominick, widow of the banker, lost an $18,000 pearl and diamond necklace on her way from her home, 25 East Fifty-Seventh street, to the Metropolitan Opera House. As she alighted from her carriage and threw open her wrap she discovered her loss and cried to her son, William E. Dominick, who is a settler at Yale, that she had lost the jewelry. They searched in the snow, but failed to find the jewels.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan Robbed.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan, of New York, who is en route to Los Angeles, was robbed somewhere in Texas before reaching El Paso. She is traveling in her private car with Mrs. J. N. Nappien, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. J. Meredith, of New York, as her guests. The car was entered and robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and valuables and a large sum of money.

New York Harbor Icebound.

New York, Feb. 8.—New York harbor was icebound during the day. Such a jam of frozen blocks came down the Hudson as to clog the upper bay. The East river also contributed untold tons to the embargo. Both sides of the East river between the Brooklyn and the Williamsburg bridges and below the Brooklyn bridge were jammed with ice.

Schwab Sails for Russia.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and Archibald Johnston, vice president of the corporation, sailed for Europe on the steamer Lusitania. Mr. Schwab is going to Russia, it is reported for the purpose of making arrangements with the Russian government for the construction of battleships.

Hitchcock Manager for Taft.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, in a few days will retire from the postal service to undertake, in part, the management of the presidential campaign of Secretary Taft.

Fight Duel in Locked Room.

Duluth, Pa., Feb. 7.—Jose Bruccesso, with a stiletto, and Frand Ferro, with a razor, locked themselves in a room and fought a duel.—Ferro was killed and Bruccesso fatally wounded. The motive is not known.

ONE NIGHT ON THE ICE

Perilous Plight of a Young Fisherman Who Was Given Up for Lost.

OVERCOMES GREAT OBSTACLES

Alive After a Hazardous Journey—Patient Jumps to Death—Fire in a Sanatorium.

Petoskey, Mich., Feb. 8.—Raymond Mathot, a nineteen-year-old fisherman, of St. Ignace, Mich., has reached here chilled and thoroughly fatigued, but not seriously the worse for having been lost on the ice on Lake Michigan for a day and a night, part of which time he was marooned on a floating ice field. Wednesday's storm wrecked the young fisherman's shanty on the Strait of Mackinac near his home, where he was fishing through a hole in the ice, and the blinding snow prevented him from finding his way home.

Made His Way to Land.

He made his way to land on the lower peninsula Thursday morning, and obtaining food and rest at a farm house, and spending that night at a deserted cabin, fought his way through the snow drifts to Petoskey, reaching here in good condition. His relatives had given him up for dead until he sent a telegram from here to reassure them. Two St. Ignace school boys named Laut, who were thought to have perished on the ice, have reached their homes. They had been caught in a snow drift over night.

Fell Four Floors to Death.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 8. — C. E. Haddox, ex-warden of the West Virginia penitentiary, is dead here as the result of a fall from the fourth floor of a local sanatorium. He arrived here two weeks ago to take treatment for nervous prostration. It was thought by his physicians that he was recovering, and it was not thought his case needed watching. But when his nurse left his room for a moment he either jumped or fell from the window of a stair landing.

Eleven Patients in Danger.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8. — The Redding sanatorium at Redding, Mich., owned and operated by Dr. A. C. Sidney, a large frame structure, was burned to the ground. There were eleven patients in the institution, who were rescued after much difficulty by firemen. One woman from Cadillac, Mich., went insane from excitement. She has been taken to her home. The loss is about $12,000.

Boy Frozen to Death.

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 8. — Lake Robert, aged fifteen, son of Albert Robert, a farmer living five miles north of here, was found frozen in a straw stack on the farm. The boy was troubled with heart failure, and it is supposed he crawled into the stack and died after being attacked by it.

AFFECTS THE WHOLE TOWN

Failure of Ross Bros. Is Severely Felt in the Town the Firm Practically Founded.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 8.—The failure of Ross Bros., the Beaverton lumbermen, affects the entire village, which practically was founded and built up by the lumbering firm. Louis Hunnelocki, merchandise store, in Beaverton, did a large business. He indorsed $11,000 in notes for William Ross, who is missing. Ross failed to pay them, and in consequence Hunnelocki did not have the cash, and was forced to give a chattel mortgage on his store, which contains about $6,000 worth of goods.

Referee in Bankruptcy Lee E. Joslyn has concluded a hearing at Beaverton, where he investigated operations of William Ross, who was handling the business alone, his brother and business partner, Ronald Ross, being in the west. It transpired that shortly before the failure, which involves about $375,000, all the available pine lumber in the yards was collected, placed on a train, and dispatched in the night.

Was Desperately Despondent.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 8.—John Perry walked into Charles Ziem's saloon on Franklin street, near midnight, and as he approached the bar fell to the floor in convulsions. He said he had taken poison. Doctors after working most of the night brought him around. Perry has a wife and despondency over his inability to obtain work caused him to attempt to take his life. He says he will kill himself yet.

Merriam Before the Grand Jury.

Mason, Mich., Feb. 8. — Seward L. Merriam, of Detroit, the attorney who conducted the investigation into the affairs of ex-State Treasurer Glazier on which Governor Warner based his charges against Glazier, testified before the grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the state treasury under Glazier.

Guardian for H. C. Ward.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 8.—J. W. Bird, a retired merchant, has been appointed guardian for Henry C. Ward, the local millionaire. Bird will act in this capacity pending the appeal of the decision declaring Ward insane to the circuit and supreme courts.

Gas Kills Child and Guest.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 8.—Gas killed Mrs. Florence D. Morrill, aged thirty-five, and John Sullivan, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Morrill's friend, as he approached the bar fell to the floor in convulsions. He said he had taken poison. Doctors after working most of the night brought him around. Perry has a wife and despondency over his inability to obtain work caused him to attempt to take his life. He says he will kill himself yet.

Neighborhood Notes

In replacing the bridge over the Jordan river, that was carried out and up stream by the backwater, when the Electric Light Co.'s Deer Creek dam went out some weeks ago, the plan of the bridge at Elk Rapids will be followed. Instead the truss bridge, good solid abutments will be put in and on these laid for stringers two strong steel beams. These are securely tied and a concrete floor put in, on which is made a gravel roadway that will last for years without repairs.—East Jordan Enterprise.

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Robert D. Grahnm, president of the state board of agriculture, has received a letter from J. Fred Baker, professor of forestry at the state agricultural college, giving the results of the first test in wood preservation made at the school. A basswood fence post weighed twenty-nine pounds before treatment and sixty-one pounds after being dipped in a hot creosote preparation for eight hours, showing an absorption of thirty-two pounds of the liquid. The basswood post, set in the ground according to usual farm methods, after being treated in this manner is estimated to last 30 to 40 years. The college has a dipping plant and is treating free of charge thousands of posts shipped by farmers, the idea being to demonstrate that willow, basswood and the quick growing timber in swales and swamps may be so fixed by the treatment as to have the lasting qualities of locust and cedar.—Grand Rapids Herald.

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Antrim County Pomona Grange will meet with Helena Grange at Alden February 19 and 20. W. F. Taylor, of Shelby, will be the state speaker.

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The Antrim County Farmer's Institute held at Mancelona last week was well attended. T. N. Chapin, of Forest Home, was elected president; L. K. Bush, of Alba, secretary. Next year's round-up will be held at Bellaire.

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A George G. Covell Congressional Club was organized at Traverse City last Wednesday to push the candidacy of Mr. Covell for representative in congress from this district. W. W. Smith is president, O. C. Moffatt, secretary. Ten members were placed on an executive committee, which will be increased to two from each county in the district.

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George Allen Smith, of Traverse City, has been appointed state deputy game fish and forestry warden. He will make his headquarters at Traverse City.

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Oliver Bibeau, Earl Dennis and Morris Hill were struck by the snow plow on the Pere Marquette, while walking on the track between Dublin and Kaleva Thursday. Bibeau was killed, Dennis had his jaw broken and was injured internally and Hill had three ribs broken. The men are lumbermen, Bibeau being a scaler and belonged to a camp near Willston.

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Chris Robart, Robert Young, of Cornhig, N. Y., and Robert Carlett, of Cheboygan, lost their way while attempting to walk from Dublin to Sands camp, Thursday. Robart, whose place of residence is unknown, being frozen to death, and the others were badly frozen.

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Prof. Clinton D. Smith has resigned his position at the Michigan Agricultural College to accept the presidency of the Agricultural College of Brazil.

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Charles Swatosh found a pearl in an oyster the other evening that is certainly the largest one we have ever seen. It is nearly as large round as a marble and perfectly round. Mr. Swatosh took it to a jeweler in Traverse City Tuesday and after examination, said that it had the appearance of being valuable, and that after polishing off the outer surface, if it showed up pure white, it would have a value of not less than $800. We hope this may be true and there is no reason why lightning should not strike around here as well as anywhere.—Northport Leader.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday:

John Nicholls to Geo. J. Rae, lot 101 blk M, N & M add to So. Boyne—$110.

Geo. J. Rae to Wm. Blanshan and wife jointly, lot 101, blk M, N & M add, So Boyne—$300.

Perrin C. Wellman to Anna Watson, sw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ and sw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 20, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1200.

Samuel C. Smith to E. C. Ellison, lot 19 of Bailey's add, So Boyne, except 50 ft off s end—$550.

Gust Hunt to William F. Tindall, w ½ of e ½ of ne ¼ of nw ¼, sec 36, t 33 n, r 6 w—$525.

G. G. Williams & D. G. Williams to William J. Penrson, part e ½ of e ½ of sw ¼, sec 26, t 31 n, r 8 w—$1 and other valuable considerations.

Eva L. Gee to Lulu Pumphrey, lot 211 blk 12, N & M, 2nd Add, So Boyne—$1 and other valuable considerations.

Boyne City State Bank to the First National Bank, Boyne, lot 110 and 111 Beardsleys 1st add, Boyne, except 10 ft and 4 in off side of 110—$1.

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OUR Central Lake correspondent, although he says he is an optimist, seems to be more of a pessimist.

As far as the work of the con.-con. is concerned, examination of the changes which they have made in the present constitution shows that they have done something, and if they did not adopt a prohibitory clause, the question of whether a county will go under local option is up to the people, if they so desire, in every county in this state, and will be voted upon in April in fourteen counties. He says that Taft and Bryan will be the nominees of the two great parties for president, and Taft will be elected, and in that we agree; but he goes further and says Taft is the supposed champion of the common people, but after election will change and be in favor of Standard Oil and predatory wealth.

On what grounds he bases that statement we don't know. Secretary Taft has been tried in many positions, and so far as we are able to find out, in none of them has his sincerity been doubted, even by his opponents, and we fully believe that if he is elected president the policies of Roosevelt, which are the policies of the people, will be carried out.

He admits that Roosevelt is getting in some pretty good licks at the present time; but complains that it is just thunder, and nothing has been accomplished; asks "when the line against Standard Oil will be collected?" We don't know and we don't care. The arousing of the people to the fact that in their hands lies the correcting of the abuses which have grown under the trusts, until no candidate dare go before the people as their defender, knowing full well that if he does party lines will be obliterated, and that candidate defeated. The question before the American people today is the control of the great corporations, a question which can't be decided in a year or two, but which means a fight, a fight which Theodore Roosevelt has pushed to the front and made synonomous with his name, and which the American people believe will be carried to a successful conclusion by William H. Taft, who has proved to them that he is a man who is equal to every emergency, and has never failed them yet.

As to primary reform, that is in a state of trial. If the people desire, they can have primaries on everything but a few state officers, and the coming fall primary will be the first time that it will be given a state-wide trial, when there is a contest for governor.

The trouble with our correspondent is, he wants everything in a hurry.

A PUBLIC speaker at a farmers' meeting recently said: "If I had my way I would organize a farmers' trust and compel the people of the town to beg for the products of the farm and then dole it out to them little by little; yea, I would go further and make a town man get down on his knees and beg for a raw turnip and then I would compel him to pay 75 cents for one turnip before he got it."

The man who uttered these sentiments is either mentally off his equilibrium or an ignoramus. Such statements discredit the good sense of the average farmer and we are sure they do not reflect the sentiments of one in a hundred farmers.

The people of the town are as a rule much more at the mercy of the farmers than the latter are of the people in the town.

The farmers in the United States are far and away better off than are the town dwellers. The farmer has fewer debts than the townsman, he has his own home to a far greater extent than the city man. A larger portion of the people in the town do not own the houses they occupy. They pay rent and work at a daily, weekly or monthly wage rate.

The farmer has for a number of years past received high prices for produce. In everything the farmer has to sell even at this time brings exceptionally high prices. The farmer is better off in every particular than eighty per cent of the city men.

The farmer is never out of a job. The increase in the price of farm produce is much greater than the wages of the majority of town residents. Just now while the farmer is taking his ease with his morning mail delivery, his telephone, his newspaper, with no mortgage blankets on his farm, with no rent to pay, and enough to eat, the city man may be out of work and hunting for something to do to meet the rent when due and to feed his family.

UNITED STATES TAKES A HAND

Will Aid the State in Stopping Illegal Fishing in Lake Michigan.

A very recent decision, that is of interest to Charlevoix people, owing to the fact that the events transpired here, was handed down at Grand Haven by United States steamboat inspectors, Pardee and Eckliff.

Last fall Game Warden Pierce got a hunch that a number of boatmen were engaged or assisting in illegal fishing in Michigan waters and set out to locate and punish the perpetrators, and the result was they discovered a tug, the Sea Gull, of Charlevoix, in the act of lifting its nets. Chase was given and lasted over ten miles, and the Sea Gull was overhauled and surrendered. The Sea Gull and crew was brought to Petoskey, where the Captain, Warren Harris, was arraigned before Justice Krieger, a heavy fine assessed, and the nets found on the tug confiscated. The nets and other accessories, amounting to about $1,000 were destroyed. The state officials having done all in their power, the attention of the government inspectors was called to the event, with the result that Captain Harris was severely reprimanded, and given to understand that the license of himself and engineer would be revoked upon the next outbreak. Other boat masters have been warned, and with the government behind the state officials it is hoped that this form of popular anarchy will soon be killed.

An Ideal Laxative.

Cathartics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the bowel muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00 at all drug stores. For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix

Michigan Crop Report

The temperature was above the normal most of the month of January and the precipitation was generally below. The cold wave of the 29 and 30 was the first of the season and was severe. The snowfall, especially in the northern counties and the upper peninsula, was less than usual.

In reply to the question, "Has Wheat During January Suffered Injury From any Cause?" 138 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 291 "No;" in the central counties 46 answer "Yes" and 106 "No," and in the northern counties 65 answer "Yes" and 57 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 2.63 weeks, in the central counties 2.81, in the northern counties 1.90 and in the state 2.51 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15 in the southern counties was 2.66 inches, in the central counties 3.35, in the northern counties 2.41, and in the state 2.77 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 6.03 inches, in the central counties 6.91, in the northern counties 6.03 and in the state 6.35 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 121 flouring mills was 231,681 and at 93 elevators and 10 grain dealers 93,905, or a total of 325,586 bushels. Of this amount 251,578 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 10,719 in the central and 10,250 in the northern counties.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August-January, is 4,500,000.

Seventy-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed during January.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses 94, cattle and swine 93 and sheep 95.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

A Dangerous Operation

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Household Goods for Sale.

The following goods must be sold by March 1: Dishes, dining room furniture, bed room furniture, heating stove, Bement range, music cabinet, and many other articles. MRS. E. M. GUARD,
322 Antrim Street
7tf Charlevoix, Mich.

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FEW HERE KNOW THIS

Says Home-Made Treatment Cures Rheumatism.

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the indiscriminate use of many patent medicines.

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LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

Charlevoix Well Represented at Traverse City and Grand Rapids.

The following gentelmen took the train Tuesday morning to attend the Lincoln day banquet at Traverse City Tuesday evening:

W. A. Smith	F. H. Hubbard
D. S. Payton	R. W. Kane
W. J. Gallagher	A. L. Coulter
R. A. Emery	W. J. Weikel
N. R. Washburn	D. E. Meech
Lisle Shanahan	O. E. Wilbur
F. W. Mayne	J. B. Parsons
A. A. Swinton	S. A. Marting
F. H. Wilkinson	Harold Hampton

Galo Hines

Charlevoix will be well in the lime light at the banquet, Judge Mayne being president of the club and the Charlevoix male quartet furnishing the music.

Messrs. Washburn, Shanahan, Swintoa and Coulter will go on to Grand Rapids, where they will attend the banquet Wednesday night.

Complaint Against Nebraska Roads.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—P. A. Caldwell, of Clay county, and a hundred farmers have filed a complaint with the state railway commission asking that the railroads of Nebraska be compelled to show cause why distance freight tariff schedules should not be adopted. The commission will set a date for a hearing.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00. For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix

THEATRICAL

The next number of the lecture course will occur Monday evening, February 24. Leland Powers, the greatest impersonator in the world, will fill that number. He will render David Garrick. Notice the following from the president of the Bowdoin College: Brunswick, Me.; "Mr. Powers' rendering of "David Copperfield" was most enthusiastically received by the faculty and students of Bowdoin College. His impersonation of character, without the accessories of scenery and and cast, is the quintessence of art. Incidentally, through careful selection of sentiments and situations to be represented, Mr. Powers leaves behind valuable moral impressions which can never be obliterated."—Wm. Dewitt Hyde.

The Bridge Electric Theater expects to put on special vaudeville attractions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Watch for further announcements.

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SPECIAL

Owing to the very stormy weather which prevailed during our Clearance Sale, we have decided to give the same Bargains on

Friday, February 14th

and also

Saturday, February 15th

This will give a great many who were unable to attend a chance to benefit by this sale.

Positively the same Bargains as during our Clearance Sale.

M. A. Levinson & Co.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK

Close Them Out

We have a few Hand Sleds which we want to close out, and have made the price so low that they will go fast. If you want one you had better come early, for they won't last long.

25c Hand Sleighs, 19c | **75c Hand Sleighs, 63c**
50c Hand Sleighs, 39c | **$1 Hand Sleighs, 78c**

Buy that Boy or Girl a sled NOW.

CURIO STORE **W. C. BELLINGER** CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAR

Stokes in Command of Hospital Ship.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The hospital ship Relief was placed "in service" at the Mare Island navy yard, according to a dispatch received at the navy department, and Surgeon Charles F. Stokes assumed command. The vessel is being prepared for duty with the battleship fleet, and will leave Mare Island in time to arrive at Magdalena bay a week or more ahead of Admiral Evans, who is scheduled to arrive there March 14.

Practiced Shooting for Double Crime.

Denver, Feb. 7.—Mortally sick with consumption and insanely jealous, Jacob Koretzky practiced shooting at a target with a revolver for several days in preparation for the murder of his wife, Rebecca, whom he fatally wounded on a street in this city. After shooting his wife he shot himself in the head. Husband and wife died later at a hospital.

Fatally Pinned by a Rock.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 8. — Isaac Squires, aged twenty, was pinned to the floor of a drift in the Quincy mine by falling rock and held there for several hours. Death occurred immediately after the removal of the rock.

Three Killed on the Tracks.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—While walking on the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad at Kittanning, near here, Samuel Salliday, John Miller and August Hettler were killed by a train.

Morse's Whereabouts Unknown.

New York, Feb. 7.—The whereabouts of Charles W. Morse is still a mystery, notwithstanding rumors that he was in this city as late as Wednesday night.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The saloon question will not be an issue at the April election, as the foes of the dramshop failed to get the required number of signatures to place the question on the ballot.

Feed Prices Cut

Street Car,	$1.40	Coarse Meal,	$1.35
Cracked Corn,	1.35	Bran,	1.35

OATS, 10 bu. or more, 58c bu.
HAY, 80c per cwt.
Our prices are lowest. Try us.

SMITH'S FEED STORE
Special prices for quantities.

How to Preserve Parsley.

The table can always be inviting and dainty if the dishes are garnished with a sprig of green. Use freshly gathered parsley, wash it free from grit and dust, put it into boiling water slightly salted and well skimmed; then let it boil two or three minutes. Take it out and let it drain, and put it before the fire, when it should be dried as quickly as possible. Store it away in a dry place in bottles and when wanted for use pour over a little warm water and let it stand five minutes. It will be like fresh parsley.

How to Obtain Gloss on Pie Crust.

Even when the oven is quite right and the pastry has been made moderately rich a woman will feel dissatisfied at the appearance of a pie because she misses the rich brown gloss that she has seen on pastry made by practical cooks. To obtain this gloss she needs a wrinkle, says the Boston Post. It is produced by egg wash. An egg is beaten up with a little sugar, and a small quantity of milk is added. With this wash the pie is brushed over after the pastry has been finished.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

BOARD AND ROOM—At 123 Clinton street. 'Phone 126. 6t2

WANTED—Wood on subscription at this office. 7-tf

GIRL WANTED—To learn tailoring. F. E. Cartier, tailor.

WANTED—500 persons who owe the Courier subscription accounts to pay up at once. 7-tf

Samples of National Home Journal and Farm News at this office.

To Whom it May Concern:

Owing to the large amount of outstanding bills and the inability to collect same, I am forced to put my business on a cash system. No credit will be given after Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908. I shall buy and sell for cash.

By this method I am sure I can save you money. If the best goods for the prices asked, courteous treatment, prompt service, and the very lowest possible prices are any object to you I want a share of your business.

Besides the extra low prices that will be made I will give you an extra discount of five per cent on all purchases. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to have a continuance of the same, I beg to remain.

Yours truly,

L. W. VAN DUSEN

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Mrs. Levi Blanchard is very ill.

Miss Sarah Levinson was visiting in Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. George W. Priest is confined to her bed by illness.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood, was in the city Monday.

John A. Linn went to Mancelona on business Monday, returning Tuesday.

Harold Hampton was home over Sunday, remaining until Tuesday morning.

A. E. Mason has been numbered with the sufferers from the grip the past week.

Dr. A. E. Stripp leave for Laurel, Montana, next week, where he expects to locate.

Fagan's electric theater was only put out of business Monday night by Saturday night's fire.

Robert Bridge, whose serious illness was noted last week, is now reported on the road to recovery.

George W. Priest has indefinitely postponed his trip to Grand Rapids on account of the illness of his wife.

The pedro club met at the home of Miss Addie Holley Monday night, and spent a very pleasant evening in dancing. About thirty were present.

The Elk Cement and Lime Co. have filed amended articles with the county clerk, showing their place of business as Elk Rapids instead of Petoskey.

CRANE'S

Leading Dry Goods and Carpet House of Charlevoix County.

Special Items

continued from our last week's sale

Ladies' $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 Skirts, blacks and fancies, at	**$3.75**
Ladies' $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 Skirts, blacks and fancies, at	**$4.95**
Ladies' $1.00 Mercerized Petticoats, pleated and ruffled patterns, at	**75c**
COATS—Any Ladies', Misses' or Children's Coats in stock	**1/2 price**
25c Fancy Plaid Ribbons at per yard	**17c**
25c German Knitting Worsted, navy blue, 4 lb. skeins skein	**19c**
10c Imported Saxony Yarn, colors navy blue and dark green skein	**7c**

J. L. CRANE

Telephone 61 CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Mrs. F. E. Turrell went to Litchfield, Michigan, on a visit Friday.

W. E. Hampton and George W. Priest were in Petoskey Wednesday.

A valentine dance will be held at the Bank hall, Friday evening, February 14.

H. S. Harsha was called to Traverse City Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

The banqueters who have returned from Traverse City, report over five hundred in attendance.

Mrs. E. S. Stacks went to Chicago Saturday to have an operation performed. Mr. Slacks accompanied her.

Miss Anna Olmstead has taken Miss Gnard's place as chief and toll operator at the telephone office.

E. A. Jefferies and family have given up house-keeping and have taken rooms at the Elston for the winter.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, who has been visiting at Traverse City, Jackson and other points, returned home Friday.

C. R. Bellinger has made many improvments in the interior arrangment of his store during the blizzard.

Antoine Richard went to Traverse City and Provement Saturday, where he will visit his brother and sister.

Oliver Brazell, of Park Hill, Ontario, intends to purchase property here and will make this city his future home.

F. G. Bellinger has been improving the interior of his store by papering and painting and rearranging inside.

Mrs. Olmstead, mother of Mrs. W. H. Supernaw is here from Charlevoix taking care of her daughter.—East Jordan Herald.

A. J. Usher returned Monday night from Dowagiac and Ithaca, where he was called by the death and funeral of his mother.

Willis Kerns of Flint, formerly of Charlevoix, who was visiting friends here a few days last week returned home Friday night.

The Bachelor's Quartette, composed of Messrs. Stripp, Hines, Vandermade and Archer will entertain their friends at the Elston Friday night.

Mrs. Otto Powers and son of Boyne, who have been visiting in Washington and on the Pacific coast for some time have returned home.

Mrs. P. A. Cook of Harbor Springs spent the latter part of last week with her friend Mrs. F. J. Todd, of this city, returning home Tuesday morning.

Thursday the Boyne City State Bank received a wire from Washington to begin doing business as the First National Bank. Its number is 9020.

The Gleaners have contracted to take the output of the prison binder twine factory, estimated at 1,000,000 pounds at eight and one-fifth cents per pound.

The bursting of a steam pipe at the Charlevoix Theater last week made it necessary to hold the Markley lecture at the Congregational church.

Mrs. M. E. Emery and daughter Ruby, leave Thursday for Detroit and Cleveland to look up the coming styles. They expect to be there at least two weeks.

Captain Wilbur is improving the upper story of the building occupied by Myers' tobacco store. When finished it will be occupied by the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Janet Campbell gave a pupils' recital at her home on Dixon avenue February 1. Refreshments were served and a very delightful time enjoyed.

The newly installed officers of White Rose Hive, L. O. T. M. M., entertained the members of the hive in general at an oyster supper, given at their last meeting. A good time is reported.

Eugene Byers, formerly of Atwood, who moved to Colorado a short time ago is reported to have lost the money which he received from the sale of his place by the closing of the bank where he had it deposited.

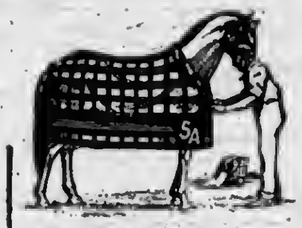
A son is reported to have been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin at their home in Birmingham. Mr. Griffin will be remembered as the director of the home talent companies which appeared here last winter under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

The new officers of the Grand Traverse Lincoln Club are: President, Ira F. Adams, Bellaire; secretary, Robert E. Walter, Traverse City; treasurer, E. L. Edwards, Traverse City; executive committee, Fred C. Wetmore Cadillac, H. E. Musselman, Traverse City.

The regular terms of the circuit court for 1908 and 1909 in Charlevoix county will be held the first Monday in February, the second Monday in May, the third Monday in August and the fifth Monday in November.

Miss Jennie Gnard has resigned her position as chief and toll operator in the telephone office, which she has occupied for the past four years. She intends to remove to Idaho in the near future.

J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here again. For date see ad in this issue. 48-t 2



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You please your horse; you please your pocket, when you buy the celebrated 5-A Horse Blankets. They are strong, they are warm, they are long of wear. We can sell them very low, because we get them direct from the factory. No jobber in between.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Sunday-school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6 p. m. Topic, "Ministering to Prisoners and the Poor." Meeting led by Mr. Cline.

Union service at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Rev. Mr. Bayles of the Baptist church, will deliver the address.

Topic for the service Thursday evening, Feb. 20th will be "The Sword of the Spirit." Luke 4:16-21; II Timothy 3:14-15.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Junior League 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

Union meeting at Congregational church in the evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00.

Preaching at Epworth Church Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.

Sermon 7 p. m.

All are welcome.

Surprise Party

Tuesday night, February 11, a large number of friends and relatives of Stephen H. Smith gathered at his home on Antrim street to remind him of his fifty-ninth birthday. Games were played, music was listened too, and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Delightful refreshments were served.

Normal News.

The class made some reed baskets last week in their manual training.

Bessie Cramer did some substitute work last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

Leah Persons and Grace Hamlin began teaching the music of the second grade in the training room Tuesday morning.

Grace Meggison and Anna Metcalf began their practice teaching Monday morning. They are teaching the second grade arithmetic.

Mayme Scroggie and Grace Hamlin, who generally go home on Friday nights, stayed in town to attend the lecture given by Monroe Markley February 7.

J. H. Milford, County School Commissioner, visited us February 5. He came to Charlevoix for the purpose of speaking at the parents' meeting which was to be held that evening, and as the weather was so bad the meeting was postponed.

Miss Himes and Miss Reed went to Lansing last Thursday morning to attend the county normal teachers' meeting held there. Mayme Scroggie and Alma Francis had charge of the training room, and different members of the class took charge of the classes in the normal room while Miss Himes was gone.

The president of the Woman's Exchange will have a sale of second hand clothing and a few articles of furniture, consisting of a good sewing machine, clothes wringer, some chairs and several articles which are needed in the home, at the home of Mrs. Eagleton, on Mason street, beginning February 15 and continuing until February 22.

This is a club of twenty-two members and they do much good to many.

A masquerade on the rink for the little ones, Saturday, February 15. 7-t-1

Worry kills more people than disease.—Avoid worry and prolong life by using GOLD COIN flour. It eliminates baking worries. For sale by leading grocers. 7-t-1

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You can make more—yes, much more—but as a starter we will give you 30 cents an hour, and you use all or only part of your time, as you prefer.

We want no money for outfit—we supply everything free. No previous experience is necessary, but we do want a worker with pluck and perseverance.

Are you that man? If so we promise you steady work and good pay. Want to know more about this? Then write us at once before someone else gets it.

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GOOD, CLEAN COAL is the kind we fill your order with. It burns good, too.

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Lime, Plaster and Cement, also Boyne City Red Brick.

HARRY WIDDIFIELD

Accident Insurance For 25c.

A box of **Wonderful Dream Salve** in your home **ready** for immediate use in case of accident, is worth its weight in gold.

If your baby is burned or scalded, or any member of the family should seriously injure themselves, do you want them to suffer until you go to the druggist for a box or send for the doctor? Guard against possible accident. Get a box of **Wonderful Dream Salve** today, or the first time you are in a drug store. It's the best accident insurance you can get and it only costs you 25c.

Remember there is nothing that will draw soreness from a wound and heal it quicker than **Wonderful Dream Salve.** It has been known as the "greatest healer on earth" for over fifty years.

There is nothing better for Eczema, Saltrheum, Chilblains, Chapped hands, Boils, Frost-bites and Sores of any kind. It is a guaranteed cure for Piles.

If you live on a farm, keep a box handy in the stable all the time. It will quickly heal the worst cases of Scratches, Galls, Cowpox, Caked bag, Sore teats, etc.

If you write us, we will send you a free sample box and our Dream Book containing 300 dreams and their meaning. 6

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1:58	8:41	*Mt. Hiles	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	" Wards	10:51	4:54
2:09	8:53	" Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	" Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:33	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:25	4:25
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3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
3 56	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves Camp		9 30
4 35		Jordan River		9 25
4 40		Wards		9 20
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Settlement In Full.

By LULU JOHNSTON.

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Dick Staley, perched on a furniture crate, looked disconsolately at Billy Blaloe, who was regarding the wall paper and trying hard not to laugh. In spite of Blaine's efforts the twitching corners of his mouth curved, and as he met Staley's eye he exploded in a roar of laughter which served only to deepen Staley's gloom.

"Laugh, confound you!" growled Staley. "It's funny to you. It's not so funny to me. I've got to get this place settled in five days, and upon my soul I don't know what to do first!"

"The first step is easy," chuckled Blaine. "Get a man in to scrape the walls. The paper is the worst I ever saw."

"It looked all right in the book," said Staley defensively. "It was the prettiest thing in the whole book of samples."

"It may be all right in a sample," admitted Blaine, with another glance at the flowered monstrosity, "but there is only one square yard of the sample. It looks different, Dick, when you have a roomful of it."

"I know it," admitted Staley, "but that doesn't help matters. It only serves to make them worse. I wanted to surprise the matter by bringing her to her own home instead of taking her to a hotel. She hates to give up her old home, and I wanted to make the change as easy as possible."

The smile died from Blaine's face at the allusion to Mrs. Staley. He was Dick's chum, and he knew how tenderly Dick loved the gentle faced woman who within the month had lost both husband and daughter. Now she was coming to live with Dick, and for weeks he had planned to take an apartment that she might not feel too keenly the loss of the home that had been hers since marriage.

"I'll tell you what we'll do, Dick," suggested Blaine. "Let's go downtown for some lunch. I'll phone Nell for one of those professional fixers for you. She knows a crackerjack, a girl who used to move in good society and whose father lost his money. She knows what's what and how to do it, and Nell will get her to do it for you."

Dick patted his chum on the back, while his eyes glistened. Nell Blaine

"COMPLETE?" SHE ASKED, NOT QUITE CATCHING HIS MEANING.

was the most accomplished matron of his acquaintance. She would extricate him from his trouble. Together they left the apartment, and while Staley ordered lunch Billy Blaine hung over the telephone in the restaurant.

"She'll bring her over tonight at 8," reported Billy as he took his seat. "Eat with a good appetite and consider yourself settled already."

Billy's words restored confidence, and when Dick Staley met Marion Wadleigh that evening his last doubt vanished. The girl did not laugh at his blunders nor even at the wall paper. She listened with sympathy and took from her chatelaine the tablets on which to make notes of what she wanted. With increasing admiration Staley followed her through the various rooms, noting the quick, businesslike way in which she condoned his errors and approved his successes.

"I can do it over in four days," she said briskly when she had shut up her memorandum book and returned to the parlor where Nell Blaine, Billy's sister-in-law, still sat in rapt admiration of the garish wall paper. "Suppose, Mr. Staley, that you drop in here Friday afternoon? Then you can suggest any last changes you wish made, and the place will be ready for your mother Saturday evening. Shall I get you a servant also?"

"Can you?" Staley had heard of the servant problem, and he had worried greatly. This businesslike girl offered even to take that trouble off his hands. He was rapidly coming to regard Marion Wadleigh as a tailor made angel.

He dropped in the next morning on his way to the office and found a paper hanging crew already installed, removing the paper that had proved so disappointing. Marion was there in a gingham apron, even more becoming than the cloth costume of the night before, and Dick's heart beat faster in answer to her greeting.

There was something "homey" in her appearance that appealed strongly to the man who for years had enjoyed but an occasional glimpse of home in vacation time. The soft dark hair was hidden by a cap and the piquant face was flushed with exertion, but the heightened color only added to her beauty, and the cap did not shadow the tender light in the brown eyes.

Dick went to his office with his head in a whirl. Ever since he had come to the city he had sunk himself in work. Fortune had come his way rapidly, and up to the present he had found work all sufficient. Now he began to realize that the years had been lonely.

Marion was not at the house when he dropped in the following morning, nor did he see her again until Friday afternoon, when he went to make his final inspection of her work.

Dick gasped as he entered the apartment. In place of the gaudy paper the walls were now covered with quiet tones and the flowered carpets had been exchanged for rugs whose soft tints harmonized with the new paper. Instead of the solid officelike furniture were lighter and more tasteful pieces, and the whole apartment suggested a feminine presence.

Best of all, Marion Wadleigh was there. The print dress had been exchanged for an afternoon costume, and immediately Dick decided that after all a print dress was not the most becoming costume which Marion could wear, though that had been his impression since he had seen her last.

Quietly she moved about the place, giving an account of her expenditures, and Dick followed, hearing only the rich voice, full tones, without caring what she said. At last the tour of the rooms was ended, and she returned to the parlor.

"If you like," she said, "I can buy the material for dinner tomorrow and be here to welcome Mrs. Staley when she arrives. Mrs. Blaine wanted to come over, but she had to leave town last night with her husband."

"I should be delighted if you could arrange to be here tomorrow," said Staley. "I am sure that my mother will wish to add her thanks to mine for the beautiful home you have provided. You will stay to dinner?"

"I only suggested being here to welcome her," said Marion, her face flushed. "You see—in business—it is best to maintain strictly business relations. You don't have to thank me for what I have done. My charges cover all services, you know."

"But money could not pay for pulling me out of a hole and settling me," insisted Dick. "Besides, I don't want to maintain a purely business relationship unless you insist, Miss Wadleigh."

"I don't insist," the girl answered softly. "I have been much interested in your devotion to your mother, and I am sure that I shall be glad to know her better. She must be a dear old lady to deserve such affection."

"I want you to know her very well," explained Dick. "You see you have only partly settled mother. You have provided her with a home, but I want a home of my own, and I want you to furnish it complete."

"Complete?" she asked, not quite catching his meaning.

"Even to a wife," explained Dick. "I don't ask an answer now, but will you consider the proposition?"

"As a business woman I have always considered propositions," she said, with a laugh, but the look in her eyes belied the briskness of her words, and Dick realized that when they should know each other better there was a prospect of being settled "in full," as he termed it some months later when he placed a solitaire on Marion's finger.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

How to Talk In an Entertaining and Correct Manner.

It is strange that we are not all more proficient in the art of conversation when, if we stop to think it over, we realize that it plays so important a part in one's social life. The first point to remember is to try to moderate the voice. A naturally high pitched harsh voice can easily be trained so that eventually it will be soft and musical. Every one appreciates the sweet toned voices of the Englishwomen, and there is no reason why the voices of the American women should not be the same if proper attention is paid to their training, says Elizabeth Biddle in the Philadelphia Press.

We should also try to speak correctly, avoid all slang and provincialism and enunciate all the words as clearly as possible. If one wishes to be really entertaining in conversation she must not only have culture and a ready wit, but she must have sympathy, simplicity and sincerity and, above all, a real interest in her subject.

The following rules are safe ones to follow:

Look people in the face when you talk to them. Talk often, but never long, so as to give others an opportunity of expressing their opinions, and show a courteous respect for another's point of view. In arguments give fair play, and if the discussion continues beyond the limit of good taste let the matter drop.

Sometimes, you know, "silence is golden." This is unquestionably true in regard to gossiping.

"Talk of things, not people," is a safe rule to follow. And if one must talk of people tell of their good qualities, not their faults and failings. Indiscriminate praise is absurd and weakens one's judgment.

If you are easily embarrassed, you should force yourself to talk and become accustomed to the sound of your own voice, but do not feel obliged to talk incessantly. Try to be perfectly natural and at ease and always ready with small courtesies, even with children and servants.

A sympathetic and responsive listener is as much to be desired as one who can talk well.

How to Be Prepared For Guests.

Every housekeeper should have an emergency shelf. On the day when company unexpectedly arrives and you have only a pick up meal ready it is convenient to go to the shelf for a can of potted chicken, olives or sardines, canned beans, etc. Every can should be replaced as soon as possible.

How to Freshen Up Velvet.

To renovate velvet dip a brush in damp sand, rub lightly and the soiled collar or cuff will look like new. It is a cleaning process, too, for the slight moisture removes dust and the harsh action of the sandy friction gives new life to the nap which has been worn down.

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Socialism Department

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COLLECTIVISM AHEAD.

A Religious Journal on the Exposures of Business Immorality.

A prominent New York clergyman prophesies that "the next great revival held in this country will have as its dominant note the question of ethics." One fact in particular has impressed itself on the public mind. There is an insane individualism in American life today. Men act as if the accumulation of property were the only end of existence and as if any means were permissible in realizing that end. In its fundamental aspect the problem is simply one of old fashioned selfishness—that is, the putting of the interests of self before the interests of the common weal.

One of the paradoxes of modern society is bound up in the fact that the collective conscience is so much duller than the private conscience. We do as nations what we would never dream of doing as individuals. A man who could not be induced to kill his neighbor, whatever the provocation, marches out in war time with a clear conscience to kill somebody else's neighbor. A man who is a model of the virtues in his domestic life loses every restraining scruple in his business dealings. Mr. Rockefeller, when questioned recently as to how he reconciled his business transactions and his moral principles, is reported to have made the significant reply: "The Standard Oil company is not a philanthropy. It is a business conducted along the lines that are laid down in the business world as being those of today." In these words he exposed the heart of the whole problem. And just because the standards of the "business world" are held to justify disregard for law and the rights of others it is the imperative duty of the pulpit to indict those standards and to use all its influence to supplant them with other and higher standards.

It may be that an investigation of business conditions will lead to a realization of the fact that the dishonesty of our day is inherited in our competitive system. In that event it will become the duty of the pulpit to accept the new alternative and to turn men's faces toward a co-operative society, which, being itself ethical, will make it possible and practical for each individual to live out his highest ethical ideals in conformity with the whole social order.—Homiletic Review.

Charity.

Once upon a time a man owned a herd of cattle, which were lean even to starvation. He owned also a luxuriant pasture, from which his cattle were excluded by a strong high fence. But the owner, whatever might be said of his wits, was a kind hearted fellow, who occupied himself daily in pulling handfuls of grass from the pasture and shoving them through the fence to the hungry animals outside. Nevertheless the weaker cattle starved entirely. One day a passerby said to him:

"Friend, do you own these cattle?"

"I do."

"And do you own the pasture?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you let down the bars?"

Said the owner: "I have as yet failed to see that letting down the bars would be a panacea for all the leanness these cattle are heirs to. Instead of broaching faraway theories, do something practical. Jump over the fence and help me to pull grass and feed it to the cattle."

International Peace.

Said Dr. Karl Marx: "In proportion as the exploitation of one individual by another is put an end to the exploitation of one nation by another will also be put an end to. In proportion as the antagonism between classes within the nation vanishes the hostility of one nation to another will come to an end."

Wealth "Distribution."

The total wealth of the country as computed some time in the past year is $107,000,000,000.—"The Concentration of Wealth," by H. L. Call.

And the total number of people living in a state of poverty in this prosperous country is 10,000,000.—"Poverty," by Robert Hunter.

According to August Bebel, every third man in Germany over twenty-five is a Socialist.

The longer capitalism lasts the looser will the family tie become. Look about you and see if it is not so.

The Socialists of France and Spain are making extensive arrangements for public antimilitary demonstrations to be held simultaneously in Paris and Madrid. It will be so arranged that leading French Socialists will address the Spanish meetings in Madrid while Spanish leaders will speak in Paris.

John D. Rockefeller, the much abused, pious old gentleman whose pill enlightens the world and makes the country's wheels go around, has given the University of Chicago a total of $23,824,322. The Chicago university is the best oiled educational institution in the world, yet the same university produces more Socialist students than any other American university. — St. Louis Labor.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Joles, and Walter Joles, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 16th day of October, A. D. 1895, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1896 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 25 of mortgages on page 446;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 5th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN,
Mortgagee.

W. A. SEEGMILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6t13

Notice of Hearing. Claims Before Court

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Elnora M. Harrower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 16th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.
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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Winthrop Vandercook.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 20th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July, 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
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Spread of Truth and Justice Will Stop War

By REV. E. S. ROBERTS,
Master of Conville and Caius College and Vice Chancellor University of Cambridge, England.

EDUCATION, in a broader and deeper sense than ever before, is the real problem for the twentieth century. It is not merely the teaching of a few facts or a few languages, it is the education of the classes and the masses at the same time. It must be an education that means development of character, broadening and enlightening at the same time.

True education inevitably abhors all narrow distinctions of any sort. It works toward broader and more universal aims. The truly cultured man is at home all the world over and is interested in the progress of man as man.

The task, then, is one of education, not merely of the people of a single nation, but of all the nations, and not of the nations separately, but of the leading thinkers of these nations together. The mutual interchange of professors and students between the several civilized nations must not be spasmodic and occasional, but systematic and general. And, more than this, it must be an education of character, so that the lines of demarcation between the different countries will be geographic but not intellectual. The boundaries of the mind are above and beyond mountain ranges, rivers, even oceans. These must be overleaped and set aside by the intellectual sympathy of the scholars of all nations, who in their turn will plant the same seed in the minds and hearts of the masses of the peoples. National jealousy will be put aside, the interest of one nation will be recognized as the interest of all, and the basis of perpetual peace will be laid past any power of chicanery to upset.

Personal ambitions and petty desire for national aggrandizement must fall to the ground before the power of general culture and the universal recognition of truth and justice as the only real arbiters between the peoples of the earth. This is the solution of the problem of the twentieth century.

Realities of Wedded Life

By HELEN OLDFIELD.

No human being is perfect, and they who marry expecting perfection inevitably must be disappointed. Somebody has said that "marriage, like government, is a series of compromises." Not only marriage, but life together between any number of human beings, few or many, in a family or in a community, must necessarily be a continual succession of concessions, the sacrifice of individual preferences to the general good. It is a mistake to say that "For true love there is no hardship, no meanness, no shame. Its light is bright and clear enough to eliminate all darkness, its warmth such that it defies cold, its sweetness such that it banishes all bitterness of spirit." Such love as this there may be, but it is as rare as radium, and few there be who find it. Love does not make all things easy: it only makes it possible to do that which is difficult and to do it willingly for the sake of the beloved. Love is of many kinds, and it sometimes happens that sincere affection is supersensitive, exacting rather than all excusing.

There would be by far fewer matrimonial disappointments if those who marry, especially the women, would resolve to see only good in each other and persistently live up to that resolve. It is the part of common sense to make the best of whatever comes to us, the more when it has been of our own choice; and there are not many things, still less people, so bad as to have no best. People usually find that for which they diligently seek, and the point of view usually determines the outlook, be it dark or bright. In this jostling world each man's lot is determined mostly by his own character, its interaction with the characters of those who surround him; and the same is true, in less degree, of women also. Temperament works itself out, and one's own thoughts and deeds make up fate for each one, barring a few accidents which we ascribe to Providence.

The Harmony of Life

By REV. THOMAS EDWARD BARR,
Milwaukee.

In the thought of life as all religious, all spent in the temple of God and in the increasing knowledge of his ways and adjustment to them, there are four things of special note. One is the fact of unity. There is no schism in all the creation of God. Our physical life, in its conditions and unfolding, our industrial potencies and possibilities, our character growth, the marvelous working of nature, everything that is or that occurs in the whole scope of beings as we know it, swings in unity. To the most trivial event we are integrally part of the world, and we suffer only as we get out of harmony with it. The unity of the world is because of coordination, but that is ultimately moral. There is a right in everything. Microbes and sand grains are and operate by law, and when we violate law our free action gives us reason for reproach. The world is put together so that we find this moral opportunity, and evolves higher potencies for us as we progress. Growth is the universal law. But for man growth means experiment, for we learn only by doing, and consequent frequent failure. But the power of growth is only hindered or, perhaps, diverted by this. Recovery is equally a fact of experience. Recovery is possible because all our life is in an atmosphere of love. The conditions about us are provocative of our growth, stimulus and aid to us. Nor ever, in nature or normal society, is there vindictiveness when we cease to do evil and learn to do well. Unity, moral constitution, growth, and love, these four are the facts of universal being on which the natural religious life of man builds.

MARKETING BUTTER.

The Salability Dependent Largely Upon Its Appearance.

Experience has taught me that a package to be attractive must be clean, and the most conservative buyers will often pick a lower grade of goods in a clean, neat package in preference to a good article in an unattractive package, declares a writer in Farm and Home. Buyers invariably pick the best looking product and pay a premium for it.

In packing butter for the retail or grocer's trade, if made in sufficient quantities, I use a good ash tub which has previously been soaked in a strong brine from 16 to 24 hours, with the sides and bottom lined with parchment paper and a cloth circle on the top. After adding the cloth circle, I always sift a thin layer of salt on top of it, as it holds the cloth in place and keeps the air from the butter. The cover should be well fastened on with small strips of tin.

If I were in position to cater to a retail trade or direct to the consumer, I would put up my butter in either one or two-pound prints, wrapping them in parchment paper which bore my own trade mark or design so that the consumer would always know my product as uniform quality and always clean.

One dealer has handled my goods for 12 years and has regular customers who refuse to accept any other. Occasionally during the winter months our market is not sufficient to supply the demand and he has to fill orders from other sources. Just as often as he does, he has complaints. Always put a good article in an attractive package and you will have no trouble in disposing of it, but a poor package means damaged contents, poor sales, dissatisfied customers and a loss to the producer.

SIMPLE TROLLEY TETHER.

Handy Way of Fastening Cow Along the Fence.

Fasten a wire from post to post, slip an iron ring on the wire, fastening

Ring Slides Along the Wire.

cow's lead rope to it. As cow walks along, grazing, explains the Missouri Valley Farmer, the ring will slide along the wire.

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The "Bea" Tree.

Stubble and Fatty and Billy and ME,
we found a ofui big hole in a tree!
they wuz a lot of small Beas buzzing there.
Stubble sed, "this is u BEA tree—take kare!"
so we ill in2 thee fliing with a Saw
gilding thee HOney is Nature's first Law!
it was a ofui hard Tree 2 cut dowd,
awl of us Fellers wuz tuckered out Browne
then, awl at onct she cum Krashing mi way—
that wuz almost mi last Tree cutting day!
Stub got his noze badly skinned by a limb,
Fat lost his Hat where the tree hit thee brim!
"that wus a purty tite Shave," Billy sed;
wiping the blud from thee top of Fat's hed!
Next thing we fought off thee Beas with sand brush,
taking a pail full of Sweets with a rush!
we wus a scooling away with the Stuff—
"BOO!" sed a noise, very hollow and rough!
"listen," sed Stub with thee Pail dripping full.
"Run," hollered Fat, "that is Thornbury's BULL!"
he woz a charging us Madder than Time—
maybe yew think that us KIds didn't klime!
Fatty got caught in thee Fence gitting through,
i wuz thee first 2 git over it 2!
Stub lost thee Sweets we had got frum thee tree—
sum fellers allus is kareless, I see!
If I had had me u good Hick'ry club,
I wood have rescued that Honey fer Stub!

Pipes.

Some people play on the piano, and others work on it!

If you have rheumatism in your hands, knit. That's what the doctor says. If you haven't, nit.

One nice way to have trouble about you all the time is to make a pet of it.

In stealing a kiss this Fall, a man will skin his nose on the rim of the prevailing mushroom hat, if he doesn't steal with neatness and dispatch.

A new school has been started in Chicago. It professes to teach women how to get off street cars the right way.

A little boy who said his name was "Dran'ma's Sweetheart," was found in Boston the other day, wandering alone in the streets. The police discovered later that he was the son of John Smith and decided that had the boy known his father's name, it would not have been of much more use than the one he gave.

The man who carried the message to Garcia is married. He still can be a hero, however, by carrying his salary home every Saturday night.

It is a mighty mean husband that will not disagree with a woman when she wants to quarrel.

The friend in need is never particularly enthusiastic.

Dollar wheat and dollar meat and dollar everything suggests that a lot of us will go hungry at lunch time when the plebeian bean gets into the dollar class.

Too many men who trifle away their wages, live to dub their more provident friends, misers and cold hearted.

Work is not hard, if you do it promptly. The unpleasantness comes in putting it off and harrowing yourself with the thought that it must be done.

No man should be so short sighted as to steal an automobile without a repair kit.

For the next ten days gardening will be the principal occupation of the "good wife," none of which was done Hill this week.—Carrollton (Ky.) News.

Wonder what George Marson is doing over here riding muleback? He passed by here Sunday with his two-story collar on and with both hands in his pocket up to his elbows, with his feet lying between the mule's ears. He had his shoes shined and he didn't want to get them soiled. His mule was so small that his feet would drag.—Sequachee (Tenn.) News.

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R. W. KANE

What You Save Makes Wealth
"Where there's a will there's a way," is an old and very true saying, and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. While times are prosperous advantage should be taken by everyone to save some part of their earnings, as it is not what you earn, but what you save that makes wealth. Don't let another week go by without opening an account with the.
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Courier Grange Column

The importance of the committees are often overlooked in a subordinate grange, but if all the committees perform the work assigned to them, they constitute the most important part of the organization.

The executive committee is charged to look after the business of the grange during recesses, and thus they become the "Whole Thing," and all their acts are binding on the grange, as a whole, if approved by the Master, who holds a veto power on their acts.

The finance committee should make a report at the end of each quarter and should carefully scrutinize each bill before it is presented to the grange to be acted upon.

The charity committee should be diligent in looking after the sick or any who are in need of assistance, not being afraid to go outside of the ranks of the order, if necessary.

The woman's work committee is probably the most important of all, in addition to the work outlined by their state committee, they have general charge of the grange feasts, and with the assistance of the lady assistant steward, of the decoration of the hall and the lady officer's court. Seldom, if ever, do we find a weak grange where they have an active woman's work committee.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular session February 3, with a good attendance and was called to order by Worthy Master Peter Knudson.

The committee on purchasing made their report and the grange decided to send for the things needed most, which amounted to about seven dollars.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by a discussion of saloons, which most of the members were against.

At the meeting January 21, the finance and executive committees were appointed.

From South Charlevoix.

See & Co. are getting in cedar logs at a lively rate this pleasant weather. They intend to have their shingle mill running by the first of April.

Mr. Barber was home over Sunday from Central Lake, where he has a job, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Snyder, son and daughter, of Boyne City, visited at Mr. Wooley's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Beamen is going to Traverse City this week to visit her brother.

James Barber is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Notice the advertisement of Ward & Ward in this issue. Why not purchase one of their desirable village lots and own a home of your own. 6-t-l

DISEASED POULTRY SOLD IN OPEN MARKET.

While visiting a relative in a distant city the family physician made this unusual request: "I understand you are an expert on hen health, and I am come to ask you a favor. I have several very particular patients, and their nurses have found it difficult to secure good squabs and chickens. I have therefore volunteered to purchase them, and I am anxious to have you accompany me to market."

"Well, what do you think of the poultry on display?" asked our friend.

"Fair," we answered, "but it would have been better if some had not died before they were killed."

Our enigmatical reply puzzled the physician for a moment, and then he demanded, "Do you mean to assert that some of this poultry died of disease and was then dressed?"

"That is the exact meaning," we replied.

We hurriedly returned to the booth where the diseased specimens had been detected, and there they hung, slimy and blue, on the hooks, while customers crowded around the stall. The physician quickly turned to the dealer and, pointing to two fowls in question, asked, "Are those fresh killed chickens?"

"Sure," said the marketman; "just fresh this morning."

The doctor purchased them, took the booth number, and we went on. The fowls had both died of diphtheria.

▲ DIPHTHERITIC THROAT.

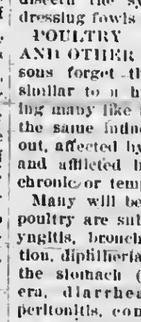
When we pointed to their swollen faces and the putrid white patches in their throats and explained to the surprised physician that this is a common, contagious and deadly disease among grown fowls and that this species of diphtheria is supposed by many to be capable of transmission to human beings, he was certainly astonished.

We remained long enough in that city to see the unscrupulous dealer heavily fined and to receive a request from the board of health to give such information to the public that they might be safeguarded in buying poultry and that they might be able to discern the symptoms of disease in dressing fowls at home.

POULTRY HAVE CONTAGIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.—Many persons forget that fowls have organs similar to a human being's, performing many like functions, susceptible to the same influences within and without, affected by hereditary weaknesses and afflicted by diseases, contagious, chronic or temporary.

Many will be surprised to hear that poultry are subject to pneumonia, laryngitis, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption, diphtheria, catarrh of the stomach (crop), cholera, diarrhea, enteritis, peritonitis, constipation, congestion of the liver, congestion of the brain, vertigo, epilepsy, apoplexy, heart failure, fatty degeneration of the heart, paralysis, rheumatism, rickets, gout, jaundice, blood poison, leprosy, dropsy, chicken pox, gapeworms, tapeworms, roundworms, sucklag worms, corns and others too numerous to mention. Turkeys are the only fowls we have seen with appendicitis. The operation was a failure.

The symptoms of these diseases are all classified and remedies prescribed, and great poultry remedy houses are now manufacturing immense quantities of chicken medicine both in homeopathic and allopathic form. In 1898 the state of Pennsylvania issued a magnificent volume of 750 pages on "The Diseases and Enemies of Poultry," and 15,000 volumes were distributed through the state. This handsome book was considered a simple piece of political graft and is derisively referred to as "Birdy Warren's Bird Book." We wish to say that it is the most comprehensive, clear and helpful treatise yet printed on the subject, and the owner of a copy may be congratulated.



"TAPEWORM."

The state has further provided that where the disease of the fowl cannot be ascertained the dead body, with a list of symptoms, may be expressed to the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for a correct diagnosis. Do not be surprised to see the different states establish hospitals for sick and wounded poultry in the near future.

Diphtheria, consumption and cholera are considered the special germ diseases among fowls. The first two enumerated and chicken pox show many of the symptoms displayed by human beings and are supposed to attack those who come in contact with the affected fowls. The feverish, putrid breath, white patches in the throat and extreme weakness of fowl diphtheria are similar to the dread disease that attacks human beings.

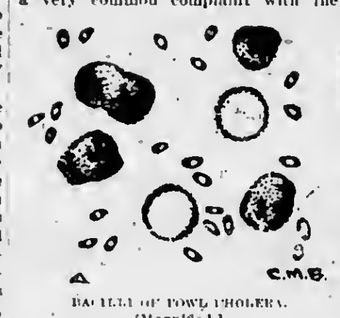
In fowl tuberculosis there is no cough nor hemorrhages. Little cheesy lumps or swellings called tubercle appear about the joints and in the liver, spleen and lungs. The head and comb become pale, and the bird wastes away to a handful of feathers, skin and bone. Parrots brought to the University of Pennsylvania and diagnosed have shown the identical symptoms of the great white plague that destroys so many human beings every year. The best cure for diphtheria and "going light" is the hatchet.

FAVUS.

Chicken pox first appears in a yellow topped wart on a fowl's eyelid and spreads in yellow topped warts over the head comb and wattles. When the yellow top is removed a spongy red surface is beneath. Kill the fowl or separate it from the rest. Give it a dose of salts, teaspoonful, and touch the sores with carbolic acid and iodine. Do not confuse chicken pox with favus.

Favus is confined to the head, but favus will cover the whole fowl.

DESCRIPTION OF FOWL THAT DIED OF DIARRHEA.—Diarrhea is a very common complaint with the fowl kingdom, and for data for this article we allowed one to pass quietly off to the other chicken land. If a diseased dressed chicken is sold to you at market, it is apt to be one of this class or a diphtheritic case. The day after death we held a postmortem and at the same time dissected a healthy chicken for comparison and now give you a summary of results:



BACILLI OF FOWL CHOLERA. [Magnified.]

DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR.

Comb, light at base, purple, shading to very dark at points.
Skin, light gray, purplish and blue in spots; slightly slimy.
Skin, when fat, grayish yellow, but purplish underneath.
Flesh under skin, purplish.
Under flesh of second joint, yellowish red, blue and purple; veins full of dark blood; dark veins under wings.
Neck, under skin, blue and twisted back.
Tongue covered with dark scale.
Flesh, soft.

DISEASED LIVER.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR.

Liver, dark purple, covered with yellow abscesses.
Cavity, gaseous.
Veins, very dark.
Crop, gray and sour.
Gall bladder, ruptured.
Gizzard, dark with purple veins.
Tube entering gizzard, inflamed.
Lungs, bright vermilion.
Heart, covered with black veins, and heart and great artery full of clotted blood.
Intestines, collapsed and covered with red spots.

DESCRIPTION OF FRESH KILLED HEALTHY FOWL.

DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR.

Comb, solid red.
Skin, bright yellow when fat; white to pink when thin; only purplish spots on back and drumsticks.
Flesh under skin, pink.
Under flesh of second joint, pink to red.
Veins, empty.
Purple trace at joint under wings.
Neck, pink to red.
Tongue, pink.
Flesh, solid.

ULCERATED INTESTINE.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR.

Liver, light reddish brown to young, darker in old.
Cavity, fresh, glistening; no odor.

SPOTTED LIVER.

Veins, empty.
Crop, flesh color.
Gall Bladder, full of yellowish green liquid.
Gizzard, dark red about borders, blue shading to white, with metallic luster.
No inflammation.
Lungs, pink, red on upper side toward ribs.
Heart, dark red, empty.
Intestines, full, round, glistening, no inflammation.

C. M. Barnitz.

"I wish I knew what my wife would say to me when I come home tonight." "I wish I knew what my wife wouldn't say."—Smart Set.

THE SICKROOM.

How to Disinfect It Thoroughly After Contagious Diseases.

Thorough disinfection after contagious diseases means the burning of such things as carpets, mattresses, comforts, blankets and curtains unless it is possible to subject them to the action of steam. With the room stripped of all draperies, etc., wash all the furniture with bichloride of mercury in solution.

To make the solution pour a gallon of boiling rainwater upon four ounces of salt, stir it till dissolved, let cool and dilute it one-half. After washing with it thoroughly, rinse in tepid water and rub dry. When the things are outside wash the paint and walls with the same solution; also put plenty of it in the water for washing windows. If there is a closet wash it all over inside and afterward till any cracks with soft putty. Wash the floor, slopping it freely with the bichloride first, as danger lurks in every grain of dust, says the Deliueator.

After the washing—not sooner—open windows from the top and let stand a few minutes. Shut them tight, and paste paper over the cracks about them; also over any cracks in the wall and a double sheet over the fireplace. Tack a strip of tin around the inner edge of the door, so that when the door shuts the tin will close the crack. Next put a big iron pan in the middle of the floor, set an iron skillet in the middle of it, and put into the skillet a pound of flowers of sulphur. Pour an ounce of alcohol on the sulphur; stick in a short fuse, light it and go outside, shutting the door. In five minutes look inside to make sure the sulphur is well afire. It will fill the room with thick, stifling smoke. It will also bleach out and destroy any colors on walls or ceilings.

Leave the room shut for twenty-four hours, then open and air well. Remember that bichloride of mercury is deadly poison.

How to Freshen Up Furs.

Owners of furs may have received them from the summer storage and found them dead looking and lusterless, a condition in which even handsome furs are not attractive. This is usually due to the fact, says the Technical World Magazine, that the fur is simply soiled, and it may be cleaned and brightened to a remarkable extent by a simple method without the slightest danger of injury to the article. This is the method employed by the Russians, who are certainly the most extensive users of and probably the best informed on the subject of furs of any nation. Rye bran should be heated in an iron or earthenware vessel, being stirred all the while until it has become as hot as is bearable to the hand. The bran should then be poured upon the fur in liberal quantities and thoroughly rubbed in. The fur should then be brushed with a clean brush or slicker and pounded until all the particles of bran have been removed. The result of this treatment will be that all dark furs have regained their freshness and luster and that white furs appear like new.

How to Grow Palms Successfully.

There is no secret or knack about successfully growing a palm. Only a knowledge of its habits and requirements is needed, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Good drainage must be provided, the proper kind of soil and a comprehension as to how to water the plant properly. When the leaves of a palm turn brown at the tip, first of all examine the soil in which it is growing. In the majority of cases it will be found that it is wet and clogged. Take immediate steps to repot the plant, provide plenty of good drainage and a sandy and rather heavy soil. Water it well, then place the plant in a good strong light out of the rays of the sun. Give it very little water after the first drenching until the plant shows signs of growth. The chief secret of success with palms is to keep them out of the direct sunlight, but in a strong light, and to water them only when the soil is dry on the surface. Once every fortnight the palm should be taken to the bathroom and be given a thorough dreaching of the foliage.

How to Replace Kettle Knobs.

Replace the knobs of cooking utensils in this way: Put a screw through from the inside, letting it come up close and tight, threading a cork, according to the size of the screw, on the outside. The screw will not loosen, and the cork will not get hot; therefore they are better than the original wooden knobs.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

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DAIRY INTERESTS OF CHARLEVOIX

Conversatinn Between Two Farmers Reported for the Courier.

A PROFITABLE SOURCE OF REVENUE

The Farmer Who Engages in the Production of Milk is a Winner.

One Who Tells by Experience How He Makes a Success of Dairying—Prices Here Are High

The following conversation took place on the streets of Charlevoix a few days ago, between G. W. Dennis and another farmer that doesn't want his name published:

"Do you think the creamery will run this summer?"

"Yes but it can't run without milk, and it can't unless it has good milk nay more than you can make good bread out of poor flour."

"What do you mean by good milk?"

"I mean milk that is milked clean and kept clean after it is milked, well cooled and delivered to the creamery in good shape."

"How would yon cool it."

"Several ways, one way set your can of milk in a tank or tub of cold water; another way if you have large cans, which would hold thirty or forty gallons, hang large pails or cnns of cold water down in the milk in the can, changing the water as it get warm until the milk gets cool; another and better wny is to dip or stir the milk, pouring up and down so the air can pass through it, this takes the animal heat out so the milk will be purer and keep longer than cooling with water or ice, a still better way is to get the New York potent cooler which I use, it gives good satisfaction and is very cheap, costs less than $2, any one can see it by calling at my place."

"What are they going to pay?"

"From $1 to $1.25 per hundred pounds."

"Do yon think that will pay better than making butter?"

"Yes, it certainly will. I have sold milk for 30 cents and made money at that, and you have too when you sold butter at 12½ cents per pound."

"Yes, but butter has been bringing better prices here the last two years."

"That's so, but take the creamery ont of here and butter will drop."

"Well won't the Charlevoix creamery fellows skin the farmer?"

"They don't skin me and if you allow them to skin you, you ought to be skinned. I don't have any Babcock test either, but any man or woman that makes butter can with a 50 cent pair of scales tell how many pounds of milk it takes tor a pound of butter."

"How many cows' milk did they have last summer?"

"I doo't know, I know from the first of June they got the milk of fifteen cows from my ranch."

"Do you think it paid you?"

"Paid, should say it did, I bought seven cows the first of June and the first of December they had paid for themselves, and if I can do that any farmer can do the same that ain't too lazy to milk."

"Do you weigh your milk sometimes?"

"I do sometimes and somethnes I don't."

"How do you know they don't cheat if you don't weigh your milk all the time?"

"The day I weigh it I compare it with their weights the same day, so then you feel sure, but whatever you do, don't go blowing around the country that they cheated you in weights, unless you weigh your milk, you can't guess at it and have it right."

"How much milk does your cows give at a milking?"

"That depends some on when you milk, my cows average from fifteen to twenty-five pounds to a milking according to the feed they get, some folks expect to get a big pail of milk from a little bundle of straw and stack of bones, and they also expect what milk they do get from sweetened wind and water to be as rich as milk from a cow that is in good condition, and has plenty of grain."

"Now I want to tell you if you want to get anything out of your cows, and out of the creamery you have got to attend to them and not leave it to your wife and children to do, if you do you will surely fail and you will deserve it. But give your cows good care and they will pay off that mortgage."

A call at the plant of the X L Produce Co. by a representative of the COURIER in regard to the above conversatinn, brought nut the following facts.

The milk retailed by the company is produced by four (and four only) of what are considered to be the best dairy farms near Charlevoix—The William Withers, Elmer Ingalls, George Dennis and the Lakeside farm, managed by R. W. Paddock. Cream, however is bought of all farmers for manufacturing purposes, but not for the retail trade. The management of company extend and solicit an inspection of both the dairies and their plant by the board of health or the general public, satisfied that they can demonstrate by examination that they are doing their level best to give to all their patrons the cleanest, purest and most sanitary milk that can be produced at the lowest possible price at which it cnn be handled.

In another part of this issue our comments on the above can be found.

NEW HIGHWAY LAW

All Road Taxes in State Must Be Paid In Cash Hereafter.

Provides for the Building of Permanent Roads as Well as Repairs.

Below we publish the digest of the changes in the highway laws:

Provides for payment of all road taxes in cash.

Two taxes. Road repair tax to be expended by highway commissioner upon roads which will directly benefit the property paying the tax. Highway improvement tax raised on all property in township, road repair tax raised on property outside of incorporated villages. Either tax not to exceed ½ of 1 per cent.

No poll tax.

After tax has been decided upon by township meeting the township board may borrow ¾ of the tax for the purpose of paying for labor, material, etc., at time it is purchased.

Road repair work must be completed by September 1st, excepting that ¼ of tax may be held for later necessary repairs, care of snow, etc.

Only one road district.

One overseer, who works under direction of the highway commissioner. May attend to emergency repairs not to exceed $10 without direction, and acts as highway commissioner if the highway commissioner be unable to perform his work, or in case of vacancy.

Highway commissioner charged with keeping roads in good condition as possible. He employs all the labor and all payments from either fund are made upon his warrant.

Compensation of highway commissioner not less than $2.00 per day, nor more than $3.00. Overseers not less than $1.50 nor more than $2.50.

Materials for making improvements, such as earth, gravel, etc., may be taken from any property set aside for highway purposes anywhere in the township, which includes the eight feet next the fence.

Special tax for special purpose can be raised in connection with this law when desired.

All permanent work must be done according to profile on file with township clerk, to prevent one commissioner undoing the work of another, or making undesirable grades. Turnpike not less than eighteen feet between side ditches, gravel or stone not less than six nor more than twelve inches deep.

Persons interested in highways may improve at own expense. Highway commissioner at expense of township shall furnish grade and direct manner of grading same. If requested he shall superintend improving of road and his per diem shall be at expense of township.

Statute labor tax, old money tax, township system of roads (Act No. 99, P. A. 1905) are all repealed, and every township in the state must and will be under this law, this yeor, 1908.

ACCURATE AT ALL TIMES.

Mr. Halliday: "Didn't I tell you not to go skating?"
Rollo: "I am not skating, father. I am swimming!"

ST. VALENTINE'S PARTY

Bachelors' Quartette Entertain Their Friends at The Elston.

Friday evening, what was pronounced one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in Charlevoix, was held at the Elston—the St. Valentine's party given by the Bachelors' Quartette, composed of Messrs. Hines, Vandermade, Archer and Stripp. An even hundred guests were present. The dining room was most beautifully decorated with decorations suitable to the day, which was being celebrated—hearts and arrows. Dainty programs, which were of heart shape, were used.

After the valentine march, which was heart shape, and led by Galo Hines and Miss Merle Felts, delicious refreshments were served. Music was furnished by McClellun's orchestra from Petoskey. All the guests present unite in pronouncing the quartette unrivalled as entertainers.

WILL LEAVE CHARLEVOIX

Capt. Frank Fountain of Life-Saving Station Goes to Kenosha.

Has Been Here Seven Years His Successor Allan A. Kent of Michigan City.

Early last winter Capt. Frank Fountain of the Life-Saving Station made application for transfer, and has received the appointment as keeper of the station at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Capt. Fountain's object in making the change was the proximity of Kenosha to Chicago, where he has property, and where his wife's relatives all reside. The captnin has been keeper of the Charlevoix station for seven years, being transferred here from Chicago on account of his wife's health, which she has recovered in the healthy air of Charlevoix.

During his occupancy of this station, he has made a good record, and his many friends will hear of his departure with regret. He wishes us at this time to express his thanks for the many kindnesses shown him by the authorities and the public generally, during his stay in our city.

His successor will be Capt. Allen A. Kent, now keeper of the Michigan City Station, and the transfer is expected to take place next week.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL

Will Be Given by Hose Co. No. 1 Friday Evening—Prizes Given.

Hose Co. No. 1 will give their annual masquerade hall at the Charlevoix Theater Friday evening, February 21. As at all the balls held under their auspices, the best of order will be kept. Music will be furnished by Durrance's orchestra, and supper will be served below. Turn out and by your liberal patronage show that you appreciate the efforts of our efficient fire department.

Beautiful prizes are offered, which are now on exhibition at Bellinger's Curio store. Bill 50 cents; gallery 10 cents. Oyster supper will be served in room below the Theater.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Charlevoix Attendants at the Traverse City Banquet.

Everybody Was Filled With Enthusiasm—New Officers and Delegates.

The Charlevoix crowd, who attended the Lincoln day banquet at Traverse City, report that from the time they struck town until they left, enthusiasm never lagged and they left quite a lot of their surplus behind—the banquet, which was held in the city opera house, was attended by over five hundred people, and the speeches which were delivered by Congressmen Kahn, Legare, Townsend and District Attorney Covell; Prosecutor Smith, of Kalkaska; Amos S. Musselman, of Grand Rapids, besides Judge Mayne and Toastmaster Palmer, of Manistee, are spoken of as the best ever.

The singing by the Charlevoix male quartette was on a par with the rest of the program, and one of the best features.

At the business meeting of the club held in the afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President Ira A. Adams, Bellaire.

Secretary Robert E. Walter, Traverse City.

Treasurer—K. L. Edwards, Traverse City.

Two vice-presidents were chosen from Antrim, Charlevoix, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelenau, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Emmet, Manistee and Wexford counties. Those from Charlevoix being W. J. Pierson, of Boyne Falls, and L. E. Knowles, of Boyne City.

Delegates were elected to the state league of republican clubs. Judge Mayne and Judge Harris being chosen from this county.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWitt Bid Them Farewell Wednesday Evening.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Babcock on Antrim street on Wednesday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWitt, who expect to make Washington their future home.

A large number of friends were present and the hostess supplied the table with an abundance of good things to eat, after which the evening was taken up in discussing Washington, the time passing all too quickly.

WAS THE MOTHER OF TWELVE

Mrs. Eliza Peters, of Phelps, Dies Sunday at Advanced Age.

Mrs. Eliza Peters, of Phelps, died at her home Sunday, of heart trouble, at the age of sixty-seven. Mrs. Peters was the mother of twelve children, eleven sons and one daughter, all living; but one son who died last fall, and were in attendance at their mother's funeral.

The funeral took place at the Marion town hall Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. R. A. Wright officiating. Burial at Brookside cemetery.

J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here again. For date see ad in this issue. 48-2

ARE ASKING FOR BIDS

Trustees of Estate of David Ward Estate to Sell Entire Holdings.

We are told that the trustees of the estate of David Ward are at present asking for bids for the purchase of their entire holdings in this part of Michigan—timber lands and their big mill and proprietary village at Deward. Bids are asked for the holdings as a whole as well as on specified parcels.

The Ward estate holdings are very extensive and valuable, and no one knows their true value better than do the trustees themselves; hence, it is certain that any party who purchases will pay what the property is worth.

The asking for bids does not necessarily carry with it any assurance that the property will be sold, as the trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

It seems to the average citizen of East Jordan that here is the place where the bulk of the hardwood of this vast estate should be manufactured and given equal rates and consideration in transportation charges, where it will be. To the lay mind it would seem that two hauls—in and out—would be better for a railroad than the haul out alone.

One thing however is certain, the bidding will demonstrate the market value of the Ward estate holdings.—East Jordan Enterprise.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

Modern Woodman Choose Delegates to County Convention.

Last Thursday night F. A. Bulter, Benjamin Brown, E. E. Shelters, William Srigley and John Ward were chosen delegates from the Charlevoix camp in the county convention of Modern Woodmen of America, to be held at Charlevoix, the first Wednesday in April, at which time delegates will be elected to the state convention which meets at Petoskey in June.

LELAND T. POWERS TUESDAY

Original Date Secured, Do Not Be Confused by Conflicting Reports.

Lecture Association Announces That Next Number Is Best of the Course.

The people of Charlevoix will have an opportunity on Tuesday evening, February 25th, of hearing Leland Powers present his popular pluy, David Garrick. It is not often that we are fortunate enough to get an attraction like this, and those who fail to take advantage of this opportunity will surely regret it. Mr. Powers is in a class by himself. He accepts only a limited number of engagements and is in great demand everywhere. His work presents the best of the drama in the purest form, free from all unwholesome and false theatric atmosphere.

Notice that the date is February 25, not February 24 as announced at the last lecture. Train connections have been arranged so that the change from the original date was not necessary.

The reserved seat sale will open at the Ivy drug store Friday, February 21 at 7:00 p. m. standard time. Owing to the fact that the course is paying for itself and also to bring the entertainment within the reach of all. The price of single admission has been reduced to 50 cents. This does not include reserved seats which will be 10 cents extra.

MRS. CHRIS NEILSON DEAD

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County For Twenty-Five Years.

Mrs. Chris Neilson died at her home, near Ironton, Sunday, of cancer, of which she had been a sufferer many years.

Mrs. Neilson had been a resident of this county for twenty-five years, coming here from Denmark. She leaves besides her husband, two children, one son, Ole, who resides on the farm, and one daughter, Mrs. Christiana Christensen, who resides nearby.

Funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. H. A. Putnam of the Congregational church, of which she had been a member many years, officiating.

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WAS IN HONOR OF LINCOLN

Historical Society Holds Third Annual Lincoln Day Banquet.

DECORATIONS WERE VERY BEAUTIFUL.

Program Carried Out in Full—Hon. George L. Crisp Chief Speaker.

The Executive Committee and the Host and Hostess of the Bartlett Entitled to Equal Praise.

On Friday evening last, at Hotel Bartlett occurred what was without doubt one of the most successful banquets ever held in Charlevoix.

The hotel was tastefully decorated in the national colors, flags and bunting being arranged upon the walls in endless, but not too great profusion.

Promptly at 7:00 the Charlevoix Historical Society and its guests to number of one-hundred marched in to the dining hall to music by Bellinger's orchestra, composed of W. C. Bellinger, Harry Dodge, Mrs. Aggie Jarvis and Miss Dodge.

The invocation was offered by Rev. R. A. Wright, after which attention was directed to the following menu:

Oysters, Cream a la Baltimore
Celery
Salted Peanuts Queen Olives
Mustard, Cucumber and Sliced Tomato Pickles
Native Roast Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Pie a la Newburg, Dish Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Hot Rolls
Salads with Whipped Cream
Wafers
Vanilla Ice Cream; Cake
Grapes Oranges Dates Figs
Coffee Tea,
Demi Tasse

The viands were well prepared and, served a number of high school girl assisting as waitresses, and there were no slips to mar the pleasure of a very enjoyable repast. Each guest found his plate marked by a carnation, with which, combined with asparagus fern and English ivy, the tables were decorated.

President Bultars, of the Historical Society, who was listed as the first speaker confined himself to a few brief introductury remarks, giving way to Major E. H. Green, one of the charter members of the society, who spoke briefly on "The Flag," and in particular regarding the history of one of the flags fastened upon the walls of the dining room, being the banner of Company "C," Twenty-Third Michigan Volunteer Infantry, given at the close of the war of secession to Andrew Clark and now a treasured posseasion of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle C. Young and her son Earl. The story of the flag, which was saved from capture by Mr. Clork, was an interesting one and was well told.

On account of the illness of Dr. E. H. Wilkinson the vocal solo which he was to have rendered was omitted and a violin-piano duet by Mr. Leslie Crane and Miss Arvilla Dunham was substituted, being "Cavileria Rusticana," which was well rendered and received with applause.

Mrs. W. H. Woodley's recital of "The Daughter of the Desert," was greatly enjoyed, and was followed by a piano duet, "The Village Wedding," Mrs. R. W. Kane and Miss Doris Kane bring the performers, and eliciting much applause.

The address of the evening, "Abraham Lincoln," delivered by Hon. George L. Crisp, of Traverse City, was well thought out, and delivered in a manner which evoked flattering attention and hearty applause, the orator paying many evidently sincere and thoroughly appreciative tributes to the genius, humanity and ability of that great man in honor of whose memory the banquet was held.

The evening's entertainment was closed by the singing of "America," by the assembly after a unanimous vote of thanks had been extended by a rising vote to the orator of the evening.

A great deal of credit is due the executive committee of the Historical Society and host and hostess of the Hotel Bartlett for the manner in which the event was conducted, there being throughout evidence of the careful and systematic preparation, which alone could have made the occasion so smoothly and so thoroughly enjoyable as it was.

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CORRESPONDENCE

From Clarion

J. E. Darrah returned Friday from Battle Creek.

Miss Mae Plank is spending her vacation with her parents in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gill have gone out to their farm for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Malina Vansaw of Petoskey, is visiting Mrs. John Vansaw of Walloon.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink and Sheriff McWain of Boyne City, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Mae, are visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Mae Wheeler closed a very successful term of school in the Card district on Friday.

W. L. Sutton and family left Sunday morning for Fort Wayne, near which place he has rented a farm.

Mrs. Burnap, aged 76 years, died at her home in Walloon Lake, on Thursday, of pneumonia after a few days illness.

The school board has closed the school for two weeks, until the excitement attending the diptheria scare has subsided.

Jared Milne, aged 19, died at his home Monday, February 10, after a week's illness. He was taken ill with tonsilitis, and erysipelis of the face developed, causing blood poison. Dr. Kay and Dr. John Reycraft were in attendance. Jared was very popular, being well liked and respected by all. The many friends contributed to the buying of a white couch casket, the finest obtainable in Grand Rapids, while friends and schoolmates covered the casket with flowers. Preparations were made for a public service at the M. E. church, when four hours before the time set, Dr. Kay, as health officer, ordered an immediate interment for fear of diptherin.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 63 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

Central Lake News.

Acts like March weather.

Editor Riblet, of Rapid City, visited in town Saturday.

Max Lichenstein took the train for Petoskey Friday evening.

Upthegrove & Hinkley have finished harvesting their ice.

Rev. Leitch reports good singing at the Bellaire revival meetings.

Mr. Moore, our genial traveling man, made the town a visit Friday.

Asa and Ira Reed, from White's camp made a short visit at home the first of the week.

Miss Lulu Cameron returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Traverse City.

Mr. Haslings took in a few potatoes for the farmers last week. The price paid was forty-five cents.

Gilbert Morrow and wife are now visiting with Mrs. Morrow's sister at Palo Alto, Cal. They report dry weather in that state.

Andrew VanDerYaght writes to people at this place that he has struck Washington sure enough. He has been unable to get work for six weeks and pays $5 per week for board.

E. S. Carrol made a visit to Bellaire Wednesday to assist in arranging the program for the big meeting of R. F. D. men and patrons which comes off at that place Saturday next.

Mr. Thompson had quite a serious mishap while coming down a hill east of town one day last week with a load of cord wood. He neglected to lock his sleighs, the team became unmanagable and ran onto a stump, cutting the breast of one of the horses in bad shape.

A noticeable feature of farming business here this year is the great amount of contract crops that will be raised by the farmers the coming season. Sugar beets, radish seed, peas and beans are now being contracted for. One farmer realized about $50 per acre on radish seed; another $60 per acre on sugar beets and will treble the amount raised next year. He says the refuse of the beet crop is great food for cattle.

The little flurry of snow has helped the sleighing considerably here and the cord wood, logs, stave bolts are moving more lively. The cord wood comes from section 25 east of town and from the west near Greenwood. The E. R. I. Co. are taking most of the cord wood, with the exception of that being shipped to lime company at Petoskey. Liken & Brown's factory here is the market for bolts and logs.

The political situation was pretty satisfactorily explained last week in the COURIER. Such discussions act the people to thinking. We like the COURIER'S plan of allowing a statement of both sides of the question. As to political views we believe in seeing good men put into office irrespective of party. We voted for Roosevelt and for Ferris in '04 and if convinced that Taft will do as much for the common people as Bryan, will support him. We think we are safe in saying that there are no two men in the United States today so conversant with affairs that make for the nation's well being as William H. Taft and William J. Bryan. Both have made a tour round the world studying the laws and customs of government enroute as well as being thoroughly acquainted with many of the needs of our own people.

The coming of our teacher's association mention of which was made last week will be, if plans are carried out, one of the greatest meeting of teachers ever held here. The association held at Elk Rapids last year was the largest and best ever. We want our meeting here to also be a record breaker and to that end are endeavoring to make things pleasant for those who assemble here on February 28-29. February 28 will be taken up with reading and discussion of papers on the teachers' work. Friday evening Prof. Pattengill, of Lansing, will deliver one of his favorite lectures. Following the lecture will be a reception tendered the visiting teachers by members of the school profession and citizens at this place. Prof. Gilbert, of Traverse City; Prin. Blodgett, of Elk Rapids; Prin. McCormick, of Mancelona; Prin. Reynolds, of Bellaire, and Com. Coldren are among those from out of town who are expected to assist in the meeting. Saturday will probably be taken up with round table discussions and business meeting. Every teacher whether inside or outside the county who can get here is invited to be present.

Marion News.

Frank Smith is quite sick.

Mrs. James Meggison was very ill with lagrippe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haven and little daughter are sick with lagrippe.

Miss Jessie Finn, teacher in school district No. 9, is sick with lagrippe.

Born to Earl Dodd and wife Monday, February 17th, an eleven pound boy.

William Withers got his foot badly hurt last Saturday while handling ice.

James Whitley and wife, of Boyne City, visited at Frank Smith's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherman Wheeler and daughter, May, of Clarion, are visiting at J. H. Adams.

George Meggison went to Central Lake Saturday to visit his brother, Thomas Meggison and family, returning Monday.

Mrs. Peters, who has been sick for several weeks with dropsy and heart trouble, died Saturday night, aged sixty-nine years. The funeral services were held at the Marion town hall Tuesday at 10:30, Rev. Wright, of Charlevoix, officiating.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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VESSEL WRECKED ON OREGON COAST

American Ship Emily Reed and Cargo Will Prove a Total Loss.

TEN OF THE CREW ARE LOST

Three Drowned Before Those on Board When Their Lifeboat Swamped.

Captain and Wife Among the Six Who Were Saved—Mate Washed Overboard While Directing His Men.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The American ship Emily Reed, 113 days out from New Castle, N. S. W., for Portland, Ore., with coal, went ashore at an early hour in the morning at the mouth of the Nehalem river on the Oregon coast and broke in two. The crew was swept overboard by the seas. Ten were lost and six were saved, including the captain and his wife.

The survivors were brought to Bay City and are now quartered at residences in that town. The ship was broken and will be a total loss as will also the cargo of 2,110 tons of coal.

Struck on Dangerous Place.

The vessel was consigned to the Pacific Coast company at Portland. During the past few days heavy weather has been prevailing off the Oregon and California coast. The chronometers of the Emily Reed were off and the master worked her too close into shore before he discovered his error. Captain Kessel was endeavoring to make Tillamook Rock. He was correct in his latitude, but too far to the eastward. When he discovered his position it was too late to wear ship and she struck on one of the most dangerous places on the Oregon beach.

The Emily Reed struck bow-on on the beach. There was a heavy sea running and a strong flood tide. When she hit the beach her back broke and the forward end took a list to port. An effort was made to launch a lifeboat. It was put over the side with three men in it.

Drowned Before Others' Eyes.

As soon as it hit the water it swamped and the occupants drowned before the eyes of those on board. The men forward were swept overboard by the waves. The mate was washed overboard and drowned while trying to direct the movements of the men forward.

The captain stuck to the poop and forced his wife to remain below. The second mate and three men in his watch were stationed on the main deck. When the forward portion of the ship listed they succeeded in making their way aft. By clinging to that portion of the ship until daylight they made their way ashore. It was then dead low water.

BECOMES BRIDE OF DE CHAULNES

Daughter of Theodore Shonts Marries French Duke at Her Father's Home in New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, formerly chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, was married at noon to Emanuel Theodoric Bernard d'Albert de Luynes, duc de Chaulnes, of Paris. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, at 123 East Thirty-Fifth street, the ceremony being performed by Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral. Although considerable interest has been aroused because of its international phase, it was planned to be an unostentatious home wedding without unusual display or exceptional gathering of guests. There were many notable guests, however.

Miss Marguerite Shonts, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and the Prince Andre Galitzine, the duke's uncle, was best man. The Shonts home was decorated with American beauty roses, lilies of the valley and smilax. The bride wore a gown of duchess satin with court train bordered with orange blossoms.

LIVELY MIX-UP IN NEGRO CHURCH

Pastor Knocked Down with Chair and Deacon Slashed in Face with Razor.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The New Hope Colored Baptist church was the scene of a battle in which razors were used, chairs were wielded and the affray was replete with action when the police interfered. Mrs. Sam Lewis, wife of Deacon Lewis, was arrested. Deacon Alfred Shannon was cut three times in the face and the collar of his coat was slashed into ribbons. The pastor, Rev. Frank Harris, was laid out by a blow from a chair. Deacon Shannon and Rev. Harris were taken to the hospital. Rev. Harris' condition is serious.

It is stated the trouble arose over an unpaid gas bill, but Deacon Shannon declares the whole matter was simply a plot among disgruntled ones to "do up the pastah."

COURT ORDERS BOY PROMOTED

Remarkable Lad of Seven Years to Enter Seventh Grade Despite School Board.

Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 15.—Terry Wickham, seven years old of Sycamore, was promoted from the fifth to the seventh grade last June, but because of his age, the school board at the beginning of the fall term declined to recognize the promotion and sent the boy home.

His father brought mandamus proceedings against the board and the circuit court handed down the decision severely scored the school board, and directing that it permit the boy to begin in the seventh grade at once. Before rendering the decision the boy was given a special examination and stood the test without a flaw. He is regarded as the most extraordinary lad in the state.

Seventy Years with One Family.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 15.—After seventy years spent in the service of one family Miss Mary A. Aylesworth is dead and her body will be laid to rest in the cemetery plot where lie the bodies of many of those she served. Miss Aylesworth was born in Providence, R. I., in 1818, and in 1837 entered the family of Rev. William Hague as a nurse. She remained there until 1873 when she went to Mrs. Joseph Campbell, daughter of Mr. Hague, whose nurse she had been and remained until her death.

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

Gov. Warner Calls the Idea That Only Taxpayers Shall Vote Taxation.

OPPOSITION TO THE SCHEME

May Dish the New Constitution If Not Eliminated—Barber Takes Chances for $10.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—Governor Warner is strongly opposed to the property qualification clause in the home rule provision of the new constitution and believes that unless it is eliminated it will seriously endanger the acceptance of the constitution by the people. "It is a wrong principle entirely," said the governor. "It is distinctly distasteful to the people. Why, on the theory of only allowing taxpayers to vote on the expenditure of money you might as well carry disfranchisement further and say that no man who does not pay taxes can vote for a legislator or an alderman or any other official."

Other Opposition Voiced.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15.—Many of the delegates to the constitutional convention have been hearing from their constituents on the property qualification clause in the home rule proposal and there is an excellent chance of its being stricken out on third reading. "I have heard many objections to the property qualification," said Roger Wykes, of Grand Rapids. "Many have assured me that in their opinion the constitution could not carry if it was left in."

Thinks It Should Go Out.

"I think it should be stricken out," said James Barnett, also of Grand Rapids. "It is not in accord with the Republican principles of government and has no place in the constitution. I fear that the constitution can never be adopted if it is left as it is at present." Professor Fairlie, of the University of Michigan, is not so insistent. "I do not believe in it," he says, "but I prefer it to a two-thirds vote, such as was proposed in the convention. A three-fifths vote might be acceptable, but not two-thirds. But the property qualification is not right and should not be in the constitution."

BARBER WITH GOOD NERVE

Shaves a Show Manager in a Cage of Angry Leopards and Wins Ten Dollars.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 15.—To decide a bet of $10, even after a large leopard had attacked the trainer and scratched him on the hand, Daniel Lagsden, a local barber, entered the cage containing the animals and shaved the manager. This occurred at the Bijou theater. The leopards were behaving badly all evening. When one attacked the trainer the barber did not back down, but insisted that he would go ahead and make good.

The animals resented Lagsden's entrance to the cage, and continually snarled at him. The barber kept on and finished the shaving, though not as unconcerned as he would be in his own shop. He got the $10.

He Had the Worst Luck.

Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 15.—When the City bank failed Charles Crilfield, a wealthy farmer, had worse luck than any other depositor. He had just disposed of a large amount of property in Kalamazoo and arrived that day with $10,000 in currency, drafts and certificates. The train was late and he ran all the way from the station to get to the bank in time to deposit it. He arrived just before 4 o'clock, closing time. The bank took his $10,000, and then closed its doors never to reopen them.

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FIREMAN DROWNS DURING A BLAZE

"Grand Old Man" of the New York Department Loses His Life.

PLUNGES THROUGH TRAP-DOOR

Basement in Which He Falls Is Full of Water, Smoke and Gases.

Rescue Work Begun at Once but the Deputy Chief Is Dead When Taken Out—Flames in Buffalo Courier Plant.

New York, Feb. 11.—Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger, known for many years as "The Grand Old Man of the Fire Department," lost his life while leading his men in a desperate fight against flames in Canal street. While working his way cautiously through a cellar filled with smoke and gases Kruger plunged through a trap-door into a sub-basement filled with water. He was dead when taken out, but, in the few minutes which elapsed between the time the old man fell and his body was drawn out more than a score of men had risked their own lives in an effort to save that of their leader.

Kruger was fifty-seven years old and had been a member of the department for thirty-six years.

Fire Was a Fierce One.

The fire in which the deputy chief lost his life started at 217 Canal street and before it had been subdued it swept that building from basement to roof, spread to two buildings adjoining, routed the tenants from several tenement houses and threatened the Church of the Most Precious Blood in Baxter street. It was after the flames in the upper part of the building had been brought under control that Kruger took his men to the basement.

A great pile of excelsior in bales was blazing furiously and an attempt to reach it with streams from the street had been unsuccessful. Kruger asked permission of Chief Croker to take his men through the basement of 215 and cut a hole through the wall to 217, where the fire was burning. Croker consented and a moment later with a dozen men behind him Kruger plunged into the cellar.

Filled with Smoke and Gas.

The place was filled with smoke and broken or melted pipes, but the men pressed cautiously forward in the darkness. Just in the middle of the cellar Kruger stepped on a trap and plunged into six feet of water in the sub-basement.

Then began a desperate fight in the gas-filled cellar to save the chief. He could do little to help himself, however, and when Battalion Chief Galvin plunged into the dark hole and raised Kruger's head above the surface he was unconscious. It required the combined efforts of twenty firemen, weakened as they were by breathing smoke and gas, to save Galvin, who still clung to Kruger's body, from the pit.

The property loss as a result of the fire is placed at $50,000.

STIFLING FIRE AT CHICAGO

Flames in Bankrupt Paint Store of Heath & Milligan.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Pawntown Chicago choked under the stifling fumes of burning oils and paints almost an hour, while stock in the establishment of the bankrupt firm of Heath & Milligan, 172 Randolph street, went up in smoke. Following an explosion, with which the fire started, the atmosphere of the entire loop district became heavy with noxious vapors, which penetrated buildings through window crevices and made it decidedly unpleasant to venture through the streets. Atmospheric conditions were favorable to the overwhelming effect of the malodorous gases, which descended almost like a blanket.

The detonation which announced the outbreak of flames occurred in the varnish tank on the first floor of the building. The explosion shook surrounding structures and aroused guests of the Bismarck Hotel, a few doors east, and the Briggs House, across the street at Randolph street and Fifth avenue.

Shah Not Assassinated.

London, Feb. 15.—No credence what ever is attached here to the reports from Vienna that the Shah of Persia had been assassinated. The charge d'affaires of the Persian legation in London declared that there was no ground for apprehension and that if anything had happened to the Shah the legation undoubtedly would have been notified.

Despondent Man Kills Himself.

New York, Feb. 15.—Edson Van de Water, a bank clerk, twenty-two years old, and said to be a member of an old New York family, killed himself in a Raines Law hotel at Seventh avenue and Thirty-Fifth street, by taking poison. He had been despondent for weeks, as a result, he told some of his friends, of financial losses.

JAPAN IS NOT SEEKING WAR

Views of Bishop Hendrick, Who Has Made Observations in the Mikado's Country.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Bishop T. A. Hendrick, of the diocese of Cebu, Philippine Islands, said he is sure there will be no war between this country and Japan if the initiative rests with Japan. The bishop, who is a New Yorker, came home by way of Japan. As a resident of the Philippines he was deeply concerned in the rumors of war, and determined while in Japan to learn of the situation at first hand. His position gave him access to sources of authoritative information and what he learned, he said, satisfied him that the war cloud was not of Japan's making.

"Seventy per cent of Japan's exports come to this country," said the bishop. "Japan is financially crippled. It is determined to recuperate and the Japanese realize that war with America would not only mean the loss of her best market—the only market for many of their most profitable products—but that in the event of war they would be unable to borrow the money to carry it on."

GOES AGROUND TO PREVENT WRECK

Steamer Lucania Avoids a Collision with a Tank Vessel by Changing Her Course.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania went aground on the south side of Gedney channel while leaving port for Queenstown and Liverpool.

The Lucania grounded while trying to avoid a collision with the tank steamer Deutschland, also outward bound. A strong southwest wind was blowing and there was a ground swell on the bar where the steamer was lying. The Lucania succeeded in moving ahead nearly a length after she struck the bar and finally worked off into deep water without assistance.

Begin Fight Against Opium.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—The city officials of Butte have begun a determined campaign against the sale of opium. Every Chinese merchant in the city, to the number of twelve, have been arrested on the charge of trafficking in the drug. The selling of opium under the city ordinances is a misdemeanor. It is the intention of the city officials to clean out a score of opium dens existing in Butte's celestial quarter, and more arrests are expected.

Towns in Mississippi and Texas Devastated and a Number of Lives Lost.

Mossville, Miss., Feb. 15.—Four whole buildings and two halves of buildings are the only habitable abodes in this village. The remainder of the structures were blown down and many of them swept outside of the town by a tornado. Two old negroes, Alec Windham and his wife, are dead, and Edward Winn, cell, white, is probably fatally injured. A dozen other persons were painfully injured. Reports reaching here from other towns in the tornado's path give not to exceed five other fatalities.

The tornado cut a swath several miles long through the timber and almost every other obstruction on the face of the country. The towns of Sosg and Service were partly wrecked by the same tornado and another small town, Epps, was badly damaged. At Service a small daughter of Isaac Holloway was killed and a man and a woman and two children also were killed.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—Five persons were killed and forty badly hurt by a tornado which wrecked Tyler. It is believed that seven of the injured will not recover. Four of the dead are in the family of C. A. Francis, white, and the other was an old negro. The wind swept a path 100 feet wide through the city, destroying a church and a score of dwellings.

Buffalo Courier Loses by Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Fire broke out at 3:15 o'clock in the morning in the plant of the Buffalo Courier company, the general print ship, not the newspaper, and before it was brought under control an immense amount of damage to paper stock and completed work, such as circus posters, of which a great amount were in the warehouse, was done. The cause is not known.

The firemen had difficult work because of falling floors and presses, but they confined the blaze to the extention in which it started. Other parts of the building and adjoining buildings were damaged. It is estimated that the damage to building and stock will amount to $250,000.

Alderman Kills Himself.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 15.—T. P. Williams, for many years an alderman in this city and a candidate for re-election next Tuesday, committed suicide at his home here by firing a bullet through his right temple. Williams was arrested a few days ago charged with extortion and had given bail for court.

County's First White Settler Dead.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Jacob T. Van Vechten, aged eighty-five years, the first white settler of Washington county and the man who named Kewaskum, Wis., is dead of general debility, in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee.

GREAT SHOW OF PONIES.

The breeding classes at the New York horse show indicate the increased and constant interest that the ponies maintain at this great exhibition. They were forward in large numbers, and the quality is increasing each year, and the action shown by these miniature horses is really the marvel of the whole show. The interest evinced in the little fellows is of the very greatest, and they are one of the most attractive features of this exhibition.

The first class in the breeding division called for stallion and three of his get not exceeding 14.1. For this prize several candidates appeared, and pride of place was awarded to Dillham Prime Minister, formerly owned by Eben D. Jordan, now the property of Fred Pabst of Wisconsin. He was represented by three of his daughters—Dainty Eccles, Lady Eccles and Lady Dillham, this last mare being the sensation of the New York show of this year and probably the best pony in harness in the world at the present time. It is extremely doubtful if any sire could show three daughters the equal of these three ponies.

The class for stallions not to exceed 14.2 was probably one of the best ever shown. The ponies were distinctly high class, and several of them had been London champions. First prize was awarded to the stallion Little

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE.
[A study in Shetland character.]

Ruby. This is a black brown pony about 13.3, which was the champion at the international at Olympia in March and has also been champion at the London hackney show in previous years. He had been brought to this country by Messrs. Carr for the New York exhibition. It is extremely doubtful whether such extravagant action as displayed by this pony has ever been seen in America, not even excepting the famous Berkeley Bantam and Forest King. His hocks moved with all the precision and regularity of the piston of an engine, and their flexion was truly remarkable. His fore action was also excellent, and altogether he is probably the most sensational pony we have yet seen among the imported ones. He is smooth in his outline, good in shoulder, round in barrel, full in his quarters and carries his dock gayly.

Shetland Ponies.

Shetland stallions were a good collection, somewhat larger than has been shown at the Garden for several years. Ellersie of Elsinore just barely beat Grand Duke. Ellersie is a very level pony, upheaded in carriage, with good style and action.

There were quite a number of other good ponies in this class, and the interest that is being manifested in Shetlands in New York is of such character that Shetland men are standing to their own light by not giving the Garden as great an exhibit of these children's pets as can be seen in the world.

The Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, is the source of the foregoing interesting comment and illustration, and the same journal notes the large number of both stallions and mares registered in volume 7 of the American Shetland Stud Book, just issued, as proof that the breeding of Shetland ponies is at this time an industry which is constantly increasing.

Dairy Work.

Upon a good dairy farm a sixteen-year-old boy will do as well as a thirty dollar a month man. If the barn is clean and well lighted and the work systematized the objections so often raised against dairy work will be entirely overcome, says A. J. McClure of the Minnesota experiment station in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. On our farm all the feeding and milking are done at the same time each day. Regularity and system cost nothing and return large dividends in the way of better production and absence of friction in doing the work. Each morning at 5:15 our dairy work is begun and each evening at 4, winter and summer. The cows are fed twice a day and watered once a day. With the exception of watering, the dairy work is finished at 7 o'clock in the morning. This is until 4 in the afternoon for other work. Our work is always done by 6 o'clock in the evening. Dairying becomes burdensome when it is added to a full day's work of some other kind. If you will make the dairy work part of the day's work there will be less objection and more profit.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Owen Fagan, in a bill filed in the circuit court, charges his son, John Fagan, 4725 Marshfield avenue, with fraudulently depriving him of title to the property at that number and then ejected him. The complainant says he is an old man; that he is blind in one eye and cannot see out of the other very well; that he can neither write nor read writing. He says his son induced him by misrepresentation to sign a warranty deed giving the property away.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

At the Chicago Union Stock Yards Monday, February 10.

Monday, February 10, 1908, the Chicago Union Stock Yards received 33,501 cattle, 1,903 calves, 87,716 hogs, 26,009 sheep, and 838 horses, or a total of 150,357 animals in 2,403 cars, breaking the previous record of hog receipts and total number of animals received.

Of the receipts, there were sold and shipped alive, mainly to eastern slaughtering points and for export, 10,063 cattle, 28 calves, 21,138 hogs, 6,460 sheep and 109 horses, or a total of 37,807 animals in 787 cars, breaking all previous records of hog shipments, total number of carloads shipped and total number of animals shipped.

The grand total handed by the railroads and the Union Stock Yard and Transit Co. on that day was 188,164 animals and 3,720 cars, which is equal to a solid train over 28 miles long, or if ranged in single file would make a solid procession of animals over 200 miles long and require 10 days to pass a given point marching constantly at the rate of 20 miles per day. This is something never before equaled, moreover, all were quickly and easily handled.

Monday's enormous receipts were promptly absorbed at only a slight reduction from the prices of the previous week, practically all being sold on day of arrival. Packers got upward of 51,000 hogs, shippers bought close to 25,000, and the remainer were mixed hogs mostly sold to speculators. Of the 11,000 left over, 4,000 were carried over by shippers and 7,000 by speculators, almost everything being sold.

No other live stock market in the world could have withstood such an enormous run in proportion without a disastrous break in prices. Yet so great is the demand for meats and live stock of all kinds at Chicago that Tuesday, with full ordinary receipts, hogs sold live to ten cents higher and cattle and sheep about steady, while Wednesday's markets showed further advances of live to ten cents in every department.

From South Charlevoix.

R. S. Shapton and Mr. Wooley are busy putting up ice.

Henry Brown, of Ellsworth, visited at his brother Sam's last Saturday.

Mr. Wooley, with his man, is engaged in getting out ice for Harry Widdifield.

Mrs. Nowland and daughter, Marion, are at Boyne City for a few days' visit with Mrs. Nowland's daughter, Elizabeth.

I. S. Webster is night watching this week for Newton Balch at the Ferry seed house. Mr. Baleh is laying off to have an operation performed.

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN

Druggists Hear Much Praise for This Mixture.

Lots of Men and Women Here Had the Simple Home-Made Mixture Prepared, Says Druggist.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town among the the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys, cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist, who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

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COMING, as the present publishers of the COURIER did, from the richest agricultural district of Michigan—and in proof of this statement we ask anyone to send to the United State Department of Agriculture, and get the bulletin—"Soil Survey of the Alma Area of Michigan," and they will find that the bulk of the soil is Clyde loam, which is described as the most productive soil known—we are amazed sometimes by the lack of interest shown in developing the agricultural resources of this region, particularly when we have right in our city all the industries which have made that country what it is today, and where the possibilities are as great, or even greater right here in Charlevoix county. Not only can we produce here all their money crops equally well, but have in the fruit industry one which is denied them.

That region, as well as this, for a number of years depended on the cutting of timber as the chief source of revenue, with the removal of its forests came the necessity of another field of action, and before farms could be put into a condition, where profitable farming could be carried on, the problem of underdraining had to be met, which we are free from here. With the establishing of the sugar industry, a field was opened up which has nearly doubled the value of every farm in that section. We have that industry already established, and the records show that the beets produced for the Charlevoix factory test the highest of any in the state, proving that our soil is peculiarially adapted to the production of the sugarbeet.

Along with the development of the beet growing industry came the need of something else, and the dairy industry has been pushed to a high degree in the past few years, as experience has shown that no two branches of farming can be so linked together, each an aid to the other, as dairying and beet growing. The successful producer of beets realizes that he must maintain the fertility of his soil, and while commerical fertilizer will relense and give him the chemical properities needed, he must have humus and to get that he must either be a feeder of stock for the market, or must feed cows for the production of butter fat. Experience has demonstrated that a pound of butter fat can be produced nearly as cheap as a pound of meat, therefore the beet growers turns to dairying as a means of keeping up the fertility of his soil. He finds further, that the tops of his beets which would otherwise be a waste, can be turned into butter fat, as well as the pulp, which can easily be secured.

In this city we have both industries and owing to our being a resort town, better prices can be paid for the products of the dairy farmer than at almost any other place.

In addition to these industries, in our old home, during the past two year they have turned their attention to another industry which Charlevoix has already established in her midst—the growing of peas—claiming that the pea crop is not an exhansrive crop on the soil, a crop which yields quick returns and which fits nicely in a proper rotation.

In addition to all these we are in a great fruit producing section, and seem to be when we have developed the possibilities which we have, one of the most highly favored regions of the state.

The COURIER invites and especially requests that its farmer readers, especially the growers of peas, give it the result of their experience.

PROBABLY no part of the revised constitution as finally passed upon has aroused more opposition than the clause restricting the vote upon certain municipal questions to taxpayers, which reads as follows:

"Nor shall any city or village acquire any public utility franchise, borrow any money or contract debts beyond one per cent of its assessed valuation unless such proposition shall first have received a majority vote of the electors who have property assessed for taxation."

This provision, which is a step backward, instead of forward, as the progress which has been made in the right of self-government, has been to extend the right of manhood suffrage, has met with so much opposition that it is freely predicted that a change will be made when the convention reassembles.

While the COURIER believes in an educational qualification, it does not believe in a property one. It believes that the intelligent working man of our municipalities, who rents his home, should have the same right to say, by his vote, how much money should be borrowed, as the man who owns his home, and rents it to him, for we believe he has the same interest in seeing the community in which he lives prosper and will not abuse that right. In the years to come, when pay day comes, he very likely will be the man to pay the debt.

If any citizen can get in any of our legislative bodies, national, state or local and direct the expenditure of public money by what logic can we argue that they should be restricted as to any portion of the business affairs of the community where they live.

We hope it will be changed as we believe it endangers the success of the convention's work.

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PLOWS AND PLOWING.

Wing's Adeptation From the French. In Use In Alfalfa Sod.

Four years ago, when first I went to study French farming, their plows made me smile, they looked so crude, with their immense wheels and beams, so awkward in design, says Joseph E. Wing in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

This year I spent more time in France and studied their plows more carefully and at work. I now consider the French plow, with its two wheels its rigid beam and all, as being a wonderfully effective tool and think it does its work easily for the horses as well. I took hold of the handles of these plows and found that they ran with extraordinary steadiness.

Last fall we had sixty acres of alfalfa sod to plow, and alfalfa soil is notoriously hard stuff to manage. It takes a good plow, a good team and a good plowman to plow alfalfa sod at all. We learned that a walking plow is best for alfalfa sod. We really never had much success with a riding plow in such use, but we had learned that a wheel under the beam steadied the plow and was quite a help. The

WING'S BIDDY.

wheels furnished by the plowmakers are about seven inches in diameter—too small, but useful. We started three plows, and one had no wheel. It occurred to me to adjust an old wheel from a sulky plow. Our blacksmith did this for me, and then came a further thought. Why not put on two wheels, as the Frenchmen do? I found two that matched well, one about thirty inches and one about eighteen inches in diameter, and the smith and I rudely adjusted them to a bit of one and one-quarter inch shafting for an axle. A 4 by 4 inch block went on this, and two stirrups connected it to the beam. Thus one wheel could go in the furrow, one on the land, and it ought to steady the plow finely.

I put the thing in the buggy and hastened to the field, eager to test it. We fastened it to the plow, and I eagerly watched for results. The horses started, a rod was turned and Frank looked around with an astonished expression on his face. "Why, it's all right!" He went a few rods farther and called back, "Finest thing I've ever seen!" The long and short of it is that we are using that plow today. It has turned over about sixty acres, and much of the time it has been used by an old man, who could never have endured holding an ordinary plow in alfalfa soil. The work of that plow is perfect. It matters very little indeed whether one holds to the handles or not, it runs along and does tasthess just the same. We made another carriage better in that the one and one quarter inch axle has turns in it that make the wheels set on cranks, so that

WING'S FRENCH PLOW IN USE.

it is readily adjustable to depth, and this works with a lever. The plow goes along as exactly as a big plane.

Now, it seems to me that plow manufacturers should take a hint from this. Such an attachment as I have adopted ought to be sold for less than $10 and, added to the already very good plows, would make for perfect work.

If the manufacturers will not do this one can usually find old wheels either on his own farm or in the junk shop to make his own plow carriage. We find only one difficulty in adjustment. It is to keep the plow level, rather running a little on the land side, especially in tough alfalfa sod. This we manage by inserting a thin wedge of wood under the beam when clamping it down. There is a better way. One wheel might be arranged to be raised or lowered independently of the other.

How to Cure Asthma With Coffee.

Coffee is a very excellent remedy for asthma. Those who do not know how to cut short their attacks and have not tried coffee should do so by all means, says Family Doctor. It often succeeds admirably when almost everything else has failed. There are one or two little points to be attended to in taking coffee for asthma. In the first place, it should be very strong—in fact, perfectly black. Weak coffee does more harm than good. If made very strong much of it need not be taken. A large quantity is a positive disadvantage, for it is less rapidly absorbed and only distends the stomach. Then it should be given without sugar or milk, pure cafe noir. It should be given on an empty stomach, for when taken for a full stomach it often does harm by putting a stop to the process of digestion.

How to Put on a Corset.

Fasten the abdominal hooks first, lifting the body with a long breath at the same time and holding the head well back. This holds superfluous flesh in the right place instead of crowding it downward, which can only be excessively ugly as well as injurious, says the New York American. After the top of the front is hooked draw the looped laces from eyelets slightly below the waist, pulling the bottom of the corset much tighter than the top. Through this simple means healthy breathing is permitted, for bodices are so loose that it is only at the waist and hips the figure needs to be held taut.

How to Save Trousers.

To save men's trousers cut a broomstick so it will fit under the lowest shelf in the clothes closet, cover with cotton batting about three or four thicknesses, then with black cambric, and sew this down tight. Make a loop on either end. Tack two tacks on the shelf in the closet so the stick will hang about three or four inches down. Fold men's and boys' trousers by creases, and they will look like new every time by hanging them across the covered stick.

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To Whom it May Concern:

Owing to the large amount of outstanding bills and the inability to collect same, I am forced to put my business on a cash system. No credit will be given after Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908. I shall buy and sell for cash.

By this method I am sure I can save you money. If the best goods for the prices asked, courteous treatment, prompt service, and the very lowest possible prices are any object to you I want a share of your business.

Besides the extra low prices that will be made I will give you an extra discount of five per cent on all purchases. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to have a continuance of the same, I beg to remain.

Yours truly,

L. W. VAN DUSEN

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Mrs. L. S. See was in Petoskey Monday.

Easter Sunday, this year, falls on April 12.

A. L. Coulter was in Petoskey on business Monday.

F. H. Hubbard went to Reed City on business today.

Vollie L. Fox of Horton's Bay, is in the city on business today.

Stanley Bush of South Arm was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John O'Neill and daughter were visiting in Petoskey Saturday.

Clarence and Joseph Stover left for Sutherland, Tennessee this week.

S. M. See & Sons will furnish new opera chairs for the Court room and jurors' room.

The next pedro party at the C. M. B. A. hall will be held Wednesday, instead of Tuesday.

Gunson Dixon is the father of a boy, which arrived at the water works this morning.

Bud Hull and wife of Marion township, are the proud parents of a daughter, born last week.

Superintendent of the Poor Rogers of East Jordan, was in the city on official business Thursday.

Allie Moore left for the northwest Thursday, filling a skating date at St. Paul Monday night.

F. H. Hubbard returned from Chicago the first of the week, where he had been on a business trip.

Born, Friday, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Bennett, at Glen Haven, a son. Congratulations.

Supervisor Jacob H. Graff, of East Jordan, was in the city last Thursday, returning home Friday.

Miss Alta Segal of Harbor Springs, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah Levinson for a few days.

Miss Belle McNeill went to Cleveland Saturday, where she will enter the employ of a wholesale millinery house.

Jesse DeWitt, who was here attending his sister's wedding, returned Tuesday to Van, where he is employed.

Manager Matthews of the Boyne City chemical plant has gone to Europe on a six weeks trip in the interests of his firm.

Professor Fuller of the East Jordan schools notifies us that he will be here to hear Leland Powers if he has to walk all the way.

Mrs. F. J. Meyers, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noble, at the Elston, returned to her home in Petoskey Monday.

Pete Vandermade and mother left for Grand Rapids, Saturday, where they will spend two weeks visiting Pete's brother Mike.

Miss Sarah Levinson attended a Valentine's party, at the home of her cousin, Miss Alta Segal of Harbor Springs, Thursday evening.

Among the Sunday guests at the Elston were the Crane, Levinson, Iddings and Usher families, Miss Gale, Charles Emery, Hines and son.

The Hotel Elston is planning a series of dancing parties to be given every two weeks. The first will take place on the evening of February 28.

Miss Luella Miller expects to leave Friday morning for Grand Rapids where she will have employment at her trade, as milliner in a big wholesale house.

There will be a parent's meeting at the high school next Friday evening. Prof. Bell, superintendent of the Boyne City schools will give an address on discipline.

The Booth Packing Company have begun the erection of one of their new buildings on their property on the north side of Round Lake, recently purchased.

Only one marriage license was granted by County Clerk Lewis the past week. That was to Arthur LaDuke, aged 23, East Jordan, and Flossie DeWitt, 18, Charlevoix.

The cost of keeping the insane of Charlevoix county at the Traverse City asylum for the quarter ending December 31, 1908, was $449.46, divided as follows, board $343.68, clothing $75.78.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWitt leave Thursday, for Everett, Washington, where they will make their future home. Their daughter, Miss Ida, who is now at Portland, Oregon, will join them at Everett.

John S. Ackert has removed to Cross Village, where he has a position with E. A. Burnett, who has put in a full and complete line of general merchandise in connection with his lumber business.

George A. Glerum, cashier of the First State Bank of Evart, and formerly private secretary to Congressman Darragh, is the latest candidate to enter the race for the Republican nomination for congress from this district.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron on West Newman street, Wednesday evening, February 12. A good time was enjoyed by all present and delicious refreshments were served.

Wednesday evening the members of Rev. R. A. Wright's Sunday school class and the Methodist Sunday school teachers surprised him by calling at his home in a body, about thirty being present, who spent a very enjoyable evening.

For Sale—At a bargain my residence on the north side. John A. Linn. 812

THEATRICAL

The lecture by Senator Huntley Russell, at the Bridge Electric Theater, Wednesday night last, was very instructive and entertaining and deserved a far better attendance.

The next number of the lecture course will occur Tuesday, February 25, at the Charlevoix Theater, Leland T. Powers, impersonator, and the management promises it will be the best of the course.

The Lady Maccabees will produce the play, "Rebecca's Triumph" March 10.

The Markhams are playing to crowded houses at the Bridge Electric Theater this week and will remain the entire week.

Go and see Rebecca's Trimmph.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

With Mrs. A. T. Burnett Friday, February 21—Program of the Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. T. Burnett Friday, February 21, at 2:30. Response to roll call with selections from the Psalms. After the business session, the following program will be rendered with Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Timmer as leaders:

Topic, "Korea."

Instrumental duet, Merle Felts and Winnie Weaver.

Map exercise and a brief sketch of the beginning of missionary work in Korea, Mrs. John Burns.

Reading, "Character of the Christians," Mrs. H. R. Fowler.

"The Doctor in Korea," Mrs. F. E. Cartier.

Reading, "Travels in Korea," Mrs. Mary E. Heston.

Instrumental duet, Dorothy and Helen Armstrong.

"Notes From the Field," Miss Mary E. Clarke.

Poem, "A Parting Hymn," Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES

Two New Firms Have Been Organized the Past Few Days.

H. D. Marshall and Dan Durrance, popular residents of this city, have organized a co-partnership and about March 1 will open a grocery and meat market in the building formerly occupied as temporary county offices.

O. W. Powers, who has been in business at Boyne City the past few years, has removed here and entered into partnership with his brother A. Powers, the plumber. They will continue the business under the same name. Both are experienced men, they will undoubtedly receive a liberal patronage.

LaDUKE-DeWITT

Well Known Charlevoix County Young People Married Monday.

Married, at the home of the bride Monday evening, February 17, by the Rev. R. A. Wright, Miss Flossie DeWitt of Charlevoix and Arthur LaDuke of East Jordan, in the presence of a few invited guests. After the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served. Many choice wedding gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDuke will make their home in this city.

HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Edward Edwards Entertains His Friends Wednesday, February 12.

Wednesday afternoon, Edward Edwards gave a birthday party to a dozen of his young friends, at his home on the north side, in honor of his fifteenth birthday. An elegant supper was served after which a jolly time was had until midnight, when the guests returned to their homes in a merry sleighride.

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Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative **Iron-ox Tablets** are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the bowel muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00 at all drug stores. For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix

"LITTLE GIRLS PARTY"

Held Saturday Night at the Home of Miss Luella Miller.

A "Little Girls" party was held at the home of Miss Luella Miller, on Newman street, last Saturday night, February 15, the girls enjoying themselves, as only "Little Girls" can, until a late hour. Refreshments and games were the features of the evening.

SHE WAS SURPRISED

Mrs. Dan Durrance Given a Birthday Surprise Party Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Durrance was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home on the south terrace Saturday afternoon, February 15, in honor of her birthday.

Refreshments were served and a jolly good time is reported to have been had by all.

Results in baking are the most eloquent arguments in favor of GOLD COIN flour. For sale by leading grocers. 811

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Foreign-Mission Work of Our Denomination." The meeting will be led by Mrs. Putnam.

Preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Topic for the service Thursday evening, February 27th will be "The Foes of the Soul, the Lust of the Eyes." 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 12:13-34.

The Boys' Club will meet this week Friday evening at the parsonage at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Sermon 7 p. m.
All are welcome.

Theme Sunday morning, "The Atonement." Evening, "The Reconstruction of Life."

Services at the Methodist church Sunday, February 22:

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Song service and sermon at 7 p.m.
The orchestra will assist in the song service.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

ONCE MORE

By WILLIAM RANGER

Once more to see the glow-worms flash
Amid the moss-hung trees.
Once more to hear the whip-poor-will
Down by the sounding sea.

Once more to see the nettle-white
Press upward through the sand
Once more to walk on Ridgewood,
In the sunny Southern land.

In thought the ocean breezes sway
The tall palmetto tree.
In thought I see the lighthouse
Down by the sounding sea.

Once more to breathe the balmy air
That charm, and shine and spray.
Once more to gather violets
All on a winter's day

Once more to pluck an orange ripe
From a heavy-laden bough
These are pleasures of the Southland
Far in Michigan now

In thought at my heart is roaming
In thought by the sea
In thoughts the birds of Dixie land
Are calling low to me

SATURDAY SPECIALS

12½c Ginghams, per yd. 10c
12½c Outing Flannel, per yd. 9c
7c & 8c Calico 10 yards in piece per yd. 6c

These prices are for Saturday, Feb. 22 only

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YOU CAN GET

2 cans 15c Corn for 25c
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2 cans 15c Salmon for 25c
1 lb. best Jap. Tea for 50c
1 lb. very fine Coffee for 20c

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Street Car,	$1.40	Coarse Meal,	$1.35
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OATS, 10 bu. or more, 58c bu.
HAY, 80c per cwt.

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6 for 5 SIX FOR FIVE SALE 6 for 5

"SIX FOR FIVE." That means that if you buy six items of a kind or six yards of a piece of goods you only pay for five—you get one free of charge—and the rule holds good all over the store. If you can get five of your friends to buy corsets, hose, or gloves or anything else, so long as it is of the same kind—at the same time you do—yours will cost you nothing. You save just that much on your combined purchases. This sale will last only two days,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 21 and 22

but during these two days we expect to see everyone of our regular customers and a good many others in our store to take advantage of this unique offer, so if you want to make sure of getting those things that you have made up your mind to buy, you had better be here early, or somebody else may get them.

J. L. Crane

Charlevoix, Michigan

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that **Wonderful Dream Salve can** and **does** cure Eczema.

There is no doubt about the matter whatever. A great many letters are on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which **Wonderful Dream Salve** has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.

Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business man, located in the Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of Eczema of fourteen years' standing. After treating with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief, Mr. Kealey was induced to try **Wonderful Dream Salve**, and in four weeks was entirely cured. He says:

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If you have Eczema, why not try a box of **Wonderful Dream Salve.** If it fails, your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chilblains, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Burns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed prepaid direct.

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South		Stations		North
p. m.	a. m.			p. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan	Ar.	11:15
1:58	8:43	Mt. Bliss		11:00
2:06	8:50	Wards		10:53
2:09	8:53	Ellsworth		10:50
2:21	9:05	Bellaire		10:38
2:25	9:09	*Milton Jct.		10:33
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27
2:45	9:30	Ar. Ballard	Lv.	10:15

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Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

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WESTBOUND	STATIONS	EASTBOUND
2 25 P.M.	Dep Frederic Arr	12 25 P.M.
2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Dewarf Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Manistique Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harbor	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Cabin	9 30
4 55	Jordan River	9 25
5 40	Wards	9 20
5 10 p.m.	Arr East Jordan Dep	8 00 a.m.

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COLD STORAGE EGGS.

The cold storage egg is of course "hen fruit." Not many years ago it was proclaimed that a process had been discovered whereby fresh eggs could be manufactured like wooden nutmegs, but these egg machinists met the same fate as the patent rainmakers who went to the western rainless regions with their dynamite balloons to make thunderstorms to order. The hen lays the cold storage egg, however distant it seems to be removed from its primordial ancestor.

In the cheap season hucksters gather them from the farms; poultrymen haul them to the railroad stations; groerymen, who trade them in, deliver them f. o. b., and all together the crated eggs are freighted to wholesale houses and the "trust." Now, if these millions of eggs were all good or the men who handle them were all careful or honest the cold storage eggs would be of better quality and the prejudice against them not so great. But listen!

Farmers, as a rule, are not very particular about eggs. Few of them have good henhouses and nesting places. The result is the hens hatch and lay in any old place.

They lay in the haymow, next in bent to bales on a hot day; they drop their eggs under the roosts and in the cow stables; they steal their nests under the hogpens and in many other places where heat and filth soon rob them of their beauty and sweetness. Eggs found in stolen nests are often too old to vote. The farmer always leaves a nest egg to lure the speckled hen back. It may be changed the next day, or it may serve in its honorable capacity for three months before it finds its way to an epicure's table in the city as "fresh stock laid while you wait." How well we remember the day on the farm when we found a nest with ten dozens of eggs in the corner of the haymow!

If one hen laid them all they were the product of 180 hard days' work—that is, if she laid regularly every other day, but the best type hen sweats to lay 200 a year.

How we exulted one day when we spied a half bushel of eggs under the old hogpen!

We squeezed under and hauled them out, and grandma sold them to the huckster for 10 cents a dozen. But, whisper it softly, the hens had been hatching and rehatching under that pigpen through all the ages of man.

You might think all the eggs shipped from a modern poultry plant were fresh. Let me lift the lid. There are a great many castoff eggs at poultry plants. Some set as high as 100,000 eggs a season. In some seasons from 30 to 60 per cent do not hatch. After the large incubators are running five days the eggs are tested by passing them before a strong light. All eggs that do not have a bloody-like spider in them are rejected. This spider is the live germ, and you can follow up its development till toward the twenty-first day, when you can see the chicken wiggle in the shell.

On the fifteenth there is another test. The eggs rejected are the following: Clear or infertile, with a red streak or ruptured blood vessel, a black spot or dead germ, cracked and rotten. At the end of the hatch among those left are the eggs with dead chicks in them.

Now you can see how much latitude a blackleg in the egg business has for trickery.

The infertile eggs are clear, and one can hardly distinguish them from fresh eggs. Bakers often use them in their manufacture of wholesome cakes and pastry. But some poultrymen will mix these rejected eggs with good stock and sell them to wholesalers, and some wholesalers will ship them to retailers and storage companies, and then they go to the hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and private families, and that's where the "kick" comes in.

CANDLING EGGS.—But let us actually follow these eggs into a wholesale house where they do an honest business. They are preparing eggs for storage. Three or four cupboads are stacked around, and some have been shipped clear from California. We open a crate of California goods, and they are certainly crackerjacks—large, white, beautiful eggs, superior in size to the eastern White Leghorn and Minorcs. What fine stock they must have in the state of orange groves and giant redwoods!

We now go into the candling room, which is pitch dark. The operator turns on a light which is in a box. A hole about two-thirds the size of an egg goes clear through the box, and the strong light shines through these holes. At each opening an employee is passing eggs before the light. Before he passes the egg it is tapped to see if the shell is perfect. All eggs that are not clear, that are cracked or have dirty shells are thrown out.

The soiled and cracked eggs are sold to the bakers, canned, frozen or made into egg powder. The bad eggs are sold for the manufacture of mucilage, shoeblacking, disinfectants, dyes, etc.

Most of the cracked and soiled eggs are made into desiccated eggs. The mixture is evaporated, and the refor preservation, is put up in boxes like cocoa, to be used by bakers, campers and families. Peary used these dried eggs on his last expedition to the north. After the eggs are tested, sorted and packed in clean cardboard they are sent to storage. The firm may sell them to the storage company or pay so much a crate to have them stored for winter trade.

IN A COLD STORAGE PLANT.—The best time to visit these great preserving institutions is in the summer, when the temperature outside is about 90 degrees in the shade. Indeed, if we had hay fever we should simply try the cold storage cure, which would consist of getting employment about these great refrigerators to freeze out the fever. Frost will do it every time. The cold storage plants are simply great warehouses that are built up with thicker walls than usual to resist the outside heat. These great refrigerators are simply cooled by the evaporation of ammonia, which runs through pipes like radiators clear around the cooling rooms. They are kept at a temperature of 32 to 34 degrees, and eggs may be preserved in reasonably good condition for six or eight months.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FRESH AND STORAGE STOCK.—We have both kinds before us on the table and will break them and give you the results.

The shell of the storage egg is shiny. This may come from handling, greasing or dipping in acid, and the air cell at the big end occupies one-fifth of the egg. The fresh egg shell is more of a chalky white, and the air cell is only the size of a silver five cent piece. Thus you see how much of the egg is lost by evaporation.

The yolk of the storage egg is dark, spotted, rather flat, breaks easily and when exposed soon has a thick membrane on it. The fresh egg has a round, bright yellow, full yolk, which gets no scum on it and stands or floats on the white, while the other sinks through.

The white of the storage egg is dull and thin, and the chalazæ, or two white membranes that hold the yolk suspended in the egg, have disappeared. The white of the fresh egg glistens, the chalazæ are perfect, and for an inch around the yolk the white stands in a raised ring. Beat up the whites and see what a difference. Now, if your dealer is cheating you on eggs, here is the test to catch him.

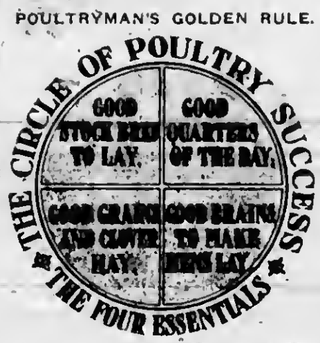
PRESERVE YOUR OWN EGGS.—Lime Method.—Slack four pounds of lime and stir in four pounds of salt. Pour this into eight gallons of water and stir well. Stir again the next day. When settled, draw off clear liquid and pour into it a solution composed of two quarts of boiling water, two ounces of baking soda, cream of tartar, pepper and a small amount of alum. Put the eggs in a stone jar, small end down, one layer on top of the other, and pour on the solution. Keep in cool place.

Salt Method.—Put a layer of salt in the bottom of a crock, then follow with layer of eggs with small end down. Fill up the vessel with alternate layers of salt and eggs, never allowing the eggs to touch each other. Keep in cool place.

Soluble Glass Method.—Purchase a gallon of liquid glass at drug store for 75 cents a gallon. Use one part glass to ten parts water. Fill up your jar with layers of eggs, small end down, and then pour on the solution. If the eggs do not sink, add more water.

These methods are all preferable to cold storage.

POULTRYMAN'S GOLDEN RULE.


THE CIRCLE OF POULTRY SUCCESS
GOOD STOCK KEPT TO LAY.
GOOD QUARTERS FOR THE DAY.
GOOD GRAIN AND CLOVER HAY.
GOOD GRAINS TO MAKE HENS LAY.
THE FOUR ESSENTIALS

Good brains, good strains, good pains and good grains bring good gains.—C. M. B.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

When the big Swift storage plant at Harrisburg burned down on Nov. 13 45,000 dozens of eggs were scrambled. The people helped themselves to omelet. Harrisburg has more wild scrambles and bad eggs than any other city in the Union.

If cold storage eggs compete with you in the winter, it is because you sold out to the trust in the summer. Less hawnawk swinging and more trade drumming pays the trust less and you more.

Roosters make poor egg records and good pullets. Sell them to the butcher and buy a tonic if you have that tired feeling.

How shall I get fresh eggs? Buy them from persons you can trust and pay a little more for delivery or go for them yourself.

When the zero weather comes, do not worry about the eggs freezing in the nests. If you are the man who ventilates his chicken house with broken windows, cracks and knot holes, there will be no eggs to freeze.

The advertised prescriptions to make hens lay are about like one advertised to kill bedbugs. It cost 50 cents. It read thus: "First, catch your bug; second, put him on a stove; third, hit him a blamed good whack."

C. M. Barnitz.

The Poet—To be a poet one must be poor.

The Editor—Congratulations. You are the poorest poet I ever met.

At the Country Club.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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The four women were drinking tea. Somewhere out in the October afternoon were four men who made up the friendly octet, but the women, on account of the coolness of the day and the charm of the big fireplace, had elected to stay away from the links.

Three of the women were not young, although the signs of age had been modified by careful grooming and diligent massage. Mrs. Amesbury, even looked young with her slender figure, her shining hair and her grace of gesture and of carriage.

But Tressie Stuart was young, and therein lay the difference that made Mrs. Amesbury uneasy. One might give the lie to age by attention to complexion and costume, but there was a quality in Tressie's laugh, a light in her eyes, a buoyancy of spirit, that separated her from the other women and cast the blight of contrast upon their beauty.

"Tressie," Mrs. Amesbury said, "stop roaming around the room. You make me nervous."

"Oh, do I?" Tressie's apology was immediate. "It's something in the air, I think. These fall days make me feel like a young colt. I want to be out of doors, and here we are drinking tea by the fire, like a lot of old tabby cats."

"We are a lot of old tabby cats," Miss Angela Amesbury agreed cheerfully. Unlike her sister-in-law, she did not aspire to youthfulness. Having steered herself safely out of a somewhat emotional girlhood into a calm old maidism, she was prepared to claim all middle aged privileges, and tea drinking at the Country club was an indulgence that appealed to her comfortable soul.

"You are the only kitten in the crowd, Tressie," she went on. "Run out and meet the men. They must be coming in by this time."

"Angela," Mrs. Amesbury reproved her, "Tressie can't go without a chaperon."

"Why not?" Angela asked bluntly. "Two of the men are her uncles, the third is your husband, and she has known Junior Mason since she was a baby."

"Oh, well"—Mrs. Amesbury shrugged her shoulders—"you know we don't think alike on such matters."

"No, thank goodness," said Miss Angela. And then the hitherto silent Aunt Georgia Stuart, who was officially Tressie's chaperon, interposed, "Tressie always does as she pleases, Mrs. Amesbury." And Mrs. Amesbury, with another shrug of her shoulders, gave up the argument and poured herself a second cup of tea.

And so it happened that as Junior Mason came up the elm walk toward the Country club, with the dull orange of the sunset behind him, he saw hurrying to meet him Tressie Stuart in scarlet coat and stiff brimmed hat.

"I should have died if I had stayed in there another minute," she told him. "Can't we walk somewhere before dark comes? This air is like wine."

"It's awfully muddy," he stated dubiously. "In this path under the trees. The other men are coming around by the road, but this was the shorter way, and I wanted to get a few minutes with you before the whole crowd began to pitile patile."

"Don't be slangy," Tressie admonished.

"Well, you wouldn't call their small talk conversation, would you? It's pitile patile, and Mrs. Amesbury is the worst of the lot."

"I am ashamed of you," Tressie scolded, "to criticise your elders."

"Mrs. Amesbury wouldn't thank you for calling her anybody's elder. She considers herself the leading juvenile of the Country club. That's why she's jealous of you."

Tressie stared at him.

"Junior," she said severely, "I didn't know you could be so critical of a woman."

He had the grace to look uncomfortable.

"She's made me so unhappy about you, Tressie," he blurted out at length.

"About me?"

"Yes, when you were away all summer and didn't write to me once."

Tressie's eyes were on the sunset.

"No, I didn't write," she said after a pause.

"Why not?"

"Mrs. Amesbury said—that there was another girl, Junior."

"What?"

"Yes. She said you were paying devoted attention to a little Kentucky singer."

"Oh!" Junior flung up his head. "And she told me you were going to marry old General Barnes."

"Who told you?" Tressie demanded.

"Mrs. Amesbury."

"Well, of all things!" Tressie's cheeks were flaming. "And you believed her, Junior?"

"Well, you believed about the Kentucky girl."

For a moment accusing brown eyes met accusing blue ones, and then they both laughed, the joyous laugh of youth that lets young hate fly its own again.

"She is good at fiction," Tressie summed up. "She ought to be published, Junior."

"Oh, let her go," Junior asserted, "and we will go for a walk, Tressie, and I will tell you all the things I have wanted to write and didn't dare."

But she would not go.

"It is getting too dark," she said, "and even if I have known you all my life, Junior, we must have some regard for conventions."

"Then let us slip in through the French windows and sit in the curtained alcove. They won't see us come in, and we can talk until dinner time."

The alcove was opposite the fireplace and gave a full view of the three women at the low wicker tea table. Mrs. Amesbury was prattling gayly.

"You see, dear Junior's money is a great temptation to the girls. Now, even Tressie"—

Tressie in concealment gasped, and there was wrath in her eyes.

"Don't mind her," Junior whispered. "I know you love me for myself."

Tressie whirled around on him.

"Who told you that I cared?" she demanded. "You are taking a great deal for granted, Junior."

"Please can't I take it for granted?" he urged. "I am going to propose to you right now, Tressie, or Mrs. Amesbury will never give me another chance."

They came out of their dream of happiness some time later to hear Angela protesting.

"But you wouldn't tie such beautiful girlishness as Tressie's to that worn-out old General Barnes?"

"He is very rich," Mrs. Amesbury evaded.

"I think Tressie will marry Junior Mason," Aunt Georgia said placidly. "They are great friends."

Mrs. Amesbury shook her head pityingly.

"Junior likes so many girls. Now, there was that little girl from Kentucky"—

Behind the curtains Junior growled "Pitile patile," but Tressie put her fingers over his lips, and he kissed the fingers and smiled at her.

"Junior Mason is in love with Tressie."—Miss Angela stated, "and you know it, Marion. You had better let him marry her, and then she will be out of the running."

Mrs. Amesbury stared at her sister-in-law haughtily. "I don't know what you mean, Angela," she said.

"Yes, you do." Miss Angela did not mince words. "You know you had always been the belle of the Country club until Tressie Stuart came, and you don't like to abdicate to youth and beauty."

Mrs. Amesbury straightened up in her chair and glared at the sear Miss Angela.

"You are insufferable, Angela," she began, and then, as the three missing men appeared in the doorway, she swept toward them. "We were just talking," she misstated sweetly, "of what we should have for dinner. Oysters and canvasbacks, don't you think, with orange salad and anything else you may suggest?"

Behind the curtains Tressie and Junior were arguing.

"I am going to announce it at once," Junior insisted.

"But"— Tressie began.

"There are no 'buts,'" Junior stated firmly, "and there are a dozen reasons why I should tell them that we are engaged."

And just then Mrs. Amesbury discovered them.

"Why, Tressie Stuart!" she cried as she opened the curtains. "How long have you been here?"

"Oh, a half hour," Tressie considered. "Haven't we, Junior?"

"Long enough for me to propose to Tressie," Junior said, making the astounding statement calmly.

"And she has said 'Yes,'" Junior went on. "I know you will congratulate us, Mrs. Amesbury."

And then with a gasp Mrs. Amesbury gave it up.

"My dear," she said bitingly as she kissed the reluctant Tressie, "who would have dreamed that it was poor little you that Junior really cared for?"

The Ermine.

Across the stream a little above the bank a beautiful white creature was running rapidly about among the stones. It would often vanish for a time, then come into view again at some distance from the hole into which it had disappeared. Ever on the move, peering and sniffing here, there and everywhere, it would have been almost invisible on the snow in its coat of pure white were it not for the jet black tip on its tail and the flashing deep brown eyes and inquisitive nose.

This graceful, active little creature was the ermine, with whose white fur we are all familiar and which in many countries is used for the royal robes of kings and queens to be worn at coronations and on other very special occasions. It is also used in some countries for the trimming of the cloaks of judges which they wear when sitting in court, and there is a saying that when a man is made a judge he "dons the ermine." In the olden days the fur of the ermine was symbolic of purity. In this country, the pretty white fur made up with the black tips of the tails placed at regular intervals is very popular.—Charles Livingston Bull in Metropolitan Magazine.

Historic Wedding Ring.

After the great battle of Edgehill, fought when Charles I. was king of England, it was noticed that one of his bravest officers, an ancestor of the present Verney family, was missing. Search was made for the gallant soldier. Nothing was found but the gloved hand, still clutching the royal standard, and the wedding ring which he always wore still encircled the finger. The ornament was worn outside the gloved hand. With this historic relic the Verney family of Claydon, Buckinghamshire, England, have solemnized all their marriages, the ordinary gold band always being substituted after the ceremony. One marriage in which this wonderful ring was in use was that of Sir Henry Verney to the sister of Florence Nightingale.

A heavy application of barnyard manure any time during the winter will be an advantage to asparagus beds after the old stalks and other trash have been well cleaned off.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Joles, and Walter Joles, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 18th day of October, A. D. 1898, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 414;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south-west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 8th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN,
W. A. SEEGMILLER, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6t13

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, he Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Haggerty deceased.

George McNally having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of March A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Wuthrop Vandercook.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 20th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July, 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.
7-4-4

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Neighborhood Notes

Conductor Davis, of the B. C. G. & A. recently found a grip containing $000 and returned it to the owner and received a reward of—well, Davis is one of those fellows who expects to get his reward for all his good deeds on the other side of the River Styx—Boyne City Journal.

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Cheboygan has a remarkable find in one of the jurors of the present term of court, William Hartgrave. He is sixty-one years of age, never sat on jury before, never slept in a hotel before, never drank but one glass of whiskey and only lives four miles from Mackinaw City.

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Monday afternoon, James Root, aged seventeen, of Kalkaska, was caught between the elevator and the floor at the Freeman factory, Kalkaska, where he was employed crushing his head in such a manner that he died two hours later.

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Secretary of the Interior Garfield has temporarily withdrawn 30,000 acres of unappropriated land in Iosco county, for the proposed Iosco national forest reserve.

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Congressman Darragh has succeeded in making it possible to continue the government's support of the Mt. Pleasant Indian school. His motion to restore the $51,800 appropriation to continue the school another year has been adopted.

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The school board of Cadillac have voted to build a new eight room school house to cost $30,000. There are now six school buildings in the city and all are overcrowded.

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A co-opeanative potato storage warehouse is being built at Elmira, the stock being subscribed by the farmers interested.

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The republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention will be held at Grand Rapids May 12. Congressman Edward L. Hamilton will be temporary chairman. Charlevoix county will be entitled to seven delegates.

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The Boyne City board of trade will hold their second annual banquet February 19. The speakers will be Hon. George G. Covell, of Traverse City; Hon. E. A. Stowe, president of the Grand Rapids board of trade; President J. Lee Morford, of Gaylord; Prosecuting Attorney Clink, of East Jordan; Mayor Harris, W. H. White, Revs. Frank Blair and George Rea, of Boyne City.

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While decking logs at the yards of Tindle & Jackson, at Pellston February 8, Robert Still lost his balance and fell, striking his head receiving injuries from which he died the following Monday. He was twenty-five years of age and married last May.

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The state tax commission's assessment of railways is $207,630,000, an increase over last year of $112,500. The tax spread amounts to $3,058,861.67, which is $241,538.08 higher than a year ago.

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A new R. F. D. route has been established at East Jordan, to go into effect the first of May, which will make No. 5, from that city.

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George Tillotson of Summit City, a brakeman on the G. R. & I. running between Cadillac and Petoskey, was instantly killed Monday by falling from the pilot of his engine.

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The Central hotel at Cadillac, the property of Dr. John Leeson and leased by Mrs. M. Maloney, was partially destroyed by fire late Saturday night. Dr. Leeson's loss is covered by insurance. Mrs. Maloney's loss is $600, with no insurance. The loss of Nelson Wigeren, grocer, on first floor, is $300, insured. Magnus Hanson, who runs a restaurant on the same floor, had a small loss. A defective chimney caused the fire. The Central is one of the oldest hotels of northern Michigan.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

Fary Practical Details In Profitable Dairying.

By JOHN MICHELS, Clemson College, S. C.

Under average conditions a cow yielding twenty-two pounds of milk should have a ration composed of about two-thirds roughage and one-third concentrates. By a number of trial calculations we find that the required nutrients are approximately obtained by selecting six pounds of wheat bran, four pounds of cottonseed meal, eight pounds of corn stover and forty pounds of corn silage. For greater yields it is best, as a rule, to increase only the concentrates to meet the requirements of the additional flow of milk, thus making the proportion of concentrate to roughage greater the larger the yield of milk.

The main part of the ration should be supplied in two feeds, one in the morning and the other in the late afternoon. It is desirable to feed some dry roughage at noon, especially when the roughage in the morning and evening consists of silage. The cow, on account of her large storeroom, the paunch, is capable of storing up a large quantity of feed and therefore does not require as many feeds as some other farm animals.

Concentrates and Roughage.

As a rule, it is best to feed the concentrates just previous to milking and the roughage immediately thereafter. The grain helps to attract the cows to their stalls, and by feeding the roughage after milking we avoid tainting the milk with undesirable odors when the roughage contains these. When corn silage, for example, is fed immediately before or during milking its odor is always perceptible in the milk. When fed after milking the odor is never detected. It is believed also that feeding the concentrates by themselves will result in a more thorough mixing of the saliva with them and thus increase their digestibility. Furthermore, a great deal of dust can be avoided by feeding the roughage after milking, particularly when the roughage consists of hay or dry fodder.

A prevailing opinion that heavy concentrates will form an injurious, pasty mass in the cow's stomach does not seem to be well founded. When the concentrates are fed directly before milking and the roughage directly after there will be sufficient mixing in the paunch before the contents pass into the stomach proper. The writer for several years has successfully followed the practice of feeding concentrates and roughage separately when the former consisted of as much as five pounds of cottonseed meal per day.

An average cow in full flow of milk will consume forty pounds of corn silage to good advantage. This amount of silage, combined with eight or ten pounds of dry fodder or hay, makes a good combination of roughage for a dairy cow.

Successful Feeding.

In the economical production of milk it is absolutely essential to feed cows according to their capacity. Just what this productive capacity is can be determined only by keeping a careful account of the feed consumed and the milk and butter fat yielded by each cow individually.

About half the nutrients called for in a ration for an average milker are used to sustain the body, so that it will neither gain nor lose weight, the other half being used to form milk. Returns for feed can therefore be expected only from about 50 per cent of the total nutrients required.

This means that a cow on a full ration will yield practically twice as much milk as she would on three-fourths of a ration. Yet there are thousands of dairymen who fail to supply the last quarter of a ration and thus bring ruin upon themselves and their business.

Battle of the Bullocks.

When the senior calves (grades) were sifted of their trash, some real beauties stood before the judge. Here was uncovered the champion of the grades and eventually the grand champion of the show. This was the handsome grade Shorthorn calf Roan King,

GRADE CALF ROAN KING.
[Champion of the grades and grand champion of the show at the late international.]

shown by James Lrask of Ontario. He is a son of Gloster's Choice, and his dam was by Royal Banner, a bull which came to this side. He is a grand calf, with remarkable arch of rib, a finely finished front, light lower lines and little waste as a killer, and he is smoothly covered on back and ribs. The chief criticism lies in his tendency toward softness of flesh.

As a type of a Shorthorn show steer, with a weight of 1,060 pounds at about thirteen months old, Roan King fills a high ideal. He is quite mature, although in the calf class.—Breeder's Gazette.

Maintenance of Beef Cows.

At the Illinois experiment station the corn plant, fed either in the form of shock corn, or silage, supplemented with a limited amount of clover hay, proved satisfactory rations for wintering beef breeding cows. Under the conditions of this experiment silage produced 41 per cent greater gain in live weight than an equal acreage of shock corn.

PRETTY FEET.

How to Preserve Their Shape and Condition.

That a pretty foot is one of woman's greatest charms is universally conceded, and the woman who wants to preserve the shape of her pedal extremities must perforce bestow considerably more attention upon them than she is credited with doing, says the Chicago Tribune. To keep them trim and shapely hot baths should be resorted to. A frequent change of shoes is advisable, as it rests the feet and helps to keep them in good condition. After a long tramp bathe them in warm water, afterward rubbing with bay rum or cologne. But, after all, the weekly pedicuring should not be forgotten. It is just as important as manicuring. After a hot footbath all callosities should be treated with pumice stone, and if one desires to prevent their return apply a plaster of chamois skin with a hole in the center. This will not only relieve, but cure. Toe nails do not need trimming as often as finger nails. They should be trimmed square across, kept at a moderate length and otherwise treated as those of the fingers.

The feet should be washed every morning. If it were made a daily custom the beauty of the feet would be better preserved, and there would be fewer corns, blisters and bunions. Should the feet be prone to dampness the stockings should be changed every day, and the soles of the clean stockings should be sprinkled with some good toilet powder.

Patent leather has a bad effect on many feet, and therefore women with tender feet should avoid it. Slippers of a much thinner leather, called patent kid, can be obtained. This looks quite as smart and does the feet far less harm.

How to Check Bleeding.

The country boy knows that the fine dust of the brown fungi he calls puffballs will stop bleeding, says Harper's Bazar. When he cuts himself he hunts for one of these if the cut is not serious. If the cut is deep, it is wise to bathe it in warm water with carbolic in it or a tablet of chloride of mercury dissolved in the water. Carefully remove all foreign matter in the washing, and then, pinching the lips of the cut together, put on strips of adhesive plaster, be sure to leave little spaces for pus to run out. This running of pus is a natural process and is not alarming unless persistent and the pus comes in unreasonable quantities. Sometimes the blood flows so rapidly that you cannot close the wound with plaster. If so, tie a bandage tightly above the wound before you attend to the wound itself. This will stop the flow of blood, and, nature having formed her clot, you can do your part with plaster.

A Different Case.

"What's the matter, old man?"

"Oh, an old uncle of mine is coming up from the country to visit me. He's one of the greenest old guys in seven states. I suppose he'll make me the laughingstock of everybody that knows me."

"It isn't your Uncle Henry, who was up here last year, is it?"

"Yes."

"You didn't seem to be afraid that he'd make a laughingstock of you then."

"I know, but he's gone and lost all his money."—Chicago News.

[The matter under this head is printed at the request and expense of local Socialists and does not necessarily indicate the opinions of the editor or the policy of the paper.]

Socialism Department

Conducted Under the Auspices of the Socialist Party of the United States.

What Is Socialism?

It is the purpose here to give a brief definition of Socialism, so brief and simple that any one can comprehend it, and yet if possible complete enough to embrace all the essential elements of the philosophy. The following will serve as such a definition:

Socialism is a social and political programme that proposes—

First.—The collective ownership of the greater material means of production and distribution.

Second.—The democratic organization and control of industry.

Third.—The substitution of a co-operative in the place of the present competitive and trust system.

Fourth.—Private property in personal income and of wealth pertaining to the private life.

Fifth.—The organization of an independent political party distinct from and opposed to all capitalistic parties for the capture of the powers of government in order to put the above principles into operation.

Socialism Not Anarchism.

When persons approve of individualism and denounce Socialism, saying it is akin to anarchy, they show their ignorance. Individualism is near to anarchy, but far from Socialism. Socialism and anarchy are extremes, the former wanting government supreme, the latter wanting to destroy it. Many persons favor individualism and denounce Socialism as being akin to anarchy, thereby showing their gross ignornnce, for their own hobby, individualism, is next door to anarchy.—Professor J. Allen Smith.

Samples of National Home Journal and Farm News at this office.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY HIGH WATER

Rivers in Various Parts of the Country Are Out of Banks.

BAD SITUATION AT PITTSBURG

Railway Traffic Blocked by High Water and Also by Big Landslides.

Serious Situation In Southern Indiana —Bridges Swept Away and Buildings Flooded With Water— Mails Abandoned.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—With a stage of nineteen feet and rapidly rising at the rate of a foot an hour, the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, Youghiogheny and Kiskiminetas rivers are slowly spreading over the lowlands of Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania points.

The damage to river craft and property located near the rivers is already heavy. Large ice gorges in the Allegheny and Youghiogheny rivers above this city are momentarily expected to break, wrecking and demolishing craft in its path. Some alarm is also felt for a number of bridges.

Business Houses Flooded.

At points here the high water has risen to the ground floors of business houses and dwellings. Throughout the night hundreds of people were actively engaged removing their household goods to places of safety.

Several railroads and street car lines will be forced to abandon service in this city owing to the water covering the tracks. All the small streams in towns surrounding Pittsburg are beyond their banks and the water is rapidly rising. Thousands of families at Sharpsburg, Etna, Aspinwall, Charleroi, Oakdale, and numerous other places have been compelled to remove their household goods to the upper floors. In some of the towns skiffs are being used as a means of transportation to many homes.

Landslides Delay Trains.

Several heavy landslides happened along the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad from the city, delaying trains and making transportation dangerous. On the north side the rolling stock of the Pittsburg and Western division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was moved out of the danger zone. The tracks, freight houses and station of this road have been abandoned. A number of pavements along Penn avenue have collapsed and cellars are rapidly being filled with water.

Many coal mines along the river bank are flooded and thousands of coal miners compelled to abandon their work. In Allegheny a squad of picked patrolmen—or the "skiff patrol," are guarding the inundated territory in boats.

In Southern Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—While northern and central Indiana is swept by snow and wind storms the northern part of the state is suffering from floods. Reports from Princeton, Vincennes, Evansville and other points express fear of a still higher stage of water. Rivers are out of bank and in several counties bridges have been carried away and buildings in the lowlands are under water. A dispatch from Bloomington says the flood there is perhaps the greatest since 1888. The Monon railroad lost a bridge near Salem and a half mile of track has been washed out. At Bedford bottom lands are overflowed. Rural mail routes were abandoned.

Kentucky Towns In Danger.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Streams throughout eastern Kentucky are rising rapidly as a result of the four days rain and great damage is feared by lumber concerns along the Kentucky, the Red, Cumberland, Licking and Big Sandy rivers. River men have extra forces of men at work strengthening log booms to hold the thousands of logs which will sweep down upon them. This rush has already began. Several towns in the lowlands along the Licking river are reported as in danger of being entered by water.

Flood at Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., Feb. 15.—Buck creek is higher than since 1898 and fully one hundred and ten houses in this city are flooded. No lives have been lost, but boats were kept busy all night carrying people out of their submerged homes. All suburban traction lines entering the city were out of commission. No cars were running on the city lines, the power houses being flooded.

Parts of Buffalo Flooded.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The waters of Buffalo and Scajaquada creeks in the southern and northern sections of this city, respectively, overflowed their banks and there is from two to three feet of water in the streets. Many cellars are flooded, fires in furnaces extinguished, and thousands of dollars damage has been done to property.

Burned by Incendiary Fires.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—As the result of four incendiary fires in the residence section of South Butte an indignation meeting was held by the people of that portion of the city. The facts of the fire are too conclusive to admit of anything but incendiarism. One woman narrowly escaped being burned to death.

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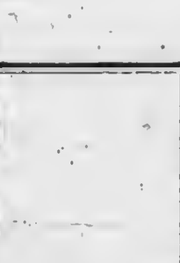

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Courier Grange Column

While it is conceded by all patrons that the office of lecturer is the most important and the one upon which the success of every subordinate grange hinges, too often, after a lecturer is installed the members are apt to sit back and criticiee his work work and expect him to do it all.

In no other position is the co-operation of everybody needed more than in the lecture work of a grange and without the encouragement which a lecturer receives, by the readiness with which the members respond to the calls of their leader, can the lecturer's work be made successful.

Not only is it a part of every patron's obligation, but it is a duty which they owe to their chosen officers, when program assignments are made, to respond with the words "I'll try," and not "I can't." All things are possible to the one who starts out with the determination to succeed, and no task will be assigned you which you are not able to perform if you approuch it in the proper spirit.

Work with your lecturer. Don't let him get discouraged; and the success of your grange is assured.

Where are you going March 10th? Why, to the play given by the Lady Maccabees. 8tf

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Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session February 18, with twenty-four in attendance. Grange called to order by Worthy Master A. Wooden and all officers found present. Two applications for membership were received.

Wirt Smith, May Smith, Addie Howe and Bessie Hanshew were elected to membership, and the first and second degrees were conferred upon them.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with readings and discussions.

Next meeting March 3. All patrons are requested to be present.

From Ironton.

Miss Edna Dansforth visited her mother at East Jordan over Sunday

Miss Ella Kimball of Charlevoix, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Jardine's.

Miss Florence Sheldon of East Jordan, visited friends on the Peninsula over Sunday.

Miss Ida Milton had to leave school on account of sickness, and she is in Boyne under the care of Dr. Marshall.

The friends of Miss Anna Peterson will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness so she was able to come home with her mother last Friday.

Normal News.

Maggie Zeitler, a member of the class of '06, who is teaching near East Jordan in the Bohemian settlement, visited the normal class last Tuesday afternoon, February 12.

Georgia Crowell, a member of the class of '07, who is teaching near Elmira, visited the normal class, Friday afternoon, February 14.

Leah Persons went home Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at East Jordan, returning Sunday afternoon.

Alma Francis substituted a half day last week.

The normal class was invited to the training room last Friday afternoon to celebrate St. Valentine's day.

Coolness Averts a Train Wreck.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 15. — Because Engineers Willis Gilbert and John L. Watkins had the nerve to stick to their seats and turn on the brakes, the Grand Trunk was spared a serious head-on collision. Despite their efforts the two locomotives were badly damaged and two loaded freight cars demolished. It is charged that Gilbert brought his freight into the yard without regarding signals just as Watkins' engine started out. No one was injured.

Phonograph in a New Role.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 15. — The phonograph as "first aid" to dramatic art has been introduced by Professor Beziat de Bordes, of the French department of the University of Michigan. In training student actors for the presentation of Moliere's "L'Avare" by this method. Professor Beziat hopes to add feeling and delicacy to the lines.

Prominent Negro Lawyer Dead.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—D. Augustus Straker, a prominent negro lawyer, graduate of Howard university, ex-member of the South Carolina legislature in 1876 and 1877, and teacher and customs official in that state, is dead here. He was sixty-nine years of age. Straker was born in the West Indies.

Charges Abuses in an Asylum.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15. — Albert Spalding, of Portland, asked Governor Warner for an investigation of the death of his wife in the Kalamazoo asylum. Spalding charges that his wife's body was terribly bruised. The asylum authorities say she died of exhaustion.

Six Coal Barges Sunk.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—Six coal barges, belonging to the New England Transportation company, and in tow of the tug Frederick E. Ives, while attempting to make New Haven harbor in the storm, struck the breakwater in the fog and sank. On board the barges were six men, four women and two children, who were rescued by the tug.

Out of Place.

A white marble statue of an ancestor adorns the ground of Mrs. Blair's country estate, and one of her maids, a fresh arrival from Cape Breton, recently asked what "that" was there for.

Mrs. Blair explained and, being armed to the teeth with the history of this her most distinguished forbear, added something about his life work and great principles.

"Don't you admire the figure?" she asked.

"No, mem," the girl from Cape Breton replied. "I don't like dead men staudin' up in front of people's houses He'd ought to be in his grave. That's where he belongs."—Youth's Companion.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Hatchby, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

DISTEMPER IN DOGS.

How to Detect and Cure This Dreaded Malady.

Distemper, one of the most dreaded among dog illnesses, is an affection which is microbian in its nature and is susceptible of affecting the greater part of the organs. It is therefore extremely variable in its manifestations, says the New York Herald.

Should it take the form of gastro-intestinal catarrh it then offers as symptoms vomiting and diarrhea, with a general feverish state, characterized by a profound depression, a wretched appearance of the face, which the state of the eyes, filled with a thick mucous pus, only tends to make worse.

In this case ice must be given in small fragments to stop the vomiting, and the diarrhea must be combated by a potion with a basis of salicylate of bismuth and sirup of ratanhia. It is well also to feed the sick dog exclusively with boiled milk to which has been added some vichy water.

If the suffering animal coughs and ejects from the nostrils a thick liquid which forms crusts when dry, these signs prove that it is the respiratory tract which is attacked. It is well then to give fumigations with mallow and elder flowers and eucalyptus leaves and a vomitive of sirup of ipecacuanha. If in spite of this treatment the cough does not give way, recourse must be had to calming potions of sirup of poppies or belladonna and to bromide of potassium.

Should the animal show labial puffing—that is to say, should during the expiration his cheeks and his lips swell—the lungs are then affected by the inflammation; it is a case of pneumonia. Mustard plasters must then be placed under the chest and on each side of the thorax, and a portion of tincture of digitalis must be given. The food must consist of substances easy of digestion—milk, meat broth, cream, yolks of eggs, meat juice. Should the general condition call for it, it will be well to give hot grogs made with old cognac or rum.

When the nervous system is affected the manifestations are most serious. They are characterized by "cerebral or medullary meningitis," which frequently ends in paralysis. The spinal column and the back of the neck must be rubbed with an ointment containing antimony, and an energetic revulsion in the intestine must be brought about by a strong purge. In the event of serious convulsions and of intense pains characterized by whining and howling morphine may be administered.

The form of the disease least to be feared is that which shows itself on those parts of the skin which are hairless by an eruption similar to human smallpox. This eruption must be allowed to follow its course, and should the itching become too irritating a lukewarm very weak solution of permanganate of potash should be used as a lotion. This should be followed by powdering with a mixture of talc, starch and potato starch.

Should the animal recover it must be put on a severe diet during its convalescence and allowed to eat only gradually. A specialist recommends a potion a teaspoonful of which is to be given during the acute period of the disease. The formula is as follows:

	Grams.
Salicylate of bismuth	5
Extract of kola	5
Sirup of ratanhia	80
Paregoric elixir	2
Water	60

Then during convalescence he recommends the following mixture to be given in doses of from two to four tablespoonfuls daily:

Dry pepsines	10 grams
Tincture of cinnamon	6 grams
Tincture of nux vomica	21 drops
Kola wine	200 grams

How to Make Slips For Waists.

Slips to keep fancy and dressy waists free from dust when hanging in the closet may be made of cambric or some other cheap material. They are made of two oblong pieces of material sewed together in exactly the same manner as a pillowslip is made. It does not need to be as large as a pillowslip, but it must be plenty large enough, so that it does not crease the waist. On one side of the opening at the top sew two buttons, each one six or eight inches from the ends. On the opposite side in corresponding places work buttonholes. Place the waist over a hanger and draw the slip up over it, then button at the top, and you will have a fine protector for your waist. Slips for skirts may be made in the same manner, making them lots longer, of course.

How to Cut Glass.

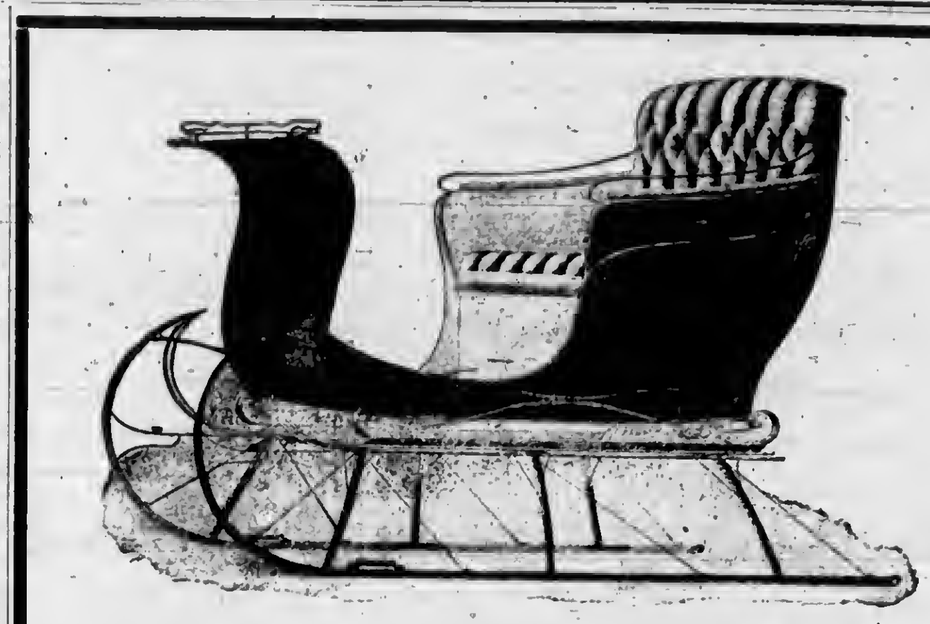
Any hard steel tool will cut glass with great facility when freely wet with camphor dissolved in turpentine. A drill may be used or even the hand alone. A hole bored may be easily enlarged by a round file. The ragged edges of glass vessels may also be easily smoothed thus with a flat file. Window glass may be readily sawed with a watch spring saw by aid of this solution.

How to Keep Stray Hairs In Place.

The little wisps of hair which cause so much annoyance on windy days can be kept in place with invisible hairpins. But few women know how to keep in the pins. Push the locks in place, slip in the pin, then turn back one point of the pin until the end touches the top. They are easily taken out, but will keep firmly in even the roughest wind.

How to Keep Your Pocketbook.

To prevent losing your pocketbook while shopping tie a ribbon or cord to handle of purse and fasten inside of jacket sleeve with a safety pin. Your purse cannot then be slipped off your arm without your knowledge nor left on the counter, as is the case in many instances.



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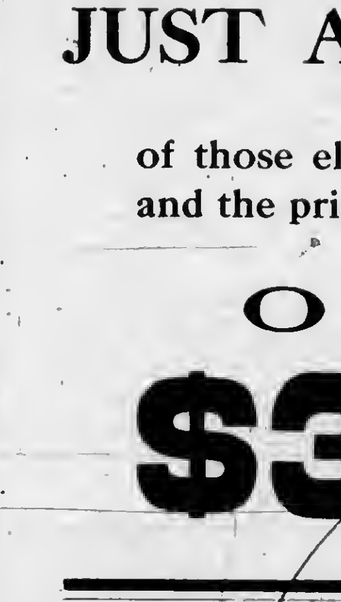

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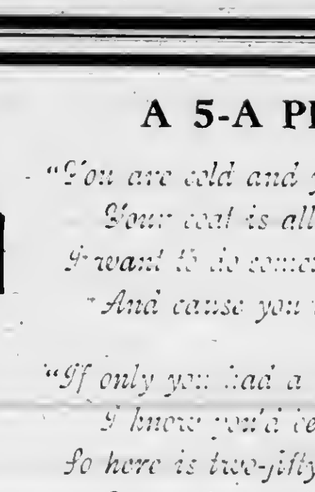
Spiders With Tails.

The only insect which enjoys the luxury of a tail is a little spider found in the northeast of Tasmania. This insect is a pale greenish-brown in color, and its body when full grown is just about the size of a sunflower seed. In times of peace the tail, which is three-eighths to a quarter of an inch in length, lies placid and straight, but when on the warpath it is drawn up into an angry, vertical position. The spider is, however, harmless, and the mosquito is its favorite diet. Its domestic life is a villainous one, for when old enough to assert its independence it devours its parents and takes full possession of the parental web.—Melbourne Every Saturday.

How to Corn Beef.

To corn beef make a brine of three quarts of water, one cup salt, half a cup of brown sugar and saltpeter the size of a hazelnut. Boil all together. Select the piece of meat your prefer, put it into a jar, and when the brine is cold pour over meat and let it stand five or six days, when it will be ready for use. After trying this you will never buy your meat already corned



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THE GOLD FIELDS OF NEVADA

Interesting Letter from Ava Smith About Them.

WRITTEN TO GEORGE W. DENNIS

The Story of a Lucky Strike—How Quickly Towns Spring Up.

Irrigation is Necessary to Produce Crops, Then Bumper Ones are Grown—Other Information.

The following interesting letter received by George W. Dennis from Ava Smith will be read with much pleasure by Mr. Smith's host of friends in all portions of Charlevoix county.

Lovelock, Nevada, Feb. 11, 1908.

Friend Dennis:

Received your letter this morning, also one from Ava, was very glad to hear from you and to hear you were in good health, but I feel sorry for you folks up there where you have so much of "the beautiful." We are around in our shirt sleeves and the sun shining all day.

We have a breeze here today; the most wind I have felt since I struck Nevada, but I can tell you it is not so chilly as the breezes you are getting up there. I believe since God drove Adam and Eve out of the garden of Eden, there has never been a place that did not have its drawbacks, but I also believe it would be hard to find a place that had more of them than northern Michigan. It makes me mad to think I have wasted the best years of my life there.

Well, the ranchers are all busy now cleaning their irrigating ditches, so they can turn the water onto their alfalfa fields as soon as it gets warm enough. You asked me in your letter, "If they had to irrigate here?" They do, or they could not raise a disturbance, for down in these valleys it gets very hot in the long summer days and the ground would bake as hard as a brick, but with the water they grow great crops: From twelve to eighteen tons of alfalfa to the acre; so you see, ten acres here will cut nearly as much as one hundred and sixty would there, and they don't have to feed six or seven months out of the twelve. The ranchers pay, during the season, from thirty to forty dollars per month with board. Some of them employ from thirty to fifty hands.

You said you would like to be out here and dig some of the gold. Well, the other day, two prospectors dug into an old mountain about twenty miles from here and struck it rich, as the saying is. They dug or blew off some chunks, staked out their claims, then came up here to the assay office to see what it was worth. It was worth a dollar the pound. At daylight the next morning a horse could not be found in town. Every wagon and buggy was gone. The news was wired to Reno and there were ten times as many went from there. I believe there are over one thousand people there now. Before noon the next day after the find the fellows that made the find, were offered ten thousand dollars apiece for their claims, but the most of those fellows blow their money on gambling and whiskey, then look out for another strike.

To let you know how quick a town will grow up out here: A man made a strike in a valley east of here late last fall. Now there are over three thousand people there, three printing offices, about a dozen hotels, telegraph and telephone lines and doctors and lawyers galore. How is that for building up a town?

Have mailed Ava the paper giving the account of the new find. If you see him you can get it. Mrs. Smith is still homesick, but I won't come back till the snow is gone, you can bet on that.

Eggs have been sixty cents, but are now forty. One and one-half pound rolls of butter seventy-five cents.

Yours,
AVA SMITH.

NEXT SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Grammar Grades Will Exhibit Their Work March 6.

Supt. Butler, of Central Lake, Will Address Parents' Meeting Same Date.

Supt. H. E. Bell, of Boyne City, visited our schools Friday, February 21, and met with the teachers at 4:00 o'clock, where he gave some very helpful suggestions and comments on the work. He addressed the parents' meeting in the evening on the "Co-operation of Parents and Teachers in Child Training." His talk was very helpful and inspiring. Every parent in Charlevoix should have heard him.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 8, from 7:15 to 8:00. Supt. Butler, of Central Lake, will talk on "Music and Drawing in the Schools." Everybody who is interested in this topic or in the schools should attend the meeting. In connection with this meeting an exhibit of the work in the grammer grades will be held Friday afternoon in the music room.

APRIL 1, 1908

That is the date fixed by Uncle Sam when the COURIER, as well as EVERY newspaper, must cut from its list every name that is one year or more in arrears on subscription. We all know that Uncle Sam is not a joker. What he says is exactly what he means—there must be no trifling and no evasion of the law in any manner. Every subscription one year or more in arrears must be settled for in value received before April 1. Under the law, we must, after April 1, if required, furnish to the agents of the national government from time to time, whenever required, complete copies of our subscription lists. Uncle Sam proposes to know, in other words, that we obey the law in letter and spirit. This rule applies to every newspaper in the land, daily, semi-weekly, monthly, etc.

Newspaper publishers are in no way responsible for the passage of this law, but like the subscriber, we have no choice other than to comply with it. We hope every subscriber of the COURIER realizes the gravity of the situation and and understands the position in which the publishers are placed. If he continues to send papers to those who are one year or more in arrears, and *who do not expressly renew their subscription before April 1, 1908*, such papers will be refused admission to the mails at the second class rate of one cent per pound, and must pay at least one cent on each paper. The latter provision would cost the COURIER 52 cents on each yearly subscription and would put us out of business in short order. The only alternative is to comply with the law and cut some papers off the list.

Every subscriber has received or will receive notice of when his time expires and we hope will do what he can without waiting to have any further notice from us, to save us from any trouble with Uncle Sam, *as we surely do not want to cut off a single name* from our list.

We will very much appreciate a cordial response to this notice. A few have already formed the habit of paying their subscriptions to this paper in advance, so that no notice to them is necessary. But there are still a great many of our subscription accounts that must be adjusted before April 1, 1908. We trust that all such will "do the needful." It will take some time to correct our lists after remittances are all in, so it is desirable to have payments all made before March 15 if possible. If not, please write us at once stating when you can pay.

The time is short and we hope every subscriber who is in arrears will give prompt and cheerful attention to this notice. We invite our subscribers to work with us so that we may on April 1 turn over to Uncle Sam the COURIER'S subscription list with every name paid to some date in 1909. The amount necessary to do this is small with any subscriber. But it will aggregate a large amount. Editors are not usually embarrassed to know what to do with their funds; and if all subscribers will pay up, we promise to make good use of the money. If all subscribers will do this, it will square us with Uncle Sam, who then can find no fault with the COURIER. We are modest enough to believe the COURIER is worthy of that kind of treatment by all our subscribers.

UP NEW ENGLAND WAY.

Uncle Silas (who doesn't know it's a runaway): "G'lang there, Sallie. Gosh darn it, we'll show them city dudes how to travel."

FIRE AT MANCELONA

Thursday Night, February 20—Loss Over $75,000.

Three Stores Destroyed—Five Families Lost Household Goods.

Fire which broke out at Mancelona at 9:30 Thursday night destroyed three two-story brick buildings owned by John Otis, and caused a loss aggregating over $75,000.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the dry goods store of Jacob Barnett, and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. Four families occupied rooms above the stores and these were driven out, some of them without time to dress.

Mrs. Frohman, who occupied rooms over the rear of Barnett's store, escaped in her night clothes, with her baby in her arms. In her haste she stumbled at the top of a flight of stairs and rolled to the street, still with the child clasped to her breast. Neither the woman nor the baby was seriously injured.

The losses from the fire are:

John Otis, buildings, $35,000; Jacob Barnett, dry goods stock, $30,000; Jess Wisler, grocery stock, $10,000; C. E. Blakely, drugs, loss nominal, as most of his stock was removed; Hiram Hudson, law offices fixtures and library, and the families of Frohman, McGoon, Gardner and Williams, household goods.

The Barnett store was closed at 8:30 and when the fire was discovered an hour later it had excellent headway and the entire front of the store was ablaze. The volunteer fire department was called out and soon had four lines of hose playing on the fire. Through the efforts of the fire department the flames were confined to the three buildings. For a time the Otis hotel was threatened, but fire was under control at midnight.

There was not a vacant store building in town, but it is likely that some temporary provision will be made and the three concerns burned out will continue in business.

OPENED LAST SATURDAY

W. E. Black's Bakery and Confectionery Store Now Doing Business.

W. E. Black, whose purchase of the Palace bakery formerly conducted by E. E. Shelters, the COURIER made note of a few weeks ago, opened for business Saturday.

Mr. Black has engaged John Mills, an experienced baker of Kalamazoo, has thoroughly overhauled the building all over, both the store and the work room, has put in a new floor, and new benches in the bakeshop, and offers to the public a full and complete stock in his line. Having been a resident of Charlevoix for over thirty years, he needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity who know that they will always be assured of square dealing.

New Pythian Hall.

This week the Knights of Pythias are using their new hall in the Wilbur building over Myers' cigar store. The members of the lodge have remodelled the entire second floor of the building so that it makes ideal quarters; containing a lodge room of fair size; a store room for regalia, paraphernalia, etc.; the usual ante-room with coat closet adjoining; and two smoking or waiting rooms connected by an arch.

On Monday evening the lodge held a special session and initiated a class of six in the first degree. Tuesday evening an informal ball was given in the new lodge rooms by members of the order, and the regular meeting Thursday evening promises to be unusually interesting and well attended.

The boys are justly proud of their new home, and the lodge is acquiring a very prosperous and energetic air.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Captain and Mrs. Fountain Given One Monday Evening.

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Orlowski—Dainty Refreshments, Dancing, Cards.

A reception was given in honor of Captain and Mrs. Fountain Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Orlowski, where a number of friends gathered to say farewell to the worthy Captain and his wife, whose grace of character wins a high effect on others as well as that of their own household. J. J. Hallett acted as toastmaster to which the the estimable Captain responded in a most becoming manner as is his wont to do. A classic Dresden luncheon was daintily served, after which they enjoyed dancing. Cards was also a feature of the evening, favors being presented by the hostess to each guest as they moved to the music in a grand march. During their stay in Charlevoix, Captain and Mrs. Fountain have made many friends, who will regret their absence, as no social function seemed complete without their presence and as they leave us they carry with them a lasting remembrance and well wishes of a host of friends.

MANY TRANSFERS MADE

Among Life-Savers in Eleventh Life Saving District.

Among the list of transfers in the Eleventh Life Saving district Superintendent Charles Morton has announced that John P. Whelon goes from No. 1 at the White River station to be keeper at Plum Island station. Mr. Whelan is a brother of Speaker N. J. Whelan of the Michigan house of representatives. The speaker was formerly a member of the White River crew himself. Other changes are: Benjamin G. Cameron, keeper at Kenosha, has resigned to take effect March 4; Frank Fountain, keeper at Charlevoix, is transferred and appointed keeper at the Kenosha station; Allan A. Kent, keeper at Michigan City, is transferred to Charlevoix; Keeper Michael Egle, of Plum Island, is transferred to Michigan City, Ind.

MARTINDALE-SNYDER

Former Charlevoix Boy Married at Boyne City Sunday.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Boyne City, Sunday, February 23, by Rev. Louis Grosenbaugh, Burt Martindale and Miss Minn Snyder, of Boyne City.

Mr. Martindale was a former resident of this city. Among the guests were Ethel and Elmer Wooley, of Charlevoix. A bountiful wedding supper was served to a large number of guests at the home of the bride and many beautiful presents were received.

WHITE OUT OF THE RACE

Withdraws as a Candidate to the National Convention.

In Favor of H. S. Hutt, Traverse City—Francis King and Michael Brown Mentioned.

Although many of his friends have urged W. H. White, of Boyne, to become a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention, he has decided to withdraw in favor of his friend, H. S. Hull, of Traverse City, and will support that gentleman, who has announced himself a candidate. This decision and the influence that can be brought to bear with it, is thought in this end of the district to cinch the nomination of Mr. Hull. Mr. White has always been a great admirer of the latter gentleman, hence the decision to withdraw on his part.

Mr. White is president of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad and operates extensive industries in this part of the state. Mr. Hull is a well known manufacturer at Traverse City. Judge Michael Brown, of Big Rapids, and Francis King, of Alma, are others whose names have been mentioned for delegates in the district.

BAD ACCIDENT AT BOYNE

William H. Wilson Seriously Injured by Runaway Team.

A very bad accident occurred near Beeman's corner, at Boyne City, Thursday morning, seriously injuring William H. Wilson, who lives west of Boyne, on the Pleasant Valley road. Mr. Wilson had delivered a load of wood, and was on his way home, when a runaway team belonging to Harvey McLean came up behind and jumped onto him, as he sat in his sleigh, causing very serious injuries.

One of the horses was quite seriously injured.

Rexall Has Arrived.

Notice the large ad on page 8 for the Rexall remedies. Rexall, the meaning of which is "The King of All," is the name by which the Rexall preparations are put out by an organization, composed of over one thousand of the leading druggists of the United States, who all stand back of the guarantee of "Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied." A. B. Fleischer is the Rexall druggist in this city and stands back of all Rexall remedies.

Goes to Laurel, Montana.

Dr. A. E. Stripp left Thursday for his new home at Laurel, Montana, where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

The doctor was brought up in this city, and during the time he has been in practice here has met with good success. The best wishes of his host of friends follow him to his new home.

LOSS IS UP IN THE THOUSANDS

Boyne City Has a Destructive Blaze Monday Night.

WAS FINEST BLOCK IN THE CITY

Fire Confined to the One Building by Hard Work of Firemen.

Rebuilding Will Commence at Once on a Larger Scale Than Formerly—Nine Firms Seek New Quarters.

Monday night Boyne City suffered a severe loss by fire, which at one time threatened to destroy the entire business section of the city, but owing to the heavy snow on the roofs of the buildings, it was kept confined to the building where it originated by the efficient work of the city fire department, but the principal business and office block of the city is in ruins, and much valuable property was destroyed.

About nine o'clock Monday night, smoke was discovered issuing from the Hub Clothing Company's store, owned by S. E. Edelstein, occupying a room in the bank block, owned by the First National Bank, the finest business block in the city.

Although the fire department was quickly on the scene, the fire had gained such headway that the building, which was of brick veneer, was soon a mass of ruins. By hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was kept confined to the original building, an addidion, which was recently built, being protected by a fire wall.

The losses are estimated at this writing to be about as follows:

On building $18,000, insurance about $12,500, building a total loss.

First National Bank $2,000, fully insured, all books and records saved. Hub Clothing Company loss $15,000, insurance $8,000. Quick Iron, furniture, loss $4,000, insurance $2,000. J. M. Harris, law office, loss $3,000, insurance $1,200. Knowles & Converse, law offices, loss $3,000, insurance, $2,000. E. A. Rengsegger, justice office, loss $400, no insurance. Boyne City Lumber Co. loss $2,000, partly insured. W. H. White Lumber Co. loss $5,000, partly insured. City clerk loss $2,000, insurance $800. Hart's barber shop and bath rooms, total loss.

The First National bank moved into rooms across the street and opened for business the next morning. It is announced that the work of rebuilding will commence at once and a better and larger building will be put up.

MAD DOG AT ATWOOD

Thirteen Persons and Many Animals Bitten.

Finally Killed by Albert Byers—Seven Victims Go to Ann Arbor.

Because they were bitten by a dog supposedly mad, Miss Orrine Wood, aged 13, and John Edwards, aged 14, both of Antrim county, left for Ann Arbor last week to take the Pasteur treatment. Miss Wood was alone in the barn yard on her mother's farm when the dog came running up and leaped for her face. She didn't lose presence of mind or nerve, but seizing a pitchfork beat off the animal. It was too close for effective blows, however, and the dog succeeded in fastening his teeth in her right leg. She continued belaboring the animal until it desisted.

Running along the highway, it caught the Edwards boy by the hand, lacerating it badly, and then went on to the school, running into the building. The pupils drove it out before it had injured anyone. The animal bit 13 persons before it was killed by Albert Byers in his sheep pen. Many sheep, cattle and horses were bitten and an epidemic of rabies is feared. A general slaughter of suspected animals is in progress.

Miss Wood is a neice of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, of this city. The last reports are that after taking the treatment they are getting along nicely.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Norwood News.

Larnie Merlum spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Beldum, at Ellsworth.

Henry Gennett and wife, of East Jordan, visited his brother, Maxin, last week.

Charles Roach has moved to Bellaire, where he is employed in a shingle mill.

Mrs. William Lusie and daughter May went to Charlevoix Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Page.

Saturday evening, February 22, Joseph Holisheck celebrated his fifteenth birthday by inviting in about eighteen of his friends and schoolmates. About 11:30 o'clock all took their departure, reporting a good time and many happy birthdays to the young man.

Mrs. Pliney was called to East Jordan last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Elsworth Sheldon. Mrs. Sheldon died Thursday and was brought to Atwood Saturday for burial, beside a husband and three children. She leaves a father, three sisters and one brother, all of whom have the sympathy of thie vicinity.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

Central Lake News.

Oddie Smith has rented the Geo Cross farm at Bay View.

Mrs. Arthur Gibson has returned from an extended visit to Kalkaska.

Otto Morse last week purchased the county farm team of A. J. Dole, of Bellaire.

No services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, excepting Epworth League meeting.

Ray Reed's ax glanced, nearly cutting his foot in two, while working in the woods near Essex last Wednesday.

Atty. Meggison, who is president of the board of education, here gives the welcome address at the teachers' meeting Friday.

Dr. Ramsey and wife moved last Saturday to East Jordan, where he he will practice medicine in the future. The doctor had a good practice here and Mrs. Ramsey was of much help in the M. E. choir. We greatly regret their departure and wish them the greatest of success in their new field.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at F. G Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

From South Charlevoix.

Mrs. Preston is confined to her bed with the grip.

R. S. Shapton is putting up ice for the Booth Packing Co this week.

E. W. Conlter finished taking an inventory of stock in the D. M. Ferry seed house last Friday.

Elmer and Ethel Wooley went to Boyne City to attend the wedding of their uncle, Burt Martindale, returning Monday.

The D. M. Ferry Seed Co. have contracted already for nearly 5,000 acres of peas and about 1,000 acres of beans in Charlevoix county and vicinity.

Word was received Monday of the death of Mrs. Maurice Crane at Blaine, Washington, February 16, of hemmorage of the stomach. Mr. Crane certainly has the sympathy of the entire community.

Wilbur Cline, who is employed by the D. M. Ferry Seed Co., who was up in Mackinac county on business for the firm last week, returned home Saturday and reports the snow in that section about the same as it is here.

Bay Shore

Andrew Ross visited his family last week.

North Bay school has closed for the winter vacation.

Homer Sly of Elk Rapids, was in Bay Shore Tuesday.

Superior lime kiln began burning lime February 17.

Miss Barrett has gone to her home in East Jordan.

Dr. Willis Kern has gone to Petoskey for a few days.

Madam Sly and Miss Ruth have gone to Florida for the winter.

Miss Zoe Burnett was called home from Adrian to take care of her mother, who is quite sick with rheumatism.

Guy Compton has moved to Adrian, where he and Peter Parks will engage in farming for the future.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday:

Geo Crakes to Lizzie M Corey lot 24, Beardsley's 2nd add to Boyne—$1 200.

Henry Toonder to Charles A. Hollinshead sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 32, t 32 n, r 7 w—$375.

William Geer to Lyman E Benton lot 4, blk 7, Mason's add Charlevoix—$350 and other considerations.

William J Carson to Lewis Maschinsky part of se ¼ of ne ¼ sec 15, t 32 n, r 5 w—$400.

Charles Reberg to Clark Haire sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec 30, t 32 n, r 7 w—$375.

Frank D Russell to William A Perry se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 25, t 33 n, r 7 w.

Frank Wangeman to William H Dow lots 1 and 2, blk 11, Boyne Falls—$200.

John C Schaub to Clarence C Schaub part of lot 4, blk "A," South Boyne—$700.

Lonis Melosh to Bernice B. Crandall w ½ of w ½ of ew frl ¼ of sw frl ¼ of sec 34, t 33 n, r 6 w—$1,700.

Anna Watson to Josephine B Adams e ½ of lot 28, blk "A," Watson's add Talcott—$55.

Archable M. Murphy to Anna Murphy ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 27, t 32 n, r 7 w—$140.

John Stoneham to D S Judd w ½ of nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 14, t 32 n, r 5 w—$175.

William Jackson to Will Collins part ne ¼ of sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w—$10.

Henry Wooden to Sarah J. Wooden part sec 9, t 33 n, r 5 w—$1.

W H Marshall to Ezekiel C Chew nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 15, t 33 n, r 6 w—$500.

Mary West to William Kirtcher part lot "2," sec 34, t 34 n, r 6 w—$1 and other valuable considerations.

Jennie Kirchle to Mary West part sec 34, t 34 n, r 6 w—$1 and other valuable considerations.

Historical Society.

February 28, with Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne.

PROGRAM

Music—Piano and cornet duet, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman VanDusen.

Current events—Miss Helen Purfield.

Paper—"Travels in Japan," F. N. Chapel.

Music—Vocal solo, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Paper—"Japan as a World Power," W. E. Hampton.

The magnetic little actress "Chic" Perkins will cause you to laugh and cry at the same time with her clever portrayal of "The Little Prospector" at Charlevoix Theater on Friday, March 6.

TRAIN WRECKERS WORK FOR NAUGHT

Lay Their Plans All Right but Wrong Train Comes Along.

FREICHT, NOT EXPRESS, DITCHED

Fatal Accident on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad in Iowa.

One of the Wounded Victims Saves a Passenger Train from Being Wrecked—Baltimore and Ohio Wreck.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—An attempt to derail an eastbound fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, evidently for the purpose of robbery, was made at Otterville, twenty miles east of here, at midnight, a rail having been removed. The bad place in the track was struck by an extra freight train from St. Louis. The freight was wrecked, the engineer, fireman and brakeman being seriously injured.

Built Fire on Track.

The train that the wreckers evidently sought to catch left Kansas City at 9:30 at night for St. Louis. It was known as No. 4 and was supposed to carry considerable money. The wreckers had removed a rail on what is known as Otterville hill, a mile and a half east of Otterville, and built a fire between the tracks, to bring the passenger train to a standstill. The freight crew failed to notice the fire until close upon it and too late to stop and the engine and seven cars were derailed and badly demolished.

Names of the Injured.

Three members of the crew were seriously injured. They are: Robert H. Johnson, engineer; Eugene Hogan fireman; Hugh Harvey, head brakeman. The injured men were brought to the railway hospital at Sedalia for treatment. No one was permitted to see them, and it was impossible to learn their exact condition or to get a story from them. It is known, however, that they were seriously injured Missouri Pacific officials here say that they have no clew to the would-be robbers.

SWITCH ENGINE DERAILED

One Person Killed—Injured Man Prevents Passenger Wreck.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 22.—As the result of a broken rail on the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway, two miles south of this city, a switch engine plunged down a twenty-five foot embankment. Instantly killing George Scott, switchman, and injuring four others on board, all living in this city. Engineer Charles Snook and Fireman Ross Juiman had just helped the long south-bound train out of the city and over a steep grade near the Des Moines river and were returning to the yards with a light engine and three men aboard. The slack of striking the broken rail broke the tender loose and threw Switchman Scott under the falling tender.

Other lives might have been added to the list of casualties but for the bravery of Floyd White, one of the men aboard, who, upon returning to consciousness, remembered that an extra from the south was due at that moment. He dragged himself along the track and signalled the train as it rounded a sharp curve.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 22.—Train No. 9, from New York to Pittsburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was wrecked at Salisbury Junction, forty miles east of here, at 5 o'clock in the morning. With the exception of the engine, mail car and first baggage car, the train was derailed. According to local officials of the road, one passenger—Rudolph Leonard, of the University of New York—was injured by being thrown from his berth. The cause of the accident is not known.

Poison from Postage Stamps.

New York, Feb. 22.—For the second time in two years Miss Myra Silvernale, of Norfolk, Conn., is in a New York hospital suffering from a disease of the tongue which is said to have been contracted through contact with postage stamps while she was engaged as an assistant in the Norfolk postoffice. The disease is exceedingly painful and the hospital surgeons are at a loss to account for it, but believe it to be the result of poisoning.

Tragedy at the Supper Table.

Hotchkiss, Colo., Feb. 22.—Insane with rage because she objected to him scolding one of their children, M. U. Stoneburner, aged forty-one, a prominent and wealthy farmer living near this city, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife, and then placed the smoking revolver against his own heart and committed suicide before his six little children, seated around the supper table.

Whitney Denies Report.

New York, Feb. 22.—Harry Payne Whitney denied the report that his sister, Miss Dorothy Whitney, is engaged to Count Paul Esterbazy, the Hungarian nobleman who attended the Vanderbilt-Breckenryl wedding in this city recently.

DEATH CALLS NOTED DIVINE

Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., of Protestant Episcopal Church, Passes Away.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., for the past twelve years Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington, is dead at his residence here. He was sixty-five years old. Although threatened with the grip Bishop Satterlee officiated at services Sunday, Feb. 16.

Shortly afterward his condition became acute and a physician was called in. During the early part of the week he improved somewhat and it was thought he would speedily recover, but pneumonia developed and for several days his condition caused concern.

Bishop Satterlee was formerly rector of Calvary church in New York, was a religious writer of note and had been elected, but declined to accept the bishopric of Michigan and the bishop coadjutorship of Ohio.

"FIRST VOTERS" TAKE A PLEDGE

"Freeman's Oath" Administered to Two Thousand Men in New York by Bishop Potter.

New York, Feb. 22.—Two thousand "first voters" and a number of Bowery "floaters" took the "freemen's oath" at a meeting of the People's institute at Cooper Union. The oath was administered by Bishop Henry C. Potter who told of the origin of the oath in 1634. The words of the oath taken were as follows:

"I do solemnly bind myself that I will give my vote and suffrage as I shall judge in mine own conscience may best conduce to the public weal, so help me God."

Before asking those present to subscribe to this pledge of good citizenship, Bishop Potter spoke of the responsibility resting on voters and said it was at present exercised without proper training, soberness and thought.

UNCLE SAM AIDS FOREIGN CROOKS

Startling Charge Made by Police Commissioner of New York.

KNOWN CRIMINALS ARE LET IN

Immigration Authorities Are Said To Be Responsible in the Matter.

New York Police Have Records of Fifty Italian Criminals, Only Six of Whom Have Been Deported—Case Stated.

New York, Feb. 22.—That New York is a dumping ground for the criminals of Europe and that the immigration authorities are to blame for this fact, is the opinion of Police Commissioner Bingham.

"We have had records of fifty Italian criminals," said Bingham, "which would exclude them from this country, or once here, should bring about their deportation. Out of these fifty only six have been deported, notwithstanding the fact that the police have been ready to furnish the immigration department at all times with information to keep out and send out of the country these habitual criminals.

Arrested at Request of U. S.

"About a year ago we learned there was in New York an Italian who had been an habitual criminal in Europe. We had his record and he was the most undesirable sort of a citizen. He had killed a negro in a highway robbery; had served several terms in prison, one of six years for robbery and in every way had demonstrated his habitual viciousness.

"The police made a search for this man and learned where he was living. On Dec. 3, 1907, we heard there was a warrant out for his arrest at the instance of the United States department of commerce and labor. He was arrested, admitted his identity to the police and further admitted that he had served at least one term in a European prison.

Police Kept in Dark.

"He was sent to Ellis Island and turned over to the proper officers there. We believed him to have been deported, until recently, when we found that he was still in New York. Lawrence O. Murray, assistant commissioner of the department of commerce and labor, has informed us that the Italian denied his identity. This man, capable of any crime, was released without the police being even notified and we were given no opportunity to prove that he was a fit subject for deportation. This instance is only one of many that might be cited."

Immigration Commissioner Watchorn is in Washington, and none of his subordinates would discuss the charges made by Commissioner Bingham.

Miles City, Mont., Feb. 22.—The A. B. Clark ranch, one of the largest in Montana, comprising 20,700 acres, has been sold to W. H. Dye, of Indianapolis, Ind.

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HOT FIGHT WITH FREIGHT THIEVES

Detectives Overpower Burglars After Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

CAUGHT BREAKING INTO CAR

Brakeman Who Sought to Interfere Threatened with Instant Death.

Police Believe They Have a Gang Which Has Stolen Many Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods from Cars.

New York, Feb. 21.—After holding up a brakeman who had surprised them in the act of robbing a freight car in the New York Central railroad yards at Eighty-Fifth street early in the day and making him a prisoner at the point of revolvers until they had finished looting the car, three men were overpowered by detectives after a desperate fight. In the arrest of the men the police believe they have a gang which has stolen many thousands of dollars worth of goods from freight cars during the past few months.

Threatened to Kill Brakeman.

The men were at work on a car door when a brakeman on a train which had just drawn in from Albany saw them and called out to them to get away from the car. Their reply, which was enforced by three levelled revolvers, was that if the brakeman attempted to come down from the car upon which he was standing he would be "shot as full of holes as a screen door." Then, while one of their number remained on guard over the brakeman, the others returned to their work. After they had removed a quantity of valuable goods from the car the thieves carefully sealed the door with a counterfeit seal.

Captured After Desperate Fight.

It was then that the detectives came upon the scene. They had been waiting in the yards in the hope of catching the men who had been using false seals for months and had witnessed the encounter between the brakeman and the robbers. When the door had been sealed four detectives sprang from the car tops where they had been hiding. In a desperate hand-to-hand fight which followed the detectives finally were victorious and the three men were locked up. The men gave their names as John T. Hughes, Alfred Rogers and Peter Brady. In a boat house where Hughes had lived the detectives found goods valued at more than $1,000.

QUEER ACCIDENT AT A COAL MINE

Fall of Ice in Shaft Demolishes Cage Containing Ten Men—Three Dead, Three Will Die.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 21.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the hood of the cage and demolishing it. Two of the men were killed outright, one died on the way to a hospital and three others, it is believed, will die of their injuries.

The killed: Bernard Quadder, laborer; Evan Owens, driver; Andrew Boyer, laborer. The injured, five in all, are foreigners. Two of the men on the cage escaped injury. The cage was near the bottom of the shaft, which is one thousand feet deep, when the ice fell.

Lieutenant Totten Very Ill.

Milford, Conn., Feb. 21.—C. A. L. Totten, former instructor of military tactics at Yale and an ex-lieutenant in the United States army, is critically ill and it is hardly expected that he can survive the next few days. Professor Totten is suffering from lung trouble and has been in poor health for about a year. About twelve years ago Lieutenant Totten came into prominence by reason of his writings regarding the second coming of Christ.

Reception by Minister Collier.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—William M. Collier, the American minister to Spain, gave a specially elaborate reception. The American legation was sumptuously decorated and the affair was attended by the Spanish nobility, members of the diplomatic corps, members of parliament, military officials and Spanish grandees.

To Investigate Bank Closing.

Madison, Ill., Feb. 21.—State Auditor McCullough arrived from Springfield and began an investigation of the Tri-City State bank, which closed its doors. A run was started and in the temporary absence of Cashier C. M. Burton, his daughter, Miss Roxy Burton, assistant cashier, closed the bank to stop the run.

Just in Time to See Him Die.

Sturgis, Mich., Feb. 22.—Frederick Burmeister, aged fifty-two, was taken to Ann Arbor for an operation for ulcer of the stomach. Mrs. Burmeister had just returned to Sturgis when she received word to hurry to Ann Arbor as he was dying. She arrived a few minutes before his death. Burmeister was a Maccabee.

CENTENARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Association Formed to Make the Occasion an Event of International Importance.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — The Lincoln Centenary association has been organized with a view of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on Feb. 12, 1909, in a manner that will command world wide attention.

The charter members include some of the most prominent professional and business men in Chicago. They are representatives of the various clubs, the Association of Commerce, and the Illinois Manufacturers' association. Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman and Mayor Fred A. Busse are among them.

The purpose of the organization, as discussed at an informal dinner at the Midday club, is to make the Lincoln centenary observance an event of international importance.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG AUTO PLANT

Stoddard Dayton Factory at Dayton, Ohio, Suffers a Loss of Over $300,000.

Dayton, O., Feb. 21.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the mammoth plant of the Stoddard Dayton Automobile factory at an early hour in the morning and swept through the old section of the plant, causing damage of many thousands. The entire department fought the flames, but was unable to prevent their spreading to the new section recently completed. Despite the efforts of the department the blaze continued to spread and but little of the plant escaped loss.

The Stoddard Dayton factory was the second largest automobile works in the country. The loss will exceed $300,000. Ten newly finished automobiles valued at $3,000 each were consumed.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

New York, Feb. 21.—The arrest here of James A. Baker, charged with killing E. Y. Hutchinson, a telegraph operator at Clarington, W. Va., and robbing the railway station at that point, came after a chase to San Francisco and back to New York, which was participated in by Postoffice Inspector Kincaid and Detectives Rigor and Nuss of the Pennsylvania railroad. The officers say that Baker, whose home is at Columbus, O., confessed to the killing of Hutchinson, Dec. 29, and to the robbery of a number of postoffices and railroad stations.

Early Southern Fruits Damaged.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the north, have been damaged by the cold wave of the last two days. Reports from southern Mississippi and Louisiana are that strawberries, which are in bloom, have been injured, and that lettuce, radishes and peas have suffered. Peach, pear and orange trees, which were in blossom, have been hurt, but great numbers of such trees escaped.

Turks Raid Armenian Village.

Tiflis, Feb. 22.—News was received here that the Turks recently raided the frontier village of Varina, in the province of Van, Adriatic Turkey, and captured fifty-one Armenians whom they accused of being members of a revolution society. Court-martial was formed on the spot and after a speedy trial, eight of the men were sentenced to death and forty-three to life imprisonment.

Bronson-Howard Divorce.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Dossyrian Bronson-Howard, nee Skinner, of Norfolk, Va., was granted an absolute divorce on statutory grounds from George F. Bronson-Howard of this city. The divorce is the end of the sensational marriage which took place in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, in November, 1906, after a three days' courtship.

In Interest of Unemployed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Howe of Cleveland, calling an open meeting in the senate chamber on the evening of Feb. 27 for the purpose of considering ways and means for alleviating by legislation industrial conditions which have resulted in thousands of men being thrown out of employment in the cities.

30,000 Homeless in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is estimated by one of the managers of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, that there are approximately 30,000 homeless men in New York. Of these probably 60 per cent are non-residents, while it is the society's estimate that about one per cent would work if they were given employment.

Big Hospital at Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of a general committee selected some time ago for the purpose, just held here, Albuquerque was selected as the site for a great hospital for the treatment of consumption to be built by the general organization of the Presbyterian church of the United States at a cost of $1,000,000.

Accident on Japanese Cruiser.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—While the Japanese cruiser Akuisha was engaged in towing work at Ariyaki, in the Nagasaki perfecture, a bollard gave way. Three noncommissioned officers were killed and two officers were injured.

MILK PRODUCTION.

Dairying That Is Satisfactory to Cow and Owner.

By Professor H. H. DEAN, Canada.

Atwood says that one quart of milk has about as much nutritive value as a pound of beef. Now, we can purchase in milk nutritive material at about one-third the cost that you can get in beef. I would like you to bear in mind that milk is one of the cheapest of the nutritive foods which we may purchase and has this great advantage over beef—that it is almost entirely if not entirely digested. Man in the process of the study of this question looked for some animal which could give him this nutritive material at the smallest cost, and after experimenting with all the lower animals he came to the conclusion that the cow was the one which would produce milk in the greatest quantity and at the lowest cost.

We have in our stable a Holstein which has produced 2,522 pounds of milk in thirty days, within 500 pounds of the average annual production of cows of Ontario and Quebec. In seven days she gave us 643 pounds and in one day ninety-six pounds of milk. If we had cows like that there would be no trouble about having plenty of milk to drink. A man cannot afford to keep cows that produce only 3,000 pounds of milk in a year.

Two Factors of Success.

One of the factors that we must bear in mind regarding a good cow is that we must have a strong, healthy, vigorous one if we would have milk that has what is called vitality. I think it would be impossible to get the best milk for drinking purposes from a cow that is low in vitality.

Second, the cow must be fed the right kind of food. There are some men so generous that they will feed their cows straw all winter, give them all the straw they can eat and then swear at them because they will not give more milk.

It is little wonder that many farmers are unable to obtain satisfactory milk production. They do not feed.

Winter Feeding.

For five or six months of the year the farmer must substitute for grass such foods as mangels, carrots and corn silage. Turnips should not be fed to cows producing milk. Some people enjoy the flavor of turnips in milk, but the majority do not. If you want the best quality of milk do not feed turnips.

We should recommend the following ration for winter milk production: Eight to ten pounds clover hay, thirty to forty pounds corn silage, twenty to thirty pounds mangels, eight to ten pounds meal made up of equal parts of oats and bran by weight and one to two pounds of oil cake, gluten meal or pea meal, the ration to be given in two feeds daily to each cow. A cow does not need to be fed more than twice a day under ordinary conditions.

Water and Salt.

Give the cow plenty of water. How much water do you think was drunk by the cow that gave ninety-six pounds of milk in one day? Nearly 200 pounds. That does not mean that the milk was water, as her milk tested about 3.5 per cent fat. You cannot water milk through the cow. Only man has learned that trick.

Next give the cow plenty of salt. Treat her kindly. Treat her as if she were your friend.

The cow house should be kept clean and sweet and well ventilated. It is impossible to get good milk from a cow kept in a stable that is not clean.

Sugar Beet Lands.

Every observing man must have noticed that the advent of the sugar industry in Colorado has surely had an effervescing effect on land values, and this is one of the most satisfactory features arising from the business. We have seen land advance in price from $30 or $50 to $200 and $300 an acre, but we must imagine that the latter figure is about the limit when the earning capacity of a farm is based on its percentage of earning from annual crops. The effect of beet culture has been to bring down the average size of the farms to twenty or thirty acres, but of course we still have many of 100 and 300 in extent. As intensive farming is the rule, however, the ordinary grower finds twenty or thirty acres about all he can manage when put in beets, dependent, as he is, upon the uncertainties of such labor as may stray along. Another salutary effect has been the improvement in cultural methods, and this is shown tentatively in all other crops, says Denver Field and Farm. The introduction of alfalfa as a fertilizer to beet lands has proved a great stroke in advancing the science of farming, for the system is gradually coming into use in all other lines of farm production in places where the fertility of the soil is deteriorating.

Keep the Teams at Work.

There can be little doubt that deeper plowing will not only lessen the tendency of southern soils to wash, but that it will increase their general productive capacity. Bearing in mind these factors, pay no heed to those who say do not plow in the winter, but whenever the land is dry enough keep the teams at work, plowing and also subsoiling when the subsoil is a good clay or the land has a hardpan subsoil. Turn in all the vegetable matter which has been produced on the land. Do not burn anything which will make humus. Land so treated can be tilled quickly for crops in the spring by the use of the disk or cutaway harrow.—Southern Planter.

As a Dairy State.

California has a soil and climate so varied that all fruits, both deciduous and citrus, can be grown to perfection. All kinds of cereals are grown with success. California has also great possibilities as a dairy state.

Literary Notes

The March Woman's Home Companion.

The March number of the Woman's Home Companion again captures public notice with its charming cover picture of a Japanese girl—one of the daintiest magazine covers that has appeared in years. This issue is the spring fashion number, and for it Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, has prepared many delightful pages, illustrating in detail the advance spring styles.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale contributes a charming talk on "Home Reading." Kellogg Durland, the author of "The Red Reign," has an article of absorbing interest, entitled "Women of the Revolt," containing some heart-rending anecdotes of the part that certain brave women have played in the Russian Revolution.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson writes on "The Mental Growth of Babies," a refreshingly bright article, and Irving Bacheller, Francis Lynde, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and many others contribute fiction. The usual departments, presided over by Margaret E. Sangster, Fannie Merritt Farmer, Anna Steese Richardson and others, are helpful and attractive. The whole number is beautifully illustrated.

Normal News.

Last Monday Miss May Wheeler, of Clarion, spent the day with us.

The class has completed grammar and taken up the study of history.

Miss Jennie Mitchell, of the class of '06, called at the normal room Monday afternoon.

Grace Hamlin and Alma Francis were absent part of last week as they both had lagrippe.

Miss Reed was unable to take charge of her room last Friday afternoon as she was sick with lagrippe. Mayme Scroggie and Lola Cross had charge of her room that afternoon.

The parent's meeting which was held Friday evening in the normal and music rooms was well attended. Mr. H. E. Bell, superintendent of the Boyne City schools gave a short talk on the "Teacher's Responsibility in the Training of the Child." The seniors served refreshments of fruit punch and wafers.

EASY TO MIX RECIPE

Mix It at Home By Shaking Ingredients in Bottle.

Hundreds of People in Vicinity Here Will Welcome This Advice, Says Local Druggists.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this preacription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul, acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

The court room scene in "The Little Prospector" with its many ludicrous situations and funny characters will cause you to laugh as you never laughed before at Charlevoix Theater on Friday, March 6.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Majestic Theater, in the city of Grand Rapids.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago June 16, 1908; also for the purpose of nominating fourteen candidates for Electors of President and Vice-President of United States also for the selection of a State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 126 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he purposes to represent.

Under the call of the Republican National Committee, each Congressional District is entitled to two delegates to the National Convention, which delegates shall be chosen at least thirty days before the National Convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, February 12, 1908.

Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates.

THE most important finishing touch placed on the new constitution by the convention at Lansing is its removal of the objectionable clause establishing property qualifications for voting on franchises. Probably there was no one feature of the draft tentatively agreed upon which so imperiled its ratification by the people as this. Had it been retained it is almost certain that it would have been the chief contributing cause to an rejection of the constitution. The clause disfranchised practically 100,000 voters in all matters involving the taking over of public utilities for municipal ownership. It required no very involved process of logic to reach a conclusion as to what these 100,000 voters would do when confronted with a propositinn to take away their right of sufferage in dealing with public franchises.

The removal of this provision eliminates the greatest weakness the new constitution contained. It is improbable that any other clause it contains or does not contain will arouse as much opposition as the property qualification addendum to the municipal ownership portion. Its removal will, we think, give satisfaction to the people generally, irrespective of whether they are property owners or not. The principle of manhood sufferage is well established in the United States. It is one of the fundamental ideas in American government. Without it our political institintone would lose to a large degree their distinctiveness. It is possible that qualifications, other than mere age may be at times judiciously incorporated into exercise of the franchise right, such as the educational test in the south, but they must be either of a minor character or vital to the sovereignity of Americans properly qualified to govern. The inclusion of the property test in the Michigan constitution would have been a backward step, so un-American as to have invited its sure defeat. With the properly clause stricken out the constitution is greatly strengthened.—Saginaw News.

IN another part of the paper we print a letter from Ava Smith, one of Charlevoix's oldest residents.

From the tone of the letter one would believe that we were in the worst section of the country on the foolatool, but we are inclined to believe that Mr. Smith has come to hasty conclusions, based on a very short residence in the country which he lauds so highly, and that at a time, when the drawbacks which every country has, are not at the surface, but let him wait till the good old summer time, when, he says, the sun's rays are so hot they bake the ground, so nothing can be raised without irrigation. Then one longs for the temperature of northern Michigan, where we can at least keep warm, but out there it is mighty difficult to keep cool.

Mr. Smith tells of the bumper crops, which are raised on the irrigated lands, but let the farmer here put the same amount of money into fertilizers and the other methods of maintaining soil fertility that they have to for their water priviledges and we could tell tales of the bumper crops of Michigan—the only difference is there they have to have artificial water to raise crops, here we can raise crops anyway, so neglect to give our soil proper care to husband its resources.

We still believe that no section of our country presents a better field for agriculture development than northern Michigan.

Farm, Field and Garden

FARM GATE.

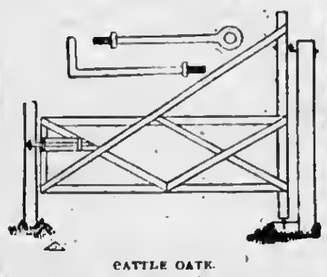
It Swings Lightly, Without Sagging, If Properly Built.

The principle of hinge hanging may not be new, but I have never seen another of such light skeleton build as our nonsagging cattle gate shown in the drawing. The material used for its construction is generally to be found on every farm, so that all the usual necessary expense is that of having the blacksmith make the hook and eye hinge for the top of the gate, the lower hinge being merely an iron pin inserted in an upright end piece and set into a block at the base of the post, making the cost of construction very light.

The top and bottom boards are 1 by 6 inches and sixteen feet long. The hinge end upright is 4 by 4 inches and ten feet long, and the latch end is 3 by 4 inches and four and one-half feet long. The braces are all of 1 by 6 inch stuff.

When this gate is intended to turn other stock, than cattle and horses, either woven or barbed wire, the former preferable, is stretched over the frame tightly and secured with staples.

To hang the gate bore a hole in the bottom of the hinge end upright and drive in a three-fourths or one inch iron pin that when set will project



CATTLE GATE.

about four inches from the bottom. This is inserted into the block shown at the ground line spiked to the post, first screwing or spiking on an iron plate, with hole to match size of pin, to prevent wear and working loose. A similar plate should also be fastened to bottom of upright for the same purpose.

The top hinge is made of a three-fourths inch rod, one end a hook, the other an eyebolt with threaded ends, explains a writer in Farm and Fireside. Nail a substantial brace on the top of the gatepost and to a post set solidly in the ground in line with the fence (or as heavy twisted wire will serve the same purpose) to hold the post firm against weight of gate, and it will swing lightly and easily, remaining for years without sagging, provided the post is properly set.

Snow For Poultry.

The possibility of lessening the labor of caring for poultry by supplying snow instead of water has been studied at the Connecticut Storrs experiment station by F. K. Graham. When pullets and hens were fed wheat screenings and beef scrap from hoppers in colony houses on low ground frozen during most of the experimental period and covered with snow during part of the time the old hens did not furnish as many eggs or appear to be in as good condition as the younger birds.

The old hens were apparently affected by the snow, the egg production being smaller on the days when snow was on the ground and also considerably less when the ground was frozen—that is, on the cold days when water was not accessible. These conditions do not seem to have affected the younger birds, and they show an increase in eggs immediately after each snow storm, gradually dropping back as the snow disappears.

In the case of other lots kept under much the same conditions in houses on higher and drier ground the cold weather did not affect the egg production materially, "but there was a noticeable increase in the amount of grain eaten during the cold weeks when comparison is made with the very mild ones. This, however, may have been caused by the birds foraging more during the milder periods. These birds did not appear to mind the cold, and there was not the slightest sign of frosted combs among them, nor were there any colds."

Texas Grows Oranges.

Southwest and southern Texas is this year entering for the first time into the orange market of the country, says a writer in Farm and Ranch. Satsuma oranges are being shipped in quantities and are yielding big returns. The Satsuma is grafted upon the Citrus trifoliata, originally imported from Japan and used as hedges. This tree, being deciduous, makes the fall of sap in cold weather overcome the danger from frost which the orange tree as an evergreen otherwise suffers. Satsuma oranges have been grown successfully in a latitude fifty miles north of San Antonio. Groves are being planted over this section, and southwest Texas is preparing to compete with California and Florida in the orange business.

Filipinos Cost Us Nothing.

Washington, Feb. 22.—"There is not a cent paid out of the United States treasury for the support of the Filipinos." This statement was made by Secretary Taft to the house committee on insular affairs.

Half Sugar Mangels.

Two half sugar mangels—Vilmorin Half Sugar Rosy and Carter Half Sugar—are recommended as suitable stock for feeding purposes.

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ANNUAL MASQUERADE

Given by Hose Co. No. 1 Was a Great Success—Records Broken.

Good Time, Good Music and Good Order—The Prize Winners and Their Costumes.

The annual masquerade ball given by Hose Co. No. 1, at the Charlevoix Theater, Friday night, was the most successful affair that that organization has held in the city in recent years, the house being packed. Good order was at all times preserved, and "What a Splendid Time I Had" was the universal verdict of all who attended.

Miss Marion Schwartz was the winner of the first lady's prize. Costume, "The National Colors."

Ellsworth Dutton, first gentleman's prize, "George Washington."

Lady's comic prize, Mrs. Millard Olney, "Irish Cook."

Gentleman's comic prize, Robert Rife, "Colored Gentleman."

A Chinese thoroughfare is the exact reverse of ours in shape, the middle part being considerably higher than the two pavements on each side. In the rainy season, if a vehicle should slip, the occupants run considerable risk of being smothered in the accumulated mud and water.

It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the other was built.

Frozen Fog.

Spitzbergen is not an unbroken ice sheet, as many persons supposed it to be. Glaciers there are in plenty, but there is much open ground and fine mountain scenery. Fogs are prevalent, and one explorer described a peculiar effect due to this condition of the atmosphere which does not seem to have been ever noted by Alpine climbers. He has seen the face of a mountain covered with spicules of ice, a kind of exaggerated hoar frost, some of the icicles standing out horizontally from the wall of rock and measuring as much as eighteen inches in length. They are evidently generated by the action of fog and grow by the constant addition of moist particles. Fogs will often continue for many days together, and they are so dense that one cannot see a companion who is more than two or three yards away.—Chambers' Journal.

An Ideal Laxative.

Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Cascarets Ironized Tablets are as different to effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the bowel muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00 at all drug stores. For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix

Tommy Pop, what is oblivion?

Pop—Getting married to a famous woman, my dear boy.—Philadelphia Record.

Chauffeur Sent to Jail.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Judge Brown made an "example" of Charles N. Smith, a chauffeur, who violated the speed ordinance by fining him $1 cents and sending him to the county jail for thirty days.

How to Clean a Carpet.

Take half a dozen large potatoes, which will be enough for the carpet of one room, grate them and rub well with a dry rag into the carpet; then take a cloth wrung out of hot water and wipe off thoroughly, and your carpet will look like new.

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CASH GROCER The store for bargains

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Mrs. S. J. Alcox is reported quite ill.

H. Brock, of Marion township, is reported sick.

Mrs. James Gaskin is one of the grip's victims.

Mrs. Dan Durrance is one of the grip sufferers this week.

The East Jordan Board of Trade will hold their first annual banquet March 5.

A. L. Coulter left Monday on a business trip to the central part of the state.

The Booth Packing Co. have commenced filling their ice houses this week.

Albert Vought left Friday for Lansing and St. Louis for a few day's visit.

The grade rooms were closed Monday afternoon on account of lack of heat.

Mrs. Albert Brown is very ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Hulme.

George Taylor is moving into the John Walt house on the south terrace this week.

W. E. Hampton was in Traverse City and Manistee on K. P. business the last of last week.

Born, February 17, to Mr. and Mrs Earl Dodd, of Marion township, a fine baby boy.

Prof. Fuller and wife, Agnes Porter and Margaret Brady, of East Jordan, attended the Powers entertainment Tuesday night.

Fagan's Electric Theater has closed indefinitely, while extensive repairs are being made.

C. W. Granger of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his nephew, Geo. A. McCartney, Saturday.

Miss Emma Spangenberg of Petoskey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Payne for a few days.

Mrs. F. J. Todd went to Harbor Springs Saturday, returning Monday, after visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Hull gave a party to number of her friends at her home on south State street Thursday.

The Eastern Star will give a party at the Bank hall next Monday evening. Dancing, cards and refreshments.

A. Powers is putting in a new Rococo steam boiler for C. R. Bellinger, with 750 feet of radiating surface.

Dr. A. E. Stripp is at Rochester, Minnesota, where he is taking clinical work for a few days before going on to Montana.

Mrs. Maurice L. Cram of Blaine, Washington, died last week. Mrs. Cram was formerly Miss Lucy Whitford of this city.

Mrs. George S. Farrar of Pigeon, Huron County, who has been visiting her brother, Hon. A. Buttars, returns to her home this week.

Mrs. David Alexander of Banks township died Monday after a short illness. Funeral took place to-day at the Barnard hall. Mrs. Alexander was thirty-eight years of age.

Special communication Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 3. Work in the first degree. By order W. M.

S. G. Carlton, of Sault Ste Marie, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of Michigan, was the guest of W. E. Hampton Sunday and Monday.

Superintendents of the Poor Rogers, of East Jordan, and Meyers, of Boyne Falls, were in the city Monday, attending a meeting of the board.

Mrs. Joseph H. Reid left Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents at Hetherton. She expects to meet a sister she has not seen in several years.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and Miss Emma Knutz were called to Elk Rapids Thursday by the death of their father. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Rev. Louis Grosenbaugh pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Boyne City has resigned, and will seek a change of climate. He is suffering from nervous prostration.

George Burns, who runs a lath mill on his farm in Hayes township, near Oyster Bay, was struck by a rolling log last Wednesday, putting his left shoulder out of joint.

The Royal Neighbors held a box social at the bank hall, Tuesday night. A large crowd was present, all the boxes sold at a good price, and a good time generally was enjoyed.

Mr. R. J. Madill was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends Thursday evening, February 20 in honor of his birthday. A very enjoyable time is reported by those present.

The A. Powers plumbing firm have just completed installing a hot-water heating plant in the house owned by Edward A. Burnett on Park avenue, which will be occupied by F. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. William A. Gray gave a party Saturday evening, February 15, in honor of her son, Carroll, it being his fourteenth birthday. A dinner was served in the evening to several of his friends and teachers. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings entertained a number of lady friends at her home overlooking the park, Tuesday afternoon. The guest of honor was Mrs. George S. Farrer of Pigeon. About thirty ladies were present. Delightful refreshments were served in two courses, and the afternoon was spent in an old-time visit.

I am in the market for beef, pork, mutton and veal, for which I will pay the highest market price. I will not ask anyone to trust me.

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"Rebecca's Triumph," a three act drama, with specialities, etc., is soon to be produced by the ladies of White Rose Hive No. 443, L. O. T. M. M. under the direction of Agnes M. Jarvis. This is the same play that was produced by the Alpha-Veta society of Grand Rapids, last fall and pleased so well that it was repeated three performances.

The newest American play fresh from the pen of America's leading playwright, Mr. Edward Locke is "The Little Prospector," a thrilling story of the golden west in four acts, introducing the strenuous and magnetic little actress "Chic" Perkins in the title role. It will be seen at the Charlevoix Theater on Friday, March 6.

The Great Beno slack wire and trapeze artist is advertised to be at the Bridge Electric Theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

The entertainment given at the Charlevoix Theater by Leland T. Powers was in keeping with all the numbers of the lecture course, first-class in every respect. Mr. Powers is a finished artist. Next number of the course, lecture by Dr. Vincent. Watch for the date.

A Dangerous Operation

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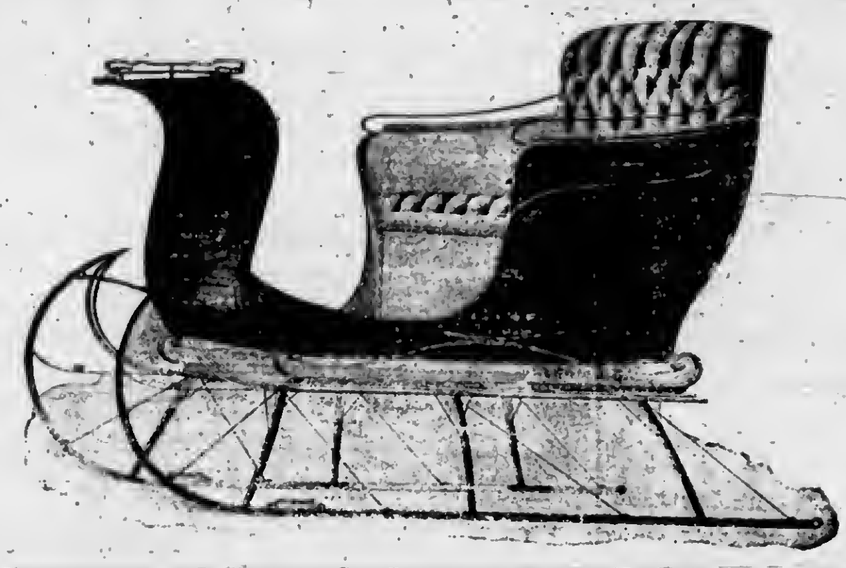
G. A. Hetrick, 52, Boyne Falls.
Rosa Montgomery, 48, Boyne Falls.

William A. Prause, 28, Boyne City.
Maggie M. Gibbs, 18, Boyne City.

Samuel Arbuckle, 21, Boyne City.
Florence Hosier, 20, Boyne City.



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Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m. Meeting will be led by Prof. DeVoe.
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.
Monthly meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday evening at 7:30.
The topic for the midweek service March 5 will be "Bible Definitics of Sin and the Cure." Isaiah 53:6; 1 John 3:4; Titus 3:3-7.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church Sunday, March 1.
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
The official board will meet Monday evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

BARNARD M. E. CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting of the Norwood charge will be held at the Barnard charge March 7 and 8.
Saturday, March 7, preaching service and business meeting 2:30 p. m.
Sunday, March 8, love feast at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30, followed by sacramental service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Sermon 7 p. m.
All are welcome.

Meeting With Good Success.

The Star Jewelry and Optical store, F. G. Bellinger, proprietor, which was started a little over three months ago, reports business growing every week.

Mr. Bellinger attributes his success in a large measure to the use of printer's ink, coupled with square dealing at all times, and prices as low as goods can be sold for, at a profit. He has constantly to keep ordering new goods, a large invoice being expected this week.

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Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

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South		Stations	North	
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
1:45	8:20	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:53	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:29	9:06	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:35	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
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Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

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2 25 P M	Dep	Frederic	Arr	12 25 P M
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3 00	Arr	Deward	Dep	11 40
3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 30		Manrelona Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
3 50	Arr	Atha	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Atha	Arr	10 30
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves' Camp		9 30
4 35		Jordan River		9 25
4 40		Wards		9 20
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MILK 6C QUART

Dorothy's Dime.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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Grayce looked grim as he threw open the door and stumbled over the roll of rugs that lay just within.

"Another night has come, and that landlord still lives his evil life," he called, and from the dimly lighted parlor came an answering sniff.

Bert Grayce hung up his coat on the half shrouded hatrack and entered the room. The furniture was swathed in burlap and excelsior, and the piano was covered with old blankets and other soft wrappings, and trunks and boxes were piled with some attempt at order along the bare walls and upon the equally bare floor.

On top of the upturned soap box a group of candles guttered dismally, their feeble rays serving to accentuate the absence of gas. Desolation—the desolation of an exodus—brooded everywhere, even upon the face of the woman who sat in a low rocker beside the candles and vainly made pretense of reading.

Hers was a lovable face, framed in masses of silver hair, and Grayce's

THE LONG, SLENDER HAND WAS CLASPED IN BERT'S OWN.

smile softened and grew more tender as he bent to kiss the still smooth forehead.

"Cheer up, mother mine," he said laughingly. "All is not yet lost, though the painters remain on strike. Tomorrow the new home will be painted. By Saturday we shall be comfortably settled."

"Are you sure?" demanded Mrs. Grayce wistfully. "If you are, we will not have the gas turned on again."

"There are electric lights in the new home," he reminded. "You will forget these nights of Egyptian darkness, and the next time we move we shall not order the current turned off until we are safely out of the house."

"To think that at the last moment, with all packed and ready to move, this strike should have come up!" said Mrs. Grayce, with a groan. "Are you positive, Bert, that the painter you have engaged will not be won over by the strikers?"

"Never more certain of anything in my life," was the laughing response. "The painter is no less a person than your accomplished son. I stopped in and ordered the paint sent over this morning. Tomorrow I shall go and wield the brush, so you must wake and call me early. I must put in a full day."

Bert passed on to his own room, lighting his way with matches, and his mother heaved a sigh of relief. For eight days they had virtually camped in the apartment they had given up, waiting for their new quarters to be finished. The packers had done their work, the man had come to cut off the gas and the moving vans were backed up to the door when a telephone message came to the effect that, owing to a strike of the painters, the new rooms were not yet ready for occupancy. From day to day the landlord had promised that something would be done at once, but now a full week had passed, and hope had commenced to fail until Bert decided to do the work himself.

He made an early start, and 8 o'clock found him in a suit of jeans applying the paint with as skillful a brush as though painting were his regular occupation. He worked rapidly and well and the rooms had begun to assume a habitable aspect when he heard the hall door open and close and looked up, expecting to see the landlord.

Instead he faced about to encounter the gaze of a pair of brown eyes which seemed to pierce his paint stained jacket and give him an oddly queer sensation about the heart. The possessor of the eyes was a fragile slip of a girl whose pure oval face was oddly like a picture by some old master. The slender form was wholly concealed by a brown holland pinafore, and this was splashed with color. A dab of blue which had sought a higher resting place made a saucy beauty patch against the dimpling chin.

"So you have come," she said at length. "I was beginning to think that you would be out on strike all winter. I was promised that my floors should be shellacked first."

"Yes, but"—began Bert.

"I want no answers," said the girl, with a stamp of her tiny foot. "I am to have an exhibition day after tomorrow, and the floors must be done by then; do you hear?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Bert meekly.

"Then pick up your pail and brush and come along," was the quiet command. "If I had not smelled the paint in the hall you would have spent the day here, when I need you so much more. Come on, please."

She turned to lead the way as though there was no argument to be made, and Bert, grinning over the ridiculousness of the affair, followed after. He saw with pleasure that the other apartment was only across the hall from his own. It was a much smaller place, and it did not take Bert long to paint the floors. The girl stood in the doorway superintending the work, and Bert was sorry when at last he rose from his knees and announced the completion of the job.

"You will still have time to finish the other apartment," said the girl severely. "Next time do as you are told, and you will have less trouble. You know very well that the agent told you to do this apartment first. He promised me that he would."

"He'll promise anything," began Bert grimly, but the tiny foot stamped a warning. The girl did not care to argue the point with a workman, and she dismissed him with a nod:

"Come in tomorrow and give it a second coat," she commanded. "Wait a moment," she added as Bert turned to go. "Buy yourself a good cigar," she finished as she handed him a coin.

Bert dropped the dime in his pocket with a murmured word of thanks and backed out of the door. Once on the other side, his embarrassment died down, and he paused long enough to ascertain from the card on the door that it was Dorothy Remsen who occupied the apartment. That she was a charming decorator he already knew, and vaguely he remembered having heard of her skill.

He was tired when he sought his home that night, but the thought that he would see the girl again on the morrow gave him a feeling that the day had been well spent. He carefully slipped the dime in a locket which he wore on his watch fob and smiled as he thought of his "tip."

He painted the studio floors the first thing next morning and then turned his attention to his own apartment. It was late in the afternoon when he had finished and was cleaning up. There came a ringat the door, and he opened it to confront a young woman who radiated confusion and penitence.

"I have come to apologize," she said, blushing redly. "I stopped in to thank the agent for sending me a painter, and he did not know that any doors had been done. Then he recalled that you were painting your own place and explained my error."

"It's a very natural one," he said, with a laugh. "If you were half as desperate as my mother, I should not blame you for kidnaping me with a full knowledge of the facts. I am only glad that I have been of service to you."

"You don't know how greatly you have abled me," she cried. "I can never repay your kindness. I am so sorry that I was abrupt yesterday. Will you pardon me?"

The long, slender hand was clasped in Bert's own, and he smiled down into the brown eyes that dropped shyly before his gaze.

Dorothy slipped back into her own apartment, and Bert, closing his door, drew the dime she had given him from his locket.

"The job's going to cost you more than that, little woman," he said as he smiled to himself. "It's going to cost you your heart and hand, and they are worth millions of dimes."

As It Happens.

They parted as girls; they met as women.

"And what of all your sweethearts?" asked the old time chum at length.

"Gone the way of all good things," answered the captivator.

"That tall, lanky blond with the fierce mustache, for instance?"

"Went insane!"

"Gracious! And Jimmie Bowles—'the little muskrat,' as you used to call him—who was so devoted?"

"Killed in an auto accident trying to save my life."

"Dear me! And your needy artist swain, who found in you the only customer for his wonderful paintings?"

"Became a waiter and married an heiress!"

"And the kinky haired little French count?"

"Ran away with my maid!"

"Worse and worse! And how about Reggie? You did profess to love him, you know."

"Now my brother-in-law!"

"Never! Well, that Mr. Hardfunt, who used to snub us all, yourself included? I hope he met his deserved finish."

"He did. Come up to the house and I'll introduce you to him.—He's my husband!"—Young's Magazine.

How the Other Half Gives.

"That sentiments of tender charity are innate among the poor can be seen from a case which presented itself among a group of little children at a school where we visited," writes Mrs. John Van Vorst in Woman's Home Companion. "They were of the most destitute, this little class, but as regular as soldiers in attendance. After an unusual absence of two days one of the small pupils, Mary by name, was closely questioned by the teacher on her return. Very reluctantly she responded that they had been without food at home and that she was ashamed to come hungry to school.

"No comment was made before the other children. Nothing further was said.

"The following morning a small procession filed before the teacher's desk—a procession of little people, tiny, poor, ignorant. Yet not one of them came empty handed. One brought an apple, one a piece of cheese, one a roll, one a slice of meat. And each as she put her merger offering down whispered to the teacher, 'It's for Mary.'"

When mold appears on a ditch of bacon, scrape the mold off and singe the bacon on all sides over a gas fire. This will keep the bacon fresh and sweet for many more days.

MARKET GARDENS.

Lettuce and Other Products as Grown on a Large Scale.

A feature of the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture was a visit to the market gardens of Warren W. Rawson in Arlington. The magnitude of the scale on which this work is being conducted is a revelation to one coming from the west. The plant covers some forty acres of ground. The greenhouses cover about eight acres. Some of them inclose half an acre and some are smaller.

At the present time lettuce is being grown in these greenhouses to a greater extent than any other garden plant. It is certainly a novel and pleasing sight to walk into a greenhouse covering half an acre on a cold day in December in which are growing in the most perfect form some 36,000 plants of lettuce, approaching that stage which fits them for being marketed. The vigorous and healthy appearance of the plants formed a picture that was particularly pleasing. The most perfect order is observed in planting them, so that when fully grown the ground is completely occupied. The plants are kept entirely free from the growth of weeds of any kind. Some three crops of lettuce are grown in some of these greenhouses in one year, and also a crop of cucumbers in addition. In other houses such products as parsley were being grown. The visitors were also shown immense beds in which celery was stored away for winter use. These beds were covered with a protecting roof, which was elevated two or three feet above the lettuce, and over these was a light covering of waste litter.

The productive power of land thus utilized is very great. Just imagine 36,000 plants growing on half an acre of land! When these plants are sold they fetch 50 cents to $1.50 per dozen, according to the condition of the market. Of course the expense of growing and marketing them must be very considerable, but there can be no question about the marked profit that must come from growing these products on a scale so large, writes Professor Shaw in New England Homestead.

CURL LEAF.

Spraying For Control of This Disease of the Peach.

A very important complication must be considered in spraying for blight control. This is the occurrence of another peach disease, the curl leaf. The effects of this trouble are too well known in California to need description. The control of the disease is very successfully accomplished by spraying in February or March, just before the buds unfold, but a time which is too late for blight prevention.

Treatments Given.

In the experience of 1905 the one fall spraying controlled both diseases—a most satisfactory condition. In the spring of 1907, however, a very virulent attack of curl leaf occurred, especially in the lower Sacramento valley, while the blight fungus proved somewhat less active than in the previous season.

The result of this attack is plainly shown by the results of spraying—viz. that the November or December application did not entirely hold the curl leaf in check, although as successful as before with the blight. Consequently some orchards sprayed properly and successfully for blight were badly injured by curl leaf, while others sprayed later were protected from curl leaf.

All that had been expected of the blight treatment held good when its effects were differentiated from those of the other disease, but the necessity of two sprayings rather than one for the positive control of both diseases has become evident.

Prune if possible before spraying, but do not delay the work on account of pruning.

It is recommended by the California experiment station to spray again for the prevention of curl leaf about Feb. 15, or just before the buds open, with bordeaux, 20-20-200, or lime, salt and sulphur.

The Albemarle Pippin.

The apple which has made Virginia famous at home and abroad is the Yellow Newtown, otherwise known as the Albemarle Pippin.

Whether pomologists accept the name Albemarle Pippin or persist in calling this apple the Yellow Newtown makes little difference, for it will always be known by Virginians and in the trade by the name of Albemarle Pippin. The high state of perfection attained by this apple fully merits this distinction and the almost fabulous prices often received for it. It is not usual for our growers to sell their fruit for $10 per barrel, and sometimes it brings as much as $12, $15 and even $20 per barrel, about two to three times as much as the average red apple.—Professor J. S. Phillips.

Sugar Beets.

In all cases but one at the Wisconsin experiment station the largest yields of beets and of sugar were obtained on plats receiving a complete fertilizer, with barnyard manure standing next as the cheapest application. Lime applied at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre produced a beneficial effect on a number of fields, and in one instance a heavy clay soil required a double application to increase the yield of beets and sugar.

Dairy Byproducts.

The effect of dairy byproducts on the carcass is one of the most important results of feeding them to hogs. It is generally admitted that, while excellent hams and bacon may be produced without dairy byproducts, the use of these byproducts will result in pork of a more nearly uniform high quality.

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Fate.

Gee!
I see
I'm in a boat!
This overcoat—
Last year I swore should be the last,
And now—another summer's past!
I count my money o'er and o'er,
But counting doesn't make it more!
Alas!
I pass
Although the coat is worn and old,
It shields me from the biting cold;
Last spring I said,
"I'll get ahead
And buy a new one, soft and black,
With fur inside all 'round the back!
When I walk by
I'll be quite fly,
And folks will turn and stare
And say, "A millionaire!"

But now my friends will wink
Behind my back and think:
"Our Uncle By is broke;
His jewels are in soak!
His overcoat I chance to know,
Dates back six years, or so, ago!
He writes a lot
Of daily rot,
But, after all,
The pay is small—
I hear
He makes but forty 'thou' a year!"

'Tis bad—
Oh, sad!
To be too poor to buy a coat
To shield your throat
When winter's cold
Is growing bold—
But, by the way,
I say,
Did you, Ill Krause,
Ever build a house
And have enough good coin to tote
To buy a winter overcoat?

Idle Thoughts.

A woman doesn't mind a man getting mad about her new dress, if he gives her the money. What she objects to is a smile that doesn't give down!

A man's love is a coaling station. A woman's love is the end of the line, the round-house and the officers' headquarters.

Adam and Eve would have a hard time finding an apple to eat this Fall.

It is hard to be a humorist and buy fifteen tons of coal.

It is a blamed sight easier to get a wife than to manage her afterward.

When a man loves a woman as much as he loves himself, she should take him. It won't happen oftener than once in a lifetime.

Some people keep their conscience so well whitewashed that they can live with it without quarreling.

Sometimes when the day is done many a raw thing is, too.

On the other hand—there is sometimes a wart.

"The up-to-date girl no longer wears her rings to match her costumes," says a Detroit newspaper. "She wears them to match the weather." This lets the Chicago girl out unless she carries her jewel case along with her when she goes shopping.

A conquaintive who is shipwrecked on a cannibal island always dies of consumption, doesn't he? Or is it double consumption that gets him?

Anticipation is a queer thing. Now, when a man has a tooth to be pulled, he doesn't anticipate it with ardor. When he is about to get married—Ah, the rosy aurora he sees ahead. And yet—when the tooth is pulled, the trouble is all over, while, on the other hand, after the wedding, the trouble has just begun!

And now the baseball umpire is cast off to find his way to the Home of the Friendless for a winter's visit.

Wise is the young man who finds his wife's biscuits are even better than those mother made!

Sacrilegious.

A weather-beaten tombstone in an old Virginia cemetery bears this inscription:

I await my husband.
May 26, 1840
Here I am
Dec. 11, 1861.

A wag passing by added: "Late as usual."

Consanguinity.

In Wichita, Kan., the other day a young man married the sister of his father's second wife. This makes him the brother-in-law of his own father. His children will be nephews and nieces of their own grandfather. Their aunt will be their grandmother. Their aunt will be their mother's stepmother-in-law, and—Gee, I've got to stop this or have brainstorm!

Byron Williams

Old Watches Made Like New

Good time is a necessary feature of any watch. A time piece is useless if the works do not act as they should. We'll make it right if it is possible. We'll tell you why it can't be done, if it is not advisable to make the effort. Bring in your repair work.

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Is the meat some greedy butchers send you when you telephone your steak or roast orders to them. All they are worried about is to make the scales show the weight charged in the bill.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Jones, and Walter Jones, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1906, to Herbard Foehtman, of Petoskey, Mich gan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1906 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 440;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: The south-west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 8th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN,
Mortgagee.

W. A. SEEGMILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6t43

Ordee for Publicstion—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908

Present: tion, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Haggerty deceased.

George McNally having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of March A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petit on;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. 8t4 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Wilthrop Vandercook.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 20th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July, 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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Neighborhood Notes

Arrangements are being made to make May 5 and 6, when the state camp M. W. A. meets in Petoskey, the greatest time in the history of the order in northern Michigan. One of the principal features will be the initiation of a large class of candidates, the work being done by the Kent County camp of Grand Rapids.

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Registration in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor shows that 3,208 patients were treated during the past year. This exceeds by far the enrollment of any previous year. Students in the medical department devote almost their entire senior to clinics at the hospital, to which a large number of accidents and chronic cases are brought. Children having malformations and other congenital maladies may be admitted to the hospital for treatment at the expense of the state, if their parents reside in Michigan.

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Early Thursday morning the farm house of Peter Brubacher, near Pelleston, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $400. No insurance.

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Cheboygan has been offered $10,000 for a public library when the city furnishes a suitable site and a guarantee of $1,500 a year for maintenance.

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James P. Burdick, first assistant at the Grassy Island light station, in Wisconsin, has been promoted to be keeper of the South Manitou Island light station, vice W. P. Larson, keeper, transferred to the Waukegan, Illinois, harbor light station.

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Rev. J. H. Hull, of Frankfort, has accepted an invitation from the Cleveland Grays of which organization he was for many years an member, to accompany them on a two weeks trip to Cuba, and will leave about the middle of next week.

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The attorney general has rendered a decision that under the new primary law electors must register with a party, and that those registering as "Independent republicans" or "Independent democrats" cannot vote at primaries under such registration.

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From four or five thousand Michigan Indians are to receive about $30 apiece from an appropriation of about $15,000 carried by the urgent deficiency bill to pay up a balance of long standing under certain treaties and annuities due the Michigan Ottawas and Chippewas.

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In accordance with a recent decision by Attorney General Bird, deer hides may be shipped from Michigan to other states for tanning purposes. This is good news to the sportsmen of the upper peninsula. As there are no tanneries located in this district, the ruling will enable them to ship the hides into Wisconsin or Minnesota and receive them back as buckskin.

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The Michigan Press Association at its meeting at Saginaw last week re-elected all its old officers as follows:

President—C. C. Vaughan, St. Johns Republican.

Vice President—A. E. McKinnon, Battle Creek Journal.

Secretary—H. A. Hopkins, "The Postmaster Everywhere," St. Clair.

Treasurer—W. R. Cook, Hasting Banner.

Historian—W. P. Nisbett, Big Rapids Herald.

Executive Committee—C. C. Vaughan, H. A. Hopkins, W. F. Knox, of the Sault Ste. Marie News; B. J. Lowrey, of the Michigan Bulletin, Howard City; J. N. McCall, Ithaca Herald; John T. Winship, Saginaw Evening News; H. H. Fitzgerald, Flint Daily Journal.

Next year's session will be held at Flint.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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"Air Hog" Makes Trouble.

The "air hog," the balloonist who, with dragging anchor, or otherwise, does damage to windows, hothouses, fences, etc., and does not pay up, is causing trouble in England, and it is proposed to number balloons for their identification.

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published, and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

BLACKLEG.

Notes on a Destructive Disease and Its Prevention.

Every stock owner who lives in a district where blackleg occurs knows that it is the young animals, especially those between the ages of six and eighteen months, which are most liable to become affected.

As to the class of cattle most frequently affected by blackleg, the majority of reports agree that full blood or high grade stock is more subject to the disease than the common or low grade range cattle.

The spring and the fall seem to be the seasons most favorable for the development of blackleg. The disease is, however, not confined to these seasons, but appears at all times of the year with more or less frequency.

VACCINATING OUTFIT.

The general symptoms of blackleg are high fever, loss of appetite and suspension of rumination, followed by great depression. Respiration becomes accelerated, the animal moves around with difficulty, frequently lies down and when water is near at hand drinks at short intervals and but a little at a time.

The most important diagnostic feature is the development of a tumor or swelling under the skin. The swelling may appear on any part of the body and limbs except below the knee or hock joint or on the tail. It is frequently seen on the thigh or shoulder, and owing to the extensive discoloration of the swollen parts as observed after the animal has been skinned the disease has been popularly named "blackleg," or "black quarter."

Most stock owners agree that when the disease has broken out there is nothing short of a hypodermic syringe and vaccine or the immediate removal of the affected herd to another pasture that will check the disease.

The bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture considers prevention the principal recourse against this disease. It prepares and distributes a blackleg vaccine and reports that the effect of this vaccine in preventing outbreaks already in progress has been highly satisfactory. A lately issued circular (No. 31) of the bureau gives much information about blackleg and tells how to obtain this vaccine. Applications for it should be addressed to the chief of the bureau at Washington.

To prepare the vaccine in such a way that it may be injected hypodermically it is necessary to obtain certain implements, which, together with the hypodermic syringe, are known as a vaccinating outfit. This consists of a porcelain mortar with pestle, a small glass funnel and a measuring glass. The accompanying cut shows a vaccinating outfit, with the exception of the mortar and pestle.

All of the utensils, including the hypodermic syringe and a package of absorbent cotton, are fitted in a strong polished oak box, which by means of an adjustable wire loop serves also as a support for the funnel when the vaccine is filtering. The syringe, two hypodermic needles and an extra glass barrel are packed in a separate metal box, which is inclosed in the oak box.

Prisoner Escapes from Custody.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Paul Borg Helma, scion of a wealthy family, nephew of the late Otto Young, millionaire merchant of Chicago, who is accused of forgery, made his escape immediately after appearing before Judge Dunne.—He pleaded with the deputy sheriff in whose custody he was to be allowed to leave the courtroom. The deputy acceded and accompanied him into the hall directly back of the courtroom. In the maze of corridors, the prisoner evaded his jailer and ran out of the building.

Decision Affecting Stockyards.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—Attorney General Thompson has announced that the decision of the federal court against the Union Stockyards company of South Omaha virtually placed that corporation under the jurisdiction of the state railway commission. A suit to compel the stockyards company to file reports with the commission is now pending in the supreme court. The federal court decision declares the stockyards company to be a common carrier.

Society Woman Killed by Gas.

New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. William Proudfit Barden, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont, and a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed at her Fifth avenue home. Death, the coroner decided, was accidental and due to gas poisoning.

Duma Condemns Terrorism.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The duma has adopted a resolution condemning terrorism by a big majority, a notable part of which was made up of Constitutional Democrats, who in the first two dumas repeatedly refused to be committed to a condemnation.

NEW STATE CHARTER

Constitution Is Completed and Ready for the People to Act Upon.

REFERENDUM IS PROVIDED FOR

Property Qualification for Voters on Taxation Struck Out—'Varsity Robbers Captured.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 22.—One of the last acts of the constitutional convention, which had already adopted a plan for the initiation of constitutional amendments by petition of the voters and the submission to a popular vote was to adopt a plan providing that the legislature may submit to the electors any act passed and signed by the governor, and that when so submitted it shall not become a law until so ratified. The convention has finished its work on the draft of a new constitution.

Nobody Is Disfranchised.

The property qualification for voters on matters of taxation was eliminated by the adoption in its place of the following: "No city or village shall have power to abridge the right of elective franchise, to loan its credit, nor to assess, levy or collect any tax or assessment for other than a public purpose. Nor shall any city or village acquire any public utility, or grant any public utility franchise which is not subject to revocation at the will of the city or village unless such proposition shall have first received the affirmative vote of a three-fifths of the electors of such city or village; and upon such proposition women taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors shall be entitled to vote."

Few Changes Were Made.

The committee of the whole, going through the revision for the last time previous to the final vote on third reading, made but few changes. They were chiefly verbal, although in some cases the changes modified in a degree the original intention as expressed in certain of the sections. One of these changes was in omitting the attorney general from the composition of the board of state auditors.

TWO "RAFFLES" CAPTURED

Believed To Be the Ones Who Have Been Robbing Michigan 'Varsity Students.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 22. — William McDonald and Frank Tooke, each aged nineteen, alleged to be Raffles who have been robbing the rooms of University of Michigan co-eds and male students, are under arrest and have confessed to stealing $20 from the rooms of students in the Y. M. C. A. building. The police believe they will also fasten other burglaries upon them, including those in the C. A. Merkel and Eliza Nathan residences.

McDonald is the son of a university engineer. Tooke is the son of the late Rev. W. McCauley Tooke, who died a number of years ago. His widow lives in this city and young Tooke has assisted in her support by working as a Western Union messenger. Both youths are gentlemanly and well attired.

Atwood Before the Grand Jury.

Mason, Mich., Feb. 22. — Ex-State Railroads commissioner T. F. Atwood was closeted for two hours with the grand jury, which, it is understood, has under consideration the report of improper use of money in the campaign of January, 1907, which resulted in the election of William Alden Smith as United States senator. It was to Atwood that Governor Warner credited the information on which he (Warner) based his charges against Hill.

Cannot Prosecute Lyle.

Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 22.—A petition has been filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Briggs, of Kalamazoo, for a receiver for the closed City bank. "I have gone over the evidence we have at the present time and I fail to see where we can make charges against President Lyle," said Attorney Charles Sweet, who represents a number of depositors. "Mr. Lyle was a smart business man."

Snow Sought Safety in Snow.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 22.—Kerosene with which Ernest A. Snow, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and a member of the constitutional convention, was trying to light his furnace, exploded, setting fire to his clothing. Snow rushed to the yard and threw himself into a snow bank, extinguishing the flames; but not before his face and hands were badly burned.

Murder in the First Degree.

Big Rapids, Mich., Feb. 22.— The jury in the case of James H. Adair, accused of killing his housekeeper, Mrs. Helen Cook, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Jealous because she had been out with another man, Adair refused to permit Mrs Cook to enter his dwelling. She broke down the door, and he struck her down with a chair, crushing her skull.

Picketing Is Unlawful.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Union labor men have no right to do peaceful picket duty or to congregate in a peaceful manner near a plant where a strike is on. This decision of the supreme court is given in affirming the order of the superior court of Cook county making perpetual an injunction against Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 and others. The injunction was obtained by A. H. Barnes & Co. and others.

Mr. World.

Save a corner in your heart,
Mr. World,
Just for me!
Save a cottage in the wood
With a woman true and good!
Mr. World,
Hear my plea!

Save a corner in your heart,
Mr. World—
I have tried!
Save the friends that I have won;
Let me keep 'em 'till I'm done,
Mr. World,
On this side.

Save a corner in your heart,
Mr. World—
Hear my call!
Love me always, ever true,
Glad for what I've tried to do,
Mr. World—
That is all!

Flashes.

Heaven is a place where everybody will listen to you talk as long as you want to about your new baby or your new automobile. Hell is the place where the people have to listen to you.

Too many rich philosophers tell you that money doesn't make happiness, and then they go out and sandbag everybody in sight for more of the filthy lucre.

My wife always heaves a sigh of relief when she thinks it is my night down town. She doesn't have to plan dinner that day.

Never try to influence a woman by reasoning with her. Try diplomacy, instead.

Anticipated pleasure usually arrives looking like a pall bearer in disguise.

Last night I heard a barber shop loafer explain at length how "rolly-et" was played. The same man in a restaurant would order "fillit" of beef just to show how much he knew about French.

Some men delight in telling how far their wives can make the expense money go and what spendthrifts they, themselves, are. Then they let the other fellow set up the cigars after he has paid for the luncheon.

You never have to ask a Chicago man what his native soil is. You can see it all over him.

How soon after the man gets out of your office do you tear up his card and throw it into the wastebasket?

A man has been imprisoned in Paris for making his donkey helplessly drunk in the streets, says an exchange. When a man makes himself drunk, the donkey frequently avoids arrest.

No wise young woman will marry a man whose mother made the best bread in the universe. Pick out the son of a woman who bought hers at the bakery.

"A Minnesota girl hugged her fellow so hard, he died," says an exchange. Well, wasn't it worth it?

What is one woman's palace is another's bird cage.

Courage is an element of character rather than of size.

Does the ordinance against expectorating on sidewalks include cat spitting?

A poet tells us to "crown hope with a royal diadem." Do you do it by putting salt on its tail?

"That's one on me!" gasped the darky as the kicking mule left the imprint of a mule-shoe on his ham.

The evolutions of a man's brain resemble the meat of an English walnut—and that's why we say a man's "nutty." (Patent applied for.)

A married man may be a freethinker if he likes, but if he knows when he is well off, he will say little about what he freely thinks.

It is more pleased to give than to receive. That is why the kid in our alley licked the newsboy around the corner. He had to give—or take.

"Next summer," said Uncle By, dryly, "I'd like a job taming wild flowers."

No, Curly Locks, a dyed mustache is not necessarily owned by a "dead one."

Caution to Automobilists.

Men who think they have an elephant on their hands should remember that an elephant when matured weighs 7,000 pounds.

Definition.

Love is what ails a man before he is married.

Byron Williams

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A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

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HAVE ARRIVED IN TOWN.

No doubt you have heard of them. They are used by several millions of people throughout the United States, and we sell them to you with a guarantee that if they are not what we claim we will gladly refund your money. One remedy for each human ill.

Some three years ago a number of prominent retail druggists — realizing that a big change was to be made in the proprietary medicine business, that the public demanded to know what the ingredients were of the preparations they were advertising, and that a general reform was about to take place in proprietary medicine manufacturing and advertising, formed a co-operative company to meet the public's demand. This company was called The United Drug Co., of which the undersigned has become one of the two thousand members

Our object was, first, to manufacture a line of prescriptions such as we had tried out in our stores and found to give the very best of results, and second, by owning our own co-operative manufacturing company we would be able to know the exact formula of every preparation we were selling, thus enabling us to give to the public the very best remedies we could find at actual manufacturing cost, plus a single retail profit.

This enabled The United Drug Company to escape the heavy charges for advertising and other expenses such as have to be paid by proprietary remedies. What was most important, it insures safety and satisfaction to our customers, because we druggists know just what we are selling.

A committee of experts was appointed who spent a long time in testing the merits of more than two thousand formulas and prescriptions recommended by the various druggists constituting the company.

From these, about *two hundred* were selected as being the *best remedies known to medical science* for the cure, each of its particular ailment.

The exclusive rights to these remedies were then transferred to The United Drug Company, which has since manufactured them in its superbly equipped laboratories in Boston under the now famous name of "The Rexall Remedies."

Note then, first of all, these facts:

1st. "Rexall" refers, not to *one* remedy but to about *two hundred*—each for some one particular purpose. Nobody knows better than The United Drug Company druggists the absurdity of the "cure-all."

2d. Each "Rexall" Remedy is a *tested and proved* success, selected for its conspicuous merit from many of its class. All had established reputations through their continued use by physicians before they became members of the "Rexall" family.

3rd. "Rexall" Remedies are sold at low prices because they are free from heavy manufacturing charges, jobbing profits, and the heavy expense of being advertised *separately*, as formerly.

The United Drug Company, which manufactures the Rexall Remedies, has already scored the greatest success ever known in the history of the drug business.

Three of the 200 "Rexall" Remedies, one for each human ill, are:

FOR CATARRH—MUCU-TONE

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are Gentian, Cubebs, Cascara Sagrada, Glycerine, and Sarsaparilla.

Gentian is recognized in medicine as one of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It is the foundation on which Mucu-Tone is built. Gentian combines in high degree the tonic powers of all the known "bitters," with none of the disadvantages applying to them.

Cubebs have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefit almost invariable. In whatever part of the body the inflamed or diseased condition of the mucous membrane exists, the use of Cubebs has been recommended by the best physicians for many generations.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its necessary laxative properties.

The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point, gradually restores and rebuilds the diseased tissues to their former health and strength, promotes digestion and creates a normal appetite. Bottle, 50c.

FOR NERVES—AMERICANITIS ELIXIR

The Rexall Americanitis Elixir is a tonic nerve food composed chiefly of free Phosphorus, Glycophosphates, Iron Pyrophosphate and Calisaya.

The wonderful results of this remedy are due to the fact that it supplies Phosphorus to the nerve cells in a condition in which it can be immediately and easily taken up by them. It is the only known preparation in which free Phosphorus—that is Phosphoras which remains indefinitely unoxidized—is used.

The Glycophosphates, actual nerve-tissue builders, are one of the most recent and valuable additions to the field of this branch of medicine and unquestionably a more efficient remedy than the well-known Hypophosphites.

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The famous Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is composed in chief of Resorcin, Beta Naphthol and Pilocarpin.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ-killers discovered by a science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which not only destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, but creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the lodgment and development of new germs.

Pilocarpin is a well known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. It is not a coloring matter or dye—it produces its effect by stimulating the scalp and hair follicles to health and active life.

This combination of curatives mixed with alcohol as a stimulant, perfects the most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles known to-day.

Bottle, 50c.

"Rexall" Remedies are found only in the stores of druggists affiliated with The United Drug Company—only one in each town and each backs up this "Rexall" guarantee printed on every package: "This preparation is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, come back and get your money. It belongs to you, and we want you to have it."

A. B. FLEISCHER, Druggist
Prop. Ivy Drug Store.
The Rexall Store

Courier Grange Column

Charlevoix Pomona Grange

The regular meeting of the Charlevoix County Pomona Grange Thursday, February 13, was one of the best held in a long time.

After waiting until after dinner for the Pomona officers to arrive, and only two, the chaplain and steward, having put in an appearance, Brother John A. Newville called the meeting to order and explained the situation.

Upon motion, Brother Newville was chosen to act as master. The regular committees were appointed after which the secretary read the reports of the following granges: Boyne Valley, Clarion, Horton Bay, Ironton, Maple Grove, South Arm and Wilson. This was followed by a very interesting discussion of the question "How I Would Like to Have My Milk Handled." The discussion was led by Sister Wagoner of Boyne River Grange, who thought the most important thing was cleanliness, and should begin before milking. She was in favor of the separator. Brother Mears said he did not claim to be an expert in the handling of milk but thought that butter made from milk handled in the old way had a better taste than when run through the separator. Sister Mears was in favor of the separator and seemed to think that Brother Mears could not tell the difference to save his life. Sisters Burdick, Heller, Lumley and others gave interesting talks along the same line. Brother Harry Batterbee of Wilson Grange had a very interesting paper entitled "Our Duties as Patrons." Hope he will send it to the COURIER.

Brother Newville read a communication from Brother DuBois editor of the Charlevoix COURIER, requesting every subordinate grange in the county to appoint a press correspondent to write up grange items for the COURIER.

Wilson and Boyne River granges invited the Pomona Grange to hold the next meeting with them. A ballot was taken and it was decided to meet with Boyne River Grange the last Thursday in April, at which time we hope to see the officers present.

The evening session was more in the form of an open meeting, and was opened by singing a new grange song entitled, "The Clarion Call." H. L. Swift, manager of the Beulah Home for Boys, with nearly forty of his boys and their teacher, Miss Bacon, was present and entertained the audience for over an hour in a splendid manner. The talk by Mr. Swift on "Give the Boys a Chance" was a very interesting one and to the point. The songs by the boys, accompanied by Miss Bacon on the organ, was very good and showed what training will do. A vote of thanks was given the visitors from the Home for the fine entertainment they had given the grange. Among other good things on the program was:

Instrumental music by Sister Celestia Warden of Wilson Grange.

A couple of recitations by Sister Addie Barber of Deer Lake Grange.

Song by Sister Bernice Bacon of Pine Lake Grange.

Select reading by Brothers Levi Brown of Marion Center Grange and T. S. Barber of Deer Lake Grange.

Recitation by Sister Arloa Brooks of Pine Lake Grange.

All went away feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant time and glad that they belong to the grange.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 completed its literary contest between the brothers and sisters at the meeting of February 22. The sisters won, having made one hundred and ninety points more than the brothers. The brothers are to furnish supper, which is to be served at the next meeting.

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Olney and Mrs. Kiser were appointed as a committee to provide anything necessary for the sisters and to act in anyway they deem advisable in behalf of the grange.

Sister Clara Liscum has been very sick for the past several weeks.

The following is the program for the next meeting:

Song by the grange.
Reading, Frank St. John.
Recitation, Reuben Murphy.
Reading, Harry Jones.
Current events.
Debate—"Resolved That Farming is the Best Occupation." Affirmative—H. L. Olney, Frank Kiser, Fred Stanke. Negative—John Murphy, Willard Robinson, Roy Bancroft.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session February 19. Officers all present except Master, chaplain and gatekeeper.

The usual order of business was transacted with the overseer in the chair.

George Megginson was appointed purchasing agent for the ensuing year.

Program consisted of a general discussion on fertilizers, the benefit and the kinds necessary for our farms in Northern Michigan.

Reading by Elmer Ingalls in regard to teaching school children lessons tending to keep them interested in the farm, rather than the usual method of teaching them to try and launch out into something better, when, in reality, there is nothing better than successful farming and rural life. It was voted to further discuss these topics at a future meeting.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks. The attendance was small on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

How to Wash Chamois.

Every one does not know the secret of washing chamois skin so as to make it as good as new. Wet the chamois in a weak solution of washing soda and water, rubbing plenty of white soap into it. Let it lie for two hours, then rub between the hands until clean. Rinse in a weak solution of soda and water with a little soap shaken in. If rinsed in pure water, it becomes hard. It is the small particles of soap that give it silky softness. Wring in a dry towel and dry quickly, pulling and brushing well.

How to Save Strength In Ironing.

The housekeeper of limited means can save her life and strength by doing as much ironing as possible with the clothes wringer. Life is too short and health too precious to be wasted sprinkling, folding, unfolding, ironing and refolding the largest part of a wash. Plain pieces, like towels, pillowcases, sheets, mufflins and stockings, put through the wringer will be smooth enough for all practical purposes if the rollers are right.

For Sale—At a bargain my residence on the south side. JOHN A. LAUN. 8t2

HELD SECOND ANNUAL

Boyne City Board of Trade Banquet a Great Success.

The Advertised Program Carried Out—New Officers of the Organization.

Last Wednesday night the Boyne City Board of Trade held their second annual banquet which was attended by nearly two hundred of business men of our sister city.

I. E. Converse, the retiring president of the board, acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

"Board of Trade," J. E. Converse.
"Our Country," Hon. George G. Covell.
"Reminiscenes," W. H. White.
"Facts in Commercial and Industrial Development," Hon. E. A. Stowe.
"Mollycoddles," Hon. J. M. Harris.
"Finance," Hon. Amos Musselman.
"Civic Virtue," E. N. Clink.
"Education," Rev. Geo. J. Res.
"The Ladies" Rev. Frank Blair.

Music was furnished by Moyer's orchestra.

At the business session Dr. Marshall was elected president; S. C. Smith, treasurer; G. VonPlaten, W. H. White, John Bilby, Dr. Boice, S. C. Smith, Sabin Hooper and A. T. Johnson directors for three years and Peter Collier and W. J. Lewis for one year.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Iowa Populists Hold Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—Populists of Iowa held the state convention and selected delegates and delegates at large to the national convention which meets in St. Louis on April 2. L. H. Weller was chairman. Resolutions were adopted approving what is known as the Omaha platform of the People's party, and also the platform adopted at Springfield, Ill., in 1904.

Woman Convicted of Arson.

Norwalk, O., Feb. 21.—The jury in the case of Mrs. M. J. Campbell, charged with arson in setting fire to Miss Lou Mather's house to obtain insurance money, brought in a verdict of guilty.

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HELD SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

Ladies' Shakespeare Study Club Thursday Evening.

AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. MARTING

All Members and Their Husbands Present But Two.

A Decided Success From All Standpoints, Social, Literary and Epicurean—Those Present.

The annual banquet of the Ladies' Shakespeare Study Club which took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marting was a most decided success, both from a social, literary and epicurean standpoint.

The first of these functions, held last spring, was thoroughly enjoyed, and the "Lords and Masters," who were for the first time permitted within the holy precincts of this exclusive ladies' organization, were so profuse in their request that it be made an annual function, that the club so decided and since that the husbands of the Shakespearean students have held decidedly more friendly regard for the name of the illustrious bard, who has been productive of such good times in Charlevoix.

The club is limited by its constitution to twenty members, and of these, only two were absent when the guests were seated, both being detained by sickness. It was a few moments after seven when the doors were thrown open, disclosing in the spacious parlor of the Marting mansion, a scene which would have made the immortal William "sit up and take notice," and would have taxed even the power of that word painting, to fittingly describe. The tables were doubled in with, were tastefully decorated with flowers, ferns and sprays of pine and evergreen, while the illumination was of the Shakespearean age, scores of wax tapers uniting with the modern electricity to fittingly illume the scene with the stereotyped "bloze of glory."

The menu was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Cold Roast Turkey — Escallopped Oysters
Cranberry Jelley — Celery
Olives — Potath Croquettes — Pickles
White and Brown Bread
Fruit Salad — Wafers
Neapolitatne Ice Cream — Assorted Cake
Coffee
Nuts — Mints

And the excellenee of the cookery proves that while the ladies are studying their Shakespeare, they have also given attention to Mrs. Rorer, or some modern authority, and likewise to the advice of that somewhat cynical feminine who advised her newly wedded daughter to "Feed the Brute." The serving was handled by half a dozen young men, sons of members, and was in keeping with the excellency of the repast.

When the time came for the literary feast, the president of the club, Mrs. F. W. Mayne, in well-chosen words welcomed the guests, and introduced as toastmistress, Mrs. J. B. Thielen, who throughout the evening disproved the fable that ladies cannot tell good stories and tell them well for she filled the position admirably.

She introduced as the first speaker, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, who had for her theme—"Content thyself a while; pleasure and action make the hours seem short." A sentiment which all present were heartily willing to subscribe to at the close of the program. Mrs. Armstrong talked easily and well, her discourse interspersed with many happy thoughts and ideas that brought forth hearty applause.

Mrs. Maude Woodley then rendered in an artistic and pleasing manner the beautiful vocal solo, "A Dream," by Bartlett, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Marting.

"Our Guest," the theme assigned to Mrs. A. L. Fitch, was prefaced by the quotation—"I have no other than woman's reason; I think him so because I think him so." The speaker, in a most witty discourse on the topic so dear to all feminine hearts, man, proceded to dissect the lords of creation in a masterly manner and epigram, sarcasm, story and flattery, followed each other in rapid sequence, interspersed with hearty applause as hit after hit and the faults, foibles and virtues of the masculine portion of society were held up as in a mirror for men to gaze upon.

For the "Men Folks," Prof. W. H. Woodley was called upon to answer in the topic, "The Shakespeare Club." The quotation for his foundation was—"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety." The toastmistress announced that Shakespeare originally wrote "vanity" for variety, and gave the speaker permission to take either horn of the dilemma he chose. And with this permission Mr. Woodley seized them both, and held up the masculine portion of the program in a most entertaining and appropriate manner.

The "Officers of the Club," was the topic assigned to Mrs. C. W. Crouter, and in turn the speaker paid her compliments to the president, Mrs. F. W. Mayne; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Bridge, and secretary, Mrs. J. A. Auld, her starting point being the familiar quotation—"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." The sentiment and delivery of the toast were both pleasing and entertaining.

The last number on the program was a reading from King John, by Lisle Shanahan, who gave his interpretation of the pathetic scene between Hubert and the little Prince, in a masterly manner.

The toastmistress called for a verse of Auld Lang Syne as a fitting close, and the second annual banquet of the Shakespeare Club was over, although the guests lingered for an hour or more, loath to leave behind what all declared to be the most successful function they had ever had the pleasure of attending.

The guests of honor, the gentlemen who wives form the club, were the following and of course all were there under escort of their ladies: F. W. Mayne, J. A. Auld, Dr. J. B. Thielen, Dr. R. B. Armstrong, W. H. Woodley, A. L. Fitch, G. W. Crouter, L. Shanahan, S. A. Marting, W. E. Hampton, F. N. Chapel, Dr. C. A. Montague, Dr. A. A. Swinton, G. W. Priest, R. W. Paddock, H. L. Iddings, J. L. Crane, F. H. Hubbard.

The members absent because of illness were Mrs. H. S. Harshu and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Was a Social Success.

The party given at the bank hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star Monday night was in all respects a success. The crowd was just large enough to make it very enjoyable, and the committee having it in charge was congratulated by all on the complete success of their arrangements.

HA, HA!

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

CAMERON-CAMPBELL

Two Prominent Young People of Charlevoix Married Tuesday.

Left for Chicago Where They Will Make Their Home—Many Serviceable Presents.

One of the prettiest of Charlevoix weddings was held at the home of Captain and Mrs. P. D. Campbell at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, March third, when their daughter, Jeannette Patience was united in marriage to Mr. Arba H. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron.

The decorations were done in smilax, evergreen and dainty white flowers of several varieties.

The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory crepe du chene with filet lace, and carried a buquet of white stock and ferns. They were attended by Miss Louise Matteson of Whitehall, who wore pink and white silk mull and carried a buquet similar to that of the bride; and J. Harvey Campbell, brother of the bride.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was nicely rendered by Miss Adeline Holly. Little Miss Ruth Hubbard in a dainty white dress carried the ring in a large calla lily; and the ropes of white tarleton and evergreen were stretched by the Mayne, Wilbur, Harris, Stacks and Misses Linda and Ethel Cook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Wright.

After the congratulations were over Miss Matteson sang "I Love You Truly." Young friends and relatives of the bride assisted in serving a delightful five course breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on the four o'clock train for Chicago, where their future home will be, and were accompanied about twelve miles by seventeen merry friends.

The young couple were the recipients of a large number of choice and beautiful gifts, two of the most substantial being a $500 check from the groom's father and $250 in gold from the bride's father.

Mrs. Cameron is a graduate of the Charlevoix high school and of the Albion Conservatory of Music, while Mr. Cameron is a graduate of the Charlevoix high school and of the M. A. C. engineering course. He is associated with the American Bridge Company of Chicago.

The COURIER unites with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron in wishing them a long and happy life.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Had Sleigh Ride to the Home of Albert Edwards Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night the young people of the Baptist church, to the number of twenty-five, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Albert Edwards, on the north side. After a business session, a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed, after which games were played until time came to enjoy the ride home.

Township Caucus.

Eveline Township caucus will be held at school house No. 3, Saturday, March 21, at 1:30 p. m.

913 By order of Committee.

TO BE VOTED ON THIS SPRING

An Amendment to the Constitution Relative to Assessments Study it.

An amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors on the first Monday in April, 1908.

The following statement sets forth the purport, nature and effect of the proposed amendment:

Section 10 of Article 14 of the constitution, as it now reads, refers only to the assessment of the property of corporations. The object of the proposed amendment is to authorize the assessment of not only the property of corporations, but also the property of partnerships, associations and individuals engaged in the business of transporting passengers and freight, transporting property by express, operating any union station or depot, transmitting messages by telephone or telegraph, loaning cars, operating refrigerator cars, fast freight lines, or other car lines, or operating or running cars in any manner upon railroads, or engaging in any other similar business.

The amendment, if adopted, places all corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals, engaged in a public service business above mentioned upon the same basis as to the state board of assessors.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

Isaac Ager of Marion Township, Where He Had Resided Forty Years.

Died, at his home in Marion township, Friday, February 28, of la grippe, Isaac Ager.

Mr. Ager was born in Duchess county, New York, in 1810. He moved to Michigan from Trumble county, Ohio, in April 1868 and settled on a farm in Morion township, where he resided until his death.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Ager, one son, George Ager and one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Willis, all of Marion Township.

Funeral was held Sunday, Rev. R. E. Yost officiating. Burial was at Brookside cemetery.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Petition Being Circulated for an Election to Abolish It.

The Necessary Steps to Be Taken—Question Up to the People.

During the past week, a petition has been circulated throughout the city, which is being well signed, asking the common council, to submit the question to the people at the city election in April, whether the board of public works shall be abolished or not.

The necessary steps to be taken, are for one hundred free-holders of the city, to petition to the common council to submit the question of abolishing such board to the qualified electors of the city at the April election, and if the electors voting, vote to abolish such board, then all the powers, rights and privileges, vested in such board, shall be performed by the common council.

The argument is advanced that too many boards etc., makes too many officials who are of different opinions, and the multiplicity of ideas, means too little of practical benefit is accomplished; that the responsibility for the municipal government should be left with the common council, a portion of whom each year have to render their account to the people for their approval or disapproval.

The mere fact that one hundred free-holders ask that the question be submitted, is evidence that there is a desire to make a change on the part of a respectable portion of our citizens, and the question should be carefully studied, so all may vote upon it intelligently.

Business Change.

The firms of Ward & Ward and the B. Brown Harness Co. which have been connected, have ceased all business relations with each other. The B. Brown Harness Co. will continue business under the name of Benj. Brown; Ward & Ward under the same name, each carrying their own lines.

Both firms are doing a good business, but feel that the growth of business can best be handled separately. They can still be found at the same quarters on Antrim street.

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OUR COUNTY FINANCES

List of Taxes Charged Against Different Townships and Cities.

Amount Paid During the Month of January—Financial Report for February.

The COURIER this week presents to its readers several items of interest in regard to our county finances, through the kindness of County Treasurer Payton. We doubt if there is another county in Michigan where the treasurer gives this information out to the press, voluntarily, each month, as is done in Charlevoix county by Treasurer Payton.

List of state and county taxes charged against the several townships and, cities and amount paid to the county treasurer during the month of January:

	Amt. paid	Amt. chd
Bay	$ 230 00	$ 631 01
Boyne Valley	1050 00	2218 48
Chandler	1788 60	2003 65
Charlevoix township	271 09	794 38
Eveline	608 60	1469 19
Evangeline	———	380 07
Hayes	800 00	1620 20
Hudson	1785 58	1917 11
Marion	925 00	1606 65
Melrose	700 00	2077 16
Norwood	958 30	1109 31
Peaine	———	601 69
St. James	———	975 10
South Arm	1800 00	5363 17
Wilson	500 00	1305 08
Boyne City	3925 00	8560 20
Charlevoix City	3000 00	8247 57

The state has $16,901.63 in taxes charged against this county, of which $4,000 were paid in January.

County Treasurer Payton is busy making settlements with the different treasurers this week, the following settling on the dates named: March 3, Evaline, Marion and Norwood; March 4, Charlevoix City and Charlevoix township; March 5, Evangeline and Boyne City; March 6, Hayes and Melrose; March 7, South Arm; March 9, Bay and Wilson; March 10, Boyne Valley and Hudson; March 11, Chandler.

Financial report of the county treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business February 29th, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1908	$5,314.05
Delinquent taxes	38.27
Redemption certificates	27.80
General fund	1,259.23
Poor fund	19.00
State and county taxes	317.94
Total	$6,976.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund	$2,374.21
Poor orders	652.15
Circuit court orders	31.60
Criminal fee orders	4.60
Probate court orders	62.19
Cities, towns and villages	789.57
State of Michigan	204.13
Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1908	2,857.84
Total	$6,976.29

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Feb. 29, 1908.

D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

ANOTHER FIRE AT BOYNE.

Home of William Jackson Destroyed Saturday Partially Insured.

The residence of William Jackson of north Boyne was destroyed by fire at noon Saturday with all its contents. The fire started from the kitchen range. Mrs. Jackson, who has been in bed sick the past two weeks was forced to get out of bed to give the alarm. The department was called, but as the house was outside the city limits it could not be reached on account of the distance from water hydrant. Loss, $1,200; no insurance on furniture; building partially insured.

Auction Sale Advertising.

Now is the time of the year to hold your auction sale. If you contemplate holding an auction, don't fail to investigate the COURIER'S plan of advertising sales. Remember the best bidders are those who come from a distance, for they come to buy. Auction sale bills can cover only a small portion of the county, the newspaper covers the whole field.

We have yet to hear of an auction sale which we advertised, which didn't bring results. Charles M. Hull, whose sale we advertised February 4, says "My sale brought me far more than I estimated it at. I attribute it to the COURIER'S plan of advertising."

FRED COOPER

This week, on page 3, we advertise the sale of Fred Cooper, six and one-half miles south of Charlevoix on the county road, Thursday, March 12, at 10 a. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

APRIL 1, 1908

That is the date fixed by Uncle Sam when the COURIER, as well as EVERY newspaper, must cut from its list every name that is one year or more in arrears on subscription. We all know that Uncle Sam is not a joker. What he says is exactly what he means—there must be no trifling and no evasion of the law in any manner. Every subscription one year or more in arrears must be settled for in value received before April 1. Under the law, we must, after April 1, if required, furnish to the agents of the national government from time to time, whenever required, complete copies of our subscription lists. Uncle Sam proposes to know, in other words, that we obey the law in letter and spirit. This rule applies to every newspaper in the land, daily, semi-weekly, monthly, etc.

Newspaper publishers are in no way responsible for the passage of this law, but like the subscriber, we have no choice other than to comply with it. We hope every subscriber of the COURIER realizes the gravity of the situation and and understands the position in which the publishers are placed. If he continues to send papers to those who are one year or more in arrears, and *who do not expressly renew their subscription before April 1, 1908*, such papers will be refused admission to the mails at the second class rate of one cent per pound, and must pay at least one cent on each paper. The latter provision would cost the COURIER 52 cents on each yearly subscription and would put us out of business in short order. The only alternative is to comply with the law and cut some papers off the list.

Every subscriber has received or will receive notice of when his time expires and we hope will do what he can without waiting to have any further notice from us, to save us from any trouble with Uncle Sam, *as we surely do not want to cut off a single name* from our list.

We will very much appreciate a cordial response to this notice. A few have already formed the habit of paying their subscriptions to this paper in advance, so that no notice to them is necessary. But there are still a great many of our subscription accounts that must be adjusted before April 1, 1908. We trust that all such will "do the needful." It will take some time to correct our lists after remittances are all in, so it is desirable to have payments all made before March 15 if possible. If not, please write us at once stating when you can pay.

The time is short and we hope every subscriber who is in arrears will give prompt and cheerful attention to this notice. We invite our subscribers to work with us so that we may on April 1 turn over to Uncle Sam the COURIER'S subscription list with every name paid to some date in 1909. The amount necessary to do this is small with any subscriber. But it will aggregate a large amount. Editors are not usually embarassed to know what to do with their funds; and if all subscribers will pay up, we promise to make good use of the money. If all subscribers will do this, it will square us with Uncle Sam, who then can find no fault with the COURIER. We are modest enough to believe the COURIER is worthy of that kind of treatment by all our subscribers.

"Company, Attention!"

"For recreation you will now listen to a story from headquarters." CAPT. REXALL, Adj.

THE HUMAN LOCOMOTIVE.

A certain man, because he was so strong and hearty, imagined he was a locomotive. There was, he thought, no limit to his vitality.

He regarded his stomach as the firebox. All he had to do was to keep the firebox full.

He followed the Mississippi steamboat plan, and crowded every old thing into his stomach.

One day when he was pulling a heavy load the firebox didn't burn right, so the human Locomotive stopped to investigate.

He found the flues choked, the firebox full of clinkers, and so stuffed with fuel that it couldn't even show a red glimmer.

Somebody told him to keep a clean fire with a good draught, and feed it regularly, with only a certain quantity at a time.

He was further advised to use Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets for the purpose of putting himself in first-class shape.

He did as he was told, and was soon able to pull and haul as well as ever. Besides he puffed less under a heavy load.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely guaranteed to cure all the distressing forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, or we'll pay for all the medicine you take.

Price 25c., at our store or by mail.

THE IVY DRUG STORE

A. B. FLEISCHER, Druggist

Isaac Ager, one of the oldest settlers in Barnard died February 28, and his body was laid to rest in Brookside cemetery, Charlevoix, Sunday, March 1, Rev. Yost, officiating.

There was a leap year dance given by Iva Lewis at the residence of Bud Hall, Friday evening. The girls paid the fiddler, and escorted the gentlemen to supper. All report a good time.

John Walker has arrived home, after spending two months in the Canadian northwest visiting relatives. He thinks that country is all right for a young man to get a home, but thinks Michigan all right for a man of his age.

Normal News.

Grace Meggison substituted one half day Monday, March 2.

Bessie Cramer spent Sunday at her home in Boyne Falls.

Leah Persons substituted two days last week for Miss Crowell.

Miss Lulu Mason, of the class of '06, visited the class Friday, February 28.

Mayme Scroggie substituted for Miss Weatherwax in the eighth grade two days last week.

Misses Maud Cross and Mayfred Stacks and Mrs. F. Bellinger visited the class, Friday, February 28.

The Normal class held their lyceum meeting February 27. The following is the program:

Portia's Speech from the Merchant of Venice, Grace Hamlin.

Current Events, Bessie Cramer.

Debate, "Resolved, That Rainfall is Better Than Irrigation." Affirmative, Grace Meggison, negative, Leah Persons.

Recitation, "A Parent's Lament," Julia Bancroft.

Essay on the Life and Work of Thomas Arnold, Annie Metcalf.

Declamation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Mayme Scroggie.

Trio, "Lo! 'Tis Evening," Lola Cross, Alma Francis and Julia Bancroft.

Critic's Report, Miss Reed.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

NEWS HEADLINES AROUSE A JUDGE

Warning Given from the Bench at Pittsburg as to Reports of the Hartje Trial.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—When the Hartje conspiracy case was resumed Judge MacFarlane asked the attorneys to take their seats as he had a statement to make. He said:

"I hold in my hand a newspaper which attracted my attention because of the headlines, 'Hooe's lies read to the jurors'. One of the questions to be decided by the jury is whether the deposition is true or false. There must be evidence produced in this case in order to convince the jury as to the accuracy or falsity of the statements made. It is a disgrace to civilization and if anything like that appears again in any newspaper I shall have the district attorney direct the county detective to prosecute the publisher of that paper."

The matter referred to was the deposition of Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, read to the jury the previous day reflecting on the character of Mrs. Hartje and which Hooe has declared was false.

Former Badger Statesman Stricken

Shawano, Wis., Feb. 28.—Word has been received here from Arizona that Myron H. McCord has had a stroke of paralysis, and is not expected to live. Mr. McCord was at one time a resident of Shawano. He moved to Merrill and was a congressman from this district for many years. He is well known in this state. He moved to Arizona a few years ago and was governor of that territory at one time, also United States marshal, and is now revenue collector.

Buyers Throng Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Out-of-town retail buyers are thronging the Chicago wholesale district. The number of visitors is far in excess of last year. Sales managers insist the business of the country must be returning to a normal level, as indicated by this rush of buying. Walter D. Moody, business manager of the Chicago Association of Commerce, said he had been informed by various wholesale men that they were selling more goods than ever before.

Woman Suffragists Routed.

New York, Feb. 28.—Advocates of woman's suffrage invaded Wall street and attempted to make speeches in favor of their movement. Instantly their carriage was surrounded by a mob of yelling messenger boys, while from windows in the neighborhood rolls of ticker tape and other articles, including a number of wet sponges, were thrown at the orators. Speech-making was impossible and the carriage was forced to beat a hasty retreat.

Lost His Foot and His Life.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 29.—Caught between the high banks of snow on either side of the Michigan United tracks, from which he was clearing snow, Alfred Shannon threw himself face downward to escape a limited car. His right foot was torn off by the current catching "shoe," and he died in the hospital.

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The World and the Man.

"The World needs MEN," said the youth at play.
"And I, for one, will be great some day!
My aim shall be to be just and right—
A man of love and a man of might."

He went his way with a purpose strong
To do his best and to fight the wrong.
He fought to win in a noble way—
"The world needs men who are great to-day!"

All through his life he observed the plan
To do the right and to be a MAN!
"The world needs me," said the worker gray,
"And I shall live as I ought to-day!"

And then Age caught him beside the path
And Death swung low in his awful wrath—
Up spoke the World, in its worldly way:
"Who was that fellow who died to-day?"

Mind Meandering.

It is not always safe to judge a man by the kind of a house in which he lives. He may have married money.

Some men couldn't dodge success if they had St. Vitus dance.

Many people are patriots because they are afraid the foraging army will camp in their yards.

It is better to own a bicycle that is paid for than an automobile that the sheriff is watching.

The artistic mind, appreciating the more finely, suffers to the same proportion.

Now that the summer season is over, scenery has fallen six notches on the curb.

A Welsh rabbit is very tame until eaten.

Every man is the hero in his own dreams.

The man who is as honest as the day is long suffers by comparison as the days are growing very short now.

The successful barber will never cut the same customer twice in the same place.

Some men like to take chances by fooling with a bee. Others prefer a small game of seven-card stud. Both end up by being stung!

Among the greatest composers of the day, the Philadelphia Bulletin mentions Paregoric.

Some men can spend money faster than their wives can make it.

A girl goes to college so she can talk about it afterward.

When a fellow's house burns he usually succeeds in saving everything but the insurance policy, the silverware and the best furniture.

A Brooklyn boy's definition of something transparent was "A keyhole." You can look through it, anyhow.

There is plenty of room at the top, but the elevator is not running for most of us.

Mrs. Muchlbacked.

Much talk has been caused by Henry Muchlback "falling down" on the purchase of over thirty lots in the Inte lot sale in behalf of the big shoe factory, and now it is understood that the lots that Muchlback hid in will have to be sold again. It seems that Muchlback bought without first consulting Mrs. Muchlback, whose signature was necessary to procure the cash in the way of mortgage on other property. (All is not gold that glitters, including whiskers.)—Ardmore (Ky.) Advocate.

Narrow Escape.

Indian Territory boasts of a resident of the name of Cy. Kickushere. It is a good thing for Mr. Kickushers that he isn't in the newspaper business or most everybody would.

What She Had.

A young Kansas bride was told she had a model husband. The day after she was married, she looked in the dictionary and found that "model" was defined as "a small imitation of the real thing."

Get In.

The stray pig advertised in the Tribune last week found its happy home as soon as the paper was mailed out. Advertise in the Tribune. Don't let a pig beat you to a good thing.—Alva (Ala.) Tribune.

Or Is He In Love?

The newspaper biographer of a distinguished Englishman sapiently says: "He is a vegetarian, does not smoke, is a teetotaler, never eats an egg and rarely tastes fruit." He must subsist on chewing the rag.

Byron Williams

Baking Results are Never in Doubt if you use GOLD COIN FLOUR

It produces more and better bread, but costs no more than other brands.

All up-to-date grocers handle GOLD COIN

FATHERS:

That growing boy of yours, of whom you think so much, can begin right now to learn how to save and be thrifty, *if his father will help him;* and your help may make for him the difference between success and failure in life. We will help you to

START HIM RIGHT

Charlevoix County Bank

The Claim We Make

for our plumbing is a strong one. We see that the work is perfectly done and that perfect materials are used.

Make us prove it

That's what we want you to do, so that you will be convinced of our ability and purpose to do that which will prove satisfactory.

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Spring Suits

The maximum of comfort and service, the climax of refinement, absolute grace, freedom of movement and correct style are elements that every man wants to have embodied in his clothing. We believe we can give you all these.

SUITS $15 to $35

F. E. CARTIER

GET READY for Spring

It's nearly housecleaning time—time to do a little painting and retint those walls that are dirty and smoked up. Better paint the house this spring. Let us figure with you and sell you the material. We have

Gypsine and Tints
Paints, Oils, Lead
Varnishes, Paint Brushes

Everything you will want to use in doing the work. Come in and see us.

L.D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

CORRESPONDENCE

Norwood News.

Miss Lindy and Mrs. Bugbee went to Charlevoix Saturday, returning Sunday.

The L. A. S. will give an entertainment Wendesday evening, March 11.

Harold Stafford returned Saturday from Lansing, where he has been attending school.

Dr. Decker of Rapid City was called to Maxim Gennett's Thursday, to attend their daughter, Miss Louise, who is very ill.

Norwood Grange did not meet last week on account of the storm. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at the meeting on Tuesday evening, March 10.

From Clarion

School will begin Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mae Planch returned Sunday from Petoskey.

Miss Mary McConnell, of Resort, visited at Mrs. Holley's on Wednesday.

Dr. Willis Kerns, of Bay Shore, was in town for a short time last week.

Miss Perkins, of Elmira, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Oscar Larsen.

Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler and daughter Miss May returned Wednesday from Charlevoix.

Charles Hawkins, of Wanbmeng, brother of Frank Hawkins, of Clarion, died Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler and Mrs. Stradling, of Petoskey, visited Mrs. Oliver Danton Friday.

Mrs. Anna Tillapaugh, who has been ill for several weeks, is not improving as much as hoped, and her conditoin is becoming critical.

Wilfred Wheeler came up from Big Rapids to spend Sunday with his mother, who will leave in a few days for Bedias, Texas, to join her husband.

The quarantine was removed Monday from the James Milne house. No cases of diphtheria have developed, and all excitement has subsided.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

Barnard.

John Sand is on the sick list. Dr. Montague is attending him.

A large number of people around Barnard are having the grip.

Miss Hattie Anderson is gaining nicely after a long siege of sickness.

The Charlevoix Lumber Co. have finished their job of log hauling from the Weed farm.

Mrs. May Block, wife of Henry Block is stopping at Joseph Clark's and is improving in health.

Mrs. Dann Spayd arrived home last week after spending about two months with her parents at West Branch, Ogemaw county.

Mrs. Jennie Gregory is taking a vacation for a few days. She has been cooking at the Bartlett Hotel, Charlevoix. She is calling on old friends around Barnard.

Ending the Honeymoon

By TAYLOR WHITE.

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"And so you are your Uncle Dudley's heir?" cried Laura as Dan Fetter folded the letter and replaced it in its envelope. "Isn't that great?"

"It's not much of a fortune," explained Dan. "Just before the failure Uncle Dudley wrote that he had hoped to leave me a lot, but that he was afraid there was precious little left and that was going fast. Two weeks after that the failure came, and he shot himself. Poor Uncle Dud!"

"But there must be something," insisted Laura, "and we can look for the pirate's treasure."

"And lose what little there is left," suggested Dan. "That chart was all right to study over in the winter evenings, Laurie, but it's a different thing to sink money in a search for treasure buried 300 years ago off the Argentine coast."

"But this is real," suggested Laura, going to the desk and taking therefrom the well worn parchment which had furnished them amusement for so many long winter evenings. It was well preserved, and Dan could clearly trace the lines and written directions.

This paper had been handed down in the Kingsland family since one of the early Kingslands, a sailor in the British navy, had befriended a member of a pirate crew captured in the Spanish main. Just before the prisoner went to his execution he had slipped into the hand of his benefactor a roll of parchment which had come down through past generations, gaining in romance with each year.

Now the two poured over the old map with renewed interest since there was at least the possibility that they might have the means for prosecuting the search. Dan was inclined to be skeptical, but Laura would not have it so.

"It is a real treasure," she declared. "I know that it is real, and I will never forgive you, Dan, if you don't go after it. Think of the years we have been wishing that we had enough money to fit out an expedition. Now our chance has come, and you're laughing at the idea. You must go, Dan."

"We'll see what Uncle Dudley's fortune is," he temporized. "Wait until the estate can be settled."

It was not a long wait. Dudley Fetter had been forced into bankruptcy after a long career as a shipping merchant. The disappointment had so preyed upon his mind that he had killed himself, and the little old lawyer who was at once his counsel, receiver and executor soon disentangled the muddle. Dan found himself owner of a tramp steamer and some $7,000 in money.

He was inclined to sell the steamer, but Laura would not hear of it. She was firm in her faith in the pirate's map, and she at last carried her point through, only after she had declared that she would break her engagement if Dan did not undertake the trip.

The captain of the Dudley was a weather beaten old man of fifty, whose shrewd eyes twinkled when the subject was broached to him.

"I never heard of 'em that far south," he declared; "but, Lord love ye, there's pirate's gold hidden from the north pole to the south—to hear 'em tell it. It's as likely to be there as anywhere."

"Will $5,000 take us down and back?" demanded the cautious Dan. Captain Glass removed the pipe from his lips the better to smile.

"Down and back and down again," he asserted. "Anyway, you don't have to worry about getting back. We can easily get a load at Buenos Ayres or Rio to pay the cost of the up trip. It'll make a nice little sail for you, seeing as you've never been to sea. Why not make it a bridal tour? Brides bring luck to ships. Maybe with a bride we could find the gold."

"I know you will!" cried Laura, jumping up to plant a kiss on Dan's cheek. "We'll be married on board the Dudley before she sails."

The last argument was a clincher, and Dan gave in. Ten days later the men were called aft to witness a quiet little wedding, and as the minister went over the side a noisy little tug helped the Dudley get out into the stream and point her nose to the south.

It was a long, delightful honeymoon to these two, who had never seen the ocean until Dan had come to New York to claim his legacy. They had a day or two of seasickness, but this soon passed, and after that, as they slipped over the blue waters, Laura's confidence in the quest grew amazingly. Even Dan began to share her enthusiasm long before they had crossed the equator.

At last the course was altered, and the Dudley headed inland until the black, forbidding cliffs loomed darkly before them. It was no easy matter to pick their way through uncharted channels, but at last the steamer slipped into a little bay, and Captain Glass declared it to be the spot shown on the map.

Here the rocks did not come sharply down to the water's edge, but ran inland, forming a sheltered nook of some few hundred acres in extent. The two huge rocks which marked the entrance to the bay and a peak of the distant spur of the Andes formed their range marks, and as soon as they had put up tents on shore Dan, who had studied civil engineering, got out his transit and began to lay off the lines.

The cross marks fell near the base of the cliff where the sides were more precipitous than elsewhere, and for two days the men from the steamer labored to clear away the underbrush.

"We shall have to dig deep," remarked Laura. "There must have been a heavy deposit of earth during the 300 years that have elapsed."

"We'll dig through to China if necessary," declared Dan as he watched the men work. In anticipation of the digging some laborers had been brought along, and for ten hours a day they took out the sandy loam. At the end of three weeks they had a huge hole in the ground, but there was no trace of treasure chests, and Dan and the captain began to lose faith; even though Laura grew more confident as the days progressed.

"We'll get it yet," she insisted. "Just keep digging and the honeymoon fortune hunters will sail back to New York with millions."

"I'll dig one more day," promised Dan, "and then we must be getting back. The provisions are getting low, and we are only losing time."

Laura pleaded, but Dan was firm, and that night she sobbed softly in the tent while as though in sympathy the heavens opened their floodgates and the rain poured down. It was the first rain of the season, and had it not been for Captain Glass' precaution in ditching the tents they must have been swept away by the flood that poured across the little strip of land.

It was a melancholy scene that greeted their eyes as the sun rose the next morning. The underbrush was washed away, and as they made a path to the excavation a cry burst from their lips. The water had undermined the banks, and in place of the hole was a sea of mud.

"That's the answer," said Dan grimly, as he pointed to the spot. "There's the work of six weeks gone for nothing."

"But look across," said Laura, pointing to the cliff, where now a narrow hole, uncovered by the landslide, made itself apparent. "Perhaps that is it."

Carefully skirting the excavation, Dan and the captain gingerly made their way across to the cavity and with a wave of their hands disappeared. It was two hours before they returned, and then Dan came running out with a cry of triumph.

"It was a gold mine, not buried treasure, that the old pirate was talking about, he explained breathlessly. "It is one of the richest mines in the country."

Laura smiled into the eager face. "I knew it would come out all right," she said. "It just had to be the end of the honeymoon."

Sense of Smell.

It is said that the sense of smell is better developed in men than in women. In human beings, however, it is but slightly developed as compared with the lower animals. The reason for this becomes apparent when the structure of the skull of a dog or a cat is examined. Observing the nasal passages of either of these creatures, it is found that the so called turbinated bones are twisted and folded in a complicated fashion, so as to make a great extent of surface in a small space. The interior of the labyrinth thus formed is lined with the mucous membrane that contains the extremities of the nerves of smell. A section through the turbinated bones of a bear, which has a particularly keen sense of smell, resembles a honeycomb. In a human being the turbinated bones are poorly developed, so that the surface of mucous membrane is comparatively small. The sense of smell is particularly acute in some fishes, as the sharks. The olfactory membrane of a big shark, if spread out, would cover a dozen square feet.

A Tragedy of Niagara.

The story of Niagara is full of strange tragedies. One of the most dramatic of them is as follows: A hundred yards above the brink of the American falls a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man sitting on it. The noise of the rapids prevented verbal communication. They did not, do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo, and the railway company sent one excursion train after another for thirty-six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying, "We will save you." Two hundred yards above there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big raft came for him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall, and that is all.

Tombs as Dwellings.

It is surprising to strangers to find Egyptian families occupying some of the tombs which have been excavated and abandoned. It seems uncanny to see babies playing cheerfully about the doors of the tomb houses and to watch children running in and out as they do at the mud dwellings. When questioned about the tombs a dragoman said that those occupied as homes had been tombs of ordinary citizens of no value as show places for tourists. As some of them have several rooms extending into the rock and as they are cool in the hottest days of summer and warm in the cool days of winter, they are altogether desirable as homes. The Egyptians do not share the horror of dead bodies felt by Europeans. Children run about with pieces of mummies, and if they cannot dispose of them to tourists they play with them. A mummified foot or hand is so common in Luxor that one may be purchased for a few cents. —Leslie's Weekly.

To make curtains fireproof procure some tungstate of soda and make a weak solution of it with warm water. After washing the curtains, etc., just dip them into this and dry as usual.

PITTSBURG FIRE FATAL TO FOUR

Mother and Three Children Are Roasted Alive in the Flames.

HUSBAND MAY ALSO BE DEAD

Nothing Seen of Him Since He Made a Futile Effort to Save His Family.

Disaster Caused by the Explosion of a Lamp While a Number of Boarders Were Playing Cards in House.

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—One woman and three children were burned to death, the husband and father is missing, two houses were destroyed and a third badly damaged by a fire that broke out on the second floor of 3110 Brereton avenue.

The dead are: Caroline Vlacak, thirty-three years; Stephen Vlacak, six years; Carroll Vlacak, four years; Peter Vlacak, two years.

Husband is Missing.

The bodies of the women and children were not found until after the fire had been extinguished. J. Vlacak, the husband and father, seeing the sleeping room filled with smoke, became excited and leaped from the second story window. He has not since been seen. It is reported that he ran to the rear of the building in an effort to save his wife and children, and it is feared he was also burned to death.

A nineteen-year-old girl jumped from a window, breaking three ribs, and John Kalinowski, occupying an adjoining house, which was destroyed, threw his wife and four children out of the window into the arms of policemen, and all were injured.

Boarders Were Playing Cards.

The house was a two-story frame and was occupied on the first floor by John Kalinowsky, who conducted a butcher shop there. It is said that a number of boarders of Vlacak were playing cards on the second floor, when by accident a lamp was overturned. Vlacak, it is said, was himself asleep when the fire started from the exploding lamp. The card players are said to have run out of the building in a panic, while others, finding exits blocked, jumped out of windows.

Before the fire department reached the scene the house at 3112, occupied by Joseph Mossuck, had caught fire and was in flames. The blaze also spread to the home of John Fox at 3108 and did about $800 damage there.

French Assume the Offensive.

Casablanca, Morocco, Feb. 29.—Without awaiting the arrival of reinforcements which are on their way to assist him in his operations against the Moroccan tribes, General d'Amade, commanding the French forces, has assumed the offensive against the natives in the Chaonia region. Several columns of French troops marched against the Madaghra tribesmen near Fidallah, who fought the French in a series of combats between Feb. 16 and 18, when four French soldiers were killed and twenty-seven wounded.

Perilous Flight for Liberty.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 21.—John Ziegler broke jail here and dashed across the river to the woods, where he escaped. He was pursued by an officer over the Rock Island railroad bridge, forty feet above the Iowa river, and was shot at five times. The fugitive was not hit once, however, and made the flight over the perilous ties without a misstep, though on a dead run. Ziegler was in jail on a minor charge, but anticipated a charge of a serious character.

Attacks Wife; Killed by Boy.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 29.—To save his sister from death, Stephen Biro, aged fifteen years, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Louis Turok, a former member of the South Bend fire department. When the boy fired the two shots which proved fatal Turok was emptying his revolver in an attempt to end the life of his wife, who lay in a sick bed at the home of her mother. The coroner declared the shooting justifiable and ordered the boy released.

Alfonso Saved by Police.

Madrid, Feb. 29.—An attempt on the life of King Alfonso was frustrated by the promptness of the police. His majesty attended the Comedia theater and as his carriage drew up at the entrance a man with his hands in his pockets approached him rapidly. The police seized the man, and though nothing regarding him has been divulged officially, it is well known that he is a dangerous anarchist and was aiming at the king's life.

Will Edit the New World.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Charles J. O'Malley, a Catholic writer of national note and a frequent contributor of verse to the secular magazines, has been chosen by Archbishop Quigley to succeed the late Father Thomas F. Judge as editor of the New World, the official organ of the archdiocese of Chicago. Mr. O'Malley is thoroughly familiar with the aims and methods of the publication, as he preceded Father Judge as its editor and directed its policy for four years.

Librarian's Report.

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of October: Number of fiction given out, 480; juvenile fiction 455, philosophy 1, religion 1, sociology 9, natural science 6, fine arts 2, literature 8, history 9, travel 12, biography 8. Number of patrons enrolled during the month 37. Total number of patrons 547.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday:

Cobb & Mitchell inc to Ellwood and Ray Harper sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 20, t 33 n, r 5 w—$200.

N Morgan to Earley Y Morgan part nw ¼ of se ¼ sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w—$1.

Peter F McIntire to Isaac Marion and wife jointly lots 50 and 51, McIntire's add to Boyne—$200.

Samuel Jackson and wife to Linda Campbell lot "G," Bailey's add to Boyne—$475.

Wm W Bailey et al to Wm Rosebrook lot 16, Bailey & Wilson's add to Boyne—$87.

Clayton Bixby to Rosanna Bixby part lot 9, village of Talcott—$1.

Edward B Ward to Mary Dougherty sw ¼ of se ¼, sec 15, and s ½ of sw ¼, sec 14, t 33 n, r 8 w—$2,600.

Chas E Graham to Aaron J Harwood se ¼ of ne ¼, sec 30, t 33 n, r 8 w—$363.30.

Wm Dougherty to Edward B Ward part gov lot 3, sec 23, t 34 n, r 8 w—$200.

Mary Dougherty to Anna E Ward part gov lot 3, sec 23, t 34 n, r 8 w—$1,250.

Mary Dougherty to Edward B Ward lot 135, Upright & Hurlbut's add to Charlevoix—$650.

William J Pearson to Cobb & Mitchell inc sw ¼ of sec 22, t 33 n, r 4 w—$1,500.

John Nicholls to Mamie E Loveday lots 4 and 7 of blk 17, Nicholls' 2nd add to South Lake—$150.

Mamie Kidder to James B Bailey part w ½ of se ¼, sec 22, t 32 n, r 7 w—$300.

Kalamazoo Wagon Co to Fredericka Myres lot 4, blk "C," South Arm—$1.

Harman Bixby to Clayton Bixby part lot 9, village of Talcott—$1.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan,

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Majestic Theater in the city of Grand Rapids,

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held at Chicago, June 16, 1908; also for the purpose of nominating fourteen candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States; also for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he purposes to represent.

Under the call of the republican national committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, which delegates shall be chosen at least thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee:

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, February 12, 1908.

Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

There is an office which is soon to be filled by the people of the several townships of the county which is often given very little consideration. This ought not to be. The Highway Commissioner is one of the most important officers of the community and much depends upon the selection of a good man—a man who will be a highway commissioner all the time and will do his duty as he sees it thoroughly and conscientiously.

It often occurs that there is a very capable man already holding the office and he is turned out simply because someone else would like the place. This is not always good policy in offices of this kind for a good highway commissioner is not an easy officer to find at all times. This particular year it is important that good men be retained in the office of highway commissioner as they will have the matter of the new law changes to be considered and other matters of great importance are to come under this department of work for the first time. The matter of a money tax will go into effect and what is important above all in a county like this is the matter of a proper construction of new roads as well as the putting of the old ones in a better condition. The county has a few good roads. It has a number of very bad roads. Some of these latter are among the most important of the roads of the county, too.

The entire lack of system in road work is the principal cause for the bad roads which so often prevail. What is needed is a thorough system and that system carried into effect. The state has outlined a system which is good. It is not at all times practicable for every community to put it in force but there can be a gradual working up to it in such a manner that within a few years the roads all over will be much better than they are.

There is nothing which builds up the value of a farm more than a good road leading by it to the centers of population. There is nothing which does more to increase the popularity of a county aside from its fertile lands, than does good roads. There is nothing which does more to attract settlers than good roads. Good highway commissioners will do much to bring about the establishment of good roads. Have a care about this matter at the coming township elections and it will be of great future advantage to all the townships.—Otsego County Times.

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A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Another Explosion at Teheran.

Teheran, Feb. 29.—A bomb exploded in a side street of this city at an early hour in the day and killed two laborers. The occurrence created some local excitement but there was nothing to show any connection with the attempt made on the life of the Shah, when unknown persons hurled two bombs at the automobile in which he was supposed to be riding through the streets.

Rank Foolishness.

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Jealous Miscreant's Work.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 29.—B. O. Jahnke, a schoolteacher, aged thirty, murdered Miss Laura Fleischman at the home of her father near Tenstrike, Minn., and then shot himself, both dying. She refused to be his wife.

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OF MOST IMPORTANCE

Question of Good Roads Discussed From an Economic Standpoint.

What it Means to the Townsman Well as The Farmer—Government Should Aid.

Said the good roads man, Mr. Gross, full of his subject, virile and convincing: "The advance of civilization is made principally by the school teacher and good roads. Only 8 per cent of all the highways of the United States are improved. The richest country on the earth and the poorest roads in the world. All through Europe the roads are good. New Zealand and other new countries like it have good roads. This is a practical question which we must consider. Chicago does not confine itself to the city limits, her material prosperity is dependent upon the whole country.

"Why is it the road situation has never received intelligent, adequate and effective treatment? Why have we not good roads? What is the condition? Why is it so? What is the remedy? First, I think that the condition of the highways is due to a serious misconception that came with us across the water. One of the misconceptions, and a fundamental one, is that the country roads are the farmer's roads and the farmers should take care of them. This is a misconception. The roads belong to all people and it is the people's place to take care of the people's property. There was born the idea of state aid, and that the state owed a duty to the highway. Back forty years ago the townships issued bonds to help build railroads. Why should not the railroads be taxed to help build the roads that bring the freight to their station? They are benefited.

"One of the good things that the Illinois state highway commission has done was to take a census of the use of the roads. Let me give you a few figures that will be of interest. They made a count of the number of vehicles passing over the different roads at different times in the week, month and year. Last March over a road leading into Springfield, 63½ vehicles passed during that month. In the same roadway in June and July there were 389 vehicles. Does that mean anything to you as business men? The same day in Peoria and the same weather, the traffic in March was 166 and 145 in June, the larger traffic in March. The same day in Centralia, Ill., the traffic was 28 vehicles and 187 in June. Champaign had 62 in March as against 240 in June. Decatur 240 in March and 278 in June. All through the state that result was found; where the farmer could get into town he went into town and where the roads would not permit he did not go.

"There is another misconception and that is about the lack of gravel or sand with which to build these roads. This is the remedy. The coal fields of Illinois are south of the corn belt, and in the hauling of coal through the state the cars are compelled to return empty. Why not send the cars back loaded with gravel? About six years ago President Fish, of the Illinois Central, quoted me a rate for gravel and sand to be used for road making purposes of 15 to 25 cents per ton to Springfield, Ill., a haul of 180 miles, cheaper than you can haul it a mile in a wagon.

"The farmer wants good roads but does not know how much they will cost, or what amount they will add to his taxes. We have a regular money stringency because of the enormous amount of money required to move the crops. It required $150,000,000 to move the crops. Crops grow once a year, and last from twelvemonth to twelvemonth and a little longer. The majority of farm products have been disposed of more on the condition of the highways than on the market requirements. The crops are all shoved into the market at once. There is in Chicago storage capacity for 60,000,000 bushels of grain. The attendant expense causes a waste of at least 10 per cent of the cost of the produce. I mean a waste that could be avoided by intelligent management. Why it costs us 9 cents a year per bushel to store grain. The same products could be stored by the farmer for one quarter of the expense.

"What does state aid mean? What will it mean to the mass of Illinois farmers? Ten and a half cents per acre per year for ten years, with his land increased $5 to $6 per acre. The United States government owes a duty to the highways. Let the government issue $200,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds. Seven cents per year will pay the interest and retire the bonds. The government is now taxing us $10 for all purposes. Do you think the extra seven cents would be a hardship?

"Some six or seven years ago I attended thirty-four farmers' institutes in this state to talk good roads and in nearly every case they were dead against the proposition. After I talked to them, 31 of the 44 were won over and passed resolutions endorsing the proposition and pledging themselves to help.

"The city of Chicago pays a little more than one-half of all the taxes of the state. Suppose a man in the clothing business sells a man in a mud town and sells another customer where the roads are good. In the mud towns the roads are too bad to allow the farmers to come to town, and the merchant does not sell his goods. Consequently you have to take a trip down there and settle with him and take back the material, while the merchants in the good roads towns have sold their entire stock and laid in another.

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Pedro Club Meeting.

The pedro club held its last regular meeting at the home of Miss Sarah Levinson Monday evening February 23. As usual, a very pleasant time was had, and delicious refreshments were served. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Joe Howard; consolation by W. A. Cline. First lady's prize Marion Harris, consolation Mrs. Joe Howard.

Marriage Licenses.

A. H. Cameron, 22, Chicago.
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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Miss K. L. Meech was in Petoskey Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Noble was in Petoskey Friday.

Levi Brown returned to Boyne Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Cronter is out of town on business.

Sheriff McWain was over from Boyne Monday.

The cornice for the court house arrived Monday.

Send us in the notices of your township caucuses.

Archie Lemieur was on the sick list the first of this week.

Mrs. E. B. Ward is seriously ill at her home on Antrim street.

Mrs. Will Tracy, of Petoskey, is visiting friends in this city.

Joseph Lemieur went to Bellaire Monday for a few days visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yettean Saturday, February 29, a girl.

Fred W. Gardner of Petoskey, was in the city on business, Friday.

Miss Mabel C. Tooley is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. Rev. F. H. Bayles is seriously ill at her home on State street.

J. G. Holliday, of East Jordan, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. Mary A. See, is confined to her home on Dixon avenue, by sickness.

Rollie Lewis returned home Thursday, after a trip through the south.

Miss Gertrude Shapton is spending her vacation this week at her home.

George Papineau is moving into the B. W. Miller house on Park avenue.

L. S. See is on a business trip to Detroit, Toledo and other points this week.

A series of parties will be given at the Bartlett, March 6, 20, April 3, 16, and May 1.

Joseph W. Flanders, clerk of Eveline township, was a COURIER caller Saturday.

William H. See of Portland Oregon, is here visiting his mother Mrs. Mary A. See.

Mrs. A. Buttars accompained by her guest, Mrs. George Farrar, were in Petoskey Friday.

William Wardrop returned from Ann Arbor, Tuesday. His health is much improved.

Editor Baxter, of the Boyne Citizen was re-elected secretary of the board of trade of that city.

Miss Antoinette Chalonpka went to Traverse City Friday, to visit the family of Charles Germaine.

Frank Chalonpka went to Traverse City Tuesday night to attend a social session of the Eagles.

Captain Frank Fountain and family left Thursday for his new station at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Hon. A. J. Stroud made the COURIER a pleasant call Monday. He reports Mrs. Stroud as still ill.

W. E. Hampton left on a business trip to southern points Tuesday.

W. E. Hampton and family have given up house kreping and are stopping at the Elston.

Albert Vought returned Thursday from Lansing and Forest Hill, where he has been visiting.

The county treasurer has received the first receipt signed by John T. Rich, as state treasurer.

Miss Addie Shrink, returned from Ludington, where she has been spending her vacation, Saturday.

Clarence Vandercook returned from Manton Friday where he had been on a ten days business trip.

Miss Ella Green returned from Chicago, where she has been spending her vacation, Saturday night.

E. S. Stacks returned from Chicago Friday night. He reports that Mrs. Stacks is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson went to Central Lake, Thursday, for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Morrow.

Miss Hazel Stevens entertained a party of friends from East Jordan, at her home near this city, February 22.

Frank Chalonpka and sister, Miss Antoinette, attended the Elk's Charity Ball at Traverse City Friday night.

Word comes that Mrs. A. G. Chalonpka, who was operated upon for apendicitis, at Ann Arbor, is gaining nicely.

Charles Carey and family, who removed to Port Huron last fall, have returned to Charlevoix, arriving Tuesday night.

Mrs. George S. Farrar returned to her home at Pigeon, Saturday, after a few days visit with her brother, Hon. A. Buttars.

William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city on business the last of the week and made the COURIER a pleasant call.

Albert Riggs, aged seventy years, an inmate at the county farm, died there Wednesday, of anemia. The funeral was held Thursday.

After being confined to the house two weeks, and part of the time to her bed, with a severe cold Mrs. M. E. Heston is now able to be out.

Daniel Jacobs returned home Tuesday of last week, after a two months visit at Ann Arbor, Jonesville and other points in southern Michigan.

Don't forget the parents' meeting Friday night. Superintendent Butler of Central Lake will give an address on "The Practical Use of Art and Music in the schools.

The Grand Traverse Dairymen's Association will meet at Traverse City March 11 and 12. A fine program has been arranged. E. B. Ward is a member of the executive board.

Tuesday night a number of the young friends of Hugh Kelley surprised him at his home on the south terrace, in honor of his eighth birthday. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Allie Moore is at Waterloo, Iowa, this week. He skates against Harley Davidson in Chicago the week of March 16. Later he will skate against him at Minneapolis.

From South Charlevoix.

Ed Vought has engaged as engineer for the See and Wardrop shingle mill, for the season.

Mrs. Sam Webster and family, of Hayes were visiting at Mr. Brown's one day this week.

Mr. LaDuke, who expects to work in the shingle mill this season, has rented Mrs. Pierce's house on Stover avenue, and moved into it Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Johnson is going to have a carpet-rag bee, Thursday.

Some of the ladies of South Charlevoix attended the pedro party at the Catholic school house Tuesday evening.

THEATRICAL

"The Little Prospector."

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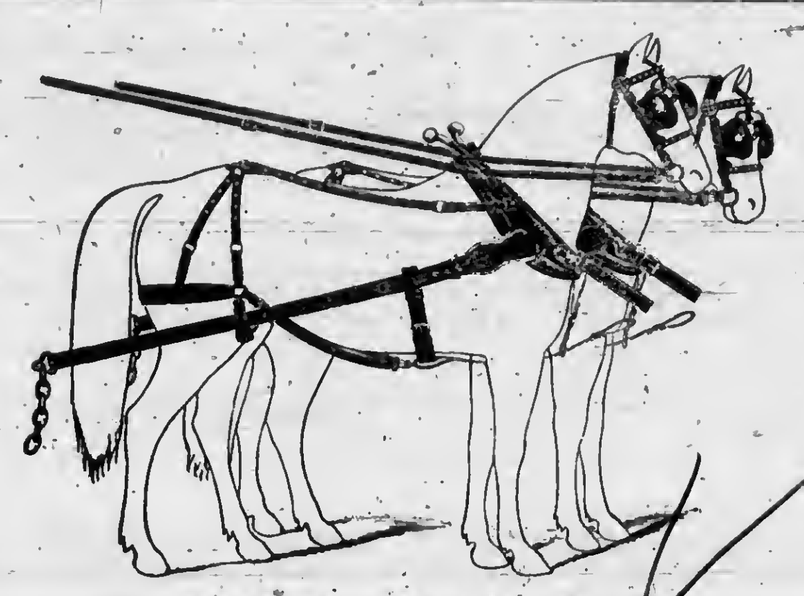

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Sunday school at 12 m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m. Presiding Elder A. T. Ferguson will be present and preach.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
Rev. A. T. Ferguson will preach at Epworth church in the afternoon at 2:30.
Second quarterly conference will convene in church parlors Monday evening.

BARNARD M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Barnard M. E. church as follows:

Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m., preaching service followed by quarterly conference.

Sunday morning, March 8, love feast 9:30. Preaching 10:30 with communion service following.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson of Traverse City, will have charge of all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Miss Purfield will lead the meeting.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening, March 12, will have as topic "The Battle of Life." 1st Timothy 6:12, Eph. 6:10-8.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Sermon 7 p. m.
All are welcome.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services morning and evening at 10:15 and 7:00 o'clock.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Jeanette Campbell, by Miss Addie Holley and Miss Linda Cook, at the home of the former Thursday night. About thirty young ladies were present and a very delightful time was enjoyed.

FOUR IN SIXTEEN

Roy Allen Surprised on His Fourth Birthday February 29.

A pleasant surprise party was given Roy Allen at his home on south terrace Saturday evening, February 29 in honor of his fourth birthday, although he was sixteen years old. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

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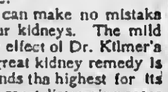

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South		Stations		North
p. m.	a. m.			p. m.
1:15	8:30	Lv. East Jordan	Ar.	11:35
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		11:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:51
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:33
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.		10:15

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(*) Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers.

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Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

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2 25 P.M	Dep	Frederic Arr	12 25 P.M
2 45		Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr	Dewarm Dep	11 40
3 15		Blue Lake Junction	11 10
3 20		Mancelona Road	11 05
3 35		Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr	Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River	9 40
4 30		Braves Camp	9 30
4 35		Jordan River	9 25
4 40		Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr	East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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WHERE ARE THE TURKEYS?

Yes, where are the big red headed turkey gobblers that spread their tails, displayed their crimson cravats and posed and strutted on the fence at the old wagon shed?

A few years ago as we drove through the country we gazed on flocks of giant brouze and Hollands, white as snow, gathered round the big barn, roostlug lu the trees aud gazing and gobbling from the fences and the yards. Today we may drive for miles through fertile farm lands, we may go from form to furm "when the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock," and never hear the gobble of the strutting turkey cock.

THE FARMER TELLS US WHY.—"Yes," says he, "we used to raise a smart lot of turkeys round here.

"The weasels, minks and hawks got some, but these all dred smart town chaps got to huntin' round our fields and timber and shootin' our turkeys and takin' 'em home and passin' 'em off for wild turkeys, and we got tired of it and quit.

"Then," continued the farmer, "it brought on so much scrappin'."

"Well, of course," we innocently replied, "turkey toms will scrap, and

AS IT USED TO BE.

especially at breeding time, when half a dozen go to courting one old hen."

"Young man," said he, "you don't catch my meanin'. There was folks round here who never set a turkey egg, and yet when the fall roundup come they had more turkeys than all the folks for five miles around. These folks was always complainin' 'bout the foxes ketchin' their turkeys, and all the time it was the two legged foxes.

"Well, we had a whole lot of lawsuits, and it ended with the lawyers gettin' the turkeys that the other foxes didn't get, and Maria and the rest of us, jest worn out by these scrappin's, let the turkey business go.

"Another thing against turkey raisin'," continued the farmer—"help is scarce.

"We can't keep our boys and girls on the farm any more. These newspapers are blowin' round that the farmer's havin' a good, easy time of it because there are self binders and hayforks and hay loaders and manure spreaders and windmills. They have us all sittin' in rockin' chairs, cuttin' coupons and smokin' quarter cigars."

As if to give emphasis to what follows, the farmer shook the ashes from his cob pipe and said: "I want to tell you, young man, there are some windmills in these editor offices, and they're run by hot air too. What do these kid gloved city chaps who sit behind glass doors and drink champagne know about farmin'?

"Yes, I know they are feelin' us how to do it.

"Bill West tried one of their prescriptions on his old gray for the wind colic, and that horse just up and died the next day. He went into town the next week to see the editor, and they told him the editor wos away lookin' after his fences.

"What do city editors know about fences and farmin', anyhow?

"Well, one day a paper came here, and at the top it read, 'Go west, young man, and grow up with the country.'

"That night my boy John skipped out, and the rest followed, and now Maria and me are left alone, and we can't do all the farm work, let alone foolin' with turkeys."

"But," we asked, "can't you get help?"

"Hardly," he replied, "and the fellows you do get are lazy, good for uothin'.

"It used to be, when the children were home, we all took a hand with the work. John had the horses, Bill slopped the pigs, Mary had the chickens, Dave had the cows; Jennie, the oldest, had the turkeys, Sallie had the butter, and Maria and me took a hand with all of them.

"But now," said the farmer as he wiped a tear from his eye, "they're all gone, and mother and me are left alone to shift for ourselves, and turkey raisin' is out of the question.

"To explain this turkey matter there's one thing more I want to say," said the farmer, "and that's about black head.

"The farmers keep breedin' from the same stock, and the turkeys get teetu tally worn out.

"Then they get to droppin' yellow stuff around, and they do nothin' but loaf and drink and sleep and die aff I cut one open, and it had sour crop, it's liver was spoiled, and it's innards showed red spots."

"Can it be cured?" we asked.

"Yes," he answered. "Maria and me experimented with red pepper and peppermint and cinnamon and laudanum and liniment, and they was all no good. We just put a few drops of coal tar and a quart of venetian red in a gallon af water and gave the turkeys nathin' to eat, and they soon drunk themselves well.

"But," mused the honest old farmer, "the turkey days on the farms are over, and the time's a-comin' when all the turkeys will be hatched and raised in machines and be done up in tin cans and be sold in grocery stores, like other canned goods."

CHICKEN FEATHER MILLINERY.

Some of our lady friends who still wear feathers in their hats in defiance of the Audubon society will not hold their heads so high when they learn that many of the swell millinery establishments have a large and increasing trade with some of our big poultry plants.

We have seen many a sickle feather adorning a thirty dollar hat, and many a blackbird perched on a belle's bonnet is simply a cushion stuffed with Black Minorca feathers, while often a church choir prima donna has kept time to her solo with a plume plucked from a Japanese bantam cock.

The Seabright bantams, the Silver Spangled and Golden Penciled Hamburgs, the Gold and Silver Polish, the Houdans, the Games, the Andalusians, the Leghorns, the pheasants, the pigeons, the ducks and the geese, afford all variety of color and furnish materials for fads and fancies to gladden any debutante's heart.

Indeed, the day is coming when the fastidious fashionable will run chicken millinery plants of her own or compel her better half to breed stock that will bring only feathers that are in style. And, as the styles often change overnight, the poultryman will be at his wits' end to keep up with the procession.

That will be a sad day for the poultry business, for only the poultrymen who can contral the styles or get tips from headquarters will have success, while the rest will be hung up in the garret with the old bonnets, cloaks and hoopskirts that are out of date.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Turkeys are thick as grasshoppers in Texas. The Lone Star State has shipped 10,000,000 pounds of turkey this season. That's a nice bunch of money for the rangers who have taken the blue ribbon for turkey production. Go to Texas if you wish to get the "know how."

When the authorities of the Danville (Pa.) Insane asylum advertised for 1,000 pounds of live turkey only one reply was received from the home county. Center county filled the contract. All the turkeys were nine pounds or over at 18 cents per pound. It takes 3,600 pounds of turkey for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner at this institution.

"When the cat's away the mice will play" in that patent dry feed hopper which is warranted to hop. Whether it brings a big crop of eggs we know not, but it certainly is an automatic sure hatch mouse incubator.

Have you heard the news from Missouri? Her last annual report shows a poultry product of $10,000,000. Her hens laid 107,155,578 dozens of eggs, worth $16,000,000. Missouri heads the band. The great American hen has knocked out the great Missouri mule.

How shall I get fresh eggs? Fresh eggs are composed of good strains, good pains, good brains and good grains. Mix these well in a scientific manner, and you will have eggs to burn.

Every time a hen cackles she does not lay, any more than every time you speak you say something that will make you famous. The hen tells a lie to get some feed and drink that you have neglected to give her. We will forgive her, but we can't forgive you unless you do better.

In distributing gifts of poultry don't forget the poor preacher. If you do, then that good joke that is one of the traditions of the fathers will die out. However, let us quietly remind you that the Baptist preachers prefer waterfowl.

When your hens get the roup, be sure to call the neighbors in. They will surely tell you what you ought not to do. After you have filled them up with red pepper, castor oil, axle grease, patent poultry feeds and bug juice, top off with liniment. Liniment will cure anything from a corn to a cracked smoke pipe. It's the great American panacea. If these all fail, call in the family physician.

"The early bird catches the worm" has its exceptions. You will not get early winter eggs if you snooze all morning. The best hens lay early. If you feed a fifteen minute mash at 8 or 9 o'clock, your best hen will be on the nest and will get left. If she gets left, you get left.

Do you prepare your birds for the shows? Let conscience and the standard guide you. These people who cut off extra points, pull out feathers and dye wing flights here may get blue ribbons in this world, but the devil will get them in the next.

C. M. Barnitz

"A fool and his money are soon parted, my son."

"Yes, but parting is such sweet sorrow, pa."—Exchange.

Nor Any Other Creature.

By Ina Wright Hanson.

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Looking up from a long drawn reverie before the unfinished picture on my easel, I saw Iolanthe beaming at me from the doorway.

"Come on!" she cried. "Put up your work and come with me into the country. I believe you don't even know it is May day. Don't you remember 'the month of May,' when the air is so full of sweetness and love that even one shaving begins to feel an affection for another shaving?' Come, let us a Maying go."

"I can't," I answered. "I'm up against it. I'm crowded to the wall. I'm broke."

Iolanthe laughed—the sweetest sound in this wise old world.

"I had an intuition so, but that doesn't matter. This is my treat. You see, Isabel Dory took me to dinner yesterday, so I have enough to take us picnicking today. Come, brave knight, put on thy helmet and hasten."

I hastened. No one could resist Iolanthe. I took her little covered basket, and we went along the hall and down the stairs, with mock-doleful messages following us from our fellow workers, who were not going out into the blooming May day world.

"What car are we going to take?" I asked as we reached the street.

Iolanthe blushed deliciously.

"We are not going to take a car. You see, I got so interested in buying a 'scrumptions' lunch that I forgot about the car, and"—

"I see," I said gravely. "And you don't know how glad I am that we are to walk. It is so much healthier. Then we won't have to mingle with the plebeians on a common car. When rich aristocrats like us"—

Iolanthe glanced up at me rather sharply, I thought. It couldn't be that she knew—of course she couldn't know. No one knew but my uncle's lawyer and myself, and maybe my uncle. I wondered if my uncle did know in that unknown country he had lately entered. By and by I should tell Iolanthe that, when the preliminaries were over, I should have enough money to buy her everything she wanted, even if on this blithe day I had not a penny, and all due to a never known rich old uncle, now dead. But Iolanthe was proud, so first I would win her promise—win it while she believed me poor as herself.

WE ATE OUR "SCRUMPTIOUS" LUNCH

Purity and courage and gentleness and beauty—that was my Iolanthe. Mine? Ah, when our May day was over, should I be calling her mine?

"Who are you today?" she asked, stopping to fill her lungs with the buoyant air.

We had a habit of playing we were other folks when we went on these excursions—childish no doubt, but we were never going to grow old, we said, so it was best to be children a long time.

"Why, I am King Cophetua," I answered promptly, with a great inflating of my kingly chest and throwing back of my kingly head as we walked on.

"Her arms across her breast she laid;
She was more fair than words can say.
To robe and crown the king slept down
To meet and greet her on her way."

"Who are you today, Iolanthe?"

"It's a pretty story," she mused, not answering my question, "but suppose it were turned around. Suppose that it were Queen Cophetua and the beggar man. Would he be good and let her love him? And would he be willing to sit on the throne with her?"

"Oh, that's different!" I said. "Of course a man could not take favors from a woman. The beggar man would have to go out into the world and win his fortune. He couldn't take it from his queen. You know he couldn't, don't you, Iolanthe?"

"No, I don't know anything about it," she said a bit crossly. But Iolanthe never could stay cross long enough to make it pay, so in a moment she was talking merrily again.

Presently we reached the spot we were bound for, a spot of sun and shade and running water and new spring flowers. We ate our "scrumptions" lunch, and then we sang and talked and had long spells of social silence, and all the while I was wondering how I should make her say "yes" if at first she happened to say "no."

"I am going to tell you a pretty story," she remarked after one of these silences. "It's a true one too. I am invited and so are you, and you'll go, won't you?"

"Oh, sure!" I answered recklessly. "Where?"

"A reception tomorrow evening to meet the richest girl you ever saw. She has so much money she doesn't know what to do with it all, but folks have just found it out. She has pretended to be poor for reasons. We're both going because you said you would."

"I would do anything or go anywhere to please you, little girl," I answered with so much meaning that Iolanthe flushed and her dear eyes wavered before my gaze. I don't know quite how it happened, but suddenly I had my dream in my arms—my unresisting, perfect, red lipped dream—and I was quite mad with delight.

Then presently she cried out that I must never let anything come between us.

"'Nor height nor depth nor any other creature,'" I said reverently.

"'Nor any other creature,'" she repeated after me and made me say it every little while all the rest of that wonderful day, and I did not tell her about my fortune after all, though I had intended to. When you come to think of it, money is a sordid thing to discuss when two folks are quaffing nectar and nibbling ambrosia.

The next evening I went to the reception and was presented to the lady of riches. It seemed to me that all the room hushed its breath and waited while we two went through what was required of us. It seemed to me that I lived an eon before we were free from the great eye of the room and in some place where there were a splash of water and quiet and heavy perfume of flowers. There in the dim light she stood, slender as an English laburnum tree, swaying in her yellow silken robes toward me. Her hands, weighted with jewels, were held out to me. Her mouth that I had kissed was smiling at me—was saying:

"'Nor any other creature!'"

I stood there staring at this wonderful new Iolanthe, and all I could think of and all I said was:

"Barefooted came the beggar maid,
Before the king Cophetua'"

Which, considering the circumstances, could hardly have been more absurd.

Iolanthe's laugh rang out; then she came closer to me, and her eyes grew very grave.

"Dearest," she whispered, "I was too rich to be happy, and so I ran away from everybody and went to work in the studio. I wanted to accomplish something. I wanted folks to say, 'She is a great painter,' not 'She is the richest girl in the country.' Then I found you, and—and—I didn't care any more for fame, because I wanted something greater, love—your love—and—you said 'Nor any other creature,' you know you did!"

"And meant it, too, my angel!" I exclaimed, coming out of my trance and taking her hands in mine. "You shall give me all the money you think I need, and I will sit on the throne with you like a good little man."

"I am so glad you are going to be sensible!" she said fervently.

And then I had to explain to her why I was laughing.

No Use For a Pessimist.

Freddie and his mother were having a thoroughly satisfactory romp when a visitor was announced. As one topic of conversation after another came up it developed that the caller was in an extraordinarily pessimistic frame of mind and expressed her disapproval in no measured terms of everything and everybody under discussion.

This impartial "knocking" disturbed Freddie's amiable soul mightily, and he slowly drew nearer and nearer until he finally stood before the lady, with his small face puckered and the corners of his mouth drawn down.

She stopped in the midst of an "Oh, a dreadful bore, my dear!" to say:

"Why, Freddie, please do unscrew your face. I don't like to see little boys look like that."

Freddie surveyed her for a moment and then said trenchantly, but with an obviously sincere wish for information:

"I guess you don't like most anything, do you?"—New York Times.

A Bad Shot.

A hot headed Irishman accidentally insulted an equally hot headed Frenchman, who insisted on fighting a duel with the Hibernian to wipe out the slight. The Irishman suggested that the two of them should each draw a card from a pack, and the one who drew the lowest was to go into an adjoining room and blow his brains out. The Frenchman demurred at first, but finally fell in with the idea, and the two opponents drew out the cards, one of which was bound to carry death in its wake. The Irishman drew the lowest card, and, with a smile, he charged his revolver and betook himself off to a small anteroom to complete the tragedy. Presently a loud report rang out, and the white faced people ran wildly to the little anteroom, fully expecting to see the Irishman a gory corpse. Instead he came coolly along the passage to meet them, and as they stared wonderingly at him he cried:

"Begorra, Oi missed meself!"

Peculiar "Cure Stones."

Occupying an isolated position on the moors about five or six miles above Penzance, in Cornwall, a peculiar trio of stones is to be seen. They are arranged in a straight line, the two outside ones being four feet high and upright, while the center one is a little lower, but much wider. In the last mentioned there is a round hole large enough to admit of a man passing through. This idle is known as the "Men-an-tol," or "holed stone." Popular tradition states that any one crawling through the hole in the center stone will be forever immune from rheumatism and allied complaints. In times gone by the country people used to bring their children to the holed stone and pass them through.—Strand Magazine.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Gov. Deneen has appointed Matt Dawson, Sr., of DuQuoin, to be a member of the State Mining board, vice David Chrisfio, deceased.

Old Watches Made Like New

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Jones, and Walter Jones, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 16th day of October, A. D. 1898, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 444;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south-west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 8th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN, Mortgagee.

W. A. SEEGMILLER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6113

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Haggerty deceased.

George McNally having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, 814

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix,

In the matter of the estate of Winthrop Vandercook.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 20th day of January A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims in said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of July A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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Neighborhood Notes

The estimated value of the property of the State University of Michigan is: Grounds $27,800 buildings $1,715,200; equipment, $970,691.

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Dr. A. B. Spinney has closed a deal for the purchase of the old hotel building at Smyrna for $1,100. The business men of Smyrna gave him a bonus of $500.

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Baldwin is to have a salting station the coming season, 125 acres of cucumbers having been pledged. The Budlong Pickle Co., of Chicago, will maintain the station and agrees to take $25,000 worth of cucumbers.

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Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon, representative in the state legislature, announces that he is a candidate to succeed George E. Covell as district attorney for the western district of Michigan.

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Fifty-four students of the University of Michigan have entered the preliminary contests which will decide the university representative in the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League next May. Wisconsin, Northwestern and Chicago will each be represented by an orator.

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Mecosta came near having a serious fire Saturday night. As a crowd was leaving a social about 11 o'clock fire was discovered around the chimney of Denny's barber shop and pool room. Ladders were secured and the roof cut away and the bucket brigade soon had the fire under control. The millinery stock of Miss E. M. Dittle adjoining was hurriedly moved across the street.

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A. J. Briggs of Edmore, will begin this spring to reforest five acres of his farm under the direction of the forestry department of the Agricultural college.

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Clare county will vote this spring on the proposition to raise money for new buildings and equipment for the new county farm. The proposition is meeting with considerable opposition.

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The city council of Traverse City, ordered discontinued the use of the Abbott voting machines. They have been used for two years and many complaints have been made, citizens charging that they frequently lost their votes through lack of time, only one being able to use the machine at one time.

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A Midland minister surprised his congregation by personally inviting the saloon keepers of the county to hear a special sermon. The most of them attended and instead of flaying them as was anticipated, he told them that they were in a business made legal by the votes of their fellow citizens, and appealed to their manhood to obey the law. The result was a surprise to everyone.

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The rural mail carriers of Antrim County met at Bellaire February 22 and formed an organization and will join the state association. The following officers were elected.

President—E. S. Carroll, Central Lake.

Secretary—Otto D. Spears, Bellaire.

Treasurer—H. J. Trail, Mancelona.

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Marshal E. R. Elliott of Mancelona, has resigned. He has held the position of night-watch and marshal for fifteen and one-half years.

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Congressman McLaughlin, of the ninth district is to have corn clubs organized among the farmer boys of the district. They will be taught the proper care of the crop and prizes will be offered to the boys raising the best corn.

Henry M. Rose, of Grand Rapids, assistant secretary of the senate, has been given a life tenure of his position. The legislative appropriation bill, which has just come to the senate from the house, contains not only the appropriation for the assistant secretary of the senate; but names Henry M. Rose specifically. This gives Rose's appointment the force of a United States statute.

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A board of trade was organized at Thompsonville Friday night. The officers of the temporary organization are: Chairman J. W. Halleck, secretary Marion G. Paul.

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The Grand Rapids board of trade, through its sub-committee of the general municipal affairs with Mr. Charles W. Garfield as chief is making great preparations for Arbor day. It has arranged for the purchase of 10,000 elm trees in France, each one to be of two or three years growth. The order has been placed through the regular channels by the committee, and the trees will be here promptly for distribution. Under the plans now mapped out these trees will be sold to the school children and such others as may desire them, for one cent each, which will about cover the expense of their distribution. Literature regarding tree planting and the educational side of the undertaking will be given with each tree. These trees will be planted about the city, at any point convenient to the purchaser. This is to become an annual affair. It is the desire of the board of trade to inculcate in the children a love of trees, which will insure rational forestry in future years.

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Those interested in the Epworth Assembly at Ludington are protesting against the proposed interstate camp of troops on Lincoln field, which adjoins the assembly grounds. Rev. W. A. Quayle is one of those protesting. He says:

"I suppose they have a right to come, but it will in my judgment wreck Epworth as a home for people and practically destroy the moneys invested there. I think you know that middle-aged women—married women—were insulted last year, as at times before, besides all the crudeness that the soldier company brings to the place. I have never said much about it, because I did not wish to be obstreperous and tried to attend my own matters, but I am sure, very sure, that the continuance of this business there would lead to a good many Epworth people getting out. You can put this matter as strongly as you wish for my family and for me, for whom I have a right to speak."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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OPERATORS AND MINERS AT OUTS

President Mitchell Calls Convention and a Strike Is Probable on April 1.

Indianapolis, Feb. 29.—Following the adjournment of the joint conference of coal operators and miners without being able to agree on the calling of an interstate convention, President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers issued a call for a special national convention of the miners to be held here March 12.

The action of the miners' chief means that the suspension of mining in the bituminous fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania on April 1 will in all probability be a strike for an advance in wages, and may result in a protracted struggle. President Mitchell is incensed at the dilatory tactics that have been pursued by the operators in refusing to renew the interstate agreement and has called the convention of the miners with a view to retaliating.

Williams College Professor Dead.

New York, Feb. 29.—Henry Loomis Nelson, aged sixty-two years, professor of political science in Williams college, died of heart disease at the home of his daughter in Madison avenue, this city. He was formerly editor of Harper's Weekly, and was the author of several books on the tariff and other economic subjects. He was a member of the American Economic association and several civic reform organizations, on which subject he was an authority.

Blind Woman Burned to Death.

Chicago, Feb. 29. — Stumbling against a stove, as she was feeling her way through the kitchen of her home at 840 California avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, forty-two years old, formerly an inmate of the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, ignited her clothing and before neighbors could assist her, suffered burns that caused her death three hours afterward.

Receivers for New York Bank.

New York, Feb. 29.—J. Henry Haggerty and Joseph B. Ford were appointed receivers of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank by Justice Platzek in the supreme court on application made by Attorney General Jackson. The Mechanics' and Traders' suspended on Jan. 29. Since that time the depositors have been trying to effect a reorganization and avoid a receivership.

Six Persons Terribly Burned.

New York, Feb. 29.—Six employes of the National Sulphur company's mill in Brooklyn were terribly burned and lacerated by an explosion of sulphur in the company's plant. A driver of a passing truck was struck and his skull was fractured by a section of the roof which was blown off the building. The factory was destroyed by fire with a loss of about $110,000.

TRIED TO SLAY SHAH OF PERSIA

Life of His Majesty Saved Owing to Extraordinary Precautions.

BOMBS HURLED FROM HOUSETOP

Three Outriders Killed and Chauffeur and Score of Bystanders Wounded.

Shah, However, Was Not in the Auto, as the Assassins Believed, but Rode in Carriage Further in the Rear.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 28.—An attempt was made in this city to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of

SHAH OF PERSIA.

the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed.

How the Shah Escaped.

The shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made. He was on his way to a nearby town where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street when two bombs were hurled down at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the shah's automobile. This missile, in exploding, killed the three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle. The shah, however, was not in his automobile. He had taken the precaution to send the motor car ahead and rode himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

Soldiers Hurried to Scene.

As soon as the shah heard the explosions he alighted hurriedly from his carriage and entered a neighboring house. Here he remained quietly while his attendants sent word for a detachment of troops. The soldiers were hurried to the scene and formed in front of the house where the shah was. He then came out and, surrounded by a big bodyguard, returned to the palace. The house from which the bombs were thrown and the buildings nearby were searched by the police, but no arrests were made.

Uneasiness at Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—There is much uneasiness at what appears to be a renewal of anarchistic activity. On several occasions recently suspicious persons have been arrested while trying to approach King Alfonso. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to safeguard the king.

Bank Robbers Get $3,000.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 28.—The First State bank of Clear Lake, twelve miles south of St. Cloud on the Northern Pacific was blown by cracksmen. The burglars secured $3,000 in currency. The safe and vault were wrecked and the damage to the building amounts to $1,000. The cracksmen made their escape on a hand car. No one in the little town was aroused by the explosion.

Cripple Killed at Grade Crossing.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Frank Pauley, aged thirty, and his wife, two years younger, were instantly killed and Benjamin Eckenrode, a friend, was probably fatally injured at Transfer, Pa., when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by a train on a grade crossing of the Erie railroad during a blinding snowstorm.

Missing Treasurer in Canada.

New York, Feb. 28.—Information has been received here that Henry Sanger Snow, the missing treasurer of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, who disappeared two weeks ago, has been seen in a hotel in Toronto, Can.

Union Pacific Shops Closed.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 29.—The following notice was posted at the Missouri Pacific railroad shops here. "Owing to the continued depression in business the shops will not be opened till further notice." A similar notice, it was stated, was posted in all Missouri Pacific shops.

TAMPERED WITH PATENT RECORDS

Inventor, Attorney and Examiner Charged with Intent to Steal Valuable Papers.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Indictments charging destroying public records were returned by the grand jury against Ned W. Barton, an assistant examiner of the patent office; Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney with offices in the Hale building, 1328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and John A. Heany, of York, Pa., an inventor. The men were arrested and bail was fixed at $10,000. The indictment charges that the three "with intent to steal and destroy" carried away from the patent office letters, specifications and amendments and unlawfully and wilfully destroyed them.

The case revolves around an invention valued at more than $5,000,000, it is alleged that through connivance with Ned W. Barton, Heany and Everdity outrivaled more than twenty of the largest electrical concerns in the country, striving to get the same patent. All of these concerns had filed applications for a patent, but from time to time Barton, it is charged, would see the specifications and employ whatever he desired for perfecting Heany's invention.

GASOLINE MOTOR CAR IS ADEQUATE

So the Wisconsin Railroad Commission Has Decided.

ATTORNEY'S ACTION DISMISSED

Decision Rendered by the Commission Is One of Unusual Importance.

Gasoline Motor Cars Declared Safe Sanitary and Comfortable on Small Roads or Branch Lines of Railways.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 29.—"The opposition which appears to have been developed against the use of motor cars on the Freeport-Madison line is another illustration of the peculiar fate which has befallen all important developments in the methods and means of transportation," declared the state railroad commission in a decision just announced, dismissing the complaint of Attorney Colin W. Wright, of Monroe, that the passenger train service on the Illinois Central line from Madison to Freeport is inadequate. The decision of the railroad commission is unusually interesting because it holds that gasoline motor cars of the type used on the Freeport-Madison line are reasonably safe, sanitary and comfortable, and when properly operated furnish adequate service on small roads or branch lines.

First of Kind in State.

This is the first gasoline motor car used by a steam railroad in Wisconsin. The commission finds that the cost of operating such a car is about one-fourth that of operating a train consisting of a steam locomotive with one baggage car and two passenger coaches. The commission cites from the testimony of expert railroad engineers to show that gasoline motor cars are safe and comfortable, and can be operated on small roads where business will not justify the running of passenger trains. The commission refers to the opposition to the introduction of steam roads in Great Britain and Germany years ago. The portion of Attorney Wright's complaint relating to train service on Sundays is continued for further investigation.

Patrons Made a Protest.

Prior to Nov. 30 last the Illinois Central ran two passenger trains on week days and one on Sundays on its Freeport-Madison line, but traffic decreased and it took one of the trains off and discontinued the Sunday service. Patrons along the line protested so vigorously against the curtailment of service that the company finally put on the gasoline motor car. This car is run on practically the same schedule as the passenger train which was taken off. The car has a carrying capacity of seventy-five passengers, is fifty-six feet long and weighs 58,000 pounds. It looks much like an ordinary steam road passenger coach. It can be run at a speed of seventy miles an hour, and has no difficulty in keeping up with the schedule of the steam train which it displaced.

Another Arrest in Bank Failure.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 29.—Donald A. Johnson, of Omaha, Neb., cashier of the Green Mountain, Iowa, Savings bank was arrested at Cedar Rapids in connection with the recent closing of the bank. He is charged with receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

Increased Pay for Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house of representatives adopted a special rule restoring to the army appropriation bill the provision for an increase of pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army.

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Courier Grange Column

PARODIES.

Read at the recent contest at South Arm Grange.

What beautiful pieces are there that have not had ridiculous, senseless parodies written from them?

A poem is a beautiful thing in itself. Take any of the masterpieces, and they contain material for many hours' study and many days' thought. They are the greatest parts of great men, the noblest thoughts of noble minds, the best there is in the best class of people. Poets are the best class of people because to write truly good poetry a person must have a pure mind and be able to see and understand the lessons to be obtained from God's great plan.

Then, when someone has spent so much time and thought to give to the public a collection of true, pure, beautiful thoughts; it is a crime for some one with more fool wit than common sense to write a ridiculous parody on it.

Longfellow's "Psalm of Life," and "The Old Clock on the Stair," both beautiful selections in themselves, have been picked to pieces and, instead of the sweet, beautiful thoughts, ridiculous and nonsensical phrases have been substituted.

If you have been so unfortunate as to have seen or heard these parodies you lose, unconsciously, perhaps, some of the love and reverence you had for the original piece; and, too, it is almost impossible to think of one without the other coming to mind also.

The historic Maud Muller, of whom Whittier wrote, and who was originally a sweet pure country lass, has been portrayed in all the comical phases imaginable.

But of all the parodies ever written, those on the sacred songs—the hymns—are the worst of all. Numberless souls have been inspired to do better and be better by the hymns they may have heard sung, and it is a crime against the moral laws of humanity for any one to corrupt the thoughts in the song that might have an influence for good.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 met in regular session February 29, with officers present. Attendance twenty, visitors two.

Program consisted of song by the grange, roll-call, responded to by quotations, music, recitations and readings. Next meeting in two weeks.

If you don't know of the superior quality of GOLD COIN flour you have never tried it. Get a sack from your grocer. Convince yourself.

Pleasant Leap Year Party.

Miss Gertie Smith gave a pleasant leap year party at her home, Saturday, February 29. The evening was spent in playing games, and dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests were: The Misses Lelah Shrier, Ida Pierce, Mable Taylor, Emma Bacon, Reta Rhearer, Angie Heberl, Edith Hale, Sylvia Sutton, Nellie Dorrance, Ruth VanNorman, Alba Nowland, Iva Howard, Jennie Dorrance and Matilda Dennis, and Frank Matchett and Harrison Trimble.

Party at the Elston.

The first of the series of parties planned to be held at the Elston, was held Friday, and was a success in every way. Fifty-five couple were present, music being furnished by McClellan's orchestra from Petoskey. Delightful refreshments were served. The next party of the series, will be held soon.

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ARE DOING BUSINESS

Boyne Business Houses Are Recovering from the Fire.

The Boyne Citizen Tells of Their Plans—Most of Them at Work Again.

The ruins of the burned bank block are a desolate sight to look upon. In the big vault, where all the money was kept, everything was intact, the books and records are all right and the bank is doing business as though nothing had happened. Though handicapped and inconvenienced by lack of room and facilities, the wants of the patrons of the bank are well taken care of.

The W. H. White Co. have rented the north side of the Electric building, and are fast taking up threads which were broken by the conflagration.

The Boyne City Lumber Co. are also located in the same building and have resumed business as best they can under the circumstances.

Messrs. Quick Bros. say they will go into business again but how soon and where is yet problematical.

J. M. Harris and E. A. Knegsegger are doing business at the Johnson block. Their office furniture is very crude compared with what they had before the fire; a table, a few chairs, and with the help of the law library of A. G. Urquhart, are doing business as usual.

Knowles & Converse are in the Board of Trade rooms, and are ready for any business that comes their way.

S. E. Edelstein has as yet made no plans for the future.

Most of the insurance adjusters are on the ground and are busy looking things over. The bank will fit up quarters in the new addition, where Quick Bros. furniture store was, which they will occupy until plans have been decided as to the future building that will adorn that corner.

Up stairs in the new addition, the W. H. White Co. will fit up offices which they will occupy temporarily.

ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT

Will Convene March 16—Extra Panel of Jurors Drawn.

Many Important Cases to be Tried—Court House Repairs Will be Completed.

The term of circuit court which was adjourned from February until the repairs on the court house were completed will convene Monday, March 16. All repairs will be fully completed by that time.

On account of the importance of the cases to be tried, an extra panel of jurors was drawn Monday, who will be required to be present in addition to the regular panel:

Albert Reynolds	Charlevoix twp.
Peter D. Campbell	Charlevoix.
James Linn	Charlevoix
Harry Widdifield	Charlevoix.
Alva J. Rice	Chandler.
Albert E. Hosmer	Evangeline.
William Bird	Eveline.
L. H. Scott	Hayes.
E. N. Tracy	Hudson.
Ben Nowland	Marion.
Rufus Weaver	Melrose.
Ben Pearl	Norwood.
Patrick J. Malloy	Peaine.
Daniel J. Martin	St. James.
George Geck	South Arm.
Robert Shepard	Wilson.
Hiram Starmer	Bay.
J. C. Moore	Boyne Valley.
Edward Rogers	Boyne City.
Clifton Burnett	Boyne City.
George Ward	Boyne City.
W. H. Brennan	Boyne City.
John Anderson	Charlevoix twp.
William Dougherty	Charlevoix.

Kitchener Punishes Tribesmen.

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Kitchener's little frontier war in the Bazar valley, against the Zakkakheis tribesmen is making rapid and successful progress. The purpose of the expedition is to punish the tribesmen for numerous raids into Indian territory, and in a remarkably short campaign they have been scattered and broken, their forts destroyed and many of them killed.

"Nobody should undertake to teach school who doesn't love children."

"Oh, but I did love children until after I began to teach school!"

A Cure for Misery.

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Don't fail to see "Chic" Perkins in "The Little Prospector" at Charlevoix Theater, Thursday March 5.

SUGGESTS A REASON

Cold Water Advocate Tells Tales on Some Members of the Late Con-Con.

SAYS THEY WENT HOME SOUSED

Which He Thinks Explains the Failure of the Prohibition Cause—Some High Finance.

Albion, Mich., Feb. 29.—In a statement setting forth the result of his investigation of the anti-liquor sentiment in Michigan colleges, Arthur E. Cobb, secretary of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association of Michigan, accuses members of the constitutional convention of having been under the influence of liquor during the session. He calls them "a shame and disgrace to every lover of justice and purity in the fair state of Michigan." "One delegate," he declares, "seemed to delight in relating how he had played poker all night."

Sentiment Ripe in the Schools.

In his statement he says: "During a recent tour of the Michigan colleges, the writer found prohibition sentiment most ripe among the students and members of the various faculties. Only a word from the secretary was necessary to cause them to arouse themselves to active demonstration of their hatred toward the demoralizing liquor traffic. * * *

Indignation at the Con-Con.

"Not a little indignation was shown concerning the recent action of the constitutional convention in refusing to insert a prohibitory clause into the new constitution, and no backwardness was manifest in expressing it. Doubtless a sidelight into the characteristic of some of the delegates in that convention would be interesting.

Got in with Their Louis.

"The writer had interviews with more than one person at whose home certain delegates roomed while at the capital, and each related how delegates had repeatedly returned to their rooms during the early hours of the morning under the influence of liquor. And one such delegate seemed to delight in relating how he had 'played poker' all night. Brilliant men to form a document for the government of a great commonwealth! A shame and a disgrace to every lover of justice and purity in the fair state of Michigan."

WHAT A GREAT MATTER

Just a Little Cash Capital Kindleth When It Comes to High Finance Methods.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 29.—The $100,000 company which bought and consolidated the east and west side gas properties in 1901 has a cash capital of just $250, which came from the sale of five shares of the $100,000 common stock with which the company was incorporated, according to testimony in the circuit court here. Soon after the properties were consolidated the company issued $550,000 bonds against them.

This came out in the trial of the city's suit against the Saginaw Gas company to determine whether the company must refund to every gas consumer in the city 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on every cubic foot sold since June 1, 1906. The company has a $45,000 bond up to guarantee payment in the event of the suit going against it.

Two Fishermen Probably Drowned.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 29.—Fishermen and farmers living on the shore of Traverse Bay are searching for the bodies of August Helli and Erick Johnson. Finnish fishermen who are believed to have succumbed to exposure during the big storm a few days ago. The men fixed their nets during the big storm, but did not return to shore after letting John Saari, their companion, get off on the ice and walk home.

Bank Failure Death to Two.

Munith, Mich., Feb. 29.—Despondent after hearing that a closed Stockbridge (Mich.) bank to which much of her small fortune was deposited might pay only 10 per cent to depositors Mrs. Mary Mayer, a farmer's widow near here, committed suicide and her seventeen-year-old daughter Emma died fourteen hours later in convulsions brought on by the shock of discovering her mother in a dying condition.

He's a Closed Sunday Man.

Norway, Mich., Feb. 29. — Much to the surprise as well as the inconvenience of the public Postmaster Bolitho, of this city, positively refuses to sell postage stamps during the hour the office is opened on Sunday for the delivery of mail. The reason for the adoption of this blue law principle is, it is alleged, because the postmaster is too religious.

Vessel Captain Slain and Robbed.

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Captain Frank Kemble, of New York, master of the Southern Pacific passenger steamer Antilles, was murdered on the water front near his ship. About 1:30 a. m. some of Captain Kemble's friends saw him passing through the French quarter of the city enroute to his steamer. Shortly afterwards his body was found with the pockets of his clothing turned inside out.

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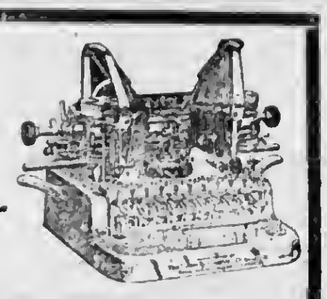

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WILL RECEIVE A LARGE SUM

Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan Get Judgment.

A COMPLETE ROLL TO BE MADE

Of All Indians Entitled to a Share—Will Take Sometime.

The Amount is $131,188 94—Before the Money is Paid a Long and Tedious Process is Necessary.

The Traverse City Record prints the following letter from Congressman McLaughlin, which will be of interest to our readers as many of the beneficiaries are residents of this vicinity.

"The court of claims rendered a judgment in favor of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan, amounting to $131,188.94. At the present session of congress a bill was passed appropriating the above sum for payment of the judgments. The present session passed the Indian appropriation bill which contains the following provision: 'The secretary of the interior is hereby directed to make a complete roll of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of the state of Michigan entitled to participate in the funds arising from the judgment of the court of claims in case numbered 27,537,' decided by the court of claims, March 3, 1907, and of any other funds to their credit in the hands of the treasurer of the United States, and said roll, when completed and approved by the secretary of the interior, shall be final and conclusive."

"This Indian appropriation bill is now before the senate of the United States for consideration. If the bill with this provision therein is passed by the senate, it will become law and the secretary of the interior will be authorized to make a roll of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of our state, and when the roll is made and approved, the secretary will be authorized to pay the money included in the judgment.

"Enclosed herewith find letter just received from Hon. C. F. Larrabee, acting commissioner of Indian affairs. I shall be pleased to hear from you if I can be of further service. Sincerely,

J. C. McLaughlin."

The letter from Acting Commissioner Larrabee to Congressman McLaughlin follows:

"Hon. J. C. McLaughlin,
U. S. House of Representatives.

"Sir—In answer to your inquiry in person of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that a judgment was rendered recently by the court of claims, in favor of the Ottawas and Chippewas of Michigan, amounting to $131,188.94, and congress appropriated the money to satisfy it by the urgent deficiency act of February 15, 1908.

"Before it can be paid, however, it will be necessary to prepare a roll of the beneficiaries, which, owing to the large number and the difficulty of determining their rights, will probably be a tedious matter. In the Indian appropriation bill for next year, which is pending in the senate now, there is an item providing that this roll shall be prepared by the secretary of the interior. Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
"Acting Commissioner."

As soon as Congressman McLaughlin received data upon which to work he investigated the matter and made every attempt to find out just what money was due the Indians of his state, and he was rewarded by finding that the court of claims had finally taken the matter up and rendered judgment. While the two red skins, Jim Paul of Omena, and Simon Kigigobinasu of Harbor Springs, were in Washington, Mr. McLaughlin made many trips to the bureau of Indian affairs in company with the Indians and was indefatigable in his efforts to secure for them their rights. Senator William Alden Smith also took the Indians in tow and visited the bureau.

It will be necessary for the secretary of the interior to prepare a roll of the beneficiaries and in order to do this a special agent will probably be appointed to visit this section and other sections where the Indians are located, to secure the list of names of the tribes. An interpreter will also be appointed, who will probably be selected from among the educated Indians of the tribes.

A HEART TO HEART TALK

After two more issues we will be compelled to cut from our list all those subscribers who are in arrears one year or more. This is no bluff; it is the edict of the government of the United States, and must be obeyed. By April first, we must either have all our subscriptions paid up until after April 1, 1907, or satisfactory arrangements made for payment, or else cut their names from the list.

We don't want to lose a single one of you. We want to keep you all with us. We want you all to stay, and we promise you our best efforts shall be devoted to making your favorite home paper better in the future than it has been in the past.

Are you with us? Will you work with us? If so, give this matter your prompt attention. The time is short.

A STEP IN ADVANCE

The Question of the Abolishment of the Board of Public Works.

Geo. A. McCartney Tells Some of the Reasons Why the People Should Consider the Matter.

Editor Courier:

As I believe the affairs of our city are not receiving the intelligent investigation and consideration they should, I wish to trespass briefly upon your space, to the end that discussion may be provoked concerning a matter of present interest to all our citizens, namely: The petition for the calling of an election to ascertain the will of the people regarding our board of public works.

It is insinuated that the movement for the abolishment of this board is fathered, in a vengeful spirit, by those who have been forced to pay long overdue light and water accounts, by having their service cut off. Now the regulations governing such matters were made a long time ago, by the common council and amended as appeared necessary. If the board of public works is to be credited with the enforcement of these regulations, it is apparent that they should also be charged with the negligence which permitted bills to reach such proportions. I do not consider either side of this matter an argument for or against the board.

In my opinion the city of Charlevoix needs a board of public works just about as much as a man with one driving horse needs to maintain a veterinary surgeon.

The tendency in large cities where such boards may be said to be indispensible, is toward the abolishment of the cumbersome board, for the smaller, commission, or commissioner and many small cities are doing just what is being attempted here, and abolishing the boards altogether.

In a small city it is difficult to find really capable men willing to take the offices and perform the duties connected therewith; and in Charlevoix it would seem to be much easier to find six good men for the council than to find eleven for council and board of public works.

The councilmen are elected directly by the people to serve two years, only one half the council being elected each year, and are directly responsible to the people. The board is appointed one member each year to serve five years, so that only one-fifth of the board is retired each year, and while nominally responsible to the council four-fifths of the board may be entirely antagonistic to the council to which it is responsible, and in a position to block any plans made by that body along lines which most nearly concern the taxpayers and citizens generally.

On the other hand the council committee of three members is much more likely to work in harmony, is directly responsible to the people; is in the nature of things bound to be in sympathy with the plans of the people as expressed by their representatives on the council; and its members are and should be willing to bear the responsibility for their acts. With the board of public works, there are so many shoulders upon which to place blame for any measure obnoxious to the people, that while the burden may be lightened for all it is practically an impossibility to so place the blame that public desires may be respected and complied with."

It is understood that the next council is to receive a salary, so that it is no argument to say that they should be relieved of the dog jail work which falls to the share of the board of public works; if, indeed, the board does not rather complicate and multiply instead of lightening the work of the councilmen. And the argument that the board of public works costs the city nothing, while fallacious in the first instance, loses entirely its force when it is considered that it is as easy to vote a salary for members of the board as for aldermen, and is fully as much justified.

Last but not least the voters have never had an opportunity to express their will or desires with regard to whether we should have a board of public works or not, and it is left for the opponents of the board to give the taxpayers that voice in the affairs of their own government which is rightly the prerogative of free citizens of a popular form of government.

GEO. A. McCARTNEY.

AT A FASHIONABLE CHRISTENING.

—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

BAY SHORE INVADED

By Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. Fifty Strong Tuesday Night.

An Evening of Fraternity, Song, Feasting and Pleasure.

Tuesday night Round Lake Lodge, No. 283, I. O. O. F. accepted an invitation to visit the lodge at Bay Shore and confer the second degree. When all arrived and noses were counted, it was found that about fifty were present from Charlevoix, and an equally large number from Bay Shore and vicinity.

After the conferring of the second degree on one candidate by Captain Frank Wood and his team from Round Lake Lodge, the Bay Shore brothers set a table and invited all to fall to, then the magnet which had drawn so many out was shown, for of the good things to eat, Bay Shore went the limit.

The Charlevoix boys, not to be out done, tried their hands at speech making. George Marsac, Chas. Jefferies, Lon Hanshew and Richard Lewis showing their oratorical powers, but the hit of the evening was the songs by Will Johnson and Andrew Ross.

The principal feature of the evening was the warm spirit of brotherhood, and fraternity which was shown, all coming away better Oddfellows and hoping that the trip might be repeated.

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EAST JORDAN BANQUET

Given by the Board of Trade was a Great Success.

Charlevoix Was Well Represented—S. A. Marting and W. E. Hampton Speakers.

The first annual banquet given by the East Jordan Board of Trade Thursday evening, at the Loveday opera house, was a splendid success in every way, over three hundred being present. The decorations, menu, music and speeches all being the very best.

Superintendent H. H. Fuller acted as toastmaster and right well did he fill the place.

A. B. Nicholas gave the address of welcome, stating that it was an occasion of jubilee.

J. E. Converse of Boyne, gave the response, saying that what helps one town helps both, and all should get together in a co-operative spirit.

T. E. Niles, of Mancelona, steward of the state Grange, spoke for the farmers, speaking of the necessity of closer relations between the business men and the farmers.

L. F. Knowles, con-con delegate, had for his subject, "What I know about the con-con," a splendid effort, which we hope to give later.

E. E. Stowe, of Grand Rapids, spoke on, "Material Organization for Industrial Progress."

"The work of 1907"—a statement of the work of the board—was read by F. A. Kenyon, former secretary.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink, spoke on "Raising Money for Board of Trade Purposes; the Methods Which are Legal, Equitable and Feasible."

"The work of 1908," was told of by President Squier, who said that new projects were under consideration.

W. E. Hampton spoke for Charlevoix, in a short address, and S. A. Marting, of the interests of the West Michigan Sugar Co.

R. A. Emery, D. F. Meech, Dr. A. A. Swinton, Richard Lewis, S. A. Marting, N. R. Washburn, Lisle Shanahan, L. P. Adams and W. E. Hampton were present from Charlevoix, and all are enthusiastic in praise of the ability of the East Jordan Board of Trade, to entertain its guests, although they had a rather tough time coming home.

ANNUAL MEETING W. C. T. U.

At Home of Mrs. Connor Friday. Officers will be Elected.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Connor, Mason street. Devotionals, conducted by Rev. R. A. Wright. Reports of the years work will be given and officers elected for the coming year also election of delegates to the county convention.

Solo, Captain. VanDyke.

Address by Mrs. P. J. Howard, of Petoskey, district president of the W. C. T. U.

Instrumental solo, Miss Ruby Emory.

At 5 o'clock a hot supper will be served for 10 cent. Visitors cordially invited.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY P. BURNS

Well Known Resident of Traverse City, Formerly of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Mary P. Burns, of Traverse City, died at her home in that city Saturday morning. Mrs. Burns was born in Alleghency county, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1825. She came to northern Michigan in 1873, living for a while in Elk Rapids and Charlevoix, removing to Traverse City several years ago, where she made her home with her son, W. F. Harsha. The other children are—H. S. Harsha, of this city; Mrs. Jennie McBeith, of Clinton, Indiana; R. A. Burns, of Broadlands, Illinois; Ed. Burns, of Traverse City. She leaves besides a brother and four sisters.

Mrs. Burns was a most highly esteemed woman of charming qualities and high christian character and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. T. Boyd Gay officiating, assisted by Rev. D. Cochlin.

SLEIGHRIDE MONDAY

Two Loads go to the Home of William Heise.

Monday evening two sleighloads of Charlevoix young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of William Heise on the Nowood road. The evening was spent in playing games and delightful refreshments were served, all getting home the next morning in time for work.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Has Capt. Allan A. Kent Been in the Life Saving Service.

Few Changes in Next Year's Crew—Increase of Pay - Service Well Filled.

Capt. Allan A. Kent, the new keeper in charge of the life saving station, arrived in the city Friday night. The captain, who is a fine appearing gentleman, has been in the service since 1882, having served two years in the revenue service at Milwaukee, the rest of the time in the life saving service at Muskegon and Michigan City, having been in charge of the last station eleven years.

Capt. Kent's family, consists of wife and two grown sons, one of whom is here now. The younger one expects to join the family here about May 1.

The COURIER welcomes Capt. Kent and family to the best little city anywhere.

The crew next year will consist of the following members of last year's crew—Nels Palmer, William S Kibbe, Ward W. Bennett, David S. Furst and Joseph R. Smith. The new members are—James Wessel, of Grand Haven, and Edd Ingraham, of South Haven.

The difficulty, which has existed in the past of getting competent men for the service no longer exists, it being pretty well filled at this time and lots of applications are on file. The men having lately received a well-merited increase of pay.

Captains now receiving an increase of $208 per year.

No. 1 an increase of $14 per month.

Surfmen an increase $9 per month.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES

Held Pot Luck at the Home of Mrs. Stead on Dixon Avenue.

To-day (Wednesday) the following ladies, members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Congregational church held a pot luck at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Stead on Dixon Avenue, Mesdames Putnam, Elston, Clark, Hubbard, Timmer, Eagleton, Burns, Harris and Cartier.

Horse Owners, Attention.

A Churchill, the horse dentist is in town again. Call or phone the Hotel Bartlett. Satisfaction guaranteed. f11t1

Owing to the play "Rebecca's Triumph on Friday evening March 20, the party at Hotel Bartlett, scheduled for that night, will be held on Thursday evening, March 19th. 11-t-2

Arctics and lumbermen's heavy rubbers at cost at H. Bedford's shoe store. f t 11 t 1

PARENTS' MEETING WELL ATTENDED

School Exhibit in Connection Held Friday Night.

MUSIC AND DRAWING DISCUSSED

Unanimously Voted That They Should Be Continued.

Next Meeting to Two Weeks to be Addressed by Commissioner Milford—Prof. Butler in Four Weeks.

The parents meeting and school exhibit, at the central school building Friday night, was well attended and much interest shown by all present in the work of the schools. On calling the meeting to order, Superintendent Woodley explained that Supt. Butler, of Central Lake who was advertised to deliver an address, was unable to be present and the meeting would consist of a general talking over of the announced subject, "Shall the Teaching of Music and Drawing be Discontinued in Our Schools."

A class in music from the seventh grade gave an illustration of the method of teaching music, which brought forth liberal applause.

A lively discussion of the subject took place, the nearly unanimous opinion of all present being that to strike music and drawing from the schools would be a step backward. Mr. Woodley explained the system of marking, and said all were expected to make an effort, and would be marked according to the effort made. More co-operation on the part of the board, teachers and parents was asked for, a talking over of the differences of opinion which might arise in regard to our schools.

A motion was made that the study of music and drawing be continued, which carried unanimously. After the meeting closed, the seventh grade served refreshments in the music room, where they also had an exhibit of their work. The different designs which they had worked out, and the specimens of map-drawing shown seemed to convince all of the great benefit derived from the study of drawing.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks, when Commissioner Milford will address the meeting on the "Three R's." In four weeks Superintendent Butler will be present and talk on the subject which was assigned to him at this meeting.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Village Ticket Victorious in East Jordan—Democratic at Boyne Falls.

The village elections held Monday in the two villages of Charlevoix county resulted in a victory for the village ticket in East Jordan, after a spirited contest, by a majority of about one hundred. Officers elected are: President, H. I. McMillan, clerk, C. A. Hudson, treasurer, I. H. Milford, assessor, W. A. Pickard, trustees, D. E. Goodman, M. A. Lemieux and Harry Kurkendall.

At Boyne Falls the democratic ticket was successful by a small majority. Ed Eddy being elected president; clerk, Wm. Fanning; treasurer O. H. Marsh.

In the neighboring villages the results for president are: Bellaire, C. V. Hinman, Republican; Central Lake, E. A. Fox; Mancelona, Jess Wisler, Citizen.

Township Caucus.

Eveline Township caucus will be held at school house No. 3, Saturday, March 21, at 1:30 p. m.

913 By order of Committee.

NORWOOD—At town hall Friday, March 20, at one o'clock p. m.—By order of Committee. t1t2

MARION—Notice is hereby given that a township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Marion, county of Charlevoix state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held in the town hall on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. By order.

JAMES H. ADAMS, Supervisor,
WM. STRAW, Clerk. t3

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Norwood News.

The farmers are busy pulting up ice in this vicinity.

Freeman Valentine took in Harbor Springs and Petoskey last week, returning by the way of Ellsworth.

Miss Kathleen Bngbee entertained a number of her girl friends Saturday afternoon, from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock in honor of her twelveth birthday.

A letter from Mrs. Alson Wood last week, stated that wood in Pomona, California, was from $11 to $13 a cord. It looks as though it would be that here before many years.

Mrs. Louise Gennett is some better at this writing, whether it is under the treatment Dr. Decker gave her or the beautiful flowers that decorate her room. She received five boxes besides several boquets last week, for which she is thankful to her friends and Pomona Grange.

Central Lake News.

Good March weather.

J. A. Triplett now walks to his school.

Mrs. Welch's baby, about a year old, is very ill.

A. G. Morse began a four months' term of school at Greenwood west of town Monday.

All the dogs about town have been by a recent village ordinance, ordered to be muzzled.

Geo. Turner and wife, who are staying on the Beaver Islands, are expected home this week.

Richie McDonald, our harness maker, has had quite a run on dog muzzles. He manufactures the article himself.

Rev. Leitch's wife has been very ill the past week with inflammatory rheumatism. Rev. Leitch's church work has been somewhat curtailed on that account.

Rev. Sargeant, of Chicago, who has been conducting revival services at Bellaire, will conduct services here this week. He is a very talented singer.

Last Saturday afternoon the little folks in Mrs. Ogletrees', Mrs. Albertson's and Mr. Gibson's Sunday school classes were given a sleigh ride to Bellaire and return. The ride was very much enjoyed by the children.

Monday was village election day. Only one ticket was put up. E. A. Fox was nominated for president and R. E. Rowe for councilman. O. P. Barber was run on slips for president against E. A. Fox by the people, who wanted to see the law regulating the sale of liquor enforced.

From Ironton.

John Petersoo is still confined to the house.

Emil Nasson is visiting his brother at Charlevoix.

Peter Nasson took a load to Ironton Grange last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wetzel is visiting her daughter at East Jordan.

M. A. McDonald was in Charlevoix Saturday on business.

Mrs. Alexander had a party last Friday afternoon for the L. O. T. M. M.

Mr. Smith, aged seventy-nine, has been helping Will Walker this last week cutting wood.

James Steenburg is getting better, he has been down to the R. F. D. mail box once or twice this last week.

Mrs. Frank Healey, of Boyne, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mede Benson.

Caucus will be held in the Mountain school house district No. 3 Saturday, March 21.

Mrs. Sam Alexander entertained the Lady Maccabees at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Montroy, of East Jordan, visited her mother, Mrs. Myres, a couple days last week.

The pupils of Miss Edoe Danforth are preparing to give a fine entertainment about the first of April.

Normal News.

Mayme Seroggie spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting relatives.

Alma Francis substituted one-day last week for Miss Jones.

Lola Cross took charge of the eighth grade for a short time one day last week.

A letter was received from Ruth Ekstrom, a member of the class of '07, who is teaching near Boyne Falls.

The parents' meeting was held in normal room Friday evening, March 6. The children from the seventh and eighth grades served refreshments.

Last Tuesday evening, March 3, the class was invited to a surprise party in honor of Miss Himes and Miss Reed at the home of Mrs. Riffenberg. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Bay Shore

S. Long is clerking in Hooper's store.

The Elk Cement & Lime Co. lost another good horse last week.

Mrs. Zipp and daughter Ethel visited in Mancelona last week.

Wm. Darling, of Charlevoix, visited his uncle, Fred Zipp, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Somburg, of Traverse City, are in town visiting friends.

M. Long, of Petoskey, visited at his brother's in Bay Shore a few days last week.

Mr. Bowman and Mr. Stickney have been confined to the house with the grip for some time. We are glad to say they are out again.

The missionary society meet at Mrs. Long's Wednesday, the next meeting will be at Stauffer's hall to tie quilts the first Wednesday in April.

James Hooper was called to the southern part of the state by the death of his nephew, Oral Hooper, who was afflicted with spinal meningitis.

Marion News.

E. B. Ward has sold his farm to William Dougherty.

William Withers lost a black wool robe Sunday morning March 1.

John T. Ward and family of Charlevoix, visited at George Meggison's Sunday.

Bert Elliott and wife spent Sunday with Fred Bancroft and family at Ellsworth.

The Ladies Auxillary of Marion Center Grange met with Mrs. William Withers last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mabel McCutcheon of Big Rapids, formerly a teacher in district No. 9, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pardee of Springvale, arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Pardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, and other relatives.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday:

G. VonPlaten to Louis Magee se ¼ of ne ¼, sec 7, t 32 n, r 4 w—$112.

Hattie Tennant to Fred Stickney lot 3, blk 9, Bay Side—$400.

Peter F. McIntire to Amos A. Jones lot 97 of McIntire's add to Boyne—$100.

Benjamin Brown to E. B. Ward lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Eaton's add to Charlevoix—$800.

Benjamin Brown to E. B. Ward lot 3, Eaton's add to Charlevoix—$850.

William A. Howe to Thomas Nugent ne ¼ of se ¼, sec 19, and sw ¼ of sec 20, t 33 n, r 4 w—$1 and exchange of property.

Louis Lemieux et al to Charles Alexander nw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 28, t 32 n, r 6 w—$400.

William Harrington to State Bank of East Jordan lot 1, blk 19, Nicholl's second add to South Lake—$800.

William Harrington to State Bank of East Jordan lot 11, blk 17, Nicholl's second add to South Lake—$600.

Henry Anderson to Telka Novak, w ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ and w ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 12, t 33 n, r 8 w—$1.

WAR IS SCOUTED BY WU TING FANG

Chinese Ambassador Arrives in Chicago on His Journey East.

TWENTY-SEVEN IN THE PARTY

Young Bloods Clothed in Latest American Style, in Strange Contrast with Elders.

Wu Ting Fang Declares the Trouble with Japan Will Never Develop into Any Kind of a Serious Break.

Chicago, March 6.—Scouting any possibility of a war between Japan and China, Wu Ting Fang, ambassador to the United States from China, arrived in Chicago on the Chicago and Northwestern "Overland Limited" train. The party consisted of twenty-seven Orientals, the second division of the suite brought from Asia by the Chinese ambassador. The majority will remain in Washington with Ambassador Wu.

WU TING FANG.

Raising his hands in deprecation, Mr. Wu, when told of the latest developments following the seizure of the Japanese boat, the Tatsu, declared with vehemence that the matter would never bring about any serious difficulties between the countries.

Japan and China Friendly.

"Japan and China are on the most friendly terms. This little incident will never bring about any serious breach. It is only a local matter. It only remains to be seen where the supposed munitions were to be sent and by whom. Then, if China is in the wrong, an apology is due," said the ambassador.

The Chinese party with the ambassador occupied an entire Pullman car on the "Overland Limited." The members left San Francisco last Tuesday, having arrived there from Shanghai.

With the members from the suite were a number of Chinese youths, relatives and friends of the diplomatic party, who came for the purpose of entering eastern colleges. In strange contrast to their elders, who were garbed according to the Chinese custom, the youths were clothed in latest American style. All appeared to have fresh hair cuts, probably purchased in San Francisco.

Wu's Diamond Missing.

The ambassador wore his black red-topped hat, but the brilliant diamond with which he surprised Washington society as minister here five years ago was missing. A brownish-blue silk blouse, blue silk trousers, and fine light leather shoes completed his attire. Other members of the party were dressed similarly, but without such grandeur.

"Well, I am awful glad to get back to the United States," declared the ambassador as he leaned back in his chair in his private room. I am especially glad to get back to Washington. I have many friends there."

The ambassador's appearance had changed little during his five years' absence. His short mustache is streaked with gray, but he had the same bland smile as he began to talk.

Enginemen Fatally Injured.

Viroqua, Wis., March 6.—Two men were seriously and one slightly injured at Victory, just south of LaCrosse, when a northbound through freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad ran through an open switch and crashed into a way train on a side track. The seriously injured are Engineer Martin and Fireman Simmerman of the through freight. Their injuries are regarded as fatal.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Chicago, March 6.—Five men and one woman, alleged to be counterfeiters, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and held to the federal grand jury. They were arrested in a series of raids by the police and United States secret service operatives. They were A. L. McIntosh, A. R. Rothe, Roscoe Tobias, William O'Neill, William Loquist and Mrs. Inez Stevens, the latter a sister of Tobias.

Elect Harahan Chief Again.

Chicago, March 7.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central railroad J. T. Harahan was re-elected president, A. G. Hackstaff and L. G. Hawn, vice presidents, and D. R. Barbank, assistant secretary.

Smallpox Closes Schools.

Sterling, Ill., March 7.—Thirty-five cases of smallpox in Harlem Center, Stephenson county, have caused the closing of the schools, postponing of farm sales and the forbidding of church assemblages.

The explosive power of a sphere of water one inch in diameter is sufficient to burst a brass vessel having a resisting power of 27,000 pounds.

"Don't you think my new suit is a perfect fit?"

"A fit? Why, it's a perfect convulsion."—Cleveland Leader.

CARE OF SKIRTS.

How to Clean, Press and Lay Them Away Properly.

Here is a practical plan for cleaning and pressing skirts, says the New York American: Brush them first, then whisk off with a clean brush dampened in ammonia and warm water.

Any stain can be removed if rubbed out at once with a mixture of equal parts of ammonia, alcohol and water. After the skirt is thoroughly cleaned, brushed and dried lay it on the pressing table or board, pin each plait down in the proper fold, cover the skirt with a piece of dark woolen goods which has been previously dampened and then press.

To remove dust from silk skirts do not use a brush, but wipe them with a piece of velveteen, which will not wear the silk and will remove the dust very much more satisfactorily than a brush.

Silk or ruffled skirts should be fitted out with tapes sewed on the lower ruffles, by which they may be hung upside down. This prevents the skirt from sagging and the ruffles from drooping.

Gowns of delicate material should be put away in long boxes or drawers, each skirt being folded in plaits, into which it should fall when being worn. The bodices should be stuffed with tissue paper; also the sleeves and trimmings filled out with the paper.

Wash frocks should always be put away in trunks, boxes or drawers, whether they have been worn or not, for in hanging they grow stringy, are more easily affected by dampness and lose their freshness before they are worn.

Didn't Convince Him.

A well to do old Scotch lady one day said to her gardener: "Man Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You have a nice house, and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know Adam, the first gardener that ever lived, had a wife."

"Quite reet, mussus," said Tammas, "quite reet. But he didna keep his nice, easy job lang after he got the wife."—Dundee Advertiser.

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Neighborhood Notes

J. Z. Stanley, of Harriella, Mich., has a clay depoail on hia premiaes said to possess great medicinal qualilies, and a sanitarium at that place is in prospect. The Harriella Herald says: The deposit of clay referred to above lies just outside the village limits on the east and compriaes fifty acres, through which runs one of the linest little creeks of pure water. This, added to a fine building site, there is no reason why a sanitarium would not be a paying investment. Mr. Stanley keeps bottles of this clay medicine in his store and many are those who come daily to drink of it, because dozens of bottles have been given away for a test in numerous diseases with good results."

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The Michigan Investor says: In line with what seems to be a more recent determination of the large industrial corporations to avoid over-capitalization and burdening of their properties with heavy fixed charges, the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Company of Detroit within the past few days has caused to be cancelled and destroyed its entire issue of the $6,000,000 of bonds authorized to be issued by the company upon its organization last May.

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The local option campaign in Grand Traverse county is getting to be a hot proposition. J. W. Hannen, manager of the Evening Record, and some of the other leaders of the local option movement are receiving black hand letters containing threats against their lives in true Chicago style, but at last accounts no blood had been shed.

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According to the report of Railroad Commissioner Glasgow, the 2c fare law has not caused the dire misfortunes the railroads claimed to fear would overtake them when the measure was pending. On the contrary, in spite of the fact that the new law went into effect about the same time the late panic did, the comparison between the months covered by the report and a similar period of the preceding year is very favorable to the railroads, notwithstanding the further fact that the excursion business was cut out. Everybody is glad the railroads seem likely to continue to prosper under the new conditions, as well as that the people can afford to and seem disposed to travel more under the new dispensation.

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Mancelona had its third fire in a month last Wednesday morning when the Brown building was destroyed. Losses are as follows:

Brown building, loss $800; insurance $400.

Matthewson Insurance Company, loss $3,000; insurance, $1,000.

I. O. O. F. lodge, loss $1,500; insurance $1,000.

D. of R., loss $500; insurance $100.

Dr. Beaver, loss $2,000; insurance $1,000.

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G. H. Turner, postmaster at Topinabee and proprietor of a general store, dropped dead of heart failure Friday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

The curt old doctor who told a nervous patient to stop talking and she would get well was more truthful than polite. There is no doubt that constant talking wastes vitality and wears upon the nervous system. Often one of the first signs of a nervous breakdown is unusual loquaciousness.

Gold leaves so thin that 250,000 measure only an inch in thickness are produced in the Swan process by placing thin sheets of polished copper in an electrolytic gold plating solution only until a continuous gold film has formed, then dissolving away the copper by chemical means.

POSTOFFICE MEN ARE MADE LIABLE

Clerks at Milwaukee Accused of Improper Use of Frank.

ASSOCIATIONS IN A DISPUTE

Letters Sent Out by One of Them in an Effort to Gain New Members.

They In Turn Were Returned to the Sender Without Payment of Postage—Clerks May Lose Their Positions.

Milwaukee, March 7.—It is reported that federal authority may be asked to conduct an investigation into alleged illegal practices on the part of a number of postal clerks in the Milwaukee postoffice. It was maintained further that such an investigation may lead to the discharge of about fifteen clerks in the office.

The trouble has arisen over the friction said to be existing between the postal clerks' union and the national association of postal clerks. The specific charge which may be lodged against the members of the union at the postoffice is that they have returned literature, sent out by the national association, in government envelopes without having to pay postage.

Returned to the Secretary.

The literature has been returned to the secretary of the state association, it is claimed, because it had not borne the union label. It is held that for government employes to use boycott methods by using government stationery, constitutes an offense of a serious nature.

For some time past, it is alleged, the state secretary of the national postal clerks' association has been sending out literature in an effort to secure members for the new association. The state secretary is Carl McAssey, private secretary to Postmaster Keyes at Madison. Among others, copies of the leaflets have been sent to the Milwaukee clerks. It is now charged that the members of the labor union in the local office, after opening these letters, returned the literature to Mr. McAssey in government envelopes without paying postage.

May Use Letters as Evidence.

This, it is said, was done after it had been ascertained that the literature did not bear the union label. It is also said that Mr. McAssey has several of the returned letters in his possession and that these letters may be used as evidence if an investigation is conducted. Mr. McAssey has a list of all those to whom letters were sent.

There are two organizations among the local postal clerks. One represents organized labor, while the other represents a national association of postal clerks. It is said that the trouble may mean the suspension of a number of clerks, if an investigation is made. It is further maintained that Postmaster Keyes will report the affair to federal authorities if Postmaster Owen does not act.

Will Mediate in Wage Dispute.

Washington, March 7.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, who, under the Erdman law, are to act as mediators between the officials of the Southern railway and their employes, will begin their work in this city Tuesday. The conference will be private and it is said by the mediators that no statement concerning them will be made until definite conclusion has been reached. The conferences will involve purely the question of wages.

MONSTER GERMAN VESSEL LAUNCHED

Its Plunge into the Water Marks a New Era for the Navy of the Kaiser.

Wilhelmshaven, March 7. — Germany's first mammoth warship was successfully launched here and christened Nassau by the Grand Duchess of Baden. Emperor William, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, as well as a brilliant assemblage of prominent officials, were present. Wilhelm von Hengstenberg, lord lieutenant of Hesse-Nassau, made a speech in which he greeted the new vessel as a welcome addition to Germany's sea power and a defender of the interests of the fatherland.

The launch of the giant battleship inaugurates a new era in the German navy. In size, armament, speed and installation she will be superior to any warship hitherto built in Germany.

MAN KILLED BY WOMAN AUTOIST

She Admits Putting Wrong Lever in Attempt to Diminish Speed of Machine.

Cincinnati, O., March 7.—Louis Klein, aged fifty, who has been a county official for over thirty years, for some time past an assistant in the engineer's office, was run down and almost instantly killed while crossing a street by an automobile driven by Mrs. Charles Haas, wife of a cigar manufacturer.

Mrs. Haas was arrested, charged with manslaughter, and released on $1,000 bonds. She acknowledges that in her excitement she pressed the lever increasing the speed instead of the one to diminish speed. Mr. and Mrs. Haas live in the suburb of Avondale.

Successor to Senator Latimer.

Columbia, S. C., March 7.—Frank Boyd Gary, who has just been elected to succeed the late Senator Latimer in the United States senate, was born March 9, 1840. He is a nephew of the late General Hart W. Gary. He was graduated from Union college in 1881, and is a lawyer. In 1890 he was elected to the house of representatives and served as a member of the constitutional convention in 1895.

Northern Indiana Is Wet.

Indianapolis, March 7.—Floods are reported throughout northern Indiana. The Wabash is out of its banks for miles northeast of LaFayette. South Bend is partly under water and the interurban line is out of commission for thirty miles. At Plymouth, Elkhart, Warsaw, and other points the rivers are out of their banks and many houses are submerged. There has been no loss of life.

Mob Lynches Four Negroes.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 7.—The report has reached here that four negroes have been lynched in connection with the double murder of Warren Hart and his wife. Two were shot for interfering with the mob that was killing the others.

Burns Withdraws Deposit.

London, March 7.—"Tommy" Burns, the heavyweight prizefighter, has withdrawn the deposit he had put up with a local sportsman, as a forfeit to bind a match with "Jack" Johnson, the American negro pugilist.

Seeks Wisconsin Senatorship.

Milwaukee, March 7.—District Attorney Francis E. McGovern announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator against Isaac Stephenson, who seeks re election.

Big Fire at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., March 7.—Fire in the Hart Grain Weigher company paint shop did $195,000 damage to buildings and stock.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

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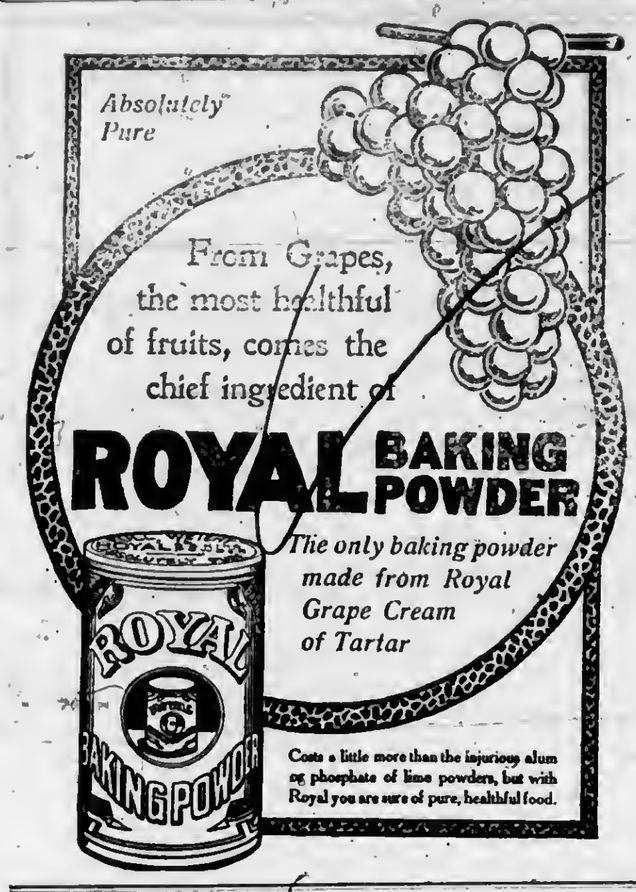
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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Majestic Theater in the city of Grand Rapids,

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held at Chicago, June 16, 1908; also for the purpose of nominating fourteen candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States; also for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 126 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he purposes to represent.

Under the call of the republican national committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, which delegates shall be chosen at least thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee:

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, February 12, 1908.

Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates.

MECOSTA county men have started a plan for the improvement of that county that might well be emulated by Charlevoix county. The land is being taken by real estate men who desire to exploit large unsettled areas with a view of interesting thrifty farmers in their purchase. No attempt has ever been made to advertise the land. As the statements of real estate men are not always taken seriously by the general public the plan as advocated is for the board of supervisors to publish several thousand folders setting forth in terse and concise language the essential facts pertaining to the that county, including the average temperature, rainfall, etc., the material to be furnished by the supervisors of the several townships.

These folders will be given wide distribution by the supervisors and other township officers, board of trade and by real estate men. It is believed the plan will prove valuable to Big Rapids and the county of Mecosta.

We clip the above from the Cadillac News and Express substituting Charlevoix for Wexford county. In previous issues we have told of the great field for development presented by our county. Now is the time to get busy.

THE series of parents' meetings and school exhibits being held at the central school, whereby the teachers and parents meet and talk over the differences, which may arise between them, and view the work which the pupils are doing, cannot help but be very beneficial to the school system of our city.

Too often it is customary for parents to know by actual knowledge little of what the teachers are aiming to do in their school work, and to kick on something they know little about. These meetings give them an opportunity to see the actual work which they are doing, and by the counseling together, difficulties are surmounted.

The subject, which is now being agitated, the dropping of music and drawing from the studies of the public schools, is a serious one. In the COURIER'S opinion it would be a long step back. While we all cannot be musicians or artists, all of us desire to be able to understand and enjoy music, to be able to enjoy looking at beautiful pictures and drawings, and no one is incapable of being taught, so they may have this knowledge, in the course of study in the schools.

While the other studies are essential to one in the struggle for existence, music and drawing are studies which are of equal importance, they are studies which bring out all there is in mankind, his recreation, that which takes his mind off from his business, and gives him that rest of body and mind which goes to make our life worth living. Shall our school children simply be taught those studies which are a part of the daily routine of life, or shall we add to that education, which the state owes to every boy and girl, something which will make not only for their enjoyment, but the enjoyment of all with whom they come in contact. That is the question. Ponder it well.

SHOES at Frazier's

New shoes of the latest styles just arrived. Now is the time to get a bargain in Arctics, Felt Boots and all Winter Footwear.

F. E. FRAZIER

Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet next Friday evening, March 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston, with the following program:

Music—Cornet and piano duet Mr. and Mrs. L. VanDusen.

Current Events, Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson.

Paper—"Late Discoveries in Medicine," Dr. L. M. Kunagy.

Social Intermission.

Music—Soprano solo, Miss Louise Mattison.

Paper—"Japan as a World Power," Mr. W. E. Hampton.

Music—Piano solo, Miss Mary Jones.

FINAL SETTLEMENTS

Township Treasurers' Settlements as Made With the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer Payton has been a very busy man the past week, but not too busy to prepare and give to the people, through the press, the transactions of his office, following out his plan of always being ready to give out information in regard to the county finances.

Following are the amounts of state and county taxes assessed and the amounts returned to the county treasurer unpaid:

	AMOUNT ASSESSED. State Tax	County Tax	Amount Returned Delinq'nt
Bay township	$ 342 90	$ 1,282.50	$ 21.83
Boyne Valley township	886.12	1,282.86	62.12
Chandler township	545.47	1,158.15	36.15
Charlevoix township	295.20	459.18	127.82
Eveline township	615.73	843.44	111.79
Evangeline township	170.28	219.69	32.69
Hayes township	483.58	898.42	178.22
Hudson township	905.95	1,106.16	21.79
Marion township	677.91	928.64	17.16
Melrose township	576.49	1,200.67	102.54
Norwood township	166.00	611.22	106.24
Peaine township	253.89	317.80	Will settle in April.
St. James township	411.46	560.64	116.42
South Arm township	2,963.07	3,100.10	56.40
Wilson township	590.70	754.38	942.79
City of Charlevoix	3,467.53	4,750.04	309.80
City of Boyne City	3,189.14	4,370.06	

Don't forget the 20th of March "Rebecca's Triumph" a good story and lots of music and fun. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. 11tf

Report of Chief of Police.

Charlevoix, February 29, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Charlevoix:

Your chief of police and street commissioner would respectfully submit the following annual report for the year ending February 29, 1908.

Cost to grade Antrim street to date	$3191 12
Cost of curb and gutter	1577.59
Cost of cond	200.00
	$4971 71
Antrim street cr by stone and dirt sold	113.20
Total cost of Antrim street	$4858.51

COST OF HIGHWAY.

Cost on Newman street at Belvedere	620.37
Cost on Sherman street	462.00
Cost on east end of Clinton street	219.11
Cost on repair north Bridge street	90.50
Cost on repair cemetery street	145.00
Cost on coal	62.00
Cost on repair crusher	400.00
Cost on other streets	648 08
Grand total for highway	$2647.59
Cost for sprinkling	$ 610.50
Cost for snow plowing	37.80
Cost for chief of police salary	540.00
Cost for special police	32.00
Cost for street commissioner's salary	106.70
Cost for night watch salary	638.75
Cost for cleaning Bridge street	444.00
Cost for cutting noxious weeds	29.75

ALL MONEYS COLLECTED AND PAID TO CITY TREASURER.

Crushed stone, C. D. Hammond	$ 2.40
Lumber, repair walk	1.40
License, Bridge Vaudette	25.00
Chubumpka pool and billards	10.00
John Fagan pool and billards	15.00
Plumbers license	2.00
Rug store	15.00
Fancy goods store	10.00
Delinquent water bills	18.75

HARRISON HERDAN,
Chief of police and street commissioner.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix.

Law Upheld by The Supreme Court.

There has been some question in the past whether the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians as given below would stand, Indians being citizens. In a recent case from Cass county carried to the supreme court the law was upheld.

Sec. 5391 C. L. prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to "any Indian, or any person of Indian descent," prohibits such sale to any person of mixed white and Indian blood, or to persons with Indian blood in their veins.

It is within the police power of the legislature to punish the sale of liquor to a citizen of the state and of the United States."

Prosecuting Attorney Clink wishes the liquor dealers attention called to this ruling and hereafter we can expect to see fewer drunken Indians on our streets.

An Ideal Laxative.

Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the bowel muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00 at all drug stores.

For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix.

Local talent of the best quality at Charlevoix Theater Friday, March 20, when "Rebecca's Triumph" shall grace our board. tf

OUR SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR

Most of the Present Corps of Teachers Retained

All Who Stay are Given Advanced Salaries. Some Vacancies.

The school board has engaged most of the teahers for next years work. All of the present teachers who remain were given an increase in salary. The new teachers are: Miss Carley, who is at present assistant principal of English and Oratory department, Benton Harbor College.

Miss Caldwell, at present, assistant in German, same college.

Miss Redfield and Miss Sherman are graduates of the Mt. Pleasant normal where their homes are.

Miss Lane, of Mancelona, a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant normal.

The full list engaged is as follows:

Superintendent—W. H. Woodley.
Principal—D. L. Wilson.
Science—I. M. DeVoe.
English—Grace I. Carley.
Latin and German—Olive M. Caldwell.
Business—Anna Lombard.
Principal County Normal—Jessie M. Himes.
Critic Teacher—Alice E. Reed.

GRAMMAR GRADES

7 and 8—Effie Weatherwax, principal.
7 and 8—Alice Redfield.
7 and 8—Mildred Lane.
5 and 6—Helen Purfield.
5 and 6—E. Pearl Lewis.
3 and 4—Flossie M. Crowell.
1 and 2—Bernice Sherman.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

3 and 4—Sophia Manson.
1 and 2—Jennie E. V. Jarvis.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL.

3 and 4—Mary Tysver.
1 and 2—Elizabeth McClanathan.

PROBATE COURT

Transactions in Judge Harris' Court Last Monday.

Estate of Bryon W. Miller, petition for probate of will filed, hearing set for April 13.

Estate of William P. Hampton, petition for administration of estate filed, hearing April 7.

Estate of Robert Hughes, licence to sell real estate at private sale, to pay debts granted and bond filed.

Estate of Emma L. Allen, administrator's bond filed and letters of administration issued.

Martin J. Pearson and Jacob Snyder appointed appraisers of juvenile court.

Petition of truant officer in the case of Kruger O'Neill, filed and referred to county agent.

DELIGHTFUL SLEIGH RIDE

Young Friends of Millie and Edward Edwards Visit Them Thursday.

Thursday evening a large crowd of the young friends of Edward and Millie Edwards went on a sleigh ride to their home on the north side. The evening was most thouroughly enjoyed by the playing of games, refreshments being served and all went home hoping that they might again visit the Edwards home.

PARTY AT THE BARTLETT

Held Friday Night was a Round of Pleasure.

The party held at the Bartlett Friday night was another one of those social successes for which the Bartlett is famous. Over thirty couple were in attendance and the music, refreshments and service was all of a high class. Next party will be held March 19th.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—Wood on subscription at this office. 7-tf

WANTED—500 persons who owe the Courier subscription accounts to pay up at once. 7-tf

MAN WANTED for farm work all summer. Good wages paid. B. P. Wilkinson, Charlevoix, Mich. 8tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Harsha. 11tf

FOR SALE—The suburban property known as the Stover place, consisting of 25 acres of land, a trout stream of a half mile, a water power of 40 horse power, an orchard of 60 large apple and pear trees, a frame house and small barn. This is a mile and a third south from the city postoffice and just outside the city limits. It is offered for sale for the first time and at a price that will sell it. Call on or address the owner, J. Milo Eaton, Charlevoix, Mich. 11t3

Spring Dress Goods

We have an entire new line of Spring Dress Goods for Suits. These goods are cut just in patterns. You buy the only pattern that will be sold, therefore no one else has the same Suit as you have.

The price of the goods is

$1.00

and

$1.25

a yard

M. A. Levinson & Co.

Postoffice Block

AT THE

Curio Store

Be prepared when your friends call to give them amusement.

PLAYING CARDS
All the latest designs in backs.

TALLY CARDS

WRITING PAPER
All grades at prices that will sell it.

McKINLEY 10c MUSIC
We have it in endless quantities.

PICTURES
at cost this week.

W. C. BELLINGER
The Curio Store

The Photographer of To-Day

must be a genuine artist and produce artistic results in order to secure and retain custom. The better the artist the busier he is kept.

That explains why we are so busy. Every patron makes more patrons.

Post Cards $1.00 to $1.50 per dozen

Priest's Art Studio

BREAD

Good bread makes harmony in the stomach. Good bread is the kind we make. Have you tried our bread yet? We have

Vienna, Graham, Cream, White

and it is made right too. Cakes, Cookies, Pies, in fact everything that is made in a first-class bakery. We solicit your orders.

THE HOME BAKERY

Telephone No. 55 WILLIAM BLACK

A Little in Hand

Just a little cash in hand brings you big values on our scales. We want you for a regular customer, and we'll try to give you the satisfaction that will keep you buying your groceries here. Watch our ad each week for special bargains.

L. W. VanDUSEN

CASH GROCER The store for bargains

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Rev. R. E. Yost, of Norwood, was in town Friday.

A. F. Young was in Petoskey on business Monday.

Leo Carey returned home from Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. K. A. Emery is in Lansing on legal business.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha, is ill at her home on State street.

Leslie Crane is seriously ill at his home on Park avenue.

Miss Vina Poole is very ill at her home on Mason street.

Dan Goodwin, of East Jordan, was in the city Monday.

Richard Steffes, of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

Born, Thursday March 5 to Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Bayles a boo.

Sheriff McWain was over from Boyne the first of the week.

Geo. W. Priest went to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Born, to Peter McParland and wife Friday, March 6, a girl.

Pete VanDermade returned from Grand Rapids Friday night.

Invitations are out for a party at the Elston next Friday evening.

Miss Clara Ainslee spent Sunday, with her brother at East Jordan.

County Commissioner of Schools J. H. Milford is in the city to-day.

Supervisor Graff, of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week.

E. L. Johnson was in Petoskey on business, Wednesday of last week.

Galo Hines went to Detroit this week, where he will take treatment.

Born Tuesday, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Major a ten pound boy.

Charles Hull went to Petoskey Tuesday, where he will take treatment.

W. E. Bedwin and Ed. Stafford made a business trip to Deward Monday.

The republican, city and ward caucuses will be held Thursday March 26th.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday, March 17.

A. L. Coulter returned Friday night from a business trip to southern Michigan.

Charles L. Gonser was called to Ashley Indiana, Friday, by the death of his mother.

Miss Barton, of Harbor Springs, has been nursing Mrs. F. H. Bayles during her recent illness.

J. M. Lloyd left Monday morning for Toledo to visit his parents. He expects to return Saturday.

Capt. Wilbur and Capt. Campbell went to Harbor Springs, on a business trip, the first of the week.

Lawrence Livingston and wife went to Traverse City Tuesday, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. L. Drake, of Blissfield, Lenawee county, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with her son, Rev. F. H. Bayles, and family.

Mrs. Craft, of Reed City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Bayles returned home Monday.

Miss Eva Pellon went to Petoskey Monday, to resume her position in the millinery department at Rosenthals.

Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, of Petoskey, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. George McCartney.

The supreme court has decided that the vote on the new constitution will be taken at the November elections.

Thomas Cummings, of route No. 4. expects to leave for New Mexico on a prospecting trip the last of the week.

H. S. Harsha was in Traverse City, attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs Mary Burns, the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Kapheam, of Reed City, returned home Monday, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Bayles.

Miss Emma Spangenberg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Payne, returned to her home in Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Reid returned on Thursday from Hetherton, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gibbs.

Mrs. Archie Miller left Saturday morning for Traverse City to join her husband, who is employed as an attendant at the asylum there.

Six boys from Petoskey were over visiting friends Sunday. Three took the rig and went home leaving the others to take the train Monday.

Hose Co. No. 1 are advertising another ball, Monday evening, March 16. Good order and good music are assured to all who attend. Turn out everybody.

Will Campbell has been confined to the house since Friday with a complication of diseases. Lee Smith is caring for his route during his illness.

Mrs. Albon Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. The operation was entirely successful and Mrs. Smith is rapidly improving.

Tony DeBoer, Niles Olmstead, Frank Allison and Walter Smith, fisherman, left for Dunkirk N. Y. Tuesday, to work for John Dahlmer, on the tug N. K. Knapp.

Petitions have been received at the secretary of states' office, in sufficient numbers to make it necessary to submit the question of direct nomination of senator, in this district, at the April election.

Sam Lobdell, an old time resident of Charlevoix, is stopping at the Bartlett. Though somewhat broken down, he is rapidly recovering and greeting old friends. He expects to engage in business in the spring.

Arthur Guild, son of J. R. Guild, of Marion township, arrived in town Saturday night, after a three years' stay in the west. Mr. Guild informs us that he is uncertain in regard to his future movements, and the old town looks mighty good to him.

Dr. Swinton tells us that while in East Jordan last week, he heard a man remark, "McMillen is a good fellow, but he hasn't head enough to be president of East Jordan." "Doc" offered to bet him $5 that McMillen would be elected. The bet was taken and the talker went to dig up his money. The fact that he failed to return is evidence that he had more sense than appeared on the surface.

Arctics and lumbermen's heavy rubbers at cost at H. Bedford's shoe store. f t H t l

From South Charlevoix.

Mose Cooper and wife spent Sunday at Sam Brown's.

Mrs. Bacot and family visited at George Bacot's last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Hayes, was a caller at Mrs. Preston's Monday.

Platt Webster, wife and daughters visited at I. S. Webster's last Sunday.

Miss Edith Lamereaux and Miss Jennie Guard visited Mrs. Coulter Friday.

Elisha Geer is offering his place, in South Charlevoix, for sale as he intends removing to Hurley this spring.

For the Beulah Home.

A barrel has been placed in the State Savings bank, where contributions will be received for the Beulah Home, under the auspices of the Boys' Club.

It is unnecessary for us to commend the work which the Home is doing, it being a Charlevoix county institution which is worthy the liberal contributions of all of us.

I am in the market for beef, pork, mutton and veal, for which I will pay the highest market price. I will not ask anyone to trust me.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
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Leading Dry Goods and Carpet House of Charlevoix County.

SPRING 1908
DRESS GOODS

Our new wool Dress Goods are now on sale and embraces the newest weaves and colors in the market.

Wool Taffeta
Shadow Stripe Panamas
Imported Henriettas
Plain Voiles
Albatross
Stripe Voiles
Poplar Cloth
Mohairs
Jamestown Worsteds
LaPorte Serges
Plain Panamas
Batiste
Panama Plaids
Bright Plaids
Danish Cloths
Cashmeres

J. L. CRANE

Telephone 61 CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

To my Patrons:

As published in the news columns of this paper last week, I have purchased the Ward & Ward interest in the B. Brown Harness Company, and am now sole owner of the business, which I shall continue in the same location and under the same policies as heretofore.

While it is my intention to continue to extend credit to responsible patrons, it is necessary that I should make close collections, and I should have the money on all due and past due accounts at the earliest possible date, as it is only by the utmost promptness in my collections that I can maintain the extremely low prices I have been quoting, and it is to the interest of all the customers at my store that each one should be prompt in meeting his engagements with me.

I am making a strong effort to give my patrons greater value for their money than they can secure in any other store or any other city, and am succeeding, as witnessed by the men who drive long distances to trade with me, and are invariably able to save money by making the drive instead of trading elsewhere or sending to catalogue houses.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and assuring you that I shall endeavor to merit an increased custom in the future, I remain, Yours to command,

BENJ. BROWN.

P. S.—Call and see those fine, brass-trimmed, 1 3-4 inch double work harness we are offering at $35.00.—They're very unusual value.

One Hundred Pairs $3.00 and $2.50 Shoes for

$1.00 ... Pair

While they last. They are nearly all the Queen Quality shoe. The best shoe on the market. They won't last long at this price. Get the pair you want early.

H. BEDFORD

Exclusive Shoe Store. Charlevoix, Mich.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

Preaching service at 7 p. m.

Topic for the midweek service Thursday evening March 19th will be "Everyday Graces," Matt. 18:21-35. Romans 15:5.

The Boys Club will meet Friday evening March 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCartney. The club has placed a barrel in the State Savings bank to receive articles for Beulah Home. Our citizens are to contribute clothing, fruit or any articles that may be of use to the Home.

BARNARD M. E. CHURCH.

The funeral sermon of the late Mr. Ager will be preached at the Barnard M. E. church Sunday March 15, at 2:30 p. m. The service was unavoidably postponed.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Junior League at 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

THE SEASON'S HIT

Do not fail to see the greatest amatuer play ever staged in Charlevoix

"Rebecca's Triumph"

given by an all home talent cast under the direction of MRS. AGGIE JARVIS at

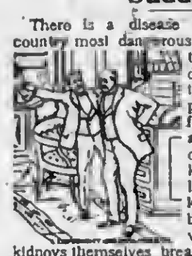
CHARLEVOIX THEATER

Friday, March 20, 1908

Under the auspices of
WHITE ROSE HIVE, No. 443
L. O. T. M. M.

ADMISSION, 15c, 25c and 35c.
Reserved Seats at Ivy Drug Store

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

ECZEMA

Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that **Wonderful Dream Salve can** and **does** cure Eczema.

There is no doubt about the matter whatever. A great many letters are on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which **Wonderful Dream Salve** has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.

Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business man, located in the Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of Eczema of fourteen years' standing. After treating with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief, Mr. Kealey was induced to try **Wonderful Dream Salve**, and in four weeks was entirely cured. He says:

"I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer."

If you have Eczema, why not try a box of **Wonderful Dream Salve.** If it fails, your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chilblains, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Barns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed prepaid direct.

Write for Free Sample and Dream Book containing 300 Dreams and their meaning. 4

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.

THE WORLDS GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

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If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread [*Chain Stitch*] Sewing Machine write to

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Orange, Mass.

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the **New Home** is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out.

Sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY

S. M. SEE & SONS

EAST JORDAN & SOUTHERN R. R. CO.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 23, '07.

South p. m.	s. m.	Stations		a. m.	p. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan,	Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	"Mt. Bliss	"	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	"Wards		10:53	4:53
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	"Section 10		10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	"Wolcott		10:25	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire,	Lv.	10:15	4:15

All trains Daily Except Sunday.
(*)Flag Stations. Trains will signal to take on or let off passengers.

W. P. PORTER, General Manager. P. J. CROSSMAN, Traffic Manager.

Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

Takes effect 8:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 1907.

WESTBOUND	STATIONS		EASTBOUND
2 25 P M	Dep	Frederic	Arr 8 25 P M
2 45		Fayette	12 40
3 00	Arr	Deward	Dep 11 40
3 15		Blue Lake Junction	11 25
3 20		Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35		Lake Harold	11 05
3 50	Arr	Alba	Dep 10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr 10 20
4 20		Ilreen River	9 40
4 30		Graves Camp	9 30
4 36		Jordan River	9 25
4 40		Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr	East Jordan	Dep 8 00 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

CLARK HAMM, General Manager

XL Produce Co.

Still selling Milk and Cream.

MILK 6C QUART

THE BARROW AT THE FRONT.

The barrow is coming into his own. Costly experience with swine disease, contracted at public market exhibitions despite all possible precautions, induced the management of the International show to abandon classes for breeding swine and open a show for barrows only, that go direct from the pens to the shambles. This idea did not suit some swine breeders. But the barrow show has caught the swing of success and will hereafter receive the support of some interests which have been fighting it. It has demonstrated the possibilities of such a show, and those who came to scoff will remain to pray—and exhibit. The perfection to which pork producing can be brought, mirrored in the exhibits of this section, is among the most absorbing features of this exhibition.

Hampshires Popular.

As heretofore, keen interest was shown in the exhibit of Hampshire barrows. Black hogs with white belts around their bodies at the girth appeal to the curious as well as to pork makers. They are odd, distinctive and flash in the show yard.

But it is not alone the peculiar color marking of Hampshires that accounts for their growing popularity. Packers esteem them for their dressing qualities. This fact has been emphasized in the decisions registered by packing house judges of fat barrows at this show. Each year has marked an increase in the number.

R. L. Bohman of Illinois was first for barrow under six months, the Ohio State university second and Atkinson & Stone, Illinois, third. It was a beautiful trio which took the prizes in this class. A deal of finish and quality was

FIRST PRIZE HAMPSHIRES.

associated with rather heavy bone and coarseness of head. Hampshires made an especially strong pen showing.

Grade and cross bred fat barrows made an exceptionally strong exhibit. That certain breeds cross to excellent advantage from the feeder's standpoint was a patent fact in this collection.

Grand Championships.

The Ohio State university won the grand championship for pen of three barrows. Competition was as edged as a half dozen top notch rival pens could make it. It was the trio of pure bred Berkshires, all bred and fed by that institution, which achieved this distinguished honor. The grand champion single barrow was the mixed bred hog shown by Goodwine & Goonenough.

In breeding the grand champion barrow, from a litter of seven pigs, is three-fourths Duroc-Jersey, one-eighth Poland-China and one-eighth Hampshire. He was wonderfully made and wonderfully fed.

These interesting items and illustrations of a fine feature of the last international show are reproduced by the courtesy of the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

Hog Feed Rack.

The illustration herewith shows a form of rack which was designed and first used by a Mr. Davis of Michigan for feeding alfalfa to hogs which are following corn fed cattle. It has been highly indorsed by Professor H. R. Smith of the Nebraska experiment sta-

FEEDING ALFALFA TO HOGS.

tion. In some humid sections it might be well to construct a cover of some kind to go over the top of it. The rack may be of any length, but it should not be more than three or three and one-half feet wide, as the alfalfa would probably lodge in the center. The fencing board at the bottom should not be more than nine inches from the top to the ground. If higher the hogs will be likely to get their fore feet into the rack. The 2 by 4 at the bottom of the hopper should be six inches from outside line of the corner posts and at the bottom fourteen inches from the floor of the rack or eighteen inches from the ground.—Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

WITH THE FLOCK.

Breeding Value of Show Ram In Wool and Meat Making.

BY W. J. WILMER

At this season of the year, with "show" animals greatly in view, the question as to their breeding value naturally recurs. A sheep man of much experience says: A ram born and bred in the stable, artificially fed from its birth and forced to a precocious development cannot transmit to its descendants the qualities of robustness necessary to a range system of sheep breeding. The English breeds do not owe their good reputation to measures taken against nature, nor have their typical qualities been produced in this way, and the practice in breeding establishments whose only object is a great development is too artificial. It is true we ought not to neglect the breeding animals destined for exposition, and we ought to feed them with the best fodder, keep their fleece in the best condition and put into practice every legitimate art to present them in the most perfect way before the public. But it seems only reasonable nevertheless to allow them at least to breathe the pure air of the field and not the heavy atmosphere of a half closed and half dark stable, to oblige them to walk and to graze and, lastly, to always keep in mind in preparing them that the breeder produces wool and meat in God's pastures.

Carcass Competition.

Thirty-one wethers and fourteen lambs were entered in the contest of sheep carcasses at the late International show in Chicago, and prizes were awarded, as follows.

For wethers one year old and under two years—

Breed.	Live wgt.	Dressed wgt.	Per cent of Dressed yield
1. Pure Southdown	110	81	57.95
2. Pure Southdown	142	82	57.75
3. Grade Southdown	117	81	57.14
For lambs—			
1. Pure Southdown	97	49	50.52
2. Hampshire-Rambouillet	117	72	61.50
3. Grade Southdown	101	56	55.00

It will be seen that Southdowns, including one grade, won all prizes except the second prize for lambs, which went to the crossbred Hampshire-Rambouillet shown by Robert Taylor of Nebraska. The Wisconsin Agricultural college took first prize for both wethers and lambs and second prize for wethers, while the Iowa college carried off both third prizes.

The wethers made a splendid exhibit of carcasses, but the lambs, excepting the prize winners, looked a very light finished lot.

The champion carcass—Southdown lamb—brought 50 cents a pound at the sale, and prices as a whole averaged very good.

Quarter Blood Wools.

It is stated by a trade paper that fine wools are not in supply to more than meet the demand of the spinners for the season, and the demand for the coarser grades, which has been somewhat slow, particularly quarter bloods, is certain to increase. This authority says:

In the past few years—in fact, ever since the worsted fabrics became so popular—there has been a ample demand for quarter-blood wools along in December, January and February that has practically cleared up merchantable supply, and no reason exists why the same demand should not materialize this winter. We feel that the unsettled markets are but a temporary matter.

STEER FEEDING.

Effect of Feed Upon Value of Manure Produced.

J. M. Bartlett of the Maine experiment station has recently reported the results of studies of the relation between fertilizing constituents in feed consumed and manure (solid and liquid) excreted by steers during digestion experiments with hay, wheat bran and cottonseed meal. His figures seem to show that in the purchase of feeds it is important to take into consideration not only their flesh forming value, but also their effect upon the value of the manure produced. Feeds like cottonseed meal, which are rich in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, produce manure rich in those elements, while feeds poor in fertilizing constituents produce poor manure. If the manure is carefully saved and used it may therefore often be more economical to buy the higher priced feeds, rich in fertilizing constituents, because of the more valuable manure obtained.

Another important fact emphasized in these experiments is that a large part of the nitrogen, the most expensive fertilizing element, as well as the potash, is found in the urine. Not only are the fertilizing constituents found in large quantities in the liquid portion of the manure, but they are in more available form here than in the solid excreta. The liquid portion is therefore considered the most valuable part of the manure and should be carefully saved.

Hard Labor.

A story is told in the Boston Herald of a Vermonter, Joe B., who is a faithful attendant of the little group that gathers regularly for social conversation in the country store. The talk turning one day upon farm work, Joe remarked that he was sure no man present worked harder than he.

"How much do you do?" questioned the storekeeper.

"Me?" answered Joe. "Oh, I meelk nine cow every day."

"And do you have any one to help you?" pursued the merchant.

"Oh, yes," said Joe. "My wife, she help some."

"And how many does your wife milk?" continued the questioner.

"My wife?" responded Joe. "Oh, my wife she meelk eight."

Hemlock and Oak.

Over two-thirds of the tanbark consumed comes from hemlock and over one-fourth from oak; chestnut and other woods contribute the remainder. More extract is secured from chestnut, however, than from all other domestic woods combined. A small quantity of extract, or a little over a thousand barrels, comes from the roots of palmetto.—Forest Service.

A Double Elopement.

By ANNE HEILMAN.

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Hester Blake finished sweeping the snow from her front porch and then looked dubiously at the huge drifts lying across the road and the slaty sky above.

"They won't come," she assured herself. "Cousin Emma 'll never venture out such a day as this. It'll be the first Christmas I've ever spent alone." She sighed unconsciously as she reentered the silent house.

Mrs. Blake lived in the outskirts of the village of Clifton. She kept a boy to do the chores, had a cow and chickens and lived in a comfortable way on a tiny income. She was "Aunt Hester" to all the young people of her acquaintance, which was considerable, for she was popular, this worn woman of fifty. Her sad blue eyes and faded brown hair had a compelling charm even under the rusty black hat which she wore in winter and summer alike, and when she smiled your heart went out to her. You could have told her your most intimate troubles, sure of a tender understanding and sympathy and that the confidence would go no further.

The bright, shiny little kitchen had the inelpient smells of good things for dinner in it, and Mrs. Blake set to adding yet another savory odor.

"Might as well finish getting the dinner now I've started it," ran on her low monotone. She talked to herself for company. "Mercy me—sleigh bells!" hastily opening the door. "Charlie Brock and Elvie Lee of all people! Hurry in and I'll get you some hot coffee. It'll heat you up. Why, Elvie, what was your father thinking of to let you ride out in such weather?"

"Father doesn't know anything about it," faltered Elvie miserably.

Mrs. Blake's glance went from one to the other as she poured the steaming coffee. There were little humorous, indulgent creases in her face. "You are running away," she said.

Elvira hung her head and began to cry.

"Don't scold her, Aunt Hester," burst out Charlie. "It wasn't her fault I asked her to go."

"Well, what's she crying about?" questioned Mrs. Blake severely. "Didn't she consent, or did you carry her away by force, Charlie?"

"Of course he didn't," protested Elvira. "I said I'd go, but I wish I hadn't. I was sorry right after we started, and I—I made Charlie stop here instead of going to the minister's. I ought to go back home. I know father 'll be worried." And her lip began to quiver again.

"Well, he won't be worried long," said Charlie, turning from the window. "He's coming down the road now."

Elvira sprang to her feet.

"Don't let him come in, Aunt Hester!" she cried excitedly. "He'll be mad at Charlie!"

"Let him!" fiercely from Charlie. "I don't know's I care."

"Don't say anything hateful to him," pleaded the girl piteously, "will you, Charlie?"

"Don't worry, Elvie," replied the boy soothingly. "I won't hurt him."

"I didn't mean that!" cried Elvie, trembling and clinging to him. "I don't want him to hurt you!"

"Would you care, Elvie?"

Elvira sobbed hysterically, her face against his coat.

"Of course I'd care"—in muffled tones—"you know I'd care."

Meanwhile Mrs. Blake watched the floundering horse far down the road.

"He'll be here directly," she warned. "You'd better get ahead of him."

But Elvie shrank back.

"I don't want to run away," she wailed, still clinging to her lover.

Over her head Charlie looked with despairing eyes at the older woman. With swift determination to help him, she took the girl's trembling hands in hers. "Elvie," she demanded, "do you love Charlie Brock?"

"Of course I do," answered Elvie, looking at her in surprise.

"Well, then, I don't know's I ought to advise it, but your mother's dead, and your pa'll never let you marry Charlie, because he's too poor, but that's no reason for separatin' young hearts. You've both got love and health and strength, and, Elvie, you're twenty-four and ought to know your own mind, and if you love Charlie and ain't got the courage to stand up in front of the minister, why, just stay here and let your father take you back home. But if you want to marry him you'll go now and have the words said before your father can pull his horse out of the drift, and I'll get my wraps and go with you."

As she disappeared into the adjoining room Elvie looked up into her lover's face. "I'll do it, Charlie," she whispered. "Aunt Hester's right. She always is. I'll go—wherever you go."

"On second thoughts I've determined to stay and have it out with the squire," said Mrs. Blake as she hustled the young people out to the cutter and wrapped a warm rug around the trembling girl. "Don't worry, Elvie. I'll make it all right with your father. Mind you come straight back here for your dinner," she urged smilingly as they drove rapidly away.

But when Elvira's father faced her at her own fireside a few minutes later there was no smile on her tired face.

"Yes, I helped them," she said defiantly, breaking the silence of thirty years.

"It wasn't your business," Squire Lee blustered, but she stopped him with quiet dignity.

"Yes, it was, Samuel. It was my business not to let Elvira spoil her life as you spoiled yours, for you ain't been happy any more'n I have. I ain't sayin' that Elvie's mother wa'n't a good woman, but the Lord makes two people for each other and puts them into this world to meet and marry and die together, and if they go against his plannin' they suffer."

He started eagerly to speak, but she went on rapidly.

"I didn't have enough money for you, and you shilly shallied between me and Lida and finally married her without sayin' a word to any one, and so at last I married Isaac. He was a good husband." A sudden impulse of loyalty toward the dead surged within her.

"Hetty," a joyous warmth breaking into the squire's voice—"Hetty, you said—you said 'any more'n you were.' Do you mean that you've cared, too, all these years? Have you, Hetty?" with compelling eyes on hers.

"Yes," she answered simply. "I've cared. And there hasn't been a day in all these years when I've seen you growing harder and harder that I ain't said to myself, 'He'd been different if he'd married the woman he loved.' Elvie's just like you. She'd keep Charlie off and on, and some day she'd go and marry somebody else and be miserable."

"I didn't mean her to be miserable," the squire stammered slowly. A great wonder held him fast. Was this the quiet, self repressed woman who all these years had sat across the aisle from him every Sunday morning in church, this slender, vibrant creature trembling in the might of her demand for happiness for his motherless girl? Was this the woman whom he had believed without feeling?

"Hetty," he cried and held out his hand.

She took it and stood looking sadly up at him.

"Hetty, I didn't think you cared in that way. I thought you hated me for the way I'd treated you after goin' with you for two years. I never thought you missed me as I've missed you all these years. I'd give them all only to live over the two happy years when we kept company. How different"—

"You've remembered!" the widow cried, and her wan cheeks flushed. "I'm very lonesome here, Samuel, but I won't be any more when I know you've remembered. Now go out and put up your horse. Tommy's away for the holidays, and I'm all alone. The young folks are comin' back here for dinner, and you must join us, sociable like, and forgive them for runnin' away."

"Hetty," pleaded the squire, the light of determination in his eyes, "let's run away too! My horse is better'n Charlie's. We'll get to the parsonage most as quick as they do. Here, put on your wraps," he commanded.

"No, no, Samuel"—her face flaming—"not after the way I talked. It looks as though I was hintin'"—

"We've wasted altogether too much time already, Hetty. Put this scarf over your ears. It's too cold for a hunt."

"Oh, Samuel, we're too old to be so foolish," she faltered.

"We're not too old to love," he assured her as he tied on the scarf.

Happiness.

Many people go through life dissatisfied and unhappy because they do not have what their neighbors have. They allow themselves to be constantly nettled by comparing themselves with others better off.

Now, about as poor business as one can engage in is to go through life with one's eyes so fixed upon what others have that he cannot enjoy his own.

Everywhere we see prosperous people who are making a great deal of money, and yet they are dissatisfied, discontended, unhappy, restless. They rove about from place to place, trying to find pleasure in this thing or that, but always disappointed. They think if they could only get somewhere else than where they are, do something else than what they are doing, if they could only go abroad, travel over different countries in a touring car or in an automobile, they would be happy. Their eyes are always focused upon something in dreamland instead of something in the land of reality.

They mistake the very nature of happiness. They put the emphasis on the wrong things.

The secret of happiness is not in your fortune, but in your heart. It does not consist of having, but in being. It is a condition of mind.—Success Magazine.

Very Neighborly.

"Good afternoon," said Mrs. Nagg, with icy politeness, to her next door neighbor. "Would you mind not looking out when my visitors are passing? It makes the place look vulgar."

"Thought they were brokers' men," replied Mrs. Snapp pleasantly. "You and your sister, or charwoman, or whatever she is, are not the kind that men visitors run after much, are you?"

"Better than some people whose 'usbins have run away from them," observed her neighbor.

"What do you mean, ma'am?"

"I name no names; their 'usbins may be in prison or they may not. 'Ave you seen my doormat, by the bye? I missed it yesterday."

"When I become a thief, ma'am, I'll steal something that's clean."

"Well, I must go," said Mrs. Nagg cordially. "I wish I could stop, but I've got to call on a lady."

"And so, of course, you feel awkward. Going to ask for a place as cook, perhaps. Well, I shan't keep you, ma'am. Good evening!"—London Scraps.

Jones—Does your wife ever go through your pockets when you are asleep? Smith—Yes; she seems to think I'm an all night bank.—Town Topics.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Jones, and Walter Jones, husband and wife, of Melrose Township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 16th day of October, A. D. 1888, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Mich gan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 444;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14 100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, at the village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south-west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 8th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN, Mortgagee.

W. A. SEEGMILLER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6013

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Haggerty deceased.

George McNally having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of March A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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MANY MILLIONS ARE EXTORTED

Charges Against Paper Trust Made to Attorney General Bonaparte.

HERMAN RIDDER THE ACCUSER

Letter from President American Newspaper Publishers' Association Made Public.

Tells the Attorney General How Members Are Mulcted by the Big Combine—Has Evidence to Support Charges.

Washington, March 7.—Charges that the paper trust has stifled competition and has added $60,000,000 per year to the burdens of publishers, together with light on the methods of the trust, are contained in a letter written by Herman Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in reply to Attorney General Bonaparte's request for evidence of an unlawful combination in the paper trade.

Mr. Ridder says that seven groups of papermakers have held a meeting in New York within the last fortnight. These groups, he says, include pulp makers, makers of boards, tissue, book papers, news print paper, writing, manila and wrapping paper. He continues:

Aim of the Paper-Makers.

"All of these are subdivisions of the American Paper and Pulp association, a national organization, that has its headquarters and address at 309 Broadway, New York city. From a merely statistical body with a restricted purpose of discussion and interchange of ideas, it has become a center for seven divisions of papermakers who have undertaken to co-operate through it in a general restriction of production, a regulation of output and an advance in prices, through combinations so solidly organized as to control the market arbitrarily by pool agreements and penalties and restrictions.

"The paper-making business is so interdependent between these groups that the actions of many of them have contributed materially toward producing an artificial scarcity in news print paper and an abnormal and utterly unjustifiable increase in the price of news print paper and book and other paper."

Will Furnish Evidence.

Speaking for the publishers, Mr. Ridder informs the attorney general that they will furnish evidence that contracts and orders were shifted between mills located east and west, without knowledge or consent of the newspapers, and that this occurred between mills that had no known trade relations.

"News print paper mills that are not entirely modern," says Mr. Ridder, "are now making paper at figures that show a profit of more than $20 per ton on the paper prices just announced by the International Paper company ($72.50 per ton.) In other words for paper, say delivered in New York, up-to-date mills are making a profit of more than 60 per cent."

Tunnel to Cost $11,000,000.

Reno, Nev., March 6.—It is announced at Southern Pacific headquarters that the four and one half mile tunnel from Truckee to Blue Canyon, on the Southern Pacific, to cost $11,000,000, will be commenced this summer. Electric locomotives for the tunnel haul, which will save two miles of steep grade in the Sierras, will be a feature to insure pure air.

Will Run on Reduced Time.

Brockton, Mass., March 6.—The George E. Keith company, which operates shoe factories in this city, North Adams, and several other places throughout New England, have reduced the working hours in all their factories. For an indefinite period they will run on a seven hour schedule five days a week. The company employs 2,500 hands.

Speak Against Vivisection.

Paris, March 6.—A great mass-meeting was held here under the auspices of the International Anti-Vivisection association, to protest against the brutalities of vivisection and to demand restrictive legislation. The speakers included prominent members of anti-vivisection organizations in France, England, Germany, Holland, and Belgium.

Bank to Reopen March 30.

Kansas City, March 6.—It is officially announced after a meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, that the bank would be reopened March 30. The stockholders sent a telegram to the comptroller of the currency informing him that the bank will have complied with all his requirements by March 25.

Go to Found a Republic.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 6.—A pioneer band of twelve boys and four girls and William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, left here for San Fernandino, Cal., where a republic will be founded. The hope for a national organization of the work of the George Junior Republic is based on this movement.

Policeman Shoots a Burglar.

Chicago, March 7.—William A. Madsen, alias James Campbell, colored, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Policeman George Cluney of the Twenty-Second street station at 2 a. m., when he was caught in the act of robbing the cash register in the grocery of H. W. Zemansky & Co., 1555 Wabash avenue. He was taken to the People's hospital, where it was found that a bullet had entered his back and pierced his left lung.

Justice Dethroned by Wind.

Milwaukee, March 7.—Justice swayed in the wind, bowed before it, and—crashed to the roof of the courthouse. In other words, the blindfolded figure, bearing the sword and the scales of justice, that has topped the Milwaukee courthouse dome for years, was beaten down by the fifty mile gale that roared over the city. It was a wind such as the city has not experienced for five years.

Complaint of Shippers Heeded.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—The state railway commission has been notified by Assistant General Freight Agent Lane, of the Union Pacific, that the road will restore its daily freight trains on branch lines in Nebraska. These trains were recently taken off and complaint was made to the commission by shippers on the lines that the curtailed service worked a hardship.

USED BAPTISM AS RUSE TO WED

Alleged Deserter from the United States Army Works Trick and Returns to Cell.

Mishawaka, Ind., March 8.—Arrested here on the charge of deserting the Twelfth United States army corps, Edward L. Dawson begged the officers while in his cell that he be baptized. Under escort of Patrolman Anderson, Dawson was late at night taken to the Baptist church, where Rev. L. R. Bobbitt baptized him, and immediately there stepped forth in bridal raiment Miss Bernice Hodges, a musician known throughout this section as an impersonator and monologist.

In a few minutes, while the officers stood there in amazement, Miss Hodges became the bride of Dawson, the alleged deserter, who was then taken back to his cell.

EX-POSTMASTER KILLS HIMSELF

Elwood T. Hance of Detroit a Suicide—Distress Over Finances Probable Cause.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Elwood T. Hance, first vice president of the Union Trust company of this city and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself in his home. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his financial affairs for some time. Mr. Hance's health also had not been good and it is supposed that this aggravated the worry and impelled him to shoot himself.

Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., fifty-six years ago and came to Detroit in 1878. He was admitted to the bar and in 1889 was appointed postmaster. When the Union Trust company was organized he was made secretary and later vice president.

Driving Rod Destroys Cab.

Appleton, Wis., March 6.—While the passenger train that arrives in Neenah at 11:30 northbound was close to the village of Dale, both driving rods worked loose. The train was going at top speed and although the engineer at once closed the throttle it was impossible to stop the engine for some minutes. The cab of the engine was destroyed, but neither the engineer nor fireman was injured. They both stuck to their posts until the train was brought to a stop.

Woman Charged with Gem Theft.

New York, March 6.—Charged with the theft of jewels valued at $20,000 from Mrs. Evelyn Bell, one of her wealthy friends, Mrs. Jeanette Newmann, who lives at the Stratford House, was locked up at police headquarters. The police say Mrs. Newmann has made a full confession and told them she was actuated by her desire to keep her young son in a private school and to maintain her own social position.

Would Eliminate Grade Crossings.

Columbus, O., March 6.—The state railroad commission filed with the governor its report of the investigation of the grade crossing accident at Toledo, Feb. 15, when eight persons were killed by a steam locomotive striking a trolley car. The commission does not attempt to fix the blame for the accident, but urges as the only adequate remedy for such accidents the elimination of grade crossings.

Deportation of a Dane.

Pontiac, Mich., March 7. — Hans Yorkhusen, a Dane, has been deported with his wife and two sons. Yorkhusen has been a resident here since last May. For several months the father has been demented and he received treatment at the eastern Michigan asylum while his family were county charges.

Extravagant Man in Durance.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7. — Oliver W. Barnes, whose extravagant expenditures in New York city last summer attracted much attention, has been committed to a detention hospital here on petition of his father, Edward H. Barnes, chief engineer of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

SUICIDE IS STARTLING

Elwood T. Hance, Well-Known Detroit Business Man, Tires of Existence.

ENDS IT ALL WITH A BULLET

Probably a Sudden Impulse Incited the Act—Remarkable Weather Reported—State Items.

Detroit, March 7.—Elwood T. Hance, ex-postmaster, vice president of the Union Trust company and a leader in the local financial world, shot himself dead in his home, 30 North Grand boulevard east, at 6 a. m. The act was done on the impulse of the moment, and without warning to any one in his immediate family. He had spent the evening before at home, played cards with his wife and his adopted daughter, Elsie, and retired for the night. In the morning he arose and went into an adjoining room. Almost immediately afterward the shot was heard that killed him.

Made Sure of His Death.

To make sure of his death Hance, with accurate aim, had fired the bullet into his mouth in an upward direction and, in this manner, literally blown a portion of his brains out through the back of his head, causing instantaneous death. President F. W. Blair, of the Union Trust company, and Henry Russell, one of the directors, deny emphatically that the affairs of the company are in any way involved by any of Hance's financial difficulties. Close friends say that Hance's personal financial affairs had been badly tangled for some time.

Not a Premeditated Act.

"I don't believe the suicide was premeditated, or that Mr. Hance had a thought of such a deed when he left the office Thursday," said Henry Russell, of the Union Trust board. Hance was an intensely nervous man, keyed up to high pitch every day, and taking hard and seriously many matters of detail that another would pass on to some one else.

Only Fifty-Eight Years Old.

Elwood T. Hance was born Aug. 28, 1850, at Concord, Delaware county, Pa. When three years of age his parents removed to Wilmington, Del., taking him with them. Here he remained, attending the public schools of that city and at the academy of Clarkson Taylor, a celebrated Quaker teacher. After graduating from this academy he came to Detroit, in 1870, and entered the law office of Charles Flowers as a student. In January, 1879, he was admitted to the Detroit bar, and immediately engaged in the practice of his profession. Since then he has been prominent in affairs in this city.

NO PANIC IN THESE CASES

Which Probably Prevented a Repetition of the Horror at the Collinwood School.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7. — Grand Rapids was threatened with a repetition of Cleveland's tragedy on an even larger scale. Fire broke out in the laboratory of the Central high school, while 1,200 pupils were in the midst of the morning work. The signal for the fire drill was given and the children marched out in perfect order. The building was emptied in two and a half minutes.

The Central high school is overcrowded and the stairways are inadequate. Fears of a panic have long been felt, but the fire drill proved effective. The flames did comparatively little damage. That there was no panic in the school was due probably to the fact that a photographer had been taking flashlight pictures in the corridor a few minutes before the fire broke out and that the children had been warned not to be alarmed. When the firemen came and drill began they thought it was for another picture, and all of them marched out quietly.

St. Johns, Mich., March 7.—While smoke came up the flues into the schoolrooms and the halls of the Northward school the 125 pupils marched out without the vestige of a panic, despite the fact that the fire drill had not been given in some time. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Remarkable Phenomenon.

Marquette, Mich., March 7. — A natural phenomenon has occurred here. With a blizzard raging, and with freezing temperature prevailing, an electrical storm was experienced. Sharp flashes of lightning split the atmosphere and heavy peals of thunder rattled windows. At Munising thunder and lightning were features of a severe snowstorm. This is the first time snow was ever accompanied by an electrical display in northern Michigan.

How to Entertain Guests.

For an evening's entertainment take the names of some drugs or medicines, such as peppermint, chloroform or laudanum. Write each name on a slip of paper and cut between the letters; then wrap in white paper, powder fashion, each word forming a powder. Give one to each guest, together with paper and pencil, requesting them to write an article on the inclosed medicine, its uses and abuses. Appoint a judge to read the essays and pronounce judgment, the best to receive a prize. Of course the funnier they are the better. In one case peppermint was warranted to cure all aches, from headache to heartache.

"No; I never give money to beggars." "Well, will you give me a letter of introduction to somebody who will?"—New York Press.

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Courier Grange Column

OUR DUTY AS PATRONS

Paper Read Before Pomona at Boyne City by H. Batterbee

What is True Charity. Faith Hope and Fidelity. All depend on True Charity.

"A good patron places faith in God, nurtures hope, dispenses charity and is noted for fidelity." It is certain, as all will agree, that the only desirable patron is a good one, therefore it behooves us to consider well how best to have faith, nurture hope, dispense charity, and be noted for our fidelity.

Faith in God is absolutely indispensible, as hope and charity were originated by the Creator; thus man was created and given life and a home on earth, where all things were so arranged as to conduce to his perfect happiness, solely by the charity of his Maker, and it is to that charity that he depends for all the power and ingenuity, which has made the modern world a marvel to itself.

We are told in "Holy Writ," which is indisputably the foundation of grange work, that it is our own fault that such things as sickness, and sorrow, and death are the heritage of mankind, and charity, like the lost arts of the Egyptians, has never been fully recovered by the human race, since the day that man first sinned.

Now the question arises, what is true charity? My teacher used to tell me, "charity is love," but my observations have led me to conclude that that kind of charity is often a one sided affair, the definition is too narrow. Others have told me that it is charity to give to the poor—is it? Say rather, it is sometimes a charitable thing to do. I once heard a minister commend one of his flock, from the pulpit, for that kind of charity; of course, he received a full mead of praise, but the object of his charity, a widow, poor by no fault of her own, couldn't help feeling that she would rather work like the peasant women of Russia, than go to that church again and imagine, simply imagine, that everybody knew it was herself who had been so nobly helped. I said to myself, this is not charity, but when I saw that woman at the side of a sick man's cot; when I saw her go hungry that her children might eat, then I thought that I had found some of the "real coin."

My brothers and sisters, it was not so, as I had simply observed some of the fruits of true charity, which as an earthly virtue, exists only in the human heart, and is invisible.

Some of the other fruits of charity are "love", to do such work as the grange teaches, ability to return good for evil, or in other words, to remain in your heart a true and lasting friend to each and every one of our brothers and sisters, regardless of the unkind remark, the unfair decision, or the inability of our grange friends to understand our true motives. It is this kind of charity my friends which means life to our grange. It is this kind of charity, which, if it could be in the hearts of every one of our members, would make us the banner grange of the state. Charity of the heart, expressed in thought, word, and deed, but as I have said before, charity, as an earthly virtue is not what it was intended to be by its inventor, the vindictive jibe, the unkind retort, will spring to our lips, but let us remember this, charity, as taught by our ritual begets forgivness and it is a mistake for any member to leave the hall, harboring ill feeling against the grange or any member of it. We can at least try to always think first for the good of the order. Such charity as this will give us fidelity to the grange cause. "Fidelity", what a beautiful word, fidelity through the merits of which we reach the degree of usefulness in the order, the fourth degree.

What is fidelity to the grange cause? Why, it is simply faithfullness in grange work. Thus we see how closely the first and fourth degrees are related. Grange faith, is faith that we will receive divine help in learning more of charity. Grange hope, is hope that we may all see the time that grange faith and charity will triumph over all obstacles. How beautiful, how resplendent, how glorious, the visions begotten of hope. By the practice of faith, hope, and charity, we gain the requisite of fidelity, so necessary to successful grange work, and our duty as patrons is accomplished. Did you ever think like this, my friends? It is our duty to have faith. It is our duty to hope. It is faithful to do our duty, to hope is our duty done. How easy! Now the rest isn't so easy. Charity requires some effort, and is therefore less in evidence than either of the others.

But I fancy I hear someone say, "Oh, don't try to learn old dogs new tricks;" but I believe that, "Hearts don't change much after all, men are only boys grown tall," and it isn't so hard as it looks.

Try to be charitable; it is our true talisman of success. It is our duty to the grange and to our selves and let us bear this in mind, "It is always a very charitable thing to remember that it is as impossible for ninety-five or even twenty people to think alike, as for that many hens to lay one egg."

"In essentials, unity."

"In non-essentials, liberty."

"In all things, charity." Our code of honor.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815, met March 7, and was opened by the worthy master.

A goodly number of the member were present. The roll call that was to be answered to by current events was well responded to.

The debate—Resolved that farming is the best occupation was discussed with enthusiasm by both sides. The affirmative side of the debate won.

The brothers, having been the loosers in the literary contest, furnished the sisters with a treat consisting of apples, popcorn, nuts, oranges, candy and bananas.

The lecturer then read the program for the next meeting, which is as follows:

Song by the order.

Roll call—To be answered by "Something I have learned or some good I have gained since I have belonged to the grange."

Reading, Frank St. John.

Recitation, John Murphy.

Song, by the unmarried brothers.

Reading, Harry Jones.

Debate—Resolved that the wives and daughters of the farmers do not have affair chance socially and educationally. Affirmative—Sue Crawford, Anna Murphy, Ada Olney, Nina Robinson. Negative—Nathalie Liscum, Agnes Blair, Nina Kiser, Ruth Nice.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton, Grange No. 207 met in regular session Tuesday, March 3, with very good attendance. One visitor was present from South Arm Grange.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by discussion on "Lending and Borrowing Farm Tools," and a discussion by the ladies on "The Best Way to Keep Flowers from Freezing in the Winter." The lecture hour closed with song.

It was decided to have refreshments at our next meeting March 17.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session Tuesday evening, March 3, and was called to order by the worthy master.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon Wirt Smith, May Smith, Addie Howe and Bessie Hanshew, and the first and second degrees on Maudlus Evers and Clarence Boak.

Lecturer's hour taken up in the usual manner. Number present 29. Next meeting March 17.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces, says R. M. James of Lourdon, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." Tef great tonic medicine, good blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver & kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

THEATRICAL

The "Little Prospector" at the Charlevoix Theater Thursday night was very satisfactory to the large audience which was in attendance.

Jack Murrel, in vaudeville acts, is advertised at the Bridge Electric Theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night of this week.

Friday evening, March 20, the citizens of Charlevoix are promised a treat when White Rose Hive L. O. T. M.—M. will produce "Rebecca's Triumph" at the Charlevoix Theater under the direction of Mrs. Aggie Jarvis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NO. 4

Of the Baptist Church had Evening Party Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, March 4th, Sunday school class number 4, of the Baptist church, spent an enjoyable evening at the home of William Pople. The evening was spent in the playing of games and coasting. Delicious refreshments were served.

Spiking Her Guns.

"John, I think it was real mean of you to—"

John laid down his paper and, turning to his wife, said wearily: "Before you say any more, my dear, I admit that I am selfish, cruel, heartless and mercenary. I am devoted to my club, dislike my home, stay out late at night, do not consider your feelings, do not realize what a hard lot you have in life and get all the pleasure I can myself. Now, go ahead."

But there was nothing more to say.—Brooklyn Life.

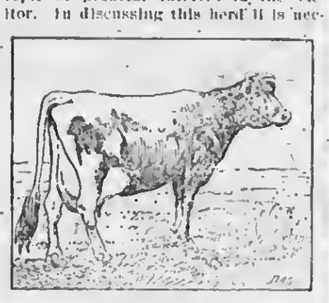
NEW YORK JERSEYS.

Notable Achievements In a Fine, Pure Bred Herd.

When a New York state man talks about Jersey cows he commonly mentions Delaware county also, and Meridale herd in that county is likely to be spoken of when pure bred Jerseys are discussed.

What is known as Meridale Farms is a tract of land of some 1,400 acres, composed of a number of farms which have been purchased from time to time during the last thirty or more years.

The herd of pure bred Jerseys that may now be seen at Meridale is the topic of greatest interest to the visitor. In discussing this herd it is nec-



JOSEPHINE HOPE.

essary to refer to a certain bull that was raised on the farms some years ago. His name was Matilda Fifth Stoke Pogis. This bull was purchased by a farmer residing some distance away to put into his dairy herd. He was known at Meridale to be an exceedingly fine animal, and several attempts were made to buy him back, but without avail.

The bull grew old and [illegible], leaving behind him a remarkable collection of his get not only [illegible] of his owner, but for some [illegible] surrounding country. At last accounts the stock came on the market in the settlement of his estate, and all of this line of stock was added to the Meridale herd. These were the daughters and granddaughters of Matilda V's Stoke Pogis. He had forcibly proved that he was a wonderful bull. Meridale has now about seventy females of that family. Josephine Hope 121,051 has a week's record of 20 pounds 5 ounces of milk and 22 pounds 1 ounce finished butter. Pogis P. A. 116329 has been tested several times and has made from 17 pounds 8 ounces to 18 pounds 10 ounces, the highest when she was past thirteen years old. She milked as high as 300 pounds in seven days, says H. H. Lyon in Hoard's Dairyman.

Common Cruelty.

Recently on an icy asphalt street we saw more cruelty to horses than in many years' attendance at races. Two horses, singly, were started up a grade with a load of express packages. After a heartbreaking struggle, in which he went to his knees several times, one smoothly shod horse went to the ground. The other was almost down several times, but was still on his feet and struggling when our teams pulled out. Humane societies should look after such cases.—Horse Breeder.

No Good In Frozen Grass.

Don't allow the sheep to run out and fill themselves with frozen grass if there is no snow on the ground, thinks Ing it will save feed. This grass has little food value and is positively injurious. Exercise is good for any breeding animal, but if the yards are too small let them out on the hard ground or if in the stubble fields only when their stomachs are full, says an eastern sheep man.

THE DAIRYMAN.

"I just want to give the result of an inquiry I made myself as to whether it pays better to raise beef cattle or pays better to raise dairy cattle. I made an investigation of this. I wrote letters to the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, to Denmark and Holland, where, as I understand, the greatest dairy interests of the world are, to find out the actual cash value of agricultural lands in those countries. From Guernsey and Jersey I got the answer that the average cash value of agricultural lands was $1,250 an acre, from Holland and Denmark from $400 to $800 an acre. All those lands are devoted to dairying, and you will always find that the highest priced agricultural lands in the world are devoted to dairying and not to the raising of beef. That tells the story," said Judge Quarton of Iowa before the national dairy convention.

Running the Separator.

Three points worthy of attention when using the separator are specified by Professor Oscar Erf of Kansas:

First.—The speed of the bowl has an influence on the cream. A change in speed from one separation to another changes the per cent of fat of the cream.

Second.—The temperature of the milk affects the cream. If the milk is warm the cream will be thicker than if it is cold.

Third.—The amount separated per hour is another factor. This is especially important, for if the milk is unevenly fed into the bowl the thickness of the cream is vastly influenced.

Sterilized Wash Water For Butter.

The Kansas experiment station considers it both practical and economical to sterilize wash water for butter if it can be cooled and used immediately; otherwise, the practice is a useless expense.

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Mortality of State During January.

There were 3,007 deaths returned to the department of state as having occurred during the month of January, which corresponds to an annual death rate of 12.4 per 1,000 estimated population. The number shown is an increase of 330 over December, but decrease of 238 from the number returned for the corresponding month of 1907.

By age periods, there were 500 deaths of infants under one year of age; 173 of children aged 1 to 4 years inclusive; and 1,065 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 184; other forms of tuberculosis, 26; typhoid fever, 32; diphtheria and croup, 44; scarlet fever, 33; measles, 11; whooping cough, 15; pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, 306; meningitis, 32; influenza, 84; cancer, 166; violence, 149.

As compared with the preceding month, an increase is shown in the number of deaths returned from tuberculosis of the lungs, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, influenza and cancer. A slight decrease is shown in the number returned from typhoid fever, diphtheria and croup, enteritis, meningitis and violence.

There were 3,931 births returned to the department as having occurred during the month of January, which gives an annual birth rate of 15.7 per estimated population. The number returned is a decrease of 48 from the number returned for December.

Total deaths Charlevoix county.. 14
Total deaths Charlevoix city..... 8
Total births Charlevoix county.. 26
Total births Charlevoix city..... 5

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When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Ebbridge, of Empire, Ga., "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery cures every attack. Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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IT WAS READY RIGHT ON TIME

Charlevoix Court House Repairs Practically Completed.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE

A Credit to the Contractor, County Officials and Building Committee.

Repair Work All Completed, but Some of the New Furniture Not Yet in Place—Looks Very Neat.

Monday morning, when the sheriff called the circuit court to order, he was able to say—here is the court house, ready for occupancy on the date set, a better building in every respect than the old, a credit alike to the committee from the board of supervisors, the contractor, Mr. Jones, Under Sheriff Weikel, who has superintended the work, and all the county officials who have been efficient helpers in the work.

Beginning in the basement, it was lowered eighteen inches and a new cement floor laid. The first story, which is occupied by the jail, county clerk, register and treasurer has been re-painted and plastered and the furniture and wainscoting re-varnished. Up stairs, the sheriff's room has been completely rearranged, so when used for a jury room its arrangements will be complete. New furniture has been put in this office, also a store room added above, which is reached by a pair of steps which can be raised out of the way.

The judge of probate has not as yet received his new furniture, but has ordered a new desk and filing cases, which the same as in all the offices will be of the latest improved pattern, and built for service.

Judge Mayne's room is furnished with an imitation hardwood floor, covered with bright rugs, and is well furnished, the rows of books which fill his cases showing here and there the damage received by the fire.

The particular pride of the building however is the court room, which equals any in the state. The judge's platform has been rearranged, the judge being flanked, on either side by the reporter and clerk. A new combination desk has been ordered and will be ready at the next term. Heavy cork matting covers all the upper floors, but the judge's office. The walls are calcimined in light colors and which are very pleasing to the eye. The audience room is furnished with opera chairs of the best pattern, furnished by S. M. See & Sons, who in order to have everything ready on time worked until 2:30 Monday morning.

New plumbing, closets and lavatories have been placed throughout the building and nothing has been left undone to make it handy and serviceable.

The citizens of Charlevoix county can well be proud of their building, and of the officials who had the work of re-construction under charge. The building committee was Supervisors Miller, Graff and W. J. Gallagher. Contractor Robert C. Jones. Under Sheriff Weikel has directed the work at all times, and deserves a large share of the praise for the splendid building as do all the officials who are housed in the building. Take them all together and we doubt if a better set of officials can be found in the state than Charlevoix county has at the present time.

COURT IN SESSION

Horton and Jodway Murder Case Now on Trial—Much Interest Shown.

The regular term of circuit court convened Monday. The case of the people against Horton and Jodway charged with murder, was the first case on call. Considerable difficulty was encountered in securing a jury, one not being gotten until Tuesday noon. Much interest is being shown, the court room being crowded to standing room only, as well as the hallways during the progress of the trial.

Prosecutor Clink is assisted by Judge J. M. Harris of Boyne, while the defense is being looked after by Attorneys Nicholas of East Jordan and Halstead of Petoskey.

The evidence so far as presented indicates acquital or a conviction on a minor charge.

The case will probably go to the jury either tonight or in the morning.

IS ACHIEVING SUCCESS

Former Charlevoix Girl Rapidly Climbing the Ladder of Fame.

A. T. Washburne returned Wednesday morning from a week's business trip to Detroit and other points in the south and east in the interests of his company. Master Washburne, Jr., who accompanied him, will return soon with his sister, Miss Hazel, who may make her home with her father here. Her many friends both here and at Charlevoix will be pleased to learn of her marked success both in music and art.—Petoskey Evening News, March 12.

It will interest friends in Charlevoix, her native city, to learn that she receives many flattering offers for her photos from large concerns who use them in high class advertising among which, one, the Santol Mfg. Co., St. Louis, having adopted her photo as the regular trade mark.

CONVENTION APRIL 15

To Elect Delegates to Republican National Convention.

The congressional committee of the eleventh district met at Reed City Thursday and selected Reed City as the place and April 15, as date for the district convention at which delegates will be chosen to the republican national convention.

ONE BOARD ABOLISHED

Council Repeals Ordinance in Regard to Building Inspectors

Other Important Business—Mayor Armstrong in the Chair Again.

The common council at its regular meeting Monday night transacted much important business.

In the regular way of business the pay roll was allowed. Supervisor Coulter, of Charlevoix township, appeared before the meeting and informed them that his township contemplated the building of a road under the state highway reward law from the cemetery south and east and desired the city to sell them the stone and use of the roller and wished the probable cost thereof. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, who will go over the matter and ascertain the city's interest in the road.

Section 5 of ordinance 61, providing for a board of building inspectors was repealed, the duties, which formerly were performed by

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PROTECTING THE FORESTS.

Roosevelt: "Woodman, spare that tree!"
—Brinkerhoff in Cleveland Leader.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL

Puss Palmer, the Popular Candidate Has Good Lead.

The Unique Way His Candidacy is Being Boomed by His Friends.

C. A. Palmer, of Manistee, that's his real name, but he is known far and wide as plain "Puss Palmer," and as such he will always be known to old friends and new, for is something in the nickname that attaches friends to him, as closely as the name itself has stuck to Mr. Palmer through his life.

Well, "Puss Palmer" is in the race for auditor general and is after the nomination on the republican ticket. He is popular everywhere, but unlike many other prominent citizens, he is most popular right at home, where he is best known. And thereby hangs this tale. The COURIER has received a very artistic postal card of the souvenir variety, bearing on the back the profile of a healthy looking American girl, who holds in her hand an American beauty rose, and from the center of the petals, the smiling face of Palmer looks out on the recipient of the card. The inscription beneath the picture is—"Miss Michigan with her American beauty, 'Puss' for auditor general." The whole is nicely colored, and makes a tasty campaign card.

And the pretty feature of it is, that the cards were designed, printed and are being sent out by an enthusiastic friend of Mr. Palmer, Harry Anron, one of Manistee's prominent young business men, who has taken this unique way of of booming his friend's candidacy, at his personal expense, Mr. Palmer not knowing of the plan until the cards were out.

The point in the card is this: When Judge McAlvay was nominated for the supreme bench, there were many distinguished gentlemen who aspired for the same office, and they were nominated in flowery words by the best campaign orators the state was supposed to boast. Then after they had all had their say and the chances for McAlvay were looking slim, "Puss Palmer" got the floor, in a ten minute's speech, turned loose what is said to have been the best nominating hit ever made on floor of a republican convention in this state. A particulary happy reference to his candidate as an "American Beauty" is contradistinction to some other flowery reference to other candidates by other speakers, caught the convention, and before he finished he had them all standing on the backs of chairs, and McAlvay's nomination was assured.

Aside from being an eloquent speaker, Mr. Palmer has the brains and the ability to make an excellent state official, and the COURIER hopes that he may land the job he is seeking.

Here's to Puss Palmer,
The man in the rose.
He's the right kind of timber,
As everyone knows.

Horse Owners, Attention.

A. Churchill, the horse dentist, is in town again. Call or phone the Hotel Bartlett. Satisfaction guaranteed. f12tf

You'll have to hurry if you get a pair of those $3.00 shoes for $1.00 at Bedford's shoe store. f12tf

NEW LIVERY AND FEED BARN

W. B. Weinkoetz, of Aurora, Ill., at Tuttle's Old Stand.

W. B. Weinkoetz, of Aurora, Ill., has opened a new livery and feed stable in E. J. Tuttle's old stand on Clinton street.

Mr. Weinkoetz is an experienced liveryman, having been engaged in the same business several years at Aurora. His stock, consisting of seven horses, hacks and other necessary vehicles and furnishings arrived Friday. Mr. Weinkoetz intends to make a specialty of tack and baggage work.

His family is here now and he will occupy the Plum house, corner Slate and Lincoln streets.

SURPRISED MRS. STEAD

Several of Her Lady Friends Spend an Enjoyable Afternoon.

Last Wednesday afternoon about fifteen of Mrs. Phoebe Stead's lady friends from the different parts of town surprised her, some coming by sleigh and others on foot to spend the afternoon and enjoy a delicious supper which at 5:30 began to emerge from the baskets brought by the happy guests—Cold meat, baked beans, sandwiches, salads, cake, cream puffs, cookies, doughnuts, delicious cocoa and last of all confection were relished by all. A most pleasant afternoon and long to be remembered.

WAS SOCIAL SUCCESS

House Warming at the New Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard.

Addresses Made by Prominent Citizens—Smoker, Music and Refreshments.

One of the most complete and successful social events of the season was the house warming given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard Tuesday night at their new home on Park avenue, which has lately been completed by Edward A. Burnett. The home which is a model of convenience, beauty and roomy comfort, was greatly admired by all the guests present. On making out their invitation lists, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard found the many friends whom they had made during their residence in the city so numerous that the house warming was extended over into two nights. Seventy guests were present Tuesday night and about an equal number are expected tonight.

After admiring the new home, the gentlemen present enjoyed a smoker in the upper rooms, the ladies having a social time below.

After calling to order, appropriate remarks were made by Rev. R. A. Wright, Hon. H. L. Iddings followed in some humerous remarks. Editor Willard A. Smith made remarks in regard to the organization, objects and the work of the S. S. S. which was ably defended by Captains Finucan and Campbell. Indeed Captian Campbell as usual was very much in evidence all the evening and couldn't be kept down. The music was furnished by Mrs. B. C. Hubbard, of St. Louis, Mich., the guest of honor, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Fredrica Hubbard, also a quartette composed of Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Davidson, F. H. Hubbard, and Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. P. D. Campbell and Mrs. R. W. Elston.

Delightful refreshments were served and all the guests departed hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard might spend many pleasant years in their new home and continue as residents of our city.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co. Will Start Their Mill Next Week.

The Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. expect to start their shingle mill next week. The mill, which is located in the old Crain & Whitford mill is composed of a portion of the mills at Norwood and Essex, and a large amount of new machinery.

It will employ twelve men in the shingle department besides a force of men in the saw mill department. If a night crew is put on double the number of men will be employed.

The company now has stock on hand to run about eight months.

ELECTION TIME COMING.

Candidates Are Beginning to Spring Their Booms.

Some Contests on the Republican Side—Labor People Are Quiet.

City politics are beginning to be discussed again, with the coming of the spring, and the candidates are announcing their ambitions.

We have been unable to ascertain who of our friends are willing to be led to sacrifice on the labor ticket.

On the republican ticket, we have heard no name mentioned for mayor save that of the present holder of that position, Dr. R. B. Armstrong, who while he was able to fulfill the duties of his office, made a mayor who was a credit to the city whose destinies he had in charge. During a portion of his term he was absent from the city, and on his return was stricken down with the long illness from which he has only recently recovered. His friends now urge that he again assume the position and be enabled to demonstrate to the people of Charlevoix his acknowledged fitness for the position of mayor for the next year.

For clerk, Will E. Hampton and the present clerk, Henry C. Cooper, are avowed candidates.

For treasurer, John Cook seems to be the only man in the race. Earlier in the month other names were suggested, but all withdrew on the announcement of Mr. Cook's candidacy.

For aldermen, the names of S. A. Marting and Dr. A. A. Swinton are being put forward in the First ward.

George A. McCartney is suggested as a candidate for the nomination in the Second.

In the Third the only name we have heard mentioned is that of Wilbur A. Cline.

The retiring aldermen are, Iram Z. Merriam, First ward; Alexander Cameron, Second ward; Amos Webster, Third ward.

A STRENUOUS WEEK

Mrs. E. M. Guard and Family Are Entertained Before Their Departure.

Mrs. E. M. Guard and family expect to leave for Pierce, Idaho, Thursday morning. Their numerous friends have been giving a series of farewell parties in their honor during the past week.

Thursday Mrs. Will Johnson entertained a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Guard. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blanchard gave a 5 o'clock tea in honor of the family on the same day. Saturday evening the ladies of the Baptist church gave a pot luck supper in honor of Mrs. Guard. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. See entertained about thirty-five ladies in honor of Mrs. Guard. To-night the family will be entertained by Mrs. F. J. Todd.

Last week, a number of young ladies were entertained by the Misses Elizabeth McClanathan and Miss Edith Lamoreaux at their homes, and Monday night, by Miss Minnie Payton, in honor of Miss Jennie Guard.

Owing to the play "Rebecca's Triumph on Friday evening, March 20, the party at Hotel Bartlett, scheduled for that night, will be held on Thursday evening, March 19th. 11-t-2

WHERE IT IS AN IMPROVEMENT

Extract From Speech of Leonard F. Knowles at East Jordan.

POINTS ON THE NEW CONSTITUTION

A Plain and Easily Understood Explanation of Changes.

State Census Abolished—Woman Suffrage—Salaries—Home Rule—Initiative and Referendum.

The COURIER this weeke presents extracts from the speech of Leonard F. Knowles delivered at the board of trade banquet at East Jordan. It explains in a plain manner the most important changes and should be read by every voter.

The constitutional convention of 1907-08 which was created by the legislative enactment has completed its work, and the people of state of Michigan are invited to consider a proposed revision of existing constitution.

The revised instrument follows closely the lines of the present constitution. The changes proposed are either necessary or expedient to meet the new conditions.

The proposition of extending to women elective privileges was well and carefully considered by the convention and it was thought by the majority of members that if the women of the state were given the opportunity to decide this question themselves the majority would not care to exercise that authority. But it was thought right and proper that when the expenditure of any money should take place in any municipality the women tax payers should have the right to vote on that proposition as they now have in school matters; so there is embodied in the revised constitution an article that provides that whenever any question is submitted to vote of the electors which involves the direct expenditure of the public money or the issue of bonds, every woman having the qualification of male electors, who has property assessed for taxes in any part of the district or territory to be affected by the result of such election shall be entitled to vote thereon. This extension of elective franchise to women tax payers is in keeping with the principle that no person's property shall be directly affected without the consent of the owner thereof. This right is also extended to women in an article of the revised constitution relating to local government. In this article women tax payers are allowed to vote upon the same conditions as male electors, when the city or village proposes to bond the municipality for the purpose of acquiring public utilities or borrowing money. The justice of this provision will at once be recognized and at the same time it will be experimenting in a sense with the great question of women's suffrage.

Section 4 of the revised constitution abolishes the state census and bases the apportionment of representatives upon the United States census. This state census has been a needless expense to the state and serves no useful purpose. The federal government takes a census every ten years and this can be well used by the state. Not only does the abolishment of this practice save the state of Michigan many thousands of dollars, but it also brings to an end, whatever political patronage could be established by the appointment of hundreds of employees that obtain service at that time.

The compensation of the legislators has been fixed at $800. No section received more extended discussion than did this section. The convention believed the increase in salary would make it possible for men to become candidates for the legislature, who could not possibly afford to do so under the existing per diem. It also will have a tendency to encourage very capable men to become members of the legislature, in that the salary is more adequate than is provided in the old constitution. It also fixes the salary of the legislators in the constitution definitely and the people are thus assured that it could not then be changed from time to

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One More Issue

Only one more issue and we will be compelled to strike from our list all subscribers who are not paid up to within one year of April 1, 1908,—or who have not made satisfactory arrangements for the payment of same.

We have sent statements to all our subscribers who are liable to have their paper stopped, and ask you to give this matter your prompt attention, so we will not be rushed on the last day. We desire at this time to thank our many subscribers who have paid up during the past month and assisted us to be ready for the inspection of our list which will come April 1.

Rexall "93" HAIR TONIC

In these days when youth is the moving factor—when man has made his mark at thirty-five and is dubbed a "has been" at forty; when business houses pension the man we used to call "middle aged," rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the modern commercial rush—a bald head is a serious handicap.

In the social world it is equally bad for a man, while for a woman—it is fatal.

Few people can afford a bald head. Even those who can—those who are fixed socially, financially and matrimonially—have no wish to do so. But afford it or not, thousands of us are bald, either partially or wholly.

What caused baldness—whether an inherited tendency; whether through undue mental effort, sickness, dandruff or other scalp disease—makes no difference. What we want is HAIR.

Millions of dollars have been spent in vain efforts to grow hair on bald heads. Other millions have been spent in an effort to restore faded gray hair to its natural shade, and still others to banish dandruff. And still dandruff declined to disappear; hair refused to grow; lost tints of brown, blonde and auburn failed to return.

All this, however, is of the past. Failures have give place to success. A real hair tonic has at last been found.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC is a positive cure for all hair and scalp troubles. It is not sticky or gummy, will not thicken on hair, does not become rancid, has no disagreeable odor. It is clean, agreeable and pleasant to use.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

Cures all cases of *dandruff, falling hair, irritation of the scalp, baldness, premature fading, scanty growth,* and all those annoying affections of the scalp which scientists have found to be due to the presence of microbes. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC *restores the hair by first killing the microbes,* by supplying a nutritive food element upon which the injured hairs may feed and regain health and stiength by *cleansing the scalp and strengthening the hair follicles.* It assists nature to restore the color by *making the hair healthy* and enabling it to draw its own coloring matter from the pigment glands in the scalp. *It is not a dye.*

Remember that dandruff is proof positive that microbes are at work on the roots of your hair. Then is the time to buy a bottle of REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC and begin treatment. Don't wait until you are bald.

"GREATLY ADDS TO BEAUTY."

"I can most highly recommend Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as the best of preparations for the preservation of the hair and the promotion of its healthy growth. It not only preserves the hair and stops it from falling, but it gives it a gloss and sweetness which greatly adds to its beauty. Every woman should use Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as a dressing to the hair if she desires to keep her hair in the best condition."
—Mrs. J. C. HALL, Palmyra, N. Y.

THE STORY OF REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC.

Before placing REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC on the market we realized that we had a formula of exceptional value, and yet we determined to give it a thorough trial before we offered it as a Rexall preparation. We therefore wrote to one hundred druggists in as many cities, asking the name of one customer who suffered from a disease of the hair and scalp. To each of these customers we sent three bottles of the hair tonic and asked them to try it and report upon it.

THE RESULT: Five reported no answer, two reported adversely and NINETY-THREE sent enthusiastic reports of the remedy and gave details of the splendid effect in each individual case.

We therefore selected "NINETY-THREE" HAIR TONIC as the name of this preparation, which we believe to be the best. Could any other name be so significant of merit? Any test have been more fair? Any results more encouraging?

In buying REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC you take no chances whatever. If after a trial you are not more than satisfied we will promptly and cheerfully refund your money.

SOLD ONLY AT OUR STORE.

LARGE BOTTLE, 50 CENTS.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

A. B. FLEISCHER, Druggist

The REXALL Store

Neighborhood Notes

The monthly report of State Game Warden Charles S. Pierce for February shows: Number of complaints investigated, 105; number of cases begun, 46; number convicted, 36; number dismissed, 4; cases pending 6; amount of fines and costs, $697 70; arrests for violations of game laws, 12; arrests for violations of fish laws, 27; seizures reported, 14; proceeds of sales, $102.40.

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Four meetings of the state organizations will be held in Lansing in the next three weeks, which a total of nearly 1,000 persons will attend. The Royal Neighbors of America hold their state convention Monday and Tuesday at the new Woodman hall on Franklin avenue. The secretaries of the county fair associations in the state meet next, and at least 600 secretaries will be present at the convention at the Downey, March 16 and 17. On the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, the State Plumbers' Association will hold its annual meeting in the senate chamber of the capitol. The Michigan Threshermen's association meets on the last day of the plumbers' convention and lasts until the night of the twenty-sixth.

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Banking Commissioner Zimmerman issued last week an abstract of the report of the 332 state banks and six trust companies of the state for the period ending February 14. It shows interesting comparisons. Since December 3 there has been a decrease of $6,275,054.30 in the loans accounts, an increase in commercial deposits of $14,165.32, but a decrease of $2,789,937 in saving deposits. As compared with the corresponding report of a year ago there has been a decrease of $7,167,682.66 in commercial deposits and an increase of $1,923,875.11 in saving deposits.

The legal reserve amounts to $40,888,991.17, equaling a reserve of 20 per cent of the total deposits, and is an increase of $6,031,09.80 over the report of December 3, 1907.

The cash reserve maintained by Michigan state bank as shown by the above abstract amounts to $14,485,995.97, constituting a cash reserve of 7 3-10 per cent. The gain the report of December 3, 1907 is $966,228.05.

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Representatives of the farmers' organization, the Gleaners organized at Lansing last week the Gleaners' Clearing House association, and will incorporate with a capital stock of $40,000. The Clearing House association has existed for some time as a voluntary organization with warehouses in Detroit, but it now proposes to branch out and do a commission business for its members. It has 7,000 members and Grant H. Sochum, of Caro, is at its head.

The directors elected this afternoon are Grant H. Sochum, Caro; Ari Collins, Charlotte; John H. Hudson, Detroit; W. H. Jenks, Belding; J. J. Eogland, Caro. Grant Slocum was elected president and John H Hudson secretary and manager.

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The Neighbors of America concluded their annual meeting at Lansing Wednesday night, electing the following officers: Oracle, Margaret Kuhn, Port Huron; vice oracle, Mrs. Rose Smith, Dowagiac; recorder, Mrs. Sophia Wood, Grand Marais. Delegates were elected to supreme camp to be held in Chicago in May, and instructed for Mrs. Fay Hawes, of Rock Island, for supreme oracle. The next meeting will be held in Detroit.

Guess the Latest

Why, twelve o'clock, of course; but how are you going to tell without one of

Bellinger's Famous Time-Keepers

They are altogether reliable and you may depend upon an early breakfast and an egg boiled to the right consistency when timed by one of them.

See Our New Spring Line of Jewelry

It will be time well spent.

C. R. Bellinger

Pioneer Jeweler

A Great Pleasure

A Good Roast of Beef

is a pleasure from the time it comes into your home until it is gone. The cook enjoys preparing it and the family will enjoy eating it. We enjoy selling it, too, because we know when you're pleased you will remember us with satisfaction.

Chas. Jefferies

Reliable Meat Man

Good and Plenty

Our coal is good and we have plenty of it. We have men at good wages and a constant inpour and outpour of prosperous business. If you like to deal where you can always rely on a safe and sure delivery of the article bought at all times, you will like to deal with us.

Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Clarion

F. B. Darrah, of Petoskey, spent Sunday at Clarion.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and Orval Young are ill with lagrippe.

J. D. Darrah will leave Monday for a short business to Chicago.

Miss Georgia Runyon has been at Waubmeme for the past few days.

Miss Lena Hinderer, of Petoskey, visited her friend, Miss Ruth Colden, last week.

The Clarion Grange will give a supper at the K. O. T. M. hall on Saturday evening, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Petoskey, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ransom, a few days last week.

March 20, Rev. Elwood, pastor of the Walloon Lake U. B. church, will deliver a lecture on "Labor."

Mrs. Anna Tillapaugh died at her home in Clarion on March 13, after an illness of seven weeks. She was born near Toronto, Canada, April 28, 1842, and was married to David N. Tillapaugh September 20, 1861, moving to Michigan from Ohio in 1880. Mrs. Tillapaugh has been a resident of Clarion for about twenty-five years, a prominent church worker and a member of Loyal Legion of Petoskey. She is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Emma Buckley and a son Edwin Tillapaugh, of Walloon Lake. The funeral services will be held from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frank Bridgewater officiating.

From Ironton.

Mrs. Rifenburg spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ironton.

Miss Helen Purfield, of Charlevoix, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Will Bird gave a thimble party at her home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Danforth went to East Jordan on Friday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Leon Sheldon, of East Jordan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDonald over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Merryfield visited Mr. and Mrs. William Henry on Sunday.

Morgan Lewis of East Jordan, was in Ironton two or three days last week, helping to move his father's house.

Lewis of East Jordan, moved one of his houses to that place last week and expects to move his other dwellings soon. Ironton is slowly being moved away.

Mrs. Gen. McMulkin entertained twenty-three Lady Maccabees at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McMulkin served a very nice lunch and the ladies report a pleasant afternoon.

Bay Shore

Mrs. William Brechisen was in Petoskey Sunday.

Thomas Boak and family visited his brother William Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Long has been visiting at the home of Sam Long the past week.

The M. W. A. of Bay Shore will give a dance Friday, March 20 in Staufer's hall.

Mrs. O. C. Atwood and Mrs. Minnie Mason left Friday for Mrs. Mason's home in Illinois. They will spend a few days at Elk Rapids visiting H. Sly.

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published, and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

Barnard.

John Sands is gaining nicely after a seige of sickness.

Anthony Clark and Fred Trimble are visiting at Eaton Rapids.

Some of the farmers are drawing their potatoes to Charlevoix.

Emmo Sand has returned home after spending the winter at Remus, Mecosta county.

The Misses Willets and Ethel Shapton visited at Mr. Godbold's on Sunday evening.

There was a party given at the home of Dan Spayd Friday evening. All report a good time.

Harrison Trimble, Wesley Staly, Joe Moore and Orville Wells visited John Sand Sunday at Mr. Godbold's.

There must be something enticing in the city on Sunday evening, some of our young men regularly leaving home on that evening to go to town.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should agree it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Fruit-ous Tablets never gripe, but strengthen the bowels, and otherwise aid the body organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

For sale by F. N. Chapel & Co., Charlevoix.

Normal News.

Rev. R. A. Wright visited the normal class Friday, March 13.

School Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the normal class last Thursday.

The class was invited by Miss Himes to the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Conner. A short program was given and refreshments were served.

The class in connection with their work in civics visited the court room Monday and observed the opening proceedings of court.

Something Saved.

Jenole's mistress, awaiting tea, heard a loud crash in the next room, says a writer in Black and White. The mistress shivered and rang the bell to call Jenole in.

"What was that?" she asked.

"I tripped on the carpet and the tea things fell, ma'am."

"Did you manage to save anything?"

"Yes, ma'am. I kept hold on the tray all right."

"Rebecca's Triumph" by the ladies of the White Rose Hive March 20. Come and spend a pleasant evening and also help a worthy association. 1ftf

Grant W. Crandall

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Machines Cleaned and Repairs of all kinds

111 Mason Street, Charlevoix

FIVE YEARS FOR JOHN R. WALSH

Former Chicago Banker Loses in His Long Fight for Freedom.

JUDGE OVERRULES ALL POINTS

He Then Sentences the Defendant to Five Years in Leavenworth Prison.

Walsh Remains the Technical Prisoner of Deputy Marshals Until Appeal to Higher Court Has Been Perfected.

Chicago, March 13.—John R. Walsh, convicted wrecker of the Chicago National bank, has been sentenced to prison by Judge Anderson.

His term of imprisonment was fixed at five years. Sentence was imposed

JOHN R. WALSH.

after Judge Anderson overruled a motion for a new trial. The ex-banker was taken into nominal custody by deputy United States marshals and will be a technical prisoner until an appeal has been perfected to the United States circuit court of appeals.

To Prison if He Fails.

Failing further relief, Walsh must go to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The banker took the sentence stoically; not a line on his face changed. There was a stir in the great crowd when sentence was imposed. Walsh was forced to stand during the ordeal of sentence.

The sentence was five years on each count on which the president of the old Chicgo National bank was convicted, but it is run concurrently. All the points raised by the attorneys for the defense in their plea for a new trial were overruled by the court, who, in his opinion, reviewed at some length the events during the trial and after the return of the verdict.

Motion to Arrest Judgment.

At the conclusion of the opinion and before the matter of sentence could be taken up, Attorney John S. Miller for Walsh made a motion for an arrest of judgment. The jurisdiction of the court was questioned, it being alleged that many of the offenses with which Walsh was charged were committed outside of this federal court district.

The court consented to hear arguments on this point, and Attorney Hart for the defense proceeded to show his authorities.

Recalls Palmer's Downbreak.

Judge Anderson devoted much of his time in his opinion to recounting the incidents connected with the return of the verdict against Walsh, when Juror Palmer caused a scene by almost collapsing in court. The judge quoted from the record of the proceedings at that time, including the many questions asked of Palmer in an effort to have him state specifically that the verdict was his.

SAYS CHARGES LACK SUPPORT

Governor Deneen Refutes Statement Concerning Milch Cows at Asylum for Feeble Minded.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Governor Deneen has issued a statement concerning the condition of milch cows at the Asylum for the Feeble Minded in which he says:

"During the visit of the investigating committee to the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, a statement was published regarding the condition of the herd of milch cows from which milk is supplied to the inmates of that institution. According to the statement, which was given to the press and obtained wide publicity, this herd is so badly affected with tuberculosis that the use of the milk is a menace to the health and life of the inmates. The charge has not the slightest evidence to support it. Nevertheless, its publication is made the basis for the further charge that the state administration has been negligent in permitting the continuance of similar conditions at the other institutions, thus endangering the health and life of their inmates.

"The records of the state board of live stock commissioners, to which the investigating committee had access, prove the falsity of both charges and show that in the work of protecting the inmates of the state institutions against infection from this source, the state has been most painstaking. The records speaks for itself."

ILLINOIS BANKERS CONVENE IN JOLIET

Currency Reform Discussed by Group Four of the Illinois Association—Welcomed by Mayor.

Joliet, Ill., March 14.—Topics of interest to bankers, including currency reform and the recent financial flurry, were discussed at the second annual meeting of Group Four of the Illinois Bankers' association at the Commercial club in Joliet.

The group has a membership of 221 bankers in Cook, Lake, Kane, Will, Du page, McHenry and Kendall counties, and includes many of the most prominent financiers in the state. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor John R. Cronin, of Joliet, and the response was by Ralph C. Wilson, of the Bankers' National bank of Chicago.

After the address of the chairman of the group, H. E. Otto, of Chicago, reports were received from the secretary and treasurer, George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, also delivered an address. Oscar G. Foreman, vice president of Foreman Bros. Banking company and chairman of the executive council of the Illinois Bankers' association, and a large number of other Chicago bankers attended the meeting.

To Abandon Port Los Angeles.

Santa Monica, Cal., March 14.—It will be a matter of only a few days until Port Los Angeles, with its mammoth pier, built by Collis P. Huntington at a cost of a million dollars, will be abandoned by the Southern Pacific as a commercial wharf. Coal in the bunkers is being transferred to Los Angeles for storage and movable equipment is being sent to San Pedro. Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company are to omit this pier as a port of call.

Defrauded Out of $15,000.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 14.—Officials of the United States marshal's office and of a local brewing company have discovered that the company had been defrauded out of over $15,000 by the theft of barrels of beer upon which stolen revenue stamps were placed. R. A. Miller, a driver, is under arrest and several retail liquor men are being investigated in connection with the fraud. The thefts have been going on for two years.

Leaves His Estate to a Church.

Joliet, Ill., March 14.—John D. Streffler, farmer, ninety-one years old, is dead, leaving his entire estate of $75,000 to the Plainfield, Ill., Methodist Episcopal church, which he organized sixty years ago. Many relatives are remembered with gifts of furniture and trifles.

Efforts to Avert Miners' Strike.

Indianapolis, March 14.—The United Mine Workers, realizing the gravity of a suspension of work on April 1 which would throw thousands of men out of work, have decided to give the operators another opportunity to discuss the question of wage scale in the hope of averting a strike. The operators of the central competitive district have been invited to meet the miners of this district in another conference on March 24.

Young Lady Kills Herself.

Hiawatha, Kan., March 14.—Miss Theo Baird, twenty years old, committed suicide in her room at Highland university some time during the night by taking carbolic acid. The girl is a daughter of Willis Baird, a well known and highly respected resident of Highland. A love affair is said to have made Miss Baird despondent.

Americans Arrested in Paris.

Paris, March 13.—The Paris police have arrested three Americans, who gave their names as Schwob and De Montgomerie, of Pittsburg, and Howard of Colorado, and described themselves as "guide interpreters." The men are charged with obtaining large sums of money from American visitors under false pretenses. The prisoners declare the charges baseless.

Prohibitionists Win Long Fight.

Montgomery, Mo., March 13.—A four year contest against William C. Arnold, a Wellsville saloon keeper, has been decided in favor of the prohibitionists. The case attracted unusual attention because of the persistency of the temperance people in the face of defeat each year since 1901. The court gave him until March 28 to get rid of his stock.

Fenced in Public Lands.

Helena, Mont., March 13.—David Frat, of Billings, former president of the state board of stock commissioners and a wealthy cattleman, pleaded guilty to the illegal fencing of 7,000 acres of public land. The federal court sentenced him to serve forty-eight hours in jail and pay a fine of $250.

Storm on Chilean Coast.

Port Coloso, Chile, March 14.—For two days a storm has raged in this vicinity. The small steamer Rayo has been wrecked, five ships have dragged their anchors, and several lighters have been destroyed.

A Definition.

Socialism is the ownership by the many of what the many must collectively use.

WHERE IT IS AN IMPROVEMENT

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time by the legislators themselves. By a careful comparison we find that states with which Michigan could be properly compared pay more than our revised constitution provides for these members, yet at the same time the convention felt that the consideration specified would be an ample inducement to secure the best men the state could furnish.

Many of you are familiar with the dissatisfaction that exists in the fee system for paying sheriffs. In some counties it is necessary for a sheriff to spend much unnecessary time in investigating cases that possibly he would not spend if he were on a salary. In other counties, sheriffs have been earning by the fee system as much as ten thousand dollars per year when many good men would be pleased to secure the position for less than half or a third of that amount. Therefore it has been wisely provided that the boards of supervisors shall have exclusive authority to fix the salaries of all county officials not otherwise provided by law.

The legislature shall provide by a general law for the incorporation of villages; and under such general laws the electors of each city or village shall have power to frame, adopt and amend its charters and to pass all laws and ordinances, relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the constitution and the general laws of the state. This gives cities and villages, and also I might say, the similar law is given to counties, the right of home rule. It frees the cities and villages as well as the counties from the whims of the legislature and from the evils of local or special legislation.

No bill shall be passed or become a law at any regular session of the legislature until it has been printed in the possession of each house for at least five days.

There is not any single act that has brought past legislatures into disrepute more than the passage of local bills. The legislature should not have been blamed for this in that that was the practice. However, so disastrous has been the result of special legislation that a great reform has been provided, so that no local or special act of the legislature can be passed where a general act can be applicable. The evils of local or special legislation are familiar to all. It is expensive to the state, results in confusion of the law and ofttimes results in imposing on a community a law which does not meet the approval of a majority of those to be affected thereby. This provision is far reaching and beneficial and will shorten the session of the legislature and result in the uniformity of laws. No local or special act shall take effect until approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the district to be affected. This provision gives the people of the district to be affected by any local law the right of referendum. The right of the majority in that community to be final judges as to whether such proposed law shall become operative. The justice and wisdom of this provision can not be questioned.

Any bill passed by the legislature and approved by the governor, excepting emergency and appropriation bills, may be referred by the legislature to the qualified electors for their approval or disapproval and any bill so referred shall not become a law unless a majority of the electors voting thereon shall approve of it. This section which is entirely new authorizes the legislature to pass any law concerning which they may have grave doubts and then submit the proposition to the electors of the state. This enables bills to become laws which the legislature might otherwise refuse to pass when they were in doubt as to whether the result of the law would be approved by the people. It is a reform measure and in a way may be considered direct legislation. At the same time the law is first considered by the legislature and its provisions receives the careful consideration that any bill should receive by a deliberative body. This is one of the valuable advantages over the old constitution and will meet with general approval.

One method of amending the constitution is provided in the old constitution. In the present constitution we are given another method. When twenty per cent of the qualified electors of the state petition for the submission of the proposed amendment the same shall be submitted to the people, unless the legislature in joint session, by a majority, vote to veto the proposed amendment. It is believed that this veto power will never be exercised by the legislature, unless, in times of great stress or excitement, a petition might be presented which would be vicious or do violence to the structure of the government.

No legislature in the history of time ever refused to pass a law which was supported by a twenty per cent petition. In fact the majority of the most noteworthy bills have only been supported by a petition of from three to ten per cent. The safeguards that are thrown around the method of procuring this petition is the signing of them at the regular election and registration places under the supervision of the officials thereof, and the certifying to the genuineness of the signatures and to the fact that the signatures must be those of qualified electors all lend dignity to the petition and re-establishes the ancient and historic right to petition. It was thought by the convention that this method of amending the constitution would bring the people of the state and the legislature closer together: that they would be a more representative body than they have been in times past and by the authority vested in the people, would be more easily persuaded to the convictions of their constituency. By adopting this section which is a compromise between the so-called radicals and conservatives in the convention, the theory of republican form of government has not been infringed upon. At the same time an experimental practice, closely safeguarded, may be established whereby the good of the so-called initiative method of making laws may be at some future time worked out.

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT.

East Jordan Man on Staff of Grand Army Commander in Chief.

Jacob W. Rogers, of East Jordan, has received the appointment of of aide de camp to the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General Burton, of Kansas. This is an honor received by only a few men in the United States, and in Mr. Rogers' case is worthily bestowed.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Majestic Theater in the city of Grand Rapids,

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held at Chicago, June 16, 1908; also for the purpose of nominating fourteen candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States; also for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he purposes to represent.

Under the call of the republican national committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, which delegates shall be chosen at least thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee:

GERRIT J. LEKKERKERK, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, February 12, 1908.

Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates

Republican County Convention.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Charlevoix, }

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a republican county convention, held at the court house in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, the 8th day of April A. D. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

Said convention is for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the republican state convention, called to meet in Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Also to elect delegates to the congressional convention of the eleventh congressional district, at Reed City, which is to elect two delegates, and two alternate delegates to the republican national convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Bay	2 delegates
Boyne Valley	4 delegates
Chandler	2 delegates
Charlevoix township	1 delegate
Charlevoix city, 1st ward	3 delegates
Charlevoix city, 2d ward	1 delegates
Charlevoix city, 3d ward	3 delegates
Evangeline township	1 delegate
City of Boyne City, 1st ward	2 delegates
City of Boyne City, 2d ward	3 delegates
City of Boyne City, 3d ward	5 delegates
City of Boyne City, 4th ward	5 delegates
Eveline	3 delegates
Hayes	2 delegates
Hudson	2 delegates
Marion	2 delegates
Melrose	3 delegates
Norwood	2 delegates
Peaine	2 delegates
South Arm	1 delegates
St. James	2 delegates
Wilson	3 delegates

Signed, WM. J. EVERSON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.
FRANK KENYON,
Secretary.

Dated Charlevoix, March 18, 1908.

First Ward Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the first ward in the city of Charlevoix will be held at the north side hose house in said ward, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Thursday, March 26, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following named ward offices to be voted for at the annual election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1908:

1 supervisor.
1 alderman.
1 constable.

Also for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention to choose delegates to the congressional and state conventions that name delegates to the national convention; which said county convention is to be held in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

Also for the purpose of electing two members of the republican ward and city committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Signed, H. M. ENOS,
A. L. FITCH,
First ward committee.

Dated March 18, 1908.

NOTICES TO ELECTORS

Second Ward Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the second ward of the city Charlevoix will be held at the court room in the court house in said ward on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following named ward offices, to be voted for at the annual election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1908:

1 supervisor.
1 alderman.
1 constable.

Also for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention to choose delegates to the congressional and state conventions that name delegates to the national convention; which said county convention is to be held in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

Also for the purpose of electing two members of the republican ward and city committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Signed, N. R. WASHBURN,
A. A. HANSHEW,
Second ward committee.

Dated March 18, 1908.

Third Ward Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the third ward in the city of Charlevoix will be held at Tillotson's livery barn office in said ward on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the annual election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1908:

1 supervisor.
1 alderman.
1 constable.

Also for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention to choose delegates to the congressional and state conventions that name delegates to the national convention; which said county convention will be held in city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

Also for the further purpose of electing two members of the republican ward and city committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Signed, R. B. ARMSTRONG,
W. J. WEIKEL,
Third ward committee.

Dated March 18, 1908.

Township Caucus.

Eveline Township caucus will be held at school house No. 3, Saturday, March 21, at 1:30 p. m.

913 By order of Committee.

NORWOOD—At town hall Friday, March 20, at one o'clock p. m.—By order of Committee. 1112

MARION—Notice is hereby given that a township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Marion, county of Charlevoix state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held in the town hall on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. By order.

JAMES H. ADAMS, Supervisor,
WM. STRAW, Clerk. 13

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP—A township caucus will be held at the Robinson House, Saturday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

E. W. COULTER, Supervisor.
ALEX. McSAUBA, Clerk.

HAYES TOWNSHIP caucus will be held Thursday, March 26, at one o'clock p. m. By order of committee.

QUICKENED PUBLIC CONSCIENCE.

THE sentence of Banker Walsh, of Chicago, to five years in the penitentiary—the minimum, by reason of his seventy years—for illegally running the great institution of which he was the head in the interests of his own personal business, regardless of those of the stockholders and depositors; the conviction of three ex-state officers of Pennsylvania and the chief contractor on the charge of criminal conspiracy to defraud the state in the matter of its $4,000,000 capitol which, through graft, is alleged to have cost $13,000,000; the manner in which high banking, traction and other industrial and financial magnates are all the time being brought to book in New York and other business and financial centers throughout the country—including Michigan's own little housecleaning matter just being concluded by the Ingham grand jury—all tend to show that never at any previous time in the history of the country or the state has public opinion and the agencies of public justice been less disposed to tolerate public wrongs and abuses than they are today. In fact, there has been during the last half dozen years at least, such a progressive quickening of the public conscience that a fraud in the government, whether national, state or municipal, has come to be held equal in iniquity to a fraud on or robbery of private individual. And so, too, with the great illegal combination, by means of which devious ways, financial and industrial magnates so juggle matters that as to take to themselves the millions that are of right the property of thousands or thousands of others whose interests it is their duty to protect.

Possibly Banker Walsh and the Pennsylvania looters may never see the inside of prison walls, the law's delays and uncertainties are proverbial, and supreme courts may reverse the verdict, though unlikely. But, whatever the ultimate outcome in these particular cases, the moral gain is the same. Wrong doing in high places, whether within or without the letter of the law, has of late years been growing decidedly unfashionable by reason not only of its growing legal dangers, but also because of the clearer public recognition as iniquitous of practices years ago regarded either with toferance or mild condemnation—Grand Rapids Herald.

A Higher Health Level.

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ONE BOARD ABOLISHED

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said board, to be performed by the chief of police with the assistance of the committee on fire and protection.

A petition was presented signed by 113 free-holders asking that a special election be held to vote on the question of abolishing the board of public works, and referred to the committees on water and electric lights, who will report on the qualifications of the signers at the next meeting.

No other business was transacted although several other matters were discussed.

Mayor Armstrong was again in the chair, after his long illness, and although somewhat weakened was full of energy in looking after the welfare of the city.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Lonelach, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of backache. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Marion News.

Mrs. William Shaw, who has been sick, is reported better.

Bert Elliott is attending court as one of the jurors this week.

Natt Burns and Elmer Ingalls drove to East Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pardee returned to Springvale last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, of Charlevoix, visited at Jas. Adams Thursday.

Elmer Ingalls and William Withers attended the dairymao's association at Traverse City last week.

Walter Black and family drove to East Jordan Friday, for a visit with friends and relatives, returning Sunday.

Miss Jennie Black was operated on for appendicitis Monday. The doctors pronounced it a very bad case. She is getting along nicely.

FLEUR DE LIS CLUB

Met at the Home of Miss Helen Armstrong Saturday Afternoon.

The Fleur de Lis club met at the home of Miss Helen Armstrong Saturday, March 24th at 2:30. A delightful program entertained the assembled members, and after partaking of the dainty refreshments served by the hostess, all went on their way.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LAND COMPANY

Name of New Company Recently Formed to Induce Settlers to Locate in this Section.

The Charlevoix County Land Co. is the name of a new company recently formed, by some of the officials of the West Michigan Sugar Co., to induce settlers to locate on our vacant lands and deserted farms. This company will sell lands, furnish tenants to those wishing to rent their farms, or men with families to occupy tenant houses and work farms.

Although the company has been organized but a short time, already they have over sixty applications on file for lands.

This is a move which means much for the agriculture development of our county and should be pushed by everybody.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Meet With Mrs. John Nicholls Friday, March 20.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. John Nicholls Friday, March 20, at two-thirty. Response to roll call with your favorite passage of scripture. After the business session, the following program will be rendered with Mrs. A. M. Burdick and Mrs. Hubbard as leaders:

Topic, "Our Immigrants."

Vocal duet, Helen and Dorothy Armstrong.

"The Present Problem," Mrs. M. E. Heston.

"Where The Work Begins," Miss M. E. Clark.

"How to Surround the Young With Christian Influence," Mrs. F. N. Chapel.

"Why Despise the Immigrant," Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Surprise Party Wednesday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Antoine Sharrow on the Norwood road last Wednesday night. The evening was enjoyably spent in the playing of games by the large number of friends present.

School Entertainment.

There will be a school entertainment and box social at the McGeogh school house, south of town, Miss Nellie Harting teacher, March 25. Proceeds to be used in buying an organ for the school.

For Judge of Probate.

Boyne City papers of last week, announce the candidacy of J. E. Converse of that city, for judge of probate. We presume Judge Harris will also be a candidate for re-election, and we hear rumors of others.

Dangerous Milk Bottling.

In one milk bottling plant owned by a firm that runs a number of wagons the writer found a large truck loaded with bottles ready to be filled. These were not even washed clean. The means of cleaning were an almost hairless brush on a small turbine wheel. The bottles were placed in lukewarm water, given a whirl on the baldheaded brush and rinsed in an adjoining tank without ever being put into water hot enough to scald the hands of the workmen.—J. M. Trueman.

Financial Depression at Tokio.

Tokio, March 14.—The financial depression continues. A number of minor banks and firms in Osaka and Kobe are failing. There are no developments in the Tatsu incident.

Safe Blowers Frightened Away.

Sioux City, Ia., March 13.—Safe blowers attempted to crack the safe in the Chatsworth Savings bank at Chatsworth, Ia., thirty-five miles northwest of here, but were scared away before they completed the job. The burglars had gained an entrance and were preparing to dynamite the big safe when the alarm was given. The men held the crowd at bay at the point of their guns until they made their get-away.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Miss Nellie A. Stites is back for the summer.

Dr. Thielen was quite ill a few days last week.

Dr. Armstrong is back in his office again this week.

Deputy Sheriff Heaton of Boyne, is in the city attending court.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hardy Sunday, March 15, a girl.

Mrs. Calvin Coblentz was in Cadillac last week on legal business.

W. J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, is in the city on business this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tyzver Saturday, March 14, a girl.

Miss Belle McNeill will spend the millinery season at Vermontville.

Mrs. Fred Myers is visiting friends and relatives in Minnesota.

Supervisor Graff of South Arm is in the city to-day on official business.

Postmaster Kenyon, of East Jordan, is in the city on business this week.

Attorney Halstead of Petoskey, is in the city attending court this week.

Rev. F. H. Bayles is ill with appendicitis at his home on State street.

Mrs. Capt. Kent joined her husband at the life saving station Saturday.

A. L. Coulter went to Grand Rapids on official business Wednesday.

John Harsha left Tuesday morning for Detroit and other southern Michigan points.

Hon. A. J. Stroud is in the city today. He reports Mrs. Stroud as improving in health.

W. J. Gallagher was in Petoskey and Levering on official business the first of the week.

Floyd Durrance has been very ill with rheumatism at his home on the south terrace.

Commissioner of Schools Milford is in the city this week. He expects to remain until Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Curkendall of East Jordan, is assisting in the court proceedings this week.

Mrs. McInnerny of Rochester, N. Y., arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother F. A. Smith and family.

Attorney Knowles is in the city on legal business this week.

The St. Patrick's day dance given by Hose Co. No. 1 was a great success.

Editor Baxter, of the Boyne Citizen, was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins are on their way back from Tennessee. They are now at Grand Rapids.

Master Morton Pelton spent Sunday in Petoskey with Roland Brockway and other school friends.

E. C. Austin, of Petoskey, died at St. James, Sunday. His body was brought across the ice from there to-day.

Attorney Hoxie of St. Johns, an old friend of the COURIER publishers, is in the city on legal business.

H. R. Fox left for East Jordan this morning, where he will take charge of the Electric Theater for a few days.

Miss Jennie Black, of Marion township, was successfully operated upon Monday night for appendicitis.

J. M. Lloyd returned Saturday morning after a short visit with friends and relatives in Toledo, O., and vicinity.

Mrs. M. E. Atcheson returned from the east Tuesday night, where she has been looking up the spring styles in millinery.

Mrs. E. N. Clink accompanied her husband over from East Jordan and is spending the week with Charlevoix friends.

John Macey, who has been spending the winter at Trout Lake, Upper Peninsula, has returned home for the season.

D. M. Duane, veterinary surgeon, of Traverse City, arrived in town Saturday and has opened an office at Tuttle's livery barn.

J. G. Holliday manager of the Bridge Electric theater, is in town this week, making arrangements for the summer season.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge, No. 282, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening March 24. Work in the second degree. Meeting for rehearsal, Monday evening, March 23d. By order W. M.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a cake and baked goods sale and serve a five cent lunch at Jefferies' grocery Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Bartlett and daughter Benona went to Traverse City Friday to visit Mrs. Bartlett's brother, George Hyers over Sunday.

Miss Luella Miller returned from Grand Rapids Thursday night where she has been trimming in a wholesale millinery house.

Albert Howard and wife of Traverse City, were visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of last week, returning the first of this week.

A. G. Chalompka and wife returned from Ann Arbor Friday where Mrs. Chalompka underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Class No. 4 of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a social at the church Wednesday evening, March 25th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Cooper expects to join her husband on a farm thirty-five miles from Newberry, as soon as her mother recovers sufficiently to permit.

Jacob H. Chew, a former resident of Charlevoix, announces himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for supervisor of South Arm township.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pardee returned Wednesday to Springvale, after a week's visit with Mrs. Pardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, and other relatives.

Prosecutor Clink received a telegram from his son, Ray L., to-day, which stated that he would receive his life certificate from the state normal this week.

Don't forget the parents' meeting at the Central school Friday evening, from 7:15 to 8:00. This meeting will be addressed by Commissioner Milford on the three R's.

The republican county convention, to elect delegates to the state and district conventions is called to meet at Charlevoix April 8. See the call in another column.

Alois Volter, assistant superintendent of the West Michigan Sugar Co., will move his family, consisting of his wife and one daughter, here from Racine, Wisconsin, in a few days.

A masonic school of instruction will be held with Charlevoix lodge, March 26th. Grand Master Chas. E. Sweet, of Dowagiac, and Grand Lecturer Frank O Gilbert, of Bay City, will be present.

Charles Hudkins, treasurer of Wilson township, wife and son were in the city three days last week visiting friends. Mr. Hudkins combined business with pleasure while in the city and settled with the county treasurer. The two years that Mr. Hudkins has been treasurer he has returned the smallest tax ever returned in Wilson township.

SEE REBECCA'S TRIUMPH

L. O. T. M. M. Making Great Preparations for Friday Night.

The play, "Rebecca's Triumph," which will be put on the boards at the Charlevoix Theater Friday night, under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. M. bids fair to be the greatest amateur play ever staged in Charlevoix. The ladies are working with all their energy to make it a winner as an entertainment, and everybody should assist them to make it a money maker.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

Preaching service at 7 p. m.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

The Boys' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. McCartney Monday evening, March 23d.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hour.

Junior League 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Meeting of Sunday school board at close of prayer meeting.

Services at Epworth church at 2:30.

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AN ARKANSAS MIX-UP

Clipping Received by a Charlevoix Lady From That State.

The following clipping from an Arkansas paper was received by a Charlevoix lady. It shows what a bad mix-up was made of an account of a wedding and auction sale.

Public sale: Wm. Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Miss Lucy Anderson on my farm one mile east of Leonardville in the presence of seventy guests, including the following, to wit: Seven mules, twelve head of dehorned cattle, Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1250 pounds on the hoof.

The beautiful home of the bride was beautifully decorated with a blackhawk corn planter, one sulky hay rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's wedding march was softly given by one new milch cow five years old, one Jersey cow to be fresh next April, carrying a large bunch of flowers in her hand, and looking charming in a wedding gown made of white spring wagons, six shocks of corn, three ricks of hay, one grindstone. Monseline de soie trimmed about two bushels of wheat.

The groom is a well known and popular young man, and has always stood well in society circles of twelve Berkshire hogs, six Durocs, while the bride is a talented and accomplished teacher of a splendid drove of Poland-Chinas, pedigree furnished is desired.

Among the beautiful presents were two sets of silver knives and forks, one steam engine, one high chair, one riding plow, one go-cart, bob-sled, and other articles to numerous to mention.

The bridal couple left yesterday for an extended honeymoon trip. Terms: Ten months time to all responsible parties; other wise cash. Lunch will be served free, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home near the corner of Main and Dr. Brady, auctioneer.

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Fire at East Jordan.

Last week Tuesday morning Dr. McGregor, who occupied the house of Dr. F. A. Foster at East Jordan, awoke to find the house burning. The fireman after a hard struggle succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Considerable damage was done to both the building and furniture.

You'll have to hurry if you get a pair of those $3.00 shoes for $1.00 at Bedford's shoe store. 12tf

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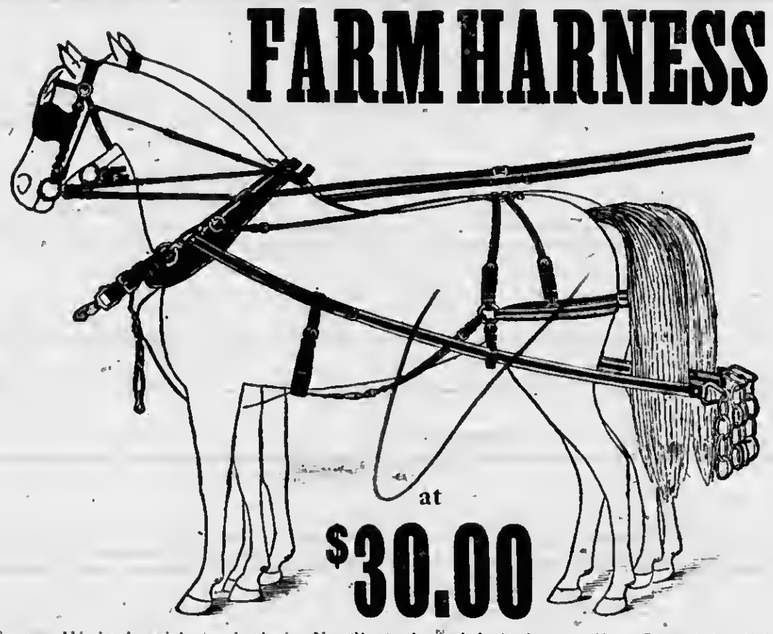

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1:56	8:43		*Mt. Bliss		11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50		Wards		10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Chesilonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hiltebeitel		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10		10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17		*Wolcott		10:27	4:25
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3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 00
3 55	Arr Alba Dep	10 40
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4 30	Graves Camp	9 30
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Cupid Turns The Tables.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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It began on the Greenwich local. The man sitting beside Henrietta on the cross seat was reading a typewritten manuscript.

"Either as author or as editor," mused Henrietta and soon allowed her curiosity to get the better of her to the extent of looking over her neighbor's shoulder and reading the story with him.

It proved to be a love story, and as it progressed Henrietta stole a surreptitious glance at the man every now and then. But his expression gave no clew to the impression the story might be making.

Once, as he turned a page, he looked up suddenly and became aware that Henrietta was following the story.

She blushed and started to apologize, but he put her at her ease in quite an unexpected manner.

"I'm glad you've been reading the story," he said, with a friendly smile. "A woman wrote it, and I hope you'll give me your opinion when we've finished it."

So they read on together.

When they had reached the end they sat for a moment silent, each evidently absorbed in thought.

"Well," said the man at length, "that is perhaps what would happen in real life, but the ending isn't satisfactory from my viewpoint."

"And what is your viewpoint?" ventured Henrietta, her interest in the situation overpowering momentarily her natural shyness. "Are you judging it as just a plain man or as an editor?"

Her query seemed both to please and amuse him, and Henrietta was surprised to find herself answering his smile quite as if they were old acquaintances.

"I am judging it," he said, "as an editor who tries to imagine himself just a plain man. But what do you think about it?"

"I'm afraid I agree with the author," answered Henrietta, somewhat timidly, "but really my opinion doesn't count in the least, because"—

"On the other hand," interrupted the man, "it counts supremely. It is the opinions of just such casual readers as yourself that I have to study and learn to understand almost intuitively, as it were."

"But to get back to the point in question. You mean that love at first sight isn't worth writing about—that the type of woman who would consent to marry a man on short acquaintance isn't the stuff that heroines are made of?"

"Not exactly that perhaps. But any one could make the story end happily—have them marry, I mean. That would have been the ordinary way. It must have taken some courage to end it the other way, and it seems to me the story's strength for it."

"But you see," persisted the editor, "everything in the story goes to show that this man and woman, though they met just once casually, as you and I are meeting, were most remarkably en rapport. Why, then, does the author never have them meet again after making her reader feel that they ought, by all that is happy and harmonious, to belong to each other?"

Henrietta smiled at the man's earnestness.

"Well," she began defensively, "perhaps the author was trying to show that, although a man and a woman may meet by accident like that, and even feel and admit each to himself or herself that they really do belong to each other, yet neither one quite dares— Oh, I'm afraid I don't just know how to express it," she broke off, blushing consciously at having spoken so freely to an utter stranger.

"Thank you," said the man, and his manner was both sympathetic and thoughtful. "I begin to understand. But I'm still unconvinced as to its being the popular or natural viewpoint. If I could talk to the author herself, I feel quite sure that I could."

"Goodness!" said Henrietta, starting suddenly. "This is my station. Good night."

The more Henrietta let her thoughts dwell upon this unusual little discussion the more she found herself yielding to the editor's point of view. There was no real reason, after all, why the man and woman in the story shouldn't have married and continued to "live happily ever after."

Still that would be a most commonplace ending, after all, and she accused herself of being influenced, as was the editor, not by the artistic but by the commercial value of the story.

So she tried to think of new arguments to defend the author's denouement. The heroine, she imagined, was very much the same type of girl as herself and, like herself, therefore preferred to keep those few moments of chance acquaintanceship an idealized memory upon which she could look back forever and a day with joyful satisfaction.

An ordinary person might yield to the lead, but the heroine of that story was not ordinary. Upon that the author and Henrietta agreed perfectly.

She herself, for instance, in her own comparatively insignificant experience would probably never meet the editor again, and what would it matter? She had the memory of their pleasant interchange of thought, and he of course would never think of her again. But here the defiance weakened and hid her blushing face in her hands.

A few days later when Henrietta received a very courteous note from the editor of the New Fiction Magazine asking her to call at his office for the purpose of talking over her story she smiled archly, dressed herself most becomingly and made her way promptly, but more or less tremulously, to his august sanctum. It was a novel situation.

What if he had reversed his original opinion too? Would she or wouldn't she be pleased?

The editor's surprise proved intensely amusing to Henrietta at least.

"You—the author herself?" was all he was able to gasp. Then he broke out into a hearty laugh, in which Henrietta joined merrily.

"You still hold to your first opinion, I suppose?" Henrietta asked tentatively.

"More firmly than ever," was the editor's emphatic reply.

"Then the story is rejected?" queried Henrietta wistfully.

"Not if I can convince the author into my way of thinking," he answered brightly, "I have great confidence in my own powers of persuasion."

Henrietta looked skeptical. Since he chose to be so confident, she would never let him know that she was half persuaded already. She would defend her original ending of the story, just to keep him guessing.

And the arguments upon arguments that followed! Was ever the fate of a story held so long in the balance? And all the time that Henrietta was defending the story as it stood, in her own heart she was recasting it as the man willed and wanted.

A suspicion of the true state of affairs gradually convinced the editor that his best play was to confess himself vanquished.

Henrietta was radiant.

"There!" she cried triumphantly. "I've made you take it just as it is. You didn't win me over, after all."

"Didn't I?" was all the editor said, but looked straight into her eyes.

Henrietta lowered hers, but made no reply.

And then the editor did a very cruel thing.

"I suppose you are going to put your theories into practice, then, and never let me see you again? Of course you'd rather keep our acquaintance a memory and not let it be spoiled by any such commonplace thing as love and marriage."

"Please don't," begged Henrietta, struggling to keep back the tears. "I told you the very first time we met that it took courage to end the story that way. It may be that the woman isn't as strong as the author."

The editor smiled very tenderly.

"I accept them both," he said lovingly, folding her to him, "just as they are."

But Henrietta would not have it so.

"No," she whispered. "I'm going to rewrite the ending. I know now what it ought to be."

Everybody Suited.

He prided himself on having the largest general store in the county.

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"Willino," said he one morning as he was giving instructions to a green clerk, "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase. If a person doesn't know what he wants, suggest something. And, remember, we have everything, from carpet tacks to mansolemns."

William's first customer was a leisurely chap who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in view.

"Just looking around," he explained.

"Wouldn't you like to take a look at our new line of post cards?" suggested the eager clerk.

"No, not this time," answered the stranger. "I'm just a little short this morning."

"Ah," urged the raw clerk, who was not familiar with the wonderful slang terms of the language, "then perhaps you'd like to look at our line of new and handsome stretchers." — Sketchy Bits.

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance perfect adjustment in the way of balance of a row of large photographs that hang on the wall of an office on the twenty-second floor of an office building downtown the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows, and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—New York Press.

Rifle and Smooth Bore.

The main difference between a rifle and a smooth bore gun is that the inner surface of the rifle barrel has one or more spiral grooves cut into it. The object of this is to permit a portion of the material of the bullet or projectile to sink into the grooves. As the projectile is forced out of the barrel these projections into the grooves tend to remain there, thus giving rise to a spinning motion. In fact, it is not only going forward, but is rotating rapidly as it goes. The axis will tend—in accordance with the gyroscopic principle—to maintain without change its direction. But that is really saying that the projectile will tend to remain in its true course. So this is why a rifled gun shoots straighter than a smooth bore.—St. Nicholas.

The government inspection of renovated butter last year showed a total production of 63,000,000 pounds of such butter, an increase of 15 per cent over the preceding year.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Its Aim Is to End Wage Exploitation and Give Plenty to All.

Under the present system society is rapidly dividing into two classes—the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one toils without enjoying; the other enjoys without toiling.

In the wage earner of the cities and the farmer we recognize the types of the producing elements of this country. Under our present economic system both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.

The final aim of the Social Democracy is the emancipation of the producers and the abolition of the capitalistic system. For that purpose we organize the producing classes in city and country into a political party to take control of the powers of government.

The most characteristic expression of the present economic system is the trust and the monopoly.

Electricity, steam and many modern inventions have struck the deathblow at production on a small scale. Competition has wiped out competition. Production on a large scale makes monopoly a necessary condition. The trust and the monopoly are here, whether we wish it or not. The only question is whether they shall be public or private monopolies.

Private monopoly is a curse to the nation. Thus we see the coal trust making untold millions out of the sufferings of the poor, the oil trust piling up the greatest fortune the world has ever seen upon the ruin of innumerable small dealers and in defiance of all laws and courts of justice, the meat trust sending thousands of unsuspecting human beings to an early grave by selling diseased meat simply to make dividends and heap up millions. Similar statements could be proved against all the other trusts.

Therefore the Socialists demand that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible men whose only aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance without regard to human life or welfare.

The Socialist party stands for every radical change that will bring more wealth, more culture and more security to the masses of the people, but the measures we urge are not a cure for all the existing evils, nor are they all Socialistic measures. They are to be viewed rather as palliatives, capable of being carried out even under the present conditions. Under no circumstances should the people rest content with palliatives of this kind. The people should move onward to the conquest of all public powers, to an entire change of the present system for one which will secure to the people collectively the ownership of the means of production and distribution and thereby the blessings of our modern inventions and a standard of civilization and culture hitherto unknown in history.

Understand Socialism.

With a suddenness that must be startling to those who note only the surface of events, Socialism has become a factor in our moral, political and industrial life. The Socialist vote for president last election attracted a good deal of attention—more perhaps than in itself it deserved—but it was in no way a measure of the importance of the Socialist movement. And year by year as science compels consolidations and co-operations on a scale impossible in the past the collectivist proposals formulated by the German Jew, Karl Marx, out of the theorizings of the great French economists of the eighteenth century are bound to receive more and more attention.

Whatever one believes about it, he must inform himself, for, while Mark Hanna's prediction that Socialism would be the storm center of the next great political battle in this country seemed exaggerated when he made it a few years ago, his farsightedness is already vindicated. To fight for Socialism you must understand it; to fight against Socialism you must understand it.—Saturday Evening Post.

Toil's Consciousness.

To the average man, especially when he chances to be a small capitalist, the term class consciousness spells the passion of sullen toil against all that world that lies above the grime and wretchedness of field and factory and throbs with the blind fury of the worker who knows no hope save in the ruin of things. He looks upon Socialism, therefore, as a dangerous force whose chief function is to stir up envy and hate in the brains of the working men against the rich in high places. Class consciousness in reality simply means the recognition of the basic equality of all labor as the source of wealth and the fundamental right of every man to the full product of his toil.—Father Hagerty.

The Two Roads.

You are now at the forks of the road. One leads to capitalistic monopoly, the other to Socialistic freedom. Which will you take?

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Socialism gathers dignity from ridicule and grows under unjust persecution.

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United States Lake Survey.

The United States lake survey reports the stages of the great lakes for the month of February, as follows:

Lakes	Feet above tide water, New York.
Superior	601.87
Michigan-Huron	580.51
Erie	572.13
Ontario	246.00

Since last month Lake Superior has fallen nearly three inches, and Lake Erie has fallen 4¾ inches. Lakes Michigan and Huron have risen an inch, and Lake Ontario has risen three inches. Ice in St. Clair river has held the water in Lakes Michigan and Huron, giving them a rise at the expense of Lake Erie, which has lowered in consequence.

In the next month Lake Superior is likely to fall about an inch, Michigan-Huron may rise an inch, and Lakes Erie and Ontario two inches.

Lake Superior is 10½ inches higher than in February, 1893, and 1½ inches higher than in 1899; and it is 2¼ inches lower than last year, 6¾ inches below the mean February stage of the past ten years.

Lakes Michigan and Huron are 1¾ inches lower than in February, last year, lower by 10½ inches than in 1877, and the same height as in 1891; but they are half a foot higher than the mean February stage of the past ten years, 8½ inches higher than in 1903, and 16 inches higher than in February, 1900.

Lake Erie is lower by four inches than in February last year, 6½ inches lower than in 1869, nearly a foot lower than in 1882; but it is 2½ inches higher than in February, 1900, 10 inches higher than the average February stage of the past ten years.

Lake Ontario is 6½ inches higher than in February last year, 10¾ inches higher than in 1900, 18 inches higher than in 1905, 25 inches higher than in 1904, 38 inches higher than 1890, and 21½ inches higher than the mean February stage of the past ten years. It shows the highest February stage since 1886; it was 8 inches higher in that year. Lake Ontario promises to show an exceedingly high stage for the coming season.

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Says Home-Made Mixture is Easily Prepared and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by a eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and and Urinary structures, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all the uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

A Mean Trick.

When Queen Victoria paid her visit to Emperor Napoleon III., Baltard asked Baron Haussmann to present him to the British queen. The baron promised to do so if Baltard would shave off his beard, pretending that Victoria had a great prejudice against whiskered faces. Baltard had a beautiful beard, but he made the sacrifice. He appeared at the fete clean shaven and took up his place near the prefect, who, however, paid no attention to him despite Baltard's frantic attempts to attract his attention. At last the ceremony of presentation came to an end, and Baltard had not kissed the queen's hand. Haussman, instead of taking notice of his gesticulation, had deliberately looked the other way and finally, when the queen moved away, asked Baltard haughtily "what he meant by it."

"What I meant by it?" was the irate reply. "You promised to present me to the queen."

"Who are you?"

"I am Baltard."

"I am sorry," said Haussmann, "but, my dear fellow, I did not recognize you; you look like a scarecrow." Baltard never forgave him.

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Whereas, Mary L. Jones, and Walter Jones, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 16th day of October, A. D. 1896, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1896 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 444.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter at section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 8th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN,
Mortgagee.
W. A. SHAMMELLER,
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Four Men on Trial at Harrisburg, Pa., Found Guilty.

THREE ARE EX STATE OFFICIALS

Maximum Penalties Two Years Imprisonment and a Fine of $1,000.

Case One of the Longest Jury Trials in the History of Pennsylvania Courts—Other Trials Will Follow Soon.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 11.—The jury in the first of the capitol conspiracy cases returned a verdict of guilty as to all four men who had been on trial here for seven weeks. The men found guilty are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Mathues, former state treasurer; James M. Shumaker,

JOHN H. SANDERSON.

former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Motions for new trials were made in each case. Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given, and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything. The state's attorneys said they were pleased.

Result of Political Upheaval.

Maximum penalties for each defendant is two years' imprisonment and $1,000 fine. The men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost $13,000,000, instead of $4,000,000, at which the contract was estimated. The case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts.

The jury retired at 12:19 a. m. The judge's charge lasted one hour and nineteen minutes, and was regarded favorable to the prosecution. All other cases in which the defendants figure were continued until March 23 when the next trial will begin. The prosecution was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer.

Three Times Amount of Contract.

Berry threw open the books of the treasury, and showed that the cost of building the capitol was over three times the amount of the contract. It is announced for the next case to be tried involves an alleged fraud of $17,789.70 in bills for metallic furniture. In this action, which is a charge of conspiracy, Congressman H. Burd Cassel, Architect J. M. Hnston, and Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker are named as defendants, with Frank Irvine, a traveling auditor, who made the measurements of the metal casing.

This trial will be followed in April by a case involving Charles G. Wetter, partner of George W. Payne, builder of the capitol. According to present plans, Wetter is charged with false pretenses.

HOBSON CAUSES STIR AT PROBE

Asserts That Electric Boat Company Agent Told Him They Had Influence with Cannon.

Washington, March 13.—Decided interest was added to the submarine boat investigation of charges brought by Congressman George L. Lilley by a special committee of the house, when Congressman Richmond P. Hobson admitted he had been approached in the interest of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey by Lawrence Speer of New York, an agent of the company. Mr. Speer told him, he said, that the company had Speaker Cannon's influence to get Hobson on the naval committee "if he stood right on submarines."

Mr. Hobson said he had seen Mr. Speer since this conversation occurred and in reply to a question propounded by Mr. Littleton, who represented the Electric Boat company, said he and Speer had been classmates at Annapolis and that they had belonged to the same corps in the navy. Their relations had been cordial.

Speaker Cannon is angry, and his anger is not of the mild type. The attempt to connect his name and office with the submarine boat lobby is the cause of the speaker's wrath. Everything here understands the situation and Mr. Cannon stands exculpated as far as Washington is concerned, but the speaker is the angriest man in this city never-the-less.

ACTOR'S ACCUSER REPEATS STORY

Ellen Von Hagen Tells of Nights Spent with Hitchcock at His Home on Long Island.

New York, March 13.—Ellen Von Hagen, whose accusations resulted in the indictment of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, repeated her story to a jury. The girl who is now in the care of the Gerry society, told of nights spent at the Hitchcock home at Great Neck, L. I., and of visits to a furnished room house in this city, where the defendant had temporary lodgings. On each of these excursions she was accompanied, she said, by either Flora Whilton or Elsie Voecks. At the time—more than a year ago—Flora was sixteen, the witness was fifteen, and Elsie was twelve years of age.

In his opening address, following the filling of the jury box, the prosecutor had charged that Hitchcock had been guilty of misconduct with all three of these children.

John B. Stanchfield, chief of counsel for Comedian Raymond Hitchcock, began a rigid cross-examination of the girl in an effort to show that she and her chums, Elsie Voeckes and Flora Whiston, are in a plot to blackmail the actor.

BANK BANDITS FIGHT A POSSE

First Rob a Bank at Tyro, Kan., by Which They Secure $2,500.

DEED DONE AT PISTOL'S POINT

President, Bookkeeper and Another Man Forced to Throw Up Hands.

After Taking All the Money in Sight the Robbers Escape, Followed by a Posse—Offer Fight When Overtaken.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 14.—Three bandits held up and robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., this county, securing $2,500, after which they fled towards the Oklahoma line. One of the robbers guarded the outside while the other two secured the money. There were three people in the bank when the outlaws entered.

With drawn revolvers the bandits ordered the three to hold up their hands and the order was obeyed. The robbers then gathered up all the money in sight, rushed out of the bank and all three put spurs to their horses and rode away.

Posse After the Bandits.

A posse was formed and the bandits were only about a mile ahead of their pursuers. At a late hour at night the three bandits were headed for the Osage hills near Bartlesville, Okla., and gave battle to a posse which came upon them. Two horses belonging to the citizens were shot down and the bandits escaped, going west for a short distance and then turning south again.

City Marshal Lee, of Wann, was shot through the hand by the bandits. Posses are closing on the robbers from every direction and it is not believed they can escape. It is believed they will be intercepted when they reach the Caney river, north of Bartlesville, and that a battle will be fought there. A special train left Coffeyville for Dewey, Okla., with a hundred armed men determined to run down the outlaws.

Details of the Robbery.

When the bandits entered the bank they ordered the president, Joseph Lenhart, the bookkeeper, Miss Grace Dodson, and the Missouri Pacific agent, named Alexander, who happened to be in the bank, to throw up their hands. All did so at once. One of the bandits then levelled a pistol at the three while the others secured the available money in sight. The robbers then retreated out of the front door, joined the third bandit and the three rode away towards the south.

As soon as they left the bank an alarm was sounded and soon several posses were in pursuit. Word was sent to all the surrounding towns. One of the bandits was 5 feet 7 inches tall and had dark hair and eyes. Another was three inches taller, wore a dark suit and a slouch hat.

Recruiting Office Closed.

Milwaukee, March 14.—For the first time in the history of the national government, it is said, the naval recruiting office in Milwaukee has been closed. The action was taken upon orders received from Washington and is based upon the fact that the full complement of recruits has been reached. The office will remain closed until congress takes action increasing the number of recruits beyond the present allowance.

It is a good rule to pass lightly over the mistakes of others and pay a deal of attention to those you make yourself.—Atchison Globe.

TAB ON THE SALOONS

Grand Rapids Has a System That Shows the Sheep and the Goats.

COPS CARRY NOTEBOOKS ALONG

Write Down the Conduct of the Booze Depots They Pass—Disappearing Man Heard From.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 14.—Detroit can take a good tip from Grand Rapids on how to keep track of the saloonists to ascertain who is worthy of holding a license. In this city the police department keeps record of every saloon in the city and each spring when the common council takes up the question of approving bonds, the department reports on the record of the saloons for the year and recommends either the approval or the rejecting of the bonds.

Patrolmen Are Taking Notes

Of course the council is not bound to follow the recommendations of the police department and in many cases does not, but it does have before it information regarding the applicants which could not be secured in any other way. Under the system the patrolmen are provided with blank cards and take a supply out with them each time they go on duty. If a saloon is open after hours, if it is noisy, if toughs congregate there or if women make it a headquarters, a proper place on the blank is filled out. The officer fills out a card for each saloon he passes on his beat and he marks down the good as well as the bad behavior.

How the Cards Might Read.

Summarized a card might read: "John Doe, 41144 Blank street. People inside at 12:10. Curtains not pulled at 1:10. Women seen entering side door at 8:30. Called at 10:15 because of a fight. Arrested one man." Or on a good saloon keeper the report might be: "Richard Roe, 600 Nowhere street. Place closed 12 sharp. Curtains pulled and bar light burning. Place quiet and orderly at each passing."

Records Are Duly Filed.

These cards are turned in when the men come off duty and filed in a filing cabinet, thus preserving a permanent record of the saloon keepers of the city. In the spring the board of police commissioners go carefully over each one. The record is summarized in a special report on each saloonist which is presented to the council.

HABIT OF DISAPPEARING

Does It Twice in Forty-Eight Years and Now He Makes Inquiries for His Family.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14. — A strange reunion will take place April 1, when Frank Sherman, formerly of Cooper, now in London, Ont., will return home to see his children after practically forty-eight years of absence. Sherman enlisted at the first call for volunteers in the civil war leaving a wife and two children. He was mustered out in 1865, came home for one night, and then disappeared. He was not seen then until twenty-five years ago, when he appeared again, but departed two days later, and it was thought he was dead.

Recently he wrote to Rev. R. S. MacGregor, of the Methodist church, asking about his family. He was informed that his wife died twenty-three years ago, and that his two daughters were married. They are Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Grand Rapids. Two days ago another letter was received announcing Sherman's intentions to come here April 1, and also regretting the fact that he had deserted his family.

The Way Gore Figures It.

Clare, Mich., March 14.—"Michigan Republicans are the best Republicans on earth. The trouble is there are too many of them — 300,000 too many," said Thomas P. Gore, the blind Oklahoma senator, at the Lewis Cass banquet. "They have as much sense as Democrats and use it as well. If they didn't Michigan would be Democratic by 200,000."

Fatally Shot His Wife's Mother.

Berrien Springs, Mich., March 14.—Murray Murphy, following the refusal of his wife to give him $100, shot and probably fatally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Morgan, believing that Mrs. Morgan instructed her daughter to refuse the request for money. Murphy shot through a door panel with a shotgun.

Not for Kalamazoo, No.

Jackson, Mich., March 14. — The report sent out from Kalamazoo that the shops of the Michigan Central railroad at Jackson would be moved to Kalamazoo is positively denied by M. T. Wright, division superintendent at this point.

For Assaulting His Father.

Hart, Mich., March 14. — John J. Yaple, a farmer of Crystal township, is under arrest charged with assault with a chair on his father, who is an old soldier. But for the low ceiling the father would probably have been killed.

Fire Costs $100,000.

Winston Salem, N. C., March 14.—The Pickers building, warp and machine room of the Coolleemee Cotton Mills, in Davis county, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over $100,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session March 4 and opened in regular form in fourth degree.

Demit presented and candidate elected.

Several communications read and placed on file.

Good of the order was taken up in discussing binder twine and fertilizers.

Reading by Anna Ingalls.

Report of state grange proceedings, read by Mrs. Burns.

Number present, eighteen.

Receipts $2.30.

Grange closed in usual form to meet again in two weeks.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689 met March 11, and was opened by Worthy Master. A small number present. Vacancy of officers. Three places were filled by appointment by Master.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by discussion on growing alfalfa; discussion on raising potatoes; on clover seed and fertilizer.

A general old-fashioned supper will be given at next grange meeting, March 25. All the members are invited to be present. Free for all to talk. No program given by lecturer. Recitations, songs and music will be acceptable.

Receipts taken in by Secretary, $3.75.

Members present 14. Closed in due form.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange No. 719, met Saturday evening, March 14th, with small attendance on account of bad weather, only about twenty-five members being present.

The only important business was was the signing of the petitions to coogress in regard to the "Parcels Post" and "Federal Help for Highway Construction," bills, and passing, after considerable discussion of a motion made by J. M. Warden and seconded by Brother Brown, to draw an order on the treasury sufficient to liquidate all indebtedness of Wilson Grange.

Lecturer's program consisted of musical and literary numbers.

Next meeting the program will consist partly of question box and instrumental music, according to announcement.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 at their regular meeting March 14 called to order in due form.

Besides the regular order of business a good program was rendered, and it was decided to have a social April 3.

Closed in form.

On account of the bad roads not many were present.

Michigan Crop Report.

The month of February was very stormy, frequent heavy snowfalls and high winds greatly interrupted all traffic. The temperature was below the normal and precipitation considerably above the average.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 61 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 253 "no;" in the central counties 20 answer "yes," and 138 "no," and in the northern counties 32 answer "yes" and 119 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.90 weeks, in the central counties 3.78, in the northern counties 3.61 and in the state 3.82 weeks.

The average depth of snow on February 15th was, in the southern counties 7.61 inches, in the central counties 8.91, in the northern counties 10.42 inches, in the state 8.49 inches. On the average depth of snow in the southern counties was counties was 9.64 inches, in the central counties 10.71, in the northern counties 14.92 and in the state 10.97 inches.

Wheat was well protected by snow during the month and at present is in a very promising condition.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good healthy and thrifty condition; horses and sheep, 91; cattle and swine, 92.

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THEATRICAL

The Bridge Electric Theater announces a special attraction Monday afternoon and evening, March 23, in M. B. Holley presenting "The Flags of All Nation," a collection made possible by the Christian Endeavor Society.

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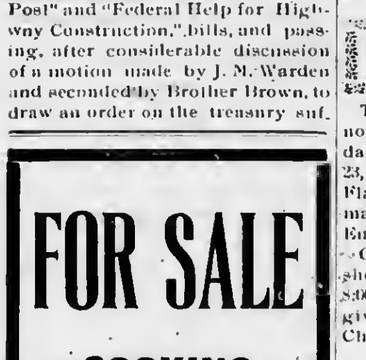

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N. P. Hull, overseer of the state grange, in his address at the Grand Traverse Dairy Association meeting at Traverse City last week, spoke in part as follows on maintaining soil fertility:

A man has a legal right to ruin the land by a villainous system of farming, but when you consider how much blood has been shed to build up the land, he has no moral right to ruin the land. The great basic principle of farming in this country is to renew the fertility of the land. The old system was to grow crop after crop without putting a thing back into the soil. The error was soon seen and as soon as it was reminded the crops continued with a uniform goodness.

The speaker said that if he were asked the greatest question confronting the American people he would say that it was that of maintaining the fertility of the soil. The deserted farms of the east and the plantations of the south are grim evidence of the poor system of farming. If the people continue to use these ruinous methods in 50 years the lands will be deserted and the nation will not be able to feed itself. The United States farmer has been the greatest land robber of the age.

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The development of beef bred animals on skimmilk for the first three

GRADE JERSEY. HEREFORD-SHORTHORN.

months was not satisfactory, but it should be remembered that these figures represent the most unfavorable period of development on skimmilk. The whole-milk calves from one to three months made much better gains and appeared to much better advantage.

The growth of the whole milk calves from one to three months, as shown by the measurements, was about equal to that from three to twelve months. The weights, however, do not show this same relation, as the gains from three to twelve months were about twice that from one to three months. The growth of the whole milk calves for the twelve month period was quite satisfactory. The measurements would indicate that the development of the framework was largely made during this period.

In finishing off five animals from nine months to the time of slaughter-

GRADE SHORTHORN. SHORTHORN-HEREFORD

ing the Shorthorn-Holstein led with an average daily gain of 2.18; the Hereford-Shorthorn came second with a gain of a little over two pounds, while the Jersey was last with a gain of less than 1.5 pounds per day. The two steers having dairy blood put on a pound of gain for somewhat less than those of the beef breeds. The slaughter test shows the Hereford-Shorthorn to be the best killer, with a per cent of good meat of 58.3; the grade Shorthorn was second, the grade Angus third, the Jersey fourth and the Shorthorn-Holstein last, with less than 50 per cent.

In quality of meat there was very little to choose between the Hereford-Shorthorn and the grade Shorthorn. The Hereford-Shorthorn was somewhat better, as he did not have the

GRADE ANGUS.

rolls of fat on the outside of his carcass that were shown on the grade Shorthorn. The Jersey and Holstein were poorest in this respect.

The value of live weight based on the percentage killed out shows the Hereford-Shorthorn to be the most valuable, with the grade Shorthorn second and the Jersey and the Shorthorn-Holstein the least valuable.

Holstein Beef.

While in character the Holstein-Friesians are essentially a dairy breed and are so regarded in America, yet as an all around dairy breed the matter of beef and veal must not be lost sight of, and in Holland those are very important points. There few cattle are allowed to pass their seventh year, but before they pass out of their prime they are fattened and sold as beef. The late Professor I. T. Roberts in speaking of Holstein-Friesian beef said, "I ate it for three weeks and the English beef for two, and, while not so fat as the Shorthorn, it was to my taste superior."—M. H. Gardner.

THE STOCKMAN.

Full husking has developed a poorer quality of corn even than was reported a month ago. The estimate of rate of yield is practically the same as reported in November, the crop aggregating 2,550,000,000 bushels, but the percentage of corn fit for commercial purposes is the lowest ever raised. In general character the crop is soft, damp and immature grain and the quality is so low that it dried out slowly and is keeping badly. It is particularly poor in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

The proportion of the crop which will be fed on the farm is far larger than usual, the reasons assigned being its unmerchantable quality, the scarcity of other grains, increased cattle and hog supplies and the inferior feeding value, necessitating the use of greater bulk to accomplish the same result. The crop is disappearing rapidly, and an unusually small part of it will appear in commercial channels.—Crop Report.

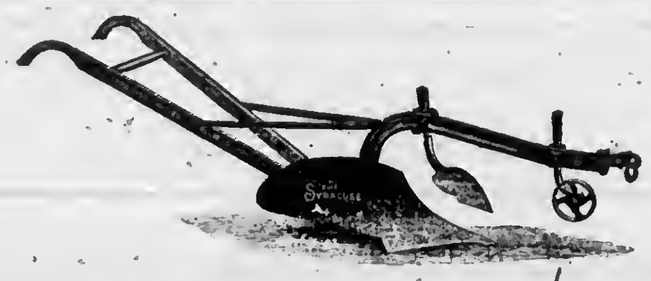
Character of Silage.

The feeding value of silage is in a large measure due to its comparative richness in nutrients especially suited for the nourishment of cattle, its ease of digestion as compared with dry foods, its palatability due to its aroma and succulence and the fact that it aids in feeding the system and keeping it free of effete material and keeping the circulation active.

Stall Feeding Versus Grass.

In some Virginia tests it cost nearly twice as much to make a pound of gain on cattle in the stall as where the animals were finished on grass.

Sir Leslie Stephen's familiar name for the Swiss Alps, "the Playground of Europe," takes on a somewhat sinister aspect when we realize that the Alps are responsible for over 400 accidents a year. So many of these are fatal that the London Lancet seems justified in saying that this "playground" has for many years been "a graveyard," a fact which experience from year to year emphasizes rather than modifies.



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SCENES OF THE BOER WAR

Described In Letter From South Africa by Capt. Harry Gunyaw.

WRITTEN TO CHARLEVOIX FRIENDS

Description of Voyage of One Month From London to Cape Town.

South Africa Railroads—The Work of Civilizing and Christianizing Going On—A Fertile Field for Work.

The following interesting letter was recently received by a Charlevoix lady from Captain Harry Gunyaw, of the Salvation Army, who is well known in this city:

Cancel Farm, Mt. Frere, Cape Town, South Africa, February 9, 1908.

Dear Friend—You will undoubtedly be surprised to receive a letter from me, after so long a time without a word. I hope you will find it in your heart to forgive me for such neglect, although I really can't expect it. I am constantly running up to some new and fresh experience and having so much to learn that I have most shamefully neglected some of my friends, who were very kind to me when I was there. I am still a long distance from India and very little prospects of ever getting there, but Jesus is still my very best friend and I am still in his work.

I left London, England, on November 23, 1906, on the Union Castle S. S. Avondale Castle and had a very nice voyage out to Cape Town. We stopped at Teneriffe, Canary Isles (Spanish) and I went ashore to have a quiet walk on Spanish soil. We left there on the same day and touched at "Lobito Bay" a West African coast stop where I saw the first heathen natives of Africa. These poor people lived in very rude cabins or huts of lumber or bark and wore very few clothes as the sun was very scorching here. Sharks play near the shore waiting for some bold swimmer or careless one to come out a bit to far from the land where they would make a meal of them very quickly. I did not care to go bathing at this place. Ha! ha! We arrived in Cape Town on the evening of December 13 after very nearly a month on board ship. I was rather sorry in one way of the fact that I must leave the boat and seperate from those whose company I had had for so long a time. Although we passed through the famous Bay of Biscay and down the coast where frequent storms rage, I was very well all the voyage, having one short half hour of light sea sickness. Many suffered agonies for days. I usually escape with very little of the unpleasant sickness however, and manage to get much pleasure and profit out of my voyages.

Cape Town is a large up to date place with street cars, etc., now not unlike a large American city. But I was only priviledged to stay in or near this city for a few months, being sent up country 900 miles to a far different place which I shall try to describe as briefly as possible. I travelled from 8:30 Tuesday night until 6:00 Friday night on a narrow gauge and very crooked railroad, climbing thousands feet up great mountains and over long steep hills. At one place I alighted from one train (it was in full motion) and picked some blades of grass getting on again easily. Such is travelling on a South African train. We passed many scenes of the late Boer War. Many soldiers' graves can be seen near the tracks where they fell, while fighting in the cause of their country. I went into a real stone block house at one station where our train stopped and saw the dismal place where many brave men held forth to protect the little village against the attack of the Boers. Near this place the British suffered one of their crushing defeats, hundreds being killed I suppose.

Well at last I reached a small placed called Mackar; which was the end of the railway line. Here I stayed all night and at 6:00 a. m. Saturday, June 29, 1907, I mounted a horse, ordered for me, and with my guide, a native boy, started off over rivers, hills, valleys, mountains, etc., until at 8:45 p. m. of the same day I found myself at the Cancele Farm, a native mission station of the army. We had come on horse back (my first time in a saddle) just over forty-seven miles. In this ride we passed over steep mountains paths, where a single slip would send a person hundreds of feet down onto the rocks below. I must say that forty-seven miles from a railroad and nineteen miles from a post-office, three miles from another white person's house was rather a new thing to me. Now, however, I am quite well settled in my new home and am making brave efforts (not very successful so far) to learn the Kora Kaffir language. But as the necessary books would cost about $20 or more I can't get them at present and have to pick here and there a little of the language from our native help. The armys own about 3,000 acres here and we are farming some while the profits (when they come in) will help to build and maintain mission stations in our South African territory.

The raw Kaffirs or the uncivilized natives here are very low specimens of humanity. They live in mud or sod huts without stoves beds, tables, chairs or even dishes. A single iron kettle or pot with a small fire of sticks in the center of the hut floor is the way of cooking their meals (Indian Corn) which is stamped with a couple of sticks in a hollowed out block of wood. Their complete set of clothes consists of one blanket like our common bed blankets wrapped around them. They do very little work. Most of what is done, is done by the women, who are slaves, so to speak of their lazy husbands. One man sometimes has three or four wives. He buys these with ten to twenty cattle each, from her parents. These are surroundings quickly told.

Some time later I will try to describe more fully our black neighbors, their interesting customs and our work for the civilizing and christianizing of these poor lost races in Africa. The Wesleyan church has a mission school and station a few miles from here, but not a great many places of worship are to be found in this vast district. We are trying to spread the gospel of Jesus as fast as possible and hope to open another halt and native school on our borders shortly. The scenery here is simply grand to behold. Climate and water good and all the prospects of a great salvation work in the future. Pray for us here that in Christ's name we may win many to God.

I must close now, hoping you are all well and having good success in Charlevoix. Hoping you will forgive so long neglect, I will if possible write again.

Yours in Jesus, for Africa's salvation. HARRY GUNYAW, Captain.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pleasant Evening at Home of Mrs. James M Llon, March 18th.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. James Llan on Antrim street, last Wednesday evening, March 18th, to remind her of her birthday. A number of useful presents were received. Games and refreshments were the features of the evening.

Dr. Churchill, the horse dentist, is still in town. He won't be here but a few days longer. It will pay you to have your horses teeth looked over before he leaves. His work satisfaction. Call or gives good 'phone hotel Hartlett. f13t1

THE LAST CHANCE

Between now and next Wednesday all who are in arrears for one year or more, and have not made satisfactory arrangments for the payment of the same, have their last chance to make arrangments to continue to receive the weekly visits of the COURIER.

Ask yourself these questions? Have'n I received full value for the money asked? Do I want to stop receiving my favorite home paper? Hadn't I better get square with the COURIER, and a little in advance?

If you will give a sincere answer to these questions we will be satisfied, but arrangments for payment must be made, or we will be compelled to stop your paper. DON'T LET IT STOP.

We promise you our best efforts will be made to give you the very best paper in northern Michigan.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Mrs. Henry Peck (looking up from her paper): "Ah! Well, poor Hyson is rid of his trouble and misery at last."

Mr. Henry Peck (in astonishment): "Why, I didn't know his wife was sick! When did she die?"

MUCH BUSINESS DONE

Council Had Busy Session Monday Night. Ordinances Passed.

Aldermen to Draw Salary Election Officials Were Appointed

The board of alderman, at their session, Monday night, transacted much important business. The committee, on consulting with Charlevoix township in regard to building a road under state aid, reported in favor of selling stone and renting road roller to the township at a low price. The report was accepted.

The committee on fire and protecting reported in favor of the purchase of new material for fire department. Referred back to committee for further investigation.

An ordinance relative to the liquor traffic in the city of Charlevoix was passed; also an ordinance providing that each member of the council be paid a salary of $50 per year with certain restrictions.

The mayor made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the council.

Board of Election Commissioners, H. M. Enos, L. B. Bartlett, I. S. Webster.

Inspectors of election, first ward, A. L. Fitch; second ward, A. T. Burnett; third ward I. S. Webster

The place of meeting of the boards of registration was fixed as follows: First ward, tug office; second ward, city clerk's office; third ward, Hotel Bartlett.

Places of election, first ward, tug office; second ward, opera house block; third ward, the store room occupied by C. S. Dodge, on Mason street.

The committee on water and electric lights reported on the petition referred to them at last meeting, asking for a special election on the proposal to abolish the board of public works and recommended that the election be called. The clerk was instructed to issue the call.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

To be Held for Silver Medal April 8—Full Program Announced Later.

An oratorical contest, for a silver medal, will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., April 8th. The complete program will be announced next week.

The contestants are Alice Mudill, Fredrica Hubbard, Lynn Thomas, Mosie Cohen, Margaret McNeil, Douglas Nettleton, Lillian Randall. In addition an interesting program of vocal and instrumental music will be given

GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

In Honor of Mrs. Callie Cook and Mrs. Belle Burns by Mrs. Jas. O'Brien.

Mrs. James O'Brien, of Norwood, gave a birthday party Thursday, March 19, in honor of Mrs. Callie Cook and Mrs. Belle Burns. A large company of guests were present.

After a bountiful supper, games were played until a late hour. Many beautiful presents were received.

ANNUAL MEETING W. C. T. U.

Held March 13—Large Attendance—List of Officers and Superintendents.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held March 13th, was a great success, both as to numbers and entertainment, supper being served to about fifty. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. S. J. Allcox.

Recording secretary, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Markham.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Blair.

Flower mission, Mrs. John Burns

Assistants, Mrs. W. J. Weikel and Mrs. Wm. Scroggie.

Literature, Mrs. A. F. Burnett.

Medal contests, Miss Alice E. Reed.

Parliamentary law, Mrs. M. E. Heston.

Press, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson

Purity, Mrs. S. J. Allcox.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Jessie Himes.

Sunday school work, Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. L. E. Geer.

SUPERVISORS RE-NOMINATED

John Bugbee and Malcolm McDonald Again Head Their Tickets

Norwood and Eveline Township Caucuses Held Last Week and Tickets Named

The Norwood township caucus was held Friday and placed in nomination the following ticket headed by John H. Bugbee, the present supervisor:

Supervisor—John H. Bugbee

Clerk—Frank Richardson.

Treasurer—George Parsons.

Highway Commissioner—Joseph Hollicheck.

Justice—S. B. Chase.

Overseer of Highways—William Willis.

Member Board of Review—Alden A. Stafford.

School Inspector—Martina Valentine.

William Harris and Samson Godbold were elected delegates to the county convention in Charlevoix on April 8.

Eveline township held their caucus Saturday. Supervisor McDonald again being named at the head:

Supervisor—Malcolm A. McDonald.

Clerk—Joseph William Flanders.

Treasurer—Will Bird.

Highway Commissioner—Peter Knudson.

Overseer—Jorl King.

Justice—Grant Hammond.

Board of Review—Matt Allen

School Inspector—O. J. Lyngklip.

Constables—George McMullkin, Jerry Saunders, M. J. Staley, Charles Haley.

Octagon Club Met Thursday

The Octagon Club met Thursday with Miss Marion Harris. About 9:30, eight of the young men surprised the girls by coming up just in time to help with the taffy pulling. A very enjoyable time was reported.

The next meeting will be with Miss Gleason to-night.

DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting at Court House April 10 to Form One in This County.

A meeting will be held at the court house April 10 to form a dairyman's association for Charlevoix county. Colon C. Lillie, deputy state dairy and food commissioner will be present and deliver an address. As this is a movement for the advancement of one of our chief industries, and means much for the future of our county, all should make it a point to attend and help form a strong association.

A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis Saturday Evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis, Saturday evening, March 21, about forty guests being present.

The evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy. Supper was served about midnight, after which all returned home after having spent a jolly good evening.

NEW PRIMARY LAW

Republicans to Vote on Direct Nomination of State Senator

Board of Enrollment will be in Session April 4 How to Enroll.

Sufficient petitions having been received, the question of the direct nomination of candidates of the Republican party for state senator will be submitted to the enrolled voters of the Republican party at the April election.

The new law further requires that a primary election be held in every voting precinct in the state of Michigan on the first Tuesday in September for the nomination by each political party of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and U. S. senator, in case a U. S. senator is to be elected at the next session of the legislature, it also provides that the boards of registration of every township in Michigan shall sit as a board of enrollment on the Saturday preceding the ensuing April election.

There are two ways in which proper application for enrollment may be made

First: A written application may be made and signed by the voter desiring enrollment in his own hand writing and presented in person to any member of the board of enrollment, composed of boards of registration in each ward and township, on any day before the day of enrollment. Blanks for this purpose can be had from any of the officers above named.

Second: On the day of enrollment application must be made in person.

It shall not be necessary for electors who were enrolled under act No. 181, public acts of 1905, to again enroll under the provisions of this act, if they reside in the same voting precinct.

Any person duly enrolled who has changed his residence to another voting precinct may be enrolled in the new precinct and vote therein, provided he has resided in the new precinct twenty days and obtain from a member of the enrollment board where he formerly resided a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such district and is entitled to enrollment in the new district.

Two Months Longer

Postmaster Meech has received notice that begining June 1, 1908, daily mail service will be had with the Beaver Islands, until October 31st, an extension of two months.

Will Not Be Voted Upon.

The supreme court handed down a decision last week that the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to assessments would not be voted upon this spring

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Mayville, 21, East Jordan.
Clarissa Reed, 22, South Arm.

Jesse H. Ross, 23, Boyne Valley.
Anna E. Rhodes, 23, Boyne Valley.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Marion Center grange hall, Friday evening, April 3d, 1908. A program will be furnished. Bill 10 and 15 cents. Everybody come and have a good time. f13t2

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Wm. Horton and Oliver Jodway Convicted of Manslaughter.

STAY OF PROCEEDINGS TAKEN

Charles Hopkins Sent to Asylum for Criminal Insane.

Case Against Guy Laut Settled—Offenders Plead Guilty—Court will Continue Next Week.

As we went to press last week, the case of the people against William Horton and Oliver Jodway, the two young men from Bay Shore, charged with murder, was on trial. According to the testimony, brought out at the trial, in the latter part of September last, Horton and Jodway went to Bay Shore, where they met two other boys, by the name of Weise, all partaking of liquor until they became more or less intoxicated, and all starting for home in that condition. After awhile they sat down by the side of the road, to rest, when the Indian, Shagonagasee, came along and the boys proceeded to "clean up on him." Up to this point the testimony all agrees, now the differences arise, Horton and Jodway claiming that most of the beating was done by the oldest Weise boy, while the Weise boys claim that all the slugging was done by the defendants. At any rate, the dead body of the Indian was found by the road-side the next morning.

The case created much interest, the court room being packed during all stages. Prosecutor Clink was assisted by Judge J. M. Harris, of Boyne City. For defense was Nicholas & Nicholas, of East Jordan, and Hayden & Hayden, of Petoskey, and every inch of the ground was hotly contested.

The case was given to the jury Thursday and after about two hours, a verdict of manslaughter was returned. A stay of proceedings was taken which will be signed to-morrow.

The next case was that of Charles Hopkins, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, on the person of his wife, of Boyne City, last winter. After an insanity commission had passed on his case, he was committed to the asylum for the criminal insane, there to remain until his mind is restored, when he will be remanded to the authorities for trial

The case of the people vs. Laut, was nolle pros, the complaining witness paying all the costs.

Tuesday William Hanway, of Boyne City, and John Hinson, of Boyne Falls plead guilty to charges of indecent exposure.

Charles Neubert and Herman Meyers, Charlevoix saloon-keepers, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor on a legal holiday. Sentence was deferred until May 1.

The case of Allan Roswell Steffer vs. A. B. Fleischer, assumpsit, tried Tuesday, resulted in a verdict of no cause of action.

To-day the case of the people against John Fritzoff, of Bay township, charged with killing a dog, was tried resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Held at the Undine School March 14, a Complete Success.

One of the best entertainments ever held in the Undine school, was that given Saturday evening, March 14, under the direction of their highly esteemed teacher, Miss Madge Howe.

After a long program, well-rendered by the pupils and teacher, a shadow social was held, thirty-five shadows being sold, which netted $22.60, which will be used to decorate the school room.

A vote of thanks was given the teacher for her efforts.

Young People's Pedro Club.

The young people's pedro club held their last regular meeting with Miss Ella Green Monday night and had one of their usual good times. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Earl Miller; consolation, Pete Vandermade.

First ladies' prize, Winnifred Gale; consolation, Marion Harris. Next meeting will be held with Marion Harris.

Are Patent Medicines Frauds?

We are often asked the above question, and our answer has invariably been that no medicine that gives satisfactory results could be fraudulent. We could not afford to sell fraudulent medicines. Our business depends on pleased customers—in fact any business does. Therefore, we would take an enormous risk did we not fulfil every promise made our customers. We are very careful of what we guarantee, and when we do guarantee an article we must know it pretty well—what it contains and how it is made. We have in mind the Rexall line of remedies, particularly Rexall Muco-Tone, of which we are selling large quantities at this time of the year. Muco-Tone is one article that we can recommend over our counter and know that ninety-eight per cent. of its purchasers are going to be benefited and will return to our store pleased customers. Muco-Tone is a positive cure for internal scrofula or what is commonly called Catarrh. It is without a doubt the peer of all tonics for any one who is suffering from a run-down condition, can't work, feels constantly tired or suffering from the more plainly described symptoms of Catarrh—such as stopping of the nose, cold in the head or bad cough."

It must be remembered that Catarrh is not confined to the nose and throat. It usually starts there, but it leads more often to serious trouble, particularly the wasting of tissues; as in the case of little Miss Dillon, of Albany. Here is a letter from her father:

"My little girl had catarrh so badly that the disease had begun to eat into the cartilage of the nose. Snuff, and instruments failed to do more than give temporary relief. I saw the advertisements of Rexall Muco-Tone, but I could not believe that anything taken in the stomach could cure the sore membranes of the nose. However, I took advantage of your free trial offer and my girl began taking your remedy according to directions. I want to say right here that Muco-Tone is certainly the greatest medical discovery of the times, and to thank you for the liberal offer that first induced me to give it a trial. Muco-Tone has cured my daughter's catarrh completely. The discharge has stopped altogether, and her breath is as sweet as can be. Again thanking you, MATT. DILLON, 24 N. Swan St., Albany, N. Y."

We are selling a large trial bottle of Muco-Tone for fifty cents on the famous Rexall guarantee of your money back if you are not satisfied. We promise that one bottle will put flesh on your bones and bring new vitality to your system.

A REASON

The United Drug Company, manufacturers of the Rexall Remedies, for whose preparations we are agents in this city, make 200 remedies, one for each ill. Each one is especially prepared to cure one disease, and that only. This is an age of specialists. You don't contract with a plumber to build your whole house, do you? Why should you contract with one proprietary medicine to cure all your troubles?

Oftentimes you run across a building contractor who has a separate plumbing department, his own plastering department, and so on, all of which dovetail together and build the house. This is just what the United Drug Company is doing for you in the medicine line. They have cut down profits; they manufacture Rexall Remedies for over 2,000 retail druggists. These druggists are the only intermediate profit that stand between The United Drug Company and the patient.

Could the United Drug Company, of which we are a member, afford to make one poor medicine in this line? Does not common sense tell you that one poor medicine would ruin the sale of the other 199 preparations? If you bought a Rexall preparation and it didn't do for you what we claim it will, would you buy another one of our articles? We believe not. Therefore each preparation must be good—it is good. We who are in the drug business know the formulas of these Rexall preparations. We believe in them so implicitly that we stand back of them, with our guarantee to refund you your money if they do not benefit you.

For Nervousness—
Rexall Americanitis Elixir, 75c.

For Constipation—
Rexall Orderlies, Price, 10c.

For Coughs—
Rexall Cherry Juice, large bottle, 25c.

And—
196 other Rexall Remedies for 196 other ailments.

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CORRESPONDENCE

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Rev. H. A. Putnam called on the normal class Monday morning.

School Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the normal class last Friday forenoon.

Miss Elizabeth Tyaver, of last year's class, visited the normal class Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Ingalls has returned home for a week's vacation before her spring term of school begins in the Johnson district.

The parents' meeting last Friday night was well-attended. Mr. Milford, county commissioner of schools, gave a talk on the three R's which was very interesting as well as helpful. The normal class served refreshments.

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Sunday was spring weather all all right.

Several persons have been converted at Rev. Sargent's meetings.

S. B. Anway and wife are expected back from the sunny south next week.

Mrs. James Leitch is around once more, after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Frank Wilkinson, of Charlevoix, has been visiting a short time at R. E. Morrow's.

Herbert and Ray Russell, of Torch Lake, drove over on wheels from that place Saturday.

Daniel Morrison, who has sustained a fracture of a limb some time ago, has suffered severely from it of late.

Saturday was a good day for marketing potatoes and many farmers were seen on the streets with loads of the tubers. Price paid was forty-five cents. A number of potatoes have frozen on account of not being properly covered.

Ezra Hoopfer, of South Milton, near Elk Rapids, called at that place last Friday on business. He said another dog went mad there and bit a horse belonging to Mr. Chubb. Dogs found there without a muzzle are short lived. The thirteen persons, who took the Pasteur treatment at Ann Arbor have returned.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

[Received too late for last week.]

Elmer Wooley is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. I. S. Webster is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and grip.

Messrs. Shapton and Wooley attended the Cooper auction sale last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Bacol was visiting friends and relatives at Horton's Bay part of last week.

James Kirby commenced work at the shingle mill last Monday. He is going to be sawyer this season.

The shingle mill of the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. is expected to commence running the last of this week.

Mrs. Martindale mother of Mrs. Wooley, returned from the east last week, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton, son and daughter, went to Norwood Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smith. They returned Monday.

FROM NORWOOD.

Pierce & Knight expect to start their mill this week.

Mrs. Frank Valentine visited in Charlevoix last week.

C. H. Furgeson and wife drove to Boyne City last Thursday.

There will be services every evening this week at the M. E. church.

James O'Brien and wife and Mrs. Ed. Burns drove over to Petoskey and back last week.

Fourteen of Ellsworth's young people drove over to Norwood Friday evening and played "Under the Laurels." Among them were Miss Jessie Fenn and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Belding, formerly of this place.

FROM BAY SHORE.

A number of Petoskey and Charlevoix ladies attended the M. W. A. ball Friday evening.

Mrs. William Gray and daughter, of Petoskey, visited at the home of Thomas Coffen last week.

George Banks met with a painful accident last week while chopping wood, a chip cutting his right eye very badly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wain Lawson, Friday, March 13, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely at this writing.

Robins have been seen by several ladies in this vicinity. The men are inclined to think they stopped in Bay Shore to long, and took the crows, which are very numerous here for robins; we understand there is blindness here but we are not afflicted.

FROM IRONTON.

Mr. Dresher and son, of Deward, called on friends here Sunday.

Edward Dunlap, who is attending school at Charlevoix, was home over Sunday.

County Treasurer Payton, of Charlevoix, attended caucus here here Saturday.

Why has George Jardine got such a smile? It is because the stork left a nine-pound girl at his house Thursday.

Matt Allen, wife and son were the guests of Mr. Allen's parents at Ironton over Sunday.

Lon Sheldon and wife, of East Jordan, visited at the home of George Jardine Sunday.

Historical Society.

The Historical Society will hold their next meeting Friday, March 27, with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard. Below is the program:

Music—Piano solo, Miss Amy Harshn.

Current Events, D. C. Nettleton.

Essay—"Our Modern Poets," Miss Mary Jones.

Social Intermission.

Music—Vocal solo, Miss Fredrica Hubbard.

Paper—"The Philippine Islands" George A. McCartney.

City Financial Statement.

Statement of funds, March 1, 1908:

Contingent fund	Balance	$1,878 64
Highway fund	Overdraft	1,500 01
Fire fund	Overdraft	50 49
Police fund	Balance	204 10
Interest fund	Overdraft	2,059 36
Health fund	Overdraft	95 40
Cemetery fund	Balance	288 81
Bridge fund	Balance	288 49
Dog fund	Balance	126 10
Electric Light and Water	Balance	3,863 72
Sewer District No. 1	Balance	48 02
Sewer District No. 2	Balance	337 99
Sewer District No. 3	Balance	56 69
Sewer District No. 4	Balance	28 57
Sewer District No. 5	Overdraft	201 77
Sewer District No. 6	Overdraft	35 33
Bridge Street Paving	Overdraft	1,867 80
Clinton Street Paving	Overdraft	860 28
Park Avenue Paving	Overdraft	723 10
Antrim Street Paving	Overdraft	368 52
Dixon Avenue Paving	Overdraft	311 25

Recapitulation of year's business, March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908:

Balance March 1, 1907	$ 5,655 78
Electric Light collections	15,378 54
Water collections	5,351 77
Contingent fund collections	24,724 81
Sundries collections	12,173 05
Total	$63,283 95
Disbursements for year	61,997 98
Balance March 1, 1908	$1,285 97

For hauling what is declared to have been the biggest load of timber hauled in the Michigan pineries in years, the G. M. Mashek logging camp near Alfred, Delta county, and of which Micheal Gordan is foreman, lays claim to the championship belt. There were 10,500 feet of white pine on the 16-foot bunks of the sleigh, and it was hauled to the landing, five miles distant, by one team of horses weighing 3,000 pounds. In 35 days this one camp with only four teams of horses in service, has delivered a million and a half feet of logs. This is a big work considering the five-mile haul, and is believed to establish a record.

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IN CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Aldrich, Payne, Dalzell and Hepburn in Attendance.

LEGISLATION IS THE SUBJECT

Important Measures Intended to Receive the Attention of Congress.

Mystery in a Midnight Conference Held at the White House with Western Board of Trade Men.

Washington, March 21.—An important conference was held at the White House during the forenoon, the president having summoned Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Hepburn to consider the legislative program, which, it is understood, includes measures amendatory of the employers' liability act, the bill modifying the power of injunction, the Aldrich financial bill, the Hepburn proposition to amend the Sherman anti-trust law and the proposal to prosecute a tariff inquiry during the recess of congress.

Mystery in Night Conference.

The conference was suspended at noon to allow the participants to attend the session of congress, and an announcement of the conclusions reached was withheld for the present. Diligent effort fails to disclose the nature of the business of Festus J. Wade and A. E. Smith, the western board of trade men who were called to Washington for a midnight conference at the White House. Mr. Smith was with the president again in the forenoon and it was intimated that a formal statement as to the nature of the business in hand would be given out later in the day.

Waterways Involved.

In the case of Mr. Wade, who went to the Philippine Islands several months ago in connection with the disposal of certain church lands and properties, it is believed that at least a part of his business in Washington relates to that matter. But it is known that both Wade and Smith have been deeply interested in the inland waterways project, and a suggestion that meets with favor is that the president sent for them to determine personally their availability for service on the waterways commission, and perhaps to obtain their co-operation in having legislation enacted to initiate this great project.

TRAIN DERAILED BY ROBBER BAND

Illinois Central Diamond Special Leaves Rails but the Bandits Flee.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—The Diamond express special on the Illinois Central was wrecked two and one-half miles south of Springfield early in the day and it is believed by railway officials that an attempt was made to hold up the train. Although the engine and two of the express cars left the tracks, no one was injured.

The derailment occurred at one of the most lonely spots on the St. Louis line of the Illinois Central. When the cars left the track the express messengers seized rifles and revolvers to repel robbers. No one appeared, however, as the bandits became frightened and fled.

That it was an attempted holdup was shown when it was discovered that the bolts which connected the rails had been withdrawn and the rails separated for several feet. A crowbar and other evidence that the spikes had been removed were found by the side of the track. It was evidently the intention of the robbers to derail the entire train and enter the express car.

FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DISTRESS

Measures of Relief Being Put Through by the Wheeling, W. Va., Board of Trade.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 21.—The fourth flood in the Wheeling district within five weeks reached its crest with 39 feet 6 inches. After remaining stationary for three hours a slight drop was shown, and the flood will rapidly recede. There is much distress among the poor of the city and vicinity and measures for relief are being put through by the board of trade and the city authorities. Fortunately the weather has moderated and the suffering is not so great as a month ago. Funds are being subscribed liberally.

Trolley lines, some of the steam roads and many industries are interfered with by the high water and the city's jobbing business is at a standstill. Over a thousand residences are entered by the high water. In Benwood, the flood gates have worked satisfactorily and the lower lying portion of that suburb, five feet below the flood-level, is dry.

ONLY ONE MAN IS FOR BRYAN

All Others of the New York State Democratic Committee for Uninstructed Delegates.

New York, March 20.—As predicted by Chairman Conners the Democratic state committee voted almost solidly in favor of an uninstructed delegation to the national convention. But one voice was raised in opposition, that of Charles P. Williams, of Lyons, who subsequently explained that he stood for William J. Bryan, and if Williams could have had his way the birthday gifts to the Nebraskan [Bryan was forty-eight years old yesterday] would have included the promise of united support by the Democracy of New York state.

The prevailing sentiment was expressed in a resolution which, after setting forth that the interests of country and party demand the selection as presidential candidates of men who at the time and place of the national gathering shall appeal most strongly to the intelligence and judgment of the whole body, calls upon the Democratic electors of the state to choose as delegates the strongest and ablest men in their ranks, and send them to the national convention, "unfettered by conditions and unpledged and uninstructed as to candidates."

The meeting lasted just eight minutes. Each of the fifty-one members was either present or represented by proxy. Upon the motion of Thomas W. Flaherty, of Rochester, it was unanimously agreed to hold the state convention in Carnegie hall, this city, April 14. At that time four delegates-at-large to the national convention will be elected. The resolution for unpledged delegates was introduced by Fletcher C. Peck, and was responded to by a roar of "ayes," followed by a single emphatic "no"—Williams.

Shortage Wrecks Fraternity.

Port Huron, Mich., March 20.—An investigation into the affairs of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity of this city, ordered by the state banking commissioner, ended with the announcement that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson of this city is short a sum in excess of $75,000. He was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The fraternity is said to be insolvent owing to the shortage and a receiver will be asked for.

Feats for Overdue Steamer.

Plymouth, England, March 20.—The British steamer Accra, from Sierra Leone March 2, with 156 men and women, including a detachment of a West Indian regiment on board, is three days overdue. Much anxiety is expressed for her safety. On her voyage up from Sierra Leone she put in at the Canard Islands, from which place she sailed March 10.

Stoessel Challenged to Duel.

Berlin, March 20.—St. Petersburg dispatches say that, in addition to the further challenge of General Gorbatowski to fight a duel with General Fock, it is reported that Admiral Nebogatoff, from his quarters in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, has challenged General Stoessel to deadly combat in the yard of the famous prison.

Milk Drivers Firm for a Raise.

Chicago, March 20.—Twelve hundred milk wagon drivers in a special meeting held in Brand's Hall instructed their officers to "stand pat" on the demands for increased wages and make no further overtures to the employers. Unless the dealers seek another conference the union will take a strike vote at its regular meeting next Thursday night.

Farmer Killed by Night Riders.

Carlisle, Ky., March 21.—A band of night riders shot and killed Harlan Hedges, a farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. This is the first murder by the night riders in the bluegrass region of Kentucky. Hedges was awakened by shouts shortly after 2 o'clock. Apprehending trouble he went to his front door with a shotgun and fired once. The night riders replied with a volley, which killed Hedges just as his wife reached his side.

Bust of a Pope Stolen.

Rome, March 21.—Thieves broke into the magnificent Villa Aldobrandini at Frascati, which dates from the sixteenth century, and carried off a valuable bust in Carthidian bronze of Pope Clement VIII. The thieves obtained access by breaking a window, and removed the bust, which weighs 561 pounds, from its position in the central hall of the villa.

Credited with 3,000 Sprees.

Chicago, March 20.—Drunk 3,000 times in ten years! That was the blissful experience accredited to John T. Reddington by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Reddington in her testimony before Judge Barnes, when she sought a decree of divorce. She said that she had known Reddington ten years and that in that time he was intoxicated at least 300 times each year. Judge Barnes computed the total, then granted the divorce.

Smallpox in Central Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., March 21.—After being suppressed for a year, smallpox is again obtaining a foothold in central Illinois. Much concern is expressed over the rapid spread of the scourge. Five cases were reported in Lincoln, three each in Chenoa and Eureka, while Fairbury and numerous other central cities reported one or more cases.

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POLICE MAKE BIG RAID IN CHICAGO

Round Up One Hundred and Fifty Alleged Crooks During Night.

INSPECTOR M'CANN IN COMMAND

Cells of the Police Stations in His District Overcrowded with Suspects.

Several Fierce Fights Take Place Between the Officers and Alleged Crooks—Object of the Big Raid.

Chicago, March 21.—One hundred and fifty suspicious characters, many of whom are wanted for serious crimes, the police say, were rounded up during the night in the Desplaines street district by Inspector Edward McCann at the head of thirty picked detectives in the biggest general police raid in years.

A dozen patrol wagons were pressed into service by the inspector to carry the prisoners to the various west side stations and before the raid was concluded the Desplaines street, West Lake street and Warren avenue stations were crammed with inmates. In many instances there were six or seven men in a cell.

Resistance by Armed Crooks.

Every poolroom, cheap saloon and opium den in the district was visited by the police and all of the inmates who could not give good accounts of themselves arrested. In many cases the men arrested were armed with revolvers and knives and several fierce fights between the police and the alleged crooks occurred during the night.

The raid took the inhabitants of the west side levee completely by surprise. Inspector McCann, who was recently promoted from a captaincy and transferred from the Twenty-Second street station to Desplaines street, ordered his men to assemble at the station at 8 p. m. None of the detectives knew what was in the air.

Told Off Into Squads.

When the men had all assembled the inspector told them off into squads of three and four men each. He headed one squad personally, while other squads were put under the commands of Lieutenant Augustus White, Detective Sergeant O'Malley, Sergeant Stephen Barry, Sergeant Bowler and Detective Mulvihill.

The raiders had not been out in the district thirty minutes before the denizens of the vicinity were panic-stricken. Scores of alleged crooks fled hastily from their favorite haunts at the approach of one squad, only to run into the outstretched arms of another squad in another section of the district.

Only a Prelude, Says McCann.

At the conclusion of the raid Inspector McCann expressed himself as well pleased with the night's work.

"I am going to clean up this district," he said. "I promised the chief to do so and I intend to do so. Thieves and crooks who have found this a good resting place in the past had better clear out for I am going to get them if they don't. The raid was only a prelude to what is to come and I will send out flying squadrons every night in the week if necessary to rid the west side of vice. I expect that many hold-ups and other crooks will be cleared up as a result of the raids."

LABOR PRESENTS AN ULTIMATUM

Threatens Reprisals If Desired Legislation Is Not Enacted by the Present Congress.

Washington, March 20.—Organized labor has made its formal demand on congress for such legislation as is desired, coupled with a veiled threat of reprisals in the elections this fall if its requests go unheeded.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, representing eighty-seven national and international trade and labor organizations and farmers association now in conference in this city, presented the ultimatum of the unions of America. Heading a delegation chosen by the conference he appeared at the capitol to lay before the house of representatives, through the speaker, a memorial entitled "Labor's Protest to Congress."

Both Speaker Cannon and Vice President Fairbanks assured the delegation that in their opinion the present congress would pass an employers' liability act which will meet the constitutional objections to the present law pointed out by the supreme court.

Fatal Plunge from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, March 21.— An unknown youth of about twenty years, wearing the uniform of the United States navy minus the cap plunged headforemost from the Brooklyn bridge and was drowned.

Army Tents for Elk's Convention.

Washington, March 21.—A resolution was passed by the house authorizing the loan of 2,500 army tents for use at the national convention of the Elks to be held at Dallas, Tex., in July next.

Wed Twice to Beat Hoodoo.

New York, March 21.—As a balm to the ruffled tempers of their relatives and to overcome the possible boodoo of having been married on Friday, the 13th, by a justice of the peace at Bridgeport, young Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Hanna consented to go to Watertown, Conn., where the ceremony nailing them was repeated, this time by Rev. H. N. Cunningham, an Episcopalian minister. Mr. Hanna is a grandson of the late Marcus A. Hanna.

Dispensary System in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., March 21.—Both houses of the legislature passed the state dispensary system measure with the emergency clause. An amendment by Speaker Murray of the house provides that a special election shall be held this year to vote on the dispensary bill. The vote will be taken after the dispensary system is established. The governor will sign the bill. There will be a dispensary in every town of two thousand or more and in every county seat.

Runaway Fatal to Two.

Sharon, Pa. March 21.—Mrs. Ell Palmer, aged forty-five and Joseph Rosenbaum, aged fifty-five were drowned in the Shenang river. Rosenbaum was driving and Mrs. Palmer asked him for a ride. The horse became frightened at a pile of ashes and plunged over an embankment into the swift current. Both clung to the wagon but their fingers soon were benumbed in the icy water and they lost their hold and perished.

President to Receive Methodists.

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt, through Bishop Cranston, has promised to receive the members of the approaching general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, meeting in Baltimore, in May, at the site of the American university, in this city, on Saturday, May 16. Seunton Dolliver and others will make brief addresses.

ANOTHER IN TROUBLE

Dowagiac Banker Arrested for Embezzlement of Funds Owned by the Elks.

NO ONE WILL GO ON HIS BAIL

Angry Mob Sees Him Off to a Distant Lockup—Wilson Stands Mute—State News.

Dowagiac, Mich., March 21. — Frank W. Lyle, president of the wrecked City Bank of Dowagiac, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $1,487. The complaint was sworn to by Dr. F. G. Rix, secretary of the local lodge of Elks, and was issued on the authority of Prosecuting Attorney Bresnahan. Lyle is alleged to have converted to his own use the funds of the new Elks temple which were raised at a recent bazar.

Lodge Loses All the Funds.

He was treasurer of the lodge and deposited the money in his own bank. When the bank failed a few weeks ago the organization lost practically all of the funds. Lyle was arrested at the train as he was leaving for Chicago.

Angry Mob in Action.

President Lyle and Vice President Ira B. Gage, of the closed bank, were followed by an angry mob of nearly a thousand jeering citizens, hurling stones, lemons and other missiles at the one-time popular bank officers as they drove from town at a gallop in the custody of police officials on their way to the county jail at Cassopolis.

Another Charge Against Lyle.

A second charge has been preferred against Lyle, that of receiving deposits in his bank after the bank was insolvent, and is preferred by Martin Gephart, a merchant who deposited $200 a few minutes before the bank closed. Lyle canvassed the town thoroughly without being able to secure bail and Gage made no attempt to obtain bondsmen.

Wilson Refuses to Plead.

Port Huron, Mich., March 21.—William L. Wilson, supreme secretary of the United Home Protectors' fraternity, was arraigned on the charge of embezzling $75,000 of the fraternity's funds. He refused to plead and Justice Benedict directed that a plea of not guilty be entered. Wilson waived the reading of the information and his examination was set for March 21. He was sent to jail with bail fixed at $50,000.

Must Not Limit the Service.

Lansing, Mich., March 21.—As a result of the nine hour law Michigan railroads are beginning to curtail their service. Each day the railroad commission is in receipt of letters from people living at small stations where agent or operator has been taken away and sent to some larger place. Chairman Glasgow said: "We are inclined to be lenient for sixty or ninety days and then will compel the railroads to obey the law and give proper service."

Ten Cars of Freight in a Pile.

Greenville, Mich., March 21. — An open switch caused the wreck of a Pere Marquette freight train at the P. S. and M. junction, North Greenville. The engineer and fireman were both slightly injured in jumping. Ten freight cars, loaded with merchandise, were piled up on the tracks. The engine left the track and toppled over on its side in the ditch.

Neighborhood Notes

The Michigan State Horticultural Society will meet at Frankfort, March 24-25.

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The annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club will be held at Ann Arbor April 1-4.

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Benzie county voters will decide at the polls April 6 whether the county seat shall move to Honor or remain at Frankfort.

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State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman has approved the articles of incorporation of the Barryton State bank, organized with $20,100 capital.

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Representatives Bunting and Anderson, indicted by the Ingham county grand jury a few days ago for alleged crookedness in connection with state business, will stand trial at the May term of court.

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J. B. Carter, of St. Helena, has gone to New Mexico, where he intends to purchase 1,000 doe angora goats. He finds his experiment with the goats very successful and is now making plans for fencing enough land to hold 5,000 of the goats next summer.

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The state convention of the American Society of Equity will be held in Reed City on April 2 and 3. It is expected that J. H. Everit, the founder of the society, National President Barnett, and National Organizer Windle will be present. About two hundred delegates from various parts of the state will be present. The meetings of the convention will be open to the public and merchants, laborers and citizens, generally.

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Newaygo circuit court judge handed out some stiff sentences last week as follows: William Tucker, Jackson penitentiary for from 14 to 25 years, having pleaded guilty to a statutory charge preferred by his young daughter. He was 66 years old. Charles Gardner received a term of from 14 to 15 years at Jackson for felonious assault. James Stanley, found guilty of assault with intent to kill, was sent to Ionia for a term of from nine to ten years. He was 67 years old.

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Since the grand jury investigation and the indictment of two members of the legislature for alleged graft there is considerable discussion in Lansing of legislature expenses. Some interesting figures, showing the expenses of the last legislature, are found in fiscal year ending last June.

It is shown that the total expenses of the state senate were $56,912.53, of which only $18,258 was the per diem of members. The remainder was for the pay of employes, mileage and incidental expenses, so that the salaries of the senators was really only about one-third the cost of the session. The report shows that while there are but 32 senators there are 61 employes attached to the senate staff, and that while the salaries of the senators aggregated $18,528, those of the employes amounted to $30,751.

Senators received $557 each, which was at the rate of $3 per day for every day of the week, from the beginning of the session to the end, not a senator being "docked" for absence or for Sundays, although the constitution says that members shall be allowed $3 per day for the time actually in attendance or when absent on account of sickness.

The house expenses were $101,551.67, the members being paid $61,702.20 and the officers of the body $35,935, the balance being for incidental expenses. The total cost of the legislative session was $164,103.20, of which about $76,000 was for the salaries of members. Members received pay for 179 days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the two weeks ending Saturday, March 21, 1908:

Henry Anderson to Telka Novak, w ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼, and w ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 12, t 33 n, r 8 w.—$1.00.

Minnie E. Loveday to East Jordan Planing Mills Co., lots 4 & 7, blk 17, Nicholls' 2d add to South Lake—$210.

John Nicholls to East Jordan Planing Mills Co., lots 5 & 6, blk 26, Nicholls' 3d add South Lake.—$240.

Hattie R. Rogers to Morris Dorris, lot 60 and e 25 ft of lot 61, also part sec 9, t 33 n, r 5 w.—$200.

Elijah J. Peters to John Daugherty, e ½ lot 7, blk "H" Charlevoix.—$150.

Albert E. Mason to Reuben A. Geer, lot 63 Mason's 2d add Charlevoix.—$75.

Boyne City State Bank, et al., to Charles Hushy, lot 23, Orchard Park.—$150.

Frank H. Osborn to Geo. G. Glenn, trustee. Timber on n ½ of sw ¼, sec. 30, t 32 n, r 5 w.—$550.

Albert Buckingham to Elijah J. Flagg, part sec 22, t 32 n, r 7 w.—$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Early Y. Morgan to S. C. Smith & R. W. Wigle, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11, E. Y. Morgan's add to Boyne.—$500.

Warren E. Watson to Elmer F. Jones, lot 10, blk "B" Watson's add Talcott.—$50.

Jacob Dietz jr. to Guy C. Conkle and wife, Edith A., w ½ of se ¼, sec 14, t 32 n, r 5 w.—$1.00 and other considerations.

Henry J. Carpenter to Bert R. Reinhart, part sec 22, t 32 n, r 7 w.—$325.

Margaret Buchmann to Charles E. Riedl, nw ¼ of so ¼, sec 1, t 32 n, r 6 w.—$200.

Stanill Steszak to Anna Steszak, all that part of nw ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 14, t 32 n, r 5 w, lying n of North Boyne river.—$300.

Alta Cox to Bert Reinhart, part sec 22, t 32 n, r 7 w.—$200.

James Smith to Laura A. Ferguson, e ½, of se ¼, sec 32, t 33 n, r 6 w and part ne ¼, sec 22, t 32 n, r 7 w.—$1.00.

Charlevoix Lumber Co. to Geo. A. Cadwell, n ½ of ne fl ¼ and n ½ of nw fl ¼, Sec 5, t 32 n, r 5 w.—$850.

Herman I. McMillan to Eugene Adams, part lot 1, sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w.—$300.

Henry B. Wood to William F. Bashaw, part sec 27, t 32 n, r 7 w, 8 acres.—$120.

Henry B. Wood to William F. Bashaw, part sec 27, t 32 n, r 7 w, 7 acres.—$360.

Henry B. Wood to Lewis Bashaw, part sec 27, t 32 n, r 7 w, 5 acres.—$100.

William A. Sweet to Charles Sweet and wife, jointly, nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 1, t 32 n, r 7 w.—$500.

SCHOOL FRATS DEFIANT

Nearly All of Them at Muskegon Ignore the Mandate of the City School Board.

Muskegon, Mich., March 21.—Only six of the 112 members of secret fraternities in the city schools have complied with the mandate of the board of education that all pupils must sever their connection with Greek letter societies. The board had given the students until yesterday to decide.

The six students who resigned from the societies did so at the direction of their parents, while many who did not resign also had parental support. The senior class of the high school and all the athletic teams are composed almost completely of fraternity members. The board of education has arranged a special meeting to take action on the situation.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The 11th District Republican convention is hereby called to meet at Reed City, Michigan Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, for the purpose of electing two (2) delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 16 1908, and to revise the constitution of the district committee and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Antrim	6	Kalkaska	2
Charlevoix	7	Manistee	6
Clare	4	Missaukee	4
Grand Traverse	8	Mitchell	1
Gratiot	12	Osceola	5
Isabella	1	Roscommon	1

J. N. McCALL, Chairman.
S. C. KOEKKOEK, Secretary.
Dated Reed City, Mich., March 12, 1908

Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Majestic Theater in the city of Grand Rapids,

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican National Convention to be held at Chicago June 16, 1908; also of the purpose of nominating fourteen candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States; also for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election, and one additional delegate for a majority of 126 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1869, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he purposes to represent.

Under the call of the republican national committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two additional delegates to the national convention, which delegates shall be chosen at least thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee:

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
HENRY R. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, February 12, 1908.

Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates.

Republican County Convention.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Charlevoix,

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a republican county convention, held at Boyne City in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, the 8th day of April A. D. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

Said convention is for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the republican state convention, called to meet in Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the 12 day of May, A. D. 1908.

Also to elect delegates to the congressional district, at Reed City, which is to elect two delegates, and two alternate delegates to the republican congressional convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Bay	2 delegates
Boyne Valley	4 delegates
Chandler	2 delegates
Charlevoix Township	1 delegate
Charlevoix city, 1st ward	3 delegates
Charlevoix city, 2d ward	4 delegates
Charlevoix city, 3d ward	3 delegates
Evangeline township	1 delegate
City of Boyne City, 1st ward	2 delegates
City of Boyne City, 2d ward	3 delegates
City of Boyne City, 3d ward	5 delegates
City of Boyne City, 4th ward	5 delegates
Eveline	3 delegates
Hayes	2 delegates
Hudson	2 delegates
Marion	2 delegates
Melrose	3 delegates
Norwood	2 delegates
Peaine	2 delegates
South Arm	1 delegates
St. James	2 delegates
Wilson	3 delegates

Signed, WM. J. CEARSIN,
Chairman Republican County Committee,
FRANK KENYON,
Secretary.

Dated Charlevoix, March 18, 1908.

ABOLISH BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The council at the session on Monday evening acted upon the petition which had been previously presented, signed by 111 freeholders, and voted to submit the proposition to abolish the board of public works, to the voters at the coming city election.

There is a very prevalent sentiment in favor of doing away with the board of public works, and giving the control of all municipal matters to the council, where in our opinion, it properly belongs. There is no desire on the part of the COURIER to criticise the members of the board of public works, for they have served without pay and undoubtedly acted to the best of their judgments. But in a city of the size of this, we believe that the simpler, and better plan, in every respect, is to give the council entire control of all city affairs, and thus make the power that raises the moneys, responsible for all expenditures. In the same way the council should have power to direct the management of the public utilities. Under the present plan, the authority is divided, and often the citizen does not know "where he is at" when he seeks redress, or desires action on some matter important to him and to the public. It is an old saying that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. Too many cooks spoil the broth. It is easier to secure six good men to look after the business of the city, than it is to secure eleven. Where there is a chance to shoulder responsibility off upon another department, expenditures are apt to be less closely guarded, than if the authority to incur and pay expenses was confined to the council alone.

The movement to abolish the board of public works is not a partisan movement; it is not a movement to legislate any man or set of men out of office; it is not a reflection upon any man or set of men; it is simply the opinion, crystalized into action, of a great many of our prominent citizens and heavy tax payers, that the present system is cumbersome, ineffective, and less advantageous than the simpler plan of giving full control to the council. And those who circulated the petition did so because they were asked to start the ball rolling.

We believe that it will be a step in advance to do away with the two headed plan of government, and a reform that will produce better results, financially and in the way of efficiency, to turn the entire power over to the council.

The council is chosen by the people. Half of the council go out of office each year, and the people can soon change the entire ensemble of their representatives if they wish. The board of public works is an appointive body, and it would take five years to change its personnel. Those who favor direct representation, may find an added argument in this, for abolishing the board and returning all power to the council, and thus to the people.

Republican Ward Caucus.

The Republican ward caucus for the purpose of nominating a candidate for

1 supervisor
1 alderman
1 constable

will be held at the following places, Thursday, March 26, at 8:00 p. m.:

First ward—North side hose house.

Second ward—Court house.

Third ward—Tillotson's livery barn office.

By order Ward Committees.

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP—A township caucus will be held at the Robinson House, Saturday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket.

E. W. COULTER, Supervisor.
ALEX. M. ROSS, Clerk.

THEATRICAL

The Bijou Electric Theater advertises an illustrated lecture by Prof. E. S. Goodrich, "On Horse Back Through Palestine," Wednesday evening, April 1.

Friday Evening March 27th.

The entertainment announced in last weeks' COURIER, to be held at the McGeough school house, south of town, will be held Friday evening, March 27th, instead of the 25th, as announced last week.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Stranger, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at F. G. Hines & Co's drug store. 25c.

A Famous Old Mansion.

Hall-Barn, in Bucks county, England, is a big square house in Queen Anne style, with stone facings and pilasters. It was originally the home of the poet Waller, and the great statesman, Edmund Burke, spent many holidays there. The dagger which Burke threw down on the floor of the house of commons in 1790 during his speech in support of his aliens bill is in the hall. It was in the dining room at Hall Barn that Oliver Cromwell in a temper flung his napkin in the face of Waller's royalist mother for reproaching him with the execution of Charles I. The most perfect Turkish bath in the kingdom is another remarkable feature of the house. In the lovely old world flower garden is an ancient summer house, in which Milton is said to have composed a great part of "Paradise Regained."

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"America in the Sky."

It was Dr. Max Wolf of Heidelberg who photographed a remarkable nebula in the constellation Cygnus, which on account of its shape he called the "America nebula." This was the first time that such an object had been named for any of the continental divisions of the earth. Dr. Wolf's photograph shows a really striking likeness to an outline map of North America. The nebula represents the form of the confluent surrounded by the dark background of the heavens as by an ocean. The narrowing toward the south, the huge gap of the gulf of Mexico and the graceful curve of the coast of Central America and the isthmus are to be seen.—St. Louis Republic.

French Married Life.

The high average of reasonably happy marriages in France, where marriage is mostly a family arrangement, is not so inexplicable as we might think. One thing, we suppose, the foreigner will never be able to explain, and that is how the French girl passes from her obscure and untried existence before marriage to the wisdom and self possession of the young French married woman, who seems to wield the experience of all the ages. The adaptability of Frenchwomen is beyond praise, as it is beyond explanation.—London Spectator.

Rioters Students in Court.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 21.—With eight attorneys defending them, the fifteen students arrested during the riot here Monday night when 2,000 college boys attacked and wrecked the Star theater, appeared before Justice Doty. Adjournment was taken until Monday at the request of the students' counsel. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer stated that he intended to prosecute the students as he would any other persons and would demand that they be bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Iosco's Morals Shocked.

Iosco, Mich., March 21.—With shotguns, rifles, horns and cowbells, about 100 citizens gave a boisterous demonstration before the home of a certain couple. It was supposed they had been married for several years, but it was learned that a minister had been called in and a ceremony performed only a few days ago.

Shoots Collector and Kills Self.

Chicago, March 20.—After he had shot five times at Dalida Iandelo, a salesman, who had called at his store to collect a bill, Joseph McGlue, thirty-four years old, a grocer at 148 Gault court, committed suicide by stabbing himself in the chest with a cheese knife. Iandelo is not seriously wounded.

Prohibition Rally.

There will be a mass convention and rally under the auspices of the Prohibitionists of Charlevoix county, held in the M. E. church, in the city of Charlevoix, Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, elected a county committee, organizing the county and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

State Chairman Wm. A. Taylor will be present and address the convention and also a mass meeting in the evening. Leading prohibitionists of the county will address both of the meetings.

The prohibition cause was never as encouraging as it is today. It is the time for action, and every prohibitionist should be present and help make the convention a success. Free entertainment will be given those from a distance.

BYRON P. WILKINSON,
Chairman Prohibition County Committee

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FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Jenkins, of Harbor Springs, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nally Cram.

H. Newland and wife have been been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Dollburgh, from Boyne City, she returned Monday.

Capt. Aldrich and family returned home last Saturday from Chicago, where they spent the winter with friends and relatives.

Mr. LaDuke and wife, of Boyne City, who have been visiting his brother here have concluded to remain and have rented the house formerly occupied by Eugene Austin and moved into it.

Mrs. W. B. Jenkins and friend, Mrs. Retta Philips, of Harbor Springs, spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Nally Cram, daughter of Mrs. Jenkins.

Miss Bessie Williams spent Sunday with her people at Walloon Lake, returning here Monday.

Mr. Volter, of Racine, Wisconsin, who was assistant superintendent at the sugar factory last season, has rented Mrs. Sweetland's house for one year and Mrs. Sweetland moves on her farm in Hayes.

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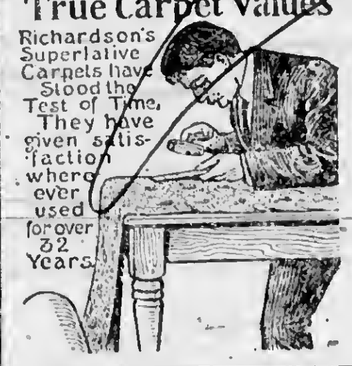

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

J. D. Parrish of Boyne, was in the city Monday.

F. E. Turrell was in Petoskey on business Thursday.

H. P. Pehl of Cheboygan, is the new barber at Benton's shop.

There is a very large amount of open water off this port to-day.

D. A. DeVoll, of Boyne Falls, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Invitations are out for another party at the Elston Friday night.

The party at the Bartlett Friday night was a success in every way.

A bay window is being built on the Teasdale cottage on Bridge street.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton and Mrs. E. A. Jefferies were in Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Smith, mother of F. A. Smith, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Guy Olney has moved his family into Mrs. Bowdish's house on west Antrim street.

Hon. J. J. Tweddle of Traverse City, was in Charlevoix on legal business Friday.

The steamer Cummings is being overhauled and made ready for her spring outfitting.

Rev. F. H. Bayles, whose illness we mentioned last week, is still confined to the house.

The Methodist ladies are making arrangements for an Easter supper, to be given April 15.

Miss Emma Kuntz left Monday for Elk Rapids and Traverse City for an extended visit.

Mrs. L. Levinson returned Monday from St. Paul, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Katherine Wise goes to Lawrence, Michigan, this week, to work in a millinery store.

Some of the fish tugs have had steam up this week and limbered up a little in Round Lake.

Master Lawrence Cook of Petoskey, visited his friend, Morton Pelton, from Friday to Tuesday.

Miss Eva Cohen arrived home from St. Paul Tuesday, where she has been on an extended visit.

Mrs. Francis Martindale went to Harbor Springs last week to visit her son, Ed Martindale and family.

Sam Rose is mentioned as the candidate for mayor on the labor ticket. Rollie Lewis for clerk.

Dr. A. A. Swinton returned from Milwaukee Saturday night where he had been on a business trip.

Otto Powers left for Goshen, Indiana, Tuesday, where he will visit his parents for a few days.

W. J. Gallagher made a trip to Traverse City with Hon. J. J. Tweddle, Saturday, on land business.

F. G. Bellinger is moving this week into the McCabe house, corner state street and Upright avenue.

F. H. Hubbard is attending the series of special farmers' institutes in the vicinity of Elk Rapids this week.

Engineer Robert Simlnaw left for Chicago Monday morning to fit out the Three Brothers for the season.

Contractor Jones has took a contract to add another story to the house of Andrew Ross on Dixon avenue.

John Dougherty returned Thursday from southern Michigan where he was called by the death of his brother.

Miss Jessie Gilmore, of Howell, who will trim for Mrs. M. E. Atchisan this season, arrived in the city Monday.

Vernon Payton returned home from Big Rapids where he is attending school, Friday, for his vacation.

I. J. Spaulding, father of Mrs. B. B. Blair, returned Saturday from an extended visit in southern Michigan.

Special communication of Order Eastern Star Wednesday, evening, April 1. There will be work. By order W. M.

Sam Alexander, of Ironton, left for Grand Rapids Monday, where he will serve as juror in the United States court.

Captain G. C. Geiken has sold the fish tug F. P. Geiken and rig to George B. Snethinger of Cheboygan. Consideration, $5,600.

E. B. Ward sold some property on Newman St., to day, to parties from Kalkaska, who will at once commence the erection of buildings, etc., for the manufacture of cement blocks, brick and coping.

Gale M. Lee made a business trip to Elk Rapids last week, where he has purchased a laundry, which he expects to open in a week or two.

Harry S. Price, was appointed village trustee of East Jordan to fill the vacancy caused by the election of trustee McMillan as president.

Elisha Shepard, of Boyne City, is mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. M. K. Emory and daughter Ruby returned last week from Cleveland, where they have been looking up the spring styles in millinery.

A. A. Hopkins, a representative of the National Protective Legion, will address the local members of the order at the meeting next Monday evening.

The Beaver Island mail carriers came over to-day, Wednesday, arriving at Cross Village about 10 o'clock, and started on the return trip at once.

Mrs. F. A. Butler was bitten by a horse hitched on Mason street, in front of Smith's feed store, Saturday, her clothing saving her from receiving serious injuries.

Traverse City Masons are planning for the greatest musical event of the season Tuesday evening, March 31, when Max Bendix and Rudolph Ganz will appear.

We have recently received an interesting letter from Charles Peaslee, which we will publish next week. He states that he and Mrs. Peaslee expect to arrive home about April 1.

D. G. Tillotson left for Newark, N. Y., Tuesday, where he will spend a few days, visiting the old homestead, where he was born. This is Mr. Tillotson's first visit there in the last forty years.

Editor Baxter, of the Boyne Citizen announces himself as a candidate for supervisor from the fourth ward of Boyne City to anceed Supervisor Urquhart, who aspires to the city attorneyship.

A letter received yesterday by her mother from Dr. Winifred E. Heston under date of February 28, Kolhapur, India, contains the following: "I have engaged passage on the Rubattino, Italian line, for March 15. You may address your next letter to Paris, France, care of Thomas Cook & Sons."

A LADY MACCABEE TRIUMPH

Was the Play "Rebecca's Triumph" at Charlevoix Theater Friday Night.

Last Friday night a full house greeted the lady Maccabees at the Charlevoix Theater, when they presented "Rebecca's Triumph."

The players were well chosen for their respective parts, and showed evidence of skillful and painstaking training, as well as faithful work in the learning of the dialogue.

Mrs. Maggie Lampheare as Mrs. Roseman, played the "grande dame" to perfection and Mrs. Una Campbell was the personification of a motherly widow.

Mrs. Flavia Powers, as Meg, and Mrs. Anna Cartier, as Rebecca, the foundling, showed much ability as well as abundant effort to please in the characters assigned them.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson and Mrs. Lena Cram as Kate, the Irish maid and Gyp, the colored girl, respectively, were excellent comediennes, while Clarissa Codman, in the person of Mrs. Mabel Dishlow, was irresistable.

The young matrons composing the cooking club, made as pretty a lot of girls as one could wish to meet and all handled their parts in splendid shape.

The specialties were good, Mrs. Tillotson proving herself a song and dance artist irresistably funny. Little Dick Jarvis in blackface song and dance brought down the house, and was encored to the limit.

Altogether the event was a splendid success in every way for the lady Maccabees, the participants in the play and Mrs. Agnes Jarvis whose ability as drill mistress was so largely responsible for the excellent entertainment furnished.

Charlevoix School Notes.

J. H. Milford, county commissioner of schools, spent two days and a half visiting the city schools last week. He met with the teachers at four o'clock Friday afternoon and gave them several good suggestions.

At the parents meeting Friday evening he gave a very interesting and practical talk on the three R's. The exhibit in connection with the meeting was made by the primary grades.

Next meeting will be Friday, April 3. Supt. Butler of Central Lake, will give an address on "Is the School Curriculum Overcrowded." In connection with this there will be a high school exhibit

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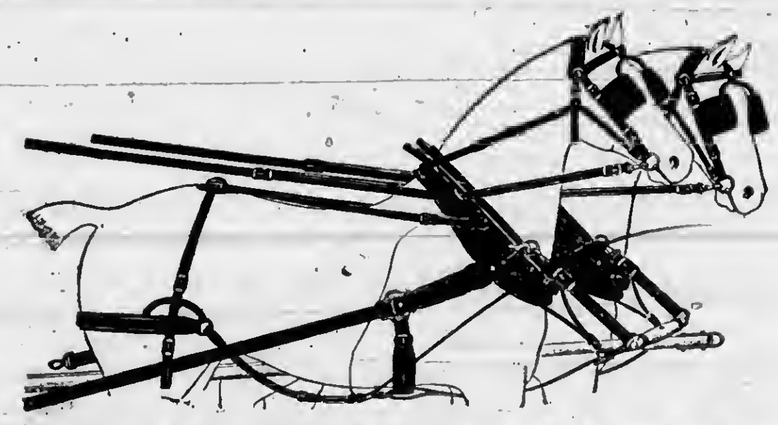

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p. m.	a. m.			p. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan	Ar.	6:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		6:01
2:06	8:50	Wards		5:54
2:09	8:53	Clarendale		5:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		5:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		5:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		5:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Boyne City	Lv.	5:15

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Westbound		Stations		Eastbound	
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3 20			Mancelona Road		11 15
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4 20			Green River		9 40
4 30			Graves' Camp		9 30
4 35			Jordan River		9 25
4 40			Wards		9 20
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CLARK HAIRE, General Manager

Her Birthday Violets.

By NELL SPEED.

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Naturally the new boarder had been seated beside the landlady's favorite, Miss Imogene Goldberg. Mrs. De Lancey firmly believed that Miss Goldberg's high blood pompadour and rhinestone dog collar lent eclat to her establishment.

But, oddly enough, June Williams, whose hair was parted demurely in the middle and who wore her grandmother's old fashioned locket under her plain pongee shirt waist, realized that the fine gray eyes of the new boarder were looking her way frequently and intently.

She tried to analyze her feelings with the salad, and when the coffee—such thick yet spiritless coffee—was served she decided that it was embarrassment and not a memory which stirred her whenever the gray eyes glanced her way.

Still at the conclusion of the meal she climbed three uncompromising flights of poorly carpeted stairs to her hall room and drew from her trunk her small but treasured box of photographs.

There they were; the father who had died the year of her graduation, the mother who had left her alone to fight the world only twelve months before, a couple of aunts who had forgotten her in the needs and pleasures of their own children, several teachers and three girls in her class at the high school.

But there was no picture with masculine eyes that could possibly have resembled the gray ones which had watched her gravely across the table in the dingy dining room.

"I am getting moody," she said to herself as she prepared for bed. "I must turn over a new leaf. Tomorrow is my birthday. I can't afford to turn sour and old maidish at twenty-one. When I go back to the office on Monday morning I'll be more pleasant and make friends with the other girls. I've been living too much in dreams of the past."

Yet when she fell asleep it was the dream again of the past. It was her birthday, the first party in celebration of that day which she could remember with any sort of distinctness.

She was dressed in pink tulle all spattered with paper stars, and there were pink candles on the birthday cake. No one knew why an ordinarily well behaved and mischievous child should do such a thing, but she suddenly decided to steal into the dining room and light the birthday cake before the "party came in."

The match sputtered and jumped. She tried to climb quickly from the chair, but the tiny flame was quicker still. In a flash the pretty pink tarlatan blazed up far above the candles, and then she forgot everything in her fright until she felt some one rolling her over and over on the carpet and battering her with his coat, and that had been Willie, the cavalier of her wee girlhood.

She remembered how her mother kissed Willie and cried over him, and he had "poohpoohed" with very red face and shuffling feet. Their adventure was handed down as one of the traditions of the town, but when she was twelve Willie went away to live with his Grandfather Grey in the far west.

Later they had gone to Mexico, and Jane had lost track of them, although never forgetting in her own hard struggle for a livelihood.

And Willie had big grey eyes, just like those of the new boarder. She woke with a start. Now she knew why this man had attracted her attention. Of course the world was full of men with gray eyes. There were not colors enough to go around. Some must be duplicated, and it was very silly of her to think about Willie any more. Doubtless he was married even now to some dusky senorita whose father owned valuable silver mines.

So she turned over and fell asleep again, not to awaken until some one tapped at her door and the maid, with new respect in her bearing, entered, carrying a huge purple box.

"This here package's for you, Miss Williams," she said, but nobling it as if loath to yield it to its rightful owner. "An' bein' as it's Sunday mornin' an' Miss De Lancey gone to church, I'll bring you a cup of coffee an' some toast up here."

For all the world loves a lover. And are not violets and lovers synonymous?

Jane sat up in bed and reached for the box.

"Never mind about the coffee. I've overslept, but I'll be down in a few minutes."

She was undoing the box with trembling fingers, and the maid, all unnoticed, lingered curiously. Out came a great bunch of California violets done up in the most approved fashion—purple fall, cord, tassel and all.

"For me? Impossible! And there is no card."

She turned to the lid of the box.

"Gabrielle."

The florist around the corner!

Oh, it had been a cruel mistake. No one in the great city knew it was her birthday, and none would care if they knew.

"Now, Jane Williams," she said as sternly as was possible with a mouth half full of hairpins, "right after breakfast you'll take that box back. It belongs to some other Miss Williams."

And it went back, the excited girl rushing right past the new boarder in her haste—and, yes, in her tiny heart an ache that the flowers were not meant for her.

"Gabrielle" spoke a most humorous dialect, and he did his little worst to make Jane understand that there had been no mistake. But Jane firmly refused to carry the flowers back with her, and, just to convince herself that she was satisfied with what she had done, she walked half an hour in the park, returning to find the box standing on her shabby bureau. Again she opened it, and this time an engraved card met her gaze. "Mr. Frederick W. Grey," and beneath was the pencilled legend: "Birthday wishes, and may I see you soon? I am waiting in the parlor now if you care to come down."

"Frederick W. Grey?"

That must be the red headed assistant bookkeeper who was "Freddy" to every one in the office save herself. She had never heard his last name. Of course she would see him and thank him, though she could not imagine how he had known about her birthday.

Tucking the lovely flowers into her belt and giving a few deft touches to tie and hair, she tripped down to the parlor.

But only the new boarder, he of the fine gray eyes, was there to greet her, and he certainly stood at attention as if waiting for her.

She held the card in her hand and looked about inquiringly.

"Jane—little Jane Williams—don't you know me?" demanded the new boarder.

Then suddenly something new and strange pulled at Jane's heartstrings and at memories long dead. Something new and wonderful bounded through her veins.

"Willie—little Willie," she almost sobbed. "Oh, if you'd tied the flowers with pink tarlatan I would have remembered!"

It took him so long to tell her all about it—of his wandering with his eccentric old grandfather from mining camp to mining camp, from Mexico to Peru and Chile, of fortune made and lost and found again and of how the grandfather, growing more and more bitter against the recreant husband of his only daughter, had insisted that the grandson have his name changed by the law from that of his father's family to his mother's.

Then followed the story of how he had gone back to the old town directly his grandfather had departed on the last long journey; how no one seemed to know where she had gone, and how he had finally traced her to Mrs. De Lancey's and had come there unannounced to make sure that he would be welcome—that she had not changed—and had not found some one else.

"Oh, Willie!" she sighed contentedly from a comfortable resting place on his shoulder. "Just as if there had ever been any one else since I lit the birthday candles!"

They had preempted the lady's cozy corner, and by that time Mrs. De Lancey had come back from church, donned her pink silk negligee and was staring at them accusingly from the center of the ugly red and green parlor.

But when you have fine gray eyes you generally have the courage to announce your intentions, and Frederick William Grey did it so effectively that Mrs. De Lancey wiped her tears on the flowing sleeve of her pink negligee and shook hands with them both; then, turning her back on the cozy corner, for once put to its legitimate use, she departed, murmuring: "Well, you never can tell what sort of girl will land a man. And her hair so plain and her face so pale too!"

When One Spends Money.

One would think that money would be saved in prosperous times when there is plenty of it about. But no; that is not the time when it is saved. It is then that it is spent. Everybody spends it—governments, railroads, corporations, capitalists, housekeepers, house builders, collectors. People expand their wants in such times and satisfy some of them, and then is when it is most of all impossible to live on anything a year. But after all the money has been spent a few times over and has come to be scarce and borrowing has come to be a serious matter and folks have much less to spend and no expectations then everybody groans and begins to save, not only trying desperately to squeeze back inside of the bounds of income, but to pay back what was spent in expectation of a time when saving would have become convenient. To most of us that time never comes. And yet there are things for which we spend more than we can afford, that really do justify our expenditures, so that after the money has been spent and we are pinched for the lack of it we would still rather have what it bought than have the money back.—Appleton's.

Napoleon at Dinner.

Napoleon was no epicure. He usually drank nothing but diluted chambertin and was no judge of wine. He liked plain dinners—boiled or roast chicken, mutton chops, grilled neck of mutton, haricot beans or lentils. His table manners were not very refined. He would use his finger in lieu of fork or spoon and would dip his bread in the sauce, the dish being then passed around to guests, who had to dispense with squeamishness. The bread had to be particularly good. He ate fast, quitting the table in twelve minutes and leaving Josephine and the company to take their time. When he dined alone he commonly took only eight or ten minutes. Indigestion was the natural consequence of this speed, and he had sometimes to stretch himself at full length on the carpet till the pain abated. He detested physic and professed to disbelieve in it, a subject of playful discussion with his doctors. Constant never knew him to be obliged to keep his bed a whole day. He was very sensitive to cold and had fires and warm beds all the year.

The Doctor—I well remember what a severe wrench it gave me to accept the theory of evolution. The Professor—Monkey wrench?—Chicago Tribune.

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WHO IS A SOCIALIST?

Who is a Socialist? It is the man
Who strives to formulate or aid a plan
To better earth's conditions. It is he
Who, having ears to hear and eyes to see,
Is neither deaf nor blind when might, roughshod,
Treads down the privileges and rights which God
Means for all men—the privilege to toil,
To breathe pure air, to till the fertile soil;
The right to live, to love, to woo, to wed
And earn for hungry mouths their meed of bread.
The Socialist is he who claims no more
Than his own share from 'generous nature's store.
But that he asks, and asks, too, that no other
Shall claim the share of any weaker brother
And brand him beggar in his own domain
To glut a mad, inordinate lust for gain.
The Socialist is one who holds the best
Of all God's gifts is toil—the second, rest
He asks that all men learn the sweets of labor
And that no idler fatten on his neighbor;
That all men be allowed their share of leisure,
Nor thousands slave that one may seek his pleasure,
Who on the Golden Rule shall dare insist—
Behold in him the modern Socialist.

The above poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox needs this qualification: Socialism is not a patent plan or man devised scheme for a reform of society. Socialism is the next higher phase in civilization above capitalism if social evolution is not to be replaced by anarchy and chaos—civilization improved by going higher and higher in the scale. Barbarism, feudalism, capitalism—these stages of human progress have succeeded each other by natural development. Next comes Socialism, or Social Democracy, unless we turn society to the right about. Capitalism is built on the competitive principle. Socialism means the collective principle. As an indication that capitalism is already ceasing to be in benefit of mankind we see the effort of industry to move toward collective conditions. Mankind today largely produces collectively, but the ownership of industry is not collective; hence the distress of the working class.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Its Exaltation Is a Survival of the Doctrines of Mediævalism.

It is easy to see in the exaltation of the federal judiciary a survival of the old mediæval doctrine that the king can do no wrong. In fact, much the same attitude of mind which made monarchy possible may be seen in this country in our attitude toward the supreme court. As long as the people reverenced the king his irresponsible power rested on a secure foundation. To destroy the popular belief in his superior wisdom and virtue was to destroy the basis of his authority; hence all criticism of the king or his policy was regarded as an attack on the system itself and treated accordingly as a serious political crime. There are indications that popular faith in the infallibility of the supreme court has been much shaken in recent years.

It is but natural that the wealthy and influential classes who have been the chief beneficiaries of this system should have used every means at their command to exalt the supreme court and therefore secure general acquiescence in its assumption and exercise of legislative authority.—Professor J. Allen Smith, University of Washington.

Ruskin's View.

Neither the roads nor the railroads of any nation should belong to any private persons. All means of public transit should be provided at public expense, by public determination, where such means are needed, and the public should be its shareholder. Neither road nor railroad nor canal should ever pay dividends to anybody. They should pay their working expenses and no more. All dividends are simply a tax on the traveler and the goods levied by the persons to whom the road or canal belongs for the right of passing over his property, and this right should at once be purchased by the nation and the original cost of the roadway, be it of gravel, iron or adamant, at once defrayed by the nation, and then the whole work of the carriage of persons or goods done for ascertained prices by salaried officers, as the carriage of letters is done now.—John Ruskin, 1868.

Socialist Notes.

The poor make the rich rich, but the rich make the poor poor. An equal exchange is no robbery.

Those good people who belittle and repudiate this world are as reluctant to leave it as anybody.

Let the machinery do the work, but learn how to own the machinery, so you can get the benefit of what it does.

Business and its increase are not for the fellow who keeps busy. They are for the fellow who keeps him busy.

There is nothing wrong with the trusts—for those who own them—and when your national neighbors unite to own the trusts there will be nothing wrong with them to you.

By Another Name.

Jerome K. Jerome, the famous English author, unionist and lecturer, has turned Socialist. Jerome is out on a lecture tour, and the New York Times interviewed him. "I don't call my lectures Socialism," he said, "because people don't like the word, you know. But I manage to introduce the doctrine without their knowing what it is, and they always agree with me."

No Postoffice Bankruptcy.

And now that the panic times have come has any one heard of the failure of any postoffice? Have any of its employees received their salaries in scrip or unexchangeable checks or certificates? Has it refused to honor anywhere its money orders or required sixty days' notice before paying them? But then the public cannot do things.

A WORLD TO CONQUER.

Mission of Socialism Is to Win the Earth For Humanity.

The Socialist movement is as wide as the world, and its mission is to win the world, the whole world, from animalism and consecrate it to humanity.

What a tremendous task!

And what a royal privilege to share in it!

To win a world is worthy of a race of gods.

And in the winning men develop godlike attributes since all men are potential gods.

To the strained and vigilant eye of the Socialist on the watchtower all is well in point of outlook. Capitalism has had its day and carnage, and its crimson sun is slowly but surely sinking in the west.

What a madhouse the earth would seem today in the frenzied revelry of capitalism but for the light Socialistic philosophy sheds upon it—what Alpine peaks of wealth and what deserts of poverty, despair and death!

What man, unless his heart be adamant, can contemplate this awful scene and be content?

What man, unless his brain be atrophied and his vision blinded, can fail to perceive the impending crisis?

In the presence of this vast and terrible phenomenon, how satisfying to be enlisted in the Socialist movement, to understand its doubt dispelling social philosophy and to interpret passing events in the clear light of its science. —Eugene V. Debs.

HOUSE OF MAMMON.

Senate of the United States So Named by a Congressman.

"Fully 50 per cent of the members of the United States senate buy their way into that body."

This is the opening paragraph in an excellent interview with Congressman John A. M. Adair, who rises to excoriate the upper branch of the national congress as a house of Mammon. Nothing is said about a den of thieves. That is left to be inferred.

Mr. Adair proceeds in detail to make good his charge that half the members of the senate have their campaigns financed by the trusts and are in fact the creatures of these corporations and bound to do their bidding. Mr. Adair was not needed to impart this information, it being well known by all who have eyes to see and ears to hear, but it is well to have such a pointed and emphatic statement come from a member of congress itself. The charge is thus made direct—it leaves no room for doubt. Were it not true the senate would be prompt to relieve itself of such an imputation placed upon its honor by the member of a co-ordinate body.

What has the senate to say? What can it say? What dare it say?

The senate of the United States under capitalism is a house of dishonor. It is unclean. It has a rank smell.

It is in fact a buzzards' roost.

Socialism is marshaling the hosts that will disperse it.—Appeal to Reason.

A Philosopher's Socialism.

Unless men were disposed to co-operate, to lend each other mutual assistance, the talent and the time necessary to his own convenient maintenance would be wanting to every one, for all are not alike fit for every kind of work, and no one suffices to provide everything most indispensable even to himself.

The strength and the time, I say, would be wanting to him who alone and single handed should propose to plow, sow, reap, grind, bake, brew, weave, stitch, etc., too many things to mention, but which are all most necessary to the support of life. And I have said nothing of the arts and sciences, which are all indispensable for the improvement of mankind and for their comfort and well being.

We see those who live in a state of barbarism and without a polity passing miserable lives, but little raised in condition above the beasts of the field, and even they, wretched and unpolicied as they are, could not procure the few things they have without some kind of mutual assistance and co-operation.—Sphozn.

Jesus Led Revolution.

A remarkable sermon was preached recently, says the London Chronicle, at the City temple by the Rev. R. J. Campbell to an unusually large week day congregation from the text, "Now after that John was put in prison. Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God."

The keynote of his discourse was that John the Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus, not in the ordinarily accepted sense, but as the preacher of a social revolution.

It was no use, continued Mr. Campbell, saying that Jesus was not alive to the social wrong of his age, because he was, and it was this and the things he said and did which brought him to his death and accounted for the fear and hatred in which he was held by the respectable classes of his time.

Outlived His Usefulness.

There was a time when the capitalist did a useful service in organizing industry. That time is past; he has turned over to hired laborers every duty except that of drawing dividends, interests and rent. When the Socialist party comes into power it will relieve him of that duty and let him be a laborer like the rest of us, but he will be well off, for all the people will be well off. If every one worked four hours a day of useful work with the help of the best machinery, we should produce enough so that all could have as good food, clothing and shelter as those with large incomes have now.—Exchange.

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And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 11 100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

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Pengreave's Helping Hand.

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Pengreave, coming slowly down the street, gave no heed to his surroundings. For twenty years he had been coming down the same street, sometimes a little earlier, sometimes very much later, but always he passed along with unseeing eyes, his thoughts fixed upon his business and his home.

At fifteen he had first turned into the side street from the main thoroughfare. Horse cars had run unevenly over the badly set rails, and flickering gas lamps had lighted all save the business streets. Now there were trolleys everywhere, and even the alleyways were lighted by electricity, but Richard Pengreave gave no heed to these changes.

It had been a good locality once. When Pengreave, in the glory of his first long trousers and his first "real" job, had sought a boarding place Mrs. Beldin's had been recommended as being in a "nice residential neighborhood."

It had been a well swept street then, lined with rows of three story brick houses and here and there a "brownstone front" to break the monotony. Now the homes had given way to five and six story tenements. Mud heaps and garbage barrels littered the unkempt pavement and the broken flagstones.

The Beldin house, too, had changed. Mrs. Beldin's daughter had assumed charge at her mother's death and had changed it to a furnished room house, declaring that the cares of a large kitchen weighed too heavily upon her. Then she married and had moved uptown, and some one else had taken over the shabby house, with its shabby furniture.

The change had annoyed Pengreave, and he had promptly purchased the

"I SHALL HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE!" SHE CRIED.

place, for he was errand boy no longer, but the proprietor of a business. He had retained the first floor for his own use, and a real estate agent had rented the other floors. He handed Pengreave quarterly checks, and Pengreave worried no more.

He was sure of a home, the only home he had known. He sat at his window in the summer evenings and looked across the square opposite and gave no heed to the children swarming in the street.

There had been few children when he had first come to Barrow street, and those were well dressed and orderly. Now the policeman on the beat had his hands full, and only Pengreave remained serene and unworried.

Once for nearly a year he had worried. It was when he was nineteen and he had fancied himself in love. But Lena had married a junk dealer on the corner below, and, after an unquiet month during which he drank seidles instead of the smaller glasses at the Bierhalle, Pengreave had recovered his placidity.

Since then it had pleased him to believe that his life had been wrecked, and so he kept Lena's faded photograph on the mantelpiece, and at times he took it down and sighed over it; also he avoided all feminine society.

At his uncle's death the latter's business had passed to him, and under his even administration it had grown greatly. He lunched at better places, and he also dined downtown. He bought a new suit of clothes whenever his old cashier discreetly hinted that one was needed.

The woman who acted as janitress for the house attended also to his rooms, and he found them always orderly. He asked nothing more.

But tonight a surprise waited for him at his very door. As he let himself in a voice from the darkness of the floor above roused him. It was a musical voice with the indefinable accent of good breeding, and it gave to the simple question the melody of a song.

"I am not the doctor," was his reply as he kept on up the stairs instead of turning into his own apartments on the first floor. "Is there need of a doctor?' Some one is ill?"

"Mrs. Brady," explained the voice. "She scalded her hand, and I sent a little girl for a doctor."

Pengreave turned up the tiny flicker of gas. The increased flame revealed a dainty feminine form in a simple tailored gown. Pengreave was conscious only that the girl was well dressed. It was the face that held him fascinated. The features were well cut and regular; the eyes were calm and unafraid and of a deep tender blue that moved Pengreave strangely.

"Where do you live?" he demanded. The girl smiled.

"I don't live here," she explained. "I am a visitor from the Helping Hand society."

Pengreave was puzzled.

"They need charity here?" he demanded. "I thought that was only with the very poor."

"These are the very poor," she said simply. "Don't you know?"

Pengreave shook his head in bewilderment. Twenty years he had lived there, and poverty had come to be his neighbor, but he did not know it.

"Had I known I should have given aid," he said quietly. "If there is need, come to me. The doctor—I will pay him. Send me his bill. I am sorry for Mrs—Mrs"—

"Brady," supplied the girl. "You are very good."

Then the physician hustled in, and Pengreave went downstairs to his rooms. In a little while there was a tapping at the door, and he opened it to discover the girl.

"Mrs. Brady asked me to thank you for your kindness," she said. "It pleased her so much that she almost forgot the hurt of her burn."

Pengreave smiled. He could not recall ever having been thanked before. He had never done anything to call for thanks because he did not know how.

"You must come again when you need help," he said warmly. "I am here always in the evenings. You have but to ask."

"I shall hold you to your promise," she said. "There is much good that you can do. We are so handicapped by lack of money, and there is so much that we want to do. You must see for yourself the misery about you. Good night."

She hurried down the hall, and Pengreave waited until the street door closed behind her before he shut his own.

He went back into the room, his head in a whirl. Dimly he was conscious that the street was not the same as it had been in his boyhood. The girl must be right. He was willing to see with her eyes, those eyes of the glorious blue.

Those eyes gave him much to think about. He was not yet forty, and more than half of his years had been given to the unwavering pursuit of business. True, there had been Lena, but now Pengreave knew how little Lena had really meant to him.

For the first time that he could remember he had met a woman of his own kind, and he felt the need of knowing more of the life he had missed. He remembered that he was still a comparatively young man, and those blue eyes had loosened something within his breast—his repressed boyhood, his unrealized need of the society of his fellows.

He was as one born again and, being born, saw the world in a new light. Methodically he removed the picture of Lena from its lawdry frame and tossed it upon the coals glowing in the open fire. He was rather well pleased with the reflection in the mirror above the mantel as he stood there.

"I must get some new clothes tomorrow," he said to the reflection; "also I must find a place where it is well to live, a house such as she will like. I, too, need a helping hand." And the reflection in the mirror smiled back at him. Now that Pengreave was awakened he knew it was well. The rest would follow in due course.

Camel Races.

Camel races are held regularly in the south of Algeria, where valuable prizes are offered for the encouragement of the breed of racers, and as much interest is taken in their preparation and performance as in that of race horses in this country. The racing camels are the result of very careful breeding through many generations, and in size, temper and appearance they are so different from the ordinary beast of burden that they might almost be considered a different race of animals.

Perhaps the most conspicuous characteristic of the ordinary camel is its extreme slowness. Nothing on earth will ever induce it to hurry. A twenty dollar note will buy a very fair specimen, but for a mehari, or racing camel, five or ten times that sum is required to effect a purchase.

The racer, however, can be depended on for nine or ten miles an hour kept up for sixteen or seventeen hours almost without a stop. The pace in a camel race is generally fast and furious at the beginning, when all the animals are together and seem to realize that a contest is in progress.

The Famous Basilisk.

According to the ancient writers, the basilisk—sometimes called cockatrice—was a monster to be greatly dreaded. Its breath filled the air with a deadly poison and burned up vegetation, and the glance of its eye was fatal to both man and beast. The only creature that could face it and live, they said, was the cock, and travelers were advised to take loud crowing cocks with them as a protection against the monster. So much for superstition. As a matter of fact the basilisk is a harmless lizard, living a quiet life in the woods and feeding on insects. Its appearance, however, is formidable, and it is this perhaps that gave it a bad name. It grows to a length of from twenty-five to thirty inches, including its tail, which is much longer than its body. Rising from its head and inclining backward is a broad, winglike expansion, which gives it some resemblance to the flying lizard. The crest of this expansion is formed somewhat like a crown, and that gave the basilisk its name, which is from the Greek word meaning "king."

Blobbs—See that fellow over there eating with his knife?

Slobbs—Yes; he probably wants to sharpen his appetite.

DEATH SUMMONS BISHOP FOWLER

Well Known Methodist Divine Passes Away in New York.

BORN IN ONTARIO IN 1837

Studied Law in Chicago in 1859 but Never Practiced the Profession.

Was Notably Active in Missionary Work in the Far East—Founded the First Methodist Church in St. Petersburg.

New York, March 20.—The Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home here.

Charles Henry Fowler was born at Burford, Ontario, Aug. 11, 1837. He

BISHOP C. H. FOWLER.

received his education at Genesee college and was the valedictorian in the class of 1859. After graduation he attended the Garrett Biblical institute, where he took the degree of D. D. The Syracuse and Wesleyan universities conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He studied law in Chicago in 1859, but never practiced the profession.

Pastor in Chicago Eleven Years.

For eleven years Dr. Fowler was a pastor in Chicago and from 1872 to 1876 was president of the Northwestern university. In 1876 he was appointed by the governor of Illinois a delegate to the centennial exposition at Philadelphia, where he delivered an oration, and the same year was chosen editor of the New York Christian Advocate.

For four years he acted as secretary for the missionary society of his church and in 1884 was elected a bishop. In 1888 Bishop Fowler toured Japan, Korea and China. He was the founder of the Pekin university and the Nankin university and organized the first M. E. church in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Missionary Work on Pacific Coast.

For eight years Bishop Fowler engaged in missionary work on the Pacific coast and organized the Machay College of Theology in southern California. He assisted in the founding of the Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

Bishop Fowler in 1868 married Miss Myra A. Hitchcock, daughter of the Rev. Luke Hitchcock, of Chicago. Congressman Foss, of Chicago, recently introduced a bill in congress asking that body to confer a medal of honor upon the bishop for his work in connection with the saving of life from the wreck of the steamer Lady Elgin that occurred while he was at Northwestern university in 1860.

MRS. LEMP BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Makes Many Sensational Charges Against the Wealthy St. Louis Brewer.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr. has filed suit for divorce against the chief owner of one of the largest breweries in the world. In her petition Mrs. Lemp, who is a daughter of Alexander H. Handlan, 3700 Lindell boulevard, president of the Handlan-Buck Manufacturing company, and who is known in society as "The Lavender Lady" because of her fondness for dresses of that hue, makes many sensational charges against her husband.

She asks custody of their only child, William J. Lemp III., seven years old, who was the subject of habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the court of appeals recently by the father. Allowance of alimony also is asked. Mrs. Lemp states that her husband has property worth $1,500,000 and that his income is $50,000 yearly.

In the Interest of Labor.

Washington, March 21.—At the concluding session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor it was decided to urge upon the house committee on labor the necessity for the passage of the pending bill creating a department of labor, the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet. It was decided to make a vigorous effort to secure the passage of laws by the various state legislatures for the abolition of child labor.

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THE COURIER'S GRANGE COLUMN

The following from the Grand Rapids Herald, in regard to the initiative in Ohio will be of interest to our grange readers.

Not the initiative on constitutional amendments, as provided in the pending revised fundamental charter of Michigan, but the initiative and referendum on legislation—a matter not covered by our proposed constitution except that the legislature, at its option, can pass acts to take effect only when ratified by the people. The Buckeyes have not as yet secured these direct-legislation powers; but both the senate and house have by the required two-thirds vote provided for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment granting them at the November election. Should the amendment be ratified, any law hereafter passed by the legislature must, on a petition of 5 per cent of the qualified voters, be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection; and any bill that the legislature fails to pass must be submitted to the people on petition therefor of 10 per cent of the voters. No bill can thus be forced before the people by the initiative until it has been refused passage by the legislature, a provision that will be conservative in its effect, by reducing to a minimum the occasions necessitating initiative petitions. For it will be rare, indeed, that a legislature will reject a measure asked by the people generally when its submission can be forced by a 10 per cent petition of voters.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met March 21 with a good attendance. A number of visitors from Rock Elm were present. Bro. VanGorner, of Rock Elm Grange, was initiated in the third and fourth degree. Degrees being conferred by the South Arm Grange degree team. A bountiful supper was served in honor of the guests.

The lecturer's hour consisted of songs, recitations, readings, stories and short talks from several of the members.

The following program was given out for the next meeting:

Song by the grange.

Roll call to be answered by quotations.

Reading by Maggie Rogers.

Song by the grange sisters.

Debate—"Resolved That Our Form of Government is Best."

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session March 17. Attendance fifteen, one visitor present from South Arm Grange.

Lecturer's program consisted of the reading of some piece by all the members present.

The grange decided to have a contest. Captains, Will Walker and John Knudson. The contest will last for three meetings, the losers to give a supper or some other forfeit. The hour closed with song by the grange.

Grange closed in regular form.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session March 18, and opened in usual form in the fourth degree.

Officers present, overseer, steward, secretary and lady assistant steward.

After the usual order of business was transacted, a flower committee was elected by the grange. Sisters Edith Megginson, Burns and Ingalls being the favored ones.

Sisters Anna Ward, Jennie Black and Brother Frank Smith were reported on the sick list.

Good of order, reading by Elmer Ingalls, song Miss Jessie Fenn.

Grange closed in usual form to meet again in two weeks.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Met in regular session March 21 and opened in regular form in fourth degree.

About twenty-five members were present, visitors four, one application for membership.

Wilbert McGeorge, Rena McGeorge, Wesley Sudman, Carl Sudman and John D. Baker were initiated in the first and second degree.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with recitations, readings and songs.

Next meeting the program will consist of a dialogue and instrumental music with a degree supper.

Receipts taken in by secretary $2.80.

Grange closed in usual form to meet again in two weeks.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session March 17 with Master A. Wooden in the chair.

Four applications were received and referred to committees.

Two candidates were initiated.

A good talk was given on grange insurance by Brother Tillotson.

Lecturer's hour was carried out by readings, recitations and songs.

Members present thirty-two. Visitors, one.

Receipts of evening $10.80.

Closed in due form.

All members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, March 31.

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There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

FROM MARION.

Elmer Ingalls made a business trip to Traverse City Monday.

Sam Straw is home from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris school.

Mrs. Andrew Griffith of East Jordan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hapner last week.

Miss Jennie Black, who was operated on for appendicitis, is still gaining as rapidly as could be expected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center grange are planning for a warm sugar social at the grange hall Friday evening, April 3.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SPECIAL INSTITUTES

Will Be Held at Ellsworth, Ironton, Barnard and Marion.

Dairying and Sugar Beet Growing Topics to be Discussed by Speaker.

The superintendents of state farmers' institutes has planned a series of institutes to be held in this region. Next week four dates have been arranged for in this vicinity. Monday, March 30, at Ellsworth, afternoon and evening. Tuesday, March 31, morning and evening, at Ironton. Wednesday, April 1, afternoon, Barnard Grange hall, evening, Marion grange.

These institutes have been planned especially for the needs of this district. The topics to be discussed being dairying and sugar beet growing both of which are of vital importance to Charlevoix county. Everybody who is interested in the least in these industries should make it a point to attend and induce others to attend these meetings.

The state speaker will be H. B. Cannon, of Rochester, Mich., a man who is thoroughly qualified by experience to discuss these topics.

We hope that the farmers of Charlevoix county will shows by their attendance, their appreciation of the special effort being made by the state in their behalf.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Chelon, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

Cowed the Gamblers.

Speaking of the action of a steamship captain who compelled three gamblers to return to fellow passengers the money which they had won on a trip across the Atlantic, a merchant who makes the ocean trip frequently said: "There are other ways than crying to the captain in such cases. Two years ago I was a passenger on a liner and sat in a game with some people who at first appeared to be all right. I lost and discovered that I was being done. I knew that a word to the captain would bring my money back, but I preferred to be my own champion. I wrote a note to the man who had made the largest winning from me and gave it to the smoking room steward to deliver. This was in the note: 'I am out. You will never be off unless you make good. Hand the bearer there 1 filled in the amount of my loss and 'll be even.' The crook knew I meant business and turned the amount over to the steward for me. No one was the wiser for my experience and the polite how with which the cad soon saluted me when we were ashore at Hoboken would have made any one think we were the best of friends."—New York Tribune.

Rank Foolishness

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Difficult Diet.

Henry Timrod, whom Richard Henry Stoddard called "the ablest poet that the south has yet produced," suffered severely in his fortunes in the destruction of Columbia, S. C., during the war. In his letters to his friend, the poet Hayne, says the author of "Representative Southern Poets," there is a grim humor in his description of his penniless condition. In one letter he writes:

"We have lived for a long period and are still living on the proceeds of the gradual sale of furniture and silver plate. We have, let me see, yes, we have already eaten two silver pitchers, one or two dozen silver forks, several sofas, innumerable chairs and a huge bedstead. As for supporting myself and large family, wife, mother, sister and nieces, by literary work, 'tis utterly preposterous. Little Jack Horner, who sung for his supper and got his plum cake, was a far more lucky minstrel than I am. To confess the truth, my dear Paul, I not only feel that I can write no more verse, but I am perfectly indifferent to the fate of what I have already composed. I would consign every line of it to eternal oblivion for $100 in hand."

Apple Well Preserved.

A man in Cape Coral, N. H., recently unearthed an apple in a perfect state of preservation while digging in his yard. It was sixty-four feet under ground and probably in some cask at time when was probably thrown away where the house was built several years ago.

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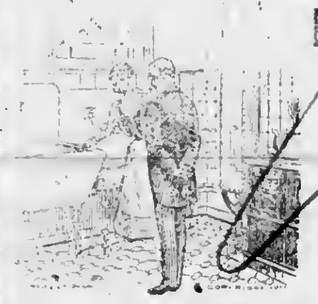

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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET

A Strong Ticket is Named Headed by Mayor Armstrong.

COOPER IS RE-NOMINATED FOR CLERK

John Cook for Treasurer—No Opposition Except for Clerk.

The Ward Tickets are Composed of Winners, Who Will Add Strength to the City Ticket.

The republican convention held at the court room Thursday night was fairly well attended.

The caucus was called to order by W. E. Hampton, chairman of the republican city committee. F. J. Meech was chosen as chairman, A. L. Coulter secretary; A. A. Swinton, Lisle Shanahan and E. B. Ward tellers.

When nominations for mayor were called for Willard A. Smith, in a few words placed in nomination the name of Dr. R. B. Armstrong, who was unanimously nominated.

For clerk the name of Will E. Hampton was presented by A. L. Fitch. Andrew Ross performing a like service for Henry Cooper. A ballot was ordered resulting in a vote of Cooper 61, Hampton 40.

John Cook was nominated by acclamation for city treasurer.

A. L. Fitch was chosen in the same manner for chairman of the city committee.

FIRST WARD.

Andrew Ross was chairman of the first ward caucus; A. A. Swinton secretary. A. A. Swinton and F. J. Meech were nominated by acclamation for alderman and supervisor respectively. Percy Mirsa in the same manner for constable.

L. S. See, D. E. Meech and A. A. Swinton were elected delegates to the county convention. Harry Nichols and L. S. See members of the city committee.

SECOND WARD.

The second ward caucus was presided over by A. L. Coulter, C. L. Gonser secretary. A. L. Hanshew and E. A. Jefferies tellers.

George A. McCartney was the unanimous choice for alderman. Frank Hines was nominated for supervisor, receiving 23 votes to 8 for H. L. Iddings. John Dougherty was nominated for constable. A. L. Hanshew, A. L. Coulter, Lisle Shanahan and R. A. Emery were chosen as delegates to the county convention.

Lisle Shanahan and A. L. Hanshew city committeemen.

THIRD WARD.

The third ward caucus was presided over by Dr. R. B. Armstrong, L. E. Benton secretary. Wilbur A. Cline was nominated by acclamation for alderman. Richard Shapton for supervisor. Wright Ripley for constable.

W. J. Weikel, E. B. Ward and E. S. Stacks delegates to city convention.

L. E. Benton, R. B. Armstrong and Arthur Allcox members city committee.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong, who heads the ticket for mayor, needs no recomendation to the people of this city, during the time he has occupied the chair, he has shown that he possesses these qualities, which go to make up a successful head of municipalities, devotion to public duties, popularity and ability. He has been handicapped by a serious illness during the latter part of his team, but now with his election to another year, which is assured, his splendid plans for the betterment of his beloved city, can be brought to a successful conclusion.

Henry C. Cooper for clerk, showed by his victory over one of the most popular men in the city, Will E. Hanpton, that the people are satisfied with his administration of the office of clerk.

John Cook for treasurer is a power of strength, his ability as a vote getter, being demonstrated by the fact that no opposition to him was shown, either in the caucus, or in the ranks of the opposition.

In the wards, candidates for aldermen were named, who represent the progressive element of the city, and, with Mayor Armstrong, will make a strong council, especially if the propsaltion to abolish the Board of Public works carries.

Dr. A. A. Swinton, in the first, is recognized as one Charlevoix's most hustling business men, who would bring to the council the same abilities which have made him successful in his business career. He is familiar with the problems of government, with which the small cities of Michigan are confronted, his duties taking him to nearly all of them in the northern part of the state, and that knowledge would be of vast value to the city and his fellow councilmen. One of the heaviest taxpayers in the ward he would be careful in guarding its interests, and he has ample time to give to the duties of the position.

George A. McCartney, for alderman in the second, is in the prime of life, a hustler in whatever he undertakes. A firm believer in the principle, that a representative of the people should carry out their wishes, even if contrary to his own views, he would consult the wishes of his constituency and be in truth a representative of his ward. A member of the Typographical union since 1891, he should appeal to the laboring men of the ward particularly.

Wilbur A. Cline, in the third, is another one of Charlevoix's young men, who it is a pleasure to see take an active part in the affairs of the city, clean, able and progressive, he is the peer of the candidates named in the other wards. So far the only objection we have heard to his candidacy, is the fact that he is a church goer, but we don't believe that will be any detriment to a candidate for office in this city.

For supervisors careful and well qualified men were named as well as the candidates for constable.

NAMED THEIR TICKETS

Labor Party Name a Ticket in Each Ward Monday Night.

Simon M. Rose Their Choice for Mayor—No Candidate for Treasurer.

The labor party of Charlevoix held their caucus Monday night. The slate for the city officers going through without a hitch.

Simon M. Rose was chosen for mayor and Rollie L. Lewis for clerk, in each ward by acclamation. When it came to the office of treasurer, the popularity of the republican candidate, John Cook, was so impressed upon them, that the place on the ticket was left blank.

FIRST WARD.

Henry Sherman was chairman of the caucus, Rollie L. Lewis secretary. For alderman Dr. John B. Thielen was the unanimous choice, likewise Archie McNeil for supervisor and Grover Genlet for constable.

SECOND WARD.

Benj. Brown was chairman of the caucus in this ward, Karl Wardrop secretary.

Frank M. Glassford was chosen as the candidate for alderman, Charles Zeitler for supervisor, Silas J. Allcox for constable. All being named by acclamation.

THIRD WARD.

In this ward G. C. Geiken presided, while J. M. Saunders handled the pencil.

A surprise was sprung when Alderman Webster, who has made a good record as a member of the common council, was defeated for re-nomination by a vote of eleven to nine by G. C. Geiken. William H. Miller for supervisor, and Sam Hamilton for constable were unanimously chosen.

The COURIER has no desire to criticize the candidates of the labor party, all are good men, but we can see no reason why they should be chosen in preference to the splendid list of candidates who are on the republican list.

Notice to Electors.

To the electors of the second ward: I have accepted the nomination of the Republican party for alderman of my ward, and while I have no time for a personal campaign to solicit votes, I promise you that if elected I shall take all the time necessary to properly and thoroughly fulfill the duties of the office, in a manner for the best interest of the ward and of Charlevoix.

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HINTS ON ROAD WORK

Office of Public Roads Tells How to Make and Maintain a Road.

Plow, Drag, Scraper, Road Grader. Split Log Drag, Tools Needed.

While American builders are as capable of constructing good roads as those of any country of the old world, they have not been as loyally supported as the men of those countries in maintaining the highways after completion, and the deplorable state of many hundred thousand miles of road is thus accounted for. County and township officials may at the outset stand the expense of having a road built, but they strenuously object when asked to provide funds to rebuild the road that has been allowed to go to ruin.

It is important that farmers learn of the benefits to be derived from good earth roads; that county boards be impressed with the need of a proper maintenance of the same, and that road builders and overseers learn how best to care for the roads in their charge.

The persistent and powerful enemies of earth roads are water and narrow tires, and the constant effort of the men in charge of the roads should be to guard against their destructive effects and remedy all damage as quickly as possible. The simple implements which have been found to be of greatest assistance in this work are the plow, the drag scraper, the wheel scraper, the road grader and the split log drag.

With a sandy soil and a subsoil of clay, or clay and gravel, deep plowing so as to raise and mix the clay with the surface soil and sand will prove beneficial. The combination forms a sand clay road at a trifling expense. On the other hand, if the road be entirely of sand a mistake will be made if it is plowed unless clay can be added. Such plowing would merely deepen the sand, and at the same time break up the small amount of hard surface material which may have formed. If the subsoil is clay and the surface scant in sand or gravel, plowing should not be resorted to, as it would result in a clay surface rather than one of sand or gravel. A road foreman must know not only what to plow and what not to plow, but how and when to plow. If the road is of the kind which according to the above instructions should be plowed over its whole width, the best method is to run the first furrow in the middle of the road and work out to the sides, thus forming a crown. Results from such plowing are greatest in the spring or early summer.

In ditches a plow can be used to good advantage, but should be followed by a scraper or grader. To make wide, deep ditches nothing better than the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised. For hauls under 100 feet, or in making "fills" it is especially serviceable. It is a mistake, however to attempt to handle long haul material with this scraper, as the wheel scraper is better adapted to such work. For hauls of more than 800 feet a wagon should be used.

The machine most generally used in road work is the grader, or road machine. This machine is especially useful in smoothing and crowning the road and in opening ditches. A clay subsoil under a thin coating of soil should not be disturbed with a grader. It is also a mistake to use a grader indiscriminately and to pull material from ditches up on a sand clay road. Not infrequently turf, soil and silt from ditch banks are piled in the middle of the road in a ridge, making mudholes a certainty. It is important in using a grader to avoid building up the road too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed at one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from ten inches to a foot in depth only to learn, with the arrival of the first rain, that he has furnished the material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers, each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

The split log drag should be used to fill in ruts and smooth the road when not too badly washed. The drag possesses great merit and is so simple in construction and operation that every farmer should have one. A special article will be published later telling how to make use of the drag.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Summary in Regard to Their Purpose Make Up and Duties.

Published by the Common Council—How to Vote on the Question Monday.

Charlevoix, Mich., March 30, 1908.
To the Editor of the Charlevoix COURIER:

At the direction of the common council of the city I herewith hand you the following summary in regard to the purpose, make up and duties of the Board of Public Works with the request that you publish the same in order to give as accurate information as possible to all concerned with reference thereto in view of the fact that the question of whether the Board shall be continued or abolished is to be submitted at the coming city election.

The law relating to and governing the Board of Public Works will be found in chapter 33 of Act Number 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended by Act Number 136 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The Board of Public Works consists of five members who must be freeholders and electors of the city and serve without compensation. It is to be non-partisan as near as may be, not more than three members to be appointed from one political party.

The term of office is five years. The Board is appointed by the Mayor by and with the consent of the Council, and are so appointed that one member retires every year.

The city clerk is ex-officio clerk of the Board.

To the Board of Public Works is committed the construction, management, supervision and control of

(1) The waterworks.

(2) The lighting plant.

(3) Sewers, sewerage and drainage system.

(4) Such other public improvements or works as the Common Council may by ordinance place under its management, supervision and control.

At the present time its duties are limited to the first three specifications, the Council not having extended its authority under the fourth specification. It also fixes the rates and prescribes regulations for water and lights and electric current, but in all things are subject to the direction of the Common Council, except that in construction or repairs where the expense does not exceed $200 they may proceed to do it without direction of the Council but all are audited by the Council and paid only after such audit.

It is also their duty to report at the proper time to the Council the estimates for the amount necessary in their judgment to be raised for the support of the various properties under their control for the ensuing year.

They are also empowered, subject to the approval of the Council, to employ all necessary officers, agents and workmen to operate, carry on and improve the works and duties entrusted to them.

The Board is also required to report to the Council from time to time concerning their doings.

Under the present arrangement the Council audits bills twice each month and the Board of Public Works presents its bill at these times.

The above is a brief summary of the law regarding the Board of Public Works.

In the matter of the vote on the proposition submitted to the electors at the coming election, the statute prescribes that the vote shall be by ballot and in the following language:

For the Board of Public Works—Yes [ ]

For the Board of Public Works—No [ ]

If you wish to retain and continue the Board of Public Works when voting place a cross in the brackets opposite the word "Yes." If you wish to abolish and do away with the Board of Public Works, put a cross in the bracket opposite the word "no."

R. W. KANE,
City Attorney.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Charlevoix Masons Had a Very Successful Meeting—Grand Officers Present.

On Tuesday evening, March 26, a school of instruction was held at the Masonic hall by State Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert, of Bay City, and Grand Master Chas E. Sweet, of Dowagiac. The meeting was a success in every particular and was much enjoyed by the large number of Masons who packed the hall almost to overflowing.

Boyne City Lodge was expected to be present and confer the first degree, but owing to the bad condition of the roads they were unable to get here. The third degree was exemplified by Charlevoix Lodge and they were complimented highly by the grand officers for the excellent manner in which the work was done. As is the case with all strangers, they were delighted with the beauties of Charlevoix and expressed a wish to spend some time here in the summer. Grand Master Sweet urged the fraternity to proceed with their new building as soon as possible and expressed a wish that he might lay the corner stone during his term of office.

The event was one that was much enjoyed and will be long remembered by the Masons of Charlevoix.

Librarians Report.

The following is the monthly report of the books given out at the public library as furnished by the librarian:

Fiction, 431; juvenile fiction, 428; religion, 1; sociology, 9; natural science, 4; fine arts, 1; literature, 21; history, 14; travel, 7; biography, 15; total, 921; daily average, 102.

Number of patrons enrolled during the month, 33; total number of patrons 580. A new copy of "Marcella", a gift from Mrs. A. G. Chalonpkn, has been added to the library.

MILLINERY OPENING

We cordially request your presence at our Spring Millinery Opening, Thursday, April 9, when the season's most beautiful creations of imported hats and millinery novelties will be displayed.

Charlevoix Millinery House.
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200 pounds chocolate creams. Special sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 17c pound. Bert Beaudoin. f141pd

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THE SALOONS ARE DOOMED

In Sunny Tennessee Says C. L. Peaslee in Letter to the Courier.

TEMPERANCE FORCES HARD AT WORK

A Visit to an Ice Factory—900 Ton of Ice Consumed Daily.

Memphis Now a City of Blossoms, as Well as a City of Shade Trees—A Very Beautiful City.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20, 1908.
Editor COURIER:

I will try once more to write you something of the sunny south, where we are. The thermometer ranges from 70 to 82 here these days. The peach, plum, pear and apple trees are in bloom and everything looks spring like. The weather is like summer weather in Charlevoix.

This is a city of blossoms now, as well as a city of shade trees. It is truly beautiful here now. I haven't been around as much as I would have liked to, because of the rainy weather we have had here this winter, but what I have been able to see of the city, it is a great business city; a city of great wealth; a city of great vice, estimated to have ten hundred and fifty saloons.

They say here "saloons must go." They are fighting the saloons and the liquor traffic hard here in the south. God hasten the day when there will not be a saloon in the United States. They are calculating now to have Tennessee free of saloons in 1909. Temperance people and churches are working together more than ever before and the W. C. T. U., which is a strong force here are all working together, shoulder to shoulder, and are making the saloon element tremble. I will not be surprised if Tennessee is numbered with the four other dry states in the south within the next year.

It would be quite a curiosity if some of our people in the north, could see the ice that is made here in the hottest weather. I suppose it would seem an impossibility, well it is a fact, and they make better ice than is cut out of the lakes and rivers in the north. The plant I was in makes about one hundred ton a day. There are six plants in the city with a capacity of nine hundred ton per day, and they can't meet the demand in the hottest weather. This may seem incredible to some, but it is what the clerk in the office told me. The cakes of ice are square as a brick, five feet long, eight inches thick and twenty inches or more wide and weigh four hundred pounds. They are made of pure water and are as clear as glass.

The trees are beginning to leave out very fast, so much of the city will soon be in the shade. We have been having the fine gale storm, but I guess it is over as it is clearing up this morning. While we have had rain, with heavy thunder, I suppose you have had snow.

We expect to be home the first of April.

Yours,
C. L. PEASLEE.

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF FARMS

Anyone having farm lands either improved farms or unimproved lands should list them for sale with the

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LAND CO.

We have applications from between twenty and thirty men who wish to buy farms, and are interested in this territory. A number of others who wish to rent farms and 10 or 30 who want jobs on farms working beets.

One party who has two teams wants to rent a good farm with privilege of buying. Others have from $900 to $3,000 which they wish to invest in farms.

See Mr. Shapton or Mr. Hubbard about selling your farm, and do it at once.

141f CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LAND CO.

Furniture for Sale.

Organ, sewing machine, table, 1 bed complete, corner bracket, all sold at a bargain. Mrs. Mary Vandercook, Mason street, next to last house on north side of street. f142

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BEFORE AND AFTER USING Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

THOS. J. BROOKS

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LOUISVILLE, KY., May 24, 1905.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to say a word endorsing the remarkable merits of your Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

My attention was called to this remedy by one of your clerks, who guaranteed beyond question it would stop my hair falling out, and also put my scalp in healthy condition for new hair.

I hand you photograph before starting to use it, which shows me to be nearly bald. After using two bottles I saw decided improvement, so continued its use. I have used seven 50-cent bottles, and have a heavier suit of hair than I ever had in my life.

I also enclose photograph taken a few weeks ago, showing the wonderful results in a short time.

I take great pleasure in making this statement to you, gentlemen, endorsing your great Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and will answer promptly all inquiries regarding it.

I am at present special agent of the Western and Southern Insurance Company, 21-22 Courier-Journal Office Building, this city.

Very respectfully,

Thos J Brooks

This is a remarkable case—an exception to the rule. We do not promise that "93" will grow hair on every bald head—but we do guarantee, because we know, that it will stop falling hair, cure dandruff, and give satisfaction to anyone needing a hair dressing. If it doesn't, bring back the bottle, and we'll refund the 50 cents you pay for it.

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Prop. Ivy Drug Store.
The Rexall Store

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CLARION

Mrs. Emma Buckley and daughter May are both quite ill.

Miss Mae Planch visited her parents in Petoskey on Saturday.

Miss May Ransom, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with her parents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herrington on Wednesday.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, of Walloon Lake.

A. W. Ross was in town Wednesday, leaving Thursday for Bay Shore.

A. O. Larson and wife returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Lerny.

G. W Sheatsley has rented his farm to Joseph Miller, who took possession last week.

Mrs. S. E. Hass, who has been spending the winter with friends at Elkhart, Ind., returned home last week.

Mrs. O. V. Holly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmo McConnell, of Resort, returned home Thursday.

At the regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. John W. Colden was elected delegate to the county camp to be held at East Jordan April 11.

The supper to be given by the Clarion Grange was postponed from March 21 ro April 4. A short program will be given, followed by a supper.

Fred B. Darrah, of Petoskey, has secured a position as railway mail clerk with headquarters at Chicago. Fred is a Clarion boy and everyone is pleased at his success. He left Sunday for Chicago.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr King's new life pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM NORWOOD.

John Merrium spent Sunday with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wnffle March 23 a boy.

George Santose has gone north to work for the Supernaw Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight visited W. C. Arnold at Hayes last week.

Mrs. Lucy Pearl returned home from Canada last week, after a two month's visit.

Henry Supernaw came home last week from the upper peninsula, where he has been building a mill for his two sons.

L. H. Bugbee received a letter from Mrs. Alson Wood, telling of the death of her mother, known in Charlevoix as Grandma Bromley. She has lived with Mrs. Wood for the past twenty years until last fall when she went to Valley City, North Dakota, to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. George Fridd. She was eighty-nine years old last July.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at F. G. Hines and Co.'s, druggists.

FROM MARION.

Miss Jennie Black is still gaining.

I. H. Adams has been quite sick with la grippe.

Thomas Meggison and family of Central Lake, came down Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Kollar, who has been working for Elmer Ingalls the past year, has moved to R. W. Paddock's dairy farm.

Walter Black moved into the Ingalls house, vacated by Mr. Kollar, Tuesday, and will work for Mr. Ingalls this year.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

The shingle mill started up on Tuesday.

Elmer Wooley is engaged by Orlowski & Son to drive their delivery wagon.

The registration board for the third ward holds their meeting next Saturday at the Bartlett hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown went over to Oyster Bay Saturday, where an operation was performed on Mrs. Brown's mother.

Mrs. Johnson has been looking after her mother, Mrs. Johnson in Charlevoix, who has been on the sick list for the last few days.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Leah Person and Lola Cross spent Sunday at their homes in East Jordan.

The class postponed their lyceum meeting from March 27 to March 31, because Miss Lombard, who with her class of junior girls were invited to attend, was ill.

Last Monday morning the class was invited to come to the high school room to hear a very instructive talk given by F. H. Hubbard on the manufacture of beet sugar. It was very interesting to us because we visited the factory last fall. Our visit helped us to understand better the processes described by him.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

Proceedings in Judge Harris Court This Week—Additional Work.

Estate of John F. Conn, partial hearing of claims continued to May 4.

Estate of Barnabas Whitman, F. M. Chase and P. F. McIntire appointed appraisers.

Petition of hearing for insanity in the case of William Leudy, of Melrose. Hearing fixed for Boyne City April 3.

Order fixed for hearing of claims in estate of Emma L. Allen. Hearing October 5.

Order fixed for hearing of claims in estate of Henry C. Blanchard. Hearing October 5.

Order fixed for hearing of claims in estate of Matilda Liskum. Hearing August 3.

The juvenile court work, which under the new law becomes a portion of the work of the probate court, has vastly increased the work of the court. Judge Harris at present time has several cases in court. The cases of Henry Podman, Boyne City; Marion Viola Mattock, Wilson township, hearing Thursday at Boyne City. The cases of Fred Middlestead, of Boyne City; Harry Dudley, of East Jordan, and William Spayd, of Marion.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. H. Barnes, of Harbor Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief to dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meeting Friday Night Transacted Important Business

At the meeting of the Historical Society Friday night much important business was transacted, besides what appeared on the regular program.

The by-laws were suspended and the time of the annual election of officers was fixed for the first meeting in April. Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, George A. McCartney, Mrs. D. C. Nettleton, Mrs. Forest Blanchard and Mrs. F. N. Chapel were elected on the executive committee.

The executive committee was also chosen as a nominating committee and will report at the next meeting.

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published, and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

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FIVE HUNDRED DEAD BY QUAKE

Two Cities and Three Villages in Mexico Are in Ruins.

SHOCK FELT OVER WIDE AREA

Between Two and Three Hundred People Killed in Chilapa Alone.

GREAT FISSURES IN STREETS

Troops Area on Guard and Perfect Order Prevails—Thirty-Four Shocks Recorded Inside of Twenty-Four Hours.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—A special cablegram to the Globe-Democrat from the City of Mexico says: Two cities and three villages completely destroyed and a number of villages and towns badly damaged is the result of the earthquake throughout the Mexican republic.

The cities destroyed are Chilpancingo and Chilapa. The villages are Concepcion, Tetillilla and Coatepec, each having a population of 1,000. Chilapa has a population of about 12,000, while Chilpancingo has 8,000. The greater part of Chilapa is burned.

Chilapa Dead May Be 300.

Estimates of the dead vary. It is known that between 200 and 300 persons lost their lives in Chilapa alone. At Chilpancingo, reports say, only a few lives were lost and that aid has been sent from there to Chilapa. In the villages so far as heard from there are only a few scattering dead. It is believed, however, that the death list will not exceed 500 throughout the republic.

In the City of Mexico 200 houses were shaken down, but no one was killed. A number of persons in the poorer quarters were badly injured. All day there have been slight shocks and the people are panic-stricken, many of them refusing to sleep in their homes. The news was brought to Chilpancingo by a runner. Government reports are minimizing, in so far as possible, news of the disaster.

Great Fissures in Streets.

Mexico City, March 28.—Details of the earthquake that destroyed Chilapa and other towns are coming in slowly. Great fissures were made in the streets and open fields. In the town of Coatepec the jail was destroyed and thirty prisoners made their escape. Troops guard the few public buildings still standing in Chilapa, but perfect order prevails.

Telegraph communication with Chilapa was severed by the earthquake and the town is two days by horseback from the nearest railway station. Couriers have been dispatched to Chilapa from Chilpancingo, forty-five miles distant.

Reports from various points in Mexico show that the earthquake was felt over a very wide area, but that in no place, with the possible exception of Chilapa, was there a considerable loss of life or property.

Thirty-Four Shocks Recorded.

Thirty-four shocks have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours by the seismograph at the national observatory at Tabuyuca. The greatest uneasiness prevails in Catholic circles here over the safety of the bishop of Guerrero, who has his headquarters at Chilapa. The church there is one of the oldest in the republic and it is feared the buildings of the monastery, which was badly damaged by the earthquake of April, 1907, have been razed in the present disaster.

Wheel Tax Is Upheld.

Chicago, March 28.—The validity of the wheel tax ordinance was upheld by Circuit Judge Carpenter in the suit for an injunction brought by the Harder Fireproof Storage and Van company to restrain the city from collecting the tax. Judge Carpenter sustained the demurrer of the city to the bill, and overruled the contention of the complainant that the ordinance was illegal on the ground that it attempted to levy a double or triple tax.

TWO WOMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Fire in a Tenement House at Milford, Mass., Has Distressing Consequences.

Milford, Mass., March 28.—Two women were fatally burned, another received serious injuries, and two children were also seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed a tenement house at 60 Central street. Beyond the fact that the dead women were members of an Armenian family, their identity is unknown.

Many of the inmates were taken down ladders. In a room on the third floor the firemen found the two Armenian women, severely burned and half suffocated, shielding two small children from the flames by pressing them with their bodies into a corner of the room. The women died in the hospital ambulance, and the children are expected to succumb.

It is supposed that the fire started from the overturning of a lamp in the basement. It was said that a quarrel arose during a card party and during the excitement a lamp was upset.

BOY CONFESSES KILLING SISTER

Ten-Year-Old Michigan Lads Tells of the Distressing Affair After Lapse of Much Time.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 27.—Opening his lips and breaking the silence which he had endured for eight months, Henry Orlaskey, a ten-year-old German boy, tearfully confessed to having fired the shot which killed his eight-year-old sister, Louise Orlaskey was shot accidentally July 26, 1907, dying the following day. She was playing in the yard of her home at the time with her young brother. Following the shooting the lad declared two unknown boys had fired the shot. For weeks officers hunted for the supposed guilty ones, but without success. One arrest was made, but the prisoner proved his alibi.

Investigation was resumed recently after a lapse of several months, and finally the boy confessed. He said that after the accident he induced his sister to promise not to tell who shot her. This promise the dying child honored despite every effort to make her explain the shooting.

LYNCHING POSSE CAPTURES A GIRL

Young Woman in Man's Attire Mistaken for Negro Murderer—Returned to Parents.

Pittsburg, March 27. — Catherine Rooks, twenty-three years old, was returned to her parents' home by the authorities of Lawrence county after a most exciting experience. Miss Rooks, while in man's attire, was chased by a sheriff's posse in Lawrence county which was in search of a negro who had fatally stabbed his wife. In the darkness the girl was mistaken for the much wanted negro, and she narrowly escaped lynching. Her voice saved her as she was about to be hoisted on a rope by the mob.

The girl, whose family is poor, has a brother sick in Chicago, and a few days since she got the idea that she might beat her way on freight trains to Chicago to help him had she but boy's attire. She had gotten as far as New Castle, where in the night she was mistaken for a negro and was captured after a lively chase.

WEATHER IN MICHIGAN

Two Varieties Prevail and Each Is the Very Worst Possible of Its Kind.

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTH HALF

Wind and Rain in the South—Blotting Students All Held — Sanatorium Gets $1,500,000.

Detroit, March 28.—A tornado near Jackson, in the southern part of the state, and a blizzard with heavy snow fall in the upper peninsula are the extremes of a general storm that has struck Michigan. The tornado did considerable damage to farm property around Blackman and Woodville, northwest and west of Jackson. Barns were split, windmills destroyed and orchards uprooted, but no loss of life has been reported.

Snow Driven in Big Drifts.

At Menominee, in the upper peninsula, a wind velocity of forty miles an hour is reported, driving the snow into huge drifts. Train and trolley service are seriously delayed in upper Michigan. Heavy rain and wind is reported from all parts of the state and telephone and telegraph communication is seriously interrupted.

Storm Overturns a Locomotive.

Near Battle Creek the southbound Michigan Central passenger train on the Goshen branch was wrecked by the overturning of the locomotive four miles south of Battle Creek when the train struck a bed of sand that had been washed over the track to the depth of a foot. The coaches remained on the track and the engine crew saved themselves by jumping. The passengers sustained a severe shaking up, but none were injured. They were returned to Battle Creek by another train.

Hit by Lightning in His Cab.

Near Jackson, Ben Huehnle, a freight fireman on the Grand Rapids division of the Michigan Central, was rendered unconscious in his cab, supposedly by a stroke of lightning. He was taken to a hospital in Jackson.

Chicago Milk Drivers to Strike.

Chicago, March 27.—By a practically unanimous vote the milk wagon drivers decided to strike to enforce their demands for a wage increase. The compromise offered by the milk dealers of a guarantee of $17 a week to men now receiving $15 and $16 was rejected by a vote of 942 to 81. The majority favoring a strike was even larger, as one out of the ballot showed 987 for and 67 against.

Cyclist Killed by a Car.

Chicago, March 27.—The bicycle of John Snyder, twenty-six years old, 2733 Archer avenue, swerved into the path of an Indiana street car at Oakley and Grand avenues, while he was riding to work, and he was run down and instantly killed. Snyder was caught in the rear trucks and it was necessary to raise the car to extricate the body.

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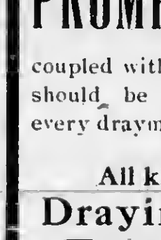

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BANDITS AWED WITH AIR RIFLE

Former Chicago Policeman, Lightly Armed, Makes a Capture.

PRISONERS HAD HELD UP MAN

More About the Trio Who Created a Reign of Terror While Riding in Cab.

Death of a Man at Chicago Believed To Be One of the Gang Which Robbed the Bank at Chrisman, Ill.

Chicago, March 27.—Armed with an air rifle, which might possibly have killed a sparrow or a mouse, William Kleinman, a former member of the Chicago police force, captured two highwaymen after an exciting chase. The prisoners, Michael Bendik, twenty-two years old, and Daniel Bobo, twenty-seven years old, both living at 10722 Torrence avenue, are said to have held up and robbed Barough Krane of $20. They ran and Krane's shouts were heard by Kleinman, who lives at 1201 Muskegon avenue.

The ex-policeman seized an air rifle and joined in the chase. The robbers fired repeatedly at Kleinman and Krane, and only surrendered when their revolvers were empty. With the air rifle menacing them, they put up their hands and awaited the arrival of the blue wagon.

Lay More Crimes to Gang.

While the police are hunting for Robert O'Brien, who, they believe, was one of three young thugs who caused a reign of terror Thursday morning, many reports are received of the operations of the gang which ended in the death of James Kane.

Gottfried Kriegels, thirty-eight years old, 625 May street, notified the Chinatown street police that he was beaten into insensibility and robbed of $18 and his watch by three men who jumped out of a cab and attacked him at West Eighteenth and Johnson streets.

The police believe that Kane; John Simmons, who is under arrest at the Harrison street station, and O'Brien committed this crime, with others previously reported.

Is Attacked by the Men.

"When I reached Eighteenth and Johnson streets," Kreige's told the police, "I saw a cab standing at the corner. The man on the seat called to two other men inside, and then all three jumped to the pavement. They surrounded me and told me to hold up my hands.

"I refused and started to run, but one of the men tripped me and I fell. The men kicked me in the face a number of times, and then two of them searched my clothes while the third man held me down. I saw the men get in the cab and hurry away."

Kriegel's description of the men, the police say, tallies with that of Kane, O'Brien and Simmons.

Man May Be Bank Robber.

The detective bureau received a telegram from Sheriff H. H. Winn, of Paris, Ill., stating that the president of the State Bank of Chrisman, Ill., is on his way to Chicago to attempt to identify Albert Miller, alias "Broughton" or "Houghton," who died in the Englewood Union hospital from a bullet wound. Miller is believed to have been one of three men who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank at Chrisman on Wednesday morning, and that he may have been struck by one of the bullets fired by a watchman, who discovered them.

College Professor Attacked.

Professor Raymond Burnham, head of the mechanical engineering department of Armour Institute, was waylaid, beaten unconscious and robbed early in the day by two daring highwaymen at Lake avenue and Forty-Seventh street. With one eye dangerously injured and other wounds about his head, Professor Burnham was left dazed on the sidewalk. He recovered sufficiently to reach his home before any police officer passed.

Professor Burnham is a son of S. W. Burnham, the noted astronomer of the Yerkes observatory, and formerly clerk of the United States circuit court.

Misses Wade Declared Sane.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—In a decision rendered Judge Houser of the superior court declared that the Misses Margaret and Anna Wade, heirs to a considerable estate in Chicago, were competent to manage their affairs and declined to appoint a commission to examine into their sanity. The Misses Wade have been under the guardianship of Dr. J. M. Holden, of Long Beach, who opposed the petition of Chicago relatives to have the women restored to competency.

Robbers in Illinois Postoffice.

Danville, Ill., March 27.—Robbers entered the postoffice of Westfield, Ill., during the night, blew the safe, obtained $150 and escaped before a posse, organized by the night operator of the telephone exchange, who heard the two explosions, could surround them. It is reported that the same men robbed the postoffice at Marshall, Ill., in the same manner. The Westfield postoffice was badly wrecked.

KEEPING FRESH EGGS.

How They Can Be Preserved in Good Condition For Months.

It may be news to many housewives that at the cost of only a cent a dozen, plus a little time and trouble, they can keep fresh eggs for several months and still have them come up to the strictly fresh standard, says the Washington Post. The spoiling of eggs is declared by scientific men to be due to the entrance of air, carrying germs of decomposition through the shells. Normally an eggshell has a coating of mucilaginous matter, not perceptible to the touch, but quite sufficient to make the shell air tight.

This coating will keep out germs for quite awhile, especially if the egg is carefully handled. But it is sure to become softened in time, either by washing or by friction with a case or with other eggs. Then the germ laden air gets in and the eggs begin to spoil.

This explains why eggs packed in lime or salt or placed in cold storage are very far from being fresh when they come on the market. According to experiments made at the government station in North Dakota, there really is one method of keeping fresh eggs which does preserve their freshness.

By this method eggs which were packed in August were opened three and one-half months later and "still appeared to be perfectly fresh." In most packed eggs after a little time the yolk settles to one side, and the egg is then inferior in quality. But in these three months' old eggs the yolk was in its normal position, and "in taste they were not to be distinguished from fresh, unpacked eggs."

This is worth knowing, if it is true. And there are other reports to the same effect. German experimenters tried twenty methods of preserving eggs. The three which were found most satisfactory were coating them with vaseline, preserving them in lime-water and preserving them in water glass. The vaseline was tedious, and the lime-water gave the eggs a disagreeable odor and taste.

So that of all the twenty methods employed the use of water glass seemed to be the best. There is one test of packed eggs with which most cooks are familiar. Such eggs do not beat up well for cake-making or for frosting. By this test the eggs kept in water glass solution seemed quite equal to the average fresh eggs of the market.

Water glass is a cheap product that should not cost more than 50 cents a gallon. One gallon would make enough solution to preserve fifty dozen eggs, so that the cost would be only a cent a dozen.

Water glass is a sodium or potassium silicate. To make the solution use ten quarts of pure water that has been thoroughly boiled and then cooled. Add one quart of water glass to the ten quarts of water.

How to Make Chop Suey.

To make chop suey to serve four persons you will require one pound of young clean pork cut into small pieces, two chicken livers and gizzards, one-half an ounce of green root ginger, two stalks of celery, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one-half cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, one-half teaspoonful of salt, red and black pepper to taste, a dash of cloves and cinnamon, a small can of mushrooms and one-half cupful of either bean sprouts, string beans, chopped fine, or French green peas. Saute the pork, chicken giblets, celery and ginger in a frying pan over a hot fire. Then add the olive oil, vinegar, water and seasoning. When nearly done, put in the mushrooms and sprouts or other vegetables. Serve with brown Soo Yu sauce that can be obtained at any Chinese grocery. The bean sprouts, too, must be purchased in Chinatown, though string beans or peas make fairly good substitutes.

How to Make a Button Bag.

Take a round piece of figured silk or silkoline eighteen inches in diameter, cut plain sateen the same size for lining, then sew nearly around on the wrong side, fastening in at intervals a dozen brass rings about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, turn right side out, finish sewing, spread on table, draw ribbon through the rings and draw up. The bag now is ready to hold the loose buttons cut from worn-out garments as well as those on cards, and by spreading the bag out flat on the table the desired buttons can be found easily and quickly.

How to Make Pies Brown.

Even when the oven is quite right and the pastry has been made moderately rich a woman will feel dissatisfied at the appearance of a pie because she misses the rich brown gloss that she has seen on pastry made by practical cooks. To obtain this gloss she needs a wrinkle. It is produced by egg wash. An egg is beaten up with a little sugar, and a small quantity of milk is added. With this wash the pie is brushed over after the pastry has been finished.

How to Clean a Bean Pot.

Instead of scraping and scouring an earthen pot in which beans have been baked put in one teaspoonful of baking soda and fill up with cold water. Cover well, so it can steam off all the black that adheres to the edges of the pot. Leave in the oven two hours or more. Your bean pot will be cleansed as if by magic.

How to Wash Ribbon.

The most satisfactory way to wash ribbon is to put it in a basin of warm water and rub it well with white soap, then wash as you would anything else. While wet iron it on the right side, and when dry rub it as if washing it until all of the stiffness has left it, then iron out the wrinkles. Washed in this way it will look like new ribbon.

SHAKE IT IN A BOTTLE

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

Tells the Readers of This Paper How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounces Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sight of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

National Protective Legion elect their officers Monday night.

President—F. E. Turrell.
Vice-president—Libbie T. Clark.
Secretary—Annie McCartney.
Treasurer—Luella Miller.
Chaplain—Mrs. Myron Geer.
Conductor—Mrs. Cora Gray.
Guard—Mrs. John Miller.
Sentinel—Andy McCall.
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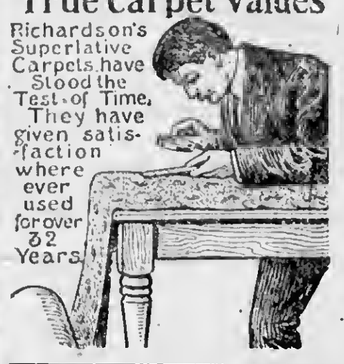
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The 11th District Republican convention is hereby called to meet at Reed City, Michigan, Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, for the purpose of electing two (2) delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 16 1908, and for the consideration of the District organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Antrim	6	Kalkaska	2
Charlevoix	7	Manistee	8
Clare	4	Mecosta	4
Grand Traverse	5	Missaukee	1
Ionia	12	Osceola	5
Isabella	4	Roscommon	1

J. N. McARTHUR, Chairman.
S. C. KNAPPEN, Secretary.
Dated Reed City, Mich., March 12, 1908

Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Majestic Theater in the city of Grand Rapids,

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held at Chicago, June 16, 1908; also to elect delegates at large for fourteen conventions for election of president and vice president of the United States; also for the selection of a state central committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he participates to represent.

Under the call of the republican national committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates for the national convention, whose delegates shall be chosen at least thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee:

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, February 12, 1908.

Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates.

Republican County Convention.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Charlevoix,

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a republican county convention, held at the court house in the city of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April A. D. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

Said convention is for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the republican state convention, called to meet in Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Also to elect delegates to the congressional convention of the eleventh congressional district, at Reed City, which is to elect two delegates, and two alternate delegates to the republican national convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Bay	2 delegates
Boyne Valley	4 delegates
Chandler	2 delegates
Charlevoix township	1 delegate
Charlevoix city, 1st ward	3 delegates
Charlevoix city, 2d ward	4 delegates
Charlevoix city, 3d ward	3 delegates
Evangeline township	1 delegate
City of Boyne City, 1st ward	2 delegates
City of Boyne City, 2d ward	3 delegates
City of Boyne City, 3d ward	5 delegates
City of Boyne City, 4th ward	5 delegates
Eveline	3 delegates
Hayes	2 delegates
Hudson	2 delegates
Marion	2 delegates
Melrose	3 delegates
Norwood	2 delegates
Peaine	2 delegates
South Arm	14 delegates
St. James	2 delegates
Wilson	3 delegates

Signed, WM. J. PEARSON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.
FRANK KENYON,
Secretary.

Dated Charlevoix, March 18, 1908.

THE republican county convention, which assembles in this city next Wednesday, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district and state conventions, is of greater importance than might appear on the surface, and every delegate should make it a point to be present. Not only does its importance lay in the purpose for which it is called, the selection of the men who will help to name the men who shall cast the vote of the State of Michigan, and of the eleventh district, for the people's choice, William H. Taft, for the republican nomination for president of the United States, but the district convention will afford an opportunity for the members of the party to consult together over the congressional situation in this district. Charlevoix county should send a strong delegation who will let it be known in no uncertain terms, that Charlevoix county is for George Covell.

For delegate to the national convention the name of Henry Hull, of Traverse City, will be presented as the choice of the northern counties and the COURIER heartily endorses his name.

From the southern portion the names of Judge Brown, of Big Rapids, and Mayor King, of Alma, will come before the convention. The COURIER'S choice is Mr. King. We know him to be a man of public spirit, a man of broad views, a business man who would fittingly and well represent this district.

GENERAL TOLL IS DEAD

Petoskey's Grand Old Man—Had Well Filled Many Official Positions.

General Isaac DeGraaf Toll, of Petoskey, died Friday morning, March 28, of pneumonia. While he had been confined to the house by the inclement weather of the past two months, his sudden death was unexpected.

General Toll was born in Glenville, New York, on the first day of December, 1818, and was therefore more than ninety years of age, yet was his eye bright, his intellect clear and vigorous, "neither were his natural forces abated." He was one of those men to whom everyone naturally turned for advice and help, and he was never known to fail in an emergency, for his judgment was of the highest and safest order, and he was well equipped for the emergencies of life, everyone turned to him at such times.

General Toll has filled every office, and conscientiously performed the duties thereof, from supervisor to state senator, and was always found a valuable manager. He was an efficient soldier and officer in the struggle of his nation with Mexico, and was rapidly promoted, after distinguished service, in which he was a number of times wounded.

At one time General Toll was examiner of patents at Washington, a position for which he was peculiarly fitted by his knowledge of inventions, and was offered many other places which he declined owing to press of business.

He was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, and General Lewis Cass who deemed it an honor to count among their friends and advisors such a man as General Toll.

The funeral was held Monday at the Episcopal church, Rev. J. W. Bedford Jones officiating, the G. A. R. acting as an escort.

17th ANNUAL CONVENTION—

Charlevoix County W. C. T. U. Will be Held at East Jordan April 14-15.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Charlevoix county W. C. T. U. will be held at East Jordan, April 14 15. Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Battle Creek, state president, will be present and address the convention. A large delegation from Charlevoix is desired.

County Finances.

Financial statement of Charlevoix county treasurer showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business March 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 29	$ 267.81
Received from delinquent taxes	843.91
Received from redemption vert	4.45
Received from general fund	378.58
Received from state and county taxes	18202.57
Received from survey taxes	90.51
	$25787.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid general fund	$ 6000.59
Paid interest	43.50
Paid poor orders	501.32
Paid circuit court orders	1095.30
Paid criminal fee orders	20.76
Paid soldier's relief orders	20.00
Paid survey orders	90.51
Paid state of Michigan	11204.30
Cash on hand March 31	6071.41
	$25787.62

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., April 1, 1908.

D. S. PAYTON,
County treasurer.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Modern Woodmen of America Meet Wednesday—Good Attendance

Four Camps are Represented—F. A. Butler, of Charlevoix, Elected Delegate.

To-day the county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America has been in session in this city, sixteen delegates being in attendance as follows:

Boyne City—W. R. McCluston, W. B. Smith, William G. Killam, Frank Bader, L. Norko and A. F. Hayes.

East Jordan—E. A. Atkinson, R. F. Steffens, Jas. Gidley and A. L. Bowen.

Charlevoix—W. W. Srigley, Benj. Brown, E. E. Shelters, F. A. Butler and John Ward, Jr.

Bay Shore—C. Ramsay.

The convention was called to order by F. A. Butler, clerk of the Charlevoix camp, and proceeded to organize with F. A. Butler chairman; P. Steffens, clerk.

F. A. Butler was elected delegate to the state camp, which meets at Petoskey May 5, C. McCluston alternate.

Next convention will be held at East Jordan three years hence.

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Supervisor—Frank C. Burnell.
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Treasurer—Myers Cooper.

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP
Supervisor—E. W. Coulter.
Clerk—Alex M. Ross.
Treasurer—George Durrance.
Justice of the Peace, full term—George Trimble.
Justice of the Peace, three years—H. O. Ross.
Justice of the Peace, two years—William McLain.
Highway Commissioner—George Dennis.
Overseer—George Durrance.
Board of Review—Albert Reynolds.
School Inspector—Emmet W. Coulter.
Constables—John Martin, Emmet W. Coulter, Henry Clark.

MARION TOWNSHIP
Ticket No. 1.
Supervisor—James H. Adams.
Clerk—William Straw.
Treasurer—Robert Gregory.
Highway Commissioner—Edmund Shapton.
Overseer—Charles Pierce.
Justice—Henry Dixon.
Board of Review—Wm. Burns.
School Inspector—Edith Meggison.

Ticket No. 2.
Supervisor—Peter Block.
Clerk—George Anderson.
Treasurer—William Withers.
Highway Commissioner—Albert Elliott.
Overseer—Nasban Burns.
Justice—John Smith.
Board of Review—George Ager.
School Inspector—Mrs. Porter.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP
Supervisor—S. A. Correll.
Clerk—W. W. Niles.
Treasurer—Edwin Tillapaugh.
Board of Review—A. E. Hase.
Highway Commissioner—Anton Holmberg.
Overseer—Hugh Easton.
Justice of Peace, full term—S. B. Hass.
There will be but one ticket nominated this spring.

SOUTH ARM
Supervisor—Jacob H. Graff.
Clerk—William A. Pickard.
Treasurer—Daniel Goodwin.
Highway Commissioner—George Hayner.
Overseer—George Priugle.

BOYNE CITY
CITIZEN'S TICKET
Mayor—Harmon E. Boice.
Clerk—Ervin A. Ruegsegger.
Treasurer—Arthur T. Johnson.
School Inspector—Floyd E. Newville.

WARD TICKETS.
FIRST WARD
Alderman—Geo. A. Cadwell.
Supervisor—Hugh R. Miller.

SECOND WARD.
Alderman—Chas. O. Fry.
Supervisor—Walter Ware.

THIRD WARD
Alderman—Elmer A. Sonford.
Supervisor—Geo. W. Bailey.

FOURTH WARD
Alderman—J. R. Furman.
Supervisor—Geo. W. Baxter.

WILSON TOWNSHIP
Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—Olin D. Smith.
Clerk—John F. Quye.
Treasurer Albert Trojanek.
Highway Commissioner—Jasper Warden.

Opposition.
Supervisor—Charles Hudkins.
Treasurer—George Jakquays
Highway Commissioner—Albert R. Nowland.

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A Correction

By an oversight last week we omitted mention of the excellent work done by a party of little girls at the Maccabee entertainment and the whistling of Mrs. Laycox was also omitted. Where so much that is really pleasurable is crowded into a brief evening's entertainment it is not surprising that some one should be overlooked in a write-up. The girls did especially well in their song and showed the results of much drill and effort.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Joe Smith returned here last week.

Colon McKenzie is back from Lakewood.

W. T. Driggett lost a valuable cow last week.

C. L. Rifenburg of Petoskey, is in the city today.

David A. Furst and family returned home Monday.

Ward W. Bennett and family returned home last week.

B. J. Quick of Boyne, was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

W. T. Driggett took Charles Hopkins to Ionia last week.

J. L. Crane was in Chicago buying goods the last of last week.

Under Sheriff Weikel took Horton and Jodway to Ionia Friday.

Miss Ethel Cook is the new clerk in the office of the judge of probate.

William Withers of Marion, is reported as quite ill with the grip.

Judge Mayne is holding court for Judge Davis at Ionia, this week.

Born to Byron Bowdish and wife Saturday morning, March 28, a girl.

The oratorical contest has been postponed from April 8 to April 22.

William Woods and wife are the parents of a fine baby, born last week.

Bert Noble left for South Carolina and other points for his health Tuesday.

Gale Churchill of East Jordan, spent Sunday with his father at the Bartlett.

J. H. Reid returned from Alpena, Wednesday, where he had been visiting a few days.

S. J. Lobdell has accepted the agency of the Crane fence. Office in opera house block.

E. B. Hodge, who has been spending the winter at Winters, U. P., arrived home Tuesday.

Clyne Alvoid, who has been in South Carolina during the winter, returned home Tuesday.

Walter Small, who is atteoding the M. A. C., returned home Monday for a week's vacation.

Notice the auction sale of E. B. Ward of the Marion cheese factory, and machinery, Wednesday, April 15, 1908.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey, was in the city on legal business the latter part of last week.

Charles Marshall left Friday for Michigan City where he is a member of the life saving crew.

Mrs. George Linn, son, daughter and mother, of Petoskey, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Engineer Sherman is fitting out the steamer Beaver. The first trip will be made as early as practiable.

Miss Jennie Buck, recently operated on for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Nettie Pillsbury, formerly of Marion, now of Humbolt, Saskatchewan, is running a millinery store.

The Charlevoix County Herald has been made the official organ of the Michigan Society Ladies of Equity.

Calvin Filer has removed his family here from Elk Rapids and entered the employ of Fowler's Meat Market.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Swinton and Miss Dunham attended the Bendix-Ganz musical at Traverse City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkinson left Thursday for Grand Rapids to join her parents, J. A. Hawkins and wife, who are enroute home.

The party at the Elston Friday night was, as usual, one of those highly successful affairs for which the Elston is famous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jefferies entertained forty guests at the Elston at dinner last Sunday.

County Treasurer Payton went to Petoskey to-day to call on Sam Alexander, of Ironton, who is sick in the sanitarium there.

Jesse Smith has purchased the Frank Culman house near the Catholic church and will move his family there in a short time.

The county convention of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held at Charlevoix April 14. Mrs. R. W. Elston is the delegate from the Charlevoix hive.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, April 7th for work in the third degree. By order of W. M.

The Northern Michigan Transportation Company will commence receiving freight at Chicago today. The first boat will leave there April eight.

Dr. G. W. Cronter, past grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Michigan, received a beautiful past grand master's badge from the grand lodge this week.

The COURIER was in error last week in stating F. G. Bellinger had moved into the McCabe house. He is located in the Al. Vought house on Hurlburt avenue.

Mrs. Moses Cooper underwent a serious operation last Saturday performed by Dr. Thielen, assisted by Dr. Montague. Patient doing fine in every particular.

The marriage of Miss Dema LaPeer to John N. Mills, of Kalamazoo, which occurred at Petoskey March 28, was a surprise to her many friends. Congratulations.

N. C. Kingsbury of Detroit, President of the Michigan State Telephone Company, and B. W. Trafford of Detroit, vice-president and general manager, were in the city Monday.

Sam Alexander of Ironton, who went to Grand Rapids last week, as one of the jurors in the United States, was taken ill with rheumatism and is now at the sanitarium in Petoskey.

Rev. F. H. Bryles pastor of the Baptist church was successfully operated upon for appendicitis Thursday last, by Drs. Montague and Thielen. He has had no complications and is rapidly recovering.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a cake sale at H. W. Miller's store Saturday, April 4. Wednesday following Easter, there will be a supper in the church parlors and a sale of aprons and handkerchiefs.

Hon. Frank H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant, Isabella's candidate for congress, and Sheriff Landon of Isabella county, are in the city today and made the COURIER a pleasant call. Mr. Dodds is a fine appearing gentleman and if he should happen to be the choice of the republican voters of this district for congress, we believe it would be well represented.

At the United States fish hatchery the front eggs are all hatched and will be ready for planting in about two weeks. The whitefish eggs are beginning to hatch, but are being held back as much as possible by the use of cold water and will not be ready for planting for about two weeks, so that the ice may have a chance to get out of the way before they are put out.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a supper in the parlors of the church on Friday, April 3, from 5 to 8 p. m. Everybody come and help a good cause. Bill 25c, children 15c, two for 25c. 14tf

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TOLD BY A STUDENT

The Recent Riot at the Five Cent Theater at Ann Arbor.

Our Special Correspondent Writes Us of the Affair From a Student's Standpoint.

People ot large are very apt to gain a false impression of an affair of this kind and lay the blame to heavily on one side on the other. Let it be understood that the writer is not in favor of the actions of the students neither does he sanction the attitude of the proprietor towards the students. It was this attitude that led to the destruction of the theater.

Mr. Reynolds seems to have judged the students wrongly. He seemed to have expected trouble before it arose and had several specials in his building at all times. The students have been in the habit of going to the five-cent shows on Friday and Saturday evenings and on account of their number the little show houses are oftimes filled to overflowing. Where there are so many young men together, there is apt to be more or less jesting and laughter. This Mr. Reynolds seems to have taken as disorderly conduct and tried to treat it as such. He made almost insulting speeches before his audience, about being prepared to protect the ladies and upper classmen. He instructed his specials to light right into the first student who committed any offense. In this way he held a club over every student who entered his theater, so to speak and this was greatly resented. The specials he employed were anything but policemen. They probably only meant to preserve order, but like many other well meaning persons their knowledge of how to preserve order showed them wholly unfit for their positions. Because a student waved his hand to a girl in a moving picture he was chucked to the back of the neck and ordered to leave the place. He left. Many such little things occurred and gradually made the specials necessary. The feeling of resentment, in fact, grew faster than did Mr. Reynold's police force and the results were far from good. On Saturday evening one student was ordered out and while leaving had some words with Mr. Reynolds which resulted in the later being slapped. A special, standing there, clubbed the student inflicting a scalp wound. From that on things were in open warfare.

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Services Sunday April 5, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Preaching at Epworth church 2:30 p. m.

WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Entertainment at the McGeough School House Friday Night.

Despite the stormy weather the entertainment of the McGeough school house Friday night was a grand success. the house being crowded to hear a splendid program prepared by the pupils and teacher, Miss Nellie Hartiog.

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BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK RIOT

Ten Thousand Unemployed People Battle With the Police.

THEN ANARCHIST HURLS BOMB

Scene of the Wildest Excitement Follows the Terrific Explosion.

Two Men Are Left Dead on the Side Walk and the Man Who Threw the Bomb Is Horribly Mutilated.

New York, March 28.—Two men were killed in a battle with police. Ten thousand men and women gathered in Union square for a demonstration of the unemployed. The men were killed by a bomb thrown into the crowd by one of the demonstrators.

Immediately the wildest panic ensued and the people rushed in every direction. Many women were in the crowd, and these were trampled upon. The tragedy was enacted in Union square, and many of those hurt were standing on the curb watching the conflict.

Arrests are being made by the wholesale. All the police reserves are out, and the most elaborate precautions taken to prevent further disorder.

Carry Anarchist Banners.

A great crowd had gathered in the square, many carrying anarchist banners and wearing red hats. The police, 150 strong, rushed to the place to prevent disorder.

Conditions becoming more threatening, more mounted police were called. As they arrived the crowd began singing the "Marseillaise" under the leadership of several women.

In a moment all in the crowd had taken up the air, and the volume of song drowned out every other sound.

All this time the crowd appeared to be good natured and made little real resistance to the police efforts to force them back from the square.

The throng began to move away in different directions, to the sidewalks and to the side streets, and gradually the song died out. From time to time jeering, singing crowds would defy the police, only to break away and run for safety when the officers turned upon them. Within a few minutes the square was practically cleared, and it was believed the danger was passed.

Then Comes Bomb.

In a few moments, however, the crowd came back stronger than ever. As the mounted police thundered down upon the agitators there suddenly came a resounding crash, and the agitators made a mad effort to escape, turning in all directions.

A bomb had been hurled by a member of the new crowd of agitators which rushed into the square.

The crowd fled in the wildest terror and police came rushing to the scene from all directions. Many were left lying on the sidewalk. Two were found dead by the police.

The police arrested Selig Silverstein, thirty years old, of Brooklyn, and say he threw the bomb. He was prominent in the second crowd which rushed into the square. Two detectives say they saw him throw the missile.

Silverstein's right hand was blown off by the crush and one leg was almost severed from the body. He was found unconscious and bleeding on the sidewalk and was rushed to Bellevue hospital in a dying condition. The attendants say he can not recover.

Prison for Toledo Lumbermen.

Toledo, O., March 28.—The circuit court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the cases of the twenty lumbermen of Toledo who last July were sentenced to the workhouse for six months under the Valentine anti-trust law. The supreme court having decided in the ice trust cases that imprisonment must be in the county jail instead of the workhouse, the lumbermen were sent to the lower court for resentence. The lumbermen include wealthy and prominent citizens of Toledo.

No Divorce for Vanderbilts.

New York, March 28.—Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt gave out a lengthy interview in which she absolutely denied she had taken any steps to obtain a divorce or was contemplating any such steps. But in much that she said, as well as in her manner, there was every indication that her husband and she have chosen separate paths. She said she was going abroad.

Mrs. Roosevelt at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 28.—Mrs. Roosevelt and party arrived over the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad and at once started for a drive in the national military park. The Mayflower is expected to leave with the party for New Orleans during the afternoon.

General Horne Acquitted.

Kansas City, March 27.—General Richard C. Horne was acquitted of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, by a jury in the criminal court here. The verdict stated that General Horne was insane when he shot Groves and has not fully recovered, and commits him to an asylum.

EDUCATION TRAIN TO START

Will Travel from Town to Town and Hold Farmers' Institutes on Board.

Lansing, Mich., March 28. — The state board of agriculture has obtained the co-operation of the Pere Marquette railroad for a series of farmers' institutes to be held in a special train furnished by the railroad company. The train will consist of two passenger coaches in which the meetings will be held and two baggage cars for the exhibits.

Lectures will be given on dairying, corn growing, fertilizers, fruit culture, poultry raising, etc., and the exhibits will include a milk tester, seed corn tester, samples of forage crops, coops of several breeds of poultry, incubators, spray pumps, samples of pruning, budding, grafting and of various insects and diseases of fruits. The train will stop for one hour at each point on the schedule.

Student Rioters Are All Held.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 28.—The justice court examinations of the University of Michigan students charged with rioting at the Star theater came to a sudden conclusion when the students who had not yet had their examination waived this formality in justice court and were held to the circuit court under $1,000 bail each which was supplied. The fifteen cases will come up for trial at the May term of the circuit court. Prosecutor Sawyer declared he would demand that all be students be held to the circuit court—that is, all students who remained in the crowd after it had been ordered to disperse.

Big Bequest for a Sanatorium.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 28. — Charles E. Wood, a Washington millionaire who died recently, left nearly $1,500,000 to the Battle Creek sanatorium on the condition that a branch be built at Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. John H. Kellogg, head of the sanitorium, having recently been expelled from the Adventist church, which had supported the institution, says the bequest makes the hospital independent. He had not expected the bequest to be more than $200,000.

Cadidates Come to Blows.

Bay City, Mich., March 28. — A fist fight between Under-Sheriff James P. Warfield and Court Officer Henry Cornell in the circuit court was averted only by the intervention of the janitor and a citizen, after Cornell had received a blow in the face. The two men are candidates for sheriff.

His Bath Didn't Save Him.

Plymouth, Mich., March 28.—Deputy Sheriff Vandecar detected three men in the act of breaking into a freight car. One of the men swam across the river. Vandecar was joined by several citizens and after a long pursuit the men were corralled.

Found Dying in a Barn.

Jackson, Mich., March 28. — A man giving the name of George H. Rogers died in the city hospital. He was found in the barn of William Cahoon, ill with pneumonia. It is believed he has a wife in Detroit.

Reform Wave at South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., March 28.—Forced to action by a committee of fifty prominent citizens, the common council ordered all questionable places, including gambling houses and alley saloons, closed immediately. During the last year South Bend has been the most wide-open city in Indiana.

General Greely Is Retired.

Washington, March 28.—Major General A. W. Greely of Arctic fame, having reached the age of sixty-four years, has been transferred to the retired list. He was recently relieved of command of the department of the lakes at Chicago and is now travelling in the Orient on leave of absence.

Home for Needy Miners Assured.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—A home for aged and needy Iowa coal miners probably will be established this year, and Des Moines is the most probable location for the institution. When the question is resubmitted this year the project probably will be carried by a large majority.

Pastor Wages His Salary Cut.

Boston, March 28.—Rev. Frederick B. Fisher, pastor of the Temple Street Methodist Episcopal church, has created a stir in the church world by sending a letter to his congregation asking that his salary be reduced from $5,200 to $1,200 a year.

Meat Shipped Back to America.

London, March 27.—Two million pounds of tinned meat, valued at $100,000, have been reshipped to New York from London during the last few weeks as a result of the scarcity of meat in America. As a consequence of the recent financial crisis, American farmers who were unable to effect loans placed their cattle on the markets instead of stall feeding them, with the result that the price of meat fell while its consumption increased.

Iowa's Delegates for Bryan.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 27.—William Jennings Bryan will receive the vote of Iowa's twenty-six delegates to the Democratic national convention. When the district delegates were indorsed and the delegates at large selected by the state convention they were bound by ironclad instructions to aid the Nebraskan's candidacy. The following delegates at large were elected: Claude R. Porter, J. H. Sullivan, C. F. Duncombe, E. G. Dunn.

TOLD BY A STUDENT

The Recent Riot at the Five Cent Theater at Ann Arbor.

Our Special Correspondent Writes Us of the Affair From a Student's Standpoint.

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Monday night a crowd of students walked the street calling, "All out for the Star Theater," and their calls were answered by students from nearly every house. Down they swarmed until fully two thousand stood in the street in front of the theater. The city policemen soon made their appearance and many citizens were swarming for the evening. Some stones and bricks were thrown, that mostly eggs. The police did succeed in making eighteen arrests and landing their men in jail, but most of the arrests were frustrated by the crowd. A policeman would rush in and grab some one whom he saw, or thought he saw, throw something and other policemen would come to his assistance. He would succeed in hanging onto the offender about two minutes or less, then he would be torn away and lost in the crowd. All the policemen lost their hats, the boys taking them for souvenirs. In one instance the officer gave hot pursuit but failed to regain his helmet. Everybody laughed including the officer. A student then offered the officer his lid, which was accepted, and the crowd gave nine rahs for (the officer) Billy.

Suddenly around the corner swept one of the fire department's teams with the hose wagon. The firemen quickly laid three lengths of hose and attached one end to a hydrant. This was hardly completed before the three lengths lay uncoupled on the ground. The nozzel was then brought to the other end of the first length and water was turned on. The crowd scattered in a second and several young ladies were the only ones who got wet. Then the hose broke, drenching the firemen. That stunt was given up and the company retired. Gradually the great crowd pressed in on the theater and although the chief of police, with assistants guarded the entrance, they were brushed aside and the place demolished. This was wrong. There is no two ways about it and nine-tenths of the students, I believe will agree with my statement. But if they knew it was wrong, why did they do it may be asked and this is my explanation. It was a large unorganized body, they were angry because of the treatment received and as a whole showed the same characteristics of all large unorganized bodies of men or women. They did things, as a body, which probably none would have done alone, even though able to do so. In this instance the proprietor was not to be had, therefore, there seemed nothing to do but attack what was left, his theater.

This same almost uncontrolable trait is in evidence everywhere. It sends whole armies to battle almost as a single man and even at great revivals it sends hundreds in convertion. The difference in the two cases is that one means distruction and the other accomplishes good.

Please do not take this as an excuse for the wrong done, it is not meant for such. It is hard indeed to find an excuse for the destruction of property and I will not attempt it. It is done, and at the present time eighteen of the two thousand students are being held to account for the loss of property, etc. The total loss is probably nearly fifteen hundred dollars. What the law will say in regard to the arrested students will be shown later. Those eighteen students, however, will probably not average up a bit worse than any eighteen taken at random from the crowd, but their position throws them in a very bad light before the faculty as well as the law.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Daily Thought.

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Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange No. 719 met Saturday, March 28. Number present 32, visitors none. Secretary reports one application for membership, this being the tenth application received this quarter. Business session developed nothing further of importance.

Lecturer's program:

Recitation, Ethel Brintnall.

Reading, Harry Batterbee.

Reading, Robert Shephard.

Reading, Josephine Warden.

Discussion on the following questions were developed by the question box.

No. 1.—How much worse is the man who frequents saloons, than the woman who spends her time reading yellow backed novels?

No. 2.—How much worse is it for northern Michigan farmers to patronize mail order houses, than for local business men to use outside prices on perishable farm produce, as a lash to compel us to sell such produce at a loss?

No. 3.—Which is worth most to the farmer, the R. F. D. or the telephone?

Other questions were asked but not freely discussed. Strangely enough, the discussion on question No. 1 disclosed the fact that there were no offenders of the kinds mentioned on Wilson grange membership list.

Question No. 2 proved to be a very live one and the debate covered the whole field of mail order buying.

Some of the points developed were as follows:

The local retail merchant must send to distant cities approximately the same amount of money that the farmer uses in direct buying, for goods which he sells to the farmer at profits sufficiently large to pay his store rent and taxes, clothe himself and family, provide him with living expenses, (which are not usually small in town,) and perhaps enables him to keep carriage horses or an automobile. If this money were used in improving the farms of northern Michigan, would or wouldn't the local interests be benefited? We believe that the factory men and their employees together with the farmers are the true promoters of local prosperity and these three factors of society are in perfect accord in northern Michigan.

Discussing question No. 3 the unmarried members unanimously favored the telephone, also some of the older ones.

The woman's work committee announced a box social to be held at the hall Wednesday, April 8 and don't forget the date.

Meeting closed in form.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689 met in regular session March 25. Opened in usual form in fourth degree. Officers not all present. Master filled vacant places by appointees.

After the usual order of business was transacted, a recess was declared by the worthy master. The members all marched down stairs to the dining room, where the ladies had supper waiting. After enjoying a good supper they proceeded up stairs, where grange called to order.

Lecturer's hour was then taken up by Bro. Marting giving the members a talk on the best fertilizer for sugar beets, which was well taken by the members and visitors.

Receipts $2.00; members present 20; visitors 4, as follows: Bros. S. Marting and Thomas Shapton, Nat Burns, E. Ingals.

Grange closed in usual form to meet again in two weeks.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session March 31 and was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Wooden.

Sylvester Mander, James E. Lynde, Charles Medsker and Nellie Whiton were elected to membership. Twelve applications for membership were received. Clarence Boak and Amandeus Evers were instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Lecturer's hour consisted of reading, music and speeches by several members.

Attendance 37. Receipts $14.50. Disbursements $1.50.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 called order at the usual hour on March 28 with a good attendance. Officers all present except master and chaplain.

A good program was rendered and preparations were made for a good program at the carpet rag social to be held at the hall April 3. Everyone is invited to come.

A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowel (Constipation.)

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Neighborhood Notes

"Sit still, don't run for the doors, that's the way people get killed in fires! Don't move till I tell you to," From the rostrum of her school room, Miss Jewel O'Conner, teacher in the Greilickville school three miles west of Traverse City, with the earnest appeal quoted, quieted a panic among the pupils, mostly small children, when fire was discovered eating a wall out of the building. The children sat still until one of the older boys brought enough water to extinguish the fire. The blaze caught from the chimney. The damage was slight.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Marion Center Grange hall, Friday evening, April 3d, 1908. A program will be furnished. Bill 10 and 15 cents. Everybody come and have a good time. 1132

THEY CAME FROM CANADA

Mrs. J. A. Auld and Mother, Mrs. Blodgett Entertain their Old Neighbors.

Friday afternoon, the home of Mrs. J. A. Auld was the scene of one of the most pleasant gatherings of the year, when Mrs. Auld and mother, Mrs. Blodgett, entertained their old Canadian friends and neighbors, over twenty being present, all residents of Charlevoix.

Is State Representative

Ethan Jolliffe, a Banks township, Antrim county boy, who is well known and equally well-liked here, was a caller on the COURIER Thursday. Mr. Jolliffe has recently returned from the factory of the Bennett Piano Co., where he has put in the last four months and mastered the secrets of tuning etc. He is now their state representative.

Proceedings Circuit Court.

Nothing of much interest has taken place in the circuit court since our last issue.

Jennie Gregory vs. Richard Gregory divorce. Decree granted defendant on a cross-bill.

This week the Emery divorce case is on trial, Judge Davis of Ionia presiding. This attracts a great amount of attention.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction in Marion township the cheese factory building known as the Marion cheese factory, also all cheese making machinery, vats, presses, scales, etc., on

Wednesday, April 15, 1908, commencing at 1:30 p. m.

TERMS—Six months time on good bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent.

E. B. WARD
Auctioneer

Sold by order of COMMITTEE.

The Pilot.

Original.

When Ben Paddock shipped with me for an able seaman he was absolutely disabled and sailed simply to be saved from himself. Ben had been a decent fellow and had a wife and two little children, but drink captured him, rendering him of no use to them and only a burden to himself. Indeed, he was a burden to them also till he left them.

Once aboard and subject to discipline he slowly righted, like a ship after a squall, and his own real identity reasserted itself. Fortunately for him, we were off for a long voyage, and there was not a drop of liquor aboard ship except under my charge, and I never gave Ben a drop from the time we sailed till we got back to the port we had left three years before. I liked Ben Paddock and did everything I could to help him get rid of the habit that had ruined him. I persuaded him not to take shore leave when we made ports, and at such times I often stayed

THERE WAS SOMETHING UNCANNY ABOUT HIM

aboard, keeping him company, that he should not get despondent and yield to temptation.

When Ben got back from the voyage he promised me he would observe certain rules I laid down for him to prevent a return of the thirst, then hurried to his wife and children, whom he never again left to the day of his death. He became a pilot for the port where he lived, and his services were in constant demand at good wages. He always declared that I had saved him and manifested unbounded gratitude.

Years passed. One December I was returning from a long voyage. I had promised my wife that if I made a successful trip I would sell my ship with the cargo and spend my old age with her at home. But all I possessed was in the ship and cargo. As I drew near port the wind began to blow a fierce gale from the east, and I feared that I would not be able to make an entry. If I could get in between the two tongues of land that formed the harbor's gateway I would be safe, but to do this I must have a pilot, and, even once entered, only a pilot could take the ship through the tortuous channel.

When I approached the harbor the wind was blowing right on shore. I looked about for a pilotboat, but saw only one, and it was scudding under jib and foretopsail to get in. I concluded to drop anchor and wait. In fact, it was all I could do, for I had approached too near to the shore. I had an confidence in being able to beat out in the teeth of the gale, and I feared the anchor wouldn't hold. It did not hold, and I soon saw that we were drifting ashore. It was growing dark, no succor was at hand, and within sight of the haven of rest I had so long worked for I must see the fruits of my labor lost, perhaps our lives.

The shore outline had been enfolded in the gloom when suddenly I saw the head of a man over the gunwale on the port side. Then came his body. Then he jumped down on to the deck.

"Ben Paddock," I exclaimed, "where did you come from?"

He cast a glance at the jib fluttering in the wind and at the foretop. I yelled to the men to get up sail(illegible) sail for steerage headway, and when the sails were up Ben was at the wheel. I ordered the anchor let go, and she came about head on to shore.

My fears allayed, I began to wonder how Ben had got aboard. I was sure no pilotboat was within miles of us or had been before the darkness fell. But, granting that one had neared us unnoticed, how could she have sent us a pilot over a sea in which no small boat could have lived? I was about to ask Ben for an explanation when I saw that we were about to make the entrance between the two tongues of land, and all his attention was concentrated on his work. My own attention, too, was directed to this hazardous entrance. Ben brought the ship around in a curve—a wonderful bit of steersmanship since the vessel was fairly flying—and just weathered the starboard point. For more than a mile from the points the land on both sides was low and the channel serpentine. There was full sweep for the wind, and the way was still dangerous. Indeed, I would not have believed that mortal man could keep the ship afloat. Ben stood calmly at the wheel, intent on his work, never uttering a sound, now whirling the wheel to port, now letting it fly to starboard. I began to stand in awe of one who could work such a wonder. I wanted to go and stand beside him, but somehow I couldn't do it. I made myself think that I feared to disconcert him in his critical work. This was not so. There was something uncanny about him that held me off.

At last we shot into the broad basin of the inner harbor. I called the men to lower an anchor—the one we had put out had been left on the bottom—and when I heard the chain rattle through the hawse pipes I turned to thank Ben for having saved us.

The wheel was deserted.

A light appeared on the water, and a boat approached. "How did you get in?" called a man in the bow.

"Ben Paddock—he piloted us."

"Ben Paddock! You're gone daft. He died a month ago."

Sticking to the Disagreeable Job.

It is the man who can stick to the disagreeable job, do it with energy and vim, the man who can force himself to do good work when he does not feel like doing it—in order words, the man who is master of himself, who has a great purpose and who holds himself to his aim, whether it is agreeable or disagreeable, whether he feels like it or does not feel like it—that wins.

It is easy to do what is agreeable, to keep at the thing we like and are enthusiastic about, but it takes real grit to try to put our whole soul into that which is distasteful and against which our nature protests, but which we are compelled to do for the sake of others who would suffer if we did not do it.

To go every morning with a stout heart and an elastic step, with courage and enthusiasm, to work which we are not fitted for and were not intended to do, work against which our very natures protest just because it is our duty, and to keep this up year in and year out require heroic qualities.—Success Magazine.

The Most Dangerous Fish.

The shark and the octopus are usually looked upon as the most dangerous among the denizens of the deep, but it appears that fishermen who frequent tropical waters have a much greater fear of the devilfish, the green moray and the swordfish. There seems to be unanimity of opinion that the shark and the octopus will not attack a boat, while the others which have been mentioned will. And, moreover, the attacks of the devilfish, the moray and the swordfish are a great deal more terrible than those of the shark and the octopus.

The devilfish is a large ray which infests the warm waters of the Atlantic. It attains a weight of a ton and a half, has horrible looking teeth and a barbed, poison holding spike in its tail which it uses with tremendous effect when it assails a party in a boat. The green moray is to be met with off the coast of Bermuda. It resembles a conger eel, but is green in color. The moray is reckoned the most savage inhabitant of any water.

SEE THEIR MONEY GO UP IN SMOKE

Co-Operative Store at Chicago Destroyed—Many Rescued from Threatened Death.

Chicago, March 28.—Thirty-five persons were rescued from threatened death in flames, one man was severely burned and a co-operative store in which hundreds had invested their savings was burned early in the day, while frenzied men and women lovers knelt in the street and prayed that the store might be saved. The stock was destroyed and the building badly damaged, the total loss being $50,000.

The fire was in the Bohemian Co-Operative department store, known also as the Bohemian Bazaar, 531-533 Blue Island avenue. It spread so rapidly that a number of families in adjoining houses were cut off and were rescued by the firemen, while rapidly that a number of families to from their homes and crowded about the burning building. Many of them had their life savings invested in the store, and a number became hysterical as they saw their savings vanish in smoke and flames. The police had difficulty in keeping excited citizens at a safe distance from the fire.

Indiana Democratic Ticket.

Indianapolis, March 27.—The Democratic convention indorsed Bryan for president and nominated the following ticket: For governor, Thomas R. Marshall; lieutenant governor, Frank J. Hall; secretary of state, James F. Fox; auditor of state, Marion Bailey; state treasurer, John Isenbarger; attorney general, Walter J. Lotz; supreme court judge, M. B. Jairy; appellate court judge, E. W. Well.

President Will Help Hill.

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt, exasperated by the turn in affairs in the case of Dr. Hill, will make an investigation and do all he can to help the ambassador who is in disfavor with the kaiser.

Customs Officer Not Guilty.

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—George Foulkes, the American customs officer who was indicted two weeks ago on the charge of kidnaping two Canadian farmers, was found not guilty in court and discharged.

Former Secretary Shaw Ill.

Chicago, March 27.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, has been ill with the grip at the Auditorium Annex for three days. His condition is not alarming.

Katherine—He says that a lie has never passed his lips. Kidder—I suppose you noticed that he talks through his nose.—Illustrated Bits.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET

Hold County Convention Monday Afternoon—Evening Meeting

State Chairman Taylor Present. Delegates Elected to State Convention.

The prohibition county convention was held at the M. E. church Monday. While the attendance was not large, they all seemed to be hopeful.

The convention was presided over by H. P. Wilkinson, chairman of the county committee. J. M. Saunders secretary and A. M. Hamlin and Charles Arnold tellers. W. A. Taylor, of Battle Creek, chairman of the state committee was present and addressed the convention on the plans of the party in the coming campaign. The party will be very active in Michigan this year. Mr. Taylor is meeting with conventions every day. The plan is to concentrate all work in the places, where they think they have a chance to win out on legislative candidates. The Chautauqua plan, which is a series of tent meetings to continue a week in 50 counties in Michigan. The forming of National Issue clubs, the members being pledged to support only the candidates of parties having a prohibition plank in their platform.

Hon. A. Buttars, S. J. Allcox, J. M. Saunders and B. P. Wilkinson were elected delegates to the state convention, which meets at Kalamazoo April 15.

John Burns, Chas. Arnold, Herman Swift and Rev. Grigby alternates.

B. P. Wilkinson was elected chairman, J. M. Saunders secretary and S. J. Allcox treasurer of the county committee.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the M. E. church, addressed by Mr. Taylor, on the subject "The Man Behind the Bar." He said, among other things that back of every bar was the bar tender, back of the bar-tender the saloon-keeper, back of the saloon-keeper the brewer and distiller, back of them the government of the United States; that before the war most of the liquors in the United States was sold at the corner grocery, that with the passing of the internal revenue law the traffic had grown rapidly until where in 1870, seven gallons per capita was consumed, in 1907 twenty-three gallons was consumed per capita.

As usual the prohibition party was going to win in the next four years according to the speaker, who made the usual rosy predictions, which they have made for the last generation, next time we'll win.

Republican Caucus

Eveline township.

Republican caucus will be held at school house No. 3 at 1:30 p. m., April 6 for the purpose of electing three delegates to the republican county convention.

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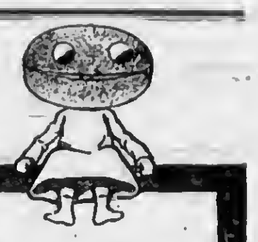

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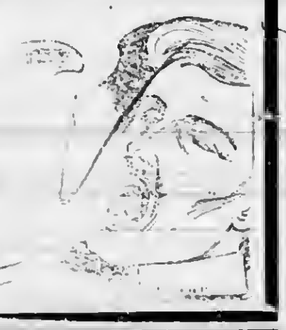

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LABOR PARTY THE VICTORS

Elect All but Two of Their Candidates in Charlevoix City.

ROLLIE LEWIS CARRIES EVERY WARD

Proposition to Abolish the Board of Public Works Defeated.

Returns From the Different Precincts Indicate a Victory for Direct Nominations—Many Changes in Supervisors.

At the election Monday the republicans were not in it when the votes were counted. All they were able to save from the wreck being the alderman, supervisor and constable in the first ward.

One of the largest votes in the city was polled and everybody recognizes the result as a clear expression of the people's will. The proposition to abolish the board of public works was defeated by a large majority. The proposition providing for the direct nomination of the republican candidate for state senator in this district carried by an overwhelming majority in this county.

Simon M. Rose, the victor for mayor, is one of Charlevoix's best known residents, having resided here for fourteen years. He has had previous service on the council both as trustee and alderman.

As generally recognized leader of the labor party, as shown by his great run on the independent ticket for sheriff two years ago, he again demonstrated his ability as a vote getter Monday by his defeat of one of the most popular men in the city.

Rollie L. Lewis for clerk run like a scared deer, defeating the veteran, Henry C. Cooper in every ward.

Mr. Lewis is a product of Charlevoix, having been born here August 2, 1884. He graduated from the Charlevoix high school in 1903 and has spent three years in the law department of the U. of M.

John Cook for treasurer on the republican ticket and indorsed by the labor party, is an old and well known resident of the city.

The successful candidates for the ward positions are all well known residents, most of them having had previous experience.

Here follows the story of the battle, the republican candidate being the first named in each instance:

FIRST WARD

Mayor—Armstrong, 67; Rose, 55. Majority 14.

Clerk—Cooper, 58; Lewis, 62. Majority, 4.

Treasurer—Cook, 83.

Supervisor—Meech, 61; McNeil, 60. Majority, 1.

Alderman—Swinton, 71; Thielen, 50. Majority, 21.

Constable—Marsa, 69; Geneit, 52. Majority, 17.

Board of Public Works—For, 69; against, 41. Majority, 28.

Direct Nominations—Yes, 45; no, 9. Majority, 36.

SECOND WARD

Mayor—Armstrong, 88; Rose, 135. Majority, 47.

Clerk—Cooper, 91; Lewis, 128. Majority, 34.

Treasurer—Cook, 117.

Supervisor—Hines, 85; Zeitler, 133. Majority, 48.

Alderman—McCartney, 93; Glassford, 130. Majority, 37.

Constable—Dougherty, 93; Allcox, 120. Majority, 27.

Board of Public Works—For, 118; against, 105. Majority, 13.

Direct Nominations—For, 105; against, 10. Majority, 55.

THIRD WARD

Mayor—Armstrong, 99; Rose, 99.

Clerk—Cooper, 90; Lewis, 194. Majority, 14.

Treasurer—Cook, 106.

Supervisor—Shapton, 61; Miller, 127. Majority, 66.

Alderman—Cline, 86; Geiken, 111. Majority, 25.

Constable—Coatta, 87; Hamilton, 101. Majority, 14.

Board of Public Works—For, 119; against, 73. Majority, 46.

Direct Nominations—For, 31; against, 4. Majority, 30.

While the COURIER naturally feels a little disappointed in the election results in the city, it believes that with the large vote which was polled Monday, there can be no question of the desire of the people to have the gentlemen who were on the labor ticket placed at the head of our city government, and to retain the board of public works.

The COURIER advocated the election of the republican ticket, because it believed that it was the equal, in every respect to the strong ticket placed in the field by the labor party. It has no occasion to change that opinion now, but with equally strong men on the other side, men who we believe will carefully guard the interests of the city, the labor ticket won and we believe it the duty of every good citizen to do all in their power to assist in making the administration of Mayor Rose and his colleagues one, which not only will be a credit to themselves and the party by which they were elected, but an administration which will mean much for the city of Charlevoix.

As far as the proposition to abolish the board of public works was concerned, we believed it was a question for the people to decide. They did so, and by a decisive majority, said they wished to retain the board in their service. In this connection we wish to congratulate the city on the appointment of Amos Webster to a place on the board. During his term of service on the council he has demonstrated that he has the qualities which go to make up good public servants and the city is fortunate in retaining his services.

In the townships many changes were made on the Board of Supervisors. The roll call of the new board will be as follows:

Bay—E. C. Chew.

Boyne Valley—Lloyd Robinson.

Boyne City—First ward, Hugh R. Miller; second ward, Walter Ware; third ward, George W. Bailey; fourth ward, George W. Baxter.

City of Charlevoix—First ward, F. J. Meech; second ward, Charles Zeitler; third ward, W. H. Miller.

Charlevoix township—E. W. Coulter.

Chandler—C. D. Osborn.

Evaline—Malcolm A. McDonald.

Evangeline—Charles Cranburn.

Hudson—Ralph Dye.

Marion—James H. Adams.

Melrose—Servetus A. Correll.

Hayes—Frank C. Burnett.

Norwood—John H. Bugbee.

St. James—W. J. Gallagher.

Peaine—W. D. Gallagher.

Wilson—Charles Hudkins.

South Arm—Jacob H. Graff.

Bay the present supervisor John C. Karchner on the prohibition ticket was defeated by E. C. Chew, republican.

Evaline elected the entire township ticket.

Direct nominations, yes 46; no 18.

In Hayes township there were some candidates running on slips, but the entire people's township ticket was elected as follows:

Supervisor—Frank C. Burnett.

Clerk—A. B. Chew, 79; E. E. Stroud, 55.

Treasurer—Moses Cooper.

Highway Commissioner—Platt Webster.

Overseer—Roy Kane.

School Inspector—Sam Long.

Board of Review—Oscar Tillotson

Justice of Peace—H. H. Smith.

There was opposition to some others besides clerk.

Wilson had two tickets in the field, Republican and township, the results were mixed.

Supervisor—Olin D. Smith, 49; Charles Hudkins, 78. Majority, 29.

Clerk—John F. Quye, 79.

Treasurer—Albert Trojanck, 51; George V. Jaquay 73. Majority, 24.

Highway Commissioner—Jasper M. Warden, 40; Albert M. Nowland, 88. Majority, 48.

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A WONDROUS GIFT.

Little Saratoga: "Poppy, what is a ventriloquist?"
Uncle Rasmus: "Come, it's a prison at yo' ignorance. A ventriloquist is one o' dem folks wot goes into trances an' tells yo' fo'chine."

MAN SHOT BY WOMAN

Warren Elliott, of Mancelona, Killed Last Wednesday.

Shot Fired by Mrs. Green—Coroner's Jury Say it was Justifiable.

Warren Elliott, aged 30 years, was shot twice and instantly killed Wednesday night by Mrs. Green, when he attempted to force his way into her home over Berry's bicycle repair shop.

Elliott came to the door at the foot of the stairs leading to her apartments, and tried to get in. She went down stairs and upon learning who it was, told him to go away, she declares, and threatened to shoot him if he did not. He persisted and she returned to her rooms, secured the revolver and went to a window. Again she told Elliott to go away, but he paid no heed to her warnings. She fired twice, the first shot hitting Elliott in the back and passing through a lung, the second penetrating his brain. He fell dead and was found a few minutes later by two high school boys who heard the report of the revolver and started to investigate.

Mrs. Green was arrested at once and admitted the shooting, telling the story as related above. Upon her arrest she sent for her husband, who is employed on the night shift at the chemical plant.

Elliott was a son of City Marshal Edwin Elliott and well known about town. It is supposed that he was intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and brought in a verdict that the shooting was justifiable.

Elliott's parents are prostrated by the affair.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Infant Daughter of Will Haven Met With Bad Accident.

Monday morning the infant daughter of Will Haven fell cutting herself and producing an alarming hemmorage.—Dr. Montague was called and sutured the wound—arresting the hemmorage and the little one is doing nicely.

Fire Last Thursday.

Last Thursday the fire department was called out by a fire at the house of John Miller on State street, caused by a defective chimney. The damage by fire was slight, but there was considerable damage by water. The loss probably would have been much heavier had not the firemen been faster than the alarm.

ONLY ONE MORE NUMBER

Lecture Course Will Close With Dr. Vincent's Lecture Friday Evening, April 17.

The season's lecture course will close with the lecture of Dr. George Edgar Vincent, of Chicago University, Monday evening, April 17th. Dr. Vincent is one of the most popular lecturers on the American platform and is considered the strong lecture number on our program. This lecture was intended to come earlier in the course but circumstances beyond our control compelled a change in this date. Dr. Vincent is a man with a message and he gives to his hearers a lecture filled to the brim with new thoughts and ideas expressed in rapid, eloquent diction. No one can afford to miss this lecture. On the same evening will occur the election of officers for the ensuing year. Every person holding a season ticket will be entitled to a vote.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

The Direct Connection Between Good Roads abd Farm Values.

Good Roads Are the Greatest Factor in Securing Settlers on Unused Lands.

The direct connection between good roads and the value of farm lands is shown in a striking manner in Bulletin No. 38 of the United States Department of Agriculture. This bulletin gives the results of an investigation by the office of public roads of that department relating to public road mileage, revenues, improved roads, and expenditures in the United States in the year 1904, and the information contained therein is of great importance in connection with the movement on behalf of the systematic improvement of the public highways.

The returns from various states show that in nearly every case the states having the highest precentage of improved roads have the largest population per mile of road, thus showing that better roads are a powerful factor in encouraging the settlement of unused lands, especially in sparsely populated sections of the country. Good roads are also an important influence in retaining in the farming districts the desirable elements who might otherwise drift into the towns and cities. As the price of farm lands depends on their productivity, accessibility to markets and population engaged, or desiring to engage, in agricultural pursuits, it follows that road improvement, by attracting additional settlers and giving them better facilities for reaching their markets, directly tends to increase the values of all farm lands within the radius of the roads improved.

A comparison of the percentage of improved roads of the various states shows that the average percentage of the improved roads in all states where farm land is worth less than $20.00 per acre is only 1.9 per cent, whereas in the states where the acreage value is more than $20.00, improved roads constitute an average of 9 per cent of the total mileage.

While there may be minar causes of variations in the value of farm lands, it is an undoubted fact that, as a general rule, the higher values of certain states are largely due to their superior roads. Records on file in the office of public roads show that farm lands have been known to advance in value from 50 to 300 per cent on account of the improvement of the roads connecting them with market towns.

When the facts secured by the Department of Agriculture become known to the farmers of the country, and they realize that the establishment of a complete system of properly constructed public roads will have the direct effect of greatly increasing the value of their farms, they will be the foremost advocates of a broad, comprehensive policy of public road improvement by the nation, states, counties and townships—Harness Review, Chicago, March number.

DRIFTING IN THE ICE

Tug Little Meatta With Five Men on Board—Parmalee at Northport

Life Savers Take Out a Sopply of Provisions—William Kibby Had a Scare.

Last Wednesday the tugs, Little Meatta and Parmalee, left for the fishing grounds. Friday two men came ashore over the ice from the Meatta and reported she was frozen in the ice. They went back with a supply of provisions. The life-savers took out enough provision and coal to last ten days. The last seen of her, she was drifting with the ice toward the Foxes, with Capt. Geneit and five men on board.

The Parmalee is reported safe at Northport.

William Kibbe, one of the life-saving force, who made the trip out, found when he returned, he had lost his watch, a very valuable one, which he prized very highly. He worried over it so much he lost his sleep the next night, but the next morning found it frozen to a plank, where he started from the station.

WILL OPEN THURSDAY

The New Grocery and Meat Market of Durance & Marshall.

A visit to the corner of State and Antrim street, by the COURIER, where the new firm of Durance & Marshall have been so busy the past month, found them nearly ready for business, Mr. Durance informing us they will open their doors to the public, Thursday, April 9, with a complete line of groceries, all new goods, and a fully equipped meat market in connection, fitted with a refrigerater built under their own plans, for the proper keeping of meats.

Both men are well known and deserve a good patronage.

One More Party at Bartlett.

The party at the Bartlett last Friday evening was the most successful one of the series. Everybody being out for a good time. While it was the intention that this would be the last. Dr. Bartlett has consented to hold one more May 1.

Furniture for Sale.

Organ, sewing machine, table, 1 bed complete, corner bracket, all sold at a bargain. Mrs. Mary Vandercook, Mason street, next to last house on north side of street. f1412

SIGNS POINT TO VICTORY

Republican County Convention Held Here Wednesday.

PEARSON WAS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Delegates Named to the State and District Conventions.

H. I. McMillan Chosen as the New Secretary of the County Committee—Several Speeches Made.

The republican county convention held in this city today was called to order promptly on time by Wm. J. Pearson, chairman of the republican county committee.

On motion the chair appointed the following committees:

Permanent organization and order of business: Olin D. Smith, Wilson; J. E. Converse, Boyne; D. Goodwin, East Jordan.

Credentials: A. E. Cross, South Arm; L. E. Smith, Charlevoix; Rev. Frank Blair, Boyne City.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported in favor of the election of the permanent officers of the convention, and the order of business, which was followed out.

L. S. See, of Charlevoix, was elected chairman, Harry Price, of South Arm, secretary.

The committee on credentials report delegates present from most of the voting precincts of the county.

The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the state convention: Hon. William Harris, H. I. McMillan, Harry Price, Hon. J. M. Harris, J. E. Converse, L. S. See, W. J. Gallagher.

To the district convention: F. A. Kenyon, A. A. Swinton, R. E. Newville, D. F. Meech, G. W. Baxter, A. L. Coulter, W. J. Pearson.

W. J. Pearson was chosen as chairman of the county committee. H. I. McMillan, secretary, and a member was named from each voting precinct in the county, South Arm being allowed three members.

Speeches were made by several gentlemen all of whom predicted victory and urged harmonious action on the part of all.

LEFT FOR ELK RAPIDS.

Guie M. Lee Left for His New Home on Tuesday Last.

Guie M. Lee, one of Charlevoix's best known residents, left for Elk Rapids Tuesday to take possession of the laundry which he has recently purchased in that city. Mr. Lee, who is an experienced man, intends to give the citizens of Elk Rapids the best laundry service to be found north of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Lee numbers his friends in Charlevoix by the hundreds and and all wish him success in his new field.

WAS WELL ATTENDED

Parent's Meeting Friday Night—Prof. Graves the Speaker.

The parent's meeting last Friday evening was well attended.

Professor Graves, of the Petoskey normal, addressed the meeting. He spoke of the defects of the present school system, viz.: too low salaries to secure well qualified teachers. The address was filled with wit and originality from start to finish.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS

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FROM IRONTON

Enos Laue, lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Sam Alexander is in Petoskey this week.

Earnest Staley is on the sick list the past week.

Supervisor M. A. MacDonald was in Charlevoix on election business Friday last.

Mrs. Hongheon and little son Ralph, of Boyne, are visiting old friends here for a week.

Mr. Joues from Atwood, moved on the George Williams farm formerly owned by Ephrnim Tuttle, last week.

On account of election being held in Mountain school house, the teacher, Miss Edna Danforth, went home Friday night and will not return untill Wednesday.

There will be a social and entertainment in Mountain school house Friday night, April 10. The program consists of drills, recitations, dialognes, songs and music. Every body welcome.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Amos Webster and family spent Sunday at Nally Cram's.

Mrs. Campbell and two children were visiting at Mrs. Lena Cram's Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Webster spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. O. Cooper, of Oyster Bay.

E. W. Conlter was elected supervisor of the township of Charlevoix at the spring election held Monday.

The church of God have meetings every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and evening services at 7:30, also Sunday school at their camp grounds in Marion.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Mayme Scroggie spent Sunday in Petoskey with her sisters.

Miss Reed received a letter from Miss Ethel Culne, of the class of '07. We are always interested to hear from former members of the normal class.

Miss Ella Meggison, a member of the class of '05, visited the class last Friday afternoon. She returned to her school about three miles south of Barnard for the spring term, which opens April 6.

Miss Ilmes and Miss Reed received a letter from Miss Lulu Crites, of last year's class. Miss Crites is having her spring vacation, but intends to return to her school near Boyne Falls April 6.

The parents' meeting was held Friday evening in the assembly room. The attendance was so large that the normal room could not seat everybody. Prof. M. O. Graves of the Petoskey Normal and Business College, talked on conditions found in the schools he had visited.

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New Collector of Customs.

Willard A Smith received the appointment of Deputy collector and and inspector of customs at this port last week.

Mr. Smith formerly held the position for nine years, previous to last year.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

By Mayor Armstrong at Monday Night's Meeting of the Council.

Several Other Matters of Importance Considered by Council.

At the meeting of the council Monday night, the resignations of Geik C. Geiken and Frank M. Glassford as members of the board of public works were received and accepted.

The mayor appointed Amos Webster as a member of the board to succeed Mr. Geiken which was confirmed by the council. The vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Glassford was left unfilled.

The mayor also appointed Henry C. Cooper as city assessor, the appointment being confirmed by the council.

Chairman Ward, of the committee on streets, made a report relative to the proposition made by E. S. Stacks in regard to the leasing to Mr. Stacks of the city stone quarry. The question was referred back to the committee for further coniseration.

No further business of importance was transacted although several matters of interest were discussed.

Christian Science the Fashion.

The electric car was uncomfortably crowded, but at a corner only part way down town fully half the passengers alighted.

"What's going on?" demanded one man of another, who was moving past him. "Some sort of an entertainment?"

"No; church, that's all," responded the other with a smile.

"Church?" repeated the first man, incredulous. "What church?"

"Christian Science," the other responded, and passed on.

"Well, I'm darned!" grunted the first. "Some time I'm going to a Christian Science meeting just to find out what draws them so."

Very likely he did—as did I.

It was the Wednesday night meeting. Without a dozen autos had been rangedat the curb, and from north, east, west and south hail come ponring the people. I sat in the rear of the amphitheater. On my left was the pay-teller of the bank which holds my every cent; on my right, the senior partner in the furniture establishment which sold me my household gonds. I heard a ringing talk from the attorney whom I had recently empowered to pass upon some important titles.

With a feeling of foolishness I had entered the church. But were these men fools? Dared I intimate that they, whom I trusted in business, were less acute than myself? If so then I was a fool?

This particular church has a membership, I am told, of eight hundred; the seating capacity is two thousand; at this a mid-week meeting, virtually every seat was taken. Presuming that all the members were present (which could hardly have been the case,) then there were twelve hundred strangers.

Is there another denomination in the world which can thus fill its church in the summer, at a regular mid-week meeting? Sensationalism, you say? No; the Christian Science service has naught of the sensational; in fact, the complaint is freely made that it is dull and much cannot be understood by the unenlightened.

Curiosity? Yes—but not merely idle. It is that curiosity which eggs one on to investigate a movement whereby others are being benefitted. We none of us like to be on the "our side" of a "good thing." And gratitude; for it is declared that eighty per cent of the Christian Scientists have been brought into it through the healing of their physical ills; and they, it must be remembered, have friends and relatives.

Sneers at Christian Science have always arisen from ignorance. Now it is also a mark of bad taste. Christian Science is becoming the fashion. Will it not require all its divinity to keep it from yielding to humanity? The student of sociology will watch it with interest.—Edward L. Sabin in Lippincott's Magazine.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer Kritcher, 21, Bay.
Nellie Cronterfield, 16, Bay.
Leonard M. Benson, 21, East Jordan.
Lulu Peters, Wilson, 17, Wilson.
Albert Kbooster, 20, Charlevoix.
Mary Potter, 21, Charlevoix.

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Three Thugs Run Down by a Posse After a Raid on a Store.

AGED WOMAN ACQUIT OF ARSON

Evidence Was Lacking—Gen. Grant's Army Cook Too Warlike—Luck in April Fool.

Lansing, Mich., April 4. — Bold cracksmen raided the general store of Young & Miller in Dansville, a small village about fifteen miles from here, and blew the safe open. They got little booty, but the noise of the explosion aroused some of the villagers. As they ran down the village street the men were fired upon by Charles Stead and returned his shots. No one was hit. A posse composed of Ingham county officers and citizens of the village was organized soon afterward, and heavily armed started after the robbers. Two hours later they traced three men to the barn of J. H. Davis, a White Oak township farmer. The men were found concealed in the hay. They are held on suspicion.

No Guilty of Arson.

Lapeer, Mich., April 4.—The case of Mrs. Priscilla Rice, aged seventy-odd, accused of arson, was dismissed because of lack of evidence. She was charged with burning her residence in Metamora after she had disposed of it, it being alleged that she retained the policy.

Aged Man's Attempted Crime.

Berrien Springs, Mich., April 4. — Christopher Ford, aged eighty-nine, an old resident of the place, while temporarily deranged attempted to kill his sister, Mrs. E. A. Graham, with an old army musket. The musket failed to discharge. Ford was taken before Judge Gorham for an examination as to his sanity.

Whipped by Whitecaps.

Escanaba, Mich., April 4. — James Ritchie, the alleged Ford River wife-beater, who was called from his home and severely whipped by a vigilance committee and ordered from the village, came to Escanaba and made complaint against six sons of prominent men. The arrested men pleaded guilty and were sent to jail for thirty days.

THOUGHT THE WAR STILL ON

Gen. Grant's Army Cook Had To Be Relieved of His Gun—Liked to Shoot Promiscuously.

Wayne, Mich., April 4. — General Grant's army cook, John Furling, has been compelled to surrender his trusty revolver and forego the taste for firearms that seems to have clung to him from the days of the civil war. The aged cook was convicted of threatening to shoot John Hopple for treading on the corner of Furling's lot. It took the jury only five minutes to find a verdict, but the tedious work of the trial came in the efforts to secure a jury.

Out of thirty talesmen called, twenty-four admitted prejudice, on the ground that Furling had at one time or another threatened to shoot them. So great was the interest in the trial that business in the village was practically suspended. Witnesses testified that Furling was accustomed to go out at night and fire his revolver, just to show his dexterity. Court reserved sentence for one week. The defendant's $200 bond was continued on condition that he surrender his revolver.

Second Woman the Lucky One.

Jackson, Mich., April 4.—A pocketbook which was not an April Fool's joke proved to be one to two persons. Detective Tobin first saw the purse lying on a walk in the business section, but believing it a joke, passed it by. A women next discovered it and carried it a short distance, when cries of April fool caused her to drop it. A second woman carried the purse into a store and on examination found it contained $15.

Fears Death in the West.

Corunna, Mich., April 4. — William Braods, owner of a sheep ranch in Montana, was the witness of two murders by cowboys near his ranch last fall and is wanted as a witness in both of the cases. Brands, however, fears that should he testify against the prisoners he would be marked for vengeance by their friends. In consequence he fears to return to the ranch until final disposal is made of the cases.

Farmers Return to the Fold.

Reed City, Mich., April 4. — At a convention here the Society of Equity of Michigan, having a membership of 1,000 farmers, voted to resume active affiliation with the American Society of Equity. The Michigan society withdrew from the national organization last December when it was thought the latter was about to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Looks Like Infanticide.

De Tour, Mich., April 4.—Physicians say the child of Miss Mary Rnohmokl, found in a trunk in her house in Kreetao, a small Finnish colony on Drummond Island, bled to death. Prosecutor Hollen is investigating the alleged murder. The mother is postmistress of the town.

Milwaukee Bribe Case Fails.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Anthony V. Kleifish, clerk of the board of supervisors, and Fred C. Schultz, a former newspaper man, were found not guilty by a jury in the municipal court on the charge of bribing Otto Schiel, Jr., a former supervisor, for his vote on the sale of a piece of county property.

DEATH SUMMONS RILEY GRANNON

Pneumonia Ends Career of Former Big Better, Who Was on Road to Build Up Fortune.

Rawhide, Nev., April 4. — Riley Grannan is dead here of pneumonia. His relatives at Paris, Ky., have been asked as to the disposition of the remains. The specialists in attendance were hopeful to the last of his recovery, but every effort to save his life

RILEY GRANNAN.

failed. Shortly before his death Grannon bought a saloon and an interest in a big gambling house. He had numerous mining and athletic deals when stricken and was in a fair way to build up another fortune.

The most spectacular incident in Grannan's career was his playing a book on the Henry of Navarre-Domino race at Brooklyn on Sept. 15, 1894. The result was a dead heat, and Grannan won $15,000. He stood to lose over $100,000 had Domino won. In 1895 Grannan invested much money in real estate in Lexington and at Louisville, but his fortune was swept away, and for two years he had many ups and downs.

DELAY SEEN IN LAKE OPENING

Vessel Owners Want Open Shop and Unions Are Defiant and Well Entrenched.

Chicago, April 4.—Opening of navigation on the great lakes may be postponed this season by reason of differences between the vessel owners and the unions of seamen and longshoremen. The vessel owners have determined on an open-shop policy, and they will openly announce their position at the annual conference of the Lake Carriers' association at Cleveland on April 9.

The Lake Seamens' union, which controls all the men on the big boats, with the exception of the engineers, was never as strongly entrenched as at the present time. It will resist any infringement on the privileges its members have enjoyed in past seasons.

High Honor for John Mitchell.

Indianapolis, April 3.—John Mitchell, ex-president of the miners of the country, is one of five Americans selected by President Roosevelt to be special guests of the big conference of state and territory governors to be held in Washington May 13. This conference will last three days. The five special guests will be: Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States; William Jennings Bryan, leader of the opposition political party; James J. Hill, railroad magnate; Andrew Carnegie, manufacturer; John Mitchell, miner.

Bill Aimed at Tobacco Trust.

Washington, April 3.—A hearing was begun before the house ways and means committee on a bill introduced by Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, to impose an internal revenue tax of two cents on every prize coupon given away with tobacco, cigars, cigarettes or snuff sold in packages in the United States. The bill is aimed at the so-called tobacco trust and it purported design is to remove the gift coupons as a weapon to crush competition.

Killed Employ During Quarrel.

Baltimore, April 3.—Abraham Collier, a brother of Peter F. Collier, the New York millionaire and owner of Collier's Weekly, was locked up in jail at Belair charged with the murder of William Haughey, a lumberman employed in a camp on Collier's estate in Hartford county. Collier is accused of striking the man with a shovel during a quarrel. Collier collapsed when arrested.

Railway Will Pay Back Taxes.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—The Georgia railroad has agreed to pay to the state, the city of Augusta and to Richmond county $325,000 in back taxes which have been in litigation for a number of years. The litigation concerned 15,000 shares of the stock of the Western railway of Alabama and included tax on this stock for several years.

Body Strewn Along Track.

Superior, Wis., April 3.—Portions of a man's body, apparently that of a lumberman, were found scattered for about two miles along the Omaha railroad tracks this side of Rockmont by Superintendent Anton Johnson. The body and clothing were both so cut up that it was impossible to give any good description of the man.

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No more than a quarter of a century ago, every great election was proceded by a popular fear that the will of the people would not prevail. Through fraud, the lower wards of New York city were apt to determine the outcome in that state, which counts for so much in the electoral college.

Detroiters are not old who can recall the political trickery and cheating in vogue here, though this city was comparatively a clean one. On occasions men stood brazenly at the polls with money in their hands buying votes. The ignorant had a substitution of tickets practiced on them. The man who helped a ballot too often became a repeater, for every ticket that he arranged was for the men whom he supported, regardless of what the voter wanted.

Men were not only misled but actually bull-dozed the intimidated by force. A fair count was not to depended upon and the man with the fewest votes nut infrequently got the office. The Australian ballots and the banishment of barkers from the immediate vicinity of the polls have done so much to remedy this evil.

But an important agency to reform has been through radical changes in the naturalization laws. Formerly the great influx of foreigners were turned in streams to the old circuit, superior and United States courts. They swore as they were told to. Then they were herded to the polls and voted under dictation.

Now there are reasonable educational tests and it is noted all over the country that there is no such rush for natralization papers as of old, for the political handlers are put out of business and the more ignorant foreigners are not eligible.

Legislation has wrought a change which works admirably for the re-establishment of majority rule. Even bribery, direct or indirect, has been made very hazardous and is largely going out of vogue.—Detroit Free Press.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual Easter supper, Wednesday, April 15, commencing at 5:30 p. m. Price twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children under eight years. Every one come and have a first class supper. 15 t 1

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Saturday, April 11th t

This store was never prouder of its style display than it is to-day their spring purchasing. A good many materials which have been a basis and are now splendid values. Many of the offerings are the immediate purchase.

Opening Sale Long Gloves

The strong demand will cause a scarcity later on.

Elbow length, long, pure silk gloves in black, grey, white and leather brown $1.50

Elbow length chamois skin gloves, washable and very durable $2.25

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6 x 9 Crex Rugs ... 4.25
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9 x 12 Crex Rugs ... 8.00

Carpets

36-inch Granite Ingrains ... 25c
36-inch Soltana carpet ... 29
36-inch Union Ingrain ... 40
36-inch Wool C. C ... 50
36-inch All-wool carpet ... 72
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The demand for Linoleum growing very fast. Their great rability and low price make t very desirable.

E quality 2 yds. wide ... 50c s
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18 patterns to choose from.

Special for Tuesday
APRIL 14th, ONLY

1 lot $1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, to-day only,

87c pair

1 lot $1.00 Ruffled Mull Curtains, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide, today only

75c pair

Special for Wednesday
APRIL 15th, ONLY

50c Jap Silk, in plain colors and fancies, 18 different shades and patterns to choose from, 27 inches wide, today only

38c yard

J. L.

'Phone 61

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE APRIL 17-18.

To teachers and patrons of Charlevoix county schools:

A teacher's institute will be held in Charlevoix on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning, April 17-18, 1908.

This will be a regularly appointed institute under the direction of the state and we are anxious that every teacher in the county shall attend. We also wish that we could get a large number of the patrons to attend, and in a measure, become acquainted with some of the many problems that the teacher has to solve. The teacher needs, and to be successful, must have the co-operation of the parent. The disposition on the part of many patrons to allow the school to shift for itself has brought about, in many instances, the same result that similar methods will bring in any other line of work.

The program for this meeting will be full of good things. Dr. George Vincent, of Chicago, will give an address at each of the meetings and this feature alone will be worth the effort that it will cost any patron or teacher in the county to attend. Dr. Vincent is one of the ablest school men and one of the most pleasing speakers among our educators.

No person who is interested in our schools can afford to miss hearing Dr. Vincent's addresses in this meeting.

You are doubtless intending to be in Charlevoix sometime this spring. See if you cannot arrange to make that trip on April 17-18 and meet with the teachers. It will do us all good to get better acquainted with each other.

We have had some meetings similar to this which were very interesting but the discouraging feature of such work has been the lack of interest shown by the patrons and it seems to the teachers that they are the ones most vitally interested.

Break away from your work for a day and let us have the largest and most interesting meeting of this kind that the county has known.

PROGRAM.

Friday Afternoon.

Music by the association.

"What the Grades Should do the Student in English," Miss Himes.

"Some Problems in High School English," Prin. Vida Collins.

Discussion led by Prin. Fannie Coltrin.

Question box conducted by Supt. Woodley.

"The New Duty of the School," Dr. George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago.

Friday Evening.

Lecture, Dr. Vincent.

Saturday Morning.

"Some Country School Problems," Com. H. S. Babcock.

Discussion led by Com. Irene Getty.

"Is the Course Overcrowded?" Supt. L. A. Butler.

Discussions, Prin. J. E. Marshall and H. E. Bell.

Social Psychology, Dr. Vincent.

Election of officers.

Program interspersed with good musical numbers.

J. H. MILFORD
1512 Commissioner of Schools.

Had Pleasant Evening.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nowland on Antrim street Monday night and spent a very pleasant evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and for weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at F. G. Hines & Co.'s druggists. Trial bottle free.

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FOR SALE—80 feet front on Antrim street, opp site court house. Terms Easy. Address box 55, Boyne City. 1314pd

FOR SALE—New Omega Cream Separator, will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Also new lap buggy. Inquire or 'phone Fred White, Charlevoix, rank 2. 1413pd

WANTED—At Norwood, a man for July and August to do general work and to drive. Must be steady and sober. Also, to rent a good driving team for same months. Must be gentle and kind, not afraid of automobiles or threshers and safe for ladies to drive. Would prefer a man who owns a team. Team should weigh about 1150 each. Address George H. Van Pelt, 55 Huron St Chicago, Ill. 1514

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Everything in the line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Dotted Mulls, Figured White Goods.

India Linons ... 10c to 35c
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Dotted Mulls ... 15c to 50c
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Moire Ribbons 6 and 7 inch widths 40c to 50c yd.

New shapes in American Lady corsets now in

Extra large stock of Ladies and Misses Skirts

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OPENING SALE

Saturday, April 18th

Its friends and customers were never surer of complete satisfaction in ancing for two years past have now settled down to a much lower est bargains we have ever had to offer and we would advise their

Special for Thursday
APRIL 16th, ONLY

10 per cent Discount—On any Trunk, Suit Case, Telescope or Valise in our stock.

Special for Friday
APRIL 17th, ONLY

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed plain and fancy summer Vests, regular value up to 15c, to-day only—

7c each

It will pay you to buy your summer's supply.

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"La Vogue" Coats The acme of good-fitting and stylish garments. Tailored in the best manner and all excellent values.

Blacks are very prominent this season and we can show you a good line of them, as well as the fancy stripes and coverts for ladies, misses and children.

$2.85, $3.00, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00, $6.50, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00

WAISTS

In our better grades of waists we show fine all-over lace and embroideries in fine sheer mulls and Jap silks at

$1.25, $1.50, $1.85, $2.25, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50

The latest models from the best makers

The New Neckwear

Never was such a variety of new effects shown.

Embroidered turnover .....5c to 25c
Lace and Swiss collars..... 15c to 50c.
Embroidery and Swiss collar sets .....50c to $1.75

The new embroidered Tub collars with ribbon and lace ties are the most popular neckwear this spring:

Collars.....15c to 25c
Ties .....25c to 30c

New Spring Laces and Embroideries

Our line is unsurpassed, its general appearance is a thing of beauty.

White Val Laces.....5c to 25c yard
Oriental Laces.....15c to 50c yard
Cluny Laces.....10c to 25c yard
Zion City Laces .....8c to 15c yard
Torchon Laces .....5c to 20c yard

Special News of Spring Silks

Oil-Boiled black Taffeta, in the famous Buckskin Brand all guaranteed

36-inch Buckskin black Taffeta.....$1.00 yd
36-inch Buckskin black Taffeta..... 1.25 yd
36-inch Buckskin black Taffeta..... 1.50 yd
36-inch Skinner's black Taffeta..... 2.00 yd.
36-inch Backskin colored Taffeta.... 1.45 yd
Browns, blues, reds, greys, greens, tans, white.
27-inch China Silks, in all the fifteen leading shades and the fancies.....50c yard.
27-inch fancy taffetas in all the newest shadow stripes and plaids, sixteen patterns $1.00 yd

Our line also embraces Peau de Cygne, Crepe de Chine and Habutai Silks.

Skinner 36-inch guaranteed black Taffeta is the best that can be had. Pure dye and beautiful luster.....$2.00 yard

In order to close out the short lengths and odd pieces in Mattings, Carpets and Linoleums, we will make, during this sale, the following great reductions:

40c Union Ingrain carpet ...29c yd
50c Wool C. C. Ingrain cpt...39c yd
75c All-wool Ingrain carpet.59c yd
25c Sultana carpet.....19c yd
25c Granite carpet .....19c yd
25c Mattings .....15c yd
20c Mattings .....12½c yd
50c Linoleums.....35c sq. yd

Many of these are large pieces, enough for rooms.

We have a number of pair of odds in curtains to close out at the following low prices:

$5.00 Curtains, at.....$3.50
6.00 Curtains, at.....4.50
3.50 Curtains, at.....2.50

Lace Curtains and Portiers

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds. x 30 in.....50c pair
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds. x 50 in.....98c pair
Other grades at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50.
Renaissance Curtains, $1.85 to $6.00
Brussels Net Curtains, $3.00 to $6.00
Arabian Cluny Curtains, $4.50 to $6.50
Plain and Fancy Mull Curtains, $1.00 to $1.95

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Special for Saturday
APRIL 18, ONLY

1 lot $2.25 Axminster Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, 20 different patterns to choose from for today only
$1.87

1 lot ladies' fine embroidered turn over Collars, today only
3c

UMBRELLAS

During the entire sale we will offer you the two following lots of Hull Bros.' famous Umbrellas

1 lot $1.25 Umbrellas, this sale..98c
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All with steel rods, paragon frames, Hull cup runners and extra value at the regular price.

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We are now ready to receive our friends at our new store with a complete new stock of Groceries, and a full line of Meats in the meat department.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

L. S. See was in Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Sears is expected home soon.

W. J. Weikel and family were in Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter was visiting in Petoskey Thursday.

Fagan's Electric Theater expects to open again in two weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton was in Petoskey Thursday visiting friends.

Governor Warner has issued a proclamation fixing May 1 as Arbor day.

Capts. O. E. Wilbur and P. D. Campbell were in Petoskey Thursday.

Miss E. Pearl Lewis will spend her vacation at her home in East Jordan.

Rev. F. H. Bayles is reported as rapidly recoverlug from his recent operation.

There will be a dance at the Marion grange hall on the evening of April 17.

Miss Maggie McKenzie, of Mayville, has resumed her position at the Bartlett.

Miss Helen Purfield will spend her vacation at East Jordan with Miss Lewis.

William Cooper, has purchased the Pollock house, corner Mason and Grant streets.

Editor Lorraine, of the East Jordan Enterprise, was a caller on the COURIER Wednesday.

H. Hooper returned from Canada last week, where he has been for the past three months.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a county convention at the Bank hall Tuesday next for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention to be held at Toledo O. in June.

Miss Grace Papineau spent Sunday at her home, returning to her school at Mt. Bliss Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Fowler and son Forrest went to Harbor Springs Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. C. W. Carr.

Master Morton Pelton is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Charles Bace, at Mackinaw City.

James Simpson, who has been at Rock Island, Illinois, visiting a brother, returned home Monday.

Miss Tyaver and Miss McClanathan are spending their vacation visiting friends at Traverse City.

Mrs. M. E. Heston left for East Jordan Monday afternoon, where she expects to remain for a few days.

A. M. Burdick has made the store building, corner Grant and Antrim streets, over into a dwelling house.

Miss Effie Weatherwax left Saturday for her home at St. Johns, where she will spend her vacation.

W. H. Smith, who has been spending the winter in Birmingham Alabama, returned home last week.

Regular communication Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, April 14. By order W. M.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. H. A. Putnam and wife in this city.

The Cottage Cafe, owned by Benj. Yettaw, opens for business tonight, handsomely repainted and refitted.

John Webb, of Franklort, has returned to the Bartlett, where he will occupy his former position this summer.

Mrs. Charles Tolman, mother of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blanchard, left Monday morning for Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox, of Petoskey, were the guests of their sister Mrs. George A. McCartney Thursday.

The ladie's aid society of the Baptist church, will hold a warm sugar social at their church in the near future.

The Misses Benona Bartlett and Kathleen Joyce are spending the week at the home of E. N. Clink in East Jordan.

Robert Mears left this morning for Petersburg, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio. He will move his family here in a short time.

Hugh Green, a cousin of Mike Green, arrived in Charlevoix March 31 from Ireland. He was fourteen days making the trip.

Mrs. George Linn returned to her home in Petoskey Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs John Foley, of Petoskey, who has been here during the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Johnson, went to Petoskey Saturday returning here Tuesday.

George Papineau is going to spend the vacation week with his sister Grace at Mt. Bliss. He is anticipating a good old fashion time in the sugar bush.

Vernon Payton, son of County Treasurer Payton, passed his examination at Grand Rapids last week with high standings and is now a full fledged pharmacist.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a cake sale at B. W. Miller's store Saturday, April 11. Hot coffee will be served. The Wednesday following Easter there will be a supper in the church parlors and a sale of handkercheifs and aprons.

Mrs. Fred Cooper, left Saturday for Petoskey, where she spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Beaubian, going Monday to the Northern peninsula, to join her husband, who is foreman of a lumber camp near Newberry.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and Samuel Williams, of Massachusetts, are the candidates of the populist party for president and vice-president of the United States.

A miscellaneous shower will be held to-night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, for Mrs. Laycock, formerly Mrs. Ernest Jarvis, who expects to leave shortly for her new home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Green left yesterday for Charlevoix, where they will make their future home. Mr. Green has been an employee of the A. Booth Company's offices in this city, the moving of that company's headquarters to Charlevoix necessitating their moving to that place. During their residence here they have made numerous friends, who will regret their departure.—Petoskey Evening News.

Historical Society.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be a Japanese tea to be given on Friday eve, April 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane. Following is the program:

Vocal Solo, Miss Fredrica Hubbard.
Current Events, Miss Mary Clark.
Violin soln. J. L. Crane Jr.
Paper, "The Science, Art, Literature and Music of the Japanese," Mrs. H. A. Harsha.
Vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Woodley.

INTERMISSION

Vocal solo, Ney Smith.
Paper, "Our other Island Possessions in the Orient," Mrs. John Burns.
Piano duet, Mrs. R. W. Kane and Miss Doris Kane.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Saturday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. Buttars. After the regular business, Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will occupy the time. Every member of the union is especially urged to be present and all will be welcome.

On Sunday evening a union meeting will be held in the M. E. church, addressed by Mrs. Calkins on "The Living Issues of To-day." Mrs. Calkins comes highly recommended as a woman of rare ability, an orator and just statement of facts. A special collection will be taken in the evening. Everybody come and hear Mrs. Calkins.

Program of County Convention

To be held at East Jordan April 14 and 15.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Roll call of officers. Seating convention. Appointment of committees.
Memorial service.
Promoted members by local presidents, Mrs. Jennie Alcox, Charlevoix.
Reminiscences of Charlevoix county work and workers. Greetings from outside old time members, leader Mrs. Olive J. Gager, Boyne Falls.
"Timely Talks" on temperance by State president, district president and vice president at large.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Song service.
Scripture lesson and prayer, Rev. L. S. Matthews.
Music.
Greetings (four minutes each), City President, H. I. McMillan; Churches, Rev. W. W. Lamport; Schools, Supt. W. H. Fuller; Sunday Schools, M. H. Robertson; Missionary Societies and Local Union, Mrs. V. W. Lamport. Solo.
Response for County, Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Charlevoix. Music.
Short address, State President Mrs. E. L. Calkins, Battle Creek.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Annual report of Unions.
Conversation, "How the Local Union Can Become a Powerful Factor," Mrs. A. D. Grigsby, East Jordan.
"Mothers and the Schools," Mrs. R. W. Beach, Bryne, ex-county commissioner of schools.
"Victories of Prohibition," Miss Bertha Harris, Norwood.
"Our Publications," District President, Mrs. P. J. Howard, Petoskey.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Bible Lesson, Mrs. Grosenbaugh
Paper, "The Boy, Who Shall Have Him?" Dalsie L. Smith, Emmet county president.
Paper, topic selected, Mrs. John Morgan, Boyne.
Election of officers and delegate to state meeting.
Paper, "Progress of the Temperance Cause Politically," Gertrude Pratt.
"Temperance Jottings from my European Note Book," Mrs. Grosenhaugh.
Report of treasurer and committee. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. W. W. Lamport. Solo.
Address, "In Tune with the Key Note," Mrs. Eleanor Calkins, state president. Solo. Offering.

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Wonderful Dream Salve has no equal for use on Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Burns, Scalds, Boils, Old and Running Sores, Eczema and all other forms of skin disease.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 23, '07.

South p. m.	a. m.	Stations		North a. m.	p. m.
1:45	8:20	t.v.	East Jordan. Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:53	8:47		*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50		Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Ellsbrook	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17		*Welch's	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar.	Boyne City. Lv.	10:15	4:15

All trains Daily Except Sunday.
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Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

Takes effect 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 1907.

Westbound	Stations	Eastbound
2 25 P M	Dep Frederic Arr	12 25 P M
2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 30	Marcellona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep. Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Camp	9 30
4 36	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

All trains daily except Sunday.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Jolls, and Walter Jolls, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of October, A. D. 1898, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Mich gan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 448;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 04 100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south-west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan

Dated, February 8th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN, Mortgagee.
W. A. SEROMILLER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6113

Neighborhood Notes

Farmers may be interested to know that the law regarding payment for sheep killed by dogs was changed at the last session of the legislature. Formerly the law was such that if the losses exceeded the amount in the dog fund those who had losses were obliged to take their pro-rata of the fund and call it square. Senator Keyes, of Eaton county, secured the passage of a bill which changed the law so that if the money in the dog fund is not sufficient to pay all claims in full the balances on these claims remaining unpaid shall stand as claim against the dog fund until they are paid in full.

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The state convention, of the Michigan library association, will meet at Cadillac the last of May.

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The body of Deputy state game, fish and forest warden, Frank S. Wilson, of Elk Rapids, was found in a piece of woods near Traverse City, Friday morning, he having killed himself by firing two shots into his neck.

Despondency over the loss of his position is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

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Edward Russell, of Boyne, fractured both bones of his leg above the knee at Von Platen's mill Wednesday.

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Fire at Cadillac, Wednesday morning, April 1, destroyed the acetate and charcoal ware house and coal docks of the Cadillac Chemical company. Loss $15,000, insurance $10,000.

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Michigan still holds second place in the production of beet sugar in the United states. Statistics collected by the National Farmer show that 16 factories were operated in Michigan in 1907, producing 81,000 tons of sugar, falling short of the product of the preceding year, 22,000 pounds due to unfavorable climatic conditions early last year.

Ninety-four thousand acres were planted to beets last year, and farmers received $4,500,000 for beets. Colorado led the country with 422,732,580 pounds of sugar from 138,336 acres; California third with 164,000,000 pounds of sugar, and Utah produced 100,000, pounds.

Beet sugar production for 1907 in the United States was 410,000 long tons, compared with 433,010 long tons in 0906.

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The Stearns Salt and Lumber Co. of Ludington, who were some months ago indicted for accepting rebates for shipments of lumber from Ludington to Toledo, pleaded guilty in Judge Knappen's court at Grand Rapids, and the matter was taken under advisement. The plea was a great surprise to all who have watched the proceedings. As entered, the plea admits guilt as charged on twenty-nine counts. The penalty provided by law under such circumstances is a fine of $1,000 to $20,000 on each count, making it possible for the court to impose a maximum fine of $400,000.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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A bin was one gallon and two pints.

A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A mite was less than ¼ of a cent.

A piece of silver or a penny was 13 cents.

A Sabbath day's journey was about 23 1-5 miles.

An ephah, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints.

Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet.

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Alleged Indiana Dynamiter Wounds Four Others in Terre Haute Circuit Court.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3.—Henry F. McDonald, convicted dynamiter of two stores and a church, murdered the man whose testimony convicted him and shot four others in the circuit courtroom before he was shot down by the police officers present. The tragedy followed the reading of the verdict of the jury finding McDonald guilty of destroying three buildings at Sanford owned by men who exposed his "blind tiger" a year ago.

Hardly had the last words of the verdict been read, when McDonald sprang to his feet, revolver in hand, and opened fire. The first shot was aimed at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., who saw what was coming and tumbled out of his chair to the floor out of harm's way. At the next shot William E. Dwyer, chief of detectives, was killed. Before the police officers could get into action Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, was shot in the side, Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman sustained a wound in the chin and Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, was shot in the leg and a bystander struck in the leg.

McDonald was seriously wounded by the police. Surgeons, however, say he will recover.

BIG REAL ESTATE MAN IS BANKRUPT

Samuel E. Gross of Chicago Files Petition in United States Court in Detroit.

Chicago, April 3.—Samuel Eberly Gross, Chicago real estate promoter and playwright, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Detroit, scheduling liabilities of $585,762.17 and assets of $101,815.

For more than a year Mr. Gross, who attained international prominence because of his suit for plagiarism against Edmond Rostand of Paris, has not been in Chicago. For seven months he has lived at Battle Creek, Mich., because of ill health, and he gave his residence as Battle Creek in filing the bankruptcy petition.

The voluntary bankruptcy, according to friends of Mr. Gross, followed as a result of involuntary proceedings brought against him in 1904 by creditors. At that time a creditors' committee was appointed and Mr. Gross satisfied liabilities of $800,000. Since then, though he has had an office in Chicago, he has transacted little business.

Denies Dowie's Son Shot Thief.

Hesperia, Mich., April 4.—The report that Gladstone Dowie, son of the late John Alexander Dowie, had shot and captured a thief who stole his horse is denied here. The capture was made by two deputy sheriffs, Dowie not being present.

Cambridge Defeats Oxford.

Putney, England, April 4.—For the third year in succession Cambridge won the varsity boat race, defeating Oxford by the handsome margin of about two and one-half lengths.

MARITAL WOES OF VANDERBILTS

Valet of Alfred G. Is the First Witness in Divorce Case.

HEARING IS HELD IN SECRET

From Indications the Case Will Be Pushed to an Early Conclusion.

None of the Family Present at the Proceedings—Alimony the Principal Issue—Custody of Child.

New York, April 3.—David McClure, the referee appointed to hear the case of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who has brought an action, believed to be for absolute divorce, has begun taking testimony. The first witness was Howard Kempster, who was the valet of Cornelius Vanderbilt and became valet for Alfred when the latter was made the head of the family upon his father's death.

MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT.

Kempster testified at length, but as the hearing was conducted behind closed doors the nature of his testimony is a matter of conjecture.

Early Conclusion Expected.

It is said that Kempster had enjoyed a position with Mr. Vanderbilt considerably more confidential than that of the ordinary valet and the fact that he was left behind as a witness when his employer sailed for Europe is believed to indicate that the taking of testimony will proceed rapidly and that the hearings will reach an early conclusion. This is said to be in accordance with the wishes of all concerned, including the relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

No member of the family has attended the hearing, but it is believed that Mrs. Vanderbilt will be called to testify to the date of her marriage. This is expected to be the extent of her testimony. The custody of the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt is considered one of the questions the referee must decide.

Alimony Principal Issue.

The principal question at issue is said to be the amount of alimony to be paid by Mr. Vanderbilt. It is reported that he has consented to giving a lump sum of $1,500,000 and if this is accepted his defense will be passive, but that if it is rejected the action will be contested.

The ground upon which Mrs. Vanderbilt's suit is brought has not been made public. She might have begun action in Rhode Island, where she was living, upon one of several grounds. In New York it must be based on the statutory charge.

Child Labor Discussed.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—The first business session of the annual meeting of the national child labor committee was devoted to reports of state and local committees. This was followed by a discussion of "What Is a Good Child Labor Law?" A. B. Roberts of Pennsylvania, Everett W. Lord, secretary of the national child labor committee for New England, and Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary for the southern states, were the principal speakers.

To Build Huge Montana Dam.

Helena, Mont., April 3.—L. H. Cerry, Jr., manager of the Helena Power Transmission company, has announced that material has been ordered for the construction of the second largest dam in the world. This will be known as the third dam on the Missouri river, thirty miles from Helena. It will irrigate thousands of acres of land in this section, and furnish power for plants in Helena, Butte, and Anaconda.

Big Steamboat Launched.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 3.—The steamer Leander Choate, built here for the Oshkosh Steamboat company, and named after a local capitalist and philanthropist, was launched here. It is the largest steamer on these waters, and will be used for passenger and freight traffic on the Wolf and Fox rivers.

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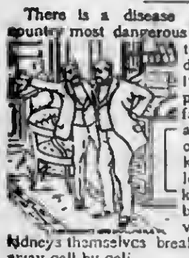

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How to Maintain the Productiveness of the Soil and Dairying Topics.

Tuesday, March 31, about fifty people gathered in the hall at Ironton to attend the sessions of the Farmer's Institute. The state board of agriculture was represented by H. B. Cannon, of Rochester, who addressed the morning session on "Maintaining the Productiveness of the Soil."

The speaker spoke in part as follows:

Plants require for their growth heat, moisture, air and plant food Plant food obtained from the soil is in solution It finds into the plant. The heat of the sun drives the complex machinery. The ground work that makes up the greatest bulk of the soil gives up slowly the necessary supplies of calcium, magnesium, iron and sulpher to the growing plants, the three elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are required by plants in considerable amounts. Soils are frequently met with that are more or less deficient in one or more of these elements. The other essential elements, carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are contained in air and water. They constitute more than 90 per cent of most agricultural plants and being contained in air and water we need not worry about the supply.

Though nitrogen constitutes four fifths of the air, it is not taken directly from the air by growing plants. They obtain their nitrogen in the form of salts of nitrogen, known as nitrates. These are readily soluble in water. The plant uses nitrates in building up those complex bodies known as proteids an example of which is the gluten of the wheat berry. This function of plants is of the utmost importance, making possible the high development of the animal creation, since the higher animals have no power to build up complex substances, but are nourished by the reverse process. They obtain their energy and keep their bodies in repair by breaking down more or less completely the complex substances that the plants created. The animal digests the gluten and eliminate the nitrogen as urea. They consume starch and throw off carbonic acid gas from their lungs. The animal tears down, burns up. The plant stores energy, bottles the sunshine.

One by acting in motion a suitable train of events may expect to handle his land and find it increasingly productive. The round of nature is after this order: The plant feeds the animal, the animal feeds the soil. One cannot maintain a favorable condition of soil without keeping this round intact. Those who are minded nearly to grow crops to sell are in effect winners. They speedily exhaust the readily obtained plant food by their cropping and can make money continuously only by occasionally moving to unexhausted soil. Ours is a nation of soil robbers. For years we have been cropping. We must now turn about and rebuild the soils. How may this be done?

One may restore a depleted soil by following a rational agriculture. This always involves the keeping of animals. The animals will consume most of the coarse products of the farm, a portion of the grain and return in their voidings a good share of the plant food taken from the soil by the growing crop. Now if the farmer will push the business, he will buy some concentrated food materials that are themselves rich in plant food, such as cotton seed meal. The animals pay for the feed and the soil gets the benefit. Further the farmer takes advantage of the power of leguminous plants like the clover to draw upon the nitrogen stored in the air and so accumulate nitrogen in the soil at little expense. He will find it to his advantage also to use upon the manures, small amounts of fine ground bone or Tennessee rock phosphate, which the slowly decaying manures render available to the growing plants. The stubble mowed down by the plow gradually decays in the soil becoming humus ere it is entirely burned out. This partially oxidized material is wonderfully retentive of moisture. Soils suitably charged with humus are drought resistant. They plow readily, are easily put in condition for seeding, the air penetrates them with ease. Plants thrive in such soils. A correct rotation of crops favors the maintainance in the soil of sufficient humus. The humus is of great aid in keeping our soils in good mechanical condition.

In the afternoon the topic of dairying and sugar beet growing was taken up.

Mr. Cannon made a few points on this topic. The discussion following was entered into by Mr. Paddock, Mr. Shapton and others.

The dairy cow is a special purpose animal, having it in her disposition to turn into milk the excess of her food, not needed to keep her body in repair. A good dairy cow fed and cared for by a considerate owner will give her weight in milk each month after freshening. She will turn a dollar's worth of food into three dollars' worth of products. She can do her part in making a community prosperous.

The good dairyman provides ample feed for his cows. When pastures slackens he sees that a soiling crop or silage is at hand to supplement the pastures. He feeds some grain all the time for it is easily digested. He provides a clean light comfortable and properly ventilated place for his cows to live in cold weather. He houses them in stormy days in fall and spring. He provides plenty of pure water for them. He salts them. He accustoms them to gentle and regular attention. Milking is done at milking time in a painstaking way. One serves notice on a cow that she gives too much where he fails to draw all the milk.

Then the cow is fed to the limit of her digestive capacity with appetizing food. Clover hay is at hand, carefully cured, early cut. Silage made from matured corn is very satisfactory as a part of the ration. Three pecks of sliced roots daily is strongly urged for the winter feeding. Though the roots contain but a small percentage of nutrients those furnished are all digestible. Every pound of dry matter is as valuable as a pound of grain, and the animals appreciate the succulence.

Those so fortunately situated as to be able to grow sugar beets and obtain the pulp in return are able to make money going and coming. The beet pulp is excellent winter food for well housed cattle. They do well on it as a part of the ration. They may be fed up to about one hundred pounds a day. This should be fed after milking and the cotton seed meal may be fed upon it. Perhaps four pounds of this concentrate will be enough for the day's grain supply. As much as the animal will clean up is indicated. Under such conditions of feed the cows must be warmly housed. Men who have little shelter for cattle should not attempt dairying. Let them grow beef. The fat of the steer protects him from the cold. The dairy cow requires a comfortable stable as she endeavors to put her excess fat in the milk pail.

Mr. Shapton told the audience how the Ontario farmers are making money from root growing and dairying. Men grow sugar beets there on land worth a hundred dollars an acre and grow them extensively.

Mr. Marling explained that the Charlevoix Sugar Co. is anxious that the growers make money and that arraogements have been made whereby some fertilizer is to be handled for the growers. This material is a high class phosphorous bearing fertilizer. It is expected that the use of this fertilizer will help the beets aid at the critical period of their growth—the thinning process, disturbs the little beets—when small beets needs encouragement; when they catch their second wind they can take care of themselves.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the two weeks ending Saturday, April 4, 1908:

Jennie M. Vance to Henry B. Vance, part sec 22, t 32 n, r, 7 w—$150.

Henry B. Vance to Wm. Harrington, part of nw ¼ of sec 22, t 32 n of r 7 w—$1100.

Dennis Wright to Charles H. Whittington, part of sec 24, t 32 n, r 7 w—$175.

Wm. H. White et al to Stanley Lewo part of sw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 21, t 32 n, r 5 w—$160.

James E. Mehegan to Gosler C. Dow, part of l. 39 of Beardsleys 2nd add to village of Boyne—$1.00.

Joseph Snora to Mary Anne Livingston, part of Gov. l 2, of sec. 26 t 34n of r 8 w—$300.00.

Phebe M. Knappe to Albert M. Bacon, part of sw ¼ of ne ¼ of sec. 10 t 32 n r 6 w in Mich.—$81 37.

Mary V. Mellor to Thomas A. Sunay, part of sw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 35 t 33 nr 6 w—$100.00.

Emily Korthase to Edward E. Brown, part of w ½ of l 11 and 12 of b 7 of Nicholls 1st add to East Jordan—$1500.00.

William F. Empey et al to Edwin A. Lewis, part of a ½ of se ¼ of sec. 14 t 32 n of r 7 w—$120.00.

Aldrich Townsend and wife to Ina Townsend, part of l 2 b 20 Nicholls add the 2nd of East Jordan—$1.00.

Ina Townsend to Aldrich Townsend and wife, part of l 2 b 20 Nicholls sec. add to East Jordan—$1.00.

Harman Bixby to Clayton Bixby, part of l 9 Higgins add to Talcott—$1.00.

Samuel Sweet to Wm. and Nellie Sweet joint, part of l 20 of A. Bush's add to East Jordan—$500.00.

Herbert Tainter to Charles Tate, part of l 31 Calling's & Cram's add to Boyne—$1.00.

Frank E. Hushman to Title and Trust Co. lots 1 to 28, 30 to 35, 69 to 81 82 to 91, 57 to 99, 102 103 106 to 110 of l 3 sec. 9 t 32 n r 7 w now adj. East Jordan l 29 of same desc. also part of t 3 sec. 9 t 32 nr 7w—$13,350.

J. P. Flashman to Daniel R. Tripp part of sw ¼ sec. 9 t 33 n r 5 w—$1.00 and O. V. C.

Jennie Bush to Samuel Sweet lot 20 of A. Bush's add to V. of S. Arm—$3.00.

William Harrington to state bank of East Jordan lot 4 in b 1 of Bowens add to East Jordan—$275.00.

Daniel R. Tripp to James Fleishman from w ⅛ line on e side of l 1 sec. 9, t 33 n r 5 w—$1.00 and O. V. C.

Daniel R. Tripp to Edward G. Hackney, part of sec. 9 t 33 n r 5 w—$750.00.

Peter F. McIntyre and wife Ada to Geo. W. Snell and Edna E. Snell jointly, part of l 8 of McIntyres add to Boyne—$150.00.

Susie G. Dickens to Carrie M. Smith lot 96 in Terrace Beach resort—$1.00 and O. V. C.

Alvarado T. Boise to Isaac Marion lots 59 60 61 62 63 and lots 22½ in Glenwood Beach resort—$1.00 and O. V. C.

S. C. Smith to Jeanie Adams n ½ of l 20 W. H. White & Co. add to Boyne—$700.00.

Marlborough Nixon to C. B. Sheldon, part of ne ¼ of sw ¼ of sec. 2 t 33 n r 8 w—$100.00.

James M Thompson deceased by Rosa C. Taylor to James W. Medsker, part of ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec. 34 in t 31 n r 7 w—$300.00.

Frank L. Pearson to Yuill Bros., part of w ½ of ne ¼ of sec. 21 t 33 n r 4 w—$600.00.

James Malpass to James Benidect part of e ½ of sw ¼ of sec. 8 t 32 n r 7 w—$200.00.

Frank L. Stewart to Andrii Klekolka, part of se ¼ of se ¼ of sec. 20 t 32 n of r 5 w—$250.00.

Richard T. Huntley to Abram Kent, part of ne ¼ of nw ¼ of sec. 13 t 33 n of r 6 w—$300.00.

James Holben to Edwin E. Brown part of l 3 sec. 23 t 32 n of r 7 w—$1,070.00.

John Nicholls to James Holben, part of Gov. l 3 sec. 23 t 32 n r 7 w—$102.00.

A. F. Hayes et al trustees to Willard B. Smith, part of nw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$157.98.

Elk Cement & Lime Co. to John Gillmartin, part of l 4 block 16—$118.33.

Elizabeth Willis to Ella Morrison, part of nw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 5 t 32 n r 6 w also in sec. 32 n r 6 w.

East Jordan L. Co. to Edward Holland, part of e ½ of sw ¼ of ne ¼ of sec. 29 t 33 n of r 6 w—$80.00.

Wm. John Carson to Ella Morrison nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 5 t 32 n r 6 w—$225.00.

William Kritcher et al to Paul Jonescheck, part of nw ½ of ne ¼ of sec. 32 t 34 n r 6 w also part of sec. 32 t 34 n r 6 w—$180.00.

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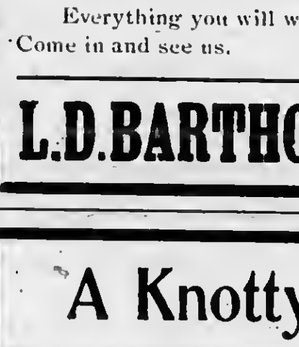

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Courier Grange Column

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange, No. 1269 met in regular session April 4, and opened in regular form in fourth degree.

Minutes of regular and special meetings were read and approved.

At the special meeting held March 35, Deer Lake grange decided to build a hall 26 feet wide and 60 feet long with a 12 foot ceiling, same to be constructed as soon as possible.

Wilbur McGeorge, Rena McGeorge, Wesley Sudman, Carl Sudman, John D. Baker, Grace Hunt, Edward Colley, Delbert Anderson and Miss Freda Methestreadt were obligated in the third and fourth degrees.

A good program was enjoyed followed by a supper. Six visitors were present from Wilson grange and ten from Boyne Valley. Receipts $8.70. Next meeting in two weeks.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session March 31 with a good attendance. One visitor was present from Rock Elm and one from South Arm. After the grange was opened the meeting was turned over to the lecturer.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with roll call and the first program of the contest.

The grange decided to have refreshments at the next meeting April 14, when the South Arm degree team is expected over to assist in the initiation of three candidates.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in open session April 1. Officers nearly all present. Worthy Master Ward introduced H. B. Cannon, of Rochester, Michigan, who gave us an able talk on dairying.

E. S. Stacks gave a talk about cows and sugar beets. S. A. Marting on fertilizers and sugar beets. F. H. Hubbard talked on sugar beets.

Several questions were asked by farmers present and all were satisfactorily answered. Everybody present was pleased with the meeting and seemed to be interested.

The meeting closed about 11:00 o'clock. Next meeting in two weeks.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction in Marion township, the cheese factory building known as the Marion cheese factory, also all cheese making machinery, vats, presses, scales, etc., on

Wednesday, April 15, 1908, commencing at 1:30 p. m.

TERMS—Six months time on good bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent.

E. B. WARD
Auctioneer

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Millinery Opening

The Charlevoix Millinery House invites your presence at their Spring Millinery Opening.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

when the season's most beautiful creations will be displayed. The store will remain open every evening until April 18; afterward will close at six o'clock, except Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Charlevoix Millinery House

MRS. M. E. EMORY, Proprietress.

LABOR PARTY THE VICTORS

(Continued from page one.)

Overseer—Peter Lobek, 69; Earl Batterbee, 52. Majority, 17.

Justice of the Peace—Robert Shepard, 73; S. M. Richardson, 48. Majority, 25.

Board of Review—Charles Knop, 76; Jacob Robert, 47. Majority, 29.

School Inspector—Herman Barber, 65; Edward S. Bruntnall, 57. Majority, 8.

Constables all republican.

For direct nominations—Yes, 40; no, 20. Majority 20.

Charlevoix township elected the entire township ticket, although there was much opposition on slips. The vote on supervisor and clerk standing:

Supervisor—E. W. Coulter, 19; Will Cook, 15. Majority, 4.

Clerk—Alex. M. Ross, 20; Wm. H. Bagert, 14. Majority, 6.

Direct nominations carried safely.

Norwood elected the following ticket:

Supervisor—John H. Bugbee.
Clerk—Frank Richardson.
Treasurer—George Parsons.
Commissioner—Joseph Hollischeck.
Overseer—William Wilds.
Justice—S. B. Chase.
Board of Review—Alden Stafford.
School Inspector—Martimus Valentine.

For direct nominations, for 31; against, 14.

In Marion township the proposition for direct nominations carried by over 40 for to 3 against. Ticket No. 1 won out over ticket No. 2 by large majorities, re-electing James H. Adams supervisor over Peter Block.

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Recipe Easily Prepared and Many Swear By It.

Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription Which Helped Them to Health.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it postively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

The Jolly Sewing Club.

The Jolly sewing club met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Disbrow Monday evening, April 6. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the evening.

President—Mrs. Wm. Harding.
Vice President—Mrs. Polly Allard.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Whitfield, 39, South Arm. Nellie Metz, 34, Jackson.

Joe Mahognaw, 60, Sutton Bay. Susan Jacko Benaswaqut, 53, Sutton Bay.

Will Exforth, 28, Horton Bay. Florence M. Cole, 20, Petoskey.

Frank Reddick, 25, Wilson township. Mary Kortan, 23, East Jordan.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 12 m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Union service to be addressed by Mrs. Calkins, state president W. C. T. U., 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Easter Suits

Just received at Cohen's Cheap Store, latest styles, beautiful patterns in stripes, plaids and in blacks, different shades

Prices $12.00 to $18.00

Boys' long pants suits and boys' knickerbocker suits in plaids, blues, serges and in all patterns and colors, just received a new stock for Easter.

Childs' Buster Brown suits in all different colors and patterns.

Just received, an elegant line of men's Pants, for

$1.00 to $5.00

Don't miss these great Easter Bargains at the Cheap Store

Ladies' Department

An elegant line of ladies' shirt waists and skirts—a new line received for Easter.

CHEAP STORE

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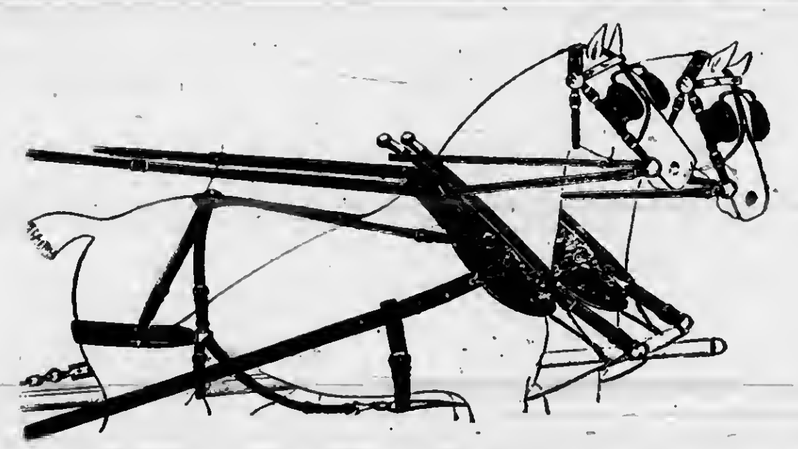

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BENJ. BROWN

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session April 7. Worthy Master Arthur Wooden in the chair. Officers all present but lecturer.

First and second degrees were conferred on three candidates.

Attendance thirty, visitor one. Receipts of the evening $5.00.

Next meeting April 21.

For a Maine Memorial.

New York, April 4.—After being abandoned for nearly ten years the proposal that a monument be erected to the victims of the Maine and the Spanish war has been revived. Those having charge of the fund have applied to the park commission for permission to erect the monument and plans for the shaft have been submitted to the municipal art commission.

Gladstone Dowie to Practice Law.

Muskegan, Mich., April 4. — Gladstone Dowie has purchased the law business of W. E. Osman, of Montague, Mich., and will begin to practice.

Orchards' Counsel Seeks His Pardon

Boise, Ida., April 4.—Disregarding the refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition for a pardon, Frank T. Wyman, his counsel, acting at the direction of Judge Fremont Wood of the trial court, has filed application with the state board of pardons. Four weeks must intervene before the application can be considered, and as the matter cannot be taken up except at a regular meeting of the board a respite will be required extending the date for the execution from May 15 until some time in July.

Evelyn Thaw Sues Hotel Manager.

New York, April 4.—Evelyn Thaw has brought suit for $50,000 damages against James E. Regan, proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, for having caused to be published in newspapers an alleged libel in connection with her visit to the grillroom of that hostelry in company with E. R. Thomas, the banker and horseman. In her complaint Mrs. Thaw alleges that she and Mr. Thomas left the Knickerbocker of their own accord, and that Manager Regan did not even suggest that they depart

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ELMER INGALLS IS PRESIDENT

Of the Newly Formed Charlevoix County Dairymen's Association.

TWENTY-TWO NAMES ON CHARTER LIST

Helmer Rabild Chief Speaker at Meeting Held Friday.

R. W. Paddock Secretary—A Move Which Means Much for the Development of Charlevoix County.

The meeting held at the court house last Friday for the purpose of organizing a county dairymen's association was well attended.

Colon C. Lillie, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, was unable to attend but his place was ably filled by Helmer Rabild of Alma, one of the inspectors of the department, a gentleman who has done much to advance the dairy interests of the state.

The meeting was called to order by E. W. Coulter, and Elmer Ingalls was chosen as chairman. Mr. Rabild addressed the meeting on dairy organizations, speaking for the desire of all industries to organize for improvement and protection, in this, the age of organization. He told of the legislation which had been accomplished by the dairy organizations of this country. Perhaps the greatest value of an organization of dairymen lies in its educational value, as in all other things the meeting together of people who are bound together by common ties of interests and talking them over enables each to go home with a better knowledge of how to conduct their business in a more profitable manner.

Speaking of his native country, Denmark, Mr. Rabild said that they had over 4,000 local dairy organizations. The yield per cow had increased from 107 pounds to 225.

In Wisconsin the value of organization in increasing the value of dairy products and the value of the community was strikingly brought out.

I. Z. Merriam, whose former home was in the heart of the dairy section of Wisconsin, presented figures from the different banks showing the vast amount of money which they paid out for the products of the cow, and while this money was going into the hands of the farmers land values were steadily increasing.

It was decided to form a county association under the name of "The Charlevoix County Dairymen's Association." A constitution was adopted which provides that any one interested in dairying may become a member by the payment of fifty cents a year dues.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Elmer Ingalls; vice-president, Emmet Coulter; secretary and treasurer, Hon. R. W. Paddock; executive committee, the above officers and George W. Simms, George Meggison, Nat Burns and Jerry Barry.

After a few remarks by S. A. Marling showing how closely connected together were the sugar and dairy interests, twenty-two members signed the membership roll. A committee on by-laws, consisting of E. W. Coulter, Albert Beattie and Nat Burns, was appointed who will report at the next meeting, when called by President Ingalls.

This is a move which means much for the future development of our county, which is peculiarly adopted to dairy farming. Statistics all go to prove that wherever dairying is one of the chief industries that prosperity is always present and values are always on the increase. The fostering of this association means better farmers and a better county all around. As everybody is interested in the development of Charlevoix county let all become members of the Charlevoix County Dairymen's Association.

HIS SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Chairman Bailey of the Board of Supervisors Reminded of It.

Thursday Geo. W. Bailey reached the seventy-first milestone in life's journey, and a few of his many friends took advantage of the occasion to visit him at his home and left a leather bottom chair to remind him of the occasion. Refreshments and good will helped to pass away a pleasant evening with the veteran supervisor and old G. A. R. comrade. George admits he is getting on the shady side of life, but his many friends hope for him many active years yet to come.—Boyne Citizen.

CARRIE S. BLANCHARD DEAD.

Charlevoix County Girl Died in Chicago Friday, April 10.

Carrie S. Blanchard died at her home 5210 South Halstead street, Chicago, of acute rheumatism of the heart April 10, 1908, at 2:00 a. m. at the age of 14 years and 11 days.

Carrie S. Blanchard, twin daughter of Chester and Cynthia Blanchard, was born August 26, 1893, in Norwood township. She leaves to mourn their loss, besides her parents, two sisters and one brother, Prefee Blanchard, of Chicago; Mrs. Orton VanDasen, of Charlevoix, and Clara Blanchard, of Chicago, the remaining twin.

The body was brought here from Chicago Saturday, funeral being held from the Epworth church, Norwood, interment in Charlevoix cemetery.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Will Be Held at Methodist Church Wednesday Evening, April 22.

Strong Program Has Been Arranged—Five will Compete for Medal.

The oratorical contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held as previously announced, on Wednesday evening, April 22, at the M. E. church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following numbers will be given:

Selection, by orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. R. A. Wright.
Selection, by ladies' quartet.
Contestant No. 1.—"The Bridal Wine Cup."
Contestant No. 2.—"The Fence or the Ambulance."
Contestant No. 3.—"The Factory Chimney."
Violin solo, Mrs. Davidson.
Piano duet, Mrs. R. W. Kane and Miss Doris Kane.
Contestant No. 4. "The Dream of the Revelers."
Contestant No. 5. "Absalom."
Judges retire.
Vocal solo, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.
Orchestra.
Presentation of medal, Miss Jessie Himes.
Singing, "America."
Judges—Rev. H. A. Putnam, Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Mr. W. Herschel Miller.
Local superintendent Miss Alice Reed.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

The Man of the Hour.

Always on the lookout to give its readers the best there is to be had, the COURIER, in next week's issue will begin the publication of the Man of the Hour, a story written from Broadhurst's great play, which made the hit of the season. The Man of the Hour is a powerful exposure of the political graft and knavery of the boss, as practiced in our great cities, and the triumph of the man who stands for civic righteousness under the most trying circumstances. Don't miss an issue of this great story.

AT THE TABLE D'HOTE.

Fire Eating Foreigner: "Sacre bleu! Dis is one insult. My friend vill vait upon you."
American: "Oh, thank you! Does he work here?"

MACCABEE CONVENTIONS

Knights Gather at East Jordan—Ladies at Charlevoix Tuesday.

Andrew Ross and Mrs. R. W. Elston Chosen as Delegates to the National Meeting.

Tuesday was Maccabee day in Charlevoix county, the two branches of the order holding their county conventions.

The convention of the L. O. T. M. M. held in Charlevoix was called to order in the forenoon by Lady Deputy Great Commander Etta Tillotson, commander of White Rose Hive, delegates being present from Boyne City, Bay Shore, Ironton, Boyne Falls and East Jordan, besides visitors from Flint and Kingsley, and the following temporary officers were chosen:

Commander—Lady Baker, Boyne City.
Record Keeper—Lady Keine, East Jordan.
Chaplain—Lady Miles, Boyne City.
Mistress of Arms—Lady Jones, Bay Shore.
Sergeant Lady McMulkin, Ironton.
Picket Lady Aenis, Boyne Falls.

In the afternoon the following changes in officers were made for permanent officers for two years:

Lieut. Commander—Lady Elston, Charlevoix.
Finance Keeper Lady Aenis, Boyne Falls.
Sergeant Lady Jones, Bay Shore.
Chaplain Lady McMulkin, Ironton.
Mistress at Arms Lady Miles, Boyne City.
Sentinel and Picket Lady Young, Charlevoix.

Lady Elston, of Charlevoix and Lady Miles, of Boyne City, were elected delegates to the great hive which meets in Toledo in June. After the regular order of business a program and supper was served by White Rose Hive. Next meeting will be held at Boyne City.

K. O. T. M. M.

This convention was held at East Jordan, delegates being present from the eleven tents of the county.

Andrew Ross, Charlevoix, W. J. Gallagher, St. James, and M. S. Mires, of Boyne City, were elected delegates to the great camp, which meets in Toledo in June.

F. L. Pierce, of Boyne Falls, was elected county commander, and John Lagh, of East Jordan, county record keeper for the next two years. Next meeting will be held at Boyne City.

Young People's Pedro Club.

The last meeting of the Young People's Pedro Club was held at the home of Miss Marion Harris last Monday night. Miss Mary Jones and Meyer Levinson won first prizes, while Miss Antoinette Chaloupka and Will Finucan received consolation prizes. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

Will Produce a Comedy.

The Royal Neighbors, under the direction of Agnes M. Jarvis, are now working upon a play to be produced in the near future. It is in the comedy line, and a rare treat is promised to all.

DEPUTY GREAT COMMANDER

Lady Ella Tillotson Began L. O. T. M. M. Work Today—Was Surprised Saturday.

Lady Ella Tillotson, commander of White Rose Hive, No. 413, L. O. T. M. M., left today for Alanson, to commence her work as great deputy commander.

While the local hive deeply regrets the departure of one who has served them so well during the past few years, she takes up her work with their best wishes.

On Saturday, a few of her many friends took it upon themselves to walk into her house in her absence, and make themselves at home. On her return she was somewhat surprised at the situation, but decided to make the best of it.

All present report a jolly good time, and hope "Tilly" will be successful in her new work.

HYATT—PROVOST

Charlevoix County Lady and Newaygo Gentleman Married Friday.

Married Friday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cleo LaPeer, by Rev. R. A. Wright, Thomas Hyatt, of Newaygo county, and Rachel Provost, of East Jordan. They were accompanied by Jack Fitzgibbons and Margaret Provost.

The young couple left Tuesday for their home in the south. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

FIRE AT BAY SHORE

Neighboring Town Has Bad Blaze Wednesday Morning.

Loss Over $15,000 Insurance $11,000—Origin of Fire Unknown.

Shortly after twelve o'clock this (Wednesday) morning fire from an unknown cause, broke out in the large store building owned by the Bay Shore Mercantile Co. at Bay Shore, the store being run by A. C. Stauffer.

A short time after the fire started, it exploded a quanity of dynamite percussion caps, which exploded with terrible force, causing the fire to spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any portion of the building or contents. The flames leaped across the street, setting fire to a small mill and feed store which was also totally consumed.

The Maccabees, Odd Fellows and Woodmen who occupied the hall over the store lost everything they had.

The loss on store building and contents is from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars, on mill and feed store about fifteen hundred. Total insurance eleven hundred dollars.

A Beautiful Window Display.

Johnston, the plumber, is running a rival attraction to the bridge and the Electric Theater in that end of town this spring. His display windows causing everybody to stop, look and admire.

One window is arranged as a bath room, while the other presents a display of lamps and a beautiful array of plumber's supplies.

LECTURES BY DR VINCENT.

Will be Given Friday and Saturday at Bridge Electric Theater.

Dr George E. Vincent, who is to deliver the last number on the lecture course has been secured to give two addresses before a patrons' and teachers' meeting to be held at the Bridge Electric Theater Friday afternoon, April 17, and Saturday morning, April 18. In order that everybody may have an opportunity to hear this most popular educator and Chautauqua lecturer, the patrons of the citizens' lecture course will be given admission to both sessions for the regular association fee of 25 cents. To those who have not season lecture tickets, the price for the two sessions will be the same, providing they purchase single admission tickets for the Friday night lecture, making the price of the three addresses 75 cents. This is less than the price usually charged for one of Dr. Vincent's lectures. Everybody in Charlevoix who desires to hear a most entertaining and forceful speaker and one who is acknowledged to be the foremost child psychologist and sorialologist in the United States today should not fail to hear these lectures.

MET WITH BAD ACCIDENT

City Treasurer-Elect Cook Had Bad Fall Last Thursday.

Last Thursday forenoon while John Cook, our new city treasurer, was doing chores at the barn, he fell through a hole in the loft to the floor below, giving his left shoulder a bad wrench and straining the ligaments. While it is a very painful sprain Mr. Cook is able to be out again this week, although it probably will bother him for quite awhile.

NEW MAYOR IN CHAIR

At Meeting of Council Monday Night—Meeting Night Changed.

Little Business Was Transacted, But Much Work Was Laid Out for Next Meeting.

The council at their meeting Monday night was presided over by the new mayor, all the members being present. Alderman Ward, of the street committee, reported the sale of the old coal trestle for $110, it going to Benton Harbor.

The nights of meeting were changed from Monday to Thursday nights.

The proposition made by E. S. Stacks relative to the leasing of the city stone quarry was rejected.

While this was all the business transacted much work was laid out for the next meeting.

Alderman Fowler and the chief of police were instructed to continue their work of examination of public buildings and report at next meeting.

The committee on fire and prevention were instructed to bring in the report as to the needs of the firemen next meeting.

The bonds of John Cook, city treasurer elect, were presented and referred to committee on finance.

The committee on buildings were instructed to ascertain what supplies were needed in the treasurer's office.

Cream Separator Users Warned.

According to newspaper reports Sears, Roebuck & Co. have been enjoined by the United States court of New York from advertising to sell or selling the Economy or Improved Economy Cream Separators, it claiming to be an infringement on the patents held by the Empire Co. and the Vermont Farm Machinery Co.

As this injunction covers all users of the Economy separators making them liable for damages, all who have purchased separators of Sears, Roebuck & Co. should investigate the matter.

Fagan's Theater Re-Opened.

Fagan's Electric Theater was re-opened Saturday night. Many improvements have been made and an inclined floor placed in the auditorium, and ample provision made for escape in case of fire. A change of program will be put on each night during the season.

Subscribe for the COURIER NOW!

FISHERMEN ARE RESCUED

Tug Maeta Relieved After a Twelve-Hour Struggle With Ice.

BY CARTERRY MANISTIQUE NO. 1

Captain Geneit and Engineer Collins Still on Board—Provisions Short.

Prompt Action Taken by Mayor Rose and Captain Robertson Highly Commended.

In last week's COURIER we told of the fishing tug Little Maeta, being imprisoned in the ice and the assistance which had been rendered her up to that time.

From the time we went to press until Saturday, only occasionally was a sight of her got from this port, when she was seen to be drifting helpless in the ice.

Saturday, Mayor Rose realizing the desperate condition in which the Maeta was placed, and the necessity of prompt action being taken if the tug and men on board, Capt. John Geneit, John Geneit, Jr., Engineer Collins, Charles Anderson and Clinton Castel, all of this city, were to be rescued, and the impossibility of assistance being given from this place, got into communication with Captain Robertson, of Carterry Manistique No. 1 asking him to go to her assistance. Captain Robertson replied that he would make every effort to rescue the men, the only charge he would make being for the coal consumed and set out immediately for the work of rescue. About 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon he sighted the Maeta in an ice pack over two miles in extent and in some places over ten feet high.

After several hours' struggle with the ice, Captain Robertson succeeded in the work of rescue fetching the tug into Northport at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning. When found Captain Geneit and Engineer Collins were still on board, the other members of the crew having made their way to shore Saturday morning. During the time they had been imprisoned in the ice they had been drifting between Cathead light and Skillagee point, it is estimated they covered a distance of over one hundred miles.

While they had not suffered any from hunger, as yet, on Saturday they were so reduced in supplies that all that was left was one-half ton of coal and one potato each.

The prompt action taken by Mayor Rose is highly commended by all our citizens as the work of rescue could not have been delayed longer, and much credit should also be given to Captain Robertson for his quick response to the call for help.

We understand that the cost will be borne by the local tugmen and fishermen with the assistance of the citizens of Charlevoix generally.

Pleasant Evening Spent

Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Winthrop Vanderhook, on west Mason street. The evening was a very enjoyable one, being spent in the playing of games, etc. Refreshments were served and all left for home hoping they might enjoy many such evenings.

Able to be Out Again.

Rev. F. H. Bayles, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is able to be out again, leaving for Blissfield, Mich., today, where he will spend a few weeks on his father's farm. Mrs. Bayles and children accompany him as far as Reed City, where they will visit friends.

OLIVER TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.

An Oliver typewriter, guaranteed as good as new, will be sold for $50. Regular price $100. The machine was replaced by another make, because it would not handle small cards successfully. For general correspondence work the Oliver has no superior, and this machine is in every respect practically as good as new. Call and inspect it, and come quick if you want to secure a genuine bargain.

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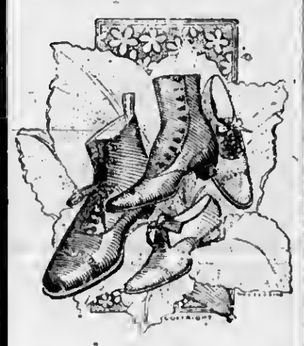

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

T. M. Rushton is again a supervisor.

Dan Hastings has been working with his brother near Rapid City.

There seems to be an exodus of ministers from this place this year.

The death of Mr. Williams, who has been ill with dropsy, occurred last week.

Rev. Carlton W. Scott will finish his pastorate at this place in July and will then go to a new field.

Mr. Leitch's class in the M. E. Sunday school will next week hold a maple taffy pull at the home of Lee O'Dell, a member of the class.

J. W. Morse this week closes an eight months' term of school at Snowflake, and will then begin a two months' term at the Marsh school in Echo township.

Rev. James Leitch will give up his charge here in two weeks and will go to American Falls, Idaho, at an increase in salary. The change is made on account of poor health of members of the family.

E. B. Gill has been busy contracting for beans and other crops here and in Echo township. He is a great hustler and is making the canning factory a paying business for the farmers. That with the beet and pea crops is a great boon to agriculturists this year of hard times.

FROM CLARION

H V. Newton was in Boyne Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buckley have moved back on their farm.

Archie Belding, of Ellsworth, visited at Walloon Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Detroit, are at W. H. Ellis for the summer.

There will be a dance held at the K. O. T. M. M. hall Friday evening.

The Epworth League gave a short program at the M. E. church Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Holly and two children, of Cary Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark have moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Tillapaugh.

The Clarion schools will give a warm sugar social at the K. O. T. M. M. hall Wednesday evening.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Leper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at F. G. Hines and Co.'s, druggists.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mrs. Anna Howe is very sick.

Mrs. John Brown visited in Boyne City Friday.

Frank Sneathen has gone to Grand Rapids to take treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Morren and children are visiting at E. G. Wightman's.

Thomas Halpin, of Oyster Bay, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday.

I. S. Webster, of South Charlevoix, was calling in Hayes Center last week.

Asher Brown, of Southern Michigan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Ulrich.

Mrs. George Brown and son, Ira, of Charlevoix, visited at John Brown's the past week.

Platt Webster lost one of the fingers of the right hand while sawing wood one day last week.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Peter Rush Friday night and all report a jolly good time.

FROM BAY SHORE.

C. Volgar is making maple syrup.

L. Gibaen and T. Scroggie are loading potatoes at Bay Shore this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society is making quilts for the Beulah Home.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 every Monday evening at the church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Jaxon, on April 6th, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Louis Woodard is quite sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Curkendall, of pleuro-pneumonia.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Jess Dewitt, of Oyster Bay, visited his sister, Mrs. LaDuke over Sunday.

Henry Austen and nephew visited his brother, Eugene Austen last Sunday.

Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Lena Cram were callers at Mr. O'Morrow's last Monday.

I. G. Webster spent the later part of last week visiting with his children in Hayes.

Mr. Balch, who has been at the Ferry seed house since it was rebuilt, has quit and is going into the market garden business.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton received a telegram Monday telling of the death of her brother in the Canadian northwest. His body will be brought here for burial, arriving Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's new life pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Hines & Co.'s drug store.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE APRIL 17-18.

To teachers and patrons of Charlevoix county schools:

A teacher's institute will be held in Charlevoix on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning, April 17 18, 1908.

This will be a regularly appointed institute under the direction of the state and we are anxious that every teacher in the county shall attend. We also wish that we could get a large number of the patrons to attend, and in a measure become acquainted with some of the many problems that the teacher has to solve. The teacher needs, and to be successful, must have the co-operation of the parent. The disposition on the part of many patrons to allow the school to shift for itself has brought about, in many instances, the same result that similar methods will bring in any other line of work.

The program for this meeting will be full of good things. Dr. George Vincent, of Chicago, will give an address at each of the meetings and this feature alone will be worth the effort that it will cost any patron or teacher in the county to attend. Dr. Vincent is one of the ablest school men and one of the most pleasing speakers among our educators.

No person who is interested in our schools can afford to miss hearing Dr. Vincent's addresses in this meeting.

You are doubtless intending to be in Charlevoix sometime this spring. See if you cannot arrange to make that trip on April 17-18 and meet with the teachers. It will do us all good to get better acquainted with each other.

We have had some meetings similar to this which were very interesting but the discouraging feature of such work has been the lack of interest shown by the patrons and it seems to the teachers that they are the ones most vitally interested.

Break away from your work for a day and let us have the largest and most interesting meeting of this kind that the county has known.

PROGRAM.

Friday Afternoon.

Music by the association.

"What the Grades Should do the Student in English," Miss Himes.

"Some Problems in High School English," Prin. Vida Collins.

Discussion led by Prin. Fannie Coltrin.

Question box conducted by Supt. Woodley.

"The New Duty of the School," Dr. George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago.

Friday Evening.

Lecture, Dr. Vincent.

Saturday Morning.

"Some Country School Problems," Com. H. S. Babcock.

Discussion led by Com. Irene Getty.

"Is the Course Overcrowded?" Supt. L. A. Butler.

Discussions, Prin. J. E. Marshall and H. E. Bell.

Social Psychology, Dr. Vincent.

Election of officers.

Program interspersed with good musical numbers.

J. H. MILFORD
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Ohio Recruits Sent to Cuba.

Columbus, O., April 11.—One hundred and fifty recruits at the barracks here were started to Cuba by order of the war office. No explanation is given, but it is supposed that some of the soldiers in Cuba will be transferred to the United States.

Philippine Outlaws Killed.

Manila, April 11.—Nine outlaws, members of the notorious Lingay's band, were killed by the constabulary in a sharp fight at Bayombong. The encounter followed the treacherous murder of a policeman by some of the band.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Unexpected Result.

The saloonkeepers of Joliet, Ill., sought to intimidate the temperance voters by displaying in their places of business large posters bearing the names of those who signed the petition for a local option election in April. Merchants whose names were up in the petition were visited by men connected with the brewing and saloon interests and told that because of their signing the petition, they would lose the trade of the saloon and brewing people and their friends.

On Sunday March 15, the situation was discussed in every church in the city and the congregations, twenty-three in number, voted unanimously to throw the entire voting force of the church body into the fight against the saloons. Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, foreign and American born, have united with remarkable unanimity in the movement for civic righteousness. The churches, the Salvation Army and the several reform societies will perfect a central organization for the direction of systematic campaign work.

The power of the saloon as a director of public policy is decidedly on the wane.

The "Corn" is on the Brewer.

In 1906 four Illinois counties, Champaign, Livingston, McLean and Lee, produced more corn than was used in the manufacture of liquor in the entire United States, including that used in the manufacture of alcohol for industrial purposes.

The farmers of Illinois in 1907 planted 336,056 acres of corn less than in 1906, or one-third of the acreage necessary to produce all the corn used in the United States in the manufacture of liquor; and the price of corn was not in the least affected. Probably not one farmer in fifty knew of the reduction in acreage.

These facts (from report of Illinois state board of agriculture), from one state only, indicate that the farmer has no need to be frightened by brewers' circulars alleging that his corn market is threatened by prohibition—Union Signal, March 26.

Big Meeting—Great Enthusiasm.

A masterly address was given last Sunday evening by Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The Methodist church was packed with a representative audience, the interest growing more and more intense to the very last.

The topic, "Living Issues," was strong and clear on every point, and surely no one could go out from that presence without feeling more determined to meet present national conditions with firmness and courage. Mrs. Calkins spoke at the Congregational church in the morning service, giving inspiration and instruction to the large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Calkins is giving two weeks time now to the different unions in the district. Mrs. P. J. Howard district president is attending her on the route and assisting in the meetings. Mrs. Howard gave a scripture reading at the evening meeting in a very impressive manner. She also spoke at the young people's meeting at the Baptist church.

These workers came here from the Antrim county meeting held at Elk Rapids last week, and go from here to East Jordan to attend the Charlevoix county meeting, then on to other places.

The work on the district is encouraging, temperance is "in the air" everywhere, and the cry is, "the saloon must go.

The local W. C. T. U. is taking on new life, and are encouraged by having a large number of new members, who are putting on the white ribbon and taking part in the work. They have a membership contest on now, the winning side to be treated to a banquet by the losing side.

They also have an oratorical contest under way by six high school students, to be given April 22d. This will be very attractive and all should hear it, not only for their own pleasure, but to show their appreciation of this effort.

The meeting Saturday afternoon was well attended, the time being mostly given to the state and district presidents. The following delegates hope to attend the county meeting: Mesdames Jennie Allcox, Wilkinson, Blair and Burdick.

Mrs. Wilkinson entertained Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Allcox entertained Mrs. Howard over Sunday.

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PLAN FOR A TEST OF LOCAL OPTION

Saloon Interests Await Result of Three Village Elections.

PREPARE TO GO INTO COURT

Michigan Saloon Keeper Whom the Local Option Law Does Not Worry.

Is in Village Situated in Four Counties, So He Switches from the "Dry" to the "Wet" County to Do Business.

Chicago, April 10.—The villages of Lyons, Willow Springs and Summit will be among the two scores of places to vote on the saloon issue April 21 and the election in these three municipalities is likely to result in a test later before the courts regarding the legality of the local option law.

All three villages last Tuesday went for the saloons by overwhelming majorities, Summit by 116 to 39 Willow Springs by 128 to 25 and Lyons by 304 to 32, but the township of Lyons, in which the three villages are located, declared against saloons by a margin of 164. It is the belief of the saloon interests that the villages of Lyons, Summit and Willow Springs will repeat on April 21 their declaration of April 7 upon the saloon issue.

Plans to Go Into the Courts.

In case they do the liquor interests plan to go into the courts at once and test the local option law upon the plea that cities, villages and precincts have the right to a separate vote on local option within their own boundaries, independently of how the townships in which they are located may go.

The village of Barrington in Cook country will vote on saloons April 21. The biggest place to take a ballot on the liquor question week after next will be Cairo, in the extreme southwest corner of the state. Other villages and cities to vote on that day concerning saloons are Naperville, Nashville, Meredosia, Harding, Postone, Pinckneyville, Wetang, Willisville, Wilmington and Winchester.

MOVES TO "WET" GROUNDS

Michigan Saloonist in Village Which Is Located in Four Counties.

Traverse City, Mich., April 10.—This week's local option elections have produced an interesting situation in the village of Wexford, which is located at a point where four counties adjoin. Benzie and Manistee counties did not vote on local option, but Grand Traverse and Wexford counties did, the latter going "dry" and Grand Traverse "wet." Willis Sanford, Wexford village saloon keeper, will have to move his place of business only a few rods to leave the county of Wexford and locate in Grand Traverse. And if Grand Traverse county had also gone "dry" Sanford could have moved into either Manistee or Benzie counties without leaving the village.

There is only one other saloon in the village and its proprietor, Albert Knipp, has no need of moving, as his property is in the Grand Traverse county portion of the village.

Construes Georgia Liquor Law.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—Judge Hill, in an opinion, holds that the keeping of beer, whisky, wines or any other intoxicant for use in the manufacture of drink, the sale of which in not illegal, in a place which is not open to the public, is not a violation of the law. The sale of soft drinks, which although containing alcohol, will not if drunk to excess produce intoxication, is not violative of the statute. It is not a violation of the law to sell liquor for medical or culinary preparations, which are not manufactured for use as intoxicating beverages, although it can be shown that they contain alcohol.

Governor Johnson for State's Rights.

Shiloh Battlefield, Tenn., April 10.—John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota and a Democratic candidate for president, speaking at Shiloh battlefield at the dedication of the Minnesota monument, took strong ground in favor of state's rights. Governor Johnson also paid a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the sons of Minnesota who yielded up their lives around Shiloh church, during the civil war, and discussed the constitution of the United States as a sacred import.

Ten Die in Mine Explosion.

Bath, England, April 10.—Ten miners lost their lives in the Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire as a result of an explosion of coal gas. The first rescue parties to go down were overcome by the fumes in the mine and were saved only with the greatest difficulty.

Knapp for State Treasurer.

Monroe, Mich., April 11.—The Republican county convention indorsed the Roosevelt policies, Representative Charles R. Townsend and William F. Knapp, nurseryman, for state treasurer. Knapp was county treasurer for four years and has served as chairman of the county committee

TRIGGS MARRIES GIRL HE TAUGHT

Professor Who Was Recently Divorced by His Wife Tackles Matrimony Once More.

Chicago, April 11.—Oscar Lovell Triggs, erstwhile professor of English literature at the University of Chicago, who recently was divorced by his wife after a short but sensational hearing, has married again—and this despite beliefs he is said to entertain that mere man-made wedding vows are not at all essential to dual bliss. The ceremony was performed at Turlock, Cal.

Professor Triggs' connection with the university was severed because of his views on sociological questions. He also proclaimed that Rockefeller and Carnegie were the Shakespeares of the period, and Shakespearean lovers at once began to rave.

According to dispatches received from Canton, O., Professor Triggs' bride was once a member of a class at the University of Chicago taught by him. She was Miss Ada Beall Cox of Canton.

BAY STATE FOR SECRETARY TAFT

Platform Recognizes This Fact But Refrains from Instructing the Delegates.

Boston, April 11.—The four men who will head the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention as delegates at large, Henry Cabot Lodge, W. Murray Crane, John D. Long and Sidney O. Bigney, will go to Chicago unpledged. The platform adopted by the state convention, "while recognizing that a majority of the delegates to the convention desire the nomination of Secretary Taft," did not include a resolution of instruction because it was "uncertain whether a resolution of preference would be carried, and its presentation would certainly lead to a contest which would be injurious to the welfare of the party."

The resolutions indorse Governor Curtis Guild for vice president, favor a "wise revision" of the tariff and warmly indorse President Roosevelt's policies.

MITCHELL TURNS DOWN TWO JOBS

Retiring Miners' President Declines Offers from Roosevelt.

POSITIONS HE COULD OBTAIN

One Was Assistant Secretary of Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Other to Investigate Labor Conditions in Panama—Murray's Appointment as Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, April 11.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been offered the position of assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor to succeed Lawrence O. Murray, who is to become controller of the currency.

Mr. Mitchell has declined. He has also declined to investigate labor conditions at Panama and has announced that it is not his intention to become in any wise conected with the government.

Murray's Successor Named.

The successor to Mr. Murray has not yet been selected. Mr. Murray's nomination as controller of the currency will be sent to the senate by the president very soon. He may at the same time send in the name of the successor to Secretary Strauss.

Mr. Murray's acceptance of the controllership disposes of any aspirations in that quarter that may have been held by Colonel Frank Stoith, of Dwight, Ill. Despite the fact that Mayor Busse, who accompanied Colonel Smith from Chicago on a recent visit to Washington, announced that Mr. Smith was not seeking the position of controller, it is known that Mayor Busse and Senators Cullom and Hopkins earnestly requested the president to give Mr. Smith the place.

Not Desired by Colonel Smith.

President Roosevelt told them if Mr. Murray refused Colonel Smith should have it. The assistant secretaryship of the department of commerce and labor, which remained open, apparently was not desired by Colonel Smith nor has the Illinois delegation in congress shown any intention of making an effort to obtain that patronage for the state.

President Roosevelt in making the appointment will no doubt follow the wishes of Secretary Straus and possibly another of his cabinet officials.

New York, April 11.—James P. Munyon, the multimillionaire homeopathic medicine man of Altoona, and Mrs. Pauline Metzger, known to the stage as Pauline Neff, a former dazzling beauty of "The Social Whirl," were married in Jersey City and are now at the Waldorf-Astoria. Pauline Neff is the daughter of Judge Daniel J. Neff of Altoona.

CHICAGO GREEKS IN FIERCE RIOT

Knives, Clubs and Revolvers Used in Desperate Conflict.

ONE MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Two Men Engage in a Quarrel and Spectators Soon Take Sides.

Police Arrive at Scene and Fight the Rioters for Ten Minutes Before They Are Able to Restore Order.

Chicago, April 11. — Thirty-five Greeks battled in a fierce riot in front of 311 Halstead street. With faces covered with blood and one fatally shot they resisted the police who responded to a riot call. Struggling back and forth, slashing and stabbing at each other, the excited mob would not yield until the policemen had fired a number of shots and wielded their clubs with good effect.

The fight, starting in the restaurant and poolroom of Philip Manil's & Bro., was continued on the street, where policemen from the Maxwell street station and detectives from the assistant chief's office took part. The man fatally wounded was taken to the county hospital, where he gave the name of V. Lampis Takas.

Beginning of the Trouble.

The Greeks were hanging around the poolroom when Takas and Peter De Fountas, 52 Blue Island avenue, quarreled. A blow was struck, and Takas fired at De Fountas' head. The bullet passed through the intended victim's hat and he fell. Here he drew his pistol, and with a pool table between them the men crawled back and forth, trying to shoot each other.

Takas finally dropped with a shot through the left breast. Then the spectators, who up to this time had been sitting in fear, joined sides. In a moment knives flashed, and the men struggled toward the entrance. Policeman Paul Riccio was attracted, and, seeing the fighting mob, turned in a riot call. When the police reached the scene the men were battling desperately on the street.

Mob Charged by Police.

The police charged the mob, fighting for ten minutes, and then the exhausted men were forced to submit. During the fight the police lost trace of Takas. A trail of blood led to the alley in the rear of the place. Riccio rushed back to see the wounded man dragging himself away. Takas fired two shots through the policeman's coat and then fell unconscious from loss of blood.

De Fountas was arrested after a struggle and taken to the Maxwell street police station. The other Greeks were released after furnishing the police with their names and addresses.

MME. GOULD HAS GONE TO EUROPE

Prince de Sagan Also Starts for the Other Side but on a Different Vessel.

New York, April 11.—Mme. Anna Gould, with her children and their tutor, sailed for Genoa and Naples on the steamer Fredrich der Grosse. About the same hour the Prince de Sagan, who has been paying assiduous court to Mme. Gould, sailed for Europe on the American line steamer St. Paul.

Mme. Gould and her children passed the night on board the steamer. She was registered on the passenger list as Miss Annette Chapin. The Gould party arrived at the pier about midnight in five automobiles. Mme. Gould was accompanied by the Prince de Sagan and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, whom she had been visiting at the Hotel St. Regis. The sailing party was assigned to the captain's suite on the upper deck. The Prince de Sagan and Mr. and Mrs. Morse remained only long enough to bid them farewell.

Robbers Get $1,300 in Saloon.

Chicago, April 11.—Two masked men held up Louis Rottenberg in his saloon at 165 North Sacramento avenue at 10 o'clock at night, and while one compelled him to stand with his face to the wall with hands uplifted the other stole $1,300 from a drawer. The money had been sent to the saloon from a brewery for the purpose of cashing pay checks for workmen.

Wholesale Executions in Nicaragua.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 11.—Central American mail reports received here say that wholesale executions have taken place in Nicaragua as the result of political troubles. Between seventy and eighty persons are reported to have been shot by order of President Zelaya for political reasons.

Kills Man Who Lured Husband.

South Bend, Ind., April 11.—Mrs. Christian A. Melsker shot dead from ambush Carlton Morgan a wealthy resident of South Bend, whom she accused of enticing her husband away from his home and into the society of other women. The murder took place at Cassopolis, Mich., outside a house where the men had been visiting two women.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the two weeks ending Saturday, April 11, 1908

Jerome B. Allen to Anna Nicholls, e 61 feet of l 7 of b 8 of Nicholls 1st add to village of S Lake $500.

James Bashaw to Louis and Ellen Bashaw, part of se ¼ of the nw ¼ of sec 27, t 32 n, r 7 w $550.

Peter McIntyre to Wm. Morgan, lot 111 of Peter F. McIntyres add to Boyne City $35.

Celia N. Bridge to Frank and Mary Brown, lots 6, b 16 in Nicholl Add, second to the village of S. Lake $115.

Otto Hausher to Stanley Polis, the n ½ of ne ¼ of sec 20, t 32 n, r 5 w $900.

Neil D. McDonald to Foster Hayden, the sw ¼ of se ¼ of sec 23, t 33 n of r 7 w, except a strip of land on the n $200.

Harry L. Hulbert to Nettie E. Hutchinson, nw 44 feet of l 11, Cobb's add to Boyne City $1

Edwin W. Daniels to Hattie M. Langhear, l 1, b 16, of the original plat of Charlevoix $100.

R. I. Huntley to Nellie D. Charters, the w ½ of nw ¼ of the se ¼ of sec 10, t 32 n of r 6 w $200.

Myrton J. Fox to George Hoover, part of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 35 of t 33 n, r 6 w $275

W. J. Stewart to Lavina Irene Thompson, part of sw ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w $350.

Herman Goodman to Chas. E. Brown, l 11, b 5 of John R. Vance's add to S Arm $80.

Joseph B. Cunningham to Geo. H. Jackson et al, e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 25, t 33 n, r 6 w $400.

Marriage Licenses.

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Thomas Hayatt, 37, Newaygo county, Mich.
Rachel Provost, 27, East Jordan.

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Believing, however, that every man's opinion should be heard, so that by much study we may arrive at just conclusions, our news columns will always endeavor to present all sides fairly and impartially, reserving to ourselves our editorial page.

Believing that the great agricultural interests of Charlevoix county should be pushed to the front, we shall always devote a liberal amount of space to the farm and good roads. Thanking the many subscribers who have renewed during the past month, and the many whose names have been placed on our list for the first time, we enter the last half determined to give you better value than ever before.

BEAUTY TIPS FOR WOMEN.

How to Bleach the Skin Without Harming It.

Not one person in five hundred knows how to bleach the skin. Yet it is a thing that every woman ought to know. No matter how dark the skin may be, you will be good looking, provided your skin is clear. The Japanese woman is as brown as a berry, yet she is pretty. The Cuban women are, many of them, a clear, ripe coffee color. Yet they are beauties. The Malay women are as yellow as saffron. Yet they are pretty, because their skins are clear.

The trouble with most faces is that they do not get washed enough. A wash cloth is not of much good, for it is too harsh, and a sponge is little better. The finger tips are best. And they should be followed with a vigorous spraying. The facial spray is the best thing that was ever used upon the skin, says the New York American. There are women whose faces need to be bleached at least once a day. One woman so situated uses ripe strawberries for the purpose, alternating with a few bruised lettuce leaves.

One day she takes the lettuce leaves, breaks them and rubs them on her face. The next day she takes a soft berry and goes over her skin with it. She keeps doing this as long as strawberries are to be had. In certain months she uses a ripe cucumber. She cuts it, rubs the juice on her face and then washes it off in warm water.

There are good bleaches, though, that can be made without going to the chemist, and one of these is the corn flour bleach. Take enough corn flour to fill an after dinner coffee cup. There ought to be no lumps in it and no roughness. It should be as soft as face powder. Next take a basin of boiling water and add a teaspoonful of borax powder to it. Into this throw the cup of corn flour. Let it stand a little while to strain.

Use this mixture upon the face and hands. It will make them soft and white. And the same is true of ordinary oatmeal. It is very soothing to the skin.

How to Do Up Curtains.

One way to do up curtains that answers equally well for madras, muslin, net and lace is to hang them instead of either ironing or stretching. Baste a broadish hem at the top and bottom and run into each a stout curtain pole from which you have scratched off all the paint. Stretch smoothly upon the pole at each end. Then hang up to dry. The weight of the lower pole will straighten and smooth it. You can usually make room for one to be hung even if you cannot for one to be stretched upon the floor. As soon as one is dry hang up another and when they are all done rip out the hems and press lightly with an iron that is warm rather than hot.

Ruffled curtains can have the ruffles ironed or fluted after coming off the poles, and if there are any little wrinkles left wet the spots and pull them out. Before curtains are put in the wash they should be brushed or shaken free from all dust and then should be squeezed and moved up and down in the warm suds instead of rubbing. Boil and rinse them and then dip them in another water in which you have put bluing or coffee, according as they need to be white or cream color. Starch them lightly while still wet.

How to Lighten Nursery Cares.

Baby baskets are expensive and not so convenient in caring for baby as the following: Buy a bamboo music rack, the kind that retails for 75 cents. This rack has four shelves and four knobs on top, joined by little bars. Everything required for baby's complete wardrobe can be placed on this, within easy reach. Use the top shelf for the various articles most needed for baby's toilet, such as powder, soap, pincushion, tiny brush and comb, little scissors, toilet water, etc. On the second shelf put bib, bands, stockings and planing blankets. On the third shelf place some soft towels and baby's napkins. On the bottom shelf put little quilts, etc. The knobs are useful to hold little dresses, skirts, wrappers and sacks, while the bars are for wash cloths. An elderdown flannel pocket may be hung on one corner for keeping bottle warm while mamma is bathing baby. This arrangement takes up little room, is light in weight and may be easily carried about.

How to Clean Walls.

Painted walls are healthy and sanitary, especially in the rooms which are used a great deal, such as the kitchen and sewing room. If they have been carefully treated the painted walls may be kept as fresh and pretty as when new by cleaning as follows: Add one-half a cupful of washing soda, thoroughly dissolved, to two-thirds of a pail of warm water. Wash the walls with a soft woolen cloth or a sponge. Wash a small space at a time and wipe dry immediately with a soft cloth.

How to Dust Furniture Properly.

Soft cloths make the best dusters. In dusting any piece of furniture begin at the top and dust down, whiting carefully with the cloth, which can be frequently shaken. A great many people seem to have no idea what dusting is intended to accomplish, and instead of wiping off and removing the dust it is simply flirted off into the air and soon settles down upon the articles dusted. If carefully taken up by the cloth, it can be shaken out of the window into the open air. If the furniture will permit the use of a damp cloth, that will more easily take up the dust, and it can be washed out in a pail of suds. It is far easier to save work by covering up nice furniture while sweeping than to clean the dust out, besides leaving the furniture far better in the long run.

How to Clean Bronzes.

It is not a good plan to clean bronzes, as the polish is very easily spoiled, but if necessary nothing is better than cleaning them with water and ammonia, using a stiff brush like a nailbrush. Dry carefully after rinsing thoroughly. They should be carefully dusted every day with a soft cloth and a feather brush, and a little sweet oil may be rubbed on occasionally. To remove stains from bronze make the article very hot by dipping it in boiling water. Then rub it with a piece of flannel dipped in suds made from yellow soap, rubbing clean with soft linen cloths.

A quiet, rainy day game for children old enough to read is to cut out all the animals and birds you can find; then write the names of each on small slips of paper, let the children have one corner of the room for a playground, and let them place all the animals on the floor; then find the name of each one. It will not only amuse them for hours, but they will soon learn to know all the different kinds of animals and birds. Give them crayons and let them color them.

All sensible people are putting their furs and winter wraps away this year safely protected from moths with
Red Cedar Flakes
because they are the most reliable and convenient to use and only need to be placed in the folds of the clothing, furs or flannels and placed in Bureau Drawers, Trunks or Closets, or even wrapped in paper, and your worry is over. Their increasing sale from year to year with us has proved them to be absolutely reliable and dependable.
You will do the sensible thing by putting your goods away this year with
RED CEDAR FLAKES,
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A. B. FLEISCHER, Druggist
The REXALL Store

NEW REVENUE BILL FRAMED

Illinois Mayors Decide on Measure to Go Before Legislature When It Convenes.

Chicago, April 10.—A bill which will give the city of Chicago an increase in revenue of $15,000,000 agreed upon at a conference of Illinois mayors in Chicago, will be presented to the legislature when it convenes May 5. The bill is designed to permit an increase in the bonded indebtedness of municipalities in order that public works, otherwise impossible, may be undertaken.

The committee decided that a bill be framed which will change the present assessed valuation of property from one-fifth to one-third of the actual valuation, and also to change the tax limitation in the Juul law from 5 to 3 per cent, in order to keep the tax rate where it now stands.

"The proposed change," said Comptroller Wilson after the conference, "will not increase the taxes of the individual property owner. They will remain the same as they are under the present law. The only change will be to give counties and cities increased bonding power to a limit of 66 2-3 per cent. This will enable cities to make necessary public improvements without increasing the taxation of citizens."

SPEAKER CANNON TALKS RIGHT OUT

Does Not Seem to Believe the Newspapermen to Excess Dinner in His Honor.

Washington, April 10.—A dinner in honor of United States Senator Knox and the Pennsylvania delegation in congress was given at the Raleigh by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, and among the guests was Speaker Cannon, who after saying that "There is today more patriotism, more conservatism, more ability, than there ever was before in the history of the republic," added that the man of any nationality who would represent to a candidate for political office that he controlled "a million votes" lied.

Then he unbosomed himself regarding the agitation for the removal of the duty on wood pulp. He said that a pile driver could not get the eighteen thousand newspaper proprietors to tell the truth about the matter. He pointed out that nine hundred thousand tons of pulp were produced in the United States as against nine thousand tons imported, and referring to the duty, of 15 per cent inquired how far its removal would help the newspapers.

Seek Bodies of Missing Boys.

Saginaw, Mich., April 10.—While Mrs. T. Hart of the suburb of Jamestown is speeding westward on her way to California, groups of neighbors are working with boats and grappling hooks, trying to recover the bodies of Mrs. Hart's son, Thomas, thirteen years old, and Fred Egerer, a playmate of the same age, who have been missing since Wednesday. The boat that the two boys took to go boating in was found, half full of water, after friends had searched all night for a trace of them.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Wins Case.

New York, April 10.—A recommendation that Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt be granted an absolute divorce from Alfred G. Vanderbilt will be handed up to Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman Monday by Referee David McCure. Lawyers concerned in the suit think that Justice O'Gorman will order an interlocutory decree to be filed on the same day and that after the usual three months, Mrs. Vanderbilt will be permitted to resume her maiden name.

Teacher Fails to Leave Jail.

Champaign, Ill., April 10.—Sherman Cass, a school teacher, imprisoned for "rebel" under the relic of old English law, which permits the confinement of defendants in certain cases, has served six months in the Champaign county jail, but he failed to secure his freedom, as he had hoped. Cass went to jail rather than pay $1,800 to W. F. Burke on a judgment for whipping his boy, a pupil. Burke has paid Sheriff Peters $3.45 for another week's board.

Chinese to Build $100,000 Club.

New York, April 10.—Chinamen of the city who wish to preserve the traditions of their native land are planning to build a $100,000 clubhouse as the home of the Confucian association. C. H. Chen, a postgraduate student of Columbia university and an undersecretary connected with the imperial civil service, is president of the organization.

Iowa Prohibitionists.

Des Moines, Ia., April 11.—Iowa Prohibitionists met in state conference at the Wellington Hotel and, after listening to Rev. Sam Small of Georgia and National Chairman Charles F. Jones, nominated a ticket to be voted upon at the primaries June 2.

Socialist Hunter Has a Bad Fall.

Stamford, Conn., April 10.—Robert Hunter, the socialist writer and speaker, was thrown from his horse while riding in Harbor and received a dislocated shoulder.

Oats in Montana.

Of thirty-four varieties of oats tested for several seasons at the Montana experiment station Progress, Swedish Select and Siberian were the highest yielders.

(COUNTY CANVASSERS' STATEMENT.)

SENATOR.

STATEMENT OF VOTES given to the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, for and against the direct nomination of candidates for State Senator for the 20th Senatorial district, at the Election held on Monday, the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.

The whole number of votes given for and against the direct nomination of candidates of the Republican party for State Senator, was One Thousand, Five Hundred and Seven 1507

And they were given as follows: One Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine 1199

Votes were given for the direct nomination of Republican candidates for said office, and Three Hundred and Eight.... 308

Votes were given against the direct nomination of Republican candidates for said office. "

Total..... 1507

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Charlevoix }

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix, for and against the direct nomination of candidates for State Senator, at the Election held on Monday, the sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and caused to be affixed the seal [SEAL] of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, this Fourteenth day of April A. D. 1908.

ALFRED B. NICHOLAS,
JOHN BURNS,
R. W. KANE,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:
RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of Board County Canvassers.

Woman Burned to Death.

Boston, April 10.—Mrs. Catherine C. Tucker, matron of a feline hospital in South Boston, lost her life in an incident caused by her favorite cat. The animal upset a lamp and in a vain effort to save her pet Mrs. Tucker was fatally burned.

Indiana Boy Wins Ten Eyck Prize.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—The annual junior exhibition for the Henry James Ten Eyck prize for speaking was won by Maxwell Oswald Parry, of Indianapolis, whose subject was "Walt Whitman."

The Michigan Farmer, one of the best farm papers published, and the COURIER one year for only $2.00.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—New rubber-tired buggy. Also single and double harness. Inquire of A. A. Swallow. 16-1

FOR SALE—80 feet front on Antrim street, opposite court house. Terms easy. Address box 35, Bayne City. 13t4,pd

FOR SALE—New Omega Cream Separator, will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Also new top buggy. Inquire or 'phone Fred White, Charlevoix route 2 14-3pd

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four acres of first-class land, suitable for garden; beets or potatoes. Adjoining city limits. Apply T. B. Hughes, Stoughton, Wis., or Burnett's Real Estate Agency 16-2

WANTED—At Norwood, a man for July and August to do general work and to drive. Must be steady and sober. Also, to rent a good driving team for same months. Must be gentle and kind, not afraid of automobiles or threshers and safe for ladies to drive. Would prefer a man who owns a team. Team should weigh about 1150 each. Address George H. Van Pelt, 55 Huron St. Chicago, Ill. 15-4

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Happo, deceased.

William McNally having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition,

And it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDIN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. 16-14 Judge of Probate.

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Special Skirt Sale lasting until Saturday, April 25th

Ladies' Panama Skirts, black, blue, brown, grey. $6.00 values.
Special sale price . . $4.78

Ladies' Chiffon Panama Skirts, silk trimmed, black, blue, brown, $8 50 val.
Special sale price . . $6.48

Ladies' Voile Skirts, with or without trimming, $12 00 values
Special sale price . . $8.98

Misses' Skirts, black, blue and brown $5.00 values
Special sale price . . $3.89

M. A. Levinson & Co.

Millinery Opening

The Charlevoix Millinery House invites your presence at their Spring Millinery Opening,

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

when the season's most beautiful creations will be displayed. The store will remain open every evening until April 18; afterward will close at six o'clock, except Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Charlevoix Millinery Store
MRS. M. E. EMORY, Proprietress.

The FISHING SEASON
For Trout is Open
Are you ready? If not, make your equipment complete at once, from our large variety of
Rods, Lines, Baits, Etc.
New line of Enamel and Tinware
Oil & Gasoline Stoves
Housecleaning Time
Better let us figure with you for the paint you need this spring.
L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Miss Anna Allcox was in Petoskey Friday.

A. L. Coulter was in Petoskey Thursday.

Dr. Armstrong was in Petoskey Thursday.

The Missouri is expected to arrive here Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Jefferies was in Petoskey Thursday.

R. A. Emery was in Kalamazoo a few days last week.

Charles Korrey made a trip to Petoskey Thursday.

C. S. Dodge left for Saginaw on a business trip Tuesday.

Clyde Coulter of Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond were in Petoskey Friday.

Frank Cuntu left Tuesday morning for Manchuna and Bellaire.

John Cottin of Chelmygan was visiting here a few days last week.

Mrs. B. W. Miller was a Charlevoix visitor to Petoskey Thursday.

Miss Dell Lehnieur went to Traverse City Thursday for a few days visit.

The Bartlett has been in the hands of paper hangers the past week.

Andrew Ross attended the Maccabee convention at East Jordan Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom North of Bay City, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

W. J. Gallagher attended the Maccabee convention at East Jordan Tuesday.

The party at the Elston Friday night was as usual a very enjoyable event.

Mrs. A. E. McPherson of Petoskey, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. H. A. McCartney.

J. L. Price returned home from Tacoma, Washington, today after a year's stay in the west.

Miss Tysver returned Saturday from Traverse City, where she has been spending her vacation.

The Misses Pearl Coatta and Lillian Hibbert of Petoskey visited Charlevoix friends Thursday.

Miss Clara Price left for Escanaba last week, where she has accepted a position in a telephone office.

Government boat inspectors Gardeen and Eclaire, of Grand Haven, were in the city last week.

Contractor Glassford and a force of men are making extensive repairs on the veranda at the Elston.

Grant Squires is taking George Marsac's place at the Pere Marquette depot during his absence.

Frank N. Metcalf, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where he will visit relatives for about three weeks.

George Marsac and wife left today for Cadillac where they will spend a week or ten days visiting friends.

The Misses Benoda Bartlett and Kathleen Joyce returned home Monday after a week's visit at East Jordan.

John Burns leaves this week for Buffalo to attend a special convention of the National Protective Legion.

Will P. Massingham, of Duluth, the poet of the Lake Superior region, is stopping in town for a few days.

E. M. Harris and W. H. Francis are remodeling Mrs. Charles Lamoreaux's house on south Bridge street.

Judge Mayne left for Grand Rapids Monday where he is holding court this week in place of the late Judge Wolcott.

Miss Elizabeth McClanathan returned Monday after spending her vacation in Detroit and other southern Michigan points.

Rev. H. A. Putnam returned Thursday from Hudson, where he was called to officiate at the funeral of a former parishoner.

An old fashioned school exhibition will be given at the Charlevoix Theater May 8, by the ladies of the Congregational church.

Art Van Allsburg left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids and other points in southern Michigan. He expects to return Monday.

Invitations will soon be issued for a party to be given by the Eastern Star on April 24. Music will be furnished from Petoskey.

The county board of canvassers consisting of A. B Nicholss, R. W. Kane and John Burns were in session Tuesday. See results of the canvass in another column.

Bill Sare out Monday giving a skating exhibition by Allie Moore, champion roller skater of the world, Monday night at Charlevoix Theater.

Miss Marion Emery was in Petoskey last week visiting at the home of Sam Beamblan. While she was there she was taken ill but has recovered.

Dispatches from Dunkirk, N. Y., report that the tug Knapp, formerly of this place, was among the tugs caught in the ice but she managed to get out all right.

G. C. Geiken is raising the barn on the property recently purchased from P. S. Brown on Park avenue, and will rebuild it and convert it into a house.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve pancakes or warm biscuits with pure maple syrup in the parlors of the church from five to eight on Tuesday, April 21.

A letter just received from L. D. Bartholomew states that they will leave Florida for Charlevoix April 16, expecting to arrive home about May 1. They will stop at Atlanta on their way.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink, who was in the city on business Monday, informs us that his son, Ray, left this week for New Mexico, where he will recuperate after his hard year's college work.

F. L. Rowtle, a United States officer is in town examining the cases of naturalization in this county. He speaks highly of the records kept by County Clerk Lewis when compared with some other counties.

Peter Olson has purchased the Partridge house on Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Olson formerly lived on the same street, up to last fall when they were burned out, and have since been living on the south terrace. Park Avenue residents will be glad to see them back.

Drunkard's home demonstration at Salvation Army hall, Friday, April 17. Admission 20 cents. 16tf

An Old Resident Dead.

Died suddenly Monday morning at the home of A. B. Clark, Mrs. Mary Cook, aged 82. Mrs. Cook was the mother of James, George and Albert O'Brien, and had been a resident of Charlevoix county for many years. The funeral was held at Norwood today.

George Smith Dies in Canada.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton received word this week of the death of her brother, George Smith, at Medicine Hat, Canada, and that the body would be brought here for burial. Mr. Smith went from here to Canada two years ago.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the last rites over the body of our beloved one. Also to those who furnished music and flowers and who took charge of the funeral.

C. Blanchard and family.

How to Mend Matting.

Often in moving a heavy piece of furniture the matting on the floor will have an ugly hole torn in it, says the Chicago News. The torn place is usually where it is the most noticeable and cannot be covered with a rug. There is an excellent way to remedy this defect by darning the place with raffia of colors to match the matting straw. It is much better than threads, and the work can be neatly done. It may be necessary to run heavy cords across the work through which the raffia is to be woven. The threads are sewed in place with a large darning needle. Torn places on the edge of matting can be remedied in the same manner. It is best to sew matting together with a loose stitch, using very heavy linen thread for the purpose, but where this cannot be done then use the regular matting tacks or ordinary tacks, placing first one side, then the opposite side, to prevent the baggy appearance which so often occurs. Never use a claw hammer to lift tacks from matting; since it invariably breaks the straw. Get an old blunt chisel, place it beneath the matting and tack head, pound gently with the hammer and pry the tack up. This will draw the tack out straight and leave the matting unbroken.

How to Wash Ivory Ornaments.

Wash ivory ornaments well in soap and water, using a soft toothbrush to remove the dust from any fine work that may be upon them. Dry them by putting them in bright sunshine, keeping them constantly wet with soapy water for several days while they are in the sun. Finally wash and rinse them again. If the ivory is much stained, but not very deeply, rub the surface with finely ground pumice stone and water, moisten it well and lay in the sun to bleach.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was well and happy once again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at F. G. Bates & Co's druggists. Trial bottle free.

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$1.25 Genuine Hull Umbrellas, at..... **98c**

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White Pearl Buttons, all sizes..... **1c Dozen**

3-piece Comb Sets, back combs and side combs to match, shell color. **18c Set**

10c Linen Bleached Crash Toweling..... **5c yd.**

$5.00 Brussels Net Curtains, at..... **$3.50 pair**

40c Union Ingrain Carpet at..... **29c yard**

50c Wool CC Ingrain Carpet at..... **39c yard**

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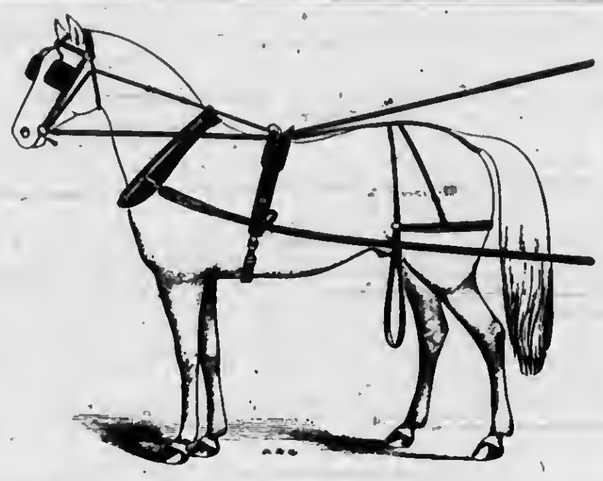

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services Sunday, April 19th, at 7:45, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter service Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon.

Sunday school at 12 m.

C. E. meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Sunday, Our Weekly Easter, and How to Observe it." Leader, Miss Pleasant Geiken.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Last Lecture Friday Night.

The closing number of the lecture course will occur at the opera house Friday evening of this week. One of the choicest numbers of the course will be given at that time. Dr. George Vincent, of Chicago University, will give one of his great lectures. Those who heard Leland Powers will recall the words of commendation of Dr. Vincent given by Mr. Powers. Dr. Vincent is one of the ablest lecturers on the platform and Charlevoix is very fortunate to have the privilege of hearing him. Reserve seats are now being sold at the Ivy drug store. Single admission, fifty cents. Dr. Vincent will also give two lectures before the teachers' institute which meets in this city Friday and Saturday. The holders of course tickets may secure admission to these lectures for twenty-five cents for the two. Course tickets must be presented at the door in order to secure this privilege. For the hours for these lectures notice definite announcement of teacher's association. The Friday evening lecture under the auspices of the lecture association will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

The treasurer will make his report and the association will elect officers and executive committee for the coming year.

Program Second Meeting in April.

FORESTRY DAY

"A nation without trees is a house without a roof."

Music.

Poem—"The Fall of the Oak."

Recitation—"Trees."

Symposium—The Farm Wood Lot.

(a) Its value as an investment.

(b) Its management and care.

(c) Its landscape value.

Discussion.

Reading—"The Passing of the Forests."

Questions—Mention ten trees native to your part of the country. What trees and shrubs should be planted about the rural school house? Always those of the locality? Why? Where are schools of forestry in the United States?

Roll call—Response. Items of information as to what the state is doing toward reforestration. (For such information write to Chas. B. Blair, Grand Rapids). Also quotations from the "Prose and Verse" leaflet.

Music. State Lecturer's Bulletin.

Marion Center Grange will give a dance in their hall in Marion, on Friday evening, April 17. A warm supper will be served of genuine maple syrup made by Wm. Eastcott. Good music and a good time.—Everybody come. Supper 15 cents. 16-11

VAN DUSEN'S GREAT Closing Out Sale

I am going out of business, and everything in stock has got to go, and go quick. In order to do this prices will be cut to the very bottom. Nothing will be spared. First come, first served. Don't wait but come now.

Arm and Hammer Soda package	.06
Tomatoes large cans	.10
Currants and Raisins full pound packages	.10
Mince Meat condensed package	.08
Red Seal brand Chip Potatoes package	.08
Onions, nice and dry bushel	.75
Old Dutch Cleanser, cleans everything package	.08
All kinds Flavoring Extracts, comply with pure food law, bottle	.08
Rising Sun stove polish package	.07
Axle Grease large box	.04
Garden and Flower Seeds, all new package	.04
Potatoes, good eating stock bushel	.48
Swift's Pride Soap 7 bars	.25
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South p. m.	a. m.	Stations		North a. m.	p. m.
1:45	8:30	(a) East Jordan	Ar	11:35	5:21
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		11:20	5:06
2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:54	4:51
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Boyne	Lv	10:15	4:15

All trains Daily Except Sunday.

(*)Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers.

W. P. PORTER, General Manager. E. J. CHESSMAN, Traffic Manager

Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

Takes effect 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 1907.

Westbound		Stations		Eastbound	
2 25	P M	Dep	Frederic	Arr	12 25 P M
2 45			Fayette		12 00
3 00		Arr	Deward	Dep	11 40
3 15			Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20			Maneelons Road		11 15
3 35			Lake Harbor		11 05
3 58		Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
		Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20			Green River		9 40
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CLARK HARE, General Manager

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Jones, and Willey Jones, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of October, A. D. 1895, to Verlend Lumber Co., of Petoskey, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 431;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14/100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the south-west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 6th, 1908.

GERHARD FICHTMAN,
Mortgagee.

W. A. SHOEMAKER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6t13

JEALOUS WIFE'S ACT

Goes Gunning for Her Wayward Husband; Shoots Another Man Dead.

DEAD MAN IS FROM SOUTH BEND

Tragedy Occurs at Cassopolis, and Accident Is the Latest Plea—Roast for a Jury.

Cassopolis Mich., April 11.—Thinking he was her husband, Mrs. George Metzker shot and killed Carlton Morgan, a wealthy man of South Bend, Ind. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. May Green, a widow of this place. Mrs. Metzker was arrested. When Mrs. Metzker, who lives at South Bend, learned that her husband and Carlton Morgan had gone to the home of the pretty widow she became frenzied with jealousy. Disgusting herself, she came at once to Cassopolis. Going straight to the door of the Green residence, she rang the bell and demanded to see her husband. The maid informed Metzker, who hid in the house.

Morgan Went to the Door.

Morgan went to the door to disarm suspicion and was shot down. "I thought he was my husband," screamed the woman as she realized her mistake. Mrs. Green, in whose home the two men were found by Mrs. Metzker, was prostrated by the shooting. She declared that several of her friends had been having a card game and that these were other men in the house with Metzker and Morgan when the shooting occurred.

Concludes to Call It an Accident.

"I am sorry that I shot the wrong man," said Mrs. Metzker, following her arrest. "I received information that my husband was at this place after his repeated promises to me that he would not go there again. As soon as I found it out my mind was made up. I followed him there, and then shot the wrong man in the dark." Later she said she intended to fire a shot in the air to frighten her husband, and that in the excitement of the moment she shot Morgan by mistake. Mrs. Metzker is in a hysterical condition at the jail.

Mrs. Green Is a Divorcee.

Mrs. Green is the divorced wife of Ray Green, who is in Minnesota. Morgan's father, H. C. Morgan, was one of South Bend's most prominent citizens. He died in January. Young Morgan lived in Niles, where he had a wife and a twelve-year-old child. Another woman who was in the house at the time of the murder was Mrs. John Berner, a daughter of George McCabe, a prominent meat dealer of this place.

JUDGE ROASTS A JURY

Twelve Men Who Acquitted a Prisoner Who Had Confessed His Crime.

Detroit, April 11.—"This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard of in this community," said Judge Phelan, when a jury found Percy Bowin, eighteen years old, of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the murder on Jan. 7 of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, sixty-three years old. The prosecution presented a confession made to the police by Bowin, who told how he killed the woman and stole and pawned her diamonds. Bowin took the stand and said Captain McDonnell induced him to make it by promising to help him to a pardon later. This the police denied absolutely. Judge Phelan said the community should be thankful that the jurors are barred from trying any more criminal cases for three years.

Has an Ideal Booze Stand.

Traverse City, Mich., April 11.—Willis Sanford, a saloon keeper in the little village of Wexford, is not worried over Wexford county going "dry." He will move his saloon a few rods and then will be in Grand Traverse county. If Grand Traverse also had gone "dry" he could have had his choice of Benzie or Manistee, as the village is on four corners. Albert Kulpe, the other village saloon keeper, is safely over the Grand Traverse line.

Graft in a University?

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 11.—Attorney General John E. Bird was here investigating stories circulating at the university. One of those reports is that a number of tons of hard coal which had been charged to the university and the state had been delivered to the residences of professors, President Angell and the observatory and engineering laboratory all use hard coal. Bird had a false tip.

Thief and Would-Be Murderer.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 11.—Hearing a noise in his barnyard William Huller, residing near Climax, dressed and started in the direction of the noise. As he approached the building a stranger stepped to the door and blazed away with a shotgun. Huller's left arm was so shattered that amputation was necessary. It is believed the shooter was attempting to steal Huller's team.

Six Hurt in Auto Crash.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Six persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a Jefferson avenue car and an automobile. Five of the injured were in the automobile, Elizabeth Mitzmain, a school girl, was the only passenger on the car who was injured. The seriously injured are William Boyd and Thomas Smith. Besides Miss Mitzmain, the others injured are J. J. Jeffrey, Robert Cronin and H. J. Volkert.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

To the people of the state of Michigan, greeting:

In accordance with a well-established custom, I, Fred M. Warner, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby set apart Friday, May 1, 1908, as Arbor day.

The season of the year has come that reminds that much can be done to improve the scenes about us and make our homes, our highways and our state more attractive. It was that commendable sentiment that brought about the designation of a day that would be known as Arbor day and its observance year after year will benefit our state and its people.

No monument that a man can build is as imposing as a stately tree, and he who plants it has a claim upon posterity greater than that of the artist or the sculptor. He who plants a tree and watches its growth and development must love the land that nourishes it, the country that protects it and the government that is over all.

Public conscience has awakened to the fact that the time is present when energetic, intelligent and practical efforts should be made to restore in some measure, at least, the generous gifts which nature bestowed upon our state but which have been swept away to provide for the constantly increasing demands of a constantly increasing population. The protection of the forest resources still existing is a matter of local and national importance.

Arbor day gives the children an opportunity to resume the first responsibility of citizenship. It is not enough to plant a tree. The children should give their intelligent care to the trees after they are planted. It is constancy to any undertaking that insures its success. I recommend that appropriate exercises be held in our schools which will tend to impress the significance of the day upon the minds of the rising generation.

FRED M. WARNER, Governor.

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This Town Has Its Share of Dread Disease, Which is Said to Yield to Simple Home Recipe.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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This prescription states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

We did not have school at the normal Friday, April 10.

Miss Lela Cooper, of the class of '05, visited the normal class Monday afternoon, April 13.

We are beginning our work regularly now at 9:00 o'clock and not adapting the plan of the high school.

Lola Cross substituted for Miss Gleason and Annie Metcalf substituted for Miss McClanathan Monday, April 13.

Grace Hamlin and Leah Person have begun their practice teaching in the second grade number work in the training room.

Mayme Scroggie and Grace Hamlin visited Miss Bessie Hanshew's school Friday. Miss Hanshew was in the class of 1907 and is teaching in Bay Shore.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

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A FAIR QUESTION.

What Is Left Now Under Capitalism? Some Economic Facts.

A contemporary of ours not a thousand miles away is perplexing itself and its readers with its inepacity to understand elementary economic facts. It therefore asks us if we will explain what there is left as private property to anybody "after all the land, all the capital and all the means of production have been taken over by the community under Socialism."

We shall answer that conundrum like a shot. Everything that is not land and is not capital and is not means of collective production will be left to the people to make their private property if they choose. Their clothes, their furniture, their pots, their silver and table china and cutlery, their garden flowers and vegetables, their photographs, books, paintings, automobiles, horses and carriages, pleasure boats, toys, watches, brooches, spectacles, combs, bicycles, cats, pigs and canaries and ever so many things more that most people own as their private property today will be their own private property to their hearts' content. Nobody else will either need or desire to deprive them of these possessions, and they will have in addition the use of all the public means of wealth provided by the co-operative labor of the community, such as good horses, good places to work, fine public works, etc.

And now we have so cheerfully answered our neighbor will he kindly answer us in return? Will he tell us what there is left to the overwhelming mass of the producing and working class of this country today "after all the land, all the capital and all the means of collective production have been taken" by the landlords and the capitalists as their own private property?—Appeal to Reason.

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

Socialism Alone Can Prevent the Disorganization of Society.

The Socialist programme is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is sooner or later inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer competent to organize or administer the work of the world or even to preserve itself. The captains of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly Socializing forces of industry. The so called trust is but a sign and form of this developing Socialization of the world's work. The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the institutions of capitalist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

Into the midst of the strain and crisis of civilization the Socialist movement comes as the only saving or conservative force. If the world is to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery, it must be by the union of the workers of all nations in the Socialist movement. The Socialist party comes with the only proposition or programme for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens. It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of society.—National Platform.

The Bloodiness of History.

Who have been responsible for the bloodshed of this and several globe, the workingmen or the ruling classes? Always those ruling or seeking to rule politically, commercially or even ecclesiastically. The ruling class is always a bloodthirsty class. It is ready to bring about bloodshed to maintain its fleecing rights. And in spite of this fact and the fact that history has always shown it, this class is forever hinting at bloodthirsty intentions on the part of the masses. It is more than a case of bad conscience; it is an employment of the "Stop thief!" principle which is so often used to divert attention from the real thief. Once in awhile, however, some member of the ruling class incautiously breaks loose, like Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university, and hints at "streets full of blood" and the like.

Class Rule.

At the present time the capitalist class, being the dominant economic class, owning and controlling all of the great industries of the world, is also the ruling class. The governments of all civilized countries are dominated by the capitalists. The interests of the capitalists alone are considered in the deliberations and actions of legislative, executive and judicial branches of government, except where the working class is represented by elected members of its organizations.

Starve Them Out.

A new way to deal with Social Democracy has been discovered in Schoenwald, Germany. A master painter of that place has just made the proposal that merchants and farmers refuse hereafter to sell potatoes to Socialists "Then they would starve to death, and that would be the end of Social Democracy!" he declared triumphantly.

Ought Not to Be Resisted.

Some time ago the Rev. Lyman Abbott lectured at Yale college and devoted a part of his lecture to Socialism. "I believe the movement toward Socialism in this country to be irresistible," he said, "and I believe, too, it ought not to be resisted."

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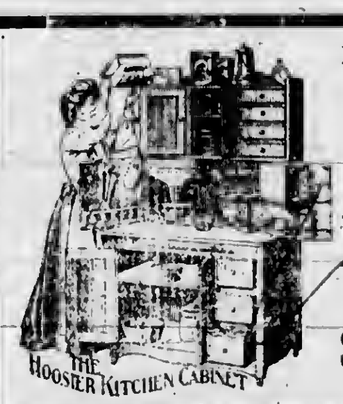

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Neighborhood Notes

The fourth annual report of the Michigan State Telephone Co., for 1907, shows an increase of 13 per cent in gross earnings and a very slight increase in construction and maintenance, so that the net showing is one of large profit. The gross earnings were $1,092,225.02, as compared with $966,296.12 for the previous year. The general operating expenses were only $10,000 more.

The net earnings were $407,252 for the years from which is deducted $28,175 for general expenses, $111,756 for interest, $136,911 for dividends and $27,185 for maintenance reserve. This leaves a surplus of $105,887 for the year or a total surplus of $651,- 13 to the credit of the company since its organization.

The surplus for 1906 was only $110,367, although there was nothing charged off for maintenance reserve.

The report states that it has kept the policy of the company to reduce low rates and has promotable installations, thus reducing the expenditure for construction also. The gain in exchange stations was 9,661 for 1907 as compared with 1,656 for 1906.

According to the State report of precincts are 265 - about 70 the counties in which the people declared for prohibition but it is said

10 have gone out of existence since that time. In the same year the saloons of the 10 counties, which have a population of 250,000, paid the state liquor taxes of $120,622.50. The property is estimated to be worth $500,000, while about 1,000 persons are employed by the barrooms exclusive of those who will thrown out of work in the breweries which supply them.

P. DuBois, of Manceloua, a railway brakeman, narrowly escaped death near Bayne Falls Friday. He was riding the foot board of his engine when he lost his hold and fell headlong between the rails. The engine had passed nearly over him as he lay crouched between tracks, when his coat caught some part of the machinery, throwing him against the rail, cutting his left arm off at the elbow and otherwise bruising him.

The annual convention of the Northern Michigan Bee Keepers' Association was held at Manceloua last week with the largest attendance in its history. The following officers were elected

President, L. D. Townsend, Kenna

Vice president, C. J. Smith, Charlevoix

Secretary, W. A. Grayson, Petoskey

Jack McKendrick, a Alanistique woodsman fell headlong out of a third-story window, a distance of thirty-five feet, although somewhat stunned, the only injury he received was a slight cut under the chin.

Dan Cleland, of Traverse City man, plead guilty to distributing liquors to voters on election day and paid a fine of $25 and costs.

A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowel Constipation.

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Courier Grange Column

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met April 4, with a good attendance.

The coming township elections were discussed and the proposition to raise money for new industries to locate at East Jordan was discussed by all tax payers present.

The debate, "Resolved That Our Form of Government is Best," was discussed at great length by all interested. The affirmative side won. The rest of the lecturer's hour consisted of songs, recitations, readings and quotations.

Ironton Grange invited the South Arm degree team to meet with them April 11, and initiate the candidates which they have lost obtained. The degree team accepted the invitation.

The debate for the next program is, "Resolved That Irrigation is Better Than Rainfall."

Brother Clarence Lalonde, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for the past months is able to be out again.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 met in regular session April 11 with a good attendance with the worthy master in the chair.

The committee on social held April 4 report that an extra good time was had. Receipts over $12.

A good program was rendered consisting of discussions and answering to roll call with quotations.

At the next meeting we are to answer to the roll call by telling, "If I had a thousand dollars, and a year's time, How would I spend it."

It was decided to have a contest of getting new members and reinstated members, the losing side to get a present for the hall.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session April 11. Officers and members present twenty-nine, visitors one. Conferred first and second degree on one candidate. Short, but very interesting lecturer's program.

Song by Grange, No. 90.
Recitation, Agnes Shepard.
Reading, George Todd.
Recitation, Anna Warden.
Reading, Mabel Holland.
Instrumental music, Jasper Warden.
Grange dismissed.

The woman's work committee held a box social Wednesday, April 3, which brought them in $26.

Michigan Crop Report.

The weather during the month of March—according to the state weather bureau, was generally pleasant. The precipitation was above the normal in the upper peninsula and the southeastern counties, but deficient in the northern and central counties of the lower peninsula.

The coodition of wheat on April first in the southern counties was 98, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 81 and in the state 86.

The average depth of snow on March 15 in the state was 2.93, and in the northern counties 7.06 inches. On the 31st of March there was no snow in the southern and central counties 1.10 inches and in the state 0.31 of an inch.

The number of weeks protection to wheat by snow in the southern counties was 1.95, in the central counties 1.41, in the northern counties 2.11 and in the state 1.89. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 123 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 261 "No," in the central counties 50 answer "Yes" and 84 "No," in the central counties 19 answer "Yes" and 78 "No."

The average condition of rye is 88 in the state, southern and central counties and 87 in the northern counties.

The average condition of meadows in the southern counties 93, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 86 and in the state 90.

The average condition of horses and swine in the state is 92, cattle 91 and sheep 93.

Reports concerning fruits are favorable although it is too early to tell definitely what the outcome will be.

The following table shows the prospect for an average of the various kinds of fruit in the different sections of the state.

Apples State, 86, northern counties, 86.

Pears—State 86, northern counties 81.

Peaches—State, 75, northern counties, 78.

Cherries State, 85; northern counties, 93.

Small fruit State, 87, northern counties, 91.

In regard to the question "Are peach orchards being sprayed for curl leaf?" 59 correspondents answer "Yes" and 201 "No."

Lake Shipyard To Be Idle.

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—With the launching of the 10,000-ton freighter, A. E. Nettleton, at the Wyandotte yard of the American Shipbuilding company, the business of the Wyandotte yard has almost reached a standstill. About 1,100 men are employed when the yard is operated at its full capacity, but all the employes have been laid off except a launching crew of fifty men, who will be retained for repair work.

New Place for Leslie M. Shaw.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury who recently resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company of New York, has under consideration an invitation to become the head of the First Mortgage Guarantee and Trust company of this city. The company is a comparatively young institution, and has not figured largely in financial affairs.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c

Farm, Field and Garden

WINTER SPRAYING.

It Not Only Destroys San Jose Scale, but Many Other Pests.

By A. B. CORDLEY, Oregon experiment station.

One application of lime, sulphur and salt each winter will do more for the neglected orchard than can be done in any other way by the same expenditure of cash and energy. It not only destroys San Jose scale, but it also destroys the branch form of woolly aphis, the eggs of the green aphis, the pear leaf blister mite, the hibernating larvae of the prune twig miner, probably the hibernating larvae of the bud moth, together with most other insects which may chance to be wintering upon the trees. It is also a good fungicide. If applied in early winter it is nearly or quite equal to bordeaux for the second application for apple tree anthracnose. Applied to peach trees just before the buds open in spring it is a preventive of peach leaf curl, and applied to apple trees under similar conditions it is a satisfactory substitute for the application of bordeaux, which is usually recommended for that time.

With all its good qualities, however, the lime, sulphur and salt spray is not a cure all. It does not, so far as known, reduce the number of wormy apples in an orchard, nor can it be

APPLE WITH SAN JOSE SCALE.

used as a substitute for bordeaux while the trees are in foliage. It is a distinctly winter spray and should be used even in winter only upon deciduous trees.

The San Jose scale is very largely responsible for the present enthusiastic crusade against the old neglected, moss-covered orchards. Every one is pruning and spraying. Why? To destroy the San Jose scale. Yet I find that a very small percentage of our farmers know what this dreaded thing is which they are so earnestly endeavoring to destroy. If any other spray than the lime, sulphur and salt were being used, a portion against all spraying would certainly follow the poor results of so much misdirected energy. By using the lime, sulphur and salt spray beneficial results are absolutely sure to follow, whether the scale is present or not. Nevertheless every one who grows trees or plants should learn to know this destructive little pest and be prepared to combat it, since it may at any time appear upon the ornamentals of the city lot as well as the trees of the fruit home orchard.

If badly infested, the fruit, particularly pears and apples, [illegible] pitted, distorted in shape, cracked and unmarketable. It should be noted, however, that neither discoloration upon yellow fruits nor [illegible] caused by San Jose scale. Upon yellow apples and particularly upon peaches very similar spots are produced by attacks of certain minute fungi; hence such spots should not in themselves be taken as proof of infestation by the scale. This can be determined definately only by a careful examination and the actual detection of the scale. The presence of such blotches may well arouse suspicion of the presence of San Jose scale and should challenge a careful examination alike by growers, buyers and inspectors; so also should the presence of dead and shriveled leaves upon the trees in midwinter invite examination, for, although their presence is not proof of the presence of the scale, it is evidence that the vigality of the tree has been seriously impaired by some cause, and in regions where San Jose scale is prevalent that cause in a vast majority of instances is the scale.

CEMENT MORTAR.

Instruction In Mixing It For Making Pipe or Drainage.

A subject that interests farmers is the making of concrete pipe, either for use in irrigating systems or as a substitute for clay tile in drainage. From the Arizona experiment station comes the following practical details of the manufacture of such pipes as molds of two feet in length. The method of mixing the cement mortar will be useful for other kinds of cement work also:

The sand should be selected with the greatest care. It should be free from clay or dirt and preferably composed of grains of varying sizes. Roughly speaking, the strongest and densest sand for mortar contains two-thirds coarse grains and one-third fine grains. Often a gravelly sand can be passed through a half inch mesh screen and then mixed with one-half its volume of fine sand.

A cement should be selected which is very finely ground, rather slow setting and of unquestioned soundness.

Assuming the pipe to be fifteen inches in diameter and the proportions of the mortar to be one part cement to three and one-half parts sand, a batch can be made up as follows: One barrel (four sacks) of cement and three and a half barrels (seven wheelbarrows) of sand. The sand and cement should be mixed dry and turned three times with shovels. Water is then added in an amount sufficient to bring the mortar to a "dry" consistency—that is, such condition as will require much tamping to cause water to stand on the surface.

The batch should then be turned twice or three times and coned. It is profitable to work the mortar thoroughly.

Labor and Curing.

Three men—two to tamp and one to shovel the mortar—are a satisfactory team and can mix, mold and sprinkle at the rate of forty pipes per day of nine hours. The tamping must be done in small layers, not over three inches at a time.

An important feature in the manufacture of cement pipe is the curing. About twenty-four hours after the pipes are made they should be sprinkled with water so long as they seem to absorb it freely. For a week thereafter they should be wetted every day. They should then cure in the air for a week or two before being laid in the ground.

On the third day after molding a cement pipe a wash of pure cement should be applied on the inside of each length with a plasterer's brush.

Sugar Beets on Alkali Soil.

Beet fields subject to alkali are described as being characterized by a very uneven stand, considerable irregularity in the size of the plants and the prevalence of rudiments of the older leaves and of sprangling tops, etc. The cause given for these effects is that the alkali retards or prevents the germination of the seed or that it destroys the plants after germination. Clay soils were found to present greater difficulties in this respect than sandy soils. Attention is called to the fact that when the density of the soil solution becomes too great the vitality of the seed is destroyed, or, in the case of already growing plants, the passage of water from the soil into the plant is checked. The strength of the soil solution in Colorado analyses was found to be 2.97 per cent of alkali where the soil moisture was equal to 20 per cent and to 5.86 where it was only 10 per cent. On the field in question the heavy adobe soil two days after irrigation contained from 13 to 24 per cent of water on the side of the plant next the water furrow, but several days after irrigation the moisture content had fallen to 8 to 12 per cent, and the plants, while still growing, were suffering from lack of water.—G. W. Shaw, California.

Roots For Farm Animals.

Roots as a part of the ration have a decided value for all kinds of domestic animals. Professor T. F. Hunt and associates in a recent bulletin of the New York Cornell experiment station in discussing this subject call attention to the fact that their effect is tonic as well as nutritive and that for horses and feeders of farm animals for exhibition purposes [illegible] roots invaluable.

For most purposes the roots are chopped or sliced before feeding. Various [illegible] are made [illegible] for this work. Generally speaking, roots should be fed as [illegible] as they can be [illegible] much labor. A feed may vary from [illegible] pounds a day for a thousand pounds of animal, according to the amount of dry concentrates and roughage fed. It is usual to put the roots into the feed box and distribute the grain or grain mixture on them. For poultry, however, the whole roots may be given, allowing the fowls to pick them. It is said [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] danger to cows. However, if no roots are in the milking room at the time of milking and they are fed just after milking this may be avoided.

Injury From Winter Winds.

In some of the prairie states, where the winter winds are both cold and dry, it is very desirable that the soil be well tilled with moisture when winter sets in, since during the whole of the winter evaporation from the young fruit tree is constantly going on, and if the moisture is not in the soil to meet this demand the result is the serious injury or even death of the trees.

In the milder parts of the country a shed often suffices for housing pigs, but it should be well constructed in order to provide protection from stormy, damp and chilly weather. The location should be high and well drained, affording clean, dry sleeping places. The shed should open to the south. The expense of such a building is well warranted in view of the added comfort to the stock and the increased number of pigs raised.

For the Farm Dairy.

Work in breeding for milk production at the Canada experiment farms seems to show that (a) superior dairy cows may be found in all breeds; (b) pure bred females are not essential to success in dairy farming, but a pure bred bull should always be used.

Hardy Russian Apples.

Some of the Russian apples appear to be hardier than any apples of American origin and have been the means of extending the culture of this fruit to southern Manitoba.

Wabash, Ind., April 10. Lum Hong, who has shed his queue, married an American woman and become Americanized, applied for naturalization papers, and the final hearing was to have been on Monday, but the application was canceled on order of the department of commerce and labor, holding that Mongolians cannot be naturalized.

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WAS THE BEST EVER HELD

Teacher's Institute Friday and Saturday of last Week.

ATTENDANCE OF PATRONS WAS LIGHT

Lectures by Dr. Vincent Should Not Have Been Missed.

Commissioner Millord Writes Us a Complete Report of the Meeting—Important Topics Were Discussed.

The Teacher's Institute, which was held in Charlevoix on April 17-18, was decidedly the best meeting of the kind that has been held in Charlevoix county.

The meeting was called to order by Supt. Fuller, president of the association, with nearly 100 teachers present.

Miss Jessie M. Himes, principal of the Normal Training School, read a very well prepared paper on "What the Grades Should do For the Student in English."

Miss Himes' idea that we should get away from the old staid idea of technical grammar and stick more closely to the developement of pure English by having the pupils write about things with which they are acquainted is certainly a good one and one that every teacher should aim to use. It certainly is a fact that many teachers fail in teaching English because they do, or try to do, too much technical work.

The concensus of opinion among the more successful teachers seemed to be that very little technical grammar should be attempted until the sixth or seventh grade is reached.

Many valuable suggestions, both as to methods and material for the developement of English in the grades were given, in the paper and in the discussion which followed.

Following this the subject, High School English, was taken up by Miss Vida Collins, principal of the East Jordan high school.

Miss Collins' paper was full of good suggestions and the discussion which followed showed very plainly that we have teachers in our schools who are alive to the importance of this branch and that they are after the best method of presentation.

Supt. Woodley then appeared on the platform with a handful of questions which had been asked by the teachers. The questions were pointed and provoked considerable discussion.

Dr. Vincent entered the room at 4:15 and immediately made his way to the platform. He took for his subject, "The New Duty of the School." He spoke of the changes in the home life of the pupils, of shop made homes rather than home made homes, etc., showing conclusively that the new home conditions does place a very important new duty in the hands of the school. Dr. Vincent spoke for an hour and it is seldom that one will have the privilege of hearing so many good things in so short a time.

For the evening entertainment, Dr. Vincent gave his lecture "The Mind of the Mob." The house was crowded and the lecture was appreciated.

On Saturday morning Dr. Vincent took for his subject, "Social Geography." He spoke of the changes which condensing of population will inevitably bring and offered many valuable suggestions as to how these changed conditions may be met.

Commissioner Babcock of Emmet county, took for his subject, "Some Rural School Problems." We all know that the rural school presents many problems to the teacher and those who listened to Commissioner Babcock were convinced that he had solutions for some of them.

Supt. L. A. Butler of Central Lake, took for his subject "Is the Course Overcrowded." Principal J. E. Marshall of Petoskey, and Supt. H. E. Bell of Boyne led the discussion. In the mind of the writer, this is one of the most important subjects that the rural teacher meets with. With so many grades to handle and so many subjects to teach, truly the rural teacher has a busy time.

It seemed to be the opinion of the gentlemen who discussed the subject, however, that the course does not really contain much that ought not to be there and in fact that there are other things that might profitably be added. They did bring out the fact, however, that many parts of some of the subjects now taught may be safely and even profitably eliminated. No hint was given that any branch should be dropped from the course but teachers were shown very plainly that they could safely drop from their daily work many unpractical parts which now take up valuable time and are in reality of no use, and that this time could be used in developing the portions of the subjects that were practical, and that the student could use in his every day life.

To the rural teachers it seemed that this subject and its discussion was one of the most interesting in the program. Time is one of the most important things a rural teacher has to deal with, and any

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WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

David Chase Met With Fatal Accident at Beaver Islands Friday.

Leaves Wife and Four Children—Member M. W. A. and I. O. O. F.

David Chase, an engineer on the railroad on Beaver Island was instantly killed Friday afternoon by the rails spreading, causing the locomotive to tip over upon him.

Mr. Chase was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. The remains were brought here on the Beaver Saturday, and Monday were taken to Mayfield for burial. He was a member of the M. W. A., of Manistee, and Round Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F., who escorted the body to the train.

The place to buy reliable seeds is at Orlowski & Son's. f-17-t-4

CONGRESSIONAL TONIC.

"Why, I thought it was bitter!"
—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOOD FOR SUGAR BEETS

Experiments With Plant Food for Beets by M. Saillard, of France.

Michigan Methods Similar to Those Employed in Europe.

M. Saillard, director of the laboratory of the French Sugar Makers' association, has conducted a series of experiments, extending over a period of five years, upon the sugar beet. The work was conducted in all parts of the French sugar beet regions and some of his conclusions are: (1) The beets which are richest in sugar, are poorest in soda. He thinks that in many cases too much nitrate of soda has been employed. The soda tends to decrease the sugar content. (2) That in the majority of cases the use of from 130 to 160 pounds of sulphate or muriate of potash per acre was profitable. In addition to this the beet requires available nitrogen and phosphoric acid. (3) That the beets should receive per acre from 130 to 160 pounds of muriate or sulphate of potash, from 250 to 150 pounds per acre of acid phosphate, and the equivalent of the nitrogen in from 175 to 250 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda, part, at least of this nitrogen may be in form of blood, or ammonic sulfate. There is no economy in using less than from 130 to 160 pounds of potash salts, as this is the element that principally favors the elaboration of the sugar in the beet.

The French use their fertilizer material separately to a large extent, while the American practice is to use the ready mixed goods. The amount recommended above would be the equivalent of from 6 to 900 pounds per acre of a fertilizer containing about 4 per cent of nitrogen, 7 per cent of phosphoric acid and 10 per cent of potash.

In the sugar beet region of Michigan and Wisconsin the use of fertilizer has increased very rapidly and the formulas are not very different from the above, with the exception of the nitrogen, the Americans using only about one-half as much nitrogen as is recommended by the French. This perhaps, is to be expected because the American lands have been under cultivation for a much shorter period of time and their supply of nitrogen is, perhaps somewhat greater.

It is interesting to notice that the American formulas and the French recommends are very much alike, in regard to the amounts of phosphoric acid and potash required, and the extensive experiments in Michigan last year which were made with a 2-7-10 formula indicate that this formula increases both the yield and the sugar content in the majority of cases. The Michigan experiments were upon the use of 500 pounds per acre of the formula.

HELD COUNTY CONVENTION

W. C. T. U. at East Jordan Tuesday and Wednesday of Last Week.

Good Attendance, Strong Program—List of New County Officers.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Presbyterian church at East Jordan Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, delegates being present from the Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan unions. Mrs. Howard, of Petoskey, district president, and Mrs. Calkins, of Battle Creek, state president, were also in attendance.

Reports showed that all the unions in the county were in a flourishing condidition. The following list of officers were elected:

President Mrs. M. E. Heston, Charlevoix.

Vice president at large Jessie C. Grosenbaugh, Boyne City.

Corresponding secretary Sarah M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix.

Recording secretary Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Charlevoix.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Rothenland, East Jordan.

STATE CAMP OF WOODMEN

Will Be Held May 5 and 6 at Petoskey—A Big Time Assured.

The Michigan state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Petoskey, May 5th and and 6th, and great preparations are being completed to make this the greatest meeting of the order ever held in the state of Michigan. All Woodmen in Northern Michigan are expected to be present and bring their families and friends.

A $25 cash prize will be given for the largest Woodman delegation.

A $25 cash prize for the best degree team, barring Grand Rapids.

A $15 cash prize for the second best degree team, barring Grand Rapids.

$15 cash is offered to the camp furnishing the largest number of candidates present on the evening of May 5th.

Grand parade of bands, degree teams in uniform, and Woodmen on May 5th.

Seed oats at Orlowski & Son's. f-17-t-1

WORLD'S CHAMPION IN ACTION

Allie Moore Gave an Exhibition on Roller Skates Monday Night.

Allie Moore, the famous roller skater of this city, gave an exhibition on roller skates at the Charlevoix Theater last Monday night before a large crowd.

The first on the program was a waltz which was good. The next was skating the length of the hall on the toe of his skate and then on the heel. He then raced against little Ray Hamilton, thirteen year old son of Sam Hamilton, endeavoring to make two laps to Ray's one, for fifteen laps. In this he did not succeed, the little fellow holding his own well. Moore skated the thirty-five laps necessary to finish out the mile, covering it in about four minutes and twenty seconds. This was good time considering the size of the hall. His record for the mile is two minutes and thirty seconds. The last was a jump of six feet over some chairs. This was a rather diffjcult feat.

Moore said after the exhibition that Ray made the best showing of any skater under fifteen years old that he has raced against.

Moore left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he will fill skating dates beginning May 2.

FROM DR. W. E. HESTON

Letter to Her Mother Describes a Visit to Pompei.

Very Interesting Description of the Relics of the Long Ago.

Dr. W. E. Heston wrote from Naples, Italy, April 3rd. "Our hotel faces the most beautiful bay in the world. The guests are mostly American. Wednesday afternoon we visited the aquarium, which ought to be world famous, it is so wonderful. I never saw such beautiful and strange creatures, or dreamed they could exist outside the imagination. Thursday Miss McKinzie and I climbed Vesuvious the last bit having to be done on foot. Every now and then a gust of icy wind would nearly sweep us off our feet and I'm sure if we had not clung to our guides we would have been swept into the depths below. Cinders and ashes were blowing continually into our eyes and cutting our faces. Within the crater there are little burning places here and there looking as if just getting up steam for a terrific explosion. Compared with the outside the inside of the crater seems very smooth, though in reality it is serrated and seamed. All the peaks around are brown and barren covered with ashes and cinders.

The piece of lava, which I took as a souvenir, was hot to the touch, though the day was freezing cold. Coming down we went over our shoe tops in ashes.

Today we visited Poupeii. Excavations are still going on. The last house exhumed being a handsome one with noble pillars and spacious rooms. The ruts in the paved streets worn by chariot wheels more than 1900 years, the place on the well curb worn down by the pressure of many hands so long ago gave one a feeling of violation and meanness to those long dead. Bulwer Lyttons "Last Days of Pompeii" pictures it perfectly.

Tomorrow morning I spend at the museum and take the afternoon train to Rome.

Clean Up Friday, May 1.

The League of Michigan municipalities has recommended that Friday, May 1, be made a general cleaning up day by all the cities of the state. Let Charlevoix get into line with the rest of them. Remember the date.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIOAS

The annual examination for students in the eighth grade will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, 1908, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time, at the following places:

Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Clarion, East Jordan and St. James. Students may attend the examination at the most convenient point. Students bring legal cap paper and pen or pencil.

Questions in reading will be based on "Chambered Nautilus."

The result of the examination will be mailed to applicants before June 1st.

J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner.
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Seed corn at Orlowski & Son's. f-17-t-4

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

And Appointments Made by Mayor Rose Monday Night

FOR VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS

John Ackert, Albert Holmes, Board of Works, Frank Wood Health

The Building of Fire Escapes on Theater and Central School Recommended—Supplies to be Purchased.

The Board of Aldermen, Monday night had a very busy session.

The committee on fire and prevention, recommended the purchase of a list of supplies for the firemen as follows: 500 feet of hose, 12 sou westers, 12 rubber coats, 2 lanterns, 1 nozzel tip, 1 hook and the board ordered the purchase.

They also recommended that the Charlevoix Theater be made more safe, in case of fire, by the widening of the stairway leading from the gallery, the extending of the stairway under the stage three feet into the body of the building; the building of a balcony along the entire east side of the building, with four fire escapes leading thereto, besides other minor changes.

They also recommended that a fire escape be placed from the second story of the Central school building. Laid over until next meeting.

The bond of John Cook, city treasurer, was accepted.

The committee on streets reported that a grade had been established on Upright avenue, from State street to Grant street, and was on file at the office of the city clerk for inspection.

Also that applications for the sweeping of Bridge street had been received from Jacob Weyburn, Robert Reid, John Dougherty and M. Babcock, referred to committee.

Bids for the running of the city stone quarry were received from Thomas Russell and E. S. Stacks and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from the majority of the property owners interested for the building of a plank sidewalk, three feet wide, on the east side of May street, from Hulburt street to Staver road. Action will be taken at next meeting.

The council decided that all saloon bonds must be surety bonds the coming year.

The action of the Board of Cemetery trustees, in laying out lots and narrowing Bryant avenue, was brought up and the trustees will be asked by what authority such action was taken.

The resignation of J. L. Crane as a member of Board of Health was received and accepted.

The Mayor made the following appointments, which were confirmed. Member board of public works, full term, to succeed L. D. Bartholomew, John Ackert. Member board of public works, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frank M. Glassford, Albert Holmes. Member board of health, to succeed J. L. Crane, Frank E. Wood.

Also the following list of committees for the next year.

Streets, sidewalks and swing bridge, Glassford, Swinton, Geiken.

Finance, Wilbur, Geiken, Swinton.

Fire and prevention, Swinton, Wilbur, Ward.

License and printing, Fowler, Ward, Glassford.

Public buildings and parks, Geiken, Glassford, Fowler.

Sanitary matters and police, Fowler, Glassford, Wilbur.

Water and Electric lights, Ward, Geiken, Swinton.

Ordinances, Ward, Fowler, Wilbur.

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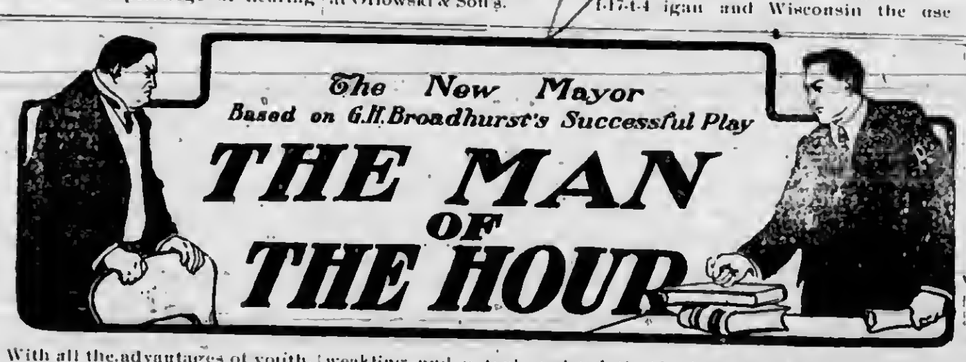

With all the advantages of youth, education and good looks and no vocation other the enjoyment of wealth, the hero of our present story chose rather than to sacrifice his ease and comfort on the altar of his duty as a citizen. His city called him to save her from spoliation and corruption, and he responded to the call. To lure him from the path of right came the seductions of love and the claims of a revered parent's memory, allied with the mighty forces at the command of political and financial malefactors. The firmness with which "the man of the hour," singled out for the highest post in a great municipality by those who saw in him only a weakling and a tool, resisted the very forces that had elevated him for their own purposes to official power will be an inspiration to the reader, as it has been an uplifting force in the minds of thousands who have witnessed its theatrical representation.

CHAPTER I.

The country house of Charles Wainwright, financier, topped the ridge overlooking the water in a climax of architectural hideousness and extravagant cost. The grounds of Charles Wainwright, financier, stretched out into countless acres of landscape gardening. The whole estate of Charles Wainwright, financier, eclipsed those of his neighbors in the fashionable suburb, even as the name of Charles Wainwright, financier, eclipsed almost every other in the city world where money ruled as undisputed and absolute monarch.

Even when he turned from the bustle of the city and fellow money builders and sought for a space the simple life on his $2,500,000 country place, with its modest equipment of forty-one servants, Mr. Wainwright so far carried into the wilds the atmosphere of business and the burden of other men's wealth as to have a very complete little stock-broker room fitted up adjoining his big library and to keep a man night and day at his private wire.

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To-day we want to talk to you about "Catarrh cures"

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.

That name suits us all right—"heart-to-heart talks" is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.

Our talks have been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."

Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the crusade of these well-known, highly-respected publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers, and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good, or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out.

Naturally, we would rather sell a remedy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.

And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold us responsible than to hold no one responsible? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false move on our part will bring upon us your condemnation, the loss of your friendship, your patronage, your influence. **Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?**

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will?

Common sense most emphatically tells you that we cannot afford to depart one hair's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.

Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the proprietors of so many "catarrh cures" to advertise their remedies as a specific for almost every disease under the sun.

We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you: "We know this is all right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH:—Dizziness—emaciation—hollow cheeks—sleeplessness—bad dreams—despondent—dull, grinding or sharp, short pains in side and stomach—nausea after eating—shortness of breath—and bitter fluid rising in throat.

CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES:—Dull, grinding pain in bowels—diarrhœa—emaciation—nervousness—and sleeplessness.

CATARRH OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS:—Skin drawn and yellow—black specks floating on field of vision—weak and dizzy—dull pain in small of back—and constant desire to urinate.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM IRONTON.

Miss Etla Kimball visited at East Jordan Saturday.

John Hayden's house burned last week, most of the contents were saved.

Jim Tunnuth, of Boyne, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Adams is seriously ill with pneumonia this week.

M. A. MacDonald was a Petoskey visitor on Tuesday last.

Mrs. G. MacDonald visited friends in East Jordan on Saturday.

Master Ross Alexander is quite sick. Dr. Armstrong is attending him.

The old poor house at Ironton burned down Friday. It is not known how the fire started.

Miss Eva Adams, who is in Chicago, was called home on account of her mother being ill.

The entertainment and social that was held in the Mountain school house was a success in every way. The children deserve great praise for their part of the program, also Miss Danforth who trained them and furnished us with music. Proceeds amounted to over $7.25.

Miss Mamie Williams came home from her school to attend the institute at Charlevoix and returned Sunday.

The ferry scow was put in the water on Friday. Jim Mitchell is the ferry man until Mr. Alexander is better.

Word was received last week of the death of little Kenneth Lenox, of Port Huron. The little fellow died of heart disease.

Will Peterson, who is in California is expected home this week on account of his father, John Peterson, being very ill.

FROM NORWOOD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Scott a boy.

Ben Pearl, of Charlevoix, was in town last week on business.

Supervisor Bugbee is busy taking the assessments these days.

Mark Saunby was in town last Friday and Saturday selling road machinery.

Mrs. Ellen Yenmens returned to Norwood last week, after spending the winter at Charlevoix.

Norman Smith will spend a few days with relatives before returning to the British northwest.

Mrs. Henry VanDusen was called to Mt. Pleasant last week on account of the serious illness of her daughter Blanch.

Leona Valentine and Celia M. Lindy attended the teachers' institute held in Charlevoix last week Friday and Saturday.

The Norwood Dramatic Club will give a play "The Mouse Trap," followed by "The Burglar" at the town hall, April 25. Come and enjoy a good laugh.

Norman Smith arrived here last Friday with the body of his brother George. The funeral was held in the M. E. church and the remains were interred in Aurium cemetery. The deceased leaves a mother and sister, three brothers, all of whom have the sympathy of the people of Norwood.

FROM CLARION

Mrs. O. A. Larson is visiting friends at Alba.

Thomas Dale and wife left Friday for Indiana.

T. L. Belding, of Walloon, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Alex. Gill visited friends in Boyne City on Saturday.

A. B. Wickett, of Bellaire, was in town a short time Saturday.

Miss Ruth Colden is visiting Miss Lena Hinderer, of Petoskey.

Mrs. Lois Holly returned Wednesday to her home at Carp Lake.

Miss Daisy Card, of Petoskey, visited at Mrs. Ransom's Sunday.

Jesse Wistler, of Mancelona, was in town Saturday buying potatoes.

Miss Rachel Spring, of England, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Ecker.

J. W. Colden was called to Vassar Wednesday by the death of his father.

Miss Mae Planck attended the teachers' institute at Charlevoix on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer returned Saturday from a few days' visit with friends in Kalkaska.

J. B. Jordan, of Walloon, has moved into the house he recently purchased of George Embury.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will hold an apron sale and serve supper on Monday, April 20.

Quarterly meeting was held Friday evening at the Walloon Lake M. E. church. Presiding elder Furgerson being present.

The warm sugar social given by the school on Wednesday evening was quite well attended, over $5 being raised for the library fund.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

George Newson and family have moved to Boyne Falls.

E. G. Whightman lost a valuable horse Saturday morning.

Platt Webster was visiting relatives in South Charlevoix last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Struthers were visiting at East Jordan the past week.

A. J. Brown and Joe Bacon, of Boyne City, spent Sunday at John Browns.

M. K. Chew and family spent Sunday in Charlevoix with Mrs. Holmes.

William Cook has moved to Charlevoix and will work for Mr. Meech this summer.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children, of Boyne City, are visiting at Leroy Hamlins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane made a business trip to Boyne City Saturday.

Mrs. Sandy Shearer and Mrs. John Brown, of Charlevoix, were visiting at James Shearer's the first of the week.

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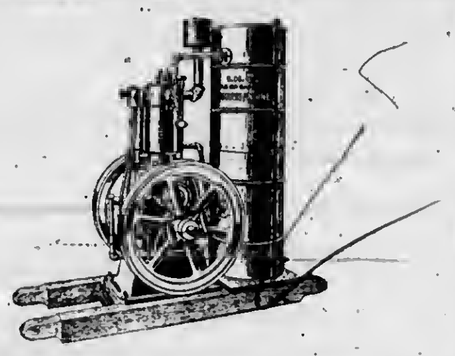

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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Hibbs	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:53	4:54
2:16	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
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3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 25
3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
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4 45	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
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KANSAS CITY TO NEW MEXICO

Thomas Cummings Writes of His Journey Through Four States.

A Close Observer—He Tells of the Advantages and Drawbacks.

Alamagordo, New Mexico, April 6.
Dear Editor:

As I have been asked by the COURIER to write and a number of my friends have asked me to write to the COURIER, so they could all hear from me, I will give what information I think will be of interest after I left Kansas City. I could not write anything I think would be of interest until then.

I left Kansas City at 11:00 a. m. March 20. Most of the farmers were at work plowing and putting in their spring crops. I learned from some of the passengers that some farmers had their corn planted. Almost every farm had a field of winter wheat most of which was looking fine.

I got to Bucklin at 11:00 p. m. I got acquainted with a real estate man at the hotel where I stopped over night, and he gave me his card, showing he had twenty thousand acres of land for sale. He said he was taking Mr. Ford out to show him lands and invited me to go with them. At Dodge City we got a team and rig and Mr. Horner showed us a large part of three counties, Gray, Feanie and Ford. We went through his cattle ranch. He has about five hundred head, all looking fine. They raise a large amount of winter wheat in this part of the state. Mr. Horner has a large tract of very fine wheat land, the soil is a dark chocolate clay. Land sells from ten to fifty dollars per acre. Dodge City is a very nice looking town of about 3,800.

Our next stop was a Mead, a village of about 1,500; the land is about the same quality as at Dodge City, except in the artesian valleys, where it sells from fifty to one hundred fifty dollars, where they can get the artesian wells.

I went from there to Libreal, a prosperous town of about 3,000. One of the real estate men had eight quarter sections which he showed me. He wants one thousand dollars a quarter section. It was very level chocolate clay land, almost too level, I think.

On our way out to the land, we drove through two towns, Springfield and Kingsley. Eighteen years ago they claim these were prosperous little towns of about fifteen hundred inhabitants each. The Rock Island R. R. was laid out through both. They got into a fight over the county seat, fifteen men were killed, the county seat was taken away from them and they lost the Rock Island R. R. also. Now all that is to be seen of the towns is the brick school house, a building like the Charlevoix county court house, and the trenches, where the water plant had been taken out, now nearly level.

I went to Texhoma next. A real estate man drove me out to look at his Oklahoma lands which he had for sale. His land was very fine wheat land, price ten to sixteen hundred dollars per quarter section. We drove about sixty-five miles with a team of broncho's and they seemed as free to go at night as when we started.

My next stop was at Delhart, a flourishing town of about four thousand. Land is higher here on account of the boom in farming lands in the Pan-handle. I went from there to Maravisa N. Mex., a town of about five hundred. All the government land has been filed on for about thirty miles back from Maravisa.

My next stop was at Perry, a new place just starting up, one grocery store, one hardware and a post-office. The land here has all been government land but has about all been filed on for seven miles around. I went out with Mr. Perry seven miles in the country. The land is sandy and drifts with the wind.

I next took the train to Tupancarry, a town of about four thousand, apparently in a prosperous condition. The land in the valley has been filed on for about thirty-five miles back. Mr. Welsh and I climbed to the top of Tupancarry mountain, four hundred feet higher than the valley and got a fine view of the valleys. It was all red land around Tupancarry and almost every quarter section had a small patch in crop. It looked from the top of the mountain as if the valleys were all covered with red blankets, a very beautiful sight.

My next stop was at Alamagordo. This is a very pretty town with park and lawns. They have thirty miles of shade trees, if they were all in a line, all from twenty to thirty feet high. The population is about four thousand. The land in this valley is all government land, but has about all been filed on for ten miles back. The fruit, which I have seen growing in this valley is apples, peaches, apricots, figs, prunes, plums and pears. All appear to do well. The land is mixed, some heavy land and some sand and some sand mixed with the clay, mostly red land.

There are two towns west of Alamagordo to be surveyed next July. There are some settlers going on it now. The average rainfall here is fifteen to eighteen weeks a year.

Perhaps it would be of some interest to my friends to know some of the disadvantages of these states. I have been trying to give both sides; as near as I can find out. They have local hailstorms in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, which destroy crops entirely, and very high winds and cyclones. I asked Mr. Horner, the first real estate man I was with, if they were troubled with hail storms destroying their crops. He said there would be strips of country, where the crops would be baited out, but those who were afraid got their crops insured. I asked him if they were ever troubled with cyclones. He said once in a while. I wanted to know if they would destroy buildings. He said you could never tell what what they would do. He had been here ten years and had never seen but one, which went by eighty rods from him, but broke two posts in his ranch. He followed it. It went through a town and every building it struck was torn to pieces. An iron safe in one building, weighing 1,000 pounds, was carried twenty rods.

Mr. Ford said he had been in Kansas since 1855 and had never seen but two cyclones. They don't have the hail storms, cyclones and high winds around Almagordo, it protected by the mountains.

This is perhaps all my readers will care about for the present so I will close.

THOS. CUMMINGS.

A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowel (Constipation.)

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Learning by Experience.

Apropos of the movement to secure prohibition for the District of Columbia, a newspaper correspondent says:

Prohibition laws cause many to reform, but a few of the lowest class "move on" to the place of open saloons. Washington is a great gateway to the prohibition south and so it is being flooded with bums—white and black fleeing from territory that is proving most uncomfortably "dry." * * * Thugs and footpads abound; people are assaulted and robbed by the score on main streets, at early hours; the city is rich in police—regular, park, capitol, crossing and special, and is bounded on the west by cavalry, on the south by artillery and on the east by marines. Yet the trouble grows. "Close the saloons," cries Representative Sims, "and crime will decrease with startling rapidity." Segregation has failed because you cannot segregate the fruits of the saloons. The slum gin-mill yields an assault in front of the British embassy. In self-defense, the District must prohibit.

This prohibition sentiment is not a wave to ebb again, but a growth the growth of a century's of suffering and tears. We are learning, at last, to smash the rattlesnake's head with a club, rather than to shout off the rattles on its tail. From Union Signal of March 26.

Rev. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League, addressing a great audience at Toronto, Canada, said: "Let me pay a word of tribute to the W. C. T. U. There is no stronger arm for progress and betterment than a splendid, consecrated woman. When we wanted to sleep, they would not let us. They stirred up the dead sea of our indifference; they kept this question before us and called upon the manhood of America to wake up."

'And, commenting on the statement of a governor of one of our states to the effect that "This republic is safe, because we have universal education and universal suffrage," he added, "There is no universal suffrage when the intelligent womanhood of a county can only serve coffee and pray in a local option election. Union Signal, March 5.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the two weeks ending Saturday, April 18, 1908:

Elizabeth Jane Tullock to Minnie M. Cooper, l 2, b 12 of the original plat of Charlevoix $850.

Louie A. Hoyt to Anna M. Kneale, l 11 of b 10 of Nicholl's 2nd add to S. Lake $500.

Frank Robeck to Edward Brown, part of gov l 3 sec 23, t 32 n of r 7 w $1050.

Geo. G. Glenn to Miss Nellie Purvis, part of w ½ of se ¼ of sec 23, t 32 n of r 7 w, also part of gov l 1, sec 22, t 32 n, r 7 w $1000.

Mary Jane Whitman to Elmer A. Whitman, the w ½ of s ½ of nw ¼ of sec 20, t 32 n, r 5 w, except a life lease $100 and o v c.

Frank McWain to John Johnicheck, the fractional ½ of ne ¼ of sec 4, t 33 n of r 6 w, $2400.

Mary Jane Whitman to Abbie Wood, the e ½ of s ½ of nw ¼ of sec 20, t 32 n, r 5 w, except life lease $100.

Lake Opopka Grape Fruit Co. to John Golding et al nw ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 12, t 31 n, r 7 w—$100 and o v c.

Joseph Beaun to Helen Shute and Lottie Wright, jointly, part of nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 35, t 33, r 6 w $270.

John Shapton to J. Clayton Shapton, w ½ of lots 1 and 2 of b 9 of Nicholl's 1st add to S Lake—$100.

J. Clayton Shapton to William Roswell, part of w ½ of lots 1 and 2, b 9 of Nicholl's 1st add to S. Lake—$100.

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AT the teacher's institute last week the same old complaint was heard from the officials and teachers in attendance that they could not get the parents and patrons of the schools to attend in any large numbers.

A splendid program was arranged, the topics which were discussed being of vital interest to every parent who has a child attending the schools of this county.

It was advertised so everybody knew of the program, and a special appeal was made for patrons to attend, yet the number was very small. No wonder at times our school officials and teachers become disappointed in their work.

THIS week has witnessed the appearance of a new candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor—Amos Musselman, of Grand Rapids. If Mr. Musselman consents to enter the field, others may look out, for he has all the qualities of a strong candidate, business ability, broad mindedness, and friends without number. Heres hoping.

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Of George Smith, Who Died in Alberta April 12.

Died at Medicine Hat Hospital, Alberta, George W. Smith, of Norwood. Born at Ft. Gratiot, Mich., September 6, 1860, died April 12, 1908.

His brother Norman brought him home and he was laid to rest Friday in Norwood cemetery beside his father and near his sister, after years of suffering borne patiently.

He leaves his mother, sister and three brothers to mourn his loss.

The family feels very grateful to the friends for their kindness to them at this sad time.

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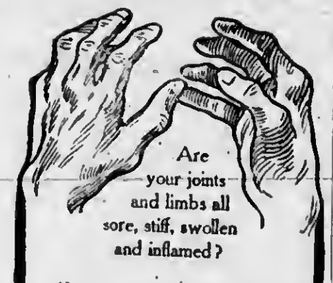

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The REXALL Store

REED CITY CONVENTION

Elects King of Alma and Brown of Big Rapids Delegates

Attendance was Large. Every County but Roscommon Represented.

The Republican district convention, to elect delegates to the national convention, held at Reed City last Wednesday was well attended, every county but Roscommon, being represented. George Glerman, of Osceola, was chairman, D. F. Meech, of Charlevoix, secretary. The names of H. C. Hull, of Traverse City, and Francis King, of Alma, were presented to the convention, for first delegate, King winning by a vote of 41 to 33, the northern counties standing solid for Hull.

Judge Michael Brown, of Big Rapids, was chosen second delegate by acclamation, as were the alternates, R. M. Belby, of Missaukee, and Nathan French, of Kalkaska. Both delegates pledged their support to William H. Taft for president.

While the northern delegates feel a trifle disapointed over the result they know they were defeated with honor.

WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING.

Historical Society Will Hold their Last Meeting Friday.

The Charlevoix Historical Society holds its last meeting this spring next Friday night, April 24, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCartney, with the following program:

Music, piano solo—Miss Amy Harahn.

Current Events—Mrs. Mary Heston.

Paper, "Modern Art and Artists"—Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Music, vocal solo—Mrs. E. A. Jefferies.

Paper, "King Leopold and the Congo Free State"—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

INTERMISSION

Vocal duet—Mrs. W. H. Woodley and Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Paper, "Problems of the far East"—Judge F. W. Mayne.

This is an open meeting and all interested are invited to attend.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr King's new life-pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. At Hines & Co.'s drug store.

WAS THE BEST EVER HELD

(Continued from page one.)

suggestion that will eliminate what is useless from the work and add to the time for the more practical parts, will prove valuable to the teacher who is obliged to handle from three to eight grades.

We believe that, as we have said before, this was the best meeting of the kind ever held in the county, and that no teacher who attended and listened to the discussions could help being benefitted and carrying to her work many helpful ideas. We are obliged, however, to find the same fault with this one that we have with others—a lack of interest on the part of the patrons. True we had a few of them with us, but the number was small. Why they cannot be induced to attend these meetings is a mystery to the writer. I am certain their presence would please the teachers and I am also sure that the discussions would interest the patrons. If parents were better acquainted with some of the problems that the teacher has to solve, I am inclined to believe that in many cases they would be more patient with teachers and would be more willing to assist the teacher in managing the boy, rather than to assist the boy in managing the teacher, as is often the case.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Given by Neighbors and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Reynolds.

Tuesday evening, of last week, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Reynolds, who have just commenced housekeeping, gave them a kitchen shower.

Games were played out doors, refreshments served and a delightful evening enjoyed.

Boat Passages.

April 16, arrived str. Beaver, departed str. Beaver.

April 18, arrived str. Missouri, str. Beaver, departed str. Beaver, str. Missouri.

April 20, arrived str. Missouri, str. Beaver, barge Three Brothers, departed str. Missouri, str. Beaver.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Lecture Course Ended Friday Night With Lecture by Dr Vincent.

The Lecture Course ended Friday night, last, with a lecture by Dr. George E. Vincent. As in all the numbers of the course, the attraction was fully up to the published announcements.

Previous to the lecture the officers of the citizen's committee made reports, showing a very satisfactory condition of the affairs of the committee. So well pleased were those present with the work of the gentlemen in charge of the course, that they were all re elected by acclamation, as follows:

President, Rev. H. A. Putnam; vice president, I. Z. Merriam; secretary, A. L. Fitch; treasurer, W. H. Woodley.

The officers are already making arrangements for next year's course and hope to secure Missouri's famous governor, Folk.

Warm sugar social at the Barnard church, Friday evening, April 24. Admission 15 cents. 17tf

Additional Local

Lee Scroggie gave a hay ride party in honor of his friend, Mr. Scott of New York, who is visiting him, Friday night, out to Nicholl's camp where they enjoyed a hoe-down arriving home the next morning at daylight.

A. N. Chase of rural route No. 4, saw a squirrel in a tree one morning last week. Hastily grabbing his gun he went for it, calling on his wife to assist him by scaring it around to him, but he missed the squirrel and shot his wife instead. No particular damage was done to either the squirrel or Mrs. Chase.

Marriage Licenses.

Berl Claspell, 25, Hudson Township.

Jennie Sweet, 21, Hudson Township.

William C. Hull, 21, Charlevoix.

Mary Epifanoski, 19, Ely, Mich.

LA FOLLETTE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Senator Suffering Great Pain from Gall Stones, But Physician Says He Will Get Well.

Washington, April 17.—The condition of Senator Robert M. LaFollette is such that he will hardly be able to take further active part in the proceed-

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

ings of the present session of congress.

He has been attended by a physician almost constantly for forty-eight hours at his Washington residence. He is suffering great pain from gall stones. His physician reports that in spite of these conditions there is no cause for alarm, as the senator undoubtedly will recover.

Want Cities Cleaned Up May 1.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—An appeal for a general "cleaning up" of public and private grounds in all cities of this state has been sent out by the League of Michigan Municipalities signed by President David S. Heineman and Secretary Treasurer E. R. Schreiber, Jr., of this city. May 1 is the day on which citizens and school children are asked to collect and destroy all rubbish. To the end of having a clean city.

Bank Cashier Dies at Post.

Waukegan, Ill., April 17.—Charles F. Ward, cashier of the First National Bank of Waukegan, dropped dead at the post where for forty-four years he had received patrons of the institution. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Ward was sixty-six years old and was raised in Waukegan. He leaves a widow and four sons. He was with the bank from its founding.

Victim of Lockjaw.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 17.—Assemblyman W. A. Carnahan is dead from lockjaw. He result of being thrown from a moving street car last Christmas day and bruising his knee.

NAVIGATION NOW OPEN

Beaver Started Thursday Last—First Chicago Boat Arrived Saturday

Three Brothers Went to Boyne Monday—Hum to East Jordan Today.

Navigation is now thoroughly opened. Thursday the Beaver commenced making her regular run to the Beaver Islands.

Saturday the Missouri came in being welcomed by a large crowd.

The Northern Michigan Transportation Company's boats will leave Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The Hum commenced this afternoon making her first regular trip to East Jordan. This week she will leave every day at four o'clock p. m. and next week will commence making two trips daily.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning special service before the I. O. O. F. The order will attend the service in a body.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Paton and Missions in the Islands." The meeting will be led by Miss Pearl Lewis.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Boys' club will meet with Robert Bridge Friday evening May 1st.

Teacher and scholars are putting forth great effort to make their entertainment of May 8, a success.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Junior league at 3:00 p. m.

Epworth league 6:30 p. m.

Song service and preaching 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

For Sale or Rent—Four acres of first-class land, suitable for garden, beets or potatoes. Adjoining city limits. Apply T. B. Hughes, Stoughton, Wis., or Burnett's Real Estate Agency. 16t2

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rate each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Two-seated carriage for sale. Inquire of M. A. Levinson & Co. 17tf

FOUND—Gentleman's set ring. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at this office. 17tf

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WANTED—At Norwood, a man for July and August to do general work and to drive. Must be steady and sober. Also, to rent a good driving team for same months. Must be gentle and kind, not afraid of automobiles or threshers and safe for ladies to drive. Would prefer a man who owns a team. Team should weigh about 1,200 each. Address George H. Van Pelt, 55 Huron St Chicago, Ill. 15t4

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I write insurance on gasolene launches, private yachts, etc. in the best and strongest companies in the world. You do not have to go out of town to get a policy on your pleasure boat.

Let me figure with you.

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SPECIAL SKIRT SALE

On receiving our entire line of Spring and Summer Skirts for Ladies and Misses, we find we are very much crowded for room. In order to reduce the stock of skirts we are going to give a

Special Skirt Sale lasting until Saturday, April 25th

Ladies' Panama Skirts, black, blue, brown, grey. $6.00 values.
Special sale price . . $4.78

Ladies' Chiffon Panama Skirts, silk trimmed, black, blue, brown, $8.50 val.
Special sale price . . $6.48

Ladies' Voile Skirts, with or without trimming, $12.00 values
Special sale price . . $8.98

Misses' Skirts, black, blue and brown $5.00 values
Special sale price . . $3.89

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Will remedy the trouble and remove the cause.

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HELD DOWN

While the price of material has gone up, the price of our bread has been held to the old figure. No doubt about the quality of the bread, though. It is wholesome, palatable and dependable. A trial loaf costs 5c. Every other loaf costs the same, and they are full pound loaves.

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Fresh Groceries of all kinds

Everything on our shelves is new and fresh. They sell too fast to get musty. Come in and see about it.

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Job Printing

Your supply of office stationery should be ordered now, before the summer rush begins for you and for us. We can show you a fine assortment of stock at various prices; and if you want something real swell of course you'll come here—they all do. CHARLEVOIX COURIER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the General Public:

Our conception of up-to-dateness, our desire to lead rather than to be led, our determinanion to increase our title to "The Leading Plumbing Establishment of Northern Michigan," has induced us to place on display the largest and most complete line of plumber's merchandise north of Grand Rapids. We back up our advertising by "making good" on every article we sell, and it's this continuous "making good" that has brought our business where it is. We guarantee our work and are ready to satisfy your wants. All work given personal and prompt attention. Charges as reasonable as consistent with first-class work. We extend to you an invitation to call and see our display.

Electric Library Lamps. Electric Fixtures.
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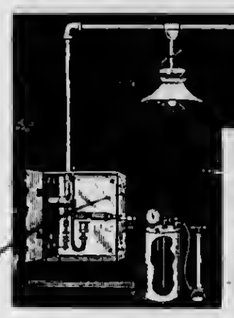

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Galvanized Iron Pipe, in sizes from $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Pipe Fittings, both black and galvanized, in sizes from $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to 4 inches.
Brass and Iron Body valves in globe, angle and gate, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to 2 inch.
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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

John Baker is home again for the summer.

J. M. Lloyd was in Petoskey Tuesday.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan, was in the city Friday

The lighthouse tender Sumac is loading buoys today.

R. W. Kane was in Central Lake on business Monday.

Marian Emrey returned home from Petoskey Friday.

P. S. Brown has removed from Milwaukee to Chicago.

H. P. Parmelee arrived in the city for the summer Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Blodgett returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Alonzo Powers has bought the McCabe house on State street.

Harry Bowen of Petoskey was in the city on business Saturday.

The democratic state convention will be held at Lansing May 20.

Hon. John Nicholls was in East Jordan on business last week.

Mrs. William Hulme left Tuesday to join her husband at Milwaukee.

The Forsythe cottage on the Belvedere resort was opened Monday.

Mayor Rose and L. M. Ackert were in Petoskey on business Saturday.

County Treasurer Payton made a trip to his farm on business Saturday.

C. E. Churchill of Petoskey, was a business caller in Charlevoix Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marling, Tuesday, April 21, a ten-pound girl.

Col. Mayhew of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of M. S. Bowdish Tuesday night.

Invitations are out for a dancing party given by the O. E. S., Friday night.

There will be a dance at Maple Grove grange hall Friday evening, May 1.

W. W. King of Trouton, returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Rusie Williams of Pellston, was in the city visiting relatives over Sunday.

M. J. Stockman and wife returned home Saturday, from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

A new porch has been added to Mrs. Reynolds' house on Upright Avenue.

Dr. Armstrong attended the funeral of Dr. Oyen at Petoskey Monday.

Willard A. Smith made a trip to Beaver Island Saturday, returning Monday.

Work commenced on the paving of the west end of Dixon avenue Monday.

Mr. Smith, father-in-law of George Green, went back to Petoskey Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. O'Neill left yesterday for a visit in Chicago, Manistee and Traverse City.

Art Van Allsburg returned Tuesday from a visit to points in southern Michigan.

The O. E. S. will serve a hot pancake and syrup supper at the bank hall Saturday.

Miss Mary Bowman of Petoskey, was the guest of Miss Joy Rifenberg last week.

The Bridge Electric Theater has begun the use of a new company's films this week.

The young son of Thomas Boak fell off the dock Friday but was quickly rescued.

C. S. Dodge returned Tuesday from Saginaw, where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Annie Allcock is at East Jordan this week where she is playing in the vaudette.

Mrs. Albert Brown went to Petoskey Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Sam Beaubian.

Judge Mayne returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he has been holding court.

George Marsac returned home Tuesday from Cadillac, where he has been on a week's visit.

James Kirby had his thumb cut off at the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company's mill Thursday.

James and Frank Laidlaw of Traverse City, attended the funeral of their cousin George Smith.

Judge Mayne was in Traverse City Monday on circuit court business, returning home Tuesday.

Lawrence Ackert has accepted a position in the Eckel drug store at Petoskey, beginning work Monday.

The fish hatchery is busy just now, the tug Taylor taking out five million whitefish each day this week.

The building occupied by Myers' cigar store and Payne's saloon is receiving a fresh coat of paint this week.

W. C. Hull and Mary Epifaneski of Charlevoix, were married in Petoskey Monday Rev. W. J. Wilson officiating.

Special communication of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening, April 29. Work to be done. By order of W. M.

Ethan Jolliffe, the Atwood piano man was in town Saturday tuning pianos and attending to other business in his line.

Frank Sneathen and wife of Hayes, returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Fire at Boyne City Monday morning destroyed the power plant of the W. H. White Company at a loss of $3,000, fully insured.

Mrs. M. V. Cook is a guest of the family of Dr. J. A. Auld for a few days, when she expects to join her husband at Boyne City.

Joseph and Alice Rife left Monday for Vancouver, British Columbia, where they expect to make their home with their parents.

Miss Clara Ainslee and mother left for Grand Rapids the latter part of last week where they will visit friends for a few days.

James C. Gallagher and wife of St. James, were in the city Wednesday night on their way home after a visit of six months in Ireland.

The Odd Fellows will hold their anniversary meeting next Sunday at the Congregational church. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. G. G. Monroe of Chicago, sister of E. S. Stacks, left for her home today. She accompanied Mrs. Stacks home from Chicago last week.

Mrs. W. A. Gray visited friends in Pellston last week and attended a musical and literary entertainment given under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. M.

Mrs. C. O. Jones, Miss Evelyn Pelton and Tim Temple and Joe Friend came over from Petoskey Sunday in an automobile, calling on friends.

Superintendent Martindale has a force at work on the new well at the water works rigging the necessary pump and apparatus for sinking same.

Dr. C. A. Montague left this morning for Chicago, where he will take post-graduate work at the Chicago clinics. He leaves his practice with Dr. J. B. Thielen.

M. V. Cook was the guest of Dr. Auld last week, while on his way from Grand Rapids to Boyne City, where he has accepted a position in Bailey's drug store.

City Treasurer Cook took charge of the office Saturday removing it to the front office over the post-office. Miss Annie McCartney will continue to assist in handling the books for the present.

McClure's Magazine for April has a portrait of Miss Hazel Washburne, daughter of A. T. Washburne of Petoskey, formerly of Charlevoix, on the back cover page as the "Eastman Kodak Girl."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins returned from Grand Rapids Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, who has been assisting in the care of her mother. Mrs. Hawkins stood the trip nicely.

Mrs. Charles Lamoreaux is making very extensive improvements to her house, corner Bridge street and Upright avenue, raising the roof, putting on new porches and installing a steam heating plant.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. C. Ulrich gathered at her home on west Newman street, Monday night and passed a very enjoyable evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Messrs. Rogers and Gallagher arrived in the city Monday night from Ireland, after a voyage of three weeks, on their way to the Beaver Islands, where they have relatives, and expect to make their home.

Miss Magdalene Mullen is spending her Easter vacation with her mother. She expects to go back to Valparaiso until August, when she leaves for Mississippi to accept a position as professor of music in a college in that state.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Alexander Shearer on the south terrace Friday night, in honor of the 78 birthday of Simon Allcock. A large number of his old friends were present and talked over old times.

Titus Yettaw left Monday for Washington state, on a prospecting trip. His family has moved into the house on the south terrace formerly occupied by John T. Ward. Mr. Ward's family moved into the McCartney house on Antrim street.

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None worth less than $12.00 and all offered during this sale at

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Our complete line of skirts embraces Voiles, Panamas, Serges, and fancy suitings in the various colors at—

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"La Vogue" Coats The acme of good-fitting and stylish garment. Tailored in the best manner, all excellent values.

Blacks are very prominent this season and we can show you a good line of them, as well as the fancy stripes and coverts for ladies, misses and children

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Extra quality Sheer White Lawn Waists, trimmed in raised and openwork needle work, Val insertion, pin tucks, embroidered panel fronts, pompadour embroidery, circular and square yokes in large variety of patterns, a very special value at

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In our better grades of waists we show fine all-over lace and embroideries in fine sheer muslin and Jap silks at—

$1.25, $1.50, $1.85, $2.25, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50

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If you have Eczema, why not try a box of **Wonderful Dream Salve**. If it fails, your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chilblains, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Burns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed prepaid direct.

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BRIDGE STREET CHARLEVOIX

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Jones, and Walter Jones, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 14th day of October, A. D. 1898, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1898 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 441;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14 100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE STANARIUS,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 47t13

Order for Publication Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Halpin, deceased.

William McNally having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.
47t13

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mads Peterson, deceased.

Peter J. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court administer and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of May A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

47t3 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of April, 1902, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty one, on the 27th day of April, 1902 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred fifteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,415.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either at law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

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CHAPTER I—Continued.

Charles Wainwright, financier, was a bachelor. No obese or statuesque wife carried about with her a portable advertisement of his wealth in the shape of fabulously valuable jewels or maple his name renowned in opera box, Newport cabin or Lenox cottage. His only brother had died years before, leaving a mere beggarly million dollars or so and two children to divide it. Those children—Dallas, a strikingly pretty and still more strikingly independent girl of twenty-four, and Perry, a delightfully lazy, lovable lad of twenty-one—lived with their uncle, who managed their affairs, let them go pretty much as they chose and—as they were more or less ornamental and entertaining and decidedly popular—was rather fond of them.

The trio had passed a pleasant, uneventful month at the big house on the hill early in the summer of 19—, when a day dawned whereon fate booked a number of decidedly interesting fateful happenings to occur.

Wainwright himself was up bellmes and at work in his library, poring over market reports, cipher telegrams and a dozen other details of deals which his simple life cult did not prevent him from operating at long range. With him was his secretary, Thompson, a pallid, earnest looking young fellow, whose unobtrusive efficiency had long since won the financier's admiration.

This morning affairs in the financial world had gone more than ordinarily to Mr. Wainwright's liking. Moreover, a paragraph in one of the city papers that had caught his eyes and set his lean gray face to twitching with as near an approach to a smile as the great man ever permitted. Altogether he was in an unwontedly genial mood, and some of his good nature so far expanded as to include his busy secretary.

"Thompson," he remarked as the last batch of correspondence was cleared away, "you're looking pale. Do I work you too hard?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the secretary, with a promptitude that had something almost slavish in it.

"Feeling all right?" went on Wainwright. "You need more exercise. Why don't you get out of doors oftener?"

"The work, sir"—

"Get another man to help you do the telegraph part of it, then. I"—

"Thank you, sir. You are very kind indeed; but, if it's just the same to you, I'd rather handle it all myself. I hope the work's perfectly satisfactory, sir?"

"Perfectly, Thompson. You're the only employee I have who seems to love work for work's sake. Seen anything of Mr. Gibbs this morning?"

"No, sir. I don't believe he's up yet. Coming he—such a late train last night, you know, sir, and"—

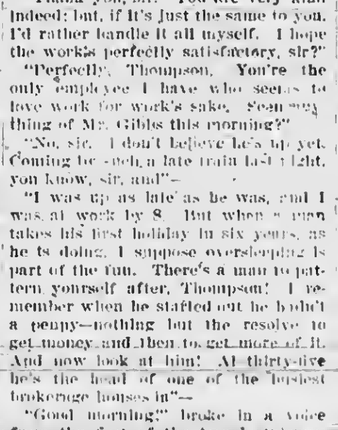
"I was up as late as he was, and I was at work by 8. But when a man takes his first holiday in six years, as he is doing, I suppose oversleeping is part of the fun. There's a man to pattern yourself after, Thompson! I remember when he started out he hadn't a penny—nothing but the resolve to get money and then to get more of it. And now look at him! At thirty-five he's the head of one of the busiest brokerage houses in"—

"Good morning!" broke in a voice from the foot of the broad stairway across the hall. "Sorry to be so late. Do you know how the market is?"

"It's opened even stronger than I hoped," said Wainwright. "Take a look at these dispatches and see for yourself. Had your breakfast?"

"Yes, thanks," answered the newcomer, a well groomed, stockily built man, lounging into the rooms, with a nod at Thompson, who discreetly withdrew into the adjoining office. "Seems queer to have a whole day away from the office. I hardly know what to do with so much spare time."

"It's the everyday hard work that's put you where you are today, Gibbs.



Scott Gibbs.

They've been hammering me for years and attributing all sorts of low motives to me. As long as the law doesn't interfere I'm going to get all I can. So are you. So is every sane man. As long as it can be done without any fuss or shouting. A mosquito could bite twice as often if only he didn't sing a song about it. By the way, have you seen the papers?"

"No. Anything new?"

"One thing at least that ought to interest you. Listen to this: 'The engagement of the niece of a world celebrated financier to a prominent young broker is about to be announced. The young lady and her brother are orphans and are not only their famous uncle's wards, but also the sole heirs to his vast wealth. They are summering at his magnificent country place, where the fortunate broker is said to spend every one of the very few moments left vacant by his daring stock manipulations.' No mistaking that, eh, Gibbs?"

"It—it ought to bring matters to a head, I should think."

"It certainly should," assented Wainwright. "In fact, it's such an audacious master stroke that I've a notion you may possibly have been at the bottom of it. Now, confess. Weren't you?"

"Well, of course I didn't exactly write it. But"—

"Clever boy! Dallas will have to show her hand now or never. She's kept you on the anxious seat too long as it is. That's the reason I asked you up here for the day. She must settle it today if I can manage it. She knows how anxious I am for her to accept you."

"But I'm sometimes afraid she does not care for me."

"Then make her care. As long as she cares for no one else you can persuade her to believe she adores you."

"How do you know? You're a bachelor."

"Perhaps that's how I know. And she doesn't care for any one else."

"You're sure? There's Bennett, for instance."

"Alwyn Bennett? Why, absurd! She's known him all her life. They're just good friends; nothing more. He's our nearest neighbor here, and it's only natural. Besides, he isn't the sort of man she wants. He's an idler. She likes men who have made something of themselves—like yourself, for instance. So make yourself easy on that score. If Bennett loved her, he'd have proposed long ago."

"Not necessarily. He's not a man to get started easily, but once started and"—

"Then don't start him. Go in and win. What is it, Thompson?"

The secretary entered from the office with a dispatch.

"There's an answer, sir," said he. "Here's a—a blank."

Wainwright read the message, scribbled a few lines and handed the reply to the secretary, who hurried out with it.

"So Thompson is not only a secretary, but a telegraph operator as well," remarked Gibbs as the clicking of a Morse instrument sounded from the office.

"He's everything," replied Wainwright. "He's a wonder. He heard me say I wished I had a good operator up here whom I could trust, so without a word to me he goes and learns telegraphy. I've had him nine years now and tested and tempted him fifty ways, but he's as true as steel, the one employee I ever had that I could trust. By the way, the message he just brought me ought to interest you. It tells me Borough Street railway stock is offered now at 63. I've given orders for your office to take all they can get hold of at that price quietly and without making any bids or attracting attention. That'll be the biggest deal of my career if I can carry it through. You understand your part perfectly—to take for yourself 20 per cent of the deal, handle the whole affair on the floor and not buy any of the stock for your own private account? Stick to that and there's just one thing that can possibly block us."

"You mean the defeat of the present city administration this fall?"

"Just that, and I don't believe it will be beaten. The organization's solid as a rock. They have the police, the officeholders and"—

"But the people at large?"

"The people at large are sheep that like to be driven by the strongest shepherd. If they weren't, they'd have broken loose a century ago and run the city and the country to suit themselves. Just now Dick Horrigan happens to be the 'shepherd' who can make them go wherever he says."

"Shepherd and 'crook' combined, I should say," commented Gibbs, chuckling at his own feeble joke.

"I wouldn't let a speech like that get back to Horrigan if I were you," returned Wainwright dryly. "Your career might suffer. Nothing (except, maybe, gratitude) is so bad as humor for spoiling a man's chances in business or politics. A laugh costs more than people think. But, speaking of the election this fall, a reform wave or any change of city administration would smash our Borough Street railway deal. To offset that I've joined hands with Horrigan. If I can bring him to see things my way, he shall have cash enough to buy all the honest voters he needs. He's coming here this noon to talk things over with me. Phelan's coming too."

"Phelan? You mean the alderman of the Eighth? You'll have a pleasant little gathering. Perhaps you didn't know that Phelan and Horrigan have had a row and"—

"And that's why I'm bringing them together here today. I want to patch up their quarrel if I can. I need them both. Phelan's a useful man."

"But Horrigan is boss of the organization. If you have him on your side, why do you bother about getting Phelan too?"

"Yes, Horrigan is boss. He's fought his way up by bulldog tactics. He has no diplomacy—nothing but brute force. Now, Phelan has just as much force in his way, but he's as tricky as a fox too. I've known him ever since he was chief of police. He's a dangerous man. If he's against us, he can make trouble. I want him. He's"—

"Judge Newman!" announced the butler.

A whimsical frown crossed Wainwright's face, but cleared into a passably hospitable expression as a little gray haired man, with a solemn, weak face, trotted pompously in on the heels of the butler's announcement.

"Good morning, judge," said the host pleasantly. "You don't know Mr. Gibbs, I think, of Gibbs, Norton & Co.? Judge Newman is my next door neighbor on the left as you come from the station, Gibbs. You must have noticed the place—Queen Anne house, with"—

"Oh, he probably never gave it a glance," put in the judge. "A mere cottage, that's all. When a man with my meager judicial salary has a social position to keep up and four daughters that aren't married and—Charles, you can't realize what it means to have four unmarried"—

"Nn, I cannot," assented Wainwright quickly, "and from present signs I'm not likely to. I hope Mrs. Newman is well?"

The little judge's face grew doubly important.

"Extremely well, thank you," said he. "A wonderful woman! You've met her, Mr. Gibbs?

No? But of course you have often heard—By the way, Charles, it was she who told me to drop in on you this morning. You see—I—she"—

"I thought you could say a word to Mr. Horrigan in my behalf."

Mrs. Newman is most anxious for me to come up for reelection this fall. Mr. Horrigan, to whom I broached the subject, doesn't quite seem to see it that way. He doesn't want to have me renominated. I thought perhaps, as a personal favor to so old a friend, you might say a word to Mr. Horrigan in my behalf."

"Of course I'll do what little I can. Horrigan will be here today. Drop in a little after noon and I'll tell you how my intervention turns out."

"Oh, thank you so much!" cried the judge, positively wriggling in his delight. "Mrs. Newman will be so pleased. And, by the way, won't you ask Perry why he never comes over to see my daughters? Please ask him if he won't. I'm sure Mrs. Newman would be glad if he did. Well, till afternoon, then. Good morning."

"Queer little rat!" observed Gibbs as the judge bowed himself out. "Mrs. Newman must be a marvel if all he says is"—

"She is a wonder as a husband trainer!" She's tamed him so he doesn't know his soul's his own. A good little man because he's never had a chance to be otherwise. I'll speak to Horrigan about him, though. It's always well to have a friend on the bench. One never can tell when"

But Gibbs was not listening. His heavy face had lighted with a sudden glow of eagerness. Turning to note the coast, Wainwright saw his niece Dallas descending the stairs. Involuntarily she halted as she reached the threshold and saw Gibbs. Then, her sense of hospitality triumphing over impulse, she came in and greeted her uncle's guest with some show of cordiality.

"Rendezvous, Dallas," said Wainwright as he prepared to go into his office. "Gibbs is here only for the day. I count on you to make his holiday as pleasant as you can." He glanced covertly at Gibbs, who had strolled to the window. Then the financier lowered his voice and said rapidly:

"Please be nice to Gibbs for my sake, Dallas. I do a great deal for you, and I don't often ask anything in return."

He patted her on the shoulder with a gesture meant to be affectionate and hurried into the adjoining office. Scarcely had the door closed when Gibbs turned from the window, crossed the room to where Dallas stood and in his usual direct fashion said:

"You saw that"

"The article in this morning's paper? Yes."

There was no confusion, no embarrassment, neither in the clear, girlish voice nor in the honest dark eyes that

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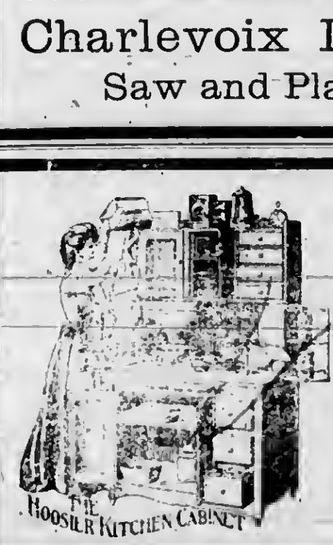

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met Gibbs' so calmly. He went on with a shade less confidence.

"It annoys you?"

"Very much indeed."

"You can't feel worse about it than I do, Miss Wainwright. I"—

"You didn't write it yourself, then?"

"I? Of course not! How could you think"—

"I didn't; I just wondered. Please see that the rumor is denied."

"Why should I? You are going to marry me some day, aren't you, Dallas?"

"Have I ever given you reason to think I would?"

"You have let me keep on coming to see you. You have"—

"I have told you that I don't care for you the way you want me to. I have great admiration and respect for you, but that is all. And it is not enough to marry on."

"It is enough for me. If I have your admiration and respect to start on I'll soon make you love me."

"You would be satisfied with so little?"

"Yes. Knowing I could in time win more. You aren't the sort of girl who could marry a man if she didn't respect him—didn't admire him. You"—

"Perhaps I couldn't marry such a man. But perhaps I couldn't help loving him."

"Your chances for happiness would be better with me. Oh, Dallas, you know I love you! You've kept me waiting so long! Is it fair to either of us?"

"I hesitate because I want to be fair to us both. For that reason I must still ask you to wait."

"But I've waited so long! Tell me one thing: Is there any one else that"—

Steps, none too light, clattered down the stairs, and into the library bounced a lad in tennis flannels. He was tall, well set up and good to look at and seemed always to have stepped directly from a bandbox and to have had extremely recent acquaintance with much soap and water.

"Hello, Dallas!" he shouted, encompassing his sister in a bear hug. "How soon are"—

"Here's Mr. Gibbs, Perry," Dallas reminded him as she emerged, somewhat crumpled, from the embrace. "Have you"—

The lad's manner underwent a lightning and fetid change.

"Oh, good morning!" he grunted, with a curt nod to the visitor, and, picking up a paper, turned to the sporting sheet and became immersed in its contents, oblivious of all else.

"Mr. Gibbs is only spending one day with us," admonished Dallas, trying to soften her young brother's rudeness.

"Hope he'll enjoy it," came in absent tones from the depths of the paper.

Gibbs rose.

"I'm going out for a cigar on the terrace," said he. "I'll join you a little later."

"Perry," scolded Dallas as soon as the broker disappeared through the long windows, "how could you treat a guest of uncle's so rudely?"

"I don't like the fellow. And I don't like what I read in the paper today about him and you. Gee, what a measly paragraph! It's enough to make a white man want to dash out his brains with a cigarette. You're going to deny it in time for the retraction to get into tomorrow's papers, aren't you?"

"I—I'm not quite sure."

"Good Lord!" gasped Perry, slumping down in the nearest chair. "Are you crazy? Say, if you are looking for a real good, exciting match why don't you marry a Wall street stock report? It'd be better 'n Gibbs. If you marry him you'll only be an 'also ran' with the ticker tape and the market news. Oh, keep out of it, old girl! You owe something to your intelligent and distinguished little brother. If you've got to commit matrimony, marry some one I like, can't you?"

"I haven't given him a definite answer yet," admitted the girl, a little touched by the real feeling that underlay her brother's flippant words.

"That's good medicine. Confidence restored and the run on Brother's Emotions is checked. Next time you get the marry-bee I have a dandy candidate to suggest for the job."

"Who?" laughed Dallas, amused in spite of herself.

"Alwyn Bennett!"

"How silly!"

"Not on your life! Words of wisdom from the young—that's what it is. Go ahead and marry Bennett. Be a sport and say 'Yes.' Why don't you want to marry him?"

"For any one of a million reasons. First of all, he never asked me to."

"Maybe he's scared to. But if he wasn't stuck on you he wouldn't be hanging around here every day and going everywhere with you the way he does. I'll bet $9 he's"—

"Mr. Bennett!" the butler announced. Brother and sister stared guiltily at each other.

"Speaking of angels"— muttered Perry. But Dallas had already turned to welcome the visitor.

Alwyn Bennett at first glance had little to distinguish him from the average good looking young man about town. But a closer observer would have noticed a firmness about the shapely mouth, an honesty and strength of purpose about the eyes, a general air of latent power that lay unawakened beneath the jolly, purposeless exterior. No crisis had yet called forth any special manifestation of this power, and meanwhile Bennett was content to loaf through an existence that thus far had been decidedly pleasant. The only son of a widowed mother who adored and spoiled him, more than comfortably well off from the great fortune amassed by his dead father, possessed of a social position unassailable and equally fortunate in that mysterious quality that spells popularity—all these gifts had saved Alwyn Bennett the trouble of fighting life's battle or showing who might be within his reach.

"Good old Bennett!" hailed Perry. "We were just talking about you."

Dallas Wainwright.

"Good!" answered Alwyn. "Anything is better than indifference. What were you saying about me?"

"You tell him, Dallas!" grinned the boy.

"Be quiet!" whispered his sister, flushing with vexation.

"Then I'll tell for myself," went on Perry gleefully. "I was just asking her"—

Seeing the girl's confusion, Bennett quickly changed the subject by interrupting:

"My mother will be over here in a few minutes, Dallas. She is bringing along a guest of ours, who says you and she were chums at school—Miss Garrison."

"Cynthia Garrison! Oh, I'll be ever so glad to see her again! I"—

"I know who she is!" cried Perry, refusing to be snubbed. "They say she's a gorgeous looker. When her kennel was under the hammer I bought in her two pet Boston terriers, Betty and Prince. Maybe that won't make me solid with her, eh? Well, I guess. All I ask is a start, and you'll find a whole lot of cripples slower than I'll be, if they're walking over I might wander out, sort of aimless-like and happen to meet 'em. Maybe that's a bum idea? Good old me!"

Full of his Machiavellian scheme, the lad bolted through the long window and was gone.

"Dallas," began Bennett, without preamble, "you must surely know why I'm here today. You've seen that paragraph in the"—

"I have seen it," she answered quietly.

Taken aback by her manner, Bennett hesitated an instant; then asked nervously:

"The—the rumor isn't true, Dallas? Tell me it isn't."

"Why shouldn't it be true?" she countered perversely, as though not wholly sorry to witness the new look her words called to his face. The look deepened as Bennett continued:

"You don't love Gibbs? Surely you don't love him?"

"I"—

The French windows swung wide, breaking off her reply.

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Miss Merle Chase, Miss Lula Crites, Miss Ruth Ekstrom, Miss Bessie Hanshew and Miss Bessie Straw, of the class of '07, visited the normal class last Friday forenoon.

Last week the class finished their illustrated booklets on the the early French and English in America.

This week the class are experimenting on seeds in connection with their work in agriculture.

Episcopal Church Officers.

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Neighborhood Notes

Judge C. C. Chittenden has received the following telegram from Senator Burrows.

"District attorney for the western district of Washington has been instructed by attorney general to dismiss the proceedings against you and your brother."

Judge Chittenden, in commenting on the matter, said that he had received the same advice from Seattle several days ago, but did not care to make it public until it had been confirmed from Washington.

"While the government's action," remarked Judge Chittenden, "in thus dismissing the suit on its own motion, is commendable, nevertheless a grave wrong has been done my brother and myself by a careless or over-zealous agent of the government inspired no doubt by jealous rivals."

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Honor no sooner gets the Benzie county seat located than Beulah begins to lay plans to have it placed in that little village on the shore of Crystal lake and Frankfort, goaded by intense jealousy of Honor, is pushing along the scheme. Beulah has no love for Frankfort and pledged her support to Honor, little thinking Honor would win. Now she is welching and will try to land the prize herself. Benzonia, the pretty college town at the top of Beulah's long hill will help Beulah.

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The catalogue and calendar for the year 1907-08 of the University of Michigan has just been issued and shows that the institution in enrollment has passed the 5,000 mark "by a nose." The exact figures are 5,013, but the tabulation in the summary of the volume says there are but 5,010. According to Secretary Wade there are three who did not get in on the original count, but they are here just the same.

In the list there are represented 48 states, three colonies and 23 foreign countries making the University of Michigan a wonderful cosmopolitan institution. Michigan students leads in numbers, there being 2,729 enrolled. The foreign countries represented are as follows: Ontario, 19; Mexico, 8; Japan 6; China, 6; Netherlands, 4; Germany, 4; Russia, 3; Turkey, 3; India, 2; British Columbia, 2; Columbia 1; England 1; New Zealand, 1; Burmah, 1; New Brunswick, 1; Chili, 1; Brazil, 1; Persia, 1; Panama, 1; Cuba, 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, four small children and Miss Enger, employed in the Smith home were driven out in the freezing cold at at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning by fire which distroyed the Smith general store and residence at Mayfield. The fire was discovered by Miss Enger and had such a start that that entire family had to escape through a window, having no time to dress or save a single possession. Mrs. Smith was badly cut by broken glass.

The village had a narrow escape, as residents had almost all been front fishing and were so tired from exertions that it was almost impossible to awaken them. A bucket brigade saved the rest of town after the villagers has been routed out by Mr. Smith.

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The prohibition state convention re-elected W. A. Taylor, of Battle Creek, chairman of the state committee and instructed the delegates to the national convention to work for the nomination of Joseph T. Tracy, of Detroit, for president of the United States.

Probate Court.

Transactions in Judge Harris' court Monday, April 20.

Estate of Mada Peterson, petition to determine heirs filed.

Estate of Betsey Burnap, petition to determine heirs filed.

Estate of Oliver Hart, order for hearing claims, set for October 5.

Estate of Barnabas Whitman, order for hearing claims set for October 5.

Estate of John Paypo, license granted to sell real estate.

Estate of Emma L. Allen, warrant and inventory filed.

Estate of Byron W. Miller, executrix filed bond, letters testimentary issued. A. E. Mason and Judson A. Markham appointed appraisers. Notice of hearing of claims set for October 26.

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CHARLEVOIX POMONA

Meets With Boyne River Grange Thursday, April 30.

Interesting Program Arranged by Lecturer Ida Price, of East Jordan.

PROGRAM.

Morniog session—11 o'clock. Open in Fifth degree.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Appointing committees.

DINNER.

Afternoon session—1:30 o'clock. Open in Fourth degree.

Song by grange.

Welcome, Master Boyne River grange.

Response, Master of Pomona Grange.

Reports of subordinate granges.

Discussion, "Protection from lightning." (a) Protection of buildings from lightning. (b) Protection of live stock in the fields from lightning striking the wire fence. (c) Would a rebate be advisable from the grange insurance companies where farm buildings have lightning rod protection? By J. A. Newville, H. C. Barber, Otto Seiler, William Mears and others.

Music.

Recess for committee work.

Song by grange.

Paper, "What the Grange has accomplished and its influence," Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Recitation.

Song by grange.

SUPPER.

Evening session—7:30 o'clock.

Reports of special committees.

Discussion, "What do You Propose to Make Your Money Crop for the Year 1908?" By George Long, Lozell Henton, H. J. Korthase and others.

Recitation.

Discussion, "What Are the Most Perplexing Problems in Housekeeping?" Mrs. Mears.

New Business.

Conferring Fifth degree.

Reading minutes.

Closing in form.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Held regular meeting April 18.

Grange opened in due form by Master. A motion was made by Brother Henry Sudman that we let the building of our hall to a contractor, the grange puts up the foundation and furnishes all material needed. Hall will be 26 by 60 feet with 12 foot ceiling, lath and plastered; with chimney, ten window frames, three doors and all complete except siding. We don't expect to put any siding on right away. For roof, sound, butt shingles will be used. The job to be let to the lowest bidder, using sealed bids sent to chairman of building committee, Brother Jesse May, Boyne, Mich.

All bids must be sent in before May 1st, 1908, building ought to be ready for use by May 20.

With 24 members present and 4 visitors we enjoyed a fine program given by the ladies of our grange. Receipts $2.30.

Next meeting in two weeks.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session April 15, opened in usual form in fourth degree. Officers all present except chaplain.

After the usual order of business the lecturer provided a good program of songs and recitations, also a lively debate on "What are the Necessary Qualification to Make a Successful School Teacher."

Part of the evening in two weeks will be, taken up discussing the new constitution.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. Everybody come and tell us what you know about the constitution.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met Saturday night and was opened by Worthy Master Olney. Twenty-three visitors were present, two from Wilson grange and twenty-one from Ironton grange.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on eight of the visiting members from Ironton. After the initiatory work a bountiful supper was served in honor of the candidates and other visiting members. The ladies having remembered that it was Easter time, served eggs in several different ways.

On account of the lateness of the hour the lecturer's hour was omitted.

Brother George Allen, who for some time past has been suffering from a cancer, passed away at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw Wednesday, April 15. The funeral was held in the grange hall Sunday, April 19. Brother Allen was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and three small children.

Brother James Keat and family are preparing to move to their farm one-half mile west of the hall.

Three of our members attended the teachers' institute held at Charlevoix last Friday and Saturday.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange No 707 met April 11 with a good attendance. Fifteen visitors were present from South Arm and one from Rock Elm.

Eight members were initiated in the first and second degrees by the South Arm degree team, after which all enjoyed a treat of peanuts, candy, apples and supper.

After supper the young members passed an enjoyable time playing games.

The next meeting, April 28, will end the contest.

Pine Lake Grange No. 743.

Pine Lake Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, April 11th.

The matter of changing the night of meeting was taken up and it was decided to hold the meetings hereafter on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

It was also decided to have a social and dance Friday evening April 24.

One new member was taken in by demit.

The worthy master called the attention of the members to the meeting of the Pomona Grange with Boyne River grange on Thursday, April 30, urging all to attend.

Next meeting Tuesday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock.

Settlements Completed

County Treasurer Payton settled with the treasurers of St. James and Peaine, Tuesday completing the list. Statement follows:

St. James state and county tax amounts to $855.10; returned delinquent, $82.03.

Peaine state and county tax amounts to $901.20, delinquent, $101.00.

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Quarterly Report of the Proceedings of the County Superintendents of the Poor of Charlevoix County.

Meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor of Charlevoix County, held at the County Farm, February 10, 1908.

The board was called to order by Chairman J. W. Rogers. Present, Fred Smith, G. A. Meyer.

The usual business was transacted, and the following bills were audited:

No. of Order.			Amount.
357	Fox Brothers	mdse.	
	Noah Indian	$8 00	
	Mrs. Geo. Nokwam	10 00	
	Mrs Jno. Negangeshek	6 00	
	Mrs. Enos Tupkikey	4 00	
	From last quarter	5 00	$33 00
358	Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.	Fuel	
	Chas. Swanson	7 50	
	Mrs. Beeman	5 00	
	Mrs. Potter	5 00	17 50
359	H. S. Newson	mdse.	
	Geo. P. Marson	6 43	
	Mrs. E. Stimson	1 05	7 48
360	A. E. Mason	mdse.	
	Mrs. Tebinash	1 50	
	Chas. Swanson	4 00	
	B. F. Potter	10 00	
	Chauncey Howe	3 00	
	Mrs. Ansell	3 00	
	Mrs. Preston	2 00	26 50
361	Bay Shore Merc. Co.	mdse.	
	Andrew John	4 50	
	Angeline Peters	3 50	
	Lewis Antowin	10 20	18 20
362	B. W. Miller	mdse.	
	Indian	8 00	
	Mrs. Beeman	3 50	
	Joe Wenster	1 50	10 50
363	H. G. Tillotson Livery Fred Smith		3 00
364	Mich. State Telephone Co. service county farm		5 92
365	A. J. Esther J. W. Roger, livery	3 00	
	Mrs. P. Lavvey wood	1 05	4 05
366	East Jordan Plaining Mills Co., Co. farm furnishing lumber, doors, etc.		90 50
367	Argo Milling Co. Co. farm flour and feed		12 40
368	J. J. Votruba Co., mdse. Co. farm		91 23
369	Jab Jackson one month salary as farm keeper		25 00
370	Hanson & Stelle, mdse. Mrs Cassebo		6 00
371	Chas. A. Bratant, mdse. Mrs. Pearl		5 07
372	Geo. Carr, mdse. E. J. Goodman		5 00
373	K. Markry, livery, J. W. Rogers		1 50
374	Hoesinger Bros., mdse. Co. farm		2 18
375	Strochel Bros. bdw. Co. farm		28 80
376	Empey Brothers, window shades, Co. farm		3 60
377	Charlevoix Co. Herald, stationary, supt. poor		1 25
378	W. W. Richardson Mrs. Haskins Co. farm	mdse.	6 12 2 97
379	F. D. Gannett Co., med. Co. farm		9 09
380	C. H. Whittington, casket, H. Smith		2 40
381	Mich. Telephone Co. service, J. W. Rogers		18 00
382	J. W. Rogers, transportation and hotel exp.		1 20
383	A. Best, carpenter work, Co. farm		7 75
384	E. Garraad, carpenter work, Co. farm		6 30
385	A. I. Kline, carpenter work and painting, Co. farm		6 30
386	H. W. Dicken, service as physician		22 27
387	S. B. Stackus, casket, Cora Miller		3 22
388	Will Sutton, mdse, Jas Jackson		12 00
389	C. J. Johnson, mdse, F. York		6 00
390	Bert Friday, 2 meals, I. McCarty		3 61
391	W. H. White Co. Mrs. Jas Anderson, F. York	Wood 1 30 2 50	50
392	L. A. Mann & Co., mdse. Wm. Thompson		3 80
393	W. H. Samson, mdse. Mrs. Kenyon		10 00
394	A. F. Johnson, shoeing and rebolting children		2 22
395	Mich. Telephone Co. service, G. A. Meyer		3 75
396	Frank A. Kenyon, insurance Contents Building Term 3 years premium	1000 00 1500 00	15 00

Meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor of Charlevoix County held at the County Farm March 5, 1908.

The board was called to order by Chairman J. W. Rogers. Present, Fred Smith, G. A. Meyer.

The usual business was transacted and the following bills were audited:

No. of Order			Amount
397	Jab Jackson 1 month salary as farm keeper	25 00	
	Cash advanced on ex horse	75	25 75
398	H. S. Newson, mdse. Phillip Morse		7 02
399	Bay Shore Merc. Co. Angeline Peters	mdse. 1 00	
	Lewis Antowine	8 80	
	Andrew John	6 00	15 80
400	Fox Brothers Noah (Indian) Mrs Enos Tupkikey Mrs Nokwash Mrs Joe Negangeshik	mdse. 10 00 5 00 8 00 6 00	29 00
401	A. E. Mason Mrs Preston Mrs Abbott Chauncey Howe B. F. Potter Susan Walker Tubbsash	mdse. 8 00 6 00 6 00 8 00 4 50 1 75	
402	M. See & Sons, casket Mrs. Negangeshick		
403	B. W. Miller Mrs. Beeman Dyle Wasequam Webster	mdse. 5 00 1 05	
404	Fred Smith, advanced cash for freight and transportation, Mrs. Beeman		
405	H. G. Tillotson, livery, F. Smith		
406	Dr. L. Lewis, 3 mo service as phys		
407	W. W. Richardson, mdse. Mrs Rushlins		
408	Chas. A. Bratant, mdse. Pearl, Mrs		
409	Hanson & Stellre, mdse. Mrs. Cassebow		
410	Geo. Carr, Mrs. Godfrey F. Goodman A. H. McCoy	mdse. 5 00 2 25 2 25	
411	J. J. Votruba Co., mdse. Co. farm		
412	M. A. Lemieux, blacksmithing Co. farm		
413	Strochel Bros., bdw. Co. farm		
414	Dr. J. A. MacGregor, 3 mo service as Co. phys		
415	John Moore, printed Co. orchard		
416	Dan McKinley, repaired windmill		
417	C. H. Bulow & Son, mdse Mrs. Geo Bessonnette, needle		

418	L. A. Land Bros.	mdse.	
	J. A. Dibble, 2 mo	16 78	
	Jas. Anderson	7 01	
	Geo. Ward	2 40	26 22
419	Dr. J. H. Bennett, 3 mo service as Co. phys		25 00
420	Dr. G. Conkle, 3 mo service as Co. phys		25 00
421	Mich. Telephone Co. service, G. A. Meyer		1 35
422	W. H. Ransom, mdse. Kenyon		2 67
423	Argo Milling Co. feed Co. farm		4 50
424	Madden & Houghton drove John Chatman to Co. farm		2 50
425	C. H. Whittington, furniture Co. farm		17 50
426	Boyne City Sanitarium, Mrs. Hopkins		13 00
427	A. Cook & Co. Rudi Tumuth Saul Lenord	mdse. 8 01 1 96	9 97
428	Boyne City Lumber Co. Jas. Dibble Jas. Jackson Rudi Tumuth	Fuel 10 00 2 50 2 50	15 00
429	Will Sutton, mdse, Jas Jackson		2 01

Meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor of Charlevoix County held at the County Farm April 13, 1908.

Chairman J. W. Rogers called the board to order. The regular business was transacted and the following bills were audited:

430	H. S. Newson, mdse. Philip Moore		5 97
431	Beaver Island Lumber Co. Bridget Gallagher, 5 mo Mrs John Smith 1 mo John Wardonshky 2 mo Mrs Oliver 1 mo	mdse. 25 00 20 00 10 00 5 00	60 00
432	S. M. See & Sons, caskets Mrs. Noah Wadasmonsa Mrs Noah Wadasmonsa choice Geo Nawgjsam John Midas Noah Wadasmonsa	10 00 1 10 16 00 10 00 16 00	65 10
433	Bay Shore Merc. Co. Angeline Peters Lewis Antowin Andrew John	mdse. 1 00 8 80 8 00	18 80
434	Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. Chas. Swanson, 2 mo Mr. Potter, 2 mo Mrs Preston, 1 mo	Fuel 10 78 9 00 1 22	21 00
435	Smith Emrey, clothing Noah (Indian)		2 00
436	H. W. Miller Phillip Knockwam Peter Wassaum	mdse. 3 10 6 10	10 20
437	Fred Smith, pd exp on caskets		2 00
438	Dr. L. H. Bartlett, hotel bill, Bert Kelnhurst		1 00
439	Mich. Telephone Co. service, H. Smith		6 28
440	Fox Brothers Noah (Indian) Mrs Enos Tupkikey Mrs. Geo. Nokwam Mrs. Joe Negangeshik	mdse. 8 00 1 00 6 00 6 00	20 00
441	V. E. Mason B. F. Potter Chauncey Howe Chas Swanson Mrs. Preston Susan Walker Tubbsash Mrs Abbott Susan Greenaby	mdse. 8 00 8 50 5 00 8 00 5 00 6 00 6 00 2 00	16 00
442	D. G. Tillotson, livery, F. Smith		3 00
443	Chas. Shelton, black smithing Co. farm		3 01
444	John Montgerger, 1 mo, salary as farm keeper Cash only for freight	25 00 8	25 08
445	H. H. Hipp, seed oats to farm		15 00
446	John Hall, Wooden farm		15 00
447	C. H. Bulow & Son, mdse Mrs Bessonnette		5 18
448	J. J. Votruba & Co. mdse, Co farm		27 18
449	Boesinger Bros., mdse to farm		21 51
450	Harmon & Stiller, mdse, nurs. Cassebo		1 00
451	Geo. Carr mrs. Godfrey Frank Goodman	mdse. 5 00 3 11	8 11
452	F. D. Gannett Co. med to farm		7 10
453	Chas. A. Bratant, mdse. Mrs. Pearl		5 00
454	Frank Kelsee, rent nurse Bessonnette		5 00
455	Charlevoix Co. Herald, stationery supplied poor		1 00
456	Darling & Beehan, garden seed to farm		1 61
457	Mich. Telephone Co. service J. W. Rogers		1 21
458	J. W. Rogers Cash adv freight on garden seeds Exp Rogers dinner and lectur One day service to Charlevoix Spider to farm	20 1 00 2 00 35	3 55
459	Mich. Telephone Co. service to farm		1 81
460	F. A. Cook & Co. Chas Hawthington A. H. Clark Rebl. Tumuth J. E. Miller, 2 mo	mdse. 20 11 5 00 7 52 11 20	55 83
461	A. J. Johnson J. E. Miller A. H. Clark	shoes 8 65 1 75	1
462	Beulah Isbil farm, for boys Hearol Teabrin, board and keeping		27 18
463	L. Nash, clerk, U. S. Land		15 00
464	Leland Bros. L. Wetil Jas. Dibble, ady exp. R. R. Lare Anna Cretsman	mdse. 1 00 6 15 4 52	15 67
465	W. H. Ba Son, Mrs. Kenyon		2 05
466	Dr. A. W. Wilkinson, service as phys		25 00
467	Cobbs & Mitchell, mdse, mrs. Alice Spears		5 00
468	W. J. Gallagher, service R. R fare and hotel bills		8 77
469	S. B. Stackus Dora York, casket Mrs. Brand, dug grave Carriage	12 00 2 00 50	14 50
470	G. W. Bailey, service		2 00
471	Jon Silverstein Chas Rowlingson J. E. Miller Anna Cretsman	clothing 12 00 2 80 7 10	28 90
472	Geo. Ossenl W. Thompson Bukowski	med 11 40 2.10	13 50
473	D. S. Judd & Co., mdse, W. Thompson		2 61
474	Fanning Bros. Chas. Ward Emma Warden	mdse. 4.62 4 37	9 69
475	O. T. Johnson, mdse, L. La Mere		7 50
476	W. A. Davell, mdse, Wm. Thompson		10 19
477	Mich. Telephone Co., rent and service, G. A. Meyer		15 75
478	Boyne City Lumber Co., Ward, Jas Dibble		2
479	Meyer Bros. Funeral exp, Mrs. Chas. Ward Cash adv, transportation Stationary, board etc Livery, G. A. Meyer, 3 mo	25 00 19 38 53 00	97 38

No person received aid outside poor farm 153
No inmates at poor farm 12
Money received and paid to county treas.

G. A. MEYER, SECRETARY.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Navigation opened up on Pine Lake last Monday.

Mrs. Sheldon visited her sister the last of last week at East Jordan.

Glenwood Preston has gone up on Hayes' to make his home with Jones Lewis.

Mrs. May Webster and family were callers at I. S. Websters last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Ladtke was called to Advance last Monday on account of her mother's illness.

Nally Cram went to Beaver Island Monday, where he is employed by the Booth Fish Co.

Miss Eva Cram entertained at dinner, several of her young friends last Saturday afternoon.

Platt Webster, of Hayes, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webster.

James Kirby had the misfortune to cut one of his thumbs off at See & Wardrops mill Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Nora Brown went over to Oyster Bay last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cooper, who has been seriously ill, but is gradually recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. B. Thielen.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church Meets with Mrs. Frank Glassford Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Glassford Friday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Response to roll call with selections from the book of Isaiah. After the business session the following program will be rendered with Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Timmer as leaders.

Topic, "China."

Piano Solo, Miss Louise Frazier.

Reading, "The Spirit that Now Worketh" in China, Mrs. H. S. Harshu.

Reading, "How Chinese Parents cheat Satan," Mrs. F. H. Hubbard.

Vocal solo, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Reading, "A Famous Bonfire in Mid-China," Miss Mary E. Clarke.

Piano duet, Beulah Monroe and Edna Srigley.

Reading, "Chinese School Etiquette," Mrs. Henry Monroe.

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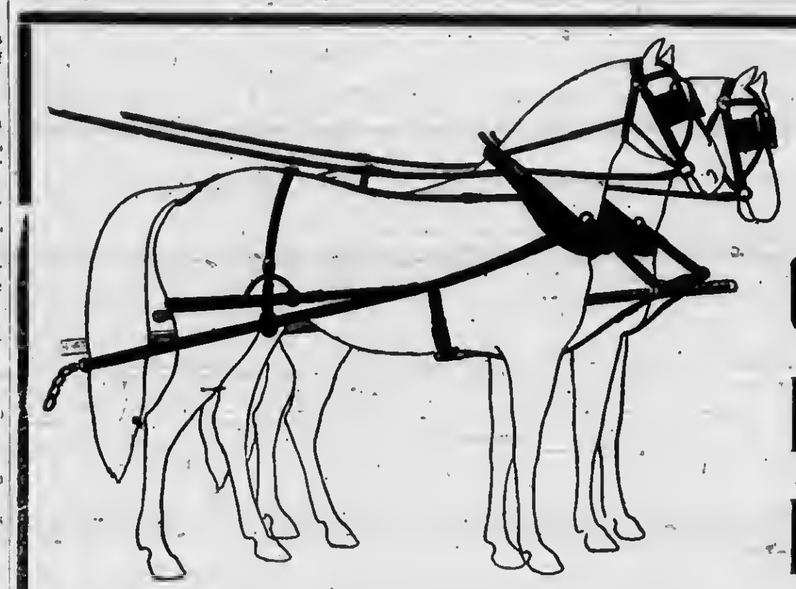

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BOLD ATTEMPT TO GAIN LIBERTY

Arthur Deuell and Edward Cooley Try to Escape.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT BY CLERK LEWIS

Who Was Disturbed by Noise While at Work in His Office.

Bars of Outer and Inner Doors of Jail Cut With Hack Saw—Used Pinch Bar to Make Opening.

A bold attempt to gain their freedom was made Tuesday night by Arthur Denell and Edward Cooley, two prisoners at the county jail, but was balked by County Clerk Lewis, who was working in his office.

Several times during the evening Mr. Lewis heard suspicious noises, but paid little attention to them until about 11:00 o'clock in the evening, when again the noise interrupted him in his work and he decided to investigate.

He started from his office through the hall leading to the cells where the prisoners are confined and when about to open the door leading direct to the outer door of the cell, felt a hand on the door knob opposite. He then could hear whispering in the corridor opposite, and waited until the door was opened. He was confronted by Arthur Duell, a prisoner. Mr. Lewis at once realized that the prisoners were making an attempt to escape. He told Deuell to stand still and he would see that he would regain his cell in an easier manner than that in which he had gotten out. Jailer Driggett was called and Deuell forced back into the cells, and then the situation was revealed to them.

The prisoners had in some manner obtained a saw or instrument of other nature and had cut through one of the bars of the inner door, gaining the outer corridor, and sawed through a bar in the outer door, gaining access to the hall leading from the cells to the street.

They had also obtained possession of a pinch bar, which had been lost by Contractor Jones while repairing the court house, and for which a thorough search had been made at the time. The bar was used to force the bars apart, making a hole large enough for a man to crowd himself through.

Edward Cooley, the other prisoner, had come through the hole in the inner door, and was waiting inside the outer door for Deuell to see if the coast was clear. They had their clothes packed in a bag, also a blanket and some articles belonging to Jailer Driggett.

When Deuell was surprised at the door by Mr. Lewis, Cooley, who was inside the outer door, hid in a cell used for women at the end of the corridor and was found there a moment later.

It will be remembered that Deuell was arrested and placed in jail last December on charge of forgery. He had had a hearing and the case was put over until the May term of court.

Cooley has a bad record. He was arrested about two years ago at Boyne City on the charge of forgery, placed in jail at that place, but made his escape and was captured but a few days ago at Flint, and brought here for confinement.

It was a well planned escape and only frustrated by the fortunate appearance of Mr. Lewis.

During an interview with Deuell he claimed that Guy Faut, a prisoner who was confined in the jail during the winter, on the charge of adultery, and has since obtained his liberty, had in his possession a hack saw, and had cut the bars of the cell he had occupied, also the bars of the outer and inner doors. Search reveals the fact that the bars in Faut's cell were cut, but this may be a ruse to escape by laying the charge upon another's shoulders. Deuell also claims that Faut obtained possession of the pinch bar lost by Contractor Jones and concealed it.

Our new film service is showing up fine with a complete change of program every evening. You are sure of a pleasant time with us.—Bridge Electric Theater. 18tf

FISHING AT MONROE CREEK

Local Fishermen and Farm Dog Have Argument of Supremacy.

Reports of good strings of brook trout caught in Mourpe Creek induced three of our local fishermen to don their fishing garb and start for that place last Sunday. They made the trip to the creek all right, and were welcomed at the place where they were to house their team by the loud barking of the farm dog. They made the remark that they hoped their welcome by the people living there would be as hearty as that of the enthusiastic canine, and drove into the yard, anxious to get into the stream at the earliest moment. One of the party jumped out of the buggy to unharness the horse when the dog in one mouthful took all the slack out of the bosom of his trousers and started to give him a vigorous shaking up. It was some time before the fishermen were able to convince the dog that their intentions were all right, and with the help of farmer, finally persuaded him to relinquish his hold, and the party proceeded to the creek for a day's sport.

Later in the day another fisherman from Charlevoix, who had gone to this creek to fish, was attacked from the rear by the dog, who, elated by his successful attack in the morning, wished to show his authority and not be disturbed by his master. The only way the fisherman could reach the dog was leaning forward and throwing dirt and stones between between his legs, finally driving the dog away.

W. R. C. TO ENTERTAIN

Will Give Supper and Concert at Bank Hall May 5.

A Fine Program to be Rendered by Home Talent—Help Them by Buying Tickets.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a supper and concert in the bank hall Tuesday, May 5, for the purpose of raising money to help defray the expenses of our Decoration Day celebration.

It is well known that the ladies expend both time and money every spring in clearing off neglected graves and otherwise making the cemetery more beautiful. As this is a work in which we are all more or less interested in, let us help by our liberal patronage.

Genuine army hard tack served with supper by the ladies of the W. R. C. at bank hall Tuesday, May 5. Supper from 6 to 8 p. m.

Program at 8 p. m. Admission 20c.

Overture, orchestra.

Recitation, Miss Frederica Hubbard.

Vocal Solo, Miss Luella Miller.

Song, Master Dix Jarvis.

Recitation, Miss Margareta Ryan.

Selection, Charlevoix Male Quartet.

Cornet solo, Mrs. A. Jarvis.

Selection, orchestra.

To conclude with the laughable comedy—"Our Aunt from California," Mesdames Cartier, VanDusen, Gray, Hamilton, Campbell and Ackert.

INCREASE IN PENSION

Widows Gets a Raise From $8 to $12 Without New Application.

Pension Commissioner Warner announces that all widows now on the pension rolls will not be required to make application for the increase from $8 to $12 a month recently voted by congress.

The commissioner has instructed the pension agencies throughout the country to put the law into effect automatically, the first payment of the increase to be made May 4. This action will result in a saving of several hundred thousand dollars to the pensioners affected.

Widows not already on the rolls, but who are entitled to the increase, are required to make application as in the past.

Blaze at Boyne City.

Sunday last fire was discovered in the home of Wm. Nelson, of Boyne City. The house was badly burned, considerable water being needed to extinguish the fire. Loss $1,200.

The place to buy reliable seeds is at Orlowski & Son's. f-17-t-4

IMPORTANT BANK CHANGE

F. E. Turrell Retires from State Savings Bank

J. W. Rachow, New Cashier, Purchaser of Stock, Assumes Control To-morrow.

An important business change was made last night at a meeting of the directors of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, at which time new officers were chosen for that institution.

The new list of officers stand as follows:

President—for the present vacancy.

First Vice President—G. C. Geiken

Second Vice President H. S. Harshu.

Cashier—W. J. Rachow.

Mr. F. E. Turrell will retire from official connection with the bank, the change taking effect tommorrow, Thursday.

Mr. Rachow, the new cashier, is enthusiastically spoken of by his friend as being a very fine man, and he comes to Charlevoix bearing the highest recomendation as a business man. He has, until recently, been a banker in Copemish, having sold out his interests there a short time ago, and has purchased a large block of the stock of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank.

The bank has been doing business here about two years, and it is speaking well for the management and for Charlevoix to note that the block of stock purchased by Mr. Rachow sold at a substantial premium. Mr. Turrell, who retires from the business has done much to make the bank successful and has been prominent in the business interests of Charlevoix. He is at present serving his second year as president of the Board of Commerce. His plans for the future are as yet undecided.

The people of this city will be glad to note the progress of the bank under its old management, and will wish the new cashier and the concern a most satisfactory future.

FACE BADLY CUT

George Dougherty, of Marion Township, Meets With Painful Accident.

Last Thursday morning George Dougherty, of Marion, met with a painful accident while working around a drag saw. He was lifting a large log, when in some way he slipped and fell so that the end of the saw struck him on the cheek bone, cutting a deep gash and bruising the flesh. He at once came to Charlevoix for medical attendance. The cut was a deep one, and it will be some time before Mr. Dougherty will be able to forget his narrow escape from a more serious injury.

CONTESTANTS DID WELL

Oratorical Contest at M. E. Church a Successful One

Miss Frederica Hubbard Won First Place A Close Race for Honors.

Last Wednesday evening occurred an oratorical contest for a silver medal in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The class was under the training of Miss Winifred Gale and was composed of three girls and two boys—Alice Madill, Frederica Hubbard, Margaret McNeil, Douglas Nettleton and Lynn Thomas. Invocation by Rev. R. A. Wright. The contestants all did well. It was rather a difficult task to decide who should have the medal, but the judges, Mrs. P. D. Campbell, W. Herschel Miller and Miss Himes, on comparing notes, found that Miss Frederica Hubbard came out a point or two ahead. Several things were to be taken into consideration, voice, memory, articulation and general effect.

The beautiful medal was presented to Miss Frederica Hubbard in a few well chosen words by Superintendent Woodley.

The other members of the class were by no means forgotten, but each received a book as a token.

The orchestra furnished several musical numbers. Mrs. R. W. Kane and daughter, Miss Dorris, gave an instrumental duet which was appreciated. The ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Johnson and Miss Gale gave selections which were fine.

There was a very good attendance but owing to the threatening weather would have been larger. Receipts over $17, which for a starter was encouraging. The expenses however were quite heavy.

The committee in charge desire to express thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in making the contest so much of a success.

Great credit is due Mrs. Allcox president of the local union for her perseverance in the face of many hindrances in seeing the thing through, and may we have more of these educational entertainments in the future.

WHO ARE THE DELINQUENT ONES?

VanPelt of Chicago Inquires as to Friends Whereabouts.

Chicago, April 27, 1908,

Charlevoix COURIER,

Charlevoix, Mich.

My Dear COURIER:

I have written several business letters to northern Michigan, and one bunch of five that I have not had any answer from at all.

Is there an unusual death rate up there?

I intend to come up about the middle of May, but if things are going wrong, certainly I do not want to come up.

Yours very truly,

VanPelt.

DEATH OF MRS. HIMEBAUCH

Aged Lady Dies at the Home of Her Daughter in Banks Township.

Mrs. Lucy Himebauch, aged 86 years, died April 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Ingalls, of Banks township, capillary bronchitis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wormser, burial in the Barnard cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and one daughter, Dan, who lives in this city and Carlos and Harmon Himebauck, of Marion township, and Mrs. E. Ingalls, of Banks, at whose place she made her home up to the time of her death.

AUTOS DESTROY GOOD ROADS

Soft Rubber Tires Strip Hard Surface Highways.

France Calls an International Congress for October to Discuss this Serious Condition.

The office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture has recently been conducting a series of interesting experiments to learn the amount of damage done to the rock surface thoroughfares by automobiles. The results prove that the modern fast moving motor car is the greatest menace to macadam roads that has ever made its appearance.

On some stretches of thoroughfare, especially in New England, where many broad and smooth roads have been constructed, the retrogression is not less than 40 per cent and it has forced upon the director of the office of public roads and upon many highway engineers that if some plan is not speedily devised for overcoming the bad effects of men's latest and most sensational mode of land transportation, the monetary loss will be stupendeous and the good work of many years will go for naught.

It is not only in America that this condition prevails. The men of England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and other countries of the old world, where hard surfaced highways are appreciated, have also learned that the big soft rubber tires of the automobile are doing an almost incredible amount of harm. France has officially taken cogizance of the condition and has called an international congress to meet at Paris on October 11 to discuss plans for saving the roads, while in no way interfer-

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NEW DRESSMAKING PARLORS

Miss Maude Squier, of Flint, has opened up a first class dressmaking parlor in the Chiloupka block over L. S. See's grocery store and invites the ladies of Charlevoix to call and inspect her work. 18tf2

DEATHS IN THE COUNTY

Well Known Resident of Bay Township Passes Away in Petoskey.

William Keeler, aged 66 years, a resident of Bay township, died of consumption at Petoskey, Sunday, April 19. Mr. Keeler had lived in Bay township for 35 years, when he removed to Petoskey, where he lived on the west section. He was at one time a member of the board of supervisors. He left a widow and two children. Funeral services were held at Petoskey from the Grace M. E. church the following Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Keen officiating.

George L. Allen, an esteemed and honored resident of East Jordan, died at that place last week. He was taken ill about two years ago and since that time his health continued to fail until death relieved him of his suffering. The funeral services were held from the South Arm Grange hall, of which order he was a member. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

In the death of Albert S. Sheldon, East Jordan loses one of its most promising young men. He was born at Trenton, but came to East Jordan when but a child, and since has made that place his home. The funeral services were held from the Metho list church at that place on Tuesday, April 22, and were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lamport, assisted by Rev. James Healy of Ithaca. The high school attended in a body. Interment in East Jordan cemetery.

HERBERT TO JOHN

Jane Gets Divorce from Herbert Porter

Immediately Takes Out License to Wed John McNamara.

Granted a divorce from one husband to take out a marriage license for a second, all within the hour is the record established at the court house last Wednesday by Mrs. Jane Porter.

Mrs. Porter married Herbert Porter in the city of Lockport, N. Y., June 17, 1875, and lived with him until the 15th of September, 1904. Three children were the results of the union, all of whom are married one living in Detroit, one in California and another in Kansas.

The bill of complaint alleges extreme cruelty and non-support.

After leaving, Mrs. Porter says that she lived with her daughter in Detroit for a time, later coming to Petoskey. She has been for some time past employed as a housekeeper by John McNamara.

The divorce decree was granted on default of defense by the husband, and on account of the vivid story of her wrongs and trials told by the wife, no time limit was placed upon the decree regarding a future marriage, the lady apparently being too much elated at her release to again seek matrimonial bonds.

However, appearances are sometimes deceiving, as the divorce was no sooner granted than application was made to County Clerk Lewis for a license to wed John McNamara, for whom she has been employed, and the license granted.

BUILDS FIRE ESCAPES

Hotel Bartlett Has Undergone Many Changes in the Past Week.

The Hotel Bartlett has been thoroughly overhauled during the past week, and equipped with fire-escapes on the east end of the building. The porch in the rear of the hotel has all been rebuilt and many changes made in the interior. Dr. Bartlett is to be congratulated on the repairs he has made.

Historical Society.

The Historical Society closed a very successful year with the regular meeting last Friday evening at the McCartney home on Park avenue.

R. W. Kane and John Burns were appointed to act with the treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Washburn, as a finance committee in the collection of dues and auditing of accounts.

The first meeting for next year will occur in October.

Seed corn at Orlowski & Son's. f-17-t-4

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Good Work Being Done by the Charlevoix Land Co.

BRING IN PROSPECTIVE FARM BUYERS

Who Consider It an Advantage to Own Sugar Beet Land.

The Community is Just Beginning to Realize the Benefits from the Sugar Factory in Promoting Agricultural Development

F. H. Hubbard has just returned from Chicago with about twenty beet workers and prospective farmers most of whom were located at Elk Rapids. Monday a sale was made of P. J. Peterson's farm in Marion to one of the number, James Dvorak, and another member, John Svaroha, rented Charles Hull's farm. The latter expects to purchase a farm later. These are well educated refined Bohemian people who are Americanized and will make good citizens. They consider it quite an advantage to have farms where they can raise beets. This makes nine Austrian families that have recently come here, and as they are well pleased with the country, it is probable that many of their friends will follow them. The Charlevoix Land Company is in correspondence, with a number of other families who are considering coming here to buy farms. They have also arranged connection with a Chicago real estate firm who are now doing a large business in colonizing people from that city in various parts of the country. The manager of the latter company is expected here next week to look over the situation and see some of the farms that are for sale.

Mr. Hubbard reports that there are more men out of work in Chicago now than at any other time during the past ten years, while living expenses in the city were never higher. The condition is driving hundreds of men out of the city on to farms, and it is an opportune time for any one who wants to sell out to do so. Thousands of acres of almost barren pine lands south of here are being palmed off on the unsuspecting city people as good agricultural lands, and sold to them at high prices. Once get them started up this way, where the land is good, the vacant and poorly farmed lands will soon be changed to fields of sugar beets and other crops.

It seems to us that a move in the right direction would be for the Board of Commerce or any other societies or individuals who are interested in the development of country to assist in this effort to gain new farm settlers.

Death of Mrs. F. C. Warren.

Word comes from East Jordan announcing the death of Mrs. F. C. Warren, wife of Dr. F. C. Warren, at Shelbyville, Indiana, last Monday.

Mrs. Warren is well known throughout the county, Dr. Warren being one of the oldest practitioners in this section.

Her remains were brought to East Jordan Wednesday.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIOAS

The annual examination for students in the eighth grade will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, 1908, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time, at the following places:

Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Clarion, East Jordan and St. James. Students may attend the examination at the most convenient point. Students bring legal cap paper and pen or pencil.

Questions in reading will be based on "Chambered Nautilus."

The result of the examination will be mailed to applicants before June 1st.

J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner.

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Easy and rapid exit can now be made by the side windows or back doors in case of accident. The room is nicely lighted in the afternoon by adjusting the curtains at the windows. It can be rented at small cost for afternoon gatherings.—Bridge Electric Theater. 18tf

Seed oats at Orlowski & Son's. f-17-t-4

Spring Fancies in Jewelry

Styles in jewelry are just as distinct as in any other article of apparel.

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especially appropriate for spring costumes. May we show them to you?

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM ELLSWORTH

Mr. Strach has purchased the Frank Deline place.

Captain Smith and his crew have begun work on the lakes, and if the weather man gives him rain enough, promises the Cameron Lumber Co. of Central Lake, that he will land all their logs safely at their mill.

An ice cream social, the first of the season, was given by the Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday last.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boss, Thursday, April 16, a fine baby boy.

Dr. Thielen of Charlevoix, was in town last week.

Rev. Leitch preached his farewell sermon Sunday. The best wishes of the people of Ellsworth follow him to his western charge. On account of the health of his family he will be obliged to leave before conference. It is understood that some one will fill his place.

Everyone is commenting on our new walks. They are certainly a great improvement.

E. R. Harris was out of town for a few days last week.

Sunday night's rain put a damper on trout fishing which has been very good up to the present time.

Little Vera Belding, whose hands were operated on at Charlevoix last Saturday, is doing nicely.

School closes in the primary department May 22 and in the advanced departments May 29.

Mrs. Slough is visiting in the southern part of the state.

Miss Belle McKetchine visited at Bellaire Saturday.

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Henry Sissons, Jr., is still very low.

The death of George Bryant, an old resident, who worked at shoemaker trade here, occurred last week.

Vernon Chamberlin and wife, of Enstport, attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Folsome, of Torch Lake, has been doing paper hanging work here the past week.

A Mr. Bishop, of Masonville, Ohio, has bargained for the Central Lake Torch and is expected here Thursday to close the deal.

Rev. A. E. Wynn, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, but now of Lake City, has made application for pastorate of the Congregational church here.

Rev. Leitch's Sunday school class of the M. E. church presented him Sunday with a handsome hook, and the Sunday school presented a gold watch charm as the slight token of the regard they have for him.

Rev. Jas. Leitch and family leave this week Tuesday for their future home at American Falls, Idaho. They leave a host of friends, who will greatly miss them.

FROM MAPLE GROVE

Now is the time to gather May flowers.

Spring term of school closes Friday.

E. G. Wightman purchased a house last week.

Mrs. E. E. Strond will spend a few weeks with her mother in Ohio.

Mrs. A. Wooden starts for southern Michigan Wednesday, to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Mrs. Minier is gradually improving in health under the care of Dr. Thielen, of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Anna Howe is gaining strength quite rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

Capt. Kent and wife, of Charlevoix, were guests at Cloverdale Sunday.

Mrs. Sweetland is now a resident of Maple Grove.

Mrs. D. P. Wrightman has returned to her home after spending several days with her daughter.

Mr. Case, a well known resident of Hayes, died very suddenly and buried last week Thursday.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Leah Persons and Lola Cross spent Sunday at their home in East Jordan.

Lola Cross substituted for Miss Tyaver last Friday forenoon at the south ward school.

Rev. R. A. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, has cousented to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the normal class Sunday, May 31.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's new life pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Truman Case living near Bay Shore, died Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

Mrs. Sweetland of Charlevoix, moved on her farm in Hayes last week.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Edward Newson Friday night and all report a fine time.

Fred Smith lost a valuable horse last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Gondor of Traverse City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane.

Mrs. Anna Howe, who has been very sick, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Nellie Wightman is visiting at Brayton Wightman's this week.

Ernest Howe closed his school at Burgess last Friday.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer is very sick.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Truman Case died at his home two miles west of Bay Shore April 21, of bilious pneumonia. Mr. Case was an old settler here. His age was 84 years, 9 months and 21 days. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery, Thursday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sly and daughter spent Sunday in Bay Shore.

The Bay Shore Mercantile Co. have rented the saloon building of Mr. Lidbeck for five years and have opened a grocery at the old place of Sanfern's.

A. C. Stauffer has purchased a fine new auto buggy from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. O. C. Atwood and children have returned home from Lockport, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sly are expected home soon from Lenderville, Florida.

FROM CLARION

H. H. Goodwin of Petoskey spent Sunday at Walloon Lake.

Miss Nettie Correll of Pellston, accompanied by a friend, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Hime and Mrs. Ethel Ecker have been very ill with the grip.

J. W. Colden was in Charlevoix on Thursday.

C. H. Miller, principal, and Miss Cora Belding, assistant, closed a very successful term of school at Walloon Lake on Friday. A box social and program was given in the evening, at which about $9.00 was made for the benefit of the school.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Sweetland moved on to her farm in Hayes last Wednesday, accompanied by the best wishes of her neighbors.

The D. M. Ferry seed house is shipping large lots of seed peas by boat this week to Horton's Bay, East Jordan, Cross Village and to St. James.

Mr. Johnston has made a great improvement in the looks of his house by a coat of paint.

Mrs. Flossie LaDuke has been on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Lewis, of Hayes, visited her sister Mrs. Preston Monday.

Nally Crain went to Beaver Island Monday to commence his work for the summer.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store, 50c.

Boat Passages.

April 21, arrived, Sumach, J. C. Cronse, Beaver; departed, Beaver, Three Brothers.

April 23, arrived, sch. Josie, Beaver, sch. J. H. Holmes, sch Minnie Mueller, Beaver; departed, Sumac, tug Ciscoe, J. C. Cronse.

April 24, arrived, Bell, Hattie Holt, Philetus Sawyer; departed Margaret McLain.

April 25, arrived, Missouri, Beaver, Ciscoe; departed, Hattie Holt, Missouri, Philitus Sawyer.

April 26, arrived, Missouri, Three Brothers, City of Grand Haven, Beaver, Sumac; departed, Geiken, Beaver, Missouri.

Is it new tonight? Yes, and every night. Bridge Electric Theater. tf

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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SOCIALISM WILL COME.

Unless Social Evolution Stops and Civilization Crumbles.

Capitalism followed feudalism because it has bred and developed its organs in feudal society. Neither capitalism nor any other social form ever came into existence because of any propaganda proclaiming its superiority to its predecessors.

Things do not arise at the beck of ideas. Ideas are the result of things impressing themselves on the brain.

Socialism is an explanation of existing society—an explanation which explains those of its contents which constitute the embryo of a future society. If the embryo of a Socialist society is not there, no amount of propaganda can create it. If it is there, it is there because it is an integral part of the evolving universe, and no Socialist faint heartedness, no declining Socialist vote and no capitalist conspiracy or repression can either destroy it or turn it aside into an industrial feudalism or anything else.

Our forecast of the co-operative commonwealth is on the same footing as an astronomer's prediction of an eclipse.

Socialism points to that social evolution which is making the capitalist class a decadent, functionless and therefore unnecessary class.

The evolution of society toward Socialism is not the result of Socialist propaganda, but our advocacy of Socialism is the intellectual result of that changing industrial society which constitutes its material foundation.

We are not drawing nearer a new society because an increasing number of persons are in favor of the change, but the rapid upbuilding of the organs of a new society now proceeding everywhere within the rotting shell of capitalism is becoming more and more apparent to every man and woman whose brains are highly enough organized to respond to their environment and perceive what lies plainly before their eyes.

If Socialism may fail of realization it can only be because we have blundered in our interpretation of social evolution in the past and in our analysis of those social forces operating in society today. It is upon these things that the validity of the Socialist position depends.

That body of ideas known as the Socialist philosophy stands today practically unchallenged in the world of thought. It has no critics among those who have taken the trouble to really understand it. If Socialism is in any real sense true, it is also inevitable.

If there is any flaw in the Socialist interpretation of the past, its analysis of the present or its forecast of the future, the bourgeois world with all its plentitude of purchased brains has never been able to put forward a man who could point it out.—Arthur M. Lewis.

Work and Reward.

Though there are still many comfortably situated men and women who believe that, on the whole, industrial conditions are such as to apportion the "good things in life" in accordance with the deserts of the recipients, this belief is rarely held either by those whose circumstances give them a close and wide acquaintance with the "hard facts of life" or by those who have brought intellectual analysis to bear upon the processes by which distribution of wealth is effected. The political economy not only of "the masses," as voiced by Karl Marx, Henry George and their followers, but also of the classes through the mouths of academic teachers, is full of frank avowals of the deep injustices which underlie the existing apportionment of wealth. The following words of J. G. Hill may be taken as a representative expression of this feeling: "The very idea of distributive justice or any proportionality between success and exertion is in the present state of society so manifestly ethnerical as to be relegated to the region of romance."—John A. Hobson.

Socialist Notes.

"To eat or not to eat, that is the question"—in these days of high prices!

The people of Germany are now crying out against the increasing cost of living. Capitalism is international. You cannot escape it, but you can change it to a better and more humane system.

There is many a business man who hates the present business system, but who must grit his teeth, do what his competitors do and appear to believe in it. A business man who is a conscientious believer in the morals taught by religion has no especially hard time of it. There are many such who want the capitalist system evolved out of existence and who secretly favor the Socialist principles.

Who can witness the present money flurry without seeing that the people do get about the sort of thing they vote for?

Socialist Snapshots.

If the interests of the capitalist and laborer are identical, is it not strange these two classes should be so often fighting each other?

If a man steals 10 cents he is a thief, if he gets away with the money a lot of poor people have intrusted to a savings bank he is an embezzler, but if he robs the workers of the nation of a few millions he is a captain of industry.

It is announced that in 1906 the Standard Oil Company of Indiana "earned" over $10,000,000 on a capitalization of $1,000,000. No wonder the stockholders said it was an era of great prosperity.

Socialism Coming.

I am myself convinced that the society of the future will be some form of Socialism—labor organized for the good of all, like the postoffice, organized for the equal benefit of all.—Alfred Russel Wallace, Greatest Living Scientist.

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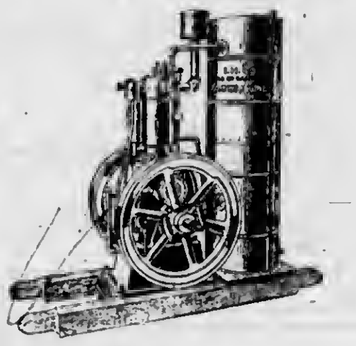

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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		11:00
2:06	8:50	Wards		10:54
2:09	8:53	Pheytonia		10:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:33
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27
2:46	9:30	Ar. Bellaire.	Lv.	10:15

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3 15		Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20		Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35		Lake Harold	11 00
3 58	Arr	Alba	Dep 10 40
	Dep	Alba	Arr 10 20
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4 30		Graves Camp	9 30
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Neighborhood Notes

Fire broke out in the cupola of Mercy hospital Tuesday afternoon last, and before the flames could be controlled the entire structure was destroyed. The patients were removed in safety. The damage is estimated at $100,000, of which about $30,000 is covered by insurance.

Mercy hospital was erected 28 years ago, and was considered the finest and oldest structure of its its kind in western Michigan. From this institution there have sprung up about 20 smaller hospitals, now flourishing and scattered through the state. It was the headquarters of the Sisters of Mercy in western Michigan. The Mercy hospital was a three story brick affair about 200 feet long by 150 wide. The tower in which the flames originated was four and one-half stories high. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is believed that electric wires in the tower, or a defective flue was responsible.

Many of the valuable papers which had been locked up in the safe were in the hands of Mother Gertrude, and were taken by her to Grand Rapids just about an hour previous to the fire.

This fact prevented the loss from being far greater. In the absence of Mother Gertrude, Mother Alsunao was in charge, and after an investigation by her and Fr. Detanty, the loss was estimated at the above figure.

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We hear that we are going to have a reat room in our court house, for the convenience of those who want a pleasant, comfortable place to stay while detained here for a time and have have no place else to go.—Bellaire Correspondent, Central Lake Torch.

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George Bryant was stricken with apoplexy while at work in his shop Friday, April 17, and died Sunday, April 19. The funeral was held the following Tuesday. Mr. Bryant was one of the pioneers of Central Lake.

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At the spring meeting of the Petoskey Presbytery held in Elk Rapids recently, arrangements were made for installing Rev. A. D. Grigsby as pastor of East Jordan church the second Monday in May, Moderator William Sidebotham to deliver the charge to the pastor, Rev. Wilson Aull, of Petoskey, to deliver the charge to the people, Rev. G. J. Reu, of Boyne City, to preach the sermon, Rev. J. Ridpath, of Petoskey, to offer the installation prayer.

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A serious fight occurred at Bay Shore Sunday, April 19, among the the Indians at that place and several had to go doctors and have their face stitched up.

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Mrs. Mary B. DeField, of Morrice, has brought suit against two local saloonkeepers, alleging that they sold her husband liquor, causing him to become intoxicated, after they had been warned not to do so. DeField took the gold cure in February, 1907, and for several months was all right, but later got drinking again, and now she claims he is an habitual drunkard.

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John Monroe's pile driver reached Boyne last week under her own steam, the second craft to arrive at that port this season.

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Nearly two years ago Ed Cooley was confined in the village jail at Boyne City on a charge of forgery. One day he was missing, having made his escape by twisting an iron bar and securing his freedom. Nothing has been heard of him until recently, when he was arrested at Flint, and the Boyne City officials notified of his capture. Deputy Sheriff Tim Heaton brought him back last week.

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Last week Boyne City base ball fans visited the baseball grounds at Glenwood beach and helped rake and level the grounds. About four acres have been cleared and a new fence will be built at once.

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Arthur Green, alias Earl Johnson, charged with the murder of Joseph Higfoot, an Indian of Pellston, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Petoskey last week.

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A special election has been called in Boyne City, May 11 for the purpose of submitting the question of raising $20,000 for the purpose of street improvements.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at F. G. Hines and Co.'s, druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the two weeks ending Saturday, April 25, 1908:

Emma Lynn to Josephine Krulik lot 6, blk 5, Dixon's add to Charlevoix—$300.

John Nicholls to Emma Severance, pt lot 7, blk 19, Nicholl's 2nd add to South Lake—$300.

Ratler Burnup to Joseph Ekstrom, ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 14, t 33 n, r 5 w—$300.

Horace S. Harsha to Dan R. Chew, w ½ of nw ¼, sec 10, t 33 n, r 6 w—$650.

Benjamin V. Willis to Conrad Schneider, ne ¼ and nw ¼, known as lot 1, sec 8, t 33 n, r w—$500.

Joseph Granon to Lewis and Frank Lemieux, se ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 17, t 32 n, r 7 w—$610.

H. S. Lansing to J. M. Tompkins, lot 159, Nicholls & Morgan's 2nd, add, So Boyne—$1.

Clyde S. Comstock, et al to Roy Smallert n ½ of nw ¼, sec 13, t 32 n, r 6 w—$230.

Peter F. McIntire to Henry S. Lansing, lot 159, blk v, N & M add, So Boyne—$1300.

Wm. H. Cadwell to Wm. J. Cadwell, and ½ Cadwell's add, ex lots 41, 42 and 44, 62 and 80, also blk 14 and e ½ blk 18, Chapman's and Addis add Spring Harbor, also a triangular pc of land in sec 27, t 33 n r 6 w. Also lot 10 blk 1 and lots 1, 3, 9 and 11, blk 2, Chapman & Cadwell's add, also lots 14, 15 and 16, blk 3, Miller's org Plat, Spring Harbor—$1600.

Clayton H. Hoffman to A. A. Beckman, nw ¼ of se ¼ sec 10, t 32 n, r 6 w—$200.

Boyne City State bank to Frank B. Long, part sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w—$175.

Frank A. Kenyon to Henry A. Kimball, lot 5 and 6, blk 6, Nicholl's 1st add, South Lake—$750.

Elmer F. Jones to Geo. Irwin, lot 10, blk b, Watson's add, Talcott—$200.

Frank Stewart to Anguat Mashinski, part sec 15, t 32 n, r 5 w—$400.

John Shepard to Eliaha Shepard, part lot 233, blk 11, N and M 2nd add So Boyne—$1 and other con.

William Walker to L. C. Fowler and Mary Clark, ne ¼ of se ¼ and gov lot 3, sec 19, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1500.

M. J. Fox et al to Orlin D. Wilson, part ne ¼ of se ¼, sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w—$262.50.

Wm. F. Empey to John Hayek, Jr., part sec 24, t 32 n, r 7 w—$75.

Isaac Marion to I. B. McLean, and ½ of lot 22½ Glenwood Beach Resort—$1.00 and other con.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

In a New England city, which has recently voted license (after a long period of no-license) the prospective liquor dealers were looking for desirable "stands," where they might set up a "respectable business," made so by a vote of the citizens.

One of these ambitious men approached a widow of property, of whom he evidently hoped to secure a very desirable building at a reasonable rent. Calling on this lady, he inquired concerning the building, telling her why he wanted it. Without a moment's hesitation she answered, "No, indeed; no building that I control shall ever be rented for a saloon." Then she was asked if she would sell the property, and again she replied, "No; never will I consent to have the building used for any such purpose."

Then the would-be purchaser, muttering that he "knew her husband had been very particular about whom he rented his buildings to, but did not know how she felt about it," departed, leaving this noble Christian woman a victor on the field.

Would that all who have such applications would be as prompt and decided in rejecting them. If all professing Christians, even, would do so, it would hasten the final victory of temperance. I once knew a man who belonged to the church and was quite active therein, who yielded to the request of the druggeller, and rented property for the sale of intoxicants. Thus he helped to introduce a liquor saloon into a very delightful residential community, and all for a higher rent than could otherwise be obtained! The citizens felt that it was a shame and disgrace for an office-bearer in the church to do such a thing, and the effect was soon seen, in that this man's influence for good was practically killed in that community. He paid a high price for his folly and wickedness. No Christian property holder can, in this age, safely tamper with such offers of evil.

We must never know when we are defeated. We must never know when there are lions in the way. We must keep evermore our eyes fixed upon the "hills" from whence cometh our help. Frances E. Willard.

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Literary Notes

The Summer Fashions.

Grace Margaret Gould, the dress expert, says in Woman's Home Companion for May:

"There are two distinct types of dress this summer, both emphasizing the straight up-and-down effect. One is the tailored coat suit showing in many instances a cutaway coat, which gives the hipless effect, and a skirt comparatively narrow at the bottom that is, it is made without the sudden flare that the tailored skirt used to have.

"The other type of dress is the cut-in-one gown, and great will be its favor throughout the summer. In the form of the new princess jumper this cut-in-one dress is a most practical gown to own. It can fasten in the front quite as easily as the back, and it is a model equally good for silk or linen.

"This style is always cut out at the neck, and is generally sleeveless, to show the guimpe, or trimmed just sufficiently over the shoulders to give a modified large armhole effect. Or it may be made, as a number of the imported models are, so that it has much the effect of a polonaise cut out at the neck, but having a sleeve which is cut in one with the bodice.

"Now, of course, there are many variations of these two basic ideas in dress, but whatever the fashionable model this summer, it is sure to be simple in design, lacking entirely any exaggeration in design.

"Perhaps this idea is better shown in the sleeve than anywhere else, which has diminished in a pronounced way in size within the past six months, and now in most cases follows very closely the outline of the arm."

How She Got Them.

Edward Lear, the author of the famous "Book of Nonsense," once gave drawing lessons to Queen Victoria. It is recorded in the published volume of his letters that on one occasion the queen was showing him some of the precious treasures in cabinets at Windsor and telling him some of the details of their history. Lear, entirely carried away by the wonderful interest and beauty of what he saw, became totally oblivious of all other facts and in the excitement and forgetfulness of the moment exclaimed, "Oh, how did you get all these beautiful things?" Her majesty's answer, as he said, was an excellent one—kind, yet terse, and full of the dignity of a queen—"I inherited them, Mr. Lear."

Threadneedle Street.

The name Threadneedle as applied to the London street on which stands the Bank of England is a corruption of Thryddaaca, meaning third street from Cheapside to the great thoroughfare from London bridge to Bishopsgate. Another etymology is Thrig-needle (Three Needle street), from the three needles which the Needlemakers' company bore in its arms. It begins at the Mansion House, and therefore the Bank of England stands in it; hence the name "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" as applied to the bank.—New York American.

In the Hanging Days.

Coke, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, remarks on the large number of persons hanged in England. In 1750 a great increase of crime occurred, and in the following year sixty-three persons were hanged in the small London of those days. But many more were sentenced than were actually hanged. In England in 1785 there were 242 sentenced, and 103 actually suffered. Towasend, the Bow street runner, said that between 1781 and 1787 he had seen as many as twelve, sixteen or twenty hanged at one execution. Twice he had seen forty hanged at one time.

Among the old fountains in the temple area at Jerusalem one of the finest is Bah Sitsitea. The inscription states that it was erected about 800 years ago, and for centuries it has been fed with water brought in pipes from Solomon's pools, nine miles away.—New York American.

A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowels (Constipation.)

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THE man who looks upon boys as merely so many potential industrial units has no doubt as to what should be done with them. They should be given an industrial training, beginning as early as possible so that they may be finished workmen as early as possible.

The broad minded, unprejudiced educator, the sociologist and the parent find the problem not so simple. Their purpose primarily is not to provide skilled workmen for an industry, but to develope the boy so that he may realize to the greatest extent his potential efficiency. They realize that this is not satisfactorily done by our present purely academic school system. Many a boy, who graduates from the eighth grade or the high school has wasted time and effort on work for which he is not gifted and which might better have been bestowed on other kinds of work.

But admitting this, admitting even for argument's sake that these boys would all have profited more had they been put into an industrial school at the age of fourteen and given special manual training from the time they were twelve it does not follow that the parents or the teachers, much less the boys themselves, could have told at twelve just what sort of studies they should pursue. It is not unheard of that a boy between the ages of ten and eighteen feels drawn at various times to half a dozen different callings varying all the way from motorman to drug clerk, and yet finally turns out to be an exceptionally able lawyer. It would not have been to the advantage of the country to have made a carpenter of Gov. Hughes.

Probably William A. Greeson has come fairly near a solution of the problem with his phrase "industrial intelligence." The boy should be given time to develop industrial intelligence. That may mean adding one or two or three years to his schooling, but the time will be well spent if it results in turning out a better developed man and one who has chosen his life work with knowledge of what it means to himself instead of with a boy's ignorant desire to imitate something which has caught his fancy or the parents' desire to make him self-supporting as quickly as possible.

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By R. J. DAVIDSON, Virginia experiment station.

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First.—Those that are furnished in abundance from air and water.

Second.—Those which are furnished in abundance from the soil.

Third.—Those which are not usually furnished in abundance in an available form from air, water or soil, as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

Nitrogen is found in large quantities, chiefly in the uncombined or free state. It constitutes about four-fifths of our atmosphere. In this form it is only available to leguminous plants, such as peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, etc., through the influence of micro-organisms found in soils and living in nodules on the roots of plants of this family. In the case of all other plants the nitrogen is taken in only in combination with other elements. Combined with hydrogen it forms ammonia, which may be taken up in small quantities. With oxygen it forms nitric acid, and this combined with some elements in the soil forms nitrates. These are readily taken up by plants and form the principal source of the plant's nitrogen.

Expensive to Purchase.

Nitrogen is the most expensive element the farmer has to purchase. It costs at least three times as much as the phosphorus or potassium. It is also the element most likely to be deficient in the soil, as it is readily converted into soluble nitrates and in addition to being used up by plants is sometimes leached out of the soil. There is a large quantity of free nitrogen in the air. By growing leguminous crops we can obtain a portion of this nitrogen and store it up in the soil in fixed and available forms in the roots and stubble or in the whole crop turned under. We can thus repair in large measure the loss to the soil of this element without any cost and in addition obtain an excellent food for stock in the form of clover hay, alfalfa hay, etc. It will thus be seen how important it is for the farmer to grow one of more of these nitrogen gathering crops on his land as often as his system of rotation will permit and thus save purchasing this most expensive element of plant food. It is poor economy to buy what we can have for the taking, especially when the taking costs nothing.

SEEDLESS TOMATOES.

A Medium Small Variety With Flesh of Particularly Fine Flavor.

The production of any vegetable novelty always arouses interest among seed growers and gardeners. More or less of this work has been done by the experiment stations. For a number of years breeding experiments with vegetables have been carried on by Professor Halsted and his associates at the New Jersey experiment stations. Among the distinct and valuable productions secured in this work is a nearly seedless tomato. As is well known, each fruit of the ordinary tomato contains hundreds of seeds, while the form which Professor Halsted has developed seldom contains more than fifty seeds, and frequently there are not more than five or six and often none.

This variety has become pretty well established now and has been called Giant because of the very large size that the plant attains. It originated five or six years ago as a result of a cross of Golden Saurise upon Dwarf Champion.

The flower clusters are small; flowers cup shaped, light lemon yellow, and the fruits few, medium small, light yellow and nearly seedless.

The flesh is particularly fine flavored. The plants flowered up to the killing frosts.

The type appears to be well fixed. Attempts to cross other sorts upon it have uniformly failed. Seedless fruits have also been produced by Professor Halsted on several varieties and crosses of tomatoes, due probably primarily to nonpollination with other conditions favorable to the stimulation of fruit production.

These crosses were quite uniformly dwarfed in size, many in a cluster being not larger than peas, but solid fleshed and often of good quality. In one instance the fruit had the flavor of the strawberry. Currant crossed upon Stone produced such fruit; likewise Crimson Cushion upon Sunnira. When Crimson Cushion was crossed upon Giant and Magnus many seedless fruits were produced, some of which were large enough for table use.

The work with seedless tomatoes is being continued and promises to result in the establishment of varieties with far less seeds than the sorts commonly grown.

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SOCIALISM DEFINED.

Its Promises and Possibilities—A Guarantee of Peace.

Definition 1.—Socialism contemplates a more advanced civilization, social order and government under which distributive justice shall satisfy the inalienable rights of man by securing equally to all the natural means, developed resources and chances essential "to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Definition 2.—Socialism is a theory or system of social reform which contemplates a complete reconstruction of society and a more just and equitable distribution of property and labor.—Webster.

After years of careful thought and study I have become convinced that the ideals of Socialism are founded in justice and are decidedly humane and practical and are therefore destined to win ultimately and give us more advanced and better civilization. The promises and possibilities of Socialism appear to me as follows:

First.—Socialism would give us a government of, by and for the people, in which Horace Greeley and Abraham Lincoln alike believed and for which all enlightened Socialists contend and argue in the interests of humanity everywhere.

Second.—Socialism would give universal prosperity and happiness by allowing and securing to all those "certain inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," along with nature's provided means thereto, in perfect agreement with the plain announcement of the American Declaration of Independence.

Third.—Socialism would declare and sustain the brotherhood of man by unifying interests and by destroying the evil of money and the profit system and establishing co-operation in fraternal government and dominion throughout the civilized world.

Fourth.—Socialism would give universal prosperity and peace rather than war and materially lessen crime by removing temptation and destroying the incentive thereto and by making the ways of justice and virtue so plain, attractive and easy as to be seen and respected by all, so that the world would be given a happy riddance of crime, lawyers, courts, prisons and gallows, to a very great extent at least, through the removal of causes that now instigate all manner of wrongdoing.

Fifth.—Socialism would establish by politic and equitable transition the public ownership of all utilities that serve and are essential to the welfare of all the people and secure the individual in the possession of those things which especially serve individual welfare, the people thus becoming proprietors and managers collectively of all public utilities, as the brotherhood of man most certainly requires.

Sixth.—Socialism would give us the most advanced civilization and, unlike anarchy, would secure both individual and national welfare by the wisest legislation and laws possible for an intelligent people, guided by experience, to make.

Seventh.—Socialism is full of life and salvation and would sustain and satisfy the Golden Rule with the best of government and perpetuate a golden age.

Eighth.—Socialism, finally, by mutual understanding and agreement among nations, would abandon the destructive art of war entirely, thus turning the energies now used to destroy and kill into channels of peaceful, productive industry for the greater prosperity and happiness of mankind in the ways of peace and unity.

War necessities are costly. Under Socialism no outlay for killing people would be sanctioned or required. Socialism rises above savagery and contemplates only peace and prosperity and would indeed "beat swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks."—Dr. William J. Hill, Michigan.

Collective Ownership.

Every engine that is constructed to do real work is a harbinger of the days to come when, civilization being more perfect than it is, the toil of the worker will be lightened and his path through life made easier than it has ever been in all the world's history. Before this, however, the worker must see to it that all these engines belong to all the people and not to a favored few. If he does not see to this, the advent of every new machine is likely to entail greater hardships upon him and make his position in society less secure than to improve his condition generally. There is but one way for workingmen to get possession of the tools and forces of construction—they must vote for them.—St. Louis Labor.

What Socialism Demands.

The average man devotes more time, more energy and more thought to the making of a living than to any other pursuit. This proves that in practice the most important occupation of men is the matter of getting the material means of life, such as clothes, food and shelter. But in getting these essential things the wageworker is under the domination and control of a master. Socialism demands for such nothing more nor less than industrial freedom, the kind of freedom that affects his real life.

Ministers Turn to Socialism.

The number of ministers of the gospel who have recently announced themselves converts to Socialism is attracting attention. They now have a national organization and no official propaganda paper, the Christian Socialist, published at Chicago.

Would End Selfishness.

Socialism would eliminate the motive for a selfish life.—Frances Willard.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. W. G. Fairburn Dies After Four Days Illness at Home of Her Son.

After an illness of only four days, Mrs. W. G. Fairburn, aged 82, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, Robert Fairburn, corner Grant and Antrim street, with whom she made her home for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Fairburn was the mother of seven children, three having died in infancy. Those living are Mrs. Lorenzo Compton and Robert Fairburn, of Charlevoix, and two other daughters, one living in Canada, the other in the west.

The funeral was held from the house Monday forenoon, Rev. R. A. Wright conducting the services burial at Brookside cemetery.

Organize Republican Club.

The Antrim County Republican Club was organized at Bellaire Friday evening, the attendance from throughout the county being large and representative. County officers elected are as follows: President, Hon. C. Bailey, of Mancelona; first vice president, A. L. Butler, of Central Lake; secretary, James Derry, of Bellaire; treasurer, H. S. Amerson, of Elk Rapids. A banquet was served at the Bellaire House, about 100 plates being laid.

New Storm Signal Tower.

Last week Ward & Ward erected a new storm signal tower for the U. S. weather bureau on the hill south of the harbor entrance near the city water tower.

The tower is of galvanized angle iron 50 feet in height, surmounted by a twenty-five foot pole, making 75 feet over all. It will be equipped with electric lights for night signals.

East Jordon Took Debate.

The East Jordan debating team won the third event in a series of debates with Traverse City at that place last Friday night. The East Jordan team consisted of Misses Malpass, Shier and Light. The subject was "Municipal Ownership," the prize being $16 worth of books. Another contest may be arranged later.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the usual hours.

Class meeting at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30.
Sunday school at close of morning services.
Junior League at 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Monthly meeting of the official board at the church study Monday evening at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Regular services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday, May 4, at 10:15. Services in the evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. The meeting will be led by Miss Arvilla Dunham.
The Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—Two-seated carriage for sale. Inquire of M. A. Levinson & Co. 17tf

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WANTED—At Norwood, a man for July and August to do general work and to drive. Must be steady and sober. Also, to rent, a good driving team for same months. Must be gentle and kind, not afraid of automobiles or threshers and safe for ladies to drive. Would prefer a man who owns a team. Team should weigh about 1150 each. Address George H. Van Pelt, 55 Huron St Chicago, Ill. 15t4

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Our line of goods is always up-to-now and are sold at a closer margin than you can buy at any other place in Charlevoix. Here are a few trade bringers.

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New line ..... 5c to $4.00

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The latest out ..... 10c to 25c

GOOD COLUMBUS GUITAR
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Several other guitars at bargain prices.

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A Good Comfortable Spring, and one of Stearns & Foster's Cotton Felt Mattresses.
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We have the Beds at $2.75 and up;
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and Mattresses, $3.00 and up.

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Meats sell so fast at our Honest prices that we have difficulty in maintaining the supply—so you are always sure of the freshest and best if you buy of us. Get your Sunday roast early.

Durance & Marshall

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Alton Smith is firing on the tug Taylor.

Bert A. Wilbur was in Petoskey Sunday.

James Kirby went to Traverse City Thursday.

B. L. Adams is in Petoskey this week on business.

Frank Kenyon of East Jordan, spent Sunday in town.

H. S. Harsha went to Traverse City Thursday on business.

Nelson Williams is quite sick at his home on Antrim street.

Regular meeting of Baxter Post G. A. R. Saturday, May 2, at 2 p. m.

Blanche Tooley, of Boyne City, visited Marjorie Weaver over Sunday.

Born, Friday, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Harting, a bouncing baby boy.

M. Vernon Cook of Boyne City, was a Sunday visitor in Charlevoix.

The steamer Hum leaves for East Jordan at 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. daily.

Frank P. Geiken, of Pellston, was in this city last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ray Ashton returned Friday from a short visit with relatives at Mancelona.

A party of Petoskey people came over to the Eastern Star party last Friday night.

A small break-down at Nicholls' mill caused a short lay-off Saturday and Monday.

"Colonel" Hamilton is improving his lot on Antrim street by grading and leveling it up.

Miss Ruth Emrey spent Sunday in East Jordan at the home of A. E. Cross and family.

George Miller of Boyne City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, over Sunday.

Judge of Probate Harris left Tuesday for a short business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Bert VanAltsburg and wife left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Muskegon.

The shade trees in front of S. H. Smith's house on Mason street near the Central school grounds, have been lowered, preparatory to putting in a cement walk on the grade.

Alonzo Powers is moving into his new home, corner Upright avenue and Pine street.

E. B. Ward was in Petoskey on business Monday and went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Register of Deeds Emrey is improving his home on Clinton street by papering and painting.

Miss Clara Ainslee returned Thursday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids.

The last dance of the series held this winter at the Bartlett will take place Friday evening, May 1.

Ed Cunninghame and wife rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, Sunday, April 26.

Frank Chaloupka is building a new entrance way to his summer garden in the rear of his saloon.

Antoine Richards moved his family to Traverse City last Friday, where he will engage in business.

Henry Black, of Marion township, lost a valuable horse last week, the animal falling dead in the harness.

The steamer Cummings made a special trip to East Jordan Sunday for a load of sacks from the tannery.

J. M. Lloyd, of the Little Tavern, is driving a new horse recently received from Petersburg, Michigan.

The pancake social held Saturday evening at the bank hall by the O. E. S. was a very successful one.

W. B. Welnkoetz, the new liveryman, is remodelling and adding more room to his barn on Mason street.

Frank Chapel's family arrived from Beaver Island yesterday and are occupying the A. M. Burdick house, corner Antrim and Grant streets.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hoffman of Atwood, returned home Sunday.

Miss Maude Squier, of Flint, has opened dressmaking parlors in the Chaloupka block, over L. S. See's grocery.

Glenn M. DuBois left Thursday for Lansing, where he attended a meeting of the Michigan Republican Newspaper Association. Before returning he will spend a week with his parents at Ithaca, Mich.

A. T. Slaght, of Grand Rapids, was in town this week in connection with the transfer of the State Savings bank.

Mayor Rose is at South Haven this week helping repair the intake pipe of the water works plant at that place.

E. J. Peters left Tuesday for St. James, where he will be employed in the shop of the Beaver Island Lumber Co.

Marion Emrey, daughter of R. A. Emrey, is confined to the house by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The steamer Beaver will leave for St. James Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until June 1, leaving at 8 a. m.

Alleo Wright went to Grand Rapids last Friday for a few day's visit with relatives. His son is very ill in that city.

Mrs. M. E. Heston left this morning for East Jordan, where she will open her home preparatory to her daughter's arrival.

Mrs. William Durand of this city, was called to Bay Shore Monday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. "Plin" Jones.

Parties wanting work done on their lots at Brookside cemetery leave orders with the sexton, city clerk or Charles E. See.

The annual tax sale for Charlevoix county will be held in the treasurer's office at the court house the first Tuesday in May.

Attorney D. H. Fitch, of Harbor Springs, brother of A. L. Fitch, of this place, was in town Friday for a short visit with friends.

Charles Tuhy and Miss Marie Ruzickova were married last Saturday evening at the home of Adolph Krulick by Justice Collins.

Mrs. F. G. Hines and E. Carpenter and party, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are expected to return next week.

Little Johnnie Supernaw, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is steadily improving and will soon be well again.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Owosso, arrived last week for an extended visit at the home of her parents, W. A. Smith and wife, Park avenue.

The dance given by the O. E. S. was a successful affair, a large crowd present. Refreshments and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Moore of Norwood, has moved to Charlevoix, and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Cowan, Clinton street.

Mrs. Emily Blodgett and her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Cook went to Boyne City Monday. Mrs. Blodgett will return to Detroit in the near future.

Charles Munyon, of the firm of Munyon & Co., was in East Jordan on business Saturday. From there he went to Kalkaska, returning Monday.

A private letter from Dr. A. E. Stripp states that everything is lovely with him at Laurel, Montana, and he is apparently pleased with his location.

The steamer Lon A. Cummings made her first trip Saturday and is making two regular daily trips this week leaving this port at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. D. Hines and daughter, Isabel, left Tuesday morning for Bramwell, West Virginia, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lammers.

J. P. Partrige has purchased the lot on Petoskey avenue, owned by Dar Meech, and is moving the house from the Litsan lot onto his newly purchased property.

M. J. Fox and family came down from Boyne Saturday, Mr. Fox returning Sunday. Mrs. Fox children remaining for a week with her mother Mrs. H. A. McCartney.

Miss Baker of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her brother, Sims Baker of Barnard, returned to her home Monday. She expects to make Charlevoix her home in the near future.

The opening of spring and good business prospects for the coming season was illustrated by the large number of traveling men who spent Sunday in Charlevoix at the Elsmn.

The report is being circulated on the street that the U. S. government has purchased the Harris property on River street, and that it will be occupied by light house keeper, Wright Ripley.

Moses Bowdish took an impromptu bath in Round Lake Friday. He was working at the end of the chute, shoving logs, when his pike pole slipped, precipitating him into the water.

A. B. Fleischer's barn caught fire last Thursday from a grass fire and had a very narrow escape from going up in smoke. The blaze was seen from the city clerk's office and Rollie Lewis and another man went up the alley and extinguished the fire before any great damage was done.

Tom Newland is wearing a broad smile these days on account of a young grandson, who made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darrance on Antrim street this morning.

Word comes to us of the death of Mrs. A. T. Ferguson, wife of Rev. A. T. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Grand Traverse district of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Traverse City on Sunday last.

Sheriff McWain was down Friday to bring to the county jail Ed. Cooley, of Boyne City, who was first arrested for forgery nearly two years ago, but broke jail and has since been at liberty.

Harold Parmelee, of San Diego, Calf., grandson of A. Buttars, was in town this week. Mr. Parmelee is on his way to Annapolis Military Academy, where he has an appointment as cadet.

George Taylor has been doing considerable repair work in the work room of his bakery. He has moved the oven back, plastered and painted the interior and enlarged the floor space.

Robert Mears returned Monday evening from a short visit with his family at Petersburg, Mich. Mr. Mears is moving his family here and will locate in the Joseph Reid house on Clinton street.

N. C. Taylor and family left Thursday morning for Wequetonsing, where they will open Cottage Grove Inn. Mr. Taylor has rented his cottage on the north side and will spend the season that place.

Mrs. May VanDusen of Norwood, was called to Mt. Pleasant last week by the serious illness of her daughter, who is attending school at that place. A recent letter from Mrs. VanDusen states that her daughter is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

William Cooper, Sr., last week moved into the old Tullock house corner Clinton and Grant streets, which he recently purchased. The LaPeer family, who have been occupying the house moved into the Harris Pierce house across the street.

Lee Howland has finished his cement block work and began laying sidewalk on the Chicago Club grounds yesterday. He has a couple of small contracts there, and when these are completed he has some large contracts on the north side along Michigan avenue.

Monday morning a ripple of excitement was caused on our streets by a team owned by E. J. Tuttle. They were being hitched up preparatory for a trip, when a rig dropped onto the heels of one of them, causing them to dash out of the barn. They ran south on Bridge street, turning the corner onto Newman street, badly demolishing the buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Chicago, and Mr. Pierce and Miss Clara Blanchard were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostrum of Burgess, last Thursday, returning to Chicago Saturday morning, where Mrs. Blanchard will take mineral treatment for inflammatory rheumatism with which she is severely afflicted. Mrs. Orton VanDusen was also a guest at the Ostrum home on the same date.

COW BROKE HIS ANKLE

H. C. Melosh, of Marion Township, Meets With Peculiar Accident.

His Son Also Has Misfortune to Badly Cut His Foot With an Axe While Using Brush

The old saying, "it never rains, but it pours," was illustrated in the home of H. E. Melosh, of Marion township, by both father and son meeting with unfortunate accidents, within a space of a few hours.

Last Saturday while Jene, a young son of Mr. Melosh, was clearing away underbrush, the axe he using slipped, cutting a deep gash in his foot, causing a wound that will disable him for some time. He was brought to Charlevoix Saturday morning and Dr. Thielen attended the wound.

Monday morning Mr. Melosh, while attempting to milk a young cow, was stepped upon by the animal, badly crushing his ankle. These accidents are a climax to a series of misfortunes which have fallen to the lot of the Melosh family during the past two years.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

Round Lake Lodge No. 283 I. O. O. F. Observe Day in Body

Round Lake Lodge No. 283 I. O. O. F. observed their anniversary day last Sunday at the Congregational church. About thirty members attended and listened to a masterful sermon by Rev. H. A. Putnam, who spoke in glowing terms of the good work of the order, encouraging them in the work being done.

Charlevoix Upholstering Co. have received a new line of spring goods. Call up E55 ring. 1811

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We like to make a noise about what we are doing. We like to tell you we are selling Horse Goods at the cheapest prices you can obtain in this part of the state. This week it is Horse Collars. Remember this: We buy direct from the largest collar factory in the United States and save you the jobbers' commission, which means a saving of from 50c to $1.00 on every collar you buy of us. A look at the line on display will convince you. Note these prices:

BOSTON TRUCK COLLAR, wide well, kangaroo face, double lined, warranted curled hair, 17 inch draft, our price **$4.25**

HEAVY LUMBER COLLAR, thong sewed, top stitch, hair face, 16 inch draft, our price **$3.50**

HEAVY TEAM COLLAR, thong sewed, top stitch, made of heavy harness leather, 15 inch draft, our price **$3.00**

HEAVY TEAM COLLAR, made of hog skin leather, wool face, 15 inch draft, you pay other dealers $3 50 for the same collar, our special price, secured by buying in large lots **$2.50**

Other good Collars as low as $1.00

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BRIDGE STREET CHARLEVOIX

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Mary L. Ades, and Walter Ades, husband and wife, of Melrose township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 16th day of October, A. D. 1905, to Gerhard Fochtman, of Petoskey, Mich. said, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Charlevoix on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1905 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 28 of mortgages on page 446;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is the sum of Two Hundred and 14 100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, at the Village of Charlevoix, in said county of Charlevoix, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: the southwest quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine, township thirty-three north, range five west, Melrose township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated, February 5th, 1908.

GERHARD FOCHTMAN,
Mortgagee.

W. A. SEKOMILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, 51 Home Bank, Detroit, Mich. 6113

Order for Publication Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Joseph M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Halpin, deceased.

William McNally having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
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Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mads Peterson, deceased.

Peter J. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of May A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,
1541 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages the pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated, April 22, 1908.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 1513

CHAPTER II—Continued.

ALWYN BENNETT turned sharply toward the window, angry at the interruption, but Perry Wallwright, ushering two ladies in from the veranda, met his scowl with a wink of triumph.

"Not so bad, eh?" called the boy. "Met them as they were turning into the drive. You see"—

"Oh," observed the younger of the two women—a pretty, flower faced girl who since her entrance into the room had been engaged in exchanging delighted greetings with Dallas. "So you came to meet us? You said you just happened"—

"Did I?" asked Perry in deep amazement. "Well, well! The fact is, I wanted to do something startling in honor of meeting you, so I told my first lie. I"—

"Don't mind him, Cynthia!" laughed Dallas. "He's taken that way quite often."

"Oh, it's his usual page, then?" queried Miss Garrison innocently. "I thought perhaps he was just warming up."

"And now," pursued Dallas, taking possession of Cynthia, much to Perry's disgust, "tell me all about yourself. Have"—

"There isn't much to tell. But there's going to be. I'm going to work."

"Work? What for?"

"For a living, of course."

"Not really."

"Yes, isn't it ridiculous?" broke in Mrs. Bennett, a sweet little old lady who now found her first chance to edge in a word amid the general volley of talk. "But Cynthia is set on doing it."

"Why shouldn't I? I haven't a dollar, and there's a theory that one must live."

"But what are you going to do?" asked Dallas.

"I don't know. I have a pretty good education. I shall find something. I—Dallas, I think your brother is giving us a high sign of some sort."

"I am?" declared Perry. "I just wanted to tell you there's a surprise waiting for you. Two surprises in one kennel. Want to see 'em?"

"Oh, the darlings! Of course I do. Where are they?"

"Come along and I'll show you. 'The darlings,' eh? Talk like that makes me wish I was a dog."

"Don't be spoilt," suggested Cynthia. "Maybe you'll grow."

Still puzzling vaguely as to the meaning of this cryptic utterance, Perry followed Miss Garrison from the room, a grin of satisfied ambition wreathing his tanned face.

Perry followed Miss Garrison from the room.

"To think of poor little Cynthia having to go to work!" sighed Dallas, looking after them. "One would as soon think of putting a butterfly into harness. Is it true she has no money left?"

"I'm afraid it's only too true," answered Mrs. Bennett. "Her father lost everything in speculating. He was cashier of the Israel Putnam Trust company and afterward president. He"—

She paused as the office door opened and Thompson, the secretary, came into the room. At sight of Mrs. Bennett he seemed about to turn back; but, changing his purpose, crossed to the table and began to look for some documents he had failed to gather up.

"What was the rest of the story about Mr Garrison?" asked Dallas, really interested in the older woman's recital.

Thompson's papers slipped through his fingers and went skidding across the polished floor. The others looked around in surprise.

"Excuse me!" muttered the secretary as he stooped to gather up the documents. "Very awkward! I'm sorry."

He went on arranging the scattered papers in his usual unobtrusive silence, effacing himself from the general talk.

"You were telling me about Cynthia's father," said Dallas.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs Bennett, taking up the thread of her tale. "He was looked on as one of the most honorable bankers in the city. And so he was until his misfortune."

"Misfortune?"

"More misfortune than crime. His wife was a girlhood friend of mine, so perhaps I am prejudiced in his favor. A famous financier—a dear friend of his—induced him to make a very large loan that proved to be a mistake. He went to the financier for advice as to how to recoup the loss. The financier told him of an investment by which he could get all the money back without any risk and could make good the loan. Mr Garrison took his advice, used the bank's funds for the purpose and—the investment proved worthless. The bank was insolvent. Mr. Garrison shot himself."

"Horrible! Horrible!" murmured Dallas.

"The 'horrible' part of the whole story came out later," said Alwyn Bennett. "It seems the financier had deliberately ruined Mr. Garrison and was on the other side of the deal by which the bank's funds were lost. In other words, he persuaded his friend to put money in what he knew was a losing venture, then took that money himself."

"He did it willfully," chimed in Mrs Bennett, "knowing his friend would be ruined and that the bank's money which he lured Mr Garrison into investing was going to swell his own ill gotten fortune."

"I did not think any one lived who could do such things," shuddered Dallas. "Poor Cynthia!"—

"Cynthia suffered least of all," said Mrs. Bennett. "She was little more than a child at the time. Her mother died of grief, and her brother—a promising, clever young fellow just entering college—disappeared."

"Deserted Cynthia?"

"Not so bad as that. He probably went away sooner than face his father's disgrace and began life somewhere far from home. That was nine years ago, yet ever since then he sends Cynthia a little money every month—not much, but no doubt all he can scrape together above his bare living expenses. She has tried in every way to get in touch with him, but she can't locate him anywhere. There is no clew except that monthly money order. I never knew him very well—in fact, I only saw him once or twice—but I've heard he was a fine, manly boy. The shock must have been worst of all on him."

"So a man lost his good name and his life, his wife died, his son's life was wrecked and his daughter impoverished," mused Dallas, "and all that a financier might grow a little richer. I can't believe it!"

A little ashamed of displaying such vehemence in the presence of one of her uncle's dependents, the girl glanced toward the table. But the secretary had gone.

"My husband," prattled Mrs. Bennett complacently, "always said that the men who rose highest in the money world reached their lofty places over the despoiled bodies of hundreds of victims. Thank God, my boy has no such potential record to look back on. My husband was one man in a million—the soul of honor both in business and in private life. You've read of his splendid civil war record. Then he went into business as a contractor and engineer and earned a fortune, every dollar of which was honest. That's something to be proud of—in these money loving times."

"What was the name of the financier who ruined Mr. Garrison?" asked Dallas, still haunted by the narrative she had just heard.

"No one knows. It was suppressed at the time. The facts in the written confession left by Mr. Garrison became public properly; but, through political influence, the name of the man responsible for the tragedy was suppressed. Here I am chatting on doleful topics, while those two young people are running all over the place unchaperoned. Excuse me, won't you, and I'll look them up?"

She smiled at Alwyn as she left the room, and his answering smile showed how fully he understood and appreciated her motive in leaving him alone with Dallas Wainwright. Perhaps Dallas, too, understood, for she made as though to follow Mrs. Bennett out into the lanyn. But Alwyn stepped between her and the window.

"Don't go just yet," he begged. "I've so much to talk over with you. When they came in we were speaking of that paragraph about Gibbs and yourself. You don't love him, do you, Dallas? Tell me you don't!"

"What right have you to ask me such a question?"

"Only the right that my love for you gives me, dearheart. You must have known I loved you even though I've never said it before. I love you, Dallas, though till today I think I never realized how much. Tell me it isn't true that you're going to marry Gibbs."

"Even if it weren't true I should not marry you, Alwyn."

"Ah!"

The exclamation was wrung unconsciously from his whitening lips. It was as though a pang of physical pain had pierced him.

"I wouldn't marry you," went on Dallas, though more gently, "because you don't really love me."

"I do! I do! With my whole heart, I"—

"Oh, Alwyn!" she exclaimed, with almost mother-like tolerance. "What a child you are! What a mere child! Some one tries to take away from you a plaything you've grown used to having. You never cared especially about the plaything before; but, now that you're in danger of losing it, you cry out: 'Oh, I love it! I love it!' You'll soon find another toy that'll make you forget"—

"Dallas, you are unfair! You have no right to treat my love for you as

"You were the college hero—the man of the hour."

"As if it were a mere whim? Isn't it? Now, don't say 'No,' but look me in the eyes and answer one question. If Scott Gibbs hadn't proposed to me—if that paragraph had not appeared in the paper—would you have come here today and told me you loved me? No, you know you wouldn't!"

"Don't talk like that, dear!" implored Bennett. "I tell you I love you! More than I ever dreamed a woman could be loved. I love you! I"—

"There's an easy way to prove it, then."

"What way? Anything"—

"By doing something to make me feel proud of you. I don't feel so now. I could not marry a man who loiters his life away—a man who sits idle while others are trooping past him in the upward climb. You are rich, thanks to your father's efforts. What have you done with that wealth? If you've done no harm with it you've at least put it to no good use. You are young, talented, highly educated. What have you done with your youth, your talents, your education? How have you used them for your own betterment or for your fellow men's? What have you to offer me? Money? Social position? I have plenty of both. What else can you offer me? Nothing—absolutely nothing."

"My love, for one thing. I can offer you that."

"In what is your love better than any other man's? Behind it is not a record of hard work, of self sacrifice, of achievement—of any of the things that go toward making love strong and enduring and beautiful—to make it a support that a woman can lean on for life? What have you to offer me or any other woman?"

There was a silence. Yet when Bennett spoke there was a new note in his voice—a ring of awakening strength that impressed Dallas in spite of herself—that sent a wholly strange thrill through her and set her heart to beating with unwonted quickness.

"You are right," said he. "I have done nothing. I've been content to be a rich man's son, and I've nothing to offer that is worthy your acceptance, but that does not mean I never shall have. And by the grace of God I shall! You've put things in a new light. I see them as I never did. It isn't a wholly pleasant experience, but it's good for me. There's nothing yet that I'm fitted to do, but I'll find something, never fear. And when I do"—

"Don't say there's nothing you're fit for," protested Dallas. "There's nothing you couldn't accomplish if once you set yourself to it. Why, just think of those speeches you made for Mr Lorimer last campaign. They were fine. I was so"—

"Oh, those amounted to nothing. I just did it to oblige him. And, besides, it was fun to sway the crowds."

"That's just it. You did it for fun and for a friend. Why not do something in earnest and for yourself? The world is fairly bristling with opportunities for such a man as you. Grasp those opportunities. Won't you?"

"Yes! And when I do—is there any hope that you will?"

"I have given Mr Gibbs no promise. I told him to wait."

"Then my chance is as good as his! From now on I am going to drop the role of rich man's son and be something on my own account. If you have faith in me if you believe in me—if there is a ghost of a chance that you can some day love me"—

"I have faith in you, Alwyn," she answered softly, letting her hand lie passive in his grasp. Then, withdrawing it with a pretty gesture of petulance, she added:

"Only I wish it didn't always require a blow to rouse you to action. Did you ever happen to notice that trait in yourself?"

"Why, no. I don't quite understand."

"Then here's an instance. Had will show you what I mean: In your senior year at Yale when you were playing halfback on the varsity eleven I saw my first football game. It was against Princeton. You were the only man on either team I knew, so I watched you from first to last. Little as I understood football, I could see you were playing a clever, hard, conscientious game. But it wasn't a fighting game—not the sort of game that carries everything before it. Then, in the second half, in one of the scrimmages I saw a Princeton man strike you. Oh, it was a dastardly, cowardly blow! It struck you when your head was turned away. You saw who it was, and you made no appeal to the referee, but in the next scrimmage you broke that man's collar bone and stunned him. He was carried senseless from the field, and you kept on. You had begun to play a fighting game, and it carried you through the Princeton line for the only touchdown

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of the day. You won the game for Yale. You were the college hero—the man of the hour. But it took a blow to rouse you. Now do you understand?"

"Yes, I think I do. Perhaps you're right. I certainly remember the blow well enough. Do you happen to know who it was that struck me that day on the football field?"

"No. I knew none of the players except you. Who"—

"It was Gibbs."

"No!"

"I'm not likely to have forgotten. Ask him yourself. He will remember it, I fancy. It was a week before he left the infirmary."

"But I can't realize that Mr Gibbs would do such a thing! It was so cowardly, so"—

"Oh, don't hold it against him. He was excited and"—

"Tell Mr. Phelan I'll see him in the library," called Wainwright from the hall.

"More politics!" exclaimed Dallas. "Come, shall we go out to the tennis court?"

They passed through the open French window as Wainwright and Gibbs entered the library from the opposite door.

"The alderman's a little behind time," said Wainwright. "He's a character in his way. You'll be interested in meeting him, Gibbs."

"Mr. Phelan," announced the butler.

"I know my own name, son," remarked a voice behind him. "You needn't go hollerin' it at me like I was bein' ratified at an east side meeting. Mornin', Mr. Wainwright. Maybe it was you he was hollerin' at."

"You're a little late, alderman," said the financier.

"I always am. Let the other feller do the waitin' That's my motto, and many a good hour's time I've saved by it. Who's your friend?"

"Mr. Gibbs of Gibbs & Norton. Mr Gibbs, this is Alderman Phelan."

"Of the Eighth," amended Phelan. "Only wan to carry his ward last election runnin' independent. Pleased to meet you. Yes, sir, I ran independent, and I win, as Wainwright here can tell you. Horrigan's out against me this year, and he's got carried away by some fool idea that he can down me next campaign."

"Can he?" asked Gibbs politely, bored.

"Can he?" roared Phelan, his close clipped hair a-bristle. "Can he? 'Tan ehesty Dick Horrigan down Alderman Jimmy Phelan? Well! Nothin' to it, son. When I'm through with Dick Horrigan he'll have worried himself so thin they'll have to wear glasses to shave him. I'll bury him so deep this fall that they'll never find him till they start diggin' a subway to China."

"You seem pretty confident," observed Gibbs.

"Confident? Why not? Why not, I ask you? Why wouldn't I be confident? Is there a voter in the ward—black, white, yellow or greenhorn—that I can't call by his first name and ask after all his children by name? Is there a voter in the ward I haven't staked to coal or outings or ball or booze? Is there? If so, name him to me. Put a name to him. They're my friends twelve months of every year, not just at election time. Horrigan, indeed! Say, if he starts roamin' any man in my ward he'll have to sight him by a tree to see if he's makin' any progress or not. Horrigan, hey?"

"Come, come, alderman," interposed Wainwright. "Why don't you and Horrigan smoke the pipe of peace? Why"—

"The only pipe me an' Dick Horrigan will ever come together over will be a yard of lead pipe, an' my fist will be at one end of that an' his thick head at th' other."

"But," remonstrated Wainwright, "he is a strong man. Is it safe to fight him?"

"Why isn't it? He's got to come into the Eighth to lick me, and he'll be about as strong there as a barkeep's influence with the Prohibition party. Besides, I like a fight. I'm the original 'Stop, look and listen' signal at Trouble station!"—

"As a personal favor to me, alderman," wheedled Mr. Wainwright in his most persuasive manner, "won't you make a friend of Horrigan?"

"I'd gladly oblige you by makin' a fine, fashionable, rollickin' funeral of him, but friends—friends"—

"But if I asked him here to meet you wouldn't you try to be cordial to him?"

"I sure would—as cordial as a bankrupt to a rent collector. He'd be as pretty near as welcome as a broken leg."

"I'm sorry you look at it that way, alderman, because I've asked him today."

"To come here? Quit your joshin'!"

"But he doesn't know he'll meet you."

"An' he'll never find it out, for I'm on my way. I'd sooner meet a p'rade from th' contagion hospital."

"Of course, if you're really afraid of him"—

"Afraid of him!" snorted Phelan, coming to a full stop at the door and then returning to the middle of the room. "Afraid of Dick Horrigan! Show me the man I'm afraid to meet and I'll meet him with pleasure just to show you it's a lie. As for"—

"Mr. Horrigan!" came the butler's announcement from the threshold.

The man who followed the announcement was one who carried in his bearing the chief reasons for his success. Tall, stout, square of jaw, square of brow, hard of mouth, he seemed to dominate his very surroundings and to exhale a rough forcefulness that carried all before it. His physiognomy was essentially that of the born fighter as well as leader—the man that neither gives nor asks quarter. From the days when as a ferry ticket seller he had laid the foundations of his later fortunes by "knocking down fares," up through his varied career as policeman, contractor, politician and boss, he had fought his way ever to the front by that same force, backed by a bulldog pluck, a genius for organization and a mentality wholly devoid of scruple and conscience.

For a moment the enemies faced each other.

It could not be said of Richard Horrigan that his morals were bad. He simply had no morals at all. By contact with men of higher culture than his own he had lost his early incorrectness and vulgarity of speech. His domineering roughness of manner he had no wish to lose. It was by far too valuable an asset.

"Good morning, Mr Wainwright," began Horrigan, with a breezy familiarity, as he strode into the library, quite unabashed at finding himself in the presence of the dreaded finance king. "I'm a bit ahead of time, but"—

He stopped short, with a grunt of rage. His eyes had fallen on Phelan. Bristling like a plucky terrier at the onset of a mastiff, the alderman stood his ground, giving the boss glare for glare.

And so for a moment the enemies faced each other.

CHAPTER III.

HORRIGAN was first to break the tense silence.

"What's this here for?" he growled, indicating Phelan with a contemptuous jerk of the head and addressing no one in particular.

"Ask your friend Wainwright," grunted Phelan, with equal roughness.

"I—you see," began Wainwright conciliatingly, "I didn't like to see two such first rate chaps at odds with each other, so I wanted to bring you together here to"—

"Oh, you did, did you?" sneered Horrigan. "And what did Phelan say to that little plan?"

"I said," snapped Phelan before his host could reply—"I said I'd see you in — first!"

"Same here, twice over!" said Horrigan.

"But," interposed Wainwright wonkingly, "is there no way"—

"No," retorted Horrigan, his deep voice rumbling far down in his throat. "There isn't. Look here, Phelan! I'm out for your scalp, and I'm going to get it!"

(To be continued next week.)

Alderman Phelan

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AUTOS DESTROY GOOD ROADS

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ing with the development of the automobile for no scientist will condemn one worthy civilizing influence because it temporarily conflicts with another. He will merely admit that a new condition has arisen and then set his foot an investigation with the idea of mastering it.

To many it may seem beyond belief that a pneumatic rubber tire can work any injury to a road composed of bits of crushed flint rock, but it becomes plain when the theory of such roads is explained. The macadam road, named after John Loudon Macadam, of Ayr, Scotland, who was for years highway surveyor of Bristol, was first laid down by the eminent French road engineer Tresanget, of Limoges, who wisely figured that slowly moving iron tired wagons would crush dust particles from the stones of the road's surface; that those particles would be constantly sifted between the interstices of the large stones; that every passing wagon would crush them firmer into all ruts and inequalities; that that rains would aid and the ultimate result would be a smooth surface, water-shedding highway.

Tresanget planned wisely; MacAdams came two decades later and made a slight change in the laying of the road foundation and gave to such thoroughfares his name. For a century and a quarter the wisdom of the road engineer of Limogos and Ayr was justified. Then arose a condition they had never figured on; a fast moving vehicle running on broad soft tires. The roads began to suffer at once for the following reasons: The rubber tire, being soft, creates no rock dust itself as does the iron tire of a wagon, and the very life of these roads demands a constant supply of that material. It is the surface binder that keeps the road smooth; cracks filled in; that maintains the evenness and binds the rubble stones into one impervious mass. Every iron tired wheel does its own small quota of good by acting as a rock dust maker and a miniature road roller. The auto whirring along at dizzy speed simply flattened its tires against the ground as it sped and the inactive force so exerted hurled the precious rock dust into the air and from where it was swept it to the adjacent farms and lawns in blindings clouds. So pronounced was the mere dust nuisance created in many portions of the country that real estate decreased in value to an appreciable extent and farmers complained that the ever-increasing dust on their fields, vines and trees made it impossible for them to sell their harvests at as good prices as formerly.

When these conditions had been established by scientifically gathered data the director of the office of public roads set on foot numerous investigations and ordered many experiments; the result of which it is believed will ultimately prove the automobile to be a great benefactor, for in the struggle to overcome the conditions created highway engineers must do one of two things; find a road surfacing material which makes no dust and needs no dust to maintain its integrity, or discover a method of controlling the dust on the roads already laid. When that is done one of the greatest problems of the centuries will have been solved and humanity will have gained one of the greatest blessings imaginable. Absolutely dust-proof thoroughfares would add immeasurably to the comforts of the human race; multiply the beauty of vast stretches of country; add countless millions of wealth to suburban and country property and do much to retard disease, for dirt means disease and the 2,150,000 miles of highways in the United States makes not less than 90 per cent of the dust which a long-suffering people take into their lungs each year.

To the time of present writing no dust-proof road surface material cheap enough for use in country districts has been found, and the experiments now proceeding are therefore along the second line; the controlling of the dust by the various methods of spraying and by the use of binder materials. In some sections, especially through the great fruit belts of California, splendid success in dust suppression has been attained by spraying the dirt roads with oils possessing asphaltic bases. In other portions of the country the wise administering of coal tar preparations has aided to a great extent, and drenching with calcium chloride has shown that the dust can be kept at a minimum. Those methods, however, are not perfect solutions of the vast problem of road maintenance and dust suppression. They are merely palliatives, and while they are being advocated in such sections of the country as will be immediately benefited, the bigger problem of discovering an absolute antidote for the action of the automobile is occupying the attention of scientists on both sides of the Atlantic. The solution of that problem may be given at the big congress at Paris in the fall, or it may be discovered before; possibly on this side of the western ocean; possibly in the lands where good roads were known when America was in its swaddling clothes.

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Reading, Anna Warden.
Recitation, Herbert Holland.
Recitation, Rufus Todd.
Reading, George Todd
Song, Willard Warden.
Reading, Lavina Brintnall.
Recitation, Ethel Brintnall.
Recitation, Arthur Brintnall.

Question box develops discussion on the proposed spelling match and also on the question, "Shall we build an addition to the hall this summer."

Wilson Grange will give a social dance Saturday, May 2, according announcement

Meeting closed in form.

THEATRICAL

"Higbee of Harvard."

The senior class, of the Charlevoix High School, will present "Higbee of Harvard" in the Charlevoix Theater on Friday evening, May 8. Admission prices 25c, 35c, and 50c.

The senior play has become an annual event in Charlevoix and our people, who are proud of the city schools, are always ready to support any endeavor in their behalf or for their benefit.

This effort on the part of the senior class will prove no exception and there is no doubt the play will draw the crowded house, which the work of the youngsters deserves.

The Congregational ladies, who were arranging an entertainment for this date, very kindly gave up the evening to the class.

Victor Fanst

In comedy musical act at the Bridge Electric Theater two nights, Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5.

Possibly the biggest hit of last evening, was Victor Fanst in his comedy musical act. This extremely versatile young man can find music in a candlestick by drawing it across an ancient clock.—He has a line of talk that would produce merriment on the great stone face. Traverse City Record.

Supplementing the usual program but not increasing the price. Five cents for every body.—Bridge Electric Theater. —1st t.

FROM ATWOOD.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. E. A. Carlisle on Tuesday.

Will Seymour has a brand new buggy.

Irvy Lord is making preparations to build a house.

Miss Mabel Blow is the possessor of a six octave cabinet organ.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church still continue. Let the good work go on.

The shingle mill at Jungleville made 11,000 shingles one day last week. Who can beat it?

Farmers are hustling off their potatoes now, realizing 35 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Mabel Wood and daughter, Irene, went to Charlevoix Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lucy Himebaugh died on Saturday, April 25, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gusta Ingalls. Funeral took place on Monday from the home.

Johnnie Blow has decided to purchase a violin. Johnnie has not a very musical Mamma has the sincere sympathy of all the neighbors.

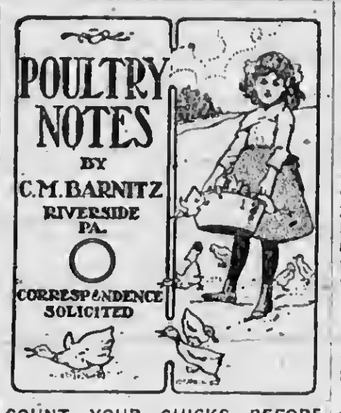
The Atwood Creamery Company has rented its butter factory to B. W. Jackson of Ellsworth, for a term of three years. Mr. Jackson will also have charge of the Ellsworth factory.

Mr. Warner was here last week selling horses to different parties.

We hear that Smallegan & Smith have purchased the Dennis Yettaw farm.

Mrs. Dan Hadcock of Central Lake, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Byers for a few days.

Subscribe for the COURIER.



COUNT YOUR CHICKS BEFORE THEY'RE HATCHED.

To save cussin' the cluck or kicking that incubator to kindling wood just pass those eggs before a strong light in a dark closet or room. It's fun, it costs nothing, and you may save a whole batch and the ole Mr. Farmer, we mean you too. If it's only one setting, to test is best.

A lamp globe of tin, with a hole the size of a half dollar and covered with mica, will do. A bicycle lamp may do the trick. Use a dark lantern if the policeman is strolling by. The invisible germ is developed by 104 degrees in the incubator. The germ skin (chalaziferous) holds it on the top of the yolk. You may turn the egg, but you can't turn the yolk, as it is always kept in one position with the germ uppermost, by the chalazae, which act as balancing weights. This is remarkable, for two folks beaten up with old rye, rich milk and sugar will often come right inside out and upside down.

Test white eggs the fifth day, but let dark shelled eggs set seven days before testing.

Sunday tests bring crooked chickens.

If you are a beginner, test the fourth day.

Don't get nervous, but don't let the eggs get cold, and always have your hen ready (if she's a saint or your incubator warm to return the eggs.

Cover the eggs you are testing. If there are many, take only about 100 at a time.

Place side of egg toward aperture. If fertile, egg shows red spidge-like picture; clear, no germ; black spot, dead germ; red streak, ruptured blood vessel; big air space and black floating cloud, rotten. Boil cheap eggs for the chickens. If not certain as to egg, mark it and return to incubator for observation. If you crack an egg, heal with black court plaster. If it develops, wet and remove plaster the eighteenth day. If few eggs are tested out, don't crow too loud. Some germs are weak, and die of marasmus before the tenth day.

FIFTH DAY.

By the tenth day the chicks begin to get frisky and downy feathers. Remove all eggs unlike the cut, and always break all so rejected and sooty eggs. Do not throw castoff eggs to your hens not even dried eggshells. They will become egg eaters.

TENTH DAY.

By the fifteenth day the bird is nearly developed. If there is offensive odor, you have missed a spoiled egg. Take it up gently, handle with care, for it has vast possibilities that may suddenly spoil your boiled shirt and give you a bilious look. Always mark ten strongly fertile eggs for your thermometer to rest on. Cold rotten eggs knock out hatches as well as politicians.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

The chick now peeps. The white has all entered into the growth of the bird, and the yolk is being absorbed through the navel. The little fellow now uses his lungs, but before was supplied with oxygen by the allantois.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Birdie is old enough now to vote. He moves around the shell, cutting a circle. A temporary dinty point on the beak does the work. He spreads himself, gives a big kick, the trap door opens, and he is free."

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

DER DUTCHMAN'S LAY.

I lofes to cackle roun' der place
Apout mein yaller hen.
She lays so many pig vite eggs
Down py der shicken's pen.

She sings so many leetle songs
Afore she goes ter lay,
I dink I nefer hear der like,
Dey vas so sveet und gay.

Und ven das leetle egg pops out
You dink she split der headt
A-singin' sveetly all der day
Und ven she shumps ter bed.

I often hears mein Katrine sing
Und often hears her scoldt,
Git me mein leetle yaller hen
Vat lays der eggs of goldt.

QUACKERY.

Are you a chicken quack? Shake! We are glad you aren't a hatchet fiend. They tell you "it seldom pays to doctor a sick chicken." Well, here are 100 big Rocks. They show signs of roup. You may lose a half dozen in treatment, but the hatchet remedy cleans up the coop. Yes, that was civil war surgery. "Saw off that leg," and off it came till legs and arms piled even with the window sill. Osterize your chickens? Well, we don't. The investigation of disease has led to a system of symptoms, causes and cures for poultry ailments that's a blessing to poultryman and fowl alike.

DON'TS.

Don't quote Scripture to the man who swindles you. It's casting pearls before swine.

Don't feed your chickens rot and expect them to be fit to eat and lay pure eggs. It's rotten.

Don't carry chickens by the legs. It's barbarous business. Ducks are carried by the neck. Rubber!

Don't sell salt, lime, glass or storage eggs for fresh stock. It's a mighty sneaky fox that never gets caught.

Don't let your wife get the reputation of having all the chicken knowledge on the place. It shows you're easy.

Don't say you have good stock for sale. Chickens of that breed always come home to scratch.

Don't get crazy if your neighbor's hen flies over the fence, especially when your "yaller" dog tracks all the porches in town. Hiss!

Don't get chicken crazy and mortgage your house to buy incubators. When the sheriff comes in at the door chicken fever flies out the window.

Don't get the chicken fever simply because the other fellow won a silver cup. Not every honest fellow gets a silver cup, and all is not silver that shines.

Don't get the lines if eggs drop in price. The farmer's pullets are leaking their debut. But, if a manager, you are getting more eggs now than ever, and the quantity makes up for lower price.

THE BACK YARD FANCIER.

Is he a new bird? No; he is older even than his oldest head and she is related to the rock that crew thrice. Is he restricted to any locality? No; he is everywhere. His roster challenge in Maine is answered by a Shanghai in Porto Rico. His Plymouth Rock's clarion to the sun as it rises from the Atlantic is shouted back by the cocks of Honolulu and Manila bay where they raise game chickens for religious purposes. You have the back yard fancier in your own town. He is so near that when his hen cackles over a new laid egg it wakens the baby. His roosters crow so loudly on a Sunday morning that you are cheated out of a half day's sleep.

This gentleman of back lotters has thus far succeeded in confining the chicken fever to a small area. If it succeeds in reaching the solar plexus, he will soon have a bad case of poultry farm. His stock is "fair to middlin'" and generally provides eggs for the family eat and custards and an occasional roast for the preacher.

Does poultry pay him? It does. If he makes a little profit, his investment is small, and he can rejoice. If he just makes the feed, he can buy eggs and roasts no cheaper, and his principal has worked for it. If it falls it's back, he must remember that eggs from his own hens and roasts from his own pens are more delicious and valuable than an unknown quantity.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

When you look round for eggs for hatching, don't get the cheap kind.

Too many Canadian chickens are crossing the line to suit some northern fanciers.

California business men are offering inducements to poultrymen to settle in that state. A fine flock of White Leghorns would look mighty pretty in an orange grove.

If you have done your best to get a hatch from that old chaptrap incubator and only half succeeded, what's the use to try, try again? Buy a dependable machine and you'll quit swearing.

"I'm dirty, and John's dirty, too," replied a lady when asked the age of herself and husband. In her case she was dirty and yet clean, but some poultrymen are never above being dirty and yet are overdirty.

Pennsylvania raised over 400,000 green ducks in 1907. Did Jeff and the University of Pennsylvania turned out a drove of young green quacks, but they are now outdone. Cornell has established a chair of poultry husbandry. Will Old Jeff and the U. of P. still keep their slow waddle, or have they enough quack specialists?

When strictly fresh eggs are taken to the store the grocer should allow an even trade at the retail price. If the poultryman drops below the retail egg price, then the grocer should lower the price on goods exchanged. No fair dealer will demand two profits. A dog in the manger is bad, a hog in the hen's nest is worse, but a cross of dog and hog in a business deal is a blue ribbon hybrid.

The prevalence of soft corn is affording a problem for farmer, miller, stock raiser and poultryman to worry over. In some states half the corn is moldy. We have saved ours by running it through the power cutter and feeding it cob and all. But where's the corn to come from next summer? The duck men will yell the loudest, but these soft rooster fellows ought to leap for joy.

C. M. Barnitz.

"Has your wife any bad habits?"

"Yes; she was telling me this morning that her riding habit was not fit to be seen."

Barter and Exchange.

By JANE LEE.

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The evening paper contained very little news. Evening papers were getting stupid and dry—at least so thought Ethel Yorke as she turned over one page after the other in hopes of finding an item of some interest.

Aimlessly her glance wandered from one sheet to another, and her attention was finally attracted to the "exchange" column. Only one ad. seemed to interest her. She read it to the end, mused to herself, "I wonder," then read it again aloud to herself to see if it sounded the least bit plausible.

"Will exchange a first class typewriter in A1 condition for genuine antiques. Fakirs need not apply. J. H. G., Box 411."

"Antiques!" commented Ethel to herself. "Well, we're strong on antiques—have everything from the human to still life, from dear old Aunt Cornelia to the pen used in signing the Declaration of Independence. Then, again, Aunt Cornelia is worth more than a secondhand typewriter, and the pen is probably not worth the belt on the old machine. Let me think."

Aunt Cornelia appeared at the doorway as if in answer to the suggestion.

"Whom are you talking to, Ethel?" she asked as she glanced around the apparently empty room. "It seems to be a very one sided conversation, for I hear only your own voice," she added.

"Auntie, dear, I am conversing with a very bright young person of my acquaintance—none other than yours truly, Ethel Yorke," said Ethel, with a sweeping bow. "Auntie, I want a typewriter, and"—

"I know you do, dearie, but talking to yourself won't get one."

"Auntie, I'm not fooling. I want a typewriter, and I'm going to get one. Behold!" said Ethel as she presented Aunt Cornelia with the ad. to read. The old lady read it carefully, glanced at Ethel, then said:

"Well, dearie, there is the old melodeon. That is a true antique. Your Grandfather Parker gave that to your grandmother for a wedding present. It is all carved by hand and inlaid with teakwood."

Aunt Cornelia sighed as she went on. "I suppose if you want to learn to be a stenographer and go out in the workaday world you must have a typewriter on which to learn, and I guess you had better offer the dear old melodeon in exchange."

The ad. was duly answered, and within forty-eight hours a prompt reply was received saying that the owner of the typewriter would call that evening to inspect the so called antique.

Ethel answered the doorbell of the little apartment that evening for the household insisted of no maid since the loss of their little fortune. A tall, smartly dressed man entered and was ushered into the sitting room, followed by Ethel.

"Are you the young lady who wants a typewriter?" he asked as he took in the graceful lines of her well rounded figure, her mass of red brown hair and the eyes out of her beautiful face.

"Yes," she replied as she offered him a chair. "I want to become an expert typist, and I was attracted by your ad. Here is the melodeon, if you want to look it over," and she walked across the room and lighted another gas jet to exhibit her instrument to better advantage. The man followed in silence.

"It's a really truly antique," said Ethel. "I'm not a fakir such as you suggest in your ad."

The young man walked up to the beautiful old melodeon, a priceless treasure to one who knew its value. For the moment he seemed lost in his admiration of the delicate workmanship, the beautifully tinted woods, and he sat down before it, dreaming. The girl looked at the man as if upon the figure in a picture. The lights fell upon him as he sat before the instrument, and she wondered why he did not speak. Maybe, after all, the old thing was worth nothing.

Howard Philips, man of leisure and collector of antiques, turned to his companion, hardly knowing which he admired most, the inanimate wooden treasure or the beautiful girl.

"If acceptable to you, Miss Yorke, I will take the melodeon, giving you in exchange the typewriter and a bonus of $50," he finally said. "The instrument is a beauty and a very rare specimen," he added.

The final arrangements were completed, and the next day found Ethel in possession of a typewriter and Philips with the melodeon. Philips went on with his search for antiques, but somehow he felt that the greatest treasure on which his eyes had rested in months—aye, even years—was the girl whose face seemed to haunt his dreams.

A terrific snow and hail storm kept him indoors some weeks after the purchase, and Philips sat down before the instrument to see what sort of music it would produce. His fingers ran over the keys, but no sound came forth. He pedalled with greater force, yet silence was his only reward.

Something was wrong within, and his deft fingers went to work in the mechanism, and after several minutes' search he was rewarded by finding a package pressed against the keys.

The package was apparently a wad of old papers; but, with the true instinct of the collector, Philips began to undo the yards and yards of twine about the long bundle. He was speechless. Before him lay a pile of bills, money that was not his by any other right than possession. The girl's money!

He counted it carefully twice—$1,300. He must find the girl and return it. Here was the longed for excuse to see her again.

The storm had somewhat abated and in a few minutes he started to the little apartment in search of the girl. He was informed that the Yorkes had moved out three weeks ago. Where? Nobody knew! The janitor thought they had moved to a smaller flat in Harlem.

Now that he could not find the girl Philips realized the folly of not having kept track of her. Perhaps it had been love at first sight. Indeed, as he thought about it seriously he knew that he was very much in love. But how could he tell her so if he could not find her?

A visit to the postoffice left him none the wiser. They furnished no addresses. He drifted home to his open fire and the evening paper. He sat in the twilight gazing in the embers, and it seemed that every flame carried with it a shadow of the girl.

He read the advertisements from force of habit and was about to throw the paper down and refill his pipe, when his eye caught this ad.:

"Young lady will give French lessons in exchange for lessons on the typewriter. Apply after 6. E. T. Y., 2 Broadway."

Philips sat up a bit straighter in his armchair. Could it be she? At least it was worth finding out.

At 8 o'clock that evening Philips rang the bell of the Harlem flat, to be admitted and made welcome by Ethel.

"You see, Miss Yorke, I am here again," he said as he turned to the girl. She seemed more lovely than ever. "I have been trying to find you for a long time, but you had run away from your old home, and I only traced you by the exchange column. The fact is—well—er—how would you consider me as a teacher?"

Ethel's eyes danced. "You see, Mr. Philips, I tried so hard to pick it out, but could not, so I thought of your idea of exchange and put that ad. in the paper," she explained. "I did not dream you taught typing."

"To be honest, I do not. But I have something here—something I found in the old melodeon that will buy hundreds of lessons." And he handed her the precious roll of bills.

A cry of joy brought Aunt Cornelia to the room, and a careful inspection of the money revived memories of a queer maiden aunt who did not believe in savings banks.

Of course Philips had to remain and discuss the wonderful find, and this made his one of the only visits, so that the next ad. inserted by either appeared under the column headed "Marriages."

The Diamond.

Writing on "The Romance of the Diamond" in the North American Review, Sir William Crookes refers to the theory advanced by some scientists that the diamond is a gift to us heaven conveyed to earth in meteoric showers, and he confesses that the theory is not without support. His description of the Kimberley diamond mines is interesting. The writer says:

"Many circumstances point to the conclusion that the diamond of the chemist and the diamond of the mine are strangely akin as to origin. It is evident that the diamond has not been formed in situ in the blue ground where it is found. The genesis must have taken place at vast depths under enormous pressure. The explosion of large diamonds on coming to the surface shows extreme tension. More diamonds are found in fragments and splinters than in perfect crystals, and it is noteworthy that, although these splinters and fragments must be derived from the breaking up of a large crystal, yet in only one instance have pieces been found which could be fitted together, and these occurred at different levels. Does not this fact point to the conclusion that the blue ground is not their true matrix? Nature does not make fragments of crystals. As the edges of the crystals are still sharp and unabraded, the locus of formation cannot have been very distant from the present sites. There were probably many sites of crystallization differing in place and time or we should not see such distinctive characters in the gems from different mines nor indeed in diamonds from different parts of the same mine."

How to Make Your Fern Grow.

If you have a fern that does not grow fast enough, try putting the pot in hot water—not boiling, but too hot to bear the hand. This is especially good for the beautiful fern that resembles the wild fern that grows on some shady hillside.

How to Drive Away Wrinkles.

Use both hands, place the finger directly beneath the eyes, press gently around the outer corners and upward, following the contour of the eye. This movement will also remove bagginess surrounding the eyes and should be applied fifty times every day

Properly Applied

There is no question about the value of plumbing. The point is, getting the best results from plumber's work.

Our work is best recommended by those who have had the most particular jobs to do. We apply lead pipes and solder them right.

Come in and see our display, and it will convince you that our statements are correct.

Rob't M. A. Johnston 'Phone 193 Opera House Block

HAVEN'T YOU

a piece of furniture about the house you hate to part with because you've had it so long, yet it's a little too dingy to appear among the other good pieces you have. We have a help for you with

REFLECTO FURNITURE POLISH

that you can apply with a common cotton cloth in a few minutes and a few rubs restores any old piece of furniture to its original lustre and usefulness.

Reflecto Furniture Polish does not stain, dries very quickly and is the only polish that will effect a high lustre and leave no trace of stickiness. It's the logical furniture polish for a housekeeper to use. A trial will convince you of its merit.

Two size bottles, 25c. & 50.

A. B. Fleischer

The REXALL Store

Launch Insurance

I write insurance on gasoline launches, private yachts, etc., in the best and strongest companies in the world. You do not have to go out of town to get a policy on your pleasure boat.

Let me figure with you.

MRS. MYRTIE YOUNG

List of Jurors

The following are the list of jurors for the term of court commencing May 11:

John Haggerty, city of Charlevoix.
Phillip Beaudoin, city of Charlevoix.
A. L. Roberts, Chandler.
Frank Clute, Evangeline.
Hiram Brock, Eveline.
John Murrey, Hayes
John Peters, Hudson.
Henry Black, Jr., Marion.
E. M. Herrick, Melrose.
William Shaw, Norwood.
John B. O'Donnell, Peaine.
Thomas J. Bonner, St. James.
Ralph Rauney, South Arm.
Samuel R. Nowland, Wilson.
Don R. Chew, Bay.
William Pearson, Boyne Valley.
Neal Ostrander, Boyne City.
Edward Fountain, Boyne City.
Andrew Brockway, Boyne City.
G. W. Baxter, Boyne City.
Walter Rogers, Charlevoix.
J. A. Auld, city of Charlevoix.
Frank Culman, city of Charlevoix.
Charles Anderson, city of Charlevoix.

Library Report.

The following is the monthly report of the books given out by the library as furnished by the librarian.

Fiction, 333; juvenile fiction, 321; religion, 2; sociology, 8; natural science, 4; fine arts, 5; literature, 15; history 21; travel 5; biogry, by, 3; total 701; daily average, 87. Number of patrons enrolled during month, 22; total number of patrons, 302.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's new life pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Hines & Co.'s drug store.

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LANDED IN THE IONIA PRISON

Deuell and Cooley Sentenced Monday Morning by Judge Mayne.

TAKEN THERE BY SHERIFF TUESDAY

Further Plans to Escape Discovered and Balked by Clerk Lewis.

Remarkable Tribute to Mothers Written by Deuell Worth Careful Reading—Published in Full.

Monday morning Judge Mayne opened court and sentenced Edward Cooley and Arthur Deuell, the two men who tried to escape from the county jail last week. Cooley drew an indeterminate sentence of not less than one year nor more than fourteen years, with a recommendation of eighteen months, and Deuell the same with a recommendation of two years. They were taken to Ionia Tuesday morning by Sheriff McWain.

According to statements made by Walter Bannister, a colored prisoner, whose sentence expired Saturday, these two men had laid further plans to make their escape. Bannister, on being released Saturday, took the afternoon boat for Boyne City. Business had called Clerk Lewis to Boyne City the same day, and he was a passenger on the boat with Bannister. In a conversation with Bannister, he was told that the prisoners had sought his aid in further plans for escape. Bannister stated that he had promised Cooley and Deuell to furnish them with a couple of saws, and he was expected to return to Charlevoix Sunday night, crawl through the coal chute into the cellar at the court house, and pass the saws through the jail doors to them. They had planned to use a rope, reaching out of the doors of their cell and throwing it as near the jail door as possible, then Bannister was to get hold of the end of the rope, tie on the saws, so they could draw them in to their cells. They would then repeat the performance of a few nights previous and make their escape. Bannister said he had no intentions of keeping his word, and revealed the whole plot to Lewis. He also stated that the men confined had in their possession an oil stone, once they had been using to sharpen their razors, and had placed this in one of their socks, and would use as a weapon to lay out Jailer Drigget when he brought in their supper Monday night. Lewis left the boat when it stopped at the dock of the D. M. Ferry seed house, and telephoned Jailer Drigget the plans of the prisoners as had been told him, thus warning him of his danger.

Drigget confronted the prisoners, telling them he had been warned as to their intentions, and told them to deliver their weapon or he would search their cells. At first the prisoners proclaimed their innocence, but finally handed over to him the stone Banuister said they had in their possession.

One of the prisoners still in the jail said that last Sunday Deuell was in a repentant mood and spent a large portion of the day composing an epistle which he addressed "To Men Only, in Behalf of Old Mothers." This effort was secured by the COURIER, and as it is one worthy careful and thoughtful reading, we publish it in full below:

"Man, if you have an old mother be good to her. Kiss the old faded lips. Hold in yours the work-knotted old hands. Scatter a few of the flowers of tenderness and appreciation in her pathway while she is alive and can be made happy by them. Don't wait to put all your affection and gratitude and reverence for her into a costly tomb stone of marble, inscribed, "Mother." Don't wait to throw all your bouqets on her grave. It's mighty doubtful whether an angel in heaven takes any interest in cemeteries or gets any satisfaction from revisiting earth and contemplating a flattering tombstone; but it is an utter certainty you can make old mother's heart sing for joy by showing her, while she is alive, just one tithe of the love and appreciation that you will heap upon her when she is dead.

"Makes her feel in the way. He neglects her. He never says a word of affection to her. He never pays her any little attentions. When she ventures an opinion, he cuts it short with curt contempt. When she tells her garrulous old stories, as old people will, he does not even try to conceal how he is bored. In a thousand unintentional ways the old mother is made to feel she is a cumberer of the ground; an impediment in the household; an old-fashioned and useless piece of furniture everyone will be glad to be rid of. Under this coldness and neglect the poor old mother's heart is breaking and in a letter written in a trembling and feeble handwriting, she asks me if I cannot say something that her son will read and that may make him think.

"Ah, if I only could. If I could only say to him: "Man, man give love as well as duty to your mother. Give her the wine of life as well as the bread. Don't forget the woman who never forgets you."

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PERMANENT BALL TEAM

Arrangements Made to Organize One Tuesday Night.

Practice to Start at Once—A Move in the Right Direction.

At a meeting held at Bedford's store Tuesday night, arrangements were made for the organizing of a permanent ball team of local players. Grounds will be fixed up, uniforms ordered and practice will commence Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rollie L. Lewis was elected captain, A. J. Usher manager. Nothing is so necessary to a town as a good ball team, not only for the recreation it gives, both to the players and spectators, but the loyalty to one's own town which it inspires.

The Charlevoix team desires to make arrangements for games with neighboring teams.

Put It In the Paper.

A leading paper in a neighboring town furnishes the following execellent illustration of the advantages of advertising:

The other day a local merchant happened to see a farmer receiving some goods at the depot and noticed that they came from a mail-order house. He noticed also that the goods were right in his line and the same that he had carried in his store for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said, "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the house and saved you the freight besides."

"Then why in the devil didn't you say so?" answer-the farmer. "I have taken two county papers for a year and have never seen a line about your selling these goods. This mail order house sent advertising matter to me asking for my trade and they got it. If you have any bargains, why didn't you have them put in the paper so we can see what they are?" They ended the argument and the merchant went up to corral other merchants who never advertise and explain to them that the mail order house was ruining their business.

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A LATE PICTURE OF SECRETARY TAFT.

William Howard Taft, secretary of war and leading Republican presidential candidate, was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. A graduate of Yale and Cincinnati Law school, he began work as a reporter. In 1887 he became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati; in 1890 he was appointed United States solicitor general; in 1892 he became United States circuit judge; in March, 1900, he went to the Philippines, to organize the American government there; Feb. 1, 1904, he was appointed secretary of war. He has rendered conspicuous service in the Philippines; in negotiations with Pope Leo; in Cuba; in Panama, and to American interests throughout the world.

"STIFFS" AND "GRAFTERS"

Will Fight to a Finish On Diamond Next Week

Business Men Take Exception to Name and Will Clean Up On the "Profesh."

The businees men of Charlevoix have organized a ball team and Tuesday issued a challenge to the professional men of the city. The professionals couldn't be bluffed and offered to play nine innings for a fish supper, the losers to pay for the supper. The date of the game was fixed for May 14, and on that date, rain or snow, the fur will fly.

Mayor Rose will pitch the first ball and Ex-mayor Armstrong will try to catch it. "Lardie" Meech will umpire until he is killed, then the game will proceed without an "ump" unless Dr. Bartlett shows up, in which event the diamond will be enlarged to accomodate the balance of the actors.

No admission will be charged and donations will be given to the board of public works to pay salaries.

The business men refer to the professionals as the "Grafters," and the professionals dub the business men the "Stiffs." Each member of the teams have pledged themselves to occupy the pitcher's box for one inning, so as to show no partiality.

Judge Mayne is captain of the "Grafters" and A. J. Usher of the "Stiffs." Following is the line up:

"Grafters"	"Stiffs"
F. W. Mayne	S. A. Marting
W. H. Woodley	Frank Glassford
A. L. Fitch	Myer Levinson
A. J. Davidson	L. A. Payne
R. L. Lewis	Karl Hines
R. A. Emery	Earl Miller
W. E. Hampton	Lou Hulmes
R. W. Kane	Frank Hull
L. E. Smith	Monty Withers
I. M. DeVoe	A. J. Usher
Dwight Wilson	Harold Bedford
F. H. Wilkinson	Charles E. Sev
Et al	Et al

D. E. S. EXCURSION

Charlevoix O. E. S. Engage Str. Hum for Day's Trip.

A district meeting of the Magazu District Association of the O. E. S. will be held at East Jordan, May 13-14. Mrs. Francis Gardner, worthy grand matron of the state, will be at the meeting and a splendid program has been prepared.

Charlevoix lodge O. E. S. have engaged the steamer Hum and will run an excursion to East Jordan, Wednesday, May 13, the first day of the meeting. The boat will leave the dock at Charlevoix at 6:30, returning in the evening at the close of the meeting. Everyone is invited to take in the excursion. Fare for round trip 75c.

BEAN CROP IN PERIL

Warning Issued to Farmers Against the Rust of Plants.

G. W. Allmendinger, secretary of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association, has issued the following warning to farmers against "bean rust:" "The bean crop of the state is worth annually from $3,000,000 to $7,000,000. In recent years there has come into existence here a disease commonly known as 'bean rust,' which has played havoc with the bean crop in New York state. Beans showing rust spots should not be used for seed, as when they are used for seed the probability is that the resulting crop will be affected to a very large extent.

"It may be said further that the crop of 1907 was one of the poorest in the history of the state. Many beans were soft and not thoroughly ripened. If soft stock is used for seed the result must naturally be an inferior crop. Farmers are therefore urged to use the same care with regard to bean seed that they would use in planting corn. It is of the greatest importance that this crop, in which Michigan lends the world, shall not show deterioration through the use of poor seed.'

ILLINOIS IN PORT

Reached This City on Her First Trip Friday Night

Came Up in Place of Steamer Missouri—Captain Stufflebeam in Command.

The steamer Illinois, of the North Michigan Transportation company, made its first appearance in this port last Friday night, leaving Chicago at midnight Wednesday in place of the Missouri. The Missouri is in the dry dock receiving repairs and being repainted.

The Illinois is in command of Captain John Stufflebeam, the first officer being William McGuiggan, second officer Walter Petrosky, chief engineer Ed. Wederhohl, assistant engineer Gene Beckel, steward George W. LeRoy, purser Harry G. Foster, assistant purser Frank Carlin.

Few passengers were aboard, but the Illinois carried a nice load of freight for merchants along the route.

Dock Agent O. E. Wilbur informs us there will be another boat out of Chicago Wednesday night.

NEW DRESSMAKING PARLORS

Miss Maude Squier, of Flint, has opened up a first class dressmaking parlor in the Chaloupka block over L. S. See's grocery store and invites the ladies of Charlevoix to call and inspect her work. f18t2

Seed oats at Orlowski & Son's.

ALWARD WITHDRAWS

Clare Man Will Not Be In the Race for Congressional Honors.

Dennis E. Alward, of Clare, reading clerk in the house of representatives, has withdrawn from the congressional race in the eleventh district of Michigan. This leave only two in the race, F. H. Dodge, of Mt. Pleasant, and Geo. Covell, of Traverse City. Mr. Alward authorizes the publication of the following:

"To the republicans of the eleventh congressional district: I had expected by this time to be in the eleventh district, actively engaged in the campaign for the republican nomination, but my duties have kept me here. It may be some weeks yet before congress adjourns. This prevents my getting into the contest on an even footing with other candidates and I therefore feel it my duty to my friends at home and to myself to announce that I will not be a candidate.

"D. E. Alward."

DIED IN INFANCY

Death of Infant Child of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Bayles at Reed City.

Word was received of the death of the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Bayles, of Reed City, where Mrs. Bayles was visiting her parents. Rev. Bayles was at Blissfield at the time of the little one's death. The funeral took place at Reed City April 29, interment at that place. Later information states that Rev. Bayles and wife will return to Charlevoix sometime this week.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"Higbee of Harvard" by the Senior Class Charlevoix High School.

Cast of Characters Given—Promise of an Evening of Enjoyment.

The senior class of the Charlevoix high school will present the play, "Higbee of Harvard" at the Charlevoix theater Friday evening, May 8. All indications point to its being a success in every way as the members have devoted as much time to its preparation as possible without neglecting their school duties. Everybody should make arrangements to attend early, not only to show their appreciation of the efforts of the class, but for their own pleasure as well. Undoubtedly the house will be crowded. Below follows the cast:

Lorin Higbee of Harvard, Henry Partridge.

Watson W. Higbee, his father, Sam Levinson.

Theodore Dalrymple, chum of Lorin, John Lyndklip.

Senator Withrow, Don Campbell.

Nancy Withrow, senator's daughter, Dorothy Iddinga.

Madge Cummings, a dear friend of Nancy, Doris Kane.

Mrs. Ballow, senator's sister, Katheryn LaPeer.

Malvina Medgrove, a widow from the west, Mac Felts.

Higgins, the butler, Cleland Mayne.

HUNTER-KRUSE

Charlevoix Lady Married to Manistee Gentleman Last Week.

Married, Wednesday April 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, of Sequanota, by Rev. H. A. Putnam, Miss Mary Hunter and Anciel Kruse of Manistee.

Death of Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. Mary Cooley, aged fifty-four mother of James H. Martindale, died at the home of Mr. Martindale in this city, Tuesday morning, of cancer of the stomach. The burial will take place at Grand Rapids, the body being taken there Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cooley leaves one son, Mr. Martindale, and one daughter.

Business Change.

Durance & Marshall, the grocers and meat dealers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Durance retiring from the firm, the change taking place this morning. The business will be conducted under the name of H. D. Marshall.

The place to buy reliable seeds is at Orlowski & Son's. 4-17-4

F. A. BUTLER THE WINNER

Charlevoix Man Heads the Eleventh District Delegation.

TO HEAD CAMP MODERN WOODMEN

J. T. Ridley, of Greenville, and J. E. Fuller, of Alma, also Winners.

Next Meeting Will be Held at Saulte Ste Marie If F. Baker Re-Elected State Consul.

The State Camp of Modern Woodmen of America held their state camp meeting at Petoskey this week. The city was in the hands of the Woodmen, over five hundred members of the order being in the city, which was finely decorated and did itself proud as an entertainer.

Tuesday was taken up in welcoming the arrivals who kept pouring into the city on every train, and a drill given by the famous Kent county team, who did the work in the evening to a class of seven in a manner which could not be excelled, after which several speeches were made by prominent members of the order.

Wednesday morning the business of the camp commenced. The chief contest was over the election of delegates to the head camp, which meets at Peoria, Illinois, next June. Right here is where Charlevoix county's interest came to the front, her candidate, F. A. Butler being the winner for first delegate, from the eleventh district, J. T. Ridley, of Greenville, and J. E. Fuller, of Alma, being chosen as his associates, at the eleventh district caucus.

The meeting of the camp proper was called to order at 10 a. m. by H. F. Baker, of Chehoygan, state consul, 110 delegates being present. Mr. Baker was re-elected state consul and J. C. Watt of Saranac, state secretary.

Resolutions were adopted recommending the re-election and appointment by the head camp of all head camp officers residing in Michigan.

Detroit, Alpena, Mt. Clemens, Saginaw, and Saulte Ste. Marie were all candidates for the next meeting in 1911, Sault Ste. Marie winning out.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDER

For May Term Beginning Next Monday a Light One

Seven Criminal Two Issues of Fact Three Divorce Cases.

The list of criminal cases for May term is as follows:

The people vs. John Shagonahy, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The people vs. Guy McCain, forgery.

The people vs. Leo Polinsky, statutory rape.

The people vs. Charles Cassidy, statutory rape.

The people vs. George Whitbeck and Albert Anderson, violation of liquor law.

The people vs. George VanBuskirk, violation of liquor law.

The people vs. Charles Neubert and Herman Meyer, violation of liquor law.

Issues of fact and law for May term:

Frederick Belmer, by his next friend, Frank Belmer, vs. the Boyne City Tanning Co., trespass on the case.

Lisle Shanahan vs. Henry Richardl, assumpsit.

Chancery cases for May term.

Paschal Kimball vs. Sarah Kimball, divorce.

Sylvia Noyes vs. Fred Noyes, divorce.

Mary Best vs. Arthur Best, divorce.

Every nickle taken at the Electric Theater on Friday, May 15, will be given to the ladies of the W. R. C. toward Decoration day expenses. A special program will be arranged. 1901 J. G. HOLLIDAY, Manager.

Seed corn at Orlowski & Son's.

LIQUOR BOND ACCEPTED

Bond of Five Saloonists Presented to Board of Aldermen.

Cemetery Board Tell Reason for Narrowing of Bryant Avenue—Other Business.

The board of aldermen met in extra session Thursday evening. The mayor and Alderman Ward were absent.

About the first business done was the acceptance of the liquor bonds of Frank Chatupka, Meyers & Nugent, L. P. Adams, Levi Payne, Ludwig Holmes and S. Quincy Williams.

A. F. Bridge was heard regarding making exit from the opera house easier in case of fire. Mr. Bridge suggested placing a four foot stairway on the north side of the building, commencing from a point about where the first window is located on the north side and leading down to the edge of the sidewalk at the front. Besides this he would make an entrance to the stage on both sides of the gallery, leading direct down onto the stage, thus relieving the jam at the gallery stairway. The matter was laid over one week for further investigation.

Robert Reid was given the job as street cleaner, compensation $1.75 per day.

The bond of Franklin Hines and Egbert Carpenter, druggists, was accepted, E. A. Jefferies and W. H. Miller as bondsmen.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the proposed sidewalk on May street from Hurlburt avenue to the Slover road. Henry Wood thought it would be imposing a hardship upon him to build a sidewalk the entire length of the land owned by him fronting on May street, and asked the council to have part of it built on one side of the street, then cross to the other, thereby letting part of the cost fall upon those who would be benefited. The matter was laid over for investigation.

Charles S. See and John Burns appeared for the cemetery board and stated that their reasons for narrowing Bryant avenue was to lessen the amount of work to be done by that board. It was the opinion of the council to find out the sentiment of the lot owners affected by the change before any further action was taken.

PROGRAM COMPLETED

Arrangements Made for the Summer Meeting at Bay View.

The new programs for the Bay View camp meeting to be held July 8 to the 19, 1908, have been issued by the committee. Rev. W. M. Ward, chairman; Rev. F. E. Day, secretary, and Rev. A. T. Ferguson and Prof. F. S. Goodrich. The services will be held in the different places as follows: At 8:00 o'clock services in Hitchcock Hall; all bible school sessions in Evelyn hall; all 2:00 o'clock lectures in the auditorium; all children's meetings in Epworth hall; all mission study class work in Hitchcock hall; evening services in auditorium; Sunday school in Epworth home. We notice in the program that Rev. Arba Marlin will deliver a lecture on Thursday, July 9, at 2:00 o'clock on the subject of "Through Europe on a Bicycle."

WAS OVER 108 YEARS OLD

Uncle Dan Whipple, Oldest Man in Northern Michigan Dead.

"Uncle Dan" Whipple, aged 108 years 2 months and 2 days, the oldest man in northern Michigan, died Sunday at Hatches Crossing at the home of N. C. Griswold. He was a veteran of the Civil war and drew a pension of $20 per month. His funeral was held Tuesday, McPherson Post G. A. R. being in charge. "Uncle Dan" was over 100 years old before he ever had his picture taken and walked 17 miles in order to have this done.

Marriage Licenses.

Ancil Miller Kruse, 27, Berrien Co., Mich.

Mary Matilde Hunter, 18, Charlevoix.

William Wilson Jr., 30, East Jordan.

Clara Lanway, 30, East Jordan.

Eri Palmer, 50, High Island.

Mary Thomas, 43, High Island.

No Use to Die.

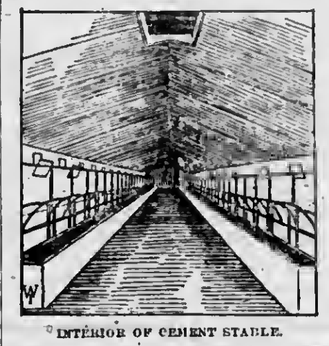
"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushland, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

COW STABLES.

Objection to Cement Mausoleums—An Improvement.

A great deal of fault is found with cement stables for cows, or for pigs for that matter, because they are apt to be damp. They often are. Too many cases of pneumonia have occurred where cattle have been put in newly made cement stables not to make their resemblance to tombs suggestive. This won't do. A board sleve is preferable to a cement mausoleum. However successful we may be in turning our cows into milking machines, we can't teach them to thrive in a cellar.

The illustration is from a photograph of a cow stable to which this objection can't be taken. The foundations are of concrete. The frame is of 6 by 8 inch stuff, while the studs are 2 by 4 inches. The rafters are of 4 by 4 inch material. The roof is peaked, and the space between the ceiling and the peak is used as an air chamber. The construction of the ceiling is the same as



INTERIOR OF CEMENT STABLE.

the roof, except the angle is not so great. On the outside of the studs are nailed metal laths. Over them is a two inch coat of cement. On the inside of the studs is tacked heavy building paper, with generous laps; then two inch furring strips are nailed to the studs and the metal laths put on. This gives a double air space and assures dryness.

The ceiling construction consists of metal laths with one inch of cement. The mangers are built in the same manner as the walls and can be used for water as well as feed. The King system of ventilation is used. The eyebolts in the ceiling are for an overhead carrier system. There are two ventilators that go straight through to the peak.

The cost is less than if the stable were built all of wood. In the case of altering old barns the siding could be taken down, the metal laths put on, then the cement applied, and the result would meet all the requirements, concludes a writer in Country Gentleman.

COMMUNITY BREEDING.

A Straight Business Proposition. Buyers Pleased, Sellers Profited.

By J. H. GRISWOLD, Minnesota.

Co-operative breeding, or community breeding, gives promise of great achievements in the future. Our great dairy industry is carried on largely in the dark. Very few owners of dairy herds know with any certainty what their herds are doing, and whether they are kept at a profit or a loss few can tell.

Sires of no particular breed, immature and utterly worthless, are often used. If a community will form an association, study the breeds and carefully select the breed that they like best and is best suited to their conditions and that they will be willing to stand by ever after; then they have laid a sure foundation for future prosperity. The advantages are far reaching and promise great reward, greater, I believe, than we can conceive of.

This much we know—that when an association is formed interest is aroused and a desire for better things is inspired. Full blood sires are bought, and if a man feels too poor to buy a good animal alone two or three will go in together and buy. As good sires are bought, exchanges are made, so that a choice animal can be kept near the same locality during the entire period of his usefulness.

The secretary should be a live business man, be in touch with every member, he should know what stock each one has and what he desires to have. Through him exchanges are made and buyer and seller brought together. When they have stock to sell he carries advertising for the whole association, thus lessening the expense of advertising. He should have the registry books of the breed, so that a prospective animal can be traced and its worth determined.

When animals are for sale, they are reported to the secretary so that a buyer can find out by him just what can be bought and where it can be bought, and a buyer will go to such a place when he would not go from house to house in the uncertainty of finding what he wanted. In shipping there is also an advantage, as animals can be shipped much cheaper in car lots than singly.

Community breeding opens the way for cow testing associations, and they begin to weigh and test each cow and weed out the least profitable ones. They also begin to test for tuberculosis, and this work can be done cheaper when several are working together.

Lake Mills, Wis., is noted the world over for its cattle. Why? Because they have been working together raising one breed. A buyer has large numbers to pick from, he can buy in large lots, and he can get what he wants, and he is willing to pay the price.

Now, this is business—straight, honest, legitimate business. It will give an uplift to the farmer himself; it will bring comforts to his family and education to his children.

How It Works in Wisconsin.

An example of the value of the community working along one line is well illustrated at Lake Mills, Wis., where the farmers and breeders are devoting their energies to Holstein-Friesian cattle. Over $100,000 worth of grade Holsteins are shipped out of Lake Mills annually. Counting the value of the pure breed produced, the total income for stock in that community amounts in round numbers to $200,000 per year. When a scrub cow sells from $35 to $45 the grade is selling from $90 to $90. Twelve-month-old heifers are selling as high as $30 apiece. During a single year from forty to fifty carloads of grade Holstein cattle left this community for Mexico. One buyer is reported to have purchased during the last few years as high as 800 head.

In a similar manner Guernseys are being pushed at Wausau, Wis., where recently a carload of grade Guernseys sold for $75 per head and another carload for $72 per head.—Professor Otis, Wisconsin.

Corn and Hogs.

It is pointed out that upward of three-fourths of the corn of the 1907 crop now being marketed grades No. 4 or below and that this corn must sell at about 10 cents a bushel below quotations for No. 2, the standard of the market, so that hogs are paying for their corn after all. The statement as to quality and price is true, but it does not follow that the feeder is getting an adequate return for his corn marketed in the form of pork, remarks National Stockman. Inferior corn makes poorer returns to the feeder in proportion to its inferiority. Everywhere this year feeders assert that they are not getting the usual returns from the corn they feed, and no doubt they are correct. That feeding is the best way to use this corn is probable, but hogs at $4 or less do not pay high prices for it, or market prices either.

Supplementary Feed.

While tankage is a cheap and convenient carrier of protein in feeding hogs that follow cattle, it is believed that other feeds, such as linseed oil meal, soy beans, skimmilk, buttermilk or middlings, would greatly increase the efficiency of the "cattle-hog" in making economical gains. Hogs following cattle are often not supplied with the ration best suited for the production of the greatest gains.

Perhydrase Milk.

It is a very interesting statement of H. Strellinger, a German writer, that milk produced by the method of Mueller and Romer for the commercial production and distribution of perhydrase milk will keep for months and that it can then be freed of its hydrogen peroxide and will be so little changed that it tastes like fresh raw milk.

For Hard Milkers.

Get a teat bistoury and open the teats of the hard milking cows so that the milk will flow to suit you, is the advice of Hoard's Dairyman.

THE FEEDER.

Some molasses feeds have been found to contain large quantities of unground weed seeds.

These seeds pass through the animal undigested and are distributed over the field with the manure.

The farmer not only pays at the rate of $26 to $28 a ton for material having no feeding value, but he likewise is obliged to spend his money and energy in destroying the pests the following season.—J. B. Lindsay.

Water One-half the Live Weight.

Peas are especially good feed for lambs and are eaten with better appetite than any other grain, but the mixture with corn makes a better balanced ration. There is more digestible nutriment in this mixture than in any other combined grain foods. I have also found the pea straw to be a very much more agreeable feed for roughage than any other kind of fodder.

But there are several other things to be considered in feeding besides the feed alone. The lambs should be kept in comfort and in an airy and warm shed in which they may run out at will and have a supply of fresh pure water from a well always in reach. Water is not as often thought of in this connection as it should be. As it forms one-half the live weight of a lamb, it furnishes a considerable help in the feeding not only directly, but as an inducement to the lambs to eat heartily and digest and assimilate the food more completely. Plenty of water aids digestion and helps to increase the weight of flesh and fat made more than many persons think. All feeding animals, but especially sheep, should have an abundant supply of good water, and well water is preferable, as it does not injure the lambs by chilling, as ice cold water does.—H. S. in Country Gentleman.

Molasses For Pigs.

If molasses is used for nutrition of pigs it must be mixed with foods reasonably rich in protein. If skimmilk is not available a combination by weight of two parts bran, one part gluten feed, one part cornmeal and one part molasses or one part tankage, four parts cornmeal and one part molasses ought to prove satisfactory. The writer sees no particular advantage under ordinary conditions for the northern farmer to employ molasses for pig feeding other than as an appetizer.—J. B. Lindsay.

Hay in Finishing Steers.

The results of a single experiment in which but little more than half a full feed of corn was supplied two lots of fattening steers suggest the possibility of making a larger use of hay in finishing cattle for market than is ordinarily made and at less cost, especially where hay is relatively low and corn high in price.—H. R. Smith, Nebraska.

Professor Woolcomb is so absentminded that last night when he heard himself knocking the ashes out of his pipe he called out, "Come in."

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CLARION

A. E. Hass, of Walloon Lake, went to Boyne City Saturday.

Mrs. William Gallop, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nites, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Herrington.

Mr. Pfeifler of Edmore, of the firm of Pfeifler & Burch, was in town Friday.

Mr. Grover, of Grand Rapids, was at Walloon Lake Saturday after his cottages.

Mrs. D. A. Belding, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in Clarion and Walloon Lake.

FROM BAY SHORE.

E. R. Sly returned home from Florida Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, April 26, a girl.

A. Bowan visited his brother at Elk Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Young made a business trip to Bay Shore May 1.

The Zipp Brothers, of Grand Rapids, visited Fred Zipp over Sunday.

Len Woodard, has been very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. Curkendall, was taken to Lakewood hospital at Petoskey this week.

Bay Shore people, who attended the dance at Maple Grove, missed the merry welcome from Eugene Strond, Floyd Bartholomew and their wives, also that of Mrs. Wooden.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Bessie Cramer spent Saturday in Petoskey visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Metcalf began her practice teaching in music Monday, May 4.

Miss Clara Hughson and Miss Lucy Easteott visited the normal class Monday.

Miss Grace Meggison and Miss Julia Bancroft have finished their teaching of geography and grammar in the training room.

Hon. L. L. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, visited the normal room and training room Thursday, April 30. Mr. Wright gave an excellent talk to the normal class and also to the high school. He has kindly consented to deliver the commencement address to the normal class.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the two weeks ending Saturday, May 2, 1908:

Eva Calvert Trent to Clayton Martin, l 20, Calbert's add, S Boyne $80.

A. T. Johnson, atty to Ira V. McClain, l 5, E. S. Johnson's add, Boyne—$1 and o v c.

Herbert L. Swift and wife to Hermon L. Smith trustee, ls 8, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of b 2 and l 9 of b 5 of Miller's org plat of Spr Harbor, also ls 15 and 16 of b 10 Chapton & Addis add, Spr Harbor—$1.

Mary E. Shaeffer to Hattie Florence Sheperd, n ½ of n ½ of sw ¼ sec 31, t 32 n, r 5 w—$100.

Durell E. Horton to Daniel McLellan, part of sec 31, t 34 n, r 7 w—$1200.

Carrie L. Hank to James R. Fisher, b 6 Nicholl's add and Morgan's second add to Boyne.—$1100.

Joseph Maddock, Sr., to Rolland Maddock, part of nw ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 6, t 32, n r 7 w—$100.

John H. Lewis to Farris Nakola, part of nw corner of 13 of Morgan's add to S Arm b a—$1.

Farris Nakola to John H. Lewis and wife, part of l 4 of b a of Morgan's add to S Boyne—$100.

Oliver P. Sayles to Peter F. McIntere, nw ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 23 of r 6 w and t 33 n—$200.

John Nicholls to W. Asa Loveday, part of sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w—$200 and o v c.

W. Asa Loveday to Max Ostenberg, part of sec 23, t 32 n of r 7 w—$325.

Henry B. Wood to Lucinda Sutherby, part of sec 27, t 32 n of r 7 w—$100.

Lucinda Sutherby to Mamie E. Loveday, part of sec 27, t 32 n, r 7 w—$300.

Edwin Painter et al to John Liscum, lots 31, 35, 42, 43 and 44 of Painter & McLean's add to Boyne—$125.

Geo. F. Beardsley to John Liscum, l 6 of Geo. Beardsley's add 2nd to Boyne—$25.

Samuel Jackson to John Liscum, part of sec 35, t 33 n r 6 w—$35.

Albert B. Steel to Albert Howard, lots 5 and 6, B. F. Pinten's add to Advance—$125.

George W. Crouter to John Nicholls lots 1 and 2 in b 19 of Newton's add to Charlevoix now inc—$1038.50.

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Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug Store.

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2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
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CHAPTER III—Continued

"Come on, look for it!" crowed Phelan, fairly hopping up and down in rage and excitement. "Come a-runnin'! An' while you're huntin' my scalp don't overlook one bet. I'm after yours!"

"Mine, you little shrimp! Why"—

"Yes, yours,—Horrigan,—you cur. You're pretty chesty an' strong standin' on the top of the organization, but you're no bloomin' statue of Liberty. You can be torn down, and here's the man who's goin' to do the tearin'. Me—Alderman Jimmy Phelan of the Eighth'"

"Let it go at that for now. You'll wake up in the fall, when the election"—

"Let it go at that for keeps, I"—

"Mr. Wainwright," broke off Horrigan, "if this was the business you wanted to talk over with me here"—

"It isn't," assured the thoroughly uncomfortable financier

"Oh! Then we can get down to real business perhaps when this fellow's gone."

"That lets me out," observed Phelan cheerfully as he picked up his hat. "G'by, Mr. Wainwright. G'by, Mr. Gibbs. Horrigan, I'll"—

"But you'll stay to lunch, alderman, won't you?" urged Horrigan, with an effort at cordiality that deceived no one.

"No, thanks," replied Phelan. "When the curtain's down and the orchestra's gone home I don't need no usher to poke me in the ribs to tell me the show's out. As for stayin' to break bread with Dick Horrigan, I'd sooner have a jolly little grub fest with Wiley's poison squad. Goodby, all. Horrigan, as for you, some day I'll cross two sticks of dynamite under you and you'll scatter so wide that the inquest over your political remains will have to be held in fourteen counties."

"I am so sorry, Mr. Horrigan, that this should have happened in my house," said Wainwright as the irate alderman stalked out, leaving the boss staring after him in dumb fury. "I meant it for the best and"—

"Mr Wainwright," interrupted Horrigan, venting his pent-up wrath on his dismayed host, "this old world of ours is white with bones of failures, of fools, of deadbeats. In other words, of folks who 'meant it for the best.' Now let's get down to business."

"First let me introduce Mr Gibbs, He"—

"Glad to meet him, but he'll excuse me when I say I never talk business when there's a third party around. No offense, Mr. Gibbs. Just walk out and take a look at the view, like a good boy, won't you? Thanks."

Gibbs, at a warning look of appeal from Wainwright, checked the angry retort that sprang to his lips, turned on his heel and walked out. Horrigan, who had observed the glance exchanged between the two men, grudgingly attempted to soften the effect of his brusqueness.

"I didn't mean to snub your friend," said he, "but Phelan riled me, and I took it out on the next man I spoke to. What on earth set you to having Phelan here to meet me for, anyway?"

"Just as I said. I wanted to win him over to us. We will need every strong man we can get this fall. We"—

"You know a lot about finance, Mr. Wainwright. But you're a rank outsider in politics or you'd never have made such a break. I can't compromise with Phelan even if I wanted to. He's stood out against me, and I've got to smash him. If he could defy me and get away with it, other leaders would think they could do it, too, and in less than no time the organization would be split up into a dozen factions, and I'd be down and out. Understand? I've got to look out for discipline if I'm to hold the place I've won. When a man in the organization starts a fight against me, I must down him. There's no turning back. That's why I'm boss. Every man in the crowd knows he's got to obey me or fight me and that if it's fight it's a battle to the death. And he's the man who does the dying, not I. Now, you understand? So we can get to business. What"—

But business seemed this morning fated to many interruptions. The latest came in the form of Judge Newman, who, bustling into the room with all his customary pompous dignity, suddenly stopped in his tracks and wilted at sight of the boss.

"Good morning, Mr. Horrigan," said the judge ingratiatingly, wriggling under the boss' glower. "I hope I'm not here too early and that Mr. Wainwright has interceded for"—

"For your renomination?" queried Horrigan, speaking as though to a disgraced servant. "If that's what you're here for you might have spared yourself the trouble. What I told you before still goes."

"But, Mr. Horrigan, consider how long I've been on the bench, and"—

"And it's time you got your nose out of the feed bag and gave some one else a chance. You are"—

"I'm growing old, Mr. Horrigan!" pleaded the thoroughly cowed judge. "How can I go back to law practice and compete with younger men? Besides, Mrs. Newman declares"—

"I can't help that," returned Horrigan, quite unmoved. "You've had your share. We've got to look out for our own active workers—for the men we can count on to do the right thing."

"But, Mr. Horrigan," protested the judge, "I always try to do what is right."

"I said 'the right thing,'" corrected the boss. "See the difference?"

"Excuse me, judge," intervened Wainwright. "If you'll leave this matter in my hands, I will try to convince Mr. Horrigan of your fitness. Just leave it all to me."

"Oh, thank you so much, Charles!" cried the relieved judge. "I'm sure I can count on you. Mrs. Newman will be so grateful. Well, I won't detain you any longer. Goodby."

"Goodby, judge," answered Wainwright tolerantly.

"Goodby, Mr. Horrigan," went on Judge Newman, with effusion.

A grunt from Horrigan, who had turned his broad back on the visitor, was the only reply, and the judge departed to bear the message of hope to Mrs. Newman.

"Have you any special objections to Newman?" asked Wainwright.

"No," said Horrigan, "except I think perhaps there's men who can do better by us. You know how much it means sometimes to have the right judge handle your case."

"I think at a pinch we can manage Newman, and"—

"Oh, if it is a favor to you, all right. But it doesn't do those judiciary fellows any harm to keep them guessing awhile. It tames 'em and teaches 'em to mind—sort of keeps them in their

Boss Horrigan.

places, you know. And now won't you tell that butler of yours not to let us be disturbed?"

Wainwright complied, and the two settled down to their deferred talk.

"How about the election this fall?" began the financier.

"We're already growing; but, just between you and me, it's going to be a hot fight. The people at large seem to be a little sore on the organization. A few deals lately have been a little raw, and some of the papers are kicking. Good Lord! If it wasn't for the newspapers what a cinch a toss would have in running a city! It'd be like taking pennies from a baby's bank. But"—

"Then you think there is some doubt about the election?"

"I wouldn't go so far as that. It'll be a tussle, but with plenty of cash and the right man for mayor—mark me, I say 'and the right man'—we ought to win."

"The woods are full of 'right men,'" replied Wainwright. "The money is the chief thing to consider. That is why I asked you here today. This is the point I'm getting at: As soon as election is safely over the Borough Street railway will apply for a franchise for a car line from Blank avenue to Dash street along the river front."

"I see!" nodded Horrigan. "And, as you own the City Surface line and as that is the Borough Street railway's worst rival, you want the Borough's franchise all killed when it comes before the board of aldermen."

"You're wrong. To paraphrase your own words, you know a lot about politics. I want the Borough Street railway's franchise granted, and I want the franchise to be perpetual."

"But I don't see what your driving at. If you intend to merge the Borough Street railway with your own City Surface line its charter will become void."

"I don't mean to merge them. I own both roads, and I run them separately."

"The —— you do!"

"That's a little surprise, eh? I haven't made any parade of it. I just went quietly to work, through Gibbs, and bought up a majority of the Borough stock. Now don't you see how the granting of the franchise and the news that I control the road will work when they are made known?"

"Sure! It'll send that stock sky high. You'll scoop in a million or two."

"A million or two!" echoed Wainwright scornfully. "Nearer"—

"Hold on!" interrupted Horrigan. "What's that noise?"

He had jumped to his feet with an alacrity that was surprising in so large a man and was listening intently.

"That clicking?" asked Wainwright. "Oh, that's only the private wire in my office."

"Private wire? Any operator?"

"Of course. Why?"

"Suppose he should happen to be listening to us?"

"Who? Thompson? Absurd!"

"I don't know. I'd rather"—

"Nonsense. It's Thompson, my private secretary, a man who's been with me nine years. I trust him as"—

"But I don't. I don't trust anybody. Send him into some other room."

"I can't. In his absence some important message might come, and if he wasn't there on the very moment to transmit it to me I might lose thousands. He's all right if ever a man was. I trust him implicitly."

"Oh, all right, then. Go on with what you were saying."

"I want the Borough Street railway franchise made perpetual. Catch my drift?"

"Sure. But the papers and the property holders will make a big kick."

Alwyn Bennett.

"Let them. They'll soon get hoarse and have to rest their throats. As long as we get the votes what do we care if"—

"Yes, yes!" agreed the boss impatiently. "That's all right, but what I want to know is, How does all this concern me?"

Horrigan threw himself back in his chair, uptilted cigar in one corner of his mouth, thumbs in waistcoat armholes and eyed his host quizzically. Wainwright did not even pretend not to understand. Still, instead of giving a direct answer he went on with seeming irrelevance:

"I am a public spirited citizen. I believe civic welfare would suffer by any change in municipal administration, so to keep the present party in power I am willing to donate to it $200,000 toward election expenses."

"That sounds pretty good as far as it goes, but maybe you didn't hear something I asked you a minute ago. What I want to know is, How does all this concern me?"

"I'm coming to that. As I said, I am a public spirited citizen. I'm also a good friend—such a good friend that I'm always glad to put my friends on to anything in the market that looks particularly promising. Suppose I carry for your account at the market price (that's 62 just now) 15,000 shares of Borough Street railway stock?"

"Well?"

"If this franchise is granted, Borough stock will go up at least 25 points within two days. That would clear up for you a profit of—let's see—about $375,000."

Horrigan had pulled a pencil from his pocket and was figuring on the back of an envelope.

"Yes," he said at last; "that's right, $375,000. That would be my profit, while yours would run into the millions. That's not warm enough friendship for me."

"Surely, that is a generous"—

"Generous, maybe, but I'd like something munificent—say 25,000 shares at 63. Then at the 25 point jump I'd make—I'd make"—consulting his figures on the envelope—"something over $600,000. That sounds better to me. Hey?"

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A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowels (Constipation.)

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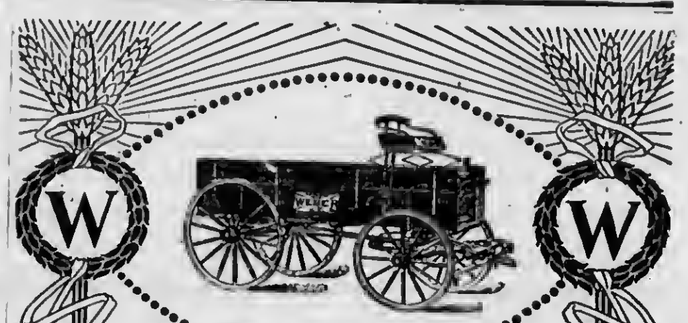

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UNEMPLOYED AND FOOD PRICES

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson predicts a bumper grain crop this year, provided climatic conditions continue good. He likewise predicts high prices for all agricultural products, even with bumper crops—with still higher prices, of course, should unfavorable weather conditions cut down the present optimistic crop estimates. The cause of the existing high prices for agricultural products, the secretary declares, is the more rapid development of the non-food producing than the food producing industries of the country—the greater increase of food consumers than of food producers. And in this connection he says:

"Just as soon as men looking for work go to the country districts for it instead of to the crowded cities, just so soon will prices find their normal level. But so long as all the unemployed rush to the cities and the farmer cannot get help to till and harvest and move his crops, just so long will the American workingman find the meat item on his bill of fare growing less frequent."

There is truth in the foregoing, but not the whole truth. The cost of food products in this country, as in the industrial world centers generally, has without doubt been permanently increased to a considerable extent, owing to the occupation of the larger proportion of free or cheap fertile agricultural and grazing lands. The diversion of unemployed labor to agricultural pursuits during industrial depressions will, of course, have a tendency to hold down food prices; but during periods of industrial activity the only way in which labor can be attracted to the farms is by the offering of such wages as will have a tendency to stiffen food prices rather than lessen them. An era of low food prices such as prevailed during the middle nineties will, in all probability, never again be seen in this country.—Grand Rapids Herald.

THE Michigan Republican Editorial Association, at its meeting at Lansing week before last pledged itself by an unanimous vote, to support and work for a straight-out primary election law, state wide for all parties and all candidates, down to coroners. It also pledged its support to the new constitution.

The subject of political advertising was thoroughly talked over and the following rules adopted.

All political advertising to be charged for at the regular commercial rates.

Paid matter appearing on editorial columns to be marked as advertisements.

Announcements of candidates to be published free, as news matter.

Any editor who holds up a candidate and charges above the regular rate or publishes paid matter in editorial columns without advertising marks to be expelled from association.

The next Republican state convention will be asked to put two members on the state committee chosen by the association.

With over sixty editors present, representing all sections of the state, agreeing perfectly on these subjects, unity of action is assured.

The old officers were all re-elected with the exception of treasurer, Mr. Willard having gone out of the business, W. E. Holt of Bellevue being chosen in his place.

MONROE county will present the name of William F. Knapp, of that county, to the republican state convention as a candidate for state treasurer. The strong claim made in Knapp's favor is that he is not connected in anyway with any bank or bankers, but is a farmer with a splendid record as a business man and public official.

To Our Farmer Friends.

The Charlevoix creamery has run two seasons the last twelve months continually. We have paid the best price ever paid for milk and cream for twelve consecutive months. We have done this at a loss, because the supply has not been sufficient to pay running expenses.

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The creamery gives you an unlimited market at fair prices. Will you give it the support you should or will you continue to say "Oh yes, I want the creamery to run because I get a better price for my butter, but I want the other fellow to run it. Did it ever strike you that the other fellow might get tired and quit when your market will be poorer than ever because the country is producing more every year? Now is the time, not next year, to show your interest if you want this market to continue. Once it receives your united support it will benefit you in other ways, already planned but not put in effect, because you have not given the creamery the support it deserves. Think! Act! 1911

THEATRICAL

The Electric Theater announces Mrs. Aggie Jarvis in songs and musical specialties with Mrs. Dennis at the piano all next week. Friday evening of this week it will be closed on account of the play, "Higbee of Harvard" at the Charlevoix Theater given by the senior class Charlevoix high school.

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ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

By Allie Moore in Chicago this Week at Riverview Park.

Chicago American of Monday Tells the Story of the Race—Time 2:32.

A big crowd attended the skating contests at Riverview Park last night, where Allie Moore won the semi-final in the one-mile championship race in 2:32, clipping two and four-fifths seconds off the record of William Robinson, made at the same rink. Robinson's record will stand, however, as an amateur performance, Moore being a professional. Questions as to the accuracy of the track have been set at rest by the course being measured and sanctioned by the Western Skating Association.

In the semi-final Allie Moore won but took matters too easily and went over the time limit of 2:40 that had been set for the one-mile contests. In the run off Moore won by twenty yards in 2:30 and finished well in hand. John Brereton, of this city, was second, while J. Beahan, also of this city was third. Joe Benson, of St. Louis fell in the third lap of the first heat.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Organize For the Year at Meeting Held Monday Night.

The Board of Public Works at their meeting held Monday night elected Capt. Campbell president of the board.

President Campbell appointed the following chairmen of committees.

Finance—Bridge
Water Works—Aekerl
Sewers—Holmes
Electric Lights—Webster

The petition for sewer on Petoskey avenue, from N. Bridge street to Lewis street, was discussed and clerk ordered to have city surveyor survey Petoskey avenue and estimate the cost.

A petition for placing new arc lights was presented, and referred to chairman of committee to investigate.

The superintendent and president of the board were instructed to formulate rules and regulations for the government of the water and electric lights, and present same at next meeting.

President Campbell set up the cigars in honor of his election and the board adjourned.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Will be Held at the Home of Mrs. F. H. Hubbard Friday Afternoon.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hubbard on Park avenue, Friday afternoon, May 8, at 3:00 o'clock.

The contest for new members will be closed and all new members are requested to be present and will be received in the initiatory form.

The following is the program:

Topic, "Prevention Mightier than Reform."
Violin solo, Mrs. Davidson.
Paper, Mrs. Campbell.
Recitation, Mrs. Powers.
Solo, Mrs. Conlter.
Story, Mrs. George Burns.

His Occupation.

Kind Old Gentleman—Well, here's a shilling for you, my poor man. You say the town council took away your occupation. I sympathize with you very much. That town council of ours have done so many stupid things. But how did they take away your occupation?

Tramp—Well, you see, sir, they went and pulled down the house I used to lean against.—London Mail.

The Hindoos consider their dead as sacred and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest male relative—son, father or brother—preparing the body for burial, and if there be none of these relatives a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

THE BRIDE'S TABLE.

How to Decorate It in a Charming Manner.

A pretty suggestion for a bride's table this year is a symbolic crown of happiness for the center of the table. The framework of the crown should consist of wire covered with white satin ribbon and maidenhair fern. Fill in the framework with white hyacinths and sturry white Japanese narcissus, and have the points of the crown tipped with tiny white lighted tapers. From the chandelier, sweeping low over the table center, poise a soft white dove, suspended by broad white satin ribbons. Crown the dove with tiny hyacinth flowers, and have streamers of narrow white ribbon fall gracefully from its beak to the places arranged for the guests. Have dainty white heart shaped bonbonnieres attached to the ribbon ends. Inclose a tiny white pencil and a bit of ribbon tied paper in each heart box, and bid each guest write some sweet message of love and happiness to the bride, which she may carry with her on her journey into the new life.

Another charming decorative scheme for a bride consists of four long, loose streamers of white satin ribbon, stretched diagonally across the room from each of the four corners of wall and ceiling. The ribbons lattice each other by crossing in the center of the room over the dining table, and from the ribbon latticework unequal lengths of white satin ribbon should fall toward the table center, each delicate streamer ending with a bit of smilax, a dainty bow and a single inverted Easter lily. The overturned flowers form exquisite natural wedding bells.

For the centerpiece use a large round table mirror, hedged about with natural and artificial lilies. The artificial flowers should be set in beds of smilax and should have tiny lighted yellow tapers fastened firmly in the hearts of the flowers. The effect of the table will be indescribably pure and bridelike, and a delicate touch may be added by having at every cover a single natural Easter lily. Remove the stamens of each flower, and fill the flower cup with a dash of whipped cream and orange ice.

How to Clean White Gloves.

There is no excuse for not wearing white gloves in the morning, because to keep them clean is so little trouble and absolutely no expense. In the afternoon or evening the gloves should be put to soak overnight in water that is only warm, but very soapy. Any good white laundry soap serves the purpose. In cases where the gloves are extremely dirty soap may be rubbed on them directly, but this sometimes stiffens the leather. After lying in the water until the next day the gloves should be put into a fresh soapy bath and squeezed, not rubbed, under water. The soaking will have loosened the dirt, and this one bath should be sufficiently cleansing. If it is not, put the gloves through another soapy water and then rinse in warm, not hot, water, always squeezing and never rubbing. When the last vestige of grime is removed, spread out the gloves on a soft towel, pulling them into shape. Every hour or so afterward they should be taken down and rubbed between the hands. In this lies the secret of their drying soft.

Alfalfa Meals.

An alfalfa meal is simply an alfalfa hay ground either in its entirety or in part. It is claimed for some of these products that the tops only are used, that the coarser stalks are rejected, etc.; for others that "selected" hay only is used, etc. The alfalfa feeds, as distinguished from the meals, are doubtless in the main ground alfalfa hay (meals), fortified by the admixture of concentrates.

Onion Seed.

E. H. Jenkins, Connecticut, finds that onion seed one year old usually has a much lower sprouting capacity than new seed, although seed from a good crop one year old sometimes germinates quite as well as new seed from an inferior crop.

"Higbee of Harvard" will be at the opera house on Friday evening, and the Electric Theater will not be open. A dandy program will be on for Saturday evening. 1911

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Art Van Allsburg went to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Heaton was down from East Jordan Tuesday.

W. W. Boyle, of St. James, was over on business Monday.

Capt. Wilbur, wife and daughter were in Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Auld is seriously ill at her home on the north side.

Mrs. Sarah Block visited friends in Harbor Springs last week.

The Ferguson House is being treated to a new coat of paint.

The Beaver went to Cross Village Tuesday for a load of potatoes.

Representative A. J. Strond was in the city Tuesday on business.

Gus Chalmpka was called to Kalamazoo on business Tuesday.

Henry Wood and Art Van Allsburg went to Central Lake Tuesday.

Superintendent of schools, Bell, of Boyne City, was in the city today.

The Little Tavern restaurant is being repainted and repapered this week.

Miss Angeline Schnider, of Harbor Springs, is visiting friends in town.

J. P Partridge has moved into his fine new house on north Bridge street.

Dr. C. A. Sweet and J. M. Rogers of East Jordan were in town Wednesday.

Elmer Mayne and a friend from Bellaire were in town a couple of days last week.

Miss Maggie Dougherty of Marion township, is visiting at the home of J. L. Bemenr.

Up to this date County Treasurer Payton has issued thirty-one liquor licenses.

Bert Wilbur returned from Cross Village Tuesday, where he has been buying potatoes.

John S. Gallagher, of St. James, was in Charlevoix the first of the week on business.

F. C. Bailey, manager of the Inn, will arrive in Charlevoix about the 10th of this month.

Wm. Poole visited his family Saturday, leaving on the night train for Harbor Springs.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and wife, of St. James, visited relatives at this place the first of the week.

Don't forget the ball game between the professional and business men, Thursday afternoon, May 14.

Ed Washburn and wife of Petoskey, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fitch and son, of Harbor Springs, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Capt. Wilbur and wife were called to Northport today to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Johnson.

Samuel Wilson and wife of Petoskey, spent last Sunday in this city, guests of R. P. Foley and wife.

Charles Peaslee and wife returned Saturday evening from Memphis, Tenn., where they have spent the winter.

Harry Nicholls was in Petoskey Tuesday attending a meeting of the Northern Michigan Lumbermen's association.

F. M. Sears is building a porch and making other improvements to his handsome home on Dixon avenue, west.

The steamer Beaver made a trip to Cross Village Tuesday with a cargo of seed peas for the D. M. Ferry company.

John Kopf and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Trehmer, returned Monday from Florida, where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. George M. DuBois, of Ithaca, arrived in this city Tuesday, for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Usher.

Mrs. Charles Gonser will go to Grand Rapids Friday to meet Mr. Gonser's mother, who will visit them for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blanchard entertained the Normal Class and teachers at a graphophone musicale Tuesday evening.

J. A. Noble returned Thursday from Asheville, N. C. and other southern points, where he has been for the past four weeks.

Contractor Glassford commenced work on the new office building and dock of the Booth Packing Company this morning.

W. B. Wardrop left Wednesday for his old home at Central Lake. Mr. Wardrop has made his home with his son, Karl, for the past year.

The tug Trio and pile driver from Muskegon is here and will commence work on the revetment between the bridge east to the Wilbur dock.

Mrs. J. A. Timmer left Monday for a three week's visit at Muskegon, Carson City and other points. Mr. Timmer will join her in about a week.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, April 12. Good attendance is requested. By order of W. M.

Frank Hines and Mrs. B. W. Miller left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids, where they will meet Mrs. Hines and son on their return from Florida.

Anna Olney arrived from Gladstone last Thursday and will spend the summer with her son, Guy Olney. Her many friends are glad to see her back again.

Mrs. J. C. Jagger of Ludington is visiting at the home of John C. Miller. Mr. Jagger was also here but left Monday for Petoskey to attend the Woodmen convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew arrived home Tuesday night, after spending the winter in Florida. They spent some time in Atlanta and Chicago on their way home.

Mrs. Augusta Kennedy and young son Frank and Miss Eva Pelton were over from Petoskey Sunday, and spent the day at the McCartney home on Park avenue.

Miss Nellie Harting closed her second successful year of school in the McGeagh district, last Friday with exercises. The school board have re-engaged her for the next school term.

John Olney, aged 77 years, who lives with his daughter on Antrim street, was suddenly stricken with heart failure Sunday, and had to be carried to his home. He is reported some better at present.

Fire, Tuesday morning, destroyed the house occupied by William Shields on the government lot at the light-house supply station. Most of the contents were saved by the men on the bridge.

Ethan Jolliffe was in town again Saturday and made arrangements with W. C. Beltinger for the latter to take the city agency for the Bennett pianos and organs manufactured in Warren, Pa.

William Higman and family, of Bluffton, Indiana, arrived in the city today, and are visiting friends. Mr. Higman is carpenter and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, expects to locate here permanently.

Mrs. H. Bedford and daughter, Mattie, returned Friday night from Bryson City, N. C., where they have spent the winter. Mr. Bedford does not expect to be in Charlevoix this summer, as his large timber interests will keep him in the south.

Harry Gordon was arrested Saturday night for being and disorderly. He was brought before Justice Collins Monday and given a fine of $10 or 15 days in the county bastile. Gordon was minus the ten and will serve out the fifteen days.

Major George Ivings, of Detroit, will conduct a meeting at the Salvation Army Friday, May 8. The major is the secretary of the young people's work of the Salvation Army for Michigan and Indiana province. He is a fine speaker and musician. Don't fail to hear him. All are welcome.

A. E. Cross, of East Jordan, northern Michigan representative of the Everett H. Clark Seed Co., was in Charlevoix last week attending to the spring distribution of seed peas. Mr. Cross states that the company he represents has about 25,000 acres contracted in northern Michigan this year.

Walter A. Dennis left Thursday for Boyne City, where he will be employed by the L. G. Smith Co., of Muskegon, in dredging out the channel of the river below the dam. They intend to deepen the channel of the river about 1,500 yards below the dam. After this work is completed they will make another attempt to raise the tug Wheeler in Pine Lake. Mr. Dennis will do the diving.

We understand that Geo. H. Van Pelt will be in Charlevoix next week and from his talk some time ago we judge that he contemplates renting a house and spending the summer here. If the COURIER can hold him here by helping to secure a house for his family, it will gladly bring to his notice any furnished homes which are open to tenants, if the owners will leave their names at this office.

George W. Milter was in town Sunday and Monday. He is closing out his business in Traverse City and will remove his family to California. He expects to act as traveling salesman in the future. His many friends in Charlevoix will be sorry to have him go so far away but will wish him success in any event. And then they all come back to northern Michigan sooner or later, you know.

Talk about alarm clocks! Colonel Hamilton has Fred Bettinger's 72c brand "beat a mile." He has rigged an electrical connection with an eight-day clock which will ring a bell and turn on a light in his bedroom and the beauty of it is that someone has to get up and turn the switch to stop that bell ringing. By an ingenious arrangement of switches he can use either the bell or light or both as may be necessary or desirable and the device can be set for any hour.

C. S. Dodge, the tailor, has recently installed new machinery at his place of business on Mason street for cleaning and dyeing, at which he makes a specialty. A new steam board has been put in, and a four horse-power boiler.

Orpha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dishrow, has been lying at the point of death for over a week with tubercular meningitis. She is still living, but is not expected to survive the night. There is no hope of recovery. The sympathy of the entire community is with the little sufferer and her parents.

Those "merry widow" hats would make fine circular saws. In Charles City, Ia., one of 'em blew off the head of a careless young thing and rolling madly down the street, cut off a dog's tail, pared a slice from the handle of the town pump, and making a dash along the hitching pole south of the public square, cut the tie straps of 47 teams, liberating them for one of the maddest runaway mix-ups the place has ever experienced. The hat then fell over on the crown part and set spinning until it wore a large hole in the pavement and completely disappeared. The next morning an oil well spouted where the hat went down and the mayor sent to Chicago by telegraph for a dozen merry widow hats to be used in oil-well prospecting.

Mrs. Aggie Jarvis in song and musical specialties with Mrs. Dennio at the piano can be heard all next week at the Electric Theater. "Dickie," will be there also. 1tf

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication—Probate of Will

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Haight, deceased.

William McNally having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. 16-18 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mads Peterson, deceased.

Peter J. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of May A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,
17-47 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Strehmer and Mary A. Strehmer, his wife, to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred fifteen and sixty five one-hundredths (1,415.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereto described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 24, 1908
CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.
LISLE SHANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t13

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Neighborhood Notes

Tuesday evening, April 28, the Iron Company and chemical plant at Elk Rapids closed down, the last cast being made at 9:45. How long the plant will be closed is uncertain, but it is thought repairs will be commenced about the first of August, and as soon as completed operations will be again commenced. Probably no ore will be brought in before August. About 100 men were on the pay roll, and most of them are laid off, but four outside the watchman, we are told, will be retained at the furnace, and probably about the same number at the chemical plant.

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William S. Anderson and the Misses Jennie, Angie and Margaret Anderson, of Traverse City, have received checks from the treasury department for money due Silas Yunker, a relative, who died in Andersonville prison. Yunker was a member of the fifty-first Ohio volunteers and when he was captured by the rebels, had a small amount coming to him. Yunker starved to death in southern prisons and no one put in a claim for the money for 45 years, the heirs taking it up some months ago. The government allowed the original sum, but no interest, and this is divided among nine heirs.

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A well known Petoskey lady, who keeps a number of boarders, attended one of the revival meetings with one of her boarders. She settled comfortably into her seat, and refused to stand up when a nearby enthusiast motioned to her. "But, madam," he explained, "are you not a Christian?" "I don't know," she replied, "It's rather hard to be a Christian and keep a boarding house." The gentleman turned to her companions with the same query, upon which they said, "never mind us, it's too hard to be boarding with Mrs. —, and be Christians, too." (We vouch for the authenticity of this tale with much relish.)—Petoskey Record.

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Elmer Campbell, aged 23 years, of Cadillac, was run down by a train on the G. R. & I. railroad at Cadillac last Wednesday and died in a few hours from the effect of his injuries. He was a married man and lived on his mother's farm a short way out of town.

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Little Jack Welt, the three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welt, of Traverse City, was painfully injured last week by a wheelman while playing in the streets. The little fellow was running behind a bus and when he ran out from behind the vehicle, was struck by a wheelman, and was dragged several feet before the man could dismount. Physicians were at once summoned, when it was found that the end of the boy's nose was almost severed and his face badly bruised.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rice, of Rapid River township, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home last week. About 46 guests were present. They were presented with numerous gifts.

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Mrs. Christina Westland, a young lady whose former home was in Traverse City, died in Cincinnati last week, of typhoid fever. She was preparing her wedding trousseau when her death occurred and was buried in her wedding gown.

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Burglars broke into the stores of Glenan and the Smith Hardware Co. at Kalkaska last week. In the Glenan store they kicked a hole through a large plate glass window in the effort to escape when discovered. At either store the loss was small, the robbers being discovered before they could get away with any plunder.

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Mrs. James Verner, whose husband was killed in a wreck on the P. M. railroad at Mershon last fall, was given a draft last week by that company in settlement of her claim against the road.

World's Pure Food Show Gives Honest Awards.

Calumet Baking Powder received the highest awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition held in Chicago, November, 1907. This is quite a compliment, considering that it had to be better in Purity and Quality than any of the other brands.

The great progress that the Calumet Baking Powder Co. has made in the past twenty years is due to the fact that they are the only manufacturers in the world putting out a strictly high-grade baking powder at a moderate price. This, together with the fact that Calumet Baking Powder Co. is in no way affiliated with the Trust, has won for it millions of friends and patrons.

Wholesomeness and price are the two first essentials in a food product. The very fact that it received this highest award will settle forever in the minds of the public the purity question.

That it retails for 25c per pound, or about one-half the price of the Trust brands, is positive proof that that the price is right.

Calumet Baking Powder is chemically correct; therefore, the food prepared by it is absolutely free from any injurious substance. It gives the best and most uniform results. It never loses its strength, and the last teaspoonful is just as good as the first.

The Calumet Baking Powder Co. has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the best baking-powder that can be manufactured should retail for 25c per pound.

CALUMET is made under the most ideal conditions, being manufactured in a new, modern, well-lighted factory, which is perfectly ventilated, scrupulously clean and sanitary. It is equipped with all modern machinery and is one of the largest factories of its kind in the United States.

The materials used in making Calumet Baking Powder are the finest and purest that money can buy. They are selected with the greatest care, and submitted to a rigid analysis by expert chemists.

By the use of modern, scientific methods, these materials are so accurately proportioned and perfectly mixed that it assures the user of a Baking Powder that is pure in the can and pure in the food.

Every can of Calumet Baking Powder is put through a rigid test before it leaves the factory.

By receiving this award, CALUMET has established a standard by which all other baking powder will be judged, for it means that Calumet Baking Powder is positively the best in every respect that can be manufactured.

Literary Notes

From the Children's Point of View.

"In all the talk we have had for and against race suicide, I have noticed little consideration of the children's point of view," says Christine Terhune Herrick in the May Woman's Home Companion.

"In the first place, why do people want children? How many bring them into the world with the thought that for the sake of the country they should have offspring, and that patriotism demands a large family? I would also like to know how many bear children with the thought that their progeny will not only make the world a better place to live in, but will, on their own account, be so happy, so useful, so valuable to themselves that the parents could not feel justified in refusing them existence.

"If these questions were answered truthfully, I believe that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand it would be shown that parents desired children for the sake of their own personal happiness (when they think of the matter at all)—for what the children would mean to them of joy and interest. Such feelings are entirely natural, but they can hardly be counted to the parents for righteousness. If a man and woman choose to have children because of the pleasure they will themselves receive from it, I do not think they should be looked upon as civic benefactors, only as ordinary human beings who have made wise investments on their own account, which turn out to be also an advantage to the community at large."

Expert Commissioners Give Awards.

It is of interest for the public to know that the Commissioners who gave the awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition in Chicago, November, 1907, were such well-known experts as Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, appointed by the President of the United States; Honorable Alfred H. Jolies, Illinois State Food Commissioner; Dr. Walter S. Haines, Professor of Chemistry, Rush Medical College; Dr. John Harper Long, Professor of Chemistry, Northwestern University Medical School and many others who are equally prominent.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at F. G. Hipes & Co.'s drug store.

Charlevoix Upholstering Co. have received a new line of spring goods. Call up 132-5 rings. 18t1

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THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL.

Centralization of Wealth Threatens the Nation's Integrity.

The capitalist system of private ownership has resulted in practically abolishing the possibility of private ownership for the great majority of the people.

One-tenth of our population already owns nine-tenths of the wealth. The centralization of the control of property is increasing with a rapidity that threatens the integrity of the nation. The acreage of wages, the certainty of employment, the social privileges and independence of the wage earning and agricultural population, when compared with the increase of the wealth and social production, are steadily and rapidly decreasing.

With every increase of power and concentration of wealth the educated and professional class is forced more and more into dependence upon the capitalist. Our teachers, professors, speakers, newspaper editors and writers and all professional men are more and more at the mercy of the capitalistic system and brought into abject dependence. Thus the educated proletariat ever increases.

Money making is not a matter of education.

And wealth, usually expressed by money, is now god. It is by the distribution of part of this wealth that the rich man gets his dangerous powers. It is the monopoly of that which all want—some of which all must have—that makes his power so fearful.

The big grafter for his heir writes his check and he gets all the good or bad things his heart desires. He gets adulation, professional skill, wine and women, paragraphs in the newspapers and the disposal of political places.

Under such conditions it is only natural that money has become the root of all evil. Wealth being the greatest social power, it naturally is the worst of all social temptations. Our present economic system creates grafters, criminals, thieves and prostitutes.

A CLEARER LINEUP.

Near Future Will See Capitalism Arrayed Against Socialism.

Most people probably who have given the matter any thought expect that the political lineup in this country in the near future will be capitalism against Socialism. The late Senator Hanna predicted as much, and he was regarded as a wise political forecaster. But as to whether the Democratic party will succeed the Socialist party as the party of Socialism or not belongs to the realm of speculation, and each one is entitled to his guess. As for us, it is a matter of some indifference as to how Socialism is brought about, providing the way is the most direct that social evolution will permit of. But if it comes through the Democratic party, then all we can say is that the Socialists will have to clean up that party as they have cleaned up the organized labor movement.

The idea of two parties, one Socialistic and the other capitalistic, is abroad also in England. Only recently the Tory leader, Mr. Balfour, made an address in which he said: "The old patriotic liberalism of former days is vanishing. Only two parties will remain, the party of Unionism (this is the name of the party composed of Conservatives and former Liberals who broke away from their old party) and social reform and the party of social change."

Wealth For the Few.

A careful analysis of the census of 1900 shows that 250,251 persons possessed all that time $67,000,000,000 out of a total of $95,000,000,000, given as our then national wealth. Reduced to percentages, this would show three-tenths of 1 per cent of our population as possessing 71 per cent of the nation's wealth in 1900. The same causes which brought about this continued increase of wealth concentration have, moreover, been operating with ever increasing celocity during recent years, and it would be only fair to presume that the increase in wealth concentration since 1900 has been as great as during the ten years preceding, which would, then, give 1 per cent or less than 1 per cent of our population as now possessing 90 per cent of our entire national wealth of some $100,000,000,000. Henry Laurens, Call.

Equal Opportunity.

In regard to the political form Socialists demand the rule of the people—i. e., democracy. In regard to the economic sphere and the spirit which shall manifest itself in this form and give life to it they demand Socialism—that is, the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution.

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Socialism.

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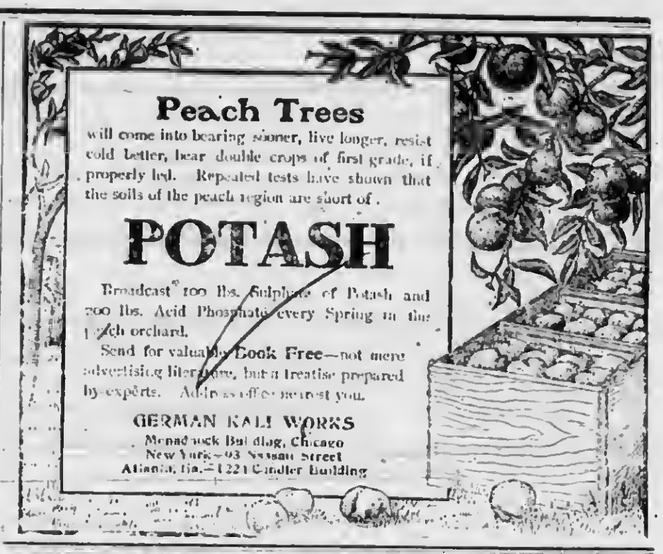

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Financial statement of Charlevoix county treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business April 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1	$6,071 11
Delinquent Taxes	985 12
Redemption certificates	81 80
General fund	111 10
Poor fund	33 02
State and county taxes	1,380 75
Liquor taxes	1,500 00
Library fund	20 00
Teacher's institute fund	6 50
Rebate on insurance	21 05
Interest	4 37
Total	$13,217 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund	$1,415 38
Interest	20 74
Poor orders	650 13
Circuit court orders	30 20
Criminal fee orders	3 52
Probate court orders	8 30
Soldiers' relief orders	20 80
Cities, towns and villages	771 49
Detroit House of Correction	70 75
State of Michigan	583 10
Cash on hand April 30	9,663 60
Total	$13,217 02

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The New Mayor

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The Man of The Hour

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(Continued from page three)

"But Mr. Horrigan"—

"You've got my terms. Take 'em or leave 'em."

"Oh, very well," conceded Wainwright, with jaune graciousness. "Anything to oblige an old friend."

"Good! So we get $200,000 for election expenses, and my personal account receives 25,000 shares at 93."

"Quite so. And now"—

"And now comes the question of the right man for mayor. We"—

Again Horrigan paused, rising to his feet stealthily, like some ponderous cat, his head bent slightly, as though catching a faint or distant sound.

"What's the matter?" asked Wainwright, looking up.

"Nothing," returned Horrigan. But he did not resume his seat. Instead as he talked he began to pace the room in apparent aimlessness, yet every turn chanced to bring him nearer and nearer to the door of the adjoining office.

"You see," he said, "we must have the right man. If we don't, we haven't a shadow of a show to win. We must be careful to choose the best man possible. In fact, Mr. Wainwright — In fact"—

Thompson stepped quietly over the threshold.

His wanderings had brought him to the office door. With the last word he suddenly jerked it open.

Thompson stepped quietly over the threshold into the library, walked over to his employer, handed him a dispatch and went out again under the battery of Horrigan's glare, closing the office door after him.

"That fellow was listening to every word we said!" shouted the boss as the door shut behind Thompson.

"How foolish you are!" protested Wainwright. "He was bringing me this message. I've tried and tempted and tested Thompson in a hundred ways, and he's always rung true. I trust him utterly."

"Well, I don't trust a man living," retorted Horrigan, reluctantly convinced. "I don't sign receipts or keep accounts or write letters or have witnesses when I talk. I always make it a question of veracity between me and the other man if there's an investigation. My word's as good as any one's, and they can't prove anything against me in case of a showdown. I advise you to try the same plan. It's a good one. And in the meantime if I were you I'd keep an eye on that secretary. He'll bear watching."

"Never mind about Thompson. He's all right. Let's get back to the election. Who have you in mind for mayor?"

"Well," considered Horrigan, "he's got to be some one who isn't mixed up in politics or corporations. Some one the public isn't on to. A man with no queer past."

"I advise you to consult the calendar of saints and pick out your candidate there," sneered Wainwright, who could not clearly follow his guest's reasoning.

"No. I think I can fling him on earth," laughed Horrigan. "He's got to be young, clever, educated, with a good name, a good family and social standing and plenty of cash. The cash is important, so the public will understand he isn't a graft hunter. They've got to be made to think he's in the game for purity of politics and high principles and love of civic duty and all that sort of thing. At the same time he's got to be some one we can handle to suit ourselves. That's the man who'll catch 'em coming and going. We've got to find him. Any suggestions?"

"Well, how about Gibbs?"

"Won't do. Broker and money juggler. The public wouldn't stand for him."

"Young Sawyer"—

"Sawyer was born foolish, and he's been getting steadily sillier every year since, and his face shows it."

"Ten Broeck, then."

"Ten Broeck is too fond of turning a cigarette into the connecting link between fire and a fool. And, besides, he wears a monocle. What'd happen if he was to flash that monocle in a Fourth ward meeting? There'd be a massacre."

"Well, who, then? Have you any one in mind?"

"Yes," assented Horrigan, "I have. Do you happen to know a young fellow who spends his summers near here—a chap named Bennett—Alwyn Bennett?"

"Certainly; I know him well. But"—

"Well, how does he strike you?"

"I'd never have thought of him in such a connection."

"Why wouldn't you? He pretty near fulfills all our qualifications. Besides, his father used to be a big man in the organization. Got some fat contracts from it in his time too."

"But young Bennett has never"—

"He's well off, well educated, clever, and all that. I ran across him last fall when he came over to help Lorimer in his fight in the Fourteenth. He made some rattling good speeches, and the boys all took a liking to him. A swell, but not a snob; good mixer, good fellow, popular, clear headed, no past—yes, he's our man. More I think it over the surer I am."

"I shouldn't wonder if you're right. How would you like to talk it over with him now?"

"Now?"

"Yes. He's still around the place somewhere, I think."

Wainwright rang a bell, and the butler appeared.

"Find Mr. Bennett," said the financier, "and ask him if he will step here for a moment."

"Yes," went on Horrigan reflectively, rubbing his huge plump hands together, "he's the man for us—that is," he added, with less assurance, "if we can handle him."

"I think we can," answered Wainwright, a fragment of his conversation with Gibbs flashing across his memory. "You see, I have fairly good reasons for believing he's in love with my niece, Miss Dallas Wainwright."

"So? That's"—

"And, as I control her fortune and her brother's until Perry is twenty-five"—

"Oh, it's a cinch!" chuckled Horrigan. "He"—

"Mr. Bennett is playing tennis," reported the butler, coming to the door. "He will be here at once."

"Now," resumed Horrigan, "the only thing that remains is to find out if he'll consent, and then"—

"You wanted me, Mr. Wainwright?" asked Bennett, stepping through the long window from the veranda. "Oh, good morning, Mr. Horrigan," he added on seeing the second occupant of the room.

The young man was coatless and collarless, his silk shirt being turned in at the neck. In one hand he swung a tennis racket. With the other he mopped his flushed face, for the day was hot and the game had been swift.

"Yes," answered Wainwright. "I'm sorry to interrupt your tennis set, but we want to see you on a rather important matter. We've been talking about you."

"Thanks!" said Bennett, with a puzzled smile from one to the other of the two older men. "What about?"

"Want to be mayor?" queried Horrigan abruptly.

"What's the answer?" countered the perplexed youth.

"It isn't a joke," intervened Wainwright. "Mr. Horrigan is in earnest."

"In earnest? I hope the heat hasn't gone to his head."

"You don't understand," put in Horrigan. "I control the party's nominations. The nomination for mayor is yours if you'll like it."

"Not—not really?" gasped Alwyn aghast.

"Yes, really. We"—

"But, with a whole organization full of good material, why do you come to me?"

"Because you're the man we want."

"As an answer that's excellent, but as an explanation it's mystifying."

"I'll tell you. We're looking forward to a risky fight and"—

"And since you see no chance of winning you pick me out as the victim instead of some organization man? Good idea as far as you're concerned, but I beg to decline, without thanks."

"No, no!" corrected Wainwright. "Mr. Horrigan thinks that you have a strong chance of winning."

"That's right," corroborated the boss. "It'll be a hard fight, but with the right man we'll win, and we believe you're the right man. Even if you lose, you'll show the world what you're made of. Folks admire a fighter. They haven't much use for an liar."

The coarsely spoken words brought back with a rush Dallas Wainwright's plea and his own yearning to do something to make her proud of him—to win her by great deeds—to prove his love worth her acceptance. Was this the chance—the chance he had so eagerly longed for? It seemed providential. His face alight with the joy of battle and the hope of his heart's reward, Bennett turned upon the waiting boss.

"I accept."

"Good!" yelled Horrigan, slapping him resoundingly on the back. "Good boy! Now, we'll"—

"But remember one thing, Mr. Horrigan," interrupted Bennett, and his careless boyhood seemed to have fallen away from him like a discarded garment, leaving the manhood and rugged strength stripped of all the follies and idleness that had hitherto masked it, "remember one thing. If I win this fight—if I am elected mayor—I shall never once swerve from my solemn oath of office. I"—

His careless boyhood seemed to have fallen away from him.

Wainwright, uneasy at the candidate's unwonted words and manner, started to speak, but Horrigan deftly interfered.

"Of course you'll keep your oath of office," he bellowed jovially. "Of course you will. That's understood."

Then in an undertone to Wainwright as Alwyn moved away the boss whispered:

"Don't butt in! Leave him to me! That silly reform talk don't mean anything. It's the way all youngsters in politics blow off steam. Leave him to me!"

(To be continued next week.)

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At present writing the matter has not progressed further than an exchange of diplomatic courtesies, the Tennessean claiming the forfeit and the American seeming inclined to quibble on technicalities.

Lincoln a Temperance Pioneer.

Much newspaper space has been devoted, of late, to discussion of Lincoln's temperance principles, liquor press writers making frantic efforts to prove that the great emancipator was neither a prohibitionist nor a total abstainer, and both prohibitionists and personal friends of Lincoln joining in the refutation of these assertions. Interesting evidence in this connection is contained in a special despatch from Springfield, Illinois, to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which says:

"J. S. Francis, residing at German Prairie, Illinois, has submitted conclusive evidence that Abraham Lincoln was a pioneer advocate of temperance in Illinois. Mr. Francis possess an old, tattered and worn book containing the constitution of the 'Sangamon County Temperance Society.' This constitution contains the names of nearly 300 pioneer citizens of Springfield and Sangamon county, among them Abraham Lincoln's signature, he being the tenth to sign the constitution. Lincoln was not content to merely affix his signature, but added the significant words: 'Pledges himself specially never to drink ardent spirits.' This signature bears date January 19, 1838."

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(b) Protection of live stock in fields from lightning striking the wire fence.

(c) Would a rebate be advisable from the Grange insurance companies where farm buildings have lightning rod protection?

General discussion.

Original Paper—"What the month of May brings the farmer family in work, in pleasure and in beauty.

Roll Call—Responses: Current Events.

Music in charge of

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 opened in usual form Wednesday, April 29. Officers all present except worthy master and chaplin. The usual form of business was transacted, after which several topics of interest were discussed and a very good program furnished by lecturer.

Grange was closed to meet again in two weeks, at which time there will be one candidate initiated in first and accond degrees. A good attendance desired.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session April 28, 1908, with but fourteen members present and one visitor.

The lecturer's hour first consisted of quotations and readings and then we finished up our contest on which John Knudsen's side had 505 points and Will Walker's side only 430 points. The losing side will treat the opposite side at our next meeting which will be held May 12. There will also be three members initated in the first and second degrees at our next meeting.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Saturday, May 2, Deer Lake Grange was opened in regular form by Master H. C. Barber. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Discussing bills and accounts.

Plans were made to have our hall constructed as soon as possible.

Received $18. from poverty social held at hall April 25.

Lecturer's Hour was taken up on several good topics.

Reading by Bro. H. Sudman.
Reading by Bro. Jesse May.
Song by Bro. H. J. Korthase.
Reading by Bro. H. C. Barber.
Recitation by Bro. I. S. Barber.
Recitation by Bro. Roy Hardy.
Story by Bro. C. Brooks.
Reading by Bro. H. J. Korthase.
Music by Bro. H. Sudman.
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FEEDING SILAGE.

When It Imparts a Bad Odor or Flavor to the Milk.

The following observations on the effect of feeding silage to dairy cows have been published by W. J. Fraser of the Illinois experiment station, who said: The dairy herd was divided into two lots, one of which was fed forty pounds of corn silage per cow daily, while the other lot was fed only clover hay and grain. The milk from each lot was standardized to 4 per cent and otherwise cared for in exactly the same manner. Samples from each lot during the course of the experiments were submitted to 372 persons for an opinion as to any difference in the flavor of the two samples, anything objectionable about either and any preference. The results showed that 60 per cent preferred silage milk, 20 per cent non-silage milk, and 11 per cent had no choice. When the silage was fed at the time of milking, the percentage in favor of silage milk was much higher than when the silage was fed one hour before milking or after milking. Five samples of each lot were sent to milk experts in different cities, three of whom preferred silage milk, one non-silage, and one had no choice. No complaint was received from a hotel to which silage milk was delivered for a period of one month. On the whole, it was apparent that the greater number of people were able to distinguish between the two kinds of milk, but found nothing objectionable about either kind.

If of Good Quality.

This is strong evidence that if the silage is of good quality and used in reasonable amounts, in connection with other feed, it is one of the best feeds obtainable for dairy cows when pasture is not available. It must be remembered that in all of this work nothing but good silage was fed, and no spoiled silage was allowed to accumulate in or around the silo. When silage imparts a bad or disagreeable flavor to the milk produced from it, almost invariably the cause is that the silage has not been fed properly or that spoiled silage has been used.

It should not be understood from this discussion that the time of day a food is fed which may impart a bad flavor to the milk is of no consequence. All feeds of this nature should be fed after milking and not before to avoid the possibility of producing an unpleasant flavor in the milk.

Locating the Incubator.

As to location of the incubator, do not place it in a room where it will be between two windows where a draft is likely to blow across it. The machine should not be located where the sun can fall across it or strike the floor too close to it. The effect of the sun upon the machine is peculiar, and while the temperature in the room may not seem to rise the sun will cause the egg chamber to heat more rapidly than might be supposed, thereby interfering with the adjustment of the regulator. Do not locate the machine in a north or west room unless it is impossible to find another place. A south or east room is far more satisfactory, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer.

The incubator should be where there is a fire all the time, or it should be in a room where there is no fire at all. If the machine is placed in a room where there is no fire, it should be borne in mind that the eggs cannot be cooled in a temperature lower than 60 degrees for any length of time without chilling the eggs. The eggs should be wrapped between the folds of a blanket and carried into an adjoining room where there is a fire.

The operator should use every possible care in keeping the lamp bowl and lamp burner scrupulously clean and free from oil or any other foreign settlings. If this is not done the heat of the burner will naturally generate some gas, and, if this be thrown off in the room, is sure to be gathered back into the incubator, and as it flows through the egg chamber to cause a great deal of damage.

The air in the room must be absolutely sweet and fresh. Be very careful to see that the incubator sits perfectly level, but do not attempt to level it by a water bottle, pan of water or by anything except a carpenter's spirit level. Be sure to set the machine true in the front and back and across each end, as this will insure a perfect circulation of air through the tanks as well as through the egg chamber, which will play a good part in producing strong, healthy chickens.

Apples In Storage.

It has been determined that well colored, hard ripe fruit will keep better in cold storage than fruit picked before it is mature or after it has gone beyond full ripeness. Many varieties of apples when stored immaturely develop a trouble in storage known as scald, the skin becoming brown in patches, especially on the green or poorly colored side of the apple, which detracts from the appearance and commercial value of the fruit.—S. A. Beach.

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The clerk looked at him askance.

"What do you want the rough on rats for, for your mother?"

"No," said the boy distainfully, "I want it for the rats."—Columbus Dispatch.

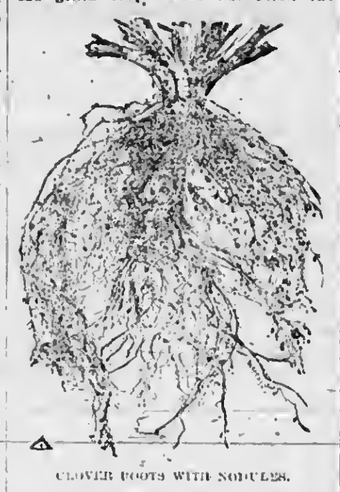
Farm, Field and Garden

GREEN MANURING.

Favorable Results to Crops Following Red Clover.

By C. V. PIPER.

Some exceedingly interesting results on red clover as a green manure, secured by the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, have recently been published. In one of these experiments four plats were planned to spring grains with red clover and four to the same grains without red clover. After the grain crops were harvested the



CLOVER ROOTS WITH NODULES.

clover was allowed to grow on the four plats and, having attained a good growth, was plowed under in October. The remaining four plats without red clover were plowed at the same time.

The following spring all eight plats were seeded to oats. Those that had been in clover yielded an average of 49 9-10 bushels to the acre against 38 4-5 bushels for the plats that had no clover. All four of the plats that had been in clover showed an increase, the greatest being 19 2-5 bushels and the least 7 1-5 bushels. Without additional fertilizers the same plats were seeded the following year to barley. Those that had been in clover yielded an average of 37 3-5 bushels to the acre, while the others yielded but 29 bushels. This experiment furnishes a clear demonstration that the good effect of the clover lasts more than one season.

In another experiment oats were grown on four plats, following respectively brome grass, mixed grass without clover, mixed grass with clover and clover alone. The respective yields were 33 1-10, 36 3-10, 46 1-10 and 43½ bushels. The average of the two where no clover had been used was 34½ bushels, while that of the two where clover had been used averaged 44½ bushels.

The benefit derived from the red clover amounted to ten bushels per acre more than was derived from the grasses.

Other experiments conducted in this same series showed very marked favorable results both to crops of fodder corn and potatoes following clover. In the case of corn the increase amounted to 40 per cent and in the case of potatoes to 28 per cent.

Crimson clover is also much grown as a green manure and forage crop along the Atlantic seaboard from New Jersey southward and to a less extent in the gulf states. It has been grown to a slight extent in various other states, but owing to the frequency with which it winter kills it has not been established as an important crop.

In addition to its value as a green manure, crimson clover is also important as a cover crop, tending to prevent the leaching and washing of soils, especially on hilly land. As a cover crop it is much employed in orchards.

For the improvement of poor lands in the middle Atlantic region there is no better plan than to use crimson clover as a winter crop and cowpeas as a summer crop. One farmer who adopted this plan succeeded in raising thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre on land that had never before yielded more than sixteen bushels.

Commercial Fertilizers.

The most economical use of commercial fertilizers is only reached when they are applied in rotations in which the soil is maintained in good moisture condition by the use of barnyard manure or the vegetable matter from crops grown for the purpose.

Although the food elements in a commercial fertilizer form but one of the several conditions needed for the best development of the crop, it is important that these elements should be suited to the demands of the crop at every stage of its growth, else the product will not be as large as the other conditions would permit. It is the most common practice to use this class of fertilizers with the annual crops, and there are good reasons for such practice, as shown by fertilizer experiments.—W. H. Beal.

"My dear," said Mr. Brown to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded Mrs. Brown. "You know you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, so I went to a bookstore and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study economy."—Exchange.

HORSE COLLARS at Factory Prices

We like to make a noise about what we are doing. We like to tell you we are selling Horse Goods at the cheapest prices you can obtain in this part of the state. This week it is Horse Collars. Remember this: We buy direct from the largest collar factory in the United States and save you the jobbers' commission, which means a saving of from 50c to $1.00 on every collar you buy of us. A look at the line our display will convince you. Note these prices:

BOSTON TRUCK COLLAR, wide welt, kangaroo face, double lined, warranted curled hair, 17 inch draft, our price **$4.25**

HEAVY LUMBER COLLAR, thong sewed, top stitch, hair face, 16 inch draft, our price **$3.50**

HEAVY TEAM COLLAR, thong sewed, top stitch, made of heavy harness leather, 15 inch draft, our price **$3.00**

HEAVY TEAM COLLAR, made of hog skin leather, wool face, 15 inch draft, you pay other dealers $3.50 for the same collar, our special price, secured by buying in large lots **$2.50**

Other good collars as low as $1.00

BENJ. BROWN

LANDED IN THE IONIA PRISON

(Continued from page one)

"Of course the man will truly say he is busy, over-worked, case-hardened, that he has the claims of wife and children upon him, that he is often irritable through sheer physical weariness and overstrain.

"His life has not been easy. Granted. But your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man and from the day she married him she has stood by his side, fighting the wolf from the door with her naked hands as a woman must fight. She worked not the eight or ten hours day of the union, but the twenty-four-hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn until bedtime, and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty little lips, covering restless little sleepers, listening for croupy coughs. She had time to listen to your stories of boyish fun and frolic and triumph. She had time to speak the word that spurred your ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked. She went without the dress she needed that you might not be shamed by your clothes before your companions. Stop, man, and think what life would have been to you if she had treated you in your childhood as you are treating her in her old age.

"Suppose there had been no warm, caressing mother's love? Suppose there had been no soft breast on which you could weep out childish sorrows; no clinging arms to enfold you and comfort you when the trifles of your little world went wrong?

"Would it not take away from you the memory of all that is best and sweetest in life? Is there anything so pitiful on earth as a little child who is motherless; who is an alien in a strange home; that has no one to love it? Yes, there is just one other figure more forlorn and this is the old mother who is unloved by the children she reared and doomed to spend the last years of her life in an atmosphere of neglect. How devoting—her labor and sacrifices forgotten. Remember them now while she is still living, and pay back in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. Go home and put your arms around the shrunken old figure, kiss the drooping mouth with a real live warm kiss, instead of giving her a perfunctory peck on the cheek. Tell her she is the greatest mother a man ever had and that you are what she made you. It would cause her very soul to leap with joy and make the world a place of circling bliss providing she does not dropdead with surprise."

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

No vacant houses on this end of the city.

Sam Brown has fallen in love and given his house a new coat of paint.

George Fay, of Oyster Bay, is at work in the shingle mill of See A Wardrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaDuke went to Traverse City Sunday to the excursion.

F. M. Glassford, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutton were callers at the home of Amos Webster Sunday.

The pea pickers employed at the seed house finished their work Saturday and most of the men got through the same day.

The D. M. Ferry Seed company will put out 25,000 bushels of peas this season on about 9000 acres among the farmers of the county.

Mr. Volter, assistant superintendant of the beet sugar factory last season, arrived Wednesday with his family and goods, and moved into Mrs. Sweetland's house.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Miss Cleo Ulrich is visiting at Phelps this week.

S. Orlowski and family called at E. G. Whightman's Sunday.

Bessie Hanshew closed her school at Maple Grove last Friday.

John Kopf, who has been in Florida the past winter, returned home last week.

Mrs. Arthur Wooden and daughter, Gladys, went to southern Michigan to visit her parents, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Bert Gordon returned to her home in Traverse City last Thursday accompanied by her niece, Miss Mildred Kane.

Inappropriate Songs.

"Our Sunday school superintendent once gave a lecture on inappropriate songs," says a musical director of an uptown church, "in which he told of visiting the primary room to find the infants lustily singing:

"My latest sun is sinking fast,
My race is nearly run.

"And our presiding elder used to tell, with great glee, of a bishop who at a general conference retired with his committee to the anteroom to finish an important report, a song service to fill the gap. As the returning clergymen filed down the main aisle, headed by the bishop, the chorus came out on:

"See the mighty hosts advancing,
Satan leading on.

"But the most amusing incident that really came under my own observation was while assisting in a revival service in a small western town. The evangelist seemed to find in a very successful doctor of that place a subject for special and unusual effort. One evening, while he was earnestly exhorting with the medical gentleman to come to the altar, an enthusiastic sister began singing

"The great physician now is near.

"A smile ran through the audience, the doctor's eyes twinkled, and the divine himself with difficulty maintained a straight face. It is needless to add that there was no conversion that night."—Buffalo Times.

The Bay Percheron Stallion

IRON DUKE

No. 23154

Will stand the season at my farm at Barnard all week, excepting Saturdays, when he will be found at Weinkoetz's Livery Barn, (Tuttle's old stand) in Charlevoix.

All of my new customers will be welcomed and as many new ones as may desire to patronize him.

W. H. MONTY, Owner

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of our juicy roasts. It can be roasted while you are ironing, and after basting only once it

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Let me fix up your old furniture. I can make that old chair as good as a new one.

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South Bridge Street

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WAS DISCOURAGED BY OVERWORK

Superintendent of Boyne Falls Schools Shot Himself.

HIS HOME WAS IN MT. PLEASANT

Was but Nineteen Years of Age and a Successful Educator.

Temporarily Deranged by the Overwork of His Position—Was a Very Popular Superintendent.

Temporarily deranged by overwork, Walter D. Slater, the youthful principal of the Boyne Falls schools shot himself twice through the heart with 32 calibre revolver in his room at the home of Dr. A. M. Howe, between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 in the evening. Although the family was in the house at the time they did not hear the reports and it was not until a little daughter of Dr. Howe went to his room to call him that the tragedy was discovered.

The little girl receiving no answer to her knock, called her mother and they entered the room. They found the body lying across the bed, the covers disarranged and covered with blood. The doctor was called, but death had occurred an hour or more before.

Walter Slater was only 19 years of age, but despite his youth he had filled his position at the head of the village schools satisfactorily. Yesterday he attended school and conducted an examination and it was upon these examination papers that he had been working when he shot himself.

About 4:00 o'clock he returned to his room, and on the table in the room a neatly arranged pile of corrected examination papers showed that he had done considerable work just before killing himself. He left no note to explain the deed. The bullets were found an inch apart and both had entered the heart.

Coroner Daboll was called and impanneled a jury. The jury found that death was caused by a weapon held and discharged by himself.

Slater came to Boyne Falls last September, directly from his home in Mt. Pleasant, to assume his duties at the head of the village schools. He was always a studious young man and most of his time not taken up by the actual duties of the position was devoted to reading and studying. He was a graduate of the '07 life class at the Mt. Pleasant normal and had won distinction by his excellent scholastic abilities. He was popular with citizens and pupils alike and sincere sorrow was caused by his death.

THREE FIRES AT BOYNE

Wednesday of Last Week Fred Mitchell Loses House.

His Family Have a Very Narrow Escape Fire at the Chemical Works.

Boyne City had three alarms of fire inside of twenty-four hours last week. The first alarm came about 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and was caused by flames igniting from a gasoline stove at the home of Ald. Chas. D. Fry. While one man went to turn in an alarm the flames were extinguished. The company made a quick hitch to their new apparatus and had got outside the hose house when word came that the fire was out.

The next alarm was sounded about 11 p. m. and was caused by flames being discovered in the two story house of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, living on Michigan avenue, in the first ward. The family of Mr. Mitchell were in bed and asleep and Mr. Mitchell was awakened by something falling. When he opened his eyes the whole house seemed to be in flames. The family were quickly aroused and made for the window in their night robes Mr. Mitchell not stopping to dress until he was outside the burning building. The family made their escape through the down stairs bed-room window and Mrs. Mitchell was severely burned about the hand and arm in her escape from the burning building. The alarm was quickly turned in and the fire department made a quick run, but when they arrived on the scene the building was already doomed, and the barn next door belonging to Perley, Heaton was on fire and efforts were directed to saving adjoining property. This barn fire was soon extinguished, but had it gotten a good start a whole row of buildings adjoining would undoubtedly have fallen prey to the flames. The loss on the house was complete, as was also the loss on the furniture, only one rocking chair being saved. The house was insured for $700 and the furniture for $800, which would only partially cover the loss.

The next alarm came in about 3:00 a. m. and was caused by flames being discovered in the shipping room of the Chemical plant. In this room was about 300 bushels or more of acetate lime and the fire was in this commodity and it was hard to fight. The employes of the company had worked diligently to subdue the flames before an alarm of fire was turned in, but the fire gradually gained on them and the fire department had to be called out. The flames were confined to this one room, but as fast as the flames were subdued in one place it broke out in another, on account of the combustible material it had to feed on. The damage was not very great, it being confined to holes being burned in the floor and sides of the building. The firemen removed about 200 bushels of lime. The loss will probably reach not more than $150, fully covered by insurance.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

In the Entertainment Given—Attendance Should Have Been Larger.

The Senior Play "Highee of Harvard" at Charlevoix Theater Friday Night.

The Senior play, "Highee of Harvard," at the Charlevoix Theater Friday night, fully met the high expectations of the audience. All the parts were well rendered, not a slip or miss occurring during the entire evening. Where the entire company were stars, all playing the parts assigned them equally well, the play being one where all have about an equal amount of work to do, no particular praise or criticism can be given any member of the cast, but the ability to arouse in the most difficult line of the art—comedy—demonstrated by Mae Felts and Cleland Mayne was a revelation to their friends. Sam Levinson was a typical westerner and Don Campbell a representative of the blue-bloods, Dorothy Iddings, Kathryne LaPeer and Dorris Kane played their parts in a natural manner and Henry Partridge and John Lyngklip were a pair of manly young fellows. The specialities and music were first-class and everybody left the theater with words of praise on their lips.

From Memorial Day Committee.

It having been claimed that at the memorial service last year several soldiers graves were overlooked in the distribution of flowers. If so it was a mistake perhaps occasioned by the obscure location or neglected condition of the graves. The committee would sincerely regret if from any cause a soldier's or sailor's grave should be overlooked. They would suggest that all graves should be so cleaned of bramble and marked that the committee that places the the marking flags will have no trouble to distinguish them.

Autos at Sacrifice Prices.

We have a big list of cars picked up at panic prices which we must turn into cash at once. All makes and styles, everyone in good condition. We pay purchasers transportation to Detroit and return. Write today for list. Price $475 to $2000. Oldsmobile Co., 12 Randolph St., Detroit. 19tf

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

All firemen or other persons having any of the department's rubber coats in their possession are requested to return same to hose house. 1362 DAN DURRANCE, Chief.

The place to buy reliable seeds is at Orlowski & Son's. 14-tf

HELD DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

At the Bank Hall in Charlevoix on Monday, May 11.

DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO BRYAN.

Dr. G. W. Crouter and W. J. Lewis Delegates to State Convention.

Delegates also Elected to Congressional Convention—The Usual Resolutions Adopted.

The democratic county convention held at the bank hall Monday was fairly well attended, representatives being present from different parts of the county.

The convention was called to order by W. J. Lewis, chairman of the county committee and organized by the election of Dr. J. H. Thielen, of Charlevoix, chairman and E. H. Shephard, of Boyne, secretary.

W. Herschell Miller, E. H. Shephard and F. N. Chapel were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Dr. G. W. Crouter, of Charlevoix, and W. J. Lewis, of Boyne, were elected delegates to the state convention, alternates Bert Wilhelm and Dr. J. A. Auld.

The following delegates were elected to the congressional convention when called: Dr. Boice, Boyne City; Charles Pierce, Marion; George W. Peck, Wilson; Dr. J. B. Thielen, Charlevoix; John Munroe, East Jordan; E. H. Shephard, Boyne City, and Thomas Bacot, Horton Bay.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We, the representatives of the democratic party of Charlevoix county in convention assembled do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the declaration of independence, in regard to the inalienable rights of man, and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic; and

Whereas, we believe that private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. In that they destroy competition, control the price of all material, and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer.

And we further denounce the trusts, because they lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof, and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment. They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiate greed is checked, all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed.

The dishonest tampering with the trust evil by the republican party in the state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of republican policies that they are fostered by republican laws, and that they are protected by the republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We favor the enactment of such laws upon the tariff as will put the the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present republican administration with an absolute control over all the branches of the national government to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of the trusts, proves the utter insincerity of the high sounding promises of the republican party and stumps them unfit to longer continue in control of governmental affairs.

We favor the election of all the United States senators by a direct vote of the people and also all supreme court judges, and the adoption of the initiative and referendum as a means of empowering the people with the right to regulate all laws.

Recent developments of the manner in which our state's finances have been handled are a further evidence of the total inefficiency of the republican party in Michigan to longer be allowed the control over its affairs. For these and many more reasons that might be given, we invite all good citizens of whatever party affiliations to unite with us in an effort to remedy these glaring violations of the people's rights by the election to office a class of men who believe in the doctrine of equal rights to all, special privileges to none, a doctrine promulgated by such men as Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, later fostered by the immortal Lincoln, and lastly and fearlessly advocated and championed by that matchless orator and purest of statesmen, Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Therefore, resolved in order to accomplish all the above and more, we begin by pledging the delegates from Charlevoix county to the state convention at Lansing to use every honorable means to select such men to attend the national convention at Denver next July as are pronounced out and out Bryan supporters and instructed to vote first, last and all the time for that great commoner of the people for president of the United States.

E. H. SHEPARD,
HERSCHEL MILLER,
F. N. CHAPEL.

HAVE PURCHASED BOAT.

Which Will Be Used Between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Captain H. C. Plum, Mike Green and Patsy Flanigan left for Chicago, Monday where they have purchased the steamboat Lena Knoblock, which will be used between here and East Jordan this season.

The steamer will be officered as follows: Plum, captain; Green, engineer; Flanigan, helper.

They are expected to arrive in this port with the new boat this week.

TO PRODUCE CLEAN MILK

Rules as Recommended by the Experiment Station.

Of Interest to Producers of Milk in View of the Proposed Inspection.

The production of sanitary milk is receiving considerable attention in all cities at the present time. In this regard the following outline for milk management, promulgated by one of the state experiment stations, will be of interest:

1. The cow should be sound; no disease should exist in the animal.
2. The feed should be good and free from aromatic substances. If these aromatic foods are used they should be employed according to methods which will not cause odors or flavors to appear in the milk.
3. The cow should be groomed and hair about the udder preferably clipped.
4. The udder should be moistened during milking.
5. The milker should be a neat, tidy person.
6. The milk should be free from disease and should not come in contact with any communicable diseases.
7. The milkers' hand and clothes should be clean while milking.
8. The pail should be sterilized.
9. The stall should be as such as to reduce the amount of disturbance of dust and dirt.
10. There should be good light, good ventilation and good drainage in the stable.
11. The stable should always be kept clean.
12. Feeding and bedding, unless moist, should be done after milking.
13. Milk should not stand in the stable.
14. If milk is aerated it should be done before cooling and in pure air.
16. The sooner the milk is cooled after milking the better.
17. Keep the milk as cold as possible when once cooled.

Another station says that the greater the attention paid to scrupulous cleanliness in handling milk at all stages the shorter the time that elapses between the drawing, straining and cooling of milk, and the lower the temperature to which it is cooled the greater freedom from micro-organisms, the longer it will retain its normal condition, the more profitable its production will be and the more wholesome it will be for old and young.

Seed corn at Orlowski & Son's.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM

Will be Chosen at the Debate to be Held Saturday Night.

The team to represent Charlevoix high school in the Harbor Springs-Charlevoix debate will be chosen Saturday night, May 16, in the high school assembly.

The question, "Resolved that labor unions promote the best interest of the working man," will be defended by the contestants, Marion Jones, Geo. Crouter, Leslie Crane and Cleland Mayne. The opposing team will be led by Judge Mayne.

All interested in debating should come out and encourage the young people.

The contest with Harbor Springs will occur at that place May 22.

Excursion to Boyne City.

The Lon A. Cummings will run an excursion to Boyne City next Sunday, leaving here at 10:00 a. m., railroad dock at 10:15, leaving Boyne for the return at 4:30 p. m. Fare 50c round trip.

The opening game on the new grounds at Boyne City will be played on that date between Boyne City and Kalkaska, both of which have fast teams.

FISHERMEN MEET

With State Game Warden and Deputies Thursday Night.

For the Purpose of Coming to an Understanding in Regard to the Size of Fish.

A well attended meeting of the Charlevoix Fishermen's Association was held May 7. Present were Mr. Pierce, state game warden, and several of his deputies, as well as representatives of the R. Bentel Co. and A. Booth & Co.

The purpose of this meeting was an endeavor to come to some understanding with the game warden in regard to the size of the fish and what disposition to make of the undersized fish.

As we all know, a legal sized whitefish is to weigh two pounds in the round. The game warden has declared that such fish shall weigh no less than 1¾ pounds each, dressed, but at this meeting concession was made by Mr. Pierce to reduce this weight to one pound and ten ounces.

It was further decided that any whitefish of a less size than one pound and ten ounces should be brought in and delivered to the dealers, who will ship said fish to some state institution as directed by Mr. Pierce. This would relieve the fishermen of any trouble in the matter, and if same is carried out they are not subject to fines. This, however, does not apply to pound net fish, which are considered live fish and which if under two pounds in the round must be turned back into the water.

FOR MILK INSPECTION

Action Taken By Meeting of the Board of Health.

Garbage Districts to Be Formed—Sewer Connections to Be Made.

The board of health and council committee on sanitary matters held a joint session Monday night and took important action in regard to the matters brought before the council by Health Officer Thielen.

The board was first organized by the election of E. E. Wood, president; Dr. J. A. Auld, vice president, and J. M. Saunders, secretary.

The matter of milk supply was taken up and it was decided to recommend to the council the passing of an ordinance providing for a city milk inspector, all milk dealers to be required to take out a license and furnish a list of the farms from whom they secure their milk supply.

Ordinances were also recommended for the licensing of garbage collectors, the forming of garbage districts and the enforcement of the rules of the board in regard to garbage collections. It was also decided to compel property owners on Bridge street and Park avenue in the vicinity of the water works, to connect with the sewers.

Seed oats at Orlowski & Son's.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

REDUCTION OF CITY SALARIES

Made by Common Council at Its Last Meeting, Thursday Night.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR

George Reinhart Chief of Police, A. L. Fitch City Attorney.

Sanitary Matters to be Investigated—Cemetery to be Left as Formerly—Other Business of Interest.

The last meeting of the council, held Thursday night, was a business session throughout. The chief interest was in the appointments and fixing of salaries.

Mayor Rose made the following appointments, all of which were confirmed by the council:

Chief of Police, George Reinhart.
Street Commissioner, Harrison Berdan.
City Attorney, A. L. Fitch.
Health Officer, J. B. Thielen.
Harbor Master, E. L. Johnson.
Member Cemetery Board, E. B. Hodge.
Dog Warden, George W. Cook.
Police, Henry Sherman, James Gaskin, Karl Wardrop, Charles Howard, E. L. Johnson, W. Herschel Miller, and Harrison Berdan.

Salaries were fixed as follows: Chief of police, $720 per year; street commissioner, $60 per month, when on duty; city attorney, $50 per year; health officer, $50 per year; harbor master, $25 per year; city assessor, $200 per year.

Health officer Thielen appeared before the council and brought to their attention several matters for the proper safeguarding of the health of the city, asking that all property owners on Bridge street and Park avenue in the vicinity of the city water works, be compelled to connect with the sewer; that an analysis of the city water be made and published; that provision be made for the proper collection and disposal of garbage in covered cans, and that the milk supply of the city be put under proper inspection. Referred to committee on sanitary matters with instructions to report next meeting.

The committee on streets reported in favor of the paving of Mason street. Protests were heard against the building of a sidewalk on May street, the speakers asking instead that a stone road be built on said street. The matter was laid over until next meeting. The committee was instructed to have the bridge painted.

The committee on the placing of proper fire escapes on public buildings reported that the management of the Charlevoix Theater would build a covered four-foot stairway on the north side of the building, placing a doorway, which would be used as a general exit to it midway, and extend the stairway to the rear window which would be arranged as an emergency exit. That an entrance would be made from the gallery to both sides of stage; that the balcony in front would be strengthened and the exit under the stage made more convenient. The committee recommended the acceptance of the changes and the report was adopted.

The druggists bonds of A. B. Fleischer and E. N. Chapel & Co. were presented and referred back for correction.

Mayor Rose advocated that proper bridges be secured for the members of the board, but no action was taken, and after passing on the bills the council adjourned for one week.

The special committee on cemetery reported that Bryant Avenue be restored to its former width. Report accepted. Both banks were designated as city depositaries.

Wanted Furnished Cottage.

In northern Michigan resort June to October, convenient if possible to boating, fishing and boarding, with shade, pure water, three or four beds. Describe location and surroundings fully and state lowest rental. All references.

PAUL L. DYSART,
(20t) Paducah, Ky.

J. J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here again. For date see ad. in this issue. 20t2

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

Mrs. Lucy Pearl is at Essex visiting Mrs. Marium.

Harry Wedertnrn is moving his family to Oyster Bay.

Ed. Nelson spent Sunday with his neice, Mrs. Walter Mosher.

Mrs. Delia Cameron and father visited the county seat Saturday.

Will Campbell, carrier on route No. 4, is sick and his wife acts as depnty.

Mrs. Richard Shapton, of South Charlevoix, visited her mother last Sunday.

Wm. F. Pearl and wife are back from Central Lake, where they spent the winter.

Hon. Wm. Harris is in Lansing this week attending the republicnn state convention.

John Marium has moved his family to Essex, where he clerks in Mr. Meech's store.

Charles Brown and Mr. Culbertson, of Mancelona, spent Sunday and Monday at J. H. Bugbee's.

Ben Pearl and wife are in town this week. Mr. Pearl having the job of papering and painting the Patterson cottage.

Those of the eighth grade that took the teachers' examinntion were Walden Valentine, Archie Brown and Edith Stafford.

Mrs. C. H. Furgeson has gone to Chicago to meet their children, Jane and Roberta, who have been spending the winter with their grandparents at Daytona, Fla.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM MARION.

Walter Black has rented his farm to George and Will Meggison.

Steve Smith and wife of Charlevoix, spent Sunday nt Frank Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgan of Charlevoix, visited at William Dougherty's Sunday.

Fred Rice has returned from Grand Rapids and is working for Elmer Ingalls.

Miss Jennie Black is gaining, being able to walk around the house with the aid of crutches.

Will E. Black, wife and daughter, Sylvia, of Charlevoix, were guests at Walter Black's Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxillary of Marion Center Grange met with Mrs. Walter Black last Thursday.

Miss Grace Meggison visited her brother, James Meggison and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Godbold of Barnard, attended the Ladies' Auxillary at Mrs. Black's Thursday.

William Withers, wife and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Ammon Beers' family at Advance.

Edgar Smith has rented two acres of land of Elmer Ingalls which he will put into sugar beets.

George, James, Thomas and Will Meggison drove to Petoskey to attend the Woodmen convention, last week.

FROM ELLSWORTH

Mr. Gillette is some better.

Rev. Walt is visiting friends.

Miss Lila Madill is visiting her parents.

Geo. Hillman has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Hillman, who has been poorly for sometime, is very low.

Levt Bahles has secured a good position in a Mt. Pleasant bank.

Mr. Struck has moved into the Mears house, which he purchased some time ago.

Miss Margaret Slough has returned from Adrian, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Slough and her son Will returned from Lansing, where they have been visiting friends.

H. M. Colden conducted the state eighth grade examination at this place. Miss Ruth Carpenter and three from Atwood were the outside applicants.

There is some talk of tapping the electric wire which supplies Charlevoix with electricity and taking current enough from it to light Ellsworth and East Jordan.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushford, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

FROM BARNARD.

Mrs. Robert Trimble and Mrs. S Godbold took a drive over on the county road last Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

The weather is mild and nice, and if it don't catch cold again the farmers will be alright to get in their spring seeding and planting.

The sugar social at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 5, was a grand success. It is putting it mild to say that the sugar was sweet.

The old and young people sprung a surprise on Mrs. Jennie Beattie last Wednesdry evening, it being Mrs. Beattie's fortieth birthday. The party presented Mrs. Benthe with a floor rug and the lady appreciated the present very much. Tell about one one of your good times! They certainly had it, playing games, music, telling stories, and after filling up the inner body with good things, they departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Beattie and wife many birthday parties.

FROM ATWOOD.

Let the other fellow build the fire next time with kerosene.

Mrs. John Smallegan of Central Lake was here over Sundny.

The Ladies' Afd Society met with Mrs. E. A. Carlisle Wednesday.

G. T. Bentley, Banks township supervisor is around finding ont how much we are worth.

We have many beautiful things in the world to make us happy—still we have the grumbler.

Tip Easton and wife of Central Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harwood, the first of the week.

The M. E. Sundsy school will observe Children's day with a nice program. Come and hear the little folks sing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waffle lost their little baby boy last Thursday. Funeral took place on Saturday from the Catholic church.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. M. J. Webster was on the sick list last week.

Nelly Crum came over from the Beavers Sunday, returning Monday.

Joseph Lewis, wife and daughter of Hayes, were visiting at Mrs. Preston's Monday.

Mrs. Amos Webster was confined to the house with tonsilitis the most of last week.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Rena, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Moses Cooper at Oyster Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaDuke returned from Advance last Saturday where they had spent a week.

The shingle mill had a breakdown Saturday afternoon, but by doing some hustling everything was repaired by Monday morning.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it now with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug Store.

How to Dry Wet Furs.

Few furs are spoiled by slight dampness, but none will be pretty or even serviceable after being thoroughly saturated with water unless properly dried, for much moisture stiffens the skin and causes it to crack. Chinchilla is usually quickly ruined if soaked with rain, while some other skins will be uninjured if hung in a dry, but not hot, room and shaken every two or three hours. If a wet fur garment is fastened to the wall or door, etc., so the grain of the skin is down, permitting the moisture to run off, the result when dry will be most satisfactory. When the first heavy wet is gone, it is well to use a light riding whip to beat the fur slightly, thus hastening the drying as well as preventing the hair from matting. If the fur is a soft one, such as chinchilla or sealskin, it should be rubbed with a velvet hat brush when quite dry. Hard furs, such as mink and lynx, require stiff bristles, lynx always being stroked the way of the grain.

How to Cut a Plaid Skirt.

It is a more difficult feat to cut a skirt from plaid or striped material than one would imagine, for it is hard to match the plaid or stripe without wasting a great deal of goods. Place the center of the front gore exactly over the middle of the plaid or stripe. This same thing should be done when cutting a circular skirt. Now place the edge of the cut gore on the width for a circular skirt to the uncut material and match the crosswise stripes, moving the gore up or down a block or stripe until it matches exactly. Then lay the cut edge of the second gore to the uncut material and match as before, continuing this until the skirt is all cut out.

How to Renovate Black Gloves.

Black kid gloves that have become worn and white at the finger ends may be made to look almost as good as new by using a few drops of sweet oil and black ink, equal parts, well mixed, and applied with a camel's hair brush.

Jeffreys—How does your brother take married life? Esther—According to directions. His mother-in-law is living with him.

Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. James Venier, of Elk Rapids, whose husband was killed by the Pere Marquette last fall, has received a draft of $4,250 to settle the suit which was brought under the instanteous death act.

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The spring meeting of the Northern Michigan Press Club was held at Kalkaska May 1 and 2. About thirty members were in attendance and three very enjoyable and profitable sessions were held and it proved the most successful meeting in the club's history. The Kalkaska board of trade did the "host" act in entertaining the quill drivers and thus showed good business enterprise which will be returned several fold in the kindly notices given our sister village by the newspapers represented.

The topic of political advertising was the principle subject discussed and it was the concensus of opinion that papers should charge their highest advertising rate for such matter in advancing the interests of candidates before the primary election. Hon. A. E. Palmer, of Kalkaska, a member of the committee on reforestation, gave a very interesting address.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of C. E. Churchill, of the Petoskey Daily News for president, and J. N. Tinklepaugh, of the Kalkaska Leader, for secretary and treasurer.

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The following citizens of Antrim county are reported republican aspirants for the offices preceding their names. There are probably others, but so far as the Independent has not been able to locate them. It is rather early, however, to be in grooming for the fall election:

Representatives—N. W. Burdick and T. E. Niles.

Judge of Probate—E. R. Harris, G. T. Bentley and Ralph Wiltse, of Banks; Dr. B. C. Sickles, of Bellaire, and N. C. Weter, of Mancelona.

Sheriff—W. H. Kittle, of Mancelona.

Treasurer—George E. Cabanis, of Forest Home, and W. B. Beam, of Mancelona.

Prosecuting Attorney—C. E. Densmore, of Bellaire, and T. E. Meggison, of Central Lake.

Register of Deeds—Dr. C. V. Hinman and C. S. Guile, of Bellaire.

For the offices of circuit court commissioner, surveyor and coroners candidates appear to be scarce.—Bellaire Independent.

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On May 1st the doors of 251 Michigan saloons closed for good. Local option went into effect in ten counties. Two breweries were also hit by the spring election. The counties which will dry up and the number of saloons in each are as follows: Barry, 19; St. Joseph, 35; Wexford, 30; Missaukee, 9; Oceana, 7; Clinton, 30; Oakland, 33; Midland, 13; Gratiot, 21. The next few weeks will determine whether an effort to place Jackson county with this company will be made next spring.

W. C. Shelby, vice-president of the G. R. & I., while fishing on the Manistee river seven miles from Frederic last week was painfully injured by falling from a wagon. Reports are that he tried to keep his dog from under the wheels and lost his balance and fell out. The wagon passed over him, breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring him. He was removed to Grand Rapids by special train sent for him.

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The Grand Encampment of Michigan Odd Fellows which met in Battle Creek last week elected the following officers:

Grand patriarch, John J. Foster, of Three Rivers; grand high priest, Peter Betzing, of Pontiac; grand senior warden, John L. Miller, of Charlotte; grand scribe, John B. Penfield, of Vicksburg; grand treasurer, Arthur Harshaw, of Detroit; grand representative, John Gerhard, of Saginaw; grand junior warden, Israel Cohen, of Detroit.

Grand Secretary Penfield reported a gain of 1100 members last year. There are now 167 encampments in Michigan. Next year's meeting will be held at Alpena.

Michigan Crop Report.

The temperature during the month of April was generally a little below the normal and the precipitation just slightly above. We had killing frosts during the last part of the month, in all parts of the state.

The precipation was the heaviest during the month of April for the last six years; the temperature was nearly normal and was seven degrees warmer than a year ago.

The condition of wheat is very promising at present, the average being 91 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 90 in the state.

The average condition in the southern counties on April 1st was 88, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 81 and in the state 86.

The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed, in the southern counties is 1, in the central and northern counties and in the state is 2.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 121 mills is 85,623 and at 79 elevators and to grain dealers 77,565, or a total of 163,188 bushels. Of this amount 116,263 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 36,217 in the central counties and 10,678 in the northern counties.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months, August-April is 6,500,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 2,000,000 bushels. One hundred and twenty-one mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

The average condition of rye in the southern and central counties is 92, in the northern counties 90 and in the state 91.

The condition of meadows and pastures in the southern counties is 91, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 88 and in the state 92.

The acreage of clover sown compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 88, in the central counties 78, in the northern counties 81 and in the state 85.

The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed in the southern and central counties is 6, in the northern counties 11 and in the state 7.

The acreage sown up to date, compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern and and central counties is 96, in the northern counties 91 and in the state 93.

The per cent of spring pigs saved, as compared with 1907 in the state and southern counties is 89 and in the central and northern counties 90. The per cent of lambs saved, as compared with 1907 in the state and central counties is 91, in the southern counties 90 and in the northern counties 92.

The average monthly wages with board, in the southern counties is $23.11, in the central counties $22.02, in the central counties $22.02, in the northern counties $23.21 and in the state $22.89

The average wages by the day without board, in the southern counties is $1.38, in the central counties $1.37, in the northern counties $1.41 and in the state $1.40.

The average wages in the state last year, by the month with board was $23.83 and the average wages by the day without board was $1.41.

The prospects for fruit are good and unless very late frosts occur the yield will be up to the average. —The following table will show the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state and the different sections:

Apples, state 85; northern counties, 86. Pears, state, 81; northern counties, 80. Peaches, state, 78; northern counties, 80. Plums, state, 81; northern counties 83. Cherries, state, 88; northern counties, 92. Small fruit, 89; northern counties, 94.

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p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Ellsworth	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2:25 P M	Dep.	Frederic	Arr	12 25 P M	
2 45		Fayette		12 05	
3 00		Deward	Dep	11 40	
3 15		Lake Junction		11 20	
3 20		Manecoma Road		11 15	
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05	
3 58	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50	
	Dep	Alba	Arr	18 20	
4 20		Green River		9 40	
4 30		Graves Camp		9 30	
4 35		Jordan River		9 25	
4 50		Wards		9 20	
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CHAPTER IV.

THE next few months were a period of unprecedented toil and excitement for Alwyn Bennett. He sometimes wondered at his own eloquence. Speech after speech he made in every section of the city—in half built suburbs, in halls where nine-tenths of his hearers were in evening dress and where familiar faces dotted the place; in overcrowded, smoke reeking auditoriums, where not one man in three wore a collar and where a score of nationalities vied for precedence.

With a versatility that delighted Horrigan the candidate managed to adapt himself to every audience and, moreover, to impress his hearers with a sense of his absolute sincerity and honesty. In the crowded, polyglot meetings he hit on the plan of speaking to representatives of each race in their own language. In a single evening, so the papers recorded, he had made speeches in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. At some meetings toughs had tried to confuse him by interrupting with questions, joking comment or insult. For each Alwyn, without breaking the thread of his discourse, found some quick reply so apt as to turn the laugh on his tormentor and turn the audience's sympathy to himself.

At last election day came and went. And Alwyn Bennett by a fair majority carried his entire ticket to victory. Even his severest critics in the organization were forced to admit that Bennett, and Bennett alone, had saved the party from severe defeat. Horrigan's judgment and choice of men for the thousandth time in the boss' crooked political career was vindicated, and Horrigan himself was overjoyed beyond measure. Nor did the fact that he had failed to oust Alderman Phelan in the primaries wholly cloud the boss' delight.

There was, however, a slight cloud on Alwyn's triumph, for Dallas Wainwright was not present to share that triumph. Within a few days after Horrigan's visit to the Wainwright place Dallas had gone with an aunt on an eight months' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean. But Perry who at her secret request had kept her posted on every detail of the stirring campaign, cabled her the result on election night, and the following day a reply message of congratulation crossed the Atlantic to gladden Alwyn's heart. In a letter that followed a week later Dallas asked the first political favor the future mayor was called upon to grant. She begged that in his office Bennett would try to find a place for Cynthia Garrison. In consequence of which when the young man made up his list of personal appointments Miss Garrison found herself listed as assistant private secretary at a decidedly comfortable salary.

It was while she was working in that capacity in the mayor's private room in the city hall during Bennett's lunch hour one day in midwinter that her solitude was broken by the entrance of a visitor.

Perry Wainwright, redolent of bandbox and soap as ever, found his way past the doorkeeper and burst into the sanctum.

"Hello!" was his greeting. "His honor isn't around?"

"No," answered Cynthia demurely, looking up from her work with the most businesslike air she could assume. "He's out at lunch."

"I knew he would be," grinned Perry. "I timed it fine, didn't I?"

"If you knew he was out, why did you come?" she asked severely. "You know I never receive callers during business hours. If you didn't come to see Mr. Bennett"—

"But I did. Honest-I did. I have a message for him. It's awfully important. He mustn't miss it."

"Perhaps you'll leave it with me? I can"—

"No; it's got an answer to it. I'll have to wait, I suppose."

He sat down, mulcted, with an air of mock resignation that was too much for Cynthia's gravity.

"Perry Wainwright," she exclaimed in exasperation, "how often am I to tell you you mustn't bother me here in office hours?"

"Now you've hurt my feelings," announced Perry in solemn conviction. "But," he added generously, "I'll forgive you, and to prove it I'll give you a peace offering. See? Your old Boston terriers Betty and Prince Charlie, and me holding them."

And he laid before her a photograph. She caught it up, with a little cry of pleasure.

"Oh, the beauties!" she exclaimed.

"We do look well in that pose," he admitted modestly.

"I was speaking of the dogs," she reproved him, with lofty scorn.

"But I'm in the picture, too," he explained. "I'm the one with the hat on. And"—

"Thank you so much for the picture. I shall keep it always. They're the nicest dogs I ever had."

"I'm nice too. And it isn't my fault I'm not a dog. I"—

"I told you once before not to give up hope. You'll grow. "I"—

"I told that to some fellows at the club, and we tried to figure it out, and we decided you were guying me."

"What clever men you must be at that club! Are you going to the administration ball next week?"

"Are you?" -

"Why?"

"Because that's the answer. I've never been to an administration ball, but if you're there I guess it"—

"Don't be silly.—The administration ball is a very great function indeed. I've been asking questions about it. Not only every one connected with the administration goes, but all sorts of capitalists and other people like that. I've heard that some of the biggest financial deals are arranged during that ball. Isn't it queer?"

"Not especially. There's a deal I'm thinking of putting through myself that night if I don't get a good chance earlier—a deal that means a lot to me."

"Then why wait till the ball? Why not"—

"I'd do it now, only Bennett might come in before"—

"What a worker Mr. Bennett is!" broke in Cynthia, turning very pink and hastening to change the subject.

"In the old days we thought he was the soul of laziness, but now he's working here night and day. He's not only the youngest mayor this city ever had, but I think he's the busiest too. He"—

The eulogy on the new mayor was cut short by that dignitary's appearance from the center room. As Alwyn paused to hang up his coat and hat and pull off his gloves Cynthia bent once more over her work, while Perry straightened up and strict to look as though he really had business of pressing importance with his honor.

The mouths had brought changes to Bennett. There were care lines on his face, and his eyes were tired. A few silver strands, too, had crept into the darker hair on his temples. There was little now about him to suggest the idler.

"Well, old man," he exclaimed on seeing Perry, "what's the excuse this time?"

"The what?" asked the youth uneasily.

"The excuse. You come here—when I'm likely to be out—about four times a week, and always with a perfectly new excuse for your intrusion. I tolerate you for the originality of those excuses. What is today's?"

"I have no need of an excuse," replied Perry, with an air of hurt dignity. "I am the bearer of a most important message to you."

"From whom?"

"From—from— Dallas is home; landed this morning."

A light came into the mayor's tired eyes at the news.

"And the message?" he asked eagerly.

"That's the message. She's home."

"She sent you to tell me that?"

"No; not exactly that," evaded Perry, wriggling uncomfortably.

"Well, what was her message then?"

"She—she didn't send any."

"Then who sent the message that she has come home?"

"Well, the fact is I sent it myself. That's why I brought it."

"Oh, you poor idiot!" laughed Bennett. "The same old excuse in a new shape! Well, now you're here, you can stay just five minutes. I'm too busy to play with little boys today."

"Little boys! I'll be twenty-two next spring. I"—

"Any messages while I was out, Miss Garrison?"

"Yes, one," answered Cynthia. "Your mother telephoned that she would be here at half past 2. She said she had a surprise for you."

"Say," remarked Perry, feeling he was being excluded from the talk, "I'd go easy on that surprise if I were you, Alwyn. I've had surprises over the telephone myself, and they're punk. Once a girl"—

"Alderman Phelan would like to speak to your honor," said Ingram, the old doorkeeper, popping his head in the anteroom.

"Show him in," answered Bennett. "Now, then, Perry"—

"Were you about to ask me to stay awhile longer?" asked the boy. "Because I'm sorry, but I can't. Goodby. Good afternoon, Miss Garrison. Glad you liked the photo. So long. Maybe I'll bring another message from Dallas tomorrow."

"What can Phelan want of me, I wonder," mused Bennett, half aloud. "He and I scarcely— Good afternoon, alderman? I think this is the first time you've honored me with a visit."

"Then be lenient with a first offense, your honor," suggested Phelan, shaking hands with the mayor and nodding pleasantly to Cynthia as she passed out to her own office.

"Something important, I suppose," hazarded Bennett.

"Maybe it is important, and maybe it isn't," returned Phelan. "It all depends on whether that was a true story in the Chronicle today about your vetoing the Borough Street railway bill. If you've really vetoed that bill all I'll have to do is to say, 'Sorry I can't stay longer,' and get out."

"No," said Bennett, "that announcement wasn't authorized. I haven't vetoed the Borough Street railway bill. In fact, I haven't made public any decision on it. Why?"

"I'm glad to hear it, and, that being the case, I'll invite myself to a seat and stay awhile. Say, your honor, on the level, that Borough bill was the rawest thing that ever came across. Gee, but they did their work with a meat ax!"

"Then you weren't one of the aldermen who voted for it?"

"Me? Nothin' doing. I don't belong to Dick Horrigan's 'solid thirteen.' He can't buy and sell me at his own terms like he does them thirteen geezers."

"And yet, alderman, from your reputation"

"From my reputation I'm a crook, hey? Well, there's crooks and crooks. And I'm one of the other kind, if I'm crooked at all, which I deny most enthusiastically. At least I follow no Horrigan whistle."

"Then why are you here in regard to the Borough bill?"

"Perhaps it's on the theory of 'set a thief to catch a thief.'"

"Well," laughed Bennett, amused in spite of himself by the alderman's frankness, "at least you call a spade a spade."

"I sure don't refer to it vague, but as a 'utensil.' You don't need any footnote explanations in one syllable when Jimmy Phelan's talking. Every move a picture. If I hadn't been through the game from shuttle to cash in, would I be wise to what the Horrigan crowd is framing up on you now? Say, I've done some raw work in my time, but this Borough business is the coarsest yet. They must think you're the original Mr. Good Thing."

"You speak as if I were to be made responsible for"—

"And ain't you?" cried Phelan. "Sure you are. When the people get wise to what they're up against and commence to do their scream will they remember that So-and-so framed the bill and that such and such aldermen voted for it? Not them. What the public will remember is that you signed it. It'll go screechin' down the corridors of time as 'the iniquitous Borough franchise bill that Bennett signed.' Catch the idea?"

"Yes," said Bennett grimly; "I understand. But what I don't see is why you should have taken the trouble to come here and warn me of this. You've never shown any special fondness for me hitherto."

"That's right. But I've shown bunches of unfondness for Chesty Dick Horrigan. And Horrigan's the man who's rushing the Borough bill through. Lord, what a bill! It's so crooked that if it was laid out like a street the man who tried to walk along it would meet himself coming back. Why, your honor, I"—

"Mr. Wainwright, your honor," said Ingram at the door; "says he won't detain you long."

"Let him in if you like," suggested Phelan. "I can wait. Shall I go into the other"—

"No. Wait here if you choose. His business isn't likely to be private."

"I'm sorry to break in on your rush hours," said Wainwright as he advanced to greet the mayor. "I won't keep you long. Good afternoon, alderman."

"Howdy," returned Phelan, walking over to the far end of the office, where, by falling into deep and admiring study of a particularly atrocious portrait of some earlier mayor, he decided that he was temporarily out of the conversation.

"I'll come to the point at once, Mr. Bennett," began Wainwright. "I called to see you about the Borough Street railway bill."

"That's an odd coincidence," answered Bennett. "I was going to call you up this afternoon and ask your opinion of it. What do you think of the measure?"

"What does he think of it?" muttered Phelan, addressing the portrait in an aside that was perfectly audible. "What does he think of it?—And him ownin' the rival road! Oh, easy! Ask him a real hard one!"

"You're mistaken, alderman," returned Wainwright blandly. "I am in-

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A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowel (Constipation.)

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THE movement by the board of health for the taking of proper sanitary measures for the preservation of the public health, is a move in the right direction, one which will do more good for the city than any other official move which could be made at the present time. The proper safe-guarding of the milk supply of our city is of prime importance to our summer residents, who if the ordinances are adopted, will be assured of a pure milk supply. Of equal importance are the proposed ordinances in regard to the collection of garbage and the compelling of property owners on our principal business street and near our water supply to connect with the sewers.

With the adoption of these progressive measures, the continuation of the work of paving which is now going on, and the fact that we have every business building occupied, the prospects of Charlevoix for the coming summer are looking especially bright.

THE COURIER has been asked why it did not print certain matters of news which have appeared in these columns regularly under display headings, but were evidently overlooked by some of our readers, no doubt through a habit of reading one or two pages of their paper and ignoring the rest. It should not be necessary to remind our subscribers that this paper is not a "patent" sheet, with only a fraction containing news of interest to local readers. There is good local news matter on nearly every page of each issue, and no person who has not read every page, advertisements included, has secured the full value of the matter presented for his benefit. We give each week as much of news and as much of advertising value as any two other papers in Charlevoix county combined, and it is rather humiliating to have a portion of this labor go for nought by reason of a rather heedless habit acquired by some of our readers.

DIED AT EARLY AGE

Orpha, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Disbrow, Thursday, May 7.

Orpha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Disbrow, died at her parent's home in this city, Thursday evening at 9:20, of tubercular meningitis, aged 10 years, 11 days, after an illness of three weeks, although her health had been failing for some time previous. She was a third grade pupil and will be sadly missed by her mates.

The funeral took place at the Congregational church, Saturday, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. Burial at Brookside cemetery.

Will be Home Thursday.

In a letter just received from Rev. F. H. Bayles, he informs us that Mrs. Bayles and himself will be home Thursday, much improved in health, and the usual services will be resumed at the Baptist church.

Mr. Bayles desires to thank the citizens of Charlevoix for the many kindnesses showo them, and expresses the desire that he may be able to do some good.

Bridge Electric Theater.

Help swell the decoration day expense fund by attending on Friday evening the special program that is being prepared under the auspices of the W. R. C. ladies. Every nickle goes to them. Make it a dime or a quarter and receive their thanks. 20tf

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

A. O. D. McCabe Dies Suddenly Monday Morning.

Had Resided in This Section for More Than Forty Years

A. O. D. McCabe, aged 91, one of the oldest settlers of this region died suddenly at his home, in this city, Monday forenoon, of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. McCabe was born on the island of St. Helena, his father being one of Napoleon's guards.

Mr. McCabe came to this region from Philadelphia, settling first at Northport, coming to this county in the early sixties, and taking up a homestead in Eveline township, moving to this city about twenty-five years ago.

He was twice married, and leaves a wife and three children, John, of Chicago, Mary Ann, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Maggie Glasgow, now staying with her mother.

The funeral took place at the house to day, Rev. Fr. Anastasia officiating.

Went on the Excursion.

The following members of the Chapter O. E. S. are in East Jordan today attending the meeting of the Maguza District Association:

Mesdames Henry Wood, Ira See, F. A. Butler, Cal Price, Campbell, Julia Crane, Bedford, Elsman, Young, Geiken, Weikel, Allcox, Benton, Price, Wardrop, Levinson, Collins, Cooper, Markham; Misses Clara Ainslee, Minnie Payton, Mary Goddin, Mae Williams, Anna Lombard and Messrs. H. C. Cooper, F. A. Butler, Charles See, Galo Hines, Karl Hines, Bert Beaudoin, John Harsha, John Cheney, Lee Smith, Milo Miller, Charlie Emery.

PROFIT IN ONIONS.

Satisfactory Returns In Growing the Yellow Globe Variety.

An instance of where Connecticut river valley farmers are making farming pay is afforded by the experience of Arthur Hobart of Franklin county, Mass., last fall. From two and a half acres of his land there was harvested 2,050 bushels of Yellow Globe Danvers onions. These sold at 50 cents a bushel or more at the time of harvest, and in the entire lot there was not more than ten bushels of small onions. Fertilizer was applied at the rate of one ton of high grade to the acre. This cost about $45. The field was taken on shares, and Mr. Hobart figures that the rent of the land for the year returned him $125.

It is quite a frequent practice in the onion growing belt for a man to supply the land, the fertilizer and half the seed and let a second party come in and do all the work, each taking half at the harvest. One good point urged for this practice is that it is mutually profitable to all interested. Polanders frequently lease land in this way and with the help of their families and immediate friends handle a large amount of work during the season. In fact, it is said they will handle more than twice as much as they would working as day laborers.

In the cut, from New England Homestead, are shown specimens of the onions that contributed toward such satisfactory results.

SPECIMEN ONIONS.

Captain Puts on His Red Necktie.

No matter how small the vessel or how impecunious may be the skipper, there is always a "boiled" shirt and a clean collar laid carefully away to be worn when the craft enters port. At sea the captain may be very rough in his attire, but the approach to land finds him combing his hair and cropping his whiskers, if he has any, and the collar is donned, also a red necktie, which usually is flamboyant red.

Even the poorest men who bring vessels to Boston to secure loads of lumber for South American ports dress as neatly as possible when the customs boarding officer is expected to come alongside to inspect the ship's papers.

And the mates slick up, too, when their floating home is nearing port, so that the "old man," as the captain is familiarly termed behind his back, may not carry off all the honors of the occasion.—Boston Herald.

Hog Pasture.

When sown with alfalfa, Bromus Inermis is said to make fine hog pasture. In large pastures for cattle or for cattle and hogs Professor Ten Eyck suggests the following mixture of seeds per acre: Bromus Inermis, ten pounds; orchard grass, six pounds; meadow fescue, eight pounds; red clover, one to two pounds. For wormout pastures he advises an early disking and sowing to Bromus Inermis, putting most seed on places where the pasture is most killed out.

RECORDS IN THE DAIRY.

The effort to interest dairymen in the returns from their individual cows continues, and many farmers seem to be awakening to the fact that the improvement of the whole herd demands the study of the unit—that is, a close acquaintance with the expenditure upon the individual cow and the returns therefrom.

This can be determined in no other way than by keeping an exact record of the daily milk yield. A record of the daily food consumption would also be of great use if it could be kept.

Many farmers who have been keeping such records for some time report very strongly in favor of this kind of work.

As soon as the farmer sets to work to know what his cows are doing by keeping a record he finds himself much more closely in touch with his business. He sees at once the effect of better care and better feeding. He notes the great difference in returns between the best and the worst cows in his herd and cannot help but desire to get rid of the poor ones and replace them with good ones.

Even the poor cows are improved because better feeding is almost certain to be tried, and quite certainly poor feeding is responsible for many of our unprofitable dairy cows and even for many unprofitable dairy herds.

The profitable dairy cow must give over 5,000 pounds of milk each year. To know the value of a cow her total annual yield of milk must be known. The only way to know this is to keep a record of her daily milk yield.

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A Record Breaker.

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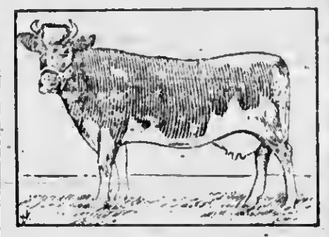

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Cows Have Off Years.

While records of dairy cows for a full year are valuable, records for a series of years are still better. Dairy cows have their off years, and this must be considered when cows having poor records are being dropped from the herd. If this fact is not borne in mind there is danger of selling the best cows. Attention is called to a cow, Sweet Briar, of the Minnesota experiment station that produced for ten years an average of 358.07 pounds of butter a year, while in 1898 she produced only 206.06 pounds of butter, in 1901 she made 306.53 pounds and in 1907 370.51 pounds.

If the merits of Sweet Briar had been wholly based on the work she did in 1898, she would possibly have been dropped from the herd. The great value of scales and the Babcock test lies in their continued use in the dairy herd. It sometimes happens that promising heifers do very poorly the first year. In such cases the heifer's individuality, together with her breeding, should be considered before disposing of her, and records for a series of years should be the final test. It may be stated that a good cow seldom has two off years in succession.—Clarence H. Lane.

The Labor Involved.

The question will be raised at once as to the immense amount of labor involved in keeping up records of this character. Of course those used by the experiment station are much more elaborate than would be needed on an ordinary farm. In discussing experimental results, however, the most careful and accurate dealing with a large number of individuals and covering long periods of time is absolutely necessary. The labor of maintaining accurate records of a large number of animals is simply enormous and cannot be appreciated except by those who have had practical experience. An adding machine of the type in use here will effect a saving in clerical labor that would amount to a great deal in the course of a year. The slide rule will also be found wonderfully helpful in this respect, and it can fortunately be purchased at a reasonable price.—Virginia Experiment Station.

Rotting of Potatoes.

The rotting of potatoes in storage is often a source of serious loss. The infection of the potatoes with the fungus occurs chiefly if not entirely in the field before digging. The infection is usually the result of diseased vines. The disease is transmitted in the majority of cases not directly through the vine, but indirectly through the soil. Potatoes may be infected directly in the field from spores introduced in the manure or from rotten potatoes spread upon or left in the land the preceding year.—C. D. Woods.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor has returned and the usual services will be resumed Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.
The preaching service will be omitted for that evening.
Mid-week service Thursday evening, led by Prof. DeVue.
The Boys' Club will meet Friday evening of this week with Paul Harsha. This is the last regular meeting of the season. The members are all urged to be present to arrange for the summer outing.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class Meeting, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Junior League 3 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Anniversary evening Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Base ball to-morrow at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. S. Baker is home for the summer.

George Miller went to Mexico, N. Y. Tuesday.

James Gaskin was a Boyne City visitor Sunday.

Sam Beanbian of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Johnson went to East Jordan on business to-day.

"Stiffs" vs. "Grafters," to-morrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Work on Mason street curb and gutter began this week.

J. Milo Eaton was out of town a few days last week on business.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise, Saturday, May 9, an eight-pound boy.

Mrs. Walter Smith and Kathleen Joyce left for Dunkirk, N. Y., Monday.

Mrs. Mary Vanderconk left Saturday for Manton for a few weeks visit.

Dr. Montagne will return from Chicago Thursday and resume his practice.

George Glados went to Boyne on business Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Horace Wakefield left Sunday for Harbor Springs, where he has secured work.

Henry VanAltsburg went to Traverse City Thursday, returning the same day.

Mesdames Olmstead, Cook and Ackert went to East Jordan on the excursion today.

Dr. R. F. Bishop, the new proprietor of the Central Lake Torch took charge last week.

Master Morton Pelton spent Saturday and Sunday with school friends in Petoskey.

Don't forget the ball game Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at ball park on north side.

Mayor Rose is painting his house corner Grant and Antrim streets, occupied by Frank Hull.

Edward St. John left for East Jordan Saturday where he has secured employment for the summer.

The operator's room at Fagan's Electric theater is being put in a fireproof condition this week.

Harry Nicholls left Thursday for a business trip to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Superintendent of Schools Bell of Boyne City was in the city last week conducting the eighth grade examinations.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford and Truant Officer Bashaw were at the Beavers last week on school matters.

Lev Howland is this week putting in a cement walk on south Bridge street in front of the Catholic church property.

Misses Annie McCartney and Mary M. Hamilton and Hugh C. McCartney, visited friends in Boyne City over Sunday.

Vernon Payton and Earl Boyd of East Jordan, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Payton's father, D. S. Payton.

L. A. Butler, superintendent of the Central Lake schools has accepted the position of principal at Boyne City next year.

Bishop McCormick, of Grand Rapids, will pay his annual visit to the Charlevoix Episcopal mission Sunday and confirm a class.

Mrs. W. B. Brockway, Mrs. M. M. Dishrow of Muskegon, and Mrs. R. G. Davis of Benton, attended the funeral of Orpha Dishrow.

Mrs. G. M. DuBois of Ithaca, and G. M. DuBois and Master Kenneth Usher of this place, visited friends in Boyne City over Sunday.

Superintendent of Schools Woolley was in Boyne City the latter part of last week conducting the eighth grade examinations.

Mrs. K. Galbraith of Chicago, arrived in the city Monday night, for the summer, from the west, where she has been spending the winter.

Sim R. Wilson, former editor of the Boyne Citizen and his brother-in-law Will H. Grillin, are now publishing the Alex Tribune at Alex, Oklahoma.

Miss Emma Knatz returned to Charlevoix last week after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Elk Rapids, Traverse City and vicinity.

Mrs. John Struthers, aged 30 residing on the old William Baker farm in Hayes township, died Tuesday night. She leaves a husband and three children.

The proposition to bond for $20,000 for street improvements, voted upon at Boyne City Monday, carried by a majority of 238, or 21 over the two-thirds required majority.

Henry Priest, of Lake Odessa, visited his son, George Priest, Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for Harbor Springs, where he will visit his daughter for a short time.

The jury called for the May term of court was discharged, most of the jury cases having been either continued or settled. The time has been occupied in hearing chancery cases.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kelley returned last Wednesday night from the Soldier's Home in Grand Rapids, and is living with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, on Clinton street again.

Superintendents of the Poor Rogers and Meyer were in the city to-day on their way home from the Beaver Islands, where, with Superintendent Smith, they had been on official business.

The amount of primary schools money which Charlevoix county will receive under the May apportionment will be $31,905, according to the notice received by Treasurer Payton this week.

Hon. William Harris, of Norwood, was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday, while on this way to the republican state convention. Before he returns he will visit friends at Battle Creek and Detroit.

W. J. Wright, representing the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., is in the city this week and has a fine display of the work of the school in the window of Chapel's drug store.

Mrs. Ella Pillotson has been home for a few days. Tuesday night she initiated a class of ten in the local hive L. O. T. M. M. She goes from here to Cheboygan, where she has a large class to initiate.

Monday night a surprise party was given Miss Vina Poole by 17 of her young friends in honor of her thirteenth birthday. A jolly time was had playing games and dainty refreshments were served.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of C. S. Dodge on Mason street Monday night, in honor of Mr. Dodge's fifty-fourth birthday. About twenty-five guests were present. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

The tug John Lathen of Sheboygan, Wis., arrived in port Tuesday "smoke bound." Captain Rudolph Rebault spent his time ashore playing with Len Adams' teddy bears. Capt. Rebault lost his chart Monday in a blow off south Manitou Islands.

The Cheboygan Association of Congregational ministers and churches meets Wednesday and and Thursday of this week with the Congregational church of Wolverine. Miss Mary Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of this city are in attendance.

Fred Beanbian moves his family to Traverse City today, where he expects to start a restaurant. Sims Baker, well known in this city, will have charge of the Sam Beanbian blacksmith shop. Mr. Baker is one of the oldest blacksmiths in the county and a judge of good work and how it should be done.

Mayor Boice of Boyne City made the following appointments last week. Water commissioner and chief of police, Al Jubenville, night police, Simpson Sudman; health officer, Dr. Marshall; dock master Fred Davis; member board of public works, Elmer Stanford; cemetery trustee, F. M. Gates. The council chose Arthur G. Urquhart as city attorney.

An exchange statistically remarks: "When he has his overcoat on, the average man has nineteen pockets." The average woman with her cloak on has two pockets. A man has five pockets in his trousers; five in his vest; four in his coat and five in his overcoat, and then he wonders why a woman carries a hand bag. And, by the way, though a woman has but one pocket in her dress, did our contemporary ever notice that she can go through all nineteen of a man's pockets while he is finding the location of her one?

"Well, he's alright," is what everybody has said of NEOLA, the juggler. You can see him Saturday evening for the last time. His act is clean and good. With Mrs. Jarvis in song and cornet, and Mrs. Dennis at the piano, we really present a fine entertainment for what it costs you—10 cents. 201

Gave Beefsteak Supper.

A beefsteak supper was given Saturday night in honor of Capt. Finucan, who left Monday morning to fit out the Manitou for the season. It was attended by the following: Messrs. Armstrong, Finucan, Emery, Gallagher, Burgeon, Lou See, Adams, Shanahan and Madison.

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BENJ. BROWN

DEATH OF AGED EDITOR

E. L. Sprague of Traverse City, Died Thursday, May 7.

Oldest Active Editor in Northern Michigan Was Busy to the End.

Elvin L. Sprague, the oldest active editor in northern Michigan, died at his home in Traverse City May 7. Death came very suddenly, and was due to congestion of the lungs. He had continued his duties as an editorial writer of the Daily Eagle up to the day preceding his death.

Mr. Sprague was born in Gill, Mass., December 22, 1830, and moved with his parents to Washtenaw county, Mich., in 1836. In 1853 he moved to the Grand Traverse region, locating at Elk Rapids, where in 1861 he founded the Elk Rapids Eagle, the second newspaper published in the lower peninsula north of Big Rapids and Manistee. Two years later the name of the paper was changed to the Traverse Bay Eagle, and in 1893 was moved to Traverse City and the Daily Eagle was founded.

Mr. Sprague had held many offices of trust, both in the city and township, and always helped materially in shaping affairs in Traverse City. He was a Mason and senior warden of the Grace Episcopal church. Besides his widow, one daughter, Miss Gertrude Sprague, managing editor of the Daily Eagle, survives.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

Held Last Week at Six Different Points—Improvement Over Former Years.

Reports so far show the following eighth graders to have written at the examinations last week:

Number of eighth graders in class in Boyne City, 37; Charlevoix, 41; East Jordan, 52; St. James, 9; Boyne Falls, 12; Clarion, 10. This includes the eighth grade classes of each of the village schools.

Very little is now done at grading the papers but what had been done indicates that the papers this year are very much better than those of former years have been.

We will aim to have all of the reports in the hands of the teachers in two weeks.

J. H. MILFORD, Commissioner.

Will Settle in Charlevoix.

Dr. Allan M. Wilkinson, of the Beaver Islands, having sold out his practice there to Dr. Graham, has located in Charlevoix and will begin practice here the twentieth of this month. The doctor has rented the Miller cottage and is already moving in. As he is well known here he undoubtedly will have a large practice.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter. Also to those who furnished flowers and took part in the music.

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COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

A musical entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard May 5, at their home on Park avenue, to which Miss Gale, Miss Himes, Miss Reed and the members of the normal class were invited. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mayme Scroggie substituted in the first and second grade room in the Washington school Thursday forenoon, May 7. Miss Jarvis was sick.

Our garden is progressing nicely. We have peas four inches high already and hope that we shall have no heavy frosts to kill them. We expect to finish most of our planting this week. The children from the training room take great interest in the work. Here is one of the stories they wrote about the garden:

OUR GARDEN

"We had some black soil brought for the garden. And then we had a fence built and a gate to go in. Then we raked it all out smooth and soft. Then we divided them into beds for the flowers and vegetables and all the things that we are going to plant in the garden. They made it larger then we had thought and I think we will have to get quite a few more seeds than what we have got now.

Benona Bartlett, second grade."

The normal class have finished their study in civics and have taken up the study of school law.

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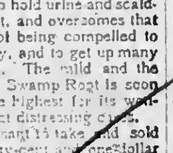

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at five o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE SHANAHAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t13

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mads Peterson, deceased.

Peter J. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate in which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of May A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, 17-19 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph H. and Earl W. Coulter, minors.

Elmer W. Coulter, guardian, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, being a house and lot situate in Traverse City, Mich., described as Lots 43 and 44 of Block 8, of Hannah, Lay & Co.'s 2nd Addition to Traverse City, Michigan.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, A true copy. 20t1 Judge of Probate.

EFFECTS OF SPEEDING AUTOS

L. W. Page and Dr. Allerton S. Cushman Conduct Experiments

To Prove Theory That at High Speed They Strip Roads of Surface Binder.

A two-ton racing automobile moving at something in excess of a mile a minute, while an impenetrable cloud of fog-grey rock dust hung to the horizon and marked the speeding course of the big machine, was the sight witnessed by travelers on the famous coquitt road a dozen miles from Washington on Thursday, April 23.

The seemingly pronounced violation of the speed ordinances was countenanced by two of the nation's federal departments, agriculture and war; however the rushing motor car having been pressed into requisition by L. W. Page, director of the office of public roads, and Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, assistant director, in an effort to determine the effects of automobile traffic upon macadam highways, and the stretch of thoroughfare was placed at their disposal by war department officials.

While the racing car and others of various weights and types made many trips over the selected stretch of a mile and a half at varying rates of speed, from 5 to 65 miles an hour, a corps of skilled photographers, equipped with the most modern devices for photographing vehicles at very high speeds, made accurate records of the various tests.

It has long been known to highway engineers that automobiles were rapidly shortening the lives of the rock surface roads of the world, and many experiments have been made in the past six or seven years to determine the actual cause of the damage done. To understand how the soft broad tires of the modern motor car can work an injury to a surface that not only withstands, but improves under the constant passing and repassing of vehicles with iron tires, one must be apprised briefly of the theory which, first Tresanget of Limoges, and later MacAdam of Ayr, worked when giving such highways to the world. They reasoned that a road surfaced with bits of stone would improve under wagon traffic because the iron tires of the passing vehicles would constantly crush the stones and form rock dust particles; that those rock dust particles would not merely fill in all the interstices between the stones, but would also form a surface dust binder; the wettings and rollings tending to cement the dust into a shell-like surface and thus make the entire road one traffic-withstanding, water-shedding mass.

They reasoned well and wisely. The macadam roads lived up to the theories of their inventors and improves with the passing years until the advent of the automobile. It was but a short time after it came into vogue that highway engineers in all civilized lands learned that a new condition was confronting them and that established customs were being menaced. The trouble was quickly traced to the automobile and it was studied. It was soon noted that the soft rubber tire was the highway menace. It crushed no rock itself and therefore contributed no quota of the needful surface dust binder, which the tremendous tractive force of the rear wheels drew up the dust made by the iron tired wagons and sent it whirling away over adjacent lands.

Those who witnessed the experiments of Thursday near the national capital could not doubt for a moment that the various road experts all over the world are correct in the opinion that very rapidly driven automobiles are rapidly tearing up the surface of the macadam road, for not only were huge clouds of dust lifted into the air and blown off the road, but careful examination showed that the material under the wheel tracks of the machine was distinctly loosened and ravelled even during the short period of these tests.

No such effects were noticeable after the passing of iron tired vehicles, the series of tests beginning with the passing of a horse drawn vehicle. This was photographed as it moved along and also as the wagon tires passed a given mark. Then the automobiles were sent over the course. The first was a heavy weight touring car moving at five miles an hour. A series of pictures was made of that car on its many journeys at varying rates of speed until its maximum of 65 miles an hour was attained. Then the work was taken up by the huge racer, which tore down the road first at a speed of 50 miles an hour, then at 55, 60, and finally at 65. It fairly lifted the road surfacing material, as it sped along, regular ridges of rock dust rising in front of the rear wheels and floating away in blinding clouds. Other tests were made and other pictures taken of various types of heavy Limousine cars and runabouts. It was plainly noticeable and was commented on that the automobiles when moving at the slow rates of speed equal to the speed made by horse-drawn vehicles made very little dust, the theory that fast-speeding automobiles are responsible for road surface destruction being pretty thoroughly substantiated by these means.

The results of this interesting bit of road work will be carefully studied and put together in a paper or papers to be presented to the international road congress which will meet at Paris on October 11; for so far-reaching are the ravages of the automobile on the wonderful roads of France that that country has urged highway engineers of all lands to assemble at her gay metropolis in the fall to take up the problem and strive for a solution of it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday, May 9, 1908:

Isaac Marion to Lovant Van Alstine part blk 3 of Nicholls and Morgan's 2nd add to south Boyne—$1700.

Isaac Marion to Ella J Van Alstine part lot 50 of I. F McIntire's add to Boyne—$100.

James P Flashman to William Grund part of w ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 9—$75.

Fred A Deitze to Henry W Grutsch ne ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 11, t 32 n, r 6 w—$300.

Ira B McLean to Perry Looze lot 5 of Johnson's add to Boyne—$100.

Lydia Reinhardt to William F Copeman se ¼ of se ¼ of sec 8, t 32 n, r 5 w—$600.

Mary H Wood to Aaron J Harwood ne ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 30, t 33 n, r 8 w—$525.

James T Bird to Nancy C Munson lot 16, blk 2, Bird's add to Ironton—$50.

Ephriam Tuttle to Gertrude L Burdick lot 11 in Upright and Hurlbut's add to Charlevoix $600.

W. W Bailey et al to Willis J Willison lots 39 and 135 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd add to Boyne—$80.

Brainard Stowell to L F Knowles and J E Converse nw ¼ of lot 241, blk 12, Nicholls & Morgan's 2nd add to south Boyne—$1.

Mary Lewis to Nancy Munson lot 1, blk 2, Bird's add to Ironton, excepting the building or the right to move the same from the premises within one year from date of deed—$25.

John and Thomas Ynill to Geo Gallop w ½ of ne ¼, se 24, t 33 n, r 4 w, excepting all saw log timber standing, lying and being on the same premises $500.

Mary Francis to Geo H Heimforth, w ½ of sw ¼ of sec 23, t 38 n, r 11 w—$1 and o v c.

Ada C Estey to Lineal E Phillips, lots 1, 2, 5 H in VonPlaten's add to Advance—$100.

William J Pearson to Mitchell Lalonde, between sec 15 and 16, t 32, n, r 5 w—$1 and o v c.

Hugh R Miller to Jacob L. Clute, l 3 in B C Miller's add to Bay Springs $125.

John Nicholls to Catherine Walsh, l 8, b 46 of Nicholl's 2nd add to S. Lake—$135.

John Nicholls to Revilly H Chase, l 321 in b 20, of Nicholl's and Morgan's third add to So Boyne—$200.

Frank Lemeinx to Joseph Gannon lot 5, blk B, on John Vance's add to South Arm $310.

Catherine Price to Samuel L. Price lots 40, 41, 42, Upright & Hurlbut's add to Charlevoix—$1.

Moses Hart to Frank Nonecek part of e ½ of ne ¼, sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w—$150.

William Empey to Mrs. Mary Brown, lot 12, B. I. Empey's add to East Jordan—$85.

Geo. F. Brine to John Banegar, part of sec 7, t 33 n, of r 8 w—$100.

Susan Harvey to Arthur A. Leib, part lot 53 and part of lot 52 of McIntire's add to Boyne—$100 and o.v.c.

Peter F. McIntire to Arthur A. Leib, lot 62 of McIntire's add to Boyne $105.

Geo. Crawford to Minnie White, the n ½ of lot 253, blk 7, of Nicholls & Morgan's 2d add to Boyne—$350.

Peter F. McIntire to Arthur A. Leib, lot 63, of P. F. McIntire's add to Boyne—$125.

Amandees Heynig to Frank McWain, et al., sw ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 1, t 32 n, r 6 w, of Charlevoix.—$850.

John C. Miller to William M. Miller, the n ½ of sw ¼ of sec 10, t 33 n, of r 8 w.—$1,500.

Twenty Free Trips Down the St. Lawrence.

The Detroit Free Press will take twenty young women on this beautiful trip, which will cover a period of twelve days, and pay all expenses from the time the party leaves Detroit, August 25, until they return, September 6. You can make this trip if you wish to. For full particulars see a copy of the Free Press or write them direct. Address Tour to Quebec Dept. Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

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CAPITALISM AND WOMAN.

Deplorable Plight of Fair Sex Under Present System.

One of the saddest tragedies of life under the capitalist system concerns the women. To no small extent the milkmaid in the song spoke for her sex when she said "my face is my fortune." Well, what does capitalism, the system of society under which we are forced to live today, do for the comeliness of womankind? Of all things a woman is most sensitive of her good looks, and yet it is just here that capitalism strikes her its most cruel blow. Passing by the woman of luxury and indolent ease and the few of the upper middle class who may employ themselves just enough to keep in good health, what do we find to be the lot of the average woman who has assumed the responsibilities of the housewife and thus escaped the still more luckless fate of the spinster? Faded at twenty-five and a hag at forty, when she should be just in the prime of her womanliness!

Overworked, nerve racked, run down with unrelenting drudgery, broken in spirit, forlorn, womankind is indeed capitalism's saddest tragedy. In woman's plight natural laws are at work. Overtaxing invites nature's penalties, for nature renders no judgments with fixed juries or crooked judges. The overdriven, ill kept grocer's horse moves on day by day toward the bone-yard, while the carefully groomed, properly exercised carriage horse challenges our admiration by his glossy hide and proud, lusty, mettlesome bearing. With the human species it is the same eternally and always. You can draw your own picture of how different would be the fate of woman under the Socialist regime.

Jane Addams has called housework a "belated industry." Invention has saved very few of the housewife's steps. Under the Socialist impulse it would do many things in that direction. "While the bread earner of the family getting his socially due share of the products of his toil the pinch of poverty, the pall of economic anxiety, would be lifted from the myriads of little homes, joy would come with work that was not overwearisome, the home would be brighter, sunnier, happier, and woman would keep her looks and her robust, radiant health and her vivacity and womanly grandeur just as nature intended she should. Of all people women should be the most anxious for the abolition of the capitalist regime and the coming of the next higher phase of civilization—the Socialist commonwealth!—Heath.

SOCIALISTS SHOW THE WAY.

Escape From Present Torment Must Come Through Collectivism.

Like every new phase of civilization, Socialism thus far has received the attention only of the oppressed and the lowly. The opulent and the rich have no reason to wish for a change of the system. They do not, as a rule, want to hear anything about it.

Until of late, outside of the working class, only students of history, of political economy and a few advanced thinkers have given any attention to the principles of Socialism. Most other people have only a very vague idea even of its basis. Yet Socialism is in the foreground of discussion.

Socialism stands for a new civilization.

Of course with people who believe that whatever is will exist forever and that we have reached the acme of civilization it is entirely useless to argue.

But surely no educated man believes that the present conditions are the end of all things.

That we have not reached the end of our national development is clear. Every new invention and every new political question proves that to us. And it would be sad indeed if we had reached "the end." We then should soon be on a level with China.

And we need not explain that the Socialist movement is not to be traced to the irresponsible work of individual agitators or eccentric persons.

And we all deeply feel the disadvantages of the private ownership of the means of production and distribution on a large scale.

We observe how the railroads, street car companies and other public service corporations corrupt our legislatures. We notice how our life insurance savings are simply furnishing funds for high financiers. We witness how the largest factory owners combine into trusts which are financiered by banks and how the meat trust, the oil trust, the steel trust and all the other trusts are regulating prices and how, moreover, some of these trusts are ruining the health of the people.

Then we all must also comprehend that the owners of these sheets and strips of paper (which under our present system stand for "capital") virtually decide how much we shall pay for our coffee and our bread, how much for our kerosene and our coal and how much we are to spend for our houses, clothing, etc.

In other words, they decide how well or how poorly we are to live. They have "the say" as to how long or how short a time we are permitted to live.

Precisely for the same reason that the mechanic with his own shop and working on his own account has nearly disappeared in the struggle between hand work and machine work, for precisely the same reason the small manufacturers, with their little machinery, their small capital and their little stock of goods, are now being driven from the field.

And who are the successful men?

They are vulgar fellows, far from possessing eminent faculties or high attainments. They are men who have less knowledge or mental capacity than is required in many mechanical pursuits. They simply have a low animal devouring faculty, the faculty of the tiger or the crocodile—aye, of the swine—and have it well developed. It is these coarse, wolfish men who push to the wall many an intelligent and diligent manufacturer. They are the men who, by the employment and power of their capital, yearly ruin multitudes of hardworking small merchants and boast that they are selling more goods in one day than the whole "crowd" of other stores in a week!

Scores of such small merchants, driven to the wall by the proprietor of the mammoth store, have to be glad if the "prince" will make them his clerks and graciously allow them help swell his income. In short, the smaller fortunes invested in production or commercial enterprise are by this cut-throat competition attracted to the great capital like iron filings to a magnet.

The great capitalist triumphs; the small capitalist becomes a clerk, a politician, a traveling agent, a saloon keeper, a lawyer or a parasite of one kind or another—sometimes even, a wage earner; the middle class disappears little by little. In fact, our social order may fitly be compared to a ladder of which the middle rounds are torn away one by one.

These conditions are before our eyes. In spite of all that is said by the capitalist press and the capitalist politician.

And what remedy can the old political parties bring to the people?

Parties, like individuals, are from motives of self interest.

Now both of the old parties are owned by the capitalists. This is a fact not even denied by the more honest leaders of both Republican and Democratic parties.

And what can you do about it?

There is only one party in the field standing for the new idea. There is only one party representing in the political field the necessary outcome of the evolution in the economic field. That is the Socialist party.

In the first place, by reforms we can stop the increasing pauperization and consequently also the enervation of the masses of the people. If real reforms are seriously taken up and carried out with determination, they may even lift the masses to a considerable extent.

But the main reason for our favoring them is because such reforms if logically carried out offer the possibility of a peaceful, lawful and orderly transformation of society.

Our party wants to guard this nation from destruction.

We appeal to the best in every man, to the public spirit of the citizen, to his love of wife and children.

Evils of Competition.

Under the capitalist system the wage workers are by no means the only sufferers. The small employers, the small merchants, are also feeling the sting of an unequal competition, for every one of these men of business lives at war with all his brethren. The hand of the one is against the other, and no foe is more terrible to him than the one who is running a neck to neck race with him every day.

Therefore in the factory as well as in the store the profits must be cut constantly and the sales must be ever enlarged. The latest improvements, the best labor saving machinery, must be used and as little wages must be paid as possible. The race is for life or death, and "the devil gets the hindmost."

The fierce competition lessens the profit on each article, and this must be compensated for by a greater number of articles being produced and sold—that is, the cheaper the goods the more capital is required to carry on the business.

Dots and Dashes.

There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root.—Thoreau.

To admit that because things have long gone wrong it is impossible to make them go right is a most fatal doctrine.—Ruskin.

The New York Socialists will launch a daily paper May 1. It will be known as the Daily Call.

Now it is reported that there is still a possibility that August Bebel, the great German Social-Democratic leader, will pay this country a visit. He will speak in only ten or twelve places, however.

Dreams.

Many a capitalist dream of plunder has come true—more's the pity. But to dream of better life for humanity at large through a change in the economic system—ah, that's the unforgivable thing! The Socialist is that kind of a "dreamer," and a capitalist can put an awful amount of contempt in his voice when he dismisses Socialism and Socialists as "visionaries." So long as his selfish dreams come true he has contempt for all unselfish dreams.—Frederic Heath.

Would Enlarge Ownership.

Determined opponents of the present capitalistic system of industry, as the Socialists are, still they never think of calling the concentration of capital the cause of all evil.

Socialists do not try to smash the trusts as such. On the contrary, the Social-Democracy appreciates so fully the advantages of industrial production on a large scale that we wish its most perfect development, which is impossible under the capitalist system.

The New York Outlook says: "Provident institutions and savings banks are being drawn upon by a comparatively large class of people and, as much deposits' savings are gradually exhausted, a larger number is constantly drifting into the class of the unemployed and the homeless in need of work." No wonder the workingmen are beginning to see a thing or two.

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The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

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clined to favor the passage of the Borough bill."

Phelan shot one keen glance of incredulity at the financier, then wheeled about and resumed his rapt study of the portrait.

"Yes," continued Walnwright, "I admit that my City Surface line is in a way the rival of the Borough Street railway, but in a big city like this there's surely room for both lines to carry on a prosperous business, so why should they try to injure each other?"

"Why, oh, why?" echoed Phelan, again addressing the portrait. "Can I be gettin' so old that I've begun hearin' queer things that's never said?"

Walnwright paid no heed to the interpolation, but went on:

"Of course the franchise will be a good thing for the Borough road, but it needn't hurt the City Surface line. Besides, the passing of the bill made Borough stock rise from 63 to 81. Then when that unauthorized announcement was made today that your honor would veto it the stock tumbled from 81 to 73. Just see what power rests with you, Mr. Bennett! If you should veto the bill, the Borough stock will slump to almost nothing. Think what that will mean to widows and orphans and all sorts of poor people who have invested all their savings in that stock!"

"I'll be hearin' harps twangin' next," said Phelan.

"I'll be hearin' harps twangin' next," groaned Phelan in wonder. "Has the poor, dear man got swellin' of the heart, or is he maybe the advance agent of the millennium? To think of old Tightwad Walnwright"—

Ingram forestalled any reply from the financier by entering with the tidings that Thompson was in the anteroom with an important message for Walnwright.

"May I see him in here?" asked the visitor. "It is my private secretary, and"—

"Certainly," asserted Bennett. "Show him in, Ingram."

"I'd like to see a private secretary of mine come bullin' in like this," confided Phelan to the picture. "I'd chase him so far he'd discover a new street, I'd"—

The alderman broke off short. His eye had fallen on Thompson as the latter entered. Phelan stood rigid, with mouth open and eyes bulging, taking in every detail of the quiet, pallid young man's appearance. The secretary meanwhile had gone up to Walnwright and begun to deliver his message.

"Mr. Horrigan called you up, sir," said he, "just a minute or so after you left the office. He wishes you to come and see him immediately if possible."

"All right," answered the financier. "I'll come at once. I'm sorry, your honor, that I am called away just now, for I'd like to discuss this Borough bill further with you. But what I wished to express can be said in a nutshell. If I, who own the rival road, am in favor of granting the Borough franchise, I can't see why any one else should object to it. Come on, Thompson. Good day, your honor. Good day, alderman."

The financier passed out. Thompson was following when Phelan, who had never once removed his eyes from the secretary, stepped in front of him.

"Well, young man!" said he.

"Well, sir!" said Thompson in mild surprise.

"You remember me?"

"I don't think so, sir."

"Huh! That's queer! I'm Alderman Phelan of the Eighth."

"I've read about you, of course, sir, but I"—

"But you don't know me? Never met me before?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but I can't recall it if I did. Good day, sir."

The secretary hurried out after his employer. Phelan, with a puzzled shake of the head, seemed trying to solve some elusive problem. But Bennett, who had not noted the brief scene between Thompson and the alderman, broke in on the latter's musings with the remark:

"You appeared to be amazed at Mr. Walnwright's attitude toward the Borough Street railway franchise."

"'Amazed' is a mild, gentle word for my feeling," declared the alderman. "To hear that old flint heart prattlin' about widows and orphans and fair play—why, say, your honor, I know Charles Walnwright from way back, and I tell you he has the same affection for the money of widows and orphans that a tomcat has for a canary. As for fair play, he wouldn't recognize it if he was to hear it through a megaphone. He's up to something! I don't know just what. But I'll"—

"Come, come!" remonstrated Bennett good humoredly. "I'm sure you do Walnwright an injustice. He"—

"He's a fine old bird! Do you chance to remember the Garrison case nine years back? President Garrison of the Israel Putnam Trust company"—

"Who shot himself after being ruined by a financier who was his dearest friend? Yes. What has that to do with"—

"With Walnwright? Oh, nothin' much. Only Walnwright happened to be the financier."

"No! You must be mistaken."

"Am I? I ought to know something about it. I was the chief of police at the time and handled the case. It was I who suppressed Walnwright's name. For a small consideration I"—

"Walnwright!" gasped Bennett. "Of all men! But"—

"So you see why I coppered the 'mercy' and 'fair play' cards when he dealt 'em just now," purred Phelan. "There's something big behind this talk of his in favor of the Borough bill. Wasn't it at his house last summer that Horrigan offered you the nomination?—That's the story, and"—

"Yes. On the 25th of July. He"—

"The 25th of July, hey? That was the day he had me out there. The day I met that fellow Gibbs. By the way, your honor, the papers say it's Gibbs' firm that's buyin' all that Borough stock. They've been buyin' it up on the quiet for months. I begin to see a lot of funny little lights that make this thing clearer. Gibbs is buyin' Borough stock. He's Walnwright's chum. Horrigan and Walnwright frame up your nomination; then the minute you come into power this Borough franchise bill is flashed on you by Horrigan, and Walnwright begs you to sign it. Take my tip—Walnwright owns the Borough road as well the City Surface, and Horrigan's gettin' a fat wad of stock for urruggin' the franchise. Oh, they've got your honor all tied up in ribbons, like you was a measly lookay. You and me ought to get together and fight this thing out side by side, and when once I get the Indian sign on Dick Horrigan"—

"But I've no personal quarrel with Horrigan. He"—

"You've got the same quarrel with him that the pigeon has with the muskrat. If you don't use your wings you'll be swallowed. Let me put you on to a few of the little jokers in that bill of his. You see"—

"I see more about that bill than you think," interposed Bennett. "I've worked over it night after night, with my lawyer. Don't you get the idea I've been asleep just because I haven't been making any premature disturbance."

He held out his hand, and Bennett gripped it cordially.

"I think," observed Phelan slowly, "I think I'm beginnin' to get a new line on you and understand you better. If it's any joy to you to know it, Jimmy Phelan says, 'You're all right!'"

He held out his hand, and Bennett gripped it cordially.

"I'm glad we had this talk, alderman," said he. "We are fighting from different points of view, but our main object is the same. I think we can pull together on this matter."

"We sure can," agreed Phelan. "An' as for Horrigan, when I'm done with him he'll be rolled up in a nice bundle, an' I'll prim on it in big letters, 'Use all the hooks you like.'"

"Mrs. Bennett, sir," said Ingram.

"I thought you was single!" exclaimed Phelan.

"It's my mother. Show her in."

From the musty antechamber came the rustle of feminine attire, and Mrs. Bennett came in. Devoted as he was to his mother, Alwyn now had no eyes for her, for over her shoulder he had caught a glimpse of another face.

(To be continued next week)

Good for Everybody.

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The Horrible and Grotesque.

Not a few of the scenes a clergyman is called upon to witness are both grotesque and terrible. An old man had been ill for months, but clung to life with that wonderful pertinacity which is so common with old people. He was of course a great burden to his two daughters, who had to nurse him and at the same time earn their own bread. One day, on being asked how the old man was, one of the daughters, even while she stood by the bed, announced: "E's just the same; 'e is such a time a-dyin'. I wish 'e'd 'urry up a bit. It's a' awk'ard for me and my sister, with our other work to do." It was terrible enough to see natural feeling all but destroyed by poverty, but there was something truly awful in the scene when the old man gasped over from his bed: "I am a-makin' 'aste, ain't I? I've got no call for to live."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Wings of Time.

"Mamma," said little Tommy as he closed the big book, "what are the 'wings of time?'"

"The wings of time, my son," replied his mother in loud tones, "are the faded wings I have been wearing on my hat for three seasons."

And then pa coughed uneasily and told Tommy if he did not stop asking foolish questions he would send him to bed.—Chicago News.

"And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind old lady of Frazzled Franklyn.

"That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do."

"How did you lose your position?"

"I was pardoned, mum."—Louisville Herald.

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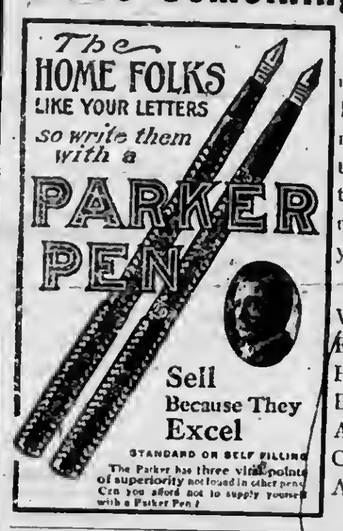
Nothing New to Teach.

The whiskey people are alarmed and announce they are about to enter upon a campaign of education. They want to educate the people to believe that drinking will make happy homes and joyous wives and children; that it will make men industrious and economical and healthful and moral; that it will advance religion and bless men for the present and for the everlasting life. All these things the devil has taught from the beginning. The whiskey men have nothing new to teach. The saloon has been their school house, and they have tried to keep it running twenty-four hours in the day and seven days in the week, so that they might teach their lessons. They have lured the children in that they might be taught in early life. The saloon is their school, and disease, disaster, debt, dishonor, drunkeness, debauchery and death are the realms into which they graduate their students.—Herald and Presbyter.

The Bugle Call, published by the unions of Kankakee county, Ill., prints on its first pages the following stirring petition: "We, the women of Kankakee county, petition you, the men, to keep the saloons out of this, our county, by your votes, on April 7, 1908. We petition something which we believe you owe to us, for it is in the home that the saloon brings its greatest sorrow and misery. We petition, not in humbleness, but in the knowledge that we have morality and righteousness to uphold our request. We petition as one citizen to another citizen. We petition as honest women to men who love their homes and respect their wives and daughters. We petition for the boys of Kankakee county. Will you deny us this petition? We merely ask for that which will elevate your homes, as well as our homes. And we women, petitioning you, ourselves agree to do all in our power to influence any voter to keep the saloon away from Kankakee county." The white ribboners are bearing their part in the local option campaign, here as elsewhere. The county union held its spring institute March 22-23, with Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president of Kentucky W. C. T. U., as leading speaker.—Union Signal.

We've Something to Tell You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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange No. 719 met Saturday, May 10. There was a very short business session, after which the first and second degrees were conferred on candidate Benjamin Hull. After the degrees in which all variations were used, the candidate was still "Hull."

For some time the question of more adequate means of help for victims of accident and sickness etc. of our members has been discussed pro and con. At this meeting it was decided by vote to establish a separate fund for that purpose and a per capita tax on all male members was levied as a starter.

Number members present 37, no visitors. Proceedings of Pomona reported by Willard Worden.

After an excellent program meeting was dismissed by master.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689 met in regular session May 6 with eight members present. Officers were not all present. Masters filled the vacancies. The finance committee reported over $17 on hand. Letters read from state grange and laid over until next meeting.

The lecturer's hour was taken up by Bro. John Oldham giving the grange some select pieces on his phonograph.

Grange closed in due form to meet again in two weeks.

Boat Passages.

April 22—Arrived: str. Beaver, barge J. E. Cronse, L. H. T. Sumac. Departed: str. Beaver, barge Three Brothers.

April 23 Arrived: str. Beaver, schrs. Josie, J. H. Holmes, Minnie Mueller. Departed: str. Beaver, tug Cisco, barge J. C. Cronse, L. H. T. Sumac.

April 24 Arrived: schrs. Belle, Hattie Hutt, barge Philetus Sawyer. Departed: tug Margaret McCann.

April 25—Arrived: strs. Missouri, Beaver, tug Cisco. Departed, str. Missouri, schr. Hattie Hutt, barge Philetus Sawyer.

April 26—Departed: tug Frank P. Geiken.

April 27 Arrived: strs. Missouri, Beaver, schr. City of Grand Haven, barge Three Brothers. Departed: str. Missouri, Beaver.

April 28—Arrived: L. H. T. Sumac.

April 29 Arrived: strs. Beaver, Fannie C. Hart, barge Robert C. Wente. Departed, strs. Beaver, Fannie C. Hart, L. H. T. Sumac.

April 30 Arrived: str. Beaver, tug Alice and pile driver. Departed: str. Beaver, schrs. Minnie Mueller, J. H. Holmes, City of Grand Haven, Belle, Beaver Queen; barge Robert C. Wente.

May 1 Arrived: str. Illinois, Fannie C. Hart, Beaver, barge Alice M. Gill. Departed: strs. Illinois, Fannie C. Hurt, Beaver.

May 2 Departed: schr. Josie, gasboat Arbutus, barge Alice Gill.

May 3 Arrived: str. Illinois, barge Robert C. Wente, gas. Harold. Departed: str. Illinois.

May 4 Arrived: str. Beaver, tug Alice and pile driver, barge Three Brothers. Departed: str. Beaver, gas. Harold, barge Robert C Wente, tug Alice and pile driver.

May 5 Arrived: strs. Beaver Fannie C. Hart, schr. J. B. Newland, gas. Harold. Departed: strs. Beaver, Fannie C. Hart.

May 6 Arrived: str. Beaver, gas. Harold. Departed: str. Beaver, schr. J. B. Newland, gas. Harold, barge Three Brothers.

May 7 Arrived: str. Beaver, barge Nipigon. Departed: str. Beaver, gas. Harold.

May 9 Arrived: gas. Harold, tug Clara Elliott.

May 10 Arrived: strs. Illinois, Fannie C. Hart, schrs. J. H. Holmes, Belle, Lizzie Burton, Lillie E., barge Three Brothers, tug John Lathen. Departed: strs. Missouri, Beaver, Illinois, barge Nipigon, Susie Chipman, E. W. Fletcher, tug Lizzie, schr. Carrier. Departed: strs. Illinois, Fannie C. Hart, tug Clara Elliott.

May 11 Arrived: Str. Missouri, Illinois, Beaver, schr. Libbie Now, City of Grand Haven.

In a comparison of twenty-five varieties of potatoes Climax, Chenango White, Hammond Wonderful and Simmon Model ranked first in productiveness, with yields in excess of 200 bushels of merchantable tubers per acre.

THE HOGS OF POULTRYDOM.

There are the Chesler White, Berkshire, Duroc-Jersey, Poland-China, razorback and the "end seat hogs," but we never dreamed those money king, duck Barneying, waddle fanciers would call their Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Call, East India, Crested, Muscovy, India Runner and Blue Swedish ducks "the hogs of poultrydom."

A drop in admiration followed a rise in feed prices, and a fall in duck profits caused a rise in indignation.

Nearly a million ducks a year in New York and Pennsylvania!

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THE CHESTER WHITES OF POULTRYDOM.

shovels there is something doing, and, though a duckling grows to six pounds in ten weeks, at the present price of wheat, corn and meat scrap he looks smaller than a hog then.

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FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The slump in special pigeon trade is caused by the squab trust. Sorry to see the lofts done and the enthusiasm dying down. Where are those trust busters?

Since the turkey is dropping back the goose is coming to the front. Many families had goose this year for Christmas who voted the new dish the best ever. May the tribe increase!

A pen of White Rocks was shipped to Japan from Bloomsburg, Pa., in January. The express was $50. The Rocks are no fighters. Games are the war birds. But perhaps they will banquet Bob Evans.

When you receive a big order, don't get giddy. Wait till the stock is in the hands of your customer and he sends you a blarney stone letter with the "rocks" before you go and make a marble statue of yourself in the newspaper.

Some fellows are not steady enough to run a decoy duck ranch. They change breeds so often that the monthly journal readers can't keep up to their ads. They are like changeable silk, only green is the most prominent color. Presto, change!

In feeding if your hens do not run for breakfast they are overfed or sick. If they show no signs of distress, look at the dropping board. If excrement has yellow tips it is indigestion. Put a pint of venetian red to two quarts of water for this trouble.

Do you buy a rooster simply for his pretty comb and tail? You may cut off a good rooster's comb and tail and still have a good live rooster left. But if you cut off a poor rooster's comb and tail you will be the only rooster left unless you are a poultry woman.

The frosty wall poultry house has been very numerous this winter. Causes moisture from fowl breath, damp litter, accumulated droppings, ground floors, matched cement, absence of ventilators and dead air space. All can be remedied. For fowl breath use the ventilator and cloves.

The annual garden digging is often accompanied by the annual chicken house cleanup. You can imagine the ugly dreams of a flock that must sleep over a rotting mass of hen manure all summer and a thawing or frozen cesspool all winter. The picture is sickening enough without making us feel crawly by mentioning the myriad life.

L. M. Barnitz.

A Strange Custom.

The Bayanzi, who live along the upper Kongo, have a strange custom which makes life a burden to the married women. Brass rods are welded into great rings round the necks of the wives. Many of these rings worn by the women whose husbands are well to do weigh as much as thirty pounds, and this burden must be carried by the wretched creatures as long as they live.

By the Short Cut

By MATIE BARNES.

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Sparville was grateful to Henry Griswold. Not since the engagement of McMahon's minstrels two months before had the town had so much to talk about.

Nine years ago Hank Griswold had gone to the city in his Sunday pepper and salt suit, with cowhide boots and cloth cap to complete his costume. Now he had returned Henry Griswold, and to the splendors of well tailored clothes he added the magnificence of a fur lined coat and shoes and hat equally glossy.

Sparville was accustomed to fur coats, but with the fur outside, while Henry showed only the cloth. Patent leather shoes, too, every day in the week were regarded with awe not unmixed with envy.

Even more interesting was the evident interest Griswold displayed in Nettie Morrison. They had been sweethearts in the old school days and had kept up a correspondence, a fact disseminated by the postmaster, but it was evident that Griswold had come home with the intention of cutting out Ben Pierce, who escorted Nell home from church Sunday evenings and otherwise gave evidence of ultimate serious intentions.

Public sentiment was largely in favor of Ben. Had Sparville been so frivolously minded as to indulge in betting the odds would have been about three to one in his favor, for Henry had seemed to lose interest in skating and coasting and other winter sports in which Sparville delighted.

He visited the pond and the coasting hill, but merely as a spectator, and at such times Nell, fully conscious that the exercise brought a stronger glow to her cheeks and an added sparkle to her eyes, was most inclined to heckle him.

Griswold ascribed her treatment to a desire to display her powers of co-

"WHO CATCHES MAY KEEP," HE QUOTED

quetry, but when, near the close of the second week, he made formal proposal of marriage and was refused he stared at her in dismay.

"It's this way," explained Nell judiciously, seeing his bewilderment. "I like you, Harry, but you are so different now. When you were a boy there was no one who could beat you in a skating race, and you used to go down Beeman's hill faster than any of the others. Now you're afraid to coast."

"I'm not afraid," denied Griswold. "I don't want to; that's all. I have found other amusements."

Nell stalled and changed the subject, and Griswold went home feeling miserable. He loved Nell, and this refusal was a blow to his heart and his pride.

It was Ben who tugged Nell's sled up Beeman's hill the following afternoon and found Griswold gloomily regarding the coasters. The hill swung in a rough half circle down the steep declivity. Usually the roadway was beaten into a glare of ice by the coasters, for it was the only good coasting place in the neighborhood.

From the brow of the hill the entire road could be observed. All summer Henry Beeman had been cutting the thick growth of pines which had covered the hillside, and now only a broad expanse of glistening snow crust dotted with the pine stumps remained.

It was a pretty spectacle, and Griswold enjoyed it in spite of the evident favor with which Nell regarded Ben, who accompanied her in her dashes downhill and the walk back again, with Nell walking by his side. Nominally Nell's sled was her sister's, and Ben's was supposed to be the property of his little cousin, but those two youngsters had little use of their possessions.

The sun was dipping toward the hills on the other side of the valley and most of the coasters had gone home when Nell settled herself for her last ride. Ben had stopped to tie his shoelaces, and Nell looked over her shoulder.

"Who catches may keep," she called as the sled gathered momentum. Ben sprang to his feet and ran for his sled, throwing himself upon it and starting off at a terrific pace.

Griswold gave one glance at the flying figure far ahead. He knew that Ben's sled was not as good as Nell's and that he would not catch her until she reached the bottom of the incline.

There was just one chance for himself, and, throwing off his coat, he caught up the pointer that Jimmie Sweeney had just brought up to the top of the hill.

At the foot of the field was a place where two lengths of the fence had fallen in, and there were two or three similar breaks where he stood. It was the work of an instant to step through one of these and throw himself face downward upon the sled.

Steering with both hands and feet, Griswold shot down the steep declivity. It was several years since he had been on a sled, but it all came back to him, and with a skill that was the talk of the hill for the remainder of the season he steered his flying sled in and out between the stumps, shaving the bark here and dodging a trunk there just as a fractured skull seemed imminent.

It took but a few seconds to accomplish the journey, but to Griswold it seemed years before he shot through the opening of the fence and with a last terrific effort swung himself into the road.

Just ahead were the stout gray jacket and sawy little hat that he was pursuing, and as he shot past he caught the runner of Nell's sled.

"Who catches may keep," he quoted as he steered the two sleds into the softer snow beside the road to permit Ben to pass them.

"How did you do it?" demanded Nell wonderingly.

"Did you think it would be Ben?" he countered. The girl shook her head.

"I wanted to see if you would make an effort," she explained shyly. "All the way down I heard Ben shouting, and I was afraid that he was ahead."

"He was," explained Griswold. "I came the short way."

Nell looked at the runner marks where Griswold had come through the break in the fence and then at the stump dotted hill.

"You came straight down?" she gasped.

"It was the only way," he said quietly. "Ben already had a lead on the road, and I knew that I should have to make the short cut in order to beat him."

Nell looked him over sternly. The thin leather of his shoes was cut and torn, and here and there was a rent in his clothing where he had struck a tree. The gloves hung in shreds from the scratched hands, and his necktie waved under his left ear.

"You go back and get your coat," she commanded, "and then we'll go home and tell mother and Harry. I'm awfully glad that you win," she added as he turned away to obey the command. "I didn't think you would, but I never dreamed you would come the short way. No one has dared before."

"No one else had you at the end of the slide," he explained, with a happy laugh, as she slipped her hand in his and they started up the hill after his coat.

Breaking It Gently.

A man who had literary aspirations, but lacked the literary instinct, once wrote a story and took it to the editor of a magazine. "I want you to read it over carefully," he said. "It's intended for a satire, and, if I do say it myself, I think it's pretty clever."

The editor took the manuscript and began to read it. A page or two sufficed to show him its utter hopelessness for purposes of publication, but he hesitated to crush a budding author and proceeded to temporize.

"Why, Mr.—er—Simmons," he said, "your story has some crudities, of course, and—er"—

"It's better as you get into it," interrupted the other complacently. "It's like some of Thackeray's stories."

"Ah, yes, Mr. Simmons; you do remind me somewhat of Thackeray."

"Do I?" inquired the caller.

"Yes," rejoined the editor, handing him the manuscript. "You have a nose just like his."—Youth's Companion.

Proper Form of Asseveration.

A teacher in the Garfield school was teaching a primary class the beginnings of arithmetic.

"Now, I have one pencil in my right hand and one in my left," she said. "How many pencils have I? Helen, you may answer."

"Two," piped a small voice.

"That one and one make two, do they?"

"Sure!"

The teacher frowned at the disrespectful answer.

"That's hardly what you should have said," she said. "Will some one in the class tell Helen what her answer should have been?".

There was a moment of hesitation. Then one brown hat shot confidently into the air.

"Ah, James, you may tell Helen what she should have said!"

"Sure, Mike!" shouted Jimmy in a tone of triumph.—Kansas City Star.

Blessings of the Blind.

The calamity of the blind is immense, irreparable. But it does not take away our share of the things that count—service, friendship, humor, imagination, wisdom. It is the secret inner will that controls one's fate. We are capable of willing to be good, of loving and being loved, of thinking to the end that we may be wiser. We possess these spirit born forces equally with all God's children. Therefore we, too, see the lightnings and hear the thunders of Sinai. We, too, march through the wilderness and the solitary place that shall be glad for us, and as we pass God maketh the desert to blossom like the rose. We, too, go in into the promised land to possess the treasures of the spirit, the unseen permanence of life and nature.—Helen Keller in Century.

"My husband called me a Xantippe."

"Don't you care. If he had the courage to call you by that name, you do not deserve it."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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FOR ASPARAGUS.

Suitable Fertilizer, With Formula For Home Mixing.

There are a great many acres of asparagus raised where a complete fertilizer is used, and many of them are commercial brands bought from dealers for that express purpose. A fertilizer that will analyze 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 phosphoric acid and 10 potash is as good an all around article as can be recommended for general use, writes a grower in Rural New Yorker. A formula for this mixture for asparagus only would be nitrate of soda, 300 pounds; sulphate of ammonia, 100 pounds; tankage, 200 pounds; acid phosphate, 1,000 pounds, and muriate of potash, 400 pounds. Bone may be substituted for tankage if more desirable. The main object of either tankage or bone is to get a mixture dry enough to drill. In discussing fertilizers for this crop I do not wish to be understood as advocating a complete fertilizer.

When Applied.

In my own practice I use acid phosphate and potash, three parts of the former to one of the latter. Mix thoroughly and apply broadcast very early in the spring or late winter and work in the soil with future cultivations. The farther down near the roots this is left when feeding time begins the better. The nitrogenous part of my fertilizer—usually nitrate of soda—I apply broadcast when cutting season is over. I fully indorse the mixing of fertilizers at home for this or many other crops in preference to paying a greater price for an unknown article, and further than that the grower who knows his soil and its requirements can feed more intelligently by applying that which is deficient in larger quantity and withholding that which is not needed.

Ranches In the West.

The great 10,000 and 50,000 acre ranches all over the west are disappearing under the invasion of the farmers who are satisfied with 160 or 200 acres of land and who are making these little patches remarkably productive, says Denver Field and Farm. The time is not very remote when ranches will be unknown and when the country now monopolized by them will be broken up into moderate sized farms. The rise in the value of farming land is steady, and in a few years land which for a decade or two has had only a nominal value will command from $20 to $100 an acre. In the irrigated sections of Colorado land adapted to fruit growing is selling from $500 to $2,000 an acre. Sugar beet lands near factories bring $100 to $300. Good potato lands are worth $200 and upward, and the best cantaloupe growing lands sell readily at $300. Experts make annually a net profit of from 10 to 25 per cent on this big priced land.

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MICHIGAN INSTRUCTS DELEGATES FOR TAFT

Instructs Her Delegates For the Secretary of War

DIEKEMA IS AGAIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

New Constitution and Roosevelt's Administration Indorsed

Editorial Association Given two Members of State Committee—Platform Adopted

The Republican state convention at Grand Rapids last week was marked by harmony, all the nomination being by acclamation, except the election of state chairman. After slight discussion and the introduction of the names of George Cook and Gerritt J. Diekema, of the first district, Diekema was elected, the choice afterward being made unanimous.

Resolutions were adopted, reading in part as follows:

"We most earnestly and enthusiastically endorse the administration of that great republican leader, Theodore Roosevelt, who in the conduct of the affairs of government knows no republican, no democrat, no poor and no rich, but who has fearlessly and honestly administered governmental affairs during his administration in the interest of all the people.

"We believe the best interests of the people of this nation will be subserved by a continuation of the policies advocated and carried into effect by President Roosevelt and in view of that fact we hereby unqualifiedly indorse the candidacy of William H. Taft, of Ohio, for president of the United States, and instruct our delegates from the state of Michigan to cast an undivided vote of the whole state in favor of his nomination.

"The constitutional convention has completed and presented to the people a revised instrument. It is replete with provisions based on the state's experience, retains all that is not obsolete and that is beneficial in the revision of 1850, meets the demands of the times, conserves the people's interests for the future and should be adopted.

"Recognizing the republican press of Michigan as the most active and potent agent for the dissemination of republican doctrins and realizing the fact that the Michigan Editorial association is an highly important factor in the party machinery of the state and, believing that the request of the state association for representation on the state central committee is just and reasonable.

"Resolved, That the membership of the republican state central committee be increased by the addition of two members, said members to be nominated by the Michigan Republican Editorial association and elected by the state convention and that the two members of the committee thereby provided for shall become members of the state central committee as soon as nominated by the association."

The delegates at large are:
John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids.
E. D. Stair, Detroit.
Frank W. Gilchrist, Alpena.
James McNaughton, Calumet.

Following are the presidential electors as chosen at large:
Fred M. Alger, Detroit.
George Clapperton, Grand Rapids

The district electors are:
First—John N. Bagley, Wayne.
Second—Frank S. Neal, Wayne.
Third—Clifford C. Ward, Hillsdale
Fourth—Solomon Stern, Marcellus.
Fifth—F. A. Washburn, Belding.
Sixth—Edgar P. Gregory, Livingston.
Seventh—Charles Dodge, Romeo.
Eighth—A. M. Bentley, Shiawassee.
Ninth—Warren E. Carter, Ludington.
Tenth—H. B. Smith, Bay.
Eleventh—Arthur J. Doherty Clare.
Twelth—James R. Thompson, Gogebic.

The Eleventh district committee members—Members of state central committee, Thomas R. Welch, Osceola, and Orville Dennis, Missaukee.

Perry F. Powers of Cadillac, and Walter J. Hunsacker, of Saginaw, were given places on the state central committee as representatives of the editorial association.

ARE BUSY AT WORK

Munyon & Co. are Showing That They are Hustlers in Their Line.

A visit paid last week to the plant of Munyon & Co. the proprietors of Charlevoix's new industry, the manufacture of cement building blocks and brick found them busily engaged in turning out cement blocks of all description as well as brick.

The members of the firm, Messrs. Munyon and Lusk, were formerly engaged in business at Kalkaska and thoroughly understand the business. Since coming here last spring they have demonstrated their hustling abilities, their building being rushed to completion as soon as the weather conditions would permit and machinery installed. They inform us that their products are finding a ready sale and giving complete satisfaction.

Excursion to Petoskey.

The C. H. S. A. A. will run an excursion to Petoskey on the steamer Beaver Saturday, to the dual track meet between Charlevoix and Petoskey High Schools. Base ball will also be played.

Fare 35 cents.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Big Gain in Membership—Recommendations of Bishops.

Child Labor and Divorce Laws Were Scored for Their Laxness.

Bishop Goodsell, of Boston, at the opening of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church read the address of the bishops. It recommended that from paragraph 248 of church discipline certain words indicated, but not quoted in the address, be stricken out. The exact words are "dancing, playing at games of chance, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools or taking," etc.

This recommendation was followed immediately by the declaration of the bishop that grave injustice will be done if their recommendation is interpreted as an abandonment of early opposition to worldly amusements, and that it is indeed, a return to the principles and and exact words of John Wesley.

The address showed a gain in the number of communicants during the last four years of 278,357, the greatest gain during any similar period for 16 years.

The gain in value of churches was $82,149,604, the gain in parsonages is $4,528,871. The total gain in church property for the four years was $32,678,431, while the total valuation of churches and parsonages is $186,624,024.

The increase since the last general conference averaged $8,200,000 each year.

The membership in the United States is now 3,036,000 while in the whole world the number is 3,308,227 at the close of 1907.

On the subject of divorces the address said:

"The consecutive polygamy permitted by the divorce laws of some of our states is a disgrace to our country. It continues to undermine family life and to break up into helpless worring factions that which God means shall be a unit. We greatly rejoice that the conscience of the nation is being quickened on this subject and that the demand for uniform divorce laws increases."

In the section devoted to child labor the address said: "In the name of Jesus Christ we protest against the sacrifice of childhood on the altar of mammon whether it be by the sloth of parents or the greed of proprietors."

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

Are Elected at Business Meeting Held Last Friday Night.

Friday night the Epworth League elected the following officers at meeting held at Mrs. Will Millers.

President—George Green.
Vice Presidents—Miss Annie McCartney, Miss Luella Miller, Miss Elizabeth Ulrich.
Secretary—Elmer Wooley.
Treasurer—Frank N. Metcalf.

These officers were installed last Sunday night.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

MEET ON DIAMOND

Grafters and Stiffs Play Ball Game Thursday

Large Crowd at Boyne City Sunday—Results of Other Games

Thursday afternoon the "Stiffs" and "Grafters" met on the diamond, when the time for battle arrived the "Grafters" were not on deck so the "Stiffs" let them have the whole city to pick from and then gave them a struggle. No particular brilliant plays were made, although every man tried his skill as pitcher.

The score by innings follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grafters	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Stiffs	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0

Sunday Boyne City and Kalkaska played the opening game on the new grounds at Boyne City before about nine hundred people, Boyne City winning by a score of 7 to 0.

Monday the C. H. S. and Charlevoix team played at Charlevoix, Charlevoix winning. Score 8 to 6.

Today Charlevoix and Norwood play at Norwood. Other games are being arranged and the prospects are that we will see some fast ball before the season ends.

IN HONOR OF HER FOURTH

Miss Claribel Dennis Gave a Birthday Party Monday Night

Miss Claribel Dennis celebrated her fourth birthday Monday, May 18, by entertaining twenty of her little friends. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, after which very dainty refreshments were served. The many gifts were highly appreciated by the little hostess.

Alumni Meeting Friday Night.

The alumni of the Charlevoix High School will meet at the council chambers, Friday night for the purpose of deciding what they will do in honor of the class this year

FLOYD CARLISLE INSTANTLY KILLED

By a Stroke of Lightning During Storm Friday Night

LEAVES PARENTS, BROTHER AND SISTER

Would Have Been Twenty-One Next November—Will be Sadly Missed

Funeral Held Sunday—Was The Largest Ever Held in Atwood—Many Floral Tributes Received.

Floyd Carlisle, son of Ed Carlisle of Atwood, was instantly killed by lightning about six o'clock, Friday afternoon, May 15.

Floyd and his father were in the basement of the barn taking care of the stock. Floyd went to the doorway and stood there looking at the storm, he had not been there but a few seconds when lightning struck the roof of the barn, going direct to where he stood. Mr. Carlisle heard him fall and running to him, found him lying on his back. He asked him if he was hurt but received no answer, the shock having killed him instantly.

Floyd would have been 21 years old next November and was one of Atwood's finest young men, everybody being his friend. He will be sadly missed. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his father and mother, one sister, Edna Archer and one brother, Albert Carlisle, of East Jordan.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Methodist church, of which he was a member, Rev. R. E. Yost officiating. It was perhaps the largest funeral ever held in Atwood, over five hundred people being present and one hundred seven teams. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Burial took place in the Atwood cemetery.

Medium and mammoth clover seed $13.50 per bushel at Orlowski & Son's. f2it2

Early Huron Dent Corn, the kind that WILL get ripe $2.25 per bushel at Orlowski & Soo's. 12it2

MERELY ROUTINE BUSINESS

At Meeting of Common Council Thursday Night

Forrest Kane Exhibits an Electrical Fire Alarm—Mayor Makes Some Appointments.

The Common Council met in regular session Thursday night, Alderman Wilbur being absent, having been excused by the Mayor.

A protest was heard from Cal Price against the opening of Lake street. It was decided not to open said street until the Township of Charlevoix gives space for a regular street, it being now only 31 feet wide.

A side walk was ordered built on the west side of May street, from south side of Hulbert to north side of Robertson street and on the east side from Robertson street to Stover avenue.

The name of Bridge street from north side of bridge to city limits was changed to Michigan aveane.

Forrest Kane appeared before the council and gave a demonstration of his electrical fire alarm. The matter was referred to committee on water and electric lights for further investigation.

The druggist bond of F. N. Chapel was accepted, Harry Widdifield and Karl Wardrop as sureties.

Alderman Wilbur was elected chairman pro tem. The Mayor made the following appointments: Members of police force, E. J. Tuttle, Robert Madill. Special assessors, John Burns, H. M. Enos.

An invitation was received from the Memorial day committee, post and corps asking the council to appear in the Memorial day parade. Invitation accepted.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

Amount Paid the Several Townships in May—Asylum Payment.

Amount of money paid to the several townships by the county treasurer for the May apportionment of the Primary school interest fund.

Bay township	$1,695 00
Boyne Valley township	2,210 00
Charlevoix township	4,959 50
Chandler township	871 00
Evangeline township	3,533 50
Eveline township	1,820 00
Hayes township	1,547 00
Hudson township	1,053 00
Marion township	1,383 00
Melrose township	1,389 50
Norwood township	1,927 00
Peaine township	676 00
St. James	1,196 00
South Arm township	5,830 50
Wilson township	1,562 00
Total amount paid	$34,596 00

Amount paid to the northern Michigan asylum, for the quarter ending March 31, $302.51.

THE FARM WOODLOT

Government Forester Gives Suggestions in Regard to It.

A Valuable Asset to the Farm—A Protection to Buildings and Fruit.

The woodlot is a very large factor in the production of the raw material which supports the fourth greatest industry of the country. Although the area of a single woodlot is small, the cuttings are more frequent than from the large timber tract and it is probable that the total amount of timber produced by woodlots is greater than that produced by timber tracts.

Not only this: a farm without a good woodlot is incomplete. Usually, not less than one-eighth of the acreage of every farm should be devoted exclusively to timber growing. If properly managed the woodlot will supply the farmer with posts, fuel and building material, as suits his convenience best. It may even furnish some timber for market.

Again, the farm house should be protected from winds. For the live-stock grower, shielding the barnyard and feedlots will reduce the quantity of grain necessary to fatten stock, since less food will be required to keep up the animal heat in winter. A belt of forest trees will greatly reduce the danger of late frosts to the fruit blossoms of an orchard.

The woodlot should occupy the waste land not suitable for farm crops. Steep hillsides, ravines, swamps, sand dunes, creek banks, rocky slopes, and corners cut off by ditches, creeks, or railroads will sustain a good growth of timber and become an important source of revenue. Forest growth on steep slopes and river banks protects them from erosion by heavy rains and freshets.

The woodlot affords one of the best opportunities for the practice of forestry. It is accessible enough to allow of moderate cuttings at frequent intervals; its protection from trespass, grazing, and fire does not require an elaborate scheme of defense; and taxation is not so great a burden because the revenue in farm supplies more than meets this item every year.

In Circular 138, recently issued by the Forest Service and which can be had free of the Forester at Washington, the model woodlot and the present condition of the woodlots of the Ohio Valley region are discussed. Suggestions are given as to uses of the woodlot and its protection from grazing, fire, and wind and from injury during cutting, and for the improvement of typical woodlots of dense first growths, of mature open stand, of dense young stand, and sapling thicket.

MRS. JANE MADDOCK

Death of Another Old Charlevoix Pioneer at East Jordan.

The Body Brought Here on the Steamer Hum Friday Afternoon for Burial.

Mrs. Jane Maddock, wife of Joseph Maddock, of State street, East Jordan, died at their residence May 12, after a somewhat lingering illness. She was a native of Ontario, Canada, where she was born December 25, 1833. She was married there to Wm. Alexander in 1860 and six years later came with him to Charlevoix county, where he died in 1872. They were at that time on their farm near Charlevoix and she continued to live there until her marriage to Joseph Maddock, of East Jordan, in 1876. Since then she has been a resident of that place.

She was the mother of six children by Mr. Alexander, William, Maria, Charles, Edward, Jennie and Belle, and three children by Mr. Maddock, Joseph, Roland and Homer. Her husband and children all survive her except the oldest, William, who died about three years ago.

Mrs. Maddock was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a worker in the W. C. T. U. The funeral was held at the residence Friday at 11:00 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. W. W. Lamport conducting the service.

RUN TO CHARLEVOIX

Traverse City Enthusiasts Are Planning On Making Trip.

A number of automobile enthusiasts, of Traverse City, are planning a trip to Charlevoix as soon as the roads get into good condition. It is planned that all who can do so, join in the trip, the start being made in relays so as to get away from the dust, the lighter machines starting first.

It is thought that such a trip would be a very popular outing and would bring out a large number of machines. Mayor Germaine, of Traverse City, is one of the prime movers, the idea originating with him.

Tuttle's Barn Improvement.

Tuttle's livery barn is undergoing extensive repairs, being repainted, re-roofed and new stalls put in, besides a general cleaning up. More improvements are contemplated in the future.

Golden Tankard Mangle Wurtzel seed, 20 cents per pound at Orlowski & Son's. 12it2

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

All firemen or other persons having any of the department's rubber coats in their possession are requested to return same to hose house. f20-2 IAN DURRANCE, Chief.

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TWO MEN WERE FOUND DEAD

Beaver Island Fishermen at Green Island Saturday.

WERE OVERCOME BY GAS THE CAUSE

Both Were Well Known Residents of the Islands.

Raymond McDonald and Cornelius Johnson—Funeral Was Held at St. James Tuesday.

Saturday night the dead bodies of Raymond McDonald and Cornelius Johnson, two of the best known men on the Beaver Islands, were found in their boat, which was beached on Green Island, near St. Ignace.

When John Easton, a fisherman of St. Helena Island went to attend his nets shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, he saw the craft and upon approaching it found the dead bodies of its crew. Easton notified Coroner Frank Walker, who secured a gasoline launch and went to Green Island Saturday where he found the bodies. That of McDonald was lying face downward over a fish box and Johnson was on his back in the bottom of the boat. The craft's engine had run at full speed until there was no fuel left as was evident by the blades of the propeller having been broken. Coroner Walker empaneled a jury which viewed the bodies after they had been brought to St. Ignace late Saturday night.

When the news reached Beaver Island a large party of men went to St. Ignace on the tug Margaret McCann and from them it was learned that McDonald and Johnson left the Beavers Monday to take a load of fish to Cheboygan.

Wednesday they telegraphed that they would start home from Cheboygan that night, and nothing further was known of them until their bodies were found. They had about $20 in money left upon them.

No marks of violence appeared on their bodies nor was there any indications of drowning.

Investigation showed that the gasket had blown out and the men had been overcome by gas.

Raymond McDonald was clerk of St. James township and about 33 years old and leaves a wife and seven daughters, the oldest ten years old and the youngest born since Monday. He was a member of the Maccabees, Ancient Order of Hibernins and National Protective Legion and was insured in the New York Life.

Cornelius Johnson was 23 years old, a farmer and fisherman and the only support of an aged mother his father having died last year.

The bodies were taken to St. James Sunday night, where the funeral was held Wednesday, business being generally suspended, burial taking place at the Holy Cross cemetery.

MOORE WINS AGAIN

Captures Three-Mile Event in an Exciting Race at Chicago.

Allie Moore added another title to his credit Sunday afternoon by winning the three-mile final heat of the international roller events held in Chicago, which ended Sunday. Moore lowered the three-mile record by four minutes and two-fifths seconds, his time for the distance being 7:55 2-5.

By winning the final in the three-mile event, and also winner of the two-mile, he is the real American-Canadian champion, for which he will receive the Western Skating Association championship medal

Moore holds two world's records made at the roller meet—the one mile in 2:32 and the three mile 7:55 2-5.

Rodney Peters won the Harmon challenge cup, beating Moore by one foot in a hard fighting finish. Peters jumped out four laps from the finish and set a pace that was too hot for all but Moore, who made him skate the race of his life to win.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE.

Willis Kearns and family have moved to Alden.

Mrs. George Pierce returned from Texas Wednesday, May 13.

Clarence Boak visited his aunt at Boyne Falls over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long were visitors in Charlevoix Friday.

Mrs. Birch and Mrs. A. Smith were Charlevoix visitors Thursday.

The Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Sam Long Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday last a $250 horse belonging to the Elk Cement & Lime Co. fell a distance of fifty feet over the quarry bank and was instantly killed.

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Fred Fish is fitting up his farm, located about two miles south of town.

Editor Bishop, of the Torch, preached again Sunday at the M. E church.

Elder Ferguson, of Traverse City, held quarterly meeting service here Sunday.

Jack Smith, the road commissioner, expects to start this week with a gang of men in road construction.

Egbert Vanderstruck and family, of Atwood, visited one day this week with Mrs. Stoddard and family.

A. E. Cross, of Brown Seed Co., East Jordan, and J. B. Mudge visited with relatives in this vicinity this week.

Rev. Bishop will give the Memorial day address at this place this year. In the afternoon Attorney Meggison addresses the people at the Decoration day exercises at Bay View.

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross, of Bay Shore, spent Sunday in Clarion.

H. H. Goodwin, of Petoskey, spent Sunday at Walloon Lake.

Miss Daisy Cardy, of Petoskey, is visiting at Charles Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Larson have moved into the Frank Miller house.

Miss Bertha Holly returned Sunday from Mackinaw, where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. Effie Brill, of Walloon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tripp, of Petoskey.

Miss Audrey Carrell closed her school at Pellston on Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nickerson and children, of Gaylord, are visiting their sister, Miss Mae Lord.

Mrs. Henry McConnell returned Wednesday from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Mertie Bowman, of Mackinaw City.

Mrs. D. A. Belding, of Grand Rapids, returned home Sunday, after a two week's visit with friends at Clarion and Walloon Lake.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

RESOLUTIONS

On Death of E. L. Sprague by Committee of Northern Michigan Press Association.

The following resolutions on the death of E. L. Sprague have been sent out by the Northern Michigan Press Association, which met at Kalkaska May 1 and 2:

Whereas, death, not as a grim destroyer, but as an angelic visitor, bringing peace and rest to the weary and travel-worn, has gently whispered to our beloved brother fellow-worker, Elvin L. Sprague, and he sleeps the sleep that knows no earthly awakening, and

Whereas, while we fully realized that our departed brother had long since passed the scriptural three score years and ten alloted to man and was like the well-filled sheaf, fully ripened for the reaper, yet the busy brain and well-stored mind were so alert and vigorous, and the splendid mentality so undimmed and unimpaired by age, that we failed to note that the feeble casket that contained them was rapidly succumbing to the ravages of time and the unceasing activities of a busy and well spent life, and were wholly unprepared for the summons that so suddenly called our brother to come up higher. Therefore be it

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the mandate which has called him from our midst, and deprived us of the wisdom of his counsels and the charm of his personality, we sincerely mourn his loss and fully realize that in his death the editorial fraternity of northern Michigan has suffered irreparably and mourns the departure of a brother tried and true, a wise and considerate friend, a writer of unquestioned ability, a pioneer publisher and business man who has helped to change the Grand Traverse region from a trackless wilderness to one of the fairest and most fruitful portions of Michigan, whose influence for good has been widely felt for half a century. And further

Resolved, that we tender to the family of our late brother and co-worker our most heartfelt sympathies in their sudden and great bereavement and in the foregoing preamble and the accompanying resolutions convey to them an expression of the love and esteem in which the departed brother, Elvin L. Sprague was held by the members of the Northern Michigan Press Association of which he was an honored and valued member, and,

Resolved, that as a further expression of our love and esteem, that we embody these resolutions in the secretary's report of the meeting of said association held May 1 and 2 at Kalkaska and in which the deceased brother was an active participant; that a copy be sent to the family of our late brother, also to the Michigan Bulletin, the Western Publisher, the American Press Association and to each of the papers of the Northern Michigan Press Association with a request that the same be published.

Signed, C. E. CITCHELL, Pres.
J. N. TINKLEPAUGH, Secy.

The sudden death of Brother Elvin L. Sprague making it seem fitting that some action be taken thereon in the name of the Association of which he was an honored and valued member, the president and secretary have taken upon themselves the responsibility of preparing the above testimonial and request that the same be published by the papers in the territory covered by the said association.

FROM BARNARD.

Mrs. Robert Trimble has had a monument placed on her lot in the Barnard cemetery in memory of her deceased husband, Robert Trimble.

The school mates of Henry Walker, sprang a surprise on him on his seventeenth birthday and they report a jolly time.

Sadie Oldham, wife of George Oldham of Duluth, Mich., and Master Harold Oldham are visiting at George Andersons.

The Barnard and Norwood base ball teams crossed bats on the Norwood ball grounds last Saturday The score stood as follows: Norwood 19, Barnard 5. Wake up boys.

Boys of Barnard that go so regular to Charlevoix Sunday evening, if you want the affection of your girl to freeze so as to have her solid, fill her up with ice cream.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Floyd Webster, of Hayes, is visiting his grandparents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley went to Boyne City on the excursion Sunday.

Elisha Geer has sold his house and lot to George Fay, who will occupy it at once.

Ranson Crain and wife, Will Campbell, wife and children were callers at Nally Crains, last Sunday.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Alcohol has no mission for life; in medical annals it is specialty a preservative in the museums of dead subjects. The element of energy evoked in its use is paralyzing in the reaction. For this reason it has no mission for cure: it prevents the blood from taking up the oxygen, and stagnation and decay are the final outcome.

Let us begin at the beginning and note the indictment against alcohol in its use and abuse as related to alcoholic disease, technically speaking, inebricty, or hereditary disease.

To state the question from a scientific, literary, or almost any conceivable standpoint, is to prove it. No candid person can admit that there is another side. The rare "committees," "university presidents," "social settlers," who throw a halo of "ecstasy" around the indulgence in wine, beer, whiskey, illustrate in their very paucity of statement a lost or very weak cause.

"I have been a fool in writing to the contrary," says Rudyard Kipling in recanting his expressed sentiments on the liquor-drinking habit.

The armies, British and American, have been tried and tested, and alcohol found wanting as a panacea in the hardships and exposure incident to army life. From the German and Swiss standpoint the best wisdom of the highest authorities is opposed to its use. See "The Alcohol Problem," a compilation of evidence translated by Mary G. Stuckenberg.

"Tippling continues an almighty idol among us Germans," said Martin Luther. The tippler is the "moderate" drinker who will not forego his liberty for the common good. "I am never dizzy," he says, "it is fun for me to keep my balance on the edge of a precipice. Suppose one man in every nine does fall down and dash out his brains—what's that to me!"

At the risk of an effort to popularize this general subject, heredity, some definitions must be given. They are clearly stated by Dr. James Stewart, an English surgeon:

1. Inebriety is a disease, alcoholic, inherited. Drunkenness is a vice, an acquired vice.

2. The disease, inebriety, once established, may be transmitted in the form of alcoholic diathesis, epilepsy, chorea, insanity, tendency to crime.

3. The child of an inebriate is sure to inherit some nervous predisposition or effection.

4. Life-long total abstinence is the only security against it.

5. Even this does not render perfectly safe, or prevent transmission to offspring.

6. To prevent the development of the disease great care should be taken as to emotional excitement.

7. In prophylaxis of inebriety the principle to be acted upon is training, accentuate the good, attenuate the evil.

Perhaps five in one hundred inebriates are reformed permanently.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Platt Webster bought a horse last week.

Hartwells drove a well for Loren Hamlin the past week.

Floyd F. Webster is visiting his parents in Charlevoix this week.

Mrs. Kate Fenny, of Charlevoix, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan Haggerty.

Mrs. Joe King and daughter, of Charlevoix, is visiting her parents, L. H. Scott and wife.

Miss Mildred Kane, who has been visiting her aunt in Traverse City, returned home Sunday.

E. G. Whightman and wife and R. M. Kane and wife were visitors at W. C. Grandy's Sunday.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Vera Cooper, class of '05, now teaching at Strongs in the northern peninsula, sent a beautiful bouquet of arbutus to the class Saturday.

Miss Hines received a letter from Miss Georgia Crowell, of the class of '07, who is teaching in Almira. She has forty-five pupils.

Miss Opal Emory and Miss Amy Harsha visited the class Friday, May 15.

The class were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blanchard, Tuesday, May 12. A delightful evening was spent.

Bessie Cramer spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Boyne Falls. She brought the class a large bouquet of arbutus.

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The "Irony of Life" Illustrated In Stories of Falls.

The "irony of life" was strikingly illustrated recently in the news of a rustic who slipped from a six barred gate and broke his neck and of an Italian aeronaut who fell 1,000 feet with his collapsed balloon with no worse result than a sprained ankle.

A Frenchwoman, Mme. Morel, and her daughter, while climbing in the Alps, near Zermatt, fell a distance of 1,200 feet, not much less than a quarter of a mile, and, although the mother was killed on the spot, her daughter escaped with a few bruises. Mr. Whymper, the famous mountaineer, had a similarly miraculous deliverance from what seemed to be certain death when scaling the Matterhorn. Losing his footing, he fell from rock to rock to the bottom of a precipitous gully, 100 yards in depth, only to recover his feet with no worse damage than a badly cut head. And M. Parville, a French writer, tells the story of an East Indian flying in the island of Oghin who fell over a precipice 1,000 feet deep with no more serious consequence than a good shaking, his fall being broken by the dense vegetation which grew at the foot of the cliff.

While climbing a waterworks tower 240 feet high in Chicago a steeplejack dislodged a loose stone and was precipitated to the ground from a height of 175 feet, fortunately striking telegraph wires forty feet above the street and thus breaking his fall. The spectators gasped with horror as they saw the man drop swiftly to destruction. A rush was made to pick up his shattered remains only to discover that he was practically unharmed. Not a bone was broken, and a week later he was walking about as if nothing had happened.

More remarkable and indeed almost incredible was the experience of Charles Woolcot when he was making a parachute descent in Venezuela. At a height of 3,000 feet Woolcot flung himself off his balloon into space, when, to the horror of the thousands of onlookers, the parachute failed to open. The man dropped like a stone with terrible speed until, when about 200 feet from the earth, the parachute flew open and at once collapsed. He was dashed to the ground, his right thigh and hip were broken, both ankles and knees were badly crushed, and his spinal column was dislocated, and yet, after a year spent in hospital, Woolcot was restored to soundness of limb after surely the most terrible adventure of which any man has lived to tell the story.

But it is to the history of ballooning that one encounters the most remarkable cases of sensational drops from the clouds. When Mr. Wise, a famous aeronaut of the early nineteenth century, was once making an ascent his balloon exploded at an altitude of 13,000 feet and began to drop swiftly to the earth, more than a couple of miles below. "The descent at first was rapid," Mr. Wise writes, "and accompanied by a fearful moaning noise caused by air rushing through the network and the gas escaping from above. In another moment I felt a slight shock, and, looking up to see what caused it, I discovered that the balloon was canting over, being nicely doubled in, the lower half into the upper."

The balloon had, in fact, formed itself into a parachute and, oscillating wildly, continued its descent until it struck the earth violently, throwing the aeronaut ten yards out of the car. "The car had turned bottom upward, and there I stood," says Mr. Wise, "congratulating myself and the perspiration rolling down my forehead in profusion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Just Satisfied Herself.

People of all sorts weigh themselves on the penny in the slot machines found widely distributed in public places, but never before had this man, anyway, seen anybody weigh on one of them anything but himself or herself as this weigher, a woman, did in a subway station.

She came in carrying in one hand a muff and in the other a box of polished oak that was narrow and proportionately high and maybe a foot in length. That the box was heavy was shown by the fact that the leather handle had been stretched somewhat by its weight.

And apparently the present carrier had found it heavy and was curious about its weight, for now she set the box on the platform of one of those weighing machines and dropped a penny in the slot. It weighed ten pounds, certainly a heavy box to carry. That was all she wanted to know—didn't weigh herself. She just picked the box up again, this time with a smile, and went aboard the train.—New York Sun.

Hunting the Ram.

Eton college had an ancient celebration which was gradually discontinued. The college had a time honored right to demand that its butcher should provide a healthy ram on election Sunday, in August, to be hunted by the pupils. On one occasion the ram actually jumped into the Thames and swam across, then galloped into Windsor market place before it was caught, to be killed and eaten at the feast. More through pity for the boys than the ram, the hunt was discontinued, and instead the poor beast was crippled to keep him still while the speech was being delivered, after which the boys were free to whack the ram's head with cudgels till it was dead or they were tired.—New York Tribune.

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1:58	8:43		*Mc. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50		Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Clarionia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17		*Volcott	10:27	4:26
2:45	9:30	Ar.	Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 15			Bliss Lake Junction	11 20	
3 20			Mancelona Road	11 15	
3 35			Lake Harold	11 05	
3 58		Arr	Alba Dep	10 50	
		Dep	Alba Arr	10 20	
4 20			Green River	9 40	
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CHAPTER V.

"DALLAS!" cried Bennett, oblivious of his surroundings—of everything except that the girl he had so long missed and who had inspired him to all he had achieved—that she was standing before him.

It was Dallas herself who brought him to a sense of the other's presence, for as he sprang forward to meet her and eagerly grasped both her outstretched hands the girl bowed in mock reverence and answered his ardent greeting with a demure:

"Good afternoon, your honor!"

"Don't!" he begged half in jest. "It's so good to see you again that I"—

"I sent word that I had a surprise for you, Alwyn," interrupted his mother. "I knew it would please you. But," with a glance at the alderman, "you're busy? Perhaps we"—

"Not at all, mother. May I present Alderman Phelan? Miss Wainwright, this is"—

"Alderman Phelan of the Eighth," amended the politician, thoroughly ill at ease in the presence of the visitors. "I must be goin' now, your honor, I"—

But Dallas had come forward with a smile that melted the speaker's embarrassment in an instant.

"The Alderman Phelan who gives turkeys to all those poor people at Christmas?" she asked in genuine interest. "I've often read about"—

"The same, ma'am, at your service," asserted the delighted Phelan. "I fill 'em with turkey an' coal in winter an' I take their wives an' kids on outings in summer. Ever been to one of the James Q. Phelan outings, miss?"

"No," replied Dallas, with a perfectly grave face. "I'm sorry to say I haven't. Tell me about them, won't you?"

"They've got to be seen to be understood. A thousand poor tired wives an' white faced, spindly kids turned out into the country for the only glimpse of green grass an' shady trees they ever get all year. A thousand mothers an' children out in a cool grove with nothing to do but roll around the soft grass an' play an' eat all the fancy grub they can hold. Maybe, miss, it wouldn't mean a lot to

"I had a surprise for you, Alwyn," interrupted his mother.

you, but if you'd been workin' an' livin' 'an' sleepin' an' starvin' for twelve months in a stuffy, dark, smelly back tenement room, tollin' like a slave to keep food an' clothes between the kids an' starvation, an' was barely able to keep body an' soul together—well, maybe then you'd understand what them outings an' turkey feats an' loads of coal means to the poor. And they won't turn down Jimmy Phelan at Horrigan's orders."

"I do understand," cried Dallas, her big eyes bright with tears. "I understand, and, in behalf of all women and children, I thank you with my whole heart!"

"You're all right, miss," muttered the delighted, embarrassed Phelan, at once at a loss for words. "You're—you're all right! I'll leave it to his honor if"—

"Indeed she is!" broke in a suave voice at whose sound the little spell of sentiment was broken and which caused Phelan and Bennett to turn in annoyance toward the door.

Scott Gibbs, bland, well groomed, quite ignoring the other men's lack of welcome, stood bowing on the threshold.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Alwyn," whispered Mrs. Bennett in a hurried aside to her son as the latter summoned up sufficient civility to greet the newcomer. "I forgot to tell you. Mr. Gibbs was calling on Dallas when I stopped for her, and he asked leave to come along. I'm sorry, but"—

"How are you, Bennett?" Gibbs was saying. "And—Mr. Phelan, too, isn't it? Alderman, I'm glad to see you again. You remember me? Scott Gibbs? I met"—

"Yes," said Phelan, "I remember you, all right. You was up to Wainwright's last summer—that day me an' Horrigan sent the dove of peace screechin' up a tree. I didn't know you visited the city hall too."

"I don't, as a rule," answered Gibbs. "I came here with Mrs. Bennett and Miss Wainwright. I wanted a glimpse of the man who can make one pen stroke that will send Borough Street railway stock up to 100 or down to 10."

"Do you mean," broke in Dallas, "that Mr. Bennett can really have such an effect on the stock market?"

"That and more," Gibbs assured her. "Why, the mere rumor that he meant to veto the Borough's franchise bill has sent the stock tumbling eight points since the market opened today."

"What power for one man!" exclaimed the girl, turning to Bennett in surprise. "And are you going to veto it?"

"Office secrets," reproved Alwyn jestingly. "Hands off!"

"Veto it?" echoed Gibbs, with a laugh. "Of course he isn't. It would be too hard upon his friends—unfair and unkind, to say the least."

"But why?" queried Dallas, forestalling Alwyn, who was about to speak.

"Because," cut in Gibbs before Bennett could interfere, "the men who are backing the Borough bill are the men who made him mayor. It wouldn't be square for him to turn his new power against the very men who gave him that power. Now, would it?"

"By the men who are backing the bill' whom do you mean?" asked Bennett.

"Oh, I just spoke in generalities. As a matter of fact, the break in the price today was lucky for those who wanted to buy."

"An' your firm's doin' most of the buyin', I'm told," interpolated Phelan.

"We have a great deal of the stock, I admit," said Gibbs; "so you see, Bennett, you can make me or break me. I place myself in your hands."

"I see you are taking a most unfair advantage of me, Mr. Gibbs," retorted Alwyn; with some heat. "You have no right to thrust this information on me and to appeal"—

"But I was only"—

"You were trying to influence my action toward the Borough bill. You cannot do it."

"Why, I didn't think you'd be angry at"—

"I'm not. Let's drop the subject, please."

"I only answered Miss Wainwright's questions. I"—

"We'll leave Miss Wainwright's name out of the matter, please," replied Bennett.

"Certainly, if you like," assented Gibbs, with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "I am afraid my time is up. Good day, Bennett. I'm sorry you misconstrued"—

"I didn't. Good day."

"I'll be on my way, too," announced Phelan, breaking the awkward pause that followed Gibbs' exit. "Ladies, I'm proud to have met you. If either of you knows a poor woman needin' a turkey or a family wantin' an outing, just drop me a line, an' I'll see they get it. An' they needn't come from my ward neither."

"That's bad politics, alderman!" laughed Bennett.

"It's good humanity, though. There's two things I love to do—first, to down the man who's me enemy, an', second, to give good times to folks who's strangers to fun. Goodby, your honor. I'll be in ag'in now I've found my way, ladies."

"Alwyn," said Mrs. Bennett as the aldermen bowed himself out with many flourishes, "I went to see Cynthia. Can I go into her office now, or is she too busy? I'll be back in a few minutes, Belles, and bring her with me. I know how anxious she is to see you again."

"I wonder what Phelan would think of that for 'raw' work," thought Alwyn as the old lady bustled into the inner room, leaving Dallas and himself alone. Perhaps Dallas, too, understood, for her manner was less assured than usual as her eyes met his.

"It is so good—so good to see you again!" he said. "It seems years instead of months since you went away."

"But how splendidly you've filled the time! And what a magnificent fight you made! I was so proud of you, Alwyn!"

"Really? I remember you once said I was a mere idler—a rich man's son—and that you weren't at all proud of me."

"That is past. We must forget it. You are awake now."

"Forget it? Not for worlds. I owe all my success to you, Dallas. It was your face that strengthened me when there seemed no hope. It was the memory of your words that kept me brave and made me resolve to win against all odds. You were my inspiration, the light in my darkness. At each step I thought 'Dallas would be glad' or 'Dallas would not approve of this.' And I steered my course accordingly to victory."

"No, no!" murmured the girl. "It was your own courage, your strength"—

"Not mine. It was your faith in me. Do you know, I think no man ever accomplishes anything by himself. There is always a woman, I think, behind every great achievement. The world at large does not see her—does not know of her existence—but she's in the heart of the man who is making the fight. He battles in her name as did the knights of old, and the triumph is hers, not his. Whether his reward is the crown of love or the crown of thorns, she is the inspiration."

"Then if I had a share in your success I am very happy, Alwyn, for your name is in every mouth. You are the man of the hour, even as you were in the olden days on the football field. Oh, I am proud of you—very, very proud! There is a glorious future before you."

"That all rests in your dear hands," cried Alwyn.

"Future or present, Dallas, it's all the same. If only you"—

"Say, Bennett," roared a deep voice as the door from the outer office was hanged open and Horrigan, red faced and angry, burst in, "I understand that you've— Oh, I didn't know you had a lady calling on you," he broke off.

"Don't keep me waiting long," said Horrigan.

"Well, I have," retorted Bennett, furious at the untimely intrusion. "Inspiju should have told you that at the door."

"I don't stop to bear what folks tell me at doors. I'll wait outside till you're alone."

"Don't trouble to wait. Goodby."

"You can bet I'll trouble to wait," snarled Horrigan. "There's something you and I have got to settle today. Understand? I'll be outside. Don't keep me waiting long!"

CHAPTER VI.

"WHAT a strange man!" exclaimed Dallas Wainwright in wonder, as the anteroom door slammed behind the boss. "And what utterly abominable manners! Who is he, Alwyn?"

"Horrigan."

"Richard Horrigan, the"—

"The boss. Yes. He has a pleasing way of stamping into this office unasked, as if he owned it and as if I were his clerk. But today's behavior was the worst yet. It's got to stop!"

"But don't do or say anything reckless, Alwyn. Promise me. Remember how strong he is!"

"There's no danger of his letting me forget his power," said Bennett, with a bitter smile. "He"—

"But you'll be careful, won't you? Please do, for my sake. And you mustn't keep him waiting. If there's a way out through Cynthia's office we'll go by that. Goodby. I'll explain to your mother. No; you must let us go now. Office business must come first. Won't you call this evening? I'll be home and alone."

Despite Bennett's remonstrances she was firm, and it was in no pleasant frame of mind that the mayor threw himself into a seat when he was left alone in the room. That the talk with Dallas, which had promised so much for him, should be thus rudely interrupted. That— Horrigan flung open the door and stamped in. The boss' anger had by no means subsided in the few moments of delay, but had, rather, grown until it vibrated in his every word and gesture. He wasted no time in formalities, but came to the point with all the tender grace and tact of a pile driver.

"Look here, Bennett," he rumbled, menace underlying tone and look, "I'm told Phelan's been here this afternoon. What did he want?"

"To see me," answered Bennett calmly, the effort at self control visible only in the whitening of the knuckles that gripped the desk edge.

"What did he want to see you about?"

"A business matter."

"What business matter?"

"Mine."

"Yours, eh?" sneered Horrigan. "Well, young man, I want you to understand here and now that no one can be chummy with Jim Phelan and

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AMONG those called to the Washington conference relative to the conservation of our national resources is James J. Hill, the railroad president. Mr. Hill has given a great deal of attention to this subject and there is no one better qualified to either inform or advise the distinguished gathering at the White House.

One of the most informing articles which has recently appeared is "The Future of American Agriculture," an address issued a short time ago by Mr. Hill. It deals with the wasteful and unscientific methods of the American farmer. He regards them as a serious menace to the future prosperity of the country, and he sets forth his views with a force and logic which command agreement. The maintenance of soil fertility, he maintains, is the rightful heritage of posterity, and every generation should hand it down in as good a condition as it is received. "All the life that exists upon this planet," he says, "all the development of man from his lowest to his highest qualities, rest as firmly and as unreservedly upon the capacities of the soil as do his feet upon the ground beneath him." All industry, whatever its nature, must stop when the products of the soil are not forthcoming to furnish money for the pay rolls. The soil "is the one unfailing national resource, the sole asset that does not perish, because it contains within itself, if not abused, the possibility of infinite renewal." The fertility of the soil, however, may be rapidly deteriorated under slip shod and selfish methods.

The figures which Hill quotes to show the inadequacy of our present rate of production in the face of a fast increasing population are startling. At the present rate of growth the country will twenty years hence number 130,000,000. In less than twenty years our wheat crop under present conditions will not suffice for home consumption and seed, if not a single bushel is exported.

From these premises Mr. Hill argues that the national and state governments should unite to do all in their power to promote more scientific and productive agricultural methods. The subject is of vast importance to future generations if not to the present and action along the lines he suggests seems to be needed.—Grand Rapids Press.

CHARLEVOIX now has a base ball team organized and from the tryouts it has had, the boys are capable of playing fast ball if given the encouragement of our citizens.

No other recreation is equal to base ball or so holds the affection of the American people. It is clean, healthy and the most splendid kind of exercise, besides with a good team to uphold the honor of our city, we cause everybody to work together not only for the team, but for the city generally.

Bnyne City has already demonstrated how a ball game will bring people to town who will leave money there, let us do the same. Don't forget that one dollar invested toward the support of a good team means ten brought into town. Let us all become ball fiends.

THE contest for the Congressional nomination in this district has now narrowed down to Covell and Dodds, and while the Dodds men are still keeping their claim burning busy, Covells chances are improving every day. Last week, King of Alma, one of the delegates to the National Convention, declared for him which means a great gain in the southern part of the district.

Now if the northern counties will show proper loyalty, to their candidate the fight is won. Everybody get out to the primary.

SWIRLS AND SPOTS.

Their Effect on the Market Value of the Packers' Hog.

By H. E. SINGLETON before Texas Swine Breeders' association.

In referring the subject of the effects of swirls and spots on the market values of the packers' hog to a couple of our most extensive feeders they without hesitation said give us the growthy, mellow, easy feeder. I care not whether he be black, white, red or spotted. Neither do I care if he has a swirl extending from ears to tail and on each side. He is good enough for me, and I will make money out of him. But with you breeders it is different. You must have the proper marking for your breed. The coat must be fine, smooth and silky, according to your standard, or you cannot produce your show animals.

We hesitated and meditated. Is this the mission of the breeders here on earth—to produce show animals? The more we considered the more we became convinced our feeder friend was, in part at least, correct—that is, in so far as producing show animals is concerned, for the breeder should be able to produce animals good enough at our great fairs and stock shows to make their presence felt. While doing this he is producing a type of hog that will go into our markets and command the very top price. This is a fact that we should not lose sight of—that the best show type is the best selling type.

The breeders' ideal is the feeders' money maker and the hog sought by the curers.

Uniformity In a Load of Hogs.

But coming back to the subject of spots and swirls. What effect on the market value of a load of hogs would spots have? None whatever, if it were a load of spotted hogs and they were all uniformly spotted. But if a load of solid color hogs had a mixture of spotted ones among them it would to a certain extent detract from their selling value. Only a critical buyer would admit this, but nevertheless it is a fact. This applies to all live stock uniform in size, type and color and has an effect that no buyer can resist nor any one misunderstand.

What Is a Swirl?

What is a swirl? The swirl is an accompaniment of a wiry coat, which is an outward indication of a coarse texture of flesh. Fine, soft, silky hair to be found with a clean, flinty bone is an indication of a close, fine grained texture of flesh, and this again is the animal that dresses out the best, that is in demand by the packers and that commands the best price in the markets.

Plenty Makes Us Poor.

The civilized stage turns every vice which barbarism practices in a simple way into a complex, ambiguous, equivocal and hypocritical form. It moves in a vicious circle in the contradictions which it eternally reproduces without being able to remove them, so that it ever accomplishes the very reverse of that which it really does or pretends to aim at—for instance, that in civilization poverty is born of plenty.—Fourier.

The Humming Bird.

The humming bird in Australia, no less than man, protects its habitation with a lightning rod. The lightning bird before a devastating thunderstorm bursts prudently covers the outside of its little nest with cobweb. Silk is a nonconductor of electricity, and since cobweb is silk the humming bird's nest is thereby rendered lightning proof.—Exchange.

PROTECTING THE EARS.

How to Clean Them and Avoid Many Painful Ailments.

Ear troubles are frequent in cold weather. They develop largely through the action of cold upon wax in the auditory canal, and the proper cure of this becomes a matter of importance. To remove too much of the wax means to run danger of injuring the hearing. To let too much remain is neither cleanly nor wise, says the Washington Star. The safe manner of cleaning should be understood by every person, for the ear is one of the most delicate organs we have, and the risk of doing permanent damage is ever present.

According to one of the best known aurists in New York, the safest method of daily cleaning is to put a bit of old thin linen, such as a handkerchief, over the tip of the little finger and insert this into the orifice. The cloth should not go deeper than the finger tips can reach. In this way there will be no chance of hurting the hearing.

While this is undoubtedly a safe, scientific way, the average woman will find a hairpin more to her liking. Under no circumstances should a stick or other pointed implement be used, but the loop at the end of a hairpin prevents its doing harm unless it is thrust in so hard as to cause pain. One is not likely to do this.

To wash the interior wet a bit of linen and rub on some soap; then wrap this with one thickness only about the pin loop and put it gently into the ear. The cloth may be turned slowly and then at once removed and a fresh part taken to repeat the operation. Rinse by wetting the cloth another time in warm water.

Cold water should never be used in cleaning the ears. It will tend to harden the wax, and once this happens deafness, though only temporary, will usually ensue.

Warm glycerin is the greatest aid when there is trouble caused by accumulated hard wax. In using this put a few drops into the ear at night and rest the head so that the lotion will not run out. In the morning a careful cleaning with hot water may be sufficient to remove the obstruction, but if it is not one should go immediately to a physician to have the canal cleaned.

Violent blowing of the nose is a source of danger to the ears and not infrequently causes temporary deafness by closing the auditory canal. On the other hand, sometimes the ears may be cleared when temporarily stopped by holding the nostrils closed with the fingers and then making an effort to blow. The air, making its escape, finds no outlet through the nose and so rushes to the ears, thus often clearing the passage.

If one effort in this direction, however, accomplishes nothing, it should not be tried again, for the risk of doing harm to the eardrum becomes great.

How to Pack China and Glass.

Glass and china should be packed in barrels. Pictures and mirrors should be boxed. Each piece of glass and china must be wrapped separately in paper; then a layer of excelsior should be placed in the bottom of the barrel. Lay in each article, packing the excelsior into every crack and crevice between, then more china and excelsior until the barrel is almost full. Excelsior is pressed in at the top when the lid is secured. Properly packed the dishes will be so firm they cannot move. For the pictures it will be necessary to get a carpenter to make a rough case. This done, a layer of excelsior should cover the bottom before the first picture is laid in. Each frame may be wrapped in any thick, old, soft material, such as curtains, portieres, comfortables, etc. If these are not forthcoming, then plenty of paper will be a substitute. Place layers of excelsior between the pictures and to fill up any spaces. Place excelsior on the top and when the box appears to be quite full nail on the cover. Mirrors are packed in the same way.

How to Cook Flounders.

Flounders are good fried in the ordinary way in crumbs or in flour and especially nice if melted butter seasoned with lemon juice and chopped parsley is passed with them. But here is quite a new way of cooking them, says Harper's Bazar: Wash the flounder and wipe it dry. Lay it in a roasting pan on top of two tablespoonfuls of minced onion, and sprinkle it with salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Put it into a very hot oven and baste with half a cup of boiling water mixed with a tablespoonful of melted butter. When brown, put the fish on a hot platter and put a teaspoonful of flour and a small half cup of hot water into the pan, and stir and scrape over the fire till there is a nice brown gravy, adding a little kitchen bouquet to darken and season it. Strain and pour this over the fish and serve at once.

How to Clean Woolen With Potato.

Dresses, carpets and rugs and all sorts of woolen fabrics may be cleaned with potato water without injury to their color. Put a pint of water in a basin and into it grate two raw potatoes. Then strain this through a sieve, allowing the liquid to run into another bowl containing another pint of cold water. Let this settle, then pour off the clear part into a bottle for future use. Dip a sponge into the potato water; with it rub the soiled garment carefully and then wash it with clear water.

How to Mend Worn Shoe Linings.

Take a piece of velvet skirt binding just long enough to fit inside the heel section, cover the wrong side with a strong glue and paste it smoothly inside the heel, covering the worn place. This keeps a shoe from slipping up and down and saves the stockings from wearing out.

Had Showed Him the Right 'Way.

The colored boy was up in the children's court for the fifth time on charges of chicken stealing. This time the magistrate decided to appeal to the boy's father.

"Now, see here, Abe," said he to the old darky, "this boy of yours has been up in court so many times for stealing chickens that I'm sick of seeing him here."

"Ah don' blame you, sah," returned the father. "Ah's sick ob seein' 'im hyah too."

"Then why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way, and he won't be coming here."

"Ah has showed 'im de right way, sah," declared the old man earnestly. "Ah has smtenly showed 'im de right way, but he somehow keep gittin' caught comin' 'way wid dose chickens."—Woman's Home Companion.

Transvaal Terminations.

In perusing the names of South African towns in the daily newspapers many must have noted the word "fontein," which appears so often. This word is the English fountain, and towns with this termination have been named after Dutch farms, which are always built beside fountains of spring water. Thus Bloemfontein means "flowery fountain;" Modderfontein, "muddy fountain;" Klenfontein, "small fountain," and Elandsfontein, "deer fountain." Another town termination which English readers must have noticed is that of "laagte," which is pronounced "laughty." It means "shelter for animals," and hence when we talk of the battle of Elandslaagte we may know that it was fought on a spot frequented by deer.—London Globe.

Sugar Beets For Horses.

R. W. Clark of the Utah station states that sixteen to twenty pounds of well fermented solid sugar beet pulp was fed to horses experimentally for six or eight weeks, and no irregularity in the health of the animals was noted which could be attributed to the pulp.

How to Get Rid of Ants.

Ants may be got rid of by covering a plate with lard and leaving it overnight where they abound. By morning the plate will be entirely covered, and it is easy to kill the ants by immersing in hot water.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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LOST.—Thursday afternoon, May 14, pair base ball pants. Leave with Monte Withers, parcel delivery. 21tf

FOR SALE—A good young horse. C. Peaslee, Hogan place, Charlevoix. 2014n

WANTED—Cottage cleaning to do. Harry Smart, rear of Eagleton house, Mason street. 2013

FOR SALE—A quantity of fine sod, at a bargain if taken within ten days. Geo. A. McCartney. 2012

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

R. A. Emery spenl Sunday in Petoskey.

The board of review is in session this week.

W. J. Wright returned to Traverse City Sunday.

J. H. Graff, of East Jordan, was in the city Thursday.

County Treasurer Payton was in Boyne City Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett was a Sunday visitor to East Jordan.

F. A. Kenyon, of East Jordan, was in the city over Sunday.

Fagen's Theater building is being re-painted this week.

Miss Clara Price returned home last week from Escanaba.

Mrs. Hattie West returned home for the summer last week.

Will Follett arrived in the city last week for the summer.

The Violet took a load of coal to the Beaver Islands Sunday.

John McEwen, of Cadillac, is the new bartender at Chaloupka's.

Mayor Rose is making improvements to his house on Mason street.

Lou See made a business trip to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

M. J. Horgan, after a week's stay in the city, left for Pellston Tuesday.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. Smith, father-in-law of George Green, returned home from Petoskey Friday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson went to the Beaver Islands Friday, returning Wednesday.

Archie Carey has returned from Detroit and will assist his father this summer.

Mrs. A. B. Dahlmer, of Dunkirk, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Weideman.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in Ann Arbor last week, assisting in a surgical operation.

John Monroe, of East Jordan, was in the city on business the first of the week.

The Socialist National Convention nominated Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, for president and Benjamin Hanford, of New York, for vice president of the United States.

Chaloupka has made extensive improvements on the garden in the rear of his saloon.

Dr. G. W. Crouter is attending the Democratic State Convention at Lansing this week.

L. H. Wheeler has made several improvements to his house on South Bridge street.

Recently County Clerk Lewis received the marriage return of a license issued in 1902.

Miss Mamie Gleason went to Boyne City Friday for a short visit with the Leavenworths.

Over one hundred went on the excursion on the steamer Cummings to Boyne Sunday.

Mayor Rose is in Detroit this week attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter F. & A. M.

Messrs. Nichel and McCallum, of Detroit, local marine inspectors, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveday, of East Jordan, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Jefferies.

R. C. Beechwood, of Petoskey, a represenative of the Grinnell Piano Co., is in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Rengsegger, of Boyne, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Lamoreaux, on the south terrace.

Miss Mary Dougherty, who has been visiting her parents the past week, returned to Frankfort today.

Lisle Shanahan returned home Tuesday night, after a ten days' trip to Chicago and Edwardsburg.

Mr. Munyon, of Munyon & Co. is moving into the Richards house, corner of Mason and State streets to-day.

Miss Maggie Coulter returned home Monday night, from Chicago, after a few days visit at Grand Rapids.

George Vosburg, of Norwood, cut his wrist with a double bitted ax quite badly last week, while splitting wood.

Miss Annie McCartney returned home Tuesday after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. M. V. Fox, of Boyne City.

Judge Mayne was in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week, and first of this, completing some court work in place of the late Judge Wolcott, returning home Monday.

Senator Julius Caeser Burrows has been selected as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention.

Miss Charlotte West, who is teaching in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, will return home about the middle of June.

The hotels are beginning to have an increased business, twenty-seven travelling men registering at the Elston Tuesday.

Mrs. Allan M. Wilkinson returned from Boyne City Friday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Cook.

Miss Grace Papineau returned Saturday from Mount Bliss, near East Jordan, where she has finished a term of school.

Ethan Jolliffe, of Atwood, state representative of the Bennett Piano Co., was in the city delivering pianos Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Putnam is in Lansing this week attending the State Congregational meeting, where he delivers an address.

Miss Mabelle C. Tooley, of the COURIER force, leaves tomorrow for a visit with her parents at Howell, this state.

Judge Mayne spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Mayne accompanied the Judge to Grand Rapids Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. D. Gurnsey, Luna and Jessie Conaghan, of Chicago, were at the Elston Tuesday night, going to St. James this morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Young will give all commissions on insurance business received for one week, beginning May 22, to the Releif Corps.

The Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co's mill turned out 42 thousand shingles in eight hours. World like to hear from some of the other mills.

G. H. Hemmforth, J. L. Tweddle and Bert Smedley, of Traverse City, were in the city Tuesday night on their way to the Beaver Islands on legal business.

Orvil Hilton, taught by Miss Chase in the Hilton school, has the record of attending school the full eight months without being either tardy or absent.

G. M. Iree, of Elk Rapids, was in the city Sunday greeting old friends. He looks prosperous and reports that he is doing as good a business as expected.

Mrs. Robert T. Mears and daughter arrived in the city from Petersburg, Michigan, Thursday and joined Mr. Mears. They expect to reside here in the future.

Ace Dodge had the first finger of his right hand cut off by a knot saw at Cooper & Burgess mill at Oyster Bay Tuesday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Armstrong.

W. A. McCormick of Chicago, addressed a meeting at the bank hall Friday night. His discourse was a denunciation of license collectors and of game warden's in particular.

Rev. Mr. Bannister, formerly Congregational pastor at Ironton, now of Saginaw county, was in the city Saturday on his way home from Ironton, where he had been on business.

The COURIER has received an unsigned communication from Norwood. While we are glad at all times to receive communications from our readers, we must insist on their being signed.

After over two weeks County Clerk Lewis has had another call for a marriage license, one just having been issued to Frank Lanway, 28, East Jordan, and Grace Nowland, 24, Charlevoix.

The Board of Public Works, at its meeting Monday night, ordered arc lights put at the corner of Cronter and Michigan avenue and Robertson and May streets and advertised for bids for the construction of a sewer on Petoskey avenue.

Rural Carrier Hanshew, who contemplates the purchase of an automobile, was taking lessons Sunday in Theodore Ericksons machine, ripping up lawns and raising Cain generally. At the close of his first lesson the steering gear was "busted."

On account of Leslie Crane being taken sick, the debate Saturday night to decide on the team to represent Charlevoix at the Harbor Springs contest did not take place. Charlevoix will be represented by Marion Jones, George Crouter and Cleland Mayne.

"Thank you very much," said the handsome lady, smilingly accepting the proffered seat.

"Madam," said the man, tipping his hat, "you surprise and pain me."

"I do not understand you."

"Well, you've lost me a bet."

Face cloths and sponges are often responsible for bad complexions. They are not in themselves harmful, but they are seldom kept perfectly clean. A face cloth should be used only once or twice and should then be carefully washed and thoroughly boiled before it is used again. A soiled wash cloth causes many cases of blackheads and pimples.

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Souvenir Plates 10c
Paper Novels 10c
Jardiniers, fancy patterns 10c
Post Card Albums, hold 96 cards 10c
Granite Ware, all sizes 10c
New Assortment of Mounted Pictures 10c
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FROM MARION.

James Whitley and wife, of Boyne City, visited at William Dougherty's and Frank Smith's last week.

Ella Meggison visited at James Meggison's Saturday and Sunday.

Iris Dodd entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

A very pleasant time is reported at the party at Frank Smith's Thursday evening.

Rev. G. A. Weaver of Petoskey, preached at the town hall last Tuesday evening. After the service the following Sunday school officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. George Meggison; secretary, Walter Black; treasurer, Mrs. William Withers; librarian, Mrs. James Meggison; organist, Mrs. Emma Rogers; janitor, Nat Burns. The hour for Sunday school was changed from 2 p. m. to 10:30 a. m.

The Amoeba.

The amoeba (Greek "change"), the supposed pioneer in the line of living forms, is a naked mass of living matter, or protoplasm, flowing out in all directions in "blunt processes," and the endlessly varying form has earned for the simple animal the popular name of "amoeba" (Proteus animalcilae). They are all minute, but some are distinctly visible to the unaided eye. The jelly-like creature flows along the surface of stone or plant by the slow protrusion of its ever changing processes and in this way gets around its food. It is all stomach, any part of it taking hold of and digesting the food that happens to come in contact with it. On attaining its maximum size the amoeba draws itself out and breaks into two daughter amoebas, each of which contains half of the mother nucleus. This simple organism seems to exhibit in small compass the usual animal functions. It feeds, secretes, grows and reproduces itself.

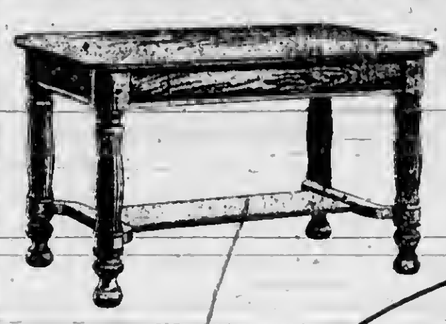
An Oversight.

A doctor was called in haste to an old lady who was suddenly taken very ill. When he arrived he asked her several questions as to how she felt before he ordered her medicine of any kind. Among other things, he asked her how she felt when seized with her complaint.

"I had a terrible shivering," said the lady.

"Did your teeth all clatter when the chill came on you?"

"I do not know, I'm sure, doctor," she replied; "they were lying on the table at the time, and I didn't notice."



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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is thereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north-west quarter (nw¼) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t13

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elnora M. Hapgower, deceased.

George W. Miller, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for a license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. 21t1 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Miller, deceased.

Lucina Miller having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

21t3 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph B. and Earl W. Coulter, minors.

Elmer W. Coulter, guardian, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, being a house and lot situate in Traverse City, Mich., described as Lots 13 and 14 of Block 8, of Hannah, Lay & Co.'s 2nd Addition to Traverse City, Michigan.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS

A true copy. 20t4 Judge of Probate.

Neighborhood Notes

Perry Powers, publisher of the Cadillac News, and John M. Terwilliger, publisher of the Globe and a score more of newspaper men have leased Recreation Park and will promote a county fair to be held there in September. Good racing features will be provided.

* * *

Grand Treasurer Fred Culter, Jr., of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows received a check from California for $1,200 or 25 per cent of the amount contributed last year to the earthquake sufferers in the order. The money was not all used and will be returned to the lodges throughout the state which donated it.

* * *

The Grand Rapids Press recently contained a photograph of the largest maple tree everemt in Wexford county. It was six feet two inches in diameter, and it made six 16-foot logs. Otto Larson cut down the tree near Hoxieville recently. The Wexford county lumber camps have contained many large maple trees, but this one appears to have been the largest yet reported.

* * *

W. F. Raven, of Brooklyn, Mich., is abroad in the state organizing associations for the improvement of live stock. He is working under the state board of agriculture and is paid through an appropriation of the legislature for that purpose. The efforts of the board of Agriculture and the Michigan Agricultural College are for the improvement of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The State Live Stock Breeders' Association is also lending much valuable assistance in this work.

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"With the opening of navigation arrangements will be made by prominent members of the Knights of Pythias to make necessary repairs to the old school house at Eagle Habor. It was in this building that Justus H. Rathbone the founder of this order, taught school and the idea on which the fraternity was based was formulated in his mind while he was at Eagle Harbor. Samuel G. Carlton, grand chancellor of the order, will make a visit to the school house and arrange for whatever repairs will be made this year. He will be accompanied by Ira E. Randall, of Houghton, who was instrumental in starting an association which had for its object the care and preservation of this historic old building. The association passed out of existence last year when the grand lodge of the order appropriated $200 for immediate repairs and while this amount will not be sufficient to cover the entire expense of placing the building in good condition, it will be sufficient to resist the process of destruction and disintegration.

* * *

Manton had a scare May 11. At 9:30 the dam on Lake Billings broke letting a flood of water down Cedar Creek which it was feared at the moment would do considerable damage to several homes and some manufacturing institutions. As it was, only one concern was damaged. The lake was but an acre and a half in extent and no more than fifteen feet deep in the deepest part. That volume of water was not so extensive but that Cedar Creek was able to take most of it. McAfee's stave mill was badly flooded and the flats about it were covered. The electric light plant was in some danger for a few minutes, but was not damaged. The ruin caused about the mill will exceed $2,000.

Frank Inman was fishing on the dam and left it but a moment before the break came, to which fact he probably owes his life. The dam was built of cement and it was not known that there were any breaks in it, and how it happened to break just now is a puzzle to everybody. The dam cost several hundred dollars and was built merely to give the city a play spot. A small park was fixed up around the little lake and did much towards making that part of Manton attractive. Just what will be done towards replacing the dam is yet unknown.

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The price which two Buckley saloon men paid for a place to erect a saloon building was $3,000.

Buckley is located in Wexford county, one half mile south of the Grand Traverse county line. Wexford, Buckley's strongest competitor, being located on the county line, one-half mile west of Buckley. Since May 1, Buckley has been dry, very dry, while Wexford has had two saloons running.

The land which the two Buckley men bought is an 80-acre farm, worth about $3,000, and which runs for half a mile along the south county line of Grand Traverse county. By building a saloon on the corner of this farm, which is one-half mile north of Buckley, the business men of that place plan to stop a large German farmer class going to Wexford. G. R. Brigham, the founder of Buckley, furnished the capital for the deal and Homrich & Beaugnot will be the proprietors of the new saloon.

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At the annual meeting of the Michigan Wholesale Grocers' Association held last week at Grand Rapids. The old officers were elected as follows:

President—Guy W. Rouse, Grand Rapids.

Vice President—Fred J. Fox, Saginaw.

Second Vice President—Hadley V. Taylor, Detroit.

Secretary and Treasurer—Herbert U. Biggar, Grand Rapids.

Executive Committee—M. D. Elgin, Grand Rapids, chairman. The others are George Hume, Muskegon; George S. Danser, Petoskey; A. F. Gregory, Grand Rapids, and James R. Tunner, Bay City.

The purpose of the organization is to accomplish work along educational lines and to better the moral conditions of the trade.

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By a special act of the legislature Gaylord is permitted to exact a license fee of $500 for the saloons, in addition to the state license. This year the saloons refuse, upon advice of counsel, to pay it on the ground that the ordinance is void because it imposes a penalty not provided for in the act itself. A legal fight will now be the next thing and meanwhile a very strong sentiment against the saloon keepers is growing in Gaylord.

* * *

A bold dash for liberty was made last Thursday by George Reed, Steve Miller and Patrick O'Neil who are awaiting trial in the Otsego county jail. The trio had been busy several days digging a hole through the stone wall and Thursday night got it completed. Sheriff Cook left them about 9:00 o'clock apparently in good shape. They completed the job about 3:00 a. m. and decamped. The alarm was given by another prisoner who had been silenced under the threats of murder.

Antrim county blood hounds were put on their trail and the trio rounded up in a lumber camp fifteen miles from town. The desperadoes say they intended to murder Sheriff Cook had he discovered their work.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1908:

Henry J Carpenter to Wm Harrington, lot 6, blk F, South Arm—$1200.

Jennie Rankin to Elsie A Quick, lot 155, blk V, Nicholls and Morgan's add 2nd, So Boyne.

John Hopcraft to Murray Davis, nw ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of ne ¼ of nw ¼, sec 9, t 32 n, r 6 w—$100.

Murray Davis to William Hart, nw ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of ne of nw ¼ of sec 9, t 32 n, r 6 w—$350.

Leolin H Cook to Nelson A Batcheller, lot 73, Wildwood Harbor—$1.

Wm J Cadwell to A D Wise lot 0, blk 1, Chapman & Cadwell's add, Spring Harbor—$100.

Stephen D Jones to Bruce O Goodwin, s ½ of nw ¼, sec 20, t 33 n, r 5 w—$500.

Olive J Gager to Henry W Frank, lot 2, Lee & Montagues' add, Talcott—$150.

Wm J Cadwell et al to Hernie Wise, lot 2, blk 1, Cadwell & Chapman's add, Spring Harbor—$100.

Herbert Mursaw to Adam D Wise, part lot 3, blk B, N Morgan's add South Boyne—$700.

W H Cadwell et ux to May Griffith, lot 62, Cadwell's add, Boyne—$125.

Boat Passages.

May 12, arrived str. Missouri, Fannie Hart, sch. Minnie Mueller, barge J. C. Crouse, tug Harold. Departed, str. Missouri, Fannie Hart, tug Lucille.

May 13, arrived str. Beaver. Departed str. Benver, sch. Currier, J. Holmes, Belle, barge J. C. Crouse, Three Brothers, tug Harold, John Latham.

May 14, arrived, str. Beaver, sch. Silver Chief. Departed str. Beaver, sch. Libbie Now, City of Grand Haven, Lillie K.

May 15, arrived, str. Illinois, Beaver, sch. Grace Fisher. Departed, str. Illinois, Benver, sch. Minnie Mueller, Silver Chief.

May 16, arrived, str. Fannie Hart, barge Robert Wente, tug Harold, Lucille. Departed, sch. Fannie Hart, sch. Lomle Burton, Grace Filer.

May 17, arrived str. Illinois. Departed str. Illinois.

May 18, arrived str. Missouri, Beaver, sch. Beaver, sch. William Aldrich. Departed str. Missouri, Beaver, tug Harold.

J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here again. For date see ad in this issue. t2062

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A QUEER VISION.

But It Was Only a Dream, and Dreams "Go by Contraries."

Methought I had a wonderful vision. Throughout the beautiful land there was a dreadful plague. The mills and factories were stopped, banking conditions were strained, and men were thrown out of work.

And as I looked I saw gathered about the public treasury hundreds of thousands of men from all walks of life, capitalists and laborers alike, holding up their hands in supplication to the government for aid.

"Give us money," said the capitalists, "for our reserve is impaired and we are worth only half of what we had before."

"Give us public work to do and pay us from the public treasury," said the workmen, "for we have no jobs and our families are starving."

I watched anxiously while the government pondered for a considerable time and then, with thumbs down toward the capitalists and with thumbs up toward the laborers, the government spoke thus:

"O ye capitalists! Avaunt! Ye would still have enough had ye much less. Ye have said that ye have raised yourself by your superior brains and skill. Go ye and repeat.

"O ye laborers! Ye have nothing but your jobs. When your jobs are gone you have nothing left. Besides, ye do not ask for money, but ye seek to do service by which ye may earn money. It is a fair request and shall be granted."

Then I awoke, rubbed my eyes and wondered in what strange country I could possibly be.—Ellis O. Jones in Puck.

OVERPRODUCTION.

Toilers Always Create More Than They Are Able to Buy.

The workingmen under present conditions cannot employ themselves, but are dependent on the will and convenience of some employer who has the necessary capital. And not for love or for Christian charity does the employer give the workingmen employment. He does so to invest capital and to make a profit.

And since the working people of the country do not receive the full value of their products, can they be expected to buy back these products? Their numerical strength makes them the chief consumers of the country and those on whom production mainly depends.

In this way (by the laboring people not being able to consume enought and by the planless way in which production is carried on in general the so called overproduction is created—that is, no matter how much or how little the toilers of a nation create they always create more than they are able to buy with their wages. And in this way the so called industrial crises originate. They have come upon us about every fifteen years, roughly speaking, since capitalist production began its sway. At such times the trade and the manufacturing of a nation come to a standstill because "there is too much on hand!"

And the working people have to stop work and go ragged and hungry because there is too much on hand.

"The Dead Line."

All about us today are the vast products of the toil of the workers, yet, thanks to capitalism, the workers groan under an artificial famine. Capitalism stands between them and their product and levels the gun of high prices at them when they reach out to get some of the abundance they have themselves made.

Just like the "dead line" at Andersonville prison.

The famished prisoner who stretched his hand across the line there to clutch at a root or a scrap that might slightly appease his terrible hunger got a bullet of death in his brain from a watchful sentry.

The prisoners at Andersonville would not of their free accord have voted those sentries and the powers behind them into governmental office.

But the prisoners of capitalism, the working class, have not avoided making such a terrible mistake in the past, and none will do it over again!—Social-Democratic Herald.

Socialism.

Socialism is a word having two distinct but related meanings. Primarily it is used as the name of a certain philosophy of history and method of interpreting and analyzing social phenomena. In the second place, since this philosophy and method have as one of their principal conclusions that society is evolving toward a co-operative social stage, the word is used to designate a co-operative social organization where the means for the production and distribution of wealth are the collective property of the workers, while the goods which are to be consumed become the private property of the individual.—Encyclopedia Americana.

WASTE—A SARCASM.

Collective Public Ownership Would Eliminate Useless Labor.

Between South Bend and Niles, a distance of twelve miles, there run side by side a steam road and a trolley road, with two sets of bridges, fences, grades, cuts, steel tracks, depots, operating forces, rolling stock and other equipment, where one set is amply sufficient for all the traffic. This condition is duplicated quite generally throughout the east and middle west.

Again, between the same towns, running side by side, are five pole lines—Western Union line, Bell Telephone line, Citizens' Telephone line, a trolley line and a power transmission line. Poles for the latter cost from $7 to $15 each. One pole line would be entirely adequate under a rational economic system.

Last summer I saw in the Cripple Creek district a small hill, some 3,000 feet in diameter, which contains the celebrated Independence gold mine and 272 others. Just think of it! Two hundred and seventy-three shaft houses, shafts, hoisting and pumping equipments crowded together on one little hill! And the fool people there boast about the number as one of the attractions of the district! An ant digs one hole in the ground, but man, the wise bug, must have 273 to accomplish the same result!

Man, the noble, superior animal, builds two railroads where only one is needed and struts around and swells up with importance over his stupid achievement! Man, the skyscraper, who boasts of a monopoly on reason, erects five pole lines where one would suffice and then wonders what the dickens his grandchildren will do for toothpicks! Man, the intellectual geezer, digs 273 holes in the ground where but one is needed and is ass enough to brag about it!

At this point some long eared critter usually wakes up and brays, "Heehaw! Why, this makes lots of work for the laboring people! What would they do without it? Heehaw!" Under collective public ownership, which would eliminate all such useless labor, they could do useful work, hours of labor could be reduced for all and— But why waste explanations on an animal long on kicks and short on comprehension! Did some one squawk?

The foregoing is a true picture of our present economic system. Candidly, now, gentle reader, do you really think it deserves to be perpetuated? More than 3,000,000 men in Germany alone do not think so, and their number is increasing by leaps and bounds in this country. Honestly, now, do you truly think it an indication of a superior intellectual acumen to play the role of an apologist for such a stupid, wasteful system—a system which even the lowly ant would be ashamed to advocate? If one did it would be promptly kicked out of the colony as a hopeless imbecile.

Yes, man is a wise bug! Great is man and the works thereof! All hail to the illustrious king of chumps!—R. L. Green.

An Important Difference.

Socialist programmes and party platforms on both sides of the Atlantic emphasize the fact that the Socialist demand is for the socialization, not for property as such, but of property become capital—that is, property employed in production under certain circumstances. The term "capital" is confined by Karl Marx himself to such land and machinery or other instruments and material of production as may be employed in supplying social needs. Not only the individual home—which not one family in five now owns in America—garden, furnishings, clothing, books, pictures, boats, horses, carriages, etc., proper to individual and family use and enjoyment, but also the tools, instruments and materials of artist and craftsman, builder and farmer, when used in production for individual and family use and enjoyment are excluded by the Marxian definition from the category of things that Socialism would bring under collective ownership and administration.

Socialism's Day.

Instead of paying the worker simply the cost of producing the commodity, labor, in the lowest market, Socialism would make the social value of the product the basis of wages. More than any other one thing or than all other things combined this is the thing which marks the line most distinctly between mere reformers and Socialists.

The Perfection of Industry.

The control of production by the people as a whole means the highest possible perfection of industry on a large scale.

True Freedom.

Men, whose boast it is that ye
Come of fathers brave and free,
If there breathe on earth a slave,
Are ye truly free and brave?
If ye do not feel the chain
When it works a brother's pain,
Are ye not base slaves indeed,
Slaves unworthy to be freed?

Women, who shall one day bear
Sons to breathe New England air,
If ye hear without a blush
Deeds to make the roused blood rush
Like red lava through your veins
For your sisters now in chains,
Answer, are ye fit to be
Mothers of the brave and free?

Is true freedom but to break
Fetters for their own dear sake
And with brothern hearts forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! True freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear
And with heart and hand to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who dare not speak
For the fallen and the weak.
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
They are slaves who dare not choose
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think.
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.
—Lowell.

Tell your middle class friend who is willing to do a little reading to get "The Spirit of American Government," a new book by Professor J. Allen Smith, professor of political science, University of Washington. It is an eye opening book, written by a non-Socialist, but a man who is not afraid of facts and especially the facts of American history that have been covered up by capitalistic Fourth of July orators these many years.

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The Man of The Hour

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be my man at the same time. Got that through your head?"

"Yes," assented Bennett; "I think I have. And while we're speaking plainly I want you to understand here and now that no one can bully me, either here or elsewhere, and that I'm no man's man. Have you got that through your head?"

Horrigan stared in savage amazement. He doubted if his ears had not played him false. Bennett had always treated the boss with uniform courtesy, and Horrigan belonged to the too numerous class who do not understand until too late the difference between gentle breeding and weak cowardice. That a man should speak to him courteously and not interlard his talk with oaths, obscenity or roughness seemed to Horrigan, as it does to many another boss, an evidence of timidity and lack of virility. A Damascene blade is a far more harmless looking weapon than a dudgeon, yet it is capable when the necessity arises of far deadlier work.

It is only the man whose gentleness has not granite strength as its foundation who deserves the newly popular term of "mollycoddle."

Had Horrigan's large experience with men been extended to embrace this fact he would probably never have picked out Alwyn Bennett in the first place as candidate for mayor nor deemed the younger man a fit tool for the organization's crooked work. The French nobles of the old regime, whose polish of manner was the envy of the world, fought like devils on occasion and went to death on the scaffold with a smile and a jest on their lips, while many a brutal demagogue in the same circumstances broke down and screamed for mercy. However, Horrigan chanced to be more familiar with the history of the organization than with that of France; hence, deeming Bennett's reply a mere sporadic flash of defiance from a properly cowed spirit, he resolved to crush the rebellion at a blow.

"Don't give me any insolence!" he roared. "I won't stand for it, and"—

"Moreover," quietly continued Bennett, as though the boss had not spoken, "I shall be very much obliged if in future you will knock at my door instead of bursting in on me. This is my private office, not yours."

"Do you mean to"—

"I've explained as clearly as I can just what I mean. If you don't understand me I can't supply you with intelligence."

"Bennett," said the boss, his burning rage steadied down to a white heat, far more dangerous, but less incoherent, "you and me are talking too much and saying too little. We've got to come to a showdown. You're a clever boy and you made a rattling good fight, and you're on the right side of the public and of the press too. You're the best material we've got, and if you try and do the right thing there's no limit to what you can rise to—but only if you do the right thing."

"The right thing," echoed Bennett. "What do you mean by the right thing?"

"I mean you've got to do the right thing by the men who put you where you are today."

"That's fair. But who put me where I am today?"

"I did—I, Dick Horrigan. Who ever heard of you till I took you up? Nobody. If I didn't make you mayor, who did, I'd like to know?"

"The voters. The people of this city."

"The voters," scoffed Horrigan. "The deuce they did! Who had you nominated?"

"You did. But it was the public who elected me, and I'm going to obey your orders in one thing. I'm going to 'do the right thing by the men who put me where I am today.' I'm going to pay the voters for their trust in me by giving them a fair and square administration. In the case of this Borough Street railway franchise bill, for instance," tapping the document lying before him on his desk, "before I sign that bill I intend to make sure it's for the good of the people, that it is for the good of the city, not merely for the good of Richard Horrigan and a clique of his friends and heelers. No, don't swear. It'll do you no good. I'm firm on this matter. If you're discontented with me it's your own fault. I warned you months ago that if I was elected I should keep my oath of office. As for this Borough bill"—

"As for this Borough bill," broke in Horrigan savagely, "you'll sign it. If you don't"—

"Well?" queried Bennett, as the boss paused, choked by his own fury. "If I don't sign it—what then?"

"If you don't, your political career is ended from this time on. See? It's ended! Smashed flat. You think of yourself as a fine, promising young man who's on the road to the governorship and maybe to the White House. Well, you aren't. You're what Dick Horrigan made you, and your future will be what Dick Horrigan chooses to make it. I lifted you up, and I can tear you down just as easy. And, what's more, by ——, I'll do it if you don't sign the Borough bill. I'm a man of my word, and before even you were nominated I pledged my word to have that bill put through. The bill paid your election expenses. It"—

"I paid my own election expenses. You know that."

"Your personal expenses, perhaps. But who paid for parades, halls, banners, fireworks, speakers, advertisements, workers and watchers and all the other million things that elected you? The men behind that Borough bill paid them. And they did it on the understanding you'd sign the bill."

"In other words," remarked Bennett, "you made a bargain for me. Well, I can't keep it."

"Oh, I'll keep it all right. You'll sign that bill or you'll"—

"Mr. Horrigan," exclaimed Bennett, controlling his temper with more and more difficulty, "you said something just now about our coming to a showdown. This is the time for it. I want you to remember henceforth that I wear no man's collar—yours or any one else's—and that you can't deliver any goods you've bargained for in my name. If I sign that bill it won't be under your orders, but because I think it right."

"Oh," laughed Horrigan, who thought he began to see the drift of the other's mind, "I don't hold out for that. I don't care why you sign it as long as you do sign it."

"What do you think about the bill yourself?" inquired Alwyn. "Do you consider it honest?"

"What do I care? It's got to be signed, and"—

"I care. And I think the bill is fraudulent."

"Getting tender in the conscience, aren't you? Well"—

"If you put it that way, yes. I think this Borough bill is crooked from first to last. But"—

"What's the matter with it? Ain't"—

"Let me explain," pursued Alwyn. "This bill gives the Borough Street Railway company the right to use whatever motive power they choose to. It gives them the right to charge five cent fares without any transfers. In one paragraph there's a clause permitting them to build a subway if they want one. By another paragraph's concessions they can build a conduit and lease it out for telephone or telegraph wires. By another they can do an express business. But all these provisions are as nothing compared to the fact that the bill gives the streets above and below ground to the Borough company forever and ever—not for a term of years, but until the end of the world. It delivers that route to the company not only for our time, but for always, and binds us and our descendants to its terms. That is the chief outrage of the whole thing. To think that the"—

"Oh, we've got a howling reformer in the mayor's seat, have we?" scoffed Horrigan. "If I'd known that"—

"The people have got a man who is trying to protect their rights and property. Here's a letter I received today. You'll recognize the name of the capitalist who wrote it. You know he is honest as well as wise. This is his proposition: He will pay $2,000,000 for that same franchise, give the city 10 per cent of the gross receipts and turn over the whole plant to it at the end of fifty years. What do you think of that?"

"It's a fake."

"It is a long ride offer. He volunteers to deposit $1,000,000 to bind the bargain. Now, what I want to ask you, Mr. Horrigan, is this: If the franchise is worth $2,000,000, why are you and your faction in the board of aldermen so anxious to give it away for nothing?"

"Look here!" blustered the boss. "I"—

"I am looking," returned Bennett. "I've been looking deeper into it than you realize. I asked you a question just now. I'll answer it myself in one word—'Graft!' That is why you want to give away a franchise that is worth $2,000,000."

"Graft!" snorted Horrigan contemptuously. "The same old reformer howl! What's your idea of graft anyway?"

(To be continued next week.)

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Conlter, a prominent architect in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

The American Abroad.

On one of my visits to England I spent much time in studying and admiring York cathedral. On one of my visits to the grand old structure a fellow countryman came in with a rush twenty minutes before service and tackled the verger, a sedate and dignified specimen, with "Can I see the cathedral at once, please?" The verger explained slowly and courteously that the service would begin in twenty minutes; that it took three times as long as that to show anybody round the cathedral; that no one could be shown around during service and that after service the cathedral would be closed for the day as far as sightseeing went. "Oh, but I don't want to spend an hour or even half an hour in going around. I just want to hurry through," said the visitor. "Ten minutes is quite enough. My train leaves for London in twenty-seven minutes," consulting his watch nervously, "and I must see the cathedral and go. So please show me over in ten minutes and be done with it."

The verger looked at him with a calm British amazement not to be forgotten. "Sir," he said, "running is not allowed in this cathedral."—Outlook.

If a man goes home sick from the office it is a good plan for his wife to give him the baby to hold. The point in curing sickness is to take the patient's mind off his complaints, and nothing will do this more effectually than a try at holding the baby.—Atchison Globe.

MEGUZEE ASSOCIATION

Order Eastern Star Met at East Jordan Last Week.

Ninety Delegates Present—Next Meeting at Central Lake—Officers Elect.

The annual meeting of Meguzee Association of the O. E. S. was held with Mark Chapter of East Jordan Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Meguzee Association is composed of eleven chapters, located in Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties and delegates from each one of the eleven chapters were present at this meeting, about ninety in all.

The sessions were held in the Masonic hall, which had been tastefully decorated with flowers and the colors of the order for this occasion.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Graham of Lansing, was present and gave a most interesting address.

The degree work of the order was exemplified by a team picked from among the delegates present, and the floral work was exemplified by Charlevoix Chapter.

Dinner and supper were served to the delegates in the Maccabee hall Wednesday, the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society being in charge of this very necessary part of the entertainment of guests.

Sessions were held Wednesday afternoon and evening and the following were elected as officers of association for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Alice Palmer, of East Jordan.

1st Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Harris, Boyne City.

2d Vice President—Mrs. Reed, Petoskey.

Secretary—Miss Anna Soule, Traverse City.

Treasurer—Mrs. Young, Charlevoix.

Central Lake was chosen as the place of holding the next annual meeting of the association.

The meeting just closed will long be remembered as one of the most successful in the association's history.

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Courier Grange Column

Program for 2nd Meeting in May.

Newspaper special.

"There's a chile among ye a'takin' notes an' faith she'll print 'em."

Instrumental music.

Comic song.

Roll call—Quotations from "Poor Richard."

Editorial—By Editor-in-Chief.

Subjects for original articles by associate editors:

(a) Health and Beauty.
(b) Society.
(c) Personals and Locals.
(d) The Markets.
(e) Advertisements.

Debate—Resolved, That the use of advertisements in magazines is a nuisance.

Music. —State Bulletin.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange, No. 1269 met in regular session May 16, and was opened in due form by Worthy Master H. C. Barber.

One application for membership was received.

Bro. Wesley Sudman took charge of our outer gate as gate keeper for the rest of the year.

Several discussed the hall which is being constructed on the west shore of Deer Lake, and will be ready for grange to use by June 1, 1908.

Literary program:

Recitation by Sister Minnie McGeorge.

Song by Sister Sidney Lumley.

Reading by Sister Hattie Green.

Selections on the phonograph by Sister Grace Hunt.

Song by Sister Rosa McGeorge.

Twenty-nine members present.

Receipts $1.70.

Grange closed in ample form.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956, met in regular session May 13.

Opened in usual form, officers all present except gate keeper.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Grange was closed in fourth degree and opened in first degree for the purpose of initiating candidates. One candidate was initiated in first and second degrees, afterward a short recess was taken for congratulation.

The regular order of business was resumed and the lecturer furnished a program.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks, when the third and fourth degrees will be given to two candidates.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met May 16th with a good attendance. The program consisted of a song by Mrs. Olney, a song by Nina Robinson, instrumental music by Gertrude Stanke, and a very interesting debate by the brothers.

The debate was, "Resolved that contract crops do not pay." After a very warm and spirited discussion they decided that they did not pay.

The grange will give a dance Friday evening, May 23, and serve ice cream.

Our program next meeting is to be a memorial program.

The question of organizing the ladies' auxiliary was discussed by the sisters.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met May 16, with a good attendance, one visitor was present from Rock Elm grange.

After regular meeting the grange was turned over to the lecturer; first, he had a roll call then a discussion on lightning rods, then the debate. Resolved that Washington was a better president than Lincoln, the negative side won. The lecturer's hour closed with a song by the grange.

For the good of the order the losing side of the contest decided to treat the opposite side with coffee and cake at the next meeting.

The grange was closed in regular form by the worthy master. Our next meeting will be held May 26.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session May 13. Worthy Master Arthur Wooden in the chair. Officers all present but lecturer.

Four applications for membership were received and the first and second degrees conferred on one candidate.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by songs, recitations and readings.

It was decided to have a dance June 5, proceeds to be used to build sheds. E. E. Stroud and F. J. Bartholomew were appointed managers.

Number of members present twenty-nine. Visitors, one from Marion Center Grange. Receipts $1.80.

Next meeting June 2, when lightning rods will be discussed.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Program of the Meeting to be Held at Lansing June 3-4.

Wednesday afternoon, June 3, 2:00 o'clock, senate chamber.

Music, Boys' Industrial School Lansing.

Prayer, Rev. Frank G. Ward, Lansing.

Address of president, C. M. Burton, Detroit.

Report of secretary, H. R. Pattengill, Lansing.

Report of treasurer, B. F. Davis, Lansing.

Music, Boys' Industrial School, Lansing.

Paper, "The Lost French Boy of Macomb," John E. Day, Armada.

Music, Boys' Industrial School, Lansing.

Paper, "Michigan Pioneers—Whence and Where?" E. W. Barber, Jackson.

Music, Victor Victrola.

"Memoirs of Genesee Pioneers," E. O. Wood, Flint.

Music, Victor Victrola.

Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Music, Victor Victrola.

Music, Mrs. Genevieve Luger Davey, Lansing.

Paper, "Sketches of Allegan County," Mrs. Mina Daugherty, Kalamo.

Stereopticon views of Early Lansing and Agricultural College.

Music, Mrs. Genevieve Luger Davey, Lansing.

Remarks by Pioneers.

Music, Victor Victrola.

Thursday morning 10:00 o'clock, board meeting and auditing accounts.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock

Music, Victor Victrola.

Paper, "Notes on Michigan Land Boundary," George H. Cannon, Washington.

Music, Sam J. Slade, Detroit.

Paper, "Municipal Aid to Railroad," Prof. E. H. Ryder, M. A. C., Lansing.

Autobiography of Mrs. C. L. Carey, nurse in Civil War, Charlotte.

Music, selected, Sam J. Slade, Detroit.

Presentation of Oil Portrait and Biography of Mrs. Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, from the Ladies' Library Association and Twentieth Century Club, Kalamazoo, by Mrs. Mary M. Hoyt, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lucinda Hinsdale Stone's Relation to the D. A. R.'s, Mrs. C. G. Klienstuck, Kalamazoo.

Music, Sam J. Slade, Detroit.

Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Music, Victor Victrola.

Music, Cornet Solo, Prof. A. J. Clark, M. A. C., Lansing.

Music, Sam J. Slade, Detroit.

"Settlement of Howell," Mrs. B. F. Batcheler, Howell.

Music, Cornet Solo, Prof. A. J. Clark, M. A. C., Lansing.

"Michigan vs. Everywhere," Hon. Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor.

Music, Sam J. Slade, Detroit.

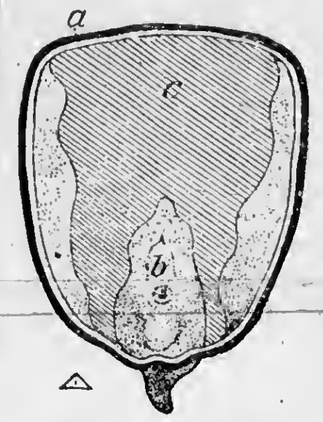
Benediction, Rev. O. J. Price, Lansing.

Farm, Field and Garden

A GRAIN OF CORN.

The Kernel a Thing of Life, Fitted For Reproduction.

Although the stalk and leaves of corn are important cattle feeds, only the kernels are ordinarily used for human food. They grow in double rows along a woody cob, from which they are easily shelled when ripe. The color of the skin may be white, yellow, red, purplish blue or a combination of these, according to variety. They are all either white or yellow inside and differ little on an average save in color. The kernel or seed, it must be remembered, is not inert, but a living thing, which under favorable conditions will develop into a new plant, and each



SECTION OF A GRAIN OF CORN.
[A, skin; B, germ; C, endosperm.]

part of it is made up of cells especially fitted for a particular role in this process of reproduction.

Roughly speaking, the seed consists of three main divisions—the skin, the germ and the endosperm. The skin, which makes about 6 per cent of the weight of the seed, holds the whole together and protects the delicate interior parts. It is made up principally of tough cellulose or crude fiber, with some mineral matters imbedded in it. The germ is larger in corn than in most cereals and forms in average corn about 10 per cent by weight of the grain, whereas in wheat it is only 6 or 7 per cent. It contains the embryo from which the new plant will develop under favorable conditions. The endosperm constitutes about 84 per cent by weight of the grain and represents the food which the parent plant has stored for the early growth of the new plant. In the germ and endosperm the cellulose walls of the cells are very much thinner than in the skin and surround a network of nitrogenous material called protoplasm in which the life of each cell seems to reside. The food materials which the plant has stored for future use lie in the meshes of this protoplasmic network, together with some moisture. In the germ much of the stored material is fat and mineral matters. In the outer layers of the endosperm there are stored grains of a protein substance known as aleurone, and in the inner portions are found quantities of tiny starch grains with small amounts of protein and mineral matter.

It may be calculated that 51 per cent of the cellulose of the grain is found in the skin, 65 per cent of protein in the germ, 90 per cent of the starch and 84 per cent of the protein in the endosperm.

The food value of corn and its products as compared with each other and with other food materials of course depends mainly on the amount of nutritive materials or nutrients which the digestive organs can extract for the use of the body. Besides the water found in all food materials, even those which are apparently perfectly dry, the actual nutrients are grouped in four classes—first, protein or nitrogenous material; second, fat; third, carbohydrates, including starches, sugars and the very indigestible constituents known as crude fiber or cellulose, and, fourth, mineral matters or ash.

Protein, fats and carbohydrates alike can yield energy, but since only protein can serve for the necessary tissue building this is usually considered its main function, and the fats and carbohydrates are relied on to furnish most of the energy.

Corn is rich in fat and carbohydrates and so is a fattening food, as its extended use in the feeding of farm animals abundantly demonstrates.—Dr. Charles D. Woods, Maine Experiment Station.

Poultry Items.

The drinking vessels should be emptied each evening or there will be a solid cake of ice in them the next morning.

Gather the eggs three or four times a day or they will chill. Eggs should be kept in a temperature not below 50 degrees if intended for hatching.

See that the fowls are comfortable. This can be done by not overcrowding and by having litter strewn on the floor, among which grain is scattered. The point is to keep the hens busy. A busy hen is a happy, contented one.—Farm Journal.

THE STEALER STOLE.

A chicken thief stole to a roost
To steal a juicy hen,
A builder, with a steely gaze,
Stole round the pen just then.

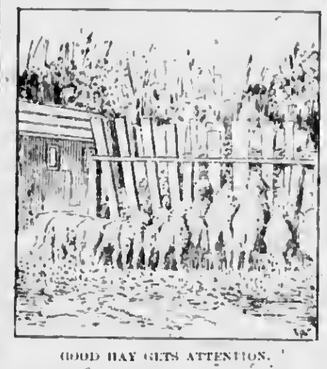
The thief who stole to steal the hen
Was stole in jaws of steel.
The steel it stole into his leg
And stole his pants, oh, than!

Moral.—"Thou shalt not steal."—C. M. B.

THE FARMER FEEDER.

Finis to the Big Feed Lots—Mutton Now Made on Farms.

The finish of the big mutton finishers and the closing up of the great sheep feeding stations around the large live stock market centers of the country seem to be in sight if the anticipations of some of the experienced live stock people materialize. The farmer is rapidly extinguishing them. Empty and half filled feed lots were the portion of the extensive operators the past winter. One reason for this in northern Illinois, as explained by the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, is that soil depletion



GOOD HAY GETS ATTENTION.

has caused the owners to invoke the aid of the golden hoofed sheep. The farmers want the manure and are not averse to cleaning up a little coin on the sheep at the same time.

The Gazette, in which the accompanying cuts occur, says: The corn belt farmers now finishing mutton feel with the idea of accumulating a manure pile uppermost on their minds. Incidental to this is the conversion of roughage and grain, the product of the farm, into a concentrated and easily transported marketable product. Even when the stock is marketed at what appears to be a loss the farmer knows that the deficit can be charged to the land without danger of high financing.

But mutton finishing is not a task calculated to yield unqualified satisfaction to the amateur. In this respect the big feed lot operator had one advantage over the farmer. He had feeding reduced to a science, the result of long experience. His product came to market standard in quality and elicited high bids. The average farmer feeder, on the other hand, especially if a tyro, fails to get his stock started right and usually markets in a condition not calculated to yield the highest percentage of meat and entailing a serious discount from maximum prices.

Conspicuous among the errors of farmer feeders are overfeeding at the outset or not providing a sufficiently generous diet. Many a promising band of western lambs goes to the country to return with indications of having been half starved. A disappointed farmer feeder not long since asked a successful operator his secret. "Feeding them," was the terse response. "It takes corn to make fat." Equally disastrous is the common practice of crowding lambs when first put on feed. Probably the best feeders in the United States are those of Colorado, where the process has been reduced to an exact science.

Another common error of the farmer feeder and a costly one is failure to

AMPLE SHELTER PROVIDED.

provide shelter. For winter feeding this is imperative if loss is to be avoided. Sheep thrive neither with wet feet nor soggy fleeces. They are comfort lovers, and a condition insuring luxury on the dry ranges of the west involves hardship to the low level country east of the Missouri river.

Obviously the lamb is the favorite with the farmer breeder. Yearlings come next and sheep last in the scale of popularity. The lamb makes superior gains during the feeding period if handled intelligently. It is this gain that determines the feeder's profit.

Lamb is the popular dish with American mutton eaters and always will be. In a series of years nearly all the feeders' profit will be found in the pocket of the man who makes a practice of handling lambs. He has the advantage of the superior gain and also of a broader outlet.

The Thin Cows.

A great many farmers' cows are so thin in the spring that it takes them half of the summer to recover from the bad effects of the winter. There is another reason, and a very important one, that cows should be fed well during the winter time when they are dry. It has been demonstrated that the effect of poor feeding upon the progeny is very marked, and one of the reasons why so many cows are unprofitable milkers is because they were not properly fed when they should have been.—Professor H. H. Dean, Ontario.

The Angel Makers.

Robert Smith, brother of Sydney Smith and an ex-advocate general, on one occasion engaged in an argument with a physician over the relative merits of their respective professions. "I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but you'll have to admit that your profession doesn't make angels of men." "No," retorted Smith, "You doctors certainly have the best of us there."—St. James' Gazette.

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THE HORSEMAN.

Should horses drink when they eat? The average keeper and veterinarian says no, just as the average writer on hygiene says that human beings should not. Yet they invariably do, and they certainly "wash it down." Now, this is the Norwegian practice with horses, and, according to one veterinarian, "you never see a broken winded horse in Norway." He attributes this to the water furnished with their meals, and, while that may be somewhat extravagant, the custom is worth considering. Every one who has taken care of a horse has noticed that water before meals is not relished, while if it is given in large quantities directly afterward it tends to wash the grain too rapidly through the digestive tract. In Norway every horse has a bucket of water beside his manger, and as he eats he also drinks. It is interesting to see how the Norwegian horses relish their water with their meals. Now they sip a little from the bucket, now they eat a mouthful, then another sip, then another mouthful, just like rational human beings.—Country Gentleman.

Mistaken Kindness.

It often happens that some business on the farm necessitates a long drive or some other hard day's work, and the owner will give, probably twice as much oats for breakfast as the horse has been in the habit of getting in order to brace him up for a hard day's work. The horse if soft for want of regular exercise will naturally become weary on his journey, and the stomach will become weary, too, in sympathy with the muscular system, when it too often refuses to perform its functions. The process of digestion ceases when fermentation of the undigested mass in the stomach takes place. Gases are formed which cause the animal to bloat. He will show symptoms of pain, and a case of indigestion is the result. Now, if the horse had received only his ordinary grain rations the chances are that before he had become weary on his journey the stomach would have completed its work and would have been completely empty, in which case a very acute attack of indigestion would have been impossible. It is a good rule never to give a horse an extra big meal to stiffen him up for a hard day's work.—H. G. Reed, V. S.

Crushed Oats.

The French investigator Grandeau states on the basis of experiment and observation that crushing oats increases their digestibility and that crushed oats have been fed with satisfactory results for some years by a cab company in Paris and have effected a decided saving.

The Pig That Pays.

Which of your brood sows farrowed the largest litter? Yes, certainly. She is the same one that farrowed a large litter last spring. She always has a big litter.

She is an old standby. She is the kind that makes the pig business certain. She is the kind that pays her board.—Farm Journal.

The Year and the Calendar.

After Julius Caesar corrected the calendar the year was still 11 minutes 14 seconds too long, amounting to one day in 128 years. As the centuries passed the interval between the commencement of the year and the spring equinox grew less. It was not, however, until 1582 that anything was done about it. Then Pope Gregory XIII. set out to remedy the difficulty. This he did by directing the suppression of ten days outright. In order to provide for the future he ordered that all century years (1700, 1800, etc.) which would ordinarily be leap years should be common years unless they were multiples of 400. This arrangement, which still holds good, leaves only one day too much in 3,400 years. A French scientist has proposed dropping an additional day in the year 3,200 and repeating the process every 3,200 years. This would leave us short one day every 30,000 years, which may be considered correct enough for all practical purposes. At any rate, the matter is not pressing.—New York Post.

Do Your Part.

Say, really, now, neighbor, if you believe in Socialism, wouldn't you like to have that comfortable feeling that comes to him who knows he is doing his part, however small it may be, contributing his small mite to make easier the attainment of the Socialist aims? Join the party.

Dyer—How is it that Nourich no longer brags about his ancestors?

Ryer—He has probably found out who they were.—Brooklyn Life.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach the annual memorial sermon before the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. both organizations attending in a body.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. Topic, "Being a Christian at the Ballot Box." Leader Dr. Kanagy.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

The state meeting is in session this week at Lansing.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Are you watching the Courier Bargain Column for the bargains offered there each week?

Are you using the Bargain Column to advertise what you wish to sell! Everybody has something to dispose of and Courier advertising always brings results.

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works, of the City of Charlevoix, for the construction of a sewer on Petoskey avenue, extending from the intersection of Michigan avenue and Petoskey avenue to the middle of Lewis street, said sewer to be constructed according to the plans and specifications, filed in the clerk's office.

All bids to be in the hands of the city clerk on or before May 25th, 1908.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

21t2 GOLLIE L. LEWIS, City Clerk.

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Just set aside your winter shoes for a rainy day and buy a pair of those elegant low shoes at Frazier's that he is selling so cheap.

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FROM ANN ARBOR CORRESPONDENT

The Spring Contests at the University of Michigan.

FRESHMEN SCORE COMPLETE VICTORY

Tug of War, Bag Fight, Relay Race and Push Ball Contests Theirs.

All the Contests Are Good Natured Ones But Are Full of Hard Work—Made up For Last Fall's Fun.

The spring contests between the freshmen and sophmores give the freshmen a chance to retaliate for the treatment received at the hands of the sophmores in the fall. The contests are as follows: Tug of war, bag fight, relay race and push-ball contest, coming in the order named.

The tug of war is very spectacular and amusing to the many hundreds who gather to witness it. There is one spot where the Huron river flows through town that the banks are both low and level for some distance from the river. It is at this place that the event is pulled off. A rope three hundred feet long is stretched across the river. Sixty of the heaviest men from each class are chosen and, after a flag has been placed on the rope in the middle of the river, a pistol is fired for the signal to start, and all is excitement. This year the sixty freshmen averaged just about one hundred and ninety pounds. It was given out that the sophmore team averaged more, but it is very doubtful. We, the freshmen, were lined up some time to start and improved every moment by digging treaches with our shoes and getting our hands well rosined so they would not slip on the rope. At the signal from our captain every man took a firm position and threw his weight onto the rope at the crack of the pistol. A two-inch rope was used, yet it stretched enough to force us to step backwards quite a distance. Both teams were straining with all their strength. We added to our pull by giving an additional heave all together which resulted in our gaining about six inches. Another heave gained us six more, and this method was steadily repeated until we had part of the sophmores in the river. We had backed up until we were in a low swampy spot where the footing was poor which caused a few seconds of uneasiness for the rope remained stationary. All together we heaved and some more sophs went into the river. From that time on it was easier and when the signal was given that all was over the sixty sophmores were all in the water. It is an unwritten law that the members of the losing team will remain in their places until all have been pulled into the river.

Next came the bag fight which is a new thing at Michigan. Fifteen bags are made for each class differing only in color. These bags are about three feet long, a foot in diameter and stuffed with some soft light material. The freshmen were lined up on one side of Sleepy Hollow and the sophmores on the other. The bags of each class were placed about four rods from their respective owners and the object was for each class to take care of their own bags and to get as many of the others as possible. Each bag counted one point for the class owning and keeping it, but an opponent's bag counted two points. The freshmen formed two lines across the field. At the signal to start both lines charged forward, the first running right over their bags and on after those of the sophmores but the second line gathered their bags into one pile back of the line and guarded them against the attacks of the sophs. Of course it was rough and tumble but good natured scraps all over the field. Thousands watched the hundreds of struggling classmen. The field was wet and muddy, which made things worse than ever. Dozens of fellows had their shirts pulled completely off and all were covered with mud from head to foot. At the end of twenty minutes the battle was over and the judges counted the points. The freshmen won twenty-nine points to the sophmores eight. Then came a great snake dance down State street and a good deal of tree climbing by the sophmores to even up for last fall.

The relay race was run by forty-eight men in three seperate races, sixteen men running in each race. About four thousand people witnessed this event and the push-ball contest. The race was held on Ferry field and each man ran 220 yards carrying a flag, which was about four feet long and each man also had to go through one barrel and over one fence while running his 220 yards. The freshmen won two of the the three races, which of course gave them one more victory.

Then came the last event. All the freshmen were lined upon one side of the field and the sophmores on the other. The push-ball, which is made the same as a basket-ball, but is six and one-half feet in diameter, is placed in the middle of the field. At a given signal both classes rush for it and from that on it is simply a great mass of struggling students. Charge after charge was made by the reserves of the freshmen but it was only by superior numbers that this contest went as it did. Three goals were made by the freshmen, breaking all prevous records for never before has even one goal been made. It was nothing to see a student climb upon the ball and have his shirt pulled off in pieces by those trying to get him off. All was good nature, rough and hard work, yet at the end every one declared it was great.

After parading down State street and having their pictures taken the students quietly returned to their respective homes. The freshmen satisfied that they had won a complete victory and the sophmores consoling themselves by bringing to mind the fun they had with the freshmen last fall.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Program for the Day as Arranged by the Committee.

Address by Hon. F. W. Mayne—Schools and Council Will Take Part.

The committees from the G. A. R. and Relief Corps have arranged for the proper observance of Memorial Day next Saturday. It is hoped that there will be a general observance of the day. The program, as arranged, is as follows:

Under the direction of the officer of the day, Daniel Hembaugh, the procession will form on Bridge street at 9:30 o'clock, standard time, and move south promptly at 10:00 from place of forming direct to cemetery. On nearing the cemetery the procession will halt, allowing those in carriages to alight and take their places in line. The march will continue into the grounds, the drum corps playing a dirge, and will halt at the cenotaph where the order of exercises will take place as follows:

Call to order.
Invocation, Rev. R. A. Wright.
Reading of orders, Adjutant Hon. E. H. Green.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettsburg address, Prof. Woodley.
Ritualistic work of Baxter Post.
"To the Unknown," Judge F. W. Mayne.
States' tribute of flowers, forty-eight girls.
America, schools led by kindergarten pupils.
Ritualistic work of Baxter W. R. C.
Address, Rev. Holden A. Putnam.
Music "A Requiem," Congregational church choir.
Benediction, Rev. F. H. Bayles.
After which will follow the decoration of graves.

LEMIEUR-DOUGHERTY

Charlevoix Young People Married Monday Morning.

Married, Monday morning, May 25, at St. Mary's church by Rev. Fr. Anastasin, Albert E. Lemieur and Miss Margaret Dougherty, both of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemieur will make their home on Mr. Lemieur's uncle's farm, southeast of Charlevoix. They expect to leave on a trip to Frankfort, Grand Rapids and other points in a few days.

Autos at Sacrifice Prices.

We have a big list of cars picked up at panic prices which we must turn into cash at once. All makes and styles, everyone in good condition. We pay purchaser's transportation to Detroit and return. Write today for list. Price $175 to $2000. Oldsmobile Co., 42 Randolph St., Detroit. f20t4

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS

Charlevoix the Winners at the Dual Track Meet With Petoskey

Winning by 10 points Levinson Wins Five Events Lyngklip and Small also Winners.

The dual track meet held at Petoskey Saturday was won by the Charlevoix High School boys by 10 points, Charlevoix having 51½ to Petoskey's 41½.

The game of ball between the regular Petoskey city team and Charlevoix high school team played in the forenoon at Recreation park was won by Petoskey, score 10 to 12. Batteries Petoskey, Call and Boyle, Charlevoix Holmes and Powers, Krulih and Mayne.

Here is the record for the day.

100 yard dash—Levinson, Charlevoix, 11 1-5. King, Petoskey.

Low hurdles—Levinson, Charlevoix, 29—2-5. Small, Charlevoix. Fallace, Petoskey, tied for second place.

Half mile Turner, Petoskey 2:25. 3-5. Paddock, Charlevoix.

High jump—Gardner, Petoskey, 5 feet Finch. King, Charlevoix.

220 yard dash Levinson, Charlevoix, 25 seconds. Bridge, Charlevoix.

Shot put King, Petoskey, 31 feet 11 inches. Small, Charlevoix 31 feet 6 inches.

High hurdles Small, Charlevoix, 19 3-5. Ferris, Petoskey.

Broad jump—Levinson, Charlevoix, 17 feet 8 inches. Small, Charlevoix, 17 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault—Fallace, Petoskey, 9 feet. Hampton, Charlevoix.

110 yard dash—Levinson, Charlevoix, 58 1-5 seconds. Turner, Petoskey.

Discus throw—Lyngklip, Charlevoix, 71 feet. Hinds, Petoskey, 69 feet 10 inches.

Relay race, half mile—Ferris, Fallace, Quaintance, King, Petoskey 1:45. Small, Bridge, Hampton, Levinson.

The boys were highly pleased by the entertainment given them by Petoskey, everything passing off in a clean sportmanlike manner.

CHARLEVOIX VS. PETOSKEY

Two Ball Games Saturday at Petoskey—Excursion on Beaver.

The Petoskey and Charlevoix base ball teams are scheduled to play two games of ball at Petoskey Saturday. The steamer Beaver will run an excursion leaving here at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and leaving Petoskey for home at 6:00 p. m.

Every base ball fan is expected to turn out and cheer the boys on to victory.

Following is the line-up of the Charlevoix boys:

Catchers—Withers, Small.
Pitchers—Davidson, Lewis.
First base—Emrey, Felts.
Second base—Bedford.
Third base—Rose.
Shortstop—Lewis, Wilhur.
Left field—Hampton.
Center field—Holmes.
Right field—Small, Withers.

WHEELER-HAYWOOD

Charlevoix Boy Married to Grand Rapids Lady Saturday.

A very pretty wedding occured at home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheeler on South Bridge street, Saturday evening, May 23, Rev. R. A. Wright performing the ceremony.

Their son, Charles E. Wheeler was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Haywood, of Grand Rapids. The house was very prettily decorated with potted plants. The bride was becomingly attired in blue and carried a boquet of white carnations. Light refreshments were served to a small company of guests during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will make their home in Petoskey, where Mr. Wheeler is employed as engineer by the Elk Cement Crusher Co.

Excursion to Boyne City.

The steamer Cummings will run an excursion to Boyne City next Sunday, leaving here at 10:00 o'clock a. m., returning after the ball game. Boyne City and a fast Grand Rapids team will play on that date and a good game is promised. Fare round trip 50 cents.

Red Cob Fodder Corn, produces 50 per cent more fodder than the ordinary kind, $1.50 per bushel at Orlowski & Son's. f21t2

UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT

Was the Common Council In Session Thursday Night

Bridge to be Painted Lead Color—Street Sprinkling Job Let—Other Business

Not much business of importance was transacted at the last meeting of the council the time being taken up with several matters of minor importance, which kept it in session until after midnight.

The committee on streets had several matters of routine business to report, such as the receiving of petitions for new sidewalks etc.

The street commissioner was instructed to open up Lake street and remove all obstructions.

The bridge was ordered painted a lead color, in lead and oil, the work to be done by the day, under the supervision of E. L. Johnson.

Henry Wood was engaged as street sprinkler at $100 per month. Bridge, Antrim, Clinton and Newman streets and Park avenue to be sprinkled. When not engaged in sprinkling to engage in other work, under supervision of the street commissioner.

Bids for the city printing were received from the COURIER and Sentinel and referred to the committee on printing.

The purposed regulations for garbage collections, milk inspection and the sewer connections on Bridge street, presented by the Board of Health were referred to the ordinance committee.

The committee on public buildings and grounds reported in favor of the removal of the seats from the public drinking fountain and that the street sweeper be instructed to keep same clean, also that the ruins of Fagan's warehouse be cleaned up. Report adopted.

The matters of the proper care of drainage water on Antrim street and the supply of the N. L. Produce Co. were referred to the Board of Public Works.

The druggist bond of A. B. Fleisher with A. F. Bridge and Forrest Blanchard as sureties was accepted.

The Wagner contract was declared forfeited. The regular bills were allowed and at nearly one o'clock the council adjourned.

CAMPAU IS DEFEATED

At Democratic State Convention, After a Hot Contest

Delegates are Instructed For Bryan—Lewis One of the Alternates.

The chief interest in the Democratic state convention was in the contest between the Campau men to continue Mr. Campau as the party leader in the state, and those who were out after his scalp.

After an all days struggle, Mr. Campau gave up and is now a fallen leader.

The convention instructed the delegates to vote, as a count for the nomination of W. J. Bryan and elected the following delegates at large.

John T. Winship, Saginaw.
Woodbridge N. Ferris, Elk Rapids.
Charles H. Kimmerlee, Cassopolis
Edward J. Ryan, Calumet.

Alternates: John A. McLaughlin, Muskegon; T. E. Tarsney, Detroit; John F. Bible, Ionia and F. L. Dodge Lansing.

Arthur J. Lacy, of Clare and John T. Matthews, of Ithaca, were chosen as delegates from this district, with W. J. Lewis, of Boyne City, and D. L. Ensign, of Traverse City, alternates.

The resolutions adopted speak of their confidence in the ultimate success of their principle, speaks in eulogistic terms of Mr. Bryan and pledges him Michigan's support and indorses the new constitution.

Notice to Alumni

A meeting of the Alumni of Charlevoix high school will be held at the city clerk's office at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 2.

Have you seen Fred Bellinger's new German alarm clock? It beats Col. Hamilton's electric alarm all to pieces. Guaranteed to awaken you after a night's outing.

Read Bert Mason's ad on page 2, it will pay you. 22t 1.

PLATFORM A SHORT ONE

Dodds Announces the Platform Upon Which He Stands.

Hon. F. H. Dodds, the Mt. Pleasant candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, followed Mr. Covell and announces the following as his platform.

"I am in full accord with the policies of the present administration and favor the nomination of William H. Taft as being the man most likely and best able to carry out those policies.

"I favor such tariff relations with the Phillipines and with foreign nations as will enable us to build up our sugar industry.

"The platform of my party, when adopted by the Chicago convention next month, shall be my platform and I promise the people of the district that I shall, if sent to congress, do my best to carry its teachings into effect."

NORWOOD GOOD PLAYERS

Nearly Defeated the Charlevoix Team Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday Norwood and Charlevoix baseball teams met at Norwood, Norwood forfeiting the game in the eighth with the score standing five to four in their favor. The game was a good clean one throughout and Norwood is justly entitled to the honors earned. The Norwood boys royally entertained the Charlevoix bunch in the evening.

Alwood was in the box for Norwood, while Lewis pitched for the locals.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Weikel Dies at Her Home Monday Morning.

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County Since 1867—Leaves Three Children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weikel died at her home in East Jordan, Monday morning, May 25, after an illness of over three weeks.

Mrs. Weikel, who was born in 1826, was one of the oldest residents of Charlevoix county, coming here with her husband, the late Jesse Weikel, in 1867, when they located a homestead on section 14, South Arm township.

Mr. Weikel's home was a famous stopping place for new settlers coming into this region, and in 1877 he built the River Jordan house at East Jordan, which he managed until his death.

Mrs. Weikel was the mother of four children, W. J., of Charlevoix, the present under-sheriff of this county, Howard, of East Jordan; Rachel, deceased, and Mrs. Mary Jones of California.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Charlevoix Theater Has Been Provided with Sufficient Fire Protection.

Extensive repairs are going on at the Charlevoix Theater this week. A new stairway has been put up on the north side of the building with a door opening out of the building onto it. The doorway to the stairway under the stage has been made more easy of access.

With these improvements and others which are contemplated, the management have made a building which should be entirely safe in case of fire, good exits being provided in three directions.

GORNELL-GILL

Two Well Known Norwood Residents Married Wednesday.

Henry Gornell and Mrs. Ellen Gill, of Norwood, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this city Wednesday, May 20, by Rev. R. A. Wright. Both are well known residents of Norwood, Mr. Gornell being the foster father of Alderman Fowler of this city, and Mrs. Gornell a sister of Sims Baker, a well known citizen of Charlevoix.

Early Huron Dent Corn, the kind that will get ripe $2.25 per bushel at Orlowski & Son's. f21t2

One hundred bushels of buckwheat wanted. Argo Milling Co. f22 t f

Medium and mammoth clover seed $13.50 per bushel at Orlowski & Son's. f21t2

COVELL ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

Alward's Withdrawal Makes His Nomination Probable.

MAKING STEADY GAINS IN THE SOUTH

And Has the Northern Portion of the District Solid.

Is in Favor of a Progressive Policy—His Platform is the One Which Will Be Adopted at Chicago Convention.

The chances of Hon. George G. Covell securing the nomination for Congress, are growing better every day, as announced in the COURIER last week.

The northern part of the district will return him a practically solid vote, and each day he is gaining

HON. GEORGE G. COVELL.

the support of strong men in the southern part. While everything looks good to Mr. Covell's friends at this time they must not forget that in Mr. Dodds he has a strong opponent and to cinch the nomination they will have to hustle every hour from now until the primaries close.

Believing that the Republican voters should know how he stands on public questions of a national character, Mr. Covell gave out the following statement last week:

"The awakening of the public conscience that has taken place during the past few years has caused a keener sense of justice to prevail in the minds of the rank and file of our citizens than ever before.

"The voters of our district have a right to know upon what platform a candidate comes to them for their support for the important office of congressman.

"In a general way let me say that my platform will be that adopted at Chicago next month.

"Protection has been one of the corner stones of our party, always; but I believe the time has come when there should be a just and equitable readjustment of the schedules, which will afford ample protection to our industries, the highest possible wages for our labor, and a fair return for the products of the farm.

"The prosperity of our district largely depends upon the protective idea, and naturally my desire and ambition would be to serve the district in such a way as to safeguard all interests."

As to the financial question Mr. Covell said:

"I am of the same opinion on this subject that I was in 1896 and since, viz.: That the standard of circulation should be based upon gold.

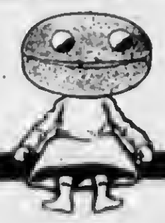
"Under our form of government, all classes, rich or poor, high or low, employed or unemployed, should have an equal show, and class legislation should be absolutely avoided.

"I am earnestly in sympathy with the progressive policy of our president, Theodore Roosevelt.

"To the accomplishment of these ends, I would lend all my ability and energy. Further than this I would not presume to go, else I would be making a platform for my party, and this duty has been assigned to the delegates of our great national convention in Chicago next month.

My watchword will be, to do right as I am given wisdom to see the right."

Golden Tankard Mangle Wurtzel seed, 20 cents per pound at Orlowski & Son's. f21t2



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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM IRONTON.

Miss Mary Dunlop has returned to school after a week of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish, of Boyne City, visited in Ironton last Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Kanaga has arrived for the summer and is occupying her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Loif Sheldon and daughter Corming, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lewis, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis's parents.

Miss Danforth, of East Jordan, comes down every Thursday to give her music class lessons.

Mrs. S. D. Pepper, nee Katherine McDonald, of Port Huron, arrived on Saturday last for a month's visit with her parents.

Miss Mabel Dunlap, Anna Cunie, Euniee Provost and Master Glenn Jardine received a niee book for being present all through the term and Winnifred Jardine and James Copblenty a book for improving most in penmanship.

Miss Edna Danforth closed a very successful term of school on Friday last. In the afternoon Miss Dunforth treated the children to bananas and oranges and in the evening closed with a free ice cream social. Miss Danforth was asked to take the school agsin next year.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a promiaent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM CLARION.

J. E. Darrah returned from the Soo on Sunday.

Miss Mae Wheeler is visiting friends in Resort.

Mr. Jackman, of St. Ignace, is visiting at Mr. Johnson's.

N. N. Card and wife, of Pellston, spent Saturday with Charles Pease.

J. E. Niles and wife, of Petorkey spent Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Herrington.

Orvin Winkler, of Walloon, has rented the Sunset Lodge of W. H. Ransom for the summer.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross, who closed her school at Bay Shore last Friday, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Isaac and children, of Hatch's Crossing, are visiting Mrs. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

H. V. Newton, with Miss Mae Planch as assistant, closed a very successful year of school on Friday. In the evening an ice cream social was given at the K. O. T. M. M. hall.

Rev. Elwood, of Walloon Lake, will deliver the memorial sermon at the Clarion M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 24. The usual program will be given at the Walloon Lake U. B. church on Saturday evening, May 30.

Edwin Tillapaugh, of Walloon, has moved the Post Office into the bowling alley owned by Mr. Gager, of Harbor Springs, where W. H. Ransom has put in a stock of groceries for the resort season. Mr. Ransom will also run the bowling alley.

The young people, of Joseph Eckstrom's Sunday school class, gave him a very pleasant surprise on his birthday Tuesday evening. Refreshments consisting of a large birthday cake and warm sugar were served and all report a very enjoyable time.

Adelbert Herrington, who went to the Phillipines with Capt. A. E. McCabe and others of Petoskey, at the time of the Phillipine war, returned home Thursday night. He has been in the employ of the government as chief of constablery in the provinces and shortly before his return was called to Manilla for promotion, but was forced to resign because of ill health. He sailed from Manilla May 14.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mrs. A. E. Stafford returned home last Sunday.

Miss Ludy is enjoying a visit with her sister from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Amos Miller returned home last week from Chicago, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Maxim Gennett is enjoying a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, of Massachuetts.

James Runyan had the misfortune to saw three of his fingures off at Pierce & Knights mill, one day last week.

Walter Yemmings, wife and daughter Ellen, spent last week at Meadow Brook farm, visiting J. H. Bugbee and family.

Dice Brothers, of Indiana, have come to Norwood with the intention of opening a blacksmith shop and also are prepared to drive wells.

The first game of base ball, for this season, was played Saturday, May 16, between Barnard and Norwood, the score being 5 to 19 in favor of Norwood. The next game was played May 20, between Charlevoix and Norwood. There were 8 innings played, the game scored 4 to 5 in favor of Norwood. May 23, Norwood played East Port, the game scored 2 to 5 in Norwood's favor.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug Store.

FROM BARNARD.

Everything is growing nicely at present around Barnard.

Miss Jeonie Hunderman visited Miss Jennie Oldham Sunday.

Corn planting and sugar beet sowing appears to be the order of the day.

Mrs. John Oldham has gone to Petoskey to visit her son, John Oldham jr.

There was a party given at Bert Balls, on the Thomas Cumming's farm, Friday evening, May 22. All report a good time.

Henry Gornell was married Wednesday to Mrs. Gill, his house keeper. The boys of Barnard gave the newly wedded couple a tune on the cow bell order and received a $5.00 bill and it tickled them all over. The community wish the newly married much joy and happiness.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Grace Meggison taught one-half day in the eighth grade for Miss Westherwax last Friday.

Mayme Scroggie and Alma Francis have commenced practice teaching again in the training room.

The members of the class are making large maps in connection with the study of geography and history.

Miss Himes, Miss Reed and the Normal class visited three schools last Wednesday, May 20. We visited the Clark school taught by Miss Ella Meggison, the Black school taught by Miss Fenn and the Barnard school taught by Miss McQueen.

The Lucky Quarter.

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FROM HAYES CENTER.

The Maple Grove grange hall is having a new coat of paint.

The highway commissioner is improving the highways these days.

Fay Kane spent a few days the first of the week with his sister in Traverse City.

Miss Esther Bacon of Boyne City, is visiting her grandparents, John Brown and wife.

Mrs. May Webster and daughters and Mrs. Platt Webster and daughters were visitors at Moses Cooper's Sunday.

Miss Edna Kane celebrated her second birthday by entertaining ten of her little friends. A very enjoyable time was had by all after which a dainty supper was served.

FROM ATWOOD.

Irvy Lord's baby is very sick.

Don't forget that word charity.

Mrs. Green of Elk Rapids, is the guest of her niece, Mabel Weed.

Third quarterly meeting of the Norwood circuit will occur at Atwood June 6 and 7.

Mrs. W. H. Blow is at Charlevoix this week taking care of her sick daughter, Mrs. David A. Furst.

Justin Bentley and family of Boyne City visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Atwood schools closed last Friday, the pupils giving their teachers a party in the evening at the town hall.

THIS WILL HELP SOME

If Looking For Health and Beauty Try It.

A pinch of salt taken before meals stimulates digestion.

A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

Nervous spasms are usually relieved by disolving a little salt in the mouth.

Bathing in salt water tones up the skin and gives it a fresh, wholesome color.

For corns take equal parts of lard and quinine and mix thoroughly. Apply at night.

For a sprained ankle the whites of eggs and powdered alum made into a plaster is almost a specific.

Hot water is better than cold for bruises. It relieves pain quickly and will prevent discoloration.

One should be cautious about entering a sick room in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cool your pores absorb.

Stewed rhubarb has a well known medicinal value besides being a complexion beautifier. It is said to be valuable for rheumatic troubles.

Eggs are considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly and swallowed they tend to lessen the inflamation of stomach and intestines.

In even severe cases of colic a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a teacupful of cold water has been known to give immediate relief. The same dose will revive a person who has been stunned by a heavy fall if he can be forced to swallow it.

A teaspoonful of ground mustard in a cupful of warm water is a prompt and reliable emetic, and should be taken in cases of poisoning or cramps from overheating. Powdered resin is the best thing to stop bleeding from cuts.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Alcoholic Hereditary Effects

Child inebriety heads the list. Lady Henry Somerset tells of a child one of whose parents died of alcoholism. Only with the greatest restraint was the child kept from stealing away from the nurse to the dining room; also to the servant's apartments, to drain every glass, in order to get the last drops of liquor—an awful inherited craving. The disease is in the blood, and in such a case the overmastering desire is inwoven in the very life. The victim is not responsible, there is no appeal.

The tobacco habit is also inexorable. Dr. Mary Wood-Allen tells of two cases related to her, where the crying of babies could not be stopped until a pipe with tobacco was put between the lips.

The Earl of Shaftesbury believed that fifty or sixty per cent of the insane could be traced to an alcoholic drinking ancestry.

Marriage Licenses

Fred Lanway, 28, East Jordan.
Grace Nowland, 24, Charlevoix.

Henry Gurnell, 68, Norwood.
Ellen Gill, 70, Norwood.

Edwin A. Wardrop, 41, Melrose.
Alice Ramelot, 36, Melrose.

Albert L. Lemieur, 26, Charlevoix.
Margaret Dougherty, 20, Charlevoix.

BIG FOREST RESERVE

To Be Established in Lower Peninsula of Michigan

As a Result of Conference Recently Held in Washington.

At a conference in Washington between National Forester Gifford Pinchot, Senators Burrows and Smith, Gov. Warner, Congressman Loud, Charles Blair, of the Michigan forestry comission; President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and others it was agreed upon that all the public lands in lower Michigan shall become a forest reserve. Charles W. Gafield, member of the Michigan forestry reserve commission, is enthusiastic for the chances of a big forestry reserve in Michigan.

"The state, the United States, and the Agricultural college owns thousands of acres in Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Oscoda, Crawford and other counties in the state," said Mr. Garfield.

"When the next session of the legislature opens some authority will be sought from the state to make combinations of sections between these three owners in order that large tracts of contiguous territory may be secured. With such tracts on which to experiment the commission hopes to make a start toward reforesting the state.

"The agricultural college has made experiments on a small scale along this line before, but they have been limited by the fact that its sections sometimes alternated with those of the state and the government, so that large contignous tracts could not be secured."

Literary Notes

Woman's Home Companion For June.

Five hundred photographs of President Roosevelt, all assembled in one big double page picture, 13 by 19½ inches in size, is an extraordinary feature of the June Woman's Home Companion. The five hundred photographs were taken in almost every state in the Union, at all periods of Roosevelt's public career, and show his wonderful versatility and energy.

In the June Companion appear the first chapters of Harvey J. O'Higgins' great story, "A Grand Army Man," based on Belasco's famous play of the same name, in which David Warfield starred all last winter. Other fiction in this delightful summer magazine is by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Zona Gale, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Temple Bailey and Clinton Dangerfield.

Kellogg Durland, who of late has spent much time in Russia, tells the dramatic and thrilling story of one of the bravest girls of the Russian Revolution. Margaret E. Sangster writes on the American woman as a social engineer.—Dr. Edward Everett Hale devotes his monthly page to some working rules of life. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion expert, gives many practical suggestions for summer dressing. Sam Loyd's Own Puzzle Page is a mine of interest for the puzzle lover.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending May 23.

Earl L Isaman to Knowles & Converse lot 8 block "g" of Millers add Spring Harbor $1.00 and other considerations.

James A Todd to Belle Roy w ½ of s w ¼ sec 27 t 32 n r 6w $1.00 and o v e.

Belle Roy to James A Todd jointly w ½ of s w ¼ sec 27 t 32 n r 6 w $1.00 and o v e.

Lucinda Calbert to Peter Lanwny lot 118 Calberts add Boyne $40.00.

Albert Kalbfleisch to Emmo Keeler s w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 21 t 34 n r 6 w $1,500.00.

Henry A Jersey to Mary A Jersey lots 23 and 21 Jerseys unrecorded plat Boyne $240.00.

East Jordan Library Co to Elijah Flagg part sec 14 t 32 n r 7 w $550.00.—M J Bolen to Ray Kinner lot 13 block b Millers first add Spring Harbor $150.00.

Ahira B Goucher to George Boyer part lot 231 n and ma2 add Boyne $850.00.

Gilbert S Wilhelm to Anthony Kenny part lot 9 block 11 so lake $805.00.

Peter McIntire to J H Hulbert lot 35 Cobbs add so Boyne $250.00.

J H Hulbert to Minnie White lot 35 Cobbs add so Boyne $200.00.

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15c package Runkle's Chocolate for	10c
3 cans good 10c Peas for	25c
2 cans fine 15c Peas for	25c
3 cans 10c Sun Pumpkin for	25c
3 cans Logan 10c Corn for	25c
4 cans Northland 10c Corn for	25c
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p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan.	Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards		10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire.	Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 45		Fayette		12 00
3 00	Arr	Deward	Dep	11 40
3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20		Mascelona Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
3 55	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves Crump		9 30
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CHAPTER III—Continued.

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"That's where you're wrong," returned Alwyn, ignoring the slur and speaking with a judicial quiet oddly at contrast with the boss' vehemence. "The man who said 'Honesty is the best policy' knew what he was talking about. It pays best not only hereafter, but here as well. Why did Missouri choose Folk for governor? Because in spite of his faults he is honest. Why was La Follette sent to the senate from Wisconsin? Because, faults and all, he was honest. Why did the people of this country make Roosevelt their president? Were they blind to his faults and foibles? No, but they knew he was honest. I am honest. This bill isn't. That is why I won't sign it."

"You won't, eh?" roared Horrigan. "Then veto it! Veto it if you dare! I'll not only smash your political career, but I'll pass the bill over veto. That'll show you pretty clearly how you and me stand as to power in the city. I'll make you the laughingstock of the administration by taking the whole thing out of your hands and passing it in spite of you."

"I doubt it," answered Bennett, paling, but meeting coolly the fiery wrath in Horrigan's little red eyes. "I intend to fight your Borough bill in the aldermanic chamber and outside that council. To pass a bill over my veto you'll have to get a two-thirds majority. That means fourteen votes. You have only your 'solid thirteen.' And I'll make it my business to see you don't get a fourteenth vote."

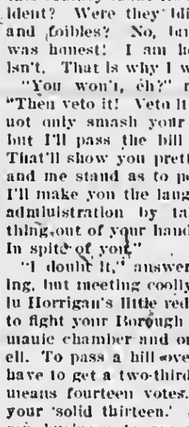
"I'll look out for that, all right, all right."

"One thing more, Mr. Horrigan. I have reason to believe there is bribery in this matter. I'll ferret out the name of every man who gives or takes a bribe in connection with the Borough franchise bill, and I'll send every one of them to jail—not only the aldermen, but the capitalists who are behind the measure. Receiver and thief shall go to jail together."

"Is that so?" chuckled Horrigan. "Then, Mr. Reformer, let me tell you who is really behind this whole affair, the man you'll have to jail first of all, Mr. Charles Walnwright, uncle of the girl you're trying to marry."

He leaned back to note the effect of his revelation, but Bennett's face moved no muscle, gave no hint of what lay beneath.

"Besides," went on Horrigan, eager to press his advantage, "every cent of Miss Walnwright's fortune and of her brother's has been put by Walnwright into Borough stock. If the franchise is beaten, that stock will collapse and Miss Walnwright will be a pauper. You'll beggar the girl you're to love with and her young brother if you veto that bill. Now go ahead and do as you like."



"Now go ahead and do as you like," said Horrigan.

It was Horrigan's trump card, and he had played it well. White, at least, Bennett walked back to his desk. The fight seemed all knocked out of him. Heavily he looked, like a man overexhausted. Picking up a pen, he wrote rapidly, then cast aside the pen, crossed to the window and looked out into the snowy, crowded park.

"You've signed the bill?" cried Horrigan in delight.

"I've vetoed it," replied Bennett.

CHAPTER VII.

"THE boss is turned down!"

This startling news flew lightning fast to every quarter of the organization and in its wake spread a trail of incredulous amaze. Every member, from alderman to "heeler," knew why Horrigan had made Bennett mayor. That the latter should turn against his benefactor seemed not only black ingratitude, but something akin to insanity, for it apparently spelled political suicide for the young man.

While neither of the disputants had repeated the details of the quarrel, yet those details with many another were already passing from mouth to mouth in the mysterious fashion whereby the closest kept secrets are divulged and enlarged on. In the financial world, too, the veto came as a bombshell. Borough Street railway stock fell with a thud that shook more than one colossal fortune. Bennett—central point of the whole upheaval—was the calmest man of all who were involved. He had chosen his course, and he was following it with a dogged quiet far more dangerous than any loud mouthed bluster. He had laid out a campaign, and that campaign he rigidly followed.

His first step was to send for Perry Walnwright early in the morning following the clash with Horrigan and, under strict pledge of secrecy, to explain the whole complicated affair to that very bewildered young man.

"You're all right, Alwyn! You're all the goods!" crowed Perry in genuine admiration. "But why didn't you backheel Horrigan and throw him downstairs?"

"I think I did," said Bennett dryly. "I think I'm still doing it. That's why I sent for you today."

"Want me to lick him for you?" asked Perry—in delight. "He's a lot over my weight, but I wouldn't mind battling"—

"No," interrupted Bennett, amused at the lad's vehemence. "I want you to play the melodramatic brother and protect your sister."

"Say," snorted Perry, all the lightness gone out of his manner and his young frame stiffening ominously, "d'you mean to say the cur is framing up any game on Dallas? If"—

"Sit down," ordered Alwyn, "and try to use what little human intelligence you may have. I've got to have your help, and what use are you when all you can think of is getting thrashed by somebody? Sit down now and listen to me."

Perry meekly obeyed the new note of command in his friend's voice, and Bennett resumed:

"Your uncle has tried to hamper me by putting all your fortune and Dallas' into Borough Street railway stock. The news of my veto will reach the exchange almost at once. That will cause a slump in Borough stock. If Horrigan fails to carry the bill through over my head—and he will fail if I can possibly block him—that will mean the practical collapse of the stock. It will mean that you and Dallas will be almost penniless."

"Well," suggested Perry cheerfully, "then you can marry Dallas, and little brother Perry can come and live with you. Don't worry, old chap. I"—

"Shut up, you young idiot, and sit down and listen! Here's a check; also a note of introduction to my broker. He's a close mouthed fellow, and he'll keep the secret. I want you to sell Borough stock short to the amount of"—

"To speculate? Gee! I never thought"—

Perry Walnwright.

"I don't believe in speculation as a rule, but this time it's the only way out. Sell short. Then if the bill is defeated you and Gladys will still be as well off as you are now, even after paying me back this sum I've advanced. If the bill is passed over my head, the stock will boom, and you'll both be richer than ever. Understood the idea? I think I've arranged it so you and she won't lose a dollar in either case."

"Alwyn," cried Perry, the full idea at last penetrating his youthful brain, "you're the whitest ever. Tho"—

"Hold on! I do this on one condition."

"Oh!"

"On condition you promise solemnly that neither Dallas nor any one else shall know my share in it."

"But"—

"Promise!"

"Oh, well, all right, then. But Dallas ought to"—

"No, she oughtn't. Now clear out. I'm busy. Don't waste any time going to my broker. I'm holding back the official announcement of the veto as long as I can. But"—

"I'm on. So long, old chap. Enter Perry the Lamb into Bear and Bullville! Let Horrigan & Co. indulge in a timely tremble!"

Scarce had Perry departed on his mission when Phelan was announced.

"Your honor," he shouted as he first caught a glimpse of Bennett, "You're all aces! Nothin' to it. Friend Horrigan's lettin' holes in the ceilin'. He'n—oh, you needn't look so mum. I'm wise. I haven't spent ten years and close on a million bucks in scrapin' together a private secret service system for nothin'. 'You've signed the bill' squeals Horrigan. 'No, you big stiff!' says you, 'I've vetoed it. Now go chase yourself before I knock you from under your hat!' says you. Them was the very words, so I'm told."

"I congratulate you on your secret service men," laughed Bennett. "They seem to have a wonderful faculty for quoting one's remarks literally, but"—

"But did I come here to ladle out hot air to you?" supplemented Phelan. "No, I didn't. I come to rip you off to a meetin' that's held last night at Walnwright's house—him an' Horrigan an' Gildus an' some others, including Hen Williams, who's Horrigan's mouthpiece an' handy man in the board of aldermen. Didn't happen to hear of that meetin', did you?"

"No. I am unfortunate in having no secret service corps."

"Never mind," returned Phelan, on whom the satire of the reply was quite lost. "You can get the benefit of mine. Now, at this meetin' they did a lot of jabberin' an' they cussed you up hill an' down dale. Says Horrigan, 'If that young cub'"—

"Thanks," interposed Alwyn, "but I don't care to hear what was said about me. I"—

"All right, then, but there's something you do want to hear. They got busy at last an' framed up a new wordin' for the Borough bill that'll maybe throw dust in your eyes if you ain't put on to it in advance. They've cut out the subway paragraph an' the express business clause, an' they allow transfers at all cross lines. That's the way they'll put the bill up to the aldermen next time. A nice, harmless lookin' document it'll be, an' perhaps the board'll swaller it if"—

"But do the alterations in the bill also eliminate the 'perpetual franchise' clause?"

"Ah, there's the point! They don't. All the other things you kicked against have been wiped out, but the 'perpetual franchise' clause stands."

"And the $2,000,000 cash offer stands, too," added Bennett. "I still fail to see why I should present Mr. Walnwright's company with a franchise for which another man is willing to pay the city $2,000,000, and I shall fight the bill to the very end."

"Good boy, your honor! An' Jimmy Phelan's with you. We'll make Horrigan look like"—

"He needs fourteen votes to carry the bill past my veto. He has his thirteen aldermen, under Williams' lead. But only those thirteen voted for the bill in its original state. Unless Horrigan and Williams can find a fourteenth alderman to"—

"Unless one of the men who voted against it before can be brought to vote for it next time Horrigan loses," answered Phelan. "He'll make it his business to buy a fourteenth man, an' I'll make it my business to find out who he tries to get an' to help your honor keep that same fourteenth man straight. That's how it adds up so far. Well, I'll be joggin'. I'll keep you posted, an' between us we'll make Horrigan give a livin' picture imitation of a man without a scalp before we're through with him."

Little of Phelan's exultation was reflected in the new mayor's face as the alderman bustled out. His duty lay clear before him, and that duty he would follow. But he alone realized the cost. He had no counted on the promised talk with Dallas Walnwright the preceding evening. On the hopes

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SO FAR only three candidates have made formal announcement of their candidacy, before the Republican primaries, for Governor; Governor Warner, Auditor General Bradley and State Highway Commissioner Earle.

While any of them, we believe, would make a good governor, the general impression is that among the hosts of Republicans of Michigan some other man can be brought to the front, who will add more strength to the ticket.

Governor Warner's platform, when it is simmered down, is simply Warner. While he has made a splendid governor, we don't believe it would be for the best interests of the party to give him a third term.

Bradley has made a good official also, but the general impression is that he represents the elements of the party, which, at the present time, are discredited, and such impression would be a source of weakness to his candidacy.

This leaves Earle. While his candidacy has not been considered as a serious one, nevertheless, when the votes are counted it will be found he is in the race. While he has been considered a one idea man, his platform, which we print below, shows he thinks of something else besides good roads and has new ideas, beside the dead issue of state wide primary elections, which are sure to be given a try out anyway.

"My platform is made up for purely business matters. This is what I stand for:

"Good roads. Convict crushed stones for roads. State board of trade to boom Michigan. More to tax instead of more taxes. Deed state lands to counties to be disposed of by the counties and so get rid of Michigan's farrow cow. Protect forests and encourage reforestation by timber land tax law. Better equipment and better service from public service corporations. Ad valorem taxation on telephone and telegraph companies as well as on yearlings. One tax on all property. Pay state money only to those that who earn it. Clean appointments, the farmer to have his share. Abolish unnecessary boards and officials. In short, less politics and more business.

"This is the platform upon which I stand and upon which the people of Michigan are going to elect me even if the newspapers in some sections of the state do refuse to give me space in their columns or to recognize that I am moving. This is the platform that I will carry out when I am governor, and don't you forget it."

Special Revivol Meetings.

The Salvation Army will conduct special revival meetings commencing Saturday evening, May 30, and all day Sunday, beginning at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. and the following week.

The meetings will be led by Ensign Olthoff, of the Ohio and Kentucky Province. The Ensign has had a great deal of experience as a Salvation Army officer, is very interesting, also a fine speaker and a good musician.

Don't fail to hear him.

Made First Trip Wednesday.

Loo Hanshew has purchased a Cadillac automobile of Rosenthals' of Petoskey, and with Theodore Erickson as a trainer, has got the thing under hand so well, that he made his first trip over his rural route today, it taking him three and one-fourth hours.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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How He Did It.

"When I was connected with a certain western railway," says a prominent official of an eastern line, "we had in our employ a brakeman who, for special service rendered to the road, was granted a month's vacation.

"He decided to spend his time in a trip over the Rockies. We furnished him with passes.

"He went to Denver and there met a number of his friends at work on one of the Colorado roads. They gave him a good time and when he went away made him a present of a mountain goat.

"Evidently our brakeman was at a loss to get the animal home with him, as the express charges were very heavy at that time. Finally, however, hitting upon a happy expedient, he made out a shipping tag and tied it to the horns of the goat. Then he presented the beast to the office of the stock car line.

"Well, that tag created no end of amusement, but it served to accomplish the end of the brakeman, it was inscribed as follows:

"'Please pass the butter. Thomas J. Meechin; brakeman, S. S. and T. Ry.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Ant Merchants.

Ant merchants, clad in leather underwear, are to be found in Paris, London and several other European cities. Wherever pheasants are preserved the ant merchant is in demand.

It is not, however, nuts, but the eggs of nuts, that the man chiefly deals in. From every part of Europe nuts are shipped to him, and he keeps them in vast runs—places similar in their nature to chicken runs—and he feeds and tends them carefully, so that their health will keep fine and they will lay generously.

The eggs he packs in wooden boxes and ships to various earls, dukes, counts and other game preserves in different parts of the world. And the ants themselves he slays as soon as they cease to lay, pressing them and selling them in block blocks similar to plug tobacco to dealers in birds and bird food.

It is interesting to be an ant merchant, but leather underwear is essential to the business, as the little creatures bite unmercifully.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Coincidence.

The strange story told by a defaulting debtor of his being recognized after he had been for six years trying to live down the past is not so strange a story as one which came within the ken of Professor Jowett. A good man went wrong, was caught and sentenced at Liverpool to imprisonment. After the sinner had served his term Jowett and others helped him, and he obtained a colonial editorship where his past was unknown. He did well; was a new man. One day a tornado swept off the roof of his office. Under the roof was discovered a batch of old English papers which had been placed there and forgotten after the mail had brought them. He set members of his staff to work to get out of the derelicts anything which might be interesting enough to print. The first thing that they found was a full report of the trial and conviction of the man himself, their editor, at Liverpool all those years before.—St. James' Gazette.

Pants and Trousers.

Everybody talks well when he talks in the way he likes, the way he can't help, the way he never thinks of. The rest is effort and pretense. The man who says "trousers" because he likes to say it and the man who says "pants" because he likes to say it are both good fellows with whom a frank soul could fraternize, but the man who says "trousers" when he wants to say "pants" is a craven and a truckler, equally hateful to honest culture and wholesome ignorance. He belongs in the same sordid category with the man who wears tight shoes and high collars that are a torment to the flesh, who eats olives that he doesn't relish and drinks uncongenial clarets in imitation of his genteel neighbor in the brownstone front.—Atlantic.

Book Evolution.

"Books" have progressed from the days when they were only wooden rods or bits of bark. For the derivation which connects "book" directly with "beech," both having been "boc" in Anglo-Saxon, is the favorite one. "Buchstaben," the German word for letters of the alphabet, means literally "beech staves." Many book words go back to such vegetable origin. The Latin "liber," a book, whence comes our "library," was properly the inner bark or rind of a tree, especially of papyrus. The Greek "biblion," whence "Bible" and "bibliophile," meant much the same thing. A "codex" was a block of wood, and "leaf" is obvious.

A Compromise.

A private soldier was taken to the guardroom for being intoxicated. He became excited. "Sergeant, am I drunk?" he asked of the "noncom" in charge.

"Yes—take off your boots," was the reply.

"But excuse me, sergeant," the delinquent continued, "I am only half drunk."

"Very well, then—take one boot off!" said his superior.—London Scraps.

Peculiarity of Madness.

Who can tell why it is that in madhouses the idea of subordination is very seldom to be found? Bedlam is inhabited only by kings, poets and philosophers.—Modern Messenger.

The Potato Storeroom.

The potato storeroom must be dark, cool, well ventilated and dry. There should be a double floor beneath where large quantities are piled together. There should also be opportunities for ventilation at the walls and at intervals through the pile.

Unintentional Sabbath Breaking.

In the early days of New England it was the custom to keep the Sabbath from sundown Saturday night until the same hour on Sunday. That this practice was attended by pitfalls is shown by an incident told in "The Papers of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society:"

There lived in Deerfield a thrifty dame, an enterprising, driving woman and a notable housewife. The good woman was not willing to lose Sunday evenings out of her catalogue of housework, but she was pious withal and strictly kept the day to the sunset limit. As soon as the sun was fairly below the horizon she would begin her washing and get her clothes ready for drying bright and early on Monday morning.

One cloudy Sunday she, supposing the day was ended, changed her Sunday gown, rolled up her sleeves and went to work. As she was scrubbing away in the kitchen, her face toward the west window, the clouds suddenly broke, and the great round sun shone in full on the poor Sabbath breaker at work. She gave one cry of amazement and horror and fled the kitchen.

After that sinful day she never began her work on Sunday evening.

Lincoln's Rules.

On one occasion President Lincoln on entering the telegraph office of the war department, writes Mr. Bates in "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office," was heard to remark to Secretary Seward, "By jings, governor, we are here at last!" Turning to him in a reproving manner, Mr. Seward said, "Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?" Without replying to the secretary, Lincoln addressed the telegraph operators, saying:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By jings' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it was swearing."

One day Secretary Seward, who was not renowned as a joker, said he had been told that a short time before on a street crossing Lincoln had been seen to turn out in the mud to give a colored woman a chance to pass.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it has been a rule of my life that if people would not turn out for me I would turn out for them. Then you avoid collisions."

What He Meant.

Park row at 1 a. m. and a policeman and a sailor in conversation.

"Keyside, keyside!" said the sailor. "'Ow will I'l reach the bloomin' keyside?"

"G'wan wid ye. D'ye think I'm a locksmith, that I know about yer old key and its side? There's one key and lock I'll be after givin' ye, and that's to a cell. Move on now."

"Keyside! I'l said keyside as plain as I'l could, I'line!"

Just then a high brow who had been to the postoffice buying stamps so that his rejected contributions would come back to him stepped up.

"The man wants the keyside, whatever that is, and I dunno," said the policeman. "I believe he's looney and I'll run him in."

"He wants the quayside—the docks," said the high brow as he directed the man to the water front, while the policeman said:

"Well, I'll be blowed!"—New York Press.

A Slap at Mother.

Dinner was done, and the family was assembled in the sitting room. Mother had taken up the evening paper and was reading an account of how a highwayman had been operating in the suburbs. Father was down on his hands and knees trying to act like a horse while little Willie drove him around the floor.

"Papa," finally remarked the good lady, glancing toward her husband, "here is a story about another man who was waylaid. Do these holdups always stop you with a pistol and then go through your clothes?"

"Oh, no," grinfully replied father, arising from the floor. "Sometimes they wait until you hang your clothes over the back of a chair and go to sleep."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nevertheless He Got Her.

"You say my daughter loves you?" questioned the old man.

"I'm sure of it," replied the young man.

"Well, well," returned the old man, looking the young man over critically, "There's no accounting for tastes, is there?"

And somehow, although the young man knew that he ought to be happy over the possession of the girl, he couldn't help scowling and speculating on that remark of the old man's.

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot de ye suppose the power of dessrin' was given us fer?"

Human deeds and human lives are never understood until they are finished. You can no more tell in advance how manhood will turn out than how a young child will grow up.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Two of the O'Morrow's went to the Beavers last Tuesday to work in a shingle mill.

Mrs. Nally Cram and son, Verl, went to Harbor Springs on the excursion Saturday.

Eugene Austin has fallen in line and is painting his house.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Cluett Shirts - - $1.50
Monarch Shirts - $1.00
Soft Collar Shirts - 50c
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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

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LOST—Thursday afternoon, May 14, pair base ball pants. Leave with Monte Withers, parcel delivery. 21tf

WANTED—Cottage cleaning to do. Harry Smart, rear of Eagleton house, Mason street. 20t3

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COOK STOVE FOR SALE—In good shape and will sell at a bargain; also other articles of household furniture. Inquire at Benton's barber shop. 19tf

LOST—Tuesday, a pair of gold bowed glasses, between Levinson's store and Jefferies grocery. Finder leave at postoffice and receive reward. Mrs. Jennie Allcox. 22tf

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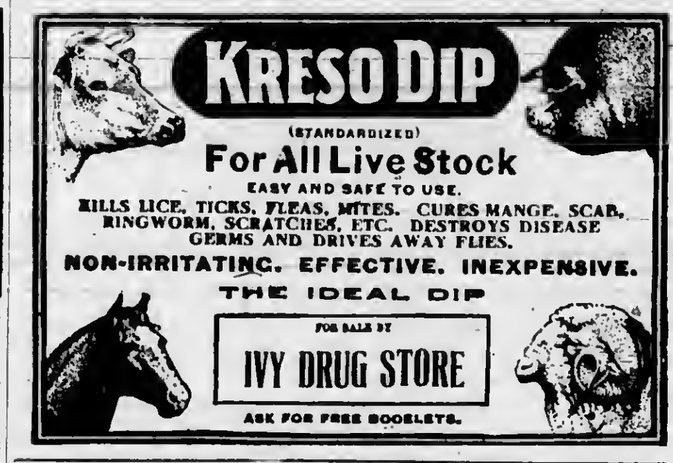
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Pleasant Time at Maple Grove.

A very pleasant dinner party took place at the Maple Grove Inn on last Saturday, when several ladies from Charlevoix and Harbor Springs spent the day with Mrs. Wm. C. Taylor. Those present were Mrs. Louise Elston, Mrs. Anna Cartier, Mrs. Harold Cartier, Mrs. Una Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Mayne, Mrs. Lena Cram, Mrs. Hattie Jefferies, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Myrtle Young, Eva Hanshew, Mrs. Harsha and Earl Young, from Charlevoix, and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins and Miss Grace Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Beeman and son, George, of Harbor Springs. After dinner the jolly company spent the remainder of the time visiting and wandering through the beautiful woods of Wequetonsing until train time, when they said good-bye and departed for their homes, having enjoyed a most delightful day's outing at that resort and all voting Mrs. Taylor to be a charming hostess.

Knights of Pythias Picnic.

The Knights of Pythias of Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix are making arrangements for a tri-city picnic to be held at Ironton, June 18. At the same time an attempt will be made to form a county association. A dance will be held the same evening by the Charlevoix lodge at their hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all members.

Memorial Day Notice.

Those who wish to contribute flowers for the decoration day services please leave them with Mrs. Myron Great at her home on south Bridge street, Friday May 29.

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Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works, of the City of Charlevoix, for the construction of a sewer on Petoskey avenue, extending from the intersection of Michigan avenue and Petoskey avenue to the middle of Lewis street. Said sewer to be constructed according to the plans and specifications, filed in the clerk's office.

All bids to be in the hands of the city clerk on or before May 28th, 1908.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of ROLLIE L. LEWIS, City Clerk.

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

'Twixt Optimist and Pessimist
The difference is droll
The Optimist the doughnut sees;
The Pessimist the hole.

C. A. Voorheis was in Petoskey Monday.

Sheriff McWain was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Sears returned home Thursday.

A. M. Hamill of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Dahlmer left Tuesday for Dunkirk, N. Y.

Mayor Rose was in Petoskey on business last week.

The Mason street curb and gutter is progressing nicely.

Judge Mayne is in Bellaire this week holding court.

New bath tubs have been put in Wood's barber shop.

E. V. Madison is in Chicago on a business trip this week.

W. J. Rashow was in Traverse City the first of the week.

B. J. Quick of Boyne City, was in the city on business today.

County Clerk Lewis attended Wilson grange, Saturday night.

The steamer Beaver is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Bills are out announcing a dance at the Bank Hall Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Todd visited Mrs. Cook of Harbor Springs last week.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and Mrs. F. G. Hines were in Petoskey Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tillotson went to Cross Village the first of the week.

B. P. Wilkinson is building a large barn on the old Huntington place.

C. Babcock is improving his place on Antrim street by a new sidewalk.

Miss Mabel Newkirk, of Harbor Springs, is the new clerk at Taylor's City Bakery.

Monte Cross of East Jordan was the guest of his sister, Miss Lola Cross Sunday.

Miss Alice Gill of Harbor Springs is the guest of Miss Calla Wilbur for a few days.

Olaf Nordrum is moving into the Charles Gonser house on State street this week.

James Runyan had his hand badly injured at the mill at Norwood Thursday.

Charlie Wilkinson, who has been quite sick the past few days, is reported as better.

About forty came over on the Hum Sunday on the excursion from East Jordan.

W. Herschel Miller, F. E. Turrell and Willard A. Smith are attending the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan at Jackson this week.

The bridge approach is being improved by bringing it up to the level of the walk.

Miss Ruth Petrie and Miss Blanche Tooley of Boyne City were in the city Saturday.

The Charlevoix Coal and Wood Company's shingle mill shut down for a while Saturday.

A new sidewalk has been put in on Clinton street, in front of the M. E. parsonage this week.

The hotels are beginning to receive many inquiries for rooms from summer residents.

Allie Moore is home on a short vacation. He expects to start for Coney Island about June 1.

The Lomie A. Burton is unloading corn from Milwaukee for the Argo Milling Co., this week.

Mrs. E. H. Wicks is ill in a Detroit hospital. Her friends here will wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. R. A. Wright will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the normal class next Sunday evening.

Peter Tuttle and wife of Boyne City, formerly of Charlevoix, left for Virginia Tuesday morning.

A new sidewalk has been put in on the south side of the Ferguson house on Mason street this week.

Charlevoix has, we understand, an ordinance against spitting on sidewalks. Why is it not enforced?

The game of ball Sunday at Boyne City, will be between Boyne City and the famous Oakdale Reds.

Most of the time of the probate court was taken up this week with the Indian cases from Beaver Island.

Special meeting K. O. T. M. M. Friday night, May 29. Initiation and refreshments. Full attendance desired.

Special meeting O. E. S. Wednesday evening, June 3. There will be work. Every member come. By order W. M.

The Beaver took fifty people over to the Petoskey-Charlevoix dual track meet Saturday besides the track team.

Louis Bedwin, who has been working for Mr. Tessdale of St. Louis, Missouri, returned home Monday night.

George E. Hinchey and wife of Gladstone, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hinchey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnett.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford is taking the place of the late Superintendent Slater of the Boyne Falls schools.

Will E. Hampton left Monday for Ann Arbor, where he will enter the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which malady has been troubling him for a couple of years past. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Here is an item that will interest our grange friends: E. A. Holden and Miss Lavina Tobin of Lansing were married May 12.

L. E. Benton has moved the Beattie house from the cemetery road to the lot across from Orlowski & Son's store this week.

Mrs. Jennie Allcox expects to go to Bay City next week as a delegate from the local union to the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

The alumni of the Charlevoix high school are planning on giving a reception to the Class of '08 at the Belvedere casino this year.

Mrs. Frank Hull returned from Boyne City Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rex Bartholomew, for a few days.

Mrs. Luke Hallett has this week erected a fine new monument over the grave of her husband the late Luke Hallett, at Brookside cemetery.

Miss Cooper returned Saturday from Harbor Springs where she attended a convention of the Queen Esther circle, as a delegate from here.

At the state concatenation of the Hoo Hoos to be held at Grand Rapids Friday, Harry Nicholls is on the program to play tip-toe waltzes on the flute.

John Vanlandegend of Holland, Mich., an experienced and practical plumber and tinsmith, commenced work for Johnston, the plumber, Monday night.

Senator Hunsley Russell, who lectured here last winter, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state land commissioner.

The steamer Lena Knoblock arrived here Friday morning and is being thoroughly overhauled, cleaned up and repainted, when she will be put on the East Jordan run.

Norwood and Eastport played a fast game of ball Saturday, Norwood winning in the tenth by a score of five to two. The game stood a tie of two to two at the end of the ninth.

The Fannie M. Rose has been taken down to Bowers Harbor. She will make regular trips between Bowers Harbor and Traverse City this summer. She will be ready for business about June 15.

The barge J. C. Crouse unshipped her rudder last Friday while lay this port. Mayor Rose, who was in Petoskey, was telephoned for, and coming over in an automobile, he soon had it repaired and ready for business.

Flag day will be celebrated this year on June 15. June 14, 1777, congress enacted the measure deciding on the flag and prescribing it The American flag thus virtually came into existence on that day. On April 4, 1818, it was enacted that the number of stripes should be thirteen but that the number of stars should be dependent upon the number of states in the union. There are now 46 states and consequently 46 stars.

Wall Paper SLAUGHTER SALE

To close out our Wall Paper Stock we will sell all

50c Papers 35c	40c Papers 32c	35c Papers 25c
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and all others in like proportion.

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10c Bargains

For every ten cents you spend at this store you get an article most merchants ask from 15 to 20 cents for. Our prices are right, and our policy "Your money back if not satisfied," draws trade to us. Note these 10c bargains for this week:

Souvenir Plates 10c
Paper Novels 10c
Jardiniers, fancy patterns 10c
Post Card Albums, hold 96 cards 10c
Granite Ware, all sizes 10c
New Assortment of Mounted Pictures 10c
The best we have ever offered.
SHEET MUSIC, for the next 30 days we will sell all Sheet Music in stock for 10c

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The Ladies' Home Journal for June is the Special Quarterly Fashion Number, with color page. There are fashions to be found on fourteen pages of this interesting issue. For all of these fashions we have - - - - - -

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Dr. J. A. Carlstein and family of Chicago, arrived Monday to spend the summer. They are domiciled at the Washburn home on Park avenue. The doctor's health is very poor, but is better than a month ago.

At the interscholastic meet between the M. A. C. and Notre Dame, Small of Charlevoix, won the 120 yard hurdles in 16 seconds, lowering his own college record by 3-5 of a second. He also took second in the running broad jump.

We have heard during the past week complaints in regard to the scattering of waste paper on the streets and alleys, where the wind blows it every way. This is a matter which might well be taken under consideration by officials and citizens generally.

The barn belonging to Thomas Machett, in Norwood township, burned to the ground Tuesday night, together with ten ton of hay. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No insurance was carried. This is the third barn to burn on the same ground in the past ten years.

Mr. Fred Lanway and Miss Grace Nowland were married on Tuesday evening by Rev. W. W. Lamport. The event took place in the cottage they have been fixing up on the west side, and where they are now snugly situated and happy as such mortals usually are.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Friday night a party of eight young ladies of East Jordan, under charge of Mr. Lewis, Jr., started for Charlevoix but got stranded near the old river. W. C. Bellinger's boat went to their assistance, releasing them about two o'clock, at which time they met Messrs. Gidley and Warren of East Jordan, who were out hunting them up.

The story is told of a prominent Charlevoix county politician that one day while digging potatoes he came in the house and showed his wife a quarter which he had found. Going back and digging a while more he found another quarter. Then he laid down and went to sleep. When he awoke he found out that his wife had dug all the potatoes but no quarters were found.

JOLLY TRIP TO EAST JORDAN

Charlevoix Crowd of Young Ladies Had One Wednesday Night.

A jolly crowd of Charlevoix young ladies, chaperoned by Romeo Emrey, came up to East Jordan Wednesday evening on the launch Minnie S., ostensibly for a surprise party on Miss Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cross. Several of our young men "got wise" to the trip and proceeded to do the honors. After the party had met at the home of their host our young men secured the town hall where an impromptu dance was held and then the party adjourned to the Bricks Hotel where a mid-night supper was served. It was something after midnight when the young ladies departed for home. We understand the trip was made to offset a party which the Charlevoix young men held and to which none of the young ladies were invited. Those who comprised the boatload were: Chaperon Romeo Emrey, Misses Ruth and Lillian Emrey, Merle Felts, Mayfred Stacks, Mildred Johnson, Gertrude Heath, Lulu Jackson, Ruby Emory, Nita and Marie Mayne, Minnie Gleason, Marjorie Washburne, Amy Hureha, Miss Gilmore, Marion Harris, all of Charlevoix, and Miss Jennette Fryman of Petoskey. Capt. Smith and Clinton Cooper were in charge of the launch.—Herald.

Old Settlers Meeting

An old settlers meeting will be held at Sutton's Bay June 10. The steamer Cummings will leave Boyne City at 7:00 a. m., Charlevoix at 8:30 a. m., connecting here with the steamer Hum from East Jordan Fare round trip $1.50.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Alaska for Christ." Mrs. Putnam will lead the meeting.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic, The Wise Man in God's Night." Ps. 111:10, Prov. 11:30, Matt. 7:24-27.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at close of morning service.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon to county normal class.

Meeting of official board Monday night.

Prayer meeting Thursday night.

Preaching at Epworth church 2:00 p. m. Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Union service in the evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Annual business meeting Monday evening, June 1st, at the church at 7:30.

Debating Contest

The debating contest last Friday evening at Harbor Springs between the local high school and Charlevoix high school was attended by a good audience, who were very much pleased with the debate which was very interesting. The judges chosen were Prof. H. M. Elliott and Judge Pailthorp, of Petoskey, and Prof. H. H. Ward, of Mancelona, who decided in favor of Harbor Springs.

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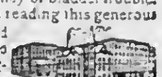

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife, to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north-west quarter (nw¼) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE SHANAHAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t13

Order for Publication Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elnora M. Harrower, deceased.

George W. Miller, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for a license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. 2014 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Miller, deceased.

Lucina Miller having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

2014 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph B. and Earl W. Coulter, minors.

Elmer W. Coulter, guardian, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, being a house and lot situate in Traverse City, Mich., described as Lots 43 and 44 of Block 9, of Hannah, Lay & Co.'s 2nd Addition to Traverse City, Michigan.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS

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Neighborhood Notes

It is probable that a gigantic electrical proposition for a series of dams of the Little Muskegon river and at a point near Howard City will be successfully promoted. The village councils of Morley, Pierson, Sand Lake and Cedar Springs have been asked to consider franchise propositions covering a term of 20 years. Plenty of capital, it is said, has been secured in Grand Rapids, and the towns to be affected by the plan.

The engineering firm of Bending & Bicknell is handling the proposition for the financiers, and for some months past, it is stated, options have been secured that assure all the flowage rights necessary to prosecute the plan.

Howard City is to be headquarters for the company, according to the present plans, and the main dam will be located about five miles from that city.

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The Thayer-Lumber company have began shipping its mill and outfit to Muskegon, having finished a cut in Kalkaska county, and each day 24 car loads of logs have been taken out by the Pere Marquette and shipped to Muskegon. In its operations the company used two logging railroads. These have been taken up and the Pere Marquette station at Stratford will also vanish, there being no further need of a telegraph office there.

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James Beere, one of the oldest residents of Elk Rapids, was killed at the plant of the Elk Cement and Lime company. Beere was at work in a conveyor at the foot of a trestle used for unloading rock and clay. A car had been unloaded at the head of the trestle and in shifting it got away from the crew and ran down the incline, striking Beere and passing over him, mutilating his body and killing him instantly.

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That Cadillac will in a very short time have a turpentine factory is now an assured fact. A meeting of the Cadillac Turpentine company will be held in the near future. The new company will be capitalized at $150,000 and will be the largest industry in this part of the state. The turpentine will be secured from the old pine stumps that abound in that section.

It is expected it will make a boom in real estate and will also be a great benefit to the farmers. The factory which will be located in Cadillac is expected to open late this fall, but the pulling of the pine stumps will start in a short time. The factory will furnish employment to a large number of men, 200 being taken on at the start.

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Articles of association of the Osceola Light and Power Company have been filed with the county clerk of Osceola county. This company is the successor to and takes over the the business of the former Reed City Electric Light Co., and is composed of three Cadillac men, Messrs. George D. Westover, E. J. Haynes and H. I. Millsbaugh. The office will be at Reed City. James H. and Cornelia I. Andrews have heretofore jointly owned the Reed City plant, but owing to not having the best of health, Mr. Andrews was compelled to withdraw from active work. The new company is capitalized at $30,000.

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The body of Peter Bosinski, a Polish farmer, was found on the Michigan Central tracks just north of Gaylord Wednesday morning with both legs cut off and his skull fractured. Evidently while going home on the track, he was struck by a south-bound passenger train at midnight.

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A change was made by the last legislature in the dates for holding the meetings of township boards of review. Formerly they were held in May, but now the first meeting will be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of June and the second meeting will be held on the Monday following.

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The thirty-fourth convention of the Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Bay City June 2 to 5. Mrs. Julia R. Parish, of Bay City, state corresponding secretary and editor of the state organ. The Michigan Union, has charge of the arrangements. Prominent state speakers will address the convention. A banquet will be given with Mrs. Anna S. Benjamine, of Portland, national parliamentarian and president of the Fifth district, officiating as toastmistress. Other features will be a department demonstration, an address by Prof. Samuel Dickie, also a diamond medal contest.

Nearly 50 unions have been added to the state organization during the past year. The active membership of the state numbers nearly 10,000. Mrs. Elmer L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, will preside over the convention.

Boat Passages.

May 19; arrived steamer Missouri, Fannie Hart, Beaver, tug Harold; departed steamer Missouri, Fannie Hart, Beaver.

May 20; arrived steamer Beaver, schooner Belle, Lake Forest, tug Harold; departed steamer Beaver, Fannie Rose, schooner William Aldrich, tug Harold.

May 21; arrived schooner Holmes, City of Grand Haven, barge J. C. Crouse; departed schooner Belle.

May 22; arrived steamer Beaver, Lena Knobloch, schooner Lillie E., Minnie Mueller, Lillie Nan, Oneida, Major Ferris; departed steamer Beaver, schooner Lake Forest, barge J. C. Crouse, tug Harold.

May 23; arrived steamer Illinois, Beaver, Fannie Hart, U. S. survey steamer J. L. Lusk, barge Susie Chipman, tug Harold; departed steamer Illinois, Beaver, Fannie Hart, schooner Lillie E., Minnie Mueller, Major Ferris, J. H. Holmes.

May 24; arrived steamer Illinois, barge Matthew Wilson; departed steamer Illinois.

May 25; arrived steamer Missouri, Beaver, schooner Louie Burton, barge S. H. Martin, tow barge Dorcas Pendell, Grace Whitney; departed steamer Missouri, Beaver, U. S. survey steamer J. L. Lusk, schooner Lake Forest, Oneida, Lillie E., barge Susie Chipman, Matthew Wilson.

May 26; arrived steamer Missouri, Eugene Hart, tug Harold, barge J. S. Crouse, departed steamer Eugene Hart, schooner Libbie.

What Napoleon Owed a Drummer Boy

To Andre Etienne Napoleon owed a debt he could never repay. Andre was a drummer boy at the battle of Arcola. The canal at Arcola was Napoleon's Bulloom, for there it was decided that he and he alone should rise to unparalleled power, the phenix bird from the ashes of the terrible revolution. But he would not have won without Andre. His troops were ragged, footsore and half starved. The battle was going against him. All seemed lost. Suddenly Andre leaped into the canal and, holding his drum above his head, swam across and on the other bank beat an irresistible charge. The French soldiers rallied, and in a few moments Napoleon's great victory was assured. Thus by this lad's heroism were the fruits of his genius brought within the reach of the world's conqueror, for Arcola proved the turning point in his glittering career.

An Old Communion Service.

In the year 1706 the general assembly of the province of Maryland passed an act authorizing a levy on the taxable inhabitants of Somerset parish, Md., of 104,000 pounds of tobacco for the purpose of erecting the Somerset parish church. On Feb. 17, 1767, two lots were conveyed to the rector, Rev. Hamilton Bell, the vestry and wardens, and the church was erected during that year on its present site. In the year 1713 Queen Anne presented to this parish through William Stoughton a massive silver communion service, flagon, chalice and paten. On each piece is inscribed, "For the Use of Somerset Parish, In Somerset County, In the Province of Maryland, Per William Stoughton." Above the inscription are the letters "I. H. S." This communion service is much prized by the congregation. It is one of the three oldest in the United States.

And Thought It Cheap.

The veteran actor Macklin was intimate with Frank Hayman, the eminent historical painter, and happening to call on him one morning soon after the death of the painter's wife, with whom he had lived on indifferent terms, he found him wrangling with the undertaker about the extravagance of the funeral expenses. Macklin listened to the altercation for some time. At last, going up to Hayman, with great gravity he observed, "Come, come, Frank, though the bill is a little extravagant, pay it in respect to the memory of your wife, for, by heaven, sir, she would gladly have paid twice as much for you had she the same opportunity!"

Frailties of English Style.

One commentator has shown that in "Kenilworth" Scott had somebody's mother dying in infancy. Of course it could not have been the mother, but, then, Scott didn't say clearly which it was. Stevenson got off this one: "An advantage over whom he speaks with." Fielding, Thackeray, Lamb, Arnold, Lecky, Ruskin and Spencer sometimes forgot to put in their subject, but hurried on to the predicate. Some of these authors, it may be explained, were originally newspaper men and never got over bad habits. But Fielding, Scott, George Eliot, Macaulay, Lecky and Spencer never were reporters. Possibly the newspapers are not responsible for all the bad English in the world.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Winner.

An Irishman, becoming interested in the local excitement over cockfighting, decided to enter a bird in whose prowess he evidently had every confidence.

On the eventful day Pat arrived at the pit with a fat, sleek duck under his arm and, proudly setting it down before the slim adversary, remarked:

"Divil a bit can you thrip him up! Luk at that fut!"—Short Stories.

"I wonder why people always speak of the earth as she."

"It's natural enough. Nobody knows exactly what her age is."

THE FARMER CUTS A FIGURE.

The American farmer by brain and brawn has made this republic the granary of the nations, as the skilled mechanic has made it the workshop of the world.

In the last twenty-five years there has been a marvelous change in the farms themselves as well as in everything that goes to make the farm home life more comfortable and the farmer more skillful and successful in producing crops in quality and quantity unsurpassed. Byron in looking at Rome's ruins prophesied:

While stands the Coliseum,
Rome shall stand,
When falls the Coliseum,
Rome shall fall,
When Rome falls, the world.

Please substitute farmer for Coliseum and United States for Rome in the stanza and you read the truth. If you have scornfully termed the farmer "a hayseed" or a "Reuben," read it again and in the future be decent.

As the farmer seems to be sum total in producing breadstuffs, fruits, vegetables and dairy products, so it is also evident that he is something in the poultry world.

Cut the farmer out of the egg and poultry report's and behold the vast deficit!

There may be crude chicken methods and careless poultry keepers on some farms; but, kind reader, they will not all plead guilty to the following description, "not by a long shot."

Listen. The farms are decorated with speckled dunghill pheasants that are compelled to dig their living from frozen manure piles.

At night they sleep with the hogs, on the manger or with their crooked breastbones warm the wagon tire and the ancient grindstone.

"Oft in the stilly night" may be heard the last squawk of a Shanghai rooster as he is jerked off the fence by the odoriferous skunk, while the hoot of the long eared owl proclaims the sad requiem of some aged hen that snoozed in the sour apple tree.

Can any hen pen scratcher make us believe all that?

Some of these blue goggled cushion pressers are in most of facts, fresh air and a good square meal of brain and backbone producer, and the place to get these commodities is out on the farm, where most everything else good comes from.

The census gave the farmer credit for producing the greater part of the poultry product, as it mentioned his name in connection with other items that, entering into the big total from all sources, make Uncle Sam the richest ruler on God's footstool. "Better farm poultry, and more of it," is becoming the farmer's slogan, and, just as he is adopting every method to improve and increase his crops, so he is raising better fowls and adopting more advanced methods in poultry culture. But let him speak for himself:

THE FARMER HAS A WORD.

We farmers aren't poultrymen and make no pretension to the profession.

We are ripped up the back by some of the chicken fellows for our methods, but let them be careful to practice what they preach, and especially let some of them quit shoving old culls off on the farmers when they send cash orders.

Poultry with us is simply a family convenience. That our surplus should make us cut such a figure in the government poultry report is astonishing.

We are breeding more thoroughbred poultry, building more comfortable poultry houses and using artificial hatching and brooding, but our main pursuit is tilling the soil.

Farming, and especially intensive farming, requires more money and close application to book and soil than the old system.

As the population increases the demand becomes greater on us to produce more to the square inch than ever.

The people want bread more than chickens, turkeys and eggs, and the great American hen thrives better on the poultry farms where she has no crops to rip to pieces.

We are doing extensive trucking and strawberry growing. We can't jail hens all summer, for it doesn't pay.

The farmer's wife and daughters are needed at other employment, so if the chicken business gradually falls into the hands of the professionals don't be surprised.

The professionals are continually harping at us to go into the poultry business.

If we did, there would be less feed. The price would advance. Then they'd yell louder.

If we went into the business, were successful and prospered, then they would turn and call us bad names and tell us to stick to farming and mind our own business.

We farmers shall strive to advance in all lines that are conducive to bring success to our main purpose, which is to scientifically till the soil, provide the people with breadstuffs and to keep the United States at the head of the nations of the world in cereal production.

REMOVING STAINS.

How to Clean Soiled Garments of Different Materials.

No spot or stain can be removed from any kind of material unless there is a backing to absorb the fluid as it is rubbed in. Failing this, the cleansing agent necessarily spreads over the surface to which it is being applied, carrying the soil stain with it.

Another requisite is fresh cloths to rub with, for as soon as one is soiled it should be rejected, for a cleansing agent immediately loosens dirt, and everything in contact with it becomes soiled, and unless all rags affected are at once laid aside the original stain is spread, and the final condition is worse than the first.

As a background for this cleansing process, use a board about eight inches wide and twelve inches long. This is not inconvenient to hold in one's lap. It should be covered with a thick flannel, like blanketing, and then padded with a piece of thick, strong cotton. Unbleached muslin is the best for this purpose, and there should be three or four of these cloths constantly in use. The flannel must be tacked on, but the top cover left so that it can be removed as fast as it is stained. The object of this board is to give a firm base on which to rub. The covers act as absorbents.

For all kinds of cleaning, except heavy cloth, such as men's garments, white flannel is the best thing with which to rub. The piece should be big enough to hold firmly and turn several times to get a fresh spot while using.

For the cleanser a small flaring basin is most convenient, and if gasoline, etc., is employed only a few spoonfuls should be poured out at a time. As soon as it shows dirt it must be thrown away, the bowl wiped and fresh fluid poured in.

With these ready for work the spot to be cleaned is stretched smoothly over the board, and the first cloth dipped into the bath. Instead of rubbing from the center of the spot outward, which spreads the stain, it is better to begin at the outer rim and work toward the middle. The cleaning cloth should be turned constantly to a fresh spot, and as soon as all has been used it must be laid aside and another one taken.

The material being cleaned must be constantly moved on the board to a fresh place when applying the bath. One sees the reason for this, for the first wetting sends soil and moisture through to the background, and unless the garment is moved from these spots the dirt which was rubbed out will be worked back into the fabric. When the unbleached cotton has been stained, the cover should be removed and a fresh one substituted. When beginning to rub dry, it is well to have a new undercover.

If, even with the best effort, there is a ring left after the goods are dry, a steaming kettle will remedy the trouble, always provided that the ring is not dirt, but simply the line of previous moisture. The ring may be held before the nose of a boiling teakettle, changing the fabric until the entire line has been well steamed. Then, after drying in the sun, the ring will vanish.

Naphtha and gasoline are among the best cleansing agents for silks and satin. Ether is excellent for velvet, rubbing it on lightly and quickly. For cloth soapy water in which there is ammonia is most efficacious. With this, however, care must be taken that all the soapy water is removed by a final brushing with hot water in which there is ammonia. A small scrub brush is best for this last kind of cleaning.

The garment should be pressed after a large surface has been cleaned.

How to Grow Fine Sweet Peas.

A rich sandy loam, good Oregon grown seed, enthusiasm, good culture, a well drained situation, will produce fine sweet peas. Excavate trenches the width of a shovel to the depth of a foot. Fill in a couple of inches with broken stone, on which put the soil, which should be of the richest possible sandy loam. Use no manure unless it is well rotted—a soil that has been heavily manured the year before is an ideal one. Plant the seed in a double row, four inches apart and three inches apart in the row. Merely press the seed beneath the surface, and when the plants have caught on the wire netting between the rows pull the soil up around them, but keep it loose. Cultivate with the hoe often, and after the buds appear, if weather is dry, water freely and spray the vines with a hard stream to keep down the red spider if it appears.

How to Take Bran Baths.

Bran baths are said to be good for nervous people. They have an extremely softening effect upon the skin. Ordinary bran may be bought at a feed store and used as desired. A cheesecloth bag containing about a quart and a half or two quarts should be filled medium full with bran. This bag will do for two baths. The water should be quite warm, and the bag should be put into it and thoroughly soaked and squeezed until the water is brown and full of bubbles. One should stay in the bath for a few minutes only. Massage of the entire body after the bath is beneficial, but one should rest for at least ten minutes between the massage and bath.

The Bishop—My dear, I do wish you wouldn't sign those "Home Hints" that you are sending to the papers.

His Wife—Why not?

The Bishop—Well, I notice that in the title of your "What to Do For a Burn" the printer has left the "r" out of the final word.—Puck.

The psaltery of Spain is supposed to have been introduced into that country by the Moors. It is still in use among the peasants.

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The Man of The Hour

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of that interview he had staked his all. In it he was to have received the half pledged reward for his months of toil and achievement.

Yet in view of his present relations toward Wainwright he could not, of course, visit the financier's home. The doors of the house that contained the woman he loved had been barred to him. And Dallas—what must she have thought of his failure to call?

CHAPTER VIII.

"I'VE found out who their fourteenth man is, your honor," whispered Phelan in high excitement. "It's Roberts—Richard P. Roberts of the Third. He's the alderman that Horrigan's trying to put the Indian sign on. We've got to nail him if we can."

"You're sure it's Roberts?" asked Bennett in the same undertone.

The administration hall was in full swing. Mayor and alderman had chanced to meet for a moment in a big, crowded reception foyer just off the ballroom.

"Am I sure it's Roberts?" echoed Phelan. "Am I sure? Might as well ask me am I sure Cheaty Dick Horrigan is crooked. I've got the facts down straight. Them secret service chaps of mine"—

"If they get Roberts—they will be able to pass the bill"—

"They ain't goin' to get him if Jimmy Phelan's hand don't turn out to be all deuces an' trays. 'An' "—

"Keep an eye on him and don't let him go away without my knowing it. I must see him tonight and learn positively how he stands in regard to the matter. He has a reputation for being honest. If only"—

"Here's Alwyn, Mrs. Bennett," came Perry Wainwright's voice from the doorway. "In here. Say, your honor, your honorable honor's honored mother has been looking everywhere for you. And now that I've rescued the long lost mayor and his anxious mamma I'll chase off and find my partner for the next waltz. I wish it was Cynthia. Ever dance with Cynthia, Alwyn? Poetry of motion and all that. Like a swan or—or a—oh, good evening, alderman. I didn't see you? Are you dancing tonight?"

"Dancin'?" repeated Phelan in high disgust. "Do I look it? It's had enough to be harnessed into this open faced suit that feels like I was goin' to slip through of it every minute, without tryin' to dance too. At a show of this kind I feel like a pair of yellow shoes at a fun'ral. So long, your honor. Even', Mrs. Bennett. There's the music startin', son," he added to Perry as he started for the ballroom.

"I heard it," said the lad, "but I'm in no wild hurry."

"Thought you said you had a partner to look up."

"I have—one of Judge Newman's daughters. Ever see her? I thought not or you wouldn't have wondered why I wasn't in a hurry. Better late than"—

"Are you having a good time, mother?" Bennett was asking the little old lady as he found a seat for her.

"Yes," she answered. "Aren't you?"

"Of course I am. Why do you ask?"

The foyer was thinning out as people trooped to the ballroom. For the moment mother and son were alone together.

"You aren't having a good time, Alwyn," she contradicted gently. "You're unhappy about something. Tell me."

"Nonsense!" he denied, with a forced laugh. "I"—

"You are thinking of Dallas, my boy. Is anything wrong between you and her? What has happened?"

"Nothing," he answered sullenly. But the mother was not content. Her heart ached for the grief her son was trying to hide.

"Something has happened, Alwyn," she declared, "and I want to know what, so that I can help you. You love her. And that day she came back from Europe I felt sure she loved you. What is holding you two apart?"

"Nothing that can be helped."

"But you never go to see her or"—

"How can I? You know my attitude toward her uncle. How can I call on her while she is in his house? I exposed his relations toward the Borough Street railway franchise bill. I am fighting him and his iniquitous bill with every means in my power! Dallas lives"—

"I hadn't thought of that. You poor boy! But surely"—

"And something more. Her money and Perry's are invested in Borough stocks. By beating that bill I seem outwardly to be willfully wrecking their fortune. I told you the plan I arranged with Perry to avert this, but she doesn't know of that. And"—

"Why don't you tell her, then? Or let me tell her?"

"Because it isn't her gratitude I want. I want her to love me."

"But don't you see in the meantime what a weapon you are putting into Mr. Wainwright's hands? Suppose he tells Dallas of your enmity to him and lets her know you are seemingly toying to impoverish her and her brother? He might prejudice her terribly against"—

"I've thought of all that. I must be content to wait. Next Friday the revised Borough bill comes up before the aldermen again for the final fight. When it's settled one way or the other I can go to her and explain. Meantime"—

"Meantime she is here tonight with Mr. Wainwright. Have you seen her?"

"Only for a minute."

"Did she treat you with the same friendliness, the same interest, as of old? Don't think I'm inquisitive, dear. I only ask all these questions because I love you."

"I know," he answered, pressing her hand as it lay on his arm, "yet I can hardly answer you, for I hardly know. In her presence I am not at ease because I can't tell her everything, and she seems ill at ease because she knows there's something I don't tell her. Oh, it's a wretched position for us both."

"Then why don't you clear it up?"

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"By going to her and saying: 'Dallas, I am exposing your uncle as a blackguard and am destroying your fortune and Perry's. Will you marry me?' These are the facts; but, thank God, it's only till Friday. After that I can go to her and make it all clear."

Before Mrs. Bennett could reply Perry returned to the ballroom, Cynthia at his side.

"Then why not give me the next one, too?" the lad was pleading. "If one twostep's good, two twosteps are twice as good. Please"—

"But—see," expostulated Cynthia, showing him her card. "The next is Mr. Gibbs'. I've told you that twice."

"I wish Gibbs all the luck in the world," observed Perry benevolently, as he deposited Cynthia on a fauteuil beside her chaperon, Mrs. Bennett. "I wish him so much good luck that if he'd slip and break both his legs I'd pay for a cab to take him home."

"Look out, please!" begged Cynthia. "He's coming."

"The next is ours, I think, Miss Garrison," said Gibbs, entering from the ballroom with Dallas on his arm. "I hope we'll have better fortune than Miss Wainwright and I. My step does not seem to suit hers tonight."

"No, I'm afraid the fault was mine," protested Dallas. "I'm a little tired, I think. May I sit here with you a few minutes, Mrs. Bennett?" she added as Gibbs bore Cynthia away for their dance.

"You don't seem very fond of Mr. Gibbs, Perry," observed Mrs. Bennett, noting young Wainwright's scowl of impotent wrath.

"Not fond enough to make me want to live in the same world with him, Mrs. Bennett, you're too pretty to be just a chaperon. Come and dance this twostep with me. Please do!"

He nodded with vast significance toward Dallas and Bennett, and the little old lady, catching the idea, accepted with alacrity.

"I'm so glad even to get this minute with you," began Alwyn when he and Dallas were alone. "It's so long since"—

"Since you came to see me? Yes, but that is your fault. Alwyn, why haven't you called since I came home?"

"Don't you know why, Dallas?"

"No."

"Are you certain you don't know?"

"I—I don't know absolutely," she faltered. "Oh, there are so many things I don't know absolutely!"

"What is one of them?"

"For one thing, you and I used to be such good friends and"—

"That is past," said Alwyn firmly. "There can be no talk of mere friendship between you and me, Dallas. I must be everything or nothing to you. Tonight I can't speak as I want to, but I can in a very few days. Trust me till then. You know I am fighting Mr. Wainwright's interests and"—

"Yes," she replied bitterly. "My uncle gives me no chance to forget that."

"Don't think I'm fighting him for my own amusement! I must oppose him or else give up a fight that I set out to win. And I mean to win it!"

"That's the same old fighting spirit I used to try so hard to awaken in you," said Dallas, a faint note of admiration in her rich voice. "I told you once it always took a blow to arouse you. That blow has evidently been struck."

"It has been struck!" he acquiesced, with a sad ghost of a smile.

She saw the haggard lines about his mouth, the tired look in his eyes, and a lump came into her throat. She leaned forward impulsively, but before she could speak he had unknowingly thrown away the golden moment by continuing:

"I must win this fight even though it affects others besides Mr. Wainwright. Even if"—

"What others do you mean?"

"Oh, I can't explain now. After Friday I can. On Saturday may I come to see you and tell you everything?"

"Why not now?"

"There are obstacles that"—

"Tell me what they are!" she begged.

"I can't. All I can tell you now is that I love you. I love you above all the world, sweetheart, and"—

But fate in the dual guise of Horrigan and Wainwright intervened. The financier and the boss, seeking some quiet spot for a chat, strolled through the foyer, where Horrigan on sight of Bennett halted with a glower of dislike, which he took no pains to conceal.

CHAPTER IX.

THE moment of strained silence that ensued upon Horrigan's entrance was broken by the irrepressible Perry, who, having rescued Cynthia from Gibbs at the close of their dance, was escorting her triumphantly from the ballroom.

"This is my dance," he remarked happily to Alwyn as he came up, "and we're going to sit it out. If Mrs. Bennett in her capacity of chaperon should ask for Cynthia, you can tell her we're going into the glass house to stroll among the romantic vegetables."

And he departed with his prize in the direction of the conservatory. The moment's interruption had sufficed for Wainwright to whisper an admonitory word in Horrigan's ear. Dallas, too, fearing a clash, took Bennett's arm.

"It's so warm in here!" she murmured. "Perhaps we can find better air in one of the other rooms. Shall we try?"

"Wainwright," exclaimed Horrigan, as the portieres closed behind the mayor and girl, "I don't like that! Is your niece on his side or with us?"

"I don't know," answered Wainwright discontentedly, "and I don't like to force an issue by asking her. It doesn't especially matter, I suppose. In any case, I can trust her."

"You're in luck!" sneered Horrigan. "That makes two people you say you can trust—first your secretary, Thompson, and then— Hello!" he broke off as a swarthy middle aged man hurried in. "Looking for me, Williams? What's up?"

The newcomer was visibly excited, and at first glance Horrigan had seen that something was amiss.

"What's up?" repeated the boss.

"Ellis has gone—deserted!" cried Williams.

"Ellis!" echoed Wainwright in dismay, for the man of whom Williams spoke was one of the aldermanic "solid thirteen" on whom Horrigan counted. The boss made no comment, but waited impatiently for his henchman to continue.

"Ellis has gone," repeated Williams. "He left a note for me saying his wife is very ill and the doctor's ordered him to take her south. So he can't attend Friday's meeting."

"Can't attend the meeting?" gasped Wainwright. "But everything depends on"—

"Oh, he'll be on hand, the cur!" growled Horrigan. "The rest are standing solid of course?"

"I think so," hazarded Williams, "but some of 'em are pretty scared. We've never had such a fight before as Bennett's putting up against us now, and"—

(To be continued next week.)

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange No. 719, met Saturday evening, May 23, with all officers present.

In business session the grange decided to order, at once, Iron grange contract firm, 125 pounds of paris green.

Master appointed as committee for handling special sick benefit fund, Brothers A. R. Nowland, Fred Holland and George Todd, same to be furnished later with rules.

Recess.

Called to order in third degree for initiation of candidates, four of whom were initiated in third and fourth degrees.

After initiation a program of music and literature was rendered and appreciated by the members.

Grange closed in due form by Worthy Master Robert Shephard.

Members present 11. No visitors.

Correspondent failed to last report to state announcement of finance committee of balance on hand of $33.00.

Members were pleased to greet our Worthy Brother Richard Lewis, of Charlevoix, at this meeting.

Lecturer announces next meeting's program will consist of spelling match, naming Brothers George Todd and H. Batterbee as leaders.

The next meeting will be held June 13. We will be glad to meet and greet any visitors from any grange in the United States. This is an important factor in grange life. We want to learn more about the successes and failures of our fraternity. Let us visit our neighbors and profit by each others experience.

The past year has been a very prosperous one for Wilson grange. While we have not had a phenomenal growth, our membership has steadily increased. We have also learned a few things about handling our own cash crops and are going to try again during the season of 1908.

In handling our potatoes the lesson was this; All plant the same kind, the round white ones of Rural New Yorker type, and ship no damaged stock.

Come and see us and we will talk the matter over.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard grange No. 689 met Wednesday, May 20, with fifteen present. Grange opened in fourth degree by Worthy Master S. Godbold.

The principal business was ordering binder twine and paris green.

Declared by a vote of all present, to hold grange every four weeks through the summer season.

Master declared recess, grange marched down in the basement, where a supper was awaiting them.

After the course of fifteen minutes the grangers appeared to feel better.

Master called grange to order in the fourth degree. After the transaction of some business, grange closed in regular form to meet again in four weeks.

FROM MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogart of Charlevoix visited at Nat Burns Sunday.

The county normal class visited some of the Marion schools last Wednesday.

Ellis Crandall, and wife visited his brother Eugene and family last week.

Ammon Beers and wife of Advance, spent Sunday at William Withers.

Florence McClellan of Hayes, visited friends and schoolmates in Marion a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and daughter Nellie, visited relatives in Banks Sunday.

Little Bertha Smith gave a birthday party last Saturday in honor of her fourth anniversary, to a large crowd of her little friends. Many presents were received and refreshments were served.

Received High Compliment.

Miss Hazel M. Washburn, who arrived last week from Detroit to spend the summer season with her father, A. T. Washburn, received a high compliment when her portrait was awarded the $1,000 prize in the Eastman Kodak Company contest. This company is now using this portrait as the "Enstmnn Kodak Girl," their leading advertisement for 1908, appearing in full pages in the leading magazines, among which are included Collier's, Woman's Home Companion and Ladies' Home Journal for June.—Petoskey Evening News, May 21.

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Wall paper that has a smoky or grimy look can be brightened with a powder preparation which frequently removes even very objectionable marks. Make a mixture of equal parts of cornstarch, whiting and fuller's earth and with a soft cheesecloth or any cotton rag dip it into the powder and carefully go over the paper, rubbing vigorously, but not enough to injure the print. Change the cloth as it gets badly soiled, after which wipe the walls with large pieces of cotton rags or cheesecloth. An old worn tablecloth torn into pieces will do for dust cloths. For very delicate tints put the powder in a gauze bag—an old piece of veiling will do—and carefully wipe down the walls with the powder bag. Put newspapers on the floor to catch the dust which falls. A thin paste of fuller's earth and ammonia will often remove bad grease marks, cover the spot, but do not rub it. When dry, carefully brush off the dust.

How to Paper Calcimined Walls.

Rooms whose walls have been whitewashed or calcimined present a difficult problem when one wishes to paper them. The usual method is to size the walls with a sticky preparation of molasses, vinegar, milk or glue to "kill" the lime so that the paper will stick. A much better way that has proved perfectly satisfactory is to simply wet up the usual paste with vinegar instead of water and add 5 cents' worth of glue for each ordinary sized room. Brush the walls well with a dry broom to remove any dust or loose particles, put on the paper in the usual way and be assured that it will stay there.

How to Test Potatoes.

To test potatoes cut the raw vegetable in two and rub the halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is great enough to wet the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give a good rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same rubbing action. Moreover, the two pieces or halves will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole process is to test the amount of starch in the potato, and the more starch the better the potato.

St. Patrick and the Roosters.

St. Patrick's reputation as a snake charmer is known all the world over, but what he did to the roosters is a bit of history less disseminated. There is a small district in the heart of County Sligo, it seems, which strenuously resented the intrusion of the Scotchman. Sucest (St. Patrick) had become exceedingly domineering, and it was decided to put a damper on his progress. He said to his hostess, "Wake me when the cock crows." When he had gone to bed she whispered this command to the neighbors, and all the populace concealed their roosters under small creels so they could not lift their heads high enough to crow. In consequence thereof the saint overslept himself and was furious when he discovered the trick that had been played on him. He laid his everlasting curse on the roosters of that district, and they have never crowed since.—Exchange.

The Number Fourteen in France.

So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a conspicuous and generally portentous part in her history. On May 14, 1554, the Rue de la Perronnerie was enlarged by order of Henri II., and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravaillac—namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days—i. e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his fathers). And 1643 added together equals fourteen, just as 1553 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen. Louis XIV ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals.

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and no matter what disease came on his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest!"

Fooling the Youngster.

"Mother," said Mr. Popley guardedly to his wife, "why not take the y-o-u-n-g-s-t-e-r to the m-a-t-t-i-n-e-e tomorrow?"

"Pa," chimed in the youngster quietly, "there's only one 't' in 'matinee.'"

Advice to a Wife.

Advice is often too good to be taken, but a very agreeable variety was once given by James Russell Lowell to a young woman about to be married. "Always give your husband—your own way."

A Thirst For Knowledge.

Caller—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin. Information Editor—Well, sometimes it is as much as $5,000.—Chicago Tribune.

The happiness of life consists in something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Dr. Chalmers.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between fame and notoriety? Tommy's Pop—Notoriety lasts longer, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

CLEANING OILY HAIR.

How to Treat the Scalp For This Defect.

In washing an oily scalp special treatment is necessary if the abnormal condition of the glands that causes the excess of oil is to be checked. Before beginning the shampoo rub into the scalp to absorb the oil a mixture made of one ounce of soft water and one raw egg beaten together. Then wash the scalp with clear warm water.

Another excellent cleanser for oily hair is made from quillia bark. To one-half pint of boiling water add one-half ounce of quillia bark, that may be bought at any druggist's. Let this stand, but not on the stove, until cool. Shake at intervals. Strain and use as soap.

Equal parts of green soap and cologne make an excellent shampoo for a scalp with distended glands. The preparation should stand for twenty-four hours, shaking occasionally.

Any one of these three cleaning agents should be selected by a woman who is afflicted with oily hair, and it is worth while repeating that under no condition should shampooing be done oftener than once in three weeks, and once a month is apt to give more beneficial results.

A mistake frequently made in treating oily scalps is the use of tonics that are overastringent, for these will contract the glands too quickly, having precisely the same effect that hot drying applications cause.

An excellent tonic to be put on every night in connection with massage of the scalp is made of two drams each of spirits of rosemary, spirits of thyme and alcoholic tincture of cantharides, one dram of bicarbonate of soda, one dram of oil of mace, seven drops each of oils of bitter and almond and half an ounce each of alcohol, ammonia and cologne. Into the cologne put the three oils and dissolve the soda in the first two spirits.

Mix the two combinations and add the tincture and ammonia last. If the total quantity does not make five ounces, add cologne until that measure is complete. Should there be any soreness of the scalp this cannot be used, as the ammonia will cause a smarting.

In its place may be applied a tonic made of one-half ounce of alcoholic tincture of cantharides, three-quarters of an ounce each of spirits of rosemary, glycerin and aromatic vinegar and one and one-half ounces of rosewater.

How to Cook Rice.

Few housewives understand how to cook rice so that it puffs into a snowy mass, each kernel distinct. I have found a way, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. First wash it thoroughly through several cold waters, rubbing the kernels between the hands. This is to remove all the loose flour on the outside of the grains. After the water runs clear turn the rice into a colander and drain; then put it into a deep stewpan, allowing one quart of boiling water to a cup of washed rice. Add a teaspoonful of salt and allow it to come to a good boil. Cook steadily for twenty minutes, lifting the rice occasionally with a fork to prevent its sticking. Shake the kettle also for the same purpose, but never stir or mash with a spoon. Take it from the fire, pour off the water if any is left and place it on the back of the stove in the oven or even over a pot of hot water until it finishes swelling. Cooked in this way you will find the rice plump, light and white, each grain distinct and separate.

The Buckboard.

"There are few persons who know how the name of 'buckboard' came to be applied to a vehicle," says a writer. "It was away back in the twenties, when the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise was almost entirely by wagon. A Dr. Buck was then in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest. In east Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and there were frequent mishaps, mostly from wagons overturning. Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and, abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung below, and the stores were loaded in such a manner that there were no further delays from breakdowns, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry. Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon much hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only. Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it."—Chicago News.

Technical Swearing.

The late Sir John Millais was a very keen fisherman. He used to tell a story of an old man who was his attendant during a day's sport in the north of England. The old man was full of local gossip and small scandal, and where the natural supply failed him he was clearly able to manufacture enough of his own to go on with. "I were out with the bishop yesterday," said the old man, referring to a popular church dignitary, who is also a good fisherman. "Ah," replied Millais, "he's a good man." "Well," continued the old fellow, "'e may be, but 'e do swear a bit when 'e's fishin'." "Oh, nonsense!" replied Millais. "I don't believe that." The old man insisted that he was right, however. "I'll give you an instance," he said. "I was standin' 'longside o' the bishop, same as I might be aside o' you, and 'e'd got a big fellow at the end of 'is line that was pretty nigh pullin' 'im off 'is feet, and I turns to 'is lordship and I says, "'E pulls — 'ard, don't he?" and the bishop says, "Yes, 'e do." Well, now, ain't that swearin'?"—London M. A. P.

A Lesson In Grammar.

In a certain mountainous region the teachers are appointed with little question concerning their grammatical orthodoxy. Occasionally, however, a wave of school reform sweeps through the valleys, and undesired examinations are thrust upon embarrassed pedagogues.

It was during one of these periods of intellectual discomfort that the following sentence was given: "The bird flew over the house." Accompanying it was the query, "Is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?"

One teacher after another shook his head hopelessly despite the slow, thought inspiring fashion in which the examiner repeated the perplexing fact that "The — bird — flew — over — the — house."

Finally a man rose in the rear, and, with the assurance of one who puts his trust in logic and a practical knowledge of natural history, he volunteered a solution. Said he:

"If that bird which flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular. But if it was a peckwood that flew over the house, then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar bound examiner were satisfied with this sensible and rational explanation. — Youth's Companion.

Artistic Slips.

It is a frequent matter of lamentation on the part of artists that one of their number may spend genius and time on a piece of work, only to fall conspicuously in small detail.

There is a story that one Royal academician gave a hand five fingers and a thumb and that another painted a five lobster bright red.

The clever Goodall had been engaged in painting a number of laborers dragging a huge stone across the desert when a man of science entering the studio said to him: "I say, Goodall, if you want those fellows to pull that stone you must double their number. It would require just twice as many for the task."

But it is not modern painters alone who slip up on points of accuracy. Even Albrecht Durer in a scene representing Peter denying Christ painted one of the Roman soldiers in the act of smoking. Turner put a rainbow beside the sun, and in another picture he got fearfully tangled in the ship's rigging.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fixing a Photografter.

Senator Stone of Missouri once made himself unpopular with a certain photographer. The latter individual appeared at the senator's room at the capitol and announced that he was there to take a picture. Stone expostulated, but in vain. A few days later the photographer again appeared and presented the pictures and also a bill for $10. Remembering how hopeless was his argument against having the picture taken, Senator Stone decided it would be still more useless for him to decline to pay for them. So he wrote a check. After the man's name was on the check he wrote the word "Photografter."

When the man presented the check at the senate disbursing office for payment, he was required to indorse the check and write after his name, just as it was written on the face of the check, the word "Photo-grafter."—St. Louis Republic.

Greatest Corn States.

All the states that produced more than 100,000,000 bushels of corn in 1907 were Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Texas. It is worthy of remark that the only other state which produced up to the limit mentioned was the youngest state of all—namely, Oklahoma—and that her corn crop for 1907 is set down at 113,267,000 bushels.

Imports of Nuts.

In the eleven months ended November, 1907, nuts to the value of $9,459,761 were imported into the United States. Of this total almonds represented 27 per cent, walnuts 23 per cent and cocoanuts 14 per cent.

A Limit to His Power.

A curious historical anecdote is handed down from the time of James I. James, being in want of £20,000, applied to the corporation for a loan. The corporation refused. The king insisted. "But, sire, you cannot compel us," said the lord mayor. "No," exclaimed James, "but I'll ruin you and the city forever. I'll remove my courts of law, my court itself and my parliament to Winchester or to Oxford and make a desert of Westminster, and then think what will become of you!" "May it please your majesty," replied the lord mayor, "you are at liberty to remove yourself and your courts to wherever you please; but, sire, there will always be one consolation to the merchants of London—your majesty cannot take the Thames along with you!"

Garrick's Wit.

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he?" asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him.

"I believe his name is Nowel," was the reply.

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither I nor U."—London Saturday Review.

Quite Natural.

"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all about the antidotes for snake bites?"

"Certainly," replied the explorer.

"Well, when a snake bites you what's the thing you do?"

"Yell."—Philadelphia Press.

"Bummer."

When people are trying to be very polite in their language they avoid the use of the word "bummer," yet it is a most respectable word and is not slang by any means. It is not even an "Americanism," but has come to us from our English relatives and is found in the English market bylaws of two centuries ago. In the form "bummaree" it appears in advertisements in the Publick Intelligencer of 1660. Originally it meant a fish peddler. You are likely to get your head shrieked, however, if you mention it to an honest American citizen of that occupation now. The United States did not acquire the word until the early fifties, when it appeared in California.—New York World.

Publisher (writing to eminent author)—I inclose check for $100, for which please send us at once something short and snappy.

Eminent Author (replying)—I forward by express today one turtle, which I think will fill your requirements. Many thanks for check.

A writer in the London News, giving some experiences during dense fogs, says he was once in a bus which stopped suddenly on Waterloo bridge in a fog. The driver urged the horses to move, but they would not, and when the conductor went to investigate he found them looking over the parapet!

Although there are now many savings banks in Asia Minor, the natives in the interior prefer to purchase jewelry as an investment.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NORMAL CLASS

Commencement Exercises Occur Friday Night at M. E. Church

ADDRESS BY STATE SUPT. WRIGHT

Class Day Exercises at M. E. Church Thursday Evening

Eloquent Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. R. A. Wright on "Woman and Her Opportunities."

This week will be a busy one for the members of the Charlevoix County Normal class. The class this year is composed of ten young ladies as follows: Mayme Scroggie, president; Annie M. Metcalf, vice-president; Leah M. Persons, secretary and treasurer; Bessie E. Cramer; Lola M. Cross; Julia Baucroit; Alma Francis; Grace Meggison; Grace Hamlin and Minnie A. Williams. Their motto is "Push back your horizon." Class colors, blue and gold.

Sunday evening, Rev. R. A. Wright delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class at M. E. church, taking his text from the fourth chapter of Esther, "Surely thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this." The subject was "Women and her opportunities." Mr. Wright outlined the new opportunities, which have been opened to women in recent years, speaking of the great improvement which had taken place in the life of business men since their offices had began to be shared with women workers.

The opportunity which was offered to them as teachers, as molders of the character of our boys and girls was eloquently potrayed, but for all he regarded their greatest opportunity as Queens of the home but to whatever kingdom one may be called, he urged all to do their duty and do it well.

Special music was provided through the kindness of Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. A. L. Coulter and Claire Coulter.

The class night program will be in the form of a lyceum and will be given in the M. E. church Thursday evening, June 4 at 8 p. m. The following program will be given:

Invocation—Rev. F. H. Bayles.
Duet—Alma Francis, Lola Cross.
Declamation—"The Revolutionary Rising," Grace Meggison.
Essay—"Some Needed Inventions," Lola Cross.
Debate—Resolved, that clause fourteen in article ten, in the proposed revision of the constitution, on the subject of reforesting the state lands ought to be adopted. Affirmative, Annie M. Metcalf; negative, Mayme Scroggie. Judges, Supt. W. H. Woodley, Miss Pleasant Geiken, Commissioner J. H. Milford.
Quartette—Mesdames Hines, Coulter, Jefferies, Miss Gale.
Talk—"Poems in connection with history," Grace Hamlin.
Declamation—"The supposed speech of John Adams," Leah Persons.
Essay—"Handwork in school," Current Events—Bessie Cramer.
Chorus—Normal class.

The Commencement exercises, which will be given at the M. E. church June 5, at 8 p. m. will consist of:

Invocation—Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Violin solo—Mrs. A. J. Davidson.
Quartette—Mesdames Hines, Coulter, Jefferies, Miss Gale.
Address—Hon. L. L. Wright, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Chorus—Normal class.
Presentation of diplomas.

Alumni reunion follows the Commencement program. It will be given at the normal room.

Vital Statistics For April.

Deaths in state	3,203
Deaths in Charlevoix county	23
Births in Charlevoix city	1
Births in state	4,634
Births in Charlevoix county	34
Births in Charlevoix city	3

Notice

Any person that unlawfully or wilfully dumps rubbish of any description in the public highway of Charlevoix township will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Highway Commissioner,
Charlevoix Township.
23 f 1 t pd.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Lon Hanshew Not The Only One Who Has His Troubles.

Since Lon Hanshew bought his automobile he has been joshed considerable, especially since he took his son-in-law fishing. When it came time to go home Lon could not get the engine to going. After working until both of them were tired out, they telephoned to Theodore Erickson to come out. Erickson went out and had no trouble in getting the machine running. Lou's friends got hold of it and gave him the laugh. But Lou can laugh when it comes his turn. Last Monday night a party of four men, Will Campbell, O. D. Hammond, Milo Miller and E. B. Ward went to Petoskey in Ward's automobile. On the return trip the machine broke down and the party "hoofed it in." Why not start a "Weston Walking Club" in this city?

Librarian's Report For May.

The following is the monthly report of the books given out at the library, as furnished by the librarian.

Fiction, 382, juvenile fiction, 318, retigion, 2, sociology, 8, natural science, 2, fine arts, 2, literature, 8, history, 5, travel, 5, biography, 11, total 706. Daily average 78. Number of patrons enrolled during the month 7, total number of patrons, 699. Fines collected $2.63.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Which Adjourned Saturday Night After a Prolonged Session.

Several Measures of General Public Interest Passed During Session.

Congress adjourned sine die at 11:50 Saturday night, after being in continuous session from Friday at 11 a. m.

During that time Senator LaFollette conducted a filibuster against the Aldrich-Vreeland bill of 27 hours of which he used 10 in making a continuous speech. Senator Stone consuming six and Bliod Seonator Gore, two. The filibuster failed of its purpose which was to kill the currency bill, which was finally passed by a vote of 43 to 22.

This session of congress enacted the following measures:

Passed Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill—providing for emergency currency and a commission to investigate and report at the next.

Enacted a publicity bill.

Passed a bill providing for two warships yearly.

Increased widow's existing pensions from $8.00 to $12.00 a month; granted pensions of $12 a month to practically all widows of Mexican and Civil war soldiers.

Authorized expenditures of $30,000,000 for public buildings.

Passed employers' liability law to take place of the one declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

Raised the pay of all officers and men of the army and navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

Adopted arbitration treatles with nearly every country in Europe and with Japan.

Provided for continuing the work of the waterways commission.

Appropriated $13,000,000 for participation by the United States in the Japanese exposition at Tokio.

Provided for the defense of Philippine and Hawaiian ports by submarine mines and fortifications.

Authorized general appropriations amounting to nearly a billion dollars.

Were Surprised Wednesday.

Sixteen ladies surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alva Coulter, at their home on west Antrim street, Wednesday afternoon, May 27. Refreshments were taken for a pot luck supper and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Don't be in a Rush

Prospects for wool are very bright. Will be in in a few days and quote you the best prices.
M. Brannstein,
Petoskey, Mich. 23 3 t s.

Marriage Licenses

George Cheney, 20, Charlevoix.
Annie Rangaen, 23, Charlevoix.
Delbert R. Townsend, 21, Remus.
Clio McKee, 20, East Jordan.

Special sale of fine millinery at Mrs. Atchison's Saturday, June 6.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED TUESDAY

August Bergman of Wilson Township, Blown to Pieces.

BY A HEAVY CHARGE OF DYNAMITE

While Blowing Out Stumps on His Farm—An Old Resident.

Was Alone at the Time, His Wife Having Gone to Boyne City—Funeral Will be Held Thursday.

Tuesday morning, about eight o'clock, August Bergman, of Wilson township, was instantly killed, while engaged in blowing out stumps with dynamite on his farm on section 21 in that township.

Mr. Bergman left his house early in the morning, taking with him, ten pounds of dynamite for the purpose of blowing out stumps.

Mrs. Bergman went to Boyne City to do some trading, returning and preparing dinner. Mr. Bergman not coming to the house, she went out to find him and found his body badly blown to pieces.

Neighbors heard the explosion about eight o'clock, and it is supposed that while engaged in work around a large elm stump, he in some way, dropped his sledgehammer on the whole amount of dynamite.

Mr. Bergman had been a resident of that section for several years and was a highly respected citizen.

The funeral will be held at the German church in the Knop settlement, Thursday.

He leaves no family except his wife.

The Salvation Army Special Services

Ensign H. Olthoff, from Detroit, who has been a Salvationist over thirteen years, is having special services for a few days. He generally makes things interesting. He says they had quite a congregation, a lively time was experienced and one came forward for salvation Monday night. He invites all who can come to attend the services. He is assisted by Mrs. Captain Post, Captains VanDyke and Kinzy.

Come and hear the man from Dixie.

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

At Meeting of Council Held Thursday Night

Printing Awarded to Sentinel—Sidewalks Ordered—Mason St. Curb to be Made Right

Nothing of much importance was transacted at the last meeting of the council.

Petitions were read for new sidewalks from Amos Webster, G. C. Geiken, Charlevoix Lumber Co., L. D. Bartholomew, Egbert Carpenter and J. P. Partridge. Sidewalks ordered put in.

The question of the curb and gutter on Mason street was brought up and a general disposition seemed to be manifested by all to place the responsibility on the other fellow, for the bad blunder made on that street. It was reported that the City Engineer admitted that he had made an error in establishing the grade. It was decided to have the work put in proper shape at once.

The committee on printing, recommended that the printing be done by the Sentinel for the next year. Recommendation adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows; Yeas, Wilbur, Geiken, Fowler, Glassford. Nays Swinton, Ward.

The matter of water supply of the X. L. Produce Co. was referred to the Board of Public Works, as was also the question of cesspools on Clinton and Antrim streets.

Autos at Sacrifice Prices.

We have a big list of cars picked up at panic prices which we must turn into cash at once. All makes and styles, everyone in good condition. We pay purchaser's transportation to Detroit and return. Write today for list. Price $175 to $2000. Oldsmobile Co., 42 Randolph St., Detroit. f20t4

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IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

Memorial Day Fittingly Observed in Charlevoix.

Fine Program Arranged by W. R. C.—Odd Fellows and Maccabees Took Part.

The weather was in favor of a proper observance of Memorial day in Charlevoix. Although the morning opened rainy, when the time for the exercises of the day arrived, the storm cleared away until they were over.

About ten o'clock the procession, composed of the Odd Fellows and Maccabees, who acted as an escort to the G. A. R. and W. R. C., was formed under command of Captain Berdan. Arriving at the cenotaph the following order of exercises were carried out:

Invocation, Rev. R. A. Wright.
Reading of orders, Adjutant E. H. Green.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Prof. Woodley.
Ritualistic work of Baxter Post.
Reading of selected poem by Judge Mayne.
Strewing tribute of flowers by 18 girls representing the different states. This was a very beautiful ceremony.
Song, "America," by schools, led by the kindergarten.
Address, Rev. Holden A. Putnam.
Music by Congregational church choir.
Benediction, Rev. F. H. Bayles, after which followed the decoration of the graves.

A large crowd of citizens were present and from start to finish the exercises were a credit to the committee from the W. R. C. who made the arrangements.

CHARLEVOIX WILL CELEBRATE

Preparations Have Begun for a Proper Observance of July 4th.

Charlevoix will have a celebration of July Fourth this year.

While only one days work has been put in sounding the sentiment of our business men toward the project, they are all enthusiastic over it and all may look for a record-breaking day in Charlevoix. Further announcements next week.

MASONS NAME OFFICERS.

At the Grand Lodge Held at Jackson Last Week.

Contest Over Grand Marshalship Results in Selection of Detroit Man.

The grand lodge of Michigan Free and Accepted Masons at their session at Jackson last week elected the following officers. The contest was over the grand marshalship, made vacant by the advancement of the other officers in line of promotion. William M. Perrette of Detroit, was well in advance of the field of a dozen candidates on the first ballot with 387 votes of the 526 required to elect and on the second ballot the supporters of the other aspirants swung to him. Grand master, Herbert Montague, Traverse City; deputy grand master, Dr. Arthur M. Hume, Owosso; acoior grand warden, G. Roscoe Swift, Adrian; junior grand warden, James E. Dillon, East Tawas; grand treasurer, William Wente, Manistee; grand secretary, Lon B. Winsor, Reed City; grand lecturer, Frank O. Gilbert, Bay City; grand chaplain, William H. Gallagher, Saginaw; senior grand deacon, James H. Thompson, Evart; junior grand deacon, Francis D. Clark, Flint; grand marshal, William M. Perrette, Detroit; grand tyler, James F. McGregor, Detroit.

Grand Secretary Winsor's report showed a present membership in Michigan of 58,500, an increase of more than two thousand during the last year. Grand Treasurer Wente's report indicated a very satisfactory condition of finance. The session of the grand lodge was one of the most successful in the history of the order, but nine of the 450 lodges in the state being unrepresented.

One hundred bushels of buckwheat wanted. Argo Milling Co. f22 t f.

Special sale of fine millinery at Mrs. Atchison's Saturday, June 6.

EIGHT BISHOPS ELECTED

After a Warm Contest at the Methodist Conference.

The Episcopal election of the Methodist Episcopal conference of 1908 is now a matter of history, and when the announcement was made late Wednesday night of the selection of the eighth and last bishop, many delegates heaved sighs of relief. The new bishops are:

Rev. W. F. Anderson, New York.
Rev. J. L. Nenisen, Berea, Ohio.
Rev. W. A. Quayle, Chicago.
Rev. Charles W. Smith, Pittsburg.
Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, Sioux City.
Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Greeo Castle, Ind.
Rev. Robert McIntyre, Los Angeles.
Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Washington, D. C.

The last named was the pastor, intimate friend and often, it is said, adviser of the late President McKinley. The bishops-elect will be consecrated at a special service which will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Lyric.

Held Thimble Party.

Mrs. A. T. Buroett entertained a number of ladies with a thimble party at her home on Park avenue Thursday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. G. E Hinchey, who has been her guest for the past three weeks. Light refreshments were served.

TWENTY-ONE GRADUATES

Of Charlevoix High School This Year Exercises Next Week.

Baccalaureate at the Congregational Church—Other Exercises at Charlevoix Theatre.

The Charlevoix high school commencement exercises will take place next week, beginning Sunday when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Coogregational church by Rev. T. A. Hallowell, rector of the Episcopal church.

Wednesday the class day exercises will take place at the Charlevoix theatre. Thursday commencement will occur at the same place.

The class this year consists of twenty-one graduates, eight boys and thirteen girls.

The class officers are Sam Levinson, president; Henry Partridge, vice president; Arvilla Dunham, secretary, and Irene E. Harstia, treasurer.

Motto, "We're Still Hungry."
Colors, Old gold and purple.
Flower, Lily of the valley.

The following program will be carried out:

MUSIC—"Roses" — Ashley M. Ballou Senior Orchestra
SALUTATORY — E. Doris Kane
MUSIC—Lustspiel Overture — Keler Bela, Op. 73 Misses Dunham and Iddings
CLASS HISTORY — Irene E. Harstia
READING — Selected Mary Clare O'Leary
MUSIC—"Sweet Sixteen," "Kerry Mills" Senior Orchestra
PROPHECY — Earl A. Young, Dorothy W. Iddings, Henry Partridge, Ruthe M. Howdish, Cleland Mayne, V. Mae Fells, P. Donald Campbell, Isabelle W. Mitchell
MUSIC—"Southern Tone-Poem" — Albert W. Brown Senior Orchestra
READING — Selected Margaret A. Ryan
CLASS WILL — Arvilla Dunham
READING — Selected Marion E. Jones
VALEDICTORY — Emerald Emory
CLASS SONG

JOHNSTON GETS CONTRACT

For Putting in Sewer on Petoskey Avenue.

Board of Public Works Transacts Little Business Monday Night.

The Board of Public Works met in regular session Monday night. The principal business was the opening of bids for the construction of a sewer on Petoskey avenue.

Three bids were submitted as follows:

A. Powers $300; Peter Benson $300; Robert M. A. Johnston $215.

The bid of Mr. Johnston was accepted and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a proper contract with him, the work to be completed by July 1.

The matter of the water supply of the X L Produce Co., referred to the board by the council, was referred back to the council, after a long discussion.

CHARLEVOIX LOSES HER FIRST GAME

But Demonstrates She Has a Team That Can Play.

IN GAME WITH PETOSKEY SATURDAY

Lewis Was in Fine Form and Pitched Winning Ball.

Return Game Will be Played on Home Ground Thursday—Notes on the Game.

Although Saturday opened up so stormy that the excursion and forenoon game of ball at Petoskey was called off, the Charlevoix boys could not be discouraged, and in the forenoon chartered the Minnie S. and with a few enthusiasts, made the trip to Petoskey, arriving there at about 1:00 p. m. and going immediately into the game. The class of ball put up by Charlevoix was a surprise to their best friends, and demonstrated that we have a team that can keep all comers guessing. Here follows the line-up:

CHARLEVOIX	PETOSKEY
Emery, 1 b	Boyles, c
Bedford, 2 b	Goodwin, p
Davidson, 3 b	King, 1 b
Lewis, p	Goudrey, 2 b
Withers, r	Freyer, 3 b
Small, l f	Call, s s
Holmes, c f	Kirby, r f
Hampton, r f	Gleason, l f
Wilbur, s s	Marshall, c f

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlevoix	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	7	3
Petoskey	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	10	4

Holding down Petoskey, one of fastest teams in this section of the state, to five runs by a team which had practically no practice, and went right into the game without any preliminary warming up, was a remarkable feat.

Lewis pitched winning ball throughout the game, and had splendid support, with the exception of Withers, who had a very bad hand, and ought not to have been in the game.

Whenever a ball comes within reaching distance of Holmes he is sure to nab it. Small opened the way for a Charlevoix victory in the sixth, with a two bagger, Wilbur, the next man up, repeating the performance and Charlevoix had them coming when a little shower came up and gave Petoskey time to recover.

Every man on both teams played ball every minute, no wild throws being made during the entire game. What Charlevoix lacks is more team work.

Wilbur needs a little more speed and then he will be the equal of any man on the team.

Emery batted a hot liner, but the Petoskey pitcher easily gathered it in.

The game was a game of ball throughout not being marred at any stage by any of the bad features of many games, discourteous treatment of visitors. Both the players and audience being composed of gentlemen through and through.

We have no comments to make on the trip either going over or coming back.

Thursday the return game will be played at the north side ball ground, in this city, and as the teams are evenly matched a fast game is promised. Game is called 4:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Is Achieving Success.

Miss Madeline Mullen and Miss Corrine Blount, pupils of Mabel Spooner Schmidt, were soloists at chapel exercises this morning at the University. Miss Blount played beautifully Bachman's "Gigue," and Miss Mullen played Henselt's "If I were a bird." Miss Mullen, whose home is at Charlevoix, Mich., has secured an excellent position for the next year as teacher in one of the large cities of the south. She is considered one of the most talented pupils attending the music department and is esteemed by all who know her.—Valparaiso (Indiana) Messenger.

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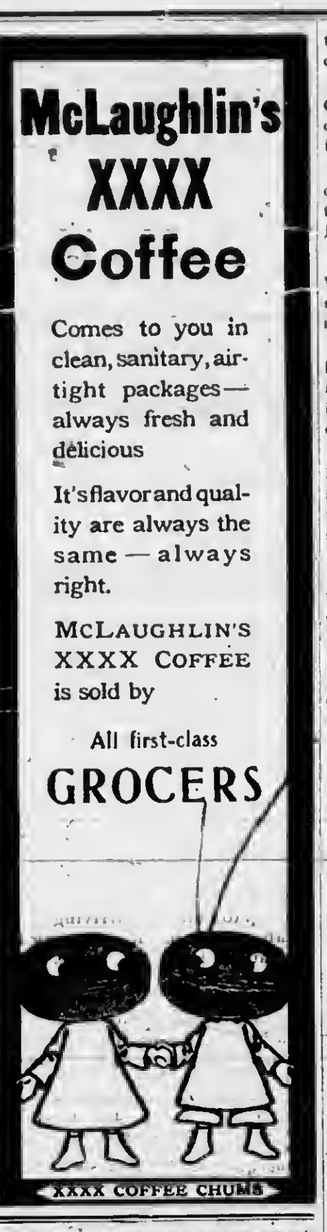

XXXX COFFEE CHUMS

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Some cool, rainy weather.

Mr. Corrol had some dental work done at Bellaire.

Mr. Morrison is improving under the care of Dr. Chamberlain.

Al Frame has gone to Pellston to work and intends to go to Washington soon.

Miss Blanche Clark has closed her school in the Ball district. She intends to teach next year.

Millie Hebden and Della Bradshaw have been quite ill with bilioua fever. Dr. Lewis attends them.

Miss Una Vance will close her school in the Derenzy district in two weeks. They will have a picnic near the lake.

Mr. Greenman and Attorney Meggison and wife drove to Bay View Saturday, where Mr. Meggison delivered the Memorial day address.

Memorial aervicea were attended by a large crowd at the opera house here Saturday. The address of the day was given by Dr. Bishop of the Torch. The addreaa as well as the singing and the exerciaes by the school children and the music by the band were very much appreciated.

Jack Smith, the highway commissioner has a gang of men and teams at work on the roads. It has heretofore been rather dry for road construction, but the late showerr have greatly improved matters. The township haa lately purchased a two ton horse power roller that will be used in leveling the road bed.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM PHELPS.

Planting corn and sugar beets is the order of the day.

Miss Cora Himebaugh is in very poor health at present with heart trouble.

George and Elmer Ostrum are home after an absence of three or four weeks.

The Central Lake Lumber & Heading Co. are nearly done loading logs at Phelps siding.

J. Jackson, the present owner of the Steven's place is changing its appearance a great deal.

Mrs. J. M. Ingalls is a very little on the gain and with no further complications will recover.

Frank Bell, our railroad operator, moved to Henry June 1, where he will work for the P. M. R. R.

Mr. Sitzmar, of Banks, was obliged to have a good horse shot, on account of an accident recently.

George Haynes and wife were in Central Lake on business Wednesday and called on John Frazell and family.

Mrs. George Haynes went to Traverse City on the excursion Sunday to visit her daughter, Miss Birdie Haynes,

We are having nice growing weather at present. If it gives us a shower now and then we will have a good hay crop this season.

Walter Mitchell, our new storekeeper, railroad agent and post master is well pleased with his business as he has a larger trade than expected.

May 25, some parties broke the lock on Daniel Himebaugh's barn and opened some bales of hay, putting their horse in the shed and stopping all night. The place is looked after by Mr. Harmon, Himebaugh's brother, who lives on the next farm, so he didn't get acquainted with the travelers.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

James O'Brien and James Wood each lost a horse last week.

Mr. Adams, from the west, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fay Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price was visiting Mrs. Price's mother over Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Webster, of Charlevoix, was visiting relatives in Hayes Center over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whightman Tuesday.

Otto Kane went to Traverse City Monday to spend a few weeks with his sister, D. L. Trafford.

Frank Sneathen made a business trip to Indiana and on his way back will visit his brother in Lowell, Mich.

Mrs. Ed Mock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerichow, returned to her home in Tompsonville Monday.

E. B. Ward and an agent, of Charlevoix, was out in Hayes Center last Wednesday selling lightning rods and took dinner at Frank Sneathens.

Floyd Webster celebrated his twelth birthday May 27, by entertaining 18 of his friends. A very enjoyable time was had by all, after which a dainty supper was served.

He Got What He Needed.

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FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly returned Wednesday from Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Maud Brown, of Walloon, visited her mother, Mrs. Teachout, of Petoskey, on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Hatchkiss, of Petoskey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Haas for a few days.

David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ecker, died Saturday night after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. W. C. Niles and Miss Olive Niles, of Harbor Springs, and J. E. Niles, of Petoskey, visited at W. W. Niles, of Walloon, on Saturday.

The soldier's camp fire was held at Walloon on Saturday evening. A fine program was given, and the attendance good, in spite of the rain. J. B. Jordan was chosen chairman for the ensuing year.

FROM IRONTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chase of Boyne, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield visited at the home of William Neary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams went to Boyne Saturday to attend the funeral of Robert Tumoth.

D. A. McDonald of Escanaba, arrived Saturday evening, quite unexpected, for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald.

Ironton school closed Friday last with a picnic and ball games. Miss Maggie Mitchell, the teacher, will start on a trip to Scotland soon.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Spiles were driven by the Shingle Mill Co, last Saturday.

Mrs. I. S. Webster was visiting in Hayes over Sunday.

The shingle mill started up again Monday morning with a full crew.

Ed Vought's father and mother, of St. Louis, are visiting at his home this week.

Contract peas are looking the best they ever were at this time of the year, in this vicinity.

Henry Barber has commenced blocking out his beets and says they are looking fine.

Mr. Austin and family were the guests of Mrs. Austin's mother at East Jordan over Sunday.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Will Hold its Forty-Second Annual Meeting at Boyne City Next Week

A Very Interesting Program Has Been Arranged—Prominent Speakers Will Attend

The forty-second annual meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist Association will be held at Boyne City June 9 to 12. The following program has been arranged.

B. Y. P. U. session—Tuesday evening.

7:30 Call to order President, Pastor G. E. Lockhart, Traverse City.

Devotional service, Pastor H. S. Bullock, Gaylord.

8:00 Siftings from the Spokane Convention. Pastor F. H. Bayles, Charlevoix.

9:00 Address: An Advancing Army, Pastor C. W. Chadwick, Petoskey.

Associational session—Wednesday.

Business sessions—Wednesday evening.

7:30 Devotional service, Pastor Frank Blair, Boyne City.

7:45 Annual sermon, Pastor G. E. Lockhart, Traverse City.

9:00 State Missions, State Superintendent Joshua Roberts, Howell.

Thursday morning.

After the business sessions the doctorial sermon will be preached by Pastor H. S. Bullock, Gaylord.

Woman's session—Thursday afternoon.

1:30 Called to order by President Grace Gould, Eastport.

1:45 Reports.

2:30 Paper, "What can we do to Create a Greater Interest in Foreign Missions in our Circles?" Sister McKinley, Gaylord.

3:00 Address, Field Secretary, Miss Florence Grant, Detroit.

Sunday school session.

3:30 Opening exercises.

3:45 Address, "Our Mission; State Sunday School Missionary," Rev. F. B. Cutler, Oxford.

Thursday evening.

8:00 Address, "Christian Education," Rev. J. E. Smith, Kalamazoo.

9:00 Foreign Missions, Rev. E. W. Lonisbury D. D., Chicago.

Friday morning—Business sessions.

Good music and exercises are scattered through the program.

All visiting delegations are requested to notify Mrs. J. W. Morgan of the local committee of the number who will attend, the day and hour of arrival, and whether by boat or rail, not later than June 5.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Mr. Howard brought in a beautiful luna moth last week, which was added to our collection of moths.

Miss Sabra Tillotson, of the class of '06, visited us Monday, June 1. She has been teaching near Mancelona.

The normal class had their picture taken in the normal room Friday afternoon. We are just finishing some large maps illustrating important events in history and they were placed on one side of the room so that they might be seen in the picture.

The baccalaureate sermon for the normal class was given Sunday evening, May 31, at the M. E. church. The address was by Rev. R. A. Wright. His text was taken from the book of Esther and was as follows: "Surely thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this." Special music was provided through kindness of Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. A. L. Coulter and Claire Coulter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending May 30.

Nelson A Batcheler to Leolin E Cook lot 67 Wildwood Harbor except timber $1.00.

Edwin Townsend to John L Holm part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w $425.00.

Elisha M Geer to Zella E Geer part sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w $425.00.

Lola E Campbell to Jennie Sherman e ½ of lot 1 block 2 Dixons add Charlevoix $250.00.

Gesler C Dow to Charles L Fuller lot 22 Harris add Boyne $75.00.

Mary A Ainslie to Charles L Gonser & Wife S Myrtle n 60 feet of lot 4 block 2 Dixons add Charlevoix $600.00.

Wm F Empey et al to Frank A Kenyon part lot 2 block 3 East Jordan $1200.00.

Geo A Cooper to Fred J Cooper e ½ of s w ¼ sec 21 t 33 n r 8 w $1800.00.

John Nichols to township of South Arm part gov lot 3 sec 14 t 32 n r 7 w $1.00 and o v c.

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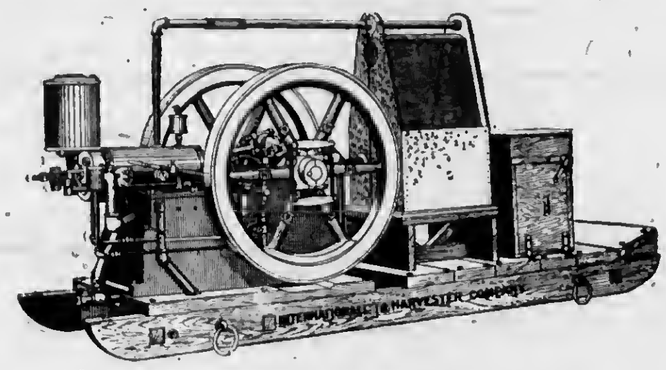

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DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS.

How to Make Ices and Creams With Summer Fruits.

When it comes to summer desserts the ice cream freezer shows to its full advantage, says the June Delineator. Literally hundreds of ices and creams can be made nowadays, many of them with the least possible trouble, if only one owns the most useful household utensil.

The plain vanilla cream, which the beginner should learn because it is the basis of so many others, is made by this rule: Scald a pint of rich milk or thin cream with a cupful of sugar. Cool, flavor and add a pint of cream, plain or whipped, and freeze. This can be varied indefinitely by adding summer fruits. Crush a quart of strawberries, sweeten with sugar and water syrup and put these in when the cream is half frozen, or add a cupful of stale cake crumbs and some chopped nuts, or flavor with strong coffee, or melt and brown the sugar you are to use and add that and have a caramel ice cream.

For a plain ice, which is the basis of all ices, boil a cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water to a smooth syrup. Add fruit juice or lemon, or both. Strain, cool, add two egg whites unbeaten and freeze. A little lemon juice is always really necessary, with other fruits to bring out the flavor.

Pineapple can be picked up very fine or put through a press and added to the plain ice when it is half frozen, or currant juice may be put in, or sapberry juice, or, indeed, anything one happens to have at hand.

How to Wash Woolens.

The very best way to wash sweaters, babies' sacks, leggings and afghans—in fact, all garments knitted or crocheted—of wool is to sew the article in a bag of cheesecloth or mosquito netting. Then wash the bag, with its contents, in soft water with a good white soap. The water must not be cold; neither must it be very hot, and of course the soap must never be rubbed into the bag, the water being soaped beforehand. After rinsing in several waters, which must be of the same temperature as the soapy water, rip the garment from the bag, but do not hang it on a line to dry. Lay it flat on a table without stretching and place in the air to dry. If colored, avoid the sunlight, as it will fade it. Some ammonia in the water helps to keep wool garments soft. The disastrous experience that many people have had in washing sweaters is due to the fact that they wring and stretch them, which should never be done. Simply crush the bag to squeeze out the water, but do not wring.

How to Eat Pineapples.

Pineapples should never be sliced. That treatment releases the juice from the pulp and leaves the meat dry and woody and tasteless. Down in Cuba and in the lower part of Florida, where they know how to eat the fruit, they never peal a pineapple. They take a ripe fruit—for pineapples should never be eaten unless they are ripe—and cut off the top and bottom; then they split the fruit lengthwise, then quarter it and split the quarters. This gives eight slices, which are then eaten from the hand as one would eat a piece of watermelon. By following this method you get all the juice and can make a tidy job of it. You eat it right down to the skin, and after trying it that way I do not think you would voluntarily go back to the old way of chopping the fruit into chunks and eating the juiceless pieces.

Marital Troubles.

Most of the people who write about troubles of married life are single. If they were married they would be so busy with their troubles they would not have time to write.—Moorhead Independent.

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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:36	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
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3 20			Mancelona Road		11 15
3 35			Lake Harold		11 05
a 58		Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
		Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20			Green River		9 40
4 30			Graves Camp		9 30
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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I'll strengthen 'em up so as to knock out any weakening!" declared Horrigan confidently. "It's Ellis we've got to look after now. Go after him, Williams, on the first train south and haul him back. Have him here by Friday if you have to kidnap him. I'll stand for any damage or expense. Only see he's here for that meeting. It's up to you. Now jump!"

As Williams hastened toward the door Horrigan called after him:

"On your way out send word to Roberts that I want to see him here. Well, Wainwright," he resumed, turning back into the room, "it looks bad."

"Do you think"—

"I think we're in a tight place. If our aldermen found out about Ellis' quitting, there's no knowing how many of 'em would bolt. If we could only work Bennett!"

"Out of the question. He can't be turned."

"There's no man who can't be turned. I've one card up my sleeve yet that ought to land him. But I'd rather try something else first. I wish we could get a line on his price."

"He can't be bought! He"—

"Rot! Everybody can be bought. Only there's some that can't be bought with cash. I'm wondering what there is that'll buy him if money won't."

Gibbs, in search of an elusive partner, crossed the foyer and paused to greet them.

"What news?" he asked.

Wainwright surveyed the broker's well groomed figure with less approval than usual.

"You seem to be industrious enough tonight," said he. "It's a pity some of tonight's dancing energy couldn't have been devoted to your work this morning."

Gibbs flushed at the reproof in words and tone.

"I don't understand," he replied stiffly.

"Why didn't you notify me of the big block of Borough stock that was bought up just before noon?"

"I hadn't heard about it," answered Gibbs, with not quite all his customary assurance.

"Everybody else heard of it. You'll have to keep better tabs on the market than that if you're to be any use to us. Do you know who bought it?"

"No," returned Gibbs, with growing uneasiness. "Of course I don't. How should I know? What are you driving at?"

"This is what I'm driving at: Several big blocks of the stock have been unloaded on the market during the past few days and have been quietly snapped up. Somebody's evidently tailing on to our game. You don't know who?"

"I've told you twice that I didn't know," blustered Gibbs, masking his concern under a show of virtuous indignation.

The effort called forth all the astute young broker's nerve, for a certain shrewd scheme of his showed signs of failing through. By his original arrangement with Wainwright he was to have manipulated all the Borough stock purchases on the exchange floor and to receive 20 per cent of the profits on the condition that he invest not one dollar in the stock on his private account.

Having strong faith in the deal's success and having no equally strong incentive to keep faith with his partners, Gibbs had sought to await his own profits by secretly buying up quantities of the stock for himself until every penny of his capital was involved. His troubled mind could not now determine whether or not Wainwright suspected him. Gibbs, while possessing all the ambition, selfishness and lack of conscience that go toward the making of a great financier, lacked the one chief essentials for the part—namely, a cold and unshaken nerve. It was this defect that now threatened to expose him.

"Fall through!" cried Gibbs, dismayed.

"Well," resumed Wainwright, as though dismissing the topic, "you should have made it your business to know who is doing this private buying. That's what we brought you into the deal for. Anyhow, the mysterious purchaser is liable to find himself in hot water before long."

"Why?" queried Gibbs in a voice he tried to make indifferent.

"Only because the deal will probably fall through."

"Fall through!" cried Gibbs, dismayed. "What do you— Why, you told me Mr. Horrigan could win over a fourteenth alderman, and that with his solid thirteen"—

"Yes," drawled Horrigan, who had been unobtrusively eying Gibbs from the moment of his entrance, "we had some such notion, as you say. But my 'solid thirteen' didn't happen to be as solid as he looked. He's bolted."

"Bolted! Then we—we will lose! We"—

"Say, Mr. Gibbs," observed Horrigan, "you seem to take this thing pretty hard for a man with only 20 per cent at stake. Mr. Wainwright stands to lose some millions. I'm interested to the extent of almost a million. Yet you don't see us getting pale and shaky, do you? If a man can't pay for the chips he has no right in a poker game. Brace up and act like a man, can't you? We haven't lost yet. I've sent after the fellow that bolted, and I think I can land the fourteenth alderman too."

"Good!" exclaimed Gibbs in wild relief. "And you'll do your very best to pull the deal through, won't you?"

"No!" snarled Horrigan in elephantine sarcasm. "I'm going to spend the time playing pingpong and diabolo with the kids or taking a course of lessons in fancy knitting. Oh, buck up, can't you, and quit acting like a baby! Judge Newman's out there on the other side of the ballroom. Chase over and tell him to come here."

Too confused to resent the boss' words, Gibbs meekly set out on his errand.

"That chap's got a streak of yellow a yard wide," commented Horrigan, gazing after him.

"Not as bad as that," replied Wainwright. "He's young and not used to reverses. You'll find he is game, all right, when it comes to a pinch. What did you want of Newman?"

"You'll see. Here he comes."

"You wished to speak to me, Mr. Horrigan?" piped the little judge, hurrying into the foyer. "Good evening, Mr. Wainwright. What a success the ball is! My daughters have been dancing all evening. And Mrs. Newman is so"—

"Never mind Mrs. Newman just now," broke in Horrigan. "There's something important I want you to do for me."

He spoke, as he always did to Newman, in the manner of one addressing an incompetent servant. The judge, for all his pomposity, deemed it wise to ignore the politician's mode of address.

"I want you to hunt up Bennett," went on the boss, "and persuade him to stop fighting the Borough franchise bill. Tell him"—

"Oh," gasped the judge in genuine alarm, "I really don't think I could presume to"—

"Yes, you can," contradicted Horrigan. "You can do it, and, what's more, you will. You don't feel shy about asking favors of me, and when it's the other way around you've got to come down or"—

"I know! I know!" protested the frightened little judge soothingly. "But you don't understand how"—

"I got you the nomination last fall. Are you going to be a white man or a weleher?"

"But I'm sure that Mrs. Newman"—

"To blazes with Mrs. Newman! Now listen to me. Go to Bennett and do what you can to make him keep his hands off our Borough bill. If he's difficult offer him, in my name, the nomination for governor next year. If you can get him—well, there's a vacancy next year in the supreme court and"—

"I'll do what I can," assented the judge. "I'm sure you are right, Mr. Horrigan, even if your way of putting matters is just a little ragged. I'll see Mr. Bennett tonight and use all the persuasion in my power. I'm quite sure civic welfare will be best served if he will cease his unseemly opposition to the Borough bill. Thank you, Mr. Horrigan. I'm very sure that Mrs. Newman"—

"I'm sure, too," cut in Horrigan. "Now run on. We're busy. Remember, now—the very next supreme court vacancy"—

"Do you really think he has any influence with Bennett?" asked Wainwright as the judge vanished.

"Can't do any harm to try. They're neighbors in the country and in the same crowd in society and all that. If it fails, I've another card that's even stronger. Roberts ought to be here by now. You found out about those notes of his?"

"Yes; both of them. One for $7,000, one for $15,000. Both secured by mortgaging his factory. Roberts can't meet them. They've been extended twice, though the security must have been fairly good or the Sturtevant Trust company wouldn't have lent"—

"Williams said you wanted to speak to me, Mr. Horrigan," said a nervous voice from the door, and a pale, middle aged man came forward. He wore worry's stamp between his perplexed eyes, and care had bent his narrow shoulders.

"Yes. Good evening, Roberts," replied Horrigan cordially. "See you later, Wainwright."

The financier took the hint and walked toward the ballroom, on his way out nearly colliding with Phelan, who was entering the foyer. At sight of Horrigan and Roberts together Phelan's eyebrows went upward, with a jerk, and he tiptoed out in the opposite direction as fast as his stout legs could carry him in search of Bennett. Meantime Horrigan had come directly to the point, as usual, in his appeal to Roberts.

"Look here, alderman," said he, "you've been trying for years to get through a park bill for your ward. Still want it?"

"Yes," returned Roberts. "My constituents are at me all the time about that park. They"—

"It would make your ward's property values go up 50 per cent, and it would make you solid there forever, hey?"

"Yes, but"—

"Introduce that bill again, and I'll guarantee it will go through."

"Are you in earnest?"

"There's my hand on it. Only, of course, it's understood that your park bill won't come up until after the Borough Street railway franchise is passed. Understand?"

"I'm afraid I do," said Roberts after a pause, "but I voted against that bill, and"—

"You voted against the bill in its original form," Horrigan interrupted reassuringly, "and you were right, too. It had a lot of clauses that you thought weren't square. But all those have been cut out."

"But I still"—

"But you'll be doing what's best for your own constituents by looking after their interests in the matter of the park. You'll be their hero for that. Of course if I wanted to put it another way I could remind you that your

Judge Newman.

business is in a bad way and that a friend of mine has bought up your notes at the Sturtevant Trust company and means to send them to you tomorrow. But that has nothing to do with the case. So I just"—

"I'm honest, Mr. Horrigan," faltered Roberts. "I"—

"Sure you're honest! That's why you'll have the courage to vote for the bill when you see it's been amended so as to be a good thing for the city. That's being honest, isn't it?"

"I—I suppose so. And the notes—the"—

"They'll be sent you by registered mail tomorrow if you want them. Do you?"

"Y-yes. That is, I"—

"That's settled, then. You've got a level head. Good night."

The boss strode out, a grim smile of victory on his big face, leaving Roberts standing confused, doubtful, his brain awhirl. How long the tempted alderman stood thus—oblivious to the music, his surroundings and all else—he could never remember, but a voice at his elbow brought him to his senses with a start that was followed by a thrill of fear as he wheeled and recognized the speaker.

CHAPTER X.

ROBERTS' eyes rested on the grinning, complacent features of Alderman Phelan. At the latter's side was Bennett.

"I was saying," remarked Phelan blandly, "that it's a fine ball, isn't it, now, Roberts?"

"Yes," said Roberts hastily, preparing to move away. But Phelan buttonholed him.

"Stay an' swap talk awhile with his honor and me, Roberts," he begged.

"I'm in a hurry," began Roberts "and"—

"Alderman Phelan has been trying to cheer me up a bit," said Bennett. "He knows I'm worried about the Borough bill's outcome. I wish Friday was past."

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ANYONE going up Mason street at the present time, would wonder if they didn't know, what was the reason the new curb was being drawn away and another one put in at an additional expense to the city. On asking any of the city officials, he would be told that the fault lay with the other fellow, as all seem to wish to get out from under. On an impartial investigation of the matter, he would find that the City Engineer, Mr. Nettleton, made a mistake, which he frankly admits, in establishing the grade. Now the question arises, where does the blame lay for this uncalled for expense to the city? Mr. Nettleton frankly admits he was in error, but there are others also involved. The mistake was plain to everybody, who cared to look, and should have been stopped.

The council decided that this work was under the control of the chairman of the street committee, Alderman Glassford, supervised by the street commissioner.

The commissioner denies responsibility through lack of authority. Mr. Glassford, on whom the responsibility seems to rest, appears to have relied entirely on his subordinates, and in a measure, neglected the duties of his position, when it was important he should have been there.

The mayor reports that he knew the work was wrong and tried to get into communication with his committee to have the work stopped but was forced to leave the city on business. He is not entirely blameless, as it would have been better to have known that the work had stopped even if he was away.

In the opinion of the COURIER it was a mistake to appoint as the committee on streets—the most important committee—all new members of the council, whose lack of experience excuses them somewhat for this bad blunder.

The whole matter seems to be a disposition to shirk the responsibility which our officials owe to their constituents; a lack of decision which is manifested in almost every move; a forgetting that "public office is a public trust" and acceptance of the same means that you owe it to yourself and the city that its affairs should at all times be the first thing looked after.

Boat Passages.

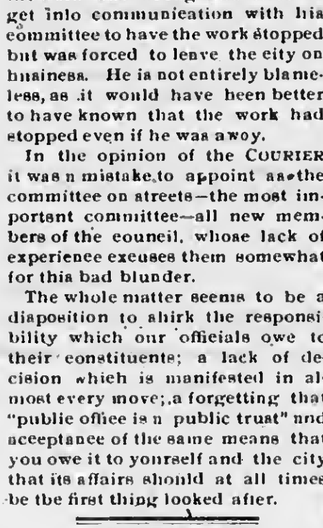
May 27, arrived str. Beaver. Departed, sch. Grace Filer, barge J. S. Cronse.

May 28, arrived tug Harold Maggie. Departed, sch. Lomie Burton, barge L. K. Moulton, tow barge Doreas Pendell, Grace Whitney.

May 30, arrived, str. Fannie Hart, str. Illinois, barge F. W. Fletcher, Three Brothers, tug Harold. Departed, str. Illinois, Fannie Hart, barge Jesse Farwell.

May 31, arrived, L. H. T., str. Dahlia, sch. Elida. Departed, tug Lucille, Trio.

June 1, arrived, str. Missouri, Beaver, sch. City of Grand Haven, barge J. C. Cronse, tug Lucille.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Departed, str. Missouri, barge Alice Gill, tug Lucille. Departed, str. Missouri, barge Alice Gill, tug Lucille, Harold.

June 2, arrived, str. Missouri, Fannie Hart, sch. Lillie E., barge Susie Chipman, tug Harold. Departed, str. Beaver, Fannie Hart, L. H. T., str. Dahlia, barge J. C. Cronse, F. W. Fletcher, tug Harold.

County Treasurer's Report.

Financial report of the county treasurer showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business May 30, 1908:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1	$ 9385.60
Delinquent taxes	736.97
Redemption certificates	37.61
General fund	10.00
Poor fund	21.03
Liquor tax	1150.00
Library fund	55.00
Primary school money	3106.30
Tax sales	788.73
	$17752.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund	$ 886.11
Poor orders	763.95
Circuit court orders	256.69
Criminal fee orders	1.95
Probate court orders	24.27
Soldiers' Relief orders	2.45
Liquor taxes	880.00
City, towns and villages	9.03
Primary school money	3785.00
Teachers' institute fund	15.00
State of Mich	1072.01
Cash on hand May 30	1068.97
	$17752.37

Dated at Charlevoix June 1, 1908.
D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

THEATRICAL

Brighter than a New Dollar.

Mr. Edwin Milton Royle, in "My Boy Jack," has not only written a story, conceived a plot and formed situations, but he has written a dialogue that will compare with the best literary efforts of the present day. His lines are terse, epigrammatic, concise, euphonious and to the point—many of them will be remembered and often quoted.

Don't fail to see it at Charlevoix Theater Saturday night, June 13.

The price of the Charlevoix Cook Book will be advanced June 15th to fifty cents. Anyone wishing to purchase at the former price of thirty-five cents will please leave orders with Mr. Frazier or at the Book Store before that date. 23tf

TIPS ON CARE OF FLOWERS.

How to Keep Them Fresh, as Told by a Florist.

"Very few persons understand the art of keeping flowers," said a St. Louis florist, "and yet by a little attention flowers may be kept fresh for three or four times as long as people expect them to stay in good condition.

"The matter is simple enough. It is merely a question of temperature and moisture. Roses, for example, are grown at a high temperature in the greenhouses and are then generally spoiled by ill treatment after they have been cut. Grown in a temperature of 65 to 75 degrees, they are placed in an icebox, where the temperature stands at about 40. Then when sold they are taken into a dining or ball room, where the temperature is 75 or 80. Of course they wilt in a few hours, sometimes in a few minutes. Nothing else could be expected.

"They could, however, be kept in proper condition for a week by placing them in water and standing the vase in the coolest part of the living room. Every day half an inch of stems should be cut off in order to present a fresh suction surface to the water. If this precaution is neglected the stem becomes clogged with a glutinous matter something like the gum that exudes from peach and cherry trees, the water in the vase, however pure, cannot be drawn up, and the leaves and flowers wither for lack of moisture.

"In cutting off the stems a knife should always be used, never a pair of scissors. The reason is plain enough. The knife makes a smooth cut, leaving the cells of the wood open and unobstructed. The scissor blades, no matter how sharp they are, always compress the woody fibers at the end of the stem and leave them so tightly pressed together that it is almost impossible for sufficient moisture to find its way through to support the leaves and blossoms."

Restless Animals.

When you see the animals in the park menageries pacing back and forth restlessly in their cages, do not take it for granted that the creatures are unhappy or even discontented. It may be that the lion or the tiger or the polar bear that moves about with apparently ceaseless activity is only taking his daily exercise, without which he would pine and die soon. When the wild creatures are in their native jungles they are kept pretty busy hunting food. Thus each day they walk many miles perhaps. In their narrow cages in the parks they are plentifully supplied with food, but their brawny bodies still demand a great amount of exercise. Mile after mile is paced off daily by the uneasy creatures. Usually they move with a long, swinging stride, but when mealtime comes around then the step quickens until when the keeper appears with his baskets of meat the tigers and lions and other animals leap against their bars and growl and whine and lash their tails. In fact, they act like great hungry boys do after a long day's tramp if they find that supper is late.

SUCCESS WITH COWS.

Liberal Feeding and Good Care Make the Dairy Pay.

By WILLIAM M. JONES.

[Prize article in stockmen's contest.]

The first and most important thing for a farmer to do who expects to succeed with cows is to be always on his job, and the next point is not to be afraid to feed liberally. Half the farmers I know starve their cows.

In January, 1905, I began to keep accurate accounts of the milk, cream and butter sold from my herd of seven Jerseys. Those cows were at that time housed during winter in a building twelve feet wide, each cow having a large stall with a loose box in which to feed grain. I soon found my cows wasted too much feed.

During that year I sold $515 worth of dairy produce, an average of $73 each. Late in the year I pulled down my old stables and built a new one with concrete floor and gutters, good stanchions and a tight manger for each cow. At the end of the stable I built two rooms, one for the separator and the other for feed, with cellar under both for storage of roots.

In the beginning of 1906 I began to take better care of my cows in this new stable and gave better rations. During the winter months I fed each cow six or eight quarts of mixed feed per day, consisting of one part each of cornmeal, bran and gluten feed. I gave each cow one peck per day of pumpkins. That year my sales amounted to $721, or an average of $103 per cow.

For the past year I have been feeding mixed feed that is very rich in protein, containing about 21 per cent. I have used from three to ten pounds per day during winter and summer; have also fed beets and pumpkins with all the clover hay and corn stover that the cows would clean up. In early summer I feed green oats and peas, then cut clover, and later on I gave sweet corn fodder, which I had sown in rotation until frost came.

During 1907 I sold $846 worth of milk, cream and butter, or $135 per head. I sold my cream during fall and winter at the creamery and received 35 cents per pound for butter fat. In summer I sold it in the city for 40 cents per quart, testing 45 to 50 per cent fat. I have a lot to learn yet, but I think I am on the right road.

WORK THE BULL.

Head of the Herd Must Have Exercise to Keep Vigorous.

Exercise the bull must have, for unless he is properly exercised he will not be thrifty and have a vigorous constitution. This question is a serious one, and the picture of Sir Jacob Poesh at work shows how a bull may be made to exercise and also be of great assistance to his owner. He pumps all of the water for a large dairy, cuts feed and makes himself very useful to his owner.

His calves all come strong and thrifty since he began work, and, although he weighs a plump ton, he handles himself like a kitten.

Don't look upon the bull as an enemy and carry a club or pitchfork every

EXERCISE FOR THE BULL.

time you go near him, writes W. M. Kelly in Farm and Home. His disposition toward you will be just what you make it yourself. Treat him kindly, but with firmness. He is sure to remember any kindness and surer to remember any meanness that you may do to him and will watch his chance to get even with you.

Allow him but one service and then lead him to his stall, and he will soon learn what is wanted of him and will readily take up with the programme. Well managed and properly fed, he will live to be eight or ten years old and get good calves. A well cared for bull instead of being a nuisance and disgrace will be an object of admiration and a credit to your herd and farm.

How to Keep Flies Outside.

For those who object to wire netting in the windows during the summer a new idea has been found to prevent flies and such annoying pests from entering the house. This new preventive is a window box of mignonette. It seems that the insects do not care to face the odor of this charming flower, so that it is an effectual barrier against their invasion. It sounds like a very pretty idea, and we may expect to see ugly wire screens entirely discarded and the windows decorated with fairy boxes filled with the sweet blossoms.

How to Preserve Eggs.

Dissolve four ounces of beeswax in eight ounces of warm olive oil. Dip the tips of the fingers into the solution and anoint the eggs all over. The oil will be absorbed and the shell and pores filled up with the wax. Pack in bran or sawdust and put away in a cool place. Eggs treated in this way will keep two years.

How to Clean Zinc.

To clean zinc make a paste of common whiting and ammonia and apply with a woolen cloth. A last rubbing should be given with a dry flannel.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Cluett Shirts - -	$1.50
Monarch Shirts -	$1.00
Soft Collar Shirts -	50c
Silk Finish Shirts	$1.00
Extra Fine Shirts	$1.50

Young Men's Peg-top Corduroys, $3.50

Men's Suits, entirely new stock, late styles, Prices, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50, $15.00

Everwear Sox, guaranteed 6 pair for 6 months
$2.00 for 6 pair

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Spring Necessities

Spring is cleaning up time, and in going through the house you find many things that need replacing. We are headquarters for these articles and our prices are as low as the lowest.

Lawn Hose, warranted, per foot, 12c
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10c Enamel Ware, any dish you need
Ice Cream Freezers, for big or little families

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday a. m. at 10:30. Communion following the sermon.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Union service at the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching and communion service at Burgess school house at 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Sacrament of the Lord's supper.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services Sunday, June 7, at 10:45 a. m., Rev. T. N. Harrowell officiating.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30 conducted by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Topic, "What is True Penitence?" This is the monthly consecration service. The meeting will be led by Mrs. A. T. Burnett.
At 7:30 the baccalaureate service for the graduation class of the high school will occur. The sermon will be preached by the rector of the Episcopalian church.
The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday evening. Topic, "Our Sunday school work."

John Paden, Sr.—"Yes, I had two children, a boy and a girl, but the girl got all the brains there were in the family." Jack Paden, Jr.—"Who did she get them from, the mother's side of the family?"

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—100 bushels of buckwheat. Argo Milling Co. 22tf

FOR SALE—Mowing machine, cheap, nearly as good as new. Enquire C. B. Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 2. 23tp

LOST—Thursday afternoon, May 14, pair base ball pants. Leave with Monte Withers, parcel delivery. 21tf

WANTED—Cottage cleaning to do. Harry Smart, rear of Eagleton house, Mason street. 2013

CHIMNEY SWEEPING done in a careful and cleanly manner. Harry Smart, rear of Eagleton house, Mason st. 2013

FOR RENT—A five room furnished cottage, for the summer season. 112 Upright street. Mrs. Julia Reynolds, Charlevoix. 23tf

LOST—Tuesday, a pair of gold bowed glasses, between Levinson's store and Jefferies grocery. Finder leave at postoffice and receive reward. Mrs. Jennie Allcox. 22tf

WANTED — Furnished cottage in northern Michigan resort, June to October, convenient if possible to boating, fishing and boarding, with shade, pure water, 3 or 4 beds. Describe location and surroundings fully and state lowest rental. A-1 references. Paul L. Dysart, Paducah, Ky. 2014

An Early One.

Jaggsby (2 a. m.)—I shay, officher, is thish—hic—Black street?

Policeman—Yes.

Jaggsby—Wish you'd—hic—d'rect me to 411. Gobi' to 'tend a little lecture there.

Policeman—What! Attend a lecture at this hour of the morning?

Jaggsby—Yes. Thash's the house where I—hic—live, an' I'm married. Shee?—Chicago News.

Every misfortune can be subdued with patience.—Socrates.

Can you afford to wear dirty clothes?

Surely you cannot

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Do you need a new suit?

Get your order in early

Everybody will want their clothes

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Every one guaranteed

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And you will see that every one is all-wool

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Are you watching the Courier Bargain Column for the bargains offered there each week?

Are you using the Bargain Column to advertise what you wish to sell! Everybody has something to dispose of and Courier advertising always brings results.

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Charlevoix will celebrate.

T. E. Nowland was home over Sunday.

Prepare to celebrate in Charlevoix this year.

Miss Mary Tysver spent Memorial day in Traverse City.

Miss Rose Cody is occupying her cottage on the south terrace.

The Beaver commenced running on its daily schedule Monday.

James Woods returned from Cadillac last Friday for the summer.

Postmaster Kenyon of East Jordan was in the city over Sunday.

Charlevoix vs Petoskey, at north side ball grounds, at 4 p. m., Thursday.

W. W. King of Ironton was in the city Monday on his way to St. James.

Opening ball game of the season Charlevoix vs. Petoskey, Thursday, June 4th.

Owen Gallagher, of St. James, was in the city on business the first of the week.

The lighthouse tender Dahlia was in port from Sunday night until Tuesday.

Regular monthly meeting of Baxter Post, G. A. R., Saturday 2 p. m., June 6, 1908.

Edward Widdifield and mother arrived home Tuesday night, from Washington, D. C.

Alfred J. Brown of Boyne City, was the guest of relatives in this city Memorial Day.

Mrs. A. T. Burnett expects to visit her son, E. A. Burnett at Cross Village, next week.

A. T. Washburn and daughter Hazel, of Petoskey, were Sunday guests at the Elston.

The bridge is receiving a new coat of paint this week, a much needed improvement.

Walter Yeamans left Sunday for Harbor Springs to fit out the Little Traverse Bay ferry boats.

Mayor Rose and T. E. Nowland came home from Petoskey with the ball team Saturday night.

Mrs. Katherine Bogart of Kingsley, arrived in the city Friday for a short visit with relatives.

L. G. Smith & Co. have again commenced work on the raising of the tug Wheeler on Pine Lake.

Mrs. Jake Marshall and Miss Ethel Hull were visiting in Central Lake the latter part of last week.

The Charlevoix Lumber Co. have been making many improvments on their office building this week.

Andrew Ross will leave for Toledo Ohio, Monday, where he goes as a delegate to the Great Camp K. O. T. M. M.

Miss Mabelle C. Tooley arrived home Tuesday night, after a two weeks vacation at Howell and other points.

Sam Lobdell has bought a new corn popper and peanut roaster and opened for business near the bridge.

Mrs. Fred Myers returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in southern Minnesota.

The barge Jessie H. Farwell came into port Friday with a broken engine, which was repaired at Erickson's.

Don't forget the excursion to the old settlers' meeting, at Sutton's Bay on the Lou A. Cummings next Wednesday.

Capt. Kent, of the life-saving station, and son Ray, went to Michigan City, Indiana, on a business trip, Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Marion township, was buried at Brookside cemetery Tuesday.

The Methodist conference decided to drop the title presiding elder. They will hereafter be known as district superintendents.

Albert Howard and wife of Traverse City, came up Monday night for a short visit with relatives, returning home Wednesday.

Dr. Thielen, who has been very ill for the past week is reported as improving and hopes to be out again by the last of the week.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 9. A full attendance is desired, By order W. M.

Col. T. W. Scott of the Salvation Army will visit this city June 19. He has had twenty-three years experience in army work and has been in four different countries. When he visits this city don't fail to hear him.

A. A. Swinton, Frank Chaloupka, R. A. Emrey, Pete Campbell and L. S. See leave tomorrow for Seney U. P., on their annual fishing trip.

Mrs. George Hankins and little daughter of Traverse City, who have been visiting friends here for a few days, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton and son, Willard, are visiting in Grand Rapids and Detroit. They will join Mr. Hampton in Ann Arbor when he is operated upon.

Mrs. Clarence LaPeer and little daughter Margaret of Fish Creek, Wisconsin, arrived here Thursday for a visit with M. W. LaPeer and family on Clinton street.

Mrs. G. E. Hinchey returned to her home in Gladstone today after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnett and other friends in this city.

Mrs. John Mills left last week for Mendon, stopping at Kalamazoo to visit with Mr. Mills' parents over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mills expect to make Mendon their home.

Mrs. G. M. DuBois, accompanied by her grandson, Kenneth Usher, returned to her home at Ithaca Thursday, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Usher.

A. T. Hoxie Tent K. O. T. M. M. will run an excursion to Boyne City Friday night on the steamer Beaver. They have a live candidate and expect to have a big time. Fare 25 cents.

The Charlevoix high school will run an excursion to Traverse City on the steamer Lena Knoblock Saturday to the track meet. Boat leaves Wilbur's dock at 5:30 a. m. Fare $1.00.

Jay Adams, Harold Hampton, Bert Van Allsburg, S. A. Marting, Ed. Smith, William Cowan, Bob Stafford, Karl Hines, and R. A. Emrey went with the ball team to Petoskey Saturday.

Boyne City is an easy town. A forger made his second visit to the town last week and succeeded in passing forged checks amounting to over one-hundred dollars and making his escape.

F. A. Butler will leave Monday for Peoria, Illinois, where he goes as a delegate to the Head Camp, M. W. A. Before returning he will attend the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Everyone who wishes changes made in their telephone number or who contemplates putting in 'phones are requested to notify the manager at once, as the new directory is in preparation.

Franklin Oliver, the two year and seven months old child of Mrs. Frank Hale, of Garfield avenue, died this morning, after an illness of over two months of heart trouble. Funeral will be held Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the Epworth church will serve ice-cream and cake at the Wilton school house the evening of June 11th, at 10 cents a dish, no difference for children. Numerous articles will be sold.

Mrs. R. E. Holmes arrived in the city, Monday from Ft. Smith, Ark., where she has been spending the winter. After about a six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil, she will leave for the Atlantic coast for the summer.

Maude Vaught of Charlevoix and Mr. Henry Bulling of Woodland, were quietly married in this city Wednesday afternoon, leaving in the afternoon for Charlevoix, where they will visit a few days before going to their future home at Woodland.—Petoskey News.

The following crowd of Charlevoix girls went to East Jordan, Monday night, on the Minnie S; Mattie Bedford, Antoinette Chaloupka Lola Cross, Opal Emory, Ruby Emory, Ruth Emrey, Lillian Emrey, Alma Frances, Merle Feltz, Mae Feltz, Mame Gleason, Pleasant Geiken, Amy Harsha, Marion Jones, Mildred Johnson, Sarah Levinson, Minnie Payton.

Mr. S. Donald Rogers of Vassar, Mich., educator and evangelist, who has traveled extensively both in this country and England, is buying the Mat. Harkness farm in Center township, near Ely, for farm, pleasure and educational purposes. It is intended eventually to establish a school in this section, the purposes of which will be given to the public later.

Mrs. D. C Loveday enterlained Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mr. Loveday's sister, Mrs. A. R. Cockrell of San Diego, California. The rooms were made additionally beautiful with potted plants in bloom and cut flowers. The guests numbered about fifty. Mrs. E. A. Jefferies and little son, Robert Ellson Jefferies of Charlevoix were among the number. The hours from 2:30 to 5:00 were pleasantly passed in a social way with now and then a stitch on some dainty bit of work. Mrs. W. A. Loveday assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. Jefferies and Eugenia Hoosinger served the dainty repast.—East Jordan Herald.

Wall Paper
SLAUGHTER SALE

To close out our Wall Paper Stock we will sell all

50c Papers 35c	40c Papers 32c	35c Papers 25c
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Have you examined our offerings in the Crockery line?

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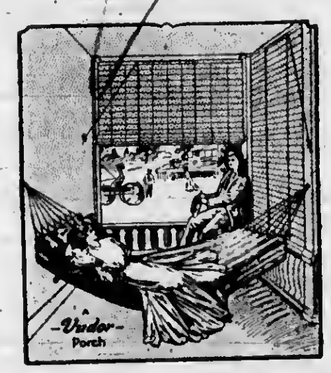
The Vudor Re-enforced Hammock, as its name implies, is a hammock made extra strong where the most strain and wear comes on hammocks.

Ordinary hammocks give out first in the middle of the bed of the hammock, and in the supporting cords at the ends. In ordinary hammocks the fabric is no stronger in the middle of the bed than at the sides. The bed of the Vubor Hammock is woven with a gradually increased number of warps to the inch from the sides to the middle, so that the hammock is strongest where most strength is needed. This is a patented feature and can be found in no other hammock. These features make the Vudor Re-enforced Hammock outwear two ordinary hammocks.

We are local agents for Vudor Re-enforced Hammocks and we will be glad to show them to you, feeling sure that you will at once recognize and appreciate their superiority.



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HELD ANNUAL MEETING

First Baptist Church Elected Officers Monday Night

Membership is Nearly Two-Hundred.—Will Raise Funds by Special Appeal.

The First Baptist church held it's annual meeting Monday evening, June 1st and while some phases of the work might be better, there is ample reason for being encouraged. After listening to various reports, the following officers were elected.

Deacons for two years—Charles Carey, Joseph Rhebine, Charles Peaslee.

Trustees for three years—Archie Carey and James McGeagh.

S. S. Supt.—Charles Carey.

Assistant S. S. Supt.—Harker Kirby.

S. S. Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth McClanathan.

Mrs. James McGeagh, Miss Mary Tysver and the pastor were continued as church music committee.

The church also voted to dispense with the duplex envelope system of raising the expenses and benevolences of the church and hereafter the benevolenees will be raised by special appeal.

Much is hoped for the future of this church, whose membership is nearly two hundred.

John Paden, Sr.—"What can you expect of a man who parts his hair in the middle?" Jack Paden, Jr.—"A habit, sir, acquired from owning only the half of anything." In "My Boy, Jack," at Charlevoix Theater, June 13. 2t1

Excursion to Boyne City Sunday. Ball game, Boyne City vs. Saginaw. Steamer Cummings leaves 9:30 a.m.

JUNE SALE of
Fine Millinery
Saturday, June 6th

We place on sale our entire line of Street Hats in black and colors also Dress Hats at

Reduced Prices

Special Prices on Children's Hats for this day.

Mrs. E. M. Atchison

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

When you are buying groceries and meats, the best is none too good. Buy where the goods are fresh. Our stock is all new and of the very best quality. Consider this, and phone us your next order.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths ($1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 24, 1908

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE S. HANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t13

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmora M. Harrower, deceased.

George W. Miller, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for a license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. 21-24 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Miller, deceased.

Luelna Miller having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

21tt Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph R. and Earl W. Coulter, minors.

Elmer W. Coulter, guardian, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, being a house and lot situate in Traverse City, Mich., described as Lots 43 and 44 of Block 6, of Hannah, Lay & Co.'s 2nd Addition to Traverse City, Michigan.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS

A true copy. 20t4 Judge of Probate.

Another Kind of Close.

Daughter (marriageable)—I think, pa, that you do Arthur an injustice when you say he is penurious.

Precocious Brother—What is penurious, pa?

Pa—Why, Bobbie, penurious means to be close.

Precocious Brother — Then you're right, pa. Mr. Penrose is awful penoorious whenever he comes to see us.—London Answers.

Neighborhood Notes

If present plans are consummated the villages of Calumet, Mohawk, Red Jacket, Laurium and several smaller communities will be combined into one big city with a population of 50,000, and ranking as the third city in the state. Petitions will be circulated in a short time with this end in view. If the project is favorably received it will be put before the people of the district for a vote.

The territory included in the proposed new city is nine miles long and two miles wide. At the present time Calumet is the largest incorporated village in the United States Thirty-nine different languages are spoken in the city. The project, if successful, will make the new city the business and commercial center of the upper peninsula.

* * *

Last Saturday, a special car came over the M. & N. E. R. R., which carried all the general officials of the M. & N. E. R. R. Co., and of the Michigan Trust Co, making a final review of this road and stopping here long enough to drop some information as to the extention of the road; one official stated, "If laborers enough can be secured this season the road will be extended as far as Michigan Central." When another stated that the small connecting link between there and Alpena would be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

This is even better than was expected the company would do this season, as Walton Jc. would have been a great relief, but that the road is now going to be extended to the Michigan Central will mean considerable to this region and all will be pleased to receive the news.—Buckley Enterprise.

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In the case of Mrs. Edward Welton against the township of Crystal, Montcalm county, the supreme court has reversed the verdict of Judge Davis, who took the case from the jury and ordered a verdict for the township, and has directed a new trial. Mrs. Welton, while walking on the streets of Crystal, an incorporated village in Crystal township, fell on an alleged defective sidewalk and was severely injured. She brought suit against the township because of the fact that the village, being unincorporated, could not be legally sued, taking the ground that the township was responsible. The position of the supreme court places a responsibility on the conduct of unincorporated villages within the township limits.

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The supreme court on the application of Henry J. Patterson, of St. Johns, granted a writ of certeriori on the showing of Mr. Patterson, who claimed that Judge Kelly Searl of the Clinton county circuit, had erred in his decission in regard to the mandamus proceeding to compel Mayor Boron to appoint Patterson city attorney. Mr. Patterson applied for the position of city attorney of St. Johns under the statute passed by the last legislature requiring that a civil war veteran be given the preference for a municipal position, were their ability equal to other candidates.

Patterson asked for the job, was turned down and then demanded of Judge Searl a mandamus to compel Mayor Boron to appoint him. Judge Searl said it should not come into court that way. With the assistance of an attorney Judge Searl will now prepare an answer to the writ granted by the supreme court.

* * *

S. S. Cronn died very suddenly Wednesday at the home of J. H. Hickman, at Harbor Springs. He arose apparently in usual health and took breakfast with the family, remaining at the table after they had retired. He was looking over some papers when he fell from his chair unconscious. Mrs. Hickman, who had left the room, heard the fall and called for assistance, but before aid came he expired.

His death was due to heart trouble from which he had suffered at times for several years.

Mr. Cronn has resided in and about Harbor Springs for the past twenty years and has a large circle of friends. He was sixty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, who have the sympathy of the community.

* * *

Down at Bellaire, August Shoene tried to convince a judge that he had made a wrong decision, and went to the judge's private office to labor with him, and produced for an effective argument an old-fashioned Colt's revolver the size of a young cannon, the dimensions and ramifications of which he proceeded to elaborately unfold to the judge with all persuasiveness.

The judge made his escape and the sheriff took Shoene to jail. The judge then told him: "When you come up before me for hearing I will show you."

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Cadillac has gone dry for fair. In addition to Wexford county going dry at recent election, the druggists feel that they have been imposed upon by the thirsty ones of that city, so two of them have resolved not to sell liquors for any purpose, and the other three will sell it only upon a physician's prescription, so now it's up to the doctors. What?

* * *

Loyal, the 20-year-old son of Alexander Sayers, of Kingsley, was drowned Sunday morning in Duck lake. The body was recovered about an hour after the accident. Young Sayers was fishing with a friend in a small boat and in throwing the anchor the boat was overturned. Sayers could not swim. His companion shoved the boat to Sayers, but he was too weak to retain his hold and sank, in about 20 feet of water.

* * *

Prof. Fred L. Keeler, of the Mt. Pleasant Normal college, has been selected by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright as deputy to succeed W. H. French, who goes to the state Agricultural college. Prof. Keeler is professor of chemistry and physics in Mt. Pleasant. He will assume his duties July 1.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A National Trait.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells this tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait.

"Why in the world," he demanded indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."—Youth's Companion.

He Was Too Smart.

He was the only man at the table full of lovely girls, and, like all only men, he was spoiled. So when the belle of the table remarked that she was very fond of pepper and then sifted half the contents of the pepper box over her food he sprang an old gag on her.

"It won't hurt you. This pepper is half peas."

"What is that you say?" asked the landlady from the next table. "Speak a little louder, please."

The reformist his remark.

"That isn't true," retorted the landlady hotly. "I do not use adulterated goods on my table."

"My dear madam," said the bland joker, "there are always a lot of p's in pepper."

There was an impressive pause. Then the landlady said in a crushing voice:

"Oh, yes, just as you always furnish part of the dessert."

"I don't understand."

"The chestnuts."—London Standard.

Did She Keep Her Temper?

Mr. Biles is a very hasty tempered man, but he is also one who keeps his promises to the very letter. Therefore Mrs. B. has trained him to believe that second thoughts are best and even in a moment of his weakness extracted from him a promise always to count twenty before he speaks if he feels rage coming upon him. Last Sunday he rushed into the back drawing room spluttering with fury and red in the face. Mrs. Biles rose and laid a gentle hand on his stammering lips.

"M-misry, l—l—l"—

"Hush, dear," said the sweet woman. "Count twenty and conquer yourself, and I shall be more proud of you than if you had conquered the world."

"Eighteen, nineteen, twenty"—

"Now tell me, dear."

"It's that new hat of yours that you paid 6 guineas for, and the new servant's gone out in, and it's raining hard—that's all."—London Express.

Mrs. Bibby—And which is the port side?

Mr. Bibby—The port side, my dear! Oh—ah—yes (with happy inspiration). Of course that is obvious, the side of the vessel that is nearest port!

Mrs. Bibby—Why, of course, yes! How stupid of me!—Pick-Me-Up.

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THE SOCIALIST AIM.

Capitalism No Longer Serves and Socialism Must Be the Next Step.

The short period which has elapsed since the birth of our republic has witnessed tumultuous changes. New economic conditions have sprung up, new social relations have been created, new popular needs have been developed, and a radical readjustment of our industrial and political institutions has become necessary.

The United States entered on its national career as a farming country. Manufacture and commerce played but an incidental part in the early life of the population. But within the last century, and more particularly within its last decade, agriculture was gradually subordinated to the great modern factory industry. The centers of national activity were transferred from the peaceful villages to the large cities, and within the latter the methods of manufacture and commerce were thoroughly and rapidly revolutionized.

The modest workshop of former generations was superseded by the huge factory. The simple tool of the old time mechanic developed into the gigantic machine propelled by the power of steam and electricity, while the railroads, steamships, telegraphs and telephones united the entire country into one great market for the exchange of goods. These marvelous improvements in our methods of production and distribution, together with the extraordinary abundance of the natural resources of the country, have resulted in immense benefits. The productivity of labor and the wealth of the nation have increased a hundredfold, and the United States is today one of the richest countries on the face of the globe.

But, although this wonderful transformation is the result of the collective ingenuity and labor of the multitudes of workers of present and past generations, its fruits have been seized and appropriated by a small portion of the population—the capitalist class. The capitalists own as their individual and private property all the land on which we live, together with the mines, oil wells and other natural treasures hidden in it, and most of the structures and homes erected on it. They own our railways, telegraph and all other means of transportation and communication. They own our factories, machinery and all the tools indispensable to the production of the necessaries of life. They own the food, clothing and shelter of their fellow men. In short, they own the country, with all its wealth and resources, while the great mass of the population, whose labor has created our so called "national" wealth and still maintains our national life, are virtually destitute of property and depend for their right to work and live upon the will of the more or less idle capitalist.

The anomalous fact that a small group of capitalists are permitted to use all the country's resources and social tools for their individual profit and to make the production of the necessaries of our lives the object of their competitive private enterprises and speculations is at the bottom of all the social evils of our time. In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regulate production for social ends, industries are conducted in a planless manner through periods of feverish activity during which the strength and health of the workers are mercilessly undermined and periods of enforced idleness during which the workers are frequently reduced to starvation.

The climaxes of this chaotic system of production are the regularly recurring industrial depressions and crises which paralyze the nation every fifteen or twenty years. In its mad and reckless race for profits the capitalist class is bound to exploit the workingmen to the very limit of their endurance and to sacrifice their physical, moral and mental welfare to its own insatiable greed. Capitalism keeps the masses of workingmen in poverty, destitution, physical exhaustion and ignorance; it drags their wives from their homes to the mill and factory; it snatches their children from the playgrounds and schools and grinds their slender bodies and unformed minds into gold dollars; it wantonly disfigures, maims and kills hundred of thousands of workingmen annually in the mines, railroads and factories; it drives millions of workers into the ranks of the unemployed and forces large numbers of them into beggary, vagrancy and all forms of crime and vice. To maintain their iniquitous rule over their fellow men the capitalists must keep in their pay all organs of the public powers, public mind and public conscience. They control the dominating parties and through them the elected public officials; they select our executives, bribe our legislatures and corrupt our courts of justice; they own and censor our press; they subsidize and direct our churches and colleges, and they own the nation politically, intellectually and spiritually just as they own it industrially.

There is but one way to free our social system from all these grave evils, and that is to remove their common cause and source—the private ownership of the nation's wealth, tools and resources. To make the people free and independent in fact as well as in name the people must take possession of their land, mines, wells, railroads, telegraphs, factories, machinery and all social tools of wealth production and use and operate them collectively and democratically for the joint benefit of all members of the community.

And the basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within the very bosom of present capitalist society. The factory system, with its immense machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production. Modern production is already very largely a collective and social process, while the great trusts and monopolies which have sprung up in recent years have had the effect of organizing the work and management of some of our main industries on a national scale and fitting them for national use and operation.

The task of so transforming our industrial system devolves primarily on the workers. The working class is the principal victim of the evils of the capitalist rule; it is numerically the strongest class, and it has gradually become the most useful and essential class in society. While the typical capitalist is rapidly degenerating into a mere parasite on industry whose functions are limited to drawing interest and dividends, the paid wage-workers of all grades in the fields of manual and mental labor are assuming the direction and operation of all phases of the industrial process. The working class, therefore, has the most vital and direct interest as well as the greatest power and ability to abolish the capitalist system. But in abolishing the present system the workingmen will free not only themselves, but also all other classes of modern society—the farmer, who is today exploited by large capital more indirectly but not less effectively than is the wage laborer; the small manufacturer and trader, who is today engaged in a desperate and losing struggle for economic independence in the face of the all conquering power of concentrated capitalism, and even the capitalist himself, who is the slave of his wealth rather than its master. The struggle of the working class against capitalism, while it is a class struggle, is thus at the same time a struggle for the abolition of all classes and class privileges.

To accomplish this great social task the workers must become conscious of its wrongs and remedies and above all must collect and organize all members without distinction of trade, race, sex, nationality, creed or color into a powerful party distinct from and opposed to all parties of the propertied classes for the purpose of conquering the powers of government, national state and municipal, and using such powers to overthrow the system of capitalist exploitation.—M. Hillquit.

WHAT CAPITALISM DOES.

Enables the Few to Take the Cream of the Products of Labor.

Socialism denies with all its vigor the monstrous contention of the capitalist class that the farmer who toils laboriously to feed a hungry world should be content with a few old clothes and enough food to keep life in his body; that the wageworker who toils day in, day out, with hand and brain in a whizzing factory to fashion into merchantable shapes these raw products from field, forest and mine shall be given only a rented house and a "full dinner pail" for his toil, and it therefore brands as the very quintessence of injustice an industrial system that condemns to lifelong toil for a bare living these most useful members of human society—the farmer and the wageworker—while it gives to the men who only sit in skyscrapers and scheme the very cream of what the working class has produced.

Yet that is what the private ownership of capital and the competitive system of industry are doing, and they are doing it because the wealth producers whom they are despoiling are voting the capitalist class the power to do it. This may be news to the "intelligent" wageworker or farmer, who ever voted the ticket of any party that did not claim to be the "friend of labor," but it is true nevertheless.—Allan L. Benson.

The "Independant" Farmer.

Say, Joe, if the trusts were not making more money off the farmers than they could make by owning the farms and running them with hired labor don't you think they would soon own the farms? To be sure! Farmers are "easier" for the trusts than the hired men are. It is less trouble and more money for organized capital to control the unorganized farmer by controlling his means of transportation and his markets than it would be at present to own the farms and have to deal with the wageworkers. So much for the "independence" of the noble farmer!

And, again, money is largely loaned on farm mortgages at 5 or 6 per cent gross, or about 4 per cent net. If the capitalist money loaner could make more than the usual rate of interest by running the farms with hired labor wouldn't they soon own them? Then don't you see that the "independent farmer" is more profitable to the capitalist class than the wageworker would be?—"Eight Letters to a Farmer."

Investing in Revolution.

In North America the capitalists finance political campaigns. In South America they finance revolutions. In both cases the undertaking is a business investment. But in South America the transaction works out somewhat differently from that in the north. If the revolution succeeds, of course it is a source of profit, but if it fails—well, the financier is compelled to stand and deliver. Here is an instance of poetic justice.—London Labor Leader.

Socialism's Advance.

If we don't give the people municipal ownership, the Socialists will, is the way some of the old party politicians look at it. Every advance toward public ownership is a certificate of the fear in which the politicians view the steady advance of Social Democracy.—Frederic Heath in Social Democratic Herald.

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The New Mayor
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The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

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(Continued from page three)

"Same here," chimed in Phelan. "An' you, Roberts?"

"I?" muttered the uncomfortable man. "Why?"

"It's Friday that the Borough bill comes up again," explained Bennett, as though imparting new information. "You will vote against it, of course, Mr. Roberts?"

"I'm not sure. You see, it's been altered so as to"—

"The alterations don't affect the main issue, and they can't change any honest man's views. So I can count on you to continue opposing it, can't I?"

"I object to this catechizing!" flared up poor Roberts. "I won't stand for it. I'm my own master and"—

"Are you sure you're your own master?" demanded Bennett. "If so, why should you be afraid to say how you are going to vote?"

"Do you accuse me of"—

"I accuse you of having changed your mind about the bill for some reason that won't bear the light. And I warn you to go carefully. Somebody's going to prison before this matter's ended."

"Somebody's going to prison before this matter's ended."

"I'm not answerable to any one but my constituents," said Roberts, with a pitiful attempt at cold dignity, "and they"—

"And they shall demand an answer from you," warned Bennett. "I'll see to it that they do. Now, you can go if you want to," turning his back on the confused Roberts, who eagerly took the opportunity to escape.

"I'm afraid friend Roberts ain't havin' the happiest time of his life tonight," remarked Phelan, going to the doorway and looking after the departing alderman. "There's not much of what the poet geezer calls 'whoop up the dance, fer joy he unrefined' about him. Poor fool! I never was cut out to be a crook. He makes a punk job of it in spite of the trimmin's Horrigan's decorated him with. If I hadn't the sense to be crooked without makin' a monkey of myself, I'm blest if I don't believe I'd turn honest. Hey! Here's a couple of folks, though, that's gettin' more fun out of the ball than ever I had at a dog fight!"

As he spoke Perry Wainwright piloted Cynthia in from the conservatory at top speed, his jolly young face alight with a joy that reflected itself in Miss Garrison's own very flushed countenance.

"Alwyn," shouted young Wainwright, not seeing Phelan in his excitement, "guess what's happened! I'll give you three guesses and"—

"And I can't possibly guess if you gave me a thousand," retorted Bennett, with vast gravity, "so I won't try. I'll just congratulate you with all my heart, old chap, and wish Miss Garrison every happiness that"—

"Gee! How'd you know? We haven't told a soul. It only happened about four minutes ago. I was telling Cynthia what a daisy little girl she was, and she said she thought I was pretty nice, too, and so I got brave and said, 'Then why don't you' "—

"Perry!" reproved Cynthia sternly, jerking his arm to show that Phelan as well as Alwyn was recipient of the highly intimate tidings.

"Oh, don't mind me, children!" put in Phelan. "I'm used to it. I was young myself once, so I've been told, though I don't clearly remember it myself. Can I butt in with a line of congratulations?"

He extended his big hand with an honest cordiality that quite won Cynthia.

"Thanks, alderman," grinned Perry effusively. "Now, Alwyn, we've got to go and break it to your mother if we can find her. Come along and back us up."

Dragging Bennett between them, the two youngsters started off on their quest. Phelan was about to return to his beloved bar when he was checked by seeing in the opposite doorway a man who stood as though petrified watching Cynthia Garrison's departing form. The intruder was about to withdraw when Phelan hailed him.

"Good evening," called the Alderman.

"Good evening, sir," said the newcomer respectfully, pausing on the point of leaving the foyer.

"I've met you before, I think," went on Phelan.

"Some days ago in the mayor's office," assented the other. "I am Thompson, Mr. Wainwright's private secretary."

"I'm Alderman Phelan of the Eighth, and I've seen you before we met at his honor's."

"So you said then, sir. But you were mistaken. Good evening."

He turned again toward the door, but Phelan resumed, without seeking to stop him:

"A mistake, was it? I'm not a man who makes many mistakes, Mr. Garrison."

The retreating secretary halted as though struck.

"That is another mistake, sir," he said in a muffled voice. "My name is Thompson."

"Is it, though?" inquired Phelan innocently. "It's queer how I could get mixed up so. When I was chief of police there was a bank president named Garrison who shot himself after bein' swindled an' whipsawed by a financier who was his dearest friend. He left a little daughter, Miss Cynthia, who you was lookin' at so keen just now, an' a son, who disappeared. That was nine years ago, an' I only saw the boy once, so maybe I've overplayed my hand in pipin' you off for him. But," added Phelan, laying a strong, detaining hand on Thompson's shoulder, "here comes some one who can clear it up easy enough."

The secretary twisted in the iron grasp and sought vainly to break away as Cynthia and Perry entered.

"Cynthia's lost her fan," explained Perry at sight of the alderman. "She's had me looking all over for the measly thing. Wait here a minute," he added to her, "and I'll chase into the conservatory and see if we left it there."

And, depositing the girl in a chair, he bolted away in search of the missing article.

"Now then, young man," said Phelan, "if your name's Thompson, as you say, there's no reason why you should object to my introducin' you to this young lady. Step up, son."

Still holding the reluctant, struggling secretary by the shoulder, Phelan turned to Cynthia.

"Miss Garrison," said he, "here's a gentleman I think you know. Would you mind lookin' him over?"

Wondering at the odd request, Cynthia raised her eyes to the stranger. But the latter persistently kept his face averted.

"I don't think I know him," she answered doubtfully. "There is something familiar about"—

The secretary shifted restlessly, unconsciously bringing his profile into

"Harry," the girl was pleading, "you do know me!"

her range of vision. With a gasp, Cynthia sprang to her feet, her face white, her eyes wide and incredulous.

"It's not—it's—oh, Harry!" she cried in an ecstasy of recognition, flinging her arms about the secretary's neck. "Harry! Brother! Back from the dead! Don't you know me? It's Cynthia! Don't"—

(To be continued next week.)

How to Care For Polished Tables.

Sometimes there are ways of doing things that are so simple that we forget to employ them. Here is an instance: The polished mahogany dining table is a source of some anxiety and care in many households. An easy matter it is to keep it bright and unspotted if after each meal you wash it with cold water, using a sponge. Then dry and rub briskly. This keeps the table top clear and bright and free from that greasy look so often seen upon tables in even well regulated households. White spots sometimes appear upon the polished surface of furniture. Just remember that you can readily remove such a spot by rubbing with a cloth moistened with alcohol. This will not mar the finish of the wood.

How to Clean Wooden Floors.

Many times when there is a large grease spot on the floor it is hard to remove it with soap and hot water. Fuller's earth will remove the most obstinate grease spot. Dissolve some dry fuller's earth in a small amount of hot water to the consistency of a thick paste. Then allow the earth to grow cold. When it is cold, spread it on the grease spot thickly and allow it to remain on all night or for several hours. When thoroughly dry, scour it off with cold water. Should the grease spot be deep it may be necessary to repeat the process once or twice.

How to Prepare Ice For the Sick.

When ice is broken in small pieces, ready for use in the sickroom, it melts rapidly. Keep a large piece in a basin or pail and cover with several thicknesses of newspaper and break off the pieces as needed. They can be broken any size desired and with little noise simply by sticking the point of a darning needle into the ice and tapping it with a thimble.

First Small Boy—I'm goin' ter git square with pa fer lickin' me.

Second Small Boy—How are yer goin' ter?—

First Small Boy—When de next circus comes along I'm goin' ter say dat I don't care ter go.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PROCEEDINGS PROBATE COURT

Very Busy Day in Judge Harris Probate Court Monday.

Insane cases. Order made committing Isaac Spars to the Traverse City Asylum. Order made committing L. D. Fairchild to the psychiatic ward at Ann Arbor for trentment.

Estate of Peter Bowen. Order made allowing claims. Estate of Thomas M. Pennel. Order made appointing Gus Meyers administrator and William J. Pearson and William Mears appraisers.

Estate of Elizabeth Weikel. Will filed and hearing fixed for June 20.

Case of Myra Weikel, minor. Petition filed for appointment of guardian. Hearing set for June 8.

Estate of John W. Parmater. Proofs on probate of will and appointment of John W. Parmater Jr., executor.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world. Sold under guarantee at F. H. Hines & Co.'s Drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Duelist's Disease.

Dr. Pean, a Paris physician, was called as a physician to attend a duel. One of the adversaries was so cowardly that he ran away after the first shot, unhurt. The four seconds, the remaining combatant and the doctor stood looking at each other with embarrassment and discomfiture when Dr. Pean broke the silence by saying gravely, "I know the disease that has suddenly attacked this gentleman." And, taking out his pencil and paper, he drew up a report as follows: "At the first shot Mr. X. was taken with a sudden attack of tachypodia that would not yield to treatment. The seconds, therefore, on consultation with the physician, stopped the duel." Thus "honor" was saved.

Two Roads.

First Mother (reading letter from son at college) — Henry's letters always send me to the dictionary. Second Mother (resignedly) — That's nothing. Jack's always send me to the bank.—Puck.

Source of Supply.

Minister—My dear little boy, why don't you get an umbrella? Jakey—Since pa has quit going to church he never brings home any more umbrellas.—Jewish Ledger.

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Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange No. 956 met in regular session May 27, and was opened in regular form. Officers all present.

After the usual order of business the grange was closed in the third degree for the purpose of conferring degrees on two candidates, who were also given the fourth degree, after which a short recess was taken for congratulations.

A program was furnished by the worthy lecturer. Number present 30, visitors 2.

The grange closed in form to meet in basement, where the ladies served the harvest feast.

Grange will meet again in two weeks.

All members wishing to buy paris green or binder twine are requested to prepare their orders.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session Tuesday, May 26, with 24 members present.

The grange was called to order by Worthy Master, Peter H. Knudsen and John Kellar was initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The lecturer's hour consisted of roll call and reading by the lecturer.

Grange closed in regular form.

After meeting refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be held June 9.

John Padeg, Sr.—"Jack, my boy, I love you, I'm lonely and want you, come home and you can write as much poetry as you like. "My Boy, Jack" will be at the Charlevoix Theater, June 13. 231

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Because his ad. was so bum.

To shake a plum tree,
You may quickly see,
It takes a man of large size;
To bring in the gold,
You need not be told,
You must largely advertise.

A space is a space,
And an ad. is an ad.,
And if you're a second Jack Horner
You'll run in a fine
To put out a gold mine,
But get left with your ad. in the corner.
C. M. B.

BRAIN FAG OR BRAIN JAG?

Certain goose bone prophets in our schools of chicken house philosophy are wrinkling their brows to invent unusualities.

One erudite seer says that the longer a hen waits to lay the thicker gets the shell.

If the hen has to wait long for the nest, the shell gets so thick that the chick can't break through. This may not be a shell game, but it certainly is a thin shell argument for a thick shell theory. If true, the egg shipper might rejoice, for he could easily produce eggs with shells so thick that no baggage smasher could crack them.

Our California friends, who sell eggs by weight, would need only furnish few nests and much oyster shell at 30 cents the hundred to get rich.

Now, we believe when a man waits long for a shave on a Saturday night his whiskers grow with his impatience, but you can't apply this to an old hen. When an inspiration comes to a hen to lay, the egg is finished and has passed the lime point. It is then impossible for it to return to the egg making room, for it is now occupied by another egg.

A hen does not secrete sufficient lime to do such double stunts, the average hen finishing only one shell in two days. Besides, the shell is generally finished so smoothly when moment for laying comes that no new lime would adhere.

The oviduct down which the egg travels works like a department store moving stairway. The muscles only move one way—viz, to push the egg along to the outer world—and thus the egg can't return. Neither dare the egg remain long in the oviduct, or the hen dies of egg bound. Then nature has so constructed the healthy hen that she can never put off till tomorrow what she should do today. She does not lay to accommodate you, but to relieve herself.

If you don't provide a nest, she steals one. When the time comes she must lay, and if a nice soft nest cannot be found she will lay on a hard board.

She will go hungry to lay, for she prefers an empty oviduct to a full crop any day and cackles with joy and relief when the egg is laid.

The thick shell theory is the result of brain fag or brain jag. You may decide which.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

The breeding season is over, and the alert poultryman will be the first to advertise his surplus old birds at home and abroad to catch the early trade, knowing the few eggs they lay in the hot months will not pay their bills, and then comes the molt, when they lay hardly any. The longer kept the less chance for sale, and in molt they are not fit for market or to ship for breeders, and the feed they get should go to the pullets.

Now, think of the high priced feed and the millions of hens and ducks that must be disposed of to save a loss!

Indeed, when the sharp poultryman does not see an early and hard pull for breeders coming his way, thoroughbred or no thoroughbred, he dresses them and sells for the best price he can get before the enervating heat and molt put them out of condition. He makes that much at least, has room for young stock, less work for himself in the heated spell and more feed to push his young layers, on which depend his big winter profits.

DON'TS.

Don't fail to remember that redhot days mean fewer eggs, and then comes the molt.

Don't fail to buy a half wild turkey male. Plenty on the western market at a fair price.

Don't neglect a large supply of water when you feed oats. If the oats aren't soaked, you will be.

Don't forget to disinfect the water vessels once a week and keep them in the shade. Only decency.

Don't leave young stock to the fury of thunderstorms. You can stand a ducking and the other ducks also.

Don't take your eye off the clerk when he mixes that egg soda. May put in something strong. Then what?

Don't do a wildcat stunt when your neighbor proves your cat steals chickens. If his chickens come over into your garden, just trade.

PIGEON POX.

Pigeon pox is caused by protozoa and is more apt to appear in damp quarters and wet, foggy weather. Protozoa, or fungi, multiply rapidly where there is moisture, while bacteria increase faster in heat. Thus pigeon fanciers who are too lazy to patch leaking roofs or to clean up may simply blame the weather when their pretty pigeons are ornamented with yellow topped warts. Moist droppings mean pigeon pox, and this may come from splashed bathing water as well as from leaks. Chicken and pigeon pox are very similar, with the exception that the ailment is generally confined to the chicken's head, while on pigeons the disease will travel from head down the neck, over the under surface of the body and on the inner side of wings and legs.

It sometimes appears on the back of the body and wings, and when it takes a diphtheritic turn, invading the mouth and throat, the disease is fatal. You can imagine the appearance of a flock of beautiful pigeons with bunches of yellow topped warts on their eyes, necks and bodies.

Their rough plumage, rapidly exhausting strength and refusal to eat are signs to their worried owner that his pigeon pole will soon be empty.

Many, of course, cannot see, and squabs calling for feed to parent birds that are too blind to find their young or feed makes a pitiable sight.

The disease may be introduced by a purchased bird into a pen that is kept

PIGEON POX.

spick and span and a flock that is in the pink of condition.

So you can see the necessity of quarantine and also for a special place to cage sick birds. The first thing to do is to remove all affected birds, with their squabs, to other quarters. Whitewash thoroughly, having the lime strong with crude carbolic acid.

Renew nest material and keep unaffected birds under close observation. Feed dry meal sprinkled with sulphur. In treatment if disease can be localized or confined to spot where it first appears the warts will dry up and fall off and the bird will be little affected.

Remove top of warts, dip a toothpick in carbolic acid and just touch the red spongy surface with the acid. Paint with iodine, having care not to get remedies in the eyes or on unaffected surface. Some burn out the warts with a redhot iron. This is cruel to the bird and dangerous for the doctor.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The dry hopper feed fellows aren't preaching its superiority for fertility. Their failure to make good last season shut off their eloquence.

"I will try geese this season," writes a friend. You ought to have a good market for breeders and eggs, judging from the number who are cackling about geese.

If you desire to keep your white chicks from cream and brassiness feed cracked corn sparingly. If you're in the brass weather vane business it doesn't matter.

One big squab firm trains kittens to keep rats and mice out of the lofts. The cats and birds become so accustomed to each other that they drink from the same canteen.

The establishment of free dispensaries for poor consumptives in Pennsylvania is certainly a mercy. Free nursing, free medicine, pure milk and fresh eggs cheer many a poor soul. The eggs are eaten raw, and fresh, sanitary eggs are in demand.

Poultrymen in general are giving a western judge the blue ribbon. When two chicken thieves were brought before him he gave them two years in the penitentiary and stated that he considered it as great a crime to steal a chicken as to steal a piece of plated silverware. Other judges, sit up and take notice.

Mr. J. H. Sublette, an American, has a poultry plant and apiary in the suburbs of Itavsna. His eggs commanded 90 cents all winter, and his honey sold at a premium. Knowing a negro's fear of bees, he surrounded his 1,000 hens with 500 beehives. A darky is especially afraid of spooks, witches, hard work and bee stingers.

A poultryman in November put 250 pullets in fifteen colony houses to discover whether they would do better there than in the big scratching shed. They laid well and kept well, but did not pay so well. Chickens love company. A big flock on the roost throws off an amazing lot of heat. The outside temperature of a hen's body in health averages 103 degrees, and she wears no "nightcap" either. She needs no "eye opener" at the dawn, nor does she care for a "morning glory." But you did swear off.

In the time of Pharaoh hens set, and the modern hen has asked for no patent on an improvement in her hatching apparatus. Now there are myriad manufacturers of hatching machines that all seem to be different, but they all claim to have patterned after mother hen. But there are hens and hens. Some set, some set standing and some set not. Some incubators hatch chickens, some hatch trouble, and some hatch a conflagration. Perhaps some of the incubator firms patterned after a bobtailed rooster in mistake.

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Fish as They Bite.

"If you will take the time to investigate," said an old time angler who has observed as he fished, "you will find that the full stomached trout in your catch will outnumber the empty stomached ones ten to one. This would seem to indicate that it is the trout which has already dined well that is eager for more, while the one which has not dined at all regards it with indifference. In other words, it is the saintliest trout that bites and the hungry one that doesn't—paradoxical proposition. And this odd circumstance is not confined to brook trout. Pickerel not only swollen with food, but having the tails of fish they have since caught protruding from their mouths because there is as yet no room for the newly taken victims in the capacious pickerel maw, will yet voraciously seize the tempting live bait of the fisherman, as any angler who has fished much for pickerel has doubtless had frequent proof."—New York Sun.

A Book Accident.

When M. Henri, a quaint and shabby miser of threescore and ten, died in Paris some time ago, the closest search for treasure revealed nothing more valuable than two shelves of dingy looking books, which were sold, with his few sticks of furniture, to pay his funeral expenses. When the buyer of the books examined his purchase he discovered to his amazement two volumes of rare value—absolutely unique in the whole history of books—every page in each of them consisting of a five pound sterling note of the Bank of England. In all there were 820 pages, a nest accident of $20,500.

The Holy Carpet of Turkey.

The holy carpet of Turkey is a gorgeous piece of red velvet embroidered with gold. It takes a year to make the carpet, and the sultan of Turkey then intrusts it to the Egyptian pilgrims in place on the tomb of the prophet at Mecca. At the end of that time it is replaced by another carpet and is returned to Cairo with great ceremony. The right to carry the carpet has been handed down from camel to camel in the male line for hundreds of years.

Neighbors Do the Repeating.

"I wonder what's the meaning of the expression 'History repeats itself?'" asked Dubley.

"I don't know," replied Subbubs, "but I do know if it's scandalous family history it needn't exert itself at all."—Philadelphia Press.

In Luck.

"Mamma, do animals know what they are called?"

"No."

Jack uttered a sigh of relief and remarked, "It would have been so unpleasant for the donkey, wouldn't it?"

Might Be Made Useful.

"This kid," declared the New York broker, "is no good as an office boy. He has absolutely no memory."

"Well," inquired the junior partner, "shall we fire him or take him into the firm?"—Kansas City Journal.

A Slow Process.

The constant dripping of water will wear away the hardest stone, but people who sit and wait around for it to do so don't get very far.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HAS PLAYED OVER ONE THOUSAND PARTS

Fred G. Conrad, producer and director of numerous popular attractions has taken a step in advance this season with an admirable production of a play by the distinguished author of "The Squawman," Edwin Milton Royle. The new production is a comedy drama entitled "My Boy, Jack" and the star part of Jack will be played by Eugene Moore, who will be pleasantly remembered in "Monte Cristo" and other high class productions.

Mr. Moore was born in Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, "the land of Evangeline," but spent most of his early life in Boston, where he prepared to enter the divinity school at Harvard, his parents having cut out a career in the pulpit for him. But he early developed a liking for the stage, and gave up his theology for the study of Shakespeare and the legitimate drama. The late Thomas W. Keene gave him his first training in the hard school of experience, and he afterwards served with Edwin Booth, John McCullough, Frederick Warde, Louis James and Stuart Robson in Shakespearean plays. After this excellent training on the legitimate stage he was starred for a period of five years playing Agustus Thomas' "The Burglar." He then joined the Frohman "Diplomacy" company and played the part of Julian Beaucaire. He was for a time leading man with Robert Downing and then took a turn at the stock business, playing leads with the Alcazar and Grand Opera House companies, San Francisco, and later accepted a flattering offer from the Thanhouser company of Milwaukee where he remained for three years. Then followed the principal stock theatres in Philadelphia, Nashville, Toronto, Chicago, Pittsburg and the Yorkville Stock Company in New York City. He has played over 1,000 different leading roles during his career, and in every respect he is a thoroughly trained and gifted actor.

"MY BOY JACK"
at Charlevoix Theater, Saturday, June 13th

Ancient Gallantry.

The respect and veneration paid to the fair sex formed an essential ingredient in chivalry. Principle of female adoration so prominently displayed in every aspect of chivalry extended its influence to the laws of the times, for we find James II. of Aragon ordering in this manner: "We will that every man, whether knight or no, who shall be in company with a lady pass safe and unmolested unless he be guilty of murder."

And Louis II., duke of Bourbon, instituting the order of the Golden Shield, enjoins his knights to honor, above all, the ladies and not permit any one to slander them, "because," adds he, "from them, after God, comes all the honor that man can acquire."

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SERMON WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED

Baccalaureate to the High School Class Sunday Night.

BY THE REV. THOMAS N. HARROWELL

Was Eloquent in Language, Mode of Delivery and Lesson Conveyed.

Church Was Crowded—Splendid Music Under Direction of S. A. Marting—List of Graduates.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Charlevoix high school was delivered last Sunday evening in the Congregational church of this city by Rev. Thomas N. Harrowell, rector of Christ Church-Episcopal-Mission of this city.

The church was filled to the aisles, with the class and their relatives occupying front seats separated from the rest of the audience by draperies of the class colors, old gold and purple, while handsome floral decorations were massed near the pulpit.

The class members are:

Ruthe M. Bowdish, M. June Stafford Earl A. Young, Peter Donald Campbell, Dorothy Winthrop Iddings, E. Doris Kane, Isabelle W. Mitchell, Kathryn Z. LaPeer, V. Mae Feltz, John Lyogklip, Sam Levinson, Cleland Mayne, Henry Partridge, Arvilla Dunham, Irene E. Harsha, Marion E. Jones, Mary Clare O'Leury, Margaret A. Ryan, William David Robinson, Emerald Emory, Charles Plum.

A selected choir of twenty singers, under the direction of S. A. Marting, rendered with beautiful effect the chorus selection from the oratorio "Creation" by Haydn, "The Heavens are telling the Glory of God."

The evening's bible lesson from the 28th chapter of Job was read by Rev. F. H. Bayles, of the Baptist church; Rev. R. A. Wright, of the M. E. church offering prayer; Rev. H. A. Putnam, pastor of the Congregational church introduced Mr. Harrowell.

The address, text for which was taken from Job 28, was in every way a splendid effort, the speaker first showing the futility of man's efforts to gain knowledge by other means than that laid down in the bible, and showing with beautiful diction the littleness and the limitations of human efforts unaided by God; then contrasted the fullness of knowledge and understanding and its satisfying completeness, if accepted from the biblical standpoint as to its substance and the method of obtaining it. Altogether the sermon was one highly creditable to the talented gentleman who gave it, appropriate to the occasion, and very delightful as well as impressive to his hearers.

The choir sang the beautiful "Zion, Awake!" in a manner to delight the soul, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. H. Bayles.

The class of '08 is to be congratulated on the fact that their baccalaureate services will be memorable in Charlevoix school history as being very near the ideal in such matters, even the weather being in seeming accord with the best wishes of the friends of the graduates.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Will Give Reception to Class of '08 Friday Evening.

The twentieth annual reception of the Charlevoix High School Alumni Association will be given to the class of '08 at the Belvedere Casino Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All who attend are urged to be prompt.

At 8:00 o'clock will occur the reception followed by the program.

Music, Petoskey orchestra.
Solo, Mrs. Hines.
Reading, Miss Gale.
Selection, male quartet.
Instrumental duet, Misses Dunham and Iddings.
Remarks, H. L. Iddings.
Selection, ladies' quartet.
Selection, orchestra, followed by dancing.

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Tract of Land Near Pellston by Col. Charles Bogardus.

Through the generosity and philanthropy of Col. Charles Bogardus of Pellston, Mich., the University of Michigun has come into possession of 1,440 acres of land, partly timbered, fronting on Douglas Lake and located half way between Pellston and Cheboygan, for a site for the summer engineering camp.

The regents decided to change the camp from Burdickville and for that purpose appointed Regent Cary, Dean Cooley and Prof. J. B. Davis to visit Douglas Lake to select a new site. An appropriation of $2,500 was made for the camp this year. The Bogardus property was regarded as an ideal site and the committee conferred with the owners with a view of obtaining a lease. As the result of this conference Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus decided to accept the $2,500 and make the university a gift of the whole tract, the estimated value of which is $30,000.

In a letter to Regent Cary, inclosing a warranty deed to the property, Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus say they are moved to making the gift "in the realization that the benefit to these young people will be of lasting value to themselves and to this and other states and countries they represent."

The property, besides being well timbered, contains fine springs of water with an estimated flow of 3,000,000 gallons daily. Dean Cooley says of the new camp site, which will be named the Bogardus engineering camp:

"There are engineering problems to be fought here to keep the classes busy for fifty years without duplicating their work."

Some day the U. of M. will have summer schools in forestry and botany and in this respect, also, the tract of land will be invaluable.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

Class Day Exercises Thursday—Commencement Friday Nights

Members of the Class Did Themselves Proud—Address by Superintendent Wright.

The Class Day exercises of the county normal class, held at the Methodist church Thursday night, deserved a much larger crowd than was in attendance.

The program, as announced in last week's COURIER, was carried out in full, the members of the class demonstrating, that so far in life, the lesson conveyed by the baccalaureate sermon was being carried out, "To Do Ones Duty and Do It Well."

The contestants in the debate were so evenly matched that the judges had a hard time deciding and then were unable to agree on an unanimous decision, the negative side winning.

The commencement exercises were held at the same place Friday night, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright delivering the address. This address was along educational lines, and while it might have been of interest to the graduates, failed to hold the attention of the audience.

Commissioner Milford presented the diplomas with a few well-chosen words of advice and another class of better trained teachers were added to the splendid corps of Charlevoix county teachers.

County Finances.

Amount of library money apportioned to the several townships by the county treasurer June 5, 1908.

Bay	$ 9.84
Boyne Valley	15.66
Chandler	5.16
Charlevoix	45.78
Evangeline	70.02
Eveline	11.88
Hayes	11.58
Hudson	9.72
Marion	12.12
Melrose	10.98
Norwood	9.48
Peaine	5.16
St. James	8.94
South Arm	53.82
Wilson	8.76

D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

Don't be in a Rush

Prospects for wool are very bright. Will be in in a few days and quote you the best prices.

M. Braunstein,
Petoskey, Mich. 23 3 t s.

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Of Charlevoix County Fair Association Held Thursday.

Officers and Superintendents Appointed—Races to be Improved.

The annual spring meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Charlevoix County Fair Association was held at East Jordan Thursday afternoon.

In spite of the very unfavorable weather at the last exhibition the finances were found to be in good condition and prospects bright for a banner exhibit this fall.

A change was made in division B, cattle, by the premiums on all thoroughbred stock being increased one dollar each. Additional entries were also made.

The speed committee were instructed to make an extra effort to get better horses and more of them, with a view of improving the races.

The securing of other attractions was left to the executive committee.

The premium lists will be ready on or before the first of August. The dates will be September 23, 24 and 25.

Officers of the association elected last fall are:

President—Robert Price.
Secretary—R. A. Brintnall.
Treasurer—Martin Rhuling.

Below are the officers and superintendents appointed last Thursday:

Vice Pres.—H. L. Olney.
Marshal—E. B. Ward.
Ex. Com.—H. L. Olney, E. B. Ward; Richard Lewis.

Superintendents.

A—Horace Hipp.
B—H. L. Olney.
C-D—G. W. Heaton.
E-F—Jos. H. Lauway
G—H. C. Barber, O. D. Smith.
H—J. Newville, W. H. Jacquays.
I-K—Mrs. Robt. Price, Mrs. Clarissa Heaton.
J—Mrs. M. Rhuling, Mrs. D. S. Payton.
L—E. B. Ward.
M—J. H. Milford.
N—William Mears, Geo. Madden, W. L. French, LeRoy Sherman.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Holding a Successful Meeting at Boyne City This Week.

The meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist Associatinn being held at Boyne City is one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association. Over one-hundred were present, forty-five of whom were delegates, at the opening B. Y. P. U. session, Rev. F. H. Bayles, of this city, gave a half hour address on the trip to Spokane, telling of the two minute address by Michigan representative, which was that Michigan ought to be the best Baptist state in the Union on account of the water.

The following B. Y. P. U. association officers were elected:

President—Howard Dunn, Kingsley.
Vice president—William A. Carey, Charlevoix.
Secretary—Miss Mamie Morehouse, Boyne City.

BASE BALL LEAGUE FORMED

At Meeting Held Here Monday—Four Surrounding Towns Represented.

Monday an important meeting was held in Charlevoix by the base ball magnates of surrounding towns. The following towns being represented: Boyne City, Messrs. Baxter and Sandlenunn; East Jordan, F. A. Kenyon; Charlevoix, D. F. Meech and A. J. Usher; Petoskey, Mr. Gundry, whose proxy was held by Mr. Usher.

Steps were taken for the formation of a regular schedule of playing dates between the four towns, which will be announced later. It was planned to have the season begin immediately after July 4. Rules will be adopted governing the control of players.

Missionary Meeting.

Special missionary meeting at 3 p. m. Friday, June 12, in Baptist church, led by Field Secretary Miss Florence E. Grant, Detroit, and Miss Kitty Cooper, Petoskey.

A cordial invitation extended to all ladies.

"My Boy Jack," Charlevoix Theater.

GRADE EXAMINATIONS

One Hundred Sixty Two Wrote—Sixty One From Rural Schools

Thirty Two of Whom are on List of Successful Pupils.

The result of the grade examinations this year, while not as satisfactory as we hope future results will be, was on the whole, very gratifying. In all, 162 students wrote the examination.

This included the classes from the village schools numbering in all about 100. The report this year shows a decided improvement in the matter of averages. Students are balancing up better and show that the entire course is being evenly brought up.

Other reports will show many students who have excellent standings in some branches would fall very low in others. The report this year shows a decided improvement in this line and also shows a very much higher general average than former reports have shown. Rural conditions also show very decided improvements along these same lines. The percentage of students passing this year is higher than that of any previous year, all of which shows that the general condition of the schools, both rural and village, is improving.

A careful examination of the reports will also show that the students making the best showing were in most cases, those who came from schools taught by trained teachers, which is another proof that a fund of general knowledge is not all that is necessary in the makeup of a good teacher. The teacher, who has had the advantage of a normal training or else has had some years of training in the actual school room work invariably produces the better results, even though the other one may be the more brilliant in the matter of what might be termed stored knowledge.

We will not give the names of the village students who passed the examination as they will reach the public through the school reports. Out of a total of 61 rural students, who wrote the examination, diplomas were issued to 32 and many of the others made an excellent showing and could, if they would spend a little time in reviewing, do good work in the ninth grade next year.

The following is a list of rural students to whom eighth grade diplomas were issued:

Earl Shapton, Theo Bowman, Will Koteskey, Leon Ransom, Harry Bardwell, Patrick Boyle, Francis Gordon, Beatrice Gallagher, Anna Curry, Mildred Hutton, Countess Mason, Florine Hudkins, Arthur Ripp, Goldie Schneider, Goldie Sheatsley, Edward Jensen, Constant McCauley, Myrtle Douglass, Susie Malloy, Mabel Dunlop, Leon VanGorder, Sophie LaLonde, Hazel Pearl, Harold Tillotson, Milo Shaw, Paul Colden, Ada Bardwell, Martha Gallagher, Rachel Donlevy, Ulysses McCann, Charters Curry, Walden Valentine.

J. H. MILFORD, Commissioner.

GREAT TIME IS ASSURED

At the Celebration of the Fourth at Charlevoix—Two Ball Games.

While we cannot tell much more about the preparations for the celebration of the Fourth than last week, the men who have it in charge have not been idle and a grand old time on new lines is assured.

East Jordan, at a citizens' meeting held last week, decided not to celebrate, but to come to Charlevoix and Boyne City instead, expecting reciprocity at the time of the county fair.

Arrangements have been made for two ball games between Charlevoix and East Jordan and Petoskey.

BLACK-EASTCOTT

Popular Marion Man Will Wed Antrim County Lady Today.

The wedding of Henry Black, Jr., and Miss Kittie L. Eastcott, of Banks township, Antrim county, will occur today at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large company of invited guests.

Mr. Black is one of Marion's best and well known farmers and numbers his friends by the legions, who unite in extending congratulations.

COUNCIL HELD OVER

Unable to Secure a Quorum Thursday Night—Meeting Held Friday Night.

Thursday seemed to be an off day for Charlevoix. Not only did she get trimmed in a ball game, which was almost a farce, but the demoralization seemed to strike the council. When the time for the regular meeting of the council nine arrived only Alderman Wilbur, Ward, Glassford, Captain Berdan and Clerk Lewis were able to respond to the call. After waiting for about an hour for Alderman Fowler to appear, the only one whom there was any hope of securing, the first inning resulted in no score, Fowler, Geiken and Swinton being out.

Ward was then despatched to find Fowler and reported that he was out on the lake and probably would not be able to come to bat that evening, however after a little Fowler appeared and Capt. Berdan was sent to find Ward, when he too disappeared for the night.

Second inning resulted no score, Ward, Geiken and Swinton out.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday when no business was transacted except the regular allowance of bills.

ANCIENT ORDER OF GLEANERS

Local Arbors are Being Organized in the County.

Mrs. Coblentz and Mrs. Ramsey of Traverse City, organizers for the farmers' insurance order, the Gleaners, are working in Charlevoix county at the present time. They have perfected an organization at Ironton and are now at work in Marion.

This order has had a steady growth since it was first organized and in the thickly settled parts of southern Michigan an arbor can be found in nearly every township.

EIGHTEEN TO SIXTEEN

In Petoskey's Favor Was the Result of Thursday's Game.

Good Ball Was Played at the Start—Then Base Running Practice—Honors Even.

Thursday Petoskey and Charlevoix played their second game, the score standing 18 to 16 in Petoskey's favor. As previously announced both teams are evenly matched, both being capable of playing good ball and both able to put up an exhibition like Thursday's game.

In the beginning a good game was promised, fast ball with few errors being played. Petoskey went to pieces first in the fourth inning, and Charlevoix, not to be out done followed promptly and from that time to the finish followed suit.

It was simply a slugging match, tiresome to players and spectators alike. While the usual knockers are abroad, the facts remain that the Charlevoix boys demonstrated that they can play good ball, and with more team work and practice, are ready for all comers. The features of the game, while it was a game, was the good work with the stick done by the players. An analysis of the score will show that Charlevoix though defeated played a better and more even game than the visitors.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Charlevoix	1	3	0	3	2	5	1	1	0	16
Petoskey	0	0	2	1	4	5	4	0	2	18

Batteries, Petoskey, Gundry and Goodwin, Boyle; Charlevoix, Fewls and Holmes, Withers.

Proceedings Probate Court.

Estate of John A. Boosinger. Order made allowing claims.

Case of Myra Weikel. Petition for appointment of guardian. Hearing set for Friday at East Jordan.

Estate of Julius McSauba. Petition for determination of heirs. Hearing July 13.

Estate of Albert R. Howard. Time for hearing claims fixed for December 7.

Estate of Julius Frannn. Order allowing claims. Widow's petition filed for allowance.

Matter of Francis S. Brozer. Petition filed by George Snelling for the admission of, to Northern Michigan asylum as public insane. Hearing at East Jordan Wednesday. Petition filed for appointment of guardian for minor children of Raymond McDonald.

PYTHIAN DAY IN CHARLEVOIX

Thursday, June 18, is the Date Set For Picnic.

ADDRESS OF THE DAY BY C. A. PALMER

Famed in Pythian Circles and Next Auditor General.

Base Ball Games, Life Savers Drill and Many Other Attractions—County Association to be Formed.

Monday, the committees appointed from the East Jordan and Charlevoix lodges, Knights of Pythias, met in Charlevoix and decided that it would be for the best interest of the order to have the picnic at Charlevoix instead of Ironton, a decision which was approved of by the Boyne City committee, who were consulted by phone.

While all the arrangements have not been perfected as yet, enough has been decided upon to make it an established fact that it will be a record-breaking day for Charlevoix.

The picnic proper will be held in the park and a full attendance is promised from all the Pythian lodges of our neighboring towns.

The famous "Puss" Palmer of Manistee has been secured to deliver the address, which in itself will draw an enormous crowd, as he has the reputation of being one of the brightest, wittiest and brainy picnic speakers in Michigan and undoubtedly will be the next Republican candidate for auditor-general.

In addition the life savers will give an exhibition drill and one of the fastest ball teams to be secured will cross bats with the Charlevoix bunch.

At the same time a County Pythian Association will be formed and not only will it be a gala day for the entire county, but will mean much for the future of the order in Charlevoix county.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Of B. Y. P. U. Held Monday—Officers are Elected.

The semi-annual meeting of the Charlevoix B. Y. P. U. was held Monday night and elected the following officers:

President—Vern M. Norton.
Vice President—Miss E. Tysver.
Secretary—Miss E. McClanathan.
Treasurer—Miss Minnie E. Payton.
Cor. Secretary—Miss Grace E. Papineau.
Collector—Wm. A. Carey.
Organist—Miss Minnie E. Payton.
Asst. Organist—Miss Mary E. Tysver.

It is not the past year that we are hopeful or satisfied with, but with the present indications and deep interest which is manifested through our own union. We feel sure that we are to rise to a higher standard as a result of the harmony which exists among our new officers, committees and members.

To Detroit House of Correction

Alfred McCall was arrested Saturday charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing from Dr. Thielen. Monday he was brought before Justice Collins where he plead guilty and was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction, where he was taken Tuesday by Under-Sheriff Weikel.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination will be held in the High school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18-19-20, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Birds, Bees and Sharp Eyes."—Burroughs.

Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their papers sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

All applicants will be supplied with paper.

J. H. Milford, Com.
f 24 t 2.

One hundred bushels of buckwheat wanted. Argo Milling Co.
f 22 t f.

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CAPITAL $25,000.000

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM PHELPS

Ike Feltenburger has had a very sick cow, but she is out of danger at this writing.

Seed corn has been hard to get on account of improper care last fall and winter.

Misses Lulu and Countess Mason attended the Charlevoix school exercises Friday evening.

Mrs. T. Cunningham, of Ironton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Himebaugh, Tuesday.

Born, June 6, to Elder and Mrs. Ures a son. Elder Ures is the pastor of the Phelps church.

Charlie Stevens has some corn to shuck out yet. He has from one to two hundred bushel yet.

Richard Gregory is working at present for W. H. Monty on the William Clark farm, near Barnard.

Don't tell anyone, but we are going to have a wedding soon. It is not right to tell on Mr. — of Marion.

Alva Feltenburger, who has been very sick for the past two or three months, was able to ride to Charlevoix Monday.

Mrs. Guy Smith and daughter, Countess, of near East Jordan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mellish, of Banks.

George and Elmer Ostrum went to Copemish to get work, but times were bad and nothing doing so they have returned home.

Charles Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, at their home on the Robert Dane's farm at Nicholl's siding Sunday.

Uncle John O'Neill is very busy in his flower garden this year. If you wish to see him you can find him there from morning until evening.

Mrs. Charles Smith is visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and his sister, Mrs. Deal Feltenburgers.

Dick. O'Neill, Charlie Stevens, Fred Mason and Mr. Jackson are putting in their crops alone this season, not keeping any hired man as help is so scarce.

Mrs. Mary Haynes visited her daughter, Birdie, at the Traverse City asylum Sunday. She found her enjoying good health and had a good visit with her.

The shower Sunday night did not come a miss as beets and other crops are coming up fine and a warm rain now and then is the thing to be wished for.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens attended the graduating exercises of the East Jordan high school Friday night. Their daughter Hazel was one of the graduates.

David Alexander, son and daughter, Lenn, have been visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Horsford and sister, Mrs. Murphy, seven miles south of East Jordan.

Our merchant, Walter Mitchell, made a business trip to Charlevoix Friday evining. He left on the 9:00 train train, coming back with his cousins, Lulu and Countess Mason.

As things are rather quiet with the shipping on the P. M. R. R. the company have transferred their former agent at Phelps, Frank Bell, to Henry. Mr. Bell and family left June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison lost their infant baby Sunday, May 31. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday, Rev. Ures officiating. They have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their sorrow.

George Haynes and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Quoreskey near East Jordan Sunday. They were formerly residents of Marion Center on the Doherty farm. Mr. Quoreskey and family are all well and getting along nicely.

FROM NORWOOD.

Supervisor Bugbee is on the sick list.

Norwood Grange wants every member present at their next meeting June 16. Special business.

Frank Richardson enjoyed a visit last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dye, of Traverse City.

Norwood is to have a doctor. The writer has not learned the name yet. He has rooms in Mrs. Spalding's house.

Joe Halisheck has a gang of men working on the road, tearing things up in general, which will be all the better in the future.

Norwood nine will give a dance in the town hall June 19. The boys are trying to get a new outfit. Everybody come and help them.

Norwood nine and Eastport played a game of ball Saturday. The game resulted 15 to 6 in favor of Norwood. The boys have not lost a game this year.

C. H. Furgeson left last Saturday for Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Furgeson will join her husband there about the last of the month. They expect to make that their home for a while.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.
Sold by druggists, 75c. Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FROM IRONTON.

Edward Dunlop took a trip to Traverse City Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Adams is quite well again, after a long illness.

Miss Winnifred visited Miss Edna Danforth, a few days last week.

Willian Henry is seriously ill with very little hopes of recovery.

Little Eunice Prevost is staying with her auntie at Boyne for a week.

Mrs. Frank Healey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, the past week.

Mrs. Bert VanAllsburg, of Charlevoix, was called home Sunday on account of her father, Mr. Henry, being ill.

Mrs. G. MacDonald, Mrs. G. Jardine, Mrs. S. D. Pepper and M. A. McDonald attended the graduating exercises at East Jordan Friday night.

Three pupils out of five were successful in passing the eighth grade at East Jordan. They were: Misses Anna Currie, Mabel Dunlop and Charters Currie.

FROM CLARION.

Archie Belding and wife, of Ellsworth, are at Walloon for the summer.

L. H. McIntosh left last week for Oregon in the intereat of Pfeipler & Burch.

William Grund, of Walloon Lake, left Sunday on a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Oscar Larson was called to Leroy Thursday by the serious illness of her sister.

H. V. Newton has closed the hotel and is moving his family into the old Mooney house.

J. E. Darrah, wife and granddaughter, Jean Colden left Sunday for Grand Rapids to attend the conclave of the Knights Templar.

Among those who took the eighth grade examination at Clarion, the following have received their diplomas: Leon Lansom, Paul Colden and Goldie Sheataley, of Clarion; Harry Bardwell, Ada Bardwell and Edward Jensen, of Walloon.

FROM ATWOOD.

Rev. Haans is building a new house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yettaw June 8, a baby boy.

Harry Kunman sold his farm last week for a cash consideration of $4,000.

The Ladies Aid Society served ice cream at the town hall last Friday evening. Proceeds $11.85.

Will Kanagy, son of Dr. Kanagy of Charlevoix, who went to Chicago some time ago, has returned and will farm the old homestead.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. D. Campbell Friday, June 12, at 3:00 o'clock. A special program in observance of "Flower Mission Day" has been prepared by the superintendents as follows:

Hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Devotional exercises.

Business session.

Roll call, with responses from Francis Willard "Flower Mission" Text Cards."

Report of the state meeting held in Bay City June 2 and 3 by delegate Mrs. S. J. Allcox.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Agnes Jarvis, accompanied by Mrs. Dennis.

Reading, "The Story of Jennie Cassady," Mrs. B. B. Blair.

Poem, "Flower Mission," Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Recitation, "The Garden of Life," Six little girls.

Poem, "Why a Flower Missing?"

After the program ice cream and cake will be served for 10 cents to create a fund for the purchase of flowers for the sick and those who are shut in. Contributions of flowers are requested for this meeting as well as a good attendance.

A Wreck.

A certain man, who had been imbibing freely, was passing along the highway, when, with a very unsteady gait, he approached a watering trough, and fell headlong into it. A policeman happened along and pulled him out. "I'm all right, officer," sputtered the man, "but see if you can't save the women and children!"

This rather amusing story, which bears the ear-marks of truth, is very suggestive. This man, under the effects of intoxication, evidently received the impression that when he plunged into the water there was a "shipwreck," and he suddenly became anxious that the "women and children" should be saved from the sinking steamer!

The impression that there had been a "wreck" was verily true. And what a wreck! The wreck of manhood, only the animal apparently remaining.

His instinct of self-preservation was gone, for he would doubtless have drowned in a foot of water, had not help been at hand. He was thoroughly helpless.

His conscience was dulled to that extent, that he probably blamed; not the rum that was in him, but the water in the trough, for his misfortune. Had the water been inside and the liquor outside, he would never been a victim of so violent a "catastrophe!"

"Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast. They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me and I felt it not; when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again."

This pen picture drawn by the hand of the wisest man of ancient Israel, is true to life in this age, when men attempt to "add drunkenness to thirst."—Rev. O. W. Scott, Fithburg, Mass.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Indian Territory. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending June 6:

Henry A Jersey to John F Mitchell lot 51 Jersey's add to Boyne—$140.

Henry A Jersey to Oliver Magnuson lot 70 Jersey's add to Boyne to be recorded—$200.

Frank and Louia Lemieux to Joseph Gagnon se ¼ of nw¼ sec 17, t 32 n, r 7 w—$90 and o v c.

Wm F Empey et al to Wm L Boswell part lot 2, blk 3, South Lake—$1,200.

East Jordan Electric Light and Power Co to Herbert D Keech part s ½ of e ½ of ne ¼ sec 24, t 32 n, r 6 w—$150.

Herbert D Keech to Terry S Barber s ½ of e ½ of ne ¼ sec 24, t 32 n, r 6 w—$150.

William Colbert to William Sutton s ½ lot 9 Colbert's add to Boyne—$500.

William Cooper to Carlton S Dodge all of nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 3, t 33 n, r 8 w—$800.

Charles D Bannister to Fred I. Dean se ¼ of ne ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ of ne ¼, both in sec 20, t 33 n, r 7 w—$1,000.

Perry Savage to Jauette Wilson part of se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 20, t 33 n, r 6 w—$125.

Peter F McIntire to Delbert H McClain lots 11, 12 in Peter F McIntire's add to Boyne—$415.

Richard K Crane to May Spencer all of lot 109 Beardsley's first add to Boyne—$1818.

Boyne City State Bank to Mrs May Spencer part lot 110, Geo F Beardsley's first add to Boyne—$3,000.

Chas G Lewis to May Spencer part lot 108 Beardsley's first add to Boyne—$400 and o v c.

William E Empey to Phineas McKay part of w ½ sec 24, t 32 n, r 7 w known as lot 45 Empey's add to East Jordan—$75.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of Lehaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

The O'Morrows have returned from the Beavers.

Miss Ethel Wooley spent last week at Boyne City.

Several of our young people went to Traverse City Saturday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wooley has been sick the past few days.

Amos Webster and wife and Mrs. Lena Cram took in the excursion to Boyne City Friday night.

Predicting by Bones.

Is it not strange that, although the Transvaal has been conquered by whites since 1836, the belief in Kaffir doctors and their wizarding has not died out? Nearly every old Kaffir has always with him a bag of bones—knuckles and joints of animals. With these he pretends to be able to foretell the future. He throws the "dolos," as they are called, and then reads out the omens. Should a white man wish to confer with the oracle he must throw the bones himself. I have known, says a Transvaal traveler, many whites who firmly believe in the ability of the Kaffir doctor to cure them from sundry ills, and I have been informed that in Rhodesia the Kaffir doctors save many whites from the ravages of the terrible fevers that rage there in addition to coping successfully with the toothache and other ills.

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Have you looked at our new line of Hammocks? We are making special low prices and now is a good time to buy when you can have a better selection.

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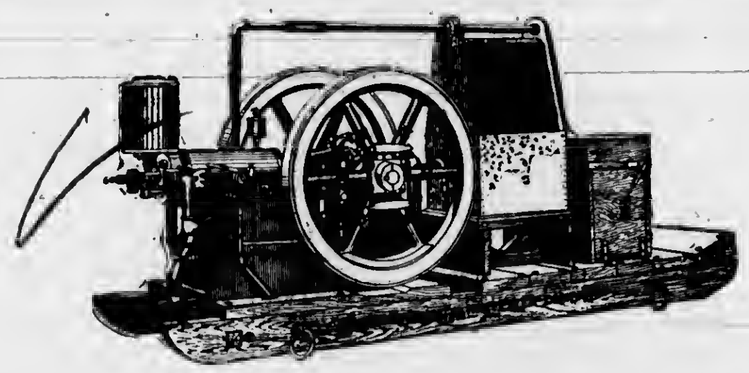

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2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:34	4:34
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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I am afraid you've made a very strange blunder, Miss Garrison," returned the secretary, his voice hoarse and tremulous. "My name is"—

"Your name's Harry Garrison!" Phelan shouted. "What's the use of lyin' to your own sister? I give you credit for havin' good reasons for callin' yourself Thompson, an' I think I begin to see what them reasons are, but when it comes to denyin' your own sister you're playin' it down low, whatever your game may be, and I've a good mind to"—

"Harry," the girl was pleading, "you do know me! After all these nine lonely years have you no greeting for me? Every night I've prayed that God would bring you back to me, and now"—

The secretary's pallid, expressionless mask of a face broke in a flash into a look of infinite love and yearning. With a single gesture he gathered Cynthia's fragile body in his arms and crushed her against his breast.

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"Oh, my little sister!" he murmured, a great sob choking his words. "My little, little sister!"

Phelan cleared his throat and coughed savagely to express his contempt for the mist that sprang into his own hard old eyes. The sound recalled the secretary to himself.

"You've trapped me into this," he exclaimed, with a laugh that was half a groan, "and you must both promise not to betray my secret. It won't be much longer now, thank God! But you'll both promise, won't you?"

"Sure!" assented Phelan.

"And you, too, Cynthia?" pleaded her brother. "You can trust me, can't you?"

"Of course I can. If you insist, I won't tell any one. I"—

"I'm happier this minute than I've ever been in all my whole life!" smiled the secretary, again clasping his sister in his arms. "If you only knew, little girl, how I've longed for this!"—

"Here's the tan!" announced Perry, hurrying around the corner of the doorway. "Found it under a"—

He stopped short, open mouthed, dumb and motionless. Thompson and his sister stood in close embrace before him, with Phelan looking on like some obese caricature of a benevolent fairy.

The fan slipped from young Wainwright's nerveless grip and fell with a clatter to the polished floor, its ivory sticks snapping like icicles.

CHAPTER XI.

At sound of the breaking fan all three participants in the strange reunion turned. For a second or more they faced the crimson faced, dumfounded Perry without a word. There was no element in the affair on which neither Phelan nor Cynthia had counted when giving Thompson their promise not to reveal his identity. They gradually realized this, and it left even the ready witted Phelan speechless.

Perry himself was first to break the spell.

"Well," he observed, with an assumption of airy scorn that was meant to be annihilating, "you all seem quite happy. Don't mind me! I'm sorry to butt in on this cute little love fest, but I left a fiancee here. Perhaps one of you can explain what's happened to her since I"—

"Oh, Perry," exclaimed Cynthia, "don't be silly! I'll tell you all about it some time. It is"—

"Some time!" squealed Perry, rage battering down his attempt at sarcasm. "Some time! Maybe it might be just as well if you did condescend to explain. Here you promise to marry me, and ten minutes later I find you in a catch-as-catch-can hug with this ugly little shrimp and Phelan looking on as happy as if he'd eaten a canary! And then you've got the gall to tell me you'll explain 'some time!'"

He glared at Cynthia in all the majesty of outraged devotion, only to surprise on that young lady's face a look that indicated a violent struggle with the desire to laugh.

"This is funny all right, I guess not!" he snapped. "Cynthia, you've mauled and smashed a loving heart, and I'll make a bit with myself by forgiving you, but as for you," wheeling about and thrusting his furious face to within three inches of Thompson's immobile countenance—"as for you, I'm going to do all sorts of things to you the moment Miss Garrison will have the kindness to shassay out of the room. Your sorrowful relatives will have all manner of fun sorting you out when I've finished with you! Steal my sweetheart, would you, not ten minutes after I'd"—

"There!" interposed Phelan, shoving his powerful bulk good naturedly between the two younger men and linking his arm in Perry's. "Now you've got quite a bunch of hot words off your chest, an' you'll be in better shape to hear sense. Ain't you just a little bit ashamed?"

"Ashamed?" sputtered Perry. "Who? I? Well, that"—

"Yes, you, youngster, and if you holler like that in comp'ny I'll sure be forced to wind up by spankin' you. Now, stand off there—no, over there where you can see Miss Garrison—an' listen to me. So! Now, first of all, did you happen to be in love with this young lady?"

"It's none of your measly business, but I did."

"Why'd you ask her to hitch up with you for keeps?"

"Because I loved her and"—

"Because you had a lot of faith in her, too, hey?" persisted the alderman.

"Yes, and a nice way she's"—

"Pretty girl, too," mused Phelan as if to himself. "In my young days if I could 'a' got a little beauty like that to sign articles with me I'd 'a' thought I was the original Lucky Jim. I'd"—

"So did I!" interrupted Perry hotly. "I"—

But Phelan was continuing in the same abstract monologue:

"An' if I could 'a' seen from her eyes like any dough head could see from Miss Garrison's that she had a heart as big as a watermelon an' as true as a Bible text an' as warm as a happy man's hearth fire well, if I'd seen all that an' got wise to the gorgeous news that that same heart was just chock-a-block full of love for my own grocery, cheap skate self I'd 'a' hopped down on both knees an' sent up a bunch of prayers to be allowed to go on dreamin' an' never, never wake up."

Phelan paused. This time Perry did not break in, and the half audible monologue continued:

"I'd have had the sense to know that a girl with eyes like those couldn't be a dirt an' couldn't double cross the man she loved if her life depended on her doin' it. I'd 'a' licked any guy that said she could, an' if I'd seen her kissin' another man I'd 'a' punched myself on the jaw an' called myself a liar. That's what Jimmy Phelan of the Eighth would 'a' done. An' "—

"Say," broke in Perry in a curiously subdued voice. "Those eyes of mine do funny things sometimes. I'll bet $5 they played a joke on me just now. And even if they didn't I don't believe 'em. Cynthia, I'm dead stuck on you! You're all right even if you did happen to be acting a trifle eccentric a few minutes ago. You can explain or not, as you like. If you'll just say you love me, that's ace high with yours truly."

He slipped an arm about her waist as he spoke, awkwardly seeking to atone for his recent anger. The secretary looked at them for an instant, then said briefly:

"You can tell him, Cynthia. He's a good fellow. Come on, alderman. I think you and I still have something to say to each other."

Cynthia and Perry drifted away toward the conservatory again, quite oblivious of the others, while Phelan and the secretary made their way to a deserted alcove off the ballroom.

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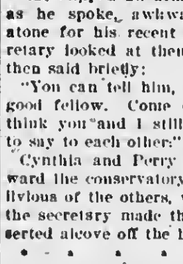
"I've been looking all over for you, Mr. Bennett," called Judge Newman, hurrying out through the chain of anterooms as Alwyn wandered out of the ballroom into the foyer a few moments later.

"Anything important?" asked Bennett, pausing in his stroll and greeting the older man cordially. He had known the judge as long as he could remember and had always had a decided liking for the pompous henpecked little dignitary. Surrounded as he was by political intrigue, heartache and association with rogues, the harassed young man rather welcomed the variety promised by a chat with his old friend of his boyhood.

"Anything important, Judge?" he repeated. "Or are you just taking pity on a lonely chap and giving him a chance to chat with you over old times?"



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"Well," began the judge, his customary air of pompous nervousness tinged by an almost confidential manner, "I would like to have a little business talk with you if you don't mind discussing work at a ball."

"Not at all. I've had the honor of dancing with three of your daughters this evening, and the least I can do is to repay such pleasure by"—

"Did you, really?" beamed the judge, on whom the unmarried state of his four fast aging girls rested heavily. "I'm sure Mrs. Newman will be pleased. But this business matter. You—you won't misunderstand me"—

"Of course not," replied Alwyn heartily. "You and I are too old friends, judge, to"—

"I hope so; I hope so," conceded Newman, with growing anxiety in his tone. "You see"—

"I see you have some trouble coming to the point," said Alwyn, pitying the sorry you feel so. You were my father's friend, and I like to think of you as one of my own best friends. There surely should be no hesitation in asking anything in my power to grant."

Thus emboldened Newman blurted out:

"I—we—that is, seems to me you have been a little hard upon this Borough franchise bill, if you don't mind my saying so, Bennett. Couldn't you let up on them now?"

"Why, no, judge, I can't," replied Bennett, still failing to connect Newman with the Wainwright-Horrigan clique and attributing the judge's interest in the matter to an amateur's love of dabbling in politics. "I can't let up on that fight," he continued. "All perpetual franchises are wrong, and this particular franchise bill is rotten to the core. In sheer justice to my oath of office I must fight it."

"My boy," said the judge in a fatherly manner that he had often found successful in argument, "I was in politics long before you were born, and I'm speaking for your own good when I say I deeply regret the stand you've taken in this matter. You objected to the bill in its original form. Almost every change you demanded has been made in it. As the gentlemen who asked me to speak to you said"—

He checked himself a minute too late. The narrowing of Bennett's eyes and the vanishing of the friendly light in the young man's face warned Newman he had made a fatal error.

"So you come to me as an emissary, not as a friend," said Bennett slowly, "and the 'gentlemen' you come from"—

"Are the men who represent all that can make or break your career—capital and political organization."

"In other words, Wainwright and Horrigan?"

"Yes. All they ask is that you remain neutral; that you"—

"That I look the other way while they rob the city?"

"I am an old man, Bennett," evaded the judge, trying another tack, "and I've seen one rash step wreck many a bright career, just as this will wreck yours. Never antagonize wealth and the organization. The public for whom you sacrifice yourself will forget you in a month. Capital and politics never forget."

"I am not catering to the public. I am acting as my own conscience"—

"But this is stubbornness, not conscience. All you have to do is to remain neutral. If you do this I am authorized to promise you—now, listen—to promise you the nomination for governor when your term as"—

"That's the bait, is it?" cried Alwyn angrily. "If I consent to betray my trust I'll get the governorship. The bribe is golden, and I don't wonder at Horrigan for offering it. The only thing that surprises me is that he should have chosen such a man as you for his lackey and go-between."

"'Lackey!' 'Bribe!' 'Go-between!'" echoed the judge in real indignation. "How dare you, sir? This"—

"Isn't it a bribe," hissed Alwyn, "and weren't you the man chosen to offer it? It will do you no good to bluster or grow indignant. In your heart you know the words I used were deserved. The governorship offer was a bribe, pure and simple, and worthy the modern highwaymen who made it, but that you, a judge—a former friend of my own blameless father—that you should come to me on such a vile errand turns me sick. Heaven help justice and right when our judges can be controlled by a political boss and a roll of bills! That's all! I don't care to go further into the subject!"

Bennett walked away, leaving the little judge to stare after him, pink with wrath, speechless with amazement. In all his sixty years no man had thus laid bare to Newman his own heart, stripped of its garments of respectability and self deception. And, as usual in such cases, now that the truth had been driven home to him, Newman wrathfully denounced it, even to himself, as a lie.

Still flushed and incoherent, he wheeled to face a trio who were just returning from the supper room. They were Dallas, Gibbs and Wainwright.

"Hello!" exclaimed Wainwright in surprise. "What's the matter with you, judge? Are you ill?"

"If—if Mrs. Newman should come to know of this," sputtered the judge, glaring from one to the other, "she"—

"To know of what?" queried Gibbs. "What has happened?"

"Happened?" fumed Newman. "I have been insulted—grossly, vulgarly insulted!"

"Insulted, judge?" repeated Dallas. "By whom?"

"By Alwyn Bennett!" snapped the judge. "Outrageously"—

"Impossible!" exclaimed Dallas. "There must be a mistake somewhere. Mr. Bennett is too well bred to insult any man, much less a man so much older than"—

"A gentleman, is he? I should not have believed it. He has insulted me most"—

"I'm not surprised," observed Wainwright.

"I am," announced Dallas.

"Naturally," sneered Wainwright. "If you can remain on speaking terms with him after his abominable treatment of me you can easily overlook any other brutality of his."

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"For the first application of bordeaux mixture it will be well to use four pounds of copper sulphate and six pounds of lime in 50 gallons of water, but for later sprayings the amount can be reduced to three and five pounds respectively. If necessary to spray after the fruit has begun to color, the amounts should be reduced to two pounds copper sulphate and two of lime in 50 gallons.

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The most of the bright eyed fluffy ruffles go by the gape route.

England loses 500,000 annually by this disease, and thousands of her pheasants and quail are choked by the "branch (gape) worm."

Wet weather and sandy soil are gape worm breeders. They were first discovered in the United States in 1799, and, though various theories have been ascribed for their existence, about the only thing so far proven is that the gapes are here.

It is a double worm, the male and female being a Siamese twin. Each head has a sucker that attaches itself to the inner surface of the windpipe, sucking the blood, irritating the lining, so that, with loss of blood, constant irritation and accumulated bloody mucus, the victim soon dies of weakness and suffocation.

Sixty have been found in one pheasant, thirty-seven in a pouit and thirty-five in a chick. Three or four are

FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

enough to cause death, though birds three or four weeks old are little affected and adults not at all.

The earthworm is stepmother to the gapeworm, just as the common hen is believed to breed within her the black head germs. In some way the gapeworm egg gets into the earthworm and develops there.

The chick swallows the earthworm and gets the gapeworm for a side dish.

Then the fight for life begins. The chick throws up its head, coughs, gapes and after a hard struggle throws up some of the worms. It promptly eats them. The eggs in these worms are hatched in the digestive tract; the new worms fall to the ground; another chick picks them up and also gets the gapes. It's on the endless worm style.

TREATMENT.

The following remedies are good. Take your pick:

One garlic bulb chopped in feed for ten chicks, pheasants or poults. Camphor or assafoetida in one grain pills three times a day.

Ten drops turpentine to pint of drinking water. Place chicks in covered box and blow in tobacco smoke or dust slacked lime through muslin top. The chick will cough up the stupefied worms, but be careful not to smother chicks.

Loop a horsehair or trim a small wing feather except the end, dip in turpentine and twirl in windpipe. Worms will be withdrawn with hair or feather. Grease under neck with lard and turpentine, equal parts. Buy an extractor and use according to directions. Our plan of keeping chicks out of the wet and on boards for three weeks saves us from this plague. The gapes especially attack chicks and turkeys from one to four weeks old and pheasants at change of plumage, just when sex can be distinguished.

PREVENTION AND CURE.

We once visited a poultryman who prided with pride to a great accumulation of bottles, patent poultry nostrums and prescriptions and exclaimed, "This is my medicine chest!"

But with all this his poultry were always ailing. He may have been long on poultry physic, but was very short on prevention.

The man who is proficient in physic and prevention need not make a drug store of his birds. It's much easier and more profitable to lead your fowls safely round the precipices of disease than to get them back after they've gone over. And how easy to keep them well generally when the causes of disease are so well known. Here they are in brief:

Filth, improper feeding, crowding, vermin, dampness, drafts, extremes of heat and cold, exposure and ego tonics.

There may seem i ofmental causes where diseases are introduced by strange birds, originate in heredity or from floating germs.

But every stranger should be quarantined. Only strong stock should be bred from, and birds in health and sanitary environment offer little encouragement to germs seeking lodgment.

Yes, my friend, you are wise to be prepared for war.

You should accumulate a library of good medical works, acquire a knowledge of the symptoms of every known fowl disease, and you should by your study, observation and experiment be able to detect the first symptoms of disease and make a correct diagnosis and have the remedy right there to cure or the wisdom to see the incurable and to end it with the ax.

But what does it amount to if you, Mr. Chicken Doctor, have not learned the old lesson that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?" A physician depends for his living on doctoring people who are sick, but has nothing to do with their getting sick.

A poultryman depends for a living on keeping his fowls well and has every thing to do with their being in health or sickness.

If through ignorance of the requirements his birds are afflicted and he meets with loss he is to be greatly pitied, but if he sins against knowledge he deserves no sympathy and only condemnation.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

German experts have tested the water glass egg preservative and find eggs keep well four years.

You should make a track for hauling your brooders and colony houses from place to place. The wheels may be found on a foundry scrap pile; the rest you can make yourself.

There is nothing in the statement that soft food belongs infertile eggs. We fed one pen nothing but oats, cut bone, greens and soft mash of bran and mids, and their eggs were highly fertile.

Your early chicks must not only be fed well, but they must be kept out of the wind and rain. We use heavy matting on the wire pens to break the wind, keep out rain and the hot sun.

If your watchdog went to roost with the chickens and got the distemper it certainly shows the scratching litter was damp enough. Maybe when heat option comes your way you'll keep dry.

Homers in good health carry the head erect, have a bright, clear eye and the feathers cling tightly to their plumpe bodies. When pigeons loaf and puff up their feathers, get the louse gun.

When a thunderstorm threatens to catch those chicks in a hurry simply have a piece of raw meat handy. Our chicks pile over each other for it, and we gather up a thousand in a few minutes.

At one time a fresh egg was equal to a pound of meat. Now scientists say four eggs do the stunt. But you never see a gilt edge sign to this effect in meat markets, and their storage eggs are equal to anything.

The real causes of leg weakness in chicks are heavy wings and running on board floors. To prevent it get them out on the ground soon as they are gape proof and clip the wings. Do not pull the wing feathers. It is cruel.

When you get brain fag take time off or you may serve up stale ideas or have a brain storm. Fresh air and garden spading, chickens and cherry tree climbing are preventives. What are the symptoms and sensations of a brain fag? Is yours chronic?

Ireland is not only organized for liberty, but for poultry culture. Fifteen thousand dozen of thoroughbred eggs were distributed last year. The appropriation for some months reached $2,000. Women are employed to lecture on chickens at $15 a month. These women certainly can lecture.

Los Angeles has the largest pigeon plant in the world. Fifty thousand pigeons, mostly white, are housed in cotes and a large shed building. They eat three tons of wheat a day. What a fluttering and flapping of white wings as they rise for flight. What a tremendous stir when they return.

Your customer kicked on your last shipment because the dressed chickens were dark and had a bad color. Yes, of course they were fresh and yellow when you shipped. You cool them too quickly. By putting them at once into ice you drive the animal heat into the crop and entrails and they ferment. Gradually drive out the animal heat by three changes of well water before using ice.

"I am going into the poultry business to lose my own boss," says one. Don't get gay, my friend. You'll paddle your own canoe against a rock, and it might be a Plymouth Rock poultry farm too. The poultryman not only gets henpecked, has no holidays, can't blow in money at seashore resorts, but the business, if done right, is the most exacting boss. A few side issues put on the garnish.

DON'TS.

Don't think weasels can't get through inch wire. If there's a loophole, they won't need a lawyer to help find it.

Don't let the poultry roost in the barn. The sparrows will distribute enough lice to make the horses lively.

Don't get excited over orders and sell all your best birds. That's frenzied finance.

Don't build your poultry house without thoughtful planning. No cold air castles for Leghorns.

Don't get gay and go off for fun and let your incubators run themselves. Chicks are pleasant, but fires aren't ice cream and cake.

See "My Boy, Jack."

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Right Merchandise

at the right prices
for June, July and August selling:

Ladies' Suits and Jackets

We have a large stock of Ladies' Suits and Jackets, at the present time, and should interest every live suit and jacket buyer. These goods are made well and you get them of the right proportions in fit.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Of all descriptions, of the latest cuts, made up of the very best material. We have them in different grades of Panamas, voiles, chiffon, etc. We also have a good assortment of wool Taffeta Skirts.

TO-USE GOODS

To-use Goods, that show a certain indication of style, quality and big values.

Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Jumper Suits,

Novelty plaited effects, piped and edged, in two-toned combinations—"The sellers of the season."

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

DON'T LET A FEW CENTS

Stop you from bringing your clothes to us to be cleaned and pressed. You get the value.
Yes, we send all of our new work away to be made, but our customers get the benefit of BETTER WORK, more style and save from 10 to 20 per. cent. Try us and see.

C. S. DODGE

The Tailor and Cleaner

Fresh Groceries

are always best. No one likes to buy old things. Our aim is always to have the best of everything at prices that are within the reach of everyone.

Fresh and Smoked Meats

Telephone your meat orders. Our meats are always fresh and the best money can buy.

H. D. MARSHALL

Successor to Durance & Marshall.

ELKAY'S STRAW HAT CLEANER

The best straw hat cleaner ever put on the market. It turns the oldest, most discolored straw white and stainless.
Don't throw away last summer's straw hat—just try Elkay's on it. Sold in two sizes, 10c and 25c.

A. B. Fleischer

The REXALL Store.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—100 bushels of buckwheat. Argo Milling Co. 22tf

FOR SALE—Cream separator, new, also new windmill. Enquire of Fred White, Route 2. Phone 17F4r. 24t2p

LOST—Thursday afternoon, May 14, pair base ball pants. Leave with Monte Withers, joined dairy. 21tf

FOR RENT—A good 7 room house, two blocks from postoffice. Enquire at Barnett's Real Estate and Insurance Agency. 21t2p

FOR RENT—A five room furnished cottage, for the summer season. 117 Pine street. Mrs. Julia Reynolds, Charlevoix. 23tf

Are you watching the Courier Bargain Column for the bargains offered there each week?

Are you using the Bargain Column to advertise what you wish to sell! Everybody has something to dispose of and Courier advertising always brings results.

Advertisers should use the columns of

The Charlevoix Courier

conceded to be the best advertising medium in the county.

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

George Williams lost a horse Sunday.

Mrs. F. Lamphear was in Central Lake last week.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink was in the city Monday.

Rev. F. H. Bayles was in Eastport Saturday on business.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City this week.

E. B. Ward left for Grand Rapids on a business trip today.

J. H. Wood of Grand Rapids, is the new barber at Srigley's.

George Miller returned from Mexico, New York, Thursday.

Charles and Fred Bedwin were in Bellaire on business Monday.

Clyde Coulter returned home from Grand Rapids last week.

Rev. O. W. Waldron of Ithaca, is the guest of Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Major Green has improved his residence with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. John C. New, of Indianapolis, arrived today for the summer.

The United States revenue cutter Tuscarora was in this harbor Sunday.

J. R. Glasesford, of Flint, is the guest of his brother, F. M. Glassford.

Mrs. I. E. Bennett of Kalkaska, was visiting in Charlevoix last week.

Don't forget that Charlevoix is planning on a grand old celebration July 4.

S. M. See & Sons have erected a new hearse house in the rear of their store.

Justice Carpenter of the supreme court has resigned to take effect September 15.

R. W. Kane made a business trip to the Beaver Islands, Tuesday, returning today.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur was the guest of Mrs. Rifenburg of Ironton a few days last week.

The State Savings Bank joins the regular list of the COURIER advertisers this week.

J. Harvey Campbell shipped last week on the barge Helen C. as assistant engineer.

William Shields had strawberries for supper out of his own garden Tuesday evening.

The new sidewalk in front of the Charlevoix Lumber Co's office has been completed.

Captain Small is in command of the Beaver during the absence of Captain Campbell.

Sparks circus is billed for Boyne City June 19. An excursion will be run on the Cummings.

Judge Mayne returned from Leelenau county Saturday, where he has been holding court.

John Taylor was visiting his mother, Mrs. William C. Taylor, at Maple Grove Inn last week.

Shawley's Bazaar building and the Home bakery have received a new coat of paint this week.

The postoffice was given a thorough cleaning up this week, both inside and out, a much needed job.

E. B. Ward attended the meeting of the Charlevoix County Fair Association at East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale, at Harbor Springs last week.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. D. Campbell Friday night.

Hugh McCartney is taking Grant Squires' place at the Pere Marquette freight office, while he is on his vacation.

County Clerk Lewis attended the meeting of the Charlevoix County Fair Association at East Jordan Thursday.

Misses Lulu Jackson and Ella Green were guests of Miss Allie Campbell of Central Lake, one day last week.

Andrew Ross is in Toledo this week attending the Great Camp, K. O. T. M. M. as a delegate from Charlevoix county.

The steamer Beaver was windbound at Manistique Sunday, being unable to get back to St. James until Monday.

J. E. Crane made a trip to Chicago Thursday for the purpose of purchasing a stock of goods, returning Monday.

The trout fishermen who went to Seney, northern peninsula, last week returned today. They report good luck and a sight of one bear.

Grant Squires left Tuesday for Dansville and Williamston, Michigan, for a few day's vacation.

Deputy U. S. Marshall O'Donnell of Grand Rapids, was at the Elston Tuesday night on his way to the Beaver Islands.

Mrs. S. J. Allcox returned from Bay City Saturday, where she has been attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

J. W. Teasdale and wife, St. Louis, Missouri, arrived today and are occupying their summer home on Michigan avenue.

Charles Bush and wife arrived in Charlevoix Monday, and are again at home in the Swallow house, on south Bridge street.

A. K. Tooley of Howell, Michigan, paid his cousin, Miss Mabel C. Tooley, of this office, a visit while on his way to Boyne City.

Stanley VanGorder of the Booth Packing Co.'s office force, left for Cheboygan Saturday night where he will enter their offices there.

Miss Annie McCartney has accepted a position with Burnett's Real Estate & Insurance Agency. She expects to begin work Monday.

Misses Marion Harris and Marie Mayne left for Chicago Monday, where they will attend the commencement exercises of Chicago University.

Mayor Rose and son, Mason, left for Allegan this morning, where they will do some work on the dam and construct a cement lube for the water-works.

Mrs. W. J. Rashow, who has been in Toronto, Ontario, the past month, where she was called by the illness and death of her father, returned home Monday.

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. In the evening there will be exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

F. A. Butler and family will leave Friday for Chicago where Mrs. Butler and son will visit while Mr. Butler goes on to Peoria to attend the Head Camp M. W. A.

The Charlevoix ball team suffered another defeat in the game at East Jordan yesterday by a score of eight to two. Battery for the locals, Allwood and Richardson.

Miss Ethel Plum is expected home from Washington this week for a visit with friends and relatives. She will return this fall to resume her work as a school teacher.

Sunday afternoon the water tower at East Jordan collasped from some cause unknown. No particular damage was done, except the destruction of the tower.

The steamer Lena Knoblock is taking the place of the Cummings for a while. The Cummings was in dry dock the first of the week and took the excursion to Sutton's Bay Monday.

Sam Alexander, of Ironton, who was taken sick while serving as a juror in the United States court at Grand Rapids last spring is improving slowly, being in the city Monday.

The painting of the bridge was completed last week which is a great improvement. Bridge-tender Johnson has erected a flagstaff and now it is up to the city to purchase a flag for it.

Only one marriage license was issued during the past week, by County Clerk Lewis. That was to Henry Black, jr., 39, Marion township, and Kittie L. Eastcott, 22, Antrim county.

Dr. Cronter is the latest victim of the habit automobiles have of going back on anyone, his tire going back on him on his way to Traverse City last Saturday and his engine on the way home.

Many new sidewalks are going in these days, one notable stretch extending from Egbert Carpenter's, corner State and Clinton streets to Park avenue and west on that street to include the W. A. Smith home.

The following old settlers are attending the old settlers' meeting at Sutton's Bay today: M. J. Stockman, Hon. A. Buttars, Major Green, Capt. O. E. Wilbur, of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Porter, of East Jordan.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Charlevoix county Sunday school association will be held in East Jordan June 23, 24. Interdenominational. Everybody invited. East Jordan is planning to give the delegates a hearty welcome.

At the track meet at Traverse City Saturday, Charlevoix came out second, four high schools competing. The excursion on the Lena Knoblock was called off, but with true Charlevoix spirit they went just the same, some by auto and some on the morning train.

F. M. Glassford was in Bellaire Tuesday attending the funeral of Elbert E. Trull, of that place, who was killed by a log rolling on him at Lovelady, Texas, last Friday. Mr. Trull was a well known citizen, having been deputy sheriff of Antrim county several years.

Thursday night the burglar alarm at the State Savings Bank went off caused by a slight error in setting. The least movement from place will cause the alarm to be given. No harm was done and it proved how effectively the bank cares for the safety of its deposits.

A large crowd went to Boyne City on the excursion given by A. T. Hoxie Tent, K. O. T. M. M., last Friday night. The degree team from here initiated a class of candidates for the Boyne City lodge. Those who were not Maccabees proceeded to shake their feet in Garland's hall and the Odd Fellows temple until a late hour.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services as follows:
Morning service 10:30.
Sunday school after morning service.
Evening service 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Services next Sunday.

"My Boy, Jack," Saturday night.

When Dignity Larks.

An English orator, having to address a meeting in a country town, had beforehand been begged to remember that his audience was not remarkable for any great intellectual culture. A chatty, sparkling speech, judiciously peppered with anecdote and chaff, would be the sort of thing to arouse enthusiasm and capture its sympathies. The evening having come, the speaker attempted to enliven his discourse by interpolating remarks of a less serious kind than those which his speeches usually contained. Well satisfied with the result and driving away with an old friend, he said to him: "Well, I hope that suited you. At any rate, no one could say I spoke too seriously." "It was a capital speech," came the reply, "only, to tell you the truth, it rather reminded me of an article from the Quarterly Review out for a lark."—London Bellman.

To the principal of a school for poor boys in London the father of one of the lads wrote the following note in explanation of his son's absence from school:

"Sir—Please excuse John for being away, as he has been very bad with information on the inside."

Electric Theater for Sale.

Only a consideration of health induces me to offer the property and good will of the Bridge Electric Theater for sale. Just now it's a good proposition. Apply to

J. G. HOLLIDAY.

Charlevoix Theater.

On Saturday night, June 13th, the Charlevoix Theater will open for the season of 1908. The company that we have secured for the opening engagement is one of a large number under the management of Fred G. Conrad and is strictly guaranteed in every respect. We have the promise of several more first class attractions provided we can give them well filled houses.

The leading man in the play Mr. Eugene Moore is an actor of more than ordinary ability and one of very best that comes to northern Michigan.

Come and enjoy the evening.

A. F. BRIDGE, Mgr.

Senior Class Reception.

Tuesday night the girls of the Junior class gave a reception to the Senior class in Miss Gale's room at the Central school.

The evening was spent in dancing, delicious refreshments being served, closing with the singing of familiar songs and the giving of the class yell.

CRANE'S

Leading Dry Goods and Carpet House of Charlevoix County.

Umbrella Special 59c

Ladies' fast black, paragon frame umbrella, steel rod and lock frame, mounted with box wood silver nose, Congo, Jap and Trimmed Horn handles.

We have about 75 of these at this price, and consider them the best we have ever offered.

J. L. CRANE

Telephone 61 Charlevoix, Mich.

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The Curio Store is up to the times

Have you examined our offerings in the Crockery line?

DINNER SETS CHAMBER SETS

Graduation Gifts in Endless Variety

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES

All the latest music direct from New York, copy 10c

Post Card Albums, full summer line now in 10c to $5.00

The latest creations in Back Combs, Fobs, Belt Pins, Veil Pins, etc.

The CURIO Store

W. C. BELLINGER Near the Bridge

Fitting Glasses

To the eye is a simple matter with us—its our business; but it is of the utmost importance to you. We will fit glasses to your eyes and face, after scientific tests, so that they will restore and preserve perfect vision.

SO-EASY Mountings, solid gold complete..... $6.00

STIC-TITE Mountings, gold filled complete..... $4.50

SHUR-ON Mountings, gold filled complete..... $4.50

We do our own lense grinding and guarantee satisfaction. Eyes tested free of charge.

STAR JEWELRY & OPTICAL STORE

L. W. VanDusen's

Cash Grocery

is the place where it pays to pay cash. We do a cash business and can give you better goods at less cost than we could possibly do under the credit system.

Below we quote a few of our everyday prices:

White Rose Flour ½ sack	65c
Iron Duke Flour ½ sack	70c
Argo or Pillsbury's Best Flour ½ sack	75c
Gold Coin Flour ½ sack	85c
Pure Quaker Oats package	10c
Blue Ribbon Raisins package	10c
7 bars Swift's Pride or Santa Claus Soap	25c
6 bars Fels Naptha Soap	25c
Large cans Tomatoes	10c
Potatoes, nice and mealy bushel	55c
Crackers, nice and fresh pound	07c
Full Cream Cheese pound	15c

All kinds of fruits and vegetables in season.

All orders entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

'Phone 144-2r

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Charlevoix Upholstering Company

Upholstering of all kinds. Mattresses made over. Carpets laid and refitted. Boat cushions made specially to order. Furniture packing.

Carpets cleaned on the Floor

Leave orders at Little Tavern Restaurant, Bridge St.

PHONE 132 5-r

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either by law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west, and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE SHANAHAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t13

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elnora M. Harrower, deceased.

George W. Miller, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for a license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. 21-24 Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Miller, deceased.

Lucina Miller having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

2114 Judge of Probate.

Getting It All In.

The prosecuting witness in the damage suit against the city was giving in his testimony.

"Now, theo, Mr. Bleedem," said his lawyer, "you will please tell the jury where you were injured."

"On my knee, in my feelings and right in front of the city hall," rapidly answered the witness, fearing an objection on the part of the other attorney.—Chicago Tribune.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG

How to Build and Use this Simple Road-Building Device

Subject of the Latest Bulletin from the U. S. Department of Public Roads.

One of the latest publications issued by the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture treats of the split-log drag, an implement which numerous experiments have conclusively shown to be the greatest possible boon to keep earth roads smooth and passable. Because of its simplicity, its efficiency and its cheapness, both in construction and operation, it is destined to come more and more into general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth roads becomes a simple and inexpensive matter.

At the present time there are approximately 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States. Some of the most important of these roads will eventually be improved with stone, gravel, and other materials. Many others which are equally important cannot be so improved on account of lack of funds or suitable materials, while, still others will not require such treatment because of the light traffic to which they are subjected. For these reasons the majority of our roads must be maintained as earth roads for many years to come. This must be done by inexpensive methods and the split-log drag will be a powerful aid if economy is the criterion demanded.

In the construction of this implement, care should be taken to make it so light that one man can lift it with ease, a light drag responding more readily to various methods of hitching than a heavy one, as well as to the shifting of the position of the operator. The best material for a split-log drag is a dry red cedar log, though red elm and walnut are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are superior to oak, hickory or ash. The log should be between 7 and 10 feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the butt end. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible, and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. In the front slab 4 inches from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road bore a 2-inch hole which is to receive a cross stake. At a distance of 22 inches from the other end of the front slab, locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will be on a line connecting the half way between the two. Then place the back slab in position and from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of one cross stake and 6 inches from the other end locate the center of the opposite stake. The hole for the center stake should be located half way between the two. All these holes should be carefully bored perpendicular or at right angles to the face of split log.

If these directions are followed it will be found that when the holes of the front and back slabs are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will be 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one. That gives what is known as "set back." The stakes, which are 30 inches long, will hold the slabs this distance apart. When the stakes have been firmly wedged into their sockets, a brace about 2 inches thick and 4 inches wide may be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end of the drag. A cleated board is placed between the slabs and across the stakes for the driver to stand on.

By many it is deemed best to place a strip of iron along the lower face of the front slab for a cutting blade and to prevent the drag from wearing. The drag may be fastened to the double tree by means of a trace chain. The chain should be wrapped around the left hand or rear stake and passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab permits the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through a hole in the opposite end of the front slab and held by a pin passed through a link.

For ordinary purposes, the hitch should be so made that the unloaded drag will follow the team at an angle of about 45 degrees. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right hand wheel track or rut the full length the portion to be dragged and made to return in the same manner over the other half of the roadway. Such treatment will move the earth towards the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level.

The best results have been obtained by dragging roads once each way after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition.

When the soil is moist but not sticky the drag does its best work. As the soil in a field will bake if ploughed wet, so the road will bake if ploughed wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, the drag should be used once when the ground is soft and slushy. This is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter, when it is possible to so prepare the surface that it will freeze smooth.

Not infrequently conditions are met which may be overcome by a slight change in the manner of hitching. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab and make the cutting slight, while a longer hitch causes the front slab to sink more deeply into the earth and act on the principle of a plow.

If a furrow of earth is to be moved, the doubletree should be attached close to the ditch end of the drag, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme forward end of the front slab.

Figures have revealed the wonders of this simple device. The least expense per annum for split-log dragging was $1.50, the greatest a little over $6, and the average $3, and the average expense per mile for 5½ miles a little over $3.

A township in Iowa making an investigation of the split log drag experimented with it a year on 28 miles of highway. The total expense for one year averaged but $2.10 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track" the greater portion of the year.

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Neighborhood Notes

After deciding to hold the meeting next year in Grand Rapids, the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan State Fireman's Association held at Ludington last week adjourned. The following officers were chosen: President, H. R. Delfs, Lansing, unanimously elected, first vice president, Ed. Bales, Detroit; second vice president, Thomas Scott, Manistee; third vice president, William Spencer, Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, A. P. Lane; chaplain, Rev. Edward Collins, Detroit; statistician, William Robertson, Charlotte.

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The Agriculture College lands north of Oscoda were looked over last week by a party composed of President Snyder, of the college, Robt. D. Graham, president of the inquiry commission appointed by the state to investigate matters pertaining to the state agricultural board.

A department of the agricultural college course in forestry, including a nursery will be established on the college lands. The location will be somewhere in the neighborhood of the line between Iosco and Alcona counties. The Agricultural College expected that the work would be commenced this summer, but according to a ruling of the auditor-general the funds for the work are not now available. Provision will be made for the necessary funds so as to begin the work next year.

About 50 students of the Agricultural College forestry course will be camped on the reserve during the summer, and will be instructed in reforestation and the work appertaining to it.

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The state convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Bay City elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, Portland; president, Mrs. E. L. Calkins, Kalamazoo; vice president-at-large, Mrs. Jennie Voorhees, Plymouth; correspondig secretary, Miss Julia R. Parish, Bay City; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Andrus, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Stella B. Roben, Big Rapids; Mrs. A. M. Pengily, Kalamazoo, delegate-at-large to the national convention in Denver in October. All are re-elected officers except Mrs. Pengily.

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At the state convention of Elks held last week Calumet was chosen as the meeting place for the next annual convention. The choice was unanimous. Following is the list of officers elected for next year: Walter R. Taylor, Kalamazoo, president; Paul J. Besner, Sault Ste Marie, first vice president; C. E. Lown, of Saginaw, second vice president; James Kehoe, Traverse City, third vice president; Ellis Williams, Detroit, re-elected secretary; C. F. Bathrick, Battle Creek, treasurer; J. E. Gibson, Port Huron; chaplain; H. E. Welch, Ann Arbor, doorkeeper; J. M. Foley, Calumet, sergeant-at-arms; T. M. Rohnert, Detroit, trustee.

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The 9th annual camp meeting of the Spiritualists will be held at Forest Home camp grounds at Sugwilake, opening August 2 and continuing until August 22. Two meetings will be held each day on Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and Mondays at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Other days services will be announced.

Mrs. Jennie Martin, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sprague, of Detroit, will be the principal lecturers.

The officers of the society this year are as follows:

President—Frank H. Lesher.

Secretary—Mrs. Millie Mitchell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sadie Johnson.

Trustees—Ruth Eastman, A. M. Bennett, Millie Mitchell, F. H. Lesher, Anna Fox, W. J. Nixon, H. Lesher and Sadie Johnson.

SHEEP ON THE FARM.

They Improve the Soil and Return a Good Profit, Says Gilbert.

The sheep and wool trade has come to the front in the last two years in a most vigorous style, and, talk to whom we will, we get the impression that things have taken on a new lease of life, writes W. R. Gilbert in Farm and Fireside. This is largely due to the fact that wool has sensibly increased in value until at last the depressed sheep farmer has plucked up courage and begun business in an altogether different frame of mind. Those who have farmed by the sheep when prices were low have just cause for thankfulness, and no sheep man can find fault with the returns they have received during the past two years.

Taking stock for stock and the amount of money invested in sheep compared with other classes of farm animals, sheep without doubt give an equally good return, while many are of the opinion that the percentage of profit is higher than for cattle.

Sheep on the land are golden hoofed. Where they tread, as a rule, they improve the soil. On the lighter soils, chalks, gravels and sands, treading is literally an improvement, for it assists in the consolidation of the soil, while at the same time the animals are dropping liquid or solid manure, not one particle of which is lost. On the heavier soils the treading of sheep may at some time damage the condition of the soil, speaking mechanically. No man, however, would fold his sheep on heavy clay to cause it to poach. Sheep, then, have two values—first, that of improving the soil, either by manuring it or by treading and manuring combined, and next by providing mutton and wool. How, then, can we increase the profits which they return?

Every agriculturist is aware of the fact that the better the quality of the

A FINE COTSWOLD YEARLING.

parent stock, whether it be animal or seed, the better the result in the produce. A great majority of farmers own flocks which are practically mongrel in blood. They may be of the type of the pure breed of the district or they may not be. They are annually mated with rams which are selected at liberal prices from good flocks of pure bred stock, and in this way the character of the flock is to some extent maintained, especially where the best ewes are selected for breeding and the inferior rejected. It happens, however, that nearly every healthy ewe is retained, however imperfect she may be in form, breeding capacity and mutton making character.

The only way to level up to a high standard is to reject every animal from the breeding stock which fails to pass a standard of excellence, and that standard should be rigidly adhered to. The first thing to note, then, is the prime importance of blood, which imparts character, size, quality, prolificacy, rapid fattening and the power to produce the best meat in larger quantity on the best parts.

The quality of the wool produced by sheep is very materially affected by the feeding which the animals receive when the wool is being grown. Whenever sheep are allowed to run down in condition a distinct weakness of the fiber of the wool will at once manifest itself in that portion which is at that particular time in course of active formation. When wool goes on the looms its inferiority at once becomes evident by the fiber breaking up and damaging the quality of the fabric into which it is being manufactured. In the production of wool it has been found that food rich in albuminoids is the best.

Apropos of tuberculosis Hoard's Dairyman advises:

Let every farmer tuberculin test his herd, then thoroughly disinfect his stalls and yards, using lime whitewash plentifully; then never take an animal into the herd that has not a clean bill of health. Get the herd clean and keep it clean. Then use a farm separator and feed no skimmilk that does not come from that farm.

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A VAMPIRE SYSTEM.

Socialism Points the Way to a Higher and Better Civilization.

Capitalism is a vampire system. While it absorbs the labor and life of the competitive wage slaves, the competing capitalist masters, preying upon one another, destroy each other until thus we have but a few monster vampires sucking the last dregs of vitality from a vastly increased proletariate, and finally comes the crisis—the sin of wagelsm is death—the collapse of the capitalistic system. Labor unions and fake legislation for the strangling little capitalists (like impotent railroad control laws) may palliate and prolong the present agony for a brief time, but the end is fatally doomed, as is the diseased person who will not cut out a life absorbing cancer. The huge modern plutocratic parasites, inflating with interest and profits, must finally expire with the death of what they feed upon—wagelsm. The vampire patricians of ancient Rome sapped the plebeian and slave basis of their economic system, and the empire fell in 476.

No system of civilization can advance or live when a feasting, reveling class drinks from the toilers' veins. The knell of its own death is now being rung by capitalism which hypocrilises religion, perverts morality, makes the law unjust, prostitutes education, promotes war, corrupts politics, practices robbery, swindling and gambling as business; betrays friendship, sends love out street walking and makes marriage mercenary, calls alms brings, slums cellars, corporation shacks and hole hovels "homes;" offers little children to the Moloch of commercialism and in the mad scramble for its dope incentive—dollars—it materializes the rich, vulgarizes the well to do and brutalizes the poor. Such is the result of the economic determinism of capitalism. And herein this result is the awful indictment of it as an economic system today. Now for tomorrow and Socialism:

As capitalism, by the inevitable law of economics, ruthlessly overthrew feudalism (as feudalism before that displaced slavery), so Socialism is preparing to grasp its opportunity at the near crisis and establish the co-operative commonwealth. Labor, long prostrate and enslaved, is at last arising, enlightened and armed with its collective, intellectual, industrial and political power to save itself and the world.

This is the great mission of Socialists. Their motto is: "Workers of all countries unite." You have nothing but your chains to lose and a world to win."

Labor today, trained in the vast industrial armies of capitalism and disciplined in the unions (Socialists are finishing this education) and given the trusts for a model, together with the political form necessary for the acquirement and operation of industry, is preparing to Socialize the ownership of the land, the shop, the machine, etc., as the operation of these has already been Socialized in economic evolution and will carry the trustification of industry to its ultimate stage of a universal trust in which all the people are partners and their own collective capitalist. First came the single worklag proprietor, then partnership of groups of partners, then the corporation or partnership of groups of partners, then the trust or partnership of corporations, and now finally must come the merging of the trusts into the grand public partnership—the people's trust or Socialism.

Socialism is the ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution that are social and public in their nature, by the people, for the people. It means the tools of employment shall belong in common to their creators and users, that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers, that the making of goods for profit shall cease, that we shall all be workers together and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all. Socialism is the democratization of industry—fulfilling our religious, educational, social and political democracy. It means the application of the Golden Rule to business, peace on earth, good will among men, for through it we shall federate the nations into a United States of the World and realize the brotherhood of man.—Rev. G. E. Littlefield, Westwood, Mass.

A Socialist Vicar.

The new vicar of St. Margaret's, Dunham Massey, Cheshire, England, is not only a Socialist, but an enrolled party member. He is described in the magazines as a man of high attainments. He is at present editor of the Interpreter, a quarterly magazine of Biblical studies. As showing his all around character, it is related that while at college he was a leading cricketer and oarsman.

The conscienceless politicians of capitalism in England have tried to make use of the church to stem the rising tide of Social Democracy, but churchmen there seem to have been able to size up political hypocrites, and the attempt is answered by just such announcements as this concerning the vicar Socialist.

Socialism and the Labor Movement.

Socialism is usually regarded as a phase of the struggle for the emancipation of labor, for the complete participation of the working class in the material, intellectual and spiritual inheritance of the human race. This is certainly the most substantial and most prominent part of the Socialist programme. It is the deliverance of the working class that stands in the front of every Socialistic theory.—Encyclopaedia Britannica, Ninth Edition

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"Let us about it, judge," interposed Gibbs, seeking to avert any further clash between uncle and niece.

"I—went—to—him," began Newman, "bearing a request from—from"——

The judge paused. It was not wholly easy to present matters to this honest eyed young girl in such a way as to bring her in his way of thinking. But Wainwright felt no difficulty. His shrewd brain caught at a means of turning the affair to account.

"You see, Dallas," the financier broke in, with a warning glance to Newman, "I begged the judge to intercede for me with Bennett, to ask him to bury the hatchet and let us be friends again for the sake of old times. I thought Judge Newman's age and his high office would compel a certain respect even with a man of Bennett's character. But I was wrong, and I am sorry, judge, for the unjust humiliation I caused you."

"I don't understand," said Dallas, looking in bewilderment from one to the other. "Judge, my uncle sent you to make overtures of peace? And Mr. Bennett refused to"—

"He not only refused, but called Mr. Wainwright a highwayman and"—

"But why?" demanded Dallas.

"He pretended to misunderstand what I said about the conditions."

"Oh, it was a conditional offer, then? I thought"—

"Certainly there were conditions," cut in Wainwright, again coming to the emissary's rescue. "I asked that he take a position of neutrality in regard to this Borough bill. Simply neutral, mind you. Not to change his attitude in its favor, or"—

"That was a splendidly fair offer," cried Gibbs enthusiastically.

"So it seemed to me," agreed Newman, "but Bennett would not listen when I tried to point out his proper line of duty. He called me a go-between and"—

"Even after you told him we were granting practically all the concessions he had asked in the bill?" queried Gibbs.

"Yes," said Newman. "He must have some motive behind it all. I can't"—

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Dallas. "What ulterior motive could he have?"

"That is more than I know positively," returned the judge mysteriously.

"But I do," declared Wainwright, pointing at Dallas. "There are the reasons!"

"I?" exclaimed Dallas, incredulous. "Explain, please."

"Willingly," replied her uncle, "if you'll give me a fair hearing. Bennett is in love with you. He knows Gibbs also wishes to marry you. He knows, too, that Gibbs' fortune depends on the success of the Borough franchise. If the bill is beaten, Gibbs will be practically ruined and thus in no position to marry. We've known all along of this reason of Bennett's for fighting our bill, but Gibbs forbade me to tell you. He was afraid you might think he'—

"How dare you, sir?" said the judge.

"I don't believe one word of it!" cried Dallas, her big eyes ablaze. "Alwyn Bennett could not stoop to such a thing."

"No?" said Wainwright. "Then you probably will refuse to believe what I am about to tell you now. I considered Borough stock a safe investment, and I put all your money and Perry's in it. Bennett knows this, and in spite of the knowledge he is trying to kill the franchise even on the certainty of beggaring you and Perry along with Gibbs. If only he can ruin Gibbs he cares nothing about making you and Perry paupers too. That is the sort of man you are defending against your own uncle. I have just learned besides that he has secretly, through his brokers, sold large blocks of Borough stock short. Thus his veto that ruins us will make him a very rich man."

"It isn't true!" affirmed Dallas in dogged certainty. "Mr. Gibbs, do you confirm this story of my uncle's?"

"Please leave me out of this, Miss Wainwright," answered Gibbs gently. "I prefer to say nothing to prejudice you. When I fight I fight fair."

"Even at the cost of all your money," amended Wainwright. "Gibbs, this is carrying your sense of honor to an absurd point. And Bennett will"—

"Pardon me," broke in Alwyn, entering the foyer and going up to Dallas. "I'm a little late for our dance. I was detained by"—

"Alwyn!" exclaimed Dallas in relief. "I'm so glad you came here just when you did. Now we can clear this up in a word."

"Clear what up?" queried Bennett, glancing about in suspicion at the three silent men.

"You know Mr. Gibbs is favored in the Borough Street railway affair," began Dallas. "He told you so at your office that day we were there. Well"—

"Yes, but don't let's discuss business tonight," replied Bennett. "This is our dance, and"—

"Wait, please. You knew his fortune was largely tied up in Borough stock, but here is something you didn't know. My uncle says my money and Perry's is all invested in that stock and that if you defeat the bill we will be dependent on Mr. Wainwright's charity. If that is true, you didn't know it, did you?"

Her voice was almost tremulous in its eager, confident appeal, but Bennett forced himself to answer:

"Yes; it is true, and I knew it."

The eager glow died from her eyes, leaving a look of dawning horror.

"And, knowing this—knowing Perry and I shall be made paupers by your action—you still insist on"—

"On opposing the bill? Yes. I am sorry, but it is my duty."

"Duty!" sneered Wainwright. "Your 'duty' was done when you vetoed the bill. That act made your position clear and showed the public how you regarded the measure, so why go on fighting it after"—

"I won't discuss this with you, Mr. Wainwright," interrupted Bennett. "We already understand one another, you and I."

"My uncle says," pursued Dallas, "that you made your broker secretly sell Borough stock short, knowing the deal would enrich you. Won't you even deny this?"

"No."

Charles Wainwright.

"You realize what all this foolish stubbornness must mean to me—to all of us," continued Dallas, "and you still persist in your opposition?"

"I must," said Bennett. "I can't turn back. Oh, Dallas," he added, dropping his voice till none but she could hear, "can't you trust me—only till Friday? I'll come to you on Saturday morning and tell you the whole miserable story. I only ask you to wait until then. Please"—

"I see no need of waiting for an explanation," retorted Dallas aloud. "I understand everything."

"But you don't understand!" insisted Alwyn. "I"—

"I understand only too well," repeated Dallas. Checking his reply and ignoring the anguished appeal in his eyes, she turned to Gibbs.

"I have kept you waiting long for your answer, Mr. Gibbs," she said, speaking in a level, firm, emotionless voice. "I am prepared to give it to you now—publicly. You have often asked me if I would be your wife. My reply is, 'Yes.'"

"Dallas!" gasped Bennett in horrified surprise.

(To be continued next week.)

How to Check a Nosebleed.

When the nose is bleeding, never hold it over a basin or hold the head down in any way. This only causes further rush of blood to the broken tissues in the nose. The head should be held up and back, the flow being caught in handkerchiefs or cloths. One of the most effective and simple means of checking a nosebleed is to press on the upper lip. Near the undersurface of the lip runs the artery that supplies the interior nasal passages where the ruptures occur. If this is pressed, the flow of blood is mechanically checked, thus allowing the blood around the broken tissues to congeal and seal up the opening. If merely pressing the finger does not succeed, place a wad of paper under the lip and fold the lip over it, holding it down tight. Again, if this does not succeed and a drug store is near, get some adrenalin, saturate a piece of cotton with it and apply to the interior of the nose from where the blood flows.

How to Clean a Fan.

To clean a fan place it in a dish and cover with gasoline. Do not attempt to rub the material of the chiffon or lace with it, in all probability tear apart. Press tightly until the dirt comes out, and a fan certainly collects a great deal of dust. After freeing it from dust and all blemishes put it into clean gasoline in which there is a drop of bluing. Spread the fan out on a piece of white cloth, pin the two points to stretch the material and let it dry. After it has thoroughly dried cover with talcum powder highly scented and leave for one day. This destroys the odor of gasoline and makes the fan as beautiful as new. If the edges are the least worn, bind with chiffon ribbon, lace beading or a soft frill of lace or chiffon to match the cover.

Quick Wit.

Mr. Aspinall, a clever and reckless barrister, famous in the last century in Victoria for his fun and audacity, was addressing an election meeting in Ballarat, the "golden city." The lively advocate had come to that time in his career when much whisky and soda had wrought palpable havoc with his complexion. His speech ended, and questions were invited. "Aspinall," bellowed a blatwart digger, "tell us what makes your face so red." "Blushing at your confounded impudence, sir!" was the quick reply. He carried the meeting.

Literary Notes

$150 For Best Article.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers $150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

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No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the committee.

The best article will be widely used, both in the newspapers of the country and in phamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to Literary Bureau, Republican Congressional Committee, Metropolitan Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s Drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Odd Fellows Election

Last Wednesday night was the semi-annual election of officers of Round Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F., resulting in the choice of the following:

Noble Grand—Wright Ripley.
Vice Grand—Benj. Brown.
Secretary—Marshall Randall.
Treasurer—Frank E. Wood.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—W. W. Srigley, Charles Jefferies.
Alternates—Frank E. Wood, C. S. Dodge.

The balance of the officers will be appointed at the time of installation.

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Courier Grange Column

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Meeting of Deer Lake Grange No. 1269 met June 6 and was opened in due form by Master H. C. Barber.

Song by grange.

After several discussions on the constructing of our hall, Brother G. P. Cook made a motion, which was supported by Brother A. Hunt, that we lath and plaster our hall. Motion carried.

A committee was appointed to take charge of dances held at hall. H. J. Korthase and Wesley J. Sudman were appointed. Brother Earl Barber was appointed janitor for the rest of the year.

With four visitors present and twenty members the grange ordered 150 pounds of Paris green.

Total receipts $11.65. Grange closed in ample form.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met May 30. The attendance was small only nineteen of 101 members being present. Brother Baldwin of Alba grange and Sister Isaman from Wilson, were present.

An account of $17.75, proceeds of the dance, was turned into the treasury.

The program consisted of quotations, songs and recitations appropriate for Memorial Day.

The general discussion on "Why Should We Observe Memorial Day and What Should We Accomplish by so Doing," was discussed at length.

The next meeting will be the regular children's meeting. Ice cream and cake will be served and a program that will interest the children will be rendered.

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Just set aside your winter shoes for a rainy day and buy a pair of those elegant low shoes at Frazier's that he is selling so cheap.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Northern Counties Lead The State in all But Meadows.

The condition of rye in the state and southern counties is 92, in the central counties 90 and in the northern counties 95.

The acreage of corn planted as compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 91, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 98 and in the state 92. The condition of corn as compared with an average in the southern counties is 81, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 93 and in the state 84.

The condition of oats as compared with an average, in the southern counties is 90; in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 94, in the state 89.

The condition of meadows as compared with an average, is in the state, southern and central counties 100, and in the northern counties 98.

The acreage of potatoes planted as compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 95 and and in the state 89. The condition as compared with an average in the southern counties is 86, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 95 and in the state 87.

The number of colts as compared with an average, in the southern counties is 91, in the central counties 88 and in the northern counties and state 90. The number of calves as compared with an average, in the southern counties is 93, in the central and northern counties 95 and in the state 94.

The acreage of sugar beets as compared with an average for the past five years, in the state and southern counties is 75, in the central counties 74 and in the northern counties 81.

The following table will show the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state and northern counties:

	state	north. co.
Apples	79	83
Pears	77	79
Peaches	72	75
Plums	71	79
Cherries	76	91
Strawberries	91	95

A Chinese Bunko Game.

"I want to show you," remarked George Wilson of Los Angeles, "how keen the Chinese are at a bunko game. When I was in Tientsin they pulled off a good one. Poor fellow entered a pawnshop. Moment later man came in with package and inquired for him by name. Had a letter. First man handed letter to pawnbroker to read. Said: 'Am sending you ten tael bar of gold as present. Am getting very rich. You must come to me. Your brother.'

"'Then I don't need to pawn my watch!' joyfully exclaimed the poor man. 'But 10 taels is great amount for one like me. No one would believe it was mine. Will you buy it from me?' The pawnbroker took it back and weighed it. It weighed 12 taels. He handed over 10 and said nothing. When the men were gone, he sawed into the bar and found it filled with lead. In a moment a third man rushed in. 'Did you have any dealings with those fellows? They cheated me. For 3 taels I'll lead you to them to get even.' And he did. The two came back, protesting their entire innocence. 'Produce the bar, and if it be not all right I shall return your money.' The pawnbroker returned with the sawed bar. 'Weigh it,' directed the poor man. 'Ah, but this is a twelve tael bar. Mine was 10, and you paid me but 10.' Stung for 13 taels!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Apple Pie and Justice.

The routine of the criminal court proceedings had been marked by only one unusual incident, and that was the alacrity with which a certain hard character was sentenced for sixty days to the workhouse. "Judge," observed the district attorney at the close of the dreary session, "you seem to relish the privilege of sending that man to the workhouse. Did his case impress you?"

"Now, look here," whispered the judge as he beckoned the attorney aside, "that man is a worthless fellow, always drunk and never contributes a cent to the support of his wife, who is a most deserving woman. I feel sorry for her, and whenever he is in prison she comes to our home and assists my wife in the kitchen. And," chuckled the judge as he tapped the attorney's shoulder cheerfully, "she does know how to bake apple pie."—Argonaut.

The Chauffeurs.

In the last decade of the eighteenth century a band of French brigands flourished in and about the forest of La Muette, close to Mareville. To these "pingres," as they called themselves, the people gave another name. All over France they were known as the "chauffeurs," from their use of fire, applied to the feet of their victims who would not tell where their money was hidden. —Argonaut.

Woman's World

"A STRICT BOSS."

Miss Fay Kellogg and Her Striking Success as an Architect.

Miss Fay Kellogg, who is one of the most prominent women architects in the United States, is a Brooklyn girl, and she began her architectural career under a German tutor who taught her drawing and mathematics. She afterward went to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, for a year, and she then entered the employ of an architect in order to get a practical idea of the business.

MISS FAY KELLOGG.

Later she was employed by a prominent New York firm of architects, after which she went to Paris. Upon her return she worked with Mr. John R. Thomas until his death. Since then she has been in business for herself.

To the question of "What do you consider the biggest piece of work you have ever done?" Miss Kellogg replied: "The opening of the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris to women architects. When I went to Paris there was just one atelier where women were received. Today conditions are entirely different.

"I don't care so much for small pieces of architectural work," continued Miss Kellogg. "I only do big things—as, for instance, the American News company's new sixteen story building in San Francisco, which I successfully built at long distance.

"There is no reason why a woman should not do as well in architecture as a man if she is not afraid of rebuffs. Not but what men have been fine to me, for I meet them on equal lines, but it takes a little time to gain their confidence."

To see Miss Kellogg on "her job" is a unique experience, even to the layman. For instance, she has done all the architectural work for the American News company throughout the United States for the past ten years, which means that she has 150 buildings under her charge. At present she is renovating six old buildings for this company in New York and also erecting a new one. Every morning at 9 o'clock Miss Kellogg appears on the scene and trips lightly up six or seven flights of stairs to superintend her workingmen. She runs up and down unfinished stairs, scales ladders to see how new roofs are coming on and trips lightly across yawning beams that are open to the first floor. A short skirt, stout high boots and well poised nerves are her equipment, and when she is around everything moves.

She knows every detail of her profession, construction, the theory and practical knowledge of plumbing, heating, electricity and ventilation. Then, too, she is acquainted with all her contractors, foremen and plumbers, and as Pete, her superintendent of construction, says, "She isn't afraid of anything," and he added, "She is the most thorough man I ever met in architectural work."

Mr. Louis Hernsheim, the structural iron contractor, who has been accustomed to working with women architects in Europe, says that Miss Kellogg is "more attentive to business than any man I know."

"It's my first job with her," he continued, "but I hope it won't be my last."

"Oh, yes, all the workmen like her. She is so considerate, but she can be, well—emphatic."

Jerry, one of her workmen, when approached said: "Like her? Well, I guess so! She is immense! But she is a strict boss."

Children's Play Clothes.

If mothers did but realize that children spend much more of their little lives in their play clothes than in their Sunday best they would give more thought to the careful making of these little garments than to the more dress up affairs which serve only upon occasion.

Play clothes must be made of material durable in weave and color, for they have hard usage. They should be pretty, but the trimming should be of a nature that will not hamper the child in active, wholesome play. They should be easy to launder, for a child's clothes spend almost if not quite as much time in the hands of the laundress as upon the child.

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BENJ. BROWN

linen in natural color and shades or blue is substantial material. So is gingham in plaids or checks or solid color. Percales are good, and galatea which comes in such pretty striped effects—blue and white, red and white, brown and white—is admirable.

For trimming use bands of plaid or stripe or polka dot upon solid colors, or vice versa. Braid (be careful that you shrink it first) is easily applied.

White linen or pique in bands, collars or cuffs adds style to colored clothes.

One mother with forethought sends to the laundry with the little dress the pieces left when making. In this way all is faded alike, so that when new sleeves are in order or a rent must be patched noticeable contrast between new and old is avoided.

It is a good plan to run a tuck by hand or by a chain stitch machine in the bottom of the skirt before hemming. When the little dress becomes short through shrinkage of cloth or growth of child the tuck may be ripped, thereby lengthening the dress and incidentally widening the hem.

A Rich Woman's Closet.

"The nearest approach to a Bluebeard's closet that I ever saw," said a woman the other day, "was in the country house of one of New York's most fashionable women.

"I didn't know her, but in a queer roundabout way I was once shown over the house and saw Mrs. V.'s private apartments. I pretty nearly fainted when I walked into a room where a dozen or more women were apparently hanging from the ceiling.

"When I came to I found that what I had taken to be a choice collection of female corpses was really a lot of manikins. Mrs. V. had them made after her own measurements, and her choicest costumes were kept on them when not in use.

"Her maid would fasten a gown on a manikin, put something over it to keep the dust off and then by means of a rope and pulley draw the whole thing up to the ceiling. It was a fine arrangement, but looked as if Bluebeard had been around."

Clever Mrs. Asquith.

It is many years since so young a woman as Mrs. Asquith has occupied the important position of a prime minister's wife, and it has been remarked that none of her immediate predecessors was so perfectly equipped for the position. The wife of the new premier was described by Mr. Gladstone as "the cleverest woman he had ever met," and he gave her free access to his library at Hawarden. A London paper says that among Mrs. Asquith's treasured correspondence, kept in a book brightly bound in emerald calf, is a letter from King Edward thanking her for a "soulful" novel she lent him. The letter was written on the monarch's return from the first jubilee procession in his honor and was dated "this never to be forgotten day."

To Prevent Tale Telling.

Some time ago, writes a reader of Home Chat, I found that my children were getting into a habit of constantly coming to me to complain of one another. At last I told them that in future I could listen to no verbal complaints. Any one who had a grievance against another must write it out carefully, bring it to me, and I would then go into the matter.

Since then it is marvelous how few complaints I have received. The children quickly settle grievances among themselves, and there is far less quarreling than there used to be.

The Outline Stitch.

Many of the imported lingerie blouses this season have part of the embroidery done in outline stitch. For instance, a running vine will be worked in outline stitch, while a bit of solid embroidery, eyelet work or soutache braiding is introduced to give a pleasing combination.

The present fashion for outlining and braiding is a boon to the woman whose eyes will not permit the execution of the closer and finer needlework.

Shoes In Housework.

If you must do your own housework, see that your shoes are loose and absolutely comfortable. Change them, moreover, in the afternoon, as nothing rests the feet more. If your feet get so tired that you feel you cannot stand up another moment and your feet are swollen, take time to dip them in cold water and give them a vigorous rub.

Spots of cream always spoil the appearance of an afternoon teacloth without actually warranting its dispatch to the laundry. If the spots are lightly touched with household ammonia and the stained portion of the cloth ironed over a piece of clean white blotting paper, all traces of the grease should vanish.

How to Clean Matting.

To clean Japanese matting and linoleum use bran water, which is made by taking two handfuls of bran and boiling it in a gallon of water. After this has boiled twenty minutes strain and cleanse the matting or linoleum with a flannel cloth wet with the bran water. Wipe immediately with a dry cloth.

THEATRE TALK NO. 5.

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT FIRST CLASS PRODUCTIONS OF THE SEASON, "MY BOY, JACK," WILL BE SEEN HERE IN A FEW DAYS. The play was written by Edwin Milton Royle, author of "The Squaw Man," the most famous Broadway success of recent seasons, "Mollie Moonshine," which Marie Cahill found one of her most popular productions, "Capt. Impudence" and other noted plays. The company will have for its head and star EUGENE MOORE, who will be remembered for his brilliant performance of "Monte Cristo!" and his high position among leading men and the cleverest light comedians. MR. MOORE SHINES BRIGHTLY IN THE PART OF JACK, and nothing could be better suited to the taste of American theatregoers than the character of this independent, worthy young son of a typical American business man. THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PART TO SHOW THE ACTOR'S ART in delineating a vivacious personality with a keen play of wit and humor, through which is seen true strength and nobility of character, are seldom excelled in any play. MR. MOORE IS ONE OF THE FEW ACTORS IN THE COUNTRY WHOSE WIDE AND COMPLETE EXPERIENCE and high ideals equip them to convey the full excellence of such a role. The other parts in the play are all of unusual interest, including the musician Karje, Margeret the prima donna, her dissipated father, and the landlady of the poet and composer in their poverty. The whole play is full of the best kind of entertainment the stage offers, and presented thoroughly well. There are four acts which carry the story from the poor lodgings of the poet and musician through the handsome apartments of the prima donna and the mansion of her rich admirer to the green room of the opera house. You wont see any thing better is town this season than this production. STAR, PLAY AND COMPANY IS ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED. Don't wait until the last minute to buy your tickets and then growl if you don't get good seats. WE'RE EXPECTING YOU and will give you the greatest value you have ever had for your money. NO CHEATING WITH THIS COMPANY. Usual prices will prevail.

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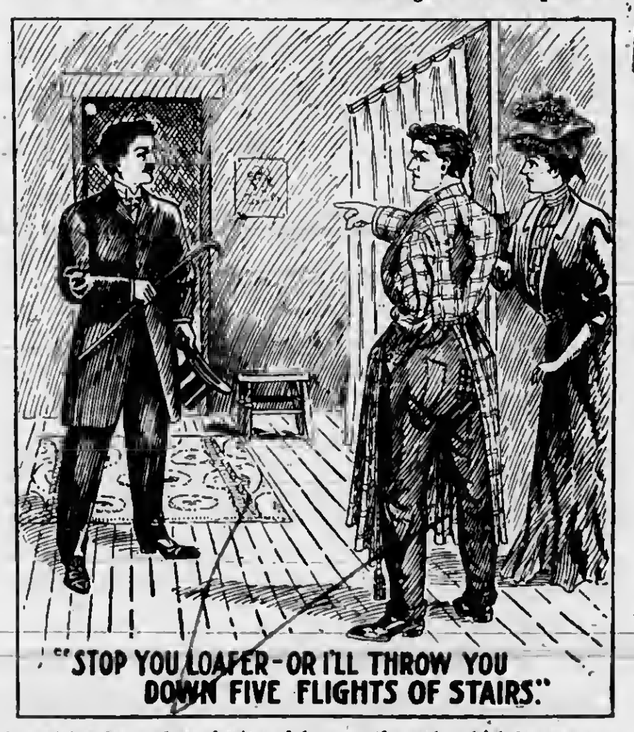

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CLOSED

By Alumni Reception and Dance Friday Evening.

ADDRESS BY REV. JAMES FRYOR

Class Day Exercises Thursday Night Were of a High Order.

Alumni Reception Was a Very Enjoyable Event, Over Two Hundred Being Present.

The commencement exercises begun by the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. N. Harrowell, which we noted last week, were carried to a successful conclusion the past week.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Wednesday night occurred the graduation exercises at the Charlevoix Theater, the address being given by Rev. James Fryor, of Cheboygan, music being furnished by a ladies' quartette, composed of Mesdames Hines, Jefferies, Coulter, and Miss Gale.

Mr. Fryor took for his general subject, "The Making of a Man," and delivered an address which can best be described as eloquent, inspiring and suggestive, drawing illustrations from the heroes of history who have chosen rather to do something for the betterment of all mankind than to seek personal gain, citing in particular the cases of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer and many others. In closing he urged all the members to so conduct their lives that people would be attracted toward them.

Superintendent Woodley presented the diplomas in a few well-chosen words of farewell.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The class day exercises of the class of '08 were held in the Charlevoix Theater Thursday evening.

The members of the class were greeted by a house full of relatives, friends and admirers.

The class, consisting of Ruthe M. Bowdish, M. June Stafford, Earl A. Young, Peter Donald Campbll, Dorothy Winthrop Iddings, E. Doria Kane, Isabelle W. Mitchell, Kathryn Z. LaPeer, V. Mae Feltz, John Lyngklip, Sam Levinson, Cleland Mayne, Henry Partridge, Arvilla Dunham, Irene E. Harsha, Marion E. Jones, Mary Clare O'Leary, Margaret A. Ryan, William David Robinson, Emerald Emory, Charles Plum, presented a fine appearance, being as bright and intelligent, as well as comely, a bunch of young people as one could wish to look upon, the young ladies each becomingly and modestly attired in white, and all bearing an air of dignified composure and graceful ease, indicating that culture and refinement which are essential features of education.

The senior orchestra, Henry Partridge, violin; Sam Levinson, clarionet, E. Doris Kane, piano, had the first number as well as two others, and their music was an important and delightful part of the program.

E. Doria Kane gave the salutatory, an exceedingly well thought out address, well delivered.

A piano duet, "Lustspiel Overture," Keler Bela, Op. 73, by Misses Dunham and Iddings, was artistically rendered and greatly pleased the audience.

The class history, in rhyme, by Irene E. Harsha, was bright and witty and well recited.

Mary Clare O'Leary recited "A Legend of the True" very nicely.

Class prophecy, being scenes from the future, enacted by members of the class incidentally relating the condition of the others, was interesting, and gave opportunity for a display of humor that was as delightful as original and funny.

Margaret A. Ryan recited "A Soldier of the Empire," in a manner entirely pleasing to her hearers.

The class will, read by Arvilla Dunham, and witnessed by the remainder of the class in ghostly garb and fashion, was a delightful piece of nonsense in which teachers and school fellows were victims of good natured witticisms.

Marion E. Jones gave a humorous recitation, exceedingly well delivered, and as well received.

Emerald Emory was valedictorian and bade farewell to high school associations in a fitting manner.

The exercises closed with the singing of the class song by the entire class, and just here the "naughty-nine" got in their mischief. A large bunch of parcels tied together was lowered from above directly between the singers and the audience, a large loaf of bread, together with the familiar appearance of other packages indicating an ardent desire on the part of the under graduates to gratify the appeal contained in the class motto, "We're Still Hungry."

The audience filed out of the building to rousing yells for the faculty, the school board and Charlevoix High School.

No doubt many of the class will go on to secure higher education at college, while some of them will at once begin the life for which they have been fitting themselves, but in any event Charlevoix is proud of the High School class of '08 and we are sure all of our citizens will wish each and all of its members success, prosperity, and the happiness angured by their having made their debut in "the best little city anywhere."

ALUMNI RECEPTION

The annual reception at the Belvedere Casino given to the class of '08, by the Alumni Association Friday night, was the most successful one in the association's history, nearly three-hundred being present, Miss Pleasant Geiken acting as president. After the reception of the guests of the evening the following program was carried out.

Music—Petoskey Orchestra.

Piano duet—Misses Dorothy Iddings and Arvilla Dunham.

Music—Mrs. Davidson and Miss Gale.

Remarks—Hon. H. L. Iddings.

Music—Men's Quartette.

Chorus—Led by Sam A. Marting.

After the program the guests enjoyed themselves dancing, refreshments of ice cream and wafers being served by the Junior girls.

PROGRAM COMPLETED

Pythian Day Will be a Great Day For Charlevoix

Address Will Be Delivered By Hon. George G. Covell.

All indications point toward Pythian Day, tomorrow, June 18, being a day which will long be remembered in the annals of Charlevoix county Pythians.

HON. GEORGE G. COVELL.

The address will be delivered by Hon. George G. Covell, of Traverse City, who, unless all signs fail, will be the next member of Congress from this district.

The ball game will be between strictly Pythian teams. Excursions will be run on all boat lines.

PROGRAM

11:00 a. m., Opening address, Hon. Frederick W. Mayne.

11:30 a. m. Address, Hon. George G. Covell.

DINNER

1:30 p. m. Meeting of committee on county organization.

2:30 p. m. Base-ball, Boyne City vs. East Jordan.

4:00 p. m. Life-saver's drill.

Committee on reception, W. J. Weikel, R. A. Emery, D. S. Payton, Richard Lewis, L. E. Benton, George A. McCartney, Alva Coulter, Charles Gonser, D. F. Meech.

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TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND

Is the Amount of Money Estimated For the City's Expenses

At the Council Meeting—$18,600 to be Raised by Taxation.

The last meeting of the council was presided over by president protem Wilbur, Mayor Rose and Alderman Ward absent.

The principal business of the evening was the acceptance of the finance committee's report on the budget, which, in substance was as follows: A reccomendation that the sum of $18,600 be raised by taxation the coming year, 1.25 per cent for the general fund and 3 mills per cent for the sinking fund divided as follows:

Contingent fund	$ 2,503.34
Highway fund	4,000.00
Bridge fund	1,500.00
Cemetery fund	400.00
Police fund	1,000.00
Fire fund	1,200.00
Health fund	200.00
Water & Electric light fund	3,350.00
Principal due	1,500.00
Special Assessment	1,981.00
Interest	4,755.00

Report accepted by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Wilbur, Glassford, Swinton, Geiken; present and not voting, Fowler.

Petitions for new sidewalks were received from John Nicholls, Charles Gonser, H. S. Harsha, A. Campbell, Willard A. Smith, F. G. Hines and the Congregational church and walks ordered built. The sidewalk on the Bridge street side of the Masonic Temple Association lot was condemned and a new walk ordered in.

The matter of the improving of the foot of Dixon avenue was laid over until next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to publish the proper notices in regard to the Mason street paving and Petoskey avenue sewer and the council adjourned.

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

Steamer Lena Knoblock Commences Making Regular Trips To-morrow.

The steamer Lena Knoblock has been thoroughly overhauled, repainted and new cabins built. She will make two trips daily to East Jordan, leaving here at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., beginning Thursday.

OLD SETTLERS MEETING

At Sutton's Bay Wednesday Was a Success

Association Urged to do More Active Work by President—New Officers.

The Old Settler's meeting at Sutton's Bay Wednesday, was a very successful meeting. The day which opened up very cold and stormy, turning out to be a very pleasant one.

The day was taken up with listening to papers and addresses by several of the old settlers and the talking over of old pioneer days.

Among those present from Charlevoix were Hon. A. Buttars, Capt. Wilbur, M. J. Stockman and Major Green.

The newly elected president, C. H. Estes gave a forceful address upon the necessity of systematic work in the association. He declared that something energetic should be done to put a little more life into the organization and suggested that the vice-presidents inject a little more hustle in their work in the future. He emphasized the necessity of working committees in each county and that energetic work be done in each township to swell the membership and to keep the secretary posted upon deaths and departure of members of the association and to secure additional members to be presented at the annual meeting. President Estes emphasized these points as being vital for the maintainance of the organization and its future benefits.

The newly elected officers together with the vice-presidents named are as follows:

President—C. H. Estes, Bates.

Secretary—E. O. Ladd, Traverse City.

Treasurer—C. J. Powers, Antrim.

Vice-presidents—Emmet county, H. O. Rose; Charlevoix county, Archie Buttars; Antrim county, J. J. McLaughlin; Kalkaska county, A. E. Palmer; Grand Traverse county, Frank Hamilton; Benzie, W. A. Betts; Leelanau, George Cracker.

BOYS PLAY THE GAME

Charlevoix High School Team Put Up Twn Good Games.

Boyne City Defeated Thursday—Traverse City the Victors Friday.

Charlevoix High School has a team of ball players who can get into the game and play every minute of their time. For good, clean honest ball playing, that will make your blood flow faster in honor of your own, go and see the high school team in action.

Thursday they went against the Boyne City High School and a good game was played, the boys redeeming themselves from the defeats they had suffered from the visitors previously. The Boyne City boys were plainly outclassed, but put up a game fight all the way through. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boyne City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Charlevoix	1	2	0	3	0	4	1	3	0—14

Batteries—Charlevoix, Powers and Small; Boyne City, Silverstein, White, Wickett and Wickett and Silverstein. Umpire, Wilbur.

Friday they went up against the Traverse City High School, a husky lot of boys, who looked as if they could eat the locals up. A pretty game was played and, barring the unfortunate loss of balls twice when it meant much to the visitors, a very even game was played. The principal feature of the game was the ability of the Charlevoix boys to quickly recover themselves. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Traverse City	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	3	2—17
Charlevoix	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4—8

Batteries—Traverse City, Briet and Bowman; Charlevoix, Holmes and Small. Umpires, Baker and Wilbur.

CLARENCE KIDDER KILLED

By Fatal Accident Last Week Near Hitchcock—Lived at East Jordan.

A fatal accident occurred Wednesday at East Jordan Lumber Co.'s camp on section 34 a few miles from Hitchcock, in which Clarence Kidder lost his life.

The young man was driving a team hitched to a pair of big wheels and was coming down a hill with a load when one of the wheels hit an obstruction causing the pole to jolt sidewise suddenly, knocking Kidder down and the heavy wheel with its load of logs passed over his breast and head crushing his life out instantly.

Clarence Kidder was twenty-four years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidder and leaves besides the sorrowing parents, a sister, Mrs. Kelly, now living in Mississippi, and a step-brother, Frank Tower, to mourn his sudden death. He was an industrious young man, highly respected by all who knew him, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.—East Jordan Enterprise.

REPRESENT UNITED STATES

President Roosevelt Names Commission to French Road Congress

L. W. Page, Director Office of Public Roads Col. C. S. Bromwell and C. Richardson.

President Roosevelt has directed that this nation be strongly and officially represented at the international Road Congress to be held at Paris the week beginning October 11, and credentials have been issued naming Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chairman of the Commission. The other members named are Colonel Charles S. Bromwell of the United States Corps of Engineers, now serving as superintendent of buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia, and Clifford Richardson, of New York, an eminent chemist and one of the world's acknowledged authorities on bituminous road building materials.

This coming congress, which will be attended by distinguished delegates from every country in the world, is regarded by highway engineers and experts as probably the most important ever summoned for the discussion of an economic question. Its need is the direct outgrowth of the advent of the automobile, for while thousands are ignorant of the fact, the soft tires of the modern motor-car are the greatest menace the hard surface thoroughfares of the world have ever been called upon to face. To understand how a pneumatic tire made of rubber could possibly injure a road surfaced with particles of crushed rock, one must have at least a faint understanding of the theories on which first Tresanget of Limoges and then MacAdam of Ayr built that class of highway. They figured that a road composed of crushed stone would not only endure the constant traffic of ironTired vehicles, but would improve because the metal-bound wheels would be constantly crushing the stones and forming rock dust. That dust would, they argued, not merely sift itself into all cracks and interstices, but would fill all surface inequalities and when wet would be rolled into a smooth, impervious, water-shedding, shell-like surface.

They reasoned well, built wisely, and for over a century and a quarter the so-called macadam road did everything that the famous French and Scotch highway engineers claimed it capable of. It came to be the ideal road for suburban sections, and thousands of miles were built. France to date has spent $660,000,000 on her incomparable system of rock-surfaced national routes and the United States has followed to a degree, possessing at the present time approximately 32,000 miles of this class of highway.

Prior to the advent of the automobile the roads improved, but the modern speed vehicle had not been traversing the suburban highways long before a pronounced retrogression of the most generally traveled stretches was very noticeable. Complaints came from farmers and from dwellers along suburban roads that a great dust nuisance had also sprung up and that

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Base Ball Game Friday.

The re-organized Charlevoix base ball club will meet the fast Boyne City team at the ball grounds in this city Friday. The team has been materially strengthened and have been practicing team work and a fast game is looked for. Everybody turn out.

WRIGHT IS PROMOTED

International Correspondence School Man Goes to Lansing.

W. J. Wright, of Traverse City, who has had charge of the International Correspondence school work in this territory, has been promoted to the Lansing territory, which is considered one of the best in the state. Mr. Wright has many friends in Charlevoix, who will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

COLONEL SCOTT COMING

Provincial Commander Salvation Army Will be There Friday Evening.

Colonel T. W. Scott, of Detroit provincial commander of the Salvation Army for Michigan and Indiana, will be at the Salvation Army hall next Friday evening. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Colonel Scott has been a Salvation Army Officer twenty-three years and has done service in four different countries. For the past nine years he has held some of the most important positions in America, the last of these embracing the territory of four States, with headquarters in Kansas City.

IMMENSE CROWD AT CONVENTION

Republican Hosts Are Assembled At Chicago this Week.

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO TAFT

References to Roosevelt Are Greeted With Wild Cheers.

Enthusiastic Parades of Friends of Taft, Knox and Cannon—Burrows Temporary, and Lodge Permanent Chairman.

(Special bulletins by Bell telephone,) Chicago, June 26—11:10 a. m.

The doors of the Coliseum were thrown open at 10:30.

11:30—The galleries and seats arranged for the spectators are fast filling but very few delegates are yet in place. Two negro delegates from Louisiana were the first ones in. The delegations from New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin have the front rows, Ohio having the place of honor directly in front of the speaker.

The Ohio delegation bearing Taft banners was loudly cheered as it entered.

The convention was called to order by Harry S. New, chairman of the national committee.

The mention of Roosevelt's name was greeted with cheers.

Chairman Burrows introduced by Chairman New.

Senator Burrows' reference to Roosevelt greeted with loud cheers from the galleries but the delegates were calm.

Burrows' reference to McKinley and Roosevelt loudly cheered.

Senator Burrows spoke one hour and 12 minutes.

The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

10:30 Wednesday, convention called promptly to order on time by Chairman Burrows.

Senator Fulton, chairman of committee on credentials, reports that the committee has been in continuous session and will be able to report in a short time. While waiting the convention listened to speeches and songs which were received with great enthusiasm. A parade of marching clubs took place, Taft, Knox and Cannon boomers being in sight.

Report of committee on credentials accepted.

Convention is engaged in long discussion over method of representation in future conventions.

Charlevoix Historical Society.

A special meeting of the society was held Tuesday evening at the McCartney home on Park avenue, about eighteen members being present.

The resignations of Mrs. H. S. Harsha as secretary and Mrs. F. N. Chapel as a member of the executive committee were accepted. Miss Annie A. McCartney was chosen secretary pro tem to act until the first regular meeting next fall and Mrs. A. F. Bridge was elected to fill the vacancy on the executive committee.

The meeting decided that the society should issue year books again this year and authorized the executive committee to expend an amount not to exceed $36.00 for this purpose.

The executive committee reported next years program as nearly complete, the arranging of subjects and dates having been done. The work of securing the writers and arranging for places of entertainment being left for later consideration for obvious reasons.

PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel Entertain Out of Town Guests a Few Days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel entertained friends at a house party at their north side residence, from Friday of last week to Tuesday of this week. Visiting friends were, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sly, Miss Ruth Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Atwood and three sons, of Bay Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sly and daughter, of Elk Rapids, and Mrs. O. A. Sears, of this city.

BAD FIRE AT BOYNE FALLS

Keller House Destroyed Sunday Night—Narrow Escapes.

Fire Sunday night destroyed the Keller house at Boyne Falls, a new three-story frame structure, and several guests had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The fire originated from some unknown cause in the second story and had a good start before it was discovered.

One man jumped from a second story window, another was rescued from the top of the building.

The lower story was occupied by a saloon, barber shop, and restaurant all suffering a total loss. The loss will reach $6,000, with $4,500 insurance.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination will be held in the High school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18-19-20, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Birds, Bees and Sharp Eyes."—Burroughs.

Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their papers sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

All applicants will be supplied with paper. J. H. Milford, Com. f 24 t 2.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

Ted Pearl visited friends here last week.

Myrtle Young, of Charlevoix, was a caller in town last week.

Forest VanDusen, of Charlevoix, is a guest of his grandparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seymour a nine pound boy, June 10.

The Norwood nine go to North Port next Saturday for a game.

Mrs. Empy, of Atwood, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Miss June Stafford, a graduate of Charlevoix high school, came home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Wilson, of North Port, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, of Elk Elk Rapids, are in town looking after their property.

Mrs. Dice joined her husband here last week. They expect to make this their home.

After nine months teaching in Boyne City, Miss Grace Stafford returned home last Saturday.

The Norwood nine went to East Port Saturday to witness a game between the East Port and Central Lake nine, Merrill Richardson, Russell Alward and Jess Tenny taking part in the game.

FROM PHELPS

Mr. Jackson is plowing up nearly all of his land except his pasture lot.

Born to Mrs. Harmon Himebaugh Wednesday, June 10, a daughter.

Miss Minnie Cunningham is staying with her sister Mrs. Harmon Himebaugh.

Elder Ures says that Mrs. Ures and his ten and one-half pound son are getting along nicely.

Miss Cora Himebaugh is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Tullock and aunt, Mrs. Bolhnis, of near Barnard.

Will Lecomp was at Essex Tuesday looking after a work horse, but did not succeed in finding one to suit him.

Mrs. James Lyman and daughter, Countess, of near Ellsworth, are visiting Mrs. Lyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazell, of Central Lake.

Our hoop-maker, Mr. McCabe, who has been at or near Phelps for the past two or three years, has closed up here and moved to Cross Village, where timber is more plentiful.

Emery Hulbert, who formerly lived here, worked a short time for Mr. O'Neill, but has returned to his home at East Jordan. He will return when beets are ready for thinning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feltenburger entertained their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Banks, brother John, of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Feltenburger and family, of Banks, Sunday.

Willard Herrington, of Banks, who has been at Elk Rapids working in the kilns this spring, returned home Friday as times were so dull there. While Willard was there one of the hands in some way fell in front of a car that got away from the men and was cut to pieces.

FROM CLARION.

Miss Mae Blanck, of Petoskey, was in town on Friday.

J. E. Darrah returned Sunday from Grand Rapids.

Miss May Wheeler returned Thursday from Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clonse, of Resort, spent Sunday at Oliver Dunton's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hully and daughter Bertha are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, of Resort.

The cottages of Walloon are rapidly being opened and quite a number of resorters are at the hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ransom left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend the merchant's meeting held there.

Mrs. Ella Tillapaugh and children, of Walloon, left Tuesday for Leroy to visit Mrs. Tillapaugh's parents.

The building formerly used as a depot at Walloon, but moved out on the dock, when the new depot was built, has been moved on the site of the burned depot and put in readiness for the summer season.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

These cold days are making sick looking gardens.

Miss Bessie Williams has gone home for a month's vacation.

Carl Webster, of Hayes, spent last week at Grandpa Webster's.

Mrs. Foley, of Petoskey, spent tast Thursday at her brother's, Tom Johnston.

A brother of Mrs. Sheldon, and his family of Ellsworth, visited her last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Brown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Nowland were up to Boyne City last week to visit their daughter.

Verl and Leland Cram went to the Beavers Monday to spend a few days with their father.

R. S. Shapton had the misfortune to have one of his horses get his legs broken last Sunday.

FROM MARION.

Elmer Ingalls and wife visited in Banks township Sunday.

Jim Cook moved to his farm near the town hall Thursday.

Miss Ella Meggison is visiting her brother, Thomas at Central Lake.

Jess Smith and wife of Charlevoix, spent Sunday at Frank Smith's.

Miss Millie Smith, of Charlevoix, visited at Frank Smith's a few days last week.

Mrs. Lon Brown and children visited at George Meggison's a few days last week.

William Eastcott, wife and daughter, of Banks, were guests of Walter Black and family Sunday.

Miss Mamie Rhuling, of East Jordan, was a guest of Miss Jennie Black a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Boyne City, and Miss Gertie Smith, of Charlevoix, were guests at Frank Smith's last Wednesday.

Mr. Hapner and family, of Elmira, drove down last week for a visit with his parents, Eli Hapner and wife and other relatives.

A large number of Marion people attended the wedding of Henry Black and Kittie Eastcott last Wednesday, one large load being drawn by four horses.

Frank and Edgar Smith made a business trip to Boyne City and Boyne Falls Thursday, returning Saturday, bringing a team of horses home with them.

Henry Black and bride, the Misses Lucy and Willema Eastcott, Mr. Peardon, of Wisconsin, and Miss Clara Houston, of Boyne City, called on Miss Jennie Black on their way to Charlevoix Thursday.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Carl A. Webster is spending a few weeks with his grand parents in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Bert Gondor, of Traverse was visiting her parents and brothers the past week.

George Cook jr., of Charlevoix, is spending a few days with his cousin, Orson Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ulrich and daughter Cleo were visiting at Frank Sneathen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster made a business trip to Boyne City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kane and Mrs. W. C. Grandy visited at Cland Grandy's, of Petoskey, Saturday and Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending June 13:

Martin J Pearson to Yuill Brothers n ½ of s ½ of sw ¼ of sec 24 t 33 n r 4 w and o l $000.00.

Frank L Pearson to Yuill Brothers s ½ of s ½ of sw ¼ sec 24 t 33 n r 4 w $200.00.

Leonard F Knowles to Frank Van Buren lot 7 J M Harris unrcd plat Boyne $1.00.

John Ward to Lydia A Ward s ½ lot 5 blk 8 and other lands Charlevoix $1.00 and o v c.

Chas Novak to Art Walt lot 3 blk 4 Mason's add Charlevoix $000.00.

Godfrey Von Platon to John Peters ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 7 t 32 n r 4 w $200.00.

L G Willison to Chas E Holt sw ¼ of se ¼ and o l sec 26 t 32 n r 6w $400.00.

James L Tumath to Boyne City Chem Co lot 15 Jerseys add Boyne $200.00.

Lydia A Ward to E B Ward lot 31 and o l Charlevoix $1.00 and o c.

John Ward to Lydia Ward part sec 27 t 34 n r 8 w $1.00 and o c.

Abram G Jackson to John B and Kitty B. Kirby e ½ lot 10 Cobbs add so Boyne $600.00.

George A Miller to William Walker ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 7 t 32 n r 7 w $1,100.00.

Allen M Wilkinson to Owen Gallagher part lot 1 sec 22 t 30 n r 10 w $1.00 and o v c.

The railway authorities in Norway have decreed that when husband and wife are traveling together the latter need pay only half price.

It is easy to find fault; therefore many try their hand at it. But it is difficult to praise intelligently; therefore few try to do it.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s Drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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After two years without a Fourth of July celebration, Charlevoix will expend her pent-up enthusiasm by observing Independence Day this year with the most elaborate, unique and extensive celebration ever attempted in "the best little city anywhere."

All day and evening of July 4th will be devoted to Fun! FUN!! FUN!!!

Charlevoix has always been justly famous as a bountiful entertainer, and this year will fairly outdo herself in this line.

All of the good things are not as yet ready for announcement, but here is a partial list as a starter, with many more features being planned and arranged for.

Bands of music, of course including the famous Petoskey Military Band.

Dancing for old and young.

Merry-go-rounds and shooting galleries.

Free vaudeville show on Bridge street all day and evening.

Baby show.

Two great games of base ball, morning and afternoon.

Industrial parade.

Street sports of all kinds and enough of them to furnish a day's entertainment alone.

Boat races.

U. S. Life Savers exhibition drill.

Oratory and verbal fireworks in the city park on Lake Michigan beach.

Sailing, rowing and launch riding on three lakes.

Excursions on Pere Marquette and all steamboat lines.

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Boys For the Beef Industry.

Dairying is no easy task and requires considerable labor at best. A great many boys on the farm have no taste for the work. Such boys seldom prove to be good dairy farmers. They would probably find beef stock raising and fattening to be more congenial and under favorable conditions as profitable.

A Record Breaking Cow.

Pinsucial Countess, a Jersey cow owned by C. E. Parfet of Golden, Colo., is said to have already surpassed the present world's record for butter held by Olive Dunn, owned by A. F. Pierce of Winchester, N. H., of 792 pounds in one year, having produced 792 pounds in ten months.

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A BOOK ON WRESTLING

There has just been issued from the press of Richard K. Fox, Franklin square, New York, one of the most valuable and comprehensive treatises on wrestling ever published. World's champion wrestler Frank Gotch has written a book about the art, which contains everything that is of interest to enthusiasts. A special chapter is devoted to training and another to the career of the conqueror of Hackenschmidt. It contains fifty excellent half-tone illustrations, showing all his principal holds, including the famous toe hold. Portraits are shown of the best known mat artists. It is No. 20 of Fox's Athletic Library, and will be sent to any address for 10 cents; postage 3 cents extra.

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1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 25
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Gloves Camp	9 30
4 35	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
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CHAPTER XII.

ALWYN BENNETT sat in his own study at home in the big Bennett house that remained as almost the last landmark of that solid middle nineteenth century wealth and fashion which had once dominated a neighborhood now given over to office buildings and apartment houses.

The hour was late. An hour and more had passed since the young mayor and his mother had returned from the administration ball. The house was silent, and even the usually busy streets outside were wrapped in the hush that never falls until after midnight and is dispersed by the gray of dawn. Late as it was Alwyn had made no move to discard his evening clothes. Alone he sat, his head resting between his crossed arms on the desk before him.

Motionless, inert, hopeless, he had remained there ever since his arrival from the ball. But if his body was moveless, his brain was awhirl. Try as he would he could see no light in the tangle of events into which his own sense of right had plunged him. He saw the future stretching out before him dreary and barren as a rainy sea.

Through all of his months of battling he had ever struggled forward through increasing difficulties toward one bright goal—Dallas' love. And now that love was snatched from his grasp, through no fault of his own, and bestowed on a man unworthy to kiss the hem of her garment.

At each step in the long climb Alwyn had asked himself, "Would she approve?" And now through trying to be worthy that approval he had forever lost it, for Dallas, he knew, had not only rejected him and engaged herself to Gibbs, but had done so with the belief that Bennett was a heartless, unscrupulous intriguer, undeserving of a good woman's regard.

A rap at the door aroused Bennett from his bitter thoughts. He lifted his head wearily and gave word to enter. A drowsy servant came in with a card.

"He says it's important business, sir," said the footman. "And he wishes to see you at once, if possible."

"Show him up," answered Bennett, dropping his voice so as not to disturb his mother, who slept on the same floor. "I will see him here."

A minute later Horrigan's bulky form blocked the threshold.

"Queer time of night for a call," he observed casually, as he entered uninvited, closed the door behind him and took a chair, "but my business wouldn't wait."

"Then state it as briefly as you can," directed Bennett, making no move to rise or welcome his unbidden guest. "It is very late, and I am tired."

"I've come to see you about our Borough bill."

"So I supposed."

"You won't call off your fight against us?"

"That question is hardly worth answering. No."

"I thought not. Well, Mr. Alwyn Bennett, I've got you! I've got you! Do you understand me?"

"Perfectly. Is that all?"

"No, it ain't all," mimicked the boss. "And I'm in earnest. I've got you where I want you."

"That doesn't interest me. If you've nothing else to say"—

"But I have," chuckled Horrigan. "When it came to a showdown between us two I put a staff of men to looking up your record."

"You found nothing you could use. Is that"—

"No; it isn't even the beginning. Then I remembered about your father."

"About my father?"

It grated on Bennett that his dead father's honored name should be spoken by this low politician, but before he could protest more forcibly Horrigan went on:

"What d'you think if I said your father was a grafter—one of the worst of his time?"

"I'd say you lied," answered Bennett calmly, "and I'd drive the foul lie down your throat with my fist. You'll have to think of some better schema than that."

"Do you think I'd be idiot enough to come here with the story if I didn't have full proof of it?" asked Horrigan in contempt.

And, despite himself, Alwyn saw the man was speaking what he believed to be the truth. He paused in his impulsive forward move, resented himself and asked coldly:

"What so called 'proofs' have you been fooled by your heelers into thinking"—

"Don't believe me, hey? Well, you will fast enough before I'm done. Unless you're afraid of what I've got to say."

"I'm not afraid of anything you can say. The highest tribute to my father's memory is the fact that a cur like you cannot defile it. Go on. I'll listen to you."

"Very good," said Horrigan, quite unmoved. "I'll make it as short as I can. I remembered your father got rich pretty quick. He was a member of the organization, and his firm got the jobs of building the aqueduct and the new library. That gave me my clew. I looked up the specifications for both jobs, and I turned them over to the old engineering firm of Morris & Cherrington. You know the firm, perhaps. If you don't, you can look them up. They don't belong to the organization; they're the best experts in their line, and they can't be juggled with."

"I know them. Go on."

"I paid them a fancy sum to go over those specifications and then examine the library and the aqueduct and see if they were up to the mark or if the city 'd been cheated by the Bennett Contracting company. I had a strong idea I was right, but I wouldn't speak till I had the proof. When I got home after the ball tonight I found the Morris & Cherrington report waiting for me. I brought a copy of it along with me."

"Well," asked Bennett indifferently, "what then?"

"Here's the copy of the report. Look it over for yourself. The crookedest job ever pulled off in this city! Third rate material, when the material called for in the specifications was used at all. Granite shell filled with mortar instead of solid granite; foundations barely half the depth called for; inferior tiles in place of fireproof ones; cheap, crumbly iron and steel instead of first quality—oh, there's fifty such substitutions and frauds! It's the rawest, lamest job I ever heard of. If any of the organization tried it nowadays the men who did it would be wearing stripes in a week. Graft, hey? Why, your father was the boss grafter of the century, the star graft getter of the bunch! He"—

"Hush! For God's sake, hush!" pouted Alwyn. "My mother sleeps only a few rooms beyond I"—

"What do I care?" roared Horrigan in triumph. "Let everybody hear! The whole world is going to hear it unless that Borough franchise bill goes through. Beat that bill and every paper in the country will have that report to publish. Stop your fight against us and the report is buried. That goes! See? Now, do as you please about the bill. You're a fine man to preach about graft, you are! The very roof over your head, the clothes on your back, were bought with graft money!"

"The clothes on your back were bought with graft money!"

Bennett scarcely heeded the coarse insult, nor did he note Horrigan's grunt of goodby and the clump of his departing feet on the stairs. The young man sat, lost, hopeless, horror gripped, his eyes running mechanically over the closely typewritten pages of the engineer's report. Outsider as he was in matters of practical business, Alwyn could see that Horrigan had in no way exaggerated the document's contents. He knew, too, that the firm of engineers who had drawn up the report were the foremost of their sort and above all shadow of suspicion.

Little by little the numbness lifted from his brain, and in its place crept a horrible conviction of the truth. His father—the gallant young soldier who had won a nation's applause in the civil war—the man who, poor and unaided, had built up a fortune against keenest competition and had earned a repute for sterling probity which had ever been the delight and model of his son—this was the man whom a low blackguard like Horrigan now had the right to revile—a man apparently no better than the boss himself—than any dishonest heeler in the organization!

And, as if it were not enough that the idol of a lifetime were hurled, crushed and defiled, from its bright pedestal, the family name must next be dragged through the mire of political filth and ill repute and the dead man's memory forever blasted. Either that or his son must withdraw from the gallant fight he was waging against civic corruption, for that Horrigan would carry out his threat and blazon forth to the world the story and proofs of the elder Bennett's shame Alwyn had no doubt. With all his faults the boss was a man of his word.

"Stop your fight against us," Horrigan had said, "and the report is burned."

Yes, the boss was a man of his word. Even Bennett admitted that. He would fulfill his promise in either event.

Listlessly Alwyn began to review the case. On the one side a perhaps Quixotic fight for an abstract principle—a fight whose reward was political death, loss of the woman he adored, family shame that might crush his fragile old mother to the very grave. On the other wealth, honor, love, the governorship, a future happy and glorious.

Was he not a fool to hesitate? Had he not salved his conscience sufficiently by vetoing the Borough franchise bill? Had he the right to bring this new shame upon his mother's gray head? Where lay his highest duty?

The soft rustling of silk and a hand laid in light caress upon his head aroused the miserable man from his reflections.

Bennett looked up to see his mother standing beside him. She had thrown on a wrapper and in slippered feet had stolen noiselessly into the study.

"I was awakened by voices," she explained. "I thought I heard some one talking excitedly in here. Is anything the matter?"

"Nothing, nothing dear," he answered gently, drawing the little old lady affectionately down to a seat on his knee and stilling manfully into her sleep flushed face; "nothing is the matter. Only a business call."

"A business call at 2 o'clock in the morning!" she exclaimed. "Dear boy, you are working too hard. Your father never brought his business worries and work home. He always left them at the office. Can't you do the same? You'll wear yourself out."

"My father"—began Bennett, but the name choked him.

"You are growing to be so much like him," went on Mrs. Bennett fondly. "And it makes me so happy that you are. Your splendid fight against that infamous Borough bill, for instance. How proud he would have been of that! It is just the sort of thing he himself would have done in your place. He was surrounded with wicked and dishonest men just as you are. But through it all he remained true, honorable, incorruptible. What a grand heritage for my son! He—Alwyn!" she broke off, alarmed, "why do you look at me that way? I never saw such a look in your eyes before. Are you ill? Has something happened that you are keeping from me?"

"No, no," evaded Bennett. "I only"—

"You had a caller here before I came in," pursued the mother, refusing to abandon the clew to which her womanly intuition had led her. "He brought you bad news? Tell me, dear! I'm your mother, and I love you."

"You are making my course more difficult for me by asking such questions, mother," he answered wretchedly, "and I"—

"I only want to help you, Alwyn. I can't bear to see you miserable. A woman's wit and a mother's love are often a combination that can solve problems beyond even the wisest man's powers of logic. Let me help you."

"I was trying to make up my mind," vaguely replied Bennett, sorely distressed by her pleading, "whether a man ought to follow his conscience, even if it leads to heartbreak for those he loves, or whether he ought to let conscience go by the board for once and protect the happiness of his loved ones."

"Alwyn! How can you hesitate a second over such a question. One must do right, no matter what the consequence."

"I don't know about that," he said moodily.

"You know it perfectly well. It is what your father would have advised and— But, Alwyn, you surely are not making yourself unhappy over a mere supposititious case?"

"Well," he continued, "let us take a 'mere supposititious case' if you like. Suppose, for instance, that a man holding a position of trust had had a father whose memory he honored and revered as I do my own father's"—

"Yes?" prompted Mrs. Bennett as he paused.

"Suppose some one tempts him to betray his position of trust, even as I have lately been tempted, and threatens in case of his refusal to make public certain facts which would prove his dead father to have been a scoundrel. Now, what should the man do? Should he let his father's sacred memory be trampled in the mud, let his duty go by default and save"—

"It would be an awful responsibility to decide such a question," said Mrs. Bennett, with a little shudder, "but there could be only one reply."

"And that is?"

"He must do his duty, be the results what they may."

"You really think so?"

"There can be no doubt. Right is right and"—

"It shall be as you say," groaned Alwyn.

"What?" queried Mrs. Bennett, alarmed at the despair in his voice. "Do you mean it is an actual case? Some friend of yours, perhaps?"

Bennett nodded.

"Oh, the poor, poor fellow!" she sympathized. "What a terrible position for him! It was he, perhaps, that I heard talking to you in here just now. No wonder he seemed excited! The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the"—

"It is something less hard on the children than on the wives," mused Bennett, half to himself.

"The wives? Your friend has a mother living? That makes it doubly hard. Oh, my son, every day I thank God in all humility that my husband lived so blameless a life, and left so honored a name! How grateful you and I both ought to be for"—

"It is easy enough to decide for some one you have never seen," retorted Bennett almost rudely, "but suppose the dishonest man in my story had been father and"—

"I refuse to suppose anything of the sort!" interrupted his mother indignantly, rising to her feet. "I wonder that you can speak so! How can you suggest so horrible a thing?"

"Just a thoughtless, tactless speech of mine. That's all," lied Alwyn. "It's

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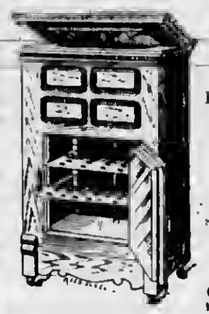

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WHAT appeared strange at the last meeting of the council was the fact that although Alderman Fowler took an active part in the discussion of the questions, which came up, when the time came to vote on the acceptance of the report of the finance committee on the budget for the coming year, he did not answer to his name on roll-call.

We have not commented on the peculiar position which Mr. Fowler occupies before, because we believed that if no one made any objection he was as fully competent to act as a member of the council, now as he was before the question of his right to so act was raised, and he has given the city as good service as any member of the board, in fact, more work than any other member of the present council. However, by his action the other night, he admits that a doubt exists in his own mind as to his right to vote as a member of the board, and having that doubt, he is not giving the people of his ward what they are entitled to—full and complete representation.

WE BELIEVE that a newspaper should, in its news columns print all the news, suppressing only that which may cause an injury and do no public good. That its news columns should be absolutely unprejudiced, stating news only in a fair, impartial manner.

The editorial columns of a newspaper should be reserved for the comments of the editor on public matters. Here too, he should at all times state fairly and impartially his views on matters of public interest, never letting the same be influenced in any way by reason of personal friendships or dislikes. Here it becomes a duty to criticize freely. Where criticism is needed and silence is maintained, for personal or business reasons, it becomes a betrayal of the trust reposed in the press by the public.

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ALDERMAN GEIKEN hit the nail squarely on the head at the last council meeting when he said that if the city had any money to expend on park improvements it should be used on the city's property. That the time had come when something should be done to have our park keep pace with the rest of the city improvements. Holding these views we believe that the choice of Alderman Geiken as chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds was a happy one.

Mr. Geiken also announced his belief that the city engineer should be put under bonds. The COURIER believes that all city officials and contractors should be bonded, and holding that belief, made a part of its bid for the city printing, its willingness to give the city any reasonable bond.

ALDERMAN GLASSFORD has informed us that the expense of the city stone crusher is less by far than last year. While he is unable to give any definite figures as yet, he thinks the saving will amount to at least one-third. A portion of this reduction of expense is due to the work of the old committee, so we are informed, as well as to the present one, both having done efficient work.

Additional Local

Harry Nicholls left Monday for Detroit on business.

Don Stacks returned home from Chicago last Friday.

George Eagleton was in Petoskey on business Monday.

E. A. Burnett of Cross Village, was in the city Monday.

S. A. Marting made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Leon W. Miller returned home from Ann Arbor Friday.

E. J. Hiller left Tuesday for Lake Odessa for a few days visit.

Judson Harmon and family arrived today in their special car.

Miss Florence Smith spent Sunday at Torch Lake visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter Isabell were in Petoskey today.

Dr. Pray and Frank Kenyon, of East Jordan, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. K. Galbraith and Mrs. George Weaver spent Sunday at Boyne City.

Twenty-one guests are expected at the Chicago Club house this evening.

Miss Marion Harris returned Monday after a week's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. A. T. Burnett, who has been visiting at Cross Village, returned home Monday.

Judge Mayne and family have moved into Lisle Shanahan's house on Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge and son, Robert, left Tuesday for Chicago on a few days' visit.

C. B. Skinner of Caspar, Wyoming, was calling on friends in the city the first of the week.

Miss Marie Mayne returned from Chicago Saturday night, where she has been spending the week.

Paul L. Dysart and family, of Paducah, Kentucky, arrived in the city last week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVoe of Sherman, who have been visiting friends here, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Jerome Tallman, mother of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepard Blanchard, returned from Chicago Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned home from Ann Arbor Monday evening, being called home by the illness of her son Hugo.

Rev. O. W. Waldron of Ithaca, returned home last Wednesday after a few days visit with his old college friend, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Mrs. George Emrey, nee Anna Galbraith, of Grand Rapids, arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. K. Galbraith.

Mrs. George F. Brown and daughter arrived in the city Monday, for the summer, and are occupying their house on Park avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Smith left yesterday for Detroit, where she will join her husband. They expect to make their future home in that city.

C. H. Tooley and wife of Boyne City, are the proud parents of a boy. Mr. Tooley is a brother-in-law of A. L. Fitch and formerly resided here.

L. D. Bartholomew's son-in-law, T. A. Robinson, of Atlanta, sent him by mail one-half dozen peaches which he had raised in his own garden. Mr. Bartholomew received the Monday morning.

An agreement has been reached with the British government providing for a letter postage of two cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative October 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Will be Held at East Jordan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Splendid Program Has Been Arranged—A Full Attendance is Desired.

The Charlevoix county Sunday school convention will be held at East Jordan June 23-24. The following excellent program has been arranged:

Good music will be given throughout the program.

Tuesday afternoon 2:00 o'clock.

Address of welcome, Rev. A. D. Grigsby.

Response for county, Rev. George J. Rea, Boyne.

"What is the Object of a Sunday School Association, and is the Organization Necessary?" M. H. Robertson, East Jordan.

"Shall We Duplicate the Following Departments? Why?"

1—Home Department—House to house visitation, Mrs. Jas. Dilworth, Horton Bay; Rev. F. H. Bayles, Charlevoix; Miss Agnes Rodger, Charlevoix.

2—Missionary, Rev. Jno. Redpath, Petoskey; Mrs. G. J. Rea, Boyne.

3—Organized Adult Bible Class, Rev. R. A. Wright, Charlevoix; John Jamison, East Jordan; A. B. Fleischer, Charlevoix.

4—Primary, Mrs. E. R. Sly, Bay Shore; Mrs. J. Jamison, East Jordan; Mrs. John Burns, Charlevoix.

5—Temperance, Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Charlevoix; Mrs. H. A. Putnam, Charlevoix; Mrs. A. D. Grigsby, East Jordan.

"Children's Hour," Supt's. Miss Barnette, Miss Marian Malpass.

Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Address, "The Commissioned Life," Rev. H. A. Putnam, Charlevoix.

Wednesday morning, 8:45.

"The Book we Read; How to Study it; How to Teach it," Rev. Geo. J. Rea, Boyne; Rev. H. A. Putnam, Charlevoix; Rev. Theodore Eisen, Boyne.

"How Bring Members of the Congregation into Sunday School," Open Parliament, leader Rev. James G. Young, Boyne Falls.

Conversation. "Class Management," Miss Ella Barnette, East Jordan; Mrs. F. H. Hubbard, Charlevoix.

"Teachers meetings—Do we need them?" Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Charlevoix; Mrs. W. A. Stone, Mrs. Ellie Stanford, East Jordan.

"How Secure the Conversion of Members of the Sunday School," S. C. Smith, county president, Boyne.

Wednesday afternoon 1:30 o'clock.

"How to Study the Sunday School Lesson," Mrs. F. N. Chapel, Charlevoix; Miss M. Agnes Porter, East Jordan.

"What Good have I Obtained from Attending this Convention?" Sparks from delegates, A. B. Clark, Geo. Vance, Geo. Geck and other Sunday school workers.

Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Address, "County Sunday School Work," Rev. G. A. Weaver, Petoskey.

The officers are:

President—S. C. Smith, Boyne.

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2d Vice Pres. A. B. Fleischer, Charlevoix.

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Gertie—Why, I thought you were in Venice for your holiday. What is up you back? Bertie—When I arrived there I found the blessed place crowded people walked to get about in boats and all that sort of thing, so much know. I soon got tired of it. I can't son. Ally Sloper.

Rev. H. A. Putnam went to Benzonia Tuesday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Academy.

Mrs. R. C. Kellogg arrived from Escanaba for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, yesterday.

Mrs. Rev. Whitman of Boyne Falls and Mrs. Hosea Moore of Norwood, were the guests of Mrs. George Eagleton the past few days.

General Manager Culler of the Pere Marquette, arrived today in his private car, accompanied by Division Superintendent Theo Engel.

Resorters on the Charlevoix resort are complaining again this year of the dog nuisance. After 3 o'clock in the morning hounds and other dogs chasing rabbits make sleep practically out of the question to anyone not in perfect health, and many of those who come early are here for the express purpose of recuperating their health. Last year, after notice had been given of this matter, many of the dog owners kept their canines at home, and life was thus made much more enjoyable on the resort. It is hoped that this notice will have a like effect, as present conditions in this respect are, to say the least, unpleasant and the complaints are fully justified.

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Investigation proved at once that the new conditions had been created by the automobile and highway engineers in every civilized land began studying the new condition and seeking for a remedy. In this country, Director Page conducted a series of interesting experiments in which various choice bl automobiles were sent at varying rates of speed over selected stretches of road, while expert photographers pictured their progress and produced proof that the tractive force of the rear tires did the damage. While he was watching that work and was experimenting with various dust laying liquids, France was doing the same on an even larger scale. That country, which expends vast sums annually on maintaining the well-nigh perfect system of highways it has been building since the days of the first Napoleon, made a most complete set of measurements and learned that the automobiles had caused the roads of the Republic to retrograde fully forty percent. It was decided to summon the thought, skill and intelligence of the world to combat a condition which means great financial losses and the official invitations to the Congress were sent out, the French Government formerly requesting the U. S. Government to participate in the Congress.

That President Roosevelt is personally so deeply interested in the coming gathering as to send the Director of, Roads and his distinguished associates to France may by some be regarded as evidence of a National awakening to the vast importance good roads are to the nation.

Invitations have been transmitted through the Office of Public Roads to State Highway Commissioners, City Engineers and Park Commissioners to attend the Congress and already a number of delegates have been selected.

WHERE THE TEACHERS GO.

A General Departure of Teachers Takes Place This Week.

This week has witnessed a general departure of teachers.

Superintendent Woodley and family go to Benton Harbor.

Mr. Wilson to Ypsilanti.

Miss Geiken to Ann Arbor.

Miss Lewis to East Jordan.

Miss Reed to Europe.

Miss Purfield to Ann Arbor.

Miss Weatherwax to Lansing.

Miss Hines to Normal, Illinois.

Miss Manson to Ypsilanti.

Miss Gleeson to Cadillac.

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Song, Dr. Allen Wilkinson, "Bessie's prayer and its answer."

"Slumber song," Little girl.

Baptismal service for children.

Lullaby song, Mrs. Marting.

Presentation of certificates.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:00 p. m. program by Sunday school.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p.m. Topic, "How to get and keep a situation." The meeting will be led by Mr. Hubbard.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic, "Every day Ethics." John 3: 19-21; Prov. 12: 15-22; Romans 13:8.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

J. A. Noble was in Petoskey Monday.

Fred Kinnade and wife, of Oklahoma, are stopping at the Elston.

Mrs. C. H. Raber left on the Fannie C. Hart for St. Ignace Tuesday.

Miss Linda Cook visited her cousin, Mrs. Cook, of Boyne City, Sunday.

Miss Mary Jones and Miss Gale were at the Beavers the first of the week.

The Cummings will run an excursion to Boyne City Circus day, June 19.

G. M. Lee, of Elk Rapids, was calling on old friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Boak and Mrs. Annie Olney were in Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Washburn, of Petoskey, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Lehman.

Orman Coler returned to his home at Petersburg, Michigan, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Brown is visiting her parents, Gus Eckland and wife, of Mancelona.

Mrs. Himbauch, of Omaha, Nebraska, is a guest of the Elston for the summer.

R. W. Kane left for Chicago Tuesday morning on a few day's business trip.

F. H. Hubbard went to East Jordan and Falmouth on a business trip, Tuesday.

Andrew Ross was one of the candidates for Grand Chaplain of the K. O. T. M. M.

Messrs. McManus and Dennis, of Petoskey, were in the city on business, Tuesday.

Miss Frederica Hubbard is visiting friends at St. Louis and Holland, Michigan.

A. Campbell is making very extensive improvements to his house on Mason street.

Miss Sarah Levinson was the guest of Miss Alta Segal of Harbor Springs Monday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve meals July 4, at the church parlors.

E. B. Ward and Frank Chalonpka planted 20,000 large mouth bass in Susan lake Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hubbard is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Hubbard, of East Jordan.

Clarence Vandercook has sold his automatic self-buttering popcorn machine to George Metcalf.

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Major Green is in Ann Arbor this week attending a reunion of the class of '68 of which he was a member.

Mrs. Charles Taylor returned to her home in Boyne City Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor came over from Wequetonsing Saturday for a visit with Charlevoix friends, returning Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mr. Bert Beaudoin Thursday, June 11, an eight pound son. Bert says that the boy is one the best ever.

Dr. Cronter has moved into the Cameron house on the south side, formerly occupied by Superintendent Woodley.

Mrs. Otto L. Jones, of Hastings, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, on Dixon avenue.

George Hyers and wife and T. A. Nelson and wife, of Traverse City, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett Sunday.

Mrs. Gleason Adams and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Sarah H. Moore and Russel Moore, of Coshocton, Ohio, are guests at the Bartlett.

Mrs. John VanLamlegend, of Muskegon, joined her husband, who is in the employ of Johnston, the plumber Friday night.

The Ivy drug store has been undergoing a thorough renovating this week, the interior having been re-painted and re-varnished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chalonpka entertained Mrs. Harrison Bedford and daughter, Mattie, at bridge whist at the Bartlett Monday.

Contractor Glassford has the new barn of Prof. Enos nearly completed. It will be, when finished, one of the finest barns in the city.

County Truant Officer Bashaw was in the city Friday night on his way home from Springvale, where he had been on official business.

Mrs. M. J. Dolph and Mrs. M. Holden, of Chicago, were at the Bartlett today on their way to Ironton, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. D. Jacobs and son, of Tawas City, arrived last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Her husband will join her in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muntinga and little daughter, of Racine, Wis., arrived Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Muntinga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Otto Kane, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Trafford, of Traverse City, returned home Tuesday accompanied by his nephews, Clyde and Cleo Trafford.

Steamer Hum will give a 50 cent rate round trip from Charlevoix to East Jordan next week, Tuesday and Wednesday for the Charlevoix County Sunday school Convention.

Will Campbell joined the ranks of automobilists yesterday, having purchased the Cadillac automobile of Theodore Erickson. He will use it to deliver mail on rural route No. 4.

M. A. Levinson returned from Chicago, the first of the week, where had been for a few days. While there Mr. Levinson made a few fortunate purchases of new goods.

Captain Kent, of the lifesaving station, arrived home Tuesday night from Michigan City where he has been on business the past few weeks. He brought two boats home with him.

Mrs. F. Rusetourg, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Hastings, of Central Lake, were the guests of Miss C. M. Wright, of St. Louis, and Miss A. J. Himsler, of Chicago, who are stopping at the Bartlett today.

Traverse City is making great preparations for the two days' celebration of July 4, on July 3 and 4. Industrial parade, water sports, automobile pagade, fireworks and lots of music being promised.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer and daughter Kathryn accompanied Mrs. C. J. LaPeer to her home at Fish Creek, Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer. Miss Kathryn has accepted a position in a post office of that place.

Miss Mary Simonson returned last Wednesday from Pinehurst, N. C., where she has spent the winter. She visited a few weeks in Boston on her way home. Miss Simonson will run the news stand at the Inn again this summer.

Yesterday James Delaney, of East Jordan, roadmaster of East Jordan & Southern Railroad had both legs cut off near the knee. Mr. Delaney was riding on a car of logs when the chain broke, causing him to fall beneath the wheels.

The brethren of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the lodge room Sunday, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending the annual St. John's services to be held at the Congregational church. By order of W. M.

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The Michigan State Association of Probate Judges will meet at Benton Harbor June 30 and July 1 and 2. Judge J. M. Harris is president of the association and is on the program for two numbers.

Ben Brown returned from Grand Rapids, Monday night, where he was on business for a few days. While there he purchased an outfit of the latest improved shoe repairing machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

H. A. Ward, of Ward & Maloney Automobile Co., of Cheboygan, Mich., and wife, sister of Paul Major, drove through in their car with a party of automobilists to this city from Cheboygan to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Major.

The Charlevoix County Hearld contains an account of the art exhibition at Westfield, Indiana, in which the work of the pupils of Miss Mabel Monroe, of East Jordan is highly complimented. Miss Monroe will return to Westfield next season.

Dr. Winnifred E. Heston, after an absence of live and a half years as medical missionary in India, arrived in New York May 21st. She is now in the sanitarium at Battle Creek for treatment and recuperation. She rested at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Dunlap a couple of weeks before going to Battle Creek.

Fire, the orgin of which is unknown, totally destroyed the Imperial Hotel at Petoskey last night. The loss on the building, which was a large wooden one, will amount to $50,000, insurance $25,000. Loss on contents unknown. The building was owned by outside parties, the business being conducted by Manager Puttyfoot.

Professor Allen T. Greenman, superintendent of the north Boyne City schools and his wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son Sunday last. Mr. Greenman is a native of Banks township and his wife is a niece of Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, of this city. Both have numerous friends in Charlevoix and vicinity, who will be glad to learn of their good fortune.

In district number two, Bay township, Charlevoix county, the unbroken record of attendance of two pupils deserves special mention. In eight months of school, representing 160 days, Miss Maggie Spura, aged thirteen, and Earl Barkley, aged nine, have not lost a fraction of a day. The former has not been tardy and the latter only twice. There should be more of this regularity and less truancy. Petoskey Independent.

Last Sunday, Henry Wilson, who lives on the Ferguson farm, stirred up the officials by an account of a robbery, which he claimed he had suffered that afternoon, the loss amounting to several hundred dollars. Under Sheriff Weikel, after an investigation, decided there was something off in the story, as all he could find out was that two boys had entered the house and got something to eat. Wilson now admits that his loss was an imaginary one and will pay the costs.

A partnership has been formed between Prosecuting Attorney Clink and Dwight L. Fitch, of Harbor Springs. Mr. Fitch, is too well known to residents of this county to need introduction. He graduated from the University of Michigan law class of 1892 and has practiced his profession ever since, putting in six years at Charlevoix and the last two at Harbor Springs. He is a young man in the prime of life has a wife and one child and will become an East Jordan resident as soon as he can procure a suitable dwelling. East Jordan Herald.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereby described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (S½) of the north-east quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north-west quarter (NW¼) of the south-east quarter (SE¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE S. HANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 13t13

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Halpin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
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THE TOWN HE LOVES BEST

Essay Submitted by Byron O. Smith In Press Contest.

In Praise of The Best Little City Anywhere—Charlevoix The Beautiful.

The Grand Rapids Press has been conducting a contest for the best article written by its readers on the subject, "The Town I Love Best." Among the papers to receive honorable mention is found the following by Byron O. Smith, a Charlevoix boy now employed in Grand Rapids.

That all who have ever lived in Charlevoix are enthusiastic over its beauty and general desirability goes without saying, but the following published evidence of loyalty is none the less gratifying for that:

"Every city, town and village has its lover and some one can always be found who is willing to shout its beauties to the four corners of the earth, but I venture to assert that nowhere in the entire state can he found a city whose natural charms and advantages have the universal recognition that is given to the pearl of the Grand Traverse region, "Charlevoix the Beautiful." Nestling as it does on the shores of Lake Michigan, Round lake and Pine lake and stretching back over the hills and into the country north and south in a graceful, easy manner, its coziness appeals to the traveler at once and he feels that Nature must have been in her kindliest mood when she created this garden of health, happiness and prosperity.

"Charlevoix is doubtless better known as a resort town than anything else and few are they indeed, who have not heard of it in this respect at least. Men of wealth and national renown make this their Mecca and take their families every summer where their children may spend so many golden hours in the country or on the water, filling their lungs to the fullest extent with the purest and freshest of air and taking in stores of strength and vigor to last them through another winter in a smoky, crowded city. Their homes are no longer being built as mere summer cottages, but are substantial, strictly modern homes, which would afford comfort the year around if they chose to occupy them. All through the summer months the waters of Round and Pine lakes are fairly alive with boats, large and small, and regattas, boat races, swimming contests, etc., are the order of the day, while here and there may be seen the graceful outlines of some millionire's private yacht. I mention these things merely to show that those who can enjoy the best of earth find nothing better than Charlevoix.

"But its advantages are by no means limited to the fact that it is a resort town, nor are they appreciated only by the summer visitors. In fact the latter only see one side of Charlevoix life. The winter season is not as so severe as our fathers would lead us to believe it used to be, but it still brings plenty of skating, sleighriding and coasting, all of which mean health and vigor. The social side of life in this charming place is an important factor at all times of the year and everyone knows there is a certain sincerity and good fellowship in the society of a small place that is not always found in a large city.

"Commercially speaking Charlevoix is thrice blessed. It has one of the best harbors on the great lakes, which gives it an unexcelled passenger and freight service, the safety of which is carefully guarded by a well equipped, thoroughly efficient lifesaving station. The business places of this model little city are wide awake and bustling and they supply your wants with a quickness and thoroughness not to be excelled. Surrounded as it is by an excellent farming community its business is a positive factor, while the richest dairy products, the choicest fruits and vegetables are brought to your door in all their wholesome freshness by the producers themselves.

"And so when speaking of the town we love best I am indeed proud to speak for the town that is the joy and pride of so many people every year; the city of pretty churches, excellent schools, well paved and shady streets; the city of beautiful homes, beautiful scenery and beautiful sunsets; the city with a history made by courageous men and the possibilities of a wonderful future; the center of good fellowship, hospitality, health, happiness and prosperity; the best little city anywhere—"Charlevoix the Beautiful." Byron O. Smith."

Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Catherine Murray, 55 years old, hung herself with a rope to a window blind in Mercy hospital sanitorium last week. The white robed figure was in plain view from the street and was first noticed by pedestrains passing the hospital and they notified the hospital authorities. There was still life when the body was cut down, but the woman died ten minutes later. Her home was at Mazomanie, Wis. She was suffering from extreme nervousness.

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Suspension from the ministry was the verdict of the Cheboygan Congregational association in the case of Rev. J. W. Noble, former pastor of the Congregational church at Lewiston, being charged with unministerial conduct. Rev. Mr. Noble appeared before the trial body to answer the charges touching his moral conduct and to which he entered a vehement denial. The action of the association was based on the charged that he entered the ranks of the Congregational ministry under misrepresentations. He expressed his intention of going to Washington state and making a new start.

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Several small girls made a ghastly find in a lane near Albert Guernsey's farm, half way between Wexford and Buckley Wednesday. Hearing the pistol shot they ran to the lane and saw the body of Arthur Abbott, aged 47, a woodsman, lying by the roadside. The man had been sick for some time, was out of money and grew despondent. He purchased a box of 38 caliber cartridges in Wexford Wednesday morning and shot himself through the right temple. He was unmarried and formerly lived in Carlson City.

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June 7, Paulus Haller Jr. and Frank Thornton, of South Milton, were drowned in Elk Lake. In the morning they made the trip from Rex Terrace to Elk Rapids, leaving there on their return about ten o'clock in the evening. Not returning, a search was made, some of their clothing, oars and the boat were found at different points on the shore the following day. At last account the bodies had not been recovered.

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The following dispatch from Cadillac to the Grand Rapids Herald will be of interest to Northern Michigan.

"George F. Williams of the Williams Brothers company, which operates factories in this city and Manton, has found iron ore on his land in the vicinity of Manton. Mr. Williams sent a specimen of the ore away and had it analyzed. It was found to contain 23 per cent iron and a little over 1½ per cent manganese. This ore was found almost on the surface of the land and it is believed that the product further under ground will show a sufficient percentage of iron to make it of commercial value.

"Mr. Williams will employ an expert to investigate his findings. Mining experts and geologists have often claimed that the chain of hills that extend north of this city as far as Antrim county, a distance of about 75 miles, contained mineral. About a year ago a company of Pittsburg captalists caused drillings to be made into one of these ranges of hills near this city, but so much quick sand was encountered that the work was abandoned at that time. They are now arranging to again sink drills in Clam Lake township north of this city. Mr. Williams' discovery will result in much drilling being done in this range of hills which are termed the "Hog Back." His find is the first real evidence that there is mineral in the range of hills."

Reflecting the return of normal conditions and prosperity, the reports of the condition of the 338 state banks and six trust companies of the state for the three months ending May 14 show a total increase in deposits of $2,042,237.99, of which more than $700,000 is in savings deposits and the remainder in commercial. Loans, discounts, mortgages and securities increased $705,331.91. The cash reserve is $14,851,130.23, a gain of $368,134.36.

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Charles M. Hackley, the young Muskegon millionaire, who lost his sight in the explosion of dynamite while clearing stumps from his farm, will shortly leave for Germany to consult eye specialists. Hackley was advised that the noted German oculists might be able to restore his sight.

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Members of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints of the Northern Michigan District will hold their semi annual district conference at East Jordan June 26-27-28. The town hall has been secured for their several sessions to be held in social service convening at 8:30 Friday morning and the balance of the day will be held for religious and Sunday school conventions including an entertainment in the evening at 8:00. Saturday morning social service at 8:30, business session opening at 10:00, with preaching in the evening. There will also be several preaching services during Sunday. Elders J. W. Wright, of Lamoni, Iowa, Mission president of said church and Elder J. J. Cornish, Reed City, sub-mission in charge, E. K. Evans, of Grand Rapids, and other good speakers are expected to be present. Everybody invited to attend. For further particulars see small hand bills.

THE VETERINARY.

Lampers may be overcome by applying to the affected parts a mixture of one ounce of alum in a quart of water once or twice each day.

When an Artery Is Wounded.

A man saved his horse from bleeding to death from a wounded artery by a mixture of equal parts of wheat flour and salt bound on with strips of muslin. He used about three pints of the mixture and left it on for several days until it worked off.

Warts on Horses.

To cure warts on horses rub the wart well with soft soap, and in a few days a scab will appear. Pick the scab off when it gets loose and rub again with soft soap, repeating the operation until the wart is gone. It will not leave a scar and will not return.

Blistering For Lame Joints.

Blistering is an effective remedy for nearly all the different kinds of joint lameness. Mix two drams of Spanish flies with one ounce of lard and apply to the lame joint. Let it remain for twenty-four hours and wash off with castile soapsuds. Wait three weeks and repeat if lameness still exists.

To Cure White Scour.

When white scour makes its appearance it will be found advisable to take the affected calf off milk at once, and, after giving it one or two doses of castor oil or salts mixed with a little warm, sweetened gruel, for thoroughly clearing the stomach, follow on with a mixture of beaten up eggs and port wine, made by beating up two eggs thoroughly, shells and all, and mixing them with a glass of port wine and giving it to the calf about three times a day. This will be found to sustain the calf and counteract the acidity in the stomach and will generally effect a cure in two or three days. The calf should not be allowed to have any milk until all the symptoms of scour have disappeared.

Remedy For Pink Eye.

The following is advised as a good remedy for pink eye: Give bran mash and green feed or laxatives if needed. For this a dram of aloes two or three times a day will do. Also give tonic, as nux vomica one dram and gentian three drams, three times a day. If eyes are badly inflamed, wash three times a day with 3 per cent solution of boric acid.

The Pig Is a Bundle of Protein.

It is so easy to throw out a few scoops of corn to the bunch of brood sows, and it is the way many of them are fed. The brood sow must be looked upon as a pig factory, and the pig is a bundle of protein, as it were. The sow developing a litter of pigs must have this protein supplied in her food. Her system fairly craves it, and she ravenously devours the chance flesh or carcass which comes her way. The few wisps of alfalfa or clover hay falling from the load are eagerly licked, and if she is allowed to go to farrowing time undergoing this protein starvation she is feverish and constipated, and the conditions are all there to produce a pig eating sow. Even if this does not occur the pigs are lacking in vigor and vitality, and oftentimes the mother does not have a proper supply of milk.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, was eighty-eight the other day. Though sightless from her birth, there is probably not a happier woman in the country, due in no small part to what she has done to give happiness to others.

Don't be too depressed even if you have done a foolish thing. We all have our foolish moments and hours of repentance—even the wisest of us.

[The matter under this head is printed at the request and expense of local Socialists and does not necessarily indicate the opinions of the editor or the policy of the paper.]

TO GIVE MAN DOMINION.

Capitalism Has Performed Its Mission and Must Retire.

Socialism is the name of an epoch of civilization—the next epoch, if our civilization is to continue.

We must not expect that the Socialist era will come all at one stroke. Neither capitalism nor feudalism arose "at a certain date," nor can the Socialist form of society have its beginning on any fixed day.

Besides, although capitalistic society has already passed its zenith, yet even at the present day feudalism holds a very important place in modern society. This is the case not only in Germany in spite of its high economic development, but also in England, the "classic land" of capitalism.

Many industries today are not concentrated and therefore are not ripe for collective production. Some will become so in time; others perhaps will not.

But it is not necessary nor possible that all industries should be immediately taken over by the Socialist government.

Every branch of production controlled by a trust as well as all industries which could be conducted on a similar scale, besides railways, telegraphs, mines, etc., will, of course, become collective public property and will be managed by the national government.

But there is a whole class of industries—for instance, farming—which are not yet ready to be worked on this large scale or which are liable to be decentralized by the technical perfection of the methods of transmitting power.

In other cases the Socialist society can give the opportunity for the formation of co-operative associations, which, together with the model industries conducted by the state, will raise the level of the working class to a degree hardly credible at the present time.

The trusts show how a regulated business can be done. The management of the co-operative workingmen's association of the future will find out what the demand is and determine the amount and method of the production. During the transition period the sale of products may take place exactly as at present, only subject to regulation by the state.

In the trusts the capitalist class even now plays the most superfluous role in the world.

Indeed, in the trusts the capitalist class is already expropriated to a certain extent.

The smaller investors, who are the great majority, no longer have anything to control and only draw their profits. Their industries are apparently the property of the shareholders, but what sort of property is that of which one has not the free disposal? They can no longer produce what they will, nor at what price they will, nor with what workmen they will. All is prescribed to them by the management of the trust. Properly speaking, they are only profit receivers.

The trusts are ready now for a change of ownership.

Of course all industries of national magnitude would be carried on by the government. For smaller industries, wherever necessary, the government could make some agreement with the co-operative associations of workers. We speak of the transition period.

In this transition period the Socialist government can of course lend the necessary capital to the co-operative societies and furnish suitable guarantees. The government in this transition period will have at its disposal quite different powers from the present ones. For instance, it will have a monopoly of all water power, coal mines, railroads, rivers, electrical plants, etc.

So perhaps for a time a state of affairs may arise which will combine at the same time three forms of production—that is, the capitalistic form in petty industries, where goods will be produced for the market; the co-operative form, in which the products will be for use and also for sale, and the purely Socialistic, where the government will carry on production for use only and the production will not take the form of wares at all.

Capitalism was necessary to give mankind dominion over the forces of nature, which is now assured by our scientific attainments.

But from a civilizing force capitalism has already become a menace to civilization. But that does not affect its vitality. However, the tendencies which oppose it have now gathered such great strength that a thorough change must not, indeed, but can, take place if the working class understands its mission.—Victor L. Berger.

The Freedom of the Press.

Thomas Cooper said several generations ago, "Grant to our rulers the right of controlling the press, and the empire of mystery, of political tyranny, of ignorance and bigotry will remain forever unshaken."

Again, "Every new generation is obliged to rescue the most precious of its principles—the freedom of the press—from the insidious encroachments of power."

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very late. You'll have a headache, I'm afraid. Won't you go to bed?"

"Yes. It is late, and I'm keeping you up. Good night, dear. I wish your friend"—

She checked herself suddenly, with a little gasp. Bennett, glancing up to

Cynthia Garrison.

her, saw that her eyes were riveted on a bit of pasteboard lying on the corner of his desk directly beneath the reading lamp.

It was Horrigan's card.

Slowly the mother's gaze shifted from the card to her son. From her face the color had been crushed by some swift emotion that left it very old, pale and sunken.

"Mr. Horrigan!" she murmured. "It was he who was your visitor tonight? Surely he isn't the sort of a man to care about his father's reputation for honesty. He"—

"You're tired, mother," interrupted Bennett in haste. "Won't you"—

"Wait!" she panted. "His visit here—Alwyn!" her voice rising to a wail of panic stricken appeal. "Did—did that man dare to hint anything against your father? Tell me the truth! I have a right to know. Did he?"

Alwyn bowed his head in silence.

"Tell me what he said!"

"He said," muttered Bennett, almost incoherently, "he said my father made his fortune—by—graft!"

"And you thrashed him and threw him out of the house?" she cried, her old eyes ablaze.

"No."

"Alwyn!"

"He—he proved what he said!"

"It is a lie! A wicked, abominable lie!"

"It is the truth, mother. Would I have told you such a thing—would Horrigan have left this room alive—if it were not true?"

A silence—dreadful in its intensity—fell over the room. Alwyn dared not look at his mother. At last she spoke:

"I must know more. I refuse to believe one word. You spoke of proofs. What are they?"

Without a word, Bennett handed her the report left by Horrigan. For a time silence brooded over the study, broken only by the occasional turning of a page of the report. Then, after what seemed to Alwyn an eternity of waiting, the document slid to the floor. Bennett glanced at his mother. She was standing rigid, her face cold and hard as granite.

"I do not advise, I command. Do right!"

"Horrigan has ferreted this out," he said, not daring to draw nearer or proffer comfort to the woman whom the boss' disclosure had turned to stone. "He has secured the proofs and says he will publish them broadcast unless I withdraw my opposition in the Borough franchise matter. If I let that bill pass, Friday he will burn the report, and"—

"There is only one thing to do," interposed the mother, speaking with slow decision, her voice as cold and colorless as her face. "Right must prevail, no matter what"—

"Mother!" cried Alwyn, trembling. "You advise me to— You advise me"—

"I do not advise, I command. Do right!"

CHAPTER XIII.

THE momentous Friday had arrived; the day whereon the famous—or infamous—Borough Street railway bill in its amended form was to come up for the aldermen's consideration.

Every paper in the city devoted columns to the situation. Everywhere it was known that the "boy mayor" was fighting with all his might the bill he had already vetoed. Equally well was it understood that Horrigan was making the battle of his whole career in behalf of the measure. If he could but induce his "solid thirteen" aldermen to stand firm and could maintain his hold on Roberts for the fourteenth, all would be plain sailing and the bill would pass by a two-thirds vote in spite of the mayor's veto.

More than the mere bill and his price for it were included in Horrigan's reasons for his present activity. He recognized that his prestige as boss was at stake—that in case of failure his hold on the organization would be considerably weakened, perhaps almost so much shaken as to permit Phelan to fulfill his once absurd threat to tear him down from his eminence. For the whole organization was viewing with breathless interest the duel between Horrigan and the youthful mayor the boss had "made." In such circles a beaten man commands scant respect.

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The board of aldermen were in session in the city hall. Off the antechamber of the great room where they met was a small, snugly furnished apartment, first of a series of similar rooms that stretched away, with connecting doors, to the far end of the main corridor. This place, with the room adjoining, had once been the comptroller's office. Of late, however, that official had changed his quarters and the room nearest the antechamber had been appropriated by Horrigan himself as a sort of unofficial snuggery, where he could sit at ease and transact business at close quarters whenever the organization's secret interests demanded his presence at the city hall.

Here, his whereabouts known only to his intimate and personal lieutenants, the boss was wont to sit at ease, like some fat, ruddy spider in the center of a web of intrigue, and issue his orders or plans of campaign. Some of these were carried by word of mouth through the anteroom into the aldermanic chamber. Others be transmitted by means of a telephone that stood ready on the center table, before which his great easy chair was always placed.

Around this table as the board of aldermen were about to convene on the fateful Friday of the Borough bill's final consideration sat three men—Wainwright, Gibbs and Horrigan. The former, in spite of his habitual steady coolness, was plainly uneasy. Gibbs made no effort to deny his anxiety. His eyes were bloodshot, his manner abstracted and his nerves evidently strung to breaking point. Horrigan alone of the trio had abated not one jot of the colossal calm and brutal power that were part and parcel of the man's mighty character.

"When will our bill come up, do you suppose?" asked Gibbs, breaking a brief silence.

"In half an hour or so probably," answered Horrigan, glancing at his watch. "I thought it was better for us to get here ahead of time."

"Half an hour," fumed Gibbs, "and neither Ellis nor Roberts here yet! Suppose they don't get here on time?"

"They will," grunted Horrigan placidly.

"Do you think it is possible either of them has come yet?" went on Gibbs, with a glance at the antechamber door.

"No."

"How do you know? Perhaps"—

"Williams would have told me. He knows where I'm to be found."

"You're sure Ellis and Roberts will show up?"

"Yes."

"How soon?"

(To be continued next week.)

DELICIOUS SUMMER SALADS.

How to Make Attractive Dishes With Vegetables and Fruits.

How to prepare a pretty summer salad is thus told by Caroline French Benton in the June Delineator: Select some green peppers and open them at the top and take out the seeds. Make each one stand on a lettuce leaf, cutting a tiny bit off the bottoms if necessary. Then prepare some small cooked green string beans, the smaller the better, by mixing them with French dressing. Fill the peppers with these and on top of each one put a little ball of cream cheese. The combination is quite unusual in flavor and very good. Fruit salads are the daintiest and most refreshing of all we have in summer, and they are almost no trouble to make. Several kinds of fruit should not be put together as a usual thing, however, for that is apt to make a messy dish. One or two kinds mixed, or one alone, is quite enough. Then, too, it should be remembered that mayonnaise rarely combines with fruits. There is one exception at least, for pineapple is particularly good with it, but with most other fruits French dressing should be used, and this should have little vinegar in it. Lemon juice is much better.

Strawberry salad is made by arranging for each person six or more very large, fine berries in a cup shaped lettuce leaf. These are laid on a platter, and French dressing is put on last. Like all salads, to be good this must be cold.

Cherry salad is made with either California cherries or the large ox hearts, and both red and white ones are used, or the two are prettily mixed. The cherries are stoned without breaking them, and in place of each pit a bit of nut is pressed in, or a small hazelnut is put in entire. They are laid on lettuce, and French dressing is poured over. This is rather an elaborate dish when finished, but simple enough to make if one has time and is willing to take the trouble to put it together.

To ascertain if water is free from organic pollution place a lump of sugar in a bottle nearly full and cork it up, and if after thus excluding the air and keeping the bottle in the light for two or three days no milky cloud is apparent, but the water remains clear, it may be considered free from the phosphates with which sewage water is impregnated.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Report of Delegate to Convention.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. T. held Friday, Mrs. Jennie Allcox presented her report of the State Convention at Bay City, which she attended as delegate from the local union, which was one of the chief features of the meeting. As the press has already given the main features of the meeting we will simply give some of the things Mrs. Allcox gave in the report, which will cause the convention to be remembered. The demonstration meeting was one of the most interesting features being very unique.

The medal contest work was demonstrated by a little girl with her dress fairly covered by the different forms of medals. The press department presented a number of ladies adorned with newspaper clippings and temperance literature. Purity and mother's meetings by a little child dressed in white and holding in her hands a bunch of white carnations. Sunday school work by a model committee meeting, who planned for temperance Sunday by sending for literature and pledge cards and for songs and recitations. Medical temperance was demonstrated in an amusing way by Mrs. Francis Heston.

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The Origin of Algebra.

If Diophantus of Alexandria, fourth century of the Christian era, was not the inventor of algebra, then it is not known to whom the honor belongs. To Diophantus the honor is generally given. The Arabians claim that the invention belongs to one of their countrymen, Mohammed Ben-Musa, who flourished about the middle of the ninth century. Certain it is that the Arabians introduced algebra to Europe by way of Italy through Leonardo, a merchant of Pisa, who had lived among the Arabs of Barbary. Leonardo's treatise was written in 1202.

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In business session it was decided to order at once four bales of binder twine.

Master appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions on the death of Brother Bergmau.

Number members present twenty-three, visitors two.

The lecturer's hour was taken up by a spelling match, Sister Prudence Smith carrying off the honors.

A fishing excursion and a dance at Deer Lake Grange hall is accountable for the small attendance.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Master to remove from our midst our beloved brother, August Bergman, be it

Resolved, that Wilson Grange sincerely mourns the loss of one whose name has ever been associated with the noblest works and highest aims of our order, and as a token thereof our charter will be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Be it further resolved, that we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the relatives of the deceased brother and that a copy shall be sent for publication to all local newspapers.

Signed, H. BATTERBEE,
E. S. BRINTNALL,
WILLARD WARDEN,
Committee.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Entertain the Society from East Jordan Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church entertains the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of East Jordan Friday afternoon, June 19, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hubbard on Park avenue. The program, which will be rendered in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock as follows:

Music, "The Lost Chord," Miss Felts' S. S. class.

The Shepherd Psalm, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Prayer, Mrs. A. D. Grigsby, East Jordan.

Roll call, responses from the book of Proverbs.

Duet, "O, Divine Redeemer," Chas. Gounod. Mrs. S. A. Bush, Mrs. C. Haire, East Jordan.

Current events.

Poem, "A Dead Sea," Mrs. H. R. Fowler.

"India's Religion and Women," Miss Clarke.

Solo, selected, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

"A visit to a Wayside Shrine," Mrs. John Burns.

Recitation, 'Black Mother's Lullaby," Mrs. H. S. Harshs.

Story, "A Christmas Surprise," Mrs. Putnam.

Duet, "Hope Beyond," C. A. White. Mrs. S. A. Bush, Mrs. C. Haire, East Jordan.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The following resolutions were adopted at the state convention of the W. C. T. U.:

Resolved, that at this time of proposed constitutional changes we deem it very essential that women everywhere make political economy a special study.

Resolved, that recognizing the hand of God in all the victories of the past year, we lift our hands in gratitude and thanksgiving and pledge our continued allegiance and service to Him, who will continue to lead our hosts on to victory.

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the people of Bay City, who have taken us in to their hearts and homes to those who gave us the auto ride; to the reception committee; to the decoration committee, the press, and to all who in any way have aided in making our convention pleasant and profitable.

Resolved, that recognizing the demoralizing effect of the Sunday newspaper, we enter our protest against its publication and sale.

Resolved, that being keenly conscious of the power of the press in moral education, and recognizing that we have a strong state law touching impurity in printed word and picture, this convention urges upon the local unions the vigilance in the enforcement of that law.

Resolved, that whereas Michigan is one of the optional states with regards to the reading of the bible in the public schools, that we emphasize the duty and the necessity of vigorous efforts, by means of the school ballot and in every other proper way to secure again the introduction of the daily reading of the bible in our public schools.

Resolved, that whereas the women of the state of Michigan are in many respects under the old common laws, that we make extra effort to secure the ballot for women.

Resolved, that realizing that the intelligent worker is the effective worker, we urge upon our unions the duty of holding frequent institute days whereby we may study our principles, parliamentary law, and the wisest methods of promoting our work.

Resolved, that in the interest of art and of morality as a protection to our children, we protest against the crude and demoralizing illustrations to be found in the pages of our newspapers.

Resolved, that as during the next year hundreds of young men will cast their first ballot and to the end that they may vote more intelligently, we pledge to push forward with increased diligence the Loyal Temperance Legion and medal contest work.

Most of the above resolutions met with animated discussion before adoption.

We hope to be able to give other extracts from a very valuable and interesting report in future issues.

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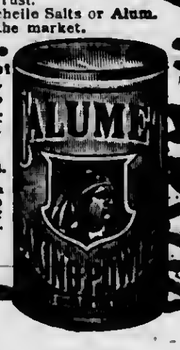

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Taft and Sherman was the ticket nominated by the Republican National Convention last week, both candidates being named on the first ballot.

Secretary Taft was placed in nomination by T. E. Burton, of Ohio, Fairbanks by Governor Hanley, of Indiana, Hughes by General Woodford, Cannon by Boutell, LaFollette by McGee, Foraker by McCay, Knox by Murphy.

Immediately after the speeches a ballot was ordered with the following result.

Taft 702, Roosevelt 3, Foraker 16, LaFollette 25, Fairbanks 40, Cannon 61, Hughes 63, Knox 68.

For Vice-president the names of Sherman, of New York, Guild, of Massachusetts and Murphy, of New Jersey, were placed before the convention, Mr. Sherman winning by the following vote. ...

Sherman 816, Murphy 77, Guild 73, Sheldon 10, Fairbanks 1.

Secretary Taft resigned as Secretary of War immediately after the convention and Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, was appointed his successor. No better description of Mr. Taft and the qualifications, which he will bring to the high office, for which he has been named, could be given than to quote portions of Mr. Burton's speech placing him in nomination.

"No one has ever yet assumed the presidential chair who had received a more ideal preparation for the duties of that great office. As judge in state and federal courts, as solicitor general, as governor of the Philippines, as secretary of war, which has included the work of colonial secretary and director of national public works he has received his training and has always shown himself master of the situation and competent to make more honorable and beloved the American name. There have been no years of inaction in his career. He has been continuously engaged in weighty tasks and each successive service has been characterized by an increasing influence upon most vital questions.

"In our domestic affairs, in whatever position he has held, he has displayed the rare union of a judicial temperament with an unsurpassed gift for administrative management. To him belongs the extremely valuable faculty of eliminating the non-essential from complicated problems and going directly to their substance. His capacity for work is enormous, yet quite as helpful in his equable temperament which will not allow the annoyances of life to distract or hamper him. Although of an aggressive personality, he possesses an infinite good nature, a charm of manner and poise which have made him a model for exalted station. In the final analysis even the highest officials must be judged as men and under this criterion Secretary Taft is now and will ever be known for his broad sympathies with every grade of humanity and as one invariably actuated by that democratic spirit, which should characterize a progressive American. And yet no one can for a moment hesitate to recognize his severity in dealing with wrong-doing. While no honest enterprise need fear him, no dishonest scheme could hope to hide its face from the light or to escape punishment.

"More than any other of our public men he has had to do with our outlying dependencies and colonial relations. It was he who took in charge the prosecution of that colossal enterprise on the Isthmus, the canal uniting the lesser and the greater oceans, and under his directing hand the completion of this most stupendous of public works is no longer a vague and distant hope but an imminent reality. With his ever-ready skill as a pacificator, he restored tranquility in the fertile Island of Cuba, so often distracted by civil strife. In the far-off Philippines, under a blazing tropical sky, he found a people of many races and tribes, degraded by centuries of misrule and oppression; and there too he had not only established the rule of law and local control in place of confusion and bloody strife, but showed the way to self-government, and a new recognition of the rights of man. For peoples and races, like individuals, under the inspiration of a friendly guide, may lift their faces heavenward and seek to climb the great world's altar stairs to nobler heights of liberty and opportunity. It is to his lasting honor that his desire was not to be known as "Taft, the Pro-Consul," but as "Taft, the Father of the Philippines," who brought to them the light of modern civilization.

"In the larger sphere of world politics, we are entering into new and closer bonds with all the nations of the earth. Who is better qualified than he to lead America to her true position in this later day when the boundaries established in the centuries past are becoming less distinct and kingdoms and races are beginning to realize that they have all one common destiny?"

While the name of the candidate

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William H. Taft, Republican Candidate for President.

J. W. MILLIKEN DEAD

Suddenly Stricken by Apoplexy on Train Near New York Friday

One of Traverse City's Lesding Merchants, a Pioneer and Former State Senator.

J. W. Milliken, one of the most prominent business men of Traverse City and a former state senator, from this district, died suddenly last Friday on the train from apoplexy, while on his way to New Haven, Connecticut, to attend the commencement exercises of Yale College.

Mr. Milliken was born in Maine, May 20, 1848, coming to Traverse City in 1868, and entering the employ of the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Company. In 1874, in company with Frank Hamilton, who had come from Maine with him, he formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a dry goods and clothing business under the name of Hamilton, Milliken & Co., which was continued until 1893, when Mr. Milliken took over the dry goods business, Mr. Hamilton continuing the clothing part.

Mr. Milliken was married in 1881 to Miss Callie Thacker and they were the parents of one child, James, whose graduation from Yale, he was on his way to attend.

A strong Republican from boyhood, Mr. Milliken was in 1897, elected state senator, from this district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George G. Covell and in 1898 was re-elected for the full term, making a splendid record but he could not be induced to accept further political honors.

Mr. Milliken was three times elected president of the Michigan Sunday School Association, an honor enjoyed by no other man.

The body arrived at Traverse City Sunday, being met by the Sunday school children. The funeral will be held today at the Congregational church Traverse City, Rev. D. Cochlin officiating.

WAS IN CHARLEVOIX

Forger Was Here Sunday and Left Reminder Behind Him.

Sunday a stranger, who from descriptions, is evidently the same man who worked Boyne City merchants recently, struck town and registered at the Fountain City House under the name of Fred Wooden. Sunday night he visited the Cottage restaurant and called for a meal, paying for the same in a check drawn on the Charlevoix County Bank to the order of Frank Barnes and signed Charlevoix Lumber Co. by J. V. Green foreman. The check was also indorsed on the back by Frank Barnes. On presenting the check it was easy to decide it was forgery, as the lumber company have no foreman of that name. The man took breakfast at the Fountain City House and left there with his bill unpaid.

Up to this date no trace has been found of him.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL

At the Pythian Picnic—Ball Game was Great Attraction.

While the attendance on the day of the Pythian celebration in Charlevoix was disappointing, the arrangements made by the Charlevoix Pythians were nearly perfect, every boat and train being met by committees appointed for the purpose, and the speakers' stand at the grove being finely decorated. The chief feature of the day was the ball game between picked teams from East Jordan and Boyne City, players being restricted to members of the order. The game was by no means an errorless one and full of surprises. Postmaster Kenyon, of East Jordan, was captain for East Jordan, Sheriff McWain for Boyne City, and the chief feature of the game was when Captain Kenyon caught Captain McWain out and fell down while performing the feat.

WERE AGAIN DEFEATED

Boyne City Reds are the Winners of Friday's Ball Game.

Charlevoix's Re-Organized Team Showed Up Well—No More Games Until July 4.

Friday the Charlevoix ball team was defeated in a hard fought game with the Boyne City Reds. Charlevoix has strengthened her team in many ways, but still lacks a catcher. Withers being too apt to make errors at critical points in the game, the playing done by the outfielders, which consisted of Holmes, Wilbur, Davidson and Lewis in Friday's game was nearly perfect and shows that the boys are getting in shape with practice. Stacks pitched high class ball and is a valuable addition to the pitcher's staff.

One of the features of the game was the fine work done at the bat by Wilbur, he knocking out two three base hits.

We are informed by the management that no more games will be played until the Fourth, when with the improvements which the boys are showing and with a new battery, prospects are good for a Charlevoix victory.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Boyne City	2	2	6	2	1	3	0	—16
Charlevoix	6	4	1	1	1	0	2	—15

DROPPED DEAD TUESDAY

Chris Johnson, a Sailor From Racine, Wisconsin, Leaves a Family.

Chris Johnson, aged fifty-seven, a sailor on the schooner J. B. Nowland, whose home is at Racine, Wisconsin, dropped dead Tuesday morning about two o'clock, while the Nowland was off Lighthouse point, on her way out. The schooner put back and the body was removed to the undertaking rooms of S. M. See & Sons where an inquest was conducted by Dr. Lewis and a verdict of death by heart failure given. The body was shipped to Racine today, where he leaves a wife and four children.

New Business Firm.

C. S. Dodge and son Harry have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of C. S. Dodge & Son, which will carry on the business formerly conducted by Mr. Dodge on Mason street, of tailoring, dyeing and pressing. Mr. Dodge, who has had years of experience in the business, and Harry, who has long been the popular clerk at Madison's, combined will undoubtedly make a strong team.

Be sure and attend the grand opening of the new "Laf-a-Lot" Electric Theater Saturday night, June 27th. 26-tf

Proclamation

The attention of all persons is hereby directed to the provisions of Ordinance Number 76 of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, relative to the use of fire-arms and fire-works in said city and the sale thereof.

In such ordinance it is provided, among other things, that no person shall fire or set off any squib, firecracker, gun-powder or fireworks, or fire any gun, revolver, pistol, toy-pistol cap or cartridge of any kind in any street, lane, alley or other public place within the city of Charlevoix, and that no person who shall set off or discharge any of said articles from private premises, shall not allow any missles therefrom to fall upon any other private place or upon any lot, street, alley or public place in said city. And further, that no person, firm or corporation shall sell or offer for sale within the limits of the city of Charlevoix any toy-pistol, toy-gun, dynamite crackers or an article, appliance or contrivance to be used in connection with the explosion or discharge of any of the foregoing articles or fireworks.

S. M. ROSE, Mayor.

FOOTE NEW COMMANDER

Elected by the Michigan Department G. A. R. Last Week.

C. E. Foote, a patent attorney of Kalamazoo, was elected department commander of the G. A. R. department of Michigan, at the state meeting held at Detroit last week. He defeated Burton Parker of Monroe, by a majority of 108, receiving 273 votes to Parker's 165. The name of W. G. Gage of Saginaw, was not presented.

The other officers elected are: Geo. L. Holmes, Detroit, senior vice commander; J. J. Drake, Jr., St. Joseph, junior vice commander; and the Rev. William Putnam of Lansing, chaplain. Rev. Mr. Putnam has served in this capacity continuously since 1901.

Commander Foote reappointed Fayette Wyckoff of Lansing, assistant adjutant general and appointed Capt. James E. White of Kalamazoo, assistant quartermaster general to succeed Mr. Conklin of Adrian. Dr. Solman, Howard City, was chosen medical director.

It was decided to hold the 1909 encampment in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Foote is a man well known in grand army circles and is well informed on all matters pertaining to his office. He served in Co. D., Third New York cavalry during the war.

FULL BOARD PRESENT

At Meeting of Council Held Thursday Night.

A Business Session—Permit to Erect Building—Cost of Bridge Painting $232.

At the meeting of the council Thursday night a full board was present, Mayor Rose being in the chair. The principal business before the council was the adoption of an ordinance providing for the raising of the necessary money for the expenses of the city, the amounts of which we published last week.

Frank G. Spencer appeared before the board and requested permission to erect a temporary wooden building to be used as an Electric Theater on the lot next to the Young building, stating he had the consent of the adjoining property owners. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and prevention with instructions to investigate the consent obtained and to further secure a proper bond from the owner of the property that the building would be removed at the end of the season, with these restrictions the permit to be granted.

The resignation of W. Herschel Miller as a member of the police force was accepted and Thomas Taylor appointed in his stead. The mayor also appointed William H. Johnson and Leslie Giddings as members of the city police. All appointments were confirmed.

The Chief of Police was instructed to collect all licenses on July Fourth and turn the same over to the celebration committee, they to fix the price and with the committee on licenses and privileges to have control.

The matter of the purchase of a boiler at the stone crusher was referred to the street committee.

The liquor bond of The Inn was received and accepted.

The city attorney, on request of the officials interested, defined the duties, powers and responsibilities of the street committee and street commissioner, which were, in substance, the same as previously published.

The rubbish around the bridge was ordered cleaned out.

Bills amounting to a trifle over $2,100 were allowed. The total cost of painting the bridge was stated to be about $232, all considering that a good job had been done at a very reasonable price.

Will Undoubtedly be Winner.

Hon. Geo. G. Covell was in the city Thursday attending the K. P. picnic. Mr. Covell informed us, that from all indications, he will be the choice of the Republican voters, of this district, for the congressional nomination, assurances of support coming to him every day from strong men in the southern counties and the northern counties all standing loyally by him.

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WILL ECLIPSE FORMER EFFORTS

Fourth of July Celebration Committee are Working Hard.

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME

Addresses by Eminent Speakers—Grand Industrial Parade.

Free Vaudeville—Sports—Base Ball Games—Baby Show and Fine Decorations and Music.

Since last week the committee having the arrangements in band for the celebration of July Fourth have been diligently at work, and while all arrangements have not been perfected as yet, enough has already been decided upon so the people can be promised the greatest, grandest celebration in the city's history.

Two games of base ball have been arranged, one in the morning, between the fast East Jordan team, and the re-organized and strengthened Charlevoix team, and in the afternoon between Charlevoix and the Petoskey teams, who have two victories over Charlevoix to their credit.

A grand industrial parade will take place led by a company of mounted men, which will represent the industries and fraternal life of the city.

Sports, for which liberal prizes are offered will take place, both on land and sea.

Speeches by eminent men will be heard on Bridge street, as well as vaudeville, free to everybody.

The city will be in gala attire, liberal prizes being offered for the finest decorated place of business.

Bands of music led by the famous Petoskey Military Band will be heard all day.

Excursions will be run from all points and in addition to these many attractions a splendid opportunity will be given to all to come and see Charlevoix-the-Beautiful when at its best.

FOR BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Amount of Money Paid to Clerks for Returns of Same.

County Clerk Lewis furnishes the following statement:

The City of Boyne City coming highest; the townships of Charlevoix and Evangeline lowest. The City of Charlevoix and East Jordan an equal amount.

The amount of money paid to the City, Village and Township Clerks of Charlevoix County, for the returns of births and deaths, from the 1st of April 1907, to the 1st of April 1908, is $104.00 as follows:

City of Boyne City $45.25, City of Charlevoix $22.25, Village of East Jordan $22.25, Village of Boyne Falls $3.75, Bay township $5.00, Boyne Valley township $8.50, Chandler township $5.00, Charlevoix township $3.50, Evangeline township $3.50, Eveline township $8.50, Hayes township $8.50, Hudson township $8.75, Marion township $9.00, Melrose township $8.50, Noorwood township $4.00, Peaine township $3.25, St. James township $5.25, South Arm township $9.50, Wilson township $8.75.

HILLER-KENYON

Charlevoix Man Married to Ionia County Lady Friday.

Married Friday afternoon, June 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, Sebewa township, Ionia county, by Rev. D. E. Burch, pastor of the Smyfield M. E. church, Ernest J. Hiller of Charlevoix and Miss Martha E. Kenyon.

The wedding was a quiet affair only members of the families being present. Refreshments were served to the guests, after which the happy couple came to Charlevoix, where they will be home to their friends after June 27, on Garfield avenue.

Mr. Hiller is one of Charlevoix's best young men, all who are acquainted with him recognizing his high character and all unite in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Hiller their sincere congratulations.

The Texas Ranger is a western play full of life and vigor.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BARNARD.

Cultivating and beet weeding is the order of the day.

Bert Ball has had a number of sheep killed by dogs.

Will Monty sold a horse last week to Traverse City parties.

Children's day was a pleasnnt affair at the Barnard church last Sunday.

Effie Willis, Rosa Vosburg and Ruth Vannorman visited at S. Godbold's Sunday.

Ed. Ager and George Sands attended a surprise party at Charlevoix Sunday evening.

The school board has engaged Gertrude Shapton to teach the Barnard school for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Katherine Bogart, of Kingsley and William Bogart and wife, of Charlevoix, visited S. Godbold one day last week.

A surprise was given Robert Machett, Jr., and wife June 16. All report a good time. Robert says you are welcome to come again.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s Drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. Eli Norlon is very sick.

Mr. Jackman returned to St. Ignace last week.

Born on June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strickler, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ransom returned Monday from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark have moved to Walloon for the summer.

The W. F. E. society held their regular meeting at Walloon on Wednesday.

Miss Olive Niles and a friend from Harbor Springs, spent Sunday at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly and daughter Miss Bertha returned Sunday from Resort.

Miss Ruth Colden and Miss Carrie Johnson took teacher's examination at Petoskey on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. O. Larson returned Monday from Leroy. She was accompanied by her sisters the Misses Thompson.

The hours for Sunday school and church have both been changed. Sunday school is now held at 2:30 p. m. and preaching immediately after the close of Sunday school.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of Lekayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

W. J. Gallagher went to Boyne City Tuesday.

James Dunleavy was in Charlevoix Monday.

W. E. Stevens has arrived home from Manistee.

Frank Dunlap, of Chicago, arrived on the Islands Monday.

Jennie O'Donnel is home from Alpena for a short visit with relatives.

The Beaver Island Lumber Co. are loading hardwood ties and lumber.

Charles Edgar, of the Monitor Oil Co., is spending a few days on the Islands.

Holy communion will be given by children at Holy Cross church next Sunday.

Robert C. Jones, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday on the Island with his daughter, Mary.

Robert E. Hecklin and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent their honeymoon on the Islands.

Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, will be at the islands Sunday, July 12, and confirm a class.

C. C. Gallagher is in Chicago, where his wife has been sick. Reports are she is improving.

Joe and May Gallagher are with their father, W. J. Gallagher, on his present trip to the main land.

H. P. Parmalee, of the New York Life Insurance Co., is at the Islands looking after the insurance affairs of the late Raymond McDonald.

An agent of the United States government from Washington, D. C., is on the island; collecting statitics in regard to the fisheries.

Plenty of Trouble

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store.

FROM IRONTON.

Wm. Henry is gaining very slowly.

Several resorters in Ironton already.

Miss Marie Henry, of New York, arrived home last week.

Austin Sheldon, of East Jordan, was calling on friends Sunday last.

Ray Benson, wife and two children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

Miss Carmen Sheldon, of East Jordan, is spending her vacation with her grandparents.

Children's day in the Congregational church next Sunday at the usual Sunday school hour.

Mrs. S. D. Pepper returned to her home in Port Huron last week, after three weeks' visit with parents and relatives here.

M. A. MacDonald went to Lansing on Wednesday on a business trip and will visit his sister in Port Huron before returning.

FROM NORWOOD.

Miss Clark is here from Chicago opening the VanPelt cottage.

Mrs. Murgatroyd, mother of Dr. Decker, is in town visiting friends.

Mail man No. 4 drives an automobile now and everybody gets their mail on the fly.

The dance given by the Norwood nine Friday night was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

Ernest Harris and wife drove over from Ellsworth Sunday and spent the day with his father and sister Bertha.

Mrs. Lyman VanDusen and three sons spent last week in town. Mr. VanDusen drove out Sunday and took his family back with him.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Henry Brown of Ellsworth, was a caller at Sam Brown's Monday.

Mr. Kline and Mr. Austin have the nicest field of peas in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children visited at his sister's at Norwood last Sunday.

Strawberries are commencing to ripen, but the continued dry weather is going to hurt them.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and two children and Mrs. May Webster and two children of Hayes were visiting at I. S. Webster last Sunday.

Asparagus Omelet.

Cut four or five tender pieces of asparagus into pieces about one inch long. Boil in salted water until tender, about fifteen minutes. Drain and stand in warm place while you make the omelet. Beat four or six eggs slightly, not enough to make them light, but simply to thoroughly mix. After you have beaten slightly add to them four tablespoonfuls of boiling water and a piece of butter the size of a filbert. Now stir in carefully the asparagus. Melt two ounces of butter in a perfectly clean, round frying pan. Pour in the omelet at once, shake and with a knife separate the thickened part of the frying pan, allowing the liquid part to go underneath. It must never stick, but move as you shake the pan from one side to the other. As soon as the eggs begin to set dust with salt and pepper and with a timber knife roll and fold the omelet and turn it out on a heated plate. Send to the table at once.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

MORE CONVENTION REPORT

W. C. T. U. Work Among Lumbermen and Miners.

The report on work among the lumbermen and miners was especially interesting. Mrs. Lonisa Peterson, of Stevenson, Mich., superintendent of the department, told how the big, burly fellows of the woods and the grimy underground toilers came to the W. C. T. U. meetings, often came walking miles; how they appreciated the little attentions and how in many striking instances these rough, hardworking men, completely transformed their conduct and methods of life. She showed a comfort bag and what it contained: Bible, tablet, pencil, button bag and needle book, needle and pins, court plaster, bandages, piece of soft white cloth, piece of flannel for sore throat, thread, salve, Francis Willard's cards, pledge cards, temperance leaflets and last, most important of all, a kind motherly letter.

The afternoon session proved highly interesting through the presence of Mrs. Lucy Broad, of London, England, a missionary, and Miss Maggie J. Walz, of Calumet, representative of the upper peninsula. Miss Walz came to this country possessed of her clothes, $7 in cash and a determination to live and help others. That she has succeeded may be inferred from the fact that she is owner of a $40,000 block in Calumet and has invested in copper stocks that pay dividends as regularly as the sun rises. She said to the delegates: "Part of my work, the work I felt I should do, was to get after those Finish girls in the copper country and spur them on to labor and work; to uplift themselves; to help their fellows instead of standing around with folded hands waiting for some man to marry them. This folding of hands and wailing for the man isn't what helps them to become good mothers and we mothers.";

Miss Walz is in favor of equal suffrage and referred briefly to the fact that in Finland, a Russian dependency, 19 woman have sents in parliament.

Miss Lucy Broad appeared in native Korean outer garments, presenting picturesque appearance. She has been a missionary in Korea, Fiji and other places. She told briefly of the Korean women and also showed one of the "comfort bags" or "Housemaids" which the W. C. T. U. women of Japan made for the Japanese and Russian soldiers in the hospitals during the Russo-Japanese war. Each contained a small testament, tooth brush, bottles, needles, thread, brush and comb and one or two other useful articles.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending June 20:

Thomas R Look to Daniel De Long nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 8 t 32 n r 7 w—$300.

George W Crouter to Emerick Olak, se ¼ of nw ¼, sec 12, t 33 n, r. 8 w—$900.

Thomas J. Malloy to John J. Campbell, ne ¼ of sw ¼ and se ¼ nw ¼, sec 2, t 37 n, r 10 w—$1 and o c.

Wm F Empey to Rothford A Brininall, lot 6, blk 1, Empey's add East Jordan, $75.

Daniel DeLong to William Walker, nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 8, t 32 n, r 7 w—$425.

Boyne City Chemical Co to F G Conle, e.107 ft lot 9, blk F Miller's add, Spg Harbor—$225.

Boyne City Chemical Co. to F G Conle, w 102 ft, lot 3, blk F, Miller's add, Spg Harbor—$600.

Arthur A Leib to —— lots 62, 63, 52 and 14 ft off e side lot 53, McIntire add, Boyne and nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 14, t 33 n, r 6 w—$10 and o c.

Edwnrd B Word to Kate Craven, lots 150 and 153 U & H add, Charlevoix—$150.

George R Price to Elijah Flagg, lot 2, blk E Stones' add, So Lake—$800.

Frederick J Lee to Chas J Miser, and ½ of of lots 52 and 67, Lee & Montagues' add Talcott—$32.50.

A. E. Harmore to Chas. J. Mizer, and ½ int in lots 52 and 67, Lee & Montague's add, Talcott—$35.

CELEBRATION

Charlevoix, "the best little city anywhere," will again do the bountiful entertainer, and invites all her friends and neighbors from far and near to join her in the observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY with more NOVEL and VARIED ATTRACTIONS than she has ever before offered.

Petoskey's Famous Military Band and other musical organizations will enliven every hour of the day with inspiring strains of patriotic music.

A Vaudeville Troupe has been secured to give a Grand Free Entertainment on Bridge street during the entire day.

Water Sports and Street Sports, Valuable Prizes
Boating on Three Lakes
Don't Miss the Baby Show
INDUSTRIAL PARADE at NOON
Addresses by Eminent Speakers

and numerous other attractions—space will not permit mentioning all.

Thousands of visitors are expected for this day, and arrangements are being made to provide abundant entertainment for all. From earliest dawn until midnight, the aim of our citizens will be to make this day memorable in the annals of Charlevoix, and to give our visitors unstinted fun and amusement.

Excursions on all steamboat lines and Pere Marquette railroad

Make your plans to be here with your family early. You'll miss some fun if you don't.

Nellie C Mitchell to Wm L Mitchell, lots 67, 68, 69 and 70, J L Lewis add, Boyne—$1.

LaFayette Curtis to Irving Curtis' ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 6, t 32 n, r 6 w—$400.

Arthur T. Johnson to Mary R Morgan, part sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w—$250.

DOGWOOD CULTURE.

The Garden Varieties Among the Most Valuable Shrubs.

The garden varieties of the dogwood are among the most valuable shrubs in use, being especially adapted for moist and shady places. Some of them have richly colored twigs, which produce a fine color effect in the winter. All are hardy and adapt themselves readily to a variety of soils and climates.

Flowering dogwood (Cornus florida) is very showy in flower and also beautiful in autumn when the leaves change color before falling. The plant is of tree form, rather slow in growth and ordinarily from ten to fifteen feet high. It has branches spreading almost horizontally. The flowers appear early in spring, and in full bloom the shrubs have a striking appearance owing to the whorls of leaves that surround the blossoms. It bears a bright scarlet fruit.

Red osier (Cornus stolonifera) grows freely in marshy ground in Canada and the northern states. Its main stem is prostrate, and from it many shoots grow six to ten feet high. These shoots are green in summer, but scarlet in winter. The flowers are white or cream and are followed by white fruit. A variegated leaved variety can be obtained and in some respects is best, having leaves that in summer are broadly and irregularly margined with yellow and white.

Cornelian cherry is a small tree or large shrub, reaching a height of fifteen feet. Small, bright yellow flowers appear in early spring before the foliage, giving the plant a very striking appearance at that time. There are two variegated forms, which are beautiful.

The Value of Water.

The daily consumption of water should be from four to five pints. The functions of the body are carried on only in the presence of suf by the aid of water. Digestion, assimilation, tissue changes and elimination are dependent on a sufficient supply of water, and any amount less than normal impairs these functions. Without free drinking of water there can be no free removal of objectionable material from the body. With the free use of water the removal will often take care of itself. Drinking cold water increases arterial tension, reduces bodily temperature, increases the action of the intestines, biliary secretion and aids digestion.—Family Herald.

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Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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2:09	8:53		Chestonia	10:50	4:50
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2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:33	4:34
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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"In good time."

"But suppose they don't?" insisted Gibbs nervously. "What then?"

"Why, if they don't, then they won't. What do you suppose?" snapped Horrigan. "What's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you looking for a museum job as the 'human question mark?'"

"Gibbs is naturally nervous," explained Wainwright. "He's not so old at this game as you and I, Horrigan, and we must make allowances."

"Nervous?" grunted the boss. "I should say he is! Just look at that cigar I gave him. He's been chewing it as if it was a sausage. That's no way to treat a fifty cent cigar, man! Here, try another, and see if you can't smoke it instead of eating a free lunch off it. Nothing like a good smoke to steady your nerves. If"—

The antechamber door opened, and Williams hurried in.

"I got Ellis!" he reported. "He's here, and"—with significant emphasis—"he'll vote right!"

"Good!" assented Horrigan. "I thought he'd come to time. Now, for Roberts and the thing's done."

"The gallery in there is jammed," reported Williams, jerking his head toward the aldermanic chamber. "I never saw such a mob in this place before."

"That's what comes of all this newspaper publicity," growled Horrigan. "If it wasn't for the papers the people 'd never make any trouble for us. But they read the news and then they get silly ideas about their 'rights,' and a lot of them come here to see they don't get swindled. Lord! If the papers would only suspend publication for one month, I'd guarantee to put the whole state in my vest pocket. They're always butting in to spoil the organization's honest profits. How are the crowd in the galleries behaving?"

"They're quiet," answered Williams uneasily. "Too quiet. That's what bothers me. They seem to be waiting for the Borough bill to"—

"If they raise any row, rush a motion through to clear the galleries," ordered Horrigan.

"Nothing short of the police could clear away that big crowd."

"Then we'll have the police in to help."

"But," argued Williams, "that would mean a riot, and a lot of people would get hurt. All the newspapers tomorrow would"—

"Never mind that. Go ahead and do as you're told. At the first sign of disapproval from the galleries have the motion passed and turn the police loose. Understand?"

"All right," acquiesced Williams dubiously and withdrew.

Wainwright opened his mouth to protest, but Horrigan was already busy at the telephone.

"Hello!" he called. "I want 900 F—900 F. Yes—yes. Is that the captain?" he went on a moment later. "Then send him to the phone. Tell him Mr. Horrigan— Hello, captain!" after another pause. "Yes, it's Horrigan. At city hall. In the aldermanic chamber there's a mob, and we're likely to need the police to quiet 'em. Yes. No, not 'diet' them, you fool! 'Quiet' them! Yes. Send us a squad at double quick, and let the sergeant report to Williams. Let the boys bring their night sticks, and tell 'em they're to take no back talk and not to be afraid to slug if it comes to that, and I guess it will. Pick out the right sort to send. Yes. Of course I'll back up anything they do. Sure. Rush 'em. Goodby."

"But"— began Wainwright as Horrigan hung up the receiver. The boss cut him short. "I'll let that gallery crowd see it ain't safe to interfere with my work."

"But," protested Wainwright, "surely it will not be necessary to"—

"To break heads? It probably will. Why not?"

"I'd rather use diplomatic tactics."

"Diplomacy's a game I never took the trouble to learn."

"But those people you're about to antagonize control votes"—

"Yes. The people may control the votes, but we count them. See the difference?"

"But doesn't the law permit the public to attend these meetings?"

"Only so long as they behave themselves. If a few of 'em get clubbed they won't be so ready next time to butt in where they aren't wanted. They"—

The tinkle of the telephone bell cut short the boss' public spirited remarks. Horrigan unslung the receiver.

"Hello!" he hailed. "Who's— Oh, Roberts, eh?"

"Is it Roberts?" cried Gibbs excitedly.

"No," snarled Horrigan in ponderous sarcasm. "It's the czar of Russia telephoning to borrow a nickel. I called him 'Roberts' just to flatter him. Go on, Roberts! What's that? Yes, this is Mr. Horrigan. Want to see me; do you? What for? No, there isn't," he went on angrily after a moment's listening. "You and I settled all that. Come and do your share of the— Yes, I tell you it's up to you to make good."

Another pause, during which Gibbs and Wainwright glanced at each other in suspense. Then the boss continued, in a louder voice, over the wire:

"Well, come to my room in the city hall, then, if you've got to see me. But there's no need for it. It's all settled and there's nothing more to be said. I'll be here. Don't keep me waiting. I— What's that? No! I won't come to you! You'll come to me, and you'll come on the double quick! Jump now! If you don't— No, that's all. Hurry up!"

"Wouldn't it be wiser," suggested Gibbs, "to humor the man by going to him, as he suggests?—Then"—

"No, it wouldn't!" retorted Horrigan as he kept the telephone. "If I'd gone on the principle of 'humoring' folks, I'd still be working at eighteen per selling ferry tickets. Take my tip, friend! Never go to a man. Make him come to you. That's business. And it gives you a 90 per cent better chance with him. Now, then," pulling a paper from his pocket, "I told you about the report I had Morris & Cherrington dig out showing up Bennett's old man. Here it is. Like to look it over while we're waiting?"

"Little enough good it seems to have done!" returned Wainwright as the three heads bent over the document. "He's still fighting us, tooth and nail."

"Yes," agreed Horrigan grimly, "but it's a satisfaction to know it isn't only us he's fighting. He's cutting his own throat too."

CHAPTER XIV.

THE first committee room that lay to the right of Hurrigan's office—in the same relation to it as the antechamber to the left—was usually given over to dry official business, and its musty walls must almost have experienced a distinct shock about this time as Dallas Wainwright entered from the corridor behind. She was accompanied by Perry and by Phelan, who, passing through the corridor toward the aldermanic chamber, had collided with the brother and sister at the committee room door.

"Here's a good sight for sore eyes, Miss Wainwright," the alderman was saying with his best air. "But is it fair to ask what brings such a bunch of sunshine into an old political shell like this? I'd as soon think of seeing Horrigan at mass as to find you here."

"I want to attend the aldermen's meeting," exclaimed Dallas. "I have a special reason. So I made Perry bring me. But at the door they told us the gallery was so crowded that we couldn't"—

"Never you mind the gallery, miss," interrupted Phelan. "It isn't meant for the likes of you anyway. You just sit here a few minutes, an' I'll catch an attendant somewhere an' make him hustle up a couple of good chairs for you on the main floor, where you can pipe everything just like you were in your own opera box coppin' off a wad of high C's."

"Thank you so much, alderman," replied Dallas. "I hope we're not putting you to too much trouble."

"No trouble at all. An' even if it was I'd come a-running to meet it. I'm the original trouble eater. Besides, the best in the house is none too good for the lady who was so int'rested in my doings. So long! I'll be right back."

"What a queer chap he is!" mused Perry, as Phelan hastened away on his mission. "If I could take a six weeks' course in slang and hot air from that man I'd be able to sew buttons on the whole English language."

"I don't think you need very much tuition," observed Dallas. "But it was kind of Mr. Phelan to look after us. I like him be"—

"Because he's standing by Bennett so pluckily in this fight?"

"Mr. Bennett is nothing to me."

"No?" asked Perry in innocent amaze. "Then I wasted a lot of good cigarette money rubbing to you about his campaign when you were across the big wash last summer. For a man who was 'nothing' to you you sure took large swads of intelligent interest. Look here, little girl," he went on, less flippantly, "what's the matter? Has anything"—

"No!" she broke in, with a miserable effort at courage. "Nothing's the matter. I'm perfectly happy. Why shouldn't I be? An engaged girl is always"—

"An engaged girl!" he shouted in high glee. "You don't mean to say you and Alwyn"—

"Of course not. I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs."

"Good Lord!" gasped the lad in honest dismay. "If that's meant for a joke, it's the plunkest ever! Did"—

"It isn't a joke, Perry, and it's very rude of you to talk so. I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs, and"—

"But—how—when did the atrocity come off, and"—

"I became engaged to him the night of the illumination ball. I didn't want to tell you yet, because I knew you don't like him. I'm—I'm"—

"You're happy?"

"Certainly I am!" she retorted defiantly. "So happy that I"—

"That you are having a fight to keep from crying this blessed minute!" he finished. "Say, Dallas, it breaks me all up to have you so miserable. I think a whole lot of you. More'n of any one else but Cynthia. And I want to help you out of this measly mixup. Won't you?"—

"There is nothing any one can do," she murmured sadly. "I have chosen my course and I"—

"Cheese it!" whispered Perry in hurried admonition. "Here comes Bennett, and Phelan's with him."

The young mayor came in, talking to the alderman as he came.

"This room's disengaged," he was saying. "I'll write it here and give it to—oh, I beg your pardon," he broke off, recognizing Dallas and Perry. "I didn't know"—

"I've got two good seats for you," announced Phelan. "Right where you can see an' hear the whole shootin' match. An' I guess before the meetin's over it's liable to get as interestin' as a double "Uncle Tom" show in a tent. I'll show you the way as soon as you're ready. There's no rush. Things ain't begun to sizzle up yet."

Bennett had crossed to where Dallas stood irresolute and, under cover of Phelan's talk with Perry, said to her, with a certain unconscious stiffness:

"I fear I was too taken aback by to remember to congratulate you, but please believe me when I say I wish you every happiness in the new life you have chosen."

"Thank you very much," faltered Dallas.

There was an awkward pause; then she said:

"You came in here to write something. I'm afraid we are detaining you. You must be busy with your fight against the Borough bill. You are quite determined to continue it to the end?"

"To the bitter end!" he answered miserably. "Even though that end can hold nothing but bitterness for me."

The set anguish in his face moved Dallas more than she dared confess even to herself.

"I am sorry," she said softly.

"It is the course I have chosen," he answered, with a shrug, "and if it leads to eternal darkness instead of the sunlight I expected I must follow it none the less."

"That is sheer obstinacy," she cried, battling against her own heart's passionate plea. "You have laid out a plan to ruin Mr. Gibbs, to deprive Perry and me of my own fortune, to enrich yourself by selling Borough stock short and then voting the bill so that the stock would collapse. You have done all this, and yet you talk of following your abominable course to the end!"

"Dallas," he said very quietly, "you don't understand."

"Dallas," he said quietly, "you don't understand, and you refused to trust me to explain, so I can say no more. But one day you may learn the cruel mistake you are making."

"Mistake?"

"I don't mean that you are mistaken in choosing Gibbs instead of me, but that you are wrong in your judgment of what I am doing. I hope you will understand some day. It will be too late to change anything then, but at least I shall be set right in your eyes. And that means more to me than you can ever know. Goodby."

He left the room abruptly, and Dallas stared after him, her brain awhirl with conflicting thoughts.

"There's a man in ten million, miss," volunteered Phelan, breaking in on her reverie, "an' from the looks of that brand new dinky, three-k spark on your finger I guess you're wise to the fact."

"I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs," replied Dallas coldly.

"What the"— gasped Phelan, checking himself just in time. "I'm sure sorry for you, miss," he went on, with a sincerity that precluded any offense, "for frien' Gibbs is going to have something so heavy fall on his hands roll by the time we're through with this Borough bill that he'll be able to use his wad for a book mark without crinklin' any of the leaves. Why, he'll"—

"Come, Perry," interrupted Dallas. "Shall we go to the meeting now?"

Confused, she turned to the door leading into Horrigan's room instead of that opening on the corridor and found herself face to face with her uncle, the boss and Gibbs.

"I beg your pardon," she began, surprised. "I didn't know"—

"Dallas!" exclaimed Gibbs and Wainwright in the same breath, Horrigan scowled at the interruption as all three men rose to their feet.

"What brings you to a place like this?" asked Wainwright in displeasure.

"Perry and I," indicating her brother, who had followed her into the room, "are going to attend the meeting of the board of aldermen."

"But," protested her uncle disapprovingly, "it is hardly the sort of"—

"My fortune and Perry's and that of the man I am to marry are all bound up in the Borough bill," she answered fearlessly. "I have a right to be present when that bill's fate is decided."

"Good nerve!" applauded Horrigan. "You're a thoroughbred. If there were more women like you"—

"Mr. Horrigan," reported Williams, hurrying in from an antechamber, "the police have come, and"—

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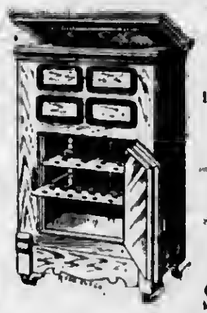

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TAFT ON THE FIRST BALLOT

(Continued from page one.)

for vice-president is not as familiar as the name of the candidate for president, the following description proves him to be a man who had schooling for the position.

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James Delaney Died Soon After His Injury Last Week.

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James Delaney, roadmaster of the East Jordan & Southern Railway, was fatally injured June 16, near Hitchcock. His work train was backing a car's length, and Mr. Delaney stepped onto the brake chain to climb onto the lead (the portion to which the draw-bar is attached) when he missed his footing and the slowly moving car passed over his legs at the knee.

He was at once rushed to East Jordan, where surgical attendance was ready for him. Mr. Delaney was conscious until put under the influence of chloroform, but his heart failed and he did not revive from the influence of the anaesthetic.

Mr. Delaney was about 39 years of age. He leaves a wife, a daughter seventeen years of age and a baby son born Saturday night.

Mr. Delaney had been road master of the E. J. & S. for about five years, coming to that road from the Pere Marquette. He was roadmaster of the Petoskey division when the road was the C. & W. M., then going to the Muskegon division before the lengthening of the divisions and consequent reduction in the number of roadmasters which threw the younger men back to the sections. He then had the Traverse City yards. Mr. Delaney was a first-class foreman and manager, and on the Pere Marquette had successfully handled extra gangs of 125 men. He had the reputation of being one of their swiftest men in clearing up a wreck.

Mr. Delaney was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternites. The funeral services were in East Jordan June 19.

ASKS FOR AN INJUNCTION

John J. Fagan Seeks to Prevent Erection of New Electric Theater.

The council at its last meeting authorized its committee on fire and prevention to grant a permit to Frank G. Spencer to erect a wooden building on Bridge street to be used as an Electric Theater if he complied with certain requirements.

Mr. Spencer did so, the committee authorized him to go ahead, and he immediately commenced construction of the same. John J. Fagan, through his attorney, Lisle Shanahan, asked for an injunction stopping the building, claiming the same was in violation of the city ordinances and was a menace to the proper safety of property owned by him on Bridge street.

The ordinance, which was passed in 1894, provides that buildings on Bridge street must be constructed of other material than wood. However, by an amendment passed in 1897, the council was given authority to permit the construction of wooden buildings and have exercised that right.

The matter was argued Monday before Judge Mayne, Mr. Shanahan appearing for Mr. Fagan and A. L. Fitch for Mr. Spencer. The judge took the matter under advisement and asked for briefs, which are being heard today.

In the meantime the work on the building is being rushed with the understanding that it will be torn down if its erection is an illegal act.

Long Sentences.

Ruskin, it is said, has written more sentences of inordinate length than any other classic writer of modern English prose. Frederic Harrison some years ago counted the words in a number of typical sentences, finding that in the earlier books it was no uncommon thing for Ruskin to run beyond the page before permitting himself and his readers the relief of a full stop. But in every case the sense is clear as day. Wordsworth's poem on the "Character of the Happy Warrior" is a notable example of sustained connections. Apart from the opening and closing couplets the poem consists of two very long compound sentences almost entirely comprised of adjectival clauses. The longer of the two sentences contains fifty-seven decasyllable lines. This is probably a record in English verse.—Argonaut.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Mrs. Dan Durance is reported qnite sick.

Last Sunday was the longest day of the year.

James Cook moved out on his farm last week.

Capt. Finucan left Manistee for Chicago Saturdsy.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood, was in the city Saturday.

Texas Ranger at Charlevoix Theater next Tuesday night.

Hear the cowboy band with the Texas Ranger Co. Tuesday noon.

Attorneys Clink and Nicholas, of East Jordan, were in the city Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper July Fourth.

Miss Bernice DePeel left Monday for a visit with her parents at St. James.

Tony DeBore arrived in town Monday for a week's visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Van-Lenven Sunday June 21, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Henry VanDusan returned home from Mt. Pleasant Wednesday where she was called by the illness of her daughter Blanche.

Mrs. Lottie Chase, of Traverse City, is the guest of her brother, M. S. Bowdish.

Ex-President Cleveland died at his home at Princeton, New Jersey, this morning.

Don't forget to read the COURIER Bargain Column this week as it will pay you.

Miss Lottie West, who has been teaching in Pittsburg, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Clark Peters of the Beulah Home was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell was visiting at the home of William Hoffman near Atwood last week.

R. W. Kane returned home from Chicago Friday, where he had been on a short business trip.

The Socialistic Labor party have nominated Archibald A. McInnis, of Lansing, for Governor.

F. N. Chapel and family have moved to rooms over the Central drug store for the summer.

The Gleaner deputies report that they have succeeded in organizing an Arbor in Marion township.

B. P. Wilkinson and son, Charley, left for Napoleon, Tuesday, to attend the Wilkinson-Hess wedding.

James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice-president is seriously ill in a Cleveland hospital.

Miss Mary Gardner of Utica, New York, is spending the summer with Miss Lottie West, arriving Saturday.

J. I. Dissett, wife and family, of Indianapolis, well-known summer residents, have arrived for the summer.

Will E. Hampton is recovering nicely from his recent operation and expects to be home again by July 1.

The steamer O. E. Parks unloaded a cargo of coal for the Charlevoix Coal and Wood Company last week.

A. F. Bridge returned from Chicago Friday. Mrs. Bridge and son, Robert, will remain there for a while.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city Thursday and was one of the performers in the Pythian ball game.

There will be a strawberry festival at the Barnard M. E. church, Tuesday evening, June 30. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. F. E. Frazier left Tuesday morning for a ten days' visit with her parents and other friends at Hart, Michigan.

Mrs. Robert E. Morrow and daughter of Central Lake, were visiting relatives here from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl born last Friday. Hank says she is the best there is.

Mrs. Newberry, of Jackson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Fitch, of Howell, who has been visiting her son, A. L. Fitch and other relatives in this vicinity, returned home Tuesday.

Only one marriage license was granted last week by County Clerk Lewis. Eugene E. Adams, 24, and Mande L. Price, 21, both of East Jordan.

John S. Baker has brought suit in chancery against the city restraining the spreading of the assessment for the Antrim street paving.

Byron Bowdish, who has been in the employ of the Charlevoix Lumber Co., is now in the employ of Ed. Cook on his farm near Norwood.

The steamer Lena Knoblock is advertising an excursion out on the lake Saturday and another to East Jordan and return Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan M. Wilkinson and mother, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, left Monday for Napoleon, where they will attend the Wilkinson-Hess wedding.

An eight-hundred pound brass bell has arrived in this city, which will be mounted somewhere in this vicinity by the government and be used as a fog-signal.

Messrs. Pardeen and Eckland, the government boat inspectors are at the Elston this week. Since their last visit Mr. Pardeen has been very ill at the hospital in Manistee.

A. Bellinger, wife, daughter and Miss Chandler, of Maple City, drove through with their automobile and were the guests of Mr. Bellinger's cousin, C. R. Bellinger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell, Mrs. M. J. Fox and children, all of Boyne City, and Miss Lena Harger, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at the McCartney home on Park avenue last Thursday.

Will Peterson, of Trouton, who has recently returned from California where he has been working in the signal department of the Southern Pacific R. R., is the new clerk at Madisons.

The wind-storm Monday did quite an amount of damage at Boyne City, blowing an awning through the window of Schaub's meat market and unroofing a portion of W. H. White & Company's mill.

Sherman I. Strong, formerly assistant cashier of the Lake Odessa State Savings Bank, has joined the clerical force of the State Savings Bank. Mr. Strong will move his family here in a short time.

Miss Pearl Emory graduates this week from the Thomas Normal Training school of Detroit, the graduating exercises taking place Friday. Miss Opal left the first of the week for Detroit to be present at the exercises.

Miss Gale and Miss Dorothy Iddings will leave on the steamer Manitou Sunday for Chicago, leaving there Tuesday evening on the Santa Fe R. R. for Arizona, the Grand Canyon and the Pacific coast. They expect to be away all summer.

While umpiring the ball game Friday, Myer Levinson caught a foul ball on the nose which split the bone. Dr. Armstrong, who was on the grounds, immediately took him in charge and although the fracture is very painful, Mr. Levinson is about his business as usual.

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The Michigan State Telephone Company's superior service was strictly in evidence during the National Republican convention. bulletins of the convention being ready for subscribers at all stages, so they could keep as well informed as those who were right on the ground.

Friday night the Salvation Army had a general turn out of officers from the surrounding towns to join Col. Scott, the provincial commander in his meeting held here. Among those present beside Col. Scott and Ensign Olthoff, of Detroit, were Capt. King and Lieut. Farrand, of Petoskey, and Capt. and Mrs. Snyder, of Boyne City.

While celebrating the glorious Fourth of July and recounting the deeds of our illustrious dead, why not think about protecting the living from unnecessary suffering and death, is the introduction to a statement being sent to the mayors of Michigan by the state board of health. On the Fourth, 1907, 51 serious accidents were reported as the result of the use of arms.

HAD VERY PLEASANT TRIP

Major Green Made Good Use of Time for a Few Days.

Major Green returned from Ann Arbor Friday, where he has been attending the re-union of his class—the class of '68, of which there are forty members still living, ten being present. The chief re-union was that of the class of '58, who were celebrating their fiftieth anniversary, twelve being present out of nineteen living members.

After the reunion the Major attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit, from there taking the boat for Mackinac City and from there home, having a very pleasant trip, and a fine time at all places visited.

WILKINSON-HESS

Former Charlevoix Boy Married Today at Napoleon.

James B. Wilkinson and Miss Louise Hess, of Napoleon, Michigan, were married this afternoon at the bride's home.

Mr. Wilkinson is a former Charlevoix county boy being the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, of this city, and a graduate of Charlevoix High school, class of 1902, is now with the Lincoln Electric Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Hess is a well known lady of Jackson County.

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Neighborhood Notes

A few days ago young Ford, of Big Rapids stole almost eight hundred dollars from the post office there on which to get married and was thrown in jail and it was remarked that the marriage was indefinitly postponed, but a revision of that remark is now in order, for Ford was Wednesday married to the girl. Whatever else may be said about that girl, she is a sticker.

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Frank L. Shuter, of Traverse City, was badly burned at Honor while repairing a gasoline lighting plant in the millinery store of Catherine Little. A gasoline tank exploded, and he was covered with oil, which caught fire. He rushed into the street, and before the flames were extinguished, was badly burned about the face, hands and feet. His recovery is doubtful. The millinery store was destroyed by fire.

Shuter is a candidate for sheriff of Grand Traverse county, and is widely known.

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Forest fires are now raging in the upper part of the lower peninsula the village of Case near Ouaway and Rondo near Wolverine being wiped out Saturday night. Kentucky was also wiped out and Fouch in Leelanau county.

"The best method of preventing forest fires is to enforce the law," says Charles W. Garfield, president of the state forestry commission.

"The state forest fire and game warden has full authority in the matter and I should like to see him exercise the same interest that he has shown in the prosecution of violators of the game law. But I suppose he has not had experience with forest fires, and that he has been busy learning the provisions of the game law and is not familiar with the quick formation of a constabulary to check incipient blazes.

"I should like to see the establishment of a patrol system such as we have on the forestry reserve, where one man patrols two townships and has authority to call for help when needed. A patrol to warn campers and hunters against throwing away burning cigar stubs or leaving camp fires burning in the woods would soon put an end to fires started through carlessness. Fires started by locomotives form a problem for the state and the railroad companies to consider, the use of spark arresters that will be economical and effective. The report of the commission of nine, now ready, will recommend legislation which will effectively deal with forest fires."

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The Marion Dispatch has been sold again. Lawrence & Reid took over the paper only a few months ago and have now transferred their interest to John Clemens, of Camden, Michigan. Mr. Clemens took possession June 1st.

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Friday morning, June 5, the residence of Amos Durocher near Kewadin burned to the ground with most of its contents. One of Mr. Durocher's daughters had attended the commencement exercises at Elk Rapids and did not reach home until nearly midnight, and when she retired took a lamp with her to her room in the upper part of the house. When she retired she left it turned down on a table. About an hour later one of the three children sleeping in the upper part of the house was awakened and found the bed afire. She awakened the others and called her father, who was sleeping in the lower part of the house. Mr. Durocher got the children down in safety and then made a second trip to the upper rooms but was compelled to make his escape on his hands and knees. Mrs. Durocher was overcome by fright, but Mr. Durocher and the children, assisted by a few neighbors, saved some of the furniture and clothing from the lower rooms. The building and contents were insured in the Farmers' Mutual, which will partially cover the loss. The family are living for the present in the old school house.

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Some of the doctors in Cadillac have been so bothered with people wanting them to write out prescriptions for whisky and intoxicating liquors that one of them has had signs posted in his office to the effect that he will not write out a prescription for whisky for anyone. "I simply had to do something to stop the people bothering me with writing out prescriptions for whisky. They offer all kinds of excuses. The one most generally offered is that the wife is sick and needs whisky. Even women come to my office for a prescription and some that I know are not sick. But I am through with this kind of business."

Meals and rooms at the Fountain City House. Lunches at all hours of the day.
23t2 CHAS. L. RICHARDSON.

Woman's Home Companion for July.

The current issue of Woman's Home Companion has a Fourth of July cover by James Montgomery Flagg, which is attracting a deal of attention. This is a Fourth of July number, with many bright stories not at all too heavy for mid-summer reading. "The Runaway," "Dear Amaryllis," "The Garden of Forgotten Kings," "Sowing Seeds in Danney," give some idea of their titles and the stories themselves are just as charming as the titles indicate.

Edward Everett Hale makes a strong plea for Americans to travel in America and visit at least a few of the wonderful places that exist in our own country, which most of us have never seen. Mrs. Sangster writes on the American woman and the simple life, asserting that they are getting much too far apart. "People who stop," told by one behind the counter, will make every woman, who reads it, much more considerate of the poor shop girl from whom she buys her laces and silks and ribbons.

The so-called "Emmanual Movement," which was started in Emmanual church, Boston, has been so successful that it is being taken up by churches in other cities.

The Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, a Brooklyn pastor who has adopted the Emmanual Method of treating at his church nervous and other kindred diseases, tells just what the Emmanual Movement is and what it hopes to accomplish.

Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson explains what a "welfare secretary" does in a big department store, showing how much help the right sort of woman can be to the hundreds of girl clerks who labor day in and day out behind the counter.

The mid-summer fashions are described and illustrated by Grace Margaret Gould, and Fannie Merritt Farmer, America's greatest teacher of cookery, tells how to get satisfactory meals when far away from market. There are other good things, too, that will interest many women of many tastes.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Indian Territory. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—streegth. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co.'s drug store. 50c.

Boat Passages.

June 10, arrived, str. Beaver, Lou A. Cummings, barge Alice Gill. Departed, str. Beaver, Lou A. Cummings, sch. Oneida, Lonie Burton, Belle, barge Alice Gill, tug Harold.

June 11, arrived str. Beaver, barge Winnipeg, J. C. Crouse, tug Harold. Departed str. Beaver.

June 12, arrived, str. Chequamegon, Illinois, L. H. T. Sumec, Beaver, tug Harold. Departed str. Beaver, Chequamegon, Illinois, L. H. T. Sumac, barge J. C. Crouse, steam yacht Meloo, tug Lucille.

June 13, arrived str. Beaver, Fannie Hart, Illinois, sch. Elida, Lillie E., Minnie Mueller, City of Grand Haven, tug Cisco. Departed, str. Beaver, Illinois, barge Winnipeg.

June 14, arrived, tug Harold. Departed, tug Cisco.

June 15, arrived, str. Beaver, Missouri. Departed, str. Beaver, Missouri, sch. Lillie E., Elida, Minnie Mueller, tug Harold, Lucille.

June 16, arrived, str. Missouri, Fannie Hart, Beaver, barge J. C. Crouse, tug Harold. Departed, str. Beaver, Missouri, Fannie Hart, sch. City of Grand Haven.

Steer Feeding.

Here is some Canadian experience in feeding for beef:

Experiments in feeding for a long period compared as to profits with feeding for a short period have shown that if roughage be relatively more plentiful and cheaper than meal then the "long feed" is the more profitable, but where meal is plentiful and roughage scarce then the "short feed" is likely to be more profitable.

Experiments in feeding lots of an inferior class of steer in comparison with lots of a medium class of steer and lots of a superior class of steer go to show that the superior class give greater returns for feed fed, make greater gains in a given time and sell for a higher price than do the inferior class.

Feeding steers twice a day rather than more frequently has been found advisable. Feeding a succulent ration has been found to be cheaper and more wholesome than an all dry feed ration. Mixing roughage and meal seems to give better results than feeding them separately. It is advisable to feed some long hay after each chopped feed portion.

A Nail Puller.

Postmortem examination of a mare that died in Jefferson county, N. Y., disclosed a bunch of threepenny nails the size of an egg and a scrap of zinc two and one-half inches long in the intestines, which were lacerated. It was concluded that she pulled these in the stable of a former owner, says Country Gentleman.

The most comfort some people get is in worrying over the extravagance of their neighbors.—Youngstown Telegram.

[The matter under this head is printed at the request and expense of local Socialists and does not necessarily indicate the opinions of the editor or the policy of the paper.]

COMPETITION IS WAR.

Socialism Offers Peace and Friendship Instead of Conflict.

Our present system of society is based on a state of perpetual war. Do any of you think this is as it should be? I know that you have often been told that the competition which is at present the rule of trade is a good thing and that it stimulates the progress of the race, but the people who tell you this should call competition by its shorter name of war if they wish to be honest, and you would then be free to consider whether or no war stimulates progress otherwise than as a mad bull chasing you over your own garden may do. War or competition, whichever you may please to call it, means at the best pursuing your own advantage at the cost of some one else's loss, and in the process of it you must not be sparing of destruction even of your own possessions or you will certainly come by the worst in the struggle.

You understand that perfectly as to the kind of war in which people go out to kill and be killed—that sort of war in which ships are commissioned, for instance, "to sink, burn and destroy"—but it appears that you are not so conscious of the waste of goods when you are only carrying on that other war called competition. Observe, however, that the waste is there all the same.

Well, surely Socialism can offer you something in the place of all that. It can. It can offer you peace and friendship instead of war. We might live utterly without national rivalries, acknowledging that, while it is best for those who feel that they naturally form a community under one name to govern themselves, yet that no community in civilization should feel that it had interests opposed to eey other, their economical conditioe being at any rate similar; so that any citizen of one community could fail to work and live without disturbance of his life when he was in a foreign country and would fit into his place quite naturally; so that all civilized nations would form one great community, agreeing together as to the kind and amount of production and distribution needed, working at such and such productioo where it could be best produced and avoiding waste by all means. Please to think of the amount of waste which they would avoid; how much such a change would add to the wealth of the world!—William Morris, British Manufacturer and Socialist.

Right Relations Required.

The Socialist party proposes that there shall be one capitalist in the country, and that that capitalist shall be the collective people. Then there shall be employment for every man in the republic; then there will be a reduction in the hours of labor proportionate with the improvements in the mechanic arts. This will settle the hour-day question.

Today there are millions of people in the country who are without work and other millions who are working from ten to fourteen hours a dey for a bare subsistence.

Professor Bertzka of the University of Vienna estimates that the working population of Austria over sixteen and under fifty years of age could under Socialism produce the necessaries and comforts of the kingdom at the rate of 1 hour 20 minutes work per day. Our machinery is idle seven months in the year, and one-third of our working population is looking for work. Fifty years ago these things were unheard of. Then tools were simple, and every man could own the means of production. Not so with the gigantic machinery of present day production. But these are machines that are social in their operation. They should be socially owned if we would restore right relations.

City Corruption.

Denver is pointed out as a city most shamelessly corrupt so far as the conduct of elections by the capitalist parties is concerned. It is estimated that in the election of 1903 more fraudulent votes were cast than were ever cast anywhere else in the United States. The vested interests were imperiled and were desperate. They bought the election. A reform charter was defeated with the money, the vote brokers plying their trade almost openly. In 1904 the interests picked the Democratic candidate for governor as likely to be easiest handled and bought of the vote brokers between 7,000 and 8,000 votes, which elected their man. The reformers threatened wide exposures, and the interests got the gambling trust of that city to pay over $11,000 to the reformers, and the exposure threats ceased. The crookedness in Denver consists in stuffing enough fraudulent ballots into the boxes to equal the fraudulent names that have been registered.—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

At Least One Reason.

Every single man has one reason for being a Socialist. If one has a wife, he has two reasons. If a child, three reasons. As the family grows the reasons multiply. These reasons are that Socialism insures the best for all. The single individual or the family are only units in the larger family that we call society. The larger the family the more complex the relations. This line of thought leads finally to the largest family. That is the whole race. The best way to get the best for each is to get the best for all. None should be left out. Socialism is working under the impulse of that idea for the universal good.—Common Sense.

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"All right," answered the boss. "Give the sergeant his orders."

"I—I hardly like the responsibility," muttered Williams, "and"—

"But you'll take it. I'm backing you. By the way, get seats for Miss Wainwright and her brother. Get them close to the anteroom door, so if there's a row she can come back here. If there are no vacant seats there, clear a couple of people out and make place for"—

"But we have seats," protested Dallas as Williams sped on his errand. "Alderman Phelan"—

"Alderman Phelan will have trouble finding a seat in this city when I'm done with him," snarled Horrigan. "Better take the seats I offer, Miss Wainwright. They're safer."

"But," protested Wainwright, "if there's to be any danger she mustn't be there. I can't have"—

"I will be on hand to help her if there is," Gibbs answered him.

"H'm!" grunted Horrigan in somewhat uncomplimentary doubt.

"I will, too!" spoke up Perry.

Horrigan nodded approval.

"You'll be all right then," said he. "And now"—

"You spoke of the police being in the aldermanic chamber," said Dallas. "What for?"

"To check any trouble the gallery may make," answered Horrigan. "This man Bennett's stirred the people up with a lot of his anarchistic reform ideas till they're crazy. Some one's liable to get a broken skull, and then Bennett will have himself to thank. Maybe when the police have hammered a little sense into folks' heads with their nightsticks, the victims will begin to understand just what sort of a man Alwyn Bennett is. Remember now, Gibbs, and you, too, young Wainwright, if there's any sign of a row bring Miss Wainwright back here at once."

"All right," agreed Perry, a little rueful at the prospect of missing a free fight. "Let's go in there now. I've never been to an aldermen's meeting before, but I ran up against a car strike riot once, so I guess I'm on to most of the subtle rules of elegance that govern such shows. Come on, people, if you're coming."

"Your niece is a thoroughbred," repeated Horrigan, with rare approbation, as the anteroom door closed behind Dallas and her two escorts. "So she's to marry Gibbs, is she? I'm sorry for them both."

"Why?" asked Wainwright sharply.

"Because it won't take her a year to find out that he's a yellow cur. And when she does she'll either kick him out or lead him around on a chain. Now, the fellow a girl of that sort ought to have married is Bennett. He's an obstinate fool, but he's a man. I thought you said once he was stuck on her."

"He was. He still is."

"And she took Gibbs instead?" cried Horrigan, a world of incredulity in his rough voice. "Women are a queer lot! Why'd she shake Bennett, if it is a fair question?"

"I let her see Gibbs was a heroic martyr," said Wainwright, with quiet significance, "and that Bennett was"—

"Oh, I see!" chuckled Horrigan. "Still, there might be something made out of Bennett's love for her even yet."

"What do you mean?

"I'm not quite sure. I'll have to think it over."

"Roberts has come!" exclaimed Williams, entering from the corridor. "He's asking for you. Shall I bring him in here?"

"Yes," replied Horrigan. "By the way," he added to Wainwright as Williams departed, "I'll have to ask you to clear out for a few minutes. I've got to see Roberts alone. Now for the tussle that'll decide the whole fight!"

CHAPTER XV.

WILLIAMS entered with Roberts in tow. The latter wore a haggard, troubled look, and his natural nervousness had visibly deepened, so much so that he had not even noted Phelan's appearance in the corridor as he passed into Horrigan's private room.

"Good evening, alderman," said Horrigan civilly.

"Good evening, sir," answered Roberts palpably ill at ease.

"I understand there's a full meeting today. Even Ellis came back from the south to be here. You're the only man missing."

"I couldn't get here sooner. I"—

"I see. That's all, Williams. You needn't wait. Roberts and I want a little talk before he goes in. Now, then," went on the boss, with a complete change of manner as Williams left the room, "what's the matter with you?"

"I—I can't"—

"Can't what? Speak out, man! Don't stand there and mumble at me!"

"I can't vote for the Borough franchise bill."

"Can't, hey?" roared Horrigan. "Why not?"

"Because—because"— faltered Roberts; then, with a rush of hysterical emotion that blotted out his fear, he cried:

"Have you heard what that man Bennett has done? He organized a voters' committee in my ward and sent them to ask me at my own house what I was going to do about that bill. They had been stirred up by Bennett till they looked on me as a crook and on the bill as a personal robbery. They told me if I voted for it they'd know I was a dirty thief and grafter and that they'd kick me out of the ward."

"Well, well!" rumbled Horrigan soothingly, as though trying to calm a fractious drunkard. "What do you care? When they've forgotten all about the bill you'll still have the dough, won't you? Folks won't ask 'How'd he get it?' All they'll care to know is 'Has he got it?'"

"That isn't all!" Roberts blundered on, scarcely heeding the interruption. "Bennett's next step was to organize a committee of voters' wives, and they came to see my wife this morning when I was out and told her they'd heard I was going to sell myself and vote for a dishonest bill. My wife—my wife thinks I'm the squarest, noblest man on earth. Oh, you needn't sneer! Her trust means everything to me. She told the women I wouldn't stoop to any deed that wasn't honest, and they answered: 'Our husbands believe Mr. Roberts is a crook. If he is really honest he'll vote against that bill, as he did before.' Then on my way home this noon I met my little boy. He was crying. I asked him what the matter was. He said that some boys had told him I was a grafter. I tell you," his voice rising almost to a scream, "Bennett's made my life a hell. I'm no crook. I'm honest and"—

"Sure you're honest!" Horrigan exclaimed, as though to a cross child. "Honest as the day! That's why you're voting for our bill. Because the crooked clauses have been cut out of it, and in its present form it's a benefit to the city."

"That isn't why I promised to vote for it," contradicted Roberts, with a despairing dash of courage. "It was because I—because"—

(To be continued next week.)

An Asset.

The financial prospects of Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate.

"I'd like to borrow jes' a little money ob you," said Mr. Johnson confidentially to a friend. "I—I wouldn't ax you fo' it, but I sin' got a slugle cent left in de worl'."

"What secu'ity can you gib me?" asked his friend without any enthusiasm.

"Why, I gib you my note ob hand!" said Mr. Johnson looked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don' know what a good, clear handwriting I got in 'de ebening school."—Youth's Companion.

Tempting Fate.

"Dost hear that?" asked the fair maid mentioned by the Atlanta Journal. There was a sound of a heavy step.

"'Tis father. Fly, sweetheart, fly!"

"You mean flee," corrected the lover.

"As you like," said the maid, "but this is no time for entomological distinctions."

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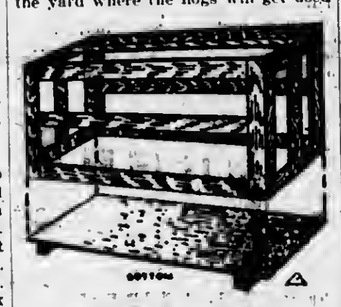
After the crate is finished keep it in the yard where the hogs will get used



CRATE FOR HANDLING HOGS.

to it, and when you want to pick out a hog place the bottom of the crate where it will be handy; then pick up the crate, with the right hand holding the upper crosspiece and the left hand holding a side slat near the opposite end, and after you have the "swing of it" approach the hog from the rear and a little to the left side and pitch the crate lengthwise over him, letting go with the left hand, that the front end may strike the earth first.

Hold fast with the right hand and pull the crate backward, and you will find that you can in this manner take the hog anywhere you choose. Do not speak, and keep out of sight of the hog as much as possible. Do not try to hold the crate still or to back him on the bottom of the crate until he quiets down a little. You will be surprised to see how quiet he will become after he has walked backward a few rods. To put him into another crate or through a door, says the Twentieth Century Farmer, raise the front end a little, and he will go in like a shot.

Sir Frank Lockwood's Wit.

Sir Frank Lockwood once began cross examining a lady with a few irrelevant questions to put her off her guard. This would have been very well if, like most witnesses, she had meekly submitted, but she upset everything with "Don't you think that is a very silly question, Sir Frank?"

"Upon my word," he replied, "I think it is."

In a breach of promise case he once rallied the jury with: "You, gentlemen, cannot seriously think that this charming lady's matrimonial prospects are forever blighted. Surely not one of you could be ungallant enough if single to be averse to the acquaintance of so attractive a lady. I myself am no longer available, but you!"

Taking Chances.

"Mister, ain't you afeered to sick yer dorg onto me?"

"Nix. Why should I be?"

"How do you know I ain't representin' some magazine, investigatin' de standin' of dis community as regards horspitiality to strangers? Why, man, I might go an' write an article on dis affair dat would hold back yer miserable hamlet fer 200 years!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Galileo discovered the use of the pendulum. In 1639 he published a work dealing with the use of the pendulum in clocks.

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Courier Grange Column

Sonth Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 had a very successful meeting June 20, it being the regular children's meeting. The hall was well filled but not all with little folks.

The lecturer's hour consisted of songs, readings and recitations, also a discussion on prohibition and on borrowing and loaning farm tools. Ice cream and cake were served after which games were played by the children.

Sister Agnes Blair, one of our most active members, was married to Robert Carson, June 17.

Sister Marcia Lanway gave a shower for Sister Blair June 15 The bride to be received a number of pretty and usefnl gifts.

The grange will give a dance on the evening of July 4. A good time is guaranteed to every one who attends.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1235.

Maple Grove Grange No 1235 met in regular session June 16. Brother Wooden, master in chair.

One application received.

A committee appointed to build sheds.

Two candidates initiated in the first and second degrees. Three candidates in the third and fourth degrees.

A delegation from Horton's Bay grange were present.

A general discussion about building a certain piece of road connecting Hayes and Bay townships.

Lecturers hour consisted of songs, readings and recilations.

Members present thirty-one, visitors eight. Receipts of the evening $4.80.

Next meeting June 30. All members requested to be present.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269 met June 30 and was opened in due form by Worthy Master H. S. Barber in the new hall on the west side of the lake. Song by the grange.

Statement of dance held at hall June 13, read Receipts $11.00.

Motion made by Brother T. S. Barber, supported by Brother Sudman that we leave job of fathing hall to Brother Fred Griffen. Motion carried.

Motion made by Brother H. J. Korthase, supported hy Brother Wesley Sudman that we have our hall insured.

After some discussion the grange voted to celebrate the Fourth of July at the hall and invite all who wish to come and help us celebrate.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with several good subjects, with thirty members present. Receipts $2.40.

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Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689 met Wednesday evening, June 17. Opened in the fourth degree by Brother Allen Bolthuis in the chair by consent of the grange. Master acting as secretary pro tem to fill vacancy and Brother George Doughtery acting as overseer. Other officers in their respective places.

Fifty pounds of paris green arrived and all taken by the members. It went like hot cakes.

Some discussion on grange fire insurance that the grangers were to stand by their company, because there was an agent going through the neighborhood claiming the Grange Insurance Company is a fake. Stand by her, members, the company is all right. S. Godbold was appointed director for the balance of the year.

Discussion took place how to get the members to come to grange.

Receipts $1.80. Present 12. Grange meets again July 15. All invited to be present.

Gleaner Arbor Organized.

Deputy Coblentz assisted by Deputy Ramsey, of Traverse City, and District Deputy Fred Stenton, of Bad Axe, organized an Arbor of the A. O. O. G. at Ironton last week with the following officers and a large number of charter members:

Chief Gleaner—Benj. Flasher.
Vice-Chief Gleaner—George T. Winkler.
Chaplain—Jessie E. Hunter.
Secretary and treasurer—Ella S. Lasher.
Conductor—John E. Knudsen.
Conductress—Minnie A. Williams.
Lecturer—Clarence Mitchell.
Inner Guard—Edward B. Dunlop.
Outer Guard—Pierce R. Williams.

FROM MARION.

Mrs. Hattie McNeil of Charlevoix, visited at Frank Smith's over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Ward and daughter Edna, visited at George and James Meggison's last week.

Mrs. Rollet Ross of Charlevoix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, last week.

Rev. G. A. Weaver of Petoskey, the Sunday school missionary, visited the Marion Center Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Maddock of East Jordan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, returned home Monday.

Carl Pardee of Springvale, came down Saturday for a visit with Mr. Nixon and family, returning Monday. Mrs. Pardee, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week, returned home with him.

Three Great Sales of Pianos

A list that is the biggest that has ever been compiled, comprising fine pianos, has just been issued by Lyon & Healy. This list contains the names of the hundreds of fine, new pianos just bought by Lyon & Healy from the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co. and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. when those concerns retired from the retail business. Moreover the particulars of each instrument are given, so that the buyer may judge for himself whether or not the piano is a bargain.

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Real Estate Transfers.

June 17, arrived str. Beaver, sch. Belle, Elida, barge Three Brothers; departed str. Beaver, barge J. S Crouse.

June 18, arrived str. Beaver, tug Lucille, Smith and stone scow; departed str. Beaver.

June 19, arrived str. Illinois, sch. J. B. Nowland, barge J. S. Crouse, tug Prodigy; departed str. Illinois, Beaver.

June 20, arrived str. Illinois, Beaver, Fannie Hart, sch. Lomie Burton, Beaver Queen, barge Jesse Farwell; departed str. Beaver, Illinois, Fannie, Hart, barge Three Brothers, J. S. Crouse, tug Prodigy, Vanells and pile driver.

June 21, arrived str. Searchlight, Silver Spray, U. S. survey str. J. L. Lusk; departed sch. J. A. Holmes, Libbie Now, Beaver Queen, Belle, barge O. E. Parks, Jesse Farwell.

June 22, arrived str. Missouri, Beaver, sch. Oneida, City of Grand Haven, tug Harold; departed str. Beaver, Missouri, U. S. survey str. J. L. Lusk, tug Lucille.

June 23, arrived str. Missouri, Beaver, sch. J. B. Nowland, tug Harold; departed str. Beaver, Missouri, sch. Zora, tug Harold, Smith with stone scow.

The new Laf-a-Lot Electric Theater will open with a splendid program of illustrated songs and motion pictures Saturday, June 27.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Will be Held on State Fair Grounds This Year.

More than one hundred trotters and pacers are taking their daily work at the Detroit fair grounds, where the annual opening of the grand circuit will be held July 27 to 31. Everybody who comes is pleased with the work on the track, the new surface making it one of the best in the country, and assuring plenty of speed when the Blue Ribbon events are held.

Scott McLane, of Coldwater, one of the best trainers in the business has four head, including Octoo, 2:03¼ (trotting) and Auto, 2:07¼ (pacing). A few days ago Octoo stepped the stretch quarter in 30¾ seconds, or at a rate of a mile in 2:03, which shows the excellence of the new soil.

Applications for stable room have been received from all over the country and it is expected that by July 1 there will be 200 high class harness performers at the grounds.

Reports from Peoria, Columbus, Terre Haute, Memphis and other places, where horses are being trained for the Detroit stake events, are to the effect that they are coming along finely and showing plenty of speed. The field in the M. & M. stake promises to be the largest in years and in it will be half a dozen evenly matched trotters that have shown ability to beat 2:10. The absence of a speed marvel like Sonoma Girl lends to the attractiveness of the race, which this year should be one of the best contests on the American turf.

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Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

There will be a Missionary meeting in the morning and an offering will be taken for the Home Mission Society. Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of addresses on the theme, "Common Honesty." All are welcomed.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. Topic, "Henry Martyn and Missions in India." The meeting will be led by Miss Stites.

Evening cervice at 7:30.

Meeting of the Boys' Club at the parsonage Monday evening to consider the camping expedition.

All the boys interested in camping out, who are members of the Boys' Club are invited to the Congregational parsonage Monday evening to discuss plans.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

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Bad Storm at Kingsley

During the wind storm Monday, a large barn, which was being built by Henry Knapp near Kingsley, was completely demolished and five men Charles Geiger, Charles High, George Webber, A. E. Bahl and Charles Engel were buried in the debris. Geiger was injured so severely that little hopes are given of his recovery.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (S½) of the north-east quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north-west quarter (NW¼) of the south-east quarter (SE¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LESLIE SHANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t13

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Halpin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
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Men's Shirts for 25c
Men's Socks for ..... 6c and 10c
Boy's calico and sateen waists for .. 19c
Boy's shirts only 19c
Men's Underwear during sale, only. 25c

Ladies' Department

Clean up sale on Ladies' Dress Skirts, black, blue, brown, panamas, price $5.50, now only $3.95
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Ladies' Shirt Waists, all nicely trimmed, only 39c, 47c, 50c, 98c
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Net Waists, price $5.50, now $3.98
Ladies' Corsets, $1.00 values, for 79c
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NINTH ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION

Held at East Jordan Tuesday and Wednesday of Last Week.

OF THE COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

Attendance Was Good and Meetings Very Interesting.

New Officers Elected—Place of Next Meeting Left to Executive Committee—S. C. Smith Elected Delegate.

The ninth annual convention of the Charlevoix County Sunday School Association held at the Episcopal church, East Jordan, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was well attended, over one hundred being present at the opening session.

In the absence of the county president, S. C. Smith, of Boyne City, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. E. Hraton, county secretary, and Rev. A. D. Grigsby, of East Jordan, was chosen chairman, and gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Frank Blair, of Boyne City.

Rev. George A. Weaver, of Petoskey, representative of the American Sunday School Union, had the first place on the program and discussed, "Our County Sunday School Work, Its Conditions and Needs."

Miss Agnes Rodger, of Charlevoix led in the discussion, "Home Department Work," followed by Mrs. John Burns, of Charlevoix, on "Primary Work" and Mrs. A. E. Grigsby, of East Jordan, on "Temperance."

On Tuesday evening Rev. H. A. Putnam delivered an address on "The Commissioned Life" and Wednesday morning on "The Book We Read. How to Study It," followed by Rev. James G. Young on "How to Bring Members of the Congregation to Sunday School." An interesting paper by S. C. Smith was read and after discussions of other subjects, the business was taken up. Throughout the sessions music was given by the convention and different persons.

The following officers were elected at the business session:

President, M. H. Robertson, Supt. East Jordan Methodist Sunday school; first vice president, A. F. Bridge, Supt. Charlevoix Congregational school; second vice president, E. A. Ruegsegger, chorister of Boyne City Presbyterian school; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Heston, East Jordan Presbyterian school.

Superintendents of departments: Home department, Miss Agnes Rodger, of Charlevoix; missionary department, Mrs. W. H. White, of Boyne City; organized adult bible class, A. B. Clark, of Barnard; primary, Mrs. E. R. Sly, Bay Shore; temperance, Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Charlevoix.

It was voted to hold a convention some time next spring, the place to be selected by the executive board.

S. C. Smith, of Boyne City, was elected delegate to the state convention at Detroit in November. The alternate was left to be appointed by the executive board.

WILL OPEN JULY TENTH.

A. Salim Mussellem's Oriental Palace Near the Bridge.

A. Salem Mussellem's Oriental palace will open in the building formerly occupied by the Bridge Electric theater, July 10th, with a complete stock of rugs, relics, oriental jewelry, silk shawls, draperies, and other goods including a line of jade articles from the Himalayas.

Justice Court Happenings.

James and Earl Dodd, of Marion township, were brought before Justice Collins Saturday and plead guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the highway of Marion township. Fined ten dollars costs, which were paid.

Earl Dodd was also charged with carrying concealed weapons and on a plea of guilty was fined ten dollars and costs, which he paid. The law against carrying weapons will be strictly enforced in this locality.

See the battle ships at the Laf-a-Lot Thursday night. 27tl

WILLINSON-HESSE

Charlevoix Boy Happily Married Wednesday, June Twenty-fourth.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Hesse, of Napoleon, on Wednesday, June 24, at 4:30 p. m., when their daughter, Harriet Louise, was united in marriage to James Byron Wilkinson of Charlevoix, Mich. At the appointed hour Dr. Allen Wilkinson of Charlevoix, brother of the groom, sang "Thy Sentinel Am I." To the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Grace Warner of Doster, the bride descended the stairs, preceded by the ring bearer, Miss Hildegard Wilkinson, a niece of the groom, the brides-maid, Miss Inez Fay of Jackson, and the maid of honor, Miss Nina Andrews of Williamstown. The bride was attended by her father to her place beside the groom under a beautiful arch of ferns and daisies. The groom was attended by his brother, Charles Wilkinson of Charlevoix. The impressive Episcopal marriage service was performed by Rev. C. M. Brodie of Delaware, Ohio, in the presence of about eighty guests.

The bride and groom received the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends and after the wedding supper left on the evening train for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their home.—Jackson Patriot.

ACCIDENTS WERE MANY

Secretary Shumway, of State Board of Health Gives Warning

Law in Regard to Sale of Toy Pistols in State of Michigan.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, has issued the following warning in regard to the selling and use of fireworks the coming holiday:

"While celebrating the glorious Fourth of July and recounting the deeds of our illustrious dead we should think of protecting the living from unnecessary suffering and death."

Last year there were seven or more deaths in Michigan traceable to fire-works. In the state fifty-one accidents were reported to the state board of health as follows:

Firecrackers	22
Cannon	11
Revolvers and toy pistols	7
Powder	6
Blank cartridges	1
Dynamite caps	4
Torpedoes	1
Roman candles	3
Sky rockets	1
Total	51

For the benefit of those who do not know that a state law exists prohibiting the sale of toy pistols to children under 13 years of age we quote the act.

An act to prevent the sale and use of toy pistols.

Section 1. That no person shall sell, give, or furnish to any child under the age of thirteen years, any cartridge of any form or material, or any pistol, gun, or other mechanical contrivance, specially arranged or designated for the explosion of the same.

Sec. 2. Any person, violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a line of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of thirteen years, to have in possession, or use any of the articles named in section one of this act.

Mammoth Strawberries.

The COURIER was made glad Saturday by the receipt of a quart of strawberries, twenty-eight of which filled the box.

They were of the Manchester variety and were grown by J. T. Oldham on Lake View farm Marion township, and if they are a sample of what Marion can produce we wish we had a chunk of Marion land.

Don't fail to see the American fleet entering San Francisco bay at the Laf-a-Lot theater Thursday evening. 27tl

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Two Men Nearly Drowned in Pine Lake Last Week.

By Capsizing of Sailboat—Rescued by Telephone Lineman.

What came near being a fatal accident to three young men of Boyne City occurred Tuesday afternoon near Horton's Bay. Louis Morehouse, his brother "Useless" and Elmer Nesson were on Pine Lake in a small sailboat. It appears that a sudden puff of wind came up and before they could properly pay out the rope for the big sail to right the boat it capsized and the three men were thrown suddenly in the water. They drifted around helplessly, clinging to the overturned boat, until finally they struck a sand bar and the boat became fastened and their feeble efforts could not loosen its hold.

Tony Joslyn and W. G. Torrey, two lineman, employed by the Michigan State Telephone Co., who were searching for trouble after Monday's storm in that vicinity, discovered their plight. The men first thought it was a big log, but the signals of distress finally attracted their attention, and Joslyn fastened one end of a coil wire to his body and swam out to the helpless men. He fastened the end of the wire to the upturned craft, swam back to shore, and with the aid of his companion pulled the boat with the three men clinging to it into shallow water. On account of being in the water so long they were utterly exhausted and had it not been for the timely aid of the two linemen undoubtedly would have gone to a watery grave.—Boyne Citizen.

BUSINESS CHANGE

S. M. Rose & Son the Designation of New Diving Firm.

Mayor S. M. Rose has taken his son Mason H. Rose into partnership in his diving business. Captain Rose being on duty with the state patrol steamer Chase S. Osborn, Mason will attend to the bulk of the diving work employing an assistant to work with him, and only calling on his father when necessary.

Captain Rose has acquired an enviable reputation in this line of work and has a fine business, being constantly called upon for jobs of this nature from far and near.

Mason Rose graduated from the Charlevoix high school last year and has since been working with his father and has gained much valuable experience under this tutelage.

The firm will make specialties of laying and calking pipes, calking vessels, wrecking and searching and dynamite blasting.

Both father and son have many friends in Charlevoix who wish the new firm success.

A GREAT ORGANIZATION

F. A. Butler Returns From M. W. A. Meeting—Items of Interest.

F. A. Butler and family returned home last Wednesday. Mr. Butler has been attending the head camp M. W. A. at Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Butler visiting at Chicago. Mr. Butler met his mother from Lansing and his sister from Huron, South Dakota, at Chicago and they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of his brother.

The meeting of the head camp brought before the people the vastness of the Woodman organization, the clerk reporting 1,308,000 members in good standing June 1, 1908. The parade, the big event of the meeting, had 6,000 in line. A per capita tax of 20 cents per member was fixed to erect a sanitarium in Colorado. All the old officers were re-elected, the board of auditors being increased to seven. Next meeting will be held at Butfalo.

Next Time at Boyne Falls.

Wednesday night, of last week, was Maccabee night in Charlevoix, the Cummings bringing over a large excursion from Boyne City, accompanied by the band.

Two candidates were initiated by the Boyne City team. The next meeting will be at Boyne Falls the last Thursday in July, when all the tents in the county will gather for another good time.

WAS LAUNCHED SATURDAY

At Petoskey The New Boat Commanded by Mayor Rose

The Chase S. Osborne Will go Into Commission After Inspection.

At exactly 8:25 Saturday morning, Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. White, broke over the bows of the new state fish department patrol boat, a bottle of champagne, saying "I christen thee Chase S. Osborn." The supporting blocks were knocked away, and with a heave from the tug, the ship started down the ways. With an easy gliding motion and without a hitch to mar the progress of proceedings, the momentum increased to quite a rate of speed when the stern first splashed into the water. A little further and the craft was clear of the ways, riding the light seas as lightly and gracefully as could be wished for.

On board the "Chase S. Osborn" was the sponser, Miss White, Commodore A. L. Hamill, General State Deputy J. B. Eddy, of the Soo, Capt. Rose and the crew of the boat and a few guests. As the boat lay clear of the ways Commodore Hamill received a number of congratulations from different ones on the graceful appearance of the craft. The general sentiment of persons interested and of the crowd present was that the new craft was a beauty, while those who had had anything to do with the building had the added impression of her ability for service.

C. S. Pierce, of Lansing, state game and fish warden, came down from a trip north yesterday afternoon, intending to go south last eveoing, but waited over to witness the launching. He expressed himself, as did Mr. Hamill, Chief Deputy Smith of this city, Capt. Rose and others, as being entirely satisfied with the boat and the launching.

The boat will be put into commission immediately after inspection.

The boilers and engines, with all the main equipment, is all ready installed, so that the craft could start in the patrol service immediately after inspection if necessary.

The crew will be: Captain, S. M. Rose of Charlevoix; engineer, George Tager, Petoskey; fireman Harry Smith; and cook, W. Gilmore, East Tawas.

CAPTURE OF ALLEGED PIRATE

Tuscarora Has Exciting Chase After Yacht Wanderer.

John Seavy the Owner Arrested Near Frankfort Charged With Piracy.

Chicago dispatches of June 29 tells the following story:

After a thrilling race on Lake Michigan between the yacht Wanderer and the United States revenue cutter Tuscarora, in which the yacht was finally brought to a standstill by a cannon ball shot across her bow, John Seavy, the owner of the yacht and an alleged lake pirate was captured and brought to Chicago today.

The warrant for Seavy's arrest was secured by Capt. McCormick from United States Commissioner Foote on June 17. McCormick, who is captain and owner of the lumber schooner Nellie Johnson, alleges that while he was ashore at Montague, Mich., on May 11, Seavy with two other men boarded his schooner and sailed out of port. The schooner he declares had a load of lumber aboard which they sold.

The warrant was given to Deputy Marshal Currier to serve, and with the aid of the revenue cutter Tuscarora he started on a search for the men. He visited Michigan City, South Haven and Frankfort, Mich., and at the latter place he found the schooner waterlogged and abandoned with a load of lumber on board. Here it was learned that Seavy had left port in his own yacht the Wanderer, some time before.

The revenue cutter set out in pursuit and overtook the yacht some miles north of Frankfort, sailing north. It took a shot from the goverment boat to bring the yacht up, after which Seavy was captured and put in irons and brought to Chicago. His two confederates were not found and it is believed that they have escaped.

DEATH OF LOUISE GENETT

Well Known Norwood Resident Dies After Long Illness.

Louise Genett, daughter of Maxim and Rosa Genett, was born in Norwood in 1855, being thirty-three years of age at the time of her death, which occurred Wednesday, June 24. Miss Gennett had been a sufferer for a number of years, being confined to her bed since last December.

She was a member of Norwood Grange No. 1291 in which she held the office of worthy lecturer. She was also a member of Charlevoix County Pomona and Lady Maccabees. She was an active member both in her church and the grange when health would permit. What is our loss is her gain.

The funeral obsequies which were held in the Catholic church of Atwood last Saturday brought out a large concourse of friends, a tribute of sympathy by the community to the bereaved.

In Honor of Her Thirteenth.

Miss Claribel Chaloupka gave a party to six of her young friends in honor of her thirteenth birthday, Tuesday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, dainty refreshments being served by the little hostess, who received many beautiful presents.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD

Judge McLaughlin of Elk Rapids, Died Suddenly Friday

Had Been a Resident of Grand Traverse Region Since 1840—Age Was 75.

Judge James J. McLaughlin, one of the oldest settlers of the Grand Traverse region, died suddenly of heart failure Friday morning.

Judge McLaughlin was one of the best known figures in the Grand Traverse region and claimed to have resided continuously longer in Grand Traverse country than any other living white man. He was a native of the state of New York and at the time of his death was in his seventy-fifth year. He came with his father to the mission at Northport in 1839, his father being sent by the government to teach the Indians farming.

In 1851 James J. McLaughlin settled at the mouth of Elk river, where the present village of Elk Rapids is now located and has resided there continuously since, except during the time he was with his regiment during the Civil war. Judge McLaughlin had been a life long Republican. He had been supervisor of Elk Rapids township most of the time since 1880 and a justice of the peace since the close of the Civil war. He served Antrim county one term as judge of probate. He was county agent of the state board of corrections and charities for many years. During the Harrison administration he was postmaster of Elk Rapids and resigned on the inauguration of President Cleveland.

He was an Odd Fellow and member of the G. A. R. and vice president and ex-president of the Old Settlers' association of the Grand Traverse region. In fact he was one of the association's most active members.

He was also a prominent church worker and for many years has been a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church of Elk Rapids. Judge McLaughlin's wife died a number of years ago and all his children are dead. He leaves two adopted children, Bert McLaughlin of Northport and Mrs. Allan Harwood, wife of one the chemists at the plant of the Elk Cement & Lime company. The funeral was held Sunday.

Engagement Extraordinary

Review of the American Fleet entering San Francisco Bay under command of "Fighting Bob Evans," on their trip around the world will be shown in moving pictures at Laf-a-lot Electric Theater Thursday evening, July 2. 27 1 1

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Beechwood of Detroit, Grinnell Brothers' tuner will be at the Hotel Elston for a few days. 1t1p

Private Tutoring.

Private tutoring in mathematics. Drop a card or call on I. M. DeVoe. 27t2

See the American fleet at the Laf-a-Lot theater Thursday evening. 27tf

SOMETHING DOING ALL DAY JULY 4

Arrangements are Completed for a Grand Celebration.

VAUDEVILLE FREE TO EVERYONE

Oneida, The Maid of Mystery, Tusla, The Girl With the Big Black Eyes

Miss Anna Franke in Latest Songs—Grand Industrial Parade—Boat Races and Decorations.

By hard work the committee on Fourth of July celebration have arranged for the grandest celebration ever pulled off in this city.

The vaudeville artists, Oneida, Tusla and Miss Anna Franke with pianist come direct from Electric Park Detroit for this day only. The trapeze artist is one of the best to be secured.

All three ball teams are on their mettle and fast ball is assured.

Liberal appropriations are made for prizes for boat races and decorations.

The parade will be worth coming miles to see and the city was never more attractive than now.

The Central Lake band will be the official band of the day other bands being in attendance.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

10:00 Base ball, Charlevoix vs. Petoskey.

10:30 Industriaf parade.

11:30 Free trapeze performance corner Park avenue and Bridge street.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 Free Vandeville entertainment corner Mason and Bridge streets. 35 minutes of solid fun by royal entertainers.

2:15 Base ball at North Side park, Charlevoix vs. East Jordan.

3:00 Free Vandeville entertainment corner Mason and Bridge streets. One of the funniest cabinet acts ever produced.

3:30 Exhibition by U. S. Life Savers on Round lake.

4:00 Free trapeze performance corner Park avenue and Bridge street.

4:15 Motor boat and steam tug races on Round Lake.

5:00 Free Vandeville entertainment corner Mason and Bridge streets.

5:30 to 6:30 Supper.

6:45 Free trapeze performance corner Park avenue and Bridge street.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Band concert on Bridge street.

8:30 Grand illuminated parade of boats on Round lake.

9:00 Fireworks.

During all hours of the day there will be music on Bridge street by the various bands.

County Finance.

Financial statement of the county treasurer showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business June 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 21	$11088.97
From delinquent taxes	733.81
From redemption certificates	4.92
From general fund	99.00
From liquor fund	875.00
From library fund	10.00
	$13378.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid contingent orders	$ 1182.81
Paid interest	165.61
Paid poor orders	573.49
Paid circuit court orders	10.00
Paid criminal fee orders	1.44
Paid probate court orders	163.25
Paid soldiers' relief orders	10.00
Paid liquor taxes	111.88
Paid survey orders	6.11
Paid city town and villages	118.56
Paid library funds	240.80
Cash on hand June 30, 1908	10812.05
	$13378.71

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., July 1, 1908. DANIEL S. PAYTON, County Treasurer.

Excursions on Knobloch.

The Lena Knobloch has commenced running a series of popular priced excursions every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, leaving her dock at the foot of Mason street for a two hours trip on the lake, and Sunday afternoons to East Jordan and return, one of the finest lake trips in this region, the scenery being most beautiful all the way. The Knobloch has been refitted and painted and these excursions gives an opportunity for a very delightful trip at a popular price.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

CAPITAL $25,000.000

R. P. FOLEY, President G. A. GEIKEN, Vice President
H. S. HARSHA, 2d Vice President W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

3 1/2 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits

This year the Fourth of July comes on Saturday and, of course, is a legal holiday. You had better get all the small change you need as the bank will be closed all day.

CORRESONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a picnic July 4th in the Birch grove.

George H. VanPelt and family, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday and will stay through the summer months.

Mr. Paterson and family, of Chicago, are enjoying themselves in their new cottage, having arrived here Friday night.

The Norwood battery played with East Port in a game with Central Lake, last Saturday. The game resulted 7 to 8 in favor of Central Lake.

Those from out of town that attended the funeral of Louise Gennett were: Ben Yeltaw and mother, Millard Olney and wife and Mrs. Herberd, of Charlevoix; William Supernaw, Henry Gennett and wife, of East Jordan; Mrs. Dan Bacot, of Hayes; Mrs. Pratt, of Detroit; Mrs. Hunloo, of Fall River, Massachusetts; and Mrs. Dr. Decker, of Rapid City.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. Price 25c.

FROM ATWOOD.

George Lund, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Peter Vissar's little boy, while playing fell and broke his leg.

The L. A. S. held a strawberry festival on Wednesday evening at the town hall.

Ethan Jolliffe, state representative for the Bennett Piano company will, after October 1 devote most of his time to that business. Mr. Jolliffe has made several sales during the month.

A. G. Mygem and wife, of Water, Pa., and F. S. Haggerty, of Madison, Pennsylvania, and F. J. Haggerty, of Madison, Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Jolliffe for a few days. Mr. Mygem is the wholesale manager of the Bennett Piano Company and Mr. Haggerty traveling salesman.

FROM CLARION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teagarden a son, June 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Younce on Thursday.

Mrs. Mertie Bowman, of Mackinaw City, is visiting friends at Clarion and Resort.

The station at Walloon Lake is open for the summer, with Mr. Anderson, of Elmira as agent.

J. F. Sheatsley had the misfortune to lose two fingers on his right hand, while repairing machinery in his saw mill.

Old Mr. Ecker died at his home near Walloon Lake on Wednesday, after a few week's illness. Elder Lewis, of Boyne City, conducted the funeral services and the interment took place at the cemetery near Petoskey.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mrs. Nellie Whightman visited at Brayton Whightman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold, of Charlevoix, visited at W. C. Arnold's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and daughter visited relatives in East Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ward, living near Bay Shore, died Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Vemens and daughter, of Harbor Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold.

Willard S. Chew is spending a few weeks in East Jordan visiting his brother, J. E. Chew, and sisters, Mrs. H. S. Pinney and Mrs. Roy VanSteenburg.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

E. W. Coulter is in Detroit this week.

Joe Lewis, of Hayes, spent a few days at Mrs. Preston this week.

The D. M. Ferry Co. are replanking their ware house to the hug house.

Mrs. Nally Cram and sons returned Saturday from the Beavers, where they have been for the past two weeks resorting.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending June 27:

Elk Cement Co. to Susan Miscogeon, se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 13, t 34 n, r 7 w—$281.50.

Joseph Maddock, Sr to Ernest H Maddock, part of sec 24, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1 and other val con.

Charles C Allers to Ruben H Gibbonn, part of lot 5, sec 23, t 33 n, r 10 w—$75.

Frank H Wangenman to Duncan McDonald, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 23, t 33 n, r 7 w—$225.

Millard N Olney to Lois E Campbell, lot 100 U & H add, Charlevoix—$200.

Charles S Howe to Laura Behling, part of sec 30, t 33 n, r 6 w, 100 acres—$550.

H W Green to Hiram Benedict, lot No 47, blk G, South Boyne $1250.

W H Munty to Nassau Burns, part of sec 35, t 34 n, r 8 w—$150.

Edwin W Painter et al to D Henry Wagner, lot No. 28, 29, 30 and 36, Painter & McLeans add to Boyne $1 and other val con.

George F Beardsley to John A Smith, part of sec 26, t 33 n, r 6 w $500.

Horace S Harsha to Frank M Glasford and wife, jointly, lot 16, blk 4, Dixon's add to Charlevoix $900.

Michael Kowalski to Louis Kowalski, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 16, t 32 n, r 7 w, $300 and other con.

Charles C Allers to Herman R Pischner and wife jointly, part of lot 5, sec 22, t 30 n, r 10 w—$50.

Alvarado T Boise to Ralph S Bearse, part of frl sec 28, known as lot 1, Glenwood Beach Resort $125.

Hugh R Miller to Ralph S Bears, lots 4 and 5, blk F, Millers' add to Spring Harbor $235.

Adam D Wise to M E Meachum, part of lot 3 n Morgan's add to Boyne—$1.

George Tumath to Catherine Tumath, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 19, t 33 n, r 7 w—$1 and other con.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Librarian's Report.

The following is the monthly report of the books given out at the public library as furnished by the librarian:

Fiction, 295; juvenile fiction, 212; religion, 2; sociology, 1; natural science, 2; fine arts, 6; literature, 1; history 5; travel, 2; biography 10; total, 511; daily average, 100. Number of new patrons enrolled, 12; total number enrolled, 623. Fines collected $2.80.

Marriage Licenses

George M. Melosh, 43, Boyne City.
Alma B. Woerfel, 31, Advance.
Harrison Mitchell, 23, Ironton.
Mina P. Bannister, 22, Utica, Mich.
Floyd Alfred VanSteenburg, 22, South Arm township.
Clara Rebecca Hudson, 21, East Jordan.

The World's Best Climate

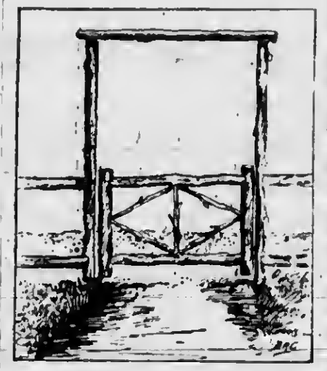
is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections laassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier, the antidote for every form of bodily weakness nervousness and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. Price 50c.

Farm and Garden

GATEWAYS AND FENCES.

How the Farm or Garden May Be Cheaply and Picturesquely Inclosed.

The appearance of a farm means a great deal to the owner if he ever wishes to sell it. Good fences, fresh paint, orderly yards and neat farm buildings count for profit. Buyers are more likely to take an attractive looking place than an ugly one and are willing to pay more for it that for one which is run down. A well-kept farm has an appearance of prosperity



PLAN OF RUSTIC GATE.

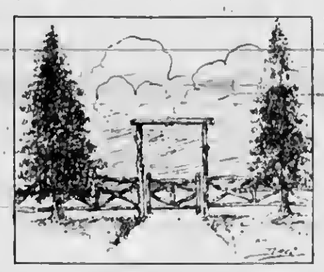
which cannot but make its impression on the prospective buyer. Even when there is no question of a sale an air of thrift is a good investment, for it adds to the consideration in which the owner is held in the community.

Farm fences should be kept in good condition for reasons of economy, if nothing else. The most picturesque fences for farm or garden are of rough posts. They may be made attractive enough to serve for the house and garden, as may be seen by examining the illustrations, which suggest a new style for a gate and fence.

This rustic gateway, which was built at a small cost, may be worth imitating, modified, of course, to fit the surroundings. This one is between two cedar trees, and from it a winding path leads to the house. The cuts give an idea as to how the gate is made. The two uprights and the crosspiece on the top are of locust. All the rest is of cedar. Parts of the smaller branches have been left on the pieces that go to fill up the gate. A gateway like this would not prove effective against pigs or chickens, but would turn larger animals. It is not only cheap and durable, but decidedly attractive because so perfectly in harmony with its surroundings.

Soaking the lower ends of posts in crude petroleum and then burning it off, thus driving the hot oil into the wood while charring the outside, has given the best results in preserving pitch pine posts. Posts which were treated sixteen years ago before setting and were recently taken up were in good condition. Those treated as above were all in practically sound condition and good to last fifteen to twenty years longer. If properly done this treatment seemingly would make good posts last indefinitely.

Various methods of treatment were tried. Posts merely soaked in crude



RUSTIC GATE AND FENCE.

petroleum gave next best results while those treated with tar in a similar manner to petroleum stood next. In each case the posts were set two feet deep and were treated to a height of two and a half feet.

Points In Gardening.

There is little danger of making the soil too rich for a vegetable garden.

The use of hand tools is unnecessary in the preparation of a seed bed if the soil is worked at the proper time.

The labor of hand weeding may be reduced to a minimum by planting in freshly worked soil only, filling close to the rows early in the season and permitting no weeds to ripen their seed.

The use of a wheel hoe saves labor in the care of a garden even when much of the tillage is to be done with a horse.

Dodder In the Clover.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Never mind why, theo, but just go ahead and do it."

"I won't! I dare not"—

"You'll do it, I say!" stormed Horrigan. "You can't welch on me at this stage of the game. Those Sturtevant Trust company notes of yours were sent to you and"—

"And I won't take them!" declared Roberts, slamming two slips of paper down upon the table. "There! Take them back!"

"What do I want of them?" argued Horrigan craftily. "They belong to you."

"They don't. I won't keep them."

"You'll have to. I keep you to your promise."

"What promise?" asked a voice behind them.

Bennett, hastily summoned by Phelan, had entered the room unobserved by either of the excited men.

"What promise?" he asked again. "A promise to"—

"What are you doing here?" bellowed Horrigan in fury. "You called me down once for coming into your private office without knocking. What d'you mean by coming into mine?"

"Yours?" queried Alwyn. "I had an idea it was the city's. The time is past when the words 'Horrigan' and 'city' meant the same thing. Well, Roberts, how are you going to vote? I want to believe you honest, and—Why, what's all this?" his eyes falling on the forgotten notes on the table.

"Nothing of yours!" shouted Horrigan, making a futile, furious grab for the documents which Alwyn was picking up. "Drop them! Drop them, I say, or you'll—

"Why should I?" asked Bennett calmly, his quick eye taking in the nature of the slips of paper even as his alert brain grasped in full the meaning of the transaction in which they figured. "Do they belong to you?"

"They don't belong to you anyway," retorted Horrigan, "and if you dare read them"—

"I've already read them, Roberts," he added in a kinder voice, turning to the shaking alderman, "these were to have been your bribe, weren't they, for voting for the Borough bill?"

His quietly compelling tone and glance forced from Roberts a frightened "Yes" before Horrigan could interfere.

"I thought so, Be quiet, Horrigan," he commanded as the infuriated boss sought to speak through his choking wrath. "This is between Roberts and me. Now, then"—

"I demand the notes to him!" pleaded Roberts in panic. "He gave 'em to me just before you came in. I could have kept them, and he could'n have prevented me even if I voted against the bill. But I'm square and"—

"You are square!" affirmed Bennett, gripping the alderman's cold, moist hand in friendly reassurance. "I knew all along you were honest at heart. Horrigan wanted to bribe you, and you wouldn't be bribed. Now, I want you to go into the council room and vote as your manhood tells you to."

Roberts, comforted, yet still trembling, obeyed, not venturing a second look at Horrigan.

"Now, my friend," said Bennett pleasantly when he and the boss were alone together, "what are you going to do about it? It seems to me your game is up."

"I want those notes!" panted Horrigan, finding coherent speech with an effort through his red mist of rage.

"Why? They're not yours. They aren't made over to you, and there is no cancellation stamp on them. They are the property of the Sturtevant Trust company, and I'll send them back there tomorrow—after I've had them photographed."

"You'll give them to me!" shouted Horrigan, his mighty body heaving with fury "or you'll never leave this room alive!"

"You're a fool, Horrigan," remarked Bennett, with condescending calm. "For you don't even know the right man to bully."

He gazed mildly into the maddened little eyes of the boss, and so for a moment they stood—Horrigan and protagonist in the world old struggle of the two for supremacy.

Then ensued the battle of wits, both men standing motionless, tense, vibrant with dynamic force.

Horrigan's face was scarlet, distorted in murderous; Bennett's pale, cold, deadly in its repose.

Slowly, little by little, Horrigan's eyes dropped. His waved awkwardly to one side from his position in front of the door and Bennett, without so much as a backward look, passed out.

The boss, like a man in a daze, sank heavily into a chair and gazed straight ahead of him—his usually red face gray and pasty.

But he was not to enjoy even the scant boon of solitude. From the anteroom Gibbs strolled in.

"They're going over some unimportant preliminary business," remarked the broker, "so I came out for a breath of fresh air. How are things going?"

"We're beat," grunted Horrigan, not looking up.

"Beat?" screamed Gibbs, ashen and inert at the news. "You don't mean it! You can't mean it! Great heaven!"

The sight of the other's cowardly emotion seemed to rouse Horrigan from his apathy.

"If I can stand it, you can!" he snarled. "You only lose your percentage on the deal, while I"—

"A percentage?" echoed Gibbs, too panic stricken to heed his own indiscretion. "Every cent I had in the world! I"—

He checked himself an instant too late.

"So?" drawled Horrigan, his keen little eyes searing the other with boundless contempt. "So it was you who were secretly buying up the stock and talking in on to our game, hey?"

"I'm ruined! Broke! And"—

"And you've got it coming to you, you whining traitor! The man who goes back on his partners deserves all the kicking he gets."

"I—I didn't mean any harm!" mumbled the crushed Gibbs. "It couldn't hurt you people to have me buy Borough stock for myself, and I'd have cleared up a million and more. Oh, don't glower like that, Horrigan, but try to think out some way of"—

"Of what, you cur?"

"Isn't there any way even now to make Bennett let up on his fight?"

"If there was you couldn't be of use to us, so why should I talk about it to you?"

"But I'd do anything in the world—anything"—

"You would?" cut in Horrigan sharply.

"Yes, yes! Only give me a chance! I'd"—

Horrigan considered, then said reflectively:

"No chance is too slight to take at a time like this, and nobody's too rotten to be of use. I've found there are three things, one of which will always buy any man a woman, ambition or cash. We've tried Bennett on ambition; he doesn't need money, so only the first of the three remains."

"A woman? I don't understand."

"Miss Wainwright."

"But"—

"Listen here. Bennett's in love with Wainwright's niece. You've got him out. Go and tell him if he'll let our bill alone you'll smash the engagement and leave her free to marry him. See?"

"I can't! I hold on, though! Afterward I could deny the whole thing, couldn't I? It'd be his word against mine, and she'd never believe I could do such a thing. I—I might try."

"Yes," growled Horrigan, "you might. A cur that's lost all his nerve can try things that even an ordinary crook would balk at."

But Gibbs did not hear. He had returned to the corridor in search of Bennett. The man scarcely deserved the opprobrium heaped on him by Horrigan. A fortunate, daring operator, he was, unknown to himself, a timid coward at heart. For the first time in his life the cool office boy had ignored, and, to do Gibbs justice, it had driven him temporarily insane. In his normal senses he would never have stooped to the path he was now so eager to carry out. It was a pitiful bit of jetsam at which a perfectly drowning man did not scruple to catch.

Horrigan followed him from the room, his own splendid nerve quite recovered from the cowardice which his lesser lieutenant had revealed. He had struck heavily on the alert. Moreover, Bennett, as he knew, hated the whole of the Borough deal—perhaps he had so long and vociferously talked up it might even do it. Alwyn felt all his threat about the notes, and even personal consequences. All the bulldog pluck that had earned him the sobriquet of Horrigan the Game left the boss of political power did not desert him now. He'd show the boys of the club his customary unconcern.

Scarcely had Horrigan quitted the room when Perry and Dallas entered it.

"You could cut the atmosphere in there with a cheese knife," Perry was saying. "Winona doesn't think the Borough bill will come up for half an hour or so. We'd better spend the time till then in here than to run up and butt our lungs into a quorum."

Dallas did not answer. She sat down by the table and rested her head dejectedly on one little gloved hand. The sight of Bennett, his grave, hopeless appeal to her, the calm, utter despair of his brave face, all these had affected her deeply. Perry noticed with brotherly concern her look and attitude.

"Feeling funny?" he asked.

"No, I'm all right, thanks."

"You look pretty near as blue as Alwyn does"—

"Don't let's talk of him, please," she begged.

"Why not? He's the whitest chap this side of Whitechile."

"That's what I used to think, but I know better now."

"Then, miss," broke in a voice from the doorway, "you're entitled to another 'know'."

Phelan, who, passing down the corridor, had heard her last words as he reached the threshold, turned into the room.

"Excuse me for buttin' in on a family chat," he remarked, coming forward, "but I'm pretty well posted on his honor's character, an' when I hear any one knockin' him it's me to the bat. What have you got against Mr. Bennett? 'None of your measly business,' says you. 'Quite so,' says I, an', that bein' the case, let's hear all about it."

Something that underlay the seeming impertinence of the alderman's bluff speech touched Dallas. On impulse she spoke:

"Mr. Bennett," said she, "is opposing the Borough bill, knowing we shall be paupers if he defeats it. He also sold Borough stock short before he announced his veto. What can one think of a man who enriches himself at the expense of his friends?"

"Gee," cried Perry, "that's a terrible thing! Bennett's the original man higher up, I'm afraid. I wonder he isn't afraid to wear the clothes of such a wicked geezer as himself!"

"Oh, Perry! Don't joke about it!" begged Dallas. "Can't you see the serious side of anything? We shall be penniless and dependent on"—

"Fear thou not, sister mine!" declared Perry in his best melodramatic manner. "Paupers, sayest thou? Far be it so! Little Brother Perry will guard thee from the cold, shivery swats of a wintry wind. Maybe we can sell violets or start a fight club or"—

"Don't!" she urged, jarred by his flippancy. "You don't understand. I"—

"As for that story of his honor's sellin' stock short and makin' a pile of cash on his own veto," put in Phelan genuinely worried, "Horrigan's looked it up an' got enough facts to make him think he can prove it. He's goin' to make Williams tell the whole story to the aldermen tonight. It's a lie, of course, but it'll hurt his honor a lot, an' the worst of it is Bennett refuses to deny it."

"He does, eh?" remarked Perry. "Then I'll do some talking about it. I'll have to fracture a promise I made Alwyn, but I guess it's worth while."

"What do you mean?" queried Dallas in wonder.

"I mean Bennett lent me the money to sell enough stock short to make up for what you and I would lose if the bill was quashed, and he gave me a letter to his own broker. We carried it through, and now you and I stand pat to win whichever way the cat jumps. We're on velvet, thanks to Alwyn."

"He did this for us?" gasped Dallas in amaze. "But why didn't you tell me? Why did you let me misjudge him?"

"He made me promise not to let you know a thing about it, and"—

"Say, youngster," broke in Phelan, tingling with excitement, "you come chasin' along with me into the aldermen's meetin'. I'll have you get up there an' tell what you know. It'll knock that bit of Williams' and Horrigan's so hig't it'll forget to hit groun' again. Come on, son! There's sure liable to be a hot shoin's in the meetin' in about eleven seconds. Come along!"

CHAPTER XVI.

DALLAS, left alone by Horrigan's private room, sat at the big table, making no effort to follow her brother and Phelan. A messenger, searching for Horrigan, lessened in, looked inquiringly at the motionless, white faced girl, then passed on to the committee room beyond and engaged in his search until the sound of his footsteps died. And still Dallas sat, inert, dumb.

Later—When she was piecing together the facts of the long, miserable conference in the light of what Perry had just told her. It was absurdly easy now that she held the key of the situation. She could understand everything—how Wainwright had put her fortune into Borough stock to induce Bennett to back, failing to move the latter he had used Alwyn's knowledge of the fact as a weapon against the young man; how Bennett had sought to save her fortune and why he had forbidden Perry to let her feelings be betrayed by the generous act.

"Poor, dear old soul," she murmured in whimsical contrition, "he has acted honorably and as he thought I would have wanted him to, and for my happiness. And I, after the wretched little fool I was, couldn't understand and publicly humiliated him. Oh, if only it weren't too late for"—

A vision of Gibbs flashed before her mind, and she shuddered, realizing all that hung on his next steps had entailed.

"It is too late," she confessed to herself, fighting back the hot tears that seared her eyes. "But at least I can be glad I know, and beg his forgiveness as I thank him."

The sound of voices in the corridor roused her from her bitter reverie. She sprang up hastily, unwilling that any should see her tear stained face. Then the speakers, though they drew near, did not enter Horrigan's office. Instead, they stepped into the adjoining committee room. The messenger had left ajar the door between the two rooms. Realizing this and not wishing to be seen, Dallas shrank back toward the wall, fearful of detection. Then

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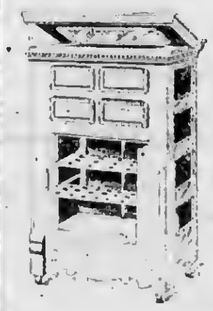

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WHILE Grand Rapids will take no hand in the election of a successor to Congressman Darragh of the Eleventh district, the fight between George C. Covell, local district attorney, and Frank H. Dodds for the honor of representing the Eleventh district in congress is of great local interest. This is because of Mr. Covell's wide acquaintance here and his election will leave open one of the best federal positions of the district.

At the beginning the Dodds interests in the Eleventh or so-called "shoestring" district looked upon Mr. Covell's candidacy as a joke. Today they are facing what is generally believed in the district to be probable defeat. District Attorney Covell is one of the best speakers in western Michigan and a man who makes a distinct hit in a personal campaign. He has made it a personal campaign and with the several first class lieutenants who are guarding his interests in the several counties he is able to call the roll today and show to his own satisfaction where he has a majority of the power.

Dodds if his affiliations may be taken as a criterion is depending upon the oldfashioned machine methods and organization to win him the nomination at the primaries. Mr. Covell recognizes that the primaries lend a different atmosphere to campaigning and is making his fight along up-to-date lines. In the upper trio of counties, Grand Traverse, Charlevoix and Antrim, where Covell met opposition before, there will be no trouble this time. Before he was opposed, not because there was any personal objection, but because the leaders in those counties were under obligations to Congressman Darragh. This year all political debts have been paid and the upper tier is for Covell. Mr. Covell's lieutenants figure him in the lead in Kalkaska and Missaukee by a close margin and claim an even break in Osceola. It is admitted by the Covell forces that Clare county is in doubt, while Mecosta and Montcalm are claimed to be almost solid for the district attorney. The original claim of 1,500 for Montcalm, which was laughed at as the best political joke of the district by the Dodds people, has been shown to be only a conservative estimate. Gratiot is claimed by the Covell organization and Isabella is admittedly a Dodds stronghold.

In Montcalm county the remarkable showing for Mr. Covell is admitted to be due to the work of Attorney Ed Bowman, of Greenville, assisted by Mayor Jim Haskins, of Howard City. Both are admirers of the district attorney as well as his personal friends and took upon themselves the rather responsible task of running up better than 1,300 majority in their county. Mr. Bowman, one of the best known men in state politics, will be one of Mr. Covell's speakers when the bell taps for the final lap of the race for the nomination. Grand Rapids Press.

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Nothing much was doing at the last council meeting, although it was quite a lengthy session. All members were present but Alderman Geiken.

The matter of the May street sidewalk was brought up, and Wednesday evening, July 8, was fixed as the time when the committee on streets would meet with the people interested and give them a hearing.

Sidewalk petitions were received from A. M. Burdick and Frank M. Glassford and walks ordered.

The committee also reported the purchase of a boiler for fifty dollars, all approving of the purchase.

Frank G. Spencer appeared before the council and made formal application for a permit to construct a wooden building on Bridge street. The application was started on its regular course. Judge Mayne asked a license to erect a boat house at the foot of Antrim street. Matter refered to street committee.

The city attorney was instructed to represent the city in the suit brought against it by John and Martha Baker regarding the Antrim street paving and the council adjourned.

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The church will join in the union service at the M. E. church for the evening service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services State and Clinton streets Sunday, July 5th, at 10:45 a. m., Rev. T. N. Harrowell officiating.

THEATRICAL

The Laf-a-Lot Electric Theater opened last Saturday night, the house being packed at all times with satisfied patrons, and it bids fair to be a popular amusement place.

Thursday night the management advertises the arrival of the American fleet under "Fighting Bob" Evans at San Francisco, and Saturday, July 4, will present three of the most popular vaudeville artists before the American public, the Carri sisters and Johnny Freer.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you would like it if I ever got "new womanish" and insisted upon wearing man's clothes?

Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Man's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"You was in the minstrel business, wasn't you, Mr. Marigold?"

"Why, no, Johnny. What makes you ask that?"

"Pa said that if you could only be corked up you wouldn't be such a bad sort of fellow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The American fleet entering San Francisco bay will be shown at the Laf-a-Lot Thursday night. 2tfl

Spring Truants

By W. F. BRYAN.

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"Where are you going, Buster?" Halvord looked down upon the sturdy figure of "Dick" Bennington, otherwise "Buster," with a twinkle in the kindly gray eyes.

"Playin' hookey," explained Buster promptly. "Wanter come fishin'?"

For a moment Brian Halvord regarded the boy with judicial gravity.

"You know very well," he began, "that after such a confession it is my bounden duty to see that you are delivered into the tender clutches of Miss Spofford," he concluded. "And yet here I am seriously considering sharing in your crimes and your pleasures, Buster. It's not only schoolboys who play hookey. I think I shall become your accomplice and play hookey myself."

Buster looked up in surprise. Halvord was a grown man! Men did not play hookey. Halvord read the question in the big blue eyes.

"There is a report that I shot to get out today," he explained. "Not to fulfill business promises is playing hookey just the same as staying away from school."

"The fish are little fine, Jimmy Morrow got 'leven yesterday," said Buster defensively. "I got two fines I brought one for Rod Schenck, but Bud was 'fraid."

"Clearly this is the intervention of Providence," declared Halvord laughingly. "Lead on, my youthful tempter! But suppose we stop for lunch first."

"BUT IT WILL BE NEXT SATURDAY, WILL IT NOT?"

Halvord's boarding place was just around the corner, and soon he had an ample lunch put up to supplement Buster's well-filled box. Together they turned their steps from the village across the fields to where the "river," scarcely more than a brook, tumbled over the rocks in its haste to join the larger stream beyond.

They found a little nook in the rocky wall where the gray rocks widened slightly to form a grassy lawn fringed with trees just unfolding their leaves. There was still sufficient hint of chill in the air to lend sparkle to the sunny warmth, and to Halvord, long buried at his desk and the intricate analysis which formed his work, it seemed as though he had become a boy again as he dug angleworms with a bit of broken branch and placed them in a box.

Never on his fishing trips during vacation time had he enjoyed half the sport with costly rods and reels that he found in the grimy length of line which Buster extracted from his pocket. It required some surgical tailoring to remove the barb of the hook, which had fastened itself in the lining, and Halvord watched the proceeding with eyes suddenly grown young.

It was too early in the season for the fish to be lavish as to fare, so the worms were more eagerly accepted than the fanciest flies would be later in the season. By noon the two had caught a goodly string, and Halvord, finding a suitable place of slate in the stream, decided to add some of the fish to their picnic fare. So he built a rude stove with the flat slab of slate for the broiler.

Buster, delighted with this novelty, assisted with a will, and they were so engrossed with their task that neither noticed the approach of a slender girlish figure until a laughing voice demanded an explanation of Buster's presence so far from the schoolhouse.

"We're playing hookey," explained Halvord shamelessly. "Won't you play hookey, too, Miss Bennington? If you will you may have some of the fish."

As he spoke he pointed to the contents of the doubled lunch boxes spread upon a stone and proffered a well broiled fish upon a bit of clean birch bark. Margaret Bennington looked, hesitated and was lost.

"I suppose that I should make Dicky go right to school," she said severely, "but I haven't the heart."

"I should be at work," Halvord admitted, "but, like Buster, I have the fishing fever, and I am a worse truant than he. The morning has been well worth it, though, and there is still the long afternoon."

As he spoke he deftly lifted other fish from the flat top of the improvised stove and announced that lunch was served. The salt packed for the hard boiled eggs also served to season the fish, and to two of the trio at least the exertions of the morning gave added zest to appetite.

Margaret, too, seemed to fall under the spell of the day, and after lunch Halvord resigned his line to her, well content to merely superintend her fishing.

Ever since he had come to Chester he had worshiped Margaret Bennington from afar, but he had absorbing work in hand and had not been able to contest with the younger members of her court. Margaret, on her part, finding Halvord at first decidedly entertaining, had in time decided that he was an old man and oblivious to her many charms. And here she found him as much a boy as her ten-year-old brother. His unexpected enthusiasm and obvious capacity for enjoyment captivated her. It was all so different from the affectation of world weariness which was the approved pose among the wealthy youth of Chester.

The sun was dropping toward the west before Buster reluctantly wound up his lines and thrust them, all dripping, into his long suffering pockets. Even then the trio lingered to gather flowers, and it was twilight before they reached the road at last and came to a parting of the ways.

"It has been a most pleasant afternoon," said Margaret as she extended her slim, cold hand to Halvord. "I am very grateful to you."

"It is I who should be grateful," said Halvord softly, forgetting to relinquish her hand. "May I hope that some time again"—

"It sets a bad example to Dicky," she said laughingly, "but some Saturday when he does not have to play truant we may come again."

"Saturday is a long way off, four days," Halvord said dismally. "But it will be next Saturday, will it not?"

"Next Saturday," she promised as she withdrew her hand.

"Gee," exclaimed Buster as he and Margaret swung down the tree arched lane, leaving the chemist-author standing, hat in hand, "but I've had a bully day! Aren't you glad you came?"

He held up his string of fish, thrilling with pardonable pride.

"I've got a fine catch too!"

The girl looked straight ahead into the purple twilight.

"Yes, Buster, dear; I'm glad I came. And I think we made a fine catch."

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LOST—Saturday, near Cohen's store, a pocket book.—Finder, who was seen to pick same up, will please return to Mason's store and receive reward. 27tl

FOR SALE—Cheap. One De Laval and one Dairy cream separator. Will exchange for a good cow this week. Hotel Elston. 26tf

LOST—Friday, June 19, on north side of Round Lake, a hunting case gold watch. Finder please leave at this office. 26tf

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Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday.

Two games of base-ball at Charlevoix July 4.

The Hotel Bartlett has put in a new laundry this week.

A. B. Nicholas Jr., of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

L. E. Benton made a business trip to Ellsworth Monday.

See Oneida "The Maid of Mystery" at Charlevoix July Fourth.

Roy Crouch, of Central Lake, is the new barber at Ashdons.

J. Oldham and family, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in this city.

Harker Kirby commences work at the Ivy Drug store next Monday.

R. W. Kane went to the Beaver Islands on a business trip today.

Harold Usher cut his leg badly Tuesday by running into a scythe.

Mrs. K. Galbraith and Mrs. L. E. Wood were in Petoskey yesterday.

E. A. Burnett was over from Cross Village on business last Thursday.

Attorney Dwight L. Fitch, of East Jordan, was in the city Monday.

Robert Bridge and mother returned from Chicago Saturday night.

Ethan Jolliffe, the piano man of Atwood, was in the city on business today.

Mose Wiesman of East Jordan, spent today in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. E. M. Hamilton, of Charlette is the guest of E. S. Stacks and family.

The steamer Frontenac brought in an excursion from Elk Rapids Sunday.

George Finucan commenced work for the United States Express Co. Sunday.

L. E. Benton returned Friday from a few days' business trip to Grand Rapids, Lansing and other southern Michigan points.

Bert Wilbur was home from Harbor Springs Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday for the summer.

Edson Chase, of Traverse City, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The new sidewalk in front of the Masonic Temple property was put in this week.

Tulsa, the girl with the big black eyes, Charlevoix free vaudeville, July Fourth.

Miss Anna Franke, prima donna soprano, at Charlevoix July 4. Free to everybody.

Allie Wright expects his family to arrive from Grand Rapids tonight for the summer.

The steamer Silver Spray after having a new boiler put in left for Harbor Springs today.

Rev. R. A. Wright went to St. James this morning, where he will hold services to-night.

Prof. G. R. Catton, of Benzonia, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

A. T. Burnett went over to Petoskey yesterday to meet E. A. Burnett of Cross Village, on business.

John Olney fell and broke his hip last Wednesday. At last accounts he was in a serious condition.

Engineer Johnson of Milwaukee, who will be on the White Heather this season, arrived Saturday.

Tony DeBore returned to Dunkirk, N. Y., today after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Ed. Ashdon, of Mancelona, who is taking baths at Petoskey, was the guest of his brother, Ray, Sunday.

G. F. Koester and family of Chicago, who have been staying at the Elston, left for home Tuesday.

Married today, by Justice Collins at his office, Charles Fisher and Jessie Raymond, both of Boyne City.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins is remarkably improved in health during the past few weeks, being now able to sit up.

Harry Nicholls left Monday for Sault Ste Marie, where he will attend the wedding of one of his friends.

Mrs. Foster and Laura Jepson, of East Jordan, were in the city Tuesday night on their way home from Petoskey.

Mrs. Sarah Hopkins returned last week after a protracted visit with friends and relatives in southern Michigan.

The Charlevoix County Land company reports the sale of the farm of Fred Hull to Albert Berta, of Chicago.

Miss Gale and Miss Dorothy Iddings left on the Manitou Sunday for their summer trip which will be spend in the west.

Dr. Colon McKenzie, wife and daughter, of Harbor Beach, visited their cousins; Maggie and Colon McKinsie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson returned from Napoleon Thursday, where they had been attending their son's wedding.

Patsey Flannigan began work Monday as master of the yacth White Heather, owned by Robert Stewart, of Chicago.

Mrs. Ramsey of Traverse City, who has been engaged in Gleaner organizing work, has returned home for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Brown returned home from Mancelona Sunday where she has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks.

Ella Meggison, who has been visiting her brother Thomas, at Central Lake for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday.

Judge Harris left for Benton Harbor Monday to attend the state association of probate judges of which he is president.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and wife returned from Napoleon Saturday, where they had been attending the wedding of James Wilkinson.

The steamer Maniton arrived Saturday afternoon under command of Capt. Finucan who brought her to dock under her own power.

A. F. Stein, formerly in charge of repair work for Adams & Hart of Grand Rapids, is the new automobile repairer at Ward & Ward's.

W. H. Ferguson and family of Elmira, New York, are stopping at the Elston for a few days, when they will go to Northport for the summer.

All members of Charlevoix High School Alumni are requested to meet at the city treasurer's office Friday evening, July 3. Important business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milford, of East Jordan, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Milford's mother and sister, Mrs. Keenholts and daughter Grace.

Mrs. Hugh O'Neil and daughter, of Chicago, arrived in the city Thursday evening, called here by the serious illness of her father, John Olney.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper, July 4th, in a tent at the corner of Bridge and Antrim streets, opposite the Hotel Elston.

C. D. Smedley and family and H. B. Bard and family of Grand Rapids, were in the city Monday on their way to their summer home near East Jordan.

Mrs. George A. McCartney is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Charles Hall, at Mackinaw City. She was accompanied by her son, Morton Pelton.

Regular monthly meeting of Baxter Post No. 119, G. A. R., Saturday, July 4, at 2:00 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall on Bridge street. All visiting comrades are invited to attend.

Will E. Hampton arrived home from Ann Arbor Monday, where he has been in the hospital for the past month, looking good and all ready to buckle into work again.

Mrs. Coblentz of Buckley, is spending a few days with relatives at Ironton during the time before she expects to assist in the organization of Marion Arbor, A. O. O. G.

Harbor Master Johnson is floating a fine new United States flag over the bridge this week as an object lesson of what a good place it would be to have the city float a flag on festive occasions.

Deputies Ramsey and Coblentz, of the Ancient Order of Gleaners will organize an Arbor at Marion town hall Friday evening, July 10. They intend to go to the Beaver Islands for organizing work the week following.

Sherman I. Strong, who has recently joined the clerical force of the State Savings Bank, has moved into the Campbell house on Park avenue. His family, consisting of wife, little daughter and sister, arriving last week.

Miss Emma Bird, of Seattle, Washington, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, left Seattle for San Francisco Friday. After a short visit there she will go to Los Angeles for a month's visit with the doctor's brother.

George H. VanPelt and family arrived from Chicago Friday and are located on Mr. VanPelt's Norwood farm. VanPelt has promised some matter for next week and we can assure our readers of some mighty interesting reading.

A large delegation of Boyne City Odd Fellows are expected down tonight as guests of Round Lake Lodge of that order. Work in the initiatory degree will be done, the evening closing with a banquet and general good time among the fraternity.

Ralph Helmar of Paxton, Illinois, a graduate from the Ann Arbor Pharmacy department, with the degrees of B. S. and Ph. C., who has had one year in medicine at Ann Arbor and two years at the Rush Medical College, Chicago, is the new pharmacist at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Gale, who for the past two years has been superintendent of music and drawing in our public schools, has severed her connection with them. The work shown in that line at the school exhibits last winter and at the senior play which was under her direction, was conclusive proof of her great ability in her chosen line of work.

Word has been received that Mrs. Alson Wood, who has been spending the winter in California, left Los Angeles enroute for Chicago last Monday. Her daughter, Angie Wood, who has been teaching the past year in the Woodward avenue high school in Kalamazoo, Michigan, will meet Mrs. Wood in Chicago. After remaining in the city a few days they will start for their Charlevoix home.

The summer time schedule of the Pere Marquette went into effect last Sunday noon. Through trains for Traverse City, Grand Rapids and Chicago now leave here at 9:05 a. m., 3:13 and 6:40 p. m.; for Detroit, Lansing, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Toledo and Cleveland at 9:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.; northbound trains arrive 8:55 a. m., 3:45 and 9:18 p. m. The dummy service is arranged to give, together with the regular trains, a service of nine trains each way daily.

Uncle Sam's pride, the fleet entering San Francisco bay at the Lafa-Lot Thursday night. 2711

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner in the church parlors on July 4. Prices 25c for adults and 15c for children under ten years. 2642

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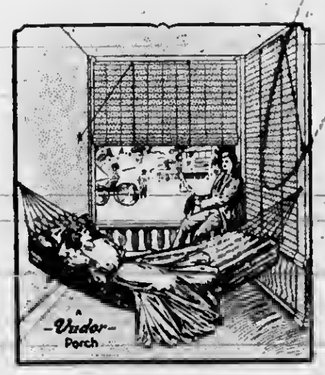

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Neighborhood Notes

E. E. Coveyou has moved to his apiary near Boyne Falls. He owns three apiaries with about six hundred colonies of bees. This is the largest system in the state, and he expects to have about twenty-five to thirty thousand pounds of honey this season.

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Postmaster Carver, of Traverse City, has received official notice that service on five rural free postal routes attached to that city will be withdrawn by the government unless their roads are improved by the highway officials, and put in such condition that the rural delivery service can be rapidly maintained at all seasons of the year.

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The old dam at Leland, which has been in existance for the last 35 years was purchased of D. E. Chandler a few days ago by Francis E. Hatch, superintendent of the Pellston Electric Light and Power company, and steps will be taken at once to form a stock company. It is the purpose of Mr. Hatch to build a dam at once, and furnish electric lights for Leland, Provemont, Sutton's Bay, Omena and Northport.

At a meeting of the Northport council held last week, it was voted to make a contract with the new company to furnish electric lights for the village of Northport, and it is expected similiar action will be taken by the council of Sutton's Bay. The company already has the right of way from Leland to Provemont.

Work will be begun at once to push the new dam and build a power house. A contract has already been made to furnish poles for the company.

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T. B. Tompkins, Aaron Schwartz, A. C. Fessenden, William Benedict, H. W. Worden and Elon A. Losie, prominent merchants of Boon, were in Lansing Thursday, to be present at a hearing of the Ann Arbor company before the state railroad commission. For several years the people of Boon have been trying to get the Ann Arbor to build a new depot in that village and to have the company place an agent there. The company has ever refused, claiming that the receipts from that station would not warrant the expense. Tiring of being refused what the town people thought a reasonable request, the merchants finally appealed to the railroad commission.

No sooner had the commission set the date for the hearing than the company asked the Boon merchants to withdraw their complaint, assuring them that the request would soon be granted. This the Boon merchants declined to do and on invitation of Chairman Glasgow they went to Lansing. If Boon comes out ahead in its efforts for improvement about the depot, Cadillac will take courage and make a similiar demand. The Ann Arbor depot in that city, next to the Grand Trunk depot at Pontiac, is generally conceded to be the worst on the whole road, regardless of the size of the place.

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The Council at Manton is considering a plan to run the municipal electric plant by water power from Cedar creek. A civil engineer has been employed and it is said that more than enough power can be generated to furnish the village with light and power. In case the plan is adopted it will mean the flooding of Lake Billings, until recently one of the most beautiful in this section.

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The United States Steel corporation has practically let the machinery contract to develop its immense stone quarries in Alpena. The steel corporation owns 2,500 acres of stone land near the city of Alpena and will build a million dock in Thunder Bay at which to load the vessels that will carry the stone from Alpena to Gary, Ind. Alpena stone is a piece of pure lime and will be used in the manufacture of steel and Portland cement at Gary, Ind. The contract for the steel corporations plant to be built there will reach several million dollars.

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The following officers were elected at the state assembly of Companion court I. O. K. held at Grand Rapids last week

President, Mrs. J. H. Skinner, Muskegon; past president, Mrs. Frances Slemer, Grand Rapids; vice president, Mrs. Salina Carey, Jackson; orator, Mrs. Edoena Flory, Grand Rapids; secretary, Mrs. G. Patterson, Muskegon; treasurer, Mrs. J. Thornton, Muskegon.

Muskegon was selected for the next assembly. The meet will be held in June, the date to be left to the decision of the court in that city and to be announced later.

The assembly was the most successful of any in the history of the organization and came to a close with a grand ball and drill contests at Internrban hall. First prizes in drills were won by Court Battle Creek, Nos. 61 and 97, Widewake court, No. 59, and Cadillac Court Dewey. The only second prize awarded went to Traverse City companion court. Comic and flower drills formed a formed a feature of the evening's entertainment.

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The following are the new officers of the State Bar Association:

President—Fred W. Stevens, Detroit.

Vice president Michael Brown, Big Rapids.

Secretary—W. J. Landman, Grand Rapids.

Treasurer—William E. Brown, Lapeer.

Board of Directors—John W. Beaumont, Detroit; Harry E. Lockwood, Monroe; Harry C. Howard, Kalamazoo; R. R. Pealer, Three Rivers; William K. Clute, Ionia; John J. Carton, Flint; Seth W. Knight, Mt. Clemens; Watts S. Humphrey, Saginaw; M. B. Danaher, Ludington; Devere S. Hall, Bay City; N. O. Griswold, Greenville; Allen F. Rees, Houghton.

A DAINTY TRIFLE.

Whisk Broom Holder Made From Wall or Crinkled Paper.

A useful little article which may be made from paper, either flowered or plain, is a whisk broom holder laced together at the sides with ribbon. The back of the holder is made of cardboard in the shape of a shield and is covered with an all over flowered paper. A smaller piece of cardboard is covered with paper and laced to the back through perforations made in both pieces. The edges are finished with gold paint, which is not at all difficult to put on. It is splashed on quite irregularly in a narrow border.

Most elaborate in effect, although not difficult of construction, is a waste-

WHISK BROOM HOLDER.

basket made of paper. A big splashing flowered pattern is chosen for this purpose and is matched in color by the plain paper for the inside. There are five pieces in the wastebasket, the four sides and the bottom. The paper may be one of the very deep border designs or an all over pattern.

The four pieces which are to form the sides of the basket are the same size and are cut narrower at the bottom than at the top. They are straight along the bottom and may be straight along the top or scalloped. The bottom piece is made to fit the square formed by the bottom of the four sides. The sides are perforated along the edges and along the bottom, and the entire basket is laced together with ribbon.

How to Improve a Narrow Hall.

To make the appearance of a very narrow hall place large mirrors on both sides, thus giving a vista of it. A very narrow one, say the length of the wall, if placed opposite the landing of a half circular stairway will add wonderfully to the appearance of the narrow hall and make a welcome to the visitor. Avoid striped paper for a narrow hall. Use a plain paper and a plain paper without figures or geometrical designs in very small designs. Terra cotta is a good hall color; also a dull shade of olive green, while cool gray paper, used to side, is hard due in a new house. The right shade of cream is nearly needed. A figure paper is preferable in a narrow, ill lighted hall. Green paper fades very easily and soon loses its original color.

How to Keep White Silk White.

There is nothing more distressing to the owner of a white silk or satin gown than to smell yellowing when it is "put away." Those who do not cut their wedding dresses up the next winter, but keep them with reverent sentiment to the end of their lives, are always on the lookout for something to prevent them turning a deep tawny yellow. The best preventive of this is to pack the gown away in soft tissue sheets that have been rinsed through deep hot water until a deep inking. Ordinary blue mosliu can be substituted if preferred. Stuff all the folds with blue instead of white tissue paper, and keep in a box with a close fitting lid, that is also wrapped with heavy paper to keep out the dust.

The Old Bachelor—Don't you pity us old bachelors? Old Widow—Yes, but I don't pity you as much as I congratulate myself.—Illustrated Bits.

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TO THIS WE HAVE COME.

The Few Control the Needs of the Many—A One Sided System.

How intermembership in directorship and stock ownership has developed and centralized control may be explained as follows:

Nine men control the Pennsylvania railroad system.

These nine, with four others, control also the directorates of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western.

These thirteen, with six others, add control of the New York Central and Hudson River and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

These nineteen, with five others, control also the Chicago and Northwestern.

These twenty-four, with one other, control also the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

These twenty-five, with two others, control also the Reading system.

These twenty-seven, with three others, control also the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

These twenty-seven, with three others, control also the Erie.

These thirty, with five others, control also the Southern.

These thirty-five, with two others, control also the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

These thirty-seven, with two others, control also the Lehigh Valley.

These thirty-nine, with four others, control also the Great Northern.

These forty-three, with five others, control also the Northern Pacific.

These forty-eight, with two others, control also the Union Pacific.

These fifty, with one other, control also the Southern Pacific.

These fifty-one, with six others, control also the Rock Island.

The above is based on data published by the interstate commerce commission. The people's railroads are not theirs at all. Instead those the roads serve are at the mercy of a few swollenly rich profit hunters. This development is inevitable under the capitalist system. Nothing else could happen so long as such public utilities are not publicly owned. Socialism demands that the things the people depend on in common shall be owned in common.

PURPOSE OF SOCIALISM.

Collective Ownership Required to Guarantee Bread and Home.

Science has established the law that each succeeding phase of the social evolution preserves the vital manifestations of the preceding phases and eliminates the pathological manifestations. The laborer of today has gained certain points of which the producers of the past were deprived—liberty, suffrage, association. But he has not the guarantee of bread and a home. The purpose of Socialism is to give this guarantee to all, but it does not follow that it will do away with the conquests already obtained.

We find an example in the invention of machinery. This marvelous substitute for human labor should have had only beneficent consequences, but it has condemned multitudes of workers to the horrors of idleness and hunger because of the irresistible advantage to the capitalist. The only solution is that the workers (the collectivity) must own the machines.

No intelligent Socialist has ever dreamed of not recognizing all that the bourgeoisie has done for human civilization. These are permanent conquests of human progress. But it is necessary to rid the social organism of the poison that it has generated that no privileged class shall longer pass their lives in idleness and dissipation, but the immense majority of men shall rise to the heights of serene security instead of living in the anxieties and bitter strife of the present.

Under the system of private property and the monopoly of economic power the liberty of the man who does not share in this monopoly is only an impotent and sentimental toy.—Professor Enrico Ferri.

A Sinking Ship.

The old ship of capitalism is springing leaks in every part of her hold, and her rotten hull is beginning to fill, and it will not be long before the old hulk goes to the bottom. There is nothing in this to deplore. Capitalism has had its day, and it has been a long one. In capitalism all the forces were generated which now make Socialism possible, and for this at least we have reason to be thankful to the old system. We had to have capitalism and pass through it before we could have Socialism. The whole productive system has been Socialized within the capitalist system. It now only remains to Socialize its ownership to complete the evolution, and, this done, capitalism will go and Socialism will come as inevitably as the sunset at evening and the sunrise on the morrow.—Appeal to Reason.

Two Kinds.

There are two classes of criminals in society—those forced by want or degradation to crookedness and those who take the power of place into self for their own enrichment. Of the latter class political crime has produced the greatest number, so great that crime in office is almost the rule with capitalist party officials. They have in fact turned the public offices into thieves' strongholds—the more miserable because by old blustering the law they compel themselves secure from it. The history of capitalist party of freebooting is almost a continuous account of official rascality and protected thievery.—South Demorathe Herald.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1905, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty seven of Mortgages on pages 501 and 502, on the 27th day of April, 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty four one hundredths (1413.64) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 1513

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Halpin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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The New Mayor

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The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

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the voice of one of the speakers suddenly arrested her notice.

"Well," Bennett was saying in no especially civil tones, "you said you wished to speak to me in private. What have you to say? Be brief, for I am busy."

Finding herself the unwilling witness to what promised to be a confidential talk, Dallas stole toward the door leading to the corridor, but, Mrs. Horrigan, as was his custom, had locked it on going out. She dared not enter alone the crowded anteroom in her present state, so, hesitatingly she paused, forced to remain where she was. The sound of another voice chained her to the spot, and, unconscious of eavesdropping, she stood spellbound, hearing every word distinctly through the half open doorway.

"I—I hardly know how to begin," Gibbs was replying to Bennett's curt demand. "It is a delicate subject and"—

"Then the sooner it is treated to open air the better. Is"—

"You've won the Borough bill fight," began Gibbs.

"Is that all you have to say to me?"

"No. You've won, but you've lost far more. You've lost Dallas Wainwright."

"I hardly need to be reminded of that," retorted Bennett, "and it is a subject I don't care to discuss."

"But listen," pleaded Gibbs as the mayor made a move as though to leave the room. "One minute! I say you've won the Borough fight. I've won Dallas. Can't we"—

"Well, what?" asked Bennett, with ominous quiet as he paused in his departure.

"Can't we—strike some sort of bargain?" said Gibbs tentatively.

"Explain, please," ordered Bennett, with that same deceptive calm.

The eavesdropper.

"Why," went on Gibbs, emboldened at the other's seeming complaisance, "suppose you give up this Borough fight and I give up Dallas? I won her by a trick. She doesn't really love me. It is her pride, not her heart, that made her throw you over and accept me. It is you she loves, and I've known it all along, and you are in love with her."

"What then?"

"Just this," returned Gibbs, wondering at Bennett's quiet reception of the strange offer. "She will marry me because she isn't the sort of girl to go back on her promise, especially since she looks on me as a sort of high minded martyr to your oppression. So if I hold her to her word she will not back down. Now, if you, even now, withdraw your opposition the Borough bill will go through. Let it go through and I will break my engagement to Dallas Wainwright and leave her free to marry you."

"You promise that?"

"Yes!" cried Gibbs, elated. "I promise on my word of honor! Is it a bargain?"

"Gibbs," repelled Alwyn slowly, "I didn't think there was so foul a cur as you in all the world. I thought I understood how utterly rotten you were, but I didn't believe there was a man living who could debase himself as you've just done."

"But"— began Gibbs, in bewilderment.

"Now you'll listen to me for a moment," cut in Bennett, silencing the interruption. "You say I'm in love with Miss Wainwright. It is true. I love her in a way a dog like you could never understand. I'd be torn for a fortune. I'd give my life for one word of love from her, but I'd sooner go forever without that word than win it by a dishonest deed that would prove me unworthy of her. I asked her love as a free gift and tried to deserve it. She refused, and I won't try to buy what she won't give me, especially since the price would make me as unworthy of her as you yourself are."

"But you take the wrong view of it. You see, if"—

"I see this much: I'll have to speak plainer to get my view of the case into your vile mind. If ever again you meet me, stand out of my way. Don't speak to me or come where I am, for if you cross my path again I'll treat you ten thousand times worse than when I thrashed you in that football game. That's all."

Bennett, restraining his wrath with a mighty effort, turned on his heel and strode off into the corridor, leaving Gibbs staring after him in dumb, impotent despair.

When the broker had recovered himself sufficiently to start from the room Dallas Wainwright stood before him, barring the exit. Her face was dead white, her big dark eyes ablaze.

"Wait!" she commanded. "I must speak to you—for the last time."

"Dallas!" gasped the desperate man, his drawn face turning positively yellow. "You were—you—you heard?"

"Mr. Bennett just now called you 'the foulest cur in all the world,'" said Dallas, her voice scarcely louder than a whisper, yet every syllable stinging as a whiplash. "He put it too mildly."

"But, sweetheart"—

"'Miss Wainwright,' please. I heard you offer to sell me to him in exchange for his conscience. If my own brother had told me such a thing I would not have believed him, but I myself heard it. And I heard his splendid answer."

"But, you know, I was joking! That it was just a trick to"—

"Just such a trick that made me promise to be your wife? Yes, but this time you had to do with a man—a man in a million—not with a poor, credulous little idiot like me. And he answered you as I should have answered you had my eyes been opened in time. I"—

(To be continued next week.)

KILLING WEEDS.

Government Experts Claim That Iron Sulphate Will Destroy Them.

At last weeds may be eradicated without the trouble of putting them up by hand at the expense of time and an aching back. The magical eradicator of these pests of the gardener and farmer is sulphate of iron or green vitriol. This will shrivel up the rank growths, while the grass will thrive.

The sulphate, which comes in the form of green crystals, is dissolved in water for application to the pernicious weeds. A couple of pounds to the gallon is said to be about the right quantity to settle the fate of the most determined lawn dandelion that grows. Wild mustard requires a stronger dose, and the farmer who goes on the warpath after this common destroyer is advised to use from 75 to 100 pounds of the stuff for each fifty-two gallons of water and then go forth for a wholesale slaying.

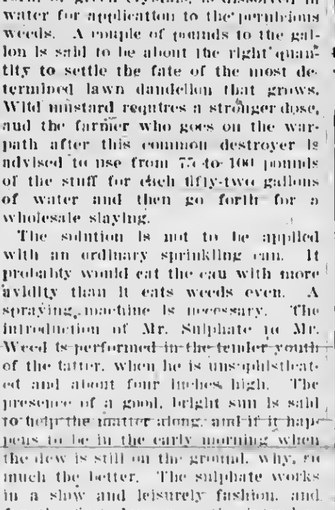
The solution is not to be applied with an ordinary sprinkling can. It probably would eat the can with more avidity than it eats weeds even. A spraying machine is necessary. The introduction of Mr. Sulphate to Mr. Weed is performed in the tender youth of the latter, when he is unsophisticated and about four inches high. The presence of a good, bright sun is said to help the matter along, and if it happens to be in the early morning when the dew is still on the ground, why, so much the better. The sulphate works in a slow and leisurely fashion, and for the first day or so the intruders continue to stand up and pretend they like it. On the second day, however, they lose heart and ambition. They become mourning weeds, the chief mourners at their own funeral.

The process has been tried on the wheatfields at the North Dakota agricultural experiment station as well as in tax culture in Minnesota. Some remarkable results are said to have been obtained at the Cornell university experiment station at Ithaca, N. Y. Sulphate is said also to have established its usefulness in the oat fields of Wisconsin.

IN THE SMOKEHOUSE.

A Device For Adding to the Convenience of the Structure.

A method of hanging the meat in a smokehouse without reaching up or using a ladder is shown in the accompanying illustration. The smokehouse may be of any shape, but it should be provided with cleats fixed to the sides.



PULLEY FOR HANGING MEAT.

"Gibbs, I didn't think there was so foul a cur as you in all the world."

upon which the hanging bars rest.

A pulley is fitted inside to the top of the building, and a hoisting rope is passed over it. The hanging bar is fastened to the rope by two spreading ties, so that it will not easily tip when loaded. The trammel net are hung upon the hooks fixed in the bar, and the whole is hoisted to the cleats, when the bar is swung around so that the ends rest upon the cleats. The rope is then released from the bar by means of a small rod, and another bar may be loaded and raised in the same way.

Heloise was noted as much for her intellectual ability as for her personal beauty. She was familiar with the literature of four or five languages—Italian, French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her knowledge was remarkable; her conversational powers were brilliant. It was her bright mind and varied learning that first attracted the attention of Abelard. Abelard died in 1142, Heloise in 1164. First buried at St. Marcel, Abelard's remains were shifted several times, but finally reached the well known tomb at Pere-la-Chaise, wherein also rest the ashes of Heloise.

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"Go ring the bells, and fire the guns,
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Shout "Freedom!" till your listening ones
Give back their cradle shout."
—Whittier.

Program for First Meeting.

Our Nation's birthday, July 4, 1776.

Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Roll call—Nicknames of famous men.

Recitation—"Native Land."

Selection—Washington as a Flag Maker.

Recitation—The Name of Old Glory.

Address—The meaning of our flag.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Declamation—Who Patriots are.

Recitation—Hurrah for the flag.

Salute the flag.

Song "America."

Program Outline for 2nd Meeting.

"When we look back over the work of the grange in the last forty years, we have great reason to be thankful for its inception, its institution, its noble work and the results. Encouraged by the past, sowing the seeds of brighter hopes and nobler influences all over the country, let us go forward caring not if we be officers or humble members, knowing there is a wide place for each one, and much work waiting for willing hands to perform."

Song—"Beautiful Grange." Melodies page 37.

Roll call—Quotations from Ritual

Select reading—See Master Horton's article on page 6.

Topic, good of the order.

(a) Co-operation as provided for by the grange.

(b) The benefit to the order of the August rally, held by the individual granges or a union of granges.

(c) How the Pomona grange serves the order.

(d) Scope of the lecturer's programs and the benefits.

General discussion.

Song—The model grange. Melodies page 69.—State Lecturer's Bulletin.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met June 27, with rather a small attendance.

The question—"What can we do to make the grange more interesting and thus induce the members to turn out better," was discussed by several members. It was generally agreed that making the lecturer's hour more interesting was the best way.

"A model farm kitchen" was the next question discussed. The brothers seemed to think that the kitchen should be the pleasantest and best furnished room in the house. Pleasant because there was where the housewife had to spend most of her time, and well furnished because better results were obtained thereof.

The question, "Should children be allowed to read the daily papers?" was discussed by several members. Opinions varied widely, but the most general one was that they should not be allowed to read it until after the twelfth year.

A recitation was given by Lula Crawford.

Bro. Clarence Lalonde, who has been at the St. Louis sanitarium taking treatment for rheumatism, was reported much improved in health.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange No. 719 met Saturday evening, June 27, and was opened in form by master.

Attendance 30. Receipts about $20.00, disbursements $33.90.

No important business was transacted. The lecturer presented an excellent program.

Suggestion by George Todd that the lecturer call a spelling match occasionally as a supplement to a short program met with approval.

We have not been notified of the date and place of meeting of next Pomona, in fact we are generally left to find out for ourselves. This is not as it should be. Who are the delinquent ones?

I am informed by the Pomona officers that the reason for the date of the next meeting not having been announced is that Deer Lake grange, with whom the meeting will be held, as previously published, have not yet completed their hall.

The COURIER will give the date as soon as it is fixed. EDITOR.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session June 9.

Under good of the order motion was made that a degree team be organized. After the team was organized it was decided that they meet for practice the next Tuesday night.

Tuesday night the degree team met and practised.

The next regular meeting was held June 23, with a good attendance. Miss Mabel Hunter was initiated in the first and second degrees by the degree team.

It was decided that the grange have a picnic before harvest time and a committee, consisting of Miss Williams, Mr. Flanders and Mr. Walker, was appointed to decide on the time and place and report at next meeting, June 30.

Full Grown Children.

"At an out of the way little station," said a railway guard, "a party of workingmen wished to look to a town in the midlands to see a football match. Unfortunately the booking clerk had only a limited number of tickets for that journey at his disposal. Eventually he got out of his difficulty by dividing the pieces of pasteboard and issuing children's tickets to the party, at the same time explaining to me how matters stood.

"'They've paid the full fare, of course,' he remarked, 'so you must see 'em through.'

"I had almost forgotten the matter when a ticket examiner at R. came to me and remarked, with a sorrowful shake of the head:

"'This under age dodge is getting too warm.'

"'What's the matter?' I asked.

"'Matter?' he echoed disgustedly. 'Why, here's a whole carriage full n' children wot plays cards, drinks whisky and wears whiskers!'"—London Tit-Bits.

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CHOLERA.

"Chicken cholera" is as great a household phrase as liniment is a rural cure-all for family troubles from a sore corn to "yeller janders."

"Chicken cholera" say two-thirds of the neighbors when the other fellow's chickens are sick.

But listen. Cholera cannot exist with frost, so there's your winter cry of "cholera" done.

Cholera bacilli flourish best in heat of 85 degrees to 105 degrees, and it requires an exposure of 15 minutes to 140 degrees of heat to kill the germ.

That's hotter than the red pepper people prescribe for cholera, so there's your cayenne cure knocked out. Hot, moist weather, corn diet and filth is the fatal cholera triumvirate.

What seems an epidemic of contagion is not always so, for a whole flock may die in a day from ptomaine poison caused by eating indigestible or decayed food.

Diarrhea, while somewhat like cholera, is seldom contagious and may be quickly cured if taken in time. Range birds seldom get it. The irregular feeding and filth make it common to yarded stock. Remedy for diarrhea, sulphocarbolate of zinc, twenty grains to quart of water.

Tainted ground and lack of exercise make yard birds easy targets. All kinds of fowls and birds get the disease, but fat stock are easy marks. Barred Rocks and other big breeds go down quick. Of fifteen Rocks and fifteen White Leghorns exposed in experiment one Leghorn died to ten Rocks, and the other fourteen were little affected. Why? Less fat and Leghorn activity. Hot climate and sandy regions have much of the disease.

SYMPTOMS.

Bird bows head, stands alone; wings droop; comb changes to white, blnish purple and black; ruffled plumage; bird drags feet, becomes ball shaped.

Disease begins with yellow tipped excrement; then follows increasing

CHOLERA MICROBE VICTIM.

diarrhea enveloped in mucus, later greenish and bloody.

No appetite, full sour crop, intense pain, great thirst, temperature rises to 110 degrees.

Half a flock may die in one night or disease may run three days. Birds die in stupor or convulsions.

Dissection shows enlarged soft liver, red spots on internal organs, lungs and blood vessels full of clotted blood.

TREATMENT.

Remove well birds to clean quarters, feed lightly whole oats, mix one pound venetian red to the quart of drinking water, and observe birds closely.

Venetian red is also used for hog cholera in dose from tablespoonful up in milk.

It is nonpoisonous, composed of iron, lime and magnesia, and a half pound kept in the drinking water through hot months is fine fowl tonic and sure preventive of cholera and diarrhea. Keep stricken birds in old quarters, which should be disinfected with slaked lime and whitewash, strong with crude carbolic acid.

Give red water for drink, and to birds that do not drink give ten grain capsules of the powder three times a day.

We have also cured the disease with operation given for hard crop.

Dead birds and droppings should be burned. Cholera is often introduced by new birds, purchased eggs, by birds and fowls carrying it in their feathers and germ dust in the air.

It may be carried on the feet of rats, cats and attendants had in dead carcasses dragged by dogs. It may be taken from food, drink and droppings. The disease may be local or it may be national, as in 1830, 1850 and 1860.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS.

Q. Can you tell me why my chicks have no head feathers? If a disease, it must affect them all over, for they grow slowly. N.

A. Your chicks have head lice and have made themselves bald scratching. These lice are gray and flat and are not easily seen. They suck the blood. Rendered hen fat will kill them.

Q. Will you give me a good summer ration for my white Rocks? I wish to show in the fall and would like to keep them from getting fat and creamy.

A. Whole oats, mash of mids and bran, beef scrap and greens. Throw in a little corn and buckwheat occasionally. Quantity according to condition.

Q. What is a fair price for an incubator from 100 to 200 egg size and a brooder for 100 chicks? There are so many prices I cannot decide. O.

A. A dependable 150 egg incubator costs $23 and a first class colony brooder $18.

Q. What is a good cure for canker? It seems to bother my fowls summer and winter.

A. The best thing you can do is to get new stock. Thorough disinfection, a dry house, no drafts, new stock and no range in snow, cold and storm will put you on your feet. Chronic canker no profit. Use chlorate potash or apply iodine.

Q. There are various prescriptions purporting to be the Douglas mixture, but I notice they differ. Can you give me the true one? W.

A. Sulphate of iron, eight ounces; sulphuric acid, half an ounce; water, one gallon. Put your iron into a jug containing a gallon of water. When dissolved add acid. When clear give tablespoonful to quart of drinking water in glass or glazed vessel. Good for general tonic, for diarrhea or for strengthener during molt.

Q. What height ceiling do you suggest? N.

A. We have had best success with a ceiling nine feet front and seven back. Lower ceilings make very hot houses, many broody hens, and if you are troubled with frost your birds are up against it. Then think of bumping your head three times a day.

Q. My chicks seem so dull in the morning. I lose some every night and cannot account for it. I use the —— brooder and paid a good price for it. Please help me out. M.

A. The style brooder you use often smokes the chicks. Cement underneath, and if you then find soot under the hover discard.

Q. I am in a southern state where we have long rainy seasons. Our chickens are on range and the wet gives them bowel trouble. Will you recommend a preventive?

A. During the wet season cut out mash, feed much oats in hull and keep venetian red in the drinking water, a pound to the gallon.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

It is impossible to feed 100 or 200 young chickens evenly in a bunch. It's the easiest stunt to stunt stock there is.

Many poultrymen are taking up bees as a side issue. They certainly work overtime, require little care and gather big returns on a small investment.

Congress has been seriously discussing the question, "What does it cost a year to keep a hen?" They are beginning to show some sense at Washington, after all.

A poultryman in New Jersey lost 3,000 duck eggs because the gas was shut off that was supplying the heat for his incubators. Is this another proof that corporations have no consciences?

The Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has come out against the shipment and sale of live chicks for Easter gifts. It certainly is cruelty to give little chicks to children for Easter toys. The sale of stuffed chicks and little ducks in the stores is bad enough.

Our English friends followed the colony house plan the past winter. Give us the long scratching house for hen health and eggs. Then we don't need to shovel so many paths. By the way, didn't the English try the colony plan on this side and fail? Too many spunky, revolutionary roosters in the colonial coop.

A number of our chicken brethren are keeping Belgian and Flemish hares. They find their main enemies are rats and heavy showers. The surface water runs down the burrows and drowns the harelets. They tell us that market demand is greater than supply, and Belgian and Flemish hares taste much better than common red, white and black hairs. Have you tried them?

It's funny, but it's true, that among pigeons two cock birds sometimes mate and if given eggs will often hatch them out. Hens more frequently mate if they can't be suited and lay eggs, but hatch nothing but "stool pigeons." A cock bird will occasionally mate with two or three hens and take turns at setting on the eggs. What a squabbling household among cooing doves!

A WORLD OF MICROBES.

There are microbes in the air
And microbes in the drink;
There are microbes in the blood vessels
And microbes in your think,

Tuberculosis in the cow
And cholera in the hog,
Diphtheria in the pussy's fur,
Distemper in the dog.

The roosters, too, are crawling full,
And ducks, though they are quacks,
And turks and geese and guineas, too,
Have microbes by the stacks.

You drink them when you take your beer
And breathe them in at prayers.
This old world seems all microbes
In concentrated layers.

"Is there a place where one may flee
From microbe's murderous blow?"
"Why, yes; the scientists tell me
That place is down below."

C. M. B.

DON'TS.

Don't let your turkeys run in the barnyard. It causes blackhead. Keep them on the green for the "long green."

Don't aim too high. Too many chicks hatched for your capacity will do you both. Don't bite off more chicklets than you can chew.

Don't expect to be in the limelight of popularity if you don't use lime—lime for lice and bad smells; lime-water for that bad taste and big head.

Don't fail to get rid of surplus breeders and laying stock as the breeding season nears the end and slack laying and molting approach. Quick sales, less feed, more profits.

"What do you think of the simplified spelling?" "It would be all right if it wasn't so hard to learn."—Detroit Free Press.

Boat Passages.

June 21, arrived str. Missouri, Beaver, sch Minnie Mueller, tug Maggie. Departed, str Missouri, Beaver, sch City of Grand Haven, Elida, J. B. Nowland.

June 25, arrived str Beaver, barge Three Brothers, tug Henry Sill. Departed, str Beaver, sch Oneida, Lottie Burton, Minnie Mueller, tug Harold.

June 26, arrived str Beaver, Illinois, sch Rosabelle. Departed, str Illinois, Beaver, tug Henry Sill.

June 27, arrived str Manitou, L. H. T., Hyacinth, Beaver, barge J. L. Crouse. Departed, str Manitou, Beaver, L. H. T. Hyacinth, sch Rosabelle, barge Three Brothers, tug Harold.

June 28, arrived str Frontenac, Manitou, Missouri, Illinois, sch Lillie Now, barge Susie Chipman, tug Harold. Departed str Manitou, Illinois, Missouri, Frontenac, tug Harold, Maggie.

June 29, arrived str Beaver, Hart, schr J. H. Holmes, tug Harold. Departed, str Beaver, Fannie Hart, barge Susie Chipman, tug Harold.

June 30, arrived str Manitou, Beaver, barge H. E. Runnels, gas yacht Win Ont. Departed str Manitou, Beaver, sch Lillie Now, tug Harold.

"That house that you finished a few weeks ago is the biggest of the lot," said the real estate agent. "Perhaps that's why it's so hard to find a tenant."

"Yes," answered the builder; "it's last, but not leased."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread [Chain Stitch] Sewing Machine write to
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Everyone is acquainted with the Garland trade mark—it stands for the Best Stove that can be produced—we sell them.

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Charlevoix Hardware Company

Never too busy to talk to you about
Fine Job Printing
but to give your smallest order the attention required to make it perfect.
THE COURIER PRESS.

A special program has been arranged for the 4th of July at the
Laf-a-Lot Electric Theater
Official Pictures of the Tommy Burns and Gunner Moir Boxing Contest in London
will be shown on the screen in motion pictures. There will also be shown some beautiful
Colored Films and Illustrated Songs
of exceptional beauty. In connection with the motion pictures and illustrated songs, the audience will be entertained by three of the most versatile vaudeville performers on the stage.
Mabelle Carri and Rhea Eloise Carri
will appear again for this day and have a complete change of specialties.
Johnny Freer, the famous comedian
will be here with all his best "stuff" and will introduce some of his fancy SLAP-SHOE SILVER SHOWER CLOG and BUCK AND WING DANCING.
The program will change three times—Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

Your Clothes are Dirty
You know a shirt or shirt waist will become soiled by being worn only once or twice. You must know that a suit or skirt, which is made of a heavier material and exposed to more severe wear must catch more dirt accordingly than the shirt or waist.
Our Process of Cleaning is the ONLY RIGHT WAY
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INSANE MAN'S TERRIBLE DEED

Lorenzo D. Porter Shoots Wife and Son, and Commits Suicide

WAS A HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN

Mind Unbalanced for Some Time—Thought Family Would Starve

An Old Soldier and Well-to-do Farmer, With Good Income—Victims Will Probably Recover.

Just before noon, July Fourth, the news began to spread through the crowded streets of our city, that Lorenzo D. Porter, one of Charlevoix county's oldest and most respected citizens, had shot his wife and son, Drs. Montague and Thielen having received calls by phone, giving the information, also a call had came for the sheriff.

An investigation of the tragedy gives us the following facts:

Lorenzo Porter, who with his wife and son, Harry, lived on his farm, about three miles from the city, has for some time given evidence that his mind was unbalanced, his particular form of mania taking the turn that his farm was unable to produce any crops and that he together with his wife, son and the stock on the farm, were doomed to starvation.

To several has he told his fancied troubles and at other times has been seen crying and moaning to himself for long periods of time.

Mr. Porter, however, was considered very well-to-do, his farm, which was worked by himself and son, being well stocked and producing a good income; beside this Mr. Porter received a pension, and considerable amounts were added to the family exchequer by summer tourists, of whom many were entertained at the farm home during each season.

At several times the neighbors desired to have him committed to the asylum for treatment, but had not taken any steps owing to the entreaties of his wife and son, who considered his dementia of a harmless nature.

On the forenoon of the Fourth, the son, Harry, who was thirty-seven years of age, was lying on the couch asleep, having been up late the night before. Mrs. Porter being in the cellar, when Mr. Porter opened fire on Harry with a shot gun, tearing a terrible wound in his shoulder. Harry grappled with him and with the assistance of his mother, who had rushed into the room on hearing the shot, got the gun away and threw it into a lilac bush, where they thought it would be lost. Porter at this time having left the house.

Fearing another attack Mrs. Porter got Harry, who by this time was weakened by loss of blood, to the stairway and was following herself when Porter returned. Mrs. Porter shut the door and held on, thinking she could hold it against him, when he, having found the gun, shot through the door, tearing a terrible wound in her breast carrying along with the charge into her body, pieces of the door and Mrs. Porter's clothing. After the shot Porter disappeared and Mrs. Porter and Harry succeeded in getting to the upper rooms, where Harry dragged himself to the window and attracted the attention of Mrs. A. N. Chase of Norwood, who was driving by, telling her to go to George Trimble's and phone for the doctors, as himself and mother had been shot by his father and they were afraid to go to their own phone as his father might be laying in wait for them. Mrs. Chase notified Mr. Trimble's folks, from where Drs. Montague and Thielen were notified by phone. Mr Trimble and other neighbors, who were notified, went to the Porter home and after finding out the situation, phoned to Under-sheriff Weikel, who in company with R. A. Emory and J. B. Parsons drove to the scene of the tragedy and began search for Porter, first going to the barn, west of the house, and from there to the granary, known as the old brewery, east of the house, where Weikel discovered the body of Porter hanging, he having hung himself with a cow tie over an old stairway. The coroner was notified and an inquest held; the jury bringing in a verdict of suicide.

Monday morning a search was made of Porter's pockets, when a paper was found in his pocket-book reading as follows:

"In case of my death, I wish to be buried at my old home, Sturgis, Michigan. L. D. Porter."

Baxter Post No. 119, G. A. R. took charge of the body Monday, when it was sent to Sturgis, Michigan, where the funeral will be held today under the auspices of A. B. Sturgis post No. 73, G. A. R.

Lorenzo Porter was born at Sturgis, Michigan, November 26, 1843, and during the war served as landsman on the U. S. S. Great Western and Pittsburg of the Mississippi Squadron taking part in the engagements at Island No. 10, Vicksburg, and Banks expedition to the Red river.

Coming to Charlevoix county in 1882, he purchased from Robert A. Miller, the farm where he died, and became a member of Baxter Post in 1881. Mr. Porter and his family were most highly respected, Mrs. Porter being the head of the Women's Relief Corps of this city.

The doctors immediately performed operations on both Mrs. Porter and Harry, and although the wounds are of a serious nature if no complications set in they will probably recover.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Boyne City Lodges the Guests of the Charlevoix Fraternity

An Evening of Work, Music and Pleasure, Closed by a Banquet by Rebekahs.

Wednesday night was a great night for the Odd Fellows of Charlevoix, nearly one-hundred members of Boyne City lodge, accompanied by their friends coming over on the Chummings, as guests of Round Lake lodge.

The initiatory degree was conferred on Floyd Henrys, Round Lake lodge degree team doing the work in a manner which it would be hard to improve upon.

During the time the work was going on at the hall, the visiting members of the Rebekah branch of the order and invited guests were being entertained at the Bank hall, by the Charlevoix Rebekahs, with a program.

After the work the brothers adjourned to the hall, where a banquet was served by the Rebekahs, after which all who desired passed away the time in dancing, and another red-letter day in Charlevoix county Odd Fellowship was closed.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER

Mrs. Sarah Brown Died Sunday at the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Brown died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hulmes after a long illmyocarditis.

Mrs. Brown was sixty-two years of age and had been a resident of this county for several years. She leaves besides her husband, Albert Brown, a well known farmer, of Marion township, three sons, Anson, Bert and Roy and four daughters, Mrs. William Mills, of Ohio, Mrs. Sam Beaubian, of Petoskey, Mrs. William Hulme, of this city, and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of Marion.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Hulme this afternoon, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating.

Burial took place at Brookside cemetery.

THEATRICAL

The Laf-a-Lot Theater announces Baby LeClair a wonderful child artist for Thursday night, followed by the Bela Brothers, acrobats, with change of program nightly for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Fagan's Electric Theater has been improved by the addition of a stage and is putting on this week Richard Cook, a celebrated singer, and will offer other special attractions.

A Speedy Craft.

W. C. Bellinger's boat, the Wenda again demonstrated its ability to show speed the Fourth, going three laps to the other boats of the same rating, two.

She already has defeated nearly every other boat around. She is fitted with an eight horse power DeMory engine and it does the work.

NORTHPORT BEACH HOTEL

Completely Destroyed by Fire Monday Morning.

Loss $80,000—No Insurance—One of the Finest Hotels in Michigan.

Northport Beach hotel, one of the finest summer hotels in northern Michigan, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is $80,000 with no insurance on either building or contents.

Northport Beach hotel was built about six years ago and was a three-story frame structure facing Grand Traverse bay, but a short distance from the beach. It was a mile or so from the village.

It was opened for the season July 4 and there were but seven guests in the house last Monday, all of whom got out safely, although a few lost some of their possessions. The help all got out.

A large party of guests is expected this week and bookings for the season were very heavy, as Hodges & Black, formerly of South Haven leasers of the house, controlled the Avery, which was burned last fall. The fire started in the pastry room and nothing is known of its origin.

The flames spread rapidly and on account of the distance from the village no water pressure was available. Efforts of the volunteer brigade availed nothing. The car ferry, Manistique No. 1, happened to be in the harbor and steamed over to the fire, but as she had only 600 feet of hose nothing could be done.

The hotel was owned by A. M. Leslie, of Chicago, who arrives today.

It will not be rebuilt. Hodge & Black saved only a very small portion of the furniture. Their loss is especially heavy, as they had expended considerable money on the house this spring.

Rules For Political Advertising

Rules adopted by the Republican Editorial Association governing political advertising:

Candidates for local offices will be given a free announcement of their candidacy and the subsequent publication of matter relating to their candidacy which has real news value.

All other matter prior to the primary election will be charged for at regular commercial rates as advertising, pure reading matter at the pure reader rate and display matter as the display rate.

This association unequivocally condemns the practice of publishing paid matter in the editorial or news columns in the interest of any candidate before the primary without some distinguishing mark to denote that it is paid matter and as such does not in the slightest degree represent the attitude of the paper publishing the same.

We condemn without equivocation the acceptance of money in any way whatever for editorial support and newspaper influence as being dishonest, reprehensible and tending to the utter destruction of a newspaper's most valuable possession, its influence in the community in which it is published.

The above are the rules adopted by the Republican Editorial Association in regard to political advertising. The COURIER being a member of that association will adhere strictly to these rules.

Had His Foot Crushed.

Last Thursday O. D. Hammond crushed one of his feet very badly while attempting to mount to the driver's seat on his bus. Some small boys had caught the bus and were riding on the step behind. Mr. Hammond told them to get off, and in a spirit of mischief or retaliation the boys threw open the door of the bus. Hammond jumped off and closed the door and was hurt in trying to regain his seat.

The business complain of frequent annoyance of this nature and would be grateful if parents would warn their children against the practice. Another accident might be even more serious than this one.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends for the kind assistance given us during the long illness and death of our daughter, Louise Genett, also the Grange, Lady Maccabees and friends for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. MAXIM GENETT.

KALKASKA FIRE-SWEPT

Sunday Evening Loss Over $100,000—Insurance Light.

Forty-Four Business Houses Burned Out—Rebuilding Will Soon Begin.

Its business section a heap of smouldering ruins Kalkaska's loyal and courageous citizens are already planning new and better buildings to replace those wiped out by fire which raged all Sunday evening. The loss by fire is now placed at $100,000.

Fire started, supposedly from spontaneous combustion, in the building owned by ex-Senator A. E. Palmer and fanned by a strong breeze quickly spread to surrounding property. The local fire brigade worked nobly, but was unable to check the spread of the flames. An appeal was sent to Traverse City for help, but the Traverse City department was unable to respond, owing to the fact that 4,000 feet of hose was needed and this would leave Traverse City entirely without protection. Then, again Traverse City has no engine capable of pumping water the distance required.

Following is a list of the buildings destroyed:

Palmer building, three-story brick, occupied by T. B. Hobbs, general store, Swaverly Telephone company and K. of P. lodge.

Cole Bros. building, three-story brick, occupied by Cole Bros. grocery, Greason's insurance office and the Masonic lodge.

Kalkaska City bank building, occupied by Kalkaska City bank and the Weekly Kalkaskian.

Glazier building, two-story brick, occupied by Glazier's dry goods and J. L. Boyd, attorney.

Colston's building, two-story frame, occupied by Colston's drug store and offices.

Stover building, occupied by A. G. Stover's store.

L. J. Milde's, restaurant building.

City barber shop, frame building.

Stewart building, occupied by Walker's jewelery story and Dr. Pearsall's offices.

Darby building, occupied by George Smith's hardware store.

A. G. Cornell's harness shop.

D. J. Larson's frame building, occupied by shoe store.

City Opera House block, occupied by the opera house, M. M. Lahner's hardware store, the Kalkaska Grocery company and offices.

While the Kalkaska City Bank building was burning a large wagon was backed through the front door and the heavy safe loaded on. It was dragged to a place of safety and the bank records and a large amount of money saved, as well as the safe itself, which is a valuable one.

Kalkaska is the county seat of Kalkaska county and is accredited in the last issue of the state gazetter with a population of 1,400.

It is 135 miles north of Grand Rapids and fifty-three miles South of Petoskey on the main line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and the Kalkaska branch of the Pere Marquette. The town was settled in 1870 and incorporated as a village in 1887.

It is an up to date, pretty little place, with electric lights, water works system, a fine court house, two banks, an opera house, good schools and two weekly papers.

The fire was not under control until late in the evening. Telephone connections were cut off.

Dynamite was resorted to in an effort to make a break in the path of the flames, but even this desperate measure was unavailing, for when the the fire reached the gap its strong ally, the wind, supplied the bellows which swept it unward.

With the coming on of night the falling of electric wires was another great disaster, leaving the town without the customary light.

Owing to the inadequate fire protection in the town insurance rates are high and most of the places were but partially covered. In spite of this added hardship Kalkaska people are far from disheartened and while the main street of the town still glowed and smoked in places the losers were planning the reconstruction. Business men pluckily declare that as soon as the insurance matters are adjusted rebuilding operations will begin.

Private Tutoring.

Private tutoring in mathematics. Drop a card or call on I. M. DeVoe. 1571

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

National Convention at Denver this Week—Bryan Will be the Choice.

The Democratic National Convention is being held at Denvor this week, with one of the largest crowds in attendance ever known in the history of the party. The convention was called to order Tuesday by National Chairman Taggart, who called Hon. Theodore E. Bell to the chair as temporary chairman. After Mr. Bell's speech the convention adjourned out of respect to Ex-President Cleveland, until today, when it will listen to the address of Permanent Chairman Hon. H. D. Clayton.

D. J. Campau, long the leader of Michigan Democracy, was defeated for member of the national committee by E. O. Wood, of Flint.

Mr. Bryan will probably be nominated for the presidency, as for vice-president no predictions are made.

MEAD-DAVIS

Charlevoix Young Man Takes a Bride at an Early Hour.

Married July 4, at 12:30 a. m. at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. A. Wright, Harold Mead, of Charlevoix, and Miss Elva Davis, of Battle Creek.

Mr. Mead has been a resident of Charlevoix but a short time, coming here a few weeks ago from Battle Creek and entering the employ of the Booth Packing Co. but during that time he has made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mead are at home to their friends at No. 23 Park Avenue, where they went immediately after the early morning ceremony, Mr. Mead having the home prepared to meet his bride, who come up on the late train. The COURIER extends congratulations.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

In the morning the pastor will preach on "Parental Responsibility" and in the evening "Honesty Toward God" will be the theme.

Preaching at Burgess school house at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic, "The Sacrement of Humble Service. Our Lord washing the Disciples' feet."

Preaching service at Ironton 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ Episcopal church Sunday, July 12, at 10:45 a. m., Rev. Mr. Averill, of Fort Wayne, Ind., officiating.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual service at M. E. church Sunday morning at the regular hour.

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. Music will be furnished by male quartette.

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Church located two miles south of Charlevoix.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Preaching each Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. A. Winters, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services will be held during the summer on Sunday mornings at 10:45 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in K. of P. hall on Bridge street near the bridge. (Entrance in the rear.) The public is cordially invited to attend.

Summer Kindergarten

Misses McClanathan and Tysver, of the Charlevoix Public schools, will start a summer kindergarten in the parlors of the Baptist church next Monday morning.

As both are successful teachers, all patrons can be assured of competent instructers, as all work will be under their personal charge.

WAS A GREAT CELEBRATION

Every Promise Made by Committee Was Carried Out.

CONTINUOUS FREE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Ball Games Resulted in Victories for Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Boat Races Were Cut Some on Account of Harbor Regulations—No Accidents or Disorder.

Charlevoix again demonstrated her ability to celebrate the nation's birthday in a proper and fitting manner, carrying out, as near as they could, every promise made to its hundreds of visitors.

The morning opened with a light rain but the crowds still continued to come and soon the clouds cleared away and from then until the close it was an ideal day.

The storm made it necessary to postpone the forenoon ball game, the parade was a trifle late in starting, but from that time, until the close of the day, something was doing all the time for the entertainment of the visitors, who were present from all sections, and no disorders or accidents occurred to mar the day.

The men who are responsible for the success of the day and who worked hard for its success are:

J. Milo Eaton, chairman of the general committee; Glenn M. DuBois, Secretary; John J. Fagan, treasurer; and the executive committee divided into the following heads: Entertainment, A. J. Usher; parade and marshall of the day, E. B. Ward; decorations, Robt. M. A. Johnston; licenses, L. E. Smith; water sports, Bert Adams. The finance committee, which of course was the main thing, consisted of Dr. L. B. Bartlett, L. E. Smith and J. M. Lloyd. While these gentlemen were responsible for the departments under their charge, assistance was given them by various other citizens.

The parade, the first thing in the forenoon, was led by the Harbor Springs band followed by the mayor and aldermen in auto and Modern Woodmen on horseback, who presented a fine appearance. The rain interfered somewhat with the parade. Mr. Johnston had the town nicely decorated in the national colors.

The trapeze performer, Mr. Doty, gave excellent satisfaction at his several performances, and the high class vaudeville artists, Ouenda, Enola and Miss Anna Franke, kept the crowd entertained with the very best to be seen in that line.

The base ball games were both pulled off in the afternoon, Charlevoix winning the first game with Petoskey by a score of 6 to 3, and losing the last with East Jordan by 4 to 0.

The life-saving crew gave a successful drill followed by the boat races, which were taken by

Speed launch, 1st prize, S. W. Swailes; 2nd, Dan Simonaw.

Fish boat, 1st prize, Herman Tysver.

Launch, 7 mile or under, 1st prize, Ed. Price, 2nd, S. W. Swailes; 3rd, Karl Young.

Paddle canoe, 1st prize Allie Moore.

The other winners have not as yet presented their certificates and drawn their money.

It became necessary to cut out some of the boat races on account of the harbor regulations.

In the evening and throughout the day, music of a high class was furnished by both the Central Lake and Harbor Springs bands.

Our County Finances.

Amount paid city, towns and villages for delinquent tax for the quarter ending June 30, 1908:

Bay	$ 330
Boyne Valley	70
Chandler	3
Charlevoix	2058
Eveline	2
Evangeline	3
Hayes	10
Hudson	45
Marion	16
Melrose	32
Norwood	48
Peaine	62
St. James	6
South Arm	109
Wilson	78
City of Charlevoix	775
City of Boyne	137
Village of East Jordan	64

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FROM NORWOOD.

Mrs. Frank Valentine is visiting at Northport.

Everybody will be busy this week doing their haying.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dan Stafford, Friday, July 10.

Mrs. Yennpans went to Harbor Springs Saturday for the summer.

Mrs. May Crosby and son, Howard, of Chicago, are here for the summer.

Master Willie Ripley spent last week with Alson and Kathleen Bugbee.

Charles Richardson, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with his parents, returning Sunday.

Mr. Alwin Smith and wife drove through here the Fourth from Eastport on their way to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Larnard Ferguson and her sister, Miss Jane Chase, of Chicago, arrived here Friday for the summer.

The Norwood nine played the Eastport nine the Fourth. The game was a close one. They played nine innings. Score 6 to 7 in favor of Eastport.

William Knight and family and Joe Holischeck and wife spent the Fourth at Charlevoix; Mr. and Mrs. Dice at Eastport; Jake VanDusen's family had a picnic at Birch grove; Frank Richardsons and Henry Wagner had a family dinner at Mr. Wagners.

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Mabel Wood is visiting at Traverse City.

The L. A. S. meet with Mrs. Ethan Jolliff Wednesday.

Irvin Gustaveston, of Chicago, nephew of Joseph Harwood, is here for the summer.

Mrs. Sloddard, of Central Lake, is here and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. Vanstreel.

Mrs. Arthur Smith left for Washington Tuesday last to join her husband, who went last December.

Dr. Kanagy, of Charlevoix, has moved to Atwood and will follow his profession during the summer.

Will Campbell, carrier of route No. 4, Charlevoix, sold $1797.29 post-office money orders during the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nygren, of Warren, Pa., who have been visiting at the Jolliff home, returned home on Saturday last.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Frank Sneathen is very sick.

Allen Ulrich lost a valuable cow Monday.

Glenn and Otto Kane celebrated the Fourth in Traverse City.

Mrs. May Webster and children visited in South Charlevoix Sunday.

Harold I. Webster is spending a few weeks with his grandparents in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Joe Brown, of Boyne City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Cleo and Clyde Trafford, of Traverse City, who has been visiting their grandparents, returned home Thursday.

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FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaDuke went to Petoskey Friday.

The Ferry Seed Co. start several gangs of men out to pea ragueing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Oyster Bay, spent Sunday with their sons, George Fay.

Verl Cram was over from the Beavers to spend the Fourth with his best girl.

Eugene Austin and family entertained friends from Central Lake over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Harbor Springs, spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Nally Cram.

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Boat Passages.

July 1, arrived, str Missouri, Beaver, L. H. T. Dahlia, sch City of Grand Haven, barge Nipigon, tow barge Middlesex, tug Harold. Departed, str. Missouri, Beaver, Silver Spray, sch J. A. Holmes.

July 2, arrived str Manitou, Missouri, Beaver, tug Harold. Departed, str. Manitou, Missouri, Beaver, sch City of Grand Haven, barge H. E. Runnels, tug Harold.

July 3, arrived str John R. Stirling, Beaver, sch Elida, tug Harold. Departed str John R. Stirling, Beaver, barge Wyoming.

July 4, arrive str Manitou, Silver Spray, Fannie Hart, tug Cisco. Departed str Manitou, Silver Spray, barge Nipigon, tow barge Middlesex.

July 5, arrived Manitou, Missouri, John R. Stirling, sch Grace Filer. Departed, str Manitou, Missouri, John R. Stirling, Fannie Hart, L. H. T. Dahlia, tug Cisco.

July 6, Arrived str Beaver, Missouri, sch William Aldrich, gas yacht Diana, sail yacht Iroquis. Departed, str Beaver, Missouri, sch Beaver Queen.

July 7, arrived str. Manitou: Beaver, barge Robert Wentje, Three Brothers, tug Harold. Departed str Manitou, Beaver, sch William Aldrich, tug Harold, gas yacht Diana.

Proceedings Common Council.

All members were present at the last council meeting, Mayor Rose in the chair.

The chief of police was instructed to collect the license required by ordinance from hacks, drays and carriages.

The special assessors were ordered to report on the Petoskey avenue sewer assessment next meeting.

The assessment roll on Mason street paving was approved and bonds ordered issue for $3888.70, one payable each year.

The treasurer's report was accepted and regular bills allowed and the council adjourned.

Vital Statistics for May.

Total number of deaths in state	2,915
Total number of deaths in Charlevoix County	20
Total number of deaths in Charlevoix City	3
Total number of births in state	4,567
Total number of births in Charlevoix County	27
Total number of births in Charlevoix City	0
Divorces granted in state during 1907	3,109
Divorces granted in Charlevoix County	19

Marriage Licenses

Joseph A. Ballard, 27, Boyne Falls.
Leora M. Fox, 16, Boyne Falls.
Harold A. Mead, 19, Charlevoix.
Elva M. Davis, 18 Battle Creek.
Harry C. Brown, 38, Ionia, Mich.
Lillie Milton, 32, Boyne City.
Elijah B. Dodge, 31, Boyne City.
Ella Smith, 30, Charlevoix.
Charles Fisher, 25, Rose City, Mich.
Jessie Seymour, 17, Boyne City.
Leo Lalonde, 23, East Jordan.
Nancy Gronon, 18, East Jordan.
Charlie Donaldson, 22, South Arm township.
Daisy Grossett, 19, South Arm township.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The high license campaign of San Francisco disappoints its friends. Somehow it fails to secure the unanimity of action that was expected of it. There can be no doubt that the gentlemen who projected it were sincere and conscientious in their plans for what they considered real temperance work, but something went wrong with the working of the plans.

In order to create sentiment to sustain high license, a great "temperance assembly" was called, of which this city had never seen the like. A prominent religious association took the lead, a Doctor of Divinity presided, the participation of bishops, priests, and deacons showed the support of the churches. Prominent business men, mercantile associations, labor unions, the Anti-Saloon League, and apparently every organization aiming at civic betterment, except the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Prohibitionists, were invited.

That was playing Hamlet with Hamlet left out, but the ghost walked in the play, and could not be laid.

The spirit of temperance reform appeared persistently and its voice was not for high license. It was an interesting meeting. The W. C. T. U. women were in evidence, but had no part or lot assigned to them. The president of San Francisco county, in behalf of the W. C. T. U. of this city, asked for an opportunity to present a token of appreciation to Judge Artman, the most distinguished guest. This could not be refused, and brought from him a magnificent tribute to the W. C. T. U. as a great factor in temperance reform.

A brilliant speaker was there to represent the Union Labor party, and when called upon, he astounded the audience by a telling speech for the principle of prohibition. He said that he had thought but little of the subject before, but that there could be but one question—if the saloon is right, it should be free, without a license at all, if it is wrong in itself, we have no business to grant a license, high or low.

So the big meeting went on, educating men away from the idea they came to advocate. Dr. Chapman excelled himself in arguments against any license, and Judge Artman declared that the affair ended in Prohibition with a big P.

San Francisco has passed a good curfew law, also an ordinance to prohibit smoking on street cars. The latter is meeting much disapproval and will be severely tested, but it is hoped that it will be retained.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Markham next Friday afternoon at 2:30. The following program will be rendered:

Devotionals, Rev. Bayles.
Business.
Duet, Misses Margery Weaver, Helen Parsons.
"Prohibition and the Negro," Mrs. John Burns.
Life Sketches of Jennie Cassidy, Mrs. B. B. Blair.
Solo, Miss Orlowski.
"The Temperance Tidal Wave," Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.
Roll call of the southern states.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Davidson.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

WIN THEIR OWN DOWERS.

Summer Profits to Be Banked For the Wedding Day.

There is romantic and picturesque intent at least in the plan of three pretty young women in organizing the Dot society, the same meaning that every member will work hard and diligently to accumulate a "dot" against the expensive days immediately following marriage. This society is not a press agent invention, and the young women are not fictitious. They are Alida Nowlin Brown of 144 West Eighty-third street, New York, and Charlotte M. Robeson and Louise Gardner Phillips of Boston. They will inherit comfortable fortunes and already are possessed of enough to provide liberal marriage portions; but, being idealistic, they seek a "dot" dignified by honest labor. Of course there may be an incentive to their scheme in the fact that their families spend the summer in Northport, N. Y., and that the "dot" is to be earned there by scientific gardening. Still, the organizers of the Dot society are convinced that they are moved by the present struggle of woman to assert herself and to gain an equal position with men. To the cynical judge their undertaking smacks of the suffragette, but they protest to the contrary.

The details of the Dot society provide for twenty members. Articles of incorporation have been drawn. If twenty engaged girls can be recruited, so much the better. A plot of land has been rented in Newport, and there it is intended all twenty shall engage in the growing of garden produce, the cultivation of flowers and mushrooms, bee culture and the raising of chickens. Instead of swinging in hammocks or skimming the roads in automobiles this employment will mean the summer's pastime, and all profits will be deposited in a Northport bank and divided share and share alike when the summer wanes and the autumn chills drive the young women back to steam heat in the city.

Miss Brown is enthusiastic about the plan. "We want to have 'dots' that are really our own," she said. "It is delightful, of course, to receive fat checks as wedding gifts, but the satisfaction must be multiplied a hundredfold to the bride who writes the check herself and hands it to her husband as her own exclusive 'dot.' That is the spirit behind our Dot society, which has not been promoted simply because we need the money, but because money you earn is so much nicer than money you receive as a gift. Many of our friends have smiled at us in a superior way, but that has only acted as an encouragement. We are not dismayed."

THE "MERRY WIDOW" HAT.

Still Another Grievance of a Cynical Subway Strap Hanger.

The "Merry Widow" hat has been unmercifully treated by all the professional and amateur humorists. We have heard of a sparrow nesting in the foliage of one of these hats, of an indignant citizen in Connecticut making a "Merry Widow" a target for his shotgun, and likewise we have been moved to merriment by the tale from staid old Philadelphia that an express train was delayed by a "Merry Widow" jamming in a Pullman door and holding the fair owner a prisoner for five minutes. Other extravagant stories have been told, but none of them possessed of the fine zest of the man in a New York subway train who discovered that the "Merry Widow" hat belongs not to the wearer, but the wearer to the hat. Of course the politeness of this carping mortal is not to be commended, but to condone his offense in this respect it is only necessary to think of the exasperation. The sharp straw rim of an excessively overgrown "Merry Widow" scraped the back of the neck of this particular strap hanger, and he turned in some indignation to see not the head or the shoulders of the owner of the thing, but a wonderful expanse of straw and scarlet wings threatened with destruction in a crush in the door. "Let the hat out!" commanded the sour individual, and in view of all the pathetic facts it seems that is the last word in the indictment of a hat that is a criminal by instinct and training.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Boil six peach kernels in a quart of milk to be used for custard. It will improve the flavor.

In washing ecru or Arabian curtains rinse them in water which has been colored with coffee and add a little coffee to the starch.

Candles will burn slowly and steadily through the evening if they are kept on the ice all day. Save the candle ends, melt, add an equal quantity of turpentine, and you will have a good polish for floors and oilcloth.

Peanut butter is made by macerating fresh browned peanuts to a fine pulp. They must be run through a chopping machine, or if finely crushed can be run through a coffee mill. The nuts are then mixed with enough butter so that the mixture can be spread on bread.

Conundrums.

What gives more milk than a cow? A milk cart. Speaking of milk, have you heard of the strange case of the Boston baby being brought up on elephant's milk? It was the elephant's baby.

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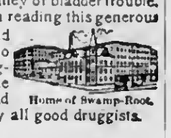

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10:30	*Mt. Bliss	5:00
10:50	*Wards	4:54
10:53	Chestonia	4:50
10:58	Hitchcock	4:38
11:00	*Section 10	4:33
11:05	*Wolcott	4:25
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2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 49
3 15	Line Lake Junction	11 30
3 20	Magnolia Road	11 15
3 55	Lake Harbor	11 05
8 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Beaver Camp	9 30
4 50	Jordan River	9 25
4 60	Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Dallas," groaned Gibbs, "for heaven's sake don't look at me like that! I can't bear it! I love you! And I"—

"And I in my criminal folly promised to marry you!" she stormed. "I bet you kiss me. My lips are degraded forever by that touch of yours. I let you speak words of love to me. I broke a brave man's heart for your worthless sake. Oh, the shame—the horrible shame of it all! But I shall thank God on my kneeled knees that I have found out the truth before it was too late."

"Too late?" he echoed in horror, his voice rising almost to a scream. "Dallas, you're not going to throw me over? You aren't"—

"Now leave me, please. Your presence sickens me."

"Scott Gibbs," she answered quietly, a world of wondering scorn in her level tones, "you do not even know how vile a thing you are. Now leave me, please. Your presence sickens me."

He tried to speak, but something of the ineffable contempt in her steady eyes silenced him. Without a word he slunk out of the room and out of her life.

Phelan, agog with eagerness for the coming struggle in the aldermanic chamber, hustled past through the corridor. The alderman had many duties today, and as the performance of each brought him nearer to his longed for revenge on Horrigan he was positively beaming with righteous bliss. Dallas caught sight of him.

"Alderman!" she called faintly.

Phelan halted, still in haste to fulfill his mission.

"Could—could I see Mr. Bennett?" she asked, a new timidity transforming her rich voice. "Do you know where I can find him?"

"Is it important? He's pretty busy."

"Very important!" she pleaded. "I must see him at once."

"I'll look him up," agreed Phelan, "but I warn you he's too busy to see you just yet. S'pose you let me take you back to the mootin'? Our bill's comin' up in a few minutes now, an' you don't want to miss it. Then I'll scare up his honor for you as soon as he's got a spare minute an' bring you back here to him. Sorry to keep you waitin'," he went on as they started toward the council chamber, "but before this session's over all sorts of things is due to explode, an' we ain't hardly at the beginnin' of the excitement yet. We're goin' to make a Fourth of July celebration in a giant powder fact'ry look like a deaf mute fun'ral by the time we're done."

CHAPTER XVII.

"HE'S in there," observed Phelan in high excitement, jerking his thumb toward a door leading off the committee room, "an' I've sent for Wainwright an' Horrigan to meet your honor here. An' I've fixed it so the Borough bill won't come up for ten minutes. Now, all that's left is to touch the punk to the fuse an' set off the whole gaddy bunch of fireworks under 'em. Gee, but it's good to be stuck to this old world just for the sake of bein' here today an' seein' what I'm due to see!"

The alderman chuckled, but his joyous anticipation found no reflection in Bennett's white set face. The two were in the committee room, whither Phelan had repaired after depositing Dallas in a chair beside her brother at the meeting and attending to one or two details of greater import.

"Yes," went on Phelan, again nodding mysteriously toward the farther door, "he's in there, trained to the minute for the blowout. There's some one else wants to see you, too—some one who'll make more of a hit with you if I'm not overplayin' my hand. But good news can wait. There's no little of it in this measly life that it gen'rally has to. I"—

From the corridor Horrigan stamped into the committee room, Wainwright at his heels.

"Well!" cried the boss defiantly, glaring at Bennett and ignoring Phelan. "You sent for us. What do you want?"

"One moment!" intervened Wainwright. "We are beaten. We admit that without argument. So we need waste no time going over details."

"Have you sent for us to say what you'll sell out for?" queried Horrigan coarsely, "because if you have you've only to name your price. You've got us where you want us. We've got to pay."

"I should have thought," replied Bennett, with no shade of offense, "you would know by this time that I have no 'price.'"

"Then what do you want?"

"Nothing—from you."

"Why did you send word you wanted to see us?" growled Horrigan impatiently as he and Wainwright, uninvited, seated themselves at the table.

"To tell you," answered Alwyn, glancing from one to the other, "that every step you two have taken in this whole infamous transaction from the very first has been carefully followed, and, to use your own phrase, we've got you with the goods."

"Same old bluff!" commented Horrigan contemptuously, with a reassuring wink at the somewhat less confident Wainwright.

"By tomorrow noon," resumed Bennett, "you will both be indicted on a charge of bribery. Even now there are detectives on the watch for you. Escape is impossible."

"Rot!" sneered Horrigan. "You've no evidence that will indict, and you know it. Even if you had, don't I control most of the judges and the district attorney's office besides? Swell chance you'll have of getting a conviction past that bunch! Bah! You talk like a man made of mud. I s'pose it's the affair of those Roberts notes you're counting on. That don't feaze me any. My lawyer can twist that around so it'll look like a charity gift. No, no, youngster. You'll have to think of something better if"—

"And, anyhow," put in Wainwright nervously, "you can't prove any connection on my part. There's nothing against me or"—

"I think there is," retorted Bennett, wheeling about on the financier. "And even if I can't nail the Roberts bribery to you I've plenty more counts to hold you on."

"All these generalities and vague accusations prove nothing, Bennett," answered Wainwright, drawing courage from Horrigan's colossal calm and speaking with more assurance. "Mr. Horrigan and I are not schoolboys to be scared by baseless threats. This is all guesswork on your part. Come, now, name one specific charge you can prove."

"One will be enough to convince you?" asked Alwyn. "Well, then, how about this as a first guess? Mr. Horrigan's bribe of $2,000,000 in money and 25,000 shares of Borough stock for agreeing to put through the Borough franchise? For 'guesswork' that doesn't seem to me very bad."

Wainwright's hard mask of a face twitched convulsively, but the steely brain that had carried him unshaken through a thousand risky financial deals came at once to his rescue.

"An excellent guess," he agreed in splendidly feigned amusement, "but unfortunately the courts demand proof before convicting a man, and there is no proof whatever of"—

"Are you sure?" queried Bennett. Turning to Phelan, he added:

"Please ask Mr. Thompson to come in."

The alderman, with an expansive grin, flung open the door of the farther room.

At sound of his secretary's name Wainwright had sprung to his feet and, dumfounded, was leaning heavily on the table, staring across the threshold of the suddenly opened door.

There, framed in the dark doorway, his face deathly pale, his eyes glowing with a strange light as of murder, stood Cynthia's brother.

Harry Garrison.

His presence in the city hall was no mere chance, but the climax of a series of conferences between Bennett, Phelan and himself, dating from the night of the administration ball, when, despite his own resolve, the secretary's hand had been forced by the inquisitive alderman and his ideality revealed.

Bennett had been let into the secret next day, and the trio had had a three hour talk from which Phelan had emerged with the gleeful air of one who had unexpectedly found a $1,000 bill. Thompson, too, had left that conference with a look of calm, intense satisfaction that transfigured him.

Other conversations had followed, one of them in the presence of notary, stenographer and lawyers. The trap at last was ready to be sprung.

The thunder for the first time in his nine year close association with the secretary met the younger man's gaze without seeing the latter droop in deferential submission. Now he received back look for look from his former abject slave, and it was his own glance that wavered before that concentrated glare of hate.

"Thompson!" he cried, and his voice bore a world of incredulous reproach.

Before him stood the one man on earth in whom Wainwright had ever placed implicit trust; to whom he had confided his gravest business secrets; the man whom he had so shrewdly tested in countless ways and who had proved staunchly incorruptible and loyal, and now Thompson apparently confronted him in the role of traitor—of exultant spy.

"Thompson!" he exclaimed once more, almost with a groan, as the secretary advanced into the room until only the width of the table separated employer and employee.

Then the newcomer spoke for the first time, in an oddly muffled voice, as though fighting desperately for self restraint.

"No!" he contradicted. "Thompson no longer. Henceforth I am Garrison."

Wainwright's face grew gray, breathless, unbelieving, he peered across at the pallid features of his new foe, tracing in them the likeness to the old friend whose ruin and death he had caused. The haunting resemblance that had often vaguely occurred to him when watching Thompson at work now returned in double force. But now, as in a flash, it was explained, and he knew that his secretary spoke the truth.

"Yes," went on Thompson in that same choked, struggling intonation, "I am Harry Garrison. You wrecked my father's life. You drove him to suicide. You blasted his memory. You beggared his children. I am his son—Harry Garrison. Now do you begin to understand?"

"You see, Mr. Wainwright," intervened Bennett, as the secretary's pent up rage strangled the words in his throat, "my guesswork has a fairly reliable backing."

But Wainwright did not hear. He still stared, as one hypnotized, into the blazing eyes of the man he had trusted.

"You've—you've played me false!" he managed to gasp at length. "You have"—

"Sure he has!" cut in Horrigan. "What'd I tell you last summer, Wainwright? I said then you were foolish to trust him so. I said he'd stand watching. The minute I set eyes on that lantern jawed, glum face of his"—

"Played me false!" muttered Wainwright again, dazed and doubting the evidence of his own senses.

"Played you false?" jeered Thompson. "Played you false? Why else did I become your servant? What else have I been waiting all these horrible years for? I've sat at your desk and listened to your orders, never venturing to say my soul was my own. Now you'll listen to me."

"Why do you bother with the little traitor, Wainwright?" scoffed Horrigan.

But the financier was standing motionless, leaning on the table, his fingers spasmodically gripping its edge till the knuckles grew white. Ridiculously like a cowed prisoner before the bar of justice, he faced his fiery eyed young judge.

"They sent for me," went on Thompson brokenly, jerkily, scarce intelligible as the suppressed hatred of a decade battled for expression. "They sent for me. My father had killed himself. My mother lay dead, struck down by grief. Our honored old name was defiled. My sister was a pauper. Who had done all this? You! Oh, they hushed it up, but I found it out! I found it out! And by my murdered father's body I knelt and swore I'd pay you for it. I'd pay you if it cost me my life. I would ruin you in name and fortune, as you ruined my father, and then I'd kill you, as you killed him! I'd"—

"And then I'd kill you, as you killed my father."

With an effort that left him haggard and trembling, Thompson forced himself to calmer speech and continued:

"I answered your advertisement for a secretary. I had no experience, yet out of ninety applicants you chose me. That was fate. I knew then that one day I should have you at my feet, as now I have. Fate fought for me. I made myself necessary for you. I obeyed your hardest orders. I found out ways to please you. I fetched and carried for you. I ran to anticipate your lightest wish, as though I was your adoring son. It was 'I hope you're satisfied, sir,' and 'Let me do that for you, sir,' and 'I am glad to work overtime for you, sir, any time you wish,' while every minute I had to fight hard to keep from striking you dead!"

"I must go!" groaned Wainwright, shuddering. "I can't stand this. I"—

"Oh, I made you think me a paragon!" resumed the youth. "You took to testing my honesty and loyalty in clever ways that you thought I'd never discover. I stood the tests. Then you trusted me. You fool! As if the fact that I wasn't a crook proved I wasn't your enemy! You could see no farther than dollars and cents. When I didn't steal those or sell the market tips you gave me you thought I was incorruptible and devoted to your interests. And all the time I"—

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WITH the time for the primary election only seven weeks away, the campaigning for the Republican nomination for governor goes briskly on. Governor F. M. Warner and Lieutenant Governor Kelly making a continuous time of it in the governor's behalf, each traveling in autos, one speaking until the other comes up then away to the next stopping place. Auditor General Bradley is also out with an auto giving the reasons why he should be the chosen one, and good-roads Earle is in the game, challenging the others to debate the questions with him. Governor Warner seems to be in the lead, although it is going to be a tight squeeze for any one to get the required 40 per cent.

We have heard of only one candidate for the republican nomination for state senator in this district, the present incumbent, Senator Ming, of Cheboygan.

For congress, the contest is between Francis H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant, and George G. Covell of Traverse City. It is the COURIER'S opinion that Mr. Covell's previous experience in legislative bodies, and as United States Attorney coupled with his acknowledged ability and popularity makes him nearly an ideal candidate for the position. Every day assurances of support are coming to him from the southern counties and the northern counties are enthusiastic for him. It looks as if Mr. Dodds would have to wait until the district is changed for his chance.

Up to this time no entries have been made by the other parties, all of whom are required to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant governor by the primary method.

HON. Frank West Rollins, the originator of the old Home Week idea, gives a good common-sense talk about the young man and the farm in the April 10th Farm and Fireside. He says:

"While farming does not promise the largest rewards in the way of wealth or fame, it offers compensations that may be as attractive and satisfying. A competent farmer with a good farm is assured of a comfortable living and can win a moderate fortune. He has the privilege of constant association with his family. He enjoys the greatest degree of personal and business independence. His products are articles of universal use. If one market will not take them, another will. He has no occassion to fawn upon clients or cringe to magnates. Commercial panics rarely affect him. His goods are still necessary; and while their value may be less, the cost of production is often more than enough lower at such times to make up the difference. In fact, his margin of profit is often greatest in years of despression. While farm life is laborious, there is often variety about it that contrasts pleasantly with the monotony of a life spent at a bench or the desk. To the lover of home, farm life is delightful, in that it is a constant process of home development. Each tree and vine acquires a personal value to him far greater than its worth in money. All the domestic animals are his pets and friends. A well kept farm is a bit of landscape gardening that helps to make home beautiful and is a tribute to the character of its owner."

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FEMININE VANITY.

The Jewish and Egyptian Women Were Arrant Coquettes.

Feminine vanity is not the product of our effete civilization, but is as old as the history of the world.

The Jewish and Egyptian women were arrant coquettes and well versed in the artificialities of the toilet. When Jezebel learned of the approach of Jehu she sought to enhance her charms by painting her face and blackening her eyes with antimony.

Judith before she proceeded on her murderous mission to the tent of Holofernes bathed and perfumed her person with infinite care and wrapped herself in a splendid veil, in whose voluminous folds she concealed her cruel weapon. The Roman belles of the empire dyed their hair blond, red and even blue, according to the caprice of the moment. They used cosmetics of every kind to excess and, like the Moorish women, augmented the luster of their eyes by means of antimony. They also pencilled their eyebrows with a bodkin blackened in the smoke of frankincense.

Wealthy women bathed in asses' milk and slept with their faces poulticed with bread steeped in asses' milk in order to efface wrinkles. Even poets sang the praises of certain cosmetics, and Ovid wrote a laudatory poem on the merits of a preparation which, he asserted, preserved the freshness of the skin to old age. It was a curious mixture and was compounded of lily roots, yolks of eggs, hartshorn, gum benzoin, flour and honey, which were all boiled together.

Pliny mentions a species of face powder made of earth from the island of Chio dissolved in vinegar. Juvenal writes that the countenances of the Roman women were disfigured with this supposed beautifier. Among the Roman ladies it was the fashion to be very pale, as red cheeks were not deemed aristocratic. To attain this desirable pallor a quantity of chalk was rubbed on the face.

Many of the cosmetics in use in Greece and Rome have been discovered among ancient relics. Antimony, the oldest of them all, has been found in the utensils belonging to the stone age.

How to Apply a Mustard Plaster.

The convenience of the bought mustard plaster is so great that it has practically superseded the homemade one. It does not burn so easily as the latter, but, even so, care must be taken in applying it. To avoid chill, dip the plaster in warm instead of cold water before applying. Do not remove it at the first lament of the patient that it burns. The object of a mustard plaster is to burn, and there is no reason to put one on if it is to be removed too soon. On the other hand, it is unreasonably careless to allow a plaster to blister. Keep a watch on it, and when the flesh seems distinctly red, with a redness that does not quickly fade, remove the plaster. Dry off the spot, apply a little vaseline or cold cream and cover with a soft piece of linen or old handkerchief.

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Cowpeas a Good Medium For Enriching the Worn out Soil.

Besides growing on most any soil cowpeas are valuable from the fact that they are legumes and have the power of fixing through the agency of bacteria the free nitrogen of the air.

NITROGEN NODULES ON COWPEA ROOTS.

making it available as plant food. In this respect they rank close to clover and alfalfa and have the additional advantage of being able to grow on land where no one would even think of sowing alfalfa.

Like the other legumes, they may need to have the soil inoculated with bacteria, and this may be done either by scattering dirt from a good cowpea field over the patch to be sown or probably by scattering the manure of animals fed on cowpea hay. When inoculated they will fix as much nitrogen in the soil in 90 to 100 days as clover will in eighteen months.

The nodules on the roots of a cowpea, the top of which was thirteen inches high and bore ten pods, are shown in the accompanying picture. On stronger land the yield of peas was less per plant and there were fewer nodules on the roots, owing to the fact that the richer soil went more to the development of big vines, some of them being four feet long. From this it is easily seen that the fertilizing value of the root decreases as the soil increases in richness, while the contrary is true of the fertilizing value of the top.

The picture shows more plainly than can be told in words the benefit to be derived by leaving the cowpea roots in the ground when the crop is harvested. In order to prevent as much as possible the waste of nitrogen by evaporation and the washing of soil by storms the field can be seeded to rye immediately after harvest. The rye will absorb the fertilizing properties as they become free and keep them in storage till spring, when it can be plowed under, giving the soil not only the fertility gathered by cowpeas, but also that gathered by the rye, with the addition of humus, of which our poorer fields are greatly in need.

Cowpeas will not grow in a cold soil but will lie there and soon rot. For this reason they should not be planted until two or three weeks after corn planting time. Stir up a good seed bed and double the rows with a corn planter, put in shallow and sow five to eight quarts per acre. These will have to be cultivated two or three times, but you should not plow them while they are wet either from rain or dew or the dirt will stick to them and they will rot. If you use the drill, sow three to five pecks per acre, putting them about one and one-half inches deep. They will need no further cultivation unless there comes a rain before they get through the ground. In case of rain harrow lightly to break the crust or most of them will fail to get through.

CARE OF BIRDS.

How to Protect Feathered Pets From Red Mites.

Unless great cleanliness is adopted with all cage birds insect pests will prove most troublesome. It is by no means pleasant to find several insects on the hands when the cage is touched or moved, a sure sign that the unfortunate bird is infested with parasites, generally the result of dirt. If a cage bird is seen to be picking itself continually under the wings and vent and to be restless and fidget about on the perch at night, insects most certainly be suspected. The bird should be caught and dusted with insect powder and a little quassia or alum added to the bath water. If the perches are made hollow for about an inch at each end, the insects will conceal themselves in the hollows in the daytime. The perches can then be taken out of the cage frequently and dipped in boiling water, getting rid in this way of numbers of the pests, says the Brooklyn Eagle. An old fashioned plan is to hang a white cloth over the cage at night, leaving room for ventilation. Many of the insects will retire into the folds at daylight, when the cloth can be carefully removed and dropped into hot water.

One of the greatest obstacles to the successful rearing of young canaries is the small insect known as the red mite, or canary bug. The attentions of this bloodthirsty little parasite are responsible for the deaths of many hundreds of nesting canaries annually. Want of cleanliness is one of the chief reasons for the appearance of this pest. How to get rid of it when it has once taken up its abode in the cage and on the birds is a problem that has puzzled many canary breeders. Innumerable experiments have been made. Turpentine, paraffin, carbolic, tobacco, quassia, soda and numberless other things have been tried, with varying results.

Fir tree oil will kill these insects and when applied to the joints of the cage will prevent others coming for some time. Benzine collas used for removing grease from cloth will kill them quickly but it soon evaporates, and the effect lasts for only a brief period. At the commencement of each canary breeding season all cages that are not new should be thoroughly cleansed with hot water and soda or with soap and water with which some disinfectant is freely mixed. When this is dry all the crevices as well as the wires should be painted with paraffin or with fir tree oil.

After the hen canary has made her nest and laid her eggs they should be sprinkled with insect powder. If there are red mites present after the young birds are hatched they will be seen in the ears and nostrils of the nestlings. A pale appearance about the mouth and the body looking white instead of red should always cause investigation to be made of the young ones. With constant cleanliness and as much air and ventilation as possible in the bird room parasites ought not to prove troublesome.

How to Make Javelle Water.

To make javelle water dissolve one pound of salsoda in one quart of boiling water. Dissolve half a pound of chloride of lime in two quarts of cold water. Let the mixture settle and then pour off the clear liquid. Mix this with the dissolved soda, bottle and keep in a dark place. The French use this preparation a great deal in the work of the laundry. For whitening clothing they put two or three tablespoonfuls of the liquid into the water in which they boil the clothing. To remove stains from white goods dilute the javelle water with its own volume of cold water. Soak the article in this until the stain disappears; then rinse thoroughly in several clear waters and finally in diluted ammonia water. Javelle water removes almost all stains and all colors; therefore it should not be used on colored articles. If articles are allowed to remain in it for a long time it will injure the fabric.

How to Turn a Fold.

When turning a fold, either bias or straight, it is hard sometimes to fold it evenly and quickly. Fold and lap a strip of paper, securing it with a pin or mucilage, and make it the width you wish your fold to be when it is finished. Now run the fold wide enough to allow for seams through this paper gauge and press the fold, letting the paper hang in front of the iron. This process turns, presses and finishes the braid in a uniform width

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To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that the July tax roll of said city has been delivered to me for collection and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Harsha building over the postoffice in said building, on or before the 15th day of September, 1908, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid on said date a collection fee of four per cent will be charged and collected. My office will be open between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 12:00 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and on Saturday evenings from 6:30 p. m. to receive payment of such taxes.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Albert Holmes is reported on the sick list.

Dr. Bodle, of Bellaire, spent the Fourth in the city.

Oscar Nyeman, Jr., is erecting a 40x50 basement barn.

Lisle Shanahan returned from southern Michigan Monday.

George E. Ricks and wife, of Keokuk, Iowa, are at the Elston.

Mrs. Ashdon, of Mancelona, is the guest of her son, Ray Ashdon.

James Richards, of Bellaire, was in the city a few days last week.

James Cook, of route No. 2, is building a fine new farm house.

Mrs. F. N. Chapel and Mrs. O. A. Sears were in Petoskey Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Plum spent Sunday in Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Bert Wilbur was over from Harbor Springs on business Tuesday.

Charles Roe, of Harbor Springs, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Born Thursday morning, July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fleischer, a girl.

Mrs. Arthur Freeman left for Traverse City to spend the Fourth, Friday.

Miss Evelyn Pelton returned home from Petoskey Saturday morning.

Miss Bondecker, of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived for the summer last week.

Arthur Fitch made a fishing trip to Antrim county the latter part of last week.

John O'Neil, of route No. 2, is building an addition to his farm residence.

The steamer Chequamegon commenced on her run from Traverse City today.

W. E. Hampton and family have moved to rooms over the Central Drug Store.

Miss Sabra Tillotson spent the Fourth in Charlevoix with Miss Ethel Plum.

Miss Bernice DePeel returned from the Beaver Islands Thursday for the summer.

W. B. Jenkins and wife and Mrs. Sarah Black, of Harbor Springs, spent the Fourth with Mr. Jenkin's daughter, Mrs. Cram and family.

Born Friday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of Antrim street, a boy.

Stanley VanGorder, of Cheboygan, was down for the Fourth greeting old friends.

Mrs. E. C. McShane, of Omaha, Nebraska, is stopping at the Elston for the summer.

L. D. Coulter and J. D. Bowen, of the D. M. Ferry Seed Co., are at the Elston this week.

Roy Swinton, of Chicago, spent the Fourth in Charlevoix with his brother, Dr. Swinton.

The Misses Carlett visited their sister, Mrs. Emory Baldwin, at Boyne City Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Bailey, of Chicago, daughter of Major E. H. Green is here for the summer.

Attorneys Nicholas and Clink, of East Jordan, were in the city Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biggie, of St. James, are visiting Mrs. Biggie's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Plum.

The County Treasurer paid $83.95 to the Detroit House of Correction for the quarter ending June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durgan of Columbiaville, Michigan, were July Fourth guests of A. L. Durgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustman, of Cadillac, visited the Saunders at the Linda Vista the first of the week.

William Vandermade, of Traverse City, was the guest of his brother, Pete, the first of the week.

O. S. Ferguson, wife and daughter, of Harbor Springs, spent the Fourth in Charlevoix with relatives.

The state board of examiners of barbers will hold a meeting at the Cushman House Petoskey, July 9.

George D. Swinton, wife and daughter, of Calumet, are the guests of his son, Dr. A. A. Swinton.

Mr. and Mrs. DePeel, of St. James, who have been on the mainland for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. O. W. Waldron, of Ithaca, arrived in the city Tuesday for a month's visit with Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Mrs. Lillian E. Beamish, daughter of J. Milo Eaton, Esq., is expected this week for a visit with her parents. She has been spending the winter in Montreal, Ontario.

Mrs. K. G. Perse and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

There will be a dance at the Bank hall Friday night, July 10. A good time and good music is promised to all.

There will be work at the meeting of O. E. S. July 15. A full attendance is desired. By order Worthy Matron.

Ed Noble and family, of the Canadian Soo, were the guests of his brother, J. A. Noble, Saturday and Sunday.

Captain E. A. Sonneman and wife, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, formerly of this city, are stopping at the Bartlett.

Mrs. D. W Beiger, of Mishawaka, Indiana, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Chalonpka, at the Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldie, of Mancelona, were the guests of Mrs. Waldie's brother, Ray Ashdon, on the Fourth.

The steamer Hunn was laid up for repairs Monday. The Minnie S. is taking her place on the East Jordan run.

F. E. Turrell, who has been in Chicago for the past month, arrived home Saturday for a two week's visit.

The steamer Cummings will make her regular trip to Boyne City next Sunday, leaving Wilbur's dock at 10:00 a. m.

Katherine Crowley, of New York City, arrived Thursday for the summer, which she will spend with Charlevoix friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slack and daughter, of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. Slack's brother, R. A. Smith.

Jay Price, a former well known barber of this city, who has been west for a few years, is now behind the chair at Srigley's shop.

Charles Strail and Charles Whitmore, of Mancelona, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, of Wequetonsing, and Mrs. Nettie Howe, of South Boardman, visited Mrs. George McCartney Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George McCartney and son, Morton Pelton, returned home from Mackinaw City, where they have been visiting friends, Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Flack, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, returned to her home in Traverse City Friday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a cake sale in the stand next to the Ferguson House, every Saturday afternoon beginning July 11.

The Fisk Jubilee quartette will give a concert in Charlevoix August 21. This is the quartette which gave such good satisfaction here one year ago.

A ruling has been made by one of our leading jewelers that all repair work left more than ninety days will be sold for expenses. Take warning.

The party who stole the tin water pail left at Twin Lake by carrier No. 2 had better return the same or they will have to settle with Uncle Sam.

The city road roller and grader were at work on Dixon avenue today in an effort to keep the street in a measure presentable until such time as it can be paved.

Mrs. F. E. Frazier arrived home Tuesday night from Hart, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks. Mrs. Hilbourn, of Hart, accompanied her home.

Married Wednesday July 1, at the home of Mr. Bennett, of this city, by Rev. F. H. Bayles, Elijah B. Dodge, of Boyne City, and Miss Ella Smith, of Charlevoix.

J. H. Wood, who has been employed at Srigley's barber shop, started on the road Tuesday for H. M. Joyce & Co. underwear manufacturers of Grand Rapids.

Miss Winnifred Bartholomew, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. A. Robinson, of Atlanta, Georgia, who will remain for the summer, arrived home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lake, formerly of this city, who have been in Oklahoma for the past five years, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Lake intends to locate in northern Michigan.

The L. A. I. M. M. will give a pot luck dinner and supper at their hall Tuesday, July 21. All lady Maccabees in the county are invited. A fine program will be given in the evening.

Judge J. M. Harris, who was in attendance at the State Association of Probate Judges held at Benton Harbor last week, reports a very pleasant time. The judge is showing his friends a beautiful pin, which was presented to him as retiring president of the association.

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R. R. Wilkinson and wife, now at Attica, Ohio, expect to leave Thursday for Clare, Michigan. They will spend a few days visiting friends of Mrs. Wilkinson's at that place, and will then come on to their Charlevoix home.

Mrs. Richard Wald, maid and daughter; Mrs. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Fechtheimer, maid and two sons; Mrs. Stix and maid, of Cincinnati, arrived at the Elston cottage for the summer last week.

Church of God Camp Meeting

The second annual camp meeting of the Church of God will begin on the camp meeting grounds, two miles from Charlevoix, Thursday, July 23. Able ministers will be in attendance from Indiana and southern Michigan to preach the doctrine of justification, sanctification and divine healing. All are invited to attend.

Met with Bad Accident

O. W. Smith, the upholsterer, had the misfortune to break his arm this afternoon while moving a lounge at his shop. It will lay Mr. Smith for some time.

A Great Combination.

To the poultry yard let us add the orchard. They work in perfect harmony. They supplement each other perfectly, and the orchard can be planned to be the main thing in the future or permitted to remain always in second place, according to one's predilections. Poultry, besides being money makers, are to the orchardist money savers. They are of great value, inasmuch as they destroy myriads of insect enemies, many before they are born into their fruit destroying stage of development. They are death on borers; hence are time savers, for borers let go for man only by strong persuasion. They furnish much fertilizing material and keep down weed growth. They eat fruit falling from insect attack and destroy the pests. Therefore from every point of view fruit and poultry is a great combination.—H. B. Fullerton.

Dramatic Note.

There's nothing makes a man feel queerer than to have his wife describe a play to him all wrong when he can't correct her because he told her he didn't go to it the night he worked late at the office.—New York Press.

One Cure.

"I believe I'll rock the boat," declared the man in the stern.

"Don't do it," advised his companion. "It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have in my jeans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

A Subtle Distinction.

Ned, the friend of Bill, the fish merchant, surveyed him reproachfully.

"Bill," he said solemnly, "I ain't the chap to round on a pal, but that there fisk you sold my missus this mornin' was—well, the cat ain't been near the house since and"—

"Ned," replied the friend of his youth sadly, "mine's a difficult job I've got to make a living, and if the fish is good I sells it and does pretty well. If it ain't good I sells it and does pretty well also. It ain't my fault; I never sent the stuff wrong. But you're a pal o' mine, and I'll let you know 'ow you can find out for yourself 'ow things are."

"Yes," said Ned, eagerly.

"If you 'ears me shout 'Fine fresh fish' you can reckon it is fresh fish, but if I shout 'Fish, oh!'—well, it is fish, oh!'"—London Tit-Bits.

Moon Blindness In Horses.

It is said that "moon blindness" in a horse is caused by "wolf teeth"—two small surplus teeth just in front of the first upper premolars, one on each side of the upper jaw. An authority says: "The 'wolf teeth' do not cause eye disease or any other harm and usually are not discovered until the eye disease appears. The eye trouble is 'periodic ophthalmia' (moon blindness), which is hereditary and incurable. Thousands upon thousands of horses suffer from this eye disease, yet have not a 'wolf tooth' in their heads. The important matter to remember in connection with periodic ophthalmia is not the significance of the 'wolf tooth,' but the necessity and importance of rejecting from breeding operations all afflicted with periodic ophthalmia, or cataract, which results from repeated attacks."

Do You Count Your Steps?

Do you count your steps? It is a silly and useless practice, but at the back of his head this writer is always counting his steps. He can tell you the number of steps that lead from his flat in Kensington to South Kensington station (there is an unlucky thirteen at the station) until he has mounted to the office window. And when he put the question to his wife she could not tell the number of the stairs she had climbed (they are twenty) for three years to the first floor flat.—London Chronicle.

Practical Laundry Bags.

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Neighborhood Notes

The fourth annual convention of the Michigan State Nurses's association was held at Ludington last week. The following officers were elected; President, Miss E. L. Parker, Lansing; first vice-president, Mrs. Foy, Battle Creek; second vice-president, Mrs. G. O. Switzer, Ludington; treasurer, Miss Agnes Deans, Detroit.

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Three people were injured Friday afternoon, none fatally, when Ann Arbor passenger train No. 1, north bound, was wrecked shortly after 4 o'clock, five miles northwest of Cadillac. Spreading rails was the cause of the accident. Those injured were:

Mrs. Anna Everden, editor of the St. Louis Republican leader; face cut and badly bruised.

Samuel Schulmen, 55 E. Ninety-second street, New York city. Internal injuries to chest and stomach. He was taken to a hospital at Cadillac.

Mrs. Benjamin Howard, of Bonghtenville, O., right arm broken.

The train was a solid vestibule with five coaches, all well packed with about 350 excursionists. That several were not killed is miraculous, as the entire train plunged into a sandbank and marsh, the combination smoker turning over on its side. The front coaches were buried deep in the sand and marsh and it will be with only great difficulty that they can be released.

Three years ago a similiar wreck occurred at the same place, but no one was killed.

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Louis Richards of Twin Lake, and his cow, deceased, have been the cause of a damage suit which began in the justice court at Twin Lake. Richards was awarded 6 cents damages, thence proceeded to the circuit court on an appeal. The court ruled against Richards. The supreme court has settled the case for all time.

One of the cows wandered out on the ice of Twin Lake, walked into a hole left by Fred Walz and others, who were cutting ice, and was drowned. Richards brought suit against the ice cutters and recovered his six cents damages, only to lose in the circuit court, where it was held Richards had been guilty of contributory negligence.

The learned justices gave the case considerable attention and at last decided that the opinion of the circuit court should be affirmed.

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Democratic State Chairman John T. Winship said a few days ago that the Democrats might have no state primary this year, but might nominate their candidates for governor and lieutenant governor at a convention. Now comes Deputy Secretary State Mears, saying that as he reads the primary law, in its amended form, it is mandatory on all political parties to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant governor at primaries. The party that does not so nominate, as he reads the law, cannot have the names of its candidates for governor and lieutenant governor printed upon the official ballot on election day next November. The places must be left blank, but voters can write in the names of their choice.

The secretary of state will put the matter up to the attorney general for an opinion.

The reason why a Democratic state primary seems a matter of indifference is not because the party leaders prefer a convention to a primary. It is that nobody is disposed to spend the time and money getting petitions to be nominated for an office when, though winning at the primaries, it is a foregone conclusion, will meet defeat on election day.

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Col. Jack Crawford and Dr. R. A. McCrary have bought 1,400 acres of land near Turtle lake and will establish an Angora goat farm. Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was paid for the land and several thousand more will be expended for choice stock. Col. Crawford is the well-known "poet scout."

* * *

Peter Holmes, aged twenty-three a Kentuckian and known in Antrim as a bad man and fighter, was shot and dangerously wounded by Deputy Sheriff Sherman, of Antrim county Sunday night. The wounded man is unconscious with a bullet hole under his chin and the officer refuses to talk of the shooting other than to say that Holmes interfered while he was trying to arrest a companion of Holmes for drunkenness. A physician who is attending Holmes gives but little hope of his recovery.

It is stated that Holmes and his companion were drunk and raising a disturbance in the streets of the village of Antrim. The officer tried to quiet them and they showed fight, whereupon Sherman placed Holmes companion under arrest and started with his prisoner to the lockup, when Holmes interfered and tried to take the prisoner from the officer. The deputy drew his gun and fired at Holmes, the bullet lodging in his neck under the chin. The prisoner escaped.

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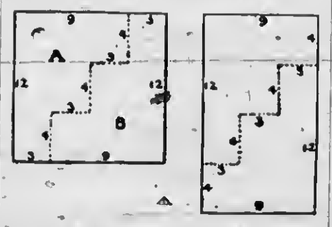
Boys who have tinkered at carpentering know how hard it is sometimes to get a board to fit a certain place. The old story is told of a ship's carpenter who was roused up in the night to repair a leak in the hold of the vessel. He found the hole was 9 by 16 inches in size, while the only plank he had was 12 by 12 inches. Being an ingenious fellow, it soon dawned on him that



HOW TO CUT THE BOARD.

by cutting the plank in steps and putting the two pieces together again, as shown in the diagram, they would just fill in the 9 by 16 hole. You can make a good puzzle of this by taking a piece of square cardboard and then asking your friends how they would cut it in order to make it fit a hole that was longer and narrower.

MIMIC FIREWORKS.

A Brilliant Parlor Display Made With Simple Materials.

Miniature fireworks of a brilliant and beautiful kind may be produced in the parlor with very simple materials, a candle, a clay pipe and several strips of tin foil. Nor is there the least danger in the experiment to either the person or the furniture. The only precaution necessary is to spread a sheet of paper over the table on which the candle stands.

Get a number of strips of tin foil as it comes around chocolate and press them closely together. The strips should be about an inch in width. By means of the pipe blow the flame of the candle against the tin foil, and the increase of oxygen thus given to the flame and the corresponding increase of heat will fuse the metal and make it fall to the table in brilliant white globules, which run in radiating lines. If the flame be powerful enough to make the metal melt and burn rapidly, the effect will be very pretty and the light very brilliant.

Wicked Thing—a Game.

One of the players represents the wicked thing. He hides somewhere, and the other players walk around cautiously, singing:

How joyfully we'd play and sing
If there were not a wicked thing!
The clock strikes one! The clock strikes two!
The wicked thing is watching you.
The clock strikes three! The clock strikes four!
The wickest thing is at the door!

The wicked thing jumps from its hiding place the moment the last word is sung, and if it succeeds in catching another player the captured one must take the part.

Cat and Mouse.

Two players, the cat and the mouse, are blindfolded and tied to a tree or post by two long strings. The mouse is given two pieces of wood, or a nutmeg grater and nutmeg answer the purpose much better. These the mouse grates together occasionally to give the cat a clew as to her whereabouts. As both players are blindfolded, the cat is sometimes close beside the mouse when she hears the grating and can easily pounce upon her. When caught the mouse becomes the cat, and the cat joins the spectators, while a new mouse is chosen to take the place.

The Telegraph Plant.

There is a queer shrub growing in India whose trifoliate leaves move in a way much like railway telegraph signals. The two side leaves rise and fall alternately for a time and then are still, soon starting into motion again. The leaves are most active in the early morning. Sometimes many of them are in motion at once; at other times only a few of them are, which shows that their action does not depend on the wind.

Rutabagas seeded so early that they make their main growth during the hottest weather are as a result apt to be hard and fibrous. Sow, from the last of June to July 15, says a Minnesota farmer, if you want them tender and juicy.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north west quarter (nw¼) of the south east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908

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Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 1713

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Halpin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 24th, A. D. 1908.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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The Back Number.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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When the boys came back to college, Catherine Newlands displayed rejuvenated charms. The enforced quiet of the summer season in the dull old town had rested her, had brightened her eye and given a tinge o' color to her cheeks.

As she crossed the campus that first morning in a scarlet sweater and white linen skirt, with her tawny hair in a big knot low on her neck, a half dozen of the freshmen turned to look after her.

Catherine felt their admiration with a thrill of gratification. For ten years she had basked in the delight of making that first impression on the new boys, and it was like a draft of old wine to a tippler.

Now and then in her triumphant progress a junior or a senior stopped her and greeted her with frank friendliness. That was one of the advantages of an affair with Catherine Newlands. She knew how to shade a love affair off into a good comradeship, and the boys, who in their freshman years had been her adorers, came for advice in their later love affairs.

For Catherine would have none of them. She liked to bask in the sunlight of their admiration, she liked to be the queen of the junior promenade, she liked the violets and the blue pennants and the crowd of eager boys surrounding her at the football game. She liked to sing "Down the Field" for them and to have them cheer her at the end. She liked to lead in their college yell, and the roar of their young voices was music in her ears. But that was all!

"You are too young," she would say frankly as some stricken youth would plead, "and, besides, if I married you, what would the other boys do?"

A lot of her old friends crowded around her as she reached the library steps, and there was a fringe of unconquered freshmen in the background. But when she presently detached herself from the group it was one of the faculty, Oswald Ware, who accompanied her.

"Dear old boy," she said as they walked toward the great gate that led out into the city street, "it's so good to have you back."

"Don't call me old boy," he flung out, with a touch of irritation. "Heaven knows I am old, but you needn't rub it in."

SHE SAT DOWN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS DESK.

He was bareheaded, and Catherine glanced affectionately at his gray streaked temples.

"You're just right," she told him, and then as her eyes swept the scene—the sunlighted square, the old buildings that seemed to breathe a benediction over the boys, the boys themselves, of the best college type, graceful, lithe, strong young animals, ready for the training that should make men of them—she exclaimed: "Aren't they fine? It's the spirit of the place that I love, Oswald, and it's the ideas of such men as you that help to bring out the best in them."

"They are a lot of cubs," gloomily.

"Oswald!"

"Well, they are. In the classes I don't feel that way. I know they are going to be men some time, and I want them to be the right sort, but when I see you frittering away your time with them—you with all your possibilities"—

"I love it," she asserted, "and when I can't have their admiration any more I think the youth in me will die, Oswald."

He glanced down at her. "But there are other things worth while—love and me—and the needs of humanity."

"I am not great enough for those things," obstinately. "Why didn't you fall in love with some other girl, Oswald?"

"Because you are the one woman. And I know you better than you do yourself. Some day this will pall on you"—

She interrupted him. "I shan't change," she said flippantly, "but if I should I'll come to that stuffy little, mussy little class room of yours and tell you"—

They had reached Lampson hall, and he was forced to leave her. As she made her way slowly back across the campus her eyes were thoughtful, but her ears were sharpened to hear the comments of the new boys.

"Who is she?" came an eager question.

"Catherine Newlands."

"She's a beauty"—

"My dear boy, she is a back number. She is twenty-eight if she's a day."

It was the first note of disloyalty to her queenship, and the man who had said it for her to hear was some years rebuff, but the light seemed to go out of the morning. The old buildings frowned grim and gray above the hollow square, and, to add to it all, in through the big gate came another girl—a little thing with a fluff of fair hair. Tripping on her high heels, with her pink ruffles floating about her, she was like a wild rose.

The boys on the campus fence bent eagerly to watch the new arrival, and the freshmen, deserted from the fence, lost hanging in groups about the big gate, asked the question that had so often thrilled Catherine Newlands.

"Who is she?"

Laughing and all a-flutter with the joy of the attention she was exciting, the other girl came toward Catherine.

"Oh, Miss Newlands," she gurgled, "don't you remember me?"

"It's Gracie Allendale!" Catherine said brightly. "Why, Gracie, when did you grow up?"

The other girl laughed delightedly.

"Yesterday, I think," she said, "when mother told me that I needn't go back to school. I am going to be here all winter and I have the time of my life."

Her lips answered the older girl, but her eyes were on the boys. And suddenly she was swept away, with a dozen laughing lads in her train, and Catherine was left alone.

One youngster ran back.

"You won't mind," he said boyishly. "We want to show her things."

Catherine shook her head.

"No," she said slowly; "I don't mind."

But when he had gone she went out of the big gate with lagging steps and drooping head.

Late that afternoon Oswald Ware, bending over a pile of papers in the fusty, musty study, saw a vision of light as Catherine in a filmy flowered gown came in.

She sat down on the other side of his desk.

"Oswald," she said, "the queen is dead. Long live the queen!"

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I am a back number," she said wistfully. "I heard a boy say it. And Gracie Allendale has developed into a little beauty, and they are flocking to her."

"She will never be as beautiful as you," he said indignantly.

"Ah, but she has youth." The girl was silent for a moment; then, "Just think of it," she said, "I am twenty-eight."

"You are a mere child," he stormed. "Why, I—I am almost forty. You are a mere child."

A smile broke the corners of her mouth.

"How nice it sounds to hear you say it. You are such a comfort, Oswald."

"I wish you would let me show you what there is in life for you, dear heart; such big things as compared to the little life of the campus."

"Ah, but youth is there." And her eyes wandered out to the sunlighted space under the elms.

"And love is here," he said.

Then her eyes came back to him.

"That is why I came," she said tremulously—"that is why I came to you, Oswald."

A Trying Prescription.

There was little doubt in the doctor's mind that Mr. Lambkin's recovery from an attack of nervous exhaustion would be more rapid if Mrs. Lambkin were a less animated and constant talker.

Mrs. Lambkin had never felt that her husband's trouble was serious. Her own health was in a far more precarious condition than his, she felt sure.

"We didn't need to come to the country on his account any more than on mine," she told the doctor on his third visit. "As I say to Mr. Lambkin day after day, if he'd rise above his feelings, as I do, and take an interest in everything and ask questions and observe and draw people out he'd forget himself. Now, I know perfectly well that I have a high temperature this morning, and I should like you to look at my tongue."

She thrust out her long and lively tongue for the doctor's inspection and waited for his answer.

"I see, madam," he said at last gravely, "that it is sadly in need of exactly what I am prescribing for your husband—perfect rest and quiet for at least six hours a day for the next three months."

A Rich "Find."

The sensational discovery of buried Spanish treasure of gold and jewels on the foreshore at Paradelha reminds one of the romantic discovery of the famous treasure of Guarrazar under conditions almost identical, says the Westminster Gazette. Some peasants traveling near Toledo one day in 1858 noticed objects of gold and jewel work which had been exposed to view by the heavy rains. The peasants, ignorant of its value, sold their treasure trove for a trifling sum to a local resident, who fled with it to Paris and disposed of it to the authorities of the Musee Cluny. The objects proved to be of rare antiquarian as well as intrinsic value. They were, in fact, eleven crowns which had been worn by Visigothic kings who had ruled Spain 1,200 years previously. The largest of these crowns, a beautiful piece of workmanship, has thirty large sapphires and as many pearls of great size. Below it hangs a cross set with similar precious stones, from which hang jeweled pendants.

"Suppose, doctor, this operation does not succeed."

"My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."

DURUM WHEAT.

A Grain That Is Steadily Increasing In Popularity.

There is a steadily increasing production of durum wheat in northern Minnesota and North Dakota and in the arid or semiarid sections of other states.

The big flouring mills have not as yet adapted their machinery to the proper grinding of durum wheat, says an expert. They find the grain too rich in gluten and too hard for their present installment of rollers. The elevator men don't handle it freely because it necessitates special bins. But the exporters take it eagerly.

Durum is sometimes called macaroni wheat because its main use up to this time has been for the manufacture of macaroni. The French, however, who are accounted the best cooks in the world, have employed it quite extensively in breadmaking, and it is asserted that the bread made from it is most nutritious as well as light and appetizing. There is no reason why it should not be.

Gluten is a muscle former. In 100 ounces of lean beefsteak there are eighteen parts of muscle formers. In 100 ounces of ordinary bread there are seven to eight ounces of muscle formers, in 100 ounces of potatoes two ounces, in 100 ounces of milk four, but in 100 ounces of macaroni or bread made from durum wheat there are said to be from eighteen to twenty ounces of muscle forming material.

Admitting the food value of this variety of wheat, the temptation to the farmer to whose land it is adapted is almost irresistible when a wheat to plant is chosen. It is a plant that stands drought much better than other wheat. It is so hardy and thrifty that it is usually exempt from rust and smut and bugs.

The average yield is high, often from 50 to 100 per cent greater than that of the old varieties of wheat grown in the same district. It seems certain that durum is destined to prove a blessing to the farmers.

For You.

There are little tasks a-wailing that only you can do;
There are little songs want singing that must be sung by you;
There's a little race wants running that only you must run;
There are little things that you must do, or they will be undone.

There are little words of kindness that only you can say,
And little deeds set in between the bounds of each short day;
There are little fights and victories that only you can win,
And childhood's passing, oh, so fast—had you better not begin?

There are little hills before you that only you can climb;
Just try to mount up one today—'tis easier each time.
There's a little prize awaiting you for each small lift you here;
Don't you think you'd better gain it now and keep it evermore?

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Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 opened June 24 in the usual form in the fourth degree. Officers all present except treasurer.

After the usual order of business, the several committees were appointed to take grange exhibit to the county fair. Members of the grange decided to send to Ohio to the grange contract house for binder twine. A program was furnished by the lecturer.

Number present 18.

Norwood Grange No. 1291.

The Worthy Master called a special meeting for Tuesday, July 7, for the purpose of draping the charter and drawing resolutions on the death of our departed sister and worthy lecturer, Louise Genett, also what other business may come before the grange.

The grange is thriving and has a fairly good attendance for the busy season. Members of other granges are always welcome.

Farm and Garden

FARM WATER.

Inexpensive Filters For Purifying and Filtering It For Household Use.

One of the problems on the farm is how to obtain an ample supply of good, clear water. It is not so easy to provide well or spring water with a filter, but cistern water may be easily purified by means of one or more simple devices which may be of home construction. Much dirt in the way of soot, leaves, dead insects, droppings from birds and pollen from trees is washed into the cistern unless some means are taken to prevent it. The simplest arrangement is to have a movable section in the leader which can be turned to let the rain wash the dirt on to the ground. Then after the roof is cleaned the leader is turned so the rain can go into the cistern. This is objectionable in that it needs to be looked after during every rain, and frequently all the water will be lost.

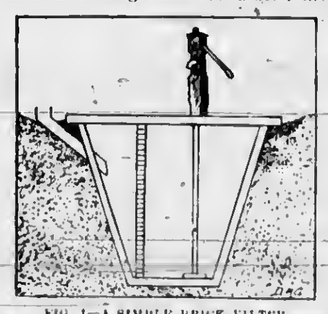

FIG. 1—A SIMPLE BRICK FILTER.

The simplest form of filter is to build a partition through the cistern, laying up a soft brick. Will be cement, as shown in Fig. 1. This will ordinarily give satisfaction if the impurities which collect on the receiving side of the wall are removed occasionally. Another and better form of filter is shown in Fig. 2. In this case the cut is supposed to represent a hundred barrel cistern and a filter of twenty-five barrels capacity. They are built of either concrete or brick, well cemented on the inside.

The filter is flat bottomed and is half filled with charcoal, sand and gravel in layers, the charcoal being placed in the bottom. The leader which comes from the roof should enter the filter on only a slight angle. The material in the filter will need to be removed occasionally and replaced with fresh charcoal, sand and gravel.

When a cistern is built it should be water tight so as to prevent contamination from ground water during the wet season as well as to prevent leakage of water that runs into it from the roof, and if a well is to be dug or drilled it should be located upon higher ground than the house, barn and outbuildings and some distance from the latter. The principal troubles that may be traced to an impure or contaminated water supply are, as a rule, intestinal troubles, the most dangerous being typhoid fever. The most common as well as the most dangerous contamination of the drinking water comes from the cesspool. Every precaution should be taken in locating the well to place it so as to prevent as nearly as may be any possibility of contamination.

There are as many, if not more, of the germ diseases that may be transmitted by water as by any other means, and some of the diseases are so uniformly transmitted by the water supply that they are known as water borne disease. Typhoid fever is such a disease, as well as some of the other forms of intestinal troubles. If disease may be carried by water, it is of the greatest importance that every precaution should be taken to insure a pure water supply.

A hasty examination of a water is of very little benefit and may often be entirely misleading. A water may be clear, free from any sediment or odor and may taste good and still be dangerous for drinking purposes. A chemical analysis, supplemented when necessary by a bacteriological examination, is needed to determine the quality of a given sample of water for domestic purposes. One examination is not always sufficient to decide the fitness of the water, as contamination is more likely to take place at one time of the year than another.

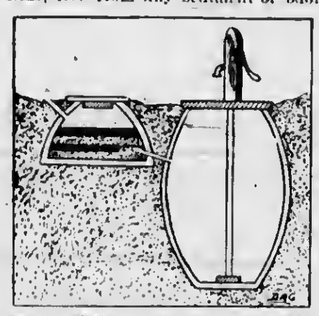

FIG. 2—CHARCOAL AND GRAVEL FILTER.

The amount of rainfall will influence very considerably the bacterial contents of water from shallow wells or poorly constructed cisterns. During the heavy spring rains the number of bacteria reaches an enormous figure and decreases again as the dry season progresses. All of the bacteria that are found in the water are not dangerous, but if drainage and other conditions allow contamination from outside sources there is always an opportunity for the introduction of disease producing germs.

How to Rid Furniture of Moths.

A sort of trade secret among upholsterers, it is said, is this recipe for ridding furniture of moths, says the Kansas City Star. A set of furniture that seemed to be alive with larvae and from which hundreds of these pests had been picked and brushed was set in a room by itself. Three gallons of benzine were purchased. Using a small watering pot with a fine rose sprinkler, the whole upholstery was saturated through and through with the benzine. Result, every moth, larva and egg was killed. The benzine dried out in a few hours, and its entire odor disappeared in three or four days. Not the slightest harm happened to the varnish or wood or fabrics or hair stuffing. The carpets were also well sprinkled all around the sides of the room with equally good effect. For furs, flannels indeed, all woolen articles containing moths—benzine is most valuable. Put them in a box, sprinkle with benzine, close the box tightly, and in a day or two the pests will be exterminated, and the benzine will all evaporate on opening. In using benzine great care should be taken that no fire is near by, as the stuff in fluid or vapor form is very inflammable.

How to Freshen the Air In a Room.

Lavender salts are useful for freshening the air of the living room where smoking is occasionally indulged in. Select a large mouthed bottle—a stick candy jar which will hold a quart is just the thing—and in this place one pint of pure (not household) ammonia, add two ounces of oil of lavender and then fill the bottle with carbonated ammonia blocks. When using, shake the bottle, remove the stopper and leave for half an hour. The odor is peculiarly invigorating and not at all overpowering if not too close a sniff of the jar be taken.

How to Tighten Sewing Machine Belts.

When you are sewing in a great hurry and the machine belt becomes loose do not stop to remove it in order to tighten it. Simply put a drop of machine oil on it, turn the wheel a few seconds and proceed with a tightened belt.

A little girl heard a sermon from the words "My cup runneth over; surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." On returning home she was asked if she could remember the minister's text and replied: "Yes, indeed. It was 'Mercy! Goodness! My cup's tipped over.'"

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THE MARE AND FOAL.

May the mare work after the foal comes? She may if the man who is to work her knows his business. She may work moderately, slowly and better if no more than four or five hours a day. When she works she should be well fed. That does not mean that she should be then or at any other time overfed. And she should be fed something that will make milk in her udders as well as repair waste in her own body. Oats are suitable as a grain ration, and wheat bran makes a good addition. Let the farm mare work easily, gently, moderately, if you greatly need her services, but do not let her ever become very warm or hot.

Shall the colt follow its mother as she walks in the plow or cultivator? No; emphatically no. Leave the colt with its fellows in the cool and shaded orchard, in the quiet box stall, says a writer in Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

A WELL BRED FOAL.

Take the mare to it at least once in the middle of the half day and let it suck while she rests. Do not hurry her back to her task either. Very soon both mother and foal will become resigned to this system of living, and neither will fret much. The colt will be nibbling the grass, even munching oats, instead of wearily plodding the endless corn rows with its mother under a too ardent sun. Is it best that the mare should work? No; it is better that she should give all of her energy to making milk for her foal, but this is not always practicable on the general farm.

The foal soon learns to eat. The earlier he learns to eat oats the better, and the more he eats of them while sucking his dam the better. Add wheat bran to the oats. The iron has a lot of bone in it, and truly marvelous will be the effect on the young and fast developing animal. Gain made then during babyhood will assuredly never be lost, nor can ground lost then by neglect in feeding ever be regained. Wonderful is the effect of feed on the frame of the baby horse. The first two years fix the bony framework. No subsequent feeding can materially alter it, and the first six months gives an impetus toward development absolutely essential if the highest results are to be reached. Feed the mare, then, and as early as you can feed the foal too. Then will "weaning time" be passed by so easily that neither groom nor foal nor mare will regard it as more than a trifling incident.

And now what of the brain of that colt while we are feeding so well its body? We must not neglect our opportunity to lodge in that soft, pliant and impressionable colt brain certain fundamental facts that will go with it all its life and upon which may be built great habits of docility, usefulness and safety. Teach the colt these three cardinal principles first, that man is stronger than he is; next, that man is to be obeyed; then that man is his best friend. How will you best do this?

While the foal is very young and very ignorant catch it, putting one hand at its breast and one hand behind it and hold it gently, letting it see how much stronger you are than it. Repeat this lesson now and then. The colt will never forget. It will instinctively associate you with the idea of great and irresistible strength. While it is young break it to halter. There is no other time so good.

Then be good to him. Take him some dainty he likes to eat when you go near him. As in man, the way to a colt's heart is through his stomach. Take time to fondle him, let him love you, but do not let him become in any way unpleasantly familiar. See that while he loves you he at all times implicitly respects you.

Then some day, when the time comes for that colt to be harnessed, there will be no "breaking" needed, only getting him used to the feel of harness, the pressure of the collar and the rattle of the wheels.

FEED OF CATTLE.

Changing From Winter to Summer Ration With the Least Damage.

There is quite a knack in getting cattle from winter feed over to summer feed with the least damage to the cattle and to the pastures. The change is quite a radical one, and it is important that it be made very carefully.

A great many farmers have the habit of turning out their cattle to pasture as soon as it begins to show green. There is but one combination of circumstances in which this can be done to advantage either to the live stock or to the pasture—namely, when the full growth of blue grass has been allowed to remain on the ground during the winter and until the green grass begins to show under the old crop, writes W. H. Underwood in Farm and Fireside. The cattle can then be turned on to it with great profit both to the live stock and the pasture. This green grass which has been lying under the snow during the winter season is almost as good through the winter as it was in the fall, and, while it loses much of its value by the cold winds and rain of March, nevertheless it has a great amount of feeding value. When the live stock are turned on to this the rations are so gradually changed from dry feed to green feed that they thrive right along while the change is being made.

It is quite otherwise when cattle must be turned on pastures that have been closely eaten down in the fall of the year. Here the grass comes more slowly, and when cattle must be turned on this kind of pasture, even for an hour or two in the day, before they can get a full bite they are indisposed to eat hay or fodder and hence are very likely to fall away in flesh instead of gaining, as cattle should.

I could never see any advantage in turning cattle on an ordinary pasture before they were able to get a full bite. If they are kept on dry feed all this time, this involves a radical change; hence they are not expected to gain much the first month while this change is going on.

All this shows the importance of having on every farm of any considerable size a permanent pasture, which can be grazed as close as is desirable up to the middle of the summer and then allowed to make very considerable growth by not being too closely pastured in the fall, in order that it may be held as a reserve in the spring, by means of which live stock can be changed over from winter feed to summer feed without any damage either to the pasture or to the animals themselves.

A sudden change from the winter feed to summer feed is especially harmful where the pasture is largely clover. Unless very great care is taken cattle will so gorge themselves with this luscious feed that bloating is likely to result. Even where this does not occur the cattle will not show much gain for two weeks and possibly a month.

THE HORSEMAN.

The work horse should be supplied with about two pounds of provender for each hundred pounds of weight. Of this from ten to eighteen pounds, according to the severity of the labor performed, should be grain in some form. The heavy feeding should come at night, after the long day's work is over and when the animal has time for masticating and digesting his food.

Food the Mare Liberally.

The first foal of some mares has been the best that they have ever produced. W. R. Gilbert expresses a belief that the reason for this is such mares may have been regularly worked and liberally fed when carrying their first foals, but in subsequent years were compelled to get their living at pasture while carrying one foal and nursing another.

Remedy For Chronic Cough.

Dr. Fowler has had great success with the following remedy for chronic cough in horses: Give tablespoonful of sirup squills, a tablespoonful of fluetuic opium and a teaspoonful muriate ammonia in feed two or three times a day.

Care of Legs and Feet.

Too much care cannot be given to the legs and feet of horses. This is especially the case with horses on the farm. Hours are spent in brushing the hair, mane and tail, but the legs and feet are neglected. Many horses are permanently injured because the feet are neglected. The most beautiful horse would be worthless without sound limbs and feet. Have your horse properly shod. Rub his legs thoroughly when cleaning him. Wash the legs after a hard day's work and rub them dry. If you have any time to spare, it will pay to bandage each leg for a short time after long drives or extra hard work.

Sore Shoulders.

Sore shoulders are caused by improperly fitting collars or by allowing dirt and hair to collect under the collar and remain there from one day to another. Use none other than a perfect fitting collar. If you do not understand fitting the collar, take an experienced man with you when you visit the harness store. Always use a good pad, one that contains no lumps in the padding or that has padding that cannot be easily detached and moved into lumps under the collar. Then keep the shoulders clean. It is a good plan to wash the horse's shoulders every evening after removing the harness. The application of cold water not only cools the fevered skin, but it also hardens the flesh so it can resist a greater pressure the next day.

The Trueness of Wool.

Wool should be of the same diameter from root to joint. This is called trueness. On a poor sheep the wool grows finer, on a fat one coarser. Consequently a change of condition in either direction changes the diameter of the same fiber during the different stages of its growth. When the change of condition is great, especially when it takes place from a low and unhealthy state to a healthy, fleshy one, it generally occasions a joint in the wool fiber—in other words, the place in the fiber where the change takes place is so weak that it takes only a slight pull to break the fiber.

Peanut Hay.

Numerous estimates as regards the yield of hay from a crop of peanuts vary from one to very near three tons per acre. This hay may be considered a byproduct when the nuts are harvested for market.

Every girl believes that when she gets married her husband will tell her what goes on at the lodge.—Michison Globe.

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Since the withdrawal of our townsman, D. E. Alward, from the Congressional race the Sentinel has closely studied the trend of sentiment among the individual republican voters in this part of the congressional district and finds that in a very large majority the republicans of Clare and north Isabella counties favor the candidacy of Francis H. Dodds, of Mt. Pleasant. This tendency is based on merit as determined by the sum total of the facts in the case. Mr. Dodds is today first choice because of what he is and what he stands for.

Frank Dodds, as he is known by his closest friends, wears well. He has fought his way up the ranks by hard work. They who know him most respect him as a man of sterling manhood. A teacher at Farwell in the early days when the country was new, he is still kindly remembered for his real worth. The neighboring township of Vernon having a case in a United States court brought against the township chose Mr. Dodds out of the many attorneys available in this locality to safeguard the people's interests. Never a chronic office holder, his name has for a number of years been before the district as the logical successor of Congressman Darragh, and it is the gradual recognition of his ability that now is insistent for his leadership of Eleventh district republicanism. Still in the prime of manhood and possessed of an analytical, logical mind he is well equipped for congressional duties, and having touched elbows with life as it has developed from the pioneer conditions of earlier days, he is truly representative of the shoestring district.

In governmental policies Mr. Dodds warmly endorses progressive republicanism such as Taft typifies, the logical working out of what Roosevelt has so well "rough hewn." He is a man of the people, and generally endorsement of his candidacy is prophetic of a big majority in his favor everywhere in this locality. The Clare Sentinel. 2t61

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD

Attendance Was Close Up to the Hundred Mark.

FINANCIAL STANDING IS EXCELLENT

Dr. R. B. Armstrong and H. L. Iddings Chosen as Trustees.

Changes Recommended in School Management—Was an Interesting Meeting Throughout.

The annual school meeting held at the central school building Monday night was a record breaker in point of attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. W. Cronter, president of board, and the secretary and treasurer made their reports which showed the schools in excellent financial condition.

The receipts for the past year were $25,900.21, and the estimates for the expenditures of the ensuing year were practically the same as last year.

The treasurer's report, which was read, and on motion adopted, showed that the district was possessed of resources other than taxation, aggregating an annual income of more than two-thirds of the amount necessary to conduct the schools according to the estimate of the board as shown by the report of the secretary; the rate of taxation recommended by the board for the raising of the remainder of amount estimated to be necessary was six and one-quarter mills or $6.25 per thousand of valuation, which rate produces approximately $8,200.00. The rate is lower than for several years past.

A motion to accept and adopt the secretary's report, being put, Judge Mayne took the floor and opened an animated discussion on the different phases of the school discipline, disavowing any purpose of unjustly criticising either Superintendent Woodley or the members of the board.

The matters complained of were the system of reduction of class standings on account of violations of school discipline, the matter of making a class as a whole responsible for the acts of its individual members, and the matter of eighth grade examinations. This discussion was participated in by several citizens, the general opinion being that a change in the methods used was desirable. At the close of the discussion motions were made and carried by practically unanimous votes that the system of markings be changed, also the system of eighth grade promotions. The report of the secretary as read was then adopted, subject to the sense of the meeting as expressed to the board in various motions and resolutions passed.

A motion was made that the teaching of music and drawing in grades be abolished for the present, which motion was lost by a nearly unanimous vote.

The business of election of officers for the district being then taken up, George Durance, P. D. Campbell and R. W. Kane were appointed tellers.

For trustee to succeed Hon. A. Buttars the names of Mr. Buttars, John Burns and Dr. R. B. Armstrong were presented. Dr. Armstrong winning on second ballot.

To succeed W. H. Miller, the name of Mr. Miller, Mr. Buttars, S. A. Marting and H. L. Iddings were presented. The names of Mr. Miller and Mr. Marting were withdrawn and Mr. Iddings won out on the third ballot.

A resolution was adopted expressing the obligations of the taxpayers of the district to the board, and expressly to Mr. Buttars for his faithful services.

Dr. G. W. Cronter announced that he felt he could not spare the time necessary for a full performance of the duties and tendered his resignation which the voters refused to accept.

The meeting was very interesting all stages, and showed that the people of Charlevoix are interested in their schools and their managment.

While the methods of Superintend Woodley were at times critized rather severely, it was conceded that the same methods were in vogue in the majority of schools and the standard of Charlevoix schools had been raised under his management. The board expressed themselves as filled with a desire to carry out the wishes of the patrons, but at the same time wished to know what was offered in place of the methods which were to be changed, as they believed that they and the teachers were trying to do their very best for the schools of Charlevoix.

The district is to be congratulated in any event upon the fact that sufficient interest in its school has been aroused to cause an attendance as great as was in evidence Monday night, and the further fact that the discussion was as general, as earnest, and as candid, as it was.

Honest criticism and free and unrestrained discussion of such matters, whatever the result of the changes proposed to be made, cannot help but have an influence for the betterment of the schools, and inasmuch as there was no animosity or rancor displayed, and opinions seemed practically unanimous, should promote unanimity of effort and helpful co-operation between the patrons of the district, their officers and servants the teachers.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

Given Miss Helen Kirby in Honor of Her Fifteenth Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Helen Kirby by a few of her young friends Monday, July 13, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

DR. CARLSTEIN IS DEAD

Was a Well Known Former Charlevoix Physician.

Was a Native of Sweden and Veteran of the Civil War

Dr. J. A. Carlstein died at the home of Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn on Park avenue in this city Friday, July 10, after a long illness.

Dr. John A. Carlstein was born in Sweden in 1843 and came to this country and entered the United States service as a member of Co. B, 13 N. Y. Cavalry in 1864, being mustered out August 25, 1865, by reason of the close of the war. In the early eighties he came to Ironton as surgeon of the Iron Company and after a few years came to Charlevoix, where he remained in the practise of his profession for about seven years when he removed to Ravenswood near Chicago.

This spring the doctor came to Charlevoix in hopes that his health might improve, but a complication of diseases gave him no hope. He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ollie Smith of Pueblo, Colorado.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Washburn Sunday Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. Miss Elisabeth Putnam sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by Miss Jessie Brown. The services were conducted under the auspices of Baxter Post G. A. R. of which he was a former member, assisted by the Masonic order. The body was taken to Chicago on the Manitou, where it will be interred under charge of George H. Thomas Post of which he was a member.

ANOTHER VOTING CONTEST

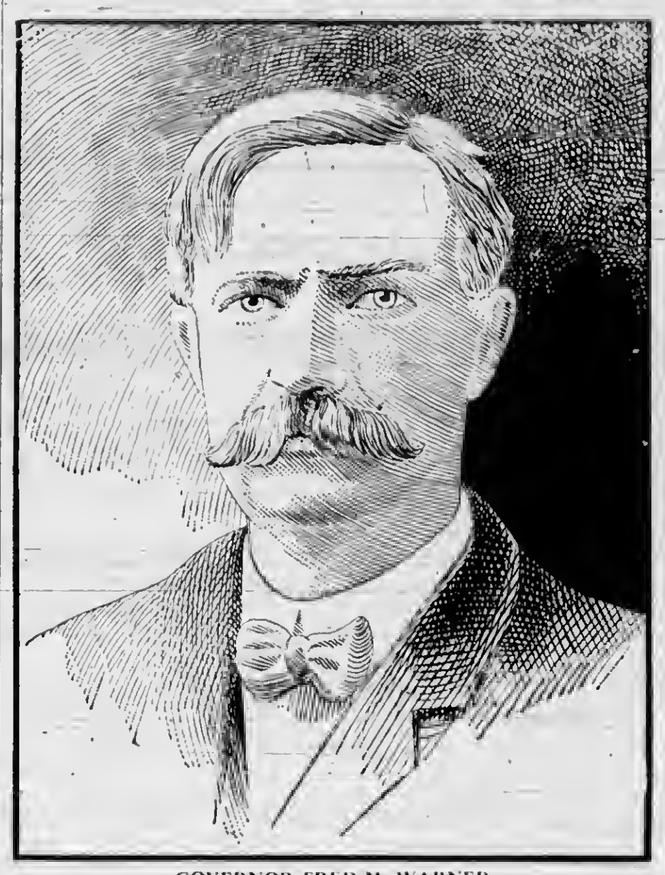
Lockwood Hospital to Give Excursions to Popular Ladies.

The ladies auxilliary Board of Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, have inaugurated another voting contest this year, giving as a prize, three excursions to the most popular ladies as decided by the voters of Charlevoix an Emmet counties.

The first trip will be to New York via Washington and Philadelphia, returning via Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit, good for ten days, all necessary expenses paid.

Two ladies will go to Niagara Falls, and return, all necessary expenses paid. One of these ladies must be from Petoskey and the other from outside Petoskey.

Ballots will be provided, costing five cents each, proceeds to go to the hospital fund. The contest opens next Wednesday and continues until Hospital day, the date of which is to be announced later.



GOVERNOR FRED M. WARNER

Who will speak at the Charlevoix Theatre, Saturday evening, July 18.

NEXT YEAR AT PETOSKEY

Petoskey Man Chosen as President of the Michigan Banker's Association.

Leon Chichester, of Petoskey, was elected president of the Michigan State Banker's Association at their meeting held last week and the next meeting will be at Petoskey.

Other officers were elected as follows:

First vice president, H. G. Barnum, Port Huron; second vice president, Emory W. Clark, of Detroit; secretary and attorney, Hal H. Smith; treasurer, Fred S. Case, of the Marquette County Savings bank; members of the executive committee for two years: C. J. Monroe, South Haven; William McPherson, Howell; S. R. Kaufman, Marquette; Thomas Hefferan, Grand Rapids; L. A. Babbitt, Northville; H. B. Webber, Ionia; honorary vice president of the American Banker's association for Michigan, Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids; Michigan member of the executive council of the American Banker's association, William Livingstone, president of the Dime Savings bank, Detroit.

The principal topic of the discussion Saturday was the guarantee of bank deposits. The argument for the regulation of banks, advanced by State Banking Commissioner H. M. Zimmerman and John F. Seeley, of Caro, were replied to by John A. Johnson, of Detroit and Clay H. Hollister, of Grand Rapids, speaking in opposition to such legislation.

At the same time Mr. Johnson declared for the system of postal savings banks advocated in the Democratic national platform, that is, a system that would leave the money in the localities where it was deposited. No action was taken in the way of the adoption of a resolution but the sentiment of those present inclined toward the opposition.

A resolution offered by J. H. Johnson calling for the approval by the Michigan Banker's association of the currency bill formulated and advocated by the American Banker's association was unanimously adopted.

SEPTEMBER 9-10-11 AND 12

Are the Dates For Soldiers and Sailors Re-union

Fixed by Executive Committee of Grand Traverse Association Last Week.

The executive committee of the Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors association was called together by Commander Williams Meers at the office of L. K. Cleveland, Traverse City, last week, for the purpose of setting the date of the next reunion and the transaction of such other business as might come before the committee. The following members were present: Commander Meers, of Boyne City; Senior Vice-Commander L. K. Cleveland, Junior Vice-Commander J. W. Rogers, O. P. Carver and M. D. Morgan.

The motion of Comrade Rogers that the next reunion be September 9, 10, 11 and 12, carried and the motion of Comrade Carver that the commander appoint an executive committee of citizens for the purpose of making arrangements for the encampment carried and the following were appointed: R. K. Walter, Thos. T. Bates, O. P. Carver, L. K. Cleveland and M. D. Morgan, they to appoint sub-committees. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the commander.

To Benzonia Academy.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Holden A. Putnam, has accepted the position of head of the musical department of Benzonia Academy.

Miss Putnam received her musical education at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and last year and was in charge of the musical department of the Saginaw Public schools. Her present position is proof of her ability in her line of work.

WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK

Governor Warner and Lieutenant Governor Kelley

Will Address the People at Four Points in This Vicinity

Governor Fred M. Warner and Lieutenant Governor Patrick H. Kelley will arrive in Charlevoix county on their speech-making tour of the state, this week, speaking at the following places in this vicinity.

East Jordan, Saturday, July 18, 11:00 a. m.

Ellsworth, Saturday, July 18, 2:30 p. m.

Charlevoix, Saturday, July 18, 8:00 p. m.

Boyne City, Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 a. m.

The Charlevoix meeting will be held at the Charlevoix Theater, and everybody who is interested in the government of our state should turn out and hear the governor and lieutenant governor.

Both the governor and lieutenant governor are able speakers, "Pat" Kelley being called the best campaigner in Michigan, and an evening of pleasure and profit is assured.

L. O. T. M. M. Pot Luck Picnic.

The L. O. T. M. M. of Charlevoix extends an invitation to all members of that order living in Charlevoix county, to visit Charlevoix, July 21, for the purpose of getting acquainted. There will be an afternoon and evening meeting. The pot luck picnic dinner will be served in the dining room of the bank hall. A general good time is expected. Let every lady plan to be present.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church Will Meet With Mrs. A. Rodgers Friday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. A. Rodgers, July 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Response to roll call with selections from the book of St. John. After the business session the following program will be rendered with Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Cartier as leaders.

Topic, Our new possessions.

Reading of scripture and prayer.

Singing by society.

Reading, Honolulu, Hawaiian, by Mrs. A. Rogers.

Hawaiian Missions, Mrs. Cartier.

Reading, work in Lascabezas, Mrs. Burnett.

Recitation, by Perry Mason.

Blanch Kellogg institute, Mrs. Burns.

Reading, The Budding Genius, Mrs. Timmer.

Singing by society.

BUNTING IS FREE

Lecdanan County Representative Released at Order of the Judge.

Late Friday Judge Wiest at Mason directed the jury in the case of Representative Bunting, charged on indictment of the grand jury with making a false certificate for the expense of Rep. Jerry Anderson on a legislative junket, to return a verdict of not guilty, because the proofs in the case failed to sustain the allegations in the indictment. Bunting was at once released and received the congratulations of his friends.

ANOTHER MAN KILLED

By Accident on the E. J. & S. Railroad Wednesday

James Blackburn, Section Boss the Victim Caught in a Car Jam.

James Blackburn, section boss on the E. J. & S. Ry., Wednesday morning was the victim of an accident which cost him his life. Shortly before ten o'clock the train loaded ties at Cole's siding in Bellaire and with rails also aboard proceeded to Hitchcock and sidetracked for another train to pass. The sidetrack is down grade, and at the opposite end to which the train entered were three freight cars. Mr. Blackburn was sitting on the rear car of the train at the rear end and when in its uncontrolled momentum it struck the freight cars the load shifted backward and a rail struck Mr. Blackburn's right leg about five inches above the knee and drove it against the bumper of the freight car. There were several men on the car at the time, all of whom jumped and were uninjured. Allen Walker, a boy, clung to the hand car which was aboard, and was uninjured.

The injured man was taken to the Waldmere Hotel at Bellaire, his boarding place, and Dr. Badle was called. The flesh of the leg was found badly lacerated and bones broken and crushed, but an effort was made by the doctor to avoid amputation. The unfortunate man died about ten o'clock the same evening. Mr. Blackburn was a widower, about fifty-six years of age, and had a number of children residing in Traverse City. His son Will is employed on a stone train running between Petoskey and Traverse City.

THEATRICAL

The great A. M. Damon and his company, which appears at the Charlevoix Theater Thursday and Friday nights of this week, gave such general satisfaction at East Jordan last Saturday night that they were given a return date for next week.

Tickets on sale for Thursday night at the Ivy Drug Store now.

The new Laf-a-Lot continues to have pleased patrons. The rest of this week the bill is DeRuth Bros., singing and dancing comedians, Miss Evelyn Bird, vocalist and W. S. Stoddard, a versatile comedian. For next week Leland & Lee comedians and vocalists in the Irish comedy sketch, "A Breath from the Old Sod."

Courier liners bring results.

BRYAN AND KERN DEMOCRATS CHOICE

Bryan Receives 892½ Votes on First Ballot

KERN IS NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

He is From Indiana and Has Been Prominent in the Party

Platform That Was Adopted—Convention at all Times Went Wild at Mention of Bryan's Name.

The Democratic National Convention was at all times under the control of the Bryan men, breaking into wild enthusiasm at every mention of the Nebraskan's name.

Mr. Bryan's name was presented to the convention by Ignatius J. Dunn, of Nebraska, Governor Johnson's by Congressman Hammond and Judge Gray's by Levin Irving Handy.

The ballot which was taken at 3:40 o'clock, Wednesday morning resulted as follows:

Bryan 892½; Johnson 46; Gray 50½.

For vice president the names of Charles A. Towne, of New York, Clark Howell, of Georgia, and John W. Kern, of Indiana, were presented but all were withdrawn, Mr. Kern being named by acclamation.

William Jennings Bryan has three times been the choice of his party and during the campaigns and also on the lecture platform has visited every portion of the United States and his record is familiar to everybody.

John W. Kern was born December 20, 1849 at the village of Alto, Howard county, Ind. His father was Dr. Jacob W. Kern, a Virginian by birth.

John Kern's mother was Nancy Liggett and she and Dr. Kern were married in Warren county, Ohio. John was educated in the district schools and the Indiana Normal school of Kokomo, Ind. Later he taught school and earned money to enter Ann Arbor, graduating from the law department of Michigan university in 1869. He immediately began practicing in Kokomo, Ind.

He was drafted when he was 21 years old to make the race for the legislature, but was defeated. He was city attorney of Kokomo for six terms. In 1884 he was elected reporter of the supreme court. Since, Indianapolis has been his home, where he has practiced law. He has worked in every campaign, served the county in the legislature and was the leader of his party in the state senate. He was city attorney from October, 1897 to October, 1901. In 1900 he was nominated for governor, but was defeated. Before the St. Louis convention of four years ago, Mr. Kern's name had been prominently mentioned among the vice presidential possibilities.

Mrs. Kern is prominent in all of the social and literary affairs of the city. Miss Julia Kern, their daughter, is well known socially. There are two other children, John W. Kern, Jr., aged 9, and William H. Kern, who is now 5 days old.

The platform in brief is:

Preamble—Raps predatory wealth and corrupt elections and declares issue to be "Shall the people rule?"

Rights of the states—Declares for state rights and devotion of federal government alone to powers delegated to it and to control of interstate commerce and prevention of private monopoly in addition to state remedies.

Tariff—Declares for immediate revision to basis of "revenue only." Especially demands repeal of duties on pulp, print paper, lumber and logs.

Banking—Favors emergency currency issued and controlled by government guarantee fund for national banks, available to state banks, or a postal savings bank keeping money in deposit communities.

Railroad regulations—Recommends physical valuation of railroads by interstate commerce commission, prohibition on competing in business of shippers and indicions reduction of transportation charges.

Labor and injunctions—Declares for injunction plank of 1896 and 1904 providing for trial by jury in cases

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How It Was.

Gilson—Where did you get that $5? I thought you were dead broke.

Tiller—I was, but I met Ricker and borrowed it of him.

Gilson—Why, I didn't know that Ricker was acquainted with you.

Tiller—Well, I'll tell you how it is. I'm acquainted with him, but I suspect he isn't acquainted with me. If he was I am inclined to think I shouldn't have got the fiver.

Sensitive.

Mr. Suddenrich (traveling abroad)—That guide of ours is a very impertinent young feller.

Mrs. Suddenrich—What's he done?

Mr. Suddenrich—Why, he's got on to the fact that we're from the country.

"How could he know that?"

"I dunno. But he pointed out one of them oldest pictures an' said he s'posed I'd be interested in Rubens."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Ralph Bacot has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton has company from Traverse City, who has spent the past week with her.

Miss Fenna Cooper, of Oyster Bay, has been spending the last few days with her sister Mrs. Sam Brown.

Amos Webster went to Chicago last Saturday in the interest of the Booth Fishing Co. and will be gone several days.

Miss Bessie Williams, who has been on vacation of a month, has returned and resumed her work at the beet factory.

The Church of God hold their first annual camp meeting on the old Geer farm two miles south of Charlevoix, commencing July 23, lasting over two Sundays. There is a boarding house on the grounds, where meals will be served.

FROM NORWOOD.

Frank Foster, of Essex, spent Sunday with Edd Scott and family.

Mrs. Rue and Mrs. Belding, of Chicago, are at the Ferguson cottage.

Miss Irma Cowen, of Charlevoix, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Fannie and Nettie Vance, of Echo, are visiting their uncle, Charles Morehouse.

Mrs. Pliny Gennett was called to Elk Rapids last week, her sister there being very sick.

Millard Olney, of Charlevoix, is here doing some work on one of Mr. VanPells' cottages.

The Norwood nine and Atwood nine played last Saturday. The game was a good one. They played 9 innings scoring 4 and 7 in favor of Norwood. Norwood nine would like to play a returned game with the Charlevoix nine.

Michigan Crop Report for June.

Correspondents very generally report wheat in good condition and the prospect at present is that there will be better than an average yield and of extra quality.

The average estimated yield of rye in the state and the different sections is 15 bushels per acre.

The condition of corn in the southern counties is 84, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 90 and in the state 85.

The acreage of buckwheat sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 83, in the central counties 82, in the northern counties 92 and in the state 85.

The acreage of beans planted, as compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 87, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 97 and in the state 91. The condition, compared with an average in the southern counties is 90, in the central counties 92, in the northern counties 93 and in the state 91.

The condition of potatoes in the state and southern counties is 90, in the central counties 88 and in the northern counties 93.

The condition of sugar beets in the southern counties is 86, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 89 and in the state 87.

The condition of clover sown this year, as compared with an average in the state and southern counties is 91, in the central counties 94 and in the northern counties 88.

The acreage of clover that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 99, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 90 and in the state 96.

The acreage of timothy that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years in the state and central counties is 91, in the southern counties 92 and in the northern counties 90.

The acreage of peas sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 87, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 99 and in the state 92.

Many correspondents report considerable damage to fruit by heavy rains and severe wind storms, however, with favorable conditions for the remainder of the season, the yield will exceed that of last year.

The following table of percentage gives the averages in regard to fruit in the state and the different sections.

Apples—Prospect for an average crop, per cent; state 89, northern counties 66.

Peaches—Prospect for an average crop, per cent; state 90, northern counties 56.

Pears—Prospect for an average crop, per cent; state 65, northern counties 68.

Plums—Prospect for an average crop, per cent; state 90, northern counties 71.

Orchards—Per cent that are cultivated; state 34, northern counties 54.

Trees—Condition of last spring's setting, per cent; state 81, northern counties 83.

Grapes—Prospect for an average crop, per cent; state 80, northern counties 73.

Black Raspberries—Prospect for an average crop, per cent; state 85, northern counties 88.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica salve," writes Charles F. Budalm, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending July 11:

Mabelle F Burnett to Mittie J Hamlin, part lot 2, sec 26, t 34 n, r 8 w—$450.

William Harrington to Gurthelia N Carpenter, part sw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w $120.

John Nicholls to Grasser & Brand Brewing Co, part lot 3, sec 23, t 32 n, r 7 w—$200.

Emily L Waldron to Fred Dean, part gov lot 1, sec 21, t 33 n, r 7 w—$300.

Lavina I Thompson to Arthur Ikens, lot 46, Harris add, Boyne—$25.

G VonPlaten to Luella T Russell, lot 46 Beardsley's add, Boyne—$400.

Amelia McWain et al to Carrie A Lewis, part gov lot 2, sec 13, t 33 n, r 7 w—$1 and o v c.

Mary E Turrell to Lucina and Luella M Miller, part of s ½ of se ¼, sec 27, t 34 n, r 8 w—$3000.

Byron McKimball to Thomas Rochester and wife, lot 36, Cobb's add, Boyne—$80.

Virgil and Blanche Gridley to George W Heaton and wife, lot 13, bk 4, Spring Harbor—$1.

Elijah Flagg to Albert Buckingham, part sec 22, t 33 n, r 7 w—$100.

W H Monty to Nassau Burns, part sec 35, t 31 n, r 8 w—$450.

John Parsons to George S Parsons, se ¼ of sw ¼, sec 31, t 33 n, r 8 w—$10.

Edward H Russell to G VonPlaten, part sec 35, t 33 n, r 6 w—$400.

Geo W Heaton to Virgil Gridley, part ne ¼ of sec 22, t 33 n, r 6 w—$1.

Walter Tillotson to Norman A Quackenbush, s ½ of sw ¼, sec 35, t 33 n, r 7 w—$1 and o c.

A N Howe to Levi Arnold, nw ¼ of se ¼, sec 8, t 32 n, r 4 w $150.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. Price 25c.

How to Preserve Linoleum.

Good linoleum is in its first cost an expensive kitchen floor covering, but it can be made to last practically a lifetime by the very simple device of giving it a coat of spar varnish every six months, at a cost of perhaps 30 cents for a room 10 by 12. Apply at night and it will be dry in the morning. An oilcloth or a linoleum so much worn that this treatment may not seem worth while can have its period of usefulness greatly extended by going over it with a flannel dipped in thin glue water. Before either application wash and thoroughly dry the floor covering.

How to Keep Baby's Milk Warm.

Cover a hot water bag with one of outing flannel in which there has been made a pocket about the size of the baby's bottle. When going to bed fill the bottle as usual and place it in the pocket. Then fill the water bag with hot water and put it at the bottom of the baby's crib, covering it with a blanket, says the Delineator. When the baby wakes for its bottle in the night the milk will be ready in an instant.

A Cruel Competition.

Under the capitalist system there are always more men than jobs. The men are in a cruel competition to see who shall work and who shall starve. They underbid each other, and by this means capitalism is able to keep wages low. The out of works form a sort of reserve labor army on which the capitalists can draw when in need of men or when they seek to give work to the lowest bidders.

FLY NETS

50-string, 5-bar, heavy leather team net, body and breast, Price $2.50

75-string, 5-bar, leather buggy net, body and breast, Price $2.50

50-string, 5-bar, leather buggy net, flank, Price $1.75

35-cord, 5-bar, leather team net, Price $1.75

50-cord, 5-bar, team net, Price $1.50

40-cord, 5-bar, team net, Price $1.25

Body and head buggy nets, Price ..... $1.25 to $2.00

Lap Dusters, of all kinds, Price ..... 50c to $1.75

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WASHING OF EYES.

How to Bathe Them Properly With Lotions.

If more persons knew that the eyeballs need bathing quite as much as the body, no dressing stand would be without an eye cup and lotion for this purpose. In washing the eyes use a special glass that may be bought at any druggist's. This cup is shaped something like a wineglass, except that it is elongated instead of round and has a rim that slopes down in the middle to fit the eyes.

To use this little vessel fill it three-quarters full of whatever lotion or liquid is prescribed, then place it closely about the eye and throw back the head. In this position open and shut the eye, so that the ball is thoroughly bathed.

As to the lotion for the bath, an excellent and simple wash that will cleanse the ball and relieve a feverish or tired sensation is made by boiling and filtering half a pint of water and pouring into it while still warm one-half teaspoonful of refined borax and ten drops of spirits of camphor, says the Washington Star. Let this cool, then filter again through a piece of thin muslin.

The cup may be partly filled with this liquid morning and night and any time during the day when the eyes feel tired. It should be applied as previously directed and after using for a time will usually clear away the yellow scum so frequently seen on eyeballs and always so disfiguring. Before applying any lotion the eyes must always be carefully bathed in warm water.

For eyes that are weak a lotion wash recommended by English oculists is made in this way: One-half of an ounce of rock salt and one ounce of dry sulphate of zinc simmered in a perfectly clean, covered porcelain vessel with three pints of water until the ingredients are all dissolved. Strain through thick, clean muslin, add one ounce of rosewater and cork tightly. Use when the eyes feel weak. If the lotion smarts, add a little water. The eye cup should be kept perfectly clean.

If after simple home treatment the eyelids continue to show a yellowish appearance no time should be lost in consulting a physician, for something wrong with the system is indicated. Any inflammation of the eyes is likely to exhibit itself by secretion on the lids in the morning, and this condition should be checked before it leads into another more serious state.

After bathing with either of the lotions given the edges of the lids should be covered at night with a paste made of two and one-half centigrams each of oxide of zinc and subacetate of lead, twenty-five centigrams of oil of sweet almonds, three grains of white vaseline and three drops of tincture of benzoin.

It is well to have this compounded by a chemist, for should there be the least lump or grain it is apt to find its way into the eye and cause irritation. In making any lotion at home too much care cannot be given to filtering, and should the liquid become cloudy after a time it must be strained again to prevent causing irritation.

How to Renovate Old Furniture.

There are many ways of renovating old furniture, but one of the best methods is the alternate use of sandpaper and varnish. First remove every particle of dust, dirt and old cracked varnish from the piece of furniture to be treated, getting right down to the bare wood. To aid in this work a cabinet scraper or glass will be necessary and a bottle of wood alcohol to soften the varnish. After the varnish is removed sandpaper the wood to a smooth surface. At least four coats of finishing varnish will be required, and after each has become thoroughly dry rub lightly with fine sandpaper. After the last coat of varnish has dried for two days rub boiled linseed oil on the treated surfaces with a soft cloth.

What's In a Name.

Mr. McQuire (to hospital attendant)—Phwat did ye say the operating doctor's name was?

Attendant—Dr. Kilpatrick.

Mr. McQuire—Thot settles it. No doctor wid thot murderous cognomen will git a chance to operate on me—not if I know it.

Attendant—Why not?

Mr. McQuire—Well, ye see, my name is Patrick.—Judge.

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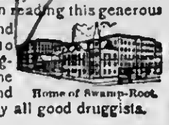

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1:38	8:41 *Mt. Bliss	11:09 5:09
2:06	8:50 Wards	10:54 4:54
2:09	8:53 Chestonia	10:50 4:50
2:21	9:05 Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
2:25	9:09 *Section 10	10:35 4:34
2:33	9:17 *Wolcott	10:27 4:25
2:45	9:30 Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15 4:15

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3 20	Manvelma Road	11 15
3 55	Lake Harbor	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 50
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4 40	Graves' Camp	9 30
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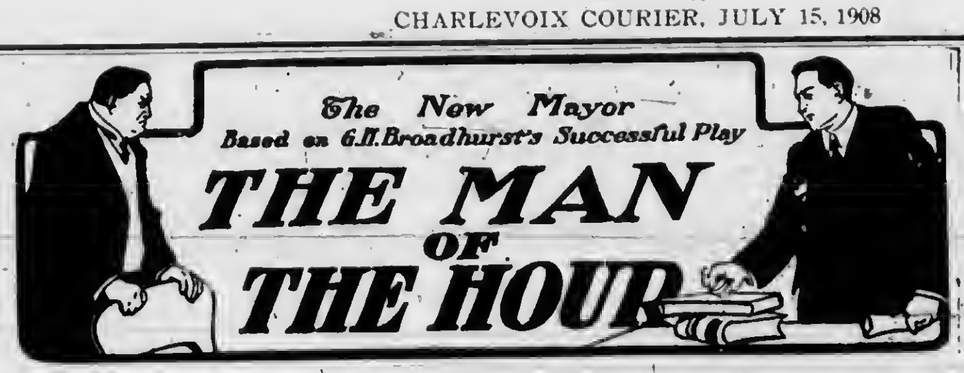

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"You were listening at the keyhole that day last summer," broke in Horrigan, "the time I pulled the office door open, and"——

"Then and always," answered Thompson, "and," he added, his eyes returning to Wainwright's, "I copied every confidential telegram or letter you sent I took down in shorthand every private interview of yours. I tracked the checks that completed your deals, and when they came back from the vaults as vouchers I stole them. I've got proofs, I tell you—proofs—of every crooked transaction you have dabbled in for nine years. I've secured proofs of every step in this borough franchise bribery, and I've turned them all over to the mayor here. That evidence will send you to state prison! To state prison, I tell you! To a cell, with cropped hair and striped suit! I'll send you to prison, where you'll break your heart and be framed forever as a convict! And when your term is up I'll be waiting for you, and I'll kill you! Do you hear me, you foul criminal?" he shouted, screaming hysterically and foaming at the mouth in his abandonment of insane fury. "I'm going to kill you! To kill you!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

UNDER the maniac fury that blazed from Thompson's eyes Wainwright shrank back in panic dread.

"He's—he's mad!" cried the financier "Don't let him at me!"

For Thompson seemed about to hurl himself on his foe.

"Go easy, son," adjured Phelan, laying a restraining hand on the secretary's shoulder.

The latter, recalled to himself by the pressure, relaxed his tense, menacing attitude and, with hysterical revulsion of feeling, sank into a chair, burying his face in his arms on the table before him.

"Nine horrible years!" he sobbed brokenly. "Nine awful years of slavery, of debasement! Watching, hating, longing to crush him, and, oh, the time has come, thank God! Thank God!"

"You're all in, lad!" muttered Phelan, passing an arm about the shaking youth and lifting him to his feet. "Come with me. I'll send out and get you a bracer."

Thompson, exhausted by his emotions, obeyed mechanically, but at the further door paused for a moment and again fixed his wild, bloodshot eyes on Wainwright's haggard face.

"Remember," he threatened, his voice dead and expressionless, "when you get out of jail I'll be waiting for you. And as sure as God's justice lives I'll kill you as I'd kill a dog! Nine years waiting and—I'll murder you as you murdered my"—

Phelan had forced him over the threshold, and the slamming of the door behind the two seemed to break the strange spell that had fallen on all.

Wainwright straightened himself, glanced fearfully about, tried to regain his shaken composure and opened his mouth to speak. But the hurried entrance of Williams prevented him.

"Mr. Horrigan," gasped the excited newcomer, "I've been looking everywhere for you!"

"What's wrong now?" snapped the boss. "Has"—

"The Borough bill's come up at last, and"—

"The gallery crowd's rough housing the place? Thea"—

"No, they're quiet as death; too quiet. And they have long ropes, and they're stringing them over the"—

"Call in the police, then!" ordered Horrigan. "Now's the time for them."

"I don't dare," protested Williams. "Those men in the gallery are desperate. They're dangerous. If"—

"The police?" interrupted Bennett sharply. "What are you talking about?"

"My orders!" returned Horrigan. "I sent for them. Tell them to"—

"Don't do it!" commanded Bennett in anger.

"Do as I say, Williams!" countermanded Horrigan. "Have them in and"—

"Phelan," interposed Bennett as the alderman, having left Thompson in other hands, came into the room, "go to the sergeant in charge of the police Mr. Horrigan sent for. Tell him I say he must keep his men where they are and take no orders except from me. Understand?"

"I sure do!" grinned Phelan, with a delighted grin at the wrathful Horrigan. "An' I'll see they"—

"You need not trouble!" croaked Wainwright, his throat dry and constricted with fear. "The bill is withdrawn!"

"That goes!" corroborated Horrigan. "Do you hear that, Williams? Mr. Wainwright withdraws the Borough bill. Attend to it in a rush, man. Never mind about the police."

"Well, Friend Horrigan," blandly observed Phelan as Williams hastened out, "I told you I'd cross two flocks of dynamite under you some day. Likewise I done it."

"What had you to"—

"To do with smashin' you? Only that I put his honor on to the bill in the first place an' then sicked him on to Roberts an' discovered Thompson an' turned him over to Mr. Bennett. That's about all. But I guess it's enough to make your political career feel like it had a long line of carriages drivin' slow behind it. Chesty Dick, ay old chum!"

Horrigan had turned his back on his victorious tormentor and was facing the mayor.

"Bennett," said he, "you forget I've still got that report about your father, and"—

"Tomorrow's papers will publish it," supplemented Alwyn.

"No, they won't," contradicted Horrigan. "That would be bad politics. The report will hold over till"—

"You're mistaken," interrupted Bennett calmly. "I've sent a copy of that report today to every paper in the city and have accompanied it with a statement that I shall make good to the city treasury every penny overcharged in the library and aqueduct contracts. So"—

Horrigan was staring at him open mouthed.

"Bennett," he muttered in genuine wonderment, "I don't know whether you're the craziest fool or the cleverest politician in the state."

"Your honor," humbly pleaded Wainwright, who for several minutes had been trying in vain to draw Bennett aside for a private word, "I am an old man. Is there no way of—of showing me mercy in my"—

"Yes," retorted Alwyn. "You shall receive exactly the same mercy you have always shown to your own financial enemies—no more, no less."

"Oh, cut out the whine, Wainwright!" sneered Horrigan in high contempt as he flaked his arm in the broken financier's and hauled him roughly from the room. "What's happened to your nerve? You're almost as bad as Gibbs. You're still rich, and as long as you've got plenty of cash no law in America need ever bother you. There's lots of talk about indictments, and arrests, and investigations, and prosecutions, and all that sort of rot. But I don't see any millionaires going to jail. Come on across to my lawyer's."

The boss and financier departed without a backward look, leaving Phelan and Bennett alone on the late scene of battle.

"Say, your honor," observed the alderman slyly, "there's one very important engagement you've clean forgot. Sit right where you are a minute, an' I'll send the party in here and see that nobody butts in on you till you want 'em to. Oh, but we didn't do a thing to Horrigan! He'll have to watch which way his toes point to see whether he's goin' or comin'!"

The alderman spoil on his mission, leaving Alwyn seated alone, dejected, miserable, in the deserted committee room.

Now that the crisis was past, his heart was strangely heavy. He had won. But at what cost? At the loss of all he held dear.

Alwyn Bennett knew, too, that the real fight was but just begun—a fight that had waged since the world began and must last to judgment day—the hopeless, uphill battle of decency against evil, of honesty against graft.

Horrigan's sneering words, "I don't see any millionaires going to jail," stuck disagreeably in the young mayor's memory. Their brutal, half-truth jarred on his belief in the inevitable triumph of good. After all, was the dreary, self sacrificing battle against an unconquerable foe worth while? Could the great god graft ever be checked in his mastery of the earth? If—

"I love you!" she said.

A rustle of skirts startled Alwyn from his dark thoughts.

"Dallas!" he cried, unbelieving, as he sprang to his feet half dazzled at the wondrous light that transformed her face.

Slowly she came toward him, her glorious dark eyes on his, her white hands outstretched in irresistible appeal. At last she spoke.

"I love you!" she said.

THE END.

The Blizzard of 1888.

"I was living in O'Neill, Neb., at the time of the great blizzard in 1888," said a Nebraskan, "and had just left the office to go home for dinner when the blizzard struck. I started to cross the street to a drug store, but when I reached the other side I found myself halfway down the block from my destination. The blue wind driven snowflakes filled the air so that I couldn't see my hand before me. I finally worked my way back to the drug store, where a number of other men had taken refuge from the storm. School had just been dismissed for the noon recess, and we knew that nearly 300 children were out in the storm. Securing long ropes, the crowd started out to rescue them. We found them huddled in doorways and by the sides of buildings. The children caught told of the ropes and were led to shelter by their rescuers, whose sense of direction gradually returned to them. Every one of the 300 school children in the town was got home in safety. But seven schoolteachers were frozen to death in the country during the blizzard and thousands of cattle died. The thermometer fell from about the freezing point at noon to 20 degrees below zero that night. It was the worst blizzard I ever saw, and I never want to experience another like it."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Compensation For Poachers.

A gamekeeper on a northern estate tells an amusing story of the latest thing in the compensation line. When he was escorting the gentlemen round the coverts one day the party were alarmed to hear a loud cry just after shots had been fired. Running to the spot, a thick bush growth, the keeper found a man lying groaning on the ground.

"Some of them gents 'ave shot me in the leg," groaned the man.

Examination proved that the sufferer had indeed received a bird shot pellet in his left calf. It was a trivial injury, but was handsomely compensated for by the gentlemen in the party, who presented the victim with quite a good sum in gold.

That same evening the gamekeeper came upon two men in a quiet lane engaged in a hot dispute about the sharing of some money. One of the men had a shotgun, and, tapping it significantly, he said threateningly: "'Alf shares, or I'll go straight to the police and split on us both. I'll give the game away. I'll tell 'ear 'ow I pat that pill in yer leg to knock money out o' the shooters."

Then the gamekeeper disclosed himself, and the two conspirators decamped.—London Opinion.

A MOTHER'S HELPER.

Girls Who Assist In the Small Household Duties.

Most of the little things that a girl can attend to are the tasks which her mother has in mind, but is too busy to carry out. She can see that the house plants are watered every day, and she can cut a blossom now and then for the table. She can plant a few pansy roots in one of her candy boxes, lined with oil paper, and set it on a small platter in the middle of the dining table for a centerpiece.

She can remove the spots that her mother is too busy to take out of the tablecloth between lunaderings by putting a few drops of hot or cold water, as the case may require, on them. She can keep a little parsley bed of her own, so that meats and vegetables can come to the table with a fresh garnish.

Keeping the rugs in the living room straight can be one of her tasks; also seeing that the window shades are all raised to the same height. When the furniture gets a slight scar she can rub it off with beeswax, a trick which keeps furniture fresh, but which her mother may not have time for.

She can see that the front door plate, the electric light switches and the doorknobs all over the house are kept polished. The smooches on mirrors can be rubbed off with a piece of crumpled tissue paper.

She can make a pretty wastebasket for the living room or any room that needs one out of strong cardboard covered with wall paper or chintz, and she can see that the younger children use it. Pieces of her cotton dresses she can make into covers for the sofa pillows which will be tossed about in the hammock and on the porch this summer.

Mothers and fathers like to see their daughters appear domestic in these days, when girls have so many outside interests, and any girl can charm her father by wearing a tiny white apron around the house. It needs be only a man's handkerchief with ribbon strings, but it will please her father and protect her dress. Wearing an apron is only one way of appearing freshly laundered and bright, which is the biggest part of being a real ornament to one's home.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Warm salad oil will relieve earache.

Always try to pass at least one hour a day in the open air.

Never let a child or infant sleep in the room with a sick person.

Never use on the face a wash rag which is not scalded each day.

Do not think that scrubbing will injure your complexion, for it will not.

Cocoa butter will smooth the rough elbows, but it must be persistently used.

Quickly apply raw egg to a cut. It will allay the pain and quickly heal the wound.

If possible have children sleep in darkened rooms, as a light is bad both for eyes and nerves.

The Example of Birds.

Some birds are typical examples of human attributes. The dove symbolizes innocence, and the eagle represents majesty, but the robin redbreast teaches the best lesson of all, for he sings as joyously in the dark, dreary winter days, when the earth is frost bound and snow covered, as in pleasant summer days, when food is plentiful and life is merry. Thus in his humble way he teaches the lesson of patience and gratitude.—Home Notes.

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THE COURIER has been for a long time in doubt as to whom it would support as its candidate before the Republican primaries for governor. It was in hopes that some strong man would enter the field upon whom all factions could unite, and who still would be in harmony with the progressive spirit which is abroad in the land.

An advocate and believer in the direct system of nominations, we desire that the nomination be made at the primary and not at the convention and while there are many things in the career of Mr. Earle that we admire and we believe, that with his persistency, that the time will come when he will yet be governor of Michigan, we don't believe that he can carry the primaries nor that he is the best man for the place at the present time.

The contest this summer is not so much one of men as one whether the primary law shall be amended to meet the well known wishes of the people of Michigan for an honest primary law, state wide in its scope for all parties and all offices by a majority vote.

However a candidate is before the people who has been tried and not found wanting, who has honestly tried to secure the enactment of a law such as is desired and has proven himself the equal of any governor Michigan ever had.

Believing that he represents the will of the people of Michigan on the most important question before them today, and has a record of good service behind him, the COURIER advocates the nomination of Governor Fred M. Warner.

BRYAN AND KERN DEMOCRATS CHOICE

(Continued from page 1.)

of indirect contempt; opposes injunctions in cases where they would not issue if no industrial dispute was involved; declares for labor organizations and eight-hour day.

Economy in administration—Strict economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

Trusts—Would regulate by prohibiting duplication of directors among competing corporations, compelling corporations in interstate commerce to take out federal license and limit total business and require one price to all purchasers, making allowances for cost of transportation.

Income tax—Would authorize congress to collect tax upon individual and corporate incomes.

Misuse of patronage—Charges and condemns use of federal patronage to secure nomination of cabinet officer—terms it "forced succession to presidency."

Phillipines—Favors guarantee of independence of Phillippines and retention of coaling station and naval bases in Islands.

Office holders—Condemns increase in number of office-holders as wasteful extravagance and designed to keep republican party in power through efforts of retainers.

Waterways—Favors complex system of inland waterways, including lakes to gulf course.

Campaign contributions—Demands penalty of imprisonment for any officer of a corporation who shall contribute in behalf of, or consent to, contribution of money by corporations toward election of president, vice-president or congressmen. Pledges publication before election of all contributions.

Pan-American relations—Favors closer union of United States and Pan-American nations.

Asiatic immigration—Opposes immigration of orientals as endangering raising of race issue.

Election of senators—Favors election of United States senators by direct vote.

The navy—Favors maintainance of navy adequate for coast defense.

Power of speaker—Condemns domination of house of representatives by speaker; demands it be deliberative body.

Telephone and telegraph—Pledges enactment of law regulating telephone and telegraph rates.

Natural resources—Demands conservation of resources; insists on administration of forestry reserve as shall be in interest of homesteaders and private citizens as well as large manufacturer an consumer.

Post roads—Favors federal post roads.

Education—Favors district agricultural experiment stations and agricultural and mechanical colleges.

Hawaii—Would make United States land laws apply in Hawaii.

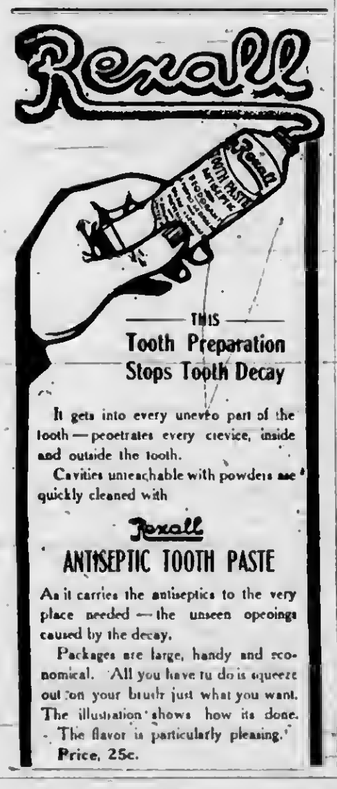
Merchant marine—Favors upbuilding of merchant marine without bounties from public treasury.

Civil service—Urges enforcement of civil service laws.

New states—Favors admission of Arizona and New Mexico as seperate states, extends welcome to Oklahoma and demands for Alaska and Porto Rico rights of territorial government.

Health bureau—Advocates national health bureau.

Panama canal—Urges speedy completion of canal.



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July 10, arrived str John Stirling, Beaver, sch Lomie Burton, tug Harold. Departed, str Beaver, Lena Knohloch, John Stirling.

July 11, arrived str Manitou, Beaver, Chequamegon, Eugene Hart, John Stirling, barge S. K. Martin, Robert C. Wente. Departed, str Beaver Manitou, Chequamegon, Eugene Hart, John Stirling, sch Minnie Mueller, William Aldrich.

July 12, arrived str Manitou, Missouri, Lena Knobloch, sch Mary and Eliza, gas boat South Fox Island, tug Harold. Departed str Manitou, Missouri, sch City of Grand Haven, J. B. Nowland, tug Harold.

July 13, arrived str Beaver, Chequamegon, Missouri, sch Oneida, barge F. W. Fletcher, J. S. Crouse. Departed, str Beaver, Chequamegon, Missouri, barge F. W. Fletcher, Robert Wente, J. S. Crouse, tug Harold.

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Alleys to be Kept Clean and Bell Tower Erected on Hall.

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The offer of Henry Wood in regard to the sprinkling of Dixon avenue was accepted.

The committee on fire and prevention were given authority to erect a bell tower over the Fireman's hall.

The approach to the bridge on North Bridge street, was ordered repaired, and the following sidewalks condemned and notice given. The walks in front of the Rifenburg, Milfer, Beaubian and Hill property on Clinton street, the Campbell and Bisby property on Mason street and the Mason street side of the Masonic Temple lot.

The Chief of Police was instructed to see that the alleys on Bridge street and land adjacent thereto, were kept free from rubbish.

July 30 was fixed as the day for property owners to look over the assesment on the Petoskey avenue sewer.

"A Breath from the Old Sod," Leland & Lee, Lal-a-Loi theater this week. 29 t 1

THE FARMER'S TASKS.

Machinery Has Made Them Lighter Than They Were For His Father.

The modern farmer wears a white collar and suspenders and store clothes. But the most remarkable development in agricultural evolution is his marvelous ingenuity displayed in the application of mechanical power to those tasks that were formerly performed by hand. Farm handicraft now consists of the ability, coupled with the inclination, which is seldom absent, to apply direct pressure to a button and allow the machine to do the rest. A visit to a well appointed western farm will convince the most skeptical that the vogue of brawn has passed, except in the field of mere football or perhaps wrestling contests.

On a recent visit to such a farm the caller was informed that the proprietor was in the barn cutting seed potatoes. He found that the seed potatoes were being cut all right, but the farmer was not stooping in the old time position, indicative of great bodily pain in the middle region, while lacerating the juicy spud with a jackknife.

A machine of formidable appearance was planted under a hopper full of potatoes. There was a great gnashing of teeth, and the sliced potatoes fell from the jaws in a continuous stream. The farmer dipped a handful of the cut potatoes from the bag and counted the damaged eyes to determine the percentage of loss and thus arrive at an estimate of the quantity of seed required to plant a given area. He said the computing machine was at the office and he hadn't time to go after it. But he seemed to have more time than anything in sight.

That part of the barn devoted to the live stock was occupied by several sleek cows, but the caller looked in vain for his boyhood enemy, long since forgiven—the familiar milking stool. The farmer called his attention to a machine that had just appeared as if by magic at an aperture in the wall. A carrier mounted on a cable stretched from the barn to the house had conveyed the machine to the cattle stalls. It had been to the sterilizing room to be scalded.

The farmer set the machine at the back of the first stall, attached the rubber hose to the profit producing part of the milk cow, depressed a plunger on top of the machine, and the siphon did the work automatically by forced feed. This process was repeated on every cow that seemed to give promise of yielding an unearned increment, and then the farmer looked satisfied. But the animals displayed no interest in the machine. The product of this machine had the peculiar creamy tint characteristic of farm grown milk, but when tested in a machine called a separator it assayed 65 per cent city milk, the remainder of the output being butter fat. The separator was planted in the sterilizing room, where every conceivable convenience for handling dairy products was installed.

All of these appliances were operated by a machine planted in an adjoining room and connected by belting with a line shaft. The people referred to this latter machine as the "power," but it was really a gasoline engine. It smelled powerfully.

The place was stocked with machinery specially designed for the performance of every function that the farmer formerly accomplished with his hands, except voting. The political machine is not much in favor in the rural precincts.

Different.

"I understand you have been telling Mrs. Nix a story," said the mother to her eight-year-old daughter.

"Yes, mamma; I did."

"But don't you know that is very naughty, my dear?"

"No, mamma; I don't think it was."

"But it is very naughty."

"But, mamma, she asked how old you were, and I know you didn't want me to tell her the truth!"—Exchange.

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Mildew may be removed by moistening the article in lemon juice and placing in the sun. As fast as it dries renew the lemon. If this is not effective, make a paste of soft soap, to which you have added one tablespoonful of powdered starch, the juice of a lemon and a little salt. Spread over the spot and place in the sunshine.

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Veal, mutton and pork will keep perfectly fresh in warm weather without the aid of ice or salt for weeks by keeping submerged in sour milk. Change the milk when mold appears. Rinse meat in cold water when ready for use.

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MOST MEN

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Maylord Stacks was in Petoskey Monday.

Eddie O'Neill is the new clerk at Madisons.

Joe Richard left for Quebec Tuesday for a month's visit.

Everez Nordrum spent Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

Todd McParlan, of Petoskey, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Van VanLenyan made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

Will Tracy, of Petoskey, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Jones is spending the week with friends at Boyne City.

Will Schaller, of Petoskey, is the new member of the COURIER force.

Mrs. Allen Wright and daughter Lucille went to Petoskey Monday.

Antoine and Philip Richard, of Traverse City, were in the city Sunday.

Frank Votruba, of Traverse City, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mildred Johnson has entered the Petoskey Normal and Business college.

The Prohibition National Convention is now in session at Columbus, Ohio.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city on official business Tuesday.

Rev. R. A. Wright attended the Epworth League convention at Bay View Tuesday.

Mrs. George Green returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Petoskey.

Harry Cooper spent Sunday at Harbor Springs with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Beeman.

Dallas Bondeman, of Kalamazoo, one of our most prominent summer residents, arrived last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Sonneman, who are stopping at the Bartlett, went to the Soo for a few days Monday.

Senator William Alden Smith was in the city Tuesday night coming up on the revenue cutter, Tuscarora.

H. B. Churchill and wife, of Cincinatti, are expected to arrive at the Elston Thursday for the season.

Judge F. A. Aldrich, of Detroit, was in the city on business the latter part of the week, returning home Monday.

George W. Priest left for Detroit Monday night, to attend a photographer's convention. He expects to return Thursday.

G. M. Ransom and wife, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and D. J. Peterson and wife, of Toledo, are stopping at the Elston.

The steamer Lena Knobloch took an excursion to Cheboygan last Friday, returning Sunday. A very pleasant trip is reported.

Miss Wilbur, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Calla Wilbur for a few days, returned home Monday.

Bert Adams and family accompanied by Russell Moore, of Cochocton, Ohio, went to Traverse City on Mr. Adams' sail boat Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Jarvis, who has been at Flint on business, returned home Wednesday.

Harrison Bedford is making repairs on his house opposite the Court house.

Mrs. Otto Ericks, of Stambaugh, is spending the summer with Mr. Johnsons, of Ironton.

Ida Gibson and Myrtle Paxton, of Petoskey were Sunday guests of Will Campbell and family.

Amos Webster left for Chicago Saturday on business for the Booth Packing Co., returning today.

P. J. McCarty, of Grand Rapids, is the new upholster with the Charlevoix Upholstering company.

Walter Hoggard, who has been on the battle-ship Ohio for the past few years, is home on a visit.

John B. Kendall, Miss Emma Knutz, Jess Smith and wife visited Mrs. Louis Turcott, a sister of the ladies, in Elk Rapids last Sunday.

James Waggoner, of Thumb Lake was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Waggoner has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff McWain.

Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew gave pleasant parties in honor of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Robinson, last Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, mother of Mrs. O. S. Washburn, leaves today for an extended visit in the west. She will visit four states before her return.

Mrs. Joe D. Smith, Mrs. H. J. O'Neil and George Olney are caring for their father, who has been ill at the county house, at the home of the former.

Miss Emma Bird writes to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, that she was in San Francisco July 4, but she didn't believe their celebration compared with Charlevoix's.

W. D. Beymer and T. S. Moise, of the Central Railway of Georgia, and party of eight are expected to arrive in their private car Saturday. They have engaged rooms at the Elston.

Mrs. D. W. Geiger, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Chalonpka, left Tuesday for Niles, where she will visit her mother, going from there to Detroit, Buffalo and Mackinac Island, after which she will return to Charlevoix.

Only one marriage license was granted by County Clerk Lewis this week. Those who kept the wolf from his door being, John Lyberg, 47, Cheboygan, Michigan and Belle Dell, 28, Boyne Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett took a large part of guests on a trip on the launch Golden Rod, Sunday, going to Ironton and other points of interest on Pine lake. All unite in pronouncing it a time of complete enjoyment.

Will Peterson, who has been employed at Madison's, the past few weeks, will return to California tomorrow, where he will again enter the signal department, of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett and her guest Mrs. Purse were in Petoskey Monday.

The training ship Dorothea was in port today with the naval Reserves from Moline, Illinois, division No. 1.

G. P. Gray, of the Maude Henderson Stock Company, is visiting this friend, Bobby Jarvis, for a few days.

Levi Shea and wife left for St. Louis, Missouri, to-night, being called there by the death of Mrs. Shea's father.

Mrs. Cleo Aymer of Boyne City, visited friends in Charlevoix the latter part of last week, returning the first of this.

Mrs. Lewis Hammond, of Stambaugh, is spending the summer with Mr. Hammonds mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, of Ironton.

L. R. Allcox, daughter and son, of the Canadian Soo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Allcox and other relatives in the city last week.

The steamer Lena Knobloch goes to Harbor Springs to-night after Dwight H. Fitch's household goods which she will take to East Jordan.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam, teacher of music in the Saginaw public schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

T. E. Nowland has improved his place on Antrim Street, by trimming his shade trees up in line shape, an example which well might be followed by others.

Mrs. John Ward Jr. and two children, returned from Rock Elm last Saturday, where they had been spending the week with her brother, Horace Hipp and family.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings gave a very pleasant party to a number of ladies at her home on Rose street Tuesday. A very enjoyable time was had, about thirty being present.

A. E. Webster, a former resident, now manager of the Canadian Clock Works at Memphis, Tennessee, is in the city for the summer and is making repairs on his house on Clinton Street.

Charles Jones and wife are home again and stopping at the Bartlett. Mr. Jones has been at St. Petersburg during the winter, and Mrs. Jones at Philadelphia, Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Robert Davidson and son, Morgan; Mrs. P. X. Bond; Mrs. Lucina S. Bullock; Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. J. A. McCallum and daughter, Jane, of Evansville, Indiana, are occupying their cottage on the North Side and boarding at the Bartlett.

The management of the swimming pool announce that they will give, beginning about August first, a series of water carnivals, similar to those given last year, with races for men and boys, girls and women, offering prizes—and introducing novel and humorous features.

The Charlevoix ball club has been re-organized, L. P. Adams and D. F. Meech acting as managers, and promises good ball. At a practice game with the Inn team, Monday, the boys treated the game as a joke until the Inn team had eight runs on them, when they dug in and won by a score of ten to eight.

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Tip Miller, captain of the life-saving station at Point Betsey, resigned last week, after having been in the service for fifty years. Captain Bedford, of the station at White Lake, has taken his place. Captain Bedford was formerly No. 1 at Point Betsey, but left there three years ago for White Lake.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Baptist church.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Preaching at Burgess school house 2:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services will be held on Sunday, July 19th, at 7:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Fellowship meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Church located two miles south of Charlevoix.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Preaching each Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. A. Winters, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services will be held during the summer on Sunday mornings at 10:45 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in K. of P. hall on Bridge street near the bridge. (Entrance in the rear.) The public is cordially invited to attend.

See Leland & Lee, Irish comedians, next week at the Laf-a-Lot theater. 29 t 1

Poisoned by Ice Cream.

Word has been received, in Charlevoix, that Charles Shepard, of Benton Harbor, a former Charlevoix business man, and two sons, Clyde and Harry, were recently poisoned by eating ice cream, and at last reports were in a critical condition. Mrs. Shepard fortunately escaped.

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These dresses, while simple and plain, are easily worth $5.00 to $10.00 each, yet each can be duplicated for less than half its value if you will make it yourself from pattern and material now on sale in our store.

If you have never made your own clothes now is a good time to try your hand. The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are as simple as A-B-C, but if you are not sure just how to begin, come see these garments and make one up yourself.

Look at the garments carefully; ask the pattern saleswoman to show you the patterns from which they are made; then see and price the materials and figure for yourself just how much you can save

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India Linons
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NOTE—The garments on exhibition will be sold at cost of material and labor after display is over. If you would like one reserved leave your name at pattern counter.

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Neighborhood Notes

The National Convict Labor Good Roads association will meet in Grand Rapids Wednesday morning, July 23.

Among the speakers who have accepted invitations to be present are, Isaac B. Potter of New York, president of the National Convict Labor Good Roads association, president of the American Motor league, ex-president of the old time L. A. W., and one of the pioneer good roads advocates of the country; E. L. Powers, editor of the Good Roads Magazine, New York, and Sidney Gorham of Chicago, an eminent lawyer, orator and prominent automobile club member.

The National Convict Labor Good Roads association, under the auspices of which the convention will be held, is organized and incorporated under the laws of the state and has its headquarters in that city. It has about 500 members in Michigan.

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George Eitel, 35 years old, of Pittsburg, Pa., telegraph inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by the southbound flyer on the C. R. & I. Thursday and instantly killed. Eitel was inspecting the wires along the tracks and was riding a velocipede when the flyer bore down on him. He jumped and attempted to drag the machine after him, but the engine struck him. His companion, F. A. Sellars, also of Pittsburg, escaped. The body was taken to Kalkaska. Eitel was married six months ago.

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Ten thousand dollars for the loss of her singing voice is the sum demanded of the Saginaw Valley Traction company by Retta M. Sorenson, a talented vocalist of Saginaw, in a suit for damages filed against the company. Mrs. Sorenson in her complaint charges that while attempting to board an interurban car at Carrollton for Saginaw last October, the motorman started too soon and she was dragged several hundred feet. She declares she suffered such strains and internal injuries that she had been unable to sing since and that her voice is permanently ruined.

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The board of trustees of the Michigan Employment Institution for the blind at a meeting last week, voted to admit patients from outside the state into the institution. This action is subject to the opinion of the attorney-general as to its legality. Those from outside the state will be required to pay their own board and maintenance but otherwise will have the same privileges as Michigan patients. It is believed that this action on the part of the board will more than double the attendance at the institution as there are only two or three similar places in the United States and none of these are so complete.

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In line with the movement recently inaugurated by the postoffice department, to co-operate within its limitations with all highway officials looking to the improvement of roads in the various states, the clerks in the division of rural free delivery are sending notices to local highway officials warning them that rural delivery will not be continued on roads not kept in good condition. Reports thus far received show greater activity than heretofore in the reconstruction and repair of highways in various localities, especially on rural route roads.

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Driven insane by the intense heat, John Clark, aged 35 years, ran amuck on the streets of Evart and smashed the plate glass in the windows of seven business places before he was retained. The damage amounts to over $1,000.

Clark is a farmer and lives nine miles out from Evart. He drove to the village with a neighbor and as they reached Main street, Clark jumped from the wagon, took up a huge club and ran yelling down the street. He smashed the first plate glass he came to and continued until he had wrecked six more. Several men leaped onto Clark, but he shook them off. Finally eight men made a combined attack and captured Clark and pinned him to the sidewalk and afterward locked him up.

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George B. Horton, master of the state grange, will engage a forestry expert from the agricultural college or the state university to compute the profit on three tracts of timber, which Horton has permitted to grow for thirty-seven years. He desires to determine the profit so as to fix the investment in reforestation of timber lands. The expert will ascertain the value of the timber thirty-seven years ago at the market price then and the value of it if cut and marketed now.

TEST FOR DIAMONDS.

How to Tell When a Stone Is Genuine or Not.

"Few persons," writes a London jeweler, "are willing to trust to their own knowledge and observation in purchasing diamonds. Even pawnbrokers, who spend their lives in handling precious stones, are often cheated. Although to become an expert is the development of a special gift through years of experience, there are a few simple tests which will aid a buyer of diamonds.

"One test is to prick a needle hole through a card and look at the hole through the doubtful stone. If the latter is spurious two holes will be seen, but if it is a diamond only one hole will be visible. Every imitation stone which resembles a diamond gives a double reflection, while the genuine diamond's reflection is single. This is a delicate test, because it is difficult to see even a sharp and well defined object through a diamond. The single refraction of the gem also allows one to determine an uncertain stone. If the finger is placed behind it and viewed through the stone with a watchmaker's glass the grain of the skin will be plainly seen if the stone is not a diamond. But if it is a diamond the grain of the skin will not be distinguished at all."

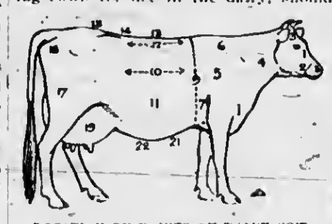
The First Lifeboat.

About the year 1784 L. Ludkin, a London coach builder, designed what he called an "unsinkable boat." It was, however, a yawl which he converted by adding projecting gunwales of cork, with watertight compartments. It was unwieldy, and no practical use was made of it. Five years later Henry Greathead, a boat builder, designed a lifeboat, which was built by public subscription, and it seems to have been constructed on proper lines, for we find that during the following fourteen years he built no fewer than thirty-one and, moreover, received a government award of £1,200. The National Lifeboat Institution was founded in 1823 under the patronage of George IV.—London Saturday Review.

STUDY OF DAIRY FORM.

There is only one positive method of determining a cow's worth, and that by her actual record and the Babcock test and scales. But a study of dairy form is instructive and necessary in order that the cow's function may be understood and that we know how that function is performed. The purpose of the dairy cow is to make milk, and to feed and handle her properly for milk a knowledge of the principal organs employed is necessary. After studying the cow and knowing the work required of each part of her anatomy it will be realized that "dairy form" is the direct result of the activity of these parts.

The farmer, either in buying or rearing cows for use in the dairy, should



LOCATION OF POINTS OF DAIRY COW.
[1, face; 2, muzzle; 3, forehead; 4, neck; 5, shoulder; 6, withers; 7, chest; 8, girth; 10, ribs; 11, stomach; 12, back; 13, chine; 14, loin; 15, hips; 16, pin bones; 17, thighs; 18, escutcheon; 19, udder; 21, milk wells; 22, milk veins.]

make himself acquainted with what is known as the "dairy form," says a writer in Farmers Advocate. This form in its general characteristics will be found in almost every good milk cow.

The following table is the scale of points for the dairy cow:

	Perfect score.
General appearance—	
Form, inclined to wedge shape	6
Quality, hair fine, soft; skin mellow, loose, medium thickness; secretion yellow; bone clean, fine	6
Temperament, nervous, indicated by lean appearance when in milk	6
Head and neck—	
2. Muzzle clean cut, mouth large, nostrils large	1
Eyes large, bright, full, mild	1
Face lean, long, quiet expression	1
3. Forehead broad	1
Ears medium size, yellow inside, fine texture	1
Horns, fine texture, waxy	1
4. Neck fine, medium length; throat clean, light dewlap	1
Fore quarters—	
5. Shoulders high, oblique	2
6. Withers lean, thin	1
Legs straight, short; shank fine	2
Body—	
7. Chest deep, low	
8. Girth large, with full fore flank	10
10-11. Barrel, ribs broad, long, wide apart; large stomach	10
12. Back lean, straight, open jointed	2
14. Loin broad	2
Navel large	2
Hind quarters—	
15. Hips far apart, level	2
Rump long, wide	2
16. Pin bones high, wide apart	1
Tail long, silky fine hair in switch	1
17. Thighs thin, long	4
18. Escutcheon, spreading over thighs, extending high and wide; large thigh veins	2
19. Udder long, attached high and full, extending far in front and full, flexible; quarters even and free from flabbiness	20
Teats large, evenly placed	5
21-22. Mammary veins large, long, tortuous, branched with double extension; large and numerous milk wells	5
Legs straight; shank fine	2
Total	100

Milk can come only from the food the cow consumes. The food is taken into the stomach and digested according to the same general laws of digestion of other animals. When digested, the essential constituents of food are in condition to be taken by the blood and carried to those parts of the body best qualified for its use. Since milk is a product of the blood, an abundant milk supply depends upon an abundance of blood making material, which must come from the food the cow consumes. Therefore a large quantity of food must be consumed by the large milk producer. A large stomach (No. 11 in the diagram) is therefore one of the essential requisites of the dairy cow and, aside from a large udder, is the most striking characteristic of the "dairy form."

A Good Dairy Type.

Diploma's Brown Lassie, one of the great cows of the world, is a good dairy type and closely approaches perfection, according to the Jersey scale of points. Attention is called to her un-

DIPLOMA'S BROWN LASSIE.

usually broad forehead and prominent eye, indicating large brain and strong nervous system. Did she not have this she would not be capable of so much work as indicated by her wonderful record. Note the marked feminine appearance which is characteristic of dairy performance. See the clean cut limbs and the absence of any beefy tendency. Note the well formed udder extending beyond the thighs behind and filling full a high, thin, curving flank. For such an udder there is no room for beef on the rear quarters. Her curved lines on back and belly indicate large consuming capacity, although the records reveal the fact that she was not an exceptionally heavy feeder, but she made very economical use of the food consumed.

This is a dairy type worth studying. Apply this measure to your best milk producer and see if you do not find a similarity of form.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. Kings New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the rough spot it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

How to Clean Straw.

A good straw lasts a long time if properly cared for, and when trimmings are so very reasonable in price every woman can have stylish hats if she knows the cleaning trick. To clean a white milan or a split straw scrub with toothbrush or nailbrush dipped in a weak solution of oxalic acid and water, then with clean water, not wetting more than necessary. Then scatter precipitate of sulphur and lay in the sun. Brush off with a clean brush when dry, and your hat will be clean and white. A black milan, hemp braid or horsehair, clean with nap side of velvet dipped in alcohol and rubbed thoroughly with the tips of the fingers. Black chip, give a coat of bottle shoeblacking. Colored hats, clean with gasoline and a piece of velvet. Faded hats can be tinted with a dye made of oil paints and gasoline. The only remedy for chip hats that are sunburned or faded is to give them a coat of polish or take them to a professional. White, colored and black lace or net hats can be cleaned by dipping the hats without the trimming in clean gasoline and drying outside.

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Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of April, 1903, executed by Adolph Kirchner and Mary A. Kirchner, his wife to Citizens' State Bank of Whitewater, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in liber thirty-seven of Mortgages on pages forty and forty-one, on the 27th day of April, 1903 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand four hundred thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths (1,413.65) dollars, the principal, interest, taxes and insurance, and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Charlevoix, on the twenty-third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The south half (s½) of the north-east quarter (ne¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west; and the north-west quarter (nw¼) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section eighteen (18) town thirty-two (32) north, of range six (6) west.

Dated April 22, 1908.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHITEWATER, WISCONSIN, Mortgagee.

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 17t12

Sinclair's Strategy.

By HENRY HAVEN.

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"Our dance, I believe, Miss Trent."

Dick Underby whisked Myra away, and to Fred Sinclair, with a declaration of love trembling upon his tongue. It seemed that Myra went with ill omened eagerness. Underby hurried Myra off to the dancing floor, but Sinclair remained in the conservatory and made rude remarks to the tiny fountain playing in the fern lined basin.

All the season it had been a race between himself and Underby for Myra's favor, and now the season was closing with the Dagmar dance, yet neither of the two men had been skillful enough to evade Myra's innocent stratagems and make his avowal of love.

Both had come to the dance determined to put his fate to the test, for on the morrow Myra was to leave town for a long visit to distant relatives. Perhaps had there been but one suitor his persistence might have been rewarded by opportunity, but Underby and Sinclair unconsciously aided Myra in her evasions by interrupting the other at crucial moments. When the last dance had been played and the guests were departing Sinclair realized, with sinking heart, that his opportunity was lost.

Underby, too, was heart heavy with disappointment, and chagrin still showed in his face when he came to the station the following afternoon to see

SHE WROTE OUT A ONE WORD MESSAGE, "YES."

Myra Trent off. Sinclair was there, but upon his face was a smile of such satisfaction as made Underby wonder if perhaps Sinclair had found his opportunity, after all.

There was a stir as the train pulled in, and under cover of the confusion Sinclair handed a package to Miss Trent.

"It's the newest detective story," he explained. "I know that you like all sorts of mystery stories. I have taken the liberty of adding a homemade puzzle in case you find the book too short."

Myra smiled appreciatively. She preferred cryptograms to chocolates, riddles to roses. She had won many magazine contests of this sort in her youth. She found Sinclair's present more acceptable than Underby's violets, and as soon as she had settled herself in her Pullman section she unwrapped the book.

As she ran over the pages an envelope dropped out. It contained a single sheet of note paper, and in Sinclair's copperplate handwriting was this note:

Kara Myra—Eble, eh kun helpo de tiu-ĉi sinsolo, vi trovos tiu-la malfacilaĵo kompreni la sencon de tiu-ĉi sendifajho, sed mi scias ke vi ŝatata labori je enigmoj, kaj pro tio mi sendas al vi tiun ĉi leteretion. Ghi sciigos al vi tion kion vi ne permesas ke mi sciigu al vi persone. Mi vin amas, karulino, kaj vi igos min la plej felicha viro en la mondo per la unu vorto "Jes."

Myra smiled as she studied the odd jumble of words. Many of them looked familiar. There was no mistaking "eulgnoj." "Mondo" was clearly the "world," and "labori" was "labor." Other words were of familiar aspect, and then there were some that were totally strange.

It might be a combination of the "hog Latin" of childhood days and the real Latin of the college course, but an hour's study showed many words not to be accounted for on any such hypothesis. The more she studied the more firmly convinced was Myra that this was some new form of cryptogram invented by Sinclair to divert her on her two day trip.

She was still studying the slip of paper when the porter came around to make up her berth, and in the troubled sleep which broke the night journey strange combinations of letters danced before her eyes.

When she came back from breakfast in the diner the next morning the porter approached with a small package.

"A gemman done tole me gib you dis here in de mo'nin'," he announced as he handed the package to Myra. The girl's face brightened as she recognized Sinclair's handwriting. "This" evidently contained the key. She would not have to puzzle longer.

From the package dropped a small booklet with "Esperanto Key" on the cover page. Myra had heard of the "universal language" and had heard also that it required but half an hour to become familiar with the grammar. So, after all, her mystery was nothing but a letter in Esperanto, and the unraveling would come in a brief hour. She was half inclined to regret that the mystery would solve itself so quickly as she thought of the long day's ride before her.

But in this thought she was wrong, for, although the key was accompanied by a larger dictionary and she found the few rules absurdly simple, these were but part of the mystery.

The book laid stress upon accents as essential to the understanding of the words, and Sinclair's letter was entirely wanting in accents, nor could she find some of his words in the dictionary.

It was not until late in the afternoon that she stumbled upon the explanation. "Shlosilo" she could not find, but under the accentual S's she found "slos," meaning a lock, and "ilo," an instrument, and decided that a lock instrument was a key. With this clew as to the surplus h's which replaced the accents on preceding letters she soon had the translation written out. It read:

Dear Myra—Perhaps even with the aid of this key you will have some small difficulty in getting at the sense of this letter, but I know that you like to puzzle over enigmas, and it is for this reason that I am sending you this note. It is to tell you what you will not let me tell in person. I love you, dear, and you will make me the happiest man on earth with the one word "Yes."

Myra allowed the paper to flutter to the floor as she stared out of the window on the glory of the western sunset toward which they were flying. She was half pleased, half angry, at the declaration. This was her first season in society, and she was not minded to give up her liberty so soon, and for that reason she had evaded Sinclair's declarations. She did not wish to say yes so soon, and she could not say him no.

She remembered how Nancy Baldwin had been the belle of one season and during the next had been almost completely monopolized by Ben Trayer. Myra had planned to have another year of freedom before she should be led captive by Cupid.

But in the end an amused smile played about her lips as she thought of Sinclair's strategy, and when the porter came through the car to light the gas she procured a telegraph blank and wrote out a one word message, "Yes."

Her uncle was at the station the next morning to greet her and to hand her a yellow envelope.

"This came just as I was leaving the house," he said. "I hope that it does not contain bad news."

Myra tore open the envelope and read the short message.

"I am coming on," Sinclair wired, "to tell it over again in English and pantomime."

"It's good news—very good news," said Myra, smiling softly, as she looked up into her uncle's anxious face, for, after all, pantomime, not Esperanto, if properly expressed, is the universal language of love.

Afraid of Safety Pins.

It is not easy to realize the bondage to fear under which barbarous people live on account of their superstitious ignorance. Mrs. Theodore Bent tells in her book, "Southern Arabia," how she tried to make a present of a safety pin to a native woman and what a storm of indignation was occasioned by her act. "On our arrival at our camping ground and while we were waiting for our tents to be ready I was surrounded by women all masked. They seemed highly astonished at a safety pin which I was taking out, so I gave or, rather, offered it to an old woman near me. She wanted to take the pin, but several men rushed between us and roared at us both and prevented my giving it to her. I stood there holding it out and she stretching out her hand, and one of two men then asked me for it for her. I put it down on a stone, and she took it away and seemed pleased, but a man soon brought it back to me on the end of a stick, saying they did not know these things and were afraid of them.

The Opium Habit.

In an article on Robert Louis Stevenson's horror of the opium habit the Rev. W. E. Clarke in the chronicle of the London Missionary society gives a letter which the novelist sent when on the island to the native king of Samoa on the subject. In which he said: "Nothing is more quickly learned than the opium habit. It passes from one to another like a song. Nothing is so pernicious; it feeds upon unaccustomed races like a fire upon dry wood. And I assure your majesty no race appears less able to stand the results of this drug than that to which your majesty belongs and over so great a portion of which your majesty is called upon to rule."

Stevenson concludes a long letter by suggesting to the king that "any foreigner other than a doctor or a missionary acting as a doctor who shall be found to have distributed the drug either for money or as a gift" should at once be deported from the islands.

A Natur Study.

I like to watch the old fool hen that's tied beside my door. She has of little chickens ten and thinks she has threescore. Of all the blamed important things that ever fussed around she is the worst. All day she sings and claws the dirt around. She thinks she has the only chicks, and so she clucks and humps. All other chickens are gold bricks; all other hens are chumps. She sees a foe in every friend and drives that friend away. Her feathers always are on end; she's mad the livelong day. And so I watched the old fool hen, and still she seems to me like many chuckle headed men whom every day I see. This life to them's not worth a cuss, no pleasure it affords, because they fume and fret and fuss about their little hoards, with idle and envy in their souls pursue their narrow plan and ever guard their daily rolls and hate their fellow man.—Emporia Gazette.

A man never borrows the scales of justice for the purpose of weighing the shortcomings of his neighbor.—Chicago News.

Literary Notes

The "God-With-Us" Cure for Human Ills.

Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald tells in the July Woman's Home Companion how the church is once more becoming active in the cure of human ills. Through the "Emmanuel Movement," started at Emmanuel Episcopal church in Boston, and taken up by Doctor MacDonald in his own church in Brooklyn, the church is again saying, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk."

"The complaint is going up from everywhere," says Doctor MacDonald, "that the church is losing its hold on practical men and women. The reason is not that the church is not faithful to its duty, but that the world has increased its facilities to satisfy man. But here is a new way of reaching the man of the world. His modern way of living, with all its hurry and worry, has gotten onto his nerves. He sleeps poorly, is depressed and melancholy, has nervous breakdowns, is dyspeptic and sluggish and miserable. The same man who will not listen to a purely spiritual appeal wants help, and wants it badly. The church that can promise him health with which to do his work, wins him. His bodily pain is very real to him, for it is so much nearer than a cramped and dormant spirit of which he is not conscious.

"Where does the Emmanuel Movement differ from Christian Science? There can be said to be only one point of similarity. It is that both are desirous of getting rid of disease. But they no sooner join issue than they disagree. The point of seperation is in what constitutes curable and incurable malady. The Emmanuel Movement treats only 'functional disorders of the nervous system.' Christian Science does not distinguish between functional and organic diseases. Then, again, the Emmanuel Movement works hand in hand with physicians, taking only such cases as they recommend, cases that are beyond the reach of drugs and the ordinary medical prescription."

Hans Andersen, the great Danish writer, was an excessively nervous man, and he had a very great fear of being buried alive. So great was this dread that every night when he went to bed he would place by his bedside a large piece of paper on which was written, "I am only apparently dead."

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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session, July 19.

The small attendance is probably traceable to the busy season and a lively electrical storm early in the evening.

An interesting business session was held, followed by recess.

The lecturer had the following interesting program.

Recitation—"If something good is said."

Comic song—Fol-de-la-la.

Reading "The Inventor's wife."

Instrumental music.

Recitation—Trials of a Twin.

This program was supplemented by graphaphone music, a song by Brother Korthase of Deer Lake, and a speech by Brother Richard Lewis, of Charlevoix. Duties in the county clerk's office have not hurt "Uncle Dick" at all, he is as good a granger as when he lived in our midst. Come again Dick.

Number of members present twenty-five, visitors three.

Norwood Grange No. 1291.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it being the pleasure of our Heavenly Father to remove from Norwood Grange No. 1291 our sister Lonise Gennett, our grange has met with a great loss. Her memorial is written in the hearts of those that knew and loved her and the fragrance of her life remain as an inspiration responsive to the call of love.

Therefore, Be it resolved that Norwood Grange extend sympathy to the bereaved family and may the everlasting arms surround them.

Committee, JAMES CHASE,
MAE BUGBEE.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met July 11 with a good attendance.

The receipts for the evening were $11.15.

A withdrawal card was given to Wm. Barley on his application.

Bros. Keat, Herndon and Olney each told the methods they would use in order to grow one hundred bushels of corn to the acre.

The question, "Are Americans too indulgent to their children" was discussed by the older members. Opinion varied widely on the subject, yet all believed in giving the children plenty of good times during the first years of childhood.

The debate: "Resolved that patent medicines do more harm than good, was decided in favor of the affirmative. The points scored were four to two.

The debate for next meeting is: "Resolved that women should have the right to vote." Affirmative, Anna Murphy, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Olney and Anna Keat. Negative, James Keat, Lon Herndon, Albert Lalonde and Bert Olney.

Worthy Master Olney had the misfortune to lose a barn containing several valuable farm tools. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

—Bro. Lawrence Isaman accidently shot himself while hunting on Saturday last. The bullet took a small piece off the lower part of the knee cap and lodged in the marrow of the large bone below the knee. The physician was unable to extract the bullet.

FROM BEAVER ISLAND—

Phil C. Gallagher went to Charlevoix on business this week.

James Dunleavy made a business trip to Charlevoix this week.

The prospects are good for a shingle mill at Pete McCauley's bay.

Misses Nellie Callaghan and Anna Gallagher went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Dan P. Boyle and son are in Charlevoix, where Mr. Boyle is under the doctor's care.

The steamer Ronse Simmons is taking on a load of tan bark on the south side of the island.

Con O'Donnell went to Charlevoix this week after legal advice in regard to his horse falling in a well.

Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, confirmed a class at High Island Saturday and at Beaver Island Sunday. Sunday afternoon he went to Garden Island, where he consecrated the cemetery, over three hundred being in attendance.

Obituary

Gennett—Lonise Mary Gennett, daughter of Maxim and Rosella Gennett, was born December 21, 1874, and died June 21, 1908, at the home of her parents, who are pioneers of Norwood township.

Lonise obtained her education at Norwood, studied music and became a music teacher. She joined St. Louis church of Atwood, November 26, 1888. She was also a member of Norwood Grange and of the Lady Maccabees in which she filled important offices. Being of a cheerful disposition and liberal mind she was loved and respected by people of every faith.

She had a lingering illness and the end came as the moaning of the wind, as her frail barque passed out to the great sea of eternity.

Her funeral was largely attended and was held at the Catholic church at Atwood. The Catholic church choir from Charlevoix, sang the responses and at the close of the services the beautiful song, "Jerusalem My Heavenly Home." She was tenderly laid to rest in the Atwood cemetery.

"Oh, how sweet it will be,
In that Heavenly land,
So free from all sorrow and pain;
With songs on our lip
And with harps in our hand,
To meet one another again."

—A. B. CLARK.

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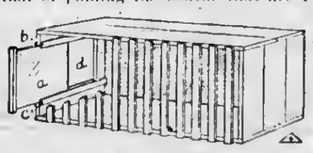
As poultry houses on farms have to be repaired often as a general rule, would it not be better to build more substantial ones at first and save the trouble and expense of continually improving them? Let us consider this matter. The carpenter usually thinks that any kind of wood will do for a henhouse, and in that he is much mistaken. Only the well seasoned wood should be used, for when the rainy days arrive, the house having no heat in it, the boards will shrink and expand until they are out of shape more or less, and then there are cracks to contend with. Use the best wood in the first place.

Another point worth considering is that of planing the boards that are to



COOP WITH SLIDING DOOR.

be used on the inside of the house. It will take very little more time, and they are then easily cleaned and do not harbor dust as much as if they were rough. If they are smooth they can be easily whitewashed or painted.

The main point to consider in building a henhouse is that of removable roosts, nests and even the door boards if there is to be a board floor. Make all these appliances of smooth board or wood, and when they are dirty or the farmer wishes to clean his poultry house they can be taken out into the yard and sprayed, washed or even burned over with a torch. Consider all these things now, and in the end they will be much more economical.

The first sketch shows a convenient way to make a coop for the poultry yard, of which a special feature is its door. Procure a box of the right dimensions and saw a hole, d, in one end. Then strengthen the box with narrow strips of wood, b c, on each side of the hole b c. This acts as a groove for the door a to slide in. Thus you have a sliding door, which opens and shuts with the greatest ease. The front of the coop is inclosed with lath or narrow strips, placed two and a half to three inches apart. The top should be covered with a good grade of

A coop of this sort should be two to two and a half feet long, sixteen inches deep and not less than twenty inches high, while two feet would be better.

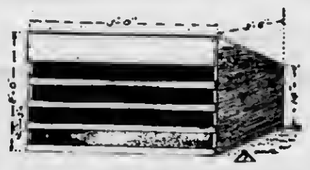
The simplest coop is the common A shaped coop. It is quickly and easily made. This coop may be constructed either with or without a floor. A floor is desirable, except during warm weather and where the soil drains quickly.

The box coop shown in the second sketch in some respects is preferable to the A shaped coop, for in the latter the hen can stand upright only near the middle of the coop, while with the box coop the entire floor space is available for her and the chickens. The box coop is also more easily cleaned.

If desired a small covered run can be made for each coop. This is especially desirable if there is danger of losses from cats, hawks, etc.

Fresh air is essential for the health of the fowls. A successful poultry raiser says:

"One of my poultry houses is lathed and plastered, while another is single



A BOX COOP.

boarded with paper lining on two sides. It has four half windows on south side and a frame fitted over each window with cloth stretched and tacked on. In this house I have been getting the most eggs and no frozen combs, although the drinking water freezes. The plastered house drew dampness until I had an old screen door hung and tacked cotton cloth over it. Soon after the hens began to lay."

Alfalfa For Horses.

Caution should be used in feeding alfalfa to horses, particularly if they have not been accustomed to it. Like other concentrated feeds, it seems to stimulate all the physical processes to such an extent that various disorders of the digestive system may appear. This is particularly noticeable in the urinary and perspiratory glands.—J. D. Graham.

Not Suitable For Alfalfa.

Any field likely to be under water or the soil saturated with water at any time for more than thirty-six hours at a time is quite unsuitable for alfalfa. Any field with a hard pan subsoil within two feet of the surface will prove unsatisfactory for alfalfa.

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GOVERNOR WARNER IN CHARLEVOIX

In Company with Lieutenant Governor Kelley Was Here Saturday

ADDRESSES AT CHARLEVOIX THEATER

Were Mixed Up in Accident While on Way Here

Governor Explained the Reasons Why He Asked for Renomination to Large Audience

Governor Warner and Lieutenant Governor Kelley were the guests of Charlevoix county Saturday.

Leaving their auto at Bellaire, the trip through this county was made by team, the party meeting their second accident of the campaign in the same week.

After leaving Ellsworth, the party was driving over the road at a lively clip, the carriage containing Lieutenant Governor Kelley, H. I. McMillan, A. L. Coulter and W. J. Gallagher being in the rear, Gallagher acting as driver, when a team attached to a stoneboat, coming out of a lane, frightened the team, causing them to snddenly swerve to one side, overturning the carriage down the embankment and throwing all out on the rocky ground. Gallagher hung on to the reins and succeeded in stopping the team, after being dragged for several rods.

Governor Warner in the carriage ahead saw the accident and hastened back, the relief of the party, but all escaped with only slight injuries, Lieutenant Governor Kelley suffering from a slight sprain and a few bruises and Coulter was hurt some. After water had been secured and the wounds dressed, the team was again attached to the carriage and the party reached here about 6:40 p. m. none the worse for the accident, where they were met at the Elston by a party of citizens headed by Mayor Rose and welcomed to the city.

At the appointed time the party proceeded to the Charlevoix Theater where a large audience was assembled. After calling the meeting to order, Mayor Rose called for music, which was furnished by the Elston House orchestra. A song, which was written for the occasion by Mr. Hampton was sung by a quintette composed of S. A. Marting, Drs. E. H. and A. M. Wilkinson, Italo Hines and Harold Hampton, after which the governor was introduced and given an enthusiastic reception.

The governor, after announcing that he and the lieutenant-governor were candidates for renomination, expressed the belief that in their travels throughout the state, he had had the priviledge of meeting more people than any governor of recent years and knew what the people were thinking about, after which in a frank manner he explained his reasons for asking for a renomination. Taking up the primary election law, which the people of Michigan have asked for by a vote of 8 to 1, he said he could see no reason why, if a majority vote was good enough for all other offices it should not be good enough for governor and lieutenant governor and explained his efforts to do away with the 40 per cent clause. Next taking up the railroad question the governor explained the two cent fare bill and the railroad commission act, stating his belief that they were most benefical measures, also the binder twine bill and other measures, which he had urged, explaining his efforts to do away with the evils of the secret lobby.

Last spring Governor Warner told the legislature that if they would consent to the passage of four measures, the primary bill, the anti-lobby bill, the telegraph and telephone company taxation bill and a bill prohibiting the watering of stocks, he would call a special session and after these bills were passed, would retire as a candidate for governor. The governor's statement that he believed he was right and wasn't going to lay down in the middle of a fight, provoked applause.

The main argument brought agaiust him, declared the governor, was that if elected again he would serve three terms which would be breaking a precedent, stating that many states in the union elected their governors not only three terms but, some as high as seven terms. He said that under the primary system, the people need not give a man two terms unless he deserved them and if he deserved the third term, he should be given it.

After another song by the quintette, Lieutenant Governor Kelley was introduced and immediately had the audience with him by his well known manner of speaking and fantons smile.

After stating that the governor had opposition to his renomination Mr. Kelley stated he didn't know whether there would be any other candidate for lieutenant governor or not, but if there were, no attention need be paid to them.

Mr. Kelley stated that the character of a man can often be told by the enemies he has made and then proceeded to tell who the enemies of Governor Warner were.

After an address which was marked by eloqueuce throughout interspersed by the flashes of wit, which have made Kelley famous, he concluded by saying:

The fight is on now and the only question is whether the people will stand by the governor who stood by them or desert him at a critical time. In standing with the people, the governor has aroused the enmity of the corporate interests and if the people desert him, then other governors will hesitate before they oppose these powerful interests of the state.

At the conclusion of the lieutenant governor's address, an informal reception was held, many going forward and greeting the speakers.

IN TWENTY-FIVE COUNTIES

Will the Anti-Saloon League Make Campaigne for Local-Option

Are Figuring on Local-Option by Cities, Villages, Townships and Resident Districts

In 22, possibly in 25 counties the question of local option will be submitted next spring. The Anti-Saloon league has in view the list of counties and will make campaigns for the submission.

They expect that the matter will be submitted in nearly every one of the counties selected and in many of them have strong hopes for success at the polls.

In addition the league is figuring on a local option law by cities, villages, townships and residence districts to present to the legislature this fall. They will cut out the ward feature, but are trying to figure out some way to make the residence district plan workable.

The list of counties in which they have strong hopes of success follows: Berrien, Calhoun, Ingham, Kalkaska, Huron, Branch, Montcalm, Alcona, Tuscola, Eaton, Ottawa, Mecosta and Sanilac.

They will also invade Ionia, Isabella, Newaygo, Allegan, Livingstone, Clare, Hillsdale, Lake and Osceola counties, and possibly Genesee, Leelenau and Benzie.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

By Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. Officers of Rebekah.

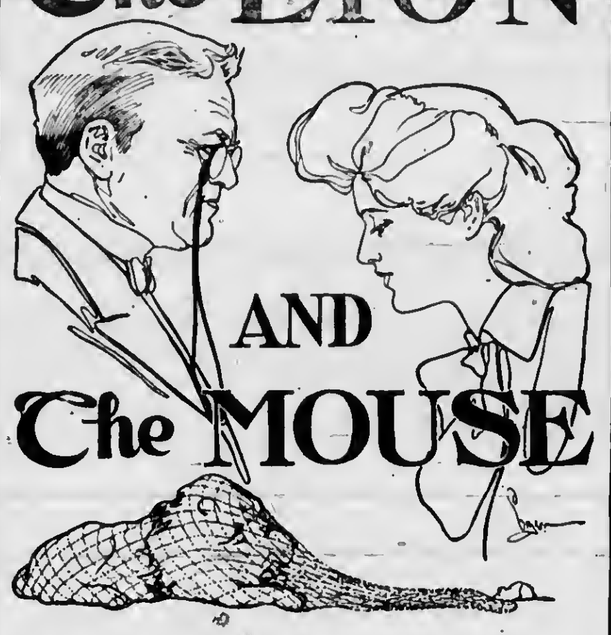
Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. installed the following officers for the next term at their regular meeting Wednesday night, Arthur Burgeon acting as installing officer:

P. G.—George Marsac.
N. G.—Wright Ripley.
V. G.—Benjamin Brown.
Secretary—Marshall Randall.
Treasurer—Frank E. Wood.
Warden—A. L. Hanshew.
Conductor—Arthur Alcock.
Chaplain—Silas J. Alcox.
R. S. N. G.—Andrew McCall.
L. S. N. G.—Will O'Neil.
R. S. V. G.—Henry Johnson.
L. S. V. G.—George Taylor.
R. S. S.—George Brown.
L. S. S.—Grant Crandall.
Guardian—Percy Marsac.

The Rebekahs have the same corps of officers as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. Nettie Priest.
V. G.—Mrs. Libbie Clark.
R. Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Alcox.
F. Secretary—Mrs. Ella Tillotson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Chamberlain.
Chaplain—Mrs. Martha Blair.
Warden—Mrs. Lois Cook.
Conductor—Mrs. Jennie Sherman.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Lizzie Burns.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Anna Auld.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Maggie Lamphear
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Helen Randall.
Inner Guardian—Miss Fannie Simmonaw.
Outer Guardian—Miss Sybil Cook
Pianist—Miss Gertrude Dodge.

The LION AND The MOUSE



The Lion and the Mouse

That great American story of the present day exposing the unscrupulous methods of the money octopus novelized from Charles Klein's play

By Arthur Hornblow

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Will begin in our next issue. We asked a brilliant woman who had seen the play what impressed her most. She said it was the victory of the young woman over the king of the trusts, the final triumph of the higher nature over the lower in which Shirley Rossmore frees John Ryder from the chains of his sordid ambitions and restores him to his better self, suggesting the fable of The Lion and the Mouse. This made the strongest impression, notwithstanding there is a beautiful love romance running through the story.

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WASHINGTON POST

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To Begin in Our Next Issue Don't Miss It

JOHN OLNEY DEAD

Was the Father of Thirteen Sons and Daughters

Had Been a Resident of this County For Many Years.

John Olney, an old pioneer of Charlevoix county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe D. Smith of this city, last Sunday morning after a few weeks illness.

Mr. Olney was born in New York, October 15, 1822, and was married to Celia LaSears in 1841. To that union were born ten children, seven of whom are living: Mrs. Olney died in Norwood in 1893.

Mr. Olney was again married to Mary Grant in 1850 and three children were born to them, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Olney died in Tennessee in 1885.

The funeral took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joe D. Smith, Monday, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating.

Burial at Norwood.

Donita Sol & Co.

Dainty delight of vaudeville. The girl with the many faces will be seen at Lake Lot theater next week. 30tf

L. O. T. M. M. CELEBRATED

At Pot Luck Picnic Held in Charlevoix Tuesday

Attendance Was Large and all Were Out For a Good Time.

The pot-luck-picnic of the Lady Maccabees, advertised to take place at Charlevoix yesterday, came off according to schedule, with members present from eleven hives, over sixty ladies being present from out of town.

After serving dinner, listening to a fine program and witnessing a drill by the guards at the hall, they turned themselves loose for a while. The streets resounded with the Lady Maccabee yell.

After supper the time was taken up with degree work, and judging from the enjoyment, which they seemed to take, it must be great to be a Lady Maccabee.

Excursion to Beaver Island.

Next Sunday, July 27, the steamer Lena Knoblock will run an excursion to Beaver Island, leaving her dock at the foot of Mason street, at 8:00 a. m.

Enough time will be given to permit all to take in the many beauties of the Island. Fare, round trip, $1.00.

COVELL CLUB AT ALMA

Northern Michigan Candidate Gaining Steadily in the South.

Tuesday of last week a Covell club of 214 members as the starter was formed at Alma, all being enrolled Republican voters of that city.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. J. W. Holmes, one of the strongest men in Gratiot county, and the list of officers is sufficient evidence that Mr. Covell's chances in the southern part of the district are improving every day. Montcalm county promises a majority, which will go over the thousand mark.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOP

Opened Last Week by Miss Louise Garden of St. Louis.

Miss Lonise Garden of St. Louis, Missouri, has opened an Arts and Crafts shop in the building formerly occupied by McKinnon's restaurant on Bridge street, and is showing a complete stock of goods in that line.

Excursion to Boyne City.

Next Sunday the Lou A. Cummings will run an excursion to Boyne City, leaving here at 10:30 a. m., leaving Boyne City, on the return trip, at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a ball game between Boyne City and Sanilac and a good game is promised.

Fare round trip 25 cents.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT

At the Home of Mrs. Forrest S. Blanchard this Afternoon

Lawn Fete in Honor of Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Georgia.

One of the leading social events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Blanchard on Park avenue this afternoon from 1:30 to 4:00, when Mrs. Blanchard gave a lawn fete in honor of Mrs. Thomas A. Robinson, of Atlanta, Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew and a niece of Mr. Blanchard.

Mrs. Blanchard was assisted in receiving the guests who numbered over a hundred, by her mother, Mrs. Charles Tolman, Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. H. L. Iddings, Mrs. Thomas A. Robinson and Miss Winifred Bartholomew.

The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese umbrellas, lanterns and flowers.

The guests were entertained with music and cards, the favors being flowers.

Among the guests was Mrs. Blanchard's friend, Mrs. Richard Bray of Arlington Heights, Chicago.

REGRETS HER DEPARTURE

Saginaw Courier-Herald Speaks Highly of Miss Elisabeth Putnam.

The Saginaw Courier-Herald has the following in regard to Miss Elisabeth Putnam.

"Friends of Miss Elisabeth Putnam, the popular instructress in music of the east side high school, will be pleased to learn that she has been offered the excellent position of director of music in the Benzonia academy, Benzonia, Michigan, but regret that its acceptance will cause her removal from this city. This is a position of responsibility and Miss Putnam is to be congratulated on her good fortune. During her short stay, with the Saginaw high school, Miss Putnam has become exceedingly popular with the musical clubs and her services as a vocalist have been much sought after because of her fine soprano voice.

DEATH OF BEULAH WEBSTER

Seven-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Beulah, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, of Hayes township, died Saturday night after an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating, burial taking place in Brookside cemetery.

Nellie Kennedy Company all next week at the Charlevoix theatre in repertoire. 30tf

CHAFIN AND WATKINS LEAD THE PROHIBS

Chosen as Candidates of the Prohibition Party

AT NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST WEEK

After a Contest—Platform a Short One but Covers Many Issues.

Cold Water Advocates Are Still in Hopes of Ultimate Victory—Over 1,000 Votes in Convention.

For president, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago.

For vice-president, Aaron E. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio.

This ticket was nominated last week by the prohibitionists' national convention and both nominations were made unanimously.

The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 295 out of 1,083 votes on the first, but 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes.

The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore, of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

The platform makes the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power:

"First—The submission by congress to the several states of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

"Second—The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

"Third—The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"Fourth—Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

"Fifth—The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

"Sixth—The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business.

"Seventh—The creation of a permanent tariff commission.

"Eighth—The strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

"Ninth—Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

"Tenth—An equitable and constitutional employers liability act.

"Eleventh—Court review of post-office department decisions.

"Twelth—The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

"Thirteenth—Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

"Fourteenth—The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways.

"Believing in the righteousness of our cause and in the final triumph of our principles and convinced of the unwillingness of the Republican and Democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed."

Beulah Boys are Coming

The Beulah Home Boys will be at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday evening, July 26 and 27, with their popular entertainment. With them will be the boy wonder, Master Ernest Gatten.

No admission will be charged but an offering will be received.

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PHONE 76

All About It.

"There's one thing about the north pole," asserted the returned explorer emphatically.

The crowd leaned eagerly forward to learn the result of his investigations.

"Yes," repeated the returned explorer, lighting his cigar with great deliberation.

"Er—what did we understand"—it was the dean with the inquisitive nose who spoke—"you to say it is, professor?"

The returned explorer threw away his match.

"It is the ice," he explained kindly.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mrs. William Brechtson is quite sick at her home.

Another popular dance at Maple Grove, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zipp visited in Grand Rapids the past week.

Mrs. Elder Sly and daughter are in their cottage for the season.

E. R. Sly has purchased a four-year-old driving fenm of Ed Ashdon of Charlevoix.

The Elk Cement and Lime Company's office is nearly completed. The postoffice will be in the same building.

Resort and Bay Shore nines played ball on the home grounds Sunday. Both played good ball, but Resort won. Score 1 to 3.

Homer Sly was in Bay Shore last week with his automobile. Mrs. O. C. Attwood returned with him to Elk Rapids for a few days' visit.

The L. O. T. M. M. initiated a class of eight last meeting. After which a bountiful supper was served at the home of Lady Long. A number of ladies were present from Charlevoix.

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

G. M. DuBois of the COURIER, was here last week.

W. W. Boyle is visiting friends at Harbor Springs.

J. M. Linn of Charlevoix, was on the Island Thursday.

F. S. Lawrence of Durand, was here on business last week.

Miss Marcella Green of Charlevoix visited friends here Sunday.

Bert Nash was called to Manistee by the illness of his mother last week.

George Rix and wife of Keokuk, Iowa, are stopping at the Hotel Beaver.

W. C. Bellinger of Charlevoix, was at the Island on business Thursday.

Mr. Hartz and family of eight from Davenport, Iowa, joined our resorters last week.

W. J. Gallagher and daughter, Ida, are attending the national convention of Hibernians at Indianapolis this week.

Dan P. Boyle went to Charlevoix Friday where Mrs. Boyle had an operation Saturday. At last reports she was getting along nicely.

L. S. Orlowski and Father O'Leary of St. Louis, Missouri, were here last week. Father O'Leary delivered his lecture on Ireland.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Charles Sheldon and wife of Alanson, Mich., were at the home of Mrs. Sheldon's mother over Sunday.

Frank Cratsley of Toledo, who is spending his vacation at Burt Lake resort, visited his sister and nephew here last Sunday.

Frank P. Webster and family of Toledo, Ohio, a former resident of Hayes, is visiting relatives here and in Hayes this week.

Messrs. Kline & Austin have ten acres of $2.00 peas in; which will yield, it is estimated, about eighteen bushels to the acre. Who says farming don't pay in Charlevoix county.

Henry Barber, who cleared up about $300.00 from two and one-half acres of beets last season, has four acres in this season, which from present indications will be far ahead of last season's crop, as he had beets last week that were three inches in diameter.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years, and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

FROM BARNARD.

Sugar beets and oats look promising in this locality.

Haying is the order of the day and there is a lot of good hay secured in good dry condition.

The old and young folks had a dance on the Norwood road at the residence of John Welchs. It is reported they had a good time.

George Anderson and help are busy picking cherries and are shipping as high as ten bushels per day. Our settlement is adapted to raising fruit.

The school meeting was a quiet affair, running off very smoothly. William Burns was elected treasurer for the term of three years. The finances of the district are as follows: The receipts for the past year, with money on hand, July 8, 1907, $1132.23. Expenditures for the last year, $790.00, leaving a balance on hand of $342.23.

FROM IRONTON.

Master Jack Jardine visited Miss Edna Danforth, of East Jordan, last week.

Mrs. Danforth and little grandson, of East Jordan, called on friends here Thursday last.

Mrs. George Lennox and little son, of Port Huron, are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Alexander.

Mrs. Lon Sheldon, of East Jordan, and daughter, Carmen, visited friends on the peninsula Saturday last.

School meeting in district No. 3 was held Monday evening. Two new officers were elected. Director M. A. MacDonald, moderator, Mead Benson.

Valued Same as Gold.

R. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell new customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. Price 25c.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending July 18:

David Smith to William H Marshall lot 45 McIntires add Boyne $750.

Mary J Hallett et al to Reuben A Greer part w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 26 t 31 n r 8 w $125.

William Howard to Anna Nicholas n ½ of lot 2 blk 8 Nicholls 1st add to Lake $900.

Charles H Johnson to Aeden H Howe lots 9 and 10 blk 7 1st add Boyne Falls $1,000.

Philip S Towns to William H Marshall lot 69 Calberts add Boyne $1.

David Smith to Philip Towns lot 69 Calberts add Boyne $1 and o v c.

Elijah Flagg to Albert Buckingham part sec 22 t 32 n r 7 w $100.

East Jordan Lumber Co to Fred Looser lot 7 Bowens add to Lake $112.

Jesse McDonald to George Bayless sw ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 9 t 32 n r 6 w $350.

George F Beardsley to Herb L Taintor part nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w $350.

Frank Graboski to S C Smith also part sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 15 t 32 n r 7 w $35.

Nearly 1,000 Pianos at a Bargain

Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as the world's largest music house, have just done a remarkable thing. They have bought for cash the entire stocks of three large Chicago piano houses, i. e. the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co. and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. In these stocks are line new pianos of the highest quality, including such well and favorably known pianos as the Henry F. Miller, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Smith & Nixon, etc. Lyon & Healy secured all these pianos on such extraordinary terms that they are able to turn around and offer them to the public at 30 to 40 per cent discount. So here is a chance to get a much better piano for any sum you have in mind than you could ordinarily obtain.

Write today for the list of pianos in this great triple piano sale, which is an event entirely unprecedented in the history of piano selling. Address Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, Chicago. Four distinct plans of easy payments for those who do not wish to pay cash.

How to Clean a Clock.

One woman who doctors her own timepiece advises the following for a clock which refuses to go.

"Take off the hands, the face, the pendulum and his wire. Remove ratchet from the tick wheel and the clock will run down with great velocity. Let it go. The increasing speed wears away the gum and dust from the pinions—the clock cleans itself. Put sperm oil on the axles. Put the machine together, and nine times out of ten it will run just as well as if it had been taken to the shop. If instead of a pendulum the clock has a watch escapement, this latter can be taken out in an instant without taking the works apart, and the result is the same."

"Ascum: Your wife's been dead over a year now. I should think you'd look around for another and get a new one this time. Hedpeck—My! I don't—but I wouldn't dare. Ascum—Why not? Hedpeck—Because Mamie says she'll die and come back as I have mine.—Philadelphia Press.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Presbyterians on Temperance.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Kansas City, Mo., May 28, voted to appropriate $45,000 to continue the work of the temperance committee, and adopted a resolution declaring that no revenues derived from the liquor business should be used for popular government, and calling on Congress to "protect" states that have abolished the traffic.

Dr. William McKibbin of Cincinnati, Dr. E. T. Lee of Pittsburg, and the Rev. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, made forceful addresses in support of temperance. Dr. McKibbin said that the public schools and colleges should institute a course of study on alcholism, that young people might be taught just what a menace to health and morals intoxicating liquors are.

Dr. McKibbin's remarks, if he was correctly reported, would indicate a lack of familiarity with the fact that, through the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, every state in the Union has a law requiring the teaching of scientific temperance in the public schools. We should be glad indeed to see the subject included in regular college curriculums, a field that is, as yet, covered only by our "Sonneset Y's," orginizations of young women who disseminate knowledge of our principles and methods among the student body.

The national synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, in session at Cincinnati, O., June 1, adopted resolutions unanimously by a rising vote to the effect that state and national prohibition are the only ultimate solution of the liquor problem. These resolutions, as drawn up by the synod committee on temperance and Sabbath observance, also call for a stricter observance of the Sabbath. The running of railroad trains, Sunday baseball, Sunday theaters and other Sunday amusement are specifically decried in the resolutions, which aroused great enthusiasm.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Have the coffee ground fine, place eight heaping dessertspoonfuls in a hot coffeepot, add two quarts of boiling water and set the pot near the fire for a few minutes. The coffee should never be boiled. This amount is for four persons.

To make chocolate the same authority says: Take two heaping dessertspoonfuls of milk powder and eight dessertspoonfuls of chocolate. Add a little water and make a paste. Then pour in two quarts of boiling water and add a little sugar.

Biscuits.—Take two pints of flour to which have been added two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and sift into a bread pan. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, some cold pork fat the size of an egg and mix all together thoroughly while dry. Add six heaping dessertspoonfuls of evaporated milk or twice as much fresh milk with enough cold water to make as soft a dough as can be rolled on the bread board, which has been sprinkled with flour. Roll the dough about one-half inch thick and cut into circles with a china or tin cup the rim of which has been dipped in flour, or use a knife. Place the circles in a greased or floured pan, set in the rack of the baker before the fire and leave until light and brown on top.

Corn Bread.—Take one pint of flour and one pint of cornmeal and put in the bread pan, with two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one level teaspoonful of salt, two dessertspoonfuls of dried egg, one teaspoonful of sugar and cold pork fat the size of an egg. Mix thoroughly while dry. Add six heaping dessertspoonfuls of evaporated milk and enough cold water to make a thick batter. Stir until well mixed and pour into a greased pan. Place in the rack of the baker and stand the baker in front of the fire.

Griddlecakes.—Take two pints of flour to which have been added two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, two dessertspoonfuls of dried egg and mix together dry. Mix with this six heaping dessertspoonfuls of evaporated milk and enough cold water to make a creamy batter. Do not have the batter thin. Fry in the frying pan, which has been greased with a piece of pork fat.

Boiled Rice.—Thoroughly wash and rinse one cup of rice in cold water, drain and place in about two quarts of boiling water in an uncovered pot, add two teaspoonfuls of salt and boil steadily for ten or twenty minutes, adding water, if necessary, as the rice boils. When tender, drain and place near the fire to dry it a little.

Hasty Pudding.—To a quart of boiling water add half a teaspoonful of salt and stir in slowly a cupful of cornmeal. Boil ten minutes, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Hasty pudding served with milk and sugar makes an appetizing and wholesome dish.

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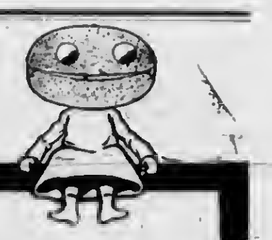

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WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Taft Thinks Women Should Vote, but Not Hold Office.

Mrs. Taft in a recent interview is reported as saying:

"I have always believed that women should vote. I favor bestowing on them every civic right, but I should like to put in a prohibitory clause debarring them from running for public office.

"With women running for office, I think the natural scheme would be disjointed and the end and aim of the home destroyed. Their voice is nearly always the voice of wisdom, and I see nothing unwomanly in their casting the ballot and exercising every right

MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

of the free citizen, but it seems that for the present it is impossible to dissociate the right to vote from the right to hold office.

"So the women who would never think of any other vocation than that of being good wives and mothers are prevented from taking their rightful share in governing the community through the fear which men have of women stepping down from their pedestal. Except in rare instances, the influence of women on politics is for their elevation.

"It is truly said that communities where women lack civic pride are in worse shape than those where man neglects his prerogative. Women should be versed in every phase of politics and should know what everything means which has a direct bearing on the home environment. That is my idea of purifying politics, and I think it is the only practical one."

The Homemade Martyr.

She is the woman who bothers over trifles and lets the big things slide. She will tell you she can't take exercise to keep herself from getting fat because she is compelled to sit so much to sew for the children.

If she is thin she will tell you she can't get fat because she has to run around the house so much trying to get everything done. If you speak of another woman's pretty costume she bitterly says she cannot see how women who have families get time to make pretty clothes; that she also likes lovely things, but life is so full of cares that she hasn't the time to achieve them.

If she is told to read a certain fascinating book she will elevate her eyebrows and say she has no time to read; that her husband doesn't like to have her engrossed in a book in the evening and she hasn't a minute's time during the day.

If asked why she doesn't go to some of the pleasant social things going on around her she tells you she hasn't the clothes to wear; that she used to be as well dressed as any one else when she was unmarried, but married life is too expensive to think about social life.

If she is unmarried she will tell you that she could have better clothes and go about in society if she only had the luck some girls had in marrying. And so it goes. All the trouble is with life, with circumstances, and laid at the doors of other people.

None of it is her fault. How could it be? She is a perfect person tortured by the hands of fate.

That all of these woes exist only in her imagination is a fact that she does not see. That she could be the captain of her soul as well as the master of her life is all Greek to her.

She goes through life fretted. Every sentence is punctuated with a sigh. She sees the thorns beneath every rose that is handed to her and rejects it. Whoever has a pleasanter life than hers must be a person without character, slothful, foolish or of no weight.

She is a homemade martyr and will go to a martyr's grave, which she has been preparing for herself since she was born.

Ironing a Shirt.

Take it out of the fold and iron the back of the sleeve first; then the front; then the cuff. Gloss the cuff and curl it round; do the same with the other sleeve. Now iron the shoulder, taking care not to touch the breast or collar. Next iron the collar until perfectly dry.

Fold the shirt down the middle of the back and iron as much as possible on both sides of the fold; then spread it out on the table, front uppermost, and iron all the unstarched parts.

Put in the shirt board under the starched breast of the shirt and iron the upper side first. The iron must be hot and clean. It is best to work from the front of the breast toward the sides, and the iron must be brought neatly around the edge at the collar. Rub the breast slightly over with a wet bit of muslin, apply a glossing iron to the underside first, and finish it nicely.

To fold the shirt, iron it firmly up to each shoulder, just to the edge of the collar. Turn the shirt right over with the breast to the table, fold in a small fold on each side from the sleeves downward about an inch in the middle, and iron the fold.

Then fold the sleeves down on each side, with the seam of the sleeve to the seam of the body and the shoulder sloping to the neck.

Double up the sleeve so that the cuff is just above the collar. Do this to both sleeves, and turn the sides over to the very edge of the stiffened front. Turn up the shirt a few inches and iron it. Lastly turn the breast over above it.

Paying Forfeits.

One of the funniest of the old fashioned forfeits now revived for an evening's fun is making the blind feed the blind.

Spread a sheet in middle of floor and on this seat two persons, blindfolded and facing each other. Hand each a saucer containing ground popcorn or any of the dry, ready to eat cereals and two spoons. Tell each to feed the other.

The struggle to reach each other's mouth, each reaching out his spoon, at the same time opening his mouth to receive the proffered food, is funny in the extreme.

Other good forfeits are to draw a pig with the eyes shut. Eat two tablespoonfuls of powdered cracker crumbs, then whistle, sing a favorite song to an accompaniment played on a table, perform a West Point hazing stunt of being a "choo-choo car," without the glimmer of a smile.

Seasonable Hints.

If the dainty lace paper doilies and little paper dessert plates are used during the summer, it is a lightening of some of the dishwashing labor.

If a small quantity of cream turns sour in the icebox, do not throw it out, but with a fork beat it a few minutes, and a tiny pat of fresh butter and a little glass of buttermilk will be the reward.

An ice shaver is a summer luxury not to be overlooked in the household, as fruit may be chilled more quickly and effectively by fine ice, and for cooling drinks it is an added joy.

If the traveler will also take an alcohol lamp of modern make, a tray, a teapot and cup and saucer of white ware, a box of tea and a small package of lump sugar, she may have an oriental breakfast at any time of day by adding rolls and an egg.

Buttermilk Cures Blues.

There are two new cures. One is buttermilk. The other is beans. The buttermilk cure is for that very prevalent and distressing complaint known as the "blues." Needless to say, a microbe is the fons et origo of our periodical fits of gloom and melancholy, when everything goes wrong and nothing goes right and our temper gives way and nobody but our ever patient dog can "abide" us. But this particularly horrid bacillus does not like buttermilk. In fact, it completely quenches it, so that when the "blues" come on the obvious course is to quaff this fluid as freely as possible. Clearly, it is a thing no family should be without.

How to Treat Linoleum.

The kitchen linoleum should be treated once a year to a coat of hard oil finish. This is because, in spite of all advice to the contrary, it does need more than a friendly wiping up with tepid water or milk and water. It cannot be kept really clean by such treatment and should have a genuine scrubbing with soap, brush and warm water at least once a month. Without the oil dressing mentioned above this would be rather disastrous to oilcloth or linoleum, but with the protection of the rubbing oil the scrubbing will not prove to be too vigorous for the material.

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THE PEOPLE IN POLITICS.

It is an open fact, that the American people like a fighter. This is the secret of the success of the Roosevelt administration. The president has not hesitated to lead in any and every fight in which he considered the interest of the nation at stake. The recent convention endorsed both the president and his administration and in November the voters of the nation will give their approval to the work of the convention. In our form of government parties and party leaders are essential and experience has shown that at the proper time men that are qualified and able to lead have been found to head all movements that have back of them the approval of the people whether it be national, state or in a community. We have an illustration of this in our own state at the present time. The administration of Governor Warner has exposed a combination in the state that was invincible in their demands under the old system and who have fought the demands of the people for a primary reform law in every way possible. They are now in a life and death struggle. On the one side we find Governor Warner leading the forces who are demanding that the right of the people to choose their servants be respected and for equal taxation and that stock watering be prohibited. His record shows that he has been fearless in his fight and he stands today with a clean and honorable record. The only thing that his opponents can bring against him is that he is seeking a third term. On the other hand his chief opponent, Dr. Bradley is falling over himself trying to advocate the same measures that Governor Warner stands for. But what do the records of the two men show. Governor Warner's record shows that in his case these measures are not new ones invented for this campaign but have been the basis of his administration, while on the other hand Dr. Bradley is a new "convert." It further shows that if the doctor had exercised the same influence during the last session of the legislature in these matters there would have been one less "Boxer" in the senate and these measures would have been passed and there would have been no excuse for the third term of Governor Warner. The voters of the state will select for governor and members of the legislature men whose records are clear. No recent convert will do—they want men who dare lead—this is not the time or place for men who simply follow.—Saranac Advertiser.

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Kansan Regards Writing of Liberty Helpful to Prisoners.

A NATIONAL CONTEST HELD.

Eleven Prizes Awarded to Men and Women in Various American Prisons For Essays on Subject of True Freedom—How Articles Were Judged.

A. G. Gates, ex-chaplain of the Kansas State Industrial reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., recently brought to a successful conclusion a very interesting contest. A few months ago he wrote a letter to the various state penal and reformatory institutions throughout the country offering a series of prizes for the best articles written by prisoners on the subject, "What Is True Liberty, Its Value and How Obtained?" There was a ready response to the invitation to compete in this contest, and the prizes were awarded a few days ago.

One hundred and forty-seven manuscripts from institutions in twelve states were received by Mr. Gates, and eleven prizes were awarded—a first prize of $25, a second prize of $10, a third prize of $5 and eight additional prizes of $1 each. No. 15,312, Massachusetts State reformatory, was the winner of the first prize, Convict J. E. R., Alabama State penitentiary, won the second, and No. 3,219, Indiana State reformatory, was given the third prize. The winners of the first rank in the dollar prizes were N. B., State Industrial School For Girls, Beloit, Kan.; No. 4,177 and No. 5,018, Indiana State reformatory, the three being given the same grade of merit. Other institutions winning $1 prizes were Ohio penitentiary, North Carolina State prison, Missouri penitentiary, Iowa penitentiary, Iowa reformatory and Allegheny County workhouse, Pennsylvania.

In explaining the manner in which the contest was conducted Mr. Gates said to a Kansas City Star reporter:

"After the one hundred and forty-seven articles were carefully read by me, and some of them reread several times, thirty-eight of the best were copied on typewriters that the manuscript might go into the hands of the judges in uniform style. And that there might be no question raised by any one as to the absolute fairness in the grading of the papers a complete set of these copies was placed in the hands of each of four judges, who reside in different states or different sections of the same state, with the writer's postoffice address omitted and his name or number marking the authorship of the article. The judges were the Rev. J. Kent Rizer, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Tipton, Ia.; Miss Kate Smeiser, a member of the Alumni association, Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, Kinsley, Kan., and the Rev. W. R. Gray, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Hutchinson, Kan.

"After the work of each of these judges was completed the articles receiving the ranking positions as indicated by each judge's grading were placed in the hands of the fifth judge, George W. Winans, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, for final grading. I feel that this gave an absolute correct ranking of the various efforts of the prisoners and a good idea of their several abilities. I believe that such contests not only help to develop the mental faculties of the prisoners, but cheer their spirits as well, indicating, as it does, that there are persons on the outside who are interested in their welfare."

APPEAL FOR THE MULE.

Shall It Not Have a Vacation as Well as the Government Horse?

The postoffice department at Washington having decided to allow all horses owned by it thirty days vacation, the same as its clerks and officials, and as numerous applications have been received from among the 30,000 rural carriers for vacations for their horses, an inquiry has been received from Baltimore as to whether the government mule, from time immemorial a faithful and loyal servant, is to be taken care of." Chief Clerk Conrad recently received the following letter:

"Will you please inform the Baltimore letter carriers if the vacation applies to the government mules of the postoffice of Baltimore, as they are now having a hard time."

It is understood that the postmaster of Baltimore has recently curtailed vacations in his office.

LOVE IN AN ART GALLERY.

American Saw a Painting, Found and Married the Original.

A romantic story of Harold Abbott Titcomb, a wealthy American mining engineer, who fell in love with a picture in the Tate gallery at London and married the original of it the other day, has been told in London. Mr. Titcomb is a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, the lovers in Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish."

Visiting two years ago the Tate gallery, he fell in love with the face of the younger girl in Ralph Peacock's painting "The Sisters."

So fascinated was he with the beauty of the girl that he wrote to the artist asking for a copy of the painting. Some time later he met at the artist's house Miss Ethel Brignall, the original of the picture and sister-in-law of the artist.

Like his ancestor, Mr. Titcomb was successful in his wooing. He spoke for himself and married the maiden in the pretty little parish church of Beddington. The bride, in a classical gown of white embroidered with silver, and the bridegroom, dark and good looking, made a remarkably handsome couple.

The bride's train was carried by a tiny nephew, Roydon Peacock, the original of Ralph Peacock's picture "Roydon," exhibited at this year's academy. Mr. Peacock's present to the bridegroom was his latest painting of the bride.

STEER HORN CHAIR FOR TAFT

Ranchman Selecting For the Purpose Largest That Can Be Found.

N. R. Powell, a stockman of Pettus, Tex., went to San Antonio and closed a deal with a local manufacturer of horn chairs for a special chair to be presented to William H. Taft on March 4 next, when he expects him to take his seat as president of the United States.

"My deal with the manufacturer," said Mr. Powell, "is to construct the chair out of horns which I will furnish him. It will not be necessary for him to follow the instructions given to Noah when he built the ark, but both of us recognize that an ordinary chair is out of the question. I have just delivered him the pair of horns—about eight and one-half feet from tip to tip—that will make the back of the chair and a portion of the arms and will gather up the other specimens I have selected between San Antonio and the Rio Grande and send them to San Antonio.

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NOVEL SIGHT ON A LINE.

Green Servant Hung Wet $200 Roll of Bills Out to Dry.

Two hundred dollars in bills hanging on a clothesline was the novel sight which attracted attention in Woodbury, Conn., the other day. William Wilhelmy, a baker, of Ansonia, Conn., drove to Woodbury to visit his brother. He was caught in a thunderstorm, and when he reached his brother's his trousers were wringing wet and bespattered with mud. He borrowed a pair of pants and wore them while the hired girl washed the other pair.

Wilhelmy went calling on friends, and when he returned he found a crowd in front of his brother's home. The sight of his roll dangling on the clothesline and the gaping crowd was too much for him, and he collapsed with laughter.

The girl had been in the United States only a few days and did not know it was money. After she had washed the pants she found the roll of bills, which were chiefly made up of ones and twos, and with clothespins fastened each on the line and left them unguarded.

Severe Cure For Prostrations.

"On these hot days I make the men shut down every window and turn on the steam heat," said the owner of a big factory the other day. "I know that sounds like a crazy man's act, but it is the only thing to do. Working away as they are, almost stripped, the draft from open windows does the men more harm than good. The thing that makes them feel the heat is not so much the souring of the mercury as that of the humidity. Ninety-nine out of every hundred prostrations are caused by the humidity. By shutting the windows to keep out the moist air and by turning on the steam heat I thoroughly dry that which is already inside. The temperature is driven 5 to 10 degrees higher by this means, but the consequent diminution of humidity more than counteracts this. Before I caught on to this scheme I used to have employees prostrated almost every day through the summer months, and on very hot days I had to shut down altogether. Now the men work on the hottest days, and not one has been prostrated this year. I know it sounds crazy, but you just try it and you'll be surprised at the result."

National Cemetery on Deer Island.

A new national cemetery analogous to the Arlington cemetery at Washington is to be laid out on Deer island, according to present plans of the war department, says a Boston dispatch. It will be reserved wholly for soldiers, sailors, officers and civilians who died while in the employ of the United States. Many sailors who died of ship fever and a number of soldiers who succumbed during the war of 1812 and the rebellion were buried on the island.

Preventive Measures.

A French prefect once wrote to a mayor requesting him to take precautions against the cholera, which had broken out in his department. The mayor was rather puzzled at these instructions, which appeared vague to him, but after deep thought he answered that he and his electors were prepared for the plague.

On inquiring into the measures taken by the worthy mayor in order to ascertain their efficiency it appeared that he had caused as many graves to be dug as there were inhabitants.

The Sweet Potato Belt.

The northern limit for sweet potato culture is roughly indicated by a line drawn from the border line of Massachusetts and Connecticut on the east coast westward to the northeast corner of Colorado, but the area where it is profitable commercially would be considerably south of this, except in the Mississippi valley, where it extends well into Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

Special Skirt Sale

We are making a special reduction of all our $6.50 Skirts, in all colors and styles at

$4.98

We have a complete line in all sizes. Come before they are all picked over.

Remember—Any Skirt in our stock at $6.50, will now be sold at $4.98

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Indian Hampers

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Full line of baskets, in all sizes and makes. Better make your choice now for they are going fast.

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Big shipment of all kinds of Summer toys just unpacked. They are beauties and are all imported goods.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Fellowship meeting 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Benlah Home boys 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Epworth church 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Special music at morning service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30.
Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
There will be no evening service, but the church will join in the union service at the M. E. church in the interest of Benlah Home.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic, "Lessons from the sea." Ps. 107:23-32.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services Sunday, the 25th day of July, at 8:00 a. m. and at 10:45 a. m.
Rev. E. W. Averill will officiate at both services.

Specialties between all acts at Charlevoix Theatre next week. 30tl

Thursday night this week the patrons of the Laf-a-Lot Theater will enjoy a rather unique lot of fun in seeing a shoe lacing and pie eating contest. The contestants being local boys. Friday night each lady will receive a souvenier. 30tl

Donita Sol & Co. next week at Laf-a-Lot. 30 t 1

ARTS AND CRAFTS JEWELRY

A full line of these popular and strictly up-to-date, hand-made goods now on sale, embracing hat pins, buckles, fobs, etc. To see them is to buy them. They make inexpensive gifts and pleasing souvenirs.

Souvenir Spoons The choicest line and prices to suit. Very beautiful and pleasing gifts for every occasion. The multitude of designs and varied beauties of these goods make them worth inspecting, even if you do not intend to buy.

SMALL NICKLE CLOCKS 75c AND UP

Star Jewelry and Optical Store

All repair work left over 90 days subject to sale for charges.

DENTON-MILLER

Former Charlevoix Boy Married at Albion to Albion Lady.

Married, at Albion, Michigan, Wednesday, July 15, Ira C. Denton and Miss Pearl Miller. Mr. Denton is a former Charlevoix boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton, and Miss Miller is also well known in this city.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Denton came to this city where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends. They will be at home to their many friends after September 1, at Albion, Michigan, where Mr. Denton has a position with the Gale Manufacturing company.

The Laf-a-Lot theater will have Donita Sol & Co. next week, doing a musical act, which has been the feature act on the Sun & Murray circuit. 30 t 1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved father. MRS. JOE D. SMITH
30 MRS. H. J. O'NEILL

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc:

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FOR SALE—Three good cows. Hotel Elston. 30tf

FOR SALE—Good work mare or driver, 7 years old, weight 1260, price $125-2r. 29tf B. P. Wilkinson

WANTED—A small sailing yacht. Address W. R. Foote, Traverse City, Mich. 29tl

FOR SALE—One full size Kroeger upright grand piano, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. L. W. Kirby, 809 St. street. 29t4

MAKE MONEY EASY at home corresponding for newspapers; either sex; experience unnecessary; reporters and correspondents wanted in every section; send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 29tf

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the Bartlett, August 4.

Miss Weatherwax returned from Lansing Saturday.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Boyne Saturday.

John Lyngklip spent Sunday with his parents at Ironton.

Miss Esther Nelson of Mancelona, is here for the summer.

Mrs. Allen Wright was visiting in Harbor Springs Monday.

Miss Minnie E. Payton was a Saturday visitor to Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie were in Harbor Springs Monday.

The city clerk's office is being repaired and papered this week.

Dr. Donald McDonald, of Detroit, will be at the Elston, August 4.

Miss Mynie Browning, of Mancelonia, is visiting Mrs. Ray Ashdon.

Mrs. Charles Jones is now located at the residence of Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

George W. Miller of Petoskey, was in the city on legal business Monday.

Albert Norman of Petoskey, was greeting friends in this city Saturday.

W. C. Bellinger made a business trip to the Beaver Islands Thursday.

Guy Olney left for Gladstone today, where he has secured employment.

The tug, Irma Wheeler, was raised last week and is now in the dry dock here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal, of Harbor Springs, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Misses Mayme and Lillian Danto, of Detroit, are visiting Miss Sarah Levinson.

Miss Della Burroughs of Mayville, arrived in the city Friday, for the summer.

George Metcalf has moved his popcorn wagon to the Central Drug Store corner.

Dr. Eber D. Kanagy is now located at Camp Kennebec, North Belgrade, Maine.

William Henry left for Bay Shore Tuesday where he will work at the mason trade.

The new sidewalks ordered by the council on Clinton street are being put in this week.

Dan Williams, of Harbor Point lighthouse, was visiting friends in the city Tuesday.

Miss Marcella Green went to the Beaver Islands on a visit Friday, returning Monday.

Born to Mrs. Roy C. Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Friday, July 17, a son.

Miss Sadie Goldblom of St. Paul, Minnesota, is the guest of her relatives, the Cohen family.

W. F. Knox of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News, joined Governor Warner here Saturday.

F. S. Lawrence, cashier of the first National Bank of Durand, was in the city on business last week.

John Harsha left Monday afternoon to accept a position with the First National Bank of Detroit.

Miss A. A. Erickson of Northport Point, called on Charlevoix friends Monday returning the same day.

Mrs. A. G. Durno of New Orleans, is stopping at the McCartney home on Park avenue, for the summer.

Miss Lula Haywood of Searcy, Arkansas, niece of W. H. Miller, arrived Saturday for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. D. Purse, who has been the guest of Dr. Bartlett and family, left for her home in Grand Rapids Friday.

George M. Ferris returned to Charlevoix this week and is stopping with the Hubbard family on Park Avenue.

Miss Tate Pearson of Boyne Falls, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie See for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. I. Denton visited E. F. Martindale and family of Harbor Springs, Sunday.

Bert Nash, of St. James, was in the city Friday on his way to Manistee, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Glenn Moore, of Northport, accompanied by his father, Warren Moore, arrived Saturday for a visit with his aunts, Miss Emma Kuntz and Mrs. Jesse Smith. Mr. Moore returned the same day.

Mrs. Della Ransom and two children of Traverse City, spent Monday night in this city, while on there way to Beaver Island.

Levi Shes and wife returned home Tuesday from St. Louis, Missouri, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Shea's brother.

W. W. Boyle, of St. James, was in the city the last part of the week on his way to Harbor Springs where he will visit relatives.

Remember the cake sale near the Ferguson House Saturday after noon, conducted by the ladies of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Dan C. Boyle, of St. James, who has been here under the doctors care was operated upon Saturday and is doing nicely.

Miss Benona Bartlett went to Traverse City Friday for a short visit with her uncle, George Hyers and family, returning Tuesday.

An excursion will be run to Charlevoix by the Norden Society, of Manistique, on the carferry Manistique, from that city next Sunday.

L. S. Orlowski and guest, Father O'Leary, were at the Beaver Islands a few days last week, where Father O'Leary delivered his lecture on Ireland.

Dr. A. J. Shockley, who has recently located at Norwood for the practice of his profession, was a business caller in Charlevoix Saturday.

W. J. Gallagher and daughter, Ida, left Tuesday for Indianapolis, where they will attend the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernian's.

The Baptist Church is preparing for a mid-summer jubilee meeting Aug. 4-9. A good inspiring program is being prepared. Watch for further announcements.

R. R. Wilkinson and wife, who have been spending the winter in Georgia and visiting friends in Ohio, and Clare, Michigan, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

F. H. Hubbard and family and brother, B. C. Hubbard and wife of St. Louis, left for their father's farm at Rock Elm, where they expect to have a glorious old time.

Rev. S. Joliffe, of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, who is the guest of his brother, John Joliffe, of Attwood, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Willis V. Long and Miss Bessie Hoover, both of Harbor Springs, were married at the residence of Mr. Dennis, on the south terrace Monday evening. Rev. R. A. Wright officiating.

W. D. Jacobs, who has been visiting his brother, H. B. Jacobs and family, the past few weeks, left Friday for his home at Tawas City. Mrs. Jacobs goes to Vassar for a visit with relatives.

William Schaller, a member of the COURIER force, paid a visit to Petoskey last Sunday visiting his parents and also assisted in the concert given by the Petoskey City Band in the city park.

The COURIER is indebted to Dr G. A. Parmeter of Petoskey, who attended the Prohibition National Convention as a delegate from Emmet county for copies of the Ohio State Journal containing the convemion news.

Next Saturday the W. H. White Company, of Boyne City, will shut down all their mills for their annual picnic. The steamer, Lou A. Cummings will be prepared to carry all who wish to go to the picnic grounds at Hayden's point.

William Hunter plead guilty before Justice Collins yesterday to assault and battery on the person of his wife, and was sentenced to ninety days in Detroit House of Correction, where he was taken by Under-Sheriff Weikel, Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Vernier, of Elk Rapids, a cousin of Mrs. George Eagleton, came up to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Olney. Mrs. Vernier is the widow of Mr. Jas. Vernier who lost his life last October in the Pere Marquette collision at Saginaw.

Dr. Winifred E. Heston, medical missionary of Kolhapar, India, who is home on a furlongh, arrived in East Jordan from Battle Creek Sanitarium last Saturday on the 5:10 p. m. train from Bellaire. She is in very delicate health, but it is hoped the bracing breezes of northern Michigan will soon restore her to normal health and strength.

Improvements at Ivy Drug Store

The Ivy Drug Store has been making such extensive improvements the past few weeks, one hardly knows whether they are in the same store or not. It has been repainted and refloored, new show cases of heavy plate glass in the latest pattern and the very latest thing in show tables, the 20th Century show case table, put in, all of which makes a very pleasing interior.

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We have a large stock of these remnants, running from 1 to 3 yards to the piece, white or fancy patterns,

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BASE BALL SATURDAY

Re-organized Team Will Meet the Ottawa Indians

The Charlevoix ball team will play its first game on the home grounds, since its re-organization, with the Ottawa Indians next Saturday, at the north side ball grounds.

The Ottawa Indian team is composed of fast players from the Carlisle and Mt. Pleasant United States Indian Schools and the fastest game ever called off in Charlevoix is promised.

Thursday, the boys will play a practice game with the Belvedere team and Friday with the team from the Inn.

As a sample of the game which the re-organized team is playing, Saturday they met the fast Central Lake team and defeated them by a score of 9 to 1, Central Lake making their score in the first inning, when the locals were playing without a center fielder.

Everybody turn out and root for Charlevoix.

Boat Passages.

July 15, arrived str. Missouri, U. S. training ship Dorothea, Fannie Hart, Beaver, sch. Rosabelle, barge J. S. Crouse, tug Harold, Cecil; departed, str. Beaver, Revenue cutter Tuscarora, Missouri, sch. Emily & Eliza, tug Harold.

July 16, arrived str. Manitou, Missouri, Beaver, steam yacht Halcyon; departed, str. Missouri, Manitou, Beaver, sch. Beaver Queen, yacht Halycon.

July 17, arrived str. Beaver, John Stirling, sch. Major Ferry, barge Edward Buckley, S. O. Neff, Three Brothers; departed str. Beaver, John R. Stirling.

July 18, arrived str. Manitou, Chequanegon, U. S. survey J. L. Lusk, Beaver, John Sterling, Fannie Hart, sch. Elida; departed str. Manitou, Chequanegon, Beaver, John Sterling, Fannie Hart, sch. Rosabelle, Oneida, Major Ferry, barge Edward Buckley, S. O. Neff, tug Harold.

July 19, arrived str. Manitou, Missouri, barge J. S. Crouse, F. W. Fletcher, Robert C. Wente; departed str. Manitou, Missouri, tug Harold.

July 20, arrived str. Missouri, Chequanegon, J. L. Lusk, sch. Senman, barge Robert Wente, F. W. Fletcher, Three Brothers, tug Harold.

July 21, arrived str. Manitou, Beaver, steam yacht Me Too; departed str. Beaver, Manitou, sch. Elida.

Donita Sol & Co. next week at Laf-a-Lot. 30 t 1

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is high in quality and low in price—spreads farthest, wears longest, looks best.

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July 22, '08

THEATRICAL

"A Call to Arms."

The Nellie Kennedy stock company will open their week's engagement at the Charlevoix theater Monday night in that stirring southern meoldrama, "A Call to Arms." This play deals with incidents occuring during the civil war.

Nellie Kennedy is at the head of this company of artists who will appear at the Charlevoix theater for one week, so it is safe to say that everyone who attends will see a performance that will be well worth the time and money spent.

The Nellie Kennedy company carries a line line of specialties, thus making the show a continuous performance from start to finish. They have good singing and dancing specialties and the acrobatic work performed by several members of the cast is excellent.

Seats on sale Saturday at Ivy drug store. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Leland and Lee, the popular Irish comedians, are filling the house every night at the Laf-a-Lot theatre. They are vaudeville performers of some 20 years experience and their act is a finished one in every respect.

Next week they advertise Donita, Sol & Company in musical acts and vaudeville which was the success of the Chicago Circuit.

Fagan's Electric Theater still continues to show the best there is to be secured in moving pictures and illustrated songs, with change of program each night.

It is announced that Eugene Moore, who played here to a well pleased audience, in "My Boy Jack," a short time ago, will appear at Charlevoix Theater, August 28 in "A Dangerous Women."

W. C. T. U. Institute.

A W. C. T. U. institute will be held at Bay View July 27 to 30. Several speakers of national reputation will be present and the time will be taken up with discussions, recitations, music, addresses and drills.

Several members of the Charlevoix Union are planning on attending Wednesday and invite all who are interested to join them.

Nellie Kennedy Stock Company in repertoire at Charlevoix Theater all next week. 30t1

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit at most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Summer Engagements

Call for rings and many unique presents for the liance which we are prepared to supply. We have many beautiful conceits in engagement and wedding gifts that will prove very acceptable, as also summer jewelry in pins and bracelets in prices that won't weigh too heavy on your purse.

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of beef, mutton or lamb that you anticipate such a delicious meal from you can always depend upon its being choice and fine flavor when you buy from this market. No one is disappointed in their meal when meats, poultry or ham are chosen from the high grade ments at Jefferies.

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Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Sayles and George Maynard, Boyne City residents, have instituted proceedings against the United Home Protectors' fraternity in the circuit court at Port Huron. The plaintiffs allege they mortgaged property to the fraternity, and when the two mortgages were nearly paid, they say that a bill of exchange was drawn up which in each case was cashed by Fred Fairchilds. They ask for credit on their mortgages.

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In a most emphatic manner the department of Michigan, United Spanish War Veterans, declared itself in favor of the adoption of bills now pending in both houses of congress, which provide that the widow of a veteran of the war with Spain and in the Phillipines be placed on the same basis as the widow of the veteran of the Civil war and the Mexican war.

Maj. J. B. Westoedge, of Kalamazoo was elected department commander to succeed John Considine, of Detroit, after a spirited contest with Capt. McIntosh, of Traverse City, and Charles Ismond, of Jackson.

Other officers elected are: Senior vice commander, J. C. Ervine of Bay City; junior vice commander, J. H. Vanaken of Coldwater; inspector, John Dolson of Saginaw; judge advocate, A. O. Reese of Jackson; chaplain, Rev. E. W. White of Jackson; marshal, O. W. Mosier of Detroit; surgeon, Dr. Boyse of Kalamazoo; board of administration, C. L. Booth, A. H. Ganzer, Albert Hartenstein, P. L. Abbey, L. H. Funk, Samuel Davis, H. E. Andrews and Thomas Stratton.

The new officers were installed by I. N. Kinney of Bay City. The encampment will be held next year at Saginaw.

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At the meeting of the asylum trustees of the state held at Traverse City last week, it developed that there are 5,527 insane people in the asylums of the state.

This number, of course, does not include the man who rocks the boat, the man who totes the unloaded pistol, or the man who looked into the muzzel of the shotgun to see what was wrong.

Neither does it take in the young man who scrimps for nine months in the year that he may blossom out in a pair of white duck trousers at a summer resort and be a dead swell for two weeks and then back to the ribbon counter. No, the 5,527 unfortunates are in a different class.

It is significant, however, to note that despite the worries that have been thrust upon the people of Michigan, the "dear plain people" and some not so plain, that only 185 more than last year were recognized as properly belonging in the institution maintained by the state for their care.

It shows that the people have great capacity or else were more fortunate than usual.

Perhaps this increase would have been greater had the man who sees the sea-serpent been put where he belongs, but as he was not, the increase this year has been smaller than ever, a fact duly appreciated by the asylum heads, as almost all institutions are filled to capacity.

True, the asylum patients are retrained, even in a summer resort town, but then he or she is not put to the necessity of accumulating a bunch of tan or of wearing a mosquito net shirtwaist or of spooning in a hammock and running up a heavy score of lies to be accounted for hereafter and a hotel bill to be paid before leaving.

No! The rooms are nicely shaded and board and lodging are both free and the patients have all been allowed two cents a day more to live on, bringing the total up to 50 cents a day in lower Michigan and 52 cents in the upper part.

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Claude Hammond, 26 years old, a resident of Mesick, and an employe in the mill of L. J. Trapp & Co., of that village, is at Mercy hospital, Cadillac, in such a critical condition that he is not likely to survive many days. He was taken there Wednesday. Friday, while running a saw, a heavy bolt kicked back from the saw, striking him a blow of great violence in the abdomen. Hammond did not do well from the start and it was decided to bring him to the Cadillac hospital for an operation. Surgeons express doubt of his recovery.

It Reached the Spo.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. Kings New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at E. G. Hines & Co. drug store, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

CARE OF PETS.

How to Keep Household Pets Well by Proper Attention.

There is no time in the year when animals need so much care as in the summer. Then they must not only be kept clean, but must be fed and watered properly, for on this depends their health.

Dogs should be given little or no meat during the warm weather, and water should be kept where they can get it at any time. Dog biscuits are the best form of food for them. Milk and oatmeal are also good. A bone with very little meat on it may be given for them to chew, but it is better to let the biscuits take its place. Dogs should be washed at least once a week to keep them in good condition. A soap containing tar is best for the purpose.

Cats should be fed mainly on milk and mush, and, strange to say, they are very fond of some vegetables. Corn on the cob does not hurt them, and a great many like it very much. There have even been cats that liked cantaloupe. These animals also should have water where they may get it, and some cats may be washed with good results—to the cat—although it is a very dangerous operation for the unfortunate person who is detailed to perform the feat. Some cool place should be provided for them to sleep, but the cellar is not always good, for it is too damp.

Dogs should not be allowed to sleep in the house, particularly in summer. The stable is the best place, or, lacking that, the dog kennel would be all right.

Canaries should be provided with a daily bath. Drinking water should be kept in their cages at all times. Lettuce leaves, celery tops and chickweed should be provided for them about twice a week, and a bit of red pepper will do them no harm. Cuttlefish, of course, is always kept in the cage, which should be lined with gravel. Hemp seed is very fattening and should not be given to the birds very often. They should be fed on bird seed and rape seed, with a lump of sugar as an occasional treat.

How to Wash Veils.

If your white veil is very much soiled it will not be a difficult matter to bring it back to its original newness. Make a strong lather of white soap and simmer the veil in it for about a quarter of an hour. Rinse it in cold water carefully with a little liquid bluing. You can also add perfume to this water. Pass the veil through a thin gum arabic water, or water in which rice has been boiled, and clear it by shaking. Pin evenly on a linen cloth. When dry, lay between a piece of thin muslin and iron on wrong side. To wash your black veil pass it through hot water in which a small quantity of ox gall has been mixed, together with some perfume. Squeeze but do not rub it. Rinse in cold water, putting bluing in the last rinse. Stiffen by dipping in a very thin glue water made by pouring water on glue. Squeeze and shake out and dry and iron on the wrong side, the same as the white veil.

How to Clean Black Goods.

To clean black cloth garments buy 5 cents' worth of borax and 10 cents' worth of camphor gum. Put them into a large bowl, breaking the camphor gum first into small pieces. Pour over this one quart of boiling water, stirring to dissolve the borax. All the camphor will not dissolve. After it is cool put it into a bottle and cork tightly, says the Delineator. When wishing to use it pour a portion into a basin, diluting it with half the quantity of cold water. Wet a black stocking with this and sponge your goods, pressing afterward. This will remove all spots and grease and restore the black.

How to Clean Gloves.

In the country good thick gloves, with stitched backs, long wristed, are the most comfortable to wear. White suede and kindred gloves are best restored to their pristine freshness with a mixture of powdered alum and fuller's earth applied with a dry brush and well rubbed in till the dirt is removed. Silk gloves can be cleaned with magnesia placed between two layers of paper, and in a few days, when the powder is removed, they will look like new. Gloves should be laid by in brown paper. White paper often discolors them through the materials used in making the paper.

How to Make Excellent Paste.

To make a fine paste take two ounces of pulverized gum arabic, one and one-half ounces of fine starch and one-half ounce of granulated sugar. Dissolve the gum arabic in as much water as you would use for the starch indicated. Mix the starch and sugar with the mucilage. Then cook the mixture in a double boiler until the starch becomes clear. It should be as thick as tar. It can be kept indefinitely by the addition of a teaspoonful of camphor or a few drops of oil of cloves.

How to Make Almond Milk.

Almond milk is made by blanching sixty almonds and putting them into a mortar with two lumps of sugar. The latter causes the oils to blend. By very slow degrees a pint of rosewater is then added, the nuts being broken at the same time by pounding until they are reduced to powder and all the rosewater is in. This may stand bottled overnight and is then strained. It is one of the best lotions and bleaches there is.

The Teacher of Elocution—Do you mean to say that you said "No" to Mr. Stuper twice? The Grammar Teacher—Yes; and then he went away and said he would never come back any more, and I was so sure he would know what I meant by a double negative.—Bohemian Magazine.

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SOCIALISM AND THE HOME.

What Socialists Do When They Come Into Power.

It is sometimes said that Socialism will destroy the home, and some opponents have been unscrupulous enough to attack Socialists as advocates of free love. In answer to such accusations perhaps nothing would be more conclusive than what the Socialists actually do when they come into power. It is known that illegitimacy is common in France, especially among the poorest people. To what extent it is due to poverty and the inability of the poorest workmen to pay fees for the marriage service is not known, but when the Socialists came into control of the city of Lille they established a free marriage service, the fees to the pastor being paid directly by the municipality.

Thousands of marriages have been sanctioned under this new act, and a great number of children who would otherwise have been classed as illegitimate are now legalized. The work of the Socialists in the same city is sufficient to answer the other accusation.

It is a theory that Socialism will destroy the home; it is a fact that for millions of the poor capitalism has destroyed the home. Go through any great center of industry and see the mothers who are forced to give their children to the street and themselves to the factory. Literally speaking, millions of women, how many with children one cannot say, leave their homes at dawn and return to them only at nightfall.

Some of them hardly have time to give birth to their babies before they are called back to the mills. These facts make little impression upon those who are not working people, but can any one really think for a moment that the poor suffer without complaint this destruction of home life?

Can any one believe that when the mothers and fathers rise in the morning before dawn and leave their children to the care of an older child or upon the streets and go themselves to toil for ten, twelve or fourteen hours in the factory they are without feeling in the matter? If that is the impression, the pathetic efforts of these French workingmen when they come into power are a sufficient answer. Amid the greatest imaginable difficulties they strive to retrieve something of the social advantages lost to them through the industrial revolution.

They establish public kitchens, so that soups, meats and vegetables can be obtained warm when the people return from their work. They establish creches for the babies of working mothers. The cantine scolaire, or school restaurant, is but another effort to re-establish in some manner the social institutions lost by the destruction of the home.

So long as the present system lasts, or at least so long as Socialists remain in a minority, it is impossible for them to free from toil the mothers of their children. But they can save the babies from neglect, the children from the streets and all from actual hunger.

There are few workmen who would not if they could destroy all the creches and cantines scolaires and ecoles maternelles if at the same time they could re-establish the home and give back to the babies their mothers. This, however, being impossible, it will be a curious and perhaps interesting fact to the prosperous classes that among the first things to which the Socialists turn their attention when they become charged with the responsibility of municipal government are these very problems of the family and the home.—From "Socialists at Work."

Some Definitions.

Encyclopaedia Britannica—The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity.

The Popular Encyclopedia—The abolition of that individual action on which modern societies depend and the substitution of a regulated system of co-operative action.

Webster's Dictionary—A theory of society which advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased. No. 3695.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, Edward D. Devine, administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased, by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, judge of probate in and for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the probate judge of said county, on the premises in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time of said day all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 41 and 51 Mason's second addition to the village of Charlevoix; said real estate being situate as follows: Lot 41 on the south side of Green avenue, between State street and Bridge street and lot 51 on the north side of Carpenter avenue, between State street and Bridge street in the village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, Detroit, Mich., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD D. DEVINE,
Administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased.

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When Best to Use the Split Log Drag.

FOLLOWING EACH HEAVY RAIN

Finest Work Done When the Soil Is Moist, Not Sticky—Clay Highway Dragging Needs Special Attention. Economy of the Device.

The best results with the split log drag have been obtained by dragging roads once each day after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition.

When the soil is moist but not sticky the drag does its best work, says a bulletin from the government office of public roads. As the soil in a field will bake if plowed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, the drag should be used once when the ground is soft and slushy. This is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter, when it is possible to so prepare the surface that it will freeze smooth.

Not infrequently conditions are met which may be overcome by a slight change in the manner of hitching. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab and make the cutting slight, while a longer hitch causes the front to sink more deeply into the earth and act on the principle of a plow.

If a furrow of earth is to be moved, the doubletree should be attached close to the ditch end of the drag, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme forward end of the front slab.

Conditions are so varied in different localities, however, that it is quite impossible to lay down specific rules. Certain sections of a roadway will require more attention than others because of steep grades, wet weather springs, soil conditions, exposure to sun and wind washes, etc. There is one condition, however, in which special attention should be given. Clay roads under persistent dragging frequently become too high in the center. This may be corrected by dragging the earth toward the center of the road twice and away from it once.

There is no question as to the economy of this roadmaking implement, either in first cost or in operation. In six counties in Kansas in 1906 the cost of maintaining ordinary earth roads, without the aid of the split log drag, averaged $42.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Professor W. C. Hoad of the University of Kansas, who secured them from official records of the counties.

Some figures furnished by F. P. Sanborn and R. H. Alshton, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, have revealed the wonders of this simple device. Mr. Sanborn said: "The least expense per mile per annum for split log dragging was $1.50, the greatest a little over $6 and the average expense per mile for five and a half miles a little over $3. I have lived along this road all my life, and never in forty years have I seen it freer from mud and dust, despite the fact that during the season we have experienced the extremes of weather conditions."

The testimony of Mr. Alshton is equally strong. Learning that a township in Iowa had been making an investigation of the split log drag and had been experimenting with it for a year on twenty-eight miles of highway, he sent an agent to secure information. It was reported that, although the town board had paid the cost of making the drags and of hiring men to operate them, the total expense for one year averaged but $2.40 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track" the greater portion of the year.

Beware of Narrow Tires.

Where the soil is stiff or loamy it pays to use the split log road drag after it rains and before the ground dries hard. Nine-tenths of the country roads could be made into splendid thoroughfares by the proper persistent use of the road drag and wide tires. Wide tires alone will keep a loamy road in fairly good condition with just one scraping in the spring to round up the turnpike. Sandy roads are a much more serious problem, but sometimes a surface of clay will soon mix with the sand to form a hard track, and wide tires will keep it hard and smooth so the rainwater will run off quickly to the sides, but narrow tires will ruin such a road surface quickly by cutting ruts to hold water. It would be difficult to invent a worse implement of destruction, especially on roads that are inclined to be sandy.

Good Road Agitators.

Women have been found to be active workers in the matter of agitating good road movements. They not only work to get hard roads, but adopt measures to preserve the natural beauty of public highways. Within the last few months the Tuesday club of St. Charles, Ill., planted 350 ornamental trees along two miles of the Fox river road. Not long since the Kane county women, who are auto enthusiasts, raised over $1,000 by selling spoons, and it all went to the improvement and preservation of natural features of the finest auto drives in Illinois.

The Bridegroom (on the return from the honeymoon)—Hello! What's this? All the bills for your trousseau! Why, I thought your father paid these. Bride—It is customary, dear, but he thought you would rather do it than give him the humiliation of borrowing the money from you.—London Telegraph.

THE BEAN CROP.

Good Soil and Economy of Space Will Make It Pay.

The raising of white beans is a great industry in many sections, and it is profitable because the output is as much a staple as wheat or corn. Like these crops, it is a foodstuff which has keeping quality.

The bean growing industry has gravitated to the poorer lands, so that but little of it is found in the corn belt. And yet there are places in the corn belt, and many of them, where beans might be grown to advantage. Sandy knolls or worn out fields which will only make twenty bushels of corn per acre will return a greater cash product if planted to beans.

Bean culture was once considered very laborious, but it is not necessarily so now. By the use of modern machinery it is made easy. They may be planted with a two horse corn planter, cultivated with riding plows and weeders, pulled when ripe, thrashed and even sorted by machinery.

To make the most of the space the hills may be only six inches apart, but the rows should be wide enough to permit horse culture. When planted in this way and carefully cultivated, if the ground is free from weeds, the crop may be carried through by horsepower. But if the soil is foul one hand hoeing will be needed. The crop is loaded from the puller into hayracks and hauled to the barn. Spread upon the barn floor or loft, it will be ready for thrashing after two weeks of dry weather. Before marketing sorting is absolutely necessary.

The old plan was to get the family together in the evening about the kitchen table and each by handfuls picked out the bad specimens. But the modern bean sorter is a small machine and cheap, which you may take into any room. The motion is controlled by a treadle, and a slowly moving canvas carrier brings the beans to your hand as fast as you can look them over, one spry man doing the work of five by the old system.

THE WHITE GRUB.

A Dangerous Insect Enemy of the Fruit Tree.

The peach borer or white grub, which bores holes through and under the bark of the roots of peach trees, weakens and often kills trees and may be considered one of the greatest enemies the peach has to contend with. This insect changes from a worm to a fly in August or September. At that time the worm comes to the surface of the ground, constructing a cocoon an inch in length, which is attached to the base of the tree or perched on the ground, end upward. In a few weeks it appears as a moth and begins to deposit its small eggs on the body of the tree near the ground. Each body lays 300 or more eggs and dies within two weeks. In October or November the eggs hatch, and the little borers, scarcely large enough to be seen, make their way down to the ground at the base of the tree. When warm weather comes in spring they begin active work and increase rapidly in size, working first in the bark of the roots nearest the base of the tree and then extending down four or six inches into the lower roots, eating their way as they go. The worst work is done in May, June and July, and these are the months when the peach trees should have most careful attention. Young peach trees require more attention than older trees. The roots of older trees are often so large, course and tough as not to be susceptible to serious injury, but the young trees may be destroyed by one grub.

The Farmer's Friend.

One of the interesting features of the new school of agriculture is the recognition of the helpfulness of many feathered wild tenants of our farms. Thanks to the investigation of the department of agriculture, many birds which were once ruthlessly destroyed by the ignorant pot hunter are now carefully protected because of their usefulness in keeping down the insect

THE QUAIL.

hordes that prey upon plant life. The quail or bobwhite is one of the farmers' feathered friends.

This interesting bird is helpful to the farmer in destroying weeds, bugs, grasshoppers, cotton boll weevil and many other insects. If not hunted, it is a tame bird, often appearing in the farmers' gardens or barnyards. The cheerful whistle of bobwhite on the fences, in the pastures and meadows is attractive to the farmer as he plows, plants and reaps. Let every farmer start out today to be a friend of birds and to protect them. The farmer will thus benefit himself as well as the birds.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornea," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail, and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Value of Thorough Road Work.

Though it rains there nine months in the year, British Guiana's roads have been so well built that a muddy one seldom if ever is found.

FORCING CANTALOUPES.

A California Experiment Interesting to All Melon Growers.

The experiment of growing cantaloupes under muslin canopies so that they may be ready for the market two or three weeks before those grown in the ordinary way has been successfully made in California. The cantaloupes were planted in the usual manner, so far as hilling and spacing were concerned, but over each hill there was stretched a canopy of white muslin about the size of a man's pocket handkerchief. Two arched wires were used, crossed over the melon hill somewhat like the center wicket in a croquet ground. The ends of these wires were sewed to the corners of the muslin squares and the wires then thrust firmly into the ground so as to secure the canopies and prevent the wind blowing them away. These protectors cost complete about 8 cents each.

The melons responded to the genial warmth thus engendered and the protection from the winds and frost.

Where Dodder Has Been Seeded.

Where dodder has been seeded with clover or alfalfa its presence will be indicated by the appearance of more or less rounded, spreading areas in which the plants are dying down, and if examined at close range the thread-like twining stems of the dodder will be found covering them. These areas can be readily seen even at some distance, as they present a yellowish or light orange colored appearance. When discovered the plants within this area and for a couple of feet beyond should be cut, allowed to dry and burned, or straw may be spread on these spots and burned to destroy the dodder and prevent its forming seeds.

Toads and Insects.

Toads will eat some bugs and worms that many birds will not touch, such as rose bugs, hairy caterpillars, etc. They also take care of the night flying and moving insects and worms. They prefer one place as a hunting ground and so keep that place in a good measure free from insect life, says a writer in Farm Journal. They are next in value to the birds as insect destroyers, and one cannot have too many of them in the garden.

How to Clean White Marble.

When smoke has discolored the marble mantelpiece and busts and statuettes look grimy from the same cause, sift carefully through muslin two parts of pounded common washing soda, one of finely powdered chalk and one of pumice stone. Make it up into a paste; rub it well in until the stains disappear. To polish wash with fuller's earth and water and rub well with a chamois leather.

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Courier Grange Column

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met July 18 and was opened in regular form with song by Worthy Master H. B. Barber.

Motion made by H. J. Korthase, supported by A. P. Cook, that we visit Wilson grange August 8, and furnish program. Motion carried.

After a discussion on grange by laws, a fine program was furnished by the sisters.

Song and music, Sisters Rosa Green and Elvern Hardy.

Recitation, Sister Minnie McGeorge.

Reading, Sister Hattie Green.

Song, Sister Sarah Griffin.

Reading, Sister Rosa Green.

Number of members present sixteen. Receipts $1.80. Next meeting in two weeks.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689 met in regular session July 15.

The small attendance is probably due to members being busy getting in their hay, there not being a quorum present. The secretary and treasurer transacted some business that had to be attended to in regard to paris green and binder twine.

After having a general old chat, those present proclaimed they had a good supper. The grange will meet again on the 12th of August. All come. There is a supper awaiting you. Don't fail to make your appearance.

By Order of the Master.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session July 8, with all officers present except treasurer and opened in regular form.

The usual order of business was carried out. The secretary reported that two-hundred pounds of binder twine had been ordered.

After recess, for the purpose of paying dues, the grange was called to order by Worthy Master Ward and the following program was carried out:

Song by the grange.

Reading, Sister Ingalls.

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Next meeting July 22 at which time a lunch will be served. Number present eighteen.

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TREES FOR ROADSIDES.

Preservative Effect of Shade on French Highways.

In answer to inquiries from the United States, Consul General Robert P. Skinner of Marseilles furnishes the following information relative to the effect of wayside trees on French roads:

It is proposed to plant trees along the roadsides of New York state in order to keep the moisture in the road and prevent raveling, and the question has been raised whether or not the roots of such trees may spread out underneath the road surface and eventually create great damage in a severe climate where there are extremes of heat and cold. While French roads are not always bordered with shade trees, they are so very frequently, and my information is that the trees are planted not only for furnishing shade, but in order to protect the roads themselves against the effects of excessive heat and drought. It is believed that the long, dry summer season is much more inimical to roads than severe cold. The chief officer in charge of the public roads in Marseilles is of the

FINELY SHADED FRENCH ROAD.

opinion that, on the whole, New York roads would be benefited if bordered with trees, suggesting, however, that only such should be planted as have vertically descending roots.

F. Birot, civil engineer and former conductor of the bureau of bridges and highways, expresses himself as follows on the subject:

"In countries where the climate is damp roadside trees are prejudicial to the maintenance of the highways, as they prevent the circulation of the air and the drying of the soil. In most of the southern French regions such plantations are, on the other hand, very useful in dry weather, as they maintain the roadbed in a state of freshness favorable to its conservation. In general, trees should be selected with high spreading branches, such as the poplar, the elm, the ash, and they should be planted generally upon the outer edge of the roadbox and at distances of 10 meters (32.80 feet). Each tree should be placed in a hole a meter (3.28 feet) deep and 1½ meters (4.92 feet) square and should be trimmed to a height of 2½ meters (8.20 feet) above the surface.

"The earth about newly planted trees should be loosened in March and November—in March only after the third year—and thereafter until their permanent growth appears assured. Small trenches should be directed toward the foot of the trees in order to secure the benefit of rains. Finally the tree itself should be trimmed annually during the first ten years."

NO MAIL ON BAD ROADS.

Rural Delivery to Be Discontinued on Highways Not In Good Condition.

In order to secure good roads on the routes over which rural carriers deliver mail, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw has issued a new regulation that mail will not be delivered on roads which are not kept in good condition. Some time ago the fourth assistant issued an order requiring postmasters at rural delivery offices to report to the department the number of miles of road covered by rural delivery from their offices and the names of road officials having jurisdiction over each separate section of road.

Letters have been sent to these road officials notifying them that rural delivery will not be continued on roads which are not kept in condition to be traveled with facility and safety at all seasons of the year. They are requested to give attention to the roads as soon as practicable. New York has 1,804 rural routes, made up of 1,629 miles of macadam road and 39,352 miles of earth, gravel and sand roads.

Rural Carriers and Roads.

It is only right that the postal authorities demand good roads over which the rural routes have to travel. The people owe it to themselves to build the roads anyway, says the Bolivar Herald. If a farmer would figure the time saved to him by having the mail brought to his door he could well afford to build and maintain a good gravel road over every mile of the route. Did you ever stop to calculate how much you save in time and money each year by the rural routes? Besides these, think of the convenience and satisfaction derived from them.

RAISING THE HARDY GOAT.

While goat raising is an important industry in European countries, especially in Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Australia, France, Norway and Spain, it is only within the last eight or ten years that goats have attracted the attention of breeders who have since raised them in any considerable numbers. The enthusiasts say that there is a big profit in raising them for market.

The hardiness of the goat and its ability to care for itself render goat

FINE SPECIMEN OF THE ANGORA.

raising a very simple matter. It is not particular in its food, nor is it a gross eater. For this reason goat farming is especially recommended for women. The farmer's wife is learning that she can care for a large herd with little effort or worry. An important source of income is thus made possible throughout the country. Practically any land, no matter how poor, will support a goat herd, provided alone it is not wet or marshy. Goats will thrive and multiply on land which would starve horses or cattle or even sheep. The roughness of the land works no disadvantage since goats seem to prefer hillsides and rocky cliffs to level country.

The principal value of the Angora goat from a commercial standpoint lies in its wool, which is commonly known as mohair, but another strong point in the Angora is its dietetic peculiarity, which makes it one of the best land scavengers in the world. A great many of the farmers who have in recent years gone into Angora goat raising have had the clearing of their brush patches in view rather than the mere production of mohair.

Writing of milk goats recently, a Massachusetts breeder said: "The two breeds which by common agreement seem the most desirable for this country are the Toggenburg and Saanen, both Swiss varieties. Only a few importations of these have been made, numbering in all fewer than 100.

"What are they good for? They are milk producers—milk of a very high quality and with not the slightest strong or unpleasant flavor. They are not so good for cream or butter. The milk is richer in fat than cow's milk, but does not separate readily. At the same time it is the most easily digested milk known, which makes it of the greatest value as food for children and invalids.

"The writer has a Saanen doe that gave three quarts of milk per day at her first kidding and now, six months later, gives two quarts. The milk sells in the cities readily for 25 cents per quart. When mature this doe should give five or six quarts when fresh. She is a hearty feeder and drinker, but, for all that, what is such an animal worth as an investment? To the man familiar with the care of domestic animals and with a small capital here is an opportunity in an undeveloped but extremely promising field first, for some time, in supplying pure bred breeding stock and later in the sale of milk.

"The best way to start is to get a few pure bred individuals and a num-

IMPORTED TOGGENBURG DOE.

ber of good, active does from which to breed a flock of high grades, in order to meet the demand from the class of people who can hardly afford to pay $40 to $50 for a milk doe. There is no apparent reason why with patience and care there should not be produced a strain which will be large producers. I have heard of a doe giving eight quarts of milk in twenty-four hours and over 1,000 quarts in one year."

HEALTH OF THE HOG.

Measures That Should Be Taken to Protect the Herd.

After all, the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure, holds good in protecting the health of the hog. Cholera receives credit for killing many animals whose death is due to other causes. Many of these troubles can be guarded against or may be successfully treated.

In the way of preventive measures first and foremost stands the natural sunshine—the best antiseptic and germicide known. Here is where other things being equal, the large, fancy hog house is less desirable than the small, individual farrowing house in which the sun can penetrate every nook and corner, drying, warming and disinfecting thoroughly every inch of surface.

It might be said to an almost equal extent that the mere dipping the less disease, as the dipping process not only destroys the vermin, but stimulates the action of the skin and, reflexly, the digestive organs.

During last fall and winter several outbreaks of true hog cholera were caused by the lack of a little foresight in not properly handling breeding and show stock. No hog or pig should be placed among strange animals without first being kept in quarantine for a few weeks and dipped several times. In buying breeding stock or show stock, returning home they should always be dipped upon arriving and at the end of the quarantine period before turning them in with the rest of the herd. By quarantining, in this instance, is meant the keeping of the animals entirely by themselves and cared for by an attendant who never goes near the main herd until such time as it is decided positively that they have not been infected with disease.

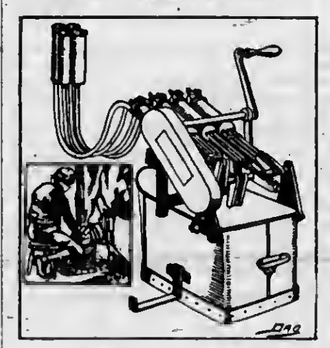
When symptoms of cholera appear in a herd it is wise to dip the whole herd, disinfect their quarters thoroughly, give them a slight change in feed and add to this about five drops of tincture of prickly ash far each hundred pounds af hog ance or twice per day. The old remedy of wood ashes and salt is good in many instances. A little powdered sulphate of copper, dried sulphate of iron or charcoal given daily when the animals are not perfectly healthy frequently does much good.—F. S. Schoenleber, D. V. S., Professor of Veterinary Science, Kansas State Agricultural College.

NEW MILKING MACHINE.

Simple Device Used Abroad to Save Time in the Dairy.

A very simple mechanical milker is being used in Europe, and reports indicate better results than have been secured from any other of the several milking machines. It is so simple that a boy of ten years of age can easily operate it, says Popular Mechanics. It consists of four pumps which work in succession, one after another, and at the same speed as a person milking by hand. Each pump is connected by a short rubber tube to a teat cup, of which there are four.

The milk has only a short distance to travel and discharges directly into



MECHANICAL MILKER.

the pail to which the machine is fastened. The operator sits on a stool and turns a crank at the rate of forty-five revolutions per minute. The suction of any one of the pumps can be increased or decreased by turning a thumbscrew which controls the air passage. As soon as one teat is milked the suction is cut off and the cup removed, while the other pumps continue working.

Where several machines are used in one place, power through flexible shafting, one-tenth horsepower to each machine, may be used. With power one operator can superintend several machines. The device has been patented in all countries.

Clean Milk Utensils.

I believe the ordinary ten gallon milk can used for the transportation of commercial milk has been the cause of more trouble than any other one thing. Frequently cans which are supposed to be clean contain half a pint of filthy rinsing water. I believe there should be an ordinance in every village and city compelling the milk vender to wash and sterilize his cans thoroughly before sending them to the producer. In the washing of milk utensils you should not use soap powders or soaps of any kind which contain organic fat. By so doing you may convey to your milk undesirable flavors and cause to remain in your utensils deposits which will contaminate or deteriorate the milk.—John D. Nichols, Ohio.

Removing Tusks From a Boar.

A writer in the Kansas Farmer says, "The most convenient way that we have found to remove the tusks from a boar is to place a good, strong inch rope in his mouth, and by this means a couple of men can usually hold him in a corner of the pen while the third with a pair of sharp pinchers removes the tusks."

How to Protect Packed Bedding.

Do you ever have clothing or bedding that you want to pack away in the garret or some other place, perhaps for months at a time, without being looked after? Just try this plan before packing the box: Get a box of cayenne pepper and sprinkle it thick on the bottom of the box. When all packed, put plenty of cayenne on the top. You can rest assured that no rats or mice will want to investigate that box.

The Stingiest Man.

Gallatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in close tightness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Danville (Tenn.) Advocate.

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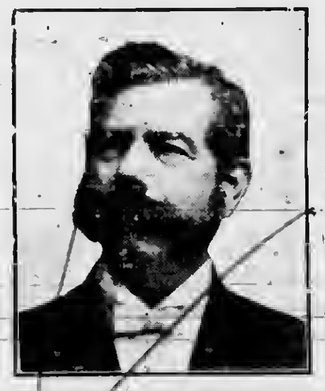

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How to Clean Tan Leather.

The knowledge that tan leather is hard to clean at home keeps a great many people from wearing it as much as they would like. Unless one is very careful the efforts of renovating make it become dark and streaked in places. Heavy tan gloves, which are almost every one's greatest comfort, can be kept in good condition by taking a damp rag and rubbing it over the surface. This removes the dirt and restores the original color. Yellow shoes, which no girl considers herself in the latest style without, can be cleaned by putting a few drops of turpentine on a woolen rag and rubbing them evenly all over. When dry, polish with a soft brush, and they will look like new.

How to Clean Cretonne.

To clean cretonne it should first of all be thoroughly shaken in the open air and then washed in bran water without rubbing. Rinse in a second bowl of bran water, to which salt and vinegar have been added in the proportion of one tablespoonful of each to a quart of water, in order to prevent the colors from running. Wring tightly and roll up with a fold of clean towel between each roll. Using a heavy hot iron, iron the cretonne on the wrong side until it is quite dry. As the bran water itself stiffens, there is no necessity for starching.

How to Banish Moths and Roaches.

Salt prevents moths from getting into the carpets. To clear a house of cockroaches put powdered borax into a tin with a perforated lid and dust the borax into cupboards, about the stove, on the floor and everywhere the roaches are found. Use the borax steadily in this way for a time, and you will find that the roaches disappear entirely. This remedy is perfectly safe, for borax will not injure dogs, cats or other animals.

How to Keep Belts and Ribbons.

A convenient way to keep belts, ribbons and collars in order is to use a curtain stick or old cane. Wind around it some colored cambric or ribbon. Place two large hooks in the wall so that they extend slightly. Place your stick on hooks and you have a neat rack. This saves much time and keeps your bureau drawers tidy.

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NATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Held at Grand Rapids Two Days of Last Week

THE ATTENDANCE WAS VERY LARGE

Prominent Workers in the Cause Made Addresses

Horatio S. Earle Again Elected President—Resolutions Adopted Favor the Use of Convict Labor in Prepairing Road Material.

After closiug a successful session by the election of officers and the adoption of resolutioos the good roads convention held at Grand Rapids last week adjourned.

"By gum, it was a great meeting," saya Horatio S. Earle, the man who promoted it.

So it was. At least 200 members were present and it is no small feat to get that many farmers away from their work at this time of the year.

Edward N. Hines, a road commissioner of Wayne county, was one of the first speakers of the morniog. Down there they are building tar macadam roads on a plan of their own which avoids payment for the patent, and they find that it is a great success. The road costs from $7,000 to $15,000 a mile, but when done it is as good as a city street, and is absolutely dustless, a great feature for the farmers of that county, because of the number of automobiles owned in Detroit that use the roads. A fast moving automobile is said to tear up the road more than many teams because of the suction from its tires, which whirl dust oft the roadbed.

Curtis Hill spoke of "Road Conditions in Missouri," which state has recently adopted a progressive method ol road making. Mr. Hill advocated the maintenance by the state ol a small portable road plant for making road material. Green county, Missouri, already has such a plant for its own uses and Mr. Hill thought the state could profitably employ several of them.

This county owns a small portable prison or "convict's cage" as they call it, in which the convicts live. It is towed abont the county by a traction engine and the convicts furnish road material with their rock crushing plant where it is needed.

There are two guards, a traction engine, an engineer, 12 prisoners and team in the Green county outfit which can be operated for $15 per day. Its average output is 80 yards of crushed stone daily, while his highest has been 97 yards. "Its efficiency is about 60 per cent that of free labor," Mr. Hill said.

Mr. Hill's speech was the closing one of the session and the meeting adjourned after a little talk by Mr. Earle.

"If its a crime to be a lobbyist," he shouted, "I'm one of the chief criminals of the state, for I've lobbied in the legislature for good roads laws for the last ten years.

"If I hadn't, by gum, you wouldn't have a bit of the good roads legislation that has gone on the books, neither.

"Why did I do this? Because the state of Michigan has been good to me. I came into the state and when I earned my first week's pay I had just 75 cents in my pocket. Now I guess I've got 75 times that much at least, and if I can do anything to show the state that I'm grateful for what it has done for me, by gum, I'm going to do it."

Edward N. Hines of Detroit, presented the report of the nominating committee indoraing the following officers. The report was unanimously carried.

President—Horatio S. Earle, Detroit.

Vice presidents—Isaac B. Potter, New York city; Curtis Hill, Columbia, Mo.; A. N. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

Secretary—F. W. Boughton, Grand Rapids.

Treasurer—The Michigan Trust Co., Grand Rapids.

Organizer—R. E. Hogan, Grand Rapids.

Saginaw put in a bid for the next meeting, but no action was taken. The Saginawians declare their new convention hall will be ready to entertain guests long before the next session is called.

George R. Rowe of Grand Rapids, offered the report of the committee on resolutions which was adopted. The report advocates the use of convict labor in prepairing road material.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Three Have Taken Place During the Past Week.

The past week has witnessed the change of three prominent Charlevoix business firms.

The Bentley Hardware company will hereafter run under the name of Raymond Bentley. This is a change in name only. Mr. Bentley regarding it as better to have the business under his own name. The old name has made a place for itself in Charlevoix's business history and the new one has the best wishes of everybody.

Monday morning Hugh McCartney took charge of the dray and baggage business of J. H. Reid and is taking hold like a veteran. Mr. Reid intends, so we are informed, to locate in the west.

George Taylor has moved the City bakery into the building formerly occupied by William E. Black's Home bakery, Mr. Black retiring from business, and is welcoming all the customers of both places.

WRECK AT SOUTH BOARDMAN

On G. R. & I. Thursday—Four are Injured

Engineer Johnson May Lose His Foot, Which Was Badly Crushed.

At about one o'clock Thursday the G. R. & I. passenger train from the south, rounded the curve south of South Boardman and crashed into some loaded freight cars on the main line, which were being switched around by the local freight crew and engine which were there at the time. The wreck occurred at the Anderson Switch south of town. The passenger engine telescoped a box car loaded with hardwood lumber and was badly wrecked. The baggage car also telescoped the smoker and both were badly smashed.

Engineer Harry Johnson of the passenger engine was the most severely injured, one foot being smashed so badly that amputation will probably be necessary.

Mail clerk Brown was cut on the head, just behind the right ear.

D. L. Moore of Battle Creek, passenger, injured internally and knee hurt; other bruises.

Walter Emerson, South Boardman, another passenger, cut and bruised.

The freight crew had a flagman out watching for the passenger, but he was only a short distance back, and when the engineer on the passenger received the signal he had only time to set the emergency brake and jump. He didn't seem to know just how his foot got hurt, but it is possible that it was run over after he jumped.

None of the cars left the rails, and the wrecking crew, which was called from Cadillac, had the line cleared at six o'clock.

Engineer Johnson was brought to Kalkaska by the freight crew, where his injuries could be attended to, there being no doctor in Boardman at the time of the wreck.

Librarian's Report.

The following is the monthly report of the books given ont at the public library as furnished by the librarian:

Fiction, 283; juvenile fiction, 176; philosophy, 1; sociology, 6; natural science, 3; fine arts, 1; literature, 20; history, 2; travel, 5; biography, 8; total, 493; daily average, 70.

Number of new patrons enrolled, 32; total number of patrons, 653.

Fines collected, $1.9f.

NOTICE

The City Council ordains that the curfew shall be struck on the fire alarm bell at 9 o'clock p. m. Nine repeated blows will designate this hour. The fire alarm bell will also be struck the first and third Mondays in each month at 7:30 p. m. for the firemens meeting, which will be designated by six blows a period and six blows, commencing August 3.

J. H. MARTINDALE, Supt.

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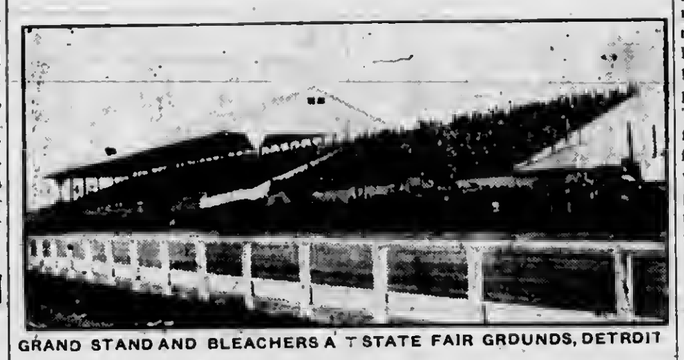
Don't fail to see A. A. McDonald, the popular comedian. 3111

MICHIGAN BUILDING ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

THIS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING WAS AT THE ST LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, TAKEN DOWN AND REMOVED TO STATE FAIR GROUNDS, DETROIT.



GRAND STAND AND BLEACHERS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS, DETROIT

TWO OF THE BEAUTIFUL HORSE BARNS AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS, DETROIT.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Near Advance Friday Night. Officers are Investigating.

A mysterious stranger described as of medium height and weighing 175 pounds, wearing a white stiff shirt and collar, stopped Mrs. Chas. Seymour Friday night on her way home from her father's place at Advance, but she screamed and fled into her house which was only a short distance away. Mr. Seymour, who was in the house asleep, was awakened by the commotion and hurriedly dressing gave chase, but was unable to get track of him. About midnight the fellow came back again, this time crawling through the bedroom window and awakened Mrs. Seymour who slept downstairs, she screamed again and the fellow grabbed her by the throat and choked her; but when he heard the husband coming the man jumped through the window and ran down the road. Mr. Seymour has notified the officials who are making an investigation. Boyne Citizen.

FOX-SWAILS

Charlevoix Young People Married Tuesday Evening.

Married, Tuesday evening, July 28, by Rev. R. A. Wright, at the apartments of William E. Black, over State Savings bank, Herbert R. Fox and Miss Florence Swails, of Charlevoix.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few family friends of the bride being present, and Mr. Fox's boother, Foster Fox, of Wooster, Ohio, who enjoyed a pleasant little wedding supper.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox are well known, Mrs. Fox having resided here all her life and Mr. Fox being the popular operator at Fagan's theater.

They are at home to their many friends at their rooms over the State Savings bank.

Excursion to East Jordan.

Next Sunday the Lena Knobloch will run an excursion to East Jordan, leaving its dock foot of Mason street at 2:00 p. m. Fare round trip 25 cents.

Raspberries For Canning.

See E. A. Reed for red raspberries to put up for winter at going prices. He has some fine ones. f31tf

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Sam Beaubian Dies Friday After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Sam Beaubian died in the Petoskey hospital Friday evening, after a short illness.

Mrs. Beaubian was the daughter of Albert Brown, of Marion township, and had been a resident of this county nearly all her life, moving to Petoskey a short time ago, and was a highly respected lady.

She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, father, three brothers and three sisters. Her mother died only two weeks ago.

The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hulme of this city, Monday, the Lady Maccabees, of which she was a member, attending in a body, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating.

BASE BALL IN CHARLEVOIX

Not Much Doing Yet, but a Lot is Promised For the Future.

The re-organized Charlevoix base ball team played their first game on the home grounds, Saturday, defeated the Ottawa Indians, by a score of 12 to 1, in a one sided game full of errors, but in which the ability of the Charlevoix team was demonstrated. Manager Adams informs us that as soon as the new uniforms arrive, arrangements are being made for games with the best teams in this section and first-class ball will be furnished all lovers of the game.

Succession of Accidents

Mrs. Kate Smith fell and broke her leg in two places last Wednesday night. At last accounts she was getting along nicely.

Saturday, Mrs. Keyes of Chicago, fell on the ferryboat and fractured her ankle quite badly, and the same day word came that a sister of Mrs. Ades, on the Se-que-on-ta resort had also fractured her leg.

Midsummer Jubilee August 4-9.

The Baptist church will hold their midsummer jubilee, all next week, beginning Tuesday night, with meetings every evening except Saturday. Sunday, August 9, the meeting will be addressed by Rev. T. K. Tyson, of Oklahoma, who is highly spoken of as an entertaining speaker.

Nellie Kennedy Stock company at Charlevoix Theater all this week.

PRAISE FOR SENATOR MING

Governor Warner Commends the Present Senator From this District.

In striking contrast with his straight-from-the-shoulder attack on Karl Keyes, Boxer senator No. 6 of the Barry-Eaton district, Gov. Warner in his speech at Cheboygan spoke as follows of the Cheboygan senator, Fred Ming, who is not a Boxer, and also of Senator Wetmore of the adjoining district; "The whole state owes a debt of gratitude to the twenty-ninth district for sending a man just like Fred Ming to Lansing, just as it does to the twenty-seventh district for giving to the service of the state Senator Wetmore. Both demonstrated their fitness for the duties demanded and the trust imposed by faithfully representing the real sentiment of the people of their districts. They were not of the type, unfortunately too numerous in the last senate, whose loyalty to the private interests came before their allegiance to the people who had placed them in office. The fight in Michigan this year is a fight not for a governor alone, but for a legislature made up of men who will do their plain duty as representatives of the whole people, not certain corporations first and the people afterward."

FEW SAILING VESSELS

Two-Hundred Vessels In this Customs District

Of Which Sixteen Hail From Charlevoix—Interesting Report.

According to the annual report made by the customs office at Grand Haven and covering the customs district of Michigan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, there are 200 enrolled vessels plying the lake within this customs district. Of this number only 27 are sailing vessels.

The big Manistique, Marquette & Northern car ferry is the largest boat, having a vessel tonnage of 2,933 or 24 tons more than the next largest boat, the Pere Marquette No. 18. Of the 200 enrolled vessels, 21 were built at Grand Haven and 10 now hail from there. Sixteen hail from Charlevoix, 15 from Cheboygan, Frankfort claims 17, Ludington 19, Manistee 13, Muskegon 17, and St. Joseph 10.

Only seven documented yachts are shown by the report, of which the Sallie, owned by Senator Savidge of Spring Lake, is the only sailing vessel, and the Sea Bird, owned and commanded by Mrs. Nellie F. Perkins of Spring Lake, is the only steam yacht built of steel.

Mrs. Perkins is the only woman in the district who holds master's papers to navigate a steam vessel.

Six old vessels are shown, in which number the steamer Hunter Savidge, built in 1866, and the Third Michigan, built in 1869, are listed. Both of these boats were built at Ferrysburg and are owned by the Louis Sands Salt & Lumber company of Manistee. Only three sailing vessels remain that were built in the early 60's. The sailing vessels are last giving way to gasoline propelled vessels and similar craft. In a few years the sailing vessels will be but a memory.

GLEANERS AT MARION CENTER

Officers Were Installed for the New Arbor Friday Night.

Friday night Deputies Ramsey and Coblentz completed the organization of the Gleaner Arbor at Marion Center by the election and installation of officers. Eight new members were also taken in.

Officers were installed as follows:

Chief Gleaner—Edith Meggison.

Vice Chief Gleaner—Walter Black.

Secretary—Eliza Black.

Chaplain—E. Reed.

Conductor—George Meggison.

Lecturer—Robert Mitchell.

Conductress—Abbie Trimble.

Inner guard—W. H. Monty.

Outer guard—George Trimble.

After installation refreshments consisting of nut sandwiches, cake and ice cream, were served. The new arbor starts out with bright prospects.

Excursion on Sterling.

The Sterling will run an excursion from here to Petoskey and Harbor Springs Sunday. Fare 25 cents round trip.

AS IT LOOKS OUTSIDE

State Papers Comment on the Congressional Race

Dodds Relies on the Old Style Methods—This Year the People Choose.

The state papers this week publish the following dispatch from Mt. Pleasant in regard to the Covell—Dodds race for congress. While Mr. Dodds' claim bureau is still at work, the facts remain that Mr. Covell is steadily gaining strength in the southern counties and with a proper turnout to the primaries in the northern section is sure to win.

"There is a hot fight waging in this "shoestring" district over the nomination of a candidate for congressman. The people of Mt. Pleasant claim for their candidate, Francis H. Dodds, a goodly majority, while the followers of George G. Covell, of Traverse City, see only a walk-away for their man. To complicate matters further, the friends of Dodds charge that Senator William Alden Smith, speaking in Traverse City, expressed himself as confident that the chances of G. G. Covell's being elected to congress, were excellent. Then the senator is reported to have "rubbed it in" by saying Covell would be an invaluable man, not only for the Eleventh district, but for the country as well, because of his experience in public affairs.

Now, the stanch supporters of Dodds have it figured out that their candidate will have a majority in the 12 counties that compose the "shoestring" district. In Gratiot county they claim four out of five votes for Dodds, and expect him to run about even in Montcalm, three out of four in Mecosta, three out of four in Osceola, five out of six in Clare, half of Roscommon, four out of five in Missaukee, over half in Kalkaska, half of Antrim and the vote in Isabella, they say, will be unanimous. To Covell they concede majorities in Charlevoix and Grand Traverse counties, only.

The cry "Boxer element" has also gone up from the Covell camp regarding Dodds and his followers doubtless because Dodds is a backer of Senator Harry Kane in the state legislature. But this "Boxer element" cry; nevertheless, will doubtless cut quite a figure in the fight in this district, and may possibly account for Senator Smith's statement of his belief that Covell will be the next congressman from the Eleventh district.

The allegation as to this expression of belief on Senator Smith's part is followed by the news of a big Covell rally in Gratiot county, and the organization of a Covell club in Alma with 214 members, or more than half the Republican vote of the city, and right here is where the Dodds supporters counted on a big majority. This is taken as a piece of rank ingratitude on the part of Gratiot. Eight years ago Dodds and Darragh were candidates for coogress, at the convention held in Traverse City. The fight waxed warm. It became known quite a faction had promised to support Messick as second choice against Darragh for the nomination, and because he considered Darragh would be the stronger candidate, Dodds withdrew, throwing all his votes to the support of the Gratiot man. The nomination went to Darragh, and he was elected. There is said to have been an understanding then that when the time came, Darragh should throw his support to Dodds. After two terms, the Dodds followers looked to Darragh to make way for the Isabella county man but Darragh liked the job too well, and sat through four terms.

But the Dodds followers are confident of victory. Every paper in Isabella has declared itself for Dodds. A. W. Contant, of the "Enterprise," who says that the "Hoxers" are all anti-primary reformers, and who, through the columns of his paper fought them and succeeded in getting the primary method of nominating candidates adopted in Isabella county has come out with most enthusiastic support of Dodds. So also has the Democratic paper. The most prominent Democrats in Isabella county are a unit for Dodds, but the fact still remains that Senator Smith has a strong following outside of Isabella, and his statement that Covell is sure of the nomination, will go a long way toward securing votes for the Traverse City man.

(Continued on page four.)

Don't miss the opening chapters of "The Lion and the Mouse," which begins in this issue. It is one of the most fascinating stories ever written. Read it.

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NATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Held at Grand Rapids Two Days of Last Week

THE ATTENDANCE WAS VERY LARGE

Prominent Workers in the Cause Made Addresses

Horace S. Earle Again Elected President

Resolutions Adopted Favoring the Use of Convict Labor in Preparing Road Material

After closing a successful session by the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions the good roads convention held at Grand Rapids last week adjourned.

"By gum, it was a great meeting," says Horatio S. Earle, the man who promoted it.

So it was. At least 200 members were present and it is no small feat to get that many farmers away from their work at this time of the year.

Edward N. Hines, a road commissioner of Wayne county, was one of the first speakers of the morning. Down there they are building gravel roads on a plan of their own which avoids payment for the patent, and they find that it is a great success. The road costs from $7,000 to $7,500 a mile, but when done it is as good as a city street, and is absolutely dustless, a great feature for the farmers of that county, because of the number of automobiles. What is Detroit that use the roads. Next moving automobile is only 10 per cent of the total of the many teams, because of the cents it costs the latter, which whirl dust on the roadbed.

Curtis Hill spoke of Road Conditions in Missouri, which state has recently adopted a "progressive" method of road making. Mr. Hill advocated the maintenance by the state of a small portable road plant for making road material. Green county, Missouri, already has such a plant for its own uses and Mr. Hill thought the state could profitably employ several of them.

This county owns a small portable prison or "convict's cage" as they call it, in which the convicts live. It is towed about the county by a traction engine and the convicts furnish road material with their rock crushing plant where it is needed.

There are two guards, a traction engine, an engineer, 12 prisoners and team in the Green county outfit which can be operated for $15 per day. Its average output is 80 yards of crushed stone daily, while his highest has been 45 yards. "Its efficiency is about 90 per cent that of free labor," Mr. Hill said.

Mr. Hill's speech was the closing one of the session and the meeting adjourned after a little talk by Mr. Earle.

"If it's a crime to be a lobbyist," he shouted, "I'm one of the chief criminals of the state, for I've lobbied in the legislature for good roads laws for the last ten years.

"If I hadn't, by gum, you wouldn't have a bit of the good roads legislation that has gone on the books, neither.

"Why did I do this? Because the state of Michigan has been good to me. I came into the state and when I earned my first week's pay I had just 75 cents in my pocket. Now I guess I've got 75 times that much at least, and if I can do anything to show the state that I'm grateful for what it has done for me, by gum, I'm going to do it."

Edward N. Hines of Detroit, presented the report of the nominating committee endorsing the following officers. The report was unanimously carried.

President—Horatio S. Earle, Detroit.

Vice presidents—Isaac B. Dalby, New York city; Curtis Hill, Columbia, Mo.; A. N. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.; Judge E. W. Bonney, Lowell.

Treasurer—The Michigan Trust Co., Grand Rapids.

Chief engineer—R. E. Hogan, Grand Rapids.

Saginaw put in a bid for the next meeting, but no action was taken. The Saginaw bid is to have their new convention hall will be ready to entertain guests long before the next session is called.

Gen. Alger Row of Grand Rapids offered the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted. The resolutions are as follows:

That it is the sense of this convention that the state should construct and maintain a system of good roads.

That the state should use convict labor in the preparation of road material.

That the state should own and operate a portable road plant.

That the state should own and operate a portable convict camp.

That the state should appropriate $1,000,000 for the construction of good roads.

That the state should appropriate $100,000 annually for the maintenance of good roads.

That the state should appropriate $50,000 annually for the maintenance of a state road plant.

That the state should appropriate $50,000 annually for the maintenance of a state convict camp.

That the state should appropriate $50,000 annually for the maintenance of a state road commissioner.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

James Martin was in Petoskey last week, on business.

W. W. Boyle has returned from a visit to Harbor Springs.

The schooner Ronge Simmons took a full cargo of bark.

Talk about being hot, on Beaver Island, only 114 Saturday.

H. Frankel, the tailor, has returned from Chicago with a new line of goods.

Monday the Str. Robert C. Wente arrived, and is loading hemlock at the company's dock.

E. Smith representing the H. G. Haneman Manufacturing Co., was in town on business.

Mr. Bebee, the photographer from Kalkaska, is in town taking photos. and views of Beaver Island.

The Hartz family went up to the head Monday in John O'Brien's gasoline boat to spend the day.

Mrs. Hattie Hosie and Miss Helma Johnson are spending the summer with Mrs. Frank Stafford.

Miss Mamie Tulley and friend from Manistique, were in town visiting their Beaver Island friends.

The steamer Robert C. Wente loaded a cargo of lumber at the Beaver Island Lumber Company's dock.

The Beaver Island Company's stave mill is running full force, it is managed by Charles Yolitz of Manistee Mich.

Mrs. Dan C. Gallagher, Lawrence and Catherine left for Escanaba Sunday morning, on the Hart boat, to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

John McFadzen went to Charlevoix to spend a few days with his wife. Mr. McFadzen is chief engineer for the Beaver Island Lumber company.

Anthony Malloy's butcher shop was robbed last week, the robbers taking what change they found in the drawer, and also some meats. They broke in the back door.

FROM NORWOOD.

Frank Richardson took in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Paterson is entertaining Mrs. Bird of Chicago, at her cottage.

There will be a game between Atwood and Norwood nines next Saturday.

Mr. Dice has the contract of putting down a well on the school grounds.

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William Crosby and a friend, Mr. Sawyer, arrived last week for the summer.

Ben Pearl drove up from Charlevoix last week and spent the day with his parents.

A party of about one hundred came over from Northport last Sunday for a picnic.

A monument in memory of the late Thomas Crosby is being erected in the Norwood cemetery.

Dave Tillotson of Charlevoix, and Mr. Warner of Petoskey, dined with J. H. Bugbee and family last week.

Mrs. William Alward entertained Miss Anna and Lyna Olmstead and Allen Campbell of Charlevoix, last Sunday.

Mrs. Parker McIntyre arrived home last Saturday after spending the winter in California. Her sister, Mrs. Perry, accompanied her.

A party of young men leave this week for Lone Tree Beach to camp. The party consists of William Crosby, Mr. Sawyer, Ned Chase, George Holischeck, the Patterson boys and Ted Pearl. The boys go every year and a good time is always had.

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B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. Price 25c.

FROM ATWOOD.

Ida Blissett and Alice Bess are at Boyne City for a few days.

It is estimated that Rev. Haans' house, when completed will cost $5,000.

Datus Dean and Miss Mitchell of Ironton, were visiting here the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Byers is visiting her mother, Mrs. Watson, of Central Lake, this week.

Henry Klooster, our happy merchant, has sold about 1,000 bushels of cherries and still they come.

Miss Bessie Haans will go to Grand Rapids next week to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

At the home of Miss Francis Smith last Friday evening, a new society was organized and goes by the name of "Busy Helpers." No lady can join that is under fourteen years of age. About twenty joined. They meet at the home of Miss Ona Byers next Friday evening.

FROM MARION.

Mrs. William Withers is on the sick list.

William Straw is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Will E. Black, of Charlevoix, visited at Henry Blacks, Monday.

Mrs. George Trimble and children, visited at Nat Burns' last Friday.

Glenn Moore of Northport, was a guest of Arlie Smith a few days last week.

Mrs. Rollet Ross of Charlevoix, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Henry Black Jr., and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott, of Banks township.

Marion Center grange is planning for a box social Friday evening, July 31. A program will be furnished and ice cream and lemonade will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deuel, of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Eldrich and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Doolittle, of Chicago, are guests of James H. Adams and family this week.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica salve," writes Charles F. Bucklin, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

E. W. Conlter spent several days at the Beavers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent Sunday at their sons, Tom Johnstons.

Frank P. Webster and family left for their home in Toledo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Oyster Bay, were visiting at George Fayes over Sunday.

The neighbors are all pained to hear of the serious condition of old Mr. Newman.

The shingle mill was shut down a couple days last week on account of a broken shaft.

Frank P. Webster and family and Mrs. I. S. Webster were visiting two days in Hayes last week.

Mr. Carey has the contract to paint the D. M. Ferry Seed house and has a force of men at the job.

Mrs. Nowland returned Saturday from Boyne City, where she had been caring for her new grandson.

Mrs. Clara Trafford, of Traverse City, and Mrs. F. Kane, of Hayes, were callers at south Charlevoix Monday.

Mrs. George Bacott went to Petoskey Saturday on account of the death of her friend, Mrs. Sam Beanbian.

Amos Webster went to Elsboygan Monday in in the interest of the Booth Packing Co. to be gone the most of the week.

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FROM IRONTON.

Ironton is full of resorters just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jarman of Petoskey, are the guests of Mrs. Will Stanley.

Mrs. Jim Tunoth of Boyne, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Ed Winkler of Boyne, visited Mrs. Geo. McMulkin the greater part of last week.

Quite a number of people from around here attended the Saints' camp meeting Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and Will Jarman and family of Boyne, spent Sunday with George Jarman.

Literary Notes

A Good-Wish Rose.

"A clever idea was carried out at a recent 'shower' for a bride-to-be," says July Woman's Home Companion. "In the invitation each guest was requested to send in, prior to the party, a wish for the bride. The hostess made a beautiful large white paper rose, and before putting it together she wrote on each petal a wish and the name of the wisher. As is usual in most cases, some of the guests forgot to send in a wish, but brought one with them, and others wrote them after they arrived. For this purpose a large paper rosebud had been made, into which the wishes were slipped, and the bud twisted up again. The guest of honor was charmed with the rose and rosebud, and said that she should always keep it as a pleasant reminder of her friends, whom she was soon to leave for a new home in a distant city."

THE BIGGEST EVER.

A New Feature of the Coming State Fair.

Secretary Butterfield of the state fair says that never were the prospects so encouraging as this year for exhibits, and he has held that office for the past fifteen years and is in a position to know. Entries are coming in earlier, and more of them. The interest in the big fair seems to increase each year, and the great difficulty now is to take good care of all the exhibits with the present facilities. It was thought when the present buildings were erected that they would answer all purposes for years to come, but there is already a lack of buildings to house all exhibits which are shown.

Exhibitors and visitors will be especially interested in knowing that this year a catalog containing a list of all the entries, the number, the owners, location, attractions, places where meals are served, prices, race program, Midway attractions, arrival and departure of trains and, in fact, everything the visitor wants to know about the big fair will be issued. These may be had on the grounds.

Entries on livestock close much earlier this year, in order to get the list in the catalog, the closing date being Aug. 10. Secretary Butterfield will be very glad to furnish all and any information desired regarding the coming fair.

Neighborhood Notes

There is a little village called Naples some 18 miles from Newaygo of 700 inhabitants, and there is not a house in the village. They all dwell in tents and are huckleberry pickers. For some weeks the tented village has been one of activity. Berry picking has been good and wages paid remunerative. Every night the inhabitants have dances and while the Huck season lasts, Naples is a merry place.

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The executive committee of the Western Michigan Maccabee Association has selected August 8 as the date of the annual picnic to be held in Grand Rapids. It is now expected that 30,000 visitors will be in that city on that day. A sport program has been adopted and Grand Rapids will do other things in the way of entertainment. Several of the great tent officers will be present and take part on the program as well as some of the state officers.

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A musical band organization. That is what Mayor Metheany would like for Cadillac. He proposes at an early date to ask the common council to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Cadillac City band, in return for which the band will be asked to give at least one evening concert in the park and a concert on Sunday afternoon, playing only sacred music at the Sunday concert. He believes it would be a good investment for the city and not a bad thing for the band considering the fact that it now gives a Friday evening concert in the park gratis. The large crowd of people that flocks to the park every warm Sunday would undoubtedly appreciate a concert then.

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Volunteers succeeded in extinguishing a fire which had smouldered for 24 hours in 2,000 tons of coal in the underground concrete bunkers at the Northern Michigan asylum last week. The light was a hard one as the men were unable to stay in the bunkers over a minute. The fire was six feet below the surface, but was finally shoveled out. It was caused by spontaneous combustion. Loss small.

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The Ionia school board has paid back into the state treasury the $1,378 which the state department of public instruction charged was illegally collected by the board in primary school funds. Under an investigation started by Supt. Wright of the instruction department, it was disclosed that the Ionia school census has been added to the amount named, and the board of education was requested to return the money. Whether any criminal proceedings will be started is not known yet.

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The spectacle of small boy calmly riding up the Leland river on the back of an immense sturgeon caused amusement and astonishment there. The sturgeon had been caught by Price brothers, local fishermen, and when it was towed up the river the boy jumped on and rode. The fish supported him easily, as it was seven feet long and weighed 150 pounds. Without the boy the fish would have been a novelty because of its size, although sturgeon and big ones, too, were very plentiful there a few years ago, but that was before the resorters came.

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"Whiskey. Please do not ask me to write you a prescription for whiskey" is the way a card in big letters reads in a Cadillac doctor's office.

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At the final session of the seventh annual convention of the Michigan Rural letter carriers' convention held at Jackson last week, the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, R. T. Walker, Plymouth; vice-president, W. F. Johnseen, Rodney; secretary, H. E. Crum, Hillsdale; treasurer, John H. Ramsay, Eaton Rapids. C. C. Eaton of Saginaw, was elected member of the executive board for three years. Big Rapids was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

The convention produced some tart criticism of Congressman Gardner by President Lindsay of the national association. He hailed the second district congressman tagged as an opponent of the increase of salaries of the rural carriers from $900 to $1,000 a year, and vigorously urged the claims of the carriers. President Lindsay said the record of the carriers was better than that of the congressman. Gardner gave a short heart to heart talk in reply, in which he asserted that he has been a friend of the rural carriers and intimated that the vote against increased pay for them might have been cast by some other congressman of his name. Mr. Gardner reminded the carriers that they had fared well by securing increases of salary from $300 a year to $900. President Lindsay maintained that, considering the expense of the care of two horses, $900 was poor pay.

SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

How to Know When Your Dog Is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is in reality so rare and so terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink eagerly if they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull.

That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, says Caspar Whitney in the July Outing, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion.

How to Clean Plaster of Paris.

The plaster of paris figures which have become dingy may be brushed with a soft brush and then washed with warm soapsuds without injury.

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1:58	8:33		*Mt. Hoss	11:09	5:09
2:06	8:50		Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Seeling Jct	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:27
2:45	9:30	Ar.	Bellaire. Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 15			Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20			Manceiona Road		11 15
3 34			Lake Harold		11 05
3 54		Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
		Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20			Green River		9 50
4 30			Graves' Camp		9 20
4 35			Jordan River		9 25
4 40			Wards		9 20
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CHAPTER I.

THERE was unwonted bustle in the usually sleepy and dignified New York offices of the Southern and Transcontinental Railroad company in lower Broadway.

It was the regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Southern and Transcontinental Railroad company, but it was something more than mere routine that had called out a quorum of such strength and which made today's gathering one of extraordinary importance in the history of the road. That the business on hand was of the greatest significance was easily to be inferred from the concerned and anxious expression on the directors' faces and the eagerness of the employees as they plied each other with questions.

"Suppose the injunction is sustained?" asked a clerk in a whisper. "Is not the road rich enough to bear the loss?"

The man he addressed turned impatiently to the questioner.

"That's all you know about railroading. Don't you understand that this suit we have lost will be the entering wedge for hundreds of others? The very existence of the road may be at stake. And between you and me," he added in a lower key, "with Judge Rossmore on the bench we never stood much show. It's Judge Rossmore that scares 'em, not the injunction. They've found it easy to corrupt most of the supreme court judges, but Judge Rossmore is one too many for them. You could no more bribe him than you could have bribed Abraham Lincoln."

"But the newspapers say that he, too, has been caught accepting $50,000 worth of stock for that decision he rendered in the Great Northwestern cuse."

"Lies! All those stories are lies," replied the other emphatically. Then, looking cautiously around to make sure no one overheard, he added contemptuously: "The big interests fear him, and they're inventing these lies to try and injure him. They might as well try to blow up Gibraltar. The fact is the public is seriously aroused this time, and the railroads are in a panic."

It was true. The railroad, which heretofore had considered itself superior to law, had found itself checked in its career of outlawry and oppression. The railroad, this modern octopus of steam and steel which stretches its greedy tentacles out over the land, had at last been brought to book.

John Burkett Ryder, the richest man in the world—the man whose name had spread to the farthest corners of the earth because of his wealth, and whose money, instead of being a blessing, promised to become not only a curse to himself, but a source of dire peril to all mankind—was a genius born of the railroad age. No other age could have brought him forth. His peculiar talents fitted exactly the conditions of his time. Attracted early in life to the newly discovered oil fields of Pennsylvania, he became a dealer in the raw product and later a refiner, acquiring with capital, laboriously saved, first one refinery, then another. The railroads were cutting each other's throats to secure the freight business of the oil men, and John Burkett Ryder saw his opportunity. He made secret overtures to the road, guaranteeing a vast amount of business if he could get exceptionally low rates, and the illegal compact was made. His competitors, undersold in the market, stood no chance, and one by one they were crushed out of existence. Ryder called these maneuvers "business." The world called them brigandage. But the Colossus prospered and slowly built up the foundations of the extraordinary fortune which is the talk and the wonder of the world today. Master now of the oil situation, Ryder succeeded in his ambition of organizing the Empire Trading company, the most powerful, the most secretive and the most wealthy business institution the commercial world has yet known.

Yet with all this success John Burkett Ryder was still not content. He was now a rich man, richer by many millions than he had dreamed he could ever be, but still he was insatiable. He became money mad. He wanted to be richer still, to be the richest man in the world, the richest man the world had ever known. And the richer he got the stronger the idea grew upon him with all the force of a morbid obsession.

Yet this commercial pirate, this Napoleon of finance, was not a wholly bad man. He had his redeeming qualities, like most bad men. His most pronounced weakness, and the one that had made him the most conspicuous man of his time, was an entire lack of moral principle. No honest or honorable man could have amassed such stupendous wealth. In other words, John Ryder had not been equipped by nature with a conscience. He had no sense of right or wrong or justice where his own interests were concerned. He was the prince of egoists. On the other hand, he possessed qualities which, with some people, count as virtues. He was pious and regular in his attendance at church, and, while he had done but little for charity, he was known to have encouraged the giving of alms by members of his family, which consisted of a wife, whose timid voice was rarely heard, and a son Jefferson, who was the destined successor of his gigantic estate.

Such was the man who was the real power behind the Southern and Transcontinental railroad. More than any one else Ryder had been aroused by the present legal action, not so much for the money interest at stake as that any one should dare to thwart his will. It had been a pet scheme of his, this purchase for a song when the land was cheap of some thousand acres along the line, and it is true that at the time of the purchase there had been some idea of laying the land out as a park, but real estate values had increased in astonishing fashion, the road could no longer afford to carry out the original scheme and had attempted to dispose of the property for building purposes, including a right of way for a branch road. The news, made public in the newspapers, had raised a storm of protest. The people in the vicinity claimed that the railroad secured the land on the express condition of a park being laid out, and in order to make a legal test they had secured an injunction, which had been sustained by Judge Rossmore of the United States circuit court.

These details were hastily told and retold by one clerk to another as the babel of voices in the inner room grew louder and more directors kept arriving from the ever busy elevators. The meeting was called for 3 o'clock. Another five minutes and the chairman would rap for order. A tall, strongly built man with white mustache and kindly smile emerged from the directors' room and, addressing one of the clerks, asked:

"Has Mr. Ryder arrived yet?"

The alacrity with which the employee hastened forward to reply would indicate that his interlocutor was a person of more than ordinary importance.

"No, senator, not yet. We expect him any minute." Then with a deferential smile he added, "Mr. Ryder usually arrives on the stroke, sir."

The senator gave a nod of acquiescence and, turning on his heel, greeted with a grasp of the hand and affable smile his fellow directors as they passed in by twos and threes.

Senator Roberts was in the world of politics what his friend John Burkett Ryder was in the world of finance—a leader of men. He started life in Wisconsin as an errand boy, was educated in the public schools and later became clerk in a dry goods store, finally going into business for his own account on a large scale. He was elected to the legislature, where his ability as an organizer soon gained the friendship of the men in power, and later was sent to congress, where he was quickly initiated in the game of corrupt politics. In 1885 he entered the United States senate. He soon became the acknowledged leader of a considerable majority of the Republican senators, and from then on he was a figure to be reckoned with. A very ambitious man, with a great love of power and few scruples, it is little wonder that only the practical or dishonest side of politics appealed to him. He was in politics for all there was in it, and he saw in his lofty position only a splendid opportunity for easy graft.

He did not hesitate to make such alliances with corporate interests seeking influence at Washington as would enable him to accomplish this purpose, and in this way he had met and formed a strong friendship with John Burkett Ryder. Each, being a master in his own field, was useful to the other. Neither was troubled with qualms of conscience, so they never quarreled. If Ryder interests needed anything in the senate, Roberts and his followers were there to attend to it. Just now the cohort was marshaled in defense of the railroads against the attacks of the new rebate bill. In fact, Ryder managed to keep the senate busy all the time. When, on the other hand, the senators wanted anything and they often did—Ryder saw that they got it, lower rates for this one, a fat job for that one, not forgetting themselves. Senator Roberts was already a very rich man, and, although the world often wondered where he got it, no one had the courage to ask him.

But the Republican leader was stirred with an ambition greater than that of controlling a majority in the senate. He had a daughter, a marriageable young woman who, at least in her father's opinion, would make a desirable wife for any man. His friend Ryder had a son, and this son was the only heir to the greatest fortune ever amassed by one man, a fortune which at its present rate of increase by the time the father died and the young couple were ready to inherit would probably amount to over $6,000,000,000. Could the human mind grasp the possibilities of such a colossal fortune? It staggered the imagination. Its owner or the man who controlled it would be master of the world! Was not this a prize any man might well set himself out to win? The senator was thinking of it now as he stood exchanging banal remarks with the men who accosted him. If he could only bring off that marriage, he would be content. The ambition of his life would be attained. There was no difficulty as far as John Ryder was concerned. He favored the match and had often spoken of it. Indeed, Ryder desired it, for such an alliance would naturally further his business interests in every way. Roberts knew that his daughter Kate had more than a liking for Ryder's handsome young son. Moreover, Kate was practical, like her father, and had sense enough to realize what it would mean to be the mistress of the Ryder fortune. No, Kate was all right, but there was young Ryder to reckon with. It would take two in this case to make a bargain.

Jefferson Ryder was, in truth, an entirely different man from his father. It was difficult to realize that both had sprung from the same stock. A college bred boy, with all the advantages his father's wealth could give him, he had inherited from the parent only those characteristics which would have made him successful even if born poor—activity, pluck, application, dogged obstinacy, alert mentality. To these qualities he added what his father sorely lacked—a high notion of honor, a keen sense of right and wrong. He had the honest man's contempt for meanness of any description, and he had little patience with the lax, so called business morals of the day. For him a dishonorable or dishonest

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action could have no apologist, and he could see no difference between the crime of the hungry wretch who stole a loaf of bread and the coal baron who systematically robbed both his employees and the public. In fact, had he been on the bench he would probably have acquitted the human derelict who in despair had appropriated the prime necessary of life and sent the overfed, conscienceless coal baron to jail.

The hands of the large clock in the outer room pointed to 3. An active, dapper little man with glasses and with books under his arm passed hurriedly from another office into the directors' room.

"There goes Mr. Lane with the minutes. The meeting is called. Where's Mr. Ryder?" asked one of the directors.

There was a general move of the scattered groups of directors toward the committee room. The clock overhead began to strike. The last stroke had not quite died away when the big swinging doors from the street were thrown open and there entered a tall, thin man, gray headed and with a slight stoop, but keen eyed and alert. He was carefully dressed in a well fitting frock coat, white waistcoat, black tie and silk hat.

It was John Burkett Ryder, the Colossus.

CHAPTER II.

AT fifty-six John Burkett Ryder was surprisingly well preserved. With the exception of the slight stoop already noted and the rapidly thinning snow white hair, his step was as light and elastic and his brain as vigorous and alert as in a man of forty. Of old English stock, his physical makeup presented all those strongly marked characteristics of our race which sprang from Anglo-Saxon ancestry, but modified by nearly 300 years of different climate and customs has gradually produced the distinct and true American type, as easily recognizable among the family of nations as any other of the earth's children.

Tall and distinguished looking, Ryder would have attracted attention anywhere. Men who have accomplished much in life usually bear plainly upon their persons the indefinable stamp of achievement, whether of good or evil, which renders them conspicuous among their fellows. We turn after a man in the street and ask, Who is he? And nine times out of ten the object of our curiosity is a man who has made his mark—a successful soldier, a famous writer, a celebrated author, a dis-

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THE COURIER advocates the renomination of Fred M. Warner because we believe that the time has come when the wishes of the people should be respected by their legislators and not be defied, and when a public servant does all within his power to have enacted into laws, the people's demands, that servant should be continued until his work is accomplished. We support Fred M. Warner on his record as an official; for the enemies he has made; and for the promise of the future which his election would mean; because we like a good fighter in a just cause; because we want to see Michigan align herself with the states which are governed by the people and not by the bosses; because while the election of his opponents might see the accomplishment of the reforms asked for, the nomination and election of Governor Warner would mean their certain enactment.

Don't forget the primaries September 1!

THE council, in deciding that the wooden side-walks in the city, should be put in a passable condition, by the repairing of all that were in need of repair, took action which should receive the highest commendation of our citizens.

By the streets and walks of a town is it known. The fame of the streets of Charlevoix has spread over all the state and the good work still continues. Now with the walks brought up to an equal standard, we will have some public improvements of which Charlevoix can well be proud. To the council should our thanks be given.

AS IT LOOKS OUTSIDE

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Of Dodds, it is said, all over the eleventh district. "There is'nt a cleaner man in the United States" and his home town they say "We want Dodds, for he is a man who will stand for all that is right and clean in politics. We are going to elect him."

How to Reduce Fat.

An excellent and highly effective exercise for the removal of abdominal fat is taken as follows: Lay flat on the back on the floor and place the hands at the sides. Catch the toes under something to keep the feet down and keep the knees stiff. It is well to catch the toes under the edge of the dresser, as there is no danger of this being moved by the exercise. Take a deep breath and rise slowly to a sitting position. Lower the body, slowly expelling the breath. Be careful not to overstrain the muscles while practicing these movements.

Policeman (to tenant of flat)—And you say the rug was stolen from your hall. Can you give me any particulars of it? Tenant (cheerfully)—Oh, yes. It was a fancy reversible rug—red on one side and green on the other. Policeman (impressively)—Ah—and which was the green side?—Punch.

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BRYAN ON PRESIDENCY

Democratic Nominee Defines His Idea of the Office.

BELIEVES IN ONE TERM.

Must Be In Sympathy With the People—Declares Our Government Not a One Man Affair—Favors Vice President as Ex Officio Cabinet Member.

William J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for the presidency, has written an article for Collier's Weekly on "My Conception of the Presidency." It reads as follows:

"The president's power for good or for harm is often overestimated. Our government is a government of checks and balances. Power is distributed among different departments, and each official works in co-operation with others. In the making of laws, for instance, the president joins with the senate and the house. He may recommend, but he is powerless to legislate except as a majority of the senate and the house concur with him. The senate and the house are also independent of each other, each having a veto over the other, and the president has a veto over both, except that the senate and house can by a two-thirds vote override the president's veto. The influence of the president over legislation is therefore limited. He shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives.

"Even in the enforcement of law he is hedged about by restrictions. He acts through an attorney general, whose appointment must be approved by the senate, and offenders against the law must be prosecuted in the courts, so that here, again, the responsibility is divided. In the making of important appointments, too, he must consult the senate and is of necessity compelled to exercise care and discretion. The most important requisite in a president, as in other officials, is that his sympathy shall be with the whole people rather than with any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of a judge, deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the rights and interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right the few are sure to have an advantage over the many, for the masses have no one to present their claims. They act only at elections and must trust to their representatives to protect them from all their foes.

"The president must have a broad knowledge of public questions and the ability to discern between the true and the false. He must be able to analyze conditions and to detect the sophistries that are always employed by those who seek unfair advantages. He must possess the moral courage to stand against the influences that are brought to bear in favor of special interests. In fact, the quality of moral courage is as essential in a public official as either right sympathies or a trained mind.

"A president must have counselors, and to make wise use of counselors he must be open to convictions. The president is committed by his platform to certain policies, and the platform is binding. He is also committed to certain principles of government, and these he is in duty bound to apply in all matters that come before him. But there is a wide zone in which he must act upon his own judgment, and here he ought to have the aid of intelligent, conscientious and faithful advisers. The law provides these, to a certain extent, in giving him a cabinet, and the vice president ought to be made a member of the cabinet ex officio, in order, first, that the president may have the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge of affairs and, second, that the vice president may be better prepared to take up the work of the president in case of a vacancy in the presidential office. There ought to be cordial relations also between the president and those who occupy positions of influence in the co-ordinate branches of the government, for our government is not a one man government, but a government in which the chosen representatives of the people labor together to give expression to the will of the voters.

"But the presidency is the highest position in the world, and its occupant is an important factor in all national matters. If he is a devout believer in our theory of government, recognizes the constitutional distribution of powers, trusts thoroughly in the people and fully sympathizes with them in their aspirations and hopes, he has an opportunity to do a splendid work. He occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in favor of each forward movement.

"The responsibilities of the office are so great that the occupant ought to be relieved of every personal ambition, save the ambition to prove worthy of the confidence of his countrymen. For this reason he ought to enter the position without thought or prospect of a second term.

"While the burdens of such an office are heavy and while the labors of the office are exacting and exhausting, the field of service is large, and, measuring greatness by service, a president, by consecrating himself to the public weal, can make himself secure in the affections of his fellow citizens while he lives and cradle for himself a permanent place in his nation's history."

When you are sewing in a great hurry and the machine belt becomes loose, do not stop to remove it in order to tighten it. Simply put a drop of machine oil on it, turn the wheel a few seconds and proceed with a tightened belt.

POTPOURRI MAKING.

How to Prepare and Select the Various Ingredients.

For a dweller in the country or the garden surrounded suburb the following suggestions for gathering and preserving the sweetness and fragrance of the spring and summer for delectation in the winter months by setting up a potpourri jar are recommended to every young girl who has access to a garden or the fields and woods.

Any one of the quaint and pretty patterns of rose jars procurable at any big shop will answer for holding the potpourri itself, which consists not only of rose leaves, but of the petals and leaves of any sweet scented plant. The putting up of the potpourri consequently extends through spring and early summer, just as the different blossoms come out. There are a few general directions which must be closely followed in making potpourri. The rose jar itself, as also the vessel in which the potpourri is mixed, must be perfectly new—must never before have been used. The salt used in the making must be toasted in the oven to insure its absolutely dryness. The blossoms and leaves must be young and tender when gathered, entirely unwilted and must be used when perfectly fresh—not after lying by or standing in water. The ingredients must be thoroughly stirred up at least once—better twice—a day, and when the potpourri is all gathered and mixed it should be exposed for two or three weeks to the heat of the August sun.

Here follow two recipes for potpourri ingredients. They are copied from an old book handed down from mother to daughter in a German baronial family and have been followed, as have also the general instructions given above, and found reliable and satisfactory even in the present generation:

First.—One pound fresh pickled orange blossoms, half a pound of roses, half a pound of mace, half a pound of lavender and four ounces of marjoram leaves, four ounces of carnations, four ounces orris, one ounce rosemary, one ounce cloves and half an ounce of bay leaves.

Second.—One pound of orange blossoms, one pound of roses, half a pound of red carnations, half a pound each of marjoram and myrtle, two ounces each of nutmeg, thyme, lavender, sage, camomile and sweet basil, fifteen or twenty bay leaves and three handfuls of jasmine. Let the mixture stand for a month, stirring twice a day, and then add ten ounces of powdered orris root, two ounces of cinnamon and two of cloves, with six drams each of yellow sandalwood and cbyper.

Both the above recipes call for half a pound of salt—absolutely dry—to draw out every bit of perfume.

How to Make Milk Safe.

Scientific investigations have proved that milk in a raw state should never be given to children. Those who cannot buy pasteurized milk should pasteurize it at home. This can be done by observing these simple directions:

First.—Bring the milk slowly to a boil, and when it reaches the boiling point bottle it instantly, cork tightly and cool it.

Second.—Never feed milk that is more than twenty-four hours old to an infant.

Third.—Keep the milk near ice and never leave a milk bottle uncorked.

Fourth.—Cleanse and scald all bottles before refilling.

Careful observance of these directions will insure against babies contracting disease from impure milk.

She—Don't you think he's clever? He—Well, he seems to make people think so. She—Well, don't you consider that clever?—Yonkers Statesman.

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BENJ. BROWN

The summer resident looked sharply at Mr. Jameson's guileless moon face and then at the mild and none too sprightly horse he was trying to sell.

"Don't you think $150 is rather a stiff price to ask for a horse like that?" asked the summer resident. "How old is he?"

"He's only jest thutty," said Mr. Jameson calmly.

"Thirty years old, and you expect to get $150 for him!"

"I don't know as I expect to get it," said Mr. Jameson without rancor, "but it seems as if I'd ought to have full as much as that. It don't come to but $5 a year, and he's cost me a good deal more'n that most years."—Youth's Companion.

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

M. J. Stockman was in Boyne City Sunday.

J. W. Wight of Chicago, is at the Bartlett.

W. D. Mafer of St. Louis Missouri, is at the Elston.

W. H. Boler, wife and daughter, are at the Elston.

J. D. Shoup and wife of Kalamazoo, are at the Elston.

Robert C. Jones went to Detroit Saturday on business.

N. J. Stone of Petoskey, was in the city on business Monday.

Attorney D. H. Fitch of East Jordan, was in the city Monday.

Gus Kittsinger, of Manistee was in the city on business Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher, Monday July 27, a ten pound son.

Born July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Chew of Hayes township, a boy.

John Gregory of Handen, New York, is visiting his uncle Charles Jones.

Miss Florence Browning of Mancelona, is visiting Ray Ashton and family.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson of Fenton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Ainslee.

Joe Richards returned Saturday from Quebec, where he has been visiting.

Mrs. W. L. Newberry and daughter of Chicago, are guests of the Bartlett.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink went to Beaver Island on official business today.

C. H. Suber, wife and son of Galesburg, Illinois, are stopping at the Bartlett.

G. W. Sandiln of Bryson City, North Carolina, is the guest of the Bedford family.

Fred Beaubian, of Traverse City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Beaubian Monday.

Richard Bray of Chicago, spent Sunday with his wife, who is stopping at the Elston.

E. C. Slocum of Joliet, Illinois, and W. R. Peiston of St. Louis, are guests of the Elston.

Charles Emery has taken the place of Hugh McCartney at the Pere Marquette depot.

J. A. Mason who has been stopping at the Bartlett, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Sheriff McWain and County Treasurer Payton went to Beaver Island today on official business.

F. P. McGoolican and wife, and C. D. Nichol and wife of Kansas City are stopping at the Elston.

Frank Taylor and wife of Boyne City, were the guests of George Taylor and family Sunday.

Two hundred came up from Traverse City on the Needham Business College excursion, Monday.

Herbert Heath of Muskegon, returned Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Last Saturday night Governor Warner had made 190 speeches in his campaign for renomination.

Clare Clarke of Petoskey, is the new man on the COURIER, commencing work Monday.

Roy Marshall and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, on Mason street.

W. H. Vaughn and wife of Duluth, Minnesota, were visiting old friends in the city a few days last week.

U. S. revenue officer George D. Turner, wife and Miss Young of Grand Haven, are at the Elston.

Hemans and Ingram will be the Democratic state ticket this year according to the latest news on that line.

Mrs. O. A. Sears left Saturday for Saginaw, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Judd.

Mrs. H. A. Williamson and Mrs. J. M. Austin, son and maid of Memphis, Tennessee, are guests at the Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Covode, maid and two children, of Grand Rapids, are at the home of Charles Arnold, on Dixon avenue.

O. W. Wiley and wife and W. J. Long of Grand Rapids, Pere Marquette officials, were in the city on business, the first of the week.

George Harris, wife and daughter of Fon du lac, Wisconsin, arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Charles See.

The yacht Sigma, owned by R. G. Peters, of Manistee, was in this harbor Tuesday night. She is one of the finest boats on fresh water.

Miss Katherine Crawley leaves for her home in New York Thursday. Miss Luella Miller will accompany her as far as Traverse City.

L. P. Adams, in order to be a first-class base-ball magnate, has purchased a new Dolson automobile large enough to hold his entire team.

Miss Luella Miller gave a marshmallow roast to a small party of friends last Wednesday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Katherine Crawley.

Mrs. C. L. Armstrong of Maple Grove, Missouri, and Mrs. J. O. Hereford of St. Louis, Missouri, have arrived in the city for the summer.

George Vosburg took a party of twenty-one on a hay-ride to his farm from the Belvedere resort, Saturday and a jolly time was enjoyed berry-picking etc.

B. L. Adams and wife left Thursday for Traverse City, on their yacht Sheldonia, where they will remain a few days combining business with pleasure.

The Beulah boys were greeted by large audiences at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday night. $325.00 was raised by the collection for the Home.

Don't fail to read the COURIER bargain column this week, as it contains matter of interest to everyone who wishes to buy, sell or secure a situation.

Married, Monday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. A. Wright, Joseph W. Ecker of Walloon Lake, and Miss Rachel M. Spring of Manchester, England.

Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts, and John Temple Graves of Georgia, is the ticket nominated by the Independence league for president and vice president.

J. L. Crane and family have as guests, Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. S. T. Maley and W. S. Hefferman and family, of Chicago. Mrs. Hefferman is a sister of Mrs. Cranes.

W. J. Gallagher and daughter, Ila, returned Saturday from Indianapolis where they had been attending the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Dr. R. H. Spencer, wife and little daughter Catherine, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city today, where they will remain for a week as guests of their son Frank L. Spencer.

Col. J. W. Rogers has been suffering from a small cancer on his lower lip for several months and last week had it cut out and the flesh burned. The wound is healing nicely.

Over six-hundred people came to town on the excursion from Manistique on the car-ferry Manistique Sunday. Next Sunday she will bring another large excursion from Traverse City.

Mrs. H. D. Luke of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her mother, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helfrich and other friends in Traverse City for a few weeks, after which she will return to Charlevoix.

Deputy Coblentz has returned from Traverse City and Wexford and with Deputy Ramsey left for Beaver Island Monday morning where they will do organizing work for the Ancient Order of Gleaners.

A porch social will be given at the residence of F. H. Hubbard on Park avenue Friday night, August 7. Special features will be furnished in music and amusements. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

W. A. Dennison and wife of Ellisburg, N. Y., E. L. Kellogg and wife of Kewaunee, Illinois, E. M. Gaines of Chicago, and J. D. Kerr of St. Louis, Missouri, are stopping at the Elston, having arrived on the Missouri Sunday.

Two new stores will make their initial bow to East Jordan public favor this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, of Standish, will open an ice cream and confectionery store. Thomas Smith of Mayfield, will have for sale, a line of five and ten cent goods.

Rural mail carriers Hanshew, Campbell and Butler are taking their vacation and with a crowd have gone huckleberrying on the north shore. Besides the carriers the party consists of Richard Lewis, Ben Brown, O. D. Hammond and J. H. Milford.

E. A. Reed, who lives two miles south on the county road, was in town today with some fine red raspberries. Mr. Reed tells us it has been a good berry year. Mr. Reed has three acres of raspberries and will double his acreage next year, besides putting in three acres of strawberries.

Rev. C. Louis Berry, pastor of the Baptist church at Tawas City, has tendered his resignation to take effect August 2, and the same has been accepted by the church. Rev. Berry has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Assumption, Illinois, where he will begin his work about September 1.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer occured the marriage of Chas. Farmer of Horton's Bay and Mrs. Phoebie Dufore. An extraordinary feature of the wedding is that the groom is father of Arthur Farmer while the bride is mother of Mrs. Arthur Farmer. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Horton's Bay.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson returned to her home at Atlanta, Georgia, on the Manitou Thursday night, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew. At Chicago she was met by her brother, F. S. Bartholomew and spent a pleasant day. Mr. Robinson met her at Chattanooga, making it a very pleasant trip home.

THEATRICAL

Fagan's Electric theater is making a change of program nightly. Miss Florence Browning in songs, and illustrated songs by Mrs. Jarvis are the special features this week.

The Nellie Kennedy Stock company, who are occupying the Charlevoix theater this week, are putting up first class plays in a manner which pleases all the patrons. The specialties, which are introduced between acts, are of a high order and not a moment is allowed to go to waste.

The Laf-a-Lot in Donita, Sol & Co. are placing high class vaudeville before its patrons and as evidence that they appreciate the efforts of the management the house is crowded every night. Next week A. A. McDonald, the popular coon shouter and comedian will head the bill.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph W. Ecker, 32, Walloon Lake

Rachel M. Spring, 20, Manchester, England.

Herbert R. Fox, 27, Charlevoix.

Florence Swails, 20, Charlevoix.

Nellie Kennedy Stock company in repertoire, Charlevoix Theater all this week. Popular prices. 3ltl

Harry's father was bald and one day the little fellow said. "Papa, it wouldn't do for you to fall asleep in the desert, would it?"

"Why not?" asked the father.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Class Meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Captain Newberry of Jackson, will speak at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Offical board will hold monthly meeting Monday night.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic, How can we serve the church, Psalm 84.

Service at Ironton at 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services August 2, at 7:30 a. m. and at 10:45 a. m., Rev. T. N. Harrowell officiating.

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COUNTY SUPT'S OF POOR.

Quarterly report of proceedings of the County Superintendents of the Poor of Charlevoix County.

Meeting of the superitendents of the Poor of Charlevoix county, held at the county farm May 4-08.

The board was called to order by Chairman J. W. Rogers, Present Fred Smith, G. A. Meyer.

The usual business was transacted and the following bills were audited.

Order No.			Amt.
680	Roy Stafford, wood, Co. farm		$22 50
681	Fox Bros —		
	Mrs. Enos Taphtkey, mdse		4 00
	Blind Indian Noah, mdse		2 00
	Mrs. Geo. Nokoam, mdse		5 00
	Mrs. Negangeshick, mdse		6 50 17 50
682	Bay Shore Mercantile Co.—		
	Louis Antawine, mdse		4 50
	" " wood,		1 00
	Andrew John mdse.		4 50
	Mrs. Peters, mdse.		5 00 15 00
683	H. S. Newsom, mdse.—		
	Philip Morse		5 30
684	B. W. Miller—		
	Peter Wasequam, mdse		6 00
	Philip Knockwam, mdse		4 00
	Howe, cloth		2 00 12 00
685	A. E. Mason		
	Nrs. Abbot, mdse.		3 00
	Chas. Swanson, mdse.		4 00
	Susan Walker, mdse.		2 00
	Mrs. Preston, mdse.		7 50
	B. F. Potter, mdse.		9 50
	Labisash Ind. mdse.		5 50
	Chancey Howe, mdse.		14 30
	Susan Greensky, mdse.		1 00 46 80
686	Jas. Donlevy		
	John Ind. and family, mdse		5 00
	Chawen Squaw, mdse.		8 00
	Ben Kuway, mdse.		5 00
	Thomas Shangman, mdse		5 00
	Lewis Shanotan, 3 mo. mdse		13 70
	John Bashiny, 2 mo. mdse		12 25
	Madaline Squaw, 2 mo. mdse		10 95
	Peaine Girl, 2 mo. mdse		6 55
	Lewis Bird, 3 mo. mdse		15 85
	Lewis Bird, coffin		10 00 92 30
687	Fred Smith		
	Livery, F. Smith		12 30
	Hotel Bill		.75
	Stationary		.75 13 80
688	Fred Bossinger		
	McCoy, mdse. and cloth		3 00
*	Co. Farm, mdse		15 93 18 93
689	W. E. Malpass, Hdwe. Co,—		
	Co. Farm, Wheelbarrow		4 00
690	John Hanson & Co. mdse Mrs. Haskins		6 00
691	Chas. Hudson, repaired Shoes Co. Farm		1 75
692	C. H. Bulow & Son. mdse. Mrs Bissinnett		7 62
693	Chas. A. Brabant, mdse—		
	Mrs. Pearl		5 08
694	J. J. Votruba Co. mdse—		
	Co. Farm		23 15
695	East Jordan Lumber Co.—		
	Mrs. Bissinnett, Fuel.		7 50
	Co. Farm, mdse	45	7 95
696	W. W. Richardson, mdse—		
	Mrs. Haskins		6 00
697	F. B. Gonnett Co, med Co. Farm		3 05
698	Geo. Curr, mdse—		
	Mrs. Godfrey		5 00
699	Jas. Walter, board and nursing Rob Bayliss		20 00
700	Dr. F. C. Warne med Co. Farm		2 00
701	J. W. Rogers		
	R. R. Fare & Hotel exp. cash advanced		4 27
	Labor on barn Co. Farm		6 00 10 27
702	Argo Milling Co., Feed Co. Farm		52 60
703	Stroebel Bros.		
	Co. Farm seed		21 45
	Co. Farm Hdw		31 99 53 41
704	S. Peters, wood—		
	Mrs. Emma Hablen		2 00
705	Beaver Island Lumber company—		
	Bridget Gallagher 2 mo mdse		10 00
	Mrs. Oliver 1 mo mdse		5 00
	John Waboscomb 2 mo mdse		10 00
	Mrs. John Smith 2 mo mdse		10 00
	Tom Shangathau 1 mo mdse		5 00 10 00
706	Dr. A. W. Wilkinson, phys. serv		15 00
707	Boyne City Lumber Co., wood—		
	Rob Tumath		2 50
708	Meyer Bros.—		
	G. A. Meyer, hotel bill		50
	" stationary		50
	" livery		8 00 9 00
709	F. A. Cook Co.—		
	Rob Tumath, mdse		2 93
	J. E. Miller, mdse		1 00 6 93
710	L. A. Moon & Co. mdse—		
	Wm. Thompson		7 03
711	G. vonPlaten, wood—		
	Wm. Leonord		2 60
712	H. A Webster, official serv		2 00
713	John Momberger Co. farm keeper		65 00
	June 1—08		
714	A. E. Mason—		
	Chas. Swanson, mdse.		$ 4 00
	Loblsah, mdse		5 00
	B. F. Potter, mdse		6 00
	Susan Greensky, mdse		2 00
	Mrs. Preston, mdse		3 00
	Chancey Howe, mdse		6 00 26 00
715	Fox Bros.—		
	Miss Noah, mdse		4 00
	Mrs. Tapntkey, mdse		5 00
	Mrs. Geo. Nohivam, mdse		500
	Mrs. Joe Negangeshk, mdse		4 00 18 00
716	B. W. Miller—		
	Peter Wasekuam, mdse.		6 00
	Philip Knockwam, mdse.		4 00 10 00
717	L S, See—		
	Sam Lobdell, mdse.		14 00
	Jas. Tinker, mdse		1 50 15 50
718	S. Orlowski & Son, mdse—		
	Laura Tinkler		5 00
719	Jas McCann—		
	Reckerd, fare to Escanaba		4 00
	Reckerd, clothing		6 15
	Indian, mdse,		4 15
	Good Squaw, mdse		5 00
	Richard Fitzimons, mdse		6 18 25 48
720	Chas. A. Brabant, mdse.—		
	Mrs. Pearl		5 32
721	J. Hanson & Co., mdse—		
	Mrs. Haskins,		6 50
722	Geo. Carr, mdse—		
	Mrs. Godfrey		5 00
723	J. J. Votruba Co., mdse—		
	Co. farm.		17 34
724	Stroebel Bros.—		
	Co. farm seed		18 00
	" hdwe		20 35 38 35
725	J. R. Colden, med. Co. farm		10 25
726	Boosinger Bros., mdse Co. farm		8 75
727	Geo. Spencer—		
	Co. farm, labor		12 60
	" hdw		1 84 14 44
728	O. E. Wilbur—		
	Co. farm, frt. on fertilizer		1 68
	" " box fish		10
	" fare Mrs. Jomburger		50 2 28
729	John Momberger, Co. farm keeper		65 00
730	Dr. J. A. Macgregor, 3 mo phys serv		24 00
731	Dr. L. Lewis, 3 mo phys serv		25 00
732	Dr. J. H. Bennett, 3 mo phys serv		25 00
733	Dr. G. C. Conkle, 3 mo phys serv		25 00
734	Mich. State Tel. service G. A. Meyer		1 85
735	W. H. Ranson, mdse. Mrs. Kenyon		4 42
736	S. B. Stackns		
	Buried Rob. Tumath.	25 00	
	Buried Orvall Carroll.	12 00	37 00
737	J. H. Parker, mdse., Mrs. Rob. Tumath.		7 60
738	Lew Briggs, livery, Supt. of Poor		3 00
739	Beaver Island Lumber Co. cloth, Jas. Rosenberg		10 00
740	Walter Ware, Sup'r. service		5 50
741	Dr. A. M. Wilkinson phys. service		50 00
742	A. Urquhart Sup'r. service		2 00
743	Meyer Bros., burial Mrs. Lottie Leiter		19 00
744	Boyne Hospital, treat. Mrs. Lottie Leiter		100 00
745	Lalond Bros. mdse. Jas. Jackson		2 05
746	J. W. Rogers, fare and hotel expenses		8 25
747	Fred Smith, fare and hotel expenses		7 25
748	G. A. Meyer, livery fare and hotel exp.		11 75
	July 6' 08.		
749	H. S. Newson		
	Philip Morse, 2 mo. mdse.		12 57
	I. Redbird, 2 mo. mdse		6 53 19 10
750	Bay Shore Mercantile Co.—		
	Mrs. Peters, 2 mo. mdse		8 00
	Andrew John, 2 mo. mdse.		8 50
	Lewis Antowine, 1 mo. mdse.		3 00 19 50
751	A. E. Mason—		
	B. F. Potter, mdse.		4 50
	Chas. Swanson "		5 00
	Theisash mdse.		4 00
	Chancey Howe, mdse.		6 00 19 50
752	Jas. McCann, mdse Squaw Mary		6 00
753	Dr. Thomas Graham, phys serv		10 00
754	D. G. Tillotson, livery F. Smith		3 00
755	Stroebel Bros., hdw farm		9 62
756	Lemieux & Lancaster, blacksmithing Co. farm		5 60
757	A. E. Carlisle, livery Onowe		1 00
758	Erwin Hall, livery Salty		1 00
759	East Jordan State Bank—		
	Co. farm, binder twine		5 00
	" buggy shafts		3 00 8 00
760	R. Mackey, livery J. W. Rogers		12 00
761	W. E. Malpass, hdw. Co.—		
	Co. farm, hdw		1 93
	" implements		55 00 56 93
762	A. Bowen ice cutting county farm		1 60
763	E. A. Lewis, mdse Mrs. Haskins		0 10
764	D. E. Goodwin, hdw Co farm		90
765	Geo. Carr mdse Mrs. Godfrey		5 00
766	C. A. Hudson Co. farm Shoes		2 50
767	Boosinger Bros.—		
	Co. farm dry goods		10 81
	McCoy mdse		2 25 13 06
768	J. J. Votruba Co., mdse Co. farm		20 67
769	Martin Ruhling, mdse Co. farm		13 50
770	Ward & Ward, fertilizer, Co. farm		25 00
771	Argo Milling co—		
	Co farm feed		$5 92
	" flour		9 95 95 87
772	J. H. Parker, mdse—		
	Mrs. Rob Tumath		5 98
773	W. H. Ransom, mdse—		
	Mrs. Kenyon		3 02
774	B. C. Lumber Co. wood Mrs. Tumath		5 00
775	B. C. Sanitarium, treatment, Walter Ford		10 00
776	O. T. Johnson, mdse—		
	J. E. Miller		8 75
777	Mich. State Telephone Co. serv. G. A. Meyer		2 60
778	B. J. Morgan, livery Cassie McCauley		2 00
779	C. A. Bugbee Drug Co. med. Cassie Mc Cauley		2 40
780	Dr. M. S. Gregory, phys serv. Cassie Mc Cauley		67 00
781	Grand Traverse Hospital treatment. Cassie McCauley		66 00
782	G. A. Meyer —		
	Livery		9 00
	Fare & stationary exp		4 84 13 84
783	Meyer Bros —		
	Noah Spairs R. R. fare		9 00
	Two seated buggy		58 00 71 35
784	L. A. Moon & Co. mdse Rob McLaughlin		3 69
785	John Momberger, Co. Farm Keeper		65 00
786	Jas Donlevy—		
	Ben Keway mdse, 2 mo		9 15
	Tom Shangaman 1 "		5 40
	Chawan Squaw " 1 "		5 55
	cloth 1 "		10 00
	A. O Donell, mdse 2 "		7 50
	Mrs. J. Smith " 2 "		7 70
	Jud. John " 2 "		11 20
	Lewa Shanton " 3 "		9 60
	Madaline Squaw, mdse 1 mo		3 35
	Shangaman Girl, mdse 2 mo		7 15
	A. O. Donell, mdse 3 mo		15 00
	Peaine Girl, mdse		14 15 105 75
No. persons rec'd aid outside Poor Farm			90
No. inlimates at Poor Farm			11
Money rec'd and paid in to county treasurer			171 15

G. A. MEYER, Sec

NEARLY KILLED THEIR KEEPER.

One of the best Midway attractions at the state fair last year was the Mundy animal show, which is the second largest independent animal show in the country. The second day of the fair, while trying to separate two of his lions engaged in a fierce fight, Prince, his largest lion, turned on Mr. Mundy, sinking his fangs deep into his thigh and left arm. The fight was fierce, and, having only a small whip at his command, he was unable to cope with the enraged beast. While pinioned on the floor of the cage, with the fangs of the lion imbedded in his right hip, he was handed a chair, but the lion broke this in an instant. An iron bar was thrust at the lion, prying his jaws apart, and Mr. Mundy was liberated, removed from the cage and taken to the hospital. His recovery was very slow, and he was laid up for five months. Today he carries a useless left arm, and on his right hip is a deep pit, as large as a teacup, as a result of the attack.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased, No. 3996.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, Edward R. Devine, administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased, by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, judge of probate in and for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1908, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the probate judge of said county, on the premises in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time of said day all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 41 and 51 of Mason's second addition to the village of Charlevoix; said real estate being situate as follows: Lot 41 on the south side of Green avenue, between Stair street and Bridge street and lot 51 on the north side of Carpenter avenue, between State street and Bridge street in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, Detroit, Mich., this 11th day of July A. D. 1908.

EDWARD R. DEVINE,
Administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased.

DEVINE & SAWYER, attorneys,
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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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tinguished lawyer, or even a notorious crook.

There was certainly nothing in John Ryder's outward appearance to justify Lombroso's sensational description of him: "A social and physiological freak, a degenerate and a prodigy of ingratitude who, in the pursuit of money, crushes with the insensibility of a steel machine every one who stands in his way." On the contrary, Ryder, outwardly at least, was a prepossessing looking man. His head was well shaped, and he had an intellectual brow, while power was expressed in every gesture of his hands and body. Every inch of him suggested strength and resourcefulness. His face, when in good humor, frequently expanded in a pleasant smile, and he had even been known to laugh boisterously, usually at his own stories, which he rightly considered very droll, and of which he possessed a goodly stock. But in repose his face grew stern and forbidding, and when his prognathous jaw, indicative of will power and bulldog tenacity, snapped to with a click-like sound, those who heard it knew that squalls were coming.

But it was John Ryder's eyes that were regarded as the most reliable barometer of his mental condition. Wonderful eyes they were, strangely eloquent and expressive, and their most singular feature was that they possessed the uncanny power of changing color like a cat's. When their owner was at peace with the world, and had temporarily shaken off the cares of business, his eyes were of the most restful, beautiful blue, like the sky after sunrise on a spring morning, and looking into their serene depths it seemed absurd to think that this man could ever harm a fly. His face, while under the spell of this kindly mood, was so benevolent and gentle, so frank and honest that you felt there was nothing in the world—purse, honor, wife, child—that, if needs be, you would not intrust to his keeping.

When the period of truce was ended, when the plutocrat was once more absorbed in controlling the political as well as the commercial machinery of the nation, then his eyes took on a snakish, greenish hue, and one could plainly read in them the cunning, the avariciousness, the meanness, the insatiable thirst for gain that had made this man the most unscrupulous money getter of his time, but his eyes had still another color, and when this last transformation took place those dependent upon him and even his friends quaked with fear, for they were his eyes of anger. On these dreaded occasions his eyes grew black as darkest night and flashed fire as lightning rends the thundercloud. Almost ungovernable fury was indeed the weakest spot in John Ryder's armor, for in these moments of appalling wrath he was reckless of what he said or did. Friendship, self interest, prudence, all were sacrificed.

Such was the Colossus on whom all eyes were turned as he entered. Instantly the conversation stopped as by magic. The directors nudged each other and whispered. Instinctively Ryder singled out his crony, Senator Roberts, who advanced with effusive gesture.

"Hello, senator!"

"You're punctual, as usual, Mr. Ryder. I never knew you to be late."

Ryder passed on and into the directors' room, followed by Senator Roberts and the other directors, the procession being brought up by the dapper little secretary bearing the minutes.

With a nod here and there Ryder took his place in the chairman's seat and rapped for order. Then at a sign from the chair the dapper little secretary began in a monotonous voice to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Quickly they were approved, and the chairman proceeded as rapidly as possible with the regular business routine. That disposed of, the meeting was ready for the chief business of the day. Ryder then calmly proceeded to present the facts in the case.

Some years back the road had acquired as an investment some thousands of acres of land located in the outskirts of Auburndale, on the line of their road. The land was bought cheap, and there had been some talk of laying part of it out as a public park. This promise had been made at the time in good faith, but it was no condition of the sale. If afterward, owing to the rise in the value of real estate, the road found it impossible to carry out the original idea, surely they were masters of their own property! The people of Auburndale thought differently and, goaded on by the local newspapers, had begun action in the courts to restrain the road from diverting the land from its alleged original purpose. They had succeeded in getting the injunction, but the road had fought it tooth and nail and finally carried it to the supreme court, where Judge Rossmore after reserving his opinion had finally sustained the injunction and decided against the railroad. That was the situation.

Several directors spoke, the arguments of each one being merely a reiteration of those already heard. Ryder did not listen to what was being said. Why should he? Was he not familiar with every possible phase of the game? Better than those men who merely talked, he was planning how the railroad and all his other interests could get rid of the troublesome judge, Rossmore.

He who controlled legislatures and dictated to supreme court judges had found himself powerless when each turn of the legal machinery had brought him face to face with Judge Rossmore. Suit after suit had been decided against him and the interests he represented, and each time it was Judge Rossmore who had handed down the decision. So far years these two men had fought a silent but bitter duel in which principle on the one side and attempted corruption on the other were the gage of battle. Judge Rossmore fought with the weapons which his oath and the law directed him to use, Ryder with the only weapons he understood—bribery and trickery. And each time it had been Rossmore who had emerged triumphant. Despite every maneuver Ryder's experience could suggest, notwithstanding every card that could be played to undermine his credit and reputation, Judge Rossmore stood higher in the country's confidence than when he was first appointed.

So when Ryder found he could not corrupt this honest judge with gold he decided to destroy him with calumny. No scruples embarrassed Ryder in arriving at this determination. From his point of view he was fully justified. "Business is business. He hurts my interests; therefore I remove him." So he argued, and he considered it no more wrong to wreck the happiness of this honorable man than he would to have shot a burglar in self defense. So having thus tranquillized his conscience he had gone to work in his usually thorough manner, and his success had surpassed the most sanguine expectations.

This is what he had done.

Like many of our public servants whose labors are compensated only in niggardly fashion by an inconsiderate country, Judge Rossmore was a man of but moderate means. His income as justice of the supreme court was $12,000 a year, but for a man in his position, having a certain appearance to keep up, it little more than kept the wolf from the door. He lived quietly, but comfortably, in New York with his wife and his daughter Shirley, an attractive young woman who had graduated from Vassar and had shown a marked taste for literature. The daughter's education had cost a good deal of money, and this, together with life insurance and other incidentals of keeping house in New York, had about taken all he had. Yet he had managed to save a little, and those years when he could put by a fifth of his salary the judge considered himself lucky. Secretly he was proud of his comparative poverty. At least the world could never ask him "where he got it."

Ryder was well acquainted with Judge Rossmore's private means. The two men had met at a dinner, and, although Ryder had tried to cultivate the acquaintance, he never received much encouragement. Ryder's son Jefferson, too, had met Miss Shirley Rossmore and been much attracted to her, but the father having more ambitious plans for his heir quickly discouraged all attentions in that direction. He himself, however, continued to meet the judge casually, and one evening he contrived to broach the subject of profitable investments. The judge admitted that by careful boarding and much stinting he had managed to save a few thousand dollars which he was anxious to invest in something good.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

It Reached the Spo.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. Kings New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

AIRSHIP FLIGHTS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

One of the attractions of the coming state fair at Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, will be the flights of the great Strobel airship, which will not only fly about the fair grounds twice every day, but will also leave the fair grounds, fly around the city hall, eight miles distant, and return to the grounds, a trip of sixteen miles.

The two daylight trips will be made when the weather conditions are favorable, it being understood that successful flights cannot be made when high winds prevail, hence no set time can be made for the start. One flight will be made about the grounds each night, and the big ship will be followed by a searchlight.

The ship will be in charge of Jack Dallas, the most daring airship navigator in the country, and one of the only two men who have ever attempted to make night flights. Dallas made daily flights at Jacksonville, Fla., all last winter, and made for himself an enviable record, having made successful flights when it was thought almost impossible to make the start on account of high winds.

The tent in which the airship is housed is 40x80 and 30 feet high, which will give one an idea of its size. The airship starts upon its flight from its resting place in the big tent and, after flying about the grounds for a time, returns without assistance and lights in its resting place.

The airship will be on exhibition to visitors during the entire fair.

"No," said the tiresome man, "I never knew a woman who could tell a story well. Most women, as a general rule, appreciate that fact and don't try."—

"Yes," interrupted the bored one, "and most of the men appreciate it too."—Catholic Standard and Times.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Women the Chief Factor.

Many and varied are the reasons advanced to account for the temperance wave that is sweeping over the country. In the south it is explained that the white population wants prohibitory and local option laws in order to check the drinking habit, and the consequent lawlessness and criminality among the negroes. In the north, where this element does not figure to any appreciable extent, it is said that the arrogance of the liquor interests and their disposition to control politics have roused rebellion against them.

These and other causes are put forward to account for the growth of anti-saloon feeling, and each, of course, has had its part in the inception of the temperance movement; but under and back of all these, and the chief influence, is undoubtedly the antagonism of the women of the country who have suffered from the saloon the wives whose husbands have been wrecked by drink and whose sons have walked to destruction through saloon doors. Scarcely a home in the country but has been touched by this evil, directly or indirectly and the feeling toward the saloon of a woman who is its victim—it is the the women always who are the real sufferers, is that of bitter hatred and opposition. Anti-temperance people call this fanatical intolerance, and perhaps it is, but who can blame the women, or who wonders at them?

They have suffered and are weary of suffering, and their sorrows and the force and volumn of their individual protests have had their effect. Men who had been more or less indifferent were influenced by them, and became ready to make it easier for these mothers to rear their sons in ways of sobriety and honesty, ready to make greater the chances for happy homes; hence, to a large extent, the determination manifested in all directions to secure more restrictive laws.

The liquor people are looking forward to the time when the temperance wave will pass, but until women cease to mourn for their beloved who have gone down to the gutter and the grave through indulgence in drink, they at least will not willingly see it subside. The burden of their misery has been too great.

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THE COURIER PRESS
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

At the Primaries, Tuesday, September 1st,

Vote for FRANCIS H. DODDS for Congress

A prominent Antrim County man writes the Central Lake Torch: "In studying the candidate, the qualifications we are most likely to demand are sterling honesty, ability and freedom from political obligations. In view of the qualifications above expressed, it is the candid opinion of the writer that Francis H. Dodds, of Mt. Pleasant possesses them in so marked a degree as to make him the logical candidate for Republican party for representative in this district. He has the respect and confidence of the the people of his home county, and throughout the district wherever he is known. One of the most serious charges against him is that he is too honest to make a successful politician. Mr. Dodds possesses a large experience of men and measures; he is of the proper age and temperment; he is entirely independent of any influence that would in any way lead him to forget that, in the office of representative he would be the servant of the people. That he is honest, capable and unbiased seem to be incontrovertable facts."—Adv

Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session July 22, and was opened in regular form.

Officers all present but master, lecturer and treasurer.

One candidate was balloted for and application received.

After the usual order of business the following program was given.

Music, Brother F. Smith and wife.
Reading, Mrs. Joe McLeary.
Song by grange.
Reading, Mrs. Elmer Ingalls.
Music, Brother F. Smith and wife.
Story, Mrs. James Meggison.

After a good supper, which was supplied by the sisters, the grange closed to meet again in two weeks, all present having had a good time.

A box social will be held Friday evening, July 31.

PROGRAM

Song, by Marion Center chorus.
Graphaphone selection.
Recitation, Lyda Black.
Recitation, Nellie Ingalls.
Violin solo, Frank Rice.
Song, "Rock me to sleep," Walter Black.
Dialogue, Mamie Williams, Anna Ingalls.
Graphaphone selection.
Recitation, Florence Withers.
Singing, Marion Center chorus.
Music, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.
Recitation, Bernard Burns.
Dialogue, Nat Burns, Bessie Straw
Graphaphone selection.
Music, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.
Recitation, Marion Smith.
Violin solo, Frank Rice.
Singing, Marion Center chorus.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 was called to order by the worthy master July 7. Two new members were initiated in the first and second degrees.

For the good of the order the motion was made that they have refreshments at the next meeting, which was held July 21, with twenty-one members present and one visitor from Rock Elm grange.

The degree team initiated the two new members in the third and fourth degrees after which refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

It was quite a surprise to the grange to have the ice cream, which Mrs. Lyngklip, Mrs. Nasson and Mrs. Knudsen made and brought instead of cake, but there was plenty of cake. Mrs. Knudsen also brought some cherries, which tasted pretty good.

Next meeting will be held August 4th.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session July 21 and was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Wooden.

One candidate was initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

A degree team was organized with Brother Will Smith as captain.

Grange decided to have a picnic August 20 and a committee on arrangements was appointed consisting of Brothers Tillotson, Smith Bartholomew and Stroul. The committee met and appointed subcommittees. Further particulars next week.

A program was carried out consisting comic readings.

Number of members present 21, visitors 1. All members are requested to be present at next meeting August 4.

The World's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, billousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier, the antidote for every form of bodily weakness nervousness and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. Price 50c.

How to Cure an Oily Skin.

If your skin is inclined to be greasy you must take some care about your diet. Such things as rich soups, pastry and hot, highly seasoned dishes must be really left alone. Instead of using soap wash your face with oatmeal. Just take a little oatmeal in the palm of your hand, make it quite damp, and then rub it over your face as you would do soap. This oatmeal must be well rinsed off afterward, and when the face is quite dry bathe it with the following lotion: Sulphate of zinc, thirty grains; eau de cologne, one ounce; rosewater, two ounces. Use this twice a day. Stewed fruit of all kinds are good for you, and last thing at night, also every morning, you should make it a practice to eat an apple.

How to Wash an Auto.

In washing an automobile use plenty of water. Two sponges should be used and two chamois skins, one set being used for the body and the other set for the chassis and running gear, since the chassis and running gear will always be more or less oily, and there is no excuse for getting oil on the body. When a car comes in at night covered with mud, under no circumstances should this be allowed to remain on overnight and harden. The car should be immediately run on the washstand and the mud softened by showering the car with cold water. Do not attempt to rub the mud off, but allow it to be taken off gradually by the water.

How to Remove Peach Stains.

This is a remedy for obstinate peach stains on linen, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Place a tablespoonful of sulphur on a plate, add a few drops of pure alcohol and ignite. Over this place a tin funnel. Wet the stain and hold over the small opening in the funnel. Allow the sulphur fumes to come in contact with every particle of the stain. The action is a quick chemical bleaching, which is especially for any stain on white goods. Be sure to rinse the material immediately and thoroughly in weak ammonia water, then launder as usual.

How to Preserve Finger Nails.

Before working in the garden, polishing the stove or doing other rough work rub your finger nails over a piece of soap. This will prevent the earth from getting in under the nails, and when you wash your hands the soap will come out easily. This is recommended to people who find it hard to do garden work with gloves on their hands.

Nellie Kennedy Stock company at Charlevoix Theater all this week.

REPORT OF THE SHCOOL BOARD

[OFFICIAL]

July 13, 1908

The annual school meeting, District No. One, of the Township and City of Charlevoix, was held in the McKinley school building.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board of Education, Dr. G. W. Crouter. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Director was read; said report contained the estimates of expenses and income. Estimate made by the Board of Education at a meeting held with full board present on the 10th day of July, 1908.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Teachers' wages	$10,200 00	
Janitors' wages	1,080 00	
Repairs of buildings	500 00	
Fuel	1,500 00	
Incidentals	1,200 00	
Interest on bonds	1,035 00	
Sinking fund	1,000 00	
Tenant officer and secretary	150 00	
Normal school expense	350 00	
Library	500 00	
Grounds	200 00	
Census	50 00	
	$17,995 00	$17,995 00

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Cash on hand, July 13, 1908	1,501 85	
Primary	3,500 00	
Normal, State	1,000 00	
Back taxes	500 00	
Normal, County	250 00	
Foreign pupils	100 00	
	$9,851 85	$9,851 85
Leaving a balance of		$7,813 35

The Board recommended that a tax of six and one-quarter (6¼) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the district be spread on the tax roll of 1908 for expenses of Schools of District for the school year of 1908-9.

On motion of Mr. Kane, the report of Director was accepted and placed on file.

The treasurers' report was read by Treasurer Buttars.

On motion of Mr. Fitch report of Treasurer was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kane the report of Director was adopted and placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Chapel that the services of teacher of music and drawing be dispensed with. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Fitch that it is the sense of this meeting that the promotion from the Eighth grade to the High school after the December vacation, be discontinued. Carried.

A. L. Coulter offered the following resolution: "Be it resolved, by the annual school meeting of School District No. 1, Charlevoix Township, that it is the sense of this meeting that the system now in vogue in the public schools of said district of marking down the standing of students as earned by recitations and examinations on account of deportment of such student, is wrong in principle and should be discontinued." Adopted.

Moved by R. W. Kane that a tax of six and one-fourth mills on the assessed property of School District No. One of the Township and City of Charlevoix to defray the general expenses of said district and for the accounts thereof, including the payment of any bonded indebtedness of said district which may be paid during the current year. Carried.

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election of a trustee to succeed A. Buttars, whose term expires. R. W. Kane, P. D. Campbell and George Durrance were appointed tellers.

The names of Mr. Buttars, R. B. Armstrong and John Burns were proposed:

Result of first ballot: No choice.

Result of second ballot: No choice.

Result of third ballot: R. B. Armstrong 44; A. Buttars 23; Burns 3.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong was declared duly elected.

For second trustee to succeed Trustee W. H. Miller, the names of W. H. Miller, H. L. Iddings, A. Buttars and S. A. Darling were proposed. Trustee W. H. Miller positively declined re-election.

Result of first ballot: No choice.

Result of second ballot: No choice.

Result of third ballot: H. L. Iddings 37; A. Buttars 33.

H. L. Iddings was declared duly elected.

Dr. G. W. Crouter offered his resignation as trustee. On motion by Mr. Kane, Dr. Crouter's resignation was not accepted.

Mr. Kane offered the following resolution: "Resolved, that the electors of School District No. 1, Township of Charlevoix, in their annual meeting assembled, hereby express their confidence in the School Board and their appreciation of the services of said board and of every member thereof and particularly their appreciation of the long, faithful and valuable services rendered by Honorable A. Buttars who now retires after a term of 15 years continual service thereon." Carried.

Adjourned.

F. J. Meech, Secy.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the electors of School District No. 1, of Charlevoix:

In conformity to the law and custom, your director respectfully submits his annual report:

THE RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR

Money on hand July 8, 1907	$ 1,106 78
Primary Fund	7,070 50
Tuition foreign pupils	119 81
District Taxes	9,127 34
Loan	4,000 00
Delinquent Taxes	2,385 12
County Normal from State and County	1,250 66
	$25,060 21

EXPENDITURES

Teachers wages	$ 9,815 37
Repairs on buildings	458 52
Library, books and care	555 13
Paid Loan	4,000 00
Grounds	200 48
Insurance	112 50
Telephones	59 14
Furniture, etc	281 32
Secretary	100 00
Interest	1,960 10
Light and Water	145 01
Sewer and paving tax	180 85
Fuel	1,307 08
Janitors	845 50
Appendages, etc	325 15
Free text books	28 50
Incidentals	720 16
Sinking fund	1,000 00
Cash on hand July 13, 1908	1,401 37
	$25,060 21

Estimate of expenses of school year 1908-9, as made by the Board of Education at meeting of full board July 10, 1908.

Teachers wages	$10,200 00
Janitors	1,080 00
Fuel	1,500 00
Repairs	500 00
Incidentals	1,200 00
Interest on bonds	1,035 00
Sinking fund	1,000 00
Tenant officer	10 00
Normal school expenses	350 00
Library	500 00
Secretary's salary	100 00
Grounds	200 00
Census	50 00
	$17,995 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand July 8, 1908	$1,501 85
Normal State	1,000 00
Primary	3,500 00
Back taxes	500 00
Normal—county	250 00
Foreign pupils	100 00
	$6,851 85

Leaving a balance of $7,813.35 to be raised by tax. The amount is three thousand less than last year and the Board of Education recommends that a tax of 6¼ mills on the assessed valuation, of School District No. One for the year 1908 be spread upon the tax roll of the year 1908.

All teachers for the year are contracted with except one, music and drawing.

The following is the roll with wages of each:

	Month	Year
W. H. Woodley	$101 45	$1,200 00
D. L. Wilson	65 00	585 00
I. M. De Voe	75 00	675 00
Jessie M Himes	94 45	850 00
Alice E Reed	77 78	700 00
Anna Lundard	60 00	540 00
Grace M Gregory	50 00	450 00
Olive M Caldwell	45 00	405 00
Bernice Sherman	40 00	360 00
Effie L Weatherwax	55 00	495 00
Mary E Kirchner	45 00	405 00
Mildred Lane	45 00	405 00
A Pearl Lewis	45 00	405 00
Helen Purfield	45 00	405 00
Grace I Curley	45 00	405 00
Flossie M Crawell	42 50	382 50
Sophia Manson	42 50	382 50
Genevieve E Jarvis	42 50	382 50
Mary E Tysver	42 50	382 50
Elizabeth McClanathan	42 50	382 50
		$10,297 50

F. J. Meech, Director

TREASURER'S REPORT.

School District No. One, Charlevoix, Mich., in account with A. Buttars, Treasurer.

Paid teachers wages	$ 9,800 00	
Paid library fund	500 00	
Paid janitors wages	845 50	
Paid fuel bills	1,307 08	
Paid interest and bonded debt	1,960 10	
Paid loan to bank	4,000 00	
Paid sinking fund	1,000 00	
Paid repairs to buildings	458 52	
Paid secretary	100 00	
Paid tenant officer	10 00	
Paid sewer and paving tax	180 85	
Paid light, water and repairs	317 01	
Paid insurance	112 50	
Paid grounds	200 48	
Paid incidentals	540 16	
Paid normal school supplies	111 50	
Paid other school supplies	321 67	
Paid other orders for sundry items	259 96	
Cash on hand	1,501 85	
	$25,060 21	

1907.

July 8 cash on hand	$ 1,106 78
Aug 17 back taxes	282 55
Sept 20 interest from sinking fund	101 03
Oct 11 loan from C C bank	1,500 00
Oct 21 from Charlevoix Co for one-half expense of normal school	201 66
Nov 21 loan from C C bank	2,500 00
Nov 23 primary school fund	1,510 00
Dec 11 primary school fund	1,510 00

1908.

Jan 8 taxes of 1907	1,000 00
Jan 18 taxes of 1907	3,000 00
Jan 31 back taxes	197 30
March 20 taxes of 1907 city	2,437 30
March 20 taxes of 1907 twp	546 81
Back taxes	100 62
May 19 primary school fund	1,959 50
June 30 fine money from Co	15 78
May 1 back taxes	105 80
June 30 balance from township	17 95
July 6 back taxes twp	101 11
July 6 back taxes city	102 91
July 8 from State for the normal school	1,000 00
Total cash received	$25,060 21
Cash in teachers wages fund	$ 227 11
Cash in library fund	225 95
Cash in general fund	1,047 27
	$1,501 85

TEACHERS' WAGES FUND

To paid teachers pay roll 9 months	$ 9,815 37
Balance on hand	227 13
	$10,042 50

1907

July 8 balance on hand	$ 212 50
Oct 21 from Charlevoix County one-half normal school expense Paid	201 66
Nov 23 primary school fund	1,510 00
Dec 11 primary school fund	1,510 00
	$3,434 16
1908	
May 19 primary school fund	1,959 50
July 8 State Treasurer for normal school	1,000 00
Transfer from general fund	448 81
	$10,042 50
1908	
July balance on hand	$227 13

LIBRARY FUND.

Paid library order	$500 13
Bal on hand	225 95
	$726 08
1907	
July 8 balance on hand	$225 95
1908.	
March 20 fine money from Co Treas	$ 15 78
Transferred from general fund	484 22
1908	$726 08

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1908.

July balance on hand	$228 95

Estimated expense account for the school year of 1908-1909.

July 13, 1908.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE

For teachers wages	$10,200 00
For janitors salaries	1,080 00
For fuel	1,500 00
For repairs	500 00
For incidentals	1,200 00
For interest on bonds	1,035 00
For sinking fund	1,000 00
For tenant officer	10 00
For normal school expenses	350 00
For library	500 00
For secretary's salary	100 00
For work on grounds	200 00
For taking census	50 00
	$17,995 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 1,501 85
From State for normal school	1,000 00
From primary school money	3,500 00
From back taxes	500 00
From county for normal school expenses	250 00
From foreign pupils	100 00
From 6¼ mills on the dollar	9,293 84
	$17,995 19

List of accounts in Sinking Fund, July 1908.

City of Charlevoix village hall bond, due Sept 6, 1909, 5 per cent	$1,000 00
City of Charlevoix Sewer Dist No 5, bond No 2 due Sept 1, 1908, 5 per cent	288 48
City of Charlevoix Sewer Dist No 5, bond No 3, due Sept 1, 1909 5 per cent	288 48
City of Charlevoix Sewer Dist No bond No 4, due Sept 1, 1910, 5 per cent	288 48
City of Charlevoix Sewer Dist No bond No 5, due Sept 1, 1911, 5 per cent	288 48
City of Charlevoix, Mason St Sewer bond, due Oct 1, 1908	228 50
Charlevoix County Bank Certificate of Deposit, dated Oct 12, 1907, interest 4 per cent	59 98
Charlevoix County Bank Certificate of Deposit, dated March 24, 1908, interest 4 per cent	25 90
Charlevoix County Bank Certificate of Deposit, dated April 10, 1908, interest 4 per cent	1,000 00
Charlevoix County Bank Certificate of Deposit, dated April 21, 1908, interest 4 per cent	5 71
Total amount in Sinking Fund	$3,453 11

July 10, 1908. We have examined the above Sinking Fund securities and find them correct as stated.

(Signed) G. W. Crouter,
F. J. Meech, Secy.
A. F. Bulkley,
W. H. Miller,
A. Buttars, Treas.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD MONDAY

Of Superintendents of Poor and Committee of Supervisors

A VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY

Is Owned by the County—In Competent Hands

Mr. Momberger and Wife are Especially Fitted For the Task—A Dinner Which Will be Remembered

Monday occurred the annual meeting of the committee of the board of supervisors and the superintendents of the poor, to look over the county farm and decide on what was needed for the next year.

Besides the superintendents, J.W. Rogers of East Jordan, G. A. Meyer of Boyne Falls, and Fred Smith of Hayes, and the committee, composed of Supervisors Gratf of South Arm, McDonald of Eveline and Robbins of Boyne Valley; Chairman Bailey of the board, ex-Supervisor Urquhart of Boyne City, and Editors Baxter of the Boyne Citizen and Du Bois of the COURIER were present.

The Charlevoix county farm is located a few miles from East Jordan, the house, a modern brick structure, being well planned for its purposes, occupying a beautiful situation overlooking Pine lake. All the outbuildings, with the exception of the barn, which is badly in need of repair, are in keeping with the house.

The farm is in a high state of cultivation, the crops looking the best of any we have seen in the county, a tribute to the ability of the overseer, John Momberger, who with his wife, seems to be the right people for the place. The inmates, who at the present time are eleven in number, all uniting in praise of both Mr. and Mrs. Momberger, who, while firm in maintaining discipline, are guided by the rule of kindness to their charges. Absolute cleanliness is at all times demanded, and the house and premises, as well as the charges are in that condition which marks the up-to-date husbandman.

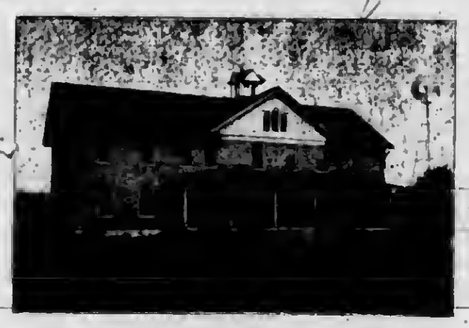
The forenoon was spent in examining the building and visiting until noon, when, notwithstanding the unexpected guests who were present, Mrs. Momberger set before us a dinner which went right home. With the exception of chicken, nothing was added to the bill that is not served every day, both to the family and inmates, but it was all cooked and served by an expert cook, Mrs. Momberger excelling in that department as Mr. Momberger does as a farmer.

We all kept busy at meal time and as a general thing behaved well, although the terrible failing which Urquhart has for chicken and Baxter for pie, could not be restrained, and in fact all did the dinner justice.

After dinner the farm was examined, all leaving at night satisfied that Charlevoix county had a valuable piece of property and that both the superintendents and Mr. and Mrs. Momberger are the proper persons for the place. Charlevoix county is to be congratulated on planning for the future and securing so good a place for its unfortunates.

Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue W. B. Weinkoetz advertises an auction sale of horses and livery stock Monday, August 10, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., E. B. Ward auctioneer. Mr. Weinkoetz has a number of good horses for sale and a splendid opportunity is presented to buy a good team.



CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PARK, EAST JORDAN

AGED RESIDENT DEAD

John Newman Died at His Home in Near This City Saturday.

John Newman, an old resident, died at his home near this city Saturday of Bright's disease Mr. Newman was seventy-nine years of age and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. H. A. Putman officiating. Burial at Brookside cemetery.

County Treasurer's Report.

Financial statement of the county treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business July 31, 1908. Receipts including cash on hand July 1.

Cash on hand July 1	$10,412.05
Received from delinquent taxes	870.15
Received from redemption cert	32.07
Received from poor fund	146.92
Received from library fund	5.00
Received from institute fund	18.00
Total	$11,493.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid general fund	$ 866.93
Paid poor orders	880.58
Paid probate court orders	43.40
Paid soldier's relief orders	1.00
Paid city, towns and villages	2,128.66
Paid Detroit House of Correction	81.95
Paid State Asylum	56.38
Cash on hand July 31	7,430.19
Total	$11,493.79

Dated at Charlevoix August 1, 1908.

D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Of Northern Michigan Baptists Will be Held at Cadillac

Next Week Rev. F. H. Bayles Active in Preparing Program.

Northern Michigan Baptists will hold their sixth annual meeting at the assembly grounds on Lake Mitchell, near Cadillac, Mich., during the week of August 9 to 16.

The program will include speeches by some of the most prominent Baptist clergy in the state. It will be opened by Rev. Dr. T. L. Ketman, of Chicago. Bible study classes will be conducted during the meeting by Rev. S. J. Baker. A beach meeting will be held each evening at 6:30. Evangelism day, young people's day, Sunday school day, and coronation day will each be given special attention in their turn.

Prof. Mark Bailey, of Kalamazoo college, U. V. Silloway, of Milwaukee, and Dr. Charles Cook, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, are on the program for addresses.

Rev. R. C. Fenner, of Cadillac, manager of the assembly, says that there is every indication of a large attendance and a fine assembly. Rev. Chadwick, of the Baptist church in Petoskey, will attend, and at the evening meeting of August 11 will read the report of the national convention, held at Oklahoma City, May 21, in which convention he was a delegate from the Grand Traverse district. Rev. F. H. Bayles, pastor of the Baptist church had the program in charge and is deeply interested in the work. He will attend during the entire meeting.

On Friday night the ladies and children are especially urged to attend the Laf-a-Lot Theater. A dainty souvenir will be given each lady and the film for this night is "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," especially adapted for children, but of interest to all. This film will be lectured by Prof. McDonald.—3211

The 3—Phelps—3 will be seen at the Laf-a-Lot Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. They do a rural comedy act including songs, dances and jokes. It promises to be a treat. 3211

The California Cars to be here August 11, 15, 17, 18 are well recommended to us and all say there is more to see for 15 cents than at many higher priced shows.

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED

We have been very lenient in enforcing collection of our subscription accounts, but as the time draws near when we must show the postoffice department a clean list, we are determined to have some kind of a settlement. To all who have returned us some answer to our statements we are willing to extend time, if desired, but we must have our pay from those who disregard all request to come in and make arrangements for settlement.

We have placed a large number of accounts in the hands of collectors, and if you wish to avoid annoyance, come in and make a settlement with us immediately.

We don't want to lose you, and we don't believe you want to lose the Courier.

DROWNED AT WALLOON LAKE

Three People Lost Lives There During the Past Week.

While fishing off the dock at Walloon Lake Friday Mrs. Ralph Harris and five year old daughter, family of a prominent real estate dealer of Kansas City, Missouri, were drowned. It is supposed that the mother on seeing the child fall into the water jumped in after her not thinking the water was deep enough to drown her.

Sunday the second drowning occurred when Miss Catherine Giest, daughter of a wealthy Pittsburg man, was seized with an epileptic fit and sank before assistance could reach her.

Dodds in Town Last Week.

Hon. Francis H. Dodds was in the city Friday, leaving for Boyne City Saturday morning. While Mr. Dodds expresses himself as confident of the congressional nomination, he concedes Mr. Covell more votes in the southern counties than at his former visit. Mr. Covell has been making enormous gains in the south recently, and from now on will make an aggressive campaign in the northern counties and if they stand by he has the nomination without any question. Don't neglect the primaries, September 1.

BOYNE CITY SHUT OUT

In a Hotly Contested Ball Game Last Saturday.

Charlevoix Management Have Got a Team Which Delivers the Goods.

Saturday the Charlevoix ball team played their first game with a team of equal standing, meeting the well advertised Boyne City team, and in a game which was marked throughout by perfect playing on the part of Charlevoix and nearly equal work on the part of the visitors, shutt them out by a score of 3 to 0.

Another good feature of the game was the umpiring by Price of Bay City, who gave entire satisfaction to both teams.

Sunday the return game was played at Boyne City, Charlevoix being defeated in another good game by a score of 7 to 2.

Messrs. Adams and Meech, the new managers, have now demonstrated that they have a team that is ready and willing to meet all comers and give them a run for honors, and it is up to the citizens of Charlevoix to show by their patronage, that they appreciate good ball. Here is the score of Saturday's game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	O	E
Charlevoix	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Boyne City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5

Struck out by Hackbert, 8; by Clinton, 1; bases on balls off Hackbert, 3; off Clinton 1; batteries, Hackbert and Custnier, Clinton and Graham; umpire, Price.

E. C. Hotaling, the clever boy trumpeter, is giving a very pleasing demonstration of his knowledge of varied instruments at the Laf-a-Lot Theater. 3211

Many of the souvenirs given away on the California Cars are worth more than they charge for admission.

See E. A. Reed for red raspberries to put up for winter at going prices. He has some fine ones. 1311f

MIDSUMMER JUBILEE

Is Being Held at Baptist Church This Week.

The annual midsummer jubilee of the Baptist church began last night with a good attendance and will continue throughout the week.

Sunday Rev. T. K. Tyson of Oklahoma will be present. Who Mr. Tyson is the following sketch shows:

"One of the most interesting characters connected with the American Baptist home mission society is Rev. Thornton K. Tyson of Oklahoma, widely known in his section as "Father" or "Elder" Tyson. He is a kind of missionary bishop, who has the whole great territory for his field. He is a typical pioneer missionary. He can adapt himself to any kind of condition, sleep on any kind of a bed, or on no bed, eat any kind of food and has had to eat some strange varieties, travel all day and preach at night, and, in spite of all these varied experiences, at the age of 91 is a hale, hearty, humorous, genuine man.

Everybody likes him because they cannot help it. He knows what to do in emergencies and is never caught off his guard. If a drunken cowboy says he is going to shoot that —— preacher, he smiles innocently at him, as though it were the best kind of a joke, and the cowboy, who sees that the man is absolutely fearless, does not shoot and asks him to take a drink, and when he says he does not drink the cowboy asks him what he does do. He says he preaches wherever he can get an audience and thinks he sees a mighty good one in front of him. The cowboy likes the courage of it and says maybe he will drop around and listen. As a result of this, in more than one experience of which this is a type, the cowboy does drop around and brings a lot of his friends with him, and Missionary Tyson never gets an audience that he likes better and knows how to handle more perfectly. They may not become converted, but they go away with a new respect for a gospel preacher, who tells them what he thinks straight from the shoulder, and gives them a new idea of religion.

ACCIDENT AT PETOSKEY

Air Brakes Failed to Work at G. R. & I. Suburban Station

Three People are Injured and Crowd Thrown Into Panic.

Three persons were injured and the big crowd always present at the Grand Rapids and Indiana suburban station thrown into a panic when the air brakes of a locomotive failed to work Monday and the engine, in backing toward the coaches, crashed heavily into the baggage car, partially wrecking it and the coach behind. The injured are:

Miss Hamilton, of Cincinnati, crushed about the chest, badly bruised and shaken.

Mrs. Street of St. Louis, Mo., nose broken and face bruised.

John Waldo, aged three, jaw crushed and face bruised.

None of the injuries is thought to be serious.

The suburban station is in the center of the city, a mecca for reporters. The trains, made up of extremely light coaches, are always well filled early in the day. The station platform is always jammed.

Crowds of resorters, largely women and children, sought cool places along the bay shore at Roaring Brook, Wequetmasing, Bay View and Harbor Springs. Pretty girls in spotless gowns fought for seats. Young men in white flannels jammed the car platforms.

The engine backed down and crashed into the two cars. A panic started. Women and children were thrown under the seats. Those who were thrown into the aisles scrambled to get out of the coach, through windows, out of the door, fighting desperately and walking on those who were thrown prostrate. The crowd on the platform pressed around the scene. Women screamed and men shouted.

The Cushman House, directly across the road, was deserted and the guests raced toward the station.

The injured were taken to hotels and cared for. No blame is attached to the crew as the brakes were plainly out of order.

Vital Statistics for June.

Total number of deaths in state 2,515.

Total number of deaths in Charlevoix county 20.

Total number of deaths in Charlevoix city 1.

Total number of births in state 4,647.

Total number of births in county 40.

Total number of births in city 3.

ANNUAL NAVAL MANEUVERS

Off South Manitou Island the Week of August 11.

Naval Militia of Four States Will Participate—The Wolverine the Flagship.

The annual naval maneuvers of the naval militia of the states bordering on the great lakes will take place off South Manitou Island the week beginning August 11.

A number of the local launch owners will in all probability make the trip and see the gathering of the sailors and ships of the lake.

The naval militia of four states, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois will participate.

The Minnesota reserves will be on the Gopher, Michigan on the Don Juan De Austria, Illinois on the Dorothea, and Ohio on the Hawk.

The Wolverine, commanded by Commander William White, will be the flagship of squadron.

Commander Culver, U. S. N., who is in charge of naval militia matters in the navy department, and Naval Constructor Nutting will be present to inspect the boats that are in use by the various state reserves.

Assistant Secretary Newberry, of the navy department issued orders Monday to five lieutenants in the navy to be present during maneuvers, one of whom will be assigned to each of the vessels in the squadron.

Those detailed were Lients. Francis S. Whitten and J. R. Combs, of the Idaho; Lients. D. C. Hunraham and R. E. Pope, of North Carolina, and Lieut. George J. Meyers, of Birmingham.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Fellowship meeting 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services Sunday, August 9, at 10:45 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Prof. Bently who is at the head of the conservatory of music of Knox college, will sing a solo at this service. Prof. Bently has a voice of rare quality and it is a great privilege to hear him.

Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

The topic for the mid week service Thursday evening, August 13, will be "The Holy Spirit." Gal. 5: 22-23. John: 19:22.

SEPTEMBER 29 IS THE DATE NAMED

For Republican State Convention at Detroit.

COUNTY CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 8

At Which Time Candidates for County Officers Will be Named.

Probably Will be the Last Nominating Convention Which Will Ever be Held in This County.

Through all the deliberations of the Republican state central committee, which met at Grand Rapids last week, there was a note of sadness because of the death of Edmund M. Barnard, the well-loved Fifth district member.

Resolutions were offered by Benjamin S. Hanchett, who takes Mr. Barnard's place and were passed unanimously. The spoken words of regret at his passing were many. At a small dinner given for the committee by Mr. Hanchett, Senator William Alden Smith put this feeling of regret into language that was most touching and expressive.

The state convention will be held in Detroit on September 29.

It will nominate the state ticket below governor and lieutenant governor, and, if these are not named by a 40 per cent. plurality in the primaries, will nominate them, too.

The county conventions at which delegates to the state conventions will be named will be held on September 8. It is the first time in the history of the state that the dates for county conventions have been set by the state central committee. September 29 is almost the earliest possible date for the convention. September 26 is the earliest date possible, but that comes on Saturday. The following Tuesday was chosen.

It will mean a short campaign, only about 35 days, though the nominee for governor, if chosen in the primary will have a longer lighting period. However, as most of the candidates have been lighting for some time it will be plenty of time, doubtless.

After setting the date for the convention the following were chosen as its temporary officers:

Chairman—James O. Murfin, Detroit.

Secretary—Will A. Waite, Detroit.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James F. McGregor, Detroit.

Paul F. Bagley of Detroit was not a candidate for treasurer of the committee again, and Charles Moore of the same city was named.

Dennis E. Alward of Clare, for many years secretary of the committee, was named for the place again, without opposition.

Saginaw would have liked to get the next meeting of the state convention, and W. S. Linton of that city told the committee how well prepared Saginaw was to entertain the Republicans, but there was a tacit understanding in the spring that Detroit should have the fall convention, and when Mr. Linton was made aware of this he moved that the meeting go to Detroit.

At the time of holding the county convention in this county candidates for county officers will also be named, and the raucuses should be largely attended. This will in all probability be the last county nominating convention which will ever be held in this county as the signs all indicate that before two years more the primary system will be state wide.

The Democratic state convention has been called to meet October 1st.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular examination will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14, 15, beginning at 8:30 a. m., standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Comus"—Milton.

Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their papers sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

All applicants will be supplied with paper.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Archie Cameron has been occupied with business at Traverse City this week.

Farmers are complaining of too much dry weather. A short time ago it was too wet.

George Austin took the Central Lake choir to Ellsworth to sing Sunday, during the quarterly meeting service.

Bert Morrison, superintendent of Rice Seed Co's rogners, has called his men in as the dry weather hindered further work.

Mrs. William Hopkins, of Toledo, and Miss Zella Cross, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting at the home of George W. Cross.

R. R. Wilkinson, who has been visiting at the home of E. Boice and S.B. Anway, returned last Saturday to his home at Charlevoix.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic held at Mill Point last Thursday was a very enjoyable affair. Some of the amusements, such as boating, foot racing etc., were enjoyed by the little folks. Evelyn Homer won in the girls foot race.

The Democrat club organized here in favor of Bryan and Kern and have the following officers: President, D. W. Sage, secretary, J. W. Morse, committee on arrangements, Arch Cameron, A. F. Walbright, Mr. Palmer. Club now has thirty-two members, which is expected to increase to at least seventy-five.

The last annual quarterly meeting services were held here Sunday by Rev. Ferguson, of Traverse City. At the quarterly conference Monday morning, Rev. Helwig was ordained as local minister. Messrs. Brown and Chaddie, of Ellsworth, attended the conference as representatives from that place.

Thinks it Saved his Life.

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FROM CLARION.

J. E. Darrah left Monday for the Soo.

Misses Jane and Hazel Mills, of Greenville, visited relatives at Clarion Friday.

Mrs. O. V. Holly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mertie Bowman, of Mackinaw City.

Little Derwin Banks, who has been suffering from an abscess, caused by tonsilitis, is much better.

Mrs. Clara Kerns, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross, returned home to Alden on Monday.

Miss Mae Lord returned Friday from Boyne Falls, where she has been visiting her brother, Grant Nickerson.

Miss Carrie Johnson, who was compelled to return home because of a severe cold, has returned to her work at Dr. King's, Walloon Lake.

Two sad accidents have occurred at Walloon Lake the past week, the first being the drowning off the railroad dock on Friday of Mrs. Ralph Harris and little daughter, of Kansas City. They were fishing off the dock, and it is supposed the little one fell in and the mother sprang after. No one was near or saw the accident and both were beyond help when found by Mr. Harris. On Sunday Miss Heist, at Mizer's hotel, went in bathing about one o'clock and drowned dead when emerging from the water a short time after.

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FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

W. W. Boyle went to Charlevoix Monday.

A. Malloy was in Charlevoix the first of the week.

Mrs. Malloy, of Chicago, is visiting James Dunleavy.

Rev. A. Foster, of Iowa, is stopping at the Hotel Beaver.

Under Sheriff Weikel was on the Island the first of the week.

Gus Horie and wife, of Davenport, Iowa, are at the Island for a short stay.

Mrs. Rix, of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been at the Island, left for home this week.

The schooner Rouse Simmons is loading tan bark on the south end of the Island.

In the whist game last week, W. J. Gallagher and Mr. Conner defeated Mrs. Dunleavy and Mrs. Conner.

James Connor, of Rock Island, Illinois, and friend, Dr. Thomas Lilley, of Chicago, are visitors to the Island.

W. A. Smith, of Charlevoix, and officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co., were at the Island the first of the week.

Theodore Hartz, of Davenport, Iowa, who has been stopping at the Beavers, left for home Thursday. He expects to return in about two weeks.

FROM NORWOOD.

Joe Sprick is under the doctor's care.

Miss Edith Stafford is visiting friends at East Jordan.

The game between Atwood and Norwood resulted 8 to 7 in favor of Norwood.

Mrs. William Cowan, of Charlevoix, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Kathleen and Alson Bugbee spent last Saturday at Antrim with Fred Clark's family.

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Pliny Gennett go to Harbor Springs and Petoskey one day this week for a day's outing.

Merrill Richardson, Russell Alward and Jesse Tenny play with Eastport in a game with Rapid City next Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

Herman C. Meyer, 29, Boyne Falls.
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Rachel M. Spring, 20, Manchester, England.

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Florence Swails, 21, Charlevoix.

Ellsworth L. Sheldon, 38, East Jordan.
Sophia Allen, 25, East Jordan.

Oscar Swenor, 21, Boyne City.
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EFFECT OF PRIMARY REFORM.

Brings Candidate In Close Touch With the Voter.

Not the least important result of primary reform in Michigan is the necessity under which candidates are put to get into close touch with the common people. Any system of making nominations which makes necessary such a tour of the state as that now being made by Governor Warner cannot help but bring fruit in the form of better legislation, more representative public service and a higher standard of duty. Villages and hamlets which never before entertained a state official of high or low degree are now visited by the governor, who thus has an opportunity of meeting the people, of presenting his views and of getting into close touch with the thought and sentiment of the state as a whole.

This practice not only helps the public servant to better perform his duties, but helps in a large and useful way the citizen and voter to perform his. Instead of delegating all of his powers in the selection of his candidates to a few delegates, the voter is required under the new system, if he would exercise his franchise intelligently, to familiarize himself with the candidates and the policies for which they stand, and effort which cannot help but result in an improved and more enlightened citizenship. Whereas hitherto a few leaders selected not only his candidates but his platform as well, this year the voter has a final voice in the selection of both. Evidence is not lacking that the people of Michigan fully realize this added responsibility which has been put upon them, an indication of this being the eagerness and interest shown in the campaign now in progress for the Republican nomination and the wide discussion of the principles involved.

It is because Governor Warner stands forth as the principal champion for a comprehensive and adequate primary election law that he today is practically the conceded victor in the race. It is because the people of Michigan at large naturally would intrust their cause to the hands of the man who has already valiantly fought for their interests, rather than to a set of men who have persistently opposed the popular will, that Fred M. Warner is today the people's candidate and a certain winner on September 1.

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Paine's Great Display of Fireworks and War Spectacle.

One of the principal attractions at the coming state fair in Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, is the great Paine's fireworks and spectacle and Manhattan Beach display of fireworks.

"Sheridan's Ride and the Battle of Cedar Creek" is the most stupendous, thrilling and realistic war spectacle ever presented by the great fireworks king, Henry J. Paiu. The characters represented are: General Sherman and General Wright, U. S. A.; General Lee and General Early of the Confederate army, staff officers, signal corps, civilians, etc. The synopsis and incidents are: Camp Fire—Negro melodies and special divertisements. Discovery of spy; papers found. Signals from the mountains. Distant firing. Signaling. Confederates open fire on buildings. United States troops move forward. Papers found. Despatch of messenger. Troops retreating. Artillery in distress. Distant movements. All is life and animation. "Sheridan is coming!" Sheridan and staff dash on; the rout is turned into victory. Final tableau.

The history of this great battle is well known to many of our readers, and no doubt many will witness its repetition in fireworks at the coming state fair.

In speaking of this great spectacle as produced at Manhattan Beach, the New York World says:

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Arrangements are being made with the International Stock Food company of Minneapolis, Minn., to buy Dan Patch pace one mile against his own time, making an earnest endeavor to break his record, which is the fastest in the world today, 1:55¼, and it is thought that on the new fast track at the state fair grounds it will be possible for him do so. Mr. Savage says that Dan is in splendid first class condition, and he believes he will go faster this year than ever before.

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8:08	Chestonia	10:50
8:23	Hitchcock	10:35
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3 01	Arr Dewitt Dep	11 10
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 00
3 20	Masonboro Road	11 15
3 55	Lake Elmond	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 50
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CHAPTER II—Continued.

Quick as the keen eyed vulture swoops down on its prey the wily financier seized the opportunity thus presented. And he took so much trouble in answering the judge's inexperienced questions and generally made himself so agreeable that the judge found himself regretting that he and Ryder had by force of circumstances been opposed to each other in public life so long. Ryder strongly recommended the purchase of Alaskan Mining stock, a new and booming enterprise which had lately become very active in the market. Ryder said he had reasons to believe that the stock would soon advance, and now there was an opportunity to get it cheap.

A few days after he had made the investment the judge was surprised to receive certificates of stock for double the amount he had paid for. At the same time he received a letter from the secretary of the company explaining that the additional stock was pool stock and not to be marketed at the present time. It was in the nature of a bonus to which he was entitled as one of the early shareholders. The letter was full of verbiage and technical details of which the judge understood nothing, but he thought it very liberal of the company and, putting the stock away in his safe, soon forgot all about it. Had he been a business man he would have scented peril. He would have realized that he had now in his possession $50,000 worth of stock for which he had not paid a cent and furthermore had deposited it when a reorganization came.

But the judge was sincerely grateful for Ryder's apparently disinterested advice and wrote two letters to him, one in which he thanked him for the trouble he had taken and another in which he asked him if he was sure the company was financially sound, as the investment he contemplated making represented all his savings. He added in the second letter that he had received stock for double the amount of his investment and that, being a perfect child in business transactions, he had been unable to account for the extra $50,000 worth until the secretary of the company had written him assuring him that everything was in order. These letters Ryder kept.

From that time on the Alaskan Mining company underwent mysterious changes. New capitalists gained control and the name was altered to the Great Northwestern Mining company. Then it became involved in litigation, and one suit, the outcome of which meant millions to the company, was carried to the supreme court, where Judge Rossmore was sitting. The judge had by this time forgotten all about the company in which he owned stock. He did not even recall its name. He only knew vaguely that it was a mine and that it was situated in Alaska. Could he dream that the Great Northwestern Mining company and the company to which he had intrusted his few thousands were one and the same? In deciding on the merits of the case presented to him right seemed to him to be plainly with the Northwestern, and he rendered a decision to that effect. It was an important decision, involving a large sum, and for a day or two it was talked about. But as it was the opinion of the most learned and honest judge on the bench no one dreamed of questioning it.

But very soon ugly paragraphs began to appear in the newspapers. One paper asked if it were true that Judge Rossmore owned stock in the Great Northwestern Mining company which had recently benefited so signally by his decision. Interviewed by a reporter, Judge Rossmore indignantly denied being interested in any way in the company. Thereupon the same paper returned to the attack, stating that the judge must surely be mistaken, as the records showed a sale of stock to him at the time the company was known as the Alaskan Mining company. When he read this the judge was overwhelmed. It was true then! They had not slandered him. It was he who had lied, but how innocently—how innocently!

His daughter Shirley, who was his greatest friend and comfort, was then in Europe. She had gone to the continent to rest after working for months on a novel which she had just published. His wife, entirely without experience in business matters and somewhat of an invalid, was helpless to advise him. But to his old and tried friend, ex-Judge Stott, Judge Rossmore explained the facts as they were. Stott shook his head. "It's a conspiracy!" he cried. "And John B. Ryder is behind it." Rossmore refused to believe that any man could so deliberately try to encompass another's destruction, but when more newspaper stories came out he began to realize that Stott was right and that his enemies had indeed dealt him a deadly blow. One newspaper baldly stated that Judge Rossmore was down on the mining company's books for $50,000 more stock than he had paid for, and it went on to ask if this were payment for the favorable decision just rendered. Rossmore, helpless, childlike as he was in business matters, now fully realized the seriousness of his position. "My God! My God!" he cried as he bowed his head down on his desk. And for a whole day he remained closeted in his library, no one venturing near him.

As John Ryder sat there at the head of the directors' table he reviewed all this in his mind. His own part in the work was now done, and well done, and he had come to this meeting today to tell them of his triumph. Cries of "The chair! The chair!" arose on every side. Senator Roberts leaned over to Ryder and whispered something in his ear.

With an acquiescent gesture John Ryder tapped the table with his gavel and rose to address his fellow directors. Instantly the room was silent again as the tomb. One might have heard a pin drop, so intense was the attention. All eyes were fixed on the chairman. The air itself seemed charged with electricity that needed but a spark to set it ablaze.

Speaking deliberately and dispassionately, the master dissembler began.

They had all listened carefully, he said, to what had been stated by previous speakers. The situation no doubt, was very critical, but they had weathered worse storms, and he had every reason to hope they would outlive this storm. It was true that public opinion was greatly incensed against the railroads and, indeed, against all organized capital and was seeking to injure them through the courts. For a time this agitation would hurt business and lessen the dividends, for it meant not only smaller annual earnings, but that a lot of money must be spent in Washington.

The eyes of the listeners, who were hanging on every word, involuntarily turned in the direction of Senator Roberts, but the latter, at that moment busily engaged in rummaging among a lot of papers, seemed to have missed this significant allusion to the road's expenses in the District of Columbia. Ryder continued:

In his experience such waves of reform were periodical and soon wear themselves out, when things go on just as they did before. Much of the agitation doubtless was a strike for graft. They would have to go down in their pockets, he supposed, and then these yellow newspapers and these yellow magazines that were barking at their heels would let them go. But in regard to the particular case now at issue—this Auburndale decision—there had been no way of preventing it. Influence had been used, but to no effect. The thing to do now was to prevent any such disasters in future by removing the author of them.

The directors bent eagerly forward. Had Ryder really got some plan up his sleeve, after all? The faces around the table looked brighter, and the directors cleared their throats and settled themselves down in their chairs as audiences do in the theater when the drama is reaching its climax.

The board, continued Ryder with icy calmness, had perhaps heard and also seen in the newspapers the stories regarding Judge Rossmore and his alleged connection with the Great Northwestern company. Perhaps they had not believed these stories. It was only natural. He had not believed them himself. But he had taken the trouble to inquire into the matter very carefully, and he regretted to say that the stories were true. In fact, they were no longer denied by Judge Rossmore himself.

The directors looked at each other in amazement. Gasps of astonishment, incredulity, satisfaction, were heard all over the room. The rumors were true, then? Was it possible? Incredible!

Investigation, Ryder went on, had shown that Judge Rossmore was not only interested in the company in whose favor as judge of the supreme court he had rendered an important decision; but, what was worse, he had accepted from that company a valuable gift—that is, $50,000 worth of stock—for which he had given absolutely nothing in return unless, as some claimed, the weight of his influence on the bench. These facts were very ugly and so unanswerable that Judge Rossmore did not attempt to answer them, and the important news which he, the chairman, had to announce to his fellow directors that afternoon was that Judge Rossmore's conduct would be made the subject of an inquiry by congress.

Ryder sat down, and pandemonium broke loose, the delighted directors tumbling over each other to their eagerness to shake hands with the man who had saved them. Ryder had given no hint that he had been a factor in the working up of this case against their common enemy, but the directors knew well that he and he alone had been the master mind which had brought about the happy result.

CHAPTER III.

As the supreme reward of virtue the good American is promised a visit to Paris when he dies. Those, however, of our sagacious fellow countrymen who can afford to make the trip usually manage to see Lutetia before crossing the river Styx. Most Americans like Paris—some like it so well that they have made it their permanent home—although it must be added that in their admiration they rarely include the Frenchman. For that matter, we are not as a nation particularly fond of any foreigner, largely because we do not understand him, while the foreigner for his part is quite willing to return the compliment. He gives the Yankee credit for commercial smartness, which has built up America's great material prosperity, but he has the utmost contempt for our acquaintance with art and no profound respect for us as scientists.

The logic of this position, set forth in Le Soir in an article on the New World, appealed strongly to Jefferson Ryder as he sat in front of the Cafe de la Paix in Paris, sipping a sugared vermouth. It was 5 o'clock, the magic hour of the apéritif, when the glutton taxes his wits to deceive his stomach and work up an appetite for renewed

He sat in front of the Cafe de la Paix in Paris.

gorging. The little tables were all occupied with the usual before dinner crowd.

Fascinated by the gay scene around him, Jefferson laid the newspaper aside. To the young American, fresh from prosaic money mad New York, the City of Pleasure presented indeed a novel and beautiful spectacle. How different, he mused, from his own city with one fashionable thoroughfare—Fifth avenue—monotonously lined for miles with hideous brownstone residences and showing little real animation except during the Saturday afternoon parade when the activities of the smart set, male and female, centered chiefly in such exciting diversions as going to Huyler's for soda, taking tea at the Waldorf and trying to outdo each other in dress and show. New York certainly was a dull place with all its boasted cosmopolitanism.

It was true, he thought, the foreigner had indeed learned the secret of enjoying life. There was assuredly something else in the world beyond mere money getting. His father was a slave to it, but he would never be. He was resolved on that. Yet, with all his ideas of emancipation and progress, Jefferson was a thoroughly practical young man. He fully understood the value of money, and the possession of it was as sweet to him as to other men. Only he would never soil his soul in acquiring it dishonorably.

No, Jefferson was no fool. He loved money for what pleasure, intellectual or physical, it could give him, but he would never allow money to dominate his life as his father had done. His father, he knew well, was not a happy man, neither happy himself nor respected by the world. He had toiled all his life to make his vast fortune, and now he toiled to take care of it. The galley slave led a life of luxurious ease compared with John Burkett Ryder. Baited by the yellow newspapers and magazines, investigated by state committees, dogged by process servers, haunted by beggars, harassed by blackmailers, threatened by kidnapers, frustrated in his attempts to bestow charity by the cry "tainted money," certainly the lot of the world's richest man was far from being an enviable one.

That is why Jefferson had resolved to strike out for himself. He had warded off the golden yoke which his father proposed to put on his shoulders, declining the lucrative position made for him in the Empire Trading company, and he had gone so far as to refuse also the private income his father offered to settle on him. He would earn his own living. A man who has his bread buttered for him seldom accomplishes anything, he had said, and, while his father had appeared to be angry at this open opposition to his will, he was secretly pleased at his son's grit. Jefferson was thoroughly in earnest. If needs be he would forego the great fortune that awaited him—rather than be forced into questionable business methods against which his whole manhood revolted.

Jefferson Ryder felt strongly about these matters and gave them more thought than would be expected of most young men with his opportunities. In fact, he was unusually serious for his age. He was not yet thirty, but he had done a great deal of reading, and he took a keen interest in all the political and sociological questions of the hour. In personal appearance he was the type of man that both men and women like—tall and athletic looking, with smooth face and clean cut features. He had the steel blue eyes and the fighting jaw of his father, and when he smiled he displayed two even rows of very white teeth. He was popular with men, being manly, frank and genial in his relations with them, and women admired him greatly, although they were somewhat intimidated by his grave and serious manner. The truth was that he was rather diffident with women, largely owing to lack of experience with them.

He had never felt the slightest inclination for business. He had the artistic temperament strongly developed, and his personal tastes had little in common with Wall street and its feverish stock manipulating. When he

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Official Call for Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention herein called, for the selection of delegates to congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions in such districts as have not adopted the direct voting system, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the caucus system.

Under the resolutions of 1878, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice-President.
2—One Assistant Secretary.
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican state central committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29, 1908.

Charlevoix county is entitled to seven delegates.

W. J. PEARSON spent last week in the southern portion of the district in the interests of George G. Covell for congress, and makes a fine report for the Traverse City man.

Mr. Pearson says that the paid advertising matter inserted in some of the papers saying that the Covell Congressional clubs are not enthusiastic in Gratiot county, and especially in Alma, is a wrong statement, as he has been working with these club members for a week and their enthusiasm for Covell is boundless. He says there are 261 members in the Alma club and each member is a live wire. The most conservative men in Gratiot predict an even split of the votes, while other prominent business men say that Mr. Covell will carry that county. Among others who were out the past week going over Gratiot county in the interests of Mr. Covell were prominent attorneys who were always ready to go out to meetings, and it was no trouble to get them out to do work in other towns.

Mr. Pearson also says that Montcalm county will roll up a handsome vote for Mr. Covell and that a large majority is sure.

DR. BRADLEY is conducting a clean campaign from the platform and he is a good speaker. But he is unfortunate in his anti-third term fight in having a large number of supporters who are themselves asking the people to re-elect them after serving two or more terms in office. If these gentlemen believe it is good for the people to return them to office, why do they claim it would be bad for the state to have a governor occupy the chair three terms?

Bradley is also handicapped by his friends in another way. Many of the politicians who have climbed into the Bradley wagon are on record as opposing the governor at every turn in his fight in the interest of the people. If these men favor equal taxation and regulation of the lobby and other evils, why have they placed every possible obstruction in the paths of those who have stood with the people in their fight against the evils which have grown up in state circles during the past few years?

THEATRICAL

Alvin Joslin.

A pastoral drama of unusual merit is booked as the attraction at Charlevoix Theater Wednesday, August 12, the play is "Alvin Joslin." It tells a beautiful story of the quaint old folks of Maine. It is somewhat on the order of "Shore Acres" and "Way Down East," but contains more dramatic action however. The story of the play as it unfolds itself is one which contains much heart interest and genuine humor. The love of the young country humpkin for the village belle, and the wandering from the path of right, tempted by the handsome, polished villain from the city, form the thread of story, and gives many opportunities for fine dramatic situations and thrilling climaxes all of which the author has taken advantage of. The scenic and electrical effects are said to be magnificent. The cast is headed by Pearl Hoye, a most excellent comedienne and ably supported by a score of artists in the production—artists of unquestioned ability. The supporting cast is a select one, containing the names of well known metropolitan players. Lovers of good plays will do themselves an injustice if they fail to take advantage of seeing this celebrated attraction.

The Laf-a-Lot theater has a very strong bill this week including seven different people.

The act that is attracting wide attention is the Rural Comedy, "Uncle Josh and his two daughters, Betty and Sally, in their first visit to the city." This will be presented by the three Phelps from Higgins Corners, Skidoo county, this state, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

A. A. McDonald and W. S. Stoddard are putting on some side-splitting farces and continue through the week.

Boat Passages.

July 29, Arrived str Chequamegon, Missouri, Fannie Hart, Beaver, sch Major Ferry, barge T. S. Christie. Departed str Chequamegon, Fannie Hart, Beaver, steam yacht Sigma, barge Edward Buckley.

July 30, arrived str Missouri, Manitou, Beaver, gas yacht Lotus. Departed str Manitou, Missouri, Beaver, sch William Aldrich, tug Harold.

July 31, arrived str Beaver, John Stirling, U. S. training ship Dorothea, sch Elida. Departed sch Beaver, John Stirling, U. S. training ship Dorothea, barge T. S. Christie, tug Harold.

August 1 arrived, str Manitou, Chequamegon, Eugene Hart, Beaver, J. H. Holmes, sail yacht Hawthorn, tug Harold. Departed, str Manitou, Chequamegon, Beaver, tug Harold.

August 2, arrived str Missouri, John Stirling carferry Manistique, sch Libbie Naw, barge Winnipeg. Departed str Missouri, John Stirling, carferry Manistique, sch City of Grand Haven, sail yacht Hawthorn, tug Cicele.

August 3, arrived, str Beaver, Missouri, Chequamegon, sch Rosabelle, Oneida. Departed str. Beaver, Missouri, Chequamegon, tug Harold, Thomas Ryan.

The last half of this week at the Laf-a-Lot Theater, the following program has been arranged. A. V. McDonald, comedian and coon shouter; E. C. Botaling, musical artist; the three Phelps, rural comedians. A great big show for the price. 32tf

Alvin Joslin, a play full of heart interest at Charlevoix theater August 12. 32tf

FOR WORKERS TO PONDER.

Thoughts That Deserve the Most Serious Consideration.

Is it right that poverty should keep thousands of young men from marrying because they cannot properly support a family, and is it right that hundreds of thousands are forced into crime and prostitution because of economic necessity?

Is it right that those who do little or nothing can spend months in taking "much needed rests" while you dare not stop a day for fear of losing your job?

Is it right that many good and honest people are doomed to live in poverty while the dishonest, the cunning and the undeserving often live in wealth and splendor?

Is it right that character counts for so little and that the honest and upright man is considered a failure unless he accumulates wealth?

Is it right that when you have worked so steadily and industriously that there occurs an overproduction that you should then be laid off and allowed to suffer for the necessities of life?

Is it right that you should have no security in case of sickness, old age or other disability?

Is it right that thousands of workers lose their lives and meet with horrible accidents because it would interfere with profits to provide proper safe guards?

Is it right that you either have no work at all or else must work yourself to death when you do get a job?

Is it right that more often than not you must work at callings that are not suitable for you and for which you are not adapted?

Is it right that a subject so important as Socialism, a subject that concerns your bread and butter and the very means of your existence, should receive so little thought from many of you?

No, brother, these things are not right, and if you are unable to see wherein they are wrong it is because you have not given these matters sufficient attention. Become acquainted with Socialism, the grand philosophy that will enable you to see why these conditions exist and what must be done to remedy them and establish in their stead liberty, equality and fraternity.—August Klenke.

Farmers, take a day off and bring your families to see the finest fruits and biggest fish ever, and learn yourself what irrigation will do for a country.

He Seldom.

The head mistress of a certain provincial school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar. "Stand up, Juan, and make me a sentence containing the word 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small urchin.

Juan paused as if in thought, then, with a flush of triumph on his face, replied, "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom."—Philippines Gossip.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Coffins in Russia are never covered with black. If the deceased is a child pink is used; if for a woman, crimson, though for a widow they use brown.

The New Catalog of Lyon & Healy Pianos.

This handsome book, which is just off the press, gives illustrations and net prices of the four new designs of Lyon & Healy upright pianos that are creating such a stir in musical circles.

It offers proofs for every claim made, and it differs from other piano catalogs in many other ways. The Lyon & Healy piano leads all others as the popular home piano of America. It is preferred by good judges of tone and also by all long-headed purchasers who realize that should they ever want to sell their piano again they could more easily sell a Lyon & Healy piano than any other make.

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FOR SALE—Three good cows. Hotel Elston. 30tf

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FOR RENT—2 good rooms with privilege of bath and cook stove, located on south State. Terms very reasonable. 32tf E. P. Wilkinson.

FOR SALE—One full size Krueger upright grand piano in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. L. W. Kirby, 321 State street. 29tf

TO RENT—At reduced rate for summer of 1908; completely furnished seven-room cottage with bath, electric light, fine view. For particulars address R. O. drawer 295, Charlevoix, Mich. 32tf

LADY WANTED—Honest, industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, waistings, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and town people. We prefer a woman who has a few already worked up. Should be able to earn $25.00 or more weekly. Dealing direct from mill saves our prices one-fourth. Entire outfit furnished free. No capital required. Write for full particulars. Standard Importing Co., 367-369 Broadway, Bangor, N. Y.

The Danger of SUNBURN

Don't let the sun blister and burn away your complexion. There is nothing attractive about a red, blistered skin even in summer, and you will have greater cause for regret next winter when you find you have ruined your complexion for good.

We can help you to safeguard your complexion through the hot season. ***Rexall Tan and Freckle Lotion*** is one of the most popular remedies we sell for removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all blemishes caused by exposure to the sun, wind or weather. Used externally. Sold with the Rexall guarantee. Per bottle, 25 cents.

A. B. Fleischer
The REXALL Store

Special Skirt Sale

We are making a special reduction of all our $6.50 Skirts, in all colors and styles at

$4.98

We have a complete line in all sizes. Come before they are all picked over.

Remember—Any Skirt in our stock at $6.50, will now be sold at $4.98

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

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Indian Hampers

$1.50 to $2.75

Full line of baskets, in all sizes and makes. Better make your choice now for they are going fast.

SUMMER TOYS

Big shipment of all kinds of Summer toys just unpacked. They are beauties and are all imported goods.

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TO THE OLD—As the climate is perfect and will extend their days.
TO THE YOUNG—As it's new and a fine country to grow up in.
TO THE RICH—As their investments will increase.
TO THE POOR—As living is cheap and wages high.

To come and live with us where land and water are yet cheap, AND THE LAND OWNS THE WATER

COMMITTEE ON ADVERTISING STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

TO THE PUBLIC:

COME and see their exhibit of fruits and vegetables grown by IRRIGATION, the finest ever. The LARGEST FISH ever captured, 36 feet long and weighed 10,383 pounds, and the finest exhibit cars ever built. Admission to the train ONLY 15 CENTS to everybody, (EXCEPT WHEN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH SCHOOLS), and be given a beautiful sea shell, lucky sea bean or coral FREE, as a souvenir from the best county in the golden state. Yours respectfully,

SEE BILLS LATER. M. LEAK, Manager.

IN CHARLEVOIX AUGUST 14, 15, 17 and 18

Exhibit cars will arrive Friday, August 14 at 10 a. m. on the P. M. railway, and the exhibit will continue each day above mentioned

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Miss Clara Ainslie was in East Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Howland left Saturday for Flint for a short visit.

Supervisor Bugbee, of Norwood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Parmalee is numbered among the sick this week.

Judge Mayne was holding court at Traverse City Tuesday.

Ed Smith made a business trip to Harbor Springs Tuesday.

O. W. Powers was in Grand Rapids on business last week.

Archie Lemieur has been on the sick list the past few days.

William E. Malpass, of East Jordan, was in the city Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemieur, Sunday, an eight pound girl.

Don Stacks returned to Chicago on the Manitou Tuesday night.

W. A. Loveday and wife of East Jordan, were in the city Friday.

Supervisor Graff of East Jordan, took in the ball game Saturday.

Editor Grayson, of the Pellston Journal, was in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Louden and family, of Bloomington, Illinois, are at the Elston.

Mr. Burke, of Manceloua, was the guest of Charlevoix friends Sunday.

Under Sheriff Weikel was at Beaver Island the first of the week.

James C. Gallagher of St. James, was a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Miss Tillie Furtney, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Bayles.

W. J. Russell, of Chicago, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson.

Judge Mayne left for Ionia tonight, where he will hold court for Judge Davis.

George Carr and wife, of East Jordan, are the parents of a baby boy, born last week.

Mrs. D. R. Williams, of Cleveland, arrived in the city Wednesday for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of Petoskey are the proud parents of a boy, born Sunday.

Miss Belle McNeill and Mrs. R. M. Wood are expected home from Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. E. N. Clink, Miss Clink and Miss Walterhouse of East Jordan, were in the city today.

James Dunleavy, of St. James, was in the city Wednesday night, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. M. S. Moulton and granddaughter, Marion Parsons, are in the east, on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch is visiting in Fowlerville, Detroit and other points in southern Michigan.

Charles Jones has left for Duluth, where he will engage in the lumber business with W. H. Vaughn.

Carl Carlson, of Ironton, had his foot badly crushed by a falling stone at the lime kiln Thursday.

The Misses Helen Blake and Margaret Diver, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Miss Lucille Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hollister, of Ann Arbor, are visiting Mr. Hollister's sister, Mrs. John Ward, Jr.

Mrs. Maxam and two daughters and Mrs. Brownley, of Princeton, Indiana, are guests of the Bartlett.

Arthur Boulet, who has been with Powers, the plumber, has returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

N. Cram, wife and son, spent Sunday at Harbor Springs with Mrs. Cram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins.

The carferry Manistique brought in between two and three hundred excursionists from Traverse City Sunday.

The next meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will be held with Deer Lake Grange, August 13.

Mrs. Marshall and daughter Goldie of Fremont, who have been visiting Mrs. Atchison, left for her home Saturday.

There will be an ice cream social on Albert VanDusan's lawn Friday, August 14, for the benefit of the Epworth church.

Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Geer, and nieces, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gaskin.

Mrs. Forrest Anchard gave a coffee conversayione Friday afternoon for Mrs. Richard Bray of Arlington Heights, Chicago.

The annual Indian Camp meeting will be held at Northport August 6 to 16 inclusive. A good program has been arranged and it is expected to be the greatest meeting ever held on the grounds.

Mrs. Geer entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Parkhirst, of Grand Rapids.

Fred Smith of Hayes, expects to go to Green Bay to visit with relatives from Chicago, who will meet him there some time this week.

Willard A. Smith, accompanied by the general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and staff went to Beaver Island Monday.

William Schaller spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends and relatives, also assisting in the Petoskey City Band concert given in the Petoskey Park.

The two-weeks old child of Mrs. Kingsbury, nee Miss Elizabeth Nowland, formerly of this city, was brought over from Boyne City for burial Monday.

Hon. H. S. Earle was in Charlevoix Tuesday afternoon and addressed a small crowd at the depot, the rain preventing a very large attendance.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. and A. M. Tuesday evening, August 11. There will be work in the third degree. By order of W. M.

The Belvedere orchestra will give a concert at the M. E. church the evening of August 11, consisting of orchestral solos. They will be assisted by local musical talent.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Spencer and daughter, Catherine, who have been visiting their son, Frank, for the past week, returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Tuesday night.

At a meeting of the Modern Romans held at Dr. Armstrong's office Tuesday night, George A. McCartney was elected delegate to the state meeting to be held at Manistee next month.

Mrs. Warren Moore, of Northport, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Miss Emma Kuntz and Mrs. Jesse Smith. She was accompanied by her two children, Victor and Dorris.

At the last meeting of the council it was decided to use the surplus stone left over from paving for the improvement of Rose street, which was about all the business of importance.

Prof. Bentley who is at the head of the conservatory of music of Knox college, will sing a solo at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. He has a very superior voice.

Roy C. Kellogg came over from Escanaba Saturday night to spend Sunday with his wife and incidently to get acquainted with the baby girl, who made its appearance a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane and daughter Helen left on the Manitou Sunday for Chicago, where Mrs. Crane and daughter will visit, Mr. Crane going on to Cleveland on a business trip.

Mrs. John Campbell and little daughter, Grace, of West Superior, Wisconsin, sister of Mrs. George Eagleton, is at the laters home visiting. Mrs. Eagleton has not seen her sister for several years.

Mrs. Eugene E. Kirk, of Sandwich, Illinois, formerly Miss Iola Roff, of Charlevoix, with her children will arrive on the Manitou, August, 11, for a visit with friends and relatives near East Jordan. Her husband will join her in September.

Mrs. Tillotson left for St. Clair Saturday, where she will remain two weeks holding a L. O. T. M. M. shool of instruction. The Charlevoix bees claim Mrs. Tillotson is the best deputy in Michigan and she is rapidly gaining a state-wide reputation for her work in the order.

At the regular annual meeting of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association held Tuesday, Samuel Bailey Jr., Charles A. Peck and James B. Balch were elected trustees to succeed themselves and James I. Dissette was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. M. Christy.

The end of Clinton street toward the lake has been improved this week. A visitor to our city called our attention this week to that street, saying what a nice appearance it presented and the good impression it gave, but it was all spoiled when they saw the back yards along the lake.

There will be a porch fete at the residence of E. H. Hubbard on Park avenue, Friday evening of this week. Ice cream and cake will be served. Levinson's orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. In addition a miscellaneous musical program and other interesting features have been prepared. Admission, 15 cents.

On Friday night the ladies and children are especially urged to attend the Lafayette Theater. A dainty souvenir will be given each lady and the film for this night is "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," especially adapted for children, but of interest to all. This film will be lectured by Prof. McDonald. All

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THE FIRST

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Beginning Thursday, August 6, for three days only, I will close out the following lines of goods AT COST

Lawn Hose

Electric Portable Library Lamps

Bathroom Specialties

These goods are all new and first quality, not old shopworn stock. I am trying to maintain a full and complete line of Plumbers' Goods, and now have the largest stock north of Grand Rapids; to do this I must not carry over any stock out of season: Hence this sale.

Lawn Hose

¾-inch 7-ply hose, former price 15c ... sale price, per foot	12½c
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⅝-inch 8-ply hose, former price 20c ... sale price, per foot	15c
½-inch 5-ply hose, former price 12c ... sale price, per foot	9½c

Electric Portable Library Lamps

Electric portable library lamps, former price $5.25 ... sale price	$3.10
Electric portable library lamps, former price $6.00 ... sale price	$3.25
Electric portable library lamps, former price $2.50 ... sale price	$1.25
Electric portable library lamps, former price $9.00 ... sale price	$5.50
Electric portable library lamps, former price $10.50 ... sale price	$6.75
Electric portable library lamps, former price $17.00 ... sale price	$10.75
Electric portable library lamps, former price $25.00 ... sale price	$16.25
Electric portable library lamps, former price $35.00 ... sale price	$23.10

Bead Fringe and Ring

Bead fringe and ring, former price $1.25 ... sale price	50c

Art Glass Shades

Art glass shades, former price $11.00 ... sale price	$9.20
Art glass shades, former price $13.00 ... sale price	$8.35
Art glass shades, former price $12.50 ... sale price	$8.10

Bath Room Specialties

Portable Shower Bath, nickel plated, former price, $15.00 ... Sale price	$10.50
Plate glass shelves and towel bars, former price $9.00 ... sale price	$8.00

Bath Room Specialties

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Plate glass shelves and towel bars, former price $8.00 ... sale price	$7.00
Plate glass shelves, former price $4.50 ... sale price	$3.50
Plate glass shelves, former price $3.75 ... sale price	$2.75
Opal towel bars, former price, $1.50 ... sale price	$1.15
Nickel plated towel bars, former price, $3.00 ... sale price	$2.50
Nickel plated towel bars, former price $2.50 ... sale price	$2.00
Nickel plated towel bars, former price $2.00 ... sale price	$1.50
Nickel plated towel bars, former price $1.00 ... sale price	75c
Nickel plated towel bars, former price 65c ... sale price	50c
Nickel plated towel bars, former price 35c ... sale price	25c
Nickel plated combination tumbler and soap dish, former price $1.25 ... sale price	$1.00
Nickel plated combination tumbler and brush holder, former price $2.50 ... sale price	$2.00
Nickel plated combination soap dish, tumbler and brush holder, price $4.50 ... sale price	$3.75
Nickel plated combination tumbler and tooth brush holder, price $2.00 ... sale price	$1.50
Nickel plated combination tumbler and tooth brush holder, price $1.75 ... sale price	$1.25
Nickel plated combination tumbler and tooth brush holder, price $1.50 ... sale price	$1.00
Nickel plated tumbler holder, former price $1.00 ... sale price	75c
Nickel plated tumbler holder, former price 65c ... sale price	45c
Nickel plated tooth brush holders, former price 35c ... sale price	20c
Nickel plated wash cloth holders, former price 15c ... sale price	10c
Nickel plated toilet paper holders, former price $1.25 ... sale price	$1.00
Toilet paper holders, former price $1.00 ... sale price	75c
Toilet paper holders, former price 35c ... sale price	25c
Toilet paper holders, former price 20c ... sale price	10c
Nickel plated shower rings, including hose, former price $2.50 ... sale price	$1.00

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Kidney disease causes quick or unsteady heart beats, makes one feel as though they had heart trouble because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were due to the kidneys, but now medical science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney infection.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Leave orders at Little Tavern Restaurant, Bridge St.
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Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

Neighborhood Notes

A most romatic and inviting spot it is, where fifty-five boys and eleven leaders are now in camp on Torch Lake. There is enough of program carried out with military precision to give a business aspect to the whole affair, while plenty of time is left for the sports that boys love best. Nature study carried on in the woods under competent instruction, bible study, athletics, boating, fishing, swimming, baseball, etc., follow each other in regular order, so that a dull or listless hour seems to be out of the question. The boys say it is great.

The new cement block building served a good purpose during the rainy days, as most of the exercises went on indoors without interruptions, while the blazing logs in the five feet open chimney contributed to cheerful evenings. A new bunch of boys will arrive next week.—Central Lake Torch.

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The ladies of Kalkaska, have organized a Civic Improvement league, for the purpose of beautifying and improving the village. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. W. Pearsall; vice president, Mrs. Scott; secretary, Mrs. N. A. French; treasurer, Mrs. William Solis.

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The hotel at Interlochen owned by "Doc" Tillapaugh had a close call to being burned Sunday morning. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when a guest who had been sitting up reading smelled smoke, and started an investigation. The odor came from a room which had been vacant for some time, and the guest hurried to the landlord. The alarm was spread and soon the whole town was out.

The only fire protection offered in the place is the bucket brigade, but they did noble service keeping the well back of the hotel in action for some time.

The fire was confined almost entirely to the one room, but the furniture, and side walls of the room were badly burned, and the only wonder is that fire did not spread to other quarters of the hotel." The damage is estimated at $125. The house and furniture are well covered with insurance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending August 1:

Patrick Malloy to John J. Campbell trustee, lot 2, sec 11, t 37 n, r 10 w—$1 and o v c.

Sophie Bomer to Henry Joseph Richter, lot 6, blk A Y G & S add of Geaver Harbor of lot 1 and 2, sec 27, t 39 n, r 10 w—$200.

Lillian F Branhant to East Jordan & So Arm Board of Trade, part sec 25, t 32 n, r 7 w—$100.

Chas F Nettleton to D C and Rose Nettleton part gov lot 2 sec 26 t 34 n r 8 w $165.

Anthony McNahon to Agnes Major s e ¼ of n e ¼ sec 19 t 33 n r 4 w $200.

Emma Lynn to Chippewa Rustic Co part lot 6 of blk 5 Dixons add Charlevoix $33.

Nassau B Burns to Geo F Hull part sec 35 t 4 n r 8w $500.

Chas I Hetrick to Michael C Hetrick sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 35 t 32 n r 5 w $500.

East Jordan Board of Trade to Bennett Handle Co part sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w $1 and o v c.

Jos Maddock sr to Chas Maddock sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 13 t 32 n r 7 w $1 and o v c.

Harriet DeLong to Laura A Hayner sw ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 27 t 32 n r 6 w $1,500.

Eppy Hazard to Robt Jenks part lot 270 blk 2 Nicholls & Morgans 2nd add Boyne $1.

John Nicholls to Fred Garrad lot 1 blk 16 South Lake $125.

John Nicholls to Argo Milling Co part lot 1 sec 20 t 32 n r 7 w $100.

George Bayles to Jesse McDonald lot 2 blk "b" Millers add Spring Harbor $725.

Geo Sands to Frank Anderson part sec 35 t 32 n r 6 w $100.

W H White Co to Alfred Reich lot 13 of Whites add Boyne $100.

Jane Maddock to Homer Maddock lots 1 2 and 3 Bowens 2nd add East Jordan $1 and o v c.

Nelson A Batcheller to Harman Zeiss lots 11 and 12 Wildwood Harbor $150.

Hugh F Boyle to Jos Burke lot 18 blk 4 F Y & C's add in lot 1 sec 27 t 39 n r 10 w $30.

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STATE FAIR RAILROAD RATES.

The Michigan Passenger association, which governs the granting of special rates on all railroads, has decided that the rate of fare this year for the state fair at Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, will be one and two-thirds one way fare. That means that if the regular railroad fare from your station to Detroit and return is $3 (seventy-five miles), the rate to the state fair this year will be going $1.50 and returning $1, or $2.50. Last year the rate was three cents per mile on most of the roads, and the railroads gave a rate of one-half fare, which for the distance mentioned above the fare would have been $2.25 for the round trip, and in order to get that rate it was necessary to buy a state fair ticket at fifty cents, which was attached to the railroad ticket. It may be seen that the rate is twenty-five cents higher this year, but the state fair coupon will be eliminated from the railroad ticket.

Admission tickets to the state fair will be placed on sale in most of the newspaper offices in the state at the rate of thirty-five cents each, or three for $1. These will go on sale early in July and will be withdrawn Aug. 29th.

This is the first time in the history of the state fair that tickets have been placed on sale out in the state at reduced rates. Orders for tickets, if received prior to Aug. 29th, will also be filled by mail on receipt of the above price by I. H. Butterfield, secretary, Detroit, Mich.

Mixed Breeding.

In mixed breeding or crossed breeding nothing is accomplished beyond the first cross. While a few good individuals may be secured, the tendency is for the progeny to be rather below than above the average. A man conducting his breeding in a haphazard way is contending with fearful odds, groping in the dark, following a will-o'-the-wisp, writes George H. Glover in a Colorado experiment station bulletin. In a hundred years he would be just where he started. After animals have been graded up to a practical purity of blood, the longer they are bred along this line the more prepotent they become and the more certain that the offspring will uniformly possess general excellence of form, quality, action and utility.

Superintendent Tyler and Superintendent Watkins of the cattle and horse departments of the Michigan State Fair have arranged for a live-stock parade, which will take place during the fair. It will be one of the best parades ever seen on a like occasion. These gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with what will please the livestock men of the state and are leaving no stone unturned to bring on something for attraction and interest.

There will be plenty of opportunity for the visitors at the fair this year to secure good meals. Ten churches in the city of Detroit have secured space and will furnish meals and lunches to state fair visitors. It goes without saying that church societies take great pride in furnishing good meals at reasonable prices, and they have assured the management of the fair that this year they will be better than ever.

Orange juice is a simple remedy for ivy poisoning. Bathe the affected part of the body. The itching and burning will cease, and in a few days the skin peels without any further spreading.

[The matter under this head is printed at the request and expense of local Socialists and does not necessarily indicate the opinions of the editor or the policy of the paper.]

SOCIALISM AND DRINK.

How Socialists Would Deal With the Evil Were They In Power.

The liquor traffic serves the exploiters of wealth and the political bosses in two ways—it keeps a large class of very poor in a state of brutalized contentment, and it pays by means of license fees and fines part of the expense of government and so decreases the tax rate. Not until forced to would the privileged classes relinquish these advantages, and still they are so permeated with hypocrisy that they burden the lives of those who carry on the traffic with burdensome exactions, while they in their fashionable clubs and in their financial ability to buy and store for future use secure a complete and unfair exemption from the effects of legislation.

The Socialists hold, of course, that the public ownership and operation, thereby eliminating the profit, would do away with the evil of the present system. But while the present system remains we favor the application of the referendum and initiative as the only fair and just thing. The conditions under which the traffic should be carried on should not be dictated by the brewery and distilling corporations exerting their power through legislators; not by a lot of moralists, out of touch with the masses; not by the wealthy classes trying to lighten the burden of their taxes or finding it to their class interests to keep labor in a sodden contentment, but the people of each separate community. In wards and townships, among whom the saloon exists, who know its possible usefulness and its failings and who can alone remedy any evil existing, should have the power to say through home rule just what the conditions should be.

The drinking habit is recognized as a foe to the advancement of the working class the world over. Here is what a distinguished member of the German reichstag, Herr Bruhns, said in announcing his own conversion to abstinence to an audience in Silesia:

"What we need first, comrades, is the truth concerning ourselves, however unpleasant it may sound. I do not say to you that you are spotless, the elect, with natural right to the good things of earth. No; I say that each must work to make good his right to these things.

"Now, what an enemy is alcohol to these strivings! How difficult does it render our efforts! And, further, what an ally is it of the employing classes! Where do the scabs come from to break strikes here in Breslau? From the people whose only delight is drink, who have no idea of Socialism. From their ranks are drawn the levies which take organized labor in the rear. You see what an enemy alcohol is in this direction. We must do all in our power to abolish both spirits and beer. We stand surrounded by a whole world of enemies who have the power and who have no regard for us. Should we not, therefore, strike at alcohol, their ally? Just see what our comrades have accomplished in Switzerland and Austria in this direction, and even in Belgium, where the case is much worse, where thousands oppressed and broken by drink have drawn together in the fight against alcohol and become enlightened soldiers of Socialism."

The spirit of revolt is not dangerous in men who are sodden with beer. Realizing that, there must come a time when the irreconcilable opposing interests will be realized by the International Socialist party. One sees this in Russia, for example, where the revolutionary party, in order to weaken autocracy's finances and to strengthen the morale of its own following, orders a boycott of the state drink shops. One sees it in England, where castle, cathedral and brewery form a hard and fast triple alliance against all that is progressive, the brewery being by no means the least powerful of the three. One sees it in France too. The radical "bloc," in case it brings in remedial legislation for the cure of that alcoholism which, according to Dr. Triboulet in his report to the Societe des Hopitaux, threatens the French race with extinction, is more than likely to lose the political support of the tens of thousands of private distillers and the whole 200,000 drink sellers to the clerical-monarchial faction, which ever menaces the life of the republic. In America, where there is no standing army to keep the masses in order by force and no state church to narcotize them with ceremonial religion, we are likely to see more and more intimate relations between the great capitalists and the liquor interests.

Remember, remember, that conditions produce results. If there are millions in franchises, thousands will be used as bribe money to get them. If poisoned food brings a profit, poisoned food will be sold. If bawdy houses bring high rents, houses will be let for vile purposes. If life is cheaper than the dollar, life will be sacrificed to the dollar. If profits counterbalance ignorance and vice, children will go into the factory and afterward to the scrap heap. If the financial kings choose the judges, justice is raped and chained to do their bidding.

Conditions must be changed. There will be no bribery when all public utilities are publicly owned and politically operated. If the people in their collective capacity owned and operated the stockyard there would be no poisoned meat for sale. There could be no immoral use of the people's land or the people's property if the people operated their own industry; no children would work in factories; they would go to school. No impure milk would poison them, no shoddy goods would clothe us, no hovel would house us, no life-class would degrade honest labor.—G. H. Strobell.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased, No. 3496.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, Edward D. Devine, administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased, by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, judge of probate in and for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908, there will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the probate judge of said county, on the premises in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix a State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time of said day all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 50 and 51 of Mason's second addition to the village of Charlevoix; said real estate being platted as follows, Lot 51 on the south side of Grove avenue and between State street and Bridge street and lot 50 on the north side of Carpenter avenue, between State street and Bridge street in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, Detroit, Mich., this 14th day of July A. D. 1908.

EDWARD D. DEVINE,
Administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased.

DEVINE & SNYDER, Attorneys,
Detroit, Mich. 3947

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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was younger he had dreamed of a literary or art career. At one time he had even thought of going on the stage, but it was to art that he turned finally. From an early age he had shown considerable skill as a draftsman, and later a two years' course at the Academy of Design convinced him that this was his true vocation. He had begun by illustrating for the book publishers and for the magazines, meeting at first with the usual rebuffs and disappointments; but, refusing to be discouraged, he had kept on and soon the tide turned. His drawings began to be accepted. They appeared first in one magazine, then in another, until one day, to his great joy, he received an order from an important firm of publishers for six wash drawings to be used in illustrating a famous novel. This was the beginning of his real success. His illustrations were talked about almost as much as the book, and from that time on everything was easy. He was in great demand by the publishers, and very soon the young artist, who had begun his career of independence on nothing a year, so to speak, found himself in a handsomely appointed studio in Bryant park, with more orders coming in than he could possibly fill and enjoying an income of little less than $5,000 a year. The money was all the sweeter to Jefferson in that he felt he had himself earned every cent of it. This summer he was giving himself a well deserved vacation, and he had come to Europe partly to see Paris and the other art centers about which his fellow students at the academy raved, but principally—although this he did not acknowledge even to himself—to meet in Paris a young woman in whom he was more than ordinarily interested—Shirley Rossmore, daughter of Judge Rossmore of the United States supreme court, who had come abroad to recuperate after the labors on her new novel, "The American Octopus," a book which was then the talk of two hemispheres.

Jefferson had read half a dozen reviews of it in as many American papers that afternoon at the New York Herald's reading room in the Avenue de l'Opera, and he chuckled with glee as he thought how accurately this young woman had described his father. The book had been published under the pseudonym "Shirley Green," and he alone had been admitted into the secret of authorship. The critics all conceded that it was the book of the year, and that it portrayed with a pitiless pen the personality of the biggest figure in the commercial life of America. "Although," wrote one reviewer, "the leading character in the book is given another name, there can be no doubt that the author intended to give to the world a vivid pen portrait of John Burkett Ryder. She has succeeded in presenting a remarkable character study of the most remarkable man of his time."

He was particularly pleased with the reviews, not only for Miss Rossmore's sake, but also because his own vanity was gratified. Had he not collaborated on the book to the extent of acquainting the author with details of his father's life and his characteristics which no outsider could possibly have learned? There had been no disloyalty to his father in doing this. Jefferson admired his father's smartness, if he could not approve his methods. He did not consider the book an attack on his father, but rather a powerfully written pen picture of an extraordinary man.

The acquaintance of his son with the daughter of Judge Rossmore had not escaped the eagle eye of Ryder, Sr., and much to the financier's annoyance and even consternation he had ascertained that Jefferson was a frequent caller at the Rossmore home. He immediately jumped to the conclusion that this could mean only one thing, and fearing what he termed "the consequences of the insanity of immature minds," he had summoned Jefferson peremptorily to his presence. He told his son that all idea of marriage in that quarter was out of the question for two reasons: One was that Judge Rossmore was his most bitter enemy, the other was that he had hoped to see his son, his destined successor, marry a woman of whom he, Ryder, Sr., could approve. He knew of such a woman, one who would make a far more desirable mate than Miss Rossmore. He alluded, of course, to Kate Roberts, the pretty daughter of his old friend, the senator. The family interests would benefit by this alliance, which was desirable from every point of view.

Jefferson had listened respectfully until his father had finished and then grimly remarked that only one point of view had been overlooked—his own. He did not care for Miss Roberts; he did not think she really cared for him. The marriage was out of the question. Whereupon Ryder, Sr., had fumed and raged, declaring that Jefferson was opposing his will as he always did, and ending with the threat that if his son married Shirley Rossmore without his consent he would disinherit him.

Jefferson was cogitating on these incidents of the last few months when suddenly a feminine voice which he quickly recognized called out in English:

"Hello! Mr. Ryder."

He looked up and saw two ladies, one young, the other middle aged, coming at a brisk pace and [illegible] had drawn up to the curb. Jefferson jumped from his seat, upsetting his chair and startling two nervous Frenchmen in his hurry, and hastened out, hat in hand.

"Why, Miss Rossmore, what are you doing out driving?" he asked. "You know you and Mrs. Blake promised to dine with me tonight. I was coming round to the hotel in a few moments."

Mrs. Blake was a younger sister of Shirley's mother. Her husband had died a few years previously, leaving her a small income, and when she had heard of her niece's contemplated trip to Europe she had decided to come to Paris to meet her and incidentally to chaperon her. The two women were stopping at the Grand Hotel close by, while Jefferson had found accommodations at the Athenee.

Shirley explained. Her aunt wanted to go to the dressmaker's, and she herself was most anxious to go to the Luxembourg Gardens to hear the music. Would he take her? Then they could meet Mrs. Blake at the hotel at 7 o'clock and all go to dinner. Was he willing?

Mrs. Blake said she would get out here. Her dressmaker was close by, in the Rue Auber, and she would walk back to the hotel to meet them at 7 o'clock. Jefferson assisted her to alight and escorted her as far as the porte cochere of the modiste's, a couple of doors away. When he returned to the carriage, Shirley had already told the coachman where to go. He got in, and the fiacre started.

"Now," said Shirley, "tell me what you have been doing with yourself all day."

Jefferson was busily arranging the faded carriage rug about Shirley, spending more time in the task perhaps than was absolutely necessary, and she had to repeat the question.

"Doing?" he echoed, with a smile. "I've been doing two things—waiting impatiently for 7 o'clock and incidentally reading the notices of your book."

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Twine Sold Cheaper In Michigan This Year Than at Any Previous Season For Fifteen Years.

Jackson, Mich.—The binder twine plant at Jackson prison, which has just completed its first year's work, has made good every promise made by Governor Warner when he recommended and induced the legislature to provide for installing the plant. It has made good in three ways: It has reduced the cost of binder twine to every farmer in the state; it will yield a profit this first season, which shows the future possibilities of the plant to take care of a goodly portion of the expense of maintaining the prison, and it furnishes an income to those prisoners employed in the plant who have families to support which will go far towards relieving misery in many homes and instill new manhood in the convicts.

Those familiar with the history of the binder twine bill when it was before the legislature will recall that it was long doubtful whether the governor would have a chance to sign the bill. The "boxers" were opposed to the bill. There were mysterious moves which retarded the passage of the measure. Nothing definite came to the surface, but there were occurances which recalled to many how corporations had in the past killed bills which the people wanted, but which the corporations did not.

A visit to the plant to which the seventy convicts employed at the machines manufacturing binder twine will cause anyone not familiar with the process of making cordage to consider it wonderful. Warden Armstrong has not only improved prison management at Jackson since his appointment, but in tackling this new thing in prison economics he has made it a success the first year. It opens the way to the use of convicts to combat other trusts. The legislature appropriated $50,000 to equip the plant and $125,000 for the revolving fund with which to buy raw material. The plant was started last April and has manufactured 1,100,000 pounds, or 550 tons, this season so far. The full capacity of the plant, if there was sufficient money in the revolving fund to buy the raw material required, is 4,000,000 pounds a year. This is about one-third the binding twine required in the state to tie up the crops each year.

How Twine Is Sold.

There was careful consideration at the starting of the plant as to what was the best manner of handling the output to give the widest distribution over the state and place the twine in the farmers' hands with the least additional cost to them beyond the price at the prison. After ascertaining how the twine was disposed of in other states, Gov. Warner and the prison board decided the twine could be best and most fairly distributed by contracts with the Grange and Gleaners, the two big farmers' organizations of the state. The Grange, however, had contracted for a supply for its members, and so the output was placed in the hands of the Gleaners for distribution, with the proviso, however, that the twine was to be sold to any farmer at the same price it was sold to members. In this way the farmers have been saved the middleman's profit, and it has worked out admirably, so far as is known everybody being supplied who has made application and with no [illegible], such as some farmers getting the full of the twine and others being refused any.

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The price of the twine this season has been $7.95 per hundred, cash, or $8.20 for payment Oct. 1. This price is two cents a pound less than the price fixed by the trust for its twine, which means much to the farmers who have used the state twine. It has forced the trust price down to every farmer in the state, for the trust has sold twine a cent cheaper this year than last. Twine has sold for a lower price this year than in fifteen years. Warden Armstrong says the raw material costs a cent less this year than last, but judging by previous operations it is fair to say that the trust and not the farmers of Michigan would have profited by this decrease in the cost had it not been for the competition of the state plant, and Governor Warner says that in thus forcing the trust to treat the people fairly he believes the plant has paid for itself.

Warner Says Lesson Is Valuable.

"We had so much trouble inducing certain legislators to allow the establishment of the plant," says the governor, "that I feel the lesson it has given the people of the state as to what can be accomplished along these lines by proper investments will open the way for easier victories for the people in the future when questions between them and the big corporations come before the legislature."

The plant finished the season the first of July. It was shut down for two weeks and started on next season's supply. The people of the state who go to Jackson should not fail to go to the prison and see the plant being operated, for it is a most interesting process to watch.

Still Hoping.

The capacity of certain phrases to express a great deal is very interesting. A woman who had interred three temporary partakers of her joys and sorrows and who had married a fourth when asked if she had another husband replied rather haughtily:

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Courier Grange Column

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Music.
Paper—Current Events.
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(a) The Juvenile Court, its object, method and results.
(b) The Y. M. C. A. as adapted to country and village life.
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Recitation—"A Hymn of Faith."—Riley.

Music—"Hail to the Harvest." Melodies No. 125.

Recitation—"Seed Time and Harvest."—Whittier.

Paper—Harvest customs, ancient and modern.

Paper—Ancient festivals—Modern fairs.

Music—Gathering Golden Sheaves—Rural Songster No. 1.

Recitation—"For an Autumn Festival."—Whittier.

Paper—"The True Spirit of Thanksgiving."

Roll Call—Response, "Thoughts suggested by the program."

Singing—"The Harvest March." Melodies No. 86. State Bulletin

Alvin Joslin at Charlevoix Theater Wednesday evening, August 12. 32tf

How to Clean Doors.

Doors and window frames require special attention at cleaning time. Clean the paint with warm water and a little ammonia. Take a clean soft flannel and wet as much as the arm can reach. Wash and wring the flannel and rub the paint till quite clean. Dry the surface thoroughly and polish with a soft cloth. If the paint is left damp it shows the marks of the washing and loses its polish. For very light paint wring a cloth out of hot water, dip it in whiting and rub till quite clean. Then wash it and polish with a clean wash leather.

How to Free Clogged Drainpipes.

A convenient and inexpensive way to open up a clogged drainpipe is to pour a half cup of gasoline in the sink or basin drain which is clogged and to allow it to stand for about an hour without letting the water run. The result will surprise you and save the trouble and expense of a visit from the plumber.

How to Economize In Ice.

Fifty pounds of ice every other day will last better and keep the icebox colder than twenty-five pounds a day. Besides, you save the iceman three calls a week and yourself his wet footprints; also you buy the ice tongs only one-half as often.

A play full of original ideas, Alvin Joslin, Charlevoix theater August 12. 32t2

HIGHWAY DRAINAGE.

Tiles Are Best For Gravel or Stone Roads.

SOME POINTS ON THE WORK.

Underdrainage Below Surface With Farm Tiles a Great Protection—Side Ditches That Hold Water Make an Inferior Roadway.

The drainage, says Professor Ira O. Baker, is the very best preparation for a gravel or a stone road. Gravel or broken stone placed upon an undrained foundation is almost sure to sink gradually, whatever its thickness, whereas a thinner layer upon an underdrained roadbed will give much better service. "Roads tiled without gravel are better than roads graveled without tile."

The road should be underdrained so as to keep the water level well below the road surface. In most localities this can be accomplished reasonably well by laying a line of farm tile three or three and a half feet below the road surface along one side of the roadway. It is sometimes claimed that there should be a tile on each side of the road.

Some writers on good roads advocate the use of a line of tile under the middle of the traveled portion, and some advocate a line on each side of the wheelway. The object sought by these tiles is rapid drainage, and therefore it is urged that they should be laid near the surface. It is doubtful whether any water will reach the tile, since the road surface when wet is puddled by the traffic, which prevents the water percolating through the soil, and it is certain that in clay or loam the drainage thus obtained is of no practical value. More than one farmer has tried to drain his barnyard by laying tile near the surface, always without appreciable effect.

While a line of tile on one side of the road is usually sufficient, there is often a great difference as to the side on which it should be laid. If one side of the road is higher than the other, the tile should be on the high side to intercept the ground water that is flowing down the slope under the surface.

The tile should be laid in the bottom of the silt ditch below the frost line. Of course the tile should have a uniform grade and a sufficient fall and an adequate outlet. The size of the tile required will depend upon the length of the line and the grade of the ditch, but local experience in farm drainage is likely to be a better guide than any general statement that can be made. Farm drainage is almost certain to precede road drainage in any particular locality.

The side ditches are to receive the water from the surface of the traveled way and should carry it rapidly and entirely away from the roadside. They are useful also to intercept and carry off the water that would otherwise flow from the side hills upon the road. Ordinarily they need not be deep and if possible should have a broad, sloping side toward the traveled way to prevent accident if a vehicle should be crowded to the extreme side of the roadway. The outside bank should be flat enough to prevent caving. The proper form of ditch is easily made by the usual road-machine or road-grader. The side ditch should have a free outlet into some stream so as to carry the water entirely away from the road. No good road can be obtained with side ditches that hold the water until it evaporates.

Much alleged road work is a positive damage for this reason. Piling up the earth in the middle of the road is perhaps in itself well enough, but leaving undrained holes at the side of the road probably more than counterbalances the benefits of the embankment. A road between long artificial ponds is always inferior and is often impassable. It is cheaper and better to make a lower embankment and to drain thoroughly the holes at the side of the roads. Often the public funds can be more wisely used in making ditches in adjoining private lands than in making ponds at the roadside in an attempt to improve the road by raising the surface.

New Dust Killing Machine.

Consul General Robert J. Wynne reports that a new tar-spraying machine which the makers claim will do away with the dust nuisance has been tested on the roadway in front of the Horticultural hall, Westminster, London, before practically the whole of the municipal engineers, a large number of county surveyors and suburban engineers and two representatives appointed by the war office. After the tar spraying process a second machine scattered a level layer of granite grit and chips upon the tar, which when rolled formed a road with a fine, smooth surface, durable and dustless. A tar macadam road made in this way costs from 3s. 6d. to 4 shillings (85 to 97 cents) a square yard as against ordinary macadam, which costs on an average 2s. 6d. (60 cents) a square yard.

Useful Trees For Roads.

French roads are commonly bordered with shade trees. This is believed to be a protection of the roads against the effects of excessive heat and drought. Only such trees, however, are considered useful as have vertically descending roots. The spreading roots of other kinds might damage the road.

Widow Well, Mr. Brief, have you read the will?

Brief Yes, but I can't make anything out of it.

Heirs Let's have it patented immediately. A will that a lawyer can't make anything out of is a blessing.—London Telegraph

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Beware of the Enemy's Figures.

The Trenton (N. J.) Times, in unfriendly editorial comment on Mrs. Armor's visit to New Jersey, attempts to show that Georgia has not been bettered by prohibition, and cites as proof the prison statistics of New Jersey and of Georgia for May 31, 1907, two months before the Georgia prohibitory law was enacted, and eight months before it went into effect. The population figures quoted in the comparison are those of 1900.

The Atlanta Georgian says in reply: "The prohibition law thus far has made an unexpected record. Our jails have been empty for the first time, and the law has shown signs of going a long way toward solving the problems that confront us of which the north knows nothing; but we have never hoped that the law which became effective January 1, 1908, would affect our past history."

The Georgian quotes comparative prison and population statistics of the two states for the same (1904), the only just method of comparison, and shows that even under partial prohibition Georgia had but 108 prisoners to the 100,000 of population, as against 131 to the 100,000 in license New Jersey.

No doubt the friends of the liquor traffic would use truth instead of falsehood in defense of the saloon—if they could find any such truth.

Millions of people have passed through the Stanislaus County Exhibit Cars in the time they have been out, and thinking people are always pleased.

FROM MARION.

Ed Cook and family visited at the home of James Cook Sunday.

Bert Elliott and wife visited Fred Bancroft and family near Ellsworth Sunday.

William Eastcott and wife of Banks, visited at the home of Henry Black Sunday.

John Greenman and wife of Central Lake, spent Sunday at the home of George Meggison.

Verne Tillotson is erecting a house on his land opposite the Johnson schoolhouse.

Henry Black is building an addition to his house. Will Black of Charlevoix is helping with the carpenter work.

Arlie, Marian and Bertha Smith went to Petoskey on a pleasure trip Tuesday, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Rollel Ross of Charlevoix.

Calmer Eldrich, wife and child, Elvin Doolittle, Guy Deuel, and wife, who have been visiting at the homes of James Adams and Robert Gregory, left on the Manitou Sunday for Chicago.

John Newman, one of the oldest pioneers of Marion, died Saturday, August 1st. The funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. Putnam of Charlevoix officiating. Burial took place at Brookside cemetery.

The annual school meeting held in district No. 9 was the largest held in years. Nat Hurus was re-elected director for a term of three years. The financial report of the district is as follows: The receipts for the past year with the balance on hand July, 1907, were $1,289.28. The expenditures for the year was $392.10, leaving a balance on hand July 1908 of $817.19.

On Friday night the ladies and children are especially urged to attend the Laf-a-Lot Theater. A dainty souvenir will be given each lady and the film for this night is "Ala Baba and the Forty Thieves," especially adapted for children, but of interest to all. This film will be lectured by Prof. McDonald. 32t1

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Are you prepared with the necessary utensils for fruit canning? If not, secure one of our high-grade enamelled preserving kettles and don't try to use that old kettle any more. With one of our

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COURT MEETS NEXT MONDAY

Twenty-three Cases Appear on the Calender.

TWELVE OF WHICH ARE CRIMINAL

Only Two Ask for Bills of Divorce This Term.

Five Cases Are Set for Trial for Violation of the Liquor Laws. Naturalization Asked For.

The August term of court will convene at the court house Monday, August 17. The calender is quite a long one, but probably the term will be a short one.

In the matter of application for citizenship the petitions of Frank Stafford; James Albert Noble; Valdemar Pedersen; William Sutherland Shaw.

CRIMINAL.

The people vs. John Shagonaby, assault with intent to do bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The people vs. Guy McCain, forgery.

The people vs. Leo Polinsky, statutory rape.

The people vs. Geo. Whitbeck and Albert Anderson, violation of liquor law.

The people vs. Geo. VanBuskirk, violation of liquor law.

The people vs. Charles Neubert and Herman Meyer, violation of law.

The people vs. Richard Boullon, violation of liquor law.

The people vs. Michael Nowland, violation of liquor law.

The people vs. John Coffey, violation of game and fish law.

The people vs. Louis Apostle adultery.

The people vs. Alexander Ferguson, resisting an officer.

The people vs. Lyman W. VanDusen, adultery.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Frederick Belmer by his next friend, Frank Belmer vs. The Boyne City Tanning Co., trespass on the case.

Charles E. Barthell vs. Elisha N. Clink, assumpsit.

Elmer W. Coulter vs. Standard Portland Cement Co., trespass on the case.

Albert Arnold & Geo. Arnold vs. Charles Arnold, assumpsit.

CHANCERY

Otto W. Powers vs. Flavia M. Powers, divorce.

Maria Moore vs. Joseph Moore, divorce.

LIST OF JURORS.

George Brown, Chandler township.

Thomas E. Burns, Evangeline township.

John Nasson, Eveline township.

O. C. Atwood, Hayes township.

Peter W. Martin, Hudson township.

Walter Ball, Marion township.

E. Harper, Melrose township.

Orton VanDusen, Norwood township.

Frank McCauley, Peaine township.

Timothy Roddy, St. James township.

William J. Palmer, South Arm township.

Louis P. Etz, Wilson township.

James D. Dilworth, Bay township.

Charles Simpson, Boyne Valley.

E. J. Butters, Boyne City.

W. E. Ormsby, Boyne City.

George Root, Boyne City.

Albert Wilcox, Boyne City.

Edward Norton, Charlevoix township.

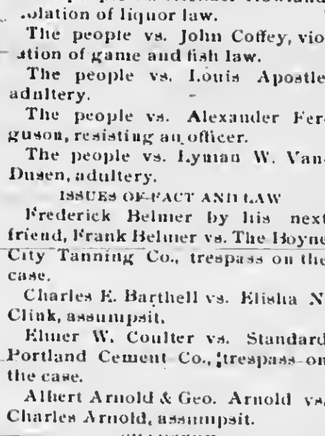
John Nordrum, city of Charlevoix.

Joel Olney, city of Charlevoix.

Sam Brown, city of Charlevoix.

Gustus Gilbert, Chandler township.

Frank Bader, Evangeline township.



WILLIAM J. PEARSON

Candidate for Republican nomination for state representative.

COVELL ISSUES CHALLENGE

To Dodds to Meet Him in Public Debate on His Record.

At Hersey Saturday night Mr. Covell was present at the organization of a Covell Club of 175 members. In reply to an attack upon Mr. Covell, while in the state legislature, being made by the Dodds supporters, Mr. Covell openly challenged Mr. Dodds, his opponent to a public debate upon his record in the legislature. Mr. Covell made a forcible defense of his position while in the house of representatives and senate which satisfied those present who composed the audience that the statements were made for the purpose of prejudicing the people of the district against Mr. Covell. Mr. Covell seized the opportunity to deny some of the statements made in such a manner as to controvert any effect they may have had.

WILL BE CANDIDATES

Before the Republican County Convention September 8.

W. J. Pearson for Representative—J. M. Harris for Judge of Probate.

As the time for the county convention draws near the rumors in regard to candidates are assuming definite form.

For state representative the name of William J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, is the only name heard on the republican side.

Mr. Pearson has long been one of the leaders of his party and under his generalship have many hard fought battles been won. The position of representative is one to which Mr. Pearson is peculiarly adapted, owing to his knowledge of men, and with the native powers of leadership with which he is endowed, coupled with his acknowledged common-sense, would at once become a power in legislation and credit to the county.

For judge of probate, Judge Harris authorizes us to say that he will be a candidate for re-nomination. The judge bases his claims to the place on his familiarity with the duties of what is probably the most important office in the county and his record as a public official, of which we have yet to hear a word of adverse criticism.

TO THE MASONIC HOME

Old Hugh McCurdy Leave His Valuable Estate?

The will of the late Hugh McCurdy, which has just been filed, disposes of an estate estimated at $80,000, of which $30,000 is money borrowed by Shiawassee county of McCurdy to help in the construction of the new court house. The $30,000 has never been paid. There is also $15,000 in real estate valuation.

Mrs. McCurdy receives a comfortable annuity, while the son, Spencer McCurdy, and wife have the use of the 115-acre farm in Caledonia township during their lives. A few small bequests are mentioned and the balance of the estate is bequeathed to the grand lodge F. & A. M., to be held by a trust company until such a time when it shall amount to $100,000. The income from the $100,000 is then to be used towards the support of the Masonic home in Grand Rapids.

The farm occupied by the son in Caledonia township will ultimately go to swell this legacy. According to an agreement made by the deceased to the city of Corunna when he gave them a park of 32 acres in which he lived, his widow may remain in the home a year after the date of his death. The park then goes into the complete control of the city.

Remember only 15 cents takes everybody, large and small, through the California Cars, and your ticket has the name of the souvenir you are to get free.

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EDITOR'S SKULL FRACTURED

George W. Baxter and Dr. Shaver of Boyne in R. R. Accident

Carriage in which they Were Riding Struck by Engine on B. C. C. & A.

George W. Baxter, editor of the Boyne Citizen, and Dr. H. E. Shaver of Boyne City were injured by a railroad accident near that city, Monday afternoon, from which Baxter may not recover.

The two men were driving between Boyne Falls and Boyne City, when about four o'clock, near a crossing, the train's whistle was heard, one of them remarking, "that must be the G. R. & I.," when all at once they saw the train was upon them. The men were hurled about fifty feet, the carriage was demolished, but the horse escaped without injury.

The train was stopped and went back to the scene of the accident and the two men were taken back to Boyne City, where it was found that Baxter had suffered a fracture of the skull. Dr. Shaver's injuries were of a minor nature.

Mr. Baxter is very popular in his home city and throughout the county, being a member of the board of supervisors.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

Will Be Given at W. C. T. U. Meeting Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday, August 14, at the residence of Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, South State street.

After a short business session the following interesting program will be given.

Devotionals, conducted by Rev. R. A. Wright.

Song, Capt. VanDyke.

Reading, Wise Blindness, Miss Lina Saunders.

The Nightingales song, by Nevin, Miss Elisabeth Putnam.

Reading, Influences, Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Song, There's a shadow on the home, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Reading, Some test questions and discussion, led by Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

All who are interested in child training are cordially invited to be present.

HAS ARRIVED IN CITY

The Tussock Moth Has Made Appearance—Quick Action Needed.

The Tussock moth has made its appearance here, and every one should take most stringent measures to get rid of it. Many of the fruit trees, and some of the shade trees have been attacked, and unless the ravage of the worm is stopped, inestimable damage will quickly result. Notice the dried leaves and partly shriveled limbs and twigs on your trees, and then look closely for the cause, and you will find, either incysled in a sort of moth web, which may cover several feet of limb, or attached to the limb or twigs, a hairy, double-horned sort of caterpillar, and he is the fellow that does the damage.

There are several ways to deal with this scourge, and all of the methods might be applied beneficially, and ought to be done at once, and in some cities the authorities are compelling action to rid the trees of the pest.

Wherever a limb of a tree has been attacked, and it has begun to shrivel, the limb or branch should be sawed off and burned at once. Where the web has been formed among the twigs, get a long pole, with no oil-saturated rag on the end of it, set it afire and apply it thuroughly to all parts of the web. Trees that have not yet been attacked may be saved from the ravages of the pest by putting a coat of sticky fly paper about its trunk, and you will have caught the whole menagerie over night. Don't hesitate about getting to work to rid the city of the moth, for it works insidiously, and you are unaware of its appearance until a tree has been blighted, when but a little preventive will forestall the attack.

Go to the Laf-a-Lot and laugh while you live, for when you die, you will be a long time dead. 33tf

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CAPTAIN BERDAN RESIGNS

As Street Commissioner at Meeting of Council Thursday.

Work for the Present Will Be Done Under Supervision of Street Committee.

The council met in regular session Thursday night, all members being present except Mayor Rose and Alderman Swinton, and was presided over by president pro tem Wilbur.

Sidewalk petitions were received from Myron Geer, H. O'Leary, Robert Madill and W. J. Weikel and walks ordered in.

The resignation of Harrison Berdan, as street commissioner, was received and accepted, all present expressing their regret that the city was to lose the services of so faithful and efficient officer.

The following resolution was passed by an unanimous vote in regard to his services:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix in regular session, that we tender to Captain Harrison Berdan a cordial vote of thanks for the thorough, efficient and painstaking manner in which he conducted the office of street commissioner of this city.

During the past four years and up to the time of the commencement of the present city administration, Mr. Berdan has filled the combined office of chief of police and street commissioner. In this period the city has made rapid strides in the improvement of its streets and sidewalks. All of this work has been under the direct supervision of Mr. Berdan. The results speak for themselves and are an enduring evidence of the skill, faithfulness and industry of Captain Berdan.

In dealing with all the difficult, perplexing and oftentimes unpleasant questions which have presented to him in the discharge of the duties of his office, the Captain has shown tact, wisdom and honesty in a rare degree and we feel that the people of the city are deeply indebted to him for what he has done in their behalf and that it is but just that expression be made at this time of the appreciation of the people and of the council for the services honestly rendered and work well done.

The captain announced as his reasons for taking the action that he had arrived at the time of life when he wanted to rest and felt that the cares and burdens of looking after the streets should be placed upon others.

The work of looking after the streets for the present will be done by the street committee.

The police were instructed to use the utmost diligence in collecting the proper licences from peddlers, and after passing upon the regular grist of bills, the council adjourned.

Captain Berdan retires after four years service as street commissioner, during most of that time having served also as chief of police. During his term of office the paving of our streets have been done under his supervision and the streets of Charlevoix are the records which he leaves behind him, as a faithful public servant, one which will be in evidence after other records are forgotten. He was a road builder, who had studied the subject, and leaves a vacancy in the official list which it will be hard to fill, but all unite in wishing him enjoyment of his well earned rest.

Don't Get Angry

If you receive notice that your subscription account must be paid, but consider that we have accounts also which must be paid, and have been giving good service for a long time, and now must put our subscription list on a business basis. We intend to start the winter season with a clean paid up list so get in line and help make a still better paper.

Ten Pages This Week.

The COURIER never allows its reading matter to be crowded out by its advertisers and again this week is forced by its advertisers, who recoginize its value as an advertising medium to issue a ten page paper.

Pearle Hoffman, the clever comedienne, at the Laf-a-Lot all next week. 33tf

Don't miss the big show at the Laf-a-Lot Wednesday night. 33tf

YOUNG LIFE GONE OUT

Ethel M. Cook Dies at Her Home in This City, Monday Morning.

Ethel M. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of this city, died at her parents home, Monday morning, of heart trouble after a long illness, being a few days over twenty-one years of age, leaving to mourn her loss, the parents and one brother, Byron, and sister, Linda, of this city.

Ethel was a general favorite among the young people of the city, being of a bright, lovable disposition. She was a graduate of the Charlevoix High school, class '07, and of the County Normal, class '05, and had been teaching school at Frederic for the past three years.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. R. A. Wright, in charge, who spoke feelingly of her life and disposition. Miss Putnam sang "Face to Face" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," accompanied by Mrs. Arha Cameron. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The city council attended in a body, Mr. Cook being city treasurer.

The casket was borne by George Finucan, Clare Coulter, Lafayette Carey, Charles Wilkinson, Mason Rose and Harry Dodge, former schoolmates.

Burial took place in Brookside cemetery.

BUSINESS INCREASING

Of Charlevoix State Savings Bank Under New Management.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank under its new management is steadily gaining an increased patronage the desire of the officers being to make it a local institution.

C. D. Danaher, of Chicago, Ill., a former stockholder in the Charlevoix State Savings bank, was in town Saturday negotiating with R. P. Foley and W. J. Rachow.

In conversation with Cashier W. J. Rashow he stated that the outside interests had all been purchased by Mr. Foley, president of the bank, Dudley E. Waters, A. T. Slaght and himself.

Since President Foley and Cashier Rachow have been managing the affairs of the bank, the Charlevoix State Savings Bank has become almost wholly a local institution and is enjoying a steady increase of deposits and clientage. The book value of the stock is now considerable above par.

MUSSELMAN A CANDIDATE

For Governor if no Nomination is Made at the Primaries.

Amos S. Musselman, of Grand Rapids, whose name has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, as a candidate for governor, in case no nomination was made at the primaries, made the following statement this week.

"Yes, I shall be a candidate. I have promised the friends, who have been urging me, that in case no nomination was made at the primaries that I would allow my name to go before the state convention as the republican candidate for governor."

Concert at Methodist Church.

The Belvedere orchestra will give a concert at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, August 19, assisted by local talent.

Belvedere orchestra personae.—Iva Carpenter, violinistc; Charles Veneman, cello; Evan Lewis, flute; C. L. Tuttle, cornet; William M. Chambers, drums; Beulah Williams, piano.

PROGRAM

March, "Military Maid"—W. A. Corey, Orchestra.

Overture, "Americus"—George Voelker, Orchestra.

Vocal solo—Lorraine Washburne.

Vocal solo—Miss Carpenter.

Reading—Mrs. Evan Lewis.

Intermezzo-Estarte, Mildenburg—Orchestra.

Male quartette—Messrs. Marting, Hines, F. H. Wilkinson, Harold Hampton.

Cornet solo—Mr. Tuttle.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Ruschow.

Selection, Maritana—Orchestra.

Adoiasion 25c.

Liberal Reward Paid.

Lost, August 2, a large light colored St. Bernard dog.

Had been sheared. Liberal reward paid for information in regard to him.—Hotel Elston.

Courier liners bring results.

ACCIDENTS AT EAST JORDAN

Three Occurred in That Vicinity Last Week

Mrs. Robert Casson, Frank Thompson and William Bowen Victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson were indulging in a horseback ride across the fields at their home south of town last week Wednesday evening, when the horse Mrs. Carson was riding bolted and ran away. Mrs. Carson, losing control of the animal, was thrown to the ground and seriously injured by the horse's hoofs as it passed over her. Besides an ugly wound just above her left elbow evidently made by the horse's shoe, a rib was fractured in her right side and she received several other painful bruises and she will be obliged to forego the pleasure of horseback riding for some time.

Frank Thompson, a workman employed by the East Jordan Lumber Company, with one of its steam log loader crews, met with a very painful accident on Friday afternoon last. He was setting the brakes on one of the Russell cars, which are used for hauling logs, and losing his balance, fell, his left hand being caught and crushed in the coupling as the cars came together. He was brought to town and Dr. C. A. Sweet dressed his injuries, finding it necessary to amputate two of the fingers.

Wm. Bowen, employed as night-watchman at the flooring factory was badly scalded about the right arm and leg early Thursday mooring. He was blowing off the boilers when in some manner the blow off pipe became disconnected. He will be laid up for several weeks.

A CREDIT TO THE TOWN

Charlevoix Boys Putting up Good Ball Games.

The past week Charlevoix has been the center of base ball interest.

In the Central Lake game, the boys had an off day and met a bad defeat, playing a game full of errors.

In Saturday's game with Pellston Pellston was the winner, Charlevoix winning out Sunday. Monday and Tuesday Charlevoix won from Onaena in two fast games.

Saturday a game has been arrange with East Jordan.

Monday a game is promised with the fast Manistee bunch, but they will find that with the constant additions being made to the Charlevoix aggregation a strong team to oppose them.

If you want to see a good quality of ball, turn out.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular examination will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14, 15, beginning at 8:30 a. m., standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Comus"—Milton.

Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their papers sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

All applicants will be supplied with paper.

3212 J. H. MELFORD, Com.

Big double program at the Laf-a-Lot all next week. 33tf

J. M. HARRIS

Candidate for Republican nomination for judge of probate.

BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known.

In the case of Charlevoix State Savings Bank the best services are assured.

Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution.

Its up-to date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large and small depositors.

It is a safe bank. It is the bank for all the people, rich or poor, men, women and children.

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Charlevoix State Savings Bank

CAPITAL $25,000.000

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H. S. HARSHA, 2d Vice President — W. J. KACHOW, Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mrs. A. G. Tillotson attended the funeral of Amelia Messler at Petoskey last week.

The E. C. & L. Co. office is now complete and will be occupied in the near future.

The M. W. A. dance Friday evening was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Rev. Chilton has taken up the church work here and will move from Traverse City as soon as he can secure a house.

O. C. Atwood has purchased the Mead cottage from Grace Gilbert, near Hotel Point and is occupying it during the warm weather.

The Petoskey ball nine played ball at Bay Shore Sunday. They looked quite sick when they went home, the score being 23 to 0.

Bertha, the seven year old daughter of George Barrick, died August 10, after a short illness of appendicitis. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday, August 13.

The Bay Shore base ball nine will give a dance in Staulfer's hall Friday evening, August 21. Every body cordially invited to attend. Good music and a good time is guaranteed.

Everybody attend the Grange picnic Saturday, August 29, at the Maple Grove Grange hall. A fine program is to be carried out, besides a dance will be held in the afternoon and evening.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mrs. Stanton, of Chicago, is at the Ferguson cottage.

William Richardson and family spent Monday at the county seat.

Ruth Bowdish, of Charlevoix, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Kathleen Bugbee has gone to Harbor Springs to visit Walter Yeuman's family.

Mrs. J. H. Bugbee spent last week at Harbor Springs visiting her brother and family.

Mrs. Henry Wagner and daughter, Fay, are visiting Mrs. William Cowen at Charlevoix.

People of Norwood are preparing for the Gleaner's picnic, Friday the 14. There will be two games of ball and a good time expected.

Mrs. Wells, mother of John, Norman and Charles Wells, died in the Canadian North west and will be brought to Charlevoix for burial.

Eastport nine has reorganized with Will Sweet as manager, Mont Harvey captain, Hiram Dameon treasurer and with battery and short stop from Norwood, they played Atwood Saturday. The game resulted 7 to 10 in favor of Eastport.

FROM MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Withers spent Thursday in Petoskey.

The Ladies' Auxillary of Marion Center Grange met with Mrs. E. B. Ward Thursday.

Mrs. Kinsella, of Grand Rapids, a sister of Nat Burns, was a guest at the Burns home over Sunday.

Mrs. Bigelow and daughters, Opal and Ruby, of Northport, are guests of J. H. Adams and family this week.

William Withers and wife drove to Advance Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Withers' sister, Mrs. Ammon Beers and family.

Marion Center Sunday School pienicked at Twenty-six Lake last Wednesday. Rev. G. A. Weaver, of Petoskey, was present and addressed the school.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster were visiting at A. B. Chews Sunday.

Miss Nicloy, of Boyne City, spent a few days visiting Miss Vera Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whightman and son were visiting at R. M. Kanes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Smith went Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Tulnson, of Bay Shore, and daughter, Mrs. Bowman, of Traverse City, were visiting Mrs W. D. Moyer Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Trafford and family, who has been visiting her parents the past two weeks returned to her home in Traverse City last Wednesday.

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FROM CLARION.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah will leave Tuesday morning for the Soo.

Mrs. O. V. Holly returned Wednesday from Mackinaw City.

Miss Goudy, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting her mother and brother.

Mrs. Jessie Warden, of Boyne City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Dorris.

Miss Lydia Fisher, of Pellston, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hatford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young and Rev. Isaac Hatford were in Harbor Springs on Sunday.

There were no church services Sunday owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Frank Bridgewater.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will give and ice cream social at the K. O. T. M. hall Thursday evening.

The Misses Grace and Ethel Darrah, of Big Rapids, have been visiting their uncle, J. E. Darrah. They left Monday for the Soo.

FROM IRONTON.

Miss Stites, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kanagy.

Miss Lottie West, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday at Mrs. Kanagy's cottage.

Mrs. Leon Sheldon and daughter, Carmen, are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Kehl and two daughters, of Northport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beers.

Mrs. H. V. Rifenburg is the guest of Miss Pearl Lewis, of East Jordan, for a few days.

G. Jardine and family, and G. McDonald and family spent Sunday with Leon Sheldons at East Jordan.

Duncan McDonald is wearing a smile these days over a new baby girl that arrived Saturday morning.

G. MacDonald is enjoying a visit a visit with his two brothers, Dan and Angus MacDonald, of Strathroy, Ontario.

Mrs. George Lenox went to Charlevoix to visit her aunt, Mrs. Fairburn, before returning to her home in Port Huron.

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FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Nally Cram was home from the Beavers over Sunday.

The shingle mill has been closed several days for repairs.

Earl Dodds, wife and son visited at Mr. Wooley's Sunday.

Nally Cram and family went to Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Webster visited at Moses Cooper's Tuesday.

Mrs. George Fay spent Sunday at Moyer's, of Oyster Bay.

Amos Webster left for Cheboygan Thursday to be gone a week.

Miss Eva Cram spent several days with friends at Ellsworth last week.

The D. M. Ferry Seed Company commenced receiving contract peas last week.

Joseph Lewis and wife, of Hayes, visited Mrs. Lewis mother, Mrs. Hogan, Monday.

Jesse DeWitt has returned from upper peninsula and is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Ladnke.

Misses Jessie and Grace Shapton spent several days at Norwood with their grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Little Ruby Webster, of Hayes, returned to her home last Saturday, after a two weeks' stay with her grandparents.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Rena and Miss Ethel Wooley went to Ellsworth last Thursday to visit Mr. Brown's sister.

Henry Brown, of Ellsworth, was in South Charlevoix one day last week supplying the people with his excellent honey.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, a former Hayes girl, but for the past five years a resident of California, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Preston, for a few days.

Several of the ladies of South Charlevoix attended the pot luck lawn party at Mrs. Gray's last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst, of Grand Rapids, sister of Mrs. Myron Geer.

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Michigan Crop Report.

The lack of rain during the month of July has caused severe damage to corn, beans, potatoes, sugar beets and pastures, their condition being below that of one year ago.

The average estimated yield per acre of rye in the state is 15 bushels and in the northern counties 16 bushels.

The estimated average yield of oats per acre in the state, southern and northern counties is 31 and in the central counties 30 bushels.

The condition of potatoes as compared with an average in the southern counties is 71, in the central counties 82, in the nothern counties 89 and in the state 77.

The condition of beans compared with an average per cent, in the southern counties is 78, in the central counties 89, in the nothern counties 93 and in the state 84.

The condition as compared with an average of beets in the southern counties is 80, in the central and northern counties is 87, in the state 82.

The yield per acre of clover hay in tons, in the southern counties is 1.56, in the central counties 1.63, in the northern counties 1.42 and in the state 1.55.

The yield per acre of timothy hay in tons, in the southern counties 1.39, in the central counties 1.37, in the northern counties 1.12 and in the state 1.34.

The excessive drouth during the month of July caused a very heavy dropping of apples which has reduced the prospect for a crop in the state from 60 per cent July 1 to 47 per cent on August 1. The prospect for an average crop in the southern counties is 45, in the central counties 46, in the northern counties 53 and in the state 47.

The winter varieties that promise best are in their order: Baldwin, Greening, Northern Spy, Ben Davis, Russet, Wealthy, Wagner and King. Of the early sorts the most promising are Dutchess, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Maiden Blush, Famense and Early Harvest.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending August 8:

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W F Empey to Arthur Vance, lot 3, blk 1, Empey's add, East Jordan—$65.

Helen F Thompson to William Stroebel, lot No 12, blk 5, South Lake—$1200.

Carl Aldrich to William and Alma Spriggs, sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 30, also lot 2 sec 30, t 33 n, r 6 w, except 1½ acres of lot 2—$1100.

Charles H. Whitington to Andrew Anderson, part lot 7, blk 3, So Lake—$650.

Wm A Sutton to Myra D. Newport, w ½ lot 31, White's add, Boyne—$300.

Ida May Steel to Edward J. Davis, lot 8, Painter & McLean add, Boyne—$1 and o con.

Herman Hunt to Lucetta A Batcheller, w 72 ft of lot 1, Harris add Boyne—$550.

Charles L Gonser to Frank Lamphere, n 60 ft of lot 1, blk 2, Dixon's add, Charlevoix—$2000.

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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27	4:25
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3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20		Mancelona Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Hatchet		11 05
3 55	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
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DOLLIE AND THE MANEATER.

By Colin S. Collins.

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"I can't help it because I am rich, can I?"

Paul Vinton spoke of his wealth as though it were a thing accursed. Dollie Darcy shook her head with judicial solemnity.

"I don't suppose that you can," she admitted. "At the same time, Paul, you cannot blame me for taking an interest in people who do things."

"Such as waiting on table?" retorted Vinton. "I don't see anything to command respectful admiration in a job like that."

"But he is a college man," reminded Dollie. "Just fancy a student so anxious to learn that he will wait on table in a hotel to gain the funds for his tuition!"

"He would do well to go to a grammar school first," growled Vinton. "He waited on me this morning and when I asked for eggs he told me that 'the eggs isn't very fresh.' That's good grammar for a college student, and then his slang is something weird."

"George Ade uses slang," cited Dollie defensively. "I'm sure that no one ever accused Mr. Ade of being common."

"Because he keeps his slang for his books and plays," reminded Vinton.

Dollie checked the sharp speech that sprang to her lips and hurried down the piazza steps to join a bespectacled youth who appeared around the corner of the hotel.

He was not an inviting sort of person. One ear was considerably larger

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than the other and an aggressive chin belied a mildness of appearance due to the large lensed spectacles he wore. His hands and feet were large and unmanageable and his clothes fitted him as though they had been made for a man of more generous build.

The Hotel Breeze had solved the servant problem by employing college students as waiters. It had become fashionable to take an interest in these struggling aspirants for learning, and Dollie Darcy was nothing if not fashionable. Even though it threatened a break with Paul Vinton—whom she expected to marry some day—she insisted on having her student to be interested in.

Dollie had picked out Brady as the favored one for the reason that he seemed the most forlorn and desolate one in the lot. There was something almost pathetic to her in the idea of this man who maltreated the English language so brutally seeking a higher education, and she found his personality interesting and at times amusing.

There were other times when the man bored her sadly, but she would not confess that she found him tiresome lest Paul should think the victory lay with him.

Every evening when the tables had been cleared and the dining room put in order Brady would slip down to the beach and walk or sit with Dollie, while Vinton sat on the piazza and vowed that he would leave the place for some better resort where the waiters were not the fad of the moment.

He never went, for on second thoughts he told himself it would be better to stay on and look after Dollie. She must tire of her fad presently, and perhaps on the rebound he might induce her to say the coveted "Yes."

Dismally Vinton realized that the waiting game was bound to be a long one, and chancing upon Dollie waiting on the sands for her waiter protege Paul was moved to reopen his argument.

Following an unusually hot day the humidity of an approaching storm deprived the sufferers of the relief of the night breezes. Dollie was tired and irritable and in no frame of mind for an argument. Both raised their voices slightly above the pitch of good breeding, and Brady, coming upon them suddenly, gathered that there had been a dispute.

"Has this guy been unbuttonin'-his lip?" he demanded of Dollie.

Perhaps it was the heat, perhaps it was the memory of some of the things that Vinton had said. At any rate, there was a barely perceptible pause before Dollie languidly responded:

"He has been very annoying. I am glad you have come," she said.

Brady picked up a pebble and tossed it down the beach.

"Go after it," he urged. "You ain't wanted here, Bo. Notify your feet to get busy with your shoes and pedal yara."

"I presume you are trying to urge me to go away," suggested Vinton coldly.

"You've got a fine pressmuer," commended Brady. "Gear it up a little higher. It's runnin' too slow."

"I am grateful for your advice," said Vinton with sarcasm that appeared to be lost upon the other, "but it is not my intention to take myself off until Miss Darcy signifies to me that my presence here is unwelcome."

"You heard her say that you made her tired," reminded Brady. "Be a nice little boy, Bo, and go play in the next yard. There's a fine cellar door there. Go slide down it."

Vinton looked inquiringly at Dollie, but she made no sign. Brady was displaying a new phase of his many sided character and she found it rather interesting. Vinton, too, puzzled her, and she wanted to see what he would do.

She had not long to wait, for, with a final appeal to take a walk before his feet hurt him and he couldn't, Brady advanced toward his antagonist.

Short and sharp was the encounter. Brady struck first, and Vinton, nothing loath, responded. In both men the primal instinct was aroused, and they fought for the favor of a woman as men in the stone age fought.

For the moment Vinton forgot Dollie's presence, forgot everything except his desire to avenge the blow.

Brady had slipped off his glasses at the first sign of trouble and he was somewhat at a disadvantage, but for all of that he had the best of the fight, though Vinton had taken boxing lessons from an old champion and was accounted more than ordinarily skillful at the game.

They were on a strip of the beach little frequented in the evening and the encounter attracted no attention. In five minutes Vinton was down and out and Dollie was kneeling beside him in the sand seeking to restore him to consciousness. He opened his eyes presently and smiled into Dollie's anxious face.

"It's all right," he said weakly. "That little college student of yours has the skill of a professional prize fighter."

"Sure!" assented Brady. "You was goin' some, Bo, but your company was too fast. I used to be the Cherry Hill maneater until me eyes went on the blink and I had to look for somethin' easier. I been teachin' the rah-rah boys to handle their hams lately. It's a puddin' alongside the other game. The doc told me to get some salt air for the summer an' I'm pickin' a piece of the coin while I'm doin' it. I fought Terry five rounds to a draw once," he added with pride.

"And now you are studying for college?" asked Dollie wonderingly.

"I was teachin'," explained the maneater. "I was professor of boxin'. What's all this row about college anyway? When the boss cook hired me he says, 'I s'pose you come from college?' And I told him I just come from there. Now you're harpin' on the same string."

"The waiters this season are all students working their way through college," explained Dollie. "That was why I"—

She paused in confusion and Brady completed the sentence for her.

"That was why you mushed me?" he asked good naturedly. "I'm sorry for you, sis, but I ain't the real goods. Better stick to his job lots over there. He's in your class. I ain't no heavyweight."

Dollie regarded Paul, nursing a rapidly blackening optic, and smiled. At the moment Vinton seemed anything but romantic.

"That's all right," interposed the maneater understandingly. "A bit of raw steak will fix that up. He's the man to tie to, all right. There ain't many chaps like him that could give me the run he did. You hook up."

"Thank you. I will take your advice," declared Dollie as she sank down on the sand beside Vinton, and seeing that he was no longer wanted the maneater slipped away rubbing his cauliflower ear reflectively.

"I hope he won't beat the little dame," he said musingly. "He sure can hit, even if he can't lick me." And the maneater never realized that with Cupid as referee Paul was the winner after all.

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35,000 CHILDREN.

Children's Day at the Michigan State Fair.

It is estimated that at least 35,000 children will avail themselves of the invitation of the Michigan State Fair to be their guests Friday, Sept. 4th. This day has been set aside as Children's Day, and every child in Michigan under the age of twelve years who comes to the gate that day will be admitted free, no ticket being required. Most of the schools open the following Tuesday, and this will be the last gala day for the young people before they settle down to hard school work.

A program, prepared expressly for the little folks, will be announced later which provides for one continuous round of pleasure from morning until night. The little folks are not interested in horse racing, so there will be no racing on that day, and in order that they will be home in the evening, there will be no fireworks display that night, but there will be enough going on to make it a happy, busy day for the children. Jack Dallas, the most daring airship navigator in the country, will make two flights in his big airship, sailing about the grounds, high in the air, though always within view.

This is the first time since the location of the state fair in Detroit that children have been admitted free, and no doubt it will be one of the liveliest, merriest days of the big fair, because they will be on pleasure bent, and there will be something doing every minute.

IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT LOOKS BRIGHTER.

V. V. Green, superintendent of the implement and machinery department of the Michigan State Fair, reports that space which has been assigned to his department is well taken, and, present indications are that every foot of available space will be gone before the fair opens. The 1907 machinery exhibit was very large, in fact it was supposed to be as extensive as could ever be made; but this year it is very apparent that the number of exhibits will be greatly increased, and there are a number of new things never before shown which will be seen at the coming fair. There is no department of the state fair that is of such educational interest to the farmer as the machinery department. Superintendent Green, who is secretary and treasurer of the Union Transfer and Storage company of Detroit, is thoroughly versed in the handling of all kinds of machinery, having spent the greater portion of his life at that business, and it may be depended upon that he will maintain the highest possible standard in his department, which will be appreciated by the farmers of the state.

GREAT CHANGE IN FOUR YEARS.

Four years have brought about great changes in the state fair grounds at Detroit. Where this beautiful white city now stands was only a barren space of farm lands. The great transformation scene has certainly been wonderful. To all appearances one would think the great improvements had been going on for years. The grounds are covered with large and commodious buildings, which have been built with permanency in view. The grounds have been graded, walks and roads built, and shrubbery, which was planted four years ago, has since done much toward beautifying the grounds, making them a credit to the state. The work of making improvements still progresses, a large number of men being employed at this time and will be until the opening of the great show, that the grounds may be in the holiday attire.

The grounds lie just west of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad and the Pontiac and Flint interurban railway and attract great attention from the thousands of passengers who pass the grounds daily, and who can form only a favorable opinion of this great enterprise which is doing so much along educational lines for the people of Michigan.

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The Michigan State Fair association is building $5,000 worth of cement walks, leading from the entrance near Woodward avenue to the grand stand, and also about the grounds. These walks are broad and will accommodate many people. In case of damp weather they will be a great convenience for the visitors who travel from one part of the grounds to another.

MAKING A WHITE CITY.

The state fair buildings are undergoing a great transformation scene this year. All the buildings are receiving a coat of white paint, which adds very materially to their attractiveness. To cover these buildings with paint requires a large force of men and many barrels of paint. While the work was commenced early in the season, it will not be completed before Sept. 1st.

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Commencing, Saturday, August 15, and will continue for TEN DAYS. This is one of the greatest of our big Sales.

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We are going to put on sale men's union made suits, going at below cost. A few prices mentioned,

$18.00 suits going at this clearing sale..... **$10.00**

These suits are blacks, blues, plaids and stripes.

Men's $15.00 suits clearing sale price for..... **$8.00**

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Don't miss these bargains.

A few boys' long pant suits, sizes 14 to 20 years old, all colors and patterns going from. **$3.50 up**

Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 3 to 8 years old, clearing sale price per suit only..... **$1.50**

Boys' Knickerbocker pants, worth $5.00 to $7.00, all patterns clearing sale price only..... **$3.50**

Sizes 10 to 16 year old boy.

Where do you find such bargains? Children's Buster Brown suits worth $5.75, going at this clearing sale at..... **$2.98**

A few on hand, all colors.

A few prices mentioned on men's pants, dress pants and working pants.

Men's $5.50 dressy pants, clearing sale price..... **$3.75**

Mens' $4.50 dressy pants, clearing sale price..... **$2.75**

Mens' $2.50 dressy pants, clearing sale price..... **$1.50**

Mens' $1.50 dressy pants, clearing sale price..... **98c**

Come look for yourself.

Boys' worsted long pants, worth $2.00, clearing sale price..... **75c**

Only a few pair on hand.

Boys' knee pants, all kinds of them, price 75c, during this clearing sale for per pair..... **50c**

Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Boys' pants, 50c values for per pair..... **39c**

Boys' summer pants, price 35c clearing sale price..... **19c**

Men's heavy overalls and jackets during clearing sale, price only... **48c**

Boys' overalls, all sizes, only..... **19c**

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Men's hats, price $2.50 clearing sale for..... **$1.50**

Men's soft hats, price 75c clearing sale for..... **50c**

Table Linen

Table Linen, price $1.25 clearing sale per yard..... **79c**

Table Linen, price 75c clearing sale per yard..... **50c**

Table Linen per yard only..... **25c**

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Ladies' Hose per pair..... **8c**

Childrens' Hose per pair..... **10c**

Mens' Socks, heavy ribbed per pair.....5c, 10c. **15c**

Men's and boys' Overshirts going at this sale for..... **19c**

Dry Goods Department

Summer goods will go at less than cost.

Lawns, price 35c, clearing sale price for, per yard..... **15c**

Lawns, price 25c, clearing sale price for, per yard..... **12c**

Percales, price 15c, clearing sale price for, per yard..... **10c**

All kinds of Ginghams going at per yard 8c and..... **10c**

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Black and Blue Panama Skirts, price $6.75, during this clearance sale at..... **$4.75**

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These skirts are pleated.

Pleated Grey Skirts, price $5.00, clearing sale for..... **$2.98**

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Bargains on Shirt Waists. Shirt Waist, price $5.00, clearing sale price, for..... **$2.98**

Embroidered Waists, price $5.00, clearing sale price, for.. **$2.98**

Embroidered Waists, price $4.00, clearing sale price, for.. **$2.50**

Fancy Waist, Embroidered Front, price $2.50, clearing sale price for..... **$1.50**

Fancy Waists, price $1.50, clearing sale price..... **98c**

Fancy Waists, price $1.25, clearing sale price..... **75c**

Shirt Waists, price 75c, clearing sale price..... **39c**

These are great values.

Ladies' Muslins

Muslin Skirts with Embroidery, price $3.00, clearing sale price for..... **$1.98**

Muslin Skirts, price $1.50, clearing sale price, for..... **98c**

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Night Gowns, price $2.50 now only..... **$1.48**

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Petoskey, Michigan

LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased. No. 3997.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, Edward D. Devine, administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased, by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, judge of probate in and for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the probate judge of said county, on the premises in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time of said day all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 4 and 51 of Mason's second addition to the village of Charlevoix; said real estate being situate as follows: Lot 4 on the south side of Green avenue, between State street and Bridge street and lot 51 on the north side of Carpenter avenue, between State street and Bridge street in the village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, Detroit, Mich., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD D. DEVINE,
Administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased.
DEVINE & SNYDER, attorneys,
1207 Majestic Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich. 3017

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A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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CHAPTER IV.

"TELL me, what do the papers say?"

Settling herself comfortably, back in the carriage, Shirley questioned Jefferson with eagerness, even anxiety. She had been impatiently awaiting the arrival of the newspapers from "home," for so much depended on this first effort. She knew her book had been praised in some quarters, and her publishers had written her that the sales were bigger every day, but she was curious to learn how it had been received by the reviewers.

Shirley was not beautiful, but hers was a face that never failed to attract attention. It was a thoughtful and interesting face, with an intellectual brow and large, expressive eyes, the face of a woman who had both brain power and ideals, and yet who, at the same time, was in perfect sympathy with the world. She was fair in complexion, and her fine brown eyes, alternately reflective and alert, were shaded by long dark lashes. Her eyebrows were delicately arched, and she had a good nose. She wore her hair well off the forehead, which was broader than in the average woman, suggesting good mentality. Her mouth, however, was her strongest feature. It was well shaped, but there were firm lines about it that suggested unusual will power. Yet it smiled readily, and when it did there was an agreeable vision of strong, healthy looking teeth of dazzling whiteness. She was a little over medium height and slender in figure and carried herself with that unmistakable air of well bred independence that bespeaks birth and culture. She dressed stylishly, and, while her gowns were of rich material and of a cut suggesting expensive modistes, she was always so quietly attired and in such perfect taste that after leaving her one could never recall what she had on.

"Tell me," she repeated, "what do the papers say about the book?"

"Say?" he echoed. "Why, simply that you've written the biggest book of the year, that's all!"

"Really! Oh, do tell me all they said!" She was fairly excited now, and in her enthusiasm she grasped Jefferson's broad, sunburnt hand which was lying outside the carriage rug. He tried to appear unconscious of the contact, which made his every nerve tingle, as he proceeded to tell her the gist of the reviews he had read that afternoon.

"Isn't that splendid?" she exclaimed when he had finished. Then she added quickly:

"I wonder if your father has seen it."

Jefferson grimed. He had something on his conscience, and this was a good opportunity to get rid of it. He replied laconically:

"He probably has read it by this time. I sent him a copy myself."

The instant the words were out of his mouth he was sorry, for Shirley's face had changed color.

"You sent him a copy of 'The American Octopus?'" she cried. "Then he'll guess who wrote the book."

"Oh, no, he won't," rejoined Jefferson calmly. "He has no idea who sent it to him. I mailed it anonymously."

Shirley breathed a sigh of relief. It was so important that her identity should remain a secret. As daughter of a supreme court justice she had to be most careful. She would not embarrass her father for anything in the world.

Suddenly Jefferson asked her:

"Have you heard from home recently?"

"I had a letter from father last week. Everything was going on at home as when I left. Father says he misses me sadly and that mother is ailing, as usual."

She smiled, and Jefferson smiled too. They both knew by experience that nothing really serious ailed Mrs. Rossmore, who was a good deal of a hypochondriac and always so filled with aches and pains that on the few occasions when she really felt well she was genuinely alarmed.

The cab stopped suddenly in front of beautiful gilded gates. It was the Luxembourg, and through the tall railings they caught a glimpse of well-kept lawns, splashing fountains and richly dressed children playing. From the distance came the stirring strains of a brass band.

The coachman drove up to the curb, and Jefferson jumped down, assisting Shirley to alight.

They entered the gardens, following the sweet scented paths until they came to where the music was. The band of an infantry regiment was playing, and a large crowd had gathered. Many people were sitting on the chairs provided for visitors for the modest fee of two sous; others were promenading round and round a great circle having the musicians in its center. The dense foliage of the trees overhead afforded a perfect shelter from the hot rays of the sun, and the place was so inviting and interesting, so cool and so full of sweet perfumes and sounds, appealing to and satisfying the senses, that Shirley wished they had more time to spend there.

"Isn't it delightful here?" said she. "I could stay here forever, couldn't you?"

"With you—yes," answered Jefferson, with a significant smile.

Shirley tried to look angry. She strictly discouraged these conventional, sentimental speeches which constantly thing her sex in her face.

"Now, you know I don't like you to talk that way, Mr. Ryder. It's most undignified. Please be sensible."

Quite subdued, Jefferson relapsed into a sulky silence. Presently he said:

"I wish you wouldn't call me Mr. Ryder. I meant to ask you this before. You know very well that you've no great love for the name, and if you persist you'll end by including me in your hatred of the hero of your book."

Shirley looked at him with amused curiosity.

"What do you mean," she asked. "What do you want me to call you?"

"Oh, I don't know," he stammered, rather intimidated by this self possessed young woman, who looked him calmly through and through. "Why not call me Jefferson? Mr. Ryder is so formal."

Shirley laughed outright, a merry, unrestrained peal of honest laughter, which made the passersby turn their heads and smile, too, commenting the while on the stylish appearance of the two Americans whom they took for sweethearts. After all, reasoned Shirley, he was right. They had been together now nearly every hour in the day for over a month. It was absurd to call him Mr. Ryder. So, addressing him with mock gravity, she said:

"You're right, Mr. Ryder—I mean Jefferson. You're quite right. You are Jefferson from this time on, only remember"—here she shook her gloved finger at him warningly—"mind you behave yourself! No more such sentimental speeches as you made just now."

Jefferson beamed. He felt at least two inches taller, and at that moment he would not have changed places with any one in the world. To hide the embarrassment his gratification caused him he pulled out his watch and exclaimed:

"Why, it's a quarter past six. We shall have all we can do to get back to the hotel and dress for dinner."

Shirley rose at once, although loath to leave.

"I had no idea it was so late," she said. "How the time flies!" Then mockingly she added: "Come, Jefferson—be a good boy and find a cab."

They passed out of the gardens by the gate facing the Theatre de l'Odeon, where there was a long string of fiacres for hire. They got into one, and in fifteen minutes they were back at the Grand hotel.

At the office they told Shirley that her aunt had already come in and gone to her room, so she hurried upstairs to dress for dinner, while Jefferson proceeded to the Hotel de l'Athenee on the same mission. He had still twenty-five minutes before dinner time, and he needed only ten minutes for a wash and to jump into his dress suit, so, instead of going directly to his hotel, he sat down at the Cafe de la Paix. He was thirsty, and calling for a vermouth frappe he told the garcon to bring him also the American papers.

The waiter returned with the vermouth and the newspapers. All he could find were the London Times, which he pronounced Toozums, and some issues of the New York Herald. The papers were nearly a month old, but he did not care for that. Jefferson idly turned over the pages of the Herald. His thoughts were still running on Shirley, and he was paying little attention to what he was reading. Suddenly, however, his eyes rested on a headline which made him sit up with a start. It read as follows:

"Judge Rossmore Impeached—Justice of the Supreme Court to Be Tried On Bribery Charges."

The dispatch, which was dated Washington two weeks back, went on

"Mind you behave yourself!"

to say that serious charges affecting the integrity of Judge Rossmore had been made the subject of congressional inquiry and that the result of the inquiry was so grave that a demand for impeachment would be at once sent to the senate. It added that the charges grew out of the recent decision in the Great Northwestern Mining company case, it being alleged that Judge Rossmore had accepted a large sum of money on condition of his handing down a decision favorable to the company.

Jefferson was thunderstruck. He read the dispatch over again to make sure there was no mistake. No, it was very plain—Judge Rossmore of Madison avenue. But how preposterous, what a calumny! He paid for his vermouth and hurried away to his hotel to dress.

It was just striking 7 when he reentered the courtyard of the Grand hotel. Shirley and Mrs. Blake were waiting for him.

They drove up the stately Champs Elysees, past the monumental Arc de Triomphe and from there down to the Bois. All were singularly quiet. Mrs. Blake was worrying about her new gown, Shirley was tired, and Jefferson could not banish from his mind the terrible news he had just read. He avoided looking at Shirley until the latter noticed it and thought she must have offended him in some way. She was more sorry than she would have him know, for with all her apparent coldness Jefferson was rapidly becoming very indispensable to her happiness.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when they had finished. They sat a little longer listening to the gypsy music, weird and barbaric. Very pointedly, Shirley remarked:

"I for one preferred the music this afternoon."

"Why?" inquired Jefferson, ignoring the petulant note in her voice.

"Because you were more amiable," she retorted rather crossly. But she could never remain angry long, and when they said good night she whispered demurely:

"Are you cross with me, Jeff?"

He turned his head away, and she saw that his face was singularly drawn and grave.

"Cross—no. Good night. God bless you!" he said, hoarsely gulping down a lump that rose in his throat. Then grasping her hand he hurried away.

Completely mystified, Shirley and her companion turned to the office to get the key of their room. As the man handed it to Shirley he passed her also a cablegram which had just come. She changed color. She did not like telegrams. She always had a dread of them, for with her sudden news was usually bad news. Could this, she thought, explain Jefferson's strange behavior? Trembling, she tore open the envelope and read:

Come home at once. MOTHER.

CHAPTER V.

THEY were four days out from port. Two days more and they would sight Sandy Hook, and Shirley would know the worst. She had caught the North German Lloyd boat at Cherbourg two days after receiving the cablegram from New York. Mrs. Blake had insisted on coming along in spite of her niece's protests. Shirley argued that she had crossed alone when coming; she could go back the same way. Besides, was not Mr. Ryder returning home on the same ship? He would be company and protection both. But Mrs. Blake was bent on making the voyage. She had not seen her sister for many years and, moreover, this sudden summons from America had upset her own plans.

The alarming summons home and the terrible shock she had experienced the following morning when Jefferson showed her the newspaper article with its astounding and heartrending news about her father had almost prostrated Shirley. The blow was all the greater for being so entirely unlooked for. That the story was true she could not doubt. Her mother would not have cabled except under the gravest circumstances. What alarmed Shirley still more was that she had no direct news of her father. For a moment her heart stood still. Suppose the shock of this shameful accusation had killed him? Her blood froze in her veins, she clinched her fists and dug her nails into her flesh as she thought of the dread possibility that she had looked upon him in life for the last time. She remembered his last kind words when he came to the steamer to see her off and his kiss when he said goodby, and she had noticed a tear of which he appeared to be ashamed. The hot tears welled up in her own eyes and coursed unhindered down her cheeks.

Suddenly she heard a familiar step behind her, and Jefferson joined her at the rail. The wind was due west and blowing half a gale, so where they were standing—one of the most exposed parts of the ship—it was difficult to keep one's feet, to say nothing of hearing any one speak.

"It's pretty windy here, Shirley," shouted Jefferson, steadying himself against a stanchion. "Don't you want to walk a little?"

He had begun to call her by her first name quite naturally, as if it were a matter of course. Indeed, their relations had come to be more like those of brother and sister than anything else. Shirley was too much troubled over the news from home to have a mind for other things, and in her distress she had turned to Jefferson for advice and help as she would have looked to an elder brother.

He was sorry for Judge Rossmore, of course, and there was nothing he would not do on his return to secure a withdrawal of the charges. That his father would use his influence he had no doubt, but meantime he was selfish enough to be glad for the opportunity it gave him to be a whole week alone with Shirley.

Thus events, combined with the weather, conspired to bring Shirley and Jefferson more closely together. The sea had been rough ever since they sailed, keeping Mrs. Blake confined to her stateroom almost continuously. They were therefore constantly in one another's company, and slowly, unconsciously, there was taking root in their hearts the germ of the only real and lasting love—the love born of

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Official Call for Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 126 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention herein called, for the selection of delegates to congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions in such districts as have not adopted the direct voting system, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the caucus system.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice President.
2—One Assistant Secretary.
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican state central committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29, 1908.

Charlevoix county is entitled to seven delegates.

MR. TAFT'S speech of acceptance proclaims the purpose of his administration if elected president. If will be to "clinch" the polices of President Roosevelt. He is in hearty sympathy with the president's effort to arouse the public conscience and to correct the abuses that have grown up with the substitution of corporate organization for individual control of industry. He reprobates those evils as keenly as the president himself, and no great lawbreaker can expect to find a less thorny course under the next republican administration than under the present one. But Mr. Taft sees that the work of arousing the public conscience has been accomplished, and that the duty of the next administration will be to perfect the machinery for carrying out the national policy of regulation promptly, smoothly and with least destructive effect on business. Mr. Roosevelt's function was to awaken the public mind to the necessity of checking serious abuses and to set in motion the machinery for their correction. Mr. Taft's will be to develop that machinery, to see that it is exactly adapted to its purpose and completely performs its work.

The work of initiation is over and public regulation in its broad outlines has been created. The patient filling in of its details remains to be accomplished, as the operation of existing laws reveals defects—some of which Mr. Taft points out in his speech—or as conditions so change as to call for the modifications to meet them. Such a work is progress, and Mr. Taft is progressive in spirit; his administration will be progressive, for progress does not consist merely of innovations. The greater part of it is the patient working out of details, the laborious laying of stone on stone. Mr. Taft conceives this to be the function of the coming administration, and the judgment of the nation will coincide with his. No one wants a turning back from the path along which Mr. Roosevelt has directed the steps of the country, but every one feels the need of a period of just constructive work—of a "subordinate and ancillary" character, Mr. Taft calls it—as the republican candidate outlines in his speech of acceptance. The republic needs the "clinching" of the Roosevelt policies by such a sober, sane, broad-minded courageous statesman as Mr. Taft, and withal by a man thoroughly in sympathy with the president's aims and informed by the same moral purposes.—N. Y. Tribune.

LAST week in speaking of the congressional contest in this district, we stated that Mr. Dodds conceded more votes to Mr. Covell in the southern counties than at the time of his former visit. That was our understanding, but we have since been informed that Mr. Dodds does not now and has not at any time conceded that Mr. Covell was any stronger in the southern end of the district than he was two years ago.

We make this correction because we desire at all times to be fair and if at any time, through inadvertence, or otherwise we make what can be construed as a false or misleading statement we will correct the same.

In regard to the congressional contest we believe that both the candidates are able competent men and it would be a source of pride to this district to have either of them chosen as our representative, and in making our choice of candidates the personality of the men did not enter into the question. What we considered and what we ask the republicans of Charlevoix county to consider is the following questions:

Is not the northern end of the district entitled to the representative at this time, if her candidate has equal ability with the candidate presented from the southern end?

Is not Mr. Covell, by reason of his previous official experience, better qualified to represent the people at Washington than his opponent who has never had any experience in public office?

Our answer to these questions was in favor of Mr. Covell. As far as Mr. Covell being stronger in the south than he was two years ago, our own personal knowledge of conditions existing there, with the evidence brought us by men who have been over the ground recently, tells us that he is much stronger and with proper support in the north is sure to be a winner.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Something is always doing in Wilson grange. That's the secret of our success.

Wilson grange met Saturday August 8, in regular session.—In the course of the business session two candidates were obligated in the first and second degrees. Deer Lake grange was represented by about thirty-five members. Pine Lake and South Arm granges were also in evidence. Brother Richard Lewis of Charlevoix, came down to get his share of the ice cream, arriving just in time.

The program rendered by Deer Lake was one of exceptional merit and we expressed our appreciation of same by a rising vote of thanks. We will return the compliment sometime in the near future.

Number of our own members present fifty-four. Total attendance ninety-one.

Meeting closed informally.

The greatest success of recent years, Millers Bros. Ranch 101 Wild West show, Petoskey August 15. 33tf

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Remember if you receive a lucky sea bean to watch your luck afterwards.

George Seabrun Hail Concert Co. at Charlevoix Theater August 20. 33tf

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Pearl Hoffman, the clever comedienne, at the Laf-a-Lot all next week. 33tf

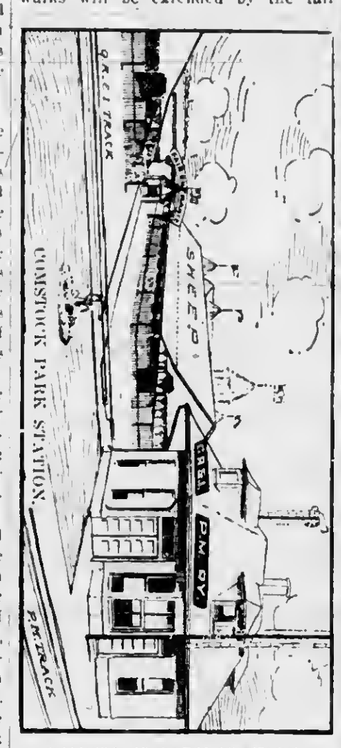
IMPROVEMENTS AT WEST MICH. FAIR

New Station at Mill Creek of Greatest Benefit.

G. R. & I. and Pere Marquette Passengers will be Landed Directly Opposite North Entrance to Grounds—$3,500 in New Cement Walks—22-Acre Addition Secured.

Of especial interest to out-of-town patrons of the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18, is the announcement that since last year's fair the Pere Marquette and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads have united in the erection of a new, modern railroad station at Comstock Park, which is used jointly by the two roads.

The new station is at Mill Creek, located directly opposite the upper entrance to the fair grounds. Each railroad has built new cement walks alongside the tracks, extending 400 or 500 feet in either direction. Secretary E. D. Conger states that these walks will be extended by the fair



COMSTOCK PARK STATION.

officials across the highway and street railway tracks to an enclosure within the grounds. Inside this enclosure will be two ticket offices, so that visitors arriving at the fair by either of these roads may have every convenience for entering the grounds conveniently and promptly.

The added convenience of a station at this point will be greatly appreciated, especially by patrons from the north. The entrance is conveniently located, just north of the new sheep shed and at the apex of the splendid new system of cement walks which have been laid inside the grounds since the last fair.

During the past year the fair management has expended about $3,500 on new cement walks. At the close of the fair last September all the old board walks were torn up and the excavations were filled with sand taken from the hills to the northwest of the fair grounds. The new walks insure good footing in every direction from the grand stand and main exhibition building, no matter what may be the weather conditions.

Last fall the fair officials purchased from H. D. Plomb's Sons a tract of 22 acres of land lying to the north and adjacent to the fair grounds. Because of lack of funds to properly fence and improve this addition to the grounds, it will not be opened to the public this year. But a successful fair this season will certainly insure its being improved and made available for exhibition purposes in 1909. According to present plans, the agricultural field and one or two other departments of the fair will probably be located on this addition at that time.

The new Comstock Park station and the new system of cement walks about the grounds are two features which will make for the comfort of all patrons of the fair, and the fair management is to be congratulated on these notable improvements to the already fine grounds with their exceptional surroundings.

How to Relieve a Sick Headache.

To cure a sick headache drink quickly a cup of strong catnip tea. It probably will induce vomiting. After, the stomach is well cleared out drink no other cupful of the tea to quiet and soothe the stomach.

How to Keep Violets Fresh.

Violets may be kept fresh several days if at night the flowers be covered with paraffin paper and the stems put into a glass of water. Then set into an air tight tin pail. Keep in a cool place.

Dusty wall paper can be easily cleaned by rubbing gently with a clean, soft piece of flannel.

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Exceptionally fine values in Dress Goods for Fall. New weaves in serges. Panamas in blues, black and brown.

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Rexall Cold Cream is an excellent skin food, a delightful toilet requisite and a perfect, safe protection to the most delicate, sensitive skin. Snowy white, daintily perfumed and free from lumps. Apply a little to the face and hands before going out. Sold with the Rexall guarantee. Put up in three size fancy Toilet Jars, 15c., 25c. and 35c.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Love feast at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30, sacrament of the Lord's supper at close of evening service. Rev. Dr. A. P. Ferguson, district superintendent, will be with us and conduct the service. Music will be furnished by a quartet.
Preaching at Epworth church in the afternoon at 2:30.
The official board will meet Thursday evening at close of prayer meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Rockwell Brank, pastor of the Presbyterian Brank Memorial church, St. Louis, Mo.
Sunday school at 11:54 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
No preaching in the evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services Sunday, August 16, at 6:45 p. m. and 10:15 a. m., Rev. Harrowell officiating.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 conducted by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
At 6:30 p. m. there will be a vesper service. This service will consist largely of music. The choir, assisted by visiting talent, will present a special program which will be of interest to all who enjoy the uplifting influence of sacred melody.
Preaching at Ironton at 3:00 p. m.
Topic for the service Thursday evening, August 20, will be "The Fidelity Required of Us."

Grouping of Accident Reports.

The American Anti-accident association, whose headquarters are at Sharpsville, Pa., recently adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the appalling number of accidents occurring daily throughout the United States, resulting in the killing and maiming of over 1,000 men, women and children and resulting in enormous financial losses, and recognizing the powerful influence of the public press as an educational factor, the association hereby appeals to the press of America to use its influence in the matter of prevention of accidents by adopting the plan of placing all accidents under a regular heading, as is done with sporting news, financial and other features; further

Resolved, That it is the belief of this association that such featuring of accidents would tend to bring the matter more closely to the attention of the masses, making a deeper impression upon the public mind, causing people to more carefully consider their causes and possible prevention, which, we believe, would result in a lasting benefit to mankind.

A Shampoo.

Once in three weeks the hair should be washed. Always after washing the scalp should be rinsed in cold water to contract the pores. A good shampoo is made of a raw egg beaten in half a gill of lime water. This is well rubbed over the head before washing in clear water. Every other night the scalp may be massaged with a mixture of boracic acid and alcohol, a dram of the former to three ounces of the latter.

To Currycomb Fish.

"Be sure not to forget a new currycomb," said some one when the members of a prospective camping party were making their list of supplies. "This made me curious, as I knew there was to be no horse at the camp. Inquiry disclosed the fact that a currycomb is better than anything for taking the scales from fish."—Good Housekeeping.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Three good cows. Hotel Elston. 30tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at this office. 5c pound on subscription for 50 to 100 pounds. 31tf

FOR RENT—2 good rooms with privilege of bath and cook stove, located on south State. Terms very reasonable. 32tf B. P. Wilkinson.

FOR SALE—One Omega and one DeLaval cream separator will be sold at a bargain. Also good sewing machine and folding bed. Inquire at Elston Hotel. 33tf

FOR SALE—One full size Kroeger upright grand piano, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. L. W. Kirby, 809 State street. 29tf

TO RENT—At reduced rate for summer of 1908; Completely furnished seven-room cottage with bath, electric light, fine view. For particulars address P. O. drawer 298, Charlevoix, Mich. 32tf

LADY WANTED—Honest, industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, waistings, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and town people. We prefer a woman who has a trade already worked up. Should be able to earn $25.00 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write us for full particulars. Standard Dress Goods Co., 100-7 a St. Binghamton, N. Y.

Have you been to the Laf-a-Lot. If not, why not? 33tf

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Alfred Croach went to Central Lake Saturday.

Guy Olney returned from Gladstone yesterday.

Harry Nicholls returned from Detroit Monday.

A. L. Fitch was in Boyne City on business Monday.

Sheriff McWain was taking in the ball game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Cameron are here visiting their parents.

Ruth Bowdish is spending the week with friends in Norwood.

Mrs. J. V. Smith is confined to the house with a light attack of illness.

Rev. R. A. Wright was at Beaver Island the latter part of last week.

W. E. Hampton left for Kalamazoo Saturday, returning this morning.

E. A. Ruesegger, of Boyne City, was in the city on business Monday.

Ida Hoffman of Atwood, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell last week.

James Cooper of Bellaire, spent Sunday with his father, William Cooper.

In the ball game today Charlevoix defeated Bay View by a score of 11 to 3.

Miss Carson, of Denver, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton.

J. H. Graff, wife and daughter of East Jordan, were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

Sherman I. Strong has moved from Park avenue to Upright avenue this week.

George Hamilton and Thomas Linn, of Petoskey, were Charlevoix visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Kane and daughter, of Buffalo, are expected at the Bartlett tomorrow.

Rev. F. H. Bayles left for Cadillac Monday to attend the summer assembly of Baptists.

Notice the program in another column of the concert given at the M. E. church August 19.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton and son, Will jr., left Monday for a visit with friends near Williamsburg.

Mrs. Dan Williams, of Harbor Springs, was visiting friends and relatives in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. O'Conner of Elwood, Illinois, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vosburg.

James McGeagh has improved the looks of his residence on Clinton street by a new coat of paint.

R. H. Hunstock, of St. Louis, Missouri, who has been stopping at the Elston, left for home Tuesday.

L. C. Madison, of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week on combined business and pleasure.

The schooner Lomie A. Burton is unloading another cargo of grain for the Argo Milling Co., this week.

A. Hummel, a prominent merchant of Fort Worth, Texas, is in the city the guest of J. A. Cameron.

The Misses Cassie McCanley and Mamie Gallagher, of St. James are stopping at the Bartlett for a few days.

John T. Beamish has joined his wife at the home of her parents, J. Milo Eaton and wife of Mason street.

Mrs. J. O. Reed and Mrs. Allen Wright and daughter, Lucille, left Monday for a few days visit at Williamsburg.

Angus and Dan McDonald of Strathoy, Ontario, are the guests of their brother, G. McDonald of Eveline township.

Forest Bartholomew, of Chicago, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew.

Henry Wagner, of Norwood, was the guest of his brother-in-law, William Cowen and family the first of the week.

Dr. George Beeman and son, George, of Harbor Springs, were visiting friends and relatives in this city Monday.

Fred Smith and wife of Hayes left Saturday for a few days visit at Green Bay, Manitowoc and other points in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Campbell, of West Superior and daughter, Grace, sister of Mrs. Eagleton, returned to her home the later part of the week.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city Friday. Mr. Pearson has just returned from a campaign tour with Hon. George Covell in the southern tier of counties. Mr. Pearson tells us they are full of Covell enthusiasm.

A. T. Slaght, assistant cashier of the Grand Rapids National bank, and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Radlow part of last week.

Rudolph Korth, known to his friends as "Rudy," came up from Detroit Saturday for a week or ten days visit with Charlevoix friends.

Captain T. P. Beall, of El. Paso Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Covode, at the home of Charles Arnold on Dixon avenue.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Allan Bolhenis, of Barnard Friday evening, August 14, for the benefit of the church. Admission 10c.

Adam Goldman of St. Louis, Missouri, joined his wife, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Levinson, last week, for a short visit.

Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst, who has been a Charlevoix visitor for the past two weeks, returned the first of the week to her home in Grand Rapids.

The Jubilee meetings at the Baptist church last week were well attended and quite successful and resulted in a great uplift to the church.

Mrs. C. G. Hiller and sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson, of Lake Odessa, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Hiller's son, E. J. Hiller and wife.

E. A. Ruesegger and wife drove over from Boyne City in their auto Sunday and were the guests of of Mrs. Ruesegger's mother, Mrs. Lamoreaux.

The Misses Helen Blake and Margaret Diver, of Grand Rapids, who have been the guests of Miss Lucille Wright for the past few days, left for home Monday.

Complaint was made in Judge Harris' court Monday in the case of of Abby Rehbein, on investigation County Agent Madison decided to take her to East Jordan.

H. H. Thorp and wife, a prominent manufacturer of Columbus, Ohio, are stopping at the Bartlett. They were formerly neighbors of Dr. Bartlett in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Will Schaller, of the COURIER force, will play with the Petoskey City Band in the entertainment given by Lockwood hospital in the G. R. & I. park at Petoskey tonight.

Deputies Ramsey and Coblentz went to Beaver Island Tuesday to complete the organization of a Gleaner Arbor. They report that the prospects are bright for a strong arbor.

Next week we shall publish a very interesting paper by Judge Harris on the juvenile court law, a matter which is up for discussion by the granges and is of great interest to all citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Mackinaw City, visited Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. George A. McCartney today, enroute to their home, after a visit with relatives in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Herman Meyer left for Chicago Friday, being called there by the news of the destruction of a business block, owned by Mr. Meyer in that city. Mr. Meyer estimates his loss at $5,000.

The prohibitionists have decided to nominate Dr. John W. Gray, of Adrian, and Henry C. Carpenter, of Lake Odessa, for governor and lieutenant governor at the September primaries.

The democratic state convention has been called to meet at Saginaw October 1. The county convention will be held September 15. Charlevoix county is entitled to two delegates under the call.

Superintendent of Schools Woodley arrived in town this morning looking good after a summer spent on the farm. He came up to attend the teachers' examination and will return to Benton Harbor Saturday.

Maple Grove Grange will hold a picnic at their hall seven miles east of Charlevoix Saturday, August 29. A good program has been arranged, also athletic sports and ball game, with dancing afternoon and evening. More particulars next week.

About twenty ladies entertained Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst of Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Gray. After a line pot luck supper, served on the lawn, music was provided in the parlor and a good time was reported by all present.

C. C. Williams, Chicago, G. E. Foster and wife, Chicago, Mrs. F. W. McMillan and daughter, Kansas City, Missouri, M. J. Dunne, wife and two daughters, Chicago, Mrs. O. E. Edwards, Paris, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bron, London, Ontario, Mrs. Lyons, son and maid, Mobile, Alabama, and H. Goldsmith and family, Pekin, Illinois, are stopping at the Elston.

Friday evening of this week the lawn fete which was postponed from last week will occur at the residence of F. H. Hubbard on Park avenue. Levinson's orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. A miscellaneous program of music has been prepared and other interesting features to give a pleasant evening to all who attend. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Tuesday a slight fire was quickly put out in the store-room of L. S. See's grocery. If it had spread it would have been a very disastrous one and the reason it was extinguished so quickly cannot be laid to our system of fire alarm, as coming just at the noon hour, but very few people knew there was a fire in town. Have we got to wait until the city burns up before we get a suitable alarm?

The Fisk Quartet, colored, which gave such satisfaction here one year ago, will give a concert in the Charlevoix Theater Monday evening, August 24th. These talented musicians must not be confused with the Mississippians who were in Charlevoix last winter. The Fisk Quartet are known as the best colored singers in the world. One of their number gives added interest to the program by readings and impersonations. Watch for fuller announcements later.

Special engagement of George Seabrun Hail, Concert Co. Thursday, August 20, Charlevoix Theater. 3312

Premium List Ready.

The premium lists for the Charlevoix County Fair to be held at East Jordan Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 22-24, are now ready for distribution. If you have not already received one they may be procured of R. A. Brintnall, secretary of the Fair Association.

Miller's Bros. have the only real wild west show on the road. Petoskey August 15. 3311

THEATRICAL

"Realism is all right in its place," says Mr. George S. Hall, who comes to the Charlevoix Theater at the head of his company Thursday, August 20, but I do not believe in its introduction in readings." One of Mr. Hall's favorite readings, one which he will give during his local appearance, is Trowbridge's well known sketch "The Vagabond." He has often been importuned to use a good dog in this as most of the dialogue is addressed to an animal supposed to be with him. He has steadfastly refused, however. "As a boy," he says, "I served my apprenticeship with a circus and without decrying that form of endenvor, I have no desire to return to it. Animals belong in circuses and possibly in vaudeville, certainly not on the concert stage and in legitimate drama. I undertake to create the illusion of a dog being with me and when I fail in this I am sure that the audience will let me know." It might be added that no audience has yet complained.

Fagan's Electric Theater continues to give the largest lot of amusement to be found for the price in the city. Miss Florence Browning is appearing nightly in special songs, and while not on the bill, Master Teddy Stanton, the child artist, occasionally appears.

Don't miss the street parade at Petoskey Saturday. 3311

"On my knee I begged her for a kiss." "And what did she say?" "Told me to get up and be practical."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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WILD WEST SHOW

Two Performances at Petoskey, Saturday, August 15.

ONE HUNDRED INDIANS IN COSTUME

Miller Bros.' Company, Recruited Entirely From 101 Ranch, Bliss, Oklahoma—Free Parade—Free Show on Grounds.

Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch Wild West Show, recruited entirely from the great 101 Ranch, at Bliss, Okla., will appear in Petoskey, Saturday, August 15, giving two performances and inaugurating the day with a big free street parade and free show on the grounds. Many residents of this vicinity will take advantage of the opportunity to see this famous amusement institution.

The Miller Brothers entered the show business last year when the directors of the Jamestown Exposition urged them, as representatives of the cattle-raising business, to give an arenic illustration of its features. The Millers hurried back to the ranch, recruited another show and sent it on to Brighton Beach, New York City, where for

ZACK T. MILLER.

six weeks it broke metropolitan records of attendance and favor.

The organization which is coming to this city is a consolidation of the two which astonished the country last year. It is a living page from frontier history, without professionalism or theatrics. Every figure and feature is original with the 101 Ranch—cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, bucking horses and trained cow-ponies, champions of lariat, the gun and the bow and arrow; long-horned steers, pure-blooded buffaloes, emigrant schooners and prairies stage coaches. Without variation of illusion the sports, pastimes, hardships, chivalries, perils and daily happenings of the ranch are reproduced.

Miller Brothers have aspired to make their preliminary street parade one that will remain a glorious memory to all who view its wonders. More than 100 Indians are a fantastic feature, and every person and animal with the organization is required to be in line. The cavalcade stretches more than a mile in length, and is a moving summary of the west which knows no barbed wire or blocked trails.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give an excursion to Boyne City on the Lena Knobloch Friday evening. Fare 35 cents. A dance will be held at Boyne City that evening.

Indian Hampers
$1.50 to $2.75

Full line of baskets, in all sizes and makes. Better make your choice now for they are going fast.

SUMMER TOYS

Big shipment of all kinds of Summer toys just unpacked. They are beauties and are all imported goods.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Upholstering of all kinds. Mattresses made over. Carpets laid and refitted. Boat cushions made specially to order. Furniture packing.

Carpets Cleaned on the Floor

Leave orders at Little Tavern Restaurant, Bridge St.
PHONE 76

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

Neighborhood Notes

Principal J. E. Marshall, of Petoskey high school, has resigned to go to Boone, Ia.

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The 24th annual reunion of the Antrim County Soldiers' and Sailor's association will be held in Alden August 26 and 27.

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Alexander Kolowoski, aged 40, a Polish woodsman, was instantly killed near Boyne Falls Monday afternoon of last week by a falling tree. He leaves a widow and two children in Poland and a brother in Pennsylvania.

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Gladys Robinson, aged 8 years, was struck by a locomotive at Alden and was thrown into the air. Bystanders rushed to where she fell, expecting to find her dead or terribly mangled, but were surprised to find that she only sustained a slight cut on the right ear. She was not even unconscious.

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Atty.-Gen. Bird has held that county boards of election commissioners should prepare ballots for each political party having registered its vignette with the secretary of state for the nomination of candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor at the September primary. The fact that candidates for the offices named may not have filed petitions for their nomination, makes no difference in the duty devolving upon the election commissioners, the law providing that the enrolled voters of each political party shall vote for party candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor at the general primary.

Under this opinion of the attorney-general blank ballots for all duly recognized parties will be provided for primary election day, September 1.

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After making a "killing" in the stock market, George Flott, of Elmira, lost all his winnings amounting to $170 to two supposed bunco men at Lafayette boulevard and Fourteenth avenue Detroit last week. Flott declares that three men held him up with revolvers and demanded his money. An investigation by Detectives Eli Baker, Downey and Fox, however revealed the fact that Flott had been with three alleged bunco men and lost his money matching half dollars. Flott went to Detroit two weeks ago and figured out a system to beat the stock market.

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The big northern Michigan conference and camp meeting of the Free Methodist church started a 12 days' session at Manton Wednesday. Bishop B. R. Jones, of the church, is in charge of the meetings, and there will be fully 100 ministers present. A large crowd is expected and this event is the one red letter event of the year with this denomination.

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Efforts will be made by the legislative committee of the State Pharmaceutical association to secure the passage of a law by the next legislature to regulate the itinerant vendors of medicines, nostrums and appliances for the treatment of disease. It is said that since Ohio has driven out the drug peddlers Michigan has been overrun with them, and legislative committee of the druggists' association has been given reason to hope that the proposed bill be passed. John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, is advising the pharmacists to expend money for advertising only in newspapers and to reject program and other classes of advertising.

At the meeting of the association a bill to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of drugs was agreed to. It is intended to supplement the national pure food and drugs act. Deploring the sale of liquor by druggists at soda fountains in local option counties the association favors a bill to prevent the granting of licenses to druggists permitting the sale of wines and liquors at soda fountains. It is also the plan of the association to so amend the law that the sale of malt liquors in drug stores will be prohibited.

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The most interesting fight Michigan has witnessed in years in that being fought out in the Eighth district, between Representative J. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, and J. W. Fitzgerald of St. Johns. When Fitzgerald first announced his candidacy it was not taken seriously by the Fordney men and little was done to counteract it. Of late, however, the St. Johns man's campaign has been meeting with such success that Fordney has now taken the stump. The congressman is the owner of a large touring car and he has begun campaigning with it a la Warner, selecting Tuscola county as the initial scene of activity.

Personalities have been indulged in to a considerable extent and bitterness is beginning to crop out in places. The Fordneyites have challenged Fitzgerald's Republicanism, asserting that he was a silver advocate in 1896 and that he voted against McKinley. This Fitzgerald denies.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

Comparative Cost.

The campaign for good roads is in the saddle in Michigan and it would be a good plan to organize a school of instruction that shall take up every phase of the good roads and bad roads systems.

Let us have detailed information about what the cost is of the construction of the several kinds of roads. Familiarize the business man, the farmer, the mail carrier, the general user of the roads with all the figures pertaining to the cost. Also familiarize the public as to the various methods of promoting and constructing the roads.

Let the people study and memorize all the figures on these and the cost of the several kinds of transportation. Let all investigate the question of cheapening products to the consumers that we may secure not only our produce at cheapest cost of transportation, but also that the farmer may haul to his farm at the least expense his supplies, his lumber, his fuel, his machinery, etc.

Some figures along this line are interesting to start the thinkers in new lines, for instance it is established that it costs to transport.

By sea freights, one-tenth of one cent per ton per mile.

By railroads, one cent per ton per mile.

By good roads, seven cents per ton per mile.

By ordinary country roads, twenty-five cents per ton per mile.

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Then think some more!—Mancelona Herald.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. 50c.

THEATRICAL

Full of Realism.

A Dangerous Friend, the melodrama by Fred G. Conrad, which will be presented at the Charlevoix theater Friday evening, August 28, has the merit to belong to the commendable class of plays which may be rightly called genuine melodramas. This means that "A Dangerous Friend" is not a lurid, murderous, gun-play thriller, but a wholesome play of the most natural and deepest human appeal. The strong heart interest is illuminated with some of the best comedy ever seen in a popular drama. The characters are all well drawn and the scenes individually and collectively of unique and unbroken interest. Mr. Conrad has laid the scenes in New York and California and he has made the Hebrew, who is a conspicuous character in the drama, honest and high-minded, though he is the tool of the evil genius of the story. There are five acts and some of the stage pictures are remarkably elaborate scenic achievements, full of realism and impressive display.

Last week at the Laf-a-Lot theater the three Phelps won out big with their rural act, Uncle Josh in the city. Owing to the favor they won, Manager Spencer has held them over for another week, when Mr. Phelps, who is a versatile comedian, will change his acts giving different comedy parts each night. "Mack," the quaint comedian and coon shouter is making many friends in Charlevoix as his act is out of the ordinary. The pictures and song are good and, taken all in all, an hour spent at the Laf-a-Lot is worth many dollars to any one who enjoys a hearty laugh.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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Canadian Women Aroused on Liquor Question.

The political activity of American women in the struggle against the saloon bids fair to be duplicated by the women of Canada. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has, of course, long been alive to the situation, and now the National Federation of Women (French) has declared itself on the subject. Miss Barry, editor of the Journal de Francois, says:

"The women of the National Federation, St. Jean Baptiste Society, are determined to do all in their power to help the movement against alcoholism. Ah, women have suffered long enough; they have wept long enough. If their prayers, supplications and tears have been so far powerless, they will substitute in their place measures, efforts, acts, and we shall see whether the homes will continue to be wretched, whether the children will always be feeble or crippled. Canadian women, my sisters, your task is a hard and painful one, but let no rebuke discourage you. Success must inevitably crown your energy and perseverance."

Government Responsibility.

Apropos of the passage of a bill by Congress providing for the pensioning of the families of men who lose their lives in the government life-saving service, a correspondent from Oklahoma suggests that similar provision should be made for the dependent ones of those who have been shot down while in the performance of duty as special police officers employed to enforce the government prohibitory law. No less than five deputy inspectors were killed by liquor outlaws in Indian Territory during the months that William E. Johnson was engaged in the work of suppressing the illegal traffic in liquor, as the special representative of the federal government.

A government that provides generously for those who fought in defense of the flag would create greater respect for that flag if some recognition were made of the sacrifice of life involved in the effort to enforce government's mandates respecting certain of its citizens. Better still, if it would cast out forever the viper of liquor "revenue," there would be no call for alleviation of the wounds of the serpent's fangs.

Remember the Big Shark and Big Fruit are to be here August 14, 15, 17, 18. Go early and avoid the rush, as they are always crowded afternoons and evenings.

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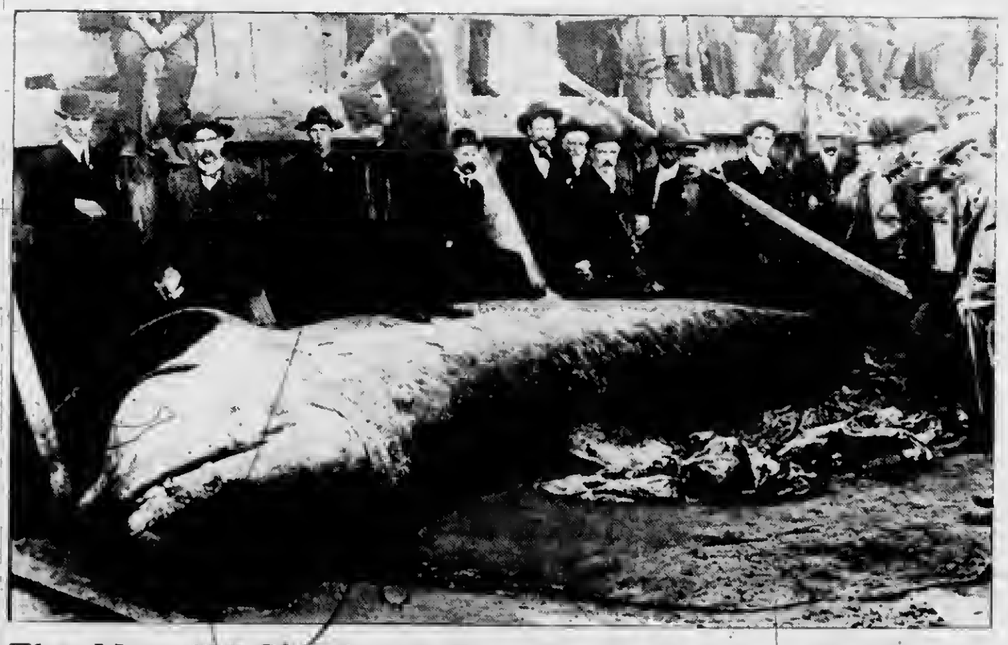

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HE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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jecting nfluer than mere physical raction, the nolder, more enduring ection that is born of mutual symby, association and companionship. efferson had been casting furtive nces at his companion, and as he ted her serious, pensive face he ught how pretty she was. He wonred what she was thinking of, and ddenly inspired no doubt by the mysrious power that enables some people read the thoughts of others, he said braptly:

"Shirley, I can read your thoughts. ou were thinking of me."

She was startled for a moment, but mediately recovered her self possesion. It never occurred to her to deny t. She pondered for a moment and hen replied:

"You are right, Jeff, I was thinking f you. How did you guess?"

He leaned over her and took her and. She made no resistance. Her delicate, slender hand lay passively in his big brown one and met his grasp frankly, cordially. He whispered:

"What were you thinking of me—good or bad?"

"Good, of course. How could I think anything bad of you?"

She turned her eyes on him in wonderment; then she went on:

"I was wondering how a girl could distinguish between the feeling she has for a man she merely likes and the feeling she has for a man she loves."

Jefferson bent eagerly forward so as to lose no word that might fall from those coveted lips.

"In what category would I be placed?" he asked.

"I don't quite know," she answered laughingly. Then seriously she added: "Jeff, why should we act like children? Your actions, more than your words, have told me that you love me. I have known it all along. If I have appeared cold and indifferent, it is because"—She hesitated.

"Because?" echoed Jefferson anxiously, as if his whole future depended on that reason.

"Because I was not sure of myself. Would it be womanly or honorable on my part to encourage you unless I felt I reciprocated your feelings? You are young. One day you will be very rich. The whole world lies before you. There are plenty of women who would willingly give you their love."

"No, no!" he burst out in vigorous protest. "It is you I want, Shirley—you alone."

Grasping her hand more closely, he went on, passion vibrating in every note of his voice: "I love you, Shirley. I've loved you from the very first evening I met you. I want you to be my wife."

Shirley looked straight up into the blue eyes so eagerly bent down on hers, so entreating in their expression, and in a gentle voice full of emotion she answered:

"Jefferson, you have done me the greatest honor a man can do a woman. Don't ask me to answer you now. I like you very much. I more than like you. Whether it is love I feel for you, that I have not yet determined. Give me time. My present trouble and then my literary work"—

"I know," agreed Jefferson, "that this is hardly the time to speak of such matters. Your father has first call on your attention. But as to your literary work I do not understand."

"Simply this: I am ambitious. I have had a little success—just enough to crave for more. I realize that marriage would put an extinguisher on all aspirations in that direction."

"Is marriage so very commonplace?" grumbled Jefferson.

"Not commonplace, but there is no room in marriage for a woman having personal ambitions of her own. Once married her duty is to her husband and her children, not to herself."

"That is right," he replied; "but which is likely to give you greater joy—a literary success or a happy wifehood? When you have spent your best years and given the public your best work, they will throw you over for some new favorite. You'll find yourself an old woman with nothing more substantial to show as your life work than that questionable asset, a literary reputation. How many literary reputations today conceal an aching heart and find it difficult to make both ends meet? How different with the woman who married young and obeys nature's behest by contributing her share to the process of evolution. Her life is spent basking in the affection of her husband and the chubby smiles of her dimpled babes, and when in the course of time she finds herself in the twilight of her life, she has at her feet a new generation of her own flesh and blood. Isn't that better than a literary reputation?"

He spoke so earnestly that Shirley looked at him in surprise. She knew he was serious, but she had not suspected he thought so deeply on the subject. Her heart told her that he was voicing the true philosophy of life. Then she said:

"Why, Jefferson, you talk like a book. Perhaps you are right. I have no wish to be a bluestocking and desert in my old age, far from it. But give me time to think. Let us first ascertain the extent of this disaster which has overtaken my father. Then if you still care for me, and if I have not changed my mind," here she glanced slyly at him, "we will resume our discussion."

Again she held out her hand, which he had released.

"Is it a bargain?" she asked.

"It's a bargain," he murmured, raising the white hand to his lips. A fierce longing rose within him to take her in his arms and kiss passionately the mouth that lay temptingly near his own, but his courage failed him. After all, he reasoned, he had not yet the right.

A few minutes later they left the deck and went downstairs to dress for dinner. That same evening they stood again at the rail watching the mysterious phosphorescence as it sparkled in the moonlight. Her thoughts traveling faster than the ship, Shirley suddenly asked:

"Do you really think Mr. Ryder will use his influence to help my father?"

Jefferson set his jaw fast and the familiar Ryder glenn came into his eyes as he responded:

"It's a bargain," he murmured.

"Why not? My father is all powerful. He has made and unmade judges and legislators and even presidents. Why should he not be able to put a stop to these preposterous proceedings? I will go to him directly we land, and we'll see what can be done."

So the time on shipboard had passed, Shirley alternately buoyed up with hope and again depressed by the gloomiest forebodings. The following night they passed Fire Island, and the next day the huge steamer dropped anchor at quarantine.

CHAPTER VI.

A MONTH had passed since the memorable meeting of the directors of the Southern and Transcontinental railroad in New York, and during that time neither John Burkett Ryder nor Judge Rossmore had been idle. The former had immediately set in motion the machinery he controlled in the legislature at Washington, while the judge neglected no step to vindicate himself before the public.

Ryder for reasons of his own—probably because he wished to make the blow the more crushing when it did fall—had insisted on the proceedings at the board meeting being kept a profound secret, and some time elapsed before the newspapers got wind of the coming congressional inquiry. No one had believed the stories about Judge Rossmore, but now that a quasi official seal had been set on the current gossip there was a howl of virtuous indignation from the journalistic muck rakers. What was the country coming to? they cried in double leaded type. After the embezzling by life insurance officers, the rascality of the railroads, the looting of city treasuries, the greed of the trusts, the grafting of the legislators, had arisen a new and more serious scandal, the corruption of the judiciary. The last bulwark of the nation had fallen. The country lay helpless at the mercy of legalized sandbaggers. Even the judges were no longer to be trusted. The most respected one among them all had been unable to resist the tempter. The supreme court, the living voice of the constitution, was honeycombed with graft. Public life was rotten to the core!

Neither the newspapers nor the public stopped to ascertain the truth or the falsity of the charges against Judge Rossmore. It was sufficient that the bribery story furnished the daily sensation which newspaper editors and newspaper readers must have. The world is ever more prompt to believe ill rather than good of a man, and no one, except in Rossmore's immediate circle of friends, entertained the slightest doubt of his guilt. It was common knowledge that the "big interests" were behind the proceedings, and that Judge Rossmore was a scapegoat, sacrificed by the system because he had been blocking their game. If Rossmore had really accepted the bribe, and few now believed him spotless, he deserved all that was coming to him. Senator Roberts was very active in Washington preparing the case against Judge Rossmore. The latter being of the party which was in the minority, and "the interests" controlling a majority in the house, it was a foregone conclusion that the inquiry would be against him, and that a demand would at once be made upon the senate for his impeachment.

Almost prostrated by the misfortune which had so suddenly and unexpectedly come upon him, Judge Rossmore was like a man demented. His reason seemed to be tottering, he spoke and acted like a man in a dream. Naturally he was entirely incapacitated for work, and he had applied to Washington to be temporarily relieved from his judicial duties. He was instantly granted a leave of absence and went at once to his home in Madison avenue, where he shut himself up in his library, sitting for hours at his desk wrestling with documents and legal tomes in a pathetic endeavor to find some way out, trying to elude this net in which unseen hands had entangled him.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

FOR THE CODLING MOTH

August is the Proper Month in Which to Spray Apple Trees.

So Says L. R. Taft, Horticulturist at the College.

Even though apple trees are carefully sprayed in the spring it is seldom possible to have the winter varieties free from worms. This is due to the fact that the second brood of worms appears in August after the effect of the spring spraying has been lost. The moths appear anywhere from August 10th to 25th and deposit their eggs for the most part upon the foliage. These hatch in about ten days and the small worms feed upon the leaves, or perhaps upon the small fruits, and at length eat their way into the apples, generally at the side, selecting, if possible, a point where two fruits are in contact or where a leaf rests upon the apple. From these facts it can be seen that it is possible to prevent injury to the fruit by spraying the trees before the eggs hatch, or about the middle of August. For this purpose, there is nothing better than arsenate of lead used at the rate of two pounds in fifty gallons of water or, in the case of varieties subject to the attack of apple scab, it may be applied in Bordeaux mixture, but owing to the danger of spotting the fruit, this should not contain more than two pounds of copper sulphate and two pounds of stone lime in fifty gallons. Care should be taken to thoroughly spray the trees covering the leaves as well as the fruits, as this will greatly increase the chances of destroying the small worms.

That this treatment will be effectual has been conclusively demonstrated many times during the last few years as while the orchards that have not been sprayed at all, or that do not receive the August application, have had the fruit nearly ruined by the codling moth, the trees that were sprayed between August 10th and 15th have been practically free from worms, thus, in some cases doubling the value of the crop.

The use of arsenate of lead at this time will also be very helpful in destroying the fall web worm and other leaf-eating insects that often do serious harm to apple trees during the fall months.

While it is somewhat more expensive than paris green, which is often used for the same purpose at the rate of about five ounces in fifty gallons of water, it will be much more effectual as it has far greater adhesive qualities and hence remains much longer on the trees, the paris green being readily washed off by rains. It also has the advantage of not injuring the foliage while paris green if used in water without of lime sometimes does serious harm.

Especially if the trees were not sprayed with Bordeaux mixture earlier in the season, its use should not be omitted at this time even though the variety is one that is not much injured by apple scab, the use of a fungicide in August will prevent the attack of various fungi and the leaves will be kept longer on the trees in a healthy condition, thus aiding in the ripening of the wood and in the production of fruit sprouts for the crop next year.

You may all laugh at luck and think it funny, but many a man and woman are wearing lucky sea beans as watch charms, which they got as souvenirs on the California Cars and are trying them.

Moths and Fires.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly credible that the wings would ignite and retain the flame long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings. That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one, and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted on to a curtain near by, which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.—Strand Magazine.

The monster shark on the California Cars has been visited by thousands and thousands of people all over the United States, and people of education and refinement pronounced it a wonderful specimen from the deep sea, worth ten times the price of admission.

The California Car has a limited number of the lucky sea beans, which they give away to visitors as souvenirs.

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LIVE STOCK PARADE Through the grounds, 11 to 12 noon, September 8, 9 and 10. Be sure to witness the **Judging Contests** in the Live Stock Department for young men of this state under 30 years of age.

IMPLEMENTS and VEHICLES Ten big carriage manufacturers will make exhibits of their goods. Over a hundred implements and machinery manufacturers, comprising the largest in the United States have taken every available inch of space in that department.

LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT The best cattle, horses, swine and sheep have been entered and all barns, stalls, sheds will be filled.

BIG POULTRY SHOW of last year will be repeated with many new entries.

HORTICULTURAL DEPT. Look for the results of the favorable season in this state for fruits and kindred products.

FAST NEW TRACK RACES
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will be among the attractive features of the fair. The track is one of the fastest in the country.
18 EVENTS ARE ON THE RACING CARD.

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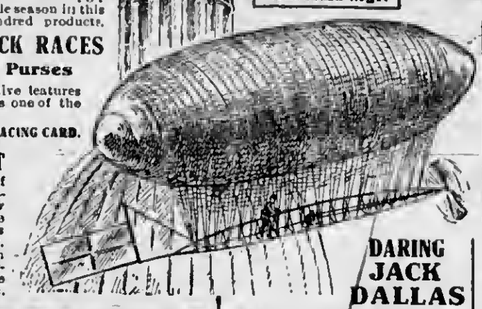

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The fastest harness horse in the world will endeavor to break his own record Tuesday, September 8th. Mr. Hersey, his driver, says that he has never been in better condition to do it, and our new track is the fastest in the United States. No extra charge for this event.

FREE SHOWS There will be free shows in front of grand stand between race heats and intermissions in the evening. These shows include:
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DARING JACK DALLAS will make 21 flights with his big air ship—three daily, two by daylight, one at night followed by a powerful searchlight. Jack Dallas is the only living person who dares to make flights at night.

14 STATE BANDS Fourteen state bands, besides a well known Detroit band, will make music for those who go to the fair.

CHILDREN'S DAY Friday, Sept. 4, has been set aside as Children's Day, and that day every child under 12 years, will be admitted to the grounds free of charge. Many novel entertainments will be provided for the children.

LABOR DAY EXERCISES Will be held on the grounds Monday, September 7th. Noted speakers will be present. This will be Michigan's greatest Labor Day demonstration.

SPELLMAN'S PERFORMING BEARS
The most wonderful troupe of performing bears in the world direct from the New York hippodrome, may be seen free every afternoon and evening. They will be taken about the streets of Detroit every forenoon in a big automobile.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS The latest and best creation of Henry Pain, the world-renowned fireworks expert and originator of outdoor spectacles, is a dramatic and realistic rendition of **"Sheridan's Ride or the Battle of Cedar Creek."** None who come to the fair should miss seeing this MARVELOUS PATRIOTIC SPECTACLE. Commences Saturday night, September 5, continuing for five nights. Every evening following the battle scene, there will be given a brilliant collection of fireworks, embracing some of the most startling designs ever brought to the state. Thousands of dollars were spent in providing this display.

REDUCED FARES ON RAILROADS All railroads have granted reduced fares for those coming to the state fair, and visitors who leave the trains down in the city are carried direct to the main entrance for one five cent fare. Everything looking to the safety and comfort of visitors has been installed on the grounds.

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Courier Grange Column

Marian Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular session, August 5, and was opened in usual form in the fourth degree by the worthy assistant steward, in the chair in the absence of the master and overseer.

After the usual order of business, the grange was opened in the lower degrees and Mrs. Maud Cook and Mrs. Henry Black Jr., were initiated in the first and second degrees.

The lecturer's program was carried out as follows:

Song, by the grange chorus.
Song, Brother Jay Adams.
Recitation, Sister Edith Adams.
Reading, Brother Henry Black Jr.
Song, Brother William Withers.

The secretary reported $7.89 receipts from the social.

Grange closed in regular form.

CATTLE SHOW WILL BE THE BEST EVER.

West Michigan State Fair Attracts Great Exhibits by Increasing the Number and Value of Premiums—Breeders' Associations Offer Special Awards.

In the high standard of its past cattle shows the West Michigan State Fair, which is to be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18, has established a record which, under ordinary conditions, it would be hard to beat.

But with the additional inducements of a largely increased premium list, the total amount of which is $4,600, af four cash awards in each division, and the added special premiums of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, it is a reasonable assumption that this year's entries will show as large an increase over those of last year as 1907 showed over 1906. The number of exhibits of cattle in all classes in 1906 was 287 head; in 1907 it was nearly 400 head.

The importance of this cattle show is recognized by the Holstein-Freisian Breeders' association and by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, both of which offer special cash premiums. The specials for Shorthorns are offered this year for the first time and amount to $300. This means that exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle at the West Michigan State Fair will have opportunity to carry away no less than $690 in cash premiums.

The special dairy tests which have been features of the last two West Michigan fairs will be repeated this year. One hundred dollars is offered for the purpose af encouraging economical production and business methods in dairying. The test is based upon the cost af feed and value of milk and butter produced. Four prizes, from the first af $50 to the lowest one of $10, will be given in this competition. The practical detailed work of the test will be under the supervision of the State Dairy and Food Department. Hon. A. E. Palmer is superintendent of this division.

A PHILIPPINE VILLAGE.

One of the Big Attractions for West Michigan State Fair Week.

In line with its policy to offer to its patrons only the best attractions that can be secured, the West Michigan State Fair has secured a Philippine village to exhibit on the fair grounds in Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18. All the characteristics and habits of the crafty little brown men of our newest territorial possession may be studied at close range, the settings of the village being reproduced with the utmost fidelity. The rites and ceremonies, the constant dancing and feasting of the natives of the far-away islands will be shown throughout the entire day, as will their native industries and primitive customs. The huts in which they seek shelter are of native Philippine material, imported especially for the purpose from the Isle of Luzon.

The variety and quality of the attractions which charge admissions and have been granted privileges within the grounds is far above the average usually seen at fairs. Among the number are "Buckskin Ben," who was seen there last year with his "Wild West" show. The favor which this attraction met with led the management to close the contract for the reappearance at the 1908 fair.

In addition there will be the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel, and a novelty—the latter consisting of an "ocean wave," which is very much out of the ordinary. This is a mammoth affair, said to weigh 15 tons, and will be transported direct to the fair grounds from the great Forest Park amusement park in Cleveland, Ohio, where it has proved the biggest klud of a hit all season.

Enter Your Products.

Every farmer or breeder should not fail to enter his choice products at the West Michigan State Fair. He often thinks that among so many entries he will have no chance for a prize. His neighbor thinks the same. Then when they visit the fair and see others walk off with ribbons won on specimens far inferior to their own their chagrin is great. But the fault is their own. The successful competitor was more enterprising. If his product was not as high-class. Enter your products at the fair. It will pay you.

Needed.

The professor had been quizzing his psychology class and was evidently somewhat disappointed with the result.

"Gentlemen," said he as the bell rang for dismissal, "it has been said that fish is good brain food. If that statement is true, I advise some of the men in this class to try a whale."—Kansas City Star.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Dusty Highways Mean Disease, Says Government Expert.

VALUE OF IMPROVING THEM.

Where Thoroughfares Are Good Children Are Clean and Well Cared For and Vice Versa—How California Learned an Economic Lesson.

"I have noticed wherever I see bad roads I invariably see neglected, unkempt, unwashed children. If I travel along a good road I see children well cared for. I do not say that one directly follows the other, but they undoubtedly go together. A community that is negligent of its roads will be negligent of its children, and a community that is negligent of its children will not produce good citizens, nor, above all things, will it have a high standard of public health."

This observation on cause and effect was made by Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, assistant director of the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, at a meeting of the American Public Health association.

Dr. Cushman was asked to justify the statement. "It is, I think, justified by a day spent in an automobile in any country section," said he, "and, insisting as I do on the condition, I think it has a bearing on the question so frequently asked by unthinking Americans, 'What possible relation can there be between the public road and public health?'

"If the medical men of the world know what they are talking about the relation is intimate. Dirt and dust mean disease. Cleanliness and sanitary surroundings work for a better citizenship. The relation of science to mundane things is evident, if one will use even a percentage of the powers of deduction which Conan Doyle gave to Sherlock Holmes. Science holds in her archives a delightful little story which well illustrates my purpose. It is related that at one time the flavor of the famous Staffordshire cheese had departed and a splendid industry was endangered. Sir John Lubbock, the great naturalist, made a prolonged investigation and finally reported to the farmers that in his judgment the best restorative measure possible would be to import a great number of cats and set them free in Staffordshire.

"Naturally the unbelieving scoffed at the proposed antidote, for they deemed the suggestion ridiculous. They asked a reason for so extraordinary a prescription.

"'The peculiar flavor of the Staffordshire cheese comes from a hybrid clover which formerly grew here in great abundance,' said Sir John. 'The bumblebee is the one means of cross fertilizing that clover. The field mice have increased very rapidly in numbers of late, and they are destroying the nests of the bumblebees. If you can destroy the mice, the bees can work on that clover, and Staffordshire cheese will soon be as good as ever. Get cats therefore.'

"I don't vouch for the story," continued Dr. Cushman, "but I indorse it for its power of illustrating the delicate equilibrium which under our complex civilization exists between the public health and public utilities. Nobody will deny that the 2,150,000 miles of public roads of America constitute the national dust factory and furnish fully 90 per cent of the dust we inhale. The delicate breathing apparatus of the human body was never meant to harbor such substances as every passing breeze blows from the thoroughfares, and the percentage of people dying from disease carried by dust is higher than is generally believed.

"When the public will concede that to be a fact the director of public roads and the state and county road builders and overseers will get a greater degree of popular support than they now receive. The American finds dusty roads a menace only when it is brought home to him that they cost him money. That was demonstrated to the orange growers of California a few years ago, when dust covered fruit no longer commanded so high a price as when free from dust. The result was an aroused interest in road improvement and in dust suppression. Appeals on the score of cleanliness and good health never stirred the Californians, but a slump in the price of oranges brought about a wonderful era of activity. The outcome was gratifying and California soon had dustless, oiled roads. In that state the oils possess a higher asphaltum base than the oils of any other section of the world, and when they are spread on the roads the volatile portion of the oil evaporates and the asphaltum remains as a binder.

"The utmost immediate success of this plan attracted the attention of highway engineers throughout the world. In France and some of our eastern states it was at once assumed that oiling was the best road treatment and that the longed for solution of the dust nuisance problem had been found. This has not been proved to be the case, because in many localities the only oil available possesses a petroleum rather than an asphaltum base. It has been found that when the volatile portion evaporates the oil left behind becomes greasy and similar in consistency to vaseline. Such quality of oil does not adhere and bind the road, but is picked up and scattered by passing traffic.

"If, then, as the doctors say, dust means dirt, dirt means disease, and disease means death, dusty roads have no place in our national economics."

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LUCKY BEAN SAVED SAILOR.

Providence Placed Talisman in His Hand When He Was Thrown Unconscious Among Cannibals

Of all the many mysterious products of the ocean, none can compare with the sea-bean. Scientists are divided as to its origin, as no one has ever seen the shrub or vine on which it grows, and it is never found save when the bosom of the deep has been rent by a hard storm, when the sea-beans, cast forth from some mysterious depth, are found scattered along the beach, derelicts of the tide. There are numerous varieties, large and small, and some are very rare, especially the large liver bean, and the banded bean. The savage tribes which inhabit the South Seas regard them as almost sacred, and look upon the lucky possessor of one of the rare varieties as particularly favored by the gods. Dusky belles, having in their possession these rare products of the deep, will fight for their treasure against all comers, as they believe that the sea-bean gives them unusual power, especially in love, and that any man on whom their affections are set, must yield to their charms if they but touch him with the lucky bean. One touch of the bean binds their lover to them forever.

Mr. Leak, manager of the Stanislaus county exhibit cars from California, is the fortunate possessor of a rare specimen which has a thrilling history which would seem to prove the superstition of the savages of the South Sea Islands. It was given to him by a sailor friend, who was wrecked in a mighty storm which swept the tropical seas. The sailor, unconscious and nearly dead, was washed ashore on an island, and when he recovered his senses he found himself surrounded by a crowd of savage men and women. They were cannibals, and his fate would undoubtedly have been a horrible one, but suddenly a native saw grasped in the sailor's hand, one of the rarest of the sea-beans. Where it came from and how it happened that he held it when he was cast upon the beach he never knew, but the superstitious natives looked upon him as one especially protected by the gods, and the bean proved to him a lucky one indeed for it undoubtedly saved him from a terrible fate. Some years ago Mr. Leak befriended this old sailor in San Francisco, and as a reward this lucky bean was presented to him, and he values it highly. "I am not superstitious," said Mr. Leak in speaking of this bean, which he has had made into a watch charm, "but I have not had any very bad luck since I was presented with the lucky bean by my old sailor friend Seth."

Waste Effort.

Most of us think our duty done if, when stillness is enjoined, we sit quietly in a chair. Yet finger tips, mouth or foot may be moving restlessly all the time, depriving us of the full benefit of rest. Quietness should be applied to everything we do. To prove its necessity watch yourself for a day and see how many needless movements you make. Perhaps you are at a desk, and as you write you draw your eyes toward your nose. This habit tenses all the muscles around our eyes, draws up those near the nose and so far down as the chin. Besides being unrestful it is a sure beauty destroyer, making one cross looking. Equally bad is it to drum with the fingers, lock and unlock them, rub the hands round and round or keep them ever in motion. Yet how often does one see hands that are kept perfectly still in the lap?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Perverted Quotation.

One evening when Stephen Phillips was sea fishing from a boat off Weymouth he was surprised to hear his companion, a common fisherman of the neighborhood, quote a line from "Paolo and Francesca" to indicate that he thought it was no use to continue fishing that night. The line was, "Now the tide turns, and now the sole goes home."—Westminster Gazette.

Go to the Laf-a-Lot and laugh while you live, for when you die, you will be a long time dead. 33tf

Horses for Sale

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SPELLMAN'S PERFORMING BEARS.

One af the greatest attractions for the coming state fair, which will command no little attention, is the Spellman bears, numbering seven, all trained and in charge of Mrs. Frank P. Spellman. It is the most talked of and interesting animal act in the world. Mrs. Spellman thoroughly understands her bevy of bears and has them under perfect control at all times. They do all kinds of tricks and stunts willingly. The New York Hippedrome is the biggest theater in the world. Mrs. Spellman's bears were on the program in this great hippedrome several months. This act is absolutely free and will take place in front of the grand stand every afternoon and evening. They have been taught to ride in an automobile, and every morning they will be taken down town from the state fair grounds in a big machine and will ride about the streets of Detroit. They seem to enjoy auto riding, as they lean back in the car, paying little or no attention to anyone they pass, unless some mischievous boy attempts to bother them, when they will reach out their paws to protect themselves. This is a wonderful act, free to everybody, and should be seen to be appreciated.

Success of Prison Labor on Roads.

After a trial of eleven weeks the employment of convicts and local prisoners at highway building in the Panama canal zone is said by the division of municipal engineering to have passed the experimental stage, according to the Canal Record, which recently reached Washington. Three distinct ends were in view in the programme submitted by the special committee on the employment of prisoners, which was approved last February. The first of these was the improvement of the prisoners' condition; second, the opening up to development of the fertile valleys of the canal zone, and, third, reimbursing the government for the expense of maintaining its penal system, the latter view having been justified.

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THREE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

On the Republican Ticket Warner, Bradley, and Earle.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE SEPTEMBER 1.

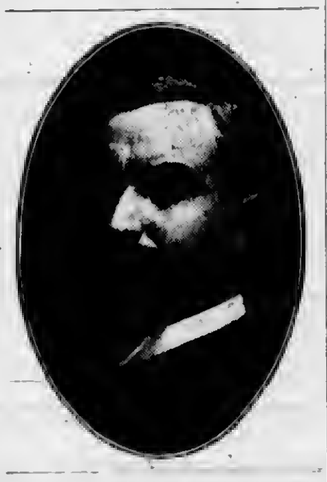
To Take Part in the Primaries You Must be an Enrolled Voter.

Brief Sketches of the Men and Their Claims—No Opposition to Kelley for Lieutenant Governor.

Three candidates have filed their petition and entered the race for the republican nomination for governor.

FRED M. WARNER.

The present governor of Michigan was born in 1865 and came to this country when three months old. His mother dying he was adopted by P. Dean Warner, of Farmington, which has been his home ever since. Received his



education in the public schools and the Michigan Agricultural College.

Is one of the largest cheese manufacturers in the world and has extensive farming and banking interests. Has served two terms each as state senator, secretary of state and governor. Was opposed by a faction in the senate in his efforts to secure the passage of an honest primary law, anti-lobbyist bill and equal taxation of telegraph and telephone companies.

Asks for a re-nomination so he may be able to complete the work, which he has commenced.

DR. JAMES B. BRADLEY,

Auditor general of Michigan, was born in Shiawassee county in 1858. Graduated from Rush Medical College in 1886 and has since practiced his profession in the city of Eaton Rapids. Has also been engaged in manufacturing and farming. Was elected auditor gen-

eral of Michigan in 1904, and re-elected in 1906. Has made a good record as a public official. Is making his campaign on the grounds that a third term is dangerous to the state and promises in his platform a state wide primary law, to which he is a recent convert, and economy in the business of the state. Is backed by the old machine forces of the state.

HORATIO S. EARLE,

State highway commissioner, was born at Mt. Holly, Vermont, in 1853. Was educated in the common schools, supplemented by a course at Black River Academy at Ludlow, Vermont.

Followed the occupation of farming for a number of years, since has been a travelling salesman and manufacturer. Has served a term in the state senate.

Is famous as an advocate of good roads, and through his efforts secured the passage of the good roads law against strong opposition. His platform declares among other things for convict labor to build good roads, a state board of trade, less politics and more business.

Is a man with a strong personality, and if elected would undoubtedly give the state a good administration out of the beaten track.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

Lawton T. Hemans was born in the state of New York in 1861, coming to Michigan when four years of age. Graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1889 and has practised his profession since. Has been a member of the State House of Representatives and was a member of the Constitutional convention. Would make a good governor if the Democrats should happen to win.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The name of Patrick H. Kelley will be the only name which will appear on the republican ticket. Mr. Kelley was born in Cass county in 1866 of Irish parentage. Received his education in the public schools, Valparaiso and State Normal schools. Followed the occupation of teaching until 1899, when he entered the law department of the University of Michigan graduating in 1900; since has practised his profession. Has served as member state board of education, superintendent of public instruction and lieutenant-governor. Is a very popular speaker and strong advocate of the platform of Governor Warner.

The democratic party has no candidate for lieutenant-governor. The prohibition candidates for governor and lieutenant governor are John W. Gray and Henry C. Carpenter.

JOHN JAMISON KILLED

By a Flying Bolt at East Jordan Mill Last Week.

Was a Highly Esteemed Citizen—Melvin Sheldon also Injured.

In an accident at Mill B of the East Jordan Lumber Co. Tuesday morning of last week, Foreman John Jamison received injuries, which proved fatal before the day was done and Melvin Sheldon received several broken ribs and other internal injuries.

Mr. Sheldon was operating a circular saw, cutting up four-foot bolts for use at the Chemical Works. One of these bolts went wrong and Mr. Sheldon was just reaching for the controlling lever when the saw caught the bolt, which was about six inches in diameter, and threw it with terrible force. Mr. Jamison was watching the machine and evidently the bolt struck the side of his face a glancing blow, crushing in the flesh and smashing the skull, and knocking the unfortunate man into a corner of the room. Mr. Sheldon was struck in the side and knocked down a stairway. He immediately climbed back up the stairway but was forced to lie down.

The injured men were at once taken to Dr. Sweet's office and everything that medical skill could do to alleviate their suffering was done. Mr. Jamison's condition gradually grew worse and the end came just before midnight.

Mr. Jamison has been in the employ of the Lumber Co. for nearly twenty years and has been for years foreman of what is known as the big mill. He leaves a wife and one child, Anna, a girl about fourteen years of age, besides a number of relatives—Mrs. W. P. Parter being a sister of the deceased. Mr. Jamison was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a conscientious, christian gentleman. At the time of his death he was a member of the session and superintendent of the Sabbath school. A man of unbounded integrity, his untimely demise is universally mourned by all.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Grigsby, and attended by a host of friends who came to pay their last tribute of esteem.

Courier liners bring results.

LARGEST WEST OF PENNSYLVANIA

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange Has That Honor.

MET AT DEER LAKE LAST THURSDAY

Meeting Was One of Importance to the Order.

Places Fixed for the Holding of District Conventions—Next Meeting at Ironton.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange met with Deer Lake Grange Thursday with a good attendance.

The meeting was called to order in the afternoon by Worthy Master E. B. Ward, who announced that owing to the fact that a large number of those present had not received the degree of Pomona, the meeting would be held in the fourth degree.

The worthy master explained the aims and objects of the Pomona, calling attention to the fact that Charlevoix county had the largest Pomona west of Pennsylvania.

After short greetings from representatives of the different granges present, all reporting a healthy grange sentiment, Treasurer Black reported that there was a balance in the Pomona treasury of $140.

Secretary John Murphy tendered his resignation, which was accepted, giving as his reason his contemplated removal from the county. John A. Newville was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy.

The question of having a grange speaker at the county fair was referred to the executive committee. It was decided to have the second day of the fair Grange Day, and the secretary was instructed to secure suitable badges.

After the appointing of the usual committees, the grange took a recess until after supper, the time being spent in exchanging fraternal greetings.

On re-assembling, the committee on reports of subordinate granges reported that they had found in the secretary's hands reports as follows:

	No. members	per cent
Pine Lake	82	40
Boyne River	58	50
Boyne Valley	25	60
Union	30	32
Norwood	59	33
Wilson	80	40
South Arm	98	21
Marion Center	78	19
Maple Grove	68	41
Deer Lake	56	43

No reports being received from Rock Elm, Peninsula, Ironton, Horton Bay, Clarion and Barnard Granges. It was recommended that Boyne Valley be declared the banner grange of the county. The committee also recommended that the next meeting be held with Ironton Grange. The report was accepted.

Worthy Master Ward called attention to the district plan of electing delegates to the state grange, which made it more representative for a county situated like this, and the grange decided that the district convention should be held as follows on the last Saturday in September: No. 1, Charlevoix; No. 2, East Jordan; No. 3, Boyne Falls. The master was directed to issue a circular letter to the granges explaining the plan.

A class of fourteen were instructed in the degree of Pomona. Throughout the meeting a good program was furnished by different members.

Deer Lake's new hall is a source of pride to its members and the order in Charlevoix county.

The meals served their guests by Deer Lake were up to the grange standard. Couldn't be beat.

The ten granges making reports showed a membership of 696. If the same per cent of members are in the six not reported (and we are informed there is) Charlevoix has over one thousand patrons which, in proportion to rural population, would make it the banner grange county of the state.

FOR STATE SENATOR

29th Senatorial District

FRED R. MING

Candidate for Republican nomination for State Senator, for second term. He asks the voters of the 29th senatorial district to look up his vote on questions in which they were vitally interested, and if his support and vote on the 2c railroad law, the binder twine bill, the railroad commission bill, and other measures of equal importance to them has met with their approval, he asks for their support at the September primaries.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT SENATOR MING STANDS FOR:

He believes that the law relative to state tax lands should be so amended that the actual home seeker should have first preference, and that these lands should not be sold to tax-title sharks to be denuded of timber by them, and again returned to the state a barren waste. But the portion of these lands that are not homesteaded should be deeded to the counties in which they lie, to be used by such counties for internal improvement, such as road and bridge building; for 93 per cent of these lands lie in the newer counties of the state.

That all property should bear its just proportion of taxes, no more nor less, and that all corporate property should be assessed under the same law as the farms, homes and business places are assessed.

That the regulation of the express companies in this state should come under the supervision of the state railway commissioners as other common carriers.

He believes that all bills introduced in the legislature should be open to free and fair discussion before the proper committees, but as the people send to the capital no secret lobbyists, no others should be allowed.—Adv.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Criminal Calendar Soon Disposed of—One Case Tried

William Scott Pleads Guilty—John Coffey Convicted of Violation of Fishing Laws.

Circuit court opened on time Monday forenoon.

The cases of the people vs. Nowland and Houlton for violation of the liquor law were continued. The people vs. VanUnskirk same offense was dismissed, the defendant having gone out of the business. In the cases of the people vs. Apostle and VanDusen, the complaining witnesses withdrew the complaints, leaving the prosecutor no option except to ask a dismissal.

The case of the people vs. John Coffey, violation of the fishing laws went to a jury, who brought in a verdict of not guilty. We understand the case will be appealed.

Carey W. Dunton, of Manistique appeared for the defendant.

William Scott, of Boyne Falls, plead guilty to larceny of a watch and was remanded for sentence.

The case of Barthell vs. Clink, settled.

Today the case of Belmer vs. the Boyne City Tanning Co., is being tried, Nichols and Nichols and E. N. Clink appearing for the plaintiff and J. M. Harris and Knowles & Converse for the defense.

PERE MARQUETTE WRECK

Freight Train Met a Small Accident Near Bell's Landing.

An accident occurred last Thursday about 1:30 p. m., when two cars of crushed stone jumped the track near Bell's landing, a small village about four miles this side of Petoskey, thereby tying up transportation for a short time. The cause was a split rail.

The Traverse City wrecking crew was immediately called for, and they did some very fast work in clearing up the wreck. Meanwhile, a sleeper and a freight engine was used to take passengers from here as far as the wreck and from there the passengers were transferred around the wreck to the dummy train which made connections to Petoskey.

Motor Boat for Sale.

Good motor boat in good shape. New engine this spring. Holds record as fastest boat in this harbor. A bargain.

34tf W. C. Bellinger.

Fisk Quartette at Charlevoix Theater Monday evening, August 24. 34tf

WAS BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Fred Hellar Victim of Runaway at Boyne City Last Week.

The breaking of the carriage tongue on the vehicle they were driving Tuesday morning resulted rather seriously for Mrs. Fred Hellar of Advance.

Mrs. Hellar and her husband were driving some distance from their home Tuesday morning when the bolt which fastens the tongue to their light wagon got broken frightening the horses causing them to run away. When they saw it would be impossible to get the team under control, Mr. Hellar jumped out followed by his wife, but the latter must have alighted in a rather rough spot for she sustained a fracture of her leg which will lay her up for some time. The horses continued until they reached Beeman's corner in this city, where they became detached from the rig. One of the front wheels was found a short distance away evidently having been torn from the hub by some obstruction along their route.

BOILER EXPLODED

On Steamer Leelanau Between Leland and Fouch

While Carrying an Excursion Crowd—Two Killed, Many Injured.

The boiler of the little steamer Leelanau exploded at 8 o'clock Monday morning while the boat was en route from Leland to Fouch on Carp lake with about thirty-five passengers aboard, many of whom were on their way to attend the Miller Bros. Wild West show. The boat was behind time and the engineer, Edward Hardy, states the boiler was carrying eighty pounds of steam to increase the speed.

The boat reached a point opposite Ittingham when the boiler exploded. The force of the blast demolished the pilot house and all of those injured were in the bow of the boat. Engineer Hardy, who stood beside the boiler did not receive a scratch, as the force of the explosion went forward. Hardy says he had shut off steam temporarily to fasten a loosened bolt in the engine when the entire top of the boiler immediately blew off.

Those in the bow of the boat were nearly all thrown into the water, many of them being terribly scalded. Mrs. Isabel LaBonte, of Traverse City, was sitting near the pilot-house conversing with her brother, Charles Mosier, captain of the boat, and she was badly mangled and her body thrown many feet out into the lake. The body has not yet been recovered.

John Harting of Leland, was at the wheel in the pilot house. He was terribly injured and died in the hospital at Traverse City at 1:40 Monday afternoon.

The upper works of the steamer were blown to pieces. The passengers, who were thrown into the water, either swam ashore or clung to wreckage and were rescued by farmers along the shore who were the first to offer assistance.

The injured were rushed to Traverse City. Several of those classed as seriously injured may die.

Numbered among the passengers were resorters from various points who have been spending the summer at the various places along the lake, where the boat stopped this morning on her fatal trip.

The boat was badly damaged, but was towed to a wharf. She is fifty-one feet long with twelve-foot beam. Last season she was rebuilt. Engineer Hardy has been on the steamer since last spring and says the boiler has not been inspected in that time.

The other injured are:

Russel Mills, Ann Arbor, scalded. Condition critical.

Stanley Mills, Ann Arbor, scalded, serious.

A. H. Cook, Traverse City, badly scalded.

Miles Atwood, Leland, slighly scalded.

Richard Steffens, Leland, slightly scalded.

Mrs. Ralph Hastings, Traverse City, badly injured.

Ralph Hastings, city treasurer, Traverse City, slightly injured.

Ten others slightly hurt.

Don't fail to hear the best colored singers in the world Monday evening at the Charlevoix theater. Tickets to any part of the house for 35 cents at the Ivy drug store. 34tf

NEW JUVENILE COURT LAW

Its Aims, Objects, Purposes and What it Has Accomplished

SO FAR IN THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Explained in Interesting Article by Judge Harris.

The History of the Efforts to Reform Juvenile Offenders in Michigan Will Bear Study.

Some method other than direct criminal procedure for the dealing with juveniles under the age of 17 years has been a subject of much study and discussion throughout several of the states for a number of years and many philanthropic people have devoted much time to its discussion with the result that a law with distinctive features for the regulation, control and punishment of juvenile offenders has been adopted in many of the states.

The perfection of a workable juvenile court law was early attained in the state of Illinois and its application most thoroughly worked out in the city of Chicago under the direction of Judge Mack, who for several years had given the subject careful study and who was appointed judge of the first juvenile court established for that city.

The state board of corrections and charities and probate judges of Michigan have been studying the subject of a juvenile court law for a number of years and have attempted from time to time to frame a law that would produce the results sought to be attained and at the same time be in harmony with the established courts and legal procedure provided for by our constitution.

The purpose to be achieved is to so handle juvenile offenders that their errors might be corrected without submitting them to the ignominy of imprisonment and to the society of general criminals and offenders and to effect a reform of any immoral habits or degeneracy with which they might be afflicted.

Minors have been divided into three general classes, viz.:

(1.) The dependant child, meaning one who is dependant upon charity through the inability of parents or those obligated to support it to provide for its physical wants and education.

(2.) Neglected children, meaning those whose parents, though of sufficient ability to support and care for the child neglect to do so.

(3.) Delinquent children are those who have failed to obey the laws of the land and who have acquired unsteady and irregular habits.

There is no marked difference in the treatment of the child, whether they be dependant or neglected and so in dealing with juveniles there would really be only two classes:

(1.) Dependant and neglected children.

(2.) Delinquent children.

In dealing with the second class or neglected children it often happens that the parents are guilty of evading their lawful obligations to care for the child and therefore must be compelled to care for it or punished for their unlawful neglect.

The legislature of Michigan have made three distinct attempts to provide for an effective constitutional juvenile court law. The legislature of 1905 passed an act providing for juvenile courts, (act No. 312, public acts of 1905) which was speedily declared unconstitutional by the supreme court for the reason that the act attempted to confer judicial powers upon circuit court commissioners. The court, in its opinion, discuss not only the legal question but the merits of the juvenile court law as found reported in the 142 Michigan reports on page 96.

The legislature of 1907, general session passed another juvenile court law, (act No. 325 public acts

(Continued on page six)

Liberal Reward Paid.

Lost, August 2, a large light colored St. Bernard dog.

Had been sheared. Liberal reward paid for information in regard to him.—Hotel Elston.

BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known.

In the case of Charlevoix State Savings Bank the best services are assured.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

Rain is badly needed on the Beavers.

Rev. Father Norbert was away for a few days last week.

W. D. Gallagher was away for a few days on business.

Mrs. Patrick Roddy and her sister both from Milwaukee, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Blais, a fish buyer for the Bentel Fish Co., has returned to the Island for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Condy Gallagher have returned to the Beavers. Mrs. Gallagher's health is much improved.

The resorters at the Beaver Hotel gave a leap year dance last Wednesday night to a number of their friends.

A party of young ladies out driving the other day had a run away. No one was seriously injured. One young lady sprained her ankle.

The Gleaners organize Wednesday night. Supper will be served afterwards finishing with a leap year dance. A good time promised to the members and their friends.

The Gleaner ladies had an excursion to Garden Island Sunday. There was a party of twelve, including Dr. and Mrs. Graham. They secured a number of applicants. All report having a good time.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Brayton Whightman is having a well drove.

Allen Ulrich has gone to Boyne City to help repair an engine.

Mrs. Florence Wade, of Petoskey, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Grandy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers last Wednesday a daughter.

Don't fail to come to the Maple Grove grange picnic Saturday, August 29.

Roy M. Kane has gone to Manitoba to work through the threshing season.

Miss Phebe Kane, of Manistee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, of Manistee, is visiting her cousins, Peter and Frank Kane.

Mrs. James Dean, of Boyne City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen.

Mrs. B. H. Fowler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Chew, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

FROM NORWOOD.

Julius O'Brien, of Marquette, has moved here and expects to live on the Henry VanDusen farm.

N. N. Card and family, of Pellston, are here visiting Mrs. Card's brother, J. H. Bugbee and mother, Mrs. Dan Stafford.

Mrs. Honnlton, sister of Mrs. Maxim Gennett, left for her home in Lowell, Massachusetts, Monday after several month's visit.

The commissionrr has finished the new road at the VanWorman hill. Everybody expresses themselves as being well pleased with it.

About fifty people from here attended the Gleaner picnic, it being a model day for a picnic. There were about one thousand present.

FROM ATWOOD.

Mrs. Green, of Elk Rapids, is the guest of Miss Mabel Weed tor a few days.

A little baby girl came to brighten the home of Frank Mason last Thursday.

John Parson and Wm. Easteott left Monday for Palmyra, Wisconsin, to visit friends and relatives.

The L. A. S. will serve an old fashioned supper at the town hall Thursday evening. Come and fill the hall.

Miss Anna Byers, of Mansfield, Ohio, neice of Martha Byers is here for the summer. Well we guess to have a good time.

There are some Bentleys, Deckers and Hizings,-of-Chicago, visiting at the Boss home for a few days, more coming next week.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Ullins & Co. drug store. 25c.

FROM BARNARD.

Miss Effie Willis has returned home after a visit at Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and the Misses Willis visited at Godbold's Sunday.

Lacy Oldham was playing wild west and fractured his shoulder. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

The M. E. members had a pleasant time Friday evening on the lawn of Allen Bolhuis. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

Barnard is still flourishing. Everything looks good, but we need a good rain. The farmers have got nearly all their grain cut and the sound of the threshing machine is heard in the neighborhood.

FROM IRONTON.

Mrs. Sam Currie is on the sick list this week.

Miss Winifred Flanders, of Chicago, is home for her summer vacation.

There has never been so many summer people in Ironton as at the present season.

There will be a concert at the Congregational church Saturday evening, August 22.

Miss Nellie Muddangh, of East Jordan, is engaged to teach Ironton school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Neilson and Mr. Neilson's mother, all of Chicago, are here for the summer.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

The farmers were busy last week threshing out their peas.

Helen Webster is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are spending a week visiting friends at Eastport.

Newton Balch, who recently moved to Boyne City, will soon return Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. I.S. Webster had the pleasure of entertaining on Wednesday their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorp, of Columbus, Ohio.

The residents of South Charlevoix have all the advantage of living in the country, such as wading in the dust and mud without any side walk, with added advantage of paying city taxes.

Farmers and Fruit Growers, Take Notice:

The Advance Cider Mill will be open for custom work, Wednesday, August 19, and close until Wednesday, September 2. It will run every Wednesday after the latter date until November 4. It is one of the best cider mills in the state. H. J. MAIDEN, Proprietor, Advance, Michigan.

Neighborhood Notes

A county grange fair will be held at Kalkaska in September.

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Kalkaska county's new jail has been completed and accepted.

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Four cars of machinery will arrive this week for the turpentine plant, and will be installed ready for work as soon as possible.—Grayling Avalanch.

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When Don McAfee opened his postoffice box Thursday morning he found a big healthy bumble bee. He knew the bee was healthy because the business end of his honied highness was in such good working order. He left a post mark plainly printed on Don's left index finger.—Manton Record.

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Joseph Wolf, aged 67, of Fife Lake committed suicide about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening by taking strychnine. He leaves a widow and six children.

Mr. Wolf was of a very jovial disposition and well liked. No reason is known for his rash act, though it was feared for the last few days that he might make the attempt and he had been quite closely watched.

Wednesday evening he held the strychnine in his hand and his family tried to take it from him. He refused to give it up, but promised not to take it. About 9 o'clock in the presence of his family he suddenly swallowed the poison and died two hours later. He was a pioneer and prominent farmer.

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State Oil Inspector Neal's report for the quarter ending July 31 showed that there was inspected 4,012,033 gallons of oil, and that after paying all expenses there was left to turn into the state treasury $590.66. Total receipts $8,003.50; expenses $7,412.84. The amount of surplus for the above quarter ending March 31 leaves the department with $4,891.21 above expenses for the state treasury.

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Buckley has secured a new industry which promises to be a valuable addition to the industries of that section of the state. The Jerome Rice Seed company of New York closed a deal for a warehouse, and the farming country has been visited with the result that a large acreage of peas, beans and other seeds has been bought. The seeds will be sorted, packed and shipped from Buckley and scores of persons employed in the cultivation of the same.

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Miss Dorothy Moxness, instructor at the Agricultural college and assistant chemist for the state pure food department, who recently applied for a position in the agricultural department, has been informed that she is ineligible, since only native or naturalized citizens can hold positions in the government service. Miss Moxness was born in Sweden and her parents still live there. The laws do not provide for the naturalization, but it has been suggested that Miss Moxness might make herself eligible by marrying a citizen.

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After electing their officers for the ensuing year and selecting Manistee as their convention city in 1909, the Sheriff's, Prosecuting Attorney's and Chief of Police's association of Michigan adjourned their convention held at Menominee last week. The officers follow: President, Thomas J. Grady, Manistee; vice-president, A. P. English, Menominee; secretary-treasurer, Sheriff Sutton, of Ann Arbor; directors, E. J. Schwartz, Sault Ste. Marie; John Larkin, Iron Mountain; C. W. Amidon, Grayling, and Patrick Kain, Saginaw.

Bargains in Used Steinway Pianos.

If you know of anyone who wishes a very good piano at a moderate cost, he will be interested in the fact that just at the present time the well-known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have a large salesroom entirely filled with used Steinway Uprights. These Steinways embrace a wide variety of styles. All of them, of course, are genuine Steinways and all of them are in fine condition, but there is a great difference in the cost.

Besides these instruments Lyon & Healy are also now offering at a great Triple Clearing Sale, all the pianos formerly owned by the Thompson Music Co., the Henly Music Co. and the big Thearle Piano Co. You can have any of these fine new instruments at 20 to 40 per cent less than usual prices.

These pianos will be sold either for cash or upon very easy monthly payments. Freight on an upright piano is only a matter of a few dollars. All of these instruments are fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented. The opportunity to secure one will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by the shrewd buyers in this vicinity.

A letter to Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, will bring full particulars.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of White Rose Hive, No. 443.

Your committee, to whom was given the sad duty of drafting resolutions of respect to the memory of our late sister, Mrs. Ruth Beanbian, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, the angel of death has again entered our hive and taken from us our beloved sister.

Resolved, that while we submit to the inevitable and bow in humble submission to his divine will, we do not the less mourn the untimely death of our worthy sister. There is no fraternity so firmly cemented but that its golden links may be severed by his holy will.

Resolved, that the sincere and heart felt sympathy of this hive be extended to her husband and daughter in this dark hour of bereavement and commend them to the guidance and care of our Heavenly Father, who careth for all.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed on the record books of our hive, a copy sent to the sorrowing family and that they be published in the Charlevoix paper.

"So let her sleep that dreamless sleep,
No sorrow clustering round her head,
Be comforted ye loved who weep,
She lives with God, she is not dead."

MRS. GERTRUDE BURDICK,
MRS. ANNA CARTIER,
MRS. MARY COWAN,
Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan; the probate court for the County of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased. No. 3806.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, Edward D. Devine, administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of probate in and for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the probate Judge of said county, on the premises in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time of said day all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 43 and 51 of Mason's second addition to the village of Charlevoix; said real estate being situate as follows: Lot 43 on the south side of Green avenue, between State street and Bridge street and lot 51 on the north side of Carpenter avenue, between State street and Bridge street in the village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, Detroit, Mich. this 11th day of July A. D. 1908.

EDWARD D. DEVINE,
Administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased.
DEVINE & SNYDER, attorneys,
827 9 Majestic Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich. 3017

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

What an end to his career! To have struggled and achieved for half a century, to have built up a reputation year by year, as a man builds a house brick by brick, only to see the whole crumble to his feet like dust! To have gained the respect of the country, to have made a name as the most incorruptible of public servants, and now to be branded as a common bribe taker! Could he be dreaming? It was too incredible! What would his daughter say—his Shirley? Ah, the thought of the expression of incredulity and wonder on her face when she heard the news cut him to the heart like a knife thrust. Yet, he mused, her very unwillingness to believe it should really be his consolation. Ah, his wife and his child—they knew he had been innocent of wrongdoing. The very idea was ridiculous. At most he had been careless. Yet he was certainly to blame. He ought to have seen the trap so carefully prepared and into which he had walked as if blindfolded. That extra $50,000 worth of stock, on which he had never received a cent interest, had been the decoy in a carefully thought out plot. They, the plotters, well knew how ignorant he was of financial matters, and he had been an easy victim. Who would believe his story that the stock had been sent to him with a plausibly worded letter to the effect that it represented a bonus on his own investment? Now he came to think of it, calmly and reasonably, he would not believe it himself. As usual, he had mislaid or destroyed the secretary's letter, and there was only his word against the company's books to substantiate what would appear a most improbable if not impossible occurrence.

It was his conviction of his own good faith that made his present dilemma all the more cruel. Had he really been a grafter, had he really taken the stock as a bribe, he would not care so much, for then he would have foreseen and discounted the chances of exposure. Yes, there was no doubt possible. He was the victim of a conspiracy; there was an organized plot to ruin him, to get him out of the way. The "interests" feared him, resented his judicial decisions, and they had halted at nothing to accomplish their purpose. How could he fight them back, what could he do to protect himself? He had no proofs of a conspiracy; his enemies worked in the dark; there was no way in which he could reach them or know who they were.

He thought of John Burkett Ryder. Ah, he remembered now! Ryder was the man who had recommended the investment in Alaskan stock. Of course. Why did he not think of it before? He recollected that at the time he had been puzzled at receiving so much stock, and he had mentioned it to Ryder, adding that the secretary had told him it was customary. Oh, why had he not kept the secretary's letter? But Ryder would certainly remember it. He probably still had his two letters in which he spoke of making the investment. If those letters could be produced at the congressional inquiry they would clear him at once, so, losing no time and filled with renewed hope, he wrote to the Colossus a strong, manly letter, which would have melted an iceberg, urging Mr. Ryder to come forward now at this critical time and clear him of this abominable charge, or in any case to kindly return the two letters he must have in his possession, as they would go far to help him at the trial. Three days passed and no reply from Ryder. On the fourth came a polite but frigid note from Mr. Ryder's private secretary. Mr. Ryder had received Judge Rossmore's letter and in reply begged to state that he had a vague recollection of some conversation with the judge in regard to investments, but he did not think he had advised the purchase of any particular stock, as that was even with his most intimate friends. He had no wish to be held accountable in case of loss, etc. As to the letter which Judge Rossmore mentioned as having written to Mr. Ryder in regard to having received more stock than he had bought, of that Mr. Ryder had no recollection whatever. Judge Rossmore was probably mistaken as to the identity of his correspondent. He regretted he could not be of more service to Judge Rossmore and remained his very obedient servant.

It was very evident that no help was to be looked for in that quarter. There was even decided hostility in Ryder's reply. Could it be true that the financier was really behind these attacks upon his character? Was it possible that one man, merely to make more money, would deliberately ruin his fellow man whose hand he had grasped in friendship? He had been unwilling to believe it when his friend ex-Judge Stott had pointed to Ryder as the author of all his misfortunes, but this unsympathetic letter, with its falsehoods, its lies, plainly written all over its face, was proof enough. Yes, there was now no doubt possible. John Burkett Ryder was his enemy, and what an enemy! Many a man had committed suicide when he had incurred the enmity of the Colossus. Judge Rossmore, completely discouraged, bowed his head to the inevitable, but he sent for his old friend ex-Judge Stott.

They were lifelong friends, having become acquainted nearly thirty years ago at the law school, at the time when both were young men about to enter on a public career. Stott, who was Rossmore's junior, had begun as a lawyer in New York and soon acquired a reputation in criminal practice. He afterward became assistant district attorney and later, when a vacancy occurred in the city magistrature, he was successful in securing the appointment. On the bench he again met his old friend Rossmore, and the two men once more became closely intimate. The regular court hours, however, soon palled on a man of Judge Stott's nervous temperament, and it was not long before he retired to take up once more his criminal practice. He was still a young man, not yet fifty, and full of vigor and fight. He had a blunt manner, but his heart was in the right place, and he had a record as clean as his close shaven face. He was a hard worker, a brilliant speaker and one of the cleverest cross examiners at the bar. This was the man to whom Judge Rossmore naturally turned for legal assistance.

Stott was out west when he first heard of the proceedings against his old friend, and this indignity put upon the only really honest man in public life whom he knew, so incensed him that he was already hurrying back to his aid when the summons reached him.

Meantime a fresh and more serious calamity had overwhelmed Judge Rossmore. Everything seemed to combine to break the spirit of this man who had dared defy the power of organized capital. Hardly had the news of the congressional inquiry been made public, than the financial world was startled by an extraordinary slump in Wall street. There was nothing in the news of the day to justify a decline, but prices fell and fell. The bears had it all their own way, the big interests hammered stocks all along the line, "coppers" especially being the object of attack. The market closed feverishly, and the next day the same tactics were pursued. From the opening, on selling orders coming from no one knew where, prices fell to nothing, a stampede followed, and before long it became a panic.

Pandemonium reigned on the floor of the Stock Exchange. While faced dishevele brokers shouted and struggled like men possessed to execute the orders of their clients. Big financial houses which stood to lose millions on a falling market rallied and by rush orders to buy attempted to stem the tide, but all to no purpose. One firm after another went by the board, unable to weather the tempest, until just before closing time the stock ticker announced the failure of the Great Northwestern Mining company. The drive in the market had been principally directed against its securities, and after vainly endeavoring to check the bear raid it had been compelled to declare itself bankrupt. It was heavily involved, assets nil, stock almost worthless. It was probable that the creditors would not see 10 cents on the dollar. Thousands were ruined, and Judge Rossmore among them. All the savings of a lifetime—nearly $75,000—were gone. He was practically penniless at a time when he needed money most. He still owned his house in Madison avenue, but that would have to go to settle with his creditors. By the time everything was paid there would only remain enough for a modest competence. As to his salary, of course he could not touch that so long as this accusation was hanging over his head, and if he were impeached it would stop altogether. The salary, therefore, was not to be counted on. They must manage as best they could and live more cheaply, taking a small house somewhere in the outskirts of the city, where he could prepare his case quietly without attracting attention.

Stott thought this was the best thing they could do, and he volunteered to relieve his friend by taking on his own hands all the arrangements of the sale of the house and furniture, which offer the judge accepted only too gladly. Meantime Mrs. Rossmore went to Long Island to see what could be had, and she found at the little village of Massapequa just what they were looking for—a commodious, neatly furnished two story cottage at a modest rental. Of course it was nothing like what they had been accustomed to, but it was clean and comfortable, and, as Mrs. Rossmore said, rather tactlessly, beggars cannot be choosers. Perhaps it would not be for long. Instant possession was to be had, so a deposit was paid on the spot, and a few days later the Rossmores left their mansion on Madison avenue and took up their residence in Massapequa, where their advent created quite a flutter in local social circles.

Stott was given a room in the cottage so that he might be near at hand to work with the judge in the preparation of the defense, and he came out from the city every evening. It was now June. The senate would not take action until it convened in December, but there was a lot of work to be done and no time to be lost.

The evening following the day of their arrival they were sitting on the porch enjoying the cool evening air after dinner. The judge was smoking. He was not a slave to the weed, but he enjoyed a quiet pipe after meals, claiming that it quieted his nerves and enabled him to think more clearly. Besides, it was necessary to keep at bay the ubiquitous Long Island mosquito. Mrs. Rossmore had remained for a moment in the dining room to admonish Eudoxia, their new and only maid of all work, not to wreck too much of the crockery when she removed the dinner dishes. Suddenly Stott, who was perusing an evening paper, asked:

"By the way, where's your daughter? Does she know of this radical change in your affairs?"

Judge Rossmore started. By what mysterious agency had this man penetrated his own most intimate thoughts? He was himself thinking of Shirley that very moment, and by some inexplicable means—telepathy modern psychologists called it—the thought current had crossed to Stott, whose mind, being in full sympathy, was exactly attuned to receive it. Removing the pipe from his mouth, the judge replied:

"Shirley's in Paris. Poor girl, I hadn't the heart to tell her. She has no idea of what's happened. I didn't want to spoil her holiday."

He was silent for a moment; then after a few more puffs he added confidentially in a low tone, as if he did not care for his wife to hear:

"The truth is, Stott, I couldn't bear to have her return now. I couldn't look my own daughter in the face."

A sound as of a great sob which he had been unable to control cut short his speech. His eyes filled with tears, and he began to smoke furiously, as if ashamed of this display of emotion. Stott, blowing his nose with suspicious vigor, replied soothingly:

"You mustn't talk like that. Everything will come out all right, of course. But I think you are wrong not to have told your daughter. Her place is here at your side. She ought to be told even if only in justice to her. If you don't tell her, some one else will or, what's worse, she'll hear of it through the newspapers."

"Ah, I never thought of that!" exclaimed the judge, visibly perturbed at the suggestion about the newspapers.

"Don't you agree with me?" demanded Stott, appealing to Mrs. Rossmore, who emerged from the house at that instant. "Don't you think your daughter should be informed of what has happened?"

"Most assuredly I do," answered Mrs. Rossmore determinedly. "The judge wouldn't hear of it, but I took the law into my own hands. I've cabled for her."

"You cabled for Shirley?" cried the judge incredulously. He was so unaccustomed to seeing his ailing, vacillating wife do anything on her own initiative and responsibility that it seemed impossible. "You cabled for Shirley?" he repeated.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Rossmore triumphantly and secretly pleased that for once in her life she had asserted herself. "I cabled yesterday. I simply couldn't bear it alone any longer."

"What did you say?" inquired the judge apprehensively.

"I just told her to come home at once. Tomorrow we ought to get an answer."

Stott meantime had been figuring on the time of Shirley's probable arrival. If the cablegram had been received in Paris the previous evening, it would

"By the way, where's your daughter?"

be too late to catch the French boat. The North German Lloyd steamer was the next to leave, and it touched at Cherbourg. She would undoubtedly come on that. In a week at most she would be here. Then it became a question as to who should go to meet her at the dock. The judge could not go, that was certain. It would be too much of an ordeal. Mrs. Rossmore did not know the lower part of the city well and had no experience in meeting ocean steamships. There was only one way out—would Stott go? Of course he would, and he would bring Shirley back with him to Massapequa. So during the next few days while Stott and the judge toiled preparing their case, which often necessitated brief trips to the city, Mrs. Rossmore, seconded with sulky indifference by Eudoxia, was busy getting a room ready for her daughter's arrival.

Eudoxia, who came originally from County Cork, was an Irish lady with a thick brogue and a husky temper. She was amiable enough so long as things went to her satisfaction, but when they did not suit her she was a termagant. She was neither beautiful nor graceful; she was not young, nor was she very clean. Her usual condition was disheveled, her face was all askew, and when she dressed up she looked like a valentine. Her greatest weakness was a propensity for smashing dishes, and when reprimanded she would threaten to take her traps and skidoo. This news of the arrival of a daughter filled to fill her with enthusiasm. Firstly, it meant more work; secondly, she had not bargain-

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Official Call for Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the 22th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1908, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention herein called, for the selection of delegates to congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions in such districts as have not adopted the direct voting system, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the caucus system.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice President.
2—One Assistant Secretary.
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican state central committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29, 1908.

Charlevoix county is entitled to seven delegates.

Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To elect seven delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 22th day of September, A. D. 1908. To place in nomination the following county officers: One member of the state legislature from the Charlevoix county district, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, County Surveyor, Circuit Court Commissioner, two Coroners, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

	Delegates		Delegates
Bay	2	South Arm	12
Boyne Valley	4	St. James	3
Chandler	2	Wilson	3
Charlevoix	4	Charlevoix city—	
Evangeline	1	1st Ward	3
Eveline	2	2d Ward	4
Hayes	3	3d Ward	3
Hudson	2	City of Boyne City—	
Marion	2	1st Ward	4
Melrose	1	2d Ward	4
Norwood	2	3d Ward	3
Peaine	2	4th Ward	3

Dated, East Jordan, August 15, 1908.

WM. J. PEARSON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.
H. I. McMILLAN, Secretary.

SHALL IT BE "WE" OR "THEY"?

As the time for the primary election draws near the old line politicians are becoming alarmed over the growth of Warner sentiment, and are endeavoring by multiplying the candidates for nomination to defeat the purpose of the primary law and throw the nomination back into the convention, where the discredited and disreputable methods of the machine politician can again prevail.

The people are acquiring knowledge as to the personality of the men who are opposing the renomination of Governor Warner, and are questioning the underlying motives for this opposition. They doubt the sincerity of the terrible outcry being made over the third term question and the assertions that such a precedent, if established, would be dangerous to the state. The danger of a third term does not appear to them as great as the peril of a candidate whose sponsors are found in the ranks of those opposed to the measures desired by the people, and whose campaign is being promoted and directed by the very forces, whose past methods and attitude have made imperative the reforms they are now trying to nullify and evade.

The people argue that if a majority of the party is competent to choose a nominee for congress, why should they not be competent to select a nominee for governor, and do not discern any reason why the offices of governor and lieutenant governor should be surrounded by a sacredness which applies to no other office, and for which the only basis is the mere vapid asser-tion of recognized foes to the popular demands. They believe that the true reason for the forty per cent clause in the primary law, and the desperate efforts to perpetuate that clause is exposed by the efforts of the machine politicians to increase the number of candidates to an extent which would frustrate the real purpose of direct nominations, and continue the thralldom of the party to the bosses.

The only thing that can prevent the re-nomination of the governor now is the failure of the voters to turn out to the primaries and vote for the man of their choice.

Be sure you are enrolled, and don't fail to cast your vote on September 1; for a full vote means the enthronement of the whole people and the discomfiture of the elements whose wishes if fully realized would make a farce of popular government.

FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

is the Date of the Primary Election—Enrollment August 29.

At the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 1, candidates of all political parties for governor and lieutenant governor will be named by direct vote and in this county, the republican electors will also vote for candidates for representative in congress and state senator.

To take part in this election it will be necessary for all who are already enrolled to do so August 29, when the board of enrollment will be in session, if not convenient to appear before the board in person for enrollment, blanks for the purpose can be secured of any member of the board of enrollment.

Charlevoix Winning Games.

Saturday the Charlevoix ball club met the East Jordan team and in a good game showed them that Charlevoix had gathered a fast bunch together. Monday and Tuesday the fast Manistee club went up against Charlevoix's pride and took Monday's game by a score of 3 to 2. Tuesday, however, Charlevoix again proved the stuff they were made of and when the game was over it was 12 to 6 in favor of the locals. With this class of ball being put up day after day, the management should be congratulated.

Pretty souvenirs to each lady attending the Laf-a-Lot Theater Friday night. 34tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Dr. J. F. Cannon, of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church of St. Louis, Missouri, will preach.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Captain Roy Marshall will speak at 7:30 p. m.
Music will be furnished by the quartette for the morning service.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 11:15 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Preaching at Burgess school house at 2:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services Sunday, August 23, at 8 a. m. and 10:45 a. m., Rev. Edward W. Averill, of Fort Wayne, officiating at both services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Evening service at 6:30. The Fisk jubilee quartette, of Nashville, Tennessee, will furnish the music for both morning and evening services. The quartette will also give a sacred concert at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The place where the concert will be held, will be announced by bulletin.
Remember the concert Monday evening.
The topic for the midweek service Thursday evening, August 27, will be "The Balanced Life." Luke 2:52; Thess. 5:23.

The big trio, Stoddard and the two Mucks at the Laf-a-Lot Theater all next week. 34tf

Concert Date Cancelled.

The concert which was advertised at the Charlevoix theater tomorrow night by the George Seabrun Hall Company, has been cancelled, Manager Bridge having received word that Mr Hall was taken suddenly ill.

The big trio, Stoddard and the two Macks, at the Laf-a-Lot Theater all next week. 34tf

THEATRICAL

One of the Best of Its Kind.

One of the best plays of the season, "A Dangerous Friend," will be at the Charlevoix theater Friday evening, August 28.

"A Dangerous Friend" is an American play of a melodramatic character without being coarsely sensational. The interest of the audience is not assaulted with murder, shooting, vile sentiment and exaggerated brutality, but on the contrary is maintained very cleverly with plenty of comedy, natural pathos, genuinely impressive scenes and a group of good characters. Fred G. Conrad, the author, has introduced love and heorish, with triumphant virtue, in live strong and picturesque acts of surpassing vividness. The play comes under the direction of the author and very naturally he has taken especial care in selecting the company to present his drama.

The program at the Laf-a-Lot this week is something in the way of a surprise to theater goers of Charlevoix. There is no doubt that the Utopia Duo are the best musical artists that ever have been seen here and are the hit of the bill at each performance. McDonald and Hoffman, the clever sketch artists, are a close second, as we seldom see a team of people who can change their act each evening and still give the satisfaction these people are this week. The rest of the show is up to the standard including the illustrated song by Miss Browning.

Fagan's Electric theater has begun selling two tickets for five cents. Mr. Fagan says the same high class entertainment will be given as before the price was reduced.

Don't miss Mack, Stoddard and Mack at the Laf-a-Lot all next week.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Have Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. A. E. Mason.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Mason on the south terrace Friday afternoon, August 21, at 2:30.

The following program will be rendered:

Devotionals, business, roll call.
Solo, "The palace o' the king"—Miss Elisabeth Putnam.
Story of Kobe College—Mrs. F. E. Cartier.
The church's opportunity of today—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.
Children's Sunday in Okayama Mrs. Frank Harris.
"Soaring" by Schumann—Miss Jessie Brown.
The glory kindergarten Mrs. A. M. Burdick.
Letter from Miss Julia C. Hocking, Tokyo, Japan—Mrs. A. T. Burnett.
Secretary Taft's views on foreign missions—Mrs. H. R. Fowler.
Offering.
Solo, "Flee as a bird—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Don't miss Mack, Stoddard and Mack at the Laf-a-Lot all next week.

Additional Local

A committee on the Carnegie library has been appointed with Dr. Crouter as chairman, and are busy soliciting funds. Several sites are in prospect and the chances are good for success.

The John Harting, who was killed by a boiler explosion on Carp Lake, particulars of which are published on the first page, was a son of John Harting, formerly of this city and a nephew of William Harting Sr., who now lives on the south terrace, and who went to Traverse City, Tuesday, to take the body of his brother to his home at Leland for burial.

H. A. Jersey, who has spent a good portion of his time for the past two or three years in Oklahoma where he has extensive real estate interests, has now purchased a controlling interest in a monthly publication called the "Oklahoma Lawyer." It is a legal periodical devoted entirely to matters in which attorneys are interested and is the only one published in the state. Coulgate is the publication office and Mr. Jersey has already assumed the editorship and management. Mr. Jersey is entirely competent to edit such a paper and his many friends here will predict a successful continuance of the paper.—Boyne City Journal.

Marriage Licenses

George Davison, 27, Boyne City.
Anna Hansler, 20, Boyne City.

Fisk Quartette at Charlevoix Theater Monday evening, August 24. 30tf

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

Exceptioonally fine values in Dress Goods for Fall. New weaves in serges. Panamas in blues, black and brown.

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FOR SALE—Three good cows. Hotel Elston. 30tf

FOR SALE—Good horse. Enquire at Bedford's shoe store 34tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at this office. 5c pound on subscription for 50 to 100 pounds. 31tf

FOR RENT—2 good rooms with privilege of bath and cook stove, located on south State. Terms very reasonable. 32tf E. P. Wilkinson.

FOR SALE—One Omega and one DeLaval cream separator will be sold at a bargain. Also good sewing machine and folding bed. Inquire at Elston Hotel. 33tf

FOR SALE—One full size Krueger upright grand piano, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. L. W. Kirby, 209 State street. 29tf

LOST—Gold locket and chain. Monogram A. A. R. Please return to Hotel Bartlett and receive reward. Mrs. S. J. Brown. 32tf

TO RENT—At reduced rate for summer of 1908—Completely furnished seven-room cottage with bath, electric light, fine view. For particulars address P. O. drawer 298, Charlevoix, Mich. 32tf

LADY WANTED—Honest, industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, waistings, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and townspeople. We prefer a woman who has a trade already worked up. Should be able to earn $25.00 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write us for full particulars. Standard Dress Goods Co., 100-7th St. Binghamton, N. Y.

WAS IN TOWN MONDAY

Senator Fred R. Ming, Who Seeks a Renomination.

Senator Fred R. Ming, of Cheboygan, was in the city Monday looking after his campaign for renomination. The senator says that he found some opposition to him on account of the change in the senatorial districts, but he thinks it the question is considered, the people will realize that everybody can't be suited in a reapportionment bill. He invites inspection of his record and platform, which is published elsewhere.

Terrifying, Indeed.

An authority upon chemistry was lecturing before a well known woman's club and illustrating his remarks with experiments. All went well until he paused a moment and then said, "I'm very sorry, but I must ask any of the ladies who use face powder containing bismuth to leave the room during this experiment, as the gases I am about to set free have a peculiar affinity for bismuth and turn it purple."

Whereupon the entire audience save three courageous sisters rose and fled from the room.

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JUST AMONG OURSELYES.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood visited in Petoskey Sunday.

Hon. A. J. Stroud was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge was visiting in East Jordan last week.

John Bradley left for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Shaberly is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins was visiting friends in Bay View last week.

Blanche VanDusan, of Norwood, is visiting Miss Ruth Bowdish.

A new side walk has been put in at the south side school house.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter, of Cincinnati, are at the Elston.

Dr. C. H. Pray of East Jordan, was in town the first of the week.

President Snyder, of the M. A. C., was a guest at the Bartlett Friday night.

C. J. Buck of Vassar, Michigan, is stopping at the Bartlett for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Camphell, of Alden, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Kane.

Miss Anna Madill was the guest of H. I. McMillans, of East Jordan, last week.

Mrs. M. Roach and daughter, of St. Louis, Missouri, are stopping at the Elston.

Burton Hart, of Chicago, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Kane, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy George of Wolverine, visited Miss McClanathan Sunday.

The United States ships Wolverine and Dorothea came into this port Tuesday.

Miss Bella Langley, of Toronto, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

Mrs. M. E. Emory left Monday for Chicago to complete her fall millinery buying.

Charles Crumpacker and Mrs. Cornell and daughter, of Chicago, are at the Bartlett.

W. D. Beymer, of Savanah, Georgia, joined his family at the Elston Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Richardson, of St. Louis, Missouri, is at the Elston for a six week's stay.

J. C. Jordan and wife, of San Francisco, have been at the Bartlett for the past few days.

Kathleen and Alson Bugbe visited Mrs. Alson Wood and Miss Angie Wood, last week.

Special meeting of Charlevoix lodge F. & A. M. Thursday night. Work in third degree.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter visited Mrs. D. H. Fitch and Mrs. M. E. Heston at East Jordan last week.

Miss Eva Pellton is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Ray White of Traverse City.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned the latter part of last week from a short visit in Williamsburg.

Dr. J. A. Auld and family are visiting at the home of M. V. Cook of Boyne City this week.

Rudolph Korth returned to Detroit Monday after a short visit with Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. Eugene Cillaway, of Lake City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, this week.

John Gleason of Wellington, Illinois, and W. H. Mellon of Rocklord, Illinois, are at the Bartlett.

Mrs. C. A. Flanagin and son, of Chicago, are visiting Miss Angie Wood, of the south terrace.

Harry Olmstead, of Central Lake, was here visiting Mrs. Olmstead on Clinton street over Sunday.

Homer Fitch, of Howell, is visiting his brother, A. L. Fitch and other friends in this vicinity.

C. H. Litchfield, wife, son and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests of the Elston this week.

Milan Burdick and wife of Alba and Frank Bingham and wife of Traverse City, were the guests of Dan Durrance and family Sunday.

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Leading Dry Goods and Carpet House of Charlevoix County.

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Ready-Made Wear

Ladies' Panama and Wool Taffeta Dress Skirts

Regular prices, $5.00 to $6.00

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Latest designs. Regular price $12.00.

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Genuine "Shedrain" Coats in various designs. Regular price $12.00.

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W. C. BELLINGER Near the Bridge

Mrs. R. W. Kane is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Emma S. Hart, of Pasadena, California.

E. B. Ward, Henry Black and Glenn DuBois attended the Pomona Grange at Deer Lake Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Crummie and niece, Miss Irma Williams, of Elk Rapids, are visiting Charles See and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart and son, Loren, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. R. W. Kane.

Mrs. Joseph Graham, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity left for her home Monday.

Miss Anna Bell, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Margaret McDougall, of Cleveland, are stopping at the Bartlett.

Gladys, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon, of the south terrace, died today.

Fred R. Ming and Harry K. Gustin will be the opposing candidates for the republican senatorial nomination.

Special convocation of Royal Arch Masons Monday evening, August 24, for work in mark master degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Flannigan and son, Carl, of Bellaire, were the guests of F.M. Glassford and family Sunday.

Misses Irene Wilcox and Susie Geer, of Petoskey, visited Mrs. George Green on Park avenue over Sunday.

Ed O'Neil arrived home from northern Michigan Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

George G. Covell and Francis H. Dodds have qualified as candidates for the republican nomination for congress.

Miss Luella Miller and Rudy Korth visited Cleo Aymer and wife, of Boyne City, Thursday, returning Saturday.

Prof. C. G. Darling of Ann Arbor, was in the city the first of the week assisting Dr. Armstrong in an operation.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, August 25. There will be work.

Miss Nora Keyes, of Illinois, arrived on the steamer Manitou Sunday for a short visit with Miss Charlotte West.

Mrs. Hughes, of Cheboygan, mother of Mrs. F. J. Todd, visited the latter last Sunday, at her home on south terrace.

John Withers, a former resident of this city, now of Flint, Michigan, is here for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

F. S. Bartholomew, and little son, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew returned home, Sunday.

Charles Novak has removed his cigar factory from the Fagan building to the Chaloupka block, over L. S. See's store, last week.

The repairing of the bitulithic pavement on Bridge street is being done this week by the company that put in the pavement.

Miss Carrie Geiken of Chicago, arrived in the city last week for a month's visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

The steamer Knobloch took an excursion from Sequanota and Ironton to Boyne City Monday night to visit the blast furnace.

The Fisk Jubilee Quartette will furnish the music for both morning and evening services at the Congregational church Sunday.

A. M. Burdick has completed a large cement block store house on the rear of his store on Antrim street, and the completion of the inside work is going on rapidly.

Mrs. Eugene E. Kirk and children, of Sandwich, Ill., passed through here Monday last enroute to East Jordan, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Jake Marshall left today for Michigan City to visit her son, Charles Marshall. She was accompanied by her grandson, C. Y. Marshall.

Miss Ruby Emory and friend, Miss Kathleen Badill, who has been visiting the family for the past two weeks, leave for Cleveland this week.

In the high wind Tuesday, the top of the old smoke stack at the water works was broken off at the upper stays. No particular damage was done.

Forest Loomis came up from Grand Rapids Saturday night, spending Sunday in this city, while on his way to visit his parents, who live at Ironton.

Mrs. W. J. Pearson, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at Boyne Falls last Sunday accompanied by Miss Florence Milner.

The Fisk Jubilee Quartette will give a sacred concert at the Inn Casino Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Admission free. An offering will be taken.

Amos Stauffer and Frank Knapp have disposed of their stock in the Bay Shore Merchantile Co. and expect to start for the west on a prospecting trip next week.

The city treasurer wishes the attention of all called to the fact that the tax rolls are in his hands for collection and if you wish to save the per cent they must be paid before September 12.

Richard, the month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Strong died after a short illness of bowel trouble Tuesday. The body was taken to Clarkston for burial on the 1:40 train Tuesday.

A dead sturgeon was found on the north beach, north of the Patingill cottage Monday. It measured seven feet and seven inches in length and would probably weigh over two hundred pounds.

Mrs. W. M. Adams, of Chicago; Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, of Hunsdale, Illinois; Misses Heta M. Duffield, of Chicago, and Caroline Desonier, of Cincinnati, are the members of a party stopping at the Elston.

Among outside attorneys attending court this week are George E. Nicholls, of Ionia; M. A. Nicholls, Grand Rapids; C. E. Barthell, Ann Arbor; Charles Belcher, besides the Boyne City and East Jordan attorneys.

Mrs. Warren Moore, who has been a Charlevoix visitor the past two weeks, returned to her home in Northport last Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith, who will visit a week or so there.

An alarm of fire was given Monday caused by a small blaze at the Newberry house on the south side. No particular damage was done, but the beautiful fire alarm system of Charlevoix was again brought to the attention of our citizens.

Rev. Joseph Clark, missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, from the heart of Africa, will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

One of the most beautiful sights we have seen this year is the nasturtium beds of O. W. Smith at his place of business on Clinton street. Some of the vines are over twelve feet long, and the whole bed is one mass of blooms. Mr. Smith says he is not a floriculturist, but in this kind of flowers he has vines beyond the usual size.

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NEW JUVENILE COURT LAW

(Continued from page one)

1907) several features of which were thought to be unconstitutional by a great many and finally the attorney general advised the state institutions that the act was unconstitutional and the Reform school at Lansing refused to receive juveniles committed under the act.

At a special session of the legislature, following the adjournment of the regular session in the fall of 1907, the subject was again brought to the attention of the legislature, by a special message from the governor, and the legislature at that special session revised the law passed at the general session and passed a new act, which is number six of the laws of the extra session of 1907 in which those features that were deemed unconstitutional have been largely eliminated and the juvenile court law became an established institution of Michigan upon the adjournment of the extra session.

Under the old law all minors came under the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace, subject only to approval of the probate or circuit judges, and the proceedings were not unlike the proceedings for adult offenders. The child was taken into custody, and in many cases, if delinquent, was confined in the common jails where there were criminals and the like and if he had violated a law he was promptly committed to the reform school or some other penal institution.

The purpose of the present law is to overcome this condition. The juvenile is not arrested. The basis of the proceedings is a petition filed with the probate court, which under the terms of the act a division of said court has been created which is called the juvenile division. Upon the filing of this petition by any person who has suffered by the transgressions of the child or by a public officer or by the parents or guardians of the child the court thereupon notifies the county agent and it then becomes the duty of the county agent to investigate the facts and report them to the court. If, upon the filing of the report of the county agent, it appears that the child is either a dependant or neglected child, he is committed temporarily to the custody of the county agent and if upon further investigation of the facts by the court it is found to be for the best interest of the child it may be committed to the public school at Coldwater or the court may find a permanent home with some charitably inclined people and turn the child over by adoption or otherwise to this home. If, by the petition or upon investigation by the county agent or the court, the child is found to be a delinquent child, that is, it is found that the child has been in the habit of violating the law or is unmanagable or truant, the court may then commit the child to the custody of a probation officer appointed by the court and define the terms of the probation or the court may direct the county agent to act as a probation officer or may act itself. If this is done, the child is usually placed in the care of its parents or guardian and caused to report to the probation officer. A line of conduct may be outlined for the child and it becomes the duty of the probation officers to see that these requirements are being complied with and the salutary effect of the above provision of the law is already discernable. In many instances short periods of probation result in making an unmanagable child managable or in reforming a bad habit commenced which is not a fixed habit. This is done without arrest or imprisonment.

The probate court of this county has been proceeding under this act since the first of November last and has investigated, approximately, twenty cases and out of the twenty cases four have been committed to the reform schools, two boys and two girls. The others have been disposed of in most instances, by remanding them to the custody of their parents or guardians with the request that they report to a probation officer, usually the court itself, and in some instances some one designated by the court. In one or two instances where there have been petty thieving indulged in by a number of boys the offense has been traced to them and all of them have been brought in.

One of the powers given the court is to require in cases of damage or theft that the value of the damage or article stolen shall be made good to the losers by the delinquent and they have been kept on probation for a number of months wherein it has been stipulated that they must refrain from using tobacco and from drinking and it is believed beneficial permanent cures have been brought out. This is also done in a quiet way and the attention of the public is not attracted.

The above is a simple and brief outline of the workings of the law. If your space would permit there is a great deal that might be said upon the various features of the law that would be interesting for the public to know and at some future time I would be interested to discuss separately features of the law.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

NO GAMBLING, NO LIQUOR.

West Michigan State Fair Will Live up to Established Precedent of Clean Fair.

When the old state fair was held in Grand Rapids, gambling devices of all kinds, including wheels of fortune, were seen on every hand about the grounds, to the great detriment of the fair. Money that was brought to the city for other purposes was diverted from its rightful uses to line the pockets of the gaming concessionaires, the result being most harmful.

When the West Michigan State Fair was organized one of the first things the officials decided upon was to do away with all forms of gambling and make the attempt to conduct a fair without the revenue derived from the sale of these privileges. The attempt was eminently successful, and people manifested so evident an interest in a cleaner fair in preference to the older system, that last year it was determined to prohibit the sale of liquor within the grounds. Though in 1906 the sale of the liquor privilege had added nearly $1,600 to the treasury of the fair, the fair of 1907 was found to be a success without it, and in spite of two days of extremely bad weather.

President William H. Anderson announces that the same policy which resulted in the establishment of a clean fair will govern this year. There will be no gambling, and no liquor will be sold on the grounds of the West Michigan State Fair in Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18.

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE THE MIDWAY.

The world's fair at Chicago in 1893 named the amusement feature of the big show the Midway. Since that time new names have been coined. The Glade, the Pike, the Wanderlust, etc. have gone their way. Each year when the new name has been coined it has been necessary to educate the people as to its meaning. The word Midway is known to everyone as the amusement row—the place to go for a good time, where something is constantly doing—and that is the name which will be used this year at the state fair.

The location of the Midway this year will be one street south of that of a year ago, being in direct line with the street railway depot, commencing just east of the Administration building. This space was originally intended for the Midway, but, not being easy accessible to the center of the electrical equipment, the shows were located further north.

It should be of interest and satisfaction to the exhibitors of livestock, and to the public as well, to know that during the state fair of 1908 most careful attention will be given to sanitary conditions. Every precaution will be used to see that the grounds are kept in the best of condition, and all places will most thoroughly disinfected. It has been decided to use the celebrated disinfectant "Kreso" for this purpose. The livestock department all stables, pens, barns, ect., for the exhibition animals will be thoroughly disinfected before they are occupied, and a constant supervision in this respect will be carefully given throughout the entire meeting. This will prevent any contagious disease among the stock. It will also destroy all foul odors, making it both healthful and pleasant for the visitors in every respect. This forms a safeguard to the visiting public and to the exhibitors of livestock as well.

STATE BANDS AT THE FAIR.

Arrangements are being made for the engaging of bands to furnish the music at the coming state fair. For some time past the bands from large cities have been engaged, and this year it is very apparent that the money spent for music will go to the bands located in the smaller cities out in the state.

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THE MAN FROM MARS.

How Our Modern Capitalism Surprised and Puzzled Him.

And the man from Mars stopped beside a busy field filled with men, most of whom were working hard, while a few seemed to do nothing but eat, drink and make merry.

And as he watched one of those who worked came and lay down by the roadside. And the man from Mars engaged him in conversation.

"What is this I see in the field yonder?" queried the man from Mars.

"That is a community of human beings," replied the workman.

"What are they doing?" pursued the man from Mars.

"They are struggling for existence. Some, you see, are producing, while some are merely consuming."

"Why do they not all produce?" asked the man from Mars.

"Well," replied the workman, "by common consent those who work are entitled to receive back a fair share of what they produce. There are a few among us whom God in his infinite wisdom has appointed to consume what the workers do not get."

"Does it work out all right?" continued the man from Mars.

"Yes, most of the time," answered the workman. "As long as the consumers do their duty the workmen's dinner pails are full, but sometimes even though much is consumed and destroyed by war and otherwise, and even though the many men are taken from the ranks of the producers for the army and navy, it is found that things are produced faster than they are consumed."

"What happens then?" asked the Martian.

"Then we have overproduction," said the workman. "The principal trouble with our system is that the workman suffers most when we have too much. When we have overproduction the consumers who own the land will not allow us to produce any more, and then, as there is no production, we cannot get a fair share of it, and then our dinner pails become empty, and then we have to beg, steal or starve."

"And is the community contented with this arrangement?" queried the man from Mars, arising to depart.

"Well, you see," said the workman, "being a Christian community, we also have ministers who teach us to be meek and humble and content with our lot, and, besides, to change it would be revolutionary, and revolutions are not good unless they have already happened."—Ellis O. Jones in Life.

GUILTY CAPITALISM.

Growth of Socialism Due to Inordinate Greed of Plutocracy.

We suppose our country is "hooked" for Socialism. Greed of speculators is bringing it on. Exploitation of public utilities hurries it forward. Operators everywhere are seizing their opportunity to capitalize the wants of the public, in ways to create great properties and to obtain great dividends. The people believe that the only check to these schemes of plutocracy lies in a Socialist movement, under which the productive forces may be transformed into socialized effort. The Oregonian has not been willing to see this change, but in the contest that is coming, forced by the greed of capitalism and of exploitation, it finds itself compelled to yield to new conditions. In the contest between greed and privilege on the one hand and popular rights on the other it will follow the demands of the people because it belongs to the people. It must stand with them rather than with those who contend for the fictions of privilege and of vested rights. It will take its place in the ranks of the proletariat and struggle with and for the proletariat rather than with or for those who have adopted the modern scheme of capitalizing the needs of the multitude and making the multitude pay dividends on the capitalization. Everything tends toward this new diversion or alignment. It is emphasized by the demand of President Roosevelt for regulation and control of the railroads. It is furthered by efforts everywhere exerted and witnessed in Portland as elsewhere today to capitalize public functions and to turn them to private profit for support of "first families" in luxury and idleness. It is not no issue which this newspaper has sought. Gladly, rather, it would have avoided or averted it. But it is upon us today, and it challenges attention, and tomorrow and next year its demands will be more imperative still. The astonishing growth of it is due to the inordinate greed of a plutocracy which never will admit that it has had enough.—Portland Oregonian.

Dictionary Definitions.

The collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.—Webster's Dictionary.

A theory that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth and a more equal distribution of the products of labor and capital (as distinguished from property) and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is, "Every one according to his deeds."—Standard Dictionary.

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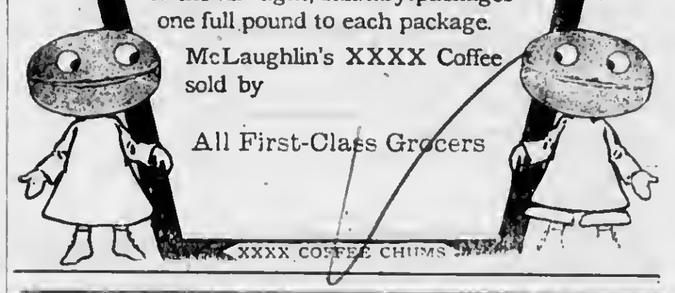

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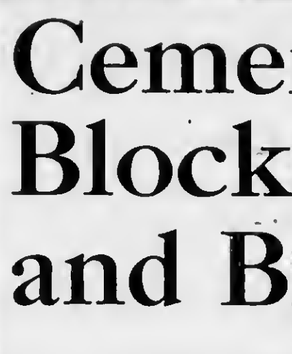

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2:21 9:05	Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
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3 50 Arr	Alba Dep	10 50
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ed for it. When she took the place it was on the understanding that the family consisted only of an elderly gentleman and his wife, that there was practically no work, good wages, plenty to eat, with the privilege of an evening out when she pleased. Instead of this millennium she soon found Stott stalled as a permanent guest, and now a daughter was to be foisted on her. No wonder hardworking girls were getting sick and tired of housework!

That evening Stott and the judge came home earlier than usual, and from their dejected appearance Mrs. Rossmore divined bad news. The judge was painfully silent throughout the meal, and Stott was unusually grave. Finally the latter took her aside and broke it to her gently. In spite of their efforts and the efforts of their friends the congressional inquiry had resulted in a finding against the judge, and a demand had already been made upon the senate for his impeachment. They could do nothing now but fight it in the senate with all the influence they could muster. It was going to be hard, but Stott was confident that right would prevail. After dinner as they were sitting in silence on the porch, each measuring the force of this blow which they had expected, yet had always hoped to ward off, the crunching sound of a bicycle was heard on the quiet country road. The rider stopped at their gate and came up the porch, holding out an envelope to the judge, who, guessing the contents, had started forward. He tore it open. It was a cablegram from Paris and read as follows:

Am sailing on the Kaiser Wilhelm today.
SHIRLEY.

CHAPTER VII.

THERE was greater activity in the Rossmore cottage at Massapequa than there had been any day since the judge and his wife went to live there. Since daybreak Eudoxia had been scouring and polishing in honor of the expected arrival, and a hundred times Mrs. Rossmore had climbed the stairs to see that everything was as it should be in the room which had been prepared for Shirley. It was not, however, without a passage at arms that Eudoxia consented to consider the idea of an addition to the family. Mrs. Rossmore had said to her the day before:

"My daughter will be here tomorrow, Eudoxia."

A look expressive of both displeasure and astonishment marred the classic features of the hireling. Putting her broom aside and placing her arms akimbo, she exclaimed in an injured tone:

"And it's a daythter you've got now? So it's three in family you are! When I took the place, it's two you tould me there was!"

"Well, with your kind permission," replied Mrs. Rossmore, "there will be three in future. There is nothing in the constitution of the United States that says we can't have a daughter without consulting our help, is there?"

The sarcasm of this reply did not escape even the dull edged wits of the drudge. She relapsed into a dignified silence and a few minutes later was discovered working with some show of enthusiasm.

The judge was nervous and fidgety. He made a pretense to read, but it was plain to see that his mind was not on his book. He kept leaving his chair to go and look at the clock; then he would lay the volume aside and wander from room to room like a lost soul. His thoughts were on the dock at Hoboken.

By noon every little detail had been attended to, and there was nothing further to do but sit and wait for the arrival of Stott and Shirley. They were to be expected any moment now. The passengers had probably got off the steamer by 11 o'clock. It would take at least two hours to get through the customs and out to Massapequa. The judge and his wife sat on the porch counting the minutes and straining their ears to catch the first sound of the train from New York.

"I hope Stott broke the news to her gently," said the judge.

"I wish we had gone to meet her ourselves," sighed his wife.

The judge was silent, and for a moment or two he puffed vigorously at his pipe, as was his habit when disturbed mentally. Then he said:

"I ought to have gone, Martha, but I was afraid. I'm afraid to look my own daughter in the face and tell her that I am a disgraced man, that I am to be tried by the senate for corruption, perhaps impeached and turned off the bench as if I were a criminal. Shirley won't believe it; sometimes I can't believe it myself. I often wake up in the night and think of it as part of a dream, but when morning comes it's still true—it's still true!"

He smoked on in silence. Then happening to look up he noticed that his wife was weeping. He laid his hand gently on hers.

"Don't cry, dear; don't make it harder for me to bear. Shirley must see no trace of tears."

"I was thinking of the injustice of it all," replied Mrs. Rossmore, wiping her eyes.

"Fancy Shirley in this place, living from hand to mouth," went on the judge.

"That's the least," answered his wife. "She's a fine, handsome girl, well educated and all the rest of it. She ought to make a good marriage." No matter what state of mind Mrs. Rossmore might be in, she never lost sight of the practical side of things.

"Hardly with her father's disgrace hanging over her head," replied the judge wearily. "Who," he added, "would have the courage to marry a girl whose father was publicly disgraced?"

Both relapsed into another long silence, each mentally reviewing the past and speculating on the future. Suddenly Mrs. Rossmore started. Surely she could not be mistaken! No, the clanging of a locomotive bell was plainly audible. The train was in. From the direction of the station came people with parcels and hand bags and presently there was heard the welcome sound of carriage wheels crunching over the stones. A moment later they saw coming round the bend in the road a cab piled up with small baggage.

"Here they are! Here they are!" cried Mrs. Rossmore. "Come, Eudoxia!" she called to the servant, while she herself hurried down to the gate. The judge, fully as agitated as herself, only showing his emotion in a different way, remained on the porch, pale and anxious.

The cab stopped at the curb, and Stott alighted, first helping out Mrs.

"Father, father, what have they done to you?"

Blake. Mrs. Rossmore's astonishment on seeing her sister was almost comical.

"Milly!" she exclaimed.

They embraced first and explained afterward. Then Shirley got out and was in her mother's arms.

"Where's father?" was Shirley's first question.

"There—he's coming!"

The judge, unable to restrain his impatience longer, ran down from the porch toward the gate. Shirley, with a cry of mingled grief and joy, precipitated herself on his breast.

"Father, father," she cried between her sobs, "what have they done to you?"

"There, there, my child! Everything will be well—everything will be well!"

Her head lay on his shoulder, and he stroked her hair with his hand, unable to speak from pent up emotion.

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"Yes, ma'am, she's better though she's still an' peakin'," said the fond mother, smiling proudly from the baby in her arms to the visitor. "I thought one while I was goin' to lose her spite of the doctor an' the nussin', for even after she seemed to mend in some ways she didn't seem to care for anythin' or to take notice of anythin', till father came with the flowers."

"Came with flowers," echoed her listener with interest.

"Yes, ma'am. You see my father's night watchman at a florist's way over in B—," naming a suburb of the big inland city, "and though he's awful fond of the children, he can't get to see them often, cause it's a long way from his home to his work an' back an' he's gettin' old, an' it's late enough when he gets to the house, an' havin' to sleep day times. But when he heard how sick baby was he felt pretty bad an' thought he'd have to come and see her.

"Where he works they give him flowers sometimes, an' sometimes they throw them out the kind that won't sell but father he always gathers them up when they throws them out an' carries them home in his dinner-pail, he's that fond of flowers, father is. So that mornin' they let him have a lot of pinks, a whole handful of pinks, a whole handful of them, an' when he came in through the kitchen door he jest held them out to me.

"I was settin' in this very chair with my baby in my arms, her little white face close up against my bosom, an' her eyes shut tight, though she wasn't sleepin.' That's the way she lay half the time, not knowin' nothin'. An' father, he crept up close an' looked at her, his lip a-tremblin', an he held out the flowers to me an' I took them, a great big bunch of pinks, all I could get my hand 'round. An' when I took them, baby she opened her eyes, languid-like, feelin' me sir—an' she see them, an' she jest lifted her poor little head an' bent it forward an' buried her little white face in them flowers an' lay there just as if she was drinkin' all the sweets of them in.

"I looked at father an' he at me, an' his eyes was full of tears. She had been lying for all the world like a dead child for days, not eatin' or smilin' till she see them flowers; an' then, ma'am!—why if you could have seen the cunnin'-like way of her jest burying her face in them flowers, an' layin' there among them as if they was exactly what she wanted, you'd a cried yourself, as father an' I did. An' if you'll believe me, she seemed to pick up from that day. She's been better ever since."

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Courier Grange Column

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met in regular session August 15, with sixteen in attendance and was called to order by Worthy Master H. O. Barber.

Bill of Frank Nelson for $1.50 for line fence allowed.

Discussion on the oat crop resulted in the decision that they are the best crop this year their has been in the past five years.

Brother H. J. Korthase announced that if it doesn't rain soon the potato crop will be very light.

Attendance was small on account of the busy time.

Barnard Grange No. 986.

Barnard Grange assembled at the hall Wednesday, August 12, and was called to order by the worthy master, who filled the vacant officers chairs by appointment.

Secretary read a communication from the state master.

Brother Oldham gave twenty-five select pieces on his phonograph, which were delightful. It was decided not to have a plowing match this year.

Every member, who is insured in the Grange Mutual, is requested to be present at the next meeting September 9.

After refreshments were served by the ladies, the grange closed in form.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Met in regular session August 18, and was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Wooden. Sister Howe resigned as lecturer and sister Wooden was appointed to fill vacancy.

Lecturer's hour consisted of readings and songs. Number of members present twenty-seven, visitors one. Next meeting September 1. A full attendance is desired.

Don't forget the picnic August 29. A splendid program has been arranged. There will be addresses by prominent grange workers, athletic sports and dancing both afternoon and evening.

HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Baptist Summer Assembly at Cadillac Heavy Increase in Value.

The Northern Michigan Baptist Assembly, which was held on the shore of Lake Mitchell, near Cadillac, came to a successful close Sunday evening. The meetings were well attended and the addresses and sermons were inspiring. The prospect is good for a larger crowd and a stronger program next season.

A local organization has purchased the adjoining property and a boulevard will be constructed around the lake which will make all the property around that lake beautiful and valuable.

The Baptist Association sold considerable stock at their meeting and the enterprise has a good prospect for the future.

Rev. F. H. Bayles, of this city, is a member of the board of directors.

Fisk Quartet Monday Evening.

The Fisk Quartet of Nashville, Tenn., will give one of their delightful entertainments at the Charlevoix Theater Monday evening, August 24. It will be remembered that the quartet was here one year ago, and all who heard them were enthusiastic in their praise. They are beyond doubt the finest colored singers in the world and no one should miss the opportunity to hear them. The dialect readings of Mr. Myers gives a delightful variety to the concert. The readings are taken from Paul Laurence Dunbar, and Mr. Myers has the reputation of being the best of all Mr. Dunbar's interpreters.

Tickets to any part of the house including reserve seat may be secured at the Ivy drug store for 35 cents. Reserve seat board open Friday morning at nine o'clock. Entertainment will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our infant son.

MR. AND MRS. SHERMAN I. STRONG.

See "A Dangerous Friend" at the Charlevoix Theater, August 28.

PROTECT YOUR SKIN

from the chapping, roughing and reddening that is likely to follow automobiling, driving, yachting, walking and all forms of outdoor exercise.

We sell many good toilet preparations.

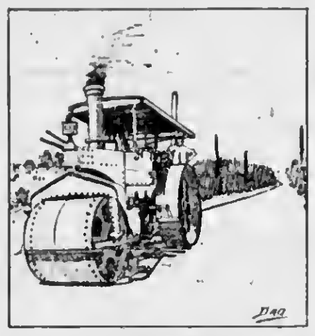
Rexall Cold Cream is an excellent skin food, a delightful toilet requisite and a perfect, safe protection to the most delicate, sensitive skin. Snowy white, daintily perfumed and free from lumps. Apply a little to the face and hands before going out. Sold with the Rexall guarantee. Put up in three size fancy Toilet Jars, 15c., 25c. and 35c.

A. B. Fleischer
The REXALL Store

ROLLER ARMED WITH SPIKES.

Machine That Rips Up a Road For Repair Work.

A big machine has been at work on the roadway at the north end of Lincoln park, in Chicago. It is a monster steam roller, with a double row of spikes in one of the wheels, and the function of the contrivance is to loosen up the old material in the roadway, preparatory to covering it with a fresh coating of crushed stone. As the wide tired wheel rolls on the roadway the spikes sink in the old stone material that has hardened from many years' wear. This serves to loosen the material, so that when the fresh supply of crushed stone is applied it may be forced down into the old bed by running an ordinary steam roller over it. The spikes are removable, so that the wheel may be used also for a packing grist.



NEW ROAD MACHINE.

Scores of persons gather around the big sharp toothed crusher and ask all kinds of questions. When the puncher has been rolled along the road until the rows of holes reach the width of the driveway it presents the appearance of a sheet of perforated postage stamps, and the whole operation has to be explained for the benefit of the onlookers.

GOOD ROAD CONGRESS.

Purpose and Features of the International Gathering at Paris.

Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, Clifford Richardson and William Page have been appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the International road congress to be held in Paris during October, 1908.

Napoleon was a great advocate of road building, and since his time France has spent between $500,000,000 and $600,000,000 on her highways. The advent of the automobile has proved a serious menace to the surface of the roads, and the purpose of this congress is to hear opinions of experts on the subject and to condense them into a practical idea of the treatment and care of the surface of a road.

This congress, to which the governments of the various nations have been officially invited to appoint representatives, will be opened Oct. 11 and will be in session seven days.

It is proposed during the life of the congress to give several festivals in Paris and also excursions, one particularly to Nice, to enable the members to visit especially fitted up roads or roads in course of preparation.

The United States government has made several tests at Washington lately, principally by taking photographs of the clouds of dust raised by each automobile, going at different rates of speed at from five to sixty miles an hour. These dust clouds were weighed in order to determine how much of the surface of the road was taken off by a motor going at an excessive rate of speed. This point and a number of others which have been ascertained by the government of the United States undoubtedly will be brought to the attention of the congress by one of the American representatives, and it is more than likely that Colonel Bromwell will read a paper.

SPLIT LOG DRAG EFFECTIVE.

Heavy Rains Give Implement a Fine Chance to Prove Itself.

The heavy fall of rain that the Red river valley and northern Minnesota experienced recently proves beyond doubt the extreme efficacy of the split log drag as a good roadmaker. The streets of Thief River Falls and many of the rural highways leading into the city have been consistently worked by these drags for two years. The results were most apparent and striking the other week, just following the heavy rains.

In spite of the amount of traffic that the streets of Thief River Falls carry daily, they are in excellent condition, nicely graded and as hard as a paved street. The country roads that have been dragged for two years are as passable as during the driest season in summer, while the roads that have not been worked by the drags are almost impassable.

The Human Lungs.

At birth respiration is at the rate of 44 o inhuits; at five years, 26; at fifteen to twenty years, 20; at twenty to twenty-five years, 18.7; at twenty-five to thirty years, 16; at thirty to fifty years, 18.1.

A man of ordinary size inhales at rest 33.6 cubic inches of air; walking one mile an hour, 52; two miles, 60; three miles, 75; four miles, 91.

The total amount of air passing through the lungs in twenty-four hours is from 686,000 to 1,568,390 cubic inches, according to activity.

The vital capacity of a man five feet to five feet one inch is 174 cubic inches of air; five feet one inch to five feet two inches, 182 cubic inches, and so on.

See "A Dangerous Friend" at the Charlevoix Theater, August 28.

COHEN'S CLEARING SALE

Of course you've heard about it

Most everyone has. It is the one big successful sale of the season. Remember,

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE

10 DAYS LONGER

Don't miss the great bargains we are offering on all goods. Come, look for yourself. All summer goods go at cost prices.

Men's Suits, union-made, price $18.00, go at **$10.00**

$10.00 Men's Suits go at **$6.00**

$15.00 Men's Suits go at **$8.00**

Boy's and Children's suits go at COST PRICES.

Ladies' Dress Skirts at lowest prices.
also Ladies' Shirt Waists.

All our calicoes go at **4½c** during this Great Sale

Yours for bargains,

MRS. COHEN

Ayers Block CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

No Chance for Argument

Why not buy Harness where the dealer uses the best of oak leather in preference to cheap leather?

Why allow your harness to stay broken and try to use it tied together with hay wire and rope, when we can repair it and make it as good as new for a very small cost?

Why not save money by protecting your horses and cows with

FLICK FLY CHASER

at a cost of 60c per gallon?

Think these questions over and then drop into our store and we will do the rest.

BENJ. BROWN

Boat Passages.

August 12, str Missouri, Chequamegon, Eugene Hart, Beaver, sch Carrier barge, Philetus Sawyer. Departed str Missouri, Chequamegon, Eugene Hart, Beaver, sail yacth Navarrie.

August 13, arrived str Manitou, Missouri, Beaver, sch Grace Filer, barge S. K. Martin. Departed str Manitou, Missouri, Beaver, barge Grace Whitney, S. K. Martin, tow barge Dorcas Pendell.

August 14, arrived str Beaver, Jesse Farwell, tug Harold. Departed str John Stirling, Beaver, sch Carrier, Lonnie Burton, barge Jesse Farwell, sail yacth Hawthorn, gas yacht Nomad.

August 15, arrived str Beaver, Missouri, Manitou, Fannie Hart Chequamegon, barge Wyoming, gas yacth Norma. Departed str Manitou, Missouri, Fannie Hart, Chequamegon, Beaver.

August 16, arrived str Manitou, Missouri. Departed str Manitou, Missouri.

August 17, arrived str Missouri, Chequamegon, Beaver. Departed, str. Beaver, Chequamegon, Missouri, sch Grace M. Filer.

August 18, arrived U. S. S. Wolverine, U. S. Training ship Dorothea, str Manitou, Beaver, gas yacth Doloma. Departed str Manitou, Beaver.

New Constitution Endorsed.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the state grange held at Lansing last week, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That while the new proposed constitution falls short in some particulars, we believe that, as a whole, it more nearly meets the needs of the state at present than the old one, and we therefore favor its adoption."

Fads in Jewelry

We have just placed on display the latest fads in

Fobs, Fobettes, Rosaries, Etc.

Come in and see them as they are beauties and the price will surprise you.

Compass Fobs for the hunters and sailors. They are guaranteed to be accurate.

Star Jewelry and Optical Store

All goods left for repairs, sold for charges after 60 days.

He Obeyed Orders.

A ranchman noticed a small bunch of teal that were in the habit of using a pond not far from his dwelling. He requested Legrand to try his luck with them the next morning when they could be easily found. Legrand, however, was short of ammunition, so the ranchman gave him a shell, which he jokingly remarked was enough for a good shot and he expected him to come back with the whole bunch, numbering six. On the ensuing day Legrand departed before sunrise, but returned to breakfast empty-handed. "No ducks, Legrand?" He shook his head. "No ducks." The next morning the result was the same. "No ducks, Legrand?" "No ducks."

The third morning a shot was heard. Legrand returned with three beautiful blue winged teal hanging from each shoulder.

"Legrand, how did you manage to have so much luck all of a sudden when you were not able to get anything the two preceding mornings?"

"Today," he replied, "was the first time I could get them lined up so that I could bag them all at one shot."—Forest and Stream.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of real estate transfers for the week ending August 15:

A M Burdick to Harry Mitchell, lot 13, Heineman's add, Ironton—$250.

Fred Mosier to Frank I. Fox, part se ¼ of ne ¼, sec 6, t 33, n r 6 w—$30.

Alverado T Boise to Alfred T Selkiek and wife, sw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 21, t 33, n, r 6 w—$300.

William F Empey to Hiram G Hipp, lot 5, blk 1, Empey's add, East Jordan—$75.

Louis J Goss to W Asa Loveday, part sec 30, t 32 n, r 6 w—$450.

Fred Stenke to Mary Stenke, sw ¼ of se ¼, sec 20, t 32 n, r 7 w, also w ½ of ne ¼ sec 29, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1 and o v c.

Ottowaugh Sythoff to Mrs. A. W. McIntire, s ½ of lot 1, Culbert's add, South Boyne—$800.

Herbert Sutton to Mrs A W McIntire, s ½ of lot 201, blk 10, Nicholls & Morgan' add, South Boyne—$800.

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BELIEVES IN A SQUARE DEAL

George G. Covell's Record as an Official.

REPRESENTATIVE JAS. H. MONROE

Answers the Attacks on Mr. Covell's Official Career.

By the Records Shows He Was Not a Member of the Immortal Nineteen as Charged

ROOSEVELT A FRIEND

To the Voters of the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan:

My attention has recently been called to certain articles appearing in some newspapers in this district relative to the legislative record of the Hon. George G. Covell of Traverse City, now a candidate for the nomination as a member of congress from this district, and as having led experience as a member of the Michigan legislature through four sessions [illegible]

HON. GEORGE G. COVELL

[illegible] and as an interested long-standing member of the state grange, and the associations of which we are told the farmers usually exist, have taken the pains to review Mr. Covell's actions as shown by the records.

I find in relation to the claim that he was a member of what is known as the "Immortal Nineteen," that such so-called organization did not exist, nor was it known until after Mr. Covell ceased to be a member of either branch of the Michigan legislature.

The claim is further made that Mr. Covell opposed the repeal of the Michigan Central special charter, and I find from an investigation of the record that this bill did not come up for consideration at any time during the time Mr. Covell was a member of either branch of the legislature. Duty was in the hands of the committee on railroads up to the time of the final adjournment of the regular session of 1897, but that said bill came up before the special session called by the late Governor Pingree. At the time of the extra session Mr. Covell had ceased to be a member of that body by tendering his resignation to the lieutenant governor on the 20th day of March, 1897, and that the late James W. Matthews, did on the 12th day of April following take his seat as a member of that body from the twenty-seventh senatorial district.

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ARE READY FOR PRIMARIES

Contests for Governor, Congress and State Senator.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

County Ticket Will be Named at Convention Tuesday, Sept. 8.

All Who Have Announced Their Candidacies are Well Thought Men Possessed of Type Which [illegible]

The closest [illegible] primary election [illegible] three candidates [illegible] still in the field. We [illegible] Bradley [illegible]

For congress Mr. [illegible] Mr. Covell [illegible]

For state senator [illegible] Fred K. Mingo [illegible] Henry K. Gustin [illegible] appear on the [illegible]

For representative [illegible] mentioned [illegible] Wm. [illegible]

For judge [illegible] Harris [illegible] announce [illegible] the same being [illegible] and McWain and Register Lacey.

For prosecuting attorney [illegible] Nicholas [illegible] Mr. Gaudney.

For county treasurer D. S. Payton is probably the [illegible] opposing another [illegible] understand that strong [illegible] ments are being brought to bear to induce him to accept the [illegible] and Mr. Lewis to take charge of the treasury.

For circuit court commissioner and surveyor the present officers, A. Gay Hurlburt and E. A. Robinson will probably be named.

George G. Covell has pushed his way to the front by merit. Has served as prosecuting attorney of Benzie county, and representative and senator in the state legislature and is now serving his third term as United States district attorney. Was a candidate for congress two years ago, but was defeated by Mr. Darragh. Able, competent and a hustler. Will have the support of the northern counties with a good vote in the south.

Fred K. Mingo, of Cheboygan, the present senator from this district, has served as sheriff and representative from his county and one

RICHARD LEWIS.

term as senator. Is a thorough gentleman and has made a good record as a public official and asks a continuance of his record.

Frank McWain, now serving his first term as sheriff, take inspection of his work and it is one of his efficient deputies in maintaining the peace of this county and his expense account.

Richard Lewis, in the office of county clerk, has demonstrated a carefulness in safeguarding the interests of the county. Is a strong man among the farmers.

Daniel S. Payton during his two terms as treasurer has made a record as one of the best officers in the state. Is always ready to give information to the people who say they can't afford to let him leave the public service.

Romeo A. Emery now serving his first term as register of deeds, has long been a party worker and is a careful, painstaking official. Will have no opposition and probably will be Charlevoix's only candidate.

A. B. Nicholas has been prosecuting attorney previously, where he gave entire satisfaction. Is an able attorney and would make a good man in the position.

The other gentlemen are all well qualified for the different positions.

FOR SENATOR 29th DISTRICT

Hon. Henry K. Gustin, of Alpena,—Your Candidate, and One Worthy of the Honor

Don't Forget to Put a [x] Cross in Front of His Name at the Primary Election Next Tuesday, September First

Hon. Henry K. Gustin, of Alpena, the legislative halls it is right now, candidate for the Republican nomination for senator in this district, invites inspection of his record, and pledges his vote as senator, for while a member of the state legislature that principle

Mr. Gustin is in favor of legislation in favor of good roads and that he lead the fight in their interests against powerful opposition, an equable and just good roads and never they need a friend in law.

The fishermen will remember that he will use his best efforts to secure

See that your ballot reads

For Senator, 29th District

[x] HENRY K. GUSTIN

GRANT A. ROBINSON

WILLIAM L. PEARSON

ANNUAL SUMMER INSTITUTE

Of Charlevoix County Teachers at Charlevoix Next Week.

A Program [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Delegates Can Attend [illegible]

Last [illegible] Michigan [illegible] August 24, [illegible]

[illegible] of Charlevoix county [illegible]

The annual summer institute will convene in Charlevoix on Monday morning, August 24, at 8 o'clock a. m. and will continue for one week.

Many teachers have been unable to attend the institutes which have been held earlier in the summer on account of their attendance at summer schools, or other engagements. Coming as it does this year, just the week prior to the opening of the school term, it would seem that no very good reason could be offered for non attendance.

Supt. Woodbey, of Charlevoix, and Miss Jessie M. Haines, Principal of the normal training school, will have charge of the program.

Particular attention will be given to methods of teaching and the general management of the school.

Teachers are benefited by the association with each other, and by the discussion of plans.

In this institute we expect that you will take part, and that each will profit by the experience of the other.

Each teacher in the county will be expected to attend, and it is hoped that every one will take part in the discussions.

Very little time will be taken for academic work, but instead, every effort will be made to strengthen the teacher's ability in presenting a subject to a class.

The state department expresses the opinion, and educators everywhere endorse it, that no teacher who is loyal to her profession will fail to attend teachers' meetings.

Wages are being advanced, and the standard of the teacher is being raised, and the teacher who fails to take an interest in the things pertaining to her profession will soon find herself out of the profession.

Plan to be in Charlevoix on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and to remain for every session.

The expense will not be very high, and you will carry to work many helpful suggestions.

Respectfully,

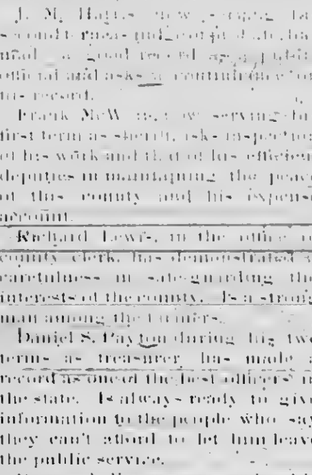
J. H. MILLOKER

The Charlevoix county fair at East Jordan September 22,23,24 will be the greatest event in the fair's history. On the second day Congressman Townsend of Jackson, will deliver an address. 35tf

Apples Wanted.

Will buy all marketable apples.

3539 S. ORLOWSKI & SON.



HON. FRED M. WARNER

DANIEL S. PAYTON.

GREAT DAY FOR CHARLEVOIX

Will be the Annual Picnic in Honor of the Sugar Beet.

DURING SECOND WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Board of Commerce are Arranging for a Grand Celebration.

Citizens are Contributing Liberally, Prizes Offered, Splendid Opportunities to Merchants.

As the time for the annual sugar beet picnic draws nearer the Board of Commerce is receiving additional matter, in which everybody in Charlevoix should take an interest, and at a meeting of the board of directors, held August 22, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to arrange for the charge of, and award suitable prizes for the exhibits of the annual harvest picnic at the sugar factory and city," and the following committee was named:

R. A. Emery, A. J. Dunn, E. H. Ward, Thomas Simpson, L. W. Conklin.

The committee to name at this time the election of A. J. Dunn secretary and E. W. Conklin treasurer.

At a meeting of the committee held last night, it was reported that contributions were coming in liberally and the following prizes were announced. A prizes of $15 to the farmer bringing in the largest load of children under 15 years of age, children to be counted at the bridge. A sack of candy to all children in largest load taking part in contest.

Further contests are being arranged and will be announced next week as well as the date.

In the southern portion of the state these picnics are taken advantage of by the merchants, who make it a bargain day, and offer some bargain in their line and make it not only a holiday, but a money-saving day for the hundreds of farmers who attend. It is hoped that Charlevoix merchants will take advantage of the opportunity.

Went to Mackinac Island.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett and daughter Benona, Mrs. S. L. Brown, Mrs. Hamer Stearns, Miss Maude Squires, Miss Alice Vail, Mrs. M. C. Young, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Anna Bethe Cotton, Miss Margaret McDougall and Mrs. Stine made up a party which went to Mackinac Island Thursday.

Be sure and visit the fig show at the Lat-a-Lot all this week. 35tf

HON. JOHN M. HARRIS.

THE RECORD OF GEORGE G. COVELL

Shown Up to the People, in Its True Color.

BY HON. PERRY F. POWERS, CADILLAC

Former Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Powers Lives in Wexford, the Next County to Covell's and Knows Him Well.

Former Auditor General Perry F. Powers, in the last issue of the Cadillac News and Express, shows up George Covell just as he is. Read what he says:

It is reported that Hon. George Covell was greatly displeased over references to some phases of his legislative record. It is quite likely it all he was. All of our readers may well know who George Covell is and what he is now doing. He was a member of the lower house of the state legislature for several years, was a state senator from the [illegible] district for one term, was district attorney for ten years or more, and is now in the midst of his third attempt to have the [illegible] beams of the eleventh congressional district nominate him [illegible]

It has been stated in this paper and the statement is there [illegible] deliberately repeated that the Covell record as a whole [illegible] shows him to be unworthy of the high honor he now seeks. We are confident that if the republicans of the district will look up his record they will not vote for him. He voted to prevent the repeal of the Michigan Central charter. The repeal of that charter, which have opened the way, five years before it was accomplished, for the taxation of Michigan railroads on the property basis on which they are now being taxed. The record of the vote to which we refer can be found on page 1508 of the second volume of the senate journal of 1897. Covell's vote was in the interests of the Michigan Central railroad and against the interests of the people of Michigan. Mr. Covell will not deny that. He knew it at the time. Not one dollar of all the added millions that have come to the primary school fund of our state through railroad taxes would have been added had Covell remained in the state senate and continued to successfully vote as he did on the 25th day of

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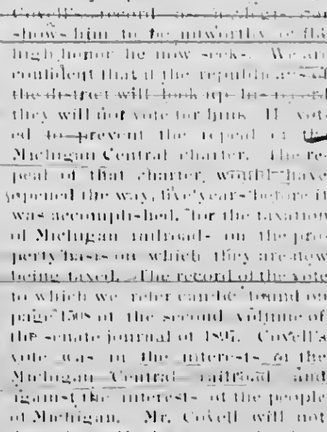
HON. PERRY F. POWERS.



ALFRED B. NICHOLS.

Provident People Having Pluck

and perseverance usually prosper. Very often this prosperity has its beginning in the opening of a Savings Account.

We invite you to take advantage of the inducements offered by this Bank. Absolute safety. $1.00 will start you.

3½ Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

CAPITAL $25,000.000

E. P. FOLEY, President — G. C. GRIKEN, Vice President
H. S. HARSHA, 2d Vice President — W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Mr. Beckman is still very low at present writing.

Mrs. Henry Blanchard is visiting friends and relatives at Rockery this week.

An uncle of A. J. Gibson died at the summer camping ground Friday evening.

Miss Florence Yerex has engaged to teach the Danson school which begins the first Monday in September.

Photographer Baker will take the picture of Rev. Helwigs Sunday school class of the Methodist this week.

W. E. Wilkinson and family, of Rising Fawn, Georgia, are camping out opposite the Fred Odell farm north of town.

Dr. Fay and family, of California, have been visiting with Mrs. Fay's brother, Garret Waffle and with A. J. Drake and family.

King's threshing engine was lost control of while coming down the hill west of town and the boiler broken. They hired the Wilson engine, and this week broke the tongue on their separator, but are out for business again in the Bay View neighborhood.

Mr. Flickinger and family are entertaining a number of Ohio people, who are camping in tents near their home this week.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Aycue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store. 25c.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Sid Jone has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Warn Atwood, of Boyne City is visiting at O. C. Atwoods.

Mrs. F. Vonshoick and Turk are quite sick with the gripp.

Mrs. Forest Knapp and children left August 21 for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henry Hopkins, of Illinois is visiting her brother, O. C. Atwood.

Miss Lula and William Gray visited at their brothers, T. Coppings, Sunday.

A crowd of girls from Charlevoix attended the base ball dance Friday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Coppen is caring the mail this week. Mr. Coppen is taking a vacation.

Miss Grace and Master Don Amis, of Boyne Falls, visited their aunt, Mrs. Emma Bonk, last week.

The Bay shore blues played ball at Bay View Thursday, August 20, score 13 to 8 in favor of Bay View.

Mrs. E. R. Sly met with a very painful accident at Petoskey last week by stepping off the sidewalk near the public drinking fountain and injuring her left wrist.

The Boyne City's Brownies played the Bay Shore Blues and Indians at the Athletic park. Score 8 to 7 in favor of Bay Shore Blues and 7 and 6 in favor of Boyne City Brownies.

The Bay Shore Mercantile Co. have dissolved partnership. E. M. Sly has taken the crusher store and Mr. Stauffer and Knapp has gone out of business and are contemplating a trip to Washington in the auto buggy.

Bocklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bocklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

The tug Margrite has again started in fishing.

William Scheid was away a few days last week.

Ed Pratt is building a veranda around his residence.

Rev. Father Zugilder spent a few days with us last week.

Condy Gallagher's son had the misfortune of badly bruising his finger Thursday.

Mrs. Coblentz and Mrs. Ramsey both deputies for A. O. O. G., left Friday for a limited time.

Joe O'Donnell and Miss Annie Gallagher, both from here, were married Tuesday at Petoskey.

Mrs. Heath from Charlevoix, is here on a visit to relatives and friends, whom she has not seen for many years.

Dr. Graham has been busy dressing fingers the past week, a number of young men having the misfortune of losing a few.

The A. O. O. G., organized here Wednesday evening, immediately after a fish supper was served to members and their friends. All returned to the hall to dance until the wee hours of morning. Nearly two hundred people attended the dance and all reported a good time, also a success. The deputies did their share in every thing and deserve much credit.

FROM ATWOOD.

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday then find fault.

Let every farmer go to the state fair at Grand Rapids September 18.

Frank Peeble has been shut up in the house for a week on account of a sore leg.

The Hollanders have ordered a large organ for their church, of Ethan Jolliff.

Hustin Beuly, and family, of Boyne City, are here for a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Hattie Klooster will attend High school at Central Lake the coming school year.

Miss Ida Blissett, who has been at Boyne City the past eight weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Harry Smith, assistant cashier of the bank at Auburn, Michigan, is enjoying his vacation at the parental home.

Mrs. Burton Blow, of Chicago, who has been visiting the Blow family for sometime past, returned home Thursday.

The "Busy Helpers" society will on Friday evening, September 4, hold a lawn social at the home of Miss Ona Byers. We understand its to be a corn social for the benefit of the Sunday school.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. R. S. Shapton and daughter, Grace, spent last Sunday at James Cooks, at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tenney were visiting over Sunday at George Fays.

Lawrence Lavalett, of East Jordan, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Austin.

Clair S. Webster spent several days last week in Hayes visiting his cousins.

Joseph Stover has returned to his home after spending several months in Tennessee with his brother, Ed.

Mrs. Hogan, mother of Mrs. Preston, is quite sick.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter Rena, spent Sunday at Moses Coopers, visiting her sister, Vera, who is sick with appendecitis.

Mrs. Wooley and son went to Boyne City Wednesday to spend several days with her brother and family.

NO ONE DEFENDS KEYES.

"Boxer" Senator, Whose Record Warner Attacked, Is Without a Defender.

The utter defenselessness of the "boxer" senators in a primary campaign was never better illustrated than by the recent attack made by Governor Warner upon "Boxer" Senator Keyes of the Barry-Eaton district for his misrepresentation of his constituents on every important issue before the last legislature. To date not a single voice in defense of "Boxer" Keyes has been heard, not even that of Dr. J. B. Bradley, who lives in Keyes' district and whose personal friend and supporter Keyes is. This is especially noteworthy, since Governor Warner concluded his arraignment of Senator Keyes with a challenge directed at Bradley to come out in defense of Keyes' course in the senate if he dared.

The attack upon Keyes and the challenge to the opposition to defend him if it dares constitutes the greatest coupe de etat of the campaign. It puts Warner's principal opponent, Bradley, in a most uncomfortable and trying position. The latter dare not go to his friend's support and defense, since that involves a defense of Keyes' course in the legislature, where he worked and voted against policies which have the well nigh universal support of public opinion in Michigan. On the other hand, he cannot join Warner in denouncing Keyes' record without laying himself open to the charge of political ingratitude, since Bradley was chiefly responsible for Keyes' election to the senate. Such a course would also still further alienate from him practically the only organized support he is receiving, that of the "boxer" element in Michigan. Warner certainly has put Bradley in a bad hole, from which escape seems impossible.

As the campaign progresses Warner is demonstrating more and more his skill and astuteness as a political leader. He not only champions policies which are popular with the masses, but he has so managed his campaign as to emphasize the weakness and vulnerability of his opponent. So successful has he been in this feature of his campaign and so so unpopular have the "boxer" element become that even the single newspaper of influence in the state actively opposing Warner's renomination has been compelled to turn its back upon the "boxers" and join the governor in denouncing them.

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Literary Notes

Womans' Home Companion for September.

"The most beautiful queen on any throne," that is what Kellogg Durland calls the Empress of Russia, in his great series of articles, entitled 'The Romance of the Empress," which begins in the Woman's Home Companion for September. Mr. Durland, who is the author of "The Red Reign," spent a year in Russia, getting together all the facts of the romantic and sad life of the most powerful queen in the world.

In this issue Irving Bacheller begins a new series of Cricket Tales, which bids fair to be even more popular than was his famous "Eben Holden."

Other stories are "The Golden Wedding," by Alice Brown; "The Derelict," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins; "The Girl in the Mirror," by Hulbert Footner; "Dare You to Love Me?" by Annie Hamilton Donnell, and "The Minister's Barrels," by Hettie Bosley Goldrick.

Jack London on his trip around the world which he is making for the Woman's Home Companion in his little boat, the Snark, has stopped long enough to send the magazine from far-off Tahiti a description of "The Nature Man" whom he ran across in that distant Pacific island.

Jean Webster, who wrote "When Patty Went to College," has been in Japan and tells in the September number how she, with three or four girl friends, set up housekeeping in "The House of Wisteria Water."

Paderewski has selected for Companion readers the best program of modern Polish music, which is accompanied by the full music of the most beautiful of the numbers in the great pianist's program: "Stojowski's Folk Dance."

The September number is the great Fall Fashion Number of Woman's Home Companion, and contains many things of interest for every woman.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased. No. 3806.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, Edward D. Devine, administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, judge of probate in and for the County of Wayne, Mich. State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the probate judge of said county, on the premises in the Village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time of said day all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 44 and 51 of Mason's second addition to the village of Charlevoix; said real estate being situate as follows: Lot 44 on the south side of Green avenue, between State street and Bridge street and lot 51 on the north side of Carpenter avenue, between State street and Bridge street in the village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, Detroit, Mich. this 11th day of July A. D. 1908.

EDWARD D. DEVINE,
Administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased.

DEVINE & SNYDER, attorneys,
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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Mrs. Beissmore could not recover from her stupefaction on seeing her sister. Mrs. Blake explained that she had come chiefly for the benefit of the voyage and announced her intention of returning on the same steamer.

"So, you see, I shall bother you only a few days," she said.

"You'll stay just as long as you wish," rejoined Mrs. Rossmore. "Happily we have just one bedroom left." Then, turning to Eudoxia, who was wrestling with the baggage, which formed a miniature Matterhorn on the sidewalk, she gave instructions:

"Eudoxia, you'll take this lady's baggage to the small bedroom adjoining Miss Shirley's. She is going to stop with us for a few days."

Taken completely aback at the news of this new addition, Eudoxia looked at first defiance. She seemed on the point of handing in her resignation there and then. But evidently she thought better of it, for, taking a cue from Mrs. Rossmore, she asked in the sarcastic manner of her mistress:

"Four is it now, m'm? I suppose the constitootion of the United States allows a family to be as big as one likes to make it. It's hard on us girls, but if it's the law, it's all right, m'm. The more the merrier!" With which broadside she hung the bags all over herself and staggered off to the house.

Stott explained that the larger pieces and the trunks would come later by express. Mrs. Rossmore took him aside while Mrs. Blake joined Shirley and the judge.

"Did you tell Shirley?" asked Mrs. Rossmore. "How did she take it?"

"She knows everything," answered Stott, "and takes it very sensibly. We shall find her of great moral assistance in our coming fight in the senate," he added confidently.

Realizing that the judge would like to be left alone with Shirley, Mrs. Rossmore invited Mrs. Blake to go upstairs and see the room she would have, while Stott said he would be glad of a washup. When they had gone Shirley sidled up to her father in her old familiar way.

"I've just been longing to see you, father," she said. She turned to get a good look at him, and, noticing the lines of care which had deepened during her absence, she cried: "Why, how you've changed! I can scarcely believe it's you. Say something. Let me hear the sound of your voice, father."

The judge tried to smile.

"Why, my dear girl, I"—

Shirley threw her arms round his neck.

"Ah, yes, now I know it's you," she cried.

"Of course it is, Shirley, my dear girl. Of course it is. Who else would it be?"

"Yes, but it isn't the same," insisted Shirley. "There is no ring to your voice. It sounds hollow and empty, like an echo. And this place," she added dolefully, "this awful place"—

She glanced around at the cracked ceilings, the cheaply papered walls, the shabby furniture, and her heart sank as she realized the extent of their misfortune. She had come back prepared for the worst, to help win the fight for her father's honor, but to have to struggle against sordid poverty as well, to endure that humiliation in addition to disgrace—ah, that was something she had not anticipated! She changed color, and her voice faltered. Her father had been closely watching for just such signs, and he read her thoughts.

"It's the best we can afford, Shirley," he said quietly. "The blow has been complete. I will tell you everything. You shall judge for yourself. My enemies have done for me at last."

"Your enemies?" cried Shirley eagerly. "Tell me who they are so I may go to them."

"Yes, dear, you shall know everything, but not now. You are tired after your journey. Tomorrow sometime Stott and I will explain everything."

"Very well, father, as you wish," said Shirley gently. "After all," she added in an effort to appear cheerful, "what matter where we live so long as we have each other?"

She drew away to hide her tears and left the room on pretense of inspecting the house. She looked into the dining room and kitchen and opened the cupboards, and when she returned there were no visible signs of trouble in her face.

"It's a cute little house, isn't it?" she said. "I've always wanted a little place like this all to ourselves. Oh, if you only knew how tired I am of New York and its great ugly houses, its retinue of servants and its domestic and social responsibilities! We shall be able to live for ourselves now, eh, father?"

She spoke with a forced gayety that might have deceived any one but the judge. He understood the motive of her sudden change in manner, and silently he blessed her for making his burden lighter.

"Yes, dear, it's not bad," he said. "There's not much room, though."

"There's quite enough," she insisted. "Let me see." She began to count on her fingers. "Upstairs, three rooms, eh, and above that three more"—

"No," smiled the judge; "then comes the roof."

"Of course," she laughed; "how stupid of me—a nice gable roof, a sloping roof that the rain runs off beautifully. Oh, I can see that this is going to be awfully jolly—just like camping out. You know how I love camping out. And you have a piano too."

She went over to the corner where stood one of those homely instruments which hardly deserve to be dignified by the name piano, with a cheap, gaudily painted case outside and a tin pan effect inside, and which are usually to be found in the poorer class of country boarding houses. Shirley sat down and ran her fingers over the keys, determined to like everything.

"It's a little old," was her comment, "but I like these zither effects. It's just like the sixteenth century spinet. I can see you and mother dancing a stately minuet," she smiled.

"What's that about mother dancing?" demanded Mrs. Rossmore, who at that instant entered the room. Shirley arose and appealed to her:

"Isn't it absurd, mother, when you come to think of it, that anybody should accuse father of being corrupt and of having forfeited the right to be judge? Isn't it still more absurd that we should be helpless and dejected and unhappy because we are on Long Island instead of Madison avenue? Why should Manhattan Island be a happier spot than Long Island? Why shouldn't we be happy anywhere? We have each other, and we do need each other. We never knew how much till today, did we? We must stand by each other now. Father is going to clear his name of this preposterous charge, and we're going to help him, aren't we, mother? We're not helpless just because we are women. We're going to work, mother and I."

"Work?" echoed Mrs. Rossmore, somewhat scandalized.

"Work," repeated Shirley very decisively.

The judge interfered. He would not hear of it.

"You work, Shirley? Impossible!"

"Why not? My book has been selling well while I was abroad. I shall probably write others. Then I shall write, too, for the newspapers and magazines. It will add to our income."

"Your book, 'The American Octopus,' is selling well?" inquired the judge, interested.

"So well," replied Shirley, "that the publishers wrote me in Paris that the fourth edition was now on the press. That means good royalties. I shall soon be a fashionable author. The publishers will be after me for more books, and we'll have all the money we want. Oh, it is so delightful, this novel sensation of a literary success!" she exclaimed with glee. "Aren't you proud of me, dad?"

The judge smiled indulgently. Of course he was glad and proud. He always knew his Shirley was a clever girl. But by what strange fatality, he thought to himself, had his daughter in this book of hers assailed the very man who had encompassed his own ruin? It seemed like the retribution of heaven. Neither his daughter nor the financier was conscious of the fact that each was indirectly connected with the impeachment proceedings. Ryder could not dream that "Shirley Green," the author of the book which flayed him so mercilessly, was the daughter of the man he was trying to crush. Shirley, on the other hand, was still unaware of the fact that it was Ryder who had lured her father to his ruin.

When at last she could lock herself in her room where no eye could see her, Shirley threw herself down on the bed and burst into a torrent of tears. She had kept up appearances as long as it was possible, but now the reaction had set in. She gave way freely to her pent up feelings; she felt that unless she could relieve herself in this way her heart would break. She had been brave until now, she had been strong to bear everything and see everything, but she could not keep it up forever. Stott's words to her on the dock had in part prepared her for the worst; he had told her what to expect at home, but the realization was so much more vivid. Then to have come to this all in the brief space of a few months! It was incredible, terrible, heart rending! And what of the future? What was to be done to save her father from this impeachment which she knew well would hurry him to his grave? He could not survive that humiliation, that degradation. He must be saved in the senate, but how—how?

She dried her eyes and began to think. Surely her woman's wit would find some way. She thought of Jefferson. Would he come to Massapequa? It was hardly probable. He would certainly learn of the change in their circumstances, and his sense of delicacy would naturally keep him away for some time even if other considerations less unselfish did not. Perhaps he would be attracted to some other girl he would like as well and who was not burdened with a tragedy in her family. Her tears began to flow afresh until she hated herself for being so weak while there was work to be done to save her father. She loved Jefferson. Yes, she had never felt so sure of it as now. She felt that if she had him there at that moment she would throw herself in his arms, crying: "Take me, Jefferson—take me away—where you will—for I love you! I love you!" But Jefferson was not there, and the rickety chairs in the tiny bedroom and the cheap prints on the walls seemed to gibe at her in her misery.

Suddenly she thought of Jefferson's promise to interest his father in their case, and she clutched at the hope this promise held out as a drowning man clutches at a drifting straw. Jefferson would not forget his promise, and he would come to Massapequa to tell her of what he had done. She was sure of that. Perhaps, after all, there was where their hope lay. Why had she not told her father at once? It might have relieved his mind. John Hurkett Ryder, the Colossus, the man of unlimited power! He could save her father, and he would. And the more she thought about it the more cheerful and more hopeful she became, and she started to dress quickly, so that she might hurry down to tell her father the good news. She was actually sorry now that she had said so many hard things of Mr. Ryder in her book, and she was worrying over the thought that her father's case might be seriously prejudiced if the identity of the author were ever revealed, when there came a knock at her door. It was Eudoxia.

"Please, miss, will you come down to lunch?"

CHAPTER VII.

A WHIRLING maelstrom of human activity and dynamic energy—the city which above all others is characteristic of the genius and virility of the American people—New York, with its congested polyglot population and teeming millions, is assuredly one of the busiest, as it is one of the most strenuous and most noisy places on earth. Yet, despite its swarming streets and crowded shops, ceaselessly thronged with men and women eagerly hurrying here and there in the pursuit of business or elusive pleasure, all chattering, laughing, shouting amid the deafening, multitudinous roar of traffic incidental to Gotham's daily life, there is one part of the great metropolis where there is no bustle, no noise, no crowd, where the streets are empty even in daytime, where a passerby is a curiosity and a child a phenomenon. This deserted village in the very heart of the big town is the millionaires' district, the boundaries of which are marked by Carnegie hill on the north, Fiftieth street on the south, and by Fifth and Madison avenues respectively on the west and east. There is nothing more mournful than the outward aspect of these princely residences which, abandoned and empty for three-quarters of the year, stand in stately loneliness, as if ashamed of their isolation and utter uselessness. Their blinds drawn, affording no hint of life within, enveloped the greater part of the time in the stillness and silence of the tomb, they appear to be under the spell of some baneful curse. No merry voiced children romp in their carefully railed off gardens; no sounds of conversation or laughter come from their hermetically closed windows, not a soul goes in or out; at most, at rare intervals, does one catch a glimpse of a gorgeously arrayed servant gliding about in ghostly fashion, supercilious and suspicious and addressing the chance visitor in awed whispers as though he were the guardian of a house of affliction. It is, indeed, like a city of the dead.

So it appeared to Jefferson as he walked up Fifth avenue, bound for the Ryder residence, the day following his arrival from Europe. Although he still lived at his father's house, for at no time had there been an open rupture, he often slept in his studio, finding it more convenient for his work, and there he had gone straight from the ship. He felt, however, that it was his duty to see his mother as soon as possible; besides he was anxious to fulfill his promise to Shirley and find what his father could do to help Judge Rossmore. He had talked about the case with several men the previous evening at the club, and the general impression seemed to be that, guilty or innocent, the judge would be driven off the bench.

Europe, thought Jefferson as he strode quickly along, pointed with envy to America's unparalleled prosperity, spoke with bated breath of her great fortunes. Rather should they say her gigantic robberies, her colossal frauds! As a nation we were not proud of our multimillionaires. How many of them would bear the searchlight of investigation? Would his own father? How many millions could one man make by honest methods? America was enjoying unprecedented prosperity not because of her millionaires, but in spite of them. The United States owed its high rank in the family of nations to the country's vast natural resources, its inexhaustible vitality, its great wheatfields, the industrial and mechanical genius of its people. It was the plain American citizen who had made the greatness of America; not the millionaires who, forming a class by themselves of unscrupulous capitalists, had created an arrogant oligarchy which sought to rule the country by corrupting the legislature and the judiciary. The plutocrats—these were the leeches, the sores in the body politic. An organized band of robbers, they had succeeded in dominating legislation and in securing control of every branch of the nation's industry, crushing mercilessly and illegally all competition.

Jefferson turned abruptly and went up the wide steps of an imposing white marble edifice which took up the space of half a city block. A fine example of French renaissance architecture, with spire roofs, round turrets and multitudinous windows dominating the neighboring houses, this magnificent home of the plutocrat, with its furnishings and art treasures, had cost John Hurkett Ryder nearly $10,000,000. It was one of the show places of the

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Official Call for Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention hereby called, for the selection of delegates to congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions in such districts as have not adopted the direct voting system, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the caucus system.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation:

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2—One Assistant Secretary.
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican state central committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29, 1908.

Charlevoix county is entitled to seven delegates.

Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To elect seven delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1908. To place in nomination the following county officers: One member of the state legislature from the Charlevoix county district, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, County Surveyor, Circuit Court Commissioner, two Coroners, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

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Boyne Valley	4	St. James	2
Chandler	2	Wilson	3
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Evangeline	1	1st Ward	3
Eveline	3	2d Ward	4
Hayes	3	3d Ward	3
Hudson	2	City of Boyne City—	
Marion	2	1st Ward	2
Melrose	3	2d Ward	4
Northwood	2	3d Ward	1
Peaine	2	4th Ward	5

Dated, East Jordan, August 17, 1908.

WM. J. PEARSON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.
H. J. McMILLAN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

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CHARLEVOIX CITY

First Ward

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Second Ward

At the Court House at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 31, to elect four delegates to the county convention.

Third Ward

At Ward & Ward's garage at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 31, to elect three delegates to county convention.

BEFORE another issue of the COURIER the primary election will be over and the Republicans of Michigan, and the eleventh congressional district, will have named their candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor and member of congress, by direct vote of the people. The COURIER has advocated the nomination of Governor Warner because we believe that the interests which are opposing his nomination are the interests whose control of the senate of Michigan, have at all times been opposed to the well known desires of the people. We advocate the nomination of Mr. Covell because we believe that he, in all respects, is equally as well-fitted for the position as Mr. Dodds, and in looking out for the future, as all men do and must, with the certainty that after the next re-apportionment Mr. Covell, and not Mr. Dodds, would be in this district, it would be more for Mr. Covell's interest than Mr. Dodds' to cater to Charlevoix county. What we want above all things is a full vote September 1, so that the candidates will be the choice of the people.

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JUST A FEW FACTS

About John F. Stowe's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

We stand and stare as we see the glaring headlines, and our thoughts quickly wander back to the days of yore, days when the gifted authoress, Harriet Beecher Stowe, first favored us with her immortal work. The young, the old, the gray, the careless, all at different times have perused the the pages of the book. The heart interest is so intense, a magnetic influence seems to assert itself and draw us again within the playhouse to witness those thrilling scenes of ante-bellum days, and we can safely say that its memory and action will linger with us, as it has done with past generations. The pleasure, pathos and instruction are for old and young alike. The manuscript of this grand production was bequeathed by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe to her nephew, Mr. John F. Stowe, who now is the sole owner of the only original manuscript, and today is presenting the largest and best production ever given this famous old play. The big company of fifty people will be seen at Charlevoix August 31, under a monster water-proof tent. It requires a special train of Pullman cars to transport the organization. Don't fail to hear the noon-day concert by the challenge military band. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

The G. Lote Silver Company which appeared at the Charlevoix Theater last night, have an entertainment out of the usual run, which received well-merited approval from all who were fortunate enough to attend, and if they make another appearance in Charlevoix, they can be assured of a well-filled house.

Manager Bridge, of the Charlevoix Theater, announces his star attraction of the season in "Jane Eyre," Rowland & Clifford's beautiful production of Peter G. Platt's dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's great novel.

This attraction only plays a few of the northern Michigan towns, namely: Manistee, Cadillac, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Alpena. From Alpena the company goes to Saginaw then to Grand Rapids, where it plays four days and then to the Great Northern Theater in Chicago for two weeks.

Nearly everyone is familiar with the story of this great novel and will no doubt be interested in seeing it in dramatized form.

The cast is headed by Miss Dorothy Turner, last season's leading woman at the Peoples' Theater in Chicago.

"Jane Eyre" will be at the Charlevoix Theater September 3.

Some Marvelous Creations.

"Fine feathers make fine birds," but fine clothes do not make a good play. "A Dangerous Friend" is too fine a play to require clothes to enchance its reputation. It has a strength, a power, a realism of its own, strong enough to sway any audience, even if dressed in rags, in fact they have gone to great pains to produce some really marvelous creations. It is beyond the the "ken" of an ordinary man to describe them. There are five acts in "A Dangerous Friend" and the dressing of each act seems to overshadow the one before, and the mind of just a plain man is lost in a maze of silks, satins, chiffons, embroideries and laces, and all he can say is that they are just to sweet and swell for anything, and the ladies besides enjoying a good play, will have a chance to set in judgment on some original ideas in the art of dressing. "A Dangerous Friend" will be at the Charlevoix Theater Friday night, August 28.

The Lal-a-Lot Theater has an extra good program this week. But the hit of the show is beyond a doubt McDonald Stoddard & McDonald, who are, to use a theatrical term, killing the audience, who are in constant scream from start to finish of their act. Miss Browning and the Circes are also very clever in their acts. The program is far ahead of anything seen here this season.

An entertainment will be given by Miss Nannie Barbee at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Sears on Park avenue, Monday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock. Miss Barbee has given a number of entertainments in Charlevoix and vicinity and her ability in rendering the stories in the colored dialect is well known to our people. It is a privilege to hear her and no one should miss the opportunity. Admission 35 cents. 35-1t

BELIEVES IN SQUARE DEAL

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"I find from the records that the only action ever taken by the senate with reference to this bill was on the day prior to the day set for final adjournment of both houses. A motion was made to discharge the committee on railroads from further consideration of this bill, which motion was lost by a majority vote of the members present.

"I also find that in the special session when the bill was put upon its final passage and considered on its merits that the same members of the senate who with Mr. Covell voted not to discharge the committee from further consideration at this time voted for the passage of the bill. And it is a fair presumption that had Mr. Covell at that time been a member of the senate he would have voted with the other members who unanimously passed this bill.

"I desire to say further that I have taken pains to review the entire legislative record of Mr. Covell and have no hesitancy in saying to the voters of this district that his actions as a member of both houses are of such a nature that no one can take any possible exception to them, and the statements which have been made by Mr. Covell's enemies in this congressional district are of such a nature as to convince any fair minded man that they were not prompted by any desire to know the truth, but they are absolute, unqualified, and evidently premeditated misstatements of the facts as they actually exist. Any one who is desirous of verifying the facts as above stated can do so by a careful study of the house and Senate Journals of the sessions of 1893-95 and '97 and will with me, be forced to the conclusion that the opponents of Mr. Covell in their desperation to prejudice the minds of voters of this district have resorted to a misstatement of facts that is unbecoming to any man who pretends to conduct a decent newspaper.

"The above statement of facts is made by me purely in the interest of fair play and in order that a fellow citizen may be accorded the benefit of the truth with reference to a matter in which he has been grossly misrepresented.

"All of which is respectfully submitted. "JAS. H. MONROE.

Adv. 35tf

Presiding Bishop Here Sunday

Next Sunday morning the Most Rev. Sylvester D. Tuttle D. D., presiding bishop of United Sates of America, and the Most Rev. J. N. McCormick, bishop of Western Michigan, will officiate in the evening at the Episcopal church. This is an event which will probably never again occur in Charlevoix and will be an epoch in her history.

Those wishing to put out a patch of red raspberries, see E. A. Reed for plants. He has a fine lot of them for sale at 30c per hundred. 35tf

ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC

To be Held at Maple Grove Grange Hall Saturday.

The committee who have the grange picnic in charge to be held at Maple Grove Grange hall Saturday have arranged a program that will keep everybody interested.

Prominent grange speakers will be in attendance, supplemented by a literary program. A strong line of athletic sports have been arranged for valuable prizes.

In addition a base ball game will be played between the strong teams from Bay Shore and Horton's Bay and dancing will take place both afternoon and evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come early and stay late.

The ladies of the Barnard M. E. church will give a chicken supper in the church parlors Tuesday evening, September 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Three good cows. Hotel Elston. 30tf

FOR SALE—Good horse. Enquire at Belford's shoe store. 34tf

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, family of three. Mrs. Stacks. 35tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at this office. 5c pound on subscription for 50 to 100 pounds. 31tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping suites, furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences. 131 Park avenue. 35tf

FOR SALE—82-acre farm, half mile from the city limits on county road. Good buildings and orchard. William Cooper, 201 Clinton street. 35t2

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LOST—Gold locket and chain. Monogram A. A. B. Please return to Hotel Bartlett and receive reward. Mrs. E. J. Brown. 34tf

TO RENT—At reduced rate for summer of 1909; Completely furnished seven-room cottage with bath, electric light, fine view. For particulars address P. O. drawer 208, Charlevoix, Mich. 32tf

FOR SALE—Troy Laundry. A steam laundry doing a good profitable business. A fine opportunity for a laundryman. The price is right. Good reason for selling. Address Troy Laundry, Charlevoix, Mich. pd 25t3

ATTENTION—Inside information indicates it is a good time to buy property in Charlevoix. I have a few choice parcels on Bridge street, which I can sell below their value, if taken at once. Also houses and lots in other parts of the city. Come soon and make some money. A. Mila Eaton, Real Estate Exchange. Established 1875. Phones 180 and 197. Bank block.

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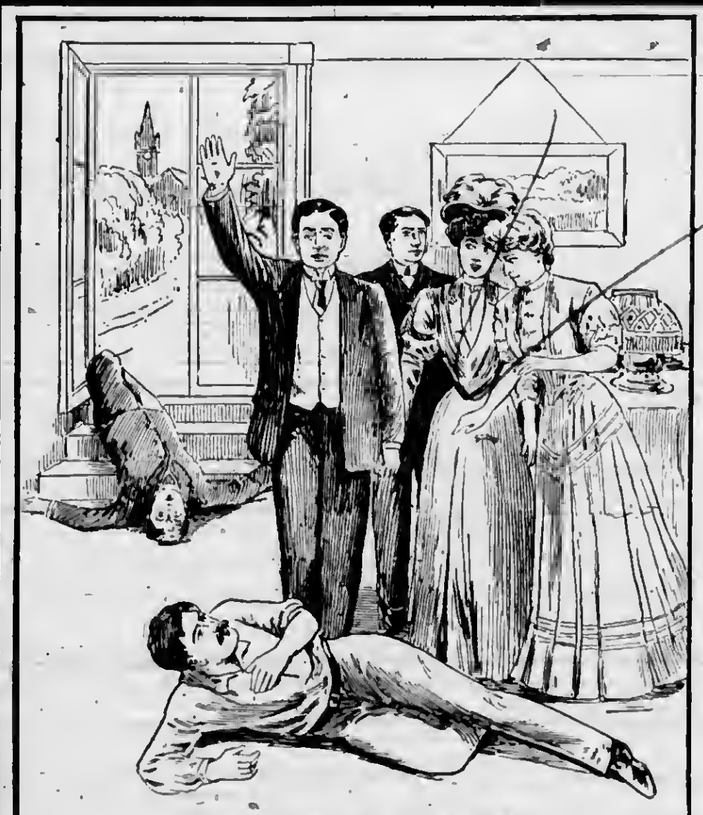

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CHARLEVOIX THEATER FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

PRIMARY TUESDAY, SEPT. 1.

EVERY REPUBLICAN MUST NOT FAIL TO CAST HIS VDTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTIDN DN TUESDAY, SEPT. I. GET OUT AND SHDW YOUR INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY CASTING YOUR BALLOT FOR THE MEN WHDM YOU THINK ARE BEST FITTED FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
REMEMBER THE DATE—TUESDAY, SEPT. 1.

Willard A. Smith is in St. James today.

Mr. Losee, of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Siminaw spent Sunday at Boyne City.

Mrs. Herman Meyer returned from Chicago Thursday.

A Dangerous Friend, at Charlevoix Theater, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olney spent Sunday at Harbor Point.

Mr. Atwood, of Elk Rapids, was a Sunday visitor in this city.

Miss Church of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Calla Wilbur.

Todd McParlan, of Petoskey, came over Friday on a visit.

Albert Holmes is working at Boyne City for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Lamphear made a visit in Petoskey last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cartier went to Mackinac Island Thursday.

Fred Marsh had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Lawrence Lawler, of Petoskey, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Parish, of Boyne City is visiting Mrs. K. Galbraith this week.

The George Miller property on Clinton street is undergoing repairs.

Will Holdsworth, of Traverse City is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Beryl Weter of Detroit, was the guest of Miss May Smith over Sunday.

County commissioner of schools Milford was in the city Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Kellogg and young son leave Saturday for their home at Escanaba.

Mrs. C. C. Price and Miss Irene Cummings were Petoskey visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Myron Geer went to Ellsworth Monday to visit a sick granddaughter.

Lawrence Ackerl was over from Petoskey Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Guy Olney went to Boyne City the first of the week, where he has employment.

Andrew Ross, who has been on the sick list the past week is reported much better.

H. P. Parmelee is making improvements on his property on west Clinton street.

Miss Ethel Plum leaves this week for Ridgefield, Oregon, where she will teach this year.

Mrs. N. D. Hawley, of Elk Rapids, arrived last week for a visit at the home of J. L. Price.

Bert Taylor accompanied George Williamson home to Empire Sunday for a week's visit.

Miss Marie Mayne and Miss Gale Cruickshank gave a shower for Miss Lottie West today.

A. Buttars is making marked improvements on his residence, corner State and Mason streets.

The Misses Benona Bartlett and Claribel Chaloupka are spending the week at East Jordan.

Mrs. Arthur Mills came up Saturday from Traverse City, for a visit at the home of J. L. Price.

Miss Irene Cummings, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. C. C. Price.

L. D. Jones of Fort Scott, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Reed.

W. Saunders, of Ann Arbor, is the new baker at George Taylor's bread and cake emporium.

Mrs. Albert Biggie, of St. James, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Plum, on Mason street.

Frank Jordan of Almira, Mich., was the guest of H. H. Smith on rural route No. 3, over Sunday.

Carl Whipple, of Northport, Indiana, was in the city visiting his friend, G. W. Eley, for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Howland of Grayling, is here visiting her brother-in-law, Lee Howland and family, on Mason street.

SEASON END CLEARING SALE

We are overloaded in all lines, and during this sale will clean out many lines of low prices will sell the goods. Now is your time to make your purchases.

SALE CLOSES SEPTEMBER 1

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Curio Store

Henry VanDusan, of Norwood, was the guest of Moses Bowdish Saturday while on his way to Petoskey.

Miss Lillian Meyer of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit with her uncle, Herman Meyer and family.

E. W. Daniels, wife and son, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. O. D. Hammond.

Notice the COURIER bargain column. A rare chance is presented to secure a bargain or to buy, sell or secure employment.

Mrs. Louis Mercier of Petoskey, is in the city on account of the illness of her grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faulkner.

Ernest Green, of Newaygo, Michigan, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his friend, Charles Ulrich on west Newman street.

Contractors report several new houses to be built this fall, and prospects appear bright for work along that line for next year.

Mrs. N. P. Chamberlain, of Mancelona, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Young. Mr. Chamberlain and son, Lasle were here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland, of Grayling, will arrive Sunday for a visit with their brother, Lee Howland and family on Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters, A. B Nicholas, Jr., Miss Bessie Warne and Lela Clink were East Jordan visitors to Charlevoix Saturday night.

Pierce Blanchard, of Chicago, arrived Thursday night on business for his parents and is also visiting his sister, Mrs. Orton VanDusan.

Miss Ora Cooper, bookkeeper for the state public school at Coldwater returned home Tuesday, after a visit at the home of W. B. Weinkoetz.

The council is investigating and will soon erect a tower for the fire bell so when there is a fire in town people will have some knowledge of the same.

Mrs. Lizzie Worden, of Sandusky, Ohio, arrived in this city Thursday on the steamer Manitou for a visit with her brother Robert Reed and other relatives.

George Williamson of Empire, was in the city Saturday and Sunday the guest of George Taylor. While here he purchased a team of ponies of Harry Hooker.

Only one marriage license was issued by County Clerk Lewis last week. This was issued to Joseph A. O'Donnell, 38, and Anna Gallagher, 20, both of St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Cram and grandson, Albert Campbell, are visiting Captain Bedford of the Frankfort life saving station. They expect to be absent for a month.

Mr. Moore, of Chicago, at one time owner of a cottage on Breezy Point, Belvedere resort, is spending a few weeks in Charlevoix at the McCartney home on Park avenue.

Stanley Widdifield, son of H. W Widdifield, was severely hurt at the golf grounds Saturday, while scuffling with another boy. No bones were broken and his is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. I. S. Tow left Monday for Ionia where she will visit. She went by way of Boyne City where she will spend a few days. Her husband accompanied her as far as Boyne City.

Miss Emma Kalberlah, of Chicago, passed through the city, accompanying a sister of Herman Swift, of the Beaulah Home. She will spend a portion of her vacation at that place.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a sale of fancy work and baked goods at the Bank hall, Thursday afternoon and evening. Light refreshments will be served for 10 cents.

The young son of R. N. Faulkner and wife of Chicago, is very ill at their summer home on Park avenue. Mr. Faulkner has been telegraphed for and will arrive here tomorrow morning.

William J. Bogart and wife and James Bogart and Miss Emma Sands left for Kingsley Monday, where they will spend the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bogart, parents of the Bogart boys.

W. L. Denison and wife, of Chicago, arrived last Sunday and are domiciled at the McCartney home on Park avenue. They will visit their northern Michigan resorts from this headquarters.

Prof. Allan T. Greenman, of Boyne City, passed through the city enroute from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the summer institute, to his father's home near Atwood, where his wife will join him.

Under Sheriff Weikel returned from Detroit today, where he went Tuesday morning with Neil E. McCauley, sent to Detroit house of correction for ninety days from St. James on a drunk a disorderly charge.

John A. Lynn has made a contract with A. C. Clement, who lives on the south side of the Belvedere resort, to construct a rustic bridge across the ravine, the bridge to be two hundred feet long and twenty-four feet high at the highest point, at each end of the bridge there will be a bungalow. These will be decorated with Japenese lanterns, bird cages, etc., the whole to be rustic work. This will be a fine piece of work when completed.

Paste in my hat! Cheap treat for my fiest girl, Monday night, when John F. Stowe's big double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., the biggest in the world, will give one performance at Charlevoix. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Have you been to the Laf-a-Lot this week? You will miss it, if you miss it. 5tf

Don't fail to attend the fair at East Jordan September 22-23-24

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We are going to put a price on all Souvenir Spoons in stock that will close them out. To do this we will have a special sale on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

for one day only. Every spoon in the store will be placed on sale at a special discount price. We do not carry goods over from one season to another. Each season will find us with the latest designs on display.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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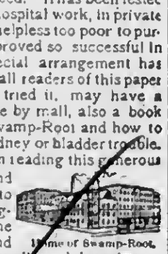
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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A watch abused will not last forever. You'll either need a new one or need the old one repaired. We'll look after the repairs if they are necessary, or sell you a new one, which will be a good one, if you prefer.

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Neighborhood Notes

Lewis and Edward Parrett, Palestine farmers, have been granted permission by State Game Warden Pierce to catch live otter for an otter-breeding farm that they intend to lay out on the shores of Hayward lake, ten miles east of Stephenson. The Parretts already have a small number of the little valuable fur-bearing animals in captivity.

This will be the only otter farm in the state. Otters are becoming scarcer each year, and the value of furs are correspondingly increasing. Hayward lake is quite a large body of water in the interior of Menominee county, with a muddy bottom and other conditions which otter like.

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Crawford county has an apple orchard of over 100,000 trees that is said to be the largest orchard of its kind in the world.

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Supervisor Geo. Ginther of Custer, and T. E. Niles of Chestonia, will leave August 28 to attend the Ohio state fair at Columbus, and make an exhibition of the fruits and farm products of Antrim county. The board of supervisors voted to send an exhibit to the Indiana state fair, but they would not allow outside people to advertise the resources of the county there so the committee will go to the Ohio fair.

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A special of the Detroit Journal from Pontiac says:—Henry C. Ward millionaire, will have to undergo another examination as to his sanity. Judge Davis having granted a new trial on the petition of the family. Ward has been spending hundreds of thousands on works of art, painting and statuary, and the family adopted this as a sure sign of softening of the brain. They instituted proceedings in the probate court to have him declared incompetent, and succeeded, but Ward appealed to the circuit court. The case was tried six weeks ago and Ward was declared by the jury to be perfectly sane. Now Judge Davis, who tried the case, has ordered a new trial.

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The state railway commission has promulgated a new rate for the transportation of cream by the railroads of the state, thereby settling, for the present, the controversy between the railroads, the big centralizing companies and the dairymen.

The centralizing points entered a vigorous protest a few months ago against a new rate fixed by the railroads for the transportation of so-called "butter fats" and several hearings were held before the commission. The small creamery men were satisfied with the higher rate because it tended to keep the cream at home instead of being shipped to centralizers in Chicago and other cities.

The rate on cream established by the railway commission is lower than that fixed by the railroad companies, but it still remains higher than the rate on milk.

Thinks it Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Hites & Co. drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Vivid Description.

A shortsighted and deaf old gentleman who was at an entertainment where a professor performed on a big brass viol thus described the scene: "The professor carried on to the platform a gigantic beetle attached to the end of a sort of lamppost. He leaned over and fondly embraced it, tickling its back violently with a long comb.

"The spectators seemed much delighted at this display of scientific affection. The beetle was apparently quite unmoved. Then the professor gave a capital imitation of the drunken man and the lamppost. He swayed rapidly up and down, clutching quickly at all points.

"Sometimes his fingers quivered passionately upon one spot, like an ill tempered man struggling with an obstinate pair of braces. Sometimes he rested momentarily, as one rests after a contest with a stiff white tie.

"Finally he gave a last convulsive tickle to the huge beetle, picked himself up from the lamppost and carried off the unresisting insect. The audience applauded vigorously."

A Fluctueting Fortune.

"About how much do you figure that you are worth?" asked the old time friend

"How do I know?" replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls have joined a bridge whist club."—Washington Star.

Preventive of Mud.

Liquid asphalt as a dust and mud preventive is used in preference to all other materials by the highway authorities of the District of Columbia.

FEEDING THE COW.

Small Grain Ration During the Summer Will Prove Profitable.

The cows should be fed liberally. It will be found profitable to feed a small grain ration during the summer. It not only helps them to keep up the flow of milk, but they come into winter quarters in better condition, do not dry up so quickly and come out the next spring able to do more work. Much, however, depends on the cows and the feed.

It is claimed that this additional feed in summer to the pasture is better for the manure and, besides, gives superior milk and more of it.

An extensive dairyman says that for twenty years his cows have had dry hay before them every time they were put in to be milked, which was twice a day, and the pasture never was so good but what those cows would eat some of the dry hay.

This question of feeding grain or hay in the summer time is a very important one. Professor Sunborn of New Hampshire some years ago made the experiment and found that one pound of hay was equivalent to one pound of grain for feeding his cows in the summer time on fresh pasture.

An old western dairyman once said that the most slovenly way of feeding a cow is to let her go to pasture; that she destroys more than she will eat and if a man is using very much fine pasture, especially on high priced land, he is using it to great disadvantage. He said he could better afford to grow a crop and feed it to the cow, so there would be no waste.

It is important with silage and soiling crops to feed some dry hay as well as grain through the summer for the effect that it has on the digestive tract.

A speaker before a dairymen's association said that some years back he began feeding the cows grain in the summer time and dry hay every time they were being milked. He came to do it by having had a lot of feed—ground up corn and oats mixed with bran—that he was feeding the cows, and after he turned them out to grass he thought he would use up what feed he had left. He noticed that the more cornmeal there was in the mixture the better the cows liked it. They did not seem to care for bran, probably as they had plenty of protein. The next year he fed hay and cornmeal and oats and had an increase of fifty pounds of butter over the product of the previous year.

Pigs In the Orchard.

A writer in Rural New Yorker says that before the pigs are turned on to a clover sod they should have nose rings, not for the good of the pig, but for protection of the sod. It is but little trouble to insert the ready made wire rings, which cost 15 cents per 100, assorted sizes. The nippers for placing the rings cost 20 cents each. Place ring in the nippers, and while the pig is eating reach down and place the opening in the ring over the gristle part of the nose, close the nippers quickly and the job is finished. We have placed forty rings in their noses within twenty minutes. When we pasture pigs in the orchard we do not ring them. We think it advantageous to the tree and fruit to have the ground rotted up thoroughly. We are inclined to think this method is more beneficial to plum than to peach trees, especially in producing fruit. Our plum trees develop wood and a quantity of choice fruit, while the peach trees develop wood and less fruit.

Raising the Colt by Hand.

It not infrequently happens that colts are left motherless while yet quite young. Such colts are not an entire failure. They can be reared by hand and thrive quite well where the proper care is given them. If the colt has had even one or two feeds of its mother's milk it is well started, but where it has had none it is in a worse shape. In such case the bowels should should first be opened with a dose of castor oil, and a short while after that it can get its first feed. To make a substitute of its mother's milk take fresh cow's milk, add to it one-fourth water and sweeten somewhat with sugar. This should be fed to the colt at blood temperature four or five times a day. After the colt is a few weeks to a mouth old it can be fed a little oatmeal or other soft food. Even before this time it will begin nibbling soft grasses. Although the colt must be started in very slowly on these feeds, it will be found that they help wonderfully.—Gregor H. Glitzke.

Dairy Rules.

The lesson is this, says a dairyman: Break away from old traditions and customs; select a dairy breed that suits you best and stay by that breed; do not change; grade up the best cows that you have; test and discard the poor and worthless cows; have a standard to live up to; do not be afraid of a certain amount of line breeding to fix heredity; don't mix the breeds; depend upon the sire and his breeding to advance the merit of a herd; do not change sires very often; breed for good health; be thorough; feed for milk and not beefmaking; be sanitary; be a dairy student; don't get finicky, and the dairy of the future will be the wonder of the world.

ENROLLMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Prosecuting Attorney for the Term Ending June 30.

Twenty-three Cases Brought Up—Thirteen Convictions.

Assault and battery—Thomas O'Neil dismissed. Peter O'Gallingher, fined $5.00 and costs.

Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder—Charles Hopkins, sentenced to criminal insane asylum at Ionia.

Assault to do great bodily harm—John Shagonaby, out on parole.

Adultry—Guy Faut, discharged on payment of costs.

Carrying concealed weapons—Earl Dodds, fined $10.00 and costs.

Drunk in business place Guy Meyers, dismissed.

Drunk in the highway Earl Dodds and James Dodds, dismissed on payment of costs.

Drunk and disorderly—Mike Mainsnick, fined $20.00 and costs.

Forgery—Arthur Duell, three years at Ionia.

Indecent exposure of person—John Hinston, five months in Detroit house of correction.

Larceny—James Cavanaugh, ninety days in Detroit house of correction. Alfred McCall, ninety days in Detroit house of correction.

Murder—William Horton and Oliver Jodway, three years at Ionia.

Selling liquor to a minor—George Bisonette, ninety days in Detroit house of correction.

Statutory rape—Leo Polinski, suspended sentence. Robert McCartney, dismissed. Joseph Podleski, nolle-prossed. Charles Cassady, nolle-prossed.

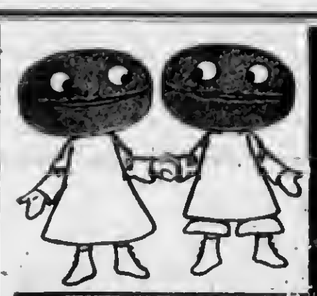
Violation fish and game law Frank Burgr, fined $5.00 and costs. John O'Neil, fined $5.00 and costs.

The Exact Situation.

The teacher of the district school had invited Tommy, ten years of age, to accompany her to a concert and called for him on her way. The family were still seated at their evening meal when Miss Lyndon knocked at the door. Tommy ran to admit her, hastily swallowing a final mouthful of cake.

"I am a little early perhaps," said Miss Lyndon. "Are you in the middle of supper?"

"Oh, no," said Tommy, with airy politeness; "oh, no, not at all! Supper's in the middle of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		11:00 5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards		10:54 4:54
2:09	8:53	Chesterfield		10:50 4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38 4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:35 4:31
2:33	9:17	*Volcott		10:27 4:23
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3.00		Arr	Deward	Dep	11 40
3 15			Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20			Magnolia Road		11 15
3 55			Lake Harold		11 05
3 58		Arr	Alba	Dep	10 60
		Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20			Green River		9 40
4 30			Graves Camp		9 30
4 35			Jordan Mill		9 25
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5 10	pm	Arr	East Jordan	Dep	8 50 am

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town, and when the "rubbernecks" wagons approached the Hyder mansion and the guides through their megaphones expatiated in awestricken tones on its external and hidden beauties, there was a general craning of vertebrae among the "seeing New Yorkers" to catch a glimpse of the abode of the richest man in the world.

Only a few privileged ones were ever permitted to penetrate to the interior of this $10,000,000 home. Hyder was not fond of company; he avoided strangers and lived in continual apprehension of the subpoena server. Not that he feared the law, only he usually found it inconvenient to answer questions in court under oath. The explicit instructions to the servants, therefore, were to admit no one under any pretext whatever unless the visitor had been approved by the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, Mr. Ryder's aristocratic private secretary, and to facilitate this preliminary inspection there had been installed between the library upstairs and the front door one of those ingenious electric writing devices, such as are used in banks, on which a name is hastily scribbled, instantly transmitted elsewhere, immediately answered and the visitor promptly admitted or as quickly shown the door.

Jefferson did not have to ring at the internal portal. The sentinel within was at his post. No one could approach that door without being seen and his arrival and appearance being signaled upstairs. But the great man's son bended the list of the privileged ones, so without ado the smartly dressed flunkey opened wide the doors, and Jefferson was under his father's roof.

"Is my father in?" he demanded of the man.

"No, sir," was the respectful answer. "Mr. Ryder has gone out driving, but Mr. Bagley is upstairs." Then after a brief pause he added, "Mrs. Ryder is in too."

Jefferson went up the grand staircase hung on either side with the old portraits and rare tapestries, his feet sinking deep in the rich velvet carpet. On the first landing was a piece of sculptured marble of inestimable worth, seen in the soft warm light that sifted through a great pictorial stained glass window overhead, the subject representing Ajax and Ulysses contending for the armor of Achilles. To the left of this, at the top of another flight leading to the library, was hung a life full length portrait of John Burkett Ryder. The ceilings here as in the lower hall were richly gilt and adorned with paintings by famous modern artists. When he reached this floor Jefferson was about to turn to the right and proceed direct to his mother's suit when he heard a voice near the library door. It was Mr. Bagley giving instructions to the butler.

The Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, a younger son of a British peer, had left his country for his country's good, and in order to turn an honest penny, which he had never succeeded in doing at home, he had entered the service of America's foremost financier, hoping to gather a few of the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table and disguising the menial nature of his position under the high sounding title of private secretary. His job called for a spy and a toady, and he filled these requirements admirably. Excepting with his employer, of whom he stood in craven fear, his manner was condescendingly patronizing to all with whom he came in contact, as if he were anxious to impress on these American plebeians the signal honor which a Fitzroy, son of a British peer, did them in deigning to remain in their "blarsted" country. In Mr. Ryder's absence, therefore, he ran the house to suit himself, bullying the servants and not infrequently issuing orders that were contradictory to those already given by Mrs. Ryder.

Jefferson could not bear the sight of him. In fact, it was this man's continual presence in the house that had driven him to seek refuge elsewhere. He believed him to be a scoundrel as he certainly was in end. Nor was his estimate of the English secretary far wrong. The man, like his master, was a grafter, and the particular graft he was after now was either to make a marriage with a rich American girl or to so compromise her that the same end would be attained. He was shrewd enough to realize that he had little chance to get what he wanted in the open matrimonial market, so he determined to attempt a raid and carry off an heiress under her father's nose, and the particular proboscis he had selected was that of his employer's friend, Senator Roberts. The senator and Miss Roberts were frequently at the Ryder house, and in course of time the aristocratic secretary and the daughter had become quite intimate. A flighty girl, with no other purpose in life beyond dress and amusement and having what she termed "a good time," Kate thought it excellent pastime to flirt with Mr. Bagley, and when she discovered that he was serious in his attentions she felt flattered rather than indignant. After all, she argued, he was of noble birth. If his two brothers died, he would be peer of England, and she had enough money for both. He might not make a bad husband. But she was careful to keep her own counsel and not let her father have any suspicion of what was going on. She knew that his heart was set on her marrying Jefferson Ryder, and she knew better than any one how impossible that dream was. She herself liked Jefferson quite enough to marry him, but if his eyes were turned in another direction—and she knew all about his attentions to Miss Rossmore—she was not going to break her heart about it. So she continued to flirt secretly with the Hon. Fitzroy while she still led the Hyders and her own father to think that she was interested in Jefferson.

"Jorkins," Mr. Bagley was saying to the butler, "Mr. Hyder will occupy the library on his return. See that he is not disturbed."

"Very good, sir." The butler bowed and went downstairs. The secretary looked up and saw Jefferson. His face reddened, and his manner grew nervous.

"Hello! Back from Europe, Jefferson? How jolly! Your mother will be delighted. She's in her room upstairs."

Declining to take the hint and gathering from Bagley's embarrassed manner that he wanted to get rid of him Jefferson lingered purposely. When the butler had disappeared, he said:

"This house is getting more and more like a barracks every day. You've got men all over the place. One can't move a step without falling over one."

Mr. Bagley drew himself up stiffly, as he always did when assuming an air of authority.

"Your father's personality demands the utmost precaution," he replied. "We cannot leave the life of the richest and most powerful financier in the world at the mercy of the rabble."

"What rabble?" inquired Jefferson, amused.

"The common rabble, the lower class, the riff-raff," explained Mr. Bagley.

"Pshaw!" laughed Jefferson. "If our financiers were only half as respectable as the common rabble, as you call them, they would need no bars to their houses."

Mr. Bagley sneered and shrugged his shoulders.

"Your father has warned me against your socialistic views." Then, with a lofty air, he added: "For four years I was third groom of the bedchamber to the second son of England's queen. I know my responsibilities."

"But you are not groom of the bedchamber here," retorted Jefferson.

"Whatever I am," said Mr. Bagley haughtily, "I am answerable to your father alone."

"By the way, Bagley," asked Jefferson, "when do you expect father to return? I want to see him."

"I'm afraid it's quite impossible," answered the secretary with studied insolence. "He has three important people to see before dinner. There's the national Republican committee and Sergeant Ellison of the secret service from Washington, all here by appointment. It's quite impossible."

"I didn't ask you if it were possible. I said I wanted to see him, and I will see him," answered Jefferson quietly but firmly and in a tone and manner which did not admit of further opposition. "I'll go and leave word for him on his desk," he added.

He started to enter the library when the secretary, who was visibly perturbed, attempted to bar his way.

"There's some one in there," he said in an undertone. "Someone waiting for your father."

"Is there?" replied Jefferson coolly. "I'll see who it is," with which he brushed past Mr. Bagley and entered the library.

He had guessed aright. A woman was there. It was Kate Roberts.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers for the week ending August 22.

John Lenosky to Louis J Gass sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 31 t 32 n r 5 w $610.

Laura S Thompson to Henry E Sheldon w ½ lot 7 & 8 blk H Stones second add South Lake $700.

Hugh R Miller to Richard T Huntley lots 1 and 2 blk 5 Millers Org Plat Spring Harbor $30.

Anna Watson to George and Janet Irwin lots 65 to 73 both inclusive, also lots 91 to 93 both inclusive 103 to 111 both inclusive blk A Watsons add to Talcott $400.

William Beebe to Fred Loser part sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w $625.

William F Empey to Lottie M Cutlin part sec 24 t 32 n r 7 w $40.

Franklin E Bushman to Mina Hile lot 59 Bushmans sub of the westerly 13½ acres of the easterly 25 acres and 1-2 of lot 3 sec 9 t 32 n r 7 w $25.

Charles A Brabant to Herman Goodsman part nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec 24 t 32 n r 7 w $60.

Samuel C Smith to C Maddock part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w $1,075.

Samuel Jackson to George Mayville part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w $1 & o v c.

Mary A Salter to William H Drehmer n ½ of lot 7 blk 7 Charlevoix $267.

Moses H Thompson to John W Thompson lots 9 and 10 blk 19 Nicholls second add South Lake $1 & o v c.

East Jordan Lumber Co to Horace B Hipp et al part lot 3 sec 23 t 32 n r 7w, $1,900

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Signed first by Dr. Holitscher, Pirkenhammer, Germany; Dr. Santesson, Stockholm, Sweden; Dr. Ridge, Enfield, England; Dr. Stein, Budapest, Hungary; Dr. Vogt, Christiana, Norway; Dr. Laitinen, Helsingfors, Finland; Dr. Olrik, Frederiksvaerk, Denmark.

Pat (to English traveler)—And have you heard the latest?

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E. T.—What do they do then?

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Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, August 22.

During the business session it was decided to return the visit of Deer Lake Grange at their next regular meeting September 12.

The lecturer gave a very good program and at the close announced the question for debate at the next meeting would be, "Resolved That the average farmer's wife has not as much labor-saving devices to aid her in her work as her husband."

Two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. The report of Pomona Grange was read by Brother E. S. Brintnall.

Number of members present twenty-seven. Visitors none.

Grange closed in ritualistic form.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session August 12 and was opened in regular form in the fourth degree.

Officers all present except master and treasurer. After the usual order of business, one candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. One application for membership was received.

The grange voted to have their annual plowing match, arrangements to be made next meeting. The lecturer furnished a good program as follows:

Song by the grange.
Reading, Brother Ingalls.
Music, Brother and Sister Smith.
Reading, Brother George Meggitson.
Song, Brother Walter Black.
Recitation, Sister Rachael Meggitson.
Recitation, Sister Edith Meggitson.

After the program the ladies served the harvest feast.

FROM MARION.

Bert Elliott has the foundation laid for a new house.

Miss Grace Kehl, of Northport, is visiting at William Withers.

Miss Jennie Black has been visiting friends in East Jordan the past week.

Mrs. Kinsella, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Nat Burns and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr., attended the Grange picnic at Eastport last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lynd spent Thursday in Petoskey visiting Mrs. Mrs. Lynd's sister, Mrs. John Foley.

Robert Gregory and daughter, Mabel, went to Harbor Springs Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Feature films with lecture at intervals this week and popular lady contest at the Lal-a-Lot Theater. 35tf

RECORD OF GEORGE G. COVELL

[Continued from page 1.]

May, 1897. Do the republicans of the eleventh district wish to endorse that vote?

George Covell also voted to prevent the reduction of railroad fare in the upper peninsula from 4 to 3 cents. The record of that vote will be found on page 1050 in the second volume of the senate journal of 1897. This vote was cast on the 29th day of April 1897. It was against the interests of the people of the territory in which he referred and was again in behalf of the railroads. Do the republican voters of the eleventh district wish to endorse that vote?

After George Covell had been appointed district attorney a special session of the legislature was called by Governor Pingree. The purpose of this special session was to make another effort to repeal the Michigan Central charter and to accomplish other purposes in the same direction. It was supposed that George Covell had been moved from further power to directly aid the railroads and to oppose the people, through his federal appointment. But that was not true. Covell actually arranged to temporarily resign his federal office in order to hurry back to Lansing to stand guard in behalf of the railroads. He did stand guard for several days and then drew his per diem and mileage from the state treasurer and returned to his federal job.

Will George Covell even pretend that he went back to Lansing from his federal job in order to accomplish anything which the taxpayers of the state hoped to have accomplished? Will he please call attention to a single vote of his in that session which was not for the railroads and against the people, when that issue existed?

It is reported that Mr. Covell has said that he would like to debate or discuss the matter of his state senate railroad vote. It is not likely that he does. His declaration was made for the purpose of attracting attention for a little time at least to something else than his state senate record. He is anxious to debate something with E. H. Dodds, by it is said to have declared. Mr. Dodds is Mr. Covell's opponent for the congressional nomination, but so far as the writer of this article knows, Mr. Dodds has not alone by direct or indirect ever referred to Mr. Covell or his peculiar record.

Now it happens that the writer of this article knows very nearly the exact amount Mr. Covell's vote lost to the people of the state. He secured this information as a state officer. If Mr. Covell wishes to review his senate votes and to discuss their results we will be quite willing to take part in that review and discussion. If Mr. Covell really wishes to have all the facts touching his state senate record brought out he will take advantage of this offer.

This is a matter in which the people of the whole state are just as greatly interested as are the people of the eleventh district. It is not alone a district matter, this question of Covell's record, but unfortunately only the voters of the eleventh district can at this time act upon it. But the whole state is interested, and the interests of the state can most decidedly be provided for by preventing George Covell from again possessing the power to repeatedly vote against the interests of his constituents and the interests of the state. adv. 35-tf

"A Dangerous Friend" claims the distinction that during its first season it weathered one of the worst financial panics the theatrical business has ever known. Very few new productions outside of New York and Chicago can make that assertion. Why? Because it has merit and the public recognized it and patronized it. We will have a chance to see Mr. Conrad's "Panic" success Friday night, August 28.

STINKING SMUT OF WHEAT

Treatment Recommended By the Agricultural College.

Formalin is a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde. It often falls below this standard on the market, and therefore the purchaser should insist on a guaranteed strength named.

Preparation of material. Mix formalin with water in the proportion of one pound or pint of the former to fifty gallons of the latter, stirring well. This solution may be made in a tub, barrel, trough or tank, depending on the amount to be used and the manner of using. The grain may be treated in either of two ways, as follows:

(1.) Spread a two-inch layer of wheat upon a well swept floor, thoroughly saturated with the solution, then apply the formaldehyde mixture to the grain with a garden sprinkler until thoroughly wet. To this a second layer may be added and similarly treated, and so on:

(2.) Into the moistened mass of grain with shovel or scoop that the surface of every action glistens with moisture, adding more solution if necessary; then shovel into a compact pile and allow to stand two hours. At the end of two hours spread the grain across thin a layer as the floor space will permit, and shovel occasionally till dry, when it may be bagged.

Canvas floors thoroughly saturate the floor on which the treating is to be done, with the solution, also all tools used, the bags receiving the treated grain, unless new, and the grain drill as well.

(b.) Put the grain to be treated in bags about four bushels to each. Gunny sacks are more preferred, allowing the solution to pass into the grain and also draining more quickly than cotton bags.

(2.) In this case the solution is prepared in a tub, barrel, trough or tank, according to convenience or necessity. Immerse each bag of grain completely for ten minutes, working thoroughly with the hands or otherwise, till all the grain is wet.

(3.) After ten minutes remove the bag and suspend it over the dripping vat, or place it on draining boards, which will return the excess solution for further use.

(4.) After dripping ceases, empty the grain on a clean floor, previously treated. Spread and stir frequently till dry.

(5.) If the grain is to be sown at once it need be dried only sufficiently to allow it to work well through the drill. If seeding is delayed for several days after treatment, by rain or other causes, the grain should be dried well, as remaining in the sacks or pile may mildew it.

Caution. The same precautions should be observed as given for the previous method. Also remember that in this treatment the kernels will swell and therefore due allowance must be made in setting the drill to insure application of sufficient seed.

J. A. JEFFERY,
Professor of Agronomy.

DR. JAMES L. HAWLEY.

Don't miss the Lal-a-Lot this week. "Popular Lady" contest all the week. 35tf

Stowe's monster Uncle Tom's Cabin Company has specially engaged Prof. Haywortte's military band of twenty solo artists to furnish the music on the street and in the large tent for his western tour this season. The name alone of this famous band is a guarantee of first-class music. At Charlevoix Monday evening, August 31.

Be sure and visit the big show at the Lal-a-Lot all this week. 35tf

Don't miss "A Dangerous Friend at Charlevoix Theater, August 28.

If you miss seeing John F. Stowe's big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, you'll miss a treat, and it's a treat you can't afford to miss.

Governments.

The human family is subject to forty-eight principal governments, classified as follows:

Absolute Monarchies, Abyssinia, Afghanistan, China, Korea, Morocco, Persia, Russia, Siam and Turkey.

Limited Monarchies, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, British empire, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Sweden, Norway and Spain.

Republics, Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Switzerland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Besides these are the undefined despotisms of central Africa and a few insignificant independent states.

Friday night, "A Dangerous Friend at Charlevoix Theater. 35tf

Tight fitting, unventilated hats and working with the head close to a gas light are said to be two of the main causes of baldness.

Courier liners bring results

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held Sunday, August 30, at 10:15 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The Most Rev. Sylvester D. Tuttle, D. D., presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church in America, will officiate at the morning service.

The Right Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., Bishop Coadjator of Western Michigan, will officiate at the evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30 conducted by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening service at 7:30.

The board of trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Topic for the midweek service Thursday evening, September 3, will be "Rest in Christ." Matt. 11:28.

Monday evening, August 31, Miss Nannie Barbee will give one of her charming entertainments at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Sears. Miss Barbee gives readings in the colored dialect with great skill. Tickets 35 cents. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service. Special music by the choir and violin solo by Miss Ina Carpenter, of Indiana, at morning service.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

If from your troubled mind you'd have sorrow disappear, and the weary world seem ever fair and bright, see John F. Stowe's big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which will give one performance at Charlevoix August 31. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Base Ball Thursday.

Thursday the Charlevoix and Petoskey base ball teams will meet on the north side grounds. As each team has won one game it will be a game worth going miles to see.

Don't miss the Lal-a-Lot this week. Popular Lady contest all the week. 35tf

DAMAGES WERE GIVEN

In the Case of Belmer vs. Boyne City Tanning Co.

As we went to press last week the case of Belmer vs. Boyne City Tanning Co. was on trial. Friday the jury brought in a verdict of $6,000 in favor of plaintiff. This was a case in which the plaintiff, Belmer claimed damages for injuries which he received in the mill of the defendant in April 1903, he being at that time fifteen years of age.

The case was hotly contested, Nichols & Nichols and E. N. Clink appearing for the plaintiff and Knowles & Converse and J. M. Harris for the defendants. The case will probably be appealed.

Have you been to the Lal-a-Lot this week? You will miss it, if you miss it. 35tf

Motor Boat for Sale.

Good motor boat in good shape. New engine this spring. Holds record as fastest boat in this harbor. A bargain.

31tf W. C. Bellinger.

The next line of sport which is open to the lover of wood and stream is for duck, which begins September 1 and lasts to Jan. 1, 1904. The law in this instance forbids the killing of more than twenty-five in one day and the hunter must not use a gun larger than ten calibre. The quail, partridge and squirrel season will open October 15 and continue till Nov. 30. Then comes the deer season which opens Nov. 10 and lasts a month.

Feature films with lecture at intervals this week and popular lady contest at the Lal-a-Lot Theater. 35tf

Apples Wanted.

Will buy all marketable apples.
35tf S. ORLOWSKI & SON.

Guyon in Town.

Henry K. Gustin, of Alpena, candidate for the republican nomination for senator from this district, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Gustin is making a whirlwind campaign and says he is confident of success. He has the support of the fisherman and Senator Ming will have to hustle to carry this county against Gustin, who appears to be an active hustling gentleman.

The entries made for the races at the county fair are the best ever made and a rare treat is promised to all lovers of horseflesh. 35tf

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FOR STATE SENATOR

29th Senatorial District

FRED R. MING

Candidate for Republican nomination for State Senator, for second term. He asks the voters of the 29th senatorial district to look up his vote on questions in which they were vitally interested, and if his support and vote on the 2c railroad law, the binder twine bill, the railroad commission bill, and other measures of equal importance to them has met with their approval, he asks for their support at the September primaries.

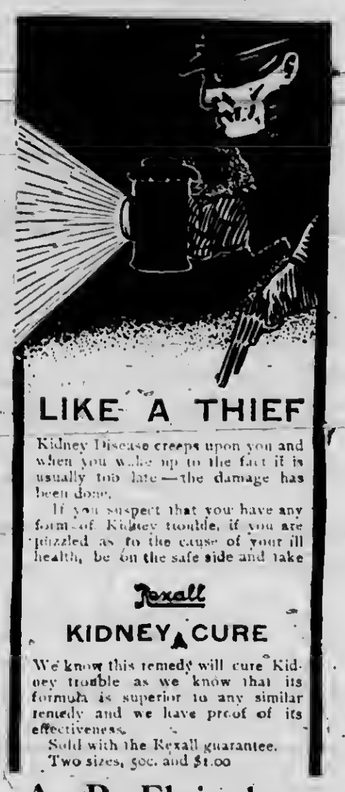
HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT SENATOR MING STANDS FOR:

He believes that the law relative to state tax lands should be so amended that the actual home seeker should have first preference, and that these lands should not be sold to tax-title sharks to be denuded of timber by them, and again returned to the state a barren waste. But the portion of these lands that are not homesteaded should be deeded to the counties in which they lie, to be used by such counties for internal improvement, such as road and bridge building; for 35 per cent of these lands lie in the newer counties of the state.

That all property should bear its just proportion of taxes, no more nor less, and that all corporate property should be assessed under the same law as the farms, homes and business places are assessed.

That the regulation of the express companies in this state should come under the supervision of the state railway commissioners as other common carriers.

He believes that all bills introduced in the legislature should be open to free and fair discussion before the proper committees, but as the people send to the capital no secret lobbyists, no others should be allowed. Adv.



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LOOKS AS IF BRADLEY WINS

As we go to Press Returns Show Him 2,000 Ahead

LATER RETURNS MAY CHANGE RESULT

Earle Carries Houghton County Dodds is Winner.

Charlevoix County Goes for Warner, Covell, and Gustin - Some Precincts are Missing

The results of the primary election held Tuesday still remain in doubt. As there were no contests except on the Republican ticket returns for the other parties are not available.

In the state the contest between Governor Warner and Dr. Bradley was a hot one, the governor leading in the farming communities while the doctor was generally strong in the cities.

Indications point to a victory for Bradley but later returns may change the result.

For congress, Covell is defeated by Dodds by a majority which will probably exceed 1,500, carrying two thirds of the counties in the district.

It is impossible to get the returns on state senator but the nomination of Ming is predicted.

E. R. Harris is nominated for Judge of Probate in Antrim county by a majority of 8.

With six precincts missing Charlevoix county gives Warner 421, Bradley 341, Earle 91; Covell 529, Dodds 366; Gustin 415, Ming 317. The remaining precincts will probably increase the vote of the leaders.

AUTOMOBILE RULES

As Announced by the Herald of Port Huron.

The Herald of Port Huron recently made some suggestions regarding the regulation of speed of automobiles and for the interest of Charlevoix automobile owners we reproduce them here.

1. On discovering an approaching team the motorist must stop and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the surrounding scenery.

2. The speed limit will be secret and the penalty for violation will be $10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case a motor car makes a team run away the penalty shall be $100 for the first mile the team runs, $200 for the second, $300 for the third and so on.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road, the motorist must stop at least 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, holloo and send up three rockets at intervals of five minutes.

5. Motor cars must be seasonably painted so they will merge with the landscape. They shall be green in the autumn and white in winter.

6. Motor cars running on a country road at night must send up a red rocket every mile, and wait ten minutes for the roads to clear, then proceed carefully, blowing horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. In case a horse refuses to pass a motor car, in spite of all the precautions that have been taken, the mortist will take his machine to pieces as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

8. In case the roads are dusty the owner of the motor shall slow down to one mile an hour when approaching house and send a man ahead with a sprinkler to lay the dust.

For Prosecuting Attorney

Arthur L. Fitch of Charlevoix, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the action of the county convention.

Fitch was born in Livingston county in 1871 and graduated from the U. of M. law department in 1899 and has since practised his profession in the city since. Is the present city attorney.

Apples Wanted.

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35tf S. OKLOWSKI & SON.

CAUCUS-MONDAY

Contests on Every Ward in the City Probably the Last Caucus.

Monday night the republican caucuses were held in the different wards. At this was probably the last time caucuses will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to a county nominating convention contests were had in every ward for places on the delegation.

In the first ward F. W. Mayne was chairman and Henry C. Cooper secretary, A. L. Fitch, Frank E. Wood and John Nordrum were elected delegates.

In the second ward Hon. A. Buttars was chairman, A. L. Coulter secretary, Joseph Smith, H. L. Iddings, Karl Wardrop and A. Cameron won out as delegates.

In the third E. B. Ward presided, L. E. Beaton secretary, W. E. Parmalee, W. J. Weikel and R. B. Armstrong will be the ward's representatives.

Sunday School Institute.

A Sunday school institute will be held at the Baptist church Saturday, beginning at 10:00 a. m. conducted by State Sunday school Missionary F. B. Cutler and Rev. Frank Blair, of Boyne City. All are welcome and it will be worth your while to attend this meeting.

BARN IS BURNED

John Peterson Again the Victim of an Incendiary

Officers are Investigating Reign of Lawlessness Should Cease

Tuesday night the barn of John Peterson, of Eveline township, was burned to the ground together with the contents at an estimated loss of $1,000 with no insurance.

The fire was of incendiary origin this being the fourth time Mr. Peterson has had his buildings burned, besides other acts of some enemy of his. Not only has he suffered from fires, but his orchard has been ruined, horses poisoned and other property destroyed.

Tuesday night a boy named Bird saw the fire suddenly break out and a man running across the corn field, the tracks of which were located the next morning.

Under-sheriff Weikel went to the scene immediately on being notified, and together with other officers is busily investigating and the sentiment of the public generally is that no expense or means should be spared to bring the criminal to justice.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

Will be Held at East Jordan September 22, and 23 24.

Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, Will Speak on Second Day.

The annual fair of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society will be held at East Jordan September 22, 23 and 24.

The management has secured Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, member of congress from the second district of Michigan and one of the State's most famous men and orators who will address the people on the second day.

In addition the races promise to be the best ever called off in northern Michigan and the premium list is a very liberal one, and a fine exhibit is promised in all lines.

Her Seventieth Birthday

Tuesday, the daughters, sons and grandchildren of Mrs. M. B. Sanborn gave her a pleasant surprise party in honor of her seventieth birthday. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all present.

Saturday Evening Dance

There will be another dance at the bank hall next Saturday night, September 5, from 8:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Hall 35c for the evening, or 10c a set. 36tf

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$20000 worth of merchandise to be sold in nine days. See page six of this issue. 36tf

IMPORTANCE OF DRAINAGE

Bidding Roads of Storm and Underground Water

Thoughtful Paper Sent Out by Office Public Roads Bulletin on Concrete Drains Soon

With an average of 27,000 tons of water falling in the form of rain on each mile of public road in the United States annually, it is scarcely to be marvelled at that the ten commandments of the road builder can be summed up succinctly in the word "drainage."

The saying has truth for a basis, as good drainage is the primary requisite for all roads. Even in sand roads this holds true, for their "good drainage" means such as will safely remove the storm water without erosion or gullying and still retain the surface moisture.

To secure good drainage one must take into consideration both the surface water and the underground water. The surface water must be removed quickly and completely and without subjecting the road to excessive scour or erosion. For this reason, the center of the road should be raised and the slope towards the side ditches should be from ½ to 1 inch to each foot distance, or so that the water will run freely to the side ditches and not flow down the road or remain in puddles on the roadway. The side ditches should be of ample size to care for the severest storms with a fall of not less than 6 inches to each 100 feet. Frequent and ample cross drains should be constructed and every opportunity taken to get the water away from the road as quickly as possible. Any road along which you see water standing in the side ditches or on which puddles of water have collected or which has been badly gullied and eroded by the rains has poor drainage and is in need of immediate attention. In fact earth roads nearly always require a little attention after each rain. The split-log drag is essentially a tool to maintain good drainage on our earth roads, and should be used after each rain. On a heavy clay or gumbo soil the drag when properly used tends to puddle the road surface, keep it free from ruts, dense, smooth and hard, thus securing the best surface drainage possible.

But in many places the underground water is too near the surface and must be removed before a good road will be possible. This means that some form of subdrainage must be resorted to, usually tile drains, of clay or concrete. Water from whatever source must be gotten rid of effectively, for water plus clay or gumbo invariably equals mud when mixed in spring and summer. Water becomes ice in winter and as water in freezing expands one-eighth its volume, the road heaves out of shape and when the ice melts the roads disappears beneath the rising tide of mud constantly fed by by rains melting snow and underground springs.

In seepy and boggy places the sub-drainage in order to be fully effective should lower the water level to not less than three feet below the road surface. If tiles are used they should be carefully laid, true to grade. Most failures in tile drainage can be attributed to carelessness in laying, or too flat grade. Tile less than 4 inches in diameter should rarely be used, nor should a grade of less than 6 inches to the 100 feet be used unless absolutely necessary. In a very dense soil, it is always advisable to cover the tile to at least a depth of 8 to 12 inches with coarse sand or fine gravel. Care should always be taken to secure a free outlet for the drains and to protect the outlet with a concret bulkhead or catchbasin, which can always be kept clean and the outlet free.

The kind of tile to be used depends on local conditions. Concrete tile if properly made are equally as good as clay tile. Which kind to use is entirely a local question of dollars and cents. If concrete tile can be made more cheaply than clay tile can be had, use concrete; if not, use clay tile.

One great advantage of the con-

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Motor Boat for Sale.

Good motor boat in good shape. New engine this spring. Holds record as fastest boat in this harbor. A bargain.

34tf W. C. Bellinger.

GRANGE PICNIC SATURDAY

Held at Maple Grove—An Ideal Grange Home

Immense Crowd in Attendance—Field Day Sports

Saturday the annual picnic of Maple Grove Grange was held at their hall seven miles east of Charlevoix.

Maple Grove Grange is an example of what can be done in the line of grange development. When the patrons of Maple Grove selected a site on which to erect their grange home, they did not lose sight of the fact that the grange hall and the rural school house are twin factors in the advancement of education in Michigan, each having an important part to play, and in sight of the school house, in a beautiful grove of young maples, overlooking Pine Lake, with a view of Charlevoix in the distance, have built their hall which is well planned for the purpose for which it is designed.

The present officers are—Arthur Wooden, Master E. E. Strond secretary and Mrs. Wooden lecturer. After dinner the meeting was called to order and after the program, field day sports took place resulting as follows:

Hop, step and jump, Orlan Misner 1st, Ney Smith 2nd.

Broad jump, Robert Struthers 1st, Ney Smith 2nd.

Hundred foot dash, Ney Smith 1st, Ray Bachenhuff 2nd.

Ball game. Bay Shore 11, Horton Bay 5.

A splendid program was carried out consisting of music, recitations and addresses by E. B. Ward, master of Pomona, who spoke of the great change which the grange organization had made in the farm homes of Michigan; Dan McClellan, of Horton Bay, who spoke of the power of organization, and a few words of greeting from the COURIER editor.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30 conducted by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock.

The church will unite with the other churches in union service at the Baptist church at 7:30.

The topic for the mid-week service Thursday evening, September 10th will be "Vacation Religion."

The entertainment which was to have occurred Tuesday evening will be given by Miss Barbee Friday evening of this week in the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Union meeting in Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The official board will meet in the study at the close of prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Fourth quarterly conference meets in the church parlors Monday at 7:30 p. m. District Superintendent A. E. Ferguson presiding.

Members of church and congregation are requested to have apportionments paid before Monday evening as yearly report has to be made.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Union meeting at this church in the evening and Rev. R. A. Wright will deliver the sermon.

Covenant and business meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Socialist County Convention

A socialist Mass County convention is called to meet at the court house Saturday, September 12. See call in another column. 36tf

Souvenir night, Friday night. Baby contest all the week. A big strong bill all the week. Saturday afternoon matinee. All this at the Laf-a-Lot Theater. 36tf

Don't miss seeing Jane Eyre at Charlevoix Theater September 3. tf

KILLED NEAR BOYNE FALLS

John Fervaley was Last Week Tuesday—Residence Unknown.

John Fervaley, is the name of unfortunate man who was killed in the lumber camp last Tuesday. He has only been in camp a few days, consequently no one around was able to identify him and although a search was made in his effects to find out if he had any relatives close by, nothing was revealed by which he might be identified. He was about 26 years old, weighed about 150 pounds, had blue eyes and brown hair. He was was buried from Stackus' undertaking parlors Thursday, and interment was in this city. Boyne Citizen.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Jane Glasgo had Lived Here Over Twenty Years

Mrs. Jane Glasgo died at her home in this city last Friday, of nervous prostration. Aged sixty-five years.

Mrs. Glasgo was the mother of several children, one daughter who resides in Ireland and four sons.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Date Fixed for the Annual Sugar Beet Picnic.

Will be a Grand Bargain Day by Merchants of Charlevoix.

The committee of the Board of Commerce, who have the arrangements for the annual sugar beet picnic in charge, have been busily at work and it promises to bring a mammoth crowd to the city, Thursday, September 10.

Excursions will be run on all boat lines and railroads and it is expected that the farmers in the surrounding country will turn out en-masse.

The Sugar Company will furnish coffee and tables in their large mill for all who bring their dinners. A strong feature will be the great bargains in all lines of merchandise which will be given by the merchants.

THEATRICAL

"Jane Eyre" a Strong Attraction.

Rowland and Clifford's latest production is Peter G. Puttu's dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's popular novel "Jane Eyre."

This play is so intensely human, that it holds something for theater goers of every class. The characters are true to life, hence lovable and easily sympathized with. None of the little short-comings so prevalent in all of us have been rubbed away for passing effect, so every character is palpitating and interesting because of the very humanity, which is the keynote of of this truly fine play. A superb company equally balanced in all units has been specially selected to interpret each part, and they give a performance thoroughly in harmony with the author's conception of each individual character. This performance is meeting with unqualified success everywhere. "Jane Eyre" will have a presentation in this city at the Charlevoix Theater Thursday, September 3.

The bill at the Laf-a-Lot Theater this week is one of exceptional merit including an act by Prof. DeOrio which is attracting widespread attention as it is a novelty bag-punching act and undoubtedly the best of its kind before the public today. Prof. Guy Stanley will be included in the bill the last half of this week. He is an understudy of the great Herman and will mystify the audience with sleight-of-hand tricks. The life motion pictures being shown this week are feature subjects and are being shown with lecture and effects.

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Jane Eyre at Charlevoix Thursday night, September 3. 36tf

THEY ARE DOING PRACTICAL WORK

Charlevoix County Teachers' Institute Now in Session.

OVER FIFTY TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Woodley, Miss Himes and Commissioner Milford.

Are Acting as Instructors in Practice Work—List of Teachers Enrolled—Will Improve Our Schools.

Charlevoix County Teachers' Institute convened at the high school building Monday morning and will continue until Friday afternoon. Fifty teachers are now present.

Miss Himes is taking up work in reading, language and geography. In reading the word or sentence method is taught. Lessons are given from Baldwin's first reader. Language should be taught from first to fourth grade by means of talks about objects, stories, etc. In fourth and fifth grades, lessons are taken from Hyde's language book and supplementary work. A knowledge of the world in general is required in geography. By means of special events which have transpired in Cuba, Africa, China, South America and now in Australia and North America, makes that important subject much more interesting.

Supt Woodley is taking up the subjects of school management, history and special subjects. The reconstruction period in American history is being studied. Interesting talks on outline of school work, conduct of school the first day, etc have been given.

Commissioner Milford, being in close touch with the teachers and their work, is giving some excellent hints on the teachers' work in general. It is very helpful to teachers to know wherein they fail to get best results in their work, and how they can improve in the conducting of their school.

The institute, so far, has been very practical and very helpful and every teacher of the county should attend. The following teachers are now enrolled:

Enga Berg, Ida Price, Bessie Light, Phyllis Hurlbert, Nell S. Maddaugh, Eva M. Heller, Maude E. Crowell, Edna Dantforth, Mae Stoffanan, Sue Bala, Dazie Hudson, Wilbur Mathers, Mae Stewart, Bertha McCalmon, Leah Persons, Belle Henning, Mildred Gilbert, H. Fuller, Stella Sedgman, East Jordan; Elizabeth Tysver, Madge Howe, Bessie Straw, Lola Cross, Mary E. Tysver, Isaac DeVoe, Anne M. Metcalf, Grace Hamlin, Elizabeth McClanathan, Charlevoix; Carlie E. Beach, Ethel Caine, Ruth Dillman, Anna C. Biggs, Elsie E. Perkins, Vesta E. Hughson, Bertha Jones, Emma Housler, Anna Wilder, Boyne City; Mamie Gallagher, Ida B. Gallagher, M. Genevieve, M. Leo, St. James; Ruth Ekstrom, Bessie Cramer, Boyne Falls; J. W. Morse, A. G. Morse, Central Lake; Gertrude Scroggie, Mayme Scroggie, Bay Shore; Lula Mason, Phelps.

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Dr. Auld has not made any arrangements for future business, but will take a well-earned rest after his several years active practice in this city.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

School commences Monday.

The L. A. S. meets at the parsonage this Wednesday.

Walter Mosher was home from Cooperville last week for a few days.

Roswell Williams and wife were callers at J. H. Bugbee's Sunday on their way home from Charlevoix.

Mrs. Frank Valentine and son Morris returned home last week, after a two month's visit up north.

Jesse Tenny, Merril Richardson and Russel Alward went to Rapid City Saturday to play ball with Eastport in a game with a picked nine at that place.

Mr. Peterson, of Chicago, joined his family here last week. He is building a large addition on his cottage. Millard Olney and John Hull, of Charlevoix, are doing the work.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Arthur Zipp and family, of Grand Rapids, visited his brother last week.

Mrs. Sid Jones has been removed from her home to the Lockwood hospital.

John Saumby and Miss Ettie Burdsell were married on Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. Scroggie and daughters visited at the home of T. J. Copping over Sunday.

Tom Scroggie's horse had an artery cut in its foot by rolling in the barb wire fence August 30.

Mr. Ray returns to Grand Rapids this week, where he is in the employ of the Pere Marquette Railroad company.

Bay Shore strongs played ball with the Horton Bay strongs at Maple Grove August 29. Horton Bay was badly defeated. Score 13 to 5 in favor of Bay Shore.

A. C. Stauffer and family in company with Forrest Knapp left August 25 in the automobile for Grand Rapids. Mrs. S. Hancock, of Grand Rapids, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Knapp.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Joseph Lewis, wife and children spent Sunday at Mrs. Preston's.

M. Laramie, of Vassar, was a caller in South Charlevoix last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Williams spent Sunday at her home on Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Nowland leave for Florida the last of the week.

Two of our popular young ladies spent Sunday at Jim Cook's at Barnard.

Mrs. I. S. Webster visited in Hayes Saturday and Sunday and attended the grange picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster took a trip to the Soo and Mackinac last week, returning Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale and children, of Boyne City, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Wooley.

Mrs. George Bacot and two children and Miss Sadie Bacot attended the grange picnic at Maple Grove Saturday.

Joe C. Falcon, of Dreyfus, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Sarah Black, of Harbor Springs, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and children were Sunday visitors at Nally Cram's.

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FROM CLARION.

J. E. Darrah returned Saturday from Battle Creek.

Fred Gray, of Boyne City, was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Ransom, is enjoying a visit from her aunt from Ohio.

L. A. Curd and wife, of Petoskey, visited Charles Pease's last week.

Miss Mae Planch, of Petoskey, visited friends in Clarion last week.

Miss Alice Myers, of Harbor Springs, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gill came out from their farm Friday, returning Saturday.

Delbert Herrington is visiting his brother, W. J. Herrington, of Cheboygan.

Miss Alice M. Talntor and sister Mrs. Brown, of Boyne City, were in town Friday.

D. A. Belding, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his brother, T. L. Belding, of Walloon.

R. P. Vansaw, who has been visiting his parents at Walloon Lake, returned to his school at Colon, last week.

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

Mrs. Sheridan left for Milwaukee Monday.

A young son of D. McCann is seriously ill.

Mrs. Tillotson is busy in the interest of the Maccabees.

Miss Mary Gallagher was at Charlevoix for a few days.

W. W. Boyle made a flying trip to Charlevoix the other day.

Mr. Gibbons has left for Green Bay, where is to be operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malloy have now moved into their new home.

Fires were numerous last week over the island, no serious damage done.

Being aristocratic does not exempt one from recognizing their patrons.

Misses McCauley, Douglas and Gallagher were in Charlevoix for a few days.

Mrs. Lafiniere left for a week's visit to her daughter in Deward, Michigan.

The Hart boat the other evening had the misfortune of breaking a cable here.

Mrs. Burgley and family, from Naubenway, are here on a two weeks' visit with her mother and sister.

A party of ladies consisting of Mesdames Heath, Pratt, Sheridan, Roddy and Sandenburg drove into the country last week to visit friends, whom they had not seen in eleven years.

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FROM HAYES CENTER.

Miss Florence Lord, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Wightman.

Little Ruby Webster is spending a few days in Charlevoix visiting Grandma Webster.

Miss Georgie Scroggie went to Eley Sunday, her school beginning there Monday morning.

M. K. Chew and family spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting Mrs. Chew's mother, Mrs. Bulme.

Miss Hazel McDowell, of Boyne City, is spending a few weeks visiting her friend, Miss Cleo Ulrich.

Maple Grove school commences Monday, September 7, with Mr. Dennis, of Pellston, teacher.

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS

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Which Will Take Place a Week From Next Monday, September 14.

Everything is being put in readiness for the opening of the city schools which will take place a week from next Monday. Extensive repairs have been made on the various buildings and a thorough cleaning and overhauling has been going on for several weeks.

Among the various improvements may be mentioned entire reconstruction of sub-foundation of McKinley building, re-finishing walls of the main hall, superintendent's office and southeast recitation room.

At the Central building the closets have been completely overhauled and dustless, wind-proof weather strips have been installed, the same being also applied to the Washington building.

At both the Washington and Lincoln buildings walls have been re-finished and a new cement walk has been built to the street at the Lincoln building. Together with the cleaning up of basements and grounds generally the school year will begin with buildings and grounds in first class condition.

The institute in progress is well attended and excellent in quality of work done. Superintendent Woodley is exerting himself in conjunction with Miss Himes to secure the best results.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased. No. 3806.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, Edward D. Devine, administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased by the Honorable Edgar D. Durfee, judge of probate in and for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the probate judge of said county, on the premises in the Village of Charlevoix in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time of said day all the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 44 and 51 of Mason's second addition to the village of Charlevoix; said real estate being situate as follows: Lot 44 on the south side of Green avenue, between State street and Bridge street and lot 51 on the north side of Carpenter avenue, between State street and Bridge street in the village of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan.

Dated, Detroit, Mich., this 11th day of July A. D. 1908.

EDWARD D. DEVINE,
Administrator of the estate of John J. McHugh, deceased.
IRVINE & SNYDER, Attorneys,
827 9 Majestic Bldg.,
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"Hello, Kate! How are you?" Jefferson decided to say nothing of the interrupted tete-a-tete, but mentally he resolved to spoil Mr. Bagley's game and save Kate from her own folly. On hearing his voice Kate turned and gave a little cry of genuine surprise.

"Why, is it you, Jeff? I thought you were in Europe."

"I returned yesterday," he replied somewhat curtly. He crossed over to his father's desk, where he sat down to scribble a few words, while Mr. Bagley, who had followed him in, scowling, was making frantic dumb signs to Kate.

"I fear I intrude here," said Jefferson pointedly.

"Oh, dear no, not at all," replied Kate in some confusion. "I was waiting for my father. How is Paris?" she asked.

"Lovely as ever," he answered.

"Did you have a good time?" she inquired.

"I enjoyed it immensely. I never had a better one."

"You probably were in good company," she said significantly. Then she added: "I believe Miss Rossmore was in Paris."

"Yes, I think she was there," was his noncommittal answer.

To change the conversation, which was becoming decidedly personal, he picked up a book that was lying on his father's desk and glanced at the title. It was "The American Octopus."

"If you'll excuse me, I'll go and pay my filial respects upstairs," said Jefferson. "I'll see you again." He gave Kate a friendly nod, and without even glancing at Mr. Bagley left the room.

The couple stood in silence for a few moments after he disappeared. Then Kate went to the door and listened to

"I fear I intrude here."

his retreating footsteps. When she was sure that he was out of earshot she turned on Mr. Bagley indignantly.

"You see what you expose me to. Jefferson thinks this was a rendezvous."

"Well, it was to a certain extent," replied the secretary unabashed. "Didn't you ask me to see you here?"

"Yes," said Kate, taking a letter from her bosom; "I wanted to ask you what this means?"

"My dear Miss Roberts—Kate—I"—stammered the secretary.

"How dare you address me in this manner when you know I and Mr. Ryder are engaged?"

No one knew better that Kate that this was not true, but she said it partly out of vanity, partly out of a desire to draw out this Englishman who made such bold love to her.

"Miss Roberts," replied Mr. Bagley loftily, "in that note I expressed my admiration—my love for you. Your engagement to Mr. Jefferson Ryder is, to say the least, a most uncertain fact." There was a tinge of sarcasm in his voice that did not escape Kate.

"You must not judge from appearances," she answered, trying to keep up the outward show of indignation which inwardly she did not feel. "Jeff and I may hide a passion that burns like a volcano. All lovers are not demonstrative, you know."

The absurdity of this description as applied to her relations with Jefferson appealed to her as so comical that she burst into laughter, in which the secretary joined.

"Then why did you remain here with me when the senator went out with Mr. Ryder, senior?" he demanded.

"To tell you that I cannot listen to your nonsense any longer," retorted the girl.

"What?" he cried incredulously. "You remain here to tell me that you cannot listen to me when you could easily have avoided listening to me without telling me so! Kate, your coldness is not convincing."

"You mean you think I want to listen to you?" she demanded.

"I do," he answered, stepping forward as if to take her in his arms.

"Mr. Bagley!" she exclaimed, recoiling.

"A week ago," he persisted, "you called me Fitzroy. Once in an outburst of confidence you called me Fitz."

"You hadn't asked me to marry you then," she laughed mockingly. Then, edging away toward the door, she waved her hand at him playfully and said teasingly: "Good by, Mr. Bagley. I am going upstairs to Mrs. Ryder. I will await my father's return in her room. I think I shall be safer."

He ran forward to intercept her, but she was too quick for him. The door slammed in his face, and she was gone.

Meantime Jefferson had proceeded upstairs, passing through long and luxuriously carpeted corridors with paneled frescoed walls and hung with grand old tapestries and splendid paintings, until he came to his mother's room. He knocked.

"Come in!" called out the familiar voice.

He entered. Mrs. Ryder was busy at her escritoire looking over a mass of household accounts.

"Hello, mother! How's father?" he cried, running up and hugging her in his boyish, impulsive way. Jefferson had always been devoted to his mother, and, while he deplored her weakness in permitting herself to be so completely under the domination of his father, she had always found him an affectionate and loving son.

Mrs. Ryder sighed while she looked her son over proudly. In her heart she was glad Jefferson had turned out as he had. Her boy certainly would never be a financier to be attacked in magazines and books. Answering his question, she said:

"Your father is as well as those busybodies in the newspapers will let him be. He's considerably worried just now over that new book, 'The American Octopus.' How dare they make him out such a monster? He's no worse than other successful men. He's richer, that's all, and it makes them jealous. He's out driving now with Senator Roberts. Kate is somewhere in the house—in the library, I think."

"Yes, I found her there," replied Jefferson dryly. "She was with that cad, Bagley. When is father going to find that fellow out?"

"Oh, Jefferson," protested his mother, "how can you talk like that of Mr. Bagley? He is such a perfect gentleman. His family connections alone should entitle him to respect. He is certainly the best secretary your father ever had. I'm sure I don't know what we should do without him. He knows everything that a gentleman should."

"And a good deal more, I wager," growled Jefferson. "He wasn't groom of the backstairs to England's queen for nothing." Then changing the topic, he said suddenly: "Talking about Kate, mother, we have got to reach some definite understanding. This talk about my marrying her must stop. I intend to take the matter up with father today."

"Oh, of course, more trouble!" replied his mother in a resigned tone. She was so accustomed to having her wishes thwarted that she was never surprised at anything. "We heard of your doings on in Paris. That Miss Rossmore was there, was she not?"

"That has got nothing to do with it," replied Jefferson warmly. He resented Shirley's name being dragged into the discussion. Then more calmly he went on: "Now, mother, be reasonable. Listen. I purpose to live my own life. I have already shown my father that I will not be dictated to and that I can earn my own living. He has no right to force this marriage on me. There has never been any misunderstanding on Kate's part. She and I understand each other thoroughly."

"Well, Jefferson, you may be right from your point of view," replied his mother weakly. She invariably ended by agreeing with the last one who argued with her. "You are of age, of course. Your parents have only a moral right over you. Only remember this: It would be foolish of you to do anything now to anger your father. His interests are your interests. Don't do anything to jeopardize them. Of course you can't be forced to marry a girl you don't care for, but your father will be bitterly disappointed. He had set his heart on this match. He knows all about your infatuation for Miss Rossmore, and it has made him furious. I suppose you've heard about her father."

"Yes, and it's a dastardly outrage," blurted out Jefferson. "It's a conspiracy against one of the most honorable men that ever lived, and I mean to ferret out and expose the authors. I came here today to ask father to help me."

"You came to ask your father to help you?" echoed his mother incredulously.

"Why not?" demanded Jefferson. "Is it true, then, that he is selfishness incarnate? Wouldn't he do that much to help a friend?"

"You've come to the wrong house, Jeff. You ought to know that. Your father is far from being Judge Rossmore's friend. Surely you have sense enough to realize that there are two reasons why he would not raise a finger to help him. One is that he has always been his opponent in public life, and the other is that you want to marry his daughter."

"Yes, I see now, mother. You are right." Then he added bitterly: "That has always been the trouble at home. No matter where I turn, I am up against a stone wall—the money interests. One never hears a glimmer of fellow feeling, never a word of human sympathy, only cold calculation, heartless reasoning, money, money, money! Oh, I am sick of it! I don't want any of it. I am going away where I'll hear no more of it."

His mother laid her hand gently on his shoulder.

"Don't talk that way, Jefferson. Your father is not a bad man at heart. You know that. His life has been devoted to money making, and he has made a greater fortune than any man living or dead. He is only what his life has made him. He has a good heart, and he loves you, his only son. But his business enemies—ah, those he never forgives!"

Jefferson was about to reply when suddenly a dozen electric bells sounded all over the house.

"What's that?" exclaimed Jefferson, alarmed and starting toward the door.

"Oh, that's nothing," smiled his mother. "We have had that put in since you went away. Your father must have just come in. Those bells announce the fact. It was done so that if there happened to be any strangers in the house they could be kept out of the way until he reached the library safely."

"Oh," laughed Jefferson, "he's afraid some one will kidnap him? Certainly he would be a rich prize. I wouldn't care for the job myself, though. They'd be catching a tartar."

His speech was interrupted by a timid knock at the door.

"May I come in to say goodby?" asked a voice which they recognized as Kate's. She had successfully escaped from Mr. Bagley's importunities and was now going home with the senator. She smiled sweetly at Jefferson, and they chatted pleasantly of his trip abroad. He was sincerely sorry for this girl whom they were trying to foist on him. Not that he thought she really cared for him—he was well aware that hers was a nature that made it impossible to feel very deeply on any subject—but the idea of this ready made marriage was so foreign, so revolting to the American mind! He thought it would be a kindness to warn her against Bagley.

"Don't be foolish, Kate," he said. "I was not blind just now in the library. That man is no good."

As is usual when one's motives are suspected, the girl resented his interference. She knew he hated Mr. Bagley, and she thought it mean of him to try and get even in this way. She stiffened up and replied coldly:

"I think I am able to look after myself, Jefferson. Thanks, all the same."

He shrugged his shoulders and made no reply. She said goodby to Mrs. Ryder, who was again immersed in her tradespeople bills, and left the room, escorted by Jefferson, who accompanied her downstairs and on to the street, where Senator Roberts was waiting for her in the open victoria. The senator greeted with unusual cordiality the young man whom he still hoped to make his son-in-law.

"Come and see us, Jefferson," he said. "Come to dinner any evening. We are always alone, and Kate and I will be glad to see you."

"Jefferson has so little time now, father. His work and—his friends keep him pretty busy."

Jefferson had noted both the pause and the sarcasm, but he said nothing. He smiled, and the senator raised his hat. As the carriage drove off the young man noticed that Kate glanced at one of the upper windows where Mr. Bagley stood behind a curtain watching. Jefferson returned to the house. The psychological moment had arrived. He must go now and confront his father in the library.

CHAPTER IX.

THE library was the most important room in the Ryder mansion, for it was there that the Colossus carried through his most important business deals, and his busiest hours were those which most men devote to rest. But John Burkett Ryder never rested. There could be no rest for any man who had a thousand millions of dollars to take care of.

Here the money Moloch held court like any king, with as much ceremony and more secrecy, and having for his courtiers some of the most prominent men in the political and industrial life of the nation. Corrupt senators, grafting congressmen, ambitious railroad presidents, insolent coal barons who impudently claimed they administered the coal lands in trust for the Almighty, unscrupulous princes of finance and commerce, all visited this room to receive orders or pay from the head of the "system." Here were made and unmade governors of states, mayors of cities, judges, heads of police, cabinet ministers, even presidents. Here were turned over to confidential agents millions of dollars to overturn the people's vote in the national elections. Here were distributed yearly hundreds of thousands of dollars to grafters, large and small, who had earned it in the service of the "interests."

Here secretly and unlawfully the heads of railroads met to agree on rates which by discriminating against one locality in favor of another crushed out competition, raised the cost to the consumer and put millions in the pockets of the trust. Here were planned tricky financial operations with deliberate intent to mislead and deceive the investing public, operations which would send stocks soaring one day, only a week later to put Wall street on the verge of panic. Half a dozen suicides might result from the coup, but twice as many millions of profits had gone into the coffers of the "system." Here, too, was perpetrated the most heinous crime that can be committed against a free people—the conspiring of the trusts, abetted by the railroads, to arbitrarily raise the prices of the necessaries of life—meat, coal, oil, ice, gas—wholly without other justification than that of greed, which with these men was the unconquerable, all absorbing passion. In short, everything that unscrupulous leaders of organized capital could devise to squeeze

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The.....

First Real Estate Transaction

of which we have any record, is the purchase by Abraham, of the cave of Machpelah, for a burial place for Sarah, his wife.

This took place before my time.

Since then, there have been many deals in real estate pulled off, some of which I have made myself during the thirty-three years that I have been engaged in business in this city.

Which leads me to remark, that the advent into this small city of a large enterprise like a cement factory employing a couple of hundred men, at least, means a growth of about a thousand people, or say 200 families, including the people who will hurry in to help feed and clothe all these employes. This calls for more houses and there are none too many in the city now to accommodate the present population.

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Official Call for Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 125 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1908, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention herein called, for the selection of delegates to congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions in such districts as have not adopted the direct voting system, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the caucus system.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice President.
2—One Assistant Secretary.
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican state central committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29, 1908.

Charlevoix county is entitled to seven delegates.

Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To elect seven delegates to the Republican state convention to be held in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1908. To place in nomination the following county officers: One member of the state legislature from the Charlevoix county district, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, County Surveyor, Circuit Court Commissioner, two Coroners, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

	Delegates		Delegates
Bay	2	South Arm	2
Boyne Valley	4	St. James	2
Chandler	2	Wilson	3
Charlevoix	4	Charlevoix city—	
Evangeline	4	1st Ward	3
Eveline	3	2d Ward	4
Hayes	3	3d Ward	3
Hudson	2	City of Boyne City—	
Marion	2	1st Ward	2
Melrose	3	2d Ward	1
Norwood	2	3d Ward	4
Peaine	2	4th Ward	3

Dated, East Jordan, August 17, 1908.

WM. J. PEARSON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.
H. J. McMILLAN, Secretary.

THE result of the first state wide test of the primary law is gratifying to its friends. In spite of the 40 per cent clause the republicans of Michigan have named their candidates and as the choice of the majority of the republicans of the state they will receive the hearty support of every member of the party.

For congress Hon. Francis H. Dodds, the successful candidate, is a gentleman whom every republican can carnestly support. His high character and recognized ability assures the eleventh district of a representative who will be truly representative of the district.

In the Boarding House.

Gazing dreamily at the "God Bless Our Home" pastel on the wall, the boarder with the freckles on his nose continued, "Yes, it really gives me great pleasure to notice that the butter is convalescing!"

The man with the barb wire beard looked unhappy, and an expression of contempt, not unmixed, however, with curiosity, flitted across the face of the landlady.

"Convalescing!" she replied. "What do you mean?"

The man with the yellow whiskers smiled expectantly.

The man with the freckles on his nose nerved himself for the ordeal and replied, "Because it grows stronger every day!"

During the excitement that followed the man with the double chin helped himself to the last slice of bread on the table.—Baltimore American.

DeOria the world's champion bag-puncher, Guy Stanley the clever magician, a feature film with lecture and effects and an illustrated song makes a program hard to beat at the Laf-a-Lot Theater. 30tf

CHURCH OF HAPPINESS.

Merriment Features In Evangelist Theodore Valiant's Project.

MUSIC TO MAKE CONVERTS.

Hades to Be Discredited by Sect That Will Establish New Church In Washington—Women to Dance and Sing—Would Abolish Blue Laws.

Declaring that the laws of most churches are puritanical in character and the Sunday observance regulations of the District of Columbia too strict and that this situation is "driving many good citizens to dens of iniquity and vice," an attempt is being made by the Rev. Theodore Valiant, an evangelist, to found a new sect in Washington, to be known as the Happiness church. Behind the movement are a number of members of the Personal Liberty league.

At an open air meeting at Lama Park the other night the principles of the new denomination were set forth. One of them, according to the Washington Post, is to overthrow the "blue laws" now in force in the District of Columbia and permit the people to engage in sports and other recreations on the Sabbath.

It was announced that the new sect will apply for articles of incorporation early in the autumn and that services for the members will not be held in any particular building. Out of doors pulpits will be used as often as possible. The meeting recently held was the second of a series to be given this summer.

The Rev. Mr. Valiant was the principal speaker, and his strictures upon conditions were closely followed. His audience gave him especially close attention when he predicted the death of the "blue laws" and declared the church of the future will offer its members such attractions as are to be found in amusement parks such as the one in which he spoke.

"Music, merriment and smiling faces will be important features of the religion of the future," the Rev. Valiant said. "As in the olden times, men and women will be won back to God from depravity and crime in just such gatherings as this. There will be the dancing women, the cymbal players, the singers and the games, just as there were in the days of Moses and Solomon. Morbidity and solemnity are the twin children of mother evil. Crime is hatched where mirth is not; depravity flourishes in the shades of secretiveness.

"The old hell of the old religion, with its flaming fires, its dancing imps in leather hides, its catacomb of dead hopes and its fumes of sulphur, is a thing of the past. It was adroitly employed to frighten people into the church. Today the modern religion does not prey upon the fears and ignorance of the people. It says God is love, God is light, God is happiness. It bids you come to church with acclaims of joy. It presents a church in which you may smile and from the portals of which morbidity and fear have been banished.

"The church of the future that will make the most converts for God's cause and the betterment of humanity is the church that will offer its members such attractive features as we find in the park this pleasant July Sunday morning—music and light and harmless games and the laughter of joyousness.

"My friends, be not deceived. Our Father does not want us to approach him with long faces and downcast eyes. Go to him with happiness beaming from your countenance and overflowing from your heart. Take a lesson in happiness from his creatures, the birds with their songs of praise, the glittering fishes as they flirt about like flashing sunbeams in the silvery waters or the animals as they gambol on the greensward. Crime and depravity are unknown to such of God's creatures. It is left for man to be morbid and sorrowful—and sinful.

"There is no crime in the entrancing strains of music, no sin in the simple means of enjoyment called games, no secretiveness nor wrongdoing in this bright and cheerful glare of God's electricity.

"Blue laws and fanaticism will find no place in the religion of the future. There will be more recreation parks in the new order of things and very much less ignorance, sorrow and crime. In the good book it is related that God's smile is reflected in the happiness of his people. Such being the case, God must be smiling most benignly on this gathering, where all is joy and happiness. Those of you who profess to be Christians, I beseech you, do not seek to take away the joys of the people by imposing fanatical conditions upon them. Do not waste your energies upon that which does no harm—except you regard happiness as harm. Rather go ye as God has commanded out into the sin darkened highways and into the gloomy hedges and seek poor, downcast, sinful humanity and bring them to the light.

"Search not here, for if ye do ye will not find the sinful and the unhappy, but the contented and the happy. May God's brightest blessing be upon you all."

TIMBER TESTING MACHINE.

Device to Tell How Much Shock Structures Will Stand.

Bridge builders and contractors for buildings which are intended to carry variable loads will find much of interest in a unique machine designed by the United States government to help them to answer the question which comes up very often, How is the strength of wood affected by repeated loads? Up to the present no satisfactory answer can be given. To fill the need for information on this important subject a special form of impact machine has been designed by the United States forest service to investigate the behavior of wood under repetitive loading, and it is to be built by the University of Washington at Seattle, Wash., and is to form a part of the forest service timber testing station operated in co-operation with the university.

This machine will be provided with a 1,500 pound hammer which can be dropped upon the wood specimens under test from any height up to three feet, says a forest service bulletin. It is so constructed as to be both automatic and autographic. The record showing the behavior of the specimen under test is drawn on a long sheet of paper which constantly unwinds from one cylinder and rolls up on another. This record is drawn by means of a pencil attached to the hammer of the machine. When the machine is started the hammer is automatically raised to a height previously determined, when it falls on the specimen and continues to be raised and dropped until the machine is stopped.

From the results to be obtained from the tests made with this machine the forest service hopes to be able to devise more accurate and reliable methods for calculating the stresses which timbers used in bridges and other structures subject to repetitive loading have to stand.

WHY TURNING HOUSE FAILED.

Mrs. Brace Used to Keep Brace Chasing the Front Stoop.

The recent statement that William Reiman, a jeweler, has had plans drawn for a revolving house at Bayside, N. Y., caused much interest in Chatham, N. J., because the late George Brace of Meyersville, near Chatham, invented a house of the revolving kind a long time ago. Wesley Bond of Chatham, one of the carpenters employed on its construction, said the other day:

"The house was swung on a turntable, and the table was turned from the dining room. Brace was ingenious, and he combined the dining room table with the wheel to turn the house around, so that he could use the wheel for a table at meal hours and for a wheel when he wanted to turn the house around. His idea was to face the front porch and sleeping rooms toward the breeze in summer and away from the winds in winter.

"It was a great success as far as that feature went, but Brace found it inconvenient. He would come home somewhat overwrought at times, and Mrs. Brace when she heard him coming would turn the house around. The rest of the night he would spend chasing the front stoop. Finally he sent for me, and we plugged up the turntable. The house turned down a little while after that, and when Brace built a new one there wasn't any turning to it."

JOKE ON A DENVERITE.

"Merry Ha-ha" For Congratulator of Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Leavitt.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's daughter, told an amusing story the other day of her experience at a reception a few nights ago in Denver when she stood in line beside Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, William J. Bryan's eldest daughter.

An overgallant Denverite approached and, shaking her hand vigorously, said, "Mrs. Longworth, I have voted for your father twice, and I hope some time to have the pleasure of voting for him again."

Mrs. Longworth gave him the famous Alice smile and bow, and the gallant passed on to where Mrs. Leavitt stood.

"Mrs. Leavitt," he said, "I have voted for your father twice, and I hope to vote for him again."

Mrs. Longworth, who seemed to be busy receiving the next in line, turned and with a smile said, "Consistency, thy name is man." Both she and Mrs. Leavitt gave their congratulator the "merry ha-ha," and he glided away through the crowd.

Island For Caribou.

An island in Lake Superior has been stocked with caribou. Caribou Island, so named because it formerly was noted as a home for the animals, again shelters a herd. Six of the animals have recently been taken to the island, and it is expected they will largely increase in number. The caribou were procured in Newfoundland. The herd on Grand Island, the original members of which came from the Canadian wilds, is attaining goodly proportions. There are no hunters to molest or wolves to prey upon it.

Girl's Record Swim In Mississippi.

Miss Lottie Mayer, a courageous young woman with well developed biceps and a robust physique, swam twenty-six miles in the Mississippi from Alton, Mo., to St. Louis the other day, without missing a stroke to rest, in five hours and eighteen minutes. This swim, it is said, never has been made before, except once, nine years ago, when John C. Meyers, floating much of the way on his back, covered the distance in seven hours. Miss Mayer's feat is declared to break the world's record.

DeOrio the world's champion bag-puncher, Guy Stanley the clever magician, a feature film with lecture and effects and illustrated song makes a program hard to beat at the Laf-a-Lot Theater this week. 30tf

Don't fail to attend the fair at East Jordan September 22 23 24

The best of the season Jane Eyre at Charlevoix Theater Thursday, September 3. 30tf

He Heard the Knocking.

While John Wood of Tiverton, England, ninety-one years old, lay dying, he startled his daughter-in-law by asking, "What is that knocking?" "There isn't any knocking," was the answer. But the old man insisted there was and said: "I know what it is. It's the carpenter making Mrs. Upton's coffin." No one in the house at the time knew that Mrs. Upton, who was an old friend of Wood's, was ill, but when his son came home from work he said she had died the previous night at the age of ninety. Wood did not survive her many hours.

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FOR SALE—Five-room cottage on South State street. Large lot and well located. Near Lincoln school. A bargain. J. Milo Eaton. 36tf

FOR SALE—52-acre farm, half mile from the city limits on county road. Good buildings and orchard. William Cooper, 301 Clinton street. 35-2

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INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column aids in the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 35tf

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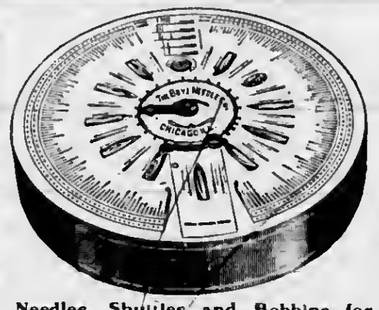

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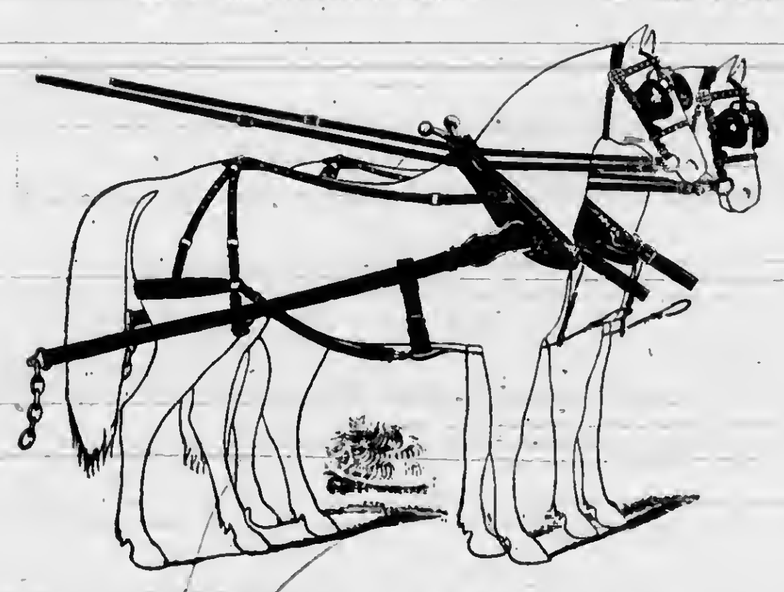

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BENJ. BROWN

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Mrs. Myrtie C. Young is in Petoskey today.

Mrs. Agnea Jarvis is a Petoskey visitor today.

Harker Kirby was in Traverse City yesterday.

Allen Wright visited in Harbor Springs Sunday.

The light house tender Sumac was in port Friday.

Miss Alice Vail left for her home near Flint last week.

Mrs. Ann Kirby is entertaining relatives from Chicago.

A. L. Fitch made a business trip to Boyne City Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Holme last week a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Filer, a son, Thursday, August 20.

Mrs. Dan Siminaw was in Harbor Springs the first of the week.

Prof. W. H. Woodley returned last week from Benton Harbor.

Mrs. L. S. See is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Beeman at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Roy C. Kellogg returned to her home in Escanaba Saturday.

W. E. Hampton left the first of week for Flint on Pythian business.

Olof Nordrum went to Blind River, Ontario, Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. I. McMillan, of East Jordan, visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Louis Mercier, of Petoskey, was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Miss Vesta Huson, of Boyne City, is in the city attending the institute.

Miss Jessie Himes arrived in this city on the Manitou from Normal, Illinois.

Mrs. T. W. Milner, who has been the sick list the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Richard Gregory, is very ill at the home of her father, John Dougherty.

John Parson, of Atwood, has just returned from a visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Clarence and Forest Wood go to the Soo Monday to visit their uncle, Hiram Wood.

Evan Lewis and family returned to their home in Muncie, Indiana, last Thursday.

Walter Laidlan, of Ypsilanti, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Louis Sharrow.

C. J. Haight, wife and baby of Ionia, are visiting at the home of Arthur Burgeon.

William Glasgo and family returned to their home in Harbor Springs Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Cramer of Boyne Falls, is in the city attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. B. Frankel and son and Mrs. S. Frankel and children are stopping at the Bartlett.

M. W. LaPeer left Friday for Fish Harbor, Wisconsin, to visit his son Clarence and family.

C. R. Munyon returned from Kalkaska Thursday night, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Dare Williams, of Yale, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Ranger.

Roy Chamberlain of Central Lake arrived the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

Quite a number of excursionists arrived in the city Monday night from southern Michigan.

Mr. Wilson, who is spending the summer at Norwood, was a Charlevoix visitor last Monday.

Byron See and wife of Detroit are renewing old acquaintances in Charlevoix for a few days.

Mrs. Nelson and children of Mancelona, were guests at the home of Benj. Brown over Sunday.

Mrs. William Ranger is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Estalla Zuelch, of Fargo, Michigan.

Wilfred Chapel left Saturday for Detroit, where he will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Enid Todd left this morning for Cheboygan, Michigan, where she will visit her grandmother.

Ward W. Bennett's father, mother and brother came from Empire Sunday to visit him and family.

George Lamphear, of Chicago, arrived in this city Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martindale, of Harbor Springs Sunday.

Miss Helen Fanning of Ionia, and William Fanning of Flint, are visiting Arthur Burgeon and family at their home on west Clinton street

Frank Smith and wife, of Marion, drove to Traverse City last Saturday. They expect to return today.

Ernest Green, who has been visiting friends in Charlevoix, returned to his home in Newaygo last week.

Miss Eva Pelton goes to Petoskey tomorrow to resume her position with Rosenthal's department store.

Miss Ruth Diflman, of Boyne City, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, on Clinton street.

Miss Bondecker, who has been in the city for some time past, returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday.

Burton Clark, of St. Johns, who has been visiting in the city the past week, returned to his home Monday.

H. S. Harsha left Thursday last for Traverse City and other points south on a business trip of four or five days.

The Cohen orchestra played a few selections at the high school Wednesday morning for the teachers' institute.

Bert Carey, of Highland, Michigan, arrived in the city Tuesday night on a combined business and visiting trip.

Miss Marion Jones left the later part of last week for Oklahoma, where she intends to teach the coming year.

Mrs. James G. Lander, of Chicago, is visiting her brother County Treasurer Payton and family for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mabel Ranger, of Zion City, is visiting her father William Ranger and her brother Roy Ranger for a week.

Mrs. S. M. Rose purchased an Emerson piano of Mr. Arnold, agent for the S. B. Smith Piano Company last week.

Miss Ethel Zipp returned to her home in Bay Shore Thursday. She has been visiting at the home of Ray Ashton and wife.

Miss Marie Mayne left Tuesday on the Manitou for Chicago. She will teach a year of school at Whiting, Ill, near Chicago.

Mrs. Jesse Smith returned Saturday from Northport, where she has been on a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Moore.

Linis Parmelee, wife and children of Flint, are guests of his parents, H. P. Parmelee and wife on Clinton street, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton left Friday last for Toronto, Ontario, where she expects to remain for about a month, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arba Cameron returned to her home in Chicago on the Manitou Tuesday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in this city.

A. F. Edmonds, of Detroit, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was a guest at the home of his uncle, William Cooper, Sr., Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Foley, of Cadillac, is visiting at the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Geer and aunts, Mrs. W. A. Gray and Mrs. James Gaskin.

Mrs. Nellie Hicks and daughter, Dulcella, of Peoria, Illinois, who have been spending the summer in Charlevoix and at Bellaire, returned to their home Thursday.

W. J. Bogart and wife, James Bogart and Miss Emma Sands returned home Saturday from Kingsley, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bogart.

Mrs. N. D. Hawley of Elk Rapids, and Mrs. Arthur Mills of Traverse City, who have been visiting at the home of Jason L. Price and family, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lulu Johnson, who has been teaching in our public schools for the past two years, left this morning for Watervleit, where she has been engaged to teach the coming year.

Mesdames John Lynn, Ben Pearl and Ben Yettaw went to Central Lake Sunday night to attend the funeral of Mr. Chamberlain, a nephew by marriage of the ladies, which was held Monday.

Miss May Lanaghan, of Nassau, New Hamshire, and Miss Catherine Sullivan, of Lima, Ohio, have been visiting at the home of W. F. Smith and family and other friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

The entertainment which was to have been given by Miss Barbee Tuesday evening in the Congregational church will occur Friday evening of this week. Miss Barbee excels in readings in the colored dialect.

Thursday evening Miss Mary Jones entertained a party of young people in honor of Miss Church, of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Calla Wilbur. Light refreshments were served, games, and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Calla Wilbur gave a thimble party to a number of her friends Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 in honor of her friend, Miss Church of Chicago. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon spent by all.

What came near being a serious accident occurred Monday night, when E. B. Ward was driving his automobile. Just as he got across the bridge he noticed two busses and in attempting to turn out, ran into an electric light pole No one was injured and little damage done to the auto.

Come to the picnic and save your day's wages and all expenses by getting a supply of necessary articles at Levinson's great sale. 36tf

The following telegram has been received by Manager Bridge:

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$6.50 light colored wool jacket, a few left to close out sale price at..... **$3.98**

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Novelty skirts in light and dark grey goods to close out regular price $6.50 and $5.50, sale price..... **$3.98**

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$1.25 very best linen we have been able to purchase to sell at that price, price.. **98c**

75c grade, table linen, price... 59

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Our muslin underwear stock has been the best we have shown. We have quite a few left and will close them out at the cut prices.

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$2 long silk gloves, black and white, 16 button length double tips, sale price at **$1.48**

$1.50 long silk gloves, black only, sale price at **98c**

Hosiery

Ladies' 15c black hose, at..... 09

Ladies' tan or white hose, in plain or fancy, sale price at..... **19c**

One lot of children's hose, at.. 08

Men's hose, 15c, sale price 09

Children's lace hose in black or white, 25c values sale price..... **19c**

Ladies' hose, all black or with white feet, 25c values, sale price..... **19c**

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Children's $1.50 shoes at..... 98

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Ladies' $2.50 shoes at..... 1.79

Men's $3.50 shoes at..... 2.59

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The entire stock must be sold and low prices will accomplish it.

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Fancy white goods, regular price 35c and 50c, sale at..... **.21**

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American Lady corsets..... 89

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Spool cotton..... 04

Indian Linens..... 08

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18c best roll batts..... 12½

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Extra heavy outing in pure white or cream, sale price..... **.08½**

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Turking toweling at..... 11

Extra heavy cotton 10c grade, sale price at..... **.08½**

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$3 napkins, sale price 2.19

$2 napkins, sale price..... 1.59

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Safety Pins, large size..... 3

Hat pins, two for 1

Fancy-headed pins, package 3

Bone buttons, a dozen..... 1

Corset strings, two for..... 1

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Bone hairpins, a package 3

Barretts, each..... 8

Good heavy back combs 8

Side combs..... 8

Initial back combs..... 19

Finishing braid..... 4

Belt buckles, pearl or gilt 18

50c Fancy back combs, now 29

Sunsilk, per ball 4

Baby ribbon, 2 yards for 1

Dress braid, regular price 10c a yard, sale price, per yard..... 5

Children's purses with chains 8

Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, 15c values at..... 9

Pillow tops, 25c and 15c values at 9

Ladies' 15c turn over collars at. . 8

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One lot of embroideries for corset covers, sale price at..... **29c**

Men's Suits

We are making a special effort to reduce our stock of men's suits and we believe at the prices we offer them they won't last long.

$12 men's worsted suits in plain or fancy, single breasted, late style, sale price at..... **$8.98**

A lot of men's suits only in small sizes, values from $12 to $15, sale price..... **$6**

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$2.75 boys' corduroy suits, sizes from 6 to 12 only, sale price..... **$1.48**

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$10 young men's suits in grey mixed goods, late style, sale price.. **$6.50**

$7.50 and $6 young men's suits to close out at our sale at **$3.98**

Boys' suits, two pair pants and a cap to match $6 values, sale price at **$3.88**

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Pants very best made, worth $4 to $5.50, sale price at **$3**

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$4 round top trunk, good in all respects, sale price **$2.85**

$3.50 suit cases, made the same as any high priced case, sale price. **$2.50**

$1.50 suit cases, only in size 24, composition, sale price at..... **$1**

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South		Stations		North
P. m.	A. m.			A. m.	P. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan,	Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Hiles		11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:54	4:51
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire,	Lv.	10:15	1:15

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2 40			Fayette		12 10
3 00		Arr	Bewart	Dep	11 40
3 15			Lake Junction		11 20
3 20			Barcelona Road		11 15
3 35			Lake Harold		11 05
3 50		Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
		Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20			Green River		1 10
4 30			Graves Camp		1 00
4 35			Jordan River		0 55
4 40			Wards		0 50
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me the blood out of the patient, defenseless toiler was done within these four walls.

When Jefferson entered, his father was seated at his desk, a long black cigar between his lips, giving instructions to Mr. Bagley. Mr. Ryder looked up quickly as the door opened, and the secretary made a movement forward as if to eject the intruder, no matter who he might be. They were not accustomed to having people enter the sanctum of the Colossus so unceremoniously. But when he saw who it was Mr. Ryder's stern, set face relaxed, and he greeted his son amiably.

"Why, Jeff, my boy, is that you? Just a moment until I get rid of Bagley, and I'll be with you."

Jefferson turned to the bookshelves and ran over the titles while the financier continued his business with the secretary.

"Now, Bagley, come, quick! What is it?"

He spoke in a rapid, explosive manner, like a man who has only a few moments to spare before he must rush to catch a train. John Ryder had been catching trains all his life, and he had seldom missed one.

"Governor Hire called. He wants an appointment," said Mr. Bagley, holding out a card.

"I can't see him. Tell him so," came the answer quick as a flash. "Who else?" he demanded. "Where's your list?"

Mr. Bagley took from the desk a list of names and read them over.

"General Abbey telephoned. He says you promised"—

"Yes, yes," interrupted Ryder impatiently, "but not here. Down town, tomorrow, any time. Next?"

The secretary jotted down a note against each name and then said:

"There are some people downstairs in the reception room. They are here by appointment."

"The national committee and Sergeant Ellison of the secret service from Washington," replied Mr. Bagley.

"Who was here first?" demanded the financier.

"Sergeant Ellison, sir."

"Then I'll see him first and the committee afterward, but let them all wait until I ring. I wish to speak with my son."

He waved his hand, and the secretary, knowing well from experience that this was a sign that there must be no further discussion, bowed respectfully and left the room. Jefferson turned and advanced toward his father, who held out his hand.

"Well, Jefferson," he said kindly, "did you have a good time abroad?"

"Yes, sir, thank you. Such a trip is a liberal education in itself."

"Ready for work again, eh? I'm glad you're back, Jefferson. I'm busy now, but one of these days I want to have a serious talk with you in regard to your future. This artist business is all very well for a pastime, but it's not a career—surely you can appreciate that—for a young man with such prospects as yours. Have you ever stopped to think of that?"

Jefferson was silent. He did not want to displease his father. On the other hand, it was impossible to let things drift as they had been doing. There must be an understanding sooner or later. Why not now?

"The truth is, sir," he began timidly, "I'd like a little talk with you now if you can spare the time."

Ryder senior looked first at his watch and then at his son, who, ill at ease, sat nervously on the extreme edge of a chair. Then he said, with a smile:

"Well, my boy, to be perfectly frank, I can't—but—I will. Come, what is it?" Then, as if to apologize for his previous abruptness, he added: "I've had a very busy day, Jeff. What with Transcontinental and Transatlantic and Southern Pacific and Wall street and rate bills and Washington I feel like Atlas shouldering the world."

"The world wasn't intended for one pair of shoulders to carry, sir," rejoined Jefferson calmly.

His father looked at him in amazement. It was something new to hear any one venturing to question or comment upon anything he said.

"Why not?" he demanded when he had recovered from his surprise. "Julius Cæsar carried it. Napoleon carried it—to a certain extent. However, that's neither here nor there. What is it, boy?"

"Well, Jefferson, did you have a good time abroad?"

Unable to remain a moment inactive, he commenced to pick among the mass of papers on his desk while Jefferson was thinking what to say. The last word his father uttered gave him a cue, and he blurted out protestingly:

"That's just it, sir. You forget that I'm no longer a boy. It's time to treat me as if I were a man."

Ryder senior leaned back in his chair and laughed heartily.

"A man at twenty-eight? That's an excellent joke. Do you know that a man doesn't get his horse sense till he's forty?"

"I want you to take me seriously," persisted Jefferson.

Ryder senior was not a patient man. His moments of good humor were of brief duration. Anything that savored of questioning his authority always angered him. The smile went out of his face, and he retorted explosively:

"Go on! Be serious if you want, only don't take so long about it. But understand one thing—I want no preaching, no philosophical or socialistic twaddle, no Tolstoi; he's a great thinker, and you're not; no Bernard Shaw; he's funny, and you're not. Now go ahead."

This beginning was not very encouraging, and Jefferson felt somewhat intimidated, but he realized that he might not have another such opportunity, so he plunged right in.

"Father, I am devoted to my work. I even intend to go away and travel a few years and see the world. It will help me considerably."

Ryder senior eyed his son in silence for a few moments; then he said gently:

"Don't be obstinate, Jeff. Listen to me. I know the world better than you do. You mustn't go away. You are the only flesh and blood I have. You see that I want you with me, and now you take advantage—you take advantage"—

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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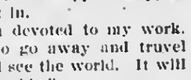

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Librarian's Report.

The following is the monthly report of the books given out at the library as furnished by the librarian:

Fiction, 358; juvenile fiction, 172; religion, 1; sociology, 4; natural science, 2; fine arts, 1; literature 15; history, 9; travel 8; biography, 8. Total, 578; daily average, 61.

Number of patrons enrolled during month, 14; total number of patrons, 607. Fines collected $4.88.

31 new books have been placed in the library and are ready for circulation.

Vital Statistics for July.

Total deaths in state	2,665
Total deaths in Charlevoix county	15
Total deaths in Charlevoix city	6
Total births in state	1,726
Total births in Charlevoix county	36
Total births in Charlevoix city	1

The entries made for the races at the county fair are the best ever made and a rare treat is promised to all lovers of horse flesh. 35tf

Neighborhood Notes

The cutting away of the trouser cent of a man sleeping in the public room of the Union hotel in Saginaw to secure the contents of his hip pockets, was the method used by Charles Sturm in robbing William Moffet of $86 in money and other valuables, as disclosed by testimony at the former's hearing in Recorder Gauschow's court. Edward Kenney testified he saw Sturm take a knife and remove bodily two generous portions from the seat of Moffet's pants. The sleeping man was not awakened by the operation on his wearing apparel, and Kenny enjoyed the spectacle so much he said nothing about it at the time. The hearing was adjourned to September 2.

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A whole church building, congregation—all in fact but the minister—was bought up by the conference of the Methodist Protestant church. The church is at Britton, and is of the Dutch Reformed denomination. By the transaction, the Dutch Reformist become Methodist Protestants.

This question has been a mooted question among the members of the conference, says the Journal. The little Dutch church is isolated, and its conditions have not been altogether prosperous. Its congregation proposed that the church property be bought by the Methodist Protestants, and its members would take out church letters transferring them to the Methodist Protestant faith.

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"I am going to write a letter. If I am not back in 15 minutes, come up. I am sleepy and may fall asleep."

Herbert Lampman, of Lake City, night waiter in a Cadillac restaurant, made these remarks to a couple of patrons after serving them at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and then started for his room upstairs over the restaurant. A few minutes later the report of a revolver started the patrons. On going to Lampman's room they found him dead upon the floor with a bullet wound in his head and the revolver by his side.

It was found Lampman did write a letter which was directed to Myrtle Dyep, his former sweetheart, with whom he is said to have recently had a falling out. The woman is about 10 years his senior.

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While digging on his lot a summer cottager at Hess lake a resort three miles southeast of Newaygo, experienced some astonishment when his spade struck against the bones of what seems to have been a whole family of Indians. The circle of heads was complete, even to a supposed pair of twins. A comparison of the Indian skulls with that of the average American leaves no doubt in the mind of the finder and his friends that the discovered skeletons were once an Indian household.

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REPUBLICANS NAME THEIR COUNTY TICKET

Convention Held at Court House Tuesday, September 8.

SPEECHES MADE BY PARTY LEADERS

Resolutions Adopted Urging Support of Republican Party Principles.

Good Efficient Men Named For All Offices—Convention Harmonious and Attended by Large Crowd.

For Representative—
WILLIAM J. PEARSON
For Judge of Probate—
JOHN M. HARRIS
For Sheriff—
FRANK MCWAIN
For Prosecuting Attorney—
ALFRED B. NICHOLS
For Register of Deeds—
ROMEO A. EMERY
For County Clerk—
DANIEL S. PAYTON
For County Treasurer—
RICHARD LEWIS
For Surveyor—
E. A. ROBINSON
For Circuit Court Commissioner—
ARTHUR G. URQUHART
For Coroners—
DR. WILLIAM H. MARSHALL
DR. ALLEN M. WILKINSON
For delegates to the state convention—
W. J. PEARSON
L. F. KNOWLES
A. J. STROUD
F. A KENYON
JOHN BIBBY
L. S. SEE
J. E. DARRAH

This represents the work of the Republican county convention held Tuesday. Long before the hour of assembling the streets of Charlevoix were filled with enthusiastic Republicans who gathered to attend the county convention, and when Chairman Pearson, of the county committee, called the convention to order at 10:30, the court room was well filled. R. E. Newville, of Boyne City, was chosen as temporary chairman and Roy L. Lorraine, of East Jordan, temporary secretary.

On motion Chairman Newville appointed the following committees:

Credentials—C. E. Ramsey, Will Parmalee, W. H. Ransom.

Resolutions—J. E. Converse, H. L. Iddings, W. P. Squier.

Permanent organization and order of business—Ford P. Robbins, George W. Baxter, A. E. Cross, after which the convention took a recess for dinner.

On re-assembling the committee on credentials reported the following named gentleman entitled to seats in the convention:

Bay—James Dilaworth, Joseph Shaw.

Boyne Valley—Ford P. Robbins, E. A. Robinson, H. C. Meyer, L. A. Moon.

Chandler—M. J. Pearson, George Hager.

Charlevoix—E. W. Conlter.

Eveline—Samuel Alexander, Malcolm A. McDonald, Martin J. Staley.

Hayes—Fred Smith, Mark Sammby, Horace S. Newson.

Hudson—James A. Waggoner, Ralph Dye.

Marion—James H. Adams, William Withers.

Melrose—S. A. Correll, John E. Darrah, W. H. Ransom.

Norwood—Samuel B. Chase, William H. Mayne.

Peaine—Daniel E. Gallagher, Hugh E. Boyle.

St. James—W. W. Boyle, W. J. Gallagher.

South Arm—A. B. Nicholas, J. H. Milford, Roy L. Lorraine, Herman Dewitt, Will Aldrich, Bert Olney, W. P. Squier, A. E. Cross, Charles Curkendall, H. C. McMillan, Fred Parks, Robert Price.

Wilson—Thomas Sheppard, S. R. Nowland, E. L. Nowland.

City of Boyne City—1st ward, Hugh R. Miller, Frank McWain; 2nd Ward, J. M. Harris, R. E. Newville, Walter Ware, J. E. Converse; 3rd ward, L. F. Knowles, A. F. Hayes, C. J. Wilson, G. W. Bailey; 4th ward, John Bissy, J. R. Furman, G. W. Baxter, A. G. Urquhart, C. E. Ramsey.

City of Charlevoix—1st ward, A. L. Fitch, F. K. Wood, A. M. Wilkinson; 2nd ward, Joseph Smith, Karl Wardrop, H. L. Iddings, Alexander Cameron; 3rd ward, Will E. Parmalee, W. J. Weikel, Archie Alcock.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent, and C. J. Wilson and E. A. Robinson were appointed tellers.

On nominations being called for Judge J. M. Harris took the floor and placed in nomination for representative the name of William J. Pearson, no other name being presented Mr. Pearson was named by acclamation.

For judge of probate, Judge J. M. Harris was placed in nomination by Leonard F. Knowles and received the unanimous vote of the convention.

For sheriff, F. E. Converse presented the name of Frank McWain, who received the entire vote.

For prosecuting attorney A. L. Fitch, presented to the convention the name of Alfred B. Nicholas and sixty-nine votes were recorded in his favor.

For county clerk, J. H. Milford presented the name of D. S. Payton and the delegates said he was good enough for them.

For county treasurer, A. E. Cross spoke the words which gave the delegates a chance to vote unanimously for Richard Lewis.

A. G. Urquhart for circuit court commissioner, E. A. Robinson for surveyor and Drs. William H. Marshall and Allen M. Wilkinson were chosen in like manner for their respective places as were the delegates to the state convention.

The committee on resolutions made the following:

Whereas, The Republican party is entering upon its campaign for the election of its standard bearers in nation, state, district and county, and,

Whereas, The Republicans of Charlevoix county are in convention assembled, be it

Resolved—I. That we here reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of our party as announced in its national platform;

II. That in William H. Taft, our national standard bearer, we recognize the keen statesman, the conservative judge, and one thoroughly capable of carrying out the policies of the Republican party, a successor to President Roosevelt;

III. That we hereby commend our national, state and local administrations for the capable and efficient way they have administered the duties of government;

IV. That we acknowledge our loyalty to national, state, district and local nominees of the Republican party, having faith that only through the election of these men and the carrying out of Republican policies and principles, shall prosperous conditions of the people of the United States be preserved;

V. That we commend to the careful consideration of each man the new proposed constitution for the state of Michigan, and urge its adoption, believing that from its adoption great and lasting good shall be derived by the people of this commonwealth;

VI. That the Republicans of Charlevoix county look with favor upon the candidacy of "Pass" Palmer, for Manistee, for the office of auditor general, and commend him to the consideration of the voters of the state.

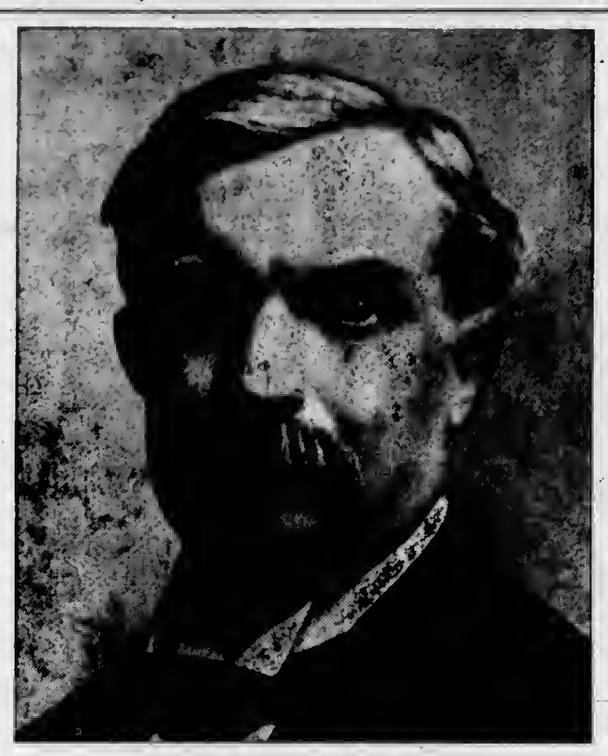
Afterwards short addresses were made to the convention by Hon. F. W. Mayne, W. J. Pearson who pledged himself to give a square deal to everybody as representative, Hon. J. M. Harris, Hon. William Harris, James Waggoner and Willard A. Smith, all of whom expressed themselves as pleased with the outcome.

SURROUNDING COUNTIES

How Antrim and Emmet Voted at the Primary.

Antrim county: Governor—Warner 778, Bradley 410, Earle 220; member of congress—Dodds 588, Covell 830; representative—Burdick 810, Niles 583; judge of probate—Harris 507, Bentley 488, Weter 482; register of deeds—Guile 883, Hinman 446; treasurer—Beum 1011; Calhamls 670; Kittle for sheriff, Deevey for clerk and Densmore for prosecutor were without opposition and were renominated.

Emmet county: Governor—Warner 1004, Bradley 450, Earle 432; member of congress—Lond 1051, Dafoe 383, Edinborough 101; state senator, Ming 833; Gustin 108; representative—Morrice 108, Smith 731; judge of probate—Deull 880, Cull 472, Linehan 468; sheriff Jones 1371, Pettengill 121; clerk—Dickinson 1150, Niles 301; treasurer—Crandall 1163, Kelser 307; register of deeds—Ide 1151, Lusk 313, Lilley 310.



GOVERNOR FRED M. WARNER.

WILL BE CONTESTED

The Will of the Late Hugh McCurdy of Corunna.

Who Left a Valuable Estate to the Masonic Orphan's Home.

Four heirs of the late Hugh McCurdy, who left his $110,000 estate to the Masonic Orphan's home at Grand Rapids, filed notice in probate court of a spit to break the will. Mr. McCurdy was a past grand master of the state Masonic lodge and widely known in Masonic circles throughout the state.

In his will, Mr. McCurdy stipulated that the widow should receive an annuity of $800 a year. His son, Spencer McCurdy was gived a lease of the farm upon which he lived. All the rest of estate was to be held in trust for the Masonic Orphans' home and the farm occupied by his son was to revert to the Grand Rapids institution upon his death. Much surprise was occasioned by the will and Spencer McCurdy died a few weeks later. It is said that his death was hastened by disappointment over the provisions of the will, as he had always supposed that he was to be given the farm upon which he lived.

The heirs who will contest the will are John T. McCurdy, of Corunna, a son who was not mentioned in the will; Edward Marshall, of Detroit, a grandson; Hugh McCurdy, Eaton, a nephew of Akron, O., and Clifford Hugh McCurdy, of San Francisco. The latter is a son of the late Spencer McCurdy.

They have engaged a St. Johns law firm to represent them. It is alleged that Mr. McCurdy was not in good mental health for some time previous to making the will. It is said that they will produce as a witness a Corunna man who will testify that Mr. McCurdy made seven different wills in a few years before his death, and that he added two codicils to the final will in the last year.

Mrs. McCurdy, the widow, does not appear as a party to the suit, but she will be benefitted should the will be broken.

Of the $110,000 estate left by Mr. McCurdy, $30,000 is in contested county claims.

State Reward Roads Accepted

Deputy State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers of Lansing, was in town last Friday. He inspected and excepted the one and one-half miles of gravel road north from the village limits on Maple avenue to the Zipp school house and east to the state reward highway and the one-half mile north from Pleasant View cemetery, built by the township this year. The road was all right with the exception of rolling and that will be done when a rain settles the gravel. The township will hereby receive $2,000 from the state to help defray the expense of building the said roads. Mancelona Herald.

Apples Wanted.

Will buy all marketable apples.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Charlevoix City School Will Open on this Date—School Bells.

School commences next Monday in the Charlevoix schools and Prof. Woodley and his efficient crops of teachers will take up their duties after their well earned summer vacation. The list of teachers for the various grades and branches of study are as follows:

W. H. Woodley superintendent, D. L. Wilson principal, I. M. DeVoe science and mathematics, Jessie M. Himes principal normal, Alice E. Reed critic normal, Anna Lombard commercial, Grace M. Gregory music and drawing, Olive M. Caldwell Latin and German, Herniee Sherman 1st grade central, Rilla L. Weatherwax principal grades, Mary A. Kirchner 8th grade, Mildred Lane 7th grade, A. Pearl Lewis 5th grade, Helen Porfield 6th grade, Grace I. Carley English and history, Flossie M. Crowell 3d and 4th grade, Sophia Munson 3d and 4th grade Washington building, Genevieve E. Jarvis 1st and 2d grades Washington building, Mary E. Tysver 2 and 1 grades Lincoln building, Elizabeth McClanathan 1st and 2d Lincoln building.

The school board have arranged the hours for school and time bell will ring as follows: A. M. first bell, 8:25; second bell 8:35. P. M. first bell, 12:55; second bell 1:10.

DISASTROUS FIRES RAGING

Flames Creep Within City Limits of Boyne City and Charlevoix.

Extreme Dry Weather of the Past Two Months Make Fires Hard to Extinguish.

The stiff west wind has again fanned the slumbering forest fires near the lime kilns west of town into flames, and unless rain comes and the wind changes, owners of property lying in that vicinity will have a hard fight to save it from the flames. Last Friday and Saturday many men fought the flames all day and watchers were kept on the grounds during the night. Messrs. Stacks and Marling lost between three and four hundred cords of wood that was lying a short distance north of the lime kilns.

Northeast of town the fires are raging on the Felts property, doing considerable damage. Between this city and Petoskey fires have run over considerable territory, and between Hoyne City and Boyne Falls acres of timber lands and slashings have been burned over.

Last Saturday evening the steamer Cunnings went up the lake to Rhena Vista with hose and pipe to help extinguish the fires which had crept up to the cottages located there. In other sections of the county fires have been raging more or less, but the heavy shower of Saturday night about put out the fires in many places.

AUDTION SALE

On page six will be found the auction advertisement of L. E. Crandall, who will have the sale at his residence, one mile southeast from the Barnard school house, on on Friday, September 18. E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

In Detroit to Discuss Conservation of Resources.

There will be governors a plenty in Detroit during the first part of December. A call will be issued this week for the joint conference of governors of the states and the members of the national conservation of resources commission which President Roosevelt appointed to be held there December 8. The first formal meeting of this commission will be held December 1, a week before its conference with the governors. Governor Frear of Hawaii and Hoggatt of Alaska have promised to attend.

The conferences will be along the lines of a presentation of facts and recommendations as to the various states and the co-operative work that may be carried on between the federal and state governments in furtherance of the movement. All governors are urged to be present or to send some official representative.

The national congress on rivers and harbors will meet there during the week beginning December 7 and a number of governors have promised to participate in that convention.

NEW CONSTITUTION

Is the Next Important Question for the Electors.

As Time Passes it is Growing in Favor With the Electors.

Now that the primary election is over and the choice of governor and congressman decided, the fact that at the November election the people will be called upon to reject or accept the new constitution becomes the most important question before the people. A question which should be studied well for the few weeks remainig.

As time passes the changes made seem to be meeting the general approval of the people. We print below the important changes.

1st—The state census has been eliminated.

2nd—No local or special act can be passed when a general law can apply.

3rd—No bill becomes a law until printed and in possession of each house at least five days.

4th—The salaries of the legislators is placed at $800 for a term. At special sessions they may receive five dollars per day for twenty days only but nothing thereafter.

5th—Cities and villages are given home rule; that is, they are given the right to provide for things relating to their towns where before they were not.

6th—The women who pay taxes are given a right to vote upon all questions providing for raising money by direct tax. This is a question of importance, as the women are taking active interest in many of the affairs of today.

7th—The legislature must provide for a uniform system of accounting by state officials, state boards, state institutions and county officers.

8th—The governor has a right to veto special items in appropriation bills.

9th—The constitution was changed to provde for a simpler method of getting at the taxation of express, telephone and telegraph companies.

10th—The State Board of Agriculture is given supervision over the Agricultural College. Instead of the governor appointing six members on the board of agriculture to take care of and manage that institution, the people elect them.

11th—No state money can be deposited in any bank, except a national or state bank. And in the published reports of the banks, state money on deposit must be given as a separate item.

12th—The state is given the power to reforest state lands.

13th—People are given the power to educate their children in another district and draw their primary money just the same. This will be advantageous where there are only three or four pupils in the school district and no school is maintained.

14th The legislature can submit any law it pleases to the people.

15th—The salaries of state officers are changed. Each officer must personally attend to his own duties and not leave them for a subordinate.

WARNER IS THE NOMINEE

Later Returns Give Him the Victory Over Bradley

HAS LEAD OF NEARLY TWO THOUSAND

Returns From the Farming Communities Were Late Getting in

Will Probably be No Recount—Both Candidates Make Statement—Hill Bolts the Ticket

As we went to press last week the returns, so far as received, had Dr. Bradley in the lead, to such an extent that even Governor Warner had conceded his defeat and Bradley's friends had held jollification meetings. However, as time passed on and the returns began to come in from the farming communities, things began to take on a warmer look and his vote continued to increase until now it is in the neighborhood of 2,000.

While some of Dr. Bradley's friends are talking of a recount the doctor takes his defeat in a cheerful manner and makes the following statement:

"I don't take much stock in this talk of a recount. If I am beaten why, that's all there is to it. I will cheerfully abide the result. It was up to the republican electors of the state as to who they wanted nominated for governor. If the official canvass shows that another has been nominated, he will have no heartier support than myself."

"Do you concede Warner's nomination?" he was asked.

"Well, I would like to see the result of the official canvass before I say anything on that point. As I said before, I will abide cheerfully by the majority vote. To those republican electors who voted for me, I desire to extend my sincere thanks. If the final vote should show that I am defeated, I'll come up smiling and give my best support to the state and county tickets."

Governor Warner, in speaking of his nomination in Detroit, said:

"I still think it is the will of the people, and must say that I am highly pleased with the later returns which, figured conservatively from every source, make my nomination certain by from 1,000 to 2,000 plurality.

"All I can say is that I shall continue to conduct the office for the very best interests of the people of the state and shall urge legislation that is for their benefit, and carry out my campaign statements.

"In campaigning I met many democrats who promised me their support if nominated.

"While I realize that I have been through a warm contest and have had some strong opposition, I have no enemies to punish, and am willing for all to get good legislation.

"There can't be any boxers. You see, Dr. Bradley and myself had the same platform exactly and all of the governor's friends who were nominated for the legislature are pledged to the doctor's idea. Consequently, we should have smooth sailing. I can't see a chance for dispute anywhere."

Arthur Hill, of Saginaw who was defeated for United States senator and has been very bitter against Governor since, announces he will bolt the ticket and support the Democratic nominee.

See this Without Fail

Strong bill at Laf-a-Lot theater this week.

1 Vernon's orchestra.
2 Illustrated song, Verne Ives.
3 Feature films.
4 Frank Ford, musical Irishman.
5 "The Vernons."

Theater open all day Thursday and every lady patron will receive a set of spoons.

Socialist County Convention

A socialist Mass County convention is called to meet at the court house Saturday, September 12. See call in another column. 35tf2

Thursday big day at the Laf-a-Lot theater. Splendid program of moving pictures and vandeville. Each lady will receive a souvenir. Theater open all day. Don't fail to attend and hear Vernon's orchestra.

Don't fail to attend the fair at East Jordan September 22-23-24.

IF YOU'D HAD IT IN THE BANK YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SPENT IT. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.

Are you satisfied with what you have to show for last year's hard work? You are a year older, why not be a year wiser? Start that savings account to-day. It will make you happy and every dollar added to it makes you a happier man and a better citizen.

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GOOD ROAD SUGGESTION.

Why County Fairs Offer Good Openings For Starting Reform.

One of the most practical suggestions yet offered for the creation of sentiment for good roads is that put forward as follows in the Metropolitan Magazine:

"The county fair offers a peculiarly good opening for starting reform. Here are gathered the brain and sinew of the community—intent, it is true, on diversion and recreation, but equally alive to the material benefits to be derived from the numerous meetings where a free interchange of ideas is insured. Secure some good speakers; make it known by circular or through the columns of the county and town papers that the good roads problem at the next county fair is to be discussed by local talent and by men trained in the actual field work of this important business. There will be no difficulty in securing interested audiences, and it will be the exception if results are not manifested either in the change of feeling or in the organization of a reform movement. Meetings of boards of trade, granges, both state and local; educational conventions, chambers of commerce and such functions are also good starting points for effective work in the good roads movement."

Public spirited thinkers whose minds can transcend the needs of the immediate present, says the Atlanta Constitution, are impressed with the wisdom of pushing the propaganda for good roads side by side with that for better transportation facilities by rail or water.

What will it avail to double track trunk systems and construct more individual lines, and deepen navigable rivers if we make access to them along the country roads difficult, slow and expensive?

The county fair is an established institution in Georgia in as great a degree as the other popular meetings to which reference is made in the foregoing excerpt.

If the importance of good roads is made a topic of discussion at such gatherings and at such state wide assemblages as that comprised in the Atlanta Interstate fair the substantial progress legitimately expected hardly lends itself to computation.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Himes & Co. drug store. 50c.

The Kaders, a race of short, dark skinned, curly haired natives living in the Anamalai hills of southern India, possess a remarkable custom not elsewhere known in India—viz, the sharpening of the incisor teeth. This they accomplish by chipping the teeth to a point, giving them the form of cones.

Stevenson says, "That people should laugh over the same sort of jest and have many an old joke between them is a better preparation for life by your leave than many other things higher and better sounding in the world's ears."

Oiled Macadam as Rain Defier.

During a long continued period of wet weather at Kansas City and vicinity the merits and disadvantages of different roads were strongly emphasized. The dirt roads, though fairly good in favorable weather, were almost impassable in many places. But the macadam roads that had been oiled were in excellent condition. After the oil has penetrated the macadam no amount of water can affect the firmness of the paving. The rock roads have heretofore been extremely dusty in dry weather and sloppy and rutty in wet spells. Since oil has been applied to the surface they remain practically the same regardless of the state of the weather.

Quick Road Work.

Bright and early one morning twenty-two farmers living south of Trenton, N. J., undertook the task of putting a quarter mile stretch of road in passable condition. It was as determined a set of men as ever assembled for a purpose. Every man was a volunteer and gave his service freely. Their work was admirably accomplished, and a road that was fraught with danger for travelers was in a single day transformed into one that may now be used for heavy drayage as well as for pleasure. The number of loads of cinders hauled during the day by the farmers amounted to over 200.

PREVENTIVE OF DUST.

Calcium Chloride Tried on a Road In Washington.

Officials of the agricultural department have made experiments with the use of calcium chloride as a dust preventive, and the tests were attended with great success. A stretch of road in the city of Washington was selected for the trial, and in preparation for the treatment all dust and dirt were scraped from the surface of the roadway. A solution was prepared by mixing 300 pounds of commercial calcium chloride (granular, containing 75 per cent calcium chloride and 25 per cent moisture) with 300 gallons of water in an ordinary street sprinkler, care being taken to agitate the liquid thoroughly before applying it to insure a uniform solution. It was then applied from one sprinkling head, the sprinkler passing slowly back and forth over the road to facilitate the complete absorption of the solution.

Each application consisted of 600 gallons over an area of 1,582 square yards, or 0.38 gallons per square yard. A marked improvement in the condition of the road was noted at once, and after the second treatment it was necessary to repeat the operation only at isolated spots. The use of the water wagon, which had before made regular trips over the road, was abandoned as unnecessary. The texture of the road surface was completely changed after the application of the calcium chloride. Before treatment raveling was excessive in spots, and the whole surface seemed loosely knit together. After the second application this condition changed, and the road surface became smooth, compact and resilient.

A Live Scarecrow.

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Josiah Hufford left Monday for northern Nebraska.

A son was born to Mrs. Grace McNeil, of Walloon Lake, on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Holly is visiting Miss Sadie Perry, of Thompsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Niles, of Petoskey, visited at D. J. Herrington's on Sunday.

Roy Norton and wife, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. Norton's parents.

Marie Flashman, of Walloon Lake, left Monday for Ohio, where she will attend school.

Miss Audrey Correll left Friday for California, where she will take up the work of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinehart, of Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Swinehart's sister, Mrs. Gregg Vantilberg.

The Misses Mae Weeler, Caroline Johnson, Bertha Holly and Ruth Colden, who have been at Walloon for the summer, returned to their homes last week.

At a republican caucus held Friday evening J. E. Darrah, S. A. Correll and W. H. Ransom were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Charlevoix.

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Mrs. Dave Francis, of Boyne City, was visiting at Mrs. Prestons Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton has been confined to her bed for a few days with the grippe.

The rain Saturday evening helped to extinguish the forest fires and clear up the smoke.

The Beaver brought over 100 bags of peas from St. James for the D. M. Ferry seed house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper, of Oyster Bay, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. Laramie came up from Central Lake Sunday to work a few days at the beet factory to help get ready for the picnic.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mr. Pelersoo is enjoying a visit with his brother.

Rev. Yost is at Calumet attending conference.

Frank Valentine made a business trip to Ironton last Monday.

Miss Lndy, of Shepherd arrived Saturday and commenced school Monday.

Charles Richardson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mrs. Cameron.

Mrs. Crosby and sons, Howard and William left for their home in Chicago last Monday. Mrs. Crosby has spent the summer here with her parents, Amos Miller.

Supervisor Bugbee attended the county convention last Tuesday held at the county seat.

Freeman Valentine left last week for Big Rapids, where he entered school for the winter term.

Mrs. Henry Hilton is sick with diphtheria. Dr. Thielen has the case and states it being in a light form.

Mr. Chase and William Mayne were chosen as delegates to attend the county convention held in Charlevoix September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce entertained Mrs. Lou See, Albert Holmes and wife, of Charlevoix, and friends from the Soo last Sunday.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

E. G. Whightman is having his silo repaired.

Mrs. J. M. Ulrich, of Three Rivers, Mich., spent Sunday visiting her son, Allen Ulrich.

Mrs. D. Brainard and daughter, Mrs. Berl Long, of Detroit, is visiting at R. W. Kane's.

Harvey Brown and Miss Mary Brown, from southern Michigan, are visiting their sister, Mrs Allen Ulrich.

Mr and Mrs. Roy VanSteenburg and son, of East Jordan, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chew and daughter, of Elkhart, Indiana, are here visiting his brother and sister, M. K. and A. B. Chew and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Elmer Whight, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Hayes, returned to her home in California Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Howe.

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2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:51	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:06	Ritchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"No, father, I don't," protested Jefferson, "but I want to go away. Although I have my studio and am practically independent, I want to go where I shall be perfectly free—where my every move will not be watched—where I can meet my fellow man heart to heart on an equal basis, where I shall not be pointed out as the son of Henry Mowey Ryder. I want to make a reputation of my own as an artist."

"Why not study theology and become a preacher?" sneered Ryder. Then more amiably he said: "No, my lad, you stay here. Study my interests—study the interests that will be yours some day."

"No," said Jefferson doggedly, "I'd rather go. My work and my self respect demand it."

"Then go, go!" cried his father in a burst of anger. "I'm a fool for wasting my time with an ungrateful son!" He rose from his seat and began to pace the room.

"Rather," exclaimed Jefferson, starting forward, "you do me an injustice."

Ryder laughed cynically. He went back to his desk, and, sitting facing his son, he said:

"Jefferson, you are young. It is one of the symptoms of youth to worry about public opinion. When you are as old as I am, you will understand that there is only one thing which counts in this world—money. The man who has it possesses power over the man who has it not, and power is what the ambitious man loves most."

He stopped to pick up a book. It was "The American Octopus." Turning again to his son, he went on:

"Do you see this book? It is the literary sensation of the year. Why? Because it attacks me, the richest man in the world. It holds me up as a monster, a tyrant, a man without soul, honor or conscience, caring only for one thing—money; having but one passion—the love of power and halting at nothing, not even at crime, to secure it. That is the portrait they draw of your father."

Jefferson said nothing. He was wondering if his sire had a suspicion who wrote it and was leading up to that. But Ryder senior continued:

"Do I care? The more they attack me the more I like it. Their puny pen pricks have about the same effect as mosquito bites on the pachyderm. What I am, the conditions of my time made me. When I started in business a humble clerk, forty years ago, I had but one goal—success; I had but one aim—to get rich. I was lucky. I made a little money, and I soon discovered that I could make more money by outwitting my competitors in the oil fields. Railroad conditions helped me. The whole country was money mad. A wave of commercial prosperity swept over the land, and I was carried along on its crest. I grew enormously rich, my millions increasing by leaps and bounds. I branched out into other interests, successful always, until my holdings grew to what they are today—the wonder of the twentieth century. What do I care for the world's respect when my money makes the world my slave? What respect can I have for a people that cringe before money and let it rule them? Are you aware that not a factory wheel turns, not a vote is counted, not a judge is appointed, not a legislator seated, not a president elected without my consent? I am the real ruler of the United States—not the so called government at Washington. They are my puppets and this is my executive chamber. This power will be yours one day, boy, but you must know how to use it when it comes."

"I never want it, father," said Jefferson firmly. "To me your words savor of treason. I couldn't imagine that American talking that way." He pointed to the mantel, at a picture of George Washington.

Ryder senior laughed. He could not help it if his son was an idealist. There was no use getting angry, so he merely shrugged his shoulders and said:

"All right, Jeff. We'll discuss the matter later when you've cut your wisdom teeth. Just at present you're in the clouds. But you spoke of my doing you an injustice. How can my love of power do you an injustice?"

"Because," replied Jefferson, "you exert that power over your family as well as over your business associates. You think and will for everybody in the house, for everyone who comes in contact with you. Yours is an influence no one seems able to resist. You robbed me of my right to think. Ever since I was old enough to think you have thought for me; ever since I was old enough to choose you have chosen for me. You have chosen that I should marry Kate Roberts. That is the one thing I wished to speak to you about. The marriage is impossible."

Ryder senior half sprang from his seat.

"So," he said sternly, "this is your latest act of rebellion, is it? You are going to welsh on your word? You are going to jilt the girl?"

"I never gave my word," answered Jefferson hotly. "Nor did Kate understand that an engagement existed. You can't expect me to marry a girl I don't care a straw about. It would not be fair to her."

"Don't be a fool, Jeff. I don't want to think for you or to choose for you or to marry for you. I did not interfere when you threw up the position I made for you in the Trading company and took that studio. I realized that you were restless under the harness, so I gave you plenty of rein. But I know so much better than you what is best for you. Believe me I do. Don't—don't be obstinate. This marriage means a great deal to my interests—to your interests. Kate's father is all powerful in the senate. He'll never forgive this disappointment. Hang it all, you liked the girl once, and I made sure that—"

He stopped suddenly, and the expression on his face changed as a new light dawned upon him.

"It isn't that Rossmore girl, is it?" he demanded. His face grew dark, and his jaw clicked as he said between his teeth: "I told you some time ago how I felt about her. If I thought that it was Rossmore's daughter! You know what's going to happen to him, don't you?"

Thus appealed to, Jefferson thought this was the most favorable opportunity he would have to redeem his promise to Shirley. So, little anticipating the tempest he was about to unchain, he answered:

"I am familiar with the charges that they have trumped up against him. Needless to say, I consider him entirely innocent. What's more, I firmly believe he is the victim of a contemptible conspiracy. And I'm going to make it my business to find out who the plotters are. I came to ask you to help me. Will you?"

"I will see him hanged first! He has always opposed me. He has always defied my power, and now his daughter has entrapped my son. So it's her you want to go to, eh? Well, I can't make you marry a girl you don't want, but I can prevent you throwing yourself away on the daughter of a man who is about to be publicly disgraced, and I will."

"Poor old Rossmore!" said Jefferson bitterly. "If the history of every financial transaction were made known, how many of us would escape public disgrace? Would you?" he cried.

Ryder senior rose, his hands working dangerously. He made a movement as if about to advance on his son, but by a supreme effort he controlled himself.

"No, upon my word, it's no use disinheriting you. You wouldn't care. I think you'd be glad—on my soul, I do!" Then, calming down once more, he added: "Jefferson, give me your word of honor that your object in going away is not to find out this girl and marry her unknown to me. I don't mind your losing your heart, but don't lose your head. Give me your hand on it."

Jefferson reluctantly held out his hand.

"If I thought that you would marry that girl unknown to me I'd have Rossmore sent out of the country, and the woman too. Listen, boy. This man is my enemy, and I show no mercy to my enemies. There are more reasons than one why you cannot marry Miss Rossmore. If she knew one of them she would not marry you."

"What reasons?" demanded Jefferson.

"The principal one," said Ryder slowly and deliberately, and eying his son keenly as if to judge of the effect of his words, "the principal one is that it was through my agents that the demand was made for her father's impeachment."

"Ah," cried Jefferson, "then I guessed aright!"

"Marry Kate or not, as you please, but I want you to stay here," the elder man said after a pause.

"It's no use. My mind is made up," answered Jefferson decisively.

The telephone rang, and Jefferson got up to go. Mr. Ryder took up the receiver.

"Hullo! What's that? Sergeant Ellison? Yes, send him up."

Putting the telephone down, Ryder senior rose and, crossing the room, accompanied his son to the door.

"Think it well over, Jeff. Don't be hasty."

A few minutes later Jefferson left the house.

The door opened and Mr. Bagley entered, followed by a tall, powerfully built man, whose robust physique and cheap looking clothes contrasted strangely with the delicate ultrafashionably attired English secretary.

"Take a seat, sergeant," said Mr. Ryder cordially, motioning his visitor to a chair. The man sat down gingerly on one of the rich leather upholstered chairs. His manner was nervous and awkward; as if intimidated in the presence of the financier.

"Are the national committee still waiting?" demanded Mr. Ryder.

"Yes, sir," replied the secretary.

"I'll see them in a few minutes. Leave me with Sergeant Ellison."

Mr. Bagley bowed and retired.

Ryder, with his customary bluntness, came right down to business.

"Well, what have you been doing about the book?" he demanded. "Have you found the author of 'The American Octopus?'"

"No, sir; I have not. I confess I'm baffled. The secret has been well kept. The publishers have shut up like a clam. There's only one thing that I'm pretty well sure of."

"What's that?" demanded Ryder, interested.

"That no such person as Shirley Green exists.

"Oh," exclaimed the financier, "then you think it is a mere nom de plume?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what do you think was the reason for preserving the anonymity?"

"Well, you see, sir, the book deals with a big subject. It gives some hard knocks, and the author no doubt felt a little timid about launching it under his or her real name. At least that's my theory, sir."

"And a good one, no doubt," said Mr. Ryder. Then he added: "That makes me all the more anxious to find out who it is. I would willingly give this moment a check for $5,000 to know who wrote it. Whoever it is, knows me as well as I know myself. We must find the author."

The sleuth was silent for a moment. Then he said:

"There might be one way to reach the author, but it will be successful only in the event of her being willing to be known and come out into the open. Suppose you write to her in care of the publishers. They would certainly forward the letter to wherever she may be. If she does not want you to know who she is, she will ignore your letter and remain in the background. If, on the contrary, she has no fear of you and is willing to meet you, she will answer the letter."

"Ah, I never thought of that!" exclaimed Ryder. "It's a good idea. I'll write such a letter at once. It shall go tonight."

He unhooked the telephone and asked Mr. Bagley to come up. A few seconds later the secretary entered the room.

"Bagley," said Mr. Ryder, "I want you to write a letter for me to Miss Shirley Green, author of that book 'The American Octopus.' We will address it care of her publishers, Littleton & Co. Just say that if convenient I should like a personal interview with her at my office, 36 Broadway, in relation to her book, 'The American Octopus.' See that it is mailed tonight. That's all."

Mr. Bagley bowed and retired. Mr. Ryder turned to the secret service agent.

"There, that's settled. We'll see how it works. And now, sergeant, I have another job for you, and if you are faithful to my interests you will not find me unappreciative. Do you know a little place on Long Island called Massapequa?"

"Yes," grinned the detective, "I know it. They've got some fine specimens of 'skeeters' there."

Paying no attention to this jocularity, Mr. Ryder continued:

"Judge Rossmore is living there pending the outcome of his case in the senate. His daughter has just arrived

"Here is $500 for you."

from Europe. My son Jefferson came home on the same ship. They are a little more friendly than I care to have them. You understand. I want to know if my son visits the Rossmores, and if he does I wish to be kept informed of all that's going on. You understand?"

"Perfectly, sir. You shall know everything."

Mr. Ryder took a blank check from his desk and proceeded to fill it up; then, handing it to the detective, he said:

"Here is $500 for you. Spare neither trouble nor expense."

"Thank you, sir," said the man as he pocketed the money. "Leave it to me."

"That's about all, I think. Regarding the other matter, we'll see how the letter works."

He touched a bell and rose, which was a signal to the visitor that the interview was at an end. Mr. Bagley entered.

"Sergeant Ellison is going," said Mr. Ryder. "Have him shown out and send the national committee up."

CHAPTER X.

"WHAT!" exclaimed Shirley, changing color. "You believe that John Burkett Ryder is at the bottom of this infamous accusation against father?"

It was the day following her arrival at Massapequa, and Shirley, the judge and Stott were all three sitting on the porch. Until now by common consent any mention of the impeachment proceedings had been avoided by every one. The previous afternoon and evening had been spent listening to an account of Shirley's experiences in Europe, and a smile had flitted across even the judge's careworn face as his daughter gave a humorous description of the picturesque Paris students with their long hair and peg top trousers, while Stott simply roared with laughter. Ah, it was good to laugh again after so much trouble and anxiety! But, while Shirley avoided the topic that lay nearest her heart, she was consumed with a desire to let her fa-

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In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican state central committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 126 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the county convention of the Republican party for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention herein called, for the selection of delegates to congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions in such districts as have not adopted the direct voting system, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the caucus system.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice-President.
2—One Assistant Secretary.
3—One member of the committee on "Credentials."
4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican state central committee.

GERRIT A. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29, 1908.

Charlevoix county is entitled to seven delegates.

THE result of last weeks primary cannot help but be a source of satisfaction to the people of the state of Michigan.

For years they have seen legislature for which there was a popular demand rejected contemptuously by a few members of the state senate and instead of the voice of the people having been heeded, it has been the voice of the political boss.

The nomination and the election of Fred M. Warner, which is sure to follow, together with the defeat of nearly all the senators, who were allied with the "boxers," means the certain enactment of a direct nomination law, which will include all parties and all offices, and a striking out of the objectional features of the present law; a strengthening of the railroad commission law; an anti-lobbyist law; and the perfecting of equal taxation measures.

Another lesson to be learned from the primary is the powers which lies in the hands of the farmers of Michigan; that the assertion that in their granges and farmers clubs they only met and passed resolutions then failed to back them up with their votes is not true. To the farmers of Michigan and the education which they have gained by these organizations, is the victory of the people last Tuesday due, and having learned their power, let the politician beware in the future how he trents the wishes of the wealth producers of the state—the farmer.

Another lesson to be learned is that the method of campaigning should be changed. The use of newspaper advertising space is essential to a candidate, but he should only use that space to give his records and the reasons why he asks nomination at the hands of the people and what he promises to do, if elected, not only for the sake of party success, but in the interests of clean politics.

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The Charlevoix contingent assisted in the program and the local school teacher gave two readings, making the literary and musical entertainment second only to the epicurian triumph in which the ladies of Barnard acquired fresh laurels for themselves and added to a reputation for hospitality and culinary skill that was already equal to that of any section of the state.

It is reported on excellent authority that Dr. Lewis ate three large helpings of chicken pie and a whole pumpkin pie and then complained that nature had done him an injustice in making his neck too short to permit his tasting the food longer.

The Remedy That Does

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson of Auburn Centre, Pa." It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at F. G. Hines & Co. & Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THEATRICAL

The following is clipped from the Detroit Journal of August 17, 1908: The Lyceum season was opened Sunday by Lena Rivers, the play of that name by Miss Beulah Poynter from the book of the same title by Mary J. Holmes.

Despite the muggy weather and the promise of rain the theater was comfortably filled at both performances Sunday.

The story of Lena Rivers is simple. The father of the heroine disappears some years before the opening of the play and the abandoned wife dies of a broken heart. The father had been wrongfully accused of a murder and had been in prison; after leaving it he changed his name and eventually married another woman, a widow with a grown son. Lena is loved by this son and the father recognizes her, but fears to tell that she is his daughter. His treatment of her gives rise to false supicions and the true lovers have the usual difficulties which are all smoothed out when the whole story is revealed.

The play is presented by a competent company and is handsomely mounted. It will be in the Lyceum during the week with the usual matinees.

Are coming to the Charlevoix Theater soon.

Patrons of the popular Laf-n-Lot theater are exceedingly pleased with the week's program. It consists of high class motion pictures and illustrated songs as usual, but the special attraction is the vaudeville. The "Vernons," clever songs and dance artists are making good in every particular and have the faculty of changing their act three times during the week.

The Vernon orchestra playing overtures before each show is an added attraction this week. Fred Ford, who styles himself the "musical Irishman," fully lives up to all that title implies, for he is full of Irish wit and handles the various instruments he uses in his act with great satisfaction to all listeners.

The management announces that for next week he has secured "Guy's famous parlor minstrels."

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve" says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at F. G. Hines & Co. drug store.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League at close of morning service.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.,
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

As Sunday school closes the conference year it will be necessary for the members of the church and congregation to pay apportionments and benevolences not later than Sunday p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Commending Our Society." Leader, Miss Stites.
Evening service at 7:30.
Monday evening there will be a meeting of the deacons and deaconesses at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnett.
The topic for the midweek service September 17, will be "The Everyday Tasks." Acts 18:3; Luke 16:10.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Regular church services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday, September 13, at 10:45 a. m.

HAPPY FAMILY GATHERING

Wm. T. Driggott Entertains His Five Sisters at His Home Sunday.

The home of Wm. T. Driggott was the scene of a happy family gathering last Sunday, when he entertained his five sisters, Mesdames' Sarah Parrish of Ypsilanti, Hannah Hauser of Milan, Lucy Miller of Ann Arbor, E. S. Wilson of Ypsilanti, and Frank Hale of this city, and his mother, Mrs. H. Driggott of Ann Arbor. It was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the family.

See This Without Fail

Strong bill at Laf-a-Lot theater this week,

1 Vernon's orchestra.
2 Illustrated song, Verne Ives.
3 Feature films.
4 Frank Ford, musical Irishman.
5 "The Vernons."

Theater open all day Thursday and every lady patron will receive a set of spoons.

The Army of the United States.

Sir: I thought some of your readers might like to know that "United States army" is incorrect. The solecism is not noticed because there is no adjectival form for the word "states." The only thing that can be done is to use the apostrophe or apostrophe and s and write it "United States' army" or "United States's army."—We never say the England army, the France army, the Germany army, etc. I cannot think of any other country whose name is used, like "United States," for noun and adjective both.—Army and Navy Life.

Courier liners bring results.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Good horse. Enquire at Bedford's shoe store. 34tf

WANTED TO RENT—Small house for the winter. Phone 94 or 75. 37tfpd.

LOST—Silver watch fob, set with gold stones. Finder please return to postoffice. 37tf

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, family of three. Mrs. Stacks. 35tf

TO EXCHANGE—303 savage rifle, in good condition for shotgun. Call at office Dr. F. H. Wilkinson 37tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping suites, furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences, 131 Park avenue. 35tf

FOR SALE—52-acre farm, half mile from the city limits on county road. Good buildings and orchard. William Cooper, 301 Clinton street. 37t2

FOUND—On Antrim street, foot of Stale, good stove coal. Parties can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Enquire of Ben Brown or at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Troy Laundry. A steam laundry doing a good profitable business. A fine opportunity for a laundryman. The price is right. Good reason for selling. Address Troy Laundry, Charlevoix, Mich. pd 35t3

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

LEVINSON'S SPECIAL NINE DAYS SALE

Starts Thursday, September 10th, and ends Saturday, September 19th

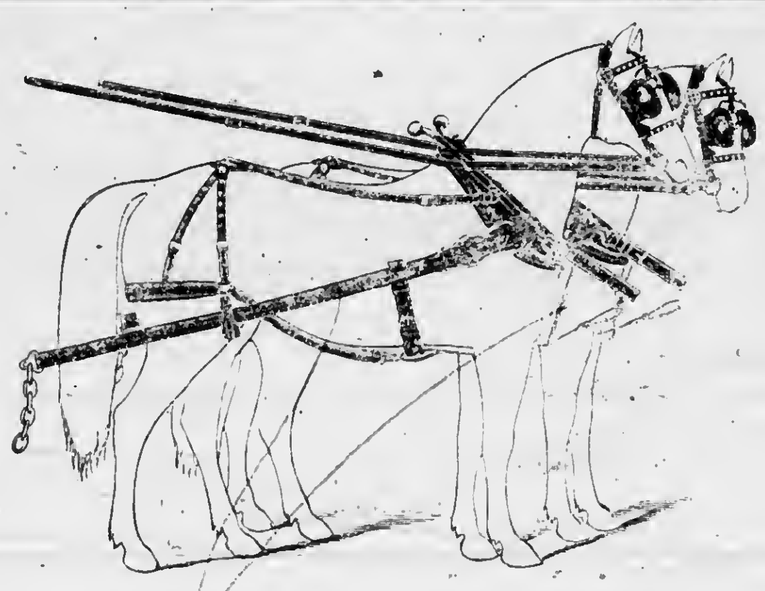
The bargains we offer are not fake bargains but real bargains—gains for you.

Look over our bills, bring them with you to our store. You get the goods exactly as we advertise.

Below we give a few of our bargains:

$25 Ladies' Suits at	$17.48	Best grade Calico at	5c
$10 Ladies' Jackets at	$6.48	Extra heavy Outing at, yard	8½c
$6.50 Ladies' Skirts at	$4.75	12½c Cotton Batt at	9c
$12 Men's Suits at	$8.98	Ladies' long Lisle Gloves, black or white; $1.00 grade, at	79c

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.
Postoffice Block



IT WILL PAY YOU

You will save money and make money by coming here for your harness. We can fill your wants with goods that are good and prices that are low. Bring your catalogue, if you are a mail order house customer, and we will show you where low prices, backed up with a guarantee are to be found. Leather is advancing in price every week, but for the next thirty days we will sell harness at this price. Buy your harness while the price is low, for in three months from now this same harness will cost you $40. Competitors ask $40 for this harness now.

HEAVY FARM HARNESS, specially adapted for logging and heavy work, traces 1¾ inch, crotch straps 1 inch, double hip straps, 1 inch with reverse buckle; breeching strap 1 inch, doubled to buckle, wide belly band, double billets, breast straps and martingales, 1¾ inch, heavy; hip and back straps with brass spots and buckle shields; breeching with 1½ inch layer, inch lazy strap, inch collar straps, heavy inch lines, 20 feet long, fancy sensible blinds, bridles brass trimmed. No. 91 steel clad hame, brass ball—you can't buy it elsewhere for the price we quote.....

$35.00

BENJ. BROWN

DEMOCRAT COUNTY CONVENTION

OFFICIAL CALL.

To the Democrat electors of the County of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Democrat County Convention held at the County Bank Hall in the City of Charlevoix, Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1908 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

Said convention is for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democrat State Convention.

And to place in nomination the following county officers:

One member of the State Legislature from Charlevoix County district, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Surveyor, Circuit Court Commissioner, two Coroners, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the Convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

Delegates.		Delegates.	
Bay	2	South Arm	2
Boyne Valley	4	St. James	2
Chandler	2	Wilson	1
Charlevoix	4	City of Boyne City—	
Evangeline	1	First ward	2
Eveline	4	Second ward	1
Hayes	3	Third ward	1
Hudson	2	Fourth ward	5
Marion	2	City of Charlevoix—	
Melrose	3	First ward	1
Norwood	2	Second ward	4
Peaine	2	Third ward	3

Dated, Bayne City, September 3rd, 1908.

W. J. LEWIS,
Chairman Democrat County Committee.
H. A. JERSEY,
Secretary.

Time for Fall Work

and you will need some new tools. We are headquarters for farmers' supplies. Come in and see

Corn Hooks — Beet Knives
Potato Hooks — Corn Huskers
Potato Scoops — Etcetera

Raymond Bentley

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

W. E. Hampton returned Tuesday from Flint.

H. P. Parmalee was in East Jordan Thursday.

L. C. Madison, of East Jordan, was in town Monday.

W. H. Woodley went to East Jordan Friday night.

Rev. R. E. Yost, of Norwood, was in the city Monday.

H. B. Wood made a business trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

J. M. Lloyd made a business trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. McKinnon has been very ill for several days.

L. D. Bartholomew is reshingling his home on State street.

The game warden boat, Chase Osburn, was in port Friday.

Miss Myra Weikel leaves today to attend the Muskegon academy.

Vollie Fox, of Horton Bay, was in the city visiting friends Sunday.

George B. Hicks, of Manistee, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

W. W. Washburn, Jr., and wife are here for a visit with relatives.

George A. McCartney made a business trip to Central Lake Saturday.

G. M. Lee, of Elk Rapids, was greeting friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

Archie Buttars, of Pellston, visited relatives in this city over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. Roy Ripley spent Monday at Boyne City.

Deputy Stenton, of the A. O. O. G. of Bad Axe, was in the city last week.

B. B. Blair went to Mackinac Island on a business trip Friday night.

Mamie Mulvey of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin, Anna McHugh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Millard, of Belding, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Ainslie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuttin visited friends and relatives at Boyne City Sunday.

The Beulah home boys, under charge of Mr. Swift, came down from Boyne City Thursday morning and took the steamer for Beaver Island for their annual outing.

J. L. Hurd and party returned to Chicago Thursday on the steamer Missouri.

Mat Jasper, of Joliet, Illinois, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

D. Williams, of Harbor Springs, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Misses Mary and Elena O'Leary left Monday to attend the academy at Bay City.

Miss Lola Cross left for East Jordan Friday, where she expects to teach school.

Mrs. Coblentz went to the Beaver Islands on business for the Gleaners Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Tuttle, who visited at Boyne City last week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Sefton, of Churbosco, Indiana, is visiting at C. R. Munyon this week.

Edward D. Devine, of Detroit, was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Whitley of Boyne City is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

County Clerk Lewis attended the funeral of Miss Agnes Shephard at Wilson Saturday.

Last Thursday, while backing away from the dock, the Lucie A broke her rudder.

Tuesday was the first day of the Pere Marquette excursions north from Grand Rapids.

E. B. Ward and wife left Tuesday night for Detroit, where they will attend the state fair.

Mrs. William Withers was visiting her niece, Mrs. C. B. Kehl, of Northport, last week.

A. Mobile, of Ellsworth, who has been visiting in this city, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Peabody and children, of Suntield, are visiting Mrs. Peabody's sister, Mrs. E. J. Hiller.

Mrs. John Gilmartin, of Bay Shore, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. H. Ericks.

Mrs. Mary Albertson of Kalamazoo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Squires on Dixon avenue.

Ben Leanor left Monday for Cheboygan. He was accompanied by his wife as far as Petoskey.

Mrs. G. G. Monroe, of Chicago, sister of E. S. Stacks, is visiting at the Stack's home this week.

Miss Henrietta McHugh of Kalamazoo, is visiting her sister, Anna McHugh on Dixon avenue.

Mrs. William Shaller, former mistress of the Ferguson House, is here visiting for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Fox of Benton Harbor, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will O'Neill.

Misses Pauline McParland and Mamie Stafford visited Miss Addie Ripley at Bay View Thursday.

George and Nelson Harrington are the guests of their father, Charles Harrington of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, who has been spending some time at Bay View, returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. Hariette Jarvis returned to her home at Curo Monday, after visiting a week at Mrs. C. R. Munyon.

Bruce Beattie, of Howell, arrived in the city Friday night for a week's visit with his uncle, Arthur Beattie.

Miss Bessie Cramer, one of last years normal graduates, commenced school near Boyne Falls Monday.

John Jubenbill, of Boyne City, was here last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Emma Dunham and Miss Jennie Glenn of East Jordan, were visiting friends in this city last week.

A number of the Empire base ball boys paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Sunday of last week.

W. B. Weinkoetz and wife left Sunday night for St. Louis, Missouri, on a trip connected with business.

Mrs. C. McDaniells, of Michigan City, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her parents, Seth Vosburg.

Mr. McKay, from Indiana, is here for the hay fever season and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ericks.

Bruce Jacobs, who is visiting his uncle, Daniel Jacobs and wife, returns to his home in Weberville Friday.

Mrs. Henry Kenyon and daughter, Dorothy, of Suntield, are the guests of Mrs. Kenyon's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hiller.

Mrs. Charles J. Tallman, mother of Mr. and Mrs. Forest S. Blanchard, left Monday for Chicago on a business trip.

Under-sheriff Weikel took Alexander Ferguson to the Northern Michigan asylum at Traverse City Thursday.

Dan Sininaw, who has been sailing the yacht Squaw at Harbor Springs, has returned to his home in this city.

Ivan Newman, of St. Louis, Michigan, arrived Friday morning for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Cameron.

C. N. Anderson and wife, of south Chicago, arrived Thursday last for a visit with their niece, Mrs. William E. Black.

Mrs. M. B. O'Connor, of Ellwood, Illinois, who has been visiting at the home of Seth Vosburg, returned home last week.

The arts and crafts shop in the McKinnon building has been moved. Mrs. McKinnon will open a restaurant there.

W. M. Elliott, wife and son of Ypsilanti, who are visiting Daniel Jacobs and wife, will return to their home Thursday.

Mrs. James Nelson, who has been at the Belvedere for the past season, left Sunday for her home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Georgia Crowell left Saturday for Bellaire. She has been engaged to teach a school about four miles from there.

Walter Small and wife arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Small's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Small on Dixon avenue.

Miss Grace M. Papinaw left for Atwood Monday morning, where she will teach from the fourth to the eighth grades.

The Charlevoix Summer Home Association is filling and grading between the Belvedere hotel and the railroad track.

Mrs. Ramsey, organizer for the A. O. O. G., who has been working in this county, left for her home at Nessen City Wednesday.

Herbert W. Spencer returned to his home in Grand Rapids Saturday, where he will resume his studies in the high school.

Rev. H. A. Putnam and 22 members of his boys' club returned Saturday night from a few days camping out at Miller's Landing.

Magdelene Mullen left last week for Muskegon and will teach music in the Ursuline academy, where she received her own education.

Jack B. Kendall, of the COURIER force, will leave next Monday for a weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Mrs. N. S. Hart, of Chicago, an annual visitor to Charlevoix for a number of years past, arrived Thursday for the hay fever season.

Mrs. Albert Edwards and daughter, Nellie, went to Petoskey Friday, where Nellie successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, September 15, for work in the third degree. By order of W. M.

C. McDaniels of Michigan City, Ind., arrived Tuesday evening to join his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Vosburg, on the Norwood road.

E. D. Born and young son of Allegan, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Born is state organizer of the National Protective Legion and has been spending a few weeks with his family at Harbor Springs.

Take the Whole Family

Don't miss the special program at the Laf-a-Lot theater all day Thursday.

Vernon's orchestra.
Illustrated song by Verne Ives.
Frank Ford, musical Irishman.
Motion pictures.
The Vernons.
Every lady gets a set of spoons.

Regular souvenir night Friday night at the Laf-a-Lot theater. Splendid program. Don't fail to see the special Thursday and get a souvenir. Open all day.

CRANE'S

Leading Dry Goods and Carpet House of Charlevoix.

Our Everyday Prices are Sale Day Prices

You will find here everyday and everyday values equally as good as these:

12½c Shirting Ducks per yard	8½c
12½c Silkolines per yard	8½c
10c all-linen Crash per yard	6½c
18c Table Oil Cloth per yard	12½c
50c School Umbrellas each	39c
$1.00 ladies' fast black Umbrellas, paragon frame, each	59c
20c Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, extra wide, all colors, per yard	10c

J. L. CRANE

Telephone 61. Charlevoix, Mich.

Preparing for a big

BENEFIT SALE

to all our old patrons and many new ones

THIS GREAT SALE will present heavy reductions on all lines of goods, giving you an unparalelled opportunity to lay in your winter supplies at prices not obtainable elsewhere. We are going to cut our stock down in a hurry to make room for new goods, and our customers who are wise will reap the benefit; our benefit will come with the many new patrons who will be convinced by this sale that we have the best place in Charlevoix county in which to purchase groceries and shoes. Our stock is complete and varied, and if we can make the first sale to a man we are sure of more.

Make Picnic Day a memorable one by buying your Winter Groceries at lower prices than ever before

BERT MASON

Cash Grocer and Shoeman

Telephone 100 Charlevoix, Michigan

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday, September 12

To see them is to want them--The new fall and winter hats which we show in endless variety, are revelations in the milliner's art. The finest and most beautiful materials are combined into novel and striking effects, which make our hats the admiration of ladies of good taste.

Don't forget the date---Saturday, September 12.

STORE OPEN BOTH DAY AND EVENING.

Mrs. M. E. Atchison

Bridge Street Charlevoix, Michigan

The Crease IN The Trousers

Is not merely a matter of style and neatness alone, as many people suppose.

The careful shrinking and pressing of garments causes the stretched and strained portions of the cloth to resume their original texture and shape, and so increases the wearing properties, as well as enhances the appearance.

Thus, economy, as well as the laudable desire to appear neat and well-dressed, calls for the occasional sending of your clothes to the tailor's.

We clean all kinds of clothing, ladies or gents.

We have every appliance for cleaning, pressing, and mending both ladies' and men's garments. We also have the workmen most skilled in these lines in the city. So, bring all your clothes problems to us. We'll always please you, through and through; and make your old clothes look like new.

C. S. DODGE & SON

Tailors, Cleaners and Dyers

Greatest and Quickest Returns for money invested are secured by the use of Courier Advertising.

Neighborhood Notes

Cincinnati heirs of the late Edgar Conkling, of whom Mrs. C. M. Conkling, a niece, is the closest, are about to institute suit to claim nearly the whole of Mackinac Island, the famous Michigan summer resort. Attorneys who have just finished their investigation say they have sufficient evidence to make it plain that this vast tract of valuable land upon which many buildings have been erected, belongs to the Cincinnati descendants of Edgar Conkling.

A few years ago Mrs. Conkling was in Mackinaw and stopped at a small shop to make a purchase. She was startled to see a picture of her uncle, Edgar Conkling, on the wall of the shop and inquired about it. She was told that he had been dead for some years; that he had formerly lived there, and that he had owned a vast tract of land, which was still the property of his heirs, if he had any.

Shortly thereafter attorneys for a would be purchaser of Mackinac property investigated the title to the land and found that it was defective, in that the property was in the name of Edgar Conkling and had never been transferred or devised. This added impetus to the investigation of the original holding, and it was found that a number of important buildings had been erected and that the holders had nothing better than a tax title to it.

MANY DEATHS LAST WEEK

Of Well Known Residents in Vicinity of East Jordan.

WILLIAM L. JACQUAYS

Died after a very short illness last Monday, August 31, at his home in Jordan township. He was one of the oldest residents of this part of the country coming here when it was yet a wilderness. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him as an honest man a good citizen. He was a member of Stephens Post G. A. R. and will be much missed from among them. He left a large family of children and grandchildren. His wife and several of his children had gone before. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday, conducted by Rev. L. S. Matthews.

MRS. MARY C. GUNSOLUS

Died last Monday, August 31, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Canada, her maiden name being Brooks. She was united in marriage to B. C. Gunsolus November 5, 1851, and three children were born of this union, viz: Robert A., Hattie A. and George J. Her husband died four years ago.

MRS. MARY OSTENBERG

Died Thursday, September 3, aged 72 years. The immediate cause of her death was dropsy. Funeral services were held Sunday forenoon from her home in Bowen's addition and interment in Wilson cemetery.

JOHN THOMAS

A well known and esteemed resident of Echo township died Tuesday morning, September 1, of heart disease. He was 73 years of age April 5 last, and leaves a wife and one son, Chas. A., who has been in Canada. Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Wells.

MISS AGNES SHEPHARD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shephard, of Alton, died Thursday aged 15 years. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers for the week ending September 5.

Wm J Pearson to D G Williams part sec 26 t 31 n r 7 w—$1.

Herbert B Hathaway to Willis C McAbee, ne ¼ of se ¼ and s ½ of nw ¼ of se ¼ sec 12 t 32 n r 6 w—$800.

Grace E Gilbert to Orville C Atwood lot 4 blk 7 Bay Side Resort—$500.

Geo W Blake to Gilbert S Wilhelm n ½ of nw ¼ sec 18 t 32 n r 7 w also part ne ¼ of sec 17 t 32 n r 7 w—$3000.

East Jordan Lbr Co to Ed L Smith part ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 26 t 32 n r 7 w—$40.

John Nicholls et al to Frank Jones and wife lot 326 blk 20 N & M 3rd add South Boyne—$200.

Belle Roy et al to Peter Gerner and wife e ½ of ne ¼ sec 10 t 32 n r 7 w—$1 and o v con.

John Nicholls et al to R W Wigle et al lots 318 and 349 blk 32 N & M 3d add South Boyne—$300.

August Nowinsky to Mary Yankiene lots 10 11 and 12 blk 10 Boyne Falls—$75.

John W Thompson to Bert A Dole and wife joint lot 10 blk 19 Nicholls 2nd add So Lake—$1.00 and o v c.

Daniel Lauman to Minnie Hedford part lot 1 blk 7 Charlevoix—$1200.

Ernest O Coy to Kittie Munroe part lot 7 blk 1 South Lake—$2500.

David C Nettleton to Edward Stinson nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec 20 t 34 n r 7 w—$300.

Robert B Stafford to Alvin L Hart lot 8 blk 13 Charlevoix—$1025.

Lyman E Benton to Alta M. McCartney, w ½ of lots 8 and 9 blk 4, Mason's add Charlevoix—$130.

Rockford Brimhall to Alden Collins, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 21 t 32 n r 6 w—$500.

William H Dreamer to Agnes Washburn et al gov lot 1 sec 20 t 34 n r 7 w—$1 and o v con.

George Irwin to Thomas L Belding, lots 16, 17 and 22 blk b Watsons add Talcott—$700.

Frank Cotter to John C Goodman and wife part lot 67 org Plat Boyne—$1.

John C Goodman to Frank Cotter and wife joint lot 67 Boyne—$1

Louis G Williston to Benjamin A Clark s ½ of ne ¼ sec 32 t 33 n r 7 w—$800.

William F Empey to Frank E Zitka part lot 1 blk 6 East Jordan—$100.

County Financies

Financial report of the county treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury, at the close of business, August 31.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand August 1	$7150.49
Received from delinquent taxes	923.16
Received from redemption certificate	14.37
Received from general fund	1000
Received from library fund	105.00
Received from poor fund	8.50
Received from probate court	310.00
Total	$8863.88

PAID

General fund	$ 731.80
Interest	60.00
Poor Orders	572.14
Circuit court orders	430.40
Criminal fee orders	83
Soldiers relief orders	21.00
State asylum	1.92
Cash on hand August 31	6965.59
Total	$8863.88

Dated at Charlevoix September 1, 1908. D. S. Payton, Treasurer of Charlevoix county.

THE HORSEMAN.

Brood mares should be fed liberally, but not to excess. They should have the best quality of well cured hay, oats and bran. Moldy hay that has been heated in the mow or bale, musty oats and bran that has soured will not supply the proper nutriment for producing stake winners.

Horse Collars Should Fit.

A badly fitting collar makes the young team horse troublesome. It is of the greatest importance that the collar should fit perfectly, so that it does not cause discomfort to the animal nor wring or hurt its shoulders. The shoulders often become more or less tender at first through the pressure of the collar against them, and in order to harden the skin on them it is a good plan to bathe them with a solution of salt in water (or alum in water) when the young horse has finished its work for the day.

Exercise Before Foaling.

The exercise of mares before foaling should not be neglected. They can be worked without harm up to within a week or ten days before foaling, provided they are handled carefully. After they have been taken out of harness be sure that they get some exercise each day and do not feed large quantities of nutritious grain, as this will tend to stimulate the milk flow too soon and may cause milk fever or a bad milder. I also believe there are many cases of scours in colts caused from this error. The quantity of grain should be gradually reduced and the amount of bran increased.—Professor R. C. Ohrecht, University of Illinois.

Colic In Horses.

Colic in our horses, says an English veterinarian, is generally the result of careless or improper feeding. The stomach of the horse is small, and the digestion is limited, and if the horse is hungry and overfed or is allowed to gulp down a big feed colic is the result. Also if musty hay or musty, sour feed is used or if fresh cut grass wet with dew or rain is hastily eaten in large quantities colic is often the result.

STATE FAIR VISITORS.

Those who contemplate attending the state fair from out in the state will be interested in knowing that they can check their wraps, umbrellas, lunches, packages, etc., just inside the gate of the main entrance. This year this will be in direct control of the state fair, and every patron may depend upon fair treatment. Packages will be absolutely safe and carefully handled.

Ample provisions have been made for the accommodation of thousands of visitors who will visit the fair from Sept. 3rd to 11th. All hotels and boarding houses are preparing to take in extra people.

Each average human being has about 13,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

It is often cheaper to be imposed upon than it is to fight. This fact results in many unfair men.—Atchison

COUNTY CANVASSER'S STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the first day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties, voting therefor, and for the offices named herein:

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Governor was one thousand and thirty four 1,034

And they are given for the following named persons:

Fred M. Warner received five hundred an fifty three votes	553
James H. Bradley received three hundred and sixty one votes	361
Horatio S. Earle received one hundred and twenty votes	120
TOTAL	1,034

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Governor was forty six 46

And they were given for the following named persons:

Lawton T. Hemans received forty six votes	46
TOTAL	46

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Prohibition party for governor was five 5

And they were given for the following named persons:

John W. Gray received five votes	5
TOTAL	5

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Socialist party for governor was five 5

And they were given for the following named persons:

Alexander M. Stirton received five votes	5
TOTAL	5

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Lieutenant Governor was eight hundred and ninety four 894

And they were given for the following named persons:

Patrick H. Kelley received eight hundred and ninety four votes	894
TOTAL	894

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor was one 1

And they were given for the following named persons:

J. B. Thielen received one vote	1
TOTAL	1

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Prohibition party for Lieutenant Governor was five 5

And they were given for the following named persons:

Henry C. Carpenter received five votes	5
TOTAL	5

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Socialist party for Lieutenant Governor was five 5

And they were given for the following named persons:

Vernon F. King received five votes	5
TOTAL	5

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in Congress was one thousand and twenty eight .. 1,028

And they were given for the following named persons:

George G. Covell received six hundred and thirty eight votes	638
Francis H. Hatch received three hundred and ninety	390
TOTAL	1,028

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for State Senator was nine hundred and sixty six 966

And they were given for the following named persons:

Henry K. Gushin received five hundred and fifty two votes	552
Frederick R. Ming received four hundred and fourteen votes	414
TOTAL	966

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

We do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix at the Primary election held on the first day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands at Charlevoix in said county and state, this eighth day of September, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED B. NICHOLAS
JOHN BURNS
ROBERT W. KANE,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:
RICHARD LEWIS
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } s. s.
County of Charlevoix }

We do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing copy of the statement of votes given in this county for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor and for the offices named herein, and of the certificate thereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate, and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the clerk of said county, so far as they relate to the votes on the nomination of candidates named herein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the circuit court for the County of Charlevoix this eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Clerk.

ALFRED B. NICHOLAS,
Chairman of Board of the County Canvassers.

Soda Water Gas to Run an Auto.

John Carroll, an inventor of Philadelphia, appeared recently in an automobile propelled by an engine driven by carbonic acid gas. Carroll drove the car up a hill, stopping several times on the incline and then starting again. When he got to the top he turned around and came down, then went up once more. The engine was crudely rigged up for the experiment, but there was general surprise at the simpleness of construction, and few could credit the inventor's statement that the little engine, not half as big as an ordinary soap box, could develop a hundred horsepower. The machine seemed to have much speed and to be very easy to control. Carbonic acid gas is the substance used to charge soda water.

New Tennis Racket.

A new tennis racket has been invented with a slot through the handle parallel to the flat side. It makes the racket more resilient and enables the player to give a faster serve. It is also excellent for ground strokes, as its flexibility adds strength. Then, too, these slotted rackets allow heavier weight wood to be used without making the racket heavier, another point in their favor. It looks as though they would become popular.

Taft's Favorite Flower.

The Rev. J. Frederick of Newport, Ky., vice president of the Evangelical Protestant Ministry alliance, wrote to William H. Taft, the Republican nominee for president, asking him to name his favorite flower. He recently received a reply that the white carnation is to the former secretary of war the most beautiful bloom.

Siamese women intrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatures, and if danger threatens the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

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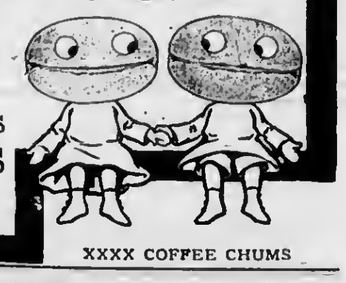
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ther of the hope she had of enlisting the aid of John Burkett Ryder. The great financier was certainly able to do anything he chose,—and had not his son Jefferson promised to win him over to their cause? So today after Mrs. Rossmore and her sister had gone down to the village to make some purchases Shirley timidly broached the matter. She asked Stott and her father to tell her everything, to hold back nothing. She wanted to hear the worst.

Stott, therefore, started to review the whole affair from the beginning, explaining how her father in his capacity as judge of the supreme court had to render decisions, several of which were adverse to the corporate interests of a number of rich men, and how since that time these powerful interests had used all their influence to get him put off the bench. He told her about the Transcontinental case and how the judge had got mysteriously tangled up in the Great Northern Mining company and of the scandalous newspaper rumors, followed by the news of the congressional inquiry. Then he told her about the panic in Wall street, the sale of the house on Madison avenue and the removal to Long Island.

"That is the situation," said Stott when he had finished. "We are waiting now to see what the senate will do. We hope for the best. It seems impossible that the senate will condemn a man whose whole life is like an open book, but unfortunately the senate is strongly Republican and the big interests are in complete control. Unless support comes from some unexpected quarter we must be prepared for anything."

Support from some unexpected quarter! Stott's closing words rang in Shirley's head. Was that not just what she had to offer? Unable to restrain herself longer and her heart beating tumultuously from suppressed emotion, she cried:

"We'll have that support! We'll have it! I've got it already! I wanted to surprise you! Father, the most powerful man in the United States will save you from being dishonored!"

The two men leaned forward in eager interest. What could the girl mean? Was she serious or merely jesting?

But Shirley was never more serious in her life. She was jubilant at the thought that she had arrived home in time to invoke the aid of this powerful ally. She repeated enthusiastically:

"We need not worry any more. He has but to say a word, and these proceedings will be instantly dropped. They would not dare act against his veto. Did you hear, father, your case is as good as won!"

"What do you mean, child? Who is this unknown friend?"

"Surely you can guess when I say the most powerful man in the United States? None other than John Burkett Ryder!"

She stopped short to watch the effect this name would have on her hearers. But to her surprise neither her father nor Stott displayed the slightest emotion or even interest. Puzzled at this cold reception, she repeated:

"Did you hear, father—John Burkett Ryder will come to your assistance. I came home on the same ship as his son, and he promised to secure his father's aid."

The judge puffed heavily at his pipe and merely shook his head, making no reply. Stott explained:

"We can't look for help from that quarter, Shirley. You don't expect a man to cut loose his own kite, do you?"

"What do you mean?" demanded Shirley, mystified.

"Simply this, that John Burkett Ryder is the very man who is responsible for all your father's misfortunes."

The girl sank back in her seat pale and motionless, as if she had received a blow. Was it possible?

"Do you really believe this, that John Ryder deliberately concocted the bribery charge with the sole purpose of ruining my father?" demanded Shirley, when she had somewhat recovered.

"There is no other solution of the mystery possible," answered Stott.

"And you, father, do you believe Ryder did this?"

"I have no longer any doubt of it," answered the judge. "I think John Ryder would see me dead before he would raise a finger to help me. His answer to my demand for my letters convinced me that he was the arch plotter."

"What letters do you refer to?" demanded Shirley.

"The letters I wrote to him in regard to my making an investment. He advised the purchase of certain stock. I wrote him two letters at the time, which letters if I had them now would go a long way to clearing me of this charge of bribery, for they plainly showed that I regarded the transaction as a bona fide investment. Since this trouble began I wrote to Ryder asking him to return me these letters so I might use them in my defense. The only reply I got was an insolent note from his secretary saying that Mr. Ryder had forgotten all about the transaction, and in any case had not the letters I referred to."

"Couldn't you compel him to return them?" asked Shirley.

"We could never get at him," interrupted Stott. "The man is guarded as carefully as the czar."

"Still," objected Shirley, "it is possible that he may have lost the letters or even never received them."

"Oh, he has them safe enough," replied Stott. "A man like Ryder keeps every scrap of paper, with the idea that it may prove useful some day. The letters are lying somewhere in his desk. Besides, after the Transcontinental decision he was heard to say that he'd have Judge Rossmore off the bench inside of a year."

"And it wasn't a vain boast—he's done it," muttered the judge.

Shirley relapsed into silence. Her brain was in a whirl. It was true, then. This merciless man of money, this ogre of monopolistic corporations, this human juggernaut had crushed her father merely because by his honesty he interfered with his shady business deals! Ah, why had she spared him in her book? She felt now that she had been too lenient, not bitter enough, not sufficiently pitiless. Such a man was entitled to no mercy.

Long after the judge and Stott had left for the city Shirley sat alone on the porch engrossed in thought, taxing her brain to find some way out of the darkness, and when presently her mother and aunt returned they found her still sitting there, silent and preoccupied. If they only had those two letters, she thought. They alone might save her father, but how could they be got at? Mr. Ryder had put them safely away, no doubt. He would not give them up. She wondered how it would be to go boldly to him and appeal to whatever sense of honor and fairness that might be lying latent within him. No, such a man would not know what the terms "honor," "fairness" meant. She pondered upon it all day, and at night when she went tired to bed it was her last thought as she dropped off to sleep.

The following morning Shirley went out for a walk. She preferred to go alone so she would not have to talk. Hers was one of those lonely, introspective natures that resent the intrusion of aimless chatter when preoccupied with serious thoughts.

Every now and then Shirley espied in the distance the figure of a man which she thought she recognized as that of Jefferson. Had he come, after all? The blood went coursing tumultuously through her veins only a moment later to leave her face a shade paler as the man came nearer, and she saw he was a stranger.

As she neared the cottage on her return home, she caught sight of the letter carrier approaching the gate. Instantly she thought of Jefferson, and she hurried to intercept the man. Perhaps he had written instead of coming.

"Miss Shirley Rossmore?" said the man eying her interrogatively.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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FLIES AND SHEEP.

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Fly time is on, and sheep, especially rams, should be watched closely for maggots. All rams should have liberal quantities of pine tar around the horns, which will prevent the fly from depositing her eggs. When present turpeatine or dip—will dislodge them and pine tar will keep them away, writes an Ohio breeder in the National Stockman and Farmer. The long and middle wool sheep are more annoyed by the common house fly than the Merinos and should have a dark woods or an underground cellar or cave in which to spend the day. A single fly will prevent one of these sheep from thriving a whole day.

The owner of a grade flock of Shropshires once took the writer to the mouth of a cave in which his sheep spent the daylight of summer, secure from flies and in a climate very nearly like the native conditions of the Shropshires of England. He lamented the loss of the manure, but the loss was more than made up in the condition of the sheep.

Look out for the gadfly. Her eggs are deposited in the nostrils of the sheep and almost as soon as deposited move up into the sinuses of the head, and the sheep has grub in the head. Tar on the nose or even dust will warn the mother fly that such a place is not a promising home for her future family.

In the absence of bare ground a furrow plowed in the pasture will supply the dust. Sheep salted in a V shaped trough with tar on sides of trough is practiced as a preventive by some flockmasters. Sometimes I think that between gadflies, stomach worms, lung worms—indicated by the sheep standing with their heads close together, with their noses on the ground and by running ticks—foot rot, blizzards and tariff tinkers we have a strenuous time.

Holds the Cow's Tail.

A new and improved contrivance for holding the switch of a cow when the cow is being milked has been designed by a Massachusetts man. The holder

PROTECTION FOR THE MILKER.

is constructed from a flat circular strip of spring metal, which is clamped around the leg of the attendant. To prevent it moving a number of projections are placed on the inner face, which engage the trousers of the wearer.

On the outer face of the strip is a spring clamp, one end of which is riveted to the strip, while the opposite end is free and curved slightly outward, so that the switch of the animal can be readily entered between the strip and the clamp. The animal is thus unable to swish her tail in the milker's face, protecting the latter from injury in this way.

Novel Highway Proposed.

A novel proposition has been made for the beautification of the highway between Thermal and Coachella, in California, a distance of three miles. The waste waters from the Coachella ice plant are diverted along this highway and extend almost to Thermal before they are absorbed by the soil, says the Los Angeles Times. The proposition is now made that fig trees be set along the highway, on the water ditch, where they would be kept growing by the waste water. Within a year these trees come into bearing, and the three mile highway, lined with bearing fig trees, would not only be a most attractive drive, but might be made to yield a profit for road improvement.

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Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

At the regular meeting of Marion grange held September 2. Grange opened in usual form in fourth degree. All officers present except stewart and treasurer. The usual order of business was transacted and two applications read and one applicant balloted for. The committee for arrangement for plowing match was elected, also delegates for district convention, Henry Black, Jr., and wife, William Withers and wife being the favored ones. Lecturer furnished short program. Number present 18, visitors 2.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session September 5, and was opened in due form by Master H. C. Barber. Song by the grange. Reading of minnies of last meeting. A motion was made by Brother C. C. Moses, supported by Wilbert McGeorge, that no more public dances be given at the hall. All grangers will be cordially invited and all non-grangers must have invitation cards sent by the dance managers. Motion was carried. Meeting closed as soon as possible on account of the severe forest fires about the neighborhood. Grange closed in due form.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met August 18 with a good attendance.

It was discussed whether to continue renting the old hall of the Maccabees or whether to purchase one of its own, and a committee to investigate on renting or purchasing the old M. E. church which is for sale.

Lecturer's hour consisted of roll call and songs.

The next meeting was held held September 1 and was called to order by the worthy master with nineteen members present and one visitor from South Arm.

The committee on investigating the hall question reported favorably on buying the old church but met opposition. After an interesting discussion on both sides, a vote was taken and it was in favor of securing a hall of our own. The committee was instructed to make further investigations of the church property and make arrangements for purchasing it, if it could be secured for a reasonable price.

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Business at 2:30. Program at 3:00. Topic, Purity.

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Roll call with response from purity clippings.

Song, Will it pay?—Mrs. Burdick.

Progressive purity work—Mrs. R. A. Wright.

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Poem—Mrs. Putnam.

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Socialist County Convention.

A mass convention of the Socialist party of Charlevoix county will be held in the court house, Charlevoix, September 12, at 10 a. m., for the following purpose:

To elect one delegate to the Socialist State Convention to be held in the city of Grand Rapids on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1908. To place in nomination the following county officers: One member of the state legislature from the Charlevoix county district; sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds, county treasurer, county surveyor; and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the convention.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, August 28, 1908. By order of

Charlevoix, Boyne City and St. James Secretaries.

The wedding of Elder D. Kanagy to Miss Charlotte G. West is announced to take place at the Methodist church Saturday evening. Both the contracting parties are well known in Charlevoix and have many friends who will wish them much happiness.

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New Exhibitors of Vehicles—Great Interest in Dairy Department, Where the Monthly Test of the State Bureau will be given During the Fair—Special Awards to This Class.

The new carriage building which was erected at the West Michigan State Fair grounds last year will, except for the space devoted to the dairy department, be completely filled with exhibits of carriages at the coming fair, which will be given Sept. 14-18.

Reservations of space have been made by ten of the largest carriage exhibitors of this state and adjoining states, and it is probable that other new exhibitors will be added to the list. In this list are included three firms which were not at the West Michigan State Fair last year. This department is under the able direction of Hon. J. K. Flood, of Hart, Mich., and bids fair to become one of the most attractive features on the grounds. The ten exhibitors who engaged space before August 15th are the following: American Carriage company, Brown Carriage company, Durant-Dort Carriage company, Flint Wagon Works, Laporte Carriage company, Lull Carriage company, Owosso Carriage and Sleigh company, W. A. Patterson company, Pontiac Buggy company, the Studebaker company.

Much interest is being manifested in the dairy department, which is housed in the carriage building. Last year, for the first time, a cold storage room was provided for this department, resulting in an exhibition of butter and cheese far exceeding the exhibitions of previous years both in quality and quantity.

Superintendent T. F. Marston, of Bay City, and his assistant, E. A. Haven, of Bloomingdale, are taking an active interest in the building up of this department of the fair and have promised the board of directors that the dairy department this year will surpass any ever seen in this section, and will equal that of the Detroit fair.

In addition to the regular exhibits, the fair management has arranged with the State Dairy and Food Department to hold its regular monthly scoring test at the fair. This will be under the personal direction of Commissioner Colon C. Lillie. In connection with this event Messrs. Marston and Haven have secured no less than fifteen special premiums, which will be awarded exhibitors of butter, cheese, bread, pies, etc.

The carriage building, with its great exhibit of vehicles and the dairy department installed therein, is certain to be a magnet for large numbers of fair visitors this year.

FREE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

High Class Vaudeville will be a Feature of West Michigan State Fair.

Visitors to all West Michigan State Fairs of previous years have commented on the excellence of the free attractions provided for their entertainment. In view of this fact, the announcement of the specialties secured for their edification during this year's fair, Sept. 14-18, will be of more than passing interest.

With the securing of the last of the contracts the fair management is able to assure patrons of a clean, wholesome, high-grade vaudeville and circus program, in which figure some thrilling innovations, at the coming and greatest fair in the history of the organization. As usual, these performances will be given from a platform facing the grand stand, during the intervals between the heats of the racing events.

As the headliner in an amusement hill replete with novelties, Mat Gay, a sensational back somersault high diver, has been secured. From a platform elevated 80 feet above the ground level Gay will dive backward into a narrow tank of shallow water. Hardy, "the American Hoodlin," furnishes a sensational high-wire act that is a genuine thriller. Hardy is without a peer in his profession, and though the fair management made repeated overtures for his appearance last year, they were unable to secure his services on account of a European engagement.

Other engagements are with the Norins, premier Roman ring artists; the celebrated Malvern troupe of acrobats; Mlle. Gazellos, single trapeze artist; the Heidinos, in a new and original casting act, and the "Dixie Colored Comedy Four," dancers and comedians of note. The last attraction is one of a kind which has long been sought by the fair management, and the act is one scream of merriment from start to finish.

All these acts will be given each afternoon of the fair from a platform in plain view of the entire assemblage—the free amusement program alone being worth the admission to the grounds.

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How about a new stove this year?

Of course you know we have them—the best on the market, too. We have steel ranges that burn either coal or wood. Soft coal burners, and hard coal stoves. Better let us talk with you about the stove you need this fall.

Sugar Beet Knives, Potato Forks, Apple Presses, Baskets

We can supply you, Mr Farmer, with everything you need in caring for your fall crops at at prices that are right. Come in picnic day and get the articles you need.

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Additional Local

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, of Central Lake, were in the city last Sunday visiting Mrs. Morrow's parents, H. P. Wilkinson and wife on south State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Tooley, who have been visiting their daughter, Miss Mabel C. Tooley, the past week, returned to their home in Howell Tuesday.

The Misses Hazel and Edna Jolliffe, of Atwood, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jolliffe of this city.

C. W. Harrington and wife of Charlevoix, and two sons from South Lorain, Ohio, visited at the home of James O'Brien on the Norwood road Tuesday.

Carrie Vowels of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of George W. Priest. Miss Vowels is a sister of Lillian Vowels, a former teacher in the Charlevoix public schools.

Mrs. J. W. Denison returned to her home in Chicago Thursday night on the steamer Manitou. Mr. Denison, who is a hay fever sufferer, will remain for a week or two longer.

Ray Ashdon and wife left Tuesday night for Grand Rapids and Sturgis, Michigan, and Fort Wayne, Indiana. While in Grand Rapids they will attend the West Michigan State fair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth church, five miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, will serve supper with pumpkin pies in abundance, Friday evening, October 2.

Mrs. Johnson, of Omaha, and Mrs. Lewis, of Chicago, who have been at the Faulkner cottage on Park avenue for a number of weeks, left on the Manitou Sunday enroute for their homes.

Little Adelaide Kennedy, who with her mother is spending the summer at the Hubbard home on Park avenue, was so unfortunate as to break her wrist while at play last Saturday.

The Missouri went aground in the fog at 4:30 Thursday morning at three-mile point on rock bottom. She was later released by the large Susie Chipman. Very little damage was done.

There will be an excursion to the Soo on the Str. Manitou, Tuesday, September 15, leaving the Wilson dock at 7:30 p. m., and returning leave the Soo, Thursday, September 17, at 4 a. m.

Ray N. Faulkner, wife and child left Monday for their home in Chicago. Upon their arrival there, Adolph Faulkner will come to Charlevoix to join his wife for a few weeks outing.

Mrs. Albert Eads of Macomb, Ill., who had the misfortune to break her hip by slipping on the hotel steps at Ironton about six weeks ago, was brought to Charlevoix, Saturday, on the Str. Cummings and left for her home the next day.

D. G. C. Ella Tillotson tendered her resignation as commander of White Rose Hive at its last regular meeting. Her duties as deputy great commander made it impossible for her to be present at the meetings. Lieutenant Commander Ida Sweet was elected commander and Gertrude Burdick will take her place as lieutenant commander.

The schooner Rosabel, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, came into the bay yesterday forenoon under reefed sails and cast an anchor in the ice of the peninsula off the Mission. In the strong wind blowing from the northwest her anchors failed to hold, and within two or three hours she had drifted up the bay south of the docks. However she was in no danger. She was making for the Iron Company's dock for a load of lumber.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Mrs. Christina Poole, of Grand Rapids, arrived last week. She visited friends and relatives here and Petoskey before going to St. James, Beaver Island.

A very pretty dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler last Sunday, in honor of Mr. Wheeler's father, L. H. Wheeler of Charlevoix. The occasion was Mr. Wheeler's sixty-third birthday anniversary. The dinner room was very pretty with its decorations of green, and a bountiful dinner was served to a few invited guests. Mr. Wheeler received many pretty and useful gifts, and good wishes for many more birthday anniversaries. Petoskey Record.

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The entries made for the races at the county fair are the best ever made and a rare treat is promised to all lovers of horse flesh. 35tf

Take the Whole Family

Don't miss the special program at the Lafa-Lot theater all day Thursday.

Vernon's orchestra.
Illustrated song by Verne Ives, Frank Ford, musical Irishman.
Motion pictures.
The Vernons.
Every lady gets a set of spoons.

Those wishing to put out a patch of red raspberries, see E. A. Reed for plants. He has a fine lot of them for sale at 50c per hundred. 35tf

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tailoring for Men

There are plenty of good tailors who lack the business acumen to conduct a shop upon a basis which would allow a fair charge for their efforts. They know all about cutting and fashioning, but chaos supplants system and method in the conduct of their business. They are compelled to ask prohibitive prices for their apparel to make debit and credit balance.

There is where we have the advantage. Our tailors are master craftsmen. They know every detail, every branch and every trick which adds individuality and character to a man's apparel. But the system is ours. There can be no time idled or material wasted. That is why we can provide a suit or coat to your measure for which we charge from $15.00 to $35.00.

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Leaving CHARLEVOIX
TUESDAY
September 15, 7:30 p. m.

Arriving at the Soo Wednesday, September 16, 2:00 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave the Soo Thursday, September 17, 4:00 a. m.; arriving at Charlevoix, Thursday, September 17, 7:00 p. m.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS NOMINATED

At Convention Held in Charlevoix Tuesday

HEADED BY BOOSINGER, EAST JORDAN

W. J. Lewis Re-elected Chairman of County Committee

Resolutions Adopted Are General in Terms —Attendance Was Small—Contest For Nomination

For representative—
F. E. BOOSINGER
For judge of probate—
E. H. SHEPARD
For sheriff—
ELMER HAYNER
For clerk—
JOHN A. AULD
For treasurer—
OSCAR H. MARSH
For prosecuting attorney—
ROBERT W. KANE
For register of deeds—
BYRON J. QUICK
For circuit court commissioner—
E. A. MARTIN
For coroners—
RICHARD WILLIAMS
DR. H. E. BOICE
For delegates to state convention—
F. L. PIERCE
IRA JUBENVILLE
Alternates—
O. F. JOHNSON
DR. JOHN A. AULD

This represents the work of the Democratic county convention held at the Bank hall Tuesday.

The convention was called to order by W. J. Lewis, chairman of the county committee, who was continued as chairman, W. D. Moyer, of Boyne City, was selected as temporary secretary, and F. L. Pierce and Charles Ward were appointed tellers.

On motion Chairman Lewis appointed the following committees.

Credentials: Dr. G. W. Crouter, Dr. J. B. Thielen, E. H. Shepard.

Permanent organization and order of business: A. F. Miller, O. T. Johnson, Ira Jubenville.

Resolutions: E. H. Shepard, B. J. Quick, F. N. Chapel.

After addresses by Dr. J. B. Thielen and E. H. Shepard the convention adjourned until after dinner.

On re-assembling W. J. Lewis was elected chairman of the county committee and W. D. Moyer secretary and the temporary officers were made permanent. The committee on resolutions made the following report.

We, the representatives of the Democracy of Charlevoix county in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles as taught by Jefferson and Jackson, and we ask all good citizens, of whatever past party affililiations, to join with us in carrying out those declarations as set forth in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in the Denver convention.

And we further commend to all, and especially to the down trodden and oppressed laboring classes, that matchless orator and peerless champion of their rights that was so unanimously chosen as the standard bearer of Democracy, William Jennings Bryan for president of these United States.

In view of all the misrepresentations in national, state and county affairs, so naturally brought about by the long continuance in power of a few politicians in forming rings or cliques in order that they may fatten off of the spoils of office to the detriment of the masses we ask all good citizens to aid us in the election of an entirely new set of men in order that a general house cleaning may be had, and which for the general welfare of all, (except these cliques,)has been neglected altogether too long.

In the presentation to the people of candidates for the several offices and as their public servants, if elected, no cleaner or abler set of men in nation, state or county, has ever been nominated than those selected by the Democratic party, from president down to coronor and all good citizens are asked to aid us in bringing about good government by their election in November.

E. H. SHEPARD
B. J. QUICK
F. N. CHAPEL

The convention then proceeded to nominate a county ticket with the result noted above, most of the candidates being nominated after opposition. At no time were over eighteen ballots cast, although the county was fairly well represented.

Mr. Kane was nominated without his consent and it is not known at present whether he will accept the nomination or not.

The position of surveyor was left vacant for the committee to fill.

AMNUAL SUGAR BEET PICNIC

Large Crowd Enjoyed the Day at the Factory.

The third annual sugar beet picnic held Thursday, was, as on former occasions a success, although the attendance was not up to former occasions, on account of the forest fires.

The celebration took place at the factory, where a large crowd enjoyed a picnic dinner, and listened to music furnished by the Central Lake band who also played on the streets of the city. Dancing took place in the packing-room. The prize for the largest load of children was won by William Steenberg, of Ironton, with a load of fifty-nine, under fifteen years; second prize by William Meggison, of Marion, with a load of thirty-nine.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Meet With Mrs. Henry Monroe Friday Afternoon

Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Henry Monroe September 18 at 2:30 p. m.

Response to roll call with title out line of some favorite hymn.

After the business session the following program will be rendered with Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Glassford as leaders.

Topic—Home missions.
Reading of scripture and prayer.
Solo—Mrs. A. Coulter.
Reading, The glorions west—Mrs. Burns.
Reading, Woman's work and methods—Mrs. Glassford.
Reading, What of the city homes—Mrs. Frank Hull.
Piano solo—Hilda Glassford.
Piano solo—Louise Frazier.

THEATRICAL

The announcement of the coming of "Lena Rivers" is certain to arouse feelings of pleasure in advance to the countless people who are familiar with Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' book. The play taken from the novel has been the principle success of the season, and it has known an amount of popularity that has surprised even the most sanguine of its well-wishers. The play is said to be a delightful reproduction of all the dramatic and comedy scenes of the book. Will be at Charlevoix Theater Friday evening, September 25.

Maloney's Wedding Day which comes to the Charlevoix Theater tomorrow night, September 17, is advertised as one of the most laughable farces now before the public. The fun is clean, wholesome and absolutely free from all vulgarity with a laugh in every line. If you enjoy a good laugh, don't fail to be present.

Guy's parlor minstrels are the big feature at the Laf-a-Lot theater this week and are pleasing the patrons in every way. Mr. Guy is not only a versatile comedian, but possesses rare skill as a magician and mind reader. On Thursday night he will present his act entitled, "The mystic supper of the Gods," which is the same act played by Madame Herman under the title, "A night in Japan."

Trixie Monroe is doing a different turn every night and will introduce her Spanish castanet, skirt, and waltz clog dancing.

Motor Boat for Sale

The fastest motor boat in Charlevoix harbor. New engine this spring. Will sell boat complete for $165.00 and it is a bargain. Will take out engine and sell hull, tank, shaft, strutt for $35.00. Reason for selling building a larger boat.
37tf W. C. Bellinger.

Thursday night at the Laf-a-Lot theater the feature film entitled, "The blue and the grey or the days of 61," will be shown with a lecture. Harry Guys, of the parlor minstrels, will head the bill and exhibit his powers of mind reading and magic 38tf

KANAGY-WEST

Married at Methodist Church Saturday Evening

Wedding Was the Social Event of the Season in Charlevoix

Seldom, if ever, has Charlevoix witnessed a wedding so complete and pleasing in all its details as that of Saturday evening when, at at the Methodist church, Rev. R. A. Wright spoke the words uniting Dr. Eber D. Kanagy and Miss Charlotte G. West in wedlock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of one hundred and fifty invited guests.

The church was most beautifully decorated with palms banked around the altar, Rollie Lewis, Don Stacks, Drs. A. M. and F. H. Wilkinson, acting as ushers.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. H. Green and daughter Edna. The bridal party, consisting of the Misses Irene Auld and Hildegarde Wilkinson, acting as ring bearer and flower girl, respectively Mr. DeWaters of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, cousin of the bride, who gave her away, and the bride and groom, entered. Dr. Elon Kanagy of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Carol Chamberlain, of Detroit, as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Gen. New cottage on the north side, the house being beautifully decorated. Delicious refreshments were served.

Both Doctor and Mrs. Kanagy are Charlevoix bred and gradnates of the Charlevoix High School, Class of '05. Since that time the doctor has devoted his time to perfecting a more than ordinarily thorough professional education, at different periods taking up instruction work temporarily, while Mrs. Kanagy has devoted herself entirely to teaching, for which she has an aptitude that has given her an enviable reputation along that line of work.

Dr. Kanagy has a position as head of the department of health of the University of Idaho, at Moscow, that State, where they will move this fall.

The marriage is the happy consummation of a boy and girl attachment which has withstood the rigorous test of years of thorough preparation for life and its duties, and augurs the very best both for the usefulness and happiness of the pair, who have long occupied a high position in the esteem and respect of all who knew or met them. Charlevoix is a unit in its regard for them and will wish them joy with a sincerity not to be doubted and confidence that all the good that may fall to their lot will be well deserved.

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Courier liners bring results.

LADIES' SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Entertained at Banquet at Beach Hotel Monday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Planned an Unique Entertainment—Beautitul Decorations.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club, (and their husbands) for this is one of the organizations where the "men folks" only appear in a parenthetical manner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker at the Beach Hotel on Monday evening.

For those fortunate enough to be even by virtue of marriage relation, entitled to attend these functions, we learn that it was a most delightful affair. The membership of the club is limited to twenty ladies, and only those unavoidably detained were absent, about forty being seated at the tables, which were placed in the form of a hollow square, the center banked with palms and ferns, while the tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and vines.

The menu was up to the high standard which the ladies have set in their own banquet in the past, embracing caviar, oysters, fried chicken and other dainties, all served in the manner which adds to the enjoyment of such a feast.

Mrs. Baker planned a unique method of choosing partners for the table, the gentlemen being given cards bearing the name of some Shakespearan character, and the ladies cards with the female character connected therewith, so Hamlet and Ophelia, Antony and Cleopatra, Othello and Desdemona and the others represented, found much amusement in locating their partners. And some of the gentlemen had to hurriedly brush up on their Shakespeare in order to be sure of the right party.

It was wholly informal, and thoroughly enjoyable, and before breaking up, Mr. Fitch, as spokesman of the assemblage, voiced the hope of all present that Mr. and Mrs. Baker might remain during the winter to enjoy similar occasions with the rest of the club.

Pastor has Resigned

At the close of Sunday morning services at the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. F. H. Bayles tendered his resignation to take effect November 1.

Mr. Bayles informs us that he is undecided in regard to his future movements, but hopes to continue a resident of our city.

We learn that the National Rating League are about to publish their rating book, containing the names of dead beats in the various cities and villages of Michigan, and are sorry to note that there are a number of names of Charlevoix people therein. We would suggest that those owing disputed or long past due accounts look this matter up before acquiring unpleasant publicity. 38tf

Friday night is souvenir night at the Laf-a-Lot and each lady will receive a pretty souvenir. The contest for the baby, which will be given away on Saturday night is getting very interesting. All votes must be in by Friday night. A fine program this week. 38tf

The funniest farce on the road, Maloney's wedding day. Charlevoix theater, September 17. 38tf

Auction Sale Advertising

With the coming of fall, the season for auction sales, the COURIER again calls the attention of its patrons to the advantages of newspaper advertising of Auction Sales.

Remember the advertisement is read while the bill is passed by unheeded. The advertisement is circulated all over this territory, while unless you spend a week or two posting bills, you can't reach the readers the COURIER does. We have advertised many sales and have yet to hear of a patron who was not pleased with results.

This week on page 6 we advertise the sale of John A. Webster, Wednesday, September 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., four and one-half miles south of Charlevoix on the Norwood road. E. B. Ward auctioneer.

Last week we advertised the sale of L. S. Crandall, one mile southeast of the Barnard school house, Friday, September 18, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

DEATH OF MRS. LORRETTA KANAGY

Occurred at Her Home in This City Sunday, September 13.

Like a dark shadow to the happy event chronicled in another column came the news of the death of Mrs. Lorretta Kanagy, mother of the Eber D., which occurred suddenly Sunday. Mrs. Kanagy was not only a woman of more than ordinary culture, but also of will power, which in the opinion of her many friends, kept her up until this marriage on which she based her hopes, was consummated.

Mrs. Kanagy whose maiden name was Dunbar was born in Asthabula, Ohio, sixty-two years ago and came to Charlevoix thirty years ago. She was the mother of two children Dr. Eber D. Kanagy and Dr. Elon Kanagy, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kanagy was a great lover of the beautiful both in music and art and will long be remembered for her work in musical circles in this city. Many of our prominent musicians owe their love for their art to the early teachings of Mrs. Kanagy.

The funeral took place at the house Tuesday, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating, burial at Brookside.

SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

At Convention Held at the Court House Saturday.

Headed by William Crosby for Representative—Three Places Blank.

The Socialists of Charlevoix county met in mass convention Saturday forenoon at the court house with about a dozen in attendance.

D. C. Nettleton, of Charlevoix, was chosen as chairman and Fred Thomas as secretary; Alden Chamberlain and John Curtis tellers.

On nominations being called for the name of William Crosby, of Eveline, was placed in nomination for representative and he was the unanimous choice of the convention.

For sheriff the name of Will Cook, of Charlevoix, was purposed by Raymond Bentley and he was unanimously chosen.

For county clerk James Lynn presented the name of Fred Thomas and Raymond Bentley the name of Will Hart, of Boyne City. Mr. Thomas withdrew his name and the unanimous vote went to Hart.

For register the name of J. B. Palmiter, of East Jordan, was the only name presented, and he received a full vote, as did Peter Allers, of St. James, for treasurer, D. C. Nettleton for surveyor, Fred Thomas and Alden Chamberlain for coronors, and Will Cook for delegate to the state convention.

A county committee was chosen consisting of Fred Thomas, D. C. Nettleton and Raymond Bently. Encouraging speeches were made by most of the gentlemen present and the convention adjourned.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Topic, Commending our society by supplying church workers. 2 Timothy 2:1-2. Proverbs 2:6.

The topic for the midweek service Thursday evening, September 24, will be, "The single eye." Matt. 6:22-24.

Missionary society meets with Mrs. Henry Monroe on Antrim street Friday afternoon of this week. Topic, Home missions. Leaders, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Glassford. Responses to roll call will be the name of or a few lines from some favorite hymn.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Business meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Rally day September 27.

Saturday Evening Dance.

There will be another one of these popular dances at Bank hall Saturday evening, September 19, from 7:30 to 11:30. Everybody cordially invited. 38tf

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Was that Held at Charlevoix Week Before Last

SIXTY-SEVEN TEACHERS ENROLLED

Superintendant Woodley Was the Man in Charge

Assisted By Miss Himes and Commissioner Milford—Stone Throwing and Melon Eating Contest

The annual Teachers' Institute which was held in Charlevoix, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, was one of the most successful meetings of the kind that has ever been held in the county.

Sixty seven teachers were enrolled during the week and most of them were in attendance during very nearly all of the sessions.

Supt. Woodley had charge of the institute and was assisted in the work by Miss Himes and the commissioner.

Each day was divided into seven class periods and the teachers were asked to attend five of the seven classes. It was found, however, that most of the teachers were in all of the classes and a good deal of of the work was done in the assembly room of the high school building, the class room being too small to accommodate the class.

The interest shown by the teachers speaks very highly of the character of the work that was done in the meeting. Supt. Woodley had charge of the classes in pedagogy and school management, history, civics and physiology.

His work along these lines was very strong and one of the most pleasing factors of the classes was the questioning of the teachers in the class, showing clearly that the teachers are awakening to the fact that it is necessary for them to be awake and resourceful if they wish to succeed in the work.

There is very little danger of failure on the part of the teacher who really tries to find out something about her work and who is interested to such an extent that she is willing to enter into class discussions concerning plans for the work. In other words, the teacher who will take the time and make an effort to fit herself for the work seldom fails to be able to get around most of the difficulties of the school room and if she cannot get around all of them, she will be able to meet in a successful manner, those that she cannot get around.

Mr. Woodley's work along this line was very strong and as a result of the discussions and suggestions that developed in the classes, many of the teachers of the county will go to their work with a clearer conception of the teacher's duty and with clearer ideas as to how that duty should be performed.

Miss Himes' work in English, reading and geography was also very strong. Attention was called to the necessity of care on the part of the teacher who is teaching English and many of the teachers, before they left the class, were convinced that there is still room for improvement on their part and will take to their work a new idea as to what the true teacher really owes to her class in the matter of good English.

Her work in geography, which is one of her specialties, was also very strong. It was surprising to some of the teachers who thought that they were unable to do anything in the line of free hand drawing, to see the really creditable work that they were able to do under her direction and the many teachable points that were brought out cannot but have their effect on the work that will be done by the teachers in the schools of the county this year.

One of the most pleasing features of her work in reading was the practical demonstration that was given. She secured a class of little people from Charlevoix and gave the teachers a few practical hints

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If you earn $10,000 a year and spend $11,000 you will fall behind. If you earn ten dollars a week and save part of it you will get ahead—and there is no other way to do so. Let your money grow.

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Dan Cupid is never idle at the Beavers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Green, a daughter.

An infant of Condy Gallagher is seriously ill.

Several squaws were injured in a quarrel Saturday.

Mrs. Burdey and family have returned to Notenway.

The pond net fishermen are now taking pond nets ashore.

W. T. Gallagher went to Charlevoix on business Tuesday.

Deputy M. O. O. G., Nellie Coblentz left for Charlevoix Saturday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson made a flying trip to the Beavers Saturday.

Nellie Malloy has returned to Charlevoix after a few days visit here.

D. F. McCauley and family expect to move to Charlevoix very soon.

A number of resorters have been enjoying themselves fishing at the small lakes.

All schools were opened again Tuesday, a great number of children attending.

The cable is again in running order, it having been repaired the first of the week.

Mrs. Lafinlere has returned from a two weeks visit to her daughter at Deward, Michigan.

W. D. Gallagher, supervisor of Peaine township, has been busy attending to fires of late.

Ed Pratt and several friends were hunting ducks at Font Lake. Ed conqnered one half dozen.

John Lafond, of Manistique, formerly of Scotch Point, was wind bonnd here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley are preparing to move to a different locality, Mr. Burley having accepted a position as sawyer at Ellsworth.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stattord died Saturday afternoon of bowel trouble. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, are visiting at Henry McConnell's in Resort.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater, will leave Tuesday, to attend the M. E conference.

Miss Minnie Webster, of Gaylord, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Mrs. A. Myers, left last week for Wayland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mannie Briggs.

Willie Duntin, Paul Colden and Miss Ruth Colden, are attending the Petoskey High School.

The infant daughter of John and Knte Older, died Friday afternoon after a short but severe illness.

School opened Monday with A. B. Wickett, of Elmira, as Principal, and Miss Alice M. Taintor of Boyne, teaches in the Primary department.

Miss Alice Myers, of Petoskey, is visiting friends in Clarion. She leaves Tuesday for Big Rapids and Wayland, and will enter the State Normal at Ypsilanti on Sept. 28.

FROM NORWOOD.

Miss Martina Valentine is enjoying a visit with her sister.

Bertha St. John, of East Jordan, is visiting Mrs. John Wells.

Waldon Valentine went to Charlevoix Monday to enter the high school.

Miss Myrtie Richardson has gone to Charlevoix to work for Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Sylvia Brown, of Chicago, is here visiting her parents, James O'Brien and wife.

Miss Bessie Hanshew commenced her school at the Hilton school house Monday.

Ben Pearl, wife and son Ted spent Saturday and Sunday with William Pearl and wife.

Gust Dice and wife, of Indiana, returned home last week, after several week's visit with his brother.

There was an error in these items last week in regard to Rev. Yost going to conference, it is this week at St. Joseph.

Mr. Paterson closed his cottage and left for Chicago Monday. Mr. Paterson's people are very much pleased with Norwood as a summer home.

Norwood and Eastport played ball here Saturday, the game resulting 9 to 6 in favor of Eastport Russel Alward and Mont Harvey battery for Eastport and Paterson and Richardson for Norwood.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Coulter is still confined to her bed.

Ralph Bacot and Allen Shapton are taking in the sights at the West Michigan fair this week.

Last Saturday was banner day at the D. M. Ferry seed house, they handled more bags of seed than any day for several years.

The sugar beet picnic was a success, although not as many turned out as before, so many being kept away on account of forest fires.

William Heroin, of Bay, was a caller at I. S. Webster's Monday. He was on his way to Traverse City to the soldiers' reunion, and with Mr. Webster's family and others took dinner together forty-one years ago on the beach of Pine Lake when this country was a solid wilderness and the families were just moving in to settle.

"An' you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?"

"Shore did."

"Well, all I've got to say is he's too slow for this settlement. I could 'a' painted two houses an' four barns in that time an' not half tried."—Atlanta Constitution.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Condition of Crops as Given by Secretary of State

Lansing, Mich., September 9, 1908.

The temperature averaged nearly normal. The weather was generally warm during the first two decades, but there were some cool nights during the first half of the third decade. Light frost occurred in the interior part of the northern counties on the 25th.

The drouth that continued from July was partially broken in the tower peninsula during the first week and generous rains fell during the second decade. The precipitation for the month was generally light in the upper peninsula and northern half of the lower peninsula, but more than the normal amount occurred over most of the southern counties.

RYE

The estimated average yield in the state is 15 and in the northern counties 16 bushels per acre

CORN

The condition of corn compared with an average per cent in the northern counties is 87 and in the state 78.

BEANS

The condition of beans compared with an average per cent in the northern counties is 74 and in the state 72.

PEAS

The estimated average yield in the state, southern and northern counties is 16 bushels per acre.

POTATOES

The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent in the state and in the northern counties 63.

CLOVER SEED

The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent in the northern counties is 72 and in the state 85.

LIVE STOCK

Live stock is generally in good condition. George A. Prescott, Secretary of State.

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers for the week ending September 12.

J M Smith to Eppy Hazard part lot 137 Beardsleys 1st add Boyne $104.91.

Wm W Bailey et al to Samuel C Smith lots 30-31 and 34 Bailey and Wilson add Boyne $375.

Earley Y Morgans to S C Smith lot 13 E Y Morgans add Boyne $60.

George W Bailey to S C Smith lot 17 Baileys add Boyne $125.

John McCune to Samuel Leopard lot 123 Jerseys add Boyne $250.

John Nicholls to Sim R Wilson lot 83 blk L south Boyne $100.

Simeon R Wilson to George W Baxter lot 83 blk L So. Boyne $200.

Robert Mills to Avery J Richardson lot 49 Bailey and Wilsons add Boyne $75.

William P McLaughlin to Cobbs & Mitchell e ½ nw ¼ sec 33 t 33 n r 4 w $1 & o v c.

Harry A Silsbee to W Asa Loveday n ½ lot 3 blk 3 South Lake $1,000.

W Asa Loveday to Daniel and Elizabeth Williams n ½ lot 3 blk 3 So Lake $1,000 & o v c.

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Neighborhood Notes

W. E. Campbell, editor and proprietor of the Northport Leader, for the last eight years, will leave October 1 for Manistique where he has taken a position with the Manistique Conrier Record at a handsome salary. Mr. Campbell will lease the Leader for a time, but as yet has not made any contract. He will also take stock in the Manistique paper later on.

Editor Campbell has been prominently connected with newspapers in this section of the country for a good many years, and has built up a very good paper of the Leader. For five years prior to his locating at Northport, he was editor and proprietor of the Empire Journal, and before that time was editor and proprietor of the Oxbow Pin, Ellsworth being the birthplace of that publication, which was an entirely original idea with Mr. Campbell.

Marriage Licenses

John Ingram, 28, Wilson township.
Neita Bell Meech, 16, Wilson township.
Alfred Reich, 28, Boyne City.
Mary Hayden, 17, Evelinc township.
Michael Sklenar, 21, Charlevoix.
Mary Trusa, 20, Charlevoix.
Peter Speltz, 24, Boyne City.
Margaret Schommer, 33, Boyne City.
Joseph Cuok, 32, Charlevoix county.
Maggie Peckens, 27, Charlevoix.
E. D. Kanaga, 30, Charlevoix.
Charlotte G. West, 25, Charlevoix.
James Gordon, 21, East Jordan.
Anna Zess, 18, East Jordan.

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1:58	8:43 *Mc. Bliss	11:00 5:00
2:06	8:50 Wards	10:54 4:53
2:09	8:53 Chestonia	10:50 4:50
2:21	9:06 Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
2:25	9:09 *Section 18	10:33 4:30
2:33	9:17 *Volkert	10:27 4:25
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3 20	Mangerton Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 53	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

The postman handed her a letter and passed on. Shirley glanced quickly at the superscription. No, it was not from Jefferson; she knew his handwriting too well. The envelope, moreover, bore the firm name of her publishers. She tore it open and found that it merely contained another letter which the publishers had forwarded. This was addressed to Miss Shirley Green and ran as follows:

Dear Madam—If convenient, I should like to see you at my office, 35 Broadway, in relation to your book, "The American Octopus." Kindly inform me as to the day and hour at which I may expect you. Yours truly,

JOHN BURKETT RYDER.
Per B.

Shirley almost shouted from sheer excitement. At first she was alarmed—the name John Barkett Ryder was such a bogey to frighten bad children with, she thought he might want to punish her for writing about him as she had. She hurried to the porch and sat there reading the letter over and over, and her brain began to evolve ideas. She had been wondering how she could get at Mr. Ryder, and here he was actually asking her to call on him. Evidently he had not the slightest idea of her identity, for he had been able to reach her only through her publishers, and no doubt he had exhausted every other means of discovering her address. The more she pondered over it the more she began to see in this invitation a way of helping her father. Yes, she would go and heard the lion in his den, but she would not go to his office. She would accept the invitation only on condition that the interview took place in the Ryder mansion, where undoubtedly the letters would be found. She decided to act immediately. No time was to be lost, so she procured a sheet of paper and an envelope and wrote as follows:

Mr. John Burkett Ryder:
Dear Sir—I do not call upon gentlemen at their business office. Yours, etc.,
SHIRLEY GREEN.

Her letter was abrupt and at first glance seemed hardly calculated to bring about what she wanted—an invitation to call at the Ryder home, but she was shrewd enough to see that if Ryder wrote to her at all it was because he was most anxious to see her and her abruptness would not deter him from trying again. On the contrary, the very unusualness of any one thus dictating to him would make him more than ever desirous of making her acquaintance. So Shirley mailed the letter and awaited with confidence for Ryder's reply. So certain was she that one would come that she at once began to form her plan of action. She would leave Massapequa at once, and her whereabouts must remain a secret even from her own family. As she intended to go to the Ryder house in the assumed character of Shirley Green, it would never do to run the risk of being followed home by a Ryder detective to the Rossmore cottage. She would confide in one person only—Judge Stott. He would know where she was and would be in constant communication with her. But, otherwise, she must be alone to conduct the campaign as she judged fit. She would go at once to New York and take rooms in a boarding house where she would be known as Shirley Green. As for funds to meet her expenses, she had her diamonds, and would they not be filling a more useful purpose if sold to defray the cost of saving her father than in mere personal adornment? So that evening while her mother was talking with the judge she beckoned Stott over to the corner where she was sitting.

"Judge Stott," she began, "I have a plan."

He smiled indulgently at her.

"You said that no one on earth could resist John Burkett Ryder, that no one could fight against the money power. Well, do you know what I am going to do?"

"What will you do?" he asked with a slightly ironical inflection in his voice.

"I am going to fight John Burkett Ryder!" she cried.

Stott looked at her open mouthed.

"You?" he said.

"Yes, I," said Shirley. "I'm going to him, and I intend to get those letters if he has them."

Stott shook his head.

"My dear child," he said, "what are you talking about? How can you expect to reach Ryder? We couldn't."

"I don't know just how yet," replied Shirley, "but I'm going to try. I love my father, and I'm going to leave nothing untried to save him."

"But what can you do?" persisted Stott. "The matter has been sifted over and over by some of the greatest minds in the country."

"Has any woman sifted it over?" demanded Shirley.

"No, but"— stammered Stott.

"Then it's about time one did," said the girl decisively. "Those letters my father speaks of—they would be useful, would they not?"

"They would be invaluable."

"Then I'll get them. If not"—

"But I don't understand how you're going to get at Ryder," interrupted Stott.

"This is how," replied Shirley, passing over to him the letter she had received that afternoon.

As Stott recognized the well known signature and read the contents the expression of his face changed. He gasped for breath and sank into a chair from sheer astonishment.

"Ah, that's different," he cried. "That's different!"

Briefly Shirley outlined her plan, explaining that she would go to live in the city immediately and conduct her campaign from there. If she was successful, it might save her father, and if not no harm could become of it.

That same evening her mother, the judge and Stott went for a stroll after dinner and left her to take care of the house. They had wanted Shirley to go, too, but she pleaded fatigue. The truth was that she wanted to be alone, so that she could ponder undisturbed over her plans. It was a clear, starlit night, with no moon, and Shirley sat on the porch listening to the chirping of the crickets and lily watching the flashes of the mysterious fireflies. She was in no mood for reading and sat for a long time rocking herself, engrossed in her thoughts. Suddenly she heard some one unfasten the garden gate. It was too soon for the return of the promenaders. It must be a visitor. Through the uncertain penumbra of the garden she discerned approaching a form which looked familiar. Yes, now there was no doubt possible. It was indeed Jefferson Ryder.

She hurried down the porch to greet him. No matter what the father had done, she could never think any the less of the son. He took her hand, and for several moments neither one spoke. There are times when silence is more eloquent than speech, and this was one of them. The gentle grip of his big, strong hand expressed more tenderly than any words the sympathy that lay in his heart for the woman he loved. Shirley said quietly:

"You have come at last, Jefferson."

"I came as soon as I could," he replied gently. "I saw father only yesterday."

"You need not tell me what he said," Shirley hastened to say.

Jefferson made no reply. He understood what she meant. He hung his head and hit viciously with his walking stick at the pebbles that lay at his feet. She went on:

"I know everything now. It was foolish of me to think that Mr. Ryder would ever help us."

"I can't help it in any way," blurted out Jefferson. "I have not the slightest influence over him. His business methods I consider disgraceful. You understand that, don't you, Shirley?"

The girl laid her hand on his arm and replied kindly:

"Of course, Jeff, we know that. Come up and sit down."

He followed her on the porch and drew up a rocker beside her.

"They are all out for a walk," she explained.

"I'm glad," he said frankly. "I wanted a quiet talk with you. I did not care to meet any one. My name must be odious to your people."

Both were silent, feeling a certain awkwardness. They seemed to have drifted apart in some way since those delightful days in Paris and on the ship. Then he said:

"I'm going away, but I couldn't go until I saw you."

"You are going away?" exclaimed Shirley, surprised.

"Yes," he said, "I cannot stand it any more at home. I had a hot talk with my father yesterday about one thing and another. He and I don't click well together. Besides this matter of your father's impeachment has completely discouraged me. All the wealth in the world could never reconcile me to such methods. I'm ashamed of the role my own flesh and blood has played in that miserable affair. I can't express what I feel about it. But what are you going to do?" he asked. "These surroundings are not for you"— He looked around at the cheap furnishings which he could see through the open window, and his face showed real concern.

"I shall teach or write, or go out as governess," replied Shirley, with a tinge of bitterness. Then smiling sadly she added: "Poverty is easy. It is unmerited disgrace which is hard."

The young man drew his chair closer and took hold of the hand that lay in her lap. She made no resistance.

"Shirley," he said, "do you remember that talk we had on the ship? I asked you to be my wife. You led me to believe that you were not indifferent to me. I ask you again to marry me. Give me the right to take care of you and yours. I am the son of the world's richest man, but I don't want his money. I have earned a competence of my own—enough to live on comfortably. We will go away where you and your father and mother will make their home with us. Do not let the sins of the fathers embitter the lives of the children."

"Mine has not sinned," said Shirley bitterly.

"I wish I could say the same of mine," replied Jefferson. "It is because the clouds are dark about you that I want to come into your life to comfort you."

The girl shook her head.

"No, Jefferson, the circumstances make such a marriage impossible. Your family and everybody else would say that I had inveigled you into it. It is even more impossible now than I thought it was when I spoke to you on the ship."

Emotion stopped her utterance, and she buried her face in her hands, weeping silently.

"Shirley," said Jefferson tenderly, "you are wrong. If you will not say 'Yes' now, I shall go away as I told my father I would, and one day I shall come back and then if you are still single I shall ask you again to be my wife."

"You may not want me then."

"I shall always want you," he whispered hoarsely, bending over her. In the dim light of the porch he saw that her tear stained face was drawn and pale. He rose and held out his hand.

"Goodby," he said simply.

"Goodby, Jefferson." She rose and put her hand in his. "We will always be friends."

He raised her hand to his lips.

"Goodby, Shirley. Don't forget me. I shall come back for you."

He went down the porch, and she watched him go out of the gate and down the road until she could see his figure no longer. Then she turned back and sank into her chair, and, burying her face in her handkerchief, she gave way to a torrent of tears which afforded some relief to the weight on her heart. Presently the others returned from their walk, and she told them about the visitor.

"Mr. Ryder's son, Jefferson, was here. We crossed on the same ship. I introduced him to Judge Stott on the dock."

The judge looked surprised, but he merely said:

"I hope for his sake that he is a different man from his father."

"He is," replied Shirley simply, and nothing more was said.

Two days went by, during which Shirley went on completing the preparations for her visit to New York. It was arranged that Stott should escort her to the city. Shortly before they started for the train a letter arrived for Shirley. Like the first one, it had been forwarded by her publishers. It read as follows:

"Shirley, you are wrong"

Miss Shirley Green:
Dear Madam—I shall be happy to see you at my residence—Fifth avenue—any afternoon that you will mention. Yours very truly,

JOHN BURKETT RYDER.
Per B.

Shirley smiled in triumph as, unseen by her father and mother, she passed it over to Stott. She at once sat down and wrote this reply:

Mr. John Burkett Ryder:
Dear Sir—I am sorry that I am unable to comply with your request. I prefer the invitation to call at your private residence should come from Mrs. Ryder. Yours, etc., SHIRLEY GREEN.

She laughed as she showed this to Stott.

"He'll write me again," she said, "and next time his wife will sign the letter."

An hour later she left Massapequa for the city.

CHAPTER XI.

THE Hon. Fitzroy Bagley had every reason to feel satisfied with himself. His affairs de cocur with the senator's daughter was progressing more smoothly than ever, and nothing now seemed likely to interfere with his carefully prepared plans to capture an American heiress. The interview with Kate Roberts in the library, so awkwardly disturbed by Jefferson's unexpected intrusion, had been followed by other interviews more secret and more successful, and the plausible secretary had contrived so well to persuade the girl that he really thought the world of her and that a brilliant future awaited her as his wife that it was not long before he found her in a mood to refuse him nothing.

Bagley urged immediate marriage. He insinuated that Jefferson had treated her shamefully and that she owed it to herself to show the world that there were other men as good as the one who had jilted her. He argued that in view of the senator being bent on the match with Ryder's son it would be worse than useless for him (Bagley) to make formal application for her hand, so, as he explained, the only thing which remained was a runaway marriage. Confronted with the fait accompli, Papa Roberts would bow to the inevitable. They could get married quietly in town, go away for a short trip, and when the senator had got over his first disappointment they would be welcomed back with open arms.

Kate listened willingly enough to this specious reasoning. In her heart she was piqued at Jefferson's indifference, and she was foolish enough to really believe that this marriage with a British nobleman, twice removed, would be in the nature of a triumph over him. Besides, this project of an elopement appealed strangely to her frivolous imagination; it put her in the same class as all her favorite novel heroines. And it would be capital fun.

Meantime Senator Roberts, in blissful ignorance of this little plot against his domestic peace, was growing im-

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While the Lamp Holds Out to Burn

You know the rest, but for goodness sake don't wait until the oil is all gone, all the choice bargains in real estate, too, before you begin to sit up and take notice.

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There is where we have the advantage. Our tailors are master craftsmen. They know every detail, every branch and every trick which adds individuality and character to a man's apparel. But the system is ours. There can be no time idled or material wasted. That is why we can provide a suit or coat to your measure for which we charge from $15.00 to $35.00.

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FRED M. WARNER, of Oakland.
For Lieutenant Governor—
PATRICK H. KELLEY, of Ingham.

CONGRESSIONAL

For Representative 11th district—
FRANCIS H. DODDS, of Mt. Pleasant

LEGISLATIVE

For State Senator—
FRED R. MINS, of Cheboygan
For Representative State Legislature—
WM. J. PEARSON, of Boyne Falls

COUNTY

For Judge of Probate
JOHN M. HARRIS, of Boyne City.
For Sheriff
FRANK McWAIN, of Boyne City.
For Clerk—
DANIEL S. PAYTON, of Eveline.
For Treasurer—
RICHARD LEWIS, of Wilson.
For Register of Deeds—
ROMEO A. EMERY, of Charlevoix.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
A. B. NICHOLAS, of East Jordan.
For Circuit Court Commissioner—
A. H. URQUHART, of Boyne City.
For Surveyor
E. A. ROBINSON, of Boyne Valley.
For Coroners—
DR. W. H. MARSHALL, Boyne City.
DR. A. M. WILKINSON, Charlevoix.

THE Republicans of Charlevoix county have put up a ticket which has many strong features which should appeal to every voter who desires to see the affairs of the county conducted in the best and most economical manner. Nearly every man on the ticket is a man who has had experience and will bring to his office a knowledge of the work which he has to perform without the expense which is necessary to educate new men to new positions.

The head of the ticket, W. J. Pearson, while he has never had experience as a state legislator, has, in a large degree, that most valuable asset of a legislator, a knowledge of men. He knows through his own experience the needs of the agriculturilists and lumbermen of Charlevoix county, and in addition, stands by vote of the convention, pledged to work for the best interests of the fishing industry.

Judge Harris, Sheriff McWain, Register Emery and Surveyor Robinson all have records as faithful officers, who have the work well in hand so it will move along without a hitch.

For county clerk no better choice could be made than Daniel S. Payton. During his two terms as treasurer, by his courtesy and unfailing devotion to his trust, he has made a reputation second to no other treasurer in Michigan, and in the office of clerk, Mr. Lewis, who will succeed Mr. Payton January next, has made an equally good record, which is the assurance of a continuance of the same in the treasurer's office, each being in a measure familiar with the duties of each office, nothing would hinder the well and careful manner which marks them now.

Mr. Nicholas for prosecuting attorney made a splendid record while he held the office previously, and his acceptance of the position assures Charlevoix county of the best legal talent obtainable.

The candidates for coroners are both able physicians and complete a splendid ticket in every way.

THE time has come in the situation with which the republican party is confronted in Michigan for the leaders of that party to assert themselves. It is evident that despite his earlier statements, Dr. Bradley has yielded to the foolish counsels of the Detroit Free Press, Arthur Hill and other malcontents and marplots and will refuse to accept his defeat for the nomination for governor at the primary election on September 1. It is proposed to carry the contest into the courts. It is obvious that a recount is utterly impossible in the short space of time between now and election day. An attempt is to be made to drag the contest along in the courts until it is too late for the party to present any candidate for governor.

The lengths to which the "anything-to-beat-Warner" crowd will go is now manifest and it is time the real people of Michigan took matters in hand and insisted that the party shall not be used solely to satisfy Arthur Hill's demand for revenge.

That any one man or set of men should be able to so force the republican party of Michigan against their wishes expressed at the polls, as to defeat the desire of the great majority of the voters of the state, is cause for shame, and with any people on earth but Americans would furnish excuse for anarchism.

If the republican party wants to free itself from the imputation of bossism, here is a glorious opportunity. Let a protest go from every portion of the state too strong and imperative to be disregarded.

THERE are times when a man has an opportunity to show the stuff he is made of and such an opportunity came to our fellow townsman, A. L. Fitch, at the Republican county convention last week.

Mr. Fitch had an honorable ambition to be the choice of that convention as its candidate for prosecuting attorney, had made a campaign for the office and had several delegates pledged to his support, but when he saw that Mr. Nicholas was the choice of the majority, in the interest of party harmony, he cast his ambition aside and in a speech, which was marked for sincerity, announced his withdrawal and placed the name of Mr. Nicholas before the convention.

As the American people warned up to William McKinley for the refusal to let his name be used against the candidate of his state in 1892, we believe that in the years to come Mr. Fitch's action will be remembered by the people of Charlevoix.

ARE YOU BURNING?

Are your arms, face and hands burning up with itching, disfiguring Eczema? Is your skin disfigured with blotches, pimples or other pimples until you feel ashamed to appear in public?

There is just one thing for you to do that will instantly relieve such stinging, smarting, itching eruptions. Get a box of

Rexall
ECZEMA OINTMENT.

This cooling, soothing, curative salve stops all itching and inflammation and takes away the pain. It gives speedy relief in all cases of skin diseases, has a pleasant aromatic smell, and can be applied to any part of the body more effectively than any other ointment that we sell. It is simply spread on thin cotton or linen and applied to the affected parts. We guarantee Rexall Eczema Ointment to cure the worst cases of skin diseases or we will promptly refund your money. 50c. per box.

A. B. Fleischer
The REXALL Store

THE VETERINARY.

A mixture of equal parts of licorice and ginger in the hog feed two or three times each day is recommended for the pig that coughs. A lump of coal tar placed well down the throat while the pig is held up on its feet is also good.

Cure For Caked Udder.

When a milk cow has caked udder it very often arises from lying upon something hard—cornstalks or a colt—and may cause trouble and annoyance to the dairyman. A cure, easy, simple and effective, is to take of poke root, freshly dug and chopped, one pint, boiling it in one quart of water until it is a well done mulch. Apply as hot as possible thoroughly all over the swollen part after milking, as that is the surest and best time, when there is no haste.

To Prevent Lamb Colic.

After losing lambs for a number of years from colic, says a breeder, and not being able to find any cause by careful examination of the entrails I concluded the trouble was caused by the lamb getting too much milk, as it is always the largest and fattest that die. So I remove the flock at once to the poorest pasturage possible, and the trouble ceases at once. I also find by experience that if the flock is kept on the newly sown fields the lambs are not so apt to be affected.

Removal of Warts.

One ounce of acetate of lead dissolved in a quart of water and this applied to the growth will remove warts and other fungous growths in farm animals. Be careful that too much does not reach the tender skin around the wart.

Teacher—What is velocity?
Pupil—Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with.—Liverpool Mercury.

Backer—Doing wrong is simply following the line of least resistance.
Knocker—Yes, it's as easy as falling off the Decalogue.—Life.

Additional Local

Mrs. Orton VanDusen and son returned home Saturday evening, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard, of Chicago, formerly of Charlevoix.

Don't forget the lecture to be given at the Charlevoix Theater Friday night on "A Trip Through Russia Siberia" by Captain S. Alberti under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

John Brown, of Hayes township, has traded his farm, stock, grain, etc. to Frank McWain, of Boyne City, for Boyne City real estate and other considerations. Mr. Brown expects to move to Boyne City next week.

Mrs. C. L. Judd, of Saginaw, who has has been ill for some time arrived in this city Friday night accompanied by a trained nurse and is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. O. A. Sears, on Park Avenue.

Captain Harrison Berdan left Tuesday for Detroit where he will attend the reunion of Custer's Michigan Cavalry Brigade. He will probably be gone for a couple of months. Mrs. Berdan will join him in about a month.

Charles Herrington and wife enjoyed a visit from their two sons from South Lorain, Ohio, and niece, Mrs. Dr. Joy and husband from Denver, Colorado. At the close of a visit a reception was given, thirty-five being present.

Capt. Berdan was accompanied on his trip to southern Michigan by his grand daughter Mrs. Robert Holmes, who has been here for some time and goes to New York for a visit. From there she will go to Ft. Smith, Arkansas for the winter.

Mrs. Levi Blanchard, and neice Mrs. Boynton of Rochester, New York, left Thursday for Albion, where they will visit Mrs. Dalrymple, a sister of Mrs. Blanchard. Later Mrs. Blanchard will accompany Mrs. Boynton to her home in Rochester.

Developing Heifers' Udders.

Heifer calves should be handled very often to keep them gentle, and frequent manipulation of the udder during the first pregnancy will do much to stimulate development. This frequent handling of the udder is of no little importance not only in securing better development, but also to make the heifer so familiar with the operation that when her calf is dropped she will take the milking as a matter of course and will not require to be broken.

The heifer should drop her first calf when she is about two years old, as this will make a more productive cow than when delayed until another year. When the first calf is not dropped until the third year one calf and one year of milking are lost, and the heifer acquires a tendency to use her surplus feed in the laying on of fat instead of in the secretion of milk, a tendency which will be retained through life and which would have been avoided by earlier breeding.—W. R. Gilbert.

Cow Demands Regularity.

The dairy cow is a good timekeeper and knows very well when milking time comes. If she is neglected and allowed to go far beyond the regular time she begins to worry and loss follows. There are some cows that certain milkers can never get clean. They milk out all that flows readily and strip around once or twice, then call it finished. With some cows this answers, but with others the milker must reach well up to the udder and work it with a sort of kneading process. A little manipulation of this sort will cause the whole quantity to flow into the teats, whereas without it there will be from a gill to a pint of the richest milk left in the udder every time, which means a prematurely dry cow.

A Satisfactory Combination.

I know of no farm work so profitable as the breeding and feeding of swine in connection with the production of cream and raising of fruit, says a farmer in the Agriculturist. We turn our brood sows into an orchard of about four acres in the spring and feed them half rations of skimmilk, middlings and bran. This keeps them rugged and thrifty, and the pigs grow likewise. The trees look fine, and we get a good crop every year.

"Why is the veterinary surgeon always calling at your house? You have no cattle."

"He is treating me."

"You? A veterinary surgeon?"

"The rogue owes me fifty dollars, and that is the only way I can get it out of him."

"Is Jimson selfish?"

"Well, they say he has never given his ego cause for a moment's jealousy."—London Mail.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve" says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am confident it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at C. H. Hines & Co. drug store.

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Friday, September 18th

and

Saturday, September 19th

Last two days of

LEVINSON'S SPECIAL NINE DAYS SALE

We have a great many new bargains which we will offer during the last two days of our sale. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Come to this sale and convince yourself of the bargains you will get.

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Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, September 12.

Nothing of importance developed during the business session. The finance committee reported a balance on hand of $14.38.

Preparations for the visit to Deer Lake Grange are proceeding.

Lecturer's program consisted of a song by Sister Anna Warden and three minute speeches by members as called.

Fun! Fun! Fun! Charlevoix theater September 17. 38tf

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Good horse. Enquire at Belford's shoe store. 34tf

PIGS For Sale for cash or exchange for rye. Address, A. J. Bell, R. F. D. No. 4. 38t1p

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, family of three. Mrs. Slacks. 35tf

TO EXCHANGE—303 savage rifle, in good condition for shotgun. Call at office Dr. F. H. Wilkinson. 37tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping suites, furnished or unfurnished; all modern conveniences. 131 Park avenue. 35tf

FOR SALE—52-acre farm, half mile from the city limits on county road. Good buildings and orchard. William Cooper, 301 Clinton street. 3712

FOUND—On Antrim street, foot of Slate, good storm coat. Parties can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Enquire of Ben Brown or at this office. 1t

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

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Three furnished Homes pleasantly located.
Suites of rooms.
Single rooms.
Furnished rooms either single or double.

MRS. MYRTIE YOUNG

Buy the Little Things You Want

There are probably many little things in our line that you have felt urgent need of many times; but like the little leak in the roof, they are forgotten until "it rains."

Pictures, Jardinieres, Baskets, Burnt Work, China Dishes

We are making a marked reduction in just such little things as you need to clear up our stock. These things don't cost much at our reduced prices, so, why do without them?

W. C. BELLINGER
Curio Store

Husband and Wife

To many of our depositors we so arrange that either husband or wife can draw the deposits.

This saves any expense or delay in probate court in case the husband or wife dies, and it leaves the money immediately available for use of the survivor. It proves very convenient also in case of sickness or accident.

Responsibility to Depositors
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

Greatest and Quickest Returns for money invested are secured by the use of Courier Advertising.

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Dan Siminaw left Monday for Chicago.

G. E. Dutton and wife are in Petoskey today.

Miss Nora Malloy has returned to her home in St. James.

Mrs. F. E. Wood and son Clarence were in Petoskey Friday.

R. S. Shapton is a Charlevoix visitor in Petoskey today.

Steamer Chase Osborn was in port Thursday for repairs.

Robt. M. A. Johnston is in Grand Rapids on business this week.

Miss Nellie Harting, visited relatives in Boyne Falls last week.

Mrs. D. Williams, of Harbor Springs was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell has had the water works put in her residence.

A flag pole has been erected in front of the high school building.

Thos. Whitley and family, of Boyne City, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. D. S. Payton, went to East Jordan for a few day's visit Saturday.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan and children, returned home last week from a visit with her parents, at Edwardsburg.

Cleland Mayne left for Albion, where he will enter college this week.

Postmaster Kenyon, of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week.

Don Campbell left this week for Lansing, where he will enter the M. A. C.

Miss Helen Malloy went to St. James last week for a visit with her parents.

Harry Nicholls left last week for a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux, visited her sister in Boyne City, Friday and Saturday.

Carroll Gray left Monday for Benzonia to attend the academy at that place.

F. X. Chapel and family have moved back into their house on the north side.

Vice-Presidential candidate Kern, will attend the Democratic State convention.

Mrs. Fox, of Benton Harbor, is in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will O'Neill.

C. W. Granger, of Grand Rapids, was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Mayne went to Ionia Monday morning, to hold court for Judge Davis.

Mrs. W. A. Gray left Monday for an extended visit at Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs Myron Geer went to Traverse City Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Earl Kelly went to Chicago Saturday, where he will be employed for the winter.

Miss Emma Kuntz leaves for Northport today where she will visit her sister Mrs. Warren Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer, of Boyne City, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. White Sunday.

Mrs. A. Campbell and family, have moved into their house on Upright Avenue.

R. A. Kurey is taking in the West Michigan State Fair, at Grand Rapids this week.

County Agent Madison, of East Jordan, was in the city on official business Monday.

Rev. R. A. Wright is attending the Methodist conference at St. Joseph this week.

Attorney Joe M. Hoxie, of St. Johns, was in the city on legal business last week.

Miss Minnie Payton, left Saturday for a few day's visit with Miss Tate Pearson, of Boyne Falls.

Earl Young left this week for Ann Arbor, where he will enter the Ann Arbor high school.

Misses Bertha Bowles and Celia Turcott, spent Sunday at Ellsworth with Miss Bowles' parents.

John Campbell, of Michigan City, has been visiting his brother, Capt. P. D. Campbell the past week.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings and daughter, Horatio, returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Calumet.

A. L. Hiller, of Lake Odessa, is visiting his brother, E. J. Hiller, for a week, arriving Saturday.

Dr. Allen M. Wilkinson was called to the Beaver Islands Friday for consultation with Dr. Graham.

Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, of Wequetonsing, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. McCartney Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Mason, of Dunkirk, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. E. J. Tuttle, Hurlbut Avenue.

Mrs. Dan Livingston has rented her cottage on Dixon Avenue to St. Louis parties for the season '09.

The Charlevoix Lumber Co. have sold the steam barge Pine Lake to Mr. Heckler of the Soo, who is now fitting her out and will probably take her away this week.

Otto Meer, who has been visiting his brother Herman Meer, returned to his home in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Thielen gives a party this afternoon in honor of her friend Miss Winifred Bartholomew.

The D. & C. line announce an excursion to Detroit, Cleveland and Niagara Falls September 21 and 25.

Mrs. Frank Stafford and daughters, of St. James, were in the city Monday on their way to Northport.

Wilfred Chapel, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit the past two weeks, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. S. A. Marting gave a party in honor of Miss Winifred Bartholomew, who leaves for Chicago this week.

Lizzie Bashaw, of South Arm, was committed to the Industrial schools for girls by Judge Harris Monday.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 22. There will be work.

John Henry left last week for Detroit, where he will ship as oiler on one of the big Steel Company's freighters.

Charles Shephard and wife, of Benton Harbor have been visiting their many friends in this city the past week.

Mrs. Babcock and daughter, of Benton Harbor, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Liscomb of Antrim street.

Miss Addie Ripley, who has been working at Bay View the past few weeks, returned to her home in this city last week.

Allen Shapton, Bert VanAllsburg, Ralph Bacot and Art VanAllsburg, are attending the West Michigan State Fair.

J. Avery Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with his parents, F. A. Smith and wife.

Dr. George Beeman, wife and son of Harbor Springs, were the guests of Mrs. Beeman's father, William Cooper, Sr., over Sunday.

Edward, John and Grover Widerman left Friday night, for Dunkirk, N. Y. They took their boat, the Rough Rider there to fish.

Mrs. Mudge of Mason street is very ill, with little hopes of recovery from a stroke of paralaysis received about a year ago.

Mrs. Pettit, of Detroit, will give an address on Foreign Missions at the Baptist church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

A. L. Hart, has purchased the Robert Stafford house on Clinton street, and will make quite extensive improvements on it.

For the quarter ending June 30, Charlevoix paid to the State School for the Deaf $51.18. For the Northern Michigan Asylum $223.53.

James Wood, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity, returned to Traverse City the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Orser who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ranger, the past week has returned to her home in Belding, Michigan.

Mrs. James G. Lander, who has been the guest of her brother County Treasurer Payton, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

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LANPHER SHEEP-LINED COAT

COVERT CLOTH COATS— Blanket lined, our price..... **$1.25**

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Other Short Coats from $4.00 to $6.50

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We have just received a new line of Men's Suits, Boys Suits and Children's Suits, Shoes for Gents, Boys and Ladies

AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

To the Ladies:

You are cordially invited to call and examine the beautiful line of Ladies' suits---Also Ladies' Dress Skirts, Ladies' Cloaks in different styles, Children's Cloaks in all colors and styles going at bargain prices.

Our line of Blankets and Quilts are the best we have ever handled at lowest prices. Get ready for the cold nights, by securing a pair early. An elegant line of Ladies' Shirt Waists just received.

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Wooltex Garments Challenge Criticism on every point

Compare WOOLTEX styles with the styles of any other garments.

Critically compare the fit and finish in all details.

Note the fullness of a WOOLTEX skirt.

Carefully examine the materials and the "findings."

The WOOLTEX label is the makers' guarantee that the garment bearing it is pure wool and will hold its shapeliness through two season's wear.

Telephone No. 61 **J. L. CRANE** Charlevoix, Mich.

We have received the premium list of the first annual Grand Traverse region fair September 29 to October 2. It is a genuine work of art.

Will Peterson, who left Charlevoix for California last July, is in the hospital at Sacramento, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. J. Knowlton and Mrs. Victor Lane, both of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. George Priest. Mrs. Knowlton is an aunt and Mrs. Lane a cousin.

Crawford Rosebrough, who has been at Olivet College for two years, returned last Friday, after a three weeks' visit in the city with F. M. Harris.

M. V. Cook, wife and family of Boyne City, drove down Sunday last. Mr. Cook is still here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Auld on Michigan Avenue.

Miss Victorine Richards and Dell Lemieur and Mat Jasper, spent Sunday at Traverse City, visiting Miss Richard's parents, Antoine Richards and wife.

John A. Lynn left the first of the week for St. Louis, Mo., to make estimates on a rustic bridge similar to the one just erected on the Belvedere resort, for Mr. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Blanchard gave a graphaphone concert Wednesday evening, in honor of their friend, Mrs. Floyd E. Jennison of Austin, Chicago, Illinois.

Henry Ostrum, of Hayes Township and Mrs. Louise Erforth, of Hortons Bay, were married at the Congregational parsonage of this city Monday afternoon, the 14th inst.

E. A. Burnett and wife of Cross Village, came down Friday night, for a few day's visit with Mr. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnett. Mr. Burnett left for Chicago for a few day's business trip Monday. Mrs. Burnett remaining here during his absence.

FALL AND WINTER

HATS

The latest creations in fall and winter millinery are to be found at our store. Fall is here and with it comes the demand for hats which are suitable for this mid-season. Our new hats are very becoming and are being greatly admired.

Come in and see them and you'll be delighted.

Charlevoix Millinery House

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Star Jewelry and Optical Store

All goods left for repairs, sold for charges after 30 days.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths

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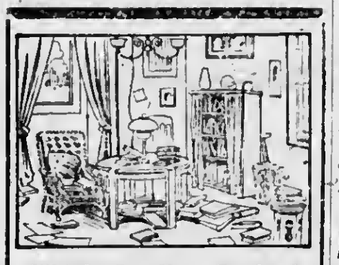
Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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or

A library like the one shown below?

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Books kept in Gunn Bookcases are away from the dust, and the library thus formed has no superior in its artistic appearance.

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The entries made for the races at the county fair are the best ever made and a rare treat is promised to all lovers of horse flesh. 35t4

WILL ERECT BUILDING

New Three Story Structure at the Beulah Home

To Be Built of Brick and Stone at Cost of $10,000

From Mr. Swift the Journal learns that next summer another large building will be added to the Beulah Home Commonwealth. It is to be a large stone and brick three story and basement building and will be located just beyond the present Home. The lower story will be laid up with field stone and then brick will be used for the rest of the structure. It is to cost $10,000 and Mr. Swift says he does not know where the money will come from but with his usual confidence and trust in the good people he knows that it will be forthcoming because it is needed and they want it.

It certainly is very much needed for at present with their limited quarters it is impossible to seperate the smaller boys from the larger ones and in Mr. Swift's opinion this should be done in order to accomplish the most good.

We understand that they have a couple of thousand on hand now for the new home and another thousand in sight, which will be handed over as soon as the present two thousand is increased to four thousand. Mr. Swift assured the Journal man that the five thousand would be raised by Thanksgiving and we believe him.—Boyne City Journal.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL INSTITUTE

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as to the manner in which a reading lesson should be presented to a class of children.

Space will not permit us to mention nearly all of the things that were discussed during the week but we are satisfied that no teacher who attended the sessions and paid attention to the work could help but go to her work with a better spirit and with a determination to accomplish something and to develope the principles of manhood and womanhood in her pupils.

The commissioner had general charge of matters and used one of the seven periods into which each day was divided. Most of the time during this period was given to talks with the teachers about some of the mistakes that they make and suggested remedies.

Stress was laid upon the fact that in order to be successful, it is necessary that the teacher shall get down to real hard work and that in order that she may be successful, it is necessary that she shall put into her work the same amount of energy that she would put into any other line of work and it was strongly hinted to many teachers fail in teaching for the same reason that they would fail in any other line of work, and that is simply because they will not do the amount of work that it is necessary for the successful teacher to do.

The little contest in eating watermelon and marshmallows and in throwing stones into the lake was also a very pleasing feature of the meeting. Mr. Woodley easily carried off the honors in disposing of the luscious melon and Miss Hines kept the crowd so busily engaged in dodging the stones which she was throwing at the lake that no one cared to take a chance on entering into competition with her and she was declared to be the victor. Some of her efforts actually made the water splash and we think that with a little practice, she will be able to throw a stone in the same direction that she looks.

As for the marshmallows, we simply say that if the young ladies will enter the school work with the same determination to do their best that was shown when the fire was built and the marshmallows appeared, the schools of the county will be in good hands for the next year.

During the institute, certificates earned at the August examination were given to the following teachers:

Second Grades to Ruth Dillman, Gertrude Scroggie, Mae Stohlman, Oral Misenar and Edna Danforth. Third Grades to Carlie E. Beach, Enga Berg, Bessie Light, Ida Price, Wilber Matthews, Belle Henning, Eva Hellar, Sue Bala, Phyllis Hurlbert, Anna Wilder, Stelle Sedgeman, Myrta Ward and Austin Sheldon.

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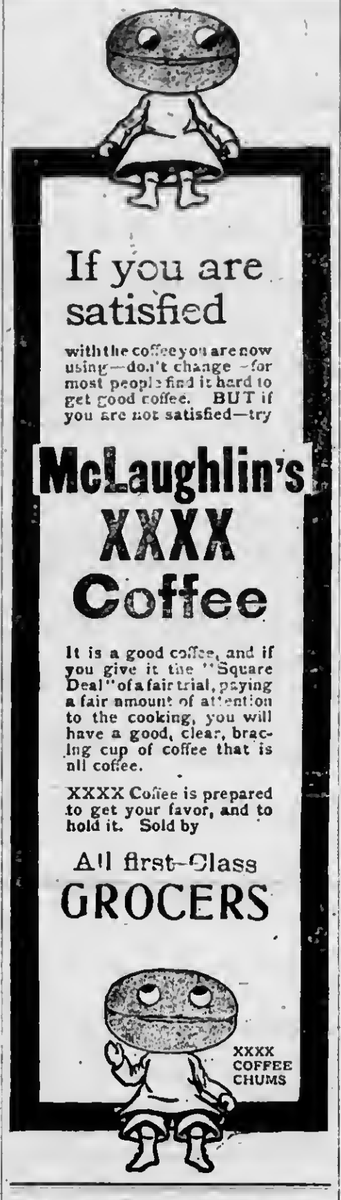

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THE ISSUE AND PARTY RECORD.

Will the People Trust Experimentalists and Theorists?

(From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.)

The overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved, shall a party of demonstrated capacity in administrative affairs be continued in power, shall the reins of government be placed in experienced hands, or do the people prefer to trust their destinies to an aggregation of experimental mabompients and theorists, whose only claim to a history is a party name they differed?

With a record of four decades of wise legislation; two score years of faithful administration; offering its fulfilled pledges as a guaranty of its promises for the future, the Republican party appeals to the people and, with full confidence in their wisdom and patriotism, awaits the rendition of the November verdict.

DENIES THAT BRYAN "COULD DO NO HARM."

Congressman Burke Says Office of President Is Infinitely More Powerful Than Congress.

Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, in an address on "The Powers of the President," says:

"The American people can make no greater mistake than to elect Mr. Bryan on the assumption that he can do no harm in the face of an adverse Senate. As between the executive and legislative departments of the government, the former has infinitely greater power to rule and ruin than the latter.

"Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are wholly different types of men. Each possesses a strong individual character, which would certainly assert itself in the White House. What either of these men would do during a four years' term in the White House is causing as much anxiety among thoughtful Americans as the mere matter of election alone.

"As a distributer of moneys the President is without a rival in the world. Through the agencies under his control he will this year disburse a billion dollars, showing the great things we are doing in adding to the unparalleled list of the world's achievements.

"In view of the fact that during the fifteen years of Bryan leadership the States controlled by his party have decreased from 23 to 12, the number of Senators from 48 to 31, the number of Representatives in Congress from 220 to 164, and in that time the Democratic party was in control of the ground, whereas it is now, as a consequence of his teachings, a hopelessly heterogeneous mass of Populistic elements, the American people can see little prospects of a constructive policy if Mr. Bryan should succeed."

Tops of Fenceposts

The tops of fenceposts should be cut slanting, preferably with an ax, so that rainwater will not remain on them. When they are cut with a saw the pitch should be greater, especially in posts in which there is a marked difference in hardness between the spring wood and the summer wood.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH COATTA

Aged Lady Well Known in Charlevoix as "Grandma Coatta."

Mrs. Coatta's life began at her birth place Papanoville, Canada, September 15, 1823, where she met her most devoted Joseph Coatta and August 10, 1845, changed her name from Miss Rosé Sherwood to Mrs. Joseph Coatta.

They had a family of thirteen children when they moved to the state of New York November 1, 1865, moved from Williamtown, N. Y., June 2, 1872, with their family enlarged by two which made fifteen children when they reached Grafton, Ohio. Their last station was Charlevoix May 17, 1889, where they moved on a little place of their own. Here her husband was stricken with a hard sickness, which took him away August 17, 1886. She and her eight children were left to mourn his death. From this on Grandma lived a widow with her children, until Tuesday last, "the sad fatal day" came and took her away just as the clock was striking three in the afternoon, she passed to her reward after an illness caused from paralysis lasting four days. She seemed to be conscious to the end, knew all who spoke to her at her bedside.

She died September 8, 1908, at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Felix Lenore, Bellaire. On the sixteenth of the same month she would have celebrated her eighty-third birthday.

She left six children, two sisters and a brother to mourn her death. Mrs. Felix LaNore, of Bellaire; Mrs. Oliver LaNore and Ben Coatta, of Mancelona; Will Coatta, of North Dakota; Frank Coatta, of Charlevoix, and Joseph Coatta, of Boyne Falls, two sisters of Oswego, New York, and a brother in Missouri.

Funeral services took place Thursday at Mancelona in St. Anthony church Father Innocents officiating.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

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A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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Ryder once more on the subject of his son Jefferson. The young man, he said, had been back from Europe some time. He insisted on knowing what his attitude was toward his daughter. If they were engaged to be married, he said there should be a public announcement of the fact. It was unfair to him and a slight to his daughter to let matters hang fire in this unsatisfactory way, and he hinted that both himself and his daughter might demand their passports from the Ryder mansion unless some explanation were forthcoming.

Ryder was in a quandary. He had no wish to quarrel with his useful Washington ally. He recognized the reasonableness of his complaint. Yet what could he do? Much as he himself desired the marriage, his son was obstinate and showed little inclination to settle down. He even hinted at attractions in another quarter. He did not tell the senator of his recent interview with his son when the latter made it very plain that the marriage could never take place. Ryder senior had his own reasons for wishing to temporize. It was quite possible that Jefferson might change his mind and abandon his idea of going abroad, and he suggested to the senator that perhaps if he, the senator, made the engagement public through the newspapers it might have the salutary effect of forcing his son's hand.

So a few mornings later there appeared among the society notes in several of the New York papers this paragraph:

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Roberts, only daughter of Senator Roberts of Wisconsin, to Jefferson Ryder, son of Mr. John Burkett Ryder.

Two persons in New York happened to see the item about the same time, and both were equally interested, although it affected them in a different manner. One was Shirley Rossmore, who had chanced to pick up the newspaper at the breakfast table in her boarding house.

"So soon?" she murmured to herself. Well, why not?" She could not blame Jefferson. He had often spoken to her of this match arranged by his father, and they had laughed over it as a typical marriage of convenience modeled after the continental pattern. Jefferson, she knew, had never cared for the girl, nor taken the affair seriously. Some powerful influences must have been at work to make him surrender so easily. Here again she recognized the masterly hand of Ryder senior, and more than ever she was eager to meet this extraordinary man and measure her strength with his. Her mind, indeed, was too full of her father's troubles to grieve over her own however much she might have been inclined to do so under other circumstances, and all that day she did her best to banish the paragraph from her thoughts. More than a week had passed since she left Massapequa and, what with corresponding with financiers, calling on editors and publishers, every moment of her time had been kept busy. She had found a quiet and reasonable priced boarding house off Washington square, and here Stott had called several times to see her. Her correspondence with Mr. Ryder had now reached a phase when it was impossible to invent any further excuses for delaying the interview asked for. As she had foreseen, a day or two after her arrival in town she had received a note from Mrs. Ryder asking her to do her the honor to call and see her, and Shirley, after waiting another two days, had replied making an appointment for the following day at 3 o'clock. This was the same day on which the paragraph concerning the Ryder-Roberts engagement appeared in the society chronicles of the metropolis.

Directly after the meager meal which in New York boarding houses is dignified by the name of luncheon Shirley proceeded to get ready for this portentous visit to the Ryder mansion. She was anxious to make a favorable impression on the financier, so she took some pains with her personal appearance.

In about twenty minutes the car stopped at the corner of Seventy-fourth street. Shirley descended and with a quickened pulse walked toward the Ryder mansion, which she knew well by sight.

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There was one other person in New York who that same morning had read the newspaper item regarding the Ryder-Roberts betrothal, and he did not take the matter so calmly as Shirley had done. On the contrary, it had the effect of putting him into a violent rage. This was Jefferson. He was working in his studio when he read it, and five minutes later he was tearing uptown to seek the author of it. He understood its object, of course. They wanted to force his hand, to shame him into this marriage, to so entangle him with the girl that no other alternative would be possible to an honorable man. It was a despicable trick, and he had no doubt that his father was at the back of it. So his mind now was fully made up. He would go away at once where they could not make his life a burden with this odious marriage which was fast becoming a nightmare to him. He would close up his studio and leave immediately for Europe. He would show his father once for all that he was a man and expected to be treated as one.

On arriving home the first person he saw was the ubiquitous Mr. Bagley, who stood at the top of the first staircase giving some letters to the butler. Jefferson cornered him at once, holding out the newspaper containing the offending paragraph.

"Say, Bagley," he cried, "what does this mean? Is this any of your doing?"

The English secretary gave his employer's son a haughty stare and then, without deigning to reply or even to glance at the newspaper, continued his instructions to the servant:

"Here, Jorkins, get stamps for all these letters and see they are mailed at once. They are very important."

"Very good, sir."

The man took the letters and disappeared, while Jefferson, impatient, repeated his question:

"My doing?" sneered Mr. Bagley. "Really, Jefferson, you go too far. Do you suppose for one instant that I would condescend to trouble myself with your affairs?"

Jefferson was in no mood to put up with insolence from any one, especially from a man whom he heartily despised, so, advancing menacingly, he thundered:

"I mean—were you in the discharge of your menial-like duties instructed by my father to send that paragraph to the newspapers regarding my alleged betrothal to Miss Roberts? Yes or no?"

The man winced and made a step backward. There was a gleam in the Ryder eye which he knew by experience boded no good.

"Really, Jefferson," he said in a more conciliatory tone, "I know absolutely nothing about the paragraph. This is the first I hear of it. Why not ask your father?"

"I will," replied Jefferson grimly.

He was turning to go in the direction of the library when Bagley stopped him.

"You cannot possibly see him now," he said. "Sergeant Ellison of the secret service is in there with him, and your father told me not to disturb him on any account. He has another appointment at 3 o'clock with some woman who writes books."

Seeing that the fellow was in earnest, Jefferson did not resist. He could see his father a little later or send him a message through his mother. Proceeding upstairs, he found Mrs. Ryder in her room, and in a few energetic words he explained the situation to his mother. They had gone too far with this matchmaking business, he said; his father was trying to interfere with his personal liberty, and he was going to put a stop to it. He would leave at once for Europe. Mrs. Ryder had already heard of the projected trip abroad, so the news of this sudden departure was not the shock it might otherwise have been.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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TAFT'S RELIGION.

A Consistent Christian with No Spot Upon His Record of Private Conduct and Public Service.

To dispose of questions which should not be asked as speedily as possible let us say that Mr. Taft is a member of the Unitarian church. That was the church of his parents, and he has never separated himself from it. His wife, however, is an Episcopalian, and he worships more often beside her in her church.

These are the facts, which are utterly and absolutely unimportant. The matter of a man's religion has no rightful place in consideration of his fitness for the presidency. The constitution of the nation, ordained and established "to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity," expressly places the very suggestion of such thought outside the pale of patriotism.

No words can be clearer than these from our country's fundamental law. "No religious test ever shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

The numerous queries about Mr. Taft's religious belief shows simply the extent to which his enemies have gone to rouse some prejudice against him. Since there was no spot upon his whole clean record of private conduct and public service to which they could point to Taft's detriment they displayed their willingness to descend to any depth of petty, cowardly, contemptible attack that might do him harm.—Philadelphia North American.

Union Labor Vote.

Hon. William H. Buchanan is one of the leading union men of western New York and in 1907 was the Democratic candidate for assemblyman in Chautauqua county. This is what he has to say of the effort of Mr. Gompers to turn the labor vote over to Mr. Bryan:

"I am a union labor man, and I want to say further that no man can carry the labor vote into the Democratic camp. I know how union labor men feel in this city, and three-fourths of them will stand by the Republican party because only in that way have they the assurance of freedom from the business disturbance that Mr. Bryan promises for at least four years if he can be elected. We workingmen can't earn wages if statesmen are put in office to disturb business and make trouble."

Dust Layer.

Water gas tar makes a satisfactory dust layer when used in moderate quantities on roads already in fairly good condition. It can be applied to good advantage with an ordinary sprinkling cart.

Literary Notes

"Sunny"—Empress of Russia

The most beautiful queen on any throne, she has long been called." Kellogg Durland thus begins his marvelous life story of the Tsaritsa of Russia in the September Woman's Home Companion. "She is tall and stately; her hair is luxuriant and rich in color. Eyes that some call blue and some call gray look out through long, dark lashes, and in them lies a great sadness, an appealing wistfulness touched with regret, a silent melancholy. Yet as a child she was known as 'Sunny.'

"The life story of 'Sunny' has never been told in English. This is curious, because there probably is not a person in the world who would not like to hear the wonderful romance of how a poor little German princess became a great sovereign, the co-ruler of one of the vastest empires on earth, the mistress of a fabulously rich and bewilderingly extravagant court, and perhaps the most powerful woman in Europe. 'Sunny' was the childhood nickname of this poor little princess, and after a quiet girlhood, where there was a constant struggle to maintain appearances, she was courted by a wayward gallant who was heir to a mighty crown. 'Sunny' lost her heart to the royal wooer, and he, putting aside the less noble loves of his reckless, youthful days, pledged himself to her—persistently courted her against wide opposition—turned a deaf ear to the councils of emperors and queens who tried to discourage the match, and after years of battling with diplomatic intrigue and personal restraint, he carried his purpose, married the German princess, who was truly the bride of his heart, and raised her from the obscurity and poverty of her own home to the rank of Empress. This is the story of Princess Alix of Hesse whom Nicholas II made Tsaritsa of Russia."

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Courier Grange Column

An argument which we often hear advanced against primary elections by the few who still remain opponents to the plan, is that the people do not take an interest and turn out and vote. To one who has been misled by that argument, a study of the vote cast in Charlevoix county at the last primary will prove of interest, particularly in showing the interest taken by the rural voters.

In studying the vote of this county you must also take into consideration the fact that we had no local contests to draw out the vote, also that it was a very busy time on farms, and forest fires were raging in different sections, also that at a primary only enrolled Republicans could vote while at a general election all the qualified electors vote who desire.

In 1906, 1726 votes were cast for the Republican candidate for governor in Charlevoix county, while at the 1908 primary, 1034 votes were cast for the three canndidates for the Republican nomination.

In 1906, of the 1726 votes, 1155 were cast in the cities of Charlevoix and Boyne City, and in the township of South Arm, leaving 571 votes to be cast in what is considered the purely agricultural section of the county.

In 1908, notwithstanding the busy season of the year, fires, etc., we find that, again leaving out the cities of Charlevoix and Boyne City and township of South Arm, 439 votes were cast for the Republican candidates, showing that with a growing familiarity with the principles of direct nominations the farmer vote has become a controlling factor and must be reckoned with and it is no longer possible for the cities of a state or of a county to divide the offices between them and give the farmer what is left.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session September 13 with David Smith in the chair.

G. W. Ford, Harry Gilbert and Johnnie Leist were elected to membership.

The insurance director reported that he had received information from headquarters that one of the officers would be present shortly and requested that an open meeting be called for the benefit of the patrons and public generally.

Grange voted to hold a dance September 25. E. E. Stroud and David Smith general managers, Robert Minier and Thomas Scroggie door managers. F. J. Bartholomew to have charge of refreshment.

Lecturer's hour consisted of music and story telling, Robert Minier carrying away the honors as best story teller.

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As a prophet William Jennings Bryan has never been a success. The calamities which he has foretold would have brought unlimited disaster to the country if they had ever been realized. But they never came to pass. The harrowing pictures which he painted were merely figments of his imagination, based on absolutely no foundation whatever.

It is well to have Americans remember that prophecies uttered by the orator of the Platte must be discounted fully 100 per cent, for all signs indicate that he feels the fates once more and is about to begin prophesying again. A wide assortment, Mr. Bryan might by this time have learned that the forecast of evil will never be believed by those who have found that in the past his vaticinations have been but empty air.

"Driving Country to Ruin."

For instance, when Mr. Bryan was a member of the House of Representatives in 1892 he was absolutely certain that protection was driving the country headlong to rack and ruin, and in his speech delivered March 16 of that year he drew the following agonizing pictures:

"Protection has been our cannibal tree, and as one after another of our farmers has been driven by the force of circumstances upon that tree and has been crushed within its folds his companions have stood around and shouted, 'Great is protection!' • • • Thus in every State, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means but one thing. It means a land of landlords and tenants, and, backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free people under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority. Your system (protective tariff) has driven the farm owner from his land and substituted the farm tenant."

How far this picture portrays the America of to-day or the America of any year since he made that speech any American can answer. Even in Mr. Bryan's own State he can find an answer right at his doors, for the farms of Nebraska have doubled in value.

"Murderous Gold Standard."

But during the four years succeeding that speech Mr. Bryan's agitation grew no less nor did the demon which he had raised in his own imagination hide with diminished head, for in 1896 he again saw destitution threatening the country. He had a remedy for it, a panacea, a fetich which he held up for worship—free silver. Here are some of the things Mr. Bryan said would happen if the gold standard were continued:

"I reply that if protection has slain its thousands the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands."—From speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1896.

"Do not let the Republicans beguile you about the future. The future is written in blood crushed out of you by gold."—From speech at Erie, Pa., August, 1896.

"Ah, my friends, there is another reason why people have gone into the cities and left the farms. It is because your legislation has been coining the foreclosure of mortgages upon the farms. • • • Mark my words! If the gold standard goes on and people continue to complain, the gold standard advocates instead of trying to improve the condition of the people will be recommending that you close your schools so that the people will not realize how much they are suffering."—From speech at Monmouth, Ill., October, 1896.

But whom has the gold standard slain? What future did it write to blood? What district schools did it close? Again the condition of the country makes a calm reply confuting the impassioned orator.

Campaigning again in 1900 Mr. Bryan decided that imperialism was another danger to the country. If it were continued the Fourth of July would be forgotten by all Americans and the "spirit of '76" would become a thing of the past. Speaking at Lincoln, Mr. Bryan said:

Sees Death of Patriotism.

"The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of the empire will be upon us."

Is there any spot in these United States where the spirit of 1776 is dead and forgotten and the Fourth of July a meaningless date on the calendar?

One of the most ridiculous of these prophecies was contained in a speech Mr. Bryan made in support of Judge Parker during the campaign of 1904, when he attacked President Roosevelt bitterly. This prophesy had it that military despotism was sure to follow the decrease in the size of the standing army. In this speech Mr. Bryan also emphasized the fact that he was then and always would be a firm believer in the principle of free silver. He summed up his position on this question in the following sentence:

"I believe to-day in the principles set forth at Chicago and Kansas City 1:16 to 1) and shall continue to fight for those principles."

Bryan's Precinct Republican.

At the recent primary election in Nebraska Lancaster Precinct No. 4, in which is located Fairview, the voting precinct of W. J. Bryan, cast thirty-five Republican votes and twenty-six Democratic. The same precinct last fall cast forty-three Republican votes and thirty-five Democratic, a Democratic loss of slightly more than 1 per cent. When Mr. Bryan lived in town he registered in Precinct A of the Fifth Ward, a polling place which usually could be depended upon to vote about the proportion of three Republicans to one Democrat. At the time he removed to Fairview he remarked jocularly that he was going to a community where the political division was more even, and he hoped in time so to reform Lancaster No. 4 as to make it veer around to his way of thinking.

Friday night is souvenir night at the Laf-a-Lot and each lady will receive a pretty souvenir. The contest for the baby, which will be given away on Saturday night, is getting very interesting. All votes must be in by Friday night. A fine program this week. 38tf

Subscribe for the COURIER.

LABOR WORLD FOR TAFT.

Characterizes Him as True Friend of the Workingman.

(From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.)

The Labor World comes out strongly in its advocacy of Mr. Taft. It characterizes him a true friend of labor and declares that the unfair attacks of Mr. Gompers will have little or no effect in alienating from him the labor world. It says: "That Secretary Taft is a true friend of labor is certain, and all the untrue, ungenerous, vicious attacks that President Gompers or any one else may make on him cannot prevent him from continuing to be the friend of the wage worker. Organized labor cannot afford to have itself split up into factions on this political issue. That President Gompers is wrong in forcing this most ominous fight is certain, and intelligent wage workers will certainly come to this conclusion."

Campaign Funds.

"We welcome Mr. Taft to this advanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground referred to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be received from corporations. Mr. Bryan intended to convey the impression that Mr. Taft had come to that determination after the Denver convention. In that the Democratic "peerless one" is not honest. Mr. Taft is a law abiding citizen. Such contributions are unlawful, made so by a law passed by a Republican congress at the instance of a Republican administration of which Judge Taft was a part six months before the Denver convention. Be honest, Mr. Bryan, if you can!

Those wishing to put out a patch of red raspberries, see E. A. Reed for plants. He has a fine lot of them for sale at 50c per hundred. 37tf

Grocery Qualities

The higher the quality, the lower the prices!
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A Baby Reformer

"Mother, why do you put wine in the pudding sauce?" and the small hand touched the bottle marked "Sherry."

"Because it makes it taste nice, dear," and Mrs. Clinton beat the foamy sauce briskly.

"But, mother, teacher says wine is bad for people," and the great bronze-brown eyes wore a troubled look. "Why did mother and teacher differ in opinion?

"Your teacher is mistaken, Grant. Now run away and play."

But after the little lad had left the room, Mrs. Clinton gazed from the window with unseeing eyes. The old home had come before her with its household of boys and girls, and she saw the bonnie youngest brother, who had eaten wine sauce at mother's table—and she had followed him to a drunkard's grave. Why had she tempted her precious little son? How could she forget?

"Mother, this is not wine sauce. Why?" asked Grant when the desert was served at dinner.

"Because mother thinks as teacher does, dear. Wine is bad for people," and Mrs. Clinton bent and kissed the little face, so fair and pure in its baby innocence. O that she might keep him thus!

"I'm very glad, mother, 'cause Mr. Brown takes wine, and he can't walk straight like father, and the boys say it is wine that makes him tremble and go from one side of the street to the other. I want to be straight, always," and the small figure sat up very erect.

"Yes, mother wants you to be like father," said Mrs. Clinton, with trembling lips. "We will tell him all about it tonight."

"And mother, dear, the sauce tastes better without wine. Please may I have some more?"

That night the father and mother talked long and earnestly, after Grant had gone to bed, and as they stood beside the sleeping child, so rosy and dimpled and sweet and safe, they prayed the Father in Heaven that they might never cause the small feet to trip and fall, but rather lead him through the straight and narrow way to the Home Peaceful.

The laughter maker. Charlevoix theater September 17. 38tf

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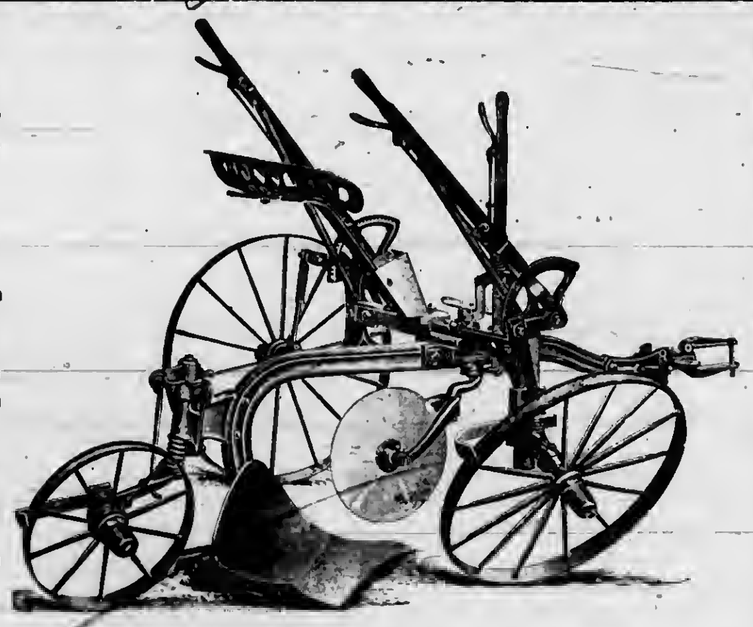

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LETTER FROM DOROTHY IDDINGS

Of the Class of '08 Charlevoix High School

WRITTEN FROM PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

A Charlevoix Girl Who Makes Good Use of Her Eyes.

A Very Interesting Description of Her Summer Spent in California and Arizona.

Prescott, Arizona, Sept. 8, 1908.
My Own Dear Papa:

Time flies so swiftly that it does not seem almost a week since we left Los Angeles. It does not seem possible that summer is almost gone and that school will commence this coming Monday. How strange it will seem not to be packing my school books and starting off at the first tap of the bell. It makes me feel homesick when I think it will never ring for me again. I have been attending the same place and I have grown to love it dearly.

By this time the summer people are fast going and everyone is getting ready for the winter. It begins to feel quite fall like here. It rained a good deal yesterday and today the air is very cool. Coming in from California with the sudden change of climate I took a little cold, but it is all over now. Since we have been home we have been resting from our visit in California. We have stayed right at home and had a good time all by ourselves. Roy has been quite busy for court commenced today.

Sunday afternoon we took a short horseback ride to Thumb Butte. We climbed to the top of the mountain and such fun as it was climbing the rocks. It took me some time to get along without slipping and sliding a great deal, but then when you are in Arizona you get accustomed to those things. Just think of climbing on your hands and knees up slippery rocks and rocky boulders almost perpendicular and about one hundred feet into the air. When we succeeded in getting to the top we were perfectly willing to sit down and gaze down the valley beneath and Prescott in the distance. The view was simply perfect and I think it was almost equal to that of Mt. Home in California. I walked out to the edge of Dead Man's Point and looked down and such a feeling came over me that it is hard to explain. We made the descent safely and had our lunch of fried chicken, sandwich and grapes by a mountain stream. At eight we started back by moonlight and the ride was a most delightful one. I never saw the moon look as it did that night. The rocks and shrubbery loomed up so clearly and the mountains on both sides that it seemed as light as day and everything still and peaceful, save for wind blowing through the pines and a faint tinkle of a cow bell in the valley below. I will never forget it as long as I live for it made a great impression on my mind. You do not know how I wish you had been there. So many times I have wished you could have taken this grand trip for I know how I have enjoyed it all.

I am afraid I never can tell you about the California visit. We took in everything but the Catalina Islands so you can imagine we were not still very much of the time. We would start down the "Angels Flight" every morning between ten and eleven, take breakfast at a cafe and start out to be gone all day.

We went to Long Beach a number of times, went swimming in the plunge, then out into the surf, where we would stay for an hour or so, then would dress and have lunch. I feel very proud that I learned to swim. Both Gerty and I could swim across the plunge on our backs without a single person to help us. Now don't you think your daughter quite a swimmer. I did so enjoy the ocean bathing. The water was so cool and fresh and when those monstrous breakers would come tumbling in and break all over you and sometimes knock you over, head under and feet upward, you felt almost like yelling at the top of your voice. Several times Roy rescued me and a good share of the time it was all he could do to keep himself and Gerty and myself on our feet. Wimpy did not care much for it so she would stand on the beach and take our pictures.

In the afternoon we would get beach chairs and settle ourselves to enjoy the band concert.

We visited all the other beaches, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica by the sea, Playa Del Rey, Redonda, Moonstone Beach, but all of us enjoyed Long Beach the best.

About six we would return to the New Marylou, dress for dinner and then would wend our steps to the Cafeteria or the Bristoe Cafe.

We saw every play in the city, but we enjoyed it most at the Orpheum where it was most vandeville. Some of the plays at the other theaters were: "She stoops to conquer," "The contented woman," "The college widow," Lonesome town."

Roy took us auto riding a great many times in a large Pierce Arrow and in that way we saw a great deal of the city. Such beautiful residents and the surroundings were simply ideal. Vines and such flowers, flowers of every hue and description. The palm trees are graceful and there were any amount of them, but I believe I prefer the stately pine of Michigan and Arizona.

The Mt. Lowe trip was grand. I purchased a souvenir book of it to take to you so you can read all about it.

Los Angeles is without exaggeration the most beautiful city I ever saw and Roy and Gerty who have been to many of the large cities in the United States, made the same remark.

There will be so much to tell you when I get home I am afraid it will take a year for I have not told you half of it and it seems now as though I have written a great deal. Roy, Gerty and I also went to San Diego for a three days' visit. We stayed at Tent City with the Shelleys for two days then spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee, they made it so pleasant for us and they think Roy and Gerty are just fine. Mr. Parmelee is ever so nice and he did so want to see you. I rather think you ought to come west this fall and come back with me. Of course I can make the trip safely as far as Chicago for I have travelled by myself quite a good deal this summer.

Addios as ever
Daughter Dorothy.

SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS

Have Been Secured for the Citizen's Lecture Course.

The officers of the Charlevoix Citizen's Lecture Association have not been idle during the summer and have secured a splendid list of attractions for this season's course.

The first attraction will be the Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra some time in October. This must not be confused with the Hungarian Orchestra which appeared last winter for is an entirely different company.

No. 2 will be Elias Day and Mrs. Oranne-Truitt-Day, who are unsurpassed as entertainers.

No. 3, the famous humorist Lou J. Beauchamp.

No. 4, the Parland Newhall Company, bell ringers and male and brass quartette.

No. 5, the concluding number will be a lecture by the famous Dr. Driver.

The success of last season's course makes the demand for tickets lively and it will be in the interest of all to secure the tickets early.

LARGE FAMILY GATHERING

At the Home of S. J. Allcox Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.

Wednesday afternoon and evening relatives of S. J. Allcox and family gathered at their home on Antrim street for a general good time, which they had. Forty were present and a pot-luck supper was one of the principal features.

The guests were Edward Widdifield and mother, Harry Widdifield and family, Charles Jefferies and family, Archie Alcock and family, Ed. Stewart and mother, W. B. Weinknetz and family, Robert Sherman and family, Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson, Charles Arnold and family, W. J. Stevenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh.

Levinson's store will be closed Friday evening, September 25, at 6 p. m. to Monday morning, September 27, on account of Jewish holiday. 3901

NO RETREAT

THE SENTINEL STANDS FIRMLY IN DEFENSE OF HIS FLAG

—From the Baltimore American.

TO STOP FOREST FIRES

Norwood Residents Ask for a More Strigent Law.

At a Public Meeting Held Wednesday Night—Adopt Resolutions.

Norwood, Mich., Sept. 17, 1908.
Charlevoix COURIER:

A meeting was held at Norwood, Charlevoix county, Michigan, Wednesday evening, September 16, 1908, for the purpose of asking our representative to present to the next meeting of the legislature of the state of Michigan, a bill regarding the setting of fire to stump or brush in order to clear land during the prohibitive season. To so amend the present law that it will carry with it a criminal penalty in addition to the statute now in force.

We respectfully present this suggestion to our representative, believing that great good will result from the moral effect the passage of this law will have on the community at large.

It will make the conservative and careful man more careful and the irresponsible and careless man think twice before he lights his match.

It is a regretable fact that it seems almost always to be people who are financially irresponsible who first start the fires, and this year's loss by fire has been beyond computation, not only in loss of property, but on account of the dense smoke, hundreds of resorters have been driven from this county, thereby entailing great loss to all our hotels, boarding houses, transportation companies, as well as the butcher, the baker and the farmer.

The following resolution was adopted:

Unanimously resolved by those in attendance at a meeting, held in Norwood, Charlevoix county, Michigan, Wednesday evening, September 16, 1908, that our representative for this district be requested to present to the honorable legislature of the state of Michigan at its next assembly a bill, in addition to the one now in force, making it a criminal offence to set fire to brush or stump during the prohibitive term, or during seasons of excessive drought. Respectfully,

GEORGE H. VANPELT, Secy.

FAREWELL TO OLD FARM

Family of John Brown Held a Reunion Sunday, September 20.

Sunday the children of John Brown, of Hayes, and their families together with other old time friends to the number of thirty-one, held a re-union and bade farewell to the old farm, which Mr. Brown has recently traded to Sheriff McWain.

Mr. Brown moved on the farm thirty years ago from Canada when only a small portion of it was cleared and has made it a valuable piece of property as the result of his hard labors. Mr. Brown will move to Boyne City this week, where he will enjoy a well-earned rest.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Little Son of J. H. Reid Poisoned by Eating Matches.

Wednesday afternoon of last week J. Melvin, the twenty months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid climbed up on a writing desk and got some matches and ate them, dying from the effects about eleven o'clock the same night.

Mr. Reid, who is traveling on the road, was located at Brown City, near Port Huron and arrived home Friday night.

The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial took place at Brookside cemetery.

Motor Boat for Sale.

The fastest motor boat in Charlevoix harbor. New engine this spring. Will sell boat complete for $175.00 and it is a bargain. Will take out engine and sell hull, tank, shaft, strutt for $35.00. Reason for selling building a larger boat.

37tf W. C. Bellinger.

A great play produced by a splendid company, "Lena Rivers" at Charlevoix Theater September 25. 3901

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Of the M. E. Church Held at St. Joseph Last Week.

Rev. R. A. Wright is Returned to Charlevoix—Other Matters of Interest.

The Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was largely attended, it being the first meeting since the general conference. Next year's conference will be held at Grand Rapids.

Former Charlevoix pastors were located as follows: Rev. J. W. Vickers goes to Allegan; Rev. A. F. Nagler to South Haven. Rev. Taylor, of Marshall, is sent to Boyne City, and Rev. R. E. Yost and Rev. W. W. Lanport are returned to Norwood and East Jordan.

Charlevoix residents will be pleased over the return to this charge of Rev. Wright, who during his two years, work in this city, has endeared himself to all our citizens who will welcome him back at an informal reception which will be held at the church parlors Friday night.

Farm House Burned Down.

The farm house of Herman Barber near Deer Lake was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, September 13. The family had difficulty in escaping with their lives and were unable to save anything. Loss $800 partially covered by insurance.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

After October 1st, I shall be at home to any one desiring piano instruction. I am a graduate of the Muskegon St. Mary's school of music and also studied with Prof. York, of Detroit, all last winter.

EVA E. MUNYON,
3901 Corner State and Mason.

MEAT WAGON

Charles Jefferies has started his meat wagon and will cover the entire city each day. He carries all kinds of meats. Buy your meat of the wagon. 3901f

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SITE CHOSEN

At Meeting of Subscribers Tuesday Afternoon.

CORNER STATE AND CLINTON STREETS

Five Different Sites Were Presented for Consideration.

Site Chosen Had a Majority Over All—Work of Construction Will Commence Immediately.

The meeting held Tuesday afternoon by the subscribers of the Carnegie library fund was well attended, seventy-five being present.

Dr. G. W. Crouter was chairman of the meeting, Robert W. Kane secretary. Major E. B. Green, chairman of the committee on site presented his report. Five different sites being under consideration, viz.: The Carpenter site, corner State and Clinton streets; Miller site on Clinton street; Morgan on State street; Mason, corner Belvedere avenue and Bridge street, and Geikie and Hurd lot on Park avenue.

Remarks were made on the several sites offered by Mrs. J. P. Wilson, George H. VanPelt, S. S. Bailey, W. E. Hampton, Mrs. Sears, Dr. Crouter, Rev. H. A. Putnam, F. J. Meech, W. H. Miller, Major Green and a letter was read from E. C. Waller.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the secretary called the roll of those present to express their preference, the Carpenter site leading.

Moved by F. J. Meech that the committee be instructed to purchase the Carpenter site, which resulted in the following vote—Yes 375; no 323. 418 votes were changed from no to yes, leaving the final vote, yes 793; no 105.

The price of the site chosen is $2000 and is one very convenient to the city. The committee will immediately get busy and a building and library worthy of Charlevoix-the-beautiful will soon be erected.

H. S EARLE WILL RESIGN

As State Highway Commissioner January First

Horatio S. Earle, of Detroit, has reiterated the statement that he would resign his job as state highway commissioner on January 1.

"I feel that it is the only thing I can do under the circumstances," said Mr. Earle. "The matter of who is governor does not make any difference."

Mr. Earle explained that the legislature had made the term expire in July instead of in January.

"I should feel in a very awkward position during the five or six months that the legislature was in session, and considering the appropriation for this office. My successor might not be in accord with the plans I should be making, and the work of the office would naturally be set back for considerable period. I haven't the least desire to do anything of this sort."

Mr. Earle did not say whether he would accept a reappointment, but didn't seem to except one.

JOHN WAKEFIELD DEAD

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix for Over Thirty Years.

John Wakefield died at his home in Charlevoix township Sunday morning of heart failure. Mr. Wakefield was sixty-two years of age and has been a resident of this county for over thirty years, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral was held at the house Monday, Rev. H. A Putnam officiating.

Piano Instructions.

Helen B. Smith will take a limited number of pupils on piano for the present school year. Phone 205. 3902f

NOTICE

Cohen's store will be closed all day Saturday on account of Jewish holiday. 3901

"Lena Rivers" at Charlevoix Theater Friday night, September 25. 3901

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SLAG AND "CANDY" ROADS.

Office of Public Roads Makes Unique Departure in Road Making.

Experimental Roads are Constructed with the By-products of Blast Furnaces and Sugar Refineries.

Uniquely interesting are a number of the experiments now being conducted by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture; one being the effort to build a dust-proof road by combining the heretofore little used blast furnace slag, with asphalt or tar.

This endeavor is of the utmost economic importance, because if the hoped-for success is attained, unsightly mountains of slag will soon disappear from the vicinity of scores of cities, and a ready market will have been established for vast quantities of this material.

Experiments already conducted indicate that crushed rock combined with tar or asphalt preparations bids fair to solve in a measure the dustless road problem. Exhaustive laboratory tests have indicated that slag in combination with preparations of tar or asphalt may be made to serve as a substitute for crushed rock. Sections of experimental road are now being constructed which will subject the materials to actual service test.

One of these experimental stretches of road is now in course of construction at Chicago, under the supervision of Chief Engineer Vernon M. Peirce, of the Federal Bureau, and one at Birmingham, Alabama, under the direction of Mr. B. F. Heidel, First Assistant Engineer.

The road at Chicago will be of slag and asphalt; that at Birmingham of slag and tar. The greatest skill and care will be used in putting down these short stretches and they will then be carefully observed during the trying months of winter. If in the spring it has been established that this class of road remains firm, does not rut, sheds water and makes but little dust, a vast step forward will have been taken in road building, and a never-failing market will have been created for blast furnace waste.

Besides this activity in slag experiments, the public roads office is also busy at Newton, Massachusetts, with a special asphalt preparation, never before tried, which the Director and his lieutenants hope may prove efficacious as a dust binding surface material.

More unique than this, however, the office is preparing at the same place to lay a stretch of what facetious writers are almost certain to label a "Candy" Road." Assistant Chemist Prevost Hubbard of Directors Page's scientific corps is leveling a half mile stretch of road, near Newton, and in a few days will be in active supervision of the laying of the first molasses road of history. This molasses is the almost useless by-product of the great cane sugar refineries of the south, and the beet sugar refineries of the west and Southwest. It is sickishly sweet, nearly as black and as thick as tar and almost as powerful as a binder. Having always been a waste product, it can be bought at a lower price than coal tar and in great quantities.

Slag as the useless by-product of the blast furnaces and "molasses" as the useless by-product of the sugar refineries may in a few years revolutionize country road building; create a demand for more extended roads in the states where those products are most easily to be had; and add millions to the wealth of the country by putting a cash value on hitherto waste material.

While experts are laboring with these unique material experiments in east, south and middle west another scientist, also from the office of public roads, is engaged at Independence, Kansas, in trying to devise a method of constructing oiled roads analogous to the methods which have produced the famous oiled roads of Southern California. He is mixing heavy oils, possessing pronounced asphaltic bases with natural soil and sand and compacting the preparation, so formed with a tamping roller. One stretch of this peculiar class of highway will be under construction within a few days. The oiled roads of California have saved millions of dollars to the farmers and fruit growers of that fertile State in the last few years by suppressing the dust that formerly arose in blinding clouds with the passing of every vehicle. Those dust clouds, floating to adjacent fields and orchards depreciated the price of farm produce and lowered the values of real estate to a startling degree. The sprinkling of oil was tried and the dust was held in check. Then some of the roads were plowed and the oil mixed with the earth and the mass firmly rolled to a properly crowned surface. Splendid results followed in most instances.

Kansas has long been dust-ridden and the oiled roads now to be built there will, it is hoped, prove as beneficial to the people of that commonwealth as the California roads have to that State.

There is now in course of preparation a comprehensive treatise on Dust Prevention which will fall from the presses of the government printing office in a few days. Following it in a few weeks will be a symposium embodying the experience and the experiments of all State highway commissioners, park boards and city engineers who have done any work along these lines. Their views and findings will be supplemented by the reports of a federal public road expert who has carefully examined the methods now in use in France and England.

Camphor to Break Up a Cold.

One of the most efficient remedies for breaking up a cold during its earliest stage is camphor. When the eyes begin to water and there is the accompanying tingling of the nose and feeling of chilliness, place three drops of camphor on a lump of loaf sugar and place the sugar in the mouth. Repeat this every fifteen minutes till four or five doses have been taken. At the same time place the feet where they will become thoroughly warm. This will usually prove effectual in breaking up a cold if the camphor is taken at its very beginning. For a child but one drop should be placed upon the sugar and five or six doses administered.—Health.

The Oratory of Gallerus.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is popularly known as the "Oratory of Gallerus." Who Gallerus was history does not say, but, as the oratory has stood practically uninjured for more than 1,000 years, he was probably one of the converts of St. Patrick.—London Saturday Review.

Colonel Bryan laments the "discrimination that has been going on against the farmer" in electing so few tillers of the soil to Congress and the Senate. What troubles him chiefly, however, is the discrimination which the whole American nation exercises against a certain farmer of Lincoln, Neb., in declining to elect him to the White House.—New York Tribune.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.

The barge Wente arrived in port Sunday for a load of lumber.

The infant son of Condy Gallagher and wife is not expected to live.

Miss Mary J. Gallagher has left for a two weeks' visit in Escanaba.

Editor Smith attended services at the Catholic church here Sunday.

John Maloney is making a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Oscar Richardson has now entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Another infant son of John Stafford is again very ill of cholera infantum.

The atmosphere being laden with smoke is causing more or less throat trouble.

John Carmody left for Milwaukee aboard the Hart to attend the funeral of brother-in-law.

Editor Smith and John Maloney were out hunting a few days ago. No game repaid their labor.

Miss Hattie Gallagher has gone to Charlevoix for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

The Gleaners had to postpone their meeting last Thursday on account of the absence of officers.

Owing to the extreme dry weather farmers claim there will be a scarcity of potatoes here this fall.

The Maccabees are to have an entertainment and dance Friday next. A good time promised to all.

Chas. Roddy and wife left Saturday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of his brother Patrick Roddy.

Mrs. Andrew Roddy and son Francis left aboard the Hart Sunday to attend the funeral of her son Patrick Roddy.

John Stafford returned from Northport, accompanied by Frank Stafford and wife, where they interred the remains of little William Stafford.

FROM IRONTON.

Gus Munson is building a new kitchen on his house.

There will be a social at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Tunoth, of Boyne, visited her parents the last of the week.

Rev. C. D. Bannister, of Merrill, is visiting friends in Ironton this week.

Mrs. Joe Montroy and little son visited her mother, Mrs. Myers the past week.

Eber and Elon Kanaga were up from Charlevoix on Friday last looking after their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Talboy and Mrs. G. MacDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. Kanaga Tuesday.

Mrs. Cash, of East Jordan, and Mrs. Holden, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rifenburg visited their son Cash Rifenburg and family at Harbor Springs a couple days of last week.

Mrs. Bert VanAllsburg, of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Merryfield, of Petoskey, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry over Sunday.

Mr. Crites will have an auction sale Friday, September 25. Mr. Crites will leave for Indiana in about two weeks, where they intend making their home.

FROM CLARION.

Miss Minnie Webster returned to Gaylord on Monday.

Mr. Hersey has gone to Greenville to visit his daughter.

A daughter was born to Garfield Find and wife on Wednesday.

R. T. Merrill, of Walloon, has moved to Petoskey for the winter.

D. H. Buckley has gone into camp for the winter at Wanbneeme.

A. B. Wickett attended the fair at Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Belding and daughter Blanch, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in Clarion and Walloon Lake.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Our work for the week has consisted largely of material chosen from the state course of study. We have had several very interesting and practical discussions as to the reading, language and number work, which should be taught in the first grade.

The week closed very pleasantly Friday evening with a party on the beach given the class by our instructors, Misses Himes and Reed. While the sweet potatoes were roasting among the coals and some of our number were roasting marshmallows over the fire, Miss Reed entertained us by telling stories relating to the European trip, which she took the past summer.

The Charlevoix county normal class 'til which commenced the year's work Monday, September 14, has a membership of twelve and the distinction of having more high school graduates than any preceding class. The enrollment is as follows: The Misses Mildred Drescher, Deward; Florence and Susan Sheldon, Edith and Alma Brodie, Hazelle Holliday and Cecil Barkley, from East Jordan; Kathryn LaPeer, Clare Finucan, Jessie Durance and Ruth Bowdish, from Charlevoix.

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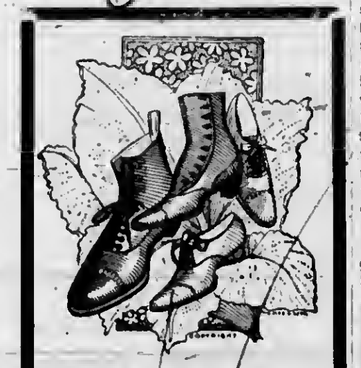

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1:58	8:43	Mt. Hess	11:20	5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Hites	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Rutledge	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	Snellen 10	10:35	4:31
2:31	9:15	Wilson	10:25	4:25
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3 45	Petoskey	12 05	
3 00	Arr Dewand Dep	11 40	
3 15	Bine Lake Junction	11 20	
3 20	Manceloua Road	11 15	
3 35	Lake Charlevoix	11 05	
3 54	Arr Alba Dep	10 50	
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20	
4 20	Green River	9 40	
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4 35	Jordan River	9 25	
4 40	Ellsworth	9 20	
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

As Jefferson went downstairs something white on the carpet attracted his attention. He stooped and picked it up. It was a letter. It was in Bagley's handwriting and had evidently been dropped by the man to whom the secretary had given it to post. But what interested Jefferson more than anything else was that it was addressed to Miss Kate Roberts. Under ordinary circumstances a king's ransom would not have tempted the young man to read a letter addressed to another, but he was convinced that his father's secretary was no adventurer, and if he were carrying on an intrigue in this manner it could have only one meaning. It was his duty to unveil a rascal who was using the Ryder roof and name to further his own ends and victimize a girl who, although sophisticated enough to know better, was too silly to realize the risk she ran at the hands of an unscrupulous man. Hesitating no longer, Jefferson tore open the envelope and read:

My Dearest Wife That Is to Be—I have arranged everything. Next Wednesday—just a week from today—we will go to the house of a discreet friend of mine where a minister will marry us. Then we will go to city hall and get through the legal part of it. Afterward we can catch the 4 o'clock train for Buffalo. Meet me in the ladies' room at the Holland House Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. I will come there with a closed cab. Your devoted FITZ.

"Phew!" Jefferson whistled. A close shave this for Senator Roberts, he thought. His first impulse was to go upstairs again to his mother and put the matter in her hands. She would immediately inform his father, who would make short work of Mr. Bagley. But, thought Jefferson, why should he spoil a good thing? He could afford to wait a day or two. There was no hurry. He could allow Bagley to think all was going swimmingly and then uncover the plot at the eleventh hour. He would even let this letter go to Kate. There was no difficulty in procuring another envelope and imitating the handwriting, and when Bagley

"Say, Bagley, what does this mean?"

was just preparing to go to the rendezvous he would spring the trap. Such a cad deserved no mercy. The scandal would be a knockout blow, his father would discharge him on the spot, and that would be the last they would see of the aristocratic English secretary. Jefferson put the letter in his pocket and left the house rejoicing.

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While the foregoing incidents were happening John Burkett Ryder was secluded in his library. The great man had come home earlier than usual, for he had two important callers to see by appointment that afternoon. One was Sergeant Ellison, who had to report on his mission to Massapequa; the other was Miss Shirley Green, the author of "The American Octopus," who had at last deigned to honor him with a visit. Pending the arrival of these visitors the financier was busy with his secretary trying to get rid as rapidly as possible of what business and correspondence there was on hand.

The plutocrat was sitting at his desk poring over a mass of papers. Between his teeth was the inevitable long black cigar, and when he raised his eyes to the light a close observer might have remarked that they were sea green, a color they assumed when the man of millions was absorbed in scheming new business deals. Every now and then he stopped reading the papers to make quick calculations on scraps of paper. Then if the result pleased him a smile overspread his saturnine features. He rose from his chair and nervously paced the floor as he always did when thinking deeply.

"Five millions," he muttered, "not a cent more. If they won't sell we'll crush them."—

Mr. Bagley entered. Mr. Ryder looked up quickly.

"Well, Bagley?" he said interrogatively. "Has Sergeant Ellison come?"

"Yes, sir. But Mr. Herts is downstairs. He insists on seeing you about the Philadelphia gas deal. He says it is a matter of life and death."

"To him—yes," answered the financier dryly. "Let him come up. We might as well have it out now."

Mr. Bagley went out and returned almost immediately, followed by a short, fat man, rather loudly dressed and apoplectic in appearance. He looked like a prosperous brewer, while, as a matter of fact, he was president of a gas company, one of the shrewdest promoters in the country, and a big man in Wall street. There was only one bigger man and that was John Ryder. But, today, Mr. Herts was not in good condition. His face was pale and his manner flustered and nervous. He was plainly worried.

"Mr. Ryder," he began with excited gesture, "the terms you offer are preposterous. It would mean disaster to the stockholders. Our gas properties are worth six times that amount. We will sell out for $20,000,000, not a cent less."

Ryder shrugged his shoulders.

"Mr. Herts," he replied coolly, "I am busy today and in no mood for arguing. We'll either buy you out or force you out. Choose. You have our offer. Five millions for your gas property. Will you take it?"

"We'll see you in hades first!" cried his visitor, exasperated.

"Very well," replied Ryder, still unruffled, "all negotiations are off. You leave me free to act. We have an offer to buy cheap the old Germantown Gas company, which has charter rights to go into any of the streets of Philadelphia. We shall purchase that company, we will put $10,000,000 new capital into it and reduce the price of gas in Philadelphia to 60 cents a thousand. Where will you be then?"

The face of the Colossus as he uttered this stout and deliver speech was calm and inscrutable. Conscious of the resistless power of his untold millions, he felt no more compunction in mercilessly crushing this lusiness rival than he would in trampling out the life of a worm. The little man facing him looked haggard and distressed. He knew well that this was no idle threat. He was well aware that Ryder and his associates by the sheer weight of the enormous wealth they controlled could sell out or destroy any industrial corporation in the land. It was plainly illegal, but it was done every day, and his company was not the first victim nor the last. Desperate, he appealed humbly to the tyrannical money power:

"Don't drive us to the wall, Mr. Ryder. This forced sale will mean disaster to us all. Put yourself in our place; think what it means to scores of families whose only support is the income from their investment in our company."

"Mr. Herts," replied Ryder unmoved, "I never allow sentiment to interfere with business. You have heard my terms. I refuse to argue the matter further. What is it to be? Five millions or competition? Decide now, or this interview must end!"

He took out his watch and with his other hand touched a bell. Beads of perspiration stood on his visitor's forehead. In a voice broken with suppressed emotion he said hoarsely:

"You're a hard, pitiless man, John Ryder! So be it—five millions. I don't know what they'll say. I don't dare return to them."

"Those are my terms," said Ryder coldly. "The papers," he added, "will be ready for your signature tomorrow at this time, and I'll have a check ready for the entire amount. Good day."

Mr. Bagley entered. Ryder bowed to Herts, who slowly retired. When the door had closed on him, Ryder went back to his desk, a smile of triumph on his face. Then he turned to his secretary.

"Let Sergeant Ellison come up," he said.

A moment later the door opened, and Sergeant Ellison entered, followed by the secretary, who almost immediately withdrew.

"Well, sergeant," said Mr. Ryder cordially, "what have you to tell me? I can give you only a few minutes. I expect a lady friend of yours."

The plutocrat sometimes condescended to be jocular with his subordinates.

"A lady friend of mine, sir?" echoed the man, puzzled.

"Yes—Miss Shirley Green, the author," replied the financier, enjoying the detective's embarrassment. "That suggestion of yours worked out all right. She's coming here today."

"I'm glad you've found her, sir."

"It was a tough job," answered Ryder, with a grimace. "We wrote half a dozen times before she was satisfied with the wording of the invitation, but finally we landed her, and I expect her at 3 o'clock. Now, what about that Rossmore girl? Did you go down to Massapequa?"

"Yes, sir. I have been there half a dozen times. In fact, I've just come from there. Judge Rossmore is there, all right, but his daughter has left for parts unknown."

"Gone away! Where?" exclaimed the financier.

This was what he dreaded. As long as he could keep his eye on the girl there was little danger of Jefferson making a fool of himself; with her disappeared everything was possible.

"I could not find out, sir. Their neighbors don't know much about them. They say they're haughty and stuck up. The only one I could get anything out of was a parson named Beetle. He said it was a sad case, that they had reverses and a daughter who was in Paris"—

"Yes, yes," said Ryder impatiently, "we know all that. But where's the daughter now?"

"Search me, sir. I even tried to pump the slavey. Gee, what a vixen! She almost flew at me. She said she didn't know and didn't care."

Ryder brought his fist down with force on his desk, a trick he had when he wished to emphasize a point.

"Sergeant, I don't like the mysterious disappearance of that girl. You must find her, do you hear? You must find her if it takes all the sleuths in the country. Had my son been seen there?"

"The parson said he saw a young fellow answering his description sitting on the porch of the Rossmore cottage the evening before the girl disappeared, but he didn't know who he was and hasn't seen him since."

"That was my son, I'll wager. He knows where the girl is. Perhaps he's with her now. Maybe he's going to marry her. That must be prevented at any cost. Sergeant, find that Rossmore girl and I'll give you $1,000."

The detective's face flushed with pleasure at the prospect of so liberal a reward. Rising, he said:

"I'll find her, sir. I'll find her."

Mr. Bagley entered, wearing the solemn, important air he always affected

The mouse was in the den of the lion.

when he had to announce a visitor of consequence. But before he could open his mouth Mr. Ryder said:

"Bagley, when did you see my son Jefferson last?"

"Today, sir. He wanted to see you to say goodby. He said he would be back."

Ryder gave a sigh of relief and addressing the detective said:

"It's not so bad as I thought." Then turning again to his secretary he asked:

"Well, Bagley, what is it?"

"There's a lady downstairs, sir—Miss Shirley Green."

The financier half sprang from his seat.

"Oh, yes. Show her up at once. Goodby, sergeant, goodby. Find that Rossmore woman and the $1,000 is yours."

The detective went out, and a few moments later Mr. Bagley reappeared usbering in Shirley.

The mouse was in the den of the lion.

CHAPTER XII.

MR. RYDER remained at his desk and did not even look up when his visitor entered. He pretended to be busily preoccupied with his papers, which was a favorite pose of his when receiving strangers. This frigid reception invariably served its purpose, for it led visitors not to expect more than they got, which usually was little enough. For several minutes Shirley stood still, not knowing whether to advance or to take a seat. She gave a little conventional cough, and Ryder looked up. What he saw so astonished him that he at once took from his mouth the cigar he was smoking and rose from his seat. He had expected a gaunt old maid with spectacles, and here was a stylish, good looking young woman, who could not possibly be over twenty-five. There was surely some mistake. This slip of a girl could not have written "The American Octopus." He advanced to greet Shirley.

"You wish to see me, madam?" he asked courteously. There were times when even John Burkett Ryder could be polite.

"Yes," replied Shirley, her voice trembling a little in spite of her efforts to keep cool. "I am here by appointment. Three o'clock. Mrs. Ryder's note said. I am Miss Green."

"You—Miss Green?" echoed the financier dubiously.

"Yes, I am Miss Green—Shirley Green, author of 'The American Octopus.' You asked me to call. Here I am."

For the first time in his life John Ryder was nonplused. He coughed and stammered and looked round for a place where he could throw his cigar. Shirley, who enjoyed his embarrassment, put him at his ease.

"Oh, please go on smoking," she said. "I don't mind it in the least."

Ryder threw the cigar into a receptacle and looked closely at his visitor.

"So you are Shirley Green, eh?"

"That is my nom de plume—yes," replied the girl nervously. She was already wishing herself back at Massapequa. The financier eyed her for a moment in silence as if trying to gauge the strength of the personality of this audacious young woman, who had dared to criticise his business methods in public print; then, waving her to a seat near his desk, he said:

"Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you," murmured Shirley. She sat down, and he took his seat at the other side of the desk, which brought them face to face. Again inspecting the girl with a close scrutiny that made her cheeks burn, Ryder said:

"I rather expected"— He stopped for a moment as if uncertain what to say:

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Henry Ostrum, 51, Hayes township.
Louise Erforth, 34, Horton Bay.
Joseph Junget, 22, Milford, Conn.
Harriet A. Hoyt, 23, East Jordan.
Albert Scott, 26, East Jordan.
Sylvia Noyes, 27, East Jordan.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us at the death of our beloved son, also for the beautiful flowers.

J. H. REID AND FAMILY.

Mary J. Holmes' best novel, "Lena Rivers" at Charlevoix Theater September 25. 39tf

The laughiest yet, "Old Arkansaw" at the Charlevoix Theater Monday evening, September 28. 39tf

Notice For Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN
13th judicial circuit, in chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for County of Charlevoix, in chancery, at City of Charlevoix on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1908. Jacob Weyburn, complainant, vs. Alice Weyburn, defendant. In this cause, it appearing that defendant, Alice Weyburn is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant. It is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 38t7

HORSES IN SUMMER.

Care and Attention They Should Have During Hot Weather.

Extreme hot weather brings more or less suffering to a horse. The animal that has not received the proper care and attention is very apt to become a victim of heat exhaustion. A bran mash twice a week will assist in keeping the system cool, and in case of overfat a dram of pulverized saltpeter added to the mash will be beneficial.

When the weather is very hot it is better to allow the teams two hours for dinner instead of one, and they should not be fed until they are somewhat cooled off. It will also be best to take off the harness while the horses are eating their dinner. This extra labor is offset by the comfort given the animals.

In a three horse team the middle horse is more liable to heat exhaustion than the rest on account of the additional amount of heat radiated from the horse on either side of him. It therefore is advisable to so change the horses that one will not be compelled to be in the middle more than a half day at a time.

Should it be seen that the animal lags, droops his head, pants hard or ceases to perspire he should at once be unbitched and the harness removed; then with a hose or sponge very cold

A VICTIM OF HEAT EXHAUSTION.

water should be applied to the back and crown of the head, after which he should be allowed to stand in a shady place outdoors.

If, however, the exhaustion becomes more pronounced and the eyes of the horse are bloodshot, the nostrils fiery red and the pulse bounding strong and fast, give, in addition to the above treatment, four ounces of good whisky in a pint of water or one ounce of aromatic spirits of ammonia and two ounces of spirits of nitrous ether in a quart of water, repeating the dose every hour until the pulse becomes normal and the horse stops panting and holds up his head; then give him a half pailful of water in which one ounce of pulverized saltpeter has been dissolved. The next day give one-third of an ounce of the saltpeter in the drinking water three times.

If, after all this treatment, the horse lapses into a condition of semiconsciousness, which can be told by a sleepy look, the eyes half closed, forgetting to chew the food taken into the mouth and staggering when attempting to walk, he should be given two grams of iodide of potash three times daily in the drinking water. The food should be composed of soft mashes and fresh green grass and the head kept cool by applying cold water, but not ice packs, as they are apt to produce softening of the brain.

It is dangerous to bleed a horse for heat exhaustion or sunstroke and equally harmful to dose him with tincture of aconite.

The Capuchin church in Vienna is not only the Hapsburg family sepulcher, but is said to be also probably the most striking burial place in the whole world. Over and above the more than a hundred coffins, those of emperors and empresses draped in black velvet and gold, while the lesser Hapsburgs rest under red and silver trappings, there is an array of crystal vases, each containing the heart of a Hapsburg. Ever since the thirteenth century it has been the custom of the royal house for its dead to have the heart removed and separately enshrined in a little crystal casket, while another custom requires the Hapsburgs to lie actually in wood, which, however, may have an outer metal covering.

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We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair; even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness. If the scalp has a glazed shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent but in every other instance, baldness is curable.

We want everyone troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and in every particular better, than any thing else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. A. B. Fleischer, proprietor Ivy Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—Six cider barrels at Rent. M. A. Johnston, the plumber. 39tf

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TO EXCHANGE—303 savage rifle, in good condition for shotgun. Call at office Dr. F. H. Wilkinson 37tf

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There is where we have the advantage. Our tailors are master craftsmen. They know every detail, every branch and every trick which adds individuality and character to a man's apparel. But the system is ours. There can be no time idled or material wasted. That is why we can provide a suit or coat to your measure for which we charge from $15.00 to $35.00.

It is that class of merchant tailoring in which the most critical and fastidious men find their ideas and tastes cleverly defined. May we convince you of this? The saving certainly warrants a fair trial.

F. E. CARTIER

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Mrs. L. S. See is visiting in Petoskey.

Charles Jefferies started his meat wagon Tuesday.

Dr. Elon Kanagy returned to Philadelphia today.

Mrs. J. A. Noble went to Chicago on a business trip Tuesday.

E. M. Chapel, the blacksmith, has moved on a farm near Phelps.

Attorney Converse, of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday.

The William Cotter and Charles Geilfus families left for their homes Sunday.

Miss Clara Ainslee of the register of deeds office, is taking a vacation this week.

Dr. G. W. Crouter was in Grand Rapids on business the latter part of last week.

B. J. Fisher of Grand Rapids, is the new baker at Taylor & Son's City Bakery.

County Clerk Lewis attended the banquet at Deer Lake Grange Saturday night.

George Metcalf is attending the fair at East Jordan with his popcorn machine.

George Brown is making extensive improvements to his residence on Antrim street.

Born Sunday, September 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Livingston a twelve pound son.

Landlord Bonner of the Hotel Bonner, St. James, was in the city the last of the week.

John Lynn, who has been at St. Louis, Missouri, on business, returned home Saturday.

A. M. Burdick is raising the roof and adding another story to his house on Antrim street.

Mrs. Thomas Whitley and daughter, of Boyne City, are the guests of Charlevoix relatives.

Under-sheriff Weikel took William Scott to the Detroit House of Correction Monday night.

Mrs. Brown, who has been at the Elston this summer, left for her home in Chicago Monday.

D. L. Moore and family of Bellaire, were the guests of Sherman I. Strong and wife Sunday.

Ray Ashdon returned today from southern Michigan, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. McShane, one of our summer visitors, left for her home at Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday.

Both the Levinson and Cohen stores will be closed Saturday on account of a Jewish holiday.

Dr. Eber Kanagy and wife left today for Moscow, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Stafford of St. James, is syending a few days in the city with her son, Louis Bourisneau.

J. W. Teasdale and family, one of our best known summer residents, left for his home in St. Louis today.

W. B. Weinkoetz and family left for St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday, where he will enter the hotel business.

Miss Isabelle Langley of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Rashow, returned home today.

A. L. Hiller returned to his home at Lake Odessa, Saturday, after a week's visit with his brother, E. J. Hiller.

Rev. R. A. Wright returned today from St. Joseph, where he has been in attendance on the Michigan conference.

Oct Dorrance will move on the farm Sheriff McWain recently purchased of John Brown in Hayes township.

The district convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Charlevoix the last week in October or first in November.

Mrs. Peter McParland went to Boyne City Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, for a few days.

Mrs. McMillan and daughter of Kansas City, who have been at the Elston for the summer, left for home Monday.

W. L. Denison, who has been spending the hay fever season in Charlevoix, left Thursday for his home in Chicago.

Attorney Shanahan, who has been having trouble with his eye for the past two weeks, is again ready for business.

Jack B. Kendall returned Monday night from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Babcock and daughter of Benton Harbor, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Liscomb, returned home Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Fox returned to her home in Benton Harbor, Friday, aster a ten day's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will O'Neill.

Forest Kane, Edward Horton, Don and Frank Campbell left for Lansing this week, where they will enter the Michigan Agricultural college.

Mrs. Lizzie Hawkins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, on the south terrace, Tuesday night, of consumption of the bowels.

William Scott, of Boyne Falls, who plead guilty at the last term of court to larcency, was sentenced Monday to ninety days in Detroit House of Correction.

Rev. F. H. Bayles, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been appointed to prepare the program of the Northern Michigan Baptist Assembly for the season of 1909.

Miss Winnifred Bartholomew left for Chicago Thursday. As a surprise, a number of her friends made up a party and accompanied her to the depot.

F. J. Bailey, the efficient manager of The Inn, has been re-engaged for another season. We understand that hereafter no bar will be run in connection with the hotel.

George McCartney left for Manistee, Monday, where he will attend the state convention of Modern Romans, as a delegate from the local organization. Mrs. McCartney accompanied him on the trip.

The wedding of Attorney Allen Burton Nicholas, Jr., and Miss Nona Mae Pennington took place at the First Methodist church, Shreveport, Louisana, Wednesday evening, September 16, at 8:30. Mr. Nicholas is a well known East Jordan boy and hosts of friends here congratulate.

Mrs. Grace Meisner gave a very pleasant entertainment Saturday evening, September 19, at her home in Ironton, in honor of her aunt, Miss Jennie Allen and Miss Maddaugh of East Jordan, who is teaching the Ironton school. Miss Allen expects soon to return to her home in Ypsilanti.

There are many writers of melodrama who evolve parts as clever as that of "Old Arkansaw," but few authors, if any can equal Fred Raymond's ability in introducing comedy into a ploy. Those who have seen "The Missouri Girl" know that fun predominates in the performance and it is said that "Old Arkansaw" abounds with the same spirit of humor as Mr. Raymond's former plays. "Old Arkansaw" will be seen here on Monday, September 28, at Charlevoix Theater. 3301

Bert Mason is making special prices on

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Try him for Prices, Quality Durability.

THEATRICAL

One of the most pretentious attractions which will be seen at the Charlevoix Theater this season is Fred Raymond's famous comedy drama, "Old Arkansaw," which will be presented on Monday evening, September 28. This is one of the most unique plays ever brought to our city. It fairly bubbles over from beginning to end and affords an evening of rare amusement. "Old Arkansaw" presents some stage characters which are entirely different from those seen in other dramatic or comedy productions. There is nothing low, vulgar or questionable, but every line and situation is as clean, pure and wholesome as a spring of running water from the bosom of the mountain.

An attraction that has had a tremendous amount of success throughout the country is the dramatization of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' widely read novel, "Lena Rivers." The drawing powers of this play are said to be extraordinary and it is not difficult to understand why Mrs. Holmes' books have appealed to all classes for over fifty years and her readers probably number over ten millions. It stands to reason that a good play made out of this book would enjoy success, commensurate with the success of the story. From reports a more than good play was made out of the book, hence it is being heralded as the greatest comedy success of modern times. It will please any number of people to know that "Lena Rivers" will be presented at the Charlevoix Theater Friday evening, September 25. The company is said to be an exceptionally strong one and is under the direction of Burton Nixon. The play contains all of the good things which made the book so interesting.

An exceptionally strong bill is being played at the Laf-a-Lot Theater this week, consisting of a single musical act, by the premier mandolinist of America, Mr. Chas. Rector. He also renders some very clever selections on the banjo. The funny sketch team Reade & Wright are introducing some good sketches. Their singing is fine and Mr. Reade as a black face oddity buck and wing dancer is undoubtly the best seen here in some time. The motion pictures and illustrated song are both interesting and educational.

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Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Rally day for the Sunday school.

Preaching at Burgess school house 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school 12 o'clock.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. Topic, "The the Cry of City." Gen. 18:16-33.

Evening service at 7:30.

TAKE NOTICE

Charlevoix County Sunday School Superintendents.

Please send your name and postoffice address at once to Mary E. Heston, East Jordan, Mich., so she can mail you a blank, for the annual report of your Sunday school. Dear Superintendent! Please reply to above request, you who have not received blanks, and greatly oblige the secretary and treasurer of the Charlevoix County Sunday School Association.

MARY E. HESTON.

The premier mandolinist of America is sending away pleased audiences at the Laf-a-Lot this week. Reade & Wright, the clever sketch team are up to standard and the motion pictures and illustrated songs are the best. 3301

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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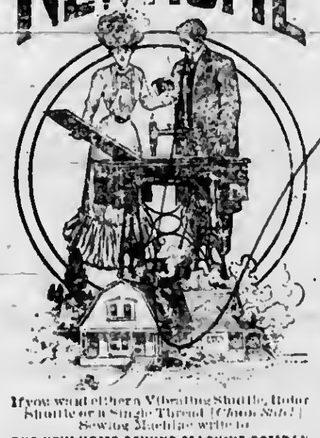

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Neighborhood Notes

Secretary Lilly, of the Emmet County Fair Association, today received from the secretary of the State Fair Association word of the prizes awarded the Emmet county exhibit for this section of the state. This county took first premium for special exhibit of potatoes; second for vegetables and grain, and third for fruit, which is a splendid showing for the northernmost county in the district and proves the push and energy of the Emmet county farmer and fruit raiser. The Emmet county exhibit at the county fair, commencing next week, will be vastly superior to the one at the state fair and will be worth your time to inspect.—Petoskey Evening News.

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Besides the republican ticket nominated at the primary in Emmett county, the following tickets are in the field:

Prohibition—Representative, P. Whitman; judge of probate, H. D. Tulliday, Epsilon; sheriff, A. E. Orth, Petoskey; clerk, G. A. Parmenter; treasurer, J. W. VanEvery, Vanf; register of deeds, N. J. Stone; prosecuting attorney, R. G. Porter; circuit court commissioner, Fred Linsell; Coronor, Martin Overholt, Bliss; coronor, Owen Calkini; surveyor, Edwin Reasoner, Epsilon.

Democrat—Representative, Dr. J. J. Reycraft; judge of probate, B. H. Halstead; sheriff, Samuel Laucks, of Harbor Springs; clerk, Loren A. Maxfield, of Bintas; register of deeds, Fred Ely, of Petoskey; treasurer, Lewis E. Tubbs; surveyor, Sidney G. Maine; coroners, Dr. James B. Brown, of Levering, and Dr. Benjamin Pierer; prosecuting attorney, to be filled by central committee; circuit court commissioner, John G. Hill.

Socialist—Representative, Joseph Warnock; judge of probate, Almon Bliss; sheriff, Wm. S. Corey; clerk, Thomas Culp; register of deeds, George Bennickson; treasurer, Henry W. Higby; prosecuting attorney, Herbert I. Swift; circuit court commissioner, Arthur L. Foote; coroners, R. R. Miller and Wm. J. Hill; surveyor, James Van Tillberger.

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Antrim county Democrats have nominated the following ticket.

Representative, Alexander O. Campbell, of Milton; judge of probate, Theodore Guyer; sheriff, Wm. Shannon; clerk, I. N. Rodenbaugh, of Mancelona; treasurer, W. J. Nixon; register of deeds, E. E. Bedell, of Kearney; prosecuting attorney, D. L. Rogers, of Bellaire; coroners, E. R. Close and Daniel Blakeley.

HOW TAFT WAS SOUGHT BY M'KINLEY.

The Manner in Which the Republican Candidate Was Called to a Larger Sphere of Action.

One afternoon early in 1900, when Judge William H. Taft was dictating a decision of the United States Court in the Federal Building in Cincinnati, a telegram was placed in his hands. He tore off the envelope and was surprised to find a telegram from President William McKinley, reading:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft guessed at the meaning of the summons and guessed wrong. He went to Washington and was shown into a room at the White House, where he met the President, and Secretary Long of the Navy. Later, Elihu Root, the Secretary of War, came in. Then, to use Mr. Taft's own words:

"Mr. McKinley said that he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help in the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines.

"'But we have them and must take care of them,' the President replied.

"'You are at the turning of the ways in your life,' Mr. Root then observed. 'The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand paramount sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country a very great service.' I went home, and argued the matter for two weeks."

The telegram to Cincinnati opened the door of American history to William H. Taft and made him the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

Obligations of Civil War.

Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great civil war. There was a still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in full. But in the years that have followed, the Republican party has inaugurated and developed pension laws under which over three and one-half billion dollars have been paid to disabled veterans or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country and their flag. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

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Prohibition Leads to Prosperity

Before the days of prohibition there were licensed saloons, breweries and distilleries throughout Maine. These have all been banished.

Under license, Maine was a poor state. Under prohibition, Maine has become very prosperous.

Maine is the only state that has more saving banks depositors than voters.

One-third of the people of Maine, including women and children, have money in the savings banks.

Maine has an excellent public school system. Not a dollar of revenue from the liquor business is needed or received to support the schools of Maine.

Maine is a great summer resort. About fifteen million dollars are left in the state each year by summer visitors and tourists; people who do not depend upon the saloon for entertainment.

Maine takes care of its children instead of taking care of saloons. Of the three million child laborers in the United States, Maine's proportion would be 35,000. Maine has but 1,400.

Prohibition reduces crime. There were in the United States last year 9,300 murders and homicides. Maine had but three.

Prohibition hurts the liquor business by reducing the amount of liquor manufactured, sold and consumed. This is why the liquor people are always opposed to prohibition.

Standard University Bar Liquors

The liquor question at Stanford University has at last been settled and the indications are that it has been settled for all time. The trustees of the university recently adopted the following resolution:

"The academic council is instructed to prohibit the use of liquor in fraternity chapter houses, student clubhouses and other student lodgings."

The action taken by the trustees and the specific instructions given to the university authorities practically end the controversy on the liquor question at Stanford.

From now on, not only will liquor not be allowed in the buildings of the university, but any student who shall have or shall keep intoxicating liquors of any kind in his room will be expelled and the leases of fraternity and clubhouses will be subject to this rule. The lease on any building where liquor is kept will be forfeited.

"You didn't really care when your daughter eloped with young Naybody?"

"Of course not."

"Then why did your motor car pursue theirs eighty miles?"

"I didn't want to give them leisure to repent and come back."—Kansas City Independent.

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SOCIALISM AND ART.

Co-operation Would Inspire and Give a Unifying Ideal.

Socialism would give to art a unifying ideal for which it is now sorely languishing. This is the view of Mr. Walter Crane, the English artist, who, like his great predecessor, William Morris, belongs to the ranks of those professing the Socialist ideal. In the London Daily Mail he declares that modern art "cannot be said to be successful in great public monuments—almost the only objects in which it is possible to unite all the arts in their noblest form." These monuments are not successful, he contends, because architecture, sculpture and the beautiful arts of decorative design and handicraft "have always flourished under some dominating ideal of life." By way of illustration he cites the following:

"The nature worship of ancient Egyptians and Greeks and of the Hindoos; the monotheism of the Moslems, the Catholicism of the middle ages, for instance, all these have proved great, inspiring, unifying influences in the arts in their countries and periods, and to them we owe sublime monumental works which have never been equaled and compared to which modern efforts seem ephemeral and trivial."

In his view the modern world is at present offered in Socialism just such an ideal as it requires to draw its scattered activities into a united system. We read:

"Now, in Socialism we have a great unifying ideal of human life, a new ideal, an inspiring ideal, a religion, in short, which sums up the past and looks to the future, dealing into history a new meaning, in which the gradual evolution of humanity is discovered, and the truth of the philosophic dictum of the three great periods in relation to the economic system on which the form of society in every age depends—primitive mankind, intermediate divergence and ultimate manhood, as out of the strife and discords of the present slowly emerges the new order, as a great statue takes form under the sculptor's hand out of the shapeless mass of marble.

"I should therefore expect that under Socialism there would be greatly enlarged scope and opportunity for public work of a monumental and commemorative character. I should expect a demand for and a great development of mural painting, as I believe its educational value would become more and more recognized as well as the pleasure and stimulus to the imagination it might afford on the walls of schools and public buildings—under capitalism so much neglected.

"Simultaneously I should expect a renascence in architecture and sculpture. Our cities would acquire a beauty undreamed of when they were built to dwell in and when there were no more slums and when the 'homes' in them which the Socialists would destroy had gone.

"As for the arts of design and handicraft, the arts which are inextricably associated with social life and depend for their very existence upon cooperation, they would certainly flourish exceedingly in a cooperative commonwealth. The art of the gardener, the art of the potter, of the weaver, of the smith, of the printer, would be always in demand and under Socialism freed from commercial degradation."

A Big Undertaking.

But Socialism is a mighty big undertaking!

Of course it is a big undertaking. What of it?

The American people are not in the habit of backing down before a big undertaking.

If the public can manage the United States army for warlike purposes, it can manage its collective self in peaceful pursuits.

If it can manage the United States navy, it can manage the ocean passenger and freight business.

If it can operate the postoffice, it can operate the telegraph, telephone, express and railroad lines.

If it can make warships, it can make automobiles and self binders.

If it can make rifles, it can make knives and forks.

If it can make army saddles, it can make boots and shoes.

If it can run a state university, it can run a packing house.

If it can run an insane asylum, it can manage an oil refinery.

If it can irrigate land, it can dig coal.

If it can build bridges, it can build factories.—M. W. E.

The Real Enemies.

"The real source of misgovernment—the active cause of corruption—is to be found not in the slums, not in the population ordinarily regarded as ignorant and vicious, but in the selfishness and greed of those who are the recognized leaders in commercial life," says Professor J. Allen Smith, professor of political science in the Washington university.

The language of Socialism is a world language. It is spoken in Germany and Argentina, in America and Australia. It is spoken wherever men are herded together in masses and made the slaves of machines. It is a language of brotherhood and comradeship, of mutual service and mutual escape, of liberty, justice and humanity.—Upton Sinclair.

Where They Get It!

I have always found political parties in a receptive mood. We were always informed when an election was coming on.—Thomas F. Ryan.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

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then he added, "You're younger than I thought you were, Miss Green; much younger."

"Time will remedy that," smiled Shirley. Then, mischievously, she added: "I rather expected to see Mrs. Ryder."

There was the faintest suspicion of a smile playing around the corners of the plutocrat's mouth as he picked up a book lying on his desk and replied:

"Yes, she wrote you, but I—wanted to see you about this."

Shirley's pulse throbbed faster, but she tried hard to appear unconcerned as she answered:

"Oh, my book! Have you read it?"

"I have," replied Ryder slowly, and, fixing her with a stare that was beginning to make her uncomfortable, he went on: "No doubt your time is valuable, so I'll come right to the point. I want to ask you, Miss Green, where you got the character of your central figure—the Octopus, as you call him—John Broderick?"

"From imagination, of course," answered Shirley.

Ryder opened the book, and Shirley noticed that there were several passages marked. He turned the leaves over in silence for a minute or two, and then he said:

"You've sketched a pretty big man here."

"Yes," assented Shirley; "he has big possibilities, but I think he makes very small use of them."

Ryder appeared not to notice her commentary, and, still reading the book, he continued:

"On page 22 you call him 'the world's greatest individualized potentiality, a giant combination of materiality, mentality and money—the greatest exemplar of individual human will in existence today.' And you make Indomitable will and energy the keystone of his marvelous success. Am I right?" He looked at her questioningly.

"Quite right," answered Shirley.

Ryder proceeded:

"On page 26 you say 'the machinery of his money making mind typifies the laws of perpetual unrest. It must go on relentlessly, resistlessly, ruthlessly making money, making money, and continuing to make money. It cannot stop until the machinery crumbles.'"

Laying the book down and turning sharply on Shirley, he asked her bluntly:

"Do you mean to say that I couldn't stop tomorrow if I wanted to?"

She affected to not understand him.

"You?" she inquired in a tone of surprise.

"Well, it's a natural question," stammered Ryder, with a nervous little laugh. "Every man sees himself in the hero of a novel just as every woman sees herself in the heroine. We are all heroes and heroines in our own eyes. But tell me what's your private opinion of this man. You drew the character. What do you think of him as a type—how would you classify him?"

"As the greatest criminal the world has yet produced," replied Shirley without a moment's hesitation.

The financier looked at the girl in unfeigned astonishment.

"Criminal?" he echoed.

"Yes, criminal," repeated Shirley decisively. "He is avarice, egotism and ambition incarnate. He loves money because he loves power, and he loves power more than his fellow man."

Ryder laughed uneasily. Decidedly this girl had opinions of her own which she was not backward to express.

"Isn't that rather strong?" he asked.

"I don't think so," replied Shirley. Then quickly she asked: "But what does it matter? No such man exists."

"No, of course not," said Ryder, and he relapsed into silence.

Yet while he said nothing the plutocrat was watching his visitor closely from under his thick eyebrows. She seemed supremely unconscious of his scrutiny. Her aristocratic, thoughtful face gave no sign that any ulterior motive had actuated her evidently very hostile attitude against him. That he was in her mind when she drew the character of John Broderick there was no doubt possible. No matter how she might evade the identification, he was convinced he was the hero of her book. Why had she attacked him so bitterly?

At first it occurred to him that blackmail might be her object. She might be going to ask for money as the price of future silence. Yet it needed but a glance at her refined and modest demeanor to dispel that idea as absurd. Then he remembered, too, that it was not she who had sought this interview, but himself. No, she was no blackmailer. More probably she was a dreamer—one of those meddling sociologists who, under pretense of bettering the conditions of the working classes, stir up discontent and bitterness of feeling. As such she might prove more to be feared than a mere blackmailer whom he could buy off with money. He knew he was not popular, but he was no worse than the other captains of industry. It was a cutthroat game at best. Competition was the soul of commercial life, and if he had outwitted his competitors and made himself richer than all of them he was not a criminal for that. But all these attacks in newspapers and books did not do him any good. One day the people might take these demagogic writings seriously, and then there would be the devil to pay. He took up the book again and ran over the pages. This certainly was no ordinary girl. She knew more and had a more direct way of saying things than any woman he had ever met. And as he watched her furtively across the desk he wondered how he could use her—how instead of being his enemy he could make her his friend. If he did not, she would go away and write more such books, and literature of this kind might become a real peril to his interests. Money could do anything. It could secure the services of this woman and prevent her doing further mischief. But how could he employ her? Suddenly an inspiration came to him. For some years he had been collecting material for a history of the Empire Trading company. She could write it. It would practically be his own biography. Would she undertake it?

Embarrassed by the long silence, Shirley finally broke in by saying:

"But you didn't ask me to call merely to find out what I thought of my own work."

"No," replied Ryder slowly, "I want you to do some work for me."

He opened a drawer at the left hand side of his desk and took out several sheets of foolscap and a number of letters. Shirley's heart beat faster as she caught sight of the letters. Were her father's among them? She wondered what kind of work John Burbect Ryder had for her to do and if she would do it whatever it was. Some literary work probably, compiling or something of that kind. If it was well paid, why should she not accept? There would be nothing humiliating in it; it would not tie her hands in any way. She was a professional writer in the market to be employed by whoever could pay the price. Besides, such work might give her better opportunities to secure the letters of which she was in search. Gathering in one pile all the papers he had removed from the drawer, Mr. Ryder said:

"I want you to put my biography together from this material. But first," he added, taking up "The American Octopus," "I want to know where you got the details of this man's life."

"Oh, for the most part—imagination, newspapers, magazines," replied Shirley carelessly. "You know the American millionaire is a very overworked topic just now—and naturally I've read"—

"Yes, I understand," he said, "but I refer to what you haven't read—what you couldn't have read. For example, here." He turned to a page marked in the book and read aloud: "As an evidence of his petty vanity, when a youth he had a beautiful Indian girl tattooed just above the forearm." Ryder leaned eagerly forward as he asked her searchingly, "Now who told you that I had my arm tattooed when I was a boy?"

"Have you?" laughed Shirley nervously. "What a curious coincidence!"

"Let me read you another coincidence," said Ryder meaningly. He turned to another part of the book and read, "the same eternal long black cigar always between his lips."

"General Grant smoked, too," interrupted Shirley. "All men who think deeply along material lines seem to smoke."

"Well, we'll let that go. But how about this?" He turned back a few pages and read: "John Broderick had loved when a young man a girl who lived in Vermont, but circumstances separated them." He stopped and stared at Shirley a moment, and then he said: "I loved a girl when I was a lad and she came from Vermont, and circumstances separated us. That isn't coincidence, for presently you make John Broderick marry a young woman who had money. I married a girl with money."

"Lots of men marry for money," remarked Shirley.

"I said with money, not for money," retorted Ryder. Then, turning to the book, he said: "Now, this is what I can't understand, for no one could have told you this but I myself. Listen." He read aloud: "'With all his physical bravery and personal courage, John Broderick was intensely afraid of death. It was on his mind constantly.' Who told you that?" he demanded somewhat roughly. "I swear I've never mentioned it to a living soul."

"Most men who amass money are afraid of death," replied Shirley with outward composure, "for death is about the only thing that can separate them from their money."

Ryder laughed, but it was a hollow, mocking laugh, neither sincere nor hearty. It was a laugh such as the devil may have given when driven out of heaven.

"You're quite a character!" He laughed again, and Shirley, catching the infection, laughed too.

"It's me and it isn't me," went on Ryder, flourishing the book. "This fellow Broderick is all right; he's successful and he's great, but I don't like his finish."

"It's logical," ventured Shirley.

"It's cruel," insisted Ryder.

"So is the man who reverses the divine law and hates his neighbor instead of loving him," retorted Shirley.

She spoke more boldly, beginning to feel more sure of her ground, and it amused her to fence in this way with the man of millions. So far, she thought, he had not got the best of her. She was fast becoming used to him, and her first feeling of intimidation was passing away.

"Um!" grunted Ryder. "You're a curious girl. Upon my word you interest me!" He took the mass of papers lying at his elbow and pushed them over to her. "Here," he said, "I want you to make us clever a book out of this chaos as you did out of your own imagination."

Shirley turned the papers over carelessly.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

TAFT COMES FROM GOOD STOCK.

Family Ranked Among the Plain People for Many Years.

The Tafts—those who at present are the Tafts—hail ancestrally from Uxbridge, Mass. They say that Tafts are so thick in Uxbridge that even a woman can't throw a stone without hitting one.

Some years ago—in 1874, to be exact—there was a Taft reunion in Uxbridge, to which descendants of the original Robert Taft came flocking from all parts of the country. One of the conspicuous features of the affair was a historical address by Alphonso Taft, father of the present Republican candidate. He traced the history of various branches of the family, and when he came to the one to which he and his children belonged he said:

"Our family have not embarked much upon national politics, except that they have stood in the battles of the country when national independence was to be won, and also when the Union was at stake. But brilliant political careers have not been characteristic of the Tafts in the past. It is not safe to say what may be in store for them. There is a tide in the affairs of men and also of families."

This is taken from the account of the reunion published at the time. Alphonso Taft would perhaps have been somewhat dazzled if he could have foreseen how quickly and brilliantly the family would proceed to "embark upon national politics." He himself started the turn of the tide which he predicted. It seems to be reaching its flood in the career of the son who that year was entering Yale.

As Alphonso Taft described his immediate ancestors one sees where his son got certain characteristics. Peter Taft (1715) was "a large, good-looking man of magnanimous disposition." He had four sons.

Aaron, the candidate's ancestor, was also so magnanimous that he lost money by indorsing a friend's notes; he was a man "of great intelligence and integrity." And then, going somewhat further back, there was Captain William Taft, who took Blarney Castle in the sixteenth century "by blarney quite as much as by military prowess." Good stock was Captain William from which to make a twentieth century Secretary of War Williams.

A Grand Record.

The Republican party is not only rich in men, but rich in practical and beneficial principles—it is rich too in its record, in promises performed and pledges fulfilled, and so we are for party and party principles first and will acquiesce in the choice of the majority, rallying around the standard bearer who will carry us again to victory.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session September 15, with an attendance of nineteen and was opened in regular form by the worthy master.

The motion was made and supported that the grange buy the M. E. church building, also the chairs, lamps and organ that belongs to the church. Some of the members were afraid they could not get the money to pay for them as there was not enough in the treasury, but Brother John Knudsen offered to give ten dollars to help pay for the church and Brother Coblentz said if they wanted a honey social to get some money he would furnish the honey and Sister Knudsen offered biscuits to go with the honey.

Delegates were elected to the county convention.

Lecturer's hour consisted of reading a part of the new constitution by the worthy lecturer and song by the grange.

By this time most of the members were sleepy and some were asleep so the grange closed in regular form.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session September 16 and was opened in regular form. Officers all present.

The usual order of business was transacted. Two candidates names were presented and balloted on. The various committes on county fair reported progress in their collection of exhibits.

The grange voted to have the annual plowing match Thursday, October 22, and arrangements are in progress for a good time. A chicken-pie dinner will be served in the grange hall dining room. Everybody come and have a good time.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met Saturday, September 19, and was called to order by Worthy Master Olney.

Short discussions on the fair exhibit followed. Brother and Sister Murphy and Brother and Sister Nice were elected delegates to the county convention.

The members of the grange have been divided into four parts and a four-sided literary contest will commence next meeting.

Brother Olney brought a half bushel measure filled with muskmelons and treated all the members.

Brother St. Johns presented a handsome framed picture, which he had painted to the grange. They also extended to Brother St. Johns a rising vote of thanks.

The lecturer's hour consisted of questions raised by the members and discussed by others. The question—"Should children of the grades be made to study at home evenings, was discussed at length, the general opinion was they should not.

Deer Lake Grange No. 8269.

Deer Lake Grange met in regular session September 19 and was called to order by Worthy Master H. C. Barber.

Motion made by Brother H. J. Korthase, supported by Brother I. S. Barber that a special meeting be held September 21 to discuss farm question. Carried.

Brothers Henry Sudman, I. S. Barber, Wilbut McGeorge and H. C. Barber were elected delegates to county convention.

The lecturer's hour was taken up by Wilson Grange, which gave one of the finest programs ever given at our hall, consisting of recitations, readings, songs and instrumental music, after which a supper was furnished.

Members present, Deer Lake Grange 28, Wilson Grange 32, Pine Lake Grange 4, Boyne Valley Grange 2. Total 66.

The premier mandolinist of America is sending away pleased audiences at the Laf-a-Lot this week. Reade & Wright, the clever sketch team are up to standard and the motion picture and illustrated songs are the best. 39tf

Arizona Socks.

A California pioneer was discussing the early mining days: "Flour sacks were valuable. You unraveled the sewing down one side and you had a piece of cloth about a yard square. Shaken and washed, it made good patches for underclothes on a pinch and made miners' towels. But their chief use was for 'Arizona socks.' One flour sack would make three good pairs. You ripped the piece into three inch strips. Soft and nice on the feet too. Just put your foot down, laid one end of it flat along the instep, folded about two inches under the toes and then wrapped around the foot and up the ankle, with a final inch in. No darning, you could reverse end; wear fine too."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The laughiest fest, "Old Arkansaw" at the Charlevoix Theater, Monday evening, September 28. 39tf

JOURNEYING IN LAND OF DREAMS

Impracticable Democratic Proposition for Trust Control.

Convincing Exposition of Fallacy of Bryan's Panacea for Solving Problems of Modern Business.

(From Gov. Hughes' Youngstown speech.)

When we consider remedies that are proposed for the trusts, we find ourselves journeying in a land of dreams. Again the magician of 1896 waves his wand. At a stroke difficulties disappear and the complex problems of modern business are forgotten in the fascination of the simple panacea. And, as the free coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1 was to destroy the curse of gold, so the new found specific of equal perfection is to remove the curse of industrial oppression. The delusion of 1908 is comparable only to that of twelve years ago.

The first suggestion is that the law should prevent a duplication of directors among competing corporations. However advisable it may be to have independent directorates of competing corporations, it would seem still more important to have independent stockholders, for a majority of the stockholders of a corporation choose the directors. If a law were passed preventing the duplication of directors it would easily be evaded in the selection of men who would represent the same interests. The most ordinary experience shows that it is not necessary to serve on a board of directors in order to control its proceedings. Whatever the advantage of such a law as is proposed, it hardly rises to the dignity of a "remedy," or vindicates its title to a place in an imposing scheme of reform outlined in a national platform.

But the more important proposal is "that any manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce shall be required to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals." A license is permission, and the object of the remedy is not to regulate large businesses, but to destroy trusts. Hence the supposed efficiency of the plan is to be found in the prohibition of the control by any such corporation "of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States." This is another delusion of ratio.

It might be interesting to inquire what is the meaning of "any product consumed in the United States." Does it refer to a class of commodities? And, if so, how shall the classes be defined? Or does it refer to each separate article of commerce? And, if so, what account does this proposal take of the skill and initiative of manufacturers who have built up a more or less exclusive trade in particular articles, often protected by trade-marks, although in most active competition with other articles designed for the same general purpose and seeking the same market? In a desire to correct the evils of business are we to place an embargo upon honest endeavor whose activities present none of the abuses requiring remedies? And, if not, what statutory definitions shall be found to be adequate and just if we lay down our prohibition in terms of volume or ratio of business and not in terms of right and wrong? If we adopt Mr. Bryan's proposal, to what period of production is the prohibition to apply? Is the excess for a day or for a month to be considered? Or is the average production for a year to be taken? And what system shall be devised by which suitable information may be furnished in the nature of danger signals along the routes of trade so that the manufacturer may know when he is about to exceed the prescribed ratio? He may justly be required to govern his own conduct, but how shall he be apprised of the conduct of others upon which is to depend his guilt or innocence?

The patent laws confer a true monopoly in the exclusive right to manufacture and sell. Are these laws to be repealed because a "private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable?"

Bryan's Crude Reasoning.

An example of Mr. Bryan's reasoning is found in his statement that "when a corporation controls 50 per cent of the total product it supplies forty millions of people with that product." There are, of course, specialties which have a limited market and are used by a relatively small number of the people of the United States. More than 50 per cent, and indeed even as much as 100 per cent of the trade in such articles may be in the control of a particular corporation. This may, in fact, be relatively a small corporation. It may never have aspired to the unsavory renown of a "trust." But by presenting its particular line with fidelity and meeting satisfactorily a limited want; or by reason of some secret processes or advantage of experience, it may control the trade in a given article of commerce. Or, suppose a concern controls the whole trade in some useful byproduct which it has found it advantageous to make, is the trade to be prohibited?

The Democratic platform makes no exceptions to cover such cases, and we have learned that it is equally "binding as to what it omits."

If we could imagine such a crude prohibition to be enacted into law, and to be regarded as valid, what would be the effect? Mr. Bryan, with his usual readiness, suggests that the concern may sell as much of its plants as are not needed to produce the amount allowed by law. He speaks as though every manufacturing concern had as many fully equipped units of production as would correspond to any given percentage of trade which it might be required to lop off. Plants are not so easily dismembered. Reduction in output means reduction in work, reduction in the number of men employed and curtailment of the efficiency of a going concern. Let us suppose a concern which controls 80 per cent of a given product—that is to say, makes and sells $8,000,000 in value out of a total trade in the product amounting to $10,000,000. Is it to be compelled to reduce its output to $2,000,000 because only $2,000,000 in value are made by others? Then, if it could sell a part of its plant on Mr. Bryan's theory, what should it sell? Should it sell off enough to reduce its capacity to $5,000,000, and allow three-fifths of its plant to remain idle until others developed a capacity for handling the other $5,000,000? Should it assume that the total trade will increase and is not always to remain at $10,000,000, and hence retain a larger portion of its plant in idleness? Or suppose a concern controls 100 per cent of the trade in some article, what plants shall it retain? It can produce nothing until others produce; but it may produce an amount equal to the production of others, and it hopes the trade will grow. What a vision of business uncertainty and confusion, of idle and impaired plants, of the ruin of workingmen whose lives have clustered around particular industries and who depend upon their continued efficiency, is presented by this fanciful remedy for the destruction of trusts!

Apart from this, if the dissolution were effected in the manner desired and portions of plants could be sold and were sold as suggested, to whom would the sale be made? Would it be necessarily to foes or to those unwilling to be competitors and anxious to take advantage of its plight?

This proposal in its utter disregard of the facts of business, in its substitution of the phantasies of the imagination for the realities of life, stamps the Democratic platform with the fatal stamp of 1896. The commerce and industry of this country, the interests of its wage earners and of its interdependent masses, who must rely upon the stability of business, cannot afford to give license to such vagaries.

In the solemnity with which this proposal has been declared, and the insistence with which it is advocated, we find an appropriate test of the capacity of our opponents to deal wisely with the problems of the day.

A Tea Party in Darkness.

There is a tradition to the effect that when domestic lighting by gas was still a novelty Sir Walter Scott introduced it into every room and staircase of the house that he was building at Abbotsford and did so without provision for any unexpected failure. His entering into possession was made the occasion for a house warming on a scale of considerable magnitude, and in the very middle of the festivities all the lights suddenly went out. The guests were left in absolute darkness until such time as mounted messengers could return from Melrose, whither they had been dispatched with instructions to collect all the tallow candles and tin sconces or candlesticks which the village contained.—London Times.

Those wishing to put out a patch of red raspberries, see E. A. Reed for plants. He has a fine lot of them for sale at 75c per hundred. 37tf

Grocery Qualities

The higher the quality, the lower the prices!
We mean that on really superexcellent groceries our prices are considerably lower than what you will find in other stores. In fact, much of the goods we carry is not carried or pushed by other dealers because the margin of profit is greater on inferior grades of goods.
Dependable groceries and meats—cut prices. A combination thrifty people will not ignore.

H. D. MARSHALL
Successor to Durance & Marshall.

VALUE OF THE SILO.

The silo is an established factor in American husbandry. While it is more commonly used by dairymen than by other feeders, the time is not far distant when the silo will be depended largely upon to furnish succulent food to all classes of farm live stock. The comparative merits of feeding a corn crop in cured condition or converting it into silage and then feeding it are as follows: The losses of nutrients in either case are about equal. The digestibility is about the same for each. Silage, however, is more completely consumed, more readily eaten and in greater quantity than when the same material is cured. It can be placed in the silo when ready regardless of the weather and when so disposed of is in the best possible condition for feeding and handling.

The silo is also much more economical in storage per unit of nutrients than any possible inclosure for dry, bulky hays or fodders. The labor and expense of harvesting and storing a crop for the silo come all at one time, and further anxiety is over. It is ready to feed at any season and will keep, if properly made, for years. If the crop is cured and the forage and grain fed separately, the labor of preparation is endless and the forage soon loses palatability.

The above are some facts for doubters and procrastinators to think upon. It is not meant to have all corn converted into silage. Every milk producer, however, with ten cows should have a silo. Those keeping fewer cows should expand their business until a silo can be used advantageously. Materials should be ordered and plans perfected early in the year for a silo to receive the crop, as construction is always delayed, and if concrete or plastered silos are erected they need time to harden. The point is to be prepared to take care of an immature crop whatever the line of farming.

Dairymen voluntarily deprive themselves of many millions of dollars each year through a pernicious, wasteful custom of running their cows in the stalk fields all winter instead of converting part of the crop at least into silage and feeding it where the animals would be comfortable. An eminent authority concludes that there is 12 per cent greater return through feeding a crop as silage to dairy cows than by feeding the same in a cured form. The silo is indispensable in most lines of husbandry.—Herbert A. Hopper, in Charge of Dairy Extension, Purdue Experiment Station.

Riggs—How did the quarrel begin?
Roggs—The knife grinder spoke sharply, and the butcher made a cutting reply.—Kansas City Independent.

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Howe Ventilator

It is a base burner
It heats the entire house
It has special features possessed by no other.

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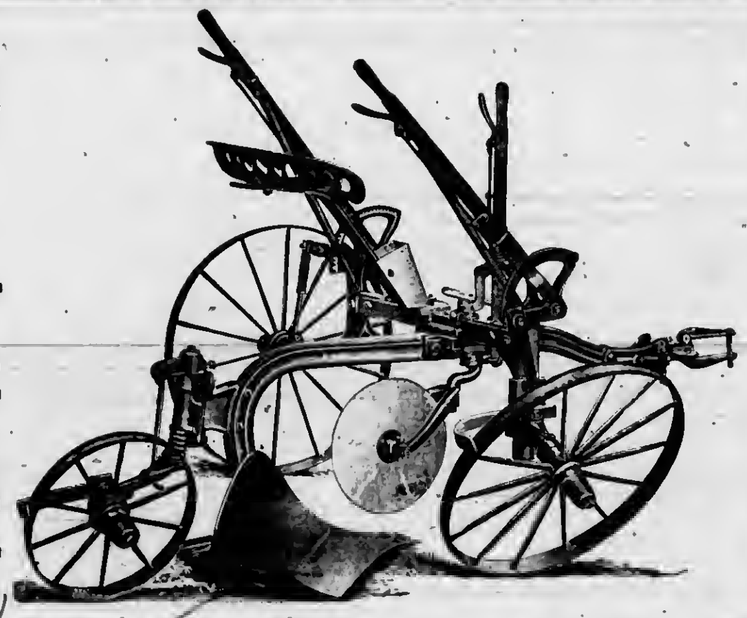

We are in need of more room to receive our Winter Goods, and will offer special inducements for Saturday Sale Days

The bargains offered on

Saturday, Sept. 19, 26, and Oct. 3

will surely move the goods that Farmers need. These days only we will sell

Peerless, Gale, or Wiard Plows, $12.00

Syracuse, Imperial and Donaldson Plows, $13.00

$25.00 Disc Harrow, $21.00

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WARNER IS THE WINNER

By the Decision of the Supreme Court Monday.

BRADLEY LOSES ON EVERY POINT

Justices Say Canvassers Cannot Go Behind Returns.

Bradley May Drop Contest to Continue as Longer Would Only be for Purpose of Delay.

In giving Gov. Warner the victory in the recent controversy the supreme court pays but little attention to the proposition presented by the Bradley attorneys to the effect that the law is unconstitutional.

In holding that the state board of canvassers cannot go back of the returns, and cannot compare the poll lists with the enrollment, as the board has done, the court, in the opinion of most of the politicians effectively disposes of the Bradley claims to the nomination unless some unsuspected error or fraud is found in the returns during the forual canvas, which will be resumed. Justice MacAlvay filed the only dissenting opinion.

The ruling opinion was written by Justice Ostrander, and in it it is declared that the language of act relative to a recount contains no ambiguity and clearly says that the state board may only investigate error or fraud by the board of election inspectors in the count of return. The court says the act simply provides for a "recount—another count—of the ballots." Again the court says: "We do not find ambiguity in the language of the act, nor any necessary conflict between the general purpose of the legislation and the provision for a recount of the votes, for doing again what the inspectors of election have done. This conclusion is supported by a consideration of other provisions of the law.

The fixing of dates for enrollment and for the primary election, with reference to the constitutional general election day is indicative of the legislative conception of the powers and duties of the respondent in the premises. But beyond this, the object of legislation, which is to secure direct voting for candidates for public office, could not in fact be accomplished if the inquiry proposed could be entered upon. Upon well-settled principles courts will decline to nullify a statute by construction unless the duty to so do is clear.

The court further says that there is no provision of the law which permits of the drawing out of ballots except when it appears that they exceed the number of ballots cast, as shown by poll lists, and says the board of canvassers exceded its authority in using the enrollment list and in withdrawing these 14 votes from the ballot boxes from Oliver township, in Huron county. This is in the exact line with the arguments of the Warner attorneys.

Justice MacAlvay, in his opinion, discusses the intent of the primary law to remove improper influence and manipulation from primaries, and says it is only through the enrollment that the separation of parties is maintained and party solidarity preserved. He adds that party enrollment is so carefully safeguarded in the law because the legislature knew that the success or failure of the law depends upon it. The party enrollment, he argues, is the only authority for receiving party votes, and the only basis upon which can be determined the fact that a candidate for governor has received the required percentage of all lawful votes cast for the office.

Again he says: "I consider captious the argument which confines the work of the board to merely counting the votes in the boxes. The statute means the counting of the lawful votes cast, and the enrollment is the only guide which points out such votes."

Piano Instructions.

Helen B. Smith will take a limited number of pupils on piano for the present school year. Phone 305. 39t2f

GOES TO CENTRAL LAKE

George A. McCartney the New Manager of the Torch.

George A. McCartney, left for Central Lake Monday, where he has accepted the position of editor and manager of the Central Lake Torch. Mr. McCartney has long been a resident of Charlevoix and for a number of years has been connected with the COURIER. Prior to the purchasing of the plant by the present firm, he operated it under a lease, and made good as an all around newspaper man. Since then he has been in charge of the COURIER'S job department, and to his skill is much of its popularity due.

Central Lake, and the Torch, are to be congratulated on the securing of so well qualified a man, and we can confidently look for a better paper each week under his management.

NAME STATE TICKET

Socialists Held State Convention Saturday.

D. C. Nettleton a Candidate for Presidental Elector.

The Socialists held their state convention at Grand Rapids Saturday and nominated a state ticket which contains the names of two women. The complete ticket is as follows:

Governor A. M. Stirton, Hancock; lieuteuant governor, Vernon F. King, Holland; secretary of state, John J. Sponse, Saginaw; treasurer, J. Eugene Andrew, Dowagiac; auditor general, Louis E. Henderson, Battle Creek; land commissioner, Harry W. Bassett, Harbor Springs; attorney general, Clyde E. Kern, Jackson; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Orpha Royce, Muskegon; member of the board of education, Solomon Dill Centerville; presidential electors at large, Mrs. Anna Lockwood, Kalamazoo, John G. Heal, of Detroit; first, William H. Berry, Detroit; second, August Wolf, Detroit; third, Jerry Van Weirden, Kalamazoo; fourth, R. Frantz, South Haven; fifth, William H. Bingham, Holland; sixth, John Campbell, Pontiac; seventh, William A. Adams, Port Huron; eighth, Charles Hunt, Fairgrove; ninth, D. M. Stevens, Muskegon; tenth, Joseph LaBarge, Pine River; eleventh, D. C. Nettleton, Charlevoix; twelfth, William Lisinanti, Calumet.

ALDERMAN FOWLER RESIGNS

At Last Meeting of Council—Joseph Smith Elected.

New Sidewalks—Generator Purchased—Other Important Business.

At the meeting of the council Thursday night, sidewalk petitions were received from Chicago Club and E. N. Wiley, and walks ordered in. This will be a great improvement as with two short exceptions it will give a cement walk from the depot to the bridge.

A generator was purchased from the Westinghouse Electric Company, for $1,800, same to be here in fifteen days.

By resolution, the contract with the N. L. Prodnce Co. was declared forfeited, and the produce company were ordered to vacate in sixty days.

The dock and old water works were condemned, and the Chief of Police was ordered to post danger signs, on property.

Alderman Fowler presented his resignation as alderman from the second ward, which was accepted, and Joseph Smith was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the regret of the council over the retirement of Mr. Fowler, and their appreciation of his services to the city.

MEAT WAGON

Charles Jefferies has started his meat wagon and will cover the entire city each day. He carries all kinds of meats. Buy your meat of the wagon. 38tf

Levinson's store will be closed Monday, October 5th, until 3 p. m. on account of the Jewish holiday.

I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time he worked for the same object, with the same purposes and ideals.

I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President.

He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—of the farmer, of the wage earner, of the business man, of the property owner.

No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

Mr. Taft stands against privileges and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well being.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold First Fall Meeting Tuesday, October 6.

This Year's Course of Study Will be "Our Country."

One of the oldest institutions of Charlevoix is the Historical Society, which was incurporated November 24, 1879. Since then each winter it has held its meetings at the homes the of members and carried out a well planned course of study.

This year's officers are:

President—Hon. F. W. Mayne.

1st Vice President—Mrs. J. L. Crane.

2nd Vice President—R. W. Kane.

Secretary—Miss Annie A. McCartney.

Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn.

Librarian—Miss Edna Sue Green.

Executive Committee—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, George A. McCartney, Mrs. D. C. Nettleton, Mrs. Forrest S. Blanchard, Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

The COURIER Press has recently issued the year book of the society for the coming season, and from it gleans the following points of interest.

This year's course of study is "Our Country." An open meeting will be held October 23 at the M. E. church when Hon. L. F. Knowles will deliver an address on "The New Constitution," after which the subject will de discussed.

On February 18 will occur the annual banquet, which is a feature of Charlevoix's social life.

The first meeting will be held October 6 with Major and Mrs. E. H. Green, when the following program will be given:

Music.

Paper, "Moral—Relation of the United States to the Orient," Rev. Holden A. Putnam.

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," by the society.

Social intermission.

Music.

Current events of the last five months, Mrs. H. S. Hurstin.

Business.

All members are requested to communicate with the chairman of the executive committee, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and secure a copy of the year book.

Harry Nicholls is President.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Commerce held last night, Harry Nicholls was elected president in place of F. E. Turrell, removed from the city and S. A. Marting was elected 1st vice president in place of Harry Nicholls.

Motor Boat for Sale.

The fastest motor boat in Charlevoix harbor. New engine this spring. Will sell boat complete for $165.00 and it is a bargain. Will take out engine and sell hull, tank, shaft, strutt for $35.00. Reason for selling building a larger boat.

37tf W. C. Bellinger.

OFFICERS EASTERN STAR

Are Installed at Meeting Held Wednesday Night.

At the last meeting of the O. E. S. the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Emma Butler.
W. P.—Charles See.
Asso. M—Louise Elston.
Cond.—Emily Jefferies.
Asso. Cond.—Emma Wardrop.
Treasurer—Myrtie Young.
Secretary—Alice Hines.
Adah—Minnie Glasford.
Ruth—Margarite Harsha.
Esther—Hattie Cooper.
Electa—
Warden—Jennie Price.
Sentinel—Horace Harsha.
Chaplain—Emma Geiken.
Organist—
Marshall—Sophia Small.

BIG CAR FERRY SOLD

Grand Trunk System Purchases Manistique No. 1.

Will be Taken to Milwaukee—Smaller Boat Will Take Her Run.

H. P. Hughart, general manager of the G. R. & I. railroad announces that the car ferry Manistique No. 1 will soon be taken to Milwaukee by the Grand Trunk system which recently purchased the ferry, and that a smaller one will be sent to continue the run between Northport and Manistique.

The Manistique has been on the run for about five years, in command of Captain Robertson, one of the ablest and most experienced captains on the lakes. Captain Robertson and his entire crew, it is said, will accompany the Manistique to Milwaukee.

The Manistique is one of the finest car ferries on the lakes, having a capacity of 33 cars, but the business between Northport and Manistique has not been sufficient to keep the big boat busy. It is believed that a car ferry having a capacity of 22 cars can keep the freight cleaned up.

Both Captain Robertson and his wife have made a large circle of friends since locating at Northport, and should they make their home elsewhere they will be greatly missed by their Northport friends.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

After October 1st, I shall be at ome to any one desiring piano instruction. I am a graduate of the Muskegon St. Mary's school of music and also studied with Prof. York, of Detroit, all last winter.

EVA E. MCNYON,
Corner State and Mason.
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TAXES MUST BE PAID

All taxes not paid to the city treasurer before November 1 will be returned.

Courier liners bring results.

McCARTNEY—HAMILTON

Marriage of Interest to Charlevoix People Last Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening last, at the home of the mother of the groom, Mrs. Harriet A. McCartney, at 240 Park Avenue, occurred the marriage of Hugh C. McCartney to Miss Mary M. Hamilton.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Wright, pastor of the M. E. Church in the presence of a small number of invited guests and relatives of the contracting parties. The ring service was used, little Abbot Fox, nephew of the groom acting as ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony.

The rooms were modestly decorated with smilax and cut flowers. Numerous pretty gifts were given by friends of the bride and groom and the school children contributed a life-sized imitation of an old-fashioned belling.

Mr. McCartney has lived in Charlevoix a great portion of his life and has many friends, while his wife a neice of E. S. Stacks, has been a teacher in the public schools of this city and is a talented and capable young lady. Together they will have the best wishes of all our people for a happy and prosperous life. They will make their home with Madam McCartney on Park avenue for the present.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

As Named at Convention Held This Week.

Fuller Auditor General—Sleeper Treasurer—Russell Land Commissioner.

Governor—
FRED M. WARNER
Lieutenant-Governor—
PATRICK H. KELLEY
Justice Supreme Court—
FLAVIUS L. BROOKE
Secretary of State—
FRED C. MARTINDALE
State Treasurer—
A. E. SLEEPER
Auditor General—
O. B. FULLER
Attorney General—
JOHN E. BIRD
Land Commissioner—
HUNTLEY RUSSELL.
Superintendent Public Instruction—
LUTHER L. WRIGHT
Member State Board of Education—
WILLIAM J. MCKONE

Detroit was the Mecca for all the prominent republicans of the state this week, for although the governor and lieutenant governor had been named at the primaries, there were contests on for several places on the state ticket.

Probably Charlevoix county was more interested in the contest for auditor general between Palmer, of Manistee, Simpson, of Hartford, and Fuller, of Ford River, than any other contest before the convention.

Governor Hughes, of New York, was present and addressed the convention.

The ticket as named which is printed above, is a good one all sections of the state being represented.

STATE TAXES LOWER

Charlevoix County's Share $11,509.28 Last year $16,901.63.

The annual apportionment of state taxes which has just been forwarded to the several counties by the auditor shows that the total state tax to be paid in December is $1,100,422. Of this sum $663,287.50 goes to the support of the university $873,177 for the current expenses of insane asylums, $112,000 for current expenses of prisons, $300,000 for the general purposes of the state government, $107,000 for the military forces and the balance for educational and reformatory institutions of the state, state highway department, board of health, library and other purposes.

Wayne county will pay a total tax of $809,883.37; Houghton, $338,570; Kent, $220,000; Saginaw, $103,800, but no other county pays more than $100,000. Calhoun is close with $99,146, Lenawee with $94,340 and Washtenaw with $91,380.

Lake county pays the small state tax, $1,895, but Crawford is a close second with $3,800.

Charlevoix county pays $14,500.28.

FAIR WAS A RECORD BREAKER

In Point of Attendance, Attractions and Exhibits.

RACES WERE THE BEST EVER HAD

Granges Made Large Displays of of Grain, Fruit and Vegetables.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., Elected Secretary—Nat Burns Director—A Good Financial Showing.

The annual fair of the Charlevoix Agricultural Society held at East Jordan last week was the most successful fair held in the history of the society.

Large crowds were in attendance each day and every attraction advertised was pulled off except the address by Congressman Townsend, who was unavoidably absent, but whose place was ably filled by Hon. Grant Fellows, of Hudson.

In the floral hall all exhibits were ahead of previous years, different East Jordan business firms making large displays as well as a good display of the farm and home. As usual the granges of the county made grand displays. The high position which is occupied by Charlevoix county as a fruit producing section being demonstrated by the large exhibits of South Arm, Marion Center and Peninsula Granges. Marion Center Grange led in the display of grain; South Arm in vegetables.

In poultry the display was excellent, George W. Cook, of this city, having a large display.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Robert Price as president and Martin Ruhling treasurer. A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan, was elected secretary in place of R. A. Brintnall. J. H. Lanway, of East Jordan, and John A. Newville, of Boyne City, were re-elected directors. Nat Burns, of Marion, was elected a director to succeed Alfred VanDusan.

Financially the fair was a success as the following statement shows:

Cash on hand June 1908	$ 67.43
Received from subscriptions	294.00
Privileges	131.50
Grand stand	82.40
Premium list collections to date	82.50
Entry fees races	15.00
Sale of tickets	1026.60
Incidentals	5.00
Total	$1706.43

WELCOMED HOME

Reception Given to Rev. Dr. R. A. Wright.

At Methodist Church Friday Night. An Able Minister.

Friday night a reception was held at the parlors of the Methodist Church to welcome back Rev. Dr. Wright, who has been returned to the Charlevoix charge by the Methodist Contrence.

Hon. A. Buttars acted as master of ceremonies, and after a few introductory remarks of congratulation over the return of Mr. Wright, introduced Rev. H. A. Putnam, pastor of the Congregational Church, and Rev. F. H. Bayles, of the Baptist Church, who extended to Mr. Wright, on behalf of their churches a hearty welcome back. Music was furnished by Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, and refreshments served to the guests present who numbered about one hundred fifty. Dr. Wright has now been a resident of Charlevoix, two years, coming here from Manistee, and each year the respect and affection felt for himself and family has grown stronger, and the church has prospered well under his ministry. Mr. Wright is a plain out spoken man, never hesitating to condemn that which he believes to be wrong, and every word which he speaks has the ring of true sincerity.

The COURIER, in common with all citizens of Charlevoix, expresses its pleasure that one who is so desirable a minister, citizen and man, will remain with us another year.

Cohen's store will be closed Monday, October 5th, until 3 p. m. on account of the Jewish holiday.

ONE REASON IF NO OTHER

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Saving money means saving not only money but health, power, independence, security, satisfaction and protection. Few friends are ready and able to serve you as your MONEY. Begin to save NOW. Open that savings account today.

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Charlevoix, Michigan

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G. C. GEIKEN, Vice President — GUY S. BROWN, Director
H. S. HARSHA, Vice President — JOHN BURNS, Director
W. J. KACHOW, Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CLARION.

M. F. Guinon, of Petoskey, was in town Sunday.

Leon Ransom is attending the Petoskey Normal.

Arthur Sanborn and wife, of Petoskey, were in town for a short time Saturday.

A. Myers left Friday night for Wayland to visit his daughter Mrs. Mamie Briggs.

Miss Maggie Johnson left Friday for Chicago, where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. D. A. Belding and daughter Blanche returned to their home at Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Miss Mae Wheeler left Monday for Bedias, Texas, to join her parents. En route she will stop at Fort Madison, Iowa, to visit her brothers, Wilfred and Morris.

J. E. Darrah and wife left Monday for Detroit, where Mr. Darrah will attend the republican state convention, to which he is a delegate. They will visit Niagara Falls and spend several days in southern Michigan visiting friends before their return.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mrs. Dan Stafford is visiting in Charlevoix.

Miss Grace Stafford gave a musical to about twenty of her friends last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Yemmans left for Harbor Springs Friday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bugbee.

James Chase has fitted up the Edd Stafford place for a store. His goods came Saturday and he will be ready for business this week.

Russel Alward, Merrill Richardson and Jesse Tenny, left for Pellston Friday, to play in a game of ball with Enstport against Pellston. Alward as pitcher; Tenny shortstop; Richardson catcher.

FROM ATWOOD.

Several will go on the annual excursion next week.

Messrs. Green and Warner, of Elk Rapids, were here last Saturday on business.

John Parsons, Jr., Russ Alward and Albert Byers went to Levering last Saturday to play ball.

Ethan Jolliff goes to Grand Rapids next Monday in the interest of the Bennett Piano Company.

Peebles Bros. sold $2000 worth of lumber on Monday. They expect soon to get ready for another winter's cut.

Mr. Peadon, of Palmyra, Wisconsin, who has been here visiting relatives and friends the past four weeks, returned home last week. He states that this county is second to none for raising fruit.

On Saturday evening last we were very highly entertained by listening to a musical recital from Miss Grace Stafford's class which was held at her home. After program we were served to ice cream and cake in abundance. All went home feeling that they had been benefitted by the occasion. Miss Stafford is a musician of ability and proves it when she presides at the piano.

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Who said rain!

Mr. LaCounts' men have finished drilling a well for Mr. Stevens.

Lucien Kaiser, of Creswell, did business with people here last Friday.

W. E. Wilkinson took a big load of live stock to the East Jordan fair last week, returning Friday morning.

Guy Morse, left on a business trip to Southern Michigan, where he goes to purchase ponies for his pony stock farm.

O. R. Morse returned from Elk Rapids Friday, where he had been taking in peas for the Leonard Seed Co. His purse of $200 in checks was found by a traveling man at Petoskey.

Forest fires west of town have been doing considerable damage to cord-wood and standing timber. The fire Saturday evening, could be seen for miles. A number of the trees were a fire at the top.

Edward Boice and family, will rent their farm to John Klooster next year, and will move to Colorado for the benefit of Mr. Boice's health which has been bad for some time. A sister of Mrs. Boice, Miss Eugene Byers is already living there.

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COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Work was begun in nature study and some of the caterpillars, which were brought to school, have started to spin their cocoons.

The class have organized two basket ball teams with Kathryn LaPeer and Florence Sheldon as captains. Tennis has also been started.

The class held a meeting and elected the following officers: Pres., Mildred Drescher; Vice Pres., Kathryn LaPeer; Sec. and Treas., Florence Sheldon.

Wednesday, September 23, nine of the students accompanied by Miss Himes went to the county fair at East Jordan. The trip was intended for the first observation lesson and each one was required to write a paper on the interesting things seen while there.

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LARGE CROP OF BEANS

Will be Harvested in Michigan This Year.

A Constant Increase in Production—Acreage Increasing in Charlevoix.

The Michigan Bean Jobbers Association recently held their annual meeting at Grand Rapids. As the production of this profitable crop is on the increase in this county, the following extracts from addresses delivered at the meeting will be of interest:

J. A. Heath, of Lenox, president of the association in speaking of beans said: "There will be 80 per cent of a full crop of beans in this state. The crop when harvested will be something like 5,000,000 bushels. There is nearly a 21 per cent increase in acreage this year, though the season or a part of it, has not been favorable for the crop.

"Michigan leads in the raising of beans and her white pea is the best grown anywhere on this continent and commands the top price in the market."

"There is a constant increase in the consumption of beans in the United States and had it not been for the importation of 2,000,000 bushels of foreign grown beans, beans today would be $3 a bushel."

"$750,000 was spent last year by canners in advertising canned beans. This increased the demand a very large per cent and consequently the canning factories take an enormous quanity of beans early."

"There will not be over 15 per cent of the crop of Red Kidney beans harvested that was marketed in 1907."

Butdick Potter, of Fenton, read an interesting letter on "Bean Statistics." He led off with this statement which ought to set the farmers to thinking seriously on the subject of tariff revision.

"Were it not for the present high protective tariff on beans the Michigan farmers would soon be driven from the field by his foreign competitor. This was fully demonstrated during the past year when foreign beans to the amounts of 2,230,880 bushels were entered at the ports of New York and Boston or .017 per cent of the entire foreign crop and nearly half as much as was harvested in this state." Mr. Potter said European acreage had increased 23 per cent this year and owing to the cheap labor over there beans can be produced at a smaller cost than in Michigan or any other state in the union. Canada has an acreage this year of 5,000 with an estimated yield of 18 bushels per acre. Wisconsin from advices received will not raise enough to supply the demand of Milwaukee this year. New York will raise about the same amount as in 1907.

The Pacific coast state will harvest a big crop, but it is Michigan that is looked to for the banner bean crop.

The estimated acreage of the white pea is 358,500 or 13,000 acres less than a year ago. This is due to the cold, wet spring. From reports gathered at different points Mr. Potter said the yield would vary from 13 to 20 bushels per acre. At present the estimated condition of the crop was 70 per cent of normal. Speaking of the red kidney he said the acreage this year was small, compared with that of a year ago.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CARPENTER DWELLING.

The Carpenter property on the corner of State and Clinton streets having been decided upon by the subscribers to the Carnegie Library fund, as the site for the Library building, the committee in charge is desirous of selling the dwelling house thereon. At a meeting of said committee, the undersigned was appointed to give notice through the local papers, of such wish. In accordance therewith, notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by me, up to ten o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 3, 1908, from those wishing to purchase said building. Purchaser will be required to remove the building from the lot within a reasonable time, and in such manner that the least possible damage be done to the trees. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, is being understood that consummation of the sale is conditional on the Library project being carried through—of which however, there can be little doubt, as the promise of the money from Mr. Carnegie was definitely made over a year ago.

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2:09	8:53		Chesbrulla		10:30	4:50
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2:25	9:09		*Section 10		10:13	4:31
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"So you think your life is a good example to follow?" she asked, with a tinge of irony.

"Isn't it?" he demanded.

The girl looked him square in the face.

"Suppose," she said, "we all wanted to follow it; suppose we all wanted to be the richest, the most powerful personage in the world?"

"Well, what then?" he demanded.

"I think it would postpone the era of the brotherhood of man indefinitely, don't you?"

"I never thought of it from that point of view," admitted the billionaire. "Really," he added, "you're an extraordinary girl. Why, you can't be more than twenty or so."

"I'm twenty-four or so," smiled Shirley.

Ryder's face expanded in a broad smile. He admired this girl's pluck and ready wit. He grew more amiable and tried to gain her confidence. In a coaxing tone he said:

"Come, where did you get those details? Take me into your confidence."

"I have taken you into my confidence," laughed Shirley, poluting at her book. "It cost you $1.50." Turning over the papers he had put before her, she said presently, "I don't know about this."

"You don't think my life would make good reading?" he asked, with some asperity.

"It might," she replied slowly, as if unwilling to commit herself as to its commercial or literary value. Then she said frankly: "To tell you the honest truth, I don't consider mere genius in money making is sufficient provocation for rushing into print. You see, unless you come to a bad end, it would have no moral."

Ignoring the not very flattering insinuation contained in this last speech, the plutocrat continued to urge her:

"You can name your own price if you will do the work," he said. "Two, three or even five thousand dollars. It's only a few months' work."

"Five thousand dollars?" echoed Shirley. "That's a lot of money." Smiling, she added: "It appeals to my commercial sense. But I'm afraid the subject does not arouse my enthusiasm from an artistic standpoint."

Ryder seemed amused at the idea of any one hesitating to make $5,000. He knew that writers do not run across such opportunities every day.

"Upon my word," he said, "I don't know why I'm so anxious to get you to do the work. I suppose it's because you don't want to. You remind me of my son. Ah, he's a problem!"

Shirley started involuntarily when Ryder mentioned his son. But he did not notice it.

"Why, is he wild?" she asked, as if only mildly interested.

"Oh, no; I wish he were," said Ryder. "Fallen in love with the wrong woman, I suppose," she said.

"Something of the sort. How did you guess?" asked Ryder, surprised.

Shirley coughed to meet her embarrassment and replied indifferently:

"So many boys do that. Besides," she added, with a mischievous twinkle in her eyes, "I can hardly imagine that any woman would be the right one unless you selected her yourself."

Ryder made no answer. He folded his arms and gazed at her. Who was this woman who knew him so well, who could read his inmost thoughts, who never made a mistake? After a silence he said:

"Do you know you say the strangest things?"

"Truth is strange," replied Shirley carelessly. "I don't suppose you hear it very often."

"Not in that form," admitted Ryder.

Shirley had taken on to her lap some of the letters he had passed her and was perusing them one after another.

"All these letters from Washington consulting you on politics and finance—they won't interest the world."

"My secretary picked them out," explained Ryder. "Your artistic sense will tell you what to use."

"Does your son still love this girl? I mean the one you object to," inquired Shirley as she went on sorting the papers.

"Oh, no, he does not care for her any more," answered Ryder hastily.

"Yes, he does. He still loves her," said Shirley positively.

"How do you know?" asked Ryder, amazed.

"From the way you say he doesn't," retorted Shirley.

Ryder gave his caller a look in which admiration was mingled with astonishment.

"You are right again," he said. "The pilot does love the girl."

"Bless his heart!" said Shirley to herself. Aloud she said:

"I hope they'll both outwit you."

Ryder laughed in spite of himself. This young woman certainly interested him more than any other he had ever known.

"I don't think I ever met any one in my life quite like you," he said.

"What's the objection to the girl?" demanded Shirley.

"Every objection. I don't want her in my family."

"Anything against her character?"

To better conceal the keen interest she took in the personal turn the conversation had taken, Shirley pretended to be more busy than ever with the papers.

"Yes—that is, no—not that I know of," replied Ryder. "But because a woman has a good character, that doesn't necessarily make her a desirable match, does it?"

"It's a point in her favor, isn't it?"

"Yes, but"— He hesitated as if uncertain what to say.

"You know man well, don't you, Mr. Ryder?"

"I've met enough to know them pretty well," he replied.

"Why don't you study women for a change?" she asked. "That would enable you to understand a great many things that I don't think are quite clear to you now."

Ryder laughed good humoredly. It was decidedly a novel sensation to have some one lecturing him.

"I'm studying you," he said, "but I don't seem to make much headway. A woman like you whose mind isn't spoiled by the amusement habit has great possibilities—great possibilities. Do you know you're the first woman I ever took into my confidence—I mean at sight?" Again he fixed her with that keen glance which in his business life had taught him how to read men. He continued: "I'm acting on sentiment—something I rarely do, but I can't help it. I like you, upon my soul I do, and I'm going to introduce you to my wife—my son"—

He took the telephone from his desk as if he were going to use it.

"What a commander in chief you would have made—how natural it is for you to command!" exclaimed Shirley in a burst of admiration that was half real, half mocking. "I suppose you always tell people what they are to do and how they are to do it. You are a born general. You know I've often thought that Napoleon and Caesar and Alexander must have been great domestic leaders as well as imperial rulers. I'm sure of it now."

Ryder listened to her in amazement. He was not quite sure if she were making fun of him or not.

"Well, of all"— he began; then interrupting himself he said amiably, "Won't you do me the honor to meet my family?"

Shirley smiled sweetly and bowed.

"Thank you, Mr. Ryder, I will."

She rose from her seat and leaned over the manuscripts to conceal the satisfaction this promise of an introduction to the family circle gave her. She was quick to see that it meant more visits to the house and other and perhaps better opportunities to find the objects of her search. Ryder lifted the receiver of his telephone and talked to his secretary in another room, while Shirley, who was still standing, continued examining the papers and letters.

"Is that you, Bagley? What's that? General Dodge? Get rid of him. I can't see him today. Tell him to come tomorrow. What's that? My son wants to see me? Tell him to come to the phone."

At that instant Shirley gave a little cry, which in vain she tried to suppress. Ryder looked up.

"What's the matter?" he demanded, startled.

"Nothing, nothing!" she replied in a hoarse whisper. "I pricked myself with a pin. Don't mind me."

She had just come across her father's missing letters, which had got mixed up, evidently without Ryder's knowledge, in the mass of papers he had handed her. Prepared as she was to find the letters somewhere in the house, she never dreamed that fate would put them so easily and so quickly into her hands; the suddenness of their appearance and the sight of her father's familiar signature affected her almost like a shock. Now she had them, she must not let them go again; yet how could she keep them unobserved? Could she conceal them? Would he miss them? She tried to slip them in her bosom while Ryder was busy at the phone, but he suddenly glanced in her direction and caught her eye. She still held the letters in her hand, which shook from nervousness, but he noticed nothing and went on speaking through the phone:

"Hello, Jefferson, boy! You want to see me. Can you wait till I'm through? I've got a lady here. Going away? Nonsense! Determined, eh? Well, I can't keep you here if you've made up your mind. You want to say goodby. Come up in about five minutes, and I'll introduce you to a very interesting person."

He laughed and hung up the receiver. Shirley was all mistrung, trying to overcome the emotion which her discovery had caused her, and in a strangely altered voice, the result of the nervous strain she was under, she said:

"You want me to come here?"

She looked up from the letters she was reading across to Ryder, who was standing watching her, on the other side of the desk. He caught her glance and, leaning over to take some manuscript, he said:

"Yes, I don't want these papers to get"—

His eye suddenly rested on the letters she was holding. He stopped short, and reaching forward he tried to snatch them from her.

"What have you got there?" he exclaimed.

He took the letters, and she made no resistance. It would be folly to force the issue now, she thought. Another opportunity would present itself. Ryder locked the letters up very carefully in the drawer on the lefthand side of his desk, muttering to himself rather than speaking to Shirley:

"How on earth did they get among my other papers?"

"From Judge Rossmore, were they not?" said Shirley boldly.

"How did you know it was Judge Rossmore?" demanded Ryder suspiciously. "I didn't know that his name had been mentioned."

"I saw his signature," she said simply. Then she added, "He's the father of the girl you don't like, isn't he?"

"Yes, he's the"—

A cloud came over the financier's face. His eyes darkened, his jaws snapped, and he clinched his fist.

"How you must hate him!" said Shirley, who observed the change.

"Not at all," replied Ryder, recovering his self possession and suavity of manner. "I disagree with his politics and his methods, but—I know very little about him except that he is about to be removed from office."

"About to be?" echoed Shirley. "So her fate is decided even before he is tried?" The girl laughed bitterly. "Yes," she went on, "some of the newspapers are beginning to think he is innocent of the things of which he is accused."

"Do they?" said Ryder indifferently.

"Yes," she persisted, "most people are on his side."

She planted her elbows on the desk in front of her, and looking him squarely in the face she asked him point blank:

"Whose side are you on—really and truly?"

Ryder winced. What right had this woman, a stranger both to Judge Rossmore and himself, to come here and catechise him? He restrained his impatience with difficulty as he replied:

"Whose side am I on? Oh, I don't know that I am on any side. I don't know that I give it much thought, I"—

"Do you think this man deserves to be punished?" she demanded.

She had resumed her seat at the desk and partly regained her self possession.

"Why do you ask? What is your interest in this matter?"

"I don't know," she replied evasively. "His case interests me, that's all. It's rather romantic. Your son loves this man's daughter. He is in disgrace—many seem to think unjustly." Her

"What have you got there?"

voice trembled with emotion as she continued: "I have heard from one source or another—you know I am acquainted with a number of newspaper men—I have heard that life no longer has any interest for him, that he is not only disgraced but beggared, that he is pining away slowly, dying of a broken heart, that his wife and daughter are in despair. Tell me, do you think he deserves such a fate?"

Ryder remained thoughtful a moment, and then he replied:

"No, I do not—no"—

Thinking that she had touched his sympathies, Shirley followed up her advantage:

"Oh, then, why not come to his rescue—you, who are so rich, so powerful; you, who can move the scales of justice at your will—save this man from humiliation and disgrace!"

Ryder shrugged his shoulders, and his face expressed weariness, as if the subject had begun to bore him.

"My dear girl, you don't understand. His removal is necessary."

Shirley's face became set and hard. There was a contemptuous ring to her words as she retorted:

"Yet you admit that he may be innocent!"

"Even if I knew it as a fact, I could not move."

"Do you mean to say that if you had positive proof?" She pointed to the drawer in the desk where he had placed the letters. "If you had absolute proof in that drawer, for instance, wouldn't you help him then?"

Ryder's face grew cold and inscrutable; he now wore his fighting mask.

"Not even if I had the absolute proof in that drawer!" he snapped viciously.

"Have you absolute proof in that drawer?" she demanded.

"I repeat that even if I had I could not expose the men who have been my friends. It's noblesse oblige in politics as well as in society, you know."

He smiled again at her, as if he had recovered his good humor after their sharp passages at arms.

"Oh, it's politics! That's what the papers said. And you believe him innocent. Well, you must have some grounds for your belief."

"Not necessarily."

"You said that even if you had the proofs you could not produce them without sacrificing your friends, showing that your friends are interested in having this man put off the bench"— She stopped, and burst into hysterical laughter. "Oh, I think you're having

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DR. W. H. MARSHALL, Boyne City.
DR. A. M. WILKINSON, Charlevoix.

THE exposures of Senator Foraker and Governor Haskell's relation with the Standard Oil Co. and their rapid fall from the high positions which they have held but emphasizes the fact that in the past few years there has been a great awakening of the public conscience in regard to civic affairs—a state of affairs which has largely been brought about by the aggressiveness of President Roosevelt. While some who are innocent may suffer the American people will no longer stand for the man who has the slightest taint of corporation influence, and they believe in Mr. Taft, a man who will continue the Roosevelt policies is presented to them for their suffrages. Not only has the people of the nation been aroused to the power which they hold in their hands, but the people of Michigan, who left their farm and factories to cast a vote for Fred M. Warner September 1, also cast a vote against boseism and in favor of a public official who was guided by the people's wishes, and stood forth as their champion, and woe be unto the man, or set of men who are endeavoring to set aside their verdict.

THE retirement of Alderman Fowler, while perhaps advisable owing to the unfortunate position in which he has been placed, through no fault of his own, takes from the service of the city a member of the council, who has given earnest faithful service and no matter how disagreeable the tasks assigned him has never hesitated but has performed them to the best of his ability.

ARE YOU BURNING?

Are your arms, face and hands burning unbearably, torturing, disfiguring Eczema? Is your face disfigured with blotches, blackheads or pimples until you feel ashamed to appear in public?

There is just one thing for you to do that will certainly relieve such stinging, smarting, itching eruptions. Get a box of

Rexall ECZEMA OINTMENT.

This cooling, soothing, curative salve stops stitching and inflammation and cures Eczema. It gives speedy relief in all cases of skin diseases, has a pleasant aromatic smell, and can be applied to any part of the body more effectively than any other ointment that we sell. It is simply spread on thin cotton or linen and applied to the affected parts. We guarantee Rexall Eczema Ointment to cure the worst cases of skin disease or we promptly refund your money. 50c. per box.

A. B. Fleischer
The REXALL Store

THEATRICAL

Many people are braving the storms to see Bram's Musical Eccentrics this week at the Laf-a-Lot Theater, and that alone bespeaks the merit of their act. Two more versatile musicans have seldom been seen in Charlevoix and Mr. Bram has a line of talk that is right. Special features will be introduced the last three days of the week.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Coming.

There is scarcely anyone in this broad land who has not by this time either heard of or read that "best New England story ever written,—"Quincy Adams Sawyer," and observed the man driving down a country road to Mason's Corner in a one-horse chaise. These same people are familiar with the words which have appeared everywhere beneath that picture, whether in the big posters on the billboards, or in the book stores, or the columns of the newspapers—"The village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay." This announcement is to state that the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is of play fame as well. That at least explains who he is and what he is. It is self-evident that what he comes for is to entertain the theatre goers who will doubtless pack the Charlevoix theater to see the dramatization of a novel that has reached the phenomenal sale of 200,000 in its first year. As to the length of the stay, it is limited to one performance, as follows Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908.

Special pains have been taken in this dramatization to preserve that simple rural charm which has been so much admired by book lovers and it is promised that play-goers will find "Quincy Adams Sawyer" a rattling good homespun play of life in a Massachusetts village—bright, fresh and breezy, and filled with honest love. It presents unique phases of Yankee life, and has the real country atmosphere. The play is promised as one great big laugh from beginning to end, with the sweetest love story ever told. It is presented in four acts and five scenes, all specially built and painted for this production. This company is a carefully selected one of well known players representing the principal characters from the book who appear in the play.

The citizen's lecture course is entitled to special consideration in view of the superior attractions that have been secured by the committee. No better course can be found anywhere. Notice the advertisement in another column. Be sure to buy a course ticket. It is much cheaper than to depend upon single admission. Tickets will be on sale at the drug stores. It has been decided that the course ticket must be presented at the time that reserved seats are secured. Reserved seats will be sold for each entertainment for ten cents. Let our citizens remember that it is only through a lecture course that unusual attractions can be brought within the reach of such a town as Charlevoix.

Marriage Licenses

Hugh C. McCartney, 29, Charlevoix.
Mary M. Hamilton, 20, Charlevoix.
Fred Willis 20, Boyne City.
Mabel C. Sterzik, 23, Bay township.
John McLaughlin, 27, AuSable, Mich.
Clara Meaney, 20, Charlevoix county.
Lucius C. Potter, 60, Boyne City.
Ella Wilson, 45, Boyne City.
Daniel G. Williams, 38, Boyne Falls.
Mary E. Booth, 22, Taunton, Mass.

A number of representatives were facetiously discussing the resources of the state of Missouri one afternoon when McCull of Massachusetts observed to Mr. Lloyd of the first named state:

"Lloyd, I am told that Missouri stands at the head in raising mules."

"It seems to me," retorted Lloyd, "that is the only safe place to stand in the circumstances."—Lippincott's.

WORLD-WIDE PENNY POSTAGE

Made Possible by Recent Robust, Constructive Republican Policy.

Convention Between America and England in Effect Oct. 1—Its Blessings to Foreign Born Citizens.

ORDER NO. 1667.

The Postal Administration of Great Britain having concurred therein:

It is hereby ordered, That, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1908, the postage rate applicable to letters mailed in United States, addressed for delivery at any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be two (2) cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Letters unpaid or short paid shall be dispatched to destination, but double the deficient postage, calculated at said rate, shall be collectible of the addressees upon the delivery of the unpaid or short paid letters.

G. V. L. MEYER,
Postmaster General.

Behind this simple statement is a vast amount of Republican constructive legislation which resulted in the significant accomplishment, set forth by the Postmaster General. It is eloquently prophetic of a world-wide penny postage, for which the credit will be due to a Republican administration.

Sixth Universal Postal Congress.

The Sixth Universal Postal Congress convened in the city of Rome, Italy, April 7 and continued until May 24, 1906. Sixty-five countries, including the United States, were represented. The assembly was for the purpose of discussing the postal systems of all nations and, if possible, agreeing upon measures for the improvement in all practical ways, of the regulations governing international intercourse through the mails. The first congress of this kind met in Berne, Switzerland, in 1874.

The United States Postoffice Department was represented in this World Postal Congress by two delegates—the Superintendent of Division of Foreign Mails, as in previous postal congresses, and the Hon. Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, who had also served in the preceding postal congress.

Move for Universal Penny Postage.

At this Universal Postal Congress representatives of the United States proposed a universal two-cent postage to all nations. The Hon. J. Hendriks Henton, M. P., who is the father of the two-cent idea in England, speaking of America's action at the Rome convention, in standing out for a universal two-cent postal rate, said:

"The British members stood coldly by. They did not recognize that this was a great historic occasion, a worthy parallel of that solemn scene on July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was adopted; for if the Americans are willing to adopt a penny postage to all parts of the world, it follows that they are willing to establish it to the British Empire and form with us a 'Restrictive Postal Union.'"

The Hon. Whitelaw Reid, America's Republican minister to the Court of St. James, praised the work of the American delegation and solicited the friendly co-operation of the British government at a Fourth of July banquet speech in London in 1906. Mr. Reid said:

"The American people hoped for closer and cheaper communications with all other nations as the best means of promoting better acquaintance and perpetuating friendship. They were gratified to find that the British apostle of penny postage (Mr. Henton) at this moment focusing his efforts on what ought to be the easy task of persuading the authorities on both sides of the Atlantic, that it was as cheap to carry a letter from London to New York as from London to Calcutta; or from New York to Manila—and quite as useful."

America Republicans Lead the Way

So it has come to pass that the United States, under its Republican administration, has finally succeeded in entering into a convention with Great Britain whereby after the 1st of October this year, a two-cent postage rate will obtain between this country and England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We already have such an arrangement with Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama and our colonial possessions. This great accomplishment is universally recognized as the proper beginning which is to result in a universal two-cent postage rate around the world.

Important Things Accomplished.

Two other important things that the Republican administration accomplished at the Rome Universal Postal Congress through its representatives, must not be lost sight of. One was the adoption of a universal return coupon stamp, in exchange for which, upon its presentation at a postoffice in another country, the person presenting it shall receive a postage stamp of the value of 5 cents, good in any country of the world, thus enabling people here to prepay postage at regular rates upon reply letters.

The other significant concession was that in all World Postal Congresses to be held in the future, the United States is to be granted an additional vote in view of its island possessions; so that at all future congresses our country will be entitled to two votes, as against one vote each cast by every other nation in the world.

Practical Benefits to the People.

No doubt the Democrats may inquire as to what all this has to do with the welfare of American citizens. For their enlightenment and information it may be stated that, according to the United States census of 1900, the foreign born population in the United States at that time was 10,460,085. The population, born of foreign parentage (one or both parents having been born in foreign countries) was 20,198,939, or a total foreign population of 30,659,024. The report of the Immigration Commissioner by years since then shows that 6,368,853 have since come to America, thus eking out the total foreign population at the present time to 40,227,880. This does not take any note of increase since 1900 in American-born children, one or both of whose parents are of foreign blood. Estimating that only one-half of this number—21,063,840—write one letter to foreign countries every two weeks, or 26 weeks each year, we have 120,883,040 letters written annually, which, at the present rate of 5 cents postage each, amounts to an expenditure of $6,499,152 annually. Under the present postal law foreign correspondents may send letters to the United States "collect," but when they reach their destination the recipient must pay double postage. Figuring the double postage on the same basis, the foreign population of the United States pays during each year, for postage under the present system, $10,497,456.

Under the new and cheaper postal charges advocated by the Republican party, should the 2-cent rate become universal, the foreign population in the United States, to their direct correspondents, would only pay $3,249,576 annually for direct postage and $9,748,728, for letters sent to them from foreign countries "collect." In other words, this Republican measure will save the highly esteemed adopted citizens of our country, and those born here of foreign parentage $12,998,254 annually, in the necessary correspondence with their loved ones abroad. But perhaps the Democrats do not think this is worth while.

Some Glaring Inconsistencies.

At present an American can send a letter 5,000 miles by land—say from Mexico to Alaska—for 2 cents, but must pay 5 cents for a letter of half the weight sent 3,100 miles to England. An Englishman pays 5 cents on a letter crossing the Atlantic, 3,100 miles, and 2 cents on one crossing the Indian and South Pacific Oceans, 16,000 miles, to New Zealand. All this is to be remedied on October the first next, thanks to an enlightened Republican administration.

World is Ready for Reduction.

It will probably be but a short time after the convention between this country and England goes into effect, until the dream of a universal 2-cent letter postage, championed by the Republican party, will be realized. Australia, New Zealand and Egypt have already called for the 2-cent rate. The Emperor of Germany has said that if England establishes a 2-cent postage rate with the United States, he will have Germany do the same. France, Italy, South Africa, Japan, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Sweden, would need little more than an invitation to follow suit.

A 2-cent postal rate would bind all the South American republics and the United States still more closely together into a peaceful, reciprocal, progressive, civilization, which would mean a more rapid development of both American continents and a new application of the Monroe doctrine. With these countries agreed, on the object desired, the continent of Europe alone would then be wholly outside this comprehensive postal union, and then the continental powers would not long stand aloof from it.

It has remained for the United States to take the initiative in a move to reap the great glory of being the pioneers of a world wide 2-cent postage. Millions of our citizens will feel almost as grateful for this beneficent act as millions of slaves did, when the Republican party broke the shackles that bound them to perpetual physical servitude.

"One important thing about these cigars," said Kloseman, after handing a weed to his friend, "is that they last so long."

"Do they really," asked the disgusted visitor, holding his at arm's length, "or does it merely seem long?"—Philadelphia.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Stand on Hallet lot. W. C. Hellinger. 39tf

FOR SALE—Six cider barrels at Reid, M. A. Johnston, the plumber. 39-2

FOR RENT—House keeping suites, furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences. 131 Park avenue. 35tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 39tf

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THAT NEW CLOAKS ARE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL AND ALWAYS FASHIONABLE. AND GOOD FURS ARE BOTH, BESIDES BEING NECESSARY AND COMFORTABLE. IT IS LOVELY TO HAVE A STORE IN TOWN THAT HAS THE GOODS
BUSTER BROWN
R. F. Outcault
NEW CLOAKS

THE NEW CLOAKS? CLOAKS ARE CAPRICIOUS. STYLE CHASES STYLE AS SUNSHINE CHASES SHADOW. THE LATEST STYLES DID NOT COME IN TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT ONLY RECENTLY. WE HAVE THE RECENT THINGS IN CLOAKS. WE CANNOT TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, WHY NOT COME IN AND SEE THEM? ASK TO LET US SHOW YOU, HOWEVER, THESE VALUES:

LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$5.00
LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$8.50
LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$10.00
LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$12.00
LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$15.00
LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$18.00
LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$20.00
LADIES CLOAKS . . .	$25.00

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There's a Reason

Why real estate is worth more at one time than another. The price is based upon its rental value.

Its rental value is based upon the demand for it by tenants.

The demand for it is caused by an increase in population.

The increase in population is caused by the advent of manufactories into the community.

A manufactory employing a hundred men suddenly injected into a small city will increase rents in that city 25 per cent. The man who is paying rent, if he is wise, will buy him a house and pay for it with the money that would go for rent.

AND I HAVE THE HOUSE, Small payment down. Balance monthly or quarterly.

Bank Block J. Milo Eaton

ROCKING CHAIR SACRIFICE SALE

Until October 10th we will sell for CASH any rocking chair in our enormous stock at greatly reduced prices. We find this to be necessary in order to leave part of our overstock to make room for our fall stock. Just think of it, a $13.50 rocker for

$10.50

Others in proportion.

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The Reliable Furniture Dealers

One of the most important things to know about snake bites is that the poisonous snakes, such as the hamadryad, cobra, etc., leave on the individual only the two punctures of the poison fangs, while the less poisonous and harmless snakes leave besides the two punctures the marks of adventitious teeth. This is most important in prognosis, as, being called to see persons bitten who were showing great shock, it helps physician and patient materially to assure the patient that, while he may be very ill, he will not die.—Medical Journal.

Notice For Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the circuit court in chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for County of Charlevoix, in chancery, at City of Charlevoix, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1908. Jacob Weyburn, complainant, vs. Alice Weyburn, defendant. In this cause, it appearing that defendant, Alice Weyburn is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession. FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 38t7

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

M. A. Levinson was in Petoskey Saturday.

Captain Small arrived home Monday night.

Frank Culman arrived home Monday night.

C. R. Bellinger is taking in the Traverse City fair.

Capt. Finucan arrived home for the season, Friday.

Will Finucan Jr., arrived home Monday for the season.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Papinow, Saturday, a boy.

Captain Guard arrived home for the season, Monday night.

Archie Lemieur is attending the Traverse City fair this week.

Paul Heise is a Charlevoix visitor to Traverse City this week.

Miss Mary E. Jones is attending the University of Michigan.

Hugh Dean of LeRoy, is a guest at the home of Ray Ashdon.

The steamer Beaver went to Sturgeon Bay for repairs Sunday.

A. L. Durgan has moved into the Madill house on the south side.

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls, was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Silver Spray is taking the Beaver's place on the Beaver Island run.

J. H. Agnew, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Dr. W. R. Barney Friday.

Attorney E. W. Snyder of Detroit was in the city on business last week.

Dr. W. R. Barney went to Ann Arbor on a short business trip Saturday.

W. J. Rashow and wife made a business trip to Traverse City Thursday.

Beginning next Sunday the postoffice will be open Sundays from 11:30 to 12:30.

The annual plowing match of Marion Center Grange will be held October 22.

Mrs. Robert M. A. Johnston arrived from Grand Rapids Tuesday of last week.

Dr. J. A. Auld has purchased a horse and buggy and is ready for the campaign.

The American Society of Equity will hold its convention at Traverse City this week.

Sheriff McWain and Prosecuting Attorney Clink were in the city the first of the week.

Captain Roy Marshall will be in command of the Salvation Army until about October 15.

Mrs. Lyons of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. J. Todd, returned home Saturday.

Captain William Taylor left Wednesday on the barge Pine Lake, to work on a wrecking job on Lake Erie.

W. J. Gallagher and Judge Harris, are attending the Republican state convention at Detroit this week.

Misses Laura Sandleberg and Hattie Gallagher of St. James, have been Charlevoix visitors the past week.

Miss Marie Barney and A. R. Harney, of Traverse City, were the guests of their brother, Dr. Barney Friday.

Dr. Grace Bullis of Biloxi, Mississippi, was a guest at the home of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson Wednesday of last week.

Charles Burroughs of Mayville, arrived Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Miss Maggie McKenzie.

Mrs. Harry Horner, of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Payton.

Dr. H. H. Bartlett and wife, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Friday for a visit with his brother, Dr. L. B. Bartlett.

William A. Carey left for Detroit Sunday night, where he will enter the employ of the Morgan & Wright rubber company.

Captains VanDyke and Kinzie, who have been in command of the Salvation Army, left for their homes in Chicago Monday.

A cablegram was received yesterday that Mrs. Edith Mason Losket had died at her home in the Phillippine Islands.

Central Lake citizens were busy fire fighting Sunday last and the rain came to their assistance in a most timely manner.

George W. Cook of this city, took twenty-six out of twenty-nine of the premiums offered for poultry at the East Jordan fair.

Andrew Johnson, who broke one rib and fractured another last week at the lime kilns, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Noble was taken sick while in Chicago, and returned home yesterday, being met at Grand Rapids by Mr. Noble.

Mr. James H. Park and Mrs. Rose Crockett, of West Branch, were married at the Congregational parsonage, this city last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Priest left for Detroit this morning, for a few week's visit to that city. While she is away she will attend the grand lodge held at Lansing.

Will Stephens, president of the Beaver Island Lumber Co., passed through the city the first of the week on his return from a business trip to Manistee.

Charlevoix high school football team defeated Boyne City in the game Saturday by a score of 22 to 5. Next Saturday they will play Harbor Springs on the Charlevoix grounds.

Monday Under-sheriff Weikel, arrested William Evers of Hayes, charged with assault on John Gray, of the same township. He is being held pending an examination into his sanity.

The name of Henry A. Jersey, of Boyne City, will appear on the Democratic ticket as candidate for Prosecuting attorney in place of Robert W. Knoe, who declined the nomination.

Messrs. Herbert Olney and Orrin Bartlett, representing the East Jordan board of trade will take a portion of the county fair fruit exhibit to Hillsdale for exhibition in the county fair at that place.

The wrecking tug Favorite came into port Friday, with the life-saving crew on board, on their return from the relief of the big steel coal carrier, Arthur Hawgood, which went on a rock off Cat Head point.

Forest fires Sunday swept over the farm of J. J. Robbins, near Boyne Falls, destroying all the crops and buildings except the house which was saved by help from Boyne Falls. The loss is $3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, of Charlevoix, were the guests of honor at a party given by the ladies of the "Disturber's Club" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherman Monday evening.—East Jordan Enterprise.

The Northern Michigan Transportation company's boats are now on their fall schedule. The Illinois will leave Chicago every Tuesday at 7:30 for Ludington and all points north. The Missouri every Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

Engineer Emery Baldwin of the steamer Cummings, is the proud father of a bright little girl, which blessing came to their home one day last week. It is the first one and Emery thinks it a bit the finest thing he ever saw.

J. B. Kirby, representative of the Standard Oil Co. in Boyne City, took a week off and went down to the West Michigan state fair and also spent a few days at his old boyhood home in Ottawa county. This is his first visit home for seventeen years.

August Johnson, a mill wright from Manistee, was picked up on the streets in a demented condition Monday morning, and taken to the county jail, when Dr. Wilkinson was called and found that he was suffering from delirium tremens. Owing to the good care of Jailor Driggett, he soon recovered.

The Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena railroad have issued time table No. 11, calling attention to the change of time on its road. By the new schedule one more train is added, leaving Boyne City for Boyne Falls at 1:30 p. m. A slight change is made in the running of the rate of the trains.

VanPelt writes the COURIER asking information regarding where the Carnegie Resort Library is to be located; if it were settled at the meeting held last Tuesday? He says he hopes we were generous and wise and not inclined to be picayunish, because we are loading a tax of $1,500.00 to $2,000.00 a year on people, many of whom were opposed to the library, but will have to pay the tax as long as the building stands, and he certainly hopes that it will be on a spot where the surroundings will be pleasant, as it is the lawn and the shrubbery that adds to the beauty of any and every public building."

TAKE NOTICE

Charlevoix County Sunday School Superintendents.

Please send your name and postoffice address at once to Mary E. Heston, East Jordan, Mich., so she can mail you a blank for the annual report of your Sunday school. Dear Superintendent! Please reply to above request, you who have not received blanks, and greatly oblige the secretary and treasurer of the Charlevoix County Sunday School Association.

3302 MARY E. HESTON.

Blizzard Storm Front for $3.00

Closes up like a buggy, keeps out rain and snow and wind, and inside is warm and comfortable. Front can be removed and folded up and put away under seat in two or three minutes. Always ready for use and can be put on in one-half minute.

Protect Yourself From the Fall Rains

A little money invested now in proper clothing may save much later on. Note these prices on storm goods:

Heavy Mackintosh coat with rain hat	$5.00
Heavy Rubber coat	4.00
Cape Ann Brand jackets	1.25
Overalls	1.25
Long coats	2.50

BENJ. BROWN

THE SABBATH IN— OUR CHURCHES

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and Sunday nights at eight o'clock. Everyone invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 p. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Regular monthly meeting of official board Monday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Monthly meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before the pastor takes his vacation. A full attendance of the membership is desired. The members are especially requested to remember the Home Missionary offering.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 11:45 a. m

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and regular business meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The following pronouncement prepared by a committee representing all the temperance societies of the state, when their great temperance meeting was held at Old Orchard August 28-30, was unanimously adopted and represents the sentiment that prevails throughout the state of Maine:

This conference of temperance organizations of Maine declares its unchanging belief in Constitutional Prohibition for the reasons:

Prohibition is the only righteous liquor law. License is partnership in the guilt as well as the profits of the liquor traffic.

Prohibition is the only honest liquor law. The restrictive features of license laws are commonly a dead letter, not taken seriously by the officials in license communities.

Prohibition is the only successful liquor law. It reduces greatly the evils of intemperance. It is the best protection of the home as against the saloon.

Prohibition is more easily enforced, and is today better enforced in Maine, than licence laws in license states. Its repeal is sought by those elements that have always worked for its nullification. They are the same elements that in license states nullify the license laws, oppose no license, under local option and violate no-license, when that is voted.

We rejoice in the rapid progress of total abstinence and prohibition. We salute with pride and gratitude the states which, during the last year, have followed Maine's example in adopting state-wide prohibition, and we believe one state after another will adopt the same righteous policy and thus hasten the coming of National Prohibition. We commend and thank Governor Cobb for his steadfast adherence to his campaign pledges for law enforcement.

CITIZEN'S LECTURE COURSE

Five attractions unsurpassed. Each number worthy of a place in any course in the state.

OCTOBER 16—

Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra

Better than the orchestra in last year's course.

NOVEMBER 11—

Elias Day and Oranne Truit Day

Entertainers of the highest order. They have few equals in their line of work.

JANUARY 6—

Lou T. Beauchamp

The Thinker who makes laugh. The Humorist who makes you think.

FEBRUARY 1—

The Parland-Newhall Company

A male quartet, vocal and instrumental. Experts in bell ringing.

MARCH 26—

Dr. Driver

Charlevoix's favorite lecturer will close the course.

Although the course is the best ever offered in this city, tickets will be sold the same as last year, $1.50. Students, $1.00.

Tickets on sale at The Drug Stores

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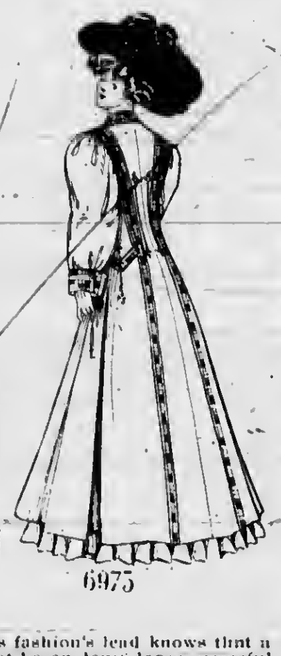
Leading Dry Goods and Carpet House of Charlevoix.



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The enrollment of new students at the M. A. C. passed the four hundred and seventy-five mark last week. This year's matriculating class exceeds last year's record breaking class by sixty-three students. Altogether there are over one thousand students.

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Assistant postmasters of the first and second class offices of Michigan to the number of fifty met in Jackson last week and organized the Michigan State Association of Assistant Postmasters. The delegates listened to addresses by Postmaster Richardson, Congressman Townsend and Guy T. Gould, of Washington, representing the salary and allowance division of department. The idea of the association is improvement of the service by the interchange of ideas. Frank S. Knowles, of Jackson, was elected president; C. H. Hall, Grand Rapids, first vice president; I. S. Fink, Alma, second vice president; W. S. Munn, Eaton Rapids, secretary; C. J. Weller, Muskegon, financial secretary; F. B. Watson, Three Rivers, treasurer.

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Mrs. Margaret Kelley, aged forty-four, either committed suicide or accidently strangled herself at the Northern Michigan asylum for the insane. The coroner's verdict was accidental death.

The woman was sent there from Cadillac and was a very troublesome patient, as she insisted on undressing herself and it was necessary for the attendant to constantly hold her or for restraint to be used. The presence of the attendant irritated her so that she was loosely tied to a chair with a piece of blue denim cloth, the restraint leaving her arms and feet free. It is thought that she tried to free herself, or deliberately got the cloth about her neck as when found she was hanging from the chair dead.

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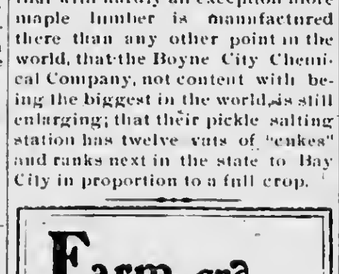

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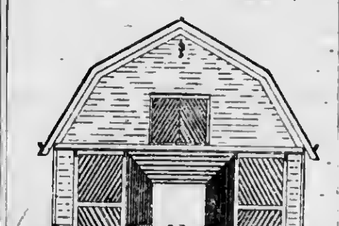
The crib is 28 by 40 feet on the



A SIDE VIEW.

ground and twelve feet to the eaves. The upper floor will hold several hundred bushels of small grain, and the two coneribs 8 by 40 feet will hold a large amount of corn.

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BOUTELL ON BRYAN.

Is His "Shall the People Rule?" Simply "a Local Issue?"

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell of Chicago, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says:

Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only States where the people do not rule are the States that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely "a local issue." If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Miss., on "Government by the People." Let him repeat some of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting "Mississippi" for "Philippines" and "black brothers" for "brown brothers." Let him suggest that we have as chairman of his meeting John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in Congress, and as vice-chairmen the other members of the Congressional delegation from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that community, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, S. C., with Senator Tillman as chairman of his meeting. Mr. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geographical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conundrums are especially designed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff schedule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added, is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become President, with a Democratic Congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries delivered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the sugar trust, he would upset the national finances by losing $53,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revolution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should repeal the duty on cotton goods, because some hustling manufacturers of New England or the Carolinas were dumping goods in China in rivalry with England and Germany, he would divert other millions from the treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defense of the Constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chautauquan unction in the North he repudiates with Pecksniffian duplicity in the South.

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CALLING SPADES SPADES.

Wrongdoing Should Be Named In Good Old Anglo-Saxon.

The Rev. A. Howard of Los Angeles had this to say of modern social oppression in a recent sermon:

"The old conceptions of the devil which furnished him with the hoofs, horns and forked tail may fit one of the lesser and rougher members of the Independent order of Imps, but as a description of the modern devil it is misleading. The horns are hidden in a silk hat, the hoofs neatly encased in patent leather shoes and the tail run down a creased trousers leg.

"We do not see that boodling is treason, that blackmail is piracy, that embezzlement is theft, that tax dodging is larceny, that railroad discrimination is treachery, that factory labor of children is slavery and that deleterious adulterations is murder.

"It has not come home to us that the fraudulent promoter devours widows' homes, that the monopolist 'grinds the faces of the poor,' that mercenary editors and spellbinders 'put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.' The cloven hoof hides in patent leather, and today, as in Hosea's time, 'the people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.'

"The mob lynches the red handed murderer when it ought to keep a gallows Haman high for the venal mine inspector, the seller of infected milk, the maintainer of fire traps. The child beater is forever blasted in reprobation, but the exploiter of infant toil or the concocter of a soothing strup for the drugging of babies stands a pillar of society.

"We have been wonderfully tender toward social sins. We must come back to good old Anglo-Saxon terms in our treatment of wrongdoing. We have had a delicate bathed phraseology with which we have tried to whitewash modern methods that are grossly and abnormally wicked. We have ceased to call a spade a spade and have called it an implement utilized in excavation. We have replaced the old fashioned blunt expressions that have force and vigor in them and have invented a lot of cushioned framed, soft absorbing terms to eliminate the jolts of our awkward but definite English. It is only the crude, unlettered man who steals. Your modern man of affairs embezzles. He promotes rather than defrauds. He is a 'broker who deals in futures.' If we want to clean up the social skirts we must recognize social sin even when it wears kid gloves and a silk hat and stop this everlasting nonsense about 'prevaricators' and 'speculators' and 'operators in high finance' and talk about liars, thieves and swindlers."

FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

Apt Answers Teach an Ignoramus a Few Truths.

Q. Don't you think the average workingman is lazy and dishonest?

A. Yes, of course. People will learn, you know, by copying their betters.

Q. Don't the Socialists believe in dividing up?

A. Yes, indeed. We believe in dividing up the work.

Q. Won't Socialism break up the home?

A. Certainly. The home for the friendless, the orphan, the insane, the criminal and the harlot are in great danger from the Socialist movement.

Q. Why don't the Socialists shut up and go to work?

A. That's it. Why don't they? And also why don't the capitalists open up their shops and let 'em?

Q. Aren't Socialists anarchists?

A. Yes. They have to live; therefore they preach Socialism while forced to practice capitalism.

Q. Aren't the Socialists a lot of dreamers?

Q. Yes; we dream we're living, whereas we're working ourselves to death.

Q. Isn't the country all right?

A. Of course it is or the trusts wouldn't own it.

Q. Aren't you fellows stirring up discontent and class hatred?

A. Yes, that's so, but the capitalists haven't got scared yet and offered to get off our backs.

Q. Shouldn't labor and capital work together in harmony?

A. They should, but capital won't work. He leaves that detail to labor.

Q. You Socialists ought to be in jail.

A. That's so. We'd have time then to post up some, so we could answer some more foolish questions.—Robin Dunbar.

A Gem From Debs.

It does not matter that the Creator has sown with stars the fields of ether and decked the earth with countless beauties for man's enjoyment. It does not matter that air and ocean teem with the wonders of innumerable forms of life to challenge man's admiration and investigation. It does not matter that nature spreads forth all her scenes of beauty and gladness and pours forth the melodies of her myriad tongued voices for man's delectation. If liberty is ostracized and exiled, man is a slave and the world rolls in space and whirls around the sun a gilded prison, a domed dungeon, and, though painted in all the enchanting hues that infinite art could command, it must stand forth a blotch amid the singing spheres of the sidereal heavens, and those who cull from the vocabularies of nations, living or dead, their flashing phrases with which to apostrophize liberty, are engaged in perpetuating the most stupendous delusion the ages have known. Strike down liberty, no matter by what subtle and infernal art the deed is done, the spinal cord of humanity is severed, and the world is paralyzed by the indescribable crime.—Eugene V. Debs.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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n Jove at my expense," she went on. "Just to see how far you can lead me. I daresay Judge Rossmore deserves all he gets. Oh, yes, I'd sure he deserves it." She rose and walked to the other side of the room to conceal her emotion.

Ryder watched her curiously.

"My dear young lady, how you take this matter to heart!"

"Please forgive me," laughed Shirley and averting her face to conceal the fact that her eyes were filled with tears. "It's my artistic temperament, I suppose. It's always getting me into trouble. It appealed so strongly to my sympathies, this story of hopeless love between two young people, with the father of the girl hounded by corrupt politicians and unscrupulous financiers. It was too much for me. Ah, ah, I forgot where I was!"

She leaned against a chair, sick and faint from nervousness, her whole body trembling. At that moment there was a knock at the library door, and Jefferson Ryder appeared. Not seeing Shirley, whose back was toward him, he advanced to greet his father.

"You told me to come up in five minutes," he said. "I just wanted to say"—

"Miss Greeo," said Ryder senior, addressing Shirley and ignoring whatever it was that the young man wanted to say, "this is my son Jefferson. Jeff, this is Miss Green."

Jefferson looked in the direction indicated and stood as if rooted to the floor. He was so surprised that he was struck dumb. Finally, recovering himself, he exclaimed:

"Shirley!"

"Yes, Shirley Green, the author," explained Ryder senior, not noticing the note of familiar recognition in his exclamation.

Shirley advanced and, holding out her hand to Jefferson, said demurely:

"I am very pleased to meet you, Mr. Ryder." Then quickly in an undertone she added: "Be careful! Don't betray me."

Jefferson was so astounded that he did not see the outstretched hand. All he could do was to stand and stare first at her and then at his father.

"Why don't you shake hands with her?" said Ryder senior. "She won't bite you." Then he added: "Miss Green is going to do some literary work for me, so we shall see a great deal of her. It's too bad you're going away." He chuckled at his own pleasantry.

"Father," blurted out Jefferson, "I came to say that I've changed my mind. You did not want me to go, and I feel I ought to do something to please you."

"Good boy," said Ryder, pleased. "Now you're talking common sense." He turned to Shirley, who was getting ready to make her departure: "Well, Miss Green, we may consider the matter settled. You undertake the work at the price I named and finish it as soon as you can. Of course you will have to consult me a good deal as you go along, so I think it would be better for you to come and stay here while the work is progressing. Mrs. Ryder can give you a suit of rooms to yourself, where you will be undisturbed, and you will have all your material close at hand. What do you say?"

Shirley was silent for a moment. She looked first at Ryder and then at his son, and from them her glance went to the little drawer on the left hand side of the desk. Then she said quietly:

"As you think best, Mr. Ryder. I am quite willing to do the work here."

Ryder senior escorted her to the top of the landing and watched her as she passed down the grand staircase, ushered by the gorgeously uniformed flunkies, to the front door and the street.

CHAPTER XIII.

SHIRLEY entered upon her new duties in the Ryder household two days later. She had returned to her rooms the evening of her meeting with the financier in a state bordering upon hysteria. The day's events had been so extraordinary that it seemed to her they could not be real and that she must be in a dream. The car ride to Seventy-fourth street, the interview in the library, the discovery of her father's letters, the offer to write the biography and, what to her was still more important, the invitation to go and live in the Ryder home—all these incidents were so remarkable and unusual that it was only with difficulty that the girl persuaded herself that they were not figments of a disordered brain.

But it was all true enough. The next morning's mail brought a letter from Mrs. Ryder, who wrote to the effect that Mr. Ryder would like the work to begin at once and adding that a suit of rooms would be ready for her the following afternoon. Shirley did not hesitate. Everything was to be gained by making the Ryder residence her headquarters, her father's very life depending upon the successful outcome of her present mission, and this unhoped for opportunity practically insured success. She immediately wrote to Massapequa. One letter was to her mother, saying that she was extending her visit beyond the time originally planned. The other letter was to Stott. She told him all about the interview with Ryder, informed him of the discovery of the letters and after explaining the nature of the work offered to her said that her address for the next few weeks would be in care of John Burkett Ryder. All was going better than she had dared to hope. Everything seemed to favor their plan. Her first step, of course, while in the Ryder home would be to secure possession of her father's letters, and these she would dispatch at once to Massapequa, so they could be laid before the senate without delay.

So, after settling accounts with her landlady and packing up her few belongings, Shirley lost no time in transferring herself to the more luxurious quarters provided for her in the $10,000,000 mansion uptown.

At the Ryder house she was received cordially and with every mark of consideration. The housekeeper came down to the main hall to greet her when she arrived and escorted her to the suit of rooms, comprising a small working library, a bedroom simply but daintily furnished in pink and white and a private bathroom which had been specially prepared for her convenience and comfort, and here presently she was joined by Mrs. Ryder.

"Dear me," exclaimed the financier's wife, staring curiously at Shirley, "what a young girl you are to have made such a stir with a book! How did you do it? I'm sure I couldn't. It's as much as I can do to write a letter, and half the time that's not legible."

"Oh, it wasn't so hard!" laughed Shirley. "It was the subject that appealed rather than any special skill of mine. The trusts and their misdeeds are the favorite topics of the hour. The whole country is talking about nothing else. My book came at the right time, that's all."

Although "The American Octopus" was a direct attack on her own husband, Mrs. Ryder secretly admired this young woman who had dared to speak a few blunt truths. It was a courage which, alas, she had always lacked herself, but there was a certain satisfaction in knowing there were women in the world not entirely cowed by the tyrant man.

"I have always wanted a daughter," went on Mrs. Ryder, becoming confidential, while Shirley removed her things and made herself at home. "Girls of your age are so companionable." Then abruptly she asked, "Do your parents live in New York?"

Shirley's face flushed, and she stooped over her trunk to hide her embarrassment.

"No—not at present," she answered evasively. "My mother and father are in the country."

She was afraid that more questions of a personal nature would follow, but

"What a young girl you are to have made such a stir!"

apparently Mrs. Ryder was not in an inquisitive mood, for she asked nothing further. She only said:

"I have a son, but I don't see much of him. You must meet my Jefferson. He is such a nice boy."

Shirley tried to look unconcerned as she replied:

"I met him yesterday. Mr. Ryder introduced him to me."

"Poor lad! He has his troubles, too," went on Mrs. Ryder. "He's in love with a girl, but his father wants him to marry some one else. They're quarreling over it all the time."

"Parents shouldn't interfere in matters of the heart," said Shirley decisively. "What is more serious than the choosing of a life companion, and who are better entitled to make a free selection than they who are going to spend the rest of their days together? Of course it is a father's duty to give his son the benefit of his riper experience, but to insist on a marriage based only on business interests is little less than a crime. There are considerations more important if the union is to be a happy or a lasting one. The chief thing is that the man should feel real attachment for the woman he marries. Two people who are to live together as man and wife must be compatible in tastes and temper. You cannot mix oil and water. It is these selfish marriages which keep our divorce courts busy. Money alone won't buy happiness in marriage."

"No," sighed Mrs. Ryder. "No one knows that better than I."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

An angler returned at eventide laden with a single piscatorial burden of a size and weight which ought to have instantly commanded the admiration and respect of his wife.

But she looked upon it with a cold and unenthusiastic eye when her husband slammed it weightily down upon the table with a triumphant:

"There, Maria, what do you think of that for a catch? And the terrific struggle before I landed it you'd hardly believe!"

"Oh, yes, I would," said Maria icily. "I witnessed the disgraceful haggling and bargaining which went on for half an hour outside the fishmonger's before he and you came to terms!"—London Scraps.

AS TO FISH.

Some Rules to Guide the Buyer of Sea Food.

The market price of fish is not always a true indication of its economic value in the family dietary, says an authority. Supply and demand, nearness to its market, season and many other exigencies regulate its price. The amount of waste involved in dressing the fish and the amount of nutrition that it contains measure its value. For example, cod usually costs about half as much as salmon, but it contains little more than a third as much nutrition. Besides, the waste in dressing the salmon is very little, while the waste from the cod is relatively large. The result is that in the end, all things considered, salmon is less expensive than cod. The waste in skin and bone is great in most fish—in cod 6 per cent, in haddock 35 per cent. If the same price were paid for a salmon and cod 52 per cent of nutrition would be obtained from the salmon and 19 from the cod.

There is a large percentage of water in the composition of fish—from 50 to 75 per cent on the average. Salt cod contains 67 per cent of water, haddock 46 per cent, oysters 77 per cent. Compared with meat, fish contains much more gelatin and fewer extractives. That is, boiling is the most expensive and the least attractive way of cooking fish, the loss in nutrition and flavor in boiling being great.

Lean fish, dietitians say, is more easy of digestion than fat fish. Long fibered fish, like cod and lobster, are harder to digest than the short fibered fish. While flesh fish is far easier of digestion than dark flesh, although that with dark flesh has more nutrition. This explains why some persons find bluefish unwholesome.

Fish that has white flesh requires about ten minutes to the pound in boiling and fifteen minutes in baking.

The old idea that fish is a brain food was long since proved to be without foundation. But it has not yet been proved that an overdiet of fish does not lead to skin troubles.

Never buy a fish that has dull eyes, while gills or soft, spongy flesh. When a fish is fresh the eyes are bright, the gills red and the flesh firm and odorless. Lobsters and crabs, if alive, should be lively, or, if boiled, the lobster's tail should be tight against the body, not hanging limp.

The proper cooking of fish is not a simple matter. If it is underdone it is uneatable, while overdone fish is tough and tasteless. The cooking of a fish depends upon the size, kind, the nature of the water from which it was taken, its character and the character of the water in which it is cooked.

She (after a lovers' quarrel)—You may return my letters.

He (editor)—Did you inclose stamps?—Stray Stories.

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Fancy and plain designs, double wall blocks, guaranteed both frost and water proof.

Building moving of all kinds, raising and foundation work. All kinds of cement work done.

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If you want your work right;
If you want your work on time;
If you appreciate courteous treatment;
If you need assistance in preparing the copy;
In a word, if you are wise,

"Do as they all do,"

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Courier Grange Column

The coming session of the State grange, to which delegates will be elected next week, will be one of the most important in the history of the order.

A full list of state officers are to be chosen and all indications point to a practically new officialist. For master, the names of brothers A. E. Palmer and N. P. Hull are mentioned and both will probably be candidates.

In addition to the election of officers, much other important business will come up, not only in regard to the affairs of the Order, but in the line of legislation as undoubtedly the next legislature will be more responsive to the people's wishes than its predecessors. Every patron who is honored by being chosen to represent the farmers of Charlevoix county at Saginaw next winter, should study these questions as they may act in an intelligent manner.

Norwood Grange No. 1291.

Norwood grange held their regular meeting Tuesday, September 22, with the Worthy Master in the chair. Under the regular order of business, a communication was read from the state grange, notifying us to elect four delegates to the county convention, to be held October 8. The following were elected: Brother Ed. Cook and wife and Brother John Bugtee and wife. There being no further business the grange adjourned to the dining room for refreshments.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday evening, September 26, and was opened in regular form with twenty-five members present. H. Batterbee was elected unanimously to fill vacancy in the office of assistant steward.

The following delegates were elected to the district convention: George Todd, Millard Warden, William Saunders, H. Batterbee, alternates, Sam Nowlin, J. M. Warden, O. S. Bills, E. S. Brintnall. The secretary announced that a non-granger wished to purchase staples of us, and a warm discussion as to what price should be charged non-grangers immediately rose. Brothers J. M. Warden, George Todd and E. S. Nowlin contended they should be charged the market price as an inducement to join the grange would other-wise be removed and a motion to that effect finally carried without opposition.

Two candidates were balloted on and will be initated next meeting October 10.

The Woman's Work committee announced that a box social would be held at the hall Saturday evening, October 2.

Lecturer had a very good program of eight selections, readings, songs and recitations.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: Death, the relentless reaper has once more passed through our midst and in passing, released from it's earthly bondage the spirit of one of the fairest flowers of our Order, Agnes, beloved daughter of our Worthy Master, Robert Shepard and

Whereas: Our hearts are full of sorrow because of the great loss of our grange and our community, and of sympathy for those who knew her best and loved her most, the bereaved father and family, and

Whereas: It is befitting that we pay a last token of love and respect to her whose sweet personality will ever remain fresh in our memory be it

Resolved: That as a token of our sorrow, our charter shall be draped for a period of thirty days and as a token our sympathy for her family, a copy of this, our last tribute to her beloved memory be sent to each member thereof, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all local newspapers for publication.

H. BATTERBEE,
E. S. BRINTNALL,
WILLARD WARDEN,
Committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers for the week ending September 26.

A L Kirwood to Hatta C Whitfield, lot 3, blk A, Watson's add, Talcott—$800.

Minnie E Meech to Mamie E Loveday, lot 5 blk 16 Nicholls 2nd add South Lake—$150.

Frank McWain to John Brown, part lot 141 and other lands—$1000 Beardsley's 1st add Boyne City.

John Brown to Frank McWain, s ½ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 27 t 34 n r 7 w—$1000.

Alfred J Brown to Frank McWain nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 27 t 34 n r 7 w—$1 and o v con.

Frank McWain to Alfred Brown, part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$1.00 and o con.

John Johnicheck to Frank McWain, part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$1500.

John Wakefield to E B Ward & O D Hammond, part sec 31 t 31 n r 8 w—$800.

Warren Myers to Minnie Gregor, lot 6 blk M Martin & Keats add South Arm—$300.

Wm Russell to J H Cutler lot 86 Upright and Hutherts add Charlevoix—$1200.

Lucetta D Kanaga, to Elder D Kanaga, lots 6 and 7 blk 21 and lot 6 blk 22 Newmans add Charlevoix $1.00 and love and affection.

Willard B Smith to Sabin Hooper part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$50.40.

Lucetta D Kanaga to Elon Kanaga n ½ of n ½ of nw ¼ sec 34 t 33 n r 8 w—$1500.

John McConnell to Mamie Titsworth, lot 13 and e ½ lot e ½ lot 14 Walloon Heights—$225.

Lewis Margerum to Mary E Potter, n ½ ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 5 t 33 n r 5 w—$650.

Lucetta D Kanaga to Elon L Kanaga sw ¼ of nw ¼ also lot 4 sec 15 t 33 n r 7 w—$700.

Ashel G Tillotson to John E Tillotson, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 11 t 34 n r 7 w—$350.

Evelina Cady to Sabin Hooper lot 3 blk 11 Millers add Spg Harbor—$112.

Wm J and Isenn Cadwell to Geo W and Caroline Robinson lot 1, 2 and 3 Cadwells add Boyne—$800.

John G Davis to Elwin C Goodwin lot 117 blk P N & M 2nd add, Boyne—$1.

Nellie Riedel to Frederick Crozier part sec 13 t 32 n r 6 w—$1. Also 2½ acres sec 13, also w 10 acres of sw ¼ sec 12 t 32 n r 6 w—$1.

John P. Malloy to James Carnes, e ½ of e ½ of sw ¼ sec 4 t 38 n r 10—$800.

Cobbs & Mitchell to Henry Joseph Richter, 2 acres in sec 10 t 32 n r 5 w—$1 and o. v. con.

Minnie Bedford to Harrison Miller, lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Charlevoix—$1 and o v con.

Anna Thompson to Mamie Stanford, n ½ lot 140 blk 1 South Boyne—$1.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Machinery of Congress Already Started for Postal Savings Bank Law.

A Safe and Sane Plan for the Convenience of the People and the Encouragement of Thrift.

"We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift."

This is the declaration of the Republican national platform, and postal savings banks will without doubt be authorized by law and established as a part of our financial system by the action of Congress at its coming session, which will be convened in December. Indeed, much has already been accomplished towards the enactment of this law. At the last session of Congress a bill was carefully prepared which met with the approval of the Postmaster General, and was reported upon favorably by the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. This bill is now on the Senate calendar and can be acted upon as soon as Congress is convened.

The scope of the proposed law is set forth in the committee report, which is in part as follows:

Committee Report.

The purpose of this bill is to place at the disposal of people of small means the machinery of the Postoffice Department to aid and encourage them to save their earnings. The subject of postal savings banks or depositories is not new in this country and it may be truly said to be quite familiar to the people of Europe and the British colonies. The propriety of establishing postal savings banks became the subject of discussion in England as early as 1807. Every objection to such use of the postoffice facilities urged in this country was vigorously pressed in the long-continued discussion of the subject in England.

For over fifty years private savings institutions waged bitter opposition to the growing sentiment in favor of postal savings banks, but notwithstanding such opposition in 1861 an act of Parliament was passed entitled "An act to grant additional facilities for depositing small savings with the security of the government for the due repayment thereof." That the alarm of private institutions was ill founded is amply proven by the recorded fact that the private savings banks increased their capital by more than ten millions of dollars in the first fifteen years following the establishment of postal savings institutions.

That the postal savings institutions proved successful is satisfactorily attested by the fact that no backward step has ever been taken in England on this subject and by the further fact that in rapid succession the lead of England was taken by other countries.

The primary purpose of these institutions is to encourage thrift and a saving disposition among the people of small means by placing at their disposal in every part of the country ready facilities for the depositing of small sums, with absolute assurance of repayment on demand with a low rate of interest on a limited aggregate amount.

Postal Savings Banks Needed.

In certain parts of our country savings institutions are sufficiently numerous to accommodate the people, but such areas are quite limited, being confined to New England and New York. It is alleged that by reason of the number and location of savings banks there is one savings account to every two of the population of New England, whereas in all the country outside New England and New York the average is only one savings account to every 157 of the population. Taking such figures to be approximately correct and recognizing the fact that the people of all sections of this country are pretty much the same in habits, inclinations, and purposes, it must be obvious to the most casual observer that the people of the South, the Middle West, and the West do not save their earnings as do those of New England from the mere want of secure places in which deposits may be made.

To those who feel inclined to believe that the establishment of postal savings depositories will involve an element of paternalism it seems quite sufficient to suggest that the machinery of the Postoffice Department is now in existence and will continue to exist with out diminution of expense whether such depositories are created or not and that the establishment of these depositories for the benefit of the people will not involve one farthing of loss to the Post-Office Department, but will probably, on the contrary, prove more than self-sustaining. Very slight computation will clearly demonstrate that the postal savings depositors can not burden the Post-Office Department with any additional deficiency.

If I am elected President, I shall urge upon Congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring a filing in a Federal office of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of Congress and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of Congress. —From Hon. Wm. H. Taft's speech accepting Presidential nomination.

BRYAN'S POLICIES DESTRUCTIVE.

Mr. Taft Compares Republican and Democratic Platforms.

(From Mr. Taft's Speech of Acceptance.)

The chief difference between the Republican and the Democratic platforms is the difference which has heretofore been seen between the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and those which have been advocated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Roosevelt's policies have been progressive and regulative; Mr. Bryan's destructive. Mr. Roosevelt has favored regulation of the business in which evils have grown up so as to stamp out the evils and permit the business to continue. The tendency of Mr. Bryan's proposals has generally been destructive of the business with respect to which he is demanding reform. Mr. Roosevelt would compel the trusts to conduct their business in a lawful manner and secure the benefits of their operation and the maintenance of the prosperity of the country of which they are an important part; while Mr. Bryan would extirpate and destroy the entire business in order to stamp out the evils which they have practiced.

The highest claim of William McKinley for the gratitude of his countrymen is that, in spite of the abuse and contumely that was heaped upon his head for this policy, he placed our country in the forefront of nations as a civilizer and uplifter of unfortunate peoples.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Report of the Condition of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business September 23, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$37,671.58
Bonds, mortgages and securities		12,325.00
Overdrafts		209.27
Furniture and fixtures		1,500.00
Other real estate		1,500.00
Items in transit		1,115.85
Due from banks in reserve cities	$17,670.14	
U. S. and National Bank currency	252.00	
Gold coin	530.00	
Silver coin	1,047.15	
Nickles and cents	114.78	21,501.37
Checks and other cash items		191.89
Total		$80,110.96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		500.00
Undivided profits, net		1,111.43
Commercial deposits	$25,662.71	
Certificates of deposit	05,5505	
Savings certificates	7,001.51	53,199.53
Total		$80,110.96

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix, }

I, W. J. Rachow, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of September, 1908. My commission expires January 20, 1911.

ROBERT W. KANE, Notary Public.

Correct attest
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H. S. HAKSHA
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Directors.

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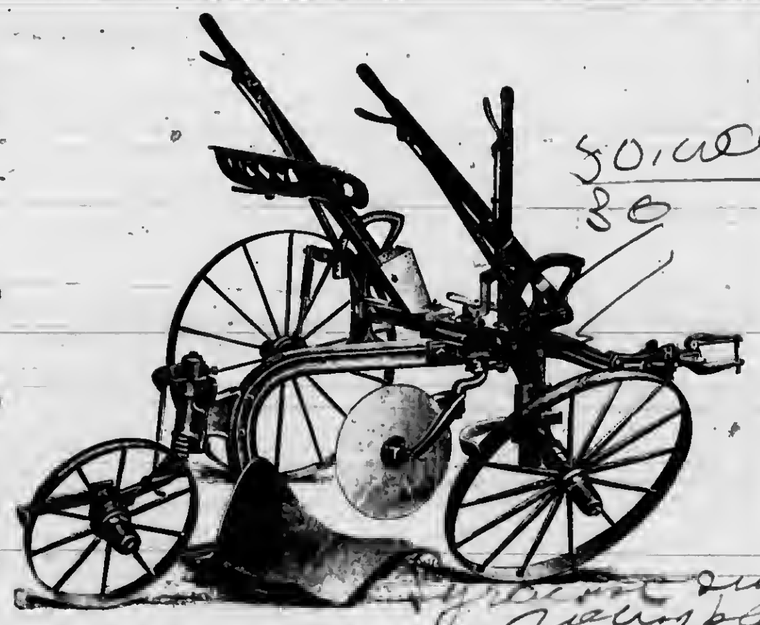

We are in need of more room to receive our Winter Goods, and will offer special inducements for Saturday Sale Days

The bargains offered on

Saturday, Sept. 19, 26, and Oct. 3

will surely move the goods that Farmers need. These days only we will sell

Peerless, Gale, or Wiard Plows, $12.00

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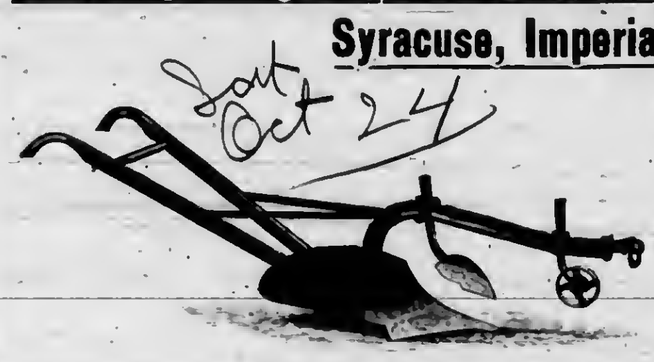
$25.00 Disc Harrow, $21.00



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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Held at Saginaw last Week Well Attended

ALFRED LUCKING WAS CHAIRMAN

Vice Presidental Candidate Kern Present and Addressed the Meeting

Platform Declares for Direct Nominations Home Rule and Referendum.

Lieutenant Governor—
S. D WILLIAMS, Detroit
Secretary of State—
FRANK T. MCDONALD, Sault St. Marie
State Treasurer—
ROBERT J. WHALEY, Flint
Auditor General—
WILLIAM MONTAGUE, Kalamazoo
Attorney General—
JAMES G. TUCKER, Coleman
Superintendent Public Instruction
W. SHERMAN LISTER, Ionia
Land Commissioner—
J. W. TIERNEY, Roscommon
Member State Board of Education—
JUSTIN R. WHITING, Jackson
Justice of Supreme Court (to fill vacancy—
MARK NORRIS, Grand Rapids
Presidential Electors-at-Large—
JOHN G. MERSHON, Saginaw,
JOHN F. BIBLE, Ionia

John T. Winship of Saginaw, was re-elected chairman of the state central committee.

This represents the work of the Democratic State convention held at Saginaw last week. Lawton T. Hemans the candidate for Governor was named at the primaries.

The platform in part follows:

"First—We hereby cheerfully and earnestly endorse the Democratic national platform adopted at Denver and fully believing in the wisdom, honesty and integrity of purpose of our standard bearers, William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, we pledge to them our allegiance.

"Second—We favor the nomination and election of United States senators and state, county, city and township officers by direct vote of the people.

"Third—We pledge ourselves to adopt those principles of pure democracy, "the initiative and referendum."

"Fourth—We favor the adoption of such legislation or constitutional amendment as shall provide for the election of railroad and tax commissioners by direct vote of the people.

"Fifth—We favor home rule.

"Sixth—We denounce the present primary election law as a sham and a fraud and a violation of the pledges of the Republican party and pledge ourselves to enact a primary election law simple and easily understood and which can be used with little expense, that will not in its operations defeat the will of the people or enable, candidates for office to use it as an engine for fraud and corruption.

"Seventh—We are in favor of legislation under which the state banks shall be required under an equitable system to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any state bank which may become insolvent after the passage of such law.

"Eighth—We believe the labor in penal institutions of this state should be so employed that it would compete in the smallest possible degree with free labor.

"Ninth—We condemn the practice of appointment and keeping in office of useless and unnecessary boards, officers and clerks. We pledge the people that the Democratic party, in case of victory at the polls, will conduct a house-cleaning at Lansing and will turn out the useless officers.

"Tenth—We believe that the re-adoption of the principles of the tax law of 1891, so far as it applies to mortgages, would be of great saving to parties in debt in this state and a vast saving to the taxpayers, and we pledge ourselves to use every endeavor to reenact such principles.

"Eleventh—We are constrained to believe that the governor of this state and the late state treasurer, for private gain and in violation of the rights of the people, permitted the money of the state, in violation of the law, to be farmed out to pet banks without proper security, by which large sums of money have been lost to the people. We condemn this conduct, and we demand that this matter be probed and the guilty parties brought to justice.

"Twelth—We commend to the voters of this state our able, honest, patriotic candidate for governor, Lawton T. Hemans."

RECEPTION TO REV. YOST.

Norwood Residents Welcome Home Their Pastor.

A reception was given Rev. R. E. Yost, pastor of the M. E. church at Norwood circuit, Friday evening at the parsonage. About seventy-five members of his charge being present.

A very instructive program was listened to which highly entertained all. Words of appreciation and welcome were listened to by the pastor.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," the ladies served luncheon and all went home feeling that it was that kind of surprise which will not soon be forgotten.

DEATH CALLS THREE.

Mrs. Mary Taylor an old Resident of This City.

Miss Mary Lyman of Charlevoix, and John Boyle formerly of St. James.

Mrs. Mary Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Elston, Friday, October 2, after a short illness.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Essex, England, and was seventy-eight years of age. She had been a resident of Charlevoix since 1882, and leaves four sons Fred of Detroit, Alfred of Coner de Alene, Idaho, and Harry and Will of Charlevoix, one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Elston of this city.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Elston, Sunday, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating.

MISS MARY LYMAN.

Miss Mary Lyman died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Lyman on Mason street, Friday night, at the age of thirty one.

Miss Lyman was born in Antrim county, but was brought up in Ohio, receiving her education at Hiram College. For the past eight years she has made her home with her mother in this city.

She leaves besides her mother two brothers, Finley M. Lyman of Grand Rapids, Harry Lyman of Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Walsh of Youngstown, Ohio.

The funeral was held at the house Monday, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating.

JOHN BOYLE.

John Boyle, a former well known resident of St. James, died at Sault Ste. Marie last week. Mr. Boyle was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a brother and five sisters. W. W. Boyle, Mrs. W. J. Gallagher, Mrs. Fred Sanderbergh, Mrs. Ed Pratt, of St. James, Mrs. Charles McCauley of Escanaba, Mrs. Jerome Heath of Charlevoix.

The funeral was held at the church of the Holy Cross, Beaver Islands, Sunday.

DANIEL S. PAYTON

Notice the monthly report of the County Treasurer in another column. That's D. S. Payton's way of doing business, always give the people, whose servant you are, all the information you can.

During his two terms as county treasurer, he has so systemized the work in the office, that no county in Michigan has its financial records in better shape. Charlevoix county is fortunate in having a chance to continue him in its service by his acceptance of the nomination for county clerk.

HON. FRANCIS H. DODDS

of Mt. Pleasant, Republican Candidate for Representative in Congress from Eleventh Congressional District.

Hon. Francis H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant, Republican candidate for congress from this district, is a man whose high standing, where he is best known, was demonstrated by the large vote he received in his home county at the primary. Wherever he went during his primary campaign he made a strong impression on the voters, whose universal verdict was—Dodds is a man we can trust.

THREE MORE TICKETS

Are Placed Before the Voters of Michigan

Prohibitionists, Independence League and Socialist Labor, Parties Name Candidates.

The prohibition state convention held at Lansing, Wednesday, named the following:

Secretary of State, Dr. George Parmeter, Petoskey; treasurer, Geo. B. Wadham, Jr., Detroit; auditor general Henry W. Wallace, Perry; land commissioner, Wesley C. Richards, Carleton; attorney general, Marvin H. Walker, Grand Rapids; superintendent of public instruction, J. P. Ward, Hillsdale; member state board of education, Elmer Hanser, Detroit; Justice of supreme court, W. H. B. Fox, Mt. Clemens.

The nominees for governor and lieutenant-governor were made at the recent primaries.

In their platform they declare allegiance to the national platform and ask for a revision of the election laws, for the prohibition of the liquor traffic and a central board of control for all state institutions and good roads.

The independence league convention was held at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, but six delegates attending. An entire state ticket was nominated. Resolutions were adopted affirming the national platform. Following is the ticket:

Governor, A. W. Nichols, Montcalm; lieutenant-governor, C. H. Douglas, Branch; secretary of state H. A. Love, Calhoun; treasurer W. A. Clauser, Berrien; auditor general, Wm. W. Rowley, Jackson; attorney general, Thomas D. Adams, Kent; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Lucia Harrison, Ottawa; land commissioner, T. E. Niles, Antrim; member of board of education, W. S. Lanchart, Muskegon.

The electoral board is as follows: At large, C. P. Sterns, Kent; Edward Poyen, Clinton; B. Haywood, St. Joseph; first district, W. J. Cushway Wayne; second, Geo. Whitmore, Jackson; third, George Geronld, Kalamazoo; fourth, John J. Beams, Berrien; fifth, R. L. Horton, Kent; sixth, Charles Lamb, Genesee; eighth, John E. Long, Tuscola; ninth, Wm. J. Hall, Mason; tenth, F. F. French, Iosco; eleventh, Thad King Kalkaska; twelfth, P. Lowry, Delta.

The state committee follows: Chairman, C. Q. DeFrance, Kalamazoo; secretary, Geo. Gerould, Kalamazoo; 1st district, William J. Cushway, Wayne; 2nd, William W. Rowley, Jackson; 3rd, C. Q. DeFrance, Kalamazoo; 4th, W. A. Clauser, Berrien; 5th, R. L. Horton, Kent; 6th, Charles Lamb, Genesee; 8th, John E. Long, Tuscola; 9th, W. S. Lanhart, Muskegon; 10th, F. F. French, Iosco; 11th, Elmer Randall, Mecosta; 12th, P. Lowry, Delta.

The Socialist Labor party's state ticket was completed at the state convention held at Detroit as follows:

Governor, Archie McInnes of Lansing; lieutenant governor, Shepherd B. Cowles, Sand Lake; secretary of state, John A. Fugalls, Saginaw; state treasurer, David Boyd, Bay City; attorney general, Logan M. Cunningham, Detroit; auditor general, Thomas Grabuski, Lansing; superintendent of public instruction, Charles H. Neumeier; Saginaw; land commissioner, John H. Latta, Williamston; member of state board of education, no nomination; justice of supreme court, no nomination.

Henry Ulbricht and Albert B. Latta were chosen electors at large and Gustav Herwarth, elector for the first district.

Herman Richter of Detroit, presided over the convention and William Hoag was secretary. Mr. Hoag was elected chairman of the state committee.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

After October 1st, I shall be at once to any one desiring piano instruction. I am a graduate of the Muskegon St. Mary's school of music and also studied with Prof. York, of Detroit, all last winter.

EVA E. MCNYON,
f3004 Corner State and Mason.

AUCTION SALE ADVERTISING

It is a recognized fact that the COURIER carries more auction sale advertisements than any other paper in this locality. Buyers watch the COURIER to see where the next auction will be held.

L. E. Crandell, whose sale we advertised for September 18, says: "My sale brought me $130.00 more than estimated, as a result which I attribute to COURIER advertising."

This week on page 8 we advertise the sale of Mrs. E. J. Clover, three and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, on the State road, Thursday, October 15, commencing at 10 a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Frank McWain will have a sale in Wilson township, October 10, Saturday, October 17, a street sale will be held at East Jordan. Tuesday, October 20, an Auction and Traders Exchange will be held at Charlevoix. Anybody having goods to sell see either E. B. Ward or F. A. Butler.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To be Voted at the General Election to be Held in November.

An amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors on the third day of November, 1908.

The following statement sets forth the purport, nature and effect of the proposed amendment:

Section 10 of Article 14 of the constitution, as it now reads, refers only to the assessment of the property of corporations. The object of the proposed amendment is to authorize the assessment of not only the property of corporations, but also the property of partnerships, associations and individual engaged in the business of transporting passengers and freight, transporting property by express, operating any union station or depot, transmitting messages by telephone or telegraph, loaning cars, operating refrigerator cars, fast freight lines or other car lines or operating or running cars in any manner upon railroads, or engaged in any other similar business.

The amendment, if adopted, places all corporations, associations, associations, partnerships and individuals, engaged in a public service business above mentioned upon the same basis as to the assessment of their property by the state board of assessors.

A STRONG TICKET.

Was That Nominated at Republican Convention

All are Men who Have had Experience in Public Life and Made Good Records.

The Republican state convention did its work well, and completed the ticket which is headed by Governor Warner, with men whose past records show that they deserve the confidence of the people.

Flavius L. Brooke, nominee for supreme justice, is 50 years old and has lived in Detroit 24 years. He began law practice with the law firm of Col. Atkinson and ex-Chief Justice Marston. Later the firm was reorganized and he became the junior member, the other two being Col. Atkinson and Justice Carpenter. The latter becoming first a circuit judge and then a supreme court justice. Judge Brooke succeeded him on the circuit bench, where he now is serving.

Fred C. Martindale, nominee for secretary of state, is a Detroit lawyer, being a member of the law firm of Henderson & Martindale, the former the well known democratic leader. He is 43 and lived in Wayne county 41 years, having grown up on a farm in Greenfield township. Before studying law he was for 3 years in charge of the Delray public schools. He was elected to the house in 1901 and to the senate in 1903 and again in 1907. He and Supt. W. C. Martindale of the Detroit public schools, are brothers.

Albert E. Sleeper, the state treasurer nominee, is 46 and a Vermonter by birth. He came to Michigan 24 years ago and has lived at Lexington since. He is president of the State Savings bank of Lexington, and is also part owner of several other banks in the Huron-Sanitac district, besides having considerable other commercial interests. He was elected a state senator in 1901 and re-elected in 1903.

John E. Bird, who gets a third term nomination for attorney general, is 46 and was graduated at Adrian college. He was prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county from 1896 to 1899, and in 1903 succeeded Charles A. Blair as attorney general, when the latter was elected to the supreme bench. Two years ago, when re-elected, he received more votes than any other candidate on the republican state ticket.

Orramel B. Fuller, the auditor general nominee, lives at Ford River, a town of 200 in Delta county, seven miles from Escanaba, where his main business is lumbering, although he is an officer of a bank

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MEAT WAGON

Charles Jefferies has started his meat wagon and will cover the entire city each day. He carries all kinds of meats. Buy your meat of the wagon. f39tf

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

William Allard of Charlevoix, The Victim

SATURDAY AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

Was a Member of the Modern Maccabees

Leaves a Wife and Seven Children and other Relatives here—Funeral Held today.

Charlevoix residents were shocked Saturday night when word came that William Allard, a well known resident of this city had been killed in an auto accident, at Kenosha, Wis., that afternoon.

The car was driven by William S. Howard, a prominent business man of the Wisconsin city and member of the board of education. Howard had as passengers seventeen children, the guests of the Elks lodge and was taking part in the annual auto ride which is given to the children of the city. Allard and brother were passing along a street when Allard told his brother to wait for him at the street corner where he would join him in five minutes. As Howard came along Allard stepped behind a passing wagon and Howard stopped his car to let the wagon pass. Just as the car was started again Allard stepped directly in front of the machine. His skull was fractured and his chest crushed. Howard cried like a child when he heard that the man was dead, and at once offered to surrender himself to the officials. He has not been arrested, as it was an unavoidable accident.

Mr. Allard was taken to the hospital where he regained consciousness enough to ask for the priest, and the last rites of the church were administered to him. Mr. Allard was 38 years of age and was a member of the K. O. T. M. M.

He leaves a wife and seven children in this city, besides his father and three brothers, Charles of this city Oliver of Petoskey, and Lewis of Kenosha, and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Shaberley of Charlevoix, Mrs. Ellen Posing of Leland, and Miss Jennie of Chicago.

The body was brought here Tuesday and the funeral was held at the Catholic church today.

Teachers' Examination.

The annual examination for October will be held in the west side school building in the village of East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, October 15-16, being at 8:30 a.m. standard time.

The questions in reading will be based on "The Raven"—Poe.

Only second and third grade certificates will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished applicants. Those desiring their papers transferred to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

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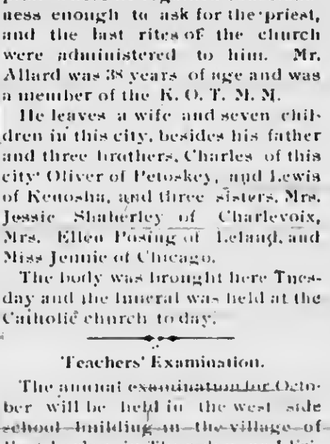

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Richard Lewis for county treasurer has the right ring. Is there any other man in Charlevoix county that you would rather trust as guardian of the county funds than Dick Lewis.

His record shows that he has always been faithful to every trust reposed in him, and all his official acts are done right and he could always be found at the post of duty. If you believe that a faithful public servant should be kept cast your vote for Richard Lewis.

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Neighborhood Notes

President Hawks, of the Detroit & Mackinac railway, says that the company is planning to operate a continuous farm along its right of way next season. It is proposed to cultivate the land each side of the tracks, planting a diversity of crops.

There is a twofold purpose in this plan One is to show travelers on the road and intending settlers what can be done with the soil, and another to avoid the numerous fires which are started along the railway by sparks from locomotives when weeds and dry grass are allowed to accumulate each season. The company will also operated a 40acre model farm at Emory Junction.

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Because he served beer with the lunch at the surprise party given to his daughter, recently, William Peterson,retired saloonist,was convicted in the Cadillac circuit court of violating the local option law. After hearing the testimony Judge Chittenden stopped the trial and directed the jury to bring in the verdict of guilty. Peterson on the stand admitted that he had served beer, and the judge held that he was guilty of breaking that section of the law which forbids the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquor.

The complaint against Peterson was made by Charles Swanson, one of the guests at the party. Two days afterwards he and Petersen had an altercation, as a result of which Peterson attempted to get a warrant for assault and battery. In revenge Swanson swore out a complaint charging his ex-while host with breaking the local option law.

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The program of the 50th annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers Association, which is to held at Saginaw, October 29-31, contains the names of some of the best speakers in the country. The general sessions will be addressed by Dean L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, Prof. E. B. Bryan, of Franklin College; Prof. W. C. Hewitt of Oshkosh Normal; Pres. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Armour Institute; Sen. William Alden Smith and a colleague whom he brings with him. The Michigan men who will speak before the general sessions are Supt. W. G. Coburn, Battle Creek, who is president of the Association, Hon. W. R. Burt, Saginaw; Hon. L. L. Wright, State Superintendent of public instruction; Pres. L. H. Jones, State Normal college, Dean John O. Reed of the University. There are twelve sections or special meetings held Friday afternoon, when there is no general session. The various sections are: college, commissioners, education, of the deaf, drawing, grammar school, high school kindergarten, library; manual training, music, primary school, and rural school. The program covers the educational field about as completely as it is possible for one meeting to do.

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If Michigan university does not enroll another student this coming year the total number of students to be listed in the next catalague would be 5,510, the largest in the history of the institution. But, while the general enrollment of students was much heavier this year on account of the fine regulation; there will be quite a number enroll later in the month and the second semester will bring a large number. This makes it seem probable that Michigans enrollment will surpass that of Harvard's, now the only university having a higher attendance mark in the United States. While the present enrollment shows an increase of 283 over a corresponding time last year the decided increase in the 1908 summer school brings the figures well beyond those of last year, 5,010.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Miss Florence Burch of Epsilon, is visiting her brother and family at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapell of Charlevoix, were visiting D. C. Atwood and family, Sunday.

Miss Effie Gray of Petoskey, is visiting with friends and relatives at this place this week.

Mrs. T. W. Copping is carrying mail on route 1 while Mr. Copping superintends the repairs on the ball grounds.

Bay Shore Athletics and Blues are grading and fixing their ball park which promises to be the best grounds in the state.

The Elk Cement & Lime Co., are tearing down one of their old lime kilns which they are replacing with a new modern steel kiln.

Hon. Fred M. Cole of Muskegon, will speak to the people on Saturday evening, October 10, on the political issues of the day. Everybody come and hear an up-to-date speaker from a Democratic standpoint.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Held Convention at Traverse City Last Week.

The Michigan Union American Society of Equity, at its convention held at Traverse City last week elected the following officers: President, Walter E. Grellick, Traverse City; vice-president, James Howey, East Jordan; secretary, Charles Emerson, Traverse City; treasurer, L. E. Heffer, Sherwood; organizer, George Soper, Stanwood; delegates to national convention, President Greilick and M. M. Drake, Trufant; directors, W. H. Beeman, Empire; C. A. Maston, Sherwood, and M. M. Drake, Trufant.

The Michigan Union of the Ladies of the American Society of Equity held its first meeting since the union's organization, and elected these officers: President, Mrs. James Howey East Jordan; vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Drake, Trufant; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Hammond, Traverse City; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Johnson, East Jordan; directors, Mrs. Frank Kidder, East Jordan; Mrs. Martha Meyers, Evart; Mrs. Sadie Crall, East Jordan; Mrs. Alice Shepherd, East Jordan, and Mrs. U. S. Holdridge, Hersey.

Considerable bussiness was transacted, the discussion mainly concerning the prices of produce, especially potatoes.

The Michigan society cut loose from the national order last year and has since been going it alone. The principal part of the last day's session was devoted to adiscussion whether to come back into the fold or remain independent, both sides advancing many lengthy arguments. Those in favor of coming back finally won out and the election of delegates was the result.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

Miss Myrtle Richardson spent last Sunday with her parents.

Frank Richardson and family spent Saturday at the county seat.

Mrs. Mary Hilton has been visiting Mrs. Bellinger at Charlevoix for the past two weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Friday afternoon, Oct. 9th.

Miss Leona Valentine left last Saturday for Chicago, where she intends taking up music.

Edd Scott and daughter Edna left the first of the week for Maysville, Mich., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Pierce returned to Charlevoix this week after spending several months with her son, Harris.

Supervisor Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Godbold attended the Grange convention held Saturday at Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. Godbold were elected delegates to the state grange.

Friday evening a reception was given Rev. Yost and family at the parsonage. It was given by his three charges Norwood, Atwood and Barnard. Everybody reported the best kind of a time

The games played between East Port and Pellston scored 5 to 6 in favor of the latter, the score being tie in the 9th, 10th and 11th innings. Friday it scored 6 to 8 in favor of Pellston, East Port held the boys as close as any team this season.

FROM ATWOOD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, October 2, a son.

The school board has purchased a new bell for the school house.

Henry Closter's new feed mill is a dandy, ground 1500 pounds of rye in twenty minutes. Next.

Mrs. Blissett and daughter Ida left for Hillsdale, Tuesday where they will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives.

Miss Ayers of Marion, O., who has been here visiting her many relatives the past two months, returned home last week.

A fellowship social will be held at the Town hall Friday evening, no charge, give something if you feel like it. Lunch will be served to all.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tinney, a son, Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Oyster Bay, were at George Faye's, Sunday.

Muskrats are getting pretty bold when they invade people's cellars.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter Rena were visiting at Moses Coopers last Friday.

Richard Shapton and George Bacot attended the fair at Traverse City last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Webster and little daughters were visiting at I. S. Websters last Sunday.

Mrs. Martindale who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wooley, has returned to her home.

Several of the ladies of South Charlevoix, attended the surprise given Mrs. D. Tillotson last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. I. S. Webster went on the excursion to Toledo to visit a son and brother. Mrs. Moses Cooper of Oyster Bay, accompanted her.

BEAVER ISLAND.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Parcel, a daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Young have returned to Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lafinieu have gone to Chicago for a two weeks visit.

The funeral of John Boyle was held Sunday forenoon from the Catholic church.

Mrs. Heath of Charlevoix, was here to attend the funeral of her brother, John Boyle.

Misses Hattie Gallagher and Laura Sanimbrig returned from a two weeks visit in Charlevoix.

W. W. Boyle left Friday to meet the remains of his brother, John Boyle, who died at the Soo.

William Underwood who has been spending the summer with his uncle, W. L. Gallagher, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Saturday, the remains of John Boyle arrived accompanied by W. J. Gallagher, W. W. Boyle and many friends. The deceased had been gone from the Island eight years.

[Too late for last week.]

Editor Smith returned home Monday.

A new bridge is being built in Sand Bay.

The infant daughter of D. F. McCanley is very ill.

Herman Ludwig and wife have moved to the Island.

Captain Allen returned home with a cargo of peaches and apples.

Miss Mary J. Gallagher returned home from a two weeks visit in Escanaba.

Charles Parron returned Tuesday with his wife and two children from Traverse City.

The Lady Maccabees met Sunday and had photos taken, after which the organizer was presented with a beautiful souvenir.

The infant son of C. C. Gallagher, died Monday afternoon. Funeral was held from the Catholic church Wednesday forenoon.

The Maccabees were organized Friday evening. After being entertained with recitations and music, refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed until the small hours of the morning. All report a good time.

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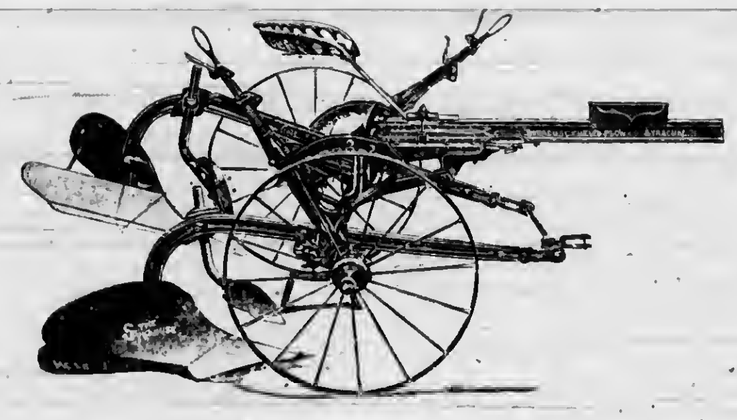

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1:15	8:30	Lv.	East Jordan.	Ar. 11:15	5:15
1:58	9:15		*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:00	8:50		*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:54		Ellsworth	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
2:45	9:30	Ar.	Bellaire.	Lv. 10:15	4:15

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3 13		Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20		Macedonia Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Darcel		11 05
3 58	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves Siding		9 30
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4 40		Warner		9 20
8 10 p m	Arr	East Jordan	Dep	9 00 a m

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Notice For Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

13th judicial circuit, in chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for County of Charlevoix, in chancery, at City of Charlevoix, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1908. Jacob Weyburn, complainant, vs. Alice Weyburn, defendant. In this cause, it appearing that defendant, Alice Weyburn is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, It is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance herein cause do or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. FREDERICK W. HAYNE, Circuit Judge.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The financier's wife was already most favorably impressed with her guest, and she chatted on as if she had known Shirley for years. It was rarely that she had heard so young a woman express such common sense views, and the more she talked with her the less surprised she was that she was the author of a much discussed book. Finally, thinking that Shirley might prefer to be alone, she rose to go, bidding her make herself thoroughly at home and to ring for anything she might wish. A maid had been assigned to look exclusively after her wants, and she could have her meals served in her room or else have them with the family, as she liked. But Shirley, not caring to encounter Mr. Ryder's cold, searching stare more often than necessary, said she would prefer to take her meals alone.

Left to herself, Shirley settled down to work in earnest. Mr. Ryder had sent to her room all the material for the biography, and soon she was completely absorbed in the task of sorting and arranging letters, making extracts from records, compiling data, etc., laying the foundations for the important book she was to write. She wondered what they would call it, and she smiled as a peculiarly appropriate title flashed through her mind—"The History of a Crime." Yet she thought they could hardly intrigue on Victor Hugo. Perhaps the best title was the simplest—"The History of the Empire Trading Company." Every one would understand that it told the story of John Burkett Ryder's remarkable career from his earliest beginnings to the present time. She worked feverishly all that evening getting the material into shape, and the following day found her early at her desk. No one disturbed her, and she wrote steadily on until noon, Mrs. Ryder only once putting her head in the door to wish her good morning.

After luncheon Shirley decided that the weather was too glorious to remain indoors. Her health must not be jeopardized even to advance the interests of the Colossus, so she put on her hat and left the house to go for a walk. The air smelled sweet to her after being confined so long indoors, and she walked with a more elastic and buoyant step than she had since her return home. Turning down Fifth avenue, she entered the park at Seventy-second street, following the pathway until she came to the bend in the driveway opposite the Casino. The park was almost deserted at that hour, and there was a delightful sense of solitude and a sweet scent of new mown hay from the freshly cut lawns. She found an empty bench, well shaded by an overspreading tree, and sat down, grateful for the rest and quiet.

She wondered what Jefferson thought of her action in coming to his father's house practically in disguise and under an assumed name. She must see him at once, for in him lay her hope of obtaining possession of the letters. Certainly she felt no delicacy or compunction in asking Jefferson to do her this service. The letters belonged to her father, and they were being wrongfully withheld with the deliberate purpose of doing him an injury. She had a moral if not a legal right to recover the letters in any way that she could.

She was so deeply engrossed in her thoughts that she had not noticed a hansom cab which suddenly drew up with a jerk at the curb opposite her bench. A man jumped out. It was Jefferson.

"Hello, Shirley," he cried gayly. "Who would have expected to find you rusticating on a bench here? I pictured you grinding away at home doing literary stunts for the governor." He grinned and then added: "Come for a drive. I want to talk to you."

Shirley demurred. No; she could not spare the time. Yet, she thought to herself, why was not this a good opportunity to explain to Jefferson how he came to find her in his father's library masquerading under another name and also to ask him to secure the letters for her? While she pondered Jefferson insisted, and a few minutes later she found herself sitting beside him in the cab. They started off at a brisk pace, Shirley sitting with her head back, enjoying the strong breeze caused by the rapid motion.

"Now tell me," he said, "what does it all mean? I was so startled at seeing you in the library the other day that I almost betrayed you. How did you come to call on father?"

Briefly Shirley explained everything. She told him how Mr. Ryder had written to her asking her to call and see him and how she had eagerly seized at this last straw in the hope of helping her father. She told him about the letters, explaining how necessary they were for her father's defense and how she had discovered them. Mr. Ryder, she said, had seemed to take a fancy to her and had asked her to remain in the house as his guest while she was compiling his biography, and she had accepted the offer not so much for the amount of money involved as for the splendid opportunity it afforded her to gain possession of the letters.

"So that is the mysterious work you spoke of, to get those letters?" said Jefferson.

"Yes; that is my mission. It was a secret. I couldn't tell you. I couldn't tell any one. Only Judge Stott knows. He is aware I have found them and is hourly expecting to receive them from me. And now," she said, "I want your help."

His only answer was to grasp lighter the hand she had laid in his. She knew that she would not have to explain the nature of the service she wanted. He understood.

"Where are the letters?" he demanded.

"In the left hand drawer of your father's desk," she answered.

He was silent for a few moments, and then he said simply:

"I will get them."

The cab by this time had got as far as Claremont, and from the hill summit they had a splendid view of the broad sweep of the majestic Hudson and the towering walls of the blue palisades. The day was so beautiful and the air so invigorating that Jefferson suggested a ramble along the banks of the river. They could leave the cab at Claremont and drive back to the city later. Shirley was too grateful to him for his promise of cooperation to make any further opposition, and soon they were far away from beaten highways, down on the banks of the historic stream, picking flowers and laughing merrily like two truant children bent on a self made holiday. The place they had reached was just outside the northern boundaries of Harlem, a sylvan spot still unspoiled by the rude invasion of the flat house builder. The land, thickly wooded, sloped down sharply to the water, and the perfect quiet was broken only by the washing of the tiny surf against the river bank and the shrill notes of the birds in the trees.

Although it was late in October, the day was warm, and Shirley soon tired of climbing over bramble entangled verdure. The rich grass underfoot looked cool and inviting, and the natural slope of the ground affording an ideal resting place she sat there, with Jefferson stretched out at her feet, both watching idly the dancing waters of the broad Hudson, spangled with gleams of light, as they swept swiftly by on their journey to the sea.

"Shirley," said Jefferson suddenly, "I suppose you saw that ridiculous story about my alleged engagement to Miss Roberts. I hope you understood that it was done without my consent."

"If I did not guess it, Jeff," she answered, "your assurance would be sufficient. Besides," she added, "what right have I to object?"

"But I want you to have the right," he replied earnestly. "I'm going to stop this Roberts nonsense in a way my father hardly anticipates. I'm just waiting a chance to talk to him. I'll show him the absurdity of announcing me engaged to a girl who is about to elope with his private secretary!"

"Elope with the secretary!" exclaimed Shirley.

Jefferson told all about the letter he had found on the staircase and the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley's plans for a runaway marriage with the senator's wealthy daughter.

"It's a godsend to me," he said gleefully. "Their plan is to get married next Wednesday. I'll see my father on Tuesday. I'll put the evidence in his hands, and I don't think," he added grimly, "he'll bother me any more about Miss Roberts."

"So you're not going away now?" said Shirley, smiling down at him.

He sat up and leaned over toward her.

"I can't, Shirley, I simply can't," he replied, his voice trembling. "You are more to me than I dreamed a woman could ever be. I realize it more foolishly every day. There is no use fighting against it. Without you my work, my life, means nothing."

Shirley shook her head and averted her eyes.

"Don't let us speak of that, Jeff," she pleaded gently. "I told you I did not belong to myself while my father was in peril."

"But I must speak of it," he interrupted. "Shirley, you do yourself an injustice as well as me. You are not indifferent to me—I feel that. Then why raise this barrier between us?"

A soft light stole into the girl's eyes. Ah, it was good to feel there was some one to whom she was everything in the world!

"Don't ask me to betray my trust, Jeff," she faltered. "You know I am not indifferent to you—far from it. But I"—

He came closer until his face nearly touched hers.

"I love you—I want you," he murmured feverishly. "Give me the right to claim you before all the world as my future wife!"

Every note of his rich, manly voice, vibrating with impetuous passion, sounded in Shirley's ear like a soft caress. She closed her eyes. A strange feeling of hunger was stealing over her; a mysterious thrill passed through her whole body. The eternal, inevitable sex instinct was disturbing for the first time—a woman whose life had been singularly free from such influences, putting to flight all the calculations and resolves her cooler judgment had made. The sensuous chaird of the place—the distant splash of the water, the singing of the birds, the fragrance of the trees and grass all these symbols of the joy of life conspired to arouse the love hunger of the woman. Why, after all, should she not know happiness like other woman? She had a sacred duty to perform. It was true, but would it be less well done because she declined to stifle the natural leanings of her womanhood? Both her soul and her body called out, "Let this man love you; give yourself to him; he is worthy of your love."

Half unconsciously she listened to his ardent wooing, her eyes shut, as he spoke quickly, passionately, his breath warm upon her cheek:

"Shirley, I offer you all the devotion a man can give a woman. Say the one word that will make me the happiest or the most wretched of men. Yes or no! Only think well before you wreck

"Say you will be my wife!"

my life. I love you—I love you! I will wait for you if need be until the crack of doom. Say—say you will be my wife!"

She opened her eyes. His face was bent close over hers. Their lips almost touched.

"Yes, Jefferson," she murmured, "I do love you!"

His lips met hers in a long, passionate kiss. Her eyes closed, and an ecstatic thrill seemed to convulse her entire being. The birds in the trees overhead sang in more joyful chorus in celebration of the betrothal.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was nearly 7 o'clock when Shirley got back to Seventy-fourth street. No one saw her come in, and she went direct to her room and after a hasty dinner worked until late into the night on her book to make up for lost time. The events of the afternoon caused her considerable uneasiness. She reproached herself for her weakness and for having yielded so readily to the impulse of the moment. She had said only what was the truth when she admitted she loved Jefferson, but what right had she to dispose of her future while her father's fate was still uncertain? Her conscience troubled her, and when she came to reason it out calmly the more impossible seemed their union from every point of view. How could she become the daughter-in-law of the man who had ruined her own father? The idea was preposterous, and hard as the sacrifice would be Jefferson must be made to see it in that light. Their engagement was the greatest folly. It bound each of them when nothing but unhappiness could possibly come of it. She was sure now that she loved Jefferson. It would be hard to give him up, but there are times and circumstances when duty and principle must prevail over all other considerations, and this she felt was one of them.

The following morning she received a letter from Stott. He was delighted to hear the good news regarding her important discovery, and he urged her to lose no time in securing the letters and forwarding them to Massapequa, when he would immediately go to Washington and lay them before the senate. Documentary evidence of that conclusive nature, he went on to say, would prove of the very highest value in clearing her father's name. He added that the judge and her mother were as well as circumstances would permit and that they were not in the least worried about her protracted absence. Her Aunt Milly had already returned to Europe, and Eudoxia was still threatening to leave daily.

Shirley needed no urging. She quite realized the importance of acting quickly, but it was not easy to get at the letters. The library was usually kept locked when the great man was away, and on the few occasions when access to it was possible the lynx-eyed Mr. Bagley was always on guard. Short as had been her stay in the Ryder household Shirley already shared Jefferson's antipathy to the English secretary, whose manner grew more supercilious and overbearing as he drew nearer the date when he expected to run off with one of the richest catches of the season. He had not sought the acquaintance of his employer's idographer since her arrival and, with the exception of a rude stare, had not deigned to notice her, which attitude of haughty indifference was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Hon. Fitzroy usually left nothing untorned to cultivate a flirtatious intimacy with every attractive female he met. The truth was that what with Mr. Ryder's demands upon his services and his own preparations for his coming matrimonial venture, in which he had so much at stake, he had neither time nor inclination to indulge his customary amorous diversions.

Miss Roberts had called at the house several times, ostensibly to see Mrs. Ryder, and when introduced to Shirley she had condescended to give the latter a supercilious nod. Her conversation was generally of the silly, vacuous sort, concerning chiefly new dresses or bonnets, and Shirley at once read her character—frivolous, amusement loving, empty headed, irresponsible—just the kind of girl to do something foolish without weighing the conse-

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Let me remind you of that HOTEL in the center of the city.

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DR. A. M. WILKINSON, Charlevoix.

THE Democratic county committees have begun the publication of a circular headed The Charlevoix County Democrat which, we understand, will be issued from now until the close of the campaign.

The Republicans of this county welcome the publication of any honest criticism of the official records of its candidates. Without saying anything against the gentlemen on the other side, who probably are as good a bunch as could be induced to make the run, the Republicans of Charlevoix county have a just feeling of pride in the personnel of their ticket.

Without an exception every man has been tried out and not found wanting and all the benefit of their experience is offered to the taxpayers of this county.

What they ask of the opposition is that if you have any fault to find or any reason to advance why your man is the superior, do so now when the people have time to investigate for themselves and not wait until your last issue as there is a strong suspicion will be done.

It is up to the voters of Charlevoix county to decide if they would rather have inexperienced servants or experienced ones.

That is the question in this county.

Detroit Wins Pennant

In the final game of the American League, Detroit again won the pennant, defeating Chicago by a score of 7 to 0.

A STRONG TICKET

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at Escanaba and interested in one or two other commercial enterprises in that city. His home has been in the upper peninsula since 1884. For three terms beginning in 1903 he was a member of the lower house of the legislature, and then for 3 terms was a state senator. He was speaker pro tem. of the house in 1897, and president pro tem. of the senate in 1907. Although always showing a large measure of independence of the U. P. influence that often dictate to their legislators he is very well liked by them all.

Huntley Russell, for land commissioner, has for the past four years represented the second district of Kent county in the state senate. He is 50 and grew up in Connecticut, where he was graduated at Trinity college, Hartford Before coming to Grand Rapids 22 years ago he was a civil engineer with the N. Y. & E. railroad. The late congressman C. C. Comstock of Grand Rapids, was his father-in-law. He lives in a mansion just outside the Grand Rapids corporation limits, in the direction of the Soldiers' Home, where he has large real estate interests. Also he is a director in the Commercial Savings bank of Grand Rapids and in the West Michigan fair association.

Luther L. Wright, renominated for superintendent of public instruction, is a graduate of Ripon college, Wisconsin, 52 years old, and has been superintendent of schools at Ironwood for 18 years. Gov. Bliss appointed him a member of the state board of education to fill a vacancy, and then he was elected for a full term. He was re-elected in 1901 and 1906, with four years of his term remaining, he was unanimously nominated at the state convention for superintendent public instruction and elected.

Wm. J. McKone is 42 and a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal. For the past ten years he has been superintendent of schools at Albion. Two years ago he was elected member of the state board of education. He is a frequent contributor to educational journals, and has written a popular text book, "Michigan State and Local Government."

Our County Finances.

Financial report of the County Treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury, at the close of business, September 30th, 1908.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sept. 1	$982 59
From Delinquent Taxes	102 53
" Redemption Certificates	88
" General Fund	26 32
" Poor Fund	4 40
" Library Fund	15 00
	561 72

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid General Fund	1117 09
" Interest	16 57
" Poor Orders	511 41
" Circuit Court Orders	10 00
" Probate Court Orders	50 88
" Soldiers Relief Orders	10 00
" Teachers Institute	77 00
" State of Michigan	408 35
Cash on hand Sept. 30th, 1908	5100 39
	$7361 72

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., October 1st., 1908.

D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

Marriage Licenses

David Frost, 70, Wilson township.
Lucinda Price, 62, Wilson township.

Charles Jubenville, 20, Boyne City.
Eva M. Towers, 21, Boyne City.

Frank E. Baker, 28, Boyne City.
Mary M. Brown, 17, Boyne City.

Thaddeus O. Bissell, 27, Boyne City.
Cecil Rowan, 22, Boyne City.

October 7 to 17 is the time to purchase your winter's supply of groceries at Bert Mason's great sale. 42:1-1

LABOR LEGISLATION

Republican States Have Been Liberal in Legislation for Labor.

Democratic States Have Done Little to Make Labor Conditions Better Within Their Bounds.

It is a fact that every important step for the benefit of American labor has been taken either by a Republican Congress and administration, or by the Legislature of a Republican State, of course with the consent, and sometimes by the advice, of the State executive. Democratic Congresses have been notably negligent in this respect, and Democratic States have either done nothing to make labor conditions better within their bounds, or have slowly and reluctantly followed at a distance in the trail of Republican reforms.

State Legislation.

The States have control of labor legislation within their respective bounds, federal authority being confined, so far as labor is concerned, to the District of Columbia and the territories, federal reservations and federal public works. The story of labor legislation shows that nearly all labor reforms originated in Republican States, and at the present day the Republicans are far ahead of the Democrats in the enactment and enforcement of laws for the welfare of men and women and children who work for a living. Twenty-six out of thirty Republican States have labor bureaus, and only seven out of sixteen Democratic States have similar bureaus, without which labor laws are often dead letters. Twenty-three Republican States have factory inspectors to see to the enforcement of the factory laws. Only six Democratic States have factory inspection services. Fifteen States—thirteen Republican and two Democratic—have free employment agencies. Eighteen States have laws on their statute books prohibiting labor on government works or public contracts for more than eight hours a day. Of these States sixteen are Republican and two Democratic. Four Republican States and one Democratic State have laws declaring eight hours to be a legal working day in the absence of a contract. Twenty-seven States prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories. Of these twenty-three are Republican and four are Democratic States. Laws limiting the hours of the employment of children in factories or stores have been enacted in twenty-four Republican and thirteen Democratic States. Eighteen Republican and ten Democratic States prohibit night work by children. Twelve Republican and three Democratic States prohibit the employment of children in operating dangerous machinery or cleaning machinery in motion. Fifteen Republican and six Democratic States limit the hours of labor of women. It should be noted that twelve of the Republican States which limit women's hours of labor have factory inspectors to see that the law is obeyed, while only three of the Democratic States make such provision. In twenty-three Republican and ten Democratic States employers are required by law to provide seats for female workers.

Twelve States have enacted legislation intended to effect the extinction of the sweatshop system, with its degrading and revolting accessories. Of these twelve States ten are Republican and two Democratic. Seventeen Republican and five Democratic States have laws requiring the payment of wages weekly or fortnightly, or, in some instances, prohibiting a longer period than one month between pay days.

Trade Union Labels.

Fourteen Republican States and only one Democratic State—Nevada—have laws in force prohibiting employers from discharging persons on account of membership in labor organizations, or from compelling persons to agree not to become members of labor organizations as a condition of securing employment or continuing in their employ. Forty States have passed laws allowing trade unions to adopt labels or trade-marks to be used to designate products of the labor of their members, and prohibiting the counterfeiting of the use of such labels or trade-marks by unauthorized persons. Of these States twenty-eight are Republican and twelve are Democratic.

The foregoing presents for consideration by intelligent, patriotic labor substantial facts and figures taken from the statute books of the several States. No platitude can upset them. They prove the records of the Republican party and of the Democracy on the labor issue, and they must convince every reasonable reader that the Republican party has not only brought American labor up to its present honorable standard, but that labor can look only to the Republican party for assurance of protection and prosperity in the future.

Business Men Honest.

The business men of our community as a whole are honest and their methods are sound. The President has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP

Many Explanations of Baldness Have Been Advanced—The Most Correct is That of Microbes.

The term "microbe" refers to a parasitic plant or fungi also called bacteria. A microbe is so small that it can only be detected by the aid of a microscope. Some microbes are harmless, while others produce various diseases, and derive their titles through the form of their growth or because of the disease they create, which diseases are in infections or contagions.

Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabonrand, the leading dermatologist of France, discovered that a microbe caused baldness, and their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments caused on through the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and if permitted to flourish, it destroys the hair follicles, and in time the pores entirely close and the scalp gradually takes a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the hair growth being revived.

Dandruff is a contagions disease which a microbe causes, and later produces itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe disensing the sebaceous matter, which dries up and scales off. Sometimes the cuticle surrounding the hair allows the natural oil of the hair to force its way between the flakes of scarf skin direct to the hair, and the microbe being between the flakes force them apart and they scale off as dandruff.

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Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use, and will not grout the hair or soil the clothing or pillows.

We want everyone troubled with hair or scalp ailments, even though they are bald in spots, to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our guarantee. We exact no obligations or promises, and simply ask you to give it a thorough trial, and if not satisfied, tell us, and we will refund the money paid us. A. B. Fleischer, proprietor Ivy Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—Second hand No. 8 cook stove and kitchen utensils. Fred Thomas. 41-tf

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday.

M. C. Young went to Ellsworth Monday.

Mr. Frank of Petoskey, is the new clerk at Cohan's.

R. W. Kane went to Chicago and Lansing, Tuesday.

Supervisor Burnett of Hayes was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tillotson left Tuesday for Detroit.

Roy Ripley left this morning for Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. A. Lynn was in Ellsworth Monday on business.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Traverse City this week.

J. M. Lloyd was one of the excursionists south yesterday.

Robert Rife left last week for his home in Birtle, Manitoba.

Mrs. Charles Jones is now located at 52 Pitcher street, Detroit.

John Haggerty and family left for Portland, Ore., Tuesday.

Wrs. Wm. Hulme is visiting her daughter in Hayes township.

Next Representative Pearson was in the city the first of the week.

Will Nowland has moved into the Burdick house on Grant street.

There will be a dance at Maple Grove Grange hall Friday night.

George A. McCartney was home from Central Lake over Sunday.

A. C. Clement will leave Friday morning for his home at Joliet, Ill.

Supervisor Bughee of Norwood, was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

John Page and family have moved into the Thos. Whitley house.

William Cooper has moved his family into the Mrs. Whitley house.

Under-sheriff Weikel and wife were among the Chicago excursionists.

Mrs. Flavia Powers has gone to Chicago on a few days business trip.

A. M. Dietz of Bay Shore, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Babcock.

Miss Gertrude Horn of Durand is the new member of the COURIER force.

Lef Carey and Lee Smith left for a short visit to Buffalo Friday night.

Ben Brown's harness store is in charge of Levi Brown during Ben's absence.

Rev. H. A. Putnam left for Traverse City, Benzonia and other points today.

Harrison Bedford arrived home from Bryson City, N. C., Monday evening.

One hundred and seventy-one tickets were sold for the excursion Tuesday.

Mrs. Browning of Mancelona, arrived Sunday to visit her daughter Florence.

Dr. J. A. Auld went to the Beaver Islands today for a ten days business trip.

A. T. Burnett and wife left Tuesday for Ashtabula, O., for a few days visit.

W. W. Boyle of St. James, was in the city Monday night on his way to the Soo.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux went to Boyne City, Friday, for a visit with her sister.

Harry Cooper left Sunday for Lansing where he expects to work this winter.

F. G. Hines is making extensive improvements on his house on Park Avenue.

Hon. William Harris of Norwood, was in the city Monday night on his way to Detroit.

A. B. Nicholas republican candidate for prosecuting attorney was in the city Monday.

The next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona Grange will be held at Ironton, October 20.

Mrs. Dan Siminaw and Miss Fanny Siminaw visited friends in Traverse City over Sunday.

Services at our churches will commence at 7:00 o'clock p.m. instead of 7:30 for the winter.

Miss Calla Wilbur left Friday for an extended visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Mrs. Martin who has been in Charlevoix for the past six weeks, left Thursday for Saginaw.

C. C. Conklin who has been one of our summer visitors left for his home in Detroit, Thursday.

William Cowan left for Ellsworth Monday where he will buy potatoes and apples for Bert Wilbur.

Mrs. Geo. F. Brown and daughter Miss Jessie left Monday for Atlanta. Later they go to California.

Deputy Ramsey made the city a short call Thursday, returning to Traverse City the same evening.

Miss Ida Stoupfly returned to her home near Lansing, Saturday, after spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. John Monroe of East Jordan is here superintending the repairs on her building on Bridge street.

Charles Johnson, chef at Cale's restaurant East Jordan spent a few days with Frank Provost, last week.

You can't afford to miss the bargains Bert Mason is offering in groceries for the next ten days. 42-1-1

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city on official business the latter part of the week.

A. B. Fleischer returned home Tuesday night, after a three week's visit at Ludington and Milwaukee.

Captain George Weaver and wife left this morning for a two weeks visit in Escanaba and Green Bay.

W. W. Srigley is exhibiting samples of Walbridge apples and American Wonder potatoes over a year old.

Miss Bessie Martindale of Harbor Springs, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton.

Miss Mabel C. Tooley, who has long been a member of the COURIER force, left for her home at Howell, Tuesday.

Ben Brown, wife and mother left Tuesday for a combined business and visiting trip to Detroit and Cleveland.

J. A. Vought left Monday for a combined business and pleasure trip to different points in southern Michigan.

Mrs. Colnen and daughter Lottie left Tuesday for a three weeks visit to Chicago, Wisconsin, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The village of Boyne Falls will soon be lighted by electricity, power being furnished from the woodenworks.

Miss Lizzie Johnson of St. James, and Deputy Coblentz spent a few days last week at Mrs. Provost's on Antrim street.

Ray McCauley, Minnie Gallagher and Annie Boyle of St. James, were in the city Monday night on their way to Chicago.

Miss Bernice DePeel left this morning for Ludington where she will visit relatives. From there she will go to Detroit.

Captain Peterson of Harbor Springs, takes Captain Weaver's place on the steamer Cummings during his absence.

R. R. Wilkinson and wife intend to leave Thursday for a trip to Colorado stopping enronte at points in Missouri and Kansas.

Harry Dodge and mother left for Bellefontaine, O., Tuesday. Harry will go on to Jacksonville, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. James Dunleavy and Annie O'Malley of St. James, were in the city Tuesday on their way to Harbor Springs to visit Mrs. Gibson.

The steamer Lena Knoblock has finished her work on the Pentwater run and with Captain Plum and crew arrived home Tuesday night.

W. George Faust and wife of Pendleton, Indiana, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, left for their home this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo, State president of the W. C. T. U., will give one of her addresses at the district convention to be held at Charlevoix, Nov. 3 to 5.

W. H. Sheldon of the Capitol Savings and Loan Association, who has been in Charlevoix for the past few weeks, left for the southern part of the state Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Historical Society held Tuesday night, Hon. A. Buttars was elected a member of the executive committee in place of George A. McCartney, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and son Allen, Miss Hattie Metcalf and George visited relatives in Traverse City and attended the fair last week returning home Monday evening.

Married Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. A. Wright, Thaddeus O. Bissell and Miss Cecil Rowan. Both are popular young people of Boyne City.

Mrs. Lizzie Worden left for West Branch and other points in southern Michigan Monday, after an extended visit with her brother Robert Reid and other relatives in this city.

Married, Saturday, Oct. 3, at the office of the county clerk by Rev. R. A. Wright, David Frost and Lucinda Price both of Wilson, and Charles Jubenville and Eva M. Towers both of Boyne City.

William Evers whose arrest was mentioned in last week's COURIER was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Monday and ordered sent to Traverse City asylum, where he was taken Tuesday by Sheriff McWain.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD ON FUR COATS

FUR COAT

We have purchased our stock of fur coats from three of the largest manufacturers in the United States and have the largest assortment of fur coats ever brought to Charlevoix to pick from, and are in a position to meet all competition, catalogue houses especially.

We Have the Goods

From our immense stock you can select the coat you want and secure a perfect fit without bother or delay.

BENJ. BROWN

Mrs. Phoebe Guard and Mrs. F. S. Blanchard left on the excursion Tuesday, for a visit among friends and relatives in Chicago. They were accompanied by Harvey Hill, who has been at the home of Mrs. Guard during the hay fever season.

Nellie Colbentz who came over Boyne Falls, last Tuesday enronte for St. James returned Thursday, the wind preventing the Silver Spray making the trip. Deputy Colbentz is organizing for the A. O. O. G. at Boyne Falls.

On Wednesday, September 23, Mr. John R. Shroeder of Echo township and Miss Effie McQueen of Gaylord were united in the bonds of holy wed-lock at the home of S. M. Youngs the pastor of the Congregational church performing the ceremony. Mr. Schroeder is a farmer by occupation and Miss McQueen has been a teacher for some years.—Bellaire Independent.

Friday night at the Laf-a-Lot Theatre both the men and women will receive souvenirs. A big program of vaudeville and moving pictures is on this week with a complete change each night. 42-1-1

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Flavia Powers the fashionable dressmaker is now in Chicago looking up the latest styles. F-42-1-1

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Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Preaching Epworth Church at 2:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ's church in Charlevoix on Sunday, the 11th day of Oct., 1908, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Harrowell officiating. You are invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On account of the pastor's absence there will be no services for the next two Sundays.

Sunday school and prayer meeting will be held as usual.

This week is your last chance to enjoy the present Laf-a-Lot Theatre. A rattling good program is produced every night and every night is changed completely. Souvenirs to the men and women both on Friday night. 42-1-1

TAXES MUST BE PAID

All taxes not paid to the city treasurer before November 1 will be returned.

Business Change.

Henry O'Leary has purchased the Tillotson livery barn taking possession Friday morning. Mr. O'Leary has had long experience in the business and the people of Charlevoix can be promised first class service.

This is the closing week of the Laf-a-Lot Theatre and the program is a banner one. Full of good comedy and McDonald, Stoddard and the Vernons are all here working in the acts. Don't miss them. It's your last chance. 42-1-1

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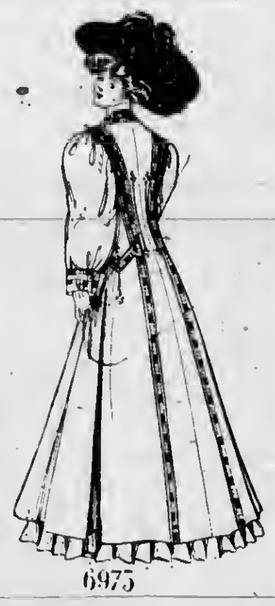

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Three 10c bottles Ammonia for	25c
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Twelve 10c cans Northland Corn for	75c
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Three 10c cans Beans for	25c
Three 10c cans Leader Milk for	25c
Three 10c bottles Olives for	25c
Three 10c bottles Catsup for	25c
Three 10c bottles Peppersauce for	25c
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25c bottle Gilt Edge shoe blacking for	10c
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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

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quences. After chatting a few moments with Mrs. Ryder she would usually vanish, and one day after one of these mysterious disappearances Shirley happened to pass the library and caught sight of her and Mr. Bagley conversing in subdued and eager tones. It was very evident that the elopement scheme was fast maturing. If the scandal was to be prevented, Jefferson ought to see his father and acquaint him with the facts without delay. It was probable that at the same time he would make an effort to secure the letters. Meantime she must be patient. Too much hurry might spoil everything.

So the days passed. Shirley devoting almost all her time to the history she had undertaken. She saw nothing of Ryder senior, but a good deal of his wife, to whom she soon became much attached. She found her an amiable, good natured woman, entirely free from that offensive arrogance and patronizing condescension which usually mark the parvenu as distinct from the thoroughbred. Mrs. Ryder had no claims to distinguished lineage; on the contrary, she was the daughter of a country grocer when the then rising oil man married her, and of educational advantages she had had little or none. It was purely by accident that she was the wife of the richest man in the world, and, while she enjoyed the prestige her husband's prominence gave her, she never allowed it to turn her head. She gave away large sums for charitable purposes and, strange to say, when the gift came direct from her the money was never returned on the plea that it was "tainted." She shared her husband's dislike for entertaining and led practically the life of a recluse. The advent of Shirley, therefore, into her quiet and uneventful existence was as welcome as sunshine when it breaks through the clouds after days of gloom. Quite a friendship sprang up between the two women, and when tired of writing Shirley would go into Mrs. Ryder's room and chat until the financier's wife began to look forward to these little impromptu visits, so much she enjoyed them.

Nothing more had been said concerning Jefferson and Miss Roberts. The young man had not yet seen his father, but his mother knew he was only waiting an opportunity to demand an explanation of the engagement announcements. Her husband, on the other hand, desired the match more than ever, owing to the continued importunities of Senator Roberts. As usual, Mrs. Ryder confided these little domestic troubles to Shirley.

"Jefferson," she said, "is very angry. He is determined not to marry the girl, and when he and his father do meet there'll be another scene."

"What objection has your son to Miss Roberts?" inquired Shirley innocently.

"Oh, the usual reason," sighed the mother, "and I've no doubt he knows best. He's in love with another girl—a Miss Rossmore."

"Oh, yes," answered Shirley simply. "Mr. Ryder spoke of her."

Mrs. Ryder was silent, and presently she left the girl alone with her work.

The next afternoon Shirley was in her room busy writing when there came a tap at her door. Thinking it was another visit from Mrs. Ryder, she did not look up, but cried out pleasantly:

"Come in!"

John Ryder entered. He smiled cordially and, as if apologizing for the intrusion, said amiably:

"I thought I'd run up to see how you were getting along."

His coming was so unexpected that for a moment Shirley was startled, but she quickly regained her composure and asked him to take a seat. He seemed pleased to find her making such good progress, and he stopped to answer a number of questions she put to him. Shirley tried to be cordial, but when she looked well at him and noted the keen, hawk-like eyes, the cruel, vindictive lines about the mouth, the square set, relentless jaw—Wall street had gone wrong with the colossus that day, and he was still wearing his war paint—she recalled the wrong this man had done her father, and she felt how bitterly she hated him. The more her mind dwelt upon it the more exasperated she was to think she should be there, a guest under his roof, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that she remained civil.

"What is the moral of your life?" she demanded bluntly.

He was quick to note the contemptuous tone in her voice, and he gave her a keen, searching look as if he were trying to read her thoughts and fathom the reason for her very evident hostility toward him.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I mean what can you show as your life work? Most men whose lives are big enough in call for biographies have done something useful. They have been famous statesmen, eminent scientists, celebrated authors, great inventors. What have you done?"

The question appeared to stagger him. The audacity of any one putting such a question to a man in his own house was incredible. He squared his jaws, and his clinched fist descended heavily on the table.

"What have I done?" he cried. "I have built up the greatest fortune ever accumulated by one man. My fabulous wealth has caused my name to spread to the four corners of the earth. Is that not an achievement to relate to future generations?"

Shirley gave a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Future generations will take no interest in you or your millions," she said calmly. "Our civilization will have made such progress by that time that people will merely wonder why we, in our day, tolerated men of your class so long. Now it is different. The world is money mad. You are a person of importance in the eyes of the unthinking multitude, but it only envies you your fortune; it does not admire you personally. When you die, people will count your millions, not your good deeds."

He laughed cynically and drew up a chair near her desk. As a general thing, John Ryder never wasted words on women. He had but a poor opinion of their mentality and considered it beneath the dignity of any man to enter into serious argument with a woman. In fact, it was seldom he condescended to argue with any one. He gave orders and talked to people; he had no patience to be talked to. Yet he found himself listening with interest to this young woman who expressed herself so frankly. It was a decided novelty for him to hear the truth.

"What do I care what the world says when I'm dead?" he asked with a forced laugh.

"You do care," replied Shirley gravely. "You may school yourself to believe that you are indifferent to the good opinion of your fellow man, but right down in your heart you do care—every man does, whether he be multimillionaire or a sneak thief."

"You class the two together, I notice," he said bitterly.

"It is often a distinction without a difference," she rejoined promptly.

He remained silent for a moment or two toying nervously with a paper knife. Then, arrogantly, and as if anxious to impress her with his importance, he said:

"Most men would be satisfied if they had accomplished what I have. Do you realize that my wealth is so vast that I scarcely know myself what I am worth? What my fortune will be in another fifty years staggers the imagination. Yet I started with nothing. I made it all myself. Surely I should get credit for that."

"How did you make it?" retorted Shirley.

"In America we don't ask how a man makes his money. We ask if he has got any."

"You are mistaken," replied Shirley earnestly. "America is waking up. The conscience of the nation is being aroused. We are coming to realize that the scandals of the last few years were only the fruit of public indifference to sharp business practice. The people will soon ask the dishonest rich man where he got it, and there will have to be an accounting. What account will you be able to give?"

He bit his lip and looked at her for a moment without replying. Then, with a faint suspicion of a sneer, he said:

"You are a socialist—perhaps an anarchist!"

"Only the ignorant commit the blunder of confounding the two," she retorted. "Anarchy is a disease. Socialism is a science."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed mockingly. "I thought the terms were synonymous. The world regards them both as insane."

Herself an enthusiastic convert to the new political faith that was rising like a flood all over the world, the contemptuous tone in which this plutocrat spoke of the coming reorganization of society which was destined to destroy him and his kind spurred her on to renewed argument.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Miss Carley, of the C. H. S., is going to start a class in Physical Culture, for any of the girls who wish to take it up. The work will begin with the second semester.

Starting Tuesday, the 29th the hours of the C. H. S. were changed. The present program begins at 8:30, and the noon hour begins at 11:55. The afternoon session starts at 1:15, and closes at 3:30.

The students of the C. H. S. are pleased to learn that the Citizen's Lecture Association has made arrangements for the ensuing year. The lectures for last year were entertaining as well as instructive, and the coming course is highly recommended. The first number is the Hungarian Orchestra.

Plans are being made for a reading room in the High School building, and before long we expect to have the room nicely furnished, and ready for use. The senior girls have kindly taken charge of the reading table and books. This establishment will occupy the former English room, the English department is now down in the music room.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Clare Finucan took charge of the fifth grade room Monday morning until the East Jordon boat arrived.

Florence Sheldan spent Sunday at her home in East Jordan.

The class of '08 saved some money which they gave to Miss Hines to buy a picture for the Normal room. The picture selected was "The Bridge of Sighs." Miss Reed gave an interesting talk about the picture. She visited this scene while in Europe this summer.

Jessie Durance was appointed house-keeper for the ensuing week, with the privilege of calling on any member to assist her.

Letters have been received from Maggie Zeitler and Lula Crites.

Literary Notes

What Happened to a Girl Alone in New York.

What happened to 17 year old Lucy Green last winter when she arrived in New York seeking work, without friends or money, is the real story of a real girl, told by the girl herself in October Woman's Home Companion.

The first day she was directed to the Margaret Louisa Home, conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association. After many waits and delays she was passed on to the chaplain of the institution. This is what took place with the chaplain:

"As gently as possible she broke the news that the Margaret Louisa Home was not the boarding place for which I was seeking. The rates were to high for any one save a girl who was already fixed in business. A single room would cost me sixty cents a day, breakfast and luncheon twenty-five cents each and dinner thirty-five cents. I was probably looking for a working girls home. I looking for a working girls home. I apologized for my mistake, saying that I had read much of the Margaret Louisa Home and supposed it was a home for working girls. And then as gently as before she explained that it was a transient hotel for self supporting women, not for—er—working girls. I saw the distinction.

"She then gave me the addresses of real homes for working girls—Mrs. Huntington's, at 140 east 40th street and 'the Co-operato' 411 west 23d street.

"'Can you suggest where I had best look for work?' I enquired hastily.

"'Work? Well this is a very bad time of the year to get into the stores. They are letting girls out. Governesses too have all been engaged.'

"By this time she was standing up. She hoped I would enroll with the association. It cost only one dollar a year, and I would enjoy the library. The Tuesday night lecture for members was especially interesting. She said good-bye, without offering to shake hands—and my relations with the Young Women's Christian Association were closed.

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THEATRICAL

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Courier Grange Column

The greatest pleasure one has in life is When they can say a good word for their friends. Gratiot county will present to the next state Grange the name of their Pmmona Master, C. A. VanDerventer, as a candidate for Overseer.

The editor of this paper knows Brother VanDerventer well and no better patron exists in Michigan, and the high position occupied by Gratiot as a grange county is in a large measure due to his efforts.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange No. 956 met in regular session Sept. 30, and was opened in regular form in the fourth degree. Officers were all present but master, lecturer and organist.

Three candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

The lecturer pro tem then furnished a good program. The attendance was good for so unfavorable an evening.

Thh grange received first premium at the county fair on canned fruit and grain and second on canned fruit.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange was called to order at last meeting with twenty members present.

Three applications for membership were presented by Brother Neil Kemp.

Lecturer's hour consisted of roll call and song by the grange and reading by the worthy lecturer.

Under good of the order the secretary suggested that each member bring something to read or recite during the lecturer's hour at the next meeting.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again Oct. 20.

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Dr. J. B. Thielen Buys the Chaloupka block.

One of the most important deals in real estate in this city was consummated the present week. The Chalonpka Block was sold by J. Milo Eaton, the pioneer real estate man, to Dr. J. B. Thielen nf this city. The Chalonpka block is a handsome snlid brick block, located on Bridge strect nearly opposite the post office and was built a few years ago by August G. Chalonpka, better known as "Gus," and is only sold because the owner has other interests elsewhere which required his attention.

The Dr. is to be congratulated on acquiring so valuable a piece of real estate in the heart of the city, at a time when all things indicate a rise in values in the near future.

The consideration we understand was $7000.

Have you seen that funny bunch at the Laf-a-Lot Theatre this week? Stoddard, McDonald and the Vernon's all working in sketches, Afterpieces and specialties. A complete change each night. 42-t-f

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The next meeting the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Parmalee at Breezy Point Cottage, Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 2:30. The following program will be given.

Devotional.	Rev. R. A. Wright
Roll Call	
Vocal Solo	Loraine Washburn
Reading	Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson
Vocal Solo	Mrs. N. J. Rachow
Reading	Mrs. B. B. Blair

Grange County Convention.

At the Grange county convention held at Boyne City yesterday, Charles Brooks and wife of Boyne City, Ole Lyngklip and wife of Ironton, and S. Godbold and wife of Barnard, were elected delegates to the State grange which meets in Saginaw next December.

CARE OF THE NECK.

Women More Liable to Sore Throat Than Men.

Women are more liable to sore throat and bronchial trouble than men. Why? Because they subject their throats to changes of temperature such as would kill any man.

A man wears his stiff linen collar from rising to bedtime, except when he sheds it on hot summer days when he gets into a negligee shirt.

A woman in the course of the day may have on a surplice necked nainsook, a turnover of linen, a fur boa, an unlined bit of lace and a low necked gown. What wonder she is subject to throat troubles!

We should not treat our necks to sudden changes from hot to cold, and we should clothe them so movement is free and ventilation good.

Equally important is it that there is no undue pressure, particularly for full blooded or apoplectic persons. Remember that the great blood vessel of the neck, the windpipe and the organs of speech are all shut up in the throat and must be treated with consideration.

A high, tight collar not only makes swallowing difficult, but also impedes the circulation of blood in the brain and therefore is dangerous.

Mr. Robinson—What a singular girl you are, Miss Jones!

Miss Jones (coyly)—Well, that can be altered, you know.

HIGHEST TYPE OF CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

Churchmen Who Know Judge Taft Render Him This Sincere Tribute.

The Attitude of the Republican Candidate Towards Religion and a Life Which Shows Adherance to the Best Ethics and Morals.

"Because he is the highest type of the Christian gentleman."

This is the way in which I heard the pastor of a Methodist church in southern Illinois end an argument with a layman on the train coming to Cincinnati from St. Louis, writes a staff correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The layman, paying due respect to the cloth of his opponent, was trying to convince him that he should not support Mr. Taft for the presidency, and instead should vote for his Democratic opponent. The churchman defended the principles of the Republican party, and, as indicated, defended the man for whom he said he expected to vote, from his personal standpoint of a churchman, "because he is the highest type of a Christian gentleman."

Bishop J. T. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, discussing the religious beliefs of Bryan and Taft, after calling on the latter, said:

"Which of these men I shall vote for will not be decided by their religious beliefs, but what they are as men, and by the principles and policies they stand for in the administration of the government. I believe that in acting upon this view, as an American citizen, I am in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the founders of our republic, who put into the constitution that there should be 'no religious test as to qualifications to any office or public trust under the United States.' My conviction is that the future safety of the nation depends very largely upon our people heeding that constitutional prohibition. Our nation owes much in moral character, statesmanship, literature, art, and religion to those who have not been in strict harmony with some of the dogmas of the church. The days of the inquisition are past."

Remembering that Mrs. Taft is a Presbyterian, but that Miss Helen Taft was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in Washington last winter at the same time that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was confirmed, I wondered as to Mr. Taft's church association. When I made the inquiry here I was answered through the columns of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, the great Methodist publication, just as it had given answer to hundreds of inquiries from its Methodist subscribers. It said:

Man of Broad Sympathies.

"Mrs. Taft and children are Episcopalians, and the Secretary frequently accompanies them to St. John's Church, where, also, he has a pew. While Mr. Roosevelt goes to the German Reformed Church, his wife and family, who are Episcopalians, attend historic St. John's Church, where they sit only one or two pews removed from Mrs. Taft and her children. Secretary Taft spends his vacation at Murray Bay, Canada, where there is a Union Church, attended by the summer colonists of all denominations. The Secretary of War is one of the trustees of this summer colony church, where people of many faiths gather for worship."

This Methodist testimony indicated to me the broad and liberal view of Mr. Taft in religious matters. In looking through the file of this same publication—the Western Christian Advocate—I found a discussion of both nominees, in the course of which it was asserted:

"The sympathies of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are very broad, and they worship easily and naturally with any Christian denomination. Whichever man is elected, the country will have, therefore, a President of clean life, lofty principles and Christian convictions."

Opinion of Negro Clergyman.

On the same afternoon, when Bishop Hartzell called, Rev. James H. Robinson, pastor of the Baker Street African Methodist Church of Dayton, Ohio, called at the headquarters in company with W. H. Jones, one of the leading colored lawyers of the same city. Mr. Jones was proud of the fact that he is president of the Colored Taft Club, the first one to be incorporated in the United States, and Rev. Mr. Robinson admitted that he is president of the Board of Directors of the same club. As he left Mr. Taft's office I asked him for his view of the candidate, both from his standpoint as a churchman and as a leader of his race.

"I believe," he said, "Judge Taft will be elected by a safe and comfortable majority, not simply because he is a Republican, nor am I speaking because I am a Republican. But Judge Taft represents all of the ideals of the true Christian statesman."

As to the attitude of his own race, Rev. Mr. Robinson said: "We can not afford to line up with the Democratic party, which has been antagonistic to our interests always, and against the party headed by such wise and Christian statesmen as is Judge Taft. He is a man whom we know in Ohio is desirous that all men, without regard to color, be treated fairly before the courts."

Bishop Fallows' Tribute.

In introducing Mr. Taft at Toledo, Ohio, Bishop Samuel Fallows indorsed him unreservedly, and in the course of his remarks said:

"I can aver, without fear of successful contradiction, that no man ever came before the American people for the highest honor in their gift so thoroughly prepared to meet its weighty responsibilities as Mr. Taft. He is ripe in the knowledge of jurisprudence and clear and firm in judicial decisions. He has won, as an executive officer in our Oriental possessions, the plaudits of his countrymen and of admiring nations. He has satisfactorily settled in those islands of the sea some of the most delicate and difficult subjects, involving deep-seated racial and religious questions, ever brought up for adjudication. * * * He is deeply religious without a trace of bigotry, fearing God and working righteousness, as did the two Adamses and Abraham Lincoln."

Taft's Idea of Character.

In my effort to discover the qualities which led one to describe Mr. Taft as "the highest type of Christian gentleman" I learn that the candidate himself, within a month, has defined just what importance he attached to Christian character in the building of a successful career. The question had been put to him to develop his personal views, and writing in response the Republican candidate said:

"Your question suggests two others which must be answered in answering this: First, what is a Christian character, and, second, what is a successful career? First, I consider a Christian character that of one who holds as his ideal a compliance with the two commandments given by Jesus Christ, and who earnestly strives to live up to that ideal. Second, I should define a successful career to be that career which brings more real happiness to those who happen to be within the operation of the influence of the person whose character is in question.

"Coming now to answer your inquiry, I should say that a Christian character in the building of a successful career is its most important part. The longer one lives the more convinced he must become that every other incident and element of a career loses importance in comparison, and that when a man's life work is done this is what stands out, and whether the career is one of profession, business or politics, the same thing is true."

What an Old Friend Says.

Mr. Aaron A. Ferris, a prominent Cincinnati lawyer, who has known Judge Taft for thirty years, said:

"I have never had occasion to ask Judge Taft what his creed was in matters religious. I know that, when in Cincinnati, he has been quite regular in attendance at Christ Episcopal church, of which members of his family are communicants, and of which I am a vestryman. I know very well that no one in trouble or distress ever appealed to him without receiving a patient hearing and prompt and material aid, when in his power to give it. If a man's character is to be gauged by what he does, and not by mere profession; if leading a clean and upright life is to be a guide, and doing righteous deeds is to be counted, then I am confident that his neighbors and fellow-citizens who have lived with him and know him well, without regard to creed, color or party association, would say that Taft has lived and acted in every station as a Christian gentleman."

SAYS WEALTH IS DISTRIBUTED.

Chief Statistician of Census Bureau Writes on "The Assets of the United States."

The nation's wealth is not in the hands of a few, according to L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the census bureau at Washington.

Writing on "The Assets of the United States" in the September number of the American Journal of Sociology, issued recently from the University of Chicago press, Mr. Powers has the following to say of the concentration of wealth in America:

"If we start with the value of farms and other homes which are known to be owned by men of small possessions, the savings bank deposits and other known possessions of those of moderate means, and then add the lowest popular estimates of the possessions of our millionaires, we have an aggregate far in excess of the census appraisal of national wealth, and the conclusion under such circumstances is irresistible either that the census estimates are ridiculously small or the popular estimates of the wealth of our millionaires are greatly exaggerated.

"The writer does not find any evidence that would justify either the statement that our national wealth is grossly understated or that our millionaires own so large a share of that wealth as to leave the great majority without property."

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I have 15,000 acres of sugar beet and potato land in the Big Horn Valley of Wyoming, for sale on easy terms at prices ranging from $15.00 to $60.00 per acre. The terms are $8.00 per acre cash and the balance in nine equal annual installments. Raw land produces an average of fifteen tons of sugar beets per acre, irrigated an average of eighteen and one-half per cent. sugar. It is a desert country, thoroughly irrigated by completed ditches, and the farmer has absolute control of his moisture. Alfalfa land will produce an average of twenty-five tons of sugar beets to the acre when properly irrigated. Worland is the principal town on the Hanover Canal Company's land. Not an acre of this land is over three miles from the railroad, and every acre of it is within five miles of a side track or a shipping point. The sugar factory at Billings, Montana, is paying $4.50 per ton net for sugar beets delivered at Worland. The sugar company pays the freight. We are promised a factory when we have 6,000 acres in beets and the people to feed them. COME OUT AND SEE THE LAND.

This valley is also a fine potato country and produces big potatoes that are solid. The average crop is from 300 to 400 bushels per acre. The biggest crop I have ever seen in the valley was 808 bushels per acre. I have a pamphlet which I would like to send you. It has been carefully prepared and describes the country and its products accurately. Send for it and I will mail it to you promptly. Cheap rates will be made on the 8th and 20th of October, and on the 3rd and 17th of November. 41-13 J. L. LEWIS, Liggett Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her farm 3½ miles south of Charlevoix, on the State Road,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908

commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

Brood mare	Five tooth cultivator
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Mowing machine	Quantity of hay
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Spike tooth cultivator	and other household goods

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CHARLEVOIX AS A FRUIT REGION

An Industry Which has Made Good Advancement

ARTICLE IN THE CHICAGO PACKER.

State Supervision is Needed In This Section

Many Good Orchards in this Locality—Spraying is Neglected—Some of our Fruit Growers.

The Chicago Packer in a recent number had an account of the fruit industry of this county, which is of interest as the growing of fruit is becoming one of the leading sources of revenue to our farmers.

This place is one of the many resorts of northern Michigan and a very successful season they have had here, estimating over 7000 visitors this summer. Charlevoix is somewhat of a headquarters or center, the Chicago boats coming in direct and there is water connection with Boyne City, Petoskey, East Jordan and numerous other places of lesser note.

In season this is one of the greatest fruit consuming places for its size in the country and large quantities of peaches, pears, grapes and plums are shipped in.

The fruit raising business does not have proper protection because where one grower will take care of his orchard some neighbors are so careless that it is almost criminal and makes the man that wants to have good returns extra work.

The state department has some good regulations but expects that each county will see that spraying is done. Past history of the state of Michigan in the dairy line should show what can be done. This state ranked prior to 1900, nearly at the bottom of the list as a dairy state, when a dairy commission was appointed and got competent inspectors and they made the farmers adopt clean, approved methods and as a consequence this state ranks up to the best in the dairy industry. The Michigan fruit industry is a great deal more valuable to the state than any other in point of dollars and has a larger future to it by a long way. This section is more in need of state supervision than any other place The Packer man has yet visited. The state sends its institute speakers here every year. They should save that money and send inspectors and do more lasting good by going right out into the district and explain and inspect and demonstrate to the grower what should be done and than he should have the power to make him do what is required, the same as they have done in the dairy business.

The orchard of Wm. Smith at Horton's Bay, a man who has the reputation of looking after his orchard and one of the very few who sprays, had a good crop last year and has a good one this year. Yet this was a dry year and as well as some call on off year, but Mr. Smith only grows fruit, he does no farming.

There were 45,000 barrels of apples shipped from Charlevoix last year. This year they will hardly bring $15,000, is that much, and buyers have been paying $1.50 per barrel for all kinds of apples. Nearly 100 cars of potatoes were shipped last year. The long dry spell has affected the potatoes here quite seriously and while there is an increased acreage, over last year dealers expect to ship only about 60 to 75 cars this season. The buyers have been paying 45 to 50c a bushel and do not even care to buy at those prices.

Bert Wilbur is in business here, having bought out that branch of the business from L. S. See. Last year was his first and he handled over $15,000 worth of apples. He has had several cars of peaches this year and sold them well to local merchants.

Orlowski & Son also ship apples and potatoes in large lots. Most of the following have small or growing orchards and all have potatoes in fair quantities and are near here on R. F. D.: Frank Suethaus, Fred Suethaus, H. H. Smith, Wm. McNally, Loran Hamilin, W. C. Arnold, Henry Hamilin, Leroy Hamilton, Titus Yettaws, Wm. P. Sears, Oscar Tillottson sr., Dean Scroggie, Morris Chew, A. B. Chew, Louis Scott, Mark Donlay, John Stoneham and George Bauks.

Frank and Peter Kane have nice cherry orchards coming on. Mrs. Hilton has apples only. Wm. Withers has besides apples and potatoes large dairy interests on his farm. Henry Newman has been fairly successful with grapes. Henry Wagner, near Norwood, is an earnest fruit grower and is having some success. Mr. Price has an orchard near Boyne City. Con Snider, near Horton's Bay, has a good orchard.

Richard S. Shapton has been very successful as a market gardner here. Over towards Norwood the following have potatoes and orchards: Henry and Alfred Van Dusen, Frank Brown, Wm. Sutton, Henry Porter, Geo. Dennis, Albert and Arthur Beattie, Joe Clark, Wm. Monty, H. Grinnell, Jas. Willis, Ed Clover, Wm. Gregory, Wm. Graham, George Yeager, L. Bollhouse, Peter Block.

Unless there is more spraying done around here than has been done there will be very little fruit next year as the orchards are in very poor shape and the owners have no right to expect anything else.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Held State Convention at Kalamazoo Last Week.

W. E. Hampton Re-elected G. K. R. S.—Next Year at Lansing.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Knights of Pythias was held at Kalamazoo, last week, 250 delegates being in attendance.

Charles D. Neahr, grand master of the exchequer, presented the following report:

Receipts—Balance, July 1, $5370.94; receipts from W. E. Hampton, grand keeper of records and seals, $11,800; interest on deposits, $138.49; total $17,309. 43.

Disbursements—Pay roll session, Bay City, $3,058.04; general expenses for the year, $8,878.36; total expenses $11,936.40.

Cash balance on hand June 30, 1908, $5,373.03.

The only contest in the election of officers was over the position of outer guard. The nominations were William Hooper, Ishpeming; E. E. Vandewalker, Lansing; Ira E. Randall, Houghton, and Charles D. Moses of Houghton. Vandewalker won out after a spirited contest.

S. G. Carlton of Sault Ste. Marie, became past grand chancellor and officers elected were: Grand Chancellor, Ira G. Curry, Owosso; grand vice chancellor, Fred A. Wetmore, Cadillac; prelate, Franz C. Kuhn, Mt. Clemens; grand keeper of records and seals, Will E. Hampton, Charlevoix; grand master of the exchequer, Charles Neahr, Grand Rapids; grand master at arms, Victor E. Hawkins, Jonesville; grand inner guard, Charles W. Nichols, Lansing; grand outer guard, H. E. Vandewalker, Lansing; grand trustee, Charles W. Smith, Lapeer.

Lansing won out over Detroit for the next meeting of the grand lodge.

Notice.

Don't fail to go to Cohen's Cheap Store while Mr. Friend is there selling off their Men's and Boy's suits and over coats. F-41-4-1

Republican Meetings

Thursday evening October 15. Norwood, Hon. L. F. Knowles; Ironton, A. B. Nicholas.

Friday evening, October 16. Maple Grove, E. N. Clink; Walker School house, Lisle Shanahan.

Tuesday evening, October 20. Clarion, A. L. Fitch; Wilson Town Hall, E. N. Clink.

Wednesday evening, October 21: Horton Bay, J. E. Converse; Knop school house, A. B. Nicholas.

Thursday evening, October 22. Howard school house, (Chandler) A. L. Fitch; Deer Lake school house, A. B. Nicholas.

Friday evening, October 23. Peninsula Grange Hall, A. B. Nicholas; South Arm Grange Hall, Hon. J. M. Harris.

Saturday evening, October 24. Springvale, A. G. Urquhart; Thumb Lake, L. F. Knowles.

A MILD REBUKE.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

ROOSEVELT HOT SHOT.

On Haskell.

Governor Haskell's utter unfitness for any public position of trust or for association with any man anxious to make an appeal on a moral issue to the American people has been abundantly shown.

As an American citizen who prizes his Americanism and citizenship far above any question of partisanship, I regard it as a scandal and disgrace that Governor Haskell should be connected with the management of a national campaign.

To Bryan.

In my judgment the measures you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing an evil, and so far as they had any effect at all would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion.

I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that Mr. Taft be judged by all his deeds, for he wishes none of them forgotten. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Courier Correspondent Writes us of Fall Contests

Grand Rush, Foot-ball Contest, Canvas Pull, Tug-of-war and Banner Guarding.

The rush here which is similar to the spring contests at the University of Michigan consists of one grand rush which is over as soon as the flag is captured, or rather, when it is torn down from its position on a pole. In the spring are held several contests between the the classes such as a tug of war, relay race, push ball contest and bag fight. Here the fall rush is divided up into several events instead of terminating at the capture of the flag or banner.

The first event on the program was a foot-ball contest with all the members of both classes as participants. Four foot-balls were held by upper classmen in the middle of the field with the classes lined up five yards on either side. At a given signal the balls were thrown up in the air and both classes rushed for them. The object was to advance the balls as far on each others territory as possible. Three trials of two minutes each were allowed and during that time both classes were mixed in a wriggling, struggling mass, neither side gaining a great deal until a sophomore succeeded in getting away from the bunch made a sprint for the Freshmans goal carrying one of the balls. He was downed about five yards from the goal-line, where the ball remained for the rest of the play. The other three balls remained in the middle of the crowds formed around them and were pushed a short distance upon the sophomore territory but at the closing of the last trial, on account of the last ball which was so far advanced toward the freshmen's goal the average gain was in favor of the sophomores.

The second event was a canvas pull. A piece of canvas about five feet long and about six inches wide was rolled up like a rope. Fifteen heavy men of each class were chose and five of each of the fifteen were given a place to hold on to the canvas with both hands. The other ten chosen members stood five yards from the canvas on either side. The object of the contest was to see which class would have the most hands on the canvas in two minutes after the contest started. The signal was given and in jumped the ten men of each side who were held in reserve. In a second thirty men were all tangled up so it was impossible to tell one from the other. Those who had a hold on the canvas tried to keep their hold while those who did not tried to tear those of the other side, who did have hold away that they might take their place. This contest took place twice, the freshmen winning both times.

The third contest was a tug of war between twenty-five members of each class. The contestants stood on opposite sides of Cedar River so of course the object was to pull each other in the river. There was a slight advantage of the sides on which to pull and the Sophomores got the best side. Whether it was that or their superiority I will not attempt to say but the fact is the freshmen went into the river.

The last contest was the guarding of a banner tied to a tree about eight feet from the ground, by the freshmen while the sophomores were given ten minutes in which to capture the banner. The tree used was a tall elm around which at varying distances from it stood several other trees of large proportions and of various kinds. From a heavy leafed maple which stood about sixty feet from the elm a large wire was seen attached but for what reason no one seemed to know. The signal for the contest was given and about two minutes fruitless struggle on the part of the sophomores to gain the banner had passed when, to the surprise of everyone, a sophomore shot from the top-most branches, the large maple and by the aid of a pulley arrangement attached to the wire, he sailed through the air and landed on the elm. He then slid down the tree to the banner and although he did not succeed in getting it he drew so much attention and effort to prevent him from succeeding that the other members of his class found it an easy matter to break through the freshmen ranks and lower the coveted banner.

This ends or is supposed to end class contests of all kind until some time next spring.

Every voter will be required to re-register the Saturday previous to election in order to vote at the November term.

GRANGE PLOWING MATCH

Will be Held on the Farm of James Cook, October 22.

The fourteenth annual grange plowing match will be held on the farm of James Cook, north of Marion Grange Hall, Thursday, October 22. Prizes are offered for the different classes the same as in previous years.

Charlevoix business men and the politicians have contributed liberally and over $133 in merchandise and money is offered. The event will be called off under the auspices of Marion Center Grange and will conclude with a dance in the evening.

CHARLEVOIX MAN INJURED

Edward Eagleton of this City, In Serious Accident.

Edward Eagleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton of this city, was accidentally thrown under a freight train at Climax, Kalamazoo county, last Sunday morning. Twenty-one cars passed over him, cutting off his left leg and badly bruising his head and shoulders.

Mr. Eagleton left for the scene of the accident Sunday night and at last reports while he was in a very serious conditions he was improving.

BAD FIRE AT BOYNE

The W. H. White Company's Big Mill Destroyed

Loss over One Hundred Thousand—Insurance about Half.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Boyne City broke out about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the W. H. White Co.'s mill No. 1. The origin of the fire was a friction pulley, and so fast did it spread that the employes had to flee for their lives.

A general alarm was immediately turned in and the city department, assisted by the different industrial departments about the city, went to work heroically to check the progress of the flames. The fire started on the ground floor of the saw mill near the gang saw, and in five minutes the building was a mass of flames and falling in.

The big saw mill had recently undergone extensive repairs, a new gang saw, costing in the neighborhood of $8000, is a tangled mass of ruins. The entire machinery is a total loss, including the three stationary engines, which are ruined. The loss will exceed $100,000. The plant was insured for $50,000.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Occurs the First Number of the Citizens' Lecture Association.

The Committee Have Worked Hard to Secure the Best Talent Obtainable.

Next Friday night will occur the first number of the lecture course for the season of 1908-9, the opening number being the Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra, which must not be confused with the Royal Hungarians who opened the course last year.

Schildkret's Orchestra came to this country during the World's Fair year and have been in great demand ever since where musical talent of the highest order was called for, such as the entertainment of Prince Henry of Germany and the wedding of Alice Roosevelt.

The citizen's committee having the securing of the course this winter, have been untiring in their efforts to give to the citizens of Charlevoix the very best entertainments that could be obtained and all pronounce it the very best that could be secured.

If you appreciate their efforts to bring to this city a high class series of entertainments, secure a season ticket now.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

After October 1st, I shall be at home to any one desiring piano instruction. I am a graduate of the Muskegon St. Mary's school of music and also studied with Prof. York, of Detroit, all last winter.

IVA E. MUNYON,
F304 Corner State and Mason.

W. H. MILLER IS CHAIRMAN

Of the Board of Supervisors now in Session.

COUNTY BOOKS ARE TO BE AUDITED

Other Important Business to Come up This Session.

Hon. L. F. Knowles will Address the Board Thursday—List of Committees Who are Hard at Work.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular October session, Monday afternoon. The following named gentlemen answering to roll call from their respective wards and townships.

Bay, Ezekiel C. Chew
Boyne Valley, F. P. Robbins
Chandler, C. D. Osborn
Charlevoix, E. W. Coulter
Evangeline, Charles Camburn
Evaline, Malcolm A. McDonald
Hayes, Frank C. Burnett
Hudson, Ralph Dye
Marion, James H. Adams
Melrose, Servetus A. Correll
Norwood, John H. Bugbee
Peaine, William D. Gallagher
St. James, William J. Gallagher
South Arm, Jacob H. Graff
Wilson, Charles Hudkins
City of Boyne City
First Ward, Hugh R. Miller
Second " Walter Ware
Third " George W. Bailey
Fourth " George W. Baxter
City of Charlevoix
First Ward, Frederick J. Meech
Second " Charles Zeitler
Third " W. Herschel Miller.

Supervisor W. H. Miller was elected by a unanimous vote, chairman of the board, and a short recess was taken.

On re-assembling Chairman Miller announced the following committees.

Equalization—Zeitler, Correll, Bugbee, Osborn, Adams, W. J. Gallagher, Ware.

Claims—W. J. Gallagher, Bailey, Chew, Graff, Meech.

To settle with County Treasurer, McDonald, Coulter, Baxter.

To settle with Superintendents of the poor, Burnett, Robbins, W. D. Gallagher, Hudkins, Hugh R. Miller.

Apportionment, Bailey, Dye, Correll, Hudkins, Meech.

Ways and Means, Graff, Meech, Dye.

Printing, W. D. Gallagher, Graff, Zeitler.

Roads, Bridges and Dams, Adams, Hudkins, Camburn.

Rejected and charged back taxes, Bugbee, Robbins, Osborn.

Insurance, Coulter, W. J. Gallagher, Bailey.

Court House, Graff, W. J. Gallagher, McDonald.

Officers salaries, Correll, Bailey, Graff.

The board then took a recess until Tuesday afternoon, when a resolution was passed instructing the committee on ways and means to contract with an expert accountant to audit the county books at the beginning of the year.

The usual appropriation was made for the benefit of the agricultural society. An invitation was received from the normal class for the board to attend a reception Monday night, which was accepted and W. D. Gallagher and Graff were appointed a committee on acceptance.

Wednesday morning the board fixed the time for the election of officers for next Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

An invitation was extended Hon. L. F. Knowles to address the board and citizens on the new constitution which was accepted by Mr. Knowles who will address the board at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) forenoon, to which time the board adjourned.

AUCTION SALE

On page two of this issue we advertise a general public auction to be held at Charlevoix both afternoon and evening, Tuesday, October 20. These auctions will be held each week during the winter. If you have anything you wish to sell notify either E. H. Ward, auctioneer, or F. A. Butler or Henry C. Cooper, clerks.

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H. S. HARSHA, Vice President — JOHN BURNS, Director
W. J. KACHOW, Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BARNARD.

Allen Bolhnis and wife are visiting relatives at Holland.

Corn husking and potato digging is the order of the day.

Harrison Trimble is visiting his aunt and cousins in the south part of the state.

James Willis and wife paid a visit to their friends and relatives at Onaway last week.

Two parties and a dance in the vicinity of Barnard in one night—that is going some.

G. A. Potts the insurance director thinks there is some good risks in the community and is pleased with the ways of the people.

S. Godbold and wife went to Boyne City Tuesday to attend the Grange county convention and were elected delegates to attend the state grange convention to be held at Saginaw in December.

FROM NORWOOD.

Jesse Tenny spent last Sunday at East Port.

Supervisor Bugbee is at the county seat this week.

Mrs. Della Cameron is in Detroit visiting her brother.

Register of Deeds Emery was a caller in town last week.

Mr. Potts of northern Michigan was in town last week on business.

Lon Orlowski has bought several orchards and has men here packing.

Hon. William Harris spent last week in Detroit, returning this week.

Joseph Sprick took advantage of the excursion by going to southern Michigan.

Miss Bertha Harris visited her niece, Miss Marion Harris of Charlevoix, last week.

Master Alson Bugbee is home from school nursing an abcess on his finger. Dr. Shockley lanced it Monday.

There will be a Republican Meeting at the Town Hall, Thursday, October 15. Mr. Knowles will do the talking.

BEAVER ISLAND.

Miss Mary Boyle has returned to Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malloy a daughter.

The Hyacinth lay in port Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Barry has been on the sick list the past week.

W. D. Gallagher returned from a business trip Friday.

D. F. McCauley returned from Manistique, Tuesday.

Mr. Franklin made a short stay in Charlevoix last week.

James Gallagher spent a few days in Charlevoix last week.

The infant son of Ed Pratt is seriously ill of pneumonia.

J. Burke has been making improvements on his home.

Miss May Gallagher spent last week with Mrs. W. Allard.

Chas. Roddy has purchased the home of Capt. D. F. McCauley.

Ed Gallagher returned from the funeral of a cousin Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Milkey has been suffering from tonsilitis for the last few weeks.

D. T. Gallagher went to Charlevoix to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Mrs. James Donlevy and sister Miss Annie O'Mally left for Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Porter of East Jordan, arrived with a stock of hats and trimmings, Wednesday.

W. D. and W. J. Gallagher have gone to Charlevoix to attend the meeting of the supervisors.

A horse belonging to Lon Briggs became very ill while on its route home from the country, causing a lady some fright.

The tug Annabel arrived in port Saturday, to remove Capt. McCauley to Manistique, where he has bought a beautiful residence. Capt. McCauley has accepted a position with Mr. Colfer for the future. The tug left Sunday forenoon.

FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hally are visiting relatives at Mackinac City.

Truant officer Bashaw was in town Thursday on official business.

G. W. Sheatsley has sold his farm to a Mr. Collins of Eaton, Indiana.

H. E. Bardwell and wife returned Sunday from their excursion trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrah returned last week from a trip to Detroit and Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hass left Tuesday on the excursion to Indiana.

Miss Oral Wheeler with her brothers Fern and Tennyson visited friends in Clarion on Saturday and Sunday.

The Robinson house has been leased by Mr. Long of Walloon who will open it for hotel purposes in a short time.

FROM IRONTON.

The Misses Mary and Mabel Dinslop were home over Sunday.

Mrs. G. MacDonald visited Mrs. S. Parker of Charlevoix, Monday.

M. A. MacDonald is in Charlevoix this week meeting with the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Sam Alexander entertained the Lady Maccabees at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Ella Kimball of Charlevoix, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jardine last week.

The social in mountain school house Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds which go to buy an organ for the school amounted to about $5.

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INCREASE IN WHEAT YIELD

According to State Crop Report for October.

WHEAT.

The final estimated yield of wheat in the state, southern and central counties is 18 and in the northern counties 16 bushels per acre. The quality is excellent and owing to favorable weather during harvest the crop was secured in good condition. The estimated total yield for the state is approximately 12,000,000 bushels, which is 1,500,000 more than the estimate for 1907. The per cent of acreage sown this fall compared with the average for past five years in the southern counties is 87, in the central counties 70, in the northern counties 83 and in the State 84.

The average date of sowing wheat in the state is September 13th, and in the northern counties the 16th.

RYE.

The per cent of acreage sown this fall compared with the average for the past five years in the state and southern counties is 85, and in the northern counties 88. The estimated acreage of rye harvested is 351,500 and estimated yield 5,272,500 bushels.

BARLEY.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state, southern and northern counties is 22. The estimated acreage harvested is 74,995 and estimated yield 1,592,894 bushels.

OATS.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the State and southern counties is 29 and in the northern counties 27. The estimated acreage harvested is 1,302,152 and estimated yield 40,586,850 bushels.

CORN.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the State and southern counties is 30, in the northern counties 29. The estimated acreage harvested is 1,658,850 and estimated yield 49,765,500 bushels.

POTATOES.

The estimated average per acre in bushels, in the State and central counties is 87, in the southern counties 69 and in the northern counties 62. The estimated acreage is 207,491 and estimated yield 15,865,403 bushels.

BEANS.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 12, in the central counties is 13, in the southern counties 11 and in the northern counties 14. The estimated acreage harvested is 358,462 and estimated yield 4,301,544 bushels.

SUGAR BEETS.

The estimated average yield per acre in tons, is in the state and southern counties 9, in the central counties 10 and in the northern counties 6. The estimated acreage that will be harvested according to the best reports obtainable is 81,000 and estimated yield 729,000 tons. The extremely wet weather at planting time caused a considerable shrinkage in acreage.

BUCKWHEAT.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the southern counties is 11, in the northern counties 10 and in the State 13. The estimated acreage harvested is 51,100 and estimated yield 702,078 bushels.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Woman's Triumph in Prohibition.

Harper's Bazaar closes an editorial citing recent prohibition victories with the following:

Back of every effect lies its cause. No explanation has yet been given of this series of prohibition victories that does not bear out the French saying, "Look out for the women." The Nashville Tennessean cartoon of the prohibition wave advancing sky high, with the W. C. T. U. ruling on its top and the saloon keeper fleeing for his life before it, represents the truth pretty well. In 1873 the woman's crusade against against liquor saloons began in Ohio. In 1874, at Cleveland, the W. C. T. U. was organized. It commenced to work on the education of public sentiment, and it has never stopped since. Thirty years is the period of the passing of one generation. The children educated by these earnest women pioneers, mothers in the home, teachers in the schools and Sunday schools, have grown up, and grown up rooted and grounded in the faith. The literature that the women have distributed for temperance has done its work. The weekly meeting, the state gatherings, the affiliation with the clergy and with prominent reformers, the ceaseless pressure on the schools through temperance text books, have all born fruit. The story of the prohibition victory in Georgia traces back step by step, to the door of its women, who fought, prayed, organized, worked and won. They began by a day of fasting and prayer that waked up the state. They had prayer meetings at six in the morning before the legislature began its sessions. Like all public sentiment, this new temperance impulse does not always recognize its own beginnings. It is not the W. C. T. U. as an organization or the Prohibition party as a political entity that is in the mind of the voter nowadays. Railroads and great employers are not thinking of feminine ideas when they post notices that only total abstainers shall work for them. The great fraternal societies are not turning liquor sellers out of their membership to consciously please our women. Yet that these things are being done, that metropolitan newspapers are urging local option that economics have joined forces with morals in the industrial world, means, after all, that those whose business it is, in the home and community, to create public sentiment, have created it, and left it to work out in its own way. The editor of the Georgian who wrote to his mother, the day the prohibition bill passed—"Mother it was you who won today!" went to the heart of the matter, through economics, politics, and all.

Can't Disinfect the Farmers.

The failure of Bryan's desperate attempts to curry favor with the farmers is illustrated by the manner in which he was received at Crookston, Minn. According to Congressman Halvor Steenson the event went off as follows:

"Bryan's speech at Crookston was a great disappointment. He actually lost ground there for Democracy. Thousands of people were there to hear him, and waited till ten o'clock in the evening before he appeared. The address was a narrow appeal to farmers, a harangue, trying to prejudice them against Republicanism. It didn't take at all. Only once was there the slightest symptom of applause. He spoke to a silent, disappointed audience."

Campaign of Education.

In the great battle of 1896 the Republican party again stood for the maintenance of the integrity of the nation. The fight was against odds produced by a great industrial depression, and against the most sophistical arguments. The Republican party maintained a campaign of education among the wage-earners and the farmers, which ultimately led to the complete defeat of this second financial heresy which has threatened the integrity of our business structure.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"I imagine," she said sarcastically, "that you would hardly approve any social reform which threatened to interfere with your own business methods. But, no matter how you disapprove of socialism on general principles, as a leader of the capitalist class you should understand what socialism is and not confuse one of the most important movements in modern world history with the crazy theories of irresponsible cranks. The anarchists are the natural enemies of the entire human family and would destroy it were their dangerous doctrines permitted to prevail. The socialists, on the contrary, are seeking to save mankind from the degradation, the crime and the folly into which such men as you have driven it."

She spoke impetuously, with the inspired exaltation of a prophet delivering a message to the people. Ryder listened, concealing his impatience with uneasy little coughs.

"Yes," she went on, "I am a socialist, and I am proud of it. The whole world is slowly drifting toward socialism as the only remedy for the actual intolerable conditions. It may not come in our time, but it will come as surely as the sun will rise and set tomorrow. Has not the flag of socialism waved recently from the White House? Has not a president of the United States declared that the state must eventually curb the great fortunes? What is that but socialism?"

"True," retorted Ryder grimly, "and that little speech intended for the benefit of the gallery will cost him the nomination at the next presidential election. We don't want in the White House a president who stirs up class hatred. Our rich men have a right to what is their own. That is guaranteed them by the constitution."

"Is it their own?" interrupted Shirley.

Ryder ignored the insinuation and proceeded:

"What of our boasted free institutions if a man is to be restricted in what he may and may not do? If I am clever enough to accumulate millions, who can stop me?"

"The people will stop you," said Shirley calmly. "It is only a question of time. Their patience is almost exhausted. Put your ear to the ground and listen to the distant rumbling of the tempest which, sooner or later, will be unchained in this land, provoked by the iniquitous practices of organized capital. The people have had enough of the extortions of the trusts. One day they will rise in their wrath and seize by the throat this knavish plutocracy which, confident in the power of its wealth to prolong long immunity and reckless of its danger, persists in robbing the public daily. But retribution is at hand. The growing discontent of the proletariat, the ever-increasing strikes and labor disputes of all kinds, the clamor against the railroads and the trusts, the evidence of collusion between both—all this is the writing on the wall. The capitalistic system is doomed; socialism will succeed it."

"What is socialism?" he demanded scornfully. "What will it give the public that it has not got already?"

Shirley, who never neglected an opportunity to make a convert, no matter how hardened he might be, picked up a little pamphlet printed for propaganda purposes which she had that morning received by mail.

"Here," she said, "is one of the best and clearest definitions of socialism I have ever read:

"Socialism is common ownership of natural resources and public utilities and the common operation of all industries for the general good. Socialism is opposed to monopoly, that is, to private ownership of land and the instruments of labor, which is indirect ownership of men; to the wages system, by which labor is legally robbed of a large part of the product of labor; to competition with its enormous waste of effort and its opportunities for the spoliation of the weak by the strong. Socialism is industrial democracy. It is the government of the people, by the people and for the people, not in the present restricted sense, but as regards all the common interests of men. Socialism is opposed to oligarchy and monarchy, and therefore to the tyrannies of business cliques and money kings. Socialism is for freedom, not only from the fear of force, but from the fear of want. Socialism proposes real liberty, not merely the right to vote, but the liberty to live for something more than meat and drink.

"Socialism is righteousness in the relations of men. It is based on the fundamentals of religion, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men. It seeks through association and equality to realize fraternity. Socialism will destroy the motives which make for cheap manufacturers, poor workmanship and adulterations; it will secure the real utility of things. Use, not exchange, will be the object of labor. Things will be made to serve, not to sell. Socialism will banish war, for private ownership is back of strife between men. Socialism will purify politics, for private capitalism is the great source of political corruption. Socialism will make for education, invention and discovery; it will stimulate the moral development of men. Crime will have lost most of its motive, and pauperism will have no excuse. That," said Shirley as she concluded, "is socialism!"

Ryder shrugged his shoulders and rose to go.

"Delightful," he said ironically, "but in my judgment wholly utopian and impracticable. It's nothing but a gigantic pipe dream. It won't come in this generation, nor in ten generations, if, indeed, it is ever taken seriously by a majority big enough to put its theories to the test. Socialism does not take into account two great factors that move the world—men's passions and human ambition. If you eliminate ambition you remove the strongest incentive to individual effort. From your own account a socialistic world would be a dreadfully tame place to live in—everybody depressingly good, without any of the feverish turmoil of life as we know it. Such a world would not appeal to me at all. I love the fray, the daily battle of gain and loss, the excitement of making or losing millions. That is my life!"

"Yet what good is your money to you?" insisted Shirley. "You are able to spend only an infinitesimal part of it. You cannot even give it away, for nobody will have any of it."

"Money!" he hissed rather than spoke. "I hate money. It means nothing to me. I have so much that I have lost all idea of its value. I go on accumulating it for only one purpose. It buys power. I love power—that is my passion, my ambition, to rule the world with my gold. Do you know," he went on, leaning over the desk in a dramatic attitude, "that if I chose I could start a panic in Wall street tomorrow that would shake to their foundations every financial institution in the country? Do you know that I practically control the congress of the United States and that no legislative measure becomes law unless it has my approval?"

"The public has long suspected as much," replied Shirley. "That is why you are looked upon as a menace to the stability and honesty of our political and commercial life."

An angry answer rose to his lips, when the door opened and Mrs. Ryder entered.

"I've been looking for you, John," she said peevishly. "Mr. Bagley told me you were somewhere in the house. Senator Roberts is downstairs."

"He's come about Jefferson and his daughter, I suppose," muttered Ryder. "Well, I'll see him. Where is he?"

"In the library. Kate came with him. She's in my room."

They left Shirley to her writing, and when he had closed the door the financier turned to his wife and said impatiently:

"Now, what are we going to do about Jefferson and Kate? The senator insists on the matter of their marriage being settled one way or another. Where is Jefferson?"

"He came in about half an hour ago. He was upstairs to see me, and I thought he was looking for you," answered the wife.

"Well," replied Ryder determinedly, "he and I have got to understand each other. This can't go on. It shan't."

Mrs. Ryder put her hand on his arm and said pleadingly:

"Don't be impatient with the boy, John. Remember he is all we have. He is so unhappy. He wants to please us, but"—

"But he insists on pleasing himself," said Ryder completing the sentence.

"I'm afraid, John, that his liking for that Miss Rossmore is more serious than you realize"—

The financier stamped his foot and replied angrily:

"Rossmore! That name seems to confront me at every turn—for years the father, now the daughter! I'm sorry, my dear," he went on more calmly, "that you seem inclined to listen to Jefferson. It only encourages him in his attitude toward me. Kate would make him an excellent wife, while what do we know about the other woman? Are you willing to sacrifice your son's future to a mere boyish whim?"

Mrs. Ryder sighed.

"It's very hard," she said, "for a mother to know what to advise. Miss Green says"—

"What!" exclaimed her husband, "you have consulted Miss Green on the subject?"

"Yes," answered his wife. "I don't know how I came to tell her, but I did. I seem to tell her everything. I find her such a comfort, John. I haven't had an attack of nerves since that girl has been in the house."

"She is certainly a superior woman," admitted Ryder. "I wish she'd ward that Rossmore girl off. I wish she"—He stopped abruptly as if not venturing to give expression to his thoughts, even to his wife. Then he said: "If she were Kate Roberts she wouldn't let Jeff slip through her fingers."

"I have often wished," went on Mrs. Ryder, "that Kate were more like Shirley Green. I don't think we would have any difficulty with Jeff then."

"Kate is the daughter of Senator Roberts, and if this marriage is broken off in any way without the senator's consent, he is in a position to injure my interests materially. If you see Jefferson, send him to me in the library. I'll go and keep Roberts in good humor until he comes."

He went downstairs, and Mrs. Ryder proceeded to her apartments, where she found Jefferson chatting with Kate. She at once delivered Ryder senior's message.

"Jeff, your father wants to see you in the library."

"Yes; I want to see him," answered the young man grimly, and after a few moments' more badinage with Kate he left the room.

It was not a mere coincidence that had brought Senator Roberts and his daughter and the financier's son all together under the Ryder roof at the same time. It was part of Jefferson's well prepared plan to expose the rascality of his father's secretary and at the same time rid himself of the embarrassing entanglement with Kate Roberts. If the senator were confronted, publicly with the fact that his daughter, while keeping up the fiction of being engaged to Ryder junior, was really preparing to run off with the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, he would have no alternative but to retire gracefully under fire and relinquish all idea of a marriage alliance with the house of Ryder. The critical moment had arrived. Tomorrow, Wednesday, was the day fixed for the elopement. The secretary's little game had gone far enough. The time had come for action. So Jefferson had written to Senator Roberts, who was in Washington, asking him if it would be convenient for him to come at once to New York and meet himself and his father on a matter of importance. The senator naturally jumped to the conclusion that Jefferson and Ryder had reached an amicable understanding, and he immediately hurried to New York and, with his daughter, came round to Seventy-fourth street.

When Ryder senior entered the library, Senator Roberts was striding nervously up and down the room. This, he felt, was an important day. The ambition of his life seemed on the point of being attained.

"Hello, Roberts," was Ryder's cheerful greeting. "What's brought you from Washington at a critical time like this? The Rossmore impeachment needs every friend we have."

"Just as if you didn't know," smiled the senator uneasily, "that I am here by appointment to meet you and your son!"

"To meet me and my son?" echoed Ryder, astonished.

The senator, perplexed and beginning to feel real alarm, showed the financier Jefferson's letter. Ryder read it, and he looked pleased.

"That's all right," he said, "if the lad asked you to meet us here it can mean only one thing—that at last he has made up his mind to this marriage."

"That's what I thought," replied the senator, breathing more freely. "I was sorry to leave Washington at such a time, but I'm a father, and Kate is more to me than the Rossmore impeachment. Besides, to see her married to your son Jefferson is one of the dearest wishes of my life."

"You can rest easy," said Ryder. "That is practically settled. Jefferson's sending for you proves that he is now ready to meet my wishes. He'll be here any minute. How is the Rossmore case progressing?"

"Not so well as it might," growled the senator. "There's a lot of maudlin sympathy for the judge. He's a pretty sick man by all accounts, and the newspapers seem to be taking his part. One or two of the western senators are talking corporate influence and trust legislation, but when it comes to a vote the matter will be settled on party lines."

"That means that Judge Rossmore will be removed?" demanded Ryder sternly.

"Yes, with five votes to spare," answered the senator.

"That's not enough," insisted Ryder. "There must be at least twenty. Let there be no blunders, Roberts. The man is a menace to all the big commercial interests. This thing must go through."

The door opened, and Jefferson appeared. On seeing the senator talking with his father, he hesitated on the threshold.

"Come in, Jeff," said his father pleasantly. "You expected to see Senator Roberts, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir. How do you do, senator?" said the young man, advancing into the room.

"I got your letter, my boy, and here I am," said the senator, smiling affably. "I suppose we can guess what the business is, eh?"

"That he's going to marry Kate, of course," chimed in Ryder senior. "Jeff, my lad, I'm glad you are beginning to see my way of looking at things. You're doing more to please me lately, and I appreciate it. You stayed at home when I asked you to, and now you've made up your mind regarding this marriage."

Jefferson let his father finish his speech, and then he said calmly:

"I think there must be some misapprehension as to the reason for my summoning Senator Roberts to New York. It had nothing to do with my marrying Miss Roberts, but to prevent her marriage with some one else."

"What!" exclaimed Ryder senior.

"Marriage with some one else?" echoed the senator. He thought he had not heard aright, yet at the same time he had grave misgivings. "What do you mean, sir?"

Taking from his pocket a copy of the letter he had picked up on the staircase, Jefferson held it out to the girl's father.

"Your daughter is preparing to run away with my father's secretary. Tomorrow would have been too late. That is why I summoned you. Read this."

The senator took the letter and as he read his face grew ashen and his hand trembled violently. At one blow all his ambitious projects for his daughter had been swept away. The inconsiderate act of a silly, thoughtless girl had spoiled the carefully laid plans of a lifetime. The only consolation which

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STATE

For Governor—
FRED M. WARNER, of Oakland.

For Lieutenant Governor—
PATRICK H. KELLEY, of Ingham.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—
FLAVIUS L. BROOKE of Wayne.

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FRED C. MARTINDALE, of Wayne.

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LUTHER L. WRIGHT of Gogebic.

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For Representative 10th district
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LEGISLATIVE

For State Senator—
FRED R. MING, of Cheboygan

For Representative State Legislature—
WM. J. PEARSON, of Boyne Falls

COUNTY

For Judge of Probate—
JOHN M. HARRIS, of Boyne City.

For Sheriff—
FRANK McWAIN, of Boyne City.

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DANIEL S. PAYTON, of Evelloe.

For Treasurer—
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ROMEO A. EMERY, of Charlevoix.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
A. B. NICHOLAS, of East Jordan.

For Circuit Court Commissioner—
A. G. URQUHART, of Boyne City.

For Surveyor—
E. A. ROBINSON, of Boyne Valley.

For Coroners—
DR. W. H. MARSHALL, of Boyne City.
DR. A. M. WILKINSON, of Charlevoix.

"THE republicans of the state have decided the matter and I will accept their decision and do all I can to assist in the election of their choice." This was the statement made by Fred M. Warner when he thought that another than himself had been elected as the republican candidate for governor. He was disappointed then, but he did not fail to keep in mind what was due from him as a republican and as one who had been honored by his party, and there are thousands of republicans all over Michigan who did not favor Fred Warner at the primaries who will loyally support him for governor because of his prompt and manly acceptance of what seemed to him defeat and disappointment. It is not hard to do the right thing and to say the right thing when all one's purposes are favored, but the acceptance of defeat in a generous way requires a different sort of material. Nothing that could have been done or said by Governor Warner would have so recommended him to the republicans of Michigan as his statement of good will and favor for his competitor when he thought that competitor and not himself would be the republican candidate for governor.

IN connection with the recount that has been in progress at Lansing during the past two or three weeks one fact at least will be noted with satisfaction by republicans everywhere, and that is that there was no evidence of intentional fraud presented. Carelessness on the part of election inspectors was made manifest, and loss of votes to candidates was occasioned through failure to observe the technical requirements of the primary election law, but not a single ballot suggested effort on the part of any election official to prevent the purpose of the voter from having its full force. No cloud rests on the title of a single candidate on the republican state ticket. The selections were fairly and squarely made, and whatever divisions before existed the present duty of all republicans to stand by the result reached through participation of over 200,000 members of their party is plain and unquestioned. Not a thing has been disclosed through the election investigation which does not add to reasons why cordial and complete support should be given to their state ticket by the republicans of Michigan.

TWO of the candidates on the Republican ticket are candidates for a second term—Register Emery and Sheriff McWain. Both have been faithful and efficient public servants, and according to all precedents and rules of fairness and justice are entitled to and will be given a re-election, not only because they should have it, but because the best interests of the county demand that the taxpayers should have the benefit of their two years experience.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Susie Sheldon spent Sunday at her home in East Jordan.

Cecil Barkley has been appointed housekeeper for this week.

The class is planning to give a reception Monday evening, to the supervisors, teachers and school board.

Thursday afternoon some of the class, with the help of pupils from the training room, weeded the school garden.

Grace Meggison, a member of last years class, visited the normal Monday afternoon. She is teaching near Central Lake but at present is having a vacation of two weeks.

During the week Miss Hines received interesting letters from former normal students, Alma Frances who is attending the Chicago Kindergarten college, Mayme Scroggie who is teaching at Bay Shore, and Julia Bancroft who is teaching near Vanderbilt. All are enjoying their work. She also had a short talk with Pleasant Geiken who is teaching at Advance. Altho Miss Geiken's work is quite different from last year she likes it and has given the normal class a very cordial invitation to visit her.

A FAMOUS BEAUTY SPECIALIST

Gives Advice to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women are using toilet preparations unsuccessfully. Cosmetics fail to improve their thick, muddy complexions or to banish the pimples, blackheads and crow's feet.

No wonder. Their trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They have bad blood, and bad blood in 90 per cent of the cases arises from inflamation of the mucous membrane. Their blood is filled with poison which is certain to break to break out in unsightly humors and blotches—while pale, drawn faces, deep circled eyes, stooping shoulders and weak backs complete the story of suffering and dispair.

Inflamation of the mucous membrane is catarrh. Banish catarrh and complexions will clear as if by magic, pain vanish, eyes will brighten, faces become plump and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through Rexall Muco-tone the one positive and permanent and permanent cure for catarrh.

Mme. Swift, 44 W. 26th st., New York city, the most famous beauty specialist in the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, has this to say of Muco-Tone:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Muco-tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Muco-tone, they will praise it as I do for its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Muco-tone works through the blood, and acting directly on the muco-cells—the congestion and inflamation of which are the sole cause of catarrh—causes them to expel the poison and to resume their natural functions. Thus the membranes are cleansed the blood purified and revitalized.

We know that Rexall Muco-tone will cure every form of catarrh, no matter where located, of how long standing, or by what other names it is known. We guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the vigorous health and clear complexion it brings you.

Sold only at our store. Price, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Mail orders filled. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

The woman's exchange will have a sale of second hand clothing and furniture in the near future. 41-1-1

Courier liners bring results.

EASY TO MIX RECIPE

Mix It at Home by Shaking Ingredients in Bottle

Hundreds of People in Vicinity here will Welcome this Advice, says Local Druggist.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in tea-spoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Stand on Belhet lot. W. C. Bellinger 39tf

FOR SALE—Six cider barrels at Robt. M. A. Johnston, the plumber. 39-2

FOR SALE—Household goods cheap. Enquire of Mrs. L. W. Kitsy, 89 State street. 41-1t

FOR RENT—Housekeeping suites, furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences. 131 Park avenue 35tf

FOR SALE—Second hand No. 8 Rock stove and kitchen utensils. Fred Thomas. 41-1t

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FRAZIER'S FOR SHOES

Shoes that will keep your children's feet dry and warm. Buy a pair of shoes at Frazier's for yourself or children and you will be sure of getting your money's worth.

F. E. FRAZIER

RESOLVED! THAT AS YOU WEAR YOUR OVER COAT ON THE OUTSIDE IT IS THE FIRST THING THAT OTHER PEOPLE SEE WHEN YOU MEET THEM. YOU CANT AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES ON DODGING PEOPLE BUSTER BRO
R. F. Outcault
DONT DODGE
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LOOK AT YOUR LAST WINTER'S OVERCOAT AND SEE IF THE CLOTH ABOUT THE SEAMS IN THE BACK AND AROUND THE CUFFS IS NOT BADLY WORN. IF YOU TUCK YOUR SLEEVES YOU WILL MAKE THEM TOO SHORT. IF YOU LENGTHEN THEM OR LEAVE THEM AS THEY ARE, YOU CANNOT GET AWAY FROM HAVING PEOPLE KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD A NEW OVERCOAT. THEN IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT BUY A NEW ONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CAN DO SO FOR THESE PRICES:

MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR - $10.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR - $12.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR - $15.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR - $20.00

OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS ARE STYLISH, BEING ESPECIALLY MADE FOR US, AND THE LITTLE MEN, TO BE SURE WE HAVE A SPLENDID LINE OF OVERCOATS FOR LITTLE MEN.

BOYS' OVERCOATS FOR - $3.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS FOR - $5.00
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Cheap Store

and get your winter clothes.

We can clothe you from head to foot at

LOWEST PRICES

We are closing out all men's clothing, boys' and youth's suits, men's and boys' pants, overcoats.

Come look our stock over before going elsewhere.

Yours for bargains

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Ayers Block. Charlevoix

Greatest and Quickest Returns for money invested are secured by the use of Courier Advertising.

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Dan Cannon arrived home Monday.

Charlee See went to Jackson this week.

Byron Cook went to Traverse City Tuesday.

Truant officer Bashaw was in the city today.

Lef Carey returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Miss Mabel Poole went to Grand Rapids last week.

Pete McFarland returned from Grand Rapids, Monday.

Rev. R. A. Wright went to the Beaver Islands Monday.

Boyne River grange will hold a grange fair October 29th.

The Ferry Seed wareltouse opened for the season Monday.

George McCartney was home from Central Lake, Sunday.

W. J. Weikel and wife returned from Chicago Friday night.

Next prosecutor Nicholas was in the city the first of the week.

W. W. Boyle of St. James, was in the city the first of the week.

Frank Chalonpka returned from Grand Rapids Monday night.

Prosecutor Clink is attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. J. J. Hallett and children left Tuesday for Kansas City for a visit.

Mr. Bonner of the Hotel Beaver, St. James, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. F. H. Bayles returned from Grand Rapids where he went on the excursion.

Rev. H. E. Putnam returned from his trip to Traverse City and Benzonia, Tuesday.

Frank L. Spencer left Wednesday on a business trip to Manton and Grand Rapids.

Rudy Korth arrived from Detroit Saturday night for a visit with Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. James Dunleavy and Anna O'Malley of St. James were in the city the first of the week.

County Agent Madison of East Jordan, was in the city Saturday and Monday on business.

Mrs. Ella Usher and children returned Thursday from a month's visit with her parents at Ithaca.

City Clerk Lewis is again on duty after a few days vacation spent in different points in southern Michigan.

Allen Wright has accepted a position in the boot and shoe department of the Fotchman store Petoskey.

W. E. Hampton arrived home Tuesday from Kalamazoo, Detroit and other points in southern Michigan.

Mrs. J. A. Noble and daughter Edna left for Citronelle, Alabama, today where they will spend the winter.

Albert Edwards and wife who have been visiting in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, returned home Monday night.

D. Williams was over from Harbor Springs the first of the week and purchased the Eslow property on the north side.

Mrs. F. W. LaFevre of Ada, Indian Territory is expected to arrive in the city next week for a visit with Charlevoix friends.

All Woodmen are requested to be present at the next regular meeting October 22. There will be work and also a supper served.

The steamer Beaver arrived home from Sturgeon bay where she had been for repairs and is again making her trips to the Beaver Islands.

Mrs. Lavina Hann, aged 63, died at her home on the south terrace Monday. The funeral took place at the house today. Burial at Brookside.

J. A. Vaught returned Friday from a few days trip to different points in southern Michigan. While absent he purchase an automobile.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and children were visiting the families of Professor Greenman and M. Vernon Cook of Boyne City, the latter part of last week.

Superintendents of the poor Meyers of Boyne Falls, Rogers of East Jordan, and Smith of Hayes are attending the meeting of our county legislators this week.

The Soldiers and Sailors relief commission met today. Col. J. W Rogers was appointed to succeed himself as a member and re-elected chairman of the commission.

The Republican campaign opened in Charlevoix county Tuesday night at Marion Town Hall and the Burgess school house, with attentive audiences at both places.

At the Democrat Congressional Convention held at Reed City, Wednesday, Leavitt S. Griswold of Big Rapids, was placed in nomination to make the run against Francis H. Dodds.

John A. Lynn, the famous rustic man left for St. Louis, Missouri, Saturday, where he will do extensive rustic work on the old General U. S. Grant farm, now owned by August A. Busch.

George A. Potts, Master of Chippewa Pomona grange and director of the Patron's State Mutual Fire Insurance company is spending a few days in this vicinity in the interests of his company.

Harry Clark, the twelve year old son of Henry Clark, was accidentally shot in the foot by a shot gun in the hands of a boy named Mudge, Friday night. Dr. Montague was immediately summoned and unless further complications set in he will recover in good shape.

R. W. Kane returned from Lansing today where he has been visiting his son, Forrest and engaged in legal business with the supreme court. He also made side trips to Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Hon. A. J. Stroud is in the city today. Mr. Stroud informs us that the prospects of his being elected sergeant-of-arms of the State Senate are looking good which will be good news to his many friends.

A pot-luck surprise party was given Mrs. Henry Monroe at her home on Antrim street today. About fifteen ladies, neighbors and friends were present. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Mike Green has sold the tug Pup to Captain Kaden of Pentwater, who took the Pup to that place today, where it will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Mr. Green accompanied him and expects to return Saturday.

J. J. Hallett has started work preparatory to moving the dining room of the Hallett to the adjoining lot on the west. Twenty feet will be added to the length and some to the height so that when completed it will be a three story structure.

Joseph Migne, who has been living in the P. L. Lamway house on the west side for several months, was adjudged insane on Friday and committed to the Northern Michigan Asylum by Judge of Probate J. M. Harris. Deputy Sheriff Curkendall took the unfortunate man to Traverse City that evening.—Enterprise.

Hereafter pensioners will pay no postage on their pension papers. By act of Congress passed last session each pension voucher which the pensioner is required to fill out and return in a "penalty envelope," is returned to the pension agent without postage. This order will not go into effect until the December payment.

THEATRICAL

Quincy Adams Sawyer.

Like the crisp and refreshing autumn breeze, straight from the hills of New England, bringing with it the sweet aroma of the woods and the homely music of the farm-yard, "Quincy Adams Sawyer" will come to the Charlevoix Theatre, November 3.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is entirely unlike any of the several great rural dramas that have found their way to the hearts of the people in the past decade. It has a quaintness and unobtrusive sentiment peculiarly its own. Its chief charm is its naturalness. It is never theatrical, never dramatic, but always natural. The characters are drawn so near to life that it requires an effort to become convinced that it is not real. Though the story is simple and very homely it appeals in a mighty way to all kinds of play-goers. Nearly everyone of the country plays on the stage today make it a point to caricature rural life and rural characters, but "Quincy Adams Sawyer," depicts life as it really is in a quiet Massachusetts farming town.

The husking bee scene in the third act has created more talk among those who have seen it than any one incident in a play for a long time in this country. We will have here the same caste and scenic effects used in the New York, Philadelphia and Boston runs.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Services will be held every Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Oddfellows Hall.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon by pastor 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday Sunday 11:45 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Burgess school house at 2:30 p.m.

Death of James Morrison.

James A. Morrison died at his home in this city this afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Morrison was sixty-seven years of age and had lived in this city for about seven years. He leaves a wife. The funeral will be held Friday from the house at two o'clock.

Re-registration Required.

The law provides that there must be a general re-registration in all cities every four years. Before you can vote at the November election you must be registered again. The Board of Registration will be in session on the Saturday previous to election. Don't fail to register.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

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A Satisfactory Skirt
That's Wooltex

A separate skirt is indispensable to the wardrobe of a well-dressed woman.

It is a point of economy to have a specially-designed separate skirt instead of using a skirt belonging to a suit. Better style, too.

Expert skill in cutting, tailoring and the use of pure wool of WOOLTEX quality that will not pull or twist out of shape—that's the secret of the WOOLTEX skirt success.

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WOOLTEX
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One WOOLTEX skirt will make you an enthusiastic convert to WOOLTEX garments. Come in and examine them. Try them on and be convinced.

The price is reasonable—you will recognize that as soon as you see the quality of the garment. Prices range

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FLOUR CHEAP

Winter Wheat Flour	Spring Wheat Flour
$4.80 per barrel	**$5.75** per barrel

The best grades that money can buy. Also good deals in the feed line.

JESS SMITH

LEST YOU FORGET

Let me remind you of that HOTEL in the center of the city.

It's a money maker—better every year.

There are several people after it but I want to sell to the party who will make a success of it.

From present indications, the next year will be the best this city has ever seen. The man who owns this hotel will get a large share of this prosperity.

YOU may be the man.

Come in and talk about it.

Bank Block **J. Milo Eaton**

GUNS

Rifles, revolvers, ammunition, hunting knives, hatchets and compasses are the articles needed by the sportsman. Our years of experience in fitting out hunting parties enables us to supply your wants in an intelligent manner.

STOVES

We have them both for coal and wood, heating and steel ranges. If you are in need of a stove you can't miss what you want at our store.

L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Neighborhood Notes

"Forestry today means business" said Prof. Roth at the first meeting of the year of the Forestry club of the University of Michigan. "It requires tact, energy, perseverance. It means hard work in school and still harder work out of it. Five years ago when this school was started there were two of us in the class. Today I enrolled the forty-fourth new man. We have 40 men out working in the fields and there are a hundred men in our club at the present time.

"When this school was opened here the government had 50,000,000 acres of forestry preserves from which foresters were excluded. Many states had the title of state forester, and forestry lands, but the titles and the land never got together. At present the government has 100,000,000 acres of land in forest preserves in control of foresters, an enormous increase in five years."

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The Hearst independent party in convention assembled at Lansing nominated T. E. Niles of Antrim county, for land commissioner on its state ticket.

Mr. Niles informs the Herald that he received a communication a few days before the above convention asking him to be one of the state presidential electors on the ticket, but he replied he had seen no reason for deserting the republican party and declined the favor with thanks. Then the convention named him for land commissioner and he has since written a letter to the independent party managers positively refusing to have anything to do whatever with the new party.—Manceloua Herald.

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The construction of good roads in Michigan has been something of an experiment it develops and next year will see changes in the manner of building macadam roads, especially in sections where automobilists are in the habit of hitting the grit at 40 or 50 miles an hour, for it is said at this gait they burn up the road as fast as they do the gasoline.

The trouble is that at the fast clip the machine pulls the filler apart and the soft tread tires suck it up and the wind distributes the particles over adjacent property. As a result road builders are searching for a preparation which will bind down the surface of the road and wear well in hot and cold weather.

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Of a number of gold mines that have been opened along the south shore of Lake Superior during the past half century, only one is now on the active list, and, strangely, this one—the Michigan—is not being run chiefly for the recovery of the yellow metal that the quartz contains, but for the silica of which the rock is largely composed.

There is a ready demand for the silica at prices which, it is said, are sufficient to yield a very good profit, and with a mill installed especially for the preparation of the material for the market, the company plans to put out a considerable product. The chief consumers of silica are the manufacturers of toilet powders. The Michigan is located in the serpentine rock country to the north of Ishpeming. Years ago the property produced gold the like of which was never seen in any camp, it being in small masses like very rich copper.

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Mr. Steiner, living a short distance southwest of Bellaire, the latter part of last week purchased an empty whiskey barrel in town and took it home. In the evening one of his boys knocked in one of the heads and with a lantern was exploring the interior when the alcoholic gas within ignited with explosive force and the young man was scorched and pretty well shaken up.—Independent.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers for the week ending October 10.

C W Kilby to Mrs J Janette Wilson L 264 in blk 3 Nicholl's and Morgan's Add to Boyne con $300.

Annettie Irish to Maggie M Harsha all of L 2 of blk 15 of the city of Charlevoix con $500.

Earley Y Morgan to S C Smith L 14 15 and 16 of E Y Morgan's add to Boyne, $1.

Geo W Shenisley to Mathiens H Collins part of N E corner of sec 5 T 33 N R 5W con $370.50.

Alfred M Genry to Luther M Harndon all of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ and part of SE ¼ of the NW ¼ sec 33 T 33 N R 7W $842.50.

William Coroll to Edwin Townsend the NE ½ of L 33 Cobb's add to Boyne con $500.

Phineas McKay to Easter A Palmiter part of sec 24 T 32 N of R 7W L 45 of B 4 of Empey's add to East Jordan con $75.

Mrs Johannah McDermott to Mrs Delia Martin the W ½ of SW ¼ of sec 28 in T 34 N of R 7W also the W ½ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of sec 29 T 34 N of R 7W $1 and O. V. C.

Willis B Willard to James B Palmiter L 11 B 1 of Bowen's add to East Jordan con $100.

John Martin to Della Martin all of that part of L 2 in Sec 24 T 34 N of R 8W $1 and O. V. C.

Geo C Boise to Boyne City Chemical Co L 1 of B 3 of Chapman's and Addis' add to Spring Harbor $146.82

Luther H Harnden to Alfred M Geary all of L 2 of B 1 of Bowen's add to East Jordan $400.

Alfred B Nicholas to Chas R Alexander part of L 1 of B 2 now in East Jordan $1348.

Horace S Harsha to Geo A Medsker the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of sec 28 T 34 N of R 7 W $375.

Alice L Doerr to Lawrance Doerr L 15 of B B of S G Isaman's add to S Arm $50.

R W Wigle to S C Smith part of the NE ¼ of SE ¼ of sec 35 T 33 N of R 6W $100.

John Nicholls to Con Miers L 9 B 26 of Nicholls 3rd add to East Jordan $125.

Hattie M Lamphear to E W Daniels L 1 of B 16 of the city of Charlevoix $105.

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FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster were visiting at William Campbell's, Sunday.

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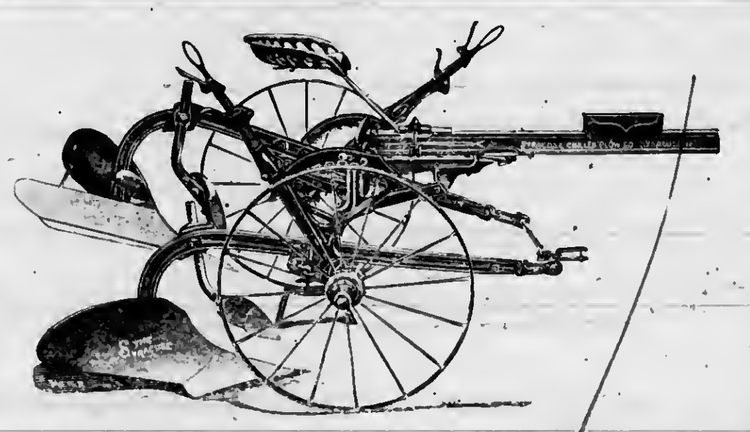

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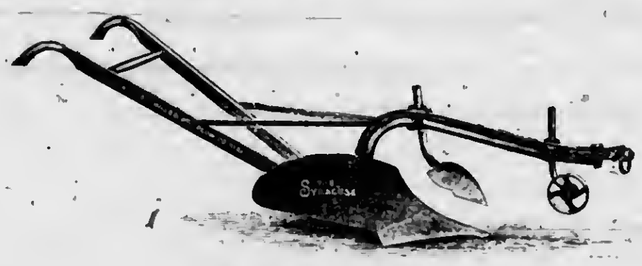

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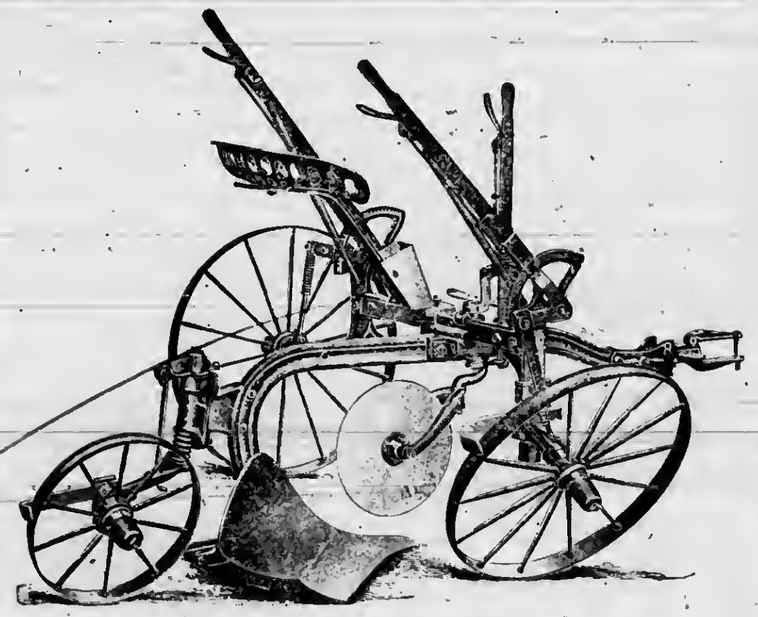

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix. In Chancery.
Alva L. Coulter, Complainant, vs Charlevoix Sugar Company, Defendant.
County of Charlevoix—ss.
At a session of the Circuit Court for said County, held at the court house in the city of Charlevoix, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1908.
Present, the Honorable Frank Shepherd, Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit, presiding:—
In the matter of the receivership of Samuel A. Marting, Receiver for the Charlevoix Sugar Company, comes into Court the said receiver, Samuel A. Marting and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such receiver and to receive his discharge.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and to hear upon consideration the discharge of said receiver, and all persons interested in said cause are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Court house in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and the said receiver discharged: And it is further ordered that the said receiver give notice to the persons interested in said cause, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, and the petition to be discharged as such receiver, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in the said County, also the Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Cheboygan; The Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Emmet; the Bellaire Independent, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Antrim; the Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Grand Traverse; the Kalkaska Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Kalkaska; the Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Otsego; the Frankfort Express, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Benzie and the Detroit Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in the state of Michigan once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK SHEPHERD
LISLE SHANAHAN Circuit Judge, Presiding
Solicitor for Receiver,
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Notice For Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
13th Judicial circuit, in chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for County of Charlevoix, in chancery, at City of Charlevoix on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1908. Jacob Weyburn, complainant, vs. Alice Weyburn, defendant. In this cause, it appearing that defendant, Alice Weyburn is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier said, publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge
LISLE SHANAHAN,
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remained was that the calamity might have been still more serious. This timely warning had saved his family from perhaps an even greater scandal. He passed the letter in silence to Ryder senior.

The financier was a man of few words when the situation called for prompt action. After he had read the letter through there was an ominous silence. Then he rang a bell. The butler appeared.

"Tell Mr. Bagley I want him."

The man bowed and disappeared.

"Who the devil is this Bagley?" demanded the senator.

"English—blue blood—no money," was Ryder's laconic answer.

"That's the only kind we seem to get over here," growled the senator. "We furnish the money; they furnish the blood. Hang his blue blood! I don't want any in mine." Turning to Jefferson, he said: "Jefferson, whatever the motives that actuated you, I can only thank you for this warning. I think it would have broken my heart if my girl had gone away with that scoundrel. Of course, under the circumstances I must abandon all idea of your becoming my son-in-law. I release you from all obligations you may have felt yourself bound by."

Jefferson bowed and remained silent.

Ryder senior eyed his son closely, an amused expression lowering on his face. After all, it was not so much he who had desired this match as Roberts, and as long as the senator was willing to withdraw he could make no objec-

"You never proposed to run away with my daughter?"

tion. He wondered what part, if any, his son had played in bringing about this sensational denouement, to a match which had been so distasteful to him, and it gratified his paternal vanity to think that Jefferson after all might be smarter than he had given him credit for.

At this juncture Mr. Bagley entered the room. He was a little taken aback on seeing the senator; but, like most men of his class, his self conceit made him confident of his ability to handle any emergency which might arise, and he had no reason to suspect that this hasty summons to the library had anything to do with his matrimonial plans.

"Did you ask for me, sir?" he demanded, addressing his employer.

"Yes, Mr. Bagley," replied Ryder, fixing the secretary with a look that filled the latter with misgivings. "What steamers leave tomorrow for England?"

"Tomorrow?" echoed Mr. Bagley.

"I said tomorrow," repeated Ryder, slightly raising his voice.

"Let me see," stammered the secretary. "There is the White Star, the North German Lloyd, the Atlantic Transport"—

"Have you any preference?" inquired the financier.

"No, sir, none at all."

"Then you'll go on board one of the ships tonight," said Ryder. "Your things will be packed and sent to you before the steamer sails tomorrow."

The Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, third son of a British peer, did not understand even yet that he was discharged as one dismisses a housemaid caught kissing the policeman. He could not think what Mr. Ryder wanted him to go abroad for unless it were on some matter of business, and it was decidedly inconvenient for him to sail at this time.

"But, sir," he stammered, "I'm afraid—I'm afraid"—

"Yes," rejoined Ryder promptly, "I notice that—your hand is shaking."

"I mean that I"—

"You mean that you have other engagements?" said Ryder sternly.

"Oh, no—no, but"—

"No engagement at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning?" insisted Ryder.

"With my daughter?" chimed in the senator.

Mr. Bagley now understood. He broke out in a cold perspiration, and he paled visibly. In the hope that the full extent of his plans were not known, he attempted to brazen it out.

"No, certainly not," under no circumstances," he said.

Ryder senior rang a bell.

"Perhaps she has an engagement with you. We'll ask her." To the butler, who entered, he said, "Tell Miss Roberts that her father would like to see her here."

The man disappeared, and the senator took a hand in cross examining the now thoroughly uncomfortable secretary.

"So you thought my daughter looked pale and that a little excursion to Buffalo would be a good thing for her? Well, it won't be a good thing for you, young man, I can assure you of that!"

The English aristocrat began to wilt. His assurance of manner quite deserted him, and he stammered painfully as he floundered about in excuses.

"Not with she—oh, dear, no," he said.

"You never proposed to run away with my daughter?" cried the irate father.

"Run away with her?" stammered Bagley.

"And marry her?" shouted the senator, shaking his fist at him.

"Oh, say, this is hardly fair, three against one, really, I'm awfully sorry, eh, what?"

The door opened, and Kate Roberts bounced in. She was smiling and full of animal spirits, but on seeing the stern face of her father and the pitiable picture presented by her faithful Fitz she was intelligent enough to immediately scent danger.

"Did you want to see me, father?" she inquired boldly.

"Yes, Kate," answered the senator gravely, "we have just been having a talk with Mr. Bagley, in which you were one of the subjects of conversation. Can you guess what it was?"

The girl looked from her father to Bagley and from him to the Ryders. Her aristocratic lover made a movement forward as if to exculpate himself, but he caught Ryder's eye and remained where he was.

"Well?" she said, with a nervous laugh.

"Is it true?" asked the senator, "that you were about to marry this man secretly?"

She cast down her eyes and answered:

"I suppose you know everything."

"Have you anything to add?" asked her father sternly.

"No," said Kate, shaking her head. "It's true. We intended to run away, didn't we, Fitz?"

"Never mind about Mr. Bagley," thundered her father. "Haven't you a word of shame for this disgrace you have brought upon me?"

"Oh, papa, don't be so cross. Jefferson did not care for me. I couldn't be an old dumb. Mr. Bagley has a lovely castle in England, and one day he'll sit in the house of lords. He'll explain everything to you."

"He'll explain nothing," rejoined the senator grimly. "Mr. Bagley returns to England tonight. He won't have time to explain anything."

"Returns to England?" echoed Kate, dismayed.

"Yes, and you go with me to Washington at once."

The senator turned to Ryder.

"Goodby, Ryder. The little domestic comedy is ended. I'm grateful it didn't turn out a drama. The next time I pick out a son-in-law I hope I'll have better luck."

He shook hands with Jefferson and left the room, followed by his crestfallen daughter.

Ryder, who had gone to write something at his desk, strode over to where Mr. Bagley was standing and handed him a check.

"There, sir. This settles everything to date. Good day."

"But I—I"—stammered the secretary helplessly.

"Good day, sir."

Ryder turned his back on him and conversed with his son, while Mr. Bagley slowly and as if regretfully made his exit.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

"A STATESMAN WITH A CONSCIENCE."

Description of the Republican Presidential Candidate by Senator Borah of Idaho.

(From Senator Borah's Boston Speech.)

"Now, it seems to be conceded by friend and foe that few men have been nominated for the presidency whose experience, whose training and whose sound and wholesome fashion of grasping and dealing with public questions were equal to those of William H. Taft.

"He is not a crusader, he is a statesman with conscience. He has won his present position through a cheerful, unhesitating and undeviating devotion to duty, through actually achieving things on the open field of action, through an intelligent conception of the strength and worth of our great government with its checks and balances; and the strength and capacity of our citizenship with its loyalty and its patriotism.

"No man ever had a deeper regard for the fundamental principles and precepts upon which this government is founded, and no one ever had a firmer conviction that the constitution is a sufficient chart by which to measure all rights and obligations and to gauge all the demands and all the aspirations and restrain and control all the recklessness of this indomitable race of ours. Trained in the law, eleven years on the bench, he explored well the sources of jurisprudence and carried away from his work an everlasting devotion to order and justice.

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C. H. S. NOTES.

Clyde Coulter of the class of 1906, has entered the University of Chicago to take a course in Commercial service.

The results of examination week for the first month of the year are reported by the teachers to be very unfavorable. If that is actually the state of affairs, it behooves us to work more and play less.

Earl Young of the 1908 left here intending to take a one year course in the Ann Arbor High school but he was advised to attend the University this year because of his "A" diploma.

Mr. King, Professor of the University, visited the high school Friday to determine whether we should remain on the approved list as our time has expired. We have not yet learned the out come of his visit.

The rule is now if anyone is late for school once he will have to remain twenty minutes after school and if late twice in one day to remain just twice as long. If the average standing in deportment falls below eighty per cent the pupil is to remain one-half hour longer just as the teacher in charge thinks best.

In the foot-ball game Saturday between Charlevoix and Boyne City the Charlevoix boys won with a score of 17 to 6. In the first half the Boyne City team was ahead 6 to 5. In the second half Charlevoix scored with two touch downs. The Athletic Association cleared about $12 on the excursion on the Minnie S.

Would Restrain Unlawful Trusts.

Mr. Bryan asks me what I would do with the trusts. I answer that I would restrain unlawful trusts with all the efficiency of injunctive process and would punish with all the severity of criminal prosecution every attempt on the part of aggregated capital to suppress competition.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

WHAT TAFT WILL DO.

Here is a positive declaration by William H. Taft which should reassure the friends of President Roosevelt:

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Courier Grange Column

Norwood Grange No. 1291.

Norwood Grange No. 1291 begins to realize that fall work is nearly done, and the farmers and their wives with baskets laden with things good to eat [illegible] in goodly numbers. The following program will be given at the next meeting October 20th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Music, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks
Recitation, Celia M. Lunn
Violin solo, Rob Santose
John Bughee
Reading, Jesse Tenny
Song by Grange.
Dialogue, Cora Lord, Mabel Blow [illegible]
Graphaphone Music.

Mr. Potts of Chipewa county [illegible] furnished by Brother and Sister Bidham. ited us at our last meeting [illegible] us a good talk on the insurance question. Toward the grange was called to order and Brother G. A. Potts, farmers carry in the Grange, and Insurance director, who is making in his talk he stated that if a member carrying insurance was six months in arrears with the grange their insurance was no good. So it stands the members in hand to keep clear with the order.

Barnard Grange No. 986.

Barnard Grange met in regular session October 7 and was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Godbold with thirty members present. All officers were in their places but the lecturer.

Announcement was made that the grange would again meet every two weeks. After the regular routine of business, a recess was taken [illegible] grange going to the dining [illegible] where the ladies served a [illegible] to the members, which consisted the good things that come [illegible] farm, in particular the line [illegible]

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a re-survey, gave a talk on insurance and lightning rods.

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Grange meets again the fourth Wednesday in October.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Veterans and Sons Conclude Meeting at Flint.

The annual convention of the National League of Veterans and Sons and the Ladies' National League came to a close Friday afternoon after having been in session at Flint two days. George Raab of Flint, was elected lieutenant-general of the Veterans and Sons, making that city headquarters of that branch of the organization for the ensuing year. B. F. Shellberg of Detroit, was elected brigadier-general and E. J. Rest of Detroit, officer of the guard. Mrs. Julia Kingsley of Detroit, was elected president of the Ladies' National league, and Mrs. Millie Stuck of Detroit, national secretary. The constitution was amended so as to permit the organization to seek members in states other than Michigan. The convention next year will be held in Bay City.

CUTTING TREES.

Economy Dictates That Saplings Should Not Be Felled.

It is worth while for farmers to pay a little more attention to their farm timber lots. Any one who has had to buy lumber lately knows that its price is almost prohibitory.

In fact, building operations on the farm as well as elsewhere have been greatly kept back by the high prices asked for all kinds of lumber.

Take a trip about the country, and you will see some things that will make your heart ache if you care anything for trees. In the mill yards of the east and middle west, where hemlock and pine grow, you will find little trees, hardly as large around as a stovepipe, waiting to be sawed.

Some of these will hardly make a 2 by 4 scantling.

If those saplings could have been permitted to stand a few years longer they would have been worth many times more than they are now. But the spirit seems to be to cut the trees down now and let them go for what they will bring. This is quite in line with much we do in other directions at the present time. The dollar we can get now is the dollar we must have. Tomorrow may look out for itself.

The farmer has it in his power to put a check to this waste. How? By cutting only such trees as are dead or beginning to die. The best farmers do this themselves, and if they rent their lands they insist that their tenants shall do the same. And then they may set out more trees.

If they are compelled to cut any live trees for building purposes, they may also set out other smaller trees to take their place. They may also fight fire, the worst enemy we have in our forests. They may work for better timber laws. And they may educate their boys to love the woods and try to keep them growing.

CUCUMBERS.

They Need Plenty of Heat, Light and Moisture.

To grow cucumbers to perfection plenty of heat, light and moisture are required. They will thrive in any good soil not too heavy or sandy. Seed may be sown as soon as the danger of frost is past. Six or eight seeds should be planted in each hill, the hills being about six feet apart each way.

In the early spring seed may be sown in hills which are protected by glass covered frames. When the plants have grown to about four inches in height and there seems to be little danger of them being injured by insects or other causes they should be thinned out to about three plants in a hill.

Frequent cultivating is needed until the vines begin to run freely. As cucumbers are subject to several diseases, the old vines should be destroyed or cleared away in the autumn, and the crop should not be planted two years in succession on the same land. The worst feature of cucumber culture is the insect pests, but these may be controlled by dusting with dry insecticides or even with lime dust.

Cucumbers—for pickling should be gathered when quite small. They may be successfully preserved in brine, from which they are taken as needed, soaked in fresh water and placed in vinegar. There are many varieties, each good for a purpose.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Erlourth, 31, Horton Bay.
Ida Burdick, 18, Horton Bay.
Delbert McClain, 26, Boyne City.
Oral Jones, 22, Boyne City.
H. F. Wenzel, 35, Boyne City.
Gertrude Colenan, 20, Horton Bay.

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, dated and executed by William Morrison (Jacob Lee) as a lien upon the east half of northeast quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 24th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 4th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 363. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m. January 18th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

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HON. WILLIAM HARRIS IS DEAD

Was One of the Best Known Men in the County

THREE TIMES REPRESENTATIVE

Organized Marion and Norwood Townships

Served as Member of the Board of Supervisors Twenty-Three Years, Ten Years as Chairman.

Like an electric shock from a clear sky came the news Monday that Hon. William Harris had suddenly died, of heart failure, at his home in Norwood, as only a few days before he had been greeting his hosts of friends in this city.

Probably there was no other man better known in Charlevoix county or in all this section of the state or who had taken a more active part in the development of this region than Hon. William Harris.

Mr. Harris was born in Saratoga, New York, June 7, 1832, his father being Rev. John Harris, who came with his family to Michigan in 1830 and organized the first Baptist churches in Calhoun county.

The subject of this sketch was married in 1850 to Miss Marion Angell and came to Charlevoix county in 1866, where he started a boarding house at Norwood, afterward engaging in farming. Before leaving Calhoun county, Mr. Harris had served two terms as supervisor of Battle Creek township, and on coming to this county immediately took an active part in public affairs organizing and serving both Marion and Norwood townships, as their first supervisor. He was elected a second time supervisor of Norwood townskip in 1880, and served it continuously for a period of twenty-three years, ten years as chairman of the board.

In 1889 Mr. Harris was chosen as representative in the state legislature from this district, and again in 1895 was called upon to serve the people, being re-elected two years later. Mr. Harris took an active part in shaping legislation and will go down in history as the author of the resolution designating the apple blossom as the Michigan state flower.

Mr. Harris has also occupied many other public positions of trust, and at the time of his death, was postmaster at Norwood, a position which he had occupied for many years.

Mr. Harris voted for John C. Fremont, in 1856 and was a life long republican. He was a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Charlevoix lodge No. 282. He leaves two children, Bertha of Norwood, and Ernest of Ellsworth, the present Republican candidate for Judge of Probate of Antrim county.

Tuesday the Board of Supervisors adopted the following resolutions.

Whereas, the attention of this board has been called to the fact that the Hon. William Harris, late of Norwood township, departed this life at his home on the 19th day of October A. D. 1908, and

Whereas, the deceased is a pioneer of the Grand Traverse region and participated as a supervisor in the organization of this county and served his township and the county as supervisor continuously from then until the year 1902, with marked ability, and

Whereas, the deceased filled many public positions for the county and state, being a member of the first board of school examiners, and took an active interest in the public school work; he served the state for five terms, as a member of the legislature and earned a reputation for quiet dignity, eminent ability and a thorough master of the public questions occupying the attention of the legislation during his membership, and

Whereas, his personal character was such as to draw to him many friends who were loyal to him all ways and both his supporters and his opponents in his political work all recognized and respected his personal integrity and his high ability, and his neighbors and his friends in his township and about his home will long remember his many acts of christian charity and neighborly kindnesses.

Now therefore, be it resolved by this board of supervisors assembled in regular session, that we testify as representatives of the people of Charlevoix county, our respect and esteem for the deceased and express, as such representatives, in this formal way, the respect and esteem and appreciation of the public for his eminent character and public service extending from the earliest pioneer days to the day of his death.

Resolved further, that we extend to the deceased relatives, and particularly to his surviving son and daughter, the sympathy of the people of Charlevoix county for them in this great affliction.

And resolved further, that this board adjourn during the funeral services of deceased out of respect to his memory, and

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of this board and that the clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the surviving son and daughter.

Short funeral services were held at the home today under charge of Rev. F. H. Bayles, after which the body was taken to Battle Creek for burial.

WERE GIVEN RECEPTION

Board of Supervisnrs by County Normal Class

An Evening Which Will Always Remain a Pleasant Memory

Monday evening occurred the annual reception to the supervisors given by the county normal class, and, as is always the case, the members of the board went home enthusiastic in favor of the work being done for our rural schools by the normal.

The board and a few other friends met at the Court House and made their way to the central school building, in a body, where they were welcomed by Superintendent Woodley, Miss Hines and members of the class, after which each guest was given a leaf and piece of paper, with instructions to tear the paper in the shape of the leaf and write their names on the leaf which they constructed and for awhile the county lawmakers were busy.

Afterward a name was pinned on the back of each guest with instructions to guess, by conversation, who they were supposed to represent. For instance, "Bowery Bill" was Peck's Bad Boy and "Billy Pearson, Carrie Nation. Afterward the class gave a short program, consisting of music and each member explaining some feature of the work of the Normal. Miss Margaret Ryan also gave a couple of recitations. On behalf of the guests, Supervisor Correll and Judge Harris spoke a few words, as did Commissioner Milford in appreciation of the work being done to improve our educational system.

Afterward the members of the class served refreshments to demonstrate their proficiency in the art of domestic science and in that, as in all things else, superiority was shown. The meeting closed with the singing of "Michigan, My Michigan."

Destructive Forest Fires.

The whole northern part of the state is on fire in many cases there being great loss of life.

In Charlevoix county the farm home, some stock and buildings of John Oldham of Marion, was totally destroyed at a loss of $1500 partially insured.

The Charlevoix Lumber Co. are the losers of a large amount of wood and skidways of logs.

Reports from the eastern part of the county are that the fires are raging with terrible fury.

COAL

Now is the time to buy your hard coal for the winter. Price $7.50 per ton on all orders received and paid for before November 10. After this date the price will advance 50 cents per ton. 16 inch cedar wood $1 per cord or 3 cords for $2.25. Place your order before it is all gone.

42-1-3-f Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co.

$200 REWARD.

For the capture and conviction of the parties who broke in and robbed the cottages on the Sequenota resort, Charlevoix county.

Harry Coblentz.

F-12-4-f Charlevoix, Mich., Route no. 2.

SPEAKING OF ISSUES.

—From the Philadelphia Press.

WELL MERITED PROMOTION

F. H. Hubbard Elected General Manager of St Louis Sugar Co.

We have just learned that Mr. F. H. Hubbard has been elected General manager of the St. Louis Sugar Co. of St. Louis, Michigan. Mr. Hubbard was formerly assistant manager and secretary of that company which position he resigned to take charge of the Charlevoix factory. At that time this factory was a defunct concern, but through his influence sufficient capital was secured to rehabilitate and put in operation.

Owing to a succession of unfavorable seasons and consequent small beet corps the result has not been all that could be wished for, but much credit is due to him for what success has been attained in overcoming the difficulties incident to the unfavorable conditions.

Mr. Hubbard has the universal respect and confidence of the people of the town and farmers in particular all of whom regret that he is to leave Charlevoix.

We understand that he will not take charge at St. Louis until next spring, but will in the mean time occupy the position of sugar salesman and assistant manager.

For the present Mrs. Hubbard and the children will remain with us and we are pleased to know that they expect to spend their summer vacations in Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Mr. Hubbard and his estimable wife and two beautiful daughters will leave a host of warm friends all of whom wish them success and happiness.

MICHIGAN TO CALIFORNIA

Interesting Description of a Long Journey

Written to the Courier Readers by Mrs. Anna Howe.

Tulare, Cal., September 28, 1908.

EDITOR OF COURIER:

I promised to write you of my trip from Charlevoix the Beautiful to the Golden West, the Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

I boarded the resort flyer at Charlevoix at 6:40 p.m. reaching Chicago in the early morning of the next day. After fourteen hours of tedious waiting in the Santa Fe department, I finally boarded a Santa Fe train, bound for Los Angles. Leaving the city at night I was not able to see much of the country; only now and then the lights of some town or dwelling. After my berth in the sleeper was ready for occupancy, I soon took possession and fell to sleep in short order, awaking at daybreak quite rested and ready to view my new surroundings. I soon found we were traveling through Missouri, having passed over a portion of Illinois and Iowa during the night. A short run across Missouri and I found myself in Kansas. Every thing so far looked thrifty and prosperous, counting as high as thirty good sized stacks of hay in the fields of Kansas with worlds of cattle, horses and sheep to eat it. Missouri is not so fortunate as they had floods in summer destroying the corn and other crops, which they replanted, but was taken later by heavy frosts. Kansas City, Mo., is the place where they do business. Mills and factories too numerous to mention and seemingly plenty of people to run them. Topeka, Kan., is a very picturesque city, the capital buildings are fine structures. We took dinner at Kansas City and supper at Hutchinson, Kan. Night very soon closed in around us and after another tiresome day I was very glad to seek repose in sleep.

Another day found me in Colorado with a good appetite for breakfast which we found in La Junta which seems to be an mining town surrounded mostly by what is called the desert. Desolation, starvation or anything that is terrible waste of country, scarcely a living thing can you see for hours. Riding on a fast train you must run over a great many miles of this barren ground in a day. Ground squirrels and cyoties seem to thrive and other things to starve and die. Cowhides adorn the railroad fences and then bones are strewn over the desert if you look afar and at the foot hills you will see herds of cattle and sheep grazing with here and there a tent or covered wagon for the herder and his dogs to live in. Tents for stables and houses is seen all along the way from Missouri to California. All through Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California you will find all along the Santa Fe line, the houses of Mexicans who work for the railroad company. The Mexicans are very dark and greasy looking (rightly named greasers). La Junta is a very pretty, place and Prinidad, I did not admire the mountains that

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COMMON COUNCIL

Let Contract for Bell Tower at last Meeting —Other Business.

At the last meeting of the council all members were present with Mayor Rose in the chair.

The contract was let to John Burns to erect a bell tower on the fire hall for the sum of fifty dollars.

Places for the meeting of the boards of registration also for holding the election were designated.

A side walk permit was granted to Mrs. Nelson Ainslee.

A permit was granted W. S. Stoddard to erect a cement building on the present site of the Laf-a-Lot theatre and after the passage of bills the council adjourned.

Will go to Muskegon.

F. H. Bayles the retiring pastor of the Baptist church of this city has received a unanimous call to the Calvary Baptist church of Muskegon. Mr. Bayles also had an opportunity to go to Virginia to a good field, but he decided to remain in Michigan. Mr. Bayles will close his work here November 1 and begin at Muskegon the following Sunday.

MAJESTIC THEATRE CO.

Have Begun the Construction of a New Building.

W. S. Stoddard has secured a permit from the council and has let the contract for the construction of a new cement building on the ground occupied by the Laf-a-Lot, which is being torn down, Munyon & Lusk being the contractors.

Said building will be 85X35, with hollow cement walls 12 feet high, the lobby and lobby floor to be of cement, with a stage 18X20, with dressing room under the stage, the whole to be steam heated throughout.

Mr. Stoddard will operate the same under the name of the Majestic Theatre Co. and promises to give the people a high class place of amusement.

Robbers at Work.

Robbers have broken into several of the cottages on the Sequenota and Belvedere resorts carrying away many valuables. The officers have been so hot on their trail that they deserted their plunder which was found Saturday near Horton's Bay, and brought to this city today by Sheriff McWain.

CHANGES TO BE MADE

In Primary Election Law Next Winter

Will Cover all Parties and Offices—Spring Enrollment be Given in Fall.

As a result of the developments during the primary election campaign, the election and the recount, the Republicans of the state are discussing with much earnestness the changes which will be necessary to improve the primary law and make it fit better the conditions, as well as to correct evils which have appeared in the system as at present in force.

The principal change will be one that will provide for a better separation of parties, and an amendment is to be made which will require each voter to vote the same party ticket in the fall as he registered to vote in the spring. This will prevent, it is believed, wholesale flocking from one party to another when a hard contest is on for a nomination. The law may also be amended to provide for the county boards of canvassers to investigate charges of fraud, if the plans of certain state officials go through, they believing that such matters as well as recounts, should be taken up by counties, instead of state canvassing boards, in order that the recount will not need to be dragged along for an indefinite period, thus endangering the chances of the successful candidate being certified to the election boards.

While it is probable that the law will be made broader, to cover all party nominations for all parties, it is said, there will undoubtedly be some provision made for state and county conventions of political parties. The delegates to the recent state convention were earnest in their demands that party gatherings be continued, and whenever any speaker remarked that it might be the last convention of the party, there were immediately loud cries of "no, no" from all parts of the hall.

Another suggested change is that of providing a comprehensive synopsis of the law for the benefit of election officials, as the result of the late primary show plainly that the law is but little understood and that only indifferent attempts were made to go through the many sections and obtain a knowledge of all its requirements.

Piano Instructions.

After October 1st, I shall be at home to any one desiring piano instruction. I am a graduate of the Muskegon St. Mary's school of music and also studied with Prof. York, of Detroit, all last winter.

EVA E. MUNYON,

f39-4 Corner State and Mason.

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Miss Gregory, music teacher in the Charlevoix public schools, will give private lessons on piano, violin or mandolin. Phone 39 or address Miss M. Gregory.

13-1-2-pd

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ARE STILL BUSY WITH THEIR WORK

Session of Supervisors Nearing the End.

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM TO BE VOTED ON

At the April Election—Blood Hounds to be Purchased.

All Old Officers but County Board of Canvassers are Re-elected—Report of Poor Superintendents.

Since our last issue the supervisors have been busy and much important business has been transacted.

Hon. L. E. Knowles appeared before the board Thursday and delivered an address on the new constitution, fully explaining the purposed changes to the satisfaction of every member.

Friday, the superintendents of the poor made their annual report the principal features of which were: Amount expended for relief of the poor, $7,547.72; number of persons who received aid during the year, 205; inventory of property on farm, hay, grain and produce, $816.37; live stock, $930.50; implements, $545.05. Secretary Meyer received a vote of thanks for the careful manner in which the accounts were kept.

The soldiers relief commission reported that they had expended $279.95 during the year and had a balance of $1064.13 in the treasury and would ask for no further appropriations.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following, all being chosen by unanimous vote: Superintendent of the Poor, G. A. Meyer, Boyne Falls; drain commissioner, E. S. Stacks, Charlevoix; member board of school examiners, W. H. Woodley, Charlevoix; county board of canvassers, A. L. Fitch, Charlevoix, George A. Houghton, Boyne City, A. B. Nicholas, Jr., East Jordan.

Sheriff McWain, Supervisors Coulter and Cambarn were appointed a special committee to purchase two bloodhounds for the use of the county.

Sufficient petitions having been received, the question of the adoption of the county road system will be submitted to the electors in the spring.

Many other important reports remain to be made up to the time of going to press.

CHARLEVOIX LEADS THE STATE

Carries Away First Premiums on Fruit at West Michigan Fair.

Charlevoix, Mich., November 19, 1908.

COURIER:

I noticed in last week's edition of the Charlevoix COURIER an article on the fruit prospects of the surrounding district and thought perhaps it would interest the readers of the COURIER to know what outside authorities think of the fruit produced in this region.

Mr. W. C. Grandy, living about eight miles from Charlevoix on the Boyne City road, is able to prove that this vicinity produced the best fruit in Michigan which is no small statement when you consider that Michigan is noted for its production of fruits. Early in the fall Mr. Grandy was asked to exhibit some fruit at the West Michigan Fair in Grand Rapids, which he did showing two or more kinds of apples, some pears and peaches, and in competition with the state carried off first premium, which proves beyond a doubt I think that Hayes township of Charlevoix county may be counted on when it comes to showing fine fruit.

Respectfully,

W. J. Smith,

R. F. D. no. 3 Charlevoix, Mich.

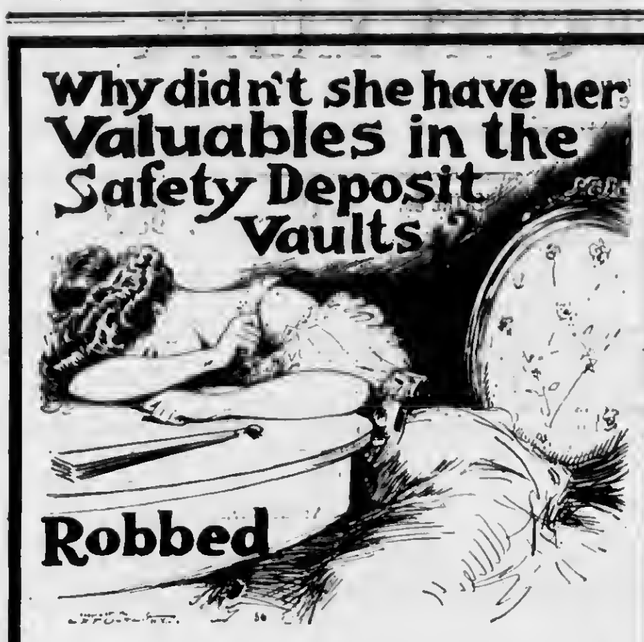
Public Stenographer.

Miss Tebbie Cohen has arrived home to stay and will do public stenographic. Anyone in need of stenographic work, inquire at office of Cohen's Cheap store. 12-4-f

Ten Dollars Reward.

For information as to the person or persons girdling shade trees on the grounds of Hotel Elston.

F-12-4-f J. A. Noble.



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CORRESPONDENCE

BEAVER ISLAND.

Dan Boyle is preparing to move onto their farm.

Mrs. Olson of Charlevoix, is visiting friends here.

Charles Roddy's are now settled in their new home.

Charles Johnson and mother are visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Johnson is very ill of inflamatory rhenmatism.

Nellie Coblentz and Fred Stenton spent Sunday with Laura Gagnon.

John Burns Sr. has moved into W. W. Boyles house on the corner.

Little Earnest Pratt who has been very ill of pneumonia is gaining.

Mrs. Lillie Green left Friday for Detroit where she will spend the winter.

Miss Leonora Allen spent a few days in Charlevoix last week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. John McCann and son Harold, wife and son of Capt. McCann, are on the sick list.

W. W. King is again seen on our streets arriving on the Beaver Saturday. Cupids call).

Wm. Gibson is wearing a smile these days since a young lady arrived at their home, Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Gagnon, Nellie Coblentz and Fred Stenton spent Friday evening at Frank Staffords.

Miss O'Malley and Mrs. James Donlevy returned from Chicago Thursday after a weeke absence.

Miss Tina Gilispi returned Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ward of Manistee, came Thursday to spend the winter with her husband, foreman in the B. L. Co. mill.

A social hop will be given Friday evening, October 30, at the hall by the A. O. O. G. Refreshments will be served. Everybody dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lafranire and little daughter returned Saturday from Chicago where they have been spending the past two weeks with relatives.

Fred Stenton, District Deputy for the Gleaners, paid the Island a visit Thursday. Mr. Stenton wrote several applications for Norbert Arbor while here.

Norbert Arbor A. O. O. G. convened at Gallaghers—Hall Thursday evening with a large attendance. District Deputy Stenton and Organizer Nellie Coblentz were present.

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FROM CLARION.

William Ecker is quite sick.

Mrs. Vantilberg spent Sunday in Harbor Springs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Babcock on Friday.

Miss Mae Planck of Petoskey, visited friends in Clarion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Clouse of Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark who have been at Walloon Lake during the summer are moving into the Fillspaugh house.

Among those who left on the excursion last week were, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hass, Mrs. Fred Sheatsley and daughter Goldie, Mrs. Rufus Weaver, Mrs. Paul Schnell, Eli Norton, Mrs. Gertrude Ross and two children.

FROM ATWOOD.

Our excursionists have returned. All report a fine time.

Miss Bessie Haan is the happy possessor of a $440 piano, purchased of Ethen Jolliffe.

The Busy Helpers will hold a pie social on Friday evening, November 6, at Will Knights.

Mrs. Hattie Anderson of Barnard, was the guest of Mrs. George Parsons the first of the week.

Lewis Orlowski of Charlevoix, is around buying apples. Lewy is a hustler and will use the farmers right if they will let him.

The M. E. S. S. elected their officers for the ensuing year last Sunday and are as follows: Superintendent, E. Jolliffe; assistant superintendent, E. VanDerstreet; chorister, Ora Byers; secretary, Frances Smith; organist, Hattie Klooster.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Gennett visited at Boyne City last week.

Supervisor Bigbee spent last Sunday home with his family.

The youngest child of Bud Hull is very sick with chodera infantum.

Rev. Yost and wife have gone to Bear Lake to attend the wedding of a friend.

Miss June Stalford is home from Charlevoix where she spent several weeks with Mrs. George Papinaw.

Ernest Harris of Ellsworth, was called to Norwood Monday on account of the sudden death of his father.

Register of Deeds Emery of Charlevoix, Judge Harris and Mr. Knowles of Boyne City, dined with J. H. Bigbee last Thursday evening.

Hon. William Harris died at his home in Norwood, Monday, of pneumonia. Mr. Harris was 76 years of age and has been a resident of this place for the past forty-two years. He leaves to mourn their loss, a daughter, son and granddaughter, all of who have the sympathy of this community. We as the people of Norwood have had a great loss, he having taken great interest in our school, where he taught several years ago, also in political affairs having served as supervisor and he went to Lansing as representative twice. He will be greatly missed, but what is our loss is his gain.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

The D. M. Ferry Seed Co. have got in their winter supply of coal.

Mrs. I. S. Webster has been on the sick list since her return from Toledo.

The farmers have commenced delivering their beets to the sugar factory.

E. W. Coulter has been on the board of supervisors during their session.

Miss Ethel Woodey left for Detroit last Thursday for a visit with her sister Myrtle.

Mrs. Olive Cooper was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martha Webster, Tuesday.

The shingle mill finished their cut of shingles last week and have about three weeks cut of lumber when they will close down for the season.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

"Higher Standards" For The Saloon.

In view of the rising tide of prohibition sentiment all over the country and apropos of recent resolutions adopted by the brewers and other liquor men, the plan proposed by Collier's to create a "voluntary saloon commission" is calling forth considerable press comment. It is suggested that the commission include representatives of the wholesale liquor trade, of law-abiding retailers, and of the temperance movement; also students of social science, practical philanthropists and men conversant with the problems of municipal law-enforcement with regard to saloons; and it is argued by papers which have endorsed the plan that the trade itself, which in national and local conventions has denounced the lawless saloon, should take the first steps in this proposed cooperation.

And indeed why should not the manufacturers and the law-abiding liquor-sellers enter into the plan with alacrity? They are keen-witted enough to perceive with prohibitionists that the more "respectable" the saloon the longer-lived will it be, while the more obnoxious to good citizens it is the sooner will it go. The "high standard"—saloon fills the public conscience and tends to strengthen and perpetuate the lawlessness, while the groggery by its very vileness hastens the day of extermination.

Yet—we find these same people who would "elevate" the saloon strenuously objecting to its presence near their homes. We find many of them opposing saloons in any residential district. Not long ago a Chicago paper was calling attention to the "boulevard saloon". The boulevard, it asserted, should be kept free from anything so detrimental to the morals of the men, women and children who every summer evening come from the more crowded localities to enjoy the purer air and pleasanter sights of these great thoroughfares. "No matter how gilded a place may be where liquor is sold, no matter how quiet, apparently, it is an unfit place for a boulevard." Where then shall the high class saloon go? Unfit here, says the boulevard; no place for it in my block, says the down town business man; it must not come within a wide radius of me, says the church, the school, the home-owner. And the respectable saloon inquires upon its part, how can I maintain the required respectability if I am barred from all respectable neighborhoods? It really seems to us that the friends of the high standard saloon are lacking either in sincerity or in consistancy. But then we do not possess the legal male mind!

SIMPLE HOME RECIPE

Prepare This Simple Recipe at Home and try it

Druggists Here in Town say They can Supply the Ingredients or Make up the Mixture.

Get from any prescription phamacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all form of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the perscription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

A Long Life.

Sir Walter Scott, while traveling in Ireland, was one day accosted by a beggar. He felt in his pocket for a sixpence, but, finding that he had nothing smaller than a shilling about him, gave it to the woman, with the words, "You must give me the change the next time we meet."

"I will, sorr," replied the grateful beggar, "and may yer honor live till ye get it."

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AUCTION SALE

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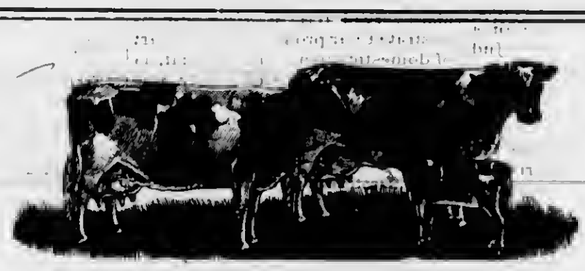
Saturday, October 24th

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.



Team of horses, 12 yrs. old
Horse, 9 yrs old
2 set double harness
New hay press
2 pair sleighs
Cutter
2 wagons, 1 new
New mowing machine
New horse rake
Spring tooth harrow
Shovel plow
New Leader Jewel steel range
Also Lot 156 of Upright & Hurlbut's addition to Charlevoix
Numerous other articles

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under cash; all sums over $5.00 one year's time on good bankable notes, at seven per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash.

JOHN MACEY, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix. In Chancery.

Alva I. Coulter, Complainant, vs Charlevoix Sugar Company, Defendant.

County of Charlevoix—ss.

At a session of the Circuit Court for said County, held at the court house in the city of Charlevoix, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1908.

Present, the Honorable Frank Shepherd, Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit, presiding:—

In the matter of the receivership of Samuel A. Marling, Receiver for the Charlevoix Sugar Company, comes into Court the said receiver, Samuel A. Marling and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such receiver and to receive his discharge.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and to pass under consideration the discharge of said receiver, and all persons interested in said cause are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and the said receiver discharged: And it is further ordered that the said receiver give notice to the persons interested in said cause, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, and the petition to be discharged as such receiver, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the said county, also the Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Emmet; the Reliable Independent, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Antrim; the Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Grand Traverse; the Kalkaska Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Kalkaska; the Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Otsego; the Frankfort Express, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Leelanau; the Detroit Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in the state of Michigan once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK SHEPHERD, Circuit Judge, Presiding.

LISLE SHANAHAN, Solicitor for Receiver,
Business Address Charlevoix, Michigan.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elnora M. Hartsuyer, Deceased.

Ben. W. Miller, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of November A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

And it is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 42-44

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (barbelio) as a lien upon the east half of northeast quarter of sec. ten (fourteen), town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 26th, 1904, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 375. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a.m., January 30th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Oct. 10th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOOK, Mortgagee.
MATTHEW P. GLYNON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Petoskey, Mich. 42-13

Notice For Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

13th judicial circuit, in chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for County of Charlevoix, in chancery, at City of Charlevoix on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1908. Jacob Weyland, complainant, vs. Alice Weyland, defendant. In this cause, it appearing that defendant, Alice Weyland is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.

LISLE SHANAHAN, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 38-7

Election Notice

To the qualified electors of the First Ward of the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix, state of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held at the Fountain City House, within the said ward, on Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, commissioner of the state land office, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, member of the state board of education, justice of the supreme court to fill vacancy, fourteen electors of the president and vice president of the United States, representative in congress for the Eleventh congressional district to which your county belongs, state senator for the Twenty-ninth senatorial district comprising the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Emmet, Charlevoix, Otsego and Montmorency, representative in the state legislature for the legislative district comprising your county, judge of probate, sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, surveyor, one circuit court commissioner, two coroners.

Also, the question of the adoption or rejection of the revised constitution; and

The question of the adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment to Section Ten of Article Fourteen of the constitution relative to the taxation of property by a state board of assessors.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated October 16th, 1908.

ROLLIE L. LEWIS, City Clerk

Election Notice

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Notice is hereby given that the board of registration of said ward will meet at the North Store, Opera House Block, in said ward, on Saturday, October 31, A. D. 1908, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of re-registering all the qualified electors of said ward applying therefor.

Notice is given that such re-registration is required by law and all electors of said ward, whether previously registered or otherwise, must apply for registration at the time and place above designated, to entitle such elector to vote at the next general election.

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Literary Notes

What are Your Girls and Boys Reading.

They are bound to read something They will read trash unless you give them something better that is equally interesting. Try the Youth's Companion. There is plenty of adventure in the stories, and the heroes and heroines are of the real kind, finding in the line of duty opportunity for courage and unselfishness. More than 250 stories will be published in the 52 issues of the new volume for 1909. There will be fully as many articles, sketches and reminiscences to impart useful information in the most agreeable way, familiarizing the Companion's readers with the best that is known and thought in the world.

Full illustrated Announcement of The Companion for 1909 will be sent to any address free with sample copies of the paper.

The new subscriber who at once sends $1.75 for 1909 (adding 50 cents extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues of 1908, besides the gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1909, entitled "In Grandmother's Garden" lithographed in 12 colors.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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(Continued from page Three.)

fancy "s you, and I myself shall miss you when you go."

"You ask me to be your son's wife and you know nothing of my family," said Shirley.

"I know you. That is sufficient," he replied.

"No, no, you don't," returned Shirley, "nor do you know your son. He has more constancy, more strength of character, than you think and far more principle than you have."

"So much the greater the victory for you," he answered good humoredly.

"Ah," she said reproachfully, "you do not love your son."

"I do love him," replied Ryder warmly. "It's because I love him that I'm such a fool in this matter. Don't you see that if he marries this girl it would separate us and I should lose him? I don't want to lose him. If I welcomed her to my house, it would make me the laughing stock of all my friends and business associates. Come, will you join forces with me?"

Shirley shook her head and was about to reply when the telephone bell rang. Ryder took up the receiver and spoke to the latter downstairs:

"Who's that? Judge Stott? Tell him I'm too busy to see any one. What's that? A man's life at stake? What's that to do with me? Tell him"—

On hearing Stott's name, Shirley nearly betrayed herself. She turned pale and half started up from her chair. Something serious must have happened to bring her father's legal adviser to the Ryder residence at such an hour! She thought he was in Washington. Could it be that the proceedings in the senate were ended and the result known? She could hardly conceal her anxiety and instinctively she placed her hand on Ryder's arm.

"No, Mr. Ryder, do see Judge Stott. You must see him. I know who he is. Your son has told me. Judge Stott is one of Judge Rossmore's advisers. See him. You may find out something about the girl. You may find out where she is. If Jefferson finds out you have refused to see her father's friend at such a critical time, it will only make him sympathize more deeply with the Rossmores, and you know sympathy is akin to love. That's what you want to avoid, isn't it?"

Ryder still held the telephone, hesitating what to do. What she said sounded like good sense.

"Upon my word"— he said. "You may be right and yet"—

"Am I to help you or not?" demanded Shirley. "You said you wanted a woman's wit."

"Yes," said Ryder, "but still!"—

"Then you had better see him," she said emphatically.

Ryder turned to the telephone.

"Hello, Jorkins, are you there? Show Judge Stott up here." He laid the receiver down and turned again to Shirley. "That's one thing I don't like about you," he said. "I allow you to decide against me, and then I agree with you." She said nothing, and he went on looking at her admiringly. "I predict that you'll bring that boy to your feet within a month. I don't know why, but I seem to feel that he is attracted to you already. Thank heaven! You haven't a lot of troublesome relations. I think you said you were almost alone in the world. Don't look so serious," he added laughing. "Cyril is a fine fellow and, believe me, an excellent catch as the world goes."

Shirley raised her hand as if entreating him to desist.

"Oh, don't—don't—please! My position is so false! You don't know how false it is!" she cried.

At that instant the library door was thrown open and the butler appeared, ushering in Stott. The lawyer looked anxious, and his dishevelled appearance indicated that he had come direct from the train. Shirley scanned his face narrowly in the hope that she might read there what had happened. He walked right past her, giving no sign of recognition, and advanced direct toward Ryder, who had risen and remained standing at his desk.

"Perhaps I had better go?" ventured Shirley, although tortured by anxiety to hear the news from Washington.

"No," said Ryder quickly. "Judge Stott will detain me but a very few moments."

Having delivered himself of this delicate hint, he looked toward his visitor as if inviting him to come to the point as rapidly as possible.

"I must apologize for intruding at this unseemly hour, sir," said Stott, "but time is precious. The senate meets tomorrow to vote. If anything is to be done for Judge Rossmore it must be done tonight."

"I fail to see why you address yourself to me in this matter, sir," replied Ryder, with asperity.

"As Judge Rossmore's friend and counsel," answered Stott, "I am impelled to ask your help at this critical moment."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Not His Destination.

A steamer was stopped in the mouth of the river owing to a dense sea fog. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the captain.

"But I can see the stars overhead," continued the old lady.

"Yes, but until the boilers bust we ain't a-going that way."—Manchester Guardian.

GROWTH OF WEALTH PER CAPITA.

Doctrine that the Poor Are Growing Poorer Shown to Be False.

(From the Los Angeles Times.)

In 1820 the savings banks of the United States held $1,138,576. This was a poor country then compared with now. The amount was only an average of 12 cents for the population of that time. That amount of average economy was very small.

Now the people of this country have $3,690,878,945 in savings banks. This is an average for the whole population of this time of over $12. The actual depositors have an average of $125 to their credit. In 1820 only 8,335 persons in the country were rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are 8,588,811.

When James Buchanan, the last Democratic President in a long line, went into office, there was about $100,000,000 in the savings banks of the United States. By 1870, after fighting out the great war, the people, under Republican rule for twenty years, had $550,000,000 in the savings banks. When the next Democratic President took his seat in 1883, the savings of the people had passed the billion point. By 1898 the savings had doubled again.

So there it is. In 1820 there were only about 8,000 people rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are over 8,000,000. In 1820 the savings were 12 cents per capita; now they are over $42.

That the poor grow poorer and the rich richer in this country is as true as any other Populistic notion.

In Des Moines Mr. Bryan talked free trade, in Indianapolis sailed into corporations, and in Topeka proclaimed the necessity of the guarantee of bank deposits. Mr. Bryan is geographically adjustable at a moment's notice, and never dismayed when one of his paramount issues blows up.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Henry Cassaway Davis, who was defeated with Parker four years ago, is wiser as well as older. He says he sees no hope for the Democracy, and thinks Parker is again wasting valuable time in making speeches.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Roosevelt on Taft.

I hope and believe that all far sighted citizens who wish to see this country prosperous in material things will support Mr. Taft, but above all I ask for support for him because he stands for the moral uplift of the nation, because his deeds have made good his words, and because the principles to which he is committed are of immeasurable consequence alike to the honor and interest of the whole American people.

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Courier Grange Column

CHARLEVOIX POMONA

Will Meet With Ironton Grange, October 29

Very Interesting Program has been Arranged for Afternoon and Evening.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will hold its next meeting with Ironton grange, Thursday, October 29. The following is the program.

Morning session at 11 o'clock.
Open 5th degree.
Reading minutes of last meeting.
Appointing Committees.
Dinner.
Afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.
Open in 4th degree.
Song, by Grange.
Welcome, Master Ironton Grange.
Response, Master Pomona Grange.
Reports of Subordinate Granges.
Discussion, What has proved to be your best money crop grown in the year 1908? Give method of growing it. By P. Knudson, Joe Whitefield, M. Rubling and others.
Music.
Recess for Committee work.
Song, by grange.
Paper, The Influence of the Grange in the formation of Character, by Ellen Stevenson.
Recitation, Emma Todd.
Song, by Grange.
Supper.
Evening session at 7:30 o'clock.
Reports of Special Committees.
Discussion, Free Text Books in Public schools.
(a) What may be considered the chief benefits of free text books?
(b) What may be considered the chief objections to free text books?
(c) What action was taken on the question at the State Grange of 1907? N. Burns, J. A. Newville and others.
Paper, The Grange as an educator. H. Batterbee.
Song by Grange.
Recitation.
New business.
Conferring fifth degree.
Reading minutes.
Closing in form.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session October 16 and was opened in regular form, officers all present but overseer and lecturer. Three candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. After which the regular order of business was taken up and further arrangements were made for the plowing match. The soliciting committee reported good success in securing finances for prizes.

Under good of the order, the lecturer furnished a program and the ladies served a good supper in the basement.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange was called to order at its last meeting by the Worthy Master with twenty-five members present. As Pomona will be held at Ironton October 29, a committee was consisting of Brothers Clarence and James Mitchell and Niels Lyngklip was appointed to look after the teams and to carry all the wood and water needed by the ladies.

Mr. Orvis was initiated in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour consisted of readings, songs and stories. The lecturer urged all members to try and get something for the program next meeting.

The Worthy Master announced that Brother Ole Lyngklip was elected delegate to the state grange from district No. 2.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met October 17 with a very good attendance.

Brother Potts the insurance agent for the Patron's Mutual Fire Insurance company was present. Brother and Sister Nowland of Wilson Grange were also visitors at the meeting.

A lively discussion on fire insurance took place among several of the members.

The literary contest is coming on nicely. Each of the four captains took up twenty minutes time in rendering this program. Three very good essays were read, two short speeches were given, one on education and one on socialism. The rest of the program consisted of songs, readings and recitations. A bountiful supper was served.

Worthy Master Olney brought several fine large watermelons. Everyone enjoyed them greatly. The worthy master certainly knows how to raise melons.

Closed to meet October 31.

I believe our strong party with its great principles is only in its infancy. Our glory as a nation has but just begun. There are mighty problems yet to be solved, grave questions to be answered, complex issues to be wrought out, but I believe we can trust the Grand Old Party and its leaders to earn for the entire future of our Nation and of our people as it has cared for them so well in the past.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

Taft is making a good impression by his thoughtful speeches. Bryan is as clever and as interesting as ever—and as superficial.—Milwauke Evening Wisconsin.

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DETAILS OF THE POSTAL SAVINGS PLAN

Prompt Performance of Republican Platform Promise Is Certain.

Postal Savings Banks Will Form Safe and Convenient System for Accumulating Savings.

A bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks was favorably reported by the United States Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads during the recent session of Congress, and is reasonably certain to be enacted into law during the coming session, thus adding prompt performance to the promise of the Republican national platform relative to this form of strengthening our national system of finance.

The bill reported provides for the establishment of postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with the security of the Government for the repayment thereof and designates the money-order post-offices and such others as the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, from time to time designate as savings depositories to receive deposits from the public and to account and dispose of the same according to the terms of the act.

The depositories are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual post-office business hours of the town and localities where the respective depositories are located, and during such additional hours as the Postmaster-General may designate.

Accounts may be opened by any person of the age of 10 years, and a married woman may open an account free from interference by her husband. A trustee may open an account for another person. No person can open more than one saving account except when acting as trustee for another person.

A depositor's pass book will be delivered to each depositor in which the name and other memoranda necessary for identification will be entered, and entry of all deposits shall be made.

One dollar or a larger amount in multiples of 10 cents will be necessary to open an account, but deposits of 10 cents or multiples thereof will be received after an account is opened.

Upon receiving a deposit the postmaster is required to enter the same in the pass book of the depositor and immediately notify the Postmaster-General of the amount of the deposit and the name of the depositor. The Postmaster-General, upon receipt of such notice, is required to send an acknowledgment thereof to the depositor, which acknowledgment shall constitute conclusive evidence of the making of such deposit.

Interest Allowed on Deposits.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, computed annually, on the average deposit during each quarter of the year. One thousand dollars is the maximum deposit allowed to the credit of any one account, and interest will not be paid on any amount to the credit of an account in excess of $500.

Pass books must be forwarded to the Postmaster-General on the anniversary of the making of the first deposit for verification, posting, and credit of interest due. Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster-General. Deposits are exempt from seizure under any legal process against the depositor and they are also exempt from taxation by the United States or any state. The name of a depositor or the amount to his or her credit may not be disclosed unless by order of the Postmaster-General.

Postal savings funds are to be deposited by the Postmaster-General in national banks located as near as may be in the neighborhood where such deposits were received at a rate of interest not less than 2½ per cent per annum. If deposits can not be made in national banks at the specified rate of interest, the Postmaster-General may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General, invest the same in State, Territorial, county, or municipal bonds.

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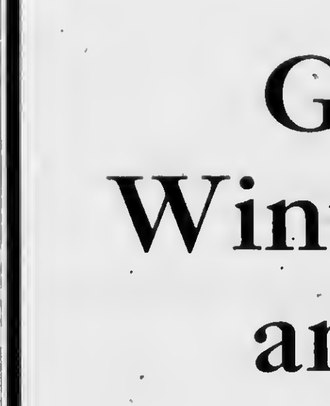

BYRON J. QUICK
of Boyne City

Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds asks favorable consideration of his candidacy.

THEATRICAL

The figures of the attendance and receipts for the five seasons that "Quincy Adams Sawyer" has been upon the stage prove that nearly three million people have witnessed this great drama of New England rural life at that time. In view of this fact and because of the constantly growing prosperity of this attraction, it can be said with truth that this is a "play of a thousand." For there have been so few similar instances in the history of the American stage that they can be recalled readily by all theatrical men of experience.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is unique. Its telling qualities are found in its entire freedom from stage convention. There is no erring girl, no mortgage on the farm, no mourning or wailing and no villain. Yet strength is by no means sacrificed by this abandonment of familiar stage expedients. For there are substituted characters that are real, motives that are natural and a development of interest that holds because it appeals by its strong humanity.

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CHAPTER XV.

It was now December, and the senate had been in session for over a week. Jefferson had not forgotten his promise, and one day, about two weeks after Mr. Bagley's spectacular dismissal from the Ryder residence, he had brought Shirley the two letters. She did not ask him how he got them, if he forced the drawer or procured the key. It sufficed for her that the precious letters, the absolute proof of her father's innocence, were at last in her possession. She at once sent them off by registered mail to Stolt, who immediately acknowledged receipt and at the same time announced his departure for Washington that night. He promised to keep her constantly informed of what he was doing and how her father's case was going. It could, he thought, be only a matter of a few days now before the result of the proceedings would be known.

The approach of the crisis made Shirley exceedingly nervous, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest self control that she did not betray the terrible anxiety she felt. The Ryder biography was nearly finished, and her stay in Seventy-fourth street would soon come to an end. She had a serious talk with Jefferson, who contrived to see a good deal of her, entirely unsuspected by his parents, for Mr. and Mrs. Ryder had no reason to believe that their son had any more than a mere bowing acquaintance with the clever young authoress. Now that Mr. Bagley was no longer there to spy upon their actions these clandestine interviews had been comparatively easy. Shirley brought to bear all the arguments she could think of to convince Jefferson of the hopelessness of their engagement. She insisted that she could never be his wife; circumstances over which they had no control made that dream impossible. It were better, she said, to part now rather than incur the risk of being unhappy later. But Jefferson refused to be convinced. He argued and pleaded, and he even swore—strange, desperate words that Shirley had never heard before and which alarmed her not a little—and the discussion ended usually by a kiss which put Shirley completely hors-de combat.

Meantime, John Ryder had not ceased worrying about his son. The removal of Kate Roberts as a factor in his future had not eliminated the danger of Jefferson taking the bit between his teeth one day and contracting a secret marriage with the daughter of his enemy, and when he thought of the mere possibility of such a thing happening he stormed and raved until his wife, accustomed as she was to his choleric outbursts, was thoroughly frightened. For some time after Bagley's departure, father and son got along together fairly amicably, but Ryder senior was quick to see that Jefferson had something on his mind which was worrying him, and he rightly attributed it to his infatuation for Miss Rossmore. He was convinced that his son knew where the judge's daughter was, although his own efforts to discover her whereabouts had been unsuccessful.

Sergeant Ellison had confessed absolute failure. Miss Rossmore, he reported, had disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed her, and further search was futile. Knowing well his son's impulsive, headstrong disposition, Ryder senior believed him quite capable of marrying the girl secretly any time. The only thing that John Ryder did not know was that Shirley Rossmore was not the kind of a girl to allow any man to inveigle her into a secret marriage. The Colossus, who judged the world's morals by his own, was not, of course, aware of this, and he worried night and day thinking what he could do to prevent his son from marrying the daughter of the man he had wronged.

The more he pondered over it the more he regretted that there was not some other girl with whom Jefferson could fall in love and marry. He need not seek a rich girl—there was certainly enough money in the Ryder family to provide for both. He wished they knew a girl, for example, as attractive and clever as Miss Green. Ah, he thought, there was a girl who would make a man of Jefferson—brainy, ambitious, active! And the more he thought of it the more the idea grew on him that Miss Green would be an ideal daughter-in-law and at the same time snatch his son from the clutches of the Rossmore woman.

Jefferson during all these weeks was growing more and more impatient. He knew that any day now Shirley might take her departure from their house and return to Massapequa. If the impeachment proceedings went against her father it was more than likely that he would lose her forever, and if, on the contrary, the judge were acquitted Shirley never would be willing to marry him without his father's consent, and this, he felt, he would never obtain. He resolved therefore to have a final interview with his father and declare boldly his intention of making Miss Rossmore his wife regardless of the consequences.

The opportunity came one evening alone in the library reading; Mrs. Ryder had gone to the theater with a friend; Shirley, as usual, was writing in her room, giving the final touches to her now completed "History of the Empire Trading Company." Jefferson took the bull by the horns and boldly accosted his redoubtable parent.

"May I have a few minutes of your time, father?"

Ryder senior laid aside the paper he was reading and looked up. It was unusual for his son to come to him on any errand, and he liked to encourage it.

"Certainly, Jefferson. What is it?"

"I want to appeal to you, sir. I want you to use your influence before it is too late to save Judge Rossmore. A word from you at this time would do wonders in Washington."

The financier swung half round in his chair, the smile of greeting faded out of his face, and his voice was hard as he replied coldly:

"Again? I thought we had agreed not to discuss Judge Rossmore any further?"

"I can't help it, sir," rejoined Jefferson, undeterred by his sire's hostile attitude. "That poor old man is practically on trial for his life. He is as innocent of wrongdoing as a child unborn, and you know it. You could save him if you would."

"Jefferson," answered Ryder senior, biting his lip to restrain his impatience, "I told you before that I could not interfere even if I would, and I won't, because that man is my enemy. Important business interests which you cannot possibly know anything about, demand his dismissal from the bench."

"Surely your business interests don't demand the sacrifice of a man's life!" retorted Jefferson. "I know modern business methods are none too squeamish, but I should think you'd draw the line at deliberate murder!"

"How dare you presume to judge my actions?"

Ryder sprang to his feet and for a moment stood glaring at the young man. His lips moved, but no sound came from them. Suppressed wrath rendered him speechless. What was the world coming to when a son could talk to his father in this manner?

"How dare you presume to judge my actions or to criticise my methods?" he burst out finally.

"You force me to do so," answered Jefferson hotly. "I want to tell you that I am heartily ashamed of this whole affair and your connection with it, and since you refuse to make reparation in the only way possible for the wrong you and your associates have done Judge Rossmore—that is, by saving him in the senate—I think it only fair to warn you that I take back my word in regard to not marrying without your consent. I want you to know that I intend to marry Miss Rossmore as soon as she will consent to become my wife—that is," he added, with bitterness, "if I can succeed in overcoming her prejudices against my family"—

Ryder senior laughed contemptuously.

"Prejudices against a thousand million dollars?" he exclaimed skeptically.

"Yes," replied Jefferson decisively, "prejudices against our family, against you and your business practices. Money is not everything. One day you will find that out. I tell you definitely that I intend to make Miss Rossmore my wife."

Ryder senior made no reply, and as Jefferson had expected an explosion, this unnatural calm rather startled him. He was sorry he had spoken so harshly. It was his father, after all.

"You've forced me to defy you, father," he added. "I'm sorry"—

Ryder senior shrugged his shoulders and resumed his seat. He lit another cigar and with affected carelessness he said:

"All right, Jeff, my boy, we'll let it go at that. You're sorry—so am I. You've shown me your cards—I'll show you mine."

His composed, unruffled manner vanished. He suddenly threw off the mask and revealed the tempest that was raging within. He leaned across the desk, his face convulsed with uncontrollable passion, a terrifying picture of human wrath. Shaking his fist at his son he shouted:

"When I get through with Judge Rossmore at Washington I'll start after his daughter. This time tomorrow he'll be a disgraced man. A week later she will be a notorious woman. Then we'll see if you'll be so eager to marry her!"

"Father!" cried Jefferson.

"There is sure to be something in her life that won't bear inspection," sneered Ryder. "There is in everybody's life. I'll find out what it is. Where is she today? She can't be found. No one knows where she is—not even her own mother. Something is wrong—the girl's no good!"

Jefferson started forward as if to resent these insults to the woman he loved, but, realizing that it was his own father, he stopped short and his hands fell powerless at his side.

"Well, is that all?" inquired Ryder senior, with a sneer.

"That's all," replied Jefferson, "I'm going. Goodby."

"Goodby," answered his father indifferently. "Leave your address with your mother."

Jefferson left the room and Ryder senior, as if exhausted by the violence of his own outburst, sank back limp in his chair. The crisis he dreaded had come at last. His son had openly defied his authority—and was going to marry the daughter of his enemy. He must do something to prevent it; the marriage must not take place, but what could he do? The boy was of age and legally his own master. He could do nothing to restrain his actions unless they put him in an insane asylum. He would rather see his son there, he mused, than married to the Rossmore woman.

Presently there was a timid knock at the library door. Ryder rose from his seat and went to see who was there. To his surprise it was Miss Green.

"May I come in?" asked Shirley.

"Certainly, by all means. Sit down."

He drew up a chair for her, and his manner was so cordial that it was easy to see she was a welcome visitor.

"Mr. Ryder," she began in a low, tremulous voice; "I have come to see you on a very important matter. I've been waiting to see you all evening, and as I shall be here only a short time longer I want to ask you a great favor, perhaps the greatest you were ever asked. I want to ask you for mercy—for mercy to"—

She stopped and glanced nervously at him, but she saw he was paying no attention to what she was saying. He was puffing heavily at his cigar, entirely preoccupied with his own thoughts. Her sudden silence aroused him. He apologized:

"Oh, excuse me! I didn't quite catch what you were saying."

She said nothing, wondering what had happened to render him so absent-minded. He read the question in her face, for, turning toward her, he exclaimed:

"For the first time in my life I am face to face with defeat—defeat of the most ignominious kind—incapacity—inability to regulate my own internal affairs. I can rule a government, but I can't manage my own family—my own son. I'm a failure. Tell me," he added, appealing to her, "why can't I rule my own household, why can't I govern my own child?"

"Why can't you govern yourself?" said Shirley quietly.

Ryder looked keenly at her for a moment without answering her question; then, as if prompted by a sudden inspiration, he said:

"You can help me, but not by preaching at me. This is the first time in my life I ever called on a living soul for help. I'm only accustomed to deal with men. This time there's a woman in the case, and I need your woman's wit"—

"How can I help you?" asked Shirley.

"I don't know," he answered with suppressed excitement. "As I told you, I am up against a blank wall. I can't see my way." He gave a nervous little laugh and went on: "I'm ashamed of myself—ashamed! Did you ever read the fable of the Lion and the Mouse? Well, I want you to gnaw with your sharp woman's teeth at the cords which bind the son of John Burkett Ryder to this Rossmore woman. I want you to be the mouse—to set me free of this disgraceful entanglement."

"How?" asked Shirley calmly.

"Ah, that's just it—how?" he replied. "Can't you think—you're a woman—you have youth, beauty—brains." He stopped and eyed her closely until she reddened from the embarrassing scrutiny. Then he blurted out: "By George! Marry him yourself—force him to let go of this other woman! Why not? Come; what do you say?"

This unexpected suggestion came upon Shirley with all the force of a violent shock. She immediately saw the falseness of her position. This man was asking for her hand for his son under the impression that she was another woman. It would be dishonorable of her to keep up the deception any longer. She passed her hand over her face to conceal her confusion.

"You—you must give me time to think," she stammered. "Suppose I don't love your son. I should want something—something to compensate."

"Something to compensate?" echoed Ryder, surprised and a little discomforted. "Why, the boy will inherit millions—I don't know how many."

"No—no, not money," rejoined Shirley. "Money only compensates those who love money. It's something else—a man's honor, a man's life! It means nothing to you."

He gazed at her, not understanding. Full of his own project, he had mind for nothing else. Ignoring therefore the question of compensation, whatever she might mean by that, he continued:

"You can win him if you make up your mind to. A woman with your resources can blind him to any other woman."

"But if he loves Judge Rossmore's daughter?" objected Shirley.

"It's for you to make him forget her, and you can," replied the financier confidently. "My desire is to separate him from this Rossmore woman at any cost. You must help me." His sternness relaxed somewhat, and his eyes rested on her kindly. "Do you know, I should be glad to think you won't have to leave us. Mrs. Ryder has taken a

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The Democratic platform and organs are again proclaiming the devotion of the Democratic party to the cause of direct nominations.

Whether one believes in the principle of direct nominations or not the fact remains that as sure as the sun will rise and set again, the principle is here to stay and the next legislature will enact a new primary law. With that knowledge who would you rather trust to enact legislation on that line, the Republican or Democratic party.

Compare the records of the two parties. In 1901, Mr. Ferris, the Democratic candidate, made a campaign on the issue of direct nominations, and cut so heavily into the Republican majority that the next Republican legislature, in response to what seemed to be the will of the people, enacted a law providing that in any locality where the people asked for the same, either party could nominate by the direct method. As it was largely in the nature of an experiment many imperfections was found in the law, when put into practice, but it still provided for nomination by the people direct; and at the next session some of the faults rectified and the republican party promises to still further amend the law.

From the time when the first law was passed until the present time, no democrat in Charlevoix county, and hardly in the state, has had an opportunity of voting for a candidate named by the people, until the present time when the candidate for governor, Mr. Hemans, was so nominated, after he had been selected as the candidate by the Democratic State committee, while the majority of the candidates on the Republican ticket have been chosen by the people direct.

Now who would you rather trust to enact this law, a Governor and legislature chosen by direct vote of the people, or the candidates chosen by the convention and committee system, by a party which has refused to nominate its candidates by direct vote, when the opportunity was given them without a cent of additional cost to the taxpayers?

The next legislature will have more important problems to deal with than any other legislature, of recent years, and among them will be many questions of particular interest to this county, such as the prevention of forest fires and the fishing interests.

In presenting to the voters of Charlevoix county the name of W. J. Pearson, as its candidate for representative, the Republican party has taken into consideration the kind of man needed at this time. A man who has a large acquaintance throughout the state, he will be recognized as a real leader from the first day of the session. By experience is he familiar with the problems to be presented, and we predict that Representative Pearson of Charlevoix, will reflect credit on himself and county.

THE city of Charlevoix presents two of the candidates on the Republican ticket. For register, Romeo A. Emrey is a candidate for a second term. During his first term he has proven his worth as an efficient public servant, whose administration of the office has been marked by uniform courtsey, accuracy and extreme carefulness.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson for coroner, is an able physician, well fitted for the position he seeks.

It is a duty which every Republican owes to this city and his party to see that this city rolls up an immense majority for Emrey and Wilkinson.

AN OPEN MEETING

At Mehodist Church Friday evening October 23

Will be Held by Historical Society—Hon. L. F. Knowles Will Deliver Address.

Realizing the importance of the subject to the people of the state at the present time the Charlevoix Historical society have arranged for an open meeting which will be held at the Methodist church next Friday evening for the discussion of the purposed new constitution of the state.

The value of this meeting should not be over looked as no more important question will be submitted to the voters at the November election, than the one of the adoption or rejection of the constitution of our state.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City, one of its builders, will be present and deliver the address, after which the time will be taken up with questions and discussion on the proposed abemment.

Mr. Knowles was one of the leaders of the Con-Con and it is a rare privilege for the voters and citizens of Charlevoix to have the opportunity of coming together and discussing the changes made with Mr. Knowles present to give a clear and lucid explanation of the benefits which the delegates hoped they would bring to the state. The program is as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Helen Smith
Address, The proposed New Constitution of Michigan, Hon. L. F. Knowles, Member Constitutional convention 1907.
Vocal Solo, Miss Loraine Washburn
Discussion on subject of evening by members of Historical Society.
Singing by audience, "Michigan my Michigan."

Home of my heart I sing of thee
Michigan, my Michigan.
Thy lake bound shores I long to see
Michigan, my Michigan.
From Saginaw's tall whispering pines
To Lake Superior's farthest mines
Fair in the light of memory shines
Michigan, my Michigan.
Thou gavest thy sons without a sigh
Michigan, my Michigan
And sent thy bravest forth to die
Michigan, my Michigan.
Beneath a hostile southern sky
They bore thy banner proud and high
Ready to fight but never fly
Michigan, my Michigan.
A grateful country claims them now
Michigan, my Michigan.
And deathless laurel binds each brow
Michigan, my Michigan.
And history the tale will tell
Of how they fought and how they fell
For that dear land they loved so well
Michigan, my Michigan.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Meet with Mrs. John Hall, Friday, October 23.

Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. John Hall, October 23, at 2:30 p.m. After the business session the following program will be rendered, with Miss Rodges and Bullock as leaders.

Topic, Mexico
Reading of scripture and prayer
Song, Mrs. Burdick
Reading, Our Responsibility
Reading, Rev. Wright's Tour
Reading, A talk with a "Botera"
Reading, Fresh facts briefly told
Piano solo, Liebestraul, by Liszt
Helen Smith
Reading, Congregational Methods Prevading.
Reading, Thieves Market
Reading, Why not live like the natives?
Piano Solo, Beulah Monroe.

Barn Burned Saturday.

Saturday morning the fire department was called out by a fire in L. W. VanDusan's barn on Antrim street and sparks set fire to the roof of the school house but it was quickly put out. The cause of the fire was boys smoking in the barn, which was a total loss.

We have heard many favorable comments on the efficient service which was rendered by the department in preventing a more serious fire.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Reid Hartzig who has been visiting friends in Detroit, has returned to school.

The foot ball boys will play Bellaire Saturday on the home grounds.

Mr. Bell, the superintendent of the Boyne City schools, called here October 11 on his way to East Jordan and was accompanied by Mr. Woodley who is on the examining Board of Teacher's Examination.

Guy Durgan who has been in the southern part of the state the last few weeks, returned October 9 and has started to school.

A vote for McWain and Nicholas means that the criminal affairs of the county will be conducted in an economical manner.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

CONFIDENCE

We Back up our Statements With our Personal Reputation and Money.

We are so positive that we can cure constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction irritate and weaken the bowels and make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous and often fatal.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy evolved the labor of the world's greatest research chemists. It possesses all the best qualities of the remedical active principle of the best known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer proprietor.

A vote for Harris means a careful safe guarding of the interests of the widow and orphan.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Stand of Ballet for. W. C. Bellinger. 39tf-s

FOR RENT—One small store building on Bridge street. Bill Clark avenue 42tf

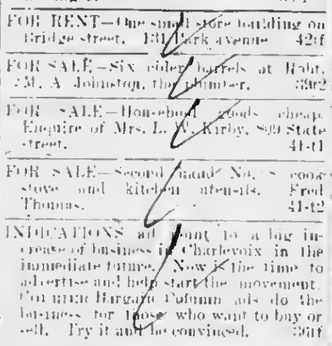
FOR SALE—Six rider barrels at Robt. M. A. Johnston, the plumber. 38tf

FOR SALE—Household goods cheap. Enquire of Mrs. L. V. Kirby, 509 State street. 41-01

FOR SALE—Second hand No. 8 cook stove and kitchen utensils. Fred Thomas. 41-tf2

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 39tf

WANTED SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Charlevoix to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine bldg., New York. 42-t-3



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Shoes that will keep your children's feet dry and warm. Buy a pair of shoes at Frazier's for yourself or children and you will be sure of getting your money's worth.

F. E. FRAZIER

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THAT ECONOMY'S NO CRIME. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE YOUR OWN DRESSES THEN GET GOOD MATERIALS., YOU CAN AFFORD TO. LET US FURNISH YOU YOUR MATERIALS
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THAT'S GREAT STUFF
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WE KNOW THAT MANY WISH TO BUILD THEIR DRESSES TO SUIT THEMSELVES; FOR THOSE WHO DO WE HAVE HEAPS OF SPLENDID SEASONABLE MATERIALS. DO NOT BELIEVE BECAUSE WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING PRICES ON OUR DRESS GOODS THAT THE QUALITY IS NOT GOOD:

TRICOT FLANNEL	25C YD
PANAMA IN ALL COLORS	50C YD
FANCY SUITING	75C YD
EXTRA FINE SUITING	$1.00 YD
WOOL TAFFETA, ALL COLORS	$1.00 YD
FANCY SERGE, OR IN PLAIN WEAVE	$1.00 YD

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

Cement Blocks and Brick

Fancy and plain designs, double wall blocks, guaranteed both frost and water proof.

Building moving of all kinds, raising and foundation work. All kinds of cement work done.

C. R. MUNYON & CO.

Get Your Photos Early This Year

Do not wait until a few days before the holidays and then rush in and want pictures made for Christmas presents. Come in now and have your sittings made. We want you to come before the rush begins so we can give you more attention, and will give you special values in all kinds of photos. You can have all special values offered for Christmas photos by placing your order for them now. Come early this year and don't be disappointed.

PRIEST'S ART STUDIO

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

At Boyne City Wednesday evening, October 28.

Governor Fred M. Warner, Lieutenaot-Governor Patrick H. Kelley, Senator J. C. Burrows, Hon. Francis H. Dodds.

An excursion will run from Charlevoix. Everyhody go.

Don't forget to register October 31.

Levi Brown was a Sunday visitor nt Boyne City.

W. J. Pearson was in town the first of the week.

Harry Bowen of Petoskey, was in the city Monday.

Charles Emrey went to Chicago Saturday morning.

B. J. Quick of Boyne City, was in the city Monday night.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Leelanau county this week.

Robert Mears was a business visitor to Petoskey Thursday.

Milo Miller left for Chicago Tuesday night for a few days visit.

A. L. Fitch made a business trip to the Beaver Islands, Saturday.

A. T. Burnett and wife returned Friday night from their visit to Ohio.

F. S. Lawrence of Durand, was in the city on business the last of the week.

G. M. Lee of Elk Rapids, was in the city on business a few days this week.

John McCall returned last week from Detroit where he has been visiting.

Mrs. Ella Marsh of Petoskey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Mrs. Arther LaDuke of South Charlevoix, visited Mrs. M. A. Babcock, Friday.

J. M. Lloyd returned Thursday from a few days visit at Toledo and other points.

Dr. J. A. Auld returned Friday night from a ten days business trip to the Beaver Islands.

W. A. Smith has returned home from Owosso where he has been visiting his daughter.

Benj. Brown, wife and mother returned Friday night from a ten day visit at points in Ohio.

Captain Weaver and wife returned home Saturday, after a visit at Green Bay and other points.

Commissioner of Schools Milford attended the reception given by the Normal class, Monday night.

The tug Taylor has gone to Manitowoc with the Major Ferry which went on the beach at Northport.

Andrew Ross returned home Sunday night from a three weeks trip to Grand Mairas and the Soo.

L. P. Adams returned home Friday night from a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and other western points.

Galo Hines and Earl Miller returned Friday night from a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points.

The Rosabelle fetched down a load of pine lumber and lath from the Bay Mills for the Charlevoix Lumber Co. Sunday.

Miss Anna McHugh returned Saturday night from a visit with her mother and other relatives in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cohen and daughters, Lottie and Tibbie, have arrived home from their trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Frank E. Wood and W. W. Srigley left for Lansing Monday to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. as delegates from Round Lake lodge.

A. T. Stewart, manager of the Charlevoix fish hatchery, has resumed his old position and will start operations in a short time.

Captain Peterson, who has been taking Captain Weaver's place during his absence, returned to his home at Harbor Springs Monday.

Mrs. Anna Jones, who spent the the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, returned to her home near Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. George W. Baxter of Boyne City, accompanied Mr. Baxter to Charlevoix last week where he is attending the board of supervisors.

The Octagon Club was reorgaized last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Howard. Regular meeting nights will be Thursday evenings.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, October 27. Work in the second degree. By order of W. M.

Miss Lilah Lucia leaves this week for Petoskey, where she will complete her stenographer and bookkeeping course at the business school.

G. E. Dutton and wife leave for Grand Rapids, Saturday, where they will attend McLaughlin's Business College for the next six months.

The little daughter of George Ely got some berries off from a weed and ate them last Friday making her very sick but is now out of danger.

Word has been received that another amputation will be made today of the leg of Edward Eagleton, the Charlevoix man recently injured at Climax.

Captain Berdan is again greeting his friends, he and Mrs. Berdan having returned from their visit at Detroit and other points in southern Michigan Friday.

A shower was given Miss Luella Miller at her home on Newman street last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and Miss Miller received many valuable gifts.

Regular meeting of Charlevoix Camp No. 6738, M. W. A., Thursday evening, October 22. There will be work and a supper will be served. Every member requested to be present.

The steamer Sterling has been laid up, the steamer Frank Wood taking her place. The Wood will make connections with the Missouri at Traverse City the first of the week and at Harbor Springs the last of the week.

This morning the county normal class attended the session of the board of supervisors. County Clerk Lewis, through bashfulness or some other cause, failed to be present at the opening and Deputy Emrey took his place.

The Star Jewelry & Optical Store has moved to the building formerly occupied by the City Bakery. Since starting in business less than a year ago, the business has shown such an increase that Mr. Bellinger was forced to seek larger quarters.

Frank L. Spencer, the former manager of the Laf-a-Lat, has sold his interest to the Majestic Theatre Co. and will return to Manton, where he will resume his position with the Truman & Woodard Lumber Co. and be in direct charge of his theatre in that village.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Epworth League at 6 p.m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting and mid-month business meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Preaching at Burgess school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Superintendent Bell, of Boyne City, called, on the Normal, Wednesday afternoon.

The normal class and several children from the Training room planted some bulbs in the garden last Wednesday. The bulbs were given to the Normal by A. Buttars.

The normal class was invited to the high school room for opening exercises Monday morning. Mr. Lines gave a brief talk.

Hazel Holliday took charge of the fifth grade room Monday morning until Miss Lewis came on the boat from East Jordan.

Miss Ethel Winkler of Boyne City, called on the Normal Wednesday afternoon and Monday morning.

The normal class gave a reception to the Board of Supervisors, Board of Education and teachers, Monday morning. Over fifty people attended. A short program was given by the Normal class, which consisted of a brief outline of the work of the Normal school, and a few musical selections. Brief talks were given by S. A. Correll, Judge Harris and Commissioner J. H. Milford, after which light refreshments were served.

The ladies of White Rose Hive No. 143 will give supper at Maccabee hall, Friday evening, October 30, from 5 to 8. In the evening a Hallowe'en program will be rendered, after which the balance of the evening will be spent in dancing. Bill for supper 25c. Dance 50c. Everyhody invited. 42-42

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

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We delight in comparing prices with with the catalog houses, for we know we have the goods and prices that will stand comparison.

Coat like cut, made of the very finest quality imported Morocco Lamb Skins, made up in the most perfect manner. Fur is a jet black, trimmed with a beaver or muskrat collar, lined with the finest quality mercerized sateen, leather shields under the arms, knitted wristlets in the sleeves, REGULAR RETAIL PRICE $30, our price

$25.00

Siberian Bear Coat, wombat collar, leather shields under the arms, knitted wristlets. One of the best wearing coats sold, price

$23.00

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GUNS

Rifles, revolvers, ammunition, hunting knives, hatchets and compasses are the articles needed by the sportsman. Our years of experience in fitting out hunting parties enables us to supply your wants in an intelligent manner.

STOVES

We have them both for coal and wood, heating and steel ranges. If you are in need of a stove you can't miss what you want at our store.

L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

CRANE'S

Munsing Union Suits

We recommend them

We find that somehow Munsing Union Suits please nearly every customer who has given them a trial. They fit and cover the form better than any other suits we ever sold. They are fine in quality and will keep you warm and comfortable. Our word for it—they are the most enjoyable and economical garments you can buy. If you give Union Suits made the Munsing way a trial, you will become an enthusiastic "Munsingite" and start right in converting your friends to the Munsing habit. That's why we sell more Munsing suits each season. Take a set of these perfect fitting, popular priced suits home with you tonight. There's not one chance in a hundred that you will bring them back, but if you do your money will be cheerfully refunded.

J. L. CRANE

Telephone 61. Charlevoix, Mich.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Ray Barker of Boyoe City, Seriously Injured

Wednesday of Last Week. While Near Horse Point, Pine Lake.

The first hunting accident of the season in this vicinity occurred Wednesday afternoon and resulted in the serious if not fatal injury to Ray Barker of Boyne city.

Barker who was out duck hunting on Pine Lake near Horse Point decided to go ashore and after pulling his craft on the beach reached into the boat for his shotgun. He got hold of the muzzle to bring it toward him when the hammer caught on the side of the boat or on the seat and discharged the weapon with deadly results at close range into his shoulder. He managed to walk a short distance and the noise of the shooting attracted the attention of two boys who helped him to walk a short distance, but the exertion proved to much for Barker so the boys got a rig and had him taken to Boyne City. Dr. Marshall dressed the wound and probed over a hundred pieces of bullets and wadding out of the shoulder and he still retains a few of the leaden pellets in his lungs, but it was thought best not to attempt to remove them at this time on account of the weak condition of the patient. He has rested quite comfortable since the time of the accident and there are hopes entertained for his recovery.

Auction Sale.

This week on page two we advertise the sale of John Macey, Upright avenue, Charlevoix, Saturday, October 24 at 1 o'clock p.m.

E. H. Ward, Auctioneer.

Courier liners bring results.

LEST YOU FORGET

Let me remind you of that HOTEL in the center of the city.

It's a money maker—better every year.

There are several people after it but I want to sell to the party who will make a success of it.

From present indications, the next year will be the best this city has ever seen. The man who owns this hotel will get a large share of this prosperity.

YOU may be the man.

Come in and talk about it.

Bank Block **J. Milo Eaton**

SAY?

Don't kick. Cold weather will soon be here Are you prepared to receive it in comfort?

If not, you had better call No. 193 and they will take care of your wants and do it right at reasonable prices.

R. M. A. Johnston

Phone 193 SANITARY PLUMBER Opera House Block

Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Neighborhood Notes

It is estimated that the recount demanded by Dr. J. B. Bradley cost the state more than $8000. The greatest expense was in bringing to Lansing 160 election clerks as guardians of the ballot boxes. One hundred were brought from the lower peninsula and sixty from northern Michigan. The average expense of each clerk from the upper peninsula was $40 and about 15 from the lower peninsula.

The three members of the board get $2.10 per day for their services. Two clerks receive $3 and the stenographer $5 per day. In addition there were a number of incidental expenses.

Taking advantage of Brudley's withdrawal of his recount petition the supreme court will not make a decision on the latest point submitted to it during the light. This was on whether or not the ballots marked with lead pencil instead of ink by the election inspectors were legal. Chief Justice Grant notified the court clerk that no decision would be forthcoming, the court having taken judicial notice of Dr. Bradley's withdrawel.

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The meeting of the Michigan grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, closed at Jackson last week with the election of officers as follows: Grand matron, Emma Lyon, Hillsdale; grand patron, Charles Farr, Port Huron; associate matron, Clara Eldredge, Adrian; associate patron, R. A. Leinhart, Detroit; secretary, Eva Goodrich, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Jennie Newell, Fenton; conductress, Emma Boyce, Jackson; chaplain, Alvira Atwood, South Haven; marshal, Rena Gilman, Niles; organist, Vivian Lyon, Hillsdale; Ada, Mabel Jones, Quincy; Ruth, Mildred Stanford, Midland; Esther, Madge Saint, Farwell; Martha, Lillian Lester, Orion; Eclecta, Grace Brown, Harbor Beach; warden, Esa Crane, Camden.

The meeting next year will be held at Saginaw.

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David Ahgosa, one of the best known Ottawa Indians in northern Michigan, died at his home at Omena Tuesday of last week, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 78 years old and leaves three sons, Paul and Jake of Omena, and Robert of this place.

David Ahgosa was a picturesque figure and stood out prominently among the men of his race. Born at Old Mission 78 years ago, his father being Chief Ahgosa the last chief of his family, who had been converted to the Christian religion from paganism, he was brought up in a religious atmosphere, although a child of the forest. More than half a century ago he moved to Old Mission, or Omena, as it is now called, where he has since resided, having settled on one of the original 40 acre tracts of land reserved by the Indians in the treaty of 1855 which was made at Detroit. His father was one of the five chiefs who signed the treaty.

Mr. Ahgosa has long been an elder in the Omena Presbyterian church, having joined the church at the time it was organized by Peter Dougherty, a missionary among the Omena Indians. He has been one of the most earnest workers in the organization, and at times spoke to the white people through an interpreter. Although he could speak the English language, he never made an address in English. He had a wealth of Indian legions which he loved to tell, but he could not tell them in English, always using an interpreter when called upon to tell the stories of myth and mystery.

MICHIGAN TO CALIFORNIA

(Continued from page one.)

surround the city, they are very bare and desolate and makes the city look as if it was walled in and make you feel as if you were imprisoned. As you travel up the mountain the air becomes cooler and you feel more like living again. The air in the desert is very hot and oppressive. We have two engines now and travel and travel a little slower as a train of twelve cars is rather slow progressing up the mountain road.

I finally found myself in New Mexico among the mountains, mines, Mexican, Italians, Spaniads, Japanese, Indians and Americans, such a jumble of people. Every town you pass through you notice that the people mostly travel on burros or horseback and I also noticed a good hard beaten road just away from the railroad track, no matter what part of the wilderness you were in, desert, mountain or valley. I saw some very fine cities in New Mexico, nevertheless I would rather loose myself in the woods of northern Michigan than take up my abode in New Mexico or Arizona. No doubt there is wealth in their mines, their houses, cattle, sheep and goats, also the mountain timber, but the good Lord deliver us, such places to live in, such ways of living and such fierce looking people to live among, give me the old Empire State or the shores of old Lake Michigan, Michigan my Michigan, or Charlevoix the beautiful (the cleanest little city anywhere) in preference to all their wealth if I have got to live and work in those places in order to possess it. When you look out over the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California you feel that when God created the world he had to much rock, he did not know what to do with it so he just heaped it up wherever it was the handiest.

The Canyon Diablo is crossed by the Santa Fe and when you are crossing you feel (Diablo meaning devil) as though you were in close propinity with the evil one. In a few moments you cross the Johnson canyon and to one side you can see the bottomless pit. The petrified forest is near the Santa Fe line, there are five distinct deposits named the First, Second, Third, Blue and North Sigillaria forests. These forests are in Apache county, North Arizona. A mile above sea level the San Francisco Peaks near Flag Stuff are 14,000 ft. high. We change cars at Ash Fork and just at the close of Saturday evening we find ourselves taking supper at the Needles, California. (The town takes its name from the mountain peeks close by.)

We are now fairly in the California desert, the air is so hot, the themometor being 118 and 118 all the summer (on the porches) in the Joaquin valley. We are still in the desert when we reach Mojave. The desert has sage brush, cactus and spanish bayonets growing here and there and the soil is alkali, which resembles our marl at home (when it is dry). After passing Mojave we climb the mountains again, called the Tehachpie Peak, and in order to get on the level again we come around the mountain crossing our track forming a loop, then through a tunnel, then out and around part way and again through a tunnel and so on until we have passed through fourteen tunnels before we are on the level. When I was told it took ten years to decide and lay out this route I did not doubt their story, and made up my mind that the man or men who could find their way to Los Angeles and back to God's country over this route without losing their lives, deserve to be pensioned off by the Santa Fe railway company, with a pile of silver dollars as high as the San Francisco Peaks.

I have now reached Bakersfield where the oil fields are, the hottest place in California. I am within forty miles of my destination a little while and I will here the Sabbath bells ring in Tulare and they will be very welcome sounds.

Here I am at last. I step into an auto and soon found our residence and the best of all a good warm dinner. In my next letter to the COURIER I will tell of this place as I found it.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

Style and Comfort Cannot be Divorced

The modern man requires roominess as well as grace in his garments. Fads become follies when they interfere with one's personal ease. We know where to draw the line. You are therefore safe and assured satisfactory results if we tailor your garments.

Suits $15.00 to $35.00

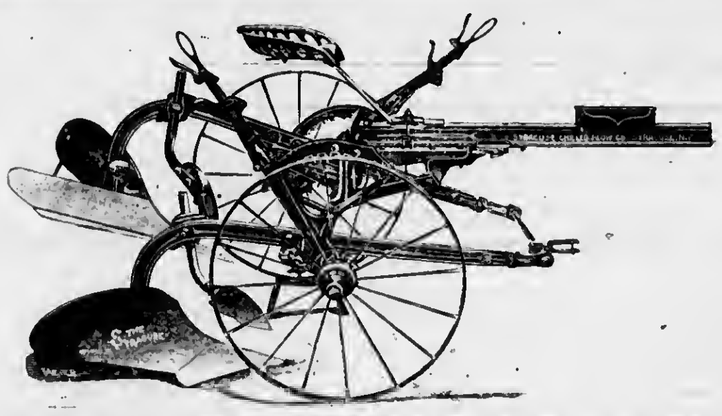
F. E. CARTIER

SPECIAL SALE OF PLOWS
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Attend the plowing match at Marion Center, Thursday, October 22, and see the good work done by the plowmen of Charlevoix county, then come to town

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

for on that day only, we will make a special sale of plows to make room for winter goods. Note the following low prices:



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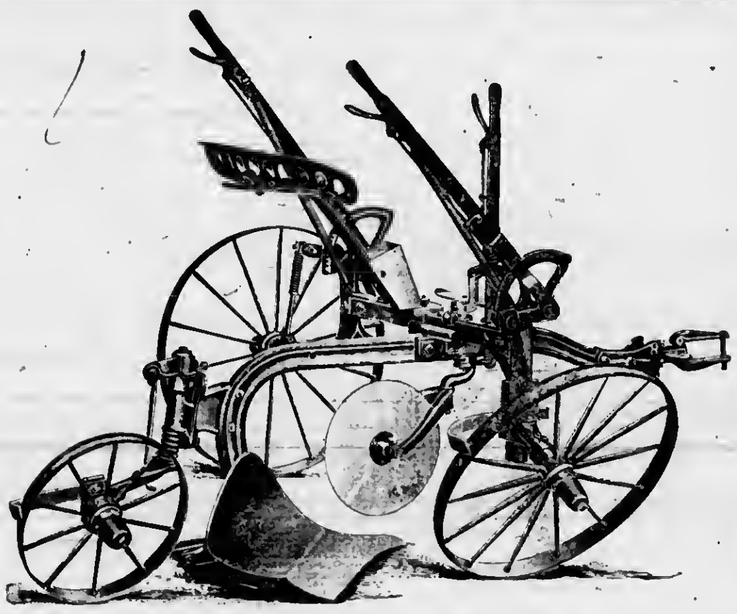

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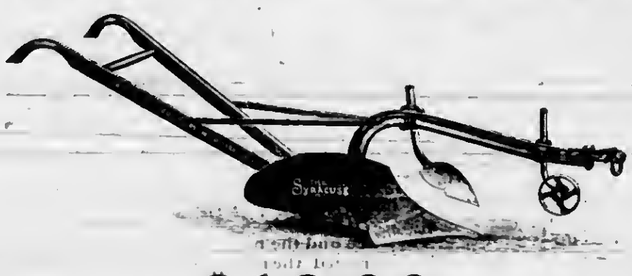

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OUR COUNTY STANDARD BEARERS

Are all Men With a Record Behind Them

FROM REPRESENTATIVE TO CORONERS

Have Made Good in all Positions of Life

Do You Want to Indulge in Experiments
The Records of our Candidates

The Republicans of Charlevoix county present to the voters of this county a ticket which is well able to stand side-by-side with the splendid National and State tickets headed by Taft and Warner.

For Representative in the legislature of Michigan, they present the

WM. J. PEARSON.

name of W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls. A man who is known from one end of the state to the other, as a square man; a man who will represent all the diversified interests of this county; a man, who, from actual experience, understands the needs of the farmer and the lumberman; a man who stands pledged by vote of the convention, which nominated him, to look after the interests of the fisherman. A shrewd business man who has made a success of his own life; a tireless worker; a man who achieves whatever he goes after, the people of Charlevoix county next winter will know that they have a representative in the legislative halls.

Judge J. M. Harris is completing his second term as Judge of Probate. The office of Probate Judge is a peculiar one. In each case, which comes up, new problems are to be worked out. It requires a man of legal training, a man of tact, a man who has the confidence of the people and these peculiar qualifications Judge Harris possess beyond dispute and we have yet to hear an opponent say that during the past eight years he has not conducted the probate office with marked ability.

Frank McWain has demonstrated during the past two years that no mistake was made when the people asked him to preserve the peace of the county. He has done his duty honestly, fearlessly and ably. When expense could be saved Frank McWain has did so. A man who has done his duty, and did it well, we believe that Sheriff Mr. Wain will be found among the leaders when the votes are counted.

The first day that the writer of these lines was in the city he had occasion to call on the county treasurer for some information. The readiness, the trouble, the anxiety of D. S. Payton, at that time and ever since to give to the people full information in regard to county finances has proven his right to the title of the best county treasurer in Michigan, just as he will make a clerk that it will be hard to equal.

Richard Lewis brought to the office of county clerk years of experience as a township official and in the office of clerk has made good.

As the statute provides that Mr. Payton could no longer hold the office of treasurer, we regard it as a piece of good fortune, that a man who possesses the confidence of the people, to so large a degree as Mr. Lewis could be induced to accept the position, where his experience as a supervisor will again be brought into evidence.

Two years ago the Republicans of Charlevoix said to the voters of this county, we present to you, as our representative on the ticket, a worker, a man who has never hesitated to spend both time and money freely in the cause of Republicanism, and who possesses the necessary qualifications for the office of Register of Deeds. Two years has passed and Charlevoix again presents the name of R. A. Emrey backed up with his record of two

E. A. ROBINSON.

years of efficient public service and again asks the Republicans of Charlevoix county to cast their votes for R. A. Emrey.

For six years Alfred B. Nicholas was prosecutor of Charlevoix county. The official records show that he made a remarkable record, winning nearly every case he prosecuted. Does that mean anything to you Mr. Taxpayer, it means that Mr. Nicholas made careful investigation before bringing a man to trial. It means that a vast lot of useless and expensive litigation is stopped. It means a saving of dollars to you at every term of court. Ponder this over when you go into your booth on election day.

Arthur G. Urquhart the present Circuit Court Commissioner is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Urquhart has made a good official and is entitled to the full votes of his party.

A. B. NICHOLAS.

E. A. Robinson for surveyor and Drs. Marshall and Wilkinson are able men and complete a splendid ticket.

Violin Instruction.

Miss Gregory, music teacher in the Charlevoix public schools, will give private lessons on piano, violin or mandolin. Phone 81 or address Miss G. M. Gregory.
4-4-2-pd-1

Public Stenographer.

Miss Tebbie Cohen has arrived home to stay and will do public stenography. Anyone in need of stenography work, inquire at office of Cohen's Cheap store. 12-4-1

Ten Dollars Reward.

For information as to the person or persons girdling shade trees on the grounds of Hotel Elston.
F-12-4-1 L. A. Noble.

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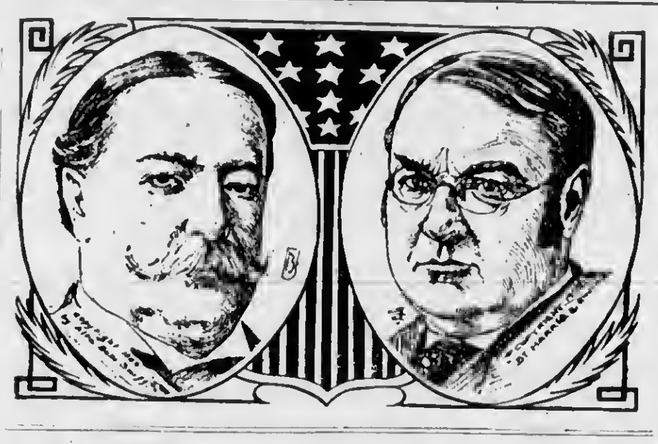

THEIR WORK MEETS SUCCESS

Board of Commerse Succeed in Landing Great Industry.

GREAT LAKES PORTLAND CEMENT CO

Will be Shipping Cement from Charlevoix Next Summer

Will Employ 250 Men Every Day in the Year
Population of the City will be Doubled

After working on the proposition all summer, the board of directors of the board of commerce are able to announce that plans are practically completed to bring to this city the immense plant of the Great Lakes Portland Cement company now located at Marlborough.

As soon as the board of directors comply with certain agreements, to do which they will ask the assistance of every citizen, the Great Lakes Portland Cement Company agrees to erect on the shores of Pine Lake a cement factory having a capacity of 2500 hundred barrels of cement daily, the factory to be so constructed that this capacity can be doubled. The conditions which the company asks for are easy ones and will not in the long run cost any citizen of this city a single cent, all the board of commerce asks for is your earnest cooperation at this time.

The great factory which is to be moved here cost over one million and a half dollars and the intention is to begin moving operations and continue the work of construction all winter, so that the shipping of cement may begin next summer. To manufacture 2500 barrels of cement, which is made the minimum capacity of the factory, would mean the employment of a force of two hundred and fifty men, who with their families would increase the population of this city one third.

It would give such an impetus to business, that to take care of the needs of such a vast army of employees, would require an additional increase in the working force of all lines of business. The carpenters and mechanics that would be necessary to erect the vast amount of houses which would become necessary, the merchants to supply them with the materials of life and the farmer who produces the raw material.

The factory will never be idle but will be running seven days in the week, twenty-four hours in a day, every day in the year, which means from three to five thousand dollars every Saturday night to be divided among Charlevoix business men and workingmen. In all probability the building of this factory will mean the bringing here of other cement factories, as we have the raw material here to last a dozen factories for a century, and the use of cement is on the increase each year a demand which will never cease.

The reputation of Charlevoix as a summer resort is now firmly established, but what we want is something that will give us business the whole year around and with the raw material for cement, which has been placed by Providence at our doors, with shipping facilities which are unequalled by water, and with the exception of the Michigan Central railroad which would surely come with the establishment of these immense manufacturing plants, we would become the center of the cement industry of the world.

But some may object, saying that the dust will interfere with the resort property. This contingency

RICHARD LEWIS.

was carefully looked after and the site is located on the shores of Pine Lake, where by no possible chance could a lot of dust reach any of the resort territory, as nearly all our prevailing winds would blow it the other way, and being heavy it would not reach them anyway.

This is the greatest opportunity ever presented to any city, for the least outlay. It is far superior to any wood-working institution, for once established it would remain perpetual as our supply of raw material is next in sight.

The securing of this great industry by the board of commerce, directors, took days of hard and anxious work. Assist them to keep their agreement and before another year the shipping of cement will be an assured fact.

HAD THEIR TROUBLES

Members of the Oddfellows' Lodge Trying to Make East Jordan

Last Friday night about a dozen of the Oddfellows of Charlevoix started for East Jordan in the big launch Minnie S. They were all in high spirits, thinking of the fine supper awaiting them in East Jordan. There was no east wind blowing, also a fog of smoke.

Capt. George Smith took his bearings from the railroad bridge and everything went lovely until they met the little steam barge Three Brothers, then the crew consisting of Bill Johnson,—Lon Hanshew, Andy McCall and Marshall Randall got scared and refused to work and the passengers became alarmed. All that prevented a panic on board was the Captain consenting to carry them back to Charlevoix. But alas, the wind had turned with the boat and came from the northwest, when Lon Hanshew and Bill Johnson became more frightened then ever, not knowing that the wind had changed, they declared that Smith was taking them to Boyne City. Then Henshew said the compass was wrong and tried to box it. Si Alcox thought the binicle was upside down. Then Charles Arnold tried boxing it when he slipped and fell up against the stanchion and got a box on the ear which made him see stars. After going up and down, back and forth, sometimes following the wind, sometimes by the compass, and sometimes by guess, they brought up on Paddocks point. One of the crew took a lantern and waded ashore and walked down to the end of the point. From the point they headed northwest by the north and a little to the windward and came up to the transfer dock. Here one of the crew took the lantern ashore and piloted them to the railroad bridge in safety. After taking their pedestrian pilot aboard they followed the shores of Round Lake back to their landing in safety, none the worse for their trip and not discouraged rather, for next Friday night they will try it again on the Minnie S. Come on boys and have some of the fun, starting at 6 p.m. sharp. The report is current that if Col. Hamilton had been along they would not have arrived home until morning.

CARNEGIE MEDAL

And $1000 Awarded to Ward W. Bennett

For Act of Heroism in Saving Harry Topon from Drowning, in December 1906.

The Carnegie Hero Fund commission, at its quarterly meeting in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, last week, recognized 15 persons as having performed acts of heroism deserving recognition under the rules governing the fund provided for by Andrew Carnegie. Each of these persons was awarded a medal, bronze, silver or gold, and a number of them were also awarded cash

FRANK McWAIN

for educational or other purposes. Among the ones recorded were a number from Michigan, and included in the list was a silver medal and $1000 in cash awarded to Ward W. Bennett, of this city.

The act of bravery which merited this distinction for Mr. Bennett was performed in December 1906. Ward W. Bennett, who has been attached to the Charlevoix Life Saving station for several years, saved a boy named Harry Topon from death by drowning.

The boy was skating at the Narrows in Glen Lake with several companions, when the ice broke, and he was carried by the current into the water and under the surface.

Mr. Bennett immediately plunged through the ice and discovered the boy on the bottom in about ten feet of water. He brought him to the surface with great difficulty, where with the assistance of his brother and several others rescued the unfortunate lad by forming a human chain from the solid ice to where the boy went through. The boy was unconscious and was revived after considerable difficulty. In the absence of a barrel upon which it is usual to roll a person who had suffered in that way, one of the men

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IN NATION AND IN STATE

Does the Republican Party Present Leaders

WHO WILL BE CHOSEN NEXT TUESDAY

From Taft to Ming all are Splendidly Equipped

Dodds the Quiet, Forceful Gentleman, Governor Warner and his Colleagues Have Stood for the People's Interests

William H. Taft, for president is the best qualified man who ever became a candidate for the presidency. During the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt there has never been a question of diplomacy to settle but what Taft was called upon and he always settled the same with credit to his nation and with added honors to himself.

It was Taft who pacified the Philippines. It was Taft who was sent to Panama, to adjust the difficulties in the way of the building of the canal. It was Taft who was

FRANCIS H. DODDS.

sent to Cuba to teach them the science of self government. It was Taft who was sent to Japan with a message of friendliness and goodwill and it is Taft, the peacemaker, to whom the American people will say, on Tuesday next, we want you with your large experience to become the head of our nation.

James S. Sherman for vice president has had long experience as a member of the House of Representatives and is well trained for the position of presiding officer of the senate.

Francis H. Dodds, our candidate for congress, was chosen as the choice of the Republicans of this district by a splendid majority, and will go to Washington as the representative of all the people. A man who in his own city has made a reputation as a clean man, distinguished for his thoroughness in anything he undertook, he will be an honor to the district.

Governor Fred M. Warner was chosen as the choice of the Republicans of Michigan, for a third term, after he had went before them and

FRED M. WARNER.

gave an account of his stewardship and what he hoped to accomplish, if chosen again as chief executive of the state. Associated with him on the state ticket are men, who either are candidates for re-election by positions which they have filled

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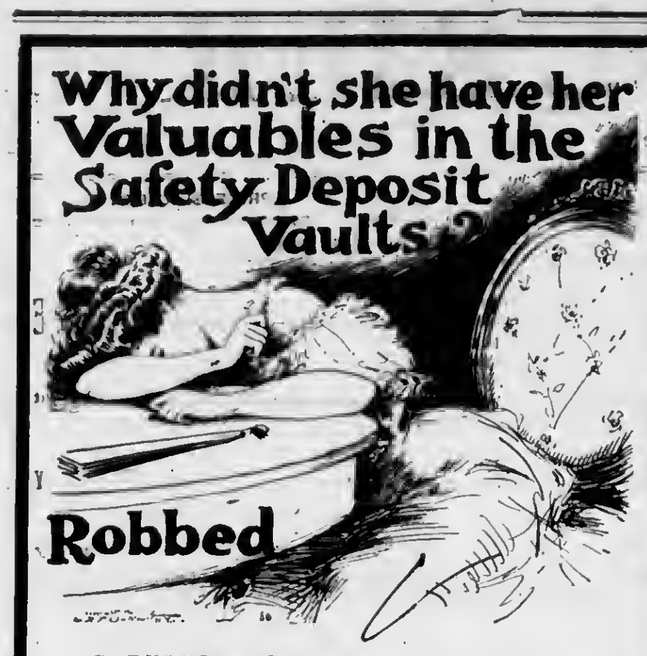
DANIEL S. PAYTON

ROMEO A. EMREY.

JOHN M. HARRIS



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CORRESPONDENCE

BEAVER ISLAND.

Miss Margaret Donlevy arrived here Saturday.

Sheriff McWain, R. A. Emrey and Mr. Harris returned home Sunday.

The tug Shamrock had considerable trouble in entering port Friday.

William Green had the misfortune of cutting one of his fingers last week.

Miss Nellie Coblentz and Deputy Fred Stenton of the A. O. O. G., returned home Monday'

Supervisors W. D. and W. J. Gallaghes returned home Saturday after an absence of two busy weeks.

Sam Floyd had the misfortune to fall over a log, Sunday forenoon, and was seriously bit by a number ol pigs.

Miss O'Malley and her niece Rachel Donlevy have left for Chicago, Miss Rachel intending to continue studies at that place.

Owing to the terrific gale Saturday afteroon and evening the Steamer Beaver lay in port all night returning at any early hour Sunday.

Judge Harris, Sheriff McWain, Register of Deeds Emrey and commissioner of schools Milford came over Saturday to attend the Republican rally at Gallagher's hall.

Dr. Springer and wife of South Haven, arrived here Wednesday. They will make their home here for the winter. In the meantime they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Guss Milky until their goods arrive.

Have just received a statement from Nellie Coblentz, organizer of A. O. O. G. at St. James, that she has accepted a position as deputy in the Modern Brotherhood of America. But she is still a Gleaner, weather permitting she will attend the social hop Friday next.

FROM BARNARD.

Pulling sugar beets is the order of the day.

William Ager is going to Onaway to work in a saw mill this winter.

Rain, Rain, Rain that welcome rain has come at last.

Hunting appears to be the main sport at the present time.

By all reports the Marion Grange plowing match was a financial success.

Mrs. Clover and son Grant start for Washington state this week to visit relatives.

Fires were raging around Barnard last week so much that property was in danger.

Dana Spayd is talking some of putting in a shingle mill combined with his saw mill.

Mrs. Robert Trimble and daughter Lizzie visited Thomas Trimble and family near East Jordan, Sunday.

George Doughtery has taken a job of putting in six hundred thousand shingle timber for Allen Bolhm's this coming winter.

FROM NORWOOD.

Miss Martina Valentine accompanied Miss Bertha Harris to Battle Creek.

There will be a dancing party at the town Hall, Friday evening, November 6.

The farmers are busy threshing their clover seed, pulling beets and hauling them to the factory.

Those from away who attended the funeral of the late William Harris were, Captain Wilbur, Ben Pearl and wife, William Cowan and wife, Mrs. Lyman VanDusen, Mrs. William Parmalee and Edd Stalford of Charlevoix, Mrs. John Merrinm of Ellsworth.

FROM CLARION.

Andrew Ross of Mnuising, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jubenville of Boyne City, visited at Alex Gill's, Sunday.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church, gave a chicken pie supper at the K. O. T. M. M. hall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hufford and daughter Mahala, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bargerum of Walloon, Mr. Sala of Petoskey, visited at J. E. Darrah's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Margerum leave in a short time for Butternut, Wisconsin, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Potter.

George Blain died at his home in Chandler Sunday evening, October 25. He had been visiting at one of the neighbors in the afternoon, and about supper time complained of being very tired and laid down to rest. He did not get up again and about two o'clock his wife found that he was dead. Mr. Blain was a pioneer resident of Chandler moving there from Ohio. He served in the civil war in Co. A. 2nd Reg. Michigan Infantry. He is survived by a wife, one son, James, two daughters, Dulcie and Edith.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Austin spent Sunday in Hayes.

Nally Cram was home over Sunday from the Beavers.

Elmer Wooley is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sam and Platt Webster of Hayes, were callers at I. S. Websters last Saturday.

Henry Barber estimates that he will have over sixty tons of beets off little over three acres of ground.

Mrs. George Bacott and Mrs. Lena Cram attended the plowing match at Marion last week and spent a very pleasant day.

Miss Eva Cram went to East Jordan Friday evening, with her school friend, and spent over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

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COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Ruth Bowdish was absent from school last Thursday on account of sickness.

Miss Hines received letters from Bessie Cramer and Grace Hamlin. Both girls are teaching and say they enjoy their work.

The East Jordan boat was disabled and Miss Lewis and Miss Purfield were unable to get to their school on Monday so Jessie Durance and Florence Sheldon took their places.

Thursday afternoon a Mesopotamian missionary, by the name of Rev. John Adams, visited the normal room and gave the class an interesting talk about his native country. The people where Mr. Adams came from are Mohammedans. He is in America for the purpose of getting subscriptions of money to build christian churches and orphanages in Mesopotamia.

Wednesday the normal class, accompanied by Miss Hines and Supt. Woodley, visited the morning session of the board of supervisors. After the board had adjourned candy and nuts were served to the class. Then the class, under the guidance of Supervisors W. D. Gallagher and Gratf, visited the jail and county offices. County Treasurer Payton gave a talk concerning the paying and computation of taxes.

Happiness.

Human happiness, according to the most received notions, seems to consist of three ingredients—action, pleasure and indolence. And though these ingredients ought to be mixed in different proportions, according to the particular disposition of the person, yet no one ingredient can be entirely wanting without destroying in some measure the relish of the whole composition.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Vote for Principle.

Naturally no man likes to lose his vote in a presidential election. This is why a good many temperance people—so they say—do not vote the Prohibition ticket. They really believe their vote will be of no account. The Abolitionists of the last century never came into power as a political party; they never elected a candidate; but no one will claim that they ever threw away a vote. As has been aptly said, "their votes were holes in the public conscience as drops of water wear holes in the solid earth." They voted for principle for fifty years, or until anti-slavery became the paramount issue before the country. With the help of voting prohibitionists sentiment the anti-liquor issue is ripening fast, and soon the people are going to solve the drink problem as they solved the slavery question—by abolishing it.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Margery Washburne who was absent last week on account of sickness, is back in school again.

Mr. Woodley visited Mr. Bell of the Boyne City schools last Thursday and Friday.

On Wednesday evening, October 21, the high school football team played some of the old Charlevoix stars and after a very exciting game was defeated 6 to 0.

Last Thursday, October 22, the high school students began work at 8 a.m. in order to have all the classes in the morning. In the afnoon the majority of the students attended the plowing match.

The football boys went to Petoskey last Saturday in spite of the rain and played their team. The boys were defeated 9 to 2 after a close game. The Petoskey team is coming to play here Saturday on a special train with three hundred and fifty rooters, so every one should turn out and help the boys win.

The program Monday morning consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Hubbard, piano selection by Miss Clare Finncan, and a presentation speech by H. L. Iddings, in which he presented to the senior class of 1909, a picture of Washington offering his commission to the feet of Columbia.

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Saturday, November 7th

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Team of horses, 12 yrs. old
Horse, 9 yrs old
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New hay press
2 pair sleighs
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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"The matter is in the hands of the United States senate, sir," replied Ryder coldly.

"They are against him!" cried Stott. "Not one senator I've spoken to holds out any hope for him. If he is convicted it will mean his death. Inch by inch his life is leaving him. The only thing that can save him is the good news of the senate's refusal to find him guilty."

Stott was talking so excitedly and loudly that neither he nor Ryder heard the low moan that came from the corner of the room where Shirley was standing listening.

"I can do nothing," repeated Ryder coldly, and he turned his back and began to examine some papers lying on his desk as if to notify the caller that the interview was ended. But Stott was not so easily discouraged. He went on:

"As I understand it, they will vote on strictly party lines, and the party in power is against him. He's a marked man. You have the power to help him." Heedless of Ryder's gesture of impatience, he continued: "When I left his bedside tonight, sir, I promised to return to him with good news. I have told him that the senate ridicules the charges against him. I must return to him with good news. He is very ill tonight, sir." He halted for a moment and glanced in Shirley's direction, and, slightly raising his voice so she might hear, he added, "If he gets worse, we shall send for his daughter."

"Where is his daughter?" demanded Ryder, suddenly interested.

"She is working in her father's interests," replied Stott, and, he added significantly, "I believe with some hope of success."

He gave Shirley a quick, questioning look. She nodded affirmatively. Ryder, who had seen nothing of this byplay, said with a sneer:

"Surely you didn't come here tonight to tell me this?"

"No, sir, I did not." He took from his pocket two letters—the two which Shirley had sent him—and held them out for Ryder's inspection. "These letters from Judge Rossmore to you," he said, "show you to be acquainted with the fact that he bought those shares as an investment—and did not receive them as a bribe."

When he caught sight of the letters and he realized what they were, Ryder changed color. Instinctively his eyes sought the drawer on the left hand side of his desk. In a voice that was unnaturally calm he asked:

"Why don't you produce them before the senate?"

"It was too late," explained Stott, handing them to the financier. "I received them only two days ago. But if you come forward and declare"—

Ryder made an effort to control himself.

"I'll do nothing of the kind. I refuse to move in the matter. That is final. And now, sir," he added, raising his voice and pointing to the letters, "I wish to know how comes it that you had in your possession private correspondence addressed to me?"

"That I cannot answer," replied Stott promptly.

"From whom did you receive these letters?" demanded Ryder.

Stott was dumb, while Shirley clutched at her chair as if she would fall. The financier repeated the question.

"I must decline to answer," replied Stott finally.

Shirley left her place and came slowly forward. Addressing Ryder, she said:

"I wish to make a statement."

The financier gazed at her in astonishment. What could she know about it, he wondered, and he waited with

"You have the power to help him."

curiosity to hear what she was going to say. But Stott instantly realized that she was about to take the blame upon herself, regardless of the consequences to the success of their cause. This must be prevented at all hazards, even if another must be sacrificed, so, interrupting her, he said hastily to Ryder:

"From my son!" exclaimed Ryder, starting. For a moment he staggered as if he had received a blow. He was too much overcome to speak or act. Then, recovering himself, he rang a bell and turned to Stott with renewed fury.

"So," he cried, "this man, this judge whose honor is at stake and his daughter, who most likely has no honor at stake, between them have made a thief and a liar of my son! False to his father, false to his party! And you, sir, have the presumption to come here and ask me to intercede for him!" To the butler, who entered, he said: "See if Mr. Jefferson is still in the house. If he is, tell him I would like to see him here at once."

The man disappeared and Ryder strode angrily up and down the room with the letters in his hand. Then, turning abruptly on Stott, he said:

"And now, sir, I think nothing more remains to be said. I shall keep these letters, as they are my property."

"As you please. Good night, sir."

"Good night," replied Ryder, not looking up.

With a significant glance at Shirley, who motioned to him that she might yet succeed where he had failed, Stott left the room. Ryder turned to Shirley. His fierceness of manner softened down as he addressed the girl:

"You see what they have done to my son"—

"Yes," replied Shirley, "it's the girl's fault. If Jefferson hadn't loved her you would have helped the Judge. Ah, why did they ever meet! She has worked on his sympathy and he—he took these letters for her sake, not to injure you. Oh, you must make some allowance for him! One's sympathy gets aroused in spite of oneself. Even I feel sorry for—these people."

"Don't," replied Ryder grimly; "sympathy is often weakness. Ah, there you are!" turning to Jefferson, who entered the room at that moment.

"You sent for me, father?"

"Yes," said Ryder senior, holding up the letters. "Have you ever seen these letters before?"

Jefferson took the letters and examined them. Then he passed them back to his father and said frankly:

"Yes, I took them out of your desk and sent them to Mr. Stott in the hope they would help Judge Rossmore's case."

Ryder restrained himself from proceeding to actual violence only with the greatest difficulty. His face grew white as death, his lips were compressed, his hands twitched convulsively, his eyes flashed dangerously. He took another cigar to give the impression that he had himself well under control, but the violent trembling of his hands as he lit it betrayed the terrific strain he was under.

"So!" he said, "you deliberately sacrificed my interests to save this woman's father—you hear him, Miss Green? Jefferson, my boy, I think it's time you and I had a final accounting."

Shirley made a motion as if about to withdraw. He stopped her with a gesture.

"Please don't go, Miss Green. As the writer of my ideography you are sufficiently well acquainted with my family affairs to warrant your being present at the epilogue. Besides, I want an excuse for keeping my temper. Sit down, Miss Green."

Turning to Jefferson, he went on:

"For your mother's sake, my boy, I have overlooked your little eccentricities of character. But now we have arrived at the parting of the ways—you have gone too far. The one aspect of this business I cannot overlook is your willingness to sell your own father for the sake of a woman."

"My own father," interrupted Jefferson bitterly, "would not hesitate to sell me if his business and political interests warranted the sacrifice!"

Shirley attempted the role of peacemaker. Appealing to the younger man she said:

"Please don't talk like that, Mr. Jefferson." Then she turned to Ryder senior: "I don't think your son quite understands you, Mr. Ryder, and, if you will pardon me, I don't think you quite understand him. Do you realize that there is a man's life at stake—that Judge Rossmore is almost at the point of death and that favorable news from the senate tomorrow is perhaps the only thing that can save him?"

"Ah, I see," sneered Ryder senior. "Judge Stott's story has aroused your sympathy."

"Yes, I—I confess my sympathy is aroused. I do feel for this father whose life is slowly ebbing away—whose strength is being sapped hourly by the thought of the disgrace—the injustice that is being done him! I do feel for the wife of this suffering man!"

"Ah, it's a complete picture!" cried Ryder mockingly. "The dying father, the sorrowing mother—and the daughter, what is she supposed to be doing?"

"She is fighting for her father's life," cried Shirley, "and you, Mr. Jefferson, should have pleaded—pleaded—not demanded. It's no use trying to combat your father's will."

"She is quite right, father. I should have implored you. I do so now. I ask you for God's sake to help us!"

Ryder was grim and silent. He rose from his seat and paced the room, puffing savagely at his cigar. Then he turned and said:

"Its removal is a political necessity. If he goes back on the bench every petty justice of the peace, every petty official will think he has a special mission to tear down the structure that hard work and capital have erected. No, this man has been especially conspicuous in his efforts to block the progress of amalgamated interests."

"And so he must be sacrificed?" cried Shirley indignantly.

"He is a meddlesome man," insisted Ryder, "and"—

"He is innocent of the charges brought against him," urged Jefferson.

"Mr. Ryder is not considering that point," said Shirley bitterly. "All he can see is that it is necessary to put this poor old man in the public pillory, to set him up as a warning to others of his class not to act in accordance with the principles of truth and justice—not to dare to obstruct the car of Juggernaut set in motion by the money gods of the country!"

"It's the survival of the fittest, my dear," said Ryder coldly.

"Oh," cried Shirley, making a last appeal to the financier's heart of stone, "use your great influence with this governing body for good, not evil! Urge them to vote not in accordance with party policy and personal interest, but in accordance with their consciences—in accordance with truth and justice! Ah, for God's sake, Mr. Ryder, don't permit this foul injustice to blot the name of the highest tribunal in the western world!"

Ryder laughed cynically.

"By Jove! Jefferson, I give you credit for having secured an eloquent advocate!"

"Suppose," went on Shirley, ignoring his taunting comments, "suppose this daughter promises that she will never—never see your son again—that she will go away to some foreign country!"

"No!" burst in Jefferson. "Why should she? If my father is not man enough to do a simple act of justice without bartering a woman's happiness and his son's happiness, let him find comfort in his self justification!"

Shirley, completely unnerved, made a move toward the door, unable longer to bear the strain she was under. She tottered as though she would fall. Ryder made a quick movement toward his son and took him by the arm. Pointing to Shirley, he said in a low tone:

"You see how the girl pleads your cause for you! She loves you, my boy!" Jefferson started. "Yes, she does," pursued Ryder senior. "She's worth a thousand of the Rossmore woman. Make her your wife, and I'll"—

"Make her my wife!" cried Jefferson joyously. He stared at his parent as if he thought he had suddenly been bereft of his senses.

"Make her my wife?" he repeated incredulously.

"Well, what do you say?" demanded Ryder senior.

The young man advanced toward Shirley hands outstretched.

"Yes, yes, Shir—Miss Green, will you?" Seeing that Shirley made no sign, he said: "Not now, father. I will speak to her later."

"No, no; tonight—at once!" insisted Ryder. Addressing Shirley, he went on: "Miss Green, my son is much affected by your disinterested appeal in his behalf. He—he—you can save him from himself. My son wishes you—he asks you to become his wife! Is it not so, Jefferson?"

"Yes, yes, my wife!" advancing again toward Shirley.

The girl shrank back in alarm.

"No, no, no, Mr. Ryder, I cannot; I cannot!" she cried.

"Why not?" demanded Ryder senior appealingly. "Ah, don't—don't decide hastily"—

Shirley, her face set and drawn and keen mental distress showing in every line of it, faced the two men, pale and determined. The time had come to reveal the truth. This masquerade could go on no longer. It was not honorable either to her father or to herself. Her self respect demanded that she inform the financier of her true identity.

"I cannot marry your son with these lies upon my lips!" she cried. "I cannot go on with this deception. I told you you did not know who I was, who my people were. My story about them, my name, everything about me is false, every word I have uttered is a lie, a fraud, a cheat! I would not tell you now, but you trusted me and are willing to entrust your son's future, your family honor in my keeping, and I can't keep back the truth from you. Mr. Ryder, I am the daughter of the man you hate. I am the woman your son loves. I am Shirley Rossmore!"

Ryder took his cigar from his lips and rose slowly to his feet.

"You? You?" he stammered.

"Yes—yes, I am the Rossmore woman! Listen, Mr. Ryder. Don't turn away from me. Go to Washington on behalf of my father, and I promise you I will never see your son again—never, never!"

"Ah, Shirley!" cried Jefferson, "you don't love me!"

"Yes, Jeff, I do. God knows I do! But if I must break my own heart to save my father I will do it."

"Would you sacrifice my happiness and your own?"

"No happiness can be built on lies, Jeff. We must build on truth or our whole house will crumble and fall. We have deceived your father, but he will forgive that, won't you?" she said, appealing to Ryder, "and you will go to Washington—you will save my father's honor, his life, you will?"—

They stood face to face—this slim, delicate girl battling for her father's life, armed against a cold blooded, heartless, unscrupulous man, deaf to every impulse of human sympathy or pity. Since this woman had deceived him, fooled him, he would deal with her as with every one else who crossed his will. She laid her hand on his arm, pleading with him. Brutally, savagely, he thrust her aside.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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Kill the small weeds and you will never have large ones.

A dead weed never goes to seed.

Mustard is better in the kitchen than in a wheatfield. Pull it up by the roots.

Persistence brings reward with Canada thistles, but it takes lots of persistence. Don't let the thistles seed. Sometimes it is well to salt them after cutting.

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Better hoe a cornfield four times when the weeds are small than once when they are big. It's cheaper.

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Senator Fred R. Ming who asks a re-election as state senator has had experience both as a member of the house and senate and was a consistent supporter of the governor during the last session.

The hit of the season, Quincy Adams Sawyer, Charlevoix theatre November 3. t-1

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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Stand on Hall lot. W. C. Bellinger. 39tf

FOR RENT—One small store building on Bridge street. 131 Park avenue 42 f

FOR SALE—Heating stove, either coal or wood burner. Enquire of C. R. Bellinger. 44 2

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Charlevoix to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 802, Success Magazine bldg., New York. 42-t-3

Land Wanted

One hundred acres of wild land in one or more pieces. They must be well wooded, high, with lake frontage and

COST LESS THAN $10 AN ACRE

Send sketch of location, description and price to

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THAT YOU CAN TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR CLOTHES. THEY CAN TELL YOU BY YOUR CLOTHES. IN BUSINESS OR SOCIETY GOOD RAIMENT IS A GOOD RECOMMENDATION. DONT YOU WANT TO BE WELL DRESSED
BUSTER BROWN
R. F. Outcault

YOU KNOW WHO THESE TWO LITTLE PEOPLE ARE WHO HAVE GONE AWAY FROM THEIR CLOTHES, DO YOU NOT? NOW DO YOU SAY THAT YOU CANNOT TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR CLOTHES? WHAT STRONGER ARGUMENT THAN THIS CAN YOU WISH, TO CONVINCE YOU THAT YOU SHOULD DRESS WELL? WE CAN DRESS YOU WELL IN THE FOLLOWING:

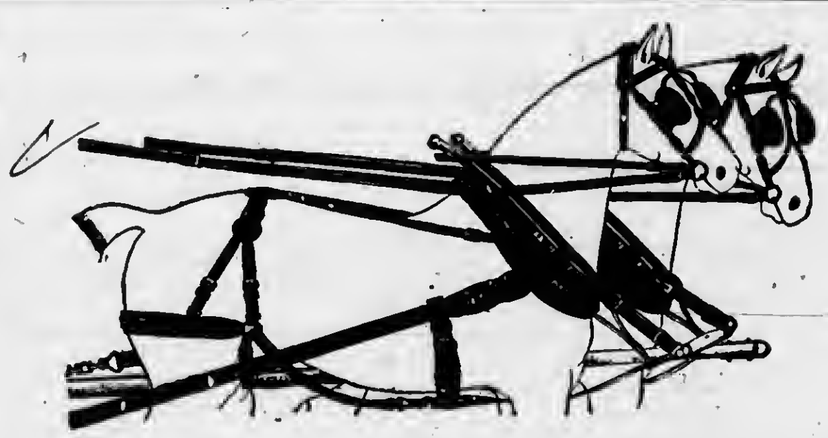
LADIES' SUITS	$10, $12, $15, $20
LADIES' COATS	$5 TO $25
LADIES' SKIRTS	$3 TO $15
MISSES' COATS	$5, $6, $8.50 $10
BOYS' SUITS	$3.50, $5, $6

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

Sugar Beet and Potato Land
WHERE ALFALFA GROWS

I have for sale acres of sugar beet and potato land in the Big Horn Valley of Wyoming, for sale on easy terms at prices ranging from $15.00 to $40.00 per acre. The terms are $8.00 per acre cash and the balance in nine equal annual installments. Raw land produces an average of fifteen tons of sugar beets per acre, carrying an average of eighteen and one-half per cent sugar. It is a desert county, thoroughly irrigated by completed ditches, and the farmer has absolute control of his moisture. Alkali land will produce an average of twenty-five tons of sugar beets to the acre when properly irrigated. Worland is the principal town on the Hanover Canal Company's land. Not an acre of this land is over three miles from the railroad, and every acre of it is within five miles of a side-track or a shipping point. The sugar factory at Billings, Montana, is paying $4.50 per ton net for sugar beets delivered at Worland. The sugar company pays the freight. We are promised a factory when we have 6,000 acres in beets and the people to tend them. COME OUT AND SEE THE LAND.

This valley is also a fine potato country, and produces big potatoes that are solid. The average crop is from 300 to 500 bushels per acre. The biggest crop I have ever seen in this valley was 800 bushels per acre. I have a pamphlet which I would like to send you. It has been carefully prepared and describes the country and its products accurately. Send for it and I will mail it to you promptly. Cheap rates will be made on the 8th and 20th of October, and on the 3rd and 17th of November. 41-43 J. L. LEWIS, Liggett Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.



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Traces, 1¼ inch; steel-clad hames; breeching, three ring, 1½ inch layer; hip and back straps, 1 inch; lazy straps, 1 inch; breast straps and martingales, 1¼ inch; ¾ inch bridle; sensible blinds. This harness is cut from extra heavy oak-tanned leather, stitched and made up in the best possible manner.

Having bought this leather for four cents per pound below the present market price, we are able to make a price below all competition. Price

$35.00

With full brass trimmed Chicago ball hame

$38.00

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Vote for Urquhart a lawyer of ability.

Vote for Robinson a competent surveyor.

The deer hunting season begins November 10.

Don't forget to vote yes on the new constitution.

B. B. Blair was in Petoskey on business Monday.

Vote for McWain, our big-hearted economical sheriff.

Voters in the townships are not required to re-register.

Vote for Marshall and Wilkinson, who are able physicians.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood, was in the city Monday.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Monday night.

Mrs. W. S. Hanson of Hart, is the guest of F. E. Frazier and family.

Dr. W. R. Barney spent Sunday in Traverse City with his parents.

Oscar Smith of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in town this week.

Vote for Nicholas and secure the best of legal services for the county.

Miss Marie Henry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi Lewis for a few days.

Miss Juanita Felts has gone to southern Indiana for an extended visit.

Miss Margaret Bowman of East Jordan, is the guest of Miss Sarah Levison.

County agent Madison of East Jordan, was in the city on business Monday.

Work on the new Majestic theatre building is being pushed rapidly forward.

Vote for Pearson, the man of affairs who is a leader and never a follower.

W. J. Rashow went to the Beaver Islands Tuesday on a short business trip.

Hon. C. H. Thomas will address the citizens of East Jordan next Friday night.

Milo Miller returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been on a short trip.

Charles See is making extensive improvements on his house on Antrim street.

Roy Lorraine of the East Jordan Enterprise, made a hurried trip to this city Friday.

Daniel Jacobs returned from Petoskey Saturday where he has been taking treatment.

Vote for Payton, whose record as an official is excelled by none equalled by few.

Be sure and hear Hon. D. E. McClure at Charlevoix Theatre on Thursday evening.

Vote for Emery the candidate of your own city, who has made good in the register office.

Clarence VanDercook left for Manton Tuesday night where he will spend the winter.

Lee Howland has begun the construction of a new residence across from the Court house.

Vote for Harris the able experienced judge and wise councellor of the widow and orphan.

Commissioner of Schools Milford went to the Beaver Islands on official business Saturday.

H. R. Fowler has improved the looks of his residence on Antrim street with a coat of paint.

Vote for Lewis, the careful painstaking official who has had long experience in county business.

Mrs. E. N. Clink of East Jordan, left for the southwest last week where she will spend the winter.

Charles Emery has secured a position in the mammoth store of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago.

A. H. Buttars of Pellston, was the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. Buttars the first of the week.

F. H. Hubbard left for St. Louis Saturday where he will take up his duties with the St. Louis Sugar Co.

Rev. Dr. Wright left for Grand Rapids Monday on business connected with the Methodist church.

Walter Simmons, engineer of the Silver Spray, has moved his family from Harbor Springs to this city.

The Catholic ladies will give a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crane, Thursday afternoon, October 29.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur and wife went to Harbor Springs today to attend the wedding of Miss Gill of that place.

Mrs. George White of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis on the north side.

Bert A. Wilbur is doing a fine business in the produce line and is called by his friends the apple king of the north.

Fire at Elk Rapids Monday night destroyed the coal house of the Elk Rapids Cement and Lime Co. at a loss of $10,000.

Miss Lylah Bradley of Harbor Springs, and friend, Miss Valentine spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city Monday night on his way home from the Beaver Islands.

W. F. Harsha of Traverse City, who has been the guest of his brother, H. S. Harsha, returned home Monday.

Miss Margaret Bilz of Spring Lake, secretary of the state Y. W. C. T. U. will deliver an address at the W. C. T. U. convention.

Hon. D. E. McClure who will speak at the Charlevoix Theatre Wednesday night is one of the ablest orators in Michigan.

Pearson, Payton, Lewis and McWain are all farmers on the Republican ticket, while the Democrats have named only one farmer.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends at Caledonia, Alto and other points near Grand Rapids.

Edward Eagleton the Charlevoix boy who was injured near Climax is reported recovering finely. He is in the Nichols hospital Battle Creek.

Charlevoix has two candidates for presidential electors. D. C. Nettleton on the socialist and Byron P. Wilkinson on the prohibition tickets.

County Clerk Lewis is at Boyne Falls, East Jordan and Boyne City this week where he will issue hunters licenses to all hunters who apply.

Mesdames H. P. Parmalee, Alson Wood, C. Y. Cook and S. M. Ellsworth attended a house party given by Mrs. M. E. Heston at East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Alson Wood expects to leave for Kalamazoo to-morrow where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Angie, who is teaching in that city.

There were thirty-eight deaths in Charlevoix county during September and thirty-one births. In Charlevoix there were four deaths and two births.

After this week the steamer Beaver will make three trips weekly to the Beaver Islands, leaving Wilbur's dock at 8 a.m. Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturdays.

Capt. Finncan has gone aboard the steamer Frank Wood, newly chartered boat of the Northern Michigan Transportation company, as pilot for northern Michigan.

W. W. Srigley and F. L. Wood returned from Lansing Friday night where they had been attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. as delegates from Round Lake lodge.

All Maccabees are requested to be present at their hall Friday evening as there will be work and other important business to transact. Refreshments will be served after work is over.

Judge J. M. Harris, Sheriff McWain and Register of Deeds Emery went to the Beaver Islands Saturday where Judge Harris spoke in the evening. They returned home Sunday morning.

The steamer Hum met with an accident to her engine Saturday. The Fannie Rose from Traverse City is taking her place for a week or ten days when the Hum will again be in operation.

The annual meeting of the East Jordan board of trade resulted in the election of W. S. Squier president, A. E. Cross vice president, W. A. Loveday, F. E. Boosinger, J. F. Kenney, C. H. Whittington and W. A. Strobel directors.

Capt. Eades and wife, Mr. Blount and wife of Macomb, Illinois, and Miss Eluta Thompson of Galesburg, Illinois have been in the city this week identifying their goods which were stolen from ther cottages on the Sequenota resort and recovered last week.

Word has been received that Mrs. E. L. Calkins will be unable to attend the district convention of the W. C. T. U. in this city, as she promised, as she is attending the National convention at Denver, but she will address the people of this city at a later date.

The case of the people vs Ida Vosburg and Olive McDaniels charged with assault and battery on the person of Mrs. Frank Brown of Norwood township, was heard before a jury in Justice Collins court yesterday. D. H. Fitch appearing for the people and R. W. Kane for the defendants. After several hours deliberation the jury disagreed.

The Board of Supervisors completed their work Friday. The most important business done after our last issue was the report on the committee on officers salaries which left them as they are at present, with no allowance for clerk hire, an amount equal to what had been expended for clerks, being added, with the understanding that the amount named would cover all clerical work. The printing of the proceedings of the session was let to the Boyne Citizen for $75.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY

AT

Charlevoix Theatre

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Commencing at 8:00 O'clock P. M.

Hon. D. E. McClure

One of the best orators in Michigan will speak on the political issues of the day from a Republican standpoint. The Charlevoix Glee Club will furnish music.

Other Republican Meetings

Hon. C. H. Thomas
East Jordan
Friday Evening, October 30

Hon. L. F. Knowles
Springvale
Friday Evening, October 30

J. Ernest Converse
Howard School House, Melrose
Friday Evening, October 30

Hon. C. H. Thomas
Boyne Falls
Saturday Evening, October 31

EVERYBODY TURN OUT

CRANE'S

Ladies' or misses French Coney Fur Scarf 42 inches long, Brown or Black, trimmed with 4 or 6 brush tails, fastened with chain and hook fastening. An excellent fur for ladies or misses for a neck muffler.

Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values.

59c

We have only about 25 of these left at this price.

J. L. CRANE

Telephone 61. Charlevoix, Mich.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Epworth League at 6 p.m. Preaching at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science Services are held in the Odd Fellow's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 n.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p.m. Topic, "The Sleepless Watcher" Psalm 121.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p.m.

The church will join in the union service at the Baptist church at 7 p.m.

ELECTION BULLETINS

Will be Given Out Complete at K. P. Hall in Wilbur Building.

On election night, November 3rd the Michigan State Telephone Co. in conjunction with the American Telephone and Telegraph company will issue election bulletins, at the K. P. Hall in the Wilbur building, this hall being furnished to the public for this night. The local telephone company will install two telephones and the reports will be given direct to these telephones from Grand Rapids and Detroit. W. E. Hampton will have charge of the National and State bulletins and Allen Campbell will have charge of the County returns. Both the Michigan State and American telephones and telegraph companies are making elaborate plans to make these returns very prompt, accurate and complete. All are invited to get the returns at the K. P. Hall.

Rummage Sale

Of men's, women and children's second hand clothing, also a few pieces of furniture

Saturday, October 31

at residence of Mrs. George Eagleton, 223 Mason street, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing all day.

Woman's Exchange

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

To be Held November 12—Election Officials Appointed.

At the last meeting of the council on motion of Alderman Geiken a special election was called for Thursday, November 12th, for the purpose of bonding the city in the sum of $15,000 for the erection of city docks, etc.

Mayor pro tem Wilbur made the following appointments of election officials for the several wards to serve at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3.

First Ward, Henry C. Cooper
Second Ward, H. S. Harsha
Third Ward, Harrison Berdan

The difficulty between the XI. Produce Co., and the city was adjusted and the mayor was instructed to sign a deed conveying the property to the city.

Don't miss seeing Quincy Adams Sawyer, Charlevoix Theatre November 3. t-1

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CHARLEVOIX THEATRE

Tuesday Evening

NOVEMBER 3

Big Scenic Production in Play Form

—OF—

"The Best New England Story Ever Written"

"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields.—Philadelphia Record.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

—OR—

Mason's Corner Folks

"The Village Gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay."

LARGE & EXCELLENT COMPANY

"One great big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told."

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c

Box Seats $1.00

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BYRON J. QUICK
of Boyne City

Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds asks favorable consideration of his candidacy.

Fresh Juicy Tender

These are the three essentials to the stock carried by the up-to-date meat man and the kind of stock we bring right to your door.

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Chas. Jefferies
Reliable Meat Man

THE WORLDS GREATEST SEWING MACHINE
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If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread [Chain Stitch] Sewing Machine write to
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
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Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear
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A. T. WASHBURNE, Manager
Petoskey, Michigan

ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH

Held Thursday under Auspices of Marion Center Grange

Large Crowd Present and Fun all day Long – Official Score of Plowing.

Thursday the annual Charlevoix county plowing match was held at the farm of James Cook in Marion township, under the auspices of Marion Center grange. This is looked forward to as a great annual event in this county and this year proved no exception, early in the morning the crowds commencing to arrive until by noon several hundred were present to take in the chicken pie dinner served by the ladies' auxiliary of Marion center grange, which is always one of the great features.

The plowing took place in the forenoon, there being several contestants in each class, viz. Sod, general purpose, jointer and boys. The business men and politicians contributed liberally and over one hundred and forty dollars was hung up in prizes.

Besides the great advantage these matches have been in improving the foundation of successful farming—plowing—it serves another purpose in bringing together the farmers and dwellers in town, all going in together for a good time, which they certainly have.

The afternoon was taken up with field sports the whole concluding with a dance in the evening.

The sports resulted as follows:

Business man's race, Lynn Purdy 1st, W. E. Hampton 2nd.

Womans race, Lottie Cohen.

Potato race, Elmer Meggison.

Three legged race, George Withers and Ainslee Mayne.

Shoe race, Floyd Black 1st, Arthur Sherwood 2nd.

Chicken catching contest, Josephine Orlowski.

Tug of war, O. D. Hammonds' side.

Score of fourteenth annual plowing match.

Class / Plow	Start	Welt	Dpth	Strp	Fin	Gen	Apnt	Total
Class 1								
Geo. Anderson	13	17	17	13	16	13		87
John Mitchett	11	16	19	13	11	17		86
Walter Black	12	9	14	11	13	9		68
Bert Ball	8	10	17	9	8	9		61
Class 2								
Wm. Eastcott	9	11	15	13	11	13		78
Peter Mitchell	13	15	13	13	11	12		77
Byron Bowdish	12	13	11	11	13	14		74
Sam Straw	11	13	13	12	13	11		73
Wm. Meggison	11	13	11	11	13	10		72
Class 3								
Fred Tribble	14	11	14	12	12	12		78
Ed Gregory	14	11	11	13	12	12		76
Ed Cook	12	11	12	12	13	11		74
Will Withers	11	13	13	11	12	10		70
Tom Dixon	7	14	13	9	8	8		59
Class 4								
Earl Shapton	10	15	15	11	11	12		74
Will Dixon	8	13	13	10	10	10		54

District Convention W. C. T. U.

The district convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church in this city November 3 to 5.

In addition to interesting reports and addresses and discussions, the following musical program will be carried out.

Duet, Drs. A. M. and F. H. Wilkinson
Male Quartette
Violin Solo, Mrs. A. J. Davidson
Song and chorus, Mrs. A. M. Burdick and girls
Solo, Mrs. S. A. Marting
Piano Solo, Mrs. C. R. Mnuyon
Solo, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

The Youth's Companion for 1909.

The amount of good reading given to subscribers to The Youth's Companion during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for 1909;

50 STAR ARTICLES

Contributed by men and women of wide Distinction in public life, in literature, in science, in business, in a score of professions.

250 CAPITAL STORIES

Including six serial stories; humorous stories; stories of adventure, character, heroism.

1000 UP-TO-DATE NOTES

On current events, recent discoveries in the world of science and nature, important matters in politics and government.

2000 ONE-MINUTE STORIES

Inimitable domestic sketches, anecdotes, bits of Humor and selected miscellany. The weekly health article, the weekly woman's article, timely editorials, etc.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1909 who at once sends $1.75 for new volume (adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues for 1908, including the double holiday numbers; also the Companion's new calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in 13 colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkley Street, Boston, Mass.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

AS ROOSEVELT SEES BRYAN.

"You say that you have advocated more radical measures against private monopolies than either I or my party associates have been willing to undertake. You have, indeed, advocated measures that sound more radical, but they have the prime defect that in practice they would not work. I should not in this letter to you discuss your attitude on this question if you did not yourself bring it up, but as you have brought it up, I answer you that in my judgment the measures you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing a single evil, and so far as they had any effect at all, would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion. I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered, and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten. . . . I hold it entirely natural for any great law-defying corporation to wish to see you placed in the Presidency rather than Mr. Taft. Your plans to put a stop to the abuses of these corporations are wholly chimerical. — Theodore Roosevelt."

ODDFELLOWS GRAND LODGE

Was Largest in the History of the Fraternity

Next Year's Meet Will be at Sault Ste. Marie—Flynn Grand Master.

The Oddfellows of Michigan held their Grand lodge at Lansing last week.

Reports of the committees of the order show that it is in a flourishing condition. During the year receipts were $45,581. There is now in the general fund $30,794 and in the home fund $1,929. The total Oddfellow membership is about 50,000 and the Rebekahs have a membership of 28,908. The total net gain in membership in the Oddfellows is 1,774. Five new halls were dedicated during the year.

James W. Flynn of Detroit, was chosen as Grand Master for the coming year. Myles F. Gray of Lansing, as grand herald which puts him in line for promotion. The next session will be held at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Daughters of Rebekah held their state assembly at the same time and the election of officerf resulted as follows.

President, Hannah Baillargeon, Port Huron; vice president, Emma Neimagn, Bay City; warden, Hattie Jackson, Detroit; secretary, Ida M. Davis, Hamilton; treasurer, Clara Strover, Grandville.

The meeting was attended by 770 accredited delegates to the grand lodge and 363 to the Rebekah assembly, besides many others and the attendance was the largest in the history of the fraternity.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION

At the Charlevoix Theatre Next Tuesday Evening, November 3.

The first and big one will be "Quincy Adams Sawyer" one of the finest plays ever given in Charlevoix.

3700 people was the attendance Saginaw one day last week. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing the best show that will visit northern Michigan this season. The second attraction will be the election returns given after every act right hot off the wires, from Maine to California.

The Opera house will remain open until Taft is elected.

— A. F. Bridge Mgr.

Catherine Henry, leading actress with the West Henry Company, has repeatedly appeared with some of the leading productions made in New York City and is probably now the highest salaried leading lady in the country. Miss Henry is a handsome young woman possessing a beautiful form and an artist to her finger tips. "It was a mighty hard job to induce this lady to sign a contract to head this company," says Managers Roberts, "but it is the best stroke of business I ever did, even though her salary is big. Our company plays only the better class plays and nowadays the public expects a good deal, and I have found Miss Henry's acting a perfect revelation to audiences who were accustomed to seeing the usual lack of ability shown by some actors and actresses. I predict that some day she will be classed as one of the most intelligent actresses on the American stage." Will be at the Charlevoix Theatre, November 6 and 7.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Neighborhood Notes

The Kalkaska board of supervisors evidently are in favor of local option. At its session last week a petition was presented asking that the proposition of local option be submitted at the spring election. Of the eleven supervisors on the board, ten voted for and one against submission. There were more signers to the petition placed before the board asking for the submission of the question to the voters in the spring than there were votes cast at the last election. There are four saloons in Kalkaska and one in Rapid City.

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The Michigan State Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in the city of Detroit, November 11, 12 and 13, 1908. Marion Lawrence, Dr. H. M. Hamill, Herbert Moninger, Rev. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. H. M. Hamill and Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux will be present. Tullar & Meredith will have charge of the music. A cordial invitation is extended to all pastors, superintendents, teachers, officers and scholars to come and enjoy the "feast of good things."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Money in the bank is more than money, it is character. The man with a bank account is seldom out of work. His thrift is recognized. It makes him a good workman. If a man is to be selected for promotion—the man with the bank account is apt to be chosen. He is looked upon as a reliable man. He is a good citizen. This Bank solicits the accounts of wage earners, farmers, merchants and all others who wish to become thrifty. It does not matter how small your first deposit may be, it will be none the less appreciated. Bring your money down today and start an account with the

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

Don't Forget Your Eyes

The long winter evenings are coming when you can sit by the fire and enjoy your favorite book or paper. Don't you think it would be a good idea to come in and be fitted with glasses, which we have from $1.00 up. Eyes tested free of charge.

Star Jewelry and Optical Store
All goods left for repairs, sold for charges after 90 days.

GUNS

Rifles, revolvers, ammunition, hunting knives, hatchets and compasses are the articles needed by the sportsman. Our years of experience in fitting out hunting parties enables us to supply your wants in an intelligent manner.

STOVES

We have them both for coal and wood, heating and steel ranges. If you are in need of a stove you can't miss what you want at our store.

L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

We are making very low prices on

Groceries Winter Supplies and Shoes

Bert Mason
'Phone 100 Cash Grocer

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix. In Chancery.
Alva L. Coulter, Complainant, vs Charlevoix Sugar Company, Defendant.
County of Charlevoix—ss.
At a session of the Circuit Court for said County, held at the court house in the city of Charlevoix, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1908.
Present, the Honorable Frank Shepherd, Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit, presiding:—
In the matter of the receivership of Samuel A. Marling, Receiver for the Charlevoix Sugar Company, comes into Court the said receiver, Samuel A. Marling and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such receiver and to receive his discharge.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and to one another consideration the discharge of said receiver, and all persons interested in said cause are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Court house in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and the said receiver discharged; And it is further ordered that the said receiver give notice to the persons interested in said cause, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, and the petition to be discharged as such receiver, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in the said County, also the Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Cheboygan; The Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Emmet; the Bellaire Independent, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Antrim; The Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Grand Traverse; the Kalkaska Leader, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Kalkaska; the Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Otsego; the Frankfort Express, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Benzie and the Detroit Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in the state of Michigan once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK SHEPHERD
LISLE SHANAHAN Circuit Judge, Presiding
Solicitor for Receiver.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 19th day of October A. D. 1908
Present, Hon. John M. Harris Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elnora M. Harrower, Deceased.
Geo. W. Miller, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate
It is ordered, that the 16th day of November A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
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Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a first party to the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 28th, 1900, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 9th, 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 875. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m. January 10th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.
Dated Oct. 10th, A. D. 1908.
WALLACE S. STOCK
MATTHEW F. DUNCAN, Mortgagee
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 42-1-13

Notice For Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
13th judicial circuit, in chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for County of Charlevoix, in chancery, at City of Charlevoix on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1908. Jacob Weyburn, complainant, vs. Alice Weyburn, defendant. In this cause, it appearing that defendant, Alice Weyburn is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, therefore, on motion of Lisle Shanahan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER said, publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge
LISLE SHANAHAN,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 38-3

Notice of Re-registration

To the electors of the Second Ward of the city of Charlevoix:
Notice is hereby given that the board of registration of said ward will meet at the North Store, Opera House Block, in said ward, on Saturday, October 31, A. D. 1908, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of re-registering all the qualified electors of said ward applying therefor.
Notice is given that such re-registration is required by law and all electors of said ward, whether previously registered or otherwise, must apply for registration at the time and place above designated, to entitle such elector to vote at the next general election.
Dated October 16th, 1908.
ROLLIE L. LEWIS, City Clerk.

Notice of e-registration

To the electors of the First Ward of the city of Charlevoix:
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of said ward will meet at the Fountain City House, in said ward, on Saturday, October 31, A. D. 1908, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering all the qualified electors of said ward applying therefor.
Notice is given that such re-registration is required by law and all electors of said ward, whether previously registered or otherwise, must apply for registration at the time and place above designated, to entitle such elector to vote at the next general election.
Dated October 16th, 1908.
ROLLIE L. LEWIS, City Clerk.

Notice of Re-registration

To the electors of the Third Ward of the city of Charlevoix:
Notice is hereby given that the board of registration of said ward will meet at the Harsha building 324 Bridge street, in said ward, on Saturday, October 31, 1908, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of re-registering all the qualified electors of said ward applying therefor.
Notice is given that such re-registration is required by law and all electors of said ward, whether previously registered or otherwise, must apply for registration at the time and place above designated, to entitle such elector to vote at the next general election.
Dated October 16th, 1908.
ROLLIE L. LEWIS, City Clerk.

Some of the Democratic newspapers recognize the situation well enough to begin already to pick out Cabinet officers for President Taft, but that is something that President Taft can do much better himself.—Philadelphia Press.

DEMOCRATS CANNOT SUPPORT BRYAN

Leaders in the Party All Over the Country Quit the Nebraskan Office-Seeker and Come Out for Taft.

"Cleveland Democrats" Refuse to Be Whipped Into Line and Organize to Fight the Man Who Disrupted the Party—Solid South Shows Signs of Breaking Up.

One of the best indications that the Taft and Sherman ticket will sweep the country in November is found in the continued numerous defections of heretofore prominent Democrats from that party. Practically all of them give as a reason that they cannot support the thrice offered candidate and his changeable and instable theories of government. They simply cannot bring themselves to be identified with Bryan

Perhaps the most mortifying incidents which the Democrats have experienced in the present campaign were in Massachusetts, where two big men named as Democratic presidential electors declined to serve on the ground that they were unable to support Mr Bryan and greatly preferred Mr Taft These men were Ferdinand Straus and C. H. P. Gould, of Lyons Falls, both business men of the Bay state. Mr. Straus, especially, has been prominent in the Massachusetts Democracy for a long time. Their declination to serve as Bryan electors caused a sensation in the old Bay State and throughout the country.

Democratic Congressman for Taft

Eugene Walter Leake, Democratic Representative in Congress from New Jersey, called at Republican National Committee headquarters early this month to offer his services on the stump for William H. Taft. Though he has been a stanch Democrat all his life, he is bitterly opposed to William Jennings Bryan and because he believes that the election of Bryan to the Presidency would mean the greatest calamity to the country since the civil war, he is ready to exert himself to the utmost to aid the election of Judge Taft. He is speaking at Republican rallies throughout the Eastern States.

Democrats Organize to Fight Bryan.

That the sentiments felt by these men are shared by many in New York is shown in the organization of the "Cleveland Democracy," an association whose principles are anti-Bryan, and which has been formed, according to the articles of incorporation, "To revive the true spirit of Democracy among the voters of Harlem and of the whole city." Headquarters have been opened and the club is doing active work, as it is almost unnecessary to say, in the interests of the continuous Nebraska office seeker.

John H. Dos Passos, a leading New York lawyer and author, who has always been a Democrat, has come out in a long statement announcing his allegiance to Taft and denouncing Bryanism and the remnants of the party which Bryan controls. "I am a Democrat," he says, "I expect to cast my vote for Mr Taft." William B. Davenport, a well-known Brooklyn Democrat, for many years Public Administrator of Kings County, has denounced the Democratic platform and is now a vice president of the Taft-Sherman Lawyers' Club.

Anti-Bryan Sentiment Widespread.

Former Special City Judge Irving K. Baxter, of Utica, N. Y., who has always been a Democrat, and was elected on that ticket, not only has repudiated Bryan, but will take the stump and advocate the election of Taft and Sherman. Even up in Maine, where the members of the Democratic minority are supposed to be hopelessly hidebound, there is defection.—W. H. McLaughlin, of Scarboro, for instance, announces that he has become so disgusted with Bryan in the Haskell controversy that he has swung over to the Republican party.

After hearing Judge Taft speak at St. Louis, J. D. Houseman, of Denver, Colo., a well-known railroad builder, announced his conversion to the Republican party and its candidates. Mr. Houseman had been a loyal Democrat for many years. This incident of course, is a direct tribute to Judge Taft's powers as a campaigner, of which many evidences were produced on his new famous western trip.

"Conversions" in the West.

At St. Joseph, Mo., one of the features was the "conversion" of W. F. Davis, a prominent Democrat, who went to a meeting at the stock yards to see Mr. Taft. After sizing up the latter Mr Davis declared: "I thought I would vote for Mr. Bryan, but this man surely looks good to me." Another Missouri Democrat, E. B. Haywood, a Burlington Railroad conductor of St. Louis, evidently was similarly impressed; at any rate, he has announced that Taft will get his vote. Noticeable among the vice presidents at the Taft reception at St Louis were James E. Smith, head of the St. Louis Business Men's League, and Frederick N. Judson, well-known lawyer, both Democrats who have declared their intention of supporting Taft.

Some readers will remember that in 1900 Webster Davis, former mayor of Kansas City, and assistant secretary of the interior under McKinley, bolted McKinley to take the stump for Bryan. Well, Webb Davis now lives in Los Angeles, and is back in the Republican fold, this time to stay, he declares. He says Taft is going to win and he is boosting him all he can.

In Chicago the Business Men's Taft and Sherman Club has been doing strong work in the campaign. Two of the organizers of the club were former Democrats. They are Franklin MacVeagh, wholesale grocer, and Frank H. Jones, secretary of the American Trust and Savings Bank.

Antagonism to Bryan in South.

A former mayor of Birmingham, Ala., spoke to a correspondent for the Baltimore American, as follows: "I can give you the names of 100 prominent men in this community who hope for Bryan's defeat. They are not going about beating drums or proclaiming their intentions from the housetops, but they mean to vote the Republican ticket. They are tired of supporting a candidate who has always some fad to offer that is fundamentally wrong and foolish."

A special correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "There is every evidence on the surface now that the Republican vote in Georgia will be the largest ever cast."

Jerome Hill, a Tennessee capitalist and cotton broker, well known in the South, writes to the Chattanooga Star saying that he has abandoned Democracy and will vote for Taft. "A man like myself," he declares, who was four years in Lee's army and for forty years a Jeffersonian Democrat, fails to see in this modern mongrel Democracy anything to appeal to him as a patriot or for the best interests of himself or his people. From sea to sea this country is prosperous. The question is, Shall we destroy this most healthy condition by the election of Mr. Bryan, with his many theories and impracticable suggestions?" He answers that he will support Taft. He says there are thousands of former Confederates in Tennessee who are with him

William Weems, a lifelong Democrat of Frederick, Md., has announced that he will not support Bryan at the election. "Bryan is too rhetorical in his views for the chief executive of a great nation," says Mr. Weems.

John R. Horsey, of Baltimore, vice-president of the William H. Hooper & Son Company, manufacturers of cotton duck, is another of the many Baltimore Democrats who have come out warmly for Taft

Gen. Simon Buckner, who ran with Palmer on the gold Democratic presidential ticket, in an interview in Baltimore, said that Bryan was not a Democrat and that he intended to vote for Taft "Bryan is a populist and a socialist," said the general.

These examples are only a few of a countless number all over the country which could be enumerated Yet they serve sufficiently to show the popular state of mind.

THE ADMITTED SUPREMACY OF AMERICA.

is chiefly due to the fact that its workmen are better fed than those of any other country.

In the Spanish-American War it was "the man behind the gun" who made the American victory so quick and decisive.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY has by wise and far-seeing laws built up American trade in such an extent that the American workman is paid almost three times the wages of European workmen.

If the working men of the United States want these conditions to continue they will vote for the party which has created high wages, namely

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Function of Next Administration.

(Judge Taft at St. Louis, October 8.)

"The function of the next administration is not to be spectacular in the enactment of great statutes laying down new codes of morals, or asserting a new standard of business integrity, but its work lies in the details of furnishing men and machinery to aid the hand of the Executive in making the supervision of the transactions so close, so careful, so constant, that the business men engaged in it may know promptly when they are transgressing the line of lawful business limitations and may be brought up standing whenever this occurs and may be prosecuted where the violations of law are flagrant and defiant, and promptly restrained and penalized."

One of the rocks of the island of St. Helena bears a distinct resemblance to the great Napoleon, so distinct, indeed, that in the old pre-Suez days passengers on ships bound from India to England were wont to crowd the decks at sunset in the hope of catching a glimpse of the marvelous likeness of the emperor whose facial contour used to appear every evening clear cut in the last rays of the sun.

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Directions to Prepare a Simple Home Mixture

Tells you how to Overcome Rheumatism with Simple Recipe, Which is easily Mixed.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, perscription, which anyone can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

H. D. Smith of Bellaire has plans completed for the winter's cruise in a seventeen foot launch. He will cross Lake Michigan, then down the drainage canal and Mississippi River to the gulf, thence along the shore and around the Florida keys and up the Atlantic coast to New York; thence up the Hudson river and Erie canal to Buffalo, and from there through Lake Erie, Detroit river, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair river, Lake Huron and the straits of Mackinaw and down Lake Michigan to Elk River and through the inland lakes home. The trip will be made in the interest of a magazine and will consume several months.

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Both for	**$3.00**
Charlevoix Courier	$ 1.50
Everybody's Magazine	1.50
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Charlevoix Courier	$ 1.50
McClure's Magazine	1.50
World's Work	3.00
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The Charlevoix Courier

Courier Grange Column

Barnard Graoge No. 986.

Barnard Grnnge met in regular session October 21 with some of the officers absent. Master filled the vacancies by appointments. Letters were read from the state grange. Recess was declared by the Master after which there was a general visit. Grange was called to order in the fourth degree and a lively discussion arose on fire insurance. It was decided that some of the by laws could be amended.

Meeting closed in due form to meet again November 2.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session October 29 with a large attendance.

After a short business session two brothers were initiated in the third and fourth degrees, by the degree team, after which an excellent program was rendered.

The result of the hunt was not satisfactorily decided but afforded a good supper, nevertheless.

Wilson grange is rather proud that two candidates for important county officers belong to our grange. Both were present and got their share of the good things to eat, although Brother Lewis did not arrive until the last dog was dying.

CARNEGIE MEDAL

(Continued from page one.)

permitted his body to be used for that purpose and the boy was soon brought back to consciousness.

Ward Bennett is recognized in the life saving service as one of the bravest and most daring.

His friends will be glad to hear of his good fortune, which aside from its material value will carry much more distinction because of the award from the Carnegie hero fund.

BAPTISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

L. A. Sharp of Alma, Chosen President at State Meeting.

Officers were elected by the state Baptist convention last week: L. A. Sharp of Alma, was re-elected president and Rev. George H. Waid of Royal Oak, was chosen for the seventh time as secretary. N. B. Ackley of Detroit, was elected treasurer, succeeding Prof. W. W. Beeman of Ann Arbor, who has filled the office for 15 years. The vice-presidents are: Jasper C. Gates, Detroit; Dr. A. W. Wishart, Grand Rapids; Rev. Ira Smith, Sault Ste. Marie; Dr. E. A. Chapman, Saginaw; Smith G. Young, Lansing. T. T. Leete, Jr., Detroit was elected auditor and a board of directors was chosen.

Alpena was selected as the place for holding the next meeting. The treasurer's report shows that there is on hand $2,873.26. Of this sum, $461.83 is accredited to the book fund, $122.23 to the ministerial educational fund, $132.98 to the state mission fund and $2,156.22 to permanent funds. The sum of $17,948.04 was disbursed during the year, $16,959.13 being paid to missions. At the home missionary meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William A. Moore, Detroit; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Dorrance, Detroit; Mrs. J. A. Warren Adrian; Mrs. F. R. Olmstead, Kalamazoo; Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Hughes, Traverse City; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence E. Grant, Detroit; associate corresponding secretary, Miss M. L. Heaton, Detroit; recording secretary, Mrs. W. P. Fikes, Detroit; treasurer, state expense fund, Mrs. David Thompson, Detroit.

Re-registration is not required in the townships, only in the cities of Charlevoix and Boyne City.

International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, November 28 to December 10, 1908.

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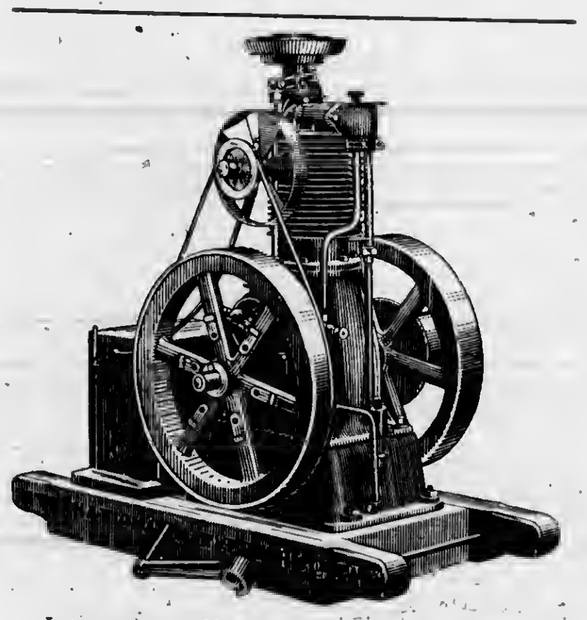

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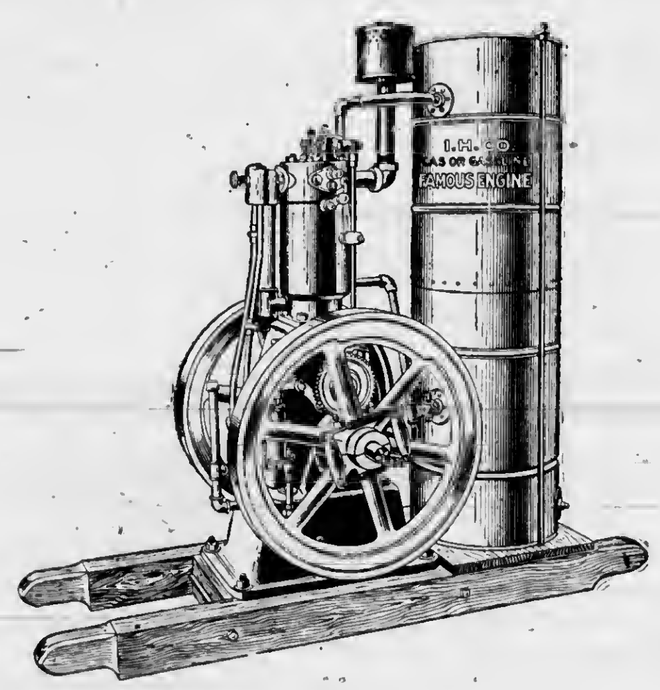

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EVERYTHING FOR TAFT AND SHERMAN

Elected President and Vice President Tuesday

RESULT ON GOVERNOR IS CLOSE

Warner Will Probably Win by a Small Plurality

Entire Republican County Ticket Elected by Majorities Ranging From 1000 to 1700.

Not withstanding the pleasant weather election day the vote in Charlevoix city was light, although a heavy vote was polled throughout the state and nation.

Immediately after supper those interested gathered at the K. P. hall where free telephone and telegraph service was furnished by the American Telegraph and Telephone company, in connection with the Michigan State Telephone company.

Bulletins were issued, as received, from different parts of the nation, as well as the state, all showing a tremendnous vote for Taft, until at ten o'clock, it became evident that there was no doubt of his election.

Hemans continued to make enormous gains over Warner, as the returns from the large voting centers came in and it will take the vote from the rural districts to decide the contest, although Warner will probably have a small majority. Dodds and Ming will be elected by large majorities.

The county returns were slow in coming in, owing to the many split tickets for governor, and the failure of somebody being ready to send them in. It soon became evident however, that the entire county ticket would be elected by large majorities, and as complete returns came in, it showed them ranging from 1000 to 1700.

Notwithstanding the game light put up by the opponents of Sherill McWain and Register Emrey they won out by splendid majorities, Lewis and Pearson lead by upwards of 1500 votes ahead of their opponents.

Governor Warner was cut quite heavy and in addition the prohibitions voted for Hemans in large numbers.

At this writing it is impossible to give the vote of the minor parties and on the constitutional revision although the latter has probably carried by a large vote.

LARGEST IN THE NORTH

Was the Republican Meeting at Boyne City, Wednesday.

Banquet Followed the Meeting—Many Distinguished Guests.

The republican meeting held at Boyne City Wednesday night was the largest political meeting ever held in northern Michigan, three large halls being packed at all times to hear the distingnished speakers, Senator Burrows, Governor Warner, Ex-governor Rich, Hon. Francis H. Dodds and Hon. A. E. Sleeper.

About one hundred went from Charlevoix as guests of the Charlevoix business men's association, while all the surrounding towns contributed their quota to swell the enormous crowd. With the Charlevoix crowd went the Charlevoix Glee Club composed of Drs. A. M. and F. H. Wilkinson, S. A. Marting, and Galo Hines, who in their songs, written for the occasion by W. E. Hampton, made a decided hit.

The speeches made were what were expected, each of the gentlemen being inspired with spirit of the occasion. After the meeting a banquet was served at the Odd Fellow Hall which was most beautifully decorated. The banquet was a fine tribute to the skill of the caterer, Mr. Isbell. The following toasts were replied to by the guests of the evening, Dr. Marshall acting as toastmaster.

Our Country—Senator Julius Ceaser Burrows.

Our State—Governor Fred M. Warner.

Our District Hon. Francis H. Dodds.

Our County Hon. J. M. Harris,

Our Party—Hon. John T. Rich.

The Ladies—Hon. Joseph H. Grensel.

No better gentlemen could have been found to respond to these toasts each having the subject which lies nearest their hearts and right well did they perform their parts.

As the distinguished party was entering the opera house a section of the walk gave way letting a mass of people down, but the kindly fate which was present prevented anyone receiving any serious injury. Senator Burrows received a slight sprain, but not enough to prevent him presenting a vigorous speech for Republicanism.

BETTER SECURE YOUR TICKETS

For Next Number of Lecture Course Wednesday, November 11.

Wednesday evening, November 11 is the date of the second number on the lecture course. Elias Day and Oranne Truitt-Day will give of their high class entertainments consisting of character sketches, impersonations and readings. Their program is varied and interesting throughout, and each number is of the highest class.

The Iowa City Press speakes us follows of the entertainment given on the state University Course of that city last season.

"One of the most thoroughly delightful entertainments ever presented in the Caldren was that given by Mr. Elias Day and Mrs.

Oranne Truitt-Day. Without costumes, Mr. Day depends upon facial make-up and expression and achieves his ends superbly. Whether he impersonates the Cockney bailiff, the Kentuckey Colonel, the ardent lover, the loquacious Hoosier store lounger, or any other one of the dozen characters, he is as near perfection as possible. He plays upon the heart strings, and the most tender impulses of humanity are awakened by his emotional acting—for his readings in the field of sentiment are trully worthy of the stronger word. To the Bureau our thanks are due for a program so unusually excellent."

MADE A TOUCHDOWN.

—From Philadelphia Press.

A CALIFORNIA FAIR

As Described by Our California Correspondent

Differeol Towns in County Have their Special Day—A Good Plan

Tulare, Cal., October 8 1908.
EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

Thinking, possibly, some of the readers of the COURIER, would like to know how the Tulare county fair was conducted, I will write it up while fresh in my mind, as I had never seen an eastern fair coudnected the same as this one. An army of workers were buzzing around the fair grounds for days the week before. As the fair opened on Monday evening, the track, which is kite shape, had been undergoing treatment for weeks, as the races were expected to be ahead of anything ever pulled off in that line in the county.

Happy Jack had been eugaged to put on "specialtys between acts," the bronco riding of Jack and his men prevented the time from dragging while the horses were on the track, he brought his bucking bull as well as the bronco's. Band concerts and stage entertainments were given every afternoon at the amphitheatre and pavilion besides numerous side entertainments. Prof. E. J. Wikson, of the State University, opened the fair with an address, after which there was a program of band music, several selections by local people and two vandeville artists, employed for the week. There was an immense crowd.

There was about one hundred horses in the exhibit and was well worth going to see. There was horses of all classes and grades, some weighing from 1650 to 2200 and some of the finest cattle I ever set my eyes upon. There were imported dutch belted Herefords, Holstein, Jerseys, Guinseys Polled Durham and Short Horned durham. The Holstein and Jerseys were in the butter fat contest, the Holstein being the winners; there were sixteen varieties of chickens besides the turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons. There were only two different hogs, Berkshire and Poland China and but very few of them. There were no sheep in the exhibit although there are thousands of them here.

Thursday was the big day at the fair grounds, the attendance being very large and everything moving along with life and energy, it was Tulare and Alta district day and quite a number came from the northern part of the county. Tulare turned out in great numbers, nearly every place of business closing in the afternoon. The great majority of those in the grand stand were ladies, and the scene presented was a bright and pretty one. Hundreds viewed the races from their carriages ranged along the fence. Even during the races many remained in the pavilion and at times that structure was thronged, the races were good, though no records were broken. Between heats Happy Jack did several stunts of bronco busting all of which were lively and interesting, and one of, which came near ending seriously. One of the bronco mounted by the renowned rider made a dash through through the fence, being the grand stand and fell in a heap with its rider, fortunately, Jack threw his body clear, but one of his legs was caught under the horse and it was moments before he could be extricated. He arose unhurt and proceeded with his riding. Nothing fiercer in the way of bucking could be expected or imagined and the way he stuck to the saddle when riding the bucking bull elicited the heartiest applause.

Many persons visited the machinery building where pumps were used in irrigation and all kinds of ranch machinery used here was exhibited, besides all manner of dairy supplies. At the pavilion the agricultural products of the soil were displayed, the displays demonstrated the resources of the county more emphatically than pages of assertion. The wide range in variety was apparent to the most careless observer. To the resident of Tulare county the display was a source of pride and satisfaction. The fair was not only an exposition of the resources of the county but was a great educational affair and brought the constantly growing population of the region into acquaintance with better ways to work, with better things to work with.

I must say I never before saw as fine a display of grapes, 185 varieties, raisin wine and table grapes. I could not begin to tell the different names for them all but I will say some of the clusters were from twelve to eighteen inches in length and would weigh from three to six pounds.

Every evening there was a blue ribbon sale held under the electric lights, horses were sold one evening, cattle the next and so on until hogs as well as the fruit, vegetable and grains were sold. All animals sold were registered stock. The live stock parade was more than fine. This fair gave all the towns in the country a chance to take part in the exhibits and home talent

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MILLER-KORTH

Two of Charlevoix's Popular Young People Married Last Week.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. M. Miller last Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Luella Miller and Rudolph Korth. Miss Miller is one of Charlevoix's young and popular girls. Mr. Korth came here about three years ago and has made many friends. A very few friends were present at the ceremony, after which a supper was served.

The young people start out with the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They went to housekeeping at once and are pleasantly domiciled in their home on south State street. The COURIER extends congratulations.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs Bowdish Celebrate Saturday Night.

A reunion of the Bowdish family occurred Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bowdish on Hulbert avenue, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, twenty-five relatives and friends being present.

A bountiful supper was served, followed by an evening which brought back the good old times and which will long be remembered by those present.

CHARLEVOIX THE WINNERS

Defeated Petoskey by a Score of 17 to 0

In Football Game Saturday—Harbor Springs Next.

The football game of Saturday, November 31 displayed a great amount of spirit on the part of the high school and business men. About two hundred people witnessed the game which was as follows.

Charlevoix kicked to Petoskey. We were pushed back to the three yard line where we held Petoskey for downs. We then worked the ball back to their twenty yard line, where Paddock by an end run made a touch down. Levinson kicked the goal. Petoskey kicked to Charlevoix. After the ball had moved back and forward for a little while, time was called.

Charlevoix kicked to Petoskey. We held them for downs and after a series of plays, Small made a touchdown. Then Petoskey kicked to Charlevoix, Bridge received the ball and Durgan ran interference for him while he made a touchdown, but it was taken to the twenty-five yard line where he stepped out of bounds. Petoskey punted several times in the second half. Time was called with the final score of 17 to 0 in favor of Charlevoix.

Petoskey said that we had the fastest backfield in the northern part of the state. In the Petoskey game a week ago, Petoskey made lines almost at will, but in this game they were unable to make any lines at all, due to the steady practice during the week.

Saturday, November 7, will be a game with Harbor Springs.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet With Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel Friday Evening.

Program of the Historical society November 6, with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel.

Music

Current Events, Miss Mary Tyaver

Paper, "The great Cables of the World," Hon. John Nichols

Social intermission

Paper, "Early Industrial and Commercial conditions of the United States, Hon. I. Z. Merriam

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Ten Dollars Reward.

For information as to the person or persons girdling shade trees on the grounds of Hotel Elsinn.

F-42-4-1 J. A. Noble.

MOST PROFITABLE IN THIS SECTION.

Is the Sugar Beet Crop so Decided at Pomona Meeting

MET WITH IRONTON GRANGE OCT. 29

Value of Charlevoix Grange Property $9000

Next Meeting Will be Held With Wilson Grange Nathan Liskum and Wife Elected Delegates to State Grange.

Charlevoix Pomona grange met with Ironton grange, Thursday, October 29. Owing to farmers being busy, with the beet harvest, the attendance was not as large as expected, although a fairly large crowd was present.

Just before noon the meeting was called to order by E. B. Ward, Master of Charlevoix Pomona, who explained that Pomona always adapted itself to circumstances being guided by what it considered was the best plan to follow with the grange with which it was meeting, and after due consideration, believed that it would be for the best interests of all to conduct the meeting in the fourth degree, after which a recess was taken for dinner, in the preparing of which Ironton grange did itself proud.

On reassembling the address of welcome was given by Peter Knudsen, Master of Ironton Grange, who gave a fine address, laying stress on the great good, socially, which came to the farmers from the grange organization. Worthy Master Ward in responding, called attention to the fact that the birth-place of Charlevoix Pomona was at Ironton grange, and since that time it had advanced to the proud position of being the largest Pomona in the west. Brother Ward also dwelt on the splendid system of agricultural education in Michigan, which had given it a world wide reputation, all states and countries bidding high for the talent developed at our Agricultural College, which had been fostered and encouraged by the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

A general discussion of what was the best money crop for the farmer, in this section, took place. Sugar beets being the favorite by a large majority, although oats, cucumbers, string beans, onions, corn, hay and poultry had their advocates. Brothers Knudsen and Burns presented figures to show that they would receive a net profit of between fifty and sixty dollars from their beets this year. It was also conclusively shown that Charlevoix county beets had the highest test of any beets grown anywhere. Subordinate grange reports were received from all but three of the sixteen granges in the county, and while no increased membership was shown, no falling off was apparent. The value of grange property in Charlevoix county at the present time is nearly $9000. It was decided to hold the next meeting with Wilson grange.

After a supper, fully equal to the magnificent dinner served, the grange again proceeded to business and Nathan Liskum and wife were elected as delegates to the state grange.

Worthy Master Ward then took up the work of the order, explaining and answering questions in regard to its general practices, after which he exemplified and explained the secret work. The grange was called to order in the degree of Pomona, and a class of nine were instructed in the fifth degree.

Throughout the sessions music and recitations were given as well as a paper on "The grange as an educator," which will be published later by H. Butterbee. Taken altogether it was a very profitable and pleasant meeting and a credit to Charlevoix patrons and their leader, E. B. Ward.

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Bay	55	19	65	25	65	23	65	24	71	16	75	24	76	19	71	24	79	19	68	29	76	23
Boyne Valley	103	66	124	71	102	70	111	72	116	68	131	71	118	68	131	72	120	73	102	73	120	72
Chandler	53	26	61	32	62	24	62	22	70	25	61	24	55	27	60	23	60	24	61	24	60	25
Charlevoix	15	7	15	5	17	7	17	8	15	8	17	7	17	7	16	7	16	7	17	7	17	7
Eveline	103	24	108	21	101	26	101	26	102	24	105	24	105	24	104	24	104	24	102	24	104	24
Evangeline	29	11	29	11	28	13	28	11	29	11	28	12	28	12	28	12	28	11	28	12	28	12
Hayes	32	30	35	34	32	30	32	30	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32
Hudson	71	17	68	20	68	20	68	20	71	17	70	20	67	21	71	17	71	17	71	17	70	17
Marion	41	22	41	22	41	22	41	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22
Melrose	85	38	89	37	87	36	87	36	93	36	91	36	91	36	92	36	92	36	91	36	92	36
Norwood	50	15	50	15	49	16	49	16	49	16	51	16	50	16	50	16	50	16	49	16	50	16
Peaine	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	34	28	33	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
St. James	60	12	64	8	58	11	58	11	60	12	59	12	62	9	62	9	62	9	62	9	62	9
South Arm	450	70	387	147	452	72	455	72	417	80	456	72	361	72	440	73	461	72	447	73	440	73
Wilson	59	45	85	50	90	45	90	45	92	50	90	50	37	105	93	50	90	53	90	54	55	50
Boyne City, 1st ward	116	33	116	31	116	31	116	31	126	23	119	33	111	36	121	34	125	25	107	11	110	34
2d ward	230	91	258	91	174	98	170	98	182	91	181	91	91	181	183	85	169	85	145	106	159	102
3d ward	235	152	235	152	235	152	235	152	271	113	253	135	217	173	200	125	206	121	212	78	206	137
4th ward	155	93	155	93	155	93	155	93	183	65	183	93	153	115	180	93	180	93	153	111	161	101
City of Charlevoix, 1st ward	71	26	55	43	73	26	73	25	56	25	79	25	26	72	73	30	73	28	57	30	73	27
2d ward	147	37	110	66	161	38	162	36	106	12	143	32	106	67	113	30	105	37	101	30	145	35
3d ward	169	38	100	67	122	40	122	40	123	40	128	45	125	42	125	42	131	38	127	41	128	43
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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM ATWOOD.

No man can lounge into success.

Be careful how you rebuke the other fellow.

Mabel Wood has been quite sick during the past week.

Don't forget the pie social Friday evening by the busy helpers at Will Knights.

Miss Mabel Blow left for Elk Rapids last week to be absent for some time.

Ladies aid society will on Thanksgiving evening have an old fashioned chicken pie supper, everything else in the eatable line that is good. Good program, speeches, etc. All for 25 cents.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Frank Burnett was called to Chicago by the illness of her sister.

Ruby Jones and Amos Williams were taken to the Lockwood hospital last week.

The indoor baseball outfit arrived Saturday. The blues and athletes practiced it the hall, November 1.

The Woodmens dance was well attended last Friday. All reported a good time. Mr. C. Lamphere and Tunath of Charlevoix, furnished music.

There will be a dance at the hall in Bay Shores, November 13. All are cordially invited. Good music will be furnished by C. Lamphere and Tunath.

Misses Hazel Gillmartin, Bessie Tillotson and Thea Bowman gave a very plesant Hallowe'en party at the home of the latter. Master Eugene Atwood succeeded in capturing four apples out of a pail of water with his teeth, all others failed.

Mrs. Sears, living two miles southwest of Bay Shore, died at her home Saturday, October 24, after a long and painful sickness. While we shall miss her we feel it is a blessing she is at rest. The funeral was held from the home, interment at Greenwood cemetery.

BEAVER ISLAND.

Pat Connors left Thursday on business.

Harold McCann is able to be about again.

W. J. Gallagher left on a business trip Tuesday.

W. D. Gallagher was on the sick list last week.

Miss Nora Boyle returned from Detroit Monday.

School commissioner Milford returned home Monday.

The barge, Wente, was in port for a load of timber, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggie left for a week's visit in Charlevoix.

Charles Cross left on Hart for Green Bay, to attend business matters.

Joe Floyd had his hand crushed by a barrel of cider falling on it while unloading freight.

The A. O. O. G. dance was attended by a large crowd. Refreshments were served at midnight then dancing was resumed to the early hours of morning.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mrs. Strond was a caller on Mrs. Wooden, Sunday.

Miss Mina Stradling of Petoskey, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rowland Howe at Cloverdale.

Jay Wilcoxen brought a load from Petoskey to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Howe at Cloverdale. The load consisted of relatives and friends.

FROM IRONTON.

Rev. Putnam called on Ironton friends Wednesday of last week.

Miss Eva Adams left Friday for Chicago for the winter.

Miss Ella Kimball of Charlevoix, is the guest of Mrs. George Jardine.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson who has been very sick with scarlet fever is improving.

Mrs. George McMulkin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Tunnonth of Boyne City.

Miss Edna Danforth closed her school for two or three days on account of election held in the school house.

Mesdames Ripley, Guard and Galbraith of Charlevoix, spent a few days last week with Mrs. G. McDonald and Mrs. George Jardine.

Mrs. Will Lanber and little son Stewart of Elkton, is here on a four weeks visit with Mrs. Nusson of Ironton. Mrs. Lanber was formerly Miss Eliza Stewart.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Frank Campbell who is attending M. A. C. has played in three football games and has won his numerals from M. A. C.

A girls Glee Club is to be organized under the direction of Miss Gregory, the musical instructor of the Charlevoix high school.

Dorthy Iddings, a member of last years class, who has just returned from her western trip, visited the high school Monday mornig.

Two members of the senior class arranged the Trophy Corner in the assembly room. This corner consists of pictures of former football and tract teams, several banners and the cup which was won by Charlevoix at the inter-scholastic field meet three years ago.

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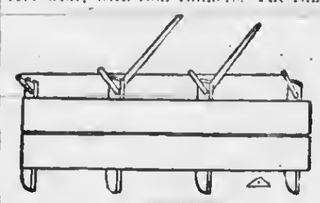
A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause those afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Eradicating Weeds.

In many sections of the west when the weeds get too large for the harrow, farmers use what is known as a slicker. The details of construction are shown in the accompanying illustration.

The slicker is usually about twelve feet wide, with four runners. The runners are made of 2 by 6 high or 2 by 8 inch scantling. Boards are nailed on top of the runners. An iron five-eighths of an inch in diameter is fastened at the back of the runners, so that it drags in the soil one to two inches below the surface. A thin bar of steel as long as the width of the implement, about two inches wide and sharpened on the front, is sometimes used instead of the iron rod. The bar is bolted to the bottom of the back of the runners.



A SLICKER.

The weight of the driver who rides the implement causes the rod or knife to run just under the surface of the ground. When the rod clogs it is dumped by lifting on the handles, shown in the cut. It works very nicely when the soil is smooth, finely pulverized and reasonably free from stubble and other trash. When the slicker is to be used, care should be exercised in turning the stubble under well.

Potato Rot.

A man who has tried the experiment claims that it is very easy to prevent potatoes from rotting by placing in different parts of the cellar in which they are kept a box containing a quantity of lump slack lime. He states that this lime absorbs the moisture which has such a detrimental effect upon potatoes and in his case has resulted in keeping his stock of this commodity always in good condition. The plan is simple enough and is well worth a trial by any grocer who has had difficulty in keeping his potatoes in a damp cellar.

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College Towns and the Saloon

College towns should be temperance towns. No friend of youth can fail to mark the importance of this proposition. Let the following facts emphasize this claim:

In one college town, where there were open saloons, in a single year 500 intoxicated students were arrested by the police, and turned over to the college authorities!

A sorrowful father, whose son had been expelled for drunkenness, sent this message to a certain college president: "I sent my boy to you a sober boy, and you have returned him to me a drunkard!" How awful significant, and instructive, are these facts!

Look at the other side. Oberlin, O., a famous college town, has been free from the saloon for seventy-five years. President Fairchild, the third president in succession and for thirty-five years the head of the college, said before his death, "We settled it once for all, we would not have a dram-shop among us!" And Oberlin has been "dry" for three quarters of a century, without a break!

In a village of 4000 permanent population, such as Oberlin is, and where from 1,500 to 2,000 students annually gather, the importance of this sustained determination cannot be overestimated. Little wonder that Oberlin college has graduated thousands of students of such high grade of scholarship and character.

Harvard University is located in a city (Cambridge) where there has not been a saloon of twety years. President Elliot testifies to the inestimable value of such a college environmet.

And not only should college authorities do all possible to banish the saloon, and so remove temptation, but they should, also, add to their curriculum a department of scientific temperance instruction. It is a shame and disgrace to send young men out into life, not knowing the destrictive power of stimulants and naracotics. Every college faculty out to urge total abstinence upon the student body, both by precept and example.

Do not the "Signs of the times" point toward the early consummation of these conditions, so devoutedly to be wished?

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3 20		Mancelona Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
3 50	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves Camp		9 30
4 35		Jordan River		9 25
4 40		Wards		9 20
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By CHARLES KLEIN.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"No, no, I will not!" he thundered. "You have wormed yourself into my confidence by means of lies and deceit. You have tricked me, fooled me to the very limit! Oh, it is easy to see how you have beguiled my son into the folly of loving you! And you—you have the brazen effrontery to ask me to plead for your father? No! No! No! Let the law take its course, and now, Miss Rossmore, you will please leave my house tomorrow morning!"

Shirley stood listening to what he had to say, her face white, her mouth quivering. At last the crisis had come. It was a fight to the finish between this man, the incarnation of corporate greed, and herself, representing the fundamental principles of right and justice. She turned on him in a fury:

"Yes, I will leave your house tonight! Do you think I would remain another hour beneath the roof of a man who is as blind to justice, as deaf to mercy, as incapable of human sympathy, as you are!"

She raised her voice, and as she stood there denouncing the man of money, her eyes flashing and her head thrown back, she looked like some avenging angel defying one of the powers of evil.

"Leave the room!" shouted Ryder, beside himself, and pointing to the door.

"Father!" cried Jefferson, starting forward to protect the girl he loved.

"You have tricked him as you have me!" thundered Ryder.

"It is your own vanity that has tricked you!" cried Shirley contemptuously. "You lay traps for yourself and walk into them. You can tell every one around you to lie to you, to cajole you, to praise you, to deceive you! At least you cannot accuse me of flattering you. I have never fawned upon you as you compel your family and your friends and your dependents do. I have always appealed to your better nature by telling you the truth, and in your heart you know that I am speaking the truth now."

"Go!" he commanded.

"Yes, let us go, Shirley!" said Jefferson.

"No, Jeff, I came here alone, and I'm going alone!"

"You are not. I shall go with you. I intend to make you my wife!"

Ryder laughed scornfully.

"No," cried Shirley. "Do you think I'd marry a man whose father is as deep a discredit to the human race as your father is? No, I wouldn't marry the son of such a merciless tyrant! He refuses to lift his voice to save my father. I refuse to marry his son!"

She turned on Ryder with all the fury of a tiger;

"You think if you lived in the olden days you'd be a Caesar or an Alexander. But you wouldn't! You'd be a Nero—a Nero! Sink my self respect to the extent of marrying into your family!" she exclaimed contemptuously. "Never! I am going to Washington without your aid. I am going to save my father if I have to go on my knees to every United States senator. I'll go to the White House; I'll tell the president what you are! Marry your son—no, thank you! No, thank you!"

"Leave the room!" shouted Ryder.

Exhausted by the vehemence of her passionate outburst, Shirley hurried from the room, leaving Ryder speechless, staring at his son.

CHAPTER XVI.

WHEN Shirley reached her rooms she broke down completely. She threw herself upon a sofa and burst into a fit of violent sobbing. After all, she was only a woman, and the ordeal through which she had passed would have taxed the strongest powers of endurance. She had borne up courageously while there remained the faintest chance that she might succeed in moving the financier to pity, but now that all hopes in that direction were shattered and she herself had been ordered harshly from the house, like any ordinary malefactor, the reaction set in, and she gave way freely to her long pent-up anguish and distress. Nothing now could save her father, not even this journey to Washington which she determined to take nevertheless; for, according to what Stoit had said, the senate was to take a vote that very night.

She looked at the time—11 o'clock. She had told Mr. Ryder that she would leave his house at once, but on reflection it was impossible for a girl alone to seek a room at that hour. It would be midnight before she could get her things packed. No, she would stay under this hated roof until morning and then take the first train to Washington. There was still a chance that the vote might be delayed, in which case she might yet succeed in winning over some of the senators. She began to gather her things together and was thus engaged when she heard a knock at her door.

"Who's there?" she called out.

"It's I," replied a familiar voice.

Shirley went to the door and opening it found Jefferson on the threshold. He made no attempt to enter, nor did she invite him in. He looked tired and careworn.

"Of course, you're not going tonight?" he asked anxiously. "My father did not mean to-night."

"No, Jeff," she said wearily; "not tonight. It's a little too late. I did not realize it: Tomorrow morning, early."

He seemed reassured and held out his hand.

"Good-night, dearest. You're a brave girl. You made a splendid fight."

"It didn't do much good," she replied in a disheartened, listless way.

"But it set him thinking," rejoined Jefferson. "No one ever spoke to my father like that before. It did him good. He's still marching up and down the library, chewing the cud"—

Noticing Shirley's tired face and her eyes, with great black circles underneath, he stopped short.

"Now, don't do any more packing tonight," he said. "Go to bed, and in the morning I'll come up and help you. Good night!"

"Good night, Jeff," she smiled.

He went downstairs, and after doing some more packing she went to bed. But it was hours before she got to sleep, and then she dreamed that she was in the senate chamber and that she saw Ryder suddenly rise and denounce himself before the astonished senators as a perjurer and traitor to his country, while she returned to Massapequa with the glad news that her father was acquitted.

Meantime a solitary figure remained in the library, pacing to and fro like a lost soul in purgatory. Mrs. Ryder had returned from the play and gone to bed, serenely oblivious of the drama in real life that had been enacted at home. The servants locked the house for the night, and still John Burkett Ryder walked the floor of his sanctum, and late into the small hours of the morning the watchman going his lonely rounds saw a light in the library and the restless figure of his employer sharply silhouetted against the white blinds.

For the first time in his life John Ryder realized that there was something in the world beyond self. He had seen with his own eyes the sacrifice a daughter will make for the father she loves, and he asked himself what manner of a man that father could be to inspire such devotion in his child. He probed into his own heart and conscience and reviewed his past career. He had been phenomenally successful, but he had not been happy. He had more money than he knew what to do with, but the pleasures of the domestic circle, which he saw other men enjoy, had been denied to him. Was he himself to blame? Had his insensate craving for gold and power led him to neglect those other things in life which contribute more truly to man's happiness? In other words, was his life a mistake? Yes, it was true what this girl charged—he had been merciless and unscrupulous in his dealings with his fellow man. It was true that hardly a dollar of his vast fortune had been honestly earned. It was true that it had been wrung from the people by fraud and trickery. He had craved for power, yet now he had tasted it, what a hollow joy it was, after all! The public hated and despised him. Even his so called friends and business associates toadied to him merely because they feared him. And this judge—this father he had persecuted and ruined—what a better man and citizen he was! How much more worthy of a child's love and of the esteem of the world!

What had Judge Rossmore done, after all, to deserve the frightful punishment the amalgamated interests had caused him to suffer? If he had blocked their game he had done only what his oath, his duty, commanded him to do. Such a girl as Shirley Rossmore could not have had any other kind of a father. Ah, if he had had such a daughter he might have been a better man, if only to win his child's respect and affection. John Ryder pondered long and deeply, and the more he ruminated the stronger the conviction grew upon him that the girl was right and he was wrong. Suddenly he looked at his watch. It was 1 o'clock. Roberts had told him that it would be an all night session and that a vote would probably not be taken until very late. He unhooked the telephone and, calling "central," asked for "long distance" and connection with Washington.

It was 7 o'clock when the maid entered Shirley's room with her breakfast, and she found its occupant up and dressed.

"Why, you haven't been to bed, miss!" exclaimed the girl, looking at the bed in the inner room, which seemed scarcely disturbed.

"No, Theresa, I—I couldn't sleep." Hastily pouring out a cup of tea, she added: "I must catch that 9 o'clock train to Washington. I didn't finish packing until nearly 5."

"Can I do anything for you, miss?" inquired the maid. Shirley was as popular with the servants as with the rest of the household.

"No," answered Shirley, "there are only a few things to go in my suitcase. Will you please have a cab here in half an hour?"

The maid was about to go when she suddenly thought of something she had forgotten. She held out an envelope which she had left lying on the tray.

"Oh, miss, Mr. Jorkins said to give you this and master wanted to see you as soon as you had finished your breakfast."

Shirley tore open the envelope and took out the contents. It was a check, payable to her order for $5,000 and signed "John Burkett Ryder."

A deep flush covered the girl's face as she saw the money—a flush of annoyance rather than of pleasure. This man who had insulted her, who had wronged her father, who had driven her from his home, thought he could throw his gold at her and insolently send her pay as one settles haughtily with a servant discharged for impertinence. She would have none of his money—the work she had done she would make him a present of. She replaced the check in the envelope and passed it back to Theresa.

"Give this to Mr. Ryder and tell him I cannot see him."

"But Mr. Ryder said"— faltered the girl.

"Please deliver my message as I give it," commanded Shirley with authority. "I cannot see Mr. Ryder."

The maid withdrew, but she had hardly closed the door when it was opened again and Mrs. Ryder rushed in without knocking. She was all flustered with excitement and in such a hurry that she had not even stopped to arrange her toilet.

"My dear Miss Green," she gasped, "what's this I hear—going away suddenly without giving me warning?"

"I wasn't engaged by the month," replied Shirley dryly.

"I know, dear, I know. I was thinking of myself. I've grown so used to you—how shall I get on without you? No one understands me the way you do. Dear me! The whole house is upset. Mr. Ryder never went to bed at all last night. Jefferson is going away, too—forever, he threatens. If he hadn't come and woke me up to say goodby, I should never have known you intended to leave us. My boy's going—you're going—every one's deserting me!"

Mrs. Ryder was not accustomed to such prolonged flights of oratory, and she sank exhausted on a chair, her eyes filling with tears.

"Did they tell you who I am—the daughter of Judge Rossmore?" demanded Shirley.

It had been a shock to Mrs. Ryder that morning when Jefferson burst into his mother's room before she was up and acquainted her with the events of the previous evening. The news that the Miss Green whom she had grown to love was really the Miss Rossmore of whose relations with Jefferson her husband stood in such dread was far from affecting the financier's wife as it had Ryder himself. To the mother's simple and ingenuous mind, free from prejudice and ulterior motive, the girl's character was more important than her name, and certainly she could not blame her son for loving such a woman as Shirley. Of course, it was unfortunate for Jefferson that his father felt this bitterness toward Judge Rossmore, for she herself could hardly have wished for a more sympathetic daughter-in-law. She had not seen her husband since the previous evening at dinner, so was in complete ignorance as to what he thought of this new development, but the mother sighed as she thought how happy it would make her to see Jefferson happily married to the girl of his own choice, and in her heart she still entertained the hope that her husband would see it that way and thus prevent their son from leaving them as he threatened.

"That's not your fault, my dear," she replied, answering Shirley's question. "You are yourself, that's the main thing. You mustn't mind what Mr. Ryder says. Business and worry make him irritable at times. If you must go, of course you must; you are the best judge of that, but Jefferson wants to see you before you leave." She kissed Shirley in motherly fashion and added: "He has told me everything, dear. Nothing would make me happier than to see you become his wife. He's downstairs now waiting for me to tell him to come up."

"It's better that I should not see him," replied Shirley slowly and gravely. "I can only tell him what I have already told him. My father comes first. I have still a duty to perform."

"That's right, dear," answered Mrs. Ryder. "You're a good, noble girl, and I admire you all the more for it. I'll let Jefferson be his own advocate. You'll see him for my sake!"

She gave Shirley another affectionate embrace and left the room, while the girl proceeded with her final preparations for departure. Presently there was a quick, heavy step in the corridor outside and Jefferson appeared in the doorway. He stood there waiting for her to invite him in. She looked up and greeted him cordially, yet it was hardly the kind of reception he looked for or that he considered he had a right to expect. He advanced sullenly into the room.

"Mother said she had put everything right," he began. "I guess she was mistaken."

"Your mother does not understand, neither do you," she replied seriously.

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With the land of Charlevoix county capable of bringing to its owners a net profit of fifty dollars per acre, by the production of beets, the factory should be able to have a campaign lasting for four months instead of the short time that they are forced to run. It is only a question of time and a determination to know their business, by the farmers of this region and the sugar company will come to be recognized as one of the greatest benefits that can come to the people of northern Michigan.

DON'T forget to vote yes at the special election November 12, for the purpose of building city docks. The time has come when Charlevoix must get a move on herself or see her sister cities without one-half the natural advantages we have forge ahead.

November 12 will be an epoch in Charlevoix history. The carrying of the proposition will proclaim to the outside world that we are a hustling wide awake city and have the proper facilities to take care of the city's growth.

THE WHEAT.

Binding and Shocking It So as to Get Best Results.

From the time the wheat stands waving yellow in the field until it is in the hands of the miller is an important period. The cutting of the wheat may not be a difficult task, but much depends on how well the grain is gathered and bound and shocked. If the machine does not gather the grain well, a good deal of it will be lost falling down before the sickle or stringing out from beneath the aprons. Care should be taken to avoid this.

The binder should also gather the straw evenly, so that the bundles may not look ragged or part be lost in the shocking. The binder should be shifted just right, so that the bundles may be bound near the middle. Binding too close to the butts or heads will make them inconvenient to handle, as well as cause the dropping out of a part of the bundles.

The shocking of the wheat is very important, especially in those sections where rains and winds are frequent. The bundles cannot be thrown together any old way and be expected to stand the storms of wind and rain.

My experience has proved that the best and strongest shock is made in the following manner: Place three pairs of bundles in a row, then set one bundle at each end and three on each side. The caps should be placed on lengthwise of the shock and spread so they will cover the top of the shock and hang down on the sides, protecting the heads of the wheat and turning the water like the roof of a house. For twenty years we built our shocks in this manner and seldom ever lost any wheat from winds or rain. It was often necessary to go over the field after a severe windstorm and replace some of the caps, but seldom did we have to rebuild a shock.

After the wheat is all cut and shocked it is the best plan to have it thrashed as soon as it will do. It can then be stored away in a rat proof granary or hauled direct to market. We believe it is wise to sell immediately after thrashing. The higher price for which one may hold will not more than offset the shrinkage and loss in handling, and sometimes the higher price is never realized. A person had better take a few cents less than run the risk.

BEES AND HONEY.

The Way They Gather Their Harvest From the Flowers.

Bees gather honey from the nectar vessels of flowers and plants. The sugar, starch, albumen, etc., are carried up by the sap to the seed bearing pods. To a marked extent nature is assisted by the natural law of heat and cold to produce a sweetling or condensation of moisture, which we call dew. This takes place in the corolla of the flower, making it more easy for the plant to deposit its overflow of sugar, starch, albumen, etc., in the dew already in the flower.

This sweet nectar is carried up by the sap and discharged in the dew through the pores of the plant. When the sun rises evaporation takes place, and the result is a tiny drop of nectar in the cup of the flower. The bee goes to the flower and with its long silken tongue sips up this drop of nectar and deposits it into its honey sack back of the throat.

The bee is provided with a stomach for its physical well being back of this storage stomach, and all the honey that goes to this stomach is used for the life or physical demands of the bee. When the bee has its storage tank full of nectar it straightway flies to the hive and exudes it into the cell. The bee is endowed with the power of exuding as naturally as in taking, so there is nothing wonderful about it except the natural curiousness of the matter.

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Mrs. E. S. Stacks Dies at her Home after a Long Illness

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Mrs. E. S. Stacks died at her home in this city Saturday morning, October 31, after a long illness.

Estella S. Hamilton was born in Brazier, St. Lawrence county, New York, May 14, 1850, and was married to E. S. Stacks, January of 1880, coming to Charlevoix five years ago, where she at once took a prominent part in the religious and social life of the city, owing to her many lovable qualities. A member of the Methodist church, she was chosen as president of the Ladies' Aid Society and the faithful service rendered will be long remembered.

Her illness dates back for several years, last winter going to Chicago in hopes that her ill health might be over come by skillful treatment only to learn that she was beyond the reach of human skill. Throughout her long illness she was a very patient sufferer, never uttering a word of complaint during the many weeks of suffering. She leaves besides her husband, two children, Donald and Mayford, and two brothers.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating, burial at Brookside.

Farm and Garden

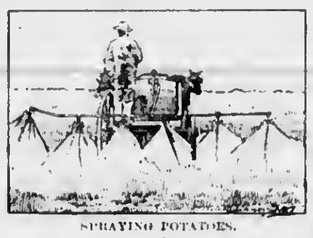
ENTERPRISE PAYS.

Progressive Methods — Good Staples Are the Secrets of Success.

The progressive farmer is the one who scores at the markets. Good methods in raising crops, the selecting of staples for which the demand is greater than the supply, these are the combinations that count for success.

One farmer in New York experimented with a spraying apparatus in raising potatoes and results justified the expense because the increased gain of sixty-seven bushels an acre gave a cash profit of $37.15 an acre, or $8.94 on the field. The spraying cost only $3.05 an acre for labor, materials, etc.

The experiment was tried on fifteen acres of potatoes, which were sprayed four times to prevent injuries by blight and insects. Three rows 180 feet long and 2½ feet apart were left unsprayed for a check. Bordeaux was applied at the rate of sixty gallons an acre at each spraying. The soil is sandy loam, and the variety of potato Carman No. 3. During the season plant lice and flea hoppers were abundant in all parts of the field, but there was no early blight. Owing to the great press of work it was impossible to make a fifth spraying and also give the field attacked proper attention in the way of cultivation. Large weeds covered the potato plants to such an extent that it would have been impossible to reach more than half the plants with a spray.



SPRAYING POTATOES.

The test rows were dug with a double moldboard plow Oct. 18 and yielded, sprayed, 134 bushels 36 pounds marketable tubers; unsprayed, 67 bushels 28 pounds, making a gain of 67 bushels 8 pounds an acre. The yield of culls was 23½ bushels an acre on the sprayed and 20 2-3 on the unsprayed. The loss from rot was somewhat greater on the unsprayed rows than on the sprayed, but not large in either case. It is doubtful, however, that the gain represented was due wholly to spraying. The owner says both sprayed and unsprayed had practically the same chance, but if anything the unsprayed rows suffered somewhat more from insects, which were treated once with paris green applied with a powder gun, while the sprayed rows received one application of paris green in bordeaux at the first spraying.

The cost of spraying fifteen acres four times was as follows: Three hundred and eighty-four pounds copper sulphate at 6 cents, $23.01; one and one-half barrels lime at $1.35, $2.03; twenty-six and one-half pounds paris green at 11 cents, $2.74; forty hours' labor for team at 25 cents, $10; forty hours for man, at 15 cents, $6;

SEA KALE.

hundred and eighty-four pounds copper sulphate at 6 cents, $23.01; one and one-half barrels lime at $1.35, $2.03; twenty-six and one-half pounds paris green at 11 cents, $2.74; forty hours' labor for team at 25 cents, $10; forty hours for man, at 15 cents, $6; $3.05 an acre. At this rate the cost of each spraying was 76¼ cents. The market price of potatoes at picking time was 40 cents a bushel. At that rate the crop should be worth $40.20; subtracting $3.05 the cost of spraying, the net profit is $37.15 an acre.

There are many plants little known to the market gardener that, if rightly pushed, would enjoy a ready sale. Sea kale, for instance, will furnish a spring vegetable ahead of asparagus.

From seed sown in May good plants can be set into a permanent bed in August or September and will remain for years. Earth is lightly piled over the bed to a height of about a foot in early spring, and when the shoots come through this covering they are cut off to the roots. This gives one stalks of kale much resembling celery. Pull the leaves apart as you would celery, cook in boiling salted water until tender and serve with drawn butter, melted butter or with or without vinegar, as taste desires. This is a most delightful dish and, being extremely early, would, along with rhubarb, be a money maker.

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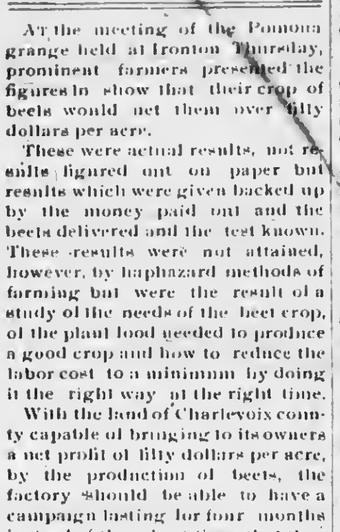

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Heavy dark gray water proof coat, fancy blanket lined, corduroy collar, pockets bound with leather $2.50

BENJ. BROWN

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink was in the city today.

Elmer Hayner, of Wilson, was in the city Thursday.

School Commissioner Milford was in the city Monday.

Sherman I. Strong was on the sick list the first of the week.

E. H. Shepherd, of Boyne City, was in the city Saturday.

Be sure and vote yes, on the bonding proposition November 12.

A. M. Dietz, of Bay Shore, was in the city on business Monday.

Truant officer Bashaw, of East Jordan, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parida of Elk Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Eagleton last week.

Miss Lena Erick, of Potato Soup Valley, is visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Rev. F. H. Bayles and family left for their new home in Muskegon Tuesday.

Edward Eagleton is improving very slowly at Nichols Hospital, Battle Creek.

The Methodist ladies will serve their annual chicken pie supper November 18.

W. E. Hampton and D. F. Meech left today for their annual hunting trip to the upper peninsula.

Little Wilma Wagner, daughter of Henry L. Wagner, is seriously ill at her home on Mason street.

Mrs. McKinnon was taken with a serious attack of illness Saturday night but is now fully recovered.

Mrs. F. J. Todd moved last week into the house on Mason street recently vacated by Mr. Vandercook.

Mrs. Jane Bowdish is visiting at the home of George Dougherty and other friends in Barnard this week.

John Allen, of near Bellaire, last week paid a fine of $20 and $7.75 costs for the careless setting of fires.

Jean Macy returned home Wednesday from the upper peninsula, where he has been the last two years.

Don't fail to vote at the special election next week for the purpose of bonding the city to build city docks.

The Central Lake Torch was designated the official paper of Antrim county by the board of supervisors.

G. M. Lea arrived in this city from Elk Rapids last week and will soon move his laundry from that place to this city.

The Woman's exchange will give a harvest dinner sometime soon and many good things will be there. Date and menu later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macy, who have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Millard Olney, returned to their home in Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. Edson W. Chase and two children, of Traverse City, visited the latter part of last week with M. S. Bowdish and family, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Albert VanBeek, who has been ill for the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. M. A. Babcock on Antrim street, intends to return to her home near Ellsworth Friday.

A pot luck party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer on the south terrace Saturday night. Games were played and a most enjoyable time had by all those present.

Harry Bohls, of Boyne City, was struck by a flying board from an edger while at work in White's mill in that city, last Thursday, breaking his thigh and causing other serious injuries.

Henry Sherman showed us an old time relic in the shape of a Fremont and Dayton campaign badge which has been in his possession since they ran in 1856 as the first Republican candidates.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Jane Bowdish gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday at her home on Antrim street Friday. A very enjoyable time is reported by all who were present.

Mrs. David P. Keister, of Central Lake, and mother, Mrs. Rex, of Elk Rapids, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Keister's sisters, Mrs. Frank Culman and Mrs. Mack McLaughlin.

Friday and Saturday nights the West Henry company will appear at the Charlevoix theatre, with Miss Catherine Henry as leading lady, who is probably the highest salaried leading lady on the road in this country.

Twenty-seven lady friends of Mrs. W. M. Miller gave her a pot luck surprise party in her honor at her home on Newman avenue last Friday night. A good time was had by all and the ladies all say Mrs. Miller is a royal entertainer.

Professor J. B. Allen, of East Jordan, left last week for Trenton, Ga., where he conducts a private class in Latin, German and shorthand. "Prof." Allen is over eighty and taught many of the fathers and even some of the grandfathers of this section, when superintendent of schools at Charlevoix thirty years ago.

Mrs. Anna Sayers, wife of William B. Sayers, died at the home near Bay Shore, in Hayes township, Saturday, October 24, at 12:30 p. m., at the age of 81 years. She was a well known resident of Charlevoix county and her death is mourned by her many friends and by her five children. The funeral was held Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the home, Rev. Bedford-Jones officiating.

William Tooley, well known throughout this entire region, died at the marine hospital in Chicago October 14, from heart trouble. Mr. Tooley was forty-nine years of age and had been a sailor from early boyhood. He made his home in Charlevoix county for many years, leaving here in the early nineties and has since been engaged in the Atlantic and Gulf coast trade. He was visiting his son in Milwaukee when his failing health caused him to go to the Marine hospital for treatment, and his death occurred in that institution as above noted.

At the meeting of the East Jordan board of trade last week, R. A. Brintnall was elected secretary and W. E. Palmiter, treasurer. The following committees were appointed for ensuing year: New Industries, W. A. Stroebel, F. A. Kenyon, J. W. Eppley. Advertising, W. A. Loveday, Carl Stroebel. Finance, C. H. Whittington, G. G. Glenn, W. P. Porter, R. E. Waterman, A. M. Haight. Transportation, F. E. Boos-inger, H. I. McMillan, F. D. Tower, A. E. Cross. Public improvements, John F. Kenny, Horace Hipp, H. D Olney, Martin Ruhling, R. A. Brintnall. Fair exhibits, A. E. Cross, Orrin Bartlett.

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This coupon and one 50c paid admission will admit one lady free if purchased before 7 o'clock p. m. Friday evening.

Seat sale commences Thursday Nov. 5 at Ivy Drug Store.

The District Leader the most popular musical comedy on the road. Charlevoix theatre, November 12. 45-t-1

The Columbia Tennessean Jubilee singers will give a concert at the Methodist church, Friday evening, November 6, for the benefit of the Epworth League. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock, admission twenty-five cents, children under twelve fifteen cents. 45-t-1

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Preaching at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League at six p.m.
Preaching at 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p.m.
Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m. Will the members of the congregation please notice that the evening service will occur regularly from the present time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, November 8, Episcopal services at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Miss Catherine Henry can be classed with any of the New York stars with the West Henry Co. Charlevoix theatre, Friday, November 6. 45-t-1

Special attraction. The District Leader with fifty people at Charlevoix Theatre, Thursday evening, November 12. 45-t-1

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Misses Hines, Reed, Kirchner and Sherman attended the state teachers' association, which was held at Saginaw last week.

Mildred Drescher took charge of the training room, Clare Finnean of Miss Kirchner's and Jessie Durance of Miss Sherman's room, during the absence of the regular teachers.

Margaret Ryan took charge of the fifth grade room, Monday morning, until Miss Lewis arrived on the East Jordan boat.

Pearl Hurst of Reese, and Jessie Metz of Rock Elm, entered the normal last week. This makes a class of fourteen.

Misses Florence and Susie Sheldon, Cecile Barkley, Hazel Holiday, Anna and Edith Bradie and Grace Metz spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mabel Benedict, graduate of class of 1908, attended the state teacher's association at Saginaw.

Hello Stewart & Wood at the Charlevoix theatre, Friday, November 6, with the West Henry Co. 45-t-1

THEATRICAL

One of the best equipped productions on the road today is "The District Leader's." No expense has been spared to make a stupendous scenic garniture. The first act is a reproduction of the rotunda of the Hoffman House, New York, one of the most magnificently appointed hostelries in the United States. The second act, a scene from Chinatown, was built from sketches made by the scenic artist for this production, from studies made in San Francisco's Chinese quarters. The costumes for the chorus and principals in this act are made by a Chinese importing tailor and are replicas in silk and brocade of the royal court costumes of China. The last act is a palatial summer home and gardens of beautiful Riverside Drive, overlooking the Hudson river and Palisades.

The act fairly scintillates with electrical effects. The chorus is gowned in gauzy summer draperies from the hands of the best Parisian modistes.

The District Leader will appear at Charlevoix Theatre for one night only, Thursday, November 12.

The greatest yet The District Leader, Charlevoix theatre, Thursday evening, November 15. 45-t-1

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Preached Farewell Sermon.

Rev. F. H. Bayless preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, it being a union services. Rev. Bayles took for his subject, "Christian Citizenship" and delivered a very eloquent address. Rev. Drs. Putnam of the Congregational, and Wright of the Methodist, both spoke words of appreciation of Mr. Bayles' work in this city and wished him all success in his new field of labor.

Don't forget the "The Gambler's Wife" at the Charlevoix theatre Friday, November 6. Watch for the ladies bargain. West Henry Co. 45-t-1

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Neighborhood Notes

When the Michigan Central southbound train drew near Trowbridge, last Friday, Mrs. William Fisher, wife of a lake captain and residing at 1511 Seymour street, Sault Ste. Marie, became violently insane and jumped through a car window.

She was finally found at a fishing club near Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Fisher was enroute from the Soo to Detroit. She left a note saying that she wanted the money she had given to her son Eddie in Detroit.

Near Wolverine, farther north, the woman smashed some of the car windows and showed signs of mental abberation, but she quieted down again. It was only temporarily, however, for her tragic disappearance occurred soon after the train left Wolverine. The conductor stated she acted strangely after the train left the Soo.

Her furs, wraps and purse, which contained about $13 were left with the station agent at Vanderbilt. In the note regarding the money it was also stated that her body would be found in the bottom of the river.

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We hear that an Elk Rapids girl is about to make application for a Carnegie hero medal. She bases her claim upon the fact that one evening recently a young man called on her who said he was dying for a kiss. She saved his life. Noble girl.

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Wash-wah-gon-ning, the 110 acre tract on Torch Lake owned by Messrs. Boyd, Bosworth and Spring of Elk Rapids, and John L. Bailey of Traverse City, has been sold to John Western, a prominent real estate owner of Detroit, who intends to develop it into a first class resort. The deal was made by Mr. Bosworth who purchased the interest of his partners.

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The Central Lake Canning Co. finished a 23 day run on pumpkins and squash on Friday last, using up in that time nearly 550 tons of raw material. This quantity of raw material taken in itself conveys some idea of the amount used. Suppose we reduce it to pies, for that is the ultimate destination of the finished product. In one day they canned enough squash to make nearly 50,000 pies, such as mother use to make. Or the entire quantity handled would make in the round numbers of 1,250,000 pies. If laid side by side, this number of pies would make a continuous row of pies along the right of way of the P. M. R. R. reaching from here to Grand Rapids, and have a nice little bunch of pies left. It would require something like 200,000 dozen of eggs besides some 600,000 quarts of milk to say nothing of the other ingredients which enter into the make-up of a good old fashioned pumpkin pie. The company will have a few days run on beets and red kidney beans after which it will close for the season.

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A Provemont farmer last week saved himself from being gored to death by an angry bull, by seizing the animal by his horns and setting his teeth in the lower lip of Mr. Bull. He was rescued from his rather ridiculous, but very serious plight by his wife and an ax.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of her Crown of Beauty Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to off-set such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet, right here in Charlevoix, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmless to the scalp and hair.

As the result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost anyone may rid themselves of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if they will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy and we positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. Rexall "93" Hair tonic is the remedy that will grow hair and overcome all scalp and hair troubles. It will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots is extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 cases out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexalls "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have every thing to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. The Ivy Drug store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

Marriage Licenses

Frederick Yahr, 27, Bay Shore.
Sophia Mier, 32, Bay Shore.

Charles Roland Howe, 23, Hayes township.
Anna C. Rivers, 22, Petoskey.

Charles Addison Webster, 27, Boyne City.
Lura Blanche Healey, 19, boyne City.

W. M. Barnard, 32, Boyne Falls.
Mertal Ball, 22, Boyne Falls.

Alex S. Kerr, 24, Hudson township.
Sophronia A. VanZant, 21, Charlevoix.

Frank G. Stoddard, 23, Boyne City.
Olive Livingston, 20, Boyne City.

Rudolph Korth, 21, Charlevoix.
Luella Miller, 24, Charlevoix.

Indice Eaton, 20, Ellsworth.
Cassie Sinkns, 18, South Arm township.

Amos Gaul, 29, Canada.
Alberta M. St. John, 18, East Jordan.

The Sheet Anchor.

"That was my sheet anchor"—i. e., my best hope, my last refuge—the sheet anchor of a ship, which in stress of weather is the sailors' chief dependence. The word sheet is a corruption of the word shote (thrown out), meaning the anchor "thrown out" in foul weather. The Greeks and Romans said, "My sacred anchor," referring to the sheet anchor, which was always dedicated to some god.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

We are offering you the advantage of securing bargains at one of our greatest annual sales in years. The reason we are giving these bargains is, now is the time you need the goods and we need the money. Don't fail to call during the sale, which will start, Saturday, November 7.

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

We are giving Christmas presents away Free with trade to all our customers. Our presents are valuable. We are giving away Brussel Rugs, beautiful Framed Pictures in all styles, Bisque and Kid body Dolls in all sizes, also Cupid Fancy Gilt Clocks. Mikado Gun Metal Case Dust-proof Watches given away free to all men and boys. Remember you can pick your choice out of any of these articles.

Gent's Department

Men's Suits

Men's $18.00 Suits—these are heavy winter suits, going at $12.00
Men's heavy $12.00 Suits, good quality, going at $8.00
All $10.00 Suits in stock and our line is complete, go at $6.00
Our $8.00 Suits are the best values in the city, sale price $3.98

Men's Heavy Kersey Pants we are closing out at great reductions.

Men's Dress Pants, regular $6 value, during this sale $4.50
Men's $2.50 Pants, during this sale, going at $1.50

Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits, regular price $6 and $7, going at $4.75
Boys' Suits worth $5, good values, closing out at $2.98
Boys' Suits worth $3 and bargains, closing out at $1.98
Boys' Long Pants, a few dozen on hand, regular price $2.00, sale price 98c
All kinds of Boys' Knee Pants, heavy kersey, regular price 75c, sale price 50c
Heavy 50c values in Boys' Pants will be sold during this sale for 39c

Come and look our bargains over.

Great Reductions on
Men's & Boys' Suits

Men's Overshirts

Men's Wool Flannel Overshirts in all colors, regular $1.50 values go for 98c
Men's Jersey Overshirts, good values for the price, 50c and 75c
Men's Overshirts also Satin Duck Shirts go at 47c
Men's Dress Shirts, remember these bargains last 10 days only, for 47c

The reason we give these bargains is that we have too many on hand.

Men's Underwear

Men's all wool Underwear good values per suit $1.98
Men's heavy fleeced Underwear the best kind, per suit 98c
Men's heavy weight Overalls, with or without bibs, per pair 48c

Men's Wool Sweaters, just what you will need during the cold winter weather, sale price 98c
Boys' Sweaters all wool, go at 75c
Men's Sox in every kind at bargains.
Men's heavy flannelette Night Gowns go at 89c
Men's Felt Shoes at very low prices.

Now is the time you need Overcoats. We are giving great values.

We carry a big line of Men's Working Coats, Mackinaws, Sheepskin, Corduroy and Duck Coats from $1.50 up.

Ladies' Department

Ladies' Cloaks

A special sale on Ladies Cloaks, $15.00 values, going at $10.00
Ladies' $12.00 Cloaks, the best on the market, sale price $8.00
Misses' Cloaks, $6 values, going at $4.00
Misses' Cloaks, $5 values, going at $2.98
Misses' Cloaks, $4 values, going at $2.75

Children's Cloaks in bearskin at very low prices, colors white, blue, red and gray.

Ladies' Skirts

Our regular $5 Skirts, good values, going at $3.50
Skirts, worth $6.75, good values, sale price $4.98
Black Panama Skirts, trimmed with silk folds, regular price $4.50, sale $2.98

These are great values in Ladies' skirts

Dress Goods

All kinds of Dress Goods in Panamas, price $1.25, sale price per yard 75c
Colors black, blue and brown.
Brilliantine Dress Goods, price 75c yard, going at 50c
All kinds of Worsted Dress Goods, price 35c yd, going at 23c
All kinds of Worsted Dress Goods, price 25c yd, going at 19c
Worsted Dress Goods, all different styles, per yard 12½c
Fleeced lined Dress Goods, regular price 15c yd, sale price 10c
All kinds of heavy Tennis Flannels, regular price per yard 12½c, sale 10c
Tennis Flannels of all kinds, regular price 10c, sale price per yd 8c
All our Best Calicos, during sale per yard 5c
Toweling, regular 7c quality, during sale per yard 5c

Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers at lowest prices. Quilts and Blankets at reduced prices.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Shirt Waists in brilliantine also Albatross Waists, trimmed, embroidery fronts, worth $5, going at $2.50
All kinds of Worsted Waists in plaids and all colors, price $2, going at 98c
Ladies' Wool Sweaters in white, blue gray, brown, price $5, going at $3.98

These sweaters are all wool.

Flannel Night Gowns

Ladies' Tennis Flannel Night Gowns, nicely trimmed, at 50c and 98c
Children's heavy Flannel Night Gowns, nicely trimmed, go at 50c
Ladies' all wool Underwear, camel's hair, sale price per suit $1.79
Ladies' Wool Stockings, pure black, 25c values, sale price 19c
Hair Pins, an article you cannot dispense with, during sale per bunch 2c
The best Cotton Bats, regular price 15c roll, sale price 10c

You cannot afford to miss this great sale, as you need these goods at the prices we are offering you. Be sure and attend it without fail for your bargains.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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(Continued from page three.)

"Nothing can be put right until my father is restored to honor and position."

"But why should you punish me because my father fails to regard the matter as we do?" demanded Jefferson rebelliously.

"Why should I punish myself—why should we punish those nearest and dearest?" answered Shirley gently. "The victims of human injustice always suffer where their loved ones are tortured. Why are things as they are? I don't know. I know they are—that's all."

The young man strode nervously up and down the room, while she gazed listlessly out of the window, looking for the cab that was to carry her away from this house of disappointment. He pleaded with her:

"I have tried honorably and failed. You have tried honorably and failed. Isn't the sting of impotent failure enough to meet without striving against a hopeless love?" He approached her and said softly: "I love you, Shirley—don't drive me to desperation. Must I be punished because you have failed? It's unfair. The sins of the fathers should not be visited upon the children."

"But they are—it's the law," said Shirley, with resignation.

"The law?" he echoed.

"Yes, the law," insisted the girl; "man's law, not God's, the same unjust law that punishes my father—man's law which is put into the hands of the powerful of the earth to strike at the weak."

She sank into a chair and, covering up her face, wept bitterly. Between her sobs she cried brokenly:

"I believed in the power of love to soften your father's heart, I believed that with God's help I could bring him to see the truth. I believed that truth and love would make him see the light, but it hasn't. I stayed on and on, hoping against hope until the time has gone by and it's too late to save him—too late! What can I do now? My going to Washington is a forlorn hope, a last, miserable, forlorn hope, and in this hour, the darkest of all, you ask me to think of myself—my love, your love, your happiness, your future, my future! Ah, wouldn't it be sublime selfishness?"

Jefferson kneeled down beside the chair and, taking her hand in his, tried to reason with her and comfort her.

"Listen, Shirley," he said; "do not do something you will surely regret. You are punishing me not only because I have failed, but because you have failed too. It seems to me that if you believed it possible to accomplish so much, if you had so much faith—that you have lost your faith rather quickly. I believed in nothing, I had no faith, and yet I have not lost hope."

She shook her head and gently withdrew her hand.

"It is useless to insist, Jefferson. Until my father is cleared of this stain our lives—yours and mine—must lie apart."

Some one coughed, and, startled, they both looked up. Mr. Ryder had entered the room unobserved and stood watching them. Shirley immediately rose to her feet indignant, resenting this intrusion on her privacy after she had declined to receive the financier. Yet, she reflected quickly, how could she prevent it? He was at home, free to come and go as he pleased, but she was not compelled to remain in the same room with him. She picked up the few things that lay about and, with a contemptuous toss of her head, retreated into the inner apartment, leaving father and son alone together.

"Hum," grunted Ryder senior. "I rather thought I should find you here, but I didn't quite expect to find you on your knees—dragging our pride in the mud."

"That's where our pride ought to be," retorted Jefferson savagely. He felt in the humor to say anything, no matter what the consequences.

"So she has refused you again, eh?" said Ryder senior, with a grin.

"Yes," rejoined Jefferson, with growing irritation. "She objects to my family. I don't blame her."

The financier smiled grimly as he answered:

"Your family in general—me in particular, eh? I gleaned that much when I came in." He looked toward the door of the room in which Shirley had taken refuge, and, as if talking to himself, he added: "A curious girl with an inverted point of view; sees everything different to others. I want to see her before she goes."

He walked over to the door and raised his hand as if he were about to knock. Then he stopped as if he had changed his mind, and, turning toward his son, he demanded:

"Do you mean to say that she has done with you?"

"Yes," answered Jefferson bitterly.

"Finally?"

"Yes, finally—forever!"

"Does she mean it?" asked Ryder senior skeptically.

"Yes; she will not listen to me while her father is still in peril."

There was an expression of half amusement, half admiration, on the financier's face as he again turned toward the door.

"It's like her, just like her," he muttered.

He knocked boldly at the door.

"Who's there?" cried Shirley from within.

"It is I—Mr. Ryder. I wish to speak to you."

"I must beg you to excuse me," came the answer. "I cannot see you."

Jefferson interfered.

"Why do you want to add to the girl's misery? Don't you think she has suffered enough?"

"Do you know what she has done?" said Ryder, with pretended indignation. "She has insulted me grossly. I never was so humiliated in my life. She has returned the check I sent her last night in payment for her work on my biography. I mean to make her take that money. It's hers. She needs it. Her father's a beggar. She must take it back. It's only flaunting her contempt for me in my face, and I won't permit it."

"I don't think her object in refusing that money was to flaunt contempt in your face or in any way humiliate you," answered Jefferson. "She feels she has been selling under false colors and desires to make some reparation."

"And so she sends me back my money, feeling that will pacify me, perhaps repair the injury she has done me, perhaps buy me into entering into her plan of helping her father, but it won't. It only increases my determination to see her and her"— Suddenly changing the topic, he asked, "When do you leave us?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Velocity of Sound.

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Literary Notes

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 19th day of October A. D. 1908

Present, Hon. John M. Harris Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elmora M. Harrower, Deceased.

Geo. W. Miller, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is ordered, that the 16th day of November A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
42-3-4

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 26th, 1904, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904 in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 875. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., January 16th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated this 16th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK, Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. DUNON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 42-1-13

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This machine will grind your feed while you wait and as you want it.

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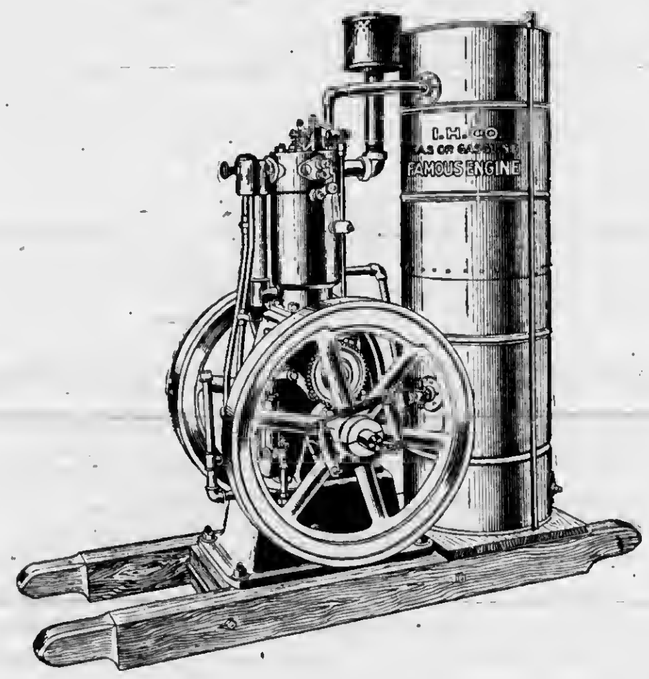

Don't waste time by sawing your wood with a buck-saw, but let us furnish you with one of our Labor Saving Engines, one that is all right, runs right and sells right.

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Courier Grange Column

Grange

The season of the year has arrived for the pushing of grange work and systematic effort for increased membership. Let it not be said that there is any where within your jurisdiction a person, eligible to membership, who have not had the advantages of the order presented to them. Make a list of all who would make desirable members and then whenever it looks like a favorable moment present the subject to them, sooner or later the time will arrive when you can fold their application away in your pocket ready to present at the next meeting, not only with a feeling of pleasure over a victory won, but with an added feeling of pleasure, that another tiller of the soil has decided to join hands with you for the elevation and advancement of the American farmer.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met October 31, and was opened by the worthy overseer the worthy master being absent.

The grange was to initiate in the third and fourth degrees, but one of the candidates failed to be present, so they decided to put off the initiation until the next meeting. The lecturer's hour consisted of songs, recitations, readings and several short speeches by the different members. A very interesting speech on raising chickens was given by Brother Keat. Brother Liskum made a report of his visit to the Pomona Grange meeting at Ironton. Several of our members attended the Pomona meeting. The grange chose sides for their regular annual hunt. The master appointed Brothers James Keat and Willard Robinson captains of the hunt. The hunt is to be Friday, November 6. The supper will be the following Saturday evening.

The ladies of the grange organized a club to be known as the "Sister Circle." The club will meet with Sister Mary Stanke, November 5. Closed in form.

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Young Folks

STORY ABOUT A WASP.

Instinct Shown by Insect In Hunt For Hidden Food.

A well known naturalist tells an interesting story illustrating how bees and wasps find their way back to their food, not to their nests, says the Chicago News. He saw a sand wasp in his garden hunting about for caterpillars, and, having found one about an inch long, it began biting it from head to tail, soon reducing it to a mass of pulp. It then rolled half of it into a ball and prepared to carry it off.

Being at the time in the middle of a fine leafed climbing plant, it proceeded before flying away to note where it was leaving the other half of its prey. To do this it hovered in front of it for a few seconds, then took small circles in front of it and even larger circles around the entire plant. Having thus noted the surroundings, it flew away.

It came back in a few minutes, having evidently deposited its first load in its home. It made a circle around the bush, and then, alighting on a certain leaf, it ran inside the mass. The green remnant of the caterpillar was lying on a leaf inside, but as that leaf was not connected with the one on which the wasp alighted it missed it and got lost in the thick foliage. Presently it came out again, and, having taken a circuit around the plant, it alighted in the same spot as at first. The observer noticed that there was a small cluster of seed pods at that point, and these the wasp had evidently taken as a guide mark. But it missed the caterpillar again, and again came out and made the circuit of the plant and alighted in the same spot as before.

This it repeated five or six times, and, having failed to find its prey, it seemed to get angry, for it buzzed about quite rapidly until after a search that was remarkable for its persistency it succeeded in finding the caterpillar, with which it flew off without taking any further notice of the locality.

MAN AND OBJECT.

An Interesting Game That Any Number Can Play.

Two persons go out of the room and, after agreeing together as to what they shall represent, come back again and sit down side by side in front of the company. One of the two takes the part of some well known person, and the other represents an object which is closely connected with that person—for instance, George Washington and the hatchet or the king of England and his crown.

After the two take their seats the other players in turn ask each of them a question, to which both the man and the object must answer only "Yes" or "No" until the right person and the right article have been guessed. The first player may perhaps ask the man, "Are you alive?" The man will reply, "Yes." Then the object may be asked, "Are you made of wood?" "No." Then the second in order asks a question of each, and so on along the line until all have had a turn at questioning or until the person and object have been rightly guessed.—Philadelphia Record.

The Farmers' Autos.

The farm paper that constantly discounts the automobile is not very enterprising. If you were to get at the facts you would find about as many road hogs who drive horses as who run autos. The machine is becoming popular with farmers too. One prosperous little Iowa town of about 1,500 boasts of only three cling buggies, but all through the surrounding country farmers own and use them extensively. These are conservative, practical men, too, not sports. The self propelled vehicle has many advantages, chief of which is a great influence on road improvement.

First Smoker—Yes, I tell you a clay pipe is the thing.

Second Smoke.—Well, I admit there's one great advantage about a clay pipe. When you let it fall on the pavement you don't need to bother about picking the blamed thing up again.—Manchester Guardian.

A CALIFORNIA FAIR

(Continued from page one.)

evening entertainments at the pavillion. It was arranged in this manner, Tuesday, Alta day; Wednesday, Visalia day; Thursday, Tulare day; Friday, Lindsay day; Saturday, Portaville day.

It Charlevoix county would try this method, say Boyne City have a day or display with home talent in the evening. Charlevoix, Central Lake, Ironton and East Jordan with the granges to exhibit and strive one with the other for an agricultural diploma for the granges; with good speed programs perhaps the people would wake up to the fact that a good agricultural fair is as good an advertisement of their homes and their county as they could ask for.

The horticultural display was very beautiful for there is beauty to be found in gardening. The floral display is what I expected of California, had it of been otherwise I should have been disappointed. The high school and other grades had a very fine display, also the Jennie Wren sewing club consisting of very young girls, the ladies fancy work department, also the Mexican drawn work, weaving and other mexican acts in the display was wonderous.

Of course a great many was interested in the thornless cactus, for forage uses it is marvelous. There were fifty kinds of cereals exhibited. The citrous fruit was all you could wish for and of course you will not be surprised when I tell you that southern California has shipped 20,230 car loads of citrous fruit with 400 cars still to be shipped. The crop is divided thus 21,421 cars of oranges and 1,912 cars of lemons, practically all the 400 cars are lemons. If I should tell you of all the different kinds of fruit I saw at the fair it would take your readers so long to read my letter, it might try their patience to much, so it may be better to simply say that the Tulare fair was a grand success.

You must go to the Charlevoix theatre Friday evening, November 6, and here Miss Pearl Stanley in her famous coon and irish songs with the West Henry Co. 45-1-1

You will miss it if you miss The District Leader at Charlevoix Theatre, Thursday evening, November 12. 45-1-1

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ending

Tuesday, November 17

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Of W. C. T. U. Met in Charlevoix Last Week Tuesday and Wednesday

OVER THIRTY DELEGATES PRESENT

Charlevoix Union Awarded the Banner for Increase

Old Officers are Re-elected—Meetings were Full of Interest—Other Convention Notes.

The 24th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Eleventh District of Michigan, held in Charlevoix, November 3-4, 1908, in the Methodist church, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, may be considered a success in spite of some disappointments at the first.

There were twenty-three delegates from different parts of the district, Mrs. B. P. Howard, district president being at her best. Miss Margaret Bilz of Spring Lake, "Y" secretary, was in attendance throughout the convention and had charge of the table of literature. Opening service scripture and prayer was conducted by Miss Bilz, after this seating of convention, roll call and appointment of committees. Memorial service in charge of Mrs. H. A. Putnam, was beautifully carried out, eight deaths were reported from unions in the district, Traverse City reporting four. Mrs. S. A. Marting sang a beautiful solo which closed this service.

The evening scripture and prayer was by Rev. H. A. Putnam. Music and greeting followed. Rev. R. A. Wright welcomed the convention on behalf of the churches, George R. Green for the Young Peoples' societies and Mrs. H. A. Parmalee for the local union. District President Howard gave the response. The address of the evening was by Miss Bilz and was full of interest, inviting those present to take a trip with her in the "water wagon." Beginning with Maine, she took us over the states now under prohibition, Michigan not among them altogether as yet, but we are hoping, working and praying that the time is not far distant when Michigan too will be a prohibition state. God speed the day.

Wednesday morning after devotionals by Mrs. Stone of Petoskey, and secretary's journal, was a reading of "Our Belief, Principles and Platforms." The superintendents of departments gave their reports, also the general officers. This was followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. By this time the attendance of voting delegates had reached thirty-three. Mrs. Howard was reelected president with but two dissenting votes, her own being one of them. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Alcox, of Charlevoix; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Lawton of Petoskey; Treasurer, Mrs. Wallace of Mancelona; Mrs. Howard appointing Mrs. M. E. Heston, formerly of Charlevoix now of East Jordan, vice president at large.

Following the election of officers, Mrs. Jennie Alcox, president of the Charlevoix union, and in their behalf in a few loving words of appreciation presented a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations to the reelected president. The following superintendents of departments were chosen.

Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Hattie Hoats, Petoskey; Work among lumbermen, Mrs. O. J. Gager, Boyne Falls; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mancelona; Medal contest, Mrs. M. M. Bailey, Benzonia; Flower mission, Mrs. Lizzie Burns, Charlevoix; Literature, Mrs. Sarah M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix; Press and parliamentary usage, Mrs. Mary E. Heston, East Jordon; Red Letter days, Mrs. Porter, Petoskey; Soldiers, Sailors and Sabbath observance, Mrs. Emma Cameron, Central Lake; medical temperance, Mrs. Martha Joiner, Benzonia.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Sulna conducted the devotional exercises. Several very interesting papers were read. "Origin of the White Ribbon Badge, what it is to us, what to others," was read by Mrs. Wallace. The paper by Mrs. C. A. Osborne of Petoskey, was an excellent one, subject of which was, "Mothers and Girls." Mr. Swift of Benloh Home, was in attendance and gave an interesting talk.

A symposium, (a) The Advance Temperance Movement: Woman's part in it, Mrs. Hattie Lawton; (b) The schemes of the enemy, Mrs. Adelia Irish of Traverse City. Miss Bilz was very helpful during the convention.

The evening was full of good things! Rev. R. A. Wright conducted the devotionals. Good music, vocal and instrumental. Mrs. A. L. Coolter, vocal solo; Mrs. A. M. Burdick, vocal solo with chorus by six girls; "There's a shadow on the Home," Eva Munyon piano solo and Mrs. Davison a violin solo, both were exceptionally fine. Drs. A. M. and F. H. Wilkinson each a vocal solo. The music was all choice.

Of the contestants who were to take part but three were present. From Benzonia one, have not the name; Charlevoix, Margaret McNeil; Benlah Home, Floyd Bishop. The selection of the Benzonia contestant was an dialect and carried off the medal, but the others were not forgotten, a book being presented to each. The convention closed with Wednesday evening. Invitations for the next convention were extended by the delegation from Petoskey also Herman Swift of Benlah Home, who said he could care for them all. Mr. Swift has a big heart big enough to "mother" and "father" all the boys who need help and sympathy.

The prize banner was presented Charlevoix union, it having gained the most new members during the year of any union in the district. It was quite a surprise to us. Traverse City "Willard" having held the banner the past year. Mrs. Curtiss of that union in a few well chosen words gave the banner into the hands of Mrs. Jennie Alcox, president of the local union, and it is up to us to keep it if we can.

Much credit is due the ladies of the Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches for the manner in which they served meals to the delegates. As the convention closed on Wednesday evening, instead of Thursday noon as was expected, the ladies of the Congregational church did not have the opportunity of serving dinner on that day as they had planned.

When dinner was served Wednesday, at each place had been placed a carnation, furnished by Mrs. B. B. Blair (as also other flowers and sprays of green on the table). President Howard called attention to the flowers, saying "What a fine thing it is to have a greenhouse belong to the W. C. T. U."

On behalf of the local union we desire to express thanks to those who opened their homes to the delegates and all who in any way helped in making the convention so much of a success as it was, to the committees and all who responded to the call of the committees.

A resolution of thanks was read Wednesday evening by the chairman of the resolution committee, which (over the whole ground but we have not a copy.

The following delegates were in attendance from neighboring towns: Petoskey, Mesdames Osborne, Lawton, Cross, Stone, Bolieo, Stowell, Howard; Mancelona, Mesdames Wallace, Lockhoss, Wilcox; Elk Rapids Mrs. F. M. Bosworth; East Jordan, Mesdames Robertson and Heston; Chebaygan, Mrs. Gregg; Central Lake, Mrs. G. W. Morrow; Traverse City, Mesdames Curtis and Irish; Benzonia, Mesdames Marshall, Joiner, Heman.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION

W. C. T. U. to Teacher's, School Board and Ministers of Charlevoix.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception to the teachers, school board and ministers of Charlevoix at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hubbard, Friday afternoon, November 13. The hours are from four to six. A special feature will be a talk by Miss Reed on her trip to Europe. The program is as follows:

Music
Report of Work in Scientific Temperance Instruction.
Song—County Normal class
Talk—Some Phases of the Temperance Question in Europe,
Miss Reed

COAL

Now is the time to buy your hard coal for the winter. Price $7.50 per ton on all orders received and paid for before November 30. After this date the price will advance 50 cents per ton. 16 inch cedar wood $1 per cord or 3 cords for $2.25. Place your order before it is all gone.

42-t-3 f Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co.

TAFT'S MAJORITY 1732

Total Number of Votes Cast for Him in County was 2538

Warner Carries Charlevoix County by 1110—Other Majorities.

Last week's COURIER gave, as near as possible at that time, election returns in tabulated form from all precincts in Charlevoix county. Later reports show some changes in the figures, but not enough to change the overwhelming majorities given all republican candidates throughout the county. Below will be found correct majorities as given by the canvassing board.

Taft	1732
Warner	1110
Dodds	1709
Ming	1715
Pearson	1649
Harris	1470
McWain	916
Payton	1581
Lewis	1641
Emrey	1283
Nicholas	1200
Urquhart	1657
Marshall	1650
Witkinson	1642
Robinson	1691

The votes cast in the county for candidates of other parties are as follows.

Prohibition	149
Socialists	178
Socialist Labor	6
Independence	11

DEATH OF MRS. PARKER

Occurred Tuesday—Funeral at Two O'clock, Thursday.

The death of Mrs. F. Parker occurred Tuesday morning, November 10, after long and patient sufferings. She has been sick for the past year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wright Ripley.

Mrs. Parker was born in Harmony, Me., in the year 1833, and has lived in Charlevoix twenty three years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ripley and Miss Ella Kimball of Charlevoix, and one son Frank Kimball of Port Huron, besides many relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 12. Rev. R. A. Wright officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

WITHERS-MILLER

Two of Charlevoix's Prominent People are United.

A very quiet wedding ceremony was performed at 6:30 Sunday evening at the M. E. parsonage, the contracting parties being Mrs. Lucina Miller and Mr. Robert Withers, both prominent people of this city. Rev. R. A. Wright tied the knot in the presence of the immediate relatives. They are living at her home on Newman street. Their many friends join with the COURIER in extending congratulations.

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

As Given out by County Treasurer Payton November 1.

Financial report of the County Treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury, at the close of business, October 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand October 1	$ 5400 33
From Delinquent Taxes	551 37
From Redemption Certificate	27 37
From General Fund	800 50
From Poor Fund	29 55
From Teachers Institute	30 50
From Circuit Court	137 00
	$11376 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid General Fund	$ 3021 56
Paid Interest	30 74
Paid Poor Orders	105 74
Paid Circuit Court Orders	10 00
Paid Criminal Fee Orders	9 65
Paid Probate Court Orders	151 90
Paid Soldiers Relief Orders	12 00
Paid State for Hunters Licenses	215 50
Paid Detroit House of Correction	86 77
Paid State Asylum	18 93
Cash on hand October 31, 1908	7825 99
Total amount paid, including cash on hand	$11376 68

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., November 1st, 1908.

D. S. PAYTON,
Treasurer Charlevoix County.

Ten Dollars Reward.

For information as to the person or persons girdling shade trees on the grounds of Hotel Elston.

F 42-t-1 L. A. Noble.

A CALIFORNIA RABBIT HUNT

Three Thousand Killed at One Drive at Delano.

A few days ago there was a rabbit drive at Delano. The weather being perfect, there was one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Delano out to the rabbit drive. It was a noteworthy affair as well as a striking success in the way of lessening the number of rabbits which have grown to be a pest in the vicinity, as well as the ground squirrel and the gopher.

People were present from Los Angeles and Tulare and from a good proportion of the many intervening points, the line of people as it was formed was eight miles long. The corral into which the rabbits were herded and slaughtered was built several miles from the town near a ranch. Between 2500 and 3000 rabbits and three coyotes were caught and killed in the corol, and as many more rabbits and several times as as many coyotes made their escape through the lines or around the wings of the corral. Fully one hundred teams were in the line besides many on horseback, but most of the work of driving was done by people on foot. One of the coyotes captured was lassoed by a vaquero in the open field.

The drive began at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and ended at 1:30 p.m. After the rabbits were killed a barbecue was served at the ranch near by and it was nightfall before all of the immense crowd had returned to town. After the 1000 pounds of barbecued beef had been disposed of a number of the expert horsemen present gave an exhibition of broncho busting, and the days activities closed with a dance in Delano which was largely attended. The drive will result in materially lessening the damage by the rabbits and another drive will be held in the near future in order to stamp out the pest.

MUST BORROW MONEY

State Finances are very Low at the Present Time.

Application has been made by the state administration to Detroit banks for a loan of $750,000 in order to provide funds for current expenses.

Absolute necessity compelled the state officials to secure funds.

During the primary recount the state treasury was close hauled for funds and the statement was made at that time that Michigan would be forced to borrow about $1,000,000 in order to meet general expenses until February, 1909, at which time the tax moneys will begin to come in.

It is twelve years since the state has been under the necessity of borrowing funds to pay salaries and running expenses.

THEATRICAL

The District Leader.

A comedy with music well describes "The District Leader" which is to be seen at the Charlevoix Theatre Thursday evening, November 12. Joseph E. Howard's music, a real plot and an excellent company have made this production one of the hits of the season. It is enough to say Mr. Howard wrote the music. That fact alone guarantees the catchiness and beauty of the songs which are plentiful in "The District Leader", but although the writing of the plot is somethings new for the popular composer, in this his latest effort, the story is as much of a feature as the music and is of the degree of excellence. As every number in "The District Leader" is a pronounced hit, some idea of the quality of the plot may be obtained. Miss Grace Sloan heads a company made up in part of C. Milford Giffen, Albert Benier, Frank Weed, Gustave Neville, Naomi Dale and and Vera Hamilton and is assisted by a large chorus. All the principals have made hits in their respective parts and together with such song successes as "Heart to Let", "What's the use of Dreaming", "Same Old Story", "Home is Home" and "Something doing Around My Heart," have made "The District Leader" a well rounded entertainment calculated to please the present up-to-date audiences.

Priest's Art Studio requests all its patrons to get their order for Christmas work in early. Notice ad on this page. 46-t-1

OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Emmet and Antrim Elect the Entire Republican Ticket.

Antrim county elected the entire Republican ticket by the following majorities. Representative, N. W. Burdick, 1412; Judge of Probate, E. R. Harris, 951; Sheriff, William H. Kittle, 1520; Clerk, James Deevy, 1447; Treasurer, Warren B. Beams, 1400; Register, Charles S. Guile, 1180; Prosecuting Attorney, Clark E. Densmore, 1130.

Emmet county elects the entire Republican ticket by the following majorities. Representative, Morrice, 1133; Judge of Probate, Denil, 304; Sheriff, Jones, 1413; Clerk, Dickison, 1297; Treasurer, Crandall, 1200; Register, Ide, 995; Prosecuting Attorney, Smith, 2322.

These returns are both unofficial.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Decided Upon at Meeting of the Council Thursday Night.

At the last meeting of the council it was decided to clean up the city park, work to commence at once, under the supervision of the committee on park and public buildings. While it is not thought that it will be possible to make a complete job, the dead timber will be cut out and the underbrush and low-hanging limbs removed. The plan is to cut the same into wood, which will reimburse the city for the cost of the improvement.

This is a move in the right direction, as the park has been neglected too long and with this slight beginning a great change will soon be apparent and with a little more work next season we will have a park, which cannot be excelled by any city of like size.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Monday, November 2, Maude Cross of East Jordan, joined the class making our number fifteen.

The manual training class have been weaving mats and baskets of reeds.

Pearl Sheldon of East Jordan, visited the normal Friday.

Florence Sheldon and Margaret Ryan were absent part of last week on account of sickness.

For an observation lesson Friday afternoon the normal class visited Miss Jarvis' room in the north ward.

Miss Lewis spent Sunday in East Jordan and Alma Brodie took charge of her room Monday morning until the boat arrived.

Tuesday morning the normal class with Miss Himes, Superintendent Woodley and the boys of the senior class, visited the third ward voting place. The men in charge explained the method of voting and counting votes so that in the afternoon the high school and normal each held an election. The normal elected Mr. Chafin as president of the United States.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of transfers for the week ending November 7, 1908.

Stena Detlaff to Felix Detlaff s e ¼ of n w ¼ and n e ¼ of s w ¼ sec 16 t 33 n r 7 w—81 and o v con.

W H White et al to Boyne City Lumber Co lots 80 and 81 and other lands blk "J" South Boyne—$500.

John Carver and wife to John Thompkins and wife part of lot 187 "Y" Nicholls & Morgan add South Boyne—$1.

E Bennett to First Nat Bank Boyne lot 31 Cobbs add South Boyne—$250.

Eugene E. Fish Willhelm Hesse ½ of s e ¼ sec 5 t 33 n r 8—$800.

William Grahnitt to William Heise n e ¼ of n e ¼ sec 8 t 33 n r 8 w—$500.

L S Benham to Bessie Benham trustee lots 165 166 55 161 162 163 170 171 and 172 Upbright & Hurlbuts addition Charlevoix—$1.

Bessie Benham trustee to Lucie L. Benham same as last above.

Gertrude P Smith to Township of Charlevoix part of n e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w—$100.

S C Smith to Edwin C Goodwin lots 30 and 31 Bailey & Wilson 2nd Boyne—$125.

Frank Anderson to Edwin C Goodwin lot 38 Bailey & Wilsons add Boyne—$110.

Painter McLean to A E Chenney lot 101 Painter & McLeans add Boyne—$1.

The District Leader, Charlevoix Theatre, November 12. 46-t-1

H. D. Marshall the Antrim street grocer has a turkey which he says he is going to give away Thanksgiving. 46-t-1

ARE AGAIN THE WINNERS

Charlevoix Defeats Harbor Springs in hot Game Saturday

SCORE ELEVEN TO NOTHING

Game was won by Individual Playing Rather than Team Work

Next Saturday They Will Meet East Jordan in Benefit Game—Large Attendance Hoped for.

The Charlevoix high school foot ball team met and defeated the husky team from Harbor Springs in the hardest game of the season Saturday. The visitors who outweighed the local team nearly ten pounds to the man and combined with the snap and speed with which they ran through a preliminary signal practice, especially as the locals seemed far below the standard set in the Petoskey game of last Saturday, looked from the side lines to be an easy winner.

The lack of practice on the part of Charlevoix during the past week probably accounts for their being off color, as at no time since last Saturday had the team been together.

Charlevoix won the toss and Captain Small chose to defend the south goal. Harbor Springs kicked and Charlevoix carried the ball back to about the 40 yard line, where on the first play Captain Small ran 70 yards for a touchdown Levinson failed to kick a difficult goal. During the remainder of the half Harbor Springs seemed to have a little better of it as the ball was in Charlevoix's territory with the locals fighting hard to prevent a touchdown. Twice the visitors worked the ball within ten yards of the goal where the line by a stone wall of defence held for downs. The half ended with the ball near the middle of the field. Charlevoix 5—Harbor Springs 0.

In the second half Charlevoix kicked to Harbor Springs, who by line series of line smashes, largely, carried the ball again to Charlevoix's ten yard line, where they were held for. Charlevoix failed to make the necessary 10 yards. Things looked dark for Charlevoix as Harbor Springs had the ball on the ten yard line, 4th third down the visitors attempted a drop kick but fumbled and the ball went over. From this time on the game was Charlevoix's, as they seemed for the first time to be working together. They worked the ball down to about the forty yard line, Paddock dodging through a broken field, got away with a 30 yard run for a touchdown. Levinson kicked goal and with but four minutes to play the game was won. The half ended with the ball in Charlevoix's possession in the middle of the field Score Charlevoix 11, Harbor Springs 0.

The team work of Harbor Springs was good, but fumbling at critical times weakened their plays. "Buck" their Indian full-back is probably the best individual player in northern Michigan. Nearly all of their offensive work was built around him and he was in every defensive ploy either breaking up interference or getting the man with the ball. With the exception of the line, which held remarkably well when a gain meant a touchdown for Harbor Springs, the locals won the game by individual playing rather than the team work which characterized the Charlevoix-Petoskey game.

The next game will be with East Jordan who is confident of winning.

In as much as it is a benefit game for the team it is hoped that the people of Charlevoix will show their appreciation for good, clean manly sport by coming out to this, the last game of a successful season. Coach Wilson is justly pleased with his team as he has brought them to a standard where they rank well with any team in northern Michigan.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

George Faye has been at work for the last two weeks at Oyster Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Sunday with L. S. Webster and wife.

Eugene Austin and family spent Saturday and Sunday in East Jordan.

The beet sugar factory starts up next week on their seasons campaign.

Several of our ladies attended a pot luck supper given on Mrs. R. A. Emrey.

Mrs. Lena Cram has been at Harbor Springs the past few days visiting her parents.

The shingle mill has closed down for the season, after a very successful seasons work.

Mrs. Minnie Baer and two children of Walloon Lake, spent part of last week with Mrs. Nally Cram.

George Bacot received a telegram Sunday night telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Spanger in Detroit.

Arthur LaDuke went to Petoskey, Tuesday, to work. Mrs. LaDuke will spend a few weeks with her friends, Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Ethel Wooley returned Monday night from Detroit where she has spent the past four weeks with her sister Myrtle.

Mr. Pants who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks is gradually recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. Montague.

BEAVER ISLAND.

W. J. Gallagher left on a business trip Thursday.

Charles Cross returned from Green Bay, Friday.

Miss Mary O'Donnell returned home from Chicago, Monday.

W. W. Boyle left for a weeks visit at Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

John W. Green has moved with his family to camp in Peaine township.

The home of P. Gallagher was nearly all destroyed by fire Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with their daughter in Ludington.

Hugh P. Boyle left Thursday for Chicago where he is to take care of his brother Will who is at the hospital sick of pneumonia.

The little daughter of Peter Gallagher fell into a tub of hot water Monday while her mother was was washing. The little sufferer is on the mend.

FROM IRONTON.

George Loomis is hulling clover on the peninsula this week.

Misses Mary and Mabel Dunlop visited at home over Sunday.

Mr. George McMulkin and wife have gone north for the winter.

Mrs. E. Hammond visited her mother, Mrs. Alex Currie, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rifenburg and son VanDorn visited friends in Charlevoix last Thursday.

The country treasurer of Charlevoix, attended the election held in Eveline township.

A ten cent tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Allen on Saturday evening last.

The pupils of the Mountain school are preparing a program to be given November 25. Admission ten cents.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mrs. Harris Pierce is visiting in Charlevoix.

Dr. Shockley has opened an office in Charlevoix.

Norwood township went fifty majority Republican.

Mrs. J. H. Bugbee spent last week visiting in Charlevoix.

Joe Holtsheck has moved his family down to Lon See's camp.

Miss Lady entertained a gentleman friend of Mt. Pleasant over Saturday and Sunday.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mr. Roland Howe is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Howe spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Petoskey.

Henry Rivers of Petoskey, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Roland Howe at Cloverdale.

Miss Mina Stradling who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Roland Howe, has returned to her home in Petoskey.

FROM CLARION.

O. V. Holly returned to Mackinaw City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones went to Grand Ledge last week.

Elmer Teegarden left for Nashville, Tenn., near which city he has rented a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Isaac of Bingham.

Marriage Licenses

George H. Barkmeier, 38, San Jose, Ill.
Mary A. Gillett, 31, East Jordan.

Charles Johnson, 20, East Jordan.
Corina Duplisses, 18, East Jordan.

Robert Withers, 53, Charlevoix.
Lucina Miller, 52, Charlevoix.

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Neighborhood Notes

Manton has troubles of its own. President McAfee has sued the village for damages to his mill property by reason of the flood there last spring, and now the council has asked him to resign his position.

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At the recent sessions of the boards of supervisors of Antrim and Kalkaska counties an appropriation of $500 was made by the former county and $300 by the latter to pay the expense of dredging a seven-foot channel through Torch river, a portion of which has been so badly filled with sand for some time that the inland boats have made the run through the river with difficulty. The contract for dredging has been let to Captain Joseph Hawley and Ira Sharp, who began work last week. They will use a sand pump, which has been shipped from Monroe. A scow and one of the inland boats for steam will be used in the work. Since the close of navigation they have constructed a breakwater at the entrance to Torch lake, and they feel confident that after the work is completed there will be no further filling of the channel. The contract calls for a channel seven feet in depth, twenty-five feet in width, and thirty-five rods in length. This is the result of a petition circulated by Captain Hawley.

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Dennis Alward, secretary of the republican state central committee, is serving in his last campaign, if a statement he made Wednesday is to be taken literally. However, Mr. Alward has held the same views before, but the committee has always refused to allow him to retire and has insisted that he continue to serve the republican party as the man at the tiller of the committee.

"I've been 11 years in the office," said Mr. Alward Wednesday, "and it is too wearing. This is my last campaign, and two years from now I will not be a candidate for the secretaryship."

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The auditor-general has received from the warden of the state prison at Jackson $49,934.59 which represents the amount received by the prison for the sale of binder twine manufactured at the new plant, over and above the cost of the raw material used.

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L. H. Henry, representing the Eastern Power Co., which is conducting the project of harnessing the Au Sable river and furnishing the Saginaw valley with electric power, has applied to the Saginaw council for a franchise to sell light and power in the city of Saginaw. A similar application will be made to the Bay City council.

The company is building 12 dams varying in height from 25 to 40 feet. It has purchased the entire right of way along the river from Mio to Au Sable. The company will also make propositions to Au Sable, Oscoda, West Branch, Grayling, Gaylord, Standish, Alpena, Tawas City and East Tawas.

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Equal Suffragists of Michigan will drop all their regular and routine work and for the next year or a longer time, if required, devote all energy to securing a petition of 100,000 names of Michigan men and women to be presented to congress. The petition will be part of a roll of one million names of people who ask congress to grant women equal political rights with men.

The state convention of Women Sufferagists meeting at Bay City last week decided that Michigan could produce 100,000 persons who will go on record as favoring the elective franchise of women. The action was taken in response to appeals from the international association, which has asked every state in the union where Women Sufferage is not in force to secure the congressional petition.

Michigan Sufferagists will abandon this year even their activity before the legislature to give their time to the petition.

Mrs. Clara B. Arthur of Detroit, was Friday afternoon re-elected state president of the association. Mae Bontell of Detroit, was elected secretary and Mrs. May Stocking Knaggs of Bay City, treasurer. Auditors are Rev. Olivia Carpenter Woodman, Paw Paw, and W. J. Emory, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor.

A Remarkable Prediction.

Manasseh Cutler of Massachusetts, in a circular in 1787 "booming" the settlement which the New Englanders were about to plant on the Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum, declared that "the current down the Ohio and the Mississippi" for produce and merchandise of all sorts would one day "be more crowded than any other streams on earth," which was a remarkable prediction, considering that it was made twenty years before Fulton's Clermont was launched in the Hudson, which was the first steamboat in the world ever put in successful operation.

BEAUTIFUL BLOCK SYSTEM.

How to Arrange Trees Along Streets and Parkways.

The question has frequently been asked if the uniform planting of streets necessarily involves placing the trees at uniform distances apart. As the writer uses the term uniform it does not—in fact, if the width of the parkway allows, street trees should be grouped rather than planted singly. It is just as well to preserve a uniform spacing unless such interferes with drives or paths leading into private property or obscures some exceptionally fine view from same. In such cases it is best to so adjust the trees that certain ones may be several feet removed from the position wherein uniform spacing would place them. But in any event plant street trees.

Those taking up neighborhood or community improvement should obtain expert opinions as to how best to plant whole blocks along the front property line. At present we either find ugly fences, dirty and conventional hedges or, what is still worse, the "open lawn front."

Workers for the beautiful block system should see that after uniform street trees there follows uniform treatment of parkways, says the Los Angeles Times. For this purpose grass looks well, but is hard to maintain under much shade. When a street is first planted and before the trees are much in evidence whole blocks of parkway planted to scarlet verbena make an impressive sight, and the plants require as little care as any that may be obtainable. If one objects to scarlet or lurid and luminous shades, white verbenas may be used. Uniformity of street planting shows very plainly a spirit of cooperation and friendly neighborhood feeling, a desire to create real beauty and relegate personal wishes to the background when questions of community interests are at issue. Only with such a spirit prevalent may the maximum amount of civic beauty be obtained. Furthermore, where all agree on a method of planting or treatment all take a pride in maintaining their own frontage up to a reasonable standard. In time this co-operation extends to other matters, and also at before we are aware we are living in the "city beautiful."

Little Things Count.

An improvement company subdivided a farm, and in place of cutting down a large tree in the sidewalk they went to some expense to lay a stone walk around both sides of it. As no one purchased the lot by the tree in that it died from lack of moisture. Some one removed it for wood, and a family near by planted flowers in the circle. Then the family left the neighborhood, and attending to the space was "nobody's business." Year after year hundreds of people walked by the place daily. This year a man a half block from the circle had a tree planted in it. The tree is growing. A great many have spoken well about it. He did not have to do it, but he did it. He does not expect to buy the lot, but his little girl sees the tree every day. Every locality has little opportunities for all who are willing to do such little things.

The ground under the city of San Salvador is full of caverns of unknown depths. A man was once digging a well there. At the last stroke he gave with his pick the bottom fell out, and he and his pick fell through. Nobody knows where. At least so "they say."

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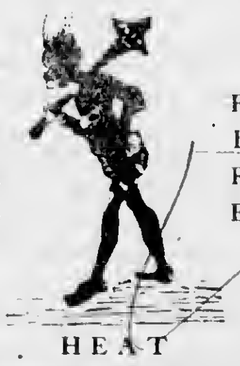

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1:55	8:30	Lv. East Jordan. Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:08	8:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:20	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire. Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 50
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 55	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Camp	9 30
4 45	Jordan River	9 25
4 50	Wards	9 20
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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Now—at once—that is, I—don't know," answered Jefferson, embarrassed. "The fact is my faculties are numbed. I seem to have lost my power of thinking. Father," he exclaimed, "you see what a wreck you have made of our lives!"

"Now, don't moralize," replied his father testily; "as if your own selfishness in desiring to possess that girl wasn't the mainspring of all your actions." Waving his son out of the room, he added: "Now, leave me alone with her for a few moments. Perhaps I can make her listen to reason."

Jefferson stared at his father as if he feared he were out of his mind.

"What do you mean? Are you"— he ejaculated.

"Go—go; leave her to me," commanded the financier. "Slam the door when you go out, and she'll think we've both gone. Then come up again presently."

The stratagem succeeded admirably. Jefferson gave the door a vigorous pull, and John Ryder stood quiet, waiting for the girl to emerge from sanctuary. He did not have to wait long. The door soon opened, and Shirley came out slowly. She had her hat on

"It is useless to insist, Jefferson."

and was drawing on her gloves, for through her window she had caught a glimpse of the cab standing at the curb. She started on seeing Ryder standing there motionless, and she would have retreated had he not intercepted her.

"I wish to speak to you, Miss—Rossmore," he began.

"I have nothing to say," answered Shirley frigidly.

"Why did you do this?" he asked, holding out the check.

"Because I do not want your money," she replied, with hauteur.

"It was yours. You earned it," he said.

"No. I came here hoping to influence you to help my father. The work I did was part of the plan. It happened to fall my way. I took it as a means to get to your heart."

"But it is yours. Please take it. It will be useful."

"No," she said scornfully. "I can't tell you how low I should fall in my own estimation if I took your money. Money," she added, with ringing contempt, "why, that's all there is to you! It's your god! Shall I make your god my god? No, thank you, Mr. Ryder!"

"Am I as bad as that?" he asked wistfully.

"You are as bad as that!" she answered decisively.

"So bad that I contaminate even good money?" He spoke lightly, but she noticed that he winced.

"Money itself is nothing," replied the girl. "It's the spirit that gives it, the spirit that receives it, the spirit that earns it, the spirit that spends it. Money helps to create happiness. It also creates misery. It's an engine of destruction when not properly used. It destroys individuals as it does nations. It has destroyed you, for it has warped your soul."

"Go on," he laughed bitterly. "I like to hear you."

"No, you don't, Mr. Ryder; no you don't, for deep down in your heart you know that I am speaking the truth. Money and the power it gives you has dried up the wellsprings of your heart."

He affected to be highly amused at her words, but behind the mask of callous indifference the man suffered. Her words seared him as with a redhot iron. She went on:

"In the barbaric ages they fought for possession, but they fought openly. The feudal barons fought for what they stole, but it was a fair fight. They didn't strike in the dark. At least they gave a man a chance for his life. But when you modern barons of industry don't like legislation you destroy it, when you don't like your judges you remove them, when a competitor outbids you you squeeze him out of commercial existence! You have no hearts, you are machines, and you are cowards, for you fight unfairly."

"It is not true; it is not true," he protested.

"It is true," she insisted hotly. "A few hours ago in cold blood you doomed my father to what is certain death because you decided it was a political necessity. In other words, he interfered with your personal interests—your financial interests—you, with so many millions you can't count them!" Scornfully she added: "Come out into the light—fight in the open. At least let him know who his enemy is!"

"Stop! Stop! Not another word!" he cried impatiently. "You have diagnosed the disease. What of the remedy? Are you prepared to reconstruct human nature?"

Confronting each other, their eyes met, and he regarded her without resentment, almost with tenderness. He felt strangely drawn toward this woman who had defied and accused him and made him see the world in a new light.

"I don't deny," he admitted reluctantly, "that things seem to be as you describe them, but it is part of the process of evolution."

"No," she protested; "it is the work of God!"

"It is evolution!" he insisted.

"Ah, that's it," she retorted; "you evolve new ideas, new schemes, new tricks—you all worship different gods—gods of your own making."

He was about to reply when there was a commotion at the door, and Theresa entered, followed by a manservant to carry down the trunk.

"The cab is downstairs, miss," said the maid.

Ryder waved them away imperiously. He had something further to say which he did not care for servants to hear. Theresa and the man precipitately withdrew, not understanding, but obeying with alacrity a master who never brooked delay in the execution of his orders. Shirley, indignant, looked to him for an explanation.

"You don't need them," he exclaimed, with a quiet smile in which was a shade of embarrassment. "I—I came here to tell you that I"— He stopped as if unable to find words, while Shirley gazed at him in utter astonishment. "Ah," he went on finally, "you have made it very hard for me to speak." Again he paused and then with an effort he said slowly: "An hour ago I had Senator Roberts on the long distance telephone, and I'm going to Washington. It's all right about your father. The matter will be dropped. You've beaten me. I acknowledge it. You're the first living soul who ever has beaten John Barbett Ryder."

Shirley started forward with a cry of unlugled joy and surprise. Could she believe her ears? Was it possible that the dreaded Colossus had capitulated and that she had saved her father? Had the forces of right and justice prevailed after all? Her face transfigured, radiant, she exclaimed breathlessly:

"What, Mr. Ryder, you mean that you are going to help my father?"

"Not for his sake, for yours," he answered frankly.

Shirley hung her head. In her moment of triumph she was sorry for all the hard things she had said to this man. She held out her hand to him.

"Forgive me," she said gently. "It was for my father. I had no faith. I thought your heart was of stone."

Impulsively Ryder drew her to him. He clasped her two hands in his, and, looking down at her kindly, he said awkwardly:

"So it was; so it was! You accomplished the miracle. It's the first time I've acted on pure sentiment. Let me tell you something. Good sentiment is bad business, and good business is bad sentiment. That's why a rich man is generally supposed to have such a hard time getting into the kingdom of heaven." He laughed and went on: "I've given $10,000,000 apiece to three universities. Do you think I'm fool enough to suppose I can buy my way? But that's another matter. I'm going to Washington on behalf of your father because I—want you to marry my son. Yes, I want you in the family, close to us. I want your respect, my girl. I want your love. I want to earn it. I know I can't buy it. There's a weak spot in every man's armor, and this is mine. I always want what I can't get, and I can't get your love unless I earn it."

Shirley remained pensive. Her thoughts were out on Long Island at Massapequa. She was thinking of their joy when they heard the news—her father, her mother and Stott. She was thinking of the future, bright and glorious with promise again now that the dark clouds were passing away. She thought of Jefferson, and a soft light came into her eyes as she foresaw a happy wifehood shared with him.

"Why so sober?" demanded Ryder. "You've gained your point. Your father is to be restored to you. You'll marry the man you love."

"I'm so happy!" murmured Shirley. "I don't deserve it. I had no faith."

Ryder released her and took out his watch.

"I leave in fifteen minutes for Washington," he said. "Will you trust me to go alone?"

"I trust you gladly," she answered, smiling at him. "I shall always be grateful to you for letting me convert you."

"You won me over last night," he rejoined, "when you put up that fight for your father. I made up my mind that a girl so loyal to her father would be loyal to her husband. You think," he went on, "that I do not love my son. You are mistaken. I do love him, and I want him to be happy. I am capable of more affection than people think. It is Wall street," he added bitterly, "that has crushed all sentiment out of me."

Shirley laughed nervously, almost hysterically.

"I want to laugh, and I feel like crying!" she cried. "What will Jefferson say? How happy he will be!"

"How are you going to tell him?" inquired Ryder uneasily.

"I shall tell him that his dear, good father has relented, and"—

"No, my dear," he interrupted, "you will say nothing of the sort. I draw the line at the dear, good father act. I don't want him to think that it comes from me at all."

"But," said Shirley, puzzled, "I shall have to tell him that you"—

"What!" exclaimed Ryder. "Acknowledge to my son that I was wrong, that I've seen the error of my ways and wish to repent? Excuse me," he added grimly. "It's got to come from him. He must see the error of his ways."

"But the error of his way," laughed the girl, "was falling in love with me. I can never prove to him that that was wrong."

The financier refused to be convinced. He shook his head and said stubbornly:

"Well, he must be put in the wrong somehow or other. Why, my dear child," he went on, "that boy has been waiting all his life for an opportunity to say to me, 'Father, I knew I was in the right, and I knew you were wrong.' Can't you see," he asked, "what a false position it places me in? Just picture his triumph!"

"He'll be too happy to triumph," objected Shirley.

Feeling a little ashamed of his attitude, he said:

"I suppose you think I'm very obstinate." Then as she made no reply he added, "I wish I didn't care what you thought."

Shirley looked at him gravely for a moment, and then she replied seriously:

"Mr. Ryder, you're a great man, you're a genius, your life is full of action, energy, achievement. But it appears to be only the good, the noble and the true that you are ashamed of. When your money triumphs over principle, when your political power defeats the ends of justice, you glory in your victory. But when you do a kindly, generous, fatherly act, when you win a grand and noble victory over yourself, you are ashamed of it. It was a kind, generous impulse that has prompted you to save my father and take your son and myself to your heart. Why are you ashamed to let him see it? Are you afraid he will love you? Are you afraid I shall love you? Open your heart wide to us. Let us love you."

Ryder, completely vanquished, opened his arms, and Shirley sprang forward and embraced him as she would have embraced her own father. A solitary tear coursed down the financier's cheek. In thirty years he had not felt or been touched by the emotion of human affection.

The door suddenly opened, and Jefferson entered. He started on seeing Shirley in his father's arms.

"Jeff, my boy," said the financier, releasing Shirley and putting her hand in his son's, "I've done something you couldn't do. I've convinced Miss Green—I mean Miss Rossmore—that we are not so bad after all."

Jefferson, beaming, grasped his father's hand.

"Father!" he exclaimed.

"That's what I say—father!" echoed Shirley.

They both embraced the financier until, overcome with emotion, Ryder senior struggled to free himself and made his escape from the room, crying:

"Goodby, children; I'm off for Washington!"

THE END.

Ideas of the Soul.

The old Egyptians thought the soul was a bird with a human face and human hands, which, on the death of him in whom it dwelt on earth, flew to the gods, its kin. Drawings and sculptured figures show this little winged soul, sometimes represented as perched by the sarcophagus, touching the mummy, in a last farewell before it rose in heavenward flight.

Among the Greeks the soul was thought of as a tiny human figure. In Roman days the butterfly was taken as its symbol. In mediaeval pictures and reliefs we see it leaving the mouth of the dead, either as a child or as a tiny naked man—as, for example, is shown in the Campo Santo of Pisa in Orcagna's fresco of the "Triumph of Death."

In northern lands we learn from folklore the soul not seldom left the body as a mouse, or a snake. It was on the former superstition that the story of the bishop of Hatto was based and also, as some say, that of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

An Impediment to Plain Speaking.

"Down in Pike county," said an Arkansas statesman, "we had a trial I attended once where a man named Johnson was on the stand. Johnson was for the defense, and the way he was setting things straight was a caution.

"'Here,' said the attorney for the prosecution when he took Johnson in hand, 'I want you to stop prevaricating. Don't you know you are under oath?'

"'Stop what?' asked the witness.

"'Stop prevaricating.'

"The witness drew himself up with great dignity. 'Well,' he said, 'I'd like to know how a man can help prevaricatin' when he's lost two front teeth!'"

"In your opinion," asked the member of the investigating committee, "what is the cause of the evident unrest among the Indians?"

Comanche Pete, the noted scout, blew a cloud of smoke into the air. Then he took his pipe out of his mouth. "Fleas," he answered.

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THURSDAY, November 12, is the day when the people of Charlevoix will have an opportunity to say whether or no they are alive to the possibilities which lie before them or will let the opportunity pass to show to industries which seek a location here that the city has the facilities which are asked for.

The proposition to borrow the sum of $15,000 to build city docks should receive the affirmative vote of every voter who is interested in not only having Charlevoix the best and the most beautiful little city anywhere but also the busiest.

THE repeated failure of farm organizations to control the prices of farm products, accentuated as it is by the more recent failure of Brazil to regulate the price of coffee, ought to be a lesson to the National grange, which meets in Washington this week. The Farmers' National Union and the Society of Equity have both tried their hands at price regulations. If the first named failed of its purpose, there is no wonder that the second has not succeeded. The Farmers' National Union is reported to comprise practically three-fourths of the southern farmers raising cotton. This, as a rule, is sufficient to control prices; particularly with such commodity as cotton, which can be stored without deterioration, and which, when stored, furnishes good security on which to borrow money.

The membership of the National Grange runs into the hundreds of thousands. There are more than 50,000 members in Michigan, but the organization has not heretofore seriously attempted to interfere with demand and supply and the control of prices. It has been content to eliminate "middlemen" where possible buying direct from first hands, and establishing close relations with manufacturers catering to the farm trade. In this way they have undoubtedly saved themselves some commissions, although they have occasionally have had sad experience with those with whom they have made contracts.

As a social and educational institution the grange has achieved its greatest success. The opportunity to exchange experiences in farming and as well as dealing with mail order and other houses outside of their immediate territory, has been taken advantage of. In consequence the "gold brick" in business is being eliminated among the farming class, and the old-time "hayseed" is becoming conspicuous by his absence. Of course the trolley has also had something to do with this education, but after all the grange has been effective instrument for good.

The grange has failed to politically unite the farmers, just as the trade union has failed to politically unite wage workers. The members do not believe that they have a community of interests politically, and insists on voting according to their environments and political education. The southern farmer is a democrat, the northern farmer is a republican. No financial emergency has heretofore been powerful enough to make them march under the same political banner.—Detroit News.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Reaction Against Former Absurdities Is Observable.

Of late years our parks have become much more restful and satisfying than they were in days of long ago. There was a period of years when every park was full of bizarre effects in carpet bedding, these beds often being given the most conspicuous positions, as though nothing better could be presented to the public. The truth of the matter is that the parks should first present a restful appearance and effect. Broad expanses of lawn and long vistas across greensward and water or both should be the first glimpse to be seen by the visitors to a large park, says the Los Angeles Times. In smaller areas, in more formal surroundings, carpet beds of quiet and simple design are permissible, especially for the purpose of showing flowering plants. In large parks, where more naturalness is in evidence, the flower beds should appear as incidentals in plantation borders or in recesses in the woodland or shrubbery masses.

Carpet beds have usually marred our parks as much by the use of hideous colors as by ugly designs. There is no beauty in purple beet tops, yet much of the material used is of the same "moribund" hue, or some variegated vagaries in foliage are used when beet tops are scarce. It is just as easy to use plants that are beautiful in themselves as these colors at enmity with all that we call beauty in garden vegetation. There has of late been a marked reaction against these absurdities that shows a more healthful public taste, and the words of disapproval publicly and privately called forth by wall paper designs and colors in our park bedding are an indication of an improved general taste in gardening. Carpet bedding has for many years been gradually on the wane, and it may be expected to so continue until we have the unbroken charm of fine stretches of restful lawn without these bizarre effects.

A rule which should be at all times observed in landscaping, either public or private gardens, is that edges of lakes or water courses should never be bare except for boat landings in certain spots. No path should touch the water's edge except occasionally, and a border plantation of varying width should always be kept between path and water. This is a fundamental rule too often violated in both park and garden.

Power of the Camera.

In Kalamazoo, Mich., the most active woman improver in the United States made a novel use of the camera. She had been attempting to have nasty vacant lots cleaned up and bad back yards improved, but the property owners were uninterested in anything she could say or print in the newspapers. When she had pictures made of these bad spots—and so skillfully made as to emphasize the unpleasant conditions—and when she showed these pictures to the guilty ones with the suggestion that this was the first view of them and that they were going into the daily paper, if nothing was done, something was done, and quickly done.

Keeping It Secret.

Village Postmistress—And what are those dashes? Hodge—Oh, he'll understand them right enough. Postmistress—Yes, but we can't send them by telegraph. Hodge—Well, they're the price o' the pigs. He'll understand. Postmistress Yes, but you must put it in words or figures, else we can't send it. Hodge—Must I? Well, I'll whisper it to 'e, then.—Punch

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BUYING HOME GOODS.

The Value of Patronizing the Local Merchant.

HELPS BUILD UP THE TOWN.

Money Sent to the Mail Order Houses Could Be Spent to Far Better Advantage Right In Your Own Community.

Did you ever receive a catalogue from one of the large mail order houses? Very likely you have, as they are sent broadcast throughout the land, but especially into the small towns. They tend likely, don't they? You are astounded that they can afford to sell their goods so cheap. You wonder how they can do it. Probably, like thousands of others, you have sent them your money and waited anxiously for the wonderful bargains that you have selected. Then again, like thousands of others, you have probably been a bit disappointed when the goods arrived and you found you could have purchased the same thing of your local merchant at about the same price. Then, too, there was another advantage in buying at home. At your home store you could have secured a better fitting garment or chosen a more becoming color, etc.

Now, this isn't an attack on the mail order houses. They are doing a legitimate business, of course, and nine times out of ten give you your money's worth, but it has been proved in thousands of cases that they cannot give you more for your money than the merchant doing business right in your own community. Why, then, choose the mail order house to do business with in preference to the local merchant? Do the big city concerns do anything for your town? Do they help out when new improvements are needed and every dollar counts? Most certainly not. On the other hand, are the local tradesmen interested in the welfare of your community? They certainly are.

The local merchant has a family. He wants a clean and prosperous town in which to bring up his children. He pays taxes, he gladly chips in for improvements, he makes his store a credit to the town when given the right support. The rapid and vigorous circulation of money is as necessary to the well being of the merchants as plenty of good blood is to the body. The more money that is spent at home the more money for churches, schools, etc.

Business makes the town, and you make the business. There cannot be business without customers, and if you send your money to the mail order houses that much custom is lost. As a matter of fact, there is no necessity for going elsewhere. The local merchants carry always everything that can be found in the great cities, and if you can't find what you want it is probably your own fault. Give them the opportunity, and they will be glad to serve you. You buy only one bonnet or dress or suit of clothes at a time, and what does it matter if you buy it in a large city or a smaller one? Many times you pay car fare to other cities and pay higher prices than you would have to pay at home for the same article.

Did you ever stop to consider that when you spend your money in other places all you get is the goods you buy. When you spend it at home you not only get the goods, but the money comes back to you in better streets, better schools or perhaps better patronage of your husband, brother or son.

If you will read the advertisements of your local merchants you will find that about everything needed is kept in stock. These advertisements are generally true,—Not because the advertisers are any better than other people, but they can't afford to misrepresent.

The store that advertises is the store that is known, and the store that is known is the store that trade goes to, and the store that trade goes to is the store that does the business, and the store that does the business is the store that can't afford to cheat.

To Beautify a Town.

The mayor of Birmingham, Ala., has been leading a popular movement to beautify the city and, being a wise man, has been making a special effort to interest the women. They know more about such matters than men, he says, and have better judgment. The mayor addressed the following exhortations to the citizens:

"Pull down your fence. The city will haul it away and keep off the cows. If you can't be induced to part with it, fix it up and paint it.

"Plant lawns, flowers and trees. Wherever the ground shows bare plant something green in it.

"Report any one who mutilates or ties a horse to a tree. You get half the fine on conviction.

"A few dimes and a lot of enthusiasm and determination will transform an unsightly back yard into a little spot of beauty."

Voltaire's Quick Wit.

When Voltaire was living in London a crowd gathered to mob him as he passed along the street. For what reason? Because he was a Frenchman. Boldly confronting the mob, he mounted a stone and addressed them. "Brave Englishmen," he cried, "am I not sufficiently unhappy in not having been born among you?" This speech was so effective that the crowd carried him on their shoulders to his lodgings.

Claribel—I wonder what that creature meant.

Lizzie—What creature?

Claribel—Why, Tentworth, of course. When I told him everybody said I was improving in my singing he said he was delighted to hear it. The idea!—Exchange.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system almost 98 per cent of colds, coughs and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin in the body. When this skin is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system by the blood. These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produces what is in reality an external scrofula.

The only thing that will cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia is a medication which is absorbed and carried by the blood so that the diseased membrane is disinfected, cleaned, soothed and healed.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe, infallable and unsurpassable for the prevention and cure of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of 30 years of cures gained through the use of this medicine. We promise to either effect a cure in every case or make no charge for the medicine. We urge everybody in Charlevoix who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not absolutely positive that we could substantiate our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-tone. Prices 50c and $1. Sometimes a 50c bottle is sufficient for a cure. As a general thing, the most chronic case is cured with an average of three large bottles. Remember the medicine will cost you nothing if you are not satisfied in every particular. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer proprietor.

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INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 35tf

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On account of an overstock in this line, we are making a big reduction. This sale will last only a short time so come early and make your selection.

$6.00 Misses' coats at $4.75

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Robe, as described above, size 54x62 ..... $6.75

Best No. 1 Galloway robe, size 54x66 ..... $15.00

Bishop's cub bear robe, size 54x60 ..... $9.00

Rubber robes from 75 cents to $4.00

Large assortment of plush robes from $2.25 to $10.00

BENJ. BROWN

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday.

O. W. Powers returned home from Indiana last week.

Lee Smith returned home from Chicago Friday night.

Lee Payne left for his annual hunting trip Wednesday.

R. W. Kane went to Lansing on a business trip, Tuesday.

Supervisor Graff of East Jordan, was in the city Monday night.

Albert VanBeek of Ellsworth, was in the city on business Monday.

George S. Haynes of Phelps, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Albert VanBeek returned to her home near Ellsworth Friday.

Miss Lena Cram is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs.

Captain M. J. Bonner of St. James has been spending a few days in the city.

The M. W. A. will give a grand ball at the Bank Hall, Friday evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

A. Powers, Lee Powers and Charles See left Monday night on a hunting trip.

Frank Brown of Central Lake, was in the city on business last Wednesday.

Harold Bedford and Monte Withers left for their hunting grounds Friday night.

Paul Major is at his work at Benton's barber shop again after his recent illness.

Harry Nichols went to Chicago, Detroit and Saginaw on a business trip last week.

Attorney A. L. Fitch is in Detroit today attending the Detroit-Howell football game.

Mrs. Mary Kelley left for the Soldier's Home, Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tillotson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson of Harbor Springs.

Antrim county Pomona grange will meet with Forest Home grange November 18 and 19.

Remember the chicken pie supper at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, November 18.

John S. Baker and wife left last week for Chicago and Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Redmond Burr of Central Lake, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crouter last week.

Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter of Petoskey, were visitors at the home of Daniel Jacobs last week.

John Ward, Henry Black Jr. and Bert Elliott left Saturday night for the upper peninsula on a deer slaying trip.

Walter Bannister of Boyne Falls, was brought to the county jail Monday by Sheriff McWain on a charge of robbery.

There will be a grand masquerade ball in the Bank hall Thanksgiving eve, November 25. Watch for further announcements.

Superintendent Fuller of the East Jordan schools was in the city Saturday watching the Charlevoix boys defeat Petoskey.

Mrs. F. M. Bosworth of Elk Rapids, attended the district convention of the W. C. T. U. last week as a delegate from the Elk Rapids union.

Rev. R. A. Wright went to Kalkaska Tuesday morning to attend the district meeting of the ministerial association of the Methodist church.

Governor Warner has appointed Ira Adams of Bellaire, a member of the Mackinac Island state park commission for the term ending April 21, 1917.

The jury in the case of the People vs McDaniels and Vosburg which was tried again Wednesday of last week before Justice Collins, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Fine five dollars.

The ladies of the Barnard M. E. church will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the church parlors on Thanksgiving day. Everybody welcomed, admission 25 and 15 cents.

Register Emrey, against whom the opposition made a contest in the recent election, holds the record of not having a majority recorded against him in any voting precinct in the county.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an all day rummage and baked goods sale at Jefferies grocery store next Saturday, November 14. Coffee, fried cakes and sandwiches will be served.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Will Campbell Wednesday of last week. Nineteen ladies were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Campbell.

The district convention of the W. R. C. which was held in Petoskey the 27th and 28th of last month was well attended. Officers elected for the year are: President Mrs. Hilliker, Traverse City; Senior vice president—Mrs. Chittendon, Harbor Springs; Junior vice president—Mrs. Burdick, Boyne City; Chaplain—Mrs. Dawton, Petoskey; Secretary—Mrs. Traverse City; Treasurer—Mrs. Bacon, Kalkaska. Visiting delegates were royally enterlained, everything done for their comfort. Next convention will be held in Bellaire next October.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Pearl Sheldon of East Jordan, visited the high school Friday.

The English III class began the study of Washington Irvings Sketch book, Monday morning.

The senior class completed solid geometry last week and will take up review algebra for the remainder of the semester.

Next Saturday the C. H. S. football team plays East Jordan on the home grounds. Everyone should turn out and help the boys keep up their reputation.

Mr. Fuller, the superintendent of the East Jordan high school, attended the football game Saturday in this city, and arranged a game for next Saturday with the Charlevoix team.

The Charlevoix high has this year one of the best football teams that has ever represented the school on on the field. This is the first years experience for part of the boys and for that reason the showing is all the more remarkable. Our football record for this season is exceedingly satisfactory, losing only one game.

Rev. Mr. Putnam will give an illustrated lecture on the Yellow National Park, Wednesday night, November 18, for the senior class. Mr. Putnam camped for some time in the Park and no one is better fitted to explain the natural beauties of this great American wonder. He has obtained the use of especially prepared slides so this is an opportunity of a life time for those who cannot visit the park in person.

Monday morning's program consisted of singing by the school from the new books, purchased by the board of education for the use of the high school. They contain a very good collection of songs. The singing was superintended by Miss Gregory and the spirit shown by the students was very good considering this was the first time they had used the books. Margaret Durance rendered the famous masterpiece "Thanatopsis." We were father entertained by a duet entitled "Laudis atque Carmina" the university song, sung by Drs. Allen and Frank Wilkinson.—It was a treat to us and brought forth a great deal of enthusiasm, the results of which were two more songs.

The results of the second months work in the high school are more satisfactory than those of the first month, if the monthly standings are an indication. The senior class has the largest number gaining an average of 90 per cent or above, and also contains the number of the school who has obtained the highest standing for the month.

Leslie Cram leads with an average of 94⅓. The other members of the class with an average above 90 are: Mary Dunlop, 93 2-5; Kenneth Bridge, 92⅔; Charles Wilkinson, 90⅔; Clarence Bridge, 90 1-6; Georgg Small, 90.

In the Junior class are Lila Shapton, 91; Ray Bennett, 93; Guy Lamphenr, 91 2-5; Pearl Small, 90 3-5.

Of the Sophomores, Edward Edwards, 90 4-5 and Amos Mason 90 4-5.

In the Freshman class are Elijah O'Brien, 91⅓; Mabel Dunlop, 93 2-5; Walden Valentine, 92⅓; and Countess Mason, 90 2-5.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Usual services morning and evening.

Services at Ironton at 2:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6 p.m.

Preaching at 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

Birthday Party.

Miss Alice McCall entertained thirty of her young friends at her home, Tuesday evening, November 10, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Light refreshments were served. Games and dancing were the features of the evening.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

TEN DAY SHOE SALE

ENDING

Tuesday, November 17

Great Bargains in Shoes

A BIG SPECIAL SALE AT FRAZIER'S

We have marked down about half our stock for this sale

36 pairs of John Mitchell $3.50 Shoes during this sale, per pair.....

$3.00

20 pairs of John Miller $3.50 Shoes, during this sale, per pair.....

$3.00

Other makes way down, regular $2.50 Shoes during sale.....

$2.00

Regular $2.25 Shoes, during sale will be sold for.....

$1.75

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We celebrate the opening of the holiday season by announcing the following prices on meats at the Antrim street table supply house. Look them over.

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Rib stews per pound	6½c
Shoulder cuts per pound	10c
Short rib roasts per pound	12c
Rump roast per pound	10c

Smoked Meats

Sliced ham per pound	18c
Sliced Bacon per pound	18c
Chunk bacon per pound	17c
Cold boiled ham per pound	28c
Bologna per pound	10c
Frankfurts per pound	11c
Pickled pigs' feet per pound	9c
Picnic hams per pound	9½c

Fresh Pork

Shoulder pork per pound	12c
Pork steak per pound	13c
Pork chops per pound	14c
Side pork per pound	10c
Pork sausage per pound	10c
Pork hocks trimmed per pound	6c

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Sirloin steak per pound	15c
Porterhouse steak per pound	15c
Round steak per pound	13c

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GRANGE AS AN EDUCATOR

Paper Read at Pomona Meeting by H. Batterbee of Wilson

While the Grange has Accomplished Much, Work still lies Before it.

"The first and highest object of our order is the education and uplifting of the American farmer." To ask the question; Is the grange an important factor in the education of the farmer? is equivalent to asking, is the grange in any way a success?

Education is absolutely indispensible if we are to be uplifted, therefore, the two words become practically synonymous. The deduction is simple. They are the two rivulets which join to make the broad, rushing, irresistible stream of progress.

The consideration of the education which the American farmer has derived from the grange first carry us back to the time of the organization of our great order. At that time the agriculturist was traditionally stupid in most things that comprise practical knowledge a hayseed, a mossback, an ignoramous, a farmer; a being whose only chance to become anything else than the butt for the jokes and jibes of all comers; a victim of each organized graft or political conspiracy, lay in the possible accident of having an iron will and a colossal brain, and even then it was absolutely necessary for him to desert the farm as did Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and scores of lesser lights in the history of our nation. Indeed we did in our early history have great men who retained their country homes in the south, but the ability to do so was the direct result of the infamous and cruel practice of slavery but "better the darkness of ignorance than the red stain of guilt."

The abolishing of slavery disturbed the social and economic equilibrium of the American farmer in a way which left him decidedly in the lurch. The promoters of education at the north bent their efforts, rather on the newly franchised negro than on the prairie or lackwoods settler, while at the south the result was too obvious to require comment. Necessity held prices on farm produce at a sufficient pitch to induce people, still to adhere to the soil, but their moral and educational advantages were vastly inferior to those of the average citizen and they were in danger of becoming worse off than before the war.

At this critical time the first grange was organized by less than half a score of persons in the East, and thus began a new era of progress for the American farmer. From behind the Alleghanies the farmers of the middle west saw the first ray of light appearing, and the growth of the grange and consequent progress was like the coming of a summer day.

The grange was the first to educate the farmer in regard to the merits of concerted action and this principle is so nearly perfect in the granges of Michigan today that, Horton's "cyclone cellar" is a "terror to politicians" and this same mysterious cavern, from which issues at times a whirlwind of pamphlets and circular letters, comprises an absolute protection to the farmer from the ravages of swindlers of all sorts. All this is the result of grange education; and how this education is acquired and of what manner of learning it consists I will endeavor to show.

The subordinate grange work inevitably brings out the best there is in any member and likewise suppresses the evil. This is accomplished by the highly moral and religious trend of the ritualistic work. In the grange all classes of character and temperament are brought into contact under circumstances which give the "good that is in us" a distinct advantage over the bad.

Here also the young farmer acquires a perfect knowledge of parliamentary rules and a practice in public debate and the use of correct and fluent language, hardly outclassed by that acquired at Harvard or Yale. In Pomona and state granges he observes the example and in the subordinate grange he gets the practice.

The grange is the only farmer's society which has fully accomplished its chief purpose, that of placing the farmer on his proper level, and its success in that and other lines is certainly due to the fact that it places education and moral betterment before wordly wealth and honor.

The friction of the farmers with good and wise men through the grange has rubbed all the moss off their backs and the government, seeing that the clay was "worthy of the Gods" adds to our comfort and finance in various ways, for instance, the "farmer's institute," the "R. F. D.", "Agricultural college", "Department of Agriculture" etc., still he believe the grange is greater then them all although owing to it, the farmer, starting from a greater depth has climbed a steeper hill and attained a greater height than his competitors of any and all trades and professions. We still believe that, though it has done so much in the past it will do more in the future.

The infinitely beneficient work the grange has accomplished is only a beginning to the happy results that will accrue from "the Grange as an Educator."

COM-PARISON

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the best market. You've bought meat at other markets, you know the quality you received and the prices you've had to pay. Try trading here for a week, compare the meats we serve you with and the low cash prices that we ask. Place your order with us tomorrow and

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RAISING THE CALF.

One Dairyman's Method of Keeping the Youngsters Thrifty.

In feeding calves, as in feeding all other animals, no hard and fast rules can be made to govern the quantity to be fed. Calves, like children, are often of delicate appetite and not good feeders. Here is an Ohio dairyman's method of feeding them, and that it is a good one is shown by the fine stock he has raised.

If strong and healthy the calf should be taken away from the dam when two or three days old, he says. Sometimes we only allow it to suck once. The calf is fed whole milk for about two weeks, sometimes less. We then add about one-fourth skimmilk and keep increasing it for a week or ten days, when the calf is placed on skimmilk altogether. Frequently, with excellent results, I use a little flaxseed jelly in the skimmilk. I add this when I begin feeding skimmilk and have used it even when the calf was a week old, with no bad results.

To make this jelly soak whole flaxseed in hot water. I think this far superior for young calves to any calf meals used as a substitute for milk. If you cannot get the whole flaxseed, ground oil cake meal as found on the market is a very good substitute.

At two weeks old place a little whole corn and oats in a box so the calves

A PROMISING YOUNGSTER.

can get at it—they soon learn to eat and relish it as well as hay. With this system calves will do well at three weeks old on flaxseed jelly, grain and hay, with about one pint skimmilk added to each feed, morning and evening, so as to give the jelly a milk flavor.

Do not allow calves to get fat, but keep them in a good, thrifty, growing condition. Get them to eat a maximum amount of roughage and a minimum amount of concentrates. Continue this system with the calf until within three or four months of cowhood, then feed concentrates liberally, so as to develop the milk secreting organs for service after the birth of the calf.

I prefer the heifer being about thirty months old before coming into milk. For the experienced breeder who is a careful observer of weak and strong points inbreeding is wise, as this is the quickest and, in fact, almost the only way to fix type in a herd, but for the inexperienced it is not safe to inbreed.

Milk With Dry Hands.

It is a bad habit with many milkers to let the fingers get wet, sometimes deliberately dipping them into the milk so as to make them slide down the teats. The proper way is to milk with perfectly dry hands by squeezing, not by sliding. Only in "stripping" to start the flow to get the last drops of milk it may be preferable to slide the fingers down the teats. These last drops, the strippings, contain the largest per cent of fat, being almost as rich as cream, and not only for that reason, but also to keep up a rich flow of milk from the cow, it is important not to neglect the strippings. It is well known that by leaving more and more of the milk in the bag at each consecutive milking the cow is soon dried up.

THE VETERINARY.

Baking soda is said to be a good remedy for colic in horses, as it starts the distressing gases, thus giving relief.

Congested Udder.

When a cow is suffering from a congested udder, it is a good plan to dry her off at once and feed one-half ounce of nitrate of potash night and morning in soft feed. Give plenty of clean water, feed pure and wholesome food and massage the udder once a day with a little iodine ointment.

Paralysis In Pigs.

For paralysis in pigs, if recent, give three drops of the fluid extract of nux vomica in fifteen drops of the oil of gaultheria and a tablespoonful of cod liver oil twice a day for several weeks. Old cases are hopeless.

Worms In Colts.

For intestinal worms in colts the following mixture is used by some veterinarians: Mix together as a base one pound each of salt and granulated sugar, in this mix one-half pound of tobacco dust or fine cut tobacco; four ounces of sulphate or iron powder, six ounces of powdered worm seed. Give a heaping teaspoonful in the feed at first once per day, then twice per day and keep it up for three weeks.

Remedy For Cowpox.

Oxide of zinc ointment rubbed on the cow's bag morning and night is a very good remedy for cowpox. The disease is carried from cow to cow on the hands of the milker, so when the disease is in the herd milkers should wash their hands carefully after milking each cow. Do not use the milk from affected cows until they are cured.

Wood Ashes For Horses.

A little wood ash is held to be very beneficial to horses. It is given a teaspoonful at a time, sprinkled on a feed of oats.

A Curious Experiment For the Children.

Cut two crosses out of black paper and place them with their extremities almost touching at about three inches from the eye on a sheet of white paper. You will see three crosses, the middle one being dark and quite separate. The experiment becomes more interesting when red or green figures are used, but in this case a dark background must be used, and a white cross will appear in the middle.

Iron Cloth.

Instead of horsehair or canvas the tailors now use a new fabric for stiffening the shoulders and collars of coats. It is called iron cloth and is said to be more effective than any of its predecessors.

Man Made Law.

Ere since the age began
Of legal wig and gown
The law has been set up by man,
But we can lays it down.

Gerald—I get paid for what I know, not for what I do.

Geraldine—Aren't you always overdrawing your salary?—Exchange.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1908

Present, Hon. John M. Harris Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elnora M. Harrower, Deceased.

Geo. W. Miller, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is ordered, that the 16th day of November A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 42-4

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 25th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1901, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 375. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., January 10th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Oct. 30th, A. D. 1908.

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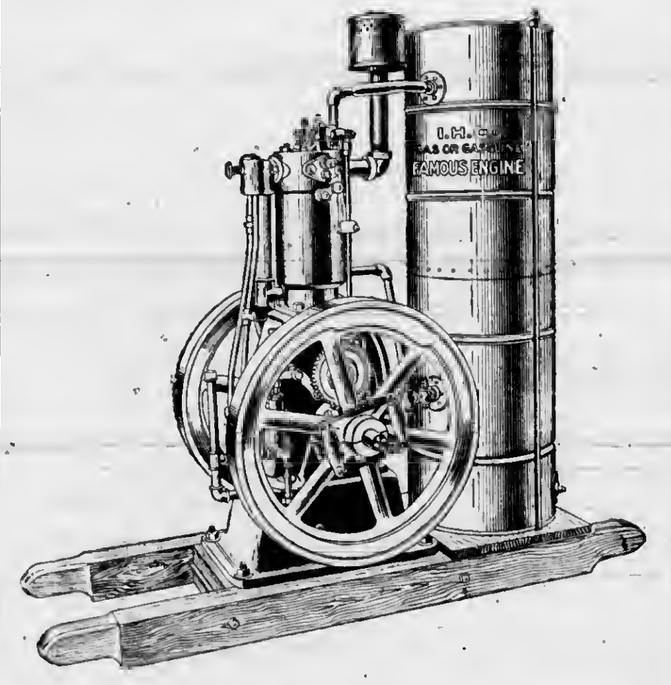

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THE ENCALYPTUS TREE

Its Many Uses Described by our California Correspondent

Truly the Most Useful of Trees—Has a Great Future Before It.

There are twenty-nine different species of encalyptus tree; and one hundred in all of the different species and it is pronounced the tree of the twentieth century. Some of the species are as hard as hickory, while others are as soft as pine. The tree can withstand a temperature of 18 degrees as well as 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Growing equally as well in swampy places, the encalyptus can live on a desert. While the age of maturity varies in the different species ample returns on an investment can be expected in ten years, in thirty years the blue gum will have the hardness of hickory.

Encalyptus has now passed the experimental stage and may be considered without question as a commercial proposition. The value of the crop and the possibilities of growing it in California have been sufficiently demonstrated to make judicious plantings on a large scale, perfectly safe, with an assurance of sure and reasonably large profits. The profits to be derived from encalyptos in the future will be found in hard wood lumber, for wagon work, farm implements, railroad coaches and house finishings, furniture, etc. Ties, telephone poles, and bridge timber will also prove profitable, for any of the above named products of encalyptus at least ten years growth will be required and of course the older the trees the greater the profits in proportion. The lumber is being used in every place when great strength is required, the finished product is valued at the same price as oak lumber.

The well known oil extracted from from the leaves and twigs of the tree, has great medicinal properties as it is nonirritant antiseptic, the oil can be used without the slightest injury on all tissues of the body and internally in very small quantities.

Some people think that encalyptus planting commercially, has a number of points in its favor as an investment over the fruit business or industries, because the fruit business is more or less of an uncertainty while the timber business is comparatively sure. A heavy rain during the blooming period of the fruit trees checks fertilization a small crop being the result. This is not the case with the timber crop the more rain the greater growth and profits. The harvesting period of most fruits extends over but a few weeks, and if it is not gathered at that time the crop is a total loss, which the harvesting period of timber trees extend over a lite time: it is also claimed that the trees are valuable as a bee pasture all of the encalyptus trees have more or less value as bee pasture when in bloom and from the large number of species it is possible to select a group that will furnish bloom for the bees to work on the year round.

I saw the exhibit at the county fair which gave me an insight into some of the uses to which encalyptus may be put and its educational value. Many people have heard of encalyptus tree planting, with very little ideas of the great scope of utility for the wood, the high polish and beautiful grain of the wood shows its value for furniture and interior finishings for buildings. No wonder much capital is going into the culture of trees. Thousands are being planted in California. The trees sometimes grow to great great heights up to 300 feet. They are ever green and shed the bark as well as the leaves, continually causing a litter under the trees the year round. So much for the encalyptus.

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John O'Brio.....St. James
Cleveland G. Isaman.....South Arm
August Knopp Jr.....Wilson
Charles Nortle.....Bay
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Oran Chamberlin.....Boyne City
Edwin Painter.....Boyne City
W. S. Davis.....Boyne City
A. H. Sanborn.....Boyne City
Wesley Howard.....Twp of Charlevoix
Bion B. Blair.....Charlevoix
Ray Ashdon.....Charlevoix
Phillip Beaudan.....Charlevoix
Charles Potts.....Chandler
John VanDoorn.....Evangeline
Duncan McDonald.....Eveline
George Pierce.....Hayes

MOOSE IN CAPTIVITY.

Not Difficult to Domesticate, but Hard to Keep Alive.

"The reason so few moose are seen in captivity in the parks and circuses of the country is not because they are naturally too wild to be domesticated, but because they usually do not live long in captivity," said a St. Paul man: "My father was for many years a settler in northern Minnesota, and at different times in his experience he had three moose on his homestead which recognized him as their master.

"All the animals were captured when they were very young, and in each instance it took them only a few days to become apparently attached to father and his small farm. For two or three weeks he would keep them fenced in and then would allow them to roam around at will. They would be gone for two or three hours, or perhaps half a day at a time, but always came back all right. By allowing them the run of the premises this way they met practically the same conditions as if they were wild in the forest, and therefore were always in good health, but the moment any of them were shipped to the city a change was noticeable.

"Two of the animals were sold to city park associations at different times, and in each instance the moose finally died. They seemed willing enough to remain in the parks, but conditions were not such as they were used to, and from the first it was to be seen that they were failing in health. A moose can stand all sorts of hardships in the woods, but when he is in captivity lack of exercise or lack of proper food or lack of something else puts him on the down grade, and as a rule he passes in his checks in a few weeks or a few months at the outside.

"One of the animals my father owned was a handsome bull, and he was trained to harness. The animal could pull a good sized load and travel through the woods with a sleigh behind him at a very lively clip. This third moose was one day shot by a hunter near the house. So all three animals met with an untimely fate, which goes to prove, I suppose, that man should not monkey with the plans of nature."—Duluth Herald.

In the waiting room of the Union station at Washington, recently the wife of a federal official who is extremely fond of dogs figured in an amusing incident.

In the next seat to her sat a small dog, evidently belonging to a showily dressed woman in the seat just beyond. As the canine, a friendly little beast, evidenced by sundry wags of his tail his desire for friendly relations, the Washington woman leaned over and began to pat him on the head. Then, as she leaned even closer toward the dog, the showily dressed individual, whose air of concern indicated her disapproval of the situation, immediately reached out and withdrew the pet from the stranger.

"Excuse me," said she, "but I never allow my dog to kiss strangers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Popps (canvassing)—Oh, what a lovely baby! I always like young babies. How old is it?

Candidate's Wife (proudly)—The little darling is just six weeks this very day, sir!

Popps—Really! And is that the youngest?

Woman's World

MARGARETTA DREXEL

Society Girl Who Adorns Her Boudoir With Marriage Proposals.

Framing the written proposals of marriage from one's admirers and using them as ornaments for one's boudoir is the latest fad among the young buds of British society.

Originated by an American girl, the idea has taken strong hold, and it has England's titled gallants by the ears, for many of these fortune seeking noblemen have obeyed literally the old time motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

Margaretta Drexel, the beautiful young daughter of Anthony J. Drexel and wife of New York, who has amazed English society by going heart-whole through two London seasons, walled upon by a virtual train of courtiers, started the fad. A score or more such proposals decorate her bedroom walls.

And the amusing part of it all is that a comparison of notes as a result of

MISS DREXEL IN FANCY COSTUME.

the new idea shows that some of the peers have been working overtime in their efforts to capture some one of the many debutantes well endowed with this world's goods.

Miss Drexel's career in London society has been brilliant enough to satisfy the utmost desires of the most ambitious. Both the king and the queen commented upon her loveliness when she was presented at Buckingham palace two years ago, and ever since she has had peers of every degree constantly in her train of admirers. Scarcely a week passes that rumor does not have her engaged to this or that one. The latest victim is Lord Dalmeny, heir to the earldom of Rosebery.

No picture gives an adequate idea of the young girl's loveliness because of its ever varying expression. Her coloring, one of her great charms, is lost in a photograph. It has been the dream of Shannon and Sargent to paint her, but the willful beauty has not yet found time for the sittings.

Her charm of manner tells more than her actual beauty. In a room you will see her surrounded by a dozen or more men, while other girls of her age will be talking to each other. Yet no one accuses her of being a flirt. She never tries to outrival her sex, and for all her success she is extremely popular.

She is much of an idealist, and it would not be surprising if in the end she made a romantic marriage. So devoted to her are her parents that they would hardly make objection to her choice if it entailed her happiness.

What a Woman Can Do!

Abolish unnecessary noise.

Establish traveling libraries and so bring reading matter within the reach of all.

Help to save the forests from demolition.

Clean up her own back yard and make it such a thing of beauty that it will be an inspiration to her neighbors.

See that the health of her fellow citizens is cared for by securing the appointment of a public nurse whose duty is the care and instruction of the poor.

Secure lighted streets at night and thereby prevent crimes.

Insist upon paved sidewalks.

Demand clean streets and get them.

Get rid of tramps by having an ever ready town wood pile; no work, no pay.

Help to prevent the injustice of child labor.

Do away with immoral theaters, moving picture shows and postal cards.

Beautify her street with window boxes.

Prevent telephone and telegraph companies from hacking off and mutilating the branches of trees.

Prevent much loss of life by insisting that all wires be underground.

Arouse public interest in the public welfare.

Keep her garbage box clean and covered and insist upon her fellow citizens doing the same.

She can, because she has done every one of these things. And when she does them all towns and cities will be clean, happy, wholesome places in which to live.—Hellmentor.

Japanese Floral Calendar.

Reference is frequently made to the floral calendar of Japan. What this calendar is is explained in the Housekeeper. The Japanese are extremely fond of all flowers, and they have therefore made a calendar from them, giving to each month a favorite blossom or leaf. Thus the pine, the emblem of lasting prosperity and life, belongs to January, and its branches are used to decorate all houses on New Year's day. To February belong the blossoms of the plum tree, which stand for purity, and the beautiful blossoms of the peach tree, to which young girls are compared, are associated with the month of March. Next the cherry blossom, the most beloved of all flowers, is held to belong to April, and to May are assigned the gorgeous clusters of the wistaria vine.

The iris flower, to which is compared the strength and beauty of young boys, belongs to June, and July has the glory and perfume of the water lily. The flowering hibiscus tree attaches its beauty to the month of August, while September lays claim to the exquisite charm of the azalea. The royal flower of Japan, the chrysanthemum, which forms a part of the crest of the imperial family, belongs to the month of October, while to November is given the maple leaf, admired for its decorative quality. Finally, with December is associated the beautiful camellia, which blooms in the gardens even in the midst of snow.

Men Do Housework.

In England the proportion of men to women indoor domestics is as one to three or four. In France the reverse is the case, parlor maids being unknown, the one femme de chambre being lady's maid as well as housemaid. The housework—sweeping, dusting, etc.—mainly falls upon the menservants.

One element enabling much extra work for domestics in England is absent in a French home. This is the staying guest, the succession of visitors. Outside private hotels and in the handsome flats of fashionable quarters there is, indeed, no room in Parisian households for friends. The expressions "dine and sleep" and "week end" visits have not found their way into French dictionaries, nor have "dine and sleep" or "week end" guests yet become French institutions.

It is easy thus to understand why three or four domestics suffice in France, while in England a dozen would be needed for people of similar means and position, and where three or four maids are kept in England only a general servant is kept in France.

"De Writer was telling me he expected Crittick of the Morning Eagle to do his book a good turn."

"Yes? Well, he seems to have given it two or three good turns. He roasted it pretty thoroughly."—Exchange.

Setting Him Right.

The poet was busy at his desk.

"The life of genius is lonely, sir," queried the casual caller.

"Not so you can notice it," replied the rhymester. "That's my cigar you smell."—Chicago News.

For a man to exert his powers in doing good so far as he can is a most glorious task.—Sophocles.

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Courier Grange Column

Deer Lake Grange No. 8269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session November 7, and was called to order by Worthy Master H. C. Barber.

Motion made by H. J. Kortnese, supported by J. H. Sudman, that someone be appointed to superintend and have our shed for horses finished by Saturday evening, November 14. Motion carried and J. H. Sudman appointed.

Scott Benton and Erwin Sudman were initiated in the third and fourth degrees after which a short program and delightful supper was served.

An oyster supper will be served by the ladies of the grange Thanksgiving eve.

The Obliging Girl.

The obliging girl may be popular; she is also imposed upon.

To get the reputation of being obliging is to be made the dump of all the disagreeable things that others should do and won't.

Unless you can draw a tight line at imposition better cultivate an accommodating spirit.

Don't think it is obliging to do the other girl's lessons. It is mistaken kindness to them and unfair to the teacher.

The obliging girl usually finds herself loaded with all the extra coats and bundles when out on a day's jaunt.

When the other girls have a way of saying, "Ask Jane to do it; she won't care," be sure Jane is afflicted with misguided good nature and is obliging.

To be too accommodating is often a sign of weakness. It takes strength of character to be able to say "No."

Learn to distinguish between selfishness and overobligingness. The latter breeds selfishness in your friends.

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DOOM OF AN EYESORE

How Kansas Women Transformed Town's Ugliest Block.

PUBLIC LIBRARY THEIR AIM.

Through Efforts of Abilene's Clubwomen an Unsightly Spot Was Condemned For Park Purposes—Carnegie Library Erected In Its Center.

After nine years of effort, sacrifice and planning the women of Abilene, Kan., recently saw a fruition of their hopes in the dedication of a public library costing $12,500, equipped with 6,000 books and set in the midst of a pretty city park in the most central block of town.

This is a striking example of what can be done in the average country community when the right persons have the right inspiration and endeavor to do some good to those around them. Ten years ago the people of Abilene laughed at the idea of a successful public library. Several attempts had been made to establish such, and each was a failure. The books gradually had been lost, and finally the rooms were given up.

The clubwomen took up the idea, appointing a committee composed of members from each of the clubs, and made another effort, says the Kansas City Star. It was a slow and tedious process at first. The first books were gifts from individuals, making a very meager collection of indifferent literature. The first money in any amount that was secured for the library was from a lecture by William Jennings Bryan soon after the election of 1900. The proceeds were divided between the library and other local enterprises, and $100 was realized. Then came the first rummage sale, something the town never had experienced and which created much hilarity when it opened.

But in those days old clothes were much more in demand than in these times, and the proceeds surprised even the managers. After this the library fund grew steadily from all sorts of entertainments, donations and schemes that would add to its proportions. A small room was secured over a grocery store, and the first books were installed with a librarian who practically gave her services.

This librarian was Miss Lida Romig, a graduate of the University of Kansas and with experience in the large book concerns of Chicago and Boston. She entered into the work of the struggling library with all the enthusiasm of the clubwomen's committee and gave it the same earnest and careful attention that might characterize the largest city institution.

After awhile the town voted a library tax. This amounts to about $1,200 a year, which speedily put the library on its feet. It had become by this time an established institution. The application for books far exceeded the equipment, and the little room became too small for the growing number of volumes. Next the women sought a library building, but they had no place to put it nor money with which to buy a site. Finally they evolved a way out of the difficulty and included in their plans the wiping out of what had become the town's eyesore, the ugliest block in Abilene.

This block was in the center of the town, flat on low ground which had often been overflowed at flood time. On one corner was the badly located city hall, built in the boom days and used for the marshal's residence and the fire department. An unsightly livery barn, an old house, a great sheet iron shed for implements, four or five rickety store buildings used for blacksmith shops and second hand stores and three or four lots covered with discarded traction engines, thrashing machines and rubbish of every sort completed the disfigurement of the square. It was laughed at, scorned and abused by everybody and considered a disgrace to the city. Visitors never were taken just that block if it was possible to avoid it.

The clubwomen undertook to transform this unsightly spot into one of beauty. The mayor assisted them by calling a special election to issue park bonds, and by the work of the women these bonds were voted by a small majority. Then the entire block was condemned for park purposes, and all the buildings and disfigurements on it were removed, leaving the city hall as its only occupant. Then by request of the women the city made formal application to Andrew Carnegie for $12,500 for a public library, accompanying the request by the assurance that the park block would be used for a site. The library tax already in force, together with the income from other methods of money raising, insured a sufficient income to meet the requirements of the Carnegie gift. The city hauled in dirt from the higher portions of the town and filled up the block far above the high water mark, and in the center has been placed the new public library. It is all stone and brick, with cement basement and foundations, and is one of the handsomest buildings of its class in the state. The furniture is all oak and in the simplest lines and most artistic form. A handsomely furnished assembly room is open to the clubwomen for their meetings.

When the new building was opened the people thronged the rooms and are effusive in their praise of the accomplishments that the women of the town had brought about.

The pretty park block has been planted in elms and sown to blue grass and will be one of the beauty spots of Abilene. Every visitor now is taken by the public library and the town park.

MODERN SILO CONSTRUCTION.

The farmers of the corn belt are coming to realize more and more the value of silage as a cheap, succulent feed. For dairy cows it is almost indispensable if the best results are to be obtained. Experiments at various stations show that it may also be used successfully for fattening steers, sheep and even hogs. To aid farmers in selecting the type of silo best adapted to their conditions the Iowa experiment station has made a thorough investigation of silo construction and issued a bulletin on the subject, from which the following is taken:

Of the silos reported by their owners or visited, 135 were located outside of the barn and 26 inside. Those located inside of a building were largely of a type not well adapted to be placed outside. These reports indicate that a location of the silo outside of all buildings meets with greater favor among those using silos. There are good reasons for this. First, the silo, with the exception of a few types, is of such a construction that it does not need the protection of a covered building. Second, it is not economical to place a silo in a building where it will occupy space which may be put to other use. Third, a silo located inside of a building is often unhandy to fill. The forage cannot be delivered to the cutter conveniently. Fourth, by locating a silo outside of the building and only connecting it thereto with a passage provided with doors, the objectionable odor of the silage may be kept out of the building. By arranging the silo so as to be connected to the feeding room with a feed way, it should be as convenient for feeding as when located in the building itself. A very common arrangement is to so locate the silo that the passage way from silo to barn is a continuation of the feed way in the barn. In general it seems that there are few advantages in building a silo inside of a building and many in building it outside.

Square silos are practically a thing of the past. They were developed before the round silo, but generally gave trouble by the bulging of the straight sides and the spoiling of the silage in the corners. In addition to this the material of construction is not so economically used or distributed to resist the pressure of the silage as in the round silo. The first two difficulties were somewhat reduced by filling the corners of the square silo, making it octagonal. However, this was only a transitional stage in the development of the round silo, and very few are in use.

A BRICK SILO.

Where brick may be secured at a reasonable price it may be used for silo construction with good results. Several brick silos were investigated and as a whole they were very satisfactory. The chief trouble with their erection seemed to be with the reinforcement. Attempts to build brick silos without any reinforcement resulted in failures as far as investigated. The solid wall brick silo is not much, if any, better than the stave silo as far as protection from freezing is concerned. The wall is usually eight inches thick and re-enforced by hoops or bands on the outside. The inside must be plastered with cement plaster to make the walls air and water tight.

Out of the 124 silos reported in Iowa eighty-two were of the stave type. There is no doubt whatever but that the stave silo is a thoroughly established success. The measure of success depends largely, however, upon the method of construction, material used and care that is taken of the silo.

A few years ago it could have been said that concrete silos were in the experimental stage, but now it has been demonstrated by the success of many of them that concrete is one of the best building materials from which to construct permanent silos. Considering that the general use of concrete has been developed within a very few years and the majority of concrete silos have been built by men with little or no experience the success of the concrete silo has been remarkable.

The silo may be made an ornament to any group of farm buildings. Its form is such that it may be made to add to the appearance of any style of construction. One or more conical silo roofs when viewed from a distance or the full height of the curved walls at a closer range gives a very pleasing effect when placed in a setting of rectangular buildings.

A Kissing Nation.

In no other part of the world is kissing so much in vogue as in Russia. From time immemorial it has been the national salute. Indeed, it is more of a greeting than a caress. In public affairs, as in private, the kiss is an established custom. Fathers and sons kiss; old generals with rusty mustaches kiss; whole regiments kiss. The emperor kisses his officers. On a holiday or feast day the young and delicate mistress of a house will not only kiss all her maidservants, but all her menservants, too, and if the gentleman does not venture above her hand she will stoop and kiss his cheek. To judge also from the number of salutes, the matrimonial bond in these high circles must be one of uninterrupted felicity. A gentleman scarcely enters or leaves the room without kissing his wife either on her forehead, cheek or hand.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry.

"I married my wife," said one, "because she was different from any other woman I had ever met."

"How was that?" asked the others.

"She was the only woman I met who would have me!"

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There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and systems the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

For Feline Protection.

A new society for the "protection of cats" has just started into activity in Paris under the name of "Velvet Paws." Pierre Loti is the honorary president and Edmond Harancourt the executive president. The suppression of convents has, it seems, cast many of these poor animals homeless into the streets, and Miss Louisa Reid, who houses and feeds the cats of departed great men, has tried to protect these wandering pets. Her home is overcrowded, so this new society will have to create fresh asylums for the unfortunate pussies that have not had the good luck to belong to a celebrity. The funniest part is that these charming but rarely faithful animals have a newspaper, Le Monderlef.

Few women appreciate the value of a bran bath, which soothes the nerves and softens the skin. Take it just before retiring and you will sleep like a child. The bran, which may be bought at any feed store, should be put into a bag a foot and a half long and filled to the thickness of a high pillow. The bag should be allowed to remain in the water until thoroughly soaked and the water pressed out, so the bran can permeate all parts of the tub. Do not remain in the water longer than five minutes, and massage the skin thoroughly after.

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SEASON CLOSED WITH VICTORY

East Jordan Defeated Friday In Hard Fought Battle

SCORE STANDING FIVE TO NOTHING

Charlevoix has met only one Defeat This Season

Coach Wilson Has Brought the Team up by Hard Labor until it Has a Record Hard to Beat in the State.

Again the high school foot ball team was victorious. This time it was East Jordan's sturdy team that went down to defeat to the score of 5 to 0. The snow which covered the grounds hindered the work of back field but otherwise the game was well played and both teams did some good work. The teams seemed about equal in the work of the line, tackling, interference, etc., but Charlevoix showed a greater versatality in plays and it was this that won the game.

Captain Small won the toss and chose the south goal. Charlevoix kicked to East Jordan who was held for downs. The locals secured the ball and run it back by on side kicks and cross bucks for a touch back. The visitors kicked from the 25 yard line and the ball was worked back to East Jordan's 15 yard line where they held but were forced to punt. Durgan broke through blocked the punt and fell on the ball. On the next play a delayed pass, Hampton took the ball and ran for a touchdown. Levinsan failed to kick goal. The whistle blew soon after and the game ended with the score Charlevoix 5, East Jordan 0.

In the second half neither team seemed able to make downs and the ball was wet so could not be punted with any accuracy. The The only long gain was on a forward pass by East Jordan which was unsuccessful and Small secured the ball and ran 20 yards before being downed. Soon the whistle blew and the game was won.

This game was the closing one of the season and with the exception of one game, lost to Petoskey, Charlevoix has been the victors each time and has a record which is unsurpassed by any high school team in Michigan.

Starting the season without any former practice their work has been remarkable and is a tribute to the hard, careful work of their trainer, Coach Wilson.

Later we will give comparative figures to prove that in football, as in everything else, Charlevoix has come to her own again and acknowledges no rivals.

WAS NEARLY UNANIMOUS

Bonding Proposition Carried by a vote of 439 to 11.

Thursday's special election for the purpose of borrowing $15,000 to build city docks created considerable interest 450 votes being polled.

As an evidence of the new progressive spirit of the city, the result was eloquent only eleven votes being registered against it.

November 30 the township of Charlevoix will hold a special election for the purpose of borrowing $5000 to build roads etc., and as their interests and the city's are identical an equally unanimous vote is looked for.

Vote of Charlevoix County.

Else where in this issue appears the report of the County Board of canvassers. The total vote based on presidential electors is:

Republican	2,538
Democratic	800
Prohibition	147
Socialists	178
Socialist Labor	7
Independence	11

In 1904 the vote was as follows:

Republican	2,772
Democratic	400
Prohibition	100
Socialist	58
Socialist Labor	3
People's	0

This is based on the vote received for Roosevelt and of course is not a fair comparison of the party vote.

Wanted

A girl to work for board and go to school. Enquire at this office.

ONE OF BEST IN STATE

Truant Officer Bashaw of East Jordan, so Considered.

Everybody in Charlevoix county knows that Truant Officer Will Bashaw is one of the most efficient officials and the letter below shows that our state department is not behind in appreciation of merit. The letter is in response to one written by Mr. Bashaw to the Michigan department of Public Instruction asking for certain rulings.

Lansing, Oct. 27, 1908.

Mr. Wm. F. Bashaw,
East Jordan, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of October 26 has been received and I have read it very carfully. The attorney general has ruled that one notice is sufficient for the year and if after receiving the notice the child is not in consecutive and regular attendance you should proceed at once to have the parent arrested and brought into court. The law contemplates that the attendance shall be consecutive and when it fails in that the parent is liable to arrest. If you can make an example of one or two cases of this sort you will doubtless have no further difficulty.

I consider that you are one of the best truant officers in the state.

Yours very truly,
L. L. Wright.

The Truant Officer's field only covers territory outside corporates villages and cities. This explanation is made owing to the fact that several residing in such have spoken to Mr. Bashaw relative to cases over which he has no jurisdiction.

Herald, East Jordan.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Will be the next one of Michigan Legislature

New Constitution will make Necessary Many New Statutes.

The legislature, which will meet January 1, will have more important legislation to consider than any session in recent years.

Through the necessity of amending and revising the statutes to confrom to the new constitution the schedule adopted by the convention directed the attorney general to advice the legislature relative to the necessary changes in existing laws to make them comply with the constitution as well as to suggest new laws needed to put into force the directory sections of the new constitution. The legal department already has a list of 25 measures.

In some cases the attorney general will present bills for consideration and in other cases will simply call attention to needed enactments. One important measure will be that to provide home rule for cities and villages; another is a law to prevent the use of streets by public utility corporations without the consent of the localities interested, and another will restrict franchises to 30 year terms. One subject, which will require careful consideration, will be a law providing for a uniform accounting in state, county and municipal offices.

The constitutional provisions relative to the initiative and referendum will require a statute to carry out the plans provided. Provisions must be made for the appeal of criminal cases in the supreme court where the respondent is without funds to carry his case to the higher court. The elective franchise is granted to woman taxpayers on all propostions to tax property owned by them.

The state officers and legislators secure a raise in salary which must be provided for.

The constitution also provides for the election of members of the state board of agriculture and also regulations relative to the deposit of state money in state banks. In the future members of the state board of education must be elected in the spring, which will require some changes in the election law.

The state railroad commission must be given increased power relative to regulating freight rates in the state.

Certain other acts will be required to provide several legislations and the entire list is not complete.

Nina Wilbur, who last season played "Bossy" in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," will appear as the "Widow" at Charlevoix Theatre, Monday evening, November 23. 47tf

Thanksgiving Proclamation

To the people of the State of Michigan:

In accordance with an honored custom and with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1908, as a day of Thanksgiving.

This day should be set aside as one apart and observed as one that brings comfort and pleasure for the blessings conferred upon us during the year that has gone.

Material prosperity has come to us as a people and those upon whom the hand of affliction has been laid have realized that their lines were cast among a generous, sympathetic people who have shared with them their abundance. As a people and a state we have sought to care for and protect those of our number less fortunate than ourselves and those in charge of Michigan's great institutions where dwell our unfortunate and dependent should endeavor to make this day such a one that trouble and misfortune will be forgotten. Nor should those be overlooked whose liberty is restrained for our own protection, but upon this day we should remember that we are all God's children and give to them their measure of happiness.

A good world growing better every day and better opportunities than our fathers dreamed of are chief among God's blessings we have to be thankful for. To make our children's opportunities better yet than ours, to give to the coming generations their share of our rich heritage, to equalize, as far as possible, the burdens and blessings of government, these are the duties that devolve upon us and that we should upon this day of sacred memories of self-sacrificing and devotion ask God's help to reform.

A day of devout thanksgiving in the churches, of joyous reunions about the hearthstones will make us happier and better and those who aid in the observance of the day along these lines are proving themselves desirable citizens of the state we all love and honor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lansing, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Fred M. Warner
Governor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Meet at Home of Mrs. R. A. Emrey, Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a Thank-offering meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Emrey on Dixon avenue, next Friday afternoon at 2:30. The following program will be rendered.

Devotionals
Business
Singing
Responsive Service
Solo, Mrs. A. M. Burdick
Report of Association meeting, Miss Mary E. Clarke
Reading, Mrs. F. E. Cartier
Collection of offerings
Solo, Mrs. A. L. Conter
Reading Messages in envelopes
Solo, Miss Lorraine Washburn

C. H. S. NOTES.

Orville Benttie entered school again Monday morning.

The English IV class has begun the study of "Hamlet."

New black boards have been placed in the English and commercial rooms.

Friday's foot-ball game ended with a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Charlevoix. This gives the boys the championship of the district north of Traverse City.

A number of East Jordan girls attended the ball game Friday.

Last week a spelling contest was held in all the grades. From the work which each teacher had used for the first month a list was made. The following is the result by grades. The first grades had a list of ten words with the following standings. In this room the following received a standing of 90 or above.

Emma Jones 100, Dora Martin 100, Gladys Knight 100, Oakley Hammond 100, Chester See 100, Dwight Smith 97, Lura Brown 91.

1st grade Washington school, average 94, those above 90.

Alta Kevitt 97, Harld Lamphear 97, Frank Walker 97, Charles Curtis 91, Margaret Lynn 91, Theresa Payne 94, Allan Durance 91.

1st grade Lincoln school, average 93, those above 90.

Lucy Bacon 100, Ethel Barker 100, Iva Smith 100, Charles Vought 100, Meribeth Dunn 100, Helena Shapeton 97, Arthur Wexstaff 97, Iva Dewey 97, George Bacon 94, Neta Shearer, 94, Dorothy Wedderburn 94.

1st grade Training room, average 80, those above 90.

Charlie Barnhart 100, Alice Dixon 90.

The second grade were given a list of 50 words and the second grade Washington received the highest. Average 72, Emily Auld leading with a standing of 90.

2nd grade Lincoln, average 68, Wilma Stevenson getting 88.

2nd grade Central, average 14, Nita Johnson getting 74.

Of the 3rd grades, the third grade Washington leads with an average of 95, Eleanor Thielen getting 99.

3rd grade Lincoln, average 76, Those above 90, Kenneth Widdifield 94, Lillian Weed 94.

3rd grade Central, average 41, Rentha Reid getting 86.

The fourth grade Washington leads the 4th grades with an average of 71. Albert Edwards getting 86.

4th grade Lincoln, average 70, Rena Cram 90.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades were given the same list and the 8th grade number two leads with an average of 82. Those above 90.

Ruth Shaherly 100, Vincent Blanchard 98, Lula Krulik 98, Alice McCall 96, Helen Armstrong 96, Ruby Birrell 96, Marjory Weaver 96, Clare Nowland 94, Earl Woolley 93, Edna Ward 92, Royden Birrell 91

8th grade number 2, average 81. Those above 90.

Olive Hartzig 98, Enid Todd 96, Lela Nowland 97, Frances Durance 92, Neri Cook 92, Iva Edwards 90.

7th grade number 7, those above 90.

Paul Harsha 97, Alka Nowland 94, Carrie Pappin 94, Omar Shawley 91.

5th grade, average 93, those above 90.

Helen Marting 96, Mabel Taylor 96, Lome Disbrow 93, Christine Krulik 92, Rhea Ackert 92.

5th grade, average 82, Perry Mason leading with 86.

In the high school a list of words were given which was used in the Inter City contest by the last National Teachers Association in Cleveland. The following received 90 or above.

Isabel Knight 96, Lila Shapton 94, Edward Edwards 92, Agnes Nixon 92, Edward Robinson 92, Irene Finucan 90, Margery Washburn 90, Ray Bennett 90, Hugo Hampton 90, Mildred Fanning 90.

THEATRICAL

PLENTY OF FUN

The Madison Square Theatre Company Comes to Charlevoix Theatre.

The Madison Square Theatre company comes to the Charlevoix theatre Monday, November 23, presenting "A Race for a Widow." The play is said to be a capital one having met with success in this country as well as in most of the European countries. From all reports it seems to have the ingredients necessary to success; plenty of fun, a dash of society, a bit of love, a hint of pathos, and lots of movement, and presented by an excellent company of players selected because each was especially adapted to his or her particular character.

Nina Wilbur, will be seen as the "Widow" in which she was the star for two seasons.

The Majestic Theatre is rapidly nearing completion, and Manager Stoddard informs us that he will be ready to open it to the public very soon after Thanksgiving.

Engon's Theatre continues to give a good show each night and maintains its reputation as a good place to spend a half hour in resting.

NEW BARBER SHOP

I have opened my new barber shop in the building next to Mason's grocery. S. M. Rose will be in charge and I will be pleased to meet all my old friends.

47-t-1 Archie Lemieux

STATE FORESTY ASSOCIATION

Held at Battle Creek Discussed the Forest Fire Question.

With difference between Professor Roth and State game Warden Pierce partly settled, the state forestry association closed its third annual convention at Battle Creek with an elaborate banquet. At the afternoon session officers were elected as follows;

President, J. H. Bissell of Detroit; vice president, Morris Quinn, Saginaw; treasurer, William Mershon, Saginaw; secretary, Henry Stevens, Detroit.

Resolutions were passed urging the passage of laws for the protection of property and lives; that the state make use of the waste lands, and that taxation be adjusted. They also urged that fires be treated as a public enemy and the state patrol its own land. They asked that the fire laws be made stronger and the people who set fires vigorously prosecuted, and that part of the revenue from the sale of timber go to roads and schools. They recommended the appointment of a state forester.

"Playing politics" in the appointment of deputies and the general conduct of the department, and failure to realize the gravity of the situation which led to the recent disastrous forest fires in the state were the most pointed charges that had been made by Prof. Roth, but after explanations by Mr. Pierce, the professor expressed himself as satisfied.

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR

Of Boyoe River Grange was a Great Success

Fine Display of Farm Products, Good Dinner and Speeches.

The first annual fair of Boyne River Grange No. 1010 held on October 27, surpassed all expectations of its members. The afternoon was fine, balmy fall weather just right for the occasion. A good attendance and a fine collection of grain, vegetables, fruit and last, but not least, chicken pies and other things good to eat was the consequence.

Owing to a light rain in the evening a great many that intended coming for the evening entertainment and supper did not attend but over one hundred sat down to a genuine old time farmer feast. A good time and success to the grange was the sentiment of all that attended.

The Hon. Leonard E. Knowles gave a speech on the constitutional convention, that was much appreciated by everyone. Mr. Knowles is a good speaker and as he was one of the hardest workers at the convention and a strong advocate of the advantages of the new constitution, to say that his speech was instructing, interesting and to the point, hardly does him the justice he deserves.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Maude Cross Susie Sheldon and Hazel Holliday spent Sunday at their homes in East Jordan.

Florence Sheldon took charge of Miss Lewis' room Monday morning until the East Jordan boat arrived.

The class was entertained at a reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hubbard on Friday afternoon.

The class held their second Lyceum meeting Friday of last week. The program consisted of the following members.

Reading, The Corn Song, Jessie Metz
Current Event, Edith Brodle
Essay, Henry W. Longfellow, Cecile Harkley
Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride, Pearl Hursl
Essay, Manufacture of Salt, Hazel Holiday
Reading, Practical Thanks.
Debate, Resolved that Journalism worlds greater influence than Oratory. Affirmative, Clare Finucan; Negative, Maude Cross.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings are being held at the Methodist church this week, the pastor being assisted by Rev. W. W. Lamport of East Jordan. Next week Rev. Taylor of Boyne City, is expected to be present and assist in the meetings.

Courier liners bring results.

CHARLEVOIX IS WIDE AWAKE

The Dawn of a New Era is in Evideoce

SAW AND HAMMER MAKE SWEET MUSIC

In a City With Unsurpassed Natural Advantages

New Industries New Buildings and a Unanimous Purpose to Pull Together for Charlevoix in the Year to Come.

The practically unanimous vote by which the bonding proposition carried Thursday is but an added evidence of the fact, which is apparent on every hand, that the citizens of Charlevoix have awakened to the fact that they have a part to play in the development of northern Michigan; that the time has arrived when no longer can we set idly by, content to rest upon our laurels as a resort town, with advantages in that line which challenges the competion of any place on earth, but that we wish to hear the busy hum of wheels turning out manufactured products to supply the needs of the world, to see the smoke arising from our factory chimneys, proclaiming to the world that Charlevoix has the industries which mean to the prospective business man, who desires to locate in our midst, a weekly pay roll is in evideace to be distributed among them.

Not only is Thursday's vote an evideace of Charlevoix's awakeoing to her superior advantages, but on every hand we see the erection of new houses and improvemeots of those all ready built. In only one particular are we unable to present these silent witnesses of a city's progress—that is on Bridge street, which alone has only one witness to answer. Here: when its name is called, find that, the new Majestic Theatre.

However, we have information that next season will see the erection at some new business buildings on our principle street. Our merchants are alive to the possibilities which lie before them and no longer will be content to occupy their present quarters, which are behind the spirit of the age. Better buildings means better incomes, both for their owners and their tenants, and a better and a more wide awake community.

In municipal improvements Charlevoix has long been able to say to its neighbors; we are in the advance, and with the new buildings now being erected; with those in prospect; with the mammoth cement factory an assured fact; with the extension of our railroad facilities; with our established summer reputation, we can well be proud and say Here is a city of homes, of factories, of wide awake business men and natural advantage, superior to all. Come and be one of us and your heart will be filled with joy.

HITORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Next Meeting Friday Evening, November 20.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held Friday evening, November 20, with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard. The following is the program.

Vocal solo.....Harker Kirby
Current events.....Mrs. H. B. Blair
Reading.....Mrs. A. Buttars
Singing by society, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, The Boys are Marching."
Social Intermission.
Violin Solo.....Leslie Crane
Paper, "Conditions Leading to and immediately following the Civil war".....Lisle Shanahan

New Barber Shop.

Archie Lemieux will open a new barber shop, in the building formerly occupied by the Star Jewelry and Optical store, tomorrow. He has a complete new outfit and will probably have good a patronage. He will be assisted this winter by S. M. Rose.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

At the Bank hall Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 25. Bill 50 cent a couple, spectators 10 cents Everybody invited. 47-t-1

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HAYES CENTER.

E. G. Whightman is repairing his well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud spent Sunday at Arthur Woodcox.

Mrs. May Webster and daughter spent Sunday at Platt Websters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Howe made a business trip to Charlevoix, Saturday.

Robert Kane has accepted a position as night engineer at the beet sugar factory at Charlevoix.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Smith will be pleased to know that she is gaining in health, and likes the country very well.

There will be a shadow social at the Maple Grove grange hall, Friday evening, November 27. Ladies bring supper in a box for two.

FROM CLARION.

Born November 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymond, a son.

J. E. Darrah returned Monday from Lockwood hospital where he has been for several days.

Maurice Wheeler who has been visiting relatives here and at Petoskey, left last week for Newberry.

M. F. Guinon of Petoskey, was in town Thursday on business connected with the Robinson estate, which property is now being sold.

W. W. Niles and Austin Winkler of Walloon returned Sunday from their hunting trip north, bringing with them eight deer, belonging to their party.

A number of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hass of Walloon Lake, were invited to help them spend the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on November 16.

BEAVER ISLAND.

Charles D. Gallagher returned Friday.

Henry Hardwick left on a business trip Wednesday.

Tailor Franklin returned to his home in Chicago, Friday.

Henry LaFramiee left Monday for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Mary McCafferty left Monday for Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Charles P. Gallagher left Wednesday for a few days shopping in Charlevoix.

Miss Mary Cull left for Charlevoix Monday to prepare for the winters stay in Florida.

Lawyer Treedor was transacting business here for a few days and left Friday for Charlevoix.

James Gallagher has been wearing a smile this week. A young son having arrived at his home.

Fire started in the home of James Martin destroying a bd of clothing and carpets. Children having started the fire while mother was out.

Misses Eva and Margaret Gilson left for Charlevoix. Miss Margaret has a sore eye which needed medical attendance. Miss Eva returned Friday.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Miss Mabel Nowland is on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Bacot visited at George Bacots last Sunday.

Ham Nowland and brother Henry have gone to the north woods hunting.

Elmer Eldred of VanBuren, has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. I. S. Webster.

A family has moved in part of Mr. Johnston's house during the sugar factory campaign.

Miss Tenna Cooper has taken Miss Josie Orlowskys place at the sugar factory for a week.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For November Shows Northern Counties in the Lead.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is in the southern counties 75, in the central counties 63, in the northern counties 81 and in the state 74. the condition one year ago was 87 in the State. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 107 flouring mills is 207,000 and at 84 elevators and to grain dealers 100,301 or a total of 307,301 bushels. Of this amount 231,988 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 116,022 in the central counties and 19,291 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August-October, is 3,250,000. Fifty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

CORN.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 30 to the state, southern, central and northern counties. The per cent cut up for fodder in the southern counties is 52, in the central counties 46, in the northern counties 56 and in the state 51.

CLOVER SEED.

The per cent of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years in the State and northern counties is 108, in the southern counties 110 and in the central counties 103. The average yield per acre in bushels in the southern counties is 1.59, in the central counties 2.18 in the northern counties 2.54 and in the State 1.81.

POTATOES.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels in the southern counties is 73, in the State and central counties 70 and in the northern counties 62.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The per cent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall in the southern counties is 20, in the central counties 13, in the northern counties 3 and in the State 16.

LIVE STOCK.

The average condition of horses and swine in the State is 94, cattle 92 and sheep 95.

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LUCAS COUNTY }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Farm and Garden

THE FRUIT CROP.

Some Ideas Worth Putting Into Practice Next Season.

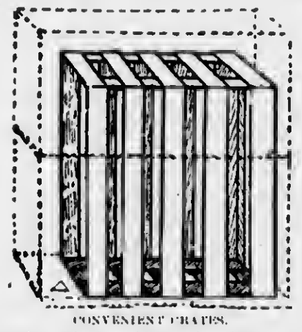
It is a mistake to suppose that fruit bearing plants will do their best if they receive attention only now and then. Irregular care will not amount to much. Moreover, the cultivator should, as soon as the bearing season is over, begin to consider what may be done to induce a better crop next year.

Many old plantations of raspberries and blackberries that are filled with dead canes and weeds can be so renewed and renovated that they will bear an abundance of the fruit. To keep a berry patch in the highest state of productiveness the old canes should be removed after fruiting and the young growth of small canes properly pruned out and thinned in the row. If this is neglected next year you will have a small crop of inferior berries, good neither to eat nor to sell.

Blackberries and the red or sucker varieties of raspberries require similar culture. In May begin to cultivate and to thin plants in the row. Blackberries should be thinned so the plants will stand at an average distance of

TRAINING THE PLANTS.

about one foot apart in the row. Save only the largest and best canes. The width of the rows may be two feet, with a space of four feet between them. Keep the ground clean with cultivator and hoe and the soil stirred about the plants.



CONVENIENT CRATES.

berries select a deep clay loam, but make it only moderately rich with stable manure for raspberries, as the canes are less hardy in very rich soil.

The marketing of small fruit may be greatly facilitated by having a number of basket crates. A plan for such container is shown herewith. Its dimensions are so arranged that three of the crates can be made to occupy the space of two when it is desired to store them. The dotted lines indicate how the two crates may be arranged opening to opening so as to contain the third. The dimensions of the crate are shown on the top crate, the same being sixteen and one-eighth inches long, thirteen and one-eighth inches wide and twelve and one-eighth inches high, with two end cleats which makes the capacity equal to a bushel. By turning the paper to the right a better view of the crate may be had.

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3 bottles 10c ammonia	25c	10c package Egg-O-See	5c
3 bottles 10c bluing	25c	50c coffee mill	10c

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South		Stations	North	
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
1:55	8:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:40	*Mt. Hiles	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:56	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:20	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
3:05	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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WESTBOUND		STATIONS		EASTBOUND	
2 15	P M	Dep. Frederic	Arr	12 25	P M
2 45		Fayette		12 00	
3 00		Arr Deward Dep		11 40	
3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20	
3 20		Mancelona Road		11 15	
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05	
3 58		Arr Alba Dep		10 50	
		Dep Alba Arr		10 20	
4 20		Green River		9 40	
4 30		Graves Camp		9 30	
4 35		Jordan River		9 25	
4 40		Wards		9 20	
5 10	pm	Arr East Jordan Dep		9 00	am

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(OFFICIAL.)

COUNTY CANVASSERS STATEMENT, 1908,

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

STATEMENT OF VOTES cast in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the General Election held in said county, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight, for the following State offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Members of the State Board of Education, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred fifteen, Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Eleventh Congressional District, fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Senator for the forty-ninth Senatorial District, Representatives in the State Legislature for the Charlevoix County Representative District; and for the following County Offices: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk; Register of Deeds County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, One Circuit Court Commissioner County Surveyor, and two Coroners; and for the Circuit Judge of the Judicial Circuit.

The whole number of votes cast for GOVERNOR was three thousand six hundred eighty-three... 3683
and they were given for the following named persons;

Fred M. Warner received two-thousand two hundred forty-three votes..... 2243
Lawton T. Hemans received one thousand one hundred thirty-three votes..... 1133
John M. Gray received one hundred thirty-three votes..... 133
Alexander M. Stirton received one hundred fifty-five votes..... 155
Archie McInnis received eight votes..... 8
A. W. Nichols received eleven votes..... 11

Total..... 3683

The whole number of votes cast for the office of LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR was three thousand six hundred seventy-one..... 3671
and they were given for the following named persons:

Patrick H. Kelley received two thousand four hundred eighty-four votes..... 2484
Stephen D. Williams received eight hundred sixty seven votes.... 867
Henry C. Carpenter received one hundred thirty-nine votes..... 139
Vernon H. King received one hundred six-five votes..... 165
Shepherd B. Cowles received six votes..... 6
C. H. Douglas received ten votes 10

Total..... 3671

The whole number of votes cast for the office of SECRETARY OF STATE was three thousand six hundred sixty-nine..... 3669
and they were given for the following named persons;

Frederick C. Martindale received two thousand five hundred votes...2500
Francis McDonald received eight hundred forty eight votes..... 848
George A. Parmenter received one hundred forty votes..... 140
John J. Spouse received one hundred sixty-five votes..... 165
John A. Ingram received six votes 6
H. A. Love received ten votes.... 10

Total..... 3669

The whole number of votes cast for the office of STATE TREASURER was three thousand six hundred seventy votes..... 3670
and they were given for the following named persons:

Albert E. Sleeper received two thousand four hundred ninty-six votes..... 2496
Robert J. Whaley received eight hundred fifty-three votes..... 853
J. Eugene Andraws received one hundred sixty-five 165
David Boyd received six votes 6
W. A. Clouser received eleven votes 11
Geo. B. Wadhams received one hundred thirty nine votes..... 139

Total..... 3670

The whole number of votes cast for the office of AUDITOR GENERAL was three thousand six hundred sixty-four votes 3664
and they were given for the following named persons:

Oramel B. Fuller received two thousand five hundred two votes...2502
James B. Tucker received eight hundred fourty-one votes..... 841
Henery W. Wallace received one hundred forty votes 140
Lewis E. Henderson received one hundred sixty-five votes..... 165
Thomas Grabuski received six votes..... 6
William W Rowley received ten votes..... 10

Total..... 3664

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE LAND OFFICE was three thousand four hundred ninety six..... 3490
and they were given for the following named persons:

Huntley Russell received two thousand three hundred Sixty-four. 2364
William J. Terney received eight hunndred twenty-two..... 822
Wesley C. Richards received One hundred thirty-seven. 137
Harry W. Bassett received one hundred fifty-seven. 157
John H. Latta received six. 6
T. E. Niles received ten 10

Total..... 3496

The whole number of votes cast for the office of ATTORNEY GENERAL was three thousand six hundred sixty six 3666
and they were given for the following named persons;

John E. Bird received two thousand five hundred three.....2503
William F. Montague received eight hundred forty-three. 843
Ezra P. Beechler received one hundred thirty-nine 139
Clyde E Kern received one hundred sixty-five 165
Logan M. Cunningham received six 6
Thomas E. Adams received ten.. 10

Total 3666

The whole number of votes cast for the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION was three thousand six hundred sixty-five..... 3665
and they were given for the following named persons;

Luther L. Wright received two thousand five hundred three votes..2503
W. Sherman Lister received eight hundred forty-two votes 842
John T. Ward received one hundred thirty-nine votes..... 139
Orpha Royse received one hundred sixty-five votes..... 165
Charles H. Neumeier received six votes 6
Lucia Harrison received ten votes 10

Total..... 3665

The whole number of votes cast for the office of MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION was three thousand four hundred seventy-two 3472
and they were given for the following named persons;

William J. McKone received two thousand three hundred fifty-six votes..... 2356
Justin R. Whiting received eight hundred twenty-one votes..... 821
Elmer House received one hundred forty-two votes..... 142
Solomon Dill received one hundred forty four votes 144
W. S. Lanehart received nine votes 9

Total..... 3472

The whole number of votes cast for the office of JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT for the term ending December thirty-first, 1915, was three thousand six hundred sixty-five and they were given for the following named persons;

Flavius L. Brooke received two thousand five hundred sixvotes .. 2506
Mark Norris received eight hundred forty-five votes..... 845
William B. Thompson received one hundred sixty-five votes 165
Winent H. D. Fox received one hundred thirty-nine votes..... 139

Total..... 3665

The whole numuer of votes cast for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Eleventh Congressional District, was three thousand three hundred ninety-three..... 3393
and were given for the following named persons:

Francis H. Dodds received two thousand five hundred fifty-six votes 2556
Leavett S. Griswold received eight hundred thirty-seven votes. 837

Total..... 3393

The whole number of votes cast for ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES was fifty-one thousand three hundred twenty five 51325
and they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick M. Alger received two thousand five hundred thirty-eight votes 2538
George Cleppertou received two thousand five hundred twenty-eight votes..... 2528
John N. Bagley received two thousand five hundred thirty votes 2530
Jerome H. Bishop received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes 2529
Clifford C. Ward received two thousand five hundred thirty votes 2530
Solomon Stern received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes..... 2529
Frederick A Washburn received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes..... 2529
George Barnes received two thousand five hundred thirty one votes..... 2531
William H. Aeker received two thousand five hundred twenty nine votes..... 2529
Alvin M. Bentley received two thousand five hundred thirty votes 2530
Warren A. Cartier received two thousand five hundred thirty four votes..... 2534
Henry B. Smith received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes..... 2529
Alfred J. Doherty received twn thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes 2529
James R. Thompson received twu thousand five hundred twenty-eight votes..... 2528
John D. Mershon received eight hundred six votes..... 806
John F. Bible received eight hundred three votes..... 803
Edwin A. Burch received eight hundred one votes..... 801
Jacob Martin received eight hundred one votes..... 801
John W. Ewing received eight hundred one votes 801
Charles W. Williams received eight hundred one votes..... 801
Charles R. Sligh received eight hundred one votes..... 801
Frederick Thoman received eight hundred votes 800
John F. Murphy received eight hundred votes 800
Daniel J. Gerow received eight hundred one votes..... 801
Emery D. Welmer received seven hundred ninty-four..... 794
Robert H. Rayburn received eight hundred votes 800
Daniel L. Ensign received eight hundred votes..... 800
Thomas J. Dundon received eight hundred one votes 801
William A. Taylor received one hundred forty-nine votes..... 149
Fred W. Corbett received one hundred forty seven votes..... 147
Alexander McVittie received one hundred forty-seven votes..... 147
Newton J. Carey received one hundred forty seven..... 147
Leroy H. White received one hundred forty seven votes. 147
Judge R. Barnum received one hundred forty-seven votes.. 147
George Roelofs, received one hundred forty-seven votes..... 147
Andrew J. Liverance received one hundred forty-seven votes..... 147
Lucius D. Boynton received one hundred and forty seven votes.... 147
Jefferson D. Leland received one hundred forty seven votes 147
George M. Sprout received one hundred forty seven votes. 147
Joseph Leighton received one hundred forty-seven votes..... 147
Byron P. Wilkinson received one hundred forty-seven votes 147
John T. Spencer received one hundred forty-seven votes..... 147
William H. Barry received one hundred seventy-eight votes..... 178
August Wolf received one hundred seventy-six 176
Jerry Van Welrden received one hundred seventy-six..... 176
Reuben Frantz received one hundred seventy-six votes..... 176
William H. Bingham received one hundred seventy six votes..... 176
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Charles Hunt received one hundred seventy-six..... 176
Deland M. Stevens received one hundred seventy six. 176
Joseph LaBarge received one hundred seventy-six votes..... 176
David C. Nettleton received one hundred seventy-six votes..... 176
William F. Lisanantti received one hundred seventy-six votes.... 176
Anna Grigsby received one hundred seventy-six votes 176
John D. Heil received one hundred seventy-six votes..... 176
Henry Ulbright received six votes..... 6
Albert B. Latta received six votes..... 6
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E. Hayward received eleven votes 11
W. H. Cushway, received eleven votes..... 11
George Whitmore received eleven votes..... 11
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R. L. Hudson received eleven votes 11
Charles Lamb received eleven votes..... 11
John E. Long, received eleven vote..... 11
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F. F. French received eleven votes 11
Thad King received eleven votes 11
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The whole number of votes cast for the office of SENATOR of the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District, was three thousand three hundred ninety three votes..... 3393
and they were given for the following named persons:

Fredriek R. Ming received two thousand five hundred fifty-four...2554
Georga W. Manion received eight hundred thirty nine..... 839

Total 3393

The whole number of votes cast

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EVIDENCES are multiplying that the next legislature is to witness a protracted struggle, waged on the one hand by the liquor interests to secure legislation favorable to the saloon, and on the other hand by the anti-saloon forces who propose further restrictions on the trade in intoxicants. Since election the representatives of both elements have been busy canvassing the members-elect of the state legislature, with the result that both sides claim a predominant influence in the law-making body. Evidently it will take some test of strength after the legislature convenes to demonstrate the accuracy of one or the other of these conflicting claims.

If the time has not actually arrived, it is closely impending, when the excise question will become the predominant issue in state affairs of Michigan just as it has in many neighboring states. We do not mean by this that there is any likelihood of Michigan going for prohibition, but we think it extremely probable that a law will soon be written upon the statute books of the state of Michigan designed to to drive out of business the low dive and groggery, and at the same time improve the character of the saloons which may be continued under the law. If the liquor interests of the state are wise, instead of antagonizing such a movement, they will cordially support it as the very best possible way in which to postpone, if not make impossible total prohibition, and at the same time rid themselves of the onus the trade now bears because of the existance of many saloons which because of their character and surroundings are breeding dens of vice and crime.

A law to limit the number of saloons according to population, making saloon licenses automatically revokable upon a second conviction of violation of the liquor laws, and removing the control of saloons from local elective officials and placing it in the hands of a state excise commission, would command the support of a great many of the citizens of the state, many of whom are now opposed to total prohibition but who are weakening in their position on this question because of the present degrading and evil influence of the saloon.

Just how such a plan may be worked out in detail we are not prepared to say, although it is clear in our minds that there is an element of justice in the assertion made by the liquor interests that to summarily put out of business a large number of saloons which have existed for years under full protection of the state law, is unjust and amounts practically to confiscation of private property. This is not, however, in our opinion an insurmountable obstacle and if this met fairly and equitably should remove the last objection of the intelligent liquor men of the state, who sincerely desire to improve the conditions of the trade, to such proposed legislation.—Soo News.

ONE of the results of the recent election is to bring to the front the name of Congressman Townsend of Jackson, prominently to the front as a candidate for United States Senator who would be satisfactory to everybody. Not only would Mr. Townsend be a satisfactory choice but the people of Michigan would know that with Mr. Townsend in the Senate the state would be well represented. During his first term in Congress he, by his own merits, advanced to a leading position and has continued to grow ever since.

While there may, and probably will be other candidates in the field, Mr. Townsend has at this time a strong lead which it will be hard to overcome.

Influence of the Chicago Stock Show

The International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from November 18 to December 10 inclusive, has proved such a triumphal success, has made such phenomenal growth has so widened its education influence and has scored as such a popular attraction to all classes, that the management found it necessary to extend the dates, thus offering exhibitors greater opportunities, giving visitors more comfort and granting those most directly connected with the live stock industry more time for study and research.

The educational influence that radiates from this exposition cannot be overestimated, and as the live stock industry is the very life of agriculture and this great exposition its right arm, no progressive farmer or feeder can afford to ignore it.

The fate of the American farmer is, to a considerable extent, bound up with the success of his keeping live stock. The father owes it to his son to give him such training as will bring the best results, and the lessons taught at the "International" are of such a nature that they will not only create ideals, but also assure ultimate success; consequently, he should not overlook this opportunity, take advantage of the low railroad fares, acquire such lessons at this exposition as will prove beneficial to him in the performance of his daily labors, and also give himself and family a change, and perhaps much needed recreation.

The Wedding Ring.

Many believe that the loss of a wedding ring means that the husband's love will be lost in turn. If the ring is broken, the husband will soon die. In Ireland it is a general belief that to rub a sore with a golden wedding ring will cause it to speedily heal. The wedding ring is supposed never to tarnish, and if it does become dim it is said to be a warning that love also is tarnished and dim.

"A Race for a Widow" at Charlevoix Theatre, Monday evening, November 23. 47tf

HOME TRADE DID IT.

Why a Town in the West Is Growing Rapidly.

ITS MERCHANTS PATRONIZED.

Money That Was Formerly Sent to the Mail Order Houses Now Spent at Home and Kept In Circulation There. Business Increased Greatly.

There is a hustling and progressive little town in the middle west that is quickly growing into a city, but the story of the beginning of its boom is known to few people. It started one day when a resident of the town was discussing local matters with the station master while waiting for his train.

"I understand," he remarked, "that Jones, the dry goods merchant, is not doing business enough to pay for the oats his horses eat and that Brown, the hardware dealer, is also on the verge of failure."

"Yes, it's a fact," replied the station master. "Too bad, isn't it?"

"Well, in a way it is, of course, but it must be their own fault. Antiquated business methods are probably the cause of it."

"That's where you make a big mistake," promptly returned the station master. "I happen to know Brown and Jones very well, and I tell you they are a couple of mighty up to date business men. Would you care to know the real facts in the case?"

"Well, I'm not particularly interested in these fellows and their affairs," was the reply, "but"—

"That's just it," broke in the station master. "Most of the residents here live along year after year without a thought to our tradesmen, and when one of them fails you lay it to antiquated business methods. As a matter of fact, it is because you fellows fail to give them the support they have a right to expect."

"Why, how do you mean?"

"I mean that instead of sending to the mail order houses or picking up in the city anything you need in the hardware, clothing or dry goods line it is your duty to give the home merchants a chance for that trade. Of course you are not expected to pay a dollar for anything you can get out of town for 50 or 75 cents, but you'll find in the long run that you can do as well if not better right here at home, and just think what it means to the local merchant! Why, thousands of dollars are sent away every year when they could have been spent right here to better advantage."

"I don't know about that," replied the other.

"Well, I'll give you a little proof of it," went on the station master. "I happened to be talking to Brown, the hardware merchant, the other day when your boy came along on a new bicycle, and we stopped him and looked the machine over."

"I got that wheel through a mail order house for $18.50," said the resident proudly.

"Yes, that's what the boy told us, and after he had gone Brown took me into his store and showed me identically the same wheel for $15."

"You don't tell me! Well, why doesn't he advertise that he has such bargains?"

"Simply because you people here, who patronize the mail order houses almost exclusively, don't give him your trade, and consequently he hasn't the money to do it. He knows the value of advertising in the local papers and spends every dollar he can afford to in that direction, but a share of the local trade that is rightly his would give him an opportunity to spread out in that direction. Money spent at home, you know, is going to be put in circulation at home, but when you send a dollar away from here it is gone forever. There is a big howl in this town, too, for improvements, but if we're going to let the merchants run down hill this way the town isn't going to move ahead to any great extent."

"Well, there's a good deal of sound sense in what you say," said the resident after a little thought. "I'll bring this matter up at the club tonight and see what the others think of it."

A few months later the merchants in that town were doing more business than they had in years, and it wasn't long before improvements in other directions were coming thick and fast. A board of trade was eventually organized. The local papers received such support that they could take a hand in the boom, and a woman's improvement society was formed that has done much to improve and beautify the town, thus attracting desirable residents.

A. R. LEWIS.

TO DEVELOP CIVIC PRIDE.

Value of Forming Block Improvement Societies.

A garden contest in Chicago during the last season brought out much rivalry in all parts of the city. The territory was divided into five sections, with prizes for each one.

In awarding the prizes the judges took into consideration the local environment as well as the artistic excellence of the garden, window box, porch treatment or exhibit judged.

The thing that stood out conspicuous as the principal feature of the contest, says the Chicago Tribune, was the certain contribution which an individual may make to the adornment of the city in which he lives.

The speakers at the meeting at which the prizes were awarded represented different phases of municipal improvement. Each one of them emphasized the individual work as of great local value.

The president of a union of improvement societies scattered throughout the city declared that individual interest in pleasing home surroundings was the source of strength of the neighborhood improvement idea.

The same thought is behind the "block improvement society" movement in Birmingham, Ala. The mayor of that city has called upon the individual to help make it a "city beautiful."

The plan followed is to form an improvement association in each block with a view of developing civic pride as well as interest in keeping the premises of the individual clean and attractive.

The Birmingham plan forms a desirable link between the individual citizen and the village or ward improvement association. By making the field of activity much smaller the chances of energetic accomplishments are increased many times.

A notable gain is made in the enlistment of the interest of the boys and girls in their immediate environment. If they are taught the desirability of things of beauty in the way of lawn, shrubs and flowers in their own home yards they will be much more apt to respect the rights of others.

The value of civic interest of this sort to a community is clearly understood. Clean streets and alleys, nice lawns, well kept gardens, properly trimmed shade trees, all have their worth to every resident.

The accomplishments of the many improvement societies which have been established during the last quarter of a century in parts of the United States have been marvelous.

This Birmingham "block improvement society" idea is so practical that it is likely to be adopted in many other places.

The closer a movement of this sort is brought to the individual the better. The "city or town beautiful" sought in many localities will not have its coming long delayed where individual interest in it is everywhere dominant.

"A Race for a Widow" is a comedy full of bright ideas. Charlevoix Theatre, Monday evening, November 16. 47tf

Nobody Else Loved Her.

In her new and stylish gown she regarded her reflection complacently in the long glass.

"I must confess," she said, "that I am in love with myself."

"Then you should be happy," said her chum tartly, "for you haven't a rival."

How often do smart clothes excite shabby remarks!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"A Race for a Widow", Charlevoix Theatre, November 23.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Stand on Ballard ave. W. C. Bellinger 39tf

WANTED—Good new milch cow. M. E. Hooker, phone 29 47-tf

WANTED—A girl to work for board and go to school. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Dry tamarack and spruce 16 inch lime wood at $1.50 per cord. George Newton, phone 25, 1 long 2 short. 45tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 39tf

SPECIAL SALE

of

Children' and Misses'

CLOAKS

On account of an overstock in this line, we are making a big reduction. This sale will last only a short time so come early and make your selection.

$6.00 Misses' coats at	$8.50 Misses' coats at
$4.75	$6.50
$7.50 Misses' coats at	$10.00 Misses' coats at
$5.98	$7.98

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Get Ready

TO HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Delivered on time by sitting for them today at our studio. Hundreds of people who wait until just before Xmas are always disappointed—don't be one of them!

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PRIEST'S ART STUDIO

Charlevoix, Michigan

HORSE COVERS

DON'T neglect your horses. If you have a good team, take care of them. Don't drive them in the rain and snow unless you protect them from the severe storms with a Horse Cover. Do you go out in a storm unless you are prepared for it? No. Is it the best policy to expose your team to all sorts of weather without a cover? Buy a Horse Cover. We have the exclusive sale for Charlevoix of the BLIZZARD BRAND HORSE COVERS. We buy direct from the factory and in large lots, which enables us to undersell all competitors.

Good waterproof Storm Covers for - $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50

Sheepskin for trimming Harness, 75c up

Fleck's Stock Food, 8lb package 50c, 25lbs for $1.50

BENJ. BROWN

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock was on the sick list last week.

Truant officer Bashaw was in the city the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney elect Nicholas was in the city Monday.

The Boyne City Journal has increased its size to ten pages.

George Finncan is the new man at See & Son's furniture store.

County Treasurer Payton was in Boyne City on business Friday.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink was in the city on business Monday.

Levi Brown will open a new harness shop in Boyne City this week.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

E. B. Ward went to Traverse City on business Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson went to Central Lake Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Tillie Groomslock was the guest of Benj. Brown and family last week,

M. S. Bowdish spent the latter part of last week in Traverse City on business.

Lee Howland and O. D. Hammond left Saturday night to join the See hunting party.

Pennsylvania defeated Michigan in the football game Saturday by a score of 29 to 0.

The little child of Charles Huhy who has been seriously ill is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Rneggegger and little son of Boyne City, visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Deputy Emrey is in charge of the county clerk's office while Dick is on his hunting trip.

The amount of primary school money which Charlevoix county will receive is $9,558.60.

Dr. W. R. Barney returned Tuesday night from a few days trip to Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Stephen Hartwell left for New York state Monday morning where he will spend the winter.

Rev. W. W. Lamport of East Jordan, is holding special meetings at the M. E. church this week.

Word has been received from Charles See that he has been successful on his hunting trip.

Ray Ashdon and wife were called to Mancelona Saturday by the illness of Mr. Ashdon's mother.

Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, has been appointed Secretary of the Navy to take effect December 1.

Superintendent Klentz of the sugar factory had a bad fall yesterday, escaping with slight injuries.

About two hundred fifty hunters licenses have been issued to Charlevoix county hunters this season.

Bert Wilber is buying a large quantity of potatoes which are coming in pretty freely this week.

Boyne City has struck another flowing well and is now getting a flow of 250 gallons of water daily.

The ladies of the Epworth church will serve supper Thanksgiving night. Everybody invited, price 25 cents.

Fred Davis has been elected secretary of the Bolted Basket Co., of Boyne City, in place of I. H. McLean resigned.

Frank Burns, the wrestler, was in the city last week on his way to Boyne City, where he has located for a time.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford, County Clerk Lewis and Art Allcock left on their hunting trip Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Swert of East Jordan, who has been visiting at the home of County Treasurer Payton returned home Saturday.

A. E. Hass has sold the New Walloon hotel at Walloon Lake to Clyde Bear of Petoskey who has taken immediate possession.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell was called to Boyne City Friday by the serious illness of her uncle, Samuel Slaughter, who died Saturday.

Fire at Boyne City Saturday night destroyed the house of William Starr, together with its contents. Loss $800, partly insured.

Mrs. Alice M. Palmer of East Jordan, president of the Megunzee association O. E. S. died at the hospital in Jackson, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Mary, formerly of Petoskey, arrived Tuesday and will make her future home here. Her husband will follow her within a week.

Contractor Fred H. Thomas has taken the contract to build two more cottages on the Belvedere side, for Mr. Warner and Mr. Fielding, both of Chicago.

Mrs. Edson W. Chase and two children of Traverse City, are visiting here with friends and relatives before leaving for their new home in Hattesburg, Miss.

The large new barn on the Antrim county poor farm was destroyed by fire, together with its entire contents, including the farm products, implements and one horse Sunday. Loss $2300, insurance $1500.

A dramatic club has been formed in our city which will present several entertainments during the winter under the direction of Mrs. Aggie Jarvis, which is an assurance that they will be first class.

John A. Lynn returned from St. Louis, Missouri, Saturday night, where he has been doing rustic work on the F. S. Grant farm for Mr. Busch. Mr. Lynn will return to St. Louis in a few days to complete the work.

The county board of canvassers, consisting of George A. Houghton of Boyne City, A. B. Nicholas Jr. of East Jordan, and A. L. Fitch of this city, completed their work last Wednesday. Mr. Houghton was elected chairman of the board.

Word has been received in this city of the death of A. B. Dahlmer, formerly of this city, which occurred at Dunkirk, New York, Saturday morning, November 14, of heart disease. He leaves a widow and seven children, two of whom are married.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turnipseed and family of Edwardsburg, Mich., who have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Turnipseed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lusk, left Friday for Bay Shore, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Eagleton left Thursday for Battle Creek and points in Indiana. She will be accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Eagleton of Traverse City. Mrs. Eagleton will visit her son, Edward, at Nichols Hospital, Battle Creek, where he is slowly improving.

The chimney burning out on the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell on the north side was the cause of the early Sunday morning fire alarm. As usual the alarms were all mixed up and the fire was all put out, before the department arrived, by the neighbors. The damage was very slight.

The sugar factory began manufacturing sugar Monday. It still remains a source of much regret that more beets are not produced in this section so to keep the factory running longer, but each year the farmers are realizing that the factory is one of the greatest benefits this county can have.

Judge Mayne, sitting in the circuit court at Hersey last week, dealt out some sentences to violators of the local option law that made the recipients sit up and take notice. Hugh Winn was given a fine of $100 and costs and 90 days in Detroit; Frank Parker, a youth, was released on probation and must make regular reports to the court; Hugh McKaig was fined $150 and 90 days in the house of correction. Byron Pritchard was slipped a fine of $100 with 90 days in Detroit pitched on to it.

CRANE'S

5c yd Apron Ginghams 5c yd

Standard brand blue and white Apron Ginghams in various size checks. A very unusual bargain. We have only about 1,000 yards of this lot and advise an early purchase.

5c yard

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Usual service morning and evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services will be held Sunday at 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30.
Preaching 10:30.
Sunday school at close of evening service.
Epworth League at 6.
Song service and sermon at 7.
Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30.

Rev. Lamport of East Jordan, is assisting in the meeting this week, Rev. Mr. Taylor of Boyne City, is expected next week. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:15. All are cordially invited.

Perverse Women.

Walter Pater, an old man at fifty, bald as a coot and grotesquely plain, regarded every woman much as did Dean Swift, who wrote, "A very little wit is valued in a woman, as we are pleased with few words spoken intelligibly by a parrot." "You don't approve of marriage?" a friend once observed to Pater. "No," he replied, "nor would anybody else if he gave the matter proper consideration. Men and women are always pulling different ways. Women won't pull our way. They are so perverse."

Subscribe for the COURIER.

COHEN'S
Great Annual Sale

Is still continuing. We are offering greater values on all our winter goods than we ever did.

Men's union made suits $15 and $18 values go at **$10.00**

The reason we give these prices is we want you to have a suit for the holidays.

Men's suits $10 and $12 values go at **$6.95**

Remember we never offered these great bargains before.

Boys' long pant suits go at **$3.50**

Boys' $12.00 suits, long pants, go at **$7.95**

Boys' long pant suits, price $8, go at **$5.00**

Boys' knee pant suits also knickerbocker suits go at one-third off. Come look these over.

Boys' suits go at **$1.98**

Boys' heavy knee pants, price 75 cents, go at **50c**

Boys' heavy knee pants, price 50 cents, go at **39c**

All sizes

We have a special sale on ladies' and children's cloaks. We are closing them out.

Ladies $12 and $15 cloaks go at..... **$9.75**

Ladies $8 cloaks go at **$5.50**

Children's cloaks $2.50 and up.

All kinds of shoes and rubbers. If in need of any winter goods supply your wants before this great sale closes.

Closing out baby cloaks, also bear skin cloaks.

Ladies' skirts, $6.75 values go at..... **$4.75**

Ladies' skirts, $5.50 values go at..... **$3.75**

Ladies' shirt waists closing out at..... **98c**

Come and look these bargains over.

Presents given away FREE to all customers. Tickets given with every 50c purchase.

MRS. COHEN

Ayers Block — Opposite Ferguson House

THE PRICE OF PEPPER.

It Helped to Change the History of the Old World.

In the sixteenth century all the pepper consumed in England was bought by the English merchants from the Dutch, who brought it from India. Owing to racial jealousy, the Dutch traders in 1599 raised the cost from 3 shillings to 6 shillings per pound. This petty display of ill feeling caused considerable annoyance to the English merchants and aroused in them that feeling of independence which has always been so characteristic of our race.

They determined to import their pepper direct from India in their own ships and for this purpose formed a company, called the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies, which in latter days became eventually known as the East India company.

Their first voyages embroiled them in almost innumerable quarrels with the Dutch and Portuguese, and for a time the venture proved a financial failure. It was not until 1615 that the company became successful and obtained lucrative treaties, owing to their decisively defeating the Portuguese.

From this time on their possessions gradually increased, slowly at first and then very rapidly, until, by the wise and beneficial management of such men as Clive, Warren Hastings and Cornwallis, they exercised sovereignty over the greater portion of India.

In this manner it happened that an increase in the price of pepper momentously affected the history of mankind.—London Standard.

DIVISIONS OF TIME.

The Planet Venus Has Neither Days, Months Nor Years.

Though the fundamental division of time, the day, appears intuitive to most persons, it is well to remember that in the arctic regions the marking of this division is by no means easy. During several successive months the sun is either always below or always above the horizon, and the only method—a very uncertain one—of distinguishing between day and night is to observe the times of high and low tide. Division of time into months comes from the motions of the moon. Malays, Polynesians and Australian aborigines reckon time exclusively by months and days.

That greater unit of time, the year, characterized by the regular succession of the seasons, has presented the greatest difficulties to exact determination, partly because the seasons are not sharply distinguished in some regions, partly because of the universal desire to establish among the year, month and day simple relations which find no support in the facts of astronomy.

Inhabitants of Venus, if there are any, must find it extremely difficult to establish units of time. Venus always turns the same face toward the sun, so the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit and the latter is almost circular.—Chicago News.

Yeomen's Homes.

The housing problem in Elizabeth's day may have left the laborer in very primitive dwellings, but it gave noble mansions to the great and to farmers and country craftsmen pleasant homes of such durability and such charm that many of them stand today to shame us into a less contemptible mode of building than that which the nineteenth century produced.—Country Life.

CHARLEVOIX THEATER

One night only

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

The Madison Square Theater Co.

Presenting the Great Comedy Success

"A Race for a Widow"

PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c

Rest Room

Will be open

Saturday, Nov. 21st

to farmers and friends in the

OLD VAN DUSEN STORE

Coffee, pan-cakes and teddy bear sandwiches will be served

Neighborhood Notes

Attorney General Bird will be ready to maken report on the state bouodary question tothe legislature shortly after it convenes. The survey of the Michigan-Wisconsin line has lately been completed by Prof. J. B. Davis, and whether it will be allowed by a proceeding in the federal Supreme court to obtain the territory under dispule will depend on the recommendation of the attorney general. The state of Wisconsin, it is understood, is takfng steps tu contest Michigan's claim to the disputed territory, which includes the village of Hurley and o number of iron mines in the vicinity.

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At the convention in Detroit last week of the Michigan State Sunday school associatfon the followiog officers were elected; president, Judge J. H. Grant, Manistee; vice presidents, F. M. Thompsou, Detroit; Rev. T. P. Arthur, Grand Rapids; Chnde Cofe, Kalkaska; Rev. W. E. Marvin, Huncock; E. B. Barry, Bay City; Ira S. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie.

F. L. Convis was appionted to the executive committee to fill vacancy caused by the election of Judge Grant to the presidency. The other members of the executive committee are: J. H. Monigomery of Detroit, E. L. fde of Detroit, Albert La Ifnis nf Zeeland, Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, Rev. Johu McDurmaud of Jonesville, Rev. Howard Chapman of Saginaw, and Hon. J. M. Davis of Kalamazoo.

Saginaw extended an invitation to the association to hold its next convention in that city, which was accepted.

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State Oil Inspectnr Neal in the quarter ending September 30, collected $8,265.06 in fees. All of this amount except $907.02 was expended for salaries and expenses of the inspector and his deputies. There fs, however, a balance in the hands of the state oil inspector of $5,812.01, which represents the difference between the fees collected during nine months and the expenses of the department during that time.

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The state fire relief commission has made public the conditions of relief in Alpena county.

Total number assisted to date, 1,220. Eighty-seven families,

For hundred and three persons will receive permanent relief from three to nine months, until crops are harvested next year. Thirty-two families, 149 people, in addition to others will receive relief as needed, mostly lumber and building material. One hundred and fifty six families, 998 people have received temporary relief, and are not now on the books.

About 900 people are receiving permanent relief at Posen and Metz.

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At a session of the United States court, Judge Knappen presiding, attorneys for the Stearns Salt & Lumber company of Ludington filed a motion asking permission to withdraw the plea of guilty registered by Justins S. Stearns last June, when the company was fined $20,000 and the costs, under the state commerce act, which charged them with receiving rebates.

The attorneys stated that at the time of the plea of guilty was entered Mr. Stearns was laboring under a misapprehension of the facts, believing he was guilty of all the counts charged in the indictment. He was charged with 28 violations of the interstate commerce act, eight of which were withdrawn. On the remaining 20 counts Judge Knappen fined him $20,000 in a lump sum.

The company's attorneys now claim that as six of the counts were separate offenses, and charged as the same, that the court could not spread a fine in a lump sum. The remaining 14 counts, they claim, he finds after investigation, he is not guilty of.

District Attorney Covell opposed the motion and the case was taken under advisement.

Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor, represents the Stearns company.

This motion is a similar one to that made before Judge Landis of Chicago, by the Standard Oil company.

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The following delegates have been appointed by Gov. Fred M. Warner to represent the state of Michigan at the eleventh annual session of the American mining congress to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2, 3, 4, and 5 next, to serve without compensation for time or expenses: Edward S. Grierson, Calumet; John C. Harris, Hancock; Otto C. Davidson, Iron Mountain; Thomas Walters, Ishpeming; James McNaughton, Calumet; Frank McStanton, Atlantic mine; James M. Wilcox, Greenland; Fred Smith, Wolverine mine; Thomas Hentsou, Laurium; D. S. Sutherland, Ironwood.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of White Rose Hive No. 443.

Your committee, to whom was give the sad duty of drafting resolutions of respect to the memory of our fale Sister, Edith Mason Massot, submit the following.

Whereas the Angel of Death has again entered our Hive, and taken from us our beloved Sister: Resolved

That while we submit, to the inevitable, and bow in humble submission to His divine will, we do not the less mourn the untimely death of our worthy Sister. There is no Fraternity so firmly cemented but that its Golden Links may be severed by His holy will. Resolved

That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this Hive, be extended to the husband and family in the dark hour of bereavement, and we commend them to the guidance and care of our Heavenly Father, who cureth for all. Resolved

That these resolutions be placed on the Record Book of Our Hive, a copy sent to the sorrowing family, and that they be published in the Charlevoix paper.

Sophie Small
Sophie Hammond
Myrtle Young.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

DRY ROT IN CORN.

A Disease Which Threatens to Become a Serious Matter.

The name dry rot is derived from the way the ears are affected in the field. "In general the husks tend to turn premnturely yellow to sooty, and the ear becomes partially or wholly shriveled and much decreased in weight. Sometimes the ears remain upright with the husks closely adhering to them. In other cases the shanks are weakened, and the affected ears hang limp from their attachment, or the diseased condition may not be detected until the husk is removed."

There are several kinds of dry rot, due to different causes. The most common and that which has during the past two seasons caused about 90 per cent of the damage in Illinois is due to a fungus known as Diplodia maydis. Ears infected with this fungus "shrivel up more or less, darken in color and become light in weight."

The kernels are also shriveled, very brittle and loosely attached to the cob. The fungus penetrates all portions of the ear, kernels, cob and husks and produces many dark brown two celled spores which serve to propagate the fungus.

In the case of the diplodia disease and quite probably in that of the other forms the fungus perpetuates itself over winter on the old diseased ears and old stalks. It is not usually difficult to find throughout the summer in old cornfields, where the disease has previously prevailed, many pieces of old cornstalks which are infected with the diplodia fungus. Stalks known to be two years old have been found still producing spores. During moist period spores ooze from these stalks in abundance and are blown singly or in masses long distances, as has been frequently demonstrated by experiment.

The fungus does not, according to present knowledge, grow upon any other host and upon developing corn only on the ears. Not so much is known of the other fungi here concerned, but since 90 per cent of the rot is due to diplodia less attention need be given to them. Diseased ears are fruitful sources of subsequent infection and should be removed as promptly as possible. This can be readily done, at the time of husking if not before. Keep them in a separate receptacle and burn them as soon as practicable. In addition to this, in fields where any considerable amount of disease has been found, the stalks should also have attention, whatever crop is to follow. Something may be gained by carefully plowing them under and leaving them well covered, but burning may be required even if this is otherwise bad procedure.

If the first suggestion is always followed and the others are put into practice whenever necessity demands it, these serious losses may be practically prevented.

An Alfalfa Harrow.

The culture of alfalfa has now reached the point in this country where it is creating new lines of industry aside from the growth of the crop. A convention of alfalfa millers was recently held in Kansas. Many people

NEW ALFALFA HARROW.

will be astonished to know that the business of grinding alfalfa hay into meal has reached the point where millers organize their business. Baled alfalfa, according to these millers, is going out of the market, while the ground product has reached an enormous sale.

In the culture of the crop also new tools and methods are being devised. In the southwest particularly it has been found desirable to work the alfalfa over with some shallow working tool, which will chop up the ground without cutting off the crop, so as to prevent its sprouting. A recent bulletin from the Arizona station discusses this matter. The proper kind of disk harrow in that country not only quickens up the growth of alfalfa and destroys a large number of weeds, but also helps destroy many insect enemies by turning up their eggs so that they are destroyed. For some time the ordinary disk harrows were used, but a new tool is now being operated. In this tool spikes or teeth like those used on a tooth harrow are fastened to the disk, so that instead of cutting the surface, as a disk harrow does, these teeth chop up and turn over the surface.

Killing Sumac.

For killing out sumac a correspondent recommends a flock of sheep. First mow the sumac, then turn in the sheep. Sumac may be destroyed by persistent cutting after flowering season and before it sets berries, but sheep will do the work at less trouble and expense.

A Forcing Effect.

Fresh manure has a forcing effect and tends to produce stems and leaves at the expense of fruit and grain. It is therefore better for early garden truck, grasses and forage plants than for cereals or fruit.

Why is it impossible for a person who lisps to believe in young ladies? Because he calls every miss a myth.

Why is an old chair with a new bottom in it like a paid up bill? Because it has been reseated (receipted).

When may a chair be said to have personal feelings? When it can bear you.

SHAKE IT IN BOTTLE

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription

Tells the Readers of this Paper how to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half nunce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce of compound Kargoo, three ounces compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Anyone can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a Bri upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 24th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1901, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 85. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., January 16th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $25.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Oct. 20th, A. D. 1908.

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MATTHEW P. GUINON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Petoskey, Mich.

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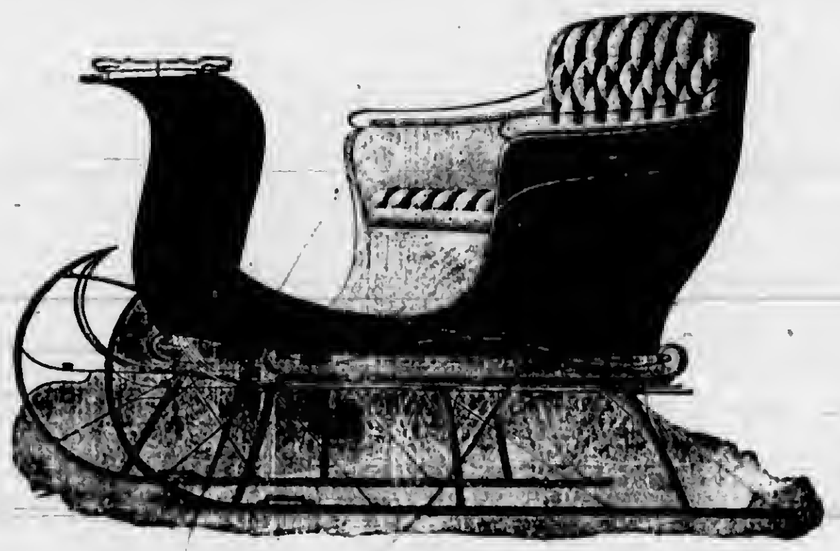

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

(OFFICIAL)

COUNTY CANVASSERS STATEMENT, 1908

(Continued from page three.)

for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, for the Charlevoix County District was three thousand five hundred fifty-six ....3556 and they were given for the following named persons:

William J. Pearson received two-thousand five hundred twenty-two votes 2522

Fred E. Boosinger received eight hundred seventy three votes..... 873

Isaac T. Webster received one hundred sixty-one votes..... 161

Total..... 355

The whole number of votes cast for the office of JUDGE OF PROBATE was three thousand four hundred fifty-six votes..... .....3456 and they were given for the following named persons:

John M. Harris received two thousand four hundred sixty-three votes 2463

Elisha H. Shepard received nine hundred ninty-three votes..... 993

Total..... 3456

The whole number of votes cast for the office of SHERIFF was three thousand five hundred ninty one votes ....3591 and they were giving for the following named persons:

Frank McWain received two thousand one hundred ninety-eight votes..... 2198

Elmer Hayner received one thousand two hundred fifty- two votes...1252

William Cook received one hundred forty-one votes..... 141

Total..... 3591

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COUNTY CLERK was three thousand five hundred eighty-eight votes..... .....3588 and they were given for the following named persons:

Daniel S. Payton received two thousand five hundred seven votes..2507

John A. Auld received nine hundred twenty three votes..... .923

William Hart received one hundred fifty-eight..... 158

Total 3588

The whole number of votes cast for the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS was three thousand five hundred eighty-nine votes.....3589 and they were given for the following named persons:

Romeo A. Emrey received two thousand three hundred fifty votes 2350

Byron J. Quick received one thousand eighty seven votes.....1057

James B. Palmiter received one hundred fifty-two votes..... 152

Total. 3588

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COUNTY TREASURER was three thousand five hundred ninty votes.....3590 and they were given for the following named persons:

Richard Lewis received two thousand five hundred thirty-nine votes.....2539

Oscar H. Marsh received eight hundred ninty-five votes.... 895

Peter Alles received one hundred fifty-six votes..... 156

Total.....3590

The whole number of votes cast for the office of PROSECUTING ATTORNEY was three thousand four hundred forty-two.....3442 and they were given for the following named persons:

Alfred B. Nicholas received two thousand three hundred sixty-nine votes..... 2369

Henry A. Jersey received one thousand seventy-three votes. 1073

Total... ... .3442

The whole number of votes cast for the office of CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER was three thousand four hundred twenty-one votes.3421 and they were given for the following named persons:

Arthur L. Urquhart received two thousand five hundred thirty-nine votes.....2539

Arthur E. Martin received eight hundred eighty-two votes.... 882

Total 3421

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR was two thousand seven hundred sixty-three votes ....2763 and they were given for the following named persons:

Ernest A. Robinson received two thousand five hundred seventy-seven votes 2577

David C. Nettleton received one hundred eighty-five votes... 185

Walter Banister received one..... 1

Total..... 2763

The whole number of votes cast for the office of CORONERS was seven thousand one hundred fifty-five ... .7155 and they were given for the following named persons:

William H. Marshall received two thousand five hundred thirty-six votes 2536

Allan M Wilkinson received two-thousand five hundred twenty-eight votes..... 2528

Richard Williams received eight hundred eighty-six votes..... 886

Herman E. Boice received eight hundred eighty-six votes..... . . 886

Fred H. Thomas received one hundred fifty-nine..... 159

Alden Chamberlin received one hundred sixty..... 160

Total ... .7155

State Of Michigan }
County of Charlevoix } ss

We do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given to the County of Charlevoix for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the General Election held on the third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Charlevoix the 10th day of November In the year one thousand nine hundred eight.

[Seal]

GEORGE A. HOUGHTON,
A. L. FITCH,
A. B. NICHOLAS, JR.,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:

RICHARD LEWIS
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

State of Michigan }
County of Charlevoix } ss

We Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the statement of the Board of County Canvassars, of the County of Charlevoix, of the votes given in such County for the offices named in said statement and for the persons designed therein, at the General Election held on the third day of November, 1908, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said offices, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this 10th. day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.

Seal

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Clerk.
GEORGE A. HOUGHTON
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the election held on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight, for and against the adoption of the Revised Constitution and for and against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, relative to the taxation of property by a State Board of Assessors

The whole number of votes given for and against the REVISED CONSTITUTION was two thousand nine hundred und ninety-one.. ...2991 and they were given as follows:

Two thousand two hundred twelve votes were given for said revised constitution..... 2212

And seven hundred seventy-nine votes were given, against said revised constitution..... ... 779

Total.....2991

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to the taxation of property by a State Board of Assessors was two thousand nine hundred and eight..... 2908

And they were given as follows two thousand nine hundred and thirty-one votes were given for said amendment.....2131

And seven hundred seventy-seven votes were given for said amendment..... 777

Total.. 2908

State of Michigan }
County of Charlevoix } ss

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix at the Election held on the third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight, for and against the Revised Constitution and the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State named herein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands at the City of Charlevoix in said County and State, this 10th. day of November, A. D. 1908,

[Seal]

GEORGE A. HOUGHTON,
A. L. FITCH,
A. B. NICHOLAS, Jr.,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:

RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

State of Michigan }
County of Charlevoix } ss

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing copy of the statement of the votes given in this County for and against the Revised Constitution and the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State named herein, and of the certificate thereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, so far as they relate to the votes on the questions named herein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hand and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this 10th. day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.

[Seal]

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Clerk.
GEORGE A. HOUGHTON
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

[The matter under this head is printed at the request and expense of local Socialists and does not necessarily indicate the opinions of the editor or the policy of the paper.]

WANT IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Why Socialism Invaded the Political Arena.

We are asked, Why hurry into politics? We see the benefit of going into politics. If we had not rushed into politics, had not taken Massachusetts by the four corners and shaken her, you never would have written your criticisms. We rush into politics because politics is the safety valve. We could discuss as well as you if you would only give us bread and houses, fair play and leisure and opportunities to travel. We could sit and discuss the question for the next fifty years. It's a very easy thing to discuss for a gentleman in his study, with no anxiety about tomorrow.

Why, the ladies and gentlemen of the reign of Louis XV. and Louis XVI., in France, seated in gilded saloons and on Persian carpets, surrounded with luxury, with the products of India and the curious manufactures of ingenious Lyons and Rheims, discussed the right of man and balanced them in dainty phrases and expressed them in such quaint generalizations that Jefferson borrowed the Declaration of Independence from their hands.

There they sat, balancing and discussing sweetly, making out how theories and daily erecting a splendid architecture of debate till the angry crowd broke open the doors and ended the discussion in blood. They waited too long discussed about half a century too long. You see, discussion is very good when a man has bread to eat and his children all portioned off and his daughters married and his home furnished and paid for and his will made, but discussion is very bad when—

Ye hear the children weeping, O my brothers,
Ere the sorrow comes with years.

Discussion is vital when a class bends under actual oppression. We want immediate action.—Wendell Phillips.

Environment.

Every thief in the land denounces Socialism as confiscation; every embezzler opposes Socialism as being dishonest; everything criminal and bum in the cities votes the old tickets. And yet all these men under right conditions would be upright, honorable men. Men are the creatures of their environment. They are made what they are by the conditions of life under which they are reared. You believe this, though I hear you deny it as you read it. That is because you do not think on the matter long enough to understand it. If you did not believe this, you would as soon your daughters associated with one class of people as another; you would make no effort to have them associate with the best. If association has no influence, why do you care with whom they associate? Oh, if you would only read a single chapter on economic determinism, what an awakening to your own interest and benefit it would produce. Try it.—Appeal to Reason

Waste of Enforced Idleness.

The awful waste incidental to capitalism is sufficient to condemn it. We have 3,000,000 unemployed workers. Every one of these would have produced his own living if he had free access to the means. Under capitalism this is denied them simply because at present there is no opportunity to exploit their labor. These men have been out of work since last October. If their average wages were $1.50 per day each, and, figuring that they have been out of work for six months, then the loss of wealth that would have been produced had they been permitted to work is over $750,000,000.

Internationality of Socialism.

The Socialist party is the only political organization which represents the interests of the working class in all countries as against the interests of the capitalist class now ruling under every form of government, whether republican, as in the United States, or monarchial, as in England and Germany, or despotic, as in Russia.

Good and Bad Schools.

"Environment is the greatest of all schools," says Professor Stanley Hall of Clark university. That is correct. But there are good and bad environments. How about that? And how can society allow part of her people to go to the school of bad environment and then expect them to grow up into useful citizens?

The Best Governed Cities.

The best governed cities on earth, the cleanest, healthiest, most progressive and happiest, are the cities of the German empire. And the reason is this—there is a strong Social-Democratic minority in every city in the empire.

Counsel (at the end of a long speech): "Then, m'lud, comes the question of bags. They might have been full bags or half full bags, or, again, m'lud, they might have been empty bags."

Judge (feeling very bored): Or they might have been wind bags.—London Telegraph.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Not a Good Investment.

The Mount Hermon (California) Temperance Convention committee has published the assertion that "The liquor traffic is crumbling commercially from within," a significant statement, which is elaborated upon thus:

"Commercial decline seems to have begun in the manufacture of liquor; the capital is moving toward other investment. Commercial laws reigns here as elsewhere. The manufacturer of liquor is in the business for financial gain; it is a commercial matter with him. If the profits of the trade fall below the earnings of money in the general marketv, viz.: six per cent net on the capital invested, he will move his capital into other investments. That movement seems to have begun, and the causes for it are apparent: the area for the sale of liquor in the United States has been greatly lessened by local option, prohibition and business necessities; the expense for the defense of the traffic runs far into the millions and is increasing. The invested capital is nervous, it is under the tyranoy of the laws of the trade. The liquor traffic is crumbling commercially."

This statement is encouraging not only to the foes of the traffic, but to those who fear the commercial results of the overthrow of so vast a business. It may very possibly come about, through the gradual withdrawal of capital from the liquor business, that its complete downfall, when that comes, will not involve so great interests as has been supposed, nor create any grave or lasting commercial disturbance.

A second statement from the source already quoted is that "The liquor traffic is under moral condemnation from without" which requires no proof and these two facts are made the basis for the conclusion that "The liquor traffic is going up to a last and final judgment."

Small Boy (noticing the Phi Beta Kappa key hanging from the minister's chain): Did you find it again or is this another? Minister—Why, my little man, what do you mean? I never lost it. Small Boy—Oh, mother said you had lost the charm you had when you were young.—Judge.

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Both for	**$2.50**
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Courier Grange Column

THE next session of the State Grange will be held at Saginaw the second week in December. The executive committee have made arrangements for one of the best sessions ever held. Governor Hanly of Indiana, will be present and deliver an address sometime during the session. The fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred in full form and the lecturer's conference will be given the prominence it deserves.

There seems to be a universal opinion that the election of state officers will result in a complete new staff of officers from Master down. For Master the names of A. E. Palmer and N. P. Hull will be presented by their friends. For overseer C. A. VanDeventer of Gratiot and A. T. Green of Montcalm, have announced their candidacies and the names of Jennie Hnell and Mrs. E. J. Creyts are mentioned for lecturer.

Probably the most important business to Charlevoix patrons will be the choice of the next place of meeting, as northern Michigan will ask that it be brought to Traverse City.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session November 14. Brother John Knudsen acted as master in the absence of worthy master Peter Knudsen.

Four applications were received for membership.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by readings from most of the members. The lecturer read a communication about some books that the Agricultural college would let us have, but some of the members thought they didn't have the time to read them and some didn't have the money to buy them.

The hunting match took place Thursday, November 12, with the supper the next night. There were nineteen rabbits and twelve partridges which tasted very good.

Next meeting November 21.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met November 11, opening in usual form in the fourth degree. After the usual order of business one candidate was obligated in first and second degrees. Next meeting November 25, there will be initiation in third and fourth degrees followed by harvest feast. All members are especially urged to attend.

Boyne River Grange No. 1010.

Boyne River grange no. 1010 hold regular meetings every 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of the month.

Meeting of November 7 called to order with Master Marshall Magee in the chair. About twenty officers and members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson took third and fourth degrees. Literary program consisted of talks on whether or not our present method of reporting truant scholars to school commissioner's could not be improved in rural schools.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met November 14, with a smaller attendance than usual. The meeting was the last one of literary contest. Brothers Frank St. John and Ira Burbanks sides won the contest. The two losing sides are to furnish the supper. They will decide at the next meeting what kind of a supper they will have and when it shall be served.

A short discussion on the Christmas tree and program for the same followed, but nothing definite was decided upon and the matter was carried over until the next meeting. The grange has had a Christmas tree every year but one since it was organized.

The grange hunt which was held November 6th, was a good success, nearly everyone of the brothers hunted. Worthy Master made the most points his number being 675. Brother Eugene Miles scored 650 and Lawrence Isaman 625. The score of points, in part, were as follows: rabbit and partridge each 75, red squirrel 25, blue-jay 15, gray squirrel 100, black squirrel 75, deer, 500, etc.

The hunt supper was held Saturday, November 7. The young members of the grange held a shower for sister Cassie Cincush whose marriage to Mr. Eaton of Ellsworth, is announced.

Worthy Master Olney is absent on a hunting trip in the upper peninsula.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of transfers for the week ending November 14, 1908.

Maddy Perron to Aemidoes s ½ of s w ¼ sec 8 & n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 33 T 38 n r 10 w $120.

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John Nicholls et al to Charles Cutter lot 242 blk 12 Nicholls & Morgans second add South Boyne $100.

Charles R Bellinger to George E Dutton part sec 31 t 34 n r 8 w $800.

Louis Peppin to Moses Hart Jr. n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 28 t 32 n r 8 w $350

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Standing The Test.

By W. F. Bryan.

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Excitement was at white heat in the convention town. The ring was in the last ditch, fighting gamely. Robert Woodham, who had led many another forlorn hope and who had grown gray in the service of his party as he had understood that service, shook his head as he went over the columns of figures in the inner office at the temporary headquarters.

Try as he would he could not figure a victory. The two-thirds rule prevailed and he could count barely a majority for the ring candidate. The nomination of Dudley for governor meant the triumph of the reform faction and the utter disruption of the state machine, for Foster stood pledged to investigate to the fullest the graft charges brought against the ring.

On the other hand, Graham Bailey was secretly pledged to forget the same promises he had made. Apparently both men were eager to uncover the graft that was the disgrace of the party, but Foster alone was sincere.

The exposure of the graft scandals would not affect Woodham directly. He had always kept himself clear of the crooked work in the party. Could it be accomplished quietly, he would welcome the feat of ridding the party of those politicians who were responsible for the scandal, but here lay the trouble. The graft was widespread. His uncovering would disrupt the entire party machine. New and inexperienced men would be placed in charge of the party interests, and no members of the old ring could find a place in the councils.

To Robert Woodham politics was as the breath of life to his nostrils. He had played the game from the day that he had organized the Junior Marching club in the little village which had been his boyhood home. It was his sole relaxation. Other strategists played chess. He preferred the political pawn to the bits of carved wood or ivory and his board was an entire state.

Now he saw the end of it all. Unless on an early ballot he could swing the doubtful delegates into the Bailey ranks there would be a stampede to Foster. If he could arrange to stampede some of the Foster delegates to Bailey the uncertain delegates would probably follow the lead of the deserters.

"REVOLT IS IN THE VERY AIR!" CRIED THE OLD MAN

As for the hundredth time his eye ran down the column his hands clinched nervously. His glance rested for a moment on Crosby county with its eleven votes.

Crosby county stood committed to Foster. Could Woodham induce them to change it would mean a difference of twenty-two votes for Bailey, the eleven votes added and the eleven taken away from the Foster adherents. The head of the Crosby delegation was Howard Graves. The others would vote as he voted. And only a few days before Graves had asked consent to marry Marian Woodham!

At the time Woodham had refused because Graves was a young attorney still struggling for recognition at the bar, while Woodham was ambitious for his daughter. Now he drew a sheet of paper toward him and wrote rapidly for a moment. Then he thrust the sheet into an envelope and called a messenger.

An hour later Howard Graves, resting in his room at the hotel for the battle of the morrow, received the missive and read it a dozen times before he placed it in his pocket.

It was diplomatically worded. It did not openly bribe, but suggested that the writer had learned that he was mistaken as to Graves' political affiliations. If it was true, as he now had reason to believe, that Graves and the Crosby delegation were in reality supporters of the Bailey boom, he begged to withdraw his opposition to the match Graves had suggested.

Graves was still uncertain when he went into the convention hall the following morning. From his place in the Skeene county delegation Woodham nodded pleasantly to him and with a glance directed the young attorney's gaze into the galleries.

There ran from the four sides of the hall, and directly above the chairman's desk sat Marian Woodham. She had come down in answer to her father's telegram the night before, and they entered the convention hall before he had explained to her the reason he had sent for her.

"You keep your eye on Graves and he will vote right," had been her father's admonition. "Your wedding present will be that house on Maple street, and you can furnish it as you like. I'll take your husband into the firm too."

It was a heavy bribe. The house alone was worth $10,000, and a partnership with Woodham, Calls & Creagh would save Graves a weary struggle. It was scarcely to be wondered at that her face was white and wan as she leaned over the balcony rail and tried to smile at Graves.

She heard as in a dream the preliminaries. The state chairman placed Bailey's name in nomination, and her father seconded it, asking that the nomination be made unanimous. There was a derisive hoot from the opposition at this, and some one nominated Dudley Foster, and some one else made the seconding speech. There were no other nominations, and the chairman of the convention directed that the balloting begin.

It was the custom in the convention for the spokesman of each delegation to announce the vote when the name of his county was called, and the lifeless voice of the clerk began.

From the first it was apparent that the contest would be close, and as Crosby county was called there was a stir through the hall. All the morning there had been rumors that some of the Foster delegates would go over to the ring candidate, and Crosby county had been one of those mentioned. As Graves rose in his place men moved forward on the edge of their chairs and Marian's face went deadly white.

For a moment Graves stood unsteadily regarding the blur of faces, in which Marian's stood out distinctly. Even at that distance he could see that she was intensely interested, and the thought that she counted on his treachery hurt for a moment, even though he realized that it was natural that she should be interested in her father's success.

To him the time seemed an hour; to others it seemed a full minute, though it was not one-quarter of that time. Then with a steady voice Graves answered:

"Crosby county casts eleven votes for the Hon. Dudley Foster."

For a moment there was the stillness of a house of death. Then the ringing cheers broke out, and a moment later Bannon county, one of the uncertain quantities, followed Graves' lead and the stampede was started, but not at all in accordance with Woodham's plans.

The hall was still ringing with the cheers of the triumphant Foster rooters when a telegraph boy approached Graves with a message that he was wanted outside. Quickly he made his way through the jubilating crowd to the hall to come face to face with Marian.

"Forgive me," he said brokenly. "I tried my best to answer your appeal, but my vote was not my own. It was a trust of the people who sent me here and I could not be false to them."

"My appeal!" Marian clapped her hands softly. "You old darling, I was so afraid that you would vote for Mr. Bailey! Do you suppose I would care for a man who had been false to his trust? I knew only this morning why father sent for me. Poor old dad! It will break his heart! But, all the same, you were in the right and I was so foolishly afraid that you might be tempted."

"I was for a moment," he confessed, "when I saw how anxious you were. Then I realized that if I bought your father's consent it would be with my own self respect, and that I never could look you in the face again."

Robert Woodham came wearily from the hall. In the last hour he had aged ten years. Marian caught his arm.

"Dad, dear," she said gently, "I sent for Mr. Graves to tell him that I would marry him, no matter what you said."

"Revolt is in the very air," cried the old man. "I guess I will have to drop out of politics when even my daughter electioneers against me."

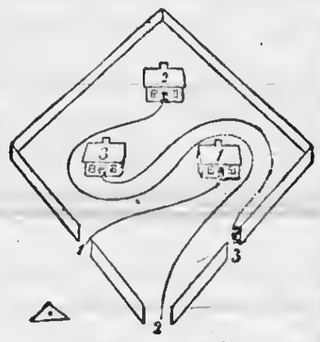
"I didn't work against you. I just left it to Howard," explained Marian. "He stood the test."

Woodham nodded, and with an arm about the shoulders of each he led the way to the committee room. On his right was his daughter and on his left the new found son who had stood the test, and in his heart Woodham was glad that he had.

Nina Wilbur playing the widow in "A Race for a Widow," Charlevoix Theatre, November 23.

The Three Pathways.

The owner of three houses, numbered 1, 2 and 3 in the drawing and situated as shown, had a fence erected to inclose them. In the fence he made three exits, numbered 1, 2 and 3. He constructed walks from the houses to the gates, so that the people who lived



HOW THE WALKS WERE LAID.

in house No. 1 used No. 1 gate, those in house No. 2 used No. 2 gate and those who lived in house No. 3 used No. 3 gate. The walks neither crossed one another nor interfered in any way. Here is a drawing showing how the walks were laid from the houses to the gates.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Care of Apple Trees.

Apple trees do best in a fertile clayey loam or "white oak" soil and on a southeastern slope. Varieties should be chosen which are known to be hardy in the locality. Information may be obtained from the state experiment stations in nearly every state.

The trees should not be planted closer than twenty-four feet each way. Dirt should be well packed about their roots and cultivation practiced for several years.

Between the trees crops of potatoes or small fruits may be grown. Clean culture is essential to prevent infection by insects and fungous diseases. The trees should be watched carefully for borers, which eat in the trunk. These can be dug out with a knife or killed by poking a wire into the aperture.

The trees give best satisfaction when headed low, so careful pruning is essential. It is well to see that the trunk is shaded on the southwest by a healthy limb, which will prevent sun scald.

When the tree is coming into bearing spraying with paris green or bordeaux mixture is recommended. This should be done after the blossoms fall and again three weeks later. This treatment kills broods of the codling moth and keeps fungi in check.

"Any mail?" asked the eminent politician. "Here's a letter," answered the secretary, "that begins 'My Dear Senator.' I don't know what the finish is." "Of course not. Nobody knows what the finish of a letter beginning 'My Dear Senator' is going to be."—Washington Star.

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AN INDUSTRY ALREADY HERE

Is that of the West Michigan Sugar Company

THE INFLUENCE IS WIDE-SPREAD

This Year's Campaign Best In Its History

Farmers ere Co-operating with the Management—An Industry in Which all Share the Benefits

The first big pay day for the farmers of the Alma sugar plant, the one to which all beet growers look forward to, was Saturday and Monday. The total sum of $172,093.70 was turned out. Some of this went to other towns where the company maintains weigh stations but most of it came directly into Alma. This big influx of money has had a most noticeable effect on local affairs. In addition, the regular semi-monthly pay day for employes came Monday and practically $10,000 in cold cash was turned loose. There are many about Alma who will be benefitted by these pay days but none more than our local merchants, many of whom, doubtless, wish pay days at the sugar factory came every day.

General Manager Allen and Assistant Manager McKinney are making a record for themselves in their first year. The factory is slicing more beets and making more sugar every day than it has ever made before. This year's tonnage is lighter than usual but the sugar contents of the beets is so much larger that this loss of tonnage is practically offset.

The above, from the Alma Record, shows what a sugar factory means to a community once the industry is firmly established. Another thing to take into consideration is the fact that only three miles from Alma is located the St. Louis factory which probably paid out a sum nearly as large to be expended among the local merchants and mechanics, in that locality, for with the coming of sugar factories has come the building up of farm homes, that make the ideal place for a man to spend his life, secure in the knowledge that with the assured income which comes from his crop of beets,—a crop in which a positive failure is never known, as it seems to be able to survive both flood and drought and each year with the added knowledge which comes from experience the cost is lessened with a corresponding increase of profits,

All this is preliminary to a reminder that in our jollifications over the coming of the cement factory we must not forget, that already in our midst, is established an industry which bids fair to grow each year and the money which it pays out has a far reaching effect, a wider distribution than almost any other industry known. While the pay roll of its factory employees may not be as large as some other industries the time will come when every farmer, within shipping distance, of this plant will receive each year payment for his crop of beets to be paid out to the men who do the work of producing the crop and making the improvements on his farm, which will add to its value, and the value of every piece of property in Charlevoix county, so all receive the benefits which are as sure as the setting of the sun.

The factory, this year, has a good report to make. Its campaign will be longer than ever before, and that spirit of co-operation, which exists between the grower and the farmer is growing much closer. Its acreage has shown a decided increase, in our own home territory and every grower whom we have seen has the same story to tell of success in producing this greatest money crop and next year his intention to grow an increased acreage, and explanations of how this years experience has taught him how to lessen the cost of production, has made him a better farmer, because the beet crop requires clean cultivation and the successful grower is the enemy of weeds, and [illegible] enemy of weeds is [illegible]rmer of today.

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WILL ASK FOR DAMAGES

Saloon Men will in Counties Which go Dry in Michigan.

To make the state liable for damages sustained by saloon-keepers and brewers whose places of business may be summarily closed by the adoption of county prohibition laws will be the purpose of a bill which it is now pisuned to have introduced at the approaching session of the legislature.

This intelligence casts additional light on the unusual activity displayed by liquor dealers in the recent election.

That the liquor dealers of Michigan have been greatly perturbed by the prohibition wave which is sweeping over Michigan cannot be gainsaid. It is said that they will exert every effort to secure a retaliatory measure at the next legislative session.

Inasmuch as the saloonkeepers backed many of the men who were elected to the house and some of those who were chosen senators it is believed that they are in position to come very near if not quite, to securing the passage of the bill which, it is said, they have tentatively framed.

MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE

Annual Meeting Will be held at Saginaw Next Week

Gov. Healy of Indiana Will Deliver Lecture —Industrial Exposition.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State grange will be held in the new auditorium, Saginaw, beginning Tuesday, December 8. All patrons who possibly can should plan to go. The Auditorium was built this summer at a cost of $1,000,000 and is said to be one of the finest in the northwest. The main hall will seat 4,000 people and if contains a side hall seating 500, besides a number of small rooms, suitable for committee rooms, thus making it the most convenient place the Grange has met in ontside of Lansing. All sessions of the grange will be held in this building including the conferring of degrees.

An industrial exposition will be held in the Auditorium beginning December 1, and lasting until the evening of the seventh. All patrons will be admitted free during Monday.

Tuesday evening will be reception evening when an address of welcome will be delivered by some prominent citizen of Saginaw, and responded to Master Horton. There will also be, on this evening, a lecture by Governor Hanly of Indiana, a lecturer of national reputation whose services have been secured at a cost of $200 by the State Grange. This will give all members a chance to hear one of our great men free of cost. Other features of the evening will be a vocal quartette furnished by Saginaw, said to be the equal to any in the northwest. Saginaw will also furnish an expert player, for that evening only, upon the pipe organ installed in the auditorium at a cost of $25000. No patron who can possibly go should miss this grand entertainment. Remember it is all free to members.

Election of officers will probably occur Thursday, and the fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred Thursday evening.

Will Open New Vaudeville.

W. S. Stoddard, formerly connected with the Lafa-yette and New Majestic Theatres, will open a five cent theatre in the Charlevoix Theatre next Monday evening, giving a moving picture and vaudeville show.

New Advertising Agency

R. F. Reaume for twenty five years with the Savage advertising agency Detroit, has opened up a new agency in that city. His long experience is a guarantee that all business will be a success which he handles.

PRICES ADVANCED

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MONEY HAS BEEN RAISED

For the new Building at the Beulah Home

A. B. Kline of Petoskey, gave One Thousand Dollers.

By the gift of $1000 from A. B. Kline of Petoskey, and and an additional $50 from Mrs. Kline for running expenses, the bonus of $1000 offered on condition that Herman L. Swift, Superintendent of the Beulah Home, raise $4000 by Thanksgiving day, was practically assured, and his heart was to overflowing filled with gratitude, as he saw his hopes for a new building at the home being fulfilled.

The Beulah boys paid Petoskey a visit Sunday, of last week, with Mr. Swift, and his heart was a little heavy because out of the $4000 which he was to raise before Thanksgiving in order to secure the gift of a promised $1000 on that condition, he had but $2900 pledged. But when he left Petoskey he was radiant.

Mr. Swift's work is too well known in this city to need much comment, but a word of explanation in regard to the new building will not come amiss. In Mr. Swift's own words, it is to be a new building " to separate the sheep from the goats." It is to provide a home for the children who until the death of one or the other parent leaves them destitute, or where children used to having homes for some cause or other are left homeless, but who are not children of the slums as many of his boys are. It will provide a place where a mother, left helpless with her children to feed and provide for, but because of these children her hands are tied and she cannot go out into the world and earn for them their living can leave them. Here, in this new home which is already assured, mothers and fathers can place their little ones and they will be cared for, the parents paying what they can for their keep, and they will receive the wonderful training for which Mr. Swift is famous without being thrown into contact with the "little goats" who have never known home influences but many of whom have graduated from the vicissitudes of the slums. If Mr. Swift can make noble men of such material, what can he not do with boys who have not been handicapped by life on the streets of the big cities.

Cards containing room for ten dimes were sent out by the Home several months ago, and if everyone of these is returned filled, it will do more good than any ten dimes ever spent.

WEST MICHIGAN HARBORS

Sums Recommended by Report of Chief of Engineers

Charlevoix to Receive Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The harbors of west Michigan receive many fine boosts in the annual report of the chief of engineers, last week. The report has great significance because it is the confident expectation that congress will pass a river and harbor bill at the coming session.

If the recommendations of the chief of engineers are followed, and they probably will be, these are the amounts which the various projects of the western part of the state may expect to draw:

Grand river, nothing additional; Muskegon, $154,750; Holland, nothing additional; Grand Haven, $100,000; St. Joseph river and harbor, $15,000; South Haven, $80,000; Saugatuck, $10,000; White Lake and Penfwater, $151,000; Ludington, $208,000; Manistee, $187,000; Portage Lake, $18,000; Arcadia, $6,000; Frankfort, $13,000; Charlevoix, $20,750; Petoskey $18,000.

The immediate explanation of the recommendation that nothing further be now appropriated for Grand River is that $65,285 of the old appropriation remains unexpended and that amount is all that can be used. The chief of engineers calls the attention of congress to the fact that the two boats of the Grand Rapids and Lake Michigan Transportation company have been sold and removed from the river. For Holland there is already an available balance of $172,731, an amount ample for continuing the improvement.

A TOUGH PROPOSITION

Is that of the Repeal of the Sugar Duty

According to Secretary Hetheway of the Michigan Sugar Co.

The sugar beet factories of Michigan are up against the toughest trust proposition that any industry ever encountered," says F. R. Hathaway, secretary of the Michigan Sugar Co., in commenting on the hearing in Washington a few days ago before the committee on ways and means, when the proposition to repeal the duty on sugar was under consideration.

"At that hearing it was admitted by Mr. Spreckels, of the Frederal Sugar Refining Co., Mr. Stillman, representing the Arbuckles Bros. Sugar Refining Co., and Mr. Atkins of Boston, representing eastern interests that own a 22000 acre plantation in Cuba, that the removal of the duty would put every Michigan factory out of business.

"These trust representatives were positive in their claims, and they realize that the proposed action would remove all competition in this part of the country. The duty on sugar brings a revenue to the United States of $60,000,000, the largest single item in the list of imports. The duty provided in the tariff is $1.68½ per hundred, but this has been cut down by the concessions to Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico until the average duty is now only $1.14½. In other words the schedule has been cut down one-third, and the sugar industry is the only one in the Dingley bill that has been affected a particle. We sugar men claim that we have been given our medicine by the cutting down of this schedule.

"Here is what the proposition means to Michigan, if the duty is cut out: There are 21 factories in the state—16 in operation at the present time—and they represent an investment of $19,000,000. Fully 30,000 farmers are engaged in raising the 100,000 acres of beets used each year by the Michigan factories. The average gross returns to the farmer each year are from $50 to $55 an acre, and for each of the last two years the factories have paid the farmers $5,000,000 for their crops.

"To work up Michigan's crop of beets requires about 180,000 tons of coal, and at least two-thirds of this is purchased from Michigan mines. To clarify the beet juices 50,000 tons of high-grade limestone are required, all of which is quarried in Michigan. The barrels and bags in which the sugar is put up are products of Michigan industry, and these are but a few of the many things that would be affected if the tariff is removed and the Michigan factories put out of business. And if there were no sugar factories in Michigan, the people would be sending out of the state annually $9,000,000 to pay their sugar bills."

BANNER YEAR FOR CROPS

Was 1908 According to the Report of Secretary Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reports 1908 the banner crop year of them all, and estimates that the total value will go way ahead of last years figures—$7,410,000,000. Mr. Wilson further says:

"The greatest crop of America is grass, and then corn. Next after corn is probably cotton; then come wheat and poultry running neck and neck. The product of the hen coop is now nearly as valuable as that of the wheat field."

"The preliminary estimate of the Crop Reporting Board of the department is 2,642,087,000 bushels of corn, as compared with 2,592,320,000 bushels, the final estimate of 1907. The average yield per acre is 26.2 bushels which compares with 25.9, the final estimate for 1907, and 25.8, the average for the past ten years. The quality is better than ever as well as the quantity, and is 86.8, compared with 82.8, in 1907, and 84.3 the average of the past ten years.

Drowning at East Jordan.

The body of Joseph Detloff, a well known young man of East Jordan, was found Sunday morning near South Arm. Mr. Detloff disappeared Friday night and it is supposed that he lost his balance and fell from his boat into the water.

He was married and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held at East Jordan Monday.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER

S. M. See & Sons Purchase Lot, Corner Bridge and Antrim Streets.

This week an important sale of real estate was made in this city, whereby S. M. See & Sons become the owners of the Caldwell & Lowden lot, located on the corner of Bridge and Antrim streets.

This means the erection of another fine business block on one of the best locations in the city and is another evidence of the re-awakening of Charlevoix to the many advantages it possesses.

MRS. LEVI BLANCHARD, DEAD

Was a Former Well Known Charlevoix Resident.

Word was received in this city, Tuesday, of the death of Mrs. Levi Blanchard, formerly a well known resident of this city, which took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dalrymple of Albion, Michigan, with whom Mrs. Blanchard had made her home since September last. Mrs. Blanchard was the step-mother of Forrest S. Blanchard of this city.

The funeral was held at Albion today.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Will be Chosen by a Primary September 1910

Four Candidates will Probably go Before the People.

Wayne politicians are beginning to fuss or at least talk about the campaign for 1910, particularly with reference to the election of a United States senator to succeed Julius Caesar Burrows, of Kalamazoo. Many persons may have forgotten that the last legislature amended the law to provide that each political party shall nominate its candidate for Senator at the state primary, the same as its candidate for governor and lieutenant governor, so that unless the law is again changed at the coming session, the electorate of the whole state will have a chance to vote for senator September 1910, and the legislature of 1911 will merely ratify the choice of the people according to the party that happens to be in power at the time.

The politicians take it for granted that there will be at least four men in the race—Burrows for re-election, Gov. Fred M. Warner, with all the power of the state machine that he used to secure his own election for a third term as governor; Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, who was a candidate the last time when William Alden Smith ran away with the plum, and Truman H. Newberry, who in spite of his statements that he wants to see Burrows and Smith kept in the senate as long as they live, is persistently credited in the talk that floats around political circles with being actively at work setting up pins.

In that connection it is stated by men who are in a position to know that Newberry saw a good many influential Republicans during the two or three days that he recently spent in Detroit, when he came home for the purpose of voting on election day. He gave it out then that he was not going to have any appointment under the Taft administration—and that at the close of President Roosevelt's term on March 1 next he would return to Detroit to live.

But still the rumors persist, especially since he has been elevated to a cabinet position, and it is pointed out by the wise ones that the prestige of being secretary of the navy even for only a few months under the Roosevelt regime could be used to immense advantage in winning votes in a popular election.

The business of being elected at a primary is a new stunt for all these candidates except Warner and the latter developed such a woeful lack of popular strength in the recent contest that it is figured that his senatorial ambition has been given a black eye.

AUCTION SALE

In this issue, on page eight, we advertise the sale of William Eastcott, on section 4, Banks township, four and one-half miles northeast of Atwood, Friday, December 4, at 10 o'clock a.m. E. B. Ward auctioneer, F. A. Buller clerk.

WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

November Term of Charlevoix Circuit Court

CALENDAR IS A LONG ONE

Twelve Criminal Cases Set For Trial

Five are for Violation of The Liquor Law—Seven ask to be Relieved of Marriage Vows.

The next term of the circuit court will convene next Monday, November 30. The calendar is a long one twelve criminal cases being noted for trial, five of which are for violation of the liquor law.

CRIMINAL

People vs Guy McCain, forgery.

People vs George Whitbeck and Albert Anderson, violation of the liquor law.

People vs Leo Pohuski, statutory rape.

People vs Michael Nowland, violation of the liquor law.

People vs William Knop, indecent liberties.

People vs Ben Williams, uttering and issuing a forged paper.

People vs Zern Letl, statutory rape.

People vs Walter Bannister, larceny.

People vs William J. Garland, violation of the liquor law.

People vs William J. Garland and Minnie Garland, violation of the liquor law.

People vs W. J. Thompson, obtaining money fraudulently.

People vs Frank Chalonoka, violation of the liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Emily J. Whiteford vs village of East Jordan, trespass on the case.

George Williams vs Louis Peppin, trespass on the case.

Odillion H. Weed vs Albert Edwards, assumpsit.

George Cadwell vs H. B. Chapman et al, bill to quiet title.

Frank McWain vs Samuel Walker bill to quiet title.

Fred Mitchell vs Joseph Freeman, bill to quiet title.

CHANCERY

Kittie Monroe vs Township of South Arm and Harry S. Price, injunction.

Harmon L. Swift, sole trustee of Beulah Home vs William H. and William J. Caldwell, bill to quiet title.

Frank McWain vs Abe Mier bill to quiet title.

Harry Anderson vs Minnie Anderson, divorce.

Elsa Lawder vs Isaac Lawder, divorce.

Rosetta Huston vs Ralph Huston, divorce.

Marshall Barnett vs Helen Marie Barnett, divorce.

Mary Danforth vs Clark Danforth, divorce.

George Watson vs Mary Watson divorce.

Maggie Nikola vs Mike Abdallah, annulment of marriage.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN TEACHERS

Will Meet at Traverse City Friday and Saturday.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the northern Michigan Teacher's Association will be held at Traverse City, Friday and Saturday of this week.

An excellent program has been prepared for the meeting, which will include discussions and addresses by eminent educators of the state.

Superintendent Guy D. Smith of Manistee, is president of the Association.

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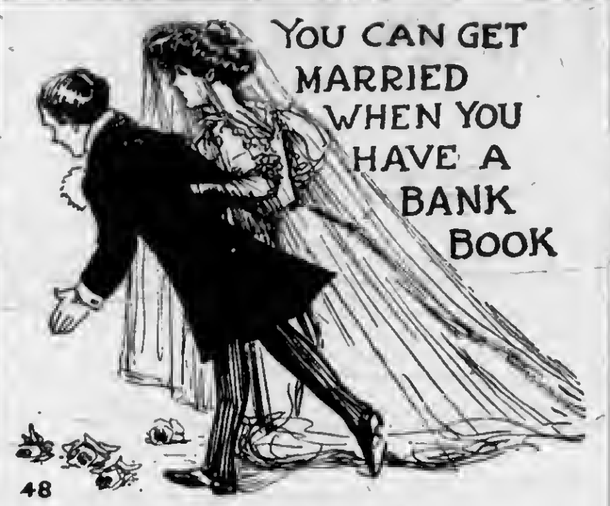

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

Miss Lucy Pearl is home from Indianapolis.

Ben Pearl has moved back to Norwood, Ted Pearl having been here for the past week.

James O'Brien is moving his family to Charlevoix. Edd Burns will move on the O'Brien farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons will attend the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Della Cameron returned home last Friday from Detroit after spending six weeks with her brother, Charles Richardson.

There will be an oyster supper at the Town Hall Thanksgiving night. Miss Lady will prepare a literary program and Miss Stafford the musical.

On returning home from school last Thursday, Frances and Hazel Richardson found a very pleasant surprise for them in the way of a new piano, their parents had purchased of Mr. Jolliffe of Atwood.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Friday morning the class visited the sugar factory. The working of the machinery was explained fully by Superintendent S. A. Marting, who was very kind in showing the class around the building.

The class visited Miss McClanathan's room for an observation lesson, Thursday morning.

The regular meeting of the Lyceum was held Friday afternoon. The following program was given:
Song, The Dearest Spot, Normal
Essay, Life of Helen Keller, Florence Sheldon
Recitation, Old Aunt Mary's, Margaret Ryan
Reading, Queer English, Alma Brodie
Debate, Resolved, that a diligent student will gain more information from reading than from observation. Affirmative, Kathryn LaPeer. Negative, Susie Sheldon.
Current Events, Jessie Durance
Recitation, The Reaper and the Flowers, Mildred Drescher.

FROM ATWOOD.

Be cheerful.

Nice spring weather.

Strawberries blossoming November 24.

First Quarterly Conference of the Norwood M. E. circuit occurs, Monday, November 30, at 2 o'clock.

Wedding cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lucy Eastcott to Mr. George Peardon of Palmyra, Wisconsin, on Thursday, November 26.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Arthur Lacoske is confined to her bed with sickness.

Mrs. R. S. Shipton spent Sunday with her mother at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martindale are spending a few days at Mr. Wooleys.

Several of the pot luck ladies spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Nally Cram.

Mr. Cline went to Cross Village last week in the interest of the D. M. Ferry seed house.

BIG LUMBER COMPANY

Formed at Bay City Last Week with $500,000 Capital

The Michigan Lumber company, with a capitalization of $500,000, was organized at a meeting at Bay City and an option for a 110 acre site in Bay City was closed. The incorporators are W. H. White company, Boyne; W. D. Young & Co., F. T. Woodworth, Henry B. Smith, Harry W. Garland, W. E. Jennison, Bay City; John Yuille, Vanderbilt; and James A. White, Buffalo. The company will build a double band and resaw mill, shingle mill, lath mill, stave mill, and salt blocks, the lumber mill having a capacity of 25,000,000 feet per year, and the shingle mill 20,000,000 feet. W. H. White, company transfers to the new organization over 300,000,000 feet of hardwood in Montmorency and Otsego counties, besides large quantities of pine and hemlock. The new plant will employ about 135 men and will be ready in about nine months.

The Michigan Central will lay twenty-five miles of track into the lumber which lies east of Atlanta, which will probably give that town railroad connection, it now being about twenty miles from any railroad. James A. White of Buffalo, will be president of the company and will come to Bay City to reside.

At the same meeting W. D. Young & Co. bought from White Bros. company from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 feet of maple which will be railroaded to this city for use in the flooring mill. The two deals together involved over $1,000,000.

MOUNT MCSAUBA

Written by Warren W. Lamport of East Jordan.

The tourist has gone with the season,
His cottage stands lone and drear;
The birds and the flowers have vanished
Till the call of the new-born year.

But the hills yet abide in their beauty,
Outstretching away and away,
Enrobed in the hazy purple
Of the fadless summer day.

And the lake is still heaving and tossing,
And moaning its sad unrest,
With the islands asleep on its bosom
Far down in the distant west.

And the winds that have toiled thro the ages
To build up these ridges of land
Today are as busy as ever
A-tugging away at the sand.

Oh, the charm of this sweet, wild northland:
It may change but can never decay.
He sees but half of its beauty
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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

Literary Notes

A NEW POEM BY EDWIN MARKHAM

Probably the Greatest Work of the Author of "The Man With the Hoe."

Edward Markham, who made a world-wide reputation a few years ago with his poem, "The Man with the Hoe," has written for the Christmas Woman's Home Companion a poem that is considered to be even greater than "The man with the Hoe." Many who have read Markham's new poem, "Before the Gospels Were," consider it the greatest verse of recent years. "Before the Gospels Were" tells, with wonderful poetic imagination, the story of the gathering together of the materials for the gospels by Christ's disciples after His ascension. Never before has there been presented so illuminating a picture of what Christ's life meant to his disciples and why it was so accurately reflected in their gospels.

The opening verse of the poem is

Long noons and evenings after He was gone.
Mary the Mother, Matthew, Luke and John,
And all those who loved Him to the last,
Went over all the marvel of the past
Went over all the old familiar ways
With tender talk of dear remembered days.
They walked the roads that never gave Him rest
Past Jordan's ford, past Kedron's brook,
Up Olivet, up Hermon's ridge,
To the last road, the one they loved the best.

The climax of the poem is reached in the last verse, which sums up all the thoughts that have been expressed in the preceding lines:

So huddling often by the chimney blaze,
Or going down the old remembered ways
On many a lingering walk,
They held their wonder talk,
Minding each other of some sacred spot,
Minding each other of a word forgot;
So gathering up all all the whispered words
Went to the four winds like a flight of birds.

YOUR BEST FURS.

How to Keep Them Looking New and Fresh.

Keeping white furs clean is like keeping linens looking fresh, for both need much attention and frequent cleansings. Of course, if women can afford to have furriers do this work they need not be so particular about preventing their muffs, collarettes or capes from getting soiled, but when the cleansing must be done at home too much care cannot be taken to keep them clean, for the process of cleaning ermine, conny, Angora or any of the white furs, real or imitation, is a long, tedious one, that takes much strength. To begin with, they must be put out on a line and well sunned and aired for a day or two, then they must be whipped gently yet firmly with a rattan stick until no dust flies when they are pounded, says the Washington Star.

When the loose dirt is out the furs may again be hung on a line in the sunshine, while a bath of white sand and furrier's sawdust, mixed half and half, is heated in an oven. When hot the pieces must be put into this cleanser and the sand and sawdust rubbed well into the fur. The sand when hot looseus the grease and dirt from the fur and the sawdust absorbs it. If after one such rubbing the fur does not look as clean as is desired the process should be repeated. When the dirt is out the garment or muff must again be pounded with a rattan stick to get out the sand and sawdust.

Following this beating the fur should be placed in a pan filled with cornstarch or plaster of paris, which must be rubbed thoroughly into it. After either whitener has been worked well into the pieces the furs must again be put out of doors and whipped with a stick to get out the white dust, for if not shaken or beaten the plaster of paris or cornstarch will rub off on the clothing, which is unpleasant.

With chinchilla little can be done toward cleansing, except a gentle beating with a rattan stick. And this whipping must be lightly done, for the skin is so fine and tears so easily that a woman cannot be too careful in the beating, and the best plan is to have them cleaned by a furrier.

Beaver, mink and many of the furs with heavy skins are cleaned exactly as are the ermine and other white pieces, with the exception of the final rubbing on of cornstarch or plaster of paris. The first beating to get out the dust, the airing and bath of white sand and sawdust must be given these furs to properly cleanse them. Pony coats may be successfully cleaned in the same way.

With the heavy long furs, such as Alaska sable, raccoon and opossum, the airing and pounding with a heavy rattan stick are essential, but the hot sawdust and sand are omitted for the use of a comb with short teeth, known as a "furrier's comb."

Sables, like chinchillas, must be carefully treated, and the safest plan is to send them to an expert when they need cleaning.

How to Make an Excellent Desk Pad.

A desk pad that, with a little care and dexterity, can be made at home successfully was seen among some new things not long ago.

Two pieces of cardboard about 20 by 14 inches in size were pasted together at one of the longer edges, making what looks like a pageless book cover.

This was covered by a piece of flowered cretonne neatly turned at the edges and these raw edges covered by a piece of firm white paper which extended over the entire inside of the pad.

Two or more pieces of blotting paper were inserted and fastened by ribbons passed through both covers and blotting paper and tied on the outside.

A piece of ribbon of the same shade, but wider, was fastened so that it ran diagonally across each cover and, tying, held the leaves in place.

How to Make an Excellent Pudding.

Put in a mixing dish one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of seeded and floured raisins or currants. Mix one level teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves with two cupfuls of graham flour and sift. Now mix with molasses, milk and fruit and beat well.

Put the mixture in baking powder cans and steam. This amount will fill four half pound cans about two-thirds full. Put on covers and steam one hour.

Two one pound cans may be used if preferred, but pudding must be steamed two hours if larger cans are used.

Any good pudding sauce that is not too rich may be used.

"What kind of soup is this?" asked the professor as the waiter placed the dish before him.

"That is ox tail soup," replied the waiter.

"That's the last part of the ox I'll ever use for soup," said the professor.—Exchange.

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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:51	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chesonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:48	9:30	Ar. Bellaire. Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 50	Arr. Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
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4 35	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
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IN CUPID'S GUISE.

By JOHN BARTON OXFORD.

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The afternoon session at the dispensary was over. The last waiting patient in the long line which had filed stolidly by the desk for the past two hours had groaned out a recital of her many ailments, received her portion of advice and a bottle of medicine and departed homeward, calling upon numerous saints to shower their blessings upon the weary, white coated young physician behind the rail.

It was a blistering day. Outside the pavement baked in the pitiless sun and within the little room the air was hot and lifeless.

As the street door closed with a bang Dr. Trainor slammed down the cover of his desk, elevated his feet luxuriously upon it and, pulling out his cigarette case, began to smoke with deep inhalations of content.

"Now, then, Sammy, old boy," he called to his assistant, who was arranging the bottles in the laboratory beyond, "let's wash up and go uptown for dinner. I'm starved. Lord, what a day! Whole blamed neighborhood laid up, it would seem. No, never mind those reports. We'll fix 'em up in the morning. We've done enough for one day. Hustle up now, old chap! We need something for the inner man, both of us, and a bit of music while we feast to cheer us up and take the edge off these walls we've been listening to all day."

In the laboratory the assistant quitted the endless rows of bottles with no reluctance whatever. He threw off his coat, grinning expansively.

"That's me," he agreed heartily. "Us for the feed. Be with you in a minute, Billy."

From the room beyond came the sound of running water and a mighty

TIM LED THE WAY DOWN THE SCORCHING SIDEWALKS.

splashing as the assistant laved his perspiring face. Trainor arose from the desk and began pulling down the shades as a gentle hint to any late comers that business for the day was over.

Just as he was drawing the last one the street door burst open, and into the room came a panting, barefooted small boy, his eyes shining, his mop of red hair disheveled with heat and haste, his whole bearing that of a messenger with evil tidings, in which he took a certain pride of importance.

Trainor wheeled upon him, and the expression at that moment in his eyes could hardly have been mistaken for cordial welcome.

"Well?" he questioned shortly. "What are you doing here? Don't you know we close at 5?"

"Say," said the youth, no whit abashed by his reception, "I guess you know me, don't you? Me name's Farrell—Tim Farrell of Blossom court—cured me kid sister of the measles last month—remember that, don't you?"

"What's the row? Has she got 'em again?" Trainor growled.

"Got nothin'," was the scornful reply. "Accident this time. Lady's fell down the stairs an' sprained her ankle"—

"You're in the wrong booth, sonny—see?" said Trainor. "You want to go to 86 Carver street. They'll send down a doctor from there. This is where we give out medicine. Don't take any out cases here. So long. Chase yourself now. We're closing up here for the day."

Young Mr. Farrell showed no signs of complying with these delicate hints. A knowing smile curved the corners of his mouth.

"I guess you'll come, all right, all right," said he. "Maybe you think it's me old woman or me kid sister that's took the drop. Nixy, Bill. It's a swell dame this time; that's what. Miss Mortimer, from the settlement, that's who."

"Huh?" said Trainor with sudden interest. "What's this? What's happened to Miss Mortimer?"

"Fell downstairs," the youth repeated. "Missed her footin' at the second landin', where it was dark, an' went down to the bottom of the flight. Twisted her ankle bad. Grogan, the fat grocer, picks her up an' carries her up to the old woman's joint, an' "—

Trainor had doffed his white coat in a flash and, catching up his street coat from a chair and the little black case from the top of his desk, laid a hand on Tim's arm.

"Come on. I'll go with you," said he. "Ho, Sammy," he called to the assistant, "go up and get your dinner at Gettemy's. I'll join you there later if I can."

Tim led the way down the scorching sidewalks, turned into a narrow side street and from there into a yet narrower court. With Trainor at his heels he entered the door of a tumbledown tenement and pattered up the rickety stairs.

At the top of the third flight they entered a doorway, to be greeted by a portly woman with red face and anxious eyes.

"And is it you, doctor?" she cried in relief. "Sure, she's hurted bad. Come into the front room."

She ushered him into the room beyond, where on an old haircloth sofa a very pretty girl was propped on pillows. Her eyes widened at the sight of the visitor.

"Billy," she said, "how did you get here?"

Dr. Trainor was a man of considerable decision. He turned to the stout woman, and his manner brooked no delay.

"Mrs. Farrell," said he crisply, "some hot water at once, if you please. You, Tim, hustle back to the dispensary before Dr. Martin leaves and tell him to send me some two inch bandages. Understand?"

The two departed on their errands, and Trainor turned to the girl on the sofa.

"It's nothing—really nothing," she said hastily. "I slipped on the landing and"—

"Helen," said Trainor severely, "don't tell me what it is or what it isn't. That ankle is badly sprained. I'm all out of patience with this settlement work of yours. You've got to leave it."

"Oh, indeed?" she challenged.

"You certainly have," said he. "There are plenty of others better fitted physically than you are to carry it on. You're to take a rest now. And also you're to have filled this prescription I shall give you."

He tore a prescription blank from the pad in his case and scribbled away for a moment. Then he passed it to the girl.

"It is to be filled at the chapel of the Ascension," he specified.

She took the bit of paper and read it, while a dull red crept into her cheeks. On it was the single word "Matrimony."

Trainor, watching her, saw the color in her face momentarily heighten. Then she crumpled the paper and tossed it to the floor.

"Absurd!" she said, but her eyes were turned away.

"Not in the least," said he calmly. "I think you'll admit I have been patient with a great patience. Let me do the charity work for us both. I can afford it. I have money enough, and, what is more, I have the strength that you haven't."

"Billy, you're a dear, good boy," said she, "but—but"—

"But what?" said he.

She was silent. Trainor reached over and took one of her hands in his own.

"Helen, dear, don't be foolish," he said gently. "I need you far more than these people here. They can find some one else, but I can't. Will you accept that prescription?"

Again she was silent. At length she lifted a pair of radiant eyes to his. There was mockery in them, but tenderness as well.

"You see—you see," she began haltingly—"oh, well, the point is, you're the doctor, I suppose."

He bent quickly toward her, but at that moment the voice of Tim sounded from the hall.

"Hey, doc, here's the bandages!"

"All right," Trainor laughed. "Bring 'em in, Cupid."

Thought Controls Weather.

I certainly do believe we can govern even "the elements"—the weather—by thought power. I believe weather is a reflection of the moods of the race and that as we and our moods evolve the weather changes to match. And I believe it is quite possible for your mental treatment or mine to stem the world tide and change the weather, just as one man's thought sometimes stems the thought tide of a mob and changes its course.

Why not? This is a fluid world made up of thought in motion. All its currents are set by thought, your thought and mine and every man's. Why, then, cannot air currents and thought currents be stemmed by more thought from you and from me? They can be. Nothing is impossible to him who believes and keeps on trying. This sounds like a creed on weather. It is. I've nothing beyond "coincidences" and faith to prove it by. But "faith is the substance of things not seen," and the not seen things are the really real ones. The man who governs his thoughts speaks peace to the weather waves.—Nautilus.

Bad For the Foreigners.

The case was one of assault, and the magistrate, fearing that it might be the beginning of another outbreak of hooliganism, was inclined to be severe.

"For the second time," he said, addressing the prisoner, "you are charged with assaulting your neighbor. The evidence shows that you deliberately and without any apparent cause struck the complainant with your clinched fist."

"Faith, yer honor," cried Pat, "if I did he struck me back again!"

"But he only did so in self defense," said the judge.

"An' what about me?" asked Pat.

"All about you," answered the magistrate, "is that you are found guilty and must therefore keep the peace toward all his majesty's subjects for twelve months."

"Well, then," roared Pat as he left the court, "heaven help the first furriner Oi meet!"—Tit-Bits.

"Did your husband have any sort of luck at the races yesterday?"

"Splendid! The street car system broke down, and he didn't get there till they were all over."—Judge.

Farm and Garden

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Result of Some Recent Experiments In Chicken Raising.

By JAMES DRYDEN.

Artificial incubation in recent years has assumed large proportions. Large numbers of incubators and brooders are purchased in every community, entailing in the aggregate a large investment of capital. It is admitted that there are great losses in the artificial incubation of eggs and brooding of chicks, and many explanations are

INCUBATOR HOUSE.

given as to the cause. The complaint is that the chicks either fail to hatch or, hatching, they fail to live. Why the embryo should live through the incubation period and die before hatching is a problem that bothers the incubator operator more probably than any other. It is a keen disappointment to the incubator user to find after the eggs apparently have progressed satisfactorily up to the time of hatching that 25 per cent of them, more or less, have failed to hatch. This means a large loss to the poultryman, and if there were no other problem involved in incubation than that of the chicks dying in the shell it would warrant extended investigation.

The testimony is very conflicting as to the efficiency of incubators. Hatches as high as 90 to 95 per cent of "fertile" eggs are frequently made and as low as 25 per cent or less. Some claim that the fault is in the stock that laid the eggs. Others claim that the man who runs the incubator is usually to blame in failing to follow instructions, and this is very often the case.

An even more serious problem is to hatch the chicks well. Some claim that it is easy to hatch the chicks, but hard to raise them. Some reports are made to the effect that within four weeks after hatching every chick has died. At certain seasons of the year probably 50 per cent of the incubator chicks die. The cause of this great mortality is usually ascribed to faulty methods of brooding or feeding. The fact that the chick may be hatched with impaired vitality has not been recognized fully. The evidence of vitality should not be merely that the chick survives the brooding period, but that it comes to maturity with vitality equal to that of the parent stock and is capable of transmitting the same vigor and health to the second generation.

A series of carefully conducted investigations at the Oregon Agricultural college has brought out the following facts as to the comparative efficiency of hens and incubators:

From 879 eggs set, incubators hatched 533 chicks, or 60.6 per cent.

From 279 eggs hens hatched 219 chicks, or 78.8 per cent.

Eliminating eggs broken in nests, the hens hatched 88.2 per cent of eggs set.

The incubators hatched 78.5 per cent of "fertile" eggs, and the hens hatched 96.5 per cent.

Eggs incubated artificially tested out 22.7 per cent as infertile, while those incubated by hens tested out 11.8 per cent.

The incubators showed 16.6 per cent of chicks "dead in the shell" and the hens 2.8 per cent.

Chicks hatched under hens weighed heavier than chicks hatched in incubators.

The mortality of hen hatched chicks

COOP FOR SITTING HENS

brooded in brooders was 10.8 per cent in four weeks and of incubator hatched chicks 33.5 per cent.

The mortality in hen hatched chicks brooded under hens was 2.2 per cent and of incubator chicks 49.2 per cent.

In other tests the mortality was 46.5 per cent for incubator chicks brooded by hens and 38.4 brooded in brooders.

Hen hatched chicks made greater gain in weight than incubator chicks, whether brooded by hens or brooders.

A Story of the Zoo.

Strange things happen in the zoo if you only but dears. We only tell you the bear facts. We wouldn't lion any account. Visits to the zoo have tortoise many things, which we put to good porpoise. Why, one day we saw a wolf lion a calf, and then again we have seen the wolves lion their backs with their calves up in the air. But the poor little hippopotamus is suffering terribly. They noticed him growing thin. In fact, he seemed to be tapiring away to nothing. They are going to try to cure him by putting upon his hip a pot o' mustard.

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DID it ever occur to you that one of the most tangible and important results of the location of new people in a neighborhood is the new blood thus infused into the life of the community. The new ideas, the new viewpoints, the new methods, bound to appear when strangers take up their abode and enter into the life and interests of a neighborhood exert an influence upon the older residents broadening in its effect, and thus of real benefit. To realize this, just imagine a community into which for a generation or more no stranger enters. Each individual knows each of the other individuals composing this world—knows their faults and virtues, their foibles and idiosyncracies—and, while forbearance maybe a virtue, in some cases the very avoidance of a neighbor's touchy spots breed a sensitiveness which is fruitful of enmity and trouble and ending in everybody being afraid of himself, afraid of inovations, afraid of progress. "If we do this it interferes with A's business;" "if we do that B's notions will be trampled upon;" "if we do the other thing C will oppose it;" or "D will shut up shop and move away;" Net result, stagnation, somnolence inertia. Contrast this with the community into which comes new blood with more or less frequency: Farmer Jones moves into town and sells his farm to the man from North Dakota, who introduces new methods to the benefit of his neighbors, and picks up new ideas to himself; meanwhile farmer J, in town, with more leisure than before is a new man, a greater benefit to the community and an influence for improvement. Grocer Smith has been making a comfortable living for years, not getting rich, but doing fairly well; along comes a new grocer from the city with new methods and sets up a strong competition; Smith must meet it and does, with the effect of giving the town two groceries either of them better then the old one; and, reaching farther out, Smith does a better business then before, to the benefit of the town as well as himself. Mr. Mann who has bought produce for years is confronted by a competitor; he now has to leave minor details, formerly a part of his own work, for an assistant, and get out and hustle, but thereby gets more business than ever before; and his town gets the benefit of about three times the business the one man did. Old man Grouchy who always finds fault and opposes everything finds everybody too busy to pay any attention to his whims and has to turn in and help as the only means of attracting the attention he yearns for. Net result a lively growing town with the same kind of a community back of it. Everybody hustling, prosperous and happy, even the pessimist who revels in denying it.—Central Lake Torch.

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For years it has been the practice of some people with property backing on the railroad to throw refuse of all kinds, empty tin cans, garbage and paper over the back fences to the tracks. This has made it impossible to keep the tracks clean. While the railroad has been forced to cart the rubbish away, it has not been able to keep the roadbed sightly, as the strong winds caused by the passing of a train scatter the papers along the tracks for miles. Dumping garbage on or near the tracks is also a practice that endangers the health and mars the comfort of both the residents and train passengers. On this division sixty passenger trains are operated daily, and these carry hundreds of passengers who do not enjoy the sight of tomato cans.

In addition to this very interesting and significant experiment, the Pennsylvania railroad is making every effort to beautify its roadbed and station grounds over the entire system. Its forestry department has this year made large plantings of shrubbery and ornamental trees for use in parking station grounds and available places on the right of way. This is done that these places which are natural centers may furnish as much pleasure as possible to the public. Joseph T. Richards, superintendent of the right of way, is authority for the statement in an address before the American Civic association that it pays a railroad in hard dollars and cents to pursue a policy of civic improvement.

The present policy of this company serves as a shining example of what railroads can do for the pleasures of their passengers and for the upbuilding of the communities through which they pass. In time it expects to make its line from Jersey City to Washington a constant succession of pleasing views.

IMPROVEMENT WORK.

Right Methods to Follow to Make It a Success.

After the organization of an improvement society or club, which every community should have, do not cumber it with too many rules, bylaws, etc. If the proper spirit is present the organization, though complete, may be rather crude and primitive in its government. Do not have too many instructions that the members feel they should follow. Few restrictions make for enthusiasm. Every member should feel himself a committee of one to forward any and all work undertaken.

Clean sidewalks and parkways is a good first venture. See that all sidewalks are swept clean as often as required and if possible see that in the business portion of your town they are swept each day. Next tackle the streets, particularly the gutters. Clean them of all weeds and see that no papers or other refuse is thrown into the street or roadway. If the town does not provide for the collection of garbage it should be made to do so at once, and suitable receptacles for street litter should be provided at prominent corners. While all are laboring for public cleanliness, it may be as well to look over your own premises to see if they come up to the proper standard.

In every community may be found workers in these movements whose home places are in a most slovenly state. There is nothing so strong in improvement argument as example. If you do the best you can with your premises your most untidy neighbor will at least clean up some. When all the foregoing is disposed of plant street trees, a most potent factor in making towns attractive. Vacant lots of both resident and nonresident owners must be cleaned up and kept clear of rubbish, and your last work to make your community fairly attractive will be to look to the care and cleanliness of public buildings and plats of ground.

Small boy David was from the city. While visiting in the country he was one evening driving along the river bank, when an echo was heard, the voices in the valley below which produced it being scarcely distinguishable. After listening some time and being told that the sound he heard was an echo, he turned to his mother and said:

"Mamma, what is an echo?"

His mother tried to explain at some length, though she felt that her explanation was not being followed. Suddenly David broke in.

"Oh, I know all about it!" he exclaimed. "An echo is the shadow of a voice."—Woman's Home Companion.

Young Folks

THE NAMES OF STATES.

Majority of Them Were Handed Down From the Indians.

Do you know why your state was so named? Do you know that the majority of the states of the Union were named after the Indians? It is so. See the list:

Ohio is Indian and means "beautiful;" Massachusetts, "about great hills;" Utah, "mountain home;" Texas, from the Indian word "teaches," which means "friends." Kansas gets its name from the Indians, and the word means "smoky waters." The word Wyoming comes from the Indian and means "broad valleys;" Nebraska, "flat water;" Missouri, "muddy water;" Iowa, "across;" Wisconsin, "rushing waters;" Illinois, from "Illini," which means "tribe of men;" Kentucky, meaning "at head of river;" Oregon, from War-e-gan, "beautiful water," Arizona means "uncertain," because of the desert land where the Indians found game scarce; therefore a journey through that portion of the country was uncertain. New Mexico was named after Mexico proper, and the word comes from "Mexitl" of the ancient Aztecs and signifies "god of war."

The Indians call great lakes "seas," and "sea" in Indian is "Michigan."

Mississippi is named after the river which is so called by the red man because of its greatness in width and length. The word means "father of waters."

The two Dakotas were so named after the Dakota Indians, which at one time embraced an immense tribe, all the branches of the Sioux.

There are states which do not owe their names to the Indians. California is named after an imaginary island of Spanish romance; Nevada means "snowy;" Colorado is so named because of the red granite and sandstone rocks which are everywhere in the mountain regions. Florida means flowers.

FACTS ABOUT FLAGS.

Significance of Various Colors and the Way They Are Used.

To "strike the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation.

The white flag is also a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of the white flag.

The red flag is a sign of defiance and is often used by revolutionists. In our naval service it is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder.

The black flag is a sign of piracy.

The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is the sign of a contagious disease on board.

A flag at half mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with a flag at half mast to announce the loss or death of one or more of the crew.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again to salute a vessel or fort.

If the president of the United States goes about the American flag is carried in the bow of his barge or hoisted at the main of the vessel on board of which he is.

The president also has a flag—a blue ground with the arms of the United States in the center. This was first used in 1883 by President Arthur.

When a flag is displayed "with the union down"—that is, the flag reversed—it is a signal of distress and a call for assistance.

A Mistake Somewhere.

"A CATalogue at a DOG show!"
Cried Jane. "How very queer!
Bring me a DOGtalogue, if you please.
There's something wrong, I fear!"
—Washington Star.

Alliteration—A Game.

This game can be played by any number of persons, each of whom is required to write a story in which each word shall begin with a given letter of the alphabet. The stories may be required to be of the same length, as agreed upon beforehand, or a stated time may be allowed for writing. When all have finished the stories are read aloud, and he whose story is the best, as decided by a majority of the players, is declared the winner.

MAILING LETTERS.

One Trick That Doesn't Go With the Postal Officials.

There are times when, for one reason or another, you may wish to post a letter to some one, indicating in the postmark on the envelope that it came from some other than your own home town. But accordingly, as you value the scheme which you are trying to work, don't make the mistake of trying to work the postmaster of that particular town into this particular scheme of posting the letter for you. In anything, from a harmless practical joke up to a penitentiary offense which you may be planning, the postal service will recognize it you only a scoundrelly intent to deceive and defraud, and it has schooled every postmaster in the country into that fixed belief upon which he must act.

For example, you have written your letter, which you desire to appear as having been mailed at a particular postoffice somewhere in the United States. You seal it, stamp the envelope and address it to the person. This letter you inclose in a larger envelope to the postmaster of that particular town with the written request, "Please post the inclosed letter at your office."

The postmaster will do this. Oh, yes.

The postmaster, taking up the directed, stamped and sealed envelope, writes across a corner of the envelope a full explanation of the matter, reciting that it was received from Mr. So-and-so at a certain place, asking that the postmaster drop it into the mail as originating at that particular office over which he has jurisdiction.

Nice little situation, isn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

THE DOLLAR MARK.

A Theory as to the Origin of This Monetary Symbol.

The origin of the dollar mark is one of the curios of our financial history.

In the early days of the nation there was utter confusion in the circulating medium. Several of the colonies had authorized coins of different denominations, and, besides these, there were English pence, shillings, crowns and half crowns; French coins brought from Europe and Canada; Spanish coins of half a dozen denominations, especially reals and doubloons; Mexican coins; in Pennsylvania Dutch and German pieces, and along the coast Portuguese and even Italian money was often seen, brought by seamen.

The United States mint was established in 1791, and the United States coinage became, of course, the legal tender. The mixed coinage, however, was not at once displaced, but continued in local use, so that it became necessary for merchants in keeping accounts to designate that a bill was to be paid in United States currency, or, if in miscellaneous coins, these were received at a discount. So before the sum total of the bills the merchant was accustomed to write the letters "U. S.," signifying United States money. In the hurry of writing the "S" was often written over the "U;" then the connecting line at the bottom easily dropped off, and to the present day most people unconsciously commemorate the original practice by making the two down strokes first, then adding the "S."

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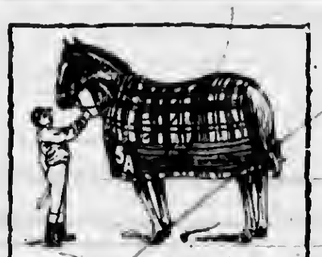

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Roy Cronch visited his mother at Boyne City, Sunday.

Charles Bedwin is seriously ill at his home on Park avenue.

Arthur LaDuke returned home from Petoskey Friday night.

Edward Trombley was in Central Lake on business last week.

Lorraine M. Washburn went to Central Lake on business Monday.

Archie Lemieux opened his new barber shop to the public Saturday

The new constitution was carried in the state by over 75,000 majority.

Lon See and Frank Chalonpka left on a deer hunting trip Monday.

Lee Payne returned from his successful hunting trip Friday night.

Mrs. M. C. Young left for Ann Arbor this morning for a few days visit.

Miss Tibbie Cohen was acting as stenographer for Judge Mayne last week.

The Hotel Bartlett has had a new floor laid in the dining room this week.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Cadillac this week for Judge Chittenden.

John Williams of Torch Lake, was in the city Monday after a load of fish.

The fishing tug Green of Cheboygan, has joined the fishermen at this port.

John A. Lynn left on a hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula, Saturday night.

Township treasurer Parsons of Norwood, was in the city on business last week.

Henry Marshall and wife visited Harry Clark of Central Lake one day last week.

The United States Engineers boat Essayon came into this port Monday morning.

Charles See returned Saturday from his trip to the north with a deer to his credit.

W. W. Boyle of St. James, was in the city the latter part of last week and the first of this.

The annual election of Charlevoix Lodge F. & A. M. will take place next Tuesday evening.

Truant officer Bashaw was in town this week on his way to Bay Shore on official business.

F. C. Stebbins of Eastport, has entered the employ of the West Michigan Sugar company.

Harbor Springs is to have a socialist paper, under the name of the Emmett County Appeal.

Senator Wetmore of Cadillac, is being boomed as a candidate for president of the state senate.

M. Vernon Cook and family of Boyne City will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Ex governor John T. Rich has received the appointment of collector of customs at Port Huron.

Captain M. J. Bonner of St. James who has been spending a few days in the city returned home Friday.

The improvement of the park is progressing rapidly, the dead trees and low limbs being cut into wood.

Dr. Alex S. Cornell and wife of Copemish, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow this week.

County Treasurer Payton has not as yet received the November apportionment of primary school money.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Judge and Mrs. Mayne drove to Petoskey Sunday where the Judge took the train for Cadillac.

Mrs. F. B. Kane of Harbor Springs, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home Saturday.

The steamer Lon A. Cummings will make her last regular trip between here and Boyne City the thirtieth.

Mrs. George McCartney has returned to her home at Central Lake after visiting her daughter Mrs. Ball of Mackinaw.

D. F. Meech and W. E. Hampton returned from the upper peninsula Tuesday where they have been on their annual hunt.

Ethan Jolliffe and wife of Atwood were in the city Monday attending the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Jolliffe's parents.

A rest room for farmers has been opened in the Harsha building on bridge street formerly occupied by VanDusan's grocery.

Mrs. Louis Sharrow, Mrs. A. Sharrow and Miss Kathryn Degnon visited at the home of James Willis of Barnard last Thursday.

Cyrus Jolliffe of Painesville, Ohio was in the city Monday to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, John Jolliffe and wife.

A walk in any part of the city at the present time will see new buildings being erected and repairs being made on those already built.

Monte Withers, Harold Bedford, O. D. Hammond and Lee Howland were among the successful hunters who returned home Saturday morning.

Arthur L. Fitch returned from his southern Michigan trip, Thursday night. While away he witnessed the Michigan-Pennsylvania football game.

Dennis Spayd, George Meggison, Henry Black, John Ward and Bert Elliott returned from their hunting trip Friday night with seven deer to their credit.

All other candidates having withdrawn Representative Campbell of Kent county, will be elected the next speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives.

Miss Magdalene Mullin, who is teaching music at the convent at Muskegon, arrived home Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Emrey.

Bert Wilbur has bought about ten thousand bushels of potatoes this fall at this point and at Horton's Bay where they have been loading the Alice this week.

G. M. Lee is rapidly installing his laundry machinery, which he moved here from Elk Rapids, in the old laundry building on Antrim street, and will soon be ready for business.

Sheriff McWain succeeded in capturing Zern Lett, the negro wanted on a charge of statutory rape on the person of a white girl near Thumb Lake last spring, at Bay City last week.

Karl Wardrop returned from his hunting trip Thursday. Mr. Wardrop says he saw a number of deer and thinks he killed some but as he had to get home, didn't have time to pick them up.

Judge Michael Brown of Big Rapids, who was one of the delegates from this district to the Republican National convention, will leave Michigan and make his future home at Billings, Montana.

Prosecuting Attorney Clink was in Lansing last week where he argued the case of the people vs Coffey before the supreme court. The outcome of this case is awaited with much interest by the fishermen.

Mrs. W. T. Crandall fell Tuesday morning through the upper porch of the Bell building on Mason street to the cellar opening below, a distance of fourteen feet. Fortunately no bones were broken and beyond a severe shaking up she received no injuries.

The steamer Robert C. Wente, one of the oldest boats plying Lake Michigan, was partially burned while lying at the dock in Milwaukee. The after cabin and part of the upper works were destroyed but the steamer will be repaired and again put into service. She has been plying the lakes for twenty-three years and is owned by Gus Kitzinger of Manistee.

How to Brighten Old Mahogany.

If your mahogany looks grayish and grimy don't be afraid to give it a good bath. Housewives do not realize the value of soap and water on old mahogany. It cleans the wood as nothing else does. Take a bowl or a bucket of warm water into which has been put a tablespoonful or more of olive oil and a few shavings of castile soap.

Use a soft sponge or a fresh piece of cheesecloth. Wring it out in the water, so that you will not ruin the carpet or the floor. Go into all the crevices of the carvings with the cheesecloth wrapped about a small pointed stick.

Be sure that every piece of the wood is dried with fresh cheesecloth or a bit of soft flannel.

How to Cure Blisters on Feet.

Blisters of the feet, usually at the heel, are due to friction by rough shoes or wrinkled stockings. The fluid should be allowed to escape through a minute hole, made by the point of a sterilized needle, and the skin left in place. To avoid these blisters the shoes should be well fitting and the stockings quite smooth. Before starting out on a long tramp dust the feet with this powder: Burnt alum, 65 grams; salicylic acid, 2½ grams; starch, 15 grams; talcum powder, 50 grams.

How to Stuff a Turkey.

Make a stuffing for turkey of a large cupful of crumbs, seasoning with parsley, sweet marjoram and thyme and moisten with melted butter. Chop twenty small oysters fine and mix with the dressing. If you prefer you may leave the oysters whole. With this stuffing fill the breast of the turkey.

No Chance to Talk.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—John, you yawned twice while we were calling on that lady. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, dear, you didn't expect me to keep my mouth closed all the time, did you?—Yonkers Statesman.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Jolliffe

Celebrated at Their Residence in this City Monday.

Monday occurred the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Jolliffe of this city, which was celebrated by their children giving them a surprise. Their sons Ethan and wife of Atwood, Cyrus, of Plainwell, Ohio, and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stafford of this city, being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe were overjoyed by this tribute of the love and esteem of their children and for the many beautiful gifts received.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe are old residents of this section and are highly esteemed by all.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Congregational church at 7:30 p.m. to be addressed by Rev. Dr. R. A. Wright.

Interest is Advancing.

The special meeting at the Methodist church are growing in interest and several conversions have been made. Rev. F. M. Taylor of Boyne City, assisted the pastor the first of this week. Dr. Wright will continue the meetings this week assisted by Captain Newberry.

THE THANKSGIVING TABLE.

How to Make a Feast For the Eye as Well as the Palate.

As Thanksgiving is a national custom it becomes us to treat it handsomely and make it not only a feast to the palate, but to the eye. Nothing can do this so well as the adornment of the table with flower and leaf and vine, making its appearance as charming to the view as its aroma is to the appetite, says the Delineator.

If you haven't a brilliant little scarlet poinsettia for the center of the table now is the time and place for the dish of ferns you brought in some time ago from the wet places before the frost had touched them to withered gold and for a wreathlike flat arrangement about it on the snowy cloth of the small leaves of the whortleberry (pressed immediately after plucking), with all its rich tints of orange and carmine yet unfaded. If, however, you are so fortunate as to have an akebia vine anywhere on the premises you can have the preferable living green. This is a Japanese hardy vine, acclimated over here for perhaps a century, whose curious flowers of a reddish purple, male and female in one pendulous cluster, belong to the heats of summer, but whose small leaves are green and delicate even in midwinter.

But if you have gathered none of these things you can purchase a little pot of maidenhair fern and can lay the sprays around the centerpiece and up and down the table just before the guests are seated, as they shrivel so soon. You can hardly have a prettier effect than this in its pure green and white contrast, unless there is added to it a tiny boutonniere at every place, made only of a single bud, together with a leaf of the rose geranium or lemon verbena filched from those provided for the finger bowls. At such a table one dines without feeling as if he were satisfying only the material tastes.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Usual services morning and evening. Union service Thanksgiving night to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Wright of the Methodist church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

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Neighborhood Notes

At the quarterly meeting of the Michigan Hardwood association at Ludington the following officers were elected: President, F. A. Diggins, Cadillac; first vice president, C. A. Bigelow, Bay City; second vice president, R. W. Smith, Manistee; secretary, J. Calvin Knox, Cadillac; treasurer, F. J. Cobbs, Cadillac.

No fixed program of speeches had been prepared, but addresses were made by several of the delegates present. F. C. Skeels of Cadillac, delivered a talk on forestry and members Spalding and Reynolds of the national forestry commission discussed the problem of forest fires.

A liberal appropriation was voted for the meeting of the National Hardwood association to be held in Detroit next May.

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Alfred C. Lane, State geologist claims that there is gold in the soil lying along the Grand River and especially near Lowell. He also claims that someone sometime will find gas and oil in quantities to be of commercial value, and he urges state control to the end that the greatest value may be obtained to both the general public and the consumers. We can picture the people of Grand River valley out with picks and shovels even now.

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Lieutenant Governor Patrick J. Kelley is out for the gubernational plum two years hence. He says so himself and admits that he is already building fences for his candidacy.

"Yes, I'll go after the governorship in 1910," said Mr. Kelley. "I will make no formal announcement of my intentions for some months; as it is a little early, you know."

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Estimating the length of legislative sessions at six months, the new state constitution will cause an increase in the salaries of the 133 members of nearly $35,000. Other salary increases provided for by the new organic law will amount to upwards of $15,000 more. It is expected, however, that in the future, legislative sessions will be shorter and that other legislative expenses will be reduced by reason of the new salary arrangement.

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The Michigan State Horticultural society will convene at South Haven in conjunction with the South Haven and Casco Pomological society December 1, 2 and 3. The list of speakers so far as completed contains the following names: Hon. L. A. Goodman of Missouri, president of the American Pomological society; William A. Taylor of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Prof. A. S. Beech of Ames, Ia.; Prof. H. A. Huston of Chicago; Prof. L. R. Taft of Michi Agricultural college; Prof. H. J. Eustace of Michigan Agricultural college; Prof. Thomas Gunson of Michigan Agricultural college; Ida L. Chittenden of Lansing; Charles W. Garfield of Grand Rapids; J. W. Leverich of Sparta, Wis.

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Michigan retail vehicle and implement dealers will ask the legislature to pass a law regulating the class of merchants who shall handle implements, and also the sale of binder twine, and making it obligatory to stamp upon each ball of twine the number of yards in the ball, and quality of the twine. The regulation as to class of merchants handling implements is a slap at catalogue houses.

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Thompsonville again has municipal electric lights the new dam to build which the village last spring voted $7000 of bonds, was completed by the contractors and the power turned on last week. The dam is concrete and has a thirteen foot head. The power furnished is more than sufficient for Thompsonville, and plans are under discussion to sell light to Copenish, a short distance south.

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The Shattered Tomb at Tewin.

Concerning the tomb of Lady Anne Grimston in Tewin churchyard, near Welwyn, there is a curious legend.

The local story runs that the Lady Anne who died in 1713 and was the wife of Sir Samuel Grimston of Gorhambury, Herts, doubted the doctrine of the resurrection and is said to have declared: "I should as soon think that seeds would force themselves from the stonework of a tomb as that a dead body should do so or that trees should spring forth out of my grave as I in any form should rise therefrom. Bear witness, my friends, to what I say. If there is any truth in the word of God, may seven trees grow from my grave."

Whether the legend be true or not, it is a fact that from the stonework of the tomb where Lady Anne Grimston is buried seven large trees have grown, which have shattered the stonework and iron railing inclosing it as completely as if a charge of gunpowder had been placed inside it. It should be stated, however, that an almost identical tradition attaches to a tomb in the churchyard at Watford from which a fig tree has grown and flourishes luxuriantly.—London Express.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—The doctor said I must give up coffee. Mrs. Crimsonbeak—What are you going to use now—cloves?—Yonkers Statesman.

PROFIT IN "GOLDEN HOOF."

Writing of his experience in raising sheep, H. E. Tweed, a successful Ohio breeder, says: For more than 100 years not a "golden hoof" had trodden this farm. But I concluded to take a few on trial. At the end of the first year we had lost a few ewes by natural death, one by dogs, and a very few lambs had perished. Yet with all this, together with our general lack of experience, the profit was satisfactory. I had demonstrated to my own satisfaction that I could keep sheep profitably and so decided to permanently include them in my live stock operations.

The first lesson I learned was the importance and economy of good rams. To have blooded ewes was not

A PURE BRED CHEVIOT.

at all practical, but in the sire we could have "half the flock" good at comparatively small expense. Accordingly the old bucks were discarded and new ones of better stock purchased. I have learned, however, that stock is not the only thing to be considered in purchasing rams, but that individuality must have careful consideration. Breeders tell me that buyers are often misled by elegant pedigrees. Better get less pedigree and more individuality or, still better, get both if possible. Many of the fine points of the fancy breeder are not worth consideration by the practical sheep raiser, who is interested alone in producing the greatest number of pounds of wool and mutton at the least expense possible.

To the ordinary sheep raiser it does not matter whether the fore wool of the Shropshire extends entirely down to the muzzle or in the Southdown that the wool extends to the knee, etc. Instead of these fine points it is better to see, no matter what the breed, that the individual is growthy, compact and uniform, of good quality, rugged in general constitution, with a wide, deep chest, good spring of ribs and is well quartered—in short, that the animal is there.

One of my first troubles was with dogs. Of course there were no attacks as long as the sheep were kept indoors at night, but when the weather turned warm and the sheep were on pasture it was thought sufficient to confine them at night in a small lot adjacent to the dooryard. However, we were greatly surprised one morning to find the torn and bleeding form of a strong ewe lying not fifty feet from the house. Now our sheep are invariably confined in a barn or other dog-proof inclosure every night in the year. It is the only safe and humane way of treating this timid and innocent animal.

External parasites were soon present in large numbers, and it was soon apparent that something must be done else disease and death would result. These pests were constantly sapping the very lifeblood of the helpless animals. There was but one way to control them, and that was by dipping. All necessary preparation, including the installation of a large tank, was soon made. Now the persistent parasite that insists on making our flock his place of abode may count on being unceremoniously ushered away by the sulphur or tobacco route, never to return. In addition to its use in a dipping fluid I consider tobacco indispensable for treating internal parasites. It happens that this weed is one of my principal crops, and I never fail to see that the sheep have access at all times to the cured leaf. It is given by reducing to a dust and mixing with salt. Soon the animals acquire a liking for the mixture, and they will even learn to consume the tobacco alone, bitter and nasty as it is.

Slowly have we increased the size of our flock. An additional hundred acres of land was recently purchased and is now being tiled for pasturage. Alfalfa was included among our farm crops, which plant to a great extent dispenses with the necessity of purchasing costly mill feed. The use of corn and clover has by no means been abandoned.

Smart.

Slick go Blossom—Is this Mr. Bloomer's office? Blossom—No. His office is on the other side of the passage. Slick leaving the door open as he walks out—Thank you, sir. Blossom—Hey! Come back and close that door! Haven't you any doors in your house? Slick Yes, sir, but they all have springs on 'em. Allow me to show you, sir, my patent double back action door spring. It closes the door without a bang and will last a lifetime.

Discriminating.

"Of course," the British tourist was saying, "I understand that the winning party at your elections is the one that gets out the most voters."

"Not at all," replied the native. "It's the party that puts in the most votes."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Cubans are perhaps the most pronounced coffee drinkers in the world. They import 20,000,000 pounds annually.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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"The World is Going Dry."

The slogan, "The Nation's Going Dry," that echoed and re-echoed from the National W. C. T. U. Convention held in Nashville, Tenn., last November, was caught up and has been amplified until it reverberates around the world. Nearly all the nations, as well as the leading temperance organizations, sent representatives to the congress now in session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and while the gathering is as yet not all that could have been desired, numerically, it certainly makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. American, Canadian, Englishman and East Indian have in turn occupied the platform of Convention Hall and recounted the achievements of the temperance forces, marshalling an almost bewildering array of facts and figures in support of the statements made. The old campaigner who fought on the skirmish line of this great reform could not fail to find cause for devout gratitude in the present marshalling of the troops, not only fully equipped for the warfare but ready and eager for the fray.

The Congress was conceived and promoted, primarily, to honor the memory of Dr. Billy J. Clark, who in 1808, instigated the first temperance society known to history. While this society did not exact a total abstinence pledge, confining its scope to an effort to induce moderation in the use of intoxicants and has therefore no direct connection with the present prohibition movement, it marked an arrest of thought that has been the basic principle of every temperance organization founded during the hundred years since Dr. Billy Clark declared to his pastor, Rev. Lebbens Armstrong, "Sir, we shall become a community of drunkards, unless something is speedily done to arrest the progress of intemperance."

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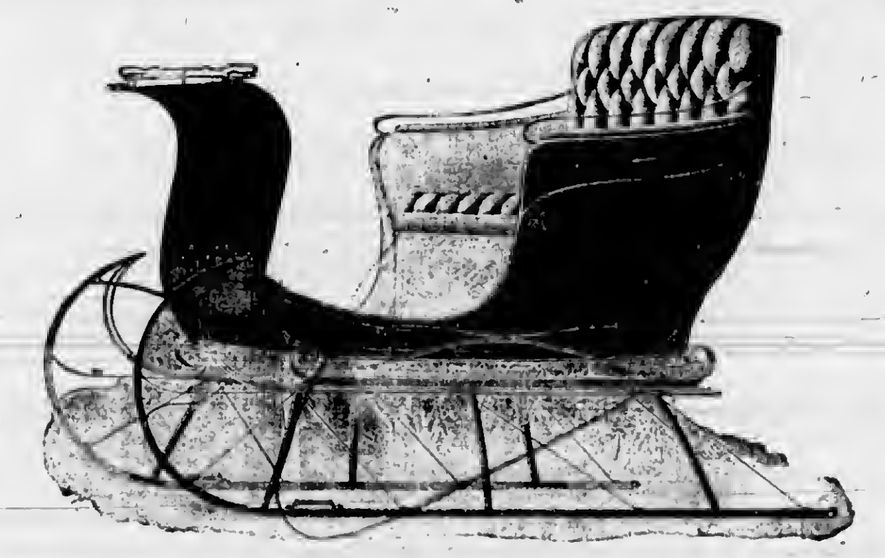

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Words to the Wise

By GERTRUDE LEWIS.

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To begin with, Mrs. Mook was not even Ben Melville's mother-in-law. She was his stepmother-in-law, and Letty disliked her as much as her husband did.

They had welcomed the change in Ben's business affairs which required his removal to California, and as they boarded the train that was to take them on the first stage of their journey Letty breathed a little sigh of relief.

"I suppose it's wicked," she said softly, "but I wish we were going to China or Japan."

"What's the use?" asked Ben, with a laugh. "She would follow us out there. The last thing she said was that if you grew homesick to wire a ticket and she would come out at once."

Letty sat up very straight in her seat.

"Ben Melville," she warned impressively, "if you ever dare send such a message I'll never speak to you again."

"I won't," he promised teasingly, "unless you need punishment."

Thereafter impending quarrels were checked when Ben irrelevantly inquired if there was a telegraph blank handy. The threatened trouble always ended in a laugh.

The first six months of California life seemed like a dream, so different was everything from what it had been in the east. A flower garden that bloomed the year round was new to the little New England girl, and Wah Ling, once his oriental makeup was mastered, was like a gift of the gods. After a quick succession of raw immigrants of all nationalities the Chinaman was a revelation.

Silent footed, competent and scrupulously neat, Wah Ling was a great relief to the little housekeeper, and Melville declared his home to be a paradise with a thirty dollar a month angel in charge.

Then the blow fell. Letty met her husband at the door of their little home with an expression on her face that filled him with alarm.

"What's wrong, little woman?" he asked anxiously. "Is is bad, dear?"

"It couldn't be worse," she sobbed as he gathered her into his arms. "Mrs. Mook's coming."

"Wire her not to," he said sharply. "I know that she's your stepmother, darling, but that doesn't entitle her to come out here and make life miserable. I should not think that she would want to. You don't even call her mother."

"She doesn't mind a little thing like that," sobbed Letty. "She writes that the doctor says that her lungs are weak and that six months in the mild California air is just what she needs. She's coming to stay with us because dad can't afford to send her out here and pay her board too."

"Wire her not to come," repeated Ben sternly. But Letty shook her head.

"We can't," she wailed. "She started the day after she mailed this, and she'll be here tomorrow."

"Then we'll have to make the best of it," said Ben, with the peculiar tightening of the lips that marked his displeasure. "Perhaps we may find some way of housing her elsewhere. Let's have dinner. The situation will look better after we have had something to eat."

But even Wah Ling's perfect cooking did not bring the customary sense of contentment, though he had done his best, because he had seen that his mistress was worried.

He moved about the dining room in his spotless white cashmere like some accomplished ghost and took a dislike to the new guest before he had seen her because she had made the mistress cry.

But his dislike became personal when he entered the dining room the following afternoon. Mrs. Mook had arrived only a half hour before, and she had not been apprised of the employment of a Chinese "boy."

"The person's in his night clothes!" she cried, eying Wah Ling's snowy garments with disfavor. "My dear Letty, your father wears those things to sleep in."

"It is the native costume," explained Letty. "It is very cool and comfortable."

"It's indecent," commented Mrs. Mook, and Wah Ling scowled.

A melancholy trio sat on the piazza that evening in the soft dusk, heavy with the scent of flowers. Mrs. Mook found fault with everything and announced that on the morrow she would readjust the household affairs.

Letty sought to make reply, but a warning pressure on her arm caused her to remain silent, and not until Mrs. Mook announced herself ready for bed was the riddle explained.

Immediately after breakfast Mrs. Mook announced that the process of reform would start in the kitchen. Mrs. Melville drew back.

"You mustn't go in there!" she cried. "Tell Wah Ling what you want done, and he will do it perfectly, but the Chinese boys will not stand for any supervision."

"That's all nonsense," declared Mrs. Mook militantly. "He can ride rough shod over you, but he'll find he has some one else to deal with now."

With majestic mien she strode into the immaculate kitchen. Wah Ling looked up inquiringly from the chicken. Mrs. Mook gave a cry of disapproval.

"You mustn't do it that way," she commanded.

"What's wrong?" asked Wah.

"Get a knife," commanded Mrs. Mook. "That is the proper way."

"Velly good way," commented Wah serenely as he severed a wing from the body.

"Do as I tell you, you impertinent heathen!" cried the exasperated Mrs. Mook. "I am going to take charge of this kitchen, and things must be done as a Christian does them. Mrs. Melville has been too easy with you. You will find that I am not so easily imposed upon. Get a knife and cut the chicken with that."

Wah dropped the chicken, and with a docility that brought a smile of triumph to Mrs. Mook's face he trotted over to the cupboard and procured a knife with an eighteen inch blade.

"You get out here," he commanded as he brandished knife and hatchet. "You velly bad. You buttin."

With a whoop he started for her, and Mrs. Mook fled to the front porch, where Letty waited developments.

"Get a policeman! Call for help!" she panted. "That Chinaman has gone crazy."

"It's just his way," said Letty placidly. "All Chinamen are like that. They make splendid servants, but they will not stand interference in their work. You can tell them what you want done and how you wish it done, and you can count on its being done, but when you interfere— Wah nearly scared me to death the only time he chased me out of the kitchen. He had a knife and the fire shovel."

"He must be dismissed," said Mrs. Mook firmly.

"What's the use?" said Letty. "If he goes he will leave his mark somewhere. Then we never can get a boy at any price. Mrs. Morgan tried that. She let her boy go, and they had eleven in two days. They all knew where to look for the sign, and when they saw it they went."

"Either that heathen goes or I shall," said Mrs. Mook sternly.

"We can't let Wah Ling go," declared Letty with equal firmness. "I simply will not be without a servant."

Mrs. Mook paused to give her stepdaughter a chance to reconsider. As she stood there she caught sight of Wah Ling's face contorted with rage peering through the dining room door. He still held the carving knife, and, with a scornful sniff, Mrs. Mook turned and marched upstairs to pack her trunk.

Wah Ling departed cheerfully for the livery to order the carriage to take her to the resort down the road, and her last glimpse of the little redwood cottage showed Wah Ling performing a solemn dance on the porch, with a knife in one hand and a club in the other.

The best dinner Wah had ever cooked was spread on the table that evening when Ben came home from his work, and from the kitchen came the shrill notes of what Wah Ling was pleased to consider a song. Ben laughed as he took his place at the head of the table.

"I always said that Wah Ling was a jewel," he declared. "He is a pearl without price."

"I am a little afraid myself," confessed Letty. "He never was so violent when we had our trouble."

"No be fraid," counseled Wah, who had noiselessly entered. "Hear chinchin yess'day. 'Word to wise man plenty 'nough.' Savvy?"

"And you did it on purpose?" cried Letty reproachfully.

"You no like?" asked Wah in stunned surprise.

"It was very wrong," declared Ben as he drew a bill from his pocket and passed it to Wah. "But if she comes again we will speak more words for the wise."

"Me savvy," agreed Wah as he pocketed the bill.

To Polish Mahogany.

"If others are troubled as I have been," says a writer in Harper's Bazar, "with a blue gray appearance on the surface of any of their highly polished furniture they may feel perfectly safe in using the following:

"To about a quart of clear water add a tablespoonful of good strong vinegar. In the solution saturate a soft cheesecloth and wring out as dry as possible. With this rub lightly the surface to be cleaned and dry—always rubbing lightly—with a dry piece of cheesecloth.

"If afraid of this at first, you might experiment on a section of the furniture that does not show. The inside of the top lid of the piano might do if that is the article to be cleaned. In case of the first application not entirely removing the cloudy look repeat the operation in about a week and you will have the satisfaction of seeing your furniture look as fine as it did the day it left the factory."

A Phillips Brooks Story.

The spirit of love and kindliness to all which pervaded every word and deed of Bishop Phillips Brooks did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' failings and shortcomings or his own.

"Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop, and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half humorous, half distressed face. "What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'd off my guard?" he demanded reproachfully.

A Riddle.

What does man love more than life,
Hate more than death or mortal strife,
That which contented men desire,
The poor possess, the rich require,
The miser spends, the spendthrift saves
And all men carry to their graves?
Answer.—Nothing.

Farm and Garden

GOOD SEED CORN.

Selecting It a Matter of Care and Intelligence.

In order to secure the largest possible yields of corn, including grain and fodder, the grower must carefully and intelligently select, cure, test and grade his seed corn. It is true that many farmers obtain their seed corn from the crib in the spring and secure what appear to be good stands and reasonably good crops. This does not imply, however, that the stand might not have been made better and the crop larger had these same farmers given more care to the selection, storing and treatment of their seed corn.

A STUDY OF KERNELS.

[The upper three kernels are well proportioned and occupy completely the space between the circumference of the ear and the circumference of the cob. The upper right hand two kernels are poorly shaped and leave a lot of unoccupied space. The lower right hand two kernels show how the white rice popcorn kernels occupy the space. The lower two kernels are of the shoe peg type. The left two kernels show the relative shape and position of flint kernels as compared with the upper three dent kernels.]

The condition of corn in the spring of 1908 that had stood during the winter in shock or crib emphasizes in a striking way the risks that are run in using seed that has not been properly saved. Of a large number of ears tested at the Michigan Agricultural college for vitality those selected from the shock invariably produced an exceedingly low number of germinations. More than 50 per cent of the ears produced no germination whatever, and of those that did show vitality it was rare that 100 per cent of the kernels germinated. The conditions under which corn passed the winter were exceedingly bad, but even with the best conditions there are influences, such as freezing, molding and the like, which of necessity tend to reduce the vitality of the corn.

The ear should be selected while it still remains on the standing stalk. The stalk should be of good size, with considerable foliage. The position of the ear should be considered. If too low it is apt to mature late. It is the opinion of the college experimenters that increased yields are secured by the judicious selection of seed from stalks bearing two ears. The ideal ear should be cylindrical, not tapering. Experience teaches that rough top kernels are best.

The selected ears should be placed where they will dry in the shortest reasonable time, and various methods have been employed for this purpose. There is no better method from the standpoint of efficiency than the old one of braiding the ears together by the husks left upon them or tying them in bes by strings and hanging in the summer kitchen or in the attic above near the stovepipe. This, however, requires considerable room and is not altogether satisfactory to the workers in the kitchen. A furnace

PRACTICAL RACK FOR DRYING.

room is a good place, provided it is well ventilated and an occasional fire is built. Frequently the corn is left in crates, and, while this is usually a successful method, there is more or less danger from molding. Corn so stored should be watched carefully until it is known to be thoroughly dry.

The cheap rack shown herewith is used at the college for storing and drying seed corn. It is twelve feet long and ten feet in height, with a capacity for thirty bushels of ears. The posts are 2 by 4 inch hemlock and stand four feet apart. They are set in pairs four inches apart, each pair carrying a tier of corn. Sixpenny nails should be used in nailing on the strips.

How to Garnish a Turkey.

For this you must select fine large oysters. Take them from the liquor carefully and dry on a soft cloth. Dip each oyster in powdered crackers, rolling it over and over until well coated. Fry them in enough hot butter to cover them when you put them in the frying pan. Take out the moment they are done and lay around the edge of the hot dish in which the turkey is established.

CARE OF A DOG.

How He Should Be Treated to Keep Him In Good Condition.

A dog's digestion is almost identical with a man's, except that it requires twice as much time. Scraps from the table will usually form a properly balanced ration. Let the dog foods alone. Give the puppy three meals a day until he is eight months old. Then two meals only. Don't let him have all he will eat, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A house dog should have his heavy meal in the morning and the light one at night. An outdoor dog needs the heavy meal at night to keep him warm through the night.

If a dog is costive stir his sluggish liver by a dose of one-half teaspoonful each of buckthorn and castor oil. A spoonful of raw black molasses will act as a mild laxative. This is especially good for puppies, for in this they get in soluble form the salt they require. Table salt they are slow to assimilate.

Many people overdo the washing of dogs. This is a process rarely needed, because dogs do not perspire through the skins as we do, but from the tongue. Soap and water robs the hair of necessary oil.

The proper way to clean the hair is by brushing with a coarse handbrush. White dogs are cleaned by rubbing in, then brushing out, powdered magnesia.

Fleas do not breed in the hair of dogs, but in sandy soil. They get on the dog, but he suffers more discomfort than pain from their bites.

Cedar excelsior as bedding in the kennel is a tried and tested flea exterminator. If your nearest upholsterer cannot let you have a pound of it try rubbing your dog's pelt with a magnesia brick which you have saturated with 10 cents' worth of spirits of camphor.

How to Wash Velveteen.

To wash velveteen, make a lukewarm lather with a good brand of soap and wash thoroughly just as you would flannel. The water should be removed by pressure, as twisting is likely to produce a shaded appearance. After the water is removed the velveteen should be well shaken and hung in front of the fire with the right side toward the heat, which will raise the pile as the moisture evaporates. When it is dry place over a thick blanket and iron on the wrong side.

How to Care For Ostrich Plumes.

A woman who believes it a good investment to buy handsome ostrich plumes gives her secret of keeping them free from moths when the feathers are not in use. She puts them in glass jars, securely fastened. If white tips she first sprinkles them with magnesia and wraps the jars in blue paper. This prevents their changing color at all.

A Bad Spell or Two.

Here is a paragraph in which many of the words have been spelled incorrectly. Can you find the words in which errors occur and respell them correctly?

The mind of man naturally hates everything that looks like a restraint upon it and is apt to fansy itself under a sort of confinement when the sight is pent up in a narrow compas and shortened on every side by the nay-bourhood of walls and mountens. On the contrary, a spacious horizon is an image of liberty, where the eye has room to raluge abroad, to expaishiate at large on the immensity of its views and to loose itself amidst the variety of objects that offer themselves to its observation. Such wide and undetermined prospects are as pleasing to the fansy as the speculation of eternity or infinitude is to the understanding.—New York Mail.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison Chichester as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 29th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 56 of Mortgages, on page 875. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., January 10th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 55-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Oct. 10th, A. D. 1908.

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MATTHEW F. BYRNON,
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Courier Grange Column

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session Noromber 21, and was called order by worihy master H. C. Barber and opened with song.

Two applications for membership were received. Bills pertaining to sheda were taken up and after discussion paased.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with a discussion on "What kind of farmming is the most profitable?" It was the firm opinion of most of the members that general farming was the most profituble, as when one crop fails the farmer always has aoother crop to fall back upon. He also has his work so divided that he is not rushed at one time, and nothing to do the rest of the time but general farming keeps him bnsy all the time.

Attendance twenty-five. There will be a maaquerade at the hall December 4.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

On the evening of December 1, Norwood grange will hold a festival. Each member is requested to tring one or more friends who are not members of the order. There will be a good program. Don't forget to bring something to eat and a couple of your friends.

At the last meeting the third and fourth degrees were conferred on Robert Supernaw. Norwood grange is very sorry to lose Brother and Sister O'Brien who have moved to Charlevoix, but hope they will be with us as often as possible.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange no. 719 met Saturday, November 14, with small attendance. In the business session the grange voted to buy new seats for hall and a committee of one was appointed to investigate prices and quality and report at the next meeting. Grange also voted to plaster and wainscote the hall before the Pomona meeting. A committee of three was appointed to attend to same. The finance committee reported a balance on hand of $30. "Woman's Work" committee agree to help financially on the hall improvements.

A very good program consisting of recitations, readings, instrumental, music, recipes (given by the ladies) and a discussion on the effect of frost, in winter, on early and late sown rye, was given.

Lecturer announced a debate for next meeting, subject, Resolved, The financial advantages should not be used to induce people to join the grange. Leaders, I. S. Bills affirmative, H. Batterbee negative. Grange closed in form.

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HE WAS MISTAKEN.

The Young Army Officer Was Not a Coward After All.

At the battle of Santiago a surgeon going to the front came upon a young officer sitting beside the road trembling like a leaf and whiter than the dead men around him. At sight of the surgeon he began to talk.

"I'm a coward. I'm a coward. I'm a coward," he said. "I knew I'd run, and I did. O Lord, I wish you'd kill me! I'm disgraced forever. I just got scared. I knew I would. I was going along all right, not thinking of anything but getting at the dashed Spaniards, yelling at my men to come on and running ahead as fast as I could, when all of a sudden I stubbed my toe or something, and then I can't remember being scared, but I must have been, for I came galloping back here sick as a dog. Oh, I feel so awfully gone! I'm a blanked coward, and I wish I was dead. O Lord, why doesn't somebody shoot me? I've got such an awful goneness right here." And he put his hand to his stomach. The surgeon gave him a quick look and caught him as he plunged forward in a faint. Where the awful goneness was a Mauser bullet had found its billet. They carried the wounded man to the field hospital, and he chuckled all the way.

"Oh, my! Oh, my!" he said over and over. "I wasn't scared! I wasn't scared!" And then he would laugh delightedly. "I wasn't scared! I was hit! I was just hit! I ain't a coward after all!"—Washington Post.

The Age of Sheep.

The age of sheep is very easily shown by an examination of the teeth. A lamb has the first pair of permanent front teeth when about ten months old; the second pair appears at about eighteen months; the third pair at twenty-eight months, and the fourth at about thirty-three to forty months. When the whole of the permanent front teeth have appeared the sheep is in its fourth year. The Merino matures its teeth later than the other breeds; the Cotswold and Southdowns and other highly improved mutton sheep are some months ahead of a Merino, but at four years every sheep has its full mouth of teeth. Later the age is known by the appearance of the teeth, which gradually lose their sharp edges and become worn down smooth. A healthy sheep will keep its teeth good until ten or twelve years old, if the pasture is not unusually bare and the soil sandy, so as to wear the teeth excessively.

Antiquity of "A Regular Shindy."

The antiquity of many familiar terms is surprising when it is known. Many people are not aware that "What the dickens!" occurs in Shakespeare, but fewer still will be prepared to hear that the phrase "a regular shindy" is found in an author's note to a poem called "The Popish Kingdom," published in 1570. A writer quotes this note, which refers to the celebration of Maundy Thursday, "Midnight services are held in church, the lights are put out, and a regular shindy follows, men being beaten and wounded."—London Globe.

A COFFEE HOUSE COURTSHIP.

By PHILIP KEAN.

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Ruth Bradford came out from the elevated station into the street that led to the settlement. Fresh from her summer outing, her whole being rebelled against the squalor of the city street, the clamor of shrill voices, the wailing of babies in the fetid tenements.

Life was too short, she reflected pathetically, to spend one's days trying to uplift one's fellow men. She decided that she would give it up, go back

"I THOUGHT YOU KNEW IT," HE SAID.

to the fields and to the woods all aflame with red and gold and breathe God's sunshine in freedom and content.

And just then she met Roger Boove.

"My, but it's good to see you back again!" he said. "Are you on your way to the settlement?"

"Yes," Ruth stated, "for the last time."

He looked at her in surprise. "For the last time! Why?"

"Oh, it's such an eternal grind trying to drag people up who want to stay down and trying to keep children clean who want to be dirty, trying to push back waves of the sea with a broom."

"Why, Ruth"—his tone showed his intense astonishment—"when you left us in the spring you were an optimist, and now you have come back a pessimist! I believe you are joking."

"No, I'm not," Ruth declared. "I'm in dead earnest. This summer I've been living up among the hills, and I want to go back—I want to go back and forget the city and these hideous streets. After all, why am I responsible? Why should not I live a life of ease as well as other people?"

He shook his head.

"Don't expect me to answer," he said, "but something has change you awfully. And you might as well tell me what it is, because I'm going to find out if you don't."

"Well, if you must know," said Ruth slowly, "I've had a proposal."

He glanced at her quickly, and his face took on graver lines.

"Then you're in love?" he asked quietly.

"I'm not sure," Ruth reflected, "whether I'm in love, but—oh, we can't talk about it here, Roger!"

"No; it is pretty public," he admitted, "but I haven't any classes for an hour or two, so why can't we have lunch together in the settlement coffee house?"

The coffee house, quaint and comfortable, with its Russian coppers glowing red against the dark wood, its smooth brick tiles, its somber tables and chairs, brought forth an exclamation from Ruth.

"It's so good to be at home again!" she said as Roger drew out a chair for her by the window and took a seat opposite.

"So you think of it as home?" he asked, his dark eyes reading her sparkling face.

"Oh"—her eyes grew startled—"I believe I do! A minute ago I was so depressed, and now—I think it is the spirit of the place that rests one, Roger—to feel that these poor foreigners can come here and find something familiar in a strange land of strange customs."

Roger smiled thoughtfully as he consulted the menu. "But about that proposal," he reminded her.

"Oh, yes!" Ruth slipped off her gloves and folded her hands before her on the bare table. "The—the man is rich, Roger. He has two automobiles and a country place and a house in town, and—and he sent me a box of candy nearly every day, and flowers and books, and drove me through the country in his big car, and—oh, I had the time of my life, Roger!"

The man eyed her a little wistfully. "I'm glad you had such a good time," he said, "but—but we shall hate to lose you from here."

"But you can't blame me," she said feverishly. "Surely you can't blame me, Roger. I'm young, and I've given the five years since I left college to work among the poor people of this neighborhood, and my heart has been in it, and I've been glad to do it, but now—oh, I want something of ease and beauty and brightness!"

He tried to speak lightly.

"You have earned it," he said, "and of course the man is—Prince Charming."

Ruth shook her head. "No; that's the trouble," she faltered. "He's not very young and not very handsome, and he's very dictatorial, Roger."

"But you love him."

"Oh"—Ruth hesitated as the waitress brought them their omelet and bread and butter. Then when they were alone again she said, "I—I don't believe I love him, but I love the things he can give me."

Roger flung back his head, his dark eyes flashing.

"And you think you can be happy with a motor car and a house in town and a complacent husband? Oh, Ruth, Ruth, where are your dreams?"

She stared at him with a pale face. "My dreams?" she faltered.

"Yes; the things that we planned at college. We were to give our lives to others, separately at first, because each of us must be very sure that we wanted to live for humanity, and then, if love continued, we were to be married and have our home in an apartment near the settlement and carry on our work together."

They were alone in the dim corner, and suddenly Ruth reached out her hand across the table.

"Oh, Roger, Roger," she cried, "why didn't you say that before I went away? Why didn't you, Roger?"

"I thought you knew it," he said, with his big hand over hers. "Have you ever doubted it, Ruth?"

"Yes," she confessed. "In the spring when I went away I was so tired—so tired of bearing the burdens of the unhappy, with no happiness for myself—and it seemed that—that if you had cared, Roger, you would have said 'Let's bear it together, Ruth!'"

"And I"—his voice was deep with emotion—"I was so afraid that you were tired of me that I didn't dare speak. Oh, you see what a misunderstanding it was, Ruth! And now, and now, you have strayed into greener fields and have promised"—

"But I haven't promised!" she cried. His face was illumined.

"I—I told him I must think about it. But, oh, Roger, it was because I could not separate my future from yours!"

"Dearest dear," he murmured softly as the waitress came with their salad and cheese and black coffee, and after that they made a pretense of eating.

But presently Ruth said:

"We'll live in that little apartment that overlooks the settlement courtyard, and I'll take a mother's class in cooking, and you shall talk with the men, and everything will be worth while, Roger."

And Roger, his glance coming back from the open window, through which he could see the crowded street, where Greek and Italian and Slav mingled, to the face of his beloved, bent forward impetuously.

"Everything is worth while," he said, with a wonderful smile lighting his fine countenance—"everything is worth while when love is the inspiration!"

The Unwise Shoplifter.

"It is strange," said a store detective, "why women shoplifters want to take the whole family along when they go out on a thieving expedition. It is a fact that many of them are accompanied by children when caught stealing. That seems a short sighted policy. A woman hampered by a child stands twice the chance of being detected that she does when operating minus such an incumbrance. Of course it can be argued that she fares better in the long run, inasmuch as she is more likely to be dismissed with only a reprimand on account of the child. This is no doubt true, for unless the offense is very serious it takes a hard hearted man to press a charge against a woman accompanied by children. But that very line of reasoning makes the act more reprehensible.

"My own theory is that most shoplifters do not go shopping with the fixed intention of stealing. The mania for taking something overcomes them after they get in the store, and they snatch the goods on impulse, no matter whether or not they have children in charge."—New York Globe.

The English Milkman.

In English towns, a Canadian visitor declares in the London Queen, the forenoon runs out to the pavement just to see that glorious chariot called a milk float go by—that gay bit of a two wheeled thing, white and yellow, white and blue, or red, white and blue, with the shining brass churn erect at the side, the reins coming over the shining brass rail in front, the little square seat inserted at the rear and the charioteer standing at the back like Ben-Hur.

Then comes the English milkman on foot, with a modern yoke on his shoulders and swinging at each side a brass bound tin pail in which is a queer little measuring dipper. Who could wish to have milk delivered in glass bottles, with a paper sealed top, when he can have it measured out at his door into his own jug in this quaintly curious fashion? What do microbes amount to compared with the joy of the mediaeval?

He Called For Trumps.

The major was laying down the law on whist. He always did, and woe to the man who ventured to differ from him!

"I tell you," he said, glaring defiantly round, as if daring any one to contradict him, "I once, and once only, had all thirteen trumps dealt to me!"

"You, I suppose, were—er—the dealer?" a meek looking young man put in.

The major turned purple.

"No, sir," he roared, "no, sir! Confound your impudence, I was not the dealer!"

"Then may I ask," the meek young man asked calmly, "what happened to be the trump card the dealer turned up?"

By the time the major had recovered from an apoplectic fit the meek young man had left the room.

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DREADED HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Hundreds of Cattle in Vicinity of Detroit Affected.

WHOLE HEROS OF OAIRY COWS KILLED

Over 186 Cattle Killed in One Township.

Prompt Measures Were Taken by the Inspectors to Bring the Epidemic Under Control

Last week the entire state of Michigan was placed under quarantine insofar as concerned the interstate and foreign shipment of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine, because of the prevalence of foot-and mouth disease. Three or four eastern states were also quarantined under identical restrictions.

A strict quarantine was also placed on four counties adjacent to Wayne county, the main object to keep the stock in the counties from from entering other sections.

In Livonia township, near Romro a herd of 73 dairy cows owned by one man were shot by orders of the Michigan livestock sanitary commission, and buried in deep trenches. Other herds in the same county are under quarantine. Altogether over 186 cows have so far been killed in this township. The owners were allowed from $50 to $80 for the condemned animals.

The outbreak of the disease in that section has been traced to the Michigan Central stock yards in Detroit as has also the out break in the Buffalo stock yards, and the present problem is to locate the point from which the infection went to the stock yards in Detroit.

Desfecting crews are working hard to prevent the spread of the disease, but it will take several weeks to finish cleaning up in a way that will make sure there will be no repetition of the outbreak.

After each place is thoroughly disinfected, a test of the efficiency of the work will be made by placing one cow in each of the barns or sheds now affected by the contagion. If no symptons of the disease manifests itself in these cows after they have been allowed to remain on the premises a reasonable length of time, perhaps a week, the inspectors will feel assured no lurking germs of the foot and mouth disease are left.

It may be three months or so however, before the farmers in the infected sections will be in shape to resume operations as dairymen. Meantime, in addition to the difference in the price at which they valued the cattle now dead and the price received for them, the farmers will be cut off from the income they derived from their dairy herds, which in some instances is one of the important sources of revenue.

The necessity for the heartiest cooperation with the authorities in their effort to eradicate the disease ought to be apparent to every dealer and farmer. The presence of so infectious a disease in even the most limited area endangers the cattle of the whole state and calls for the most radical action. It will be better to sacrifice some cattle unnecessarily than to give the disease a chance to spread. Fortunately the federal law gives authority to compensate the cattle owners for the loss caused by the slaughtering of their animals.

While the farmers seem satisfied with the valuation placed on their stock they point out that it is much easier to destroy a good dairy herd than it is to acquire one, the latter process being one involving time and the elimination of poor milk producers.

Persistent inquiry on the part of the COURIER among Charlevoix dairymen and farmers, fails to reveal any indications of presence of the much dreaded disease in this section, but it may be well to watch your stock closely.

Although highly contagious, the hoof and mouth disease, according to the observation of government experts, is not one which is always attended by a high fatality.

However, in consequence of the high fever attending the disease and the soreness of the mouth, the stock affected eats little and rapidly loses weight, while the secretion of milk nearly ceases, so that even in case of recovery the owner loses all revenue from the herd for a period of from four to six weeks.

After the disease disappears much of the stock affected is found to be irreparably damaged. Some lose the horny covering of the hoof; some are left with ulcers on the feet that cause chronic lameness; some with ulcers in the udder that make them useless as milk producers, while others become emaciated and of slight value.

OIED SUDDENLY

Capt. H. Berdan Called to Detroit by Death of His Sister.

Captain Harrison Berdan was called to Detroit, Saturday, November 21, by the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. A. W. Hammer. Mrs. Hammer was stricken with apoplexy and only lived a short time after the attack. The funeral services were held Monday, November 23, and the remains taken to Ypsilanti for burial. She was 66 years old age at the time of her death, and the youngest member of a family of seven, four of whom are now living, the oldest living member being 81 and the youngest 69 years of age.

Captain Berdan returned to his home in this city Saturday evening.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED

Charlevoix County's Apportionment Amounts to $9,558.60.

VARIOUS AMOUNTS SENT TOWNSHIPS

City of Charlevoix Gets $1,358.14 As Her Portion.

Check From State Treasurer Reaches Here Saturday and Distribution Was Made Same Day.

Despite the reports made in many of the daily papers that the state was bankrupt and the treasury empty, County Treasurer Payton received a check Saturday for $9,558.60 from the state treasurer, this being the full amount of Charlevoix county's semi-annual primary school fund.

The primary fund for the whole state amounted to $1,330,000 and up to date, about $810,337 has been paid out to county treasurers.

The check for the county primary money reached County Treasurer Paytons's office Saturday forenoon and during the afternoon every township treasurer in the county was mailed their apportionment.

Below is given the amounts received by each township:

Bay	$ 200.00
Boyne Valley	605.20
Chandler	238.52
City of Charlevoix	1,358.14
Evangeline	2,337.14
Eveline	498.40
Hayes	423.04
Hudson	288.36
Marion	350.56
Melrose	325.74
Norwood	281.24
Peaine	183.12
St. James	327.52
South Arm	1,500.00
Wilson	441.44

For the quarter ending September 30, 1908, the county paid to the Northern Michigan Asylum $230.62.

To the School for Deaf for the same period $68.74.

BONDS MUST BE PAID

So Says Supreme Court in Old Manitou County Case.

Monday the supreme court held good the claim of William Curtis and James R. Wylie against the board of supervisors of Charlevoix county.

The suit, which has been in the courts for several years, arose out of the disorganization of Manitou county, and attaching the territory to Charlevoix county. The complainants hold bonds to the amount of $8000 of Manitou county and sought to have them paid out of funds turned over by Manitou county. The amount due will be raised by taxing the townships on Beaver Island. There is about $300 now accumulated and in the hands of the county treasurer which will be applied on the indebtedness, the balance to be raised by taxation.

FAILED TO CARRY

Charlevoix Township Votes Down Bonding Proposition

Vote Stood Twenty-Three For and Nineteen Against—60 Per Cent Required.

Some very good citizens, often hold mistaken ideas of what is best for them, and for the rest of their fellows.

We believe that there are about nineteen such, residing in the township of Charlevoix. The proposition placed before the voters of the township at the special election on Monday last, failed to carry, the vote being twenty-three for and nineteen against, and as it required sixty per cent to carry the proposition, it was lost.

We presume the "immortal nineteen" believed they were doing right in voting no but we cannot for the life of us, see how they ran so figure it out. The township would benefit through the carrying of the proposition, far more than the city. It would in the long run not cost the taxpayers a single penny, and this was plainly demonstrated. It would have meant the immediate and continued impetus which the people of the township, as well as the city, have long waited for. We believe the voters have made a very grave mistake. We believe that they were misled by a few disgruntled fellows, who are no benefit to themselves, or to this or any other community in which they might happen to live. It is impossible to say at this writing what the final outcome will be. Some other method of raising the funds must be provided, if the plans of the Board of Commerce are to be carried to a successful outcome. Just now, we seem to be "up against it" as one member of the board expressed it.

But, it will not do to lie down now, and allow a few men to block the wheels of progress, even if some of us have to get behind the cart and push it right over the men who are standing in their own way, and in the way of five hundred of their fellow citizens of this city and township.

Let every live resident stand ready to help the Board of Commerce, in whatever plan they may adopt, to carry out the project which means so much to the community.

WEDDED THANKSGIVING

Pretty Ceremony at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thanksgiving day at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. Wm. Sutton of Marion township, the participants being their daughter, Ella May and Fred Trimble, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble.

There were about thirty guests assembled in the parlor where the ceremony took place, Rev. R. A. Wright of Charlevoix, performed the ceremony. The gifts to the young couple were numerous and beautiful, consisting of many articles much appreciated by young housekeepers.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served and the happy couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes by the assembled guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble will make their future home on the Tony Clark farm in Marion township.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Commerce to Elect Officers for the Coming Year.

The Board of Commerce will hold their annual meeting next Monday evening at the court house. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and a report of the year's business will be read by the secretary. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the meeting. The secretary suggested to the COURIER that all members who have not as yet paid their yearly assessment, had better do so this week.

Successful Operation.

Last Wednesday Dr. Armstrong, assisted by Drs. Thirlen and Wilkinson, performed a successful operation on May, the fifteen year old daughter of William Woods, who lives on the Petoskey road. The yong patient is now rapidly gaining strength and will soon be able to be out of doors.

THANKSGIVING WEDDING

Pretty Ceremony at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott

Groom a Prominent Business Man of Palmyra, Wis.—Bride well known at Ellsworth.

Wednesday evening, November 25, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott, of Ellsworth, occurred a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Lucy G. became the bride of Mr. George L. Peardon of Palmyra, Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Wormser, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk net, wearing the bridal wreath of smylax and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The archway and room were decorated with green and white. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Willema Eastcott, the groom by Russell Crerar of Palmyra, Wisconsin. The wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Deline of Ellsworth After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served and the balance of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Peardon visited until Monday, when they took the train to visit relatives in Saginaw, Detroit, Lapeer, Flint and Lansing. They will return to Palmyra the last of the week, where they will make their future home. Mr. Peardon being engaged in the general merchandise business at that place.

Many lovely presents were received by the happy young couple, also the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.

LAST TRIP THIS SEASON

Steamer Missouri Will Close Successful Season This Week.

The Steamer Missouri left Chicago Monday night on her last trip this season. She will make port here either Wednesday night or Thursday morning on her way north, the return trip being her last for 1908.

Owing to the late season, navigation has not been as disagreeable this fall as it has been in previous years, there having been but few snow storms to combat with. However, the smoke and fogs of the early fall handicapped the sea farers almost if not quite as much as the snow storms of other years.

ARE NICELY LOCATED

Interesting Letter From Sid Henry, Former Charlevoix Boy

Snow Eight Feet Deep in the Hills Living Expenses are High.

In a recent letter received by Mrs. Lydia Henry from her son Sidney, who is near Pierce, Idaho, he states that in that section of the country there is snow to the depth of eight feet, also gives other interesting facts concerning some of our former citizens, who are located at that place. Mr. Henry writes that he is located about eight miles from Pierce in a gold mining camp which was thoroughly furnished and ready for occupancy. Speaking of the hills, Mr. Henry writes that the camp where he is located is at the base of Bitter Root mountains and there is practically no level stretches of country near him. According to his letter, Mr. Henry is located near Captain Guard, and they are having some success in trapping, although the season is early. They intend to do some prospecting in connection with trapping.

In his letter he states that living expenses are "as high as the hills." Oil 50c a gallon, sugar 10c a pound and other necessities correspondingly high. They use candles, mostly, and have a lantern which is made of a lard pail with a candle through the bottom of the side and a bail on the top side. This they call a "Palouser."

Mr. Henry ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Ed Guard, and makes his headquarters at their home while in town.

Cloth covered Buttons made from any material at Crane's F

GLOSSINGTON-GENIET

Two Charlevoix Young People Married Wednesday Evening.

Thanksgiving eve at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. Harry Glossington and Miss Alvina Geniet were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Wright. The ceremony occurred at 7 o'clock, the contracting parties being attended by Mr. Charles Novak and Miss Mabel Poole.

Mr. Glossington is an employe of Charles Novak's cigar factory, and the bride is a daughter of Captain Geniet and well known. They will make their future home in this city. The COURIER and their many friends extend them congratulations and best wishes.

MASQUERADE PARTY

Pleasant Time Was Enjoyed at Bank Hall Thanksgiving Eve

The masquerade ball given by Dan Durance at Bank hall Thanksgiving eve was attended by about forty couple and all had a very pleasant time. Miss Jane O'Neil and Will Steinburg were the ones who held the lucky numbers on the turkeys. Durance's orchestra furnished the music for the affair.

SPLENDID HIGHWAYS ARE MAINTAINED

Credit Given America For Interest Given to Good Roads

INFORMATION ON ROAD QUESTION

To Be Distributed Throughout The Entire Country

Interesting Facts as Given by Director of Officer of United States Department of Agriculture.

Logan Waller Page, Director of the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, who was named by President Roosevelt as head of the American Commission to the recent International Roads Congress at Paris, returned to Washington a few days since, firm in the belief that in some of the more scientific branches of highway construction the United States has nothing to learn from the older nations, though he was willing to concede that those countries surpass this to an amazing degree in the percentage of improved road mileage and in the jealous care with which their splendid highways are maintained.

Among the many things which especially impressed Mr. Page during this European trip were the methods for regulating automobile traffic in France and England; the belief of a majority of the delegates to the roads congress that the automobile running at average speed is not detrimental to highways; the splendor of French hospitality; the discovery that many miles of very satisfactory highways in England have been constructed by mixing limestone and granite after the methods set forth in publications issued through the United States Office of Public Roads, and the pending discussion now being carried on by English automobilists against horse traffic in city streets and upon suburban highways.

It is his belief that from the congress itself at least one big result will flow and credit for that must go to America. On a suggestion by Mr. Page, it was determined to create an International Bureau of Roads, similar in some respects to the International Bureau of Navigation. This body will consist of two or more delegates from each of the 20 governments represented at the Congress. Its purpose will be the collecting of all possible inform-

(Continued on page six.)

Birthday Party

Miss Catherine Shaverly gave a party to about twenty of her little friends last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Games were played and a jolly time was had by all. Miss Shaverly was the recepient of many tokens to remember the event.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Mayne Deals Out Heavy Fine to Law Breakers

TWO HUNORED DOLLARS OR 90 DAYS

Two Ill-matted Couple Were Granted Divorces

Fine Gavel Presented Judge Mayne by a Charlevoix Young Man Other Court News.

An interesting event occurred at the opening of the present term of circuit court, when a gavel was presented to Judge Mayne as a gift from Forrest H. Kane, of this city, who is now a student in the Michigan Agricultural college. Attorney L. E. Knowles of Boyne City, made the presentation and in his concluding remarks stated that the gavel was one made from Michigan wood, by a Michigan boy, at a Michigan college, for (perhaps) the best Michigan judge now living.

In a short statement accepting the gift, Judge Mayne took occasion to express his appreciation of the many favors and courtesies he had received while on the bench from members of the bar and other friends, all of which went a long way toward lightening and making more pleasant the many exacting and difficult duties which a circuit judge is called upon to perform.

After addressing a few brief remarks to the members of the bar, court opened, and up to Wednesday noon the following cases had been disposed of:

The People vs George Whitbeck and Albert Anderson, violation of the liquor law, which has been on the calendar for three years or more, was discharged.

The People vs Michael Nowland, violation of the liquor law was nolle prossed.

In the People vs William J. Garland, violation of the liquor law, Garland plead guilty and was fined $200 with one hour to produce the money or ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction. The fine was paid within the time limit.

The People vs William J. Garland and Minnie Garland, violation of liquor law, plea of guilty entered and sentence suspended.

The People vs Frank Chalompka, violation of the liquor law, plea of not guilty entered and case left over until next term of court.

The People vs Ben Williams, uttering and publishing forged paper, plead guilty, but sentence not passed upon.

The People vs Walter Bannister, larceny, plea of not guilty entered, case left over until next term of court.

The case of Weed vs Edwards, assumpsit appeal, was taken from the jury by the Judge. Sentence not passed upon.

Hattie Rogers was granted a divorce from William L. Rogers, but the judge says she must not marry again within a period of six months. William was given a year before he can again marry.

Elsa Lawder was granted a divorce from Isaac Lawder, but was given six months and Isaac one year before they can again take up the responsibilities of married life.

In the annulment of marriage case between Maggie Nikola and Mike Abdallah, the judge decided it was best for them to be separated as Maggie was only sixteen when the marriage occurred, and since have lived separate.

Library Report.

The following is the monthly report of the books given out at the public library as furnished by the librarian; Friction, 345; juvenile fiction, 283; religion, 1; sociology, 7; natural science, 2; useful art, 1; fine arts, 7; literature 1; history, 8; travel, 23; biography, 10; total number, 688; daily average, 70. Number of new patrons enrolled, 15; total number enrolled 714. Fines collected $2.07.

AUCTION SALE

On page eight of this issue we advertise the sale of Walter Ball, five miles south of Charlevoix, in Marion township, Thursday, December 10, at ten o'clock a. m. Wm. Byers, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

EVERY LIFE HAS IT'S DECEMBER. HAVE YOU MONEY IN THE BANK?

Why not decide to secure yourself to-day against old age, sickness and loss of employment. Don't take chances, of an unexpected strain on your finances. Incomes melt away before those demons, expense and extravagance. Begin now, to save, how welcome it will be in that needy hour that is apt to come.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer is visiting friends in Petoskey.

Archie Belding of Cross Village, was at Walloon Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly returned last week from Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler visited at Oliver Dunton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Petoskey, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ransom on Saturday.

Rev. Frank Bridgwater of Walloon, visited friends in Harbor Springs, on Thursday.

The K. O. T. M. M. will give an oyster supper at their hall on Friday evening, December 4.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Arthur LaFinke is able to be up around the house.

Mrs. May Webster and two daughters spent last Sunday at I. S. Websters.

Ten of the popular young ladies gave a pot luck supper with Miss Eva Cram, Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella Rosemeyer will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at Blaine Wash., on November 21.

Mrs. I. S. Webster was entertained by her nieces, Mrs. Sam Brown last Saturday, it being her 65 birthday. She received several useful and beautiful presents.

FROM MAPLE GROVE.

Miss Addie Howe is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Wooden entertained guests on Thanksgiving.

Clyde Dennis is spending his Thanksgiving with his parents at Bruins.

Jay Willcoxen and Misses Rosa and Mina Stradling of Petoskey, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howe's.

Mrs. D. P. Wightman of Hillcrest Cottage, Miss Bessie Kay of Walloon Lake, H. S. Cook of Charlevoix, spent Sunday and over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howe.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Mildred Drescher, Maude Cross, Susie and Florence Sheldon, Alma and Edith Brodie, Jessie Metz and Hazel Halliday spent Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes.

Misses Annie Metcalf and Lola Cross called on Miss Himes last week. The girls were former members of the normal class. Miss Metcalf is teaching near East Jordan and Miss Cross in Antrim county.

The training room children gave a surprise party on the Normal girls last Wednesday. Some of the children dressed to represent Puritan characters. A short program was rendered, after which light refreshments were served. The normal girls think the children royal entertainers.

The children of the training room sent several boxes containing fruit, vegetables and clothing to the Beulah Home, Thanksgiving. The following letter was received by Miss Reed from Mr. Swift.

Boyne City, Mich.,
Nov. 21, 1908.

Miss Alice E. Reed,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Miss Reed,—We want you to express our gratitude to all the pupils of your school who have so kindly assisted in sending the box of canned fruit, the box of vegetables and the two boxes of clothing.

It will prove a great blessing and help to Beulah boys and there are now over eighty of them, so their wants are many.

Every year the Charlevoix school children have been pleased to remember us in great kindness and we are glad we were not forgotten this year. By another winter our new building will be completed and then our numbers will be largely increased. May Beulah Farm for Boys always have your true interest and sympathy.

Yours sincerely and gratefully,
Herman L. Swift, Manager.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

[Too late for last week.]

Willard S. Chew, who got his foot hurt a few weeks ago, is able to be at work again.

Mrs. Allen Ulrich spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlevoix visiting relatives and friends.

W. C. Grandy was called to Boyne City Saturday by the serious illness of his nephew, W. H. Grandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, of Charlevoix, spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. May Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold, Mrs. Ellen Yemens and Mrs. Walter Yemens were visiting at Frank Kane's Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Walloon Lake County Club to L. H. Gedge one acre in lot 2 sec 6 t 33 n r 5 w—$75.

Horace L. Gillett to George Long n e fr ¼ of n w fr ¼ sec 24 & n ½ of n ½ of s e ¼ all in sec 24 t 32 n r 4 w—$410.

J Junett Wilson to C W and Laura Kibby lot 264 blk 3 Nicholls & Morgan add South Boyne—$800.

Mary E Duke to Eugene Turner n ½ lot 17 blk 10 Chapman Addis & Cadwells add Spring Harbor $1500

Walter L French to Erwin E Hall lot 8 South Lake $450 & o v con.

Stroeble Bros to Ella Griffith lot 7 blk "B" Vances add South Arm $450.

Laura E Drake to Alvero Bancroft part sec 20 t 32 n r 7 w—$1.

William H Fanning to Howard S. Shaeffer n ½ of s w ¼ sec 31 t 32 n r 5 w—$1 and o v con.

Mary E Shaeller to William H Fanning n ½ of s w ¼ sec 31 t 32 n r 5 w—$1 & o v con.

Stella H Carlisle to Stroeble Bros lot 7 block "B" Vances add—$350.

Samuel Jackson to Perry B Wilkins part lots 90 & 91 blk "N" Nicholls & Morgans add Boyne—$1.

Casper Ramsby to R T Huntley s ½ of lot 20 White & Co's add Boyne—$725.

Guss Ruff to William C Walch part n ½ of s w ¼ sec 15 t 32 n r 5 w—$1000.

John Nicholls to W. H. Quick lot 167 blk "W" South Boyne—$125.

John T Collings to Henry Thielman lot 66 blk 9 Collings & Cranes add Boyne—$125.

E B Ward to E F Vought lot 3 Eutons add Charlevoix—$1000.

Alfcretta Bibby to Frank White part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$1.

I. F Knowles to Christ Mayers lot 8 Knowles unrecorded plat Boyne—$1.

A G Chaloupka to Louise M Thielen part blk 4 Charlevoix—$7000.

Rosina Bixby to Rena Bixby part lot 9 Higgins add Tulcott—$200.

Annie Winsor to Clayton Bixby part lot H & o l Tulcott—$800.50.

Charles J Macy to Millard N & Elizabeth Olney lot 95 U & H add Charlevoix—$200.

John T Collings to Abner C Hawkes n w ¼ of n e ¼ sec 31 t 32 n r 7 w—$1000.

ASKS US TO PRINT IT

How to Prepare a Mixture to Cure Rheumatism

This Town Has Its Share of Dread Disease Which is Said to Yield to Simple Home Recipe

To relieve the worst forms of rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

As rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Preserving Fine Old Oaks.

The Carvanza (Cal.) Improvement society has undertaken to preserve four grand old live oaks that stand in the streets and are dying for lack of air and water. These trees are now in streets with oiled surfaces, and the board of public works has approved plans for building cement curbs about them, so that the trees will each stand in an oval shaped space nine feet wide by thirty feet long. Inside of these curbs the oiled soil and other deleterious matter will be removed, the soil stirred and enriched and the space periodically filled with water until the trees have had a sufficiency. Some of these trees are also hollow, and these will be cleaned of decaying wood, sprayed with a fungicide and filled with cement. The exposed cement will be colored to match as nearly as may be the surface of the bark and will also be roughened on the surface with the same end in view. All dead wood will then be pruned out of the tops and a renewed life and vigor given each tree. Such work should extend to every fine tree standing in any public street or highway in any town as well as to those on private property.

Be Up and Doing.

What are you doing for your town or community, not to make it better for the visitor, but to make it better for yourself and for all the people who live in it? In these days there is so much that each can do, and one person can do so much. It is so easy, so simple, so inexpensive, to begin to improve that there is no excuse for doing nothing in that direction. An improvement association with one member is better than none. The first one ever organized had but one member for several years, and that one a woman. If you have a live improvement society of any sort, it is well. If there is a society which is not alive or if there is none, it is up to you to see that something is done, and done right away, to get life into the existing society or get a new one going.

First Burglar—Any luck lately?

Second Ditto—No; worked all night on a safe, and when I blowed it open it was a folding bed.

FICTION AND FACT.

Dreams of Authors That Have Been Turned Into Realities.

The delver among old books often finds, says the Berlin Umschau, prophecies made by writers which in their day were nothing but romance. This can be so easily observed by reading the works of Jules Verne, and there are also books in which airships, the telephone, photography and the motor wagon have been spoken of generations before these were accomplished facts. A novel entitled "Der Kluge Mann," published by Voss & Co., Leipsic, 1795, by an author named Cramer shows a Roentgen picture. The story tells of the Countess Abillinia, who gave her heart to the knight Gibello. The knightly lover was thoughtless enough, however, to kill his ladylove's father, and her affection turned to hatred, and she vowed to kill him. In a dream she saw the man who had fascinated her, and she stood ready to kill him, when suddenly his form changed, and before her stood a grinning skeleton, saying, "I have already been punished." This scene is illustrated in the old book, and the picture is not unlike a Roentgen photograph, but when it was published no one probably would have believed that science within a comparatively short time would make it possible to produce this picture, which the author's imagination invented.

Kaffirs' Love Letters.

The Basutos prove an interesting study. Not that they have any depths of character, but theirs is a very happy go lucky nation. These South Africans are romantic and sentimental, but it's all on the surface. Here are a few amusing paragraphs from Kaffirs' love letters:

"My sweet flowers, the ink and the paper are very glad, because they will see your dear, beautiful face, but the the pen and me are truly sad, for we are staying behind!"

"My love for you is burning like a paraffin stove."

"Oh, you are so beautiful! You look like a peacock sitting under a willow tree!"

"My love for you is as true as a clock that keeps the time."

A Little Case of Telepathy.

"There is nothing strange to me in the operation of one mind upon another," the telepathic woman said. "Once when my sister I am very fond of was operated on I went with her and sat in the anteroom a long way off from the operating room—that is, I walked up and down there, worried to death nearly about her, when all at once I threw myself into a big armchair and went sound asleep. They had just given her the ether then, so her mind was at rest and rested mine. I slept until she came out from under the influence."

Old Barnacle Ben sat on a tar barrel down on South street and rolled his tobacco in his blistered palm.

"Yes, mates," he related to a small crowd gathered around him, "when I was on that Asiatic cruise I certainly saw some wonderful big fish. Why, off from the Island of Borneo I caught a fish that measured ten feet from tip to tip."

"Come, come, Ben!" protested one of his listeners. "Fish are not measured from tip to tip. You must be speaking about birds."

Barnacle Ben frowned.

"Now, look here, mates," he growled. "I reckon I know what I am talking about. These here were flying fish and had wings." New York Journal.

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3 bottles 10c ammonia	25c	10c package Egg-O-See	5c
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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Secbbo 10	10:35	4:34
2:35	9:17	*Walloon	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Ingalls Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 15		Bliss Lake Junction		11 25
3 20		Mancelona Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
3 58	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Braves Camp		9 30
4 55		Jordan River		9 25
4 40		Wards		9 20
5 10 pm	Arr	East Jordan	Dep	9 00 am

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CLARK HAIRE, General Manager

Why They Were Generous

By M. MONROE JAMES.

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In 19— I was invited to make a Memorial day address in my native town of Eastport. When the exercises were over I wandered among the tombs, watching the friends who were bestowing fragrant tokens of remembrance over the ashes of their dead.

I was standing beside a grave which was literally covered with choice flowers when my friend C. Johnst me.

"Those people are generous," I said, pointing to the flower strewn grave and indicating a gentleman and lady who had just left it.

"They have reason to be," he answered.

That evening he told me the story:

For a time it was difficult to guess which of the rivals for the hand of Cora Dixon would carry off the prize, for she seemed equally gracious to Fred Nevius and Geoffrey Burns.

There was one intensely interested spectator, who, had the question been left for her decision, would have settled it easily. To Cora's mother money was the key to all things desirable, and as Burns had an abundance of the commodity, while Nevius was but indifferently provided, she wondered at her daughter's indecision.

But Cora was unlike her mother, and when the supreme test came to her she did not let the superior financial advantages of one lover outweigh the fact that her heart had gone into the keeping of the other.

Scarcely had the story of Fred's good fortune become known when the town was startled by strange news. The lover had forged his employer's name and had fled.

While the matter was being discussed elsewhere Cora was reading with tear wet eyes and agony of soul a letter from her accused lover:

Dear Cora—When you get this I shall be far away, where I do not know. Fate is against me; but, as there is a God in heaven, I did not do the thing they charge against me. I shall love you always, but of course you are free from any promise to me. Unless I can clear my name I shall never return. I trust you will believe me, though I suspect the world will not. God bless you. Goodby! Your unhappy FRED.

The story was this: A check presumably drawn by Samuel Blake, his uncle and employer, was presented by the young man at the bank and cashed. Mr. Blake declared the check a forgery. Fred said it was received in a letter which stated it was a gift. Unfortunately the letter could not be produced. With an indignant denial he paid back the money and demanded to know if his uncle intended to prosecute. Receiving a negative reply, he left the store and, packing his belongings, left town without notifying any one of his destination.

As Cora faced the situation she saw that, as he had said, his explanation would not be accepted. She was worldly wise enough to know that, notwithstanding the maxim of the law to the contrary, public opinion is apt to adjudge an accused man guilty unless he can show his innocence. Her cheeks tingled as she thought of the covert sneers about that gift. Oh, if he had only kept that letter!

But what did it all matter? She knew he was innocent. Whatever the world might say, that was her verdict.

This verdict she announced with quiet emphasis whenever the matter came to her attention, but she sadly saw that few stood with her; hence it did her a world of good to receive a note from Geoffrey Burns announcing his faith in her friend.

As time wore on Cora, bearing the double burden of her own desolation and her lover's shame, saw, with an added pang, how quickly the world forgets. Fred Nevius had been the idol of the social circle in which they had moved. Now he was as one who had never been.

So went a year. Then came an event which broke somewhat the dreary tenor of her life. David Nelson, a fellow employee, on his dying bed made a statement which wiped the blot from Fred's name. He said he sent the letter and check as an April fool jest, expecting to tell Fred of it before he could present it at the bank. When he saw it was likely to get him into trouble he became alarmed and held his peace.

Shortly after this disclosure Burns called on Cora and congratulated her on the clearing of her lover's name.

"I cannot thank you enough for your loyalty to Fred," she said gratefully.

"He was my friend, too," he answered.

Then he told her of having sent Nelson's confession to the papers of the large cities with the hope that the innocent man might see it.

Somehow after this it seemed the most natural thing for Burns to call now and then. So went another year.

Meanwhile a report came to Eastport that Nevius was dead. When Burns next called Cora questioned him about it.

"Yes, I have heard it," he answered evasively.

"Do you know what foundation it has?"

"There does not seem to be much that can be called foundation."

"Then you don't think it is true?"

He hesitated, dreading to give her the direct answer, which must come now.

"You don't think it is true?" she asked again.

"I fear it is," he said at last. Then he told her of a railroad wreck in a western state in which a young man answering Fred's description had been killed. On his linen they found the word Nevius. He told her also that he and Mr. Blake had put personals in the city papers all over the country, making inquiry for the missing man, but months had gone by and they had heard nothing.

"My heart says no," she replied only when he had finished.

Love cannot remain hidden. When Cora chose Fred Nevius, Burns had put his love away. But now, believing his rival dead, it had come back in greater volume. And so, though she ever put him aside, he sued persistently for her hand.

One day she told him if he would put like inquiries for Nevius in the papers again and in six months no tidings came she would give him an answer.

When the time was past and he falteringly reminded her of it she said: "Mr. Burns, you have been a true friend to me when such were very few. I respect you, honor you, but the love which you deserve is not mine to give. Living or dead, Fred Nevius still has my heart."

"I will be content if you will but say yes," he urged.

And thus the compact was made.

Now that it was settled Burns begged for an early marriage, and, being abetted by Mrs. Dixon, Cora consented. Listlessly she did it as if it mattered not to her, as indeed it did not.

So in the days after Burns noted the same apathetic agreement with every suggestion from her mother or herself. It cut him to the heart, for, though counting it earth's choicest blessing to have her by his side on any terms, he could not escape the conviction that he was requiring too great a sacrifice of her.

One day when she was more than usually distrait he offered to release her. She told him that, while she could not give him what his truth and devotion deserved, she would be true to him if such was his desire.

"It is my heart's dearest wish," he answered fervently. "And love like mine must have its reward by and by. I will be patient."

Deeply touched, even more by his tone than the words, she answered gently, "Geoffrey, I wish I might do more, but all that I can give shall be yours."

After this for his sake she strove to bring back some of her old time cheerfulness. And when she succeeded, as in part she sometimes did, his happy face paid her for the struggle. But when alone in her room, where she could be herself, her sore heart cried out against the fate which forced this hollow life upon her.

On the evening of the day before that set for her wedding she was sitting in a rustic chair on the lawn. Wrapped in the contemplation of her strange position, she did not know that a man was approaching her until he had called her name. As she turned the face of Fred Nevius, full of a hungry longing, met hers.

With a little cry of gladness she sprang up, and the next moment his arms were about her. How long they remained thus they could not have told; when they saw the grave eyes of Geoffrey Burns, not in anger, but full of unutterable sadness, resting on them.

Tearing herself from Nevius' clasp, Cora went to Burns and put her hand upon his arm.

"Forgive me, Geoffrey," she said humbly. "Forgive me, I forgot." Then, turning to Fred, she added, "Tomorrow night I am to be his wife."

Nevius recoiled as if she had struck him and, like one dazed, stood, with a dumb misery on his ashen face, looking from one to the other. At last he broke the painful silence.

"Great God," he cried passionately, "did ever a man have such bitter fate? On a scrap of paper a few days ago I saw an account of the cruel jest which ruined my life. I hurried home, hoping to find what evil fortune had snatched from me. I thought I had, but, oh, my God!"— His words ended with a wail of despair, and, turning, he staggered away like one who had lost all hope.

Burns, watching them, saw that while Cora still kept her hand upon his arm her eyes followed the retreating form, and all her heart went with them.

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Impatiently the guests, sitting in Mrs. Dixon's parlor, waited the coming of the bridal party. The groom had been with Cora fully half an hour, and the clock had announced the hour for the ceremony more than that long ago.

Presently it was whispered they were coming. The organist made ready, touching the bridal chords. The clergyman took his place. All eyes turned on the door saw Geoffrey Burns come in alone.

The astonishment of the assembled company found expression in one smothered murmur. Then all grew silent as the chamber of death as they saw Burns was about to speak.

With a mighty effort to be calm, he began: "Friends, there will be no wedding tonight. I had thought that this hour would crown my life with the fulfillment of its fondest hope, but God wills otherwise. My love for Cora Dixon has not altered one jot, and she stands ready to make good her promise to be my wife. But he whom God hath joined to her is now returned, and, though it leaves my life a barren waste, I have released her from her vow."

Shortly after Fred and Cora were quietly married. And the first news they had of the noble man whose sacrifice had made their union possible was that he had been killed in Cuba, and in his will he had left his property to Cora.

Critique—Ah, Wagner and Strauss give us the music of the future! Caustique—Well, after hearing some of it one has a curiosity to know what the noise of the future is going to be like.—Boston Traveler.

SIDE BONES IN DRAFTERS.

Cartilage Above the Heel Counts Against Heavy Horses.

Look out for side bones on the draft horse, says George McKerrow, a Wisconsin breeder. Foreign buyers have been more particular than Americans on the question of side bones, and it is only a few years since some of our best judges in America have been looking out for side bones at all.

It is said that only a few years ago a judge who has considerable reputation as a horseman in this country was judging at a western state fair. An exhibitor whose horse had been turned down to second place objected that the judge had put the first prize upon a horse with side bones, and it is said that the judge went over to the first prize horse and began to feel along his ribs, and he said, "This horse has no side bones." I saw another judge who was called down in the same way by placing the first prize on a horse that had side bones, and he went to feeling for the splints just below the knee on the inside of the leg, and he found one.

The side bone is just above the heel of the horse. It is a mere cartilage. It is put into the heel, we believe, to give springiness, to save inflammation there when the horse works and travels. Now, on low heels and especially on heavy horses, they put a good deal of weight on the heels; they get feverish there and inflammation sets in. These cartilages harden and become bone in the effort of nature to mend up the little strain or make good the work of inflammation there, and when they are bony and hard you have a horse that to some extent will get sore as he works. You can see it in the gait, and you can find it when you take hold of those cartilages and try to move them.

Do not confound this side bone with a ringbone or a partial ringbone. Ringbone is supposed to go clear around, though not always. I have seen people confound a side bone with a ringbone.

Another thing I should have mentioned in relation to this is the hock joint. It is the joint that throws out three-quarters of the troubles on the limbs of our horses. If it is loosely made, the chances are there is a sprain, and nature in mending that sprain produces what is called a bone spavin. Sometimes we get a blood spavin or it may be an enlargement of those sacs that hold the oil to lubricate the joint, and we usually call it a wind puff, but if comes from a loose joint, as a rule, and a sprain upon the loose joint, and gives us thoroughpin and bog spavin.

ATTRACTIVE CATTLE.

Some Facts About the Value of Dutch Belted Animals.

Not very many pure bred herds of Dutch belted cattle are found anywhere in America, and their appearance at the cattle shows always attracts attention because of the unusual color markings. Each animal possesses the broad white belt about the body presenting the appearance of a blanket. The breed was brought to this country about eighty years ago, and for many years was so rare that herds were exhibited as a circus attraction. All importations were made many years ago, no new herds having been imported during the last half century.

The Dutch belted cattle have the general qualities of the Holsteins and are inclined to large milk yield. As

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the herds actually exist, they are probably not equal to several other breeds in average milk yield, but the comparison is hardly fair because there are ten herds of Holsteins, Jerseys or Guernseys to one of the belted, and it is easier to select competitive herds of more popular breeds. Five of the Dutch belted cows were exhibited in the Pan-American dairy test and ranked eighth or ninth in general dairy qualities.

One of the best practical uses of the pure bred stock is in crossing with other dairy cattle, says the American Cultivator. The grade heifer of part Dutch belted ancestry is pretty sure to be a good animal for dairy purposes. She will possess the characteristic white belt, although ends of body may be red or roan instead of black. She will be a large milk yielder, the quality being good, although not particularly rich in butter fat. She is also likely to be a long lived producer and perhaps a little more hardy than most pure bred stock. The Dutch belted reproduce their qualities with remarkable exactness when crossed with other stock.

In Cochin-China Travancore, India, the reputable native women wear nothing above the waist except nose rings and earrings.

After having studied longevity for many years a Berlin physician concludes cheerfulness is essential to a very long life.

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A church, no matter where, prints on the back of its program of services these words:

"I will not worry.

"I will not be afraid.

"I will not give way to anger.

"I will not yield to envy, jealousy or hatred.

"I will be kind to every man, woman and child with whom I come in contact.

"I will be cheerful and hopeful.

"I will trust in God and bravely face the future."

Read them again. They are worth while. Cut them out and paste or pin them up where you will see them often. About all there is in life worth striving for is suggested in these few lines.

Houses, lands, bonds, automobiles are fine possessions. But far more precious still to any man, in any station, are the treasures of the mind and soul—composure, courage, cheerfulness, tolerance, kindness, hope and faith in something higher than what the eye see and the hands hold.

ABOUT next week, we'll begin to talk about early Christmas buying. Did you ever reflect that when you did your Christmas shopping just a few days before the great day, that you are actually inflicting suffering about fellow-creatures? No? Well, you are. The clerks in the stores are human, they have to stand on their feet all day, answer hundreds of questions, do much work and withal keep smiling and cheerful and all this is a strain on their nerves. When we begin to urge the matter next week, we will begin to talk about it to a fuller extent and see if we can't induce that hoped for condition when Christmas buying will be spread over several weeks instead of that many days.

PATRICK H. Kelley believes in the old saying "The early bird catches the worm" and is already said to be laying his plans for governor after two year more. He ought to be fully qualified and all the ins and outs of the whole working machinery of the state by that time.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of White Rose Hive 443:

Your committee to whom was given the sad duty of drafting resolutions of respect to the memory of our late sister, Elota E. Stacks, submit the following.

Whereas, The angel of death has again entered our Hive and taken from us our beloved sister:

Resolved, That while we submit to the inevitable and bow in humble submission to His divine will, we do not the less mourn the untimely death of our worthy sister. There is no fraternity so firmly cemented but that its golden links may be severed by His holy will.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this Hive be extended to the husband and family in the dark hour of bereavement and commend them to the guidance and care of our Heavenly Father who careth for all.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the record book of our Hive, a copy sent to the sorrowing family and that they be published in the Charlevoix papers.

Lephie Hammond
Sophia Small
Myrtle Young
Committee.

NEW K. OF P. CLUB

First Steps Towards its Organization Taken

Committees Have Been Named and Rooms Will be Engaged.

The K. of P. lodge of this city was never in better condition, than it is at the present time. New members are constantly swelling its already large membership and a united effort is being made by its members to make Pine Lake lodge one of the largest and best in the state. Its new rooms are nicely fitted up and make ideal lodge rooms.

The members of Pine Lake lodge owe many thanks to G. W. Priest, our local photographer, for the interest he has shown in assembling together the photographs of seventy-five members of the order. The photographs are enclosed in a large oak frame and is a gift that the members of the lodge are proud to exhibit.

The members of the lodge will conduct dancing parties at frequent intervals during the winter. The next one being on the evening of December 8.

THEATRICAL

Save a date for the play which is to be given for the Athletic association.

The Charlevoix Athletic Association will give an entertainment at the Charlevoix Theatre, on Wednesday evening, December 16, 1908, which will consist practically two plays. The first will be "A box of Monkeys," which will have two scenes. The second play will be "A Christmas Chime", of one scene. Remember the date, and also that the proceeds will go to the Athletic Association. Come and see a "box of monkeys" mixed with a "Christmas Chime." Remember the date Charlevoix Opera House, Wednesday evening, December 16.

Election of Officers.

Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. elected the following have officers for the ensuing year,

W. M.—W. H. Collins
S. W.—Myer A. Levinson
J. W.—Frank Glassford
Treasurer—Frank G. Hines
Secretary—Fred A. Bittler
S. D.—William McLain
J. D.—Fred N. Chapel
Stewards—J. M. Saunders and Joseph Smith
Chaplain—Rev. R. A. Wright
Marshal—Judson A. Markham
Organist—A. B. Clark
Tyler—R. A. Miller

Installation will be held next week Tuesday evening.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

BOUNDARY LINE

Dispute Between Michigan and Wisconsin Again Brought up

New Constitution Says the Matter Will Probably go to Court.

The adoption of the new constitution for the state carries with it an interesting implication as to the boundary line of the northern peninsula, separating it from Wisconsin. In the first section of article one practically the only change made was the insertion of the word Island Lake "to make certain," it was stated in the explanation to the voters, "what is meant by the head waters of the waters of the Montreal river."

As a matter of fact, the insertion of the name Island Lake will probably operate to protect the interests of the state in the disputed section lying near the border line which Michigan claims has been illegally held by Wisconsin for many years.

The Michigan claim is that the government surveyor, in 1841, made a mistake in laying the boundary lines. The line was supposed to run from the "headwaters of the Montreal river." But the river has two branches and the claim is made that Captain Crain, the government surveyor, went to the wrong branch.

The insertion of the name Island Lake, in the Michigan constitution, defining the boundries of the state, fixes, for this state, the headwaters of the Montreal and if it is supported by the courts will settle the boundry question finally.

This would give Michigan a tract of about seventy square miles, which has been held by and considered a part of Wisconsin since the government surveys. It includes some valuable iron properties and the town of Hurley, Wis.

Whether the Michigan claims can be supported or not remains to be seen. The legislature of 1907 directed the attorney-general to have a survey of the boundary line made and this has been carried out by Prof. J. B. Davis of the University of Michigan. Just what it shows has not been divulged, but will be announced to the legislature in January.

Wisconsin will undoubtedly dispute Michigan's claims and the matter will probably reach the United States supreme court before it is finally settled.

Has Michigan actually been deprived of a portion of valuable territory all this time? And if so, will the supreme court interfere now and disturb the long established and accepted boundary line between the two sovereign states? These are questions that the situation excites and that are aroused by the two words inserted in the new constitution."

C. H. S. NOTES.

Arrangements have been made for a spelling contest between Boyne City high school and Charlevoix high school, beginning next week. Monday morning a list of twenty-five words will be mailed from Boyne City to be used on Wednesday at the same time by both schools. This list will be made from the words misspelled in best and English papers during this week. Next week Charlevoix will prepare a list from words misspelled and mail it to Boyne City and this list will be used by both schools. The papers each week will be carefully graded and marked and at the end of each month the the average will be announced. Here's to Charlevoix! May she win.

Harbor Springs high school and Charlevoix will debate the question; resolved "That the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal Government." The date has not been fixed yet.

Superintendent Woodley received a letter this week from the U. of M. announcing that the high school was continued on the list of accredited schools.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Gallagher, 25, St. James, Catherine Mallov, 17, St. James.

Carl F. Myers, 30, Boyne City.
J. Maude Ferguson, 21, Traverse City.

Harry E. Glossenger, 25, Charlevoix.
Alvina Clara Genit, 21, Charlevoix.

Hiram O. Ross, 32, Charlevoix.
Carrie Yettaw, 23, Charlevoix.

Fred Trimble, 22, Norwood.
Ella Sutton, 18, Norwood.

Charles Stohlman, 24, East Jordan.
Essie DeChaine, 16, East Jordan.

Walter Crawford, 23, Boyne City.
Evylin Jordan, 21, Traverse City.

Fred—Miss Budding certainly has a taking way.
Bert—Um—yes. She has even promised to take my name.

BUY THOROUGHBRED STALLION

Messrs. White and Walker Believed Better Horse are Needed.

Fred White and Richard Walker who live southeast of Charlevoix, recently bought Highland Dick, a thoroughbred Englishshire stallion of Joseph Mino of West Branch. The stallion was on exhibition at East Jordan during the fair and the need of thoroughbred stock in this section prompted Messrs. White and Walker in making the purchase. Highland Dick is a fine thoroughbred animal and will be kept at the farm of Mr. White.

Treasurer's Report

Financial report of the county treasurer showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business November 30th, 1908.

Cash on hand November 1..	$9,835.99
Received from delinquent taxes	370.00
Received from redemption certificates	5.99
Received from general fund	19,802.00
Received from poor fund..	20.91
Received from library fund	210.00
Received from primary school money	9,558.60
Received from criminal fee fund	3.00
Received from hunters license	200.00
Total receipts, including cash on hand Nov. 1st..	$31,000.57
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid general funds	$11,923.51
Paid interest	202.80
Paid poor orders	1,163.43
Paid circuit court orders	30.10
Paid criminal fee orders	2.80
Paid probate court orders..	65.00
Paid soldiers relief orders..	65.32
Paid city towns and villages	1,014.95
Paid primary school money	9,558.60
Cash on hand, Nov. 30, 1908	3,020.06
Total paid, including cash on hand Nov. 30th 1908...	$31,000.57

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D. S. PAYTON, County Treasurer.

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Beaver cloth coats, marmot fur lined, marmot collar, price..... $50

BENJ. BROWN

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Frank L. Spencer of Manton, was in the city last week.

A. E. Burnett spent Thanksgiving with his son at Cross Village.

C. J. Pailthrop and W. F. Guinon are in the city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coulter visited friends in East Jordan last week.

Miss Maude Williams is visited relatives in Petoskey the past week.

E. V. Madison spent Thanksgiving with his parents at East Jordan.

Frosty winter weather—wonder if the townllip election was the cause.

Bert Caldwell of Traverse City, is visiting at the home of H. Bedford.

Miss Ruth Shaberley spent Thanksgiving with friends in Petoskey.

Quite a number of outsiders in town on account of court being in session.

Miss Gertrude Horn was the guest of her cousin in Boyne City, Sunday.

Guy Johnson of Ahlen, Mich., was in Charlevoix the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fitch and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Boyne City.

Mrs. A. W. Corey and two sons returned last week from a visit with Bellaire friends.

Robert M. A. Johnston went to Grand Rapids Wednesday night for a few days visit.

Mrs. Henry Wood left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., for a few weeks visit with Miss Bennett.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bricks, Sunday, November 29, a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geiken of Pellaston, ate Thanksgiving turkey with Charlevoix relatives.

Miss Helen Purfield visited from Wednesday until Sunday, with friends at Horton's Bay.

Miss Pearl Lewis spent from Wednesday until Monday with her parents in East Jordan.

Mrs. George Jepson and daughter of East Jordan, were in the city the city part of last week.

Mrs. George Eagleton returned Saturday night from a visit to the southern part of the state.

Capt. E. Small and Frank Culman have gone to Chicago, where they have several berths in view.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Ironton, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hull a few day last week.

William Sherman of Holton, Muskegon county, is visiting his brother Henry and wife of this city.

Miss Mabel Hawker of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter Thanksgiving.

Mrs. O. D. Hilton of Inwood, spent the latter part of last week with her friend, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Miss Edith Lamereaux spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker returned Saturday night from Daytona, Florida, where they spent a short time.

Mrs. Wilbur and daughter Calla have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago and Detroit.

E. R. Harris and family, A. B. Meech and family of Ellsworth, ate Thanksgiving turkey at the home F. J. Meech.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a baked goods sale at Jefferies grocery store Saturday, December 5.

Next Monday evening will occur the annual election of officers of Pine Lake lodge No. 122. Let every member be present.

Four Petoskey young men, Wilbur Lawton, Lawrence Lawler, Earl Badder and Will Schaller come over Sunday in an auto.

The annual election of officers of the M. W. of A. will occor Thursday night. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Glenn M. DuBois left Wednesday night for a two week's visit among friends and relatives at his old home in Gratiot county.

Mrs. John C. Miller returned the first of the week from a visit at Ludington.

Mrs. F. M. Sears gave a thimble party Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Many of her friends enjoyed the hospitality extend them.

Emery Baldwin is home from Ludington, where he has a position as engineer on P. M. carferry No. 15. He expects to return in a few days.

Mrs. Cleo LaPeer went to East Jordan last Thursday afternoon for a few days visit and then goes to Grand Rapids to visit relatives. Mr. LaPeer will follow her a little later.

Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin, formerly of Central Lake, has moved into the Moulton house on the north side, and will make this city her future home.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick and Miss Gertrude Horn were the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Eber Burdick of East Jordan, part of Thursday and Friday.

Miss Addie Hollie returned Friday night from an extended visit to Detroit. She spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Traverse City on her way home.

Miss Winifred Campbell and Arthur Wenz, both of Petoskey, were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Antrim street.

Judge of Probate Harris, left Monday for a short trip to the southern part of the state. E. A. Reusegger, city clerk of Boyne City, held court at the probate office.

C. E. Mossington and son J. W. Mossington left Monday for Port Orange, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They expect to be gone until about April 1.

At 12 o'clock, midnight, the life saving station closed for the season 1908. Although there has been no snow to contend with, the lifesavers have had a hard fall.

In Charlevoix county during the month of October there were 27 deaths and 27 births. In Charlevoix city there were four deaths and three births during the same month.

Jean Macy who has been visiting here the past month with friends and relatives left Monday morning for Newberry, Michigan, where he will be employed in the lumber camps.

H. L. Iddings returned Monday night from Roanoke, Virginia, where he accompanied his daughter Dorothy, who will attend the Virginia College for young ladies the coming term.

Hiram O. Ross and Miss Carrie Yettaw were married Wednesday, November 25, at Pellston. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were well known here and have the best wishes of their many friends.

William A. Polliett and sister of East Jordan, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Polliett, who is in the regular army and stationed in the Philippines, will returned to his duties this week.

F. H. Hubbard was up from St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Mr. Hubbard says the beet crop in that section was the best in years, acres of beets testing as high as 17 per cent.

Walter Manny of Seattle, Washington, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter. Mr. Manny was a resident of Charlevoix, some 22 years ago. Mr. Manny's son is here with him, visiting at the home of Ava Smith.

The lecture on Yellowstone Park given at the Methodist church some time ago by Rev. H. A. Putnam will be repeated in a short time. Rev. Putnam has been promised the use of the same slides, which were unusually fine.

Now doing this country, is a Chinese editor by the name of Li Sum Ling, and he is talking like an emperor or a president, that is, all the time, and by the way, that name Li Sum, isn't a half bad name for an editor.

Richard Lewis, J. H. Milford, Robert Medill, Bert Olney, Hugh Ackert, Geo. Stafford, Art Alcock and W. W. Bettes returned Friday night, from their hunting trip at Scott's Point, T. P. The party brought back five deer.

James O'Brien, a well known farmer of this vicinity, who has for many years resided on the Norwood road, moved his family and household goods to Charlevoix Saturday and expects to make this city his home in the future.

The ladies of the Congregational church wish to call the attention of the public to the Charlevoix Cook Book as a desirable Christmas token. The price has been reduced to 25c which is a very low price for book of such superior mechanical make-up. Buy them for your friends.

The many friends of Pierce W. Blanchard, a former Charlevoix boy, will be pleased to hear of his successful business venture in Chicago. Mr. Blanchard is now of the firm of Minder & Blanchard and on November 28 opened the National theatre, 5921 south Halstead street.

Mrs. Otta Rosemeyer, nee Jennie Kirby, formerly a resident of this city, died at her home in Blaine, Washington, November 21. She was buried November 22. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, brothers and sisters, one of the brothers, James, is a resident of this city.

The new St. Francis Catholic church at Petoskey, which has been under construction for a number of years, was dedicated Thursday morning, November 26. Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids, conducted the consecration and dedication of the church, assisted by the clergy and acolites. A large number of the clergy were present.

A new issue of postage stamps has been placed on sale at many offices to take the place of present stamps. In the local office the stock on hand will last for some time. The denominations of the new stamps, which are known as "series of 1908" are of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15, 50 and $1. $3 and $5 stamps will be discontinued. On the one cent stamp is the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile, all other denominations bear the head of George Washington.

Harry Andrew Dodge of Charlevoix, Mich., has accepted the position of night clerk at The Despland for the winter season. The young man seems to be quite popular with the young set. Just previous to his departure from the north, his sister, Mrs. Oberlin, gave a three course dinner for him to which a quartette of other friends were invited. The above clipping from one of the leading Daytona, Florida, papers indicates that our friend Harry is getting along nicely among his new acquaintances.

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Service Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will take as the theme for that service, "The Extra Miles."

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6 p.m. Topic "Commending Our Society by Consistent Living."

At 7 o'clock the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "What Think Ye of Christ, First as a Teacher."

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching service will be held Sunday as follows.

Morning service at 10:30 a.m.

Evening service at 7 p.m.

The other services will be held at the usual hours.

Historical Society.

The Historical society will meet Friday, December 4, with Hon. and Mrs. John Nicholls. The following is the program;

Music, High School Glee Club
Current Events, Mrs. C. L. Bentley
Paper, Rev. H. A. Putnam
Singing by society, "Way Down South in Dixie."
Local Intermission
Vocal solo, Mrs. A. M. Burdick
Paper "Industrial Reconstruction of the South," Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

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"Hello, Teddy! Got a new suit?"
"No, sir; it's papa's old one."
"Ah, did mamma cut it down?"
"Oh, no, sir; papa had it washed!"

Cora—Doesn't it make you feel nice for people to remark how well you are getting on? Merritt—Yes; unless they add, "They can't understand it."

Rest Room

Will be open

Saturday, Dec. 5

to farmers and friends in the

OLD VAN DUSEN STORE

Coffee, pan-cakes and teddy bear sandwiches will be served

Neighborhood Notes

Edward Clancy, an employe in the store of the Julius Campbell Co. of Traverse City, was badly injured around the head last Saturday and barely escaped having his head crushed to a pulp through an accident on a freight elevator. The young man was going to the third floor of the establishment, when he discovered he had forgotten a brush which he used in sweeping. He looked up to see what floor he was near, and being on the edge of the platform, his head was caught between two beams. By a mighty push with his arms he pulled his head out from where it was caught. He had a great deal of hair scraped from the top of his head and his jaw and neck badly bruised.

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Orrin Harris, who escaped from the county jail at Bellaire October 7, has been arrested in Kalamazoo and brought back to Bellaire by Sheriff Kittle to serve the nineteen days of his unexpired sentence. Harris was arrested and pleaded guilty to stealing a diamond pin in Mancelona and drew a thirty-day sentence to be expiated at the county jail. After being in eleven days he had an opportunity to get away and availed himself of it. After he serves the balance of this sentence he will be arrested for breaking jail, and, if convicted, will receive an indeterminate sentence of one to five years.

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A twenty pound trout was speared in the river at Bellaire recently. The person who did the spearing claimed that he had no idea the fish was a trout until after it was taken from the water.

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Peter Peterson, a young fellow sowing his wild oats, stole $200 from a meat market at Big Rapids and started out to see the world. He went to Mancelona and made himself a "jolly good fellow" with a bunch who are always looking for a soft mark and spent his money like a "drunken sailor." Deputy Sheriff Sherman received a telegram to arrest Peterson, which was done and Sheriff Brower of Big Rapids came up and took his prisoner home. Peterson had just 10c when arrested.

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The jury had been locked up for hours. At last the officer of the court was instructed to order refreshments. "Shall I order twelve dinners?" he asked of the foreman. "Make it eleven dinners and a bale of hay," replied the weary foreman. "We have an ass here."—Exchange.

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The largest of the barns at the Antrim County Home, known as the new barn, burned last Thursday afternoon. The structure was in flames when first noticed, but Keeper S. W. Westbrook by quick work was able to get out one team. It was not safe to re-enter, however, and a horse and a yearling heifer were lost. There were 300 bushels of potatoes, 400 bushels of rye, oats wheat and corn and seven tons of hay in the barn. The building was insured for $1,500, which has been paid.

Literary Notes

Real Story of the Russian Empress

Kellogg Durland, who has spent many months in Russia, is writing for Woman's Home Companion the life story of the Russian Empress. In the December number of that magazine he writes:

"When a certain Count Tolstoy was minister of Public Instruction he once appealed to the Empress to aid him in extending the educational advantages of the empire to the girls and young women of the country. (I have Count Tolstoy's own permission to relate this incident.)

"The Tsaritsa listened to the minister attentively as he set forth the needs of Russia in this direction, and when he had concluded, she replied that she thought all young girls should be taught to sew, to care for their homes, in short to become helpful wives and good mothers, but as for granting them the privileges of so-called 'higher education,' knowledge of history, philosophy and the sciences—to this she was entirely opposed, 'because these studies, when offered to women, only resulted in such terrible times as Russia is now passing through.'

"This, surely, is a remarkable tribute to the women of Russia—the Tsaritsa holding them responsible for the great movement toward liberty as a result of their education and culture!"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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HIGHWAYS ARE MAINTAINED

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ation on road work, the passing on it by a committee of experts, and its distribution throughout the world.

The ultimate benefits of so far-reaching a move cannot now be estimated, but the world will some day carry a heavy debt of gratitude to the government whose highway representatives conceived the thought of such a bureau, and brought to its support the delegates of every civilized country on the globe.

No better macadam roads are built in France than can be and are built in this country; but the maintaining of these roads is attended to with the utmost care, and for that reason the highways are invariably in such splendid condition that they excite the envy of American visitors.

When the motor car began to come into use, the teaming interests of the world was strong. They berated the automobile in unmeasured terms; said that it was a menace to the public and to the horse; that it endangered life and limb; in fact advanced every argument against it that from time immemorial has been advanced against the advent of every great invention or civilizing influence.

In the early days of the American Republic, the pack-saddle men fought bitterly against the advent of the wagon. They declared it would make possible the carrying of heavier loads and the consequent ruining of the pack-saddle industry; the wagon men fought the stage coach on the theory that it would facilitate traffic, and throw wagon men out of work; the stage coach men battled against the railroads on the theory that the running of steam cars would drive out the stage coach driver; and each in turn was forced to make way.

The fight of the horse-car men against the trolly car is remembered by all. The claim was then made that 2,000,000 horses would be thrown out of work, and that horse breeders would starve. The trolley is well-nigh universal, and yet more horses are raised each year than the year before and they bring better prices.

The horse interests have ever fought the automobile. There have been thousands of columns of argument published against it, and short sighted men have advocated such heavy taxation against it, that a great and ever growing industry would have been sadly hampered, had half the unwise legislation planned been put into execution.

Now highway experts aided by the motor car interests and by a powerful association of London and it suburbs have turned like the trodden worm and started an attack on the horse.

It was a source of great gratification to the American chairman to be frankly told in both France and England that this nation has stepped ahead of both those nations in the testing of materials for building macadam roads. Various experiments conducted by the Office of Public Roads have developed the fact that it is possible in road building to obtain a better bonded surface by mixing rocks, such as limestone, with silicious rocks, such as granite or sandstone.

Mr. Page was especially impressed by the laws regulating automobile traffic in practically all portions of France and England. Unlike the laws prevailing in nearly every section of this country, the motor car restrictions of those countries are framed for the purpose of stopping reckless driving and the officers responsible for their enforcement are not restricted as are American officials. No speed limit provisions are incorporated in the laws of France or England. If in the judgment of an officer, a motor car driver is reckless even if proceeding at less than eight miles an hour, he is subject to arrest. If on the other hand he is proceeding at express speed on a broad thoroughfare, free from other traffic, and is not endangering the lives or the property of others, he is well with in his rights and may not be interfered with.

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A band of workers for public improvement will find no surer way of intrenching themselves with the public than interesting the local press and getting its support. Not only will this give an added strength to the work, but will force upon the indifferent the fact that something is being done that will redound to his benefit and, further, that he should be adding the work by active support. Improvements societies have occasionally issued a small pamphlet at regular or irregular intervals in which progress is recorded, policies outlined and argument made for the support and perpetuation of the work. The expense of these modest publications is fully met by inserting advertisements from the leading business houses. With the local press or a separate publication behind the work there is stability established that will go far toward gaining the confidence of the public.

How to Care For Oriental Rugs.

Oriental rugs require little care, but that little must be intelligent.

The pile of a rug slants from the web, just like the hair of a fur.

Brushing the wrong way is most harmful, irritating, ruffling and untwisting the yarn and forcing dust and dirt into the texture.

Servants should be made to pass the hand back and forth over a rug until the slant of the nap is understood. They should be instructed under pain of dismissal always to sweep with the nap.

Occasionally moisture is necessary to remove fine dust that dims the luster. This is best applied in the form of snow or of damp sawdust that the broom or carpet sweeper removes.

Furniture and shoes are the arch enemies of rugs in the American home. Their sharp edges and corners quickly destroy domestic rugs and try the temper of even fine orientals.

They are most injurious in combination with sand and gravel. Let a sharp flint pebble be ground in by a nail studded heel, and damage is inevitable. Injuries should be carefully repaired. A stitch in time saves the rug.

How to Roast a Duck.

For a small Thanksgiving dinner ducklings may be substituted for a turkey. Select those whose bills and legs are smooth and yellow. For easy plucking put the ducks in a wash boiler in which there is boiling water. Place them on a couple of blocks of wood which have been put in the boiler for that purpose. Let them steam for a few minutes, when their feathers can be plucked as easily as those of a chicken.

Draw and singe the ducks, wipe them inside and out with a damp cloth, rub well with pepper and salt and fill them with the following dressing:

Two cupfuls of bread crumbs, a minced onion that has been fried in butter, a tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of thick stewed tomatoes. Baste every few minutes and bake a rich brown. Serve with giblet sauce colored with tomato juice.

Town Improvement Factor.

Environment is coming more and more to be considered a pronounced factor of education—the education that makes for character. If towns, villages and individual homes have an unkempt, shiftless, down-at-the-heel air, the passerby is justified in setting down the inhabitants as shiftless, and the generation that grows up amid such surroundings is more than likely to bear their characteristic imprint. Then, too, there is a material side to the question. The value of real estate increases in direct proportion to its possibilities for homemaking. And every local business and calling thrives as the ratio of desirable population increases.

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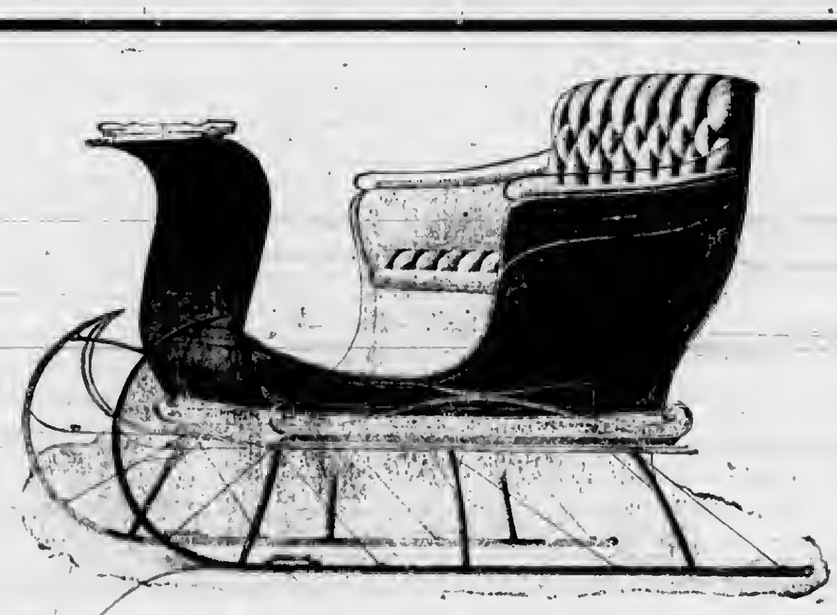

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A PAIR OF PUMPS.

By LITTELL M'CLUNG.

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Dick Preston settled back comfortably, opened a magazine and proceeded to forget the downpour that was drenching Boston. But he had read scarcely half a dozen paragraphs when his gaze was off the printed page and leveled at a mass of auburn hair, daintily coiffured, that showed above the second seat in front.

"Jove!" he murmured. "I'd know that hair in Africa! There's only one head of it this side the pearly gates!"

In another moment the girl moved slightly, displaying against the window a clear, delicate profile. Then she turned itself around, and Dick's gaze was diverted from the incomparable hair to an incomparable pair of brown eyes that opened wide in wonderment at sight of him.

He smiled, the eyes sparkled invitingly and with a bound he was out of his section and two sections closer both auburn hair and brown eyes.

"Hello, Christine!" he exclaimed. "This is a surprise. May I ask—where are you going?"

She extended her hand in friendly greeting.

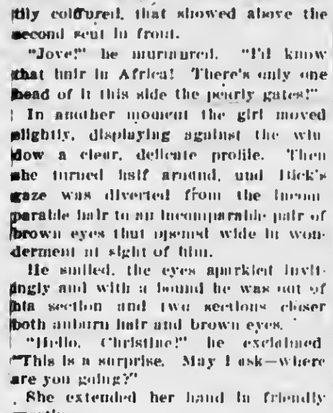
"Dick, dear old chap," she cooed, "it's just as much of a surprise for me seeing you. Where am I going? All the way to Washington to visit an old school chum. How far will I have the pleasure of your society?"

"All the way, if you don't mind," he answered. "I'm going to Washington, too—on business, of course—and I'll be at your service till you arrive in sight of the capitol!"

"To Washington," she repeated. "Well, I'm certainly overjoyed at seeing you."

The young man recoiled instinctively from the coquettish flash of her eyes.

"I'm not so sure about that," he ventured. "It was just a week ago today,



"DICK, MY PUMPS ARE GONE!"

wasn't it, that you turned me down with a chilly shrug?"

Her brows knitted in a puzzled frown, and she tried to look serious.

"Come to think of it, I believe it was," she assented. "But you never can tell," she continued, brightening, "what changes may come over the heart of a maid in a week. If you proposed again, who knows, I might accept you!"

His expression was one of disappointment, not unfinged with resentment.

"Now, Christine, please don't lure me into being foolish again," he pleaded. "You may rest assured that I'm not going to propose to you any more. The agony of once being rejected is sufficient experience for me."

"Don't talk like that, Dick," she coaxed sweetly. "I know perfectly well that you will propose again!"

His eyes opened wide in surprise at this confidence in her own charms.

"Do you?"

"Yes."

"Sure?"

"Dead sure. I'll wager my boots you will!"

They were tremendously smart boots—if paper weight pumps may be called boots—he thought as he glanced at them.

"Then I'm afraid you'll go into Washington stocking footed!" he laughed.

She laughed, too, as she switched the subject. Then he invited her into the diner, and they had dinner together. When the porter came to make up her berth Dick was able to assist in storing away grips, parasol and other accessories.

"Good night, Dick," she called cheerily as her head disappeared between the curtains. "I'll be out early in the morning."

"All right. See that you are, and we'll take breakfast together," he called back.

Next morning he was awakened by a vagrant beam of sunlight that broke through a crack in the curtain and across his pillow. He threw up the shade and looked out. The train was gliding out of the southern suburbs of Baltimore at a lively clip.

"Well, I've got plenty of time," he thought, "for it's an hour yet to Washington."

He donned his clothes leisurely, wondering if she were up. Then he made his way to the dressing room and after shaving started back to his section. Just as he passed her berth he heard his name called in anxious tones.

"Dick, oh, Dick!"

He stopped.

"Dick," urged the voice, "come closer, I've got something dreadful to tell you!"

His heart thumped as he sidled up to the curtains. Her lips must have touch his ear almost, for he felt her breath on his cheek.

"Dick, my pumps are gone!"

Though her tone was tragic, he could hardly restrain a laugh.

"Nonsense," he replied through the slight aperture in the curtains, "I guess they're under the berth where the porter put them after polishing them."

"No, they're not," she declared. "The porter gave them to me a moment ago and I was just admiring them when they both slid out of the window! Oh, what shall I do?"

Try as he might, Dick couldn't keep back a chuckle.

"Well, I've certainly won that bet, Christine!" he said with conviction.

"That bet?" she repeated incredulously. "What on earth are you talking about?"

"You know well enough," he rejoined. "I said you'd go stocking footed into Washington before I proposed again!"

An impatient rustle behind the curtains followed this sally.

"This is no occasion for clever remarks, Dick," she observed coldly. "Maybe you don't realize it, but I'm in a very embarrassing predicament. I can't get out of the berth without any shoes!"

There was silence for a second. Then her tone was softer.

"Oh, Dick, what shall I do? Can't you help me?"

"Sure! I might lend you a pair of mine," he suggested, the smile still lurking on his lips. "They're not so abnormally large."

"Don't be absurd," she protested. "Think of something practical—if you can. There's no time to lose—we're going into Washington now!"

"Don't get nervous, Christine," he cautioned, serious now. "It is early yet, and you can remain in the berth for an hour or so. When we get into the station, I'll go out and buy you another pair of shoes."

"Will you?"

"Certainly."

"Oh, Dick, I could kiss you for it!"

"Don't get flirtatious again," he said sharply. "Just tell me the size of your slippers."

"Three," she answered.

"The last?"

"Double A."

"All right," he commented, jotting down the numbers, "if you'll keep calm for half an hour I'll return with something or other in the line of boots!"

Then he hurried out, for already the train was in the station. In less than ten minutes he was talking to a clerk in a ladies' shoe shop on Pennsylvania avenue.

"I want the neatest, daintiest pair of pumps you've got in the house," he declared. "Size three, last double A."

"What color?" asked the salesman.

For a second Dick was stumped. Then he remembered that the lost pumps he had been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of were brown, a light, delicate brown.

"Brown," he said, "prettiest shade of brown you've got. I'll leave it to you."

The salesman smiled. "All right," he replied. "I've got something that will suit you, I'm sure."

"Don't reckon he's been married more than a week," the man thought as he pulled a box off the shelves and opened it.

Dick surveyed the pumps. Neat, stylish and pretty they surely were, if he was any judge.

"I'll take them," he said."

In another ten minutes he thrust a bundle between the curtains of the berth—that he hoped—still contained Christine.

"Here they are," he volunteered.

He heard her tear open the package and toss the paper aside.

"Oh, Dick, they are simply beauties!" she cried. "My, but you are a dear!"

A few minutes later they left the Pullman together.

"Dick," she asked sweetly as he helped her down from the platform, "what can I ever do to repay you?"

The chance, he thought, was now, and he seized it.

"By letting me buy your shoes always, little girl," he pleaded quietly.

"All right, I will, Dick!" she whispered. "For I don't know anybody who knows how better!"

Wanted to Warn Him.

Sir Algernon West tells this story in his "Recollections:" One day the late Sir George Campbell, who had a very strident, loud, rasping voice, called on Sir Algernon, who was then secretary to Mr. Gladstone, to talk over the land question.

After he had been in conversation about three minutes the office keeper appeared, bearing the card of an M. P. who, he said, was very anxious to see Sir Algernon. The latter said he was sorry to be engaged. In another minute he appeared with the card of a well known peer who was most desirous to have a word with him. Again the latter said he was too busy to see him just then. In another minute the man again came in with a huge card saying the lord mayor and sheriffs of London wanted to speak to Sir Algernon West very urgently in the next room.

Sir Algernon apologized to Sir George and went out to such great dignitaries. When he got out of the room the office keeper startled him by saying, "There ain't nobody here, sir, but I was afraid a madman had been shown in to you by mistake, and I wanted to warn you, sir."

The human lungs exhale each day an amount of carbon which if solidified, would equal a lump of coal weighing half a ton.

SWINE ON ALFALFA.

Methods of Various Western Breeders In Feeding This Crop.

Our Colorado people years ago came to the understanding that there is no better forage crop for hogs than alfalfa, says Denver Field and Farm. One man estimates that it takes from one-half to one-third less corn on alfalfa pasture than on a straight grain ration to make a hog ready for market. Many farmers let the hogs run on alfalfa until they are six months old, by which time they reach a weight of seventy five to 125 pounds, feeding just a little grain. Then they feed heavily for about two months and sell the hogs at eight months old weighing 200 to 225 pounds. One farmer who raises about a thousand hogs annually and who in one year sold $11,238 worth of hogs makes a practice of raising his swine on alfalfa pasture until about eight months old, feeding one ear of corn a head daily. He then feeds corn heavily for a month or two and sells at an average weight of 200 to 225 pounds.

Another man feeds all the corn and slop the pigs will clean up, all the while running them on alfalfa pasture, and sells at six to eight months old at weights of 250 to 300 pounds. Another, who raises about a thousand head a year, feeds all the corn the pigs will eat, beginning shortly after weaning and continuing until the pigs are sold at ten to eleven months old, averaging 275 pounds. Still another farmer, from weaning time—two months old—until eight months old feeds the pigs nothing but dry corn on alfalfa pasture, averaging about 3½ pounds a day for each head. At the end of eight months he sells at an average weight of 250 pounds. The quantity of corn fed is about eleven bushels for each head.

While alfalfa pasture has been found very valuable for hogs, the hay as a part ration for winter is scarcely less important. Throughout this whole western region the farmers make a practice of feeding hay to hogs throughout the winter. The hay has been found especially valuable for brood sows before farrowing. When fed during winter only a small ration of grain is necessary to keep the sows in good flesh and in healthy condition. Sows thus fed also farrow good litters of strong, healthy pigs. Many feed the hay by throwing it on the ground in forkfuls or others have made hay racks, in which the hay is placed, from which the hogs can feed like cattle or sheep.

The hay is usually fed dry. The leaves are more readily eaten by the hogs than the stems, and they contain more of the nutritive value of the plant. For these reasons some farmers save the last cutting of hay for the hogs because it is more relished.

Ringing the Hog.

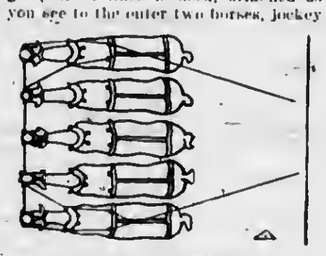
The proper method of ringing hogs' noses is my subject, and with my long years of study and observation I am compelled to say that there is no good, but actual harm in the practice. He is a natural born rooter, and when you take from him this privilege you deprive him of one of his inalienable rights, and he will resent this usurpation of authority by refusing to do well for you. The hog roots for something. As the chalks, marls, bugs, worms, roots, herbs, etc., are appetizers to him, his system calls for these; it is his nature.

Now, I'll tell you how I raise hogs. Have a field of alfalfa for them to run on in the summer and fall and an oat patch for them to graze on during the winter and spring. During wet weather which brings the worms to the surface of the ground, turn into a pen most of the time to keep them from rooting up your alfalfa or oats. I put my hogs in a floored pen sixty days before butchering time and feed them soaked corn. I wash the pens out twice a week and sprinkle with wood ashes. This acts as a disinfectant.—F. J. R. Davenport, before Swine Breeders at Texas Farmers' Congress.

Five Horses Abreast.

Country Gentleman says of the plan shown in the illustration for driving five horses abreast:

"This is the simplest possible solution of the problem. An ordinary single pair of lines is used, attached as you see to the outer two horses, jockey



DRIVING FIVE ABREAST.

straps being used to control the other horses. In this case two horses are required to lead the other three as you turn toward the right or left. The single pair of lines could be attached in two of the inner horses, standing as a single pair, driving them in the ordinary way, using jockey sticks instead of jockey straps."

Sow something whenever the ground is cleared. Nature abhors bare grounds. Crimson clover is excellent for sowing among all garden crops at the last cultivation. This will live through the winter and may be turned under in spring, thus adding humus and nitrogen to the soil. Rye may be sown for a cover crop, used for spring feed or be turned under as green manure. Rape or turnips may be sown for fall growth and are beneficial to the soil.

"Grandpa, what was Adam's great sin?"

"Adam's great sin, Tommy? Why, parting with his rib, to be sure."

THE LORDLY TURKEY.

How to Prepare the Thanksgiving Bird In Various Ways.

Prepare the turkey by cleansing, washing and trussing. Make a dressing of one quart of Spanish chestnuts, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste.

Roast or boil the chestnuts. If you roast them do not let them burn. Peel, mash and chop them. Work in the butter and seasoning and stuff the turkey as you would with bread dressing.

Of course you could substitute native chestnuts for the Spanish, boiling and peeling them, but the time required to get out enough meat to fill a turkey would seem to put the substitute out of the question, says the Chicago Tribune.

Boned Turkey.—With a narrow, keen knife take the bones out of a raw turkey. Follow one bone until you have loosened it along its length, keeping the blade close to it. Cut the nearest joint and pull it out, with the tendons attached to it. Then go on to the next.

Patience and dexterity will accomplish the task more easily than you imagine. Now fill the spaces left by the bones with a good forcemeat seasoned to taste. Sausage and mushrooms may be worked to advantage into this forcemeat with bread crumbs and mashed boiled chestnuts. Sew it up in mosquito netting when it is stuffed, retaining some resemblance to the original bird, and braise it upon a bed of minced vegetables, basting with good stock and keeping it covered the rest of the time.

Put under a light weight while warm and do not undo the cloth until the next day. Practice on a chicken before undertaking a turkey.

Boning knives can be procured, which make the tedious process easier.

Turkey and Sausage Scallop.—Butter a pudding dish and fill with alternate layers of cold minced turkey and cooked minced and cold sausage meat, seasoning slightly as you go. The sausage will supply nearly all the seasoning you wish.

Pour in as much gravy or weak stock as the dish will hold. Let it soak in for a few minutes and cover with a mush of bread crumbs, peppered, salted and soaked in cream or milk, then beaten smooth with an egg and a tablespoonful of butter melted. It should be half an inch thick.

Cover and bake for half an hour, then uncover and brown. Serve at once, as the crust soon falls.

Hashed Turkey.—Heat in a saucepan the carcass and stuffing with water enough to cover it two inches deep. Cook slowly for two hours, strain and season with onion juice, chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Cut the meat into small dice and half a can of mushrooms into quarters and stir into the sauce. Heat to scalding, add the juice of half a lemon and serve.

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A Bad Spell or Two.

Here is a paragraph in which many of the words have been spelled incorrectly. Can you find the words in which errors occur and respell them correctly?

The mind of man naturally hates everything that looks like a restraint upon it and is apt to fancy itself under a sort of confinement when the sight is pent up in a narrow compass and shortened on every side by the near bourhood of walls and mountens. On the contrary, a spacious horizon is an image of liberty, where the eye has room to rainge abroad, to expashiate at large on the immensity of its views and to loose itself amidst the variety of objects that offer themselves to its observation. Such wide and undetermined prospects are as pleasing to the fancy as the speculation of eternity or infinitude is to the understanding.—New York Mail.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 28th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 8th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 87. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., January 16th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Oct. 16th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK, Mortgagee.

MATTHEW F. GILLSON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Petoskey, Mich.

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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session, Saturday evening, November 28. Opened in due form.

In the business session it was decided to grade and gravel a turn around in front of the hall.

No further business of importance was transacted and recess was declared. The lecturer's program was as follows:

Recitation, "We've always been provided for," Anna Warden

Instrumental music, George Barley

Debate: Resolved, That financial advantages should not be used to induce people to join the grange. Decision in favor of the negative. Discussion, "To what extent and how are we benefitted by the grange?" led by Brother Korthase of Deer Lake grange.

Song, "When my Golden Hair has Turned to Silver Gray," Brother Korthase.

Reading, "The man sociable," Brother Korthase.

Grange was closed in form. It was decided to hold an election the first meeting in December, if there is a good attendance, and at the last one if we do not. In this way we have two chances for a large attendance on election night.

The next meeting will be held December 12. Visitors always welcome of course.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met November 28, in regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the worthy overseer, the worthy master not having arrived on time. Bro. Robert Carson and Arthur Blair were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The lecturer's hour consisted of songs and questions for discussion, which called forth numerous short speeches from the members.

In the question, "What has been your best money making crop this year?" The worthy master's reply was the most remarkable, and led all the others in the amount of money made. His best crop was ginseng. From a piece of ground 21 feet square, he sold $223.00 worth of roots dried and ready for market, $15.00 worth of young plants and $65.00 worth of seed. The worthy master has been a successful ginseng grower for several years. The contest supper will be served at the next meeting.

The grange voted to re-organize the degree team. Willard Robinson, Anna Murphy and Ralph Rauney were appointed as a committee to re-organize the team and report next meeting. The lecturer read the program for the next meeting.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW

Is Educational in its Nature, Aims, Methods and Results.

It should be understood that the purpose of the International Live Stock Exposition, which will be in session from November 28 to December 10, is the improvement of the live stock of the nation. It is educational in its nature, aims, methods and results. It brings together annually from 6500 to 10,000 of the world's choicest animals, to be judged in upwards of 400 classes in competition for over 2,000 cash premiums aggregating more than $75,000, besides other numerous valuable prizes, trophies, medals of honor, etc., and holds constant business sessions during the week composed of the foremost live stock representatives of the world, also a series of brilliant evening horse fairs and displays of premium live stock in the arena, with music and special features, all for the purpose of instructing the eye and the mind of the producer of live stock to the importance and necessity of better methods and the greater profits to be derived from raising the better kinds of farm animals, thus expanding and improving the industry throughout the nation, and increasing greatly its agricultureal prosperity. In short, it is a vast object lesson, intended for the improvement of the live stock of the United States, the upbuilding of public confidence in the health and excellence of American animals and meats, and the creation of a better demand for them at home and abroad.

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Farm and Garden

ROOT KNOT AND WILT.

Rotation of Crops For Controlling Them In Cotton Growing.

By W. A. ORTON, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington.

A rotation of crops must be worked out in detail for each farm to fit its particular needs. The essential principles to be observed are as follows:

First.—To use crops immune to root knot in order to starve out the pest.

ROOT KNOT ON COTTON PLANT.

Second. To build up the fertility of the soil and especially to increase the amount of organic matter or humus.

Third.—To secure an adequate income during each year of the rotation.

Fourth.—To keep the land free from weeds that are liable to root knot.

A list of the crops not liable to root knot which can be used in such rotations follows: Corn, winter oats, rye, wheat, crab grass, Iron cowpea, velvet bean, peanut, beggarweed.

Some of the crops susceptible to nematodes and therefore to be avoided in rotations for root knot are cowpeas (except Iron), alfalfa, vetch, soy beans, clover, sugar cane, tomatoes, okra, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, celery, beans, sweet potatoes, tobacco, potatoes, peaches, figs, mulberries. The Iron cowpea is occasionally slightly affected in Florida, but is practically immune in the cotton belt. Seed of the Iron cowpea containing admixtures of other kinds is dangerous and should be avoided.

Bermuda grass, chufas and summer oats are slightly susceptible, but probably can be used in rotation when root knot is only slightly prevalent. Many weeds are also to be avoided because subject to root knot. The commoner of these are maypop, Indian pointo, saw brier, red root or pigweed (amaranthus) and purslane.

The following treatment is suggested for fields infected with both wilt and root knot:

Beginning in the fall, sow winter oats. These may be cut for hay in May or allowed to ripen. Follow the oats with Iron cowpeas, sown broadcast or, better, in drills, where they can be cultivated once or twice. Cut these peas for hay and plow the land at once for another crop of winter grain.

YOUNG COTTON PLANT DYING FROM WILT.

This may be succeeded by corn, with Iron cowpeas or peanuts between the rows. The third year a wilt resistant variety of cotton may be planted.

Wheat or rye may be substituted for oats and the velvet bean for the Iron cowpea, especially in the more southern districts.

Considerable relief is often obtained by a single year's rotation with oats followed by crab grass or winter oats or rye followed by Iron cowpeas, but not all the nematodes are destroyed. However, it is much more profitable in the long run to practice a three year rotation like that previously described.

Bovine Tuberculosis.

My experience and observations during the past seven years convince me that bovine tuberculosis is a stable disease, that it is very rarely, if ever, communicated from one animal to another while cows are in the pasture unless it be to a suckling calf, and that it is safe to assert that disease will never be permanently removed from dairy herds until more sanitary conditions are introduced into a great majority of the stables where the dairy cow is housed.—Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian.

"What's the matter with that neighbor of yours? He's raging around like a crazy lion, declaring he'll slaughter the whole family."

"Oh, his children annoy him so that he can't keep his mind on the universal peace pamphlet he is working at."—Stray Stories.

Ban on Objectionable Billboards.

In connection with the crusade for a spotless town waged by officials of Washington for the past few months Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, is going to war on billboards and posters. For several years he has been endeavoring to eliminate certain features of this form of advertising, but has never been successful. He has announced that he will renew his efforts, and it is his hope and belief that the results will be more satisfactory this time. In his annual report to the commissioners he will recommend legislation prohibiting altogether unsightly forms of display advertising or stringent restriction. He believes the law should regulate the sensational, misleading and exciting object lessons portraying the performance of some "blood and thunder" show that deface billboards and add to substantial patronage to the houses that employ them. He also contends that portraits should not be included in the category with lotteries, killings, train wrecks and the attempted portrayal of sensational and emotional beauty shows.

An Unsavory Charity.

In all the cafes and beer halls of Germany a large canister is placed on a table in the center of each establishment. Every time one of the guests lights a fresh cigar he gets up and deposits in the canister the end of the one he has just been smoking. This receptacle is a sort of alms box with a funnel shaped lid, secured by means of a padlock. A charitable association supplies all places of public resort with these boxes for the purpose of collecting odds and ends of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. The produce of the sale is devoted to the purchase of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christmas. The charity is believed to be the most meritorious and insanitary on record.

Lucky Will.

Amateur Actor (who has just concluded a performance of the part of Hamlet, to a friend who has been one of the audience)—Well, old fellow, don't you feel inclined to congratulate some one?

Friend—Indeed, I do.

Amateur (with vainglorious mien—May I so far infringe on modesty as to ask his name?

Friend—Certainly. His name is Shakespeare, and I heartily congratulate him on his unavoidable absence.

More Darkness.

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

"Well, Henry," said she as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

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About 80 chickens	1 ton 1950 lbs. wheat straw, baled, some loose straw
Lumber wagon, covered buggy	Corn and fodder corn
Pair bob sleighs, cutter	50 bushels seed potatoes
Peerless plow, seed plow	Wheat, rye, oats and hog peas
2 sets spring tooth harrows	250 lbs. Iron Duke flour
Hand seed drill, roller, hay rake	12 cords block wood
Sickle grinder, weeder	DeLaval cream separator
Fanning mill, decking line	20 gallon churn
Deering mower, hay fork, rope	Milk cooler, 2-10 gallon cans
Disc harrow, beet rack	Heating stove, range
Set pea harvesters	Organ, sewing machine
Shovel plow, 2 cultivators	Bedroom suite, 4 beds, 3 stands
Set heavy double harness, new	Centertable, cupboards, table, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.
Single harness	
4 tons 1200 lbs. hay, baled	
3 tons 255 lbs rye straw, baled	

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under cash; all sums over $5.00 one year's time on good endorsed, approved, bankable notes, bearing interest at seven per cent, payable at Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. On all sums over $5, a discount of 5 per cent for cash.

WALTER BALL, Prop.

WM. BYERS, Auctioneer — F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

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TO ENLARGE CITY LIMITS OF CHARLEVOIX

Common Council Pass Resolutions Looking to this End

FULL TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

Action Taken at Suggestion of Board of Commerce

Portion to be Taken all That of Township Lying South and West of the City

At the common council meeting last week, a resolution was passed, looking to the enlargement of the city boundaries, by taking into the corporation, all of that portion of the township lying south and west of the city.

This action was taken, at the suggestion and recommendation of the Board of Commerce, who after thoroughly canvassing the situation, decided to ask the council to pass the resolution.

The Board of Supervisors will be asked to add the territory described, to the city, at their January meeting. It may be that at that time, it will be found desirable to take only a portion of the outlaying district into the city, and if so, the supervisors will be asked to act upon only such portion, as they have the right to take in any part of the territory covered in the petition, but cannot add to the territory any lands not covered in the council resolution.

Below we give the resolution, which was passed by a unanimous vote of the aldermen present;

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Charlevoix, that the boundaries of the city of Charlevoix, be altered by taking in and including in such city, the following described territory and lands now adjoining said city: Commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Michigan at the intersection of the waters of said lake with the north and south quarter line of section 27, in township 31 north and range 8 west; thence extending southwesterly along the waters of Lake Michigan to the intersection thereof with the south line of township 34 north range 8 west; thence east along said last mentioned line to the north and south quarter line of section 2, township 33 north of range 8 west; thence south along said quarter line to the east and west quarter line of said section 2; thence east along said east and west quarter line of section 2 to the section line between sections one and two of township 33 north of range 8 west; thence north along said last mentioned line to the waters of Pine Lake; thence in a north westerly direction along the waters of Pine Lake to the south corporation line of the city of Charlevoix; thence along said corporation line in a westerly and northerly direction to the place of beginning. The same being all that portion of the present township of Charlevoix lying south and west of the City of Charlevoix, together with all of the northeast quarter of section two, township 33 north of range 8 west.

Resolved, further, That the City of Charlevoix petition the Board of Supervisors of the county of Charlevoix to make such alteration in the boundaries of the city of Charlevoix in accordance with this resolution and pursuant to the provisions of section 2074 of the compiled laws of Michigan.

Resolved, further, That the Mayor of the City of Charlevoix be authorized and empowered and such officer is hereby authorized and empowered for and in behalf of the common council, to make such petition and present same to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Charlevoix at its next session according to the provisions of said section above referred to.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix be directed and authorized to certify under the official seal of the city the petition so made, and that the city clerk cause notice of the time and place when the said petition will be presented to said Board of Supervisors for consideration, by publishing the said petition in the Charlevoix Sentinel for at least three weeks immediately preceding the time of the presentation thereof.

WARNER'S MAJORITY

Unofficial Figures Show Show That it was 9,530

According to unofficial figures the complete returns from Michigan show that Fred M. Warner was elected over Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, by a plurality of 9,530, this being 249,430 less than the plurality of William H. Taft.

The figures show Lieutenant Governor Kelley's plurality to have been 133,820. The plurality of the republican presidential electors was 158,690. The new constintion carried by a majority of 113,022.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Will be Held Friday With Mrs. A. T. Burnett.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. T. Burnett. After devotional and business, the program will consist of music, echoes from the National convention at Denver. Miss Alta E. Reed will continue the interesting talk she has given on her experiences while in Europe. Mrs. R. A. Wright will have charge of the program.

NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT CLOSED

Majority of Cases on Calendar Were Disposed of

NEGRO ASSAULTER SENT TO IONIA

Detroit & Charlevoix Ry. Co. Loose Big Damage Suit

Warren Myers Gets $5,000 Verdict for Injuries Received While Acting as Brakeman Other Court News.

Nearly all the cases on the calendar of the November term of court have been disposed of and Thursday night Judge Mayne discharged the jury. A few chancery cases will be tried at intervals.

The heaviest jail sentence passed out by the judge this term of court was in the case of the People vs Zern Letts, a negro, up for statutory rape. The crime was committed near Thumb Lake. Lett was working on a farm for H. A. Webster and while Mr. and Mrs. Webster were in town on business, their young daughter, who is thirteen years of age, was attacked by Lett and the offense committed, for which he will serve time. The court sentenced him to the state reformatory at Ionia for not less then one year nor more than ten with recommendation that he serve five years.

Monday and Tuesday the court's tention was occupied by the case of Warren Myers vs The Detroit & Charlevoix Ry. company. On the 22 day of May last, Myers, who was a brakeman on this road, was caught by a wire while on the front end of a moving box car, and dragged rapidly backwards until he came in contact with the brake staff on the rear of the car, when the wire was broken, Myers being crushed between the wire and the brake staff, until he was unable to rise. Three of his ribs were broken and one sustained a double fracture. The accident occurred at Alba. Mr. Myers was represented by Clink & Fitch of East Jordan and recovered a verdict of $5000.

Guy McCain was continued on parole with orders to report to Sheriff McWain monthly, as was also Leo Polinski who is charged with statutory rape.

Ben Williams, up for passing forged papers, was put under probation with Hon. L. F. Knowles as probation officer.

In the case of Emily J. Whiteford vs the Village of East Jordan, a verdict was given the plaintiff for $500. On the second day of November, 1907, the plaintiff fell on a defective side walk in East Jordan and brought suit for damage with the above result.

Divorces were granted in the following cases. Barnett vs Barnett, Danforth vs Danforth, Andrews vs Andrews, Densmore vs Densmore and Boak vs Boak.

Courier fliers bring results.

MILLIONS FOR BARRELS

Industry in Which Northern Michigan is Third

Figures Disclose an Interesting Movement in the Industry

The farmer with his potatoes and his apples, the miller with his flour and meal, the hardware man with his nails, the cement manufacturer, and the many users of the faithful slack barrels, that combination of staves, hoops and heading, which is not intended to hold water or something stronger in fluid form, used forest products last year having the enormous value of $15,800,234.

The average man would little suspect the humble barrels take so important a part in the expense accounts of the American farmer and manufacturer, yet figures compiled by the census in co-operation with the United States forest service developed this interesting truth. Moreover, statistics taken directly from reports from 950 cooperage mills in all parts of the United States show an increase of $1,560,688, or 11 per cent, in the value of last year's product over that of the previous year.

In distinct contrast to tight cooperage stock, which in the main requires oak timber for its raw material, slack cooperage stock, particularly staves and heading, utilized in greater or less degree most of the commercially important trees in the country, and for this reason its manufacture was far more widely distributed than in the case with tight cooperage stock. Twenty-one species of wood were contributed to the total slack stave production last year. Nearly two-thirds of the output, however, was manufactured from the four species, red gum, pine, elm and beech, in the order named.

The figures disclose an interesting movement in the industry in the substitution of less expensive woods for those which for many years were drawn upon most heavily for slack stave material, but which, owing to growing scarcity and advancing cost, are rapidly being displaced. In 1906 elm staves were manufactured in larger quantities than those from any other wood, and constituted nearly one-fourth of the total production for that year, with pine and red gum occupying second and third places, respectively. Last year gum jumped to first place, pine to second, while elm, with a falling off of 36 per cent in production, dropped to third place. Beech, maple, spruce, chestnut and ash followed in the order named.

While slack stave and heading production was reported last year from partically all the states engaged in the manufacture of lumber, a considerable percentage of the stock, in fact, being turned out as a by-product of lumber, the industry was to an extent localized. The five states of Pennsylvania, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas and Virginia, in the order named, contributed 56.8 per cent of the total production. The distribution of the industry of hoop manufacture is more limited than that of staves and heading, and is due primarily to the fact that this commodity is made chiefly from elm timber. Ohio led in the hoops manufactured, closely followed by Indiana, the output of these two states forming 67.3 per cent of the total production.

AFTER SERGEANT AT ARMS

Representative A. J. Stroud Will Probably Land the Job.

A Lansing dispatch says:

"Alonzo J. Stroud of Horton Bay, representative in the legislature in 1905 and 1907 from the Charlevoix district, will probably be a candidate for the office of sergeant-at-arms of the next house."

Mr. Stroud is a civil war veteran. He has been sheriff and judge of probate of this county and was an efficient, popular member of the legislature. For these reasons it is said that his candidacy has been greeted with approval by many members and it is likely he will defeat W. H. Quilliams, who held the position last session, especially as Mr. Stroud will have the advantage of the act requiring that veterans be given the preference in dealing out state jobs.

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UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

All Fourth-class Postmasters Included in Change

Present Appointees to Hold Their Offices During Term.

All fourth class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were Tuesday placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president. Hereafter all appointees to fourth class postmasterships in those states must undergo civil service examination. Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examinations. This applies to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The order, though promulgated Tuesday, was signed Monday. Over 15,000 fourth-class postmasters are affected by the order, distributed by states as follows: Maine, 893; New Hampshire, 414; Vermont, 395; Massachusetts, 550; Rhode Island, 100; Connecticut, 487; New York, 2,301; New Jersey, 636; Pennsylvania, 3,388; Ohio, 1,603; Indiana, 1,084; Illinois, 1,505; Wisconsin, 1,008; and Michigan, 1,234.

A fourth class postoffice is one where the annual receipts do not exceed $1,000 and the postmaster is recompensed by a fixed percentage on all stamps cancelled in his office. In the United States there are 51,312 fourth-class postoffices, and the total of all classes is 61,158.

The total number of postoffices in Charlevoix county is twelve. Charlevoix and Boyne City officers are in the second class. East Jordan office is in the third class. The fourth-class offices are Hoyne Falls, Walloon Lake, Clarion, St. James, Norwood, Bay Shore, Thumb Lake and Springvale. There are fifteen rural free delivery routes in the county, five at East Jordan, four at Boyne City, one at Bay Shore, one at Hoyne Falls and four at Charlevoix.

Of the postmasters in the county, the only ones not affected by the new ruling are D. F. Meech of Charlevoix, R. E. Newville of Boyne City, and F. A. Kenyon of East Jordan.

Previous to this new order, the term of the fourth-class postmaster was supposed to be four years, but it often depended on the political whim.

MUST OBEY THE LAW

Such is the Order Given Out to Liquor Dealers.

Lid to be Clapped Down Tight Throughout Entire County.

At the last term of court orders were given the sheriff to notify all saloon keepers in Charlevoix county that the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors must be strictly lived up to in the future.

In some towns in this county the law has not been enforced, and liquor has been sold on Sundays, holidays and before and after hours set for the opening and closing of the booze dispensaries. This order also stops the usual practice of "cleaning out" on Sunday mornings. Hereafter any saloon keeper who allows his refreshment parlors to be opened for any cause other than the protection of his property will be prosecuted.

All people interested in good government will watch the result of the strict enforcement of the law.

Election of Officers.

Saturday evening, December 5, Baxter Post No. 119, G. A. R., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—Harrison Berdan
S. V. C.—John T. Fagan
T. V. C.—Ava Smith
Surgeon—Thomas W. Stroud
Chaplain—Robert R. Wilkinson
O. of D.—Daniel Himebaugh
Q. M.—David C. Nettleton
O. of G.—Lemon H. Mueller
Adj.—Edward H. Green
P. I.—George W. Cook
S. M.—Henry C. Plum
Q. M. S.—Myron Geer
Del.—Egbert Carpenter
Alternate—George O. Scott

COUNTY DAIRYMEN

Will Meet at Court House Tuesday, December 15.

The Charlevoix County Dairymen's Association will hold a public meeting at the court house, Tuesday, December 15. Deputy State Dairy and Food Inspector Colon C. Lilly will address the meeting. All members of the association are requested to be present and also to urge all interested in dairying to attend the meeting.

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION

Charlevoix Camp No. 6738, M. W. of A. did Thursday Night.

Charlevoix Camp No. 6738 M. W. of A. elected the following officers at their regular meeting held Thursday, December 3:

Consul—O. D. Hammond
Advisor—John Macy Jr.
Clerk—F. A. Butler
Banker—Benj. Brown.
Escort—D. L. Wilson
Sentry—Newton Howard.
Watchman—Henry Wagner.

HOG CHOLERA NOW PREVALENT

Swine in Southern Counties are Badly Affected

VIGOROUS MEASURES ARE ADOPTED

To Check the Spread of the Disease in State

Outbreak of Plague will Cause Five Times Loss Occasioned by Cattle Infection.

Hog cholera will cause five times the damage to the live stock interests of the state of Michigan this year, than the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among cattle will. The disease is now more prevalent among swine than in many years, and the state live stock sanitary board has found it in more than half the counties in the lower portion of the state.

It is still spreading, in spite of the local quarantine regulations, but the near approach of winter is expected to check the plague and the state commission is adopting the most vigorous measures to disinfect farms where the disease has occurred.

A member of the state live stock commission says: "We are finding hog cholera all through the southern part of the state and in some places from half to three-fourths of the swine have been killed, while the general average for the state would be about fifteen per cent."

The direct loss on account of the foot and mouth disease will amount to about $30,000, the damage to the hog-raisers of the state figures up to $150,000. The government now has specialists at work quietly in several portions of the state, assisting the local live stock officials in trying to stamp out the disease.

In several parts of the Thumb district hog cholera has been discovered, one man loosing 200.

The state commission is experimenting with a vaccine against hog cholera and getting good results.

The last of the cattle suspected of having the foot and mouth disease or of having been in contact with the infected animals have been killed.

When it is recalled how rapidly the disease spread in New York and Pennsylvania after being communicated there from Michigan, it would seem marvelous if no further outbreaks of the epidemic are discovered in this state.

For this reason the government inspectors are still inspecting herds as rapidly as they can in all districts to which cattle were shipped from the Detroit stock yards.

The direct loss occasioned by the foot and mouth disease in the vicinity of Detroit consists of almost $10,000 in the valuation of the cattle killed, an equal amount for disinfection and renovation of the stock yards here, and somewhat more than $10,000 in the pay and expenses of government inspectors. The indirect loss to farmers and dealers in live-stock, hay, hides and feed has been several times as great.

WILL ASK CHANGE IN FISHING LAWS

Lake Michigan Association Proposes New Provisions

ASSOCIATION FAVORS DAILY PERMIT

Officers Elected for the Coming Year

Will be Represented in Legislature by Able Men Next Convention to be Held Here.

The fourth annual convention of the Lake Michigan Fishermen's association, with delegates representing their industry from every port in Michigan, as well as many representatives from Illinois and Wisconsin, was held at St. Joseph last week and closed Thursday night with a grand banquet.

The executive committee, with the indorsement of the convention for the purpose of making new laws governing the fish industry, will be represented at the coming session of the state legislature by the following committee: G. Deiken, H. J. Dornbus, Grand Haven, Mich.; G. Mollhagen, St. Joseph, Mich. The following provision for the new proposed state fish law was indorsed by the convention:

"Closed season for fishing: Trout and white fish, Lake Michigan, November 14 to December 15."

The association favors issuing a daily permit from state game warden's department for catching trout and white fish when eggs are taken, the same to be sent to hatcheries, providing they are returned in due time to the lakes; that a man be employed on each craft to take charge of fish eggs required for hatcheries; that there be not more than three gang nets in use at any one time representing the original firm, and that a period of three months prior to November 1 be set aside for non-residents to fish in Lake Michigan.

H. J. Dornbus said, "The fishermen have made many concessions including the closed season, changing the sizes of nets which represented a loss to the owners of thousands of dollars, for the purpose of going to the legislature with the spirit of fairness and at the same time to protect their own interests." He concluded by remarking, "Under our proposed new law, it will not be necessary for us to violate any law to carry on our industry."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; president, Herman Balow, St. Joseph; vice president, Peter Jenson, Escanaba; John J. Bolt, Grand Haven, secretary and treasurer.

The next convention will be held in Charlevoix, December 8 and 9, 1909.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year Monday Night

New Club Room Located in Bank Block—Much Enthusiasm.

On Monday evening Pine Lake lodge No. 122, Knight of Pythias, held their regular meeting, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year;

C. C.—Charles L. Gouser
V. C.—Frank M. Hull
Prelate—William F. Johnston
M. of W.—Darwin F. Meech
K. R. of S.—Wilbur A. Cline
M. of F.—Daniel S. Payton
M. of E.—Lyman E. Benton
M. of A.—Wm. F. Kibby
I. G.—Grant Squires
O. G.—John A. Timmer
Trustee—George W. Priest
Rep.—George Priest
Alternate—Romeo A. Emery.

The new K. of P. club is now nicely located in the north rooms on the third floor of the Bank block, and they are busy making their quarters as homelike as possible.

Treasurer Geo. Parsons of Norwood township, will be at Valentine's store, Norwood, Thursday, December 24, to accommodate those wishing to pay taxes. 50 1 1

YOU WONT HAVE TO ASK A FAVOR IF YOU HAVE CASH IN THE BANK

MARSHALL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

We will pay you 3½ per cent interest on the money you deposit in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

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H. S. HARSHA, Vice President — JOHN BURNS, Director
W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

A test was given in psychology, grammer and current events last week.

Alma Brodie took Miss Sherman's place in the first grade Wednesday afternoon.

Florence Sheldon substituted in Miss Manson's room in the north ward school, Tuesday morning.

The normal class visited Miss Crowell's room Thursday and observed a lesson in second grade reading, which was well taught.

Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the normal room Friday and gave a very instructive talk on his experience in visiting the rural schools.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Nelly Crant was home from the Beavers over Sunday.

Henry Marshall and family were visiting at Gene Austins last Sunday.

Mrs. Smith of Norwood, visited part of last week with her daughter Mrs. R. S. Shapton.

Married in Detroit November 21, Earnest Mortit and Miss Myrtle Wooley. They will make their home in Detroit.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Flin Jones were in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howman were in Petoskey Saturday.

Thomas W. Copping was a Charlevoix caller Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Plank of Petoskey, called on his daughter, Mrs. VanSchoick, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ward, a nine pound girl, Sunday, November 29.

Mrs. Samuel Long has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. O. C. Atwood went to Petoskey Saturday and came back safe loaded with Christmas gifts.

E. R. Sly is again able to attend to his business affairs after being confined to the house for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ericks has returned from Charlevoix where she was caring for her sister, who is a great deal better at this writing.

A. M. Barden, our barber has been having a severe time with neuralgia, in his face, but is some better at this writing.

The Pere Marquette train that reaches this town about 8:30, stayed at the depot about one hour Monday trying to get up steam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Compton, a nine pound girl Sunday, December 6. If you will all listen you will hear Roy holler, DAD.

Mrs. Wm. Boak was a Petoskey visitor last week, for the purpose of purchasing her holiday goods with the turkey money, which she was so lucky to get.

Mr. Adams visited our little town Monday and reports a very good round up in his line of business. Mr. Adams writes applications for the Mutual Benevolent Association of Flint, Michigan.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

O. Dorrance lost two nice hogs last week.

A. Wooden is making some improvement on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane visited at the home of W. C. Grandy, Sunday.

Ruby Webster is spending a few days in Charlevoix with her grandparents.

There will be a masquerade dance at the Maple Grove Grange Hall, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whightman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew were visiting at E. E. Stronds, Sunday.

FROM ATWOOD.

Ida Hissett is visiting at Boyne City.

Mrs. Martha Byers and daughter are visiting relatives in Traverse City.

Xmas exercises as usual on Christmas eve at the Bethel M. E. church.

John McLean of Astoria, Oregon, is here visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Crawford and son of East Jordan, were at Ethan Jolliffs on business last Saturday.

Quite a good many attended the funeral of the late Daniel Blakely of East Port, on Thursday last.

During the past five weeks Ethan Jolliff has sold four pianos and has two more ordered for Xmas presents.

Tony Clark goes to southern Michigan for Xmas, thence to Ohio. He probably will be absent most of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenman of Central Lake, are here visiting their many friends for a week or so. They don't forget "Dear old Atwood."

Henry Brown, formerly of Atwood, but for the past three years at Ellsworth, will return in the spring. We welcome him back.

Real Estate Transfers.

W W Bailey to Frank Osborne lot 36 Bailey & Wilsons 2nd add Boyne—$65.

Dave Vaughan to Eliza Vaughan part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$20.

Edwin Painter to Wm A Killson part gov lot 1 sec 35 t 31 n r 6 w $175.

W J Gallagher to W W Boyle lot 13 blk "A" Frazer Yerkes & Claytons add Beaver Harbor $30.

Minnie C Isaman to School dist no 1 part lots 1 & 2 blk "A" Isamans add South Arm $100.

Franklin E Bushman to Kittie Monroe lots 67 & 68 Terrace Beach Resort—$50.

Charles E Tilley to Mary V Allars part sec 23 t 30 n r 10 w—$350.

Mary V Allers to Johannis Feindt part sec 23 t 30 n r 10 w—$350.

Charles E Allers to Johannis Feindt part gov lot 5 sec 21 t 30 n r 10 w—$50. Also part lot 5 sec 21 t 30 n r 10 w—$50.

John Pnazklewiz to John Paskey s w ¼ of n e ¼ sec 15 t 32 n r 5 w—$1 & o v con.

W. J. Cadwell et al to Roy A Cadwell lot 80 Cadwells add Boyne—$120.

Mary L Boosinger to Charles H Whitington part lots 7 & 8 and all of lot 9 blk 15 Nicholls 2nd add South Lake—$2000.

Dave Vaughan to Eliza J Vaughan lot 4 blk 6 Millers 1st add Spring Harbor—$75.

FEW HERE KNOW THIS

Says Home-made Treatment Cures All Rheumatism

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Marriage Licenses

Homer H. Conrad, 24, Boyne City.
Mortie H. Call, 22, Horton Bay.

How to Make a Room Look Larger.

To increase the apparent size of a room there is nothing better than the judicious use of mirrors.

Suppose that you have a glass about five feet high and two wide, in a wooden frame, you may employ it most decoratively in a sitting room.

Mount it about a couple of feet from the floor and arrange in front of it a row of ferns, palms or other foliage plants, concealing the pots with a handsome box filled at the top with fresh moss.

The mirror should be placed either where it will reflect the view from the window or else opposite the entrance of the room, so that when the door is opened one may see the hall or passage beyond reflected in it. Of course the room will not be any larger really, but the fact that it will appear so is a great point, for, as a friend of my own says, "If we cannot have a pleasant reality at least let us have a pleasant illusion."

I know one house where the dining room is long and dark, and the only window gives a very insufficient light. Here an immense improvement was effected by placing a good mirror over the sideboard at the end of the room opposite the window.

This reflected the light and the landscape seen from the window, with the result that one was almost deluded into the belief that the room had two windows, and one certainly was not conscious of the want of an outlet.

How to Make Boiled Apple Pudding.

Half a loaf of breadcrumbs, to which add a little salt. Pare, core and cut into thin slices two greening apples, four ounces of chopped suet, half a cupful of boiling water sufficient to moisten the mixture. Rub a little salt on the inside of the mold to make it smooth. Pack the mixture firmly as tightly as possible into the mold. Fasten the lid down securely and place in a boiler with only sufficient water in the bottom to make a steam. Let it boil this way for one hour, turn out and eat with the following sauce:

One cup of granulated sugar, quarter of a cup of water. Put together on the fire and allow to melt quickly, to which add the rind of half a lemon chopped fine, not grated. One minute after the syrup begins to boil (keep any longer it turns to candy) remove it and add the juice of half a lemon. Serve hot.

The Trouble.

Anxious Mother—How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook. Adult Son—She can.

"Then what is the matter?"

"She won't." London Telegraph.

How to Make Curative Salves.

Bitter Sweet Salve.—Scrape the bark from about a gallon of bitter sweet roots, cover well with water and boil down until a pint remains. Strain and add one pound each of lard, rosin and beeswax. Melt together and to this mixture add two pounds of mutton tallow. Boil all until thick, then pour into tin boxes and keep in a cool place. This salve is good for milk scald, scald head or eruptions of any kind that should be healed.

For Chapped Lips.—Take some marrow out of fresh beef bones, add a piece of white wax the size of a hickory nut, melt together, remove from the fire and add a piece of gum camphor the size of the wax and an ounce of glycerin. Stir until the camphor is dissolved. Add a few drops of oil of roses.

A Salve For Burns.—Stew together a pound each of lard, rosin and beeswax. When thick add two bottles of juniper tar.

How to Make Frozen Pudding.

For frozen pudding take one pint of milk, two cupfuls of granulated sugar, a scant half cupful of flour, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, one quart of cream, one pound of candied fruit, four tablespoonfuls of wine. Let the milk come to a boil, beat the flour, one cupful of sugar and the eggs together and stir into the boiling milk. Cook twenty minutes and add the gelatin, which has been soaking one or two hours in water enough to cover it. Set away to cool. When cool add the wine, sugar and cream. Freeze ten minutes, then add the candied fruits and finish freezing. Take out the beater, pack in a melon mold in salt and ice for an hour. Serve with whipped cream.

How to Mark Your Linen.

The most satisfactory method of marking clothes that go to the laundry is with a rubber stamp bearing your name. Each separate article may thus be stamped with the least possible trouble, and the result will be a legible marking. The name need not be put in a conspicuous place. In fact, it might be tucked away in some odd corner where it will not show, yet is sure proof of ownership. The stamp is inexpensive, and one may buy a pad and indelible ink at small cost. It is a very recommended idea.

How to Clean a Sewing Machine.

To keep a sewing machine in good condition it needs an occasional cleaning with kerosene. Saturate the machine with kerosene and then run the machine briskly for several minutes without thread, of course. This will loosen all old oil and dust, which should be wiped away with a soft cloth until the machine is perfectly clean. Then oil it with machine oil.

How to Make Pumpkin Pie.

Boil and press through a sieve a quart of pumpkin. Add two quarts of rich milk. Sweeten it to taste, adding spice and a little nutmeg. A piece of butter the size of an egg may be added while the pumpkin is still hot. Last, add six eggs well beaten and pour the mixture into the prepared crust and bake rather slowly. This will make two large pies.

Father—What, in your opinion, is my son's natural bent?

Teacher—Across a knee.—Des Moines Register.

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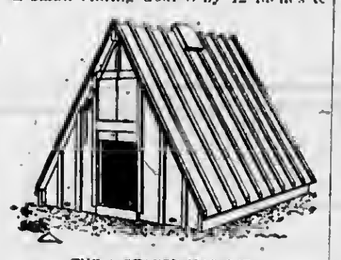
If the house is to be used in extremely cold weather an easily manipulated door is necessary. The cut shows a door two feet wide and two feet six inches high, made to slide up and down and held in place by cleats. It is suspended by a rope which passes through a pulley at the top and is fastened to a cleat at the side near the roof. The cut also shows two iron eyes, bolted into the front joist of the building, to which the hitch is made when the building is moved.

A rear door, identical in size with the front door, is held in place by cleats nailed across it on the inside and by buttons fastened on the outside. This door is not opened regularly, but provides ventilation in summer and aids in handling sows at farrowing time. Above the rear door is a small sliding door 8 by 12 inches to



THE A SHAPED HOG COT.

admit light and air. There is a ventilator on top made by sawing off ends of two roof boards and covering the hole with a cap so arranged as to leave openings 3 by 12 inches on each side of the roof.

Lumber required: Nine pieces 1 by 12, sixteen feet long, and eleven battens sixteen feet long for roof; five pieces 1 by 12, fourteen feet long, for ends; one piece 2 by 4, ten feet long, for ridge; two pieces 2 by 8, ten feet long, for plates; seven pieces 2 by 4, sixteen feet long, for rafters and braces in frame; three pieces 2 by 6, eight feet long, for stringers, and four pieces 1 by 12, sixteen feet long, for flooring.

SILAGE FOR MILK COWS.

Most Profitable Way to Feed This Valuable Ration.

By M. A. GOODRICH.

Perhaps there is more benefit derived from silage by feeding it to milk cows than by feeding it to any other kind of stock. At any rate, it is used more and thought more of by dairymen than by any other class of farmers.

Cows should never be fed exclusively on silage. They need some dry forage to go with it; they need a variety. Besides this, corn silage is a carbonaceous food and needs some more nitrogenous food to go with it to make a well balanced ration. About thirty or at most forty pounds a day of silage is as much as should be fed to each cow. It should be fed from the top of the silo, taking off about two inches in depth from the entire surface each day, for if it is long exposed to the air it will be damaged. If the feeding commences immediately after filling the silo—and this is a good way to do it—there will be no damaged silage at all. Care should be taken at each time of feeding to leave the surface smooth and even and not pick and stir it up with the fork, for that will let in the air and cause damage.

My way is to feed the silage ration in two feeds, both night and morning, and it is better to feed after milking, because the peculiar odor of the silage might affect the flavor of the milk.

Cows as well as other stock have a wonderful liking for silage, and I believe much of the success in feeding it can be attributed to its palatability. They even prefer it to a certain extent at least, to fresh cut forage or good grass in the pasture. I have seen cows in June when on good pasture which had been fed silage every day come to the gate at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and bellow and ask to come to the barn and get silage, which they would eat greedily and, apparently with great relish. I have seen the experiment tried of offering the cows at the same time corn cut fresh from the fields and silage that was put up the year before. Every cow chose the silage and ate that first. It is true these cows had been fed silage every day all summer, and it may be the habit of eating silage had something to do with their preferring it, but they surely would not have done it if silage had not been pretty good feed.

There is no better and cheaper feed to supplement short pastures, which we are almost sure to have every summer on account of drought or other causes, than good silage. I know some of the most successful dairymen in the country who feed silage every day in the year, winter as well as summer.

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REFRIGERATOR DRAIN.

The Operation of Emptying It Cannot Be Attended by Disaster.

The blessings which come to us through the advancement of knowledge and science are never unmixed with their penalties. Take the refrigerator, for instance. It is a comfort and a convenience which has taken such a deep rooted hold on us that it is now a necessity, and, no matter how humble it may be, there is no home without a refrigerator. But a nuisance attending it is the matter of emptying the drip pan, which must be done at regular intervals, and because of the necessarily flat shape of this receptacle so that it may slide readily under the ice chest the task of disposing of the accumulation of water is more often than not attended by some spilling. No matter what amount of care is exercised, it seems almost impossible to pull the pan from under the chest without accident.

In some of the most up to date hardware and house furnishing stores there is now being shown an article of this character which greatly facilitates the removal of the pan. The latter may be filled almost to the point of overflowing, yet it can be pulled out without giving the matter the least care and carried anywhere without the least danger of disaster. It is almost impossible to upset its contents. Care in handling is not at all essential. Clad in her finest dress, a woman can dispose of the refrigerator overflow without danger.

The new refrigerator pan looks like a kettledrum more than anything else. It is a low, flat cylinder. Unlike the usual pan for this purpose, it has a covered top. Being more or less familiar with the approximate location of the drip pipe, the new pan is thrust carelessly under the refrigerator. The drops falling anywhere on its top, the

WHEN EMPTYING THE PAN.

water is conducted into the interior of the receptacle by means of a series of channels which carry the drippings to an inlet at one edge. At this point on the circular side walls of the can there is also a handle by which it is pulled from its resting place and carried to the point of emptying. Under the handle there are also other openings to facilitate the precipitating of the contents, but in order that it may not overflow at this point they are covered with a hood of the same metal of which the pan is made. In transporting this receptacle from point to point, as is necessary, it is carried by the handle in precisely the same manner as a gripsack. This enables the pan to be made larger than those of the type in use at present because of its greater convenience, it being possible to carry a greater burden in this way. Any woman will recognize the convenience of this innovation and will wonder that the idea was never worked out before.

A Plate Heater.

For use in the butler's pantry to keep dishes and food hot a very convenient little heater has been designed on the order of those seen in hotel restaurants. The only difference is in the size, the family heater being considerably smaller, just large enough to hold a couple of plates or a small platter. The heater is made to attach to either the gas jet or an electric wire, and it can be regulated to any temperature desired. For breakfast this will be found a great help in serving crisp, hot toast or in maintaining the high temperature of coffee and water. No well equipped dining room or serving pantry is complete without at least one of these heaters, and in large houses several are installed to facilitate the serving of large dinners and luncheons.

Brushing a Dress.

In brushing a garment that holds lint and dust place it upon the ironing board and sweep it with the whisk broom, always in the direction of the weave, which should be from the hand to the hem. Even this process will not always insure a perfectly clean skirt, for the broom and brush scatter dust particles, but you will meet with good results by going lightly over the goods with a dry sponge. This sponge will take up all places of lint. It can be used to brush the collar and cuffs of a coat and is very convenient for dusting dandruff from a man's coat collar.

The Land of Lie-a-Bed.

The lazy land of Lie-a-Bed
Has two fat pillows at the head,
A downy comfort spread all neat
And restful from the head to feet.
A drowsy, dreamy place to stay
And yawn, "I'll not get up today."
And many children like to go
To wonder-wander here, you know.

It is a pleasant land, and yet
If I were you I would forget
The pathway there and follow back
The shining merry morning track
The dream-world lies too far away
From honest work and happy play.
And you must heed what you have read
And shun the land of Lie-a-Bed.

—Youth's Companion.

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Effects and Causes.

Mldn's Criterion (liquor journal) is rejoiced that methods for the treatment of inebriety are becoming more "rational and scientific," that "that the world is gradually coming to the conclusion that it is a disease to be treated intelligently by experienced specialists as any other disease of the human system." "It has been established" this aulority announces, "that drunken ness caused by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors is an effect from some previous degeneracy in the subject as its cause.

When experienced specialists find two causes for a disease, one immediate, another more remote, what is the first step in the rational and scientific method of treatment? What are state and medical authorities doing in their present day crusade against the "white plague" and yellow fever? They are aiming to remove direct causes so far as those causes can be discovered. Alcholic liquor being the direct and immediate (if not the primary) cause of drunkenness, as is admitted by the Criterion, the wise specialist will begin treatment by removing that cause! He will make "excessive use" impossible through prohibition of the whole dangerous traffic. Then he will go to work on the "previous degeneracy" and will find that this condition also is in effect of some still more previous cause—possibly of drunkenness. Thus there is action and reaction, as all physicians know.

Granting that inebriety is a disease and that it is as unjust to fine a man for being drunk—for being what the legalized saloon made him—as it would be to punish him for having tuberculosis, what, it may be asked, would be thought of a state which expended millions for the care and attempted cure of consumptives and nothing at all for preventive measurers; nay more, which gave legal protection to those whose business it was to produce and spread the disease? Mida's alludes in commendatory terms to the recent decision of the supreme court of Minnesota, which upholds the law levying a tax of two per cent on all liquor revenues of the state toward the support of a state inebriate asylum and farm, and one physician that we know of, speaking of the justice of the law, asks "What better use a state could make of its liquor revenue than to pay it back to heart broken wives and worse than fatherless children by giving them a well husband and a sane father?" If part of the saloon revenue goes back to the drunkard and the drunkard's family, how much has the state gained? What it loses in the process of making a drunkard and then trying to make him over into a sober man, who can compute? The term of commitment to a state inebriate asylum is all too short in which to eradicate the disease of alcoholism. This is admitted by hospital authorities themselves. Indeed a lifetime would be too short to effect a cure if the patient must go out to face the open saloon.

But despite the inconsistency of state hospitals for inebriates, the movement is a hopeful one. The attempt of the state to undo its own work is an acknowledgment of the disastrous consequences of that work. When it begins to inquire, "What shall we do with our drunkards" an important point is gained in the direction of intelligent treatment for these abnormal types of humanity.

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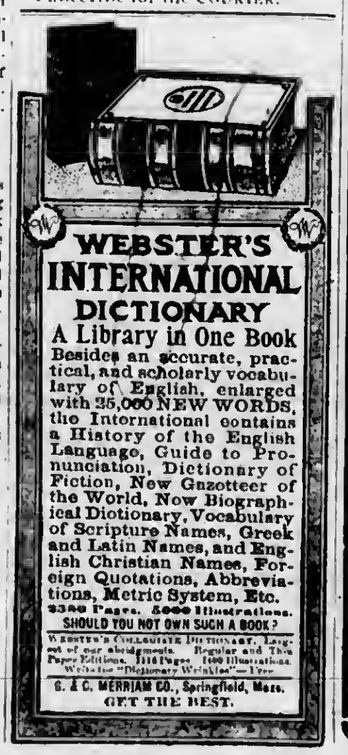
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CLEANING GRAY HAIR.

Much Care Necessary to Keep It In Good Condition.

The woman who has gray hair may be very proud of it because of its artistic beauty and the fact that it is the height of fashion.

Her problem in these days is how to keep it clean. For the first time she envies the woman who has the kind of hair that can be washed in anything and remain clear and keep its color.

Every speck of dust and soil streaks white hair with gray and yellow. The latter is a sign that the hair needs cleansing. It is not always easy to do this away from home, and it is not always successful when done by any one else. It is said by an expert that one of the best ways to clean it during the summer months, when perspiration takes away all the polish from it, is to wash it once every three or four weeks with the raw white of an egg mixed with castile soap.

The use of bicarbonate of soda is not good for any one with gray hair. Borax and ammonia should also be avoided.

One woman whose hair is inclined to be harsh under frequent washings always keeps it clean and sweet smelling by dusting it two or three times a week with finely powdered orris root and good talcum.

She rubs this in the hair, lets it remain for a day, then shakes it out and brushes it in small divisions so the bristles can draw out every particle of powder.

This takes the dust with it, whitens the hair and removes every trace of perspiration and oiliness.

Women and Morals.

We hope that women who claim their rights will use them soberly and well. It is of ill omen that most of the novels that throw morality to the winds and picture vicious living in seductive colors as an exercise of freedom and self realization are written by women. Women are the natural custodians of a high moral standard, and if they lower the standard they will fall themselves and drag men down with them.

How to Cook Chicken a la Creole.

To cook chicken a la Creole select a tender young chicken, cut it into the usual frieasee pieces, roll it in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper and fry it in fat until it is brown and tender. Keep the chicken hot while the sauce is making. For the sauce fry a minced slice of onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When all are nicely browned add one of the Spanish red peppers which come in cans (they are known as pimentos), two cupfuls of tomatoes, a bit of bay leaf and a piece of thyme. Stir until the sauce thickens. Then add the chicken and simmer very slowly for a few minutes.

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Precautionary.

"See here," said the latter as he headed the young man off, "do you cross the street every time you see me to keep from paying that bill you owe me?"

"I should say not," replied the young man.

"Then why do you do it?" asked the knight of the tape.

"To keep you from asking for it," answered the other.—Chicago News.

The cushion dance was originally an old country dance in triple time, which was introduced into court at the time of Elizabeth. The dance was very simple. A performer took a cushion and after dancing for a few minutes stopped and threw the cushion before one of the spectators. The one so selected had to kneel on the cushion and allow the dancer to kiss her, after which he repeated the dance.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 26th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 525. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a.m., January 16th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35 00 provided for by said mortgage.

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MATTHEW F. GUINON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Petoskey, Mich.

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THE average American citizen ought certainly to get a little fun out of the present situation in his national capital. The politican always makes an amusing spectacle of himself when he comes into contact with plain, unfrilled, unfurbelowed direct sincerity. And the politicians at Washington are surely up against that sort of a proposition now. Its name is Tuft. Contrary to the popular impression Roosevelt is more of a diplomat and much handier with the "jolly" than Tuft can ever be. Roosevelt can beat the best of the politicans at their own game, if he has to Senator Aldrich, father-in-law of Standard Oil, gave way to the free alcohol legislation, although even now he may not fully realize how the president brought the pressure which undermined his opposition. Again, the railroad members of coogress fought rate legislation bitterly during the session when, through Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, the president was sowing the seed of the square deal in transportation. By the time the next session arrived the late enemies of this legislation were in a fever to vote for it. The pure food law affords another example of the neatness wherewith Mr. Roosevelt made converts of men while they were not looking.

But the politicians do not understand Mr. Taft. He has sent for none of them. They know he is posting himself on them, and that is all they do know. And if the new congress passes a tariff bill or any other bill which is a humbug on the American people it will be vetoed. Mr. McKinley was also elected with the underatanding that the tariff was to be revised, and he had Chairman Dingley, of the house, ways and means committee, at Canton for days at a time, and other members of that committee were likewise called there for long conferences. But bland and smiling Bill Taft—whom they expected to find so easy—is a new Bill Taft to them. Before election he went up and down the country assuring the people that certain palpable wrongs in the Dingley tariff would be righted, and other party pledges rigidly redeemed, if he were elected president. The politicians expected him to say those things. But now he is acting as if he expected all this campaign hullabub made good. He doesn't even trouble to ask any of them to make it good.

Taft certainly is the last man to be looking for a fight. It is his highest ambition to give the country an administration which will cool the heated, and gradually bring to perfection those reforms so vigorously started under President Roosevelt. If they really mean to do the right thing by the country there is no need for the statesmen at Washington to be giving so amusing an illustration of the way chickens run and hide when a hawk is sailing over the premises. Taft is no hawk.—Detroit Evening News.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S QUESTIONS

A Few of Them are Quoted Below and What They Mean.

1 Have you a good, warm house? Has your neighbors the same?

2 When your boys and girls start down to road to school these mornings are they sure of being educated so that they will be satisfied with farm life?

3 Do you and your neighbors get as much for produce as you are entitled to?

4 How do the railroad men and the trolley men treat you?

5 Is your telephone service all right? Have you any kicks on the mail man?

6 Do your wife and yourself chip in with your neighbors on buying and selling deals?

7 What about that fellow in your neighborhood that rents his farm? Is he making a go of it?

8 Is it hard to find farm hands?

9 How's your hired man? Happy? Does he "sit in" with the family? Isn't there something all farmers could do to make the hired man happier.

10 Do you and your neighbor know the banker, can you borrow money in a pinch?

11 How is your barnyard? Clean? Are your neighbors' yards clean? What do farmers think of a neighbor who keeps a dirty yard?

12 And your wife? Does she ever go out? Does she ever meet the women of the neighborhood? Is there any society at all in your neighborhood?

What is the thing that would make the greatest improvement in country life?—Grand Rapids Press.

OSBORN FOR GOVERNOR

"Son" Man's Boom Forming—Has a Brilliant Record.

The latest political talk relates to the probability of the Hon. Chase S. Osborn becoming a candidate for governor in 1910.

Osborn has a brilliant record as state game warden, railway commissioner and regent of the state university. He was asked to become a compromise candidate for governor this year, to solve the Warner-Bradley embarrassment, but refused to do so. In 1900 he had the support of the upper peninsula for governor against Bliss.

The position of Osborn in the Republican party was demonstrated this year when he was chosen chairman of the delegation at the Republican national convention. As an orator, he has few equals in the state. The party has had an impressive warning that it is high time a candidate of his fine qualifications were brought to the front.

General Farm Items.

Only good, sound apples should be used for cider.

The amount of humus in the soil indicates in great measure its richness in nitrogen.

It is claimed that exposed manure loses about one-sixth of its phosphoric acid and more than one-third of its phosphate.

A nail can be driven in hard wood by dipping the point in lard or tallow.

An acre of soil nine inches deep if of ordinary fertility is estimated to weigh about 3,000,000 pounds and contains about 2,000 pounds of nitrogen, 3,000 pounds of phosphoric acid and 6,000 pounds of potash.

According to late statistics, there are at the present time 19,746,000 horses in the United States. This is a gain of 40 per cent during ten years.

Good Form in Stationery.

Good form in stationery has always been considered a mark of a woman's refinement. Nevertheless the styles change in that accessory, and the latest fads this season are very dainty. Neutral tints are permissible, and usually one, such as gray, is more in vogue than any other. Blue is popular, but it is an indeterminate shade. Plain white is seldom seen, merely as a matter of fad, but it is always good form.

RAISING CHICKENS.

Her Theory Was Right, but a Flaw Marred Her Practice.

"Yes, farming is all very easy," the farmer said. "Any city person could make a success of it at the first go-off. Mrs. Jack Frost took the farm next to mine one year. Being from the city, she thought she would show us country people a thing or two about real farming. She began on a chicken yard.

"It was a fine yard. Pretty soon a hundred eggs hatched out. There were half hens and half roosters. Mrs. Jack Frost, before sailing for Europe, separated the two sexes, and, killing all the roosters, she sent them to her friends. A fine lot of spring broilers they made. They were no bigger than squabs.

"But when Mrs. Jack Frost got back from Europe a strange sight her chicken yard presented. It was nothing but young roosters—young roosters crowing, young roosters swaggering about, while here, with flying feathers and squawks and blood, a terrible fight went on. And there, disregarded by all, lay the corpses of brave birds slain in single combat. At sunrise you could hear the crowing of those roosters all over the county.

"Poor Mrs. Jack Frost understood the theory of chicken raising all right, only in separating the young birds she mistook the males for the females, and vice versa."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WHEELBARROW TRAVEL.

A Common Method of Transportation in China.

"Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method," said a Hongkong man who is interested in the shipping trade in the far east.

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"Leesten!" said the perplexed Frenchman. "When you give a sing, you cannot keep 'eem! So?"

"So," said the English instructor.

"But when a hones' man gives 'ees word, 'ee keep 'eem. So?"

"So," said the instructor.

"But when 'ee give 'ees word, 'ow can 'ee keep 'eem? Does 'ee take 'em back?"

"No," said the instructor.

"But if 'ee keeps 'ees word 'ee does out give 'eem!"

"Oh, yes! If he does not keep his word he is not an honest man."

"Ah, I beegreen to see! 'Aving given 'ees word and not taken 'eem back, 'ee keep 'eem all ze while?"

"That's it!"

"Oh, la, la, la! What a language 'ees ze English!"

Always on Time.

A man who is constitutionally late surprised his friends by leaving the house at 1 o'clock to keep a 2 o'clock appointment.

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A Bird of Paradise.

Four-year-old Frances is happy to be allowed to attend Sunday school at the graystone Episcopal church whose spire is visible from her home. When she returned after her first attendance she was asked by a kindly caller, "Where did you go this morning, Frances?"

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LARGEST IN YEARS

Postal Deficit During Year 1908 Largest in History

Postmaster General Meyer Urges Legislation Permitting Parcels Post.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as $208,351,881 thereby showing a deficit of $10,853,222, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of $37,050. The deficit of 1909, it is estimated, again will exceed $16,000,000.

The necessity for good roads is pointed out in connection with the development of the rural free delivery service. It is suggested that should congress grant the department authority to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcels post confined entirely to rural delivery routes, it would then be possible to earn additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmer by enabling him to have merchandise delivered when ordered by telephone or postal card, which otherwise would not be purchased.

"The special parcels post," says the postmaster general, "will enable the farmers to have small parcels delivered at their gates, to live better, and to obtain easily the necessaries of life." Permission is requested to establish experimentally a limited parcel post in four counties, to demonstrate the practicability of the plan.

The Origin of Phoenix Park.

The origin of the name of Phoenix park, Dublin, has puzzled many scholars unacquainted with the Irish language. The manor was called in the Irish vernacular Fionn-uisge, pronounced finnisk, which signifies clear or fair water and which originated in the brief English manner exactly resembled the word phoenix. The spring or well so called from which the park derives its name still exists close to the Dublin entrance of the vice regal lodge. It is situated in a glen beside the lower lake and is one of the romantic objects of the park.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

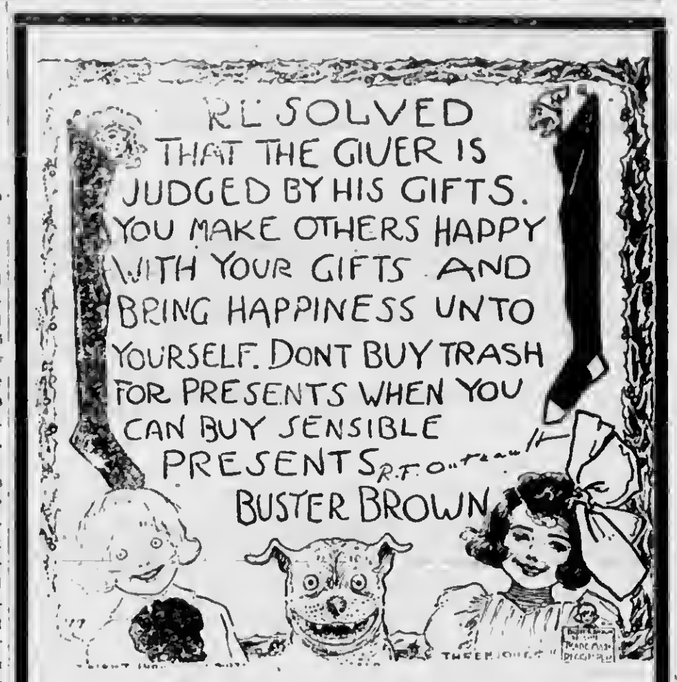
WANTED—Good new milch cow. M. B. Hooker, phone 293. 43-tf

FOR SALE—Dry tamarack and spruce 16 inch buzz wood at $1.50 per cord. George Newson, phone 25, 1 long 4 short. 45 tf

FOR RENT—House, fine location. Enquire at Cohen's Cheap Store. 5014

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

WANTED—A man or woman on every rural route to represent publisher, and solicit new and renewal subscriptions on commission basis. Extra cash prizes and special inducements. Only one person will be engaged on any one route, and all the routes from one postoffice will be reserved for anyone who will make a systematic canvass of them. No money wanted in advance and you deduct your commission from the money collected. Write a letter or postal card today, if interested. Address Simmons Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio.



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And it's the time to strike. First, because in choosing your Autumn and Winter suit today, you view our complete line of new fabrics. Second, because you will be prepared with comfortable and correct garments when the mercury shrinks.

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Miss Tibbie Cohen
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Figuratively speaking, about our business.

Prand clean through because of the great values we are enabled to give our patrons in

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Silverware
Optical Goods

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Star Jewelry & Optical Store

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Holiday Furniture

We have our usual line of furniture, well adapted for holiday presents. One cannot make a mistake in giving a piece of furniture for a Christmas present. Our line consists of

Fancy chairs, rockers, nice parlor pieces, music cabinets, China closets, dining and parlor tables, pictures and picture frames.

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Neighborhood Notes

Black bears are unusually numerous in Kalkaska county this year. One weighing 250 pounds and measuring six feet from tip to tip, was killed last week. This makes the fifth bear killed in that vicinity in the past few weeks.

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Albert T. Kellogg, justice of the peace and one of the oldest residents of Kalkaska, died at his home in that village Saturday, November 28. The funeral was held the following Tuesday under the auspices of F. & A. M. lodge. He had lived in Kalkaska over thirty-five years and was a member of the G. A. R.

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An exchange gives the following formula for getting rid of stumps: with a two inch auger bore a hole perpendicularly into a stump about two feet; then pour into the hole a pint of a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acid in equal parts. Plug the hole up tightly with a plug dipped in melted paraffine. In thirty days a stump so treated will become a charred, pulpy mass, roots and all, ready to be spread over the soil as a fertilizer with a shovel.

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The state railway commission has summoned Watson Wesley, a business man of Port Huron, and Joshua Allum, a Pere Marquette conductor, to appear before the board and explain an alleged violation of the new railway act. A startling provision of the new railway law is that one who rides on a train without paying the required fare is liable to a fine of from $100 to $500 and the conductor who permits a passenger to ride without making payment according to law is subject to the same penalty. It is said that Conductor Allum allowed Wesley to ride from Bad Axe to Port Huron for fifteen cents, whereas the regular fare is more than $1.50.

Literary Notes

Chanticleer Egg Cozy.

"New York girls are making for Christmas presents this year fascinating little roosters heads in flannel of two colors," reports the Woman's Home Companion for December. "Each head is cut double and wadded on the inside with cotton batting. The roosters are invariably white, with a comb and wattles of scarlet. When completed, Sir Chanticleer makes a novel egg cozy to slip over the breakfast egg in the egg cup when cereal or some other breakfast preliminary is to be eaten first."

A Christmas Blotter.

"With two large sheets of blotting paper of contrasting colors and an ordinary little calendar pad may be made an extremely useful gift," says Woman's Home Companion for December. "Out of the large blotters cut twelve small ones of uniform size, about ten by four inches. Paste a 'month' from the calendar, and on each small blotter, and with the colors alternating. Keep the twelve together by tying ribbon around them, with a pretty bow on top. Each month a fresh blotter may be slipped from under the ribbon and the month's calendar is right at hand. Red and green blotters tied with red ribbon are a Christmas combination."

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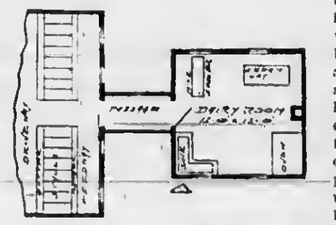
THE FARM DAIRY.

Proper Facilities Needed to Make Butter For the Market.

The very best butter is made on farms when the women thoroughly understand the business and have the proper facilities. When the milk from good healthy cows is run through a cream separator as soon as possible after milking and the cream cooled to the right temperature and kept in clean, pure air and churned when it is just old enough and not too old, you get the very nicest butter that skill and energy can make. Such butter, if shipped regularly to consumers in large cities, will bring a bigger price than the best creamery butter, says the Farm Press. It is no more work to make butter right than to make it wrong. In fact, there is less work, because you have a proper system, and that always helps.

The farm dairy may be very simple, but it should be by itself. You cannot make gilt edged butter in the kitchen. There are too many odors from cooking and sometimes from tobacco smoke. Cream is very touchy when it comes to odors. You can insult cream with a bad smell quicker than any other food product, and when it is once contaminated no cleansing process can possibly ribulnate the trouble.



PLAN FOR A FARM DAIRY.

The dairy may open off from the kitchen, but you must keep the door closed. You will need some means of heating this room in winter time, but during the spring, fall and summer it will be warm enough without, and if it is on the north side of the building it will be cool enough most of the time without using ice, but ice is cheap enough to have and use when you need it.

The plan of dairy shown in the illustration is intended for from ten to thirty cows. If you have more cows you may need more room, but that will depend to some extent on how often you ship the butter.

The intention is to pack the butter in one pound prints or five pound crocks and to ship in neat little crates holding two or three crocks each or in boxes holding ten or twenty prints. If you have the proper storage and the butter is made to keep you can hold it in your storeroom until you get ready to ship it. Good homemade butter is just as good in six months as it is the day it is made, only you cannot hold a customer unless you ship regularly.

If you agree to ship once a week, do so, and if you agree to ship once a month remember the date and don't let it go by, for it is just as important to sell right as to manufacture right.

How to Handle Sick Stock.

Place the sick animal in a well disinfected and dry box stall with plenty of bedding and sunlight (avoid drafts). In cold weather place a blanket on the animal and feed sparingly with digestible food, such as bran mashes made of linseed tea. Keep manger sweet and clean. Water should be pure and clean and warmed when necessary. It is always necessary for new milk cows to be given warm water. An injection of warm water should be given all sick animals, excepting those you can be sure do not require it.—Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

STOCK AND DAIRY.

It does not pay to leave stock in the pasture without shelter on cold, wet nights, and this applies especially to high efficiency cows. One night of chill will make them fall off in milk to an extent that it will take them a full week to recover.

Field Roots For Sheep.

Any kind of field roots are good, but turnips, rutabagas or mangels are most commonly used. A small quantity fed per day, as much as two or three pounds, will prove very helpful. They have an excellent effect on the digestion. When they are fed constipation will not affect the members of the flock. After the ewes have produced lambs they may be fed roots with much freedom. They are most excellent for the production of milk.—Professor Thomas Shaw.

Buying Cattle.

An experienced breeder gives this advice to the beginner in buying cattle: A lot of young feeding cattle are changing hands, and a few hints may be appreciated by those who are buying feeders for the first time. Buying locally is a good practice for the beginner. Then he can see the animal before buying and can examine the herd from which it comes. A little care in buying is generally just as important as the feed. As a rule, promising young cattle are retained at home, and the scrubs of the herd are sent to market. One is very likely to get the "three-year-old yearling" in almost any bunch, and often a good many such. We have sent off a few such cattle several months after buying and have found the weights no heavier and occasionally lighter. My advice to the cautious beginner is not to be rash or in a hurry. See the goods yourself. Be on watch for bargains the first time, that is, something good at a price that makes one comparatively safe.

LAMPS FOR LIGHT.

How to Get the Most Illumination From Them.

The lamps should first be collected from every room and all put together on a large tray in the kitchen. Then a big wooden box is brought out, which contains greasy cloths, soft cloths, a pair of old gloves, wick rags, scissors, chamois leather and chimney cleaners. Opinions are divided as to whether a wick should be cut or rubbed down. The best way is to rub it down with a bit of rag, which should be burned and not put back to the box, and then any stray ends of cotton cut off with scissors. Great care should be taken to hold the burner well away from the lamp when the wick is rubbed down, otherwise the charred portions are apt to fall on to it.

Once a month the burners should be boiled. Remove the wicks and then place the whole of the burner, first releasing its various portions from one another, in a saucepan of water with a little soda and bring to the boil. Twenty to thirty minutes' boiling will make the burners as bright as ever they were, and should any black still adhere it can be removed with a hatpin, after which the burner is boiled up again. Of course a saucepan must be kept specially for this, and it should be either plainly marked or kept away from other culinary utensils. The burners must be thoroughly dried and if possible put in the sun for a few minutes. Meanwhile the wicks must have been seen to. If very dirty they should be washed out in clean suds, but usually a thorough drying in the sun or in a warm kitchen will put them in condition for burning properly. It is extremely important that they should be quite dry before being put back into the oil.

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use should be as much a part of the housewife's duties as making the beds.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boil them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil and set where the kettle will keep warm for three hours. Drain out the wicks, dry thoroughly and keep from dust. Wicks thus soaked rarely smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled they also may be prevented in a great measure from breaking. Lay some shavings in the bottom of a wash boiler, pack in the chimneys, throw a handful of soda over them and fill with cold water. Allow to come to a boil slowly, simmer for two hours, then take from the fire. Cover thickly, so that they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold wash the chimneys in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved, rinse in hot water, dry and store in a cupboard. Chimneys should also be washed in hot soda water.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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How to Make a Sewing Bag.

Pretty new sewing bags are made of silk bandannas, finished at the top with a wooden stick which is run through a casing. These sticks are flat like those used in window shades, and the bag made with them is far easier to keep in order than are those pulled up by the aid of ribbons. Of course ribbons are used on these new bags, but they are run through bone rings which are sewed to the top of the casing.

These bone rings are a great improvement over those of brass, which were formerly used. The latter always became rusty at the seashore and never were neat and pretty like the bone ones. The bone rings may be purchased for about 8 cents a dozen, while the sticks may be procured for little or nothing. Have a hole punched at each end of the stick through which it may be tacked in place to the material, and then when the bag goes to the laundry the stitches may be ripped, the stick pulled out, and no harm will be done in the washing.

How to Trim Babies' Garments.

One of the favorite methods of trimming children's caps, sacks, dresses and undergarments is featherstitching, which can be put on in a variety of ways. A dainty way of putting on the stitches is to mark lightly with a pencil a zigzag line up and down an even distance along the hem you wish to catch. Follow this line in the featherstitching, and the effect will be pretty.

Another pretty way is to make a number of small circles, leaving a distance between them equal to the diameter of the circles. Now featherstitch the circles, and you will have a dainty finish to the garment. In the same way one could mark squares and diamonds as well as a long wavy line. One can never put too much work on baby garments of any kind, and of all trimmings featherstitching can be used to the greatest advantage.

How to Clean Wall Paper.

The spots sometimes found on wall paper can be quickly and easily removed by making a stiff dough of graham flour and boiling water. Knead the dough thoroughly and break into small pieces. As each piece is used it should be doubled in on itself so there is a clean surface at each rub. When one piece is soiled throw it away and take a fresh one. Always rub the paper in one direction, and do not go over the same surface twice.

How to Care For Clothes.

When an unwashable garment has just been taken off never put it into the wardrobe until it has been aired for an hour or so. Clothing which has been worn a long time, if not aired properly, contracts most disagreeable odors.

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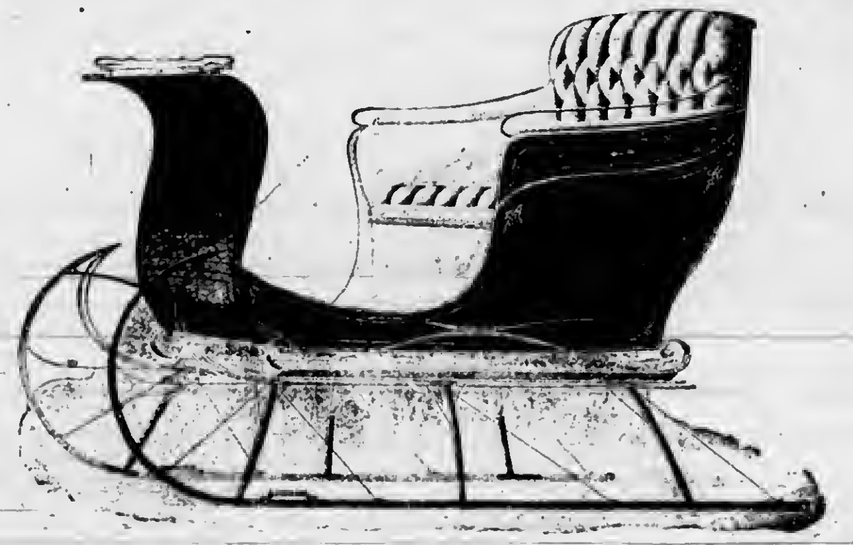

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2:08	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:28	9:09	*Section 10	10:34	4:34
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Holding Trumps

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Bitter Creek cared little for the presidential race? It was too remote from the center of things to care which of the two Williams occupied the White House. It was the tail of the ticket that interested Bitter Creek, and interested it mightily.

The camp had reached a stage in its development where a local sheriff was of greater importance than a national ruler. The fight was to be made strictly on party lines, but the parties were the Colcordites and the Mullustites.

It was agreed that either man would admirably perform the onerous duties of the office, but Ben Colcord and Tom Mullus both wanted the place, and the contest would be none the less exciting because the two men were close friends.

"This sure is going to be a fight," announced Colcord when he met his rival after the nomination. "No hard feeling if I beat you, Tom?"

"If you can," confirmed Mullus, with a laugh. "I think I see myself wearing that badge already, Ben."

"Not if I can help it," denied Colcord. "I've a few ideas as to how to run a campaign myself, and I'm going to try them."

"Anything short of shooting," assented Mullus. "I hold the trump card, though. You wait and see."

Bitter Creek did not have long to wait. Colcord led from the first and took the first trick by lifting up the old Bella Union as a picture show. In between reels he made a speech to the audience, and the audience included most of the townspeople in the course of the evening.

The pictures were changed every evening, and even the barkeepers at the new Bella Union and the Yalta were permitted to take time off to see the new reel run through.

Business at the faro tables suffered, and Colcord would have become unpopular had it not been that at the conclusion of each performance he led the audience across the street for a drink, patronizing first the Bella Union and then the Yalta.

It was the general opinion that Colcord had set a pace too swift for his rival to follow, but Mullus only smiled.

This smile grew broader the following week when Mullus played and took the second trick. Bitter Creek sadly lacked the feminine element. Save for Mrs. Mulligan, who ran the Golden West hotel, the census of Bitter Creek was entered in the male column of the records.

The arrival of Edna Mullus created nothing less than a sensation, and that evening the picture show was deserted, while the voters of Bitter Creek slowly filed past the Golden West in the hope of obtaining a sight of the new arrival.

Edna Mullus was well worth the trouble. She was a slip of a girl with a coronet of silky hair the color of virgin gold. She dressed with an artful simplicity far more fetching than the latest fashion, and her smile was simply irresistible. She was just out of college, in love with the west and delighted to be one of the factors in an election contest.

Tom fitted up a store near the picture show, and waffles, with real honey, vied with the pictures as an attraction. Waffles were Edna's specialty, and with sleeves rolled above her dimpled elbows, with dainty apron and a coquettish cooking cap, her face flushed from the heat of the fire, she was a picture—and a moving one—far more effective than the product of lantern and film across the street. Bitter Creek decided that of the two Tom Mullus was better fitted to be sheriff.

Colcord racked his brains for something to counteract the effect of the waffles and brought down to the Creek half a dozen minor pugilists, who battled for the benefit of a mere handful of spectators, while the rest of the camp watched Edna make fudge.

Colcord left the fight and went over to see what success the fudge maker was having. The room was packed with men solemnly masticating the toothsome compound, while Mullus made a speech.

They listened, as in duty bound, but all eyes were upon the trim little figure hovering over the stove at the end of the hall. She had impressed Mrs. Mulligan as assistant, and the ponderous figure of the elder woman made an excellent foil for the girl.

Edna looked up, with a smile, as Colcord entered and made his way to the stove. It was by no means his first visit, and she had come to like the frank, breezy man who at once was her brother's friend and rival.

"I'm perfectly happy," she whispered as she offered Colcord a plate of the sweets. "When we made fudge in a chafing dish I used to say that I hoped some day to be able to make all I wanted to. I've got my wish sooner than I expected."

"I wish I might have mine," retorted Colcord.

"You can't," was the prompt reply. "I'm going to elect Tom as sheriff. Perhaps if you are real good I'll elect you the next time."

"It's hard—so fight fudge," assented Colcord, with a laugh, "but there is still the home stretch to be run off. You wait and see."

Edna smiled as she shook her head in disapproval of the claim.

"The way to men's hearts is through their stomachs," she reminded.

"A lesson you have taught me," he admitted. "You have dealt me the trump card."

"I thought you told Tom you held it all along," she retorted.

"This is a new deal—and a new trump," he declared mysteriously. "You wait and see."

He would not explain further, and presently he made his way back to the picture theater, where the concluding bout was just over. It had been an expensive experiment, and Colcord reflected that if fudge could beat fighting in Bitter Creek he had already lost.

His trump card was a burgoo. Colcord was from Kentucky, and he had pinned his last faith on this savory stew, the weapon of the politician, the delight of voters for generations.

Two aged negroes were imported to superintend the making, and Colcord had selected a field on the outskirts of the town where the crowds would have to pass his rival's house on the way to the grounds.

The day before election was selected for the function, and all business was suspended by common consent—that every one might participate.

Colcord watched Mullus sharply for a counter move, but no announcement came, and, with a chuckle, Colcord assured himself that at last he had played a trump, and played it at a moment when it would save the game.

He made an early trip to the grounds where already the great stew was bubbling and seething in its caldron, Edna was in the yard in front of the shack her brother had taken when he had arranged for her coming, and he stopped to chat and brag a little on his success.

"I don't suppose that you'd care to come to the grounds," he said, "but you really ought to taste the burgoo. There is nothing else like it. I'll send or bring some over."

"I shall be delighted," was the demure reply, and Colcord rode on rather sorry that he had to while Edna's brother. It might reduce his chances of winning Edna, and that was even more important now than the office on which he had once set his heart.

It had been announced that the burgoo would be served at 2 o'clock, but it was well past that time when a single rider came to explain why the crowd had not shown up.

"Mullus is giving a lawn party," explained Colcord's friend. "There's a dancing floor laid down in his yard and a band from Silver City. You can't get a one past the place, for Miss Edna is dancing with all in turn. Looks as though we were beaten, Ben."

"I'm rather glad that we are," was the unexpected reply as Colcord turned to give an order.

Some time later the guests at the lawn party were surprised to see Colcord drive up. In the wagon box were the two negroes and the caldron of burgoo.

"I promised to bring you some," explained Colcord as he approached Edna, "but as no one else seemed to want any I brought all of it. It may help out with the refreshments. It's rather a cold day for a lawn party, and the hot stew will be appreciated."

"Splendid!" cried Edna. "If you will drive round the house I'll show you where you can have it served. We only have cakes and lemonade."

She led the way to the back of the house, where the two cooks unloaded Colcord's addition to the refreshments and prepared to serve it. Colcord made the best use of his time, and when he appeared in the front yard again he approached Mullus.

"Tom," he said, "you can be sheriff, for I'm going to be your brother-in-law. I told you that I would win, but I didn't realize that my trump card would be the one you held."

A Hungry Mexican Shark.

Pursued by a nine foot shark, which when they abandoned their boat at the shore put his front fins on the edge of the boat and ate the fish therein as a pig would eat out of a trough until in its greed it swallowed a big hook thrown into the pile of fish, is the story told by several fishermen and people who saw the windup of the affair. The fishermen were returning to port with their sloop filled to the gunwales with fish when they noticed a great fish pursuing them and rapidly gaining on them, although still about 1,000 feet away. They hurried to the pier, where in terror they scrambled out of the boat. The shark, for such the fish proved to be, followed them and immediately wounded part way into the boat, where he began devouring great quantities of fish in single mouthfuls. The fishermen hurriedly secured a shark hook, which they threw in with the fish. The shark, after a mouthful or two, took the hook into his mouth along with several fish and swallowed it. A crowd of people had gathered by this time, and all lent a hand in pulling the monster in.—Mexican Herald.

The Meeting and the Parting.

They had met by chance at Atlantic City. They were strangers to each other, but he was convinced that she was a southern girl of high caste, and she no doubt believed him to be a New York man of money.

"You are from New York, aren't you?" she abruptly asked when they had paused for a moment after a stroll along the beach.

"Yes," he answered, determined to reveal himself in his true station. "I live in East Sixteenth street, where I grovel among my fellow clerks on $10 a week. But you—you are a southern lady of social distinction and"

"No," she coldly rejoined; "I live in East Sixteenth street among the clerks also."

"Anywhere near 258?" he faintly asked.

"Next door—258."

Then they parted.—New York Times.

Feed the horse from a low manger and not from a high overhead rack. It is not natural for a horse to get his rations in that way. Naturally he eats from the ground. A lot of dust rattles down by the overhead method.

BEST EGG PRESERVATIVE.

Lard Is Now Preferred by Many Foreign Experts.

Italian and French experts have of late days become convinced that lard as an egg preservative is to be highly commended. Dr. Campanini, an Italian agricultural authority, after reviewing the various known means of preserving eggs—by salt water, limewater, silicate of potash, vaseline and cold storage—described his lard experiments, which showed better results than all others. His theory is that to preserve eggs some system must be adopted that will absolutely prevent the exchange between the air outside and the inside of the egg, for it is this continual exchange that causes putrefaction. Dr. Campanini selected perfectly fresh eggs and covered them with lard so as effectually to stop up all the pores. The shells were thus rendered impermeable, and the exchange of air was prevented, the obstruction of the pores not permitting the evaporation of the water.

The whites and yellows of the eggs retained their colors perfectly, and the taste was not modified in the slightest degree. When properly coated with lard, not too thickly, the eggs are put in baskets or boxes on a bed of tow or fine odorless shavings and so arranged that there will be no point of contact between them; otherwise a mold will develop and putrefaction result. The packing room should be perfectly dry, the question of temperature not being important. By this process Dr. Campanini kept a quantity of eggs for a whole year through a very hot summer and a very cold winter, and they were perfectly preserved. Some authorities take exception to the smearing of eggs with fat or lard. Limewater, on the other hand, is strongly advocated by Canadian poultry experts.

RAISING DUCKS.

These Fowls Require Treatment Different From the Ordinary.

An authority on ducks says that they require different care from other fowls, and especially chickens. The same care and feed that will produce good results with chickens are not good for ducks. They require vegetables, animal matter and a good supply of green food, as well as plenty of water for drinking purposes where they are not allowed to run to a stream. They are

PEKIN DUCKS.

good layers when fed and handled properly, and as a seller on the market the duck is in good demand at all times.

Pekin ducks are great layers, but are of no account as mothers; consequently, if they cease laying and remain on the nest, shut them up, feed them well for a few days, and when they are turned loose they will soon begin to lay again. As they will do this the season through from early March till late in November in warm latitudes with only a little rest in midsummer, a large flock can be raised from a very few to begin with. If one does not care for eggs later than the summer months the ducks may be picked, the feathers being a source of considerable profit, whether kept for one's own use or sold, but the ducks must not be picked during the period eggs are wanted.

While ducks will usually commence to lay in February, it is not advisable to begin hatching too soon. Dampness is more fatal to young ducks than anything else, and early in the spring it requires considerably more work to look after them than later on, after the weather becomes more settled. For the reason that they make better mothers and bear the necessary confinement better than ducks it is best to hatch the first brood under hens. Fear keeps them confined until the ducks are well fledged. There need be but little, if any, loss, and after the ducklings get well started to feathering they are quite hardy and can be turned out to look out for themselves. If given good care for the first ten days, there are few fowls that can be raised with less trouble.

Off With the Old Love.

A prominent Chicago lawyer tells of an amusing incident which he witnessed subsequent to a certain breach of promise suit in which he had acted as the defendant's attorney. The two were standing talking when they were joined by a third man, a friend of the client and an acquaintance of the lawyer. The third man had been out of town for some little time.

"Hello, old man, what are you looking so blue about?" the newcomer demanded as they shook hands.

"Oh, I've had a little hard luck. I've got to pay Miss Blank $5,000 on account of a breach of promise judgment," was the disconsolate reply.

"Say, I'm glad to hear that, old fellow," the friend exclaimed fervently, seizing the dejected one's hand and shaking it vigorously.

"Glad to hear it! I've got to pay that money, I tell you! What do you mean?" the other demanded in astonishment.

"Just that, my boy. It will be just about enough for us to set up housekeeping on. Miss Blank and I are to be married next month, you know."

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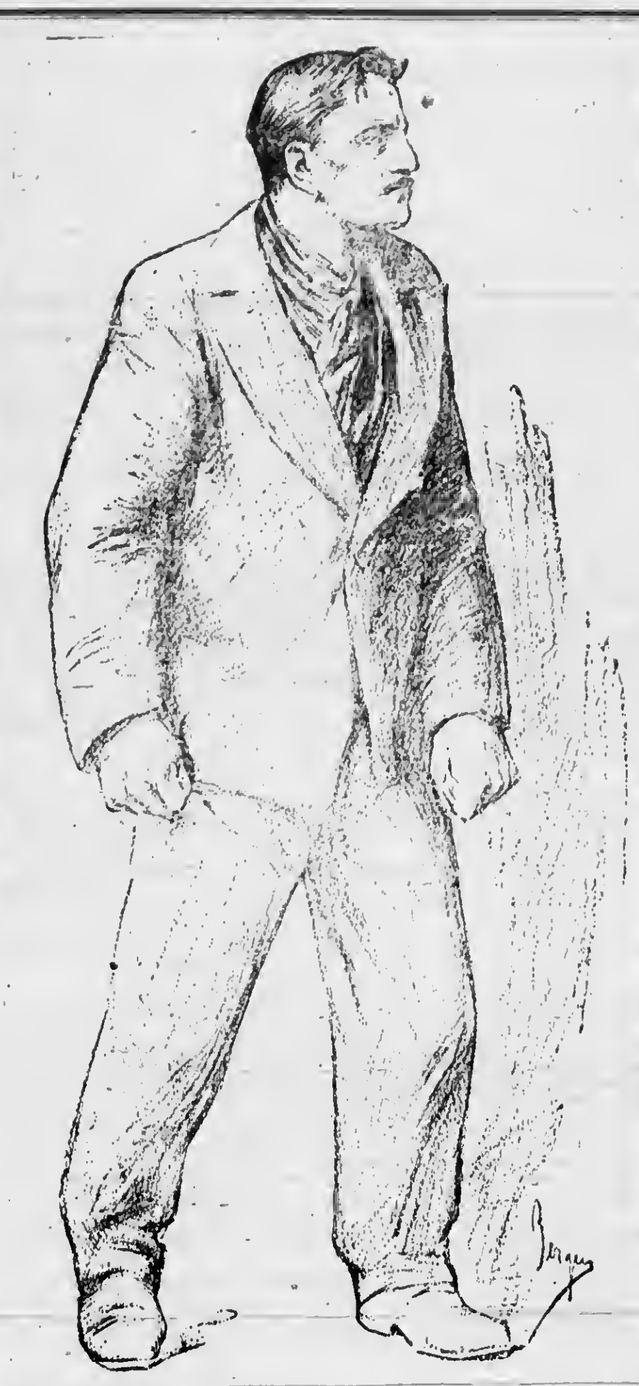

Satan Sanderson

By Hallie Erminie Rives

Illustrated by Will Jones

"As a man soweth so shall he reap." That is the great truth that is pictured in this great story, in scenes that are intense with action and thrilling with dramatic surprises. It grips, holds, fascinates. Two men, one strong, the other weak, and one noble woman are the leading characters and they are drawn with a sure hand. The love element is there also, sweet and uplifting.

Satan Sanderson

By Hallie Erminie Rives

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Here is a story about which the critics are generally agreed. "Powerful," "thrilling," "intense," "dramatic," are some of the terms used to describe it. It is filled with startling climaxes and the character painting is done with artistic skill.

It will be published in this paper and every reader who begins it will wait eagerly for each succeeding installment.

The Story of a Thousand Thrills

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30. Rev. H. A. Putnam will preach.

Sunday-school at close of morning service.

Epworth league 6 p. m.

Song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will exchange pulpits with the pastor of the Methodist church.

Sunday-school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, "Books that Delight, and Strengthen."

At 7 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Christ—a Man."

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Sarah—Effie, Say, Effie, tell me how it is that you get such rich husbands of pie and beefsteak at every game you tackle.

Effie—Oo—er—Sh! It's a secret. I tell them if they don't give me the best I'll jump into the bowler's reservoir.—New York Tribune.

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Courier Grange Column

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 called to order by worthy master on Saturday evening December 5th.

Members present 25. Initiated four candidates in the first and second degree.

It was voted to have a dance December 11th.

A good time was enjoyed by all. Closed in form.

FROM CLARION.

Mr. Babcock left Monday for Coleman.

Ed Houghtalling went to Big Rapids on Monday.

Miss Lena Hinderer of Petoskey, visited friends in Clarion last week.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Sarah Hass on Thursday for an all day session.

The K. O. T. M. M. gave an oyster supper at their hall December 4 and will give another on Friday evening, December 11.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

At Their Meeting Held Tuesday Night December 8.

Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. installed the following officers at their meeting last night:

W. M.—William H. Collins
S. W.—M. A. Levinson
J. W.—Frank M. Glassford
Treasurer—F. G. Hines
Secretary—E. A. Butler
Tyler—R. A. Miller
S. D.—Will McLain
J. D.—F. N. Chapel
Stewards—J. M. Saunders, J. H. Smith
Chaplain—R. A. Wright
Organist—A. B. Clark
Marshal—J. A. Markham.

HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

Sweet apples will cook better and have a more delicious flavor if a little lemon juice or pure cider vinegar is added.

If lettuce is kept for several hours it should be laid on a wet towel and placed on the cellar floor or in the refrigerator.

Unpainted wood will remain white if scrubbed with cold water and soap. Hot water and strong alkali will make the wood yellow.

When washing pongee silk never wring it at all. Simply hang it on the line and let the water drip out. Iron with a warm iron when dry.

If the sink pipe is clogged remove the strainer and insert the hose into it and turn the water on full force. In almost all cases it cleans the pipe.

If porcelain vessels are placed directly over the gas flame they will clean much better by rubbing lard over the outside of the pan before putting it over the flame.

For "orange jelly in ambush," a well known cook directs one to cut oranges in half, remove the pulp and juice and with the juice prepare enough orange jelly to fill half the number of orange "cups." Then fill the remaining pieces with a charlotte russe mixture. When both are firm put them together in pairs and tie together with white baby ribbon.

Bonaparte said France was not large enough for himself and Mme. de Stael at the same time and exiled her. Next to Bonaparte she was, through her salons, the most powerful personage in the country in her time. "If I were empress of the world," exclaimed the brilliant Mme. de Tesse, "I would command Mme. de Stael to talk to me forever."

SHOES AT FRAZIER'S

Don't be suffering with cold damp feet but buy a pair of those Felt Shoes at Frazier's. Now is the time to buy your Christmas slippers and dress shoes.

We have a fine line of them and the latest out in

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TO HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Delivered on time by sitting for them today at our studio. Hundreds of people who wait until just before Xmas are always disappointed—don't be one of them!

We produce only the finest work, and must have time to do the retouching, mounting and finishing properly.

PRIEST'S ART STUDIO

Charlevoix, Michigan

Spelling.

"There were two words used in a spelling contest," said a Cleveland man who attended the wordy struggle, "that struck me as being particularly awkward examples of the weaknesses of our language. They were 'solemn' and 'thorough,' and several children slipped up on both. Let me hear you spell 'thorough,'" he said to the other man.

But the other man waved him aside. "Not on your life," he answered. "Why should I spell anything? I hire a typewriter girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Byron's London Statue.

There is a statue of Byron in London, in Hamilton gardens, separated only by a railing from the broad drive in Hyde park and facing directly across the monstrous effigy of Achilles. Even on April 19 Byron's statue receives no attention save for the single wreath of Gloire de Dijon roses placed at its foot under the bequest of the lady who left a legacy for this purpose and for the insertion of a memorial notice in The Times until the day that the dean of Westminster allows Byron's name to be inscribed in the poets' corner of the abbey.

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LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

Our Correspondent not Very Much Impressed With State

ALL AFTER EASTERN SUCKERS

Interesting Description of Visit to a Vineyard

One of the Most Beautiful Sights in the World—Price of Land is very High—Life of Farm Hands.

Tulare, Cal., December 6, 1908.
My Dear COURIER and its Readers:

I often think of you all so far away, in the snow and icebound land, with your winter sports and sleigh bells ringing and wish I could look out and see a well equiped portland with bells galore dash past, but no, all the bells I shall be able to hear are the ones the newsboy have attached to his saddle as he delivers the San Francisco Call every evening. I am tempted to ask him to put a whole strand on his horse Christmas day so I shall know when Christmas comes, as all the days are mostly the same here-only Sunday you hear the church bells which breaks the monotony, just a little. I never lived in a state before where there was no Sunday law, and no wonder California is considered such a wicked place.

I shall be glad when the time come for a mountain trip. I am told that Michigan weather prevails there. (I mean in the mountains.) It has always been my nature to love the country, so naturally I have learned more about the country and its ways, than I have of town. Country life is the life for me, but not in this country. To be gin with this certainly is the dirtiest country I was ever in. The prices here for land or anything else is as high as Mt. Whitney, and you all know how high that is.

I will tell you how some of the ranchers conduct their ranches. The largest ranches are owned mostly by the richest class of men, who hire a man and his wife to live on the ranch and act as managers. The ranch must be irrigated at certain seasons of the year in order to insure crops of any kind. Remember water is one of the principal factors of ranch life without it you might as well be out of exisiance. There are irrigation companies, when the water comes down from the mountains and then again they irrigate from wells, or what is commonly called pumping plants, for instance, Glenoak ranch of three hundred and twenty acres has a plant costing $4,000. it has a cement pipe line with canvas hose system for distributing ditches.

The industries of ranching is mostly alfalfa growing and dairying (stock raising) fruit and vinyards. Alfalfa is grown for the seed as well as for feed. This year the average yield of seed to the acre is one sack, a sack of seed weighs 170 pounds and at fifteen cents a pound means $25.50 per acre. This represents only a portion of the yield from the land, as two crops of hay are cut from the same land and after the seed crop is off it is used for pasture land for about five months, or until the first of February. An alfalfa ranch of six hundred acres has three large artesian wells which keep the ranch irrigated and supplies enough natural gas for their lights and fuel and to operate a gasoline engine. Right here is a little item worth mentioning. It should be taken into consideration that the soil that will produce anyone of the crops mentioned above, is valued at from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars per acre, say nothing of the cost of pumping plants, buildings, fences, stock, engines and other machinery need-ed to run these ranches. It means money in hard cash before you start out. Some have come here from the east with bright prospects and given their all in part payment for a ranch and then the crops and the next payment are shy: but the real estate men lack that virtue and so the easterner (or sucker as he is called here) bites the tempting bait put out for him, and is landed high and dry by the real estate angler. By the way the real estate men are not the only anglers here, the doctors are good at it too. This is the story of W. M. Hartford of Chicago, special traveler for the International Harvester Co., the company have been sending him here for the past six years, I asked him for his opinion of this part of the west. He laughed and said, "I would not exchange my home county in Wisconsin for the whole state of California. Then he told me of the misfortune he had of contracting California's most fashionable disease appendicitis. He was taken to a hospital and operated upon forthwith and when considered convalescent he ask for his bill. He said the statement caused him almost to faint, only $700. Just think of it, $700. I made up my mind that Michigan doctors were good enough for me.

Well I have been side-tracked

(Continued on page eight.)

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Will Establish Headquarters at Traverse City

For Northern Michigan Under Charge of Rev. T. P. Bauer, January 1.

Information has just been given out regarding the opening of district headquarters by the Michigan Anti-saloon league in Traverse City. At a recent meeting of the headquarters committee of the state league in Detroit, it was decided to create another district in the state, and a call was extended to Rev. T. P. Bauer of Knox, Indiana, to assume control of the district.

Mr. Bauer will begin his new duties about the first of the new year, and shortly after will locate with his family in Traverse City. He will have general supervision of all the northern part of the lower peninsula, beginning with Manistee and Wexford counties and running straight across the state to the east. Mr. Bauer is somewhat acquainted in Traverse City where he assisted in the local option campaign conducted by the Anti-saloon league a year ago.

He comes well equipped for the work, having served as principal of the Monroe high school for eleven years and then entering the ministry of the Disciple church. A little less than a year ago he accepted a call to Knox, where he has been serving the church since that time. The anti-saloon league work in the state is developing so rapidly that it is necessary to have representatives of the league located in various parts of the state in order to better facilitate the work.

Assistant Superintendent R. N. Hollaapie has the general oversight of the entire western part of the state, and Mr. Bauer coming into the work will relieve him of some of the work that it has been difficult for him to do. Mr. Bauer will probably have charge of the local option campaigns the coming spring in Benzie, Kalkaska, Emmet, Alcona and Iosco counties.

Octagon Club Meetings.

The Octagon Club held their last meeting at the home of Miss Mattie Bedford, Thursday night. Monday night a special meeting was held at the home of Miss Marion Harris, which ended up with a handkerchief shower for Miss Linda Cook. Next meeting will be held with the Misses Pearl and Ruby Emory, Thursday night.

It is unnecessary to state that an elegant time was had at all these meetings, as the Octagons never have anything else.

LOU J. BEAUCHAMP

Has had a Remarkable Career in in Many Lines in Life

Will Give the Next Entertainment of Lecture Course, January 6.

Lou J. Beauchamp has lived a peculiar life. Losing his mother when a babe, he spent his early years of his life among the Creek, Choctow and Cherokee Indians, and uses many of the customs of the tribes as illustrations in his lectures. Denied school and college privileges, he was taught his letters by a young girl, at once became an omnivorous reader, and at the age of fourteen was contributing prose and poetry to New York papers, and at twenty was one of the editors of a noted Cincinnati daily newspaper.

He has traveled one million miles in the old world and the new, investigating the lives of the underworld in the slums and dens of the world's greatest cities, writing his experiences for the press. Because of these unique experiences he brings to the platform gifts that have been given to few others, and his love and sympathy for humanity enable him to use these experiences in his lectures in a way to benefit and bless his hearers.

He has written books that have been translated into foreign tongues and of which many editions have been sold, and his poems of child-life are found in many collections of poetry, the repertoire of readers, and in scrap-books all over the land.

It is doubtful if any man on the platform causes as much laughter in an evening as does Mr. Beauchamp, yet all the time he is teaching truths that send his auditors out into the world better men and women, determined to do more than ever before to bring sunshine and song into the lives of those with who they come in contact.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST

Avoid the Purchase of Cheap Inferior Imitations

You are certainly deceived if you are misled by slang and blarney to buy an inferior article because it is cheap.

We do not guarantee our records not to break, if you hit them with an axe, (any more than we could a violin not to) but we do guarantee them to produce the finest music possible to any phonograph, without the metallic rattle that accompanies a record that is hard enough not to break when thrown on the floor.

As usual we lead with the very best of its kind and others follow with cheap imitations.

The Edison phonograph, as all those posted know, is the best phonograph in the world, with the reputation of its maker, Thomas A. Edison, behind it, and just as surely the Victor Talking machine is miles ahead of any other talking machine made, so it is considered in a class by itself by all who know.

The great music houses in the country, like Lyon & Healy in Chicago and Grinnell Bros. in Detroit, handle no others but these.

We urge you to investigate the matter and listen to the music produced by each instrument before you buy a cheap metallic imitation thinking you have something "just as good" as an instrument world famous for sweet music.

Yours very truly,
F. N. Chapel & Co.

AUCTION SALE

This week, on page 3 we advertise the auction sale of A. M. Doiberg, 4 miles south of Charlevoix, Monday, December 21, at 10 o'clock a.m. E. B. Ward, Auctioneer. F. A. Butler, Clerk.

For Sale

Stump near the Pere Marquette depot. W. C. Bellinger f-50-tf

INTERESTING ADDRESS

Was that Given by Colon C. Lillie at Dairyman's Meeting

Held at Court House Tuesday—Will Meet Again in Four Weeks

The Charlevoix County Dairymen's Association held a well attended meeting at the court house yesterday which was addressed by Colon C. Lillie Deputy State Dairy and Food Commission.

Mr. Lillie's address was a splendid talk on the subject, taking up the different phases of the dairy industry. Mr. Lillie said it was the most dependable branch of farming known assuring a steady income to all who were engaged in the same, which could be said of no other branch of farming.

Good prices were sure to be maintained for the products of the of dairy, as the increase of production did not keep pace with the increase of population. To secure the best prices, however, the standard of quality must be raised and the consumer assured that he was receiving milk from cows that were free from tuberculosis and were kept in sanitary, well lighted and ventilated stables.

Co-operation in selling was urged by the speaker, as of far more importance than co-operation in buying. The question of the cost of production was of prime importance, and the successful dairyman must make a study of feeding values.

It was decided to meet again in four weeks at the same place.

BAD FIRE AT ALANSON

Six Buildings Destroyed—Loss Twenty Three Thousand Dollars

Fire starting in a doctor's office Friday night, wiped out six buildings at Alanson and for a time it was feared the whole town would go up in smoke. Petoskey was appealed to for aid, but as that town has no fire engine, no relief could be sent. There is no fire protection at Alanson, but a bucket brigade, and the efforts of the volunteers were of no avail in stopping the rush of the flames until they had wiped out all the buildings for a block on the north side of River street.

The wires are down at Alanson and all the details that are obtainable come by way of Conway or Oden.

The buildings that were destroyed are as follows:

The White building occupied by O. W. Wreese's general store; the Parker drug store; a grocery and a meat market owned by I. G. Saunders; the residence of Mr. White, owner of the White building, one shed.

The loss it is estimated, will amount to between $5,000 to $8,000 on the buildings, and on the contents to $12,000 or $15,000. The property was only partially insured.

The buildings were all of frame and they made a hot fire that lighted up the country for miles around. Alanson is a lumbering town on Crooked river, about a mile from its source at Crooked lake. The buildings burned constituted the greater part of the business section of the town.

The postoffice was located in the Saunders grocery building.

WILL OPEN MONDAY

The New Majestic Theater a Credit to Its Builders.

The new Majestic Theater will open its door to the public next Monday evening, with a highclass entertainment. The contractors, Munyon & Co., of this city, have completed a building which is a fine tribute to their skill and both outside and inside. The management promises that they will at all times have only high class entertainments to give their patrons.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Musical at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

The next meeting of the Historical society will be held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge and will be the annual musical. The following program has been arranged.

"Piano duet, Tannhauser March" Wagner, Mrs. R. W. Kane and Miss Pearle Emory.

Quartette, "Old Kentuckey Home" Foster, Messrs. Marting, Himes, Drs. A. M. & F. H. Wilkinson.

Violin solo, "Tannerei", Schumann.

Reading. Selected, Mrs. W. H. Woodley.

Vocal solo, "Springtime of Love", Whelxley.

Singing by society, "Hail Columbia."

Social Intermission.

Piano solo, "To a Wild Rose", "In Autumn", McDonald.

Ladies trio, "Ho! the Wild Winds" Heale.

Reading, Selected' Miss Clark.

Solo, "A Rolling Stone", Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

Duet, "Serenade", Schubert, Mrs. S. A. Marting, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson. Violin Obligato, Mrs. Davidson

ORDER IS THRIVING

Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. Entertains Thursday Night

About One Hundred Present—Officers Elect for next Term

Last Thursday night Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. entertained members and their families and relatives at their hall in this city. The evening's entertainment was in charge of Thomas Shawley, chairman of the committee on entertainment, and the success of the evening proved it could have been placed in no better hands. The evening was given over to speeches by different members, music and recitations after a banquet was served.

Oddfellowship, in this city, is in a very thriving condition both the subordinate and rebekah branch of the order are receiving new members right along. The new officers are as follows, for the subordinate,

Noble Grand—Benj. Brown
Vice Grand—Marshall Randall
F. S.—A. Hanshaw
R. S.—George Taylor
Treasurer—F. E. Wood
Trustee, Arthur Allcock

Rebekah
Noble Grand, Mrs. G. W. Priest
V. G.—Mrs. Ella Shearer
R. S.—Mrs. Jennie Alcox
F. S.—Mrs. Mary Hamilton
Treas.—Mrs. Mary Chamberlain

HAYCO, HANDCUFF KING

Is Appearing at the Electric Theater all This Week

Hayco, the famous Russian Handcuff King is mystifying large audiences at the Electric Theater, this week, by his marvelous powers in escaping from all known ways of confining men. He has no difficulty in escaping from all ordinary handcuffs and straight-jackets and allows himself to be sealed up in U. S. mailbags and paper sacks from which he easily escapes without breaking either the sack or seal.

Issue New Directory.

A new telephone directory will be issued January 1. All who are contemplating putting in phones or making changes will confer a favor on the company and the public by notifying the manager before that date.

Wanted

Teams for hauling logs by the day or thousand. Harbor Springs Lumber Co. f-50-t-3

Courier liners bring results.

GEORGE B. HORTON IS DEFEATED

For Master of Michigan State Grange by Twelve Votes

N. P. HULL THE NEW MASTER

Is Well Known Among the Farmers of the State

Grange Will Work with Anti-saloon League Next Year will Meet at Traverse City

The Michigan State Grange met in annual session at Saginaw last week, with over one thousand delegates and visitors in attendance, the sessions being held at the new Auditorium. Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a total of 749 granges fully paid up to the state grange and enough active granges to bring the number up to 800, with a total membership of over 50,000.

After the reading of the master's address, Tuesday evening was taken up with a reception given by the citizens of Saginaw, and listening to an address by Congressman Handy of Delaware.

Wednesday the committees were announced and further reports of officers were heard, after which the lecturer's conference was held, under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Saunders, State Lecturer. At this session an invitation was given by Traverse City for the next session, Hon. George L. Crisp presenting the claims of the northern city. Kalamazoo also gave an invitation. Up to this time the election of officers had been the principal line of discussion among the hundreds of patrons present, Worthy Master Horton and Overseer Hull being candidates for the position of Master, and, with the exception of secretary there being contests for every position.

Thursday the time was taken up with election, Hull winning for Master over Horton by twelve votes. Horton retires after a service of sixteen years, during which time the order has increased its membership from nine to over fifty thousand, and with a treasury of nothing to nearly $50,000 surplus.

For overseer, the principal candidates were Charles A. C. VanDeventer of Gratiot, and Thomas McInnerbury of Sanilac, VanDeventer winning on the second ballot by a vote of 192 to 106.

Miss Jennie Buell proved an easy winner for Lecturer over Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman and Mrs. Ida Bishop. L. P. Strong of Kalamazoo, Frank Conard of Branch, and W. H. Robertson of Newaygo, were candidates for treasurer, Conrad winning out easily. J. W. Hutchins received a practically unanimous vote for secretary.

For members of the executive committee warm contests took place. George B. Horton being chosen over A. E. Palmer, who was a candidate to succeed himself. Thomas H. McNaughton and L. W. Oviatt defeating B. E. Kies and W. L. Taylor who were candidates to succeed themselves. M. H. Burton was re-elected. The rest of the official list is made up as follows, Steward, T. E. Niles; chaplain, Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman; gatekeeper, G. A. Whitbeck; assistant steward, Leon Haybarker; ceres, Mrs. A. J. Kellogg; flora, Mrs. Ella Morrice; pomona, Miss Nellie Mayo; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ida Haybarker.

N. P. Hull of Diamondale, the new master, is one of the best known farmers in Michigan with whom he is very popular, as an institute worker and has been overseer four terms. He is connected with the state dairy and food department, and, with his brother, is proprietor of the Silver Creek dairy farm.

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SATAN SANDERSON

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FROM NORWOOD.

Sam Alward shot a beautiful big fox last week.

The tax roll is now in the hands of the treasurer for collection.

Mr. Sutton of Torch Lake, has moved his family in Dr. Decker's house.

Miss Ludy closes school Friday for two weeks and leaves Saturday for Shepherd where she will spend the holidays.

The following were at the county seat Saturday. Pliny Gennett and wife, Mrs. Maxime Gennett, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Myrtle Richardson, J. H. Bugbee and wife.

Miss Bertha Harris' Sunday school class gave a social last Friday evening, the proceeds to go on the minister's salary. It was the first work of the kind the young ladies ever did and they did well.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

John Leish is putting in a saw mill on Orson Cook's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster were visiting at A. B. Chew's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden were visiting at Roy Kane's Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Whightman is spending a few days visiting at E. G. Whightman's.

Mrs. Allen Ulrich who has been sick the past few weeks is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane made a business trip to Boyne City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whightman were visiting at Frank Sneathen's Sunday.

Don't forget to come to the masquerade dance at Maple Grove Grange Hall, Friday evening, December 18.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Gene Austin has bought a nice Jersey cow.

George Bacot is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley visited at Mr. Dodds last Supday.

Miss Lena Cooper has finished her work at the sugar factory and gone to her home.

The family that moved into part of Mr. Johnstons house, during the campaign, moved out last Monday.

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W H White Co to Frank Polus s w of s w ¼ sec 28 t 32 n r 5 w—$200.

Charles R Bellinger to George E and Martha B Dutton part of s ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ sec 31 t 34 n r 8 w $800

Louis Pepin to Moses Hart jr. n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 28 t 32 n r 6 w—$350.

Peter Lanway to James M Isaman S ½ of n w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 27 t 32 n r 7 w—$350.

Hylon Heaton to T A Heaton lot 13 blk 2 Chapman & Cadwells add Spring Harbor—$1.

Theodore Martin to Timothy Heaton part n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w—$75.

George W Blake to H W & Susie G Dickens part lot 12 blk 4 s Lake $400.

Thomas Cummings to Joseph Clark e ½ of e ½ n e ¼ sec 18 t 33 n r 8 w—$850.

Margaret Orlowski to Margaret Allard lot 8 blk 8 Masons add Charlevoix—$850.

Tony Barker to Henry A Mann part s ½ of e ½ of n e ¼ sec 24 t 32 n r 6 w—$300.

A F Herron to State Bank of East Jordan all timber on s of Pleasant Valley Road on s e ¼ of s w ¼ & n w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 12 t 32 n r 6 w $1 o v con.

David S Salisbury to State Bank of East Jordan part lot 11 blk 4 South Lake—$1.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Ross, 24, Charlevoix.
Ida DeGroot, 19, Ellsworth.

John W. Kollhoff, 30, Boyne Falls.
Florence Parm, 18, Boyne Falls.

Albert Ziemke, 34, Boyne City.
Bertha Bergmann, 31, Wilson township.

John R. Struthers, 39, Hayes township.
Anna Sander, 25, Bruins.

Louis Barnes, 21, Boyne City.
Ellie Wessels, 18, Boyne City.

Adolph Lozon, 21, East Jordan.
Fannie Clark, 18, Ellsworth.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Neighborhood Notes

Charles Deverney and Vego Johnson, twenty year old youths, were arrested last week on a charge of attempting to extort $60 from Charles Blanchard, a well known resident or Elk Rapids, by means of a Black Hand letter. Sheriff Kittle of Bellaire, made the arrest.

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James Johnson, a farmer sixty-one years of age, residing four miles southern of Alden, in Kalkaska county, committed suicide by taking paris green last week. Johnson had been on a spree for some time and had been to Chicago, Grand Rapids and Traverse City, returning to Kalkaska Saturday, where he bought a pound of paris green, and, stating that he was going home and kill his wife and himself, hired a liverymun to take him there. He started for home and tried to get into the house, but his wife had heard him coming and awoke other members of the family who frustrated his plans. He took the paris green, washed it down with whiskey and died shortly afterwards.

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Sunday, December 6, while out rabbit hunting with his brother Forrest and cousin, Harrison Crow, Ora Plum of Alden, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shot gun. The three boys had been hunting about two hours when the accident occurred only about eighty rods from his home. In getting over a fence Ora stepped on one of the lower boards, which broke. He fell, and in going down struck the gun in such manner as to cock the hammer of one of the barrels and discharged the other, the contents striking him just over the heart. He fell over the fence, but by taking hold of a board arose to his feet, standing erect a couple of seconds, then throwing up his hands he said "Oh my," and fell dead.

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Rev. Richard Sidebotham, of Lapeer, recently a missionary in Korea, in attempting to start a fire in the kitchen stove a few days ago, caused an explosion which blew the stove to pieces and set fire to the house. A bicyclist passing the house was thrown from his wheel, and was just in time to drag the preacher from the burning kitchen.

Mr. Sidebotham received injuries which will scar him for life if they do not prove fatal. He was a former Kalkaska citizen, his father having at one time been pastor there. Later advices state that the injuries of Mr. Sidebotham proved fatal.

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This is the punishment meted out by the state railway commission to Watson Wesley, the Port Huron business man who rode on a Pere Marquete railway train without paying fare:

"The commission hereby orders Watson Wesley to pay to the agent of the Pere Marquette Railroad company at Port Huron, the sum of $1.29, that being the fare from Ubly to Port Huron."

The commission was satisfied that the conductor did not willfully permit Wesley to ride without paying fare and was inclined not to impose the penalty of from $100 to $500 as provided by law. The commission declares that the railway companies should devise some method by which conductors will not be required to depend upon their memories alone, to determine whether passengers have paid the required fare. Passengers are also counselled to procure tickets to avoid errors on the part of conductors which may render them subject to the penalties.

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Battling for hours in a forty mile northwest wind and a terrible sea, Monday, the schooner Belle, Dan Ludwig, of Benton Harbor, captain, parted her tow line when off Big Point Sauble and drifted ashore. The schooner was in tow of the barge F. W. Fletcher from Manistee to Chicago and so heavy was the sea that the steamer made Lndington only with the greatest difficulties.

The vessels were two hours out from port when the Belle waterlogged, the tow line parting, in the heavy sea it was impossible to pick up the tow again. The Belle showed distress signals and the Fletcher came about, standing as near as possible. Captain Anderson of the Fletcher called for volunteers to man the lifeboat and take off the crew of the Belle. Four men responded Carl Johnson, Torwald Johnson, O. Hansen and Jens Jenson. The Belle's crew, unable to clear the wreck in the schooner's own lifeboat due to frozen tackle, cut the masts to steady the boat not knowing that the Fletcher would risk her men to save them.

The Belle went ashore near Big Point Sauble and will prove a total loss.

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Ladies' size Elgin or Waltham watch in 10 year gold filled case, Christmas bargain price	$10.00
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Men's 18 size Elgin or Waltam watch in 20 year case Christmas bargain price	$12.00
Ingersol watches Christmas bargain price	$1.00 to $2.00

Watch Fobs, gold filled, 75c to	$5.50	Solid gold signet rings, from $1.25 to	$7.00
Silk Fobs from 50c to	$2.50	Solid gold men's set rings, $5 to	$11.00
Nickle Fobs for	75c	Solid gold ladies' set rings, $1.00 to	$11.00
Watch Chains, gold filled, from 75c to	$6.00	Solid gold children's set rings, 75c to	$1.50
Ladies' long Chains, gold filled, $2.25 to	$5.50	Gold filled lockets, $1.00 to	$4.50
Ladies' neck chains, gold filled, from 90c to	$4.00	Gold filled Veil pins, 75c to	$1.00
Ladies' LaValiere chains, gold filled, 75c to	$4.50	Gold filled Beauty pins, 10c to	$1.75
Rosaries, from $2.50 to	$3.00	Gold filled Waist pins, $1.00 to	$1.75

Parker lucky curve fountain pens $1.00 to $5.00

Gold filled cuff links, from 35c to	$4.50	Gold filled Brooches, 50c to	$2.25
Pearl cuff links, from 75c to	90c	Hat pins, 25c to	$1.75
Gold filled stick pins, from 35c to	$2.25	Childs' Table set, $1.50 to	$2.25
Soup spoons, from $3.25 to	$3.50	Cream Ladle, at	$1.50
Tea spoons, sets of 6, from 50c to	$7.50	Cold Meat forks, 60c to	$1.75
Souvenir spoons, from 50c to	$4.00	Sugar Spoons, 40c to	$1.00
Sets of 6 Knives and Forks from $3.00 to	$6.50	Berry Spoons, $1.15 to	$2.25
Butter knives 50c to	$1.00	Baby Spoons, up from	$1.00

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1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Ellsworth	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire. Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 25 P M	Dep Frederic Arr	12 25 P M
2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 30
3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 45	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Camp	9 30
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4 40	Wards	9 20
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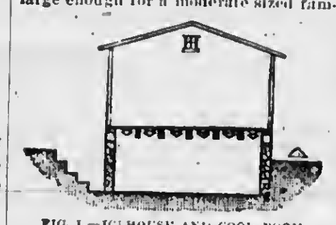

FIG. I.—ICEHOUSE AND COOL ROOM.

The main point is the division between the icehouse and the room below it. This must be perfectly air tight and a moderately good conductor of heat. The floor may be laid in the following manner:

Beams of sufficient strength are laid across and the ends well bedded in cement. A floor of zinc sheets is then laid upon the beams, the sheets being closely nailed to the beams upon strips of rubber sheeting to make the joints water and air tight. The beams should be dressed smoothly. The zinc sheets are bent, as shown in the illustration (Fig. 2). This is for the purpose of causing the moisture, which will condense upon the underside of this ceiling, to flow downward to the lower angle, where it will drip. The drip is caught in the little gutters of zinc shown in the figure attached to the ceiling and is carried off by a proper drain. With this water will also be carried off much of the impurity of the atmosphere, and if very little ventilation is given there will be little condensation and the air will be kept dry. This point must be well attended to, as the danger of excessive ventilation is very great. The beams and zinc ceiling should be painted with white paint—lead and oil.

Above the zinc ceiling a thin layer of dry, fresh sawdust should be laid smoothly, and a floor of matched pine boards should be laid upon this and thoroughly coated with melted pitch. This floor should slope a little to one corner so as to draw the waste water from the ice there, and an S trap drain should be laid from that to carry off the water into the drain above mentioned. The usual layer of sawdust is laid upon this floor to prevent too rapid conveyance of heat from below to the ice above. Small double windows

FIG. II—ZINC SHEETS.

should be used in the cool chamber below to prevent access of heat from the outside, and they should be tilted air tight. Ventilation should be provided for by means of a wooden pipe with a slide, by which the opening can be regulated. By carefully regulating the ventilation the air may be kept dry.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

In Many Instances He Has a Mistaken Idea of City Life.

The great trouble with country boys is that they are not aware of the circumstances under which the city boy is compelled to live and work if he has to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. The idea held up to the country boy is to go to town and get a nice, easy, soft snap such as So-and-so has. How many of them do it? Not one in a thousand. Far more go there to find work in some close, stagnant mill, to sweat amid the fumes of steam or tobacco smoke, or perhaps in some iron mill or foundry, surrounded by the curses of their fellow men, toil out a weary day of eleven or thirteen hours and after the day is over go home—and to such a home! Up some little back street in a bandbox built of brick and named a house more than likely our workman has his home, there to pass away the weary hours of the night amid the heat and stagnation of probably a filthy street only a few feet wide, hot, close and dirty. In any large city on some sultry night one may see the workmen and their families in these little narrow city streets stretched about the steps and pavements in all conditions. These are not slums either, but fairly respectable neighborhoods.

To such a condition of life many of our country boys have gone, and many more are today preparing to go. Fat pay and big pay envelopes? Not in these times. If our city laborer averages $12 a week he is a lucky man. Tens of thousands get less rather than more. Country boy, before you make the change, in the name of that country you have been taught to hold in reverence, look and do not leap! If you understand farming there are just as many chances on the land to be worked out as there are in the city.

This is a great country, and if you do not like the kind of farming you are working at there are many others. If you belong to a family that follows the grind, grind system of all work and no play, when you reach your majority and start for yourself follow out an easier system. Do not condemn country life just because you have been unfortunate enough to be brought up in the home of a man who knows nothing but grind. Do not overlook the fact that if such a man was your boss in the city he would grind your life away. Long, long before you were twenty-one years old you would be occupying some six feet of green turf, where at last you would not hear the dreaded call and curse of the boss.

Country life may not be and probably is not what many would like to color it; but, all things being equal, it is far preferable to city life. That is just where it comes in. City life is never compared with country life on an equal plane. Remember that if you must work in the country for a living you will have to work in the city for one, too, and if you possess the ability in yourself to rise above the ordinary workman in the city that same ability will carve out a home for you in the country. Look before you leap, consider all things, and if you are sure you can better yourself in the city go; if not, stay on the old farm.

Plowing For Grape Leaf Hopper.

Plowing is sometimes done by California vineyardists during the winter season for the purpose of destroying the grape leaf hoppers. This is partly based upon the supposition that the eggs may be in the leaves or in the ground or that the adult hoppers are in some way killed in the operation. So far as having a direct effect in destroying the hoppers is concerned, plowing is of little avail. The only ones that will be killed are a few that may not be disturbed from their resting places among the leaves or otherwise accidentally buried by the plow. During the cold or rainy days there may be a few thus turned under, but ordinarily they are active enough to escape readily before the plow.

Plowing, however, may have an indirect effect on the hoppers by depriving them of food or of suitable sheltering places during unfavorable weather conditions, and if this practice is generally carried out in a neighborhood it will no doubt result in reducing the numbers somewhat. However, a field may be free from hoppers during the winter, but this is not necessarily an indication of freedom from spring infestation. The insects are more generally distributed in the winter season, but the bulk of them will usually be found in the vineyard or on the vegetation of the borders immediately

ADULT GRAPE LEAF HOPPER.

surrounding it. They may come in, therefore, from vineyards closely adjoining, so that plowing a single vineyard may be of little help. When the plowing is done in a single vineyard or over a small area it is likely to result simply in driving them into other fields where there is a better food supply. Once in these other situations they may or may not come back into the vineyard where they were originally.

Market Hogs.

What kind of hog will bring the most money in the market, and what breed will make the best market hog? These are questions hard to answer definitely. Markets vary as to the class of hogs that will sell at the top. When lard is at a premium the hog that yields a large amount of lard is the market topper, and that means the heavy, thick, fat hog. When lard is below other products this kind of hog sells for less than the light weight which will make handy pork loins and good hams without too much fat on them. Taking one year with another in eastern markets, the hog of 180 to 200 pounds will hit the top oftener than any other weight. In western markets hogs of around 250 pounds will probably average best. Sometimes lighter or heavier hogs will outsell these grades, according to the fluctuations in price of the product. In summer hog prices cover the widest range because there is the greatest difference in the yield of product at this season. In the winter all hogs are corn fed and yield more uniform quantities of product. In summer many are grassers that make low yields and of inferior quality to corn fed hogs. A 200 pound hog that dresses 81 per cent yields 160 pounds, one that dresses 75 per cent yields 150 pounds, and one that dresses 70 per cent yields only 140 pounds—an enormous difference in a carload of hogs, which the buyer makes allowance for in buying them on foot. As a rule, of late the best hogs have been the cheapest on the hooks at the top of the market because they have yielded so much more product than the others, which looked cheaper to the inexperienced observer. As to the breed that killers like best, probably more would answer Berkshire than any other breed. But hogs are what killers want, and the kind they want will top the market, whether black, white, red or spotted.

People who have little knowledge are always willing to scatter that little as far as they can.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Hay rake, 3½ tons hay
Corn stalks and fodder corn
Quanity small seed potatoes
2½ bushels early seed potatoes
About 50 bushels corn
2½ bushels seed corn
About 40 bushels potatoes, white
About 10 bushels carrots
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HORTON IS DEFEATED

(Continued from page one.)

C. A. VanDeventer is a prominent young farmer of Gratiot county.

Miss Jennie Buell was secretary of the state grange for a number of years and is a popular speaker and writer on topics connected with the farm home. T. H. McNaughton is a former member of the executive committee and last fall was elected state representative from Kent county. L. W. Ovitt is a well known farmer of Bay county.

At Friday's session a resolution pledging the support of the grange to the anti-saloon league was carried with but three dissenting votes. The convention reaffirmed its declaration in favor of a state wide prohibition law.

The prohibition resolution was carried after much discussion. One member objected to its adoption, saying he had heard rumors of graft in anti-saloon circles.

As a mark of appreciation, the grange presented George B. Horton and Mrs. F. D. Saunders, the retiring master and lecturer with gold watches.

The meeting was pressed for time and several matters could not be given the proper consideration. Master Horton called the attention of the meeting to the good roads question, in his annual report. In this connection, the members think that some plan should be adopted whereby persons in all parts of the state would get the benefit of good roads, instead of improving the highways here and there. The committee recommended that a special tax be levied on automobiles this money to be spent for good roads.

The meeting adopted a resolution which says that no liquor should be sold or any gambling devices installed on agricultural grounds. A clause, which asks that the legislature forfeit the appropriation to any state fair if these methods are employed, was added.

The meeting also recommended the placing of a tax on all iron and copper ore that leaves the state, this to be in addition to the present property tax; postal savings banks and the parcels posts were indorsed; the committee on public utilities favors a trial of government regulation of railroads, and, if this fails, to ask for government ownership; the action in the past of the grange regarding the initiative and referendum and recall was indorsed, together with the Torrena system of land transfers; a resolution was passed favoring a specific tax on mortgages which should be paid when recorded; the plan for the state-wide primary law for all officers and all parties was endorsed; a resolution was passed asking the legislature to pass a general law which shall allow each county to adopt the fee system of paying its officers if the electors so decide.

A resolution was passed demanding economy by the state administration. Taxes are being increased, the grange members realize, in order to meet the present deficit.

Christmas Gifts of Quality

Beautiful remembrances, such as good taste dictates. Rare conceptions out of the common designs from art workers in gold and silver who have left the impress of a skill that stands for real merit.

Gifts of pearls, diamonds, sapphires, rubies, opals. Gifts to be put to practical use. Gifts for the home beautiful.

C. R. Bellinger
Pioneer Jeweler

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Value of a Day Spent With a State Highway Commissioner.

ROADMAKING POINTS GAINED.

Right Way to Sprinkle a Macadam Roadway — Three Wise Drainage Rules—Forming a Subgrade—Gravel and Telford Road Construction.

"We start every morning at exactly half past 7 o'clock," said State Highway Commissioner James H. Macdonald of Connecticut on a recent evening when the writer was arranging for a day's trip in the official automobile over the highways which have made that state famous for its good roads. It was then 11 o'clock or later, and the commissioner had just returned home, so we anticipated a strenuous tomorrow. Promptly at the hour appointed all were ready for the start.

The improved roads over which we traveled have moderate grades and smooth surfaces. Though some of them were built a dozen years ago and have never been treated with oil or tar or any special preparation, they were in perfect condition except for some few spots where the autos are doing their destructive work, and the need of a little trap rock dust to protect the second course of stone is apparent.

One of the first points noticed on this trip was that the state roads outside of the villages were smoother than those connecting with them that are under the care of the municipalities, says Charles S. Long in the Good Roads Magazine. Within one town the commissioner called attention to a sprinkling wagon that was forcing the water down on the macadam and flushing the fine dust to the gutters instead of spraying it gently and leaving it to form a binder to the road. That kind of sprinkling tends to ruin a macadam roadway by removing the surfacing material, just as the motor car and the wind remove it.

Speaking of a stretch of road that extended like a ribbon of asphalt until the perspective brought it to a point at the farthest limit of vision, the commissioner explained that it was constructed of gravel and had been surfaced with trap rock dust. Many of the dirt and gravel roads of the state are being treated in this way. They are graded and rolled and then, after a year or so, are given a surfacing of trap rock splinters and dust, which abound in the state. The state furnishes annually a certain amount of broken stone or screenings to each town, and along the sides of the roads are to be seen piles of this material surmounted by signboards bearing the words "State Property."

When a road of whatever kind of construction is to be built with state aid in Connecticut the plans are drawn in the commissioner's office in the capitol building at Hartford. An engineer is then sent to establish the grades along the proposed road. These grades are verified from time to time by the engineer, and stakes which may have been displaced in the prosecution of the work by the contractor are reset, so that the finished road shall conform exactly to the original specifications.

Drainage is attended to first on the principle of the commissioner's famous three "keeps"—viz, "Keep the water off the road, keep it out of the road, keep it from under the road." This having been attended to, the necessary bridges and culverts are arranged for. These are being constructed of concrete as fast as possible.

Then comes the forming of the subgrade. The contractor is required in building any kind of road to remove all loam, roots and vegetable matter from the proposed travel way of the road and also everything of a spongy nature. If there is not material enough to bring the subgrade to the height required the contractor must supply the deficiency. If there is an overplus from cuts it must be disposed of according to directions. The subgrade is rolled thoroughly with a ten ton steam roller and brought to the exact contour of the finished road surface. Importance is laid upon the manner of building the shoulder. In fact, importance is laid upon every step in the progress of construction, for the commissioner says that there are no "little things" in roadmaking, and the contractor is required to extend the shoulder several inches on to the travelway and thoroughly roll or ram the material down to the established grade and then cut it back in the line. This renders it firm and unyielding to the metaling.

In the construction of a gravel road it is specified that "the first course shall consist of good, clean gravel, not less than 80 per cent of gravel, the balance material that will bind. No loam will be allowed.

"The gravel shall range from pea stone to three inches in its longest diameter. Care must be taken to have the gravel as near uniform in quality as possible, avoiding sand, the small sizes to predominate. The gravel shall be spread on uniformly and rolled down, after which a sprinkler shall be used and this course wet down and then rolled again and continue rolling until it is firm and thoroughly compacted. This course shall be three inches in depth when complete after rolling.

"After the first course the second course shall be put on, and the same method shall be pursued in its treatment in every particular as described for the first course, except that the size of the gravel shall not be larger than will go through a two inch screen. This course shall be three inches in depth after rolling.

"After the contractor has taken out all wheel and foot marks on the second course and has finished rolling he shall then put on the last or finishing course, which shall consist of 60 per cent of stone and 40 per cent of binding material. No stone shall exceed one inch longest diameter. This course must be spread with shovels either from the wagon or from the gravel dumped on the shoulders. The contractor must not dump the loads of gravel on the road proper. This course after being spread uniformly shall be wet down and rolled, and the wetting and rolling shall be continued until the road is solid and firm and will not show the mark of hoof or wheel while driving over it."

There are many miles of gravel roads within the state of Connecticut which are as smooth—to use a term that is becoming familiar as applied to improved roads—as a billiard table, and when, after a year or so of traffic, they are given the surfacing of trap rock splinters it is difficult to note the difference in appearance from macadam. This construction affords a hard, smooth and durable surface.

On this official tour of inspection there was included a stretch of telford construction, where the travel path had been excavated to a depth of a foot below grade line, and then the large stone for the first or bed course was laid. In doing this class of work the commissioner requires that the bed stone shall be of the following dimensions: Six to ten inches in width, eight to eighteen inches in length and eight inches deep, placed by hand, broadest surface of depth of stone placed down and stones laid in courses across the road, all joints broken and all interstices chinked in and wedged with broken stone. All sharp points of stone must be broken off with the hammer to bring the surface of the bed stone true to grade. The bed stone should be laid up full and strong so as to allow for all settling in rolling. In no case will the contractor be allowed to use stone that is not up to all these requirements. After bed stone has been laid, chinked and broken off to grade the roller shall be run over the bed stone until it is firmly bedded and will not kick or rock under the roller. No nests of small stone will be allowed, nor will the contractor be allowed to use rotten stone.

"The second course shall be four inches over all after rolling and must be broken trap rock unless otherwise specified. The stone used for this course shall be from three-fourths of an inch to two inches longest diameter, mixed in the screens (not in the blast, the smaller sizes to predominate. The size of stone for this course must be strictly followed to the letter, no tailings will be allowed, and any departure from the size specified will be at the contractor's risk. The stone must be dumped on the sides of the road proper or on the bed stone foundation and be scattered with shovels to the required depth sufficient to roll down to four inches. The rolling shall be continued until the stones are thoroughly united, firm and solid under the roller.

"The top course shall be one inch thick when finished. Trap rock screenings, including dust (no screenings larger than one-half inch stone will be allowed), shall be used as a finishing course. The screenings after rolling has been done on the last course of broken stone shall be carted on the sides of the road proper and dumped at suitable intervals, after which all wheel tracks and foot marks of horses shall be carefully filled and then rolled down firmly. Then screenings shall be scattered dry over the surface so as to fill all interstices, and the roller shall be run over the surface so as to shake in the dust. Immediately after a sprinkling cart shall be used and the screenings washed in, after which more screenings must be added and sprinkled and rolled again, and the screenings, rolling and sprinkling must be continued until all the coarse stones have been covered and the interstices completely filled and the road is smooth and will shed water and measure in depth one inch of screenings for wearing surface. The contractor is not to be allowed to put on the screenings all at one time, but must spread them on as described above, and he is not allowed to deviate from the above treatment in any way. The contractor must not wet the screenings before they have been scattered on the broken stone, and, furthermore, they must be perfectly dry before they are put on the road."

It requires constant vigilance during the term of construction to insure value received in road building. And one who has traveled for a day at a time with several state highway commissioners appreciates that the office is not a sinecure.

For Christmas

Fur robes and mitts make presents that bring comfort to the receiver during a long term of years. We have them at prices that make competitors tremble.

Dark brown Montana buffalo robe, fancy border. This robe is made up of the finest quality imported wool, having a knit body with the wool carefully knit in which makes it impossible to tear. In appearance is very curly, like the old-time buffalo robe and is very soft and pliable, is easily dried out when wet and never gets hard or stiff. We can furnish this robe in either felt or Astrakhan lining. It has a rubber interlining and is wind, water and moth proof. We bought this robe direct from the factory at a cut price and are able to sell them in size 54x62, weight 10½ pounds at..... **$6.75**

Fur Driving Mitts

No. 1 Galloway fur, buckskin faced driving mitts, per pair..... **$1.00**
No. 1 Galloway fur, Galloway fared, fur lined, per pair..... **60c**
All Galloway fur mitts per pair..... **40c**

Sleigh Bells

We have them, sweet toned penetrating bells per pr.

50 cents 75 cents
$1.10 $1.50 $2.25

BENJ. BROWN

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as party of the first part, to Ellen Quinn, party of the second part, dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 518, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said party of the second part to Mary Ann Quinn, by assignment dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 519, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said party of the second part to Mary Ann Quinn, by assignment dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 520, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said party of the second part to Mary Ann Quinn, by assignment dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 521, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said party of the second part to Mary Ann Quinn, by assignment dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 522, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said party of the second part to Mary Ann Quinn, by assignment dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 523. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., January 9th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Oct. 10th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. BRUSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 124-13

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR RENT—House, fine location. Enquire at Cohen's Cheap Store. 50 tf

DRY BEECH AND MAPLE 16 in. block wood for sale, $2 00 per cord. George Meggison, R. F. D No. 2. 51tf

FOR SALE—Good furniture, rockers, rug, bed, cook stove. Enquire at 710 Bridge street. Mrs. Klentz. 50-tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

WANTED—A man or woman on every rural route to represent publisher, and solicit new and renewal subscriptions on commission basis. Extra cash prizes and special inducements. Only one person will be engaged on any one route, and all the routes from one postoffice will be reserved for anyone who will make a systematic canvass of them. No money wanted in advance and you deduct your commission from the money collected. Write a letter or postal card today, if interested. Address Summons Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio.

SENSIBLE PRESENTS ARE GOOD THINGS FOR SENSIBLE PEOPLE TO GIVE SENSIBLE PEOPLE. MEN LOVE TO GET THINGS TO WEAR AND CAN YOU NOT GET THE BEST PRESENTS FOR MEN AT A MEN'S STORE? WE ESPECIALLY INVITE THE LADIES OF THIS CITY TO COME AND SEE WHAT BEAUTIFUL PRESENT NECKTIES, PRESENT SUSPENDERS, PRESENT HOISERY, PRESENT SMOKING JACKETS AND PRESENT EVERYTHING THEY CAN BUY FOR THEIR MEN FRIENDS AT OUR STORE. AND THEN IN WHAT WAY YOU CAN MAKE YOUR LITTLE BUSTER BROWN HAPPIER THAN BY GIVING HIM A NICE NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES OR A GOOD OVERCOAT? YOU WISH TO SEE THESE THINGS BEFORE YOU BUY THEM, SO COME AND LOOK AT THEM AND THEN GET OUR PRICES. COME TO THE "QUALITY STORE."

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TAX NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Charlevoix:

The December tax roll for the City of Charlevoix is now in my hands for collection and the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the VanPelt building on or before January 9th, 1909, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid on said date, excepting the taxes levied in said roll as delinquent city taxes and assessments, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected.

My office will be open for the collection of said taxes from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1:30 p. m. until 5 p. m., except on Saturdays when the hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

JOHN COOK,
Treasurer.

Dated December 1, 1908. 50tf

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

Commercial Accounts

This bank solicits the commercial accounts of persons who have business transactions involving daily deposits and disbursements. The facilities for handling accounts of this kind are unsurpassed and the increasing volume of business passing through this bank is proof of entire satisfaction on the part of the depositors. You are cordially invited to open an account.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

JUST AMONG OURSELVES.

Dolly Hamill of Petoskey, was in the city Thursday.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City this week.

W. J. Rashow and wife made a trip to Petoskey Monday.

E. B. Ward and wife returned home from Saginaw Saturday.

Traverse City is agitating the erection of a convention hall.

Mrs. Joe. Belonga of St. James, is a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Chris Solsberg and wife leave for Northport this week for the winter.

E. B. Ward and wife attended the State Grange at Saginaw last week.

Miss Bessie Warne of East Jordan, visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Miss Tibbie Cohen was doing stenography for Judge Mayne last week.

Joe Cooper of Two Heart, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Frank Allison and Miles Olmstead returned from Dunkirk, New York, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanBeek of Ellsworth, were in the city, on business Thursday.

Arthur LaDuke who has been working near Petoskey returned home Thursday.

The Michigan Republican Editoral association will meet at Lansing January 22.

Walter Dennis and wife, left Wednesday morning for a week's visit in Traverse City.

The Junior girls will give a cake sale at VanDusen's old stand Saturday December 19.

The tug Green which has been here for the past several weeks left for Kewanee, Tuesday.

J. R. Wolston, a special agent of the pension bureau at Washington is in the city this week.

Allie Moore, champion roller skater, refereed a skating match in Chicago last Saturday night.

Harry LaFannier of St. James, was in the city the first of the week, on his way home from Deward.

Charles Belonga of St. James, was in the city the first of the week on his way home from Escanaba, where he has been visiting friends.

Charles Marshall who is a member of the life-saving crew at Michigan City is home for the winter.

Thomas Whitely, and wife of Boyoe City, visited friends in Charlevoix the latter part of last week.

Miss May Gallagher of St. James returned home Monday after a ten days visit with Charlevoix friends.

Hugh Fuller of East Jordan, was brought over to the county jail last week on a charge of attempted rape.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, celebrated the tenth aaniversary of their marriage last week.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins who has been visiting at Alto for the past two months returned home Tuesday night.

The tug Taylor, which has been in the employ of the game warden's department, has laid up for the winter.

Walter Ball and family expect to leave for Port Falls, Idaho, Thursday where they will make their future home.

There will be an entertainment given by the McGeagh school at the Epworth church, Thursday evening December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phail of Petoskey, who have been visiting County Clerk Lewis and wife returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Bowdish left Tuesday morning for Cedarville, Ontario, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

The Congregatian Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata, Christmas eve, entitled "Santa Claus Entertained."

A grand masquerade ball will be given at the Bank Hall, Christmas eve, December 24. Watch the bills for further particulars.

John T. Chellis and wife of the state of Washington, former Charlevoix residents, arrived in this city Tuesday for a short visit.

Last week a large brass rivet was removed from the neck of Fred Crane of Boyne, where it had been for the past five years.

John G. Peterson of Ironton, from eighteen rows of beets, thirty rods long, received $27.03.—Where is there another crop that will show as good returns.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T. Burnett, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

About forty couple were present at the party given at the Bartlett. Friday night and as usual at all affairs given at the Bartlett a splendid evening was enjoyed.

The city ordinances provide that in the winter time all horses shall wear sleigh bells and the officers request us to announce that this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Sam Halverson and John Nordrum left for Boston, Massachusetts, last week, where they will instruct the fishermen of that region in the proper use of nets.

The supreme court has affirmed the conviction of John Coffey, tried here last spring for violation of the fishing laws by having undersized whitefish in his possession.

Monday one of the water mains at the Inn burst, flooding the kitchen and dining room before it was discovered. How much damage was done had not been ascertained at this writing.

The Little Tavern restaurant has on exhibition two specimens of wood carving which was done by Clarence Bartlett of this city, with an ordinary penknife, which are certainly works of art.

S. Godhold and wife, of Barnard, attended the State grange at Saginaw last week as delegates from this district, and will spend a few days visiting friends in Mecosta county before returning here.

The common council held a special session Monday night, at which several residents of the north side appeared ond an informal discussion of the purposed change in the bonadaries of the city took place.

Amos Chalonpka, who has been out west for the past few years, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives in this city. He is in the employ of Northern Pacific railroad and is located at Garrison Montana.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. the secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Judge Mayne for his efforts to promote the cause of temperance. Miss Alice Reed gave a very interesting description of her visit to Florence, Italy, last summer.

J. Leahy, the eye specialist, while hunting near Newberry this fall killed a monstrous wolf. The party of which the doctor was one, had broken camp and were on their way to Newberry when the wolf came out into the road to gaze at Leahy, who was in advance of the team and the first shot told the story. The tracks of this wolf measured 6½ inches wide by 5¾ inches long.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Will Give Christmas Entertainment Wednesday Evening, December 23.

The Salvation Army will hold a Xmas entertainment at their hall Wednesday evening, December 23. A tree will be arranged and anyone wishing to put presents on this tree may do so by seeing the officer in charge.

The poor and needy are going to be looked after and dinner will be sent out to the worthy poor. Anyone wishing to donate for this may do so, as your help is needed. Donations in money may be left at Chapel's drug store or sent to Captain J. Davis, box 81.

WHITE ROSE HIVE L. O. T. M. M.

Elect Officers for Next Year at Their Last Meeting.

The ladies of the L. O. T. M. M. at their last meeting elected the following officers;

Commander—Ida Sweet
L. C.—Louise Elston
P. C.—Sophia Small
R. K.—Clara Todd
F. K.—Hannah Cartier
Chaplain—Lucretia Geer
M. of A.—Dora Hamilton
Sergeant—Louise Daniels
Sentinel—Susie Marsac
Picket—Mirbel Digbrow

BOGERT-SANDS

Popular Charlevoix Young People Married Tuesday.

James Bogart and Mrs. Emma Sands, two of Charlevoix's popular young people were married Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Dr. R. A. Wright. They were accompanied by Will Bogert, brother of the groom, and Miss Olive Perry. Mr. Bogert is a valued employe of the Argo Milling company and his hosts of friends wish them all success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogert are at home to their friends at their residence on Hulbert avenue.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Christmas sermon and Christmas music. Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6 p.m. Song service at 7.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p.m.

Preaching service at 7 p.m., topic "Christ as a Friend.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday afternoon service at Ironton at 2:30.

I will hold a bread, cake, buns, pie, cookies and chicken pie sale every Saturday afternoon until further notice. Those wishing first class baked goods, call Mrs. George Eagleton, phone 150. 50tf

HOLIDAY GOODS

The Central Drug Store has made great preperations to take care of its holiday patrons, and the interior of our store is a regular fairyland filled from floor to ceiling with the best goods the market affords suitable for the season

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

All the best titles

$1.00 BOOKS - - - - - 75C

Boys books all prices

Kodaks, Games, Albums, Perfumes, Christmas Cards

Pictures

A grand assortment which we were able to secure by a fortunate purchase at a remarkably low price. You will receive the advantage as they will be sold at a small profit

F. N. CHAPEL & CO.

CRANE'S

Christmas Aprons

There is nothing more acceptable to women as a Christmas remembrance than dainty aprons. Our line of these goods come from the famous Valentine Factory and comprises

Plain Mulls

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Lace Trimmed

Embroidery Trimmed

and Fancy Organdies at

25c 50c 75c

$1.00 $1.25

J. L. CRANE,

Telephone 61 Charlevoix, Michigan

Holiday Furniture

We have our usual line of furnitnre, well adapted for holiday presents. One cannot make a mistake in giving a piece of furniture for a Christmas present. Our line consists of

Fancy chairs, rockers, nice parlor pieces, music cabinets, China closets, dining and parlor tables, pictures and picture frames.

In fact there is no piece in our store that will not make a good Christmas present to someone. Come in and we will help you think out something suitable.

S. M. SEE & SONS

The Reliable Furniture Dealers

Meat that's Right

That's the kind you get from Marshall's wagon which will cover every part of the city each morning with the choicest cuts of meats, both native and Chicago, at prices that are right.

PORK SAUSAGE this week, per pound only..... **10c**

A full line of choice groceries. Our leader this week

Voight's Cream Flakes, large package, with beautiful piece of China in every one, only **13c**

at the Antrim street table supply house.

H. D. MARSHALL

Antrim Street The Store That Saves You Dollars

High School Notes

The results of the last month's work in the high school show the following young people who received an average of 90 or above. Lila Shapton, a junior, led with an average of 95 1-5, Ray Bennett, also a junior, was second with an average of 91 1-5.

The members of the senior class who averaged 90 are, Reid Hursig 93⅓, Mary Dunlop 93 3-5, Kenneth Bridge 93 3-5, Leslie Crane 93½, Marjorie Washburn 91 4-5, Clarence Bridge 90 4-5, Lura Haggerty 90 3-5, Jessie Shapton 90 2-5, Leo Small 90 1-5, Constance Iddinga 90 1-5, Charles Wilkinson 90 1-5, Anna Madill 90.

Of the Junior are Lila Shapton 95 1-5, Ray Bennett 94 2-5, Guy Lamphear 94 1-5, Hubert Paddock 93, Orville Beattie 90 4-5, Guy Durgan 90, Reba Cooper 90 3-5.

Of the Sophomores Ed Edwards 92 1-5, Alice Madill 90 3-5, Harry Cohen 90 2-5, Clarence Withers 90½, Amos Nasson 90, James Krulik 90.

Of the Freshmen Elijah O'Brien 94½, Mabel Dunlop 92 3-5, Will Mitchell 91 4-5, Robert Bridge 90 1-5, Charles McGeah 90. Gail Burns, a special student, received 91.

The results of the spelling contest last month are a little more satisfactory then of the month before. In the 7th and 8th grades the 8th No. 2 led with an average of 70⅔. Those of this grade who received 90 are Enid Todd 100, Lelah Nowland 100, Edna Kirkpatrick 96, Olive Hartsig 90, Archie Brown 96, Lila Howe 92.

Eighth grade No. 1 received an average of 70½. Those above 90 are Alice McCall 100, Lulu Krulik 100, Ruby Birrell 96, Royden Birrell 96, Vincent Blanchard 96, Clare Nowland 92, Marjorie Weaver 92, Marion Emrey 92, Hazel Hall 92, Reva Lane 92.

The seventh grade received an average of 55 with the following above 90, Alba Nowland 100, Omar Shawley 96, Paul Harsha 96.

In the fifth and sixth grades the 6th grade led with an average of 80. Those above 90, Helen Marting 100, Louie Disbro 100, Arthur Nettleton 100, Rose Nowland 95, Mildred Wright 96, Rhea Ackert 96, Christine Krulick 96, Pearl Wells 92, Horatia Iddings 92, Laura Howard 92, Florence Lane 92.

The 5th grade averaged 72. Those above 90 Nellie Coblentz 96, Lonie Marsac 92.

Of the 4th grades the Washington led with an average of 90. Those above 90 Albert Edwards 100, Allen Arnold 96, Slavipka Krulik 92. Velma Harper 95.

The 4th grade Lincoln averaged 86 and those above 90, Rena Cram 100, Franklyn Weaver 100, Fred Henry 100, Raymond Howard 96, Mable Smith 96, Lillian Durgan 96, Elva Jeffries 92. The 4th grade Central averaged 76 with the following above 90, Thomas Howard 96, Robert O'Neil 96, Leo Butler 92, Edna Webster 92, Glenn Kirby 92.

Of the third grades, the Lincoln led with an average of 91, those above 90 are Bernice O'Morrow 100, Kenneth Widdifield 100, Odillion Weed 100, Margaret Saunders 100, Hulbert Ackert 90, Beatrice O'Morrow 92.

Washington average 82. Those above 90, Sander Halverson 96, Mary Kyssela 92, Robyn Merriam 82, Amelia Tuhey 92.

The 3rd grade Central averaged 82, there being none above 90.

Of the 2nd grades the Lincoln led with an average of 86, those above 90, Vera Woolley 100, Clair Webster 95, Ruth Durance 90.

The 2nd grade Central average 76, with one above 90, Verle Crandell 95.

The 2nd grade Washington average 74, those above 90 are Willie Hampton 95, Jeffer Navotne 90 George Swails 90, Irene Auld 90.

Of the 1st grades the Washington led with an average of 98, the whole grade receiving above 90, Frank Walker 100, Harold Lamphear 100, Albin Durance 100, Theosa Payne 91, Alta Hewitt 97, Charlie Curtis 97, Margaret Lynn 97.

The 1st grade Central average 97½, those above 90 are, Ray Boak, 100, Chester See 100, Bethel Smith 100, Gladys Knight 100, Emma Jones 100, Oakley Hammond 100, Dora Martin 100, Ronald McLaughlan 96, Laura Brown 91.

The 1st grade Lincoln averaged 94, those above 90 are, Lucy Bacon 100, Ethel Barber 100, Charlie Vought 100, Meribeth Duran 100, Arthur Wexstaff 100, Emma Beattie 100, Iva Smith 100, Pearl Durance 97, Mila Shearer 97, Helena Shapton 97, Dorothy Wedderburn 97.

The 1st grade Training Room averaged 84, those above 90 are, Charlie Barnhart 97, Ruth Ranger 91, Alice Dixen 91, Gordon Palmer 91.

Attorney Shanahan read a very interesting paper before the high school, Monday morning, on the industrial conditions immediately before and after the civil war.

The Athletic Association play is moving along merrily and promises to be a trent.

The Charlevoix high school had its first open Lyceum meeting Wednesday evening, December 9. The program was as follows;

Selection, Cohen's Orchestra
Pantomine, six High School boys
Duet, Clare Finncan, Winnie Weaver
Instrumental selection, Helen Smith
Recitation, Margaret Ryan
Vocal solo, Tibbie Cohen
Duet, Carol Meech, Margaret Ryan
Speech, Rev. H. A. Putnam
Orchestra.

Fall Care of Orchard.

In sections where the ground is very rough the orchard should not be cultivated, especially in the fall. In hilly sections where the ground does not freeze and where there is a great deal of rainfall during the winter the ground is apt to be mellowed by the cultivation, causing the best part of the soil to wash away during these winter rains. But in sections where the ground will freeze during the winter, in level locations, fall cultivation will prevent the soil from wasting away. To turn up the mellow ground to the action of the frost renders many of the unsoluble minerals plant food elements available for the trees, which is valuable in developing and maturing the fruit. Cultivate between the rows, allowing the ground to be reasonably porous, so the freezing will be as beneficial as possible, but the dirt must not be allowed to remain in large lumps, which will expose the roots of the trees to the cold weather.

FARMER'S CLUBS MEET

Michigan State Association at Lansing last Week

Work of Anti-saloon League Indorsed - A. L. Chandler Elected President

The Michigan State Association of Farmer's Clubs met at Lansing last week with a large attendance. The following important resolutions were adopted.

"That as the Michigan state fair held at Detroit has been run in the interests of the saloon, fakers and gamblers without adequate provisions for police protection be it resolved that this association recommend that the appropriation by the legislature for this fair be granted only on the understanding that these features shall be eliminated."

Public evils and abuses were shown no quarter. Every organized effort for the overthrow of the saloon was endorsed and the work of the Anti-saloon league recommended, especially the demand for the enactment of a local option law by townships and precincts. D. M. Beckwith of Howell, was named as a member of the executive board of the Anti-saloon league.

Among the resolutions adopted by the association is one favoring an anti-cigarette law and equal suffrage. Another resolution says: "We demand a full and fair trial for ex-State Treasurer Glazier and if he is found guilty we recommend that he be punished to the full extent of the law."

Civil service reform in the state service was recommended and a statewide primary election law for all parties favored.

The removing of the tariff on all building material was also recommended. Repeated efforts failed to induce the association to recommend the state highway department.

Resolutions meeting with strong favor were presented by the club extention committee with reference to the forming of a national club, with a broader work throughout the states and a delegate will be sent from the Michigan club to the farmers' national congress at its next session. Mrs. E. J. Cook of Owosso, and Mrs. L. D. Watkins of Manchester were elected honorary members.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. L. Chandler, Owosso; Mrs. W. L. Cheney, Mason, secretary; treasurer, D. K. Hanna, Tuscola county; two members of the board of directors, W. H. Marks, St. Clair county; B. A. Holden, Oakland county.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

A Modern Catechism.

What robs the little child of clothing, food and love? The saloon.

What takes the tender youth out of school, sending him to work? The saloon.

What causes the manly boy to blush for his father? The saloon.

What sends a mother mat to scrub? The saloon.

What turns a deaf ear to a pleading wife? The saloon.

What impoverishes but never helps? The saloon.

What is the only business built up by debauchery? The saloon.

What fills the jails, reformatories and prisons? The saloon.

What hides the thief, holdups and murderers? The saloon.

What constantly defies the law? The saloon.

What costs the county, city and state more than all other things? The saloon.

What bribes legislatures, cities and corporations? The saloon.

What fills the court with criminals, young and old? The saloon.

What ruins body, mind and soul? The saloon.

What makes a man make a fool of himself in public? The saloon.

What makes a man a demon in private? The saloon.

What fools the citizen by talk of revenue? The saloon.

What would reduce our taxes and replenish pocketbooks and banks? The abolishment of the saloon.

The Busy Bee.

There are 300,000 beekeepers in this country and an annual production of honey to the value of $75,000,000.

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Don't run the comb honey superbs on weak stocks; it won't work.

Keep the hive covers well painted. The body of the hive needs only a little paint. White is the proper color.

In localities where aster, goldenrod and other fall blooms abound it is well to look for surplus even in September.

Don't keep the honey on hand too long, as it will not bring more than it will during the next few weeks.

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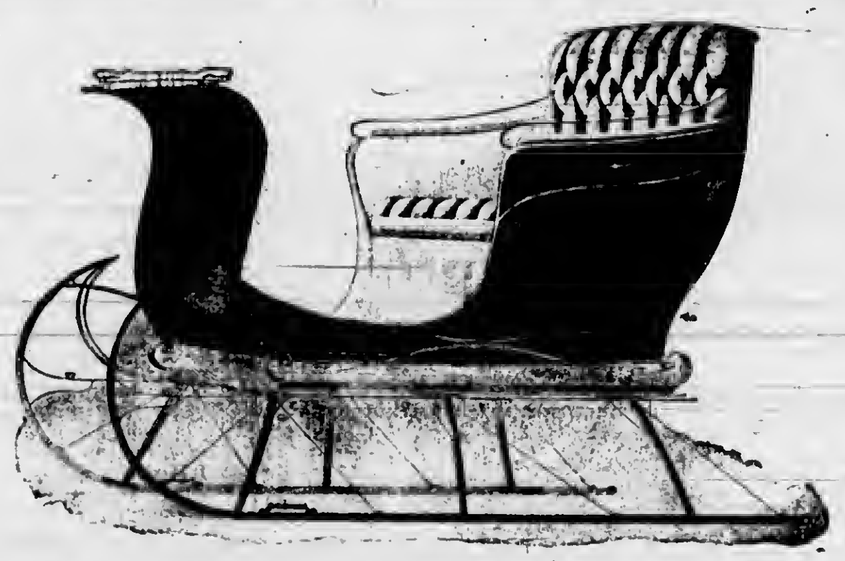

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Condition of Michigan Crops as Given by Secretary of State.

The weather throughout the state was pleasant and dry until the 23rd. Heavy snow fell along the Lake Michigan shore on the 14th, and general and ample showers occurred during the last week. Temperature was nearly normal.

WHEAT

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is 76 in the southern counties, 68 in the central counties, 83 in the northern counties, and 75 in the state. One year ago the per cent was 82 in the southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 85 in the northern counties, and 83 in the state. The total number of bushels of wheat marked by farmers in November at 133 flouring mills is 261,160 and at 100 elevators and to grain dealers 229,583 or a total of 490,743 bushels. Of this amount 399,361 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 77,885 in the central counties and 12,997 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months August-November is 4,500,000. Fifty-six mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

RYE

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent is 80 in the southern counties, 73 in the central counties, 84 in the northern counties and 76 in the state.

LIVE STOCK

The condition of live stock throughout the state is 95 for horses, sheep and swine and 93 for cattle.

FALL PASTURE

The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent is 63 in the southern countries, 56 in the central counties, 66 in the northern counties and 62 in the state.

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN

Druggists Hear Much Praise for this Mixture

Lots of Men and Women Here had the Simple Home-made Mixture Prepared, says Druggists.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home made mixture curing rheumatism and kidney trouble. Here is a recipe and directions for taking it; mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce of Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming rheumatism, bladder and urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it" especially those who have urinary and kidney trouble and suffer with rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

A Bit of a Bull.

One day an Irishman was asked to come to work an hour earlier than usual. This he promised to do. Next morning he was an hour late.

"Shure, sor, I should have been no good if Oi'd come, as I was fast asleep."

Reversed.

"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward."

"Yes?" replied the mule. "Now, I find that I accomplish most by putting my best foot backward."—Philadelphia Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Christmas sale on all goods.

Ladies' and children's cloaks.

Christmas sale of fancy linen pieces

Pretty ladies' handkerchiefs, 3c up to 50c.

Men's fine handkerchiefs in linen, silk and also initial handkerchiefs.

Ladies' cloak sale

All our ladies' cloaks going at the lowest prices.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

The session of the State grange, held at Saginaw last week, a full report which appears in our news columns was largely attended, and, as we have predicted resulted in new deal in the most important officers.

Brother Hull, our new master, is probably one of the best known farmers in Michigan, by reason of his experience as an institute worker, and his connection with the dairy and food department, as well as overseer of the State Grange, which he has held for the past eight years. Extremely popular, well versed in the order, young and ambitious, if a change were to be made, which was sure to come, no better choice could have been made.

Brother VanDeventer, the new overseer is a young Gratiot county farmer who will prove a worthy successor to Brother Hull. Sister Jennie Buell, as lecturer, needs no introduction to the patrons of Michigan and will make an ideal lecturer.

On the executive committee, of the new members, Brother Horton will be a grand adviser to Brother Hull, Brother McNaughton, has his previous experience to guide him and Brother Oviatt comes from a section never before represented.

Charlevoix county as well as all northern Michigan, is determined to make the Traverse City meeting in 1909 a record breaker and has adopted as the slogan of Charlevoix Pomona, "Five hundred Charlevoix patrons will go to Traverse City in 1909." To make her word good, a meeting of the executive committee will be held in the near future, at which plans will be laid for a series of grange revival meetings in this county which will bring the order, and its advantages, into every farm home in the county. Full details will be published in the COURIER as soon as the plans are worked out.

South Arm Grange No. 865.

South Arm grange met December 12 and was called to order by the worthy master. The attendance was somewhat small. The committee for selecting the new degree team reported as follows:

Captain, H. L. Olney
Master, Frank St. John
Overseer, Reuben Murphy
Steward, Lawrence Isaman
Lecturer, Harry Jones
A. S., Cecil Blair
L. A. S., Ira Burbank
Chaplain, Ada Olney
Pomona, Ursula Crawford
Ceres, Minnie Crawford
Flora, Natherie Liskum
Chorister, Clara Liskum

The lecturer's hour consisted of a hymn sung by the brothers, and a beautiful song by the sisters. Roll call was answered to by reminiscences of school days. The lecturer wrote one stanza of some familiar songs on slips of paper, cut each slip into four pieces and after she had mixed them up, distributed them among the members. Then the four members having the slips of paper that when put together made up a complete stanza, were obliged to form in line before the other members and sing the song or as much of it as possible. This was very amusing and entertaining the songs being "Annie Laurie," "Old Folks at Home", "My old Kentuckey Home", "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Happy Day."

The grange will have a Christmas tree at their hall Christmas eve. The program will be furnished by the members of the grange and the pupils of the Ranney school. Brother and Sister Liskum gave a report on what they saw at State Grange.

The grange voted to have a masquerade dance New Year's eve. Frank St. John, Willard Robinson and Ralph Ranney were appointed as a committee on the dance.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met Tuesday evening, December 8, with very few members present as some of the young men are working in the sugar factory and some in the lumber woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen were attending state grange at Saginaw. Brother Ole Lyngklip acted as master.

One application was received for membership. It was decided to hold a special meeting December 15 for the purpose of conferring degrees as the next regular meeting will be election of officers.

A motion was made that after the first of January that the meetings be held either the first and third or the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month, with an open meeting every three months that everybody could attend and listen to a good program. Action was postponed until the next meeting on account of the small attendance.

The new hall is now all finished except cleaning out. Monday the fourteenth was appointed as a cleaning up day so it will be ready for the next meeting.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session December 9 with officers all present except master and chaplain and was opened in regular form in the fourth degree.

After the usual order of business the grange proceeded to confer the third and fourth degrees on Emmet Coulter, who took the degrees very calmly.

The meeting was then turned over to the lecturer who furnished a good program, consisting of several songs and recitations.

The ladies then invited everybody to the dining room where the table groaned with good things to eat and the harvest feast will long be remembered by those in attendance. The sleighing being good the attendance was large and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The election of officers will be the leading feature of the next meeting December 24. Every member is requested to be sure and be present and cast their vote.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session December 15, with an attendance of forty-one, visitors three, and was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Woodin, all officers present.

Two applications for membership were received and ten candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, after which an oyster supper was served.

The following officers were elected for the next year.

Master—E. E. Stroud
Overseer—F. J. Bartholomew
Lecturer—W. J. Smith
Treasurer—Platt Webster
Steward—Robert Miner
Secretary—David Smith
A. S.—Ney Smith
Chap.—Mrs. F. J. Bartholomew
G. K.—Harry Gilbert
Ceres—Mayme Scroggie
Flora—Sue Hale
Pomona—Ina Gilbert
L. A. S.—Mrs. E. E. Stroud
I. D. Arthur Tillotson.

Masquerade ball, December 18, with good music.

Next meeting December 29.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, December 12.

The work of plastering and wainscoting the hall is now completed and it was decided in the business session to varnish the wood work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Master—Robert Shepard
Overseer, Willard Warden
Lecturer, Lottie Todd
Steward Albert Todd
A. S.—H. Batterbee
Chaplain Anna Warden
Secretary Edward Brintnall
Treasurer Samuel Nowland
G. K. Fred Holland
Pomona Ethel Brintnall
Flora—Lora Warden
Ceres Essie Shepard
L. A. S. Celestia Warden
Organist Prudence Smith.

Lecturer's hour was observed in the usual manner. There were twenty eight members present and no visitors. There will be a dance in the hall according to announcement.

Meeting closed in form.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

(Continued from page one.)

long enough to tell you this story, now I am on the main line again I will tell you of a vineyard of eight hundred acres I visited a short time ago.

With a palatial home for the manager and his family, a large dining hall and bunk house for the help and large stables for the many teams to be housed. These buildings covered a large space of ground. Then comes this immense vineyard eight hundred acres of table, raisin and wine grapes (the help is mostly Japanese and Chinese) and as you look down between the long rows of well cultivated grapes and see the hundreds of trays filled with raisins drying in the sun, and see the wagons with long racks loaded with crates of grapes and then the train loads being shipped away, you can scarcely believe your eyes are not playing you false. This vineyard is a never to be forgotten sight.

I have visited the orange groves which are very beautiful to behold. The ground is as level as a floor and as black as earth could be, without a weed or a blade of grass to be seen. The ground is checked off both ways between the rows of trees, with very shallow ditches for irrigation purposes. The rows are as straight as they can be made and the trees are seemingly all of a size and height. The leaves are of the darkest shade of green, with oranges here and there among the boughs like golden balls. I rode around one grove which took some time to drive around it with an auto. Orange land is valued at $250 per acre. There are all kinds of orchards here, peach, apricot, pear, olive, fig, nectarine, almond, walnut, pomegranate, limes and apples. I think I have forgotten some of them.

This is a land of sunshine and flowers, magnolias and mocking birds, but when you enter the service of a rancher you will not find many charms held out to you. The California farm hand is a migatory person, little more than a tramp, his habits are bestial and pretty low in the moral scale, but there are excuses for him, because of the unsanitary and unhygienic conditions under which he is forced to live. He is not one of the family as in the east, but treated more like a tramp eating in a cook house on wheels in the centre of the ranch, sleeping in a bunk house with unwelcome bedfellows human and otherwise, or takes his blanket and creeps into some outhouse or alfalfa stack (most hands are expected to furnish their own blankets) thus the saying when you can kick up a blanket wherever night overtakes you, why then you are an accomplished farm hand. Just think of our boys coming here to be treated like swine. No wonder they squander their money and have no morals, with Mexicans, Italians, Chinese, Japanese, Portugese and the litter of two continents for associates.

SPECIAL SHORT COURSES

In Agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural College

The Agricultural College announces that in addition to the special short courses in Agriculture, Creamery Management, Cheese making and Fruit growing which have been given for several seasons past, two new courses, one in Forestry and one in Poultry Culture and also a second year's course in Creamery management will be given this year. These courses with the exception of the cheese course, begin January 5. The Cheese Course begins February 15.

These are short practical courses designed for young farmers and others who wish to obtain a technical training along their chosen line but for various reasons cannot take up a regular college course.

A catalogue will be sent on application.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

The training room children, with the assistance of Mr. Howard have made some peg boards for use in Arithmetic.

The second open meeting of the lyceum was held Friday night. The The following program was given:

Song, Christmas Bells Normal Class; Selection, From Snowbound Clare Finncan; Essay, "Present Conditions of the Forest," Hazel Holliday; Reading, Demosthenes" Edith Brodie; Debate, "Resolved, that the Tariff on Sugar Should be removed," Negative, Pearl Hurst; Affirmative, Jessie Durance; Vocal Duet, "Longing" Maud Cross, Susie Sheldon; Recitation, "The Children's Song," Cecil Barkley; Current Events, Jessie Metz; Story, "Antonio Canovn" Mildred Brescher; Song, "Ring out, Wild Bells" Normal Class; Critic's Report Miss Reed.

Clare Finncan and Ruth Bowdish began work in practice teaching, Monday.

The children of the training room have finished their raffia picture frames they have been working on the past week. They are interested in bean bags at present, this giving them a quiet game for recess, besides keeping score gives them good drill in arithmetic.

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Indian Moccasins

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Had a Bad Fall

Sunday evening Chief of Police George Reinhart suffered a bad fall on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets fracturing several ribs.

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SUPERVISORS ARE NOW IN SESSION

Not Much Business of Importance Transacted.

WILL MEET AGAIN FEBRUARY 9.

At Which Time the Petitions for Local Option Will be Acted Upon.

Changes in Our County Officials—Peyton, Lewis and Nicholas the New Officials, No Change in Deputies.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular adjourned session Monday forenoon, every member being present. It was decided that when the board adjourned at this session, it adjourn to meet February 9, every supervisor voting aye on the proposition, thus assuring a vote on the local option question at the spring election, as nearly twenty-four hundred voters have signed the petition asking that it be submitted.

Monday afternoon, F. A. Kenyon, repreaenting the American Ballot Machine Company, of East Jordan, appeared before the board and explained the merits of voting machines. A committee, consisting Supervisors Meech, Baxter and Graff was appointed to investigate the advisability of putting in the machines and report at the February session.

A petition was received asking that a portion of Marion township be set into Charlevoix township, and the petition was granted by the board.

Wednesday morning the bonds of the new county officers were accepted. County Clerk Payton, on assuming his new position, made a few remarks, thanking the members of the board for the many acts of courtesy, which he had received at their hands, and expressing the hope that the same friendly relations would be maintained in his new position.

A proposition to put the sheriff on a salary was left over until the February session.

There has been little change in our county officials with the new year. Judge Harris is still at his old post as Judge of Probate, where he undoubtedly will give the same efficient service that he has in the past.

Sheriff McWain has appointed the same list of deputies as follows: Under-Sheriff, W. J. Weikel, Charlevoix; Jailer, W. T. Driggett, Charlevoix; Trunt-officer, W. F. Bashaw, East Jordan; Deputy, Boyne City, T. A. Heaton; Deputy, East Jordan, Harry Circkendall; Deputy, Boyne Falls, Lewis Meeker; Deputy St. James, John Floyd.

D. S. Payton can be found occupying the chair in the clerk's office, where visitors are met with the same courteous manner that has marked his administration of the Treasurer's office. R. A. Emrey will continue as deputy.

Richard Lewis can be found at the desk in the Treasurer's office, where the people are assured of a careful painstaking official. Miss Clara Ainslee will continue as deputy.

Register Emrey can be found still at his post of duty, with the same efficient helpers.

A. B. Nicholas, as prosecutor, is a synonym for the best legal talent obtainable, as he has been tried before. Mr. Clink retires from the office with a creditable record, and will again resume his large law practice.

NOVAK--M'KINZIE

Prominent Charlevoix Manufacturer Married at Detroit.

Married, December 30, 1908, in Detroit, Miss Margaret McKinzie to Charles Novak.

Both the bride and groom are well known residents, the former having lived here a number of years.—Mr. Novak has been engaged in the manufacture of cigars in this city for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Novak expect to go to house-keeping in a short time. Mrs. Novak will join her husband next week, being at the present time, visiting relatives in and around Detroit.

A host of friends who were very much suprised, join in showering congratulations for a happy future.

STATE CONVENTION

Of Republicans Will Meet at Grand Rapids February 12.

A a meeting of the Republican state central committee held at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the state convention at the Majestic theater in Grand Rapids February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

At that time nominations will be make for six members of the state board of agriculture, two justices of the supreme court, and superintendent of public instruction. There was some discussion over the latter nomination but it was the concensus of opinion of the committee members that Supt. Wright could hold office only until April, although he was elected last November for a two-year term. The new constitution provides that the superintendent of public instruction shall be chosen at the April election.

William M. Smith of St. Johns will be temporary chairman of the convention and W. Frank Knox of Sault Ste. Marie temporary secretary.

SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

Of Class '07 Charlevoix High School Held Wednesday Night.

Fifteen of the Original Twenty-Three Members Present—A Jolly Evening.

The second annual reunion of the class of '07 of Charlevoix high school, was given by the Misses Weaver and Stacks at the home of the former, on Wednesday evening, December 30, 1908.

The rooms were gayly decorated with maize and blue.

When the roll was called, it was learned that fifteen, of the original twenty three members, were present. They were as follows:— Maud Cross, Hyron Cook, Mabel Weed, Frank Campbell, Lola Cross, Mason Rose, Elsie See, Lee Scroggie, Merle Felts, Clare Finncan, Lafayette Carey, Winnie Weaver, Forrest Kane, Mayfred Stacks and Edward Horton.

After all had assembled, the class song was sung followed by the class yell, which was given with the spirit for which '07 is famous.

Souvenirs, consisting of walnut shells bound with maize and blue ribbon were distributed. When opened, each was found to contain a paper upon which was written the characteristic of each member of the class.

After a number of popular games were participated in, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Before the departure of the guests the Misses Felts and Weed claimed the honor of entertaining the class next year.

BARTLETT CHANGES HANDS

J. S. Baker the New Proprietor Since Monday Morning.

Name Will be Changed to Baker's Inn, Will be Greatly Improved.

One of the most important business changes we have recorded this winter took place Saturday when Dr. L. B. Bartlett disposed of the Hotel Bartlett and business complete, which he has conducted for the past fourteen years, to J. S. Baker, who took possession Monday morning.

Mr. Baker is the proprietor of the well known Charlevoix Beach Hotel and both himself and Mrs. Baker are experts in hotel management, having been engaged in the business for several years.

The name of the house will be changed to Baker's Inn and it will be given a complete overhauling. The front rooms will all be receiled, new bath rooms put in and the house be made into a thoroughly modern hotel in every respect. The Bartlett has long been one of our leading hotels and being centrally located will in all probability take an advanced position under its new management, who have several surprises in the line of improvements in view.

Dr. Bartlett is undecided as to his future movements but probably after taking a vacation will resume the practice of his profession.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Charlevoix Boys and Girls who are Taking Higher Studies.

Thirty-eight are Attending Different Institutions of Learning.

Charlevoix boys and girls are not content with what education they receive at the high school but reach out for more knowledge. At the present time thirty-eight are enrolled as students in different schools and colleges outside, the County Normal or are taking a post-graduate course in the High School.

GRADUTES HIGH SCHOOL.

Allen, Grace, Michigan State Normal college.

Bedford, Harold, Detroit Business College.

Bowdish, Ruth, Charlevoix County Normal.

Campbell, Frank, Michigan Agricultural College.

Conlter, Clyde, University of Chicago.

Campbell, Don, Michigan Agricultural College.

Cook, Byron, post-graduate, Charlevoix high school.

Cross, Maude, Charlevoix County Normal.

Emory, Emerald, post-graduate Charlevoix high school.

Finucan, Will, Ferris Industrial School.

Finucan, George, post-graduate, Charlevoix high school.

Finucan, Clare, Charlevoix County Normal.

Geiken, Carrie, nurse, Chicago hospital.

Hampton, Harold, Cleary Business College.

Iddings, Dorothy, Virginia College, Roanoke, Va.

Jones, Mary, University of Michigan.

Kane, Forrest, Michigan Agricultural college.

Levinson, Isaac, University of Michigan.

Levinson, Aleck, University of Michigan.

LaPeer, Kathryn, Charlevoix County Normal.

Levinson, Sam, post-graduate, Charlevoix high school.

Lyngklip, John, post-graduate, Charlevoix high school.

Miller, Leon, University of Michigan.

Mayne, Nita, Columbia College of Expression, Chicago.

Mayne, Ned, Michigan Agricultural College.

Mayne Cleland, Albion College.

Mitchell, Isa, Alma College.

O'Leary, Mary, Rosary Academy, Bay City.

Robinson, Will, National Telegraph Institute, Cincinnati.

Rose, Mason, Detroit Business College.

Ryan, Margaret, Charlevoix County Normal.

Scroggie, Lee, University of Michigan.

Stafford, June, Charlevoix County Normal.

Withers, Montie, Ferris Industrial School.

Young, Earl, University of Michigan.

NON-GRADUATES

O'Leary, Elena, Rosary Academy, Bay City.

Partridge, Henry, Cleary Business College.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

Report of County Treasurer at Close of Business December 31.

Financial report of the county treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury, at the close of business December Dec. 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Nov. 30, 1908	$ 389.03
Received from delinquent taxes	161.36
Received from general fund	595.00
Received from poor fund	8.18
Received from state and county taxes	7707.78
Received from liquor taxes	333.33
Received from library fund	25.00
Received from State of Mich	2150.80
Received from hunters licenses	100.25
Total receipts, including balance on hand November 30	$10,710.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid general fund	$ 2430.18
Paid interest	118.15
Paid poor orders	719.04
Paid circuit court orders	134.42
Paid criminal fee orders	2.04
Paid probate court orders	33.12
Paid soldiers relief orders	2.00
Paid liquor tax	166.33
Paid State of Michigan	556.10
Paid Curtis & Wylie	3733.16
Cash on hand, December 1, 1908	1301.95
Total paid, including balance on hand December 1, 1908	$10,710.29

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich January 2nd 1909.

O. S. PAYTON, County Treasurer

FIRE AT CENTRAL LAKE

Wednesday Night of Last Week—Loss $7,000.

Dry Goods, Millinery and Shoe Stock of J. F. Homer & Co. Destroyed.

The dry goods, millinery and shoe stock of J. F. Homer & Co. on Main street adjoining the postoffice, was practically destroyed by fire shortly after six o'clock Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. Homer had just left the store for the night. The chimney caught fire and the stove pipe blew out letting burning soot fall into bales of cotton batting and yarns, piled on shelving in the back of the store room and in a moment the whole interior was on fire.

The alarm was given at once and chemical extinguishers were turned on the fire, to be reinforced immediately by water from the city hydrants.

The fire was fought from the west end of the store, and on account of the strong wind blowing it was not thought safe to open the front door on the east, so no goods were taken out, and the whole interior of the building the next morning was a blackened, charred mass, though of course, some few of the goods are not much damaged, though wet and blackened by smoke.

Mr. Homer estimates his loss on stock at between six and seven thousand, though as his annual invoice was just begun, exact figures cannot be given. Insurance was carried to the amount of $4,200.

The loss on the building owned by Samuel Crampton of Elk Rapids, will be small and fully covered by insurance.

The blow is a very severe one to Mr. Homer and he is much discouraged. Practically his whole resources were in this store. He is planning to get in a new stock at once and open business again as soon as possible. A part of his new spring stock was in the store, though the larger portion had not yet been received.

The fire originating as it did, no one can be blamed for it, and it is extremely doubtful if the result would have been much different, had it occurred before the store was closed for the night.

At no time after the fire was discovered and the fire apparatus turned on it was there any danger to other buildings.

CRIMINAL MATTERS

Boyne City Couple are Arrested for Grand Larceny.

Former Boyne City Man Settles a Case of Obtaining Goods Under False Pretences.

Monday morning, Sheriff McWain brought Ed. Clark, better known as Klonkike, a notorious character of Boyne City, and wife, to the county jail where they were sent in defautt of bonds of two-hundred dollars each, to wait trial in the Circuit Court on a charge of grand larceny. The facts in the case are as follows:

Clark and his wife were engaged as housekeeper for R. C. Huntley, an aged resident of that city. A short time ago Mr. Huntley was taken ill with apolexy and removed to the hospital for better care, where he afterward died. It is alleged that while he was in the hospital, the Clark pair sold articles of furniture and clothing belonging to Huntley, and when his family came to the city, after his death a gold watch and certain sum of money which he was known to have had in his possession had disappeared.

Sheriff McWain returned from Ishpeming Saturday, where he had been after Louis Apostle formerly of Boyne City, who was charged with obtaining goods under false pretences. It seems that Apostle has purchased a cash register while at Boyne City, paying a small sum down. Upon leaving he sold the register for eighty-five dollars, and failed to settle with the company.

Apostle settled the matter by paying the amount claimed and all costs that had been made.

For Rent—Four houses, from three to twelve dollars per month. Burnett's Insurance & Real Estate Agency. 50-tf

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Will be Held Friday With Mrs. George Eagleton.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their next regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. George Eagleton, on Mason street, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 8.

Devotionals conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Business.

Topic for program "What is the most important in the W. C. T. U. Cirriculum.

The superintendents of the departments duplicated will explain the work. The Flower Mission, Mrs. John Burns; Literature, Mrs. A. T. Burnett; Medical Temperance, Miss Agnes Roger; Medal Contest, Miss Alice E. Reed; Press, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson; Moral Education, Mrs. S. J. Allcox; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Jessie Hines; Sunday school Work, Mrs. P. D. Campbell; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. L. E. Geer; interpersed with music.

Vocal Duet, "Sunset Peace," Brambach—the Misses Agnes and Josephine Orlowski.

Piano Solo—Miss Eva Munyon.

Vocal Solo, selected—Mrs. Lonella Korth.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

MODEL LICENSE LAW

Will be Introduced in the Michigan Legislature.

Plan Proposed by Manufacturers and Dealers in Alcoholic Beverages.

Letters that are being mailed in large numbers to Michigan people by T. M. Gilmore, president of the National Model License league, an organization of manufacturers and dealers in alcoholic beverages, indicate that a bill will be introduced in the Michigan legislature embodying the league's ideas.

"It should be stated at the outset that the objects and purposes of the model license law are to take the liquor question out of politics and to take the lawbreaker out of the liquor business," says Gilmore in the letters, and he continues with:

"The liquor question should not be a political factor. The mere fact that a man favors or opposes the use of alcoholic beverages should not be deemed a qualification for discharging the duties incumbent upon holders of public office. Lawbreaking, in connection with the sale of alcoholic beverages, is injurious to the trade as a whole and society generally."

Some of the provisions that the league will attempt to put through are:

All licences to remain in effect until canceled because of violation of the law.

No new licenses to be issued until the population is in proportion of, say, 500 inhabitants to each saloon license.

Licenses to yield a good revenue to the city and state, but not excessive.

Suspension of license for thirty days on the first conviction; cancelation on the second, and the saloonkeeper barred from again doing business in the state.

Will Pay Four Per Cent

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, held Monday night, the gentlemen comprising the board, being broad-minded, progressive business men, decided to share with their customers the benefits of their rapidly increasing business and from January 1, will pay four per cent on savings deposits, computed semi-annually.

Held Annual Meeting

The Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Emmet counties, of which E. B. Ward of this city is president, held their annual directors meeting at Petoskey this week. The year's business shows the company in better shape than ever before, although they have had a net loss of 101 members the past year, leaving 2,735 members at the present time.

C. C. Driscoll of Petoskey, was re-elected president; J. H. Detwiller of Brutus, vice-president.

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HE'S GOING ROUND THE HORN

Captain Campbell Will Start on Long Journey This Week.

OF OVER TWO THOUSAND MILES

As Guest of the Alaska and Cape Nome Company.

Journey Will Take Over Two Months—Principal Ports to be Visited—A Pleasure Trip Indeed.

Next Friday, Captain P. D. Campbell expects to start for New York, where on the following Thursday 14, he will go aboard the St. Croix, for his long trip around the Horn to Seattle, Washington, as the guest of the Alaska & Cape Nome Transportation Company. The St. Croix is a palace passenger steamer, about the size of the Manitou, and was recently purchased by the Transportation Company for use in its passenger traffic. The Company while taking the steamer to its place of business intend to run an excursion, a party of New York business men making the long trip of over two thousand miles, which will probably take about three months, stopping at all the principal ports on the way.

Captain Campbell's son Ira A. immediately after his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan, located at Seattle and rapidly advanced in his profession, until he is now considered one of the leading admiralty attorneys on the Pacific Coast. Among his clients is the Alaska & Cape Nome Company and when they planned this trip, through Mr. Campbell, an invitation was extended to the Captain to make the trip as the guest of the Company, assuring him that nothing would be too good for him.

Probably there is no better known sailor on the great lakes than Captain Campbell, who has sailed on Lake Michigan all his life. In 1868 he was in the log business at Muskegon, his first command being the tug H. Warner. From there he located at Whitehall in 1880, engaging in the building and dealing in freight and passenger barges, at different times having command of some of the finest barges on the lake. In 1895 Captain Campbell located at Charlevoix, having taken the contract for carrying the mail to Beaver Island, for the first six years in the steamer Hackley and since then in the Beaver.

Up to a few years ago, when the cable was laid, the arrival of Captain Campbell was the only medium of communication the Islanders had with the mainland and seldom indeed, has the Captain failed to make his trip and many boats lost in the fogs have been set on their course by this hearty captain.

Within the past few years the thousands of resorters who annually flock to this region, have learned of the beauties of the Islands, and their stay in this region is not complete until they make the trip with Captain Campbell, whose many droll and original sayings are long treasured in the store of memory.

As a citizen of Charlevoix, Captain Campbell has long taken an active part in the welfare of the city, having served faithfully as president of the board of public works, and everybody wishes him God-speed on his long journey.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At Last Meeting of the L. T. P. A. Thursday Night.

At the meeting of the L. T. P. A. held last Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

President, George Weaver.

Vice-president—Mike Green.

Corresponding secretary, William Taylor.

Financial secretary, H. Sherman.

Delegate to grand lodge—George Weaver.

Convention meets in Toledo about January 20.

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Stand near the Pere Marquette depot. W. C. Bellinger. f-50-tf

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gill returned Friday from Levering.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Belding returned to Cross Village last week.

Miss Bessie Kay of Walloon Lake, returned to her school near Charlevoix Saturday.

Isaac Church, who has been visiting relatives here, will return to his home in Alma Monday.

Miss Mae Ransom returned Tuesday to Big Rapids, where she is attending the Ferris Institute.

J. E. Darrah will leave Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Ruth Colden, Paul Colden and Leon Ransom returned Sunday to Petoskey, to resume their school duties.

George Kay who has been spending his vacation at his home at Walloon Lake, has returned to his school in Antrim county.

Mrs. Florence Hunt, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wooden, has returned to Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larsen and son of Gilbert, Mississippi, Marie Johnson of Leroy, and C. R. Lohnl Williamsberg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Larson.

Miss Audrey Correll, Miss Jessie Card, Miss Caroline Johnson and Miss Agnes Johnson will enter the Petoskey Normal at the beginning of the term January 4.

Mrs. Mertie Bowman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, and her sister, Mrs. Emma McConnell of Resort, returned to her home at Mackinaw City Sunday.

At the regular meeting of the K. O. T. M., held Jan 2, the following officers were elected:

Commander W. H. Ransom.
Lieutenant Commander—August Johnson.
Record Keeper—Clarence Miller.
Finance Keeper—J. P. Flashman.
Chaplain—Wesley Strickler.
Sergeant—J. W. Colden.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Joseph Ekstrom.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Regan.
Secretary—Pearl Gaffer.
Treasurer—Ernest Johnson.
Librarian—Jean Colden.
Organist—Myrtle Johnson.

FROM NORWOOD.

George H. VanPelt, was a caller here last Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Bugbee is spending the week in Charlevoix.

Miss Lindy returned Monday and opened school Tuesday.

Mrs. VanRie is visiting her brother, William Richardson.

John Bugbee is in Charlevoix this week with the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Sylvia Brown, daughter of James O'Brien, left last week for Dakota.

Jane Stafford entered the county normal school at Charlevoix last Monday.

Pliny Geneil left Monday for Cross Village, where he expects to work this winter.

Harold Stafford left Monday for Lansing, where he will take a course in the Agricultural college.

Miss Grace Stafford is preparing a musical, which will be given at the town hall in the near future, the date not being decided upon as yet.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mr. Leon Wilsey of Summit City, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. E. W. Burch Christmas

Many people around this town report that Santa was good to them and remembered them all.

School commenced Monday, Miss Straw who teaches in the Murry district has had her vacation extended for a week.

Miss Barrett returned from East Jordan Saturday, where she has been visiting parents and spending her holiday vacation.

Owing to the busy times through this section of the country the correspondent did not get around to the news for last week, but will endeavor to satisfy this week.

A large crowd from this town drove to Mr. and Mrs Thomas Scroggie's of Petoskey last Friday night, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Scroggie's 15th anniversary.

Mr. Parks of this town was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, and was moved to the hospital by Dr. Reycraft, and underwent an operation, it is reported that he is getting along fine. Mr. Parks is an I. O. O. F. Get busy.

Mr. Jay E. Burch of Fennville, spent Christmas with his brother. Mr. Burch was called here by the illness of his father who is in the hospital at Petoskey and recovering from a stroke of paralysis. He is improving finely.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sly's, Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m. The contracting party being their daughter, Miss Ruth to Mr. E. D. Pennell, Rev. Sly of Lansing, Michigan, joined the contracting party by pronouncing the words that ties for life.

Mr. Pennell comes to us as a very fine gentlemen. His presence with us has proved him as such. We consider with him that he has made a fine selection for a partner through life. Miss Ruth, is a young lady that made friends wherever she went by the kind words she had for every one. She will be greatly missed by her Sunday school class, she was so very kind to the little ones that they learned to love her, and while here was always willing to do good in the church and Sunday school. We all join in wishing them abundance of happiness, and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell left for Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 1, where he has a position as teacher in the Commercial College.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

George Bacot is taking a month's lay off.

Miss Ethel Wolley has gone to Central Lake for a short visit.

Arthur LaDuke returned to his home Friday after a few days absence near Conway.

Mrs. Henry Brown and Miss Hazel Deline of Ellsworth, spent New Years at Sam Brown's.

Geo. Fay and family returned to their home last Saturday after a week's visit at Oyster Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter spent Sunday at I. S. Webster's.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT

Directions to Prepare a Simple Home Mixture

Tells You How to Overcome Rheumatism With Simple Recipe, Which is Easily Mixed.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Happy School Days.

Tommy was about to leave the school where he had spent his first years. He went to the teacher to say goodby and added: "I am awfully sorry to leave this school. I had such good times at recess."—Lippincott's.

Encouraging.

The Suitor—Johnny, your parlor clock is an hour fast. The Kid Brother—I know it, but don't tell sister so. The Suitor—Why not? The Kid Brother—Because she thinks you don't know it.—Cleveland Leader.

Marriage Licenses

J. H. Campbell, 20, Charlevoix.
Linda Conk, 22, Charlevoix.
Elisha M. Geer, 30, Charlevoix.
Sadie M. Bacot, 26, Charlevoix.
G. Will Morehouse, 23, Boyne City.
Gertrude Lind, 23, Boyne City.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some Names Much Seen In Print

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT is hoping to have his family with him for Christmas, not having had that privilege on the last holiday, Thanksgiving. Mrs. Taft Robert, Helen and Master Charles dined on that occasion with the president-elect's brother, Henry W. Taft, and family in New York. Robert Alphonso Taft, eldest son of the president elect is now in his junior year at Yale. He is striving nobly to uphold the family traditions at that venerable institution of learning. It is a good deal of a responsibility to be a Taft at Yale. Robert, who is in his twentieth year, is athletic and is also of a studious disposition and has so far made a fine record in scholarship. He expects to follow the legal profession, thus continuing the family traditions.

The inquiry by the government into the affairs of the Standard Oil trust in the proceedings brought to effect its dissolution has held the center of the stage for some weeks, and during a part of the time Vice President John

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD ON THE WAY TO COURT.

D. Archbold has been right in the limelight. The government prosecutor, Frank B. Kellogg, has left no stone unturned in his efforts to drag to the light secrets of operation and management which the trust has hitherto kept hidden. It has come out in the course of the inquiry that the total capitalization of companies throughout the world owned and controlled by the Standard is $3,328,301,495. Of this sum $98,378,300 is the capitalization of the Standard of New Jersey, or holding concern.

The diocese of Washington is one of the most important in the Episcopal church in the United States, and the election as its head of the Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding is an incident which has attracted special attention. Its former bishop, the late Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, was a divine of progressive ideas, and he had done much to make the Episcopal church in his jurisdiction of influence proportionate to the importance of the society in the nation itself. Among other things he had laid the foundations for a cathedral system which it is hoped will one day become a conspicuous part of the religious activities of the

REV. DR. ALFRED H. HARDING.

nation's capital. To continue the work begun by Bishop Satterlee the Episcopalians of Washington were anxious to secure just the right man, and they hit upon Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Philippines as the one for the place. Though the Washington diocese is one of much greater wealth and general importance than that over which he now presides, Bishop Brent declined the election to it, preferring to continue in missionary labor. It was then offered in succession to two other men, who both declined on the ground that duty impelled them to remain in their present positions. Bishop Elect Harding is the fourth man to be chosen to the post, and he has accepted. He is one of the best known clergymen of Washington, having been for twenty-two years rector of St. Paul's church. He is a graduate of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., and was ordained a priest in 1883.

Though New York received Miss Ethel Roosevelt with open arms at a junior cotillion at Sherry's, thereby in-

A SNAPSHOT OF MISS ROOSEVELT AT THE ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL GAME.

troducing the president's athletic but winsome daughter to Gotham society Washington will witness the formal coming out of the new belle of the White House at a ball in the executive mansion on Dec. 28.

That Miss Ethel is truly a chip of the old block may readily be inferred from her ardent devotion to outdoor sports and particularly to horseback riding. The enthusiasm and interest she displayed at the annual clash of the army and navy football warriors warrant the assertion that this soon to be Washington society bud knows and appreciates the great pigskin game.

Though but seventeen, the date of Miss Roosevelt's debut was hastened a bit in order that she might enjoy her first season at the White House.

Governor J. H. Higgins of Rhode Island is about as sly a dog as there is in the country, and when he decided to get married he also decided that neither he nor his bride to be wanted any publicity, and so they slipped away and practically eloped. In their rounds they went to Pittsburg. They did not know anything about the sesquicentennial celebration, which was recently held there, and before they knew it they ran into more people at the Hotel Schenley, where they were staying, than they thought there ever could be contained in Little Rhody. The first man who greeted them was Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, an intimate friend.

J. H. HIGGINS.

"Why, hello, governor!" shouted Stuart as Higgins tried to dodge behind a post in the foyer. "I didn't know you were here."

Higgins said he was merely there on private business, whereupon Stuart insisted on introducing him to Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg and every one else within sight, and he was placed immediately on the program.

Then along came Governor Swanson of Virginia. The bride had been waiting half an hour by this time, but Swanson insisted on talking. All this time Governor Higgins protested that it would be impossible for him to speak, as he had an appointment. But he couldn't give a satisfactory explanation of what that appointment was, and so when it came time for the speakers to go to the exhibition hall Governor Higgins was dragged along.

When the hall was reached the two other governors permitted Governor Higgins to do some important telephoning, which took quite a long time, but which, he admitted afterward, was to his wife.

Governor Higgins and Miss Ellen Maguire were married in Pawtucket, R. I., on Nov. 17. The governor is one of the youngest of the state executives of the Union and when he was mayor of Pawtucket, in which post he served four years, was known as "the boy mayor." He was born in Lincoln, R. I., in 1876 and was left fatherless at thirteen. He took upon himself the care of his mother and two younger brothers in addition to supporting himself. He worked days and studied nights, and the boy's merits won him friends, so that he was able in due time to go through Brown university and also graduate from the Georgetown University Law school. His rise since then has been meteoric.

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The white house in the aspens was in gala attire. Flowers—great banks of bloom—were massed in the hall, along the stairway and in the window seats, and wreaths of delicate fern trembled on the prim hung chandeliers. Over all breathed the sweet fragrance of jasmine. Musicians sat behind a screen of palms in a corridor, and a long scarlet carpet strip ran down the front steps to the driveway, up which passed bravely dressed folk, arriving in carriages and on foot, to witness the completion of a much booted romance.

For a fortnight this afternoon's event had been the chat of the town, for David Stires, who today retired from active business, was its magnate, the owner of its finest single estate and of its most important bank. From his scapegrace boyhood Hugh Stires had made himself the subject of uncomfortable discussion. His sudden disappearance after the rumored quarrel with his father and the advent of Jessica Holme had furnished the community sufficient material for gossip. The wedding had capped this gossip with an appropriate climax. Tongues had wagged over its pros and cons, for Hugh's past had induced a wholesome skepticism of his future.

There was an additional element of romance, too, in the situation, for Jessica, who had never yet seen her lover, would see her husband. The great surgeon on whose prognostication she had built so much had arrived and had operated. The experiment had been completely successful, and Jessica's hope of vision had become a sure and certain promise.

The operation over, there had remained many days before the bandages could be removed—before Jessica could be given her first glimpse of the world for nearly three years. Hugh had urged against delay. If he had stringent reasons of his own he was silent concerning them. And Jessica, steeped in the delicious wonder of new and inchoate sensations, had yielded.

So it had come about that the wedding was to be on this hot August afternoon, although it would be yet some time before the eye bandages might be laid aside save in a darkened room. In her girlish, passionate ideality Jessica had offered a sacrifice to her sentiment. She had promised herself that the first form her new sight should behold should be not her lover, but her husband. The idea pleased her sense of romance.

It was a sweltering afternoon, and in the wide cool parlor limp handkerchiefs and energetic fans fought vainly against the intolerable heat. There, as the clock struck 6, a hundred pairs of eyes gallopaed between two centers of interest—the door at which the bride would enter and the raised platform at the other end of the room where, prayer book in hand, in his wide robes and flowing sleeves, Harry Sanderson had just taken his stand. Perhaps more looked at Harry than at the door.

He seemed his usual magnetic self as he stood there, backed by the flowers, his waving brown hair unsmoothed, the ruby ring glowing dull red against the dark leather of the book he held. But Harry Sanderson was far from feeling the grave, allen figure he appeared. In the past weeks he had waged a silent warfare with himself, bitter because repressed. The strange new thing that had sprung up in him he had trampled mercilessly under. From the thought that he loved the promised wife of another a quick, fastidious sense in him recoiled abashed. This painful struggle had been sharpened by his sense of Hugh's utter worthlessness. To that rustling assemblage the man who was to make those solemn promises was David Stires' son, who had had his fling, turned over his new leaf becomingly and was now offering substantial hostages to good repute. To him, Harry Sanderson, he was a debtor, a marplotless gambler in the futures of his father's favor and a woman's heart.

Only a moment Harry stood waiting; then the palm screened musicians began the march, and Hugh took his place, animated and assured, looking the flushed and expectant bridegroom. At the same instant the chattering and hubbub ceased. Jessica, on the arm of the old man, erect, but walking feebly with his cane, was advancing down the roped lane.

Harry's eyes dropped to the opened book, though he knew the office by heart. He spoke the time worn adjuration with clear enunciation, with almost perfunctory distinctness. He did not look at Hugh.

"If any man can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him speak or else hereafter forever hold his peace." In the pause—the slightest pause—that turned the page he felt an insane prompting to tear off his robes, to proclaim to this roomful of heated, gaping, fan fluttering humanity that he himself, a minister of the gospel, the celebrant of the rite, knew "just cause."

The choking impulse passed. The periods rolled on. The long white glove was slipped from the hand, the ring put on the finger, and the pair whom God and Harry Sanderson had joined together were kneeling on the white satin prie dieu with bowed heads under the final invocation. As they knelt choir voices rose.

Then, while the music lingered, the hush of the room broke in a confused murmur, the white ribbon wound ropes were let down, and a voluble wave of congratulators swept over the spot. In a moment more Harry found himself laying off his robes in the next room.

The celebrant of the rite knew "just cause."

With a sigh of relief he stepped through the wide French window into the garden. The strain over, he longed for the solitude of his study. But David Stires had asked him to remain for a final word, since bride and groom were to leave on an early evening train; the old man was to accompany them a part of the journey, and "the Stires place" was to be closed for an indefinite period.

It was not long before the sound of gay voices and of carriage wheels came around the corner of the house, for the reception was to be curtailed. One by one he heard the carriages roll down the graveled driveway. A last chime of voices talking together—Harry could distinguish Hugh's voice now—and at length quiet told him the last of the guests were gone.

The east room was empty save for servants who were gathering some of the cut flowers for themselves. He stood aimlessly for a few moments looking about him. A white carnation lay at the foot of the dais, fallen from Jessica's shower bouquet. He picked this up, abstractedly smelled its perfume and drew the stem through his buttonhole. He heard voices in the library, and, opening the door, he entered.

In the room sat old David Stires in his wheel chair opposite his son. He

"We have married Jessica to a common thief."

was deadly pale, and his fierce eyes blazed like fire in tinder. And what a Hugh! Not the indolently gay prodigal Harry had known in the past nor the flushed bridegroom of a half hour ago! It was a cringing, a hangdog Hugh, with a slinking dread in the face, a trembling of the hands, a tense expectation in the posture. The thin line across his brow was a livid pallor. His eyes lifted to Harry's for an instant, then returned in a kind of fascination to a slip of paper on the desk, on which his father's forefinger rested, like a nail transfixing an unfrunate infamy.

"Sanderson," said the old man in a low, hoarse, unnatural voice, "come in and shut the door. God forgive us! We have married Jessica to a common thief! Hugh, my son, my only child, whom I have forgiven beyond all reckoning, has forged my name to a draft for $5,000!"

Chapter 5

FOR a moment there was dead silence in the room. Harry's breath caught in his throat, and the old man's eye again impaled the hapless son. Hugh threw up his head with an attempt at jauntiness, but with furtive apprehension in every muscle, for he could not solve the look he saw on his father's face, and said:

"You act as if it were a cool million. I'm no worse than a lot who have better luck than I. Suppose I did draw the five thousand. You were going to give me ten for a wedding present. I had to have the money then, and you wouldn't have given it to me. You know that as well as I do. Besides, I was going to take it up myself, and you won't never have been the wiser. He promised to hold it. It's a low trick for him to round on me like this. I'll pay him off for it some time. I don't see that it's anybody else's business but ours anyway," he continued, with a surly glance at Harry.

Harry had been staring at him, but with a vision turned curiously inward—a vision that seemed to see Hugh standing at a carpeted dais in a flower hung room, while his own voice said out of a torrid shadow, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband"—

"Stay, Sanderson," said the old man; then turning to Hugh, "Who advanced you money on this and promised to hold it?"

"Mr. Moreau."

"He profited by it?"

"He got his margin," said Hugh sullenly.

"How much margin did he get?"

"A thousand."

"Where is the rest?" David Stires' voice was like a whip of steel.

Hugh hesitated a moment. He had still a few hundreds in pocket, but he did not mention them.

"I used most of it. I—had a few debts."

"Debts of honor, I presume?"

Hugh's sensibility quivered at the fierce, grating irony of the inquiry.

"If you'd been more decent with spending money," he said with a flare of the old effrontery, "I'd have been all right! Ever since I came home you've kept me strapped. I was ashamed to stick up any more of my friends. And of course I couldn't borrow from Jessica?"

"Ashamed!" exclaimed the old man with harsh sternness. "You are without the decency of shame! If you were capable of feeling it you would not mention her name now!"

Hugh thought he saw a glimmer through the storm cloud. Jessica was his anchor to windward. What hurt him would hurt her. He would pull through!

"Well," he said, "it's done, and there's no good making such a row about it. She's my wife and she'll stand by me, if nobody else does!"

No one had ever seen such a look on David Stires' face as came to it now—a sudden blaze of fury and righteous scorn that burned it like a brand.

"You impudent blackguard! You drag my name in the gutter and then try to trade on my self respect and Jessica's affection. You thought you would take it up yourself and I would be none the wiser! And if I did find it out you could on my love for the poor, deluded girl you have married to make me condone your criminality, to perjure myself, to admit the signature and shield you from the consequences. You imagine because you are my son that you can do this thing and all still go on as before. Do you suppose I don't consider Jessica? Do you think because you have fooled and cheated her and me and married her that I will give her now to a caught thief, a common jailbird?"

In the thoughts that were darting through Hugh's mind there was none now of regret or of pity for Jessica. His fear was the fear of the trapped spoiler who discerns capture and its consequent penalties in the patrolling bullseye flashed upon him. He studied his father with hunted, calculating eyes as the old man turned to Harry Sanderson.

"Sanderson," said David Stires once more in his even, deadly voice, "Jessica is waiting in the room above this. She will not understand the delay. Will you go to her? Make some excuse—any you can think of—till I come."

"Hugh, Hugh!" she cried. "My husband!"

Harry nodded and left the room, shutting the door carefully behind him, carrying with him the cowering, helpless look with which Hugh saw himself left alone with his implacable judge. What to say to her? How to say it. He mounted the stair as if a pack swung from his shoulders. He paused a moment at the door, then knocked, turned the knob and entered.

There in the middle of the blue hung room in her wedding dress, with her bandaged eyes, and her bridal bouquet on the table, stood Jessica. Twilight was near, but even so all the shutters were drawn save one, through which a last glow of refracted sunlight sifted to fall upon his face. Her hands were clasped before her. He could hear her breathing—the full, hurried respiration of expectancy.

Then, while his hand closed the door behind him, a thing unexpected, anomalous, happened—a thing that took him as utterly by surprise as if the solid floor had yawned before him. Slim fingers tore away the broad encircling bandage. She started forward. Her arms were flung about his neck.

"Hugh, Hugh!" she cried. "My husband!"

The paleness was stricken suddenly from Harry's face. An odd, dazed color, a flush of mortification, of self

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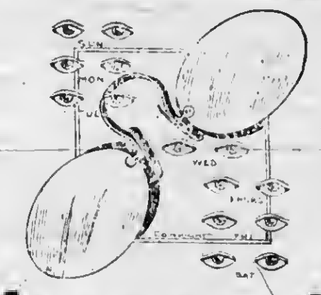

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"This far I have not turned my hand over in any way with a view to getting the nomination, and I have no present intention of doing so, but it is a fact that a good many of my friends in the party already have strongly urged me to become a candidate. If that sentiment should develop in sufficient strength to convince me that a majority of the Republicans would like to see me governor, I may make the run. I used to think that there was no such thing as spontaneity in politics, that if the man did not seek the office he would not get it, but recent events in various parts of the country have demonstrated that sometimes the office does really seek the man.

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"On a matter of common interest—that is, the substitution of tar or bituminous binding material in place of the water hitherto used to consolidate and hold together the road material—the congress practically gave a unanimous answer. This was to the effect that if the tar be put on in the correct quantity, and this quantity the smallest required to hold the individual stones of the road metal firmly in position, so that they never roll or move in relation to one another, and their upper surfaces are allowed to wear themselves bare of tar, it is not difficult to obtain at moderate expense a waterproof road which will be practically dustless and which need not be slippery.

"It appears certain also that the annual cost will be considerably less than the cost of the existing water bound roads.

"It may be here remarked that, owing to the cautiousness and hence the reticence of some of the most important of our road authorities, the true position of England, which now possesses the greatest lengths of carefully waterproofed roads of any country in the world, was not put forward so much as might have been the case.

"It was interesting to converse with American engineers, who on account of the importance of road development in America are studying this question very closely, and to hear from them how much more they could learn by visiting our English roads than anywhere in France, at any rate near the capital."

GOOD ROADS AS MONEY SAVER

Lay Sermon by Curtis Hill on Gospel of Better Highways.

Curtis Hill, the state highway engineer, is sending to the people of Missouri pamphlets for spreading the gospel of good roads. Here is a copy:

"It is right that people should fear a heavy tax rate and should prevent taxes from becoming exorbitant. A certain amount of taxes, however, is necessary to provide for public institutions and to improve the country. A low tax rate does not necessarily mean a public saving. Not the amount of money spent, but the judicious expenditure of it, should be our position.

"Road improvement should keep abreast with the growth of the state. No one internal improvement is more essential to the prosperity and advancement of the state than good highways. One reason the roads are not improved is because the people fear they cannot afford it.

"It must, however, be borne in mind that no road official, no matter how efficient he may be, can build roads without funds. Permit me to quote from a letter of one of our county highway engineers: 'We have some very attractive scenery in our county, but the only safe way to see it is in an old fashioned farm wagon or by airship. When I first came to this county I could not understand why people with such good road material at hand had no better roads. This was twenty five years ago, and at present the roads are worse than they were then. The reason is plain from the following figure: Total mileage of roads, about 2,000; road fund, $1,984.75, not quite $1 a mile for road maintenance.'"

The Dust Problem.

After highways have been once well tarred spraying on alternate years is said to keep them in good order.

Dustless coats as the remedy for the dust nuisance has appealed to Belgians so forcefully that they are talking of making quite a number of them.

The Royal Automobile Club of England will during the winter devote the most of its energies to a study of the dust problem.

All the experiments abroad have gone to show that it will be a problem of road rather than car construction that will finally solve the dust question.

Three years' experiments on the Lincoln park system of Chicago have shown that the best road, so far as a dustless condition and wearing surface are concerned, is one made of a limestone foundation, with a lightly rolled torpedo sand top dressing.

Good Roads School.

Georgia's State College of Agriculture will hold a good roads school in January. Commissioners of all the counties and all persons interested will be invited to attend a five days' session at Athens, Ga., when a number of road building experts will deliver lectures during each morning. The afternoons will be taken up in inspections of roads in the vicinity. During the session a United States government expert will build a mile of road according to methods approved by the bureau of roads. Manufacturers have been invited to make exhibits of machinery.

The Tall Chimney.

It might puzzle the ordinary mortal to state in legal form just how much time and how much money he would require to take down a tall brick chimney. The contracting engineer would make it take itself down. After doing a small sum of arithmetic on his cuff he would direct certain portions of the base removed. In the spaces thus left he would fit a lot of very stout timbers, then remove the bricks which remained between them. Then he would set fire to the timbers and, watching from a safe distance with a camera would take a snapshot of it as it fell.—Scribner's.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common-sense Safeguard

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach, then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets would have given him instant relief would have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and indigestion can never bother you.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets cure stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which is the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They enable the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into good rich red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to cure indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money.

Price, 25c per full package. Sold only at our store or by mail. The Ivy drug store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

She was sulking over a broken resolution ment late hours; but, forgetting this for the nonce, he said:

"Do you know, darling, I never tire of looking at this snapshot of you?"

"You might have it framed and hung up in the halge, then," she answered tartly.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR RENT—House, five location. Enquire at Cohen's Cheap Store. 50 1 f

FOUND—Part of a forward quarter of beef. Loser inquire at this office 52-3

STOVE FOR SALE—Medium size, Round Oak heater, cheap. Inquire of C. Peasbe, Hogan place. 52-3 pd

DRY BEECH AND MAPLE 16 in. block wood for sale, $2 00 per cord. George Meggison, R. F. D. No. 1. 5tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

RESOLVED
THAT SNOW IS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT FALLS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. OUR PRICES ARE COMING DOWN ON SOME OF OUR VERY BEST VALUES. WE DONT WANT ANY LEFT-OVERS
BUSTER
MARY JANE
SNOW TIME

YES, OUR PRICES HAVE FALLEN ON WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF OUR REGULAR LINES OF LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SELL AND NO MORE. WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF OUR WINTER GOODS WE SHALL SELL AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

$25.00 LADIES' COATS	$15.00
18.00 LADIES' COATS	11.98
12.00 LADIES' COATS	8.98
10.00 LADIES' COATS	7.48
$8.50 MISSES' COATS	$6.48
7.50 MISSES' COATS	5.98
6.00 MISSES' COATS	4.75

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

After Holiday Sale

We have a very large stock of rockers left over from our holiday stock. Our holiday sale of these not coming up to our expectations; we are offering them at greatly reduced prices for a short time only.

S. M. SEE & SONS
Reliable Furniture Dealers

Wide welt collar, kangaroo faced, warranted curled hair, 17 inch draft, price

$4.50

Good heavy harness leather collar, wool faced, 15½ inch draft, price

$3.00

There has been a great advance in the price on harness leather but we have a contract on these collars for the next year and are able to sell them at these prices, while other dealers are compelled to raise their prices.

BENJ. BROWN

4%

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

4%

Compounded Semi-Annually

Start the New Year right by opening an account in the Savings Department of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Beginning with the new year, the rate of interest paid by this bank will be 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually.

As a GUARANTEE FOR DEPOSITS this Bank has

Capital Stock paid in cash . .	$25,000.00	Surplus and Profits . . .	$ 2,000.00
Additional Stockholders Liability .	$25,000.00	Assets	$80,000.00
			$132,000.00

We have no bad debts. Our assets are clean. This is an item worthy of the depositors attention. Come in and let us explain the 4 per cent Savings system.

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

R. P. FOLEY, President G. C. GEIKEN, Vice President H. S. HARSHA, Vice President GUY S. BROWN, JOHN BURNS, H. L. IDDINGS, Directors

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bert Wilbur left for Chicago Monday.

Grace McLaughlin returned from Central Lake last week.

Mrs. Will Johnson is ill at her home on Antrim street.

Captains Wilbur and Campbell went to Petoskey Tuesday.

C. R. Munyon was in Central Lake on business last week.

Dr. Shockley spent New Years with his family at Gaylord.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam was visiting in Central Lake last week.

June Stafford of Norwood, entered the County Normal Monday.

Captain Roe of Harbor Springs was in the city the first of the week.

Jay Adams left Monday for Detroit, Cincinnati and other points.

Judge Bailey of Mancelona, was in the city on legal business Monday.

Milo R. Burns spent his vacation with his grand parents in Charlevoix.

Ned Mayne left for Lansing Monday, where he is attending the M. A. C.

Cleland Mayne left for Albion Monday, where he is attending college.

Forrest Kane left for Lansing, Monday, where he is attending the M. A. C.

Thomas Whitely drove over from Boyne City Friday night, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Marshall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Bellaire.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Clara Ainslie was called to Fremont Sunday by the death of her aunt.

Anthony Malloy of St. James, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Lee Scroggie left for Ann Arbor Monday, where he is attending the University.

Start the New Year Right by Getting an Insurance Policy

And be happy. Houses for rent. Vacant lots for sale.

Suite of rooms on Bridge street for rent.

Mrs. Myrtie Young

Earl Young left for Ann Arbor Monday morning to resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown of Central Lake, were in this city on business last week.

The tug Violet, Ed Martin, master, is making three trips daily to the Beaver Islands.

James G. Brown of the University of Chicago, spent Christmas at the O'Brien home.

A. L. Fitch returned Tuesday night from a business trip to southern points.

Mrs. E. A. Barnard spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Gorham of Bellaire.

George H. VanPelt of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday on a few days business trip.

A new trial was granted in the case of Myers vs. D. & C. R. R. by Judge Mayne this week.

W. H. Monty left for Cross Village with three teams Monday, where he will work in the woods.

Miss Mary Jones returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning where she is attending the university.

Miss Laura Kirby, who has been visiting relatives in Boyne City, returned home Friday night.

James Simpson left today for Weston, Ontario, where he will spend three months visiting.

Miss Agnes Miller of Pellston arrived in Charlevoix last week for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Ethel Hall has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hall of Bellaire.

Will Finncan and Monte Withers left for Big Rapids Monday, where they will enter the Ferris Institute.

Harold Hampton left for Ypsilanti Monday, where he is attending the Cleary Business College.

Harold Bedford and Mason H. Rose left for Detroit Monday, where they will take a business course.

Miss Marie Mayne returned to Whiting, Indiana, Saturday where she is teaching in the public schools.

Don and Frank Campbell left for Lansing Monday morning, where they are attending the Agricultural College.

Miss Nita Mayne returned to Chicago Saturday, where she is attending the Columbia School of Expression.

Isaac and Alick Levinson returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning where they are attending the U. of M.

William Wells left for Cross Village Monday where he is employed as foreman for E. A. Burnett in camp.

Mrs. W. B. Saville and daughter Leota of Petoskey, who have been visiting Mrs. Lou S. Sec, returned home Friday.

At the last meeting of the M. W. A., Benj. Brown was elected clerk and William Srigley banker to fill vacancies.

Henry Partridge left for Ypsilanti Monday morning, where he will take a course in the Cleary Business College.

Friday evening, January 15, the Elston will hold one of its popular dancing parties, which were so popular last winter.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken, Harold, Cornelius and Miss Pleasant Geiken spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geiken of Pellston.

Merritt Miller and cousin, Miss Addie Shrink left for Ludington Monday morning, where they will visit Miss Shrink's parents.

E. G. Bellinger and wife, W. E. Hampton and family and Mrs. B. W. Miller and family have moved to the Elston for the winter.

The city treasurer desires us to call the attention of tax payers to the fact that taxes must be paid this week to save the per cent.

Ward & Ward have installed a new extension carriage Oliver typewriter in the insurance office of Mrs. Myrtie Young this week.

Mrs. Walt Daniells and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Daniell's mother, Mrs. A. E. Gorham, of Bellaire, returned home Friday.

The Boyne City Lumber Co. declared a 5 per cent dividend payable January 1. They have cut seventeen million feet of lumber the past year.

William Ostrum of Hayes, was brought before Justice Collins Monday morning on a charge of drunk and disorderly. He drew a fine of five dollars.

Leon Miller and friend, Mr. Walker, who has been spending the holidays with him, returned to Ann Arbor Monday, where they are attending the U. of M.

Thirteen hundred names were secured on the petition for local option in Benzie county. The highest number of votes ever polled in the county was 2,400.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard left this afternoon for their home at Traverse City, after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Both Senator Foraker and Charles P. Taft having withdrawn from the contest for the position of United States senator from Ohio, Theodore E. Burton is assured of election.

Judge Peter F. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant, brother of Congressman-elect Dadds, has announced his candidacy for justice of the supreme court, to succeed Justice Grant.

Reports from Emmet county are that the wets are putting up a stiff fight against the submission of local option. Last reports however are that the election will probably be ordered.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening. There will be work in the third degree. A good attendance is desired. By order of W. M.

Charles E. Box and Miss Ettie Bogart of Kingsley, were married at Traverse City December 31. Miss Bogart was a former resident of this city, while Mr. Box is a prosperous young farmer of Kingsley.

The first annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit Association will be held in the Odd Fellow's hall, on Monday night, January 11, '09. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brown left Thursday for Lansing, where they were joined Monday, by Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Mattie O'Brien from there they go to Pheonix Arizona, where they will spent the winter.

Edson Keith and family of Chicago, who have been stopping at the Elston, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday, well pleased with Charlevoix in the winter although somewhat disappointed in the skating.

The Majestic Theater has changed ownership, the stock formerly owned in the company by Mr. Martindale having been purchased by E. J. Tuttle and J. M. Lloyd, the company now being composed of A. F. Young and the above named gentlemen.

Lisle Edward, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Antrim street, died Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. A. Wright, were held at the home this afternoon, the body being placed in the vault at Brookside cemetery.

Last Thursday night, Jabish Mead gave a game supper to a number of hunters. Those present were Dr. Armstrong, Bill Marshall, Karl Miller, Karl Hines and Harley Kirby. It is reported to have been a very swell affair, all eating until they certainly were swelled.

The many friends of Ransom Cram will be pleased to learn of his New Year's present from Uncle Sam, of an increase of pension from $50 to $100 per month, for total blindness, with back pay from October 16th. Mr. Cram's eyesight has been gradually failing for some time.

During the Christmas season just passed, a lady, whose name and residence shall be held sacred, at least for the present, rushed into the telegraph office and informed the operator that her husband had gone to Grand Rapids to get a banner for the Sunday school Christmas exercises, but that she had forgotten to tell him the inscription and how large the banner was to be. She then wrote a telegram containing the needed information, and handed it to the operator, and this is how it read: "My Dear Frank—Hotel, Grand Rapids: Unto us a child is born; eight feet long and two feet wide."

THEATRICAL

The new Majestic offers as this week's bill, Romanilli, "The King of Violinists," who will remain all the week. During the first of the week he has pleased large audiences with his mastership of the violin and promises to make a violin talk any word of not more than six letters Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. In addition to first class moving pictures and illustrated songs, Wenrick & Wajdron "The boys who sing and talk" will complete a well balanced bill.

Hear Romanilli, king of violinists, at the Majestic this week. 1-1-t

CRANE'S

1-4 off

FURS

1-4 off

Every fur in our stock, embracing Coney, Mink, Squirrel, Opossum, Jap Mink, in muffs and neck pieces at

25% discount

The best meat on the Block

Sold at prices that mean money in your pocket, brought to you in our wagon each day, right on time.

Cash paid for hides and wool.

INOEPENOENT MEAT MARKET

BLOCK & BLOCK

Neighborhood Notes

The resignation of Judge Clyde C. Chittenden of Cadillac is in the hands of Governor Warner, who is expected to take action in a day or two. The resignation has been expected for nearly a year. For the last two years Judge Chittenden has spent more time at Seattle than in Michigan. He is heavily interested in timber lands and expects to make his home in Washington permanently. That, with the fact that his hearing is so poor that the trial of cases is extremely difficult for him, caused him to decide to retire from the bench. His successor will be elected at the spring election, and no strong opposition to Probate Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac is anticipated.

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The use of ferrets in hunting rabbits is prohibited by law, and game wardens are giving out warning that the law must be observed, and that the use of other similar means in place of ferrets is equally against the law.

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Oakland county has almost gone broke fighting the violators of local option law, none of whom would pay fines but go to jail, so that the local option supporters are circulating subscription papers to raise funds to reimburse the county.

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Mary, wife of Nathan A. Thayer, residing about four miles west of Bellaire, died suddenly, December 20. Mr. Thayer had been talking with his wife for a few minutes before getting up to start morning fires, but on returning and calling her, she did not respond. Investigation disclosed the startling fact that she had died without warning or outcry of any kind. There are three children, Edith, Claude and Raymond, besides the husband. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, December 26, 1908, at the Ball schoolhouse.

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In a recent write-up of the village of Cusino, Schoolcraft Co., in the Manistique Courier-Record appears the following complimentary mention of the camp, in charge of William Yettaw and wife, formerly of Atwood: "The cooking department is in the charge of Will Yettaw and the writer knows whereof he speaks when he says the table is equal if not superior to most of the hotels throughout the country. The beds are all double iron beds and the place is kept clean, neat and sanitary, differing much from the lumber camps of the early 70's and 80's and the men are of a high type of intelligence and character. They are readers and thinkers and are as well posted upon current events as many who have greater advantages."

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During the past fiscal year there were 26 Michigan postoffice burglaries from which the gross receipts to the burglar, or burglars, were $7,614.51, or an average of $294.41 per burglary. The offices robbed were at Alger, Ashley, Brutus, East Jordan, Flushing, Forest Hill, Fruitport, Hanover, Harrison, Lyons, Mattawan, Midland, Moline, Morenci, New Baltimore, Orleans Ortonville, Pine River, Rose City, Saint Helen, Springport, Tekonsha, Volney, Vulcan, Wayne and West Branch. At Midland about $1,200 was secured, at Tekonsha, about $1,150, at Vulcan over $1,000. In each case the postmaster put in a claim to the postoffice department for reimbursement by the government. The total loss from mice in all the postoffices of the country for the year was $16.18. The total loss from burglaries was $198,575.

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Among the important changes in the Michigan game laws that the sportsmen of the state will ask of the new legislature are those that will provide for the opening of trout fishing at a later date than at present; further restriction of the number of bucks allowed for each hunter and the prohibiting of the killing of any deer except bucks wearing horns.

An amendment which will prevent hunters shooting any deer but bucks meets with the approval of many the state several large sportsmen's mark of approval on the suggestion or are now considering it. Game Warden Pierce and ex-Game Warden Chapman favor the change.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending Saturday, January 2.

Joseph Whitfield to Geo S Aldrich part lot 3, sec 33, t 33 n, r 7 w—$250.

Wilbur P Squires et al to Henry L Winters part of sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 11, t 32 n, r 7 w—$150.

Andrew Ross to Hannah Ross part lot 4 in blk 3, Dixon's add to Charlevoix—$1 and o v c.

First State Bank of Petoskey to Enos W Lane the nw ¼ of ne ¼ also all of lot 1, bnlh in sec 14, t 33 n, r 7 w—$275.

Lucelia Beggar to John Scott e ½ of ne ¼ of nw ¼, sec 9, t 32 n, r 6 w—$100.

Moses Hart to Mary Louisa Hart lot 1, sec 10, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1 and o v c.

William H Wallace to Mrs Annis M Oldham part sec 35, t 31 n, r 8 w—$1,000.

A J Rice to Ynill Brothers n ½ of se ¼ of se ¼, sec 14, t 33 n, r 4 w—$475. Timber deed.

Boyne City State Bank to Reuben M Cory w ½ of lot 38, blk F, Boyne—$1,100.

Frank Atkins to John and Thos. Ynill n ½ of ne ¼, sec 6, t 33 n, r 4 w $250.

Emma Decker to John Martin all of nw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 21, t 32 n, r 6 w—$105.

N H Murner to Cobb & Mitchell inc, ne ¼ of sw ¼, sec 10, t 32 n, r 5 w also a right of way across the nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 10, t 32 n, r 5 w, 50 feet wide—$200.

Jacob L Cline to R T Huntley et al nw ¼ of lot 3, blk C, Miller's add to Boyne City—$1 and o v c.

MISERY IN STOMACH

And Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Fear of Dyspepsia or an Upset Stomach Resulting.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relive the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is awaiting you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

SHOES AND STOCKINGS.

A Way by Which Their Lasting Qualities May Be Increased.

While your shoes are new or before the soles are much worn apply with a small brush several coats of linseed oil, letting it dry in well each time before reapplying. The oil acts much the same on the leather as it does on wood, and if the applications of oil are repeated frequently the sole may be preserved intact indefinitely.

It sounds unreasonable to talk of preserving hosiery to any appreciable extent, but it may be done. The oftener hosiery is washed the longer it will last. By washing I do not necessarily mean the ordinary laundry method, which is calculated to fade and rot the fiber. Really, to preserve hosiery it must have personal supervision. Stockings should never be worn longer than one day. They should then be rinsed in lukewarm water with a few drops of ammonia in it, dried and worn without ironing. This repeated wetting of the fiber keeps it so firm and strong that it will not break at the points of greatest distension. This treatment applies to cotton, lisle thread and silk hosiery. If you will treat your new hose this way from the beginning, you need darn but very little. Of course in time all hosiery, however expensive or strong, will succumb to wear, but the above method of treatment will double the lasting qualities.—New York World.

"But don't you want to catch a husband?"

"What! me?"

"Yes, you."

"No! I."

"Why?"

"I should not know what to do with him."

New York As a City Of Light

NEW YORK as a city of light is a comparatively recent development. New Yorkers themselves hardly realize what an evolution their town has experienced in this respect. It usually takes the stranger to note the fact as it deserves to be noted. It is the visitor from abroad especially who makes this discovery.

When the Pan-American exposition was opened at Buffalo seven years ago last May the people flocked from all the states of the Union and from many foreign climes to see what had been called in the preliminary advertising of the fair "the Rainbow City." It was indeed an architectural creation remarkable for its multiplicity of colors and the general harmony of the color scheme, but the visitors soon made the discovery that it was rather as a city of light than as a city of many colors that the exposition deserved to be known in the history of such enterprises. It was the first affair of the kind to utilize the opportunities created by science and invention for the presentation of artistic and impressive illumination in connection with architectural achievements on a large scale.

The Pan-American exposition showed how to create beautiful and entrancing effects in illumination by the

THE ILLUMINATED SINGER TOWER.

outlining of buildings with thousands upon thousands of electric lights and by massing the lights in certain places so as to give the effect of a solid, resplendent, tensely luminous surface glowing, but not glaring, and impressing the beholder with a certain idea of mystery, as if the illumination were the result of miraculous occurrence or the exhibition in some way of more than an earthly power. This was especially the effect produced by the illumination of the electric tower, the great architectural and spectacular triumph of the fair at Buffalo. The night effects of the world's fair at St. Louis were also most striking and beautiful, particularly the illumination of the cascades and the colonnade of states. These expositions pointed the way to what is now being carried into execution in New York, namely, an all the year round display which gives the largest city in the Union a reputation it has not had heretofore for beauty by night. The skyscraper era is responsible for this new evolution of artistic effects. There may be some question as to the symmetry and beauty of New York's sky line by day, but at night, with the towering structures of the lower portion of Manhattan Island outlined against the sky by thousands if not millions of little electric lamps, the fascination and beauty of the scene are not to be gainsaid. On either side of Manhattan Island flow the two rivers which have made the city the greatest commercial center in the new world. The many ferry houses on the Hudson contribute their part to the illumination by the lighting of their frontage toward the river, and the boats plying up and down the stream present a spectacle of dancing and darting lights that has its own particular fascination. Across the East river are the spans of the bridges, their graceful arcs illuminated by rows of powerful lights and the cars passing and repassing affording another spectacle of moving lights.

But most conspicuous and impressive of all is the illumination of the skyscrapers of the downtown district, with the new Singer tower rising above them all. In the edge of the evening, when the lights are gleaming from a myriad of offices where employers and employees alike are striving for the almighty dollar, after the sunset hour, the scene is wonderful indeed. The lighted buildings rise theron on both sides of the island from the water front to Broadway and form illuminated terraces, with the shining flagstaff of the Singer tower, 670 feet above the curb, as the topmost point in the brilliant sky line of the city.

The illumination of the Singer tower is just now the newest marvel in the wonders New York by night presents. The tower itself is a striking reminder of the admired and lamented electric tower of the Pan-American exposition. Its architectural lines are quite similar to those of the exposition structure, and when it is illuminated one could almost fancy himself back amid the fairylike confines of the gay city of pleasure which flourished for a season and then vanished, instead of in a place where people work six days in the week and sometimes seven in pursuit of the elusive dollar. The Singer illumination is still in the experimental stage. Never before has a commercial building been illuminated on the plan followed in this instance. The idea was conceived by Charles G. Armstrong, consulting mechanical and electrical engineer of the building, and the illumination is accomplished by thirty eighteen-inch projectors designed expressly for the purpose by the General Electric company. At the height of the fourteenth story are located projectors from which beams of light are thrown upon the exterior walls of the tower, from its base to the thirty-fifth floor. The remainder of the exterior is illuminated by 1,500 concealed incandescent lamps. The flag at the top of the tower is illuminated by the projection of a beam of light from a thirty-six inch projector on the roof of a neighboring building. There is a charm about the effects produced which, as the old saying goes, has to be seen to be appreciated.

In the Herald square and Times square districts there are other spectacular illuminations which are most fascinating in their way. Broadway itself is an avenue of light, and it is not inappropriately termed "the Great White Way" now that electricity has come to play such a part in the doings of the town at night as well as by day. A photographic view of Broadway from the Flatiron or Times building reveals a highway up and down which is a stream of light let loose with such prodigality that one would think it was all furnished free gratis instead of with a vast expenditure and with bills which somebody in some way has to foot. From the Battery to the Bronx, from the Jersey shore to Coney Island and the Rockaways, the mysterious fluid flowing over myriad wires makes day of night, but adds a charm and heavenly beauty which sunlight seems not to possess or which at any rate we do not attribute to it under ordinary conditions. Some people think that New York at no distant day will be the most beautiful city in the world. However that may be, it is perhaps the most brilliant by night of any American city.

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A STRANGE SITUATION.

George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and the Senatorial Question.

The senatorial situation in Oregon is a most unusual one. The legislature elected in June last is almost unanimously Republican, of the ninety legislators fifty-one voluntarily signed a pledge to elect the popular choice as United States senator. At the June election Governor George E. Chamberlain, a Democrat, was nominated for United States senator by the people in a state which is Republican by 15,000 majority. His nomination was in part due to factional strife between the Fulton and anti-Fulton Republicans.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN.

The question now arises whether the legislature should follow the instructions given by the people in the senatorial primary. Some hold that there should be no departure from these instructions; others maintain that the situation justifies the Republican members of the legislature in disregarding their pledges and choosing a member of their own party to Senator Fulton's seat.

His Request.

"I'm sorry I took the horse," said the captive, "but let's compromise this thing.—If there's goin' to be any hangin' done let me do it."

"You mean suicide?" asked the leader of the lynching party.

"No. Suppose you allow me to hang my head with shame and let it go at that?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tolerance.

"A great many men talk about things they don't understand."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but I don't criticise them for that. So many men I know would have to keep up an embarrassing silence unless they did."—Washington Star.

"'By these signs ye shall know them.' What does it mean, pa?"

"What—signs?"

"Yes."

"Dollar signs, I presume."

THE DARDANELLES.

Changes in the Name of the Famous Two Mile Strait.

The Dardanelles, which is so familiar today, meant to our grandfathers not the Hellespont, but merely "two ancient and strong castles of Turkey, one of which is in Roumania and the other in Natolia." The famous strait was known in early Victorian geography by the name of Gallipoli. But the brave, dominating castles swept away both Hellespont and Gallipoli and gave their own name to the two mile passage. Those venerable castles, built in 1359 to "secure the Turkish fleet from the insults of the Venetians," were known, according to an early geographer, as the Old Dardanelles to distinguish them from two others at the entrance of the strait, one of which "stands in like manner in Asia and the other in Europe" and called the New Dardanelles.

In spite of the four castles, however, the passage was forced by a British fleet in 1807. In later years fortifications of a formidable nature have been constructed between the two sets of castles, and these are now properly the Dardanelles. The ultimate responsibility for naming the famous strait rests with Dardanus, the gentleman who crossed on his inflated skin from Samothrace to Asia and founded the town which afterward became the city of Troy.—London Chronicle.

THE ARAB'S HORSE.

How He Is Treated and Why He Excels at Long Journeys.

It is most interesting to note the way the Arab treats his faithful friend, the horse. So inured indeed is the Arab pony by long usage and descent to the manner of life in the desert that even my own pony positively improved on the treatment, and I never saw him so fit as when he came back from the trip.

If the Arab and his horse are by legend closely allied they are in point of fact even more intimately connected. His mount is his first thought and at all times by far the most interesting topic of conversation.

He is ungroomed, unclipped, unhaltered, for the Arab prefers to shackle him by means of two ropes, a short cord connecting the fore and hind fetlocks and a long line tethering him above the hind fetlock to a peg in the ground. Thus he can move about or roll at leisure and should there be any rough herbage at hand can forage for it.

Perhaps one of the principal reasons why the Arab so excels at long journeys is that he never worries himself, nor does he ever distress his mount unless there is real cause to do so. He simply continues a steady walk all day and hardly ever gallops in the wild way in which one so often sees him depicted by artists.—London Field.

Bill's Specialty.

They found the old man sitting on the fence smoking his corncob.

"Howdy, pap! What's your son Jim doing these days?"

"Jim? Oh, he's running a telegraph key at the depot. Jim's an operator."

"And how's Zeke?"

"Zeke? Wual, Zeke is captain of a lake steamer. He's a navigator."

"And Pete? Is he still living?"

"Oh, yes. Pete's working on an airship. He's what they call an aviator."

"Well, what has become of Bill.—Is he doing anything?"

The old man blew a quid of tobacco at a while eyed grasshopper.

"Yep, stranger, Bill's hanging around the house all day grumbling and complaining and saying the country's going to smash. Bill's just an aggravator—just a plain aggravator."—Judge.

The Tall Chimney.

It might puzzle the ordinary mortal to state in legal form just how much time and how much money he would require to take down a tall brick chimney. The contracting engineer would make it take itself down. After doing a small sum of arithmetic on his cuff he would direct certain portions of the base removed. In the spaces thus left he would fit a lot of very stout timbers, then remove the bricks which remained between them. Then he would set fire to the timbers and, watching from a safe distance with a camera, would take a snapshot of it as it fell.—Scribner's.

Grouchy.

"There is a movement on foot," said Mr. Snoope, "to prevent the marriage of weakminded persons. What do you think of it?"

"I think it's rot," answered Mr. Grouch. "Why, who else ever wants to get married?"—Cleveland Leader.

An Easy Stunt.

"I see a premiere danseuse is advertised to dance with five snakes twined about her."

"Should think she would. If a snake got on me I'll bet I'd dance!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Want of It.

"The love of money," quoted the moralizer, "is the root of all evil."

"That being the case," rejoined the demoralizer, "the want of money must be the full grown tree."—Exchange.

Safe.

Hicks—You were dreadfully indiscreet to mention that important deal of ours to your wife.—Wicks—Oh, it's all right; I didn't tell her it was a secret.—Boston Transcript.

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Satan Sanderson

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reproach, flooded it from chin to brow. Despite himself he had felt his lips molding to an answering kiss beneath her own. He drew a gasping breath, his hand nervously caught the bandage, replaced it over the eyes and tied it tightly, putting down her protesting hands.

"Oh, Hugh," she pleaded, "not for a moment—not when I am so happy! Your face is what I dreamed it must be! Why did you make me wait so long? And I can see, Hugh! I can really see! Let it stay off, just for one little moment more!"

He held her hands by force. "Jessica, wait," he said in a broken whisper. "You must not take it off again—not now!"

An incredible confusion enveloped him. His tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth. Not only had the painful contretemps nonplused and dismayed him; not only had it heightened and horrified the realization of what she must presently be told—it had laid a careless hand upon his own secret, touching it with an almost vulgar mockery. It had overthrown in an instant the barricades he had been piling. The pressure of those lips on his had sent coursing to the farthest recesses of his nature a great wave which dikes nor locks might ever again forbid.

"What a dear goose you are!" she said. "The light didn't hurt them—indeed, indeed! Only to think, Hugh! Your wife will have her sight! Do go and tell your father. He will be waiting to know!"

Harry made some incoherent reply. He was desperately anxious to get away. His thought was a snarl of fatters threaded by one lucid purpose—to spare her coming self abasement this sardonic humiliation.

He almost ran from the room and down the stair.

Chapter 6

At the foot of the stair Harry paused, drawing a deep breath as if to lift a weight of air. He needed to get his bearings, to win back a measure of calmness.

As he stood there Hugh came from the library. His head was down, and he went furtively and slinkingly, as though dreading even a casual regard. He snatched his hat from the rack, passed out of the house and was swallowed up in the dusk. David Stires had followed his son into the hall. He answered the gloomy question in Harry's eyes.

"He is gone," he said, "and I hope to heaven I may never see his face again!" Then slowly and feebly he ascended the stairs.

Ten, fifteen minutes passed, and old David Stires re-entered the room, went feebly to his wheel chair and sat down.

"I have told her," he said presently in a broken voice. "You are kind, Sanderson, very kind. God help us!"

"What has God to do with it?" fell a voice behind them. Harry faced about. It was Jessica as he had first seen her in the upper room with the bandage across her eyes.

"What has God to do with it?" she repeated in a hard tone. "Perhaps Mr. Sanderson can tell us. It is in his line."

"Please"— said Harry.

He could not have told what he would have asked, though the accent was almost one of entreaty. The harsh satire touched his sacred calling. Coming from her lips it affronted at once his religious instinct and his awakened love. It was all he said, for he stopped suddenly at sight of her face, pale frosted, white as the folded cloth.

"Oh," she said, turning toward the voice, "I remember what you said that night right here in this very room—that you sowed your wild oats at college with Hugh—that they were 'a lldy crop!' You were strong, and he was weak. You led, and he followed. You were 'Satan Sanderson,' abbot of the Saints, the set in which he learned gambling. Why, it was in your rooms that he played his first game of poker. He told me so himself! And now he has gone to be an outcast, and you stand in the pulpit in a cassock, you, the Rev. Henry Sanderson! You helped to make him what he has become! Can you undo it?"

Harry was looking at her with a stricken countenance. He had no answer ready. The wave of confusion that had submerged him when he had restored the bandage to her eyes had again welled over him.

"I am not excusing Hugh now," she went on wildly. "He has gone beyond excuse or forgiveness. He is as dead to me as though I had never known him, though the word you spoke an hour ago made me his wife. I shall have that to remember all my life—that and the one moment I had waited for so long, for my first sight of his face and my bridal kiss! I must carry it with me always. I can never wipe that face from my brain or the sting of that kiss from my lips—the kiss of a forger of my husband!"

The old man groaned. "I didn't know he had seen her!" he said helplessly. "Jessica, Hugh's sin is not Sanderson's fault!"

In her bitter words was an injustice as passionate as her pain, but for her life she could not help it. She was a woman wrenched and torn, tortured beyond control, numb with anguish.

To Harry Sanderson her words fell with a wholly disproportionate violence. It had never occurred to him that he himself had been individually and actively the cause of Hugh's downfall. The accusation pierced through the armor of self esteem that he had linked and riveted with habit. The same pain of mind that had spurred him on that long ago night to the admission she had heard had started to new life a hatred, a scathed, a rekindling sin.

Stunned blow upon blow on his bowed soul.

"It is all true," he said. It was the inveterate voice of conscience that spoke. "I have been deceiving myself. I was my brother's keeper! I see it now."

She did not catch the deep compunction in the judicial utterance. She stood an instant, quivering, then turned and, feeling blindly for the door, swept from their sight.

White and breathless, Jessica climbed the stair. In her room she took a key from a drawer and ran swiftly to the attic studio. She unlocked the door with hurried fingers, tore the wrappings from the tall white figure of the prodigal son and found a heavy mallet. She lifted this with all her strength and showered blow upon blow on the hard clay, her face and hair and shimmering train powdered with the white dust, till the statue lay on the floor, a heap of tumbled fragments.

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Fateful and passionate as the scene in the library had been, her going left a pall of silence in the room. Harry Sanderson looked at David Stires with pale intentness.

"Yet I would have given my life," he said in a low voice, "to save her this!"

Something in the tone caught the old man. He glanced up.

"I never guessed," he said slowly—"I never guessed that you loved her too."

But Harry had not heard. He did not even know that he had spoken aloud.

David Stires turned his wheel chair to the Korean desk, touching the bell as he did so. He took up the draft and put it into his pocket. He pressed a spring; a panel dropped and disclosed a hidden drawer, from which he took a crackling parchment. It was the will against whose signing Harry had pleaded months before in that same room. The butler entered.

"Witness my signature, Blake," he said and wrote his name on the last page. "Mr. Sanderson will sign with you."

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An hour later the fast express that bore Jessica and David Stires was shrieking across the long skeleton railroad bridge, a dotted trail of fire against the deepening night.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

When He Is at Home.

"He is a heavyweight fighter."

"Yes; it is a pity."

"What is a pity?"

"That he is such a lightweight husband."

Explained.

"He isn't worth much, is he?"

"No. That's the reason."

"What reason?"

"He costs so much."

Good of Her.

"I never have any doubts."

"Is that so?"

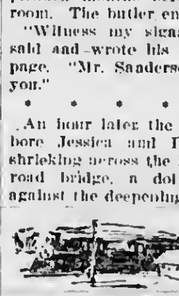
"Yes. I let my neighbors entertain all such things."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a woman belongs to a woman's club, and sometimes a woman's club belongs to a woman.

If you find it hard work to keep your temper, you would better employ a man to keep it for you.

It seems to make some people positively angry if one insinuates that this world is not wholly a wilderness of woe.



When your conscience wakes up sometimes it is only to let you know that you think you are being cheated.

Beware of temptation. It might not be the brand you think it is.

It is easy enough to have a good time in this world if you have a stand-in with the people who keep good times on tap.

"What do you call your cook?"

"Polly. But that is not what my husband calls her."

"What does he call her?"

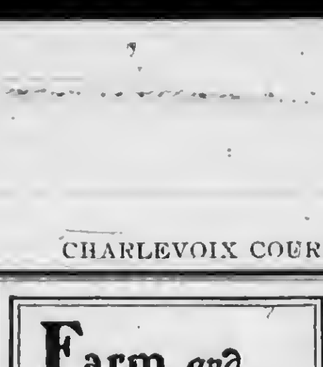
"I am ashamed to tell you."

Farm and Garden

ALCOHOL ON THE FARM.

The Denatured Variety May Now Be Made Legally.

Two years ago congress passed a law taking the internal revenue tax from denatured alcohol. This bill was passed with the aid and by the influence of farmers, who were led to believe that this bill would help them settle a hard question of light and fuel. Many of them thought that after the bill was passed the average farmer would be able to make alcohol on the farm at a low price and that he could use this alcohol in place of other fuel. The result has been disappointing to such farmers. The price of alcohol is still so high that it cannot be used in place of wood or coal. At the time the bill was passed many well informed farmers all over the country feared that the alcohol industry would be much the same as the beet sugar business—that it would not be made on the small farms, but concentrated in the factories, where farm produce is brought, very much as sugar beets are brought to the factory or milk or cream to the creamery.



SMALL FRENCH STILL.

There is still, however, a demand for a small distilling apparatus, but so far nothing of practical use has been made in this country.

The illustrations given herewith are taken from a French catalogue and show two devices for making alcohol in small quantities. They are popular in France. These pictures give an idea of the way the machines are operated. The small ones appear to be pretty close to toys, but there are larger and more expensive devices which are really practical.

A great deal of the alcohol making in France appears to be done by traveling distillers, who go from place to place very much the same as grain threshers travel in this country. They will go to a farmer's place and work apples, potatoes, beets or other material into alcohol at a stated price. It is doubtful whether this method will be practical in this country for a good many years, as the conditions here are very different from those on the other side.

SIMPLE FARM APPARATUS.

SEED WHEAT.

Grade Generally Used Not Up to the Standard.

That the grade of seed wheat generally used is not up to the standard was ascertained in an investigation by G. W. Shaw of the California station, who secured a large number of samples of seed wheat over a wide area in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys of California to determine the general character of the seed used by the farmers of the state. In general the samples showed that the quality of seed used by most farmers is lacking in purity, perfection of development, weight per bushel, freedom from weeds and freedom from hunt. It is stated that practically all investigators have found the use of large, plump seed and of a high weight per bushel the most profitable. No permanent benefit is believed to be secured from the frequent exchange of seed unless a better type of wheat or a more vigorous strain of the same type is obtained by the exchange. The use of seed from heavy yielding plants, a plump and heavy grain, a clean wheat and a pure variety are considered by him the most important points in seed selection.

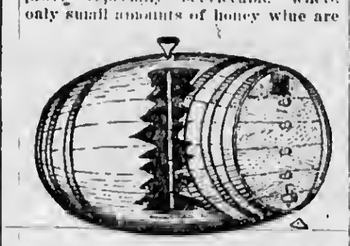
In this connection the results secured by E. G. Montgomery of the Nebraska station in an experiment with seed wheat and seed oats selected by the use of the fanning mill are of interest. In these experiments heavy seed wheat as separated by the fanning mill did not show an improvement in either yield or quality of grain as compared with light or unseparated seed, and it is believed that no permanent improvement in quality or yield is to be expected from the use of the fanning mill in seed selection.

At first thought it would seem that if "like produces like" the large, or heavy seeds should produce the best crop. However, we must recognize the individual plant as a unit for selection rather than the individual seed. If a single plant of wheat be taken and the kernels thrashed out it will be found that all sizes of kernels are produced by the plant, some large and some small.

As every wheat plant contains both heavy and light seed, the fanning mill gives almost the same kind of wheat, so far as inheritance is concerned, in the light wheat as in the heavy. It must be remembered that reference is made here to the permanent results which may be expected from the use of the fanning mill and that its use or the use of screens for removing obnoxious weed seed is in no way discouraged.

Honey Vinegar.

A modification of a French generator devised at the Arizona station will prove especially serviceable where only small amounts of honey wine are



BARREL FOR ACETIFICATION OF HONEY WINE.

to be made into vinegar from time to time. A good wine or alcohol barrel is carefully painted on the outside to prevent corrosion of the hoops. A vent hole is now bored in each end of the cask near the chime on the side next the bung and covered with a fine screen to keep out insects. At the bottom of one end a spigot is inserted and a perpendicular row of gimlet holes bored and fitted with wooden plugs to act as a gauge. Fresh wine, which must first be fully fermented, can be added from time to time through a tube passing in at the bunghole and ending near the bottom of the cask. In this way the active film will not be disturbed by drawing off a little vinegar or adding a little fresh wine. The tube must not be of metal, but can be of glass where available. In this region a large stalk of native cane, the joints of which have been perforated with a hot iron, makes a very serviceable tube. A tin funnel may be used in pouring the wine into the tube. A similar apparatus has been found very serviceable in France for converting table wine waste into vinegar. Such wastes under suitable temperature conditions yield good vinegar in ninety days. The generator is started with a mixture of about three-fourths wine and one-fourth good vinegar. When once started no new vinegar need be added.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Lecturer's Department

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A new year of particularly aggressive grange work has commenced in this county, one which will require the best efforts of all lecturers.

Report both your successes and failures to this office, and I will either answer you through this column or personally; and together, we will secure uniformity in the work which is the only true way to achieve success.

Patron's Rallying Song

Come all Charlevoix patrons, and join in a song.
Sing it with a spirit that will move us right along.
Sing it as we're going to sing it full five hundred strong.
When we all go down to Traverse next December

We'll tell them of our fertile soil, that grows the sugar beet,
And of our big red apples, we know they can't be beat.
Oh won't we have a glorious time, we'll get there with both feet.
When we all go down to Traverse next December.

The farmers on the saddle, the grafter's on the run,
Organization is our weapon; our every fight we've won.
But when we go to Traverse, we're going there for fun,
Yes, we're all going to Traverse next December.

Chorus: Hurrah! Hurrah! Come join in our cry.
Hurrah! Hurrah! We win when e'er we try.
Oh won't we have a jolly time. Its coming by-and-by.
When we all go down to Traverse next December.

Barnard Grange No. 986.

Barnard Grange met in regular session December 20, with Worthy Master S. Godbold in the chair, with an attendance of sixteen, visitors three.

After the regular routine of business, a recess was declared, and the steward announced that the ladies had the oyster supper ready. The grangers looked pretty thin when they went down to the basement but when they came out they had a hump on each side of 'em.

After recess the grange was called to order and the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order. Worthy Master Godbold announced he was not a candidate for any office.

Election resulted as follows:
Master—Allen Bollmis.
Overseer—George Dougherty.
Lecturer—Libbie Shapton.
Steward—James Willis.
Chaplain—Albert Beattie.
Treasurer—Henry Gortsell.
Secretary—Edmund Shapton.
Assistant Steward—Clarence Beattie.
Gate Keeper—Dana Spayd.
Ceres—Jennie Beattie.
Pomona—Bertha Heise.
Flora—Maggie Godbold.
L. A. S.—Effie Willis.
Insurance Director—Samson Godbold.

Next meeting January 13, when the installation of officers will take place, and a supper will be given by the ladies. All patrons are welcome.

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Peninsula Grange No. 706.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Peninsula grange:

Master—Fred Heller.
Overseer—Joe Kenny.
Director—Mrs. Fred Heller.
Steward—Fred Crowell.
Asst. Steward—Webb Holt.
Chaplain—Lydia Persons.
Treas.—M. Ruhling.
Secretary—Eva Heller.
Gate Keeper—Frank Shepard.
Ceres—Hattie Gunsolus.
Pomona—Winifred Cliff.
Flora—Leah Persons.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mabin Cliff.
Organist—Mary Gunsolus.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Margaret Ryan substituted for Miss Lewis Monday morning.

The class began work again, Monday morning, after a pleasant vacation.

Bessie Cramer, class of '08, spent the holidays with relatives in Indiana.

The class received an artistic calendar from the Charlevoix County Herald.

Teresa Donovan, class of '06, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John Dougherty. Miss Donovan is teaching near Lawrence, and is thoroughly interested in her work.

Vital Statistics

The following are the number of births and deaths in Charlevoix county for the month of November as furnished by the Secretary of State.

Total number of deaths in state	2,712
Total number of deaths in county	9
Total number of deaths in city	1
Total number of births in state	4,026
Total number of births in county	26
Total number of births in city	1

Librarian's Report

The following is the report for the month of December of the books given out at the library, as furnished by the librarian:

Fiction, 402; juvenile fiction, 218; religion, 1; sociology, 11; natural science, 6; fine arts, 3; literature, 8; history, 7; travel, 8; biography, 17; total number, 717; daily average, 80. Number of new patrons enrolled, 22; total number, 736. Fines collected $2.31.

"See, here," growled the sour looking patron in the cheap restaurant, "this coffee's cold."

"That so?" retorted the polite and intelligent attendant. "Well, this is a quick lunch joint, so if de coffee wuz hot yer couldn't drink it in a hurry."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hear Romanilli, king of violinists, at the Majestic this week. 1-tf

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If you want to be properly dressed buy a pair of those patent leather shoes.

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F. E. FRAZIER

GALLOWAYS TO THE FRONT.

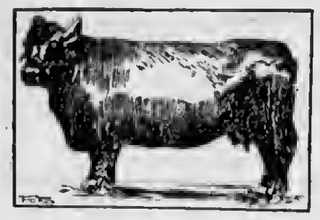
Brs These Desireble Cattle Or...ize an Association.

The Galloway breeders of several western states have organized the Western Galloway Breeders' association, the object being to increase the demand for this desirable breed of cattle. In addressing the association recently G. E. Clark, its secretary-treasurer, said in part:

"Once you have induced a man to use a good pure bred Galloway sire you have a possible convert to the pure bred cattle business. If he is progressive he is not long in detecting their value, and the most successful breeders of pure bred cattle attain their position only through years of patient endeavor, beginning with one pure bred sire which possibly cost him $100 and looked very much more unreasonable than did $300 or $400 a few years later.

"Right here I wish to make mention as to prices. I have received letters from a few breeders who say that they have to sell their bulls for $40 to $50 per head. A farmer can well afford to pay more money than that for a bull and should be made to do so. Any farmer can well afford to pay $150 for a good bull to use on a herd of common cows and then make a large profit by the investment. But the great mass of farmers are still unconvinced.

"There is not a farmer in this whole country that would even hesitate at $150 for a good work horse simply for the work there is in him. Teams are selling from $300 to $500. Is it not a strange judgment of values that will hesitate at paying that price for an animal that will put many times $150 more selling value into his herd for years to come?"



A GALLOWAY COW.

THE SEPARATOR.

Life of the Machine Depends Upon the Care It Receives.

By EDWARD H. WEBSTER.

If the separator shakes while it is skimming there will be some intermixing of the milk and cream, and the result is poor work. The operator should aim to secure two things if he expects his machine to do good work—(1) a perfectly true mating of bowl, and, (2) a sufficient speed (which must be uniform) to create force for separating.

In order to have the perfect motion of the bowl the machine must be set level and be kept clean and well oiled. The oil should be thin, or light, so that it will not gum the wearing parts. A heavy oil will make the machine run hard and will gum quickly on small high speed bearings. All the bearings of the machine should be frequently flushed with coal oil. It is well to make a run about once in two or three weeks, using coal oil on all the bearings. This keeps the parts free from gum and washes out grit or sand that may have blown into them.

It is an excellent plan to have a cover of closely woven cloth or oilcloth that can be kept over the machine while it is not in operation. This will keep out dust and sand and will aid materially to the lasting powers of the machine. The separator should be set up on a good solid floor, so that it will not move or sway as the operator turns the crank.

The life of a separator depends mainly upon the factors just pointed out. A machine that is allowed to run gummy or dirty may wear out in a year. If kept free from dirt and well oiled it will last a number of years.

Spots on Tamworth Hogs.

In reply to the questions, "Do Tamworth hogs ever vary in color from a red? Do they ever have any spots on them?" the secretary of the American Tamworth association says:

From the best information that I can obtain Tamworths in England some years ago almost invariably had a black spot or spots upon them. The standard of excellence adopted by the Animal Pig Breeders' Association of Great Britain now gives black spots as an objection, but no indication of impurity of blood. The American Tamworth association also adopts the same ruling. Black spots are an objection, but no indication of impurity of blood or no bar to registration. It is considered that the animal of solid red is a better looking animal and more to be desired from a fancy standpoint than one with spots. Some of the very best Tamworths of late years have had small black spots upon them, but they are fast being bred off, and a great many do not wish any tendency to anything but solid color in red.

Kindness to Live Stock.

Kindness is the only profitable policy to pursue with live stock. The man with a loud or harsh voice and intrepid temper seldom ever gets along with any kind of live stock. The successful steer man moves among his cattle quietly, speaking gently. Kindness and gentleness are the requisites for the best care of all live stock. Never should your milk cows be stroked by anything other than the gentle touch of the hand or grooming brush.

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Gunner—By the chunk.—Chicago News.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section thirteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 24th, 1903, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 35 of Mortgages, on page 375. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. GIDDINGS,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 53-4-13

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Winthrop Vanderveuk, deceased.

Mary Vanderveuk having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance of the same and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. 53-tf Judge of Probate

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, freeholders of the townships of Charlevoix and Hayes, in the county of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their next adjourned meeting, to be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Michigan at the intersection of the waters of said lake with the north and south township line between the townships of Hayes (township 33 and 34 north, range 7 west) and the township of Charlevoix (township 34 north, range 8 west) thence extending south, along said township line, until it intersects the waters of Pine Lake; thence extending along the waters of said Pine Lake, in a westerly direction, until it intersects the north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix, county and state aforesaid; thence west along said north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix aforesaid, until it meets the waters of Lake Michigan; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the waters of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning, said territory being all that part of the present Township of Charlevoix lying and being north and east of the City of Charlevoix, aforesaid, be detached from said township of Charlevoix and added to said township of Hayes.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909

Freeholders of Charlevoix Township:	
William Woods	George Baranec
Mary A. Mosher	R. C. Jones
Mrs. Josephine Smith	A. M. Rods
Albert Reynolds	Mrs. John Ashmore
John E. Robinson	Mrs. Ed. Norton
Edwin Norton	John Morton
Henry Barber	
Freeholders of Hayes Township:	
D. W. Mahoney	Ernest Prastee
George Hunt	Edward Stinson
James Wood	W. C. Arnold
James A. O'Brien	George O'Brien
A. R. Struthers	E. G. Wightman
Philip Murray	Platt Webster
Ray M. Kline	B. Wightman
Chas. Jerichow	Frank Kline
Henry Howe	Fay L. Kline
Peter Kline	George Banks
John R. Struthers	Geo. A. Medsker
James Slater.	

Veneer.

The woods principally used for making veneer are red gum, maple and yellow poplar, which together yield more than half of the total product. Red gum is largely used for baskets and maple for furniture. More valuable than these, however, are white oak and walnut veneer. Beech, which can be cut very thin, is used very largely for wooden plates. A number of other kinds of woods are used

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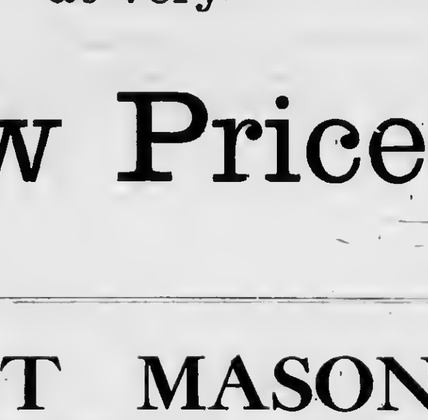

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PINE LAKE LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Hold Installation and Banquet Monday Evening.

NEW OFFICERS THE ENTERTAINERS

Toastmaster and Speakers Were at Their Best.

Jewel Presented to George W. Priest—Fine Musical Selections—Order is in Fine Condition.

Monday evening the members of Pine Lake Lodge Knights of Pythias, and their wives and sweethearts, to the number of a hundred, attended a semi-public installation of officers for the ensuing year, an banquet, which was given by the newly installed officers at their hall on Bridge street Hugh C. McCartney officiated as installing officer, doing the work in a manner which won applause from all fortunate enough to be present.

The work of installation was interpersed throughout by musical numbers as follows:

Song—By the Lodge.

Piano Duet—Miss Johoson and Emory.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Woodley.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Davidson, Miss Payton.

After the installation a banquet was served, the newly installed officers acting as hosts.

Lisle Shanahan officiated as toastmaster and was at his best. The following toasts were responded to.

"Our Guests—The Ladies," Hon. F. W. Mayne.

"Our New Members," Rollie L. Lewis.

"Scotland," Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

"Good Fellowship," Hon. R. W. Paddock.

"The Relationship Between Pythians and Sugar Beets," E. B. Ward.

"Stories," Dr. J. B. Thielen,

Both toastmaster and speakers were at their best and the evening will long be remembered.

At the close of the banquet a beautiful past officer's jewel was presented to Past Chancellor Commander George W. Priest as a token of the love and esteem felt for him by his brother Knights.

During the past year the order has made a remarkably fine growth in our city having become finely located in their new quarters and a rapid increase of membership which has been recruited from the ranks of our best young men has taken place.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

RECEIVED 2,300 VOLTS

Floyd Bettys did at the City Electric Light Plant this Morning.

This morning Floyd Bettys, one of the employes of the city lighting plant, while working in repairing the switchboard, brought his arm in contact with one of the live wires, receiving a charge of 2,300 volts, badly burning his arm from the elbow to the knuckle of the middle finger. His receiving the current shut off the power from Bellaire for a while. Mr. Bettys beyond receiving a badly burned arm received no other injuries, which is remarkable in view of the fact that only 1200 volts are required to kill a man in the states where electricity is the mode of execution.

Business has Increased

The Michigan Investor says: "The increase in the deposits of the two banks at Cadillac since May 1st last is attributed by temperance advocates as the direct results of the adoption of local option. The experience of the banks is also the experience of nearly all the business concerns of the city, many of them said they are doing as good or a better business then a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that some of the manufacturing plants have been idle all summer, and others running on short time."

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Held Its Annual Meeting Tuesday Evening.

No Change in Officers Probable—Gratifying Growth the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, was held Tuesday January 12th. Out of the two hundred fifty shares of the capital stock two hundred forty-two were represented.

The efficient board which has been serving remains unchanged and the directors were re-elected as follows: R. P. Fahey, G. C. Gerken H. S. Harsha, W. J. Raehow, Guy S. Brown, H. L. Iddings and John Barns. The organization of the board will take place soon and it is not at all probable that there will be any change in officers.

During the year 1908 the business of the bank has nearly doubled and and it is enjoying a gradual even growth and without a doubt its resources will continue to increase. Beginning with the year 1909 the bank is paying .01 per cent interest on savings deposits, compounded semi-annually and this is very gratifying to its depositors.

For Sale

Stand near the Pere Marquette depot. W. C. Bellinger 6-50-tf

ANTRIM WILL STAY WET

Supervisors Refuse to Take an Adjourned Session.

By a Vote of Seven to Seven, Dry's Win in Emmet.

The saloons in Antrim county have secured a lease of life for another year at least.

Local option petitions were circulating in Mancelona, Alba and several neighboring towns but the required number of names was not secured. A motion brought before the board of supervisors last week to adjourn thirty days to give the temperance people an opportunity to secure enough names to submit their petition was lost seven to seven, the Hon N.W. Burdick, of Mancelona, not being present. The question of local option can not now be voted on before a year from next April and those favoring the open saloon are jubilant over the thoughts of another "wet" year.

The present failure of the cause of local option is ascribed to two facts First, the saloon keepers of the county have an organization formed with the express purpose of securing obedience to the law in regard to closing at the proper hours and on Sundays and holidays. That this organization has done much to improve conditions in the county is an argument that the anti-saloon league encounters on all sides. Second, Antrim county went dry in the spring of 1901 for two years and many voters still blame the financial deficit which forced the issuing of $8,000 in bonds to pay current expenses, to the resulting decrease in revenue.

In Emmet county the drys won out although a hard fight was put up by the wets and the question will be voted upon next spring.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

M. F. Nackerman has Established a Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agency.

M. F. Nackerman of Escanaba, has located in Charlevoix, where he has opened a general real-estate, insurance and loan agency at 701 Bridge street. He will also look after rentals and collections. Mr. Nackerman has had about ten years experience in the business and is connected with one of the largest real-estate firms in the United States.

Mr. Nackerman is a gentleman who presents the appearance of a hustler and, we believe, has located in Charlevoix at a good time for his business.

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BEST IN COUNTRY

Are the Roads of Michigan According to Earle.

Three Hundred Twenty-Six Miles of Road Have Been Supervised by State Highway Department.

Three hundred and twenty-six miles of good roads have been built in this state in the last three years and a half, which is a record not equaled by any state, and these roads have been inspected and their construction supervised by the state highway department at a less cost than in any other state. The cost of inspection in Michigan has been less than 1 per cent, while the cost in other states has not been less than 3 per cent.

These are some of the facts which Highway Commissioner Earle will embody in his annual report to Governor Warner, in which he will cover the work of the department since it was organized under his supervision in July, 1905. In that period application has been made for state aid in construction of 562.2 miles of good roads. The applications were principally for aid for macadam and gravel roads, it being proposed to construct 291 miles of gravel road and 251 miles of macadam. There has been a total of 301 miles of good roads completed and there are 26 miles which will be completed by the first of the year. Of the total mileage completed, 153 miles are macadam roads, 140 miles gravel, 3.6 miles are of stone bottom with gravel top and one mile of low grade gravel road. There is pending the reward for 215 miles of road now under application of the department. In this total is included 127 miles of gravel road and 81.9 of macadam. This shows, Mr. Earle will point out, that he has gradually weaned the people from macadam roads for country use to good gravel roads which serve every purpose just as well and are not injured by automobiles as are macadam roads, and they cost less.

The department has received applications for $108,613 in state rewards for road building; it has paid $238,215 and there is now pending application for $149,786. The total amount appropriated for rewards was $120,000.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Boyne City Pair Brought to Jail Friday.

S. A. Crocker and Martha Luebke the Names of the Parties, Bail $300 Each.

Boyne City is doing its full share of late towards keeping the county jail occupied. Some weeks ago a couple giving the name of S. A. Crocker and wife struck Boyne City and the man has been engaged since in working at his trade of painting. They came from Petoskey and lived at a boarding house while in the city. Thursday August Luebke of Petoskey swore out a warrant for their arrest. He alleges that the woman is his wife, Martha Luebke, and that she has no right to be living with Crocker. The pair were taken into custody and had a hearing before Judge Hammond. They waived examination and were held for trial at the next term of the circuit court with bail fixed at $300 each. Not being able to procure the necessary bondsmen they were given a sleigh ride to Charlevoix by Deputy Heaton. The woman stated that Luebke had no kick coming for she had not lived with him for four years and left him because he did not support her.

BUY WOOD NOW

We will sell shingle spalls, 16 inch cedar wood at the following prices:

10 cents per cord at mill.

75 cents per cord, delivered.

$2.50 four cords delivered.

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The Congregational ladies will serve supper at the church parlors on Friday January fifteenth at 5:30 to which you are cordially invited. Price 25 cents.

WANTED—Loan of $1500, two years at 6 per cent. Address L. Box 251. Charlevoix, Michigan. 2-1-1-f

HOLIDAYS FOR 1909.

Fourth of July on Sunday, Christmas on Saturday.

Holidays in 1909 will come in almost in every case upon peculiar dates. July 4 falls on Sunday, leaving the small boy with little chance to celebrate. Christmas and New Year's fall on Saturday.

Carnation day, or McKinley's birthday, the first legal holiday of the year, excepting, of course, New Year's, which is a thing of the past so far as 1909 is concerned, on Jan. 29, falls on Friday, the "hoodoo" day of the week. The birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the first martyr president, fares no better, falling on the second Friday of February. Washington's birthday falls on washday, the Monday of the same month.

Memorial day and July 4 both are on Sunday.

Easter will be April 11. Labor day, the workingmen's holiday, will be late in its month, September, falling on the 6th. Thanksgiving will be on the second to the earliest possible date, falling on Nov. 25. Next year it will fall on the 24th, but in 1911 will be six days later.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Of Pomona Grange Held Thursday—Interesting Action Taken.

Plans are Laid for the Extension of the Order in Charlevoix.

Thursday the executive committee of the Pomona Grange met at East Jordan for the purpose of out lining plans for the extension of the order in Charlevoix county. Much important business was transacted which will be of interest not only to members of the order but to all our readers.

The appointment of Glenn M. Dafoe as County Lecturer, to fill vacancy was approved by the committee.

The committee pledged its best efforts to secure an attendance of five hundred patrons from this county at the next meeting of the State Grange at Traverse City next December, and authorized the master to plan a special line of work among the granges of the county during the year, giving special assistance to Clarion and Union granges.

The Master was authorized to draft a uniform by-law for subordinate granges relative to the reinstatement of delinquent members and to have prepared a secretary's record book, to be sent to each subordinate secretary.

The next meeting of Pomona was fixed with Wilson grange Thursday February 11.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and each member pledged themselves to devote their best efforts to the extension of the order during the coming year.

FOR SIXTY YEARS

Has Micajah Sherman and Wife Been Married.

Anniversary Celebrated at Their Home in This City Friday.

Friday afternoon a few friends of Micajah Sherman and wife of this city gathered at their home to remind them of the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. The time was very pleasantly spent in visiting and enjoying a splendid supper which was served the guests.

Micajah Sherman was born in Erie county New York in 1821 and came to Michigan in 1846 where he located at Lyons, Ionia county where he followed his profession of black smith, coming to Charlevoix about eight years ago.

January 8, 1849 he was married to Miss Sarah Hunt, who was born at Ann Arbor Michigan, in 1831, and they have been the parents of five children, four boys Henry M. of this city, the well-known engineer of the Beaver, Dennis of Muskegon, William of Holton and Charles F. of Bay Shore, and one daughter Mary Lydia, who is deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are among our best known residents and everybody unites in congratulating them on the completion of sixty years of married life.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

Is Along the Line of Progressive Legislation.

AS ADVOCATED IN PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

Regulation of Lobbying, Taxing of Telephone and Telegraphs.

Scope of Primary Law to be Enlarged, Local Option on Liquor Traffic to be Extended to Cities, Villages and Wards.

The Governor recommends that fraternal beneficiary societies be speedily placed upon a basis that will insure their perpetuity and save from bitter disappointment countless thousands of widows and orphans throughout state and nation.

That a law be enacted for better informing the public as to the nature of private banks, if not for the better protection of depositors in these so-called banks.

That a law be enacted for the regulation of the business of stock brokers.

The active measures be taken to lessen the appaling fire waste of general property.

That the National Guard and Naval Reserves be encouraged and sustained.

That the law as to admission to the home for the feeble minded and epileptic be amended and that the state be not called upon to pay the expense of maintaining inmates not in indigent circumstances.

That there be legislation in accordance with the request of the Grange and the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, giving the cities villages and townships power to restrict, or abolish the liquor traffic.

That under no circumstances should any municipality, or community, be permitted to establish more than one saloon for each 500 inhabitants, leaving it optional with the municipality, or community, to say whether the number of inhabitants per saloon shall exceed 500

That the railroad commission law be amended so as to give the commission jurisdiction over water transportation lines operated wholly between Michigan points. Other recommendations to this law are made:

That lobbying be abolished and that such representatives of legitimate interests as may be concerned in pending legislation be required to register, disclosing the source of their employment and the measures they favor or oppose.

That telegraph and telephone companies be required to pay an ad valorem tax and at the same rate as are all other property owners and tax payers who share the burden of government.

That all issues of stocks and bonds of public service corporations be required to have the approval of some competent state authority.

That the scope of the primary election law be enlarged and provision made for making all nominations, state, congressional, county and legislative, that are made by direct vote on the same day, all local acts being made to conform to the state law in this respect.

That the 10 per cent clause be eliminated from the law and that the same requirements apply equally to all candidates who are nominated by direct vote.

That greater time intervene between enrollment day and primary day and that the law be amended so as to protect the state against the great expense incident to needless and unwarranted recounts.

That, under a proper law, the heads of state departments grade their employes' salaries.

He sharply prods the auditor general, blaming the shortage in the treasury's general fund to that official's departure from the customary method of reporting the November apportionments to the superintendent of public instruction.

After reviewing the Glazier incident, he says: "It is gratifying to note that the framers of the new constitution sought to safeguard the funds of the state by providing that no deposit of state funds should be made in excess of 50 per cent of the capital and surplus of the depository."

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Teddy In Jungleland—"Look Who's Here!"

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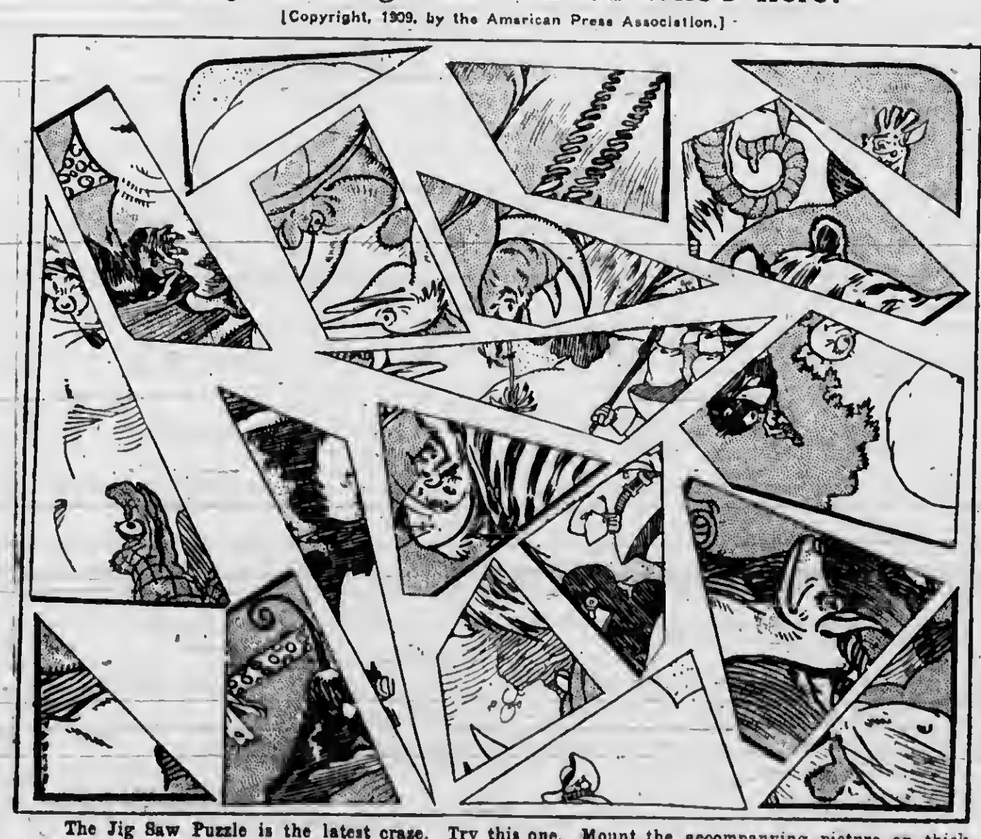

The Jig Saw Puzzle is the latest craze. Try this one. Mount the accompanying picture on thick brown paper, cardboard or a thin piece of wood, carefully cut out the pieces with a pair of shears in case the mount is of paper or with a jig saw in case the mount is of wood, and fit the pieces together. You will then be able to discover "who's here."

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM ATWOOD.

Irene Weed is visiting at Central Lake.

Mabel Wood is in Grand Rapids visiting her sister.

Clarence Smith is in Lansing taking a business course.

The W. C. T. U. meet with Mrs. E. VonDusteed on Wednesday.

John Smith is trying to take it easy now days by staying in the house, one of Job's comforters.

Peebles Brothers have cedar enough on skids for two million shingles and five hundred thousand feet of timber.

John McLean of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks returned home on Thursday last.

Ethan Jolliffe left on Monday for Grand Rapids to be absent two or three months. Mr. Jolliffe enters the employ of the Bennett Piano Co., as one of the piano tuners for the time as specified above.

FROM CLARION.

School opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Wabmemee and commenced her duties there Monday.

Alex Gill left Thursday for Arkansas, where he will enter the employ of his brother as a foreman in a spoke and hub factory.

Miss Alice Tainter returned Sunday from Boyne City, and A. H. Wickett from Elmira, where they spent their holiday vacations.

Word has been received from J. E. Dagrah, now at Hot Springs, that Wednesday evening it was four degrees below zero at St Louis, Missouri, while on his arrival at the Springs Thursday he found it very cold.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater, pastor of the M. E. church here, was married at Petoskey on January 5 to Miss Benham of Harbor Springs, Rev. Wilson officiating. The young people of this village decorated the parsonage with old shoes and placards in honor of the event.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Pleasant Geiken visited the normal room Thursday.

Cecil Barkley substituted in Miss Sherman's room Friday.

Mildred Drescher substituted for Miss Weatherwax in the eight grade Wednesday.

Meresa Donovan, Mary Finucan, Mayme Scroggie, and Maggie Zeitler former normal students visited the normal class Monday.

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Prohibition and Municipal Prosperity

The following press despatch from Birmingham, Ala., speaks well for prohibition prosperity:

The cry of the antis before the election was that the city government would lose $117,000 from the loss of the saloon licenses. This caused hundreds of votes to be turned against prohibition that would otherwise have gone for it, it is claimed.

The year 1908 shows an increase in the taxable values of the city of approximately 33 per cent. This will net the city during the year $80,000 more than it received from the same source last year. This great increase, however, does not include the assessments that have been raised by the board of revenue or the back tax commissioner. It is estimated in city hall circles that the taxable values of the city have been raised in this way nearly $8,000,000, which will net the city during 1909 $80,000 more than it received in 1908. This will be an increase in taxable values for two years of $17,000,000, giving the city additional taxes of $170,000, or $60,000 more than it received under the open saloon regime.

When it is taken into consideration that the buildings formerly occupied by saloons are now occupied by other kinds of business, netting the city at least $20,000 more in license, it is seen that 1909 will bring the city's net revenue up to more than $100,000 more than it received during 1907, the last year of the saloon.

A gain of $100,000, instead of a loss of $117,000, is not so bad! Even more remarkable are the figures given in the Columbus, Ga., Ledger, showing a financial gain of $50,000 the past year.

The city administration for the present year will complete its work with a balance to its credit.

This is a remarkable record, since it went into office with a deficit of $30,435.81, and additionally had to face the loss of $22,000 liquor revenue, available in previous years, making a total of over $50,000 short upon which the administration had to carry on the work of the municipality.

There was a special election, it is true, in which the people voted to levy an additional tax of one-half of a mill, and which many people yet misunderstand to have been a whole mill and which, instead of enlarging the city's revenue to over $17,000 as they think, increased it less than $9,000.

Subtract $9,000 from 50,000 and it will be seen what the 1908 administration had to face.

Every single department of the city government will have money to its credit at the end of this fiscal year.

The city owes not one dollar for money borrowed this year, except $12,000, borrowed at 4 per cent for educational purposes. This over draft only exists because taxes were not due until August and will not be all collected until January. When the taxes are paid, the amount will be repaid and the school board will not have exceeded its allowance a penny.

At the beginning of the year, Mayor Rhodes Browne and the city council determined that the various departments must live within their appropriations. Every department has cooperated, with the result that January 1 will find the city in a financial condition far ahead of that for many past years.

The result has been accomplished without dropping a single member of the police force or the fire department, as many predicted would be necessary. The police improvements have progressed on a much larger scale than was anticipated.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption

If the people could only understand that Catarrh is an internal scrofula—that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which when neglected, invariably ends up in Consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet Catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate throughout the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucus membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made Catarrh a specialty and whose record of success was a cure in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will cure Catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

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Marriage Licenses.

Clayton Martin, age 32, Boyne City.

Marion Swartz, age 32, Boyne City.

Peter V. Burdick, age 33, Boyne City.

Emma Hausler, age 31, Boyne City.

Simson Klop, age 26, Boyne Falls.

Anna Kuzeik, age 16, Boyne Falls.

John Speigl, age 24, Bay Shore.

Rosa Wanok, age 18, Bay Shore.

Claud A. Thompson, age 28, Boyne City.

Bertha P. Brooks, age 25, Boyne City.

John D. Baker, age 26, Boyne Falls.

Jessie M. King, age 18, Boyne City.

Lester Coblentz, age 21, Boyne City.

Ethel Hall, age 17, Boyne City.

Peter Nasson, age 46, East Jordan.

Anna Murphy, age 21, East Jordan.

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Courier liners bring results.

RURAL ROADMAKING.

How Some Farmers Built a Good Highway Cheaply.

STONES FROM FIELDS USED.

Nothing Paid For Material—No Large Profit For a Contractor—Only Cost of the Road Was the Cost of Home Labor.

One fact people are slow to learn is that the soil mixture made for growing plants in does not make a good roadbed. Soil is decomposed or pulverized rock with some humus or vegetable matter. When this is wet it is mud; when very dry it is dust.

When soil is used for a road the most of the time it is in either one of these two conditions, but there are short periods when there is just the amount of moisture in the soil that makes it so compact as to be a firm road. For many years rural roadmaking has been some process of getting more soil into the road and the stones out. I can remember how under the supervision of the "path master" we used to work out the road tax by drawing soil in the road with a team and scraper and afterward throwing the stones from the roadbed into the ditch. The next year, after the soil had been flattened out by travel, the same soil was scraped into the center of the road again and the same stones thrown out. The last few years this work has been more cheaply or easily done with the road worker. This plan of roadmaking may give a fairly good country road, where heavy loads are seldom drawn, for two or three months in summer, but for the greater part of the year there is no firm, smooth roadbed, but mud, ruts and dust, says W. H. Jenkins of Sidney Center, N. Y., in Hoard's Dairyman. For the same reason that we need better schoolhouses and rural schools we need better country roads. Instituting stone or macadamized roads in agricultural localities is a most wise and farseeing policy, for it hastens the time of better agriculture and civilization and adds to the value of real estate.

Man always finds nature has anticipated his needs and is only waiting for him to work up to a point where he can use what she provides. He must learn to make his roads from the rock before the glacier has ground them into soil, not afterward. For many years in many sections the agriculturists have not known how to get rid of the stones on their fields or what use to make of outcropping ledges of rock that could be quarried. Now the modern machinery for making macadamized roads and the need of them and learning the uses of concrete will make these among their most valuable assets on the farm. As I am able to

OLD ROADMAKING METHOD RESULTS IN EITHER A MUD OR DUST ROADBED.

see it, the building of state roads by state funds does not best solve the problem of good roads for the farmer, but by the farmers cooperating with the state.

The local interest and effort are needed. Then they will get better roads at less cost. In many sections farmers are complaining about poor state roads. In one road district in New York two miles of macadamized road were built at a cost of $1,500 per mile. One half of this amount was subscribed by the people living in the road district, and the state paid the other half. This road was built under the supervision of the town road commissioner, and the steam road crusher and other machinery owned by the town were used. No large profit was paid to a contractor. Nothing was paid for material. The only cost of the road was the cost of labor. I would call attention to the fact that the process of scientific road building as it was done in this instance is the reverse of that so long practiced by farmers. The soil they try to keep in the road is first all removed down to the bedrock or gravel, and when the grading is done the understratum of the roadbed is made of the common field stones one or two feet thick. Next quarry stone or refuse from the quarry is broken to make a layer several inches thick, then finished with a layer of hard crushed stone from the stone crusher and rolled with the steam roller.

I drove over this two years from the time it was built and can say it was in better condition than some state roads I have seen built at the same time. I have taken pains to talk with people living on this road and find them entirely satisfied with their investment and planning to build more of this road. I think on our mile of this road four farmers live on the average. The road cost them $250 per mile, or about $163 each. The interest on the investment is less than $10, and I think all can see that no farmer can make a better investment. Here they have a roadbed that will last for many years and the yearly road tax will keep it in repair. Farms have been cleared of stone in providing material, work was provided for home labor, a road has been made in the right way, according to the principles of good road building, and the benefits that follow are beyond estimation.

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THE DARDANELLES.

Changes In the Name of the Famous Two Mile Strait.

The Dardanelles, which is so familiar today, meant to our grandfathers not the Hellespont, but merely "two ancient and strong castles of Turkey, one of which is in Roumania and the other in Natolia." The famous strait was known in early Victorian geography by the name of Gallipoli. But the brave, dominating castles swept away both Hellespont and Gallipoli and gave their own name to the two mile passage. Those venerable castles, built in 1659 to "secure the Turkish fleet from the insults of the Venetians," were known, according to an early geographer, as the Old Dardanelles to distinguish them from two others at the entrance of the strait, one of which "stands in like manner in Asia and the other in Europe" and called the New Dardanelles.

In spite of the four castles, however, the passage was forced by a British fleet in 1807. In later years fortifications of a formidable nature have been constructed between the two sets of castles, and these are now properly the Dardanelles. The ultimate responsibility for naming the famous strait rests with Dardanus, the gentleman who crossed on his hide-tiated skin from Samothrace to Asia and founded the town which afterward became the city of Troy.—London Chronicle.

THE ARAB'S HORSE.

How He Is Treated and Why He Excels at Long Journeys.

It is most interesting to note the way the Arab treats his faithful friend, the horse. So inured indeed is the Arab pony by long usage and descent to the manner of life in the desert that even my own pony positively improved on the treatment, and I never saw him so fit as when he came back from the trip.

If the Arab and his horse are by legend closely allied they are in point of fact even more intimately connected. His mount is his first thought and at all times by far the most interesting topic of conversation.

He is ungroomed, unclipped, unhitched, for the Arab prefers to shackle him by means of two ropes, a short cord connecting the fore and hind fetlocks and a long line tethering him above the hind fetlock to a peg in the ground. Thus he can move about or roll at leisure and should there be any rough herbage at hand can forage for it.

Perhaps one of the principal reasons why the Arab so excels at long journeys is that he never worries himself, nor does he ever distress his mount unless there is real cause to do so. He simply continues a steady walk all day—and hardly ever gallops—in the wild way in which one so often sees him depicted by artists.—London Field.

Bill's Specialty.

They found the old man sitting on the fence smoking his corncob.

"Howdy, pap! What's your son Jim doing these days?"

"Jim? Oh, he's running a telegraph key at the depot. Jim's an operator."

"And how's Zeke?"

"Zeke? Waal, Zeke is captain of a lake steamer, the's a navigator."

"And Pete? Is he still living?"

"Oh, yes. Pete's working on an airship. He's what they call an aviator."

"Well, what has become of Bill. Is he doing anything?"

The old man blew a quid of tobacco at a wide eyed grasshopper.

"Yep, stranger, Bill's hanging around the house all day grumbling and complaining and saying the country's going to smash. Bill's just an aggravator—just a plain aggravator."—Judge.

Weevil In Wheat.

H. A. Gossard, entomologist of the Ohio experiment station, gives the following method of ridding wheat bins of weevil:

To destroy weevils working in wheat bins fumigate with bisulphide of carbon. Procure one pound of the liquid for each thousand cubic feet of space inclosed in the bin. Pour the liquid into shallow containers, such as plates or tin pans, and set on top of the grain.

Make the building as nearly air tight as possible by pasting paper strips over the cracks, windows, etc. If the door does not fit tightly tack a horse blanket over it with lath strips after charging the bin with the chemical. Keep closed for thirty hours. Do not bring a lamp or light of any kind, such as a lighted cigar, near the building while fumigation is in progress. Fumigation for thirty hours ought not to injure the grain for either seeding or milling purposes. If one fumigation does not succeed repeat the treatment as often as necessary, increasing the dose if the building leaks gas.

Holyoke's Test of Tar Macadam.

A year's experience in the use of gas tar produced at the municipal plant in Holyoke, Mass., has increased the confidence of the members of the board of public works in the value of that material in the construction of macadam roads. The tar from the city gas plant costs only 2 cents a gallon as compared with 6 cents or more for the ordinary commercial article. Although not carefully refined and brought to a uniform standard, the material has given good results at a remarkably low cost. As laid in Holyoke a new macadam road can be laid with two pourings of tar on the surface costs for 80 cents a square yard. This year the tar macadam will be used on more heavily traveled streets than those laid last year. To get the best results experience has taught that the broken stone screenings should be free from all dust and as clean as if washed. If the fine stone on which the tar is poured is dusty the tar does not stick.

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1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:54	Ellsworth	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Seethoff Jct	10:35	4:34
2:31	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 39	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 45	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
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Chapter 7

HARRY SANDERSON as he walked slowly back from a long ramble in knickerbockers and Norfolk jacket over the hills was not thinking of the sights and sounds of the pleasant evening. He had tramped miles since sundown and had returned as he set out, gloomy, unrequited, a follower of baffled quest.

Set back from the street in a wide estate of trees and shrubbery stood a great white porched house. Not a light had twinkled from it for nearly a year. The little city had wondered at first, then by degrees had grown indifferent. The secret of that prolonged honeymoon' Harry Sanderson and the bishop alone could have told, for the bishop knew of Hugh's criminal act. He was named executor of the will that lay in the Korean chest, and him David Stires had written the truth His heart had gone out with pity for Jessica, and understanding. The secret he locked in his own breast, as did Harry Sanderson, each thinking the other ignorant of it.

Since that wedding day no shred of news had come to either. Harry had wished for none. To think of Jessica was a recurrent pang, and yet the very combination of the safe in his study he had formed of the letters of her name! In each memory of her he felt the fresh assault of a new and fireless foe—the love which he must deny.

Outcast and criminal as Hugh was, castaway, who had stolen a hunk's money and a woman's love, he was still her husband. Hugh's wife! What could she be to him? And this fevered conflict shot through with yet another pang, for the waking smart of conjunction which had risen at Jessica's bitter cry. "You helped to make him what he has become!" would not down. That cry had shown him in one clarifying instant the follies and delinquencies of his early career reduplicated as through the facets of a crystal, and in the polarized light of conscience Hugh—loafer, gambler and thief—stood as the type and sign of an enduring accusation.

But if the recollection of that wedding day and its aftermath stalked always with him—if that kiss had seemed to cling again and again to his lips as he sat in the quiet of his study—no one guessed. He seldom played his violin now, but he had shown no outward sign. As time went on he had become no less brilliant, though more inscrutable; not less popular, save perhaps to the parish heresy hunter, for whom he had never cared a straw. But beneath the surface a great change had come to Harry Sanderson.

Tonight as he wended his way past the house in the aspens, through the clatter and commotion of the evening, there was a kind of glaze over his whole face—a shell of melancholy.

Tomorrow began Harry's summer vacation, and he had planned a month's pedestrian outing through the wide ranch valleys and the farther ranges, and this should set him up again.

Now, however, as he walked along he was bitterly absorbed in thoughts other than his own needs. He passed more than one acquaintance with a stare of nonrecognition. One of these was the bishop, who turned an instant to look after him. The bishop had seen that look frequently of late and had wondered if it betokened physical illness or mental inquiet. More than once he had remembered, with a sigh, the old whisper of Harry Sanderson's early wildness. But he knew youth and its lapses, and he liked and respected him. Only two days before, on the second anniversary of Harry's ordination, he had given him for his silken watch guard a little gold cross engraved with his name and containing the date.

At a crossing the sight of a knot of people on the opposite side of the street awoke Harry from his abstraction. They had gathered around a peripatetic street preacher, who was holding forth in a shrill voice. Beside him on a short pole hung a dripping gasoline flare, and the hissing flame lit his bare head, his thin features, his long hair and his bony hands moving in vehement gestures. A small melodeon on four wheels stood beside him, and on its front was painted in glaring white letters:

HALLELUJAH JONES.
Suffer me that I may speak, and after that I have spoken mock on.—Job xxi, 3.

From over the way Harry gazed at the tall, stooping figure pitilessly betrayed by the thin alpaca coat, at the ascetic face burned a brick red from

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion."

exposure to wind and sun, at the flashing eyes, the impassioned earnestness. He paused at the curb and listened curiously, for Hallelujah Jones with his evangelism mingled a spice of the zeal of the socialist. In his thinking the rich and the wicked were mingled inextricably in the great chastisement. He was preaching now from his favorite text: "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion."

Harry smiled grimly. He had always been "at ease in Zion." He wore sumptuous clothes. The ruby in his ring would bring what this plodding exhorter would call a fortune. At this moment Hede, his dapper Finn chauffeur, was polishing the motor car for him to take his cool evening spin. That very afternoon he had put into the little safe in the chapel study $2,000 in gold which he had drawn, a part for his charities and quarterly payments and a part to take with him for the exigencies of his trip. The street evangelist over there preaching paradise and perdition to the grinning yokels often needed a square meal and was lucky if he always knew where he would sleep.

The thread of his thought broke. The bareheaded figure had ended his harangue. The eternal fires were banked for a time, while, seated on a camp stool at his melodeon, he proceeded to transport his audience to the heavenly meads of the New Jerusalem.

Two, three verses of an old fashioned hymn he sang, and after each verse more of the bystanders, some in real earnestness, some in impious hilarity, chanted in the chorus:

"Palms of victory!
Crowns of glory!
Palms of victory I shall wear!"

Harry walked on in a brown study, the refrain ringing through his brain. At the chapel gate lounged his chauffeur awaiting orders.

"Bring the car round, Hede," said Harry, "and I shan't need you after that tonight. I'll drive her myself. You can meet me at the garage."

The study was pitch dark, and Rummy halted on the threshold with a low, ominous growl as Hurry fumbled for the electric switch. As he found and pressed it and the place flooded with light, he saw a figure there, the figure of a man who had been sitting alone, beside the empty hearth, who rose, shrinking back from the sudden brilliancy.

It was Hugh Stires.

Chapter 8

HARRY SANDERSON stared at the apparition with a strange feeling, like rising from the dead. The aristocratic features were ravaged like a nicked blade. Dissipation, exposure, shame and unbridled passion had each set its separate seal upon the handsome countenance. Hugh's clothes were shabby genteel and the old slinking grace of wearing them was gone. A thin beard covered his chin, and his shifty look, as he turned it first on Harry and then nervously over his shoulder, had in it a hunted dread, a dogging terror, constant and indefinable. From bad to worse had been a swift descent for Hugh Stires.

The wave of feeling ebbed. Harry drew the window curtains, swung a shade before the light and motioned to the chair.

"Sit down," he said.

Hugh looked his old friend in the face a moment; then his unsteady glance fell to the white carnation in his lapel as he said, "I suppose you wonder why I have come here."

Harry did not answer the implied question. His scrutiny was deliberate, critical and inquiring. "What have you been doing the last year?" he asked.

"Why did you leave it?"

"A little of everything," replied Hugh. "I ran a bucket-shop with Moreen in Sacramento for awhile. Then I went over in the mining country. I took up a claim at Smoky Mountain. That's worth something or may be sometime."

"Why did you leave it?"

Hugh touched his parched lips with his tongue. Again that nervous, sidelong look, that fearful glance over his shoulder.

"I had no money to work it. I had to live. Besides, I'm tired of the whole thing."

The backward glance, the look of dread were tangible tokens. Harry hesitated then

"You are not telling the truth," he said shortly. "What have you done?"

Hugh flinched, but he made sullen answer: "Nothing. What should I have done?"

"That is what I am now inquiring of myself," said Harry. "Your face is a book for any one to read. I see things written on it, Hugh—things that tell a story of wrongdoing. You are afraid."

Hugh shivered under the regard. Did his face really tell so much?

"I don't care to be seen in town," he said. "You wouldn't either, probably, under the circumstances." His gaze dropped to his frayed coat sleeve. In his craven fear of something that he dared not name even to himself and in his wretched need he remembered a night once before when he had sidled into town drunken and sodden to a luxurious room, a refreshing bath, clean linen and a welcome.

"You're the only one in the world I dared come to," he said miserably. "I've walked ten miles today, for I haven't a red cent in my pocket, nor even decent clothes," he ended.

"That can be partly remedied," said Harry after a pause. He took a dark coat from its hook and tossed it to him. "Put that on," he said. "You needn't return it."

Hugh caught the garment. In another moment he had exchanged it for the one he wore and was emptying the old coat's pockets.

"Don't sneak!" said Harry with sudden contempt. "Don't you suppose I know a deck of cards when I see it?"

The thin scar on Hugh's brow reddened. He thrust into his pocket the pasteboards he had made an instinctive move to conceal and buttoned the coat around him. It fitted sufficiently.

"Look here, Harry," he began, "you were a good fellow in the old days. I'm sorry I never paid you the money I borrowed. I would have but for—what happened. But you won't go back on me now, will you? I want to get out of the country and begin over again somewhere. Will you loan me the money to do it?"

Hugh was eager and voluble now. The man to whom he appealed was his forlorn hope. He had come with no intention of throwing himself upon his father's mercy. He had wished to see anybody in the world but him.

"If you will, I'll never forget it, Harry!" he cried. "Never, the longest day I live! I'll use every dollar of it just as I say! I will, on my honor!"

"Honor!" he said. "Have you enough to swear by? You are what you are because you are a bad egg. You were born a gentleman, but you choose to be a rogue. Do you know the meaning of the word honor or right or justice? Have you a single purpose of mind which isn't crooked?"

"You're—just—like—the—rest, then," Hugh retorted. "Just because I did that one thing you'll give me no more chance. Yet the first thing I did with that money was to square myself. I paid every debt of honor I had. That's why I'm in the hole now. But I get no credit for it, even from you. I wish you could put yourself in my place."

Harry had been looking steadily at the sallow face with its hoof print of the satyr, not seeing it, but hearing his own voice say to Jessica: "I was my brother's keeper. I see it now." And out of the distance, it seemed, his voice answered:

"Put myself in your place! I wish I could! I wish to God I could!"

The exclamation was involuntary, automatic, the cumulative expression of every throe of conscience Harry had endured since then, the voice of that remorse that had cried insistently for reparation, dinning in his ears the fateful question that God asked of Cain. Suddenly a whirl of rage seized him, unmeasured, savage, malicious. He had despised Hugh, now he hated him—hated him because he was Jessica's husband and, more than all, because he was the symbol of his own self abasement. A daredevil side of the old Satan Sanderson that he had chained and barred rose up and took him by the throat. He struck the oak wainscoting with his fist, feeling a red mist grow before his eyes.

"So you paid every 'debt of honor' you had, eh? You acknowledge a gamester's honor, but not the obligation of right action between man and man! Very well. Give me that pack of cards. You want money—here it is!"

He swiftly turned the clicking combination of the safe, wrenched open the door and took out two heavy canvas bags. He snapped the cord from the neck of one of these, and a ringing stream of double eagles swept jingling on the table. He dipped his hand in the yellow pile. A thought mad as the hoofs of runaway horses was careening through his brain. He felt an odd lightness of mind, a tense tingling of every nerve and muscle.

"Here is two thousand dollars—yours if you win it—for you shall play for it, you gambler, who pays his debts of 'honor' and no other! You shall play fair and straight, if you never play again!"

Hugh gazed at Harry in a startled way. This was not the ministerial Harry Sanderson he had known—this figure with the white, infuriate face, the sparkling eyes and the strange, veiled look. This reminded him of the reckless spirit of his college days, that he had patterned after and had stood in awe of.

"How can I play," he said, "when you know very well I haven't a sou marked?"

Harry stuffed the gold back into the bag. He snatched the cards from Hugh's hand and a box of waxen envelope wafers from his desk. There was a strange light in his eyes, a tremor in his fingers.

"It is I who play with money," he said. "My gold against your counters! Each of those hundred red disks represents a day of your life—a day, do you understand—a red day of your

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Real Tailoring

is what we give you—no bluff. Would you rather wear clothes that are chopped out and put together by machinery and of the same pattern as 25 to 100 other fellows can buy or wear those made by legitimately by hand throughout by a real tailor?

Don't be bluffed with your eyes wide open into believing that the "make believe tailor" gives you anything but a "guess fit" and cheap made clothes.

Why look as if you had joined some uniform brigade when you can come to us and select an exclusive pattern for yourself, something 50 other fellows can't buy?

Give us a call and we will demonstrate to you what real tailoring is.

Suits $15.00 to $35.00

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If so, come to us and let us figure on your bill. We can supply your needs in

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A CHECK ACCOUNT

Assists you to save by pointing out useless expenditures.

The man who knows where every cent goes is better able to dispense with luxuries. The things that you do not need are the ones that make the expense bill high. Might it be possible to cut down in some places and save a little each month?

A check account will furnish you with an accurate record of all amounts spent. It gives you a grip on expenditures because you can tell what was bought, when you got it, and from whom. This method will put you ahead.

If you don't know where you can save, a check account will tell you.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

After Holiday Sale

We have a very large stock of rockers left over from our holiday stock. Our holiday sale of these not coming up to our expectations, we are offering them at greatly reduced prices for a short time only.

S. M. SEE & SONS
Reliable Furniture Dealers

What are you going to do

with last year's suit, skirt, waist, coat, jacket or overcoat? Make or fix them over I suppose. Now is the time to look them over. Ain't they faded or dirty? Better get them cleaned or dyed now and have them ready for spring.
Call us up and let us talk with you about them.

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Republican State Convention Call.

Grand Rapids, Mich Jan. 11, 1909.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet in the City of Grand Rapids on Friday, February 12, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for the office of Regent of the University, one candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; one candidate for the office of member of the State Board of Education, and six candidates for the office of member of State Board of Agriculture, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m., on the day of the state convention, and select office as follows, to present to the state convention for confirmation:

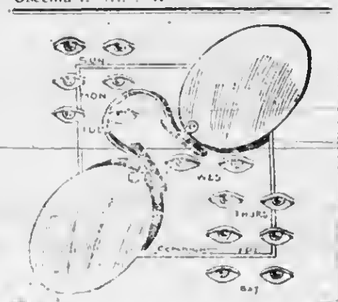
One Vice President.
One Assistant Secretary
One member of the committee on "Credentials."
One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.
GERRIT J. DIEKAMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Apportionment of Delegates.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several counties on the basis of the total vote cast for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election, viz: one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes and one additional delegate for a majority of one hundred and twenty-six votes or more.

Antrim	8	Charlevoix	10
Clare	5	Grand Traverse	11
Gratiot	17	Leelanau	13
Kalkaska	5	Mecosta	11
Missaukee	6	Montcalm	18
Osceola	11		



We do Jewelry Repairing

as it ought to be done. We don't hang your watch up for a week or so and then charge you for cleaning it. We clean it and guarantee it for a year, with ordinary usage.

If you have any Jewelry

that you cannot wear bring it here. If it is broken we will repair it so you could not tell it from new. If it is out of date we will convert it into an ornament of the latest style and not charge you very much for our work.

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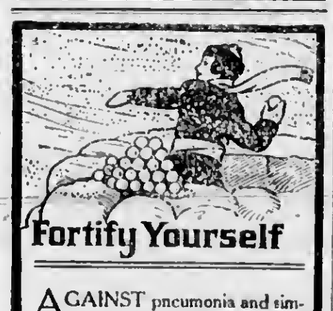

Fortify Yourself

AGAINST pneumonia and similar troubles by breaking up a cold before it gets a good hold on your system. In other words, nip a cold in the bud, then you will not have to worry about its future stages.

Rexall COLD TABLETS

Are the best thing in the world to break up a cold. They have the advantage of similar preparations because they are made for one specific purpose — that of curing colds. They strike at the root of the trouble, equalizing blood conditions, and opening the pores so that the body can breathe and purify itself more.

Rexall Cold Tablets positively cure colds, grippe and catarrh. They also prevent diphtheria, pneumonia and bronchial troubles. You should never be without them.

A. B. Fleischer
The REXALL Store

"I AM aware there are some who have already celebrated the county option law's repeal, and I beg to remind all those who contemplate its repeal that it is the livest wire in the political machinery in this commonwealth, and is charged with enough electricty to electrocute the party that repeals it.

"Alcohol must be held responsible for about four-fifths of the anti-social propensites that make necessary the huge paraphernalia of police systems, criminal courts, jails, prisons and reformatories that constitute so serious a blot upon present day civilization.

"The general relation between alcohol and pauperism is everywhere recognized. Investigations made give secure warrant for the belief that at least one-third of all the recognized pauperism in the most highly civilized communities of Christendom result from bodily and mental inefficiency due to alcoholic indulgence. It is fairly demonstrable that as a minimum one-fourth of the seekers of charity outside of almshouses and almost one-half of the dependent children in America owe their deplorable condition to alcohol. The same cause is responsible for the mental overthrow of fully one-fourth of all the unfortunates who are sent to the asylum for the insane; for the misfortune of two-fifths of the abandoned children and for the moral delinquency of at least one-half of the convicts in our prisons and not less than four-fifths of the inmates of our jails and almhouses."
—Closing message of Governor Hanly of Indiana.

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn Monday for the February Term of Court.

Monday the following list of jurors was drawn for the next term of Circuit Court which convenes Monday, February 1.

John Davis, Hudson.
Jerry Barry, Marion.
Henry Howard, Melrose.
George Parsons, Norwood.
John C. Gallagher, Peaine.
Clarence Bissell, St. James.
Abraham Stevenson, South Arm.
Marion Hudkins, Wilson.
Charles Farmer, Bay.
William Geim, Boyne Valley.
Joseph L. Howie, Boyne City, 1st Ward.
William Grandy, Boyne City, 2nd Ward.
Fred Stall, Boyne City, 3rd Ward.
David H. Francis, Boyne City 4th Ward.
Robert Jones, Charlevoix.
Charles Arnold, City of Charlevoix, 1st Ward.
George Williams, City of Charlevoix, 2nd Ward.
Bert Beaudoin, City of Charlevoix, 3rd Ward.
Edwin Page, Chandler.
Thomas Burns, Evangeline.
Harry E. Coldeniz, Eveline.
L. H. Scott, Hayes.
Edward L. Ingleright, Hudson.
Charles Cork, Marion.

High School Notes

John Livingstone, a post graduate student has entered the book-keeping class of the commercial department.

Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities" is the new classic commenced by the English III class.

Lottie Cohen has returned to school after several days absence on account of illness.

A group picture of the Charlevoix high school foot-ball team was taken last Thursday. We will be glad to have it adorn our assembly room.

The Charlevoix High School Athletic Association is putting in a skating rink on the school grounds. The work will be completed in about two weeks.

The results of the two spelling contests between Boyne City and Charlevoix High Schools are as follows:

DECEMBER TENTH

	Boyne City Averages	Charlevoix Averages
Seniors	90.43	90.06
Junior	90.75	94.66
Sophmores	98.38	97.83
Freshmen	93.82	91.24
High School	97.52	96.68

DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH

Seniors	97.33	98.07
Junior	97.26	99.11
Sophmores	95.10	91.50
Freshmen	95.33	93.78
High School	96.05	95.71

Mrs. Gertie Bariton of Boyne City, while visiting her brother, Mr. Nurko of Central Lake, was taken with acute mania. The matter was brought to the attention of the probate court Monday, and Drs. Armstrong and Wilkinson went down and examined the patient and found that she was violently insane. They decided, however, that the patient could be treated at home and probably cured.

SAVE RECIPE ANYWAY

Put It In a Safe Place, for It May Come in Handy.

Says Home-Made Mixture Is Easily Prepared, and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

FARMER'S INSTITUTES

Will be Held in Charlevoix County Next Week.

The one day farmer's institutes for this county will be held at the following places. A. P. Gray of Old Mission will be conductor.

Sprongvale, Town Hall, January 21.

Boyne Falls, Town Hall, January 22.

Boyne City, Maccabee Hall, January 23.

Charlevoix, Court House January 25.

Round Up, East Jordan, January 26 27.

HIS LIFE FOR A HAND.

An English Legend of the Time of the Crusaders.

In a little town or village in Gloucestershire there is a church which contains the mortal remains of one of the old crusaders. In mouldering effigy he is depicted on the tomb, while by his side in cold eloquence is limned the form of his wife. It will be noticed by even the casual observer that the female image is bereft of one of the hands, and the story runs that the crusader while fighting in the east was made a prisoner of war and brought before Saladin, who, before executing judgment upon him, asked him if there was any reason why he should not be put to death. To this the knight replied that he was but young and would leave a newly wedded wife, who would bitterly mourn his loss.

"The love of woman is as a fleeting breath," retorted the sultan. "Your wife will forget that you have ever lived; she will love again and marry another." To this the sad knight could only reply that on her fidelity he could rest his soul. "Well, then," replied Saladin, "I will promise on my oath as a soldier that if this man's wife will cut off one of her hands and send it to me I will set him free to go to her." By tedious and slow journeyings the message came, and she, in all piteousness for him who was her lover and her lord, caused her hand to be cut off and sent it to the sultan, who kept his word and set the crusader free.—London Notes and Queries.

RISE OF DIALECT.

Source of the Expressions "Stig 'im!" and "Sick 'em!"

When a boy in some parts of New England has occasion to set his dog upon any one or anything he exclaims, as a rule: "Stig 'im! Stig 'im!" The New York boy or the boy of the west generally says: "Sick 'em! Sick 'em!" To the western boy the command "Stig 'im!" sounds absurd; it provokes his laughter, but his own command is equally amusing to the New England boy.

This little difference illustrates the beginning of local dialect. Probably neither boy thinks of the exact meaning of what he says. He is merely repeating words he has heard others use, which he is sure, from their frequent repetition, that the dog will understand.

The boy who says "Sick 'em!" is repeating a corruption only one degree removed of the words "Seek him!" which are a very old command.

"Stig 'im!" is a corruption one degree further removed from its original than "Sick 'em!" It began with "Take him!" which was varied by the use of "so" before it—"So take him!" From this to "S' take him!" was an easy step, and the more easily pronounced "Stig 'im!" was the next corruption.—Boston Transcript.

Dealings in Dirt

Flint Land Co., to Claude Moore, the s ½ of n w ¼ of sec 26, t 33 n of r 7 w—$50.00.

Hugh R. Miller to Georgia Briggs, lot 7, in blk G, and lot 8, in blk H, Miller's add to Hay Springs,—$250.00.

C. Geo Chaddock to Jacob H. Graff the w½ Government L. sec 3, t 32 n, r 7 w—$1.00 and o v c.

Jacob H. Graff to C. George Chaddock the e½ of Government lot 5, sec 3, t 32 n, r 7w—$1.00 and o v c.

Jacob H. Graff to Herbert F. Reid, part lots 7, 8, of blk G of Stone's 1st to East Jordan—$200.00.

Jacob H. Graff to George Chaddock, the s e ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 3, t 32, n of r 7 w—$1.00 and o. v. c.

Frank Hodgain to Fallie H. Skow, part lot P sec 19, t 32 n of r 7 w—$400.00.

Marion Moore to Leila M. Clink the s w ¼ of the s e ¼ of sec 12, t 32 n of r 7w $650.00

A. E. Chenney to James Ayers, village lot 101 of Painters and McLean's add to Boyne—$100.00.

Maggie L. Washburn to Margaret Orlowski, lot 5, in blk 5, of village of Charlevoix—$2,000.00.

W. Forman to A. Louis Lehmann, part Government lot 2, sec 20, t 34, n of r 8, w—$9,000.00.

Albert Bacon to William H. Marshall, the e¼ of n w ¼ sec 10, t 32, n of r 6 w—$1.00 and o. v. c.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOUND—Part of a forward quarter of beef. Enquire at this office. 52 1-3

STOVE FOR SALE—Medium size, Round Oak heater, cheap. Inquire of C. Peaslee, Hogan place. 52 1-3 pd

INDICATIONS—all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

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THAT IT BEATS THE BAND
WHAT WE CAN DO WITH OUR MONEY BY GOOD JUDGMENT AND MANAGEMENT, IF WE GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE. WHERE THEY KNOW
DUST BROWN.
R. F. Outcault
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IT BEATS THE BAND

WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER, BEST—NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR CLOTHES THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR CLOTHES IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION; IF YOU WEAR POOR CLOTHES IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

The best way to sell goods is to advertise them in the Courier.

PUT MONEY IN THY PURSE

We very much appreciate the liberal patronage given us by our patrons and announce for Saturday

Special sale Repeated

Kettle roasts	8c lb.
Rib stews	6½c lb.
Round steak	11c lb.
Sirloin steak	13c lb.

Two pounds for 25c

These prices are strictly CASH and only for

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Come in and see the bargains we are offering in all kinds of meat. Take advantage of our Saturday sales and

PUT MONEY IN THY PURSE

Be sure and phone your orders in early to the Antrim Street Table Supply House.

H. D. MARSHALL

Telephone No. 125 The Store That Saves You Dollars

4%

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

4%

Compounded Semi-Annually

Start the New Year right by opening an account in the Savings Department of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Beginning with the new year, the rate of interest paid by this bank will be 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually.

As a GUARANTEE FOR DEPOSITS this Bank has

Capital Stock paid in cash . .	$25,000.00	Surplus and Profits . . .	$ 2,000.00
Additional Stockholders Liability .	$25,000.00	Assets	$80,000.00
			$132,000.00

We have no bad debts. Our assets are clean. This is an item worthy of the depositors attention. Come in and let us explain the 4 per cent Savings system.

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE SAVINGS BANK

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

R. P. FOLEY, President G. C. GEIKEN, Vice President H. S. HARSHA, Vice President GUY S. BROWN, JOHN BURNS, H. L. IDDINGS, Directors

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday.

Ethan Jolliffe of Atwood was in the city Saturday.

L. Holm of Petoskey was in the city on business today.

Senator Ming was elected president-pro-tem-of-the-senate.

W. F. Gill of Harbor Springs was in the city on business Monday.

H. E. Stevens of Central Lake, was in the city on business last week.

Miss Clara Weiderman visited friends in Central Lake last week.

Henry C. Cooper is assisting County Treasurer Lewis this week.

Judge Harris held Probate Court both Monday and Tuesday this week.

B. P. Wilkinson has taken the agency for the New Way gasoline engines.

The boys are getting their ice boats fitted up ready for the winter's sport.

Bert Henry is at Ludington, where he is working on the car ferry No 15.

Mrs. George Jepson of East Jordan was a business visitor to Charlevoix Monday.

Hon. A. J. Stroud has been appointed assistant sergeant at arms of the state senate.

Representative Pearson was appointed on the committees on fisheries and state library.

The savings deposits in the Alma banks have doubled since May 1. Alma is in a dry county.

Mrs. Ada Hamilton went to Central Lake last week, to visit at the home of Philip Mudge.

County Clerk Payton issued his first marriage license to John D. Baker and Jessie M. King.

W. E. Hampton went to Ionia Saturday, to assist in the dedication of a new K. of P. Hall.

Mrs. Krulick will leave for St. Louis, Missouri, and Chicago tomorrow for a few weeks' visit.

Dave Howard, who has been visiting his brother Albert, in Traverse City returned home Saturday.

Theodore Erickson returned Tuesday night, after several weeks trip to different points in Wisconsin.

E. B. Ward attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Pomona Grange at East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier and daughter returned Monday, after a few week's visit at St. Johns, Muskegon and Hart.

The Supervisors returned home Thursday leaving much unfinished business which will come up at the February session.

Mr. Dresser the expert accountant, is finishing up the work of auditing the county books and preparing his report this week.

Notice the call for the Republican State Convention in another part of this issue. Charlevoix is entitled to ten delegates under the call.

Oscar VanLiesan of Norwood, was badly injured in the woods this week. He was brought home yesterday and will probably recover.

The Elston will give the first of its popular dancing parties, this winter, Friday evening, McCollom's orchestra will furnish the music

Special music will be given at the Methodist church Sunday night by the orchestra and male quartet. Harker Kirby will sing a solo.

Allie Moore skated an exhibition half mile at the Coliseum rink, Chicago, last week, showing especially speedy work, doing the distance in 1:31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fielder of Chicago are stopping at the Elston a few weeks, and looking after the building of their cottage on the Belvedere resort.

W. C. Bellinger filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy last Tuesday. Mr. Bellinger attributes the cause to an over stock and slow sales last season.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Ethel A. Plum, formerly of this city and Leonard W. Sandberg, December 31, at Ridgefield, Washington.

Walter Yemmans returned from Grand Haven, where he had been taking an examination for raise in engineer's license. His license was raised to chief of one thousand tons.

James O'Brien and wife, E. B. Ward and wife, Mrs. Mary Crandall, R. S. Shapton and Glenn M. DuBois attended Norwood grange, Tuesday night as the guests of James O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hilliker, and daughter, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mrs. Hilliker's uncle, John Dougherty, of the South terrace today on their way to London, Ontario.

Rev. H. A. Putnam left for Benzonia Tuesday morning, where he will assist the pastor of that place in a series of special meetings. He probably will be absent all this week and next.

Ward W. Bennett and wife, returned to Glen Haven this morning, after a few days visit with relatives in this city. While here Mr. Bennett purchased the Guard house on Antrim street.

About thirty friends of Mrs. John A. Lynn gathered at her home Monday night to spend the evening. A very enjoyable time was spent, in all the latest amusements. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Clement J. Strang, of Benzonia will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach at Ironton at 2:30 p. m. He is a very interesting speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Davoll celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home at Boyne Falls, Thursday January 7. They are old residents of that section coming there in 1884.

This week the COURIER starts a new feature which will be of interest to the children, a set of puzzle pictures entitled, "Teddy in Jungeland," which may be cut out, mounted and kept for years.

Senator Ming was appointed on the committees of executive business, fisheries, chairman, home for the feeble minded, employment institution for the blind, school for the blind and state affairs.

Bruce Green the Boyne Falls man who pleaded guily of larceny was sentenced to ninty days in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge Mayne Saturday and was taken there Monday by Under-sheriff Weikel

Wilbur, the two year and six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowdish died of cholera-infantnor Thursday January 7. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating. Burial at Brookside.

The case of the People vs. Sam Beaubian, charged with arson which was on trial at Petoskey last week came to a quick conclusion, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty after being out only eight minutes.

As we predicted when he took charge George McCartney is giving the people of Central Lake a mighty good paper. Since going there he has found it necessary to enlarge the Torch and every week it shows an improvement.

Alexander Cameron returned from Chicago Tuesday night, where he went to complete his contract for the erection of a new cottage for Robert Stewart, on the Chicago resort. In its altered condition it will cost in the neighborhood of nine thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained about thirty of the old soldiers and corps ladies, Saturday evening, January 9, in honor of Mr. Miller's 61th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

George W. Miller formerly of this city, where he was in the clothing business, but who has been engaged in the same business in Traverse city, will sell out his business and again go on the road, which Mr. Miller followed for eight years before engaging in business.

Elijah Holben, a well known pioneer of South Arm township died at his home in East Jordan Saturday January 2, aged sixty-four. Mr. Holben located in South Arm township in 1863. He leaves two daughter, Mrs. Bert Clark of East Jordan and Mrs. George Williams of this city.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Mutual Fire Insurance company was held last Thursday at the company's offices over the First National bank Petoskey. William O'Neal of that city was elected president and treasurer to succeed Henry Atkin, who is in California at present. J. Q. Lindsley at Harbor Springs, was elected vice president, and is by that office chairman of the board of directors. Three of the directors were reelected. Amos I. Beers of Charlevoix county, William Withers of Charlevoix county, and F. J. Heiler of Cheboygan county.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Morigage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 28th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 8th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 875. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35 00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec. 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHUCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW P. DUNSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 53-4-13

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division—In Bankruptcy.

WILLIAM C. BELLINGER, Bankrupt—No 719

To the creditors of William C. Bellinger, of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1909, the said William C. Bellinger was duly adjudged bankrupt and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held at his office, No. 212 Houseman building, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, prove their claims and trans ct such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

January 6, 1909

KIRK E. WICKS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee: 212 Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Arthur L. Fitch, Charlevoix, Mich., attorney for bankrupt. 2-11

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Winthrop Vanderhook, deceased.

Mary Vanderhook having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy Judge of Probate
5-4-13

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, freeholders of the townships of Charlevoix and Hayes, in the county of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their next adjourned meeting, to be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Michigan at the intersection of the waters of said lake with the centre and south township line between the townships of Hayes (town-ships 33 and 34 north, range 7 west) and the township of Charlevoix (township 34 north, range 8 west) thence extending south, along said township line, until it intersects the waters of Pine Lake; thence extending along the waters of said Pine Lake, in a westerly direction, until it intersects the north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix, county and state aforesaid; thence west along said north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix aforesaid, until it meets the waters of Lake Michigan; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the waters of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning, said territory being all that part of the present Township of Charlevoix lying and being north and east of the City of Charlevoix, aforesaid, be detached from said township of Charlevoix and added to said township of Hayes.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909

Freeholders of Charlevoix Township:	
William Woods	George Durance
Mary A. Mosher	R. C. James
Mrs. Josephine Smith	A. M. Ross
Albert Reynolds	Mrs. John Ashmore
John B. Robinson	Mrs. Ed. Norton
Edwin Norton	John Martin
Henry Barber	
Freeholders of Hayes Township:	
H. W. Mahoney	Ernest Peasbee
George Burns	Edward Stinson
James Wood	W. C. Arnold
James A. O'Brien	George O'Brien
A. R. Struthers	E. G. Wightman
Philip Morse	Paul Webster
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Neighborhood Notes

C. C. Dunham of Cadillac, has been sheriff or deputy for 28 years continuously, and has just been reappointed.

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There is talk of the establishment of a new normal school by the state of Michigan and Gaylord stands ready to extend the glad mitt to the project.

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Nessen City, Benzie county is now enjoying its second time on earth, the resurrection being due to forest fires last fall which made necessary the lumbering off of several tracts of timber in that neighborhood. The local mill is being stocked with logs and it is thought that six million feet of logs will be shipped from that point this winter and about five thousand cords of bolts.

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It is stated that the star of Bethlehem can now be seen in the heavens by anyone who will rise early enough in the morning. The star which is unusually bright can be seen in the east where it was discovered about ten days ago. It now makes its appearance about daybreak. The star of Bethlehem which 1909 years ago guided the wise men is said to appear only at intervals of 500 years.

* * *

Marshall Baker returned from Central Lake Wednesday morning. He had in custody Arthur Plank and Frank Young who were wanted on a charge of board jumping preferred by Landlord O'Connor of the Northern. The boys were taken before Justice Mann. On account of it being his first offense sentence was suspended in Plank's case for 60 days during which time he must report to the justice and square his account. Young, who had previously served a sentence in the reform school, was given 30 days in the county jail. The boys live in Central Lake.—Pellston Journal.

* * *

William Clark of the Ayr neighborhood was brought before Justice Harman Monday to answer to a serious statutory offense preferred by Charles Newland of the same neighborhood. The girl mentioned in the warrant is Newland's fourteen year old daughter. Clark waived examination and was bound over to circuit court for trial. The penalty upon conviction may be life sentence or any period of time in the discretion of the court. Clark appears to be about 21 years of age.—Pellston Journal.

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THE LETTER THAT KILLETH.

Trifling Errors That Have Had Big Results In Court.

It is on record that Lord Denman established great reputation at the bar by securing an acquittal in a famous case on the ground that a certain firm described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton lace manufactory" should have been described as "proprietors of a silk and of a cotton lace manufactory," it having been ascertained that they made both silk and cotton lace.

In 1827 a judge quashed an inquisition for murder because it was referred to the jurors as "on their oaths" instead of "on their oath."

In yet another case the judge held that the omission of the word "ewe" was sufficient to invalidate a conviction because the word "ewe" as well as "sheep" was used in the statute.

In 1811 Lord Cardigan was indicted for firing on Captain Tucket in a duel. He was acquitted because the captain's Christian names were wrongly entered in the indictment.

In another case about the same period a legal document was invalidated because the letters A. D. were used instead of the words "In the year of our Lord."—Westminster Review.

Changes in Boston.

In 1630 one of the suburbs of Boston was Newe Towne, which in 1638 was changed to Cambridge and as the seat of Harvard university has an international reputation today. Since the early lines were fixed Cambridge abolished by annexation a part of Charlestown, but has ceded land to the towns of Waltham, Brighton, Watertown, Belmont and West Cambridge, the latter now known as Arlington.

The Boston of 1630, called Tri Mountain, was very different from the Boston of today. Its area was not extensive, although it included the larger portion of Quincy, out of which the town of Braintree was made at a later period. The first annexations to Boston were Noddles Island (East Boston) and the territory now covered by Chelsea.

In 1640 Boston lost its rights in Quincy, which were acquired by the town of Braintree. Subsequent additions to Boston have been Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, Charlestown and a part of Brookline.

As an independent municipality Charlestown, which was settled as early as Boston, gave birth to Somerville, Woburn, Malden, Stoneham and Mulford and furnished land to Cambridge.—Boston Post.

Value of the Architect.

The members of a country club, the building and decoration of whose clubhouse had been placed entirely in the hands of the architect, even to the minutest furnishings, found themselves in need of new window shades and a few other small household necessities. Instead of buying the things themselves, they sent for the architect to come out and look things over and order appropriate fittings.

"That is not at all an unusual case," said the architect. "I can show you houses that I planned more than twenty-five years ago that have never been furnished with so much as a new chair without my being consulted first. Having deferred entirely to my judgment in the first place, those confiding patrons are afraid to trust their own taste in the smallest matter, and they will probably continue to ask my advice in every little detail of decoration as long as they occupy the house."—New York Globe.

Bats In a Bedroom.

An army of bats invaded the bedroom of a rectory in Dorsetshire, and from every part of the room they could be heard plunging against mirrors and glasses, knocking against the ceiling, while too often to be pleasant one would hit against the head of the bed. The rector struck a match and lit a candle. This served to attract the creatures nearer to that particular part of the room in which the bed was placed. Then the reverend gentleman placed the candle near an open window, only to find that other bats began to come in, so that it was impossible to count how many there were in the room. Another plan was tried. All the curtains were drawn aside and the east window opened wide. The light was put out, and the visitors gradually dispersed.—London Standard.

Yawning Fish.

The mouth of the turbot is twisted to one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally trod on and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips, which open as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull, and comes out at the gills which, open, show the red inside and are inflated for a moment; and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again.—London Mail.

Originality Needed.

To revive an old style of building, no matter how well it may be done, does nothing to advance the art of building. It would at the best be but a copy of an old work. Painters copy old masters for the purpose of study, but copying pictures will never make a painter's reputation. Something new must be achieved, some original work executed, before any advance in art is possible. So it is with architecture.—Country House.

Possibly the chap who growls about the wash day dinner would have found it more pleasing to his taste if he had done the washing.—Success.

White Violets

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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Out of the darkness Margaret said, "Then every one knows it?"

"Every one but you, my dear. Over at the Country club it is common talk."

"But, Aunt Clara," vehemently, "they gossip so at the hotel."

"This isn't gossip. I've known it for a long time, Margaret."

"Oh"—the sigh was almost a sob—"he has always seemed such a gentleman."

"He has the training of one," Mrs. Kent affirmed. "His mother is charming."

After a moment's silence Margaret broke out, "But he saved my life, Aunt Clara."

There was a rustle of skirts as Mrs. Kent moved impatiently in her chair. "Yes, and that's the worst of it."

Mrs. Kent ended the longer silence that followed by rising for lights.

"No, no," Margaret protested. "I like it better with just the fire."

"But I must go, dear, and dress for dinner, and you will be so dreary alone in the dark."

As she rose and stood by the couch her caressing fingers touched Margaret's cheek and found tears on it.

"You'd better have the lights," she said, and there was a worried note in her voice. "I hate to leave you here alone."

"Oh, I shall be all right," Margaret said. "I'll lie here in the dark and pet Toodlekins."

Still protesting, Mrs. Kent found her way out, and after a time in the lighted room there came the sound of a stifled sob, and another and another, and after that everything was very quiet. The flame of the fire died down. The green eyes of the little cat, snuggled close to her mistress, glowed in the blackness.

The click of an electric button and the flare-up of lights brought Margaret's head out of the cushion where she had buried it. She shielded her face with her hand.

"You are early, Uncle Dick."

"I'm late. What's the matter with the lights? Why didn't you get somebody to look after them?"

"I like the dark."

"Queer jades." He gave her a keen glance and sat down in the chair by the couch. "How's the foot?"

"It hurts a little, but it's going to be all right."

"Everybody at the club is talking about your accident. They are making a regular hero of Ridgeway." He settled himself back in the big chair and smiled at her genially. "He must have had the strength of a Hercules to hold those horses back."

"He's awfully strong," Margaret said and sat up. "His college record in athletics is fine."

"He flunked in some of his studies, though," Mr. Kent teased.

Margaret's face flamed. "I know." She smoothed the little cat with nervous fingers. "Is—is he very ill, Uncle Dick?"

"Who—Ridgeway? Um—well, that depends. He's a mighty nice fellow, Peggy." He caught the eagerness of her eyes and pulled himself up. "That is—oh, well, your Aunt Clara wouldn't exactly approve of him, and—and—I don't know that he's just the friend for you, Margaret."

"Oh!" came in fluttering protest, and after that Margaret lay with her eyes closed, and nothing was said for several minutes.

"Tired, little girl?" asked her uncle finally, and when she nodded he stood up.

"I must go and dress for dinner." He hesitated by the couch, looking down at her until she opened her eyes and held out her hand and said, "Dear Uncle Dick," and then he patted her cheek and said a little huskily, "Cheer up."

This time there was no friendly darkness to hide the tears, so Margaret dabbed at them with her handkerchief and started until a ring of the front door bell brought her to an upright position.

"It's Mr. Ridgeway," the maid announced.

"I'm afraid I can't see him!" Margaret said nervously.

"Please," boomed a big voice from the hall, "please don't turn me out like that."

"Oh, well," Margaret agreed, and the maid's place between the curtains was usurped by a young man as big as his voice, who came over and picked up the pussy cat and dropped a small square box in its place. "If you'll let me pet Toodlekins I'll let you have some flowers," he said, and as he sat down the little cat curled into the hollow of his arm and sang her song of contentment, unruffled by the change.

There were white violets in the box, and Ridgeway said, his big voice softened by some fine emotion, "They always make me think of you."

"Oh, don't, don't!" Margaret said with quick caught breath, and Ridgeway stared at her in a puzzled way.

"Don't you like them?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, it's a funny way to show it." There was so much of the boy in him that Margaret smiled in spite of herself.

"It's because I like them so well that I don't want you to bring them to me any more."

"You don't"—

"I mean it," she said faintly. "You mustn't bring me any more flowers."

"Why not?" sharply.

"Because I can't take them."

"Why can't you take them?"

"Because"—

[illegible] out. "Do you mean that you don't want me to come?"

She held out one slim hand to him. "Don't," she said beseechingly—"don't speak to me like that. We must always be good friends, but you mustn't come."

He took her hand. "It's to be just—friends?"

"Yes."

"Never anything more?"

"Never."

"And yet that night after the accident you let me kiss you—Margaret."

"Yes," very low.

The fire flickered and sapped. The little cat, disturbed somewhat, slipped down from Ridgeway's arms and curled herself up on the rug.

"Would you mind," Margaret said at last, "turning off the upper light? The strong glare hurts my eyes."

The rosy hue of the lamp made dark the distant corners of the room. Margaret on her couch was a dim outline. The little cat was invisible except for her emerald eyes. Ridgeway came back and sat down; then he bent forward.

"Margaret," he said sharply, "you are crying."

"Yes," she sobbed, "I'm crying—oh, because you are such a black sheep, Justin."

He drew his breath sharply. "So that's it?" he said at last.

"Yes. I didn't know until tonight. Aunt Clara told me."

He stood up. "Then there's nothing more to say. Goodby."

He went to the door, hesitated and came back.

"Look here, Peggy," he said grimly, "if I were a story book hero I'd take my medicine and go away and suffer in silence. And it would all be very tragic and romantic, but it wouldn't be sensible."

He threw himself into the big chair and knitted his brows. "The sensible thing is to get over the difficulty. Let's begin at the beginning. Everybody says I'm a black sheep?"

"Yes," she murmured.

"Well, I am. I've wasted my time in riotous living, as the Bible says of the prodigal, and when I flunked in my studies I got what was coming to me. But that was before I met you, Peggy. I don't think my worst enemy could accuse me since the night I saw you at the junior prom in your white gown, with your hair twisted up in a big braid like a crown. You seemed the princess in a fairy tale, and I made up my mind then and there that I'd win out."

He drew a long breath and went on: "But now I know I'm not good enough, and I know, too, that I have not any right to ask you to wait for me. All I'll ask is that you don't condemn me utterly, don't shut me out from your life."

His voice broke. Then as she held out her hand to him he went on steadily:

"I'm only going to ask that you will believe in me and if, after two or three years, no one else has come into your life that you care—for and I have made good, that you will let me plead my cause again."

He stood looking down at her. Her cheek was laid against the bunch of white violets. Their delicate fragrance was roundabout her.

"Dear little girl," he said, "I'll stick it out at college another year, and then I'll go into business with dad and show him what I can do. And if you will have faith in me"—

She sat up, her eyes shining. "Oh," she said, "I felt that lack of it all there was a man in you, Justin—and then—when you saved my life—I felt that it belonged to you."

"I'm not half good enough," he said humbly.

She took from the bunch of violets a half dozen blossoms and held them out to him.

"They shall be a talisman," she said, "of faith and hope and love. You must let them keep you from all evil, Justin."

And as he knelt beside the couch the rapture in his eyes answered her.

It Made a Difference.

A Chinaman of noble birth had been invited to dine at William's home. His mother was very anxious that the guest should not be made uncomfortable by the little chap's curiosity, so she took him aside and explained all about the yellow skin, long braid of hair and almond eyes of the Mongolians and even showed him pictures of Chinese. She impressed upon him more than anything else the fact that the visitor was his father's friend and was to be treated with respect. Upon the Celestial's arrival William tried hard not to stare or look too curious and succeeded in being very quiet for some time, when, much to the surprise of his mother and the amusement of the Chinese, he called out, "Mamma, if he wasn't our friend wouldn't he be funny?"—Bellman.

Diving For Fish.

An Arab pilot on board an English ship located in the Persian gulf had been amusing himself in diving for oysters. After several attempts his search proved unsuccessful.

"I will now," said he to the officers of the vessel he was commissioned to convoy, "since I cannot gather oysters, dive for and catch fish."

All ridiculed the idea. He went down again, and the officers were astonished to see him after a short time rise to the surface with a small rockfish in each hand. The Arab's own explanation of the feat was that as he seated himself at the bottom the fish came around him and nibbled at his skin. Watching an opportunity he seized and secured his prey by thrusting his thumb and forefinger into their expanded gills.

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Satan Sanderson

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Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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sin! A day of yours against a double eagle! What you win you keep. But for every counter I win you shall pay me one straight, white day, a clean day, lived for decency and for the right!"

Hugh's eyes were fastened on the gold in Harry's fingers. Two thousand dollars! If luck came his way he could go far on that—far enough to escape the nameless terror that pursued him in every shadow. Money against red wafers? Why, it was plenty if he won, and if he lost he had staked nothing. What a fool Harry was!

Harry saw the shrewd, calculating look that came to his eyes. He caught his wrist.

"Not here!" he said hoarsely. He flung open the chapel door and pushed him aside. He seized one of the altar candles, lit it with a match and stuck it upright in its own wax on the small communion table that stood just inside the altar rail, with the cards, the red wafers and the bags of coin. He dragged two chairs forward.

"Now," he said in a strained voice, "put up your hand—your right hand—and swear before this altar, on the gambler's honor you boast of, win or lose, to abide by this game!"

Hugh shrank. He was superstitious. The calculating look had fled. He glanced half fearfully about him—at Harry's white face—at the high altar with its vases of August lilies; at the great rose window, now a mass of white, opaque blotches on which the three black crosses stood out with weird distinctness; at the lurking, unlighted shadows in the corners. He looked longingly at the gold, shining yellow in the candle light. It fascinated him.

He lifted his hand. It was trembling.

"I swear I will!" he said. "I'll stand by the cards, Harry, and for every day you win I'll walk a chalk line, so help me God!"

Harry Sanderson sat down. He emptied one of the bags at his elbow and pushed the box of wafers across the table. He shuffled the cards swiftly and cut.

"Your deal!" he said.

Chapter 9

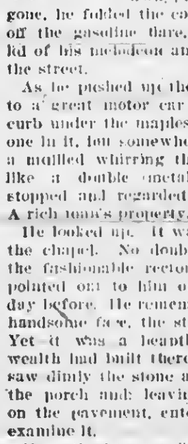
HALLELUJAH JONES had finished his labor for the night. The crowd had grown restive and finally melted away, and, his audience gone, he folded the camp stool, turned off the gasoline flare, shut down the lid of his melodeon and trundled it up the street.

As he pushed up the street he came to a great motor car standing at the curb under the maples. There was no one in it, but somewhere in its interior a muffled whirring throb beat evenly like a double metallic heart. He stopped and regarded it inquisitively. A rich man's property, to be sure!

He looked up. It was at the gate of the chapel. No doubt it belonged to the fashionable rector who had been pointed out to him on the street the day before. He remembered the young, handsome face, the stylish broadcloth. Yet it was a beautiful edifice that wealth had built there for Christ. He saw dimly the stone angel standing in the porch and, leaving his melodeon on the pavement, entered the gate to examine it.

He noticed now a dim flicker that lit one corner of the great rose window. Moving softly over the cropped grass, he approached, tilted out of the hinged panels and peered in. Two men were there, behind the altar railing, seated at the communion table.

Hallelujah Jones started back. There on the table was a bag of coin, cards and counters. They were playing—he heard the fall of the cards on the hard wood, saw the gleam of a gold piece, the smear of melted wax marring the polished oak. The reddish glow of the candle was reflected on the players' faces. They were gambling! At God's holy altar and on Christ's table! Who would dare such a profanation?



Suddenly he gave a smothered cry.

He craned his neck. Suddenly he gave a smothered cry. The player facing him, he recognized—it was the rector himself! He bent forward, gazing with a tense and horrified curiosity.

Five times, ten times, the cards had changed hands, and with every deal Harry lost. The gold disks had slipped steadily across the table. But he had seemed to be looking beyond the ebb and flow of the fortune and the pale face opposite him that gloated over its yellow pile. Though that pile grew larger and larger, Harry's face had never changed. Hugh's was the shaking hand when he discarded, the convulsed features when he scanned his draw, the desperate anxiety when for a moment fortune seemed to waver. He had never in his life had such luck! He swept his winnings into his pockets with a discordant laugh as he noted that of the contents of the opened bag Harry had but one double eagle remaining.

Harry paused an instant. He snapped the little gold cross he wore from its silken tether and set it upright by him on the table.

His hand won, and the next, and the next. Hugh hoarded his gold; he staked the red wafers—each one a day! He had won almost a thousand dollars, but the second bag had not yet been opened, and the vampire intoxication was running molten hot in his veins. The untouched bag drew him as the magnet mountain drew the adventurous Sindbad—he could have snatched it in his eagerness.

"I swear I will!" he said.

But the luck had changed. His red counters diminished, melted. He would soon have to draw on his real winnings. Cold beads of sweat broke on his forehead.

Neither saw the face pressed against the aperture. Neither guessed the wild and terrible thoughts that were raging through the mind of the solitary watcher as he peered and peered.

Scarce knowing what he did, he closed the panel softly and ran across the chapel lawn. On the pavement outside he met a man approaching. It was the bishop. The excited evangelist did not know the man, but his eye caught the ministerial dress, the plain, sturdy piety of the face. In his zeal he saw an instrument to his hand. He grasped the bishop's arm.

"Quick! Quick!" he gasped. "There's devil work doing in there! Come and see!" He fairly pulled him inside the gate.

The puzzled bishop saw the intense excitement of the other's demeanor. He saw the faint glow in the corner of the rose window. Were there thieves after the altar plate?

He shook off the eager hand that was drawing him toward the window. "Not there. Come this way," he said and hurried toward the porch. He tried the chapel door. It was fast. He had a key to this in his pocket. He inserted it with caution, opened the door noiselessly and went in, the street preacher at his heels.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Weed Seeds in Manure.

It is well known that there is considerable risk of introducing new weeds by the purchase of manure and hay and other feeding stuffs. F. L. Oswald of the Maryland experiment station undertook to obtain more definite information on this point, especially as regards dissemination through manure, by studying the effect of the fermentation of manure handled in different ways and of passing through the digestive systems of animals on the vitality of various weed seeds, including seeds of about fifty of the worst weeds found in Maryland.

In experiments in which the manure remained for six months in a barnyard heap and for a short while in piles, as when shipped in carload lots from cities, it was found that in the first case there was no danger and in the second case little danger of distributing live weed seeds. In the experiments in which the weed seeds were fed to yearling steers and the manure handled in various ways it was found that

First.—Where the manure was hauled directly from the stable as a top dressing an average of only 12.8 per cent of the seed fed germinated.

Second.—Where manure was hauled directly from the stable upon the land and plowed under 2.3 per cent of the seeds fed to animals came up.

Third.—Where the droppings remained on the pasture fields unadulterated as they fell an average of only 3.1 per cent of the seeds fed to animals germinated.

The results indicate that in general it is safe to assume that the vitality of weed seeds is destroyed in well rotted manure.

Hospitals For Trees.

"The trees of Paris will delight you," said the traveled man who was seeing off his friend. "Every boulevard and avenue has its two lines of trees. Sheltered from the hot sun, you walk under them in a cool green dusk. That hot and dusty city doesn't easily keep its trees vigorous and fresh. It must have tree hospitals—great nurseries, where, with all sorts of liquid parasite killers and all sorts of stimulating fertilizers, the rundown urban trees are built up again. Continually in Paris you see faded trees being taken up and fresh trees being put down, and fresh and faded trees alike, in those ambulances which we call transplanters, drive continually up and down the sunny streets."

Farm and Garden

MENDING OF LACE.

How It Can Be Done by Simple Processes.

Lace mending is not such a difficult occupation as many women imagine, for it may be accomplished by any one capable of doing fine needlework who is willing to devote the necessary time. And plenty of time is needed, for such a task cannot be hurried—in fact, it is the time this repairing requires almost as much as the skill necessary that makes the professional mender's charges seem unduly high.

To mend lace, at least the popular Irish crochet, the amateur should follow these simple processes: Take three thicknesses of newspapers, laying a sheet of blue tissue paper on top, then basting the four together. The lace is then laid face downward on tissue paper, which is put there to protect the lace from the printer's ink. Light blue is chosen in preference to white for the reason that the contrast between the blue and the lace helps to make the mending easier.

As a rule with Irish crochet, it is the background that needs repairing, and this is done with a crochet hook and just ordinary sewing cotton, working to accurately the stitches to match. The filling in should be done when possible from motif to motif, even though the ravage should not extend for such a distance. Of course in such a case it will be necessary to cut away threads.

To mend filet lace another process is necessary, for this work must be done on a frame, and there is nothing better for this purpose than the ten cent slate such as school children use. The slate portion is of course removed and the frame covered with flannel. The lace is then basted to it, so the hole will be in the middle, where it can be easily sewed.

How to Wash Fine Blankets.

Many good housewives do not care to risk the laundering of their fine woolen blankets to their servants, and a word might help at this season from a good housewife, who always takes this task upon herself. She first shaves a half bar of yellow soap and pours this into a pint of boiling water. She stirs this until it becomes like a thick jelly and pours it into three buckets of lukewarm water. Into this she puts the blankets and washes them thoroughly. She does not rub soap on the blankets. She puts them through a wringer and in another tub of clear, lukewarm water, then keeps on rinsing in clear lukewarm water until every particle of soap is removed and hangs on the line in the hot sun, taking care to hang them perfectly straight. She leaves them in the sun for several hours—until perfectly dry, then puts them out the next day if necessary.

How to Use Gas Safely

In using the gas lamp or stove which is attached to the pipe by means of a tube, follow an invariable rule when through with the light. Always turn off the cock next to the pipe whence the flow of gas comes. This will allow the gas in the connecting tube to be consumed. Otherwise the tubing might become loosened, and so if the gas is shut off by turning the cock next to the lamp or stove and the other cock is left on the pressure of the gas will be exerted on the tube and a leak, possibly serious, may result. Should the tube become dislodged there will be a flow of gas into the room, and from just such accidents asphyxiations have resulted.

How to Clean Lace.

To clean lace first sew muslin around a glass bottle and roll the lace carefully around it, tacking ends to muslin if necessary. It will improve the lace to touch it lightly with sweet oil while winding around the bottle. If you fill the bottle with cold water it will not burst. Set it with the lace around it in strong suds of cold water and castile soap. Then the top of bottle to kettle and boil for more than half an hour until lace is clean. Rinse with very warm water and set bottle in sun. When lace is dry, remove and lay between sheets of white paper for twenty-four hours.

How to Sew Easily.

A small cake of white soap kept in the machine drawer is a great saver of machine needles and makes sewing easier. When a thick place, such as the crossing of two seams, is reached in stitching, rub the material with the soap, and the needle will pass through it as if by magic without breaking or even bending. This treatment is particularly valuable when one is stitching sheer lawns or mousselines and using a very fine needle.

How to Cure Watery Eyes.

To have the eyes water is not only annoying and distressing, but it is at times exceedingly embarrassing. Do not strain the eyes in any way and do not use them for any trying work at night. A mild eye wash, which will bring relief in most cases, is made of one ounce of pure water and one ounce of distilled witch hazel. Bathe the eyes frequently with this wash, which is especially excellent for eyes irritated by the wind.

How to Clean Gold Lace.

To clean gold lace buy some rock ammonia from a druggist, pound it finely and apply it with a piece of clean flannel to the lace, rubbing briskly. After thorough brushing the lace will look as good as new.

Tarring of Roads.

Road tarring is becoming a habit in the automobile districts of England. The old method of applying with hand brushes is now being abandoned in favor of the use of an apparatus which is nothing more or less than a giant air brush. The tar is in a large tank, and two men pump air into it, while a third goes about the road with a pipe having four outlets through which the air throws the tar in fine spray. This rapidly and thoroughly coats the road. Sand is then sprinkled, and the dust is laid for good.

Grouchy.

"There is a movement on foot," said Mr. Snoope, "to prevent the marriage of weakminded persons. What do you think of it?"

"I think it's rot," answered Mr. Grouch. "Why, who else ever wants to get married?"—Cleveland Leader.

An Easy Stunt.

"I see a premiere danseuse is advertised to dance with five snakes twined about her."

"Should think she would. If a snake got on me I'll bet I'd dance!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Want of It.

"The love of money," quoted the moralizer, "is the root of all evil."

"That being the case," rejoined the demoralizer, "the want of money must be the full grown tree."—Exchange.

On the Move

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Courier Grange Column

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Charlevoix Resorters' Song.

(Tune—"Henlah Land.")

We've reached the land of beech and pine,
Where northern suns through blue skies shine;
From city's heat a cool retreat,
Where Michigan and Pine Lakes meet.

REFRAIN.

Oh! Charlevoix, sweet Charlevoix,
Blest land where nothing can annoy,
Where friends again each other meet,
And with warm welcome strangers greet,
We sing thy praise with heart-felt joy.
Dear Charlevoix, our Charlevoix.

When nerve and brain cry out for rest,
We fly to thee, O! haven blest;
Here, free from care, from labor free—
We find rest, sweet rest in thee.

Here friends and lovers wander free,
Here children shout with playful glee;
On clear Pine Lake we sail or row,
Or seek the spots where berries grow.

A sweet perfume from Linden bees
Is borne on every passing breeze,
And clover blossoms in the grass
Exhale their fragrance, as we pass.

The waves that lash thy western shore,
Proclaim thy fame with thund'rous roar;
And zephyrs that with wavelets toy,
Murmur thy praise, O! Charlevoix.

Rev. N. S. Burton, D. D.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday January 9, with Worthy Master Olney in the chair, with an attendance of twenty one. All vacant offices were filled and we proceeded with the work. Our delegate, Brother Knudsen, having informed us that he would meet with us Friday January 22, and that being the night before our regular meeting we resolved to hold our next meeting January 22, instead of the 23rd. There was some discussion as to whether or not the installation should be open but we finally decided to have invitation cards printed and issued to such outsiders as we wish to invite, the cards to be taken up at the door. Brother Ralph Ranney was appointed to see about getting the cards.

After a recess the lecturers hour was carried out with songs, readings, recitations and a discussion, Resolved that our county should adopt local option. It was the general opinion that we should.

Grange closed to meet again the 22nd.

Boyne River Grange No. 1010.

Boyne River Grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Master—Marshal Magee.
Overseer—James R Lock.
Lecturer—Ralph Dye.
Steward—Fred Wagner.
Assistant Steward—Karl Wagner.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mears.
Treasurer—O. L. Magee.
Secretary—Mrs. Clara Wagner.
Gate-keeper—Harry Howard.
Ceres—Mrs. Esther Simpson.
Pomona—Mrs. M. A. Ellison.
Flora—Mrs. Florence Pearson.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Ella S. Howard.

Grange will hold an open installation of officers and oyster supper January 30, and an invitation was given to County Master Ward to be present and give a grange talk.

Rock Elm Grange No. 705

Rock Elm grange elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master—Abe Stevenson.
Overseer—Fred VanGorder.
Lecturer—Dan Swanson.
Steward—Jos. Whitfield.
Assistant steward—Fred Kowalsky.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ida Kitson.
Treasurer—Levi Metz.
Secretary—Egon VanGorder.
Gate keeper—Daniel Kitson.
Ceres—Mrs. Pearl VanGorder.
Pomona—Jessie Metz.
Flora—Mrs. Alida Hutton.
Lady assistant steward—Ellen Stevenson.
Local insurance director—Levi Metz.

Boyne Valley Grange No. 1254.

Boyne Valley Grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Master—Otto Siler.
Overseer—Arago Meyer.
Lecturer—Coroline Kaden.
Steward—Roy Winegarden.
Ass't Steward—Frank Herrmann.
Chaplain—Almena Benser.
Treasurer—Samuel Carson.
Secretary—Mary Ikens.
Gate-Keeper—John Benser.
Ceres—Ida Siler.
Pomona—Currie Keyes.
Flora—C. Kaden
L. A. S.—Marie Herrmann.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood grange met in regular session Tuesday, January 12, with a good attendance.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Brother S. Godbold of Barnard, assisted by Sister Willis.

Brother Godbold gave a very fine and complete report of the State grange, after which a song was given by Worthy Master Bugbee and children. The Master and lecturer of Pomona outlined their plans for next year were assured of the full support of Norwood, after which a magnificent banquet was served by the ladies of Norwood grange.

Card of Thanks

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GRADING UP THE HERD.

Every farmer after careful investigation should decide what breed of cows will be best for its particular purpose, and then as far as possible he should breed up to the standard he has in view. Breed for a purpose and then keep steadily at it with a proper idea in view that will not allow of any divergence or mixing up of breeds.

Too much cannot be said of the importance of putting pure bred bulls of well known butter strains at the head of the dairy herd. The milk yield of a cow depends mainly upon her inherent milk yielding capacity. The milk yielding capacity of a herd can be largely increased by careful selection and breeding.

In herds where a large milk yield is desired special attention must be paid to using in the breed only those heifers which have been bred from best cows. The heifers from poor milkers and badly formed cows should on no account be retained, as they inherit the qualities of their mothers.

When we consider that many dairy cows yield only 100 pounds of commercial butter, while others yield up to 400 pounds, the need for grading up will be readily understood. By selecting heifers from deep milking cows and continuing the process for a sufficient length of time the average milk yield will be considerably increased.

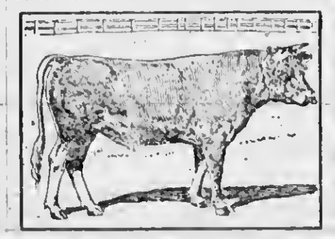
The great fault with many dairymen is that they stint the feed. If the best results are to be obtained the cows must be fed well. The original cow was not an ideal dairy animal. She has been made so by selection and feeding. If we neglect these two things we cannot hope to improve the herds.

Breeding from good milkers will invariably produce calves which later on will give a large milk yield. On the other hand, breeding from animals whose parentage is unknown and which are crossbred must at the best be only guesswork—uncertain and unsatisfactory in its results. We may possess cows which are heavy milkers, yet their calves may not possess the same desirable qualities. As a rule, however, it will be found that good milking cows produce equally good milking heifers, provided they have been bred from a suitable bull.

Especial care should be exercised in selecting the class of sire to be used in the herd. He should be pure bred and a descendant from a deep milking strain. This point is of very great importance, but is very often entirely neglected.

It is a mistake to suppose that every pure bred bull is a good dairy animal. The sire influences the milking qualities of all the heifers in the herd. Unless the breeding of the bull is attended to little and uncertain progress can be made in the improvement of the milking capacities of the heifers. Only when both parents are descended from good milking strains can it be expected that the progeny will be good dairy animals.

Many farmers act unwisely in disposing of their great aged bulls just at the time when the owners are able



SIRE OF A FINE JERSEY HERD.

to form an accurate opinion of their values as sires. It is an old and wise saying, "Judge a bull by the heifers he produces."

If the progeny are up to the expectations or beyond them, why dispose of such a sire? The answer is invariably that his heifers are coming in and he must be disposed of. This is a great mistake. It would pay fourfold to retain this proved sire for the old cows and purchase or use a young bull for the heifers. The best plan is to buy the tried sires and judge them through their heifers.

In this matter of grading up the dairy herd one must be guided by local and climatic conditions; also by nature and pastures. He should consider well before making a selection and especially in new districts, for often we find a man breeding in a certain line for years and then finding out he has made a bad choice, with the result that the years have been wasted and he has to make a fresh start.

Winter Hog Feed.

On most farms hogs get very little variety during winter. Corn is the steady diet. Naturally many animals become unthrifty because of this treatment. It is not always possible to have succulent feed, but this occasionally is available. If there is a silo on the farm hogs will eat a moderate amount of this feed. They should also be given a slop made of shorts or corn feed. At least once every two weeks let them have all the rotten wood, soil coal or mortar they desire. This supplies the mineral matter and tends to keep the animals thrifty.

Iceland Out For Fine Roads.

Highway improvement is becoming a live issue in Iceland. It is claimed that with good roads more than 40,000 acres of land could be made profitable for agricultural purposes and that such roads would lead to the development of the rich veins of gold which are known to exist near Reykjavik, the chief seaport.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS OF CHARLEVOIX

Were Busy Installing Their New Officers Last Week.

ARE ALL IN THRIVING CONDITION

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, M. W. A. R. N. A. and Maccabee Orders.

All Start the Year With Bright Prospects - Entertainments and Refreshments Complete the Work.

Last week was a busy time for many of Charlevoix's fraternal orders, installing of officers and making preperations for the coming year taking place nearly every night.

Tuesday night the Daughters of Rebekah installed officers for the present term. Miss Lizzie Burns acting as installing officer.

The following were installed:
N. G.—Mrs. Mettie Priest.
V. G.—Mrs. Ella Shearer.
R. S.—Mrs. Jennie Allcox.
F. S.—Mrs. Mary Hamilton.
Treas.—Mrs. Mary Chamberlain.
Chap.—Mrs. Lucina Withers.
Warden—Mrs. Lois Cook.
Conductor—Mrs. Susie Marsac.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Lizzie Burns.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Pollie Eagleton.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Ellen Randall.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Kutherine Himebangh.
I. G.—Mrs. Maggie Arnold.
O. G.—George W. Cook.

After installation two candidates were initiated and Harker Kirby sang a solo after which refreshments were served.

Wednesday night the Odd fellows installed officers for the present term. D. D. G. M. A. Hanshew acting as installing officer for the following list:

N. G.—Benj. Brown.
V. G. Marshall Randall.
F. S.—Alonzo Hanshew.
R. S.—George Taylor.
Treas.—F. E. Wood.
Chaplain Thomas Shawley.
Warden—Floyd Bettys.
Conductor—Percy Marsa.
I. G.—George Brown.
O. G.—George Marsac.
R. S. N. G. Richard Lewis.
L. S. N. G.—Bert Crandall.
R. S. V. G.—Robert Withers.
L. S. V. G.—Charles Arnold.
R. S. S.—Reuben Geer.
L. S. S.—Grant Crandall.

After installation a lunch was served by the newly installed N. G., V. G., R. S. and treasurer.

Wednesday night was Woodmen night the M. W. A. and R. N. A. holding a joint installation. The following officers were installed by the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Disbrow acting as installing officer.

Oracle—Mrs. Cora Ackert.
Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Henry.
Recorder—Mrs. Agnes Harting.
Receiver—Mrs. Ida Driggett.
Marshall—Mrs. Nellie Harting.
Manager—Mrs. Ross.
Musician—Mrs. Stafford.

The Modero Woodmen installed the following officers, the work being done by Past Counsel John Ward.

Counsel—O. D. Hammond.
Advisor—John Macey.
Clerk—F. A. Butler.
Banker—W. W. Srigley.
Escort—Dwight Wilson.
Watchman—Newton Howard.
Sentry—Henry Wagner.
Managers—Benj. Brown, James McGeagh, W. T. Driggett.

After installation ice cream and cake was served and a small entertainment given, and all declared it one of the best times ever had in the history of Charlevoix wood craft.

Tuesday night of this week, the Maccabees held the boards the following being installed as the new officers of the L. O. T. M. M. by Lady Ella Tillotson, Great installing officer, Great Mistress at Arms, Sophia Hammond and Great Chaplain Flavia Mossington.

Commander—Ida Sweet.
Lieut. Commander—Louise Elston.
Past Commander—Sophia Small.
Record Keeper—Clara Todd.
Finance Keeper—Hannah Cartier.
Chaplain—Lucretia Geer.
Sentinel—Susie Marsac.
Picket—Mable Disbrow.
Sergeant at Arms—Dora Hamilton.
Hive Physician—R. B. Armstrong.
Ass't. Physician—J. B. Thielen.
Pianist—Addie Holley.

The installation was followed by the fancy guard drill which was rendered in a highly creditable manner, after which the following program was given.

Violin Solo Miss Gregory.
Vocal Solo Mrs. Burdick.
Recitation Mrs. Shearer.
Reading Mrs. Cartier.
Recitation Mrs. Disbrow.
Instrumental Duet Misses Bedford and Caldwell.
Recitation Mrs. Will Campbell.

The following officers were installed by the K. O. T. M. M. Friday night.

Past Commander H. Johnson.
Commander Andrew Ross.
Lieut. Commander Dan Durance.
Finance-Keeper—Henry C. Copper.
Record-Keeper L. E. Smith.
Chaplain C. C. Price.
Physician Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.
Sergeant A. Hanshew.
Master of Arms Charles Ulrich.
1st M. of G. Moses Bowdish.
2nd M. of G. William Campbell
Sentinel William O'Neill.
Picket James Withers.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Senator Dickinson Introduces Administration Bill.

Nominations Mandatory on All Parties—Enrollment in April—Primary in August.

The Dickinson primary election bill, which will be the administration measure, went into the hopper Monday night. The following is a brief summary of its important points: The enrollment day will be on spring election day. The enrollment cards or slips are cut out; the application must be made in person as in regular registration. No change in party enrollment on primary day will be permitted. The nominations of United States senators, governor, lieutenant governor, congressmen, members of the legislature and all county officers are made mandatory in all counties and on all parties. The nominations in cities will be optional, but when the question is submitted for primary nominations such submission will be to the whole electorate and not to a single party, and wherever any party in any city is now operating by direct vote, all parties shall so nominate unless the question is submitted and decided otherwise by the electorate.

Primary election day is changed to the second Tuesday of August. The delegates to county conventions of all parties will be elected on the same day instead of only those in counties under the direct system as under the old law. All candidates will be nominated by pluralities, the 40 per cent clause being eliminated. Recounts shall be made by counties instead of in the state as a whole and on application to the circuit judge, the object being to shorten the time of the contest. All party committees are to be elected. The penalty clause to state appointees doing any political work is eliminated.

$10,000 FIRE AT MANTON

Hotel Manton and Manton Tribune Office Completely Destroyed

Monday evening fire broke out in the rear of the Hotel Manton, at Manton, from some unknown cause and quickly spread to the building occupied by the Manton Tribune and George Bayes photographer. The two building were completely destroyed, loss, $10,000, insurance $1,000.

BUY WOOD NOW

We will sell shingle spalts, 16 inch cedar wood at the following prices:

40 cents per cord at mill.
75 cents per cord, delivered.
$2.50 four cords delivered.

Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.
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FIRE AT BOYNE CITY

Thursday Evening Destroyed Building Occupied by Two Stores.

Loss Is Quite Heavy With Small Insurance—New Building Will be Erected.

The fire demon again invaded the business district of Boyne City, Thursday evening about 7 o'clock an alarm was sounded caused by flames being discovered in the frame building on Lake street, near Ren, occupied by the Hankey Milling Co. and Louis Marks, the clothier. When the fire was first discovered it seemed to be in the center of the building and in the walls that seperates the Hankey company from the clothing store. The fire department had several streams playing on it, but it was a stubborn fight, the flames seemingly being where water was hard to reach. The Hankey Milling Company building being filled with flour, feed, baled hay and straw was pie for the flames as they soon spread to the whole interior of this part of the structure and eats it way into Mark's clothing store. In the Hankey building there were 280 barrels of flour, 15 tons of feed, 60 tons of hay, 7 tons of straw, 250 bushels of wheat, 50 tons of plaster besides stock feed and other material.

The firemen did good work and confined the flames to this structure, and the buildings were soon a total loss. The clothing stock of Louis Marks is a total loss, as what is not ruined by the flames is ruined by smoke and water.

The loss to the Hankey Milling company is about $4,000 on building and stock, and this covered by an insurance of only $1,500. The loss on Louis Marks stock at this time cannot be told, but is almost complete on both building and stock.

Mr. Hankey stated that in the early spring they would build a new brick structure on the site of the building, which will be pleasant news to the business interests to the city. In the meantime they have leased the building two doors south, where the bowling alley was located, and will do business at this stand. Mr. Hankey wishes to express his thanks to the fire department for their work in saving so much of his stock as they did.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Elisabeth Putnam at Fire at Benzonia.

East Hall Completely Destroyed Will be Immediately Rebuilt.

East hall, the girls dormitory of Benzonia academy, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, the twenty girls sleeping in the building escaping in their night clothes. The loss is $10,000, insurance $2,500. The fire was caused by a steam pipe being too near the timber.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Putnam of this city, teacher in music in the academy, who slept in the building was discovered to be missing after all the other occupants were accounted for and it was too late for anyone to enter the building in safety, so ladders were lashed together and raised to the roof which opened from her window from which she climbed with considerable difficulty owing to the smoke and confusion.

Principal Catton lost all his belongings and most of the teachers and students report the entire loss of clothing, money and jewelry. Miss Putnam however was enabled to save a portion of her belongings, having taken time to dress.

The building was a three story one, and was one of the first buildings erected when the academy was first established. It will immediately be rebuilt, subscriptions already having commenced coming in.

MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate at lowest rates. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. M. F. Nuckerman, 701 Bridge street Charlevoix, Michigan 2-4-1-f

For Sale

Stand near the Pere Marquette depot. W. C. Bellinger 1-50-tf

GAVE HER A SURPRISE

Rebekah Friends of Mrs. William Hulme Sr. Did Thursday.

Thursday about twenty friends of Mrs. William Hulme Sr. members of the Rebekah lodge gave her a surprise at her home on Clinton street. It was a complete success in every way and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. Elegant refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. B. B. Blair, Mrs. G. W. Priest, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. James McGeagh, Mrs. Silas Allcox, Miss Hattie Metcalf, Mrs. S. M. Ellsworth, Mrs. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Charles Jefferies, Mrs. K. Himebaugh, Mrs. Wm. Hulme, Mrs. C. Y. Cook, Mrs. B. C. Harkness, Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, Mrs. A. Shears, Mrs. M. G. Randall, Miss Lina Saunders, Mrs. John Belt, Miss Fannie Sumnow, Mrs. Libbie T. Clarke.

RAILROAD TAXES HIGHER

State Tax Commission Completes Assessment.

Total Valuation is $209,967,000 and Increase of $6,316,000.

The state tax commission has completed its assessed valuation of the railroad properties of the state. There is not much difference from the last assessment. The total now for all railroads in the state is $209,967,000, against $203,651,000 in the last raport, making an increase of $6,316,000. The present valuation of express and car companies is placed at $2,401,250. The last valuation was $1,888,070. This year's assessment shows an increase of $513,180.

There is quite an increase in the Pere Marquette system, being $28,000,000, against $27,150,000 at the last assessment, making an increase of $1,800,000, while the Michigan Central gets a higher assessment of $1,162,500, but the Grand Rapids & Indiana gets a decrease of $100,000 and there is a reduction of $50,000 for the Grand Trunk system. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern system is boosted $637,000. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is increased $300,3000, but there is a decrease in the Chicago & Northwestern of $150,000. The Detroit & Mackinac is raised from $1,000,000 to $1,065,000, an increase of $165,000.

The Ann Arbor railroad is increased from $7,800,000 to $7,931,000, making $31,000 more valuation. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic is raised $175,000. The Lake Superior & Ishpeming road is reduced $50,000, while the Manistee & Northwestern is raised $75,000. The Wyandotte Terminal railroad is now placed at $20,000, and even $10,000 increase. There is a reduction of 50,000 on the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan road. The balance of the railroads show small changes.

McCLEMENT-SMITH

Popular Charlevoix Teacher Married This Morning

Immediately Left for Clear Lake, Iowa, Where She Will Live in Future

Married, Wednesday, January 20, at seven o'clock a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Arthur I. McClement, of Clear Lake, Iowa, and Miss Gertrude P. Smith, of Charlevoix, Rev. Dr. R. A. Wright officiating.

About thirty friends and relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McClement took the train immediatly after breakfast for Clear Lake, Iowa, where they will make their future home. A goodly number of friends were at the depot to see them off and showered them well with rice.

Mrs. McClement has lived in Charlevoix county all her life where for the past ten years she has been one of our most popular school teachers.

Mr. McClement is a well known mechanic in his home city. As an evidence of the high esteem left for them, many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

Courier liners bring results.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Will be Held From January Twenty-First to Twenty-Seventh.

ROUND-UP AT EAST JORDAN 26-27

At Court House Charlevoix Monday January 25.

A. P. Gray, Conductor. N. P. Hull, Miss Jennie Buell, C. T. Grawn and A. L. Hopkins are on the Program.

The annual farmer's institutes for this county will be held during the coming week, beginning to-morrow at Springvale, Friday at Boyne Falls and Saturday at Boyne City, Monday at this city. The round-up being held at East Jordan the 26 and 27.

President Mears and Secretary Newville have succeeded in making up a splendid program which will interest every farmer. The list of state speakers is made up of the most popular institute workers in the state, A. P. Gray of Old Mission who will act as conductor, N. P. Hull and Miss Jennie Buell, the new master and lecturer of the Michigan state grange, C. T. Grawn, superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant Normal and A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake. The local speakers are all competent to handle their subjects from a practical standpoint and a very profitable time is promised.

PROGRAM FOR CHARLEVOIX

The following program will be given at the court house Monday, January 25, 1909 E. B. Ward, Local Manager.

10:00 Address of Welcome ..... E. B. Ward, Charlevoix.
Response ..... Pres. Wm. Mears, Boyne Falls.
10:30 The Money Crops of Northern Michigan ..... A. P. Gray, Traverse City.
Discussion, led by ..... L. S. Stocks, Charlevoix
12:00 Recess for Dinner.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question Box in charge of A. P. Gray.
Discussion of Questions.
1:30 Fruit Culture in General.
Discussion, led by ..... George Anderson, Marion
2:30 The Sugar Beet as a Money Crop ..... E. B. Ward
Discussion, N. Burns of Marion and Peter Lundson
Music, etc., at call of President.

SOUTH ARM

Tuesday January 26, 1909

ELECTRIC THEATER

H. L. OLNEY, Local Manager

9:45 Introductory Remarks ..... Pres. Wm. Mears, Boyne Falls
10:00 Sandy Loams, How to Handle Them ..... A. L. Hopkins, Bear Lake
Discussion, led by George Crawford, South Arm.
11:00 Corn, It's Culture and Handling ..... A. P. Gray, Traverse City
Discussion, led by John Heller, South Arm
12:00 Recess for Dinner

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question Box in charge of A. L. Hopkins
Discussion of Questions
1:30 Fertilizer, Commercial and Home Made ..... A. P. Gray
Discussion, led by H. L. Olney
2:30 Potato Culture, From Seed to Market ..... A. L. Hopkins
Discussion led by Martin Rohling
3:30 The Teaching of Agriculture in Rural Schools, by Prof. C. T. Grawn Principal of Mt. Pleasant Normal School
Discussion, led by J. H. Milford, County School Commissioner.
4:30 Recess for Supper

EVENING

7:00 Making the Hay Worth his Weight in Gold ..... A. P. Gray
7:45 The Michigan Road Laws ..... R. A. Brintnall
9:00 The American School ..... Prof. C. T. Grawn
Music, Recitations, etc., at call of President

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

9:45 Profit from the Apple Orchard ..... A. P. Gray
Discussion, led by Robert Price East Jordan
10:45 Money from Sheep, How Made and How Lost, N. P. Hull, Master Michigan State Grange, Diamondale.
Discussion, led M. J. Staley, Eveline
11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society
Election of Officers
Recess for Dinner

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question Box in charge of N. P. Hull
Discussion of Questions
1:30 Modern Help for the Farmer ..... A. P. Gray
Discussion, led by Gen. Vance, Echo
2:30 Dairying with Silos ..... N. P. Hull
Discussion, led by E. B. Ward Charlevoix
3:30 New Outlook for Farm Folks, Miss Jennie Buell, Lecturer of State Grange, Ann Arbor
Discussion, led by Mrs. James Howey, South Arm
Music, etc. at call of President

WANTED—Loan of $1500, two years at 6 per cent. Address L. Box 251, Charlevoix, Michigan. 2-4-1-f

Teddy In Jungleland—Dollar a Word Interview.

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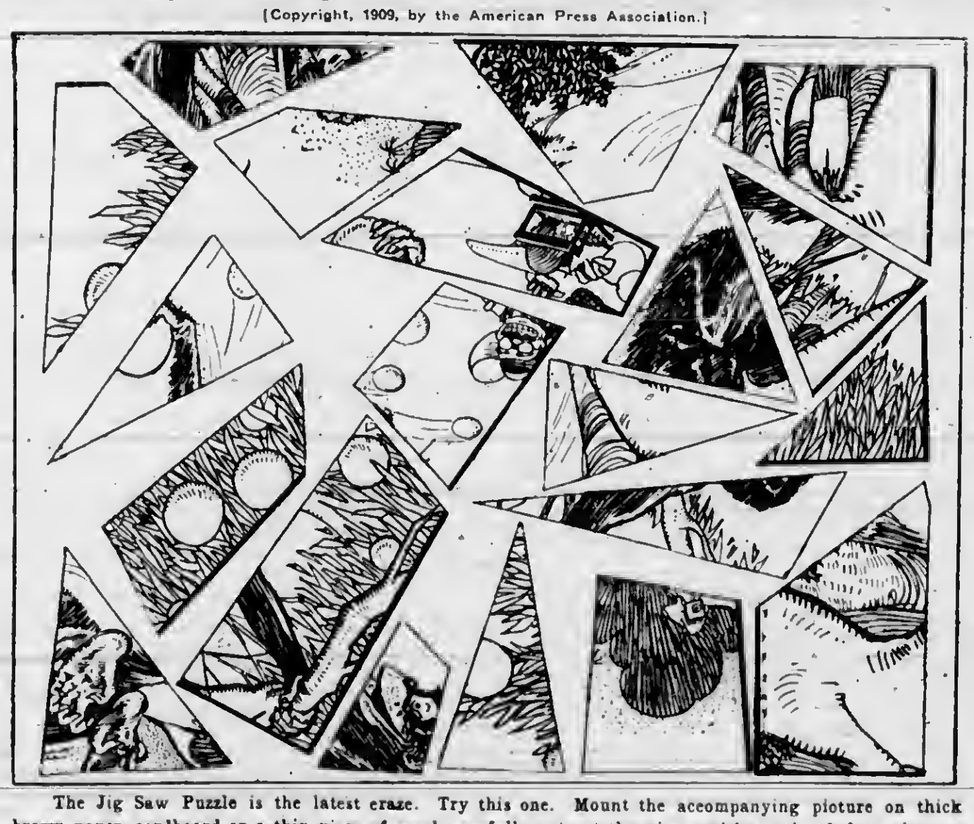

The Jig Saw Puzzle is the latest craze. Try this one. Mount the accompanying picture on thick brown paper, cardboard or a thin piece of wood, carefully cut out the pieces with a pair of shears in case the mount is of paper or with a jig saw in case the mount is of wood, and fit the pieces together. Interviewer and interviewed will then disclose their identity.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane visited at Leroy Hamlins Snuday.

William Driggett Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Sneathens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Charlevoix were visiting Frank Sneathens Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden and daughter, visited at Platt Webster Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grandy spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Kane.

Married in Charlevoix January 11, Mr. James O'Brien to Mrs. Mary Haggerty, both of Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, and family, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. May Webster.

Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday January 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dorrance, and was buried Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorrance wish to thank their friends and neighbors, for the kindness which they have rendered them during the sickness and death of their mother, Mrs. Taylor.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Margaret Ryan and Florence Sheldon were absent Monday on account of sickness.

Alma Brodie and Kathyrn LaPeer started their work in practice teaching in arithmetic this week.

Pearl Hurst substituted in the eight grade room for Miss Weatherwax, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Himes received a letter from Lenh Persons, 'class of '08 who teaches near East Jordan. She has twenty-four pupils and two are taking ninth grade work.

Last week's Lyceum program was as follows:

Trio—Old Folks at Home—Susie Sheldon, Maud Cross and Kathryn LaPeer.

Reading—Santa—Susie Sheldon.

Current Events—Clare Finucan.

Debate—Resolved that physical culture should be compulsory in schools, affirmative, Edith Brodie; negative, Margaret Ryan.

Essay—Enoch Arden—Ruth Bowdish.

A Story—Snow-drop—Kathyrn LaPeer.

Critic's report—Miss Himes.

A song—Snow white—The Class.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

FROM BARNARD.

Dana Spayd is putting in a saw and shingle mill on the old mill site.

Luther Trimble has gone to Harbor Springs to draw logs with his team.

Butchering was the order of the day at Mrs. R. Trimbles one day last week.

Howard Fairbanks is drawing logs to Charlevoix assisted by Ed. Shapton.

Irvin Sands had been working for the Cedar Job Company, Block & Dougherty.

Some onisider has bought the old Walker farm and has moved his family to the farm.

Henry Gornelt had the misfortune to get one of his fingers in the cog wheels of his cream seperator.

A sleigh load of Grangers, from Barnard, attended grange at Norwood January 12, and had a good time.

The school board has remodeld the furnace draft in the school house and it is giving good satisfaction.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

The young people have great sport riding on their ice boats.

George Fay spent Sunday with his family, he is working at Bellaire.

Mrs. May Webster and children of Hayes, snent last Saturday in South Charlevoix.

Miss Bessie Williams left for her home last Friday, having finished her work as book-keeper at the sugar factory.

Miss Marion Nowtand is spending a few days at her fathers but expects to return to Petoskey where she is employed.

Arthur LaDuke went to East Jordan last week expecting work, but returned in a few days without getting anything to do.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber of Marquette, are visiting at Julius O'Brien.

Wm. F. Pearl and wife, are visiting at Charlevoix and Central Lake.

Mrs. Henry Carman received word last week of the death of her mother.

Juan Newman, after two week's visit with his uncle's family, returned to Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee drove to Eastport Saturday night to attend the joint installation of the Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees.

David Tillotson and wife, drove through Norwood Sunday, on their way home from Eastport, where Mrs. Tillotson installed the officers elect of Lelia Hive No. 657.

The following is the program of the musical to be held in town hall Friday evening by Miss Grace Stafford and her class in music.

Instrumental, "Heavenward"—Edith Stafford.

Duet, "Jurreta"—Grace Sinford, Hazel Richardson.

Instrumental, "Under the Beautiful Stars—Florence Yost.

Song, "Song of Childhood"—Edith and Grace Stafford.

Instrumental, "Belle of Monatain"—Kathleen Bugbee.

Instrumental, Sweet Thought" Hazel Richardson.

Reading—Celia M. Lndy.

Song, "Sing Me the Old Songs" Class.

Instrumental, "Blue Bells of Scotland"—Edith Stafford.

Instrumental, "Thine Alone"—Kathleen Bugbee.

Recitation, "I'm Glad I'm a Little Girl"—Edith Yost.

Instrumental, "Bridle Chimes"—Florence Yost.

Song, "Ring Me Up Heaven" Francis Richardson.

Instrumental, "Belle of Village"—Kathleen Bugbee.

Recitation, "Never Told a Lie" Alson Bugbee.

Instrumental, "Prince Imperial"—Florence Yost.

Instrumental, "Fairy Bower Polka"—Hazel Richardson.

Recitation—Jessie Stafford.

Instrumental, "Near My God to Thee"—Edith Stafford.

High School Notes

The examinations for the first semester begins next week in the High School.

Byron Cook, George Finucan and Emerald Emrey are taking a Post-Gradnate course.

The result of the spelling contest last week between Boyne City and Charlevoix High School is as follows:

	Boyne City Averages	Charlevoix Averages
Seniors	99.33	99.75
Juniors	98.72	99.48
Sophmores	97.77	98.00
Freshmen	97.00	97.66
High School	97.97	98.62

Weight Needed in Drafters.

Slight blemishes do not detract from the selling price of heavy draft horses, and often youngsters are placed on sale green and unbroken. It is weight that brings a premium with drafters, and with due attention to this one quality it is possible to supply horses at a net profit. It is folly to mate a draft horse with a roadster just to get something that can go a little faster. It is not speed or high action that the farmer wants, but rather weight and quality. These qualities are found only in draft stallions of the low down, blocky type, possessed of all the nuits necessary to make up the ideal specimen.—Profesaor F. C. Minkler, New Jersey Experiment Station.

Soft Coal For Hog Ills.

A breeder says. "I have been very fortunate in raising hogs not to lose many by sickness. This season we have had sickness in my neighborhood, and many farmers met with losses. I do not know whether I have struck something that is a preventive or not, but so far it has worked well. I just buy the common soft coal, which I scatter over the ground where they can get at it, and they eat it all the time. I have fed them several tons of coal in this way, and my hogs seem to be perfectly healthy. I believe that if we would look after our hogs a little more carefully and feed them certain things we would meet with fewer losses."

Potatoes For Cattle.

Small potatoes and apples are worth much as food for stock. There is, however, great danger of choking in cattle if either are fed whole, and it is a big job to cut or mush them if a large quantity is to be fed. It is perfectly safe to feed either to hogs or sheep in any kind of feed dish, but not so with cattle. But if two pieces of timber are put up just far enough apart so the animal's neck can be held between them and a hole bored through at such a height that the animal will be prevented from raising the head up to a level with the body there will be no danger of choking.

Circassians owe the length of their beautiful eyelashes to the fact that in childhood they are trimmed regularly once a week.

STOMACH DISTRESS

And Indigestion Misery Ends Five Minutes Later.

Almost Instant Relief From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble is Waiting for You.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea Debilitating Headaches Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath and nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

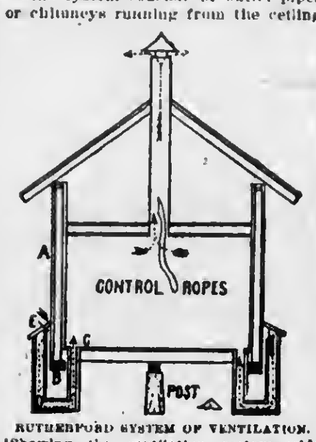
These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

SANITATION OF BARNS.

Rutherford System of Providing Pure Air For Live Stock.

A keen interest is being taken in the subject of ventilation of stock barns in Canada. It is realized that many barns are sadly lacking in provision for anything like a supply of pure air for the animals to breathe. The subject of stable hygiene was introduced at a convention held at Ottawa by Dr. Rutherford, live stock commissioner and veterinary director general for Canada, and a description given of what is known as the Rutherford system of ventilation, says a writer in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

This system consists of outlet pipes or chimneys running from the ceiling



RUTHERFORD SYSTEM OF VENTILATION. [Showing the ventilation system wide open and in operation. A represents the wall of the stable, B, the foundation; C, the floor level; D, the U shaped box which goes down from the outside and comes up on the inside.]

to a point a few feet above the roof and U shaped inlets entering the stable beneath the wall. The chimney is furnished with a damper, which may be adjusted by means of cords operated from the floor. The damper is regulated according to the weather and the number of animals in the stable. When the occupants of the stable are few in number the air requires to be changed less frequently than when more are housed, and the damper is closed accordingly. By this system the warmed air rises and escapes by the chimney or flue, causing a suction of fresh air through the U shaped intakes, which are fitted with iron grates at the floor level.

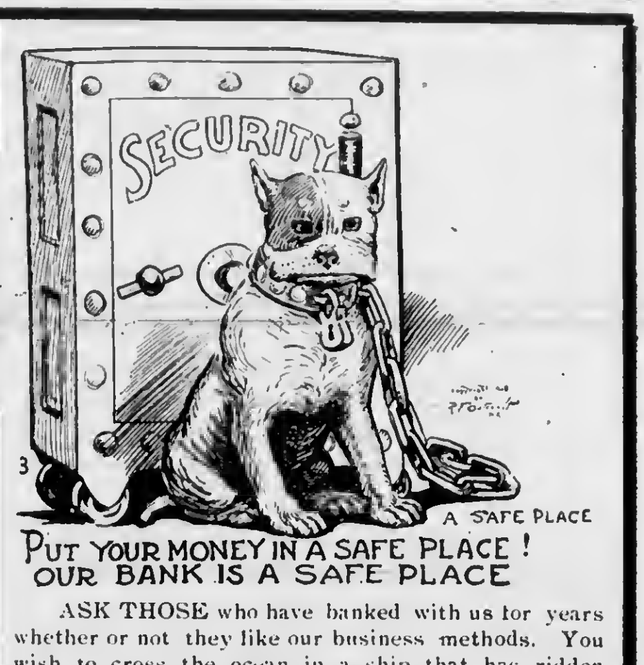
When the damper is closed the inflow of cold air is checked so that the system operates automatically according to necessity and the will of the stable attendant. It is not affected in the slightest degree by change of wind, as owing to the arrangement and the simplicity of its construction its outlets are always outlets and its inlets always inlets. Any system under which these openings exchange or are liable to exchange occupations is uncertain and unreliable. This system is not only automatic in operation, but so simple and inexpensive in construction that its installation in either an old building or in one in course of construction is a very easy matter. The illustrations will assist readers in understanding the system and its operation.

Worth of the Dairy Bull.

No dairy bull should be extensively used until he has attained a very mature age and proved that he is capable of producing profitable progeny. The fact that a male animal is pure bred or registered does not positively prove his worth. The efficacy of his offspring tells the story.

"A case of love at first sight, eh!"

"No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Boston Transcript.



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2:06	8:59	*Wards		10:54	4:54
2:09	8:54	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wilcox		10:27	4:25
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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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What the bishop saw was photographed instantaneously on his mind in fiery, indelible colors. It ate into his soul like hot iron into quivering flesh, searing itself upon his memory. The evangelist of the pave had been horrified, shocked to word and action; the bishop was frozen, inarticulate, impaled. For any evil in Hugh Stires he was prepared—since the forgery. But Hugh's companion now was the man whom he himself had ordained and anointed by the laying on of hands with the chrism of his holy ministry. An irrepressible exclamation burst from his lips.

With the sound both men at the table started to their feet. Hugh, with a single glance behind him, uttering a wild laugh, leaped the railing, dashed through the study and vanished into the night. Harry, as though suddenly turned to stone, stood staring at the accusatory figure, with the eager form of the evangelist behind it.

To the bishop it seemed the attitude of guilt detected.

What was Harry Sanderson thinking as under that speechless regard he mechanically gathered the scattered cards and lifted the little cross and the unopened bag of double eagles from the table? Where was the odd excitement, the strange exaltation, that had possessed him? The spindles in his brain had stilled, and an rigid calm had succeeded as abrupt as the quiet, deadly assurance with which his mind now saw the pit into which his own feet had led him.

He blew out the candle, replaced it carefully in its altar bracket, made shift to wipe the wax from the table and slowly, half blindly and without a word, went into the study.

The bishop came forward, drew the key from the inside of the study door, closed it and locked it from the chapel side. Harry did not turn, but he was actually conscious of every sound. He heard the door shut sharply, the harsh grate of the key in the lock, and the sound came to him like the last sentence—the realization of a soul on whom the gate of the good closes forever.

In the dark silence of the chapel Hallelujah Jones smote his thin hands together approvingly as he followed the bishop to the outer door. There the older man laid his hand on his shoulder.

"Let him that thinketh he standeth," he said, "take heed lest he fall! Let not this knowledge be spread abroad that it make the unrighteous to blaspheme. When you pray for your own soul tonight pray for the soul of that man from whom God's face is turned away!"

Something in the churchless evangelist bowed to the voice of ecclesiastical authority. He went without a word.

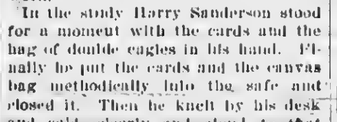
In the study Harry Sanderson stood for a moment with the cards and the bag of double eagles in his hand. Finally he put the cards and the canvas bag methodically into the safe and closed it. Then he knelt by his desk and said, clearly and aloud—to that cold, inner symbol of consciousness in his soul:

"O God, I do not know if thou art, as has been said, a seer of the good that is in the bad, and of the bad that is in the good, and a lover of them both. But I know that I am in a final extremity. I can no longer do my labor consistently before the world and before thee. If I am delivered it must be by some way of thine own that I cannot conceive, for I cannot help myself. Amen."

He rose to his feet, mechanically put on a coat that was lying on a chair—Hugh's coat, but he did not notice this—and bareheaded passed out to the street. The motor car stood there. He took his place in the forward seat and threw on the power.

Barking joyously, Rummy, the brown spaniel, tore out of the gate, but his master did not stop. The little creature pursued the moving car, made a frantic leap to gain his seat, but missed, and the huge armored wheel struck and hurled him to the gutter.

Harry did not hear the sharp yelp of pain. His hand was on the lever, pushing it over, over, to its last notch, and the great mechanism, responding with a leap, sped away, faster and faster, through the night.



Chapter 10

FIVE miles through the dark, under the breathless, expectant stars. The car was on the broad curve now where the road bent to the bluff above the river to pass the skeleton railroad bridge. But Harry knew neither place nor time. He was conscious only of motion—swift, swallow-like irresistible—this and the racing pictures in his brain stenciled on the blur of night that closed around him. These pictures came and went—the last revel of the saints when he was Satan Sanderson, Hugh sneering at his calling, Jessica facing him with unabashed eyes, Hallelujah Jones preaching on the street corner.

Something in Harry's brain seemed to snap. A tiny shutter, like that of a camera, fell down. His hands dropped from the steering wheel, and, swaying in his seat, he began to sing in a voice made high and uneven by the speed of the car:

"Palms of victory!
Crowns of glory!
Palms of victory I shall wear!"

He sang but the three lines, for suddenly the car left the road, the inflated tires rebounded from the steel ridge of the railroad track, the forward axle caught on iron signal post, and the great motor car, its shattered lamp jingling like a gong, its pistons thrusting in midair, reared on two wheels, hurling its occupant out like a pebble thrown from a sling, half turned and, leaving a trail of sparks like the tail of a rocket behind it, plunged heavily over the rim of the bluff into the river.

The forward axle caught an iron signal post.

A moment later the deep black waters of "the hole" had closed above the mass of scrolled steel. The swift current had smoothed away every trace of the strange monster it had engulfed, and there by the side of the track, huddled against the broken signal post, his clothing plastered with mud and grime, motionless and with a nasty cut on the temple, lay Harry Sanderson.

A long, saturating peace, a deep and drenching darkness, had folded him. Dully at first, at length more insistently and sharply, a rhythmic pulsing sound began to annoy the quietude. K-track, k-track, k-track—it grew louder; it grew more momentous and material; it irritated the calm that had wrapped the intimate universe. As though from an immeasurable distance he heard a low, continuous roar and now and again through the roar nearer voices.

Harry stood staring at the accusatory figure.

Harry awoke. His mind awoke, but his eyes did not open at once, for the gentle swaying that cradled him was pleasant, and the muffled clack and hum soothed him like opium. He opened his eyes. It was daylight. He was lying on dusty boards that rattled and vibrated beneath him, the floor of an empty freight car in motion. A small brown dog, an abject, muddied and shivering morsel, was snuggled close to his side. It whined as if with joy to see his eyes opened, and its stubby tail beat the floor.

Harry turned his head. Two men in dingy garments were seated on the door a little distance away thumbing a decrepit pack of cards over an empty box. He could see both side faces, one weather beaten and good humored, the other crafty—knights of the road.

The sudden movement had sent a momentary twinge to his temple. He put up his hand. It touched a coarse handkerchief that had been bound tightly about it. The corner hung down. It was soiled and stiff with blood. What was he doing there? Where was he? Who was he?

It came to him with a start that he actually for the moment did not know who he was—that he had ridiculously slipped the leash of his identity. He smiled at his predicament. He would lie quietly for a few moments, and it would come. Of course it would come!

Yet it did not come, though he lay many moments, the fingers of his mind fumbling for the latch of the closed door. He had waked perfectly well, all save the slight cut on his temple, and that was clearly superficial, a mere scratch. Not a trouble or anxiety marred his soul. His mind was as clear and light as a lark's. Body and brain together felt as if they had never had a serious ache in the world. But all that had preceded his awakening was gone from him as completely as though it had had no existence.

Stealthily he rose to a sitting posture and, with a frown of humorous perplexity, took a swift and silent inventory. He scanned his clothing. His coat was threadbare and, with mud, oil and coal dust, was in a more disreputable state. His wristbands were grimy, and one cuff-link had been torn away. He had no hat.

He bethought himself of his pockets and went through them methodically one by one. They yielded several dollars in coin, a penknife and a tiny gold cross, but not a letter, not a scrap of paper, nothing to serve him. The gleam of a ring on his finger caught his eye. He rubbed away the dirt and carefully examined it, wondering if the stone was real. His hand was slightly cut and swollen, and the circlet would not come off, but by shifting it slightly he could see the white depression made by long wear. The setting was an odd one, formed of the twisted letters H. S. Those naturally should be his initials, but there he stopped. He repeated to himself all the names he could think of, beginning with S, but they told him nothing.

He looked himself over again carefully, reflectively. He put out his hand and laid it on the spaniel's head.

Its rough tongue licked his fingers. It held up one fore paw meekly and lamely. He drew the feverish, dirty little creature into his lap and examined the limp member. It was broken.

"Poor, little beggar!" said he under his breath. "So you've been knocked out too?" With his knife he cut a piece from the lining of his coat and with a splinter of wood from the floor he set the fractured bone and wrapped the leg tightly. The dog submitted without a whimper, and when he set it down it lay quietly beside him watching him with affectionate canine solicitude.

"I wonder who we are, you and I?" muttered Harry Sanderson whimsically. "I wonder!"

The players looked around. One of them nodded approvingly.

"Right as a trivet!" he said. "I made a pretty good job of that cut of yours. Hurt you much?"

"No," said Harry. "I'm obliged to you for the attention."

"Foolish to walk on a railroad track," the other went on. "By your looks you've been on the road long enough to know better. We stopped to tank there, and we picked you up, you and your four legged mate. Must have been a bit spiffy, eh?"

He winked and took a flask from his pocket. "Have a hair of the dog that bit you?" he said.

He drank thirstily.

Harry took the flask and, wiping the top on his sleeve, uncorked it. Something in the penetrating odor of the contents seemed to cleave through fair mental wastes to an intimate, though mysterious, goal. He put it to his lips and drank thirstily.

As the burning liquid scorched his throat a recrudescence of old impulses surged up through the crust of more modern usage. The Harry Sanderson of the new, remorseful, temperate life, of chastened impulses, of rote and rule and reformed habit—the rector of St. James—had been lost on that wild night ride. The man who had awakened in the freight car was the Satan Sanderson of four years before.

Chapter 11

SINCE that tragical wedding day at the white house in the aspens Jessica had passed through a confusion of experiences. She had always lived much in herself, and to her natural reserve her blindness had added. As a result her knowledge both of herself and of life had been superficial. The first bitter shock of her catastrophe seemed to burn up in her the very capacity for further poignant suffering, and she went through the motions of life apathetically.

Change of scene and the declining health of David Stires occupied fortunately much of her waking thoughts. After the first few months of travel he failed steadily. His citric acid moods were forgotten, his harsh tempers put aside. Hour after hour he lay in his chair, gazing out from the wide sun parlor of the sanitarium on the crest of Smoky mountain, whither their journeying had finally brought them. He had never spoken of Hugh.

In time her fiercer pain had dulled, and her imagination, naturally so unfortunate, had begun to seize upon her surroundings. In the summer season the sanitarium had few guests, and for this she was thankful. Dr. Brent, his head, rallying her on her paleness, drove her out of doors with good natured severity, and when she was not with David Stires she walked or rode for hours at a time over the mountain trails. Breathing in the crisp air of altitude, her spirits grew more buoyant. She fed the squirrels, listened to the pert chirp of the whisky jack and the whirring drum of the partridge or sat on a hidden elevation which she named "The Knoll," facing across the shallow valley to the south.

The knob overlooked a little grassy shelf a few hundred feet below, where stood a miner's cabin, with weed grown gravel heaps near by, in front of which a tree bore the legend painted

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$18 ladies' suit, fancy stripe, dark mixture, half fitting jacket, sale price at **$12.48**

$15 ladies' suit plain black or blue broadcloth button trimmed, half fitting jacket, sale price at **$10.48**

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Republican State Convention Call.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Jan. 11, 1909.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet in the City of Grand Rapids on Friday, February 12, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for the office of Regent of the University, one candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; one candidate for the office of member of the State Board of Education, and six candidates for the office of member of State Board of Agriculture, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to present to the state convention for confirmation:

One Vice President.
One Assistant Secretary.
One member of the committee on "Credentials."
One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Apportionment of Delegates.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several counties on the basis of the total vote cast for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election, viz: one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes and one additional delegate for a majority of one hundred and twenty-six votes or more:

Antrim	5	Charlevoix	10
Clare	5	Grand Traverse	11
Crockot	17	Isabella	13
Kalkaska	3	Mecosta	11
Missaukee	6	Montcalm	18
Osceola	11		

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Program For Meeting to be Held Friday January 22.

The next meeting of the historical society will be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Friday evening January 22. The following is the program:

Violin Solo—Miss G. M. Gregory.
Current Events—Mrs. S. J. Allcock.
Reading—Mrs. A. F. Bridge.
Singing by Society—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
Social Intermission.
Piano Duet—Miss Mildred Johnson, Miss Ruby Emory.
Paper—Edison and His Inventions, Mr. I. M. Devine.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met today with Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

The following program, with Miss Clark as leader, was given:

Devotionals.
Business.
Response to the roll-call from Psalms.
Piano Solo, Miss Amy Harsha.
Dr. Grenfell's Work in Labrador.
"A Bit of Autobiography," Mrs. Harsha.
"The Need," Mrs. Burns.
Vocal Trio, Misses Olive Hartsig Blanche Nowland, Erelrica Hubbard.
"A Voyage on a Pan of Ice," Mrs. Putnam.

THEATRICAL

The three Hardings will play a return engagement at the Majestic Friday and Saturday nights of this week. At their former appearance well pleased audiences were present each night. Appleton & Perry eccentric comedians will complete a well balanced bill.

The Bridge Electric theater closed Saturday night but it is announced that it will re-open in the lower story next week.

Suburban Come On—Say, you advertise this—this hole in the ground as Lookout terrace. Where's the terrace? I don't see it.

Agent of Property—What? Don't see it? Why, man alive, you had to come down the terrace in order to get here!—Puck.

TREATMENT OF CROUP.

How to Relieve Congestion Quickly and Avoid Choking.

It is usually at night that croup develops and may be caused by some exposure or reason which the mother cannot fathom. The symptoms usually are unmistakable, being a hard, dry cough and the utmost difficulty in breathing, causing the little sufferer to show extreme pain. This state yields almost immediately to hot applications and simple medicines and so may be averted without a physician unless the croup seems to be too severe. In that case a doctor should be sent for at once.

Croup is a gathering of mucus, the result of a cold, and a dose of castor oil should be given as soon as it can be swallowed, says the Washington Star. If there has been no action on the liver it is well to give douche of warm, soapy water, but both of these may be delayed until heat is applied.

For this treatment first wring some flannels in water as hot as the baby's skin can stand without burning and put them over the throat, constantly changing, so that the heat may not grow less. The baby should be left in the bed and warmly covered, and a vapor inhalation should be fixed and ready for use at the earliest moment.

If a child shows a disposition to croup—and some babies have it for years—it is well to keep a croup kettle in the house, for the steam inhalation is so much easier given with it. Lacking that, however, a very fair substitute may be made by putting a large towel or sheet over the top of the bed to form a tent or covering over the head and directing into this one nose of the kettle of boiling water. This kettle should be on a gas or alcohol stove by the bed, that the steam may be kept up, and, of course, one must be careful it does not overturn. Another thing to guard against is the infant being burned by the steam. The latter will do this if it strikes him directly, but not if it goes by him, at the same time filling the tent. Any effort he may make to get away from this steam breathing, to which in pain and the strangeness of it he may object, must be prevented, for the steam will soften the mucus quicker than anything else.

Should this not relieve the child quickly a few drops of syrup of ipecac may be given every fifteen minutes until the baby vomits, and no time should be lost in getting a physician. Until he arrives, however, the mother's effort should be to relieve the congestion and prevent choking.

An old fashioned application for croup is goose oil, used because of its penetrating quality. At the beginning of an attack this is rubbed quickly and thoroughly into the throat and chest, and then heat is applied to drive it in. A hot water bag will serve for this purpose, putting a flannel between it and the skin.

Croup except in extreme cases, is not a thing to cause anxiety if one works quickly and has plenty of hot things at hand.

How to Cure a Boil.

Melt 5 cents' worth of beeswax, into this stir one tablespoonful of sugar and as much laundry soap as beeswax. Add one tablespoonful of cold, sweet cream. Spread on cloth, apply to boil and put on fresh every morning until the core is drawn out.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOUND—Part of a forward quarter of beef. Loser inquire at this office 52-t-3

STOVE FOR SALE—Medium size, Round Oak heater, cheap. Inquire of C. Pearsee, Hogan place. 52 t-3 pd

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. Courier Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36f

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry ash mixed with birch, slab wood, $1.50 per cord. Buzz wood $1.25 per cord, delivered. Big reduction to people with horses to haul it themselves. The wood is handy to the road, three miles south of town on the log road on the Dodd farm. Earl Dodd. 3-1-1-pd

Marriage Licenses.

Jay A. Dregaw, age 28, East Jordan.
Gertrude Wagley, age 21, East Jordan.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Meyer Cohen returned home last week.

E. H. Ward went to Traverse City Saturday.

Archie Allcox is on the sick list this week.

Hon. W. J. Pearson was in the city Monday.

Daniel Jacobs is quite ill at his home in this city.

C. E. Mossington arrived home from Florida Friday.

Supervisor McDonald of Evelne was in the city Monday.

James Chase of Norwood, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Butler of Morenci, is the guest of her son, F. A. Butler.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Earl Kelley left for Chicago Tuesday, where he has accepted a position.

A. L. Fitch left for Grand Rapids and Lansing Monday, on legal business.

Supervisor Graff of South Arm was in the city the first of the week on official business.

Captain Weaver left for Toledo Saturday morning as a delegate to the Grand Lodge L. T. P. A.

Joe Payment of Empire, is the guest of his nephew, the Hulme boys and neice Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

Captain Lennox arrived in the city Tuesday of last week from Chicago, on a few day's business trip.

John Lyngklip, aged 18, of Evelne township, died Sunday of scarlet fever. Burial Tuesday at Brookside.

Frank A. Kenyon has been confirmed by the United States senate for another term as postmaster at East Jordan.

George Miller, who is attending the Petoskey Normal school, is spending the week at home on account of illness.

Representative Pearson has been appointed on the committee on railroads in addition to the places we announced last week.

Earl Kenyon of Boyne City was brought to the county jail by Sheriff McWain, Friday, on a 90 day sentence for larceny.

William Hartnell and wife returned Monday night from Pennsylvania, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hartnell's brother.

L. E. Smith, carrier on route No. 2, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. James Blodgett returned home from Detroit Monday night, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Washburn.

Mrs. O. A. Sears left Tuesday for Florida where she will spend the winter. She will stop a few days in Saginaw and Cleveland on her way.

The Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' Association is planning to hold its mid-winter meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., the latter part of the month.

Miss Carrie Parks of the Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and evening on the deaconess work.

Captain Campbell left Saturday morning for New York, where he will take the steamer St. Croix bound for Seattle, Washington, around the Horn.

R. M. Ashmore, who was with Miller Bros. 101 Ranch show, last season and since then has been in Mexico City, arrived home last week for a short visit.

Rev. Clement J. Straug, who occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson while in the city.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Congregational church Saturday evening at seven o'clock. State Secretary Hall will address the meeting.

Special meeting of Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M. Monday evening January 25 for work on the M. M. M. D. Full attendance desired. By order of the E. H. P.

Emmet county Pomona grange has elected the James Grimes, of Resort, Master, lecturer, Mrs. Jackson Harbor Springs, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Harbor Springs secretary.

The new chief of police of Cadillac has been in office two weeks and so far has not been called upon to make a single arrest. Conditions were different before Cadillac adopted the water cure.

Rev. C. W. Chadwick, pastor of the Parr Memorial Baptist church, Petoskey, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church, North Vernon, Indiana.

Mrs. Fonplaik and son, Edward, returned to their home in Detroit Monday, after spending the past six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Disbrow of this city.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson gave a six o'clock dinner at her home on Dixon Avenue Tuesday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. J. Harvey Campbell. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Gertie Barritson of Boyne City, whose sudden attack of mania while visiting at Central Lake, we mentioned last week, was taken to the Traverse City asylum by Under Sheriff Weikel Friday.

Friday afternoon, January 15, about fifteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. John Dougherty on Antrim street. A pot-luck supper was served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Last night the members of the Sunday school class of Hon. A. Buttars were entertained at Mr. Buttars' home on State street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in visiting. Delicious refreshments were served.

Frederick McConnell, aged 39, of Boyne City, was so badly injured Saturday on the tramway from one of the mills there that he died a few hours later. He got in the way of one of the cars, was pushed off and fell about 15 feet.

Last week the farmers in the state legislature met and organized a farmer's club, with Representative Folks, Jackson, president. Baker of Cheboygan and Agens of Ludington vice-presidents and Woodworth of Huron secretary.

The Bartlett is the busiest place in the city just now, plumbers, painters and carpenters being busy all over the house putting in all the modern improvements which go to make a first class house for the entertainment of guests.

W. W. Washburn Jr., son of W. W. Washburn of this city, is another Charlevoix boy who is winning success. Mr. Washburn, who is an expert accountant on the staff of the Detroit Trust Co., has recently had his salary increased to $2,000 per year.

In Gratiot county conditions are much better under local option than when the saloons were permitted. Business is better, society is in a healthier condition, families are happier, the outlook is brighter and the law is making new friends every day.—Alma Record.

—In last week's account of the K. of P. installation, in some manner we failed to mention the solo of Mrs. Coulter, which was one of the most pleasing features of the evening, also the fact that L. E. Smith, who was to act as installing officer was prevented by illness.

R. M. Ashmore of Charlevoix, brother of Mrs. Wm. Fuller, arrived in Elk Rapids Monday evening for a short visit before returning to the ranch in Oklahoma. Last August he left Traverse City and since then has made a trip through the west and southwest visiting old Mexico, the Isthmus and into South America. From the old city of Mexico he took two weeks on the home trip, making several stops on the way.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Traffic on the great lakes fell off greatly the past season. There have been transported through the St. Mary's ship canals in 1908 41,200,000 net tons of freight. This was a loss of 11 per cent compared with the record-breaking traffic of 58,217,211 tons the preceding season. The commerce showed a slump every month this year, until at the close of navigation the falling off amounts to approximately 17,000,000 tons. The canal traffic footed up 51,551,030 tons in 1906 and 44,270,880 tons in 1905.

During the past season sixteen vessels ten steamers and six schooners—passed out of existence on the lakes. The boats that were total losses were valued at $631,000. They had a carrying capacity of 26,250 tons a trip, and figuring on twenty cargoes a season, their carrying capacity for a season would be 525,000 tons. Eight of the vessels stranded and were pounded to pieces, five steamers were destroyed by fire, two were lost in collisions, and one steamer foundered. Only two of the vessels that were lost were of steel.

Tuesday, January 12, occurred the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company, at the company's offices in the Hankey block Petoskey The meeting was called to order by President E. B. Ward, with a good attendance of members present. Various matters of interest for the welfare of the company were discussed in the morning. In the afternoon session, nine directors were elected as follows: H. B. Hipp, Jacob Kahler, Peter Chimmer, Franklin Keiser, R. S. Shapton, D. D. Goodrich, J. K. Detwiller, Edward W. Barr and N. J. Newsou.

Save Money

You save money by blanketing your horse with a famous **5A Horse Blanket.** He saves the cost of his blanket on his lessened feed bill. **5A Blankets** are warm, strong, and noted for length of wear. Ask your dealer for 5A.

Buy a 5A Bias Girth for the Stable.
Buy a 5A Square for the Street.

We Sell Them

Bargains! Bargains!!

We have had the largest trade this season in Blankets, Robes, Fur Coats and Sheepskin Lined Short Work Coats that we ever had since entering business.

We still have on hand a good assortment and are making

Great Reductions in the Price

on these goods in order to clean out this winter's stock. If you want bargains, now is your opportunity before the winter is half over.

BENJ. BROWN

MAKE THIS YOURSELF

Says Many Persons Here Can be Made Happy Again.

Tells How Any One Can Prepare Simple Home-Made Mixture, Said to Overcome Rheumatism.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poison, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:15. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Carrie Parks, of the Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, will speak both morning and evening on the Deaconess work.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY JANUARY 28

Date of Next Number of Lecture Course Changed.

The date of the next number of the lecture course, which has previously been announced as February 1, has been changed to January 28. All ticket holders are requested to bear this in mind.

The attraction is the Parland-Newhall Co. which is receiving high compliments wherever they have appeared and nobody should miss them.

Don't forget the date January 28.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, dated and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 28th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 475. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 55-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole account from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35 00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec. 28th, A. D. 1908

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK, Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. GUINON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Petoskey, Mich. 53-1-13

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division—In Bankruptcy.

WILLIAM C. BELLINGER, Bankrupt—No. 719

To the creditors of William C. Bellinger, of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1909, the said William C. Bellinger was duly adjudged bankrupt and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held at my office, No. 212 Houseman building, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 26th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, prove their claims and trans act such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

January 6, 1909

KIRK B. WICKS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee: 212 Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Arthur L. Fitch, Charlevoix, Mich., attorney for bankrupt. 2-11

Order for Publication— inal Administration Account

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. d. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Whitlrop Vandercook, deceased.

Mary Vandercook having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance the of and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

A true copy. Judge of Probate

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, freeholders of the town-ships of Charlevoix and Hayes, in the county of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their next adjourned meeting, to be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Michigan at the intersection of the waters of said lake with the north and south township line between the townships of Hayes (townships 33 and 34 north, range 7 west) and the township of Charlevoix (township 31 north, range 8 west) thence extending south, along said township line, until it intersects the waters of Pine Lake; thence extending along the waters of said Pine Lake, in a westerly direction, until it intersects the north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix, county and state aforesaid; thence west along said north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix aforesaid, until it meets the waters of Lake Michigan; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the waters of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning, said territory being all that portion of the present Township of Charlevoix lying and being north and east of the City of Charlevoix, aforesaid, be detached from said township of Charlevoix and added to said township of Hayes.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1909

Freeholders of Charlevoix Township:

William Woods	George Durrance
Mary A. Mosher	E. C. Jones
Mrs. Josephine Smith	A. M. Ross
Albert Reynolds	Mrs. John Ashmore
John E. Robinson	Mrs. Ed. Norton
Edwin Norton	John Martin
Henry Barber	

Freeholders of Hayes Township:

M. W. Mahoney	Ernest Pearsley
George Burns	Edward Stonson
James Wood	W. C. Arnold
James A. O'Brien	George O'Brien
A. R. Struthers	E. D. Wightman
Phillip Morse	Platt Webster
Roy M. Kane	H. Wightman
Chas. Jerlechow	Frank Kane
Henry Howe	Fay L. Kane
Peter Kane	George Bunkowski
John R. Struthers	Geo. A. Medsker
James Sharer.	1-5

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Charlevoix, Michigan

Neighborhood Notes

Bego Johnson and Charles Duverney, the two young men who were arrested December 16 at Elk Rapids and taken to Grand Rapids, charged with sending black hand letters to a mill foreman, were released Wednesday from the county jail under bonds of $1,000 each. The accused are about 20 years of age and it is believed that the act was suggested to their minds by the over-indulgence in yellow covered literature. The boys are held to the March term of the grand jury.

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While sawing logs near Lemon Lake, Andrew Morris had the misfortune to get his lower jaw cracked and a severe gash under his chin, which is cut through to his mouth.

Andrew and his partner, an elderly man, were sawing down a tree, which when it fell, lodged in a small cedar and then broke the cedar with its weight. While looking out for his partner's safety Morris was ignorant of his own danger and when the tree struck the ground a limb bounded up and hit him under the chin. Dr. Alec. Cornell dressed the wound and put his head in bandages. Morris only grieves when he realized he had lost his pipe and was told he would have to eat soup.

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The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Company said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world burned Monday night of last week. Damage, $115,000; insurance, $150,000. W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death and several other persons had narrow escapes. The fire started from a hot box. W. L. Cleveland was a resident of Bellaire for a number of years, going from there to Washington about six years ago.

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The board of supervisors of Otsego county have ordered an election next April on the question of bonding for $10,000 for a separate jail and sheriff's residence at Gaylord and an addition to the poor house.

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Gaylord capitalists have incorporated the "Topinabee Resort association" with a $10,000 capital.

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E. L. Piper proprietor of the Piper house at Manton announces that he will donate $5,000 if the county seat of Wexford county is moved to Manton.

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The annual value of poultry and eggs sold is more than that of the silver, gold and pig iron produced. There is millions of money in poultry and eggs, and but small capital required. The annual import of eggs in England approximates 100,000,000 dozen, and into the United States 17,000,000 dozen a year. Here is an industry in which the demand is greater than our home supply. Look well to the poultry, and they will assist you to find the "golden egg."

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dealings in Dirt

John F. Chadderdon to Isabelle V. Chadderdon lots 9, 10, 11, 12, of blk B of Stone's second add to East Jordan $100 and o v c.

John J. Fagan to Mary B. Bartholomew part sec 35, t 33 n r 8 w—$1,000.00.

August Knop to William Knop s ½ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ and the s w ¼ of n e ¼ and n ½ of n w ¼ of the s e ¼ all sec 17 t 32, n r 6 w—$1000.00.

Oscar D. Mason to Harry Widdifield lot 22, in blk 7, of Mason's add to Charlevoix—$135.00.

East Jordan Lumber Co. to Jacob Graff all that portion of lot 6, of blk 13, to East Jordan. —$250.00.

Oscar D Mason to Harry Glen Alcock lot 3, in blk 8, of Mason's add to Charlevoix—$105.00.

Walter Black to Sam Struw, Gov. lot 4, of sec 23, in t 33, n r 8w—$000.

W. H. White Co. to Wm. A. Sutton w ½ of lot 31, of Wm. H. White's add to Boyne—$610.00.

Edward M. Guard to Ward W. Bennett lot 17, in Upright and Hulbert's add to Charlevoix—$000.00.

Leila M. Clink to Geo. M. Glenn trustee, s w ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 12, t 32 n r 7 w—$300.00.

East Jordan Lumber Co. to East Jordan Electric L. & P. Co. part of lot 1, of East Jordan —$100.00.

Cobbs and Mitchell, inc., to School District No. 5 Melrose township part of the n w ¼ of the n e ¼ of sec 33, in t 33, n r 5 w—$1.00 & v c.

Julie Reynolds et al to Chas. Zeitler e ½ of lot 5, in blk 3, of Mason's and to Charlevoix—$000.00.

Charles J. Zeitler to Julie Reynolds e ½ of lot 5, of blk 3, of Mason's add to Charlevoix $1.00 and o v c.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There appears to be an opinion among some people that there ought to be thanks enough to go round whether there is turkey enough or not.

Probably there are a few people who respect the law, but there appears to be a large and growing class who suspect it.

Some people are resigned by nature and others through the instrumentality of the big stick.

The only way to do some men good is to kill them.

Serving a man well isn't at all a bad way to delicately let him know that you are expecting a rise in salary.

It is hard to convince a woman that fashion is a horrid thing when the prevailing style happens to be becoming to her.

Don't knock; the sound you make may produce a ringing in your ears the next morning and leave its mark about your eye.

When a girl takes a great interest in housework and wants to learn how to bake bread "Who is the man?" is a pertinent question.

Being married keeps the majority of men so busy that they have no time to be sports.

If they are worrying over your affairs, take it as calmly as you can and be thankful that you haven't got to worry over theirs.

Word Painting.

Jimmy (reading)—"Casey swatted de leather into left garden fer a brace of sacks an' den pilfered third base an' dented de pan on Mulligan's lallipaloosa, dat sailed over Outfielder Shaughnessy's nut." I tell yer, Willie, dat's word paintin', dat is! Shakespeare never could beat dat!—Exchange.

An Eye Closer.

Griggs—I say, old man, what's good for insomnia? I haven't closed my eyes for five nights. Colonel—You want to have a boxing match. The first time I tried it, I remember, my eyes were closed for a fortnight.

Kicking A Goal

By LITTELL M'CLUNG.

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Though it was only an hour before the great football game between Clinton and Darnall, their conversation was not of the gridiron as they walked down Main street bound for Clinton oval.

"There's only one thing that keeps me from becoming engaged to you right now, Thornton," said the girl after a serious pause.

"You'll have to tell me, Leta; I can't guess it," answered the stalwart quarterback of the Clinton eleven.

"Just this," she said. "I am not altogether sure that you really need me in your life. You are a strong, self reliant boy, capable of fighting your own way over the obstacles that will confront you."

"More than all else put together I want to know that without my encouragement you would be accomplishing less—that I will always be an inspiration to you, no matter what your aims may be."

For a moment the young man did not reply. Then he looked at his companion, his gaze sincere.

"Leta, you're right," he agreed quietly. "That's the way I want you to feel about it. Deep down in my heart I know that you would always inspire me to strive for the best in life. But I must convince you of this, and I'll do it, too, dear girl, if I get the chance!"

"Maybe you will, Thornton," she replied, "and I hope that you will more than you can guess. Why—why not begin at the game today?"

"That's what I intend to do, Leta!" was his prompt response. "I expect to play as I never played before, just because you are wearing Clinton's colors and wearing my pennant. It's a pretty one, isn't it?

"The gold and brown stripes harmonize beautifully with that bright brown gown you are wearing. Your ticket calls for a seat back on the north goal, and I know I'll see you clearly despite the crowds."

"It certainly is fine," she declared, "that little me may be an inspiration to a Clinton boy to play at his best! But it seems almost a pity that you are not one of the halfbacks or in the line, though I know everything depends on the quarterback. He gives the signals and delivers the ball, doesn't he?"

"I know what you mean, Leta," he said. "You would like to see me in a position where I could run with the ball instead of handing it out to somebody else?"

The girl nodded.

"Well, that's because I weigh only 145 instead of 200 pounds," he continued. "After all, it takes sheer weight in the line, and that naturally slides me into the quarterback's place.

"But you mustn't forget that Clinton depends upon me to kick the goals, and a goal kicked or missed often wins or loses a big game like this."

They were now on the college grounds amid shouting hundreds and fluttering flags and pennants. Thornton assisted Leta to her seat high up in that part of the semicircular grand stand that stretched around behind the north goal.

"I hope Clinton gets the south end of the field," he said as he started off toward the clubhouse.

"Why?" she asked.

"Because then I'll be able to see the orange and brown pennant that's drawing me north toward Darnall's goal!" he said earnestly.

Soon the rival elevens trotted out on the field, and from the thousand tongued grand stand rose a mighty shout, while pennants, ribbons, handkerchiefs and flags mingled in a waving, variegated mass.

It was the great wind-up game of the year, and there was a chance for any player to win a glory crown by making the deciding touchdown. Both elevens, it was evident, were steeled for the contest.

But, as fate would have it, Clinton got the north end of the field, and a savage quarterback waited for the umpire's signal with his back to the girl in orange who was waving a pennant for him.

But despite this disappointment he gathered his strength for the charge, and as the shrill whistle struck his ears he leaped forward straight for the ball that lay on the line twenty yards in front of him. Biff! The oval went whirling through the air in a sixty yard paraboly, with the whole Clinton team in pursuit.

The ball landed in the arms of Darnall's fullback, and the big fellow came back up the field in a series of lunges. But before a dozen yells had split the air he was down, with every Clinton man piling over him.

Then the shoulder to shoulder battle began. In three downs Darnall lost the ball. Then Thornton's opportunity came. To test Darnall's line he gave the ball at the risk of having his own neck twisted a series of center rush signals.

Three times the heavy backs charged over him, and he felt his breath going fast as Darnall hurled back the plungers. End runs were tried with but little better success. Seeing that line rushes were hopeless, he gave the signal for a kick, and Clinton's fullback sent the ball far down the field.

But Darnall hurled it back with another kick. There were more close formation plays, followed by two more long distance kicks, while the air was filled with the cries of the spectators and the sharp, quick shriek of the umpire's whistle.

The time of the first half was almost up when suddenly out of a scrimmage rolled the ball. For a second nobody, excepting Clinton's quarterback knew what had become of it.

As it bounded carelessly along Thornton at one sweep seized it. Simultaneously he heard a shout on the side line, "Only forty seconds left!"

Directly in front of him, not twenty yards distant, was Darnall's goal. Even a halfway drop kick might win the game. Thornton dropped the ball to the ground and swung his right foot. A great cheer went up, which died away suddenly in a groan. The ball flew high, but it didn't go within fifty feet of either post.

"Time's up!" yelled the umpire.

Thornton felt that all Clinton was disappointed beyond expression and deeply ashamed of the showing he had made after the college had boasted of his prowess as a drop kicker. He remained in dejected seclusion during the intermission.

But when the whistle sounded again he was like another man. Clinton had the south goal this time, and clearly the quarterback saw a girl in orange swinging a pennant in the grand stand. Already the throngs had forgotten his duke in the hope of victory in the second half.

At the kick-off Thornton sent the pigskin seventy yards down the field and then plunged into the game with ferocious energy. He determined to redeem himself or perish in the attempt.

Back and forth over the field surged the teams, while thousands shouted encouragement.

Neither eleven seemed able to break down the defense of the other until toward the end of the half, when Clinton began to come up the field steadily.

Thornton, his head clear as a bell, was playing at frightful pace, giving Darnall no time to catch its breath after each attack. But thirty yards from the goal line Darnall braced itself heroically and stood like a stone wall.

"Only one more minute to play!" called the umpire, and the crowds took up the shout.

Thornton realized that in so short a time line plunges would be futile. There was only one hope of victory, another drop kick for a goal. While only twenty yards away, the goal posts were off to the left at an oblique angle.

There was about one chance in a dozen of putting the ball between them, but Thornton took it. He stood back of the line ready to call the signal, and the Darnall eleven, seeing it was to be kick, got ready to plunge through and break up the play.

Then suddenly the quarterback, looking directly between the goal posts, saw Leta in the grand stand in an attitude of breathless expectancy, and he knew more than the game depended upon his quickness and skill.

He stepped back a few yards, and with his eye riveted on the figure in orange he gave the signal in clear, sharp tones, "Three, double two, eleven!"

The ball struck his outstretched hands, and as he dropped it he shot out his right foot. The next second a big Darnall guard leaped over the line and struck Thornton head-on, sending him reeling senseless twenty feet from the spot where he was hit.

But the big man was half a second too late, for Thornton's toe had caught the ball squarely, and it went flying straight as a bullet between the goal posts and up into the grand stand, falling almost at Leta's feet!

A wild, deafening yell of joy broke over the field, but the quarterback did not hear it. Ten minutes later, when he came to, a girl was bathing his forehead, and he caught the glow of her bright brown dress. The crowd fell back respectfully.

"Don't worry, Thornton, dear boy," she whispered. "I saw your looking at me when you made that wonderful kick, and I know now how much I mean to you!"

Same Odd Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs, big and ferocious (the ceratophyrs), given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep," the huge coypu rat and the swarthy, pig-like tapir are frequently seen.

Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar, sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. Very plentiful, too, are those "little knights in scaly armor," the quaint, waddling armadilloes. Long tood jacanas pace about upon the floating leaves.

A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Strenuous Methods of Healing.

Papuan medicine men are regarded with great respect by the natives. Those I have met certainly seemed energetic and hard working. They sit close to the patient, massaging the seat of pain with much vigor, and, while they are thus rubbing, make a noise with their lips rather like that which a groom makes when rubbing down a horse. The process is a tiring one, and the medicine man stops at intervals to drink hot water in which taro has been boiled. His object is to extract some mysterious foreign substance from the sick man's body, and if he succeeds in this he receives a fee; otherwise he gets nothing. "No cure, no pay," is apparently the Papuan sufferer's motto.—Wide World Magazine.

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Satan Sanderson

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roughly on a board, "The Little Paymaster Claim."

Her interest had opened eagerly to these scenes. The solitudes soothed, and the life of the community below, frankly primitive and uncomplicated, attracted her. Between the town of Smoky Mountain and the expensive sanitarium on the ridge a great social gulf was fixed. The latter's patrons for the most part came and went by the narrow gauge road that linked with northern junction. The settlement far below was only a feature of the panorama for which they paid so well. Even Dr. Brent, who had perched this place of healing where his patients could breathe air fresh from the Pacific and cooled by the snow peaks, knew it chiefly through two of its citizens—Mrs. Halloran, the capable, bustling wife of the proprietor of the Mountain Valley House, the town's single hostelry, who brewed old fashioned blackberry wine and cordials for his patients, and Tom Felder, a young lawyer whom he had known on the coast before ill health had sent him to hang out his shingle in a more genial altitude.

The latter sometimes came for a chat with the physician, and on one of these calls Jessica and he had met. She had liked his keen, good humored face and waving, slightly graying hair. She had met him once since on the mountain road, and he had walked with her and told her quaint stories of the townspeople. He had taken her to Mrs. Halloran, whose heart she had won by praise of her cherry cordial.

"It brings back my boyhood," David Stires said to her one afternoon, tapping the bottle by his wheel chair. "Somehow this has the old taste."

"It is nearly gone," she said. "I'll get another bottle. I am going for a ride now. I think it does you good."

"Before you go," he said, "fetch my writing case, and I will dictate a letter."

She brought and opened it with a trouble at her heart, for the request showed his increasing weakness. Until today the few letters he had written had been done with his own hand. Thinking of this as she waited, her fingers nervously plucked at the inside of the leather cover. The morocco flap fell and disclosed a slip of paper. It was a canceled bank draft. It bore Hugh's name, and across its face in David Stires' crabbed hand, written large, was the venemous word "Forgery."

The room swam before her eyes. Only by a fierce effort could she compel her pen to trace the dictated words. Hugh's misdeed, evil as it was, had been to her but an abstract crime. Now it suddenly lay bare before her, a concrete expression of coarse thievery, a living symbol of crafty simulation. Scarce knowing why she did it, she drew the draft covertly from its receptacle and slipped it into her bosom.

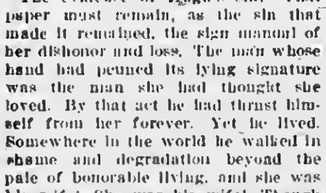
The evidence of Hugh's sin! That paper must remain, as the sin that made it remained, the sign manual of her dishonor and loss. The man whose hand had penned its lying signature was the man she had thought she loved. By that act he had thrust himself from her forever. Yet he lived. Somewhere in the world he walked in shame and degradation beyond the pale of honorable living, and she was his wife! She was his wife! Though she called herself Jessica Holme, yet in the law his name and fame were hers.

"Look at that steady hand now, an' her hair as red as glory?" said Mrs. Halloran, gazing admiringly from the doorstep where she had been chatting with Tom Felder. "Ye needn't stare yer gray eyes out, though, or she'll stop at the jooiry shop to buy ye a ring—to shame ye fer jest hankerin' and sayin' nothin'!"

Felder laughed as he crossed the street, raising his felt hat gallantly to the approaching rider. Mrs. Halloran was a privileged character. It was not Michael Halloran who kept the Mountain Valley House popular! The old woman hurried to the curb and led the horse as Jessica dismounted.

"How did ye guess I made some more this day?" she exclaimed. "Sure, if ye drink it yerself, my deerie, them cheeks is all th' trademark I need!" She led the way into the little carpeted side room, by courtesy denominated "the parlor." "I'll go an' put it up in two shakes," she said. "Sit ye down an' I'll not be ten minutes." So saying, she hustled away.

Left alone, Jessica gazed abstractedly about her. Her mind was still full of the painful reflections of her



The room swam before her eyes.

ride. A door opened from the room into the office. It was ajar. She stepped close and looked in.

A group of miners lounged in the space before the front windows—familiarly referred to by its habitues as "the amen corner"—chatting and watching the passersby.

Suddenly she clapped her hand to her mouth to stifle a cry. A name had been spoken—the name that was in her thought—the name of Hugh Stires. She leaned forward, listening breathlessly.

"I wonder where the young blackleg's been," said one, peering through the windows. "He'd better have stayed away for good, I'm thinking. What does he want to come back for, to a place where there aren't three men who will take a drink with him?"

Jessica looked about her an instant wildly, guiltily. She could not be mistaken in the name. Was Hugh here, whither by the veriest accident she had come—here in this very town that she had gazed down upon every day for weeks? Was he? No, no; it could not be! She had not heard aright. But she had an overwhelming desire to satisfy herself with her own eyes. From where she stood she could not see the street. She bethought herself of the upper balcony.

Swiftly she crossed to the hall door, threw it open and ran hastily up the stair.

Chapter 12

If the man who had been the subject of the observations Jessica had heard had been less absorbed as he walked leisurely along on the opposite side of the street he would have noticed the look of dislike in the eyes of those he passed. They drew away from him, and one spoke—to no one in particular and with an oath of offensive and fervid. But weather beaten, tanned, indifferently clad and with a small brown dog following him, the newcomer passed along, oblivious to the sidelong scrutiny. He did not stare about him after the manner of a stranger, though so far as he knew he had never been in the place before.

But Harry Sanderson now was not the man who had ridden into oblivion in the motor car. The rector of St. James' was in a strange eclipse. Mentally and externally he had reverted to the old Satan Sanderson of the brilliant flashing originality, of the curt risk and daring. The deeply human and sensitive side that had developed during his divinity years was in abeyance. It showed itself only in the affection he bestowed on the little nameless dog that followed him like a brown, shaggy shadow.

He was like that old self of his, and yet if he had but known it he was wonderfully like some one else, too—some one who had belonged to the long ago and garbled past that still eluded him: some one who had been a part also of the life of this very town till a little over a month before, when he had left it with dread dogging his footsteps!

Curious coincidences had wrought together for this likeness. In the past weeks Harry had grown perceptibly thinner. A spare beard was now on his chin, and the fiery sun that had darkened his cheeks to sallow had lightened his brown hair a shade. The cut on his brow had healed to the semblance of a thin red birthmark.

Fate—or God—was doing strange things for Harry Sanderson!

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

A Perfect Chicken Pie.

Cut into pieces one chicken. Boil in enough water until tender, adding, when half done, one teaspoonful salt. Take out the chicken, keep warm and thicken the liquid with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, add salt and pepper to taste and boil five minutes. Take one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt and one cup of butter and mix as for biscuit. Take half, roll a fourth of an inch and line a dish, leaving an inch over the sides to turn over the upper crust. Put in the chicken, pour over gravy, cover with the upper crust, with a large hole in the center for steam to escape, wet the edge and fold over the upper crust and press firmly together. Spread soft butter over the top and bake about two hours in a moderate oven.—Boston Post.

"Chance."

When you talk of chance you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle or manipulation of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the halfpenny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.—London Chronicle

Chinese and Europeans.

Europe knew next to nothing of China or its people prior to the conquests of the famous Genghis Khan. The commotion raised by that monster made Europeans somewhat acquainted with "Far Cathay," as China was then called. It was about the year 1300, or possibly a trifle earlier, that the first Chinese made their appearance in Europe. The first commercial intercourse between Europe and China dates from about the year 1320.—New York American.

Politically Speaking.

"Shall I see your father?"

"Oh, no," said the politician's daughter. "Necessary to a choice, one."

"Then I am the groom elect?"

"You are. And, Harold"—

"Yes, dear."

"I shall expect you to keep some of these pre-election promises you've been making."—Kansas City Journal.

Miss Elderleigh (showing portrait)—That is one of our earliest ancestors.

Waggerly—Ah! Your brother?—London Pick-Me-Up.

Farm and Garden

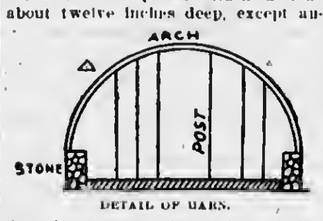
PRAIRIE SCHOONER BARN.

A Farmer's Original and Practical Plan For a Horse Home.

An agriculturist in Dowagiac, Mich., has made plans for a prairie schooner barn, and he states that the barn has proved satisfactory to him. He built his ten years ago. He calls it a prairie schooner barn because it is mostly roof and has no beam or mortise in its makeup and ordinary farmer help can do all of the work. The barn is forty feet long by sixty feet wide, and the arches (which represent the bows of the prairie schooner or mover's wagon) are made of inch boards six inches wide and of any length and six boards

PRAIRIE SCHOONER BARN.

deep, each board bent to shape as it is nailed to the others, using plenty of nails and giving plenty of lap over each joint. The arches form a half circle, and in building them the owner drew a half circle on the ground and set posts a few feet apart (perhaps ten) on the outside of the circle, being careful to get them perpendicular and three or more feet high, so several could be made before any had to be moved. Fourteen arches in all were used. These were placed about three feet apart on the side walls, four feet high by two feet thick. These arches, or rafters, were covered with roof boards and shingles, except the top being too flat for shingles, metal roofing was used. Six round posts are used in each end extending from stone wall one foot high to arches, on which the girders and siding are nailed. The floor is paved with field stone about twelve inches deep, except an-



DETAIL OF BARN.

der the horses, where eight inches deep was filled in with soft sand, and that covered with wooden blocks on end four inches long. The stone is covered with a hard, smooth clay. Both floors have given entire satisfaction. Stables are on each side of the barn next to the wall, but with eight foot driveway back of the stalls, so one can drive through with a wagon in cleaning the stable.

More Money In Live Stock Than Grain.

The value of farm animals is increasing rapidly, suggesting that farmers of the west are going more and more into general farming, not depending so much on raising grain for market. The statement is made by the American Cultivator. The value of farm animals is placed at about $5,000,000,000, or one-fifth of the entire value of farm property. The value of receipts at leading market centers for about 50,000,000 head of cattle, horses, hogs and mules will total well over a billion dollars, this sum of the leading markets only, and probably nearly as much more live stock is sold at the smaller markets, as it is figured that about two-fifths of the farm live stock goes to market during one year. Of the annual income from live stock, cattle make up about five-eighths, hogs one-fourth and the balance sheep, horses and mules. The great iron and steel industry is surpassed in value of exports by the shipments of meat and dairy products. The tendency of all lines of animal products is toward increase, while the country is becoming less and less an exporter of grain. The farmers are wisely securing a double profit by turning their grain into the home market and selling it as a finished product in the form of meat, butter and cheese. The United States has more dairy cows (22,241,445) than any other country in the world, more horses, 23,000,532; more mules, 4,056,399; more swine, 57,976,361, not except British India; more cattle, 73,246,573.

HAY TEA FOR CALVES.

A Beverage That Keeps the Youngsters Exceptionally Healthy.

After milk, hay tea is a beverage that young calves are very fond of, and it suits them capitally. The idea of using it did not originate with me; I learned it from an old cow man who was most successful in rearing calves, and he attributes much of his easy success to the hay tea.

The hay is put into a tank or cask, boiling hot water is poured over it and the steam is shut in until it cools down. It is then stirred, the hay removed and the tea left. The liquid seems a little thicker than when put in and is a rich brown color. It has an agreeable aroma and is inviting. It is not given as a substitute for milk, but as an addition or when milk is discontinued and meal takes its place, often in a liquid form. The meal may be mixed with the tea instead of water.

Calves often show an indifference to meal mixed with water, but I never found them fastidious with the tea

Hindoo Idiot.

When Hindoo children are born their fond mothers hang bells around their necks, believing that if the child is an idiot the sound of the bells will soothe it and make it happy. Should the child be sane, the bells will drive away the evil spirits that have caused the idiocy.

The Spot For Him.

One of the comedians of a Boston company went out with a fishing party and soon began to suffer from thirst and evident failure with the hook. Finally one of the crowd took pity on the sufferer and fastened a bottle of beer to his fishing line while he was on a voyage of exploration. When the actor returned he found his line rather heavy and started to haul in what he thought was the biggest fish of the day. Gleeful over his changed luck, he shouted to the captain: "Hey, captain, this is the place! Anchor right here! We're sailing over a brewery!"

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Pictures in the Grange

"There, I like that!" The speaker was Dr. G. A. Waterman, formerly teacher of Veterinary Science at Michigan Agricultural College. He was looking over some of the farm topic outlines contained in the Lecturer's Bulletin. The thing that pleased him was the suggestion that Lecturers encourage the use of pictures in their grange work.

"The thing we ought to do," continued Dr. Waterman, "is to line the sides of the grange halls with pictures of farm animals." Every farm home, too, ought to have some pictures on its walls of the finest-best known horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. The children of those homes and granges have a right to know the best of these by this means.

Then the speaker reached across his table and opened the handsomely illustrated number of the Breeders' Gazette. "Every grange," he said, "could use this number of the Gazette to splendid advantage. It is worth five times the annual subscription in value to any farm home where there are children, for the pictures alone."—State Grange Lecturer's Bulletin.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula grange met in regular session Saturday evening, January 16, and was called to order by the Worthy Master with thirty members present. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year, Brother Knudsen of Ironton, acting as installing officer.

Master—Fred Heller.
Overseer—Joe Kenney.
Lecturer—Eva Heller.
Steward—Fred Crowell.
Ass't Steward—Ray Hatt.
Chaplain—Mrs. Pearson.
Treasurer—Martin Rhinhing.
Secretary—Eva Heller.
Gate-Keeper—Frank Shepard
Ceres—Hattie Gunsolus.
Pomona—Winifred Cliffe.
Flora—Mary Gunsolus.
L. A. S.—Mabyn Cliffe.

Brother Knudsen gave a very lengthy and interesting report of the State grange after which the grange retired to the dining room where a bountiful supper was spread.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

The ladies auxiliary has elected the following officers for 1909.

President, Belle Withers.
Vice-president, Minnie Smith.
Secretary, Lizzie Black.
Treasurer, Josephine Ingalls.

The finance committee made the following report for 1908.

Amount on hand January 6, 1908 $30.17.
Taken in in various ways $137.53.
Total $168.00.
Paid on building fund $100.00.
Other expenses, $56.63.
Balance on hand $11.37.

Barnard Grange No. 986.

Barnard Grange met in regular session January 13, Worthy Master S. Godbold in the chair and all the other officers in their respective places. Four applications received and committees appointed on said applications.

Recess declared for the preparation for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. After recess Brother E. B. Ward took the Master's chair, and introduced Brother S. Godbold as installing officer, with Sister Effie Willis as assistant.

The following officers were installed:

Master—Allan Bolhous.
Overseer—George Dougherty.
Lecturer—Libbie Shapton.
Steward—James Willis.
Ass't Steward—Clarence Beattie.
Chaplain—Albert Beattie.
Treasurer—Henry Gornell.
Secretary—Edmund Simpton.
Gate Keeper—Dana Spayd.
Ceres—Jennie Beattie.
Pomona—Bertha Heise.
Flora—Maggie Godbold.
Ass't Steward—Effie Willis.
Director—S. Godbold.

After installation the Grangers proceeded to the basement, where the ladies had the tables loaded down with good things. After tuning up the inner body, grange was called to order and Brother E. B. Ward gave a talk and lined out the grange work for the ensuing year. A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Ward, also Brother S. Godbold for his report given of the State Grange.

Total present, 11. Dues received $3.50, Fees received, $1.00.

Grange closed in due form to meet the 27 of January.

From Eastport

Saturday evening the Sir Knights of Uriah Tent and the Ladies of Lelia Hive installed the officers named below, about 125 members and guests being present. Among the latter were Mrs. D. G. Tillotson, of Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. Bughee of Norwood, and a number from Central Lake.

William N. Sweet acted as installing officer for the Sir Knights, Ella Tillotson, of Charlevoix, deputy great commander, doing the same for the ladies. Dwight Arnold and Clara Kincaid did the honors as master and mistress at arms, while H. L. Dawson and Mary Robertson were flag bearers.

After the ceremonies there was a short program of recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

An elegant supper was served, the tables eliciting many praises for the ladies, demonstrating the truth of the oft-repeated saying, "The Lady Bees always have fine suppers."

Mrs. Tillotson as deputy made many friends during the evening and many praises were heard on all sides both of her, personally, and of her work. The hive has the promise of several new members as a result of her visit and the order is to be congratulated on having a deputy with such charming personality.

OFFICERS OF URIAH TENT
Past Commander, P. Manchester.
Lieutenant Commander, Titus Archer.
Record Keeper, Chris Robertson.
Finance Keeper, Chris Robertson.
Chaplain, Thomas Guyer.
Sergeant, Mont Harvey.
Master at Arms, Lysander Arnold.
First Master of Guards, Richard Kirby.
Second Master of Guards, E. V. Chamberlain.
Sentinel, Harry Chamberlain.
Picket, William E. Gilbert.

OFFICERS OF LELIA HIVE.
Commander, Lillie Brower.
Past Commander, Ethel Sweet.
Lieutenant Commander, Martha McEwan.
Record Keeper, Sarah Arnold.
Finance Keeper, Mary Arnold.
Chaplain, Hannah Curren.
Sergeant, Ellen Wilson.
Mistress at Arms, Mary Judd.
Sentinel, Elma Folsom.
Picket, Violet Harvey.

Yawning Fish.

The mouth of the turbot is twisted to one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally trod on and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips, which open as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull, and comes out at the gills which open, show the red inside and are inflated for a moment, and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish deflates out again.—London Mail.

Originality Needed.

To revive an old style of building, no matter how well it may be done, does nothing to advance the art of building. It would at the best be but a copy of an old work. Painters copy old masters for the purpose of study, but copying pictures will never make a painter's reputation. Something new must be achieved, some original work executed, before any advance in art is possible. So it is with architecture.—Country House.

Word Painting.

Jimmy (reading)—"Casey swatted de leather into left garden fer a brace of sacks an' den pilfered thold base an' dented de pan, on Mulligan's lullipaloosa, dat sailed over Outfielder Shaugnessy's nut." I tell yer, Willie, dat's word paintin', dat is! Shakespeare never could beat dat!—Exchange.

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CLEANING CORSETS.

How Amateurs Can Wash and Freshen Them Up.

If one wishes to keep one's corsets clean and fresh this can only be done by frequent washing. The majority of cheaper corsets cannot be washed owing to the cheap steel or iron stiffening used in their manufacture. When these corsets are washed the metal forms iron mold stains in the fabric and makes them look ugly. It is therefore necessary that corsets should be of a fairly good quality or at least that the stiffening agent used in their manufacture is of a substance that will not oxidize when wet and form stains such as iron mold on the fabric.

The method of washing is to moisten corsets by placing them in warm soap lather; then straighten them on a board and brush them thoroughly with a soft brush, using plenty of soap and water, dipping them occasionally into the water to remove the loosened dirt.

When quite clean rinse them thoroughly and, if required stiff, dip them into boiling water starch. The degree of starch used depends entirely upon the stiffness required. Some people prefer their corsets to be soft, in which case no stiffness need be given.

The corsets should then be dried in the open air if possible, and when only slightly damped they ought to be pressed with an iron. This makes them smooth and more comfortable to wear.

How to Use Green Peppers.

In the last few years peppers have been growing in favor as a vegetable and as a salad. For the latter it is excellent chopped up to give a flavoring to tomatoes and mixed in with fresh cabbage served with French dressing. For more elaborate effect use the green peppers whole, stuffed with chopped sweetbreads, and serve on hearts of lettuce. Wash and cut off the tops of the peppers, carefully remove the seeds and set on the ice to chill. Boil the sweetbreads and season them when still hot with salt, pepper and plenty of butter. If a small piece of onion is cut in the water in which they are boiled the flat taste to which many persons object, in using sweetbreads as salad is removed. When cold cut in dice about a half inch square and mix thoroughly with a highly seasoned mayonnaise. Fill the peppers with the sweetbreads and put a teaspoonful of mayonnaise on top of each one.

How to Wash Pongee.

As the majority of women are wearing pongee in one form or another, it is well to know how to wash a frock, a coat or a shirt waist of it. This method has been given by a laundress:

Warm soapsuds should be prepared in a large tub and the pongee put into them and gently washed out with the hands until quite clean. It should be hung in the sun or the air until it is quite dry and then ironed. It should be ironed on the wrong side so that the right surface will not appear glossy.

If the pongee is embroidered in colors it is wise to experiment with a piece of it before putting in water. If the color is affected in any way the garment should be washed in gasoline.

How to Sweeten Strong Butter.

Housekeepers often find that butter bought for cooking is quite strong. The Germans have a method of sweetening it which is efficacious. It is as follows:

Put ten pounds of butter into a porcelain kettle and boil steadily over a good hot stove fire until the sediment in the pan is of a pale amber color. This will be in about five hours. Great care must be used for fear of scorching. Strain the butter while hot into clean, small jars, not squeezing the cloth. When cold cover with oiled paper and keep in a cool place from the air. This process imparts to the worst kind of butter a palatable, nutty flavor. It is better than ever for gingerbread or for any kind of plain cake.

How to Make Tomato Relish.

To one peck of firm tomatoes peeled and chopped fine and placed in a sieve to drain add one cupful of chopped onions, two cupfuls of chopped celery, one cupful of white mustard seeds, one fourth cupful of sugar, three red peppers chopped fine, one teaspoonful of black pepper, cinnamon and mace, one quart of vinegar and salt to taste. Mix together and put in air tight jars. Tomatoes must not be scalded, but peeled cold, as they must be firm; also be sure to drain all the water from them. This is a tasty relish for cold meats and one that will keep.

How to Cure a Headache.

A sheet made into a roll and put under the back of the neck will often relieve a severe headache when the pillow has fallen to be comfortable. If the ache continues to be stubborn place a hot water bag at the patient's feet for a few minutes, if she is too ill to sit up, and put her feet in hot water. Then let the patient rest in a darkened room while a hot water bag at the base of the brain. The quiet and warmth will prove effective, and the patient will soon feel well again.

How to Clean Gold Ornaments.

Gold ornaments ornamented with gems should be washed in warm soapsuds. Gold link chains may be cleaned by placing them in a bottle half full of warm soapsuds mixed with a little prepared chalk. Leave for a few hours and shake. Pour the lather off and rinse the chain in clean, cold water and dry it thoroughly.

Bedding For Hogs.

Hogs take cold readily if obliged to sleep on damp bedding. Bedding in which dust collects is also bad, as this irritates the membranes of the nostrils and throat. Fattening hogs if given plenty of good, dry bedding will repay one in added pounds of pork.

FOLLY OF BAD ROADS.

Cost Farmers Yearly Over Fifty-two Million Dollars.

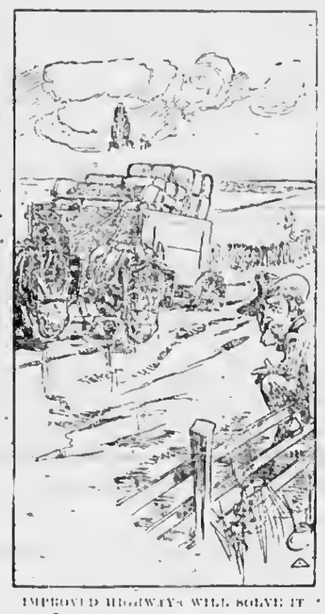
VALUE OF MODEL HIGHWAYS

More Than a Billion and a Half In Gain Would Be Saved—Value of Road Built Near Greenville, Miss., at Low Rate.

When the annual appropriation bill of the department of agriculture was under discussion last April Representative Benjamin Humphreys of Greenville, Miss., made the epigrammatic statement that "no road can cost the farmers as much as a poor one." That touched the very kernel of road economics, for careful research and exhaustive study have proved, says the New York American, that the poor roads of the nation place a total and a hill climbing tax of not less than a quarter of a billion dollars a year on those who use them.

The representative's sparkling little sentence was in answer to a query by Representative Sims as to the cost of building the unique burnt clay roads of the south, a system evolved by the experts of the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture at an almost incalculable benefit to the cotton growers of the south.

Mr. Humphreys had explained in detail the skillful methods adopted by Engineer Spoon, who had been ordered by Director Logan Waller Page of the office of public roads to go to the delta district of Mississippi and make a study of conditions. He laid logs



IMPROVED HIGHWAYS WILL SOLVE IT

along stretches of impassable thoroughfares which had as a basis the sticky "gumbo" clay of the south, burnt them to such purpose that the clay was changed entirely in character and then supervised the construction of a road that for hauling purposes is little short of the splendid macadam roads of the north and east.

"It depends entirely upon the character of the country through which the road passes," said Mr. Humphreys when asked what it all cost. "If it be wooded so that fuel can be bought for, say, $1.25 a cord, the road can be made for $1,500 a mile. I may say that it costs from one half to one fifth as much as a macadam road costs, and it is as easily and as cheaply maintained.

"In a country where the people have never gone into the building of good roads the thought of paying $2,000 a mile seems prohibitive. Where the experiment is once made, however, we all know that the people, and especially the farmers, who usually at first are most violently opposed to the undertaking, demand that the roads be constructed and are most willing to bear the tax."

In explaining how easily the burden of taxation would be borne, even if the authorities of his county decided to expend a half million in the construction of a perfect system of high class roads, Mr. Humphreys said: "If the farmer, instead of hauling six bales of cotton with two mules, as could be done with ease last winter over the burnt clay road near Greenville (the one built as a model by Engineer Spoon of Director Page's office), could haul but two, he would be taxed for a bad road at a higher rate than anybody was ever taxed for a good road, not counting the wear and tear on mules and wagons.

"I have seen seed cotton in the pens in July which had been picked after the rains had begun to fall in the previous winter and which had not been hauled to the railroad where the gin was located because the roads were too bad to travel. Think of the tax that man was paying, and that, too, for a road he could not travel!"

Mr. Humphreys, who has taken a great interest in the splendid work being done by Director Page and who is apparently thoroughly familiar with the experiments and scientific advancements being made by that scholarly road expert, named a number of the publications issued by the office and told of the vast benefits the farmers of the country were receiving through their distribution. He referred especially to the efficacy of the split log drag as a road builder and maintainer and read letters from men who had attained the most gratifying results from the use of this simple but effective device.

Last year the 2,000,000 miles of poor roads in the United States cost a vast fortune to the farmers and incidentally another to the city men, the added cost to the farmers of hauling farm products over the well nigh impassable roads being in the end paid by the men who consume them.

Statistics gathered from the leading countries of Europe prove that the cost of hauling over the American roads is far higher than in any other country, the average in France, Germany and England being 12 cents a ton mile last year to a cost of 25 cents here. That difference of 13 cents is the unnecessary tax burden the American farmer is forced to bear because state and county authorities have long been blind to the benefits which would follow an awakening to road importance.

As the average length of the haul of all American farm products is 24 miles. It will be seen that every ton hauled cost the farmer who hauled it $3.22 more than the hauling of a ton of similar products would cost the farmers of England, France or Germany. Last year nearly 80,000,000,000 pounds of farm products were hauled over the country roads. Reduce that vast weight to tons, charge it $3.22 a ton, and it proves an annual loss to the farmer of $572,400,000.

And the saving of that sum would be a trifle of a fraction of the benefits that would come from an immediate construction of perfect roads, for it is but a portion of the weight annually hauled over these roads, the statistics of the department of commerce and labor after liberal deductions placing the quantity at approximately 250,000,000 tons. The saving in the handling of that stupendous bulk would be $3,750,000,000 annually.

It has been ascertained also that the construction of model highways in a rural community brings an immediate increase in the value of the property which such roads traverse. There are 800,000,000 acres of farm lands in the United States at the present time. Statistics show that the improved road increase in farm values is from $2 to $50 an acre. Were all the acres to benefit even the lowest amount the gain would be $1,600,000,000, which might be saved in hauling, and the total would be amply large enough to gridiron the length and breadth of the continent with macadam roads as fine as those which have given the fame and wealth to France—the land of perfect highways.

GOOD ROAD SUGGESTION.

Kansas Man Says Put State Agricultural College In Charge.

Several articles have appeared in the papers recently on the subject of good roads, and always with the thought of a lot of new officers and commissions. Why duplicate officers all the time? Instead of creating new commissions and a new set of officers the sensible and economical thing to do would be to grant the Agricultural college funds to be used for this specific purpose, writes J. K. Miller of Manhattan, Kan., to the Kansas City Star. Plans have been furnished free to county commissioners, township trustees and road supervisors. Special meetings have been held in many counties, and the subject of good roads has been placed on the programs of hundreds of farmers' institutes.

A bulletin prepared for members of farmers' institutes in Kansas covers the whole subject of roadmaking, dirt roads, macadamized roads, bridges, culverts, concrete, stone, iron, wooden, etc. All we need now is a few thousand dollars a year to employ a special highway engineer to work with the county engineers and commissioners and others, prepare plans and go out to the different communities that want improved roads and help start the work. The entire expense could be met by a small state license on automobiles, as they tear up the roads more than ten times the number of wagons.

EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS.

Much Easier to Haul Cotton Now In Lee County, Ga.

A sight was witnessed at Leesburg, Ga., the other day that would have been impossible a few years ago. Two mules from five miles in the country came into town with five bales of cotton. Several years ago the particular road traveled was in places an almost bottomless sand bed.

The convicts have been at work on the road for about four years, and, while the roads lack much yet of being what they should be, still the difference is great and markedly noticeable when former times are compared. The hardest part of the pull was after the team hit the streets of Leesburg. Lee county has about thirty convicts at work steadily on her roads. It is hoped that she will soon have some of the best roads in the state.

Shale Rock For a Park Road.

About a mile and a half of driveway in North park, Springfield, Ill., was built in 1907 and surfaced with shale at a cost of 105 cents per square yard. The shale was spread eight inches thick and compressed to six inches by rolling. It was hauled from mines, one a mile and a half away and another two miles. Hauling from the former cost 40 cents and from the latter 60 cents per cubic yard, two yards being hauled at a load. The sod cut from the line of the road, 4,648 square feet in area, was used for sodding the sides of the cuts and fills at a cost of 0.3 cents per square yard.

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MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN EDITORIAL ASS'N

Met In Lansing Thursday and Friday of Last Week.

MARSHALL L. COOK NEW PRESIDENT

By a Two-Thirds Vote Asked for Primary on All Officers.

Industrial Training Schools—Publicity in Expenditure of Public Funds and Postoffice Rulings Indorsed.

Last week, the Michigan Republican editorial association held one of the most profitable and pleasant meetings in the history of the association.

Thursday evening, the meeting was called to order in the convention hall of the Hotel Downey, by President McCall, who, after congratulating the members on their attendance from all parts of the state, called on M. L. Cook, of, the Hastings Banner, who read a paper on Industrial Training Schools. This paper was pronounced by all present the best paper ever read before a meeting of the association, and steps were taken to give it a wide publicity. Mr. Cook's plan contemplates that where any school district in the state erects buildings and secures the necessary tools to carry on a course in manual training, one third of the primary school fund can be used for the purpose of paying teachers, equal privileges to be given to every child of school age in the county. This plan met the hearty endorsement of all, who considered that the adoption of this plan would place Michigan, where she has always been, the leader in the progress of education.

President Strom, of the Indiana association, explained what had been accomplished in Indiana for the Republican party and how the association and state committee worked together in that state, also how the adoption of publicity measures had been the means of the saving of vast sums of money to the tax payers of the state.

Friday morning, Mr. Strom, who is a special agent of the post-office department, explained the new postal regulations, in regard to the expiration of subscriptions, and Ex-senator Vaughn spoke on reforestation. In the afternoon, Senator Dickinson explained the primary election bill which he has introduced and in the main it met the approval of the editors, however, by a two thirds vote they expressed their belief that it should cover all offices, from United States senator to coroner, also, for consideration, the view was raised to have the United States Senator named at the fall election, rather than at the August primary.

Senator Foster spoke on purposed legislation, explaining several measures. The committee on resolutions commended the plan outlined in Mr. Cook's paper to the consideration of the law-makers and educators of the state; asked for the enactment of a law providing for the publication of reports of all officials having the care of public funds and the publishing of notices of the letting of all public contracts, indorsing the ruling of the post-office department in regard to the expiration of subscriptions and the establishing of closer relations with the state central committee.

Election of officers resulted as follows;

President, M. L. Cook, Hastings.

Vice Presideat, W. H. Berkey, Cassopolis.

Secretary, Fred Sherman, Port Huron.

Treasurer, George Barnes, Howell.

GOOD WORK IN SCHOOLS

Results of Spelling Contests Friday January 15

HELD IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES

High Standings Were the Universal Result.

One Hundred in Majority of Cases—Washington First Grade Leads With Average of 99.5.

The results of the spelling contest in the grades on Friday January 15, are as follows: In the 7th and 8th grades. The 8th grade No 1. was first with an average of 98.6, 8th grade No. 2 received 95.7 and 7th grade 91.2. Those in 8th grade No. 1, above 95 are:

Ethel Jacobs, 100; Joy Rifenburg, 100; Reta Guild, 100; Lila Howe, 100; Marguerite Woods, 100; Leland Cram, 100; Etta O'Neill, 100; Emerson Hull, 100; Claude Volkert, 100; Marion Parsons, 100; Bessie Small, 100; Vivian Volkert, 100; Olive Hartsig, 100; Neri Cook, 100; Francis Durance, 100; Marguerite Price, 100; Edna Kirkpatrick, 100; Archie Brown, 100; Lillian Bassett 100; Wilfred Chapel, 96; Evelyn Hartsig, 96; Floyd Atchison, 96; Harry Alcox, 96.

Those in 8th grade No. 2, above 95 are: Edna Ward, 100; Clare Nowland, 100; Alice McCall, 100; Marjorie Weaver, 100; Blanche Lewis, 100; Ida Levinson, 100; John Papineau, 100; Royden Birrell, 100; Lula Krulik, 100; Emma Disbrow, 100;

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WILL ATTACK PETITIONS

The Plan of Liquor Dealer's Association.

Test Case Will be Made in Calhoun County—Will Interest Twenty-eight Counties.

The State Liquor Dealer's association has begun the battle with the local option cohorts of the state. The onslaught is legal, through the county courts. Calhoun will be the scene of the first conflict, with action in Washtenaw, Ionia and Berrien and probably others to follow.

To Marshall came Fred A. Baker and William C. Manchester, Detroit lawyers and counsel for the association. In the circuit court there they obtained a mandamus calling the board of supervisors to court February 2. The validity of the local option petition in pursuance of which the supervisors have voted to put the local option question up to the people in April, will be attacked.

It will be the contention of the liquor dealers that the supervisors cannot submit the question of local option to the electors because they have not verified the signatures on the petition.

"We hold that the affidavits of those who secured the signatures was not sufficient to warrant such action," is the statement of the association lawyers. "The names should have been verified from the poll lists or the registration lists. This was not done."

It is said that in the event of an adverse decision here the association lawyers will carry the matter to Lansing.

The fate of the local option petitions in 28 counties hangs on the decision of the proceedings brought in that section of the state. These counties are Emmet, Charlevoix, Benzie, Kalkaaka, Alcona, Iosco, Clare, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Huron, Montcalm, Tuscola, Sanilac, Ottawa, Ionia, Genesee, Lapeer, Allegan, Eaton, Livingston, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Berrien, Branch, Hillsdale and Monroe. It is understood here that the practice has been in all these counties, as in Calhoun, to accept the affidavits on the petition as conclusive evidence of the signatures.

WILL INTEREST HUNTERS

Revision of Game Laws Proposed by State Game Warden.

Bird Hunters to Be Limited to Fifty Birds During Season—Other Changes.

A new measure to supplant the present patchwork game and fish laws of the state will soon be outlined for the legislature by State Game and Fish Warden Pierce.

According to Warden Pierce, the present bird law, which limits the number of birds in the possession of any one person at any one time to 50, falls short of the purpose for which it was designed. Market hunters, he says, are able to kill as many as 500 partridges in a season without violating the law. The birds are so valuable, selling for $1 each in Detroit, that the market hunters can well afford to pay the expenses of a man sent out to the woods from Detroit to carry the birds to market. Whenever the maximum number of 50 has been reached they are sent to the market and the slaughter goes on.

Warden Pierce proposes to limit the number of birds to be killed by one hunter in a season to 50. This number, he believes, is as many as the average sportsman desires to kill in a season, and will tend to stop the wholesale market shooting.

The deer law, says the warden, is much more effective than the bird law, and violations are not frequent. The requirement that deer shipped from the woods must be tagged minimizes the possibility of hunters killing more than the stipulated two deer a season. Practically the only violations are where the deer are eaten in the woods. There is some sentiment in favor of further limiting the number to one deer a season, and prohibiting the killing entirely of deer without horns.

Another condition that Warden Pierce will take cognizance of in framing his law is the fact that the season for birds in the upper peninsula is later, because of the colder weather, than in the lower. Senator Fowle of the Soo says that U. P. partridges are not matured when the season opens October 1, and hopes to see the opening postponed a month in that region.

The matter of a general fish law is more intricate than the game law. At present there are almost as many fish laws in the state as there are townships. Every little freshet in which a member of the finny tribe resides has its individual act. It is the desire of Warden Pierce to supplant these numerous local acts with a general law covering the entire state, which will be no small undertaking.

JOURNEY HAS BEGUN

Captain Campbell Left on Long Voyage Last Night.

Will Only Make Two Stops Enroute—Wireless Will Keep Them Informed.

Captain Weaver returned Monday night, from New York, where he accompanied Captain Campbell, stopping at Toledo on his way home to attend the tugmen's convention. On their arrival at New York they found the St. Croix, which is a fine wooden boat, 212 feet long, in dry dock at Hoboken, New Jersey. They also saw the Republic while there.

Captain Campbell expected to leave last night. Donald shipped as wheelsman. Their first stopping place will be at Newport News to coal. The next stop will be at Corwell, which is one-half way around for coal, after which they will make no more stops until they reach Seattle. Before starting a wireless telegraph was installed on board.

Quality Arbor A. O. O. G.

At the regular meeting of Quality arbor of Gleaners, the following officers were elected. Chief Gleaner, Edith Meggison; Vice Chief Gleaner, Walter Black; Secretary and Treasurer, Lizzie Black; Chaplain, Abbie Trimble; Conductor, George Meggison; Lecturer, Mary Hammond; Inner Guard, George Trimble; Outer Guard, George Hammond.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY

Held at Home of Mrs. J. P. Partridge the Past Few Days.

The home of Mrs. J. P. Partridge has been the scene of a very pleasant house party, lasting from Friday night until Monday of this week. A crowd of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, and consisting of the Misses Mattie Bedford, Marion Harris, Merle Felts, Mary Kirachner, Bernice Sherman, Addie Holly, Lula Jackson and Flora Caldwell. Messrs. Lewis, Hines, Emrey, Levinson, Felts, Vandermade and Barney were participants.

On Sunday morning the young men took it upon themselves to get the breakfast, the table being very artistically set in lumber-camp style. A large turkey dinner was served by the young ladies at 6 p. m., Mrs. H. C. Cooper being a guest, and from what we can hear each demonstrated their ability to get up and serve a meal in proper shape.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT MONDAY

Calendar is a Very Light One This Term.

ARE ONLY EIGHT CRIMINAL CASES

Three Are For Violation of the Liquor Law.

Prosecutor Nicholas and Clerk Payton Only New Court Officials—Three Couple Seek Relief From Matrimony.

Next Monday Circuit Court will meet in regular February session. The calendar this term is a very light one and probably the work will be wound up in a few days.

Prosecutor Nicholas and County Clerk Payton will be the only new faces among the court officials Sheriff McWain having the same official staff.

Below is the calendar for the term:

CRIMINAL

People vs Wm. Knopp, taking indecent liberties with a female child.

People vs. Walter Banister, larceny.

People vs. Silvy A. Crocker and Martha Lenbke, adultery.

People vs. Ed. Clark and Mrs. Ed. Clark, larceny.

People vs. John Coffey, violation of game law.

People vs. Robt. Pearsall, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Frank Charloupka, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Wm. J. Garland and Minnie Garland violation liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT

Adolph Major vs. Harvey F. Wenzel, assumpsit.

Peter Jontson vs. The Citizens Protection Association, trespass on the case.

CHANCERY

Auditor General vs. delinquent tax payers, petition.

Conrad Meyer vs. Rosetta Byers, bill to quiet title.

Samuel C. Smith vs. Elinor J. Brown, et al, bill to quiet title.

Henry Dodd vs. Edna Dodd, divorce.

Lewis Burdick vs. Nellie Burdick, divorce.

DRAW INCREASED SALARIES

State Officials Did for the First Time on January 15.

On the 1st and 15th of each month the employes of the state of Michigan receive their salaries. January 5th the following officers received an increase in pay under the provisions of the new constitution: Governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor general and land commissioner. The governor and attorney general each receive $5,000 a year and the others $2,500. This is a raise from $4,000 for governor and from $800 for all of the others except auditor general. The attorney general has held that all other state officers receive the salary fixed under the old constitution until a new salary is provided by the legislature.

Parland-Newhall Co. at Charlevoix Theatre, Thursday, January 28.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

Meeting Called at Bellaire Friday February 12.

GROWING INDUSTRY IN THIS REGION

Ladies' Auxiliary Also Will be Organized.

Charles S. Gulle, Register of Deeds of Antrim County Father of Movement—Will Mean Much to This Section.

A meeting of fruit growers and others interested has been called to meet at the court house in Bellaire, on Friday, February 12, 1909, for the purpose of forming a fruit growers association, for the development of the intermediate valley as a fruit producing region. At the same time and place it is expected that an auxiliary association will be organized by the ladies, to be called the Horticultural Society or "Outdoor Art Society" to work toward the beautifying with trees and shrubs of the homes and roadways of the section.

There is a considerable quantity of fruit growers in the valley now and many young orchards being contemplated, but few of the farmers are making the specialty of the fruit business that it is thought the location, soil and climatic conditions warrant. The growers too have have been victimized in the past by jobbers in fruit trees, many of which were not true to name, and the result has been more or less dissatisfaction and discouragement. Then methods of harvesting the fruit have been primitive and injurious to the crop. A lack of systematic spraying and care of the orchards has operated to injure the quality of the product. This organization it is hoped will to an extent correct these evils, as well as furnish opportunity to exchange ideas and develop up-to-date methods, and seek to better marketing facilities and opportunities.

The organization will be the direct result of agitation started through local papers by Charles S. Gulle, register of deeds of Antrim county, and a fruit grower himself in a small way, and has met with a hearty response from all sources.

VIOLET IN THE ICE

Was Caught While Making Trip Friday.

So Far All Efforts to Release Her Have Been Fruitless.

The fish tug Violet, which has been carrying the Beaver Island mail since the Beaver laid up for the season, left here Friday for St. James with five sacks of mail but was caught in the drift ice four miles out from Cross Village, with the crew consisting of Captain Ed. Martin, Engineer Barney Martin and helper Charles Cross, on board. The tugs Parmelee and McCann were sent to the rescue but were unable to reach the imprisoned tug.

Tuesday, Captain Martin made his way over the ice and was able to take some provisions out. Captain Martin reported that they had been reduced to two cans of tomatoes found among the freight, which, while they didn't go very far, tasted mighty good.

Today the tug Alice C. from Manistique, attempted to get the tug out but on account of the heavy wind, was forced to abandon the effort. Captain Martin is at Cross Village, the two other members of the crew being left aboard.

Masquerade Charity Ball.

A masquerade charity ball will be held at the Charlevoix Theater, Thursday evening February 4, under the auspices at A. T. Hoxie Tent K. O. T. M. M. Every cent taken in above necessary expenses will be used for charitable purposes. The committee having the matter in charge will accept any thing that can be used in their work of relief for tickets. Dan Durance, S. M. Rose, C. E. See, Archie Allcock and Andrew Ross are the members of the committee.

Teddy In Jungleland—Crocodile Tears Explained.

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The Jig Saw Puzzle is the latest craze. Try this one. Mount the accompanying picture on thick brown paper, cardboard or a thin piece of wood, carefully cut out the pieces with a pair of shears in case the mount is of paper or with a jig saw in case the mount is of wood, and fit the pieces together. Why do people speak of crocodile tears? The puzzle will explain.

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FROM BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Enbody of Epsilon, is calling on her sister Mrs. Merril.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everts, a fine girl, weighing 12 pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burch, a large boy. They say Burch is on night duty now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sly have gone to Leadsburg, Florida, to spend the winter. Mr. Sly has a winter home at that place.

Mrs. F. W. Zipp has been away for a few days on a visit with friends and relatives at Mancelona, returning home Saturday.

The lime kilns of this place have closed down for repairs. We are in hopes they will resume business soon, as it will liven up business some in these quarters.

Last Saturday night the Modern Woodman installed their new officers for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served in abundance and all enjoyed it. Crackers and cheese being the main diet.

Sleighing is all gone in this locality and left hundreds of cords of wood in the woods cut and ready for hauling. We are in hopes we will get more sleighing before spring opens up, so as to enable the wood haulers to finish the supply of wood for the kilns and supply the mills with sufficient logs so they will have work for this coming season without closing down for the want of sufficient supply.

BOYNE FALLS

L. A. Moon is out of town on business and recreation.

Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. George Olsen's residence this week.

Miss Benhalt Hrinay is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. L. Pierce.

E. N. and Clarence Tracy of Petoskey were in our village Monday.

Marshall Magee lost a fine four year old mare. He found him dead in his barn.

The township board are investigating the electric light proposition for the Opera house.

The topic of conversation here is local option the pro's and con's say they are on the right side.

A good bunch of Odd Fellows visited Boyne City Lodge I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening and report a good time.

F. L. Pierce spent two days at Boyne with M. C. Hankey and the adjustion on the loss of the Hankey & Son's fire.

The high school have organized a lyceum club. The next subject is "Resolved that Man is Superior to Woman in Intellectual Power.

Dr. J. J. Robbins has sold his farm and will spend the winter in Florida with Mrs. Robbins. The purchaser has secured one of the best farms in Boyne Valley township.

Boyne River Grange 1010 will give a public installation of officers and an oyster supper, January 30th. Mr. E. B. Ward of Charlevoix will be present as well as two State Grange delegates.

Representative W. J. Pearson is home for a few days. Bill says there is some work to be done at Lansing. He is vice chairman on fish and fisheries, and is also on committee on rail roads.

Mr. G. W. Wise Master Mechanic of the B. F. and N. E. R. R. says he will move on his farm near Traverse City this spring. Mr. Wise came when Cobb and Mitchell first commenced their railroad north of Boyne Falls.

FROM CLARION.

Dr. Kerns went to Alden Monday.

Isaac Church of Alma is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. O. Larsen is visiting relatives at Leroy.

Miss Olive Niles of Harbor Springs was at Walloon Saturday.

R. T. Merrell of Petoskey made a business trip to Walloon Monday.

Mrs. Alex Gill and son, Merle, spent Sunday with Boyne City friends.

The L. A. S. gave a ten cent supper at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly spent Sunday in Petoskey at the home of their son, Milton Holly.

Rev. John Bretts, former pastor of the M. E. church here, will lecture at this place Friday night.

Mrs. Benham of Harbor Springs returned home Monday, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bridgewater.

FROM PHELPS

Tom Falting has moved to his brother Freds.

Will Bradshaw is working for John Walker Jr.

Tom Falting was in East Jordan Friday on business.

Mrs. Ike Feltenburger visited Mrs. George Haynes Wednesday.

Henry Austin of Charlevoix, was a caller near Phelps one day last week.

George Haynes was to Bert Elliotts dehorning a few head of cattle Friday.

Miss Corey Himebaugh, who has been working for Mrs. Fred Butler, is home visiting.

Mrs. Chet Donaldson is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hadley Herrington of Banks.

Bert Mesosh is shipping a number of cars of kiln wood to Petoskey and Bay Shore this winter.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw left Tuesday January 19, for her home in Jones, Cass county. Mrs. Bradshaw is the mother of Mrs. Tom Falting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Feltenburger and family visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Nicholl's Siding Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John O'Neill drove to East Jordan one day last week to see her daughters, Mrs. Pete Hipp and Miss Agnes O'Neill. Miss Agnes has been very sick but is some better.

Tom Falting's little daughter is getting along nicely. Her mother died when she was six hours old. She is at her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fallings, near Marion Center.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Clare Finucan was appointed house keeper for this week.

An open meeting of the lyceum was held Wednesday evening January 27.

Ruth Bowdish and Clare Finucan completed their practice teaching in language work last Thursday.

A very interesting letter has been received by Miss Himes from Lulu Crites, class of '07; who has been teaching near Boyne Falls and who is now visiting relatives in Indiana.

GROW HAIR ON BALD HEADS

Bald Headed People May Get a New Chance In Life.

In these days when youth is the moving factor in business; when a man makes his mark at thirty five and is ready to retire at forty-five; when business houses pension the man we call middle age" rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the commercial rush, a bald head is almost fatal to any man's hopes. The following must therefore prove interesting to people who are losing their hair or who are bald.

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How to Keep Cut Fruit Fresh.

Often a housewife does not wish to use the whole of a fruit or vegetable at once, and in such cases as these the problem arises as to how the fruit can be kept fresh after it has been cut. Often a watermelon, pineapple or cucumber is too large for one meal, and one wishes to know how to keep the remainder fresh. This can be done by cutting the amount you wish to use straight across one end without first peeling it and then standing the remainder of the fruit flat down on a china plate or enameled dish of sufficient size that no air can penetrate between the dish and the fruit. The fruit should be stood on the cut end. Never use a tin dish for standing it on.

How to Keep Food at Its Best.

Green vegetables should be put in the icebox as soon as they are delivered. Salad greens should be thrown into water or wrapped in a damp cloth and then in newspaper and left in the air if they are not to be used immediately. Proper receptacles of glass or tin should be provided for the cereals, and they should be emptied where they belong at once and closely covered to prevent insects getting in them. Coffee should go at once into an air tight canister or it will lose its aroma. Salt, soap and cheese should be kept in a dry place, and olive oil should be kept cool.

How to Kill Worms in Flowerpots.

If your plants in flowerpots seem inclined to decay, try sticking half a dozen matches in the earth around them, heads down. The sulphur in them will kill the worms that probably are eating away the roots.

Neighborhood Notes

Some time ago a fellow named E. A. Kenyon sold a lot of old junk to W. J. Lewis of Boyne City got his money for it and when another man came along and proved ownership Lewis was forced to dig up the second time. He put Sheriff McWain on the case with the result that Kenyon was located and arrested at Paw Paw. McWain went and got him and he is now in the county jail for 90 days by virtue of Judge Hammond's decree. He plead guilty to the charge.

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O. C. Marfin of Pleasantview was instantly killed about two miles from Harbor Springs last Thursday morning. He was employed by the Harbor Springs Lumber Co., to haul logs to their mill, and was on his way to town with a load, and in attempting to turn out the road, the top log became loose and started to roll off, causing the whole load to tip over with him underneath. The remains were brought to town and an inquest held. He leaves a wife and several children.

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The effort being made to change the trout fishing season to be open from May 15 to September 15 instead of a month earlier as now, is of vast importance to this section, because of the impetus it might give to the resort traffic, the present season beginning too early to secure our early visitors the best sport and closing just in the height of both the fishing and resort seasons. The streams must perforce be annually restocked to maintain the fishing and it seems that the greatest measure of benefit can only be secured by changing the open season as is being attempted Central Lake Torch.

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Articles of association for the Traverse City Iron Works have been filed with the county clerk at Traverse City, by three organizers of the company, Benjamin Thirlby, William F. Calkins and Lawrence DeZoeta. The company has a capital stock of $100,000, $90,000 of this being common and $10,000 being preferred stock.

Plans for an extensive improvement and enlargement of the plant of the Traverse City Iron Works are under way, and in a short time the old building of the company will be lowered to the ground and a new building will be erected that will be much larger and be better equipped in every way to carry on the work of the company. For five years the company has been manufacturing gas producers, and with their limited capacity, but with the new building it will be arranged so that this part of the work can be carried on in an extensive way. The plant has also been engaged in the manufacture of gas producer engines and will go into this manufacture extensively.

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David King, a canadian, was picked up by a party of wood choppers about two miles north of Eckerman. The man was evidently in a drunken stupor from which he was aroused with the greatest difficult.

Besides his legs, all of the fingers of the right hand and two of the left were found to be frozen and will have to be amputated.

A purse was made up and he will be sent to a hospital in the Soo for medical attendance.

King had been working in the woods near Eckerman all winter and had evidently come to town to celebrate.

He is 40 years of age and single and has relatives near Ontario, Canada. King will be a cripple and utterly helpless for the remainder of his life.

The Land of the Mother-in-law.

In China the mother-in-law's position in the family admits of no doubt. She rules her son's wife. "A short time ago when in Canton an illustration of this was forcibly brought home to me," writes Frederick S. Isham, author of "The Lady of the Mount," from the far east. "A wife was found murdered. The husband was accused and would have been convicted and had his head taken off when—most obviously—his mother, the mother-in-law in the case, came forward. 'I did it myself,' she said calmly. 'The woman had a bad temper and answered back, so I punished her.' The judge acquitted the son and, in accordance with Chinese law, inflicted a merely nominal fine on the mother-in-law. She and the son left the court with a look on their faces which seemed to say, 'There had been much ado about little.'"

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South p. m.	a. m.	Stations	a. m.	North p. m.
1:45	8:20	l.v. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	4:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	3:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestouta	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:33	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
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3 00	Arr	Deward	Dep	11 40
3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20		Mancelona Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Bixrold		11 05
3 58	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves Camp		9 30
4 35		Jordan River		9 25
4 40		Wards		9 20
5 10 pm	Arr	East Jordan	Dep	9 00 am

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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

In the nomad weeks of wind and sun, as the tissues of the brain grew slowly back to a state of normal action, the mind seized again and again upon the bitter question of his identity. It had obtruded into clicking leagues on steel rails, into miles afoot by fruit hung lanes, on white Pacific shell roads under cedar branches, on busy highways. It had stalked into days of labor in hop fields, work with hand and foot that brought dreamless sleep and generous wage; into nights of less savory experience in city purlieus, where a self forgotten man gamed and drank recklessly, audaciously, forbiddingly. Who was he? From what equation of life had he been eliminated? Had he loved anything or anybody? Had he a friend, any friend, in the world?

The man of no memories gave no heed to the men on the street, who looked at him askance. He sauntered along unconsciously, his hands thrust deep in his pockets. With a casual glance at the hotel across the way he entered a saloon, where a score of patrons were standing at the bar or shaking dice noisily at the tables ranged against the wall. The bartender nodded to his greeting, the slightest possible nod. The dog which had followed him into the place leaped up against him, its fore paws on his knee.

"Brandy, if you please," said the new arrival, and poured indolently from the bottle set before him.

The conversation in the room had chilled. To its occupants the man who had entered was no stranger. He was Hugh Stires, returned unwelcome to a place from which he had lately vanished. Moreover, what they felt for him was not alone the crude hatred which the honest toiler feels for the trickster who gains a living by devious knaveries. There was an uglier suspicion afloat of Hugh Stires! A blue shirted miner called gruffly for his score, threw down the silver and went out, slamming the swing door.

The newcomer regarded none of them. He poured his glass slowly full, sipped from it and, holding it in his hand, turned and glanced deliberately about the place. He looked at everybody in the room, suddenly sensible of the hostile atmosphere, with what seemed a careless amusement. Then he raised his glass.

"Will you join me, gentlemen?" he said.

There was but one response. A soiled, shambling figure, blear, white haired and hesitating, with a battered violin under its arm, slouched from a corner and grasped eagerly for the bottle the bartender contemptuously pushed toward him. No one else moved.

The new arrival looked smilingly at the soiled figure beside him, a fragment of flotsam tossed on the tide of failure. "I erred in my general salutation," he said. "Gentility is, after all, less a habit than an instinct." He lifted his glass to the castaway. "I drink to the health of the only other gentleman present," he said, and tossed the drink off.

He looked smilingly at the soiled figure beside him.

A snort and a truculent shuffle came from the standing men. Their faces were dark. Tom Felder, the lawyer, entered the saloon just in time to see "Big" Devlin, the owner of the corner dance hall, rise from a table, rolling up flannel sleeves slung tattooed arms. He saw him stride forward and, with a well directed shove, send the shambling inebriate reeling across the floor.

"Two curs at the bar are enough at a time!" quoth Devlin.

Then the lawyer saw an extraordinary thing. The emptied glass rang sharply on the bar, the arm that held it straightened, the lithe form behind it seemed to expand, and the big bulk of Devlin went backward through the doorway and collapsed in a sprawling heap on the pavement.

"For my part," said an even, infuriate voice from the threshold, "I prefer but one."

The face the roomful saw now as they pushed to the outer air and which turned on the flocking crowd bore anything but the stinking look they had been used to see on the face of Hugh Stires. The smile that meant danger played over it. There were both calculation and savagery in it. It was the look of the man to whom all risks are alike, to whom nothing counts. In the instant confusion every one there recognized the element of hardihood dumfounded. Here was one who, as Barney McGinn, the freighter, said afterward, "hadn't the sand of a sick coyote," bearding a bully and the most formidable antagonist the town afforded.

The prostrate man was on his feet in an instant, wiping the blood from a cleft lip, and peeled off his vest with a vile epithet.

"That is incidentally a venturesome word to select from your vocabulary," said the even voice, a sort of detonation in it. "You will feel like apologizing presently."

Devlin came on with a bull-like rush. The lawyer's eye, shrewdly gaging the situation, gave the slighter man short shrift, and for several intense seconds every breath stopped. Those seconds called up from some mysterious covert all the skill and strength of the old hard hitting Satan Sanderson, all the science of parry and feint learned in those bluff college bouts with the gloves with Gentleman Jim.

It was a short, sharp contest. Not a blow broke the guard of the man whose back was to the doorway. On the other hand, Devlin's face was puffed and bleeding. When for a breath he drew back, gulping, a sudden gluit of doubt and fear had slipped beneath the blood and sweat.

The end came quickly. Harry stepped to meet him, there was a series of swift passes—then one, two lightning-like blows, and Devlin went down white and stunned in the dust of the roadway.

So high was the tension and so instantaneous the close that for a moment the crowd was noiseless, the spell still upon them. In that moment Tom Felder came hastily forward, for, though sharing the general dislike, admiration was strong in him, and, knowing the temper of the bystanders, he expected trouble.

Staring in a kind of strained and horrified expectancy.

The man who had administered Devlin's punishment, however, did not see his approach. He was looking somewhere above their heads—at the upper balcony of the hotel opposite—staring in a kind of strained and horrified expectancy at a girl who leaned forward, her hands clinching the balustrade, her eyes fixed on his face. There was something in that face, in that intense look, that seemed to cleave the gray veil that swathed Harry Sanderson's past.

Only an instant the gaze hung between them. It served as a distraction, for other eyes had raced to the balcony.

The clamoring voices were suddenly hushed, for there was not wanting in the crowd that instinctive regard for the proprieties which belongs to communities where gentlewomen are few. In that instant Felder put his hand on the arm of the staring man and drew him to the door of the hotel.

"Inside, quickly!" he said under his breath, for a rumble from the crowd told him the girl had left the balcony above. He pushed the other through the doorway and turned for a second on the threshold.

"Whatever private feelings you may have," he said in a tone that all heard, "don't disgrace the town. Fair play, no matter who he is! McGinn, I should think you, at least, were big enough to settle your grudges without the help of a crowd."

Chapter 13

THE man whose part the lawyer had taken had yielded to his touch almost dazedly as the girl disappeared.

"That was a close squeak," said Felder to him. "Do you realize that? In five minutes more you'd have been handled a sight worse than you handled your man, let me tell you!"

The man of no memories smiled, the same smile that had infuriated the barroom—and yet somehow it was more difficult to smile now.

"Is it possible," he asked, "that through an unlucky error I have trounced the local archbishop?"

Felder looked at him narrowly. Beneath the sarcasm he distinguished unfamiliarity, aloofness, a genuine astonishment. The appearance of the person of Hugh Stires of the qualities of nerve and courage had surprised him out of his usual indifference. The "tinhorn gambler" had fought like a man. His present sang froid was as singular. Had he been an absolute stranger in the town he might have acted and spoken no differently. Felder's smooth shaven, earnest face was puzzled as he answered curtly:

"You've trounced a man who will remember it a long time."

"Ah!" said the man addressed easily. "He has a better memory than I, then!"

He gazed over the heads of the silent roomful to the simmering street, where Devlin, with the aid of a supporting arm, was staggering into the saloon in which his humiliation had begun. "They seem agitated," he said. The feeling of embarrassment was passing; the old daring was lifting. His glance, scanning the room, set itself on a shabby, clear figure in the background apologetic, yet keenly and pridefully interested. A whimsical light was in his eye. He crossed to him and, reaching out his hand, drew the violin from under his arm.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," he said, and, opening the door, he tucked the instrument under his chin and began to play.

What absolute contempt of danger, what lunacy prompting possessed, can scarcely be imagined. Felder looked for a quick end to the folly, but he saw the men in the street even as they moved forward waver and pause. With almost the first note it had come to them that they were hearing music such as the squeaking fiddles of the dance halls never knew. Those on the opposite pavement crossed over, and men far down the street stood still to listen.

More than the adept's cunning that had at first tingled in his fingers at sight of the instrument was in Harry Sanderson's playing. The violin had been the single passion which the old Satan Sanderson had carried with him into the new career. The impulse to "soothe the savage breast" had been a flare of the old character he had been relieving, but the music, begun in bravado, swept him almost instantly beyond its bounds. He had never been an indifferent performer. Now he was playing as he had never played in his life, with inspiration and abandon. There was a diabolism in it. He had forgotten the fight, the crowd, his own mocking mood. He had forgotten where he was. He was afloat on a fluctuant tide of melody that was carrying him back, back, into the far-away past toward all that he had loved and lost.

"It's 'Home, Sweet Home,'" said Barney McGinn. "No, it's 'Annie Laurie.' No, it's—hanged if I know what it is!"

The player himself could not have told him. He was in a kind of tranced dream. The self made music was calling with a sweet insistence to buried things that were stirring from a long sleep. It sent a gulp into the throat of more than one standing moveless in the street. It brought a suspicious moisture to Tom Felder's eyes. It drew Mrs. Halloran from the kitchen, wiping her hands on her apron. It called to a girl who crouched in the upper hall with her miserable face buried in her hands, drew her down the stair to the office door, her eyes wide with a breathless wonder, her face glistening with feeling.

From the balcony Jessica had witnessed the fight without understanding its meaning. A fascination she could not gainsay had glued her eyes to the struggle. It was he—it was the face she knew, seen but once for a single moment in the hour of her marriage, but stamped indelibly upon her memory. It was no longer smooth shaven, and it was changed, evilly changed. But it was the same. There was recklessness and mockery in it and yet strength, not weakness. Shunned and despised as he might be—the chief actor, as it seemed to her, in a cheap and desperate barroom affray, a coarse affair of fisticuffs in the public street—yet there was something intrepid in his bearing, something splendid in his victory.

To Jessica, standing with hands close clasped, the music seemed the agony of remorse for a past fall, the cry of a forlorn soul, knowing itself cast out, appealing to its good angel for pity and pardon. Hugh had often played to her, lightly, carelessly, as he did all things. She had deemed it only one of his many clever, amateurish accomplishments. Now it struck her with a pang that there had been in him a deeper side that she had not guessed. Since her wedding day she had thought of her marriage as a loathed bond; from which his false pretense had absolved her. Now a doubt of her own position assailed her. Had loneliness and outlawry driven him into the career that had made him shunned even in this rough town, a course which she, had she been faithful to her vow "for better, for worse," might have turned to his redemption? God forgave, but she had not forgiven. Smarting tears scorched her eyelids.

For Harry Sanderson the music was the imprisoned memory, crying out strongly in the first tongue it had found. The slumbering qualities that had stirred uneasily at sight of the face on the balcony awoke. Who he was and had been he knew no more than before, but the new writhing self consciousness, starting from its sleep with almost a sense of shock, became conscious of the gaping crowd, the dusty street, the red sunset and of himself at the end of a vulgar brawl sawing a violin in silly braggadocio in a hotel doorway.

The music faltered and broke off. The bow dropped at his feet. He picked it up fumblingly and turned back into the office as a man entered from a rear door. The newcomer was Michael Halloran, the hotel's proprie-

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Republican State Convention Call.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 11, 1909.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet in the City of Grand Rapids on Friday, February 12, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for the office of Regent of the University, one candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; one candidate for the office of member of the State Board of Education, and six candidates for the office of member of State Board of Agriculture, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last election and one additional delegate for a majority of 125 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m., on the day of the state convention, and select officers as follows, to present to the state convention for confirmation:

One Vice President.
One Assistant Secretary.
One member of the committee on "Credentials."
One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DOEKAMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Apportionment of Delegates.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several counties on the basis of the total vote cast for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election, viz: one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes and one additional delegate for a moiety of one hundred and twenty-six votes or more.

Antrim	8	Charlevoix	10
Clare	5	Grand Traverse	11
Gratiot	17	Isabella	11
Kalkaska	3	Mecosta	17
Missaukee	6	Montcalm	18
Osceola	11		

THE problem of what to do with the rapidly increasing primary school fund, which, under the constitution, can only be used for the payment of teacher's wages is becoming a live question in Michigan, a vast sum accumulating in many districts, for which there is no use and laying idle. M. L. Cook of Hastings, seems to have solved the problem in a happy manner by advocating the establishment of industrial training schools, so, in the future, boys and girls will go forth to fight the battle of life with mind and hand both trained, able to conquer and hold, for the United States, the markets of the world. Michigan has from the earliest times led its sister states in educational progress and we believe a study of this proposition will again make her a pioneer in the advancement of education along this new line.

DURING the meeting of the editorial association the editor of this paper made inquiry of the members present from dry counties, as to the effect on business local option had had in their counties. Without an exception the verdict was that business was never better, bills were being paid more promptly or were not being run, and if the question were again submitted, after the year's trial, greatly increased majorities for prohibition would be the result.

The Feast of Dolls.

The feast of the dolls is the greatest of all the little Japanese girl festivals. In the storehouse, where are kept all the family treasures, there are boxes filled with dolls which have come down from the grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Each new bride takes her dolls when she goes to her father-in-law's house, and she keeps the feast each year till her eldest daughter is old enough to take it up.

GOOD WORK IN SCHOOLS

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James Gaskin, 100; Clarence Durance, 100; Will Driggett, 100; Abbie Rehbein, 100; William Myer, 100; Helen Armstrong, 100; Vincent Blanchard, 100; Ned Durance, 100; Edna Srigley, 100; Agnes Carey, 100; Clifford Paulson, 100; Ruth Shaberly, 100; Marion Emrey, 100; John Zogarski, 100; Reva Lane, 100; William Durance, 96; Earl Wooley, 96; John Adams, 96; Ruby Birrell, 96; Pauline McFarland, 96.

In the 7th grade above 95 are: Annette Nordrum, 100; Blanche Johnson, 100; Lawrence McKinnon, 100; Helen Meech, 100; Alvina Poole, 100; Caroline Ross, 100; Dorothy Ackert, 100; Paul Harsha, 100; Marion Wright, 100; Cecil Burns, 96; Grace Shapton, 95; Elizabeth Beattie, 96; Marjorie Miller, 96; Clarence Haushew, 96; Marion Saunders, 96; Floyd Durance, 96; Genevieve Durance 96. Earl Lynn, 96.

In the 5th and 6th grades the 6th grade led with an average of 96.8, the 5th having 94. Those in the 6th grade above 95 are: Laura Howard, 100; Eva Maitland, 100; Clarabel Chaloupka, 100; Beulah Monroe, 100; Rosa Nowland, 100; Musa Dennis, 100; Pearl Wells, 100; Will Ripley, 100; Helen Parsons, 100; Marcia Goss, 100; Helen Marting, 100; Louie Dishrow, 100; Lillian McKeel, 100; Florence Lane, 100; Charlotte Hull, Christene Krulik, 100; Forrest Van Dusen, 100; Roy Bowdish, 100; Rhea Ackert, 100; Mildred Wright, 100; Nellie Shearer, 100; Ruth Reed, 98; Charley Hamlin, 98; Arthur Nettleton, 96; Inez Morse, 96; Fern Harris, 96; Roy Woolley, 96; Arthur Edwards, 96; Franklyn Sears, 96.

In the 5th grade those above 95 are: Florence Milner, 100; Charles Howard, 100; Frank Poole, 100; King Saunders, 100; Perry Mason, 100; Jennie Carey, 100; Sammie King, 100; Alethia Ashmore, 100; Ida Nowland, 100; Ainis Driggett, 100; Fannie Marsac, 100; Mildred Kaufman, 100; Marva Cooper, 100; Nellie Coblentz, 100; Edward Krulik, 100; Sheridan Corey 98; Stanley Widdifield, 96; Arthur Snyder, 96; Arthur McLaughlin 96.

Of the 4th grades, the 4th Washington led with an average of 98.2. The 4th Central and 4th Lincoln each having 94.4.

Those above 95 in the 4th Washington are: Allen Arnold, 100; Ella Clatfield, 100; Slavinka Krulik, 100; Amelia Tuley, 100; Edith Shores, 100; Albert Edwards, 100; Jack Superuaw, 100; Tony Navotny, 100; Nadua Harper, 100. The 4th grade Central: Forrest McGeagh, 100; Mildred Sweet, 100; Alma Halverson, 100; Harry Noble, 100; Edna Webster, 100; Myron Corey, 100; Garfield Van Dusen, 100; Dixon Jarvis, 100; Robert O'Neill, 100; Hilda Glassford, 100; Thomas Howard, 96; Edna Noble, 96; Bernice Crandall, 96; Catherine Mantey, 96; Cornelius Geiken, 96; Raymond Knight, 96; Glenn Kirby, 96; Leo Paul, 96.

The 4th grade Lincoln: Keua Crow, 100; Edna Hull, 100; Martha Paulson, 100; Mabel Smith, 100; Lillian Durgan, 100; Fred Henry 100; Franklin Weaver, 100; Winnie Smith, 100; Ray Howard, 96; Nina Preston, 96.

The 3d grade Washington led with an average of 97.3, the 3rd grade Lincoln 95.6, the 3d grade 85. Those above 95 are Washington: Eleanor Thirlen, 100; Lillian McNeill, 100; Bert Edwards, 100; Earl Bedwin, 100; Sander Halverson, 100; Mary Kyssela, 96; Lenna McNeill, 96; Willie Navotney, 96.

Lincoln School: Oddlion Wood, 100; Ralph Durance, 100, Beatrice O'Morrow, 100, Bernice O'Morrow, 100; Allen Bacon, 100; Stanley Widdifield, 100; Margaret Saunders, 98; Eva Barber, 96. Central school: Beulah Arnold 100; Ellen See 100; Ernest Fowler, 96; Sarah Clarke, 96.

In the 2nd grades the Washington averages 94, the Lincoln 87, the Central 72.2. Those above 95 are: Washington, Zachary Kyssela, 100; Jeffer Navotny, 100; Freddie Norton, 100; Irene Auld, 100; Claude Mitchel, 100; William Sears, 100; Iola Holland, 100; George Swails, 100; The Lincoln: Wilma Stevenson, 100. Central Nita Johnson, 100; Verle Crandall, 100; Willie Hampton, 100; Ruby Knight, 100; Claire VanDusen, 95.

Of the 1st grades Washington led with an average of 99.5, the Central 98.8, Training room 97.5, Lincoln 91. Those above 95 are: Harold Lamphear, 100; Charlie Curtis, 100; Margaret Lynn, 100; Frank Walker, 100; Alta Hewett, 100; Alburn Durance, 97. Central: Laura Brown, 100; Oakley, 100; Dora Martin, 100; Chester See, 100; Gladys Knight 100; Dwight Smith, 100; Emma Jones, 100; Raymond Boak, 100; Bethel Smith, 100. Training room, Ruth Ranger, 100; Charley Barnhart, 100; Alice Dixon, 100; Eloise Monroe, 100; Iola Disbrow, 100. Lincoln, Lucy Baenn, 100; Ethel Barber, 100; Iva Smith, 100; Meribeth Duran, 100; Arthur Wexsfall, 100; Dorothy Weidderburn, 97; Pearl Durance, 97.

VERY PROFITABLE INSTITUTE

Was Held Monday—A. P. Gray Entertaining Speaker.

The farmer's institute, held at the Court House Monday, was very well attended, the farmers of Charlevoix, realizing the value of these meetings. The state speaker, A. P. Gray of Old Mission, was thoroughly at home on the subject of fruit, and gave many good pointers on this growing industry in our county. The discussions were at all times very animated and taken all in all it was one of the best one day institutes ever held in the city.

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THE LETTER THAT KILLETH.

Trifling Errors That Have Had Big Results In Court.

It is on record that Lord Denman established great reputation at the bar by securing an acquittal in a famous case on the ground that a certain drm described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton lace manufactory" should have been described as "proprietors of a silk and of a cotton lace manufactory," it having been ascertained that they made both silk and cotton lace.

In 1827 a judge quashed an inquisition for murder because it was referred to the jurors as "on their oaths" instead of "on their oath."

In yet another case the judge held that the omission of the word "ewe" was sufficient to invalidate a conviction because the word "ewe" as well as "sheep" was used in the statute.

In 1811 Lord Cardigan was indicted for firing on Captain Tucker in a duel. He was acquitted because the captain's Christian names were wrongly entered in the indictment.

In another case about the same period a legal document was invalidated because the letters A. D. were used instead of the words "In the year of our Lord." Westminster Review.

Safe.

Hicks—You were dreadfully indiscreet to mention that important deal of ours to your wife. Wicks—Oh, it's all right. I didn't tell her it was a secret.—Boston Transcript.

An Eye-Closer.

Griggs—I say, old man, what's good for insomnia? I haven't closed my eyes for five nights. Dobbs—You want to have a boxing match. The first thing I tried it, I remember, my eyes were closed for a fortnight.

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LEVINSON'S
Clearing Sale
ends
Saturday, January 30

Do not fail to take advantage of the bargains we offer. We are giving first-class merchandise at prices we cannot afford to keep up. Remember this sale closes

Saturday Night, Jan. 30

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.
Post Office Block

What Time is it?

If your clock is not giving satisfaction, get it repaired. If it is past repairing, buy a new one.

Every clock in the store at bargain prices. How does this look to you. A $6.50 clock for

$5.50
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Star Jewelry and Optical Store
Goods left for repairs sold for charges after 90 days

The best way to sell goods is to advertise them in the Courier.

8 POUNDS STOCK FOOD 50 CENTS

Remember, this is the season of the year when your stock needs toning up. We sell Fleck's stock food and for every dollar's worth that you can honestly say, after a practical test, does not give as much benefit as two dollars worth of any other food, we will return the money.

Fleck's Poultry Powders, 2 pounds for	25 cents
Fleck's Poultry Powders, 4½ pounds for	50 cents
Fleck's Gall Cure, package	25 cents
Fleck's Lice Exterminator, package	25 cents
Fleck's Stock Food, 12 pound pail	85 cents
Fleck's Stock Food, 25 pound pail	$1.50

BENJ. BROWN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lee Howland went to Elk Rapids Thursday.

Captain Lennox returned to Chicago Thursday.

A. L. Fitch went to Grand Rapids Monday on business.

J. A. Noble was in Petoskey on business last Thursday.

E. J. Tuttle made a business trip to East Jordan last week.

Bert Jones of Bay Shore was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Rev. H. A. Putnam returned home from Benzonia Monday night.

Hon. I. Z. Merriam is dangerously ill at his residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker made a business trip to Graod Rapids Monday.

John A. Newville of Boyne City, attended the round-up institute Monday.

Hon. William Mears of Bayne Falls, was attending the institute Monday.

Mrs. William Ashdon of Mancelona, is the guest of her son, Ray, and family.

E. L. Rose and C. E. Ruggles of Petoskey, were in town Wednesday on business.

Clarence Vandercook of Manton was in the city on business the first of the week.

E. S. Stacks and E. B. Ward are attending the round-up institute at East Jordan.

The Democratic state conventinn will be held in Lansing the last week in February.

Mrs. O. A. Sears has returned to the Battle Creek sanitarium for rest and treatment.

Dan Srigley of Harbor Beach is spending a few days with his brother, W. W. Srigley.

Mrs. L. A. Henry left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister and brother at Big Rapids.

The Boyne City Marine band will present the drama "Forgiven" in that city in the near future.

Mead Benson was plowing the 25th of January on the peninsula, a mile and one-half south of the ferry.

Mrs. Brazil Bradley of Harbor Springs, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Rev. Joshua Roberts, superintendent of the Baptist Home Missions, will speak at the Baptist church Snnday.

Mrs. Meyer M. Cohen and little son, Goodman, arrived in the city Monday from Minneapolis to join Mr. Cohen.

Robert Bacon of New York has been appointed secretary of state by the president, to succeed Elihu Root, resigned.

Special communication of O. E. S. Lodge No. 72 will be held Wednesday evening, February 3. Work. By order of W. M.

Hon. W. H. White of Boyne City has been appointed a member of the Lincoln Farm association by Governor Warner.

John T. Chellis came up from Grand Rapids last night and spent the day visiting old friends, going on to Pellston tonight.

Miss Carrie Parks of the Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, is holding special meetings at the Methodist church this week and next.

Capt. Finncan and son George, Dan Carr and W. J. Gallagher will attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Petoskey tomorrow night.

Clarence LaPeer, wife and child of Fish Creek, Wisconsin, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. LaPeer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer.

The state papers announce that W. H. White of Boyne City will probably be nominated for regent of the university by the Republican state convention.

Mrs. Emily Blodgett and daughter, Mrs. M. V. Cook, have returned to Boyne City where they will remain until Mr. Cook succeeds in locating a home in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, left Monday for Ashtabula and other points in Ohio, where they will spend three or four weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A meeting of the Republican county committee will be held at Boyne City tomorrow to choose ten delegates to represent this county at the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids February 12.

This week the COURIER'S advertising columns present a grand array of bargains, which should appeal to the careful buyer. Whatever you do, don't fail to read the many money-saving offers made this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Priest gave a progressive pedro party at their home on Petoskey avenue, Thursday evening. About thirty couple were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. At the close a three course luncheon was served.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson will leave for New York Monday, where he will take a post-graduate course in medicine at Bellevue hospital. He expects to return some time in March. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. Armstrong.

Nineteen ladies, members of the W. C. T. U., enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mrs. John Wakefield Saturday afternoon, through the kindness of George Eagleton and Charles Arnold. A pot luck supper was served and all had a very pleasant time.

A reunion of Charlevoix boys took place at Riverview roller skating rink, Chicago, Thursday night. Those present were Karl Hines, Herb Heath, Clyde Coulter, Otto Heath, Ray Faulkner, Floyd Norton, Earl Kelly, Henry Sands, Bert Wilbur and Leo Coatta. The time was spent in witnessing Allie Moore break a few world's records.

Wireless telephone stations are being erected at twenty-one different points along the great lakes. A movement is on foot to secure the erection of a station here and probably before the summer ends we will be one of the points where this, the greatest new invention, will be in operation. Steps are being taken to have one installed at Mackinaw City.

Joseph Magne died at his home on the West Side Wednesday, aged about 40 years. Funeral services are to be held this morning with interment in the Densmore cemetery, Echo township. Mr. Magne became insane last summer while north and was brought back to Charlevoix county and from here taken to Traverse asylum. He was released from there in November. —East Jordan Herald.

East Jordan will celebrate Lincoln's Centenary birthday anniversary in a befitting manner at Loveday Opera House the evening of February 12th. At a mass meeting in Odd Fellows's Hall last Monday evening committees were appointed to look after the matter. H. I. McMillan and J. H. Graff were appointed a ways and means committee, and Supt. H. H. Fuller, Wm. Harrington, A. E. Cross and Mrs. W. J. Smith were appointed a program committee.—East Jordan Herald.

Saturday morning Professor George F. Gnudry received from the manager of the Flint base ball team a contract for playing a position with that team during the coming season. The consideration is $75 per month with expenses, and the season will last until September. Professor Gnudry will leave here for Flint at the close of the school year. As Flint is Mr. Gnudry's home city, it will be an additional pleasure for him to help win that city the pennant. —Petoskey News.

Senator Ming has introduced a bill providing that no prospective saloonist be allowed a license without first applying to the township board or municipal council setting forth the location of the building where the bar is to be kept, and also providing the recommendation of at least six reputable citizens to the effect that said applicant is a fit person to conduct such a business. The bill also provides that the local authorities shall have the right to set the limits of a saloon district and may impose a license of not more than $500 in addition to the state license of $500.

The East Jordan Board of Trade have been considering a proposition from Judge Willis Brown of Salt Lake City to establish a boy city near here during the summer months. As the proposition was too big for us to handle alone our neighboring city of Charlevoix was let in on the plan. This week Supt. H. H. Fuller of this city and Judge Mayne of Charlevoix were at Detroit in consultation with the gentleman behind the project. Just what the outcome will be is not known but it seems that the two towns could handle the proposition nicely. East Jordan Herald.

Go to Cohen's Cheap Store for bargains during their season end sale. 4-5-tf

Subscribe for the COURIER.

CLOSING OUT SALE

WANTED 500 PEOPLE

to buy

Mittens, Socks, Felt Slippers, Felt Shoes, Arctics and Rubbers

This is no fake sale, but a genuine closing out sale of all winter goods at very low prices for cash. For

TEN DAYS

we will sell all children's, misses', boys', men's and women's felt shoes, slippers and arctics at cost.

A large line of men's and boys' mittens, socks and heavy rubbers will be closed out at very low prices. We have a good line of light and heavy socks and mittens, and a good line of light and heavy one, two and four buckle arctics. Also a good line of all kinds of boys' and men's socks and rubbers.

If you want a bargain in any of the above or in any winter goods in stock for cash you can have it. Don't put it off. This is only a ten day sale and every article must be sold at once.

BERT MASON

Telephone 100 **Cash Grocer**

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:30.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Preaching and song service at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Carrie Parks of Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, will assist the pastor this week and next. Meetings every evening at 7:30. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Joshua Roberts, superintendent of the Baptist State Missions, will speak at the usual hours. A program of special music has been prepared. Everybody welcome. Members are specially requested to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Usual services both morning and evening.

Boys' club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parsons on Belvedere avenue.

THE PARLAND-NEWHALL COMPANY

Will Appear at Charlevoix Theater Thursday January 28.

The Parland-Newhall Co., which will appear at the Charlevoix Theater, Thursday evening, January 28, as the next number of the Citizen's Lecture Course, are heralded where ever they have appeared as one the very best organizations now before the public.

The association has worked hard to give to the people of this city a series of high-class entertainments and if you wish them continued another season, now is the time to show your appreciation of their efforts. Give them a full house Thursday night.

Cast your eye on Marshall's ad this week. 1tf

For Sale

Stand near the Pere Marquette depot.—W. C. Bellinger 4-30tf

Parland-Newhall Co. at Charlevoix Theatre, Thursday, January 28

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If you want to sell your Business or Real Estate **FOR CASH**

No matter where located, if you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of business or real estate anywhere, ASK ME.

Real Estate Loans at Lowest Rates

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701 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Michigan

CRANE'S

This is the week of our January Clearing Sales. Among the special items on sale this week are the following. There are hundreds of other items just as good

Best quality table oil cloth in white or fancy, not over six yards to any customer, yard **12½c**

Best prints, our entire stock, light and dark styles, yard.. **4¾c**

1 lot 12½c and 15c embroideries and insertions, per yard..... **7½c**

1 lot valenciennes laces, worth 15c and 18c yard, new spring laces per yard..... **9c**

Children's bearskin coats in brown, grey or blue ages 2 to 6 regular price $2.75 to $3.50 January sale price..... **$1.95**

When We Say

CASH

We Mean Cash

Next Monday this store will go on an absolutely cash basis. Under no condition will credit be extended. We believe that the adoption of this rule will allow us to make our prices still lower. Watch this space next week for prices that will make competitors tremble.

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Cohen's Cheap Store
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SEASON END SALE

At
Cohen's Cheap Store
Charlevoix, Mich.

This being our last great sale before our spring goods arrive, we are going to give the public a Season End Sale that will not be forgotten soon. It will always remain fresh in the memory of our customers and will convince them that Cohen's Cheap Store is the place to buy goods whether a sale is on or not. But we urge the people to take advantage of this great Season End Sale which is the greatest of all sales ever given. Try us.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Men's Clothing Department

Men's $15 suits, sale price $10
Men's $12 suits, sale price $8
Men's $8 suits, sale price $4.98

Boy's Department

Boy's long pant suits was $12 $6.98
Boy's long pant suits was $8 $5

Knee Pant Suits

Knickerbocker pants was $3 $2.50
Boy's knee pant suits was $5 $2.98
$4 suits, sale price $2.50
$3 suits, sale price $1.98

Boy's Knee Pants

75c knee pants, sale price 48
50c knee pants, sale price 39
Sizes run from 4 to 16 years. If your boy needs a pair of pants take advantage of these prices

Underwear

Boy's fleeced underwear heavy weight, was 75c, sale price per suit **45c**
Men's all wool underwear was $3, sale price **$1.98**
Others was $2.75 suit, now $1.75

Men's Coats

Men's sheep skin lined coats worth $6, sale price **$3.75**
Men's duck coats blanket lined was $4, sale price **$2.50**
Other duck coats was $2.50 $1.75
Extra good quality duck coats former price $2, sale price **$1.38**

Shoes

Now you can get a pair of shoes at almost your own price as prices are unmercifully slashed
Men's felt shoes, leather sole was $2.50, sale price **$1.50**
Men's felt shoes with felt sole, former price $2.50, sale price **$1.50**
Other men's felt shoes extra good quality was $1.75, sale price **$1.25**

Suspenders

Boys' suspenders only 05
Men's suspenders .19
Men's 50c suspenders only .39

Men's Pants

Fine dress pants, elegant patterns was $6.50, sale price **$4.50**
Others were $5.00, sale price $3.50
Extra good for this price was $3, sale price **$2.48**
Another lot was $2.75, sale price $1.98
Still another lot was $1.75, sale price **$1.25**
This is a big snap. Men's pants was $1.50, sale price at **79c**
For your own sake don't miss this sale

Men's Overcoats

The very best make black and grey beaver was $15, sale price **$8.75**
Another lot of men's dandy overcoats was $12, sale price **$6.75**
Here is a big bargain, $9.00 overcoats going season end sale **$5.00**
$8.50 overcoats, sale price $3.98
Men's ulsters, only a few left, former price $7.00, season end sale price **$2.48**
Now certainly can't overlook this

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' overcoats was $5.00, season end sale price **$2.98**
Other overcoats was $4.00, season end sale price **$2.75**
Children's overcoats, only a few left worth $3.00 and $3.50, sale price **$1.98**
Get an overcoat for your boy

Rubbers

Men's and boys' rubbers of all descriptions will be closed out at almost any old price. We are bound to close them out.

Gloves

Men's canvass gloves, 10c, season end sale price per pair only **7c**
Men's heavy leather mitts regular price 50c, season end sale **39c**
Men's kid gloves, price $1.50 during season end sale only **98c**
Men's gloves $1.00, sale price .75
Men's gloves 75c, sale price .50
Men's gloves 50c, sale price .39
Men's gloves 25c, sale price .19

Caps

Men's $1.0 caps, sale price .75
Men's 75c caps, sale price .50
Men's 50c caps, sale price .39
Men's 25c caps, sale price .19
Children's heavy corduroy caps going to all children for **10c**

Vests

Men's corduroy vests $2.25, season end sale price **$1.50**
Corduroy vests $1.75 season end sale price at **$1.25**
Men's vests $1.25, sale price .89

Bleached cotton going at .08
Unbleached cotton price 7c season end sale price per yard **5c**
Boys' overalls going at per pair .19

Stockings

Children's cotton stockings, heavy .10
Boys' fleeced stockings, 25c, heavy season end sale price per pair **15c**
Boys' heavy fleeced stockings 25c, season end sale price **19c**
Children's stockings wool 25c values, season end sale price **19c**
Ladies' stockings, wool, 25c values, season end sale price **19c**
Ladies' fleeced stockings at 12½

Ladies' Cloaks

Was $15, sale price $8
$12 cloaks, sale price $7.50
$10 cloaks, sale price $6.50
$8 cloaks, sale price $4.75
$6 cloaks, sale price $3.98

Girls' Cloaks

Was $10, sale price $4.98
$6 cloaks, sale price $2.98
Another lot worth $3, sale price .$1.50
Sizes run from 10 to 14 years

Coats

A big line of children bear skin coats in all beautiful colors.
One lot worth $5, sale price $2.50
$3.50 coats, sale price $1.98
Eiderdown baby cloaks worth $2, sale price **75c**
Better get one of these at this price

Buy your men's and boy's overalls of us, you can buy them cheap

Ladies' Skirts

One beautiful line of pajama skirts in brown, black and blue worth $6.50, sale price **$3.98**
One beautiful line of voile skirts worth $10 sale price **$5.00**
Ladies' skirts worth $5.50 price $3.75
Another lot of ladies' skirts was $4.50 sale price **$2.75**

Girl's Skirts

Was $2, sale price 79
Don't fail to get a skirt you won't be sorry

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' shirt waists in brilliantine was $3 sale price **$1.98**
All wool waists was $2 price $1.25
Waists worth $1.75, sale price .98

Dress Goods

Panama dress goods in all colors $1.00 per yard, sale price **59c**
All kinds of dress voiles 75c, during season end sale, price **48c**
Wool dress goods, 50c yd, price .39
Worsted dress goods in all the latest shades 35c per yard, sale price **23c**
All wool dress goods in all colors 25c per yard, sale price **19c**
Worsted dress goods, 15c yd, at .10
Don't miss this dress goods sale

Tennis Flannels

Tennis flannels in all colors imaginable. We have an immense big stock on hand, 10c and 15c quality, sale price **8c**
8c quality, sale price .06
7c quality, sale price .05
Ladies' tennis flannel night gowns in all colors, $1.00 quality for **79c**
75c quality for .59
Girls' night gowns, 50c for .39

Bargains

Common pins, per paper .01
Finishing braid, 5c, during sale .03
Thimbles each only .01
The best pearl buttons on the market 10c a dozen, season end sale price **5c**
Hooks and eyes, the patent kind, 5c a card, season end sale price **3c**

The best cotton batts, 12½c, at 10
One dozen pair of leather belts for 10
Hair pins, 5c package, sale price 03
Needles the best there is, 5c pkg 03
Safety pins all sizes, sale price 03
Safety pins all sizes, sale price 03
Back combs 5c, sale price 25
5c quality for 19
Side combs 10c pair, sale price 05
75c set back combs, sale price 50

Flannelettes in all patterns and colors price 15c, season end sale per yard **10c**
Flannelettes all colors and patterns price 12½c season end sale per yard **8c**
All colorings best greys, blues, pinks, black reds, all colors price 6 and 7c season end sale per yard **4½c**

Corset Dep't

The best Kabo and Warner's rust proof corsets price $2.25 season end sale only **89c**
Warner and Kabo corsets price 75c season end sale only **44c**
Kabo corset price $3, sale price $2.48

Ladies' sweaters all colors price $5, season end sale **$3.50**
Fascinators 50c, sale price only .39
Fascinators 25c, sale price only .19
Ladies' suede gloves plain and colors price 25c, season end sale **19c**
Children's gloves and mittens price 25c season end sale **15c**
Baby mittens all wool pink, blue, white, red, price 15c, sale price per pair **10c**
The best quilts and blankets at greatest reduction. Come and look at the red blankets

Petticoats

Ladies mercerised petticoats price $1.50, season end sale **98c**
Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats price $2, sale price **$1.50**
Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats price $2.50, sale price **$1.98**
Ladies' best heatherbloom petticoats price $3.50, sale price **$2.50**
Teazels flannel petticoats price 25c, season end sale price **19c**
Wool petticoats $1.25, sale price .89

Our fine of ladies and gents' hosiery go at this great season end sale
The prices on our dress shirts and working shirts are cut to pieces. They all must go at this great sale

Our immense spring and summer stock will arrive soon and as our big store is still crowded with goods, we certainly must unload and this great Season End Sale will do it. Try and do your shopping in the forenoon as much as possible as we expect the afternoon crowds will be large.

COHEN'S CHEAP STORE

SHOES AT FRAZIER'S

If you want to be properly dressed buy a pair of those patent leather shoes.

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Does Your Watch Movement

need attention? If it does not keep correct time there's something wrong. When in good running condition the balance wheel should make about 18,000 vibrations an hour and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it operate smoothly. But it needs that little badly. The least increase of friction on the bearings alters the motion. If there is anything wrong with your watch, let me examine it. If you decide to leave it, I'll guarantee to put it in good running condition for a most reasonable price.

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Pioneer Jeweler

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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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tor, short, thickset and surly. Asleep in his room, he had neither seen the fracas nor heard the playing. He saw instantly, however, that something unusual was forward and, blinking on the threshold, caught sight of the man who was handing the violin back to its owner. He clinched his fist, with a scowl, and started toward him.

His wife caught his arm.

"Oh, Michael, Michael!" she cried. "Say nothing, lad! Ye should have heard him play!"

"Play!" he exclaimed. "Let him go fiddle to his side partner, Prendergast, and the other riffraff he's run with the year past!" He turned blackly to Harry. "Take yourself from this house, Hugh Stires!" he said. "Whether all's true that's said of you I don't say, but you'll not come here!"

Harry had turned very white. With the spoken name—a name how familiar!—his eyes had fallen to the ring on his finger—the ring with the initials H. S. A sudden comprehension had darted to his mind. A score of circumstances that had seemed odd stood out now in a baleful light. The looks of dislike in the barroom, the attitude of the street, this angry diatribe, all smacked of acquaintance, and not alone acquaintance, but obloquy. His name was Hugh Stires! He belonged to this very town! And he was a man hated, despised, forbidden entrance to an uncouth hostelry, an unwelcome visitant even in a barroom. He turned to Felder and said in a low voice to him, not to the hotel keeper or to the roomful:

"When I entered this town today I did not know my name or that I had ever set foot in it before. I was struck by a train a month ago and remember nothing beyond that time. It seems that the town knows me better than I know myself."

He turned quietly and walked out of the door. Pavement and street were a hubbub of excited talk. The groups parted as he came out, and he passed between them with eyes straight before him.

As he turned down the street a fragment of quartz thrown with deliberate and venomous aim flew from the saloon doorway. It grazed his head, knocking off his hat.

Tom Felder had seen the flying missile, and he leaped to the center of the street with rage in his heart. "If I find out who threw that," he said, "I'll send him up for it, so help me God!"

Harry stooped and picked up his hat and as he put it on again turned a moment toward the crowd. Then he walked on down the middle of the street, his eyes glaring, his face white, into the dusky blue of the falling twilight.

Chapter 14

THE scene in the hotel office had left Jessica in a state of mental distraction in which reason was in abeyance. In the confusion she had slipped into the little sitting room unnoticed, feeling a sense almost of physical sickness, to sit in the half light, listening to the diminishing noises of the spilling crowd. She was wind swept, storm tossed, in the grip of primal emotions. The surprise had shocked her, and the strange appeal of the violin had disturbed her equipoise.

The significant words of awakening spoken in the office had come to her distinctly. In their light she had read the piteous puzzle of that gaze that had held her motionless on the balcony. Hugh had forgotten the past—all of it, his crime, his penalty. In forgetting the past he had forgotten even her, his wife. Yet in some mysterious way her face had been familiar to him. It had touched for an instant the spring of the befogged memory.

As she spurred through the transient twilight, past the selvage of the town, and into the somber mountain slope, she struck the horse sharply with her crop. He who had entrapped her, who had married her under the shadow of a criminal act, who had broken her future with his, when his whole bright life had crashed down in black ruin—could such a one look as he had looked at her? Could he make such music that had wrung her heart?

All at once the horse shied violently, almost unseating her. A man was lying by the side of the road, tossing and muttering to himself. She forced the unwilling animal closer and, leaning from the saddle, saw who it was. In a moment she was off and beside the prostrate form, a spasm of dread clutching at her throat at sight of the nerveless limbs, the chalky pallor of the brow, the fever spots in the cheeks.

A wave of pity swept over her. He was ill and alone. He could not be left there. He must have shelter. She looked fearfully about her. What could she do? In that town, whose intolerance and dislike she had seen so actively demonstrated, was there no one who would care for him? She turned her head, listening to a nearing sound—footsteps were plodding up the road. She waited, and presently a pedestrian emerged from the half dark and came toward her.

He bent over the form she showed him.

"It's Stires," he said with a chuckle. "I heard he'd come back." The chuckle turned to a cough, and he shook his head. "This is sad! You could never believe how I have labored with the boy, but"—he turned out his hands—"you see, there is the temptation. It is his unhappy weakness."

Jessica remembered the yellow, smirky face now. She had passed him on the day Tom Felder had walked with her from the Mountain Valley House; and the lawyer had told her he lived in the cabin just below the Knob, where she so often sat. She felt a quiver of repulsion.

"He is not intoxicated," she said coldly. "He is ill. You know him, then?"

"Know him!" he echoed and laughed—a dry, cackling laugh. "I ought to. And I guess he knows me." He shook the inert arm. "Get up, Hugh!" he said. "It's Prendergast!"

There flashed through her mind the phrase of the surly hotel keeper, "His side partner, Prendergast!" Could it be? Had Hugh really lived in the cabin on which she had so often peered down during those past weeks? And with this chosen crony!

She touched Prendergast's arm. "He is ill, I say," she repeated. "He must be cared for at once. Your cabin is on the hillside, isn't it?"

"His cabin," he corrected. "A rough place, but it has sheltered us both. I am but guide, philosopher and friend."

She bit her lips. "Lift him on my horse," she said. She stooped and put her hands under the twitching shoulders. "I will help you. I am quite strong."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

"It's Stires."

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Why Not?

Detroit brewers are willing to decrease the number of saloons in that city by 200, in order to head off the prohibition wave which threatens the existence of all the saloons. If the brewers really appreciated the sentiment against saloons in this country, they would understand that their Detroit proposition really strengthens the argument of the prohibitionists.

If the closing of 200 saloons is a good thing for society, wouldn't the closing of all the saloons in Detroit be much better?

If a saloon is a helpful factor in a community, why not increase the number by 200 rather than rob Detroit of the beneficient influence of that number?—Kansas City Star.

An Admirable Poster

Dr. A. K. Chambers, Medical Officer of Health, of Glasgow, has prepared a most excellent poster from which we quote the following:

"Alcohol is not a food.

"It is not a source of muscular vigor or dexterity, but the reverse.

"It may produce temporary exhilaration but depression soon follows.

"Its continued use impairs the productive power of the skilled artisan.

"Its continued use, whether in the form of beer, wine, or spirits, even though never to the extent of producing drunkenness, results in chronic poisoning.

"It weakens the natural forces which resist disease.

"It increases the risk of consumption.

"It increases liability to disease, adds to its severity, and retards recovery.

"It perverts the moral nature, affects the judgment, and impairs the memory.

"It deadens sensibility to miserable surroundings, and destroys all desire for improvement.

It is increasing the proportion of men and women who are being confined in lunatic asylum.

"It shortens life. The death rate of abstainers is little more than half that of the whole male population living between the ages of 25 and 65."

These statements were recently submitted to parliament by the committee on Physical Deterioration.

Quite Accurate.

A two foot rule was given to a laborer in a shipyard to measure an iron plate. The laborer, not being well up in the use of the rule, after spending a considerable time over his task, returned. "Now," asked the plater, "what size is the plate?"

"Well," replied the man, with a grin of satisfaction, "it's the size of your rule, and two thumbs over, with this piece of brick, and this trifle of pantile, the breadth of my hand, and my arm from here to there, har a finger."—Omaha World-Herald.

Dealings in Dirt

James S Slackus to Addie S Handy the n ½ of s w ¼ of ¼ w ¼ of sec 3, t 32 n r 6 w—500.00.

Nancy J Morrison to Margaret O'Leary part s ½ of s e ¼ of sec 27, in t 31, n r 8 w—$300.

Ira B McLean to Edward Winkler lot 16, of Johnson's add to Boyne—$1 o v c.

Sextus L Wright to Ray B Brown lot 3, of Lee & Montagnes add to Talcott—$900.00.

Martha J Ayers to John Seymour lot 130, to Boyne—$1400.00.

F G Willison to Edway B Hite the s w ¼ of the n w of sec 13, t 32, n r 7 w $750.00.

Ray B Brown to Sextus L Wright lots 50, 68, 69 and 70, of Lee & Montagne's add to Talcott—$600.00.

Edwin Painter to Laura E and Bert Van Buren part of lot 11, sec 35, t 33, n r 6 w—$125.00.

Helen M Stone and Bessie E Hurlbert to Sarah Hulbert part of Gov lot or fraction No 1, sec 23, t 32, n r 7 w—$1.00.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met Friday evening, January 22. This was in place of our regular meeting, but no business was transacted, the evening being given over to the installation of officers by Brother Knudsen of Ironton grange.

After installation we listened to an account of the proceedings of the state grange, which was read by Brother John Knudsen, and Brother Peter Knudsen. Supper was then served to about 60 persons. Everybody did justice to the good things, several old members trying to break some long standing records. After playing games for some time we dispersed.

Grange meets again in two weeks. Practice meeting of the degree team next Saturday evening, January 30.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange opened in regular session January 16 with Worthy Master E. E. Strond in the chair.

Three applications were received and two candidates were initiated into the first and second degrees. Motion was made to have a social, date and kind to be left to the committee to decide upon.

Members present 30.—receipts of evening $5.—Grange closed in due form to meet again February 2.

DEFERRED NEWS.

Maple Grove Grange 1253 met in regular session January 5, Worthy Master A. Wooden in the chair. Brother S. Godbold installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master—E. E. Strond.
Overseer—F. J. Bartholomew.
Lecturer—Wert Smith.
Steward—Robert Minier.
Asst. Steward—Ney Smith.
Chaplain—Lillian—Bartholomew.
Treasurer—Platt Webster.
Secretary—David Smith.
Gatekeeper—Harry Gilbert.
Ceres—Sue Bain.
Pomona—Mrs. H. Gilbert.
Flora—Mayme Scroggie.
L. A. S.—Mrs. E. E. Strond.
Insurance Director—H. Tillotson.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session January 20, with all officers present. After the usual order of business, recess was declared for the purpose of arranging for the installing of officers.

After recess Brother Godbold, assisted by Sister Willis, installed the following officers:

Master—E. B. Ward.
Overseer—William Pankett.
Steward—James Cook.
Lecturer—William Withers.
Chaplain—Mrs. Henry Black.
Asst. Steward—Wm. Meggison.
Secretary—George Meggison.
Treasurer—Henry Black, Sr.
L. A. S.—Rachael Meggison.
Ceres—Mary Pankett.
Pomona—Edith Meggison.
Flora—Maud Cook.

The lecturer then gave a good program and Brother Godbold gave an excellent report of the state grange meeting, for which a rising vote of thanks was given. Several of the visiting members gave short speeches, there being 18 visiting members present and over 40 members, the total attendance being 60. The ladies invited all present to the basement, where the spread was very gratifying.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session January 23, with an attendance of about 30 members and 5 visitors.

After the business session, in which preparations were made to accommodate a large Pomona meeting in February, and in which one candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees, Brother Peter Knudson of Ironton, installed a full quota of officers as heretofore published in this column. Brother Knudson also read a very concise and comprehensive report of the proceedings of state grange.

A very excellent program was followed by a very much more excellent supper and it was a late hour when the "glims were doused" in Wilson grange hall.

Pomona will meet with us February 11, and we hope it will be the largest Pomona meeting of the year. We urgently invite all patrons to come and enjoy the good things that are being prepared both for the physical and intellectual man.

The correspondent neglected to make any report of last meeting. The chief thing of interest was an address for the prohibition question followed by a very lively, but one sided discussion on the same. Wilson grange is almost unanimously in favor of prohibition, and we are negotiating with leaders of the movement in an effort toward having the campaign carried into the farming districts.

Wilson grange is going to send, "To Traverse next December, for every patron on our roll three quarters of one member."

Don't forget Pomona February 11th.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange held an open meeting January 5, for installation officers. Brother Peter Knudsen, our state delegate, installing officer. Then we got the new annual word, meeting was then closed with a song. After meeting refreshments were served. Brother John Knudsen then announced there would be a box social the following Friday night.

Our next meeting was held January 19, with a good attendance, and one visitor from South Arm.

The Lecturer's program opened with a song by Brother H. E. Coblentz, which interested and pleased the members very much. Brother Peter Knudsen then gave the report of the State Grange. Next the steward spoke of our duties as officers, then followed a song by John Knudsen and a reading by Will Walker. Most of the members then gave a quotation which closed the lecturer's program.

The follow committees were then appointed: Finance Committee, Ole Lyngklip, Peter Nasson and Frank Hammond. The Executive Committee, Peter Knudsen, Harry Coblentz, and Everett Orvis. The Woman's Work Committee, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Jennie Knudsen, and Mrs. Lyngklip.

The grange then closed with song to meet again in two weeks.

Resolution, It is with deep sorrow and regret we have to record the sudden removal from our midst of Brother Fred Lyngklip. "He was a true Granger." And we the officers and members of Ironton Grange 707 P. of H. extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Karen Lyngklip and her family in their great loss."

It was further resolved that our charter should be craped for 30 days.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

B. H. Newson got kicked by one of his horses breaking his knee cap.

Mrs. Bell Shores and children of Charlevoix, are visiting at Allen Ulrich's.

Gustave Jerrichow, Sr., who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Joseph Payment of Empire, spent a few days last week visiting his neice, Mrs. M. K. Chew.

Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. May Webster were visiting at F. C. Burnett's last Thursday.

J. E. Chew of East Jordan, spent a few days last week visiting his brothers, M. K. and A. B. Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen and Mrs. Fred Smith were visiting at Frank Sneathen's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whightman, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster were guests at Roy Kane's Sunday.

Woman's World

THE LATEST RECRUIT.

Mme. Melba, the Famous Singer, Joins Ranks of Suffragettes.

Mme. Nellie Melba is the last distinguished recruit to the suffragette army. The famous singer became enthusiastic over the cause at the great rally of the woman's rights party held recently at Carnegie hall, New York city. At this meeting Mrs. Philip Snowden of England made a wonderful and rousing speech that completely won over Mme. Melba to the cause. Mrs. George Gould and Mrs. Clarence Mackay both figured prominently in the movement.

Mme. Melba is a very interesting personality aside from her great gift of song. She is one of the richest prima donnas—probably the richest, barring Patti—in the world. Every

MME. NELLIE MELBA.

time she sings at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, Mme. Melba receives $4,000. The highest price ever paid a singer for a single performance was given this songstress in her native city of Melbourne, Australia, the sum being $13,000.

Mme. Melba's jewels alone are worth a king's ransom, and she is the owner of a superb pearl necklace that belonged to Marie Antoinette. This fortunate lady is very generous, and one of her pleasures in life is helping struggling genius, especially those endowed with musical talents. Mme. Melba has a magnificent home in London, and for nine weeks when this establishment was open recently her secretary, Miss Murphy, said the expenses were $50,000. During the opera season in America it costs the diva $1,000 a week to run her apartment. Her worst personal extravagances are flowers and special messengers. Nothing very alarmingly rash in this expenditure, certainly. Mme. Melba, as everybody knows, owes her professional name to the happy inspiration of her teacher, Mme. Marchesi. When the training of her beautiful voice was reaching completion, a question arose as to the name under which the young Australian was to make her debut. Nellie Mitchell, her maiden name, or Mrs. Armstrong, her married appellation, being obviously impossible for a prima donna. After various suggestions had been considered and dismissed Mme. Marchesi exclaimed: "Why not pay a compliment to your native city, Melbourne, by calling yourself after it? Melba would make a capital name." The proposal was adopted.

They Camp Out to Grow Skinny.

But, oh, how many women suffer to follow the directoire fashion! "Reduction" classes now are as common in social circles as classes in bridge. Certain teachers take groups of women into the Adirondacks in relays of twenty for a course of six weeks. Those who wish to don the sheath gown when the season opens are getting rid of flesh at the rate of eight or ten pounds a week. They live in a lodge, and their day begins at 7 a. m., when they have black coffee, black bread and a salad or fruit. With knapsacks on backs they walk and climb as rapidly as possible until noon, when they again eat a meager cold luncheon. Then they rest for two hours and walk again until 6. The evening meal is hearty, but devoid of sweet or fattening things. In the evening those who are in earnest go through additional physical exercises. All retire at 10. Hundreds of fashionable women are going through this work. They even chop wood, skip rope and jump over chairs and boxes. They seem to think the sheath gown worth the pains taken to fit oneself for wearing it.

To Improve the Mouth.

All of us cannot have good looking mouths, but we could make more of what nature gave us than we do.

The expression of the mouth can be utterly changed by mannerisms which if taken in time can be easily overcome.

Mothers can play an important part in mouth formation. Children should not be allowed to form habits that ruin the contour of the lips.

The childish trick of holding the lips apart causes them to sag loosely and in time gives a vacant look to the face. Often this habit is formed through imperfect breathing, and it can be caused by adenoids or slight catarrh.

Another bad habit for the mouth is a fretful look that so often is seen in children. The drooping corners are hard to raise in later years, but whenever noticed in little ones the habit should be corrected.

Biting the lips is even worse, as it soon thickens them and makes them coarse looking as well as subjects them easily to chapping. This ugly trick can often be overcome in children by rubbing the lips with something bitter, as aloes.

Sucking the thumb or fingers is even more fatal for a beautiful mouth, and mothers should do everything to overcome this fault.

Sometimes children make ugly faces, and because older people laugh they keep it up until the mouth is twisted from its shape or the disfiguring motions have become involuntary.

Too great care cannot be taken of the first teeth. If they are neglected the second teeth invariably come in badly, and the good shape of the mouth is ruined.

A Dresden Shepherders Debutante.

Naturally, with so many "lords" blooming in social centers, "lady" gowns are coming from Paris and elsewhere. Young Mrs. Joseph Leiter has a pretty young sister among the debutantes of Washington. The girl is Dorothy Williams, One of the gowns that Mrs. Joe brought over for her sister is so pretty that other girls may feel justified in using it for a hint. The skirt is of flowered net over the palest sort of soft silk, the shade known as peachbloom, and the lines are long and clinging. Around the decollete bodice is a trimming of pink satin formed into tiny moss rosebuds placed closely together. The same motive is seen on the high satin girdle. At the end of the streamers are loops or rosebuds hanging after the manner of lilies of the valley in bridal bouquets. Satin bands for the hair, pink satin slippers and a great fan made of rosebud satin make the girl who wears the costume look as if she had stepped out of a group of Dresden shepherdesses.

Shun the "Misunderstood" Man.

To be a soul mate means to feel the highest and purest kind of love a love all unselfish and free from all that is base. But there is nothing high or pure in the friendship of the man who urges you to defy the laws of convention.

Never listen to the man who comes whining to you that you "understand him so much better than his wife does."

The chances are that his unfortunate wife understands him only too well and has a thorough contempt for him.

Somewhere in the world you probably have a soul mate, and he is to be hoped that he will find you, but if he comes in the guise of a married man send him about his business. Do not allow yourself to become "friends" with him. Such friendship is never desirable.

Young Woman a Leading Economist.

At twenty-four years Anna Pritchett of Louisville will have the distinction of occupying the chair of economics in Wellesley. She went to Wellesley last fall and is the youngest professor in the history of the college. She also ranks with the youngest successful scholars who ever have held so important a post, and leading experts in economics class her as a brilliant woman. She has surpassed all students with whom she has studied. Her election to the chair in Wellesley is due to merit alone and is another proof that in the realm of higher scholarship women have the ability to stand on a common footing with men.

Successful Tea Room.

The first tea room in Los Angeles was opened something less than a year ago by two young college women, Miss Mildred Morris of Columbia and Miss Harriet Morris of Smith. In the first six months they had more than 15,000 paying customers. They have had to enlarge their quarters and have added to their business in several ways.

In Case of Fire.

If the alcohol lamp under the chafing dish comes to grief and sets the table cover on fire, as so frequently happens, suffocate the flames by covering them with flour. This is better than water or blankets or any of the other linens seized upon to extinguish a sudden fire and not only quicker but less injurious than water.

A Chicago Idea.

"Have you any more figures in marble?" asked the old lady in the art gallery.

"Not any," replied the attendant. "Any particular one you wanted to see?"

"Yes, I wanted to see the statue of limitations my husband was telling about."—Chicago Journal.

The Really Correct Love Letter.

Jean Jacques Rousseau once declared that to write a good love letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say and to finish without knowing what you have written.

Lightning Change Attachments.

Modern matrons and maids are not worried by "tiresome fidelity," but make lightning change attachments in a way to make slow persons sit up and take notice.

Mud stains may be removed from tan leather shoes by rubbing them with slices of raw potato. When dry, polish in the usual way.

Ham that is boiled in a bag and kept in it will remain moist and tender to the last slice. The greasy bag excludes the air.

SHAKE IT IN BOTTLE

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

Tells the Readers of This Paper How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if your readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

FIGURES THAT ARE ELOQUENT

Handed Us With Request for Publication—to Regard to Liquor.

"There are 50,000 lunatics in German asylums whose incarceration is directly attributable to over-indulgence in spirituous liquors."

"No saloon can be operated upon a paying basis unless it disobeys the law in three respects: selling liquor to minors, getting men drunk and selling liquor to them when they are in that condition."

"Seventy-five per cent of all crimes, 35 per cent of the poverty and 65 per cent of the juvenile delinquency cases in the United States are caused by liquor."

In prohibition states three times as many homes have been bought by workingmen within the past year as during any year preceding the introduction of prohibition; in these states divorce cases are fewer, churches are more thriving and the number of children placed in orphan asylums is constantly on the decrease."

"The saloon is a substitute for family ties, home, education, art, literature, science and decency; all that is right. What we need is not a substitute for the saloon, but common sense."

United States statistics for one year.

Home and Foreign Mission	$ 5,500,000
Ministers salaries	10,000,000
Spent for chewing gum	22,000,000
All organized church work	100,000,000
Public education	175,000,000
Tobacco	800,000,000
Intoxicants	1,500,000,000

FROM A BUSHEL RYE

From a bushel of rye the distiller gets four gallons of whiskey which retails at	$10.50
The farmer gets	.50
The U. S. government gets	4.50
The railroad company gets	1.00
The Mfg. company gets	1.00
The druggist gets	.45
The retailers gets	3.00
The consumers gets	Drunk
The wife gets	Hungry
The children gets	Rags

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Miss Barnett of Hayes and Miss Proctor of East Jordan, are boarding at Sam Brown's and working in the seed house.

Sam Brown has a new book case also Nally Cram.

Ralph Bacot is home from the woods.

Henry Brown of Ellsworth, was a visitor at his brother Sam's Monday.

George Bacot and family spent Sunday at Elisah Geer's.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last night. Very encouraging reports were received from all departments, and prospects are very bright for another year of good work. The following officers were chosen:

Clerk—Mrs. H. S. Harslin.
Trustees—W. H. Miller, Wilbur Cline.
Treasurer—F. E. Frazier.
Deacon—John Burns.
Deaconess—Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. A. F. Barnett.

Parland-Newhall Co. at Charlevoix Theatre, Thursday, January 28.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Pleasant to Take

Young people have a proverbial disregard for extra wraps or rubbers, hence many of them have a cough most of the time.

This isn't right. Because the superabundant vitality of youth will throw off diseases which would kill older people, is no reason that coughs and colds among children should be neglected. The boy or girl who contracts a cough needs

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, bearing and executed by William Merrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 26th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1901, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 455. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $40.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SHOCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW E. GLEASON
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 534-11

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, freeholders of the townships of Charlevoix and Hayes, in the county of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their next adjourned meeting, to be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Michigan at the intersection of the waters of said lake with the north and south township line between the townships of Hayes township 33 and 34 north, range 7 west, and the township of Charlevoix township 34 north, range 8 west; thence extending south, along said township line, until it intersects the waters of Pine Lake; thence extending along the waters of said Pine Lake, in a westerly direction, until it intersects the north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix, county and state aforesaid; thence west along said north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix aforesaid, until it meets the waters of Lake Michigan; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the waters of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning, said territory being all that part of the present Township of Charlevoix lying and being north and east of the City of Charlevoix, aforesaid, be detached from said township of Charlevoix and added to said township of Hayes.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909

Freeholders of Charlevoix Township:

William Woods	George Dumoure
Mary A. Mosher	R. C. Jones
Mrs. Josephine Smith	A. M. Koss
Albert Reynolds	Mrs. John Ashmore
John E. Robinson	Mrs. Ed. Norton
Edwin Norton	John Martin
Henry Barber	

Freeholders of Hayes Township:

D. W. Mahoney	Ernest Peaslee
George Burns	Edward Stimson
James Wood	M. C. Arnold
James A. O'Brien	George O'Brien
A. R. Strathers	E. G. Whightman
Philip Morse	Platt Webster
Roy M. Kane	H. Whightman
Chas. Jerichow	Frank Kane
Henry Howe	Fay L. Kane
Peter Kane	George Burks
John R. Strathers	Geo. A. Medsker
James Shaver	

Marriage Licenses

Herbert R. Brice, age 26, of Boyne City.

Charity A. Johnson, age 21, of Kalkaska.

Arthur I. McClement, age 35, of Iowa.

Gertrude P. Smith, age 30, of Charlevoix.

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ANNUAL ROUND-UP FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held at East Jordan Last Week—Great Success.

OLD OFFICERS WERE ALL RE-ELECTED

Meeting Next Year Will be Held at Charlevoix.

Program as Advertised Carried Out in Full Professor Ketchum of Hastings Taking Professor Grawn's Place.

The Farmer's Institute held at East Jordan last week Tuesday and Wednesday, was an interesting and educational meeting. The farmers were out in good numbers but the citizens of East Jordan seemed to realize only at the closing session that there was anything of interest going on. The Institute opened with Pres., Wm. Mears of Boyne Falls, Jno. A. Newville sec'y and H. L. Olney local manager, in their respective places. The first subject "Sandy Loams, how to handle them" by A. P. Gray of Traverse City, was full of foterest and the audience showed they were interested. He brought in and discussed the subject of "Fertilizers, commercial and home made" in the same speech. He likened the commercial to baby food, it helped to start the seed but the home product was the stand by. Fertility is one of the great objects of farming.

"Corn Culture" was the next subject and this was handled very ably and interestingly by A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake. He was alive to his subject and had a faculty of giving it out to his hearers, as he did on other subjects during the institute. He would get your attention so close, and then in a few minutes bring laughter that would let up the strain a little. He said raising beans takes 47 per cent of the fertility from the ground, potatoes six per cent, 25 bushel of beans taking more fertility than 200 bushel potatoes. He gave a number of good suggestions as to raising these as well as corn, the subject he was handling.

Prof. Ketchum of Hastings followed with the subject, "Teaching Agriculture in schools, more particularly in the rural schools," to keep the boys and girls in touch with the farm, because farming has become a scientific subject in all its parts. He held the audience with his inspiration on the subject, and left a lasting and helpful impression, closing with a short poem "My Work" by Henry Van Dyke.

The evening session opened with a few fitting remarks by the president and then A. P. Gray read a paper on "Making the Boy Worth his Weight in Gold." He told how he came to take that subject and make a study of it, quoting from Emerson, "To make a good man we should begin two hundred years before he was born." Cultivate virtue by leading him in the right. Don't prohibit anything until you are obliged to, for as soon as you begin to prohibit they begin to do wrong. It's much better to allure them than to drive. Education does not end with the individual, but every one educated helps others. Uneducated are a detriment to the community. Let the boy once distrust the love and tenderness of his parents, and the last result of his yearning affection, as far as the world goes—is utterly gone. He is on the sure road to a bitter fate. His heart will take on a hard iron covering that will flash out plenty of fire lo his after contact with the world, but it will never, never melt. It was a grand subject and ably handled.

"Good Roads" was discussed by R. A. Brintnell, and he ought to be interested—and is—as he uses the highway freely in carrying Uncle Sam's treasures—the mail. Good roads are something everbody uses. The road laws of Michigon are far in advance of auy other atote. Inefficiency and short sightedness is the reason the laws are better than the roads. The non-enforcement of the law is the fact that the American people put too much politics in it. Good roads are essential to good farms. Discussion by Mr. Hopkins of Bear Lake helped to corrobrate what the speaker said and the subject was an exceedingly interesting feature of the evening.

"The American Schools" by Prof. Ketchum of Hastings, was then taken into consideration and this subject is always of interest to all, and he made it especially so. He gave a few statistics to open with. It costs four hundred million dollars for the nation and ten million for state to run the schools. He paid a glowing tribute to our university and to the American teachers for the good habits, morals, skill, knowledge and patriotism they teach. His closing thought was let us stand by the flag. He recited a poem "Life's Mission."

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WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Board of Supervisors in Adjourned Session.

Next Tuesday the board of supervisors will meet in adjourned session. Several important matters were left over from the last session and will be acted upon at this time.

Probably the most interest will be centered in the petitions for a special election for the submission of the local option question, although the matter of changing the boundaries of the differeot townships and the fixing of the salary of the sheriff are very important questions which will come before the board.

COMPROMISE MEASURES

Are Introduced in the House of Representatives.

By Request of the Brewery Interests by Representative Ormsbee.

The brewery interests of the state have caused some compromise liquor measures to be introduced in the house. In them the liquor men are offering something which they hope will satisfy a good many of those who believe the liquor laws should be changed. The bills were introduced by Representative Ormsbee of Flint, who frankly confessed he didn't know much about them, suspected they originated from the liquor interests side of the fight and was merely introducing them by request. The liquor regulation bill is a substitute for the general liquor law of the state and in addition to the re-enactment of certain of its clauses and sections and the introdction of the new features mentioned, calls for the repeal of the old law.

Following is a synopsis of the brewing bills:

Extends local option to cities, villages and townships.

Petitions calling local elections must be signed in election booths under supervision of election inspectors.

Power to search places where it is suspected that liquor is illegally sold conferred.

More severe penalties than in present local option law.

Retail saloons are to be licensed, not taxed, so as to better regulate them.

Satoonkeeper must be a citizen. Two convictions forever disbars him from entering the liquor business in Michigan.

All licenses for one year, expiring April 30, unless soonar revoked.

Penalties for violation, geoerally speaking are more severe than in present laws.

Home rule provided by allowing local boards to regulate opening and closing hours.

No saloon in townships, village or city with less than five hundred people unless there when act takes effect, and no saloon can be forced in district with less than one thousand people. Under no circumstances can licenses be granted for more than one saloon to 500 people.

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No liquor signs on saloon.

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A RADICAL CHANGE

Purposed Change of Law in Regard to Rural Schools.

Advocated by State Superintendent Wright—Unit System.

A bill of vital concern to every rural school district in the state will be introduced early in the session. It is a bill of the state superintendent of public instruction to do away with all school boards and create one board in all townships to govern all the schools in a township.

It is the so-called township unit system. Superintendent Wright, of the educational department, has this to say of the system:

"Of the 713,080 children of school age in the state nearly one-half live on farms. The country school as now organized does not offer to children the advantage of city and village schools. The district system was founded a good many years ago, and while it may have been wise and effective far our forefathers, it is neither wise nor effective in this generation.

"In the older farming communities the multiplication of districts and the changes that have come about through time in the number of children in the district have given rise to some peculiar conditions. There are several districts in the state with only two children of school age on the census list; many with three, four and five each; and in Oakland county there is one district in which there is not a single child of school age. In the township of Cambria, six miles square, in Hillsdale county, there are 11 school districts and ten one-room country schools.

"In the state there are more than 1,000 districts out of the total 7,261 which have 15 children of school age on the census list. There is, then, a large fraction of the total number of school children in the state who do not have as good school advantages as do the others. That is to say, children living in the country do not have equal school opportunities with those living in the city.

"Then, too, country people pay large sums for tuition. For instance, in Kalamazoo county last year the county people paid nearly $3,000 in tuition to cities.

"These are some of the advantages which came with the township unit system: First, better and more economical business administration; second, high school privileges near at home; third, better teachers, because there would be fewer and, therefore, better; fourth, expert supervision; fifth, the elimination of small weak schools and the bringing together of the children in centers."

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Boyne City Couple Are Convicted of Adultery.

Case of People vs. Chaloupka on Trial—Others Matters.

Circuit Court assembled in regular February session Monday. In the afternoon the case of the people vs. Silvy A. Crocker and Martha Leubke, adultery, was tried, Hon. L. F. Knowles appearing for the defense and Prosecutor Nicholas, for the people. A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury.

Tuesday the case of the people vs Frank Chaloupka, violation of the liquor law, was taken up, nearly all day being consumed in securing a jury. A. L. Fitch represents the people as special prosecuting attorney, A. H. Nicholas appearing in behalf of the defendant. Every phase of the case is being hotly contested and the large crowd present shows the interest taken in the outcome. The following cases have been disposed of.

People vs. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clark, continued and prisoners were let go on their own regonizance.

People vs. Pearsall, continued.

Luetta Hulford vs. Fred Hulford, divorce, decree granted

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TO STOP LIQUOR SHIPMENT

New Bill Protects "Dry" Territory All Over United States.

Representative Langley of Kentucky, will introduce in congress Monday, the inter-state liquor shipment bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of America, to obviate the objection of unconstitutionality urged against the Littlefield bill.

The objection to the Littlefield bill was that it made interstate shipments of liquor subject to state laws immediately upon crossing the boundary, which was claimed by its opponents to be an attempted delegation of congressional power, and therefore unconstitutional.

The new measure provides for direct exercise of congressional power by itself prohibiting the shipment or transportation of liquor to any state, territory or district of the United States where such shipment could not legally be made within that district. It is designed to protect both prohibition states and dry territory within local option states.

IN EMMET COUNTY

Local Option and Anti-Saloon Forces Organize for the Fight.

Senator Dickinson the Principal Speaker at Meeting Held Monday.

The anti-saloon league and local option forces of Emmet county held an all day session at the First M. E. church in Petoskey Monday, and many of the more prominent workers from over the county were present and the forenoon was taken up with committee work and election of officers.

The main event of the afternoon was a short address by State Senator Dickinson of Eaton county, father of the Dickinson bill, otherwise known as the search and seizure bill now before the legislature. Mr. Dickinson was introduced to the audience of more than fifty people as the "mouthpiece of the governor."

The most distinctive thing about Senator Dickinson is his extreme mildness of manner and speech, and the difference between himself and other representatives of the cause who have been here, and his address, while full of matter and good logic, was absolutely free from billingsgate or abuse of any kind, and at the outset, he advised his hearers to absolutely refrain from abuse in their campaign, saying that if they could not bring argument, to at least eschew abuse, for they were fighting a cause, not men.

He also advised them to keep the question as far as possible out of the spring political election so far as it might become an issue between candidates, for every man has his friends and by making this question an issue in politics, it might lose the cause a vote.

He told his hearers that there was no law on the statute books of Michigan, and that it would be unconstitutional to try to make any law that would prohibit people from bringing liquors into the state for their own use, and there was no use talking on that line.

Mr. Dickinson made a favorable impression on all who heard him for his fairness and mildness.

CHILD BURNED AT GAYLORD

Mother Seriously Injured While Attempting Its Rescue.

In a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannga Monday night a daughter of the couple, six years old, was burned to death. The parents and two other children escaped.

Mrs. Wannga was awakened by the crying of one of the children and discovered that the interior of the house was ablaze. Escape by the door was impossible so her husband raised a window on the second floor and leaped to the ground while his wife remained to rescue the children. Two of the children were passed out to him, but the third could not be reached. Mrs. Wannga was terribly burned before the children, who were sleeping in a room separate from their parents, were rescued, and may not survive. She was literally roasted from her waist to her shoulders and is inconsolable over the loss of the little girl.

TO BE VOTED UPON IN APRIL

The County Road System Will be Submitted.

DOES CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WANT IT

Means a Radical Change in the Highway System.

Courier Invites a Discussion of the Question—Paper Read at Grand Traverse Farmer's Institute.

A fact which must not be lost sight of in the greater interest which has been aroused by the probable submission of the local option question to this county next April is the fact that at its October session the board of supervisors voted to submit to the people the question of the adoption of County road system, being compelled to do so by the required number of petitions being filed. As this is a question of vast importance to the tax payers of the county we desire to have both sides fairly represented and invite communications on the subject. To show what the law contemplates we publish, in this issue a paper read at the Grand Traverse county farmer's institute, where a vote will also be had next spring, by Hon. D. H. McMullin, an advocate of the system, and hope to publish something on the other side next week.

The board, however, by a nearly unanimous vote expressed their belief and hope that the proposition would fail to carry. As representatives of the people of the various townships and wards they probably expressed the sentiments of their constituents, the filing of the petitions however would indicate that there is either a desire for the system, or else the petitions were signed without due consideration.

"The county road system which will be submitted to the people of Grand Traverse county next April calls for careful consideration. No one should vote on this question without giving in the careful consideration that a move of the kind demands.

"It seems to be the history of this movement for better roads, that in counties where the county road system has been adopted the farmers have generally been no favorable to such system, while the people of the city have voted for the change. But wherever the system has been in operation long enough to give results there are not more enthusiastic admirers of its workings than those same farmers who were opposed to the adoption.

"If next April a majority of the votes cast are favorable to the adoption of the county road system the board of supervisors must determine how many commissioners there will be, but not more than three. It will then become the duty of the board of supervisors to appoint commissioners to hold office, until the following April, when their successors will be elected.

"According to the county road law the commissioners must meet before the first day of October and outline a plan for the succeeding years, said plans being subject to the approval of the board of supervisors. If the recommendations of the commissioners are not satisfactory to the supervisors, the supervisors have power to veto such recommendations. Thus it is that the commissioners outline a course satisfactory to the supervisors or fail to get the money asked for. If the recommendations of the commissioners are satisfactory to the supervisors then the tax asked for is spread, but this tax cannot be in excess to two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

"Brother farmer it looks to me as if this county road system is a good proposition for the people of the county. The incorporated cities and villages pay about 34 per cent of the total of county tax and the townships about 66 per cent. As individuals, nearly every one of us would jump at the chance of playing a game where we got a dollar for each 66 cents invested. If then it is a good thing for an individual, why not for the people of the country?"

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Teddy In Jungleland—Being Lionized In Africa.

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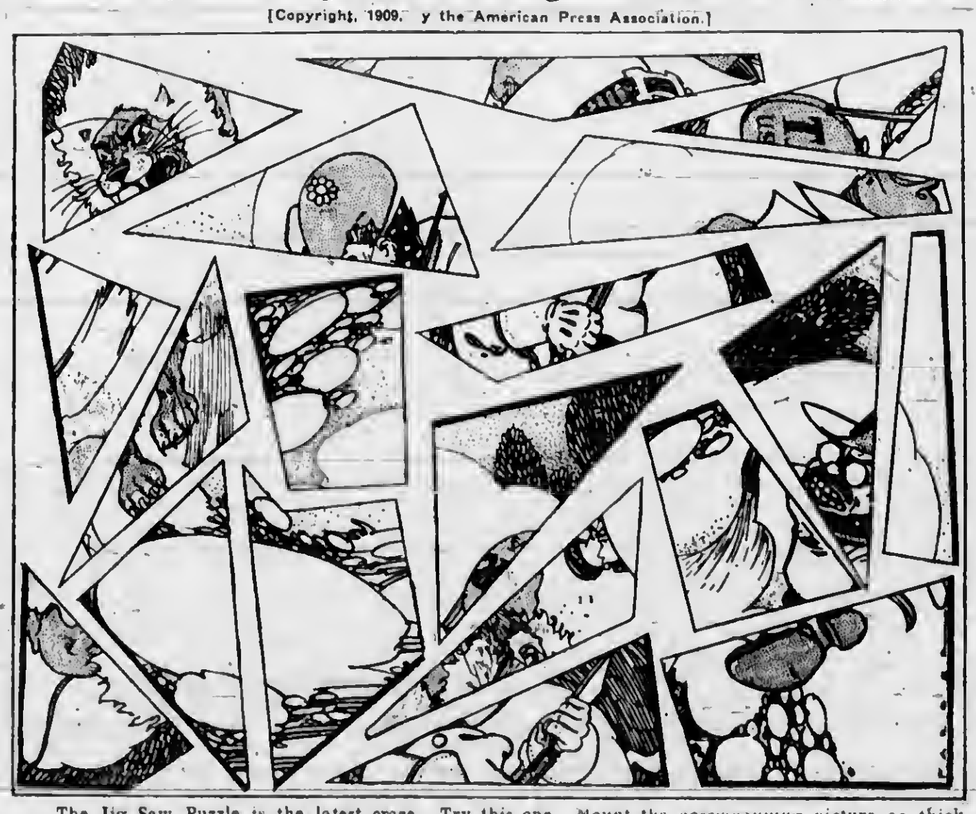

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BARNARO.

Mrs. Harkness visited her daughter, Jennie Beattie, for one week.

Dana Spayd has got his boiler walled up and will soon be ready for business.

George and Luther Trimble are home from the woods on account of the soft weather.

Godbold and Beattie have got a job drawing logs to Norwood for the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

Sims Clark and Leslie Beattie went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to pass an examination to join the navy.

Will Monty was down from Harbor Springs visiting his family during the soft weather, but has gone back again.

The youngsters gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Nellie Hull, Friday evening, it being her sixteenth birthday. All present report a good time.

BOYNE FALLS

The farmers' institute last week was a grand success.

Mrs. Georgia Wise is recovering from her recent illness.

David Thompson of Atlanta, was calling on old friends last week.

W. A. Davoll went to Petoskey Monday to take an electric bath for rheumatism.

Miss Callahan is suffering from a sprained knee received while playing basket ball.

Miss Armstrong, who has been visiting Mrs. E. P. Robbins, returned to Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Hannon received a telegram from Kalamazoo that her father, Mr. Camp, was not expected to live.

William Mears' saw mill was discovered to be on fire Thursday morning by Mr. Smith, who succeeded by hard work in extinguishing the flames. Loss is small.

Mrs. L. Meeker left for St. Johns last week to attend her sister who was very ill. Mr. Meeker received a telegram Saturday that Mrs. Meeker was at the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly of Petoskey spent Sunday with O. V. Holly and wife.

Mrs. Alex. Gill will leave in a short time for Forest City, Arkansas, to join her husband.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater and wife, are at Horton's Bay where Mr. Bridgewater is conducting special meeting.

Rev. John Hretis and wife, of of Fennville, are visiting friends at Walloon Lake for a few days. Mr. Hretis will preach at the Clarion M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Courier liners bring results.

FROM NORWOOD.

Miss Martina Valentine has gone to Milwaukee.

John Smith of Barnard, visited his mother and brother last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Harris left for Battle Creek the first of the week, where she expects to make her home in the future.

C. H. Ferguson was in town last week. Mrs. Ferguson and daughters, Roberta and Jane, are in Philadelphia.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Alma and Edith Brodie spent Sunday at their home in East Jordan.

Jessie Metz entertained Kathryn LaPeer at her home in East Jordan Sunday.

A picture of the school house in the Bohemian settlement where Maggie Zeitler, of the class of '06, is teaching, adorns the desk of Miss Hines.

Austin Sheldon of East Jordan, a brother of Florence Sheldon, visited the Normal class Friday morning. Mr. Sheldon is teaching near Vanderbilt.

Because of the illness of Miss Manson, Edith Brodie substituted in the third and fourth grade room Tuesday and Ruth Bowdish, Wednesday of last week.

A weather chart has been made on which the length of day is indicated by lines, fair weather by white crayon, cloudy weather by blue crayon and snow by dots.

Echoes from the Two Heart.

The light snow is making the wolves ravenous as the deer have not gone into yards yet, but are running at large.

The night of the sixteenth a number of them came very close to camp. In the morning, Billy Dougherty examined the tracks and says he is sure they are the same wolves that put Joe Shores up a pine stub on his way out to Newberry last winter. They headed southeast when they left and no doubt will be heard of in the vicinity of Bay Springs. Hunters say that all the wolves are heading in that direction.

A man for the city once started,
Without any grub, but stout-hearted,
On his way through the grub
He was run up a stub,
Where he sat 'til the wolves had departed.

Marriage Licenses

Vern E. Grenney, age 25, Boyne City.

Flora E. Andersan, age 18, Boyne City.

Elmer Stocker, age 41, Charlevoix.

Anna Matt, age 31, Lake Odessa, Mich.

Harry Wiedger, age 21, Boyne City.

Margrett Still, age 23, Boyne City.

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Mayor's salary, $100 per year. Councilmen's salary, $50 per year.

No occupation tax for business houses.

Police justice, no salary; fees only $33.45 a year; average for eight years less than $30.

Total number fined for intoxication for one year, eight.

Arrests for disturbances and misdemeanors, six.

No city paupers, and nine county paupers, all over sixty years of age.

Total city indebtedness (no floating), bonded, $37,000.

Taxable property, $5,512,707, assessed one-fifth of the value; levy, 27 mills.

Value of school property, $110,000.

Two and one-half miles of brick pavement.

City water system and thirteen sewer districts.

Electric light and power, night and day service.

Gas for heating, cooking and lighting.

Two telephone companies and three railroads.

Public library of 5,000 volumes. Two city parks.

Four banks with combined assets of $2,040,372.21. Deposits, $1,388,250.18.

County court house, $75,000, paid for. Brick city hall and fire department building.

Y. M. C. A., $25,000. Elks' building, $25,000. Opera house $20,000.

Postoffice in course of construction, $80,000. Two building and loan associations.

Thirteen churches. York college, 556 enrolled. Business college, 225 enrolled. Ursaline convent, 226 pupils.

Four weekly and one daily newspapers.

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Power of a King.

The king of England possesses great power theoretically. Strictly and legally speaking, the whole of the mineral wealth of the empire is his majesty's property, as is also, for that matter, every acre of ground that covers and contains it. He could empty every jail in Britain by a stroke of his pen and keep all empty so long as he chose to go on exercising to the full his prerogative of pardon. A word from him and the present parliament would cease to be. It is as the supreme head of the navy and army, however, that his autocratic power is most apparent. He can order one or both to make war. He can dress his soldiers and his sailors as he pleases, arm them how he likes. He could disband every regiment and send to the scrap heap every ship. Sometimes, too, he wields this power up to a certain point. He abolished, for instance, the office of commander in chief. By the simple expedient of a royal warrant he instituted a sweeping reformation in the war office. Queen Victoria by a like method abolished the sale and purchase of officers' commissions, an even more drastic step.

A CLASH WITH TURNER.

Retort of the Print Seller Who Longed to See the Artist.

Turner, happening one day to pass a printshop, noticed in the window a copy of one of the engravings from his famous "Liber Studiorum." The print was in a very dirty, ragged state. Entering the shop, Turner asked to see the master and when the man came forward proceeded at once to blame him in no measured terms for having neglected so valuable a print and for having allowed it to become so disfigured. The man protested that it was no fault of his, as he did but offer the engraving for sale in the same state in which he had bought it from some other dealer.

This did not satisfy Turner, however, and he and the man continued arguing for some time.

At last the print seller lost all patience.

"Perhaps, sir," he said, "when you have quite finished what you have to say you will kindly tell me what you have to do with this engraving and what business is it of yours whether the print is clean or dirty."

"This is what I have to do with it," answered the enraged artist—"it was I who drew the original of that print. My name is Turner, and I did every line of that engraving with my own hand. Now do you wonder that I am angry at seeing my work in so disgraceful a state?"

"Indeed, sir!" replied the print seller. "So you are the great artist himself! All my life long it has been my wish that I might some day have the good fortune to see Mr. Turner. Now that I have seen him I sincerely hope that I may never see him again."

REGULATING BALLOONS.

France Made the First Laws Governing Aerial Traffic.

In 1871, when French balloons from beleaguered Paris were dropping on the "sacred soil" of Prussia, a royal decree declared them confiscate as contraband of war. And on the conclusion of peace a measure was passed through the German reichstag which forbade under penalty of death any future similar aerial violation of German territory during time of war.

So long ago as 1830, again, balloon ascents were made illegal in Turkey, so far as regards Constantinople and forty miles around, and in 1872 the prohibition was extended to include the entire Turkish empire. To France, however, belongs the distinction of having made the first laws for the regulation of aerial traffic. In 1784 it was solemnly decreed that nobody should be permitted to go up in a balloon "or any other kind of aerostatic machine" which was worked by burning spirits of wine or any other means of making a fire.

Later, in 1811, it was enacted in France that henceforth no balloon, whether free or captive, should be permitted to ascend with any species of furnace or stove, that no one should be allowed to ascend in a balloon unless he carried a parachute and that ascents were not to be begun later than one hour before sunset nor earlier than an hour after sunrise. Furthermore, no ascents whatever were to be undertaken during the garnering of the harvest nor for six weeks prior thereto.

The First New Woman.

"We new women are really not so new as we think we are," said one of them. "In the thirteenth century there were lots of us. Can anything 700 years old be new? The University of Bologna had for professor of jurisprudence Novella d'Andria. She was no more new than beautiful. Her charms were so overpowering that the trustees made her lecture behind a curtain. When she lectured openly the students, their minds wholly occupied with her beauty, could not attend to what she said. Madonna Manzolina was professor of anatomy, Matilda Tromboni taught languages and Marie Magnosi held the chair of mathematics. This university was by no means a second rate one. On the contrary, it was perhaps the leading university of Europe. It had 10,000 students."

Called For the Author.

The Friars, an organization of theatrical press agents, dined a manager more conspicuous for his shrewdness than for his culture. When the menu had been properly discussed the guest of honor amazed his hosts by making a speech notable not only for its grace and wit, but for some show of erudition. He sat down at last amid loud applause, when Augustus Thomas, at the same time joining the handclapping, shouted: "Author! Author!"—New York Tribune.

Emotional England.

Ours is a nation of sentiment. We are probably more sentimental in a tearful way than any other country in Europe. The strongest man in England can weep when he hears a hymn that used to be played on the organ of the village church when he was a boy, but there is not much depth in the tears. They are not very salt.—London Ladies' Field.

A True Heroine.

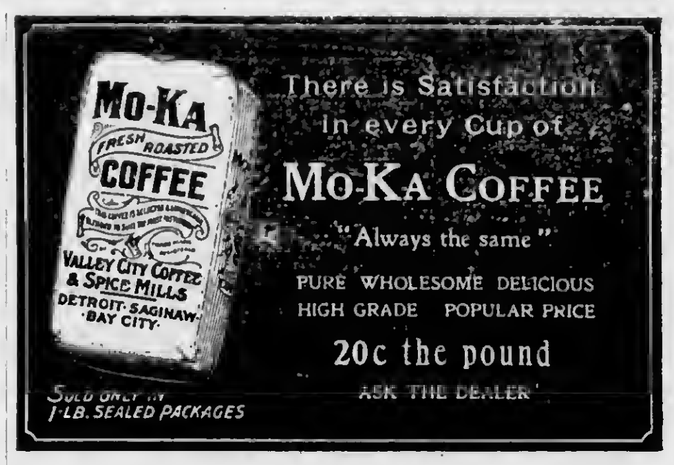
"What is your idea of a heroine, John?" asked the wife of his bosom as she looked up from the novel she was reading.

"A heroine, my dear," answered John, "is a woman who could talk back, but doesn't."—Chicago News.

Helps Some.

Church—And, has he done anything to relieve suffering humanity? Gotham—Oh, yes; he has sent his daughter abroad to take her singing lessons.—Yonkers Statesman.

Fellows who have no tongues are often all eyes and ears.—Halliburton.



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2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 18		10:35
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27
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3 00	Arr	Deward Dep	11 40
3 15		Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20		Manerdotta Road	11 15
3 35		Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr	Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba Arr	10 20
4 25		Green River	9 40
4 30		Graves Crossing	9 30
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4 40		Wards	9 20
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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

With her aid he lifted the swaying form on to the saddle and supported it, while Jessica led the way.

"Here is the cutoff," he said presently. "Ah, you know it!" for she had turned into the side path that led along the hill, under the gray, snake-like flume—the shortest route to the grassy shelf on which the cabin stood.

The byway was steep and rugged, and rhododendron clumps caught at her ankles, and once she heard a snake slip over the dry rustle of leaves, but she went on rapidly, dragging at the bridle, turning back now and then anxiously to urge the horse to greater speed. She scarcely heard the offensively honeyed compliments which Prendergast offered to her courage.

It seemed an eternity they climbed. In reality it was scarcely twenty minutes before they reached the grassy knoll and the cabin, whose crazy swinging door stood wide to the night air. She tied the horse, went in and at Prendergast's direction found matches and lit a candle. The bare, two room interior it revealed was unkempt and disordered. Rough bunks, a table and a couple of hewn chairs were almost its only furniture. The window was broken and the roof admitted sun and rain. Prendergast laid the man they had brought on one of the bunks and threw over him a shabby blanket.

"My dear young lady," he said, "you are a good Samaritan. How shall we thank you, my poor friend here and I?"

Jessica had taken money from her pocket, and now she held it out to him. "He must have a doctor," she said. "You must fetch one."

The yellow eyes fastened on the bill, even while his gesture protested. "You shame me!" he exclaimed. "And yet you are right. It is for him." He folded it and put it into his pocket. "As soon as I have built a fire I will go for our local medico. He will not always come at the call of the luckless miner. All are not so charitable as you."

He untied her horse and extended a hand, but she mounted without his help. "He will thank you one day, this friend of mine," he said, "far better than I can do."

"It is not at all necessary to tell him," she replied frigidly. "The sick are always to be helped in every circumstance."

She gave her horse the rein as she spoke and turned him up the steep path that climbed back of the cabin, past the Knob, and so by a narrow trail to the mountain road.

August Prendergast stood listening to the dulling hoof beats a moment, then re-entered the cabin. The man on the bunk had lifted to a sitting position. His eyes were open, dazed and staring.

"That's right," the older man said. "You're coming round. How does it feel to be back in the old shebang? Can't guess how you got here, can you? You were towed on horseback by a beauty, Hughey, my boy—a rip staving beauty! I'll tell you about it in the morning if you're good."

The man he addressed made no answer. His eyes were on the other, industrious and bewildered.

"Is heard about the row," went on Prendergast. "They didn't think it was in you, and neither did I." He looked at him cunningly. "Neither did Morgan, eh, eh? You're a clever one, Hugh, but the lost memory racket won't stand you in anything. You hadn't any call to get scared in the first place. I don't tell all I know."

He shoved the candle nearer on the table. "There's a queer look in your face, Hugh!" he said, with a clumsy attempt at kindness. "That rock they threw must have hurt you. Feel sort of dizzy, eh? Never mind, I'll show you a sight for sore eyes. You went off without your share of the last swag, but I've saved it for you. Prendergast wouldn't cheat a pal!"

From a cranny in the clay chinked wall he took a chamois skin bag. It contained a quantity of gold dust and small nuggets, which he poured into a miner's scales on the table and proceeded to divide in two portions. This accomplished, he emptied one of the portions on to a paper and pushed it out.

"That's yours," he said.

Harry's eyes were on his with a piercing intensity now, as though they looked through him to a vast distance beyond. He was staring through a gray mist at something far off, but significant, that eluded his direct vision. The board table, the yellow gold, the flickering candlelight, recalled something horrifying, in some other world, in some other life, millions of ages ago.

He lurched to his feet, overturning the table. The gold dust rattled to the floor.

"Your deal!" he said. Then, with a vague laugh, he fell sidewise upon the bunk.

August Prendergast stared at him with a look of amazement on his yellow face. "He's crazy as a chicken!" he said.

He sat watching him awhile, then rose and kindled a fire on the unswept hearth. From a litter of cans and dented utensils in a corner he proceeded to cook himself supper, after which he carefully brushed up the scattered gold dust and returned it all to its hiding place. Lastly he rummaged on a shelf and found a vial. This proved to be empty, however, and he set it on the table.

"I guess you'll do well enough without any pain killer," he said to himself. "Doctors are expensive. Anyway, I'll be back by midnight."

He threw more wood on the fire, blew out the candle and, closing the door behind him, set off down the trail to the town, where a faro bank soon acquired the hill Jessica had given him.

Chapter 15

IT was pitch dark when Jessica reached the sanitarium, though she went like a whirlwind, the chill damp smell of the dewy balsams in her nostrils, the dust rising ghostlike behind the rapid hoofs. She found David Stires anxious and peevish over her late coming.

She felt a relief when the old man grew tired and was wheeled to his bedroom.

Left alone, her reflections returned. She began to be tortured. She tried to read. The printed characters swam beyond her comprehension. At length she drew a hood over her head and stole out on to the wide porch.

It was only 9 o'clock, and along the gravel paths that wound among the shrubbery a few dim forms were strolling. She caught the scent of a cigar and the sound of a woman's laugh. The air was crisp and bracing, with a promise of frost and painted leaves. She gazed down across the dark gulches toward the town, a straggling design pricked in blinding yellow points. Halfway between, folded in the darkness, lay the green shelf and the cabin to which her thought recurred with a kind of compulsion.

There was no moon, but the stars were glowing like tiny green gill coals, and the yellow road lay plain and clear. With a sudden determination she drew her light cloak closely about her, stepped down, sped across the grass to a footpath and so to the road. As she ran on down the curving stretch under the trees the crackling slip of bank paper that lay in her bosom seemed to burn her flesh. She was stealing away to gaze upon the outcast who had shamed and humbled her—going, she knew not why, with burning cheek and hammering heart.

She slipped through the side trail to the cabin with a choking sensation. She stole to the window and peered in. In the firelight she could see the form on the bunk, tossing and muttering. Otherwise the place was empty. She lifted the latch softly and entered.

The strained anxiety of Jessica's look relaxed as she gazed about her. She saw the vial on the table. The doctor had been there, then. If he were in serious case, Prendergast would be with him. She threw back her head, drew one of the chairs to the side of the bunk and sat down, her eyes fixed on his face. The weakness and helplessness of his posture struck through and through her. Two sides of her were struggling in a chaotic combat for mastery.

"I hate you! I hate you!" she said under her breath, clinching her cold hand. "I must hate you! You stole my love and put it under your feet! You have disgraced my present and ruined my future! What if you have forgotten the past, your crime? Does that make you the less guilty or me the less wretched?"

But within a silent voice within her gave the lie to her vehemence. Some element of her character that had been rigid and intact was crumbling down. An old sweet something that a dreadful infill had ground and crushed and annihilated was rising whole and undefiled, superior to any petty distinction, regardless of all that lifted combative in her inheritance, not to be gainsaid or denied.

She leaned closer, listening to the incoherent words and broken phrases borne on the turbid channels of fever. But she could not link them together into meaning. Only one name he spoke clearly over and over again—the name Hugh Stires—repeated with the dreary monotony of a child conning a lesson. She noted the mark across his brow. Before her marriage, in her blindness, she had used to wonder what it was like. It was not in the least disfiguring. It gave a touch of the extraordinary. It was so small she did not wonder that in that ecstatic moment of her bride's kiss she had not seen it.

Slowly, half fearfully, she stretched out her hand and laid it on his. As if at the touch the mutterings ceased. The eyes opened, and a confused, troubled look crept to them. Then they closed again, and the look faded out into a peace that reconciled.

A thrill ran through her, the sense of moral power of the weak over the strong, of the feminine over the masculine.

A rising flush stained her cheeks. With a sudden impulse and with a guilty backward glance she bent and touched her lips to his forehead.

She drew back quickly, her face flooded with color, caught her breath, then, drawing her hood over her head, went swiftly to the door and was lost in the darkness.

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When toward midnight the fever ebbed, Sanderson had fallen into a deep sleep of exhaustion, from which he opened his eyes next morning upon the figure of Prendergast sitting, pipe in mouth, in the sunny doorway.

He lifted himself on his elbow. That crafty face had been inexplicably woven with the delirious fantasies of his fever. Where and when had he known it? Then in a great tide welled over him the memory of his last conscious hours—the scene in the saloon, the fight, the music, the sudden appalling discovery of his name and repute. He remembered the sickening wave of self disgust, the fierce agony of resentment that had beat in his every vein as he walked up the darkening street. He remembered the thrown quartz. No doubt another missile had struck home or he had been set upon, kicked and pommeled into insensibility. This old man—a miner probably, for there were picks and shovels in the corner—had succored him. He had been ill, there was lassitude in every limb, and shadowy recollections tantalized him. He retained a dim consciousness of a woman's face—the face he had seen on the balcony—leaning near him, bringing into a painful disorder a sense of grateful coolness, of fragrance and of rest.

As he stared again at the seated figure, the grim fact reared like a grisly specter, deriding, thrusting its haggard presence upon him. In this little community, which apparently he had forsaken, and to which he had by chance returned, he stood a rogue and a scoundrel, a thing to point the finger at and to avoid. The question that had burned his brain to fire flamed up again. The town despised him. What had been his career? How had he become a pariah? And by what miracle had he been so altered as to look upon himself with loathing?

"I'm going to cook you some breakfast."

He lifted himself upright, dropping his feet to the floor. At the movement the man on the doorstep rose quickly and came forward.

"You're better, Hugh," he said. "Take it easy though. Don't get up just yet—I'm going to cook you some breakfast." He turned to the hearth, kicked the smoldering log ends together and set a saucepan on them. "You'll be stronger when you've got something between your ribs," he added.

She bent and touched her lips to his forehead.

"How long have I been lying here?" asked Harry.

"Only since last night. You've had a fever."

"Where is my dog?"

"Dog?" said the other. "I never knew you had one."

Harry's lips set bitterly. It had fared more hardly, then, than he. It had been a ready object for the crowd to wreak their hatred upon, because it belonged to him—because it was Hugh Stires' dog!

"Is this your cabin, my friend?"

The figure bending over the hearth straightened itself with a jerk, and the blinking yellow eyes looked hard at him. Prendergast came close to the bunk.

"That's the game you played in the town," he said, with a surly sneer. "It's all right for those that take it in, but you needn't try to bamboozle me, pretending you don't know your own claim and cabin! I'm no such fool!"

A dull flush came to Harry's brow. Here was a page from that iniquitous past that faced him. His own cabin! And his own claim! Well, why not?

"You are mistaken," he said calmly. "I am not pretending. I cannot remember you."

Prendergast laughed in an ugly, derisive way. "I suppose you've forgotten the half year we've lived here together and the gold dust we've gathered in now and again—slipped in all, have you?"

Harry stood up. The motion brought a temporary dizziness, but it passed. He walked to the door and gazed out on the pleasant green of the hillside. On a tree near by was nailed a rough, weather beaten board on which was

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THE primary election law introduced by Senator Dickinson is probably, in a general way, the the measure which will be placed on the statute books. In most of its provisions all will be ready to concede that it is a vast improvement over the present law. The provision for party enrollment in April, it is hoped, will make it less liable for the members of one party to make the nominations for both parties as is done under the present law, by having the enrollment before the lines of contest are too sharply drawn. Another wise provision makes the primary come earlier in the year, as well as the section providing for the settlement of contests in the courts where the alleged irregularities occur. A vast difference of opinion exists as to the wisdom of not making it mandatory to nominate all the state officers by the primary method as well as all other officials, and the provision regarding the the election of delegates to county conventions by primary vote.

To the COURIER it seems that as the time has not yet arrived when party government can be divorced from our system of nominations, and election, it would be the point of wisdom for the law somewhere, in some way, to make provision for the gathering together of those who take an interest in politics for the choice of party committees, and probably the balance of the state ticket is as good as any, if there is to be party conventions at all. We believe, however, that the people will never be satisfied until they are given the right to choose all officers at a primary, and then we believe that the candidates themselves should be allowed to name their campaign committees. In other words we don't believe a successful law can be enacted which attempts to maintain a part of the old and a part of the new system, by holding party conventions for the nomination of part of the officials by delegates, elected at a primary, and the rest by direct vote.

ORDER EASTERN STAR

Gave Mrs. F. A. Butler a Surprise Saturday Night.

Saturday night the ladies of the Order Eastern Star gave Mrs. F. A. Butler a very pleasant surprise at her home on State street. An evening which will long be remembered by all who were present was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Butler is one of the most faithful and hard working members of the fraternity, and a beautiful silver bread tray was left behind as a reminder of the evening.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

County Treasurer Lewis Issues His First Monthly Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st 1909	$ 3,911.91
Received from delinquent tax	216.50
Received from redemption certificates	20.16
Received from general fund	65.78
Received from poor fund	32.25
Received from State of Michigan for Boyne Valley township under act 317, Sec. 8, law of 1907	71.66
Received from state and county taxes	10,982.86
Received from library fund	12.50
Received from Teachers Institute fund	37.00
Received from Hayes township survey taxes	12.64
	$21,438.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid General fund	$ 3,334.00
Poor orders	616.59
Probate court	30.62
Soldier's relief orders	20.00
Cities townships and villages	2,250.07
State of Michigan	5,000.00
Curtis & Wylie	378.59
State asylum at Ionia	48.71
Detroit House of Correction	53.68
Cash on hand February 1st	12,698.65
	$21,438.11

Dated at Charlevoix, Feb. 2nd 1909.
RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

DECEMBER VITAL STATISTICS

Death Rate for the State is Lower Than November.

There were 2,582 deaths returned to the department of state for December, 1908. This corresponds to a death rate of 11.5 per 1,000 estimated population. This is slightly lower than the rate for the preceeding month, which was 12.3, and is also lower than that for the corresponding month of 1907.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 188; other forms of tuberculosis, 28; typhoid fever, 68; diphtheria and croup, 11; scarlet fever, 11; measles, 15; whooping cough, 10; pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, 187; diarrheal diseases of children under two years of age, 40; meningitis, 17; influenza, 14; cancer, 161; violence, 162.

In Charlevoix county there were 9 deaths and 27 births. In Charlevoix city 2 deaths and 2 births.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Hon. and Mrs. A. Buttars.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held Friday evening with Hon. and Mrs. A. Buttars. The program follows:

"Current Events—Mrs. George Priest.

"Some Representative American Women," Miss Helen Purfield.

Singing by Society—"Home Sweet Home."

Social Intermission.

Piano Duet—Carol Meech, Margaret Ryan.

Paper, "Influence of Women on the History of America"—W. E. Hampton.

MRS. PORTER SURPRISED

By the Women's Relief Corps Thursday, January 21.

The ladies of the W. R. C. had a most enjoyable time at Mrs. Porter's home in Marion Thursday, January 21, the ladies going out to surprise her and they certainly did. A pot luck dinner was prepared, which proved to be a banquet feast. Some of the ladies were so overcome that it required the efforts of the rest to revive them enough to walk part of the way home. They were all sufficientelly recovered as to be able to make Mrs. Peasler a visit on the following Thursday and all report a good time and no accidents.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

CHARLEVOX POMONA GRANGE

Will Meet With Wilson Grange Thursday February 11.

The Year's Work Will be Outlined in the Programs, by the Different Officers.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will meet in regular session, Thursday February 11, with Wilson grange. This being the year when the state grange comes to Northern Michigan the officers and members of Pomona are determined to make it an epoch making year for Charlevoix patrons, and for Charlevoix county.

This being the first meeting of the year the time will be largely taken up with making arrangements to make good the slogan alogued by Charlevoix patrons of "Five Hundred Charlevoix Patrons Will go to Traverse City Next December."

Wilson grange is making great preparations to entertain its guests and every patron should make an extraordinary effort to attend. Below is the program:

FORENOON.

11:00, Open in fifth degree.

Business session, Appointment of committees.

DINNER.

1:30, Music, Patrons Rallying Song.

Address of Welcome, Master of Wilson grange.

Response, Master of Pomona.

Good Roads, E. S. Stacks, Charlevoix.

Music, Charlevoix Resorter's Song.

What the Master expects of you during 1909, E. B. Ward, Master of Pomona, Charlevoix.

What impressed me most at State grange, Pomona delegates, Brother and Sister Laskum of South Arm.

Music.

What the Lecturer expects of you during 1909, Glenn M. DuBois, Lecturer of Pomona, Charlevoix.

Reports of subordinate granges.

Music.

What the Secretary expects of you during 1909, John A. Newville Secretary of Pomona, Boyne City.

Resolutions and discussions.

SUPPER

7:00, Open in fifth degree.

Business session. Conferring of fifth degree.

Open in fourth degree. Exemplication of secret work. Worthy Master Ward.

Program, Wilson grange

STATE TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Statement of the Condition of the Various Funds.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund	$1,911,171.43
General Fund in Suspense	58,962.68
Specific Tax Fund	132,505.66
Agricultural College Interest Fund	30.25
Normal School Interest Fund	
Primary School Interest Fund	771,170.59
University Interest Fund	7.01
War Fund	
Sundry Deposits Account	38,182.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$2,133,178.09
General Fund in Suspense	
Special Tax Fund	
Agricultural College Interest Fund	15,012.00
Normal School Interest Fund	
Primary School Interest Fund	8,490.74
University Interest Fund	9,001.07
War Fund	
Sundry Deposit Account	1,208.50

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Sunday school at close of morning service.

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Song service and address by Miss Park, who is assisting the pastor this week, on some phases of the deaconess work.

Mr. Clark will preach at the Epworth church at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service conducted by the pastor at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, "Our Christian Endeavor the World Over."

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Boy' Club will meet with Willie Ripley on Park avenue Tuesday evening.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

WANTED—Loan of $1500, two years at 6 per cent. Address L. Box 251, Charlevoix, Michigan. 2-4-1-f

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We have on display the new styles in spring ginghams—plain colors, fancies, checks, stripes and bordered effects, Price

10c and 12½c yard

Shirt Waists

Just received an entire new line of ladies' shirt waists, the "Superior" brand, the best fitting on the market. Everything new and up-to-date that is known in ladies' shirt waists.

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5 only 5 good Boston sheep-lined coats, corduroy collar, was $3.75, to close out..... **$2.50**

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A large assortment of blanket and canvas lined, corduroy and covert cloth coats, to close out at prices ranging from $1.00 to..... **$2.50**

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word for 1st insertion, half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

LOST—Tuesday night, January 26, between Salvation Army hall and W. T. Driggett's, a brown fur, some white, pieced lining, bead fringe and beads. Will Driggett. 5-1t

LOST—Black and tan dog, white breast and part white front legs, some collie. Answers to the name of Chub. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. Thos. Sutherland, R. F. D. No. 1, box 60 Charlevoix, Mich. 5-tf

LOST—On road between Central Lake and Charlevoix, a brown suit case, containing articles of apparel. Finder will receive reward upon notifying Mrs M. J. Beckman, Central Lake, Mich. 4-1t-p

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column aids to do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 3-6t-f

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Is more dangerous than most people imagine. Besides being disagreeable and making you feel miserable, your system is open to attacks of serious diseases. Every winter thousands of cases of pneumonia, fevers and other grave illnesses result from neglected colds.

Rexall Cold Tablets

will stop your cold. They cure la grippe, relieve feverish conditions, and cold-headaches. They drive a cold right out of your system and it doesn't come back. We know just what these tablets will do and we recommend them strongly. If they do not break up your cold, bring back the empty box and we'll return your money. Per box, 25c.

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Special Reduced Prices on all Optical Goods

Saturday, February 6th

Come in and let us examine your eyes and fit you up with JUST the glasses you need.

Star Jewelry and Optical Store

Goods left for repairs sold for charges after 90 days

The best way to sell goods is to advertise them in the Courier.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Cohen spent Tuesday in Petoskey on business.

Dr. Dicken of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

Clark Haire was an East Jordan visitor to Charlevoix Tuesday.

M. F. Gnion of Petoskey, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. George B. Green was visiting Mrs. Walsh of Petoskey, last week.

George Linn of Petoskey, formerly of Charlevoix is very ill at his home.

E. B. Ward attended the meeting of Boyne Valley Grange Saturday night.

The law firm of Clink & Fitch of East Jordan, have dissolved partnership.

Mrs. Bertha Keyser of Petoskey was in the city on legal business Monday.

H. W. Stevens of Central Lake was in Charlevoix on business Tuesday.

Walt Daniells returned home the first of the week from St. Louis Missouri.

M. F. Nackerman made a business trip to Traverse City and Elk Rapids last week.

William Srigley gave his knee a bad sprain while at work on his farm Tuesday.

G. E. Meyer of Boyne Falls was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Judge Bailey of Mancelona, was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Mrs. Winthrop Vandercook of Manton was in the city on legal business Monday.

C. S. Gnile, register of deeds of Antrim county, was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

Boyne City expects to have Western Union Telegraph service before many weeks.

Born, Thursday, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shea, a nine and one-half pound son.

Charles Macy went to Wolverine Tuesday, where he will be employed in a butcher shop.

Edward Eagelton arrived home from Battle Creek last night accompanied by his mother.

Supervisor Robbins of Boyne Falls was a Charlevoix visitor on legal business Tuesday.

Chris Solberg, who has been visiting in Northport for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James Linn was called to Petoskey Tuesday night by illness in the family of George Linn.

The dancing party at the Elston Friday night, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Captain Newberry arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon on business connected with the Salvation Army.

The board of directors has decided that no liquors will be sold on the state fair grounds after this year.

Earl Young came up from Ann Arbor Monday night on a short business trip. He expects to return Friday.

Mrs. Rudolph Krulick returned last week from St. Louis, Missouri, where she has been visiting her husband.

Sims Clark and Leslie Beattie went to Grand Rapids Saturday, where they will join the United States Navy.

Nathan Liskum of South Arm was in the city on legal business Monday and made the COURIER a pleasant call.

Wednesday of last week fire at Boyne City destroyed a house in owned by S. C. Smith and occupied by E. C. Ellison.

Ex-State treasurer Glazier was found guilty of the charges preferred against him by an Ingham county jury last week.

Word was received this week that John Reed formerly of Marion, had been found dead alongside the railroad track near the Soo.

Dan Srigley, who has been visiting his brother, William Srigley the past week, returned to his home at Harbor Beach Tuesday.

Baxter Post G. A. R. will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday p. m. February 6, at Odd Fellow's Hall. H. Berdan Commander.

Mrs. George Holland, formerly of this city, is dangerously ill at the home of her son George Linn of Petoskey with small hopes of recovery.

Senator William Alden Smith has introduced a bill to permit the sale of government timber in Alpena and Roscommon counties injured by forest fires.

A pot luck party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith of Antrim street Thursday evening. All present report having the time of their lives.

Tony DeBore left for Dunkirk, N. Y. Tuesday morning. He will spend about a month visiting at Grand Haven, Zanesville, Ohio, and other points on his way.

Mrs. William Poole, who has been in Petoskey the past week helping care for the sick at the home of her brother, George Linn, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Special communication next Tuesday evening, February 9, of Charlevoix Lodge F. & A. M. No. 282. Work in the third degree. Large attendance desired. By order of W. M.

Special meeting of R. A. M., on Monday evening February 8th, for work on P. M., and M. E. M. M. degrees. Companions are cordially invited to be present by order of the E. H. P.

William Hilligas an employee of the Boyne City Chemical Co. was instantly killed by falling from a scaffolding while working on an addition to the company's plant in that city Tuesday.

Elmer Stocker, a prominent farmer of Norwood township, and Mrs. Anna Mote of Lake Odessa, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Norwood, Saturday, Rev. R. E. Yost officiating.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Neills Friday February 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody come for there is business of importance to transact.

Monday Drs. Montagne and Thielen performed a very successful operation on Bernard Newson of Burgess, who had suffered a severe fracture. The patient is reported as doing nicely.

The entertainment given by the Parland-Newhall company Friday night, was pronounced by all who were fortunate enough to attend, as one of the very best entertainments ever brought to Charlevoix.

Miss Carrie Park of the deaconess home Grand Rapids, who is assisting the pastor in the meetings at the Methodist church, held services in Bellaire Sunday, returning to her work in this city this week.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Hudson O. Smith of Owosso, returned home last week. Mrs. Smith and little son accompanied her for a short visit.

Albert Howard is another Charlevoix boy who has made good. He has been appointed chief of hall No. 7 at the asylum at Traverse City, a promotion over twelve men. Advancement of position carried with it consequent increase in pay.

Just as we go to press we are informed that the questions which were raised in regard to the dock bonds, voted upon last year, had been decided in favor of the city, and the movement would now be pushed to a successful conclusion.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson left for New York City Monday morning, where he will take a post-graduate course of a few weeks at the Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Wilkinson accompanied him as far as Traverse City. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. Armstrong.

Allie Moore, Charlevoix, professional champion roller-skater, is still breaking world's records, the Billboard, in its last issue, says that in all probability Moore will again close the season ahead of all his rivals. The other night he clipped four fifths of a second off from all previous half mile records.

Thursday Undersheriff Weikel made a trip to St. Johns for Ray Boynton of Bay, who went insane while on a visit at that place, and was held in custody by the Clinton county authorities. Monday he was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court and committed to the Traverse City asylum, where he was taken today by Mr. Weikel.

The bill before the state legislature to change the trout fishing season is interesting local anglers who delight in casting the fly. The proposed law sets the date back and adds fifteen days, making the season from May 1 to September 15. At present the season is from April 15 to August 15. The reason for the proposed change is that streams in the northern part of the state are too cold in April.

The Republican county committee at its meeting held at Boyne City Thursday, elected the following named gentlemen, delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids February 12: L. F. Knowles, J. M. Harris and R. E. Newville of Boyne City; J. H. Milford, F. N. Kenyon and H. I. McMillan of East Jordan; R. A. Emrry and D. F. Meech, of Charlevoix; W. J. Gallagher of St. James and Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls.

Perry F. Powers has consented to deliver several addresses during the next few weeks in counties through Michigan where the local option question will be voted on next spring. Mr. Powers will speak on the affirmative side, although it will be remembered he very bitterly opposed it in his papers when the light was made in this county last spring. It is to be hoped his efforts this time will be more fruitful than they were a year ago.—Cadillac Globe.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster General Meyer has announced that 100,000,000 new 2-cent postage stamps will be issued before February 12 next. The new issue was provided for by joint resolution of congress. The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription, "U. S. postage" in a straight line at the top of the stamp with the numerals "1809—Feb. 12—1909," at the bottom. The color design will be red. The profile was taken from a copy in the Corcoran art gallery in Washington of St. Gauden's statue of Lincoln on Riverside drive in Chicago.

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They are all portrayed in the Spring Quarterly Style Book

Worry and wrinkles grow apace when costumes for these three important functions are under consideration; but the question is soon settled by those who buy the new Spring Quarterly Style Book, illustrating The Ladies' Home Journal patterns.

Expert fashion designers, master artists and skilful printers have vied with each other in the production and illustration of gowns for these occasions, as well as in the general endeavor to make The Spring Quarterly Style Book the most helpful fashion magazine on the market.

The result is a one-hundred and-ninety-page book of unusual beauty, surpassing any previous effort in this line. It not only illustrates scores of beautiful dresses and lingerie for the bride, the sweet girl graduate and the aspirant for confirmation, but shows correct styles for every occasion.

It is a complete pictorial encyclopedia of style information, as reliable as Webster's Dictionary. It will be appreciated alike by the professional dressmaker and the home seamstress.

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The price of this valuable book is only 20 cents, but as each copy contains a certificate good for any 15-cent Ladies' Home Journal Pattern, the cost of the book is practically reduced to..... 5C

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J. L. CRANE

Agent for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

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We have had our satisfation in knowing that the way our customers have attended our great Season End Sale has convinced them that our store is the place to buy seasonable goods at reasonable prices at all times.

A person trading with us gets more satisfaction out of their purchases because we carry the largest general stock in the city and have a larger assortment to choose from in all departments.

Don't let it slip your memory. We will make the finish of our great Season End Sale a record breaker and one that will be planted in the minds of our customers, never to be forgotten, and that they will eagerly await our great sales in the future. If you have not attended this great Season End Sale you had better do.

COHEN'S CHEAPSTORE

Money Talks

Both you and ourselves are the gainers by purchasing goods at our strictly cash table supply house.

You are Gainers

by securing your groceries and meats at prices that are at the lowest possible figure.

We are Gainers

by not having to maintain the expense of collecting and bookkeeping. Investigate our cash prices. They will astonish you.

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Maker of Low Prices
Antrim Street

The Store That
Saves You Dollars

Neighborhood Notes

Elizabeth and Nora Drew, aged fifteen and fourteen respectively, who live at Pravemont, near Traverse City, were picked up on Lake Leelenau after they had been whirled about on a frail iceboat at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour in one of the fiercest blizzards known in that section in years. The children left home Friday on the iceboat to attend school. They had gone but half way when the storm overtook them.

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The first issue of the Emmet County Appeal, a socialist paper to be published at Harbor Springs will appear within the next month, the plant having arrived.

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The Elk Rapids water works plant was put out of commission last week by the pump becoming full of fish, more than a coal scuttle full being taken therefrom before the wheels would go round again.

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The M. & N. E. railroad has sold two million in bonds, and will at once build thirty-six miles of road, bringing the road into a good timber and agricultural country, and connecting it with the G. R. & I. at Frederick or Grayling and near to the Michigan Central, with Alpena as its ultimate terminus.

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The Manistee County Electric Co. has filed articles of incorporation to develop water power on the Manistee river in his county. E. N. Salling, owner of the site, is president; R. W. Smith, vice president; Clyde J. Holmes, secretary and treasurer. W. F. Baker, A. C. Christenson and George M. Burr are the other stockholders. Dr. Vanschou, a hydraulic engineer of Detroit, after extensive surveys, reports 20,000 horse power available at this point.

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Central Lake has a Carrie Nation in the person of Mrs. Kittie M. Johnson. Tuesday she secured an ax handle and entered the Tavern bar where she managed to break a number of glasses before she could be controlled. The bartenders watch was torn from his pocket in the scuffle and thrown across the floor, the chain was broken in several peices but the timepiece was apparently not injured. Mrs. Johnson was led into the hotel office where she discussed her grievances with Landlord Fred Fisk. Afterwards she went to President Fox and gave him her views upon his administration. Mrs. Johnson has a son about thirty years of age, who has been debarred from obtaining liquor in the saloons, but who does get it occasionally through other parties and this is the basis of Mrs. Johnson's wrath. The saloons absolutely deny knowledge of how he obtained it in this instance.

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A very highly respected farmer Frank Turcott, aged 28, was drowned in Elk Lake, Thursday night. Mr. Turcott had been in Elk Rapids Thursday afternoon making purchases and left for home about 5:30, walking across Elk Lake. Not arriving home his wife became alarmed and searching parties were sent out. The body being found next morning. He leaves a widow and four small children.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison, bachelor, as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 25th, 1903, recorded in liber 31 of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1903, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 575. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 5-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec. 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK, Mortgagee.

MATTHEW F. GUINAN, Attorney for Mortgagee. Petoskey, Mich. 5-14-13

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix at the city of Charlevoix on the 1st day of February, 1909. Louis H. McIntosh, complainant, vs Armenia McIntosh, defendant. In this suit it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Washington and has been for the past two years and upwards, therefore, on motion of M. F. Guinan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, said publication to continue once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge

M. F. GUINAN, Solicitor for Complainant Petoskey, Mich. 5-16

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, lotholders of the townships of Charlevoix and Hayes, in the county of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their next adjourned meeting, to be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to wit: Commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Michigan at the intersection of the waters of said lake with the north and south township line between the town-ships of Hayes township 33 and 34 north, range 7 west and the township of Charlevoix township 33 north, range 8 west; thence extending south, along said township line, until it intersects the waters of Pine Lake; thence extending along the waters of said Pine Lake, in a westerly direction, until it intersects the north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix, county and state aforesaid; thence west along said north boundary line of the City of Charlevoix aforesaid, until it meets the waters of Lake Michigan; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the waters of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning, said territory being all that part of the present Township of Charlevoix lying and being north and east of the City of Charlevoix, aforesaid, be detached from said township of Charlevoix and added to said township of Hayes.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Freeholders of Charlevoix Township:

William Woods	George Durance
Mary A. Mosher	R. C. Jones
Mrs. Josephine Smith	A. M. Ross
Albert Reynolds	Mrs. John Ashmore
John E. Robinson	Mrs. Ed. Norton
Edwin Norton	John Martin
Henry Barber	

Freeholders of Hayes Township

H. W. Mahoney	Ernest Beesler
George Burns	Edward Shipood
James Wood	W. C. Arnold
James A. O'Brien	George O'Brien
A. E. Struthers	J. G. Waghorne
Philip Moss	Platt Webster
Roy M. Kime	R. Wightman
Chas. Jerichow	Frank Kime
Henry Howe	Fay L. Kime
Peter Kime	George Banks
John E. Struthers	Geo. A. Meisker
Lones Shurer	

Mattie's Milkman.

By MURRAY FIEL.

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Miss Jeannette's objection to Gene Carman was his profession. He was night editor on a morning paper, and he came home anywhere between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Jeannette was country bred, and for forty years she had accepted without question the dictum that those who were out of night were no better than thieves and robbers.

Just what was the difference between thieves and robbers Miss Jeannette did not know. She knew only that those were the only sort of persons who were out when decent folk should be abed, so when her pretty niece, Mattie Boyer, gave evidence of more than a passing interest in Carman she very promptly frowned upon the young man and warned Mattie that she must have nothing more to do with the Carmans, mother and son.

The latter lived on the floor above Mattie and her maiden aunt, and kindly Mrs. Carman had been a tower of strength to Miss Jeannette when she and Mattie had first come to the city to live.

She had pointed out the best places at which to trade and helped Miss Jeannette to get an obnoxious tenant on the lower floor out of the house and had initiated both the elder and the younger woman into city ways generally.

Naturally it had hurt the old lady when the Boyers had terminated their

"SHE'S STUCK ON ME SHAPE AND SENT ME A MASH NOTE."

friendly relations without word of warning, but a hint from Mattie to Gene soon set matters right.

Mattie was accustomed to Miss Jeannette's sudden whims, and she assured Gene that presently there would be a turn of the tide in his favor. Meanwhile she had to obey Miss Jeannette's prohibition against seeing Gene, so the only communication they held was by means of notes.

Every morning when Gene came home from his work he found a note stuck in the wide mouth of the empty milk bottle beside the Boyer doorway. The milkman came through the house later, gathering up empty bottles and leaving the filled ones.

To any person who chanced to pass it would appear to be a note of instructions to the milkman, but to Gene, coming home tired and sometimes disheartened, the little blue envelopes were like mental cocktails.

The same bottle would not serve us his postidlice as well, for Miss Jeannette took in the milk.

The best that Gene could do was to leave his letters in the candy store on the corner, where Mattie could get them when she returned from her work.

Had Mrs. Carman been willing to act as messenger the problem would have been far more simple, but the kindly old lady would have nothing to do with the affair.

She was hurt that the friendship should be so suddenly terminated and still more hurt that her son should be regarded as ineligible. She wondered at his lack of pride that he should still want to marry Mattie in spite of Miss Jeannette's prohibition, and she was most ostentatiously neutral.

For a time the milk-bottle postoffice answered its purpose excellently well. Miss Jeannette went to bed early and let Mattie close the house, so that the latter set the bottle out in the hall every evening.

But one morning Gene did not come home as usual. There had been a sensational accident, and all the men on duty had been rushed to the scene. Even the men on the desks who could be spared were sent out, Gene among them.

It was nearly noon when he at last reached home, so exhausted that not once did he think of the letter. Mind and body were numb, and he did not dream that another man was reading the letter intended for him and was gloating over its contents.

Mattie's letters were not affectionately personal. She knew the danger of the missives falling into other hands, so she wrote vague notes of good cheer.

"In the missing one there was an allusion to the long walk [illegible] Saturday, the milkboy, the id[illegible] the young woman with the glorious lane eyes was very much interested in him.

"I bet she seen me somewhere on Sunday," he mused. "She's a pippin, but I guess I'm some apples myself when I get me new harness on. It's a darned shame that she didn't pipe up a couple of weeks ago. She'd have put it all over Slim Bleecker's girl at th' ball of th' Milk Wagon Drivers' association. The Lady Flirts give their blowout a week from Thursday, and that's the day after pay day. I wonder would the little flame give a look."

Butch was a firm believer in the adage that "faint heart ne'er won fair lady," so as soon as his horse was stabled and his routine ended he made for the flat house in which the Boyers lived.

He was somewhat taken aback when Miss Jeannette answered the bell. Mattie worked only in the afternoons, reading to an invalid, and generally it was she who paid the bills on Tuesday morning when Butch made his regular round.

"Where's the little lady?" demanded Butch, determined to brave it out. "I want to say suthin' to her."

"My niece is out just now," was the severe response. "I understood that she paid your bill yesterday."

"Bill be blowed," said Butch politely. "This is a personal game, see? I got me money yesterday. I want to make a date wit' her. Get that over your think plate?"

"You?" cried Miss Jeannette in disgust.

"Sure," was the easy response. "She's stuck on me shape and sent me a mash note. I ain't wise up to all her talk, but that's clear. Give a look."

Moved to anger by the lucredulity in Miss Jeannette's look, he produced the note, now sadly soiled. "You ain't see what I'd pick for a mommer-in-law, but I guess I'll have to take you wit' th' rest of th' furniture."

Miss Jeannette had lived in dread of a misalliance for Mattie, and now her worst fears seemed about to be realized.

She gave another long, comprehending look at the unshaven young driver and, with a little groan of horror, sank to the floor in a faint.

Butch promptly took his departure after giving a frightened ring on the bell of the flat next door, trusting that some one might come to the woman's relief. He could not know that they had all gone out, so it was Mrs. Carman, summoned by a piano agent, who brought Miss Jeannette back to consciousness. Miss Jeannette clung to her convulsively.

"Did you see that milk wagon driver?" demanded the shuddering Miss Jeannette. "My dear Mrs. Carman, that man is going to marry Mattie. I have heard of young girls eloping with their father's coachman, but with the driver of a milk wagon! Do you know that Mattie actually has been writing letters to him?"

A gleam of comprehension came into Mrs. Carman's kindly eyes. She knew that Gene had come in late that morning, and she could guess the rest. Here might be an opportunity to make things come out all right.

"I suppose that Mattie admired his appearance," she suggested gently. "Young girls very frequently do fall in love with a fine physique, and I recall that the driver is very athletic. If you had not interfered with Gene and she"—

Miss Jeannette grasped her arm. "It's not too late," she declared. "Tell your son that I will make any apology he demands. Perhaps if they see more of each other Mattie will forget this mad infatuation."

"I am quite sure that she will," declared Mrs. Carman comfortingly. "I will speak to Gene and ask him for your sake to try and regain Mattie's love."

Miss Jeannette gave her rescuer a grateful glance, and the little woman withdrew to sit patiently on the front step to warn Mattie when she should return. There Gene found her when he came out to go to work, and he listened in great amusement while his mother explained the situation.

"Of the two evils you are the less," she concluded smilingly. "If Mattie will only play her part well and consent to gradually forget her milkman you have won."

"I don't like being the lesser of Miss Jeannette's two evils," declared Gene happily as he bent to kiss his mother's wrinkled cheek, "but to save Mattie from her milkman I am willing to be even that, dear."

By Way of Experiment.

Not long ago there was a certain salesman in a dry goods shop of an Ohio city who was habitually observing to his fellow clerks that the corsets would find it rather difficult to get along without him. These remarks coming to the ear of the senior partner of the firm, he decided to interview his clerk concerning them.

"Mr. Spotts," said the partner, with a grim smile, "although you have not proved to be our most efficient clerk, yet we have appreciated such service as you have condescended to render us during the intervals when you were not expatiating on your own merits. Now we have lately heard it said that if you were to die the business would have some trouble in surviving the loss. This has worried us a good deal, for you, like all of us, are liable to drop off at any moment.

"For this reason, therefore, we have concluded, for our peace of mind, to experiment while all of us are in good health in order that we may ascertain whether the firm can bear up under your loss. You will accordingly consider yourself dead for the period of one month, and we will see to see whether we can get along without you for that length of time."—Harper's.

May Have Been Method.

"What in the world happened to your watch?"

"Run over by a steam roller."

"So careless of the driver!"

"Maybe he wanted to kill time."

Still Undecided.

It is yet to be demonstrated that a balloon coming east from the Pacific coast has the Los Angeles Limited beaten to a frazzle. The gas car appears to have a tendency to play around in the eddies caused by the mountain ranges and thus make the captains of the craft late for the supper he has ordered in Boston.

A successful trip of that sort would cause the man who is eternally remarking on the smallness of the world to remark some more.

He would at once begin speculating on the possibilities of living in Los Angeles and doing business in Boston, though at the present time the man who sets out with a late start and a heated imagination for his happy western home is liable to find himself in the morning dangling from one of the desolate mountain peaks that stick up on the way. As an exact science air navigation at present lacks some of the qualities of exactness.

Putting It Mildly.

"Why do you call him a moderate drinker because he only takes a nip now and then?"

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This.

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrh germs in her system.

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COTTAGE CHEESE ART.

How to Make a Toothsome and Particularly Nutritive Dish.

To master the art of making cottage cheese let the housewife first have cold have thoroughly boiled out all the little salt bags. Only try to use milk when it is loblered. After it has stood off the ice from two days to a week it will be right. Put each day's leftovers in a separate bowl, so that the cream which forms on the top may be skimmed off. Put it all together in a pan and set it on the top of a kettle of boiling water. Just as soon as it cracks in the middle and begins to show water on the edges it is done. This will be before the top part of the mass is beginning to be heated. Now fit the salt bag over the top of a pitcher or jar and turn the whole into it and hang it up without squeezing for a few hours.

The whole secret is in not scalding it too much, which will be prevented by using the hot water, and when it is neither underdone nor overdone it will be found that a small quantity of milk will yield an unusual amount of cheese. Made in this way there is absolutely no acid in it, and with butter, salt and cream added it is a particularly nutritive and easily digested dish.

How to Prevent Christmas Tree Fires.

A circular issued by State Fire Marshal D. S. Creamer of Ohio gives "seasonable and sensible" advice for keeping the Christmas tree from catching fire. Some of the precepts are:

Don't use festoons of tissue paper or cotton batting on a tree.

Don't light a single candle until everything is ready for the entrance of the juveniles who are to be dazzled.

Don't let the children touch the tree.

Don't let Uncle Henry shift the position of his Roosevelt bear to make it show better, because he is likely to sway a candle against something which will take fire.

Don't leave an illuminated tree unwatched.

Don't put cotton beneath the tree to make the carpet look like snow covered ground.

How to Make a New Christmas Cake.

For a holiday card party during the Christmas season a pretty sort of small cake may be served appropriately. Cream a heaping cup of butter, add two and a half cups of sugar, one whole egg and the yolks of two more beaten together, four cups of flour and a teaspoonful of cinnamon, says Harper's Bazar. Roll out very thin, using a marble slab, if you have one, and brush over with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with sifted cinnamon and sugar. With the cutter—to be had at a department store—cut out in hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades and bake till light brown. These cakes may be covered with chopped almonds instead of cinnamon.

How to Gather Quickly.

A quick way to gather the tops of sleeves which is much superior to gathering them by hand is to thread the machine with coarse thread and make the stitch quite long. Then loosen the tension just a trifle. Now stitch two rows of stitching an eighth of an inch apart, leaving as much heading as you desire. Pull the two underneath threads until the sleeve is gathered as much as is required and then fasten the threads. When sewing the sleeves into the waist stitch on the line of the first row of gathering. This second row shows plainly and makes a pretty finish for the top of the sleeve, at the same time holding it out so that it gives a white appearance to the waist.

How to Wash a White Silk Parasol.

A white silk parasol can be as easily washed as any piece of white silk. It is best to make a tepid suds with white soap and borax, using the bathtub for washing it in, as the water can be changed often in the rinsing water use bluing, then rinse a second time. It is best to gently scrub the silk with a soft brush, which is easily done if the parasol is furled. After it is thoroughly rinsed hang opened in a room to dry, but do not place it in the sun. It will be straight and free from wrinkles.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it in a tin cup. Add one tablespoonful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than one-half pint of milk into a saucepan and cook it, stirring all the time, until it is scalded—that is, until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocoa mixture into this and cook until it boils up.

How to Make Tough Meat Tender.

How many cooks know that when boiling meat—corned beef, chicken, in fact, meat of any kind—a tablespoonful of vinegar to a large piece, a smaller spoonful to a smaller piece, placed in the water when first put over the fire will make it deliciously tender? There will be positively no flavor of the vinegar in the meat when cooked.

How to Make a Cookbook.

Cut from the newspaper and magazines all recipes which you think you would like and after trying and approving of them paste in a blank notebook. Arrange under heads in alphabetical order, and in no time you will have a good cookbook which is composed of recipes which you like and have tried.

How to Take Quinine.

Some people cannot take quinine because it goes to the head. To overcome this take a quinine capsule, remove the cap, then fill the cap with cayenne pepper, replace the cap and take as usual, and the head will suffer no ill effects from the quinine.

Does Your Watch Movement

need attention? If it does not keep correct time there's something wrong. When in good running condition the balance wheel should make about 18,000 vibrations an hour and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it operate smoothly. But it needs that little badly. The least increase of friction on the bearings alters the motion. If there is anything wrong with your watch, let me examine it. If you decide to leave it, I'll guarantee to put it in good running condition for a most reasonable price.

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scrawled, "The Little Paymaster Claim." He saw the grass grown gravel trenches, evidence of abandoned work. He had been a miner. That in itself was honest toil.

"The claim is good, then," he said over his shoulder. "We found the pay?"

Prendergast contemplated him a moment in grim silence, with a scowl. "You're either really muddled, Hugh," he said then, "or else you're a star play uctor and up to something deep. Well, have it your own way—it's all the same to me. But you can't pull the wool over my eyes long!"

There were mockery and threat in his tone; but, more than both, the evil intimacy in his words gave Harry a qualm of disgust. This man had been his associate. That one hour in the town had shown him what his own life there had been.

What should he do? Forsake forever the neighborhood where he had made his blistering mark? Fling all aside and start again somewhere and leave behind this disgraceful present, with that face that had looked into his from above the dusty street?

If fate intended that, why had it turned him back? If such was the bed he had made, he would lie in it. He would drink the gall and vinegar without whimpering. Whatever lay behind he would live it down. This man at least had befriended him.

He turned into the room. "Perhaps I shall remember after awhile." He took the saucepan from Prendergast's hand. "I'll cook the breakfast," he said.

Prendergast filled his pipe and watched him. "I guess there are bats in your belfry, sure enough, Hugh," he said at length. "You never offered to do your stint before."

Chapter 16

FROM the moment her kiss fell upon the forehead of the delirious man in the cabin Jessica began to be a prey to new emotions, the significance of which she did not comprehend. That kiss, she told herself that night, had been given to her dead ideal that had lain there in its purifying grave clothes of forgetfulness. Yet it burned on her lips, as that other kiss in a darkened room had burned afterward, but with a sense of pleasure, not of hurt. It took her back into crimson meadows with her lost girlhood and its opaled outlook—and Hugh.

But largest of all in her mind next day was anxiety. She must know how he fared. In the open daylight she could not approach the cabin, but she reflected that the doctor had been there and no doubt had carried some report of him to the town. So as the morning grew she rode down the mountain ostensibly to get the cherry cordial she had left behind her the day before, really to satisfy her hunger for news.

As it happened Mrs. Halloran's first greeting set her anxiety at rest. Prendergast had bought some tobacco at the general store an hour before while she had been making her daily order, and the storekeeper had questioned him. To an interested audience he had told of the finding of Hugh on the mountain road in a sort of crazy fever and enlarged upon the part the girl on horseback had played. Hugh was all right now, he said, except that he didn't remember him or the cabin or Smoky Mountain.

What Prendergast had said Mrs. Halloran told Jessica in a breath. Before she finished she found that Jessica had not heard of the incident in the saloon which had precipitated the fight with Devlin, and with sympathetic rhetoric Mrs. Halloran told this too.

"Why does Smoky Mountain hate him so? What has he done?" asked Jessica.

Mrs. Halloran shook her head. "I never knew anything myself," she said judiciously. "I reckon the town allus counted him just a general low down. The rest is only suspicion an' give the dog a bad name."

There had been comfort for Jessica in this interview. Mrs. Halloran's story had materially increased the poignant force of her pity. What had seemed to her a vulgar brawl had been in reality a courageous and unselfish championship of a defenseless outcast. Thinking of this, the self blame and contrition which she had felt when she listened to the violin assailed her anew, till she seemed a very part of the guilt, an equal sinner by omission.

Yet she rode homeward that day with almost a light heart.

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As Harry stood in the cabin doorway looking after Prendergast toward the town, glistening far below in the morning sunlight, he thought bitterly of his reception there.

"They all knew me," he thought. "Every one knew me—on the street, in the hotel. They know me for what I have been to them. Yet to me it is all a blank. What shameful deeds have I done?" He shrank from means.)

"What was I doing so far away, where was I going, on the night when I was picked up beside the railroad track? I may be a drunkard," he said to himself. "No, in the past month I have drunk hard, but not for the taste of the liquor. I may be a gambler, I may be a cheat, a thief. Yet how is it possible for bad deeds to be blotted out and leave no trace? Actions breed habit if they do not spring from it, and habit automatically repeated becomes character, I feel no inherent propensity to rob or defraud. Shall I? Will these things come back to me if my memory does?"

In the battle that he fought now he turned, even in his weakness, to manual labor, striving to dull his thought with mechanical movement. He cleaned and put to rights both rooms and sorted their litter of odds and ends. But at times the inclination to escape became well nigh insupportable. When the conflict was fiercest, he would think of a girl's face once seen, and the thought would restrain him. Who was she? Why had her look pierced through him? In that hateful career that seemed so carelessly alien could she have had a part?

He did not know that she of whom he wondered in the bitterest of those hours had been very near him; that on her way up the mountain she had stolen down to the Knob to look through the parted bushes to the cabin with the blue spiral rising from its chimney.

Though the homely task to which he turned failed to allay his struggle by

"The rest is only suspicion."

nightfall, Harry had put the warring elements under. When Prendergast returned at supper time, the candle was lighted in its wall box, the dinted tea kettle was singing over a crackling fire and Harry was perspiring over the scouring of the last utensil.

Prendergast looked the orderly interior over on the threshold with a contemptuous amusement. "Almost thought I was in church," he said. He took off his coat and lazily watched the other cook the frugal evening meal. "Excuse my not volunteering," he observed. "You do it so nicely I'm almost afraid you'll have another attack of that forgettery of yours and go back to the old line."

Presently he looked at the bunk, clean and springy with fresh-cut spruce shoots. He went into it, knelt down and thrust an arm into the empty space beneath it. He got up hastily.

"What have you done with that?" he demanded, with an angry snarl.

"With what?" Harry turned his head as he set two tin plates on the bare table.

"With what was under here."

"There was nothing there but an old horse skin," said Harry. "It is hanging on the side of the cabin."

With an oath Prendergast flung open the door and went outside. He re-entered quickly with the white hide in his arms, wrapped it in a blanket and thrust it back under the bunk.

"Has any one been here today since you put it out there?" he asked quickly.

"No," said Harry, surprised. "Why?"

Prendergast chuckled. The chuckle grew to a guffaw, and he sat down, slapping his thigh. Presently he went to the wall, took the chamois skin bag from its hiding place and poured some of its yellow contents into his palm. "That's why. Do you remember that, eh?"

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MOHAMMED.

His Vision of Heaven and the Story of the Mountain.

Hulabi, the founder of Islam, was born at Mecca in the year A. D. 570. He died June 8, 632, at the age of seventy-two. He assumed the titular name of Mohammed, which means, according to some authorities, the "predicted Messiah."

One of the most extravagant relations which can be found in any language is credited to Mohammed. Speaking of the sights he beheld when "transported to heaven," he says: "I saw there an angel, the most gigantic of all created things. It had 70,000 heads, each head had 70,000 faces, each face had 70,000 mouths, each mouth had 70,000 tongues and each tongue spoke 70,000 languages. All were employed in singing God's praises."

When Mohammed first announced his divinely inspired and appointed system the Arabs demanded supernatural proofs of his commission. "Moses and Jesus," said the Arabs, "wrought miracles in the testimony of their divine authority. And if thou art indeed a prophet of God do so likewise."

"It would be tempting God to do so," replied Mohammed, "and bring down his anger, as in the case of Pharaoh."

As the story is told in Brewer's "Phrase and Fable," the Arabs were not satisfied with this answer, and Mohammed then commanded one of the numerous eminences near Mecca to come to him. The mountain not stirring at Mohammed's bidding, the prophet exclaimed: "God is merciful! Had the mountain obeyed my words it would have fallen on us to our destruction.

"I will therefore go to the mountain."

JELLYFISH.

In Tropical Waters This Queer Creature Is at Its Best.

Few marine animals seem at first glance to betray less intelligence than the jellyfish. Up with the tide and down with the tide, carried along by this or that current, moving with the eddy of a backwater hither and thither, the jellyfish has become almost a synonym for helplessness. Scientifically, of course, the popular idea of the jellyfish is wholly mistaken, but it is perhaps only in tropical waters that it is found in the perfection of intelligence. In the south Pacific round the Islands of Polynesia and as far south as the upper portion of the North Island of New Zealand there is a jellyfish that not only knows where it wants to go, but is even provided with a sail which it can and does hoist or lower at will. The sail, like the rest of this curious animal, is almost transparent; but, unlike the body of the fish, which is of the usual gelatinous construction, the sail is a membrane almost as hard as shell. Round about the Ellice group the navigating fish is often found with a sail measuring five inches across, and it navigates the shallow inland waters with the skill of a jilled, steering in and out of snaggy places and avoiding obstructions both above and below the surface with unerring skill. Like its cousins in home waters, this navigating jellyfish has the power of stinging its natural enemies, and its sting is fatal to other fish and dangerous to man.—London Standard.

An Unpleasant Visitor.

A frightful shape loomed up before the nearsighted eyes of the frightened professor. It was of heroic size, it stooped a little, its arms were unusually long, its forehead was retreating and its feet were large and very broad.

"You have taken great liberties with me," said the shape. "You refer to me on every possible occasion, ascribing to me characteristics of which I know nothing. You have a reprehensible way of shifting to my shoulders a great many problems that are too much for your limited mind to grasp. Come, now, what do you mean by it?"

"I've never seen you before," stammered the professor. "Who are you?"

The shape haughtily drew itself up.

"I am the primitive man!" it cried in a terrible voice.

And the professor is understood to be running yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Laying a Ghost.

This "ghost" story was among those omitted from Mr. Stead's famous collection: There was an ordinary cupboard door that always mysteriously creaked open at five minutes before midnight unless it was kept locked, and when it was kept locked it groaned and rattled instead precisely at the same hour. Then came along a spook expert, who discovered that at five minutes before midnight the fast express train passed along the highroad a mile away from the house and set in motion some vibratory wave that acted upon the cupboard and scared a whole household.

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Song, "Way Down Upon the Swanee River."

Paper, Torrens System of Land Transfers.

Home Economics:

(a) Daily routine or household work.

(b) The Laundry work of the home.

Reading or Declamation, "Lincoln's Address at Gettsburg."

Types and Breeds of Beef Cattle.

Stories of Lincoln and His Time.

Song, "Old Kentucky Home."

(Other songs that may be use instead of the above are, "Land of the Free," "Marching through Georgia," "Star Spangled Banner," "Resting on the Old Camp Ground," etc.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SECOND MEETING.

"Washington,—first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of this countrymen."

Song, No. 6, Grange Melodies, "Father We'll Rest in Thy Love."

Roll Call, Naming a man or woman of Washington's time.

Home Economics:

(a) Care of lamps and fires.

(b) General arrangements of the dining table.

Reading, "The Children's Hour" (Longfellow.)

Discussion, Advalorem tax on telephone, telegraph and express companies.

Types and Breeds of Dairy Cattle.

Reaping, "An incident from Frances Willard's Childhood." State Bulletin.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard grange met in regular session January 27 with all officers present, except gate keeper, Master Allen Bolhuis in the chair.

After the routine of business, a recess was declared. After recess six candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

The following committees were then appointed for the ensuing year: Finance S. Godbold, Robert Gregory, George Anderson. Executive—A. Beattie, James Willis, H. Fairbanks. Woman's work Mrs. Annie Spayd, Mrs. Libbie Shapton, Mrs. Jennie Beattie. Sick—A. Beattie, Mrs. Joannie Trimble, Mrs. Ellen Gornell.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by reading, C. Beattie; recitation, Effie Willis; song, Mrs. Libbie Shapton. Receipts, sixty cents.

Grange closed in due form to meet again February 10.

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"America" was sung, led by the speaker, and the inspired evening closed.

The first subject Wednesday morning was "Profit from the Apple Orchard," and again Mr. Gray was introduced by the president. The profits of the fruit production are on an average higher than other products, being nearly ten per cent profit. He gave five points as to raising apples, namely, fertilizing, cultivating, spray, pruning and thinning. The last was a pretty hard thing to do. It had taken him four years to have the grit to do it, but it was far more profitable as the fruit which remained was of better quality and brought better prices.

N. P. Hull then took up the subject "Money from Sheep." He was given an ovation when he took the floor. He is Master of the State Grange and a practical farmer. He kept the audience in a seemingly breathless attitude or laughter. The afternoon session convened at 1:30. Reports of committees were read by the secretary, and the president and secretary were re-elected. Mr. Mears gave a few remarks fitting to the occasion. The secretary rose and said "them's my sentiments too," which created a broad smile in the audience.

"Modern Helps for the Farm" was then given by Mr. Gray, who began by giving the ladies a few suggestions, by order of his wife. He spoke of the advantage of the correspondence school when one could not spend time, nor had the means to attend our agricultural school at Lansing. Many other grand helps were brought out.

"Dairying with Silo," was next by N. P. Hull. He started out in his genial way with a story, then took up his subject and handled it without gloves, with little side lights in story form that kept the audience smiling. He summed it up as a good business proposition for the farmer.

E. B. Ward of Charlevoix led the discussion that followed but he thought the first speaker had covered the ground faithfully, so he said but little, giving some good advice to the housewives as to disposing of their products from the dairy. A lively discussion by the audience followed.

The president then announced that he had saved the best for the last, Miss Jennie Buell, lecturer of State Grange, of Ann Arbor. Her subject was "New Outlooks for Farm Folks." She spoke with a great deal of earnestness and had a pleasing voice and manner. She gave some excellent statistics as to the yielding of crops in the past three years. Progression was a part of her theme. She told of President Roosevelt being interested in the rural life and of the questions he sent out for the people to discuss in their grange or other meetings, the tenure of rural conscience, country life and other thoughts. She dealt on the sanitary life that ought to prevail on the farms. She advocated the thought that the boys or young people should have a social center some place where they could have programs of interest. Light, air and water are a necessity to healthful homes. It is a pity that we have to come to death's door before we accept the fresh air. The health of the nation lies at the door of the home-keeper. Her closing was a story representing the sociability we must come in touch with, those of our kind, especially the housewives. They need more society and they are coming to see it more and more. These institutes, grange and equity meetings are a Godsend to the women on our farms.

Next year's round-up will be held at Charlevoix.

HER EIGTHY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Leopold Miller Given a Pleasant Surprise Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, a party of friends and relatives gave Mrs. Leopold Miller a pleasant suprise in honor of her eighty-first birthday. After a pleasant social afternoon refreshments were served. Mrs. Miller received a number of useful presents with best wishes for happy returns of the day.

Librarian's Report

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of January:

Number of fiction given out, 189; juvenile fiction, 288; philosophy, 2; religion, 3; sociology, 3; natural science, 5; fine arts, 2; literature 14; history, 17; travel, 16; biography, 28; total number, 551; daily average, 25.

Number of patrons enrolled during the month, 20. Total number of patrons, 776. Fines collected $2.11

CLOSING OUT SALE

WANTED 500 PEOPLE

to buy

Mittens, Socks, Felt Slippers, Felt Shoes, Arctics and Rubbers

This is no fake sale, but a genuine closing out sale of all winter goods at very low prices for cash. For

TEN DAYS

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A large line of men's and boys' mittens, socks and heavy rubbers will be closed out at very low prices. We have a good line of light and heavy socks and mittens, and a good line of light and heavy one, two and four buckle arctics. Also a good line of all kinds of boys' and men's socks and rubbers.

If you want a bargain in any of the above or in any winter goods in stock for cash you can have it. Don't put it off. This is only a ten day sale and every article must be sold at once.

BERT MASON

Telephone 100 Cash Grocer

AUCTION SALE of Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his home, corner South State street and Garfield avenue, City of Charlevoix, on

Saturday, February 13th

beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

New Book Case	Dresser
Sideboard	Three Rockers
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Morris Rocker	Heating Stove
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Bed Room Suite	

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LEADERS IN WORK AND PLAY

Are the Students of Charlevoix Public Schools.

FOOT BALL TEAM MADE A RECORD

Second to None in Northern Michigan this Season.

While Examinations Show Constant Improvement in School Work—New Features of this Semester.

The public schools of Charlevoix, are a credit not only to our city but to the members of the board, the teachers and the pupils as well. Probably not one patron in a hundred realizes the good work which is being done in our schools this year by Superintendent Woodley and his very efficient corps of teachers. An inspection of the results of the final examinations of the second semester shows results which are surprising when taken into comparison with the results of other semesters, and proves that a constant improvement is being made in the work. If any one thinks that these results were possible on account of the examinations being easy, a glance over the list of questions will soon prove the fallacy of an opinion of that kind. A new feature of this semester is the establishment of a review room, which is under charge of Miss Weatherwax, where special work is given students in the studies in which they are deficient, which is already showing remarkable results.

Space will not permit of giving of only a few figures in this issue, but we will give enough to prove the work being done. Promotion from eight grade 26. During the past week the following rooms have had 00 students with standings below 80. Eight and seventh grades, first Washington and third and fourth grade Lincoln.

The athletic season has also been very successful in every way. Beginning the year in debt, the athletic association has not only paid all debts but has a comfortable surplus in the bank. The prospects for a winning foot-ball team was not very bright last fall, but by earnest continuous work on the part of the candidates and efficient coaching on the part of Principal Wilson, a team second to none in Northern Michigan resulted. As an appreciation of the manly conduct on the part of the members of the team during the season, a large picture from which the above cut is taken, will be presented to the school, by Dr. G. W. Cronter. It would seem at this time to be proper to give the line up of the team and schedule of games played:

Charlevoix 22, Boyne City 5, at Charlevoix.

Charlevoix 17, Boyne City 6, at Boyne City.

Charlevoix 21, Bellaire 0, at Charlevoix.

Charlevoix 2, Petoskey 9, at Petoskey.

Charlevoix 17, Petoskey 0, at Charlevoix.

Charlevoix 11, Harbor Springs 0, at Charlevoix.

Charlevoix 5, East Jordan, 0 at Charlevoix.

The success of the team was largely due to the splendid team work, but each member contributed his share and deserves credit in the work. The back field and ends were conceded to be faster than that of any team in this vicinity, while the line was particularly strong in defensive work.

Hull, as center was an aggressive, snappy player. He was accurate in passing the ball, and on defense work, was in every play. Krulik as guard was lighter than most of his opponents, but because of his low, hard playing, consistent gains through his position were impossible. Robinson and Marsa played the other guard. Robinson was in the game all the time and developed into a strong defensive player. Marsa played hard frequently breaking through and tackling the runner for a loss. Carey, as one tackle, by reason of his weight was an element of strength to the line. Papinao was lighter, but fast and both aided the runner by good interference. Paddock, as left end, made some of the longest and most spectacular runs of the season. He was also a good defensive player and a hard worker, and as a reward was elected captain of the the team for next year. Levinson as right end was particularly strong on defensive work, almost no gains being made around his end. Both men were also good in running down punts. Holm as sub-end was accurate in receiving forward passes and will make a good player. Withers as utility linesman, contributed considerable strength to the team by being able to play any of the line positions. Captain Small, as quarter, ran the team well, was accurate in passing the ball and was also a good punter. Some of his quarter back runs netted good gains when most needed. His defensive work was strong and deserves special mention. Hampton, as left half, was a fast, heady player running low and hard and seeming to know just where the best gains could be made. On defense, he spoiled many forward passes seemed almost sure to be successful. Bridge, as right half, was fast and strong, running well, with the ball and was always in the interference. Durgan, as full back, was particularly strong in defensive work. He and Bridge were always after the man with the ball, breaking up interference, and spoiling many, and otherwise, ground gaining play. Poole, played as regular the first four games but owing to an unfortunate accident at Petoskey, was unable to finish the season. His character and his work seems to indicate that he will make one of the strongest members of next year team.

Crouter, as manager, is to be congratulated in arranging a schedule which made foot ball a paying proposition for the first time in many years.

Too much cannot be said for Coach Wilson, who was able to make a winning team from so many new men. Being a star player on the champion Normal team, he knows the game thoroughly, "play hard but fair" is his motto and the team and its work does him credit.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Will Meet Friday at the Home of Mrs. R. A. Wright.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wright, Friday. The following is the program:

Leader, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.
Roll call, Responses on current subjects relative to child culture.
Music, Mrs. W. H. Woodby.
Paper, "Some of the Responsibilities of Mothers."
Reading, "Is there a lack in the Practical Education of Our Girls." Solo, Mrs. S. A. Marting.
Reading, "Nerves of Mothers and Children."

Proclamation by the Governor

To the People of the State of Michigan:

Abraham Lincoln, one of the gentlest, greatest characters the world has ever known, came into being in a humble Kentucky home just a century ago. Born February 12, 1809, he was of the common people whose interests he ever guarded and whose rights he defended to the end.

Destined to serve as chief executive of this nation through the years of its greatest trial, he rendered his country a service that has no parallel.

The people of this state and country will be better able to do their full duty as citizens if they take time to do special honor to the memory of the great emancipator on the occasion of the One hundredth anniversary of his birth. In the performance of this loving service they will benefit themselves by learning anew the lesson of this great life and thus come to a greater appreciation of privileges they enjoy and of the sacrifices of those who preserved for them this government and all the benefits it confers upon even the humblest citizen of our country.

To the end that the people of Michigan may give special thought to this important matter, I call upon them to make special observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and on the twelfth day of February to participate in exercises which will impress them with the lessons of the great life which was of such ineatimable value to this Nation and to the cause of freedom everywhere.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of state to be affixed at Lansing, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FRED M. WARNER, Governor.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

WILL CELEBRATE LINCOLN DAY

Next Friday Evening at the Congregational Church

THE ONE HUNDREDETH ANNIVERSARY

Charlevoix Historical Society, G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Will Unite in Holding an Open Meeting in Honor of the Day—All are Invited to Attend.

Friday occurs the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who was born February 12, 1809. The day has been proclaimed a holiday and all over this broad land of ours, meetings will be held in honor of the event, where citizens will assemble to do honor to the name of Lincoln, whose greatness became more and more apparent as the years go by. As is fitting, the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps have a prominent part in these celebrations.

In Charlevoix, the Historical Society, which each year has made its Lincoln Day banquets a prominent feature of its year's work, when the members have assembled to listen to eminent speakers, draw a lesson from the life of the great president, and do honor to his name, have arranged for an open meeting, in connection with the G. A. R. and W. R. C., at the Congregational church Friday evening. All citizens are most heartily invited to attend.

The program is made up of addresses, by different local speakers, on the many different phases of Lincoln's character which should prove an inspiration to higher ideals in our lives as American citizens. Below we print the program.

Music by orchestra (Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Coulter, Clare Coulter.)
Invocation—Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Vocal solo—Miss Lorraine Washburne.
Short address, "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln"—W. E. Hampton.
Short address, "Lincoln, the Soldier"—Major E. H. Green.
Organ selection Miss Helen Smith.
Short address, "Lincoln's Policies"—Rev. R. A. Wright.
Short address, "Lincoln the Man"—Mrs. F. W. Mayne.
Duet—Harker Kirby, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.
Short address, "Early Life of Lincoln"—Mrs. Adelia Porter.
Short address "The Nation's Debt to Lincoln"—R. W. Kane.
Orchestra selection.

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GETTSYSBURG ADDRESS

Of Abraham Lincoln Delivered November 19, 1863.

One of the Most Memorable Speeches Ever Made in History.

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a large sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

C. A. R. Attention.

Headquarters, Baxter Post, No. 119, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, special order No. 26.

In compliance with National and Departmental Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the proper observance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the members of Baxter Post are hereby ordered to meet at the office of Major E. H. Green, 221 Bridge street, on Friday evening, February 12th, 1909, to march from there in a body to the First Congregational church, corner of Park avenue and State street, where the Lincoln Memorial Anniversary services will be conducted, under the supervision of the Charlevoix Historical Society, which has invited this Post, and other patriotic societies to participate in the functions arranged for a general recognition of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of the great Commander-in-Chief of our army and navy during the civil war.

By command of
H. BERDAN, Post Commander.
EDWARD H. GREEN, Adjutant.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

SPREAD OF PROHIBITION

Eleven Thousand Saloons Voted Out of Existence in 1908.

During 1908, 11,000 saloon were voted out of existence of the United States, and 330,000 square miles in area added to the already dry territory. There are now eight prohibition states, Maine, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma and North Carolina. There will be legislative fights for nine other states during this year for statewide prohibition.

In Ohio, out of 88 counties, 62 are now without saloons. In Arkansas there are about 315 saloons left. In Iowa 1,197. Twenty-two of the 42 counties of South Carolina are "dry." There are 11 "dry" counties in Michigan, 96 in Kentucky, 10 in Maryland and 21 in Oregon. Twenty-one counties and 450 municipalities in Nebraska are "dry," 50 counties in Missouri are "dry." In Illinois 1,053 townships, with 1,525 saloons voted "dry" last April. California has 6 "dry" counties and 180 "dry" cities and towns, Florida has but 250 saloons left. Seventy-one of Virginia's 100 counties are "dry." In Massachusetts, 20 of the 33 cities have voted "no license;" two hundred and sixty of the 321 towns are "no license" and there was, at the last election, a "no license" majority throughout the state of 18,710 votes. And the end is not yet.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Ellen D. Holland Died Saturday—Burial at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Ellen D. Holland, a former resident of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Linn of Petoskey, Saturday morning, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Holland was the mother of Mrs. George Linn of Petoskey, Mrs. Walter Ball of Post Falls, Idaho, formerly of Marion, Mrs. Kay Rossman of Chicago, Nelson Holland of this city and Gilbert Holland, who resides near Ironton.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Linn Mooday, Rev. W. J. Wilson officiating, the interment being in Brookside cemetary Tuesday.

BUILD NEW BOAT

Northern Michigan Transportation Company May do so.

Plans Have Been Drawn by Frank E. Kirby Will Equal Missouri

A rumor is extant to the effect that the Northern Michigan Transportaton company is to have a sister ship to the steamer Missouri constructed at an early date, says the Manistee News.

Asked concerning the matter Mr. John Seymour of Traverse City, who is one of the principal stockholders of the company, said that the matter was under consideration, and that at a meeting of the company to be held this week a final decision would be made, and in case it is favorable to construction bids would be asked.

It appears that the company has had plans for a new passenger steamer drawn by Frank Kirby of Detroit, the designer of the City of Cleveland, the Tashmoo, and other swift and elegant steamers plying on the Great Lakes. This much Mr. Seymour said. The action of the stockholders of the company cannot positively be foretold, but when the proposition has gone as far as the completion of plans it would appear reasonable to believe that construction is implied.

The Northern Michigan Transportatioo company has been very successful even during the past season when some lines were not so fortunate. A need for a fourth big steel passenger steamer has been felt. There was at one time a possibility that the line would acquire the steamer Argo, but it was decided that she would prove too small. At present the fine steel ships Manitou, Missouri and Illinois are owned by this line, with the John R. Sterling, Kansas, and the recently bought Wisconsin for the less important runs.

A new ship, if ordered, will not be inferior in any respect to the steamer Missouri, the last one built, for the line. The vessel drawn by Frank Kirby is a propeller and presumably on a par with the Missouri.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION ORDERED

By Board of Supervisors at Yesterday's Session.

THE VOTE IN FAVOR WAS UNANIMOUS

Report of Expert Accountant on County Finances.

Proposition to Buy Voting Machines Rejected—Petition From North Side is Tabled.

Tuesday the board of supervisors met in adjourned session, all members being present but W. D. Gallagher of Peaine. The first business to come before the board was the local option petitions, which were referred to a committee to examine. The committee reported that they found sufficient signatures and the board ordered the election next April. A petition was read from L. P. Adams asking that several names be struck off on account of alleged irregularities, but the board evidently considered the reasons given as trivial, as by an unanimous vote the election was ordered.

This morning the report of the expert accountant, who examined the county books, was accepted by the board. The report follows:

Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 15, 1909.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Charlevoix, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

I have examined the books and records in the offices of the county treasurer, county clerk and superintendents of the poor from October 1, 1905, and herewith submit my report:

The receipts and disbursements of the county treasurer and balances of cash on hand as shown by the treasurer's statements to the Board of Supervisors, are correct and agree with the books and records in the offices of the county treasurer and county clerk and with the monthly statements and quarterly reports of the auditor general.

As the treasurer's detailed statements or reports have been submitted to the Board of Supervisors and published, they are omitted from this report.

I have checked the treasurer's account with the state, with the monthly and quarterly statements of the auditor general and find it to be correct. With the exception of a small error in the South Arm township account, the township, city and village accounts have been correctly kept and they have been credited with all tax collections of the auditor general and county treasurer and debited with their respective portions of the auditor general's refunds and rejected and charged back taxes and have been paid their respective portions of primary school funds, library funds and liquor licenses.

The indebtedness of the county January 1, 1909, appears as follows:

General composite fund orders outstanding	$13,170.69
Allowances issued for loans in excess	
General poor fund orders outstanding	166.98
Balance of Manitou county and bond tax collections to funds of treasurer	378.30
State's portion of hunters licenses	25.00
Due townships, cities and villages	2,509.79
Library fund balance	130.16
State	
Total	$17,149.99
Less cash on hand	3,914.99
Indebtedness of the county January 1, 1909	$13,235.00

The amount of the indebtedness was materially increased during the past year because of the necessity of extensive repairs to the court house after same was partially destroyed by fire.

The receipts from the county tax levied in October, 1908, will no doubt materially reduce the indebtedness before the close of the present year.

I have examined the circuit court journals and find that the fines paid in criminal cases amount to $375 and the costs to $180, all of which has been paid to the treasurer by the county clerk.

I have examined the books and records of the superintendents of the poor and find them well kept with the exception of their having made no records nor entries of moneys received and making no

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YOU CAN KEEP THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK.

Sickness may come to you, but if you have money in the bank you'll be sure to be taken care of; because you can then take care of yourself.

We will pay you 4 per cent interest

on the money you deposit in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

CAPITAL $25,000.000
SURPLUS $2,000.00

R. P. FOLEY, President — H. L. HIBBINGS, Director
G. C. GEIKEN, Vice President — GUY S. BROWN, Director
H. S. HARSHA, Vice President — JOHN BURNS, Director
W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mr. Montague of Petoskey, was a Bay Shore caller Sunday.

Several of our town people were Petoskey callers Saturday.

Our new meat market is in full operation and report a rushing trade.

J. B. Rooney and Mr. Henry of Bellaire, called on friends in town Sunday.

Three of our young people attended the dance at Charlevoix Friday night. A good time is reported.

Mr. Henry Burch of Epsilon, is visiting his son here. Mr. Burch is recruiting from a stroke of paralysis and is getting along nicely.

It is reported that the lime kilns and saw mill of this place will soon resume operations, we are all anxious to see the wheels rolling once again.

Several of our boys or fishermen have hired out to the new meat market to catch fish to supply the market with, but if they do not do any better than they did Sunday they will have to double their capacity.

Mr. D. Atwood attended the meeting of the stock holders of the Elk Cement & Lime Company last week at Elk Rapids. We understand that this company is looking forward to a prosperous year, this will be a good thing for this country, as they furnish a great deal of labor.

FROM ATWOOD.

Skating parties are all the go.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. John H. Smith Wednesday last.

Hattie Visser, while skating, fell and put her knee out of joint.

On account of a badly sprained ankle Russ Alward uses crutches.

Mrs. Mabel Wood sold her farm last week to John Vanhouton for $3,300.

Harry Smith is home now and is looking better. No doctor like mother.

Ida Blissett returned Saturday from a two week's visit with friends at Ironton.

Miss Maggie Mitchell of Ironton, is visiting her many friends here for a few days.

John VanDerberg has sold his farm to Ralph VanDerherd of Zeeland. Consideration $3,800.00.

One of the happiest papas you ever looked on is Albert Byers' a moe pound baby boy. Aunt Anna has lots to say too.

Ethan Jolliffe who has been at Grand Rapids, the past month tuning pianos in factory was home over Sunday and Monday returning on Tuesday.

Before giving our opinion on any floating "here say" it would be wise to hear both sides of the question even then we can't be too careful to express our opinion.

FROM CLARION.

Grandma Card is quite sick.

Oliver Dunton has moved his family on to the old N. N. Card place.

Miss Mae Ransom came up from Big Rapids Friday, returning again Monday.

Mrs. Benham of Harbor Springs, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bridgewater, Saturday.

Presiding Elder Ferguson conducted quarterly meeting services in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening Saturday, at Mrs. Alex. Gills, in honor of the Misses Hazel and Andy Gill of Petoskey.

On Thursday a party of Boyne City ladies, Mrs. J. B. Watson, Mrs. Leavenworth, Mrs. Ira and Mrs. Al. Inbenville, Mrs. William Parmelee and Mrs. Tim Heaton visited Mrs. Alex. Gill.

BOYNE FALLS

C. W. Swaverly of Kalkaska, was in town on business recently.

Miss Callaghan enjoyed a visit from her sister from Gaylord last week.

M. Nowling has returned to Munising after a short visit with his family.

Merritt Magee, who was operated upon in Petoskey for appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely.

Representative Pearson was greeted at the depot by a large number of friends as he passed through on the legislative train.

E. B. Ward of Charlevoix, installed the grange officers Saturday evening, January 30. All present report having a very enjoyable evening.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Thursday morning Dr. Armstrong and Mr. Bridge visited the Normal.

Jessie Durance and Pearl Hurst have begun practice teaching in fourth grade geography.

Clare Finneau substituted for Miss Manson last Wednesday in the third and fourth grade of the north ward.

Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. L. Keeler of Lansing visited the Normal Thursday. He gave a very interesting talk on the qualifications of a good teacher.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Saloon Shadows

Liquor dealers profess to wonder why temperance people are so insistent, unyielding and seemingly narrow and fanatical.

Have they ever asked themselves why temperance people should be otherwise than strenuous and uncompromising?

If anything in evil shape would serve to make thoughtful people sturdy in opposition, would not the shameless curse and dark shadows of the saloon do so?

Consider the horrible facts:

"Unquestioned statistics now show that alcohol is the direct or indirect cause of

"40 per cent of insanity.

"30 per cent of all cases of epilepsy.

"50 per cent of all cases of idiocy.

"70 per cent of all criminality.

"50 per cent of all accidents and fatalities."

"Pneumonia is the name given to more than 70 per cent of deaths occuring among persons who have died drunk."

"The present excitment concerning the dread consumption, while it indicates an awakening of the medical profession to causes and conditions that are preventable, is as nothing compared with the prevalence of inebriety and its positive influence in destroying the race, and increasing the burdens of civilization."

The question arises:

Why shouldn't temperance people be aroused, indignant, determined and terribly in earnest in fighting intoxicants?

To be indifferent and listless in the presence of such evils is to be mentally stupid, morally dead, socially reckless and politically criminal.

Inebriety is eating into our national and religious life like a deep-seated canker, and conditions have become such that only heroic treatment can save the church and nation.

This is why temperance people are everlastingly opposed to the saloon and the only proper wonder is why their numbers are not tenfold greater.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health destroying and a life lasting annoyance.

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Little Girl—What? Is it really as old as all that?

SEAWEED AS A FERTILIZER.

Its Value to Coast Farmers Is Increasing.

Seaweed is a valuable fertilizer. The Irish peasants prefer it to manure, and the farmers of the Orkney Islands formerly let farmyard manure accumulate mussel on account of its inferiority to seaweed as a fertilizer.

The seaweed that is brought ashore or drifts there is dried and burned, and the ashes are spread over the land. The ashes contain a good proportion of potash and phosphates, and some kinds of weed also yield nitrates. These three substances are the life of vegetation, and for this reason the ashes of seaweed are an ideal food for crops.

Some years ago a French sea captain attempted to organize a company to send ships to the Sargasso sea where they could easily collect big cargoes of drift weed and bring it to France to be burned for the fertilizing ashes. Capitalists told him, however, that they did not think it would pay to carry the weed so far, and the money was not raised.

It is asserted by some authorities that the great deposits of nitrate of soda which are sent from Chile to all parts of Europe and the United States to be spread over the farm lands were formed by the decay of huge masses of seaweed when the land was sunk under the sea. Undecomposed parts of seaweed, it is said, are still found there.

The attention of the Cape Colony government was recently called to the fact that very large quantities of seaweed are constantly being washed ashore along the northwest coast, and at last accounts the government had sent for samples of the weed to determine its value as a fertilizer.

Sir Humphry Davy was one of the first to recommend seaweed as a fertilizer about a century ago. For generations the inhabitants of the Channel Islands have gained a fair living by collecting and burning the weed and selling the ashes as manure. These ashes are also largely used in the British Isles and along the Norwegian and French coasts.

The publications of the United States agricultural department say that the use of seaweed as a fertilizer is increasing in this country, that for long stretches of the New England coast the weed is utilized by the farmers for fifteen to twenty miles inland and that it is especially favored for the stimulation of clover fields. Rye beach is almost always strewn with the weed, and few lands ever show so luxuriant growth of red clover as those in the neighborhood of this beach.

The seaweed thrown up on the shores in the neighborhood of Cape Town has long been regarded as an expensive nuisance. The city government has for years been paying teamsters to collect the stuff, haul it away and bury it. The amount of weed thus disposed of has been about 1,500 tons a year.

The city authorities have now seen a new light and are spreading the news among the farmers that the weed is a very valuable fertilizer.

Concrete Watering Places.

It is the opinion of a correspondent of the Country Gentleman that there is an excellent chance to combine utility and beauty in the erection of attractive and permanent watering places in village streets and along country roads. The old moss covered tub, half buried in a bank of ferns and wild flowers, presents a picturesque appearance no doubt, but in a short time the hoops of the tub

UTILITY AND BEAUTY COMBINED.

give way, the staves fall in, and a long interval may elapse before the watering place is in commission.

The first requisite is, of course, a supply of running water. Then a substantial stone foundation should be laid below the frost line—an iron supply pipe as well as a waste pipe being brought up through this foundation. On this foundation can be erected as simple or as elaborate a design as one may desire. A mold of rough boards can easily be set up for any rectangular shape, the boards being held in place by crosswise strips nailed to the upper edges. The boards can be raised as the work goes on.

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1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Dewatd Dep	11 40
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3 20	Manceboue Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
1:00	Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Graves River	9 [illegible]
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4 55	Jordan River	9 25
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Harry looked at it. "Gold dust," he said. "I seem to recall that. I am going to begin work in the French tomorrow. There should be more where that came from."

Prendergast poured the gold back into the bag with a cunning look. The other had asked for no share of it. At that moment he decided to say nothing of the evening before, of the girl or the horseback journey, lest Hugh, cudgeling his brains, might remember he had been offered a half.

"There's plenty more where that came from, all right," he said, "and I'll teach you again how to get it one of these days."

Prendergast said little during the meal. When the table was cleared he lit his pipe and took from a shelf a board covered with penciled figures and scrutinized it.

"Hope you remember how to play old sledge?" he said.

Harry did not move. As they ate he had been wondering how long he could abide that sinister presence. As he was about to speak a knock came at the cabin door, and Prendergast opened it.

The visitor Harry recognized instantly. It was the man who had called for fair play at the fight before the saloon, who had drawn him into the hotel.

Felder carried a bundle under his arm. He nodded curtly to Prendergast and addressed himself to Harry.

"I am the bearer of a gift from some one in the town," he said. "I have been asked to deliver this to you." He put the bundle into the other's hands.

Harry drew up one of the chairs hastily. "Please sit down," he said courteously. He looked at the bundle curiously. "Et cos dona ferentes," he said slowly. "A gift from some one in the town!"

A keen surprise flashed into the lawyer's glance. "The quotation is clas-

"It was his express wish that I give the violin to you."

sic," he said, "but it need not apply here." He took the bundle, unwrapped it and disclosed a battered violin. "Let me explain," he continued. "For the owner of this you fought a battle yesterday. You tested its tone a little later. It seems that you are a master of the most difficult of instruments. There was a time, I believe, when the old man was its master also. He was once, they say, the conductor of an orchestra in San Francisco. Drink and the devil finally brought him down. For three years past he has lived in Smoky Mountain. Nobody knows his name. The town has always called him 'Old Despair.' You did him what is perhaps the first real kindness he has ever known at its hands. He has done the only thing he could to requite it."

Harry had colored painfully as Felder began to speak. His voice was unsteady as he answered:

"I appreciate it, I am deeply grateful, but it is quite impossible that I accept it from him."

"You need not hesitate," said the lawyer. "Old Despair needs it no longer. He died last night in Devlin's dance hall, where he played when he was sober enough for his lodging. I happened to be near by, and I assure you it was his express wish that I give the violin to you."

Rising, he held out his hand. "Good night," he said. "I hope your memory will soon return. The town is much interested in your case."

The flush grew deeper in Harry's cheek, though he saw there was nothing ironical in the remark. "I scarcely hope so much," he replied. "I am learning that forgetfulness has its advantages."

Chapter 17

THE little town had been unconsciously grateful for its new sensation. The return of Hugh Stires and his apparent curious transformation was the prime subject of conversation. For a half year the place had known but one other event as startling. That was the finding some months before of a dead body—that of a comparative stranger in the place—thrust beneath a thicket on Smoky mountain, on the very claim which now held Prendergast and his partner.

The "umen corner" of the Mountain Valley House had discussed the pros and cons exhaustively. There were many who sneered at the loss of memory and took their cue from Devlin, who, smarting from his humiliation and nursing venom, revamped suspicions wherever he showed his battered face. In his opinion Hugh Stires was "playing a slick game."

"Your view is colored by your prejudices, Devlin," said Felder. "He's been a blackleg in the past—granted. But give the devil his due. As for the other ugly tale, there's no more evidence—against him than there is against you or me!"

"They didn't find the body on my ground," had been the other's surly retort, "and I didn't clear out the day before either."

The phenomenon, however, whether credited or poohpoohed, was a drawing card. More than a few found occasion to climb the mountain by the hillside trail that skirted the lonely cabin. These as likely as not saw Prendergast lounging in the doorway smoking, while the younger man worked, leading a trench along the brow of the hill to bring the water from its intake, which Harry's quick eye had seen was practicable.

The spectacle of Hugh Stires, who had been used to pass his days in the saloons and his nights in even less becoming resorts, turned practical miner added a touch of opera bouffe to the situation that to a degree modulated the rigor of dispraise. It was the consensus of opinion that the new Hugh Stires seemed vastly different from the old; that if he were "playing a game" it was a curious one.

On the one side was a black record, exemplified in Prendergast—rounded infamy, a shuddering abhorrence of his past self as he saw it through the pitiless lens of public opinion; on the other was a grim constancy of purpose, a passionate wish to reconstruct the warped structure of life of which he found himself the tenant, days of healthful peace inspiring toil, a woman's face that threaded his every thought. As he wielded his pick in the trench or laboriously washed out the few glistening grains that now were to mean his daily sustenance he turned often to gaze up the slope where, set in its foliage, the glass roof of the sanitarium sparkled softly through the Indian haze. Strange that the sight should mysteriously suggest the face that haunted him!

Prendergast saw the abstracted regard as he came up the trail from the town. He was in an ugly humor. The bag of gold dust which he had shown to Harry he had not returned to the hiding place in the wall, and with this in his pocket the faro table had that day tempted him. The pouch was empty now.

Harry's back was toward him, and the gold pan in which he had been washing the gravel lay at his feet. With a noiseless, mirthless laugh Prendergast stole into the cabin and reached down from the shelf the bottle into which each day Harry had poured his scanty findings. He weighed it in his hand—almost two ounces, a little less than $20. He hastily took the empty bag from his pocket.

But just then a shadow darkened the doorway, and Harry entered. He saw the action and, striding forward, took the bottle from the other's hand.

Prendergast turned on him, a sinister snarl under his affectation of surprise. "Can't you attend to your own rat killing?" he growled. "I guess I've got a right to what I need."

"Not to that," said Harry quietly. "We shall touch the bottom of the flour sack tomorrow. You expect to get your meals here, I presume."

"I still look forward to that pleasure," answered Prendergast, with an evil sneer. "Three meals a day and a rotten roof over my head. When I think of the little I have done to deserve it, the hospitality overcomes me. All I have done is to keep you from starving to death and out of quod at the same time. I only taught you a safe way to beat the game, an easier one than you seem to know, and to live on Easy street."

"I am looking for no easy way," responded Harry, "whatever you mean by that. I expect to earn my living as I'm earning it now. It's an honest method, at all events."

"You've grown all fired particular since you lost your memory," retorted Prendergast, his eyes narrowing. "You'll be turning dominie one of these days. Perhaps you expect to get the town to take up with you and to make love to the beauty in the green riding habit that brought you here on her horse the night you were out of your head."

Harry started. "What do you mean?" he asked thickly.

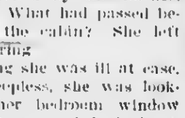
Prendergast's oily manner was gone now. His savage temper came uppermost.

"I forgot you didn't know about that," he scoffed. "I made a neat story of it in the town. They've been gabbling about it ever since."

Harry caught his breath. As through a mist he saw again that green habit on the novel balcony—that face that had haunted his waking consciousness. It had not been Prendergast alone, then, who had brought him here. And her act of charity had been made, no doubt, a thing for the tittering of the town, cheapened by chatter, coarsened by joke!

"I wonder if she'd done it if she'd known all I know," continued the other malevolently. "You'd better go up to the sanitarium, Hugh, and give her a nice sweet kiss for it!"

A lust of rage rose in Harry's throat, but he choked it down. His hand fell like iron on Prendergast's shoulder and turned him forcibly toward the open door. His other hand pointed, and his suppressed voice said: "This cabin has grown too small for us both. The town will suit you better."



"The town will suit you better."

Prendergast shrank before the wrath whitened face, the dangerous sparkle in the eyes. "You've got through with me," he glowered, "and you think you can go it alone." The old suspicion leaped in the malicious countenance. "Well, it won't pay you to try it yet. I know too much! Do you understand? I know too much!"

Harry went out of the cabin. At the door he turned. "If there is anything you own here," he said, "take it with you. You needn't be here when I come back."

His fingers shaking with the black rage in his heart, Prendergast gathered his few belongings, rolled them in the white horse skin which he drew from beneath his bunk and wrapped the whole in a blanket. He fastened the bundle in a pack strap, slung it over his shoulder and left the cabin. He settled his burden and went rapidly down the trail, turning over in his mind his future schemes.

As it chanced, there was one who saw his vindictive face. Jessica, crouched on the Knob, had seen him come and now depart, pack on back, and guessed that the pair had parted company. Her whole being flamed with sympathy. She could see his malignant scowl plainly from where she leaned, screened by the bushes. It terrified her. What had passed between them in the cabin? She left the Knob wondering.

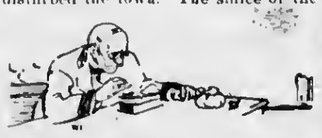
All that evening she was ill at ease. At midnight, sleepless, she was looking out from her bedroom window across the phantom peopled shadows, where on the face of the pale sky the stars trembled like slow tears. Anxiety and dread were in her heart; a pale phantom of fear seemed lurking in the shadows; the night was full of dread.

Chapter 18

ON the day following the explosion of Prendergast, Harry woke restless and unrefreshed. Fleeting sensations mocked him a disturbing conviction that the struggling memory in some measure had succeeded in reasserting itself in the shadowy kingdom of sleep. Waking, the apparitions were fled again into their obscurity, leaving only the wraiths of recollection to startle and disquiet. A girl's face hovered always before him—ruling his consciousness as it had ruled his sleeping thought.

He took down from its shelf the bottle he had rescued from Prendergast's intention and emptied it of its glistening grains—enough to replenish his depleted stock of provisions. He paused a moment as he put on his hat, smiling whimsically, a little sadly. He dreaded entering the town. But there could be no remedy in concealment. If he was to live and work there, appear he must on the streets sooner or later. Smoky Mountain must continue to think of him as it might. What he was from that time on was all that could count to him.

If he had but known it there was good reason for hesitation today. Early that morning an angry rumor had disturbed the town. The sluice of the



The jeweler weighed the dust with a distrustful frown.

hydraulic company had been robbed again. Some two months previously there had occurred a series of depredations by which the company had suffered. The boxes were not swept of their golden harvest each day, and in spite of all precautions coarse gold had disappeared mysteriously from the riffles, this, although armed men had watched all night. There had been much guess work. The cabin on the hillside was the nearest habitation—the company's flume disgorged its flood in the gulch beneath it—and suspicion had eventually pointed its way. The sudden ceasing of the robberies with the disappearance of Hugh Stires had given focus to this suspicion. Now, almost coincident with his return, the thievery had recommenced. It had been a red letter day for Devlin and his ilk, who cavilled at the more charitable. Of all this, however,

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EAST JORDAN TO PAVE

Two Blocks Next Summer Says the Enterprise.

Among the many improvements to be made in East Jordan during the coming summer is the paving in the business section of the town. Mr. John Munroe has taken the matter up with the property owners and has secured the co-operation of a sufficient number of them to make it practically certain that the project will be carried out.

A meeting of those interested was held in Mr. Munroe's offices last Friday evening and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Just what material will be used, whether brick, bitulithic macadam or tarvia gravel, has not been decided upon, and a committee consisting of Jno. Munroe, and F. A. Kenyon was appointed to investigate the merits and cost of the several paving materials and report at a future meeting.

Present plans embrace the paving of two blocks on State street from the Town Hall corner to Main street and two blocks on Main street from Loveday Opera House south to State street.

I. Z. MERRIAM DEAD

One of Charlevoix's Most Prominent Citizens.

Was a Man Who Had Taken an Active Part in Public Affairs.

I. Z. Merriam, one of Charlevoix's best known and most respected citizens, died at his home in this city Thursday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Merriam was born in the state of New York, September 7, 1832, and was married to Marian L. Dewey of that state April 10, 1857, going immediately to Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, where he engaged in the general mercantile business, which he continued until 1868, when he disposed of his business and moved to Dubuque, Iowa, where he engaged in the business of selling agricultural implements until 1880, afterwards going to Whitewater, Wisconsin, and accepting a position as superintendent of agencies of the Easterly Harvester Company. During his residence in Whitewater, Mr. Merriam served as postmaster of the city, being appointed by President McKinley.

In 1885 Mrs. Merriam died and Mr. Merriam was again married in 1890, to Miss Sarah Inwood of Charlevoix. A few years ago Mr. Merriam removed to this city, where he has since lived. His residence in the dairy section of Wisconsin and work among the farmers had proven to him the possibilities of dairying and he was one of the founders and directors of the X L Produce Co.

Mr. Merriam's many sterling qualities led to his being chosen as a member of the city council from the first ward, where he rendered faithful and efficient service. Mr. Merriam was of a cheerful, genial disposition and always had a cheerful word for all acquaintances, who will miss his many pleasant visits. He leaves besides his wife, one son at LaGrange, Illinois.

The body was taken to Whitewater, his old home, for burial Friday.

When Animals Are Ill.

Said a prominent veterinarian: "Animals when sick are the most helpless and appreciative of all creatures, and the way of administering relief and medicine in many instances is as novel as it is effective. The most savage and revengeful animals during spells of severe pain are, as a rule, as docile and tractable as a child. Relief must come from a human being, and come quickly, and they seem to know it. The most vicious horse when groaning with pain would allow a mere child to administer relief, and many of the wild animals when in sickness seem to forget their savage instincts."

The Greyhound.

Various explanations have been given of the origin of the term greyhound, some authors claiming that the prefix grey is taken from Graius, meaning Greek, others that it signifies great, while still others say that it has reference to the color of the animal. In no other breed of hounds is the blue or gray color so prevalent, and consequently the last mentioned derivation seems the most plausible.—London Notes and Queries.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Are Damages Given in Myers vs. D. & C. R. R. Co.

Chaloupka is Found Guilty. Sentences are Given out.

As we went to press last week the case of the People vs. Chaloupka, violation of the liquor law was on trial, going to the jury Wednesday night, who returned a verdict of guilty Thursday morning.

This case was brought against Frank Chaloupka, a liquor dealer of Charlevoix, who was charged with selling liquor, in the spring of 1907, to a person in the habit of becoming intoxicated. Owing to the fact that Mr. Nicholas, the present prosecuting attorney, was attorney for the defense, A. L. Fitch was appointed as special prosecuting attorney and how well he performed the duty is proven by the verdict of the jury, the case being hotly contested at every point.

Thursday the case of Myers vs. D. & C. R. R. Co. was taken up. This case was tried at the December term and resulted in a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff but a new trial was granted, the defendant company. In this case the plaintiff, Myers, claimed damages which he received in May of last year while employed by the defendant, as a brakeman, by being struck by an overhead telephone wire, stretched over their side tracks at Alba, in the yards of the Tindle & Jackson Company. E. N. Clink and D. H. Fitch of East Jordan, appeared for Myers, while Judge Bailey of Mancelona, J. E. Hewitt of Bay City and A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan looked after the interests of the railroad company. This case was another hard fought legal battle, going to the jury Saturday afternoon who returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Friday Martha Luebke was given a sentence of one year at Detroit House of Correction and Walter Bannister, who plead guilty of larceny one year at the same institution. Sentence was deferred in the Chaloupka case until next spring.

This afternoon S. A. Crocker, convicted last week of adultry, received a sentence of from one to three years at the Ionia reformatory.

High School Notes

A physical culture class and also a high school chorus has been organized in the high school this semester.

For a week or two there has been fine skating on Pine Lake, which most of the teachers as well as the scholars have enjoyed.

The class honors of the senior class have been awarded to Leslie Crane as valedictorian and Mary Dunlop as salutatorian. These honors were given to the ones having the highest standings during their four years of high school.

Last semester's examination marks were the highest received for a number of years, according to the teachers' reports. Almost every one passed in all of his subjects. We are all going to work hard and see if we can raise the marks still higher this semester.

Monday morning we were greeted by many new faces. The new faces proved to be members of the eighth grade who had satisfactorily passed the examinations. With the usual ceremonies they were taken into the high schools as "Freshies." We give them, one and all, our hearty congratulations.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

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records of meetings held. Both these I consider important items and the records should contain full information in regard to meetings and receipts.

The books in use are adapted for the purposes of the poor board but compared with the poor records in general use at the present time they are out of date, and it requires considerable more time to keep them written up than the books arranged on the later plans.

In conclusion I desire to say that the clerk and treasurer have promptly given me any assistance or information required.

All of which is respectfully submitted. L. A. DRESSER,
Accountant.

This afternoon the proposition of the American Ballot Machine Co. to sell the county voting machines was taken up and voted down and the petition from Charlevoix township asking that the north side be placed in Hayes was laid on the table.

IOWA'S FINE ROADS.

How a Sand Highway Was Improved With Clay.

ECONOMY OF DIRT ROADS.

Why a Council Bluffs Man Advocates Them In Place of the Macadam. The Building and Improvement of Hill Roads.

Iowa has 102,148 miles of highway. Of these 1,453 miles are gravel roads and 211 miles are stone roads. As evidence of the fact that the citizens of this great state are becoming aroused to the importance of highway improvement the state legislature of last passed a law making the state college a highway commission. They realized that such an act would increase the value of the farm lands of the state, would improve the condition of the merchants as well as the farmers and would thus work for the benefit of all classes of society. There is probably no influence which is more potent in the development of the state than that of the good roads. It brings the farmer nearer to town, it increases the prosperity of the merchant and improves the social condition among rural classes.

Since the enactment of this law four good roads conventions and schools have been held. The first two met at Ames, the third at Council Bluffs and the fourth at Waterloo Aug. 10 to 15 inclusive. At each session it was the purpose to supplement the program with practical demonstration work in road building, says H. E. Colby in Farm and Fireside. At Waterloo about half a mile of sand road was improved. This work was done by cutting down a hill in the vicinity of the stretch that was being improved and carrying soil which contained a portion of clay to the sand road. Here it was thoroughly mixed with the sand, thus combining the good effects of both and eliminating, so far as possible, the bad qualities of both.

W. L. Spoon of the good roads department of Washington was in charge of the work. He was also upon the program, and in his address he spoke of the sand road as being the only one which runs uphill both ways. Sand heads the list of bad roads. Wherever a thoroughly good dirt road is examined it will be found to contain at least a portion of sand and a portion of clay. No matter how closely the sand may be packed, there are spaces between the grains that cannot be filled. The proper substance with which to fill these voids is clay. If the two elements are not naturally mixed the only thing to do is to bring them together and mix them mechanically by plowing and harrowing. This should be done while the sand and clay are wet. In fact, they can hardly be too wet to be thoroughly worked together. If the road is sandy the clay should be drawn on. If it is clay the sand should be mixed with the mud. Following up the building of such a good road with persistent dragging will make almost an ideal highway.

Between Council Bluffs and Omaha there is a stretch of road three miles long. Over this 110 wagons on the average pass every day. Each carries a load of five tons or more. This is a dirt road and is kept in fine condition at a thoroughly economical figure. Its builder, Colonel W. F. Baker of Council Bluffs, spoke upon the building and maintenance of a dirt road. He would advocate this in place of macadam, because the dirt road can be built for a great deal less than macadam, and it can be maintained at from 1 to 1½ per cent of the expense necessary for maintaining a macadam road. By the use of the road drag Mr. Baker showed that it would be possible to reduce the road tax at least 50 per cent within six years.

The building and improvement of hill roads were discussed by Mr. Dye. He showed how by the use of the plow and split log drag the processes of nature might be used to improve the hill road. His idea was to plow a furrow at each side of the hill and carry the soil toward the middle of the road. He would not have a crown on a hill road, but he would simply have it so drained that the water would not wash in the middle. Each rain would have a tendency to cut down the surface of the road, carrying the soil from the top of the hill to the bottom. By distributing this by the use of the drag it is possible to materially reduce the grade in the hilly country each year. As an evidence of the practical work in Mr. Dye's system he maintained thirty-six miles of road in a hilly section of the state with an appropriation of $380 a year. It was necessary to ask for a little donated labor, but that was a decidedly minor matter.

Curtis Hill, the state highway engineer of Missouri, spoke upon the building of stone roads. He said that it was necessary to consider the hardness, the toughness and the cementing value of stone in selecting it for the purpose of road building. The gravel which is commonly dug from the gravel bank contains enough lime to provide the cementing qualities. If a roller cannot be afforded it is advisable to spread this gravel as evenly as possible and let the traffic pack it. He would not recommend dumping the gravel in load at a time; because in so doing certain spots of the road become packed and the surface of the road has a wavy contour.

Mr. Foolish—Why are sheep the most dissipated animals? Mr. Silly—Because they gambol all their lives, spend most of their time on the turf, many of them are blacklegs, and all are fleeced in the end.

ASK US TO PRINT IT

How to Prepare a Mixture to Cure Rheumatism.

This Town Has Its Share of Dread Disease, Which is Said to Yield to Simple Home Recipe.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and a bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the the most painful and tortorus disease, but dangerous to life; this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

CHINA'S GRAND CANAL.

Sometimes It Holds Water Enough to Float the Boats.

Of some of the crude and outgrown methods used on China's Grand canal a writer in the North China Daily News remarks: "The junction of the real canal with the Wei river was not by means of a lock, but simply a high and steeply sloping mud bank, over which the grain vessels had to be dragged by the force of perhaps many hundreds of men. It should be borne in mind that in China the lock of a canal is not much more like our idea of what that name connotes than it is like a padlock. Amid constant and often serious changes of level, with an uncertain and not infrequently a scanty supply of water, and with a grain fleet which traveled in blocks of some eighty vessels under one officer, it was necessary to devise some way for keeping them together and for transferring them as a consolidated unit with this in view.

"For this reason a Chinese lock on the Grand canal is nothing but a stone gateway into which large boards may be lowered through a groove in the stones, restraining most of the water from its flow, until there is a depth sufficient to float all the craft, when the boards are pulled up and the entire fleet passes through.

"After this the boards are again lowered for another division of the grain boats. In case the water gives out—a by no means unlikely occurrence—there is nothing to do but to wait until more comes from somewhere."

"So you believe in telepathy?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "My wife knows what I am going to think about some time before I have made my mind up on the subject myself."—Washington Star.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—Work by the day by competent lady. Address B., care of this office. 5t3

LOST—Black and tan dog, white breast and part white front legs, some collie. Answers to the name of Chub. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. Thos. Sutherland, R. F. D. No. 1, box 60 Charlevoix, Mich. 5-tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

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Veterinary Horseshoeing
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Wagon Work
Shop at Washburn's Machine Shop, Newman street.
Phone 139-2r CHARLEVOIX, Mich

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—in the baking

that is where Calumet Baking Powder proves its superiority; its wonderful raising power; its never-failing ability to produce the most delicious baking—**and its economy. In the baking**—that is the only way you can successfully test it and compare it with the high price kinds. **You cannot** discredit these statements until you have tried

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the only high grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. $1,000.00 is offered to anyone finding the least trace of impurity, in the baking, caused by Calumet.

Ask your Grocer—and insist that you get Calumet.

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THE BEST PLACE
BUSTER BROWN
BUSTER'S VALENTINE

WHETHER YOU WISH FOR SOME ONE ELSE TO BE YOUR VALENTINE OR WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE A VALENTINE FOR SOME ONE ELSE, TO DRESS WELL IS NECESSARY. HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE BELIEVE WILL INTEREST YOU:

SPRING DRESS GOODS, LATEST WEAVES AND COLORS, PRICES

50c, 75c, $1.00
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LADIES' WAISTS, TAILORED OR FANCY, "SUPERIOR BRAND," AT POPULAR PRICES.

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

The Cold that Hangs on

Is more dangerous than most people imagine. Besides being disagreeable and making you feel miserable, your system is open to attacks of serious diseases. Every winter thousands of cases of pneumonia, fevers and other grave illnesses result from neglected colds.

Rexall Cold Tablets

will stop your cold. They cure la grippe, relieve feverish conditions, and cold-headaches. They drive a cold right out of your system and it doesn't come back. We know just what these tablets will do and we recommend them strongly. If they do not break up your cold, bring back the empty box and we will return your money. Per box, 25c.

The Ivy Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Charles Novak joined her husband Thursday.

Leopold Miller is very ill at his home on Hurlburt avenue.

The Democratic state convention will meet at Lansing February 25.

Born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Milner, an eight pound daughter.

Miss Minnie Payton has returned home after a two week's visit at Grand Rapids.

Undersheriff Weikel took Joseph Hysela to the Traverse City asylum Tuesday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bellinger, Tuesday, February 9, an eight pound son.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford is in the city this week on official business.

Adolph Faulkner and wife of Chicago, are Charlevoix visitors this week on business.

The superintendents of the poor were making their regular inspection of the jail Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Driggett went to Ann Arbor Saturday, where she will take treatment at the hospital.

Lynn Purdy returned last week from an extended trip to Boston, Toronto and other eastern points.

The R. F. D. carriers of Antrim and Kalkaska counties will hold a convention at Central Lake February 22.

Ray Madison, E. V. Madison, Merrit Miller and John Cheney made an ice-boat trip to East Jordan Saturday.

Mary Finucan has accepted a position as teacher of district No. 5 Hudson township to begin about March 1.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet Thursday February 11, at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Be on time, special business.

The ladies of Baxter Post, W. R. C. spent a very enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Lena Cram Thursday February 4.

F. S. Bartholomew of Chicago son of L. D. Bartholomew, has completed and moved into his new flat in that city.

Judge Harris, Hon. L. F. Knowles and A. T. Johnson of Boyne City, came over from Boyne on an ice-boat Monday.

Antrim Pomona grange will meet with Alba Grange February 18 and 19. C. H. Bramble of Tecumseh will be state speaker.

Miss Bessie Martindale of Harbor Springs, was the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton last week.

Captain George A. Newberry left for Bay City Friday. He intended to stop at Traverse City and Cadillac while en-route.

Supervisor S. A. Correll of Melrose township, is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Olney on Hurlburt avenue.

George Glados left Tuesday morning for Cheboygan, Alpena, Bay City and Saginaw on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. William Poole who was called to Petoskey Saturday by the death of Mrs. Ellen D. Holland returned home Monday.

The Charlevoix High School Senior class are peparing to give the comedy drama "Esmeralda" about the middle of April.

Joseph Hysela, of this city, was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Tuesday and committed to the Traverse City asylum.

John T. Chellis, and wife, former residents of this city, but now of the Pacific coast are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Srigley.

Rev. C. D. Bannister of Ironton but now of Merrill, Michigan, was married last week to Miss Emma Cutler of Bellaire, at Bellaire.

Miss Lila Bradley of Harbor Springs, spent the past two weeks in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geiken of Pellston, son of Captain Geiken of Charlevoix, left for California Monday of last week, where they will spend the winter.

Regular convocation of R. A. M. on Monday evening, February 15, also work on M. M. M. Companions are cordially invited to be present By order of E. H. P.

Friday night the next dancing party will take place at the Elston. No new invitations have been issued, the former invitations being good for the entire series.

Sheriff McWain took Martha Lneke sentenced to one year and Walter Banester sentenced to six months to the Detroit House of Correction Friday night.

Harry Nicholls and Lou See went to Grand Rapids to-day where Mr. See will be initiated into the Order of Hoo-Hoos, the great lumberman's organization to-night.

This afternoon the W. C. T. U. ladies are holding a pot luck at the home of Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson. As we go to press the report comes that a houseful are present, having a jolly time.

Petoskey is considering a proposition from the Farwell Portland Cement Co. of Portland, Michigan to move their plant to that city. They ask a subscription from the city of $100,000.

Mrs. R. A. Wright gave her Sunday school class a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played and a good time enjoyed by all, after which a delight-supper was served.

A new bill now before the United States Senate provides for the pensioning of civil war soldier's widows in case the marriage occurred since June 27, 1890. The bill will probably be passed.

Word has been received from Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of his arrival in New York and the beginning of his post-grodnate work. The doctor made a short trip to Philadelphia before going to New York.

Sam Beanbian accompanied his daughter, Naomi, to the Ursuline Academy, Muskegon Tuesday of last week where she expects to attend school for the next two years. Mr. Beanbian returned home Saturday.

Mrs. James M. Linn, who is assisting in caring for the sick at the home of George Linn, Petoskey, came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen D. Holland, returning to that city the same night.

According to the report of the bureau of statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, the value of Michigan farm crops in 1909 was $28,288,000. Michigan is second in production of rye and fourth in potatoes.

Tuesday morning Jackson Ingalls, one of Petoskey's oldest residents, died at his home in that city. Mr. Ingalls was formerly a resident of this city where he resided for thirteen years, removing from here to Petoskey in 1878.

E. S. Stacks is preparing to make an ice road, which will reach from the stone quarry to the beet sugar factory, and over which the thousand or more tons of stone needed at the factory may be drawn with less difficulty than at present.

Commissioner Milford informs us that present indications are that a greater number than ever will pass the eight grade examinations this year, a result which, in a large measure, he attributes to the workings of the new truancy law.

Friday afternoon twenty-four ladies dropped in for a pot luck supper at the home of "Aunt Phoebie" Guard on Antrim street. It was a genuine surprise on Mrs. Guard. Needless to say a splendid time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Monday the mother of John Murray a well known Hayes township resident died at the age of eighty. Tuesday forenoon, Mr. Murray's house and contents were totally destroyed by fire, only by shard work were they able to rescue the corpse from the flames.

George Holliday died at the home of his son-in-law, Will Cook of Charlevoix township, Sunday, aged 72. Mr. Holiday had only came to Charlevoix from Petoskey two weeks ago, being taken with paralysis soon after arrival. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Cook, Tuesday. Burial at Brookside.

Fred Gray, a prominent contractor of Petoskey, died at his home in that city Monday morning. Mr. Gray was a brother of Mrs. George Smith of this city. The funeral was held at Petoskey today. Those attending from this vicinity were Mrs. S. J. Myers, Fred and Guy Myers of Charlevoix, Will Byers of Atwood, Henry and Ed. McClanahan.

National President Geo. A. Scott of Waverly, N. Y., and District Manager E. D. Born of Allegan, Mich., will be in Charlevoix Tuesday February 16th. They will hold an officers meeting in the afternoon at the Hotel Elston and in the evening President Scott will address the members of Charlevoix Legion No. 47. Address to begin promptly at seven o'clock.

CHARLEVOIX FIRE FIGHTERS

Elect Their Officers for the Year 1909 New Chief.

Monday night, February 1, the south side company of the Charlevoix Fire Department, elected the following officers at their annual meeting:

President—Charles Myers.
Vice-president—E. J. Tuttle.
Secretary—William Coates.
Treasurer—E. J. Tuttle.
Foreman of company H. D. Marshall.
Foreman of hose—Eber Marshall.
Chief—Millard Olney.

Last Monday night the north side company met, six new members being elected. The election resulted as follows:

President—A. J. Usher.
Vice-president—Kenneth Bridge.
Secretary-treasurer—John Timmer.
Foreman of company—Raymond Nowland.
Foreman of hose—William Loy.
Assistant chief—A. J. Usher.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:15. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 conducted by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society 6.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30.
Preaching 10:30.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League 6:30.
Preaching 7:00.
Morning sermon will be on Abraham Lincoln.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

FUR COAT

This Ad is Worth Money

We are anxious to close out our line of fur coats and to do so will make the following remarkable reductions in price:

$18.00 Montana coat . $10.00
$22.00 Siberian bear coat $15.00
$26.00 Calf coat . . . $20.00
$26.00 Thibet buffalo coat $20.00
$50.00 Possum coat, beaver trimmed, closing out at..... **$35.00**

This ad, if brought in during the following week, will be accepted as 10 cents on every dollar cash purchase. Each customer can use only one ad for discount.

Remember the best stock food 8 pounds for 50 cents.

BENJ. BROWN

Fits *Your* Machine and Lasts Forever
Never Breaks, Never Wears Out
Purer, Clearer, More Brilliant Tone

Buy Columbia Indestructible Records because they are really indestructible—and you will keep on buying them because of their incomparably full, clear tone.

They fit *your* machine! Cost 35 cents! Get a catalog.

A splendid repertoire to choose from—and we are adding to it right along.

A. B. FLEISCHER
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CRANE'S

Special in

Ladies' Waists

39c

Ladies' white lawn waists made with entire fronts of raised embroidery—panel embroidery fronts—lace and tucked fronts—long and short sleeves—four different styles---all sizes

39c

Money Talks

Both you and ourselves are the gainers by purchasing goods at our strictly cash table supply house.

You are Gainers

by securing your groceries and meats at prices that are at the lowest possible figure.

We are Gainers

by not having to maintain the expense of collecting and bookkeeping. Investigate our cash prices. They will astonish you.

H. D. MARSHALL

Maker of Low Prices
Antrim Street

The Store That
Saves You Dollars

SHOES AT FRAZIER'S

A new lot just arrived and the latest in Calf Skin Shoes for.

$3.00

and in Kid for $3.00 and $3.50, and in Patent Leather for $3.50 and $4.00.

CHARLEVOIX
MICHIGAN

F. E. FRAZIER

Neighborhood Notes

Jasper Franklin, who lives in a small house just south of town, had a narrow escape from death. A lad named Bishop living in the village, armed with a 22 calibre gun went to the woods and in passing Franklin's house, fired a shot at a window. The small bullet passed through the glass and struck Franklin in the middle of the breast, passing through two thickness of overcoat and other clothing and knocked Franklin down. The boy was about twenty rods from the house when he shot. The bullet passed close to the head of Mr. Franklin's baby held by its mother. With the pleadings of the boy's mother and a warning that if the lad was ever caught carrying a gun again or to be in any mischief whatever, Mr. Franklin promised to drop the matter. The boy put up a plea that he did not know anybody lived there.

Henrietta Herald.

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The Reed City schools have a military company, equipped with Lee-Remington rifles.

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The following program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Fairs which will be held at Hotel Wentworth, Lansing, February 18, opening at 2 p. m., a banquet to follow at 5:30:

"The Purpose and the Power of Advertising," I. M. Butterfield, Detroit.

"What Can Our Fairs Afford to Give in Return for a Dollar Membership Ticket," P. A. Sheldon Hastings.

"Is it Policy to Grant Exclusive Privileges on Fair Grounds?" and "What Constitutes Gambling on Fair Grounds?" H. A. Foster, Allegan.

"The Best Methods to Pursue in Handling Privileges," W. Gray, Marshall.

"Ways and Means of Handling the Speed Department," George Kelner, Ionia.

"The Best Methods of Securing Good Stock Exhibits, and "Music as an Important Factor in the Success of Fairs," Elisha Strong, Clarksville.

"The Best Attractions to Secure as a Drawing Card," and "How to Handle the Poultry Department," George Barnes, Manager Marshall Fair.

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William Bowers of Central Lake, had a rather thrilling experience one day last week while thawing out his pump. He threw a quantity of hay down onto the curbing inside the well and tried to light it by dropping matches into it, but the matches all went out before igniting the hay. He finally crowded his head and shoulders through the narrow opening he had made in the well platform and lighted the hay. He was dressed in a heavy leather jacket and when he tried to get back onto the platform the leather buckled against the planks and he found it a much more difficult matter than to get into the well. The smoke and flames were confusing and his struggles were getting pretty desperate before he finally succeeded in extricating himself. His beard and mustache were burned off, his eyebrows were scorched and one side of his face and neck were badly burned.

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At a largely attended meeting of business men of Alpena, at which there were members of both political parties, a club to be known as the citizens' committee was organized for the purpose of pushing a campaign of education in favor of adopting the Des Moines plan of city government for Alpena.

Briefly, the plan of government favored by the citizens' committee is to wipe out ward lines and through a non-partisan primary and an election at which there will be no political designations on the ballots, elect four aldermen-at-large who will make the whole city government, with the recall, the initiative and referendum and civil service in the appointment of city employes to keep them straight.

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It is stated that the large catalogue houses experienced a shrinkage in business the past year amounting to over $10,000,000. This was partly due to the greater activity and systematic efforts put forth by the retail men and their trade journals all over the country. Another reason is that people are becoming imbued with the belief that it is better for many reasons, to trade with their home merchants.

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Governor Warner is in receipt of a letter in which the new naval vessel United States, now being built at the ship yards at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, is described in regard to the patriotic decorations that are to be installed. In the cabin of the great boat a map of the United States is to be built out of bits of native wood from every state in the union. The unique feature is the fact that each bit of wood will be carved in the exact shape of the state from which it was sent. The matter was referred to the labor commission and Michigan will be represented by a block of white maple.

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The Woman's Suffrage Association have a petition before the people for signatures. Chairmen have been appointed in every state and county chairmen are being appointed in every county to push the work. The association hopes to secure 1,000,000 names to present to Congress. Michigan women have pledged 100,000 names and it is well under way. County, governor and state officials have signed the petition, also the leaders of the labor unions, the leaders in the Grange, Lady Maccabees, W. C. T. U., leaders in the society of Equity and F. S. of E. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is national president of the Woman's Suffrage Alliance and is directing the activities from headquarters in New York City. Mrs. Fern R. Rowe is chairman of Michigan. She is appointing county chairmen in every county to look after the work. Mrs. James Howey is chairman of Charlevoix county and Mrs. Lizzie Nippers of Bellaire, is chairman of Antrim county. These ladies would be pleased to hear from ladies interested. They want all ladies and voters also to sign the petition.

To Sample It.

I'd like to get lost in a millionaire's shoes,
At least for a minute or two,
To find if the place were as nice as it seems,
Too pleasant and fine to be true,
To toss off a check without any concern
Or fear of his face, wouldn't you?

I'd like to be there for a day and a half,
His check book a toy in my hand
That furnished the means should I feel so disposed
To buy everything in the land,
An aeroplane, auto or any old thing
My strong constitution would stand.

Say, maybe I wouldn't in luxury's lap
Sit round while my sentence held good.
Enjoying each moment for all I was worth
And right on the job sawing wood
And ordering all I could think of or wish
In language the cook understood!

I think I would purchase sixteen suits of clothes,
A shoe store, a dozen of hats
And overcoats—well, perhaps ten for a start—
And all I could find in cravats
And everything else in proportion or style
From glasses, gold mounted, to spats.

That's only a starter; the list's without end.
But what in a day could one do?
To think about quitting and giving it up
Would make one feel pensive and blue.
I'd like to be Croesus or John D. But, say,
I'd hate to drop back, wouldn't you?

Why She Was Absent.

A teacher in one of the girls' schools on the lower east side recently had the following excuse for absence handed her by one of her pupils:

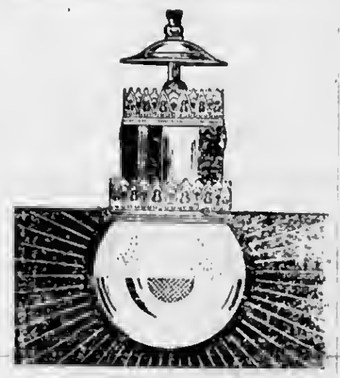
Dear Miss—It gives me much pleasure to write to you, because I have no worryment, and you should please excuse my Annie, who does not come by you because she has to go to the hospital with her sister's sore eyes.

New York Times.

The Accommodating Patron.

"Shall I send this or will you take it?" asks the affable drug clerk after filling the prescription.

"You may send it and then I will take it," suggests the accommodating patron. Chicago Post.



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By TROY ALLISON.

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To the casual observer Miss Kilroy did not seem exactly fitted for an investigator of sociological problems. The government had probably been prompted by some wise head when it appointed women to that branch of work.

Formerly when men, important in uniforms and brass buttons, or men in plain clothes, augmented by much pomposity, had made the rounds of the foreign settlements such dignity had frightened or embarrassed the women and children to such an extent that it was an impossibility to obtain freely spoken opinions as to what they liked in America, what they did not like, what they expected Uncle Sam to do for them or what they themselves would offer us a just reason for Uncle Sam doing anything at all for them.

Nobody, however, could possibly take fright at pretty Miss Kilroy, who dressed in the nobbiest white shirt waist suit, a rather gay ribbon on her hat, knocked at the humblest door of the humblest tenements and generally found a welcome.

Grantley, in charge of the temporary quarters provided while the investigation was being carried on in this city, looked up as she entered the office in the afternoon, tired, but jubilant.

"Seems to me I have secured enough information today to make a complete report upon the sociological problem in America," she said, throwing her notes upon her desk.

"Good work," he murmured, wondering why she ever undertook such a job. "It's strange that the youngest, most of—"

"Oh, don't mind me! Go on and say it—the doll baby of the force, the woman who is so pink faced and blond haired that one wouldn't suspect her of having an idea concealed about her, had"—

"No, by George, I didn't mean that! I hesitated because I didn't know that it was exactly proper for me to finish my sentence. I was going to say, since I must refute your impression, the 'most attractive, dainty girl, who looks like a piece of high art' I don't see how it is that she beats the others all hollow when it comes to turning in the results from a day's labor. Would you mind telling me about your methods of procedure, Miss Kilroy?" Grantley was clearly interested in knowing how she did it.

Miss Kilroy laughed somewhat shamefacedly. "I'm afraid I'm not really businesslike," she admitted, "but I proceed upon an instinctive knowledge of human nature. Today I went to interview a great big Irishwoman. When she came to the door and saw me, notebook in hand, she positively glared. There certainly wasn't a glimmer of hospitality in her face. 'What would the likes av ye be afther wantin?' she demanded.

"When I reeled off my set of questions her indignation increased. 'How long have I bin in America an' what av the wurrik I have done? Faith, ain' I think it impudence for a yellow haired chit of a gurrel who lvhleuly spends her time dressing up an' wearing blue ribbons on her hat to come an' call an honest woman from her wurrik to ask questions about her private family. Ye might as well be afther taking yesilf off. Bridget Maguire don't answer me fool questions.'

"I believe, Mr. Grantley, that if she hadn't been so scathing about my blue hatband I would have walked off and abandoned the interview, but that hatband and the 'yellow haired chit of a gurrel' had to be avenged.

"I leaned against her door dejectedly, tried to turn pale and said: 'You mustn't think I want to do it—for I so hate to be rude, but I have to do it for my living. I'm so tired and so warm'—leaning against the door with an attitude indicating an early approach of tears—'and if I don't find out things for them they will dismiss me and I'll have nothing to live on.'

"Mrs. Maguire's bark was fiercer than her bite. Her face changed, she took hold of my arm gently and led me into her one room. 'Ye poor little crayture,' she said, 'I'll make ye a cup of tay right off, an' you'll soon be better.'"

Miss Kilroy waved her notes gayly. "I felt somewhat hypocritical, but I have fitted her into the proper place in the sociological report."

Her chief smiled approval. "It takes a woman to beat all," he said. "Don't you ever meet with more serious annoyances?"

The girl blushed. "Sometimes the men stare at me a little more than I like. There is a party of Syrians in Jing's court. One of them is a fine specimen. He was dressed in beaded jackets and—er—things and had a red sash and a red fez or something fantastic on his raven locks. He would inspire an artist to paint a 'Son of the Desert' or a 'Type From the Orient.' I have had several interviews with him, because he speaks less fractured English than the others, and yesterday he insisted upon presenting me with a string of red glass beads. He—well, he was slightly effusive and called me a maid of the dawn whose hair was kissed by the rising sun. I decided that I wouldn't interview him any more. He seemed inclined to be importunate."

Grantley chuckled. "Good thing you have closed the episode. The next chapter might have disclosed the oriental son of a gun desert bearing away upon a flying steed the maid of the dawn, who struggled and protested that she preferred Americans and their customs. Might have caused international complications by slighting your

Even as it is, he may spoil your window ledge and twang a guitar or a zither, or whatever it is that Syrians do twang. He may cause you to lose a whole night's sleep."

Miss Kilroy commenced transcribing her notes tranquilly. "He's relegated to the past," she declared airily. "His song is sung."

The elevator boy stuck his head through the doorway. "There are two queer looking females, fixed up in some kind of foreign trappings, that want to see Miss Kilroy," he announced.

"Show them in, Tommy—that is, if you don't mind, Mr. Grantley." She looked at him inquiringly.

"Not at all. I will step into the adjoining room if they will be embarrassed, or I'll listen to your style in interviewing," he said teasingly.

Miss Kilroy smiled when her visitors entered in the very evident throes of formality. "Oh, it's you, is it, Zuleika, and your pretty daughter."

The old woman smiled and nodded until her ear pendants jingled. "We come see maiden like dawn," she announced genially.

Miss Kilroy remembered the orders of the compilation and bid the grea to blush. "Did you come to tell us some more about your beautiful country?" she asked graciously.

The woman shook her head. "Come to tell-a you of my son," she beamed.

"Has he succeeded in getting a position?" interestedly.

"No, but on the work we come, is it Hareeda?" She appealed to her daughter delightedly.

The girl's black eyes glowed with importance. "We—we women—it is always so," she explained ingratiatingly. "It is for us to tell the fair one that she is beloved"—

"An' you marry my son—yes?" broke in the mother eagerly.

Miss Kilroy sank back in her chair weakly. "Of all things!" she gasped.

"You likee my son?" urged Zuleika, leaning over and patting caressingly the limp hand of the object of her son's affection.

Miss Kilroy looked dazed. "I—I can't marry your son," she announced feebly.

"But my son—my son! He likee you, he marry you. The way you smile make him happy. I ask you to marry my son!" her gestures expressing a fervent solicitude that exceeded her vocabulary.

"But I don't want to marry your son—hate your son!" declared Miss Kilroy desperately.

The eyes of the two matrimonial agents flashed and their voices rose angrily. Miss Kilroy put her blond head upon the desk and sobbed. Grantley considered this an auspicious moment for interference. He rose and spoke blandly to the mother, who stood panting with indignation at the slight to her offspring.

"It is perhaps best for me to explain the situation, madam," and he bowed low in a manner which he hoped would impress them with an idea that he had learned his manners in foreign court circles. "It is not that Miss Kilroy scorns your son; it is that"— He hesitated for time to invent something soothingly plausible. "It is only that you have come too late. Miss Kilroy is already betrothed," he added gravely, "and therefore expresses regret that she cannot consider your son."

The blond head of the sociological investigator was raised abruptly from the desk. Zuleika, however, repeated uncomprehendingly "Betrothed?"

Grantley said slowly, "Betrothed—affianced—to be wed—espousa," he added desperately.

The mother and sister of the rejected looked at each other with a flash of understanding. "Ah-h!" they breathed.

"To me—to me," Grantley tapped his breast convincingly.

The woman's face was again wreathed in smiles. "I tella my son. I tella him that the beautiful maid not strong to cook, to wash. He marry Syrian now. May the rising sun forever kiss your hair, eyes, and may your children be as many as the pomegranate seed," she said to Grantley with growing cordiality.

When the door closed behind them Grantley stood with his feet apart and his hands in his pockets, according to the method of meditating man.

"By Jove!" he said finally.

A slight sniff was Miss Kilroy's only contribution toward relieving the awkwardness of the situation.

"We're engaged," he announced cheerfully.

"You're a brute!" she answered chokingly.

"I must say your interviews are conducted upon rather original lines," he teased.

Miss Kilroy's shoulders were shrugged resentfully. "I'll never interview another foreigner so long as I live," she declared.

"Certainly you must give that up—when we are married," he suggested, a twinkle in his eye.

She showed for an instant a pair of indignant, tearful eyes. "We are not engaged," she declared stormily, and her head went back to cover of the desk.

Grantley leaned over her gently. "I wish—we were," he suggested softly.

A sudden tense quietness settled on the bowed figure.

"I have wished for a long time—that we were," he repeated insistently.

He stooped down until he could whisper, "Aren't we, dear?" and the blond head nodded acquiescence.

The Man's Way.

"Is your husband suffering from the toothache?"

"Well," answered the woman with a timid expression, "he says he's suffering, but from the way he's bragging about it I'm half suspicious that he's enjoying it."

Wet blotting paper held strong solution of saltpeter dry it and burn a piece three inches square on a plate in the sleeping room. It will afford quick relief to those suffering from asthma.

MEDICINE DOSES FOR BABIES

How to Give Young Children Castor Oil and Powders.

"Is there any way of giving baby medicine so that the whole household is not upset and at least three doses are administered before he gets cured?" asked a distracted parent. Indeed there is. Like everything else, it is simple when one knows how, and even castor oil will slip down in a second, however baby may wish it wouldn't.

Castor oil should never be given without first heating it a little. This does not mean getting it hot nor putting a burning spoon into the little mouth. The object of heating is merely to thin a little the consistency of the heavy oil, and the most gentle warmth will do this. This change alone makes the liquid go down more easily.

When this dose is to be given it is well to call in members of the family to act as assistant. Put baby down on the bed on his back and have ready a small napkin or other bit of linen wrung out in cold water. Fold this flat just large enough to go under baby's chin up to the ears. Give this to the assistant and instruct her to her duty, which is merely that of holding the wet compress against the edge at the psychological moment. This second is when you gently hold the infant's nose, which you are to do just as you put the oil well back into his mouth, but not in the throat, which would then cause him to choke.

Holding the nose destroys the sense of taste, and the wet compress causes a flow of saliva that helps to send the medicine down. The thing necessary to success is that all shall be done together and that the oil shall fall on the precise spot on the tongue—that is to say, it should drop as close to the throat as it can without going into the throat. To put it too near the front of the mouth gets it all over baby's gums and gives him full benefit of the nasty flavor. If an infant fights at taking any kind of liquid medicine it may be given in this way, but as a rule the little one swallows any unconsciously.

If medicine in a powdered form is to be given I think the simplest and for a young child the best way is to give it dry. Open his mouth and have the dose ready on the point of a spoon. Drop this quickly well back on the tongue and then nurse or give him a bottle at once.

How to Roast a Chicken.

Wash the chicken out well in two or three waters and add a little soda to the last water but one to remove any doubtful odor. Fill the body and crop of the chicken with a stuffing of bread crumbs, butter, pepper and salt, sew it up and roast an hour or more, according to the size. Baste two or three times with butter and water, afterward with its own gravy. Put a little water into the dripping pan at first to prevent burning. Stew the giblets and neck in water enough to cover and after removing to a hot dish pour this into the drippings, boil up once, add the giblets chopped fine, thicken with browned flour, boil again and send to the table in a gravy boat.

How to Take Fruit Stains From Linen.

For removing fruit stains there is nothing more effective than the sulphur bleach. Lay a spoonful of sulphur on a plate and sprinkle with a few drops of alcohol. Over this place a tin funnel with the point upward. Touch a lighted match to the alcohol, wet the stained linen and hold the spot over the opening in the point of the funnel. The sulphur fumes will remove the most obstinate stain, seldom requiring more than one application. Rinse and wash the linen at once to prevent rotting the material.

How to Cook Rice Japanese Style.

The Japs excel in cooking rice, and their method is exceedingly simple. Put one cupful of rice which has been thoroughly washed over the fire with five of fast boiling water. Add salt and when it has boiled for fifteen minutes set the saucepan uncovered in a moderate oven. In fifteen minutes the water will have completely evaporated and every grain be distinct and fluffy. Not a grain will stick to the saucepan.

How to Clean Gold Lace.

Gold or silver lace can be cleaned if it is dropped in a pint of boiling water containing a quantity of white soap and ammonia. Do not attempt to rub lace, but rinse it carefully and pin to a towel to dry. Warm spirits of wine will remove the tarnished appearance should it remain, though usually ammonia will remove the dull luster, but it may injure the color of a silk thread should it be interwoven in the lace.

How to Keep Salt Dry and Free.

To prevent salt in saltcellars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice. This will not come through the holes in the cover of the saltcellars, but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture. Thus the salt is always dry and fine.

How to Make Cranberry Sauce.

Put one quart of cranberries over the fire with half a pint of cold water and let them cook until broken in pieces. Add a pound of sugar and cook until this melts, no longer; as lengthy cooking tends to make the sauce bitter. Take from the fire and set aside to cool.

How to Bake Fruit Pies.

Every cook knows how annoying it is to have the juice from pies boil over leaving the pie with but half the original juice. This can be prevented by taking a strip of clean muslin an inch or so wide and wetting it well with cold water. Lay this around the edge of the pie and then bake. The juice will not boil over if this is done, and the pie will be vastly improved.

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the object of their "I told you so" was serenely ignorant

Entering the town, there were few stirring on the sunny streets, but he could not but be aware that those he met stopped to gaze after him. Some indeed followed. His first objective point was a jeweler's, where he could turn his gold dust into readier coin for needful purchases. He saw a sign next the Mountain Valley House and entered.

The jeweler weighed the dust, with a distrustful frown, but Harry's head was turned away. He was reading a freshly printed placard tacked on the wall, an offer of reward for the detection of the sluice thief. He read it through mechanically, for as he read there came from the street outside a sound that touched a muffled chord in his brain. It was the exhaust of a motor car.

He thrust the money the goldsmith grudgingly handed him into his pocket and turned to the door. A long red automobile had stopped at the curb. Two men whom it carried were just entering the hotel. Something in the sight of the long, low "racer" reminded Harry—of what? His eye traced its polished lines, noting its cunning mechanism, its build for silent speed, with the eager lighting of a connoisseur. He took a step toward it, oblivious to all about him.

He did not note that men were gathering, that the nearest saloon was emptying of its occupants. Nor did he see a girl on horseback, with a tiny child before her on the saddle, who reined up sharply opposite.

The rider was Jessica, the child an ecstatic five-year-old she had picked up on the fringe of the town to canter in with her hands gripping the pommel of the saddle. She saw Harry's position instantly and guessed it perilous. What did the men mean to do? She leaned forward, a swift apprehension in her face.

Harry came back suddenly to a realization of his surroundings. He looked about him, startled, his cheek darkening its red, every muscle instinctively tightening. He saw danger in the lowering faces, and the old lust of daring leaped up instantly to grapple with the rejuvenated character.

Devlin's voice came over the heads of the crowd as, lithe and shirt sleeved, he strode across the street:

"Hand over the dust you've stolen before you are tarred and feathered, Hugh Stires!"

Harry looked at him, surprised, his mind instantly recurring to the placard he had seen. Here was a tangible accusation.

"I have stolen nothing," he responded quietly.

"Where did he get what he just sold me?" The jeweler's sour query rose behind him from the doorway.

"We'll find that out!" was the rough rejoinder.

In face of his threatening peril Jessica forgot all else—the restive horse, the child. She sprang to the ground, her face pained and indignant, and started to run across the street. But, with a cry of dismay, she turned back. The horse had caught sight of the red automobile and, snorting and wild eyed, had swung into the roadway.

"It's Devlin's kid!" some one cried out, and Devlin, turning, went suddenly ashen. The baby was the one soft spot in his ruthless heart. He sprang toward the animal, but the movement and the hands clutching at the bridle sent it to a leaping terror. In another instant it had broken through the ring of bystanders and, frenzied at its freedom, dashed down the long, level street with the child clinging to the saddle pommel.

It was all the work of a moment, one of panic and confusion, through which rang Jessica's scream of remorse and fright. Torpor held the crowd—all save one, whose action followed the scream as leap follows the spur. In a single step Harry gained the automobile. With an instantaneous movement he pushed the lever down and jerked the throttle wide. The machine bounded into his pave, the people rolling back before it, and, gathering headway, darted after the runaway.

The spectators stood staring. "He'll never catch him," said Michael Halloran, who had joined the crowd. "Funeral Hollow's only a mile away." With others he hurried to the hotel balcony, where he could watch the exciting race. Jessica stood stock still, as blanched as Devlin, wringing her hands.

With the first bound of the car under him, as the crowd was snatched behind, a weird, exultant thrill shot through Harry's every nerve. Each bolt and bar he knew as one would tell his fingers. Somewhere, at some time, he had known such flight—through mellow sunlight, with the air singing past. Where? When?

Not for the fraction of a second, however, did his gaze waver. He knew that the flat on which the town was built fell away in a hollow ravine to the southward—he could see it from the cabin doorway—a stretch of breakneck road only a mile ahead. Could the child hold on? Could he distance those frenzied hoofs in time? The arrow of the indicator stole forward on the dial.

Far behind as the crowd watched a cry rose from the hotel balcony. It was Barney McGinn, the freighter, with a glass at his eye. "He's gaining!" he shouted. "He has almost overtaken the horse!"

The horse's first fury of speed was tiring. The steel sinew was creeping closer. A thunder of hoofs in pursuit would have maddened the flying animal, but the gilding thing that was now so close to him came on with noiseless swiftness. Harry had reserved with the nicety of a practiced hand a last increment of speed. With the front wheels at the horse's flank, he drew suddenly on this. As the car

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responded he swerved it sharply in and, holding with one hand, leaned far out from the step and lifted the child from the saddle.

The automobile halted again before the hotel amid a hush. The men who a little while before had been ripe for violence now stood in shamefaced silence. It was Jessica who ran forward and took the child, still sobbing a little, from Harry's hands. One long look passed between them—a look on her part brimming with a great gratitude for his lifting of her weight of dread and compunction and with something besides that mantled her cheeks with rich color. She kissed the child and placed her in her father's arms.

Devlin's countenance broke up. He struggled to speak, but could not, and, burying his face in the child's dress and crying like a baby, he crossed the street hastily to his own door.

Harry stepped to the pavement with a dull kind of embarrassment at the manifold scrutiny. He had misconstrued Jessica's flushing silence, and the inference stung. The fierce zest was gone, and the rankling barb of accusation smarted. He should apologize to the owner, he reflected satirically, for helping himself to the automobile—he who stole gold dust, he at whose door the town laid its unforfeited thieveries, he who was the scapegoat for the town's offenses.

That owner, in very fact, stood just then in the hotel doorway regarding him with interest. He was the sheriff of the county. He was about to step forward when an interruption occurred. A scuffle and a weak bark sounded, and a lean brown streak shot across the pavement.

"Rummy!" cried Harry. "Rummy!"

Through some clink of the dead wall in his brain the name slipped out, a tiny atom of flotsam retrieved from the wreck of memory. That was all, but to the animal which had just found its lost master the word meant a subjugation of delight, the clearing of the puzzle of namelessness that had perplexed its caring brain. The dog's heaven was reached.

Down on his knees on the pavement went Harry, with his arms about the starved, palpitating little creature and his cheek against its shaggy coat. In another moment he had picked it up in his arms and was walking up the street. He went back to his cabin with a strange feeling of exaltation and disappointment, exaltation at the recurrence of something of his old adventures, disappointment at the flushed silence with which Jessica had received the child.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Mexican Timber.

According to data in the dairy consular and trade reports, there are from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 acres of first class timber in Mexico. The heaviest stands of pine and oak are found in the states of Chihuahua, Durango, Jalisco, Michoacan and Guerrero and are said to compare favorably with similar stands in this country as regards quality, diameter and length of clear body. In addition to the open pine stands there are said to occur some twenty-five varieties of hard wood not well known to the lumber markets. Descriptive notes are given of the wood of many of these varieties, together with data on the chicle industry, transportation developments, rating and prices of wood, cost of logging and manufacturing and statistics of the lumber trade with the United States for the years 1905 and 1908 and a list of wholesale prices of American lumber f. o. b. City of Mexico.

How to Make Linoleum.

A good, strong linoleum may be made from old brussels carpet that has not been worn through. Tack the carpet right side down on the floor and then apply paint, giving it a large number of coats, the last few coats to be of the desired color, allowing each coat to dry well. If the paint begins to wear apply a fresh coat of paint. The effect of mosaic tile may be produced by dotting the last coat with different colors of paint.

There is a luncheon dish which calls for fried apples and onions served with bacon. The apples are sliced round without peeling, and the peeled onion is added, thinly sliced. These are fried together. The bacon is fried to a crisp brown and served with the others.—New York Times.

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THE HORSEMAN.

Many a good driving horse has his years of usefulness cut short by being in the hands of an incompetent person. One of the most common ways to injure a good driving horse is by driving him hard in cool weather and after heating him up allow him to stand in the cold unblanketed. A horse driven until sweaty should never be permitted to cool off in the cold atmosphere. Blanket him or put him in a warm stable. The neglect of such precaution has ruined many a valuable horse.

Colic Cure For Horses.

A good colic cure if given in season is two tablespoonfuls sweet spirits of niter and a tablespoonful of laudanum. It is wise to keep a staple article of colic cure always on hand. Attention to food and drink will prevent this trouble in most cases. Salts are a good laxative, and linseed oil also. It is much better to correct this trouble with small doses in the beginning than to wait until a powerful dose is necessary and run the risk of inflammation. A bitter tonic is often needed by both cows and horses. Dried and powdered poplar or cherry bark is as good as anything that can be used. As an alternative sulphur is the simplest remedy known.

Breaking the Colt.

It is a mistake to allow inexperienced men, young or old, to give a well bred colt his first lessons in harness. A good colt breaker is very valuable to any stock farm or any community where highly bred trotting stock is bred and raised. There is greater danger of ruining colts that develop speed rapidly when young than those which mature slowly. Many a promising race winning prospect has been ruined for life by injudicious handling when young.

Feeding Farm Horses.

In feeding farm horses to secure the highest efficiency let the aim be to select roughage materials that are nutritious and wholesome and at the same time free from mold and dust with the proper supplement of corn or oats or other home grown grain materials. When this practice is followed you will get efficiency and the maximum of work at the least expenditure of effort and expense.

Breeding Good Horses.

Every community where horses are bred should have a good thoroughbred stallion. The French government has been using them for years to improve its horses. Crossed on good mares they make the best fire engine horses, the best express and transfer horses, the best all day road horses, the best quick, active, big horse for any purpose, one that can draw a big load and can go on a trot on a hot day without getting tired or panting.

Bats In a Bedroom.

An army of bats invaded the bedroom of a rectory in Dorsetshire, and from every part of the room they could be heard dinging against mirrors and glasses, knocking against the ceiling, while too often to be pleasant one would hit against the head of the bed. The rector struck a match and lit a candle. This served to attract the creatures nearer to that particular part of the room in which the bed was placed. Then the reverend gentleman placed the candle near an open window, only to find that other bats began to come in, so that it was impossible to count how many there were in the room. Another plan was tried. All the curtains were drawn aside and the east window opened wide. The light was put out, and the visitors gradually dispersed.—London Standard.

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Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at the city of Charlevoix on the 1st day of February, 1909. Louis H. McIntosh, complainant, vs Armanda Mettetal, defendant. In this suit it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Washington and has been for the past two years and upwards, therefore, on motion of M. F. Guinon, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, said publication to continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE
Circuit Judge

M. F. GUINON
Solicitor for Complainant
Petoskey, Mich. 5 16

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Michigan Roads.

1. What is a bad road, built at small expense?

A bad road means a road that is not graded, one so low in the center that the water stands therein and that is "partly navigable and hardly travelable."

2. What is a fair road, built at medium expense?

A fair road is a dirt road, graded and crowned, ditched and tiled, if it needs to be, so that the water goes off and away and is fairly passable every day in the year.

3. What is a good road, built at large expense?

A good road is a road well graded, crowned, ditched and tiled, if it needs to be, and the traveled part of the road covered with a good quality of gravel or crushed stone so that it is smooth, dustless, durable and passable every day in the year.

4. Who paid the whole cost of building and repairing the roads under the statute labor system?

The farmers in the townships only; everybody else used the roads free.

5. Who pays the whole cost of building and repairing the roads under the cash road tax system?

The farmers and the people in the villages only; everybody else uses the roads free.

6. Who pays the whole cost of building and repairing the roads under the combined cash road tax and county road system?

The people living in the county only; everybody living outside the county uses the road free.

7. Who pays the whole cost of building and repairing the roads under the combined cash road tax, the county road and the state reward road system?

All the people of the state. A road connects the village and the city with the farmer, as much as it does the farmer with the village and city; and the main roads between the villages and cities are but extensions of the main streets in those villages and cities. The village and city men should pay a portion of the cost of building and keeping the same in repair.

8. What new factor will enter more and more into the problem of building and maintaining roads?

The automobile. (See pages 20-25 of State Master Horton's Annual Address.)—State Bulletin.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session February 6, and was called to order by Worthy Master J. H. Sudmann, having only a few bills to discuss the members were soon ready to enjoy the literary program furnished the Worthy Lecturer, Sister Helen Moses. Several songs were sung also some very good readings a few good stories and several suggessions for the good of the order were made by different members.

Plans were made for a spelling match and chicken-pie supper February 22, accompanied by a masquerade dance.

After having spent a very enjoyable evening the members returned home thinking of another enjoyable meeting to come in two weeks.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session February 3, and was opened in usual form by Worthy Master Ward with all officers in their respective places. One application for membership was received and referred to committee. The purchasing agent reported $113 worth of clover seed purchased and more ordered.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with the following interesting program.

Song Anna Ingalls and Lillian Flanders.

Reading—Elmer Ingalls.

Song Three Matrons.

Reading Sister Burns.

Song Herman Hinchaugh.

Remarks—Worthy Master and Brother DuBois, on county grange work.

The Worthy Master appointed a special committee on new applications and one on reinstatement and Marion Center will endeavor to make a record this year.

Attendance 35.

Receipts $6.20.

The regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center grange was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Adams Thursday evening, February 4, instead of the afternoon according to custom. This was done that the ladies might secure the presence of their husbands and gentlemen friends.

After a short business meeting various games were participated in by all present. Dainty and most delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. All present, especially the gentlemen, declared the meeting one of the most delightful functions of the season and expressed a desire that the ladies hold all their meetings in the evening in the future.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, February 2, with Worthy Master Stround in the chair and all officers in their respective places.

One application for membership was received and Glenn Kane and George Shearer were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. The social committee announced a box social for Saturday evening February 13.

Attendance 33. Receipts $1.20.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his divine providence has taken from our midst our beloved sister, Abbie Smith who departed this life December 27, 1908.

Resolved, That while the bereaved family mourns the loss of the devoted wife and mother we feel more deeply than words can express the greatness of their loss and that we extend to the bereaved family of the deceased, in this dark hour of their sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that we keep in remembrance her kind and cheerful disposition and the never ceasing love for her home.

Resolved, by White Rose Hive No. 413, L. O. T. M. M. that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the local papers for publication.

Sophia Hammond,
Sylvia Smith,
Nellie VanDusen.
Committee

OVER A MILLION AND A QUARTER

Estimated Will be Deficiency in State Treasury June 1.

Auditor General Fuller has sent a statement to the house that there will be a deficiency of over a million and a quarter dollar in the state treasury at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1910. His figures are:

Balance on hand in the state treasury Dec. 31, 1908, $921,431.25.

State taxes for 1908, now being collected, $1,193,422.93.

Receipts from other sources will bring the total receipts to July 1, 1909, up to $4,753,063.47.

Estimated amount available July 1, 1909, for the expense of the state government and the board of state institutions, $207,063.10.

Estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910 $5,768,110.

Estimated deficiency June 30, 1910 $1,321,941.96.

"Was that story you printed a humorous effort?"

"It was," rejoined the author, with dignity.

"It didn't make anybody laugh."

"Well, I thought it was a pretty good joke on the editor that accepted it."—Exchange.

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BERT MASON

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Teddy In Jungleland—Hunting the G. O. P. Emblem.

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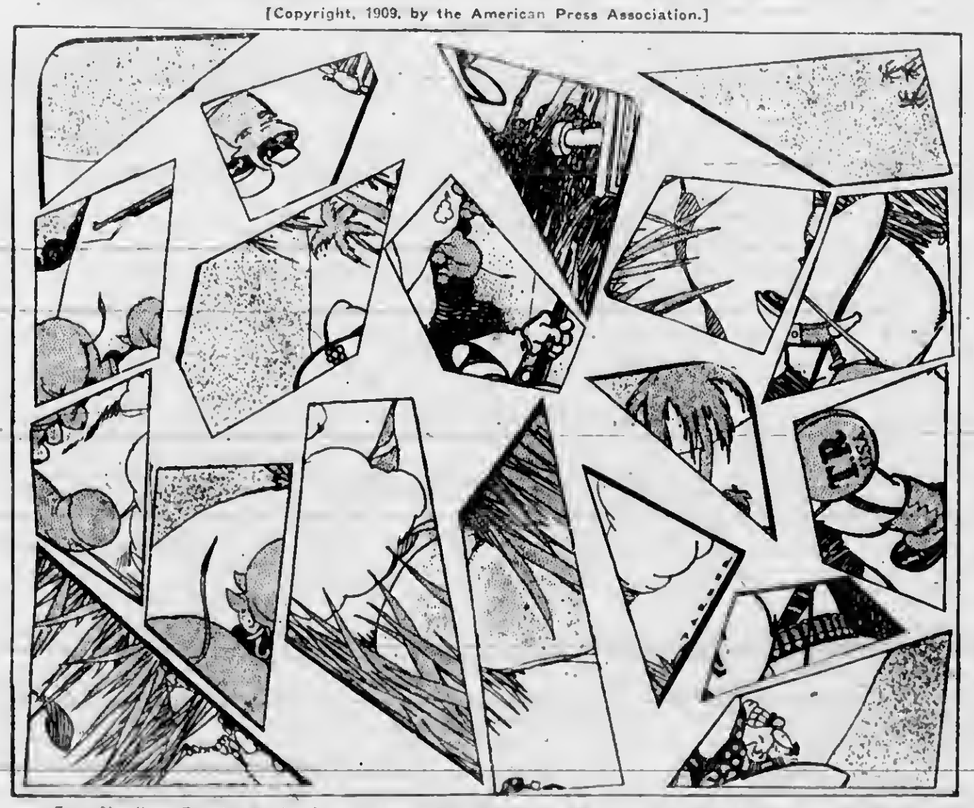

The Jig Saw Puzzle is the latest craze. Try this one. Mount the accompanying picture on thick brown paper, cardboard or a thin piece of wood, carefully cut out the pieces with a pair of shears in case the mount is of paper or with a jig saw in case the mount is of wood, and fit the pieces together. You will then discover a herd of G. O. P. emblems taking to the tall timber, also the reason why.

STATE ROUND-UP

Will be held at Mount Pleasant February 23-26.

A Splendid Program Arranged With Many Eminent Speakers.

The annual round up of the Michigan Farmers' Institute societies will be held at Mt. Pleasant February 23, 24, 25 and 26th. For the four days a splendid program has been arranged and every farmer in this section, who can possibly do so, ought to plan to attend. The program is varied in the extreme, touching every phase of farm life. The subjects are grouped so that each day will be devoted to special lines. The opening day will be largely given up to the discussion of soil and methods of handling it as well as the growing of some of the more important crops. Wednesday, the second day, is used for topics relating to corn and other forage crops Thursday will be for fruit and dairy and Friday will be live stock day. Governor Warner and Lieutenant Governor Kelley have both arranged to be present and several speakers from other states have been secured.

Among the speakers from other states is J. P. Davis of Indiana, who has an enviable record as institute lecturer and his methods of discussing corn culture and kindred subjects is not only unique but will not fail to impress his hearers.

The hotels, restaurants and churches have arranged to furnish meals at reasonable rates and the local board of trade will provide houses for any overflow from the hotels.

Any one desiring a copy of the program may address L. R. Taft, Agricultural College, Mich.

It Worked Both Ways.

The boy took in the stranger's visiting card. In a few moments he came back and returned the card, saying, "He's busy in a directors' meeting and can't see anybody."

"Excuse me," said the serious looking stranger, and he took the card and wrote under his name the letters "Y. M. C. A." Then he said, "Let him see the card again."

The boy departed, only to return in a moment with the card, which he laid before the caller. It had been changed so that the letters now read, "You Must Call Again."—New York Herald.

THREE EMPIRES.

Governments That Practically Sprang Into Being Overnight.

Prior to Jan. 18, 1871, the German empire, as we know it today, had no existence. Instead it was a jumble of kingdoms, states, duchies, grand duchies and principalities, all joined together by a like language and common political aspirations, it is true, but otherwise quite separate and distinct.

Then came the historic ceremony in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles. Paris had just been captured by King William of Prussia, and it was held to be a fitting time and place to proclaim him the first German emperor. Never since the dawn of history was an empire born more dramatically.

By a strange irony of fate, too, its birth took place amid the ruins of the French empire, itself the creation of a day, or, rather, to be strictly accurate, of a night. France went to bed on the evening of Dec. 1, 1851, a republic. When it awoke next morning it was an empire. During the hours of darkness Paris had been occupied by troops and the prince-president had become Napoleon III.

Equally sudden and almost as sensational in its way was the birth of the modern Greek empire. After the yoke of the Turks had been thrown off in the war of independence the country became a republic. But the people soon tired of that democratic form of government and promptly proceeded to assassinate their first and only president. Then they met together, elected a king and settled themselves down to be ruled by him in a quite orderly and contented fashion.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Exploiting the Antique.

A gang of swindlers arrested by the Toulouse police had for stock in trade a beautiful antique cabinet and a considerable stock of audacity. With these they took, for a short lease, a historic château near Toulouse, installing a venerable old lady to play the part of owner. Then they found a collector of antiques, persuaded him to visit the château and sold him the really valuable cabinet at a good round price. After the bargain was concluded they invited the victim to lunch, and while he was eating the meal the real cabinet was replaced by a perfect imitation, which the victim carried off with him. The swindlers, before their arrest, succeeded in selling their cabinet thirty-three times, at prices varying from $500 to $3,000.

The Anchor.

"Captain," remarked the nuisance on shipboard who always asks foolish questions, "what is the object in throwing the anchor overboard?"

"Young man," replied the old salt, "do you understand the theory of seismic disturbances? Well, we throw the anchor overboard to keep the ocean from slipping away in the fog. See?"

Dealings in Dirt

John Nicholls et al to Frank McWain lot 217 in blk 15, Nicholls and Morgan's 2nd add to Boyne $75.

Samuel C. Smith to George W. Mahlen part lot 107 in blk "O" of Morgan's 2nd add to Boyne $1050.

W. H. White & Co. to James Cyr lot 65 of W. H. White's add to Boyne $775.

Lizzie Tuck to Jacob Tuck part of the ne fractional ¼ of the ne fractional ¼ of sec 1, t 32 n, r 7 w—$4 and o v c.

Thomas Passenger to John H. Bancroft the se ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 28, t 32 n, r 7 w $1,000.

Maud Kuhns to W. H. Matthews part lot 271, Nicholls and Morgan's 2nd add to Boyne $1.

Revile H. Chase to J. Kennard Gerrie part lot 321, Morgan and Nicholls' 3rd add to Boyne $1.

Lois Hardy to Chris Lyngklip lots 12 and 13 of blk 7 of the village of Ironton $200.

Richard K. Crane to William Faust lot 8, blk 2, Collings and Crane's add to Boyne $75.

William Faust to Enos W. Lane lot 8, blk 2, Collings and Crane's add to Boyne $150.

E. B. Ward to Robert J. Madill all of lots 146, 147, 187, Upright & Hurlbut's add to Charlevoix—$300.

Frank Coatta to Debora Lamoreaux lot 61 of Mason's 2nd add to Charlevoix $150.

Alfred B. Nicholas to Alfred G. Rogers commencing at the se corner of lot 1, blk 4, East Jordan—$750.

William F. Pearl to Benjamin M. Pearl lots 1, 4, 5, 6, blk 7, Norwood—$1 and o v c.

Walloon Lake County Club to John G. McIlwraith part of L. H Gedge's lot in sec 6, t 33 n, r 5 w—$300.

Hugh R. Miller to Theodore Gaumer lot 7, blk "H", Miller's 1st add to Boyne $150.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Miss Proctor was sick several days with sore throat.

Miss Burnett spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lena Cooper.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton and son Allen spent Saturday and Sunday at Norwood.

The Ladies Aid gave a pot luck dinner at Mrs Nally Crains last Thursday. A lovely dinner was served to twenty three ladies

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LESSONS DRAWN FROM VICTORIES

Of Charlevoix High School Foot Ball Team.

AS EXPLAINED BY DR. CROUTER

In Presenting Team With Large Picture Monday Morning.

To Succeed Requires Sacrifices—Tenacity and Determination and Lead a Manly Life With a Purpose.

Monday morning a very pleasant event took place at the Central School, when Dr. Crouter, president of the Board of Education, presented the foot ball team a picture of themselves, and also a small picture of the team was given to all pupils in the room. The doctor in presenting the picture made a few remarks, which in every word teaches a lesson and explained why we all are so proud of our boys and why success in athletics means success in other lines of school work and life, which were responded by Captain Small in a very pleasing manner. The doctor's remarks are below.

"My task this morning is a very pleasant one, last year I was all but discouraged. There was so much friction, some of our students seemed to think they could graduate in the Charlevoix schools without work. This year there is a happy change. Every fellow in the Charlevoix High School has a desire to make his life a successful one. He wants to become strong physically, intellectually and morally. But every foot ball player knows, that if a man would be strong physically, he must pay the price. He must eat what his trainer sets before him, he must sacrifice things which other fellows enjoy. It is the same in attaining to intellectual and moral strength. If a fellow wants to develop his mind, he must study and work his hardest to develop his intellectual capacity, and it takes sacrifice just as much as to become strong physically. The same determination and tenacity as practiced on the foot ball field, can be practiced in the same way in the class room and on the street.

To illustrate from your own experiences in your games last fall, particularly in your games with Petoskey and Harbor Springs when the visitors had the ball within a few feet of making a touch down. It was the united cry of "Hold 'em, Hold 'em, Charlevoix," from several hundred rooters your friends, that encouraged you and enabled you to keep them from gaining ground or scoring a touch down.

As you go on through life, you will reach places, when you have to stand alone, as you did at Petoskey when you lost the game, and no one will be back of you to cry "Hold 'em," and that is the time for you to stand like a rock and say to yourself "hold 'em, hold 'em."

"For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes,
The man who wins is the man who tries."

It is your good work, your manly, gentlemanly demeanor and clean foot ball play on the field that we are proud of, and we take the greatest pleasure in presenting to the Charlevoix High School foot ball team of 1908, this photograph of the best boys, the best officers, and the best foot ball team in Michigan or the world. May your lives shine as brightly through future years, as they did last fall on the fields."

COUNTY ROAD INSTITUTE

Will be Held at Court House Saturday February 27.

We have received notice from State Highway Commissioner Earle that the county road institute for Charlevoix county, will be held at the court house, Saturday February 27, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

Highway Commissioners in attendance will receive expenses and one day's pay. All who are interested in good roads, and everybody should be, should make it a point to attend.

WOMAN'S MISSIONERY SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Afternoon at Home of Miss Nita Felts.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Miss Nita Felts Friday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Topic for consideration, "New Mexico."

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Roll call. Responses from St. John.

Business session.

Piano solo, Miss Merle Felts.

"The Education Society in New Mexico."

"Latest News from the Field."

Instrumental trio, Marion Parsons, Margery Weaver and Dorothy Armstrong.

"What the Teachers say of Our Work in New Mexico."

Story, "Little Maria Married," "For such as These," written by Miss Olive G. Gibson, New Mexico.

A letter from Dr. Meda Hess, now a medical missionary at Sebovrta, New Mexico, will be read by Mrs H. A. Putnam. Dr. Hess' experience as a medical missionary in Turkey has given her especial fitness for such work.

Vocal trio, "Rocked in the Cradle of the deep," Blanche Nowland, Pearl Small and Olive Harlsig.

OPPOSES COUNTY SYSTEM

Prominent Charlevoix County Farmer in Boyne Citizen.

States Why He Will Work Against Its Adoption.

The question of good roads will come before the voters of Charlevoix county this spring:

Good roads is certainly what we all want. Good roads makes a man's farm more valuable, affords better market conditions, makes life in the country more congenial, causes people to get better acquainted with their neighbors and a thousand and one things can be traced directly or indirectly to the condition of the highways. It also helps out the man in town. If one can see the roads leading to a town you can almost tell what the town is like. Good roads makes large sales for the merchant, implement dealers, etc., increase the livery man's earnings and this causes better shipping. So good highways is perhaps one of the most essential things in any community. The next thing is how to get them. In the southern part of the state where it has been settled for years there are plenty of roads that could be called good. In Charlevoix county there are a few but the greater part of our roads are poor but no more than any new country, in fact I think our country has reason to be proud of the advancement they have made in this direction. Twenty years ago Charlevoix county was almost a wilderness, today it is practically settled and fast becoming one of the best counties in the state.

Now we are taking a step forward or backward. If we adopt the county road system it certainly means the spending of large amounts of money in certain localities to the detriment; for the time being at least, of all the rest of our county. What we need is not one or two extra good roads but to improve every road in the county as rapidly as possible now; if your town has a county road tax of five or six hundred dollars and none of the road is built in it, that means practically that much you are short of your highway money, on the other hand if your town is where the road is being built, then every town is sending money to add to your highway tax so the township that gets the benefit stands less highway expense than if the system was not in operation. The aim of our laws should always be to give every man a hundred cents benefit for every dollar he pays in taxes as much so as if he was purchasing any other necessity. For this reason I am compelled to condemn the county road system, the state reward or any other system that takes from one man or body of men and gives to another.

At the present for the year ending June 30, 1908, there was $150,000.00 appropriated for state reward and $10,000 was appropriated for running expense of the state highway department outside of regular

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STATE TICKET IS NAMED

At Republican State Convention Held Thursday.

BLAIR AND STONE AT THE HEAD

Few Contests For Places on the Ticket.

Resolutions Adopted—Upper Peninsula Has Three—Detroit Two—Who the Candidates Are.

Supreme Justice—
CHARLES A. BLAIR, Jackson,
JOHN W. STONE, Marquette.

Board of Regents—
W. L. CLEMENTS, Bay City,
GEORGE P. CODD, Detroit.

Superintendent Public Instruction—
LUTHER L. WRIGHT, Ironwood.

Member of Board of Education—
WILLIAM J. McKONE, Albion.

Board of Agriculture—
I. ROY ALTEKRUSE, Highland
W. H. WALLACE, Saginaw, six year term;
ROBERT D. GRAHAM, Grand Rapids
A. J. DOHERTY, Clare four year term;
WILLIAM J. OBERHOEFER, Stephenson,
WILLIAM CARPENTER, Detroit, two year term.

The Republican state convention held at Grand Rapids Thursday, was one of the best attended spring conventions held in several years. William M. Smith, of St. Johns was chairman and Will A. Watts of Detroit secretary.

The ticket as named above was nominated by acclamation, with the exception of Mr. Codd for regent, who received 705 votes to 571 for Henry W. Corey of East Lake, who was a candidate for re-nomination, and Judge Carpenter and Mr. Oberdorfer, who were opposed by W. K. Prudden of Lansing and C. J. Monroe of South Haven, who received a small vote.

The resolutions adopted urge the conservation of the forests, economy in state expenditures, repudiates the idea that delegate representatives of an honest people are less honest than the people they represent and demands the continuance of conventions for conference upon state and national policies and for the formulation of platforms.

Charles A. Blair, who heads the ticket, is at present Chief Justice of the supreme court. John W. Stone, for second justice, has had a long career on the circuit bench in the upper peninsula. Mr. Clements and Mr. Codd, for regents, are both graduates of the University Mr. Wright, for superintendent of public instruction, was elected last fall for a second term in that position but under the constitution is required to again be elected this spring. With the exception of Judge Carpenter the candidates for state board of agriculture and board of education are all members of the present boards.

MRS. PHOEBE LYNN DEAD

Was a Former Resident of This City Died Last Thursday

Mrs. George Lynn died at her home in Petoskey Thursday morning after a very short illness.

Mrs. Lynn's mother, Mrs. Holland, died the Saturday previous and the care of her mother had overtaxed her strength so she was unable to recover from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lynn was born in Eveline township and formerly lived in this city, where she was active in church and W. C. T. U. work, as she was in Petoskey.

She leaves, besides her husband, two children, William, aged twelve and Eva Marie, aged two, two sisters, Mrs. Kay Rossman of Chicago, and Mrs. Walter Hall, of Post Falls, Idaho, and two brothers, Nelson Holland, of this city and Gilbert Holland, of Ironton.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday, Rev. W. J. Wilson officiating. Burial at Greenwood.

County Treasurer Lewis has adorned his office this week with the head of the deer which he killed while on his hunting trip last fall. It is nearly a perfect specimen.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Of Antrim County Fruit Growers at Bellaire.

Meeting Was Held Friday Will Form a Corporation.

On Friday last, the fruit growers of this section met at Bellaire pursuant to call. There were present representatives from seven townships: Banks, Torch Lake, Forrest Home, Kearney, Custer, Helena and Milton. A good dinner was furnished by the hospitable people of Bellaire, and promptly at one o'clock the meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman Charles S. Guile, Dr. Boalt acting as temporary secretary.

Mr. Guile addressed the meeting and outlined some of the proposed lines of effort of the society and the plans projected to make the organization effective and available as a means of attaining desired ends. Letters were read from friends of the movement in Oregon and other points showing the improvements possible in the quantity, quality and marketability of product by skill and scientific methods in cultivation and handling. Also how these ends could be aided and the betterments hastened by organization along the proposed lines. One letter asserted and showed how and why the better methods used were enabling western fruit of a quality inferior to that possible here to pay freights of fifty to sixty-five cents a barrel and yet drive Michigan and other eastern grown fruit from the market.

It was decided that in order to insure stability and a permanence of interest in the association, it was advisable to incorporate under the statute provided for the State Horticultural society. This necessitated the legal publication of notices of meeting for organization and recital therein of the objects of the association, the amount of capital stock, and other details before a permanent organization could be effected.

The amount of stock was fixed at $25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of $10 each, and a large amount of stock was subscribed on the spot. A tentative organization was effected by the election of R. E. Morrow, president, Chas. S. Guile, secretary, William J. Dewey, treasurer, with a chairman for each township. These officers will have to be re-elected or their election confirmed by the stockholders after the permanent organization.

The time for the meeting for permanent organization was March 6, but was afterwards changed to Friday, March 12, as the first date did not allow sufficient time for the necessary publication.

The matter of a name for the organization has not yet been definitely decided, but inasmuch as the term "Intermediate Valley" has become sufficiently advertised and known to the world at large, to already have a distinct value of its own, it is deemed advisable for the interests of the society to retain the name "Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers Association," which will for the purposes of the organization be construed to include so much of adjacent territory as may lie within the county of Antrim, the advantages and interests of the whole county being identical.

Mr. Guile was in Central Lake Monday and secured the names of a number of leading business men there as stockholders and a like effort will be made in other neighborhoods, giving the organization at the start the prestige of a thoroughly representative lot of men as organizers.

SOCIALIST NAME TICKET

At State Convention at Grand Rapids Last Week.

The Socialists held their state convention at Grand Rapids last week, about twenty-five delegates being present and nominated the following state ticket,

Justices of the Supreme Court—H. McFarlan, Flint; Francis A. Kulp Battle Creek.

Regents of the University—Elizabeth Hurt Gamble, Detroit; William E. Hohn, Ann Arbor.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Thomas F. G. Dougherty, Grand Rapids.

Member of State Board of Education—Alexander M. Stirton, Hancock.

Members of State Board of Agriculture—Edward R. Cornish, Cass county; Herman Mack, Grand Rapids; Archie Smith, Lakeview; Charles J. Armstrong, Flushing; Fred Marshall, Muskegon county; Charles Hunt, Jonesville.

The committee appointed at the convention last fall for the purpose of drafting a new state constitution was ready with its report and this matter furnished the chief cause of debate at the convention though after a number of amendments the new constitution was adopted. Among other things it provides for an increase of the monthly dues from 10 cents to 15 cents a month. The additional 5 cents is to be used to provide a fund for hiring salaried organizers throughout the state.

DR. GEORGE W. BEEMAN

Former Prominent Charlevoix Business Man is Dead.

Dr. George W. Beeman, formerly of this city, but lately of Harbor Springs, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in a fit of despondency, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Beeman, who was forty-eight years of age, was at two different times engaged in the drug business in this city, selling out in 1899 to Harry Lake, the Ivy Drug Store now owned by A. B. Fleischer. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession here and in different parts of the state, locating at Harbor Springs about a year ago.

Dr. Beeman was married in January, 1888, to Miss Ada Cooper, daughter of William Cooper, of this city, and leaves besides his wife one son, George C., seven years of age. The doctor was a member of the Masonic fraternity of this city.

The funeral will probably be held in this city Friday.

GOES TO LONDON

Allie Moore Will Compete at Olympia Meet.

First Prizes $2,000 Over One Hundred Twenty Entries.

From the Portland Maine Daily Press of February 10, we clip the following in regard to what a Charlevoix boy will do in the Old World.

"Karl Reynold, secretary of the Professional Skaters' association of America who with his wife is engaged in giving an exhibition at Keith's theatre this week stated last evening that General Manager Rockwell of the Winslow Skate Co. and himself had made arrangements to send Allie Moore the champion speed skater on rollers of the world, who has broken all records and won all the big championship meets, according to the records produced by Mr. Moore, to the Olympia, London, leaving today on the steamer Campania to compete for the $2,000 first prize one mile championship of the world. Moore has skated a mile in two minutes and 27 seconds in Chicago.

Moore is a resident of Charlevoix, Mich., is the winner of gold and diamond medals and the holder of world's records as follows: One half mile banked floor, 1:20; one mile, banked floor, 2:37; two mile, banked floor 5:12; three mile banked floor, 7:55; one mile flat floor, 2:48 4-5. Moore until three years ago was a sailor and in addition to his records made on roller and ice skating is a clever athelete in other respects including the art of boxing.

Moore made his world's record of 2:27 in Chicago. He is also the winner of several speeding contests including semi-finals, finals and grand finals.

Moore holds the professional records, but according to the World's Almanac, William Robinson, an amateur is credited with making a mile in 2:24.

It is understood that over 120 entries have been made for the Olympia races but Mr. Reynolds is confident that Moore will win the first prize. The winner in the race will get about $1,400 which is the largest sum ever offered for a single race.

In addition to the money purse the Olympia diamond trophy for the international record is given. Snowdon who holds the English record is understood to be one of those registered for the entries on the Olympia races.

The race at the Olympia which Moore is to enter is to be held Feb. 23.

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LOCAL OPTION WAS ENDORSED

At Meeting of Charlevoix Pomona Grange

HELD WITH WILSON GRANGE THURSDAY

Manual Training and Study of Agriculture Recommended

Attendance, Was Large Marion Center Banner Grange—Next Meeting at South Arm

Charlevoix Pomona grange met with Wilson grange Thursday. The attendance was far beyond expectations, over one hundred being present at all sessions coming from different sections of the county.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Ward after dinner, who turned the meeting over to the worthy lecturer. The program, as previously announced, was carried out in full, with the exception of the numbers assigned to E. S. Stacks, this being taken care of in the general discussion.

Robert Shepard, Master of Wilson Grange, gave a few hearty words of welcome, which were responded to by Worthy Master Ward in explaining the slogan of Charlevoix patrons. "500 to Traverse City next December." The subject of "Good Roads," which had been assigned to Mr. Stacks, was then taken up. Martin Rhuling, who led in the discussion, expressed the desire of all to have better roads, an opinion which was heartily concurred in by H. L. Olney and others who followed in the discussion. A plain understanding of the terms of the county road law seemed to be lacking and it will be studied by the subordinate granges.

The worthy master in telling what he would expect of the patrons during 1909, explained the system of collecting dues adopted by Pomona, what aids Pomona had planned to give the different subordinate granges and what it would mean to Charlevoix patrons to have five hundred to go to Traverse City next winter.

Delegates Brother and Sister Liskum told what impressed them most at state grange. Sister Liskum, the living flag which was represented by Saginaw school girls and Brother Liskum the turning over of the master's office by Brother Horton to Brother Hall.

The lecturer asked that all members respond readily to the calls made upon them by their lecturers, asked that subordinate lecturers report to him all of the particularly good things that they had in their programs; promised to visit each grange during the year, also to publish in the COURIER from time to time articles on topics which were being made a portion of the year's work by the grange.

Recitations and music were scattered throughout the session by members of Wilson grange who proved themselves able to meet any emergency, both in program work and in feeding a lot of hungry patrons.

At the business session the committee on education reported in favor of the establishment of manual training and the teaching of agriculture in the public schools and recommended that the subject be made a portion of the program work.

The grange went on record in favor of the adoption of local option and pledged its best efforts to secure the same.

Marion Center grange was declared the banner grange of the county for the last quarter of 1908.

The next meeting will be held with South Arm grange in April, to be addressed by a state speaker. Date and speaker will be announced later. After conferring the degree of Pomona on thirteen candidates the grange closed all, pledging themselves to use every effort to secure the five hundred for Traverse City.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Miss Marion Nowland is home from Petoskey.

Arthur LaDuke is working at Lon See's camp.

Jessie Dewitt and George Fay have gone to Bellaire to work.

Mrs. Lena Cram went to Harbor Springs Tuesday to visit her parents for a few days.

Miss Zoe Burnett attended the box social at Maple Grove Grange last Saturday evening and reports a fine time.

BOYNE FALLS

The band boys will give a dance February 22.

Chris Kvrstady lost a valuable horse last week.

Representative Pearson spent Sunday with his family.

E. Headle has purchased Herman Meyer's residence opposite the school house.

Miss Tate Pearson went to Ann Arbor Monday to have her nose operated upon.

George Murner and family, of Gaylord, visited Boyne Falls relatives last week.

F. L. Pierce has received a summons to attend jury at Grand Rapids March 10.

Supervisor Robbins has returned from Charlevoix where he was attending the meeting of the board.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee spent last week in Charlevoix.

Frank Richardson and wife, were at the county seat Friday.

Miss Lina and Anna Olmstead of Charlevoix visited friends here last week.

Russell Alward has to use crutches because of a very badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pearl returned home last week after a six week's visit in Charlevoix.

Miss Grace Stafford gave her class in music a valentine party Saturday afternoon. The young ladies report a good time.

The ladies aid are preparing an entertainment for the 22 of February and extend a special invitation to the old soldiers of this township.

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. O. V. Holly is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mertie Bowman, of Mackinaw City.

Miss Alice M. Tainter was called home Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Tainter, of Boyne City.

Miss Ida Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Larson, returned to her home in Le Roy, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Card of Pellston, L. A. Card and wife, and daughter Daisy and Lynn Card of Petoskey attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Card Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza A. Card died at the home of her son, Orval Card, Tuesday of pneumonia. She was about eighty years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Alex. Gill and son Merle, left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where they will visit friends for a week before leaving for Forest City, Arkansas, to join Mr. Gill.

FROM PHELPS

Hert Johnson has bought the west half of the Preston farm.

W. W. Richmand of Traverse City, was scaling logs at Phelps Saturday.

Henry Austin of Charlevoix, is working for George Dougherty this winter.

Fred Mason sold one of his horses to Mr. Degroat of Ellsworth last week.

Will Bradshaw has finished his work for John Walker and has gone to East Jordan.

Dave Alexander of Banks, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Sunday.

James and Will Meggison of Marion, are cutting and skidding logs for Joe McElroy of Banks.

Uncle John O'Neill has been laid up a number of days with a badly sprained ankle but is on the gain at present.

Archie Risley is having very bad luck this winter. His wife has been sick all winter and he lost one of his work horses last week.

George Dougherty and Henry Block were not going to have any logs left in the woods, so they hauled them on drays for two days when the snow was nearly played out. They hauled them from one to two miles to Mr. Spayd's mill. We hope the present snow will help them out in their hauling.

High School Notes

Miss Mabel Dunlap is absent from school on account of sickness.

Zonn Adams was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Arthur Wonley, nee Iris Dodd a former member of the class of '08 visited high school Monday.

The "Mahkupooza" club entertained their boy friends with a pleasant Valentine party Friday evening, February 12, '09.

A few of the high school students surprised Miss Mammie Stafford at her home Friday evening last. Games were played after which supper was served. A pleasant time was reported by all.

As a result of a Freshmen meeting Monday night February 8, the following officers were elected:

Robert Bridge—President.
Olive Hurteig—Vice president.
Edna Kirkpatrick—Secretary and Treasure.

Emerson Hull, Elijah O'Brien—Sergeants at Arms."

The returns from the spelling match for Friday the 5th between Boyne City and Charlevoix are as follows:

	Boyne City	Charlevoix
Seniors	100	100.
Juniors	99.08	98.69
Sophmores	97.80	90.16
Freshmen	92.81	93.52
Average	98.50	96.52

Monday morning Dr. G. W. Crouter gave an address to the high school, more especially to the foot ball team. At the close of his talk he presented to the school a beautifully enlarged picture of the team, also giving to each member of the high school a small picture of the team. Dr. Crouter's talk was applauded with great vigor, the school sang class songs and gave some of their yells.

About eighty students were entertained by the high school teachers at the Charlevoix high school February 13, '09 The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and white those being the high school colors. Two flashlight pictures were taken by Mr. Priest. Games and dancing were the chief amusements and a good time was reported by all.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Jessie Metz substituted in the second and third grade rooms Wednesday morning because of the illness of Miss Crowell.

Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the Normal room Tuesday and talked on the value of teaching reading in the public schools.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mrs. D. Hammond visited the Normal class Friday afternoon and were present at the program given by the Athenenm society.

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Ancestral Pride.

"Do you still want this genealogy?" asked the man who digs up such things.

"Sure, I do. Why not?"

"Well, I've found that your great-great-grandfather was hanged for murder, your great-grandfather was imprisoned for robbery, and your grandfather was tarred and feathered for beating his wife. That's not a very proud record, is it?"

"I should say it is. Shows how my family is getting better each generation. I'm an improvement on the whole bunch—never been in jail yet. Let me have those records. I'm proud of 'em!"—Cleveland Leader.

Apple Pie and Melted Cheese.

Bake a pie crust in the bottom and on the side of a pie tin; fill with apple quarters stewed till tender and return to the oven, putting a little cinnamon, sugar and bits of butter over. When it is baked enough to set, draw it out and cover with a thick layer of grated cheese. Return to the fire and let the cheese melt and brown. Serve immediately.—Harper's Bazar.

Sign of Carelessness.

The weedy highway marks a careless road district.

DIGNITY OF OWNERSHIP.

The Feeling of Pride That Is Born of Paying Taxes.

"Many a time," said a policeman in the southern part of the city, "when arresting men, especially intoxicated men, I have been told by my prisoner that he was a taxpayer and that he helped pay my wages.

"I always regarded this sort of bluff talk as merely drunken insolence and never paid much attention to it until about a year ago, when I bought a house and lot and became myself a taxpayer. I had always rented before and never gave a thought to taxes, but as soon as I moved into my own house I began to appreciate the feelings of men who resented arrest because they paid taxes.

"There is certainly a considerable addition to the dignity of the man who helps support the government. He feels a degree of responsibility that a renter or roomer never understands, and my idea is that every man in the country ought to become a taxpayer as soon as he can. And the mere fact that he does help support the government and bears his share of the expense makes him a better citizen. Habitual criminals are rarely taxpayers. They know they may have to run any day and perhaps never come back so they do not buy real estate, but are roomers and lodgers all their lives."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A WHISTLER DINNER.

Sealing Wax Played an Important Part at the Banquet.

In the Pennells' "Life of James MacNeill Whistler" is the story of a dinner given by the eccentric artist in which he was assisted by Mr. Luke Loudes, who describes the banquet:

"I remember calling one early afternoon, when Jimmy was busy putting things straight. He asked me if I had any money. I told him I had 12 shillings. He said that was enough. We went out together, and he bought three chairs at two and sixpence each and three bottles of claret at eightpence each and three sticks of sealing wax of different colors at twopence each. On our return he sealed the top of each bottle with a different colored wax. He then told me he expected a possible buyer to dinner and two other friends. When we had taken our seats at the table he very solemnly told the maid to go down and bring up a bottle of wine, one of those with the red seal. The maid could hardly suppress a grin, but I alone saw it. Then, after the meat, he told her to fetch a bottle with the blue seal, and with dessert the one with the yellow seal was brought, and all were drunk in perfect innocence and delight. He sold his picture, and he said he was sure the sealing wax had done it."

A Queer Trunk Problem.

One of the minor problems that present themselves to managers of homes for elderly persons is the accumulation of trunks. Each new arrival brings one or more trunks, often several, and it is not expected that these ever will be taken away, as the inmates are to remain permanently. It is not, however, considered safe to sell the trunks or give them away, as they are the private property of the inmates, and there is a possibility that the trunks may be needed again through some change in affairs or fortunes. The trunks therefore pile up until they become the despair of managers, and it is a relief when some of the older or least substantial boxes break apart from mere decrepitude and can conscientiously be consigned to the scrap heap.—New York Press.

Napoleon's Bible.

An Italian journalist has the copy of the Bible which Napoleon used during his compulsory sojourn in the Isle of Elba. It is a copy of a cheap popular edition, illustrated with rough wood cuts, with the initial N. and the imperial crown stamped upon its back. A number of texts are underlined, and the inference is that the exiled emperor searched the Scriptures for passages appropriate to his misfortune and his hopes. "I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered," is perhaps the most significant of them. The Bible was discovered in the sanctuary of the Madonna del Monte, in Elba.

Strategy.

Hedrick—Great Scott! Has Bilkins lost his mind?

Van Albert—I don't think so. Why?

Hedrick—Just look at the illumination in his house. He has had every gas jet burning all day long.

Van Albert—Oh, that's just a little scheme Bilkins has to increase his gas bill this month. His wife is coming back tomorrow, and he told her he had been remaining at home and reading every night since she went away. If she looked at the gas bill and found it to be only 32 cents, he would be cornered for an explanation.—Chicago News.

Eternal Fitness.

"I see a retired knockabout comedian is going to buy a title and have a coat of arms."

"Has he decided on anything?"

"I think he is considering two slapsticks crossed over a seltzer siphon."—Pittsburg Post.

Thought He Knew.

Mrs. Gewjum—John, do you know what you said in your sleep last night?

Mr. Gewjum—Oh, yes; I suppose I said, "Maria, for heaven's sake, let me get in a word edgewise!"—Chicago Tribune.

Strangely enough, it's when a man comes right to the point that he is considered blunt.—Philadelphia Record.

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1:58	8:43		*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50		Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
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Chapter 19

JESSICA bore back from the town that afternoon a spirit of tremulous gladness. In the few moments of that thrilling ride and rescue a mysterious change had been wrought in her.

In the past days her soul had been possessed by a painful agitation which she did not attempt to analyze. At moments the ingrained hatred of Hugh's act, the resentment that had been the result of that year of pain, had risen to battle for the inherent justice of things. At such times she was restless and sat much alone, puzzling David Stires by meaningless responses.

She could not tell him that the son whose name he never took upon his lips was so near; that he whose crime his father's pride of name had hidden through all the months since then had gone down with the current, shunned by honest folk, adding to his one dismal act the weight of persistent repetition. She could not tell him this, even though that son now lived without memory of the evil he had done, though he struggled under a cloud of hatred, reaching out to clean deed and high resolve.

Now, however, all distrust and trepidation had vanished. Strangely and suddenly the complex warfare in her mind had stilled. Standing with Mrs. Halloran, she had listened to the comment with shining eyes. Not that she distinguished any sudden change of opinion to turn persecution to popularity and make the reprobate of today the favorite of tomorrow, but in its very reserve she instinctively felt a new tension of respect. Suspicion and dislike aside, there were none there who would again hinder the man who had made that race with death.

For her own part, she only knew that she had no longer fear of soul or sense of irrevocable loss or suffering. The Hugh she now loved was not the Hugh who had sinned.

He must some time learn the facts of his past. Was it not better to know the very worst it contained now, to put all behind him and face a future that held no hidden menace? She alone could tell him what had clouded his career, the thing whose sign and symbol was the forged draft. She carried the slip of paper in the bosom of her dress, and every day she took it out and looked at it as at some malefic relic. It was a token of the old buried misery that, its final purpose accomplished, should be forgotten forever. How to convey the truth with as little pain as might be, this was the problem, and she had found the solution. She would leave the draft secretly in the cabin, where he must see it. It bore his own name, and the deadly word David Stires' cramped fist had written across it told its significant story. How it got there Hugh would not question. It would be to him only a detail of his forgotten life there.

She was glad when late the next afternoon Dr. Brent came for his chat with David Stires, and the latter sent her out for a walk.

All was quiet. No wisp of smoke curled from the cabin chimney, no work was forward, for Harry had climbed far up the mountain, alone with his thoughts. It was a favorable opportunity.

Jessica had the fateful draft in her hand as she ran quickly down the trail and across the cleared space to the cabin door. It was wide open. Peering warily, she saw that both rooms were empty, and, with a guilty last glance about her, she entered. A nail in the wall held an old violin, and beneath it was a shelf of books. She took one from the meager row and opened it curiously. It was "David Copperfield," and she saw with kindling interest that heavy lines were drawn along certain of the pages. She looked about her. Where should she put the draft? He had left a marker in the book. He would open it again no doubt. She laid the draft between the printed leaves, beyond the marker. Then, replacing the volume on the shelf, she ran from the door and hastened back up the steep trail to the Knob.

Leaning back against the warm rock, lapped in the serene peacefulness of the spot, Jessica fell into reverie. Never since her wedding day had she said to herself boldly "I love him"—never till yesterday. Now all was changed. Her thought was a tremulous assurance: "I shall stay here near him day after day, watching. Some day his memory will come back, and then my love will comfort him. The town will forget it has hated and will come to honor him. Some time, seeing how he is changed, his father will forgive him and take him back, and we shall all three go home to the white house in the aspens. If not, then my place will still be with Hugh. Perhaps we shall live here. Perhaps a cabin like that will be home, and I shall live with him and work with him and care for him."

Thus she dreamed—a new day dream, unravaged by the sordid tests of verity.

So absorbed was she that she did not hear a step approaching over the springy moss, a sharply broken breath as the intruder stifled an exclamation. She had drawn her handkerchief across her eyes against the dancing glimmer of sunlight. Suddenly it dropped to her lap, and she half turned.

In an instant of surprise, as Harry's look flashed into hers, a name sprang unbidden to her lips—a name that struck his strained face to sudden whiteness, ringing in his ears like the note of a sunken bell. All that was clamoring in him for speech rushed into words.

"You call my name!" he cried. "You know me! Have I ever been 'Hugh' to you? Your face, that white hand across your eyes, your voice, they came to me like something far away that I have known. I was mistaken. I was crazy to think that you"—

He stopped. A wave of sympathy passed over her. She felt a mad wish to throw all aside, to cry to him: "You did know me! You loved me once! I am Jessica—I am your wife!" So intense was her emotion that it seemed to her as if she had spoken his name again audibly, but her lips had not moved, and the tap of a woodpecker on a nearby trunk sounded with harsh distinctness.

"I have wanted to speak to you," she said after an instant in which she struggled for self control. "You did a brave thing yesterday—a splendid thing. It saved me from sorrow all my life!"

He put aside her thanks with a gesture. "You saved me also. You found me ill and suffering, and your horse carried me to my cabin."

"I want to tell you," she went on hastily, her fingers lacing, "that I do not judge you as others do. I know about your past life—what you have forgotten. I know you have put it all behind you."

His face changed swiftly. Today the determination with which he had striven to put from his mind the problem of his clouded past had broken down. In the light of the charge which had been flung in his teeth the afternoon before, his imagination had dwelt intolerably on it.

"You know?" he said hoarsely. "Yet you say that! They stoned me in the street the day I came back. Yesterday they mounted me a thief. It is like a hideous nightmare that I can't wake from. Who am I? Where did I come from? I dare not ask for fear of further shame! Can you imagine what that means?"

She came close to him and touched his arm.

"I know all that you suffer," she said. "You are doing the strong thing, the brave thing! The man in you is not astray now; it was lost, but it has found its way back. When your memory comes you will see that it is fate that has been dealing you. There was nothing in your past that cannot be buried and forgotten. What you have been you will never be again. I know that! I saw you fight Devlin, and I know why you did it. I heard you play the violin. Whatever has been, I have faith in you now!"

"You are doing the strong thing."

She spoke breathlessly, in very abandon, carried away by her feeling. As she spoke he had turned toward her, his paleness flushed, his eyes leaping up like hungry fires, devouring her face. All the look timidity rushed upon her. She stopped abruptly and took a startled step from him.

He turned from her instantly. His hands dropped at his sides. The word that had almost sprung to speech had slipped back into the void.

"I thank you for the charity you have for me," he said, "which I in no way deserve. I—I shall always remember it."

She hesitated an instant, made as if to speak. Then, turning, she went quickly from him. At the edge of the bushes she stopped with a sudden impulse. She looked at the handkerchief she held. Some tiny lettering was embroidered in its corner, the word "Jessica." She glanced behind her. He had not moved. Rolling it into a ball, she threw it back over the bushes, then ran on hastily through the trees.

After a time Harry turned slowly, his shoulders lifting in a deep respiration. The white and filmy cambric caught his eye lying at the base of the great knoblike rock. He went in it, picked it up and looked at it closely.

"Jessica!" he whispered. The name clung about him. The very leaves repeated it in music. He had a curious sensation, as if while she spoke that very name had half framed itself in some curtained recess of his thought. He pressed the handkerchief to his face. The faint perfume it exhaled, like the dust of dead roses, gave him a ghostly impression of the familiar.

He struck his forehead sharply with his open hand.

"Fool!" he said, with a bitter laugh "Fool!"

Chapter 20

OVER the sanitarium of the ridge sleep had descended. On its broad grounds there was no light of moon or stars, and its chamber windows were dark save where here and there the soft glow of a night lamp sifted through a shutter. The evening had closed gloomily, breeding storm.

Before Jessica extinguished the light she searched in a drawer and found her wedding ring—the one she had worn for less than an hour. When she crept into bed the ring was on her finger. She had fallen asleep with her cheek resting on it.

She awoke with a start, with a vague, inexplicable uneasiness, an instinct that the night had voiced an unusual sound. She sat up in bed, staring into the dark depths of the room. Her instant thought had been of David Stires, but the tiny bell on the wall whose wire led to his bedroom was not vibrating. She listened a moment, but there was only a deep silence. Slipping out of bed, she crossed the room and parted the curtain from before the tall French window. The room was on the ground floor and the window gave directly on the lawn. While she gazed there came a sudden yellow flare of lightning, and far distant mutter of thunder spoke behind the hills.

Still, with the unreasoning uneasiness bubbling her, she groped to the door, drew the bolt and looked out into the wide, softly carpeted hall, lighted dimly by a lamp set just at the turn of the staircase. All at once a shiver ran through her. There, a dozen steps away, the light full upon him, stood the man who filled her thoughts.

He stood perfectly still, without movement or gesture, gazing at her.

He stood perfectly still.

She could see his face distinctly, silhouetted on the pearl gray wall. It wore an expression of strained concern and of deep helplessness. The instant agitation and surprise blotted the puzzle of his presence there. She forgot that it was the dead of night; that she was in her nightgown. It flashed across her mind that some near and desperate trouble had befallen him. All the protective and maternal in her love welled up. She went quickly toward him.

He did not move or stir, and then she realized that, though his eyes seemed to look at her, it was with a passive, tranced fixity. They saw nothing. He was asleep.

She halted, a deep compassion and a painful wonderment holding her, feeling with a thrill the power she possessed over him. Then, like a cold wave, surged over her a numbing sense of his position. How had he entered? Had he broken locks like a burglar? The situation was anomalous. What should she do? Waked abruptly, the result might be disastrous. Discovered, his presence there when all slumbered, suspected as he had been, would be ruinous. She must get him away, out of the house, and quickly.

A breath of cool air swept past her, pulling out the lamp—an outer door was open. At the same instant she heard steps beyond the curve of the hall, Dr. Brent's voice peremptory and inquiring. Her nerves chilled. He blocked the sole avenue of retreat. No, there was one other, and only one—a single way to shield him. Quiet and resourceful now, though her cheeks were hot, she took the hand of the unconscious man, drew him silent and unresisting into the friendly shadow of her room, closed the door noiselessly and bolted it.

For a moment she stood motionless, her heart beating violently. Had he been seen? Or had the open door created an alarm? Releasing his hand gently, she found her way softly to a stand, lighted a tiny night taper and threw a shawl about her. A sudden confusion tingled through her veins, a sense of suddenly shame, opposing the sweet reminder of their real relationship—was he not in fact her husband?—that by ever beneath her thought to justify and explain.

Suddenly, in the tense silence of the room, the mantel clock struck 3 in deep chime, like the vibration of a far off church bell. The tone was not loud—indeed, the low roll of the thunder had been well nigh as loud—but there was in the intrusive metallic cadence a peculiar suggestion to the dormant mind. It penetrated the crust of sleep. It touched the inner ear of the conscious intelligence. Harry started, a shudder ran through his frame, he swayed dizzily, his hand went to his forehead.

In the instant of shocked awakening Jessica was at his side in an agony of apprehension, her arm thrown about him, her hand pressed across his lips, her lips at his ear in an agonized warning:

"Hush! Do not speak! It is I, Jessica! Make no noise!"

She felt her wrist caught in a grasp that made her wince. His whole body was trembling violently. "Jessica!" he said in a painfully articulated whisper. "You? Where am I?"

"This is my room," she breathed. "You have been walking in your sleep. Make no sound. We shall be heard."

A low exclamation broke from his lips. He looked bewilderedly about him, his eyes returning to her face with a horrified realization. "I—came here—to your room?" The voice was

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WHETHER we will adopt the county road system next April is a question which should be studied with much care before we cast our votes. There can be no difference of opinion as to whether we want good roads or not. Of course we do. Everybody does, nothing is more important to a locality than good roads, nothing will add more to the value of our county than the building of permanent good roads. For years Michigan has been cursed with a lack of system in the building of roads which has resulted in a terrible waste of money. In recent years she has awakened to the fact that by the adoption of some system this waste could be stopped and each year something could be shown for the money expended, but a doubt exists, in our mind, as to the desirability of adopting the county system at this time. Are we ready for it? If not, what shall we do for our roads? We must have good roads.

HOLD CONVENTIONS

Lumbermen and Grocers' Associations Meet Last Week

Carrol F. Sweet of Grand Rapids was elected president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Association at their convention held in Grand Rapids last week. E. E. Hatrick of Jackson was elected vice president, John F. Comerford of Detroit and William C. Brown of Lansing directors for three years. Detroit gets the next meeting.

The association now has 200 members. The Michigan Lumber Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was permanently organized, with $152,000 insurance written. Carroll F. Sweet, Grand Rapids, president; Arthur E. Holmes, Detroit, secretary. These with C. L. Weeks, Detroit; John S. Pagenetti, Mt. Clemens; and A. A. Erwin, Pontiac, constitute the directorate.

The Grocers and Retail Merchants association of Michigan closed its session at Bay City Thursday. A new committee was created to confer with the state dairy and food department relative to the enforcement of state regulations and is empowered to act when new bills affecting foodstuffs are introduced. The committee consists of D. A. Green, Lansing; Wm. Blessed, Detroit; C. Christianson, Saginaw; W. D. Smith, Port Huron, and B. E. Peckham, Parma.

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The convention chose Detroit as the meeting place for next year. J. C. Currie, Jr., of Detroit, was elected president; M. L. Debats, Bay City, first vice president; H. E. Glasner, Nashville, second vice president; G. E. Lewis, Jackson, treasurer, J. F. Percival, Port Huron, secretary, his eighth term.

OPPOSES COUNTY SYSTEM

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paid salaries, in other words, it cost $1 to get $13 worth of work inspected. Now in the county if we raise $12,000 and have three commissioners at the nominal figures of $500 each it will cost us $1 for every $8 worth of work done. I do not believe there is a man in Charlevoix county but what will admit that the township can get the same money spent where they need it just as good and perhaps better and not cost one fourth what it will cost under the county road system.

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The Birds' Nests That Men Eat.

The swifts arrive in the Andaman Islands toward the end of November but they take their time in building the nests, which are formed from a gelatinous secretion from the salivary glands of those beautiful members of the swallow tribe. If there has been a wet December, the first crop of nests is generally a poor one, being spoiled by the drops and drippings from the roofs of the caves. Collectors, however, begin in January to go around the island to the different caves in an open boat. The best quality is pure isinglass and are worth their weight in silver. Afterward there are two other collections. The caves in which the nests are found are scattered about the islands. Some are far inland, others in rocks concealed in mangrove swamps.—London News.

Bogus Antiques.

Old statuary is made in great quantities in Italy. Bohemia and Belgium furnish glass of the middle ages, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Munich are commercial centers for this class of merchandise. The business has grown to such proportions that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of manufacture may be studied.—Berlin Post.

Chinese Flat Noses.

"The Chinese mother," the ethnologist explained, "carries her babe in a sack on her back. The baby's nose is pressed against her. Day in and day out, all through its babyhood, the little thing's soft and malleable nose is pressed against its mother's back. Hence it is no wonder, is it, that the Chinese are a flat nosed race?"

Too Much.

"Of course," said the lady with the steel bound glasses, "I expected to be called 'strong minded' after making a speech three hours long in favor of our sex, but to have it misprinted into 'strong winded' was too, too much."

He Traveled Light.

"That hall room boarder moved today."

"I didn't see any trunk go out."

"There was none. I guess he placed his effects in an envelope and mailed 'em to the new address."—Kansas City Journal.

Cupid on The Air Line.

By LITTELL M'CLUNG.

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"Look, Grant!" exclaimed the girl, touching the arm of her companion as they passed the exhibit of vegetables on the fair grounds. "There's the captive balloon they've all been talking so much about. Pessie and Will went up in it yesterday, and they thought it simply dandy."

The young man glanced ahead to where a crowd surrounded some tall guys that stretched up to a big balloon floating gracefully in the air 300 feet over their heads.

A man stepped upon a platform and began to address his auditors in stentorian yet persuasive tones.

"All right, Lila, we'll see it through, too," declared Grant Allen, and they hurried up close to the spieler.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen!" he cried. "Who'll be the next to go up in the big gas bag? Here's a glorious chance to see the world as a bird sees it! This balloon is as safe as a trolley car and safer. Experts say so.

"It is fastened securely to the earth. Ladies and gentlemen, and stays up ten minutes with each ascension, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the magnificent scenery. Come! Who'll be the next? The balloon holds only two at a time. Tickets are 50 cents apiece, two for a"—

"I'll take two tickets for the next trip," said Grant, pushing forward with the necessary dollar in his hand. The man handed him the coupons in fame and stepped down from the platform to engineer the next ascension.

By turning a sort of handle and wheel device that resembled a windlass the balloon was lowered back to earth. A young man and a girl stepped out of the "basket" smiling triumphantly, and Lila and Grant stepped in. The wheel to which the guide rope was attached began to turn again, and slowly the balloon rose above the fair grounds. When the rope gave out the basket was high enough for its occupants to see the level country for miles around.

"Oh, isn't it just perfectly grand!" cooed the girl, clapping her hands and peering down at the upturned faces.

"Yes, it really is," he answered. "You feel apart from the world and above everything. In more senses than one. No weather necessities are about us down there."

The great bag above them swung gently in a section of a circle and then stood motionless, the basket swinging gently to and fro. Suddenly Lila clapped a tiny handful of dust whirling softly fashion across the fair ground.

"What is all that dust, Grant?" she asked innocently.

"Why, it's a whirlwind," he exclaimed, "and a big one at that, and what's more, it's coming directly toward us. If it strikes us we'll have a lively little scrap around in the air. I hope it does."

But the girl seemed unconcerned and clung to his arm. Evidently his wish was about to be realized, for the whirlwind, gathering momentum every second, was bearing straight down on the public grounds of the balloon, carrying with it a dozen or more hats it had gathered from the crowds.

In another second it hit the balloon, whirling it around like a bubble in a hundred feet or so. Lila gave a little shriek of fear, but Grant laughed.

"Don't be nervous," he said. "We're getting a fine ride."

Then his face whitened as the sound of snapping rope struck his ears. He glanced below to see uprooted pegs and stakes flying into the air. Another crack followed, and the balloon tore loose the last line that bound it to earth.

For a second it paused; then, like a rocket, it shot cloudward several hundred feet and, encountering "upper currents," floated off across the fair grounds.

Over the girl's face flashed an expression of terror, but by a superhuman effort Grant kept calm. Below they could hear the wild shouts of the people who were rushing in the direction the balloon had taken.

"Keep your nerve, Lila," urged Grant quietly. "There is really no danger. Don't you see the gas can't possibly get out of the bag, and we'll begin to go down when the wind slackens a little."

But the wind continued strong, and the balloon declined to descend an inch. Neither did it rise. It simply floated along rapidly, but steadily, about six or seven hundred feet above the ground. In five minutes the fair inclosure was fading in the distance, and in another five minutes so was the town.

"Don't you see, Lila," said Grant, with assurance, "we are perfectly safe? We've joined the first class aeronauts, and we're going on a tour of the world. Just think how famous we'll be if we discover the north pole."

This forced levity dispelled Lila's terrified look, and gradually the color came back into her face.

"I'm glad of one thing," she said as her courage returned. "Papa, mamma and all the folks are up in the country today. Maybe they won't hear of our aerial disappearance until we land somewhere and start back. They'd be frightened to death if they did."

"Don't worry, Lila," he answered, feeling now that there really was very little danger after all. "Just look out over the country and let's enjoy the trip. Maybe we won't have another one like this soon."

Their airship was sailing beautifully now, flying over orchards and farm lands and throwing into a state of intense excitement hundreds of peaceful country folk.

"It is simply heavenly," the girl suddenly exclaimed. "I'm not a bit afraid now, Grant, and I don't care much how hard we fall. I've always longed for some exciting adventure, and surely this is it, and you are with me. I'm so glad it's you!"

"Why are you glad it's me?" he demanded, seizing her hand and ignoring the cries of the farm hands in the valley below.

"Oh, I don't know exactly, just because—isn't that reason enough?" she questioned, her eyes a-twinkle.

"I guess it is, dear girl," he replied, and he let it have, but as that moment the careless balloon careened sharply to starboard, reminding him that he must keep the ship "trimmed" if he ever expected to land safely.

They were now passing over a good sized town, and hundreds of people were out in the streets gazing skyward. Of a sudden the wind died away, and the balloon sank within 200 feet of the house-tops. Then, without an instant's warning, there was a violent tug at the basket, and the gas escaped. Phantasmagoria of [illegible] felt his heart bobbing in his throat, but he [illegible] again. An iron [illegible] from the end of one of the ropes had caught under the edge of a slate roof.

"Well, Lila, we're certainly anchored at last!" he announced. "Guess they'll be hauling us down pretty quick, for they're running out of the house."

His surmise was correct, for in a moment several men climbed out on to the roof through the [illegible] and seized the rope. Then hand over hand they began pulling down the balloon, while the street throngs shouted enthusiastically.

In another moment Lila and Grant stepped out of the basket to be greeted by a dozen men, who lustily cheered their safe descent. They did not [illegible] which way to turn until a red eyed man in clerical garb made his way through the throng.

"He's my horse that caught away," he bawled. "We rigged a telephone connection by getting to your telegram for a runaway balloon with two passengers, which was [illegible] in our engine yard we're sure glad to have you safe on the ground."

Amid the congratulations of the crowd with handshaking all around, and [illegible] the balloon was made fast to a chimney, and a messenger [illegible] the minister [illegible] the way to the skylight. In a few [illegible] the young aeronauts and the [illegible] in the parlor beating a lively [illegible].

"Let's [illegible] Grant at the first opportunity.

"The [illegible] for bed!"

"Hit it [illegible] it's [illegible] we landed [illegible] Then you [illegible]

For [illegible] he was silent, the [illegible] to her cheek.

"Isn't it?" he repeated eagerly.

"Yes, yes, yes. Yes, I do, Grant, dear," she replied [illegible], giving his arm a little [illegible] squeeze.

Five minutes later Grant Allen was hurrying [illegible] on the corner he met a policeman. "Which way to the office of the justice of the peace, please?" he asked breathlessly.

Weeping Marble.

The activity of surrounding business may have jeopardized more than one portion of the sacred edifice of St. Bartholomew the Great, but it was not always safe even at the hands of its own congregation. In the seventeenth century the parishioners, in their combined wisdom, thought the cloisters would look better if they were whitewashed and promptly proceeded to carry out their original idea. They then found, however, that two marble statues, which may still be seen, did not show up well enough against the white background, so in order to remedy this defect they had the images tarred! The same people wanted to get rid of the fourteenth century baptismal font in the church on the ground that it was too old for use. The most curious monument is that in "weeping marble" to Edward Cooke, scholar and physician, with the inscription:

Passinge ye brim floode. What? Can ye keep
Your eyes from teares and see the marble weep?
Burst out for shame, or if ye find no vent
For teares yet stay and see the stones relent.

For a long time the marble "wept" without restraint, but since the church has been repoofed and heated its peculiarity of "relenting" through damp has ceased to exhibit itself.—London Globe.

Whistler and a Supper.

Though frequently hard up, Whistler had no income which seemed princely to students who lived on nothing at all. If Whistler had money in his pockets, Mr. Iondes says, he spent it royally on others. If his pockets were empty, he managed to refill them in a way that still amazes M. Onlevey, who, in proof of it, told us of the night when, after the cafe where they had squandered their last sous on kirsch had closed, he and Lambert and Whistler adjourned to the Halles for supper, ordered the best and ate it. Then he and Lambert stayed in the restaurant as hostages while Whistler, at dawn, went off to find money to pay. He was back when they awoke with 300 or 400 francs in his pocket. He had been to see an American friend, he said, a painter. "And, do you know, he had the bad manners to abuse the situation; he insisted on my looking at his pictures." "The Life of James MacNeill Whistler," by E. R. and J. Pennell.

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Prohibition County Convention

There will be a county convention of Prohibitionists in the Wilkinson office Monday evening, February 22d, 1909, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Prohibition state convention to be held in the Masonic Temple, Jackson, Michigan, Friday, February 26, 1909, at 10 a. m. All who are interested in the putting down of the saloon are earnestly requested to be present and do our best for the furtherance of the cause in view.

H. P. WILKINSON,
County Chairman.

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Report of the Condition of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank

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Loans and discounts		$18,993 13
Bonds, mortgages and securities		17,300 00
Overdrafts		20 47
Furniture and fixtures		1,700 00
Other real estate		1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers		6 20
Due from banks in reserve cities	$5,052 04	
U. S. and National Bank currency	6,023 00	
Gold coin	315 00	
Silver coin	574 80	
Nickels and cents	83 39	12,068 23
Checks and other cash items		57 00
Total		$84,215 63

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000 00
Undivided profits, net		965 77
Commercial deposits	$31,307 00	
Certificates of deposits	15,573 88	
Savings deposits	8,800 13	
Savings certificates	2,369 21	57,279 02
Total		$84,215 63

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I, W. J. Kachow, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. KACHOW, Cashier.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dance at Marion Grange Hall Friday night.

Mrs. George Brown is very ill with pneumonia.

Art Allcock is confined to the house by illness.

L. W. VanSkiver of Ellsworth, was in town Monday.

Don't forget the County road institute Saturday February 27.

D. G. Tillotson went to Petoskey Tuesday for a three weeks stay.

Frank L. Spencer of Manton, was in the city the first of the week.

Rev. Clement J. Strang will occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

E. B. Ward and Glenn M. DuBois attended Pomona grange at Wilson Thursday.

C. E. Churchill of the Petoskey Evening News was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

J. M. Lloyd returned from a short trip to his old home at Dundee Monday night.

Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. has purchased the land between their hall and the alley.

County Clerk Payton will move into the McKinnon house on Park avenue next week.

Rev. H. A. Putnam is in the south part of the state in the interest of Benzonia academy.

Chief of Police Reinhart is laid up with appendicitis. Sam Hamilton is acting as chief.

Fred Gilbert returned to Charlevoix Friday after spending a few days at East Jordan.

Mrs. W. T. Driggett, who has been at the hospital at Ann Arbor will be home in about a week.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Harry Dixon in Marion Friday evening.

George Glados returned home Monday night from a trip to various points in southern Michigan.

Alfred VanDusan of Norwood and Henry Hamlin of Hayes are the possessors of new gasoline engines.

R. W. Paddock and E. W. Coulter purchased two of the largest cream seperators in the county this week.

Mrs. James St. John, an old resident of East Jordan, died at her home in that village Tuesday February 9.

W. E. Hampton went to Grand Rapids Monday, where he will assist in the dedication of the New Pythian Temple.

The Hartwell Bros. have finished driving a well for Henry Nowland of Ironton, water being reached at a depth of 180 feet.

R. A. Emrey, D. F. Meech and W. J. Gallagher went to Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the Republican state convention.

Charles Emrey left for Flint Friday where he will try out with the Flint base ball team of the southern Michigan league.

Friday night the Knights of Pythias will have their annual roll call and anniversary meeting. A fine program has been arranged.

R. S. Shapton has shipped about twenty-five car loads of ice to Petoskey this season. This week he is putting up the supply for the inn.

George Taylor went to Boyne City Friday returning Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Frank Taylor who will remain for a few days visit.

Clarence Perry and John Adams of Boyne City were brought to the county jail Monday to serve out sentences on drunk and disorderly charges.

The Salvation Army will serve hot lunch at the room next to Shawley's store, Saturday, February 20, afternoon and evening to raise fund for rent etc.

Word was received last week of the death of John Weed, a former Charlevoix boy, which occurred at Detroit last September. He left a wife and three children.

The annual Washington's birthday firemen's ball will take place at the Charlevoix Theater Monday evening. Everybody turn out and encourage our fire fighters.

Harry Andrews and Gert Boswell, Boyne City bartenders, were arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of selling liquor to minors and bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Friday night a large company of neighbors and friends enjoyed an evening party at the home of Nat Burns, in Marion township. Of course a good time was had, they couldn't do otherwise.

Sheriff McMann took S. A. Crocker to the state reformatory at Ionia Thursday, where he was senteneed to from one to three years. The sheriff will attend the state convention before coming home.

Captains Campbell and Wilbur have purchased the Steamer Searchlight, well known here. It will probably be put on the Pine lake run and be absorbed by the same people in control of the Cummings.

Word has been received that the railroad has paid to Len Kirby's family four hundred dollars damages for injuries received in railroad wreck, in North Dakota on their way to Spokane last December.

Bill Marshall met with a very bad accident Friday. While pulling a nail from a box it flew up in his eye. For a while it was feared he would lose his eye, but at last accounts he was getting along in good shape.

The Michigan Pacific Lumber Co one of the largest firms ever incorporated in Michigan, was formed Thursday with a capital of $1,500,000 to lumber fifty-one square miles of pine in Vancouver. Guy S. Brown of Central Lake is one of the directors.

Register Emrey returned Monday from Grand Rapids where he attended the Republican state convention. The same night a pup appeared in the county building. It is thought that Rome thought it was a bloodhound and brought it with him.

The supervisors finished their work and adjourned Thursday morning. The new board will meet in April to canvass the votes of the local option election, the law requiring the supervisors to canvass the result instead of the board of canvassers.

W. Hartwell performed a surgical operation on a valuable chicken at the home of his brother Thomas Hartwell, Saturday evening, on a prize chicken. His crop was cut open and a piece of corn cob removed, at last accounts the chicken was doing well.

We are glad to inform our readers that the report of the death of John Reed near the Soo was unfounded. Mr. Mitchell, who lives on Mr. Reed's place having received word from the Chief of Police of that city that no one had been found dead near there.

A new police signal has been arranged as follows: Any person desiring police will phone to Central who will cause a red light to be turned on in front of the post office block. The police seeing the light will from the nearest phone ascertain where the police is needed.

Tuesday Night the National Protective League had a very largely attended meeting. National president Scott of Waverly, New York and E. C. Born of Allegan, district manager were present and addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

As we go to press we learn of the wedding of Mr. Fletcher Emrey, one of East Jordan's well known business men to Miss Hattie Smith. Their future home on State street is being placed in readiness and Mr. and Mrs. Emrey are expected home the first of the coming week East Jordan Herald.

The Gimlet Club, an organization in opposition to the Octagon Club, met at the Levinson home Wednesday evening of last week. Tonight it will meet with Dr. Barney and Pete Vandermade. Monday night the two clubs joined forces and met with Miss Mattie Bedford to bid her farewell before she left on an extended visit to the south part of the state.

Preparations are being made for the formal opening of the new school building next Friday night. A reception will be held from 7:30 8:30. Following this a program will be given. Judge Mayne of Charlevoix will be one of the speakers and possibly Probate Judge Harris of Boyne. Everyone interested in our schools is urged to be present.—East Jordan Herald.

—Warden Fuller of the Ionia reformatory, in his semi-annual report says: "During the six months 152 prisoners were paroled, 63 violated parole during that period and 29 were returned for parole violation. Of those returned I am satisfied that more than 75 per cent through drink got into trouble that led to their return and our chief clerk estimates that fully 90 per cent of the violations can be traced to liquor.

The Board of Trade held a mass meeting at the opera house Thursday night to go over the projected Boys City matter. Messrs. Brown and Gardner of St. Louis, Mo., addressed those present and several stereopticon views were shown of the Boys' City of last year. The officers of our Board of Trade are working on the matter and it is hoped by all our citizens that a deal satisfactory to both sides can be arranged to bring the Institution to our city.—East Jordan Herald.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:30.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Preaching in evening at 7:00.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Preaching at Epworth church in the afternoon at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Clement J. Strang will preach Sunday morning and evening. Morning topic: "The second mile."

Evening topic: The temperance issue.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Was Fittingly Observed in Charlevoix

By the Historical Society, G. A. R. and W. R. C

The observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, held at the Congregational church Friday night, under the auspices of the Historical Society, G. A. R. and W. R. C. was in all its features a very enjoyable event and worthy of the day celebrated, the church being crowded with citizens.

The blue and gray were both represented in the company of old soldiers, who turned out in response to the call of Captain Berdan, post commander, to do honor to their beloved leader.

The program, as previously published, was well arranged and carried out in full, each speaker seemingly being inspired with the subject which was assigned them, as well as the music which was of a high order.

The decorations, which were under the charge of the ladies of the relief corps, were of a highly attractive nature in full keeping with the spirit of the day.

To Tax Automobiles

Representative Schantz of Barry county, will introduce in the legislature a measure which provides for the taxation of automobiles in addition to the license fee now in force. By the terms of the proposed new law, runabouts will be taxed $300 per annum, three-passenger cars will be taxed $400, four-passenger cars $500 and touring cars $600. The money thus raised will be turned into the state highway fund. The law was suggested by owners of automobiles, who feel that the state should be compensated for the wear occasioned by the use of the machines.

How to Cook and Serve the Traditional Christmas Turkey.

To prepare the royal bird for a Christmas dinner choose a nice fat turkey of eight or ten pounds. Clean and singe it, wipe carefully with a damp towel, but do not wash in water, and fill with dressing which has been prepared as follows: Grate enough dry bread to fill it loosely, not packed tightly. To this add a quarter of a pound of butter cut into small pieces, pepper and salt to taste and about two tablespoonfuls of thyme rubbed fine. Mix all these well together and your dressing is ready for use. Stuff your turkey, tie it well in shape; either lard the top or lay slices of bacon over it; wet the skin and sprinkle it well with pepper, salt and flour. It is well to allow a turkey to remain some time stuffed before cooking. The secret of having a good roast turkey is to baste it often and cook it long enough. A turkey weighing ten pounds should cook three hours and a half at least.

The excellence of the turkey depends much upon the frequency of basting it. Occasionally baste it with a little butter, oftener with its own drippings. Just before taking it up from the fire or out of the oven put on more melted butter and sprinkle over flour. This will make the skin more crisp and brown. While the turkey is cooking boil the giblets well, chop them fine and mash the liver. When the turkey is done put it on a hot dish. Put the baking pan on the fire, dredge in a little flour and when cooked stir in a little boiling water or stock. Strain it, skim carefully, add the giblets, season with salt and pepper. Besides the gravy, always serve cranberry jelly with turkey.

The Church of England bishopric of Mackenzie River, in British North America, is five times as large as the United Kingdom.

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Neighborhood Notes

David Pike, age 15, a teamster in the employ of the Harbor Springs Lumber Co., met an instantaneous death last week while delivering a load of logs. Mr. Pike was driving down hill when the neck yoke broke, allowing the tongue to drop. He stuck to his load, however, hoping thereby to save his horses, but the sleighs kidding, turned the load partly around, and it tipped over, pinning him underneath almost the entire load of logs, and life was instantly crushed from his body, his head being literally crushed to a mass.

Mr. Pike lived at the foot of the hill, very near where the accident occurred, and his daughter, a young lady was watching him when he met his death, and was the second person to him, and assisted A. Ithan, who was near by splitting wood, in extricating her father from the wreckage and getting him to the house, but death had come before they reach him.

Besides the daughter, the dead man leaves a wife and a younger son. This makes the second violent death among the employes of the Harbor Springs Lumber Co., this year, O. C. Martin being the other.

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Charles Alexander, who was in jail at Bellaire charged with assault with intent to kill, escaped and is still at large, although pursued by bloodhounds. Alexander is the man who boasted when first imprisoned that there was not a jail in Michigan strong enough to hold him. He was first arrested at Alba, but escaped and was recaptured at South Boardman. He also broke jail at Elk Rapids and served time in Jackson.

Alexander, with the aid of other inmates, climbed to a small window and lowered himself thirty feet to the ground with a string of garden hose. He was trailed for four miles but escaped through the lumber woods in the dark.

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The prison board of control has renewed the contract with the Gleaners' Clearing house, for the entire output of the state binder twine plant. The Gleaners agree to sell the twine to the farmers for 7½ cents a pound, cash or for 7¾ cents payable October 15, 1909. The Gleaners disposed of the twine last year and the arrangement proved satisfactory.

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The Northern Michigan Poultry Association elected the following officers: President, W. A. Taylor; Vice-President, J. M. Knight; Secretary, E. Whitney; Superintendent, E. Giddings; Executive board, E. M. Franklin, W. B. Nelson, C. E. Manville, E. Giddings, W. B. Ebner, Weston Love, J. M. Knight. The 1910 show will probably equal the fourth week in January.

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At the meeting of the Michigan Association of the Mutual Fire Insurance companies to be held at the Hotel Wentworth in Lansing, March 17 and 18, important legislative matter are slated for consideration. It is said that the insurance companies of the state are anxious to secure action by the legislature looking to better fire protective regulations, especially in counties containing large tracts of standing timber where destructive forest fires are apt to occur.

It is expected that about 100 delegates will attend this convention.

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Capts. Hawley and Sharp have completed their job of dredging the channel of Torch river and returned home last Thursday. Last week the joint committee appointed by the boards of supervisors of this and Kalkaskin counties inspected the work and accepted the job.—Elk Rapids Progress.

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The Pere Marquette is preparing to advertise homeseeker's excursions to the Grand Traverse region for March 23, April 5 and 20, May 4 and 18. Tickets will be sold at all offices of the road in Chicago, Michigan City, Benton Harbor and Toledo. It is the purpose of the Pere Marquette Railroad company to encourage the homeseeker traffic to this section, realizing that there are great opportunities for farmers and fruit growers in Northern Michigan.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE CHEROKEE ROSE.

Romantic Indian Legend of This Beautiful Flower.

There is a beautiful romance connected with the Cherokee rose. A young Indian chief of the Seminole tribe was taken prisoner by his enemies, the Cherokees, and doomed to torture, but fell so seriously ill that it became necessary to wait for his restoration to health before committing him to the fire.

As he lay prostrated by disease in the cabin of the Cherokee warrior the daughter of the latter, a young, dark faced maid, was his nurse. She fell in love with the young chieftain and, wishing to save his life, urged him to escape. But he would not do so unless she would flee with him.

She consented. Before they had gone far, impelled by regret at leaving home, she asked permission of her lover to return for the purpose of bearing away some memento of it. So, retracing her footsteps, she broke a sprig from the white rose which climbed up the poles of her father's tent and, preserving it during her flight through the wilderness, planted it by the door of her new home in the land of the Seminoles. And from that day this beautiful flower has always been known throughout the southern states by the name of the Cherokee rose.—Philadelphia North American.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Charred and Discarded, It Brought Wealth to a Poor Widow.

Some years ago a poor widow kept a small shop in a Berlin suburb. One evening as she was serving a customer a workingman stepped into the shop and asked permission to light his pipe. Drawing a piece of paper from his pocket, he twisted it up and, after lighting his pipe, threw down the spill and walked off with a word of thanks.

When sweeping the floor the following morning the widow took up the charred paper out of idle curiosity and unfolding it, saw that it was a lottery ticket, only a portion of which had been burned. She folded it up, put it away in her pocket and had almost forgotten it, when the result of a large lottery drawing caught her eye in the paper.

She then remembered the crumpled ticket in her pocket, and on producing it found, to her amazement and delight, that it had won a prize of $50,000. She claimed the prize, and, although she advertised widely for its original owner, with the intention of sharing it with him, she was left in undisturbed possession of her fortune.—Exchange.

When John Was In Doubt.

John was a coachman who took life most seriously and, being very particular, would return frequently in the course of the day to make sure he understood the orders that had been given him in the morning. One afternoon he presented himself before his mistress and began:

"Mrs. T., Oi'm not quite certain ez to Mr. T.'s ordher this mornin'. Oi was dhrivin' him to the thrain, an' he noticed that the horse was lame, an' he told me to do somethin' to him, mum; but, sure, Oi don't know whither he told me to shoe him or to shoot him. Mebbe ye can till me."

A shoeing was evidently required, but the execution of the order and likewise of the horse was deferred until Mr. T. returned.

Leading Up to It.

A young man married against the wishes of his parents and in telling a friend how to break the news to them said:

"Tell them first that I am dead, and gently work up to the climax."—London Tit-Bits.

FEW HERE KNOWS THIS

Says Home-Made Treatment Cures All Rheumatism.

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottom and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid bracing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Aunt Lucy's Legacy.

By JANE LEE.

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People could talk all they liked about poverty bringing happiness, but Bayard Leighton kicked—literally—at the suggestion. He had just finished reading a letter from his maiden aunt, in which she had declared, "Money has not brought me happiness. I have lived alone all my life, and I sometimes envy you in your poverty, loved and adored by so sweet a girl as Virginia."

"Well, what do you know about that?" demanded Bayard of his pal, Jimmy Bookwalter.

"I know exactly what I think of her, old man," drawled Jimmy, "but a lady's a lady, even if she is your aunt—and I'd rather not put my opinion into parliamentary English."

"You're a moral coward, that's what you are," Jimmy Bookwalter," declared Bayard as he flung the letter across the tiny hall room. "You've got a rich father who gives you more spending money in a month than you could earn in a year, besides which you're too lazy to fall in love. I hope you won't misunderstand me, Jimmy, when I tell you that the space you occupy in my luxurious apartment is much more valuable than your august presence at the present moment."

Jimmy rose from the uncomfortable straight backed chair, which was the only one in the room. Bayard had given it to him when he entered and had taken a corner of the bed for himself.

"Oh, I see," mused Jimmy. "Want to get dressed, eh? Well, so long till tomorrow night. Be sure you show up at the club and dine with me at 7 sharp."

When he was gone Bayard put the inhospitable chair up on the bed to make more room and took a suit of clothes from under the cretonne curtain which covered his meager ward robe.

"SHE WILLS AND BEQUEATHS TO Y' THIS PORTRAIT OF YOURSELF."

It did not take long to select a tie, because he only had six or seven. Bayard seemed to be going through a mental reincarnation during this process of dressing. First he said disagreeable things—not whole sentences, but just pertinent ejaculations, such as "old fossil," "ought not to be out without a keeper," "envy me, indeed."

A little later he began to whistle snatches of popular songs, nervous little thrills. And finally, with stick in hand, he opened the door of his room, humming in a most contented manner, "Love Me Little, Love Me Long." After all, life was worth while!

Virginia Tracey and Bayard Leighton had been engaged some months. Bayard's father had lived like a rich man, and when he died suddenly the son found himself penniless. Brought up to lead an idle life, untrained for practical work, he took the first position offered to him in a broker's office at $15 a week.

That seemed all right until he suddenly realized that without Virginia nothing was right. Recklessly he asked her to marry him, and with all the impulsiveness of her love she gave herself to him. They were young, and they could wait. Aunt Lucy, Bayard's maiden aunt, had promised to make him her heir, and decidedly Aunt Lucy was no longer young.

When Bayard was blue, Virginia seemed to be doubly radiant, and tonight she was at her best as she entered her drawing room to greet him.

"Had a letter from Aunt Lucy, dear," Bayard announced as an important piece of news.

"Goody," cried Virginia, "and what did the dear old lady have to say for herself?"

"She told me how fortunate I was to have you care for me, for one thing," began Bayard as he watched the color mount to Virginia's cheeks at the compliment. "Then she said a lot of rot about— But let's talk about the pleasant things. You do care for me, don't you?" he added.

"Silly! Silly! Of course I do," she cried. "You're silly for a whole lot of reasons—silly to make me wait to be really yours until you can take me to a fine home, but if you are satisfied to take a toothless old woman for a wife—well"—

And when Bayard went home that night he was still humming a happy air.

He took the chair off the bed, tucked it in one corner of the room and stretched himself out for the night.

In after years he talked much about that room. He always declared that he could open the door with his hand and the window with his foot at the same time; that if he bent over to lace up his boots he butted his head against the side wall, and when he thrust his arm through the sleeve of his shirt he invariably bruised the back of his hand on the ceiling.

The next night while dining with Jimmy a telegram was handed to Bayard.

"Your aunt died this morning—funeral Thursday," it read.

"Well, I hope the dear old lady will be happy in heaven," Bayard said, not without some feeling. "She had persuaded herself that she wasn't here."

"That telegram means a lot to you, doesn't it?" inquired Jimmy, with an air of finality.

"Yes, it does. It means that I'll have a goodly lot of the necessary, long green and that Virginia and I can be married."

Some two weeks later Bayard was notified by the express company that there was a package there for him with $40 due on it, shipped from Chicago. Bayard knew at once that it was some of Aunt Lucy's valuable silver sent on to him. Jimmy would lend him the money to pay for it.

The bill was paid, and the big packing case was ordered sent to Virginia's house and Jimmy duly invited around to participate in the unpacking. Hammer and chisels were put to use, and all three of them entered into the gay spirit of the party. Piles of packing were pulled from the box, and finally a heavy pile frame came to view. Coats were taken off, and the combined strength of Jimmy and Bayard was put to the test. Finally the picture was taken out. It proved to be a life sized portrait of Bayard as a child.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" declared Bayard as he mopped his brow.

"Here's a letter," announced Jimmy as he pulled a long white envelope from the corner of the frame. Virginia opened it and read aloud:

"Your aunt, Miss Leighton, left her entire estate to charities. She wills and bequeaths to you this portrait of yourself. The portion of the will relating to you reads as follows: 'I leave no money to my dear nephew, Bayard Leighton, because I do not wish to shatter his ideal method of life. He is earning a good salary and has good health. As a slight token of my affection and as a remembrance I leave him the Gilbert portrait of himself which now hangs in my library.'"

"Isn't it a darling!" cried Virginia as she danced about the huge portrait.

"But you can't go to housekeeping with nothing but an old oil painting," demurred Bayard.

"Seems to me," broke in Jimmy, "that there's plenty of wood right here to build the house, and it won't take long to cover the walls. There's the oil painting to begin with. Then we can have that better framed. I'm sure Bayard never wants to part with that. Then I'll give you a large photograph of myself, and—"

"What's all this nonsense about going to housekeeping?" interrupted Mr. Tracey, Virginia's father, as he came into the room. "When these young people get married—and I wish they'd hurry up about it they must come and live with me. Virginia can change her name whenever she wants to, but not her residence. And as for this legacy business, I'd rather have a man for my son-in-law who can fight his own way than one who was made by an inheritance."

Mr. Tracey picked his way across the room over the pine boards, chisels and excelsior packing. He took his daughter in one arm as he extended his free hand to Bayard.

"Do you mean it?" sang out Bayard gleefully.

"Mean it?" echoed Mr. Tracey. "Well, I bet I do, and to prove it I'll take Jimmy Bookwalter into the dining room and keep him there until you two settle on a date for the wedding."

The words "dining room" seemed to awaken Jimmy from his stupor. He had a mental picture of a sideboard plentifully stocked with reviving liquors. He announced that he was ready for the proof of Mr. Tracey's assertion, and together they went out of the room, leaving the lovers alone.

A Hypochondriac.

"Pa, what is a hypochondriac?"

"A hypochondriac, Wilfred"—

But just a moment. "Pa" in this anecdote is not a good and kind father, yearning to impart useful information to his son, but one of those smart answer givers whose main object in life is to get into the back pages of the magazines. Such fathers look upon their little sons groping for knowledge as providers of openings for senseless domestic epigrams; hence—but we'll go back.

"Pa" takes off his glasses and looks benignly at his son.

"What did you say, my boy?"

"Pa; what is a hypochondriac?"

That gives "pa" his chance.

"A hypochondriac, Wilfred"—names like Wilfred add humor to this sort of thing; John, for instance, would fall flat, and James would be indefinitely worse; but to resume—"a hypochondriac, Wilfred, is a man who has such a dread of catching cold that whenever he takes a bath he stops up all the holes in the sponge for fear of drafts."

And Wilfred not quite seven years old! Isn't it a shame?—New York Times.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was satisfied with a "good living?"—Atchison Globe.

ADVICE FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

How to Plan For Christmas Presents For Men Friends.

No man likes to be under material obligations to a woman. If the couple are engaged it is a question of what she can afford to give more than what she should not give him. If the man is not engaged to a girl, but is very attentive to her and has been in the habit of sending her books, candies or flowers, then she should remember him at Christmas by some slight gift.

She must be governed by his personal environment and his tastes, and she must not make her gift too personal. She must remember that a girl's attitude to a man to whom she is not engaged is a delicate one, and she must make her gift to him with this in mind. There are two things she must never send him—fancy work and her photograph. The former he does not want; the latter he should not have.

The following list may help a girl to make up her mind, says the Delineator for December: An umbrella with a handle of wood, its only ornament; if she wants to put the money in it, a silver plate with his full name and address engraved on it; a pair of nail brushes in ebony, with initials in silver; a half dozen linen handkerchiefs with his initials in the corner; a simple silver photo frame; a leather card case or bill book in plain color, with his name and address printed in black or gold across the inside; a soft leather bag, the top run through with a silk cord, in which he can keep his clean collars and which is admirable for a traveling bag; a portfolio of leather with compartments for paper, stamps, safely ink well and pens.

He may like something for his desk—a reversible calendar in brass, a small clock, a carved ivory paper cutter, a brass tipped blotting pad or a hand blotter. Gloves, a silk muffler, knitted cravats and other things he can wear are permissible if you have known him from childhood and regard him much as you would a brother or a cousin. If, however, the girl is engaged to a man or there is a complete understanding between them, then she is more at liberty in her choice of articles.

How to Wash Silk Handkerchiefs.

In washing a silk handkerchief care should be taken to prevent its turning yellow. It should never be boiled nor have any soap rubbed on it. Make a lather of finely shredded white soap and water, wash and squeeze the handkerchief in it, press out all the moisture possible and dry quickly in the sun. Iron it while it is still damp, but not wet. White silk handkerchiefs used as neckties are sometimes cleaned very well with dried and powdered starch in which a little powdered blue has been mixed. The handkerchief is spread over a clean linen cloth. With a pad of clean white linen powder is rubbed over the silk, then dusted out, iron with a moderately hot iron. Two folds of slightly damped linen are laid over the silk on the right side. This brightens it considerably.

How to Prepare Hot Cloths.

If it is necessary to apply hot cloths to a sick person, and very often it is, there is a good method of having them hotter than they could be wrung by hand if they are laid in a wooden bucket of water and quickly passed through a small wringer. A child's toy wringer can be fastened to the bucket for the purpose. The cloth can be lifted with a fork and rapidly run through the wringer. In cases of severe chills the wet hot cloths bring relief much more quickly than heat from hot water bags or bottles and are more soothing.

How to Make Chestnut Dressing.

To make of the dressing for the Christmas turkey use the large chestnuts called the French chestnuts. Cook one and a half pints in boiling water until tender. Shell and press through a vegetable strainer. Season with two rounding tablespoonfuls of butter, a salt spoonful of pepper, a level teaspoonful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of cream. Now add a cupful of fine cracker crumbs and a quarter of a cupful of melted butter. Never put poultry seasoning or sweet herbs into a chestnut dressing.

How to Keep the Stove Bright.

An easy way to keep the stove shining is to buy a palm brush to keep the hands from coming in contact with the polish and have a polishing brush that is made especially for stoves. Apply the polish with the paint brush while the stove is lukewarm. Allow it to dry and then polish. A beautiful shine will be the result without much time or labor. Mix the polish to the consistency of thick cream with soapsuds.

How to Open Jars.

Every housewife knows what it is to have a glass jar to which the cover is screwed so tightly that it seems impossible to remove it. One way out of this annoying difficulty is to light a piece of paper and hold the top of the jar over it. The top may then be easily unscrewed.

How to Make Hazelnut Custard.

This is a favorite at one of the New York hotels. To a custard add one-half cupful of finely ground hazelnuts. The nuts will rise to the top and form a tender crust to the custard. Walnuts, pecans or almonds may be used in place of the hazelnuts.

"Pa," said Bert, "won't you double my allowance?"

"Why should I, sonny?"

"Oh, I thought if it was bigger it would be more on your mind and you might remember to give it to me sometimes."—London Telegraph.

The intellect is perfected not by knowledge, but by activity.—Aristotle.

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Satan Sanderson

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scarcely audible.

"It was I who brought you here. You were in the hall. You would have been found. The house is roused."

He turned abruptly to the door, but she caught his arm. "What are you going to do? You will be seen!"

"So much the better. It will be at my proper measure—as a prowler, a housebreaker, a disturber of honest sleep!"

"No, no!" she protested in a panic. "You shall not. I will not have you taken for what you are not. I know. But they would not know. No one must see you leave this room. Do you not think of me?"

He caught his breath hard. "Think of you!" he repeated huskily. "Is there never an hour when I do not think of you? Is there a day when I would not die to serve you? Yet in my very sleep"—

He mused, gazing at her where she stood in the half light, a misty, uncertain figure. She was curiously happy. The delicious and gaugless sense of guilt, however—the guilt of the hidden, not the blameworthy thing—that was tingling through her was for him a shrinking and acute self reproach.

She was silent. "Forgive me," he said, "if you can. I—I can never forgive myself. How can I best go?"

For answer she moved to the window, slender and wraithlike. He followed silently. As she parted the curtain a second of bright lightning revealed the landscape, the dark hedges and clustered trees. It blackened, and she drew him back, with a hushed word, pointing where a lantern was flashing through the shrubbery.

"It is a watchman," she said. "He will be gone presently."

"God help me!" he whispered, the pent passion of his dreams rushing to utterance. "Why did I ever see your face? I was reckless and careless then. I had damned the decent side of me that now is quivering alive. I have tried to blot your face from my memory, but it is useless. I shall always see it."

On the lawn just outside the window low voices were heard through the increasing rain. They passed, and after a moment he softly unlatched the window.

"Goodby," he said.

She stretched out her hand. He touched it, then drew the window wide. As he stepped noiselessly down on to the springy turf the lightning flashed again, a pale green glow that seemed almost before her face. She drew back, and the same instant, through the thunder, the electric bell on the wall rang sharply. She threw on her dressing gown, thrust her feet into slippers and hastened from the room.

The same flash that had startled Jessica lighted brightly the physician and the watchman, who stood at the corner of the building, having finished their tour of inspection. It was the latter who had found the open door and who had aroused the doctor, insisting that he had seen a man in the hall. The other had poohpoohed this, but now by the lightning both saw the figure emerge from the French window and disappear in the darkness.

They ran back, the physician ahead. The window was not locked, and they stepped through it into an empty room.

"To be sure," said the doctor disgustedly. "He was here all the time, heard us searching the halls and took the first unlocked door he found. Miss Holme, no doubt, is sitting up with Mr. Stires. Not a word of this," he added as they walked along the hall.

He barred the outer door behind the watchman and went on. As he reached David Stires' room the door opened, and Jessica came out. She spoke to him in a low, anxious voice. "I was coming for you," she said. "I am afraid he is not so well. I cannot rouse him. Will you come in and see what you can do?"

The doctor entered, and a glance at his patient alarmed him. Until dawn he sat with Jessica watching. When the early sunlight was flooding the room, however, David Stires opened his eyes and looked upon her quite naturally.

"Where is Harry Sanderson?" he asked. "I thought he was here."

She looked at him with a forced smile. "You have been dreaming," she answered.

"I suppose so," he said, with a sigh, "but it was very real. I thought he came in and spoke your name."

She stroked his hand. "It was fancy, dear."

He lay silent a moment. Then he said, "If it could only have been Harry you married instead of Hugh, for he loved you, Jessica."

She flushed as she said, "Ah, that was fancy too."

It was the first time since the day of her marriage that he had spoken Hugh's name.

Chapter 21

AS Harry made his way down the mountain in the blank and heavy dark, correcting his path by the lightning, he had faced squarely the question that in that dim room had become an imminent demand.

"What if I love her! What right have I to love her, with a wretched name like mine? She has refinement, a measure of wealth no doubt, and I am poor as poverty, dependent on the day's grubbing in the ditch for tomorrow's bacon and flour. Yet that would not stand in the way. I am no venal rogue, haggling for the loaves and fishes. Whatever else she cursed me with, nature gave me a brain, and culture and experience have educated it. With hand or brain I can hew my own niche to stand in."

So he had argued, but his argument ended always with the same stern and unanswerable conclusion: "To drag her down in order to lift myself! Because she pities me—pity is akin to love—shall I take advantage of her interest and innocence?"

In the cabin through the long hours till the dawn began to infiltrate the dark hollows of the wood he had lain wide eyed, thinking. When day came he had cooked his breakfast and thereafter sat watching the havoc of the storm through the window. Hours passed thus before the fury of the wind had spent itself. At length he rose, threw open the door and stood looking out upon the wind whipped foliage and the drab desolation of the fog. Then he threw on his mackinaw coat, picked up his gold pan and climbed down the slope. Beneath all other problems must lie the sordid problem of his daily food. He had uncovered a crevice in the bed rock at the end of his trench the day before, and now he scraped a pailful of the soggy gravel it contained and carried it back to the cabin.

With a sigh he took off his damp coat and threw a log on the fire. He absentedly watched it kindle, then filled and lit his pipe and turned to the bookshelf. He ran his hand absently along the row. Where had been that wide, dim expanse of library walls that hovered like a mirage beyond his visual sight? He chose a volume he had been reading and turned the pages.

All at once his hand clinched. He gave a choked cry. He was staring at a canceled bank draft bearing his own name—a draft across whose face was written in the cramped hand resembling the signature a word that seemed etched in livid characters of shame—"Forgery!"

"Pay to Hugh Stires—the sum of $5,000." He read the phrase in a hoarse, husky monotone, every vein beating fiercely, his body hot with the heat of a forge. There it was, a hideous chapter of it, the damnable truth from which he had shrunk!

Did the town know? He snatched at the draft and read the date. More than a year ago, and it had been presented for payment in a distant city, the city near which he had been picked up beside the railroad track. The forged name was the same as his own. Who was David Stires? His father? Had that city been his home once, and that infamous act the forerunner of his flight or exile? He looked at the paper again with painful intentness. It was canceled, therefore had been paid without question. Yet the man it had robbed had stamped it with that venomous hallmark. Clearly the law had not stepped in, for here he was at liberty, owning his name. He had been let go, then, disowned, to carry his badge of crime here into the wilderness. And how had he lived since then?

He stumbled to a stair and sat down, his frame rigid. He thought of the ribbed sluice in the gulch below, of his own unhappy adventure of the night. How could he tell what he had done—what he might do? Minutes went by as he sat motionless, his mind catching strange kaleidoscopic pictures that fled past him into the void. At length he rose and went to the window. Far down the hillside a faint line through the mist spanned the gulch bottom. A groan burst from his lips.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

A PARISIAN HAIR CUT.

It Is Expensive at Times, but Always a Sociable Affair.

The Paris hairdresser cannot be persuaded to do anything more than pretend to remove a little hair. It almost breaks his heart if you insist on a serviceable cut.

The price charged is sometimes a painful surprise to the unsuspecting visitor. He has been warned to avoid those establishments where the tariff is not displayed and so does not hesitate when he sees the announcement, "Hair Cutting, 1 Franc."

When the operation is over, however, he is a little hurt at being asked for 3 francs.

If he knows enough French to understand, he gathers that 1 franc is for the hair cutting, 1 franc for a "friction" and 1 franc for "perfume."

Frenchmen pay these charges without complaining and seem to enjoy a visit to the barber's. As they generally go to the same shop—and Frenchmen have their hair "cut" once a week—the assistant becomes their confidential friend.

His customers discuss with him their love affairs, their ailments and lastly their business.

He is also supposed to be a great authority on horse racing, but he is too prudent to act on his own tips and generally manages to save enough money to start in business for himself.

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Criminality and Alcoholism.

The Paris correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association writes:

"For several years, criminality has increased in truly disquieting proportions. The principal cause appears to be alcoholism. Below is an instructive table showing that since the law on free traffic in liquors, the increase in the number of murders, suicides and cases of insanity has been almost parallel to the increase in the consumption of alcohol.

	1851.	1905
Number of licenses.....	367,829	473,693
Hectoliters of alcohol manufactured	1,822,000	2,609,000
Murderers brought to justice.....	183	274
Murderers not brought to justice.....	344	495
Suicides.....	6,741	8,932
Cases of insanity.....	47,588	71,587

The Berlin correspondent of the same magazine includes in his letter the following paragraphs:

"It is evident that the authorities are supporting the campaign against intemperance as far as possible. The organs of the social workmen's insurance societies, the railroads managers and the municipal officials are taking part in this campaign by issuing appropriate regulations, establishing places for the sale of alcohol-free drinks, and by disciplinary punishment of drunkeness and the discharge of intoxicated employes. Some railroad managers have lately installed in the workshops automatic vending machines for bouillon capsules, which are gladly used by the workmen to prepare for themselves, with the aid of hot water, a palatable broth.

"For a long time apparatus for furnishing Seltzer water and for making coffee have been placed in the workshops. The use of milk, tea, coffee and nutritious broth is constantly increasing among the railroad employes. The traffic in these articles is either in the hands of the company or in those of the workmen's societies, which apply the profits to benevolent purposes."

ANATOMY.

A More or Less Helpful Lesson For Beginners.

Proceeding in a southerly direction from the torso, we have the hips, useful for padding, and the legs. The legs hold up the body and are sometimes used in walking, but when riding in automobiles they take up valuable space which otherwise might be employed to better advantage.

Attached to the legs are the feet. Some varieties of feet are cold. Some people are born with cold feet, others acquire cold feet, and still others have cold feet thrust upon them.

The surface of the body is covered with cuticle, which either hangs in graceful loops or is stretched tightly from bone to bone.

On the face it is known as complexion and is used extensively for commercial purposes by dermatologists, painters and decorators.

Between the cuticle and the bones are the muscles, which hold the bones together and prevent them from falling out and littering up the sidewalk as we walk along.

Packed neatly and yet compactly inside the body are the heart, the liver and the lungs; also the gall, which in Americans is abnormally large.

These organs are used occasionally by the people who own them, but their real purpose is to furnish surgeons a living.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

A Free Handed Prince.

The following is told of the famous Prince of Conde. He left his son, aged nine years, 50 louis d'or to spend while he himself was absent in Paris. On his return the boy came to him triumphantly, saying:

"Papa, here is all the money safe. I have never touched it once."

The prince, without making any reply, took his son to the window and quietly emptied all the money out of the purse into the street. Then he said:

"If you have neither virtue enough to give away your money nor spirit enough to spend it, always do this for the future, that the poor may have a chance of it."

The Bab.

The East Indian teacher who founded the cult known as "Bahism" was "the Bab"—Mirza Ali Mohammed. He was born in Shiraz, Persia, in the year 1820. He was trained at first to commercial life, but a pilgrimage to Mecca awakened in his heart the religious zeal which made him devote his life henceforth to developing the faith which he held. Upon his return to his native city in 1844 he assumed the title of Bab, or "Gate" leading to the truth. In the eyes of the orthodox Mohammedans the tenets of the Bab were rank heresy, and he was taken to Tabriz and shot.—New York American.

Overdoing It a Little.

"Speaking of economy," says a character in one of Life's stories, "Gillett says that he is saving up for a rainy day."

"H'm!" came the response. "His wife thinks he must be saving up for another flood."

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (Charlevoix) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 25th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page 575. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35 00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec. 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. GUINON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich.

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State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at the city of Charlevoix on the 1st day of February, 1909. Louis H. McIntosh, complainant, vs. Armanda McIntosh, defendant. In this suit it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Washington and has been for the past two years and upwards, therefore, on motion of M. F. Guinon, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, said publication to continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

At the Pomona meeting at Wilson last week, it was voted to make the subject of manual training a subject to be discussed in subordinate granges the coming year. It was also requested that the county road system be discussed during the month of March as well as the question of local option. Subordinate lecturers will please report these discussions to this office. From time to time the COURIER will print special articles bearing on these subjects to aid in the discussions. The address of each subordinate lecturer is earnestly requested at once.

GLENN M. DUBOIS,
County Lecturer.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Program for meeting to be held Wednesday evening, February 24.

Song—"Patrons Rallying Song," by the grange.

Reading, Your Place in the World,"—Lecturer.

Dialogue, "The Value of Principle,"—Two boys.

Instrumental music.

Recitation.

Dialogue, "The Lost Penknife" Four girls.

Recitation.

Solo—"Who will Reap."

All members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session February 2, with a good attendance. After the business session the grange was turned over to the lecturer who furnished an excellent program as follows:

Recitation—Mrs. Peter Nasson.

Reading—Ole Lyngklip.

Song—J. W. Flanders.

Some songs were then cut into strips and passed among the members to sing, the songs were: "Home Sweet Home", "My Country 'Tis of Thee," Throw Out the Life-Line" and "Darling Nellie Gray."

It was hard to get the members started as they had never heard or saw anything like it before. At the next meeting a debate will be had on the subject: "Resolved, that the Michigan Compulsory School Law is a Failure." Leaders, Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Mrs. Peter Nasson.

Meeting closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening February 6, with an attendance of 20. All officers were present.

Three applications were received. The Master appointed Will Murphy Cecil Blair and Nathalie Liskum a committee on applications. The Master then called Brother H. L. Olney to the front and presented him with a watch fob as a token of appreciation on behalf of the grange. Brother Olney has served as Master since the organization of South Arm grange with the exception of one year.

Lecturer's hour was carried out with songs, discussions and a debate. After grange closed the degree team practiced the first degree. They will meet again for practice Saturday evening February 13.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple grove grange met in regular session Tuesday evening with all officers present, with an attendance of twenty eight. John Price was instructed in the first and second degrees.

The special committee on social reported receipts of $13.12 from box social.

Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, recitations, and discussion of dairy cattle.

Scientists have long known that the taste for sweets and the appetite for alcohol almost never exist in the same person. It does not follow that a man who does not like candy is a toper, but if he does like candy it is extremely improbable that he likes alcohol too.—Confectioners' Union.

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Farm and Garden

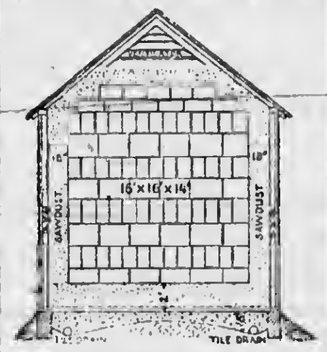
THE COUNTRY ICEHOUSE.

An Important Adjunct to the Up to Date Farm.

By PROFESSOR OSCAR ERF, Ohio Agricultural college.

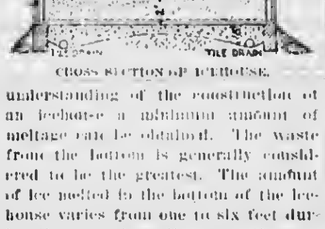
In this age of advanced farming the icehouse is an important adjunct. The most economical building is the one so constructed that it will preserve the greatest amount of ice in proportion to the amount of ice stored. Waste in an icehouse is largely caused by meltage from the top, sides and bottom. In a properly constructed icehouse and when the ice is properly packed and cared for no waste should take place from the inside of the pile of ice. The melting from the sides, bottom and top is caused by insufficient insulation.

To insulate to such an extent that no meltage would take place would be impracticable, but with a thorough understanding of the construction of an icehouse a minimum amount of meltage can be obtained. The waste from the bottom is generally considered to be the greatest. The amount of ice melted in the bottom of the icehouse varies from one to six feet during the year, depending upon the construction of the floor. If the icehouse is provided with an air tight floor, with the ice laid on at least eighteen inches of dry sawdust, the bottom waste rarely exceeds twelve inches during the year. On the other hand, if the ice is piled in the icehouse on the bare ground without any insulation under it or any provision made for drainage the meltage frequently is six feet. The side and top meltage is not so great, but it frequently ranges from one to three feet, depending upon the insulation. The manner of insulation is shown in the cut of cross section of icehouse.



CROSS SECTION OF ICEHOUSE.

The icehouse should be located in the coolest place possible and always above ground. The size of the building must be determined by the amount of ice used during the year. For a



ICE AND MILK HOUSE COMBINED.

man who keeps about twenty cows and sells the milk an icehouse 14 by 14 by 12 feet high is of sufficient size. However, in no case should an icehouse be smaller than 12 by 12 by 10 feet high, because the outside surface is too great compared with the volume, and therefore too much ice is wasted in proportion to the amount used.

In the plans submitted the framework is made by laying a 2 by 4 sill on the concrete foundation. Fasten this to the foundation by cementing a few bolts into the concrete and allowing them to extend through the 2 by 4 sill. Two by four studding is then placed upon this sill sixteen inches apart from center to center. The rafters for the roof are likewise made of 2 by 4's, placed the same distance apart as the studding, but the purlin plate upon the 2 by 4 studding should be at least six inches wide. The outside of studding may be boarded either with common sheeting and paper, upon which poplar siding is nailed, or with patent siding or shiplap siding, the latter being the cheapest and requiring only a single thickness of board.

The roof should be made with not less than one-half to one-third pitch and preferably covered with shingles, for shingles are better insulators than either slate or metal. However, paper may sometimes be used to good advantage. A cupola or flue should be built upon the roof to allow for the removal of the warm air from the top of the ice. The ventilator may be placed in the gable end instead of the cupola and when so placed acts for the same purpose.

A continuous door should be cut in one end to allow the ice to be put in. This door may extend from the gable down to within five feet of the bottom.

In the cut, ice and milk house combined, the side elevation shows how the scheme has the advantage of utilizing the water from the icehouse here shown for cooling the milk. No ice needs to be removed from the icehouse. It operates automatically. If the weather is warm the ice melts more rapidly and keeps water in the tank at the required temperature.

MONEY IN OLD ORCHARDS.

Profitable Fruit Crops From Run Down Farms.

A woman who owns and manages large orchards in the central part of New York state furnishes interesting information which will be of interest in all states where fruit is raised. She says:

"Within the last two months I've had as many as twenty letters from women asking for advice about investing in fruit trees. Most of these women are thinking of investing in farms or small country places where there are already what they term old, run down orchards. They come to me to find out if they can ever make those old trees bear.

"According to my experience, an apple tree in this climate has to be pretty far gone to be ready for the ax—I mean, of course, when it is a good variety. The trouble with the apple trees which we see on these old places is that they need care and attention.

"They have been allowed to stand year after year with their roots covered by sod. They are actually dying of thirst and starvation. If one will only study the difference in the color of the leaves of trees growing in a tilled orchard and in one allowed to go to grass in midsummer he will see the signs of starvation and thirst.

"The first thing to do with such an orchard is to plow it up. If it has been in sod for a number of years there will be many roots near the surface. Do not be afraid of hurting the trees by cutting these roots with the plow.

"This plowing should be done early in the spring and should be repeated several times during the first season. If the roots are so thick that you cannot plow, then chop up the sod with a disk harrow. If the land is too rough even for that, turn in hogs. Drop a few grains of corn here and there in crowbar holes and leave the rest for the hogs.

"Trees in such neglected orchards always need pruning. This should be done when the trees are dormant. February is usually the best month.

"If the tree has not been pruned for several years, do not take out all the useless wood at one time. Let some of it go over.

"Now, pruning is something that should never be carelessly done. The prunings should all be burned and the ashes scattered about the roots of the trees.

"After this severe pruning you will get a big crop of water sprouts in the summer. Rub them off promptly. After this first pruning it will be necessary to prune a little every season.

"As a rule, there is enough plant food in the soil if it is only put in shape so that the trees can use it. If, however, this should not be the case then a fertilizer containing nitrogen is the best tonic. A liberal dressing of barnyard manure is the very best way of supplying this nitrogen. Nitrate of soda is also good.

"I have found it impossible to raise good fruit without a spray pump. If you have never sprayed, begin by writing to your state experimental station for its spraying bulletins. Don't spray feebly, but do the job thoroughly.

"Trees may be healthy and blossom year after year and no fruit be formed. This condition can be remedied in two ways. One way is to graft about every third tree in every third row with a pollen bearing variety. The other and sometimes the more convenient is to replant certain rows with pollen bearers. When setting out new orchards I always plant every fourth row with pollen bearers.

"Fortunately it is only in isolated orchards of a single variety that such conditions prevail. In fruit growing districts where several varieties are raised and bees are kept a total failure is next to impossible. It is not always necessary to keep bees, but it will pay a fruit grower, especially in a new country, to be on the safe side."

A fashionable dressmaker had been showing a friend a number of lovely wedding gowns, each ready for "sending home."

"In every one of those dresses, were you to take them apart," she said, "you would find a small lock of hair hidden—auburn hair, brown hair, golden hair, even gray hair. Seamstresses believe that she who works on a wedding gown if she sews a lock of her own hair into it will be married herself within the year."—London An-

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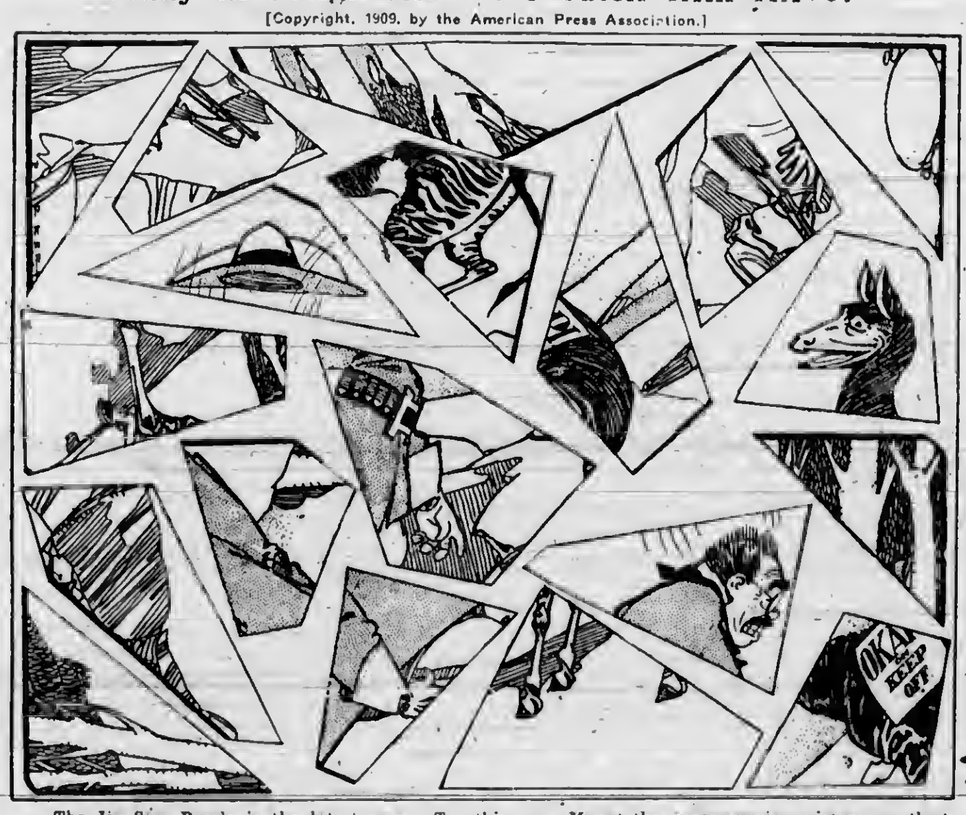

The Jig Saw Puzzle is the latest craze. Try this one. Mount the accompanying picture on thick brown paper, cardboard or a thin piece of wood, carefully cut out the pieces with a pair of shears in case the mount is of paper or with a jig saw in case the mount is of wood, and fit the pieces together. You will then see a celebrity in the act of catching a rarity alive.

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FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Founding of the Knights of Pythias.

CELEBRATED FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 19

A Short History of this Great Order Founded by Rathbone.

Now has Lodges Wherever the Flag Floats —Membership is Close to a Million —Is Rapidly Increasing.

Last Friday night was a great day for Pythianism in the United States, it being the fortyfifth anniversary of the founding of the order by Justus H. Rathbone in 1864. In Charlevoix the event was celebrated by the local lodge, over sixty being present. The program which follows was full of the sentiment of the order:

Opening song—Lodge.
Violin and piano duet—Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong.
Roll call in part.
Selection—Orchestra.
Completion of roll call.
Vocal solo, "One Morning, Oh so Early"—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.
"Our Charter Members and Early Days"—F. A. Smith.
Piano solo—Miss Smith.
"Looking Backward"—Hon. E. R. Harris. Judge Harris was unable to be present but sent a letter in response.
Duet, "Juanita"—Mrs. Coulter and Clare Coulter.
"Our Absent Brothers, Who They are and What They are Doing"—Dr. Armstrong. Dr. Armstrong was assisted by his little son Bruce and daughter Phila in a song.
"Our Fraternal Anniversary"—A. L. Fitch. After which lunch was served.

Letters were read from the following absent members: Charles Lamphear, Harold Hampton, E. M. Washburn, A. E. Stripp, J. G. Myers, J. W. Allcox, Lon A. Comfort, S. Stephenson.

Mr. Fitch's address took up the history of the order and its growth during the forty-five years of its existence, being along the same lines which we quote below:

The founder of the order was Justus H. Rathbone, a department clerk, to whom the thought first came of organizing a fraternal society, especially for the social advantage of the great army of clerks and employes in the several government departments in the city of Washington. This was in the midst of the civil war, and all surroundings seemed favorable to instituting such a body.

During the fall of 1863 Rathbone came into possession of a copy of John Banim's play of "Damon and Pythias," and this so impressed him with its adaptability for the ceremonial work of a fraternal society, that he at once commenced the preparation of a ritual for a body to be known as the "Knights of Pythias."

Just at that time—through a peculiar chain of circumstances—he had abundant leisure for the work, and as a result, by the end of 1863, the first ritual for the degrees of page of this order was ready.

For a few years after the installation of the first lodge in that city, the new order had a hard struggle, and several of the early lodges failed. After several close brushes with absolute failure, the Pythians spread into several states and a new impetus was given the life of the order. In a few years the supreme lodge was established in Washington and things were put on a firm footing. The first supreme chancellor, Samuel Read of New Jersey, was a great organizer, and did much to promote the growth and perfect the details and improve general conditions in the order. The troubles of the Knights of Pythias were not all over, however. Like the two friends in old Syracuse, they found they must bear many trials together to prove the "mettle of the pasture." When affairs were supposed to be moving smoothly it was found at the Richmond convention that the supreme commanding scribe was a defaulter, and financial collapse was narrowly averted. So for two conventions representatives had to pay their own expenses, and the organization had hard sledding. Finally through the energy and indomitable courage of the workers, improved conditions came about, and life stretched out in a smoother, more promising path before them.

No secret order has a higher ideal than that which the Knights of Pythias expect each member to realize. It is that of love for one's fellow-man so great that it will transcend all lesser things and leave self-love forgotten. The sentiment is a very old and very sweet one. It goes back into the fourth century before Christ, and touches the lives of two students who were followers of Pythagoras, and who were members of a secret society that believed in and taught his doctrines. Damon and Pythias were their names and in the stress of political strife that swung about Syracuse, their home city, they forty-fifth anniversary found need of a close friendship. They were men of high ideals and unblemished honor, and the corrupt political atmosphere incident to the rule of Dionysius was not pleasing to them. Pythias publicly denounced the tyrant and was imprisoned for his temerity, and condemned to death. He asked permission to go home and arrange his private affairs, and knowing the love of Damon to be strong, offered him as hostage against his return. Damon willingly came and stayed in prison and when Pythias, after overcoming many difficulties that beset his return journey, arrived at Syracuse just in the nick of time to save Damon from execution. Dionysius was so touched by such devotion that he pardoned the offender. He even asked to be admitted as a third into so loyal and devoted a brotherhood, but the friends refused him.

Auction Sales

The popularity of the COURIER'S plan of advertising auction sales and its value as an advertising medium has been proven beyond dispute by the following facts:

We have advertised every auction sale advertised in this locality.

Of all the sales advertised we have never had a dissatisfied patron.

An increase in the amount estimated the sale would bring has been the universal result of COURIER advertising according to the testimonials we have received.

Now is the time to hold an auction. Investigate the COURIER'S plan of advertising sales. We are the pioneers in auction sale advertising in Northern Michigan. This week on page 8 we advertise the sale of Mrs. Catherine Tunnith, one mile west and three fourths of a mile south of Ironton, Monday, March 1 at one o'clock p. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer, J. W. Flanders, clerk.

On page 2, we advertise the sale of George and Henry Block, one mile southwest of Barnard, Thursday, March 4, at ten o'clock a. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

DIFFICULT OPERATION

Performed on Everett Fahles by Dr J. B. Thielen

Kicked in the Side of Face by Horse Will Probably Recover From Injury

Everett Fahles of Echo, who has been engaged in hauling logs for Tracy Boss, of near Ellsworth, was kicked by a colt Thursday morning while working in the stable, the horse's hoof striking him on the left side of his head, breaking his ear and badly crushing his skull above the ear.

Dr. J. B. Thielen was called and found it necessary to remove a piece of the skull two inches square which had been driven into the brain by the force of the blow, also a large blood clot. The operation was a most difficult one, it being necessary to cut away the skin from around the wound and remove several of the smaller pieces of the skull which were deeply imbedded in the brain. The patient was unconscious for over seventy-two hours, regaining consciousness Monday, and at the present time is getting along nicely.

Dr. Levi Lewis assisted Dr. Thielen in giving the anesthetic.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

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BY THE USE OF NEWSPAPER SPACE

Which He Considers His Most Profitable Investment

Carries a Complete Line of Goods in His Line—Invites Comparison With Catalogue Houses

We take pleasure this week in presenting to our readers a cut of one of Charlevoix's most progressive merchants, Benjamin Brown.

Mr. Brown, who was brought up in Hayes township, learned the trade of harness making in Petoskey, where he worked at it for four years. Ten years ago he came to Charlevoix and opened a shop on Bridge street, which he operated

for four years, selling out to Oldham & Oldham, after which he went west, where he remained for a year. On returning Mr. Brown formed a company known as the B. Brown Harness company, which continued up to a year ago, when Mr. Brown took over the entire business and has since continued it under the name of Benj. Brown.

Mr. Brown carries a full and complete stock of harnesses of all kinds, robes, blankets, fur coats, work coats, rain coats and veterinary remedies, besides maintaining a complete shop for all kinds of harness and shoe repairing.

A liberal advertiser, Mr. Brown says he attributes in a large degree his success in business, which is constantly increasing, to the use of printer's ink. "Why," says Mr. Brown, "I consider no investment which I make brings me better returns than the amount expended in newspaper advertising."

He stands ready at all times to compare prices with any catalogue or mail order house and in the majority of cases will go below their prices.

PRESIDENT ANGELL RESIGNS

After Nearly Forty-Eight Years of Service For the U. of M.

President James B. Angell submitted his resignation at Wednesday's meeting of the university regents and was offered the position of chancellor at a salary of four thousand dollars per year with the continued use of the president's mansion and free rent, heat and light. The duties of the chancellor's position are to be such as may be suggested by the president to be elected as Dr. Angell may be willing to perform.

Dr. Angell recently celebrated his eightieth birthday and has been president of the university since 1871.

Death of Aged Lady

Mrs. Catherine Hewitt died at the home of her son, Lon, in this city Sunday morning, of pneumonia, aged sixty-four. Mrs. Hewitt was the mother of nine children, two of whom Lon Hewitt and Mrs. Henry Wagner are residents of this city.

The funeral was held from the Saint's church, East Jordan, Monday.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Five Harbor Springs Fishermen Afloat on Drift Ice.

Charlevoix Life Savers Went to Rescue but Others Were There First.

Thursday, word came that five men were afloat on the ice on Little Traverse bay. The life saving crew immediately took their boat and went to the rescue, making a nine mile pull of it, but others had saved the men from their dangerous position before their arrival. Dispatches from Harbor Springs tell the story of the danger and the rescue.

While a number of fishermen were at their shanties near three mile point Thursday morning, the ice suddenly parted and began to move out to open lake, carrying five men on it, Captain Charles Wright and son Byron, Edward Juifferet, Morris Powers and William Rosemeir. They soon realized the seriousness of the situation and set about cutting loose a cake about twenty-five feet square on which they hoped they might reach shore ice, by using lines floated to them on small chunks of ice by men on the stationary side, but the lines broke and they at once began to drift to the floating field, when Albert Zuber procured a canvas boat from one of the cottagers at Idylwild, and started out to be of what assistance he might. Unfortunately the boat was very light and leaked badly and he was unable to even return with it, so he too climbed to the floating block, and it was then the canvas boat served them best for it was used as a sail to hasten them back to the outside field where they remained until they were rescued, which was not until they had drifted some five miles into the open lake in a blinding snow storm. Excitement ran high in the village until nearly 3 o'clock, for the rescue seemed very uncertain at times because of the storm and the scarcity of boats suitable to reach them. Finally—a large life boat was taken from the Searchlight and carried to the shore some four or five miles up and a crew made up of Arthur Gower, Charles Clark, Oliver Gailhault, Charles Laurie and A. Whitney started out to rescue the six which they did, and brought them to shore about 4 o'clock. Aside from getting wet the men did not suffer much physical inconvenience as they had fuel in their shanties and a few eatables, but the experience is one they do not care to repeat, and anxious wives and mothers were overjoyed when the news came that the unfortunate ones were safe in the life boat, for it was feared by many that the rescue work would not be completed by nightfall, and that would have made matters still more serious.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Modern Woodmen Society Will Conduct Free Sanatorium

Society Has Over One Million Members and 13,000 Local Camps

At the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen society, held at the headquarters of the society in Rock Island, Ill., it was decided to conduct that society's sanatorium, located at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis free of all charge to members.

The Modern Woodmen society, several months since, acquired 1,380 acres of land within seven miles of Colorado Springs, and has established thereon an up-to-date sanatorium, the tent colony plan being employed. The first colony was opened for the reception of patients on January 1, 1909. It is equipped to care for 121 patients, to which number admissions will be limited for the present.

The tents are octagonal structures, with shingle roofs, canvass sides, hardwood floors on solid cement foundations, heated by a central plant, equipped with all modern conveniences, such as telephones, etc., and each tent will accommodate one patient. An administration building for physicians, nurses, dining hall, baths of all kinds, etc., stands in the center of the colony.

A movement is already under way to equip the second colony plant of 60 tents. Each tent or tent house, completely equipped, represents an expense of $250, and a number of local camps or lodges of the society have decided to donate tents. As there are over 13,000 local camps of Modern Woodmen, and over 1,000,000 members, it is anticipated that several colonies will soon be equipped in this way.

The members and local camps of the society have voluntarily contributed to the sanatorium fund over $70,000, and at the last national convention a permanent tax of ten cents per year was voted.

Each life saved to the Woodmen society, by means of this sanatorium, will, it is stated, represent a saving of $1,700—the average amount of the Woodmen policies in force—at an expense for treatment of approximately one-twentieth of that sum. In the broader sense, each life saved means the preservation to the family of its head and bread-winner and to the state of a useful, self-sustaining citizen.

TWO MEN KILLED

By Railroad Accident at Boyne City Friday

William Spratt and James Mehegas the Victims of Collision

Struck by a switch engine on the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad at 9 o'clock Friday morning, William Spratt and James Mehegas were instantly killed. Ralph Bears, who was on the car with them escaped by jumping.

The three men, who were all wood scalers, employed by the chemical works, had orders to follow the passenger train out on a gasoline car to make an inspection of some wood. This they did and when they got into the cooperage yards, they ran into a dense cloud of steam coming from the dry kilns. Neither Mehegas nor Spratt saw the engine coming, but Bears, who was standing up to button his coat, discerned it descending down upon them through the steam.

With a cry of warning, he jumped to safety, but the other two did not have time. Both men were horribly mangled and their deaths were instantaneous. Both were married and had families, and both were highly esteemed citizens, the shocking accident stirring the town deeply.

An inquest was held and no blame was placed on the crew of the switch engine. The men had followed the passenger closely, but in some manner, they got onto the wrong track and the switch engine struck them.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting will be Held with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crocker

The Historical society will meet Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crocker.

The program will be given by some of the older students of the high school and will be as follows:

Instrumental trio—Amy Harshe, piano, Sam Levinson, flute, Leslie Crane, violin.
Current Events—Hugo Hampton.
Paper, "Modern Aeromantics" Douglas Nettleton.
Boy's chorus.

INTERMISSION

Vocal solo, Charles Wilkinson.
Paper, "Art, ancient and modern" Irene Harsha.
Paper, "The wireless telegraph," (Illustrated by actual working apparatus) Clarence Bridge.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Nellie Coblentz is the New Proprietor of Ferguson House.

Saturday morning, Nellie Coblentz took charge of the Ferguson House under a lease for a long term of years. Mrs. Coblentz is well-known to our citizens, having worked on the organizing staff of A. O. U. G., and up to the past two weeks, having been proprietor of the Cottage restaurant. Mrs. Coblentz announces that from now on the Ferguson House will be open every day for the accommodation of the traveling public, none of whom will be allowed to leave dissatisfied.

There will be an oyster supper at the Epworth church Friday evening, March 5. Bill 25 and 15 cents. 8t-1

PRESENT CORP OF TEACHERS

Are Nearly all Engaged for the Next Year

SPLENDID SPIRIT NOW IN SCHOOLS

Superintendent Woodley a Man of Broad Experience

In all Lines of School Work—Citizens and Board are to be Congratulated on Again Securing Him

At the last meeting of the board of education, the present corps of teachers were all tendered their present positions at increased salaries, all of whom accepted, with the exception of Mr. Wilson, Miss Weatherwax of the eighth grade, Miss Penfield of the sixth grades, Miss McClanathan and Miss Tysver of the south side schools.

This will be good news to all the patrons of our schools who have kept track of the work which is being done at the present time and the enviable reputation which has been gained by Charlevoix schools and their teachers, which stand second to none in the state.

Mr. Woodley, the superintendent, was born on a farm in the southern part of the state and secured his early education in the district schools. When sixteen years of age he took a review course at Benton Harbor college, after which he taught in the district schools of Berrien county for seven years, afterward attending Benton Harbor college from which he graduated in 1898, when he went to California and taught at Modesto for one year. On returning to Michigan he filled the position of assistant in the science department of Benton Harbor college for one year, afterward entering the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1903 with the degree of A. B. He then accepted the position of superintendent at Three Oaks, which he held for two years, receiving from the U. of M. the degree of M. Pd. *in absentia*.

In 1905 Mr. Woodley was engaged as superintendent of schools of this city and during that time the standard has constantly increased under his management and the splendid corps of teachers who have worked under him. His experience in both the district and village schools, as well as his college life, has given him a knowledge of the different phases of work needed in school work, which has proven invaluable to our pupils.

Mr. Woodley is not content to follow the old beaten paths but has constantly reached out for whatever would make for better work in the schools, and while not biased in any way in his views, when he is thoroughly satisfied that he is in the right will carry out his plans despite opposition, and the splendid spirit now shown in our school, the same spirit which made the pupils successful on the athletic field is proof of the correctness of his views.

The board is to be congratulated in again being able to secure the services of our present teachers as it means another year of the same good work which we have had in the past.

M. V. Levinson & Co. have just received their spring line of the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing. 8tf

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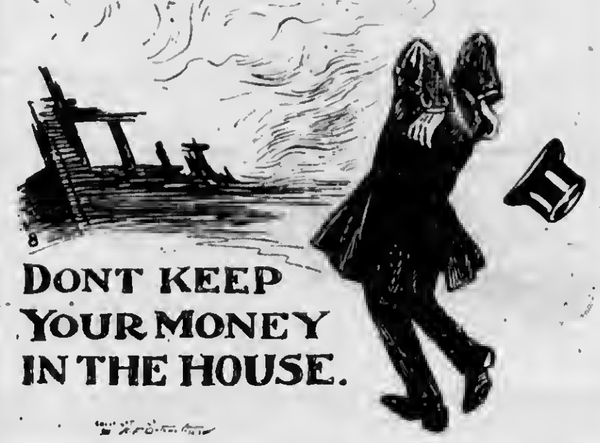

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush spent Sunday visiting at Frank Kane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen visited friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gondar of Traverse City, are visiting at Peter Kane's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chew and sons were guests at Platt Webster's Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Webster spent Sunday and Monday visiting at Mrs. May Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane spent Sunday visiting at W. C. Grandy's.

A number of young people attended the masquerade ball in Charlevoix Monday night.

BOYNE FALLS

H. W. Stephenson has accepted a position with W. Murner in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. King of Converse, Michigan, is assisting in caring for her sister, Mrs. D. S. Judd.

German Lutheran services were conducted at the M. E. church Sunday by Rev. Charles A. Panhorst.

Joseph Tissot died Sunday of last week after a short illness caused by a fall. The funeral was held Tuesday. He leaves a wife and seven children.

FROM CLARION.

A. B. Wickett went to Traverse City Friday.

Fred B. Darrah of Petoskey, visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Petoskey, visited at Mr. Pease's last week.

We are glad to say that the report of Mrs. Taintor's death last week was a mistake, although she has been very ill.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The Juniors will give a supper at the high school March 5.

Percy Crane is in school again after several days absence.

Hugo Hampton, of the class of '09, has been ill but is reported better.

Several students were absent from school last week on account of illness.

The north side fire department has been increased by the addition of several members of the senior class.

The motto, "Not evening yet but dawn," has been chosen as the class motto by the senior class. The violet has been chosen as the class flower.

A number of the friends of Miss Agnes Nixon surprised her at the home of Miss Hattie Metcalf. A potluck supper was served and a most enjoyable time is reported by every one present.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

The class visited Miss Crowell's room Friday and listened to a Washington program given by the children. The salute to the flag was especially good.

Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the normal class Friday afternoon.

The training room pupils visited the normal class Friday afternoon joining in the Washington exercises given by a second division of the class.

Alma and Edith Brodie, Mildred Drescher, Susie Sheldon, Cecil Barkley, Jessie Metz and Florence Sheldon spent Washington's birthday at their respective homes.

Teachers' Institute

The Charlevoix County Teachers' Association will hold its annual mid-winter meeting at East Jordan Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, 1909.

A very strong program has been arranged. Good outside talent has been secured and an effort will be made to make this the banner meeting of the association.

On Friday evening the Rogers-Grilley company, harpist and monologist, will give one of their famous entertainments at the Loveday opera house. This entertainment will be very fine and will certainly be a treat that the teachers cannot afford to miss.

This meeting is appointed by the state department as a state teachers' institute and it is expected that every teacher in the county will close her school on Friday and attend.

PROGRAM

Reading, its relation to literature—Fannie Coltrin.

Lesson to illustrate—Supt. H. H. Fuller.

Address Prof. Masselink.

Story telling illustrated for 3rd grade Susan Walsh.

For kindergarten—Martha Frieberg.

Rural school problems—Mayme Scroggie.

Discussion—Maggie Mitchell

FRIDAY EVENING

The Rogers-Grilley entertainment.

SATURDAY

Address—Prof. Masselink.

Geographical influences in history—Prof L. A. Butler.

Discussion—Supt. W. H. Woodley.

Number teaching, class illustration—Alice E. Reed.

Hints on eighth grade examinations—Com. J. H. Milford.

Question box—everybody.

This program will be interspersed with music by the ladies' quartette, the high school chorus and the county normal class.

Patrons are especially invited to attend the sessions of this meeting and come into closer touch with teachers of the county.

J. H. Milford, Commissioner.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

How the Plan Differs From the Present System.

Duties of the Commissioners and Board of Supervisors Explained.

In a nut shell, the county road system is a plan whereby the leading public roads of the county are improved and kept in repair by a board of county road commissioners at the expense of every property owner in the county.

The tax for county roads cannot be more than $2 on each $1,000 valuation.

All roads not taken over by the county road commissioners are kept in repair the usual way by the township.

All damages on county roads are collected from the county.

The township road taxes on the property abutting the county road goes to the township to be expended on roads in other parts of the township.

Costly bridges are thus built on the leading roads by the county instead of by the township.

Property in villages and cities contribute toward the county road fund as does the farm property.

If a majority of those voting thereon vote "Yes," then the system is adopted.

The next move is for the supervisors to decide—

1st. How many county road commissioners there shall be, not to exceed three.

2nd. What their compensation shall be.

3rd. To appoint the commissioners.

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1:58	8:43		*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50		*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
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2 45			Fayette		12 00
3 00		Arr	DeWard	Dep	11 40
3 15			Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20			Mancelona Road		11 15
3 35			Lake Harold		11 02
3 50		Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
		Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20			Green River		9 40
4 30			Graves' Camp		9 30
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CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"That is the hydraulic flume," he said aloud. "Gold has been stolen there in the past again and again. Some was stolen two nights ago. How do I know but that I am the thief?" Was that what Preudergast had meant by the "safe way to beat the game?" A shiver ran over him. "How do I know!" he thought. "I can see myself—the evil side of me—when the dark had fallen waking and active. I see myself creeping down there, stealing from shadow to shadow, to scoop the gold from the riffles when the moon is under a cloud. I see men sifting from dark to daylight with loaded rifles across their knees watching. I see a flash of fire. I hear a report. I see myself there by the sluice boxes, dead, shot down in the act of a thief, making good the name men know me by!"

The figure of Jessica came before him, standing in her soft white gown, her hand against her cheek and the jasmine odors about her. The dream he had dreamed could not be—never never, never! All that was left was surrender, ignominious flight to scenes barren of suggestion.

At that instant a shining point caught his eye. It came from the pan of gravel on the doorstep, on which the rain had been beating. He thrust the draft into his pocket and seized a double handful of the gravel. He plunged it into a pail of water and held it to the light. It sparkled with coarse, yellow flakes of gold. He dropped the handful with a sharp exclamation, threw on his coat and rushed from the cabin.

All day, alone on the fog soaked hill side, Harry toiled in the trench with only food or rest.

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It was a fair, sweet evening, and the room where Jessica sat beside David Stires' bed, reading aloud to him, was flooded with the falling sun light. Since the old man's seizure in the night he had been much worse, and she had scarcely left his room. Today, however, he had sat propped by pillows, able to read and chat, and the deep personal anxiety that had numbed her had yielded.

A knock came at the door. It was a nurse with letters for him from the mail, and while he opened them Jessica laid aside the book and went slowly down the hall to the sun parlor, where the doctor stood with the group gathered after the early supper, chatting of the newest "strike" on the mountain.

"We'll be famous if we keep on," he was saying as she looked out of the wide windows across the haze where the sunlight drifted down in dust of gold. "I've a mind to stake out a claim myself."

"We pay you better," said one of the occupants grimly. "Anyway, the whole of Smoky mountain was staked in the excitement a year ago. There's no doubt about this find, I suppose?"

"It's on exhibition at the bank," the doctor replied, "more than $5,000 cached in a crevice in the glacial age as neat as a Christmas stocking!"

The talk went on about her.

"Where is the lucky claim?" some one asked.

"Just below this ridge," the doctor replied. "It is called the 'Little Paymaster.'"

The name caught her ear. The Little Paymaster? That was the name on the tree—on Hugh's claim! At that instant she thought she heard David Stires calling. She turned and ran quickly up the long hall to his open door.

The sight of his face at first startled her, for it was held captive of emotion, but it was an emotion of joy, not of pain. A letter fluttered in his grasp. He thrust it into her hands.

"Jessica," he exclaimed, "Hugh has paid it! He has sent the $5,000, interest and principal, to the bank to my account."

"Hugh has paid it."

For a moment she stood transfixed. The talk she had mechanically heard leaped into significance, and her mind ran back to the hour when she had left the draft at the cabin. She caught the old man's hand and knelt by his chair, laughing and crying at once. During these last few days the impulse to tell all that she had concealed had been almost irresistible. Now, the barrier had fallen. The secret she had repressed so long came forth in a rush of sentences that left him mute and amazed.

"I should have told you before," she ended, "but I didn't know—I wasn't sure"— She broke down for very joy.

He looked at her with eyes unnaturally bright. "Tell me everything, Jessica!" he said. "Everything, from the beginning!"

"He was young and irresponsible, Jessica," said the old man. "Money always came so easily. He didn't realize what he was doing when he signed that draft. He has learned a lesson out in the world. It won't hurt his career in the end, for no one but you and I and one other knows it. Thank God! if his memory comes back"—

"Oh, it will!" she breathed. "It must! That day on the Knob he only needed the clew! When I tell him who I am he will know me. He will remember it all. I am sure—sure! Will you let me bring him to you?" she added softly.

"Yes," he said, pressing her hand, "tomorrow. I shall be stronger then."

She rose and lighted the lamp, shading it from his eyes.

"Do you remember the will, Jessica," he asked her presently—"the will I drew the day he came back? You never knew, but I signed it—the night of your wedding. Harry Sanderson was right, my dear, wasn't he?

"I wish now I hadn't signed it, Jessica," he added. "I must set it right! I must set it right!" He watched her with a smile on his face. "I will rest now," he said. And she adjusted the pillows and turned the lamp low.

Crossing the room, she stepped through the long window on to the porch and stood leaning on the railing. The words of the Biblical narrative flashed through her mind: "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off his father saw him and had compassion and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." So Hugh's father would meet him now!

Harry had labored, spurred by a fierce haste to make requital. Till the last ounce of the rich "pocket" had been washed and the whole taken to the bank in the town no one had known of the find. It had repaid the forgery and left him a handful of dollars over—enough to take him far away from the only thing that made life worth the effort.

A gradual feeling of apprehension had come to Jessica—an impression of blankness and chill that affected her strangely. She stood still, frightened at the sudden sense of utter soundlessness.

She caught up the lamp and, turning the wick, approached the bed. She put out her hand and touched the wasted one on the coverlet. Then a sobbing cry came from her lips.

David Stires was gone. A crowning joy had goldened his bitterness at the last moment, and he had gone away with his son's face in his heart and the smile of welcome on his lips.

Chapter 22

DARK was falling keen and cool, for frost was in the air, touching the fall foliage on the hills to crimson and amber and etching delicate lace tracery on the spidery framework of the long black railroad bridge that hung above "the hole." The warning light from a signal post threw a crimson splash on the ground. Its green zone cast a pallor on a bearded face turned out over the gloomy water.

"It was here," he said aloud. He stood a moment, his hands clinched. "The new life began here. Here, then, is where the old life ended." From where he stood he could see blossoming the yellow lights of the little city, five miles away. He set his shoulders, whistled to the small dog that nosed near by and set off at a quick pace down the road.

Once in the streets he turned up his coat collar and settled the brim of his felt hat more closely over his eyes. He crossed an open square and presently came to the gate of a Gothic chapel set well back from the street. Its great rose window was alight, for on this evening was to be held a memorial service for the old man whose money had built the pile, who had died a fortnight before in a distant sanitarium.

He turned at the sound of wheels, and the blur shocked itself apart to reveal a kindly face that looked at him for an instant framed in the window of a passing carriage. Inside the carriage Bishop Ludlow settled back, with a sigh. "Only a face on the pavement," he said to his wife, "but it reminded me somehow of Harry Sanderson."

"How strange it is," she said—the bishop had no secrets from his wife—"never a word or a sign, and everything in his study just as he left it. What can you do, John? It is four months ago now, and the parish needs a rector."

He did not reply for a moment. The question touched the trouble that was ever present in his mind.

"I know," he said at length. "I may have failed in my whole duty, but I haven't known how to tell David Stires, especially since we heard of his illness. I had written to him—the whole story. The ink was not dry on the paper when the letter came from Jessica telling us of his death."

Behind them as they talked the man on the pavement was walking on feverishly, the dog following with a reluctant whine.

At last he came to a wide, dark lawn set thick with aspens clustering about a white house. He hesitated a moment, then walked slowly up the broad, weed grown garden path toward its porch. In the half light the massive silver door plate stood out clearly. He had known instinctively that that house had been a part of his life, and yet a tremor caught him as he read the name—Stires. The intuition that had bent his steps from the street, the old stirring of dead memory had brought him to his past at last. This house had been his home!

He started. A man in his shirt sleeves was standing by a half open side door regarding him narrowly.

"Thinking of buying?" The query was good humoredly satiric. "Or may be just looking the old ranch over with a view to a shakedown?"

The trespasser smiled grimly. It was not the first time he had seen that weather beaten face. "You have given up surgery as a profession, I see," he said.

The other came nearer, looked at him in a puzzled way, then laughed.

"If it isn't the cove we picked up on

"It was here," he said aloud.

the railroad track," he said, "dog and all! I thought you were far down the coast, where it's warmer. Nothing much doing with you, eh?"

"Nothing much," answered the man he addressed. Others might recognize him as the black sheep, but this nondescript watchman whom chance had set here could not. He knew him only as the dingy vagabond whose broken head he had bandaged in the box car.

"I'm in better luck," went on the man in shirt sleeves. "I struck this about two months ago as gardener first, and now I'm a kind of a sort of a watchman. They gave me a bunk in the summer house there"—he jerked his thumb backward over his shoulder—"but I know a game worth two of that for these cold nights. I'll show you. I can put you up for the night," he added, "if you like."

The "wayfarer" shook his head. "I must get away tonight, but I'm much obliged."

"Haven't done anything, have you?" asked his one time companion curiously. "You didn't seem that sort."

The bearded face turned away. "I'm not 'wanted' by the police, no, but I'm on the move, and the sooner I take the trail the better. I don't mind night travel."

"You'd be better for a rest," said the watchman. "But you're the doctor. Come in, and we'll have a nip of something warm anyhow."

His guest followed him into a spacious hall, scarce conscious of what he did. A double door to the left was shut, but he nevertheless knew perfectly that the room it hid had a tall French window letting on to a garden where camellias had once dropped like blood. The open door to the right led to the library.

There the yellow light touched the dark wainscoting, the marble mantelpiece, dim paintings on the wall and a great brass bound Korean desk in a corner. What black thing had once happened in that room? What face had once looked at him from that wheel chair? It was an old face gray and lined and passionate, his father doubtless. He told himself this calmly, with an odd sense of apartness.

The other's glance followed his pridefully. "It's a fine property," he said. "The owner's an invalid, I hear, with one leg in the grave. He's in some sanitarium and can't get much good of it. Nice pictures, them," he added, sweeping a candle round. "That's a good looker over there. Must be the old man's daughter, I reckon. Well, I'll go and get you a flinger or two to keep the frost out of your lungs. It'll be cold tonight. Make yourself at home." The door closed behind him.

The man he left was trembling violently. He had scarcely repressed a cry. The portrait that hung above the mantelpiece was Jessica's, in a house dress of soft Romney blue and a single white rose caught in her hair. "The old man's daughter!" The words seemed to echo and reecho about the walls, voicing a new agony without a name. Then Jessica was his sister!

As he stared dry eyed at the picture in the candle light the library slowly passed. He must know. Who she was, what she was to him, he must learn beyond peradventure. He cast a swift glance around him. Orderly rows of books stared from the shelves; the mahogany table held only a pile of old magazines. He strode to the desk, drew down its lid and tried the drawers. They opened readily, and he rapidly turned over their litter of papers, written by the same crabbed hand that had etched the one damning word on the draft he had found in the cabin on Smoky mountain. Most of the papers the searcher saw at a glance were of no import, and they gave him no clew to what he sought. Then, mysteriously guided by the subtle memory that seemed of late to haunt him, though he was but half conscious of its guidance,

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THE campaign for local option may now be said to be fairly on. So far we have heard no argument which would cause us to change our opinion that the best interests of the county, in every way, would be served best by a vote in its favor. We have been in sections of the state which went dry last spring, and on inquiry, as well as by personal observation, became convinced that from both a business and moral standpoint, prohibition of the liquor traffic was right and should be urged. Even the liquor dealers themselves do not defend the traffic but make their stand on the proposition that "prohibition does not prohibit." We believe, however, that if the people of Charlevoix county, next April, say by an overwhelming majority that "prohibition MUST prohibit," that it will.

While we are satisfied that local option is for the best interests of the county and will advocate its adoption through our editorial columns, we realize that the other side is entitled to their day in court and we shall not refuse them space to present their case to the jury made up of the electors of Charlevoix county.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

In Regard to the Effect of Local Option in Cadillac.

The momentous question has arisen: Is or is not prohibition a failure in Wexford county, where they adopted it by local option last April. The 'liquor interests' state press bureau has sent a sheet to every member of the legislature which contains among other things this knock by Mayor Metheny of Cadillac:

"Prohibition in Wexford county is an absolute farce. The people are paying hundreds of dollars for a vague dream, but I am confident that they are beginning to wake up. The law has driven young men who never drank whiskey before to be topers. The freight offices in Cadillac have almost been swamped with whiskey shipments since the prohibition law went into effect."

Supt. G. W. Murray of the State Anti-Saloon league, sends this bobst, furnished by Editor Perry Powers:

"I think in the opinion of a very large majority of our business men the law is working well. I think the reply of the average business man here touching the possible resumption of the saloon business in Cadillac would be that our city could not afford it in a business way. It is not true that any loss of farmers' trade is caused by the absence of the saloons. I am persuaded that the law against selling liquor in Wexford county is as fully accepted and complied with as the law against stealing. Even the drug stores are not selling as much liquor as they sold while all the saloons in our county were wide open and doing business. We have had less than one-third as many arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct during the eight months that the law has been in operation here as we had during the eight months preceding its enactment."

She Watched.

A southern woman, leaving her home in a hurry, spoke hurriedly to the maid about some apples baking in the oven.

"Watch when the apples burn, Chloe," she called as she was leaving the house.

When she returned there was a pan of burned and charred apples on the kitchen table, but Chloe was placid and happy.

"Them apples burned at just 11 o'clock this morning, ma'am," said Chloe complacently, "for I noticed the time particular."

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The Question of Local Option

This space will be devoted to the discussion of the question of local option. Only matter which is furnished us by regular representatives of each faction will be used as we see fit. The COURIER is not responsible for anything appearing under this head, nor does it in any way represent the policy of this paper.

EMINENT CATHOLIC DIVINE SAYS PROHIBITION A FAILURE

Rev. Father T. J. Ryan of Pontiac, an Enthusiastic Advocate of the License System and Strict Regulation of the Saloons in Michigan, Gives an Interesting Interview on the Conditions as They Exist in Oakland County.

Pontiac, Feb. 13.

Rev. Father T. J. Ryan, for 15 years pastor of the church of St. Vincent de Paul at Pontiac and one of the most widely known priests in Michigan, has come out openly in opposition to the county prohibition law.

"The county prohibition law is a palpable farce and has only served to increase drunkenness in Oakland county," declared Father Ryan.

As the spiritual head of a church of over one thousand members I have been able to study the law thoroughly and it is a failure.

"Manly boys who would never think of openly entering a saloon now loiter around the so-called 'blind pigs.' They have no difficulty in obtaining all the whisky they want and as a result drunkenness has greatly increased among young men. 'A stolen apple is always the sweetest' and it was not until the young men were told that liquor was a prohibited article that they began to obtain it by stealth.

"Under the present law the liquor business has simply been transferred from the saloon where the traffic could be regulated to the drug store where minors and undesirables obtain all the whisky they want. The liquor business should be conducted openly and above board and not over the bars of secret dens.

"There are many places in Pontiac today that are far worse than were any of the saloons. They operate under the guise of 'pool rooms and cigar stores and a large proportion of their patrons are minors. I have seen more drunkenness since these illicit places began operation than ever before.

"A member of my parish had an option on a drug store in Birmingham, Oakland county, and was about to purchase the place when by chance he became aware that the business consisted practically of selling whisky. He at once declined he could not be a party to the traffic that was going on under the guise of 'co-operance' and declined to engage in an illegal business.

"There is just as much common sense in closing the saloons because one or two men drink to excess as there would be in starting a law to do away with automobiles because of a few reckless chauffeurs. During my fifteen years residence in Pontiac I have been a careful student of the liquor question and the result of my studies can be summed up these words: 'Prohibition does not prohibit.'"

Prohibition was enacted in Oakland county one year ago every licensed saloon in the county being compelled to close its doors, but the sale of liquor has not stopped. The drug store sales of whisky, as shown by the druggists' returns filed with the county prosecutor, for one week (January 18th to 24th) amounted to 115 gallons and a half; brandy, three gallons, 1 quart ½ pint; alcohol, 10 gallons, 1 pint; gin, 4 gallons, 1 quart; wine 5 gallons, 1 quart 1½ pints.

Strong drink is being sold in large quantities while on the other hand the sales of the light beverages, such as ale and beer amount to scarcely nothing. The same records show that 2 gallons and ½ pint of ale were sold during the week and only 2 gallons of beer.

Less than one-tenth of the liquor sales made by druggists are recorded. Not only is a large amount of liquor being sold in Pontiac and Oakland county, but many go to nearby towns and get it. Business men are complaining of the decrease in trade and many prominent men of the town have lifted up their voices to denounce the immorality attended upon the present prohibition regime.

A REAL CLOUDBURST.

One That Descended Upon a Mountain In Scotland.

What a real cloudburst is like is described by a Scotland correspondent of Country Life: "A cloudburst of exceptional size descended on the Cairngorm mountains, and an old watcher who has his hut almost exactly where the cloud burst, gives the following details: On July 10, 1901, the morning opened brilliantly fine and warm, with a cloudless sky and brilliant sunshine but toward noon heavy clouds formed on the hills, and it rapidly became so dark that it was almost impossible to read. He was standing in the door of his hut, when suddenly he heard from the hill across the glen a report like a thunderclap, followed by a noise like the tearing of linen, only a thousand times louder and more majestic in sound. Then he noticed that a solid mass of water had struck the hilltop, and part of it, bounding up again with the force of the impact, had descended on the hilltop immediately behind his hut. Immediately afterward a tremendous volume of water came pouring down both hillsides forming great rifts in the hills as it swirled, irresistible in its course, down rocks and stones. The channel the flood scooped out was in places quite twelve feet deep, and large rocks were tossed down its course as if they had been pebbles. The sand and stones brought down by the water so dammed up the river that quite an extensive loch was formed. During the time of the cloudburst the weather a mile or two up the glen remained fine, but to the south the clouds were black as night."

A Cruel Jest.

The only Welshman I have found with the slightest sense of humor says that the old families have a profound veneration for their names and, like the Spaniards, insist upon repeating the entire inventory when called upon. Some years ago, he says, an Englishman was pasing along the highway on horseback when he heard a cry for help from behind a hedge. A weak and appealing voice answered that he had broken his leg and wanted help.

"What is your name? Who are you?"

"Hugh Ap Morgan Ap Howell Ap Gornawy Ap Llywelyn Ap Gwalchmai Ap Dygannwy."

"Well, since there is so many of you I dare say you can get along without help," retorted the Englishman and put spurs to his horse.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

Farmer (with the memory of many a weary Sunday)—Faith, but they made a grand blaze; they were so dry, ye ken.—London Mail.

Announcement

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Prohibition Does Prohibit

Some apologists for the liquor traffic may still ring the changes on the old cry, "Prohibition Doesn't Prohibit;" but to be believed they must tell it to others than to the fellows who have been testing out the matter in Michigan's local option counties. Those who have tried it are finding that they had better monkied with a buzz saw. Where blind pigs abounded, stiff court sentences and free lodgings in jail or the house of correction have much more abounded. In Oakland county, Judge George W. Smith has been making life miserable for the dispensers of beer, under the guise of "soft drinks." Almost two score warrants have been issued against violators of the local option law, and so many convictions and jail sentences have already been secured that one of the wards of the jail at Pontiac has come to be known as "The Local Option Ward." In consequence there has been a scurrying to close up the thirst emporiums; and the Pontiac brewery, which has been running on "soft drinks," has received notice from Prosecuting Attorney Covert that it must close its doors at once. In Barry county another Judge Smith, Hon. Clement Smith, has been dispensing like justice with a free hand. One fellow who, while under suspended sentence furnished booze to a man who went home and hammered his wife, got seventy-five days in the Detroit house of correction, and two others who gave liquor to men who became drunken, received ten days in jail and $25 costs each. In Gratiot county an Alma man who pleaded guilty to giving liquor to a friend was sentenced by Judge K. S. Searl to pay a fine of $100 and $10 costs and also to serve sixty days in the county jail. In Osceola county a 70-year-old pioneer of Hersey was convicted of selling liquor, and Judge Rose sentenced him to pay a fine of $100, $27 costs and ninety days in the Detroit house of correction, while a hotel proprietor, convicted of like offense, got $200 fine, $100 costs and seventy-five days in the same institution. Later, Judge Rose being ill, Judge Mayne of Charlevoix, held court for him and gave two other violators each $100 fine, costs and ninety days in the Detroit house of correction. In Cadillac, Judge Chittenden sentenced a Missaukee county man, who sold a pint of liquor, to keep the others company in the Detroit free boarding house. Oh, yes; they are finding out that "prohibition prohibits" in Michigan's dry counties, thank you.

Prohibition County Convention

There will be a county convention of Prohibitionists at Dr. Wilkinson's office Monday evening, February 22d, 1909, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Prohibition state convention to be held in the Masonic Temple, Jackson, Michigan, Friday, February 26, 1909, at 10 a. m. All who are interested in the putting down of the saloon are earnestly urged to be present and do our best for the furtherance of our county organization.

H. P. WILKINSON,
County Chairman.

While the Chinese do not care for alcoholic drinks, but are addicted to opium, the Koreans like strong drink and do not care for opium.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. E. Hampton went to Harbor Springs today.

E. H. Clark was over from East Jordan Saturday.

Miss Clara Ainslee is confined to the house by illness.

Charles M. Lambert and wife were in Petoskey Saturday.

John T. Chellis was the guest of W. W. Srigley Tuesday.

Thomas Rushton of Central Lake, was in the city last week.

E. N. Clink, of East Jordan, is in the city today on business.

Regular communication of F. & A. M., No. 282, Tuesday, March 2.

Gilbert Holland went to Petoskey Saturday returning Wednesday.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

P. Schlater of Ellsworth was in Charlevoix on business Saturday.

Judge of Probate Harris, of Antrim county was in the city Saturday.

William Poole went to Harbor Springs Monday returning Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Cohen was the guest of Petoskey relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Weaver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mercier at Petoskey.

William Washby and F. M. Parks, of East Jordan, are Charlevoix visitors today.

J. Ernest Converse has announced himself as a candidate for mayor of Boyne City.

Robert M. A. Johnston is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at Baker's Inn.

Robert Caldwell, of Traverse City, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanBeck, of Ellsworth, were in the city on business Tuesday.

John Ceiting, a hardware dealer of Kalkaska, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Ella Tilladson was in Central Lake in the interests of the L. O. T. M. M. last week.

George Hamilton and Thomas Linn, of Petoskey, drove over from Petoskey Tuesday.

Mr. Marsac and Mrs. Nellie Wright married Hayes were married Thursday evening at 7:30.

Charles Roe, of Harbor Springs, was in the city on business the latter part of last week.

The county clerk's office is being overhauled this week and new linoleum laid on the floor.

Mrs. Lena Crain was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs last week.

S. H. Smith, the Antrim street grocer, joins the COURIER'S list of regular advertisers this week.

Pot luck parties were held last week Wednesday at the homes of Fred Thomas and Mr. Reinhart.

Miss Titine Cohen has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney Lisle Shanahan.

George H. Vandell and wife of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday night on a few days business trip.

Don't forget the county road institute at the court house Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HAMS 12c. LB.

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SATURDAY
February 27th

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Antrim Street Grocer

Sherman I. Strong, wife and daughter, spent Monday in Bellaire as guests of D. L. Moore and family.

M. S. Bowdish and William Terry went to Horton's Bay Tuesday to draw logs for the Charlevoix Lumber Co.

Wednesday, of last week, a very enjoyable pot luck party was held at the home of W. F. Johnson on Antrim street.

James O'Brien met with a bad accident Saturday, by falling off from a load of logs, injuring his hip quite badly.

Last week Mrs. Charles Macy went to join her husband in Wolverine, where they will make their home for a time.

The W. R. C. ladies were entertained at the home of E. N. Cuniter Thursday with a four o'clock dinner and sleigh ride.

Miss Cecil Barkley, one of the normal students, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents near East Jordan.

Carroll Gray, who is attending school at Benzonia, came up Friday on a short visit to his mother, returning Tuesday morning.

Friday evening, February 26, is the date of the next of the series of dancing parties at the Elston, which have been so popular this winter.

Last week Dr. L. B. Bartlett purchased the R. N. Faulkner residence on Park avenue. This is one of the most desirable residences in Charlevoix.

Miss Bessie Martindale has returned to her home at Harbor Springs after a few days visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton.

T. N. Thompson, an inmate at the county farm, died last week from asthma and heart disease. He was a member of the I. O. F. lodge at Petoskey.

Quarterly meeting service will be held at the Barnard M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. F. Ferguson, district superintendent will preach.

The senior class will give a box social with special entertainment features at the high school building Saturday night of this week. All are invited.

There will be a box social at the Marion townhall Friday night. A program will be given by the pupils of the Black school. A good time is expected.

Attorney Dwight H. Fitch has opened a law office in the Votruba block at East Jordan, and will conduct a general law, real estate and insurance business.

The Eastern Star chapter will give a supper in the Masonic hall Wednesday March 3, to all O. E. S. members and families. Masons and families are invited.

Henry Runyon and daughter of Norwood, were in the city Saturday on their way home from the neighborhood of the Soo, where they have been for the past year.

Martin Bartholomew, an old settler of this region, died at his home in Echo township Tuesday, of last week after an illness of two months. The funeral was held last Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Tenfel, of Chicago, who has been stopping at Baker's Inn for the past six weeks, returned home last week. She expects to return about April 1 for the summer.

Benj. Brown and wife attended the funeral of the three and one-half year old son of Mrs. Joseph Bacon, Mr. Brown's sister, at Boyne City Saturday, returning home Sunday.

John Ward has accepted a position with the De Laval Cream Separator Co. In connection with C. Christiansen, of Manistee, his territory will cover twenty-one counties.

George Linn, Mrs. William Poole and son Wallace, went to Petoskey Monday, returning Wednesday. Mr. Linn shipped his household goods here and will make this place his future home.

Wednesday, ten of the lady friends of Mrs. M. E. Liskum gathered at her home and gave her a surprise on her seventieth birthday. A pot-luck supper was served and a general good time enjoyed.

C. L. Gonser, Lisle Shanahan, Harry Nicholls, Milo Miller and E. B. Ward, of Charlevoix, and Messrs. Chris Taylor, Kenyon, McIntyre and Chapman, of East Jordan, attended the Elk's blow out at Petoskey last night.

C. R. Munyon was down from Charlevoix last week to look after putting up his ice supply for his next summer's trade. He had just nicely finished filling his ice house with nice clear ice, when he sold the business to J. A. Fice.—Kalkaskian.

A letter received from Mrs. L. A. Henry orders her paper sent to Mears, Michigan. She further states that Sidney Henry is at Seattle, Washington, and had his first trip on salt water to Tacoma and back the thirteenth.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis surprised them Saturday night. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing progressive euchre, Amos Webster and Mrs. Jarvis winning first prizes and Mrs. Cartier and Mrs. VanDusan the consolation prizes.

W. S. Richardson, of the First State bank of this village, on Saturday purchased from Mrs. Ada M. Darling of Charlevoix, the house and lot on State street, near the river, and the Darling farm, comprising thirty-seven acres three-quarters mile east of this village.—Central Lake Torch.

Sheriff McWain left Thursday for Milwaukee and after getting extradition papers will bring back with him Jerry Utley, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Utley is under arrest there on orders from this county. It is alleged that he sold a team of horses that was mortgaged before he left this city about two years ago.—Bayoe Citizen.

Herbert Phare, aged 40, was instantly killed at a lumber camp east of Boyne City Wednesday morning of last week by being hit on the head with a dead limb, which dropped down on him while he was working in the woods. He had only been in camp a few hours, but letters on his body indicate his home is in Detroit. The authorities are holding the body in an effort to get word to his relatives. He had worked at Gaylord, Trout Lake and Mackinaw City recently.

Word has been received in the city that Frank Howe, for a number of years an instructor in the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, has been appointed to a fine position in the government agricultural department at Washington. He left Lansing last Friday to take up his new position, but his family will remain in Lansing for a time yet. Mr. Howe was formerly superintendent of the Charlevoix schools, and has a great number of friends who will wish him all success in his new position, extending the heartiest of congratulations.

W. J. Rachow, cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, this week purchased the residence property of E. A. Burnett on Park avenue. This property faces the entrance of the harbor and is one of the choicest locations that "Charlevoix the Beautiful" affords. The material and finish of the house was carefully selected and it was constructed upon honor. It is in every way a first class home. While Cashier Rachow is now nicely located in the Bartholomew residence on State street this transaction is evidence of his being satisfied with Charlevoix and that he is looking into the future.

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Preaching and communion at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. Ferguson, district superintendent will preach.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Miss Candos Proctor spent Sunday at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacot visited in Loren Hamlin's in Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper visited at Sam Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Webster spent Sunday and Monday in Hayes.

Marriage Licenses

Ed. E. Ostheimer, age 33, Boyne City.

Maud Bugart, 28, Boyne City.

Otto Coblentz, 30, Boyne City.

Hattie Faulkinburg, 17, Boyne City.

Clarence Wright, 23, Boyne City.

Lottie Henry, 20, East Jordan.

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The new owners are experienced men in the dairy business and will make a strong bid for patronage. They will continue the retail milk trade now carried on by the present company and will manufacture and market butter for their customers for three cents per pound. At all times it will be their aim to pay their patrons the highest possible price for their produce.

The business of dairying is a growing one in this community and means much in the future development of our county, as dairying and sugar beet growing go hand-in-hand, each being, in a measure, dependent on the other. A well patronized creamery means a steady source of income to our farmers, without robbing the soil of its fertility, but rather adding to it, and we wish the Messrs. Block all prosperity in their new venture as their success means the prosperity of us all.

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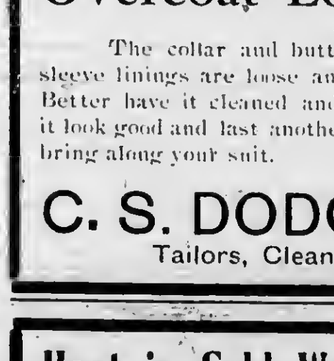

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Neighborhood Notes

Prof. L. R. Taft, state inspector of nurseries, has made the unwelcome discovery that the brown-tail moth, one of the most dreaded tree parasites known, has invaded Michigan. The little cuss sneaked over from France as a stowaway in an importation of nursery stock by a Michigan grower. Every effort will be made to stop its being fruitful by using arsenate of lead spray and oil solution. The moth has been doing much damage in Massachusetts, where a million dollars is spent every year to get rid of it. In Europe it does great harm but is held somewhat in check by parasitic insects for even these pests have their "little ones to bite 'em." The moth is white and about as large as ten cabbage caterpillar. It gets its name from tufts of brown fuzz on its abdomen.

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The Grand Rapids Press: "R. G. Peters president of the Peters Salt and Lumber company of Manistee, passed through the city, today en-route for his home in northern Michigan and was just returning with Mrs. Peters from a two weeks' stay in Tampa, Florida. 'While in Florida I purchased a tract of yellow pine and cypress covering 38,000 acres, one end of the tract being within six miles of Tampa,' he said. 'The tract, it is estimated, will cut 200,000,000 feet. Our Manistee plant will be kept busy for at least another eight years to cut all of our present holdings in that section of the state.'"

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Butler Actaney, who came from Grand Rapids and had been working as watchman in the round house for the Antrim Iron Co. for about a week, tried to steal one of the locomotives and with some drunken companions take a ride out to Coldsprings. George Dunham, engineer on the company's railroad heard about the proposed trip while up town and in company with Claud Hutt made a hurried trip to Antrim and caught the party before they had gotten out of the yards. Dunham quickly boarded the locomotive and throwing Actaney and his companion out of the cab stopped the engine and caboose near the saw mill and then backed up to the round house again. Actaney has not been seen since Dunham threw him off the locomotive.—Mancelona Herald.

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Cadillac wants a government appropriation of $100,000 for a new postoffice building.

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A Kalamazoo firm will build a mammoth ice house at Fife Lake that will require 150,000 feet of lumber.

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Michigan university has more graduates in the United States congress than any other state institution of learning, twenty now being lawmakers of this nation. Of this remarkable number three are senators and seventeen are representatives, though the former number will be increased by Senator-elect Shively of Indiana after March 1.

The senators are George Sutherland of Utah, William Warner of Missouri and Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota. Six of the members of the lower house represent Michigan, two each Pennsylvania, Ohio and Nebraska, while there is one each from Kansas, New Jersey, California, Indiana and Wisconsin. All are graduates from the law department. Politically they stand: Republicans fourteen, Democrats three. Following is the list of Michigan graduates: Representatives Smith, Townsend, Darragh, Dickema, McLaughlin and Denby, Michigan; Bannon and Harding of Ohio, Kinkaid and Hitchcock of Nebraska, Burke and Cooper of Pennsylvania, Needham of California, Cox of Indiana, Gardner of New Jersey and Anthony of Kansas.

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Fire Saturday destroyed the Hotel Finan at Tower owned by Henry and Thomas Fitzpatrick. Two men Duffy La France of Blind River, Ontario, and Peter Eno of Chebaygan, were burned to death but the other guests escaped.

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Prosecuting Attorney E. S. Smith of Kalkaska, is a candidate for the circuit court judgeship in the 28th judicial district, to succeed Judge Chittenden resigned.

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The State Supervisors' association which met at Lansing last week went on record as favoring a law requiring automobile owners to pay to the state a license fee of ten dollars, the fund collected to be used to aid in the construction of good roads. Resolutions indorsed the state highway department.

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February 17, State oil inspector, Frank S. Neal filed his annual report as oil inspector with the state board of auditors. It shows that he has turned into the state treasury $11,565.32 over and above the expenses of the department. Under the law governing oil inspection the inspector retains all the money collected during the year but Neal sent in $8,812.58 during the shortage last December he reports. He also shows that he collected and turned in to the state $183 in interest collected on money placed on deposit.

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Met February 22

The following program was rendered at the Legion meeting held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

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Reading—Mrs. Nally Cram.
Vocal Solos—Harker Kirby
Instrumental solo Addie Holly.
Recitation Alice Madill.
Instrumental solo—Marian Saunders.

It was wonderful to hear such music from one so young.

After the program ice cream and cake was served and all went home feeling they had had a good time.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Old Speckled Hen.

By M. QUAD.

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The Thompsons and the Browns, farmers, had been neighbors for ten years, when in the same year Abel Thompson was left a widower and Aunt Martha Brown a widow. Plenty of people said it would be only natural for the two to marry after a year or so, but what the principals in the case thought of it did not come out for over two years. The farmer and the widow saw each other every day during this time. She continued to run her farm by the help of a hired man, but he was more or less interested. They sat together of evenings and talked of everything but what other people were talking about.

It was one evening in winter after the farmer had imbibed a quart of cider and eaten three or four apples and realized the loneliness of his own home that he hitched around on his chair for awhile and then said:

"Widder, there was a windmill-man along today—He wants to put up a mill for me in the spring."

"Yes, windmill men come long about once in so often," she replied.

"He 'pears to have a purty good mill."

"Yes?"

"And the price is purty reasonable."

"Yes?"

"We wasn't talkin' about windmills all the time," continued Abel as he motioned for another slice of cider. "We was talkin' about other things."

"They are great folks to talk. I've known 'em to hang around all day and do nothin' but talk."

"That windmill man said folks was wonderin' why I didn't git married ag'in."

"What impudence!"

"He said folks was a-sayin' that it was my duty to."

"Humph!"

"And he said folks was wonderin' why you didn't git married ag'in."

"Just as if it was anybody's business!" snapped Aunt Martha.

"He said folks said it was your duty."

"Well, if folks will attend to their own business I'll attend to my duty. I'll tell 'em so if they come talkin' to me. I hope you didn't encourage him to keep on rabbitin'!"

"N-no. I hadn't much to say, though after he'd gone I did considerable thinkin'. I'm a lonely man, Aunt Martha."

"You orter git a fiddle and learn to play on it."

"Shu! I hain't talkin' about fiddles. I'm a-sayin' that if I had a wife around the house things would be different. Just another sweeter of that cider, please. I'm thinkin' you've got the best cider in the neighborhood. Yes, Aunt Martha, things would be different."

"Well, why don't you go and git married then?"

"Gosh hang it, I will. That's what I come over here this evenin' for. Aunt Martha, we have known each other a long time. I know you are a mighty good woman, and you know I'm a purty good man. Our farms jine, and I can run two farms as well as one. You must be lonesome too. There must be times when you'd like to have a man around the house to manage things. You've got twenty-eight hogs, and if the cholera breaks out among 'em what on earth you goin' to do? I was a-thinkin' to myself last night"—

"Abel, stop right there," said the widow, kindly, but emphatically. "I know you to be a good man, but I hain't in love with you. You haven't teched my heart yet. I'm'll you do I don't want to talk about marriage. You just go right along livin' good and feelin' lonesome and if I find my love doin' aroused I'll tell you so."

"That's only fair," said the suitor as he rose up to go. "I hain't one to drive a woman into marriage as one drives hogs. I'll keep right on and take your word for it, and if you findy-on can't love me I'll stay single all the rest of my days. 'Um Kruger set on you, you see, and I don't want nobody else."

During the next month things went

"THERE MUST BE TIMES WHEN YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A MAN ABOUT."

on much as usual with the exception that Abel was sent for, and as he reached the house she said:

"Abel, my sister, over at Tompkinsville, is sick and has sent for me. I'm goin' over and may be gone three or four days."

"Well, I'll run things the best I can while you're gone," he replied.

"What I want you to look out for in particular is that old speckled hen. You know I've had her for the last ten years, and I've learned to think a good deal of her. She hain't well 'tall jest now, and I hate to go away and leave her. She's got signs of the pip, and if I should come back and find her dead it would almost break my heart, Abel. I want you to be kind to her. I want you to sympathize with her. I want you to doctor and nurse her."

"I'll do it, Aunt Martha. I'll just put in all my time nursin' her up. I'll be jest as kind to her as I would be to a baby."

"That's good of you. She's only a critter, but when one gits nigh to a critter he can even love an old speckled hen. She ain't laid an egg for these five years past, but she's got a hold in my affections for the eggs she used to lay. Why, she's laid over a hundred with double yolks, and one time she bit and licked a chicken hawk."

"You go right on, widder, and leave it all to me," said the farmer. "I'll do jest as much for that old hen as I would for a brother. I hain't sot up a night for the last twenty years, but if she's taken bad I shan't close my eyes till you git back."

The widow departed, and half an hour later Abel was carrying the old hen home under his arm. The three days went past, and the widow returned. She had only entered her house when the farmer appeared with the hen in a basket. He had her wrapped in red woolen cloths. She smelled of camphor and various liniments. Her feet had been trimmed and greased, and he had applied salve to her comb. With proud deliberateness he removed wrap after wrap and finally reached the last rag and set the hen down on the floor with:

"There she is, Aunt Martha, and jest as good as she was five years ago. I've worked over her for three days, and I'm feelin' you there hain't a hen in the hull county can come up to her."

"How splendid of you, Abel how splendid!" cried the widow, and as if to corroborate her words the hen raised her head, swelled out her breast and tried to give utterance to a crow.

"See that, hear that, widder?" asked Abel.

"Yes, I do, and, oh, Abel".

"Is your heart behind, widder?"

"It is, and"

"And you'll be mine?"

That was in March, and they were married in May, and the old speckled hen was alive at last accounts and making efforts to return to her duty.

The First War Correspondents.

In a sense Julius Caesar was a war correspondent, only he did not send his "Commentaries" piecemeal from the "theater of war," but bullied them at his leisure in the subsequent peace time. The old Swedish Intelligencer of the Gustavus Adolphus period was genuine war correspondence, published, indeed, tardily compared with our news of to day, but nevertheless fresh from the scene of action, full of distinctiveness, quaint and racy beyond compare. The first modern war correspondent professionally commissioned and paid by a newspaper was the late G. L. Gruneisen, a well known literary man, who was sent to Spain by the London Post with the Spanish legion which Sir de Lacy Evans commanded in 1837 in the service of the queen of Spain. But this new departure was not followed up, and no English paper was represented in the great battles of the first and second Punjab wars.

A Clock That Stutters.

Gerund, who stuttered badly, returned home at 4 a. m. in a blissful mood from an "evening" at the club. On entering the house he was greeted from above by Mrs. Gerund, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is that you, John?" asked Mrs. Gerund from the landing.

"Y-y-yes, m'dear; that's m-me," delightedly answered Gerund.

"What do you mean, sir," thundered his wife, "by coming home at 4 o'clock?"

"F-four o'c-clock!" echoed Gerund in a gently surprised and hurt tone. "Why, it's j-j-just 1 o'clock."

"Sir," came the fright'ning voice from above, "the clock has just struck 4!"

When Gerund replied it was in a subdued, almost hopeless, tone, but with absolute conviction. "D-do you know, my d-d-dear, that infernal clock is st-st-stuttering again?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Canalboats in France.

Comparatively little of the traffic in the longer French canals is moved otherwise than by horses. There are a few steam freighters, which carry half a million tons a year, most of it between Paris and Rouen, and one some canals are regularly organized towing systems. But the great part of the hauling is done by horses and with so much economy on the part of the barge owners that the government has had to provide by regulation that every barge must have "power" enough not unnecessarily to block traffic. Every barge also must have a crew of two, "one of whom must be a man." So runs the regulation. So nearly every French barge is the home of a more or less happy couple, whose charcoal fire pot scents up the air along the waterways with the preparation of the endless meals.—Boston Transcript.

Instead of trying to "cream" sugar and butter for a cake with a tiresome spoon or knife blade try using a wire potato masher. This chops the butter finely and blends the two with little trouble in a comparatively short time.

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nis uervous fingers suddenly found and pressed a sprlug, a panel fell down, and he drew out u folded parchment.

Another instant and he was bending over it with the candle, his fingers tracing familiar legal phrases of a will laid there long ago. He read with the blood shrinking from his heart:

"To my son, Hugh, in return for the care and sorrow he has caused me all the days of his life, for his dissolute career and his graceless desertion, I do give and bequeath the sum of $1,000 and the memory of his misspent youth. The residue of my estate, real and personal, I do give and bequeath to my ward, Jessica Holme"—

The blood swept back to his heart in a flood. Ward, not daughter! He could still keep the one sweet thing left him. His love was justified. Tears sprang to his eyes, and he laid the parchment back and closed the desk. He hastily brushed the drops away as the watchman entered and set down two glasses and a bottle.

"There you are. That'll be worth five miles to you!" He poured noisily.

His guest drank, set down the glass and held out his hand. "Good luck!" he said.

The dog thrust a cold muzzle into his hand as he walked down the gravel path slowly, feeling the glow of the liquor gratefully, with the grudging release it brought from mental tension. He had not consciously asked himself whither now. In some subconscious corner of his brain this had been asked and answered. He was going to his father. Not to seek to change the stern decree, not to annul those bitter phrases—"his dissolute career, the memory of his misspent youth!" Only to ask his forgiveness and to make what reparation was possible; then to go out once more to the world to fight out his battle.

Chapter 23

THE bell was tapping in the steeple of the little Catholic church on the edge of the town, and the mellow tone came clearly up the slope of the mountain where once more the one time partner of Prendergast stood on the threshold of the lonely cabin, sentinel over the mounds of yellow gravel that marked his toil.

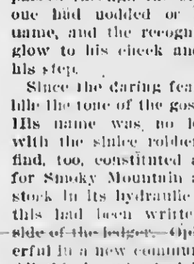
The returned wanderer had met with a distinct surprise in the town. As he passed through the streets more than one had nodded or had spoken his name, and the recognition had sent a glow to his cheek and a lightness to his step.

Since the daring feat in the automobile the tone of the gossip had changed. His name was no longer connected with the sluice robberies. The lucky find, too, constituted a material boom for Smoky Mountain and bettered the stock in its hydraulic enterprises, and this had been written on the credit side of the ledger. Opinion, so all powerful in a new community, had altered. All this he who had been the outcast could not guess, but he felt the change with satisfaction.

Till the sun was low he sat in the cabin thinking. At length he called the dog and fastened it in its accustomed place and began slowly to climb the steep ascent toward the Knob. When he came to a certain vine grown trail that met the main path he turned aside. Here lay the spot where he had first spoken with her, face to face. Here she had told him there was nothing in his past which could not be buried and forgotten.

As he parted the bushes and stepped into the narrow space beside the jutting ledge he stopped short with an exclamation. The place was no longer a tangle of vines. A grave had been lately made there, and behind it, fresh chiseled in the rock, was a statue—a figure seated, chin on hand, as if regarding the nearby mound. As in a dream he realized that its features were his own. Awestruck, the living man drew near.

It was Jessica's conception of the prodigal son as she had modeled it in Alaska in her blindness, after Hugh's early return to the house in the aspens. David Stires had pointed out the distant Knob as a spot in which he would choose to be buried, and the wish had been observed. Her sorrow for his death had been deepened by the thought that the end had come too suddenly for David Stires to have reinstated his son. This sorrow had possessed one comfort—that he had known at the last and had forgiven Hugh. Of this she could assure



The living man drew near.

him when he returned, for she could not really believe—so deep is the heart of a woman—that he would not return. In the days of vigil she had found relief in the rough, hard work of the mallet. None had intruded in that out of the way spot, save that one day Mrs. Halloran, led by curiosity to see the grave of the rich man whose whim it had been to be buried on the mountain side, had found her at her work, and her Jessica had pledged to silence. She was no fool, was Mrs. Halloran, and to learn the name of the dead man was to put two and two together. Her motherly heart overflowed to the girl who worked each day at that self appointed task. Only the afternoon before Jessica had finished carving the words on the base of the statue on which the look of the startled man was now resting: "I will arise and go unto my father."

The gazer turned from the words, with quick question, to the mound. He came close and in the fading light looked at the name on the low headstone. So he had come too late! If he could only have learned the truth earlier! If he might only put back the hands of the clock!

Hours went by. At length he rose to his feet, his limbs cramped and stiffened, and made his way back to the lonely cabin on the hillside. There he found fuel, kindled a blaze in the fireplace and cooked his frugal supper.

He thought of the losing battle he had fought there once before, when tempest shielded without the battle which had ended in defeat. He thought of the will he had seen, now sealed with the great seal of Death. He was the sham beggar, she the beneficiary. What duty she had owed his father was ended now. Desolate she might be in need of a hand to guide and guard her, she was beyond the reach of penury. This gave him a sense of satisfaction. Was she there on the mountain at that moment?

At last he took Old Despair's tattered violin from the wall and, seating himself in the open doorway, looking across the mysterious purple of the gulches to the skyline sown with pale stars, drew the bow softly across the strings. Through manifold variations the music wandered till at length there came from the hollowed wood an air that was an unconscious echo of a forgotten wedding day—"O perfect love, all human thought transcending!"

The light breeze that shook the pine needles bore the sound far to an ear that had grown tense with listening—to one on the ridge above to whom it had sounded the supreme call of youth and life. He did not feel her nearer presence as she stole breathless across the dark path and stood behind him.

The music died, the violin slipped from beneath his chin, the bow dropped and his head fell on his arms. Then he felt a touch on his shoulder and heard the whisper: "Hugh! Hugh!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

THE PARANOIAC.

Queer Delusions That Come With This Curious Mental Disease.

"That curious form of mental disease known as paranoia is seldom or ever cured," said a noted Chicago alienist.

"A paranoiac may be able to transact business with a fair degree of efficiency, but, as a rule, few of this class can be made to stick to work, as the nature of the malady prevents concentration of mind. One so possessed is afflicted with strange delusions, especially with the notion that he is being persecuted. Many an individual who is denominated a crank has paranoia. In general these unfortunates are misanthropic, have no social intercourse with their fellows and are brooding and introspective. Very often their mania leads them to the notion that they have been born to lead mankind in a religious way, and they proclaim themselves prophets of God. Quite often, too, they are discoverers of some wonderful invention that will astonish the world.

"It was a paranoiac who followed the great actress Mary Anderson from place to place, declaring himself her favored suitor and threatening to kill any man who sought her company. These threats were what led to the locking up of the demented creature, and I believe he finally shot one of the asylum attendants. Paranoiacs very frequently develop homicidal tendencies, and it is prudent to watch them at all times."—Baltimore American.

How to Preserve Your Linen.

Does the average housekeeper realize that the surest way to keep linen is not to use it consecutively? Does she know that in spite of the original outlay of money necessary to provide herself with a large stock of linen the possession of a great many pieces is in reality the most economical method? For instance, one woman found that by using one set of tablecloths and napkins for six months and then putting it away for a year's rest, during which time she levied on her extra supplies, her napery could be made to last almost twice as long as did that of other women. In the same way this woman was in the habit of letting two weeks elapse before she used each sheet again. And at the end of two months she put away the set that she had just been using and got from the depths of her linen closet another set.

A Real Conversion.

"So you are converted, Maggie?" a maid's mistress said to her.

"I don't know, ma'am," said the maid seriously, "but I seem to be. A great change has certainly come over me."

"How great a change?" said the lady.

"Well, ma'am," replied the maid, "since that there revival I always sweep under the mats now."—Washington Star.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

AGED LIONS.

The Big Brutes Get Lazy and Spiritless as They Grow Old.

As he grows old a lion gets lazy and spiritless, says Everybody's. The haughty beast that stares at the crowd outside his cage usually is as fierce of spirit as a fat night watchman who blinks out upon the dark world through the circle of light cast by the lamp at his feet.

Very lazy to eat, nothing to annoy him, the keeper to look after his every need, the king of beasts becomes as peaceful, portly and self satisfied as some of our latter day human monarchs, whose ministers of army, navy, state and other things take proper care of the regal edge and see to it that the usual three square meals per day await the royal guilet at the proper hours.

The story took impression that lions are always on the hunt in their native jungle is quite at variance with the truth. Indeed, the older lions will frequently go hungry or seek the leavings of another beast's kill rather than summon the energy to hunt prey for themselves.

In a group of ten or twelve trained lions two or three young, nervous animals usually supply the act with all its dash and spirit. The others are somnambulists.

Tigers, too, frequently grow lethargic with advancing years, but never to such a degree as the aging lion. There is always a pinch of ginger in the big striped cat. For that reason he makes a more spectacular performer than the lion and usually a tougher proposition for the trainer.

How to Roast Ducks.

Clean and truss them like chickens. For two make a dressing of half a pound of breadcrumbs, three ounces of butter, one large onion, grated, one teaspoonful of salt and half teaspoonful of pepper. Season the ducks both inside and out with pepper, salt and a little sage. Put them in the dripping pan with a little water. Put bits of drippings over them and as they cook baste very often. Stew and chop the giblets for the gravy, which must be made in the dripping pan after pouring off most of the fat, thickening it a little with flour, and season well. Stewed cranberries or apple sauce should be served with them.

How to Relieve Choking.

Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than by thumping on the back. Very frequently at meal time and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free so that it can be swallowed. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more rapidly.

How to Polish Mirrors.

If mirrors are very dull and speckled the following method is excellent for polishing them: Take a small portion of whiting and add sufficient cold tea to it to make a paste. Rub the glass with warm, dry tea with a soft cloth; then rub a little of the paste well on the mirror and polish dry with tissue paper. Stains and finger marks may be removed from a looking glass by rubbing with a soft cloth wet with alcohol.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 23th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 375. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars. The amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35 00 provided for by said mortgage.

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March Programs

FIRST MEETING

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Recitation.

Recitation.

Song.

Home economics: (a) Meats, their selection and serving; (b) Foods, their kinds and uses.

Recitation.

Closing song.

Temperance songs throughout this program.

SECOND MEETING.

"The end of government is the welfare of mankind."—Jno. Locke.

Song.

Instrumental music.

Recitation.

Discussion, telephone companies as common carriers.

Roll call, thoughts suggested by the program. State Bulletin.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session February 16. One application for membership was received.

Lecturer's program was carried out as follows:

Song—Harry Coblentz.

Reading—Frank Hammond.

Reading—Peter Knudson.

Discussion of good roads and fire insurance.

As neither of the captains were present the debate was postponed until next meeting, March 2.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening, February 20, with Worthy Master St. John in the chair. The master appointed members to fill chairs of chaplain and lady assistant steward, who were absent.

Moved, supported and carried, that we buy new officers badges.

There was some discussion of grange fertilizers, some of the members having had some experience with them. There will be several ton of fertilizer used by members of South Arm grange the coming season.

Lecturer's hour was carried out with songs, readings and discussions of these questions: Which should be the pleasantest and handiest room in the house? and should farmers hold their potatoes and what extra remuneration should they receive for so doing? We all agreed that the kitchen should be the handiest room, but opinions differed as to which should be the pleasantest. The general opinion on the second question was that it depended wholly on the season as to whether potatoes should be held over but that we should all read the crop reports and know what was the general crop throughout the country, not only on potatoes, but on all other marketable crops. We decided that from 10 to 15 cents advance in price per bushel was sufficient to pay for pitting or cellaring potatoes.

Grange closed in form. Thirty members present.

Question for discussion for next meeting. What change should be made in the creamery to benefit the farmers?

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange met in regular session February 13 and was called to order by Worthy Master Heller in the chair and nearly all the officers in their respective places.

After the regular business was transacted the meeting was turned over to the lecturer. The following program was rendered:

Roll call by quotations.

Song, America.

Reading, Eva Heller.

Song, grange.

Essay, Mabyn Cliffe.

Reading, Mary Gunsolus.

Recitation, Hattie Gunsolus.

Reading, Ola Heller.

Song, grange.

Also several suggestions for the good of the order were made by different members.

No other business grange closed in regular form.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session February 17 and was opened in regular form. Officers were all present.

Nat Burns was unanimously elected purchasing agent for the balance of the year.

Lecturers' program was as follows:

Recitation—Hazel Burns.
Recitation—Anna Ingalls.
Recitation—Carrie Meggison.
Reading—E. W. Coulter.
Reading—Frank Smith.
Song—James O'Brien.
Song—Walter Black.
Reading—Nat Burns.
Reading—E. B. Ward.
Reading—Elmer Ingalls.
Reading—S. A. Marling.
Recitation—Mrs. Paquette.
Recitation—Mrs. Cook.
Song—A few patrons.

Attendance thirty-one, visitors one.

BUTCHERING ON THE FARM

In killing hogs, as with everything else, the work may be made much easier by simply studying the best methods to pursue and by providing suitable tools with which to work.

One convenience that is especially essential with the present day butchering and scarcity of fuel and which has taken the place of the inconvenient backlog and open fire which smoked the workmen's eyes almost out is the arch and scalding pans for large jobs of butchering or sheet iron fire pots for ordinary work. These latter arrangements are very popular, and not only do they come in good service at butchering time, but as well in case of boiling off a batch of apple butter or homemade soap they do not endanger the women folks by the sweeping flames of fire often occasioned by high winds.

When the size of the kettle to be used is determined, usually of quite large size for general purposes, a jacket made from heavy sheet iron or light boiler iron is formed about the base of the kettle at least eighteen inches from the ground and making a sufficient fireplace beneath it for building a good fire. With a door cut into the front of this jacket and a place in the rear near the top fixed for a stove pipe joint one of the handiest conveniences about the farm is made.

This hooker can be set upon the ground in any sheltered location, or if the day becomes stormy before the task is completed it may be removed to an outdoor building or shed, where the lard may be rendered out without any smoke or danger from fire sparks, as a few joints of pipe can be added to the flue and run out through the roof or side of the shed and the work proceed as though no ill weather conditions existed.

Only healthy hogs which have been properly fattened should be selected for butchering, as it is impossible to secure good meat from poor, sickly stock. The inside of every hog killed should be carefully examined for tuberculosis, especially hogs which have been fed on skimmilk or whey from a creamery, and the carcass discarded if the disease is found in an advanced stage. The most profitable time for killing hogs is when they are from nine to twelve months old, and the best pork is made from hogs of this age, provided they are well bred. Pork of good quality cannot be made from scrub pigs.

The most important thing about butchering is to get a good scald, so that the hair can be easily and quickly removed by the scrapers. It is better to have the water too cold than too hot, for a "cold scald" can be remedied by an application of hotter water, but a scald with the water too hot "sets" the hair, so that the skin, being cooked, will scrape off with the hair, making it necessary to shave off the hair with a sharp knife, doing a poor job and requiring much time. Some butchers think they can tell the proper temperature of the water by putting their hands in it, which is rather doubtful. The exact temperature can be secured every time by the use of a thermometer. For large, 300 pound hogs 170 degrees is about right. For small hogs and pigs the water should not be above 150 or 160 degrees, and then they should not be kept in the bath too long.

READY FOR CUTTING.

Points For the Horseman.

Teach the horse more than common sense methods. Teach him to stop at the word and stay stopped until told to go on. He should be taught to back at the word. Too much dependence is placed on the lines. When a horse has once learned these things he does not forget them as a man does. A horse should also be taught to walk a good gait. The fast walker is the horse that gets along with the work. Where horses are taught more things necessary there will not be so much occasion to complain at them for not doing what is required of them. The horse is tractable and will do what is desired of him if he knows what is wanted. A horse is a poor guesser. Much of the language of the driver is unintelligible to him, and especially the profane talk.

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN

Druggist Hear Much Praise for This Mixture.

Lots of Men and Women Here Had the Simple Home Made Mixture Prepared, Says Druggist.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming, in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundred of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

LIKE A THIEF

Kidney Disease creeps upon you and when you wake up to the fact it is usually too late—the damage has been done.

If you suspect that you have any form of Kidney trouble, if you are puzzled as to the cause of your ill health, be on the safe side and take

Rexall

KIDNEY CURE

We know this remedy will cure Kidney trouble as we know that its formula is superior to any similar remedy and we have proof of its effectiveness.

Sold with the Rexall guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00

Ivy Drug Store

A. B. Fleischer, Prop.

Cheaper Than an
AUCTION SALE

We are closing out all

Mittens, Socks, Felt Slippers, Felt Shoes, Arctics and Rubbers

This is no fake sale, but a genuine closing out sale of all winter goods at very low prices for cash.

Women's 2-buckle Arctics sell at . . $1.10
Women's $1.00 Alaskas for . . . 65c
Mens' $2.00 2-buckle Arctics for . $1.65
Mens' $3.00 4-buckle Arctics for . . $2.25
Mens' $1.00 Sheepskin Socks for . . 50c
Mens' 90c Felt Slippers sell at . . . 50c

These are only sample prices. But everything in Heavy Rubbers, Arctics, Felt Shoes, Shoe Pacs, Socks, Mittens and Winter Goods must go at a sacrifice price.

Don't wait, but buy at once. This is your only and last chance.

BERT MASON

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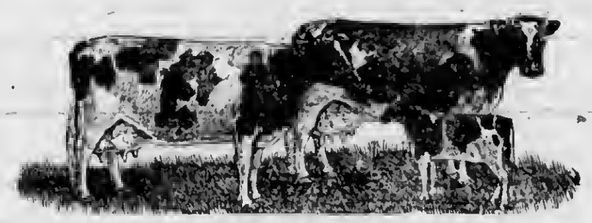
The undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm, one half mile west and three-fourths of a mile south of Ironton, on

Monday, March 1, 1909

beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:



Good Horse
Two Cows giving milk
Cow, fresh in March
Cow, fresh in April
Two Yearling Heifers
Two Yearlings
Mowing Machine
Hay Rake
Two Plows, one nearly new
Drag
Two Cultivators
Flock of Chickens
5 or 6 tons of Hay
Many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under cash; all sums over $5.00 nine months time will be given on good endorsed, approved, bankable paper bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash.

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Proprietor

J. W. Flanders, Clerk . . . E. B. Ward, Auc.

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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

The Wet Element Arguments Proven False

FATHER RYAN REPUDIATES STATEMENT

Given Out by the Opponents of Local-Option

Proves a Boomerang to the Liquor Element—Courier Makes Final Statement of its Position

As the time draws nearer when the voters of Charlevoix county will be asked to decide whether or not saloons will longer be allowed to exist in this county, the desperation of the wet forces to bolster up their losing cause is becoming more and more evident.

Last week the COURIER, in carrying out its announced policy of giving each side of the question, an opportunity to present its cause, printed what purported to be a statement by Father Ryan of Pontiac, denouncing the workings of the local option law in Oakland county. Since then Father Ryan has refuted this statement saying: "I never dreamed that what I said would be *added to* and scattered broadcast throughout the state." A circular was prepared alleging to give the evidence from Wexford county. A history of that circular will be found in another portion of this issue. The COURIER has never beaitated to announce its position, from the very first agitation of the queation of local-option in this county, to be in favor of the proposition and that while the abolishment of the saloon would not only be advocated through its columns, but the personal efforts of the publishers would be exerted to that end, we would not shut out the arguments of the other side when given to us by someone in authority to speak for their organization.

If in the carrying out of this policy—the policy of the square deal—the policy of giving every man an opportunity to present his case, our motives have been misconstrued, we cannot help it, nor have we any apologies to make.

If local option is right, and we believe it is, its advocates are not afraid to meet the arguments of the liquor dealers. We believe that the best interests of the temperance cause will be advanced by allowing them the widest publicity, giving the temperance forces an opportunity to know what line of argument they will have to meet rather than forcing them to make a still hunt for votes, the hardest kind of a campaign to meet.

For the last time the COURIER will announce its policy in this campaign.

We SHALL advocate local-option for Charlevoix county from now until the votes are counted.

We shall, at all times, allow space to the advocates of each faction, reserving to ourselves the right to reject such portions of their communications which, in our opinion, are not within the lines of legitimate argument or which is taken up with personalities. In adopting this rule we realize that fault may be found by our friends, who are on the same side of the question as ourselves, but we believe it is a mighty poor cause that is afraid of the light of publicity. We believe that only through differences of opinion, honestly and fairly discussed, can we arrive at the truth on all public questions, be it local-option or something else.

We ask our friends, who are on the same side as we are, to throw aside their predjudices and make this campaign throughout, what it has started out to be, a business man's campaign to better the economic and moral conditions of our county and not a campaign under the direction of the Anti-Saloon league. We believe that the liquor traffic is wrong; is contrary to this era of quickened conscience and the demand which is now uppermost in all parts of our state and nation for the proper enforcement of the law; that the people desire to no longer continue in that silent partnership with the liquor dealers which has continued for years under the convenient term of regulation.

Holding firmly to this final statement, we reiterate the statement made in the first issue of the COURIER under our management. "We shall always advocate that which we believe to be right." We believe local option is right and we believe it is going to win.

PROHIBITION STATE TICKET

Named at Convention Held at Jackson Friday

The prohibition party nominated the following state ticket at its convention held at Jackson Friday.

Regents of the state university, William H. Adsma of Detroit; Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo.

Justices Supreme court, W. H. D. Fox of Mount Clemens; Ezra P. Beechler of Detroit.

Member of state board of education, Leroy H. White of Kalamazoo.

Members of state board of agriculture, Percy E. Palmer of Mabee; L. H. Staddard of Manton; George Candee of Munroe; John W. King of Mount Clemens; Charles S. Bartlett of Pontiac.

The session was called to order by W. A. Taylor of Battle Creek, chairman of the prohibition committee. The delegates numbered about one-hundred and were welcomed by Mayor Glasgow, Rev. J. H. Salyer of Birmingham was made temporary chafrman and Webb D. Doane of Detroit acted as temporary secretary.

State Chairman Taylor's resignation was accepted to take effect April 1. The vacancy is to be filled by the state central committee.

HELD A POT LUCK

At the Home of Mrs. James McGeagh Friday Afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon a pot luck was held at the home of Mrs. James McGeagh on Mason street. A bounteous feast was served and all returned to their homes well pleased with the time spent in music, visiting etc. Those present were Mrs. S. J. Allcox, Mrs. Charles Jefferies, Mrs. R. A. Wright, Mrs. Louis Gnard, Mrs. William Hulme, Mrs. B. C. Harkness, Mrs. C. Denton, Mrs. W. J. McGeagh, Mrs. George Eggleton, Mrs. William Cowen, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. J. Connor, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Mrs. A. J. Usher, Mrs. J. T. Ward, Mrs. Eugene Crandall, Mrs. E. Olmstead, Mrs. M. B. Hooker, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. W. F. Himmerfelt, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Miss Lina Saunders, Miss Hattie Metcalf, Mrs. B. B. Blair and Mrs. H. Widdifield.

BUSINESS CHANGE

J. A. Vought Purchases Mr. Graham's Interests in their Business

J. A. Vought has purchased the interest of J. W. Graham in the blacksmithing business, which they have conducted on Antrim street under the name of Graham & Vought, taking possession March 1.

Mr. Vought has also purchased the building and lot of Caldwell & Louden of Traverse City, who were formerly engaged in the implement business in this city.

Mr. Vought is an experienced workman and will conduct the business under the name of J. A. Vought.

Mr. Graham is undecided in regard to his future movements, but will take a short vacation.

IN NEW QUARTERS

Mrs. Young's Insurance Agency—New Business Feature

This week, Mrs. Myrtle Young has removed her insurance agency from its present quarters, to the Harsha building, where it will be more convenient for her rapidly increasing patronage.

In connection with the agency, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Cora A. Gray will conduct a woman's exchange and handle all lines of Detroit bread in which Mrs. Young has developed a fine business, besides other lines of goods which will be announced next week.

The opening will take place Saturday.

Elsewhere in this paper find the menu for next Sunday's dinner at Baker's Inn, of which they are making a specialty. Why put in your time cooking on Sunday when you can secure a dinner like this for 35 cents. Tables reserved by phone. 9-1-1

Pay up your subscription by bringing us in a good load of wood. We need it at once.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Was Held at Lansing Thursday, February 26

LESS THAN 200 DELEGATES PRESENT

A Full Ticket is Placed Before the Electors

Warm Contest Over the Platform—Attempt to Incorporate a Prohibition Plank

Supreme Justice—
CYRENIUS P. BLACK, Lansing.
MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH, Ann Arbor.

Board of Regents—
LEWIS P. COUMANS, Bay City.
MYRON H. WALKER, Grand Rapids.

Board of Agriculture—
JAMES A. TAYLOR, Kalamazoo, six year term.
WILLIAM CARPENTER, Goodrich.
C. A. DOCKSTADER, Three Rivers, four year term.
B. T. HALSTEAD, Petoskey.
JOHN SMITH, Ithaca, two year term.
RIAL B. MCARTHUR, Grand Rapids.

Superintendent Public Instruction
W. SHERMAN LISTER, Ionia.

Member of Board of Education—
DR. HENRY KREMERS, Holland.

Above is the ticket nominated at the Democratic state convention, held at Lansing Thursday, all candidates being nominated by acclamation. M. J. Doyle of Menominee was chairman of the convention, less than two hundred delegates being present.

A warm contest developed over the following resolution, which was finally defeated by a vote of seventy to forty-one.

"We denounce the organization of the liquor interests of this state and its action in politics and legislation as wrong, undemocratic and detrimental to the interests of good government." "We recognize that the saloon has always tended to destroy that which law and order, schools and churches have built up, and has even been an institution in our state, required to be regulated by law and to be watched by the officers of law; and we now recognize the saloon and its alliances as an institution injurious to public morals and dangerous to the government of the state; and because, thereof, we hereby declare that it is the policy of the Democratic party of this state to put the liquor organization out of politics and the liquor traffic out of existence and to cause to be enacted a state-wide prohibitory intoxicating liquor law."

The resolutions follow in part:

Representing the Democracy of Michigan in convention assembled, we affirm the right of the people to choose their own officials, judges included, free from the interference or manipulation of any sectional or partisan machine.

We insist that common fairness demands that our state's supreme court should not be exclusively constituted of adherents to one political party. Such one-sided partisanship is not conducive to that confidence in and respect for the state's highest tribunal, which good government demands.

We are for the broadest popular education among all classes and conditions in life and to that extent oppose any and all infractions of the non-partisan policy for the educational institutions of our state.

We regret that the election laws of this state fail to provide for non-partisan nominations, by petition or call of candidates for judges as well as for regents of the university, members of the agricultural board and state superintendent of schools and favor a provision for non-partisan nominations for positions of this kind in the proposed new primary law.

We believe that members of the supreme court should reside at the capital of the state.

We condemn the deceit and falsification made by machine officials in high offices in this state in their desperate effort to conceal from the electors the bankrupt conditions of the state treasury, the financial condition of the Jackson prison and its binder twine plant and demand a rigid investigation of all the branches of the state government.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE

Have Full Suffrage Over One-fifteenth of the World.

Four States in the Union They Have Exactly the Same Rights as Man.

Petitions for women suffrage are being circulated and generally signed in Charlevoix county. It will be interesting to our readers to learn how the movement for women suffrage has spread over the globe in the past generation.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the agitation for votes for women is confined to Great Britain and the United States. There are suffrage associations extending from Finland, at one end of the globe, to South Africa, at the other end. There are national woman suffrage associations in sixteen different countries and these are affiliated in the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. There are women in the Philippines, in Bulgaria, in Austria-Hungary, in Germany, in Italy, in Spain, in Holland, in Belgium, and in South Africa who are thoroughly aroused to the vital importance of their political emancipation. Even Persia, Turkey, Japan and China know that there is a 'woman question.'

"Progress in this movement has been by no means confined to our own country. We find women exercising the municipal suffrage by tens of thousands in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Quebec, British Columbia, in Iceland and in the Northwest territory, in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

"Women have municipal suffrage in Sweden, and in Denmark they have the right to vote for all officers except members of parliament. In 1907 Norway gave full parliamentary suffrage to more than 300,000 women who were already possessed of the municipal franchise.

"Women have full suffrage in the Isle of Man. In Federated Australia and in New Zealand they are fully enfranchised and have had their part in the beneficent legislation of these progressive commonwealths—legislation so extraordinary as to challenge the admiration of the whole civilized world.

"Full women suffrage prevails in Finland. The first year after it was granted 19 women were elected members of parliament representing constituences in all walks of life. One member was a baroness, another the official head of the Servant Girl's Union. Last year 25 women members were returned to the Finnish parliament.

"Women have some voting privileges in France, in Russia and even in parts of India. Full woman suffrage already prevails over one-fifteenth of the earth's area. A movement which has made such progress as this in but little more than half a century can not but command serious and respectful attention.

"In our own country there are four states where women have exactly the same voting privileges as men, and where they are eligible to all offices. These are Wyoming, which, as a territory, adopted woman suffrage away back in 1869 and insisted that it be made secure in its constitution when it was admitted to statehood in 1890; Colorado which adopted it in 1893; Idaho and Utah, which established it in 1896.

"The women of the world are awake, and never was there such a spirit of solidarity manifested as now. To the ideal of the 'fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man' we must now add the 'sisterhood of woman.'"

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts

The next meeting of the Historical society will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts on Clinton street. The following program has been arranged.

Instrumental trio—Amy Harsha, Sam Levinson, Merle Felts.

Current Events—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Paper, "Growth of the Temperance Movement"—E. S. Stacks.

Violin Solo—Mr. Stites.

Singing by the society, "Marching thro' Georgia."

Social intermission.

Local Solo—Harker Kirby.

Paper, "Child Labor in the United States"—Mrs. J. L. Crane.

MICHIGAN IS EIGHTH

In the Union in the Development of Her Water Power.

This state has 649 developed water powers. It has 26 powers greater than 1,000 horse-power each, and in amount of water power developed is the eighth state in the union.

This information was made public last week in a report of the conservation commission, which has made a detailed census of the power development throughout the county. The total power developments in the country aggregate 5,500,000 horse-power, of which approximately one twenty-seventh is in Michigan.

The greatest development in the state at this time is that of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Company on the Muskegon river. There the total development is 50,940 horse-power, saving approximately 500,000 tons of coal every year. The second development is that of the Michigan-Lake Superior Company, at the Soo, with 23,000 horse-power, and also that of the Chandler-Dunbar Company, with a development of 3,450 horse-power. The third is the Commonwealth Company on the Kalamazoo river, with 14,300 horsepower. Next place is held by the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, which has under construction a 6,000 horse-power development on the St. Joseph river. The same company also has another development on the St. Joseph of 2,000 horse-power.—Cheboygan Democrat.

CLASSIFY TROUT STREAMS

Plan that is Now Purposed to be Carried Out

As a Result of the Junket of Fish Commission and Committees

A classification of streams, as a result of which brook trout will not be planted in rainbow trout streams and vice versa, may result from the recent junket of the fish commission and the fish committee of the house and senate.

If this plan is adopted radical changes in the game laws will be very apt to follow. For instance, brook and rainbow trout are not in season at exactly the same time and it is probable that different closed seasons would be arranged.

Rainbow trout very generally have only finished spawning a a short time when the present open season begins and are apt to be soft and flabby. They would be in much better condition if it were not possible to catch them until a later period.

The law proposed would define "brook" and "rainbow" streams with the open seasons. It would then be possible to fish in streams of either class only at times proposed.

As brook and rainbow trout will not live together, there would be no great difficulty in separating the seasons. Streams in which the rainbows are planted soon lose all the brook trout, the more savage rainbows driving out their weaker brothers.—Free Press.

MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION

Formed to Promote the Best Interests of Charlevoix

At a meeting of business men held Friday night, an organization was formed to be known as the Charlevoix Retail Merchant's Association. This organization is planned to promote the general welfare of our city along business lines by all working together for the common good. The officers elected are:

President—Lou See.
Vice president—J. L. Crane.
Treasurer—Kurt Miller.
Secretary—not yet selected.

Another meeting will be held Friday night for the purpose of still further perfecting the organization.

Librarian's Report

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of February: Number of fiction given out, 451; juvenile fiction, 276; religion, 4; sociology, 6; natural science, 8; fine arts, 4; literature, 13; history, 36; travel, 26; biography, 23; total, 855; daily average, 107. No. of new patrons, 16; total number, 772. Fines collected $1.13.

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE HELD

Ten Out of the Sixteen Commissioners Present

ATTENDANCE OF CITIZENS WAS LIGHT

Deputy State Highway Commissioner Rogers in Charge

County Road Commissioner Bradford of Manistee Explained the Workings of the County System in this County

Saturday, the county good roads institute was held at the court house, Deputy State Highway Commissioner Rogers being in charge. The attendance of highway commissioners was good, taking into consideration the difficulty of traveling in our county in the winter, ten out of the sixteen being present. What was disappointing was the lack of attendance of other citizens, not over a coupie of dozen being present.

John Bradford, county road commissioner of Manistee county, was present and explained the workings of the county system in his county. Mr. Bradford said that in the past six years, under the county system, they had built fifty miles of good permanent roads and had received from the state, for state reward, seventeen thousand dollars. Work of drawing the gravel is done in the winter time, furnishing employment to the taxpayers and keeping the money expended right at home, so in the end, the money is re-distributed and in addition the state reward money is brought back to the township, besides they have a good road. Another feature of the county system is the fact that each township is not compelled to buy costly machinery, as one machine does for the entire county.

Mr. Roger's talk was along the lines of road building, giving instructions how to build a road which would meet the requirements of the state highway department and enable the township to draw the state reward. Mr. Rogers also quoted from the decisions of the courts on the powers and duties of highway commissioners, explaining many different points which arise in their work.

It was a meeting which should have been largely attended, as in one month more, the people of Charlevoix county will be called upon to decide whether or not they will adopt the county system. In its favor it may be said that every road that is built under it, is a road and not a patching up of a piece, that what money is actually expended in road building can be more economically spent by the county, as a whole, than by the different township units. Opponents of the system make the point that their roads will be the last built and that the cost of administration will be heavy. These are problems to be thought out before you cast your vote, but don't forget a good road anywhere in Charlevoix county increases the value of this county as a whole, and every permanent road that is built will be between a market point and some farm, and each year more and more will be built and the milage will increase, until in a few years all the main travelled roads will be permanent ones.

Our County Finances

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909	$12,688.65
Received from delinquent taxes	187.87
Received from redemption certificates	11.24
Received from general fund	2,040.72
Received from poor fund	45.18
Received from state and county taxes	1,316.01
Received from state of Michigan	328.34
Total receipts	$16,585.71

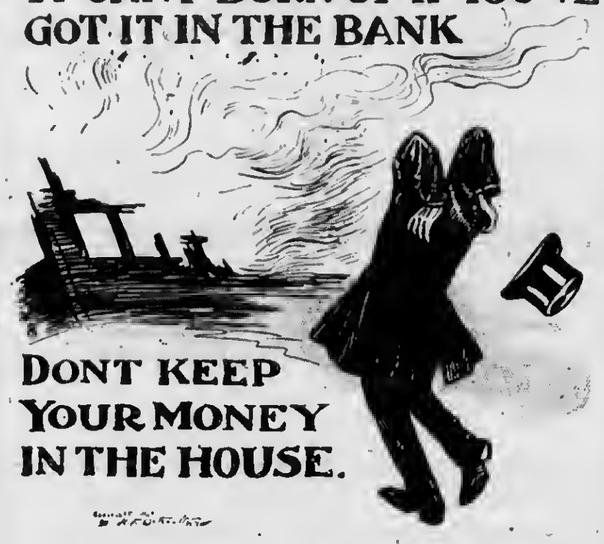
DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$4,750.07
Poor orders	621.40
Soldiers relief orders	15.01
Circuit court orders	550.30
Criminal fee orders	1.00
Probate court orders	132.25
State of Michigan	763.50
Interest	13.69
Cash on hand March 1	9,809.37
Total disbursements, including cash on hand	$16,585.70

FOR SALE

80 acres, known as the Peterson farm, near Ironton. For terms apply to Mrs. J. G. Peterson, Ironton Mich. f-9-t-5-pd

IT CANT BURN UP IF YOU'VE GOT IT IN THE BANK



DONT KEEP YOUR MONEY IN THE HOUSE.

REGRETS don't bring money back to you when it has burned up or when you've fooled it away. It takes WORK to do this. Put your money in our bank and it can't burn up and you won't fool it away.

We will pay you 4 per cent interest

on the money you deposit in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

CAPITAL $25,000.000
SURPLUS $2,000.00

R. P. FOLEY, President — H. L. IDDINGS, Director
G. C. GEIKEN, Vice President — GUY S. BROWN, Director
H. S. HARSHA, Vice President — JOHN BURNS, Director
W. J. KACHOW, Cashier

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BARNARD.

Jennie Beattie is confined to her home by a bad cotd.

George Sand is drawing coal for School District No. 3.

Effie Willis was visiting friends in Charlevoix last week.

Bert Helms has a sick horse. He had a horse doctor over from East Jordan.

The echo of the whisile is again heard in Spaydville. It sounds like business.

The Block & Dougherty Cedar Co. have finished their job on the Bolhens farm.

S. Godhold was driving through the neighborhood trying to buy a carload of potatoes.

Harrison Trimble was out driving Sunday afternoon leaning towards the north east.

Quarterly meetings were held at Barnard M. E. church by Rev. A. T. Ferguson, an able speaker.

Mrs. A. N. Chase was called to Traverse City last week on account of her daughter, Belle, being sick.

Our new neighbors, Joseph Pletke, has purchased two cows, one from Will Burns and one from John Zylstra. Price paid for both $82.00.

Edmund Shapton is almost done drawing logs to Spayds mill. Mr. Shapton intends to make some improvements to his barn this summer.

Luther Trimble and wife have got back from Boyne City and East Jordan, where they have been visiting relatives. They intend to start for their home in the Canadian north west about March 8.

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. Gregg Vantilberg visited friends in Harbor Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Buckley have moved back to their farm from Wabmeme.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ellis of Boyne, visited friends at Walloon on Saturday.

Miss Benham of Harbor Springs, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bridgewater.

There was no school in the grammar room on Monday, owing to the illness of the teacher, A. B. Wickett.

On Saturday evening a cap social was held at the Wallnon Lake school house. The proceeds, about $20, will be devoted to the library.

Mrs. H. A. Bixby of Walloon, who has been suffering for some time from injuries received in a fall on the ice, is very low and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

The applicants for the position of mail-carrier on the new route to be opened between Clarion and Springvale on April 1, took the necessary examination at Charlevoix on Saturday. They were: Mr. Wood, worth of Springvale, C. H. Miller, Joseph Eckstrom, Christian Brown and Mr. Rulf of Clarion.

FROM NORWOOD.

C. H. Ferguson and wife are home from the west.

Rev. Yost is at Barnard holding revival meetings.

Miss Ethel Knight of Charlevoix, is visiting friends here.

Joe Hotlicheck moved his family back from camp last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry VanDusan visited at James O'Brien's, Charlevoix, last week.

The farmers in this vicinity begin to wonder where they will get their ice.

Henry Wagner has about 500 acres of sugar beets contracted in his territory.

Frank Corman, George Hollicheck and Neil Chase went to work in Spayd's mill this week.

Mrs. Dice and Mrs. Haskin returned home last week after six weeks visit at South Bend, Indiana.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Florence Sheldon was absent on account of illness last week.

The normal class will give a reception to the alumni, March 12.

The second semester's work in history, geography and physiology is now underway. The class has been especially interested in the theory about the formation of the earth.

Miss Leah Persons completed a successful term of school in the Bill's district, south of town and is spending her vacation at home.—Charlevoix County Herald. Miss Persons was a member of the normal class of 08.

Wednesday morning a telephone was received from Mr. Steele of Advance, stating that the teacher, Miss Pleasant Geiken, was ill and unable to continue her work. Clare Finucan drove over in the afternoon to act as substitute in Miss Geiken's place for a week.

FROM PHELPS

Archie Risley is some better.

John Zillstraw lost one of his cows last week.

Mr. Hymun is sawing wood for Charlie Stevens.

Mr. Haines was in Central Lake on business Monday.

Charlie Stevens was in Charlevoix on business Monday.

Miss Agnes O'Neill is home from East Jordan, for a few days.

Archie Risley has finished hauling logs from his farm to Phelps.

Miss Carrie Himebaugh was visiting Miss Lena Alles at her home in Banks last week.

Will Bradshaw, formerly of Phelps, is working at Chestonia, Antrim county, at present.

Messrs. John Doctor and Will LeComp have cut a nice lot of block and pole wood this winter.

A nephew, of Mrs. Fred Mason and Charlie Stevens, from the south part of the state, is visiting them.

Mrs. Mary Hayner is sadly afflicted with the travelling rheumatism. It has troubled her for over a year.

Mrs. George Haynes received a letter from her daughter Birdie in Traverse City last week. She is well and getting along nicely.

Eight cords of wood is the amount that Dick O'Neill delivered in one load last week and he was ready for work the next morning as usual.

Dick O'Neill has taken the job of loading the logs of the Central Lake Lumber company at Phelps. He expects to begin loading Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chellis expect to leave for Seattle, Washington, this week. Mrs. Chellis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrum.

Bert Thompson has moved the Cleland house from Phelps to his farm, a distance of about three miles. Bert Ingalls assisted him in moving it.

The members of the Holiness church cut a very nice pile of wood for their minister last week, while he was away. Mr. Herndon was the man that owned the sawing machine.

Uncle John O'Neill is still obliged to stay in the house with a badly sprained ankle. His leg and ankle is badly swelled. Uncle John is nearly seventy years old, which accounts for his not getting along faster.

George Haynes received some nice samples of seed from Iowa. Last year he received a packet of white wonder field beans. From them he harvested a nice lot of seed which ripened very evenly. Badly mixed seed is dear at any price.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Jesse DeWitt was up from Bellaire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Saturday at his father's.

Jesse DeWitt expects to leave for California in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Winick of Oyster Bay, was visiting Mrs. George Fay last Friday.

A surprise party was given Mr. Wooley Monday evening, it being his fiftieth birthday.

Several of our people attended a pot luck supper given Doctor and Mrs. Bartlett in their new home last Friday evening. A jolly good time was reported.

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Literary Notes

What the Emmanuel Movement Really Is

"What is this idea that has aroused a storm of opposition and approval from one end of the country to the other?" says Woman's Home Companion for March, and then proceeds to answer its own question completely and effectively. The movement, started by Doctor Worchester in Emmanuel church, Boston, has spread, until now it embraces seventy-five churches. It is brought out plainly in this article that, while the mind's influence over the body was demonstrated centuries ago, the Emmanuel Movement is an absolute departure, because it is a combination of religion and medicine—the physician and the minister working hand in hand to relieve the sufferings of mankind. Every step of the movement has been undertaken under the auspices of the physician. Its great value to the church is brought out clearly. In this March issue, Dr. William B. Parker says, in part:

"Its significance to the church is hard to overestimate. It means turning the minds of men back to the church for practical help and succor. To the teacher, the student the reader, the thinker, it means having a new topic added to his interests, a new region opened to development. It is comparable to the popular discovery of psychology twenty years ago, when that became the most interesting subject of reading in the world. It means clearing away mist and confusion from a subject of great importance and letting in new light upon the working of our minds. It means strengthening each man's confidence in his ability to help himself and his fellows. To the clergyman it has given an effective argument for the power of the spirit the efficacy of prayer and the presence of God. To the medical profession it has done perhaps the greatest service in checking, if not curing, the materialism which was so general in its ranks."

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2:08	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hiltebeock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:33	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
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3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
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	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Jessica!" he cried and sprang to his feet.

"I have watched every day and listened every night," she said. "I knew that you would come—that you must come back!"

"If I had never gone, Jessica!" he exclaimed. "Then I might have seen my father. But I didn't know"—

She clasped her hands together. "You know now? You remember it all?"

He shook his head. "I have been there"—he pointed to the hillside—"and

"The prodigal is yourself."

I have guessed who it is that lies there. I know I sinned against him and against myself and left him to die unforgiving. That is what the statue said to me, as he must have said, 'I am no more worthy to be called thy son.'"

"Ah," she cried, "he knew and he forgave you, Hugh! His last thought was of your coming. That is why I carved the figure there."

"You carved it?" he exclaimed. She bent her forehead to his hands as they shaped her own.

"The prodigal is yourself," she said. "I modeled it once before when you came back to him, in the time you have forgotten. But I destroyed it"—the words were very low now—"on my wedding day."

His hands released hers, and, looking up, she saw, even in the moonlight, that with the last word his face had gone ghastly white. At the sight timidity, maidenly reserve, fell, and all the woman in her rushed uppermost. She lifted her arms and clasped his face.

"Hugh," she cried, "can't you remember? Don't you understand? Think! I was blind, dear, blind. A white bandage was across my eyes, and you came to me in a shaded room. Why did you come to me?"

A spark seemed to dart through his brain like the prickling discharge from a Leyden jar. He saw himself standing, facing a figure with bandaged eyes. He saw the bandage torn off, felt that yielding body in his arms, heard a voice—her voice—crying: "Hugh, Hugh! My husband!" and felt those lips pressed to his own in the tense stir of a darkened room.

A cry broke from his lips: "Yes, yes, I remember! Jessica, my wife!" His arms went round her, and, with a little sob, she nestled close to him on the doorstep.

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That hour on the mountain side under the stars had left Harry possessed of a melee of perplexing emotions. Dreaming and waking Jessica's face hung before his eyes, her voice sounded in his ear. The future held no longer any doubt; it held only her. Where was that future to be? Back in the city to which his painful curiosity had so lately driven him? This lay no longer in his own choice. It was for her to decide now—Jessica, his wife.

He looked up transfixed, for she stood there before him ankle deep in a brown whirlwind of leaves from a frost stung oak, her hand to her cheek in an adorable gesture that he knew, her lips parted and eager.

"I wanted so to find you," she said. "I have so many, many things to say."

"It is all wonderfully strange and new," he said: "It is as though I had rubbed Aladdin's lamp and suddenly had my heart's desire. How could I have thrown my pearl away?"

"We are not to think of that," she protested, "never, never any more."

"You are right," he rejoined cheerfully. "It is what is to come that we must think of." He paused an instant; then he said:

"Last night when you told me of the white house in the aspens I did not tell you that I had just come from there—from Aniston."

She made an exclamation of wonder. "Tell me," she said.

Sitting with her hand in his, he told of that night's experiences, the fear that had held him as he gazed at her portrait in the library, the secret of the Korean desk that had solaced his misery and sent him back to the father he was not to see.

At mention of the will she threw out her hand with a passionate gesture. "The money is not mine!" she cried. "It is yours! He intended to change it! He told me so the day he died! Oh, if you think I"—

"No, no," he said gently. "There is no resentment, no false pride, in my love, Jessica. I am thinking of you and of Aniston. You would have me go back, would you not?"

She looked up, smiling, and slowly shook her head. "You are a blind guesser," she said. "Don't you think I know what is in your mind? Not Aniston, Hugh. Some time, but not now—not yet. It is nearer than that."

His eyes bowed into hers. "You understand. Yes, it is here. This is where I must finish my light first. Yesterday I would have left Smoky mountain forever because you were here. Now"—

"I will help you," she said. "All the world besides counts nothing if only we are together. I could live in a cabin here on the mountain always, in a forest of Arden, till I grow old and want nothing but that—and you."

As he did not answer, she faced him with crimsoning cheeks; then, reading his look, she suddenly threw her arms about his neck.

"Hugh," she cried, "we belong to each other now! There is no one else to consider, is there? I want to be to you what I haven't been—to bear things with you and help you!"

He kissed her eyes and hair. "You have helped, you do help me, Jessica!" he urged. "But I am jealous for your love. It must not be offended. The town of Smoky Mountain must not sneer—and it would sneer now."

"Let it!" she exclaimed resentfully. "As if I would care!"

"But I would care," he said softly. "I want to climb a little higher first."

She was silent a moment, her fingers twisting the fallen leaves. "You don't want them to know that I am your wife?"

"Not yet—till I can see my way."

She nodded and smiled, and the cloud lifted from her face. "You must know best," she said. "This is what I shall do, then. I shall leave the sanitarium tomorrow. The people there are nothing to me, but the town of Smoky Mountain is yours, and I must be a part of it too. I am going to the Mountain Valley House. Mrs. Halloran will take care of me." She sprang to her feet as she added, "I shall go to see her about it now."

He rose and walked with her through the bracken to the road. They came out to the driveway just below the trail that led to the Knob. The bank was high, and, leaping first, he held up his arms to her and lifted her lightly down. In the instant as she lay in his arms he bent and kissed her on the lips.

Hallelujah Jones was in his element.

Neither noted two figures walking together that at that moment rounded the bend of the road a little way above. They were Tom Felder and Dr. Brent. Both men saw the kiss and instinctively drew back. The doctor noted now the telltale flush on his companion's face.

"We have surprised a romance," he said as the two unconscious figures disappeared down the curving stretch. "Who is the man?"

"He is the one we have been talking about."

Felder nodded. "His cabin is just below here on the hillside."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated the doctor. "What an infernal pity! What's his name?"

"Hugh Stires."

"Stires?" the other repeated. "Stires? How odd!" He stood a moment, tapping his suit case with his stick. Suddenly he took the lawyer's arm and led him into the sidepath.

"Come," he said, "I want to show you something."

He led the way quickly to the Knob, where he stopped, as much astonished as his companion, for he had known nothing of the statue. They read the words chiseled on its base. "The prodigal son," said Felder.

"Now look at the name on the headstone," said the physician.

Felder's glance lifted from the stone to peer through the screening bushes to the cabin on the shelf below and returned to the other's face with quick comprehension. "You think"—

"Who could doubt it? 'I will arise and go unto my father.' The old man's whim to be buried here had a meaning, after all. The statue is Miss Holme's work—nobody in Smoky Mountain could do it—and I've seen her modeling in clay at the sanitarium. What we saw just now is the key to what might have been a pretty riddle if we had ever looked farther than our noses. It's a case of a clever rascal and damnable propinquity. The ward has fallen in love with the black sheep."

Chapter 24

HALLELUJAH JONES was in his element. With his wheezy melodeon, his gasoline flare and his wild earnestness, he crowded the main street of the little mining town. He had not lacked for listeners here, for he was a new sensation. When he lit his flare in the courthouse square at dusk on the second evening the office of the Mountain Valley House was emptied and the barrooms and gaming tables well nigh deserted of their patrons.

Jessica had seen the clustering crowd from the hotel entrance. Mrs. Halloran had welcomed her errand that day and given her her best room, a chamber overlooking the street. She had persuaded her visitor to spend the afternoon and insisted that she stay to supper, "just to see how she would like it for a steady diet." Now, as Jessica passed along toward the mountain road the spectacle chained her feet on the outskirts of the gathering. She watched and listened with a preoccupied mind. She was thinking that on her way to the sanitarium she would cross to the cabin for a good night word with the man upon whom her every thought centered.

As it happened, however, Harry was at that moment very near her. Alone on the mountain, the perplexing conflict of feeling had again descended upon him. He had fought it, but it had prevailed and at nightfall had driven him down to the town, where the street preacher now held forth. He stood alone, unnoted, a little distance away near the courthouse steps, where by reason of the crowd Jessica could see neither him nor the dog, which sniffed at the heels of the circle of bystanders as if to inquire casually of salvation.

Numbers were swelling now, and the street preacher, shaking back his long hair, drew a premonitory, wavering chord from his melodeon and struck up a gospel song. The song ended, he mounted his camp stool to propound his usual fiery text.

The watcher by the steps was gazing with a strange, alert intentness. Something in the scene held him enthralled. Hallelujah Jones knew the melodramatic value of contrast. As his mood called he passed abruptly from exhortation to song, from prayer to fulmination, and he embellished his harangue with anecdotes drawn from his lifelong campaign against the arch enemy of souls. Of what he had said the solitary observer had been quite unconscious. It was the ensemble—the repetition of something experienced somewhere before—that appealed to him. Suddenly, however, a chance phrase pierced to his understanding.

Another moment and he was leaning forward, his eyes fixed, his breath straining at his breast. For each word of the speaker now was knocking a sledge hammer blow upon the blank wall in his brain. Hallelujah Jones had launched into the recital of a story which, though the stern charge of a bishop had kept him silent as to name and locality, yet, possessing the vividness of an actual experience, had lost little in the telling. It was the tale of an evening when he had peered through the tilted window of a chapel and seen his dissolute rector gambling on the table of the Lord.

The words shrieked themselves through Harry's brain. Harry Sanderson, not Hugh Stires! Not an outcast! Not criminal, thief and forger! The curtain was rent. The dead wall in his brain was down, and the real past swept over him in an ungovernable flood. Hallelujah Jones had furnished the clew to the maze. His story was the last great wave, which had crumbled all at once the cliff of oblivion that the normal process of the recovered mind had been stealthily undermining. Harry Sanderson at last knew his past and all of puzzlement and distress that it had held.

Harry Sanderson, not Hugh Stires!

Shaking in every limb and feeling all along the courthouse wall like a drunken man, he made his way to the further deserted street. A passerby would have shrunk at sight of his face and his turning eyes.

For these months he, the Rev. Henry Sanderson, disgraced, had suffered eclipse, had been sunk out of sight and touch and hearing like a stone in a pool. For these months—through an accidental facial resemblance and a fortuitous concurrence of circumstances—he had owned the name and ignominy of Hugh Stires. And Jessica? Deceived no less than he, dating her piteous error from that mistaken moment when she had torn the bandage from her eyes on her wedding day, she had never seen the real Hugh in Smoky Mountain. She must learn the truth. Yet how to tell her? How could he tell her all?

At any hour yesterday, hard as the telling must have been, he could have told her. Last night the hour passed. How could he tell her now? Yet she

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WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Detroit.

THE latest move of the liquor interests is to seek to make the farmers believe that the enactment of prohibitory laws will destroy their market for farm products. Let us study the facts. The official reports show that over 80,000,000 less gallons of whiskey were manufactured in the United States last year than one year previous—which, in itself, proves that prohibition does prohibit and at the same time corn has reached a high notch in the market price.

Another factor in the enactment of prohibitory laws that appeals to the farmer is the fact that in many of the states which have adopted temperance measures, distillers are considering the advisibility of utilizing their plants in the manufacture of denatured or industrial alcohol opening up a wide market, not only for the staple products of the farm which now are used for the manufacture of whiskey, but of other products which now go to waste, besides furnishing a cheaper product from which to obtain power, fuel and light.

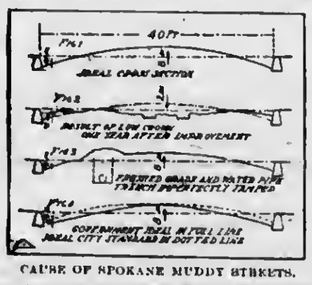
CAUSE OF MUDDY ROADS.

Value of Good Drainage and Ideal Curvature For Fine Highways.

The following sectional drawings, made by J. D. Sherwood, president of the Spokane County Good Roads club, illustrate the cause of Spokane's muddy streets and country roads.

Fig. 1 shows the ideal curvature, the highest point of which is eight inches above the level of the curbs indicated by the dotted lines and eighteen inches above the gutters. A glance shows that the crown is raised sufficiently high to afford good drainage to the gutters. This curve is the chief factor of a good road.

In Fig. 2 the dotted line shows the curve that is followed by the city of Spokane, the highest point being only two inches above the level of the



CAUSE OF SPOKANE MUDDY STREETS.

curbs, making the street too flat for good drainage. The ragged line shows the result of a year's wear. The earth sloughs off to the sides, and a depression occurs in the center, creating the muddy conditions.

Fig. 3 shows the familiar hump left after laying water or gas mains, which further prevents drainage to the gutters.

In Fig. 4 the black line shows the ideal curvature of the government specifications, affording the best possible drainage.

A representative of the United States government who lectured at Spokane on this subject remarked that in building roadways the three important points to bear in mind were: First, provide for good drainage; second, provide for good drainage, and, third, provide for good drainage.

Giggles—I know what the skyscraper of the future will be.
Goggles—What?
Giggles—An airship.—Exchange.

The Question of Local Option

This space will be devoted to the discussion of the question of local option. Only matter which is furnished us by regular representatives of each faction will be used as we see fit. The COURIER is not responsible for anything appearing under this head, nor does it in any way represent the policy of this paper.

"What leading Wexford county business men think of county prohibition." The foregoing declaration is the heading of a letter sheet circular which is evidently being circulated throughout the state for the purpose of creating opposition to local option. This circular contains the names of George Chapman, cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, E. L. Metheany, mayor of the city and agent of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, H. E. Ahlrich, police commissioner, W. W. Mitchell, of Mitchell Brothers & Co., Dr. B. H. McMullen, physician and former mayor, Rev. E. A. Le Febvre, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church, Rev. M. L. Leucke, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church and Rev. E. J. Millington, pastor of the Congregational church.

This circular seeks to make it appear that the above named persons signed their names to statements touching the operations of the local option law in Cadillac and Wexford county. The Evening News has not been able as yet to personally interview all the men whose names are printed on this circular, but it has interviewed most of them this forenoon, and they authorize the declaration to be emphatically made that most of the statements over their signatures are untrue, that they did not make or authorize any statements to be made over their signatures and did not know they were to be made.

From one or two of the men whose names were given on this circular we learn that a man who represented himself as the representative of an Ohio newspaper syndicate called at their doors or called them up through the telephone, several weeks ago. This man asked some general questions as to the local option law. In one instance he asked whether or not whiskey could now be bought in Cadillac, and when told that he could probably get whiskey if he wanted it the conversation ended. In not a single instance did this representative of the liquor league of the state, whom it now appears the fellow was, give a truthful statement of what was said to him. Here are some of the statements the circular contains;

"More than one thousand people have left Cadillac."

"Until recently Cadillac was one of the best towns of its size in Michigan. It was a well-governed city, the lumbering interests brought thousands of dollars to the county that was distributed among the merchants. Since county prohibition went into effect there are about two hundred vacant houses in Cadillac alone."

"Prohibition in Wexford county is an absolute farce."

"Statistics gathered by the police department prove that more young men have been arrested in Cadillac since county prohibition went into effect than at any time in the previous history of the city."

"I have seen more young men under the influence of whiskey since county prohibition went into effect than ever before."

"Many public improvements that were planned before the prohibition law went into effect have now become impossible, owing to the loss of revenue from the liquor licenses. A number of manufacturers who contemplated moving to Cadillac have changed their minds."

"There is more drinking here among men than ever before. Cadillac simply cannot stand the county prohibition law. At the present time the city is overrun with whiskey as a result of the crusade started by the Anti-Saloonists."

These statements are not true. Not one them. There has been less drunkenness in Cadillac since the local option law went into effect than ever before.

Not one-fourth as many arrests have been made since the law went into effect here as during the same months before the law became effective.

Only the persons whom the saloons employed have left Cadillac because of the local option law. There are not more vacant houses than there were one year ago.

Not a single public improvement has been abandoned by reason of the loss of the liquor licenses.

At the present time there are fewer liquor sales made in Cadillac than ever before—fewer perhaps than in any other city of its size in the entire United States.

These statements are not made anonymously or posted secretly. They will be read in fifteen hundred Cadillac homes tonight.

And we challenge any man, woman or child in Cadillac to prove a single statement here made untrue or overdrawn.

John Doe, who calls himself for the time being "Brown" the Detroit newspaper man, who was here in the interests of the State Brewers' association several days ago, and faked a lot of interviews with prominent business and professional men in a statement against local option, was in the city Monday wearing "sack cloth and ashes." He humbly went the rounds of the ten men and begged their pardon declaring that although he had made some mistakes his employers had themselves changed his copy. Ten righteously hot citizens called him down hard and he has left for some of them letters exonerating them in full from the statements he claimed they had made.

The anti-local option circulars were given good circulation in several counties, but fortunately for that cause it was done early in the campaign and not late.

Brown was in the city Tuesday and has been telling that he is heartily sick of the part he has been playing in the light against local option, but that he did it because he needed the money and that this is his last week. Judging from the assidnity with which he continues to ply his nefarious business here in Cadillac, Brown does not mean what he says as he is still getting statements from Cadillac men. That the statements being made to him will be much at variance with what will eventually appear in print goes without saying. Brown's story will again be that his employers, changed his copy. He admits now that he is not representing a syndicate of Ohio papers, as was his first claim but he now truthfully says he is working for the state brewers' association and it is in the interest of that organization that signatures are being secured here.—Cadillac News & Express.

A VAST INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES THREATENED

Prodocers
Tax-Payers
Wage-Earners

Read This!

FARMERS

Do you want the market for $27,274,208.00 of corn destroyed?
Do you want the market for $62,760,000.00 of barley wiped out.
Do you want the market for $3,916,880.00 of rye removed?
Do you want to lose $17,000,000.00 a year on hops and assorted grains?
Of course you do not. But—

That's What Prohibition Means

MANUFACTURERS

Do you want your sales cut $150,000,000 a year? That's what the brewers and allied trades pay you and:—

That's What Prohibition Means to Wipe out!

WAGE EARNERS

In these hard times do you want an army of 300,000 workers thrown out of employment and forced to compete with you?

That's What Prohibition Means

MERCHANTS

Do you want good patrons turned into non-producers who will have to ask aid from you instead of giving aid?

That's What Prohibition Means

TAXES PAID BY FARMERS

Farmers!

The prohibitionists will tell you that the destruction of your market for farm products amounting to something upwards of one hundred and ten million dollars is only a trifling sum as compared with your total output, or one bushel in forty-four.

They will tell you also that your share of the taxes paid by the liquor interests, amounting to one hundred and fifty eight million, eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, will also be small.

The cost of the Revolutionary War lasting five years was one hundred and thirty-five million dollars. It bankrupted the country for twenty years. Are you willing to sacrifice in a single year an amount which is greater than the cost of that war? Can you afford to pay this amount for the so-called reform of the morals of the people in the large cities of the country.

George Washington always insisted that the farmers and common people saved the country in 1776. That being true it is no reason why they should be compelled to pay additional taxes at this time for the purpose of fanatical experiments.

Do you want to make up out of your own pockets the annual state and government tax of $272,000,000 paid by the brewing and kindred interests?

That's What Prohibition Means

Study these figures. They mean a great deal to you. They are based on the United States census report for 1905. If the figures for 1907 could be given with equal authority they would be much larger. However, these figures, two years old, are government statements and are large enough to make you think.

READ THEM CAREFULLY
AND
THINK THEM OVER!

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

LOST—Saturday, February 20, a gold clasp pin with a man's picture inside. Finder leave at this office. 9 tf

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, Antrim street old Geiken House. 9-t-f

FOR SALE—52 acre farm ½ mile south of Charlevoix. Good house and barn, well fenced, plenty of water. Enquire of William Cooper, 301 Clinton street. 9-14-pd

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie V. Hovey, Minor, Frank Henry, Guardian having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, as guardian of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of March A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. 9-3

Insurance

I have removed my agency to the ground floor in the Harsha building, Bridge street.

Detroit Bread

All kinds of Detroit bread for sale.

Call and see me in my new quarters.

Mrs. Myrtie Young

Sunshine Suits

on display at

M. A. Levinson & Co.

I must close out all

Mittens
Socks
Shoe Pacs
Felt Shoes
Heavy Rubbers
Odds and ends of Shoes

and will sell any and all of them at cost for cash for ten days. Try us for prices.

BERT MASON

Telephone 100 Cash Grocer

WALL PAPER 3c
Per double roll - - -

Borders for the Same Price

To close out our last year's stock of paper we are selling it for below cost. In many cases we are selling paper that cost us from 20 to 30 cents per roll for from 3 to 5 cents. All small lots from one to three rolls at 3c—nothing above 5c. Call early and get first choice. A rare bargain.

S. M. SEE & SONS

Reliable Furniture Dealers Charlevoix, Michigan

Heat in Cold Weather

Is the Candy Kid when you install one of Johnston's Heating Plants. No trouble, dirt or expense after the plant is installed.

Try one and be convinced.

ROB'T M. A. JOHNSTON

Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Engineer.

Phone No. 102 Opera House Block

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. J. W. Graham is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Auld made a business trip to Ellsworth last week.

C. H. Miller was in the city on business Saturday.

E. S. Stacks made a business trip to Traverse City today.

C. H. Reber was in Elk Rapids last week on business.

Mrs. F. G. Bellinger has been on the sick list this week.

A new piano was put in the Ferguson House last week.

Miss Addie Shrink returned to her home in Ludington today.

E. L. Johns of Petoskey, was in the city on business Thursday.

Henry B. Wood made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

A. J. Hamilton is improving his house by the erection of a porch.

A. B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids, was in the city the first of the week.

W. A. Loveday of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

J. R. Franks of Traverse City, was in the city on business the first of the week.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor to Charlevoix Monday.

S. J. Allcox attended the prohibition state convention at Jackson last week.

The state treasurer's monthly report shows a cash balance on hand of $9,108.84.

Robert M. A. Johnston is able to be on the street again after his recent illness.

Truant officer Bashaw of East Jordan, was in the city on official business Tuesday.

Deputy state highway commissioner Rogers was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Minnie Nelson left for Mancelona last week, for a few week's visit with her parents.

Charles Allard and wife have returned home after a visit with friends at Torch Lake.

Robert Caldwell of Traverse City, was in the city on business the latter part of last week.

Judge Mayne returned from Bellaire Friday night, where he had been holding court, and left for Traverse City to hold court Monday morning.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrow, of Central Lake last week.

The dog poisoner is busy in Boyne City, ten valuable dogs having fallen victims last week.

The annual County Teacher's Association will be held at East Jordan Friday and Saturday.

County road commissioner Bradford of Manistee county attended the good roads institute Saturday.

Dr. Bartlett is making extensive improvements on his new home recently purchased on Park Avenue.

The new home of Dr. and Mrs Bartlett was the scene of a very enjoyable pot luck party Friday evening.

Thomas Cummings of Norwood, who has been absent in the southwest for the past year is home again.

Mrs. L. B. Bartholomew left for Chicago Friday morning, where she will visit her son Forest for a few weeks.

Word has been received that Mason H. Rose, son of Mayor Rose, is at Harper hospital, Detroit, with scarlet fever.

Bishop Gillespie of Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Michigan is seriously ill at his home in Grand Rapids.

W. H. Miller accompanied Mrs. Miller to Battle Creek Monday where she will take treatment at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, returned Friday from an extended visit to different points in Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey, Miss Minnie Paynn, Miss Gregory and Lynn Purdy enjoyed a sleigh-ride to East Jordan Sunday.

President-elect Taft has announced that he will call a special session of congress to meet March 15, to revise the tariff.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson is expected home the last of the week. He will take in the inauguration of President Taft to-morrow.

An examination of applicants for the position of rural mail carrier on the Clarion route was held at high school building Saturday.

D. A. Snyder of South Bend, Indiana, a contractor for posts and poles was shipping from this vicinity last week to Benton Harbor.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday night, March 9. Work in the M. M. degree. By order of the W. M.

Judge Harris, seeing the added space gained by Clerk Payton in the shifting of his desk, followed suit this week making his office more convenient.

Milton Block of the firm of Block & Block, has been on the sick list for the past ten days. During his absence Dan Durance is taking his place in the market.

The children's beautiful operetta of Red Riding Hood will be given at the Congregational church Friday evening, March 12th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

The members of Hose Co. No. 1, Charlevoix Fire Department, and their wives, to the number of twenty, had a very enjoyable party at their hall last Monday evening.

Word has been received that Frank Campbell has received his M. A. C. sweater as a member of the 1908 champion foot-ball team. Another Charlevoix boy who made good.

C. S. Dodge the tailor has constructed two brooders after his own ideas during his odd moments and soon will have them full of chickens which he is hatching in his incubator.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown took a sleigh ride to their place, south of town, Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Luther Delos Follett of Melrose township, was brought to the county jail Monday by Sheriff McWain charged with a serious crime alleged to have been committed on the person of his daughter, Eva.

W. T. Driggett returned from Ypsilanti Saturday where he attended a family reunion at his mother's home. Mrs. Driggett, who has been taking treatment at Ann Arbor, accompanied him home.

John Nicholls has moved his house on Park Avenue to the corner of Antrim street and the Norwood road. The old Carpenter house, corner State and Clinton, will be moved to the site vacated on Park Avenue.

One hardly recognizes the county clerk's office since Clerk Payton has had his improvements completed by the placing of new linolium on the floor removal of superfluous furniture and rearrangement of what was left.

The Elston fairly outdid itself at the party held Friday night, all the guests, of whom one hundred thirty eight were present, pronouncing it the most delightful of the many enjoyable parties of the series held this winter at this popular hotel.

The total estimated amount of money in circulation in the United States February 1, as given by the division of loans and currency, was $3,091,312,546. The per capita circulation is estimated at $35 the highest point reached in the history of the country.

Friday evening friends to the number of twenty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cartier in celebration of their tin wedding anniversary. The time was spent in playing progressive euchre and visiting. Lovely refreshments were served at the close of a very enjoyable evening.

Ernest Mallor, the popular young man who was arrested a few days ago with three other Boyne City boys on a drunk and disorderly charge, was arrested on the expiration of his sentence on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors, and bound over to the Circuit court for trial. Bail was fixed at $200.

Charles Alexander, who broke jail at Bellaire and was arrested at Cadillac, was given 60 days in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge Mayne for larceny. The judge warned Alexander that should he return to Antrim county after completing his sentence, he would be sentenced on a charge of jail breaking which would be held open.

The annual report of the Detroit House of Correction shows that the institution made a profit to the city last year of $32,600.73. Nine were sentenced there from Charlevoix county. Of the inmates 104 claimed to be temperate and 2,149 admitted they were intemperate. One inmate had been committed there 104 times.

Sheriff McWain returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Tuesday night of last week, but he did not bring back the man he was after. Jerry Utley, who had been arrested by the Wisconsin authorities on complaint of Jasper Dunbar, charged with selling him mortgaged property. Utley paid all expenses of the sheriff, paid Dunbar and another claim that was against him and the warrant was withdrawn. The settlement of this case in this way is a good thing for the county, as the expenses for extradition papers, the sheriff's expenses and court costs would have amounted to about $200 on the county. Utley is in the cement business in the famous city.

Gunners' Patron Saint.

Why was St. Barbara chosen to be the patron saint of all gunners? It is one of those things which are to be known and which one ought to know, but does not. Meanwhile there is the fact that she does intercede for all gunners by land or sea.

In the old French navy the Ste. Barbe was the gun room, and the name may be found with that meaning attached to it in all dictionaries. Moreover, in France she is the saint not only of gunners, but of all fire brigades. The sapeurs pompiers, who for some mysterious reason are a regular chopping block for jokes, hold their holiday on the day of her feast.—Westminster Gazette.

Wood wanted on subscription COURIER office.

OPPORTUNITY

Knocks at every man's door but once. Now is your opportunity to secure your summer fuel before you become busy with your summer's work.

Will you pay 40c a Cord for good wood?

Four cords delivered for $2.50

and secure for yourself that contented feeling which a good wood pile always brings. Why burn block wood costing $2.50 per cord when you can secure NOW four cords of cedar wood (shingle spalts), the ideal summer wood, for the same money.

A Quick Fire Quickly Ended

Save the discomfort of a heated house for every little job of cooking. We have only a limited amount of this ideal summer wood left at these prices: 40c per cord at the mill, or four cords delivered at your door for $2.50. Take our advice—give us your order early for it's going fast.

CHARLEVOIX COAL & WOOD CO.

Phone 117 Charlevoix, Mich.

CRANE'S

Our spring 1909 lines of

Laces
Embroideries
Waist Nets
Persian Nets
Persian Net Trimmings
Silk Net Trimmings
Venise Dress Trimmings

have arrived and are now on sale.

The line embraces a fine selection of these items and we invite your early inspection.

BAKER'S INN

Sunday, March 7, 1909

DINNER

Cream of Tomato

Radishes Olives Mustard Pickles

BAKED TROUT, Lattice Potatoes

ROAST YOUNG FOWL, Sage Dressing

SPARE RIBS OF PORK, Brown Potatoes

ESCALLOPED OYSTERS

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes

June Peas Creamed Cabbage

LETTUCE SALAD

Hot Rolls

Cherry Pie Lemon Pie

Caramel Ice Cream

Devil's Food Angel Food

Tea Coffee Cocoa Milk

Price 35 cents Tables Reserved by Phone

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth league 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning communion service conducted by the pastor at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Union Young Peoples meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

WANTED—Loan of $1500, two years at 6 per cent. Address L. Box 254, Charlevoix, Michigan. 2 -t-1-f

Neighborhood Notes

At the annual election of the high court of western Michigan, Independent Order of Foresters, R. J. McDonald of Muskegon was elected to the position of high chief ranger for the thirteenth consecutive time. The other officers chosen were: High vice chief ranger, Thomas R. Welsh, Reed City; high secretary, William Kaiser, Cadillac; high treasurer, G. M. Sharp, Battle Creek; high physician, A. T. Bodie, Bellaire; high counsel, A. P. Adams, Battle Creek; auditors, S. M. Anderson, Big Rapids; Harry A. Morris, Lansing.

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It is claimed that Judge Palmer of Big Rapids, was the youngest soldier in the rebellion. He is 56 now and was only 11 years old when he enlisted.

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The Michigan & Northwestern railway's board of directors have authorized $1,500,000 bonds, $1,015,000 of which will be used to take up the indebtedness between Edward Buckley and C. E. Ruggles, and the remaining $185,000 to extend the road into Kalkaska county, near Frederic, on the Michigan Central railway. The road is expected to be able to handle next winter's cut of timber.

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Mrs. Wealthia Trombley of Antrim, has been arrested on complaint of her husband and taken to Bellaire, where she will be resentenced. Some time ago the woman left home with an "affinity" and the couple were later caught and brought back there, the man being sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction and Mrs. Trombley released on suspended sentence. Her release was conditional on her returning to live with her husband, but after a short time she again left and Trombley secured the warrant.

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State Bank Examiner Zimmerman has presented his report for the period ending February 5, 1909, in 352 banks and six trust companies. The report follows: Total loans and discounts, 97,622,716; bonds, mortgages and securities, $96,340,847.45; commercial deposits, subject to check, $33,910,548.41; commercial certificates of deposits, $10,574,004.08; legal reserve in state banks, $47,358,103.86, which is 22.1 per cent of the total deposits; savings deposits, $10,237,451.66; savings certificates of deposit, $33,797,922.27.

A corresponding report filed February 14, 1908, shows commercial deposites of $38,008,47; savings deposits, $8,001,631.47, a total of deposits of $9,210,139.36; loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities, $1,025,292.58; cash reserve, $15,117,268.18.

Since November 1, 1008, there has been an increase in commercial and savings deposits of $6,077,996.61.

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A deal in Chicago real estate whereby the heirs of Perry Hannah, a pioneer of Traverse City, will receive more than $4,000,000, was announced last week.

The deal consisted of the lease of the northeast corner of State street and Jackson boulevard, a lot 80 feet 6 inches by 144 feet, to H. C. Lytton by the Hannah heirs and Eugene S. Kimball, the lease being 103 years.

The land was purchased by Perry Hannah a number of years ago for for $200,000 and his annual net income from the building rental was $12,000. On this property he gave a lease to Eugene S. Kimball and see before Hannah died, Kimball endeavored to have the lease renewed but Hannah refused, the Kimball lease having four years yet to run, which makes the Lytton lease run beyond the usual ninety-nine year period.

The rental is $88,000 annually for the first ten years, $00,000 annually for the next thirty-nine years and $01,000 for the remainder of the term. Lytton will erect an office building to cost $1,000,000.

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The Antrim county teachers' association will meet in Mancelona the first week in March. President Waldo of the western state normal and Prof. Crawn of the Central state normal will deliver addresses.

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Alfalfa will grow in Northern Michigan and will become one of the profitable crops of this section of the state, it being possible to harvest two and even three crops in a season. This is based on the experience of Samuel Willis, who is the owner of the Owosso Fuel Co., and uses a large number of horses. He has been experimenting to see from what he could get the best results on land in Benzie. He sowed alfalfa, using oats as a cover crop. The yield was abundant, very abundant, three crops being secured; the secret of alfalfa growing being frequent mowing before the plant has blossomed fully. There is an advantage about growing alfalfa in that if the crop dosen't catch it can be sown again and two crops harvested the same year. It is valuable as a stock food as he found that by feeding two quarts of oats a day and using alfalfa instead of hay, his horses were in better condition than if he had used four quarts of oats and the best timothy hay.

MISERY IN STOMACH

And Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later

Eat your Favorite Foods Without Fear of Dyspepsia or an Upset Stomach Resulting

Why not start now, today, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsia to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsia costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood of your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsia works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up and then you feel like eating when you come to the table and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsia. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsia, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

How to Remove Match Marks.

To remove the marks left on the woodwork from striking matches take an orange or a lemon cut in half and rub the marks quite hard for a minute. Then wipe off with a clean rag which has been moistened in water and then dipped in whiting. Rub well with this rag and then dry thoroughly. In almost every case the disfiguring marks will be removed by this treatment.

How to Save Shoe Soles.

Warm the soles and apply a heavy coat of warm tar. Dry it in and apply two more coats before wearing them. Smear the edges as long as they will absorb the tar. They will wear like horn, and once giving it a trial will convince the most skeptical of its value. The tar costs but a few cents at gas works. Warm it on the stove in a tin dish.

How to Wash Chamois Gloves.

Put the gloves on your hands and then proceed as though washing your hands in lukewarm water—lather the hands (rather gloves) thoroughly with soap, then rinse—then mop with a towel. Let the gloves stay on the hands until they start to dry; then hang up, but not near the heat, rather by a window

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On the Edge.

By BARRY PRESTON.

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"You are very much in love with him, dear, aren't you?" Mrs. Brevort inquired, not without a certain doubtful note in her tone, which seemed to hint that such possibly might not be the case.

The girl who stood by the window, looking out at the uneven pavements of the Roman street, turned slowly and smiled. In that smile were weariness and subtle understanding and patient resignation.

"Yes, I am very much in love with him, Aunt Elinor," she said in a colorless voice, as if she were saying the words more because they were expected of her than for any other reason.

Mrs. Brevort smiled her open approval. The little frown of doubt which for the past few moments had wrinkled her brow suddenly disappeared. She crossed the room to the girl's side and threw an arm about her.

"Of course, dearie," she cooed, "your happiness is my first, I might almost say my only, concern. No one realizes better than I the portent of this step—that all your future, all your lifelong happiness depends upon it. No one, I think you'll admit, too, is more averse to the majority of these marriages than I am, but the duke is so utterly different from all the other eligible men we have met. He is not seeking your money, dear, for he is immensely wealthy in his own right. He is an upright, honest, splendid type of manhood like our own men in America, I think, than any one we have seen. Isn't that your impression of him?"

"Yes," said the girl in the same colorless voice.

Mrs. Brevort's pale face grew rather eager. "Somehow I have felt from the first that your destinies were linked yours and his," said she, "but when he talked with me this afternoon I gave him no definite answer. I let him understand that the matter rested primarily with you; that it was your happiness that was at stake.

"He didn't seem quite to understand my attitude at first, but he was perfectly charming about it, as he is in everything. He said I was to speak to you and that he would call for me this afternoon at 4 in the road car, and while we went out to the aqueduct I could give him my final decision, or, rather, yours."

The girl had turned again to the window. She was looking abstractedly at the passing crowd in the street below. Her brow was furrowed by a little disfiguring frown. Her lips were set tightly together. Her eyes were troubled.

"So I suppose I am to give him a favorable answer, am I not?" Mrs. Brevort suggested tentatively.

The girl was silent. The troubled look in her eyes grew more pronounced. Her aunt watched her narrowly and with growing impatience.

"Peggy, dear, I asked you a question," she reminded her niece. "Is it a favorable answer I am to give?"

The girl shrugged her dainty shoulders. "Yes, yes; oh, yes!" she said hurriedly. "It doesn't matter." Her voice suddenly choked. "Nothing matters!"

Mrs. Brevort elevated her brows. "Really, Peggy"—she began childingly. But the girl turned swiftly and left the room, waving back the older woman, who started to follow her. Something like a smothered sob sounded as the door closed behind her.

Mrs. Brevort looked rather angry for a moment. Then she recovered her usual composure and smiled. But there was something distinctly unpleasant in that smile.

She glanced at the bronze clock ticking unobtrusively on the mantel. It pointed to half after 3. She went to a desk near the front window and from a drawer drew out a bundle of letters. They were all directed in the same hand—Peggy's hand. And they were all addressed to Mr. William Hale, at some outlandish Spanish sounding town in Ecuador, South America.

Mrs. Brevort smiled again. It had cost her a pretty penny to circumvent the mailing of those letters, but there are many itching palms in Rome, and what good money will not accomplish, if it is judiciously placed, is not worth accomplishing.

An open fire burned daily in the grate beneath the mantel. Mrs. Brevort stepped briskly over to it and fed the bundle of letters to the flames. She watched grimly until there was nothing left of them save a few gray white ashes.

Then from another drawer she took out another bundle of letters. They were thick letters, all of them. The sprawling superscriptions were all for Peggy, and they were postmarked with the name of the Spanish town in Ecuador.

Other itching Roman palms had been soothed in the conventional way to bring those epistles into Mrs. Brevort's possession.

These, too, she consigned to the grate, watched them burn and then arrayed herself for her appointment with the duke.

At precisely 4 she came in the road car. She descended the stairs, greeted him effusively, and together they whirled off toward the aqueduct.

Scarcely had Mrs. Brevort taken her departure when there came to the hotel a brisk, broad shouldered young man. Unmistakably he was American, and unmistakably he had been enduring recently all the discomforts of continental travel when such travel necessitates haste.

He glanced at the register, saw therein a certain name, heaved a mighty sigh of relief, but even as he searched his pockets for his cardcase the owner of the name that had caused his recent eight days' tripping down the stairs strayed for a walk through the autumn streets, and, turning around, the young man stood staring open mouthed at Peggy in all her glory.

The girl's eyes, too, lighted suddenly. She gave a little gasp of surprise. In an instant the young man was beside her, and both her hands were in his own.

"Peggy, Peggy!" he was saying breathlessly.

"Billy," she was saying in a low, shaken voice, "where on earth did you come from?"

In a masterful manner he led her to the street, once outside they both began talking as fast as they could.

"Not a word from you all this time," he declared, "not one single, solitary word. I couldn't stand it any longer. I left the bridge building down there and my chances for eternal fame and fortune with it, all in the hands of Johnson, and came over here to learn the worst. I even had to cable north to Daniels to find out where you were."

"Billy, what do you mean?" she asked in unbelief. "I have written a note written and never had one single answer from you."

"Eh? What's this?" said he. "I've written every day of my life. You haven't got them?" His eyes grew suddenly dark. "Where's that precious aunt of yours?"

And suddenly Peggy remembered in the midst of her new found happiness just where her aunt was.

"Oh, heavens, Billy!" she said. "Why didn't you come before?"

"Why?"

"Why?" she repeated. "Why, indeed! Aunt Elinor is on motoring this afternoon with the Duke of Solena. She has gone with him to tell him I'll marry him. I thought—I thought when you were silent—when I didn't hear from you"—

Its teeth came together with a click. He faced her there in the Roman street, with the Roman sunshine flooding it with mellow warmth.

"To tell him you'll marry him!" he repeated. "Peggy, you're not going to, are you?"

She looked at him archly. "It's the only offer I've had recently," she said in mocking happiness.

"You'll have another right away," said he, with determination, "one that I dare you to turn down," he added, with a boyish laugh.

"But the duke," she said breathlessly. "I'm probably engaged to him by this time. Aunt Elinor wastes no time."

"I'll attend to the duke and your aunt, too," said he grimly. "What time will they return?"

"Almost any minute now," said she. "Come, let's go back. We mustn't miss them, must we, Billy?"

A Grateful Boy.

A gift always opens the door of an Eskimo heart, declares Knud Rasmussen in "The People of the Polar North," and then tells the story of a little orphan boy whom he ran across in his travels.

I had a little pocketknife in my pocket, and I presented it to him in order to establish our acquaintance.

It was assuredly the first time in his life that the boy had ever had such an experience as to receive a present. I assured him that I really meant it. Then, without a change of expression, he snatched the knife out of my hand and ran off. I did not think that I should see any more of him and was just going into our tent when he came running up with a piece of walrus meat, which he pressed into my hand.

"Then gavest, see; I give, too," said he, and his face shone with grease and pride. But from that day forth we were friends.

Kajoranguaq had no relatives at all to look after him. He was everybody's drudge and slept in an old ruined building, where he said he was very comfortable. He could not have been more than ten years old at the outside, although there was little of the child about him, but after he came to live in our tent we noticed that he began to sing when alone, and after awhile he would beat time to his singing on a little tin box, so in spite of a life of neglect he got a little joy now and then.

An Essay on Man.

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes and few in a hill. He rises up today and flourishes like a ragweed, and tomorrow or next day the undertaker hath him. He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark and is knocked out in one round and two seconds. In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector pursues him wherever he goeth. The banister of life is full of splinters, and he sliteth down with considerable rapidity. He roameth home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path. It riseth up and smiteth him to the earth and falleth upon him and runneth one of its legs into his ear. In the gentle springtime he putteth on his summer clothes, and a blizzard striketh him far from home and filleth him with cuss words and rheumatism. He buyeth a warbling, and when he cometh home from the club the watchdog treeth him and sitteth near him until rosy morn. He goeth to the race course and betteth his money on the brown mare, and the hay gelding with a blaze face winneth. He marrieth a red headed heiress with a wart on her nose, and the next day the parent ancestor goeth under with a crash and great liabilities and comeif home to live with his beloved son-in-law.

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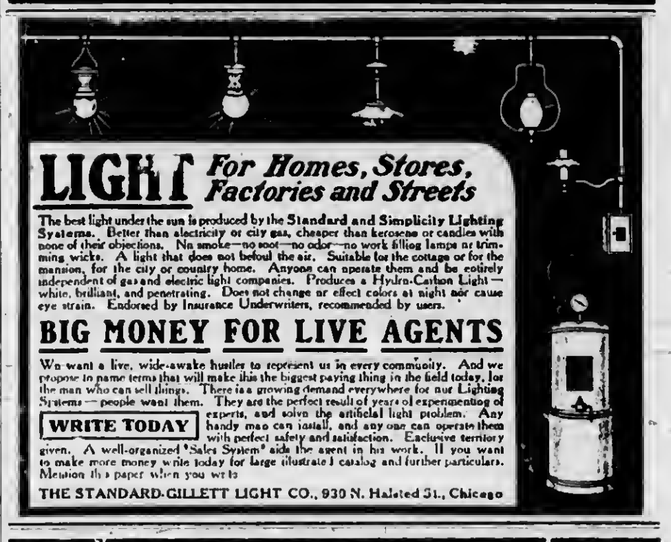
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HANDY BARREL HEADER.

Rheumatism in Cows.

Cows are subject to rheumatism, says a writer, and it affects them in the legs between the knee and the hip. The following treatment is recommended by the writer: First of all provide a comfortable, warm, dry, well ventilated stable and well lighted, but protected from strong drafts. There should be an abundance of clean, dry bedding. The food should be soft, easily digestible, slightly laxative, and the water clean, pure and cool. Give half an ounce of saltpeter three times a day. At the onset of the treatment give one pound of epsom salts in half a gallon of water and occasional smaller doses afterward to keep the bowels open. If you can bvate the pain rub daily with camphorated spirits.

Serious Interruptions.

The truly lazy man is not a common figure in this country, and when he does appear he is not treated with proper respect. Ideal laziness is an art as difficult as playing on the violin. A writer in the Washington Star tells of one member of the Sons of Rest who deserves recognition.

"I s'pose John is still taking life easy?" said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eating to sleep."—Youth's Companion.

Ethelberta is a doctor's daughter just past six, which throws a side light on the story the Philadelphia Ledger tells about her. On her sixth birthday Ethelberta's father gave her a little ring with a tiny pearl in it. Not very long after that she appeared in her father's office looking very woebegone.

"Oh, daddy," she said, "I've lost the little pill out of my ring!"

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was the real Hugh's wife by law and right. He himself could not marry her. If God would but turn back the universe and give him yesterday!

His feet dragging as though from cold, he climbed the mountain road. As he walked he took from his pocket the little gold cross, and his fingers, numb with misery, tied it to his thong watch guard. It had been only a bauble, a pocket-piece acquired he knew not when or how. Now he knew it for the badge of his calling. He remembered now that, pressed in certain way, it would open, and engraved inside were his name and the date of his ordination.

He might shut the cabin door, but he could not forbid the torturer that came with him across the threshold. He might throw himself upon his knees and bury his face in the rough skin of the couch, but he could not shut out words that blent in golden lettered flashes across his throbbing eyeballs. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."

So he crouched, a man under whose feet life had crashed, leaving him pinned beneath the wreck to watch the fire that must creep nearer and nearer.

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Curiosity held Jessica until the evangelist closed his melodeon preparatory to a descent upon the dance hall. Then, thinking of the growing dark with some trepidation, she started toward the mountain.

Ahead of her a muffled puff-puff sounded, and the dark bulk of an automobile was moving slowly in the same direction, and she quickened her pace, glad of this quasi company.

A little way up the ascent a cumbrous shadow startled her. She saw in a moment that it was the automobile, halted at the side of the road. Her footsteps made no sound, and she was close upon it when she saw the three men it had carried standing near by. She made to pass them and had crossed half the intervening space, when some instinct sent her to the shade of the trees. They had stopped opposite the hydraulic concession, where a side path left the main road. It was the same path by which she and August Prendergast had taken their unconscious burden on a night long ago, leading along the hillside, overlooking the snakelike flume and forming a steeper short cut to the cabin above. They were conversing in low tones, and as they talked they palated, she thought, toward it.

Jessica had never in her life been an eavesdropper, but her excited senses

"It was Stives killed him."

made her anxious. Moreover, she was in a way committed, for she could not now emerge without being seen. As she waited a man came from the path and joined the others. The sky had been overcast and gloomy, but the moon drew out just then, and she saw that the newcomer, evidently a patrol, carried a rifle in the hollow of his arm. She also saw that one of the first three was the automobile's owner.

For some minutes they conversed in undertones, whose very secrecy inflamed her imagination. It seemed to her that they made some reference to the flume. Had there been another robbery of the sluice boxes and could they still suspect Hugh?

Dread and indignation made her bold. When they turned into the path she followed, treading noiselessly, till she was close behind them. They had stopped again and were looking intently at a shadowy gray something that moved in the bottom below.

She heard the man who carried the rifle say, with a smothered laugh:

"It's only Barney McGinn's old white horse taking a drink out of the sluice box. He often does that."

Then the sheriff's voice said: "McGinn's horse is in town tonight, with Barney on her back. Horse or no horse, I'm going to"— The rest was lost in the swift action with which he snatched the firearm from the first speaker, sighted and fired.

In the still night the concussion seemed to rock the ground and roused a hundred echoes. It startled and shocked the listening girl, but not so much as the sound that followed it—a cry that had nothing animal-like and that sent the men running down the slope toward an object that lay huddled by the sluice box.

In morbid curiosity Jessica followed, slipping from shadow to shadow. She saw the sheriff kneel down and draw a collapsed and empty horse-skin from a figure whose thieving cunning it would never cloak again.

"So it was you, after all, Prendergast!" the sheriff said contemptuously.

The white face stared up at them, venomous and writhing, turning about the circle as though searching for some one who was not there.

"How did—you guess?"

The sheriff, who had been making a swift examination, answered the panted question. "You have no time to think of that now," he said.

A sinister look darted into the filming yellow eyes, and hatred and cunning rekindled them. Prendergast struggled to a sitting posture, then fell back, convulsed. "Hugh Stives! He was the only—one who knew—how it was done. He's clever, but he can't get the best of Prendergast!" A spasm distorted his features. "Wait—wait!"

He fumbled in his breast, and his fingers brought forth a crumpled piece of paper. He thrust it into the sheriff's hands.

"Look! Look!" he gasped. "The man they found murdered on the claim there"—he pointed wildly up the hillside—"Dr. Moreau. I found him—dying! Stives"—

Strength was fast failing him. He tried again to speak, but only inarticulate sounds came from his throat.

A blind terror had clutched the heart of the girl leaning from the shadow. "Dr. Moreau"—"murdered." Why, he had been one of Hugh's friends! Why did this man couple Hugh's name with that worst of crimes? What dreadful thing was he trying to tell? She hardly repressed a desire to scream aloud.

"Be careful what you say, Prendergast," said the sheriff sternly.

The wretched man gathered force for a last effort? His voice came in a croaking whisper:

"It was Stives killed him. Moreau wrote it down—and I—kept the paper. Tell Hugh—we break—even!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

In massaging wrinkles use the tips of the fingers and thumb, always working across the line. Never follow the lines of the creases.

For the baggy appearance under the eyes rub gently with the tips of the fingers dipped in alcohol. Afterward massage in the same way with cold cream.

A pallid skin indicates an anaemic condition of the blood, the lack of the red corpuscles. A good iron tonic is a necessity to improve such a complexion.

When shampooing never rub the soap directly on the hair, as it gums and is almost impossible to rub or rinse off. Always have the soap in some liquid form.

For falling hair try massaging the scalp nightly with a lotion made of three drams of pure glycerin, four ounces of limewater and half an ounce of tincture of cantharides.

Bushy, irregular eyebrows should be brushed lightly with a camel's hair brush dipped in olive oil. The same treatment is good for stiff and harsh eyebrows and is said to make them grow.

Pork should not be attempted as a food except with those who have constitutions and stomachs of iron, and then it should be thoroughly cooked. Children should never be allowed to touch it or veal.

A lotion recommended to whiten a red nose is made of seven and a half grains of tannic acid and two and a half ounces of camphor water. After the acid is dissolved the nose is moistened several times a day and at night, the liquid drying on.

Our History One of Plunder.

We have been exploiting a continent, the broadest and richest ever allotted to any people. A horde of plunderers, we have swept down upon its treasures, consuming ruthlessly its forests, impoverishing its soil, strewing its meadows to the seas and burning its treasured mountains as our barbarian forefathers burned the hills of Rome. As robbers we have succeeded tremendously. That has been hitherto our success. We have had but one American. The great Americans have been Edison, Morse, Fulton and their like, together with the masters of business who have heaped up the largest fortunes the world has ever known. Were all America to be blotted out, past and present, the loss to the world of culture, thought and beauty would not equal the loss of one small year of Athens. The time is surely coming when we can live no more by plunder, but must set ourselves to build and to plant and to renew our life from within. The day of our reckoning will also surely come. We cannot much longer grow rich by devastation nor even live by it. America's wealth must come from her men.—President Thomas of Middlebury College in Leslie's Weekly.

Coffee and Sedition.

The coffee houses of our ancestors were as fiercely attacked as are the public houses of modern England. For many years the Tories clamored for their suppression, and Lord Guilford, the lord chancellor, declared that they were "nurseries of idleness and pragmaticalness and hinder the consumption of our native provisions. They may be treated as common nuisances." It was suggested that they should be closed on account of their alleged seditious tendencies, but that some compensation should be given to the proprietors. Charles II. was at first inclined to favor this proposal, but when it was pointed out to him that coffee was an important source of national revenue he declined to interfere, and a proclamation against coffee houses issued by the Tory government a few days later proved entirely ineffective. —Dundee Advertiser.

FLOWER CUPS FOR ICES.

Charming Table Decorations For Bridge and Puzzle Parties.

With bridge and puzzle parties in full swing the hostess finds herself again confronted with the problem of offering attractive favors and decorations for her luncheon, dinner or tea guests. Fancy paper ornaments are always a satisfactory investment for the reason that they are effective, inexpensive and generally novel in shape or idea.

American Beauty rose cups are truly charming. One style is made with the large curling petals resting on the table, and in the heart of each gloriously tinted flower is placed a small ice cup made of finely plaited paper held together at the rim by a band of "Beauty" crape paper twisted into a cord and tied at one side. The petals of the rose curl up around the cup so that very little of it shows. It is not essential to have leaves and stems with this kind of cup. Another style is more true to nature, however, and it represents a half blown La France rose standing three or four inches above the table. The flower is mounted on a green stem which is twisted spirally so that the blossom sways as though touched by summer zephyrs. Branching from the thick thorn decorated stem are realistic looking rose leaves fashioned of green crape paper; then the base of the stem is curled around a green paper covered disk.

For a more elaborate ornament one might have a cluster of cups instead of serving individual ones. A spray of blossoms with leaves looked charming in the center of a luncheon table whose decorations were pink. The flowers were La France roses, six large beauties nestling in foliage. Each rose heart was an ice cup, and the spray was laid on a mirror which was surrounded by more rose foliage.

Golden hearted flowers holding small receptacles for orange ice or an ice cream tinted to match the flower petals make a novel and pleasing decoration. These come in a variety of colors and shades.

THE UNPOPULAR MOTHER.

Bad Policy to Trumpet Her Own Children as Prodigies.

She who takes sides in children's fights. The mother hen may fight for her brood, but if the human mother tries it even her youngsters are not grateful for the interference.

She who thinks her own lambs can do no wrong, while her neighbor's lambs are sheep of inky dye.

The mother who trumpets her children as prodigies. They may be wonders, but perfection palls when always in evidence. Besides, what a store of trouble for the children to live up to their mother's boasting!

She who thinks it clever for her little ones to be brutally frank and cannot distinguish between rudeness and witticism.

The mother who is such a poor disciplinarian that her sole conversation is, "Johnny, don't do that!" "Mamie, didn't I tell you to behave?" It pays to make children obey, both for their own popularity and that of the mother.

She who enjoys herself at the expense of the neighborhood. Some mothers play bridge all day, while their children run wild, nor are the Mrs. Jellybys extinct.

The mother who is sure you are dying to hear Arabelle's latest effort on the piano or Willie's newest recitation. The sufferer hates the mother for the forced lies as much as for inflicted eardrums.

She who thinks dirt is healthy and does not bother much what sticky fingers touch. Mothers of fingerers generally come under the social ban.

The doting mother, who not only flatters her own offspring, but expects all her friends to back her up in admiration.

She who thinks manners are inborn and doesn't trouble to cultivate them in her children.

NOTE ETIQUETTE.

Nothing More Indicative of Breeding and Education Than the Signature.

It is useless to know what to write in a note if one does not understand the manner of doing it.

For example, no other small detail is more indicative of breeding and education than the signature. Under no circumstances should the prefix Mr., Mrs. or Miss be used unless it go in parentheses. Even then it is only to indicate whether it is a man or woman and, if the latter, married or unmarried, which makes it permissible. In writing to total strangers or to those who have not this information it may appear. In writing to a social inferior the prefix is always possible, but even then it must be parenthesized.

If a married woman is writing to a social equal who does not know the status of her correspondent the writer should sign her own name in full, as "Mary Jane Smith," and underneath write her formal name, "Mrs. John James Smith," putting parentheses about the lower signature. To a social equal upon whom for some reason she has not called, but would wish to, a married woman signs her own name and incloses her visiting card.

It is desirable that all letter and note paper shall be stamped either with monogram and address or both. According to the newest way of placing it, if only the monogram is used it is in the upper left hand corner. A note should begin always with "My dear," not "Dear" without the "my." If the writing must continue beyond the first page it is the fourth that should next be used. If more space is needed, then the paper should be turned so the right edge becomes the top and the second page becomes the third.

To end a note the formal way is "Cordially" unless the person to whom one is writing is addressed as "Dear Sir" and then "Sincerely" is employed.

For all invitations "cordially" is to be preferred. For letters to old friends the words "Faithfully" and "As always" are most commonly used. "Sincerely also being good form. "Affectionately" and "Lovingly" are for old friends or relatives. Envelopes should be addressed with the utmost precision. It is permissible to put the word "To" or "For" before the name, but it is a continental rather than an American custom. It is always better form to write the full name, as "Miss Mary Jane Smith" or "Mrs. John James Brown," rather than to substitute initials.

If a note or letter is to be delivered in the city in which it is mailed, "Town" is now used in preference to the city's name. This is not a fad that commended itself to the postoffice, but it is sanctioned by society.

The postage stamp must always be exactly in the upper right hand corner, for to put it at an angle or on any other spot is considered ignorant or vulgar.

"Dat mule," said the colored citizen, "hez sho' got religion in 'im."

"Think so?"

"I know so. Ter my sartin knowledge he hez kicked six sinners cl'ar ter glory."

"But—you reckon dey got in?"

"Dey had ter. Dey broke in. W'en dat mule hits you wid his heels you'd make daylight thoo a stone wall!"—

LEGAL NOTICES

Morigage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 24th, 1904, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 875. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 15-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec. 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK, Mortgagee

MATTHEW P. GUINON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 53-t-13

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at the city of Charlevoix on the 1st day of February, 1909. Louis H. McIntosh, complainant, vs. Armanda McIntosh, defendant. In this suit it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Washington and has been for the past two years and upwards, therefore, on motion of M. F. Guinon, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, said publication to continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE
Circuit Judge

M. F. GUINON
Solicitor for Complainant
Petoskey, Mich. 5-16

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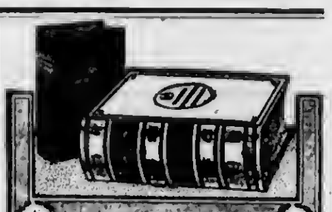

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

1. Why is the anti-saloon movement so progressive?

Because the saloon conditions in America and in our own state have been growing worse while the public conscience has been growing better.

2. Where is the anti-saloon movement in progress?

In practically every state of the Union. Beginning in the south it has spread rapidly through the west and north and is moving toward the east. Our own state movement began last year with victories in ten counties, and we anticipate a battle in twenty-six counties this year.

3. How is the progress of the movement made possible?

Largely through the fact that all the forces for temperance have been allied and co-ordinated under the management of the Anti-Saloon League, and the rapidly developing sentiment has been crystallized into action.

1. What has been its effect on business?

It is the generally acknowledged fact on the part of all business interests that the business interests are among the first to show the advantage of a saloonless town.

2. What is the general effect upon morals?

It has at least a dual effect. It relieves society for the moral responsibility of sharing in the spoils of a degrading business. It gives every man who wills it a chance to be free from an open and enticing temptation.

3. What is its effect upon politics?

The saloon has been a notorious partner of bad politics. It has shared the spoils of every bad origin in city and in country. It has debauched legislatures, and has put at defiance all laws which do not agree with its plans and purposes. With the saloon out of politics it is easier to elect good men who will represent the real interests of a large constituency and not the limited interests of any special business.

4. What is the general effect on the homelife?

There is no question but that the saloon is the master enemy of the home. It affects both its material prosperity and its moral integrity. Wherever the saloon has been banished, the homes of poverty and of want have been the first to respond to the new conditions. Instances too numerous to mention in every community present reason for the abolition of the saloons—State Bulletin.

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BOYNE FALLS

Miss Lizzie Galster has returned home from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Effie Thompson visited her sister at Pellston last week.

E. L. Miller of Manchester, was a business visitor to our village last week.

A fine quality of ice has been put up here this winter.

A home coming is taking place at Frank Stewarts this week.

FOR THE BOLTERS.

Feed Boxes to Prevent Horses From Eating Too Rapidly.

Many horses bolt their feed, and the result is indigestion and other ills. One horseman who has animals that eat too fast has built an arrangement for the manger to overcome this, and he describes is as follows:

"To prevent a team from eating oats too fast use a box as shown in the illustration. A partition goes from top to bottom, so each horse can be fed different amounts. The . is covered with hinged lid and placed in the middle of the manger if used for two horses. If only one horse needs it make half a box and put at one end of the manger. Put feed in hopper, and it works slowly into feed box below."

FOR FAST EATERS.

Another horseman has an automatic feed box for the fast eaters in his stable. He says of the arrangement:

AUTOMATIC HORSE FEEDER.

"When horses bolt their feed the habit leads to indigestion and other troubles. A feed box placed on the floor having a covered compartment for feed in one end, with a slanting partition that lets it out as the horse eats it, is a splendid contrivance. Horses naturally feed from the ground. An elevated manger is a mistake. A loose box like this on the floor of a box stall is an ideal way of feeding grain to a horse."

MOLASSES FOR COWS.

Aids Digestion and Improves Quality of Milk, Says Hoard.

At the recent national dairy show W. D. Hoard, the well known authority on dairy subjects, advised farmers to feed molasses to their cows.

"Cows like sweets," he said. "I feed my herd a regular ration of molasses every day, and I find that it thrives on it. It makes their flesh fat and their skins glossy. It gives zest to their appetite and helps their digestion. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of their milk, for it puts the cow in a good humor, and a good humored cow is the best milker.

"Of course the thing can be overdone. Too much molasses is bad for the cow, just the same as too many chocolates are bad for Daughter Susan or too much taffy disagrees with young Bill. But a steady diet of a small quantity of molasses is a great thing for a dairy herd. My cows have got into the habit of looking for it. They don't relish their fodder without it. I feed it to them all the year around, except in the breeding season. The carbons in it are dangerous then.

"I have had occasion," continued Mr. Hoard, "to go rather deeply into the subject of the relation between the nerves of taste and the nerves of digestion. As a general thing it is true of human beings that the things they like are the things that are good for them. The same thing is true of animals. The most profitable feed for the farmer in a general way is the feed his stock likes."

Treatment of Live Stock.

Horses and, in fact, all domestic animals are very much more impressionable than they are generally supposed to be. Cattle which have had a kind master, a man of gentle but firm nature, show the effect of their association as a breed or strain. Years of good treatment not only make an impression on the individuals, but are impressed with such force as to become a breed characteristic. In short, a keen judge can tell pretty nearly what sort of associations a horse has had by his temperament.

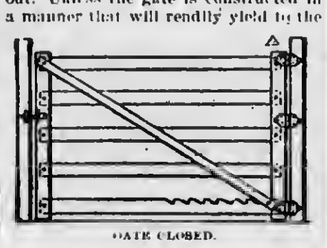
The importance of creating a good temperament in a trotting or pacing horse should not be underrated. The horse with a good temperament will do more work and do it better than one which has not got a well balanced temperament.

Farm and Garden

GATE FOR THE SNOWDRIFT.

Simple Plan For Open Way In and Out.

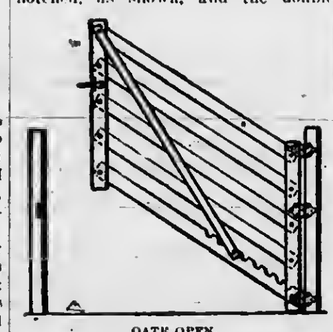
There is no snow cleaning in the country. The farmer breaks his way through the drifts with difficulty. There is more play for the wind in the country than there is in the city, and when the snow-mountains be wind the drifts impede travel and clog the ways about the farm. The gateway must be kept clear because that is the way in as well as the way out. Unless the gate is constructed in a manner that will readily yield to the



GATE CLOSED.

impediments it is about as good as no gate. In the plan suggested herewith is a partial solution of the difficulty which so often confronts the farmer at this season of the year. Two cuts are pictured. They show a gate which can be readily adjusted in case of snowdrifts.

It is easily made from ordinary lumber. A 1 by 6 upright is used for the two lower boards, 1 by 4 for the upper ones. The uprights at the hinge post are double 1 by 4, one piece on side and the other inside the bars. The upright at the latch side may be the same weight of stuff or slightly lighter and fastened in the same way. Instead of nailing the bars to these uprights, bolts are used, one for each bar at each end. The lowest board is notched, as shown, and the double



GATE OPEN.

brace used from the top of the latch post to the bottom of the hinge post. For the braces 1 by 3 stuff is strong enough. These may be held in place at the top by a single bolt. They are joined near the bottom with a bolt which engages with the notches when the gate is raised, as shown in the cut.

Tuberculosis In Animals.

The international congress on tuberculosis which recently met in Washington, as a whole, dealt especially with human tuberculosis, but considerable attention was directed to tuberculosis in domestic animals and notably to questions dealing with the milk and meat supply and with the inspection of these products. One of the seven sections into which the congress was divided devoted itself especially to these topics, and the general addresses before the congress, as a whole, included a lecture by Professor Bernard Bang of Copenhagen on "Studies in Tuberculosis in Domestic Animals and What We May Learn Regarding Human Tuberculosis." An extended discussion followed the reaffirmation by Professor Dr. Robert Koch of Berlin of his theory as to the nonidentity and nontransmissibility of human and bovine tuberculosis, after, which a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending "that preventive measures be continued against bovine tuberculosis and that the possibility of the propagation of this to man be recognized."

The very extensive exhibits from the various countries in America and Europe attracted much attention and presented a vast amount of illustrative material of pure educational value. Phases dealing especially with the prevention and treatment of the disease in its early stages predominated, there being a great variety of models of sanitoria and special appliances.

THE HO...

Animal's Weakest Part Too Often Neglected, Says a Veterinarian.

By G. H. GLOVER, D. V. M.

In considering the diseases to which horseflesh is heir there are two things that should always be considered as of special importance the teeth and the feet. The average period of usefulness of the horse is curtailed several years by the inadequacy of the teeth. In most horses at the age of fifteen the teeth have become rough and uneven, and from that time on the horse is a hard keeper, and the real cause is not known by the owner; to buying horses the teeth and the feet should receive most careful examination.

Ordinarily, in speaking of the feet of the horse, we mean the part inclosed by the hoof wall. Looking at it from a standpoint of comparative anatomy, the foot includes all below the knee and the hock. The artificial conditions under which the horse is placed and the unusual demand exacted of him result in almost every case in diseased conditions which render him incapable of doing the work he would otherwise do. Shoeing, which places him under artificial conditions, combined with the hard roads, overwork and improper feeding, soon produces inflammatory conditions which may result in side bones, ringbones, coffin joint lameness, cracks in the hoof wall, contracted heels, corns and a great many more diseases too numerous to mention.

In many cases the horse must be shod, but there certainly is far too much shoeing done. It is surprising how much work the horse can do under most conditions without shoes if

DOUBLE CORNS ON HORSE'S HOOF.

he be brought gradually to the work and a little care and judgment be exercised in this matter during the first three or four years of the colt's life. There are three things especially to be remembered if you wish to give this subject a little extra thought—first, as long as you use horses that have weak or defective feet for breeding purposes just so long will you have horses with a predisposition to these things, and you will lose money on them accordingly; second, do less shoeing. A horse with fairly good feet will not need to be shod unless he be worked on the pavement, race track or in mountainous districts; third, do not allow any horseshoer to use the buttress on the soles of the feet nor the rasp on the outside. Do not leave the shoes on longer than four weeks without resetting.

In substance, remember that the foot is the weakest part of the horse; that the service of the horse is worth money to you. Take good care of the horse's feet!

James J. Hill's Idea of a Farm.

There will be much discussion of farming for the next few months from many angles, nor among them being the most useful size of farms. We do not wish to be one sided and shall always state fairly the large farm or combination arguments, but it seems to us that farming in this respect is the exception among businesses. Economy in the cost of supervision is the only reason for the expansion of the unit in any business, and land is more productive under the small farm system. Even if larger farm units are possible they are not desirable. We do not want the European regime of an overlord with tenant farmers. We want the greatest number of independent little farmers, who hardly need even one farm hand. James J. Hill has more sense than nearly all of the professors, and he delivered an opinion two years ago to the effect that the individual farmer must have fewer acres and more hoes.

Dipping Sheep For Scab.

In regard to the dipping of sheep for scab the South Dakota station gives the following rules: Dipping should, preferably be performed shortly after shearing, dipping all the sheep at one time. Select a lime and sulphur, tobacco and sulphur or an approved coal tar dip. Keep the temperature of the vat at from 102 to 105 degrees. Hold each sheep in the dip two minutes by the watch. Guessing at the time is not reliable. Completely immerse the head once. Ten days later dip the entire flock a second time. After the second dipping place the flock on a portion of the farm from which they have been excluded for at least four weeks previously.

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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

An Unpardonable Offense.

Miss Smart Set—What has become of Celestine, your maid? Mrs. De Smythe—I had to discharge her. She had no proper consideration for my poor Fido. Miss Smart Set—Why, I always thought she took exceptional care of the pet. Mrs. De Smythe—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on his hair without first sterilizing it.—London Telegraph.

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HAVE ORGANIZED FOR CAMPAIGN

Local-Option Forces Meet at Boyne City Thorsday

W. P. PORTER, EAST JORDAN, CHAIRMAN

Hon. J. M. Harris Secretary of the Campaign Committee

Both Sides Putting up a Good Fight—Some Essential Features of the Local-Option Law

A meeting of the committee having the local-option campaign in charge was held Thursday in Boyne City and a permaneat orginization effected. There were representatives from Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne Falls and many of the townships in the county. W. P. Porter of East Jordan, was elected chairman of the county committee and Hon. J. M. Harris secretary. It was decided to open rooms for the transaction of all bosioess in connection with the campaign and rooms for that porpose was secured in the Bank block, with J. P. Eckstrom in charge.

Arrangements were made to secure prominent speakers from coonties, where local-option is in force, who will tell exactly how the law has worked out in their localities and the campaign will be poshed vigorously from now on.

The committee has received assurances that Hon. Perry Powers of Cadillac, and Hon. Grant M. Hudson of Schoolcraft, will address the people of this city, sometime dnring the campaign. As both are eloquent and convincing speakers, a large crowd should be out to hear them.

In the meantime the wets are not laying down, bot are vigorously poshing their side of the question and by the day of election, every voter will have had an opportunity to stody the question from all sides.

To aid in the campaign of education we print the most essential features of the law which it is hoped to enact.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly, himself or by his clerk, agent or employee, to manufacture, sell, keep for sale, give away or furnish any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverages, any part of which is intoxicating, or keep a saloon or any other place where any such liquors are manufactured, sold, stored for sale, given away or furnished in any county of this state on and after the first day of May next following after the adoption by the board of supervisors of such county of a resolution prohibiting the same, as provided in section thirteen of this act, so long as such resolution remains unrepealed: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to druggists, or registered pharmacists, in selling any such liquors under and in compliance with the restrictions and requirements imposed upon them by the general laws of this state and section twenty-five of this act, as amended.

Section 16. Any person, who himself, or by his clerk, agent or employee, shall violate any of the provisions of sections one or twenty-five of this act shall, for the first offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and the costs of his prosecution, and to imprisonment in the conoty jail not less than twenty days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court. For the second and every subsequent offense so committed, whether in the same or any other county in this state where the provisions of sections one and two of this act are operative, he shall, upon conviction thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment in the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia for a term of not less than six months nor more than two years, in the discretion of the court.

Section 25. Every druggist keeping a drog store in any county adopting prohibition onder this act shall make, and swear to or cause to be made and sworn to, a true written or printed statement signed and duly sworn to by himself or his clerk, on Monday of each and every week, giving the full name and residence of every person procuriog liquor at his drug store duriog the last week, the kind and quantity of liquor procured, and the date of procuring the same and the object for which each purchase was made, and on such Mondays shall deliver or mail, prepaying the postage thereon, the same to the prosecoting attorney of the county where such store is situated, who shall preserve the same in his office, and all such statements shall be open to inspection to all citizens.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSAY

Of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tillotson Celebrated Monday Night.

Monday night, friends to the number of twenty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tillotson in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The eveniog was spent in a very enjoyable manoer playing progressive euchre. The first prize being won by Mrs. Will Campbell and M. Cram, booby by Mrs. Rose Taylor and Mrs. E. R. VanDusen. A delicious twelve o'clock supper was served, after which the goests departed for their homes leaving a handsome hand-painted bon-bon dish as a reminder of their visit.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Will be Held Friday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. W. J. Weikel

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Weikel, South Bridge street at 2:30 Friday, March 12.

Devotionals conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Reports of the year's work will be given by the officers and superintendents and officers elected for the ensuing year. A program will be given as follows:

The Crusade Glory song led by Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Union signal quiz.

Life sketch of Mrs. Lithian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U.

Duet, by the Misses Agnes and Josephine Orlowski.

Poem, written by Mrs. Mary Morrow of Central Lake.

Piano solo, Miss Marion Saunders.

Violin and piano duet, Helen and Dorothy Armstrong.

Short address by the district president, Mrs. P. J. Howard of Petoskey, who will give us instructions as to how to best assist in the local option campaign.

At five o'clock a good supper will be served at a very reasonable price to which the general public is invited. Come and thus assist in raising a campaign fund.

Charlevoix ladies are cordially invited to be present and assist in planning for the campaign.

Law Will be Enforced

Driven to a last extremity the liquor dealers have no other resource left other than the cry, "Prohibition does not Prohibit," and confronted with the evidence of conviction for violation of the local option law, where it is in force, they cry out. Whiskey can be procured at the drug stores. So it can, but under such roles and regulations that the druggist who violates the law finds he has a rocky road to travel. They are required to turn the light of full publicity on all their sales of liquor and, as reputable business men, are not going to turn law violators with the just retribution which you have met staring them in the face.

We have public officials sworn to enforce the laws and we believe that our officials will not violate their trust and if the people say the laws must be enforced, they will not fail to do their duty.

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HAVE GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS

State Legislature Takes Important Action.

PRIMARY BILL HAS PASSED SENATE

Revision of the Liquor Laws Now Up to the House.

Places the Business Under More Stringent Regulations—Provides Penalties for Non-Enforcement of Law.

Last week the state legislature got bosy on the most important matters which will come up this session. Thursday the senate passed the Dickinson bill. The most material changes in the present law are:

Two primary days, the third Tuesday before the spring election and the first Tuesday in September.

No additional primary days allowed city of Detroit, but concession made so that polls may be kept open until 10 p. m.

Primary system mandatory on following: All counties now operating under the primary. On all cities of over 50,000 population, which means only Detroit, and on all cities in the state in which one party has adopted that system. In counties which have not adopted the primary system it is made mandatory that the question be submitted to the voters at the April election in 1910.

Primary nominations mandatory for the following: Governor and lieutenant governor, candidates for congress and members of the legislature.

Provision made for the nomination of candidates for circuit judge by direct vote on petition therefore.

Mandatory that an advisory vote be taken on candidates for United States senator and that candidates receiving the highest votes be certified to the legislature as the candidates of their respective parties.

The same day the house committee on liquor traffic agreed on the Ormshee liquor bill No. 2, Ormshee bill No. 1, which provided for the repeal of the county local option law, being still buried. The bill the committee agreed on provides these things:

If any licensee or his heirs desire to sell a saloon, a license may be granted, provided the purchaser has never been convicted of a violation of the liquor laws and can qualify under the provisions of the act.

It says minors, students and posted persons, and habitual drunkards must not be sold liquor.

The number of violations of the liquor laws to constitute a forfeiture of license, should be reduced from three to two.

Three-fourths instead of one-half of the monies collected from liquor licenses shall be credited to the city, village or township, wherein they are collected.

A provision is added providing a fine of $100 for any sheriff, deputy or police officer, who shall neglect or refuse to enforce the liquor laws and also removal from office.

It makes students and minors who purchase liquor as liable to punishment as persons who sell it.

It gives the city councils, in cities of more than 40,000 population, the right to extend the time for closing from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. It requires agents of non-resident liquor manufacturers, to pay the regular license of $500 a year.

In case a saloon goes out of business, no new saloon may be started if the ratio is more than 100 to 500 people.

MASQUERADE BALL

Hurrah for a grand old time at a Masquerade ball at Ironton grange No. 307. Evening of March 17. Everyone cordially invited. Positively no one allowed if intoxicated. Bill for dance 50 cents. Spectators 10 cents. Ice cream and cake on the side. 10 t 1

The Bricklayers and Masons I. U. will change the schedule from 50c to 55c an hour after July 1. 10t1 pd R. B. Stafford, secretary.

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AT LIFE'S THRESHOLD

Is Miss Pleasant Geiken Called by Death

Graduate of Charlevoix High School and University of Michigan

The citizens of Charlevoix were universally shocked when they heard the news Sunday that Miss Pleasant Geiken's illness had resulted fatally and she was no more. It hardly seemed that a day had passed since she was among them in all the activities of health and youthful vigor, performing the duties of her noble profession, teaching, and now she had been stricken down just at the threshold of life.

Pleasant, daughter of Captain and Mrs. G. C. Geiken of Charlevoix, was born in Charlevoix, August 5, 1882, and graduated from the Charlevoix High school with the class of 1903, after which she attended the University of Michigan, from which she graduated in 1907. She accepted a position as teacher in the Charlevoix public schools for the year 1907-8. This season she has been teaching at Advance, up to last week when she was taken with her fatal illness, appendicitus, and in spite of all thot medical skill and loving care could do left a victim.

Miss Geiken was very popular in social life and church work, and the entire city unites in mourning her loss with her parents, and three brothers, Frank of Pellston, Cornelius and Harold of this city, and one sister, Miss Caroline of Chicago.

The funeral will probably be held ot the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating, the long delay being caused by the anxiety of her brother Frank, who is spending the winter in California, to be present.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

After January 1, 1909, a traveler leaving Cincinnati over the Louisville and Nashville railroad may ride all the way to New Orleans, a distance of 901 miles, and will pass through only two towns or communities where the sale of intoxicating liquors is licensed. Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn. This ride will be so dry as to be almost dusty. No doubt this record could be duplicated in many sections of the country, and it is interesting to sit down and consider the growth of the prohibition territory.—The Alabama Citizen.

The Alliance News asks these pertinent questions under the caption, "Lifting Others as We Climb."

"Is it right to put drink in men's way, and then put them in prison for drinking it?

"Is it right to license a man to tempt others to go wrong, and then expect them to go right?

"It it right to profess to be sorry for the evils in the land, while not trying to put an end to them?

Righteousness (and not revenue) exalteth a nation," while legalized sin is a reproach to a Christian people."

A prosperous liquor dealer was boasting to a group of men standing near his saloon of the amount of money he had made. "I have made $1,000 in the last three months," he said. "You have made more than that," quietly remarked a listener. "What is that?" was the quick response. "You have made my two sons drunkards. "You have made their mother a broken-hearted woman. You have made much more than that, I reckon, but you'll get the full account some day?" Epworth Herald.

Marriage Licenses

Dennis Wright, 37, East Jordan.
Mary Winkler, 20, East Jordan.

Walter Ford, 23, Boyne City.
Luella Foote, 18, Boyne City.

James B. Paine, 31, East Jordan.
Ada Bell Graves, 17, East Jordan.

Charles Crouch, 28, Boyne City.
Ethel Long, 18, Boyne City.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

A sale will be held all day Saturday at the Woman's Exchange, Clinton street. 10 t 1

Pay up your subscription by bringing us in a good load of wood. We need it at once.

MICHIGAN FOREST RESERVE

Set Aside by President Roosevelt Before Retiring

Land Commissioner Ifuntley Russell received a proclamation from President Roosevelt, last week setting aside timber lands in Michigan for a state forest reserve.

The land lies along the Au Sable river in Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda and Alcona counties and according to the land commissioner, is comprised of about 165,000 acres. Action will at once be taken to withdraw the land from sale. Although the legislature as a body has taken no action to secure the reserve, its members were all highly in favor of the move and look upon it as a big thing for the state. Congressman Lond has put forth much effort to secure the reserve.

WAS THE BEST YET

Pot Luck Held at Home of Mrs. Charles Arnold

Friday afternoon a pot luck party was held in honor of Mrs. Charles Arnold at her home in this city.

The supper served was delicious, even surpassing those previously served by these ladies and a very delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. James McGeagh, Mrs. George Eagleton, Mrs. R. A. Wright, Mrs. William Withers, Mrs. H. Jacobs, Mrs. Ed O'Neil, Mrs. D. G. Livingston, Mrs. Stites, Mrs. Archie Allcox, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. J. Conner, Mrs. T. Shawley, Mrs. William Cowan, Mrs. F. Fimmerlelt, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. N. A. Shores, Mrs. W. H. McCartney, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. H. Widdifield, Mrs. Charles Jefferies, Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. B. Blair, Mrs. S. J. Allcox and Miss Parrish.

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Is Name of New Charlevoix Business Hoose.

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E. B. Ward and O. D. Hammond have formed a co-partnership under the name of the Builder's Supply Co. which will carry a full and complete stock of builder's supplies, such as lime, cement blocks and brick, fire clay, brick cement, plaster, sand, gravel and all supplies of like nature. The members of the firm were already owners of two gravel pits on Newman street, in this city, and have purchased the Wakefield pit.

Mr. Hammond will be manager of the company, with headquarters at the office of Ward & Ward, devoting his time to looking after the business. They will aim to keep a complete supply of articles in their line and are fully equipped with the necessary horses, wagons and other tools which will enable them to quickly supply their patrons at any at all times with any amount needed.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held as follows Sunday:

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, "What are our liquor laws?"
Preaching service at 7 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

The boy's club will meet with Bran Felts Tuesday evening, March 16th.

NOTICE

My wife, Lillian E., having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all people against giving her credit to my account after this date. 10-1-2 FRANK BROWN.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT LARGEST

In the State If Not In the Entire Country

OF METHOIOST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Many Other Interesting Facts and Figures

Covers Ten Counties, Fifty-Four Charges, One Hundred Three Churches—Raises Large Amount of Money

Traverse City is the center of the largest Methodist district in Michigan, and whether there are any larger districts anywhere or not is not known. This district, of which the Rev. A. T. Ferguson is district superintendent, covers ten counties, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet. This is much larger in extent than any other Michigan district and is equalled by only one in the number of charges. The Port Huron district, with 54 charges, under the superintendence of the Rev. C. B. Steele, is that one. The Big Rapids district, with 53 charges is also a large district.

In the Grand Traverse district there are 103 churches. The difference in the number of churches and charges is explained by the fact that there are often three or even four churches in a charge, though of course, in the larger pastorates, the terms amount to the same thing. For instance, the Elk Rapids charge consists of churches at Elk Rapids, Elk Lake and Yuba, but the local churches constitute a charge.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the district consists of its Indian charges. There places of worship for the aborigines are Wabasemee, near Petoskey, Susan Lake, near Charlevoix, Kewadin, Northport, Honor and Fountain. The camp-meeting at Northport has come to be an annual gathering of some of the brightest and most influential Indians in the United States. Every class is represented there, trappers, farmers, ne'er-do-wells, as well as ministers and professional men. The sight is one that will never be forgotten by a white man, members of another, though naturally a religious race here coming together in a spirit of amity and brotherhood and he can not but think how different it is from the savage rites of years past.

The value of the churches of this district exceeds a quarter of a million dollars, $258,400 being the exact figures. There are 44 parsonages, valued at $51,200, as many as there are in the rest of the Protestant English-speaking churches together.

Six of these have been added since June, 1908. Blair, Custer, Antrim county, Levering, Sommit City, Colfax, Wexford county and Freesoil have dedicated churches since then. The structures are all substantial, creditable places of worship.

This district raises a large amount of money annually. Last year $2,495 was raised for missions beside the $842 from the Foreign Missionary society, and the $482 by the Home Missionary society. At the time of the last district report, there were 6,500 members, and doring the fiscal year preceeding that there had been 430 baptisms. When it was said there were 103 churches in the district, that did not cover the entire number of communities. Worship is held in conjunction with other churches in 18 school houses. There are 40 regular Sunday schools beside those in the school house, which if added would bring the total up to 120. There are 51 Epworth League chapters.

The district and the district superintendent are Methodist statistotions and to them is attributed much of the success of the church in building new churches and expanding in other ways. It will be seen that the superintendent of a district like the Grand Traverse one has an immense amount of work to do. Indeed, if some of the many men who say, whether they think it or not, that a preacher has no work to do, would put on the harness for one trip around the district, they would be willing to accept another position.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Jesse DeWitt left Tuesday for Washington.

George Bacot and family spent Sunday at Elisha Geera.

Miss Lena Cooper spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glassford, and daughter were visitors at Amos Webster's Sunday.

Mr. Cubic has moved his family in a house on the lower road across from the D. M. Ferry Seed house.

Mr. Wooley expects to move his family in Mrs. Martindale's house in a short time, where they will make their future home.

Several of the south Charlevoix people attended the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tillotson, Monday evening.

The Catholic pedro club met at George Bacots, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Jones and John Bacot won the first prize and Mr. and Mrs. Nally Cram the Booby.

FROM NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of South Milton, are visiting at Amidon Staffords.

Miss Myrtle Richardson was home from Charlevoix over Sunday.

There will be a colored entertainment at the town hall in the near future.

Joe Hollischeck is doing some road work over on the east end of the township.

William Richardson's wood machine is kept busy these days, having cut for Chase, Bugbee and Stafford brothers so far.

Pliny Gennett is home from Harbor Springs, where he has been working for the past two months.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by about fifteen of Frank Richardson's friends last Saturday evening, it being his fifty-ninth birthday.

Miss Grace Stafford gave a musical last Monday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Bugbee's thirteenth birthday. It was a surprise on the young lady.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

A weather map for March is being made by the class.

Edith Brodie was unable to return to school Monday morning on account of illness.

Susie Shehlon substituted at the north ward school Monday morning for Miss Jarvis, who was ill.

Miss Reed, Miss Himes and the normal class attended the Teacher's Institute held in East Jordan Friday and Saturday.

Pearl Hurst visited at the home of Cecil Barkley and Ruth Bowdish at the home of Jessie Metz during the latter part of last week.

The annual Alumni reception will be given Friday evening, March 12, at the normal room. Invitations have been sent out to all the former graduates, there being about fifty in number.

FROM IRONTON.

Surprise parties are the rage at present.

Mrs. Keenholts visited in Ironton last week.

Mrs. J. Myers gave a party Friday evening last.

Matt. Allen was home from Boyne over Sunday.

Jack Henry was a Charlevoix caller Saturday.

Mrs. G. McDonald visited in East Jordan over Sunday.

The grangers are planning a masquerade ball, March 17.

Isaac Flora has purchased a gasoline engine and buzz saw.

Peter Knudson was in Bayne Saturday last on business.

Joy Rifenburg and Lillian Flanders were home over Sunday.

John Knudson and Clarence Mitchell leave for California Wednesday.

Miss Muddaugh attended the teacher's institute in East Jordan, March 5-6.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Fred Youre is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saunby, a bouncing baby girl.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price died Saturday morning.

Mrs. William Grey of Petoskey, was a caller at this place Monday.

Mrs. George Zipp of Petoskey called on Mrs. J. H. Ericks Saturday.

Homer Sly of Elk Rapids, was here the last of the week on business.

Spring is coming. An automobile passed through here Saturday from Petoskey.

The Elk Portland Cement Co. have three kilns running here and expect to soon start the rest. They have three hundred and forty cords wood in the woods yet to haul and the roads are gone.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggie came up from Petoskey to attend the birthday party given at Joe Ericks, her brother, it being his thirty-seventh year. A fine time was had by all and a beautiful supper was served.

The young peoples club, the Helping Hand, met with Mrs. Sam Long Saturday night. Eighteen were present. After the interests of the club were looked after, Mrs. O. C. Atwood served them with a taffy pull.

A surprise party was given at Mrs. Sam Longs Wednesday afternoon, twelve ladies being present. By the noise they made going home it seems that they all enjoyed themselves. A fine pot luck supper was served at six o'clock.

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. H. A. Bixby of Walloon Lake, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Frank Bridgewater went to Harbor Springs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly returned last week from Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Mary A. Blair has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

School was closed last week in the grammar room, owing to the illness of the teacher, A. B. Wickett.

Mrs. D. H. Herrington returned Wednesday from Ohio, where she has spent the greater part of the winter visiting friends.

J. E. Darrah returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was greatly benefited by the treatment for rheumatism and speaks highly of the attention given in the army and navy hospital.

Miss Oval Wheeler was taken to the hospital Monday, suffering from appendicitis. It was feared at first that an operation was necessary, but later it was decided that she would recover without.

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING

This Statement May be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches, who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, are so tired and worn out that they feel they must give up and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living. We know exactly what is the matter with people in this condition, and if they will follow our advice, we can tell them how to regain good health and that bonyancy of feeling which makes life seem all sunshine and happiness.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by catarrhal inflammation in the mucous membranes. This delicate web-like lining of the body becomes inflamed and congested until weakness and mental depression follows. The only way that this can be overcome is through a treatment of the blood. We have the treatment, and we are so positive that it will produce the results we claim for it that we will supply it to anyone with the understanding that we will return to them every penny they paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial in return.

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Come to our store today and get a bottle of Muco-Tone, and after giving it a reasonable trial, if you are not satisfied simply tell us so, and we will hand back your money without question. Surely, nothing could be more fair than this. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. Ivy Drug store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

Eighth Wonder of the World.

To realize fully the wondrous beauty of the Zambezi falls, Rhodesia, one must have time to linger and watch the ever changing scene. The depths of the chasm below are veiled from sight by the rising columns of opalescent mist, and above the yawning abyss the sun gluts and sparkles, weaving the drops into a magnificent rainbow. Three hundred feet below roars and boils the swirling flood as it emerges from the Boiling Pot, rushing on down the zigzag gorge between towering cliffs of rock, narrow, fierce and of unfathomable depth. One feels that Rhodesia is indeed thrice blessed to possess within her territories the eighth wonder of the world.—African World.

Endeavor to do thy duty and thou wilt know thy capacity.—Goethe.

COLIC IN HORSES.

Causes, Symptoms and the Common Method of Treatment.

It is more or less common on farms having a considerable number of horses to each year have one or more cases among them of flatulent colic. More especially is this true where horses are being fitted for the market, necessitating heavy grain feeding.

In a work issued by the United States department of agriculture, entitled "Diseases of the Horse," this subject is discussed in detail, in which are given the causes, symptoms and the common methods of treatment. It is pointed out that among the most frequent causes of this form of colic are to be mentioned sudden changes of food, too long fasting, food given while the animal is exhausted, new hay or grain, large quantities of green food, food that has lain in the manger for some time and became sour, indigestible food, irregular teeth, crib biting, and, in fact, anything that produces indigestion may cause flatulent colic.

The symptoms of wind colic are not so suddenly developed, nor so severe as those of cramp colic. At first the horse is noticed to be dull, paws slightly and may or may not lie down. The pains from the start are continuous. The belly enlarges, and by striking it in front of the haunches a drum-like sound results. If not soon relieved the above symptoms are aggravated, and in addition there are noticed difficult breathing, bloodshot eyes and red mucuous membranes, loud, tumultuous heart beat, profuse perspiration, trembling of the front legs, sighing respiration, staggering from side to side and finally plunging forward dead. The diagnostic symptoms of flatulent colic are the distension of the bowels with gas, detected by the bloated appearance and resonance on percussion.

The treatment for wind colic differs very materially from that of cramp colic. Absorbents are of some service, and charcoal may be given in any quantity. Relaxants are also beneficial in this form of colic. Chloral hydrate not only possesses this quality, but it is also a pain reliever. It is then particularly well adapted to the treatment of wind colic and should be given in one ounce doses in a pint of water. Diluted alcohol or whisky may be given or aromatic spirits of ammonia in one ounce doses at short intervals. A physic should always be given in flatulent colic as early as possible, the best being one ounce doses of Barbados aloes. Injections, per rectum, of turpentine, one to two ounces; linseed oil, eight ounces, may be given frequently to stimulate the peristaltic motion of the bowels and favor the escape of wind. Blankets wrung out of hot water do much to afford relief. They should be renewed every five or ten minutes and covered with a dry woolen blanket. This form of colic is much more fatal than cramp colic and requires prompt and persistent treatment. It is entirely unsafe to predict the result, some apparently mild attacks going on to speedy death, while others that appear at the onset to be very severe yielding rapidly to treatment. Do not cease your efforts until you know the animal is past help.

Wire Fence Corncrib.

In the drawing is shown a handy, inexpensive corncrib which possesses several advantages not possessed by the ordinary slat corncrib. It is made on 4 by 4 posts with pans at their summits to prevent rats from climbing in. The sills are 4 by 4, scantlings 2 by 4 and two feet apart. The fencing is nailed to these on all sides, and the door frame is similarly covered. The roof is made wide, so as to shed

NOVEL CORNCRIB.

all possible water. The height, length and width may suit the farmer's convenience. A convenient width is about five feet at the floor, widening to seven feet at the eaves. Owing to the very open nature of this crib, corn dries more quickly than in a slat crib, and as there is less chance for water to lodge in the cracks the crib will be more durable than if built entirely of wood.

A Wise Decision.

After an inspection of the improved roads in Greene county, Pa., State Highway Commissioner Hunter has decided that all slate roads built in that county hereafter shall have a brick surface—a wise decision and one that will apply to the roads of many other counties in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, says the National Stockman and Farmer. One macadam road inspected by the commissioner had cost about $1,300 a mile in maintenance, and experience has shown that most macadam roads are costing too much if not that sum. Recognition of this fact is sure to result in more desirable roads in Pennsylvania. Other states where road legislation will be undertaken this winter should not miss the lesson New York and Pennsylvania have had in the final excessive cost of macadam.

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Discarding Cows in the Dairy.

In city dairies cows are frequently discarded because they are no longer giving milk in paying quantities. That would not be a sufficient reason for discarding a cow in a farm dairy if a good producer. In the latter good cows should not be discarded as long as they are able to produce well. The following reasons, however, would justify the farmer dairyman in getting rid of them: If they failed to reach a good standard in production, if they were unusually restless and irritable, if they were hard milkers and if they failed to breed regularly.

Light For the Dairy Barn.

The state dairy inspector of Maine, calling attention to the importance of plenty of light in the dairy barn, declares: The even distribution of light is an important matter, and the windows should be, if possible, so shaped and so placed as will allow the sunlight to fall some time during the day on all parts of the floor, searching out and disinfecting those places that easily become contaminated. This can be accomplished most readily where the windows are placed, as they are in our houses, perpendicularly, admitting more light thus than they would if placed the other way. An abundance of light, and especially of direct sunlight, has its certain beneficial effect upon the health of the cow, upon her production and upon her salableness.

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1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan. Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Hiss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Clarion	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wadcutt	10:25	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire. Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 25 P M	Dep Frederic Arr	12 25 P M
2 45	Fayette	12 00
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 26
3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves' Camp	9 30
4 [illegible]	Jordan River	9 [illegible]
4 40	Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,

Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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Chapter 25

WHILE the man whom the town knew as Hugh Stires listened to the tale of the street preacher, another, unlike yet curiously like him in feature, had slowly climbed the hilly slope from the north by the sanitarium road. He walked with a jaunty swagger bred of too frequent applications to a flask in his pocket.

As he walked unsteadily along Hugh drank more than once from the flask to deaden the superstitious dread of the place which was stealing over him. On the crest of the ridge he skirted the sanitarium grounds and at length gained the road that twisted down toward the lights of the town. In the dubious moonlight he mistook the narrow trail to the Knob for the lower path to the cabin. As he turned into it the report of a rifle came faintly from the gulch below.

He quickened his steps and stumbled all at once into the little clearing that held the new made grave and Jessica's statue. The sight terrified his intoxicated imagination. His hair rose. The name on the headstone was Stires, and there was himself—no, a ghost of himself—sitting near! He turned and broke into a run down the steep slope. In his fear—for he imagined the white figure was pursuing him—he tripped and fell, regained his feet, rushed across the level space, threw his weight against the cabin door and burst into the room.

A dog sprang up with a growl, and in the light of the fire that burned on the hearth a man sitting at the rough hewn table lifted a haggard face from his arms, and each recognized the other.

The ghost was gone now before fire-light and human presence, and Hugh, with a loud laugh of tipsy incredulity, stood staring at the man before him.

"Harry Sanderson!" he cried. His shifty eyes surveyed the other's figure—the corduroys, the high laced boots, the soft blue flannel shirt. "Not exactly in purple and fine linen," he said. The impudent swagger of intoxication had slipped over him again, and his boisterous laugh broke with a hiccough. "I thought the gospel game was about played out that night in the chapel. And now you are willing to take a hint from the prodigal. How did you find my nest? And perhaps you can tell me who has been making himself so at home here lately?"

"I have," said Harry evenly.

Hugh's glance, that had been wavering about the neat interior, returned to Harry, and knowledge and anger leaped into it. "So it was you, was it? You are the one who has been trying his hand as a claim jumper!" He marched toward the table, and leaned upon it. "I've always heard that the devil took care of his own. The runaway rector stumbles on my manor, and, with his usual luck—Satan's luck we called it at college—steps in just in time to strike it rich."

"You were something of a howling swell as a parson."

He stretched his hand suddenly and caught a tiny object that glittered against Harry's coat—the little gold cross which the other had tied to his watch guard. The thong snapped, and Hugh sent the pendant rattling across the doorway.

"You were something of a howling swell as a parson," he said insolently, "but you don't need the jewelry now!"

Harry Sanderson's eyes had not left Hugh's face. He was thinking swiftly. The bolt from the blue had been so recent that this sudden apparition seemed a natural concomitant of the situation. Only the problem was no longer imminent. It was upon him. Jessica was not for him—he had accepted that. Though the clock might not turn backward, this man must stand between them. Yet his presence now in the predicament was intolerable.

"Well," said Hugh, with a sneer, "what have you got to say?"

"How much will you take for the property?"

"That's your game, is it? But I'm not such a muskull! Whatever you could offer, it's worth more to me. I know you, Satan Sanderson," he sneered. "You were always the same precious hypocrite in the old days, pretending to be so almighty virtuous while you looked out for No. 1. I saw through you then, too, when you were posing as my friend and trying your best all along to queer me with the old man! I knew it well enough. I knew what the reason was too! You wanted Jessica! You"—

Self control left Harry suddenly, as a ship's sail is whipped from its gaskets in a white squall. Before the words could be uttered his fingers were at Hugh's throat.

At that instant there was the sound of running feet outside, a hurried knock at the door and an agitated voice that chilled Harry's blood to ice.

His hands relaxed their hold. He dragged Hugh to the door of the inner room, thrust him inside, shut and bolted it upon him.

Then he went and opened the outer door.

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The accusation of Prendergast had stunned Jessica's faculties. As in an evil dream she had seen the sheriff rise to his feet and methodically put the fragment of paper into his pocketbook. A moment later she was running up the dark path, her thoughts a confusion in which only one coherent purpose stood distinct—to warn him. They would know no need to hasten. If the man she loved had reached the cabin, she would be before them.

She stood before the door, her hands clasped tightly, her eyes on Harry's face.

"What has happened?" he asked.

"Men will be here soon—men from the town—I overheard them. I wanted to let you know!" she hesitated. It had grown all at once difficult to put into words.

"Coming here? Why?"

"To arrest a man who is accused of murder."

If her eyes could have pierced the bolted door a few feet away! If she could have seen that listening face behind it, as her clear tones fell, grow lustbet with recognition, amazement and evil suspicion—a look that her last word swept into a sickly gray terror! If she could have heard the groan from the wretched man beyond!

"Whose murder?"

"Dr. Moreau's."

Jessica waited with caught breath, searching his countenance. It was told now, but he must know that she had not credited it, that "for better, for worse," she must believe in him now. "I knew, oh, I knew!" she cried. "You need not tell me!"

"No," he said gravely, "I am not the man they want. It has all come back to me—the past that I had lost. Such a crime has no part in it, Jessica," he said, "you have tried to save me from danger tonight. I need a greater service of you now. It is to ask no question, but to go at once. I cannot explain why, but you must not stay here a moment."

"Oh," she cried bitterly, "you don't intend to leave! You choose to face it, and you want to spare me. If you really want to spare me, you will go! Why, you would have no chance where they have hated you so. Prendergast was killed robbing the sluice tonight, and he lied—lied—lied! He swore you did it, and they will believe it!"

He put back her beseeching hands. How could he explain? Only to get her away—to gain time—to think!

"Listen!" she went on wildly. "They will wait to carry him to the town. I can go and bring my horse here for you. There is time! You have only to send me word and I will follow you to the end of the world! Only say you will go!"

He caught at the straw. The expedient might serve.

"Very well," he said; "bring him to the upper trail and wait there for me."

She gave a sob of relief at his acquiescence. "I will hurry, hurry!" she cried and was gone, swift as a swallow flight, into the darkness.

As he re-entered the cabin the calmness fell from Harry Sanderson as a mask drops, and the latent passion sprang in its place. He crossed the room and drew the bolt for the wretched man who, after one swift glance at his face, groveled on his knees before him, sobered and shivering.

"For God's sake, Harry, you won't give me up?" Hugh cried. "You can't mean to do that! Why, we were in college together! I'd been drinking tonight or I wouldn't have talked to you as I did."

Harry drew his feet from the frantic hands that clasped them. "Did you kill Moreau?" he asked shortly.

"It was an accident," moaned Hugh. "I never intended to. I swear to heaven I didn't! He hounded me, and he tried to bleed me. I only meant to frighten him off. Then—then I was afraid, and I ran for it. That was when I came to you at Alston and we played." Hugh's breath came in gasps, and drops of sweat stood on his forehead.

"When we played!" he echoed. "How have you settled your debt, the debt of honor you once counted so highly? How have you lived since then? Have you paid me those days of decent living you staked, and lost?"

"But I will!" he exclaimed desperately. "If you'll only help me out of this I'll live straight to my dying day! You don't know how I've suffered, Harry, or you'd have some mercy on me now! Let me go, Harry, for my father's sake!"

"Your father is dead," said Harry.

"Then for old time's sake!" He tried to clasp Harry's knees. "They may be here at any minute! I must have been seen as I crossed the mountain! I thought it would never come out or I wouldn't have come! I'll go far enough away. I'll go to South America, and you will never see me alive again, neither you nor Jessica! For God's sake, Harry, listen! Jessica wouldn't want to see me hung! For her sake!"

It was the Harry Sanderson of St. James' parish, of the scrupulous conscience—whose college career as Satan Sanderson had come to be a fiery sore in his breast—who now spoke.

"Get up!" he said. "Have you any money?"

Hugh rose, trembling and ashen. "Hardly $10," he answered.

Harry considered hastily. He was almost penniless. Nearly all his share of the strike had gone to repay the forged draft. "I have no ready cash," he said, "but the night we played in the chapel I left a thousand dollars in my study safe. I have not been there since." He took pencil and paper from his pocket and wrote down some figures hastily. "Here is the combination. You must try to get that money."

Wait," he added as Hugh's hand was on the latch. He must risk nothing. He could make assurance doubly sure. "A half mile from the foot of the mountain, where the road comes in from Funeral Hollow, wait for me. I will bring a horse there for you."

Hugh crushed the paper into his pocket and opened the door. "I'll wait," he said. He darted out, slipped around the corner of the cabin and stealthily disappeared.

Harry sat down upon the doorstep. The strain had been great. In the reaction he was faint, and a mist was before his eyes. The die was cast. Hugh could easily escape. Until he himself spoke he would not even be hunted. He, Harry Sanderson, was the scapegoat, left to play his part.

He wrung Harry's hand.

How long he sat there he did not know. He sprang up at a muffled sound. He had still a work to do before they came—for Hugh! He saw in an instant, however, that it was Jessica, leading her horse by the bridle.

"I could not wait," she breathed. "You did not come, and I was afraid!"

Mounting, he leaned from the saddle and took both her hands in his. Still he did not kiss her.

"Jessica, you believe I am innocent?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes—yes!"

"Will you believe what I am doing is for the best?"

"Always, always!" she whispered, her voice vibrating. "Only go!"

He released her hands and rode quickly up the grassy path.

As she stood looking after him a dog's whine came from the cabin. She ran and released the spaniel and took him up in her arms.

As she did so a sparkle caught her eye. It came from the tiny gold cross lying where Hugh had flung it near the lighted doorway. She picked it up, looked at it a moment abstractedly and thrust it into her pocket scarce consciously, for her heart was keeping time to the silenced hoof beat that was bearing the man she loved from danger.

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Where the way opened into the gloomy cut of Funeral Hollow, Harry dismounted and went forward slowly afoot, leading the horse, till a figure stepped from a clump of bushes to meet him with an exclamation of relief. Hugh had waited at the rendezvous in shivering apprehension and dismal suspicion of Harry's intentions and had not approached till he had convinced himself that the other came alone. He wrung Harry's hand as he said:

"If I get out of this, I'll do better the rest of my life, I will, upon my soul, Harry!"

"You may not be able to get into the chapel," said Harry; "my rooms"—he felt his cheek burn as he spoke—"may be occupied. On the chance that you fail, take this." He took off the ruby ring, whose interlaced initials had once fortified him in his error of identity. "The stone is worth a good deal. It should be enough to take you anywhere."

Hugh nodded, slipped the ring on his finger and rode quickly off. Then Harry turned and walked rapidly back toward the town.

Chapter 26

AT the sound of steps in the jail corridor and the harsh grating of the key in the lock, Harry rose hastily from the low cot whereon he had been sitting and took a step forward.

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THE campaign between the wets and drys is a reminder of how easy it is to see the faults of our opponents and how easy it is to forget our own. For years the general practice, in Michigan, has been to accept the saloon-keepers' licence money and then say to him, You shall not do certain things but do them quietly and you won't be disturbed, for we need the money.

Now when the moral sense of the people is aroused, when they say, we will no longer continue in partnership with a business, which is a curse to any community, and, which even those who are engaged in it do not attempt to defend, we are ton apt to forget that it is the business we condemn and not the man. Let us not forget that we are, as a people, equally guilty, if not more so, than the man who sells the liquor, for we have not hesitated to accept his money and let him take the blame of the misery caused by this accursed traffic.

Let us then, with a feeling of just shame, by our votes, say to our former partner, we, the people of Charlevoix county, are going to withdraw from the business of taking from the wives and children of our brothers, their just dues and from our fellowman their clear head and active brain and if you continue longer it will be at your peril.

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Health of the Horse.

It is a good plan never to dose a healthy horse. All he needs is good care and good feed. The good care includes, of course, regular exercise. It is just as bad for a horse to be all the time taking medicine as it is for a man. Do not do it.

How to Treat a Felon.

Take one egg, one tablespoonful of strained honey, one tablespoonful of spirits of turpentine, flour enough to make a moist paste and cover the finger with the paste. Renew when this gets dry. This gives speedy relief.

ROADS ON HILLS.

How They May Be Protected From Being Deeply Gullied.

Where a road is built on a steep grade some provision should be made to prevent the washing of the gutters into deep gullies. This can be done by paving the bottoms and sides of the gutters with brick or field stones. In order to make the flow as small as possible in side ditches it is often advisable to construct frequent outlets into the adjacent fields or streams or, if possible, to lay underground pipes or blind drains with screened openings into side ditches at frequent intervals, says a bulletin from the department of agriculture. The size of side ditches should depend upon the amount of water they are expected to carry. If possible they should be located at least three feet from the edge of the traveled roadway.

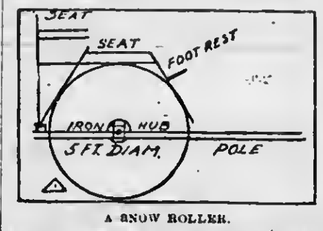
All side ditches should have a gradual fall of at least half a foot in every hundred feet. Their sides, particularly those sloping toward the roadway, should be broad and flaring, so as to prevent accidents as well as the caving in of their banks. Their bottoms should be wide enough to carry the largest amount of water that is likely to flow through them at any one time. Sometimes the only ditches necessary to carry off the surface water are those made with the road machine. The blade of the machine may be set at any desired angle and when drawn along by horses or by a traction engine cuts into the surface and spreads the earth uniformly over the traveled way.

VERMONT SNOW ROLLER.

Simple Device For Packing Down Roads After a Snowstorm.

R. G. Brock, a Vermont man, tells in the Rural New Yorker how to use and make a snow roller.

"Snow rollers," he says, "are used for rolling the highways after a snowstorm to pack the snow down, which when frozen makes a road ten feet wide. The diagram shows that they are made with two drums four and a half feet long and five feet in diameter, with a two inch steel shaft running through in which the drums turn independently, thus permitting them to turn a corner easily. The drums are made of two inch oak, the heads being double and hooped with two by half inch tire iron. The drums are hung in a strong frame, the pole goes through between them, and they are about a foot apart. A seat frame is placed on the main frame over the drums, with a place for tools, etc. Four horses are required to haul the snow roller on the level river roads and six on the hill roads.



A SNOW ROLLER.

AUTOISTS AND GOOD ROADS.

Kansas Club Formed For the Improvement of Public Highways.

The advent of the automobile and its use on country roads have caused an awakened interest in good country roads, and the owners of autos working in conjunction with the farmers should before many years result in greatly improved roads. The auto owners of Newton, Kan., have organized a club, which in Harvey county marks the beginning of an important good roads movement, and the success of this club in the work undertaken will be watched with interest, says the Farmers Advocate. If the plan is practical, state wide organization of a similar character will result.

The Newton club has a permanent roads committee to make frequent trips over the various public highways diverging from the city and make note of such spots as may require improving and confer with the road overseer of the township wherein these bad places exist and arrange to have the necessary attention given, the automobile club furnishing one-half of the money required to accomplish this.

It is also the purpose of the club to promote harmony among residents who own autos and residents of the rural districts. Naturally the farmers have a feeling of dislike toward automobile drivers. Some of the drivers are careless and take no precaution to avoid scaring teams they pass or meet. It is the intention of the club to dispel this feeling on the part of farmers, so that a better feeling will prevail all around.

Training Girls For Farm Work.

The Arseley House Colonial Training school at Hitchens, England, is devoting itself to the training of girls for life in the English colonies, more especially for farming life. Throughout the wheatfields of Canada there is a continual demand for women to help on the farms, but the ordinary servant is far from answering the requirements. The girls at Arseley House are taught plain cooking and breadmaking (which is not expected of an English cook, who gets her bread from the bakeshop), riding, driving, stable management and simple carpentering. These unusual elements of education are to make the girls resourceful and capable members of a community far from any center of civilization.

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The Question of Local Option

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Traverse City, March 8, 1909.

To Charlevoix COURIER readers:

I live in one of the most progressive cities in Michigan, and being a constant reader of the COURIER, of course I notice the discussion of the whiskey question. By occupation, a travelling salesman, my territory takes in the most of Wexford county, and has for years. The alleged statements in the papers, a few days since are absolutely false.

In the first place there is not a business man in Wexford county that I have seen within the last year who is not highly pleased with the results of local option, except the capitalist or loan shark, who got his $150 or $200 per year from each saloon keeper for signing his bond. Of course he misses this "hard earned" income.

I have customers in Wexford county, just over the line from Grand Traverse county, so have a good chance to observe the workings of the law. For example, three of my patrons, who were back from three to five months on their payments when Wexford county was wet, and their families did not have the ordinary things with which to keep house, nor respectable clothing to go to school or church. These same men today, are clothed well and so are their families, and they are caught up with their payments. They will tell you that they could not have done so if the saloon had been allowed to run under the shade of their homes.

George Spink of Mesick, was put out of business by local option and he told me he felt bad for a few days, but when he found he could save a good deal of license money and so he says, "What is more, I can go home and sleep, and get up in the morning without thinking I will meet an officer with a warrant for my arrest for selling to a minor or common drunkard, when I didn't know it." He says further, "I am making more money now than I ever did in a saloon."

There is a fellow or two, who claims the local option law is not being obeyed in Wexford county. Now listen. If the saloon keepers in any county would have obeyed the law one half as well as the local option law is obeyed in Wexford, there would have been no need of local option. If the saloon keepers are so patriotic and want to save the county from ruin, why in the name of common sense, don't he get up on the platform and tell the people so? Answer. He would not dare to make a speech favoring a saloon in a civilized country.

If they wish to find out what kind of a standing the business has, all that is really necessary for them to do is to go to school a few days with their children and observe the amount of dirt their children have to put up with, then they will know all about it. For instance, two young girls are good friends, all at once a little storm comes up and the remark is plainly heard all over the grounds: "Oh well, I guess you are not so much after all, your father is nothing but a saloon keeper." Imagine how it must make a family of children feel.

If the saloon is such a benefit to the country and is so much profit to the general public, why is it that a man can leave a position in a factory and tend bar for eight months, then go into business for himself and occupy the most expensive place in the city when he didn't have a cent to start with.

So far as having a law to regulate the saloon it is all a farce, and further, I don't believe there is a saloon keeper in northern Michigan today, who will take a chance and go on the stand and swear he is a law-abiding citizen. If they won't obey the law, as it is, they won't abide with any other law to regulate the business.

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A COURIER READER.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Roy Crouch was over from Boyne City Saturday.

W. P. Blakely of Petoskey, was a business visitor Friday.

Oluf Nordrum was in Petoskey on business Monday.

Mrs. Cora A. Gray was visiting in Boyne City last week.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City this week.

Will Finucan is expected home from Big Rapids tonight.

M. F. Nackerman spent Sunday with his parents at Elk Rapids.

W. P. Claispal of Vanderbilt, was in the city on business Tuesday.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Eva Pelton, of Central Lake, was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

Deputy-sheriff Curkendall of East Jordan was in the city to-day.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon.

Levi Brown drove over from Boyne City Sunday, returning Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas was in the city on business Monday.

Charles Emrey is working in the store of the A. May company, Grand Rapids.

W. B. Wilder of Boyne City, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was called to Central Lake on a professional trip Tuesday night.

Willis Browning of Mancelona was in the city on business the first of the week.

A. B. Fleischer left Monday for Ludington, where he will spend a few days visiting.

A very enjoyable pot luck supper was held at the home of Mrs. Jones Durance Tuesday.

The L. T. P. A. will give a dancing party at the bank hall next Wednesday evening.

Miss Della Sherlock of Reed City, is the new milliner at the Charlevoix Millinery house.

Township committee are requested to send in their caucus notices for publication.

The annual banquet of the Ladies Shakespeare Club will be held at Baker's Inn to-night.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Oluf Nordrum Wednesday evening, March 17.

Superintendent Elliot, of the Petoskey schools, will enter the Wisconsin state university next fall.

Bert Mason is confined to the house by an injury received from stepping on a barb wire Monday.

The annual production of eggs in Michigan is approximately 82,000,000 dozen, valued at $16,400,000.

C. H. Raber left for Elk Rapids Tuesday where he will build a marine boiler for Sharp & Hawley.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Walloon Lake, is a Charlevoix visitor today, expecting to return on the night train.

E. S. Stacks and F. E. Wood attended the meeting of the local option committees at Boyne City Thursday.

East Jordan Catholics will build a two story brick home for the sisters. They will also remodel their church.

Hon. A. Buttars left for Pigeon, Michigan, Tuesday, where he will visit his brother the remainder of the week.

W. Herschel Miller returned from Battle Creek Tuesday morning. He reports that Mrs. Miller is getting along finely.

C. H. Reber has just completed a large boiler for Joe Hallett, which he will have installed in his new home on Newman street.

Special communication Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Thursday evening, March 18. Work in E. A. degree. By order W. M.

Regular convocation of R. A. M. on Monday evening, March 15. Companions are cordially invited to be present. By order of E. H. P.

Over one hundred took their dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday Tables reserved by phone for next Sunday. Only 35 cents. 5-10-tf

Boyne City papers announce that the postal receipts of that city have reached the amount necessary to give free delivery to that city.

Baker's Inn expect to open their tea room to the public about April 1, by which time they hope to have their extensive improvements completed.

The Beulah Home boys will give a concert at the Bay Shore Mercantile Co.'s hall, Bay Shore, Saturday March 13. Entertainment begins at 7 p. m.

Married, Saturday, March 5, by Justice Collins at his office, Charles Crouch and Miss Ethel Long of Boyne City, and James B. Pain and Miss Ada Belle Graves of East Jordan.

Postmaster R. E. Newville has received word from both Congressman Dodds and Senator Wm. Alden Smith that he has been recommended for reappointment.—Boyne City Journal.

The children's beautiful Operetta of "Red Riding-Hood" will be given at the Congregational church Friday evening March 12. Entertainment commences at eight o'clock sharp.

The Otsego County Times says a movement is on foot to change the boundaries of the judicial circuits in this part of the state, placing Charlevoix, Antrim and Otsego in a new circuit.

W. E. Harsha, brother of H. S. Harsha of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for renomination as supervisor of the fourth ward of Traverse City. An office he has held many years.

Supervisor Zeitler of the second ward met with a bad accident Saturday, badly spraining his back, by a load of hay tipping over, which he was bringing in from his farm in Eveline township.

Charles Duverny and Vigo Johnson, the two Elk Rapids boys charged with sending "Black Hand" letters, pleaded guilty in federal court at Grand Rapids last week and were released on probation.

During the month of January there was 2,879 deaths in Michigan and 4,295 births, of which eighteen deaths and thirty-two births were in Charlevoix county and two deaths and three births in this city.

During the past week two more important deals in Charlevoix real estate have taken place, both on Antrim street, Mrs. Pheobe Guard having sold her place to E. J. Hiller and A. J. Hamilton his to Mrs. Agnes Jarvis.

Thursday afternoon an old fashioned quilting bee took place at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Hooker on Antrim street, ten ladies being present. Five comforters were tied after which a bountiful supper was served by the hostess.

By reason of extensive improvements, which are contemplated by the Elston, particularly in the dining room they announce that next Friday night will be the last of the dancing parties, which have been so popular this winter.

The steamer Dahlia lately purchased by the Northern Michigan Transportation Co., will run as a freight boat from Chicago to this region. Our readers will remember the Dalhia as one of the government boats that have called here for many years in the light house service.

Real Irish potatoes from the Emerald Isle will find their way into the larders of Michigan housekeepers if prices continue to advance. Last week 15,000 bags or 45,000 bushels of potatoes grown in Ulster, Ireland, were unloaded at Baltimore, and a large part of the cargo was shipped west.

Next winter Fred Davis says he will run an ice boat bus between this city and Charlevoix. He contemplates building an auto bus to run on runners with a gasoline engine for motor power. The bus will be enclosed and warmed so that the ride will be a comfortable one. Boyne City Journal.

Auditor General Fuller has secured data as to the proportion of saloons to population by counties in Michigan. The figures show that Wayne has 1,871 saloons, or one to every 207 of population; Kent 243 saloons, one to 581 persons; Saginaw 253, one to 231; St. Clair 129, one to 431; Houghton, 279, one to 259; Delta 161, one to 165; Bay 231, one to 274.

We have received a circular from VanPelt, issued by the automobilists of Chicago, against the wheel tax and asking contributions from auto owners to fight it. VanPelt says he has paid his tax and will willingly pay any reasonable tax to keep up good roads and thinks every owner of an auto ought to do the same. This is the proper spirit to take. We hope to have more on good roads next week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and wife arrived home from New York, where the doctor has been taking a post graduate course, Monday night. They left New York for Washington Wednesday night, but on account of the terrible blizzard, arrived there too late to take in any of the inauguration except the fireworks in the evening. Coming on to Detroit Saturday they spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. Washburn. The doctor says that the work of distruction wrought by the storm was a most terrible sight to witness.

Mrs. F. N. Chapel and sons Wilfred and Franklin start tomorrow for a three month's trip west. They go via straits of Mackinac and St. Ignace to Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives and friends for about two weeks before going farther west. The remainder of their trip will be spent with relatives in Spokane and vicinity, at Kennewick on E. M. Sly's ranch, (where they will have strawberries in April); on the ranch of relatives near Portland and the last month or more in Seattle visiting friends and attending the first week of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition, returning home via the Canadian Pacific R. R. about the middle of June.

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How to Make the Chief Christmas Dessert Dish.

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Take one pound of finely chopped beef suet, one pound of stoned raisins, one pound of currants, weighed after they have been cleaned and sorted; one pound of finely grated breadcrumbs, two chopped apples, two ounces of minced orange and lemon peel, the same quantity of thinly sliced citron, one ounce of chopped almonds, a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, ground ginger, grated nutmeg and salt and three ounces of finely sifted flour. Mix these ingredients together thoroughly, says the Delineator for December. Then beat four eggs with half a pound of brown sugar, add two wineglassfuls of brandy and half a teacupful of milk and combine with the other mixture. If too stiff thin by adding a little more brandy or milk. If too moist add more breadcrumbs. Beat this mass together for several minutes, using a wooden spoon for the purpose if possible.

In the meantime prepare a pudding bag of heavy linen or cotton cloth. Just before using it dip it in boiling water, then into cold water, wring dry, dredge it with flour and when the pudding mixture has been poured into the center of the cloth draw the ends together, tie them securely at the top, leaving sufficient room for the pudding to swell.

The water in which the pudding is to be cooked must be boiling rapidly when the mixture is put into it. The bag should then be moved about several times to facilitate saturation, after which the pot should be covered and the pudding left to boil for about five hours. During this time it will not be necessary to disturb the pudding, except to see that the water does not boil out so much that it falls below the top of the bag. To prevent this keep a kettle of boiling water to add as required.

When done remove the bag from the pot and let it stand for a few minutes to dry before attempting to release the pudding. Serve with a hard sauce composed of sugar and butter seasoned with brandy or with a soft sauce made after this recipe:

Put the yolks of four eggs in a double boiler with two ounces of sugar, a wineglassful of brandy or sherry, a suggestion of salt and the juice and grated rind of half a lemon. Whisk these ingredients about until they are thoroughly blended and have commenced to thicken. It is then ready to serve.

What interests me about Wagner, says a writer in London Opinion, is his affection for live beasts and animals. In "Siegfried" we have a dragon, and in "Lohengrin," as you are all aware, there is a very beautiful swan. When the late Sir Augustus Harris produced this latter opera something went wrong with the bird. Just before the rise of the curtain, therefore, the audience was considerably surprised and startled to hear the indignant voice of one of the stage hands resounding from the realms behind inquiring with characteristic vigor, "What's the matter with that infernal duck?"

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Neighborhood Notes

A Big Rapids boy was recently sentenced to attend the Ferris Institute every day for two years, and to take up such studies as the instructors and the county agent shall deem best.

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"The only good advertising is in the newspapers," declared Mr. Percival, secretary of the state association of business men, in an address at Traverse City. "And when you have newspapers that work for the interests of the town, you should patronize them instead of the fellows who are here today and gone tomorrow."

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Traverse City business men held a meeting with the board of trade of that city last week, which was addressed by state speakers and was a very successful affair. The keynote was a readiness to take advantage of opportunities and a spirit of co-operation with the other west coast cities for the development of western Michigan.

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George White, village marshal of Mancelona, has been taken in and he is sore. The marshall took a lumber-jack in tow and concluding that he was hungry bought him a hot supper and gave him a bed in the village prison. When he searched his boarder, the marshal found that he was well supplied with money and tobacco. He then started an investigation and learned that beside himself, four other charitably inclined persons had fed the lumberjack with warm suppers. The marshal's order to emigrate was obeyed without question.

"And he ate like he really was hungry," lamented White.

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Finally, after making and breaking innumerable promises, the Ann Arbor railroad company has placed an agent at Boon. For ten years the people in that village have had to get along as best they could without the convenience of having an agent in the depot. E. A. Losie and other citizens took up the matter with the state railroad commission. Then promises were made and promises were broken. At last the commission said to the company that really an agent must be installed at Boon on or before March 1st or there would be doings that the Ann Arbor would not forget for several minutes. On the last day of grace, March 1st, the company installed William VanRiper, of Harrietta, and now Boon people hope that they will be able to do business with the company more satisfactory.

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Much is being said by the newspapers in the 28th judicial circuit about the election of a judge. Wexford county has two candidates in the persons of Judge Fred S. Lamb and E. F. Sawyer of Cadillac, and Kalkaska county will no doubt support Ernest C. Smith of Kalkaska. Wexford and Missaukee counties will go solid for either one of the Cadillac men and who will get some votes from both Benzie and Kalkaska. Both Cadillac candidates are able lawyers and well respected and known throughout northern Michigan.

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Clarence Fowler, proprietor of an Ithaca hotel, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Kelley Searl Thursday, to pay a fine of $175 and $25 costs and spend 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction for selling liquor without a license.

The evidence in the case was collected by Nightwatchman Charles Powers, who claimed that he had purchased several bottles of beer from the hotelman. Powers says that the beer was shipped to Fowler in barrels and transferred into bottles in the hotel. The complaint was made several days ago, but Fowler heard of it and left town, returning Monday. The officers secured a search warrant, went to the hotel and found Fowler under the bed. When arraigned in court he pleaded guilty, on advice of friends.

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Otsego county potato growers have formed an organization. It is the intention to hold another meeting of the association within the next three or four weeks and a complete line of work will be laid out and an effort will be made to further the industry.

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Prof. L. R. Taft, of the State Agricultural college, states that the poor crop of apples last year was due to the trees not being sprayed. He had taken figures given him by those who had sprayed their trees at least four times and some of them more. The average cost for spraying was about 40 cents per tree and the average profit $6 per tree.

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Franklin Coleman to Charles G Kimble s ½ of n w ¼ sec 4 t 33 n r 6 w—$1,200.

Theodore Martin to Harry Atherton part sec 36 t 33 n r 6 w—$1 & o c.

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Samuel L Price to Catherine Price lots 40-41-42 Upright and Hurlbuts add Charlevoix $1 & o c.

Walter I. French et al to Joseph L Lanway lot 1 blk B South Arm—$800.

Wm H Rogers to Grace Swift n e ¼ of n e ¼ and part of s e ¼ of n w ¼ sec 27 t 33 n r 7 w—$1.

The late Lord Houghton was once present at a reception where a lady more beautiful in her own eyes than in the eyes of the world boasted in his hearing that hundreds of men had knelt at her feet. "Ah," inquired his lordship sweetly, "chiropodists, I presume?"—Bellman.

A Home For Harriett.

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

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Harriett was a peculiar name for a cat; but, then, Harriett was a peculiar cat. Roger Webster surveyed her quizzically as she lay in the sun on the boarding house steps.

"Any feline but Harriett," he declared, "would at least feel mildly perturbed at the prospect of losing a home and a mistress."

"You'd think so, wouldn't you?" answered Bessie Roberts. Bessie was very pretty and wholly charming, but at the present time a little frown of anxiety wrinkled her forehead.

"I simply don't know what to do about it," she continued. "The landlady says that I've got to get rid of Harriett, and I can't find any other place so convenient to my work where I can live—I suppose—I suppose," she added wistfully, "that I shouldn't be so foolish over Harriett, but in some way she seems the only link between today and the other life. With all my people gone and Harriett some other place in this big city I'd feel too awfully, miserably lonely."

Roger saw that Bessie was near tears. "Poor, lonesome kiddie," he thought. And, leaning over, he stroked Harriett very carefully. Harriett arched her back, purred and rose slowly to her feet. Then, turning round, she jumped squarely into Roger's lap.

"What a sensible cat!" Roger smiled at the girl. "You see, she likes me very much. If only every one—that is, some one—liked me very, very much."

He glanced at the girl slyly. A little flush had spread over Bessie's face, and she kept her eyes fixed steadfastly on the cat.

"I only wish they allowed cats in my boarding house," he continued. "That's one of the troubles of living in a boarding house—you don't get the real, down pure comforts of home. Now, I'll tell you what we'll do," he cried, jumping to his feet. "We'll take Harriett with us and go on a tour of inspection in this neighborhood. We'll hunt up a nice, quiet street where there are little cottages instead of big houses, and when we see a nice, 'homey,' comfortable housewife in one of the homes we'll go in and ask her to keep Harriett for us."

"For us?" queried the girl, with a little laugh.

"Sure," continued Roger, unabashed. "You don't think Harriett belongs to you alone, do you? I think Harriett would resent any such idea as that. She likes me too well, and I like her too well. No, indeed, I have a minority interest in this cat."

The girl laughed and rose to her feet.

"Well, come along," she said. "I suppose it's the best think we can do, and as it's Sunday afternoon we ought to be able to find lots of the people home."

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Roger helped the girl down the steps, and, calling to Harriett, they walked down the street. Harriett, fat, sleek and black, followed decorously enough until they reached a small, rather obscure cross street.

Roger happened to be looking back as they crossed this street and discovered Harriett very sedately sambling down the little thoroughfare.

"Come here, Harriett," Roger called and then whistled to the cat.

Harriett paid not the slightest attention, but continued her sedate walk away from Roger and the girl. Bessie called, but even to her Harriett paid no attention.

"Well, I declare!" cried the girl in surprise. "Harriett has always been peculiar, but she has never acted like this before."

"Let's follow her and see where she goes," cried Roger. "Perhaps she is looking for a home or perhaps she has a home already picked out."

"All right," said Bessie.

They turned back and hastened after Harriett, who was now, about, a fourth of a block ahead. The street was a quiet one. Neither Roger nor Bessie was familiar with it and had paid but little attention to it in previous times.

Now, however, they glanced curiously at the small, rather cozy houses which lined the sides. Although erected within recent years, they were almost old fashioned by comparison with the big buildings on the more important streets near by. It seemed as if the little street was a mere eddy in the swirling life and progress all around it.

"Oh, I like this street!" cried Bessie.

"It appeals to me, too," declared Roger, with conviction.

For several blocks they followed Harriett, who continued her steady course. At last they saw the cat turn into a gate in a charming stone fence, and they hastened after her.

The fence inclosed a cozy little cottage, well set back from the sidewalk. In the yard were a couple of trees, a flower bed or two and a delightful path, bordered by a low hedge, which ran up to the spacious veranda.

The little home had such a piquant, happy look that involuntarily both Roger and Bessie smiled as they gazed at it.

Then Roger laughed.

"Look who's on the veranda!" he cried.

Bessie looked closely and gasped. There was Harriett, curled up tightly in the blaze of the sun, as if she had been in the habit of lying there just like that day in and day out for years.

"Well," cried the girl, "Harriett seems to be perfectly satisfied with the place."

"Yes," acknowledged Roger, "I could be happy, too, in a home like this if I had the right person to share it with me." He looked directly at the girl. For a fleeting moment her eyes met his, and then, startled and with her face flushed, she ran up the path to the veranda.

"Why," she exclaimed as she reached the first step, "there's no one living here—the place is for rent." She pointed to a sign that had slipped from its position in a window.

"Why, so it is!" cried Roger. "Harriett can't stay here, of course—unless—unless"— He looked at Bessie with a smile full of meaning.

"Of course she can't stay here!" cried the girl, making a grab for the cat. "I wish we could find a home for her, though, in in a nice little place like this."

She caught the cat up in her arms.

"How Harriett would enjoy the place," mused Roger. "Look, there's a big open fireplace in the front room, and there's a piano, daddy place where we could have our piano."

"We?" gasped the girl. With her face aflame and with the cat clasped tightly she ran off down the path.

But Harriett, who had been purring very contentedly in her mistress' arms, now became very angry. She snarled and dug her claws into Bessie's coat until the girl was forced to put her down.

"Why, Harriett!" she exclaimed in pained astonishment. "What's the matter with her? She never acted that way before."

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Roger. "But look what she's doing now. Harriett may be a very peculiar cat, but she certainly knows a good thing when she sees it."

He pointed at Harriett, who, on being released, had torn frantically back up the path to the veranda. On the veranda she walked around in a circle once or twice and then curled herself up on the floor in almost the identical spot and almost the identical manner as before.

"Well, I never!" cried the girl. She hurried back to the veranda and, sitting down on the top step, began petting the cat. Roger lost no time in sitting down beside Bessie.

"Dear!" he cried as he managed to imprison one of her hands. "Dear heart, why not follow the road Harriett has pointed out? Why not let this dear little house be Harriett's home and at the same time a real home for you and me? Come, dear, it only needs a minister and a marriage license to make us all three happy."

"Oh, I will; I will!" she cried suddenly, throwing her arms about Roger's neck. "We'll none of us be lonely again!"

Harriett, with a sigh of content that appealed to the couple as almost human, rose from her spot and, purring loudly, rubbed her side against the arm with which Roger was clasping the girl.

Other Times, Other Manners.

Sir Algernon West strikes a curious note on the ear of the present generation in the course of a book of reminiscences, "Once Thy and Many More," when he states that in his youth it was considered highly improper for a wife to address her husband by his Christian name or for a son to address his parents without saying "sir" or "ma'am."

"I never heard my mother call my father by his Christian name," he writes, "and I recollect distinctly that the fame of a very fashionable and brilliant woman was seriously imperilled because after some great man's death a letter from her to him was discovered beginning with his Christian name.

"The formal 'sir' was current everywhere. At Eton we never recognized any departure from this practice, and letters between boy friends began, 'My dear sir.'

"A friend of mine dining with Lady Jersey heard her say she never recollected her father, Lord Westmoreland, though specially attached to her sister, Lady Lonsdale, calling her anything but Lady Lonsdale. And Henry Greville, who was present at the same dinner, said that he remembered his mother, Lady Charlotte, and her brother, the Duke of Portland, meeting in the morning at Welbeck abbey, when the salutations were:

"'How is your ladyship this morning?'

"'I am quite well. I am obliged to your grace.'"

How to Transfer Pictures to Wood.

The wood must first be made perfectly smooth and then varnished with copal or mastic varnish. When getting dry enough to allow its adhesiveness to be decidedly felt on being touched with the fingers lay the print, face downward, on the sticky varnish and rub down flat. When perfectly dry, which will probably be next day, remove the paper by wetting with cold water and then gently peeling it off. The paper will probably come off in rolls and the printer's ink remain

How to Extract a Splinter.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam, says the Woman's Home Companion. Nearly fill a wide mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter, and the inflammation will disappear.

How to Keep a Brooch Fastened.

If you are the owner of a brooch that unfastens easily hold the brooch in the right hand and with the thumb and forefinger of the left hand gently bend the pin until it is bow shaped. It will then remain securely fastened. Or use a small pair of pliers and bend the pin as jewelers bend them on the most expensive pins

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She came toward him, her breath hurried, her cheek pale. Tom Felder's face was at her shoulder. "I have a little matter to attend to in the office," he said, nodding to Harry. "I shall wait for you there, Miss Holme."

She thanked him with a grateful look, and as he vanished, Harry took her hand and kissed it. He longed to take her in his arms.

"I heard of it only at noon," she began, her voice uncertain. "I was afraid they would not let me see you, so I went to Mr. Felder. They were saying on the street that he had offered to defend you."

"I had not been here an hour when he came," he said.

"I know you have no money," she went on. "I know what you did with the gold you found. And I have begged him to let me pay for any other counsel he will name. I have not told him—what I am to you, but I have told him that I am far from poor and that nothing counts beside your life. He says you have forbidden him to do this—forbidden him to allow any help from any one. Hugh, Hugh! Why do you do this? The money should be yours, not mine, for it was your father's! It is yours, for I am your wife!"

He kissed her hand again without answering.

"Haven't I a right now to be at your side? May't I tell them?"

He shook his head. "Not yet, Jessica."

"I must obey you," she said, with a wan smile, "yet I would share your shame as proudly as your glory! You are thinking me weak and despicable, perhaps, because I wanted you to go away. But women are not men, and I—I love you so, Hugh!"

"I think you are all that is brave and good," he protested.

"I want you to believe," she went on, "that I knew you had done no murder. If an angel from heaven had come to declare it I would not have believed it. I only want now to understand."

"What do you not understand?" he asked gently.

She half turned toward the door as she said, in a lower key: "After you had gone many things came back to me that seemed strange—something curious in your manner. You had not seemed wholly surprised when I told you you were accused. Why did you shut the cabin door and speak so low? Was there any one else there when I came?"

He averted his face, but he did not answer. She was treading on near ground.

"My horse came back this afternoon," she continued. "He had been ridden hard in the night, and his flanks were cut cruelly with a whip. You did not use him, but some one did."

She waited a moment. Still he made no reply.

"I want to ask you," she said abruptly, "do you know who killed Dr. Moreau?"

His blood chilled at the question. He looked down at her speechless. "You must let me speak," she said. "You won't answer that. Then you do know who really did it. Oh, I have thought so much since last night! For some reason you are shielding him. Was it the man who was in the cabin—who rode my horse? If he is guilty, why do you help him off and so make yourself partly guilty? The whole town believes you are guilty—I see it in all their faces. They are sorry, many of them, for they don't hate you as they did, but they think you did it—even Mr. Felder, though I have told him what I suspect and though he is working now to defend you!"

"Jessica," he urged, "you must trust me and have faith in me. I know it is hard, but I can't explain to you! I can't tell you—yet—why I do as I am doing, but you must believe that I am right."

"You speak as if you were sorry for me," she said, "and not for yourself. Is it because you know you are not in real danger—that you know the truth must come out, only you can't tell it yourself or tell me either? Is that it?"

"It is not that, Jessica," he said gravely, "yet you must not fear for me—for my life. Try to believe me when I say that some time you will understand and know that I did only what I must."

"Will that be soon?" she asked.

"I think it may be soon," he answered.

Her face lighted. The puzzle and dread lifted. "Oh, then," she said—"oh, then, I shall not be afraid. I cannot share your thoughts nor your secret, and I must rebel at that. You mustn't blame me—I wouldn't be a woman if I did not—but I love you more than all the world, and I shall believe that you know best. Hugh," she added softly, "do you know that—you haven't kissed me?"

Before her upturned, pleading eyes and trembling lips the iron of his purpose bent to the man in him, and he took her into his arms.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Save the Good Breeders.

Breed the sows just as long as breeding them is profitable. It is generally not good economy to slaughter a good breeding sow.

In Persia bells ring for prayers five times a day, and merchants, clerks and customers rush to the mosques, leaving business at a standstill.

....The.... Singing Lady.

By MARTHA C. SANFORD.

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John Tyndal Seymour, Jr., had been tucked into his little shining brass bed at precisely 7 o'clock.

Being "tucked in," however, does not necessarily shut out the wonder world of lights and laughter and singing. John junior had discovered this all by himself, for often, as tonight, after calling to his nurse and getting no answer, he had crawled out with confidence from under his tight covers and stood by the window watching the grownups in the houses across the air shaft.

He had just climbed back for the third time by actual count when the singing began. John junior loved that singing more than anything else in the world.

He lay very still and flat on his little back, because he had found out that if one ear was buried in the pillow he could not catch all of the notes, especially the soft, low ones.

He had not been listening very long when he heard the hall door open and shut, and then he knew that his father had gone out. Perhaps he was going to find the beautiful singing.

John junior wished so hard that he might go too. He sat up in bed, half determined to follow. But, then, hearing the click of the elevator door, he knew that it was too late, and so lay back again with a sigh.

Suddenly, right in the middle of a note so high and sweet that it made John junior hold his breath in an ecstasy of happiness, the voice stopped. And for a long time it did not go on again. What had happened? Perhaps

THIS TIME SHE SANG ABOUT THE SWEETEST LITTLE FELLOW.

his father—no. If his father had found the singing, he would have just hid behind a curtain somewhere and listened. Of that John junior was sure.

At length, quite as suddenly as it had stopped, the singing began again. With a bound John junior was at the window. This was the song he loved best of all. He could hear the words quite clearly as they came floating up from the window far below:

Sweetest little fellow—
Everybody knows.
Don't know what to call him,
But he's mighty like a rose.

And little John junior, who had known no lullabies or mother's croonings in his lone babyhood, felt that he must follow and find where the beautiful voice came from.

After some groping he found his small woolen slippers, and after pulling them on very slowly and carefully he climbed out of the window and began the perilous descent of the fire escape.

The wind blew right through his nightgown, and the iron steps were very cold, but he kept bravely on, afraid only that the grownups in the flats across the air shaft might suddenly peep out from the curtains and see him.

The window at the foot of the long ladder stairs was open, just as John junior expected it would be, so he climbed in softly. The voice was still again, but he was sure he must be very near it.

By the light that came into the room through the transom he could see a big bed, with the covers all turned down as if waiting for some one to creep in, and so, as John junior felt quite shivery, he crept in himself.

He had no sooner drawn himself up into a snug little bunch than the singing began again, and so near that it made his heart thump hard. It came right in over the transom.

When the last sound of it had died away he heard a man's voice—his father's voice! So his father had followed the singing, just as he thought.

In a flash John junior was out of the big bed, had opened the door and went pattering down the hall toward the lights and laughter and singing.

Between the two big curtains he paused and gazed into the wonderland of the grownups. John junior waited until the song was over and then tiptoed in very softly.

"Please," he begged, "won't you sing about the 'little fellow' once more?"

And then weren't the grownups startled! John junior would never forget it. But at last the beautiful singing lady just gathered him up in her arms, and, her cheeks all pink and her eyes all shining, she sang the song he loved best in the world.

And after that John junior never knew exactly what happened, for he went fast asleep.

"Mighty like a rose," murmured the singing lady, looking tenderly down on the little flushed face nestled against her arm.

"Like a rose," repeated John junior's father reverently. And the singing lady, looking up, found the man's eyes not upon the child, but upon her.

"Take him," she urged, the quick tears springing to her eyes. "And don't, don't make it any harder for me, John."

Then for many nights John junior did not again hear the singing lady's beautiful voice after his nurse had tucked him in bed, although he lay flat on his back and listened hard with both ears.

He questioned his father about it, but got only foolish answers which he knew were not true. The idea of the singing lady going away to learn to sing more beautifully! That was nonsense! Who could teach her anything?

And it was just as silly to tell him that when she came back she would not sing for them any more, because lots and lots of people would expect her to sing for them in a big parlor. John junior knew better than that too. There were plenty of people to hear her in their house and in the houses across the air shaft.

At last John junior declined to be trifled with any longer.

"Why don't you write and ask her to come back?" he demanded.

"I have, dear," his father admitted, smiling a little wearily.

"And she won't come?"

John senior shook his head.

"Then why don't you go find her and bring her back?" urged John junior. "I'll go with you."

The more John junior's father thought about this plan the more it appealed to him. Finally one memorable day he put it into execution.

Once more John junior found himself in the wonderland of grownups—so many, many grownups—with millions of twinkling lights.

Suddenly out of the babel about him he heard a voice—the singing lady's voice. And there she was, more beautiful than ever, with her pink cheeks and her shining eyes!

It was very, very quiet while she sang, but when she had finished everybody applauded. John junior clapped too. Then out she came again, and this time she sang about "the sweetest little fellow."

And when, bowing and smiling, she walked quite out of sight she tossed one of her roses straight over to where John junior sat with his father.

"We've found her! We've found her!" he cried. "Come, daddy, let's go get her."

But the singing lady came to find them behind the velvet curtains, and as she gathered John junior into her arms and snuggled him up to her close, just as she had that other happy time, she heard John senior saying, "Mighty like a rose," and, looking up, she found his eyes upon her as before, full of love and unspoken admiration.

And, as before, she said, "Take him," but, with infinite sweetness, added, "and I will come back to him soon—and to you."

Nigerian Superstitions.

"The natives of southern Nigeria, Africa," says a traveler, "are extremely superstitious. Most of the people wear some kind of charm around their neck or waist in the belief that they are thus protected from illness or death from their enemies. When, however, the talisman has lost its supposed power and its wearer feels the hand of death upon him he submits to his fate—he is wanted by the fetich. To many places and things they attach a superstitious veneration. The rock found at the source of the river Imo is considered sacred and as such is safely guarded. Every village has its sacred grove, surrounded by human skulls, chatties and rotten eggshells on sticks.

"They believe that a spirit haunts the locality of a murder or the sacred grove at night, and no native would pass near such a place during the darkness. Any unusual phenomenon is by them attributed to a supernatural agency. Not only has a village its good spirit, but also its evil spirit, and when any misfortune of any kind overtakes a village a process of driving out the latter is indulged in with the help of much noise and every one beating the walls of the huts with sticks."

Parrots.

There is an idea that the brilliantly colored parrots do not talk. There is no reason why they should not, and many possess the imitative instinct. One of the most richly colored of all is the purple capped lory, from the Moluccas. Its whole body is crimson and rose, its wings are green, and its crest is purple. It is a thickset bird, like a big bullfinch, and can be highly educated. It is tame and gentle, an excellent "linguist" and mimic, never shrieks and is very amiable. It is also a ventriloquist. It is worth noting that some of the lories, which are very fond of flowers, have been poisoned by being given laburnum blossoms. There is a belief that parrots should not be allowed water to drink, but only sopped food. We believe that this is a mistake, which causes them great misery. They are not great water drinkers, and some species can go without it for a considerable time. But in their native state most of those that have been observed come regularly to the water holes to drink.—London Express.

"Suppose, doctor, this operation does not succeed?"

"My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."

Faka African Hunters

"More big game hunters than you would believe," said a druggist, "take a lot of arsenic or strychnine or some such poison with them to Africa."

"What for?" the reporter asked.

"To shoot lions and tigers with," said the druggist, winking. "The safest way to shoot a lion or a tiger is with poison. I'll tell you how you do it.

"You kill a young deer or antelope, you rub the flesh well with poison and you leave it overnight near a stream where the big cats come to drink. In the morning you visit the spot. You may find two or three lions and things lying about, stiff and cold. You put balls through them—a mounted skin must have a ball in it, you know—and there you are.

"Yes, indeed," said the druggist, "there's many a big game hunter would never get a pelt if it wasn't for strychnine or arsenic."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A lady who conducts a school of classical dancing hears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupils. One day preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life.

"And children," she said, "a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring."

A little girl gave a start.

"And how about the married ones?" she gasped.—Los Angeles Times.

LEGAL NOTICES

Morigage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty three north, range six west, dated March 20th, 1906, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1906, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 575. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 45-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec. 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. GUINON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 53-1-13

Order for Publication

State of Michigan. Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at the city of Charlevoix on the 1st day of February, 1909—Louis H. McIntosh, complainant, vs. Armanda McIntosh, defendant. In this suit it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Washington and has been for the past two years and upwards, therefore, on motion of M. F. Guinon, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, said publication to continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE
Circuit Judge

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SHAKESPEARE CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

Held at Baker's Inn Wednesday Evening

MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

Every One of the Members Were Present

Speakers All Were Enthused With the Spirit of the Evening—Most Beautiful Decorations

The annual boaquet of the Ladies' Shakespeare club, held ut Baker's Inn last Wednesday evening, wss a brilliant social fnoction, and replete with good things for the body and mind.

These onnual banquets, the only gatherings of the clnb, at which "mere men" are nllowed, have come to be looked forward to by the husbands with pleasurable anticipations, and they have always surpassed even the most optimistic predictions. If it were possible, the banquet of 1909 will go down in local Shakespearian circles as the most successful of all.

Every one of the twenty lady members was present and only one of the male adjuncts, Judge Mayne, was absent and he was represented by a family substitute.

The handsome new dining room had been cleared for the occasion and the forty guests were seated at the tables arranged in a hollow square, the center banked with palms surrounding a handsome marble bust of the immortal Shakespeare, who was thus a silent, though honored guest.

The place cards were beautifully hand painted, representing characters from various plays and were the work of Miss Irene Harsha. The tables were beautifully decorated, purple and gold, Shakespear's colors, predominated with an abundance of violets artistically arranged. In a corner, partially screened by palms and ferns, an orchestra composed of some of rising geoeration of the Shakespeare club, Miss Amy Harsha, Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong, Leslie and Percy Crane and Hurbert Paddock discoursed excellent music throughout the discussion of the menu, which besides being of the best in every respect, was most excellently and expeditiously served.

After the tables were cleared, the president of the club, Mrs. J. B. Thielen, introduced as toast mistress, Mrs. R. W. Paddock, who proceeded to fill this trying and difficult position in a manner that would have done honor to a Chauncey M. Depew. It is impossible to select as worthy of special mention any particular one, where all did so exceptionally well, suffice it to say that the "Shakespeare" ladies have all proven apt and interesting after-dinner speakers. The representative of the sterner sex found himself put to the test to preserve the reputation of the Lords of Creation as leaders in this line.

One feature that hnraished much amusement was an original, "Sonnet," set to highly classical music, which was rendered by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Marting, Armstrong, Hampton and Woodley.

The menu disposed of before this was as follows:

MENU

Hyster Cocktail

Celery Salted Almonds Radishes

Chicken Consomme, whipped cream

Wafers

Fried Smelts Potato Balls

One-half Broiled Chicken

French Fried Potatoes

Fruit Frappa

Peas

Hot Rolls

Fruit Salad Orange Baskets

Strawberry Sundae

Angel Food Devil's Food

Coffee Candies

The intellectual feast was as follows:

1. Greeting, President Mrs. J. B. Thielen. "I shower a welcome on ye welcome all."

2. Toastmistress, Mrs. R. W. Paddock. "Say, what abridgement have you for this evening? How shall we beguile the lazy time if not with some delight?"

3. My Honored Lord, Mrs. G. W. Priest. "'Tis he, I ken the manner of his gait. He rises on the toe; that spirit of his in aspiration lifts him from the earth."

4. Bee or Butterfly; to grind or not to grind, Mrs. S. A. Marting. "So works the honey bee," but "The hand of little employment hath the daintier sense."

5. Should husbands talk shop at home, Mrs. J. A. Auld. "Bosom up my counsel, you'll find it wholesome."

6. Shakespearean Sonnet to ladies of the club, Quartette. "So musical a discord, such sweet thunder."

7. The friends we meet at the club, Mrs. H. S. Harsha. "I count myself in nothing else so happy, as in a soul remembering my good friends.

8. The Shakespeare women, Mr. H. L. Giddings. "A child of our grandmother Eve, a female, or for thy more sweet understanding a woman."

It was quarter to eight when the guests were ushered into the dining room and it was "midnight's witching hour" when they dispersed, after what all agreed, was the most enjoyable evening of the year. The men are already looking forward to the banquet of 1910 and wishing that it was a monthly, rather than an annual function. In the words of the author of the original sonnet, "this ladies' Shakespeare club is sure a winner.

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE

McCleary & VanSickle Will Occupy the Fagan Building

John J. Fagan has rented his building on Bridge street, formerly occupied as a vaudette, to Messrs. McCleary & VanSickle of Kalamazoo, who will open a clothing and gent's furnishing goods store as soon as the building can be put in shape for the same. Mr. Fagan now has a force of men at work and before many days we hope to welcome the new firm, both of whom are experienced men in their line, to our city. We wish them all prosperity.

CHARLEVOIX BOY THE WINNER

Allie Moore Victor in International Race

HELD AT LONDON FEBRUARY 24

Americans Take First, Second and Third Prizes

London Sportsman Tells the Story of the Night—Moore Made a Brilliant Success

The London Sportsman of February 25 tells the story of how Allie Moore, "the Charlevoix boy," won the great international roller skating race the night before.

"Grand sport took place at Olympia last night, but after what happened it is impossible to hark the fact that so far as racing on roller skates is concerned Englishmen are open to take a lesson from our American cousins. Three of them came specially from the States to compete, and when the London Preliminary Competition final was finished they occupied the first, second and third places. The nineteen Englishmen that entered, the majority of whom competed, were amongst the "also ran." The Americans won entirely on their merits, and were thoroughly fair in their methods. It was a great night's sport—the final heat being quite electrafying. It was won by Allie Moore, who holds nearly all the American records. He finished first in his semi-final heat from John Davidson, and won comfortably, too, although he cut matters fine. Then Harley Davidson had no difficulty in reaching home first in the second semi-final. It was in the final that the great race was seen, for although Allie Moore is said to be America's greatest skater, he had never in his career defeated Harley Davidson, who is also a very fine mover. Both skated in different interests, and were thoroughly on their mettle when the race was called on, the others that qualified being John Davidson and D. D. Bennet, rink master at Olympia. All four were in line until the last of the 6 2-3 laps necessary to complete the Olympia mile. Then "Hurley" went away with a burst and by appearances took Moore by surprise, for 200 yards from home he led by anything from six to eight yards—a great advantage with such fast skaters. For a hundred yards it appeared as if Moore would fail to get up, although he was gradually lessening the gap; but entering the straight, about fifty yards from the finish, he put in a brilliant spurt, and drew up so remarkably that ten yards from the finish he was level. It was then a struggle for two yards, but Moore was just a little too fast for Davidson, and won first prize of $1,940 by only a foot."

Moore's time for the semi-final was 3:18 3-5 and the final 3:13 3-5. Harley Davidson's time on the final was given as the same, he being so close to Moore, the judges were unable to catch the exact time. John Davidson's time was 3:15 and Bennett's 3:17 4-5.

FORWARD HO

The guiding star of Temperance is shining brightly now,
Her banner is floating proudly aloft, and glory is on her brow,
But for many weary decades, she was leading a hope forlorn,
And her beautiful banner of purity was hanging limp and torn.

But the flag of Alcohol every where is waving over the land,
Up on the height of the mountain top, and down on the white sea sand,
And especially in the cities where the population was great,
Men bowed down and worshipped before this mighty potentate.

The incense offered was sometimes gold, and sometimes a fine old form,
And often the beds and clothing needed for keeping the children warm,
Food, education, parents' home and friends; Alas the pain,
And all these sacrifices were for the sake of getting gain.

Whose was the gain? not the ruined soul who expired with drunken breath,
Not the imbecile, nor the lunatic, who inherited menial death,
Not the weeping children in orphan homes, who mourned for their parents gone,
Nor the desolate widow left forlorn, as the lonely years roll on,

Not the anguished parents whose bright young son, is treading the downward way,
Nor the beautiful daughter whose "company" is leading her far astray,
Not the criminal thousands in prisons, and others from warning I must refrain,
Then tell me candidly if you can, who it is that gets the gain.

While our legislators of nations, and state, are playing at hide and seek,
With Bacchus and Temperance in the scales till they hear what the people speak,
Let the people arise in their majesty, and say, in this land of the free,
That this Giant Temptation, this curse of the nation, shall hence force cease to be.

But for generations yet to come this nation must reap the fruit,
Of this mighty evil that spreads so wide, and has taken so deep a root,
For disease of the body, disease of the heart, and may be of brains a lack,
Will follow their lineage onward down, from the fourth generation back.

It is better late than never they say, so now let us get at work,
With as mighty a revolution, as in the present day of the Turk,
And by God's help, we will banish this demon, down to his own domain,
Where his blighting shadow shall never return, to wither our land again.

MARY MORROW.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

At the Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Plans are Made for Next Year and the Spring Campaign

An intensely interesting and enthusiastic W. C. T. U. meeting was held Friday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Weikel. This was the annual meeting. A report from the secretary of the work done during the past year was given, also from the treasurer and the superintendents of departments.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Jennie Allcox.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lottie Markam.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Sarah M. Wilkinson.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. B. Blair.

First vice president—Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Second vice president—Mrs. C. V. Cook.

Third vice president—Mrs. H. C. Cooper.

Fourth vice president—Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

The superintendents of departments will be chosen later, also programs for the coming year will be made out.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Mrs. P. J. Howard, eleventh district W. C. T. U. president was present and gave an interesting talk on how the W. C. T. U. and the women of Petoskey are assisting in the local option campaign in the federation of the different societies in Petoskey and what we might do in Charlevoix. Mr. Stacks followed with a talk on what has been done and is being done in our county, outlining the work.

An animated discussion was had bringing in some of the schemes of the other side. The time was too short for all of the program, which had been provided, save the musical numbers.

The Misses Agnes and Josephine Orlowski sang a beautiful duet, "Shadows of the Evening Hours," Miss Eva Munyon accompanying on the piano. Miss Marion Saunders a piano solo. Misses Helen and Dorothy Armstrong violin and piano duet. Misses Marcia Goss and Mildred Wright a piano duet.

A most bountiful supper was provided. Probably sixty-five persons were present and over twenty members. Six ladies gave their names as members to the W. C. T. U.

During the meeting word was received of the passing away of one of our members, which cast a shadow in our midst, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins has not been in health for two years or so. She will be greatly missed, but we trust that our loss is her gain, and we pray that God may comfort the bereaved husband, daughter and sisters in this their time of affliction.

NEW STEEL STEAMER

Will be Built by Northern Michigan Company

Other Plans of the Company—Interesting History of the Dahlia

The Northern Michigan Transportation company announces that the Kansas will be used as an excursion steamer for Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Islands and Sault Ste. Marie, making the trip twice a week.

It is further announced that the company will build a new steel passenger boat to run between Chicago, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Mackinac Island. The new boat will be 400 feet long over all, and will have a speed of 20 miles an hour. She will accomodate 700 passengers in her berths and will seat about 250 people at the tables in her dining saloon. This new boat will be in service at the opening of the 1910 season.

The steel light house tender Dahlia, which the company has lately purchased from the government, will be used as a freight boat between Chicago and Kenosha, Wisconsin. The Dahlia has had an interesting history during her thirty-five years of service, having saved scores of lives. Some of our most distinguished naval officers have seen service on her, among them being, Admirals Dewey, Schley and Sperry, Captains Clark, Young and others.

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GUSTAVE JERRICHOW DEAD

Had Lived in Hayes Township Sixteen Years.

Gustave Jerrichow, a well known and highly respected citizen, died at his home, in Hayes township, Friday, March 12, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Jerrichow was born in Germany, coming to this country forty three years ago and settling in Calumet county, Wisconsin, removing from there to Hayes township sixtern years ago the coming May.

He leaves besides his wife, six children, three sons, Gustave, Herman and Charles of Hayes township, and three daughters, Mrs. Loren Hamlin of Hayes, Mrs. Tom Petoskey of Petoskey, and Mrs. Ed. Mock of Flint.

The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wright officiating. Burial at Brookside.

LARGEST AND BEST ATTENDED

Teacher's Institute Ever Held in Charlevoix County

WAS THAT HELD AT EAST JORDAN

Papers and Discussions were Along Helpful Lines

Over Eighty Percent of Teachers were Present Resolutions Favor Unit System Opposed to Uniform Text Book Law

The teacher's institute held at East Jordan March 5 and 6, was one of the best attended institutes ever held in the county, over eighty percent of the teachers being present, besides a large number of patrons, who attended all the sessions.

Superintendent Gilbert of Traverse City, had the first place on the program with the subject, "The child, its growth and development."

To study the growth and development of the child, to determine the periods when he is able to do much or little work, to find out what he likes to do and why, to secure the even development mentally and physically, these and other points in the study of human nature were shown to be very valuable assets in the make-up of the successful teacher and Mr. Gilbert's talks on this subject will start many teachers on the right solution of problems that often give trouble.

Miss Coltrin of Boyne, gave a very interesting paper on reading and literature. She urged the necessity of preparation when a poem is to be taught. She also advised teachers never to attempt to teach a poem or piece of literature of any kind that they did not know and like, showing how impossible it is for a teacher to create an interest in anything in which they themselves are not interested.

Superintendents Fuller and Bell gave some very interesting and helpful talks, as well as Misses Freiberg and Walsh, followed by a talk by Professor Butler on "Geographical influences in History," the discussion of which was led by Superintendent Woodley.

Miss Reed and her class in number work, furnished one of the most interesting numbers on the program.

Miss Scroggie of Bay Shore and Miss Maddaugh of Irontoo, who is, by the way both principal and grade teacher in the four room school there, gave some interesting pointers concerning the rural schools. Both of these teachers are agressive and belong to the class of teachers who realize, that the rural teachers cannot possibly do all that is to be done in rural schools but who are willing to do all that they can and do it cheerfully.

Music was furnished throughout

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LOOKS LIKE A GOOD THING

Does the Law in Regard to County Road System.

WHICH WILL BE DECIDED APRIL 5

Everybody Pays Their Just Share Toward Good Roads

Roads Built Are Permanent and Not Patchwork—The Rights of Townships Are Protected.

The COURIER does not intend to lose sight of the important subject of good roads, nor let it be overshadowed by the question of local option in the spring election. When we have a saloonless town, with good permanent roads leading into it, we have reached nearly an ideal condition and both can be secured by the votes of the electors this spring. Before you cast your vote against the county road system, be sure you understand the following points.

For every mile of permanent road built, in compliance with the rules of the state highway department, you receive the state reward, the roads built then will be permanent and not patched up. The county roads are built as the result of careful plans by the county road commissioners, with the approval of the supervisors, and every year adds more mileage to the permanent roads of a county and decreases the mileage which has to be taken care of by the townships. Every taxpayer in the county pays their portion toward the building of permanent country roads, which are the most valuable asset that a county can have.

A point not generally understood in regard to the law, and which its opponents make a point of, is that the permanent roads would not be built so they would benefit the particular township of the objector. To answer that the law provides that in a county where the county system is in operation, that in any township where any road has not been built in any one year and which shall raise sufficient funds to build a mile or more of state reward road in any year, they shall be entitled not only to the state reward but they will be entitled to an equal amount from the county, provided that they have paid taxes in the county road fund equal to that amount. If not, they can draw from the county an amount equal to the amount paid by the township in question into the county fund. Another proviso that is important is that, if a township in which the county has not built any road for a period of one year, shall bond or otherwise provide for building two or more miles of State reward road in any one year, they can draw the state reward for the road they build and the same amount from the county as in the previous statement and also draw that amount from the county each year as long as they keep the road in as good condition as when approved by the state highway commissioner. The benefits of these provisions can be easily seen. In the event that any township should be "overbooked" or neglected by the county highway commissioner, it gives them an opportunity to provide for their own roads and not only get the state reward but get their money back from the county.

Another point to remember is that no county, which has adopted the system, has ever voted to rescind their action. Don't vote hastily on this important question but look into the matter carefully. Send to the State Highway Department and get a copy of the law and read its provisions before making your decision.

NOTICE

My husband, Frank, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all people against giving him credit to my account after this date.
f11 t f Lillian E. Brown.

NOTICE

My wife, Lillian E., having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all people against giving her credit to my account after this date.
10 t 2 FRANK BROWN.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM ATWOOD.

Easter exercises as usual at the M. E. church.

Dr. Kanagy was called to Charlevoix on Monday.

Mabel Wood will move to Central Lake April first.

George Parsons sold a horse to Art VanAllsburg on Monday.

Beebles Brothers have fifteen teams hauling lumber to Charlevoix.

John Waffle has rented his farm to Ralph Vanderheide for three years.

If signs don't fail if there is not a wedding soon we will lose our guess.

Most of our farmers have laid in a nice lot of ice for their summer's use.

Atwood now has a shoe repairing and barber shop. Look for the red sign on Main street 207.

Ethan Jolliffe, who has been at Grand Rapids for the past ten weeks tuning pianos, returned home Friday last. He is in Central Lake this week.

The Atwood schools under the direction of Misses Papineau and Backi entertained the Bentley school teacher Mrs. Honn on Friday afternoon to a sleigh ride and supper. A good time is reported.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Joe Blair returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Gilmartin is on the sick list.

The saw mill is in full operation for the season's run.

Mrs. Fred Yaur is able to be up around the house again.

Mr. J. H. Ericks made a flying trip to Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copping drove to Petoskey Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Maccabees held their regular meeting Thursday March 11.

Miss Florence Barrett went to Petoskey Saturday returning same day.

Mrs. James Turk was called to Alden by the sickness of Mr. Turk's mother.

Mrs. O. C. Atwood went to Boyne City Thursday to visit Mrs. Warne Atwood.

Mr. Plank of Petoskey is here visiting his daughter Mrs. Frank VanSchoick.

There is a great many loads of cord wood and logs passing by since our last snow.

Floyd Durance of Charlevoix, is here visiting his sister Mrs. Olin Janes for a few days.

Joe Blair of Charlevoix is here visiting his sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ericks.

A surprise party was given at Mrs. Bowman's Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number was present in spite of the stormy weather. By all reports they had the time of their lives.

Thanks to Mr. Swift and boys for the fine entertainment they gave on Saturday night and hope it won't be the last one. They certainly proved successful in every way. About $15 dollars in cash was given and $50 in yearly pledges.

Miss Theo. Bowman and Miss Hazel Gilmartin gave a party to their friends at the home of Miss Gilmartin. Twenty-five young people attended. Games and music were the features of the evening. Light refreshments were served. A jolly good time was had by all.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. Wooley lost a horse last week.

The youngest son of Mr. Wooley is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Martindale is very sick at her daughters, Mrs. Wooley

There was a pot luck surprise given on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster Tuesday night. A most enjoyable time was reported.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Susie Sheldon is doing practice teaching in first grade reading.

Ruth Bowdish has been absent the past few days because of illness.

Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the normal class Thursday afternoon.

Mildred Drescher began work in practice teaching in sixth grade reading Friday.

Messages from the following members of the alumni were received last week: Ruth Ekstrom '07, Mabel Benedict '00, Maggie Zeitler '06, Julia Bancroft '08, Alma Francis '08.

The annual alumni reception of the Charlevoix county normal occurred Friday evening. A short program was given by members of the normal class and brief accounts of personal experiences were given by the members of the alumni. Messages from members of the alumni who were unable to attend were read by the secretary of the class. Games were played and after light refreshments had been served Miss Reed took us all to Paris, or at least made us think we were there by her graphic descriptions of places and people.

Dealings in Dirt

William A North to Gertrude G Robinson sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 23 t 33 n r 6 w—$1,000.

Cutler & Knowles to G Von Platen e ½ of se ¼ sec 24 t 32 n r 4—$355.

Joseph W Mosher to Catherine Tunnuth lot 11 Heinemanns add Ironton—$125.

Bessie Greenwood to A S Hammond part lot 12 blk 9 Nicholls 1st add South lake—$150.

Elisha Shephard to Alfred T Demerest part lot 41 blk G Boyne $1,400.

El Roy Kunsman to John H Charters e ½ of sw ¼ sec 15 t 32 n r 6 w—$300.

Phillip Hashaw to Wm Harrington lot 22 Bushes add South Arm—$500.

Amandus Evers to First State Bank of Petoskey nw ¼ of se ¼ sec 11 t 31 n r 7 w $350.

Alonzo Bisnett to Fred Nachazel nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 31 t 32 n r 7 w—$175.

John Ross to Fred Nachazel 70 acres of sec 28 t 32 n r 7 w—$2,500.

Minnie White to Albert Jubenville part lot 253 blk 7 Nicholls & Morgans add south Boyne—$100 & o c.

Wayne County Savings Bank to Albert I. Tousley nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 26 t 33 n r 4 w—$800.

Wm E Lanway to W Albert Lanway part lot 8 blk 11 south lake—$2,000.

Peter F McIntire to Fred Wolf lot 240 Nicholls & Morgans add Boyne—$100.

Fred Wolf to Fred Benser lot 240 Nicholls & Morgans add Boyne—$625.

Chas J Mayers to Henry Happe part nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$600.

Wm T Boswell to Mary A Harris part lots 1 and 2 blk 9 Nicholls 1st add South lake—$500.

Lawrence Door to Daniel E Goodman part lot 1 blk C South lake—$50.

Edward Newson to Amandus Evers ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 10 t 31 n r 7 w—$1,000.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT

Directions to Prepare a Simple Home Mixture.

Tells You How to Overcome Rheumatism With Simple Recipe, Which is Easily Mixed

A well-known authority on rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, it any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

How to Relieve Insomnia.

One of the best insomnia remedies for a nervous woman is to take a hot bath just before going into bed. In this bath it is not necessary that there be any soothing ingredient, for the heat is relaxing. In the tub the body should be immersed for fifteen minutes in water that is hot without being exhausting. After leaving the tub the person must go directly to bed and sleep in a well ventilated room. It is excellent to have a glass of milk on a stand by the bed where it can be reached in the night without getting up. Then if wakefulness comes the liquid should be taken slowly, and it is likely to be helpful in quieting the nerves of the body as well as of the stomach.

HANDLING THE BROOD SOW.

The man who gives proper attention to the care of the brood sow and her litters and gets the young pigs started right has solved one of the great problems connected with successful pork production. The men who have made the greatest success as breeders of pure bred swine have attained success by attending to all of the details of the business, and if it has proved profitable for them to attend to the small things connected with their business why not for the man who is growing market hogs?

My experience teaches me that the easiest method of making sure of saving the litters is to begin by feeding the brood sow a proper diet for four or five months before the pigs are farrowed, says a successful swine breeder. They should be fed some form of warm slop that is composed of good, wholesome muscle and bone building foods, such as wheat middlings, ground oats, oilmeal, roots and clover. The man who gives his sows good, dry sleeping places and feeds along the above lines is invariably the man who always has good luck in saving these early litters.

Sows that are fed on corn and other highly concentrated rations during this time are quite certain to have more or less difficulty at farrowing time, and we need not wonder if they run after their pigs and chase them up in one corner of their pens or even turn upon them and devour them.

It is only by feeding the brood sows under the right conditions that such troubles can be avoided. The sow that has a caked udder that is the result of being fed a heat producing ration suffers severe pain and cannot be blamed for being restless and not lying still for the little pigs to suck. How much better to have our sows trained so that we could go in with them and bathe their udders with warm water when they are sore and fevered!

We find that nothing pays us better than to be on friendly terms with our brood sows at farrowing time, and for that reason it is best to remove them to their farrowing pen at least two weeks before they are due to farrow. This gives the feeder or herdsman time to get acquainted with the sows, and they have a chance to get accustomed to their new quarters and quieted down before farrowing time arrives.

The most severe losses in a herd of swine come at farrowing time, and a large proportion of these losses are

A CHAMPION DUROC-JERSEY.

unnecessary if the sows have good farrowing houses and judgment is used in caring for them during this most critical period. Many pigs are lost by accident at the time the sow is farrowing, some by feeding the sow too much soon after farrowing and others from damp, filthy nests and sudden changes in the weather. When a man is on friendly terms with his brood sows it will pay him to be with them at farrowing time and take the young pigs as fast as they come and place them in a nest or basket away from the sow until she has completed the farrowing act and then place them with her and see that each pig finds a teat and gets a good start in life before leaving. I believe that an average of two pigs to a litter can be saved by taking these precautions.

One of the most difficult problems that confront the hog grower is to find a way to prevent scours and indigestion. I believe that this complaint comes largely from insanitary conditions, and for that reason it will prove an excellent plan to sprinkle the nests and floors of the pens with lime and spray the inside of the houses with a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid and fifty parts crude oil. There are numerous commercial disinfectants on the market, but this mixture is very cheap and effective.

We prefer wheat middlings as a grain feed for our sows, although other feeds should be fed in connection with it. Bran, ground oats, corn in limited quantities and tankage are all good feeds and will bring results when properly proportioned. The feeder must use his own judgment as to the condition of the sow and the pigs. No man can tell just how much care and attention a sow and her pigs will require. Constant attention alone will decide the question.

Start the pigs right and push them every day from birth to maturity on a well balanced ration and they will make a rapid and uniform growth. A uniform lot of pigs look better, feed better and will sell better on any market in the country.

THE VETERINARY.

Place a sick animal in a dry box stall with plenty of bedding and sunlight. In cold weather place a blanket on the animal. Feed sparingly with digestible food and keep the manger sweet and clean. Water should be pure and warmed when necessary.

Cure For Scours.

One who has tried it recommends corncob tea for calves and colts troubled with scours. It is made as follows: The corncobs are chopped up into pieces and put into a kettle with enough water to cover them and are then steeped over a slow fire. The fluid is then drained off and cooled and used as a drench for the affected animals.

Treatment For Scratches.

In old cases of scratches where the skin under the fetlock tends to crack and is dry and scaly apply cerate of cantharides to blister the parts, and as it will remove the scurf new skin will form and be apt to remain sound if the parts are not washed during cold weather. In ordinary cases do not wash the parts; poultice for a few days with hot flaxseed meal and then apply sulphur ointment two or three times daily.

Foot Rot In Cattle.

For foul or foot rot in cattle cleanse the parts thoroughly and touch with a feather dipped in water three parts and sulphuric acid one part, or the sore may be cleansed and then smeared with pine tar and a bandage tied between the claws and about the pastern to keep out the dust. Remove the cause by filling up all low places in which puddles may be formed.

Thumps In Pigs.

Thumps is a pig disorder that is very likely to affect young swine. Avoid excitement and sudden frights and give a dose of three grains of digitalis in the feed. Get the patients out in the air and sunshine and encourage exercise by placing the feed trough quite a distance from the bed. If the hogs can be made to go about more and more the weak condition of the heart will disappear. Of course in this connection the food must be of a tonic character. Use a few oats and introduce by degrees a little oilmeal.

How to Relieve Effects of Strain.

After having done an unusually hard day's work or undergone some unaccustomed strain such as is likely to leave the muscles sore and stiff mix fifteen drops of the tincture of arnica thoroughly in one-half glass of water and take one teaspoonful of the mixture every hour until relieved. This will give much quicker relief than when applied externally. It is also one of the best remedies to promote absorption, remove soreness and prevent inflammation in any wound or bruise of the soft parts of the body.

How to Press Trousers.

Before pressing the trousers brush them thoroughly, then fold the same together, lay on a board and brush again with a whisk broom or clothes brush. Make a light suds of white soap and water, wring out a cloth that has no lint and spread over the trousers. Now with a hot iron press hard up as far as the bottom of the pockets, making the crease the same front and back. Take off the cloth and brush again to remove any shine and raise the nap. These are the directions given by an expert presser.

How to Render Paper Fireproof.

To make paper fireproof, whether written, printed, painted or stamped, as for hangings, dip it in strong alum water—a saturated solution—and dry thoroughly. Test after the first dipping. If it burns dip and dry again. Neither color nor quality will be in the least affected—on the contrary, rather improved. Title deeds and insurance policies can be protected in this way.

How to Hang Pictures.

Pictures should be hung as nearly flat against the wall as is possible and not tipped forward at various angles with the wall. It is best to use two hooks, so that two vertical pieces of wire will appear instead of the triangular one, which appears when but one hook is used. The effect is more artistic and restful in a room where the pictures are hung vertically.

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South		Stations		North
P. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
1:35	8:30	Lv. East Jordan, Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:45	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:50	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:31	9:15	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire, Lv.	10:15	4:15

All trains Daily Except Sunday.
(*)Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers.
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Westbound		Stations		Eastbound	
2 25	P M	Dep	Frederic Arr	12 25	P M
2 45			Fayette	12 00	
3 01		Arr	Deward Dep	11 40	
3 15			Blue Lake Junction	11 20	
3 20			Manceiona Road	11 15	
3 35			Lake Harold	11 05	
3 58		Arr	Alba Dep	10 50	
		Dep	Alba Arr	10 20	
4 20			Green River	9 40	
4 30			Hayes' Camp	9 30	
4 35			Jersey River	9 25	
4 40			Wards	9 20	
5 10	p m	Arr	East Jordan, Dep	9 00	a m

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CLARK HAIRE, General Manager

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

A frosty gloom was over the city of Anlston, moon and stars hidden by a cloudy sky, from which a light snow the first of the season, was sifting down. The streets were asleep. Only occasional belated pedestrians were to be seen in the chilly air. These saw a man, his face muffled from the snowflakes, pass hurriedly toward the fountained square, from whose steeple 2 o'clock was just striking. The wayfarer skirted the square, keeping in cover of the buildings as though avoiding chance observation, till he stood on the pavement of a Gothic chapel fronting the open space.

On the night of his flight from Smoky Mountain, Hugh had ridden hard till dawn, abandoning the horse to find its way back as best it might. He had slept through the next day. For two days after his arrival he had hung about outside the town in a fever of impatience, for, though he had readily ascertained that the premises were unoccupied, the first night he had been frightened away by the too zealous scrutiny of a policeman, and on the next he had been unable to force the door. That morning he had secured a skeleton key, and now the weather was propitious for his purpose.

After a moment's reconnoitering he sculed the frost fretted iron palings and gained the shelter of the porch. He tried the key anxiously. To his relief, it fitted. Another minute and he stood in the study, the door locked behind him, his veins bealing with excitement.

Crouching down before the safe, he took from his pocket the paper upon which was written the combination.

The match scorched his fingers, and he lighted another and began to turn

"You speak as if you were sorry for me."

the knob. The lock bore both figures and letters in concentric rings, and he saw that the seven figures Harry had written formed a word. Hugh dropped the match with a smothered exclamation, for the word was Jessica! So Harry really had loved her in the old days! He swung the massive door wide and took out the canvas bag with the thousand dollars. With this and the ruby ring—it must easily be worth as much again—he could put the round world between himself and capture.

He closed the safe and with the bag of coin in his hand groped his way to the door of the chapel. It was less dark there, for the snow was making a white night outside, and the stained glass cast a wan glimmer across the aisles. He greatly needed sleep, and tonight in the open that was out of the question. He could gain several hours' rest where he was and still get away before daybreak. He drew together the altar cushions and lay down, the canvas bag beside him, but he was cold, and at length he rose and went into the vestry for a surplice. He wrapped this about him and, lighting a cigarette, lay down again. He was very tired, and in a few minutes he was sleeping heavily.

The last half consumed cigarette dropped from his relaxing fingers to the cushion, where it made a smoldering nest of fire. A tiny tongue of flame caught the edge of a wall hanging, ran up to the dry oaken rafters and speedily ignited them. In fifteen minutes the interior of the chapel was a mass of flame, and Hugh woke gasping and bewildered.

With a cry of alarm he sprang to his feet, seized the bag of coin and ran to the door of the study. In his haste he stumbled against it, and the dead lock snapped to. He was a prisoner now, for he had left the skeleton key in the inside of the outer door. Clutching his treasure, he ran to the main entrance. It was fast. He tried the smaller windows. Iron bars were set across them.

He made shift to wrap the surplice about his mouth against the stifling smoke and fiery vapors. The bag dropped from his hand, and the gold rolled about the floor. He stooped and clutched a handful of the coins and crammed them into his pocket. Was he to die, after all, like this, caught like a rat in a trap?

Uttering a hoarse cry, with the strength of despair, Hugh wrenched a pew from the floor and made of it a ladder to reach the rose window. Mounting this, he beat frantically with his fist upon the painted glass. The crystal shivered beneath the blows, and clinging to the iron supports, his beard burned to the skin, he set his face to the aperture and drew a gulping breath of the sweet, cold air. In his agony, with that fiery hell opening beneath him, he could see the massed people watching from the safety that was so near.

"Look! Look!" The sudden cry went up, and a thrill of awe ran through the crowd. The glass Hugh had shattered had formed the face of the penitent thief in the window of the end in the gulch when he had produced the scrap of paper which was the crux of the case. He declared he had found Moreau dying; that the latter had traced with his own hand the accusation which fastened the crime upon Hugh Stires.

In his cross examination Fehler fought gamely to lighten the weight of the evidence. All rested, he said, upon a single scrap of paper, a fragment of handwriting in no way difficult of imitation, and this in turn upon the allegation of a thief, struck down in an act of crime, whose word in an ordinary case of fact would not be worth a farthing. No motive had been alleged for the killing of Moreau by the prisoner, but Prendergast had had motive enough in his accusation. It had been open knowledge that he hated Hugh Stires, and his own character made it evident that he would not have scrupled to fasten a murder upon him.

But as Fehler studied the twelve grave faces in the jury box, who in the last analysis were all that counted, he shared his client's hopelessness. Judgment and experience told him how futile were all theories in the face of that inarticulate but damning witness that Prendergast had left behind him. So the afternoon dragged through, a day for the state.

As she passed Harry she bent and laid one in his hand.

Sunset came early at that season. Dark fell, and the electric bulbs made their mimic day, but no one left the room. The outcome seemed a foregone conclusion. The jurymen no longer gazed at the prisoner, and when they looked at one another it was with grim understanding. As the last witness for the state stepped down and the prosecutor rested the judge glanced at the clock.

"There is a bare half hour," he said tentatively. "Perhaps the defense would prefer not to open testimony till tomorrow."

Fehler had risen. He saw his opportunity—to bring out sharply a contrasting point in the prisoner's favor, the one circumstance, considered apart, pointing toward innocence rather than guilt; to leave this for the jury to take with them, to offset by its effect the weight of the evidence that had been given.

"I will proceed, if your honor pleases," he said and amid a rustle of surprise and interest called Jessica to the stand.

As she went forward to the witness chair she put back the shielding veil, and her face, pale as bramble bloom under her red bronzed hair, made an appealing picture. A cluster of white

"That man's name," he blazed, "is not Hugh Stires."

carnations was pinned to her coat, and as she passed Harry she bent and laid one in his hand. The slight act, not lost upon the spectators, called forth a sibilant flutter of sympathy, for it wore no touch of designed effect. Its impulse was as pure and unmistakable as its meaning.

Harry had started uncontrollably as she rose, for he had had no inkling of the lawyer's intention, and a flush darkened his cheek at the cool touch of the flower. But this faded to a settled pallor as under Fehler's grave questioning she told in a voice as clear as a child's, yet with a woman's emotion struggling through it, the story of her disregarded warning. While she spoke pain and shame traveled through his every vein, for, though technically she had not brought herself into the perplexing purview of the law, she was laying bare the secret of her own heart, which now he would have covered at any cost.

"That is all, your honor," said Fehler when Jessica had finished her story.

"Do you wish to cross examine?" asked the judge perfunctorily.

The prosecutor looked at her an instant. He saw the faintness in her eyes, the twitching of the gloved hand on the rail. "By no means," he said courteously and turned to his papers.

At the same moment as Jessica stepped into the open aisle the trouble chance treated the spellbound audience to a novel sensation. Every electric light suddenly went out, and darkness swooped upon the town and the courtroom. Hubbub arose—people stood up in their places.

The judge's gavel pounded viciously, and his stentorian voice bellowed for order.

"Keep your seats, everybody!" he commanded. "Mr. Clerk, get some candles. This court is not yet adjourned."

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Chapter 27

IN communities such as Smoky Mountain the law moves with fateful rapidity. Harry had been formally arraigned the second morning after his self surrender and had pleaded not guilty. The grand jury was in session—indeed, had about finished its labors—and there had been no reason for delay. All necessary witnesses for the state were on the ground, and Fehler for his part had no others to summon. So that when Dr. Brent one keen forenoon swung himself off a Pullman at the station, returning from his ten days' absence, he found the town thrilling with the excitement of the first day of the trial. Before he left the station he had learned of Prendergast's death and accusation and knew that Tom Fehler had come to the prisoner's defense. Dr. Brent had taken no stock in the young lawyer's view of Hugh Stires.

He betook himself to the filled courtroom. The court had opened two hours before and half the jury had been selected. His attention was given first to the bench where the prisoner sat and second to a chair close to the railing beside Mrs. Halloran's, where a girl's face glimmered palely under a light veil.

Toward this chair the hundreds of eyes in the room that morning had often turned. Since the day Mrs. Halloran had surprised Jessica at work upon the rock statue she had kept her counsel; but, as the physician had conjectured, the monument had been stumbled upon and had drawn curious visitors. Thus the name on the grave had become common property and the coincidence had been chattered of. That Jessica had chiseled the statue was not doubted. She had bought the tools in town, and old Paddy Wise, the blacksmith, had sharpened them for her. The story Prendergast had told in the general store, too, had not been forgotten, and the aid she had given the fever stricken man had acquired a new significance in face of the knowledge that she had more than once been admitted to the jail with Fehler. From the moment of the opening of the trial Jessica had divided interest with the prisoner.

Circumstantially speaking, the evidence was flawless. Dr. Moreau, while little known and less liked, had figured in the town as a promoter and an inventor of "slick" stock schemes. He had come there with Hugh Stires from Sacramento, where they had had a business partnership of short duration. There had been bad blood between them then, as the latter had once admitted. The prisoner had preempted the claim on Smoky mountain in an abortive "boom" which Moreau had engineered, and over whose proceeds the pair, it was believed, had fallen out. He had then, to use the attorney's phrase, "swapped the devil for the witch" and had taken up with Prendergast, who by the manner of his talking off had finally instilled a jail record in another state. Soon after this break Hugh Stires had vanished. On the day following his last appearance in the town the body of Moreau had been found on the Little Paymaster claim shot by a cowardly bullet through the back, a fact which precluded the possibility that the deed had been done in self defense. There was evidence that he had died a painful and lingering death. Suspicion had naturally pointed to the vanished man, and this suspicion had grown until, after some months' absence, he had returned, alleging that he had lost his memory of the past, to resume his life in the cabin on the mountain and his partnership with the thief Prendergast. The two had finally quarreled, and Prendergast had moved to town.

Subsequent to this the latter had been heard to make dark insinuations, unnoted at the time, but since grown significance, hinting at criminal knowledge of the dead man. The clerk of the court, Orrell Prendergast's distant

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Caucus Notices

MARION

A caucus will be held in Marion township hall, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination officers for the ensuing year, and such other business that may come before it. By order of
James H. Adams, Supervisor.
William Straw, Clerk.

EVELINE

A caucus will be held at the Mountain school house, Saturday, March 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination, a township ticket and such other business as may be brought before it. By order of committee.

LARGEST AND BEST ATTENDED

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the sessions by the high school chorus, the ladies quartette, the normal class and others, who received a vote of thanks, as did the people of East Jordan for their splendid hospitality.

Superintendents Woodley, Bell and Fuller together with Oral Missenar, and W. F. Hashaw were appointed as a committee on resolutions and presented the following which were unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved—(1st) That it is the sentiment of this association that the passage of a Township Unit System for the lower peninsula of Michigan would promote the educational interests of our state especially since the township high school would be the natural outgrowth of such a law.

12nd) That the passage of a Uniform Text Book law would not serve the best educational interest of our state.

(3rd) That the present operative Truancy law has done much to raise the standard of excellence in the schools of our county.

THEATRICAL

The Senior Play

The senior play to be put on at the Charlevoix Theater on Friday, April 2, will be truly worthy of your patronage.

The class will stage Esmeralda, a comedy drama in four acts, written by the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which had a run of three hundred and fifty nights at the Madison Square Theater, New York.

After the play, a farce entitled "The Sleeping Car" will be given. Of this farce Superintendent Woodley after reading it, said that it was the cleverest farce he had ever read.

Remember,—Charlevoix Theater April 2.

Mass Meeting

A Mass meeting of those in favor of prohibiting the liquor traffic in Charlevoix county will be held in the Majestic theater Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Judge Harris, secretary of the county committee will be present. The meeting is intended for those in favor of it and there will be no formal set addresses. All who favor this movement without regard to party or other affiliations we invite to be present and take part.

E. S. Stucks H. Berdan
Andy Ross W. H. Miller
R. W. Kane

DR. JOHN MERRITTE DRIVER

The Closing Number of the Lecture Course March 26

The lecture course will close Friday evening, March 26, with a lecture by Dr. Driver, of Chicago. It hardly seems necessary to say more than that this is the Dr. Driver who lectured here two years ago. Dr. Driver was placed on the present course because he pleased the people so well when he was here. The people pronounced his lecture the most satisfactory of any lecture that has ever been given in this city. Those who failed to hear him were very sorry when they realized the great enthusiasm with which he was received. Another opportunity to hear him is now given the people of Charlevoix and there will be a rush this time sure. Reserve seat sale will open at the Ivy drug store Wednesday evening, March 24, at 7 o'clock.

LADIES ARE BUSY

Appointed Committees For Work On Election Day.

A mass meeting of the ladies of Charlevoix who are interested in the campaign for local option was held at the Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday, Mrs. S. J. Allrox was chairman and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson secretary. It was decided to take an active part in the campaign and the following committees were appointed:

Literature—Miss Clark, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Saunders.

Parade—Mrs. McGeagh, Mrs. Eagleton, Mrs. Hardick, Mrs. Arnold and Miss Himes. On serving lunches Mrs. Elston, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Wallace.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Program for Next Meeting Friday Evening, March 19

The next meeting of the Historical society will be held Friday evening, March 19, with Miss Annie E. McCartney. Below follows the program.

Vocal solo with guitar accompaniment—Mrs. A. L. Coulter and Harker Kirby.

Current Events—Mr. Raymond Bentley.

Singing by society, "Swanee River."

Social intermission.

Debate—"The Immigration Problem," Judge F. W. Mayne, R. W. Kane.

Subject for discussion by members of the society.

Returned Taxes

County Treasurer Lewis has completed his settlements with the city and township treasurers except St. James and Peaine. There were less taxes returned this year than any previous year in the history of the county. Below are the amounts.

	State	Co.	S & Co.	D. T.
Bay	$ 6 61	$13 60	$20 21	$ 45 00
Boyne Valley	22 63	47 11	69 74	152 45
Chandler	11 94	24 85	36 79	57 49
Charlevoix	35 03	72 77	107 80	272 94
Evangeline	16 53	34 24	50 77	173 80
Excelsior	45 60	92 82	138 42	218 04
Hayes	51 38	119 50	176 88	331 74
Hudson	8 12	16 87	24 97	80 16
Marion	31 08	64 77	95 85	192 91
Melrose	40 09	83 37	123 37	240 51
Norwood	17 07	35 52	52 50	83 28
South Arm	46 79	99 17	145 86	362 34
Wilson	14 15	29 50	43 65	117 30
Boyne City	57 13	118 70	175 83	302 101
Charlevoix City	210 01	437 80	647 61	1569 30

Cure of Lambs.

An experienced breeder says that in the case of twins it is well to place them with the mother in a small, separate pen for a day or two in order that they may become acquainted and to avoid the danger of one of the lambs straying away, which may cause trouble. When lambs are born weakly more care is required, and unless the shepherd is with them to see that they are suckled soon after birth they are liable to become chilled and die. If the lamb is too weak to stand up and suck it should be held up and some milk milked into its mouth, when it will soon take the teat and help itself, or the ewe may be gently laid upon her side and the lamb brought to the teat on its knees or side and helped as above indicated.

Barley For Stock Food.

Barley as a food for live stock is much commoner in European countries than it is in the United States. In this country it is confined more largely to states of the Pacific slope. Byproducts left from the breweries are usually good as stock feed. Barley is a crop that can be raised in a great many different climates and is surer of maturing a crop than some other of the small grains.

See Chris Solsberg for all kinds of excavating. 11-11

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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The Question of Local Option

This space will be devoted to the discussion of the question of local option. Only matter which is furnished us by regular representatives of each faction will be used as we see fit. The COURIER is not responsible for anything appearing under this head, nor does it in any way represent the policy of this paper.

A detailed statement of the minimum expense of operating the thirteen saloons in Boyne City, for one year and of the public revennes derived therefrom.

State license, $500, each	$ 6,500
Government license, $25, each	325
Rents, $500, per year each	6,500
Help, two men to each saloon, $500, per year each	13,000
Heat and lights	2,340
Total of minimum expense	$28,665
Estimated cost of stock based on 100 per cent profit	28,665
Total amount of sales necessary for expense	$57,330

The above is an average of $4,410 per each saloon.

Assuming that the expense of the other saloons in the county are approximately the same, then

East Jordan's nine saloons cost	$39,690
Charlevoix's five saloons cost	22,050
Boyne Fall's four saloons cost	17,640
St. James' two saloons cost	8,820
Making a total cost, for the county of	$145,530

In other words the people of Charlevoix county contribute each year to maintain the saloons of the county $145,530, without making a dollar for the saloon keeper or paying any interest on his investment, and it is fair to assume they are making more money than they could at any other business or why is their anxiety to continue the business.

Now, what do we get for this? The advocates of the liquor interests tell us, that we get the license money. This is what we get.

Boyne City gets $3,250 and spends for it	$57,330
East Jordan gets $2,250 and spends for it	39,690
Charlevoix gets $1,250 and spends for it	22,050
Boyne Falls gets $1,000 and spends for it	17,640
St. James gets $500 and spends for it	8,820

There should be added to the public revennes above listed the sum of $8,350 received by the county treasurer for the general fund of the county, making a total public revenue of $16,500 less a collection fee of $165.

To get this the people of the county are spending at least $145,530 for that which not enriches, but makes them poor indeed.

Voters Take Notice

We have been informed, on reliable authority, that the campaign managers of the saloon interests are trying to make arrangement with all the livery barns in the county to hire all the teams on election day so it will be impossible for any person, who is in favor of local option, to secure a rig to get the voters out. If you are in favor of local option and desire to cast your ballot against this method resorted to by the saloon men, kindly make an effort to get out on election, and also see that your friends are there even though they are compelled to walk. Local option interests are mainly supported by the poorer class; and the saloon men by this method are using the same money that they have taken from the working class and investing it in tieing up the livery rigs in hopes that you would be unable to cast your ballot against them. The scheme itself is devilish and it is an admission on their part of the weakness of their cause. Kindly tell your neighbor about this saloon scheme.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the electors of the County of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on the 13th day of October 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the question of adopting the county road system be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county of Charlevoix at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in April A. D. 1909.

Notice is further given that the said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at the said election as follows:

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix, [ ] Yes.

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix, [ ] No.

Dated at the City of Charlevoix, this 13th day of March A. D. 1909.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of the County of Charlevoix.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Will Srigley Friday, March 19. Leaders Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Glassford. Topic Africa.

Devotional exercises.

Response to roll call from Isaiah.

Reading—Mrs. Hull, Kunjundu imprisonment.

Readings—Mrs. Burdick, Kunjundu, Liberty.

Reading—Mrs. Fowler, The ordination of Kunjundu on his return home.

Solo—Mrs. Davidson.

Reading—Mrs. Glassford, The Witch Child.

Solo—Mrs. Burdick.

Reading Mrs. Cartier, Missions in Congo, Africa.

Piano solo—Beulah Monroe.

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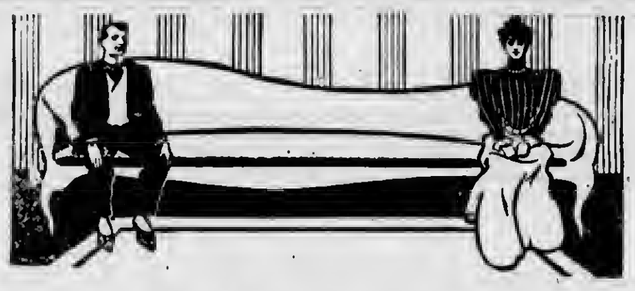

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

John T. Ward was home over Sunday.

E. N. Clink was in the city on business Thursday.

Mass meeting at Majestic theater Sunday afternoon.

Charles Brabant of East Jordan, was in the city Friday.

John Swails arrived home from Battle Creek last night.

Frank P. Geiken and wife, arrived from California Tuesday.

Ed. Smith returned home from Cross Village Friday night.

Fred Bennett of East Jordan, was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. William Poole is very ill at her home on west Mason street.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. Bacon arrived home from the Upper Peninsula Tuesday night.

Colonel J. W. Rogers of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson is seriously ill with measles at his home in this city.

Wilbur E. Cline left Monday for the Upper peainsula on a business trip.

Dan Goodwin of East Jordan, was in the city on pleasure and business Saturday.

Al Woods moved his family into the Glasgo house, Antrim street, last week.

J. H. Milford and wife of East Jordan, were Charlevoix visitors Thursday.

Baby Shaberly, who has been sick with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

E. B. Ward returned last night from a business trip to Chicago and other points.

Ashdon's barber shop has received a new coat of paint and has been repapered.

Mrs. Greenman of Central Lake was the guest of Ben Yettaw and family Sunday.

William Poole arrived home Tuesday from a trip in the interests of Grant Harrison.

The Congretional church is being thoroughly renovated and overhauled this week. The usual services will be held however.

A show at last. The Senior class will give their play Emeralda on the second of April.

Richard Lewis and Floyd Bettys attended the Odd Fellows' lodge at Boyne City last night.

W. E. Hampton left this morning for Elk Rapids, Traverse City and other points on K. P. business.

Miss Emma Bacon went to Ellsworth this morning, where she will visit the remainder of the week.

Rudolph Krulick returned Saturday from St. Louis, Missouri, where he has been the past few months.

Hon. A. Buttars returned home from Pigeon Monday night where he has been visiting his brother.

E. A. Morse of Chicago, a practical plumber, has been engaged by Robert M. A. Johnston for the next year.

The schooner Oliver Mitchell was taken to Pine Lake Saturday where she will be loaded with ice for Ohio points.

James Linn returned home Saturday night from St. Louis, Missouri, where he has been for the past three months.

Mrs. Roswell Mudge left Friday for Elk Rapids, where she will make her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wood, an extended visit.

Mrs. Mary Stone returned to her home at Alto Tuesday, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Hastings, who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, returned home Tuesday.

Frank Shaberly, who has been sick for the past three weeks with rheumatism and stomach trouble, is improving very slowly.

Representative Pearson has introduced a bill changing the closed season on back bass from April 30 to May 20, from February to June 30.

Mrs. Fred Hinyon and Miss Matie Stone of Grand Rapids, who attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hawkins, returned home Tuesday.

Last night a party of 12 spent the evening at Amos Websters. After having a jolly time they feasted on rabbits boiled, rabbits fried and rabbits cooked in every form and left some for the next day.

The campaign for local option was opened at Boyne City Sunday over eight hundred people turning out to hear the speakers on the question.

Mrs. Harriett Whitney, who was called her by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins will returned to her home at Caledonia tomorrow.

The Helping Hand society of Bay Shore were entertained by Lee and Murl Breckhasen at the home of their grand mother, Mrs. Samuel Long March 6.

Congress met in special session Monday. Joseph G. Cannon being elected speaker for the fourth time an honor which only one other man has enjoyed in our nations history.

Special convocation of R. A. M. on Monday night, March 22nd. Work on P. M. and M. E. M. Companions are most cordially invited to be present. By order of the E. H. P.

Judge Mayne left for Traverse City to-day where he will finish the court work. The Judge is one of the speakers at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in that city tonight.

Earl Dodd of Marion township was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Monday, and committed to the Traverse City asylum, where he was taken Tuesday by Under-Sheriff Weikel.

D. W. Srigley has rented his brother Will's farm in Hayes township and moved his household goods there Thursday from Harbor Beach. His father and mother will join him in about ten days.

Herman L. Swift and three boys from the Benlah Home opened the campaign for local option in this city Monday night at the Methodist church. The large crowd present was an indication of the great interest taken in the movement.

Mrs. Bruce Livingston of St. Petersburg, Florida, through her attorneys Clink & Fitch of East Jordan, has begun suit against the city of Boyne City for $5,000 damages alleged to have been received on the streets of that city.

Floyd Ikens, wife and son are in Charlevoix with Mrs. Ikens' parents, having stored their goods until spring when they expect to make a permanent home in the "Beautiful." Floyd is learning to be a mason and bricklayer at two dollars a day. —Boyne City Journal.

Last Wednesday evening about twenty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Will Campbell and spent a pleasant evening playing progressive pedro. Mrs. Harrison Bedford and Walter Dennis received first prizes and Mrs. Walter Dennis and Harrison Bedford the booby prizes.

The Elston is making extensive improvements all over the house and will be ready to entertain its guests in better shape than ever, if possible, the coming season. The walls are being tinted, dining room floor repainted, but no new metal ceilings are being put in as has been reported.

In a letter received by the COURIER, from O. H. Hammond Portland Oregon, a former resident he says: To our friends I will say we are doing well here, are very well satisfied with the west, especially Portland—The Rose City'—I have a good position, good health and a contented mind."

Mrs. Minnie White, mother of the Boyne City young man arrested a few weeks ago for drunkenness, has filed suit for damages, naming Dezelski Bros., Byron Lyke, Bert Isbell and the Petoskey Brewing Company, saloon keepers of Boyne City defendants, for selling her son, who is a minor, liquor. Harris & Rengsegger are attorneys for the complainant.

The figures below represent the cost of city prisoners boarded at the county jail Cadillac by the year: Year ending, March 14, 1906 $847.50 Year ending, March 14, 1907 $737.40 Year ending, March 14, 1908 $507.00 Year ending, March 14, 1909 $178.20 The last figures are up to the present date and may possibly be increased by two or three dollars. Last year remember Cadillac was dry.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIGNAL CHURCH.

Usual services next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30.
Preaching 10:30.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth league 6:30.
Preaching 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Preaching Epworth church 2:30.

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Again it becomes the sad duty of the COURIER to record the death of one of our most highly esteemed pioneer residents, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Friday, March 12, after a long illness of anaemia.

Hannah White was born in Nottinghamshire, England, in 1842, coming with her parents, to this country two years later, where they settled in Kent county, this state. May 1, 1866, she was married at Bowne Michigan, to J. A. Hawkins, going immediately to Hastings, where, with the exception of a short time in Grand Rapids, they lived until 1882, when they moved to Charlevoix, living here ever since, except three years which were spent in Chicago.

Mrs. Hawkins became a member of the Methodist church at Hastings, in 1867, joining the Charlevoix church, by letter, upon her removal to this city, and always took an active part in the church work of the different societies who will sadly miss her advice and counsel.

She leaves, besides her husband one daughter, Edith, wife of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, four sisters, Mrs. Harriet Whitney of Caledonia, Mrs. Mary Stone of Alto, Mrs. Anna Jones of Hastings and Mrs. Elizabeth Trunx of Keokuk Iowa, all of whom were present at the funeral but Mrs. Trunx.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon from the house Rev. Dr. Wright officiating, the O. E. S., of which Mrs. Hawkins had long been a member, attending in a body. Burial took place at Brookside.

AUCTION SALE.

The Hotel Elston will hold an auction sale Saturday, March 27, of a quantity of dishes, furniture of all kinds, good bake oven, refrigerator, and many other articles. Watch for list next week.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give an entertainment at their hall March 30. Admission 10 cents. 11-tf

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Neighborhood Notes

A card playing contest lasting twenty years has come to an end at Mancelona. John W. Wallace, seventy-six years old, is the winner, having defeated D. W. Lazelle, seventy-eight years old, in ten consecutive games.

Twenty years ago the men were the veteran pedro players of the village. Each prided himself on his ability to play the game. Whenever the two men were together they were warm rivals and people gathered often to watch them fight over the card table. The rivalry became so intense that each was claiming the village championship.

One evening twenty years ago they were at a social affair in the village when Lazelle challenged Wallace and was accepted. The men agreed that the winner must win ten consecutive games before the title was his.

Two nights after the rules of the contest had been arranged the men started. They played every night except Sunday week after week and year after year and neither had proved himself the better player until now.

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Frank Hosmer, know as the "ginseng king" of northern Michigan, has a new garden at his farm home at Pleasant Grove. He set it out last fall and this spring will put "shading" on the posts scattered through the yard. It required 270,000 ginseng seeds to plant this new garden, valued at from $2 per 1,000 up.

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Carl E. Schmidt, of Detroit, displayed before the senate committees on forestry interests Thursday afternoon a resume of the report of Messrs. Bradfield and Wynne, United States forestry experts, who spent several weeks investigating the effects of last fall's forest fires in northern Michigan.

The experts have figured out that the exact loss wrought by the fires in dollars and cents amounts to $28,502,607.50. This includes timber destroyed, timber lowered in grade, pulp wood, logs and property destroyed and money spent in fighting the fires.

The total area burned over was 7,000,000 acres, of which 2,061,000 was virgin timber and 1,890,000 cut-over land.

The reports of the experts says further that there was additional loss that cannot be estimated, because lumber companies were compelled to cut reserve timber. Still more important, says the report, was the devastation of young trees. They were burned off of 3,000,000 acres. To replace them would entail an expense of $5 an acre, or an aggregate of $15,000,000. The experts also call attention to the burning of the humus and vegetable matter, thus destroying the richness and productive ability of the soil completely. In the opinion of the experts this loss more than offsets the advantage from clearing the lands.

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Dr. Abbott, of Lake City, commenced a suit for $10,500 damages against Orville Dennis, publisher of the Missaukee Republican at Lake City for slander. The story of the suit is to the effect that when local option was agitated in that county Dr. Abbott espoused the "dry" cause, but that later he purchased a business at Mooretown and sold liquor which was dispensed by one other than a registered pharmacist. For the alleged offenses, Editor Dennis through his paper called Dr. Abbott a hypocrite and some other names, to which Dr. Abbott took exception. Dennis' friends claim all he will have to do will be to prove that Dr. Abbott did not have a registered pharmacist in his employ at the time in question.

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The Antrim county medical society met in Bellaire March 5 at 8 p. m. The meeting was largely attended, physicians being present from Elk Rapids, Alden, Central Lake, Mancelona and Bellaire. These meetings have become very popular with the physicians throughout the county and the papers and discussions have proven very instructive and profitable.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—L. L. Wilfoughby, Mancelona.

Vice president—T. A. Bodle, Bellaire.

Sec. Tres.—W. A. Evans, Bellaire.

Trustees—R. E. L. Gibson, Central Lake; C. V. Hinman, Bellaire.

Program committee—T. A. Bodle, J. H. Moseley, R. Close.

Delegate to state convention—L. L. Willoughby.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Bellaire May 5 at 8 p. m.

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The government at Washington figures that rural mail delivery is worth $117 per year to every farmer who gets mail on such a route. The process of logic by which this figure is reached is as follows: At a valuation of $1 per day for a farmer's time and team, the time consumed by a farmer coming to town for his mail, and using half a day for that purpose, and spending on each trip 25 cents for trifles, represents a loss of $2.25 each trip, or an annual loss of $117.

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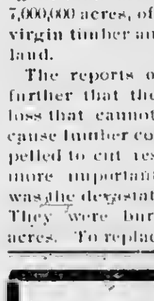

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Jewett—Can't say. I never saw a century plant in bloom.—Exchange.

"Which Is For Memory."

By MARION TRAVERS.

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A man and a maid stood on the porch of a little New England farmhouse. The man had barely passed his majority, and the years of the girl numbered less than his by three. The man was going hundreds of miles to the westward, there to find a competence.

When he had succeeded the girl was to come to him for the rest of the happy years. In his hands were two sprigs of rosemary, one of which he gave to the maid.

"It's for remembrance, Betty. Not that we will either of us need it, dear, but I shall carry it with me wherever I go."

"You know you'll always be in my thoughts, Tom. I'll put it under my pillow at night that I may dream of you and wear it next my heart in waking hours that every beat may be for you. Goodby, Tom, and God bless you and send you back to me." And the maid turned her lips upward for her lover's kiss.

"Goodby, Betty! It won't be for long, and then we will be together for the rest of our lives." And he gave her one last caress before he turned and started down the graveled path bound on the outfall.

Betty had been motherless since her sixth year, and at the close of a winter's day the soul of her father left its gaunt frame, and she was alone.

Tom wrote a letter full of tender consolation, and it was on the absent sweetheart she leaned during the days and nights of her affliction.

Betty's father had been frugal and shrewd, and there was enough to provide for the remainder of her days.

She had no relatives in the home of her father, and when legal matters were finally adjusted she left for a big western city to live with an aunt while she was waiting for Tom. It was then the first blow fell.

No letter came from her sweetheart in the far west. At first she did not worry, for he had written that he was

FADED OLD LETTERS WERE BROUGHT OUT AND READ.

going on a long prospecting trip and might be weeks, even months, from civilization.

But when spring came and in turn gave way to summer, and summer fled before the chilling blasts of autumn, and the weeks dragged drearily by until a year had passed, Betty abandoned hope.

She wrote to the authorities of the frontier town where he usually outfitted, but they could tell her nothing. Tom had left in April. He had not returned. They knew nothing of his fate.

In the passing of the years her grief was softened, but the agony of her loss was there, locked with her love in the innermost recesses of her heart. Suitors came, but were sent away, not hurt, but firmly, gently denied. Her cousins married, little ones came to bless them, and to all she was Aunt Betty.

There was another Betty now, a pretty, graceful maid of seventeen, joying in her first glimpses of social life and rapturously happy, because she was just living. They were great cronies, these two Bettys, and it was often remarked that their resemblance extended away and beyond the name.

"Aunt Betty, why didn't you marry?" asked the little Betty one afternoon when the two were having a long, confidential chat.

Then faded old letters were brought out and read, the dimmed thatype of a country boy with a fine featured face was cried over and the withered sprig of rosemary lifted gently from the jewel case, where it had reposed so many years in state.

"And the rosemary, auntie?" queried little Betty.

"Rosemary is for remembrance, dearie. We each had a sprig and were to keep it always, so that whenever we saw it the other's face would appear in our dreams," said auntie.

"And do you dream of him yet?" pursued the younger.

"Bless you, Betty, I'll always dream of him, and I pray now that after death here I may see him."

"And so that's the reason you didn't let Dr. Thornton and the others marry you when they asked?"

"Betty, how did you know?"

"Oh, I heard mamma talking about it. But I won't tell," she promised penitently. "I love it! Lovely, too, Betty. It's perfect. I should love so long and so tight when you knew he's dead. Would he care, do you think, if you—if you—knew—he'd—?"

"He knew I never would," said the older Betty slightly.

After that the little girl had to go away to school. She was sent to a distant city to be taught in a manner of things embraced in that word "finished."

To her romantic soul came many experiences, many temptations to surrender to what she thought was love, but always she measured the depths of her emotions by Aunt Betty's loyalty of a score of years.

"Would I love him like that?" she would ask of herself, and always the suitor failed in the test.

One afternoon she went to a matinee at a downtown theater. As she was leaving the playhouse she was confronted by a stalwart man, whose agitation was greater than her own.

"Betty Randall!" he all but shouted in his excitement.

"Annie!" gasped Betty.

"Are you Betty Randall?" queried the stranger. "Of course not. You're just a child, and Betty would have been more than twice your age if she were alive," and he apologized for his rudeness as he turned to go.

It flashed over Betty in an instant. Could it be true? She decided to risk it.

"Tom!" she called softly.

The man wheeled at the word and stood staring at the girl.

"Are you Tom Wilson?" she asked. "And did you leave over twenty years ago to go out west, and"— she continued.

"Yes, yes! Why—how—who are you?" he demanded.

"Betty Randall is my aunt," said Betty, "and she has your sprig of rosemary."

"Here's mine!" he cried, and he plunged into his pocket and brought forth a worn wallet.

That night Mr. Wilson had a long talk with Betty at the school. She arranged to go home the next morning, and Tom was to follow the day after. He explained how he had been sick for a year from exposure while lost in the mountains, how he wrote to the old address, but got no reply.

He had gone back to the New Hampshire town, but no one could give him Betty's address. So, with fortune beyond his boyhood dreams, he had rambled up and down the world, hoping, hunting and miserable.

"Aunt Betty," said little Betty two days later, "suppose Tom is alive. Suppose he didn't die, but couldn't find out where you were. Wouldn't that be fine?" And her eyes danced with what the elder took to be girlish enthusiasm for a romance so near to her.

There was a knock at the door, and a maid entered with a card tray.

"There's a gentleman downstairs to see you, Miss Randall. He wouldn't give me his card, but said you'd understand by this." And she held out the tray so that there was disclosed thereon a sprig of rosemary.

"Betty, it's true! He's alive! It's Tom!" And the speed with which she descended played havoc with orthodox ideas of dignity. She fell rather than ran into the sitting room, there to be clasped in two arms, while a man's voice came softly to her:

"At last! Thank God, at last!"

It Had Its Limitations.

"Madam," said the young man who had called at the door, "I have the pleasure of introducing to you our new automatic housecleaning machine, a simple little thing which does the whole work of housecleaning, leaving you merely the general supervision."

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"Why, no, madam, but"—

"Will it take down, wash, stretch to dry, iron and hang up the parlor curtains?"

"Well, of course, this machine"—

"Will it paint the kitchen and make my daughter help with the dishes?"

"Oh, madam, this machine"—

"Will it wash the winter bedding and put it away, lay down the furs with moth balls, sew on buttons, set three meals a day and pacify the household?"

"No, madam. You have misunderstood the limitations of my machine."

"Limitations! It will be a long time before any man will get up a machine to do all a woman has to do in her house."

The agent silently faded away.

His Turn For Luxury.

It was one of those palpably cold ham and pickle nuts, but the motor wouldn't go, so Jones and Jenkins had to make the best of a bad smash and put up there.

"Accommodation, gentlemen? Certainly, gentlemen!" oozed the obsequious landlord. "Beautiful large feather bed, plenty of room for the two of you and big enough for three. This way, gentlemen!"

They went, they saw, they grumbled. It certainly wasn't much of a feather bed. But they agreed to take it and, being fatigued, retired early.

In a few minutes Jones was sound asleep, but try as he might, Jenkins could not "drop off."

At 2 in the morning Jones was awakened by a violent nudge in the solar plexus.

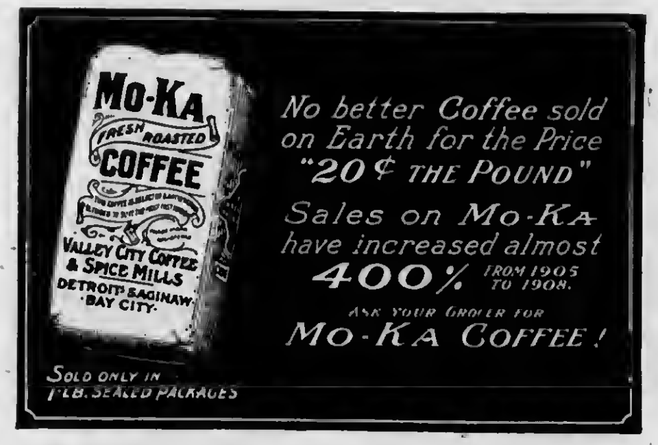
"What's the matter?" he growled.

"Get up!" was the reply. "It's half time!"

"Half time? What are you talking about? This isn't a cup tie!"

"No, but it's my turn to sleep on that feather!"—London Answers.

Charles II. is said to have first encouraged the public appearance of women on the stage in England in 1662.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As the pall of darkness fell upon the courtroom it brought to Jessica a sense of premonition as though the incident prefigured the gloomy end. She turned sick and stumbled down the aisle, feeling that she must reach the outer air.

In the room Jessica had left the turmoil was simmering down. Here and there a match was struck and showed a circle of brightness. The glimmer of one of them lit the countenance of a man who had brushed her sleeve as he entered. It was Hallelujah Jones.

"Wait, wait!" he cried. "I have evidence to give!" He pointed excitedly toward Harry. "This man is not what you think. He is not"—

The judge's gavel thumped upon the wood. "How dare you," he vociferated, "break in upon the deliberations of this court? I fine you $20 for contempt."

Felder had leaped to his feet. What could this man know? He took a bill from his pocket and clapped it down on the clerk's desk.

"I beg to purge him of contempt," he said, "and call him as a witness."

Hallelujah Jones snatched the Bible from the clerk's hands and kissed it. Knowledge was burning his tongue. The jury were leaning forward in their seats.

"Have you ever seen the prisoner before?" asked Felder.

"Yes."

"When?"

"When he was a minister of the gospel."

Felder stared. The judge frowned. The jury looked at one another, and a laugh ran round the hushed room.

The merriment kindled the evangelist's distempered passion. Sudden anger flamed in him. He leaned forward and shook his hand vehemently at the table where Harry sat, his face as colorless as the flower he wore.

"That man's name," he blazed, "is not Hugh Stires. It is a cloak he has chosen to cover his shame. He is the Rev. Henry Sanderson of Aniston."

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Harry's pulses had leaped with excitement when the street preacher's first exclamation startled the courtroom; now they were beating as though they must burst. Through the stir about him he heard the crisp voice of the district attorney:

"I ask your honor's permission before this extraordinary witness is examined further," he said caustically, "to read an item printed here which has a bearing upon the testimony." He held to his hand a newspaper which earlier in the afternoon, with cynical disregard of Felder's tactics, he had been casually perusing.

"Read it, sir."

Holding the newspaper to a candle, the lawyer read in an even voice, prefacing his reading with the journal's name and date:

This city, which was aroused in the night by the burning of St. James' chapel, will be greatly shocked to learn that its rector, the Rev. Henry Sanderson, who has been for some months on a prolonged vacation, was in the building at the time and now lies at the city hospital, suffering from injuries from which it is rumored there is grave doubt of his recovery.

In the titter that rippled the courtroom Harry felt his heart bound and swell. Under the succinct statement he clearly discerned the fact. He saw the pitfall into which Hugh had fallen—the trap into which he himself had sent him on that fatal errand with the ruby ring on his finger. "Grave doubt of his recovery!" A surge of relief swept over him to his finger tips. He would be free to go back—to be himself again, to be Jessica's—if Hugh died. The reading voice drummed in his ears:

The facts have not as yet been ascertained, but it seems clear that the popular young minister returned to town unexpectedly last night and was asleep in his study when the fire started. His presence in the building was unguessed until too late, and it was by little short of a miracle that he was brought out alive.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Sanderson's condition is much more hopeful than was at first reported.

Harry's heart contracted as if a giant hand had clutched it. His elation fell like a rotten tree girdled at the roots. If Hugh did not die! He chilled as though in a spray of liquid air. Hugh's escape—the chance his conscience had given him—was cut off.

The judge reached for the newspaper the lawyer held, ran his eye over it and brought his gavel down with an angry snort.

"Take him away," he said. "His testimony is ordered stricken from the records. The fine is remitted, Mr. Felder. We can't make you responsible for lunatics. The court stands adjourned."

Felder had been among the last to leave the courtroom. He was discomfited and angry. At the door of the courthouse Dr. Brent slipped an arm through his.

"Too bad, Tom," he said sympathizingly. "I don't think you quite deserved it."

Felder paced a moment without speaking. "I need evidence," he said then; "anything that may help. I made a mistake. You heard all the testimony?"

The other nodded.

"What did you think of it?"

"What could any one think? I give all credit to your motive, Tom, but it's a pity you're mixed up in it."

"Why?"

"Because, if there's anything in human evidence, he's a thoroughly worthless reprobate. He lay for Morenu and murdered him in cold blood, and he ought to swing."

"The casual view," said the lawyer gloomily. "Just what I should have said myself—if this had happened a month ago."

His friend looked at him with an amused expression. "I begin to think he must be a remarkable man!" he said. "Is it possible he has really convinced you that he isn't guilty?"

Felder turned upon the doctor sqnarely. "Yes," he returned bluntly. "He has. Whatever I may have believed when I took this case, I have come to the conclusion—against all my professional instincts, mind you—that he never killed Morenu. I believe he's as innocent as either you or I!"

"He has as good as admitted to Miss Holme that he knows who did it."

"Come, come! Putting his neck into the noose for mere Quixotic feeling? And who, pray, in this God forsaken town, should he be sacrificing himself for?" the doctor asked satirically.

"That's the rub," said the lawyer. "Nobody. Yet I hang by my proposition."

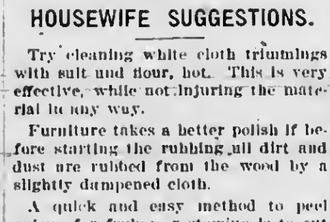
"Well, he'll hang by something less tenuous, I'm afraid. But it won't be your fault. The crazy evangelist was only an incident. He merely served to jolt us back to the normal. By the way, did you hear him sputter after he got out?"

"No."

"You remember the story he told the other night of the minister who was caught gambling on his own communion table? Well, Hugh Stires is not only the Reverend Henry Something-or-other, but he is that man too! The crack brained old idiot would have told the tale all over again only the crowd hustled him. There he is now," he said suddenly as a light sprang up and voices broke out on the opposite corner. "The gang is standing by. I see your friend Tanney Medina," he added, with a grim enjoyment. "I doubt if there are many converts tonight."

Even as he spoke there came a shout of laughter and warning. The spectators scattered in all directions, and a stream of water from a well directed hose deluged the itinerant and his music box.

Ten minutes later the street preacher, drenched and furious, was trundling his melodeon toward Funeral Hollow, on his way to the coast.



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For inside curtains heavy linen, either natural linen color, in white or colors, is very popular. They are selected, of course, in accordance with the fittings of the room and are trimmed either with applique of linen in contrasting colors, with braid or embroidery in heavy linen thread. Chintz hangings are also very popular, and chintz and cretonne are now shown in a more remarkable variety of colors and designs than ever before. There is quite a fad at the moment for the blue and white or the red and white chintz hangings for use, of course, in rooms suitably decorated. The walls of a room, for instance, may be in pale gray or white and gray when blue and white, or red and white chintz will be used for hangings and upholstery. These chintzes are not quite so striking as they sound, the red chintz, in fact, being quite mild in effect. The color is a light and rather dull red, and the patterns show a great deal of white. For some bedrooms, such, for instance, as have a rather chilly aspect, these chintzes are admirable. They seem more suitable for men's rooms than the flowered chintzes in pink and green, lavender and yellow, which are so charming.

HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

Try cleaning white cloth trimmings with salt and flour, hot. This is very effective, while not injuring the material in any way.

Furniture takes a better polish if before starting the rubbing all dirt and dust are rubbed from the wood by a slightly dampened cloth.

A quick and easy method to peel onions for frying or stewing is to cut off the top and bottom of the onion, quarter it, and the outside skin is easily removed.

When starching holland pinafores, if a little tea is put into the starch used they will keep their color instead of getting that faded appearance we all know so well.

If a small quantity of cream turns sour in the icebox, do not throw it out, but with a fork beat it a few minutes, and a tiny pat of fresh butter and a little glass of buttermilk will be the reward.

To clean kid shoes put in a saucer a half ounce of strong ammonia, dip in a clean flannel and rub it on castile soap. Then rub the shoes with this, changing the flannel when it becomes soiled.

A cake which has been removed from the oven should be placed on a wire stand on the stove and the steam allowed to thoroughly escape from it, so as to obviate any chance of its becoming heavy.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

Young Folks

WHAT THE COLD DOES.

Effects of Low Temperatures on Metals and Water.

Now that the cold weather is here everything is getting smaller. The iron bridge you walk over isn't as big as it was last Fourth of July, and the knife that you sharpen your pencil with has shrunk, though so slightly that you would need a microscope to see the difference. If you live near a big iron bridge you can find the place that the builders have allowed for this shrinkage. It is an arrangement of overlapping iron plates. If the bridge were made solid it would break or get out of shape as the seasons changed.

You can see a metal expand quite quickly if you like by holding your finger over the bulb of a thermometer. Mercury, or quicksilver, expands and contracts more than other liquids, and that is why we use it in thermometers. Besides, it does not freeze unless it is very, very cold.

The strange thing about water is that as it gets colder it contracts like most things, but as soon as it freezes it expands again. If you fill a tumbler of water full to the very brim and set it out to freeze you will find that when it has frozen solid the ice extends above the rim of the glass. Only if you make this experiment use an old tumbler or glass, for it may possibly crack.

It is a very good thing that water does expand when it freezes, for that makes it light, so that it floats. If it were heavy and sank, our lakes and streams would get frozen solid in winter, and it would take a long series of warm summer days to melt them again, and all the fish would be killed. —Philadelphia Record.

DUCK UNDER THE WATER.

An Old English Game That Is Full of Life and Motion.

In playing this game each child chooses a partner and they form in couples, standing one pair before another till a long line is made. Each couple holds a handkerchief between them as high as they can, to form an arch. The couple at the foot of the line run through the arch, stopping just beyond the last couple standing at the head. There they stand still and hold up their handkerchief, thus forming another arch. This is repeated by every couple left at the foot in succession, so that there are always the same number of arches. The line may be straight or curved or in a circle, according to fancy or the space in which the game is played.

This game is very pretty, with its quick motions and changing arches. It is an English game, played in Northamptonshire. Formerly in the northern part of the county even married women played it on May day under the May garland which was hung from chimney to chimney across the village street.

Ill News Travels Fast.

—Youth's Companion.

A Pretty Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians is or was a beautiful one connected with the death of a maiden. When this occurred, they imprisoned a young bird and kept it so until it began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they set it free over her grave in the belief that it would not fold its wings or close its eyes until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its burden of affection to the loved one.

Game of Rhapsodies.

Have your guests seat themselves in a circle. Distribute paper and pencils and when all are ready read the last word of each line of a chosen poem. The others must write a line ending with that word, and when the poems are complete each must read her own. Some funny verses come to light.

A Minute at Panama.

Every two minutes a ton of coal is burned up at Panama, every minute twelve carloads of rock and gravel are torn from the earth, every hour 1,666 pounds of dynamite are exploded in mountain and jungle, every minute $124 is spent for labor.—Putnam's Magazine.

Make Steak Tender.

Steak that is not porterhouse can be improved by treating it as the French chefs prepare their steaks to make them tender. Put three tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of vinegar on a plate and lay the steak in; then set in the icebox for four hours. Turn half a dozen times at intervals; then the meat is ready to broil.

Wall Street "Death Scares."

"While the tremendous break in the market which followed the death of Governor Flower was still fresh in public memory, the 'death scare' was a favorite device of the bears in Wall street," said an old broker. "But they met their Waterloo in the summer of 1905. Stocks kept going up and would not go down. So one day the bears put out a story that Jacob H. Schiff was dead. That was quickly disproved. Then they said it was James Speyer who had been stricken with apoplexy. Immediately Mr. Speyer left his banking house and appeared on the floor of the exchange. Then some wit began to issue bulletins like these:

"'John D. Rockefeller was mortally wounded this morning by a golf ball.'

"'Andrew Carnegie crippled himself today while playing his pipe organ.'

"'J. P. Morgan lost his sight today while viewing a miniature statue of Venus.'

"'Hetty Green is on her deathbed with the pip.'

"That," said the old broker, "settled the death scare as a bear weapon. It was laughed out of the street."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Next to guano or the droppings of fowls, sheep manure is the richest of fertilizers. It is ascertained that thirty-six pounds of sheep manure are equal as a fertilizer to a hundred pounds of ordinary farmyard manure.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a first upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 28th, 1901, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 875. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec 28th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. GUINON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich.

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Order for Publication

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at the city of Charlevoix on the 1st day of February, 1909. Louis H. McIntosh, complainant, vs. Armanda McIntosh, defendant. In this suit it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Washington and has been for the past two years and upwards, therefore, on motion of M. F. Guinon, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, said publication to continued once in each week for six weeks in succession

FREDERICK W. MAYNE
Circuit Judge

M. F. GUINON
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THE TEACHING OF AGRICULTURE

Interesting Paper by Professor R. R. Glenn

TAKEN FROM THE SCHOOL MASTER

Rural Schools Have the Power to Create a Love of Farm Life

A Great Opportunity for Teachers and Parents—One of the Leading Problems of Today

We are continually bewailing the fact that the trend of population is toward the cities and we are continually extolling the beauty and independence of country life, yet the fact continues that the majority of our young people are destined to leave the farms. Fathers and mothers deplore this tendency. Certainly there is much cause for alarm. Many of these young people will come far short of the perfection they might have attained had they remained in an atmosphere purified by sunshine and sweetened by flowers and growing grain. This movement already affects the character of country life for it is a movement of quality as well as quantity. Those who join in the throng streaming our strongest and bravest.

Many causes contribute to this movement. One of these is the isolation of the ordinary farm home. True this is in part removed by the rural telephone and free delivery of mail; but in many communities the young people come to feel themselves isolated and alone socially.

Another potent cause is due to a lack of interest in farm work and farm life. The average boy leaves the farm not because he fears or wishes to avoid hard work, but because he sees or thinks he sees there nothing but hard work. Little effort has been put forth to cultivate interest and enthusiasm in this work; and in too many cases it has been inbred in the boy that farm life will not pay as adequate returns for pluck, brains, and capital as will the more complex life of the city.

Again, are we of the country not directly contributing to this condition throughout apathy in the matter of establishing rural high schools and schools of agriculture for which our laws now amply provide?

If these causes are well taken, then we must look to our schools largely to check this movement of boys and girls from the farm homes. We have had free schools for decades and yet the only reading matter that enters many country homes is that supplied by the local papers. This is not because the better things do not appeal to these people, but it is because our schools have failed to live up to their opportunities in this matter. Educationally, free delivery is hardly justified unless it brings to our homes more that is wholesome and beautiful in literature. No excuse can be accepted from us as rural teachers for neglect to perform our duty in this matter. We cannot even plead a crowded program for the teaching of each pupil to be a good reader of good reading is fundamental.

The rural schools have the power to create the much needed love and interest for farm life. Today, we are teaching the boy more about the causes that make the Great Sahara a desert than about the causes that make his fathers farm barren and unprofitable. We seem anxious that our pupils may recite glibly about the ibex, the zebu, and the armadillo; but we care little if they know not the merits of the standard varieties of farm animals. We may not get schools of agriculture until a demand therefor is credited as a result of simple but practical teaching about such important home matters as the kinds and nature of soils, seed selection and testing, farm plants and animals, etc.

Then too, many boys and girls are going along devoid of a proper sense of the beautiful that everywhere surrounds them, perhaps dreaming of city attractions. In this, let us start right at home again by making some improvements in the many unsightly school grounds and buildings. We may transform these yards into something useful and pleasing; beautify the interior of our school houses, and teachers an appreciation of nature nowhere so well as in the country school. The country boy will continue to leave the farm so long as he continues to want to leave it. Herein lies the opportunity of parents and teachers. This matter is one of education not of compulsion. We do not nor should not want all country boys and girls to remain on the farm; but many a lonely fireside might have been gladdened advantageously to all concerned could the real nature of this problem have been understood.

Wilsoo Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday evening, March 13, with twenty-five members present and one visitor.

After the business session a very good program was given by the lecturer, who announced a subject for discussion next meeting. Two petitions to the legislature were read by the secretary and signed by the members. The secretary is very busy distributing grass seed and spring supplies to the members from the contract houses.

A dance will be given in the hall March 20.

The Difference

What is the difference between high grade and low grade baking powders?

All baking powders are white and are sold in round cans with bright labels. They look alike, but in contents they are very different.

High grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar derived from grapes. They are healthful and economical to use.

Low grade baking powders are made of alum an astringent mineral acid.

Before the Pure Food law only a chemist could tell by analysis one from the other.

But now baking powders have the ingredients printed on the back of the label. By reading the label the house keeper knows the ingredients and being careful of the welfare of our households, avoids the alum kind of baking powder.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen—and there is a difference.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to all who so kindly rendered their aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also to those who furnished music.

Mrs. Gustave Jerrichow and family.

Farm and Garden

STORING THE ICE CROP.

Cutting the Cakes and Putting Them Away.

The ice season is not over. In many sections of the country the crop is now at its best. The usefulness of ice on the farm cannot be exaggerated. One who has made a business for fifteen years of storing ice says that five years ago he remodeled his old icehouse. A description of the remodeled structure follows:

It is 12 by 14 feet and 12 feet high on a two foot stone foundation. The studding is oak, 2 feet 8 inches, sheathed on both sides and filled between

ICEHOUSE REMODELED.

with sawdust. From the studding a two inch furring projects out with the siding on this, making an air space sufficiently large that the sides of the building are kept from becoming warm by the cool current which passed from the ground up and into the ice chamber. A 12 by 18 inch blind at each gable permits a free circulation of air and is in my estimation better than a cupola, as there is more of a draft over the ice. There are double doors four feet wide extending from the foundation to the eaves. A 4 by 4 inch scantling put in the peak for attaching a double pulley facilitates the handling of the ice. The man in the wagon sets the tongs in a cake, and another man in the doorway seizes it with his tongs as it is drawn up. In this way only three men are necessary at the building, one to unload and two to pack.

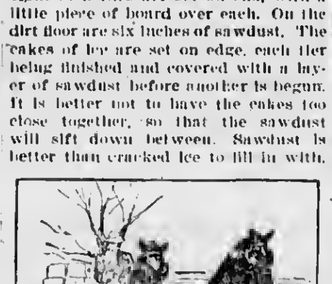
Beneath the building a number of eight inch tiles are set on end, with a little piece of board over each. On the dirt floor are six inches of sawdust. The cakes of ice are set on edge, each tier being finished and covered with a layer of sawdust before another is begun. It is better not to have the cakes too close together, so that the sawdust will sift down between. Sawdust is better than cracked ice to fill in with.

HAULING THE CROP.

as it does not leave air spaces and also prevents the cakes from freezing together so solidly. When filling loose boards are placed in front of the doors, and about ten or twelve inches back of them is filled in with sawdust. The icehouse is filled from a pond about a mile away. Ice saws are used and the cakes cut from twenty-five to thirty-five inches square. A common wagon box will hold two tiers, thirty cakes of eight inch ice. The capacity of this icehouse is forty tons, but of course any size could be built on the same plan, and a larger one would keep the ice in a much better condition.

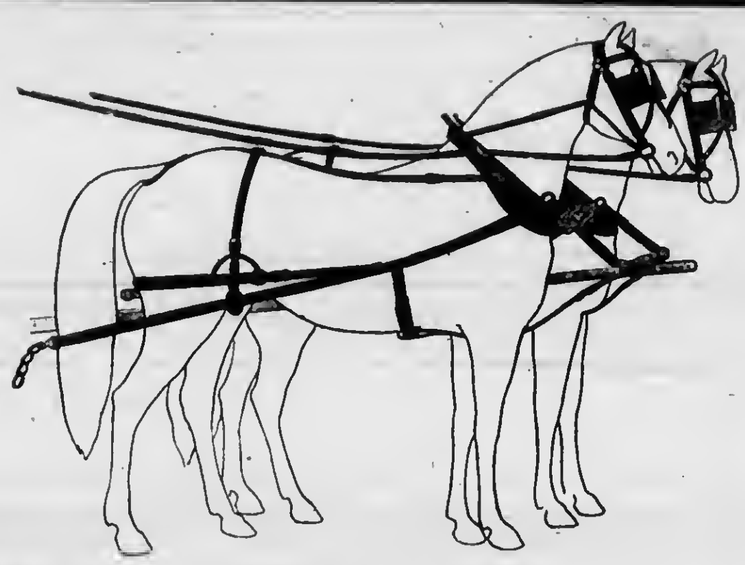
Easily Adjustable Shelves.

The illustration shows an excellent way of supporting shelves. The upright supports have grooves sawed in them crosswise at intervals of three-quarters of an inch to one inch. A good sized hand rip saw makes these grooves wide enough. A flat strip of iron about two inches wide and just thick enough to fit into the grooves is



MOVABLE SHELVES

bent into a Z shape, but with right angles, shown at the right in the figure. One such strip is put into a groove at each end at the desired height and the shelf laid upon them. This is the most satisfactory method of supporting shelves known, inasmuch as the shelves are adjustable, the only parts, iron strips, can never fall out unless the shelf be removed, and it permits of smaller differences of adjustment than any other kind of adjustable shelf. It is excellent for smokehouse, storeroom, workshop, pantry or cupboard.



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Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your pharmacist waiting for you.

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For February Deals with Weather and Wheat

The temperature and precipitation averaged above normal. The ground was covered with snow most of the first two decades, but was nearly bare in the lower peninsula at the close of the month. A heavy sleet storm occurred in the southeastern portion of the lower peninsula on the 15th and 16th.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 116 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 193 "no;" in the central counties 86 answer "yes," and 65 "no," and in the northern counties 47 answer "yes" and 71 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 1.88 weeks, in the central counties 2.00, in the northern counties 2.61 and in the state 2.06 weeks.

The average depth of snow on February 12th was, in the southern counties 3.51 inches, in the central counties 8.91, in the northern counties 4.31 and in the state 3.57 inches. On the 28th the average depth of snow in the southern counties was 0.50 of an inch, in the central counties 0.72 of an inch, in the northern counties 4.28 inches and in the state 1.33 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 115 flouring mills is 132,380 and at 92 elevators and to grain dealers 93,517, or a total of 225,856 bushels. Of this amount 175,100 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 42,152 in the central counties and 8,705 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months, August-February, is 7,000,000.

The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 4,750,000 bushels. Seventy-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition. Horses 96, cattle and swine 91 and sheep 95.

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie V. Howey, Minor, Frank Henry, Guardian having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, as guardian of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of March A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. 9-11

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LOST—Saturday, February 20, a gold clasp pin with a man's picture inside. Finder leave at this office. 9-11

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FOR SALE—52 acre farm 1½ mile south of Charlevoix. Good house and barn, well fenced, plenty of water. Enquire of William Cooper, 301 Clinton street. 9-14-pd

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CONTEST IS WARMING UP

Liquor Interests Are Putting Up a Losing Fight

CASE OF THE PEOPLE VS SALOONS

Evidence so Far Given is Discredited.

A Statement From Each Side of the Case Fairly Stated But Strengthens Our First Conclusion.

True to our promise that the COURIER would allow space to each side in the case of the people vs. the saloons we have accepted every thing brought in by recognized authority.

How stands the case at this time? The saloon element, who are now masquerading under the name of the "Personal Liberty Committee," base their defense first, on the claim that "Prohibition does not Prohibit," citing as witnesses, alleged statements from Oakland, Wexford and Midland counties. A portion of the Oakland county witnesses have repudiated their alleged testimony, and, if one says falsehoods has been put in his mouth, it is a fair presumption that we can't accept the testimony of the others without further investigation. In Wexford county, the men whose alleged statements were published by the "wets," over their own signatures, announce them as fraudulent and forgeries. Midland county is the latest victim of misrepresentation. Examine the witnesses, two are proprietors of hotels which formerly had a saloon annex. Is it any wonder their business has fallen off? But they go still further and say that farmers will not go to a town to trade unless they can purchase booze, and, in the same statements, say that as much liquor is sold as before the county went dry. How do you like that my brother farmers? How do you like the charge that you are so wedded to the use of strong drink that you will not patronize a town that has banished saloons? We believe that you will hurl this insult back in the teeth of the men making it, by the votes which you will cast on the fifth of April. The question of whether prohibition prohibits is fully answered in the figures from the Internal Revenue department in another column.

But, they say, "The law will not be enforced." This is a direct charge against our public officials, who have given their word, as well as their official oath, that they will enforce the law, which disposes of this claim.

"Business will be paralized." By personal observation, as well as by inquiry of men who know, the evidence is that business is better where saloons are banished. We can't accept the view that a city's prosperity depends upon the amount of liquor consumed therein. This week we were called upon by a representative of one of the largest paper houses in the country; a man whose territory covers the dry counties of Michigan. In our search for light, we asked him in regard to the business conditions in those counties, particularly Midland. He replied, "Business is far better in all of them and growing better every day. So far as Midland is concerned it is far better and the statements published from there are absolute falsehoods. The hotel keepers whose names are signed thereto were proprietors of saloons of a low cast."

"Taxes will be higher." Suppose they are, which we don't believe, aren't you willing to give a dollar or two to rescue some family from want or suffering caused by the liquor traffic."

"You have no right to say by legislation what a man shall eat or drink." We admit it, but we have a right, under the constitution of the United States, to pass laws to "promote the general welfare;" to say what a man shall manufacture and sell, and to say that no man has a right to make a nuisance of himself nor a menace to the welfare of the state.

They publish statements from eminent divines in their attempts to bostler up a losing cause, some of them verging nearly on blasphemy. When were these statements made? There was a time when prohibitory laws were treated as farcial, and when these statements might have had weight. That time has passed and side-by-side with the prohibition wave has come a wave of law enforcement which says the laws *must* be obeyed.

Gentlemen the jig is up. By your own evidence your business is condemned. We have no quarrel with you but we do say your business must cease. No longer will the American people tolerate the liquor traffic.

THE LAST NUMBER

Of the Lecture Course Friday Evening March 26

The closing number of the citizens lecture course will occur Friday evening of this week at the Charlevoix opera house. This number is in many respects the great number of the course and everybody knows it in Charlevoix Dr. Driver was here three years ago and is called back this time on account of his great popularity in Charlevoix as well as in the hundreds of other places where he has lectured. The calls to this large field for lectures have been so numerous that Dr. Driver was led to give up his pastorate and now he devotes his entire time to popular lectures. Single admission to the lecture Friday night will be 35 and 50 cents.

COUNTY SYSTEM BEST

In the Opinion of Men who are Shrewd Observers

Letters From Editors in Counties Where Adopted

Editor Harley of the Manistee News writes:

"No person has ever heard to say in public that he regretted the adoption of the system. Under it we have literally transformed this county from a wilderness to a settled, civilized country district, with easy communication where most needed. Hills have been graded down, ravines filled, hills banked with sod and many miles of pike laid.

"The value of the land must have been tremendously enchanced by this work; much of it was before practically inaccessible, and would have so remained to this day but for the county road system.

"The city has gained business, and would be as unwilling as the townships to abandon the plan, although the city pays more than half the cost."

Editor Tinklepaugh of the Kalkaska Leader:

"Kalkaska county was one of the first of the counties in Michigan to adopt the county road system, and although hampered in a considerable degree by the lack of suitable material for road building, I think everything considered, that we have made commendable progress, and from what I know of what has been accomplished here, were I to remove to some other county which was considering the advisability of adopting the county road system, I would use whatever influence I might happen to possess to secure the adoption of the system. I believe it to be a movement in the right direction and an infallible indication of a progressive spirit and a determination to keep abreast of the times in the vital matter of good roads. As you doubtless know that is not a thickly settled nor a wealthy county, and we have had to move somewhat slowly. Doubtless, also some mistakes were made owing to lack of experience in the initial stages of the work: but steady progress has been made and now we have, roughly speaking, about thirty-five miles of county roads—highways that everything considered, will compare very favorably with those of any county in Michigan. It might be argued that this is not, in the matter of milage, a very considerable amount of county road, but we have built according to our means, and the tax has not been burdensome. Moreover, we have accumulated at considerable expense a very complete road building equipment, and our commissioners have gained valuable experience from year to year, while, so far as my observation goes, the people generally are satisfied with the results so far obtained, and are anxious to have the system extended as rapidly as circumstances will permit, and it is my belief that there are very few among the citizens of this county who would be willing to return to the system in vogue prior to the adoption of the present one.

Personally I am not sufficiently familiar with the details of the work done, so far, as to give anything in the way of statistics and figures, but would say most emphatically, that if the county road system has proved its worth in Kalkaska county, where there is a great lack of suitable road building material, it should prove even more satisfactory and desirable in sections where an abundance of such material is easily and cheaply obtainable, and it is my conviction that no farmer who has his own best interests at heart should fail to vote for the adoption of the county road system should the opportunity be presented to him.

WET OR DRY?

Local Option is the cry,
You hear from every passer by,
With twenty-nine counties in the race,
Charlevoix's one to take her place,
The "drys" say the saloon must go,
But the "wets" say "nit," we'll spend our dough,
We'll buy all the votes, and rent all the stores,
Then we'll see if we have to close doors.
Why, if whiskey and beer we could not sell,
Our town and county would go to——, Well,
We'd be just ruined, that is all,
And our resort business would take a fall,
Taxes would be just out of sight,
If we did not pay for getting folks tight,
We think that our license to ruin souls,
Should not be affected this spring at the polls.
Must we spend all this money for votes, and then lose,
Sure we can't entertain unless we have booze,
There'd be empty stores in town by the score,
If we did not have the saloons any more.
They'd have to be rented on some other condition,
And legitimate business have more competition.
We'll boycott the drys, it'll make a good weapon,
And they'll think Local Option's a poor plank to step on.
Of the druggists around who seem to be "wet,"
We will ask the question already, yet,
If the drug stores in dry towns have such increased sales,
Why aren't you dry and out with your pails.

Such arguments make the voters all sick,
They'll go to the polls and vote dry mighty quick,
As to empty buildings, we've heard the rot),
That a Y. M. C. A. could be made of the "Bnd."
And some others be put to much better uses,
Than they are now, as dispensers of juices,
Now as to our wet brothers boycott threat,
The dry ones can work it as well as the wet,
Either side of the question you please to take,
You know which is right if you're but half awake,
As to results, you know it is best,
To vote for the right, and trust God for the rest.
Each side claims to nail the other one's lie,
But the difference is known, between you and I,
Let's not think of dollars, or even of cents,
Or not of our neighbors, just over the fence,
Make principle work, heed not revenue noise,
Be men,—vote to save all our girls and our boys,
Local Option is coming; it was well begun,
And we've got our wet brothers all on the run,
Other counties have tried it, both thin and thick,
If they are not well pleased, pray why do they stick?
If you want the saloon to go, vote YES,
As here illustrated, and then we guess.

YES [X]

NO [ ]

When the ballots are counted, 'twill be just so,
There'll not be a cross in one square after No.

BOOSTER.

FLOURISHING CONDITION

Is Baxter Post, W. R. C. as Shown by Monthly Report

Pleasant Afternoons Spent at Homes of Different Members During Month

Feburary 25 the ladies were entertained by Mrs. George Cook at her home on the north terrace. Each lady was asked to embroider her name in the friendship quilt and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly. A five o'clock dinner was served.

March 4 a public tea cent tea was was given at the home of Mrs. John Miller on the south terrace. About fifty friends turned out to give the ladies the glad hand by aiding the corps financially.

March 11 was the regular corps meeting and we had a full attendance, all offices being filled. Our new badges were passed around and admired. Two new members were initiated and six applications for membership read and passed upon. The president reported having received a nice, cheerful letter from Mrs. Whitmore, of California saying, "she was glad to see by the papers, Baxter W. R. C. was coming to the front." She enclosed three dollars as a present to the flower fund. Being a charter member we tendered her a vote of thanks and reinstated her name on the books.

March 18 we were invited to Mrs. N. Shores home of the north terrace and a very sociable afternoon was enjoyed by all the W. R. C. and many of their friends who were invited. It was understood that all who wished might place any amount from ten cents to one dollar on the plate furnished for the purpose and about three dollars was realized for the flower fund.

Lady Bees come and bring your honeybees and help along the fun and finances, Tuesday evening, March 30. Admission 10 cents. 12-1t

COMING AGAIN

Friday, April 9, is the date when J. Leahy, the optician, will again visit Charlevoix. Will remain three days. Office at Baker's Inn. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted. Curing headache and all symptoms of eye-strain a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. F-12-12

NOTICE

The partnership hitherto existing under the firm name of Graham & Vought, in the blacksmithing business, carried on by the undersigned and J. A. Vought, has been disolved, and all accounts owing such firm are in my hands for collection. F-12-1 J. W. GRAHAM.

A free concert-entertainment will be given at Ironton grange hall, March 30. After the entertainment a box social will be held, the boxes to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All are invited. F-12-1t

"Esmeralda" and the "Sleeping Car" by the class of '09 at the Charlevoix Theater Friday night April 2nd. 12-1-1

CITY CANDIDATES SCARCE

Two Tickets Will be Placed Before Voters This Spring.

City politics are very quiet in Charlevoix this spring. Caucuses have been called by both the Republican and Labor parties, the Labor party tonight and the Republican ward caucuses Monday night and city convention Tuesday afternoon.

For mayor, Captain O. E. Wilbur authorizes us to make the announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination. Captain Wilbur's long experience as a member of the city council and, for a goodly portion of the time, acting mayor, makes him a peculiarly strong candidate We have also heard the name of S. A. Marting mentioned by his friends. On the Labor ticket, Mayor Rose will be a candidate and we have also heard the name of Ex-Mayor Iddings mentioned. Both have filled the office and would stand on their records.

For aldermen: In the first, S. A. Marting, C. L. Gonser and R. W. Paddock are mentioned as Republican candidates. In the second, W. J. Rachow is being urged for the Republican nomination. In the third, Alderman Ward will probably be opposed by Ex-Alderman Webster, which would be a contest between two very strong men,

CHANGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Charlevoix Interested in Bill of Representative Odell

Benzie County is Added to this Circuit Making Five Counties

Representative Odell's bill amending the law establishing the judicial circuits in Michigan eliminates twenty-eighth circuit in which Judge Chittenden presides. The judge has decided to go west and will resign his place on the bench.

Under the Odell bill the thirteenth district will be composed of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and Leelanau; Fourteenth Lake, Mason, Muskegon and Oceana counties; Nineteenth, Kalkaska, Manistee, Osceola, Missaukee and Wexford. As the law stands the twenty-eighth district takes in Benzie, Kalkaska, Wexford and Missaukee.

The thirteenth district now includes Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau. Benzie is added by the new bill. The nineteenth district includes as it stands, Manistee, Mason, Lake and Osceola. Manistee and Osceola are left in the Nineteenth by the new bill. Kalkaska and Wexford of the Twenty-eighth are added to this district.

The fourteenth, as it stands includes Oceana and Muskegon. Lake and Mason are added by the Odell bill.

Local Option Meetings

Thursday, March 25, Knopp school house, speakers, Rev. Warren Lamport and J. M. Harris. Horton Bay school house, speakers, J. E. Converse and Rev. George Rea.

Friday, March 26, McGeagh school house, speakers, Rev. Putnam and E. S. Stacks. Advance school house, speakers, L. F. Knowles and A. G. Urquhart.

Monday, March 29, East Jordan, speaker, J. S. Crandall.

Tuesday, March 30, Charlevoix speaker, Hon. Perry F. Powers, Boyne Falls, speaker, Rev. Fr. J. Sperline.

MILLINERY OPENING

Our spring millinery opening will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2 and 3. Watch for ad next week. Charlevoix Millinery House. F-12-1t

AUCTION SALE

This week, on page eight, we advertize an auction sale of a family of household goods at the Hotel Elston, Saturday, March 28 at 1:30 p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer and F. A. Butler, clerk.

NOTICE

My husband, Frank, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all people against giving him credit to my account after this date.

f 11 1t Lillian E. Brown.

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CHALEVOIX OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

By a Monster Meeting at Charlevoix Theater

HON. J. M. HARRIS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Leading Citizens Also Pledged Allegiance

Hon. L. F. Knowles Opens Grange Campaign at South Arm Thursday Night—Grangers Will Redeem Their Pledge of Assistance.

Sunday afternoon the local option campaign was opened in Charlevoix by a mass meeting at the Charlevoix Theater and Charlevoix joined her sister cities in proving, by the interest taken, that she will not be found wanting when the votes are counted April 5.

When Mayor Rose, who presided, called the meeting to order he looked over a vast audience that crowded the capacity of the large building, it being estimated that a thousand of our citizens were present to listen to the arguments for the banishment of the saloon, while back of him, on the stage, were assembled representatives of the business, professional and working men of the city. Music was furnished by the orchestra and the entire audience joined a quartette, composed of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, Charles Wilkinson, W. H. Woodley and J. M. Saunders, in singing songs expressly written for the occassion.

Hon. J. M. Harris, the first speaker, took up the arguments of the liquor dealers, one by one, and proved the falsity of their position. Judge Harris gave the official figures of the poor superintendents to show that ninety-five per cent of our county charges owed their present position to the liquor traffic besides giving numerous instances, where the use of liquor, by their natural protectors, has caused women and children to become objects of charity, both public and private.

A. L. Fitch, in a few short remarks, disproved the claims of the wet-element that the closing of saloons would cause our summer visitors to go elsewhere, his business relations with them having shown him that the facts were otherwise.

E. S. Stacks, Hon. A. Buttars, J. M. Saunders, Richard Lewis, Hon. H. L. Iddings, F. A. Smith and Andrew Ross each gave a few remarks of allegiance to the cause of local option.

Captain Perdan gave numerous instances which he had had in his twenty-seven years of experience as an officer in this city, of the blighting influence of the saloon.

W. H. Miller effectually disposed of the claims of the lack of resort business, his business relations being with the resort trade, he spoke with a full knowledge of the view they had of the question.

A. L. Coulter gave the figures of the internal revenue department to prove that "prohibition does prohibit" and announced the dissolution of the partnership existing between the liquor dealer and himself.

Superintendent Woodley told the truth in regard to South Haven, speaking from his personal knowledge, which was absolutely contradictory to the claims of the wet element.

R. W. Kane, in a few words, explained the needs of the committee in their fight against the enemy.

If any one doubted the interest of the people of this city in the issue, Sunday's meeting removed all doubt from their mind. For over two hours the vast audience listened to the addresses, at no time manifesting the slightest restlessness.

One thing that received much favorable comment was the fact that no speaker indulged in personalities, but all were careful to explain that it was a fight against the business and not against the men engaged therein.

(Continued on page 4.)

FOR SALE

80 acres, known as the Peterson farm, near Ironton. For terms apply to Mrs. J. G. Peterson, Ironton Mich. f-11-1-5-pd

Living pictures from our poets, Bank hall, March 30. Program to begin at 8:00 p. m. 12-1t

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

The post office inspector visited the Norwood post office last week.

The boys are reorganizing their base ball nine for summer playing.

Mrs. Emphey of Atwood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wagner.

The township board met last Tuesday, it being their annual meeting.

Jess Teeny is back to Norwood for the summer and will work for John Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Turcott of Elk Rapids, visited at the home of Jerry Santose last week.

Marion See commenced work Monday morning at Maxim Gennett's for the summer.

Miss Lady will entertain the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Valentine next Saturday afternoon.

Caucus will be held at the Town Hall Friday, March 26, for the purpose of nominating township officers.

The Catholic ladies of Norwood and Atwood had a very pleasant surprise on Mrs. Dennis March 15, it being her seventieth birthday.

The farmers have their ice houses well filled, Chase & Pearl having secured a plow from Charlevoix, thus making the work lighter than in former days.

Ben Pearl has Geo. H. VanPelt's cottage to paper throughout, also several farm houses. The paper arrived last week and Ben intends to begin right away.

The old pals of the harvest field certainly did things up "brown" on the evening of March 17 at the home of William Richardson. Games were played at which Jack, Ike and Pete always held the best but Joe and Ike were not so slow at the light fantastic. Some fine selections of music were listened to, after which Mr. Richardson served lunch, and he knows how if anybody does. At 12:30 the boys went home, satisfied that they had had a good time without a woman in the house.

FROM CLARION

Mrs. W. H. Ransom went to Big Rapids Friday.

Oliver Dunton and family have moved back to Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly returned Saturday from Resort.

Mr. Wickett of Elmira, is visiting his brother, A. B. Wickett.

Ila Rogs and Bertha McDonald are suffering with seven cases of measles.

William Ecker, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Will Jenkins and Mrs. Hattie Case of Harbor Springs, were Clarion visitors last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. H. A. Bixby of Walloon, is slowly recovering from her injuries.

Greg Vantilburg and wife left Thursday evening for Elkhart, Indiana, for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Florence Hunt was called home from Mt. Pleasant last week by the serous illness of her mother, Mrs. Wooden.

James Pearson of Petoskey, and son, Bert Pearson of Alpena, visited at Mrs. Sarah Wooden's Sunday. They also called at Shoemil farm.

Delbert Herrington, who returned a short time ago from New Mexico, seems benefited by the change. The trip to New Mexico did not improve his health as it was hoped it would.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Clarence White is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. J. H. Ericks is confined to her home with the grip.

Mr. Stacks drove over from Charlevoix Saturday on business.

Mr. Burch expects to have gas lights put in his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrick's two youngest children are sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. J. H. Ericks went to Charlevoix Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Blair.

The L. O. T. M. M. will add another new member to their hive, Mrs Fred Zipp, this meeting.

H. Parks got his knee badly bruised Tuesday afternoon but was able to be at his work the next day.

The family of Joe Price are all very sick with pneumonia and whooping cough. Two are not expected to live.

Mrs. Ed. Yohr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Ericks with cards Saturday evening A nice lunch was served at 10:30.

A surprise party was given Mr. Burch's sister, Miss Florence, Friday evening. About twenty of the young friends spent the evening with her. Games and music were played. Light refreshments were served.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mrs. Burch Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen ladies were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing cards and lunch, after which a bountiful supper was served. Before going to their homes, they all joined in singing hymns.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

The class has ordered pictures of the different kinds of birds to be used in their work next year.

Lucile Romoser of Traverse City, visited the normal room Friday afternoon.

Ruth Bowdish and Edith Brodie are still unable to attend school on account of sickness.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom that Should Not be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Overeating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Charlevoix who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall dyspepsia tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall dyspepsia tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 45c and 89c. Ivy drug store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

How to Clean a Lece Doily.

To clean a thread lace doily wrap it carefully around a bottle, then fold it around a piece of muslin to hold it in place. Put the bottle into a pan of hot water and add borax to make a strong suds. Let it remain in the water overnight, rinse it carefully and remove from the bottle. It should be pinned to a pillowcase upon the floor to dry, each notch held in place with a pin. Another good method is to make it real wet, place it on a glass slab and draw every notch into place with a hairpin. When dry cover with a thin piece of material and press. Fine thread doilies should not be starched, wrung or rubbed in the process of cleaning them. If doilies are laid away cover them separately with blue paper, roll on a mailing tube, wrap all in blue paper and put them into a box.

Drink For Tired Horses.

A horseman says that for horses fagged out after a tiring journey there is no safer or better tonic than a "white drink" made by stirring in a bucket of water a pint of oatmeal off which the chill has been taken. White drinks of this kind are not only good thirst quenchers, but they also seem to act as a restorative and are found to be very effective in enabling animals to regain strength lost through illness or severe exertion.

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TRIMMINGS FOR THE TURKEY.

How to Decorate the Bird For the Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas turkey is dressed with as much care as the hostess and in more colors. If it be a family turkey a wealth of paper ribbons adorns it and a grouping of parsley rosettes trims its sides. Half a lemon makes a bend for his turkeyship, and of course it rests in a bed of green, fluffy edible. The turkey is browned before his exterior treatment begins, and in this matter there is only one rule, which is that he shall be browned all over. He must be done "just to a turn," and the turn is a deep, rich brown, almost as dark as seal brown, but very shiny, with the shine caused by the richness of his cookery. Now the turkey is taken out, and a platter specially prepared for him is brought forth. This is heated and is covered with green, and for this the pretty watercress plant is as decorative as anything. Take his birdship and while he is still sizzling tie around him a paper chain. Let it be made in a sort of effect which is so becoming to the American king of table birds. Carry this ruching of ribbon around his noble breast and fasten it in the back, so that as he lies upon his back his breast will rise in a handsome, graceful arch, adorned by the ribbon.

The turkey will want also a few rosettes upon skewers of wood, or metal will answer the purpose. Do not let the turkey go to the table minus a head or minus a tail. A lemon cut in half, with a few notches for balancing purposes, will answer for both places. Take the half of a lemon that is to make a head and let it rest in a bed of parsley. The turkey must have his wristlets, for no turkey looks well without them. For wristlets or paper cuffs you can buy the cuffs that come for this purpose, or if you cannot buy them handily you can make them. Take of firm white paper enough to go around the turkey's leg. Fold the paper and when it is folded slash it. Cut it as though you were making a fringe. Now glue the cuff into shape. Let it dry and you have an ornament for the turkey's leg. This will protect your fingers from grease when you nibble the drumstick.

FRESHENING UP GARMENTS.

How Old Dresses Can Be Made to Look Like New.

To a girl whose frocks are few spring is not that season of untrammeled joy of which poets sing, for, alas, the time of putting on thin dresses has not yet arrived, and those she has worn through the winter show they are not new, and for the average young woman it is not easy to be contended with old clothes. Where new ones are out of the question much may be done for little cost to freshen old garments if a girl will give time to the remodeling.

Dressing, sponging and putting on new finishings will really do wonders for an old suit, for example. Just as the best cloth dress in the world would not look well were it not pressed, so steaming and ironing will spruce up the old. Try it on one and see.

Take an old skirt, begin to rip at the waistband and unpick enough to allow it to lie perfectly flat. Then arrange an ironer's dress board on two chair backs, get a basin of hot water and a little liquid ammonia set in the seat of the chair where it will be handy. Next get a piece of cloth—any sort will do—such as tweed or covert coating, cut it about half a yard square or less and have three or four very hot irons at the fire. These are the most important, as they must just be under scorching point, and a stiff clothes brush will be needed.

Having collected all the requisites and spread the dress over the board, dip the piece of cloth in the water and wring it out as dry as possible, then spread it like a patch over the dress, smooth it down and iron quickly with the hottest iron. As soon as the iron has passed over the whole surface of the patch tear it quickly off, and while the cloth below is steaming brush up the nap with the clothes brush and leave it while you proceed to do the next square of the skirt, repeating the same process until the entire garment has been ironed that way.

How to Carve Successfully.

When carving use a chair slightly higher than the ordinary size, as this will give one better purchase on the meat. This also appears more graceful than standing, as is sometimes necessary when carving a turkey or a large joint. It requires more skill than strength to carve successfully. Commence by cutting the meat in thin slices and lying them carefully on one side of the platter and afterward laying the desired amount on each guest's plate. In carving fish, game or joints the carver should acquaint himself with the choicest pieces and should serve each guest an equal share of these, giving preference to none. Be careful when carving fish to keep it in perfect flakes, for if these are broken the beauty of the fish is lost. A steel carving knife should never come in contact with intense heat, for this destroys its temper, and it should never be used in the kitchen or for any use except carving meat.

How to Prepare For Danger From Fires

If a fire breaks out near your home do not get into a panic, but prepare for emergencies. Remove draperies from the windows and roll up shades tight so that there is less inflammable material about. Close all windows to prevent drafts, and on the side of the fire shut the shutters unless you wish the glass to crack with the heat. Collect your most valuable belongings and pack them so that they may be removed at a minute's notice. If you have heavy old pieces of family furniture or pictures on the second floor have them brought to the lower floor. If fire once breaks out it will be impossible to bring them downstairs. Pack your dresses and other clothes in clothes baskets or hampers; they are less unwieldly than trunks. Keep jewelry and money tied around your neck. In the excitement they may be stolen from hand bags.

How to Save Stockings While Dancing.

Girls will not be half so apt to dance holes in their delicate silk stockings if only they will have slippers powdered inside. This simple operation permits the silk and shoe to rub together with decidedly less friction and the wear is thus not so great. A girl who dances much and who wears exquisitely embroidered stockings with all her party frocks and who feels a distinct grievance when holes appear has hit upon a plan that works well with her for preserving the hosiery intact. She glues a small piece of velvet inside the back of the heel on each shoe.

How to Clean White Marble.

To clean marble use a mixture of lemon juice and whiting or vinegar and whiting. Spread it on the marble and let it lie an hour or so and then wash off with pure water. Use no soap. Fine table salt is used also to remove a stain from marble. Oil of vitriol will remove an iron stain from marble. Let it remain on the stain for twenty minutes, then wash and dry with a soft cloth.

How to Polish the Hair.

If you are in the habit of wearing your hair plain you can polish it in the Japanese fashion. Take a piece of velvet or a small piece of woolen goods and pour a small amount of olive oil on it and shake it partly dry. Then rub it over the hair until it shines beautifully, but do not use enough of the oil to make the hair the least bit greasy.

A Road Axiom.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a road is no better than its muddiest spot.

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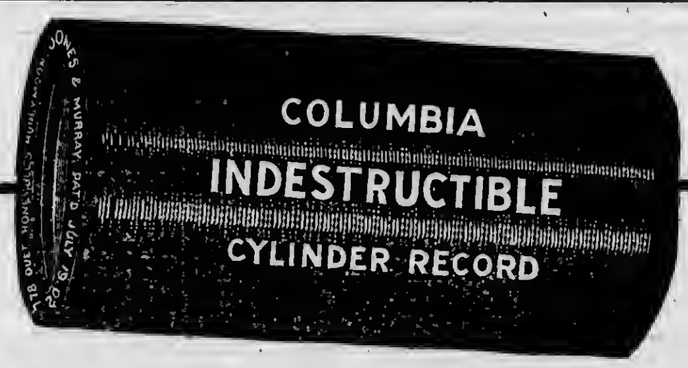

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Chapter 28

AS Harry stood again in the obscure half darkness of his cell it came to him that the present had a far-reaching significance; that it was but the handiwork and resultant of forces in his own past. He himself had set Hugh's feet on the red path that had polluted him to the shameful terminus. He had gambled for Hugh's future, forgetting that his past remained, a thing that must be covered. He had won Hugh's counters, but his own right to be himself he had staked and lost long before that game on the communion table under the polluted crucifixion.

The words he had once said to Hugh recurred to him with a kind of awe: "Put myself in your place? I wish to God I could!"

Fate—or was it God?—had taken him at his word. He had been hurled like a stone from a catapult into Hugh's place—to bear his knavery, to suffer his dishonor and to redeem the baleful reputation he had made.

A step outside the cell, the turning of the key. The door opened, and Jessica, pale and trembling, stood on the threshold.

"I cannot help it," she said as she came toward him, "though you told me not to come. I have trusted all the while and waited and—and prayed. But today I was afraid. Surely, surely, the man you are protecting has had time enough. Hasn't he? Won't you tell them the truth now?"

He knew not how to meet the piteous reproach and terror of that look. She had not heard the street preacher's declaration, he knew, but even if she had it would have been to her only an echo of the old mooted likeness. He had given her comfort once, but this was no more to be, no matter what it meant to him or to her.

"Jessica," he said steadily, "when you came to me here that first day and I told you not to fear for me I did not mean to deceive you. I thought then that it would all come right. But something has happened since then—something that makes a difference. I cannot tell who was the murderer of Morean. I cannot tell you or any one else, either now or at any time."

She gazed at him startled. She had a sudden conception of some element hitherto unguessed in his make-up—something inveterate and adamant. Could it be that he did not intend to tell at all? The very idea was monstrous. Yet that clearly was his meaning. She looked at him with flashing eyes.

"You mean you will not!" she exclaimed bitterly. "You are bent on sacrificing yourself, then? You are going to take this risk because you think it brave and noble, because somehow it fits your man's gospel. Can't you see how wicked and selfish it is? You are thinking only of him and of yourself, not of me."

"Jessica, Jessica!" he protested, with a groan. But in the self torture of her questionings she paid no heed.

"Don't you think I suffer? Haven't I borne enough in the months since I married you for you to want to save me this? Do you owe me nothing, me whom you so wronged, whose"—

She stopped suddenly at the look on his face of mortal pain, for she had struck harder than she knew. It pierced through the fierce resentment to her deepest heart, and all her love and pity gushed back upon her in a torrent. She threw herself on her knees by the bare cot, crying passionately:

"Oh, forgive me! Forget what I said! I did not mean it. I have forgiven you a thousand times over. I never ceased to love you. I love you now more than all the world."

"It is true," he said, hoarse misery in his tone. "I have wronged you. If I could coin my blood drop by drop to pay for the least I could not set that right. If giving my life over and over again would save you pain I would give it gladly. But what you ask now is one thing I cannot do. It would make me a pitiful coward. I did not kill Morean. That is all I can say to you or to those who try me."

"Your life!" she said with dry lips. "It will mean that. That counts so fearfully much to me, more than my own life a hundred times. Yet there is something that counts more than all that to you."

His face was that of a man who holds his hand in the fire. "Jessica," he said, "it is like this with me. When you found me here—the day I saw you on the balcony—I was a man whose soul had lost its compass and its bearings. My conscience was asleep. You woke it, and it is fiercely alive now. And now with my memory has come back a debt of my past that I never paid. Whatever the outcome, for my soul's sake I must settle it now and wipe it from the score forever."

She rose slowly to her feet, with a despairing gesture.

"'He saved others,'" she quoted in a hard voice; "'himself he could not save!' I once heard a minister preach from that text at home. It was your friend, the Rev. Henry Sanderson. I thought it a very spiritual sermon then. That was before I knew what his companionship had been to you."

"If there were any justice in the universe," she added, "it should be he immolating himself now, not you. But for him you would never be here. He ruined your life and mine, and I hate and despise him for a selfish hypocrite."

That was what he himself had seemed to her in those old days. The edge of a flush touched his forehead as he said slowly, almost appealingly:

"He was not a hypocrite, Jessica. Whatever he was it was not that. At college he did what he did too openly. That was his failing, not caring what others thought. He despised weakness in others. He thought it none of his affair. So others were influenced. But after he came to see things differently from another standpoint—when he went into the ministry—he would have given the world to undo it."

"Men's likings are strange," she said. "Because he never had temptations like yours and has never done what the law calls wrong you think he is as noble as you—noble enough to shield a murderer to his own danger."

"Ah, no, Jessica!" he interposed gently. "I only said that in my place he would do the same."

"But you are shielding a murderer," she insisted fiercely. "You will not admit it, but I know. There can be no justice or right in that. If Harry Sanderson is all you think him, if he stood here now and knew the whole, he would say it was wicked—not brave and noble, but wicked and cruel."

He shook his head, and the sad shadow of a bitter smile touched his lips. "He would not say so," he said.

"It should be he immolating himself now, not you."

A dry sob answered him. He turned and leaned his elbows on the narrow window sill, every nerve aching, but powerless to comfort. He heard her step. The door closed sharply.

Then he faced into the empty cell, sat down on the cot and threw out his arms, with a hopeless cry:

"Jessica, Jessica!"

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Jessica left the jail with despair in her heart. The hope on which she had fed these past days had failed her. What was there left for her to do? Like a swift wind, she went up the street to Felder's office. She groped her way up the unlighted stair and tapped on the door. There was no answer. She pushed it open and entered the empty outer room, where a study lamp burned on the desk.

A pile of legal looking papers had been set beside it, and with them lay a torn page of a newspaper whose familiar caption gave her a stab of pain. Perhaps the news of the trial had found its way across the ranges to where the names of Stires and Morean had been known. Perhaps every one at Aniston already knew of it, was reading about it, defying her. She picked it up and scanned it hastily. There was no hint of the trial, but her eye caught the news which had played its role in the courtroom, and she read it to the end.

Even in her own trouble she read it with a shiver. Yet, awful as the fate which Harry Sanderson had so narrowly missed, it was not to be compared with that which awaited Hugh, for, awful as it was, it held no shame.

—In a gust of feeling she slipped to her knees by the one sofa the room contained and prayed passionately. As she drew out her handkerchief to stanch the tears that came something fell with a musical tinkle at her feet. It was the little cross she had found in front of the hillside cabin that had lain forgotten in her pocket during the past anxious days. As she pressed it the ring at the top gave way, and the cross parted in halves. Words were engraved on the inside of the arms—a date and the name Henry Sanderson.

The recurrence of the name jarred and surprised her. Hugh had dropped it—an old keepsake of the friend who had been his bean ideal, his exemplar and whose ancient influence was still dominant. He had clung loyally to the memento, blind in his constant liking, to the wrong that friend had done him. She looked at the date. It was May 28. She faltered, for that was the month and day on which Dr. Morean had been killed. The point had been clearly established today by the prosecution. To the original owner of that cross perhaps the date that had come into Hugh's life with such a sinister meaning was a glad anniversary.

Suddenly she caught her hand to her cheek. A weird idea had rushed through her brain. The religious symbol had stood for Harry Sanderson, and the chance coincidence of date had irresistibly related to the murder. To her excited senses the juxtaposition held a bizarre, uncanny suggestion. This cross, the very emblem of vicarious sacrifice! Suppose Harry Sanderson had never given it to Hugh! Suppose he had lost it on the hillside himself!

She snatched up the paper again. "Who has been for some months on a prolonged vacation"—the phrase stared sardonically at her. That might carry far back—she said it under her breath, fearfully—beyond the murder of Dr. Morean. Her face burned, and her breath came sharp and fast. Why when she brought her warning to the cabin had Hugh been so anxious to get her away unless to prevent her sight of the man who was there, to whom he had taken her horse? Who was there in Smoky Mountain whom he would protect at hazard of his own life?

Jessica's veins were all afire. A rector murderer? A double career? Was it beyond possibility? It came to her like an impinging ray of light, the old curious likeness that had sometimes been made a jest of at the white house in the aspens. Morean and Prendergast had believed it to be Hugh. So had the town, for the body had been found on his ground. But on the night when the real murderer came again to the cabin perhaps it was his coming that had brought back the lost memory. Hugh had known the truth. In the light of this supposition, his strained manner then, his present determination not to speak, all stood plain.

What had he meant by a debt of his past that he had never paid? He could owe no debt to Harry Sanderson. If he owed any debt it was to his dead father, a thousand times more than the draft he had repaid. Could—he—be thinking in his remorse that his father had cast him off, counting himself nothing, remembering only that Harry Sanderson had been David Stires' favorite and St. James', which must be smirched by the odium of its rector, the apple of his eye?

Jessica had snatched at a straw, because it was the only buoyant thing afloat in the dragging tide. Now with a blind fatuousness she hugged it tighter to her bosom. One purpose possessed her—to confront Harry Sanderson. What matter though she missed the reminder of the trial? She could do nothing. Her hands were tied. If the truth lay at Aniston she would find it. She thought no farther than this. Once in Harry Sanderson's presence, what she should say or do she scarcely imagined. The horrifying question filled her thought to the exclusion of all that must follow its answer. It was surety and self conviction she craved, only to read in his eyes the truth about the murder of Morean.

She suddenly began to tremble. Would the doctors let her see him? What excuse could she give? If he was the man who had been in Hugh's cabin that night he had heard her speak, had known she was there. He must not know beforehand of her coming lest he have suspicion of her errand. Bishop Ludlow, he could gain her access to him. Injured, dying perhaps, maybe he did not guess that Hugh was in jeopardy for his crime. Guilty and dying, if he knew this, he would surely tell the truth. But if he died before she could reach him? The paper was some days old. He might be dead already. She took heart, however, from the statement of his improved condition.

She sprang to her feet and looked at her chatelaine watch. The eastbound express was overdue. There was no time to lose. Minutes might count. She examined her purse. She had money enough with her.

Five minutes later she was at the station, a scribbled note was on its way to Mrs. Hallorau, and before a swinging red lantern the long incoming train was shuddering to a stop.

Chapter 29

IN the long hospital the air was cool and filtered, drab figures passed with soft footfalls and voices were measured and hushed. But no sense of coolness or repose had come to the man whose racked body had been tenderly borne there in the snowy dawn which saw the blackened ruins of Aniston's most perfect edifice.

Hugh had sunk into unconsciousness with the awe struck exclamation ringing in his ears, "Good God, it's Harry Sanderson!" He had drifted back to conscious knowledge with the same words racing in his brain. They puzzled that so far as capture went the old, curious resemblance would stand his friend till he betrayed himself or till the existence of the real Harry Sanderson at Smoky Mountain did so for him. The delusion must hold till he could leave himself moved to some place where his secret would be safer, till he could get away.

This thought grew swiftly paramount; it overlapped the right agony of his hours that made the bed an

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Caucus Notices

MARION

A caucus will be held in Marion township hall, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination officers for the ensuing year, and such other business that may come before it. By order of

James H. Adams, Supervisor.
William Straw, Clerk.

City of Charlevoix

A Republican city convention will be held in the court room of the court house, in said city, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1909, at four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the several city officers to be voted for at the annual city election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1909, as folfows:

Mayor.
City Clerk.
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Also for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of the Republican city committee and the transaction of such other and further business as may properly come before such convention.

The several wards of the city are entitled to representation in said convention by delegates as follows:

First ward, five delegates.
Second ward, five delegates.
Third ward, five delegates.

A. L. FITCH,
Chairman Republican City Committee.
N. R. WASHBURN,
Secretary.

WARD CAUCUSES

The ward caucuses will be held at the following places Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

One supervisor, one alderman, one constable.

Also for the purpose of electing two members of the ward committee, and also for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Republican city convention to be held in the court room of the court house Tuesday, March 30, 1909, at which city convention nominations will be made for the several city offices.

Signed
L. S. SEE.
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First ward committee.
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CHARLEVOIX OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

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Charlevoix has spoken as well as East Jordan and Boyne City and her verdict is "Saloons Must Go."

Thursday night the COURIER'S editor and E. S. Stacks attended the local option meeting held under the auspices of South Arm grange, and the interest there shown was proof positive that the members of the grange will redeem their pledge of the use of all their influence for the banishment of the saloon. The principal speaker of the evening, Hon. L. F. Knowles, in an eloquent address, told of the expense, misery and desolation caused by the saloon, giving instance after instance which had come under his observation in a professional way. Other speakers gave the result of their observation in dry states.

H. L. Olney and A. M. Murphy, speaking for South Arm grange, promised that the grange would not be found lacking when the votes were counted.

Music was furnished by the Jordan Glee club under the direction of B. A. Dole.

Self Denial

The Salvation Army is actively engaged in preparing for its annual week of self denial which has now become an established custom throughout the world. The dates fixed are April 11 to 18 inclusive. Last year the Army raised a large sum by their means, which enabled it to pursue its Missionary, Spiritual and Social work with uninterrupted success.

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The Army always adopts some self-sacrificing measures in order to raise the amount of money agreed upon. Every member, as well as the friends of the movement, is being requested to abstain from any article of food or clothing which may be considered in the least degree luxurious or unnecessary and many of the officers are even denying themselves of that which many of us are apt to regard as absolute necessities, in order that they may contribute something to the common fund.

That the effort will meet with success goes without saying, and there is no doubt that the friends of this movement, recognizing the vast amount of good already accomplished will not fail to afford their practical recognition when the proper time arrives.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the electors of the County of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on the 13th day of October 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the question of adopting the county road system be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county of Charlevoix at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in April A. D. 1909.

Notice is further given that the said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at the said election as follows:

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix. [ ] Yes.

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix. [ ] No.

Dated at the City of Charlevoix, this 13th day of March A. D. 1909.

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Bishop Gillespie was born in Goshen, N. Y., June 14, 1819. The year after he attained his majority he gradnated from the General Theological seminary of New York. He served in St. Peter's church, New York, to St. Mark's church, Leroy, to St. Paul's church, Cincinnati, to Zion's church, Palmyra, N. Y., and in 1861, to St. Andrews church, in Ann Arbor. His work among the students was so indefatigable and effective that, combined with his eminent abilities, it attracted wide attention. He was a member of the standing committee of the Michigan diocese in 1862, and a year later was made secretary. In 1868, he was a member of the general convention and in 1875, Hobard college conferred upon him the degree of S. T. D.

Until 1874 Michigan constituted a single diocese, but as the population increased and new towns were added to the list of parishes to be visited, a division of the diocese became necessary. The general convention consented, and Bishop McCoskry called a meeting of the clergy and laity to meet in St. Mark's church in this city, Dec. 2, 1875, to elect a bishop of the new western Michigan diocese. Rev. George D. Gillespie, of St. Andrews, Ann Arbor, was chosen, and was consecrated in St. Mark's church, Feb. 21, 1875. The ceremonies were most imposing and impressive. Bishop McCoskry acted as consecrating bishop, and was assisted by Bishops Littlejohn, of Long Island; Paddock, of Massachusetts; Talbot of Indiana; Robertson, of Missouri, and Welles, of Wisconsin.

For a number of years Bishop Gillespie was head of the state department of corrections and charities.

Bishop Gillespie was one of our best known and best loved summer residents. The funeral was held at Grand Rapids Tuesday. Major E. H. Green attending from this city.

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie V. Howey, Minor, Frank Henry, Guardian having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, as guardian of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of March A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.
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COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

BUGGY FOR SALE—Good runabout. Woman's Exchange, phone 159. 12-tf

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LOST—Saturday, February 20, a gold clasp pin with a man's picture inside. Finder leave at this office. 9-tf

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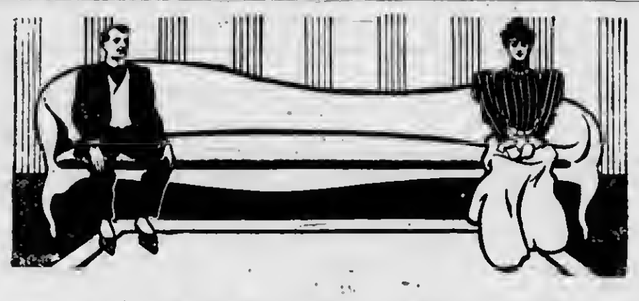
FOR SALE—52 acre farm ½ mile south of Charlevoix. Good house and barn, well feaced, plenty of water. Enquire of William Cooper, 301 Clinton street. 9-14-pd

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE? If so we can help you. We have already put hundreds through college by means of our plan. Write today for full information regarding our offer of a free scholarship in any school or college. Address Robert J. Sherlock, 29-31 East 22d Street, New York City. 10f2



A GREAT SPACE

SEPARATES Ye Olde Fashioned Horehound Drops from the ordinary kind. They are made of pure cane sugar and best selected horehound. Little folks and grown-ups, too, find them delightful. They are as good as the kind that Grandma used to buy and they make you think of your childhood days. Besides being a delicious confection,

Ye Olde Fashioned Horehound Drops

Are an excellent remedy for sore throat and hoarseness. They keep the throat and bronchial tubes free from phlegm and soothe the inflamed and irritated mucuous membranes.

THE IVY DRUG STORE

A. B. FLEISCHER, Proprietor

Call up Marshall

When you want the choicest cuts of meats at prices that are right.

Just call us up and it will be promptly delivered.

H. D. Marshall

Maker of low prices The store that saves you $ $ $

The best way to sell goods is to advertise them in the Courier.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ed Smith left for Cadillac last night.

A. Powers went to Chicago Monday on a bnsiness trip.

W. J. Rachow made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday.

Monte Withers arrived home from Big Rapids Monday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Wednesday, March 17, a son.

County Clerk Payton made a business trip to Petoskey today.

A. L. Fitch was in Bellaire on legal business the first of the week.

Ex-president Roosevelt left on his African hunting trip Tuesday.

County Clerk Payton attended the Eveline township caucus Saturday.

Don't fail to hear Perry Powers at Charlevoix Theater Tuesday night.

A. T. Ross of Kalamazoo, was called here Monday by the death of his mother.

Postmaster Kenyon of East Jordan, attended the K. P. party Friday night.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, Tuesday evening, March 30.

Special meeting of O. E. S. Wednesday evening, March 31. By order of W. M.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will probably be held with South Arm grange April 15.

Miss Sybil Cook visited Miss Elizabeth Bonnett of Boyne City one day last week.

The K. P. party held Friday night was a grand success over ninty couple being present.

Mrs. Henry Wood returned home Monday night from a few days visit at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. B. W. Miller, who has been living at the Elston this winter, has moved into her residence.

Major E. H. Green went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of Bishop Gillespie.

Henry Clark, who has been employed in the woods near East Jordan, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Sunday, March 21.

George King returned home Thursday from Cross Village, where he has been this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler went to Petoskey Tuesday where Mrs. Butler will remain for treatment.

Mrs. McKay of Escanaba, arrived in the city Thursday for a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Will Smith.

E. S. Stacks and Glenn M. DuBois attended the local option meeting at South Arm grange hall Thursday night.

William Wilds of Norwood, returned home Saturday from Cross Village where he has been working this winter.

The Michigan State Banker's association will meet in Petoskey in July. It is expected President Taft will be present.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson is so far recovered from his recent illness that he will probably be out the latter part of the week.

W. E. Hampton returned home Monday night from a trip through the state in the interests of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Harriet Whitney returned to her home at Caledonia Thursday after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hawkins.

Charles Marshall and wife returned to Michigan City this morning, where Mr. Marshall is a member of the life-saving crew.

Supervisors Bailey, Ware, Baxter, and Miller of Boyne City, were all re-nominated at the caucuses held in that city Saturday night.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Felts are attending the meeting of the Congregational association at Traverse City.

Special convocation Charlevoix Chapter No. 111 R. A. M., Monday evening March 29. Work in Royal Arch degree. By order H. P.

Twenty-two criminal cases were tried before one Boyne City justice last year and twenty of them are charged to the saloons directly.

W. J. Rachow and wife went to Detroit Monday. Mr. Rachow on a business trip and Mrs. Rachow will take a course in vocal instruction.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, March 25. Work in the third degree. By order of W. M.

Kalkaska and Wexford counties will each spend over $10,000 this year for county roads in addition to expenditures for township highways.

A post card from Walter Ball, formerly of Marion township, who recently left for the west, states that he is now at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Word has been received that Harry Dodge has been confined to his bed with illness at Daytona, Florida, but is now on the road to recovery.

Herb Martin has opened a second hand store and repair shop for bicycles etc in the old Getken House, Antrim street. See his ad. in this issue.

Mrs. H. A. Putnam left for Traverse City Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Congregational Association. Mrs. Putnam has a place on the program.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. James Linn last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Cards and light refreshments were the events of the evening.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Boyne City Evening Journal appeared Monday, C. E. Ramsey, Editor. It is a good looking sheet and a credit to its city, publishers and advertisers.

Representative Dodds has been recommended by the Michigan delegation for appointment by Speaker Cannon to Mr. Darragh's old place on the committees on post offices and post roads.

Hose Company No. 1 gave a party Monday evening to its members, their wives and a number of friends. Refreshments and dancing were the events of the evening and all report the time of their lives.

In a letter recently received by a friend of Allie Moore he states his intention to swim the English channel. As he has an unbroken record of victories, his friends are sure he will succeed in this attempt.

Don't forget the Lady Maccabee entertainment at Bank Hall Tuesday evening March 30. A very interesting program has been prepared. See the Sun Bonnet Susans in fancy drill. Good music and plenty of fun.

E. N. Clink who was in the city on legal business the first of the week, informed us that the local option meeting at East Jordan Sunday was a hummer and not one bit behind the great meetings held at Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Messrs. Lardie & Olson of Traverse City, were in town the first of the week and purchased the steamer Lena Knobloch. She will run between Elk Rapids and Traverse City touching at Old Mission and Bower's Harbor.

The following appointments were made by the Mayor and confirmed by the council at their last meeting. Board of Election Commissioners, J. A. Auld, A. Cameron, I. S. Webster. Inspectors of Election, First Ward, H. C. Cooper. Second Ward H. S. Harsha, Third Ward, Captain Berdan.

Mr. McCleary, of the new business house which will open in the Fagan building, arrived in the city Monday night. Mr. McCleary informs us that the business will be conducted under the name of "The Kalamazoo Furnishing and Tailoring Co.," and they expect to be ready for business April 1.

Miss Gertrude Dodge gave a pot luck party to a number of girl friends Monday night. Of course the boys were invited in and a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing different games of cards. A very elegant supper was served and the guests departed, hoping they might be entertained by Miss Dodge again.

While transplanting a large shade tree in front of his residence Friday, F. A. Butler had a very narrow escape. Mr. Butler who was in the tree, near the top, while it was being raised by a team, in some way became entangled in the telephone wires and fell to the ground and was unconscious for a half hour. Fortunately he escaped with a few bad bruises.

The Eveline township caucus held Saturday was a hummer over one hundred being present. The following ticket was nominated, mostly by acclamation. Supervisor, M. A. McDonald; Clerk, J. W. Flanders; Treasurer, W. L. Bird; Highway Commissioner, James Nicloy; Overseer, Ole Lyngklip; Justice, John Nasson; Board of Review, A. B. Steel.

The Salvation Army will hold a necktie box meeting at their hall Saturday, March 27, for the purpose of raising funds for their work in this city. Ladies will put up lunches in boxes with a necktie in the box and also wear one of the same kind. The boxes will be sold, the one buying a box hunting for the one with the same kind of tie and eating lunch with them.

MILLINERY OPENING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 2 and 3

All the latest designs will be on show for your inspection. We have just the hat you want—one that is just suited to you, Don't delay until it is gone. See our line of Easter millinery now on display. Come in and let us show you the latest spring styles in head wear. Don't forget the dates. Two days

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 2 and 3

Mrs. M. E. Atchison

Bridge Street — Open Eveuings

KALSOMINE

We have the hygienic, the very best produced, the most sanitary, the softest and most pleasing colors.

WALL PAPER

In the newest up-to-date designs and colorings at prices from 8c per double roll up. Call and we will help you select that which will be most suitable.

S. M. SEE & SONS

Reliable Furniture Dealers — Charlevoix, Michigan

TEMPLE-PELTON

Former Resident of Charlevoix Married at Grand Rapids

Married in Grand Rapids at the home of the bride's grand parents, Miss Eva M. Pelton, of Central Lake, to Timothy R. Temple, of Columbus, Ohio.

Until recently with the S. Rosenthal & Son department store Petoskey, Miss Pelton has also been employed with the same firm in the millinery department for a number of seasons.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Godolphin, formerly of Petoskey, at 351 Bates street, the home of T. S. Pelton.

Miss Pelton is the eldest daughter of Mrs. George A. McCartney, formerly of this city, and "Tim Temple" is well known to many here.

THEATRICAL

Senior Play

"Esmeralda," the play to be put on by this year's senior class is not a play which is often given by local talent. "Esmeralda" ran three hundred and fifty nights in the Madison Square Theater of New York and is now being played by many professional companies through the country.

The Sleeping Car, a farce of true merit will be given after the play. This is not the kind that you holler at and quickly forget but it has a deep humor, which one will remember long. The play is progressing finely under the direction of Miss Carley and special orchestra music is being prepared under the supervision of Miss Gregory.

Remember the date, April 2.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

Union temperance meeting at the M. E. church at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Union Temperance meeting at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Chris Solsberg does all kinds of sewer, cesspool and water works excavating. 12-tf

See the forward movement looking backward, Bank hall, Tuesday evening, March 30. 12-tf

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

BAKER'S INN

Sunday, March 28, 1909

DINNER

Oyster Soup

Celery — Olives — Pickles

FRIED WHITEFISH, Potato Balls

BAKED CHICKEN with Dressing

PRIME ROAST BEEF, Brown Gravy

MACARONI AND CHEESE

Mashed Potatoes — Boiled Potatoes

Jime Peas — Fried Parsnips

LETTUCE AND EGG SALAD

Hot Rolls

Lemon Pie — Prune Souffle

Pineapple Sundae — Assorted Cake

Candy

Tea — Coffee — Buttermilk — Milk

Price 35 cents — Tables Reserved by Phone

CRANE'S

2c yd.

Special Lace Sale

Saturday, March 27

2c yd.

We have about 800 yards of fine Valenciennes lace in medium, wide and narrow widths—mostly insertions—the greater part of them worth 10c yard.

FOR

Saturday, March 27

only they will go at

2c yd.

Saturday Special

Every

10 cent Can and Carton

in the store will be sold at a special price

Saturday, March 27

All standard goods nothing reserved

Butter, eggs and potatoes wanted

S. H. SMITH

Antrim Street Grocer

J. Leahy the optician will again be at Baker's Inn Friday, April 9, and will remain until Sunday evening. He makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes. 12-t-2

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office

For a

Dress Shoe

go to Frazier's and get a pair of those patent leathers that you can depend on. Style, workmanship and quality.

FRAZIER

The RELIABLE Shoeman

Bargain Column Want Ads pay. Quick and sure results. Try it.

The Question of Local Option

This space will be devoted to the discussion of the question of local option. Only matter which is furnished us by regular representatives of each faction will be used as we see fit. The COURIER is not responsible for anything appearing under this head, nor does it in any way represent the policy of this paper.

BY THE DRYS

The argument used by those favoring the continuance or the saloon in this county and the answers.

LOSS OF REVENUE

A. The county and villages have received from the saloon business $16,500 a year. The citizens of the county who pay for that have spent to maintain the saloon $150,000 a year. $133,000 a year of this has been contributed by the men who carry the dinner pails and our farmers, the balance by our transient, professional and business men.

LOSS OF BUSINESS

A. It is urged that if the saloons go, business goes. What business? How many men in your town will quit work and move their families away because they have no saloons? How many of your farmers will quit selling their products and buying their groceries because there is no saloon? Which will produce greater general good, spend $150,000 in this county for necessaries for living or put it in the bank, or spend it for what is called good times and have that which gives no value in return. What would you do to secure the circulation through any other means of $150,000 a year in the county additional? It simply means an increased market for merchandise and farm products to at least that much value.

LOSS OF TRANSIENT TRADE AND VISITORS

A. Using your best judgement, candid and fair, how many transient people come into any of the communities in the county to buy the liquors they have to sell.

The submission of the proposition is so sudden that it is hardship upon men engaged in the saloon business and they should have time given them to dispose of their property and get out.

A. Local option is ten years old, during that time, and specially the last few years it has been agitated in different sections of the state, and of other states, and any man of ordinary judgement may have known that the business was in danger in any county and he has had this time to protect himself.

The solicitude of the liquor interests for the general welfare.

A. Think carefully and then answer this question. When before in memory has the liquor interest made a campaign for the general welfare upon any other issue, and when you have thought, you will know that the saloon interests have generally refused to contribute for public celebrations on holidays and other public doings, without being first given a tacit permission to run their business in violation of law as a consideration, and upon any other occasion or proposition what has been their attitude towards the general welfare?

Figures shows the decrease in production of alcoholic liquors since the movement for local option and prohibition has begun.

Memorandum of tax gallons of spirits produced in United States for the years 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

1904	131,311,052 gallons
1905	117,810,503.3 gallons
1906	115,666,125.1 gallons
1907	108,573,013.2 gallons
1908	126,989,740.1 gallons

Net decrease in tax gallons of spirits produced in 1908 as compared with 1907 is 41,584,173.1 gallons.

The annual decrease in spirits used as beverages for the year 1908 were as follows:

Bourbon whiskey	18,970,396.7 gallons
Rye	9,962,388.1 gallons
Rum	126,485.1 gallons
Gin	130,964.9 gallons
High wines	74,873 gallons
Cologne spirits	9,888,930.1 gallons
Miscellaneous	3,417,888.8 gallons

Making a total decrease for 1908 in spirits used as beverages of 42,360,918 gallons.

There was an increase production of commercial alcohol due to the enactment for the denatured alcohol law of 725,775.

Memorandum of amounts collected by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the years 1900 to 1908 inclusive.

1900	$236,316,140.57
1901	230,871,920.42
1902	271,867,960.25
1903	230,740,925.23
1904	233,960,761.06
1905	231,187,075.37
1906	219,602,738.10
1907	209,004,922.87
1908	251,005,950.01

1908 collections $17,999,072.81 less than collections of 1907.

Now Mr. Wetman does local option reduce the amount of liquor drinking.

Don't these figures prove to any sensible man that the consumption of liquor has decreased with the passage of prohibitory laws?

LOCAL OPTION PRESS COMMITTEE.

BY THE WETS

Local Option in Minnesota

The following letter addressed to the Voters of Kalkaska County speaks just as plainly to the Voters of Charlevoix County. Mr. Kinney was for many years the manager of the St. Louis Hoop and Stave Company and resided at Rapid City in Kalkaska county. Early in the present winter he signed the petition for the submission of the local option question in Kalkaska county. Since then he has gone to live in a local option community. Read what he has to say.

Huston, Minn. March 1st, 1909.

To the Voters of Kalkaska County.

I will endeavor to give you a little of my ideas of prohibition, and how it is working in our town here.

Now these are facts that I am going to give you that I see with my own eyes, I have no particular interest in Kalkaska county as far as prohibitioo is concerned but I would not like to see the towns in Kalkaska county die, and the towns in Antrim and adjoining counties getting Kalkaska county's money.

I will explain to you how it works here, our town of Huston was voted dry last year, and is supposed to be a dry town, our neighboring towns have from one to three saloons, and as soon as our men get their pay on Saturday afternoon they go to these saloon towns and spend their money, and get what they drink and want, and also what other stuff they want from the stores, where we ought to have the money spent here in the town where it is earned.

Now I will venture to say that there is as much beer drank here as when they had their saloons, but it is not everyone that can get it. There is beer being taken into boarding houses, and private houses every day in barrels and cases, this town suffers a loss of $1,000,000 per year for license which principalty all went into improvements such as side walks, sewers, and streets, they are going to vote on local option again the 9th of this month and it is the opinion of all that local option will be defeated by such a majority that it will not come up again for some time. I hope it is. If I were in Kalkaska county on election day I should vote against prohibition, although I did sign the petition for it, but after seeing how it works I have changed my mind.

Yours Very Truly,

Mgr. St. Louis Hoop and Stave Co.

(signed) Geo. KINNEY.

"Through an agitation which has always had a moral end these immoralities have been developed and made conspicuous. All legislation intended to put restrictions on the liquor traffic, except perhaps the simple tax, is more or less liable to those objections but the prohibitory legislation is the worst of all in those respects. Even when external improvements have undoubtedly been effected by the new legislation it often remains doubtful or at least not demonstrable whether or not the visible improvements have been accompanied by a diminution in the amount of drinking."—Cardinal Gibbons.

"If we want to improve the morality of our cities let the virtue of temperance be proclaimed in the churches and taught in the homes. It cannot be inculcated by restrictive laws.

"I am persuaded that it is practically impossible to put prohibition into effect in any large community and the best means therefore to promote temperance is to limit the number of saloons by high license. Laws like prohibition that are certain to be violated had best not be made, for incessant violation draws down upon them disrespect."—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

"The nations who have prohibited the use of alcoholic beverages, like the Turks, the Arabs, the Persians and other Mohammedan tribes, are far behind the western nations in everything which makes life worth living."—Bishop Hall of Vermont.

Prohibition drives underground the mischief which it seeks to cure, making it more difficult to deal with the evil, and impossible to regulate the trade, as for instance, in the quality of liquor sold."

"Prohibition has been disastrous to the cause of temperance."—Bishop Clark of Rhode Island.

Dr. Felix Alder of New York: "We are prone to think that every saloon is a place in which temperance is fostered; that drinking and drunkenness are synonymous. That is not the case. The saloon serves many other purposes than that of satisfying the drink habit, and some of these purposes are perfectly legitimate. Above all, the saloon satisfies that profound craving in human nature for free social intercourse."

Henry Ward Beecher: "If you say to me that I ought not to drink, perhaps I would agree with you. But if you tell me I must not drink I will drink because I have a natural right to do so—to drink what I please."

Rev. Lyman Abbot: "It was not the method of Jesus. He lived in an age of total abstinence societies, but did not join them. He emphasized the distinction between His methods and those of John the Baptist, that John came neither eating nor drinking; the Son of Man came eating and drinking. He condemned drunkeness, but never in a single instance lifted up his voice in condemnation of drinking. On the contrary, He commenced His public ministry by making wine in considerable quantity and of fine quality, and this apparently only to add to the joyous festivities of a wedding."

Rev. W. I. Rainsford, of New York: "To drink is no sin. Jesus Christ drank. To keep a saloon is no sin. And any policy that claims the name of Christ, or does not claim His name, that deals with the well-nigh universal taste of man for alcohol on the basis of law and order alone, cannot commend itself to the best intelligence and is doomed to fail."

HOTEL SELLEY.

GEORGE W. SELLEY, PROPRIETOR

Midland, Mich., March 4, 1909.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3d inst. at hand in regard to local option, you wished to know. I would say that it has had a depression on business generally, especially the hotel business, many farmers going to adjoining towns to do business, and as far as drunkards are concerned there are as many if not more than before local option.

The people of Clare county, if they don't believe this, I will gladly board one from each side of the case for a week, so that they can be convinced for themselves.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SELLEY.

MIDLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Midland, Mich., March 3, 1909.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 25th, asking my opinion as to the effect of local option on our city. Would say that up to the spring of 1908, Midland was considered one of the best towns of its size in Michigan, but since the adoption of local option, business has decreased. Merchants are complaining of the depression in business and with one or two exceptions, every business man is opposed to the workings of local option.

Many public improvements that were planned before local option went into effect have now become impossible, owing to the loss of revenue from the liquor licenses.

Empty houses and an era of whiskey, drinking and merchants complaining of poor business is the best description that can be given of Midland's experience with county prohibition.

Your very truly,

STEWART B. GORDON, Mayor.

OLMSTED & SOMERVILLE

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HAY AND FEED.

Midland, Mich., February 27, 1909.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th, received, and in reply to your inquiry as to how local option has affected our town and county, will say that we find our business has fallen off. And a good part of our loss on business is traceable to local option, we think what is true of our business is true of 95 per cent of the business houses in our city not engaged in the sale of whiskey.

Prohibition hurts business here and does not prohibit the sale of whiskey. Whiskey is still sold here, and judging from the number of drunks seen on our streets it is still drank. Local option is not the solution of the liquor question. It has hurt business here, without adding to the moral tone of the community.

Yours truly,

OLMSTEAD & SOMERVILLE.

Per O. C. Sommerville.

Midland, Mich. March 1, 1909.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your inquiry as to the effect of local option in Midland, would say we have been engaged in the draying business in the city of Midland for seven or eight years, and since the closing of the liquor stores in Midland our business has fallen off at least 25 per cent. There are not as many commercial travelers and not as much freight to handle, and our general business has suffered, and we notice in our city that there used to be a class of people coming here to trade who do not come now and we hardly ever see them. We are certain that the closing of the liquor stores has had a serious effect on the business interests of the city.

JOHN WALSH.
WM. H. BOLTON.

WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN.

LAMPS, CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS AND TINWARE.

Midland, Mich., March 1, 1909.

Replying to yours of recent date would say that I do not consider the local option law a good thing for our town. We not only lose the license money, but we are losing trade, as many farmers haul their produce to and buy their merchandise in wet towns, in Saginaw or Bay county, and people that used too much whiskey before the law went into effect are using too much now. They appear to have no trouble in getting all the whiskey they want.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN.

WHAT THE BARBERS SAY.

Midland, Mich., March 1, 1909.

Dear Sir:

We have been in business in Midland about five years and find business not as good since local option, as the farmers do not come to town and the transient trade is not as good.

GLASGOW & GLIDDEN.

Midland, Mich., March 1, 1909.

To My Fellow Barbers:

In regard to local option, I have been running a three chair shop in this city for the last ten years. My trade has been cut from $6 to $10 a week and I am only working one man. The farmers do not come to the city one-half as often as they did when they had a place to go and get warm.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK TEAL.

MYRON J. GUE, ATTORNEY.

Midland, Mich., February 26, 1909.

Replying to your inquiry as to the effect of local option or a dry city, would say, I have lived in Midland for a good many years, during all of which time liquors were dispensed under license law, and we are now under the local option law, and no liquor is sold legally except by drug store. I am firmly of the opinion that it has quite seriously affected the business interests of our city, inasmuch as saloons are open in adjoining counties, and I am satisfied to a moral certainty that a considerable portion of our country people living near the border of the county are not coming to Midland as they did. We have quite a foreign element in our population and many of them are used to the use of liquors, especially beer, and they will, from any observation, go out of the way at times to get a social glass, and there is little question in my opinion but local option has seriously affected the business interests of Midland, and there are many other business men and temperate men who express the same opinion to me.

Respectfully,

M. J. GUE.

HOTEL MADILL.

J. W. MADILL, PROPRIETOR.

Midland, Mich., March 2, 1909.

Dear Sir:

In relation to the condition of the hotel business since May 1, 1908, when local option took effect in this county, would say we have been compelled to let nearly all of our help go and have been running behind ever since. A good many of the traveling men have quit coming to the town, and business has fallen off at least 75 per cent, since the local option took effect. There are as many drunken people on the streets of Midland as before, and it is not an uncommon thing to see minors who would not be sold liquor in a licensed saloon, in an intoxicated condition.

Our merchants complain of loss of trade owing to the large number of farmers who are going to adjoining towns, located in wet counties, to market their crops and purchase their supplies.

We have many German and Polish farmers, the most frugal, temperate and industrious citizens of our county, who refuse to have their personal liberty curtailed, and they are fast finding markets elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

J. W. MADILL,
Proprietor Hotel Madill.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Clare, ss.

Jacob Mason, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statements are true copies of the original letters procured by him and that the said original letters are now in his possession.

JACOB MASON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of March, 1909.

GEORGE E. BENNER,
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When weather conditions are suitable, climbers on the Titlis may be seen through the telescope at Fellberg, near Zurich, a distance of forty miles, and the hotel on the Faulhorn, sixty miles away, may be recognized. Every step of the tollers on the slopes of the Matterhorn can be followed by means of the instrument on the Riffelalp above Zermatt. Several lives have been saved by the means of these glasses, for signals of distress on the mountains are seen by the watchers at the telescopes.—Harper's.

A Birdseye View.

The following incident occurred during a terrific thunderstorm at the home of a contractor who lives in the vicinity of Tampa, Fla. The contractor and his family were sitting on the veranda watching the storm when a bolt of lightning struck a tree not fifteen feet from where they were sitting.

The shock was terrific, but no one was injured, although they were all badly frightened. The young son, with great excitement, was telling that he jumped two feet high.

"How do you know you jumped so high?" said his father.

"Why," said Johnnie, "I looked down while I was up."—Youth's Companion.

Sacks Which Grow on Trees.

From a species of Antiarus—the genus which includes the upas tree—sacks are made in western India by the following singular process: A branch is cut corresponding to the length and diameter of the sack wanted. It is sucked a little and then beaten with clubs till the fiber separates from the wood. This done, the sacks formed of the bark is turned inside out and pulled down till the wood is sawed off, with the exception of a small piece left to form the bottom of the sack.

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Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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wolen he lay a fiery furnace; it gave metho.; to his every word and look. He took up the difficult part and, after the superficial anguish dulled, complained no more and successfully counterfeited cheerfulness and betterment. He said nothing of the curiously recurrent and sickening stab of pain, searching and deep seated, that took his breath and left each time an increasing giddiness. Whatever inner hurt this might betoken, he must hide it the sooner to leave the hospital, where each hour brought nearer the inevitable disclosure.

He thanked fortune now for the chapel game. Few enough in Anlston would care to see the unfrocked, disgraced rector of St. James'. He did not know that the secret was Bishop Ludlow's own until the hour when he opened his eyes after a fitful sleep upon the latter's face.

The bishop was the first visitor, and it was his first visit, for he had been in a distant city at the time of the fire. Waiting the waking, he had been mystified at the change a few months had wrought in the countenance of the man whose disappearance had cost him so many sleepless hours. The months of indulgence and rich living—on the money he had won from Harry—had taken away Hugh's slightness, and his fuller cheeks were now of the contour of Harry's own. But the bishop distinguished new lines in the face on the pillow, an expression unfamiliar and puzzling. The firmness and strength were gone, and in their place was a haunting something that gave him a flitting suggestion of the discrowned that he could not shake off.

Waking, the unexpected sight of the bishop startled Hugh. To the good man's pain he had turned his face away.

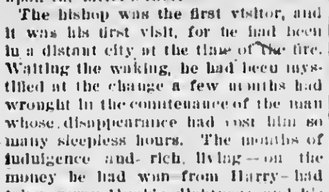
"My dear boy," the bishop had said, "they tell me you are stronger and better. I thank God for it!"

He spoke gently and with deep feeling. How could he tell to what extent he himself, in mistaken severity, had been responsible for that unaccustomed look? When Hugh did not answer the bishop misconstrued the silence. He leaned over the bed. The big cool hand touched the fevered one on the white coverlid, where the ruby ring glowed, a coal in snow.

"Harry," he said, "you have suffered—you are suffering now. But think of me only as your friend.—I ask no questions. We are going to begin where we left off."

"I would like to do that," said Hugh, "to begin again. But the chapel is gone."

"Never mind that," said the bishop cheerfully. "You are only to get well. We are going to rebuild soon, and we



"We are going to begin where we left off."

want your judgment on the plans. Anlston is longing on your condition, Harry," he went on. "There's a small cartload of visiting cards downstairs for you. But I imagine you haven't begun to receive yet, eh?"

"I—I've seen nobody." Hugh spoke hurriedly and hoarsely. "Tell the doctor to let no one come—no one but you. I—I'm not up to it."

"Why, of course not," said the bishop quickly. "You need quiet, and the people can wait."

The bishop chatted awhile of the parish. Hugh replying only when he must, and went away heartened. Before he left Hugh saw his way to hasten his own going. On the next visit the seed was dropped in the bishop's mind so cleverly that he thought the idea his own. That day he said to the surgeon in charge:

"He is gaining so rapidly I have been wondering if he couldn't be taken away where the climate will benefit him. Will he be able to travel soon?"

"I think so," answered the surgeon. "We suspected internal injury at first, but I imagine the worst he has to fear is the disfigurement. Mountain or sea air would do him good," he added reflectively. "What he will need is tonic and building up."

The bishop had revolved this in his mind. He knew a place on the coast, tucked away in the cypresses, which would be admirable for convalescence. He could arrange a special car, and he himself could make the journey with him. He proposed this to the surgeon and with his approval put his plan in motion. In two days more Hugh found his going fully settled.

The idea admirably fitted his necessity. The spot the bishop had selected was quiet and retired and, more, was near the port at which he could most readily take ship for South America. Only one reflection made him shiver—the route lay through the town of Smoky Mountain. Yet who would dream of looking for a fugitive from the law in the secluded car that carried a sick man? The risk would be small enough, and it was the one way open.

On the last afternoon before the departure Hugh asked for the clothes he had worn when he was brought to the hospital, found the gold pieces he had snatched in the burning chapel and tied them in a handkerchief about his neck. They would suffice to buy his sea passage. The one red counter he had kept—it was from henceforth to be a reminder of the good resolutions he had made so long ago—he slipped into a pocket of the clothes he was to wear away, a suit of loose, comfortable tweed.

Waiting restlessly for the hour of his going Hugh asked for the newspapers. Since the first he had had them read to him each day, listening fearfully for the hue and cry. But today the surgeon put his request aside.

"After you are there," he said, "if Bishop Ludlow will let you. Not now. You are almost out of my clutches, and I must tyrannize while I can."

A quick look passed from him to his assistant as he spoke, for the newspapers that afternoon had worn startling headlines. The sordid affairs of a mining town across the ranges had little interest for Anlston, but the names of Sikes and Moreau on the clicking wire had waked it thus late to the sensation. The professional caution of the tinker of human bodies wished, however, that no excitement should be added to the unavoidable fatigue of his patient's departure.

This fatigue was near to spelling defeat, after all, for the exertion brought again the dreadful stabbing pain, and this time it carried Hugh into a region where feeling ceased, consciousness passed and from which he struggled back finally to find the surgeon bending anxiously over him.

"I don't like that shaking spell," the latter confided to his assistant an hour later as they stood looking through the window after the receding carriage. "It was too pronounced. Yet he has complained of no pain. He will be in good hands at any rate." He tapped the glass meaningly with his forefinger. "It's curious," he said after a pause, "I always liked Sanderson—in the pulpit. Somehow he doesn't appeal to me at close range."

The special car which the bishop had ready had been made a pleasant interior. Fern boxes were in the corners, a caged canary swung from a bracket, and a softly cushioned couch had been prepared for the sick man. A moment before the start, as it was being coupled to the rear of the resting train, while the bishop chatted with the conductor, a flustered messenger boy handed him a telegram. It read:

I arrive Anlston tomorrow 5. Confidential. Must see you. Urgent.
JESSICA.

The bishop read it in some perplexity. It was the first word he had received from her since her marriage; but, aware of Hugh's forgery and disgrace, he had not wondered at this. The newspapers today pictured a still worse shame for her in the position of the man who in the name still was her husband, who had trod so swiftly the downward path from thievery to the worst of crimes. Could Jessica's coming have to do with that? He must see her, yet his departure could not now be delayed. He consulted with the conductor, and the latter pored over his tablets.

As a result his answering message flashed along the wires to Jessica's faraway train:

Sanderson injured. Taking him to coast train 48 due Twin Peaks 2 tomorrow afternoon.

And thus the fateful moment approached when the great appeal should be made.

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ROADMAKING WITH SAWDUST.

Sand Used as a Mixer by Minnesota Highway Engineer.

A road made from sand and sawdust is the latest style of roadmaking designed by George W. Cooley, state highway engineer in Minnesota. Last spring he made a section of road with clover and rye on a sand foundation. This has been very successful. The road made from sand and sawdust is at Cambridge, in Isanti county, Minn.

Four inches of sawdust were raked on the sand road after being graded. This was worked into the sand by passing teams, and as fast as ruts were formed the sawdust was raked into the ruts, to be further mixed with sand. This is a new roadmaking material and if successful will make an exceedingly profitable means of using the immense quantities of sawdust from the mills of the state.

In those counties where there is nothing but sand in the roads good roads are impossible without the addition of other material. Mr. Cooley is now experimenting with various means of turning the sand into vegetable loam, which can be worked to advantage. The idea is that the sawdust will rot and, mixing with the sand, will form a loam suitable for making good roads with.

Such a small amount of money is appropriated by the state for the construction of roads that the experiments have been on a limited scale and the construction of roads proceeds slowly. Minnesota spends only one-tenth as much on state roads as does New York in relation to the value of the property.

Miss Black—Mr. Brown, does you know what a bird of paradise is? Mr. Brown—Well, of co'se I doesn't know fob sure, but when I gits ter de nex' worl' I wouldn't be a bit surprise ter diskuvah dat it was a spring chicken.—Illustrated Bits.

A Hummer.

"Morning, morning!" said paterfamilias genially as he entered the breakfast room. "I've had a splendid night. Slept like a top!"

His wife agreed with him. "You did," she responded grimly—"like a humming top!"—Philippines Gossip.

A Man of Letters.

"Did your friend make a hit at the literary club?"

"I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand new way and then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece."—Washington Herald.

GOOD ROAD MATERIAL

Best In the World Scattered Throughout United States.

IS DUSTLESS AND DURABLE.

American Delegate to International Highway Congress Says Large Deposits of Asphaltum Rock Give Country Great Improvement Chance.

The people of the United States have ready at their hand the best roadmaking material in the world. Deposits of it are scattered throughout the country so that it cannot be "cornered," and its use will bring a dustless era, combined with safety for horses and automobiles.

These are some of the conclusions of Howard H. Gross, one of the four United States commissioners to the International good roads congress at Paris, who recently returned. Mr. Gross is an enthusiast on roads and is preparing to put his observations to good use in acquainting the American people with the results of experiments abroad and the opportunities which lie at their own doors.

"I have found while abroad that we have more to learn of Great Britain than of France regarding the building of modern roads," said Mr. Gross to a representative of the Chicago Post. "France has enjoyed a reputation in the past for having the best roads in the world, but they are wearing out under the strain of automobile traffic, and comparatively little new work is being done. In Great Britain, however, they are taking up the task with modern, up to date methods and are conducting experiments which will be of value to every country.

"Everywhere the difficulty is the same—the automobile riddles the pavement, the tires lifting out the fine particles which compose the surface of the macadam road, leaving the rough stone. Therefore the English have adopted the new plan of increasing the size of the crushed stone in the top of the pavement just before the top dressing, or binder, as it is called, is added.

"Instead of having the stone an inch or an inch and a half in diameter the size is increased to two or two and a half inches and sometimes three. There are three methods of top dressing. One is to apply the coal tar products in a heated condition; a better one is the use of an asphaltum mixture, and the third and best is the use of a natural granulated asphaltum rock.

"The asphaltum rock is crushed and spread over the surface, being rolled until it fills the spaces between the stones and the inequalities of the surface. The stone shows on the surface, making a gritty hold for horses' shoes in slippery weather and eliminating to a large extent the skidding of automobiles. It does not crumble into dust like the ordinary macadam pavement and is more durable than any other road material.

"In the United States we have large deposits of rock containing from 7 to 9 per cent of asphaltum—in Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and California. Thus the material is spread all over the country. It is not controlled by any patent and would be a hard thing to corner. A road built on this plan would last for years. It would cost probably 25 cents a square yard more than macadam, but would more than make up for the initial expense in the cheapness of maintenance. The dustless feature alone is worth the difference in cost."

Studying the practical aspects of road building abroad, Mr. Gross has found that government aid has been the plan generally adopted in Europe. He has found also what he considers ample reasons for the United States government doing the same thing, with a measure of assistance from the states themselves. Furthermore, he holds that the conditions of the country's roads is a matter of universal concern and should be left entirely to the farmers of each locality when payment of the initial cost is provided for.

"The country roads are part of the nation's mighty system of transportation," he declared. "When the roads are bad every one feels the results in the cost of the articles on his table and practically everything else he uses.

"The tax on the individual purse, both rural and urban, extends to the cost of running the national government. The postal department uses 40 per cent of the roads of the country for rural delivery. It has been stated semiofficially that the expense of this service is augmented 20 per cent by the state of the highways. Now the postoffice department expends every year $35,000,000 on rural delivery. Twenty per cent of this is $7,000,000, all waste, which would go a long way in paying the interest on an issue of low interest government bonds issued for road building."

A clearing house for information will be established in Chicago, where every one interested in good roads can secure the latest and best information regarding experiments and experience both in the United States and abroad. It is likely that a good roads bill will be submitted to the general assembly this winter providing for state aid, and Mr. Gross believes that the farmers of the state are ready to give it their hearty support.

The teacher was drilling her little pupils in the meaning of words and requested them to form sentences containing the words "bitter end." Promptly a little girl submitted this: "The dog chased the cat under the piazza and bit her end."

He Didn't Say It.

He was a good little boy, and he lived not many miles from Boston. He never disobeyed his mother, he never called her names when her orders were not his wishes, and he had the face of an angel. Next door lived little Rosy, a girl who proved the proverb about small pitchers. One day Harry was allowed to go over to play with Rosy, but with strict orders not to take off his hat and coat to go in the house if Rosy could not come out into the yard.

Rosy could not come out, but would not Harry take off his things and play inside? Harry quoted sadly his mother's injunction.

"Your mamma is a silly," said Rosy crossly.

Harry went home and told his mother what Rosy had said. "She is a very naughty little girl," his mother declared. "You must never say such a word."

"No, mamma, I won't," said the dutiful Harry.

A few days later he was again forbidden to do something which he greatly desired to do. "Mamma," said he, lifting to hers his angelic face, "do you remember what Rosy said about you?"—New York Tribune.

True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made and executed by William Morrison (bachelor) as a lien upon the east half of north east quarter of section fourteen, town thirty-three north, range six west, dated March 29th, 1904, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, Michigan, April 6th, 1904, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 375. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the above described premises, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, at ten o'clock a. m., March 27th, 1909, for six hundred eighty three and 75-100 dollars, the amount claimed to be due at this date, with interest on the whole amount from this date at seven per cent per annum, and including the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee of $35.00 provided for by said mortgage.

Dated Dec. 24th, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM S. SCHOCK
Mortgagee

MATTHEW F. HINON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Petoskey, Mich. 53-t-13

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, In chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, at the city of Charlevoix on the 1st day of February, 1909. Louis H. McIntosh, complainant, vs. Armanda McIntosh, defendant. In this suit it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Washington and has been for the past two years and upwards, therefore, on motion of M. E. Guinon, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, said publication to continued once in each week for six weeks in succession

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Courier Grange Column

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South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange No. 815 met in regular session Saturday evening, March 20. All officers present except assistant steward.

There was no business transacted.

After recess Maude Crowell, Emmice Liskum, David Bashaw, Erwin Murphy and Claude Johnson were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. The grange then sat down to an elegant supper.

After a recess lecturer's hour was carried out with songs, a recitation and a discussion. What should be done to the East Jordan creamery to make it a benefit to the farmers? It was thoroughly discussed by a few of the brothers, two of the speakers being stock holders. Moved, supported and carried that it is the sense of the grange that the change should be made in the farmers and not in the creamery.

Grange closed in form. Thirty-three members and fourteen visitors present. One application for membership was received.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

Of Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers Association March 12.

The Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers association met in the court house at Bellaire March 12 and completed its organization, permanently adopting the name which has been used in preliminary organization.

The membership in the organization numbers fifty-six, with a large amount of stock paid in.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. E. Morrow, Central Lake; secretary, C. S. Guile, Bellaire; treasurer, W. J. Dewey, Forest Home; standing committees were appointed to take the lead in the various divisions of the work.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Central Lake on Friday, April 30.

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Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Our friends will please send us in the tickets nominated in the several townships.

Seven-year-old Elsie ran up to her mother, saying: "Mamma, Gertrude just said 'I ain't, neither.' That's pretty poor geography, isn't it?"—Puck.

WAS A PIONEER

Mrs. A. M. Ross was Called by Death Sunday

Came to Charlevoix in 1854—Leaves Six Children

Mrs. A. M. Ross, an old resident of this county, died at her home in Charlevoix township, Sunday, March 21, after a long illness.

Mary Ann Cunningham, daughter of the late Tomas Cunningham, of Marion township, was born in Rawdon, Canada, July 15, 1839. In 1860 she was married to A. M. Ross, who survives her, at South Hampton, Canada, coming to Charlevoix in 1864, where they have since resided. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom are living, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. W. H. Cooper of Charlevoix, and four sons, A. T. Ross of Charlevoix, A. W. Ross, of Clarion, Ia. O. and George Ross of this city, all of whom were present at the funeral, which was held at the house Wednesday, Rev. H. A. Putnam, of the Congregational church, of which she had long been a member, officiating. Burial took place at Brookside.

The members of the township boards are requested to remember that the COURIER office is fully equipped for the printing of ballots for the spring election. Send us in the tickets nominated and the number wanted. We'll do the rest.

Dealings in Dirt

Wm W Bailey et al to Lavina I Thompson lots 8 and 9 Bailey & Wilsons add Boyne—$305.51.

Margaret S Payne to Wm Harrington lot one of blk E, S G Isamans add South Arm—$900.

Minerva Papineau to Reuben Geer part lot 11 of blk 14 Charlevoix—$250.

Percy Crumb to Ferdiend Lorser 21 acres in sec 18 t 32 n r 1 w—$1.

A V Shadd to Ferdan Looser part sec 18 t 32 n r 1 w—$1.

Enos W Laue to F Crites part lot one and part nw ¼ of se ¼ sec 11 t 33 n r 7 w—$207.68.

Jesse F Crites to Joseph S Holley same as No 6 above.

Mary A Weter to Henry J Beuret lot 12 blk B Watsons add Talcott—$330.

Anna J Winsor to Nevada Gninon part lots 11 12 13 & 14 Village of Talcott—$1 & o v c.

Nevada Gninon to Frank J and Anna J Winsor—$1 & o c. Same as No. 9 above.

Roy B Brown to Sextus I. Wright lots 50 68 69 & 70 Lee & Montagues 2nd add Talcott—$600.

Hugh R Miller to Duncan Livingston lot 5 blk 5 Millers Plat Spring Harbor—$50.

N C Rust to J B Rust lot 190 Nicholls & Morgans 2nd add Boyne—$1 & o c.

George A Johnson to John G Davis part sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w—$350.

Byron Lyke to Joseph Anstette lot 123 Beardsleys add Boyne—$1,000.

Art VanAllsburg to John, Walter, & Agness Rodger part se ¼ of se ¼ sec 31 t 34 n r 8 w—$25.

E B Ward to John Miller lot 198 Upright and Hurlbuts add Charlevoix—$80.

Louis and Phebe Guard to E J Hiller lot 15 Upright and Hurlbuts add Charlevoix—$850.

F J Meech to Edward C Waller lot 2 blk 3 Mt McSauba—$25.

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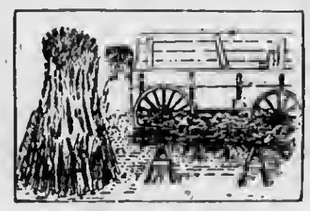
HUSKING FROM THE SHOCK.

Suggestions For Saving Labor and Quick Work.

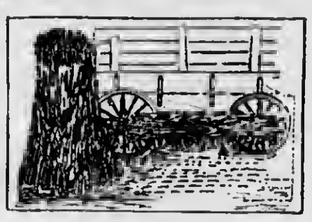
For those who husk out fodder the accompanying idea for saving much stooping and hastening the work of husking will be a good one to put into operation. The plan is to use two sawhorses of a height suitable to the work in hand or just high enough so that one does not have to stoop over in husking out the ears as they hang from the stalks as they lie crossways



STALKS ON SAWHORSES.

on the two sawhorses. The horses can be made of 2 by 4 and 1 by 6 material and should not be too heavy, as it makes hard carrying. Most persons will be surprised how much easier it is to husk shocked fodder this way. An armful of stalks can be laid across the sawhorse, and the ears will hang down, and one can husk nearly as fast as if he were husking standing corn. It is of course expected that the wagon be driven along so as to be right at hand for tossing in the corn as fast as it is husked. As soon as one armful is husked out it can be thrown back and another placed on the horses, and by working this way more corn can be husked out and with less effort than any other way known.

In connection with this plan here is another suggestion. Secure two 2 by 4's about eight feet long, good stock. Attach these to the bottom of the wagon box, allowing the ends to extend out on the side of the wagon from which the corn is thrown in. The 2 by 4 nearest the rear of the wagon may be placed so as to just clear the front of the hind wheel, but in attaching the one forward it must be placed sufficiently back of the front wheel to allow turning. The 2 by 4's can generally be attached to the steps of the wagon by chains or clamps such as are used in clamping a colter to the beam of a walking plow. The protruding 2 by 4's, it will be seen, form a support very similar to that made



UNDER WAGON BED.

by the sawhorses, and on this support an armful of fodder can be thrown and husked out with the same ease and rapidity that it could be on the sawhorse. The wagon of course should always be stopped so that it will be convenient to the shock. This plan has the advantage of not having to carry anything from one shock to another.

LOST FERTILITY OF SOIL

Some of the Errors of Many Western Farmers.

As a general thing farmers seldom are concerned about the fertility of their soils so long as they raise good crops. But just as soon as the crops show decided signs of failing they begin to "get busy" in restoring the lost fertility. This is about on a parallel with locking the stable after the horse has been stolen.

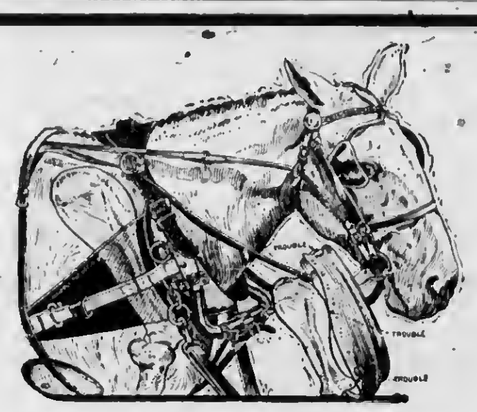
It would be far more profitable and considerably easier to conserve the fertility than to endeavor to restore it after it has been lost.

For years it has been the boast of parts of the west that the fertility of the soil in those sections was so strong that no manure was needed. But it seems that today there is trouble brewing. An expert says:

"In many sections of the corn belt the day has come when farmers need to pay more attention to maintaining the fertility of the soil. This they should have done years ago. They should have learned the lesson nature taught the farmers in the east and south before the fertile prairies of the west were opened to cultivation. That they did not profit by the experience of eastern and southern farmers—namely, that continuous grain culture and continuous neglect of conserving farmyard manure and applying it regularly and in the most economical manner to their soils—is evident from the present lack of fertility in many of the corn belt states, where the soils at one time were so productive as to lead people to think that their exhaustion was practically an impossibility."

It is pertinent also to here refer to the trials conducted by the Cornell agricultural station to demonstrate the losses to stable manure when exposed to leaching and weathering. A pile of manure that contained elements worth $5.48 after being exposed for five months was worth only $2.03. Leaving manure in piles in the field is an antiquated method that should never be practiced for the reason that it results in fertilizing the spots where the heaps lie too heavily, giving them fully three times as much of the fertilizing elements as they need, while three times as much ground receives less than it needs or not enough to make a showing. Where manure is allowed to lie in heaps on a field for a few weeks or a month it is an impossibility to spread it so as to get an even distribution of organic matter and of the elements of fertility. It is preferable to spread the manure direct from the wagon with a fork, although this is by no means an up to date way of handling it. For the most economical results manure should be hauled direct from the barn as soon as it is made and scattered over the fields by means of a spreader. In this way, and in this way only, can the full value of manure be saved, provided, of course, enough bedding is used in the barn to nicely absorb all the liquid excrement, the plant food of which amounts to nearly one-half of the total in the manure and liquid excrement.

Carefully conducted experiments show that the manure produced per thousand pounds of live weight of the following classes of farm animals is valued at from $25 to $60 per head per year. The valuations given are as follows: For cows, $29; horses, $27; sheep, $5; cattle, $24; pigs, $9. This valuation takes into consideration only the actual amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium contained in the manure from these animals, valued in accordance with the present prices of these constituents in the form of commercial manures or fertilizers. It does not take into consideration the value of the manure as a humus builder due to its large organic matter content. From this it should be plain to any one that the economical handling of farm manure is one of the very important factors in maintaining the fertility of our soils.



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Saturday, March 27, 1909

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STRONG TICKET IS NAMED

By the Republicans of Charlevoix For Coming Election.

CAPTAIN O. E. WILBUR AT THE HEAD

Ellsworth Dutton for Clerk, John Cook for Treasurer

Strong Men Named for Ward Positions—Resolutions Which Were Adopted

Mayor—Oscar E. Wilbur.
Clerk—Ellsworth Dutton.
Treasurer—John Cook.
Justice of Peace—[Left blank.]

FIRST WARD
Supervisor—Fred J. Meech.
Alderman—Robert W. Paddock.
Constable—Daniel G. Livingston.

SECOND WARD
Supervisor—Harvey Lee Iddings.
Alderman—Warren J. Rachow.
Constable—John Miller.

THIRD WARD
Supervisor—[Left blank.]
Alderman—Edward B. Ward.
Constable—George Brown.

Above is the result of the Republican ward caucus and city convention. The first ward caucus was presided over by W. E. Hampton, secretary.

A. L. Coulter was chairman in the second ward, N. R. Washburn secretary, L. E. Benton was chairman of the third ward caucus, R. W. Kane secretary.

The city convention was presided over by F. J. Meech, Wilbur A. Cline secretary. The only contest was over the nomination for clerk, Mr. Dutton winning over H. C. Cooper by a vote of 8 to 7.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted.

Whereas, at the annual election to be held in the City of Charlevoix on the 5th day of April next, the question of local option in the county will be submitted to the electors.

And whereas, it is the sense of this caucus that each and every elector should be free to vote his convictions on this question regardless of party affiliation or partisan influence.

Therefore be it resolved, by the electors of the Republican party in caucus assembled that the issue of local option is not involved in the nomination of the candidates of the party for ward and city offices and shall not be an issue in the party campaign at such election.

Whereas, the City of Charlevoix expends yearly from $50,000 to $55,000 all of which involves a large amount of book-keeping. Therefore, be it resolved by the Republicans of the City of Charlevoix, that the city council be requested to reduce the city clerk's salary to a nominal sum not exceeding $200.00 and that a suitable ordinance be enacted providing for the hiring of a competent book-keeper, at a reasonable salary, by the common council and the board of public works, acting jointly and that the term of office of said book-keeper be at the pleasure of the common council and board of public works, acting joining.

The last resolution was also adopted by the labor party.

CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

For the Various City and Ward Office.

By the Labor Party, Caucus Wednesday Night

The labor party made their nomination for city officers Wednesday night.

The city caucus was held in the lower room of the Charlevoix theater block. Captain Plum, chairman and Rollie L. Lewis, secretary. The following ticket was nominated unanimously: Mayor, S. M. Rose; clerk, Rollie L. Lewis; treasurer, endorsed John Cook; justice, W. H. Collins; H. C. Plum, Henry Sherman and Sam Brown were chosen as the city committee.

The first ward caucus was presided over by Henry Sherman, William Taylor secretary. The following ward ticket was named: Supervisor, F. J. Meech; alderman, Archie McNeill; constable, Grover Genelt.

Captain Plum was chairman in the second, Mr. Green, secretary.

The ticket which was named unanimously follows: Supervisor, Charles Zeitler; alderman, Joseph Smith; constable, Charles Hyers.

In the third ward Sam Brown wielded the gavel and John Burns the pen and the following ticket was named: Supervisor, W. H. Miller; alderman, Amos Webster; constable, Sam Hamilton.

The nominees for city officers are all holders of the position which they seek and ask the suffrage of the voters on their conduct of their official positions the past year.

Archie McNeill, candidate for alderman in the first, demonstrated his vote getting qualities last year when he came within one vote of defeating F. J. Meech for supervisor.

Charles Zeitler and Joseph Smith second ward nominees are both up for re-election and will run on their records.

W. H. Miller, candidate for supervisor in the third, is so strong a candidate that he will have no opposition. Amos Webster for alderman has previously served the city in that position and was conceded to be one of the strongest members of that body.

LETTER AND TELEGRAM

Two More Arguments Used by the Wets Refuted.

In answer to the charge of the "wets" that resorters will not come to Charlevoix if it goes dry, we publish the following extract from a letter just received by A. H. Reinhart from J. B. Lord, one of our most prominent summer residents. "In regard to the local option fight I am in hearty sympathy with this and enclose check for $10 made out to E. Stacks, and I hope this will help pay expenses.

In regard to saloons being any attraction to resorters: They will only attract a certain class that will do Charlevoix no good. I think if you want to improve the character of the resorters who go to Charlevoix it will be a great help to have the saloons closed as they are no good whatever on earth, and are a curse where ever located and I hope you will be successful in your fight.

Yours very truly,
J. B. Lord

The wets started a rumor that Van Pelt would not erect his proposed building if the county went dry. In answer to a request from the COURIER VanPelt sent the following telegram:

Chicago, Ill. March 25, '09.
The Courier,
Charlevoix, Mich.

It a lie, The buildiogs go up wet or dry. I am for dry. See telegram to Kane

GEORGE H. VANPELT

The telegram to Mr. Kane was the same in substance and proves that VanPelt is an enthusiastic dry advocate.

FIRE AT BOYNE FALLS

Elwood Saloon Was Destroyed Tuesday of Last Week.

A saloon of Boyne Falls went out of commission last week in a hurry. It caught on fire and burned to the ground in a very few moments and nearly took the lives of three men with it. The saloon was owned by a man named Elwood and was a two story brick veneered building. In addition to a saloon it was a boarding or rooming house. The fire started, so it is claimed, from gasoline which had leaked out of a gasoline stove and run over the floor. When a fire was started in the stove an explosion followed and the building was immediately in flames. The stairway leading to the second story was a mass of flames but two of the three men sleeping above rushed down through the fire and smoke to safety. The third was sleeping in another room and was not awakened until the flames scorched him when he leaped from the bed and through a window on to a cement walk below. He was slightly burned and was also severely bruised by the fall. The building was entirely consumed. Loss said to be about five or six thousand dollars with an insurance of $3,000.

FOR SALE

80 acres, known as the Peterson farm, near Ironton. For terms apply to Mrs. J. G. Peterson, Ironton Mich. t-9-t-5-pd

THE REAL ISSUE

What has the saloon done for you?
What has the saloon done for your family?
What has the saloon done for your friends?

Give an honest answer to these questions and you will vote YES April 5th.

INSANE MAN'S DEED

George Hoopfer of Mancelona Kills Wife and Child.

Attempts Suicide—Murder Took Place Monday Morning.

Sleeping with her baby on her left arm, Mrs. George Hoopfer was sent into eternity Monday morning by a blow from a stick of wood in the hands of her crazed husband. A second later, the innocent little child, warned by either the tremor that shot through the frame of the mother at her dissolution or by some ot providence, slightly raised itself and it too was sent into eternity. To complete the awful crime, the husband and father then took a keen woodman's axe and carefully chopped the head from off the mother and partially severed that of the babe. He was arrested by Sheriff Kittle and taken to Bellaire for a hearing. Hoopfer made two attempts at suicide, one with a knife and the other by hanging but was unsuccessful.

This is what Hoopfer told a reporter standing in the room with the corpses.

"As my wife laid in my arms last night, we talked of our troubles, and she said that it would be better if we all died together. I agreed with her and as I laid there, I made my plans. This morning, I killed them. It was better so.

"We quarrelled every once in a while and our quarrels were bitter. We would have an awful quarrel and then she'd turn away and cry. By and by, I'd cry too, and then we'd make up, but it was no use, we'd quarrel again. Rather than live that way, it was better that we all should die." The man wept bitterly as he told the story.

After killing his wife and child, Hoopfer took a jack knife and cut a great gash in the right side of his throat. "The knife was too dull and it wouldn't go in easily," he said, "So I gave it up."

Hoopfer then went to the barn where there is a ladder leaning up to the loft. Ascending this, he tied a rope to the top rung and then jumped off. There was too much slack, however and he was not injured.

With the blood streaming from the wound in his neck and dyeing his shirt and exposed neck, Hoopfer went to the farm of Ed. Ebenstein a neighbor. Appalled and frightened at the horrible appearance of the man, Ebenstein was compelled to go to the cemetery, with him. There, Hoopfer picked out a place where he wanted to be buried with his family. Then he left Ebenstein and returned home. Ebenstein sounded a general alarm, summoning the officers from Bellaire.

Hoopfer is fifty one year's of age, Mrs. Hoopfer was thirty-two and the baby would have been two years old in September.

DAKIN-KNIGHT

Former Charlevoix Resident Weds Stanton Man

Miss Bessie Knight, formerly of Charlevoix, and Samuel Dakin, of Stanton, were married at the Congregational parsonage Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin will visit the bride's parents in Charlevoix, then go to Stanton, where they will reside in the future. Ethel and Frank the bride's sister and brother of this place were present at the ceremony. Ethel proceeding to Northport to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Courier liners bring results.

AN EFFECTIVE WORKER

Is Representative Pearson in Legislature

After visiting Detroit, C. J. Herron and Frank McWain took a run over to Lansing last week to pay a visit to Representative W. J. Pearson and see how the law makers work. They found Pearson heels over head at work to defeat the Drinsbee liquor bill, which was a pet measure of the liquor interests. It was a close call for those who favor local option instead of a substitute law and it required the most strenuous work on the part of the temperance members to defeat it.

The Capitol was full of liquor men and their agents and attorneys who felt the need of passing the law to stem the local option sentiment. Mr. Herron tells the Journal that Mr. Pearson has been doing some very effective work in the House of Representatives and that in all he undertakes he digs into with all his energy the same as he has always done in his private affairs and in public matters in which he has been engaged. Mr. Pearson is a quiet worker but already has gained a reputation for successful work—Boyne City Journal.

NATIONAL BOYS' CITY

Will Probably be Established at Charlevoix

Twelve Hundred to Two Thousand Boys Will be Present

In all probability Charlevoix will be made the national headquarters for a Boys' City, a site having been chosen at Mt. McSauba. A corporation has been formed for the establishment of the city here offered as follows:

President—Rev. Mr. McPherson, Chicago.

Vice president—Judge F. W. Mayne, Charlevoix.

Secretary—C. B. Hahn, Salt Lake City.

It is the intention to have from twelve hundred to two thousand boys here next summer. The advantages of the establishment here cannot be over estimated in the amount of advertising it would bring to Charlevoix as a city, as well as the great work which it would do for the boys. The plan is a very interesting one and only lack of space prevents us going into it more fully this week, but we will give the plan in full later.

DROPPED DEAD

George Nowland Taken Suddenly Sunday Afternoon.

George Nowland, and old resident of this city, dropped dead of heart disease, Sunday. Mr. Nowland had been a resident of this city for thirty-six years. He leaves a family of ten children, six boys and four girls, five of whom are residents of this city, Minoie, Blanche, Vera, Clare and Raymond.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church to-day. Rev. H. A. Putnam, officiating. Burial at Brookside.

COMING AGAIN

Friday, April 9, is the date when J. Leahy, the optician, will again visit Charlevoix. Will remain three days. Office at Baker's Inn. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted. Curing headache and all symptoms of eye-strain a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. F-12-12

MURDER AT ASYLUM

Terrible Deed of Alexander Ferguson

While Suffering From an Attack of Acute Mania

Isaac Fuller, forty-five years old, a patient at the Northern Michigan Insane asylum, was killed shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by Alex. Ferguson, a fellow-patient, in the yards of the institution. Death was instantaneous. Ferguson used a piece of a limb from a tree in the asylum orchard to carry out his deed.

Ferguson and Fuller entered the institution several months ago and were believed to have entirely recovered from their mental derangement. They had been great chums, it being said by attaches that where you would find one you would find the other. Friday afternoon they were assigned to work in the orchard trimming trees. Thirty men, all "trusties," including Ferguson and Fuller, were placed in charge of George Newman, an attendant.

The inmates had been working about two hours when Ferguson crept up to Fuller, whose back was turned, and dealt him a terrific blow over the head with a part of limb which he had cut in two with his ax. Fuller dropped to the ground. Newman, seeing what his charge had done, rushed to his side but was too late to prevent another blow being struck. An examination revealed that the first one had been fatal.

Fuller was carried to the asylum morgue and Ferguson locked up in one of the institution cells. An inquest will be held Saturday morning.

"He talked about me, so I killed him. I had to do it to defend myself," muttered Ferguson after being confined. "He told lies and the only thing I could do was to get rid of him. No, I'm not a bit sorry; I'm glad," he continued.

Dr. Munson, head of the asylum, made an examination of Ferguson's mental condition after the crime, and states that the man was suffering from acute mania.

Fuller's home was in Oceana county and Ferguson's in Charlevoix. Both had entered of their own accord. The former had suffered from melancholia, while Ferguson had been addicted to the excessive use of alcohol.

Ferguson was released February 20, the asylum authorities pronouncing him cured. He was unable to find work in his home county and returned to Traverse City this week and was given a home at the institution for the remainder of the winter. At that time he complained of certain lumber jacks teasing him for having been an asylum inmate This is believed to have been partially the cause for the second attack of insanity.

Both men had once been married but divorced their wives.

Ferguson, the authorities declare, will not be tried for his crime, but will be kept in solitary confinement and under guard for the remainder of his life.

J. Leahy the optician will again be at Baker's Inn Friday, April 9, and will remain until Sunday evening. He makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes. 12-t-2

A young prince of the house of Monaco was asked why he had married a rich old woman.

"My word!" was the gay young prince's reply. "What poor fellow in a hurry to get a bank note cashed troubles himself to look at the date of it!"—Liverpool Mercury.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In Regard to the Workings of County Road Law

EVERY TOWNSHIP IS BENEFITED

What is Required to Receive State Reward

Value of Every Foot of Land in Charlevoix Would be Increased—Country and City Equally the Gainers

Does this new county road law infringe upon the township road laws?

Not in least. Suppose the supervisors select one of the main travelled roads in the county and designate this road as as a county road: the property of the entire county including city and villages will be assessed for building so many miles of this road as in the supervisors' judgement it is feasible to do the following year. The tax is assessed on the property in the county at large and appears on each tax receipt under the heading "County Road tax." Local or highway tax on the property abutting this road is collected as formerly and paid into the highway funds to be expended on other roads in other parts of the township, therefore the adjoining roads will receive an added help by reason of these county roads. Remember, however that the county at large is assessed to keep up these county roads, and no expense in doing this falls directly upon those adjacent to these roads.

How many miles will be built each year?

No one can tell. It is up to the supervisors, but under the cash reward law not more than two miles will be built in any township in any one year on any one line. This provision was made so that the various townships would not have to wait until the end of time before enjoying some of the benefits to be derived. This is an excellent feature.

You speak of this cash reward law?

Well, this law is seperate and apart from the county road law, but acts as a supplementary, enabling all who work under the county road law to take advantage of meriting a reward for every mile of county road built, providing these roads comply with the conditions of the reward law, which law specifies just how a road shall be built to receive this reward from the state. Every county, however, is the gainer by accepting the provisions of this law. Every mile of road built in Manistee county since the adoption of this law was built under the required specification and the county has received over $9,000 from the state. All their roads under improvement are being built with the same object in view, state reward.

What are the required specifications of which you speak?

The law is very plain on this point and I will point you to it: Sec. 103, as follows: "For every mile of well-graded road on which the steepest incline shall not exceed six per cent and the width of which shall not be less than 18 feet between side ditches and which shall be properly drained, and have a wagon way or travel track not less than nine feet wide, and which shall consist of not less than eight inches of compacted gravel which must be applied in not less than two layers, each layer to be rolled seperately: Provided, that both shoulders and metalled track shall be properly crowned so as to shed water quickly to the side ditches shall merit, if approved by the state highway commissioner, a reward from the state of $500 a mile and pro rata for extra miles and fractions thereof in excess of the first mile."

Under the same section is a provision for a reward of $250 per mile, also one for $750 per mile and one for $1,000 per mile. This latter applies to a macadam or stone road.

The fact is, however, that the greater number of applications made are for gravel road meriting $500 per mile. You will notice the law says, "not less than nine feet wide for a wagon way or travel track." Nine feet wide is too narrow for most roads. They should

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD.

Mr. Madison, of East Jordan, was in town over Sunday.

Frank Chalonpka of Charlevoix, and Andrew Dougherty of Elk Rapids, were in town last Friday.

There will be a temperance meeting at the town hall Friday evening. Speakers will be up from Charlevoix.

Mr. Long, father of Mrs. Harry Wederburn, died at his home in Charlevoix and was brought here Sunday for burial.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by about twenty of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott's friends Saturday evening, it being their seventh wedding anniversary.

At the Republican caucus held last Friday the following officers were nominated: Supervisor, John H. Hughes; clerk, Frank Richardson; treasurer, George Parsons; highway commissioner, Joseph Holscheck; overseer, Pliny Gennett; Justice of the peace, Whitfield Tatlen; board of review, Samson Godbold.

FROM CLARION

J. E. Darrah went to Gaylord Monday.

Miss Cathrine Winters of Walloon, is visiting in East Jordan.

Miss Everest of Petoskey, visited at J. W. Coldens Saturday.

The M. E. S. S. will give a warm sugar social Friday evening.

The Walloon Lake school has been closed for a week's vacation.

The Epworth League gave a social at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Bridgewater was called to Harbor Springs Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Benham.

Miss Oval Wheeler returned last week from the Petoskey hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. T. L. Belding and daughter, Miss Cora, of Walloon, will visit Archie Belding at Cross Village during the vacation.

Miss Mae Ransom, who has been attending the Ferris Institute, has accepted a position as stenographer in the asylum at Newberry, Mich.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wooden died at her home March 25, after a long illness. She was one of the pioneer residents of this county. She is survived by a son and three daughters.

A Union caucus was held Saturday and the following officers placed in nomination: Supervisor, F. M. House; clerk, J. P. Flashman; treasurer, Fern Pease; commissioner, J. W. Colden.

At a Republican caucus held March 25 the following township officers were placed in nomination: Supervisor, S. A. Correll; clerk, W. W. Niles; treasurer, Edwin Tillapaugh; commissioner, D. H. Buckley.

FROM PHELPS

Will Lecomp is clerking for Mr. Skow of Ellsworth. He moved his family to Ellsworth March 23.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hipp of East Jordan, a son. Mrs. Hipp was formerly Miss Maggie O'Neill.

Miss Celia Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maddock and Miss Hazel Stevens at East Jordan March 18.

The Phelps minister has been to South Ovid. He says the weather is fine there and the farmers have commenced plowing. He seen Elder Higeman, formerly of Phelps, who is getting along line.

A regular pitched battle took place in the store at Phelps one day last week between two married women. It was quite lively for a while until Walter Mitchell made them behave themselves.

Warney Alexander is buying winter furs at present. He bought a nice lot of Bert Elliott's boy. One coon and twenty-seven skunks hides for ten dollars. He is shipping to Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

A stranger was found in the Phelp's hand car house Tuesday, March 23. The lock on the house had been broken, but as the stranger claimed not to know who broke it, he was sent down the track rejoicing.

Uncle John O'Neill is getting along nicely, he is able to get over to the store quite often. He seems five or six years younger than he was last fall, which is not to be wondered at since a nice baby boy at East Jordan call him grandpa.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Olin Jones went to Petoskey Monday.

Willard Chew went to Charlevoix Monday.

Mrs. H. Parks went to Petoskey Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Copping went to Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. Tom Scroggie was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Murry went to Charlevoix Monday.

Miss Florence Burch returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Ericks returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones went to Charlevoix Monday.

Mr. Stickney and Sam. Birt went to Charlevoix Monday.

Nate Parks went to Charlevoix Monday, returning the same day.

The Helping Hand club donated one dollar to John Murry and family.

Mrs. Fred Zipp went to Muncelona Friday, returning Saturday afternoon.

The family of Mr. Worths are all sick with whooping caugh and bad colds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, a big baby boy, Saturday night, March 27.

The local option speech given here Monday night by Messrs. Wright and Stacks was well attended.

The birthday party given at Mrs. O. C. Atwood's Friday night was the best of the season, about fifty people being present. Progressive pedro and flinch were played, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood winning a china cup and saucer, which was the prize. A beautiful supper was served, after which all joined in singing songs. All report they had the best time ever had in Bay Shore.

FROM ATWOOD.

Everybody has the coughs.

Mrs. Charles Bush is quite sick.

The Mighty Victor is the name of the new program for Easter.

We are informed that Dr. Kanagy will have a class in vocal music once a week.

The Atwood schools are to have a weeks spring vacation beginning Friday, April 2.

Many a fool has helped a wise man, even the worst advice presents one side of the question.

Clarence Smith, who has been attending business college at Traverse City, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols, of Torch Lake, who has been with Mrs. Wood for a few days returned home Monday.

Irene Wood by mistake threw a sack containing about a half a cup full of gun powder into the stove. The powder exploding burned her quite severely about the hands and face.

The Atwood Creamery company held their annual meeting Monday. Officers for the year are: President, Herbert Peeble; secretary, Ethan Jolliffe; treasurer, John Parsons.

Commissioner Colden visited our schools Friday, giving some very helpful thoughts to teachers and pupils in which he urged them to do a days' work and do it earnestly. After his remarks he conducted a spelling match, Harry Boss spelling the school down.

Joseph Mason, died Saturday, March 27, at 10:00 a. m. He was buried from his home under the auspices of Mable Hillgrange of which he was a member, Rev. R. E. Yost officiating. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, Frank, Harry and Benjamin all of Atwood, to mourn his loss. Mr. Mason was in his sixty third year.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"And, Harry, what are you going to give your darling little brother for his birthday this year?"

"I dunno," said Harry. "I gave him the measles last year."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Man Fight Shy of the Intellectual Woman.

Why are so many clever girls unmarried? Is it because the mere man has his own conceit and naturally does not wish to be overridden by his wife? Perhaps he wants people to consult his opinion and not appeal to his wife for everything.

Then, too, a man does not fancy the possession of a clever wife in his home. Of that abode he must be the chief head, and for a wife to be continually thrusting her cleverness down his throat would be very unpleasing to the average husband.

Men fight shy of the clever girl as a wife, and, after all, surely in many cases it is her own fault. You can be clever without obtruding your views upon other people. They will find out your attainments for themselves without your indirectly telling them of your wonderful stores of knowledge. But it is not fair to confuse the would be bluestocking with the girl who has taken up some special line and tried to perfect herself in that direction only.

Thus, to sum me in a nutshell, it is only the obtrusively all around clever girl that finds herself outside the pale of love's domain.

The clever girl fails to attract men in her home life. A womanly woman is a man's ideal, and the girl who can take a servant's place in the kitchen or look after the little ones in the nurse's absence appeals far more to a man than the woman who could take the chair at a scientific meeting.

So be warned, and if you want to crown your life with the greatest of all happiness—a man's love—don't let him know that you are overclever.

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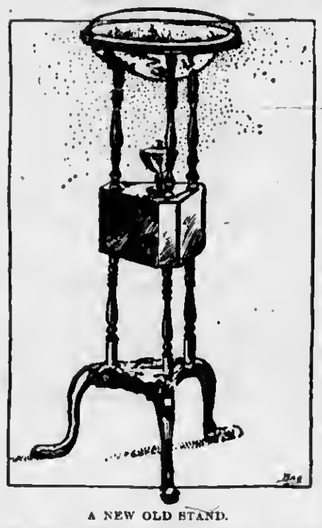
This is an era of revivals, dress, furnishings and furniture being modeled upon favorite designs of bygone days. In the line of simple furniture there are charming little copies of old world



A NEW OLD STAND.

powder stands, and one example by a foreign manufacturer is here pictured. It is fashioned from mahogany, the special feature being the bowl of fine ware set in the top and intended for cards or flowers. A bit of bric-a-brac may be advantageously displayed on the two tiny shelves underneath.

PHILOSOPHY OF WOMEN.

It is what we will to will, not what we will.
That makes us what we are.
There is no death but that which we do bring
Upon ourselves while yet we seem to live.
—Amelie Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy.)

When pain grows sharp and sickness rages
The greatest love of life appears.
—Mrs. Thrale.

Space is against thee—it can part;
Time is against thee—it can chill;
Words—they but render half the heart;
Deeds—they are poor to our rich will.
—Jean Ingelow

We speak of saints and enthusiasts for good as if some special gifts were made to them in middle age which are withheld from other men. Is it not rather that some few souls keep alive the lamp of zeal and high desire which God lights for most of us while life is young.—Mrs. Ewing.

The most popular people during the last decade of the nineteenth century were the people who had had influenza and so could discuss it in all its various stages, but whose recorded temperature had always kept one degree lower than the temperature of those with whom they conversed. There is a subtle flattery in a slight inferiority of temperature which even sanctified human nature cannot resist.

The common lot is the best thing that this life has to offer, and, luckily for us, the best of us are fit for nothing better, since there is nothing better this side of heaven.—Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.

NOVEL FAVOR GIVING.

Presents Tied in Packages and Fastened to Umbrella Ribs.

Mothers in search of new stunts for giving favors at a child's party should not omit the umbrella method. This is as easily managed as a pie or grab bag and is much more picturesque.

Cover an old silk umbrella with gay pictures and festoon it with strips of bright tissue paper or colored ribbons. The handle can also be twined with colored muslin, though it should be done very tightly to keep taut under youthful vigor in handling. Small sleigh bells dangling from each rib add to the merriment.

Tie up plenty of small favors in tissue paper packages and fasten them to the ribs by strings of different length. There should be at least one package for each young guest. Several for each child will be yet more fun.

Form the children in a large circle, with one of their number in the center holding the umbrella.

Some one at the piano should play a gay march or twostep, and the children should move in a grand chain first in one direction, then in the other. When the music suddenly stops the dancers stop with it, and the child in the center raises the umbrella high above his head three times.

The present that aways longest is his. Great is the excitement of the circle watching the dangling gifts and speculating on what their friend will draw.

Before the umbrella holder unties his gift he calls out to boy or girl, as the case may be:

"Jane, come next within the ring!
The magical umbrella swing
And see what gift a shower will bring
To you while we do dance and sing."

The new child holds the umbrella while the first one unties and examines the contents of his package. Then the dance goes on as before until every child has had a turn at twirling the umbrella and feeling its fairy shower.

FOR THE TEA TABLE.

Hostess Looking For Novelty Serves Rissolettes With Tea.

The hostess who wants novelties for her afternoon tea or card party can find them in rissoles and rissolettes, that can be made at home quite as delicously as by the caterer.

A rissole is nothing but a croquette wrapped in pastry and fried in boiling lard. Special irons come for frying these dainties, but they are not necessary.

Roll out thin squares of puff paste, and on top place the croquette mixture of chicken, stirred into a well seasoned white sauce and molded when cold into regular croquette shapes. Fold the pastry around the meat, seal the edges with white of egg, dip into egg and well seasoned breadcrumbs and fry in boiling lard.

Rissolettes are sheets of pastry rolled very thin and dotted with currant jelly, orange marmalade or any desired preserve. A large sheet of pastry is rolled thin, covered with dots of the preserve and topped by another sheet of pastry.

To prevent the jam from spreading the pastry about the jelly is wet with ice water for about half an inch in. Cut in circles, diamonds or any desired shape, pinch the edges together, brush with white of egg and cinnamon.

These rissolettes can either be fried in hot lard or, what is easier, baked in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes.

A Novelty at Cards.

Those who give card parties are always anxious to get new and clever methods of keeping individual scores. Everything that can be thought of has been done in the way of ingenious cards.

At a recent card party a novelty was introduced by giving each guest a wire bracelet. Every time a game was won a colored bead was strung on it. These made rather pretty souvenirs to take home.

As gold wire was used and vivid stones of large size were chosen, the bangles of the winners were quite gay ornaments before the evening was over.

Another hostess elaborated this idea by using tiny ten cent toys instead of beads. These were hooked on the bracelet with bits of gold wire. This idea was enthusiastically received, and it might make a good suggestion for hostesses of coming card parties.

In great attempts it is glorious even to fail.—Longinus.

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2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:33	4:34
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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

The evidence of the first day's trial of the case of the people against Hugh Stires was the all engrossing topic that night in Smoky Mountain. Barney McGlun perhaps aptly expressed the consensus of opinion when he said, "I allow we all know he's guilty, but nobody believes it."

Late as Smoky Mountain sat up that night, however, it was on hand next morning, rank and file, when the court convened.

All the previous evening, save for a short visit to the cell of his client, Felder had remained shut in his office, thinking of the morrow. In his talk with Harry he had not concealed his deep anxiety, but to his questions there was no new answer, and he had returned from the interview more nonplused than ever. He had wondered that Jessica on this last night did not come to his office, but had been rather relieved than otherwise that she did not. He had gone to bed heavy with discouragement and had waked in the morning with foreboding.

As he turned from greeting his client in the packed courtroom Felder noted with surprise that Jessica was not in her place; not that he needed her further testimony, for he had drawn from her the day before all he intended to utilize, but her absence disturbed him, and instinctively he turned and looked across the sea of faces toward the door.

Harry's glance followed his, and a deeper pain beleaguered it as his eyes returned to the empty chair. He saw Mrs. Halloran whisper eagerly with the lawyer, who turned away, with a puzzled look. In his bitterness the thought came to him that the testimony had sapped her conviction of his

"I have learned his true character during these days."

innocence; that his refusal to answer her entreaties had been the last straw to the load under which it had gone down; that she believed him indeed the murderer of Moreau. To seem the cringing criminal, the pitiful liar and actor in her eyes! The thought stung him. Her faith had meant so much.

The ominous feeling weighed heavily on Felder when he rose to continue the testimony for the prisoner, so rudely disturbed the evening before. In such a community pettifogging was of no avail. Throwing expert dust in jurors' eyes would be worse than useless. In his opening words he made no attempt to conceal the weakness of the defense, evidentially considered. Stripped of all husk, his was to be an appeal to Caesar.

Through a cloud of witnesses concisely, consistently, yet with a winning tactfulness that disarmed the objections of the prosecution, he began to lead them through the series of events that had followed the arrival of the self forgotten man. Out of the mouths of their own neighbors—Devlin, Barney McGlun, Mrs. Halloran, who came down weeping they were made to see as in a cyclorama the struggle for rehabilitation against hatred and suspicion, the courage that had dared for a child's life, the honesty of purpose that showed in self surrender. The prisoner, he said, had recovered his memory before the accusation and asserted his absolute innocence. Those who believed him guilty of the murder of Dr. Moreau must believe him also a vulgar liar and poseur. He left the inference clear: If the prisoner had fired that cowardly shot he knew it now; if he lied now he had lied all along, and the later life he had lived at Smoky Mountain, eloquent of fair dealing, straightforwardness of purpose, kindliness and courage, had been but hypocrisy, the lootless artifice of a shallow buffoon.

The session was prolonged past the noon hour, and when Felder rested his case it seemed that all that was possible had been said. He had done his utmost. He had drawn from the people of Smoky Mountain a dramatic story and had filled in its outlines with color, force and feeling. And yet as he closed the lawyer felt a sick sense of failure.

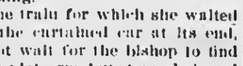
Court adjourned for an hour, and in the interim Felder remained in a little room in the building, whither Dr. Brent was to send him sandwiches and coffee from the hotel.

"You made a fine effort, Tom," the latter said as they stood for a moment in the emptying courtroom. "You're doing wonders with no case, and the town ought to send you to congress on the strength of it. I declare, some of your evidence made me feel as mean as a dog about the rascal, though I knew all the time he was as guilty as the devil."

The lawyer shook his head. "I don't blame you, Brent," he said, "for you don't know him as I do. I have seen much of him lately, been often with him, watched him under stress, for he doesn't dissolve himself—he has no thought of acquittal! We none of us knew Hugh Stires. We put him down for a shallow, vulgar blackleg, without redeeming qualities. But the man we are trying is a gentleman, a refined and cultivated man of taste and feeling. I have learned his true character during these days."

"Well," said the other, "if you believe in him, so much the better. You'll make the better speech for it. Tell me one thing. Where was Miss Holmes?"

"I don't know."



Chapter 30

TO stand face to face with Harry Sanderson—that had been Jessica's sole thought. The news that the bishop, with the man she suspected, was speeding toward her—to pass the very town wherein Hugh stood for his life—secured a prearrangement of eternal justice. When the telegram reached her she had already gone by Twin Peaks. To proceed would be to pass the coming train. At a farther station, however, she was able to take a night train back, arriving again at Twin Peaks in the gray dawn of the next morning.

When the train for which she waited came in, the curtained car at its end, she did not wait for the bishop to find her on the platform, but stepped aboard and made her way slowly back. It startled again as she threaded the last Pullman, to find the bishop on its rear platform peering out anxiously at the receding station.

He took both her hands and drew her into the empty drawing room. He was startled at her pallor. "I know," he said pityingly. "I have heard."

She winced. "Does Anlston know?"

"Yes," he answered. "Yesterday's newspapers told it."

She put her hand on his arm. "Can you guess why I was coming home?" she asked. "It was to tell Harry Sanderson! I know of the fire," she went on quickly, "and of his injury. I can guess you want to spare him strain or excitement, but I must tell him!"

He reflected a moment. He thought he guessed what was in her mind. If there was any one who had ever had an influence over Hugh for good it was Harry Sanderson. He himself, he thought, had none. Perhaps, remembering their old comradeship, she was longing now to have this influence exerted to bring Hugh to a better mind, thinking of his eternal welfare, of his making his peace with his Maker.

"Very well," he said. "Come," and led the way into the car.

Jessica followed, her hands clinched tightly. She saw the couch, the profile on its cushions turned toward the window where forest and stream slipped past—a face curiously like Hugh's! Yet it was different, lacking the other's strength, even its refinement. And this man had molded Hugh! These vague thoughts lost themselves instantly in the momentous surmise that filled her imagination. The bishop put out his hand and touched the relaxed arm.

The trepidation that darted into the bandaged face as it turned upon the girlish figure, the frosty fear that blanched the haggard countenance, spoke Hugh's surprise and dread. It was she, and she knew the real Harry Sanderson was in Smoky Mountain. Had she heard of the chapel fire, guessed the imposture and come to denounce him, the guilty husband she had such reason to hate? The twitching limbs stiffened. "Jessica!" he said in a hoarse whisper.

"Harry," said the bishop, "Jessica is in great trouble. She has come with sad news. Hugh, her husband, your old college mate, is in a terrible position. He is accused of murder. I kept the newspapers from you today because they told of it."

She had caught the meaning of the pity in his tone—for her, not for Hugh. "Ah," she cried passionately, lifting her head, "but they did not tell it all! Did they tell you that he is unjustly, wickedly accused by an enemy? That, though they may convict him, he is innocent—innocent?"

The bishop looked at her in surprise. In spite of all the past—the shameful conscienceless past and her own wrong—she loved and believed in her husband!

Hugh's hand lifted, wavered an instant before his brow. Did she say he was innocent? "I don't—understand," he said hoarsely.

Jessica's wide eyes fastened on his as though to search his secret soul. "I will tell it all," she said, "then you will understand." The bishop drew a chair close, but her gaze did not waver from the face on the cushions—the face which she must read!

As she told the broken tale the car was still, save for the labored, irregular breathing of the prostrate man and the muffled roar that penetrated the walls—a mountain-like din.

"You see," she ended, "that is why I know he is innocent. You cannot"—her eyes held Hugh's—"you cannot doubt it, can you?"

"I don't understand."

Hugh's tongue wet his parched lips. A tremor ran through him. He did not answer.

Jessica started to her feet. Self possession was failing from her. She was fighting to seize the vital knowledge that evaded her. She held out her hand. In the palm lay a small emblem of gold.

"By this cross," she cried with desperate earnestness, "I ask you for the truth. It is his life or death—Hugh's life or death! He did not kill Dr. Moreau. Who did?"

Hugh had shrunk back on the couch, his face ghastly. "I know nothing—nothing!" he stammered. "Do not ask me!"

The bishop had risen in alarm. He thought her hysterical. "Jessica! Jessica!" he exclaimed. He threw his arm about her and led her from the couch. "You don't know what you are saying. You are beside yourself." He forced her into the drawing room and made her sit down. She was tense and quivering. The cross fell from her hand, and he stooped and picked it up.

"Try to calm yourself," he said, "to think of other things for a few moments. This little cross—I wonder how you come to have it? I gave it to Sanderson last May to commemorate his ordination." He twisted it open. "See, here is the date, May 28. That was the day I gave it to him."

She gave a quick gasp, and the last vestige of color faded from her cheek. She looked at him in a stricken way. "Last May?" she said faintly. Harry Sanderson had been in Anlston, then, on the day Dr. Moreau had been murdered. Her house of cards fell. She had been mistaken! She leaned her head back against the cushion and closed her eyes.

Presently she felt a cold glass touch her lips. "Here is some water," the bishop's voice said. "You are better, are you not? Poor child! You have been through a terrible strain. I would give the world to help you if I could."

He left her, and she sat dully trying to think. The regular jar of the trucks had set itself to a rhythm—no hope, no hope, no hope! She knew now that there was none. When the bishop reentered she did not turn her head. He sat beside her awhile, and she was aware again of his voice, speaking soothingly. At moments thereafter he was there, at others she knew that she was alone, but was unconscious of the flight of time. She knew only that the day was fading. On the chilly whirling landscape she saw only a crowded room, a jury box, a judge's bench and Hugh before it, listening to the sentence that would take him from her forever. The bright sunlight was mercilessly, satanically cruel and God a sneering monster turning a crank.

Into her conscious view grew distant snowy ranges, hills unrolling at their feet, a straggling town, a staring white courthouse and a grim low building beside it. She rose stumblingly, the train quivering to the brakes, as the bishop entered.

"This is Smoky Mountain," she said with numb lips. "That is the building where he is being tried. I am going there now."

The bishop opened the door and gave her his hand to the platform. The train was to stop but ten minutes. He stood a moment watching her as she crossed to the street; then, with the sadness deep in his heart, entered the station to send a telegram.

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Hugh's haggard face peered after them through a rift in a window curtain. What could she have suspected? Not the truth! And only that could betray him. Presently the bishop would return, the train would start again, and this spot of terror would be behind him. What had he to do with Harry Sanderson?

He bethought himself suddenly of the door. If some one should come in upon him! With a qualm of fear he stood up, staggered to it and turned the key in the lock. There was not the wonted buzz about the station. The place was silent save for the throb of the halted engine, and the shadow of the train on the frosty platform quivered like a criminal. A block away he saw the courthouse. Knots of people were standing about its door waiting for what? A fit of trembling seized him.

All his years Hugh had been a moral coward. Life to him had been sweet for the grosser, material pleasures it held. He had cared for nobody, had held nothing sacred. He had now only to keep silence, let Harry Sanderson pay the penalty, and he need dread no more. Hugh Stires, to the persuasion of the law, would be dead. As soon as might be he could disappear, as the rector of St. James' had disappeared before. He might change his name and live at ease in some quarter of the world, his alarm laid forever.

But a worse thing would haunt him to scare his sleep—he would be doubly blood guilty!

In the awful moment while he clung to the iron bars of the collapsing rose window, with the flames clutching at him, Hugh had looked into hell and shivered before the judgment. "The wages of sin is death." In that fiery ordeal the cheapness and swagger, the ostentation and self esteem, had burned away, and his soul had stood naked as a whiter wood. Dying bed did then been the austere terror. What came after? That had startled him. Yet Harry Sanderson was not afraid!

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NEXT Monday the voters of Charlevoix will be called upon to select the men who will direct the affairs of the city the coming year. Partisanship should not enter in this contest except to vote your party ticket when you consider the candidates named thereon are the superior or equal to their opponents.

For Mayor, Captain Wilbur has had a long experience, both as a member of the council and acting mayor, during which time he has looked after the financial affairs of the city.

Mayor Rose has served one term as mayor and has seen service on the council. The other candidates on the city ticket are well known and competent men.

For alderman, Mr. Paddock and Mr. McNeill in the first are both popular men, the question is, which would you rather employ to manage your business, for the business of the city is yours.

In the second, W. J. Rachow, since living in our city, has demonstrated that he possesses business ability of a high order and we believe the city would be very fortunate if it can secure his services on its board of directors. Mr. Smith, the labor candidate is running for re-election.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Webster, the third ward candidates, go before the people with splendid records. Mr. Ward has never hesitated during his service to give the city his best efforts and would do the same in the future. Mr. Webster, during his previous term, was a hustling progressive member and no doubt would be a valuable man.

The second ward is the only one where their is a contest for supervisor. Mr. Iddings is a man of affairs, who has served on the board before. Mr. Zeitler also has had several years experience.

Take the tickets as they stand and they are good ones, but we can see no reason why any Republican should split his ticket.

The Question of Local Option

This space will be devoted to the discussion of the question of local option. Only matter which is furnished us by regular representatives of each faction will be used as we see fit. The COURIER is not responsible for anything appearing under this head, nor does it in any way represent the policy of this paper.

FOR THE DRYS

EDITOR CHARLEVOIX COURIER:

I have been reader of your paper for many years. I have never asked you before to give me space in your columns but, I cannot stand the sluring talk which the saloon keepers are imposing upon the farmer also some business men of Charlevoix who claim the farmers will not go to trade where there is no saloon, this is a false statement. The farmer who is wise like all other business men goes to the best market, where he can get best price for his produce, or what ever he may have to sell. The fellow, or farmer, who goes to town because there is booze there should not be classed as a farmer, he should be classed, with the boozer. If the business men of Charlevoix want the farmers to come to Charlevoix drive out your liquor traffic so your people will have money to buy our produce and I can assure you your business will be increased. Now listen! I know of a number of farms in our town which have been taken mortgages simply because the occupants spent their money and the earnings of the family for booze.

They claim our taxes will be higher, this is another statement which I can prove is not true, we have had a little taste of the saloon business at Bay Shore. Our town received about $250, and it cost the county about $1,000. Two of our boys are now serving their time for killing one of our natives. Talk about our taxes being higher the taxpayer of Hayes is paying something like $500 or more for caring for the poor. In nine cases out of ten those poor people would be supporting themselves if it were not for the booze. What an argument.

The farmer won't go where there is no booze. It makes me tired when I think of such a statement. I saw last fall, when hauling sugar beets to Charlevoix, two young married men as soon as they got in town go direct to the saloon. I suppose if Charlevoix had no saloon those fellows would have drawn their beets over to Petoskey or some other town. Just listen our merchants won't have as good a trade. I know of a fellow who drew some money to buy feed for his horses and groceries for his family, but he went to the saloon first. He got pretty well filled with this good old friend booze and came home without feed or groceries. Who was the gainer, the merchant or the saloon keeper. This is only one case in ten thousand. I would like to ask the saloon keeper how he would like to live in some of the hovels which his patrons live in, and eat from his table.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Well, they say, the farmer won't patronize a town where there is no saloon. I am a farmer myself and this kind of a statement does not make me feel very friendly toward the man who sells the poisonous drugs. It is the worst enemy the farmer has to contend with. The hired man, on the farm, goes to town and gets on his sprees, as they are sometimes called, when he is most need. He leads the farmer's boys to drink, he spends his hard earnings, which he would put in the bank or use for some good purpose. Here is a sample of what I know to be a fact a young man said to me, not long ago. "Well I had a good time during the holidays, I spent thirty-two dollars treating the boys." This fellow has spent his life time earnings for booze. His school mate has not boozed and owns property worth at least $10,000. Has the saloon been a good thing for the one who boozed?

The liquor traffic makes a harvest field for the doctor; Why! because men spend their money for booze which ought to go to the dry goods merchant or shoe man. Their children are kept from school for want of clothes, they catch cold and are an easy prey for disease, they eat improper food. The saloon business is a slow way of murdering our people. I know of a number of people who have lost their lives while under the influence of liquor. The coroner pronounces it killed accidentley while on a railroad track. Who is to blamed? Booze, if they hadn't been drunk they would heard the train.

Now brother farmer, be honest, with your self and your fellow men, be sure the cross on your ticket is opposit Yes and let us join ourselves together and sweep the country clean of the greatest curse mankind is pested with. If you haven't got a boy or girl of your own vote yes for the sake of some one else's and your name will be written there. A FARMER

Law Office of
Russell M. Chase,
Paw Paw, Mich.

March 26, 1909.

Robert W. Kane,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th relative to the letter of H. Cohn. In reply would say that such a person as H. Cohn has been in the business of buying junk here for several years, but that he recently skipped out and his present whereabouts are not known by several here who would like to know. While among other things he used to buy some bottles, I am sure that this branch of his business was not very extensive. He devoted the most of his time buying old iron, rags, etc., on the whole he was a worthless sort of fellow, wholly unreliable, and I have no hesitation in saying that, personally under no conditions would I believe him under oath. I am no longer prosecuting attorney, although I held that position for four years and during that time conducted many prosecutions for violation of the local option law, and am frank to say that I am sure that the law has been of vast benefit to the business conditions of this county. I trust your people will be successful in your campaign.

Very truly yours,
R. W. CHASE.

Tuesday I returned from a trip through the dry counties of Gratiot, Midland, Wexford and Missaukee. I made careful inquiry of all classes of business men and over seventy per cent assured me that if the question were again submitted their counties would give a far larger majority for local option than before. H. B. Cannon of Rochester the well known farmer's institute lecturer assures me that the same is true of Oakland county. E. S. STACKS.

Evidence From Midland

The situation in Midland county is somewhat perplexing. The city of Coleman, and the townships are very strongely in favor of the dry system. The city of Midland is divided. Like Cadillac Midland city went wet but unlike Cadillac she refused gracefully to accept the verdict of the county as a whole. The fight has been kept up. The "wets" went in and captured the law and order president who also as mayor is the one who in public utterance gloats over his own statement that Midland is in an era of whiskey drinking and empty houses, which statements are denied on almost every hand. A test case from the city to the supreme court seeking to overturn local option in the county was decided in favor of the drys Monday. This factional fight is also in the board of supervisors.

Under these circumstances there is some feeling against Midland by the farmers. But in spite of all this from May 11, 1908, to February 1, 1909, Midland's two banks show a net increase of deposits of about $10,000, of this amount, however, some $15,000 in the Mayor's bank is insurance money received on account of burning of school house. With this allowance his bank is about $5,000 behind what it was in May showing a significant fact in

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YOU expect about this time of the year to "blossom out" in new clothes; Easter seems to be the date for it; and just before is the time to make the necessary preparations.

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Our store is just the place for the man who wants to be well-dressed to begin his Spring decorating; and you'll find it most important to get acquainted here with our fine

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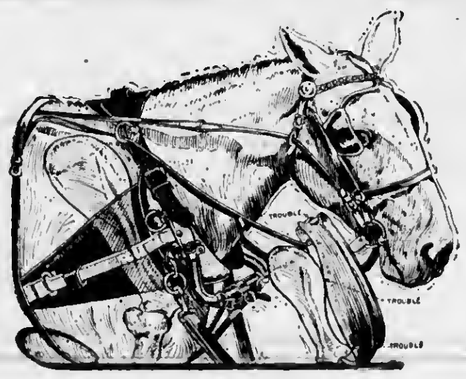

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillie V. Howey, Minor, Frank Henry, Guardian having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, as guardian of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of March A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Vote for local option Monday.

Vote for good roads and a dry county.

Good roads and local option go together.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins went to Petoskey Monday.

Special meeting O. E. S. Wednesevening April 7.

Ed O'Neill left for Manistique Tuesday morning.

C. M. Lambert and wife were in Petoskey Saturday.

R. W. Kane made a business trip to Petoskey Friday.

L. P. Adams made a business trip to St. James Tuesday.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan, was in town Tuesday.

Supervisor Bugbee, of Norwood, was in the city Monday.

Anthony Malloy of St. James, is in the city on business today.

Sheriff McWain was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Ada Darling made a business trip to Central Lake last week.

The life saving station opens at twelve o'clock to-night for the season.

Frank Campbell, who is attending the M. A. C., arrived home Friday.

Wm. Poole went to Harbor Springs Thursday returning Monday.

County Agent Madison was in the city Monday on official business.

M. F. Guinon of Petoskey, was a business visitor to Charlevoix Saturday.

The senior play has been postponed until Wednesday evening, April 7.

Judge Pailthorpe of Petoskey, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. William Thomas is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

Jack B. Kendall, foreman of the COURIER force is on the sick list this week.

T. J. Mead is moving into the F. A. Butler house on Antrim street this week.

Ray Graves arrived in the city Monday night for a short visit with his parents.

A business man in a business place. Vote for W. J. Rachow for alderman.

Mrs. Olaf Nordum visited Mrs. George McCartney at Central Lake Thursday.

Vote for W. J. Rachow and secure for the city the services of a trained business man.

George A. McCartney and wife of Central Lake visited in Charlevoix over Sunday.

Mrs. Papineau is making extensive improvements on her house on Mason street.

Paul Heise moved his family into the Graham house on the South terrace Friday.

Mrs. Bement, of Lansing, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Fairburn, Sunday.

W. J. Rachow returned Monday night from a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Mrs. James Buckley of Central Lake, was a Charlevoix visitor Wednesday of last week.

Cleland Mayne, who is attending Albion college, arrived home last week for a few days.

Forrest Kane returned home Friday from Lansing, where he is attending the M. A. C.

Mrs. Minnie VanRye left for Howell this morning, where she will join her husband.

Fred Avery, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited at the home of Mrs. W. J. McGeagh the past week.

President Taft has sent the name of R. E. Newville to the senate for post master of Boyne City.

A business man in a business place. That's what W. J. Rachow would be on the city council.

Frank Coatta cut his arm quite badly Thursdy by falling into a lot of glassware, at his restaurant.

Mrs. Alice Robbins stopped at Charlevoix Wednesday night, leaving next morning for Petoskey.

Dr. A. A. Swinton was in Central Lake last week in his capacity of United States pension examiner.

Another Indian war is on in Oklahoma. Crazy Snake and his band having gone on the war path.

E. S. Stacks left Thursday for a short trip to different points in southern Michigan, returned Tuesday.

A card received from Isaac Mills orders his COURIER changed from Elstow, Sackatchewan, to Charlevoix.

Oscar VanDusen has purchased a new wind mill and will erect it on his farm on the Norwood road this week.

A large number of visitors from East Jordan and Bellaire attended the meeting of the chapter Monday night.

E. J. Hiller has moved into his new home on Antrim street, which he recently purchased of Mrs. Guard.

Ed. Aldrich arrived home from Chicago Thursday, where he has been visiting his brother W. H. Aldrich.

The tug Parmalee took the mail to the Beaver Islands Friday. This is the first mail they have had for seven weeks.

Miss Clara Weiderman has entered the Petoskey Normal and Business College for a course in stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohn, formerly Miss Lenora VanOrman, are the proud parents of a big baby boy born March 20.

Fred Butler and son Leo, drove over to Petoskey Sunday to visit Mrs. Butler, who is taking treatment in that city.

Boyne City has two tickets in the field this year, J. E. Converse heads the Citizen's ticket and Dr. John H. Charters the Labor.

J. A. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander, of Ironton, were Sunday guests at the home of Robert Fairburn and wife.

Mrs. Morse, who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. McGeagh is gaining slowly and will soon be out again.

County Clerk Payton is still having improvements made in his office. This week he has had the walls decorated in three colors.

There will be a Union Meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock as a closing service for the temperance campaign.

Mrs. Rose VanOrman is expected home this week from Cedar, where she has been for the past six weeks caring for her daughter through illness.

Miss Sarah Levinson returned home last Friday from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been spending the winter with her her sister, Mrs. Adam Goldman.

Mrs. Charles Tallman, gave a dinner at Baker's Inn, Sunday for her sister, Mrs. Louis Guard and her friends and neighbors, covers being laid for twelve.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow left last week for Detroit, where she will take some special work in vocal. During this absence her pupils here are having a vacation.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, formerly of Gaylord, but lately of southwestern Michigan, has excepted the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city. He will commence his labors Sunday.

The regular meeting of Baxter Post, G. A. R., occurs on Saturday, April 3d at 2 p. m. in Odd Fellow's hall. Comrades cordially invited to be present. H. Berdan, Commander.

Charles Beehtel, of Eveline was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Monday and committed to the Traverse City asylum, where he was taken Tuesday by Under-Sheriff Weikel.

Willis Browning has sold his house and lot on the Antrim road to Frank Priests, and contemplates moving to Charlevoix and going in the poultry business.—Mancelona Herald.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. A. M., Tuesday evening, April 6. Work in the M. M. degree. Also third degree work Tuesday evening, April 13. By order W. M.

John A. Lynn, "the rustic man," returned home from St. Louis, Missouri, Tuesday where he has been all winter supervising the rustic work on the U. S. Grant farm for August Busch.

Captain Campbell and wife arrived home Saturday night from Seattle, where they have been visiting their son the past few months. The Captain made his first trip to the Beaver Islands with the Beaver Tuesday.

Major G. Ivings, division officer of the Salvation Army for northern Michigan, assisted by Adjuant Underwood, will conduct a big salvation meeting at the Army hall Friday evening, April 2. Good music, good singing and a big treat to all. All are cordially invited.

MICROBES IN THE SCALP

The Latest Explanation Is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Profesor Unna of Hamburg, Germany and Dr. Sabourand of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the root of the hair through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is wholly consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers; Beta Napthol is both germicidal and antiseptic; Pilocorpin, though not a dye, restores natural color to hair when when loss of color was caused by disease. These curatives properly mixed with alcohol as a stimulent, perfect a remedy unequalled for curing scalp and hair troubles.

We want everyone who has any scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which contains all these ingredients. If it does not grow hair on your bald head, stop your hair from falling out; cure you of dandruff; make your hair thick, silky, luxuriant; if it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, return the empty bottle to us, and we shall return every penny you paid us for it, without question or formality.

Of course, you undertand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this, there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positvely grow hair, or cost the user nothing. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer proprietor.

Easter Opening

The Charlevoix Millinery Store (opposite Baker's Inn) announce their Easter Opening

Thursday, April 1

We have dozens of hats to select from, which are more beautiful than ever before.

Miss Sherlock of Toledo, has charge of our trimming room, and can ably please the most fastidious. All are cordially invited to call and inspect our display of hats.

After Easter the store will be closed every evening at 6 o'clock except Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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All the latest designs will be on show for your inspection. We have just the hat you want—one that is just suited to you, Don't delay until it is gone. See our line of Easter millinery now on display. Come in and let us show you the latest spring styles in head wear. Don't forget the dates. Two days

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

Union Temperance meeting at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 p. m.

Preaching 10:30 p. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Union temperance meeting at Congregational church Sunday evening.

Services Epworth church 2:30 p. m

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

Surprises

We have several for you

SATURDAY APRIL 3

You will regret it if you miss our

Saturday Special

Butter, Eggs and Potatoes wanted.

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FASHIONS BEAUTIFUL

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W. B Corsets

mould the figure to conform to the latest of Dame Fashion's demands, and without discomfort, because they embody all the essential features that enable them to produce the latest costume effects.

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A corset of unusual qualities, figure producing, comfort-giving and health conducive.

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Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Fear of Dyspepsia or an Upset Stomach Resulting.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin cost only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach will do it.

When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

The robins have come and election is coming.

A family has moved into the Bartholomew shanty.

Miss Susie Sheldon spent Sunday with Miss Eva Cram.

George Bacot and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bacot's mother.

Everybody in this vicinity has caught the sneezing epidemic.

Arthur LaDuke returned last Friday after a ten days stay up at Vanavery.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter were visiting at Moses Cooper's last Sunday.

Mr. Wooley's little boy, who has been so sick with lung trouble is out of danger.

L. S. See's mill started up last Friday and are cutting out their custom lumber then will start the shingle mill.

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

Occasional Flights From the Grind Better Than Skilled Specialists.

There would not be so many worn-out, fagged looking women if we learned early the value of that ounce of prevention. With most of us prevention is like thunder—it comes after the danger is past.

So much of the misery of life is preventable that it is pitiful how rarely the effort is made. We lose our looks, break down before our time and either are snuffed out altogether or hang on creaking hinges when we should be in the full flush of living.

Most women act as if they were fatalists—what must be must be. Then they groan when the inevitable occurs instead of living up to the true fatalist spirit of stoicism.

Perhaps you are one of the persons who ever take any rest. You look on life as a race to be run, forgetting that the strongest runner goes slow until the finish.

Have you the foolish idea that to stop a minute to read the papers or to dip into a famous book is stealing time that should be devoted to husband or children? Are you charitable to every one but yourself and look upon letting up in your mad pace as shirking?

Are you one of those misguided beings who think monotonous plodding is duty and crush out young longings for an occasional matinee or social outing lest you fall in some chimerical duty?

If so, readjust things. Learn to look on these things as "that ounce of prevention" without which smashups are inevitable. It is continual plodding that not only makes life stale, but brings wrinkles and narrow minds.

Do you ever stop to think what a breakdown means? How many of the coveted pleasures or longed for rests could have been had for the doctor's hire?

Occasional flight from the grind is better than skilled specialists to keep one well, which is the sensible modern woman's reading of "that ounce of prevention."

THE NEW COIFFURE.

Smart Women Have Taken Up the Parted Pompadour.

After all the preaching about the parted pompadour, it didn't come in until the season was well started. Now the smart women are rapidly taking it up. At the opera, at dinner dances, at the theater and wherever women gather with bare heads the parted pompadour is the mode of the moment.

It is doubtful if the small roll of hair over the temples could be dignified by the name of pompadour. It stands out little from the face. It is slightly waved, more often at home than on the irons of the hairdresser. The parting is on the left side and the hair brushed away from it in mannish fashion.

At the right side of the part the hair sweeps down over the brow and across the temples in a large rippling wave. The left side goes back over the ear and is tucked into the small Psyche knot that stands straight out from the head.

Every one thought this parted pompadour would be unbecoming. On the contrary, it is quite attractive and a charming relief from the mass of ruffed and ratted hair that we have been wearing over the brow for years.

Whatever rats or crapes are put into the hair to keep it out now are used at the sides. They must not go across the back except under the Psyche knot.

The correct coiffure adopted by the majority has the hair brushed up smoothly from the nape of the neck to the knot itself. There is no bulging out or sagging down. It is a clean Grecian sweep, usually held in place by a wide barrette.

SEWING SUGGESTIONS.

Pretty shades for the center table lamps may be made easily at home. Take the wire frames and cover them with shimmery silk or tissue paper. If the paper is used make cords of the same. Insets of filet net in the silk shades are specially effective and not difficult to place.

An embroiderer gives this rule for working initials on lingerie: Never use anything on cotton for embroidery but cotton. If the material is linen take care to use linen thread. Best results are obtained if when padding is necessary the same thread is used for this part of the work as for the embroidery proper.

For a coat hanger get three heavy wires about twenty-six inches long and cover them with ribbon casings, using black, yellow and red for the different cases. Fasten the three wires together, braid them and finish each end with ribbon bows. Cover a wire for the hanger. These can be made of any ribbon covering.

To correctly find one's waist measure so as to be able to put belt or girdle on shirt waist cut shirt waist somewhat shorter than full length pattern; make waist and then try on; tie a tape around waist, placing fullness in back, front and sides just as desired. Then take a lead pencil, mark the waist all around just below tape. Cut off even with marked line after taking off waist. Put on belt, remembering to have measured distance from middle of back to underarm seam so as to know exactly where to let fullness be. This is an excellent idea and will be of great benefit to home dressmakers.

DOING THE CZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martinoff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows:

During an interview which Martinoff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkhonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"'Tis physically impossible," pleaded Martinoff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done."

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkhonsky, pay M. Martinoff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

Sitting Down Gracefully.

Note the studied attention which a woman of the world desirous of possessing real grace must pay to her every action. For instance, the manner in which women sit down on their present day gowns deserves to be an object of special study on the part of all persons of taste, and the choice of a particular kind of chair is not without importance. A low ottoman seat is advantageous for the suppleness of a youthful, slightly developed figure. A deep seated chair becomes better a more heavily built person, who should make a point of sitting upright in order to bring out the beautiful lines of the neck and chest. In a luxurious armchair a very thin woman may increase her fragility, and her slender hands on the arms of the chair will be shown off to great advantage.

"You say that you do not object to me on account of my age, Miss Gwenyra?"

"No, I don't mind your age a bit, Mr. Rypun."

"Then what is the objection, may I ask?"

"You look it."—Chicago Tribune.

Brave Lady!

Mrs. Fred Wilmerding, once a leader of fashion in Paris, has opened a curiosity shop in Florence, hoping thereby to retrieve her fortunes.

Natural Gas And Miranda.

By MARY ALDINE

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Mr. Samuel Perkins, assisted by two Italians, all with their coats and vests off and perspiring profusely, was boring an artesian well on his farm.

Suddenly the drill was forced out of the ground. There followed a great puff of vapor that had the odor of bad eggs and sulphur mixed together. Mr. Perkins had struck a natural gas well.

A month later Mrs. Perkins was saying to him:

"Samuel, remember that we spell our name P-a-r-k-i-n-s; also that a month hence we sail for Europe. We've got money, and we're got a daughter Miranda. We are going to give her a chance."

"A chance for what?" asked the husband, who was trying to get used to wearing a collar and a coat around the house.

"To get polished up and to marry some one worthy of her. You needn't sit there thinking that a few weeks ago Miranda was hanging out the clothes. We've struck natural gas, and that makes a difference. We sail in four weeks."

"I did kinder think we might go to Niagara Falls for a week or so"—began Samuel as he rubbed his chin.

"What's Niagara Falls to people with money? What are they to Miranda? Samuel Parkins, can't you realize that you struck gas?"

"I know I did."

"We are climbing for the top of the ladder. We can't be kept down. Haven't you got it through your head yet? It's Europe and polish. It's Europe and a husband for Miranda. If them Chicago butchers can take their daughters to Europe and marry them off to lords and dukes, why can't we?

"Isn't natural gas just as high toned as pork chops? You keep a coat on and your shoes black and get used to looking like somebody and leave the rest to me."

Mr. Parkins would rather have sat on the steps of the village and related for the five hundredth time what his emotions were when he struck gas, but he was dragged off to Europe.

Miranda betrayed a surprising lack of interest, but Mrs. Parkins did the thing with all her might. She had native wit and observation. By sitting in a corner most of the time and having as little as possible to say the husband and father made out after a fashion.

In due time he even became interested in things. He became so interested that one evening after they had been in London for a fortnight he asked his wife:

"Mary, are we hitting the pike all right?"

"Hitting the pike?" she repeated in scornful tones. "Samuel, cut the pike and other things out. Miranda and me are watching ourselves every minute, and you want to do the same. Don't you leave the spoon in the cup when you drink your coffee, and don't tuck your table napkin clear up under your ears. If you spoil Miranda's chances I'll never forgive you."

"But what I want to know is has any feller come around yet?" persisted the husband.

"No, not exactly. But I've noticed different ones looking at her and sorter edging around. You leave that part of it to us, and you tend to yours. Whenever you can, you just drop in a word about natural gas and millions."

"Oh, I won't spoil nobody's chances. I didn't want to come at first, but now that I've got over here I rayther like it. Makes a feller feel as if he was somebody to have a boy ready at every turn to brush off his coat.

"I guess I'd be proud to have a lord or a duke for a son-in-law. That's Miranda's lowest figger, hain't it? She hain't coming over here and then take up with no hayseed?"

It was Paris after four weeks in London, and there was a continual improvement in the family. Miranda and her mother picked up as much as one French word a day, and the husband and father left his fears behind him and assumed a little swagger and a patronizing air that sat well on him.

He had struck natural gas at home simply by accident. He reasoned that he might strike a husband for Miranda abroad in the same way. Therefore whenever he came across any one who would listen to him and who could speak English he introduced gas wells into the conversation.

It was always in the plural. It was never one gas well, but half a dozen. He also tried his best to make the head waiter understand the gas question, and if he did not succeed entirely he at least elicited the exclamation:

"Gas from the ground, mon dieu! And each well $1,000,000! How you must suffer with so much money!"

"Yes, a heap of suffering, but I grit my teeth and stand it."

When Mrs. Parkins announced that they were to leave Paris for a resort in the Alps, Mr. Parkins had his opportunity to ask:

"Any feller in sight yet?"

"Samuel, hain't you got no polish in these last two months?" demanded the wife.

"Of course I have."

"Then show some of it. No gentleman would speak in that brutal manner. I'm glad Miranda was not here."

"Well, has any lord or duke been making up to her?"

"Making up! Making up! Humph! Mr. Parkins, are you in Europe or Texas? My daughter Miranda cannot be made up to. I catch your meaning, however, and in order that you may not use any more such expressions let me say that I'm not worrying."

"You mean"—

"I mean that we are going to Switzerland to stop for a month or more at the same hotel with a lord."

"By George, but you don't mean it!" exclaimed the husband. "How in thunder did you bring it about?"

"Samuel!"

"Yes, but that's a cute trick of yours. You'll have him penned right up."

"Samuel Parkins!" cried the wife as she flashed up.

"Oh, well, I won't say nothing more. You'n Miranda go right ahead, and I'll back you with natural gas enough to run all France. I guess it hain't for me to mix in."

Just how Mrs. Parkins located the lord doesn't matter. For a five franc piece Parisian chambermaids have been known to locate a whole duke. He wasn't registered as a lord, but that wasn't expected. He would be incog. Mr. Parkins took it that any of the forty men around the hotel might be his lordship, but the wife, with the keener intuition of her sex, spotted the right man within twenty-four hours.

Then Mr. Parkins came to the front like a ram. He introduced himself to the victim and talked of American and gas wells and dollars. There was enthusiasm in his voice as he talked of the gas that would continue to pour out of the earth for centuries to come, and he worked up considerable pathos over the admission that he hadn't enough wells to supply over half the United States. Mr. Parkins had done his full share. The rest devolved upon other shoulders.

A day or two later his lordship strolled up a mountain path by himself. A little later Mrs. Parkins and Miranda strolled up the same path. His lordship was overtaken just in time to rescue Miranda from walking out on an overhanging rock that would have surely given way with her weight and dropped her into the valley a mile below.

The half fainting girl and the shattered mother were assisted down the path to the hotel, and Mr. Parkins found them in bed to recover from the shock. He heard the story and then rushed downstairs. When he appeared half an hour later there was a bland smile on his face, and he was rubbing his hands.

"Mr. Parkins, what have you done?" asked the wife as she sat up in bed. "Have you been saying anything to his lordship?"

"Now, don't you folks get into a sweat about me," replied Mr. Parkins. "Mebbe I haven't polished up quite as fast as you have over here, but I know when to do the right thing for all that."

"And you've seen the lord?"

"I have."

"And talked with him?"

"For sure. Yes, sir—had quite a talk with him."

"Samuel Parkins, what did you say?" asked the wife as she sat up straighter and a look of fear came into her eyes.

"What should I say under the circumstances? I thanked him from the bottom of my heart for saving Miranda's life. You don't think I spoke about the weather, do you?"

"And what else, Samuel?"

"What else, pet?"

"I offered him $25 in cold cash."

Two shrieks shrieked out in chorus, and two females went into mild hysterics, only Miranda's was suspiciously like laughter, while her mother's was the real thing. It was a long minute that Mr. Parkins stood there, hands in pockets and wondering what had happened. Then his wife forced back her emotions and faintly asked:

"And—and—what?"

"And he took it and said, 'Thank ye!'"

Two days later as they sat in the train bound for home Mr. Parkins noticed a tear stealing down Mrs. Parkins' cheek. He turned to her and asked:

"Ain't you feeling chipper today?"

"Chipper! Chipper! How could I feel chipper?" exclaimed Mrs. Parkins in fierce tones.

"Dunno, but you mustn't blame me. I didn't know that he was a lord that went about saving human lives for cash on the nail! And, anyway, Miranda kin marry Joshua Rawlins to home. He writes to me that he's going to give up farming because he's struck gas too."

And Miranda squeezed his hand and whispered, "You do everything just right, pa."

The Facetious Suburbanite.

The second story man had climbed into the front window of the facetious suburbanite's villa and was engaged in rifling the latter's pockets of such random possessions as were to be found therein.

"Ah, good evening, my friend," said the facetious suburbanite from the depths of his bedclothes. "Aren't you working overtime?"

"We can't help it in our business, governor," replied the burglar. "We ain't got no reg'larly organized hours of work. It's to do while you can with us, day and night."

"That's a shame!" said the facetious suburbanite. "You ought to get together and form a burglars' union for your own protection."

"We ain't a trade," retorted the burglar scornfully. "We're an industry."

"Then you should be incorporated into the steal trust," said the facetious suburbanite.

Whereupon the midnight marauder laughed so long and loud that he was overheard by the policeman on the corner, who, recognizing the laugh, immediately fled to a place of safety.—Judge.

Scribbler—She isn't writing any more articles on how to manage a husband. Scribbler—No; she knows better now. She's married.—Philadelphia Record.

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Satan Sanderson

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of the hereafter. He chose death calmly, knowing that he, Hugh, was unfit to die.

Suppose he told the truth now and saved Harry. He had never done a brave deed for the sake of truth or righteousness or for the love of any human being, but he could do one now. For the one red counter that had been a symbol of a day of evil living he could render a deed that would make requital for those unpaid days. He would not have played the coward's part. It would repair the wrong he had done Jessica. He would have made expiation. Forgiveness and pity, not reproaches and shame, would follow him, and it would balance perhaps the one dreadful count that stood against him. He thought of the scaffold and shivered, yet there was a more terrible thought: It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God!

He made his way again to the door and unlocked it. It was only to cross that space, to speak, and then the grim brick building and the penalty.

With a hoarse cry he slammed the door and frantically locked it. The edge of the searching pain was upon him again. He stumbled back to the couch and fell across it face down, dragging the cushions in frantic haste over his head to shut out the sick throbbing of the steam that seemed shuddering at the fate his cowering soul dared not face.

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The groups outside the courthouse made way deferentially for Jessica, but she was unconscious of it. Some one asked a question on the steps, and she heard the answer, "The state has just finished, and the judge is charging."

The narrow hall was filled, and, though all who saw gave her instant place, the space beyond the inner door was crowded beyond the possibility of passage. She could see the judge's bench, with its sedate, gray bearded figure, the jury box at the left, the moving, restless faces about it, set like a living mosaic.

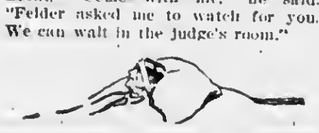
She became aware suddenly that the figure at the high bench was speaking, had been speaking all along:

"With the prisoner's later career in Smoky Mountain they had nothing to do nor had the law. The question it asked—the only question it asked—was, 'Did he kill Morgan?' They might be loath to believe the same man capable of such contradictory acts—the courageous saving of a child from death, for example, and the shooting down of a fellow mortal in cold blood—but it had been truly said that such contrasts were not impossible—may, were even matters of common observation. Prejudice and bias aside, and sympathy and liking aside, they constituted a tribunal of justice. This the state had a right to demand, and this they, the jury, had made solemn oath to give."

The words had no meaning for her ears. "What did he say?" she whispered to herself piteously. She caught but a glimpse of the prisoner as the sheriff touched his arm and led the way quickly to the door through which he had been brought.

It opened and closed upon them, and the tension of the packed room broke all at once in a great respiration of relief and a buzz of conversation.

A voice spoke beside her. It was Dr. Brent. "Come with me," he said. "Felder asked me to watch for you. We can wait in the judge's room."



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Chapter 31

MEANWHILE in the narrow cell Harry was alone with his bitterness. His judicial sense, keenly alive, from the very first had appreciated the woeful weakness, evidentially speaking, of his position. He had no illusions on this score. A little while—after such deliberation as was decent and seemly—and he would be a condemned criminal, waiting in the shadow of the hempen noose. In such localities justice was swift. There would be scant time between verdict and penuility—not enough doubtless, for the problem to solve itself. For the only solution possible was Hugh's dying in the hospital at Aniston: So long as the other lived he must play out the role.

And if Hugh did die, but died too late? What a satire on truth and justice! The same error which put the rope about his own neck would fold the real Hugh in the odor of sanctity. He would lie in the little jail yard in a felon's grave, and Hugh in the cemetery on the hill beneath a marble monument erected by St. James' parish to the Rev. Henry Sanderson. In the dock or in the cell, with the death watch sitting at its door, it was all one. He had elected the path, and if it led to the bleak edge of life, to the barren abyss of shame, he must tread it. He was powerless to help himself still. He had given over his life into the keeping of a power in which his better manhood had trusted. If it exacted the final tribute for those ribald years of Satan Sanderson the price would be paid.

A step came in the corridor. A voice spoke his name. The summons had come.

Before the opening of the door the hum of voices in the courtroom sank to stillness itself. The jury had taken their places. Their looks were sober and downcast. The judge was in his seat, his hand combing his beard. Harry faced him calmly. The door of a side room was partly open, and a girl's white face looked in, but he did not see.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have."

There was a confusion in the hall—abrupt voices and the sound of feet. The crowd stirred, and the judge frowningly lifted his gavel.

"What say you, guilty or not guilty?"

The foreman did not answer. He was leaning forward, looking over the heads of the crowd. The judge stood up. People turned, and the room was suddenly a-rustle with surprised movement. The crowd at the back of the room parted, and up the center aisle toward the judge's desk staggered a figure—a man whose face, ghastly and convulsed, was partly swathed in bandages. At the door of the judge's room a girl stood transfixed and staring.

The crowd gasped. They saw the familiar profile, a replica of the prisoner's; the mark that slanted across the brow, the eyes preternaturally bright and fevered.

A pale faced, breathless man in clerical dress pushed forward through the press as the figure stopped—thrust out his hands blindly.

"Not—guilty, your honor!" he said.

A cry came from the prisoner at the bar. He leaped toward him as he fell and caught him in his arms.

The group in the judge's room was hushed in awestruck silence. The door was shut, but through the panels, from the courtroom, came the murmur of many wondering voices. By the sofa on which lay the man who had made expiation stood the bishop and Harry Sanderson. Jessica knelt beside it, and the judge and those who stood near him in the background knew that the curtain was falling upon a strange and tangled drama of life and love and death.

"Not—guilty, your honor!" he said.

After the one long, sobbing cry of realization, throughout the excitement and confusion, Jessica had been strangely calm. She read the swift certainty in Dr. Brent's face, and she felt a baleful thankfulness. The last appeal would not be to man's justice, but to God's mercy! The memories of the old blind days and the knowledge that this man—not the one to whom she had given her love at Smoky Mountain, at whom she dared not look—had been her lover, was now in very truth her husband, rolled about her in a stinging mist. But as she knelt by the sofa the hand that chafed the nerveless one was firm, and she wiped the cold lips deftly and tenderly.

Hugh's eyes were filming. That harrowing struggle of soul, that convulsive effort of the injured body, had demanded its price. The direful agony and its weakness had seized him. His stiffening fingers were slipping from the ledge of life, and he knew it.

He heard the bishop's earnest voice speaking from the void, "Love—covereth—all—sins." The words seemed to stand out sharply, with black gulfs of nothingness between. They roused his failing senses, called them back to the outpost of feeling.

"Not because I—loved," he said. "It—was because—I—was afraid!"

False as his habit of life had been, in that moment only the bare truth remained. With a last effort the dying man thrust his hand into his pocket, drew out a small, battered, red disk and laid it in the other's hand.

"Satan," he whispered as Harry bent over him and the flicker of light fell in his eyes, "do you—think it will—count—when I cash in?"

But Harry's answer Hugh did not hear. He had passed out of the sound of mortal speech forever.

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There came a day when the brown ravines of Smoky Mountain laughed in genial sunshine, when the tangled thickets and the foliaged reaches, painted with the cardinal and bishop's purple of late autumn, flushed and stirred to the touch of their golden lover and the silver water gushing through the flumes sang to a quicker melody. There was no wind. Everywhere save for the breathing life of the forest was dreamy beauty and waiting peace.

In the soft stillness Harry stood on the doorstep of the hillside cabin for the last time. Below him in the gulch the light glanced and sparkled from the running flume, and beyond glimmered the long street of the town where the dead past of Satan Sanderson had been buried forever and the old remorseful pain of conscience had found its surcease. In the far distance, in tender haze softening their outline, stood the violet silhouette of the ending ranges, and far beyond them lay Aniston, where waited his newer life, his newer, better work and the hope that was the April of his dreams.

Since that tragic day in the courtroom he had seen Jessica once only—in the hour when the bishop's solemn "dust to dust" had been spoken above the man who had been her husband. One thought had comforted him—the town of Smoky Mountain had never known, need never know, the secret of her wifehood. And Aniston was far away. About the coming of Hugh injured and dying to his rescue would be thrown a glamour of knight errantry that would bespeak charity of judgment. When Jessica went back to the white house in the aspens she would meet only tenderness and sympathy. And that was well.

He shut the door of his cabin had, whistling to his dog, climbed the steep path where the wrinkled creeper flung its splash of scarlet and along the trail to the Knob, under the needled song of the redwoods. There in the dappled shade stood Jessica's rock statue, and now it looked upon two mounds. The prodigal had returned at last, father and son rested side by side, and that, too, was well.

He dropped on his knees and took her hands and kissed them.

He went slowly through the brown hollows to the winding mountain road, crossed it and entered the denser forest. He wanted to see once more the dear spot where he and Jessica had met—that deep, sweet day before the rude awakening. He walked on in a reverie; his thoughts were very far away.

He stopped suddenly. There before him was the little knoll where she had stood waiting on the threshold of his palace of enchantment that one roseate morning. And she was there today—not standing with parted lips and eager eyes under the twittering trees, but lying face down on the moss, her red bronze hair shaming the gold of the fallen leaves.

There was a gesture in the outstretched arms that caught at his heart. He stepped forward, and at the sound she looked up, startled.

He saw the creeping color that mounted to her brow, the proud yet passionate hunger of her eyes. He dropped on his knees and took her hands and kissed them.

"My dear love that is!" he whispered. "My dearer wife that is to be!"

THE END.

Stories of John Bright.

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Miall was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said:

"Well, Miall, if I were you I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Miall did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not always a curative or a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement he used to say:

"Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was:

"Oh, anything rather than that."

He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she.

"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Paid Her Back.

Mae—So you are engaged to George! I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

The Flame.

Clara—That man who just passed was an old flame of mine. Kate—Indeed! What happened between you? Clara—Oh, he flared up one day and went out.—Boston Transcript.

JERICHO.

The Famous City, Its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, going roundabout it once a day for six days, headed by seven priests bearing seven rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day they encompassed it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hidden the messengers sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 918 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Herod the Great became important. It was sacked by one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus, the son of Herod, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Hissing.

"I frequently experience a hissing sound in my ears," remarked a patient to a doctor. "What would you advise me to do?"

"What is your occupation?" asked the medico.

"I'm an actor."

"Then I'd advise you to adopt some other vocation."

In Doubt.

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LOCAL OPTION

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comparison with an increase of $28,000 in the other bank. One business man, one of the largest firms, said that his business last year was the biggest in his history but, he added, if some of our business men don't know any better than to knock town I won't enter into controversy with them by signing any statement. But, he added, one of those very men told me his business greatly increased the early part of last year and fell away some when one of his clerks started into business. The following statements speak for themselves:

I was well pleased with local option and would be sorry to see our return to saloon times.

I have been in business in Coleman for eleven years and have done a larger and better business during the past year than any year since I have been in business here.

Looking at this question from the moral side, it has done a great deal for the city and community. We can call to mind many families where great changes for the better have taken place since local prohibition has been in effect. As mayor of this city it is my duty to look to the best interests of the city, and in advocating local option, I consider I am doing this.

MAYOR OF COLEMAN.

I am of the opinion that the city of Midland since the adoption of local option has been as prosperous in a business way as any other city or village of its size in the state and do not believe that the adoption of local option has very materially affected the general business and that if business has fallen off any, that it is due to other causes than the removal of the saloon. I am constrained to believe that when the business men of the city stop trying to creat and keep alive the saloon sentiment in an effort to maintain the saloon in local politics, we will be in line with one of the best and most prosperous towns of its size in the state. Constant knocking and the non-enforcement of the law, and the offending of the farmers and others who were in favor of local option who come to the city to trade is doing so much harm, in my opinion, that it largely destroys the good effects brought about by the removal of the saloons.

I am of the opinion, that if the question of local option was to be voted on again in this county, it would carry by a larger majority than before.

FLOYD L. POST,
Judge of Probate.

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COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Isa Mitchell called on the normal class Friday morning.

The class took their first lesson in charcoal drawing last week.

Miss Merle Chase, of the class of '07, who is now teaching in Boyne City visited the normal room Monday morning.

A model farm has been constructed of drawing paper and mounted on black cambric. Each member of the class cut something free hand to be used in the construction such as horses, cows, houses, barns, fences, etc.

The class attended morning exercises in the assembly room of the high school Monday morning. A very interesting talk was given by Professor Catton of Benzonia academy.

NOTICE

My husband, Frank, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all people against giving him credit to my account after this date.
[11 t f Lillian E. Brown.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Continued from page 1.)

be wide enough for teams to pass and not break away upon the sides. Commissioner Bradford believes in building roads well on the start, and making them sufficiently wide to meet every emergency. By so doing the expense is greater but with him quality and permanency are first considered. He is right.

In counties where these roads have been built, has it resulted in raising the value of farm lands adjacent?

Most assuredly. Why shouldn't it? It acts this way, the same as taking a farm up bodily, and moving it just so much nearer a market. Miles do not always measure the distance a farm is from market or any given point—rather the time required to reach these points and the ability to market a given amount in the shortest time in any kind of weather. Would not a would be purchaser of a farm be most favorably influenced in his selection, all other things being equal, if a good road passed the premises, extending for miles in either direction?

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It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Report of Librarian

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of March:

Number of fiction given out, 353; juvenile fiction, 324; philosophy, 5; religion, 9; sociology, 11; natural science, 5; fine arts, 11; literature, 25; history, 19; travel, 33; biography, 25; total, 1017; daily average 113.

Number of patrons enrolled during the month 20. Total number of patrons 792. Fines collected 80c.

A good edition of J. Fenimorr Cooper's works complete in ten volumes had been presented to the library, the gift of E. M. Guard, formerly of this city but now residing in Pierce City, Idaho.

How to Know the Trees.

There is an auctioneer whose "gift of the gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales. But sometimes, says the Springfield Republican, he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement. The man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell among other things a lot of pine logs, and the day before the sale he went over them and marked the end of each log with his initials. On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the logs with the letters on them.

"O. A. K.," he read loud enough for all round to hear. "Begorra, if 'tis not just like Kelley to deceive us into believing thim pine logs are oak!"

She Was Wise.

"Miss Fish," remarked the young man as he placed his hat on his head and prepared to depart for home, "I proposed for your hand two hours ago, and I await your answer with bated breath."

"Mr. Smallchange," snubbed the young lady, "I'm afraid you will have to bait your breath with something besides onions and cloves to catch this kind of fish."—Judge.

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We want you to bring in your boy and buy him his Easter suit here. Our stock is full of new nobby patterns. We have knee pant suits, two pair of pants with each suit, for the same price you would pay for a suit elsewhere with one pair of pants. So you can readily see we always give you more for your money when you trade with us.
We want to say this much that our stock of men's pants is the largest and most up-to-date in the city. When you come here for a pair of pants you can't help but find what you desire as we carry about 2,000 pair in stock. Prices from

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No doubt Mr. Man, you are thinking seriously of buying a new Easter hat. If you want to have a hat thats up-to-date either in a soft or stiff hat in any colors, let us fit you out. Come to us and let us solve the problem about your footwear. Our shoe stock is very large and we can give you anything you want in the line of shoes or oxfords in all colors.

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Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gustave Jerlchow, Sen., deceased.

Gustave Jerlchow, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Gustave Jerlchow, Sen., now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gustave Jerlchow, Jr., or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
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ELECTION NOTICE

To the electors of the County of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on the 13th day of October, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the question of adopting the county road system be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county of Charlevoix at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in April A. D. 1909.

Notice is further given that the said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at the said election as follows:

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix. [ ] Yes

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix. [ ] No.

Dated at the city of Charlevoix, this 24th day of March A. D. 1909.

DANIEL S. PAYTON
Clerk of the County of Charlevoix

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ONE THOUSAND AND BETTER

Is the Majority for Local Option in Charlevoix County

DRYS CARRY EVERY PRECINCT BUT TWO

Several New Faces on Board of Supervisors

Labor Party Victorious in Boyne City Twenty Counties in State are Added to Dry Column.

At Monday's election everything seemed to be lost sight of except the contest between the wet and dry forces, an enormous vote being polled all over the county. A glorious victory was won by the dry forces, who carried every precinct except Peaine and Boyne Valley, the wets taking the first by two and the latter by eight.

Following is the majorities by wards and townships:

Charlevoix City

First Ward		
Dry	67	35
Wet	32	
Second Ward		
Dry	180	113
Wet	67	
Third Ward		
Dry	145	70
Wet	75	
Total		218
Boyne City		
First Ward	40	
Second Ward	17	
Third Ward	114	
Fourth Ward	101	
South Arm	192	
Bay	32	
Eveline	86	
Norwood	35	
Chandler	7	
Charlevoix Township	13	
Hayes	44	
Melrose	34	
Wilson	24	
Hudson	8	
Marion	31	
St. James	0	
Evangeline	20	

In Boyne City the entire Labor party was successful, Dr. Charters defeating J. E. Converse for mayor, and four new supervisors being elected as follows; First ward, Mr. Larch; second ward, Cliff Bennett; third ward, George Tuttle; fourth ward, Louis McIntire. Hudson elected James Wagner supervisor over Ralph Dye the old member. In Charlevoix township, E. W. Coulter was defeated for supervisor by W. H. Cook, who run on slips. It is impossible to get returns on the county road system, but it is defeated by a large majority. So far as reported the following officers have been elected in our nearby townships.

CHARLEVOIX

Supervisor—W. H. Cook.
Clerk—Will Bogart
Treasurer—George Durrance.
Highway Commissioner—Robert C. Jones.
Justice, full term—Walter Rodger.
Justice, to fill vacancy Ira G. Mosher.
Justice, to fill vacancy—Albert Reynolds.

EVELINE

Supervisor—M. A. McDonald.
Clerk—J. W. Flanders.
Treasurer—W. L. Bird.
Highway Commissioner James H. Nicloy.
Justice—John Nasson.
Board of Review—Albert B. Steele.
Board of Review, to fill vacancy—Richard Williams.

NORWOOD

Supervisor—J. H. Bugbee.
Clerk—Frank Richardsoo.
Treasurer—George Parsons.
Highway Commissioner—Joe Hollischeck.
Overseer—Tony Geneit.
Justice—Whit Totten.
Board of Review—Samson Godbold.
Board of Review, to fill vacancy—George Everett.

HAYES

Supervisor—Frank C. Burnett.
Clerk—Wirt Smith.
Treasurer—Moses Cooper.
Highway Commissioner—Albert O'Hien.
Justice—Samuel Long.

MARION

Supervisor—James H. Adams.
Clerk—William Straw.
Treasurer—C. M. Pierce.
Highway Commissioner—Ed Shapton.
Overseer—Walter Williams.
Justice—John Smith.
Justice, to fill vacancy—Alfred Lynn.

WILSON

Supervisor—Charles Hudkins.
Clerk—John F. Quye.
Treasurer—George Jaquays.
Highway Commissioner—A. R. Nowland.

In the state twenty out of the twenty-seven counties voting are reported to have gone dry by the following vote.

Alcona	500
Allegan	700
Benzie	130
Branch	154
Calhoun	124
Charlevoix	1073
Clare	450
Eaton	500
Emmet	100
Genesee	350
Hillsdale	1101
Ionia	1761
Iosco. No figures.	
Isabella	1189
Jackson	41
Kalkaska	669
Tuscola	1100
Livingston	1000
Newaygo	101
Sanilac	1500
Wet counties:	
Berrien	2001
Huron	250
Mecosta	152
Monroe	1700
Montcalm	331
Ottawa	1035
Washtenaw	820

NEW FISHING LAW

Introduced by Senator Ming of this District

Limits Net Fishing Indorsed by Game Warden Department.

No fishing with nets in any connecting waters of the Great Lakes so far as the state of Michigan has jurisdiction, if the general fish bill introduced by Senator Ming becomes a law.

The bill says that it will be unlawful to fish with nets in the connecting waters between Lake Superior and Lake Huron and between Lake Huron and Lake Erie. This means that the little fishes that inhabit the St. Marys, St. Clair and Detroit Rivers will hereafter need to fear only the gentle angler with the hook and line. Furthermore it is made unlawful to set nets in any of the big lakes within half a mile range of the mouth of any river or outlet of inland lakes.

Senators Ming's bill bears the approval of State Game and Fish Warden Charles Pierce. It contains a clause repealing all other fish laws, of which there were divers, that were enacted when local bills were possible.

The new phase of the bill so far as Michigan is concerned, is that covering persons licensed to fish in spawning season. It provides that persons, firms or corporations, fishing for white fish or trout in the spawning season, shall strip all ripe fish, both male and female save the spawn properly impregnate and deliver it to the State fish warden or his agents at the fishing station. All fishing boats are to be manned with sufficient force to take care of the spawn.

The state warden is to deliver to the United States bureau of fisheries so much of the spawn as it desires to fill the government hatcheries, and the remainder is to be planted on the spawning beds from which it was taken by the persons catching the fish under direction of the state warden.

The bill provides that all fishermen must keep an account of the number of pounds of fish they take and report to the warden at the end of each month. By comparison of these reports from year to year it is believed that it can be determined whether the supply of fish is being depleted.

The bill still further provides that in case the warden finds illegal sized fish in any consignment, the entire consignment can be confiscated. Heretofore it has been necessary for the warden to go over the shipments and pick out only the small fish.

State Warden Pierce believes that the new provision will be much to discourage the mixing of illegal fish with legal ones.

There will be a warm sugar social at Ironton grange hall Thursday evening, April 15. 10c a dish. F-tf

HAS BEGAN LABORS

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle the New Pastor of Baptist Church

Has Filled Several Successful Pastorates—Oxford Regrets Departure.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in town last week and entered upon his labors Sunday.

Mr. Ehle is a man of very pleasing appearance and has had several years experience in his profession, for which he fitted himself at Kalamazoo and Olivet colleges, graduating from the first named institution with the class of '94. Later he took the Greek course at Colgate Theological Seminary, graduating in 1900. Has held successful pastorates at Bellevue, Otsego, Gaylord and Oxford. At the last pas-

REV. F. DEWEY EHLE

torate received forty-five into church membership and, during the last year, raised over two thousand dollars for all purposes.

His family consists of wife and one daughter, and as an evidence of the high esteem felt for Mr. Ehle, in this last place of service, we clip the following from the last issue of the Oxford Leader.

The time has come when the relationship of pastor and people of the local Baptist church is ended, and Rev. F. Dewey Ehle has taken his departure to enter upon a new field of labor at Charlevoix.

A farewell reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Metz last week in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ehle. One hundred were present, filling the house to its utmost capacity. Only the pastors and their wives of the other churches were invited, owing to the limited room. A social hour was enjoyed until refreshments were served. Following the sumptuous banquet order was called and Prof. T. C. Fuller, superintendent of the Oxford schools, presented Rev. Ehle with a handsome oak rocker as a token of esteem from his friends, while Mrs. Metz presented Mrs. Ehle with a purse of money.

Mr. Ehle accepted the gift, responding in a very pathetic manner, closing his remarks by prayer and singing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." All joined in the hymn. His touching words brought tears to the eyes of many.

W. L. Sweet was then called on for remarks and convulsed the audience with laughter by his humorous stories. It was the same when Rev. Hough, pastor of the M. E. church, responded in his witty way. Two fine duets were rendered by Mesdames, Fuller and Fitch.

The clock pointed to the hour of midnight when the company dispersed to their several homes, feeling they had participated in one of the warmest receptions ever held in Oxford.

Rev. Ehle and estimable wife, by their labors of love among us, have endeavored themselves not only to the hearts of his people but the community at large.

We trust the Master has something better in store for so worthy and faithful a servant. While we regret exceedingly the seperation we also fully realize that our loss is Charlevoix's gain.

Concerning the call to Charlevoix their correspondent to the Detroit Christian Herald of March 18 says:

"On February 18 the church voted to extend a call to Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, of Oxford, to become our pastor. Rev. Ehle was not a candidate. The call was extended to him upon his record without even hearing him. The call was accepted March 9, the pastorate to begin the first of April and we will hope to be ably to give a better account of ourselves hereafter."

Charlevoix is a most beautiful place, with a resident population of 3000, which is about doubled during the summer months by resorters. The church has a membership of 181. Rev. Ehle and family expect to leave for their new location the first of next week.

NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LEGION

Held Election of Officers Monday Evening of Last Week

Past president—William Black.
President—Libbie T. Clark.
Vice president—Mary E. Burns.
Treasurer—Luella Korth.
Secretary—Annie A. McCartney.
Chaplain—Lucretia Geer.
Conductor—Cora B. Gray.
Guard—Elizabeth Miller.
Sentinel—Andrew McCall.
Trustees—Wright Ripley, James Saunders, John Burns.
Organist—Addie Holley.
Degree master—Wright Ripley.
Visiting Committee—Sister Blair, Sister Dougherty, Sister Burdick.

FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

Eighty-Five Business Representatives of Milwaukee to Visit City

Arrangements Being Made For Their Entertainment.

Arrangements are now being made for the entertainment of the large delegation of Milwaukee business men which will arrive in this city during the first week of June. The special train of the Merchants and Manufacturer's association, consisting of nine coaches and bringing eighty-five representatives of Milwaukee business firms will leave Ludington on June 6 for a seven days trip through the west central portion of the state.

The annual excursion is in line with previous trips taken by the Merchants and Manufacturer's association through territory tributary to Milwaukee trade. In previous years trips have been taken through northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula, southeast Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. This year the itinerary of the Milwaukee business men includes thirty-one cities in Michigan.

A large part of the trade of the cities to be visited now turns to Milwaukee as the most advantageous jobbing and manufacturing center in the middle west, and members of the Merchants and Manufacturer's association are assured that this trade will be increased by the projected trip.

Milwaukee occupies a unique position with relation to the cities of western Michigan. Its situation commands excellent transportion facilities to points in this territory and its reputation as a jobbing and manufacturing centre is well known. Milwaukee's representative business organization is the Merchants and Manufacturer's association with a membership of 1400 leading business houses of the Cream City.

This association has for the past few months been working with the cross lake transportation companies for increased facilities and better connection between Milwaukee and cities off the direct line of shipment.

In addition to the business features of the trip the Milwaukee men bring with them several interesting features for the entertainment of their hosts. The famous Merchants and Manufacturer's association Octette is one of the most remarkable singing organizations of their city. Composed of eight male voices their repertoire embraces everything from the old familiar selections of the home to the more classical selections of well known composers. The success of the organization on previous excursions lends added interest to the feats which they promise to perform this year. In arranging for the entertainment of the Milwaukee business men no luches or dinners will be provided, all cities en route as the time of the merchants is so economically arranged as to provide for all meals while on the train three dinners being part of the regular train equipment. Advantages from this trip will be derived not only by the Milwaukee jobbers and manufactures but each city at which they stop will receive a large amount of valuable business publicity through the live newspaper men, representing Milwaukee news papers, who will accompany the merchants throughout the entire excursion. Each day of the trip column articles will appear in all the Milwaukee papers containing descriptions of the territory visited. At each city visited it is planned to hold a general celebration with addresses by the mayor, the local officials and by the visitors.

WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

Kalamazoo Tailoring & Furnishing Company in Fagan Building

The new business house, the Kalamazoo Furnishing & Tailoring Company will open their doors to the public to-morrow in the Fagan building with a complete line of furnishing goods and samples of the latest things for the spring trade in the tailoring line.

A. B. Overholt, the manager, has had several years experience in the business, having been with the large establishment of Charles Gray of Kalamazoo, while Messrs. McCleary and VanSickler the other members of the firm, are wide awake business men. All have families and have come here with the determination to make Charlevoix their future home and to build up their business by square business methods.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT

Party Given at Baker's Inn by Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Friday night Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong were the hosts of one of the most delightful social events of the season, a party given at Baker's Inn, about one hundred guests being present. The evening was spent in dancing and playing different games of cards, music being given during the early part of the evening by the Shakespeare orchestra. The new tea room was opened for the first time in honor of the occasion, the house being beautiful decorated with palms and carnations.

All left for home pronouncing it a most fitting close of the winter's festivities.

CITY OF THE INSANE.

Happy and Honored "Guests" of the Inhabitants of Ghael.

One of the most remarkable places in Europe, of which no tourist on pleasure bent ever takes notice, says a writer in a Berlin paper, is the "City of the Insane," by which name Ghael, near Antwerp, has been known for generations. About 1,500 men and women afflicted with insanity in all its forms live there and have a happy being as the "guests" of the inhabitants, who know by experience how to treat the unfortunate ones. In the streets, in the places of amusement, the cafes and workshops these patients may be found, and nowhere is there the remotest suggestion of restraint apparent. The board ranges from 240 to 2,400 marks a year, and, no matter how small the amount may be, the patient is always the favored member of the family. He has the first right to the most comfortable chair, and the head of the table belongs to him. He receives the most attention, and this he learns to appreciate and to endeavor to maintain by living down his illness. Even the children know how to treat the demented people. The dangerous ones are sent to another settlement and to institutions. It is wonderful how considerate, careful and kind the simple people are toward their charges, and a peep into the community would probably terrify physicians who had never heard of and could not appreciate the good which is being done in this "City of the Insane."

CROWDS AT COHEN'S CHEAP STORE

All day Saturday and up to 9:30 Saturday night, Cohen's Cheap Store was the center of attraction. Eager purchasers swarmed their big store and for two hours in the evening the sales force was swamped but everybody was taken care of after a little wait on the part of the patient customers. Years of hard work and untiring effort have proven to the good Charlevoix people and vicinity that Cohen's Cheap Store is the place to trade and everybody now realizes the same. The big store is crowded with beautiful Easter goods in all departments and it will be to the purchaser's interest to go there for anything they may want as they are always sure of getting better goods for less money. Their line of men's and boys' guaranteed suits made especially for them and their line of ladies' LaVogue suits and skirts are the biggest and prettiest line ever shown and the way they are selling is proof enough that nothing can equal them in the city F-14-tf

REPUBLICANS ARE THE VICTORS

Elect Entire City Ticket and Two Aldermen

CAPTAIN O. E. WILBUR ELECTED MAYOR

Dutton, Paddock, Rachow, Webster and Zeitler are winners

Cook, Collins, Meech and Miller Had no Opponents Rachow and Zeitler Made Great Runs in the Second

FIRST WARD

Mayor		
Wilbur, r	72	19
Rose, l	53	
Clerk		
Dutton, r	51	14
Lewis, l	19	
Treasurer		
Cook r	68	68
Justice		
Collins l	32	32
Supervisor		
Meech r	69	69
Alderman		
Paddock r	50	3
McNeill l	47	
Constable		
Livingston r	65	10
Genell l	25	

SECOND WARD

Mayor		
Wilbur r	130	12
Rose l	118	
Clerk		
Dutton r	130	17
Lewis l	113	
Treasurer		
Cook r	148	148
Justice		
Collins l	116	116
Supervisor		
Iddings r	100	
Zeitler l	111	11
Alderman		
Rachow r	155	65
Smith l	90	
Constable		
Miller r	111	100
Myers l	11	

THIRD WARD

Mayor		
Wilbur r	104	
Rose l	117	13
Clerk		
Dutton r	103	
Lewis l	115	12
Treasurer		
Cook r	125	125
Justice		
Collins l	129	129
Supervisor		
Miller l	129	129
Alderman		
Ward r	91	
Webster l	123	29
Constable		
Brown r	103	
Hamilton l	110	7

The election in Charlevoix reversed the order of last spring, the Republican city ticket proving victorious, electing Captain Wilbur mayor by a majority of 38 and Dutton clerk by 19. John Cook had no opposition for treasurer on the Republican ticket, and W. H. Collins for justice had none on the Labor ticket. In the wards the Republicans carried the first and lost the third. In the second, the Labor party elected Zeitler supervisor, by 41 majority the Republicans carrying everything else, electing W. J. Rachow alderman by 65 majority, the largest majority received by any candidate on either ticket.

The successful candidates are all well known. Captain Wilbur, our new mayor, has long served the city as a member of the council and will make an able chief executive. Mr. Dutton is well qualified for the position of clerk. Mr. Paddock and Mr. Rachow, the new aldermen, are business men of ability and Mr. Webster made a fine record during his previous term. Our representation on the board of supervisors is unchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will open our doors to the public Thursday evening, April 15 and cordially invite you to call and inspect our line of men's furnishing goods and ready made pants. We have a complete line of samples of the newest spring goods and will guarantee a fit and perfect satisfaction in all our work. Yours for business, The Kalamazoo Furnishing & Tailoring Company. F-14-tf

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE

Mrs. Tom Copping went to Petoskey Saturday.

E. R. Sly and wife are expected home this week.

Mrs. Fred Stickney drove to Petoskey Thursday.

John Gilmartin is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Homer Sly of Elk Rapids, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atwood.

The Helping Hand club bought some beautiful carnations for Baby Sherman.

Ralph Zipp is here from Petoskey visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Zipp, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanChoick went to Petosdey Wednesday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curkendall went to Petoskey Wednesday, returning the same day.

Miss Emma Ford of Petoskey, came home Monday to visit her parents, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Sly returned home Saturday after a week's stay in Bay Shore visiting O. C. Atwood.

Our new butcher shop is about to close its doors as they are unable to supply their customers with meat.

The moving picture show was well attended here Thursday night. Everybody was well pleased with it and said it was well worth its price. Come again.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. H. Parks, about fourteen ladies walking in on her Friday afternoon. All had a fine time. A very fine supper was served at six o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Ricket of Petoskey, gave us a fine speech Sunday evening on local option. The hall was filled to the very doors. Messrs. O. C. Atwood, Bouman, Bordan and Burch sang, "Where is my wandering boy" and "America."

Saturday morning Mr. Barricks had a bad accident while working in the quarry under banks of stone. In the same way a large stone fell stricking him on the head, cutting a bad gash. He was taken to Petoskey and five stitches were taken to close the wound.

The Helping Hand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Barracks Friday, April 2. Several speeches were given by the club and teacher, Mrs. O. C. Atwood on temperance. After the interests of the club was over light refreshments were served. During lunch Mr. Barricks gave them some fine music on the banjo.

About sixteen ladies took possession of Mrs. Fred Zipp's home, while that lady was to Petoskey Wednesday afternoon. On returning home she found the ladies all enjoying themselves. It was a complete surprise on Mrs. Zipp. Cards and flinch were played, after which Miss Barret gave some fine music. At six o'clock supper was served, which was fit for King Edward. Just the best time was had by all.

FROM HORTON'S BAY

[Too late for last week.]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith made a trip to Bayne City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Sneathen, who has been critically ill is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Margaret Davis made a business trip to Charlevoix last Monday.

The bible study class met at Frank Coleman's last Friday evening.

The Fox Brothers are closing out their stock of goods here and expect to vacate soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, who have both been under a doctor's care are improving.

Ed Davis' new house will soon be ready to be occupied and the family will move in as soon as possible.

Mr. Gibson, of North Bay, was in town last Monday and reported his little son as having the measles.

Mrs. Albert West will entertain the Women's Missionary society at her home Thursday afternoon of this week.

Annie Kotoskey and Myrtle White left last Friday for Scottsville, near Ludington, to visit their friend, Maybell Howe.

Alvah VanHoesan left Tuesday for Sequanotn, where he has contracted his services for the spring and summer seasons.

Mrs. Fred Safford entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at her home last Thursday afternoon with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Dannie Bacot will give a quilting party at her home Thursday afternoon and several of our ladies have had invitations to be present.

Joseph Shaw was taken ill while working in the feed mill last Tuesday and immediately after he reached home a physician was summoned.

Rev. Perone, pastor of the Evangelical church of this town, and Phillip Howe left last Tuesday for the annual convention of that denomination.

Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and son, Clair, called on friends in Horton's Bay last Tuesday. Mrs. Bartholomew reports a new house in progress of being built.

The Republicans held their caucus last Saturday and nominated the present officers to succeed themselves. The prohibition party held their caucus on the following Monday.

Mrs. John Leist, sr., who has been critically ill, is slightly improving. Mrs. Leist received the sad intelligence of her father's very sudden and unexpected death at his home in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Charles Skorna has moved his family and personal property on the farm he recently purchased from Frank Coleman, better known as the Summer farm. The neighbors will welcome them in the neighborhood.

The Women's Home Missionary society held a social at Mrs. Mary West's Tuesday night of last week, when the quilt and sofa pillow they had been selling tickets on were awarded the proper persons, Mrs. Margaret Davis getting the quilt and George Smith the sofa pillow.

Birthday surprise parties seem to have been the order of the day last week, there being three. One of Mrs. James VanHoesan Wednesday evening, a farewell reception and birthday surprise on Rev. Perone Thursday evening and one on Mrs. James Dilworth Saturday evening. Each was well attended and a good report is heard from each.

The local option meeting held at the school house last Thursday evening was not so well attended as it should have been and those not present missed some good sound talks by Rev. Rhea, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bayne City, and Lawyer Converse of the same place. We were glad to see so many young men present, however.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Geo. Bacot and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Bacots.

Election is over and it is hoped every body is happy.

Mr. Wooley is moving into his house down town today.

Miss Marion Nowland was over from Petoskey last week.

George Fay has gone to the Beavers to work in a shingle mill.

L. S. See's mill has closed down this week to put in new machinery.

Misses Lena and Vera Cooper of Oyster Bay, spent Sunday at Sam Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and daughter of Hayes, spent Sunday at I. S. Websters.

MOST WONDERFUL INVENTION

Of the Age

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For years expert light manufactures in different parts of the world have been trying to manufacture a light whose rays would be so near those of daylight that colors could be properly matched; that one could read by without hurting the eyes; a light that would be 100 per cent perfect and still be within the reach of rich and poor alike.

The Standard Gillett Light company of 208-210 Michigan St., Chicago, have at last achieved the crowning glory of the success. Not only does their light meet all the above requirements, but the cost of operating the same is less than electricity or gas. A most rigid test was recently made with the following results. One electric light, one gas light and one Standard Gillett light all at the same candle power, were burned six hours a day for thirty days. Cost of operating the electric light was $81.00, the gas light $17.25 and the Standard Gillett light $1.50. In other words, the electric light costs 54 times the gas light 12 times as much as the Standard Gillett light.

The company will send you upon request free, a large illustrated catalogue, showing further experiments.

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

FIGHTING THE SCALE.

How to Destroy the Fatal Enemy of Shrubs and Trees.

Nearly all our fruit trees and lots of our flowering shrubs, notably such as the flowering quince, flowering plum, etc., are infested with the San Jose scale. It means sure death to the plant if it cannot be removed entirely. March is the best of months to attack it.

You may be certain that it is there if you see any part of a woody plant covered with a minute silver grayish incrustation that looks almost like part of the bark. Scrape it with the finger nail, and it will come away and expose the real smooth brown bark underneath.

If there is only a little of it on a plant, shrub or tree it can be removed with the back of a knife. Whether you remove much or little, take care to put a sheet underneath, so that no scale will fall to the ground. It will simply climb back on the plant again or, worse still, spread to others. Shake the sheet into the fire. It is the only sure death to this fatal insect.

Even if the plant is infested in only a small portion, so far as you can see, it will not be enough to scrape it. It will need scrubbing or spraying just as if the whole plant were infested.

To cleanse a growth that is thoroughly affected spread a sheet on the ground under it. Make a thick, stinging lather with whale oil or even common kitchen soap and hot water and scrub the whole plant, beginning at the top, with the stiffest kind of a scrubbing brush or a wire brush if you can get one.

Scrub till every part of the bark shines out smooth and brown. Do not fear to let the lather run down the tree and into the earth. It will kill other grubs there as well as any scale that have begun to gather around the base.

After the scrubbing mix a kerosene emulsion by dissolving about a quarter of a pound of soap in half a gallon of boiling water. When thoroughly dissolved, stir in one gallon of kerosene and mix until the stuff looks like buttermilk. Put about a cupful of this into about five pints of cold water and apply it with a spray pump or, paint it on with a brush till the tree is completely coated.

If this process does not destroy the scale, give it one or two more treatments with the emulsion during March. If the scale covers the plant again and it gets pretty sick during the summer, rip it out to the last root and burn it. It will be better to lose the one plant than to have the whole garden infested. Be sure to burn every vestige of the sick plant. Don't throw it somewhere and trust to luck.

If the scale is really bad and has attacked most of your woody shrubs, it will be necessary to apply lime and sulphur wash, which is best bought ready mixed from dealers.

CARE OF INJURED TREES.

How to Treat Those With Torn Bark or Broken Limbs.

Nothing is more common in suburbs and cities than injuries inflicted on street trees by horses and vehicles. Very often immense sections of bark are torn from the tree, exposing the white wood beneath, and most persons feel discouraged by the extent of the wound and give the tree up.

Now, however serious a wound may be, a tree is not injured beyond hope so long as it is not completely girdled—so long as the bark has not been torn off so that there is absolutely none left in a belt around the tree.

As soon as a tree has been injured the torn bark should be forced back into place if possible. It is true that it does not often grow on again, but it does sometimes, and, at any rate, it acts as a protection for the wound, just as a piece of skin does when drawn back over the wound. After the bark has been tightly drawn into place the whole area of the injury must be thickly covered with tree wax, pitch, tar or thick paint. If there is no bark, the procedure is the same. The entire wound must be painted so thoroughly that the outer air cannot possibly get at it. If there is a hole in the tree, it should be completely plugged with melted rosin, wax, tar or anything else of that nature.

Whenever a tree is broken the ruined limbs should be cut as smoothly as a surgeon would cut a human limb, and the freshly cut place should be covered, as said before.

How to Dress to Look Smart.

If you would look smart, above all things be neat in the small appointments of your dress. Have one gown if need be, but have good gloves and good shoes and scrupulously clean linen. See to it that the heels of your boots are not run over at one side or the other, that your shoe laces are not knotted and worn, that the buttons are all in place on your high shoes, which should be carefully brushed each night or morning. If your skirt needs re-binding or pressing, have this done at once. Do not trust to it escaping notice. It is observed on occasions when you think least of it. Another point often neglected is the juncture of waist and skirt. See that your belt meets exactly in front and is either buckled or pinned securely. Have your blouse and skirt fastened firmly together in the back, neither above nor below the belt line, and be sure that your belt is wide enough to cover this line. Do not have a jagged row of pin points in evidence nor the almost inevitable safety pin.

How to Make a Refrigerator.

For a homemade refrigerator take two large wooden boxes, the second one about two inches smaller on all sides. Bore a one inch hole in both, correspondingly to give drainage and ventilation. Fill up the space under one boxes with powdered charcoal or coal ashes. Put the inner box in place and fill up all the space with the same. Fix on the lids to both boxes to fit tightly with iron hinges. Leather ones can be substituted. Fasten with straps of leather as lock and key. Put shelves on each side of the inner box, using cleats. Leave a place in center for the ice. A zinc lining or one of felt would improve the inner box. A rack made of lathing can be laid at the bottom for the ice to rest on. Legs can be added to the outer box by putting pieces of wood at each corner, and the drainage and ventilation will be improved.

How to Make Furniture Polish.

Three parts linseed oil, one part spirits turpentine and one-third part muriatic acid make an excellent furniture polish that will remove all marks. Apply this with a piece of old soft cloth, rub it thoroughly into the surface of the wood and wipe perfectly dry. You will find old cotton stocking legs excellent polishers. This polish removes every blemish, save scratches, and it covers the slight ones, making them less noticeable. A very dirty piece of furniture can first be washed and when perfectly dry the above polish will restore the natural gloss and bring out the grain of the wood.

How to Manage Baby's Strength.

Every mother knows how weak a child's neck is at first, and she always should be careful to support the neck and head by placing the hand or arm for the baby to lean his back and head against. By the time the child is three or four months old it should be able to hold the head erect if the body is supported, and by the sixth or seventh month the baby should be able to sit erect with the head held upright. By this time the child probably will begin to creep or hitch himself along the floor. At nine months the first attempt is made to stand, and many children by the time they are ten or twelve months old can stand alone.

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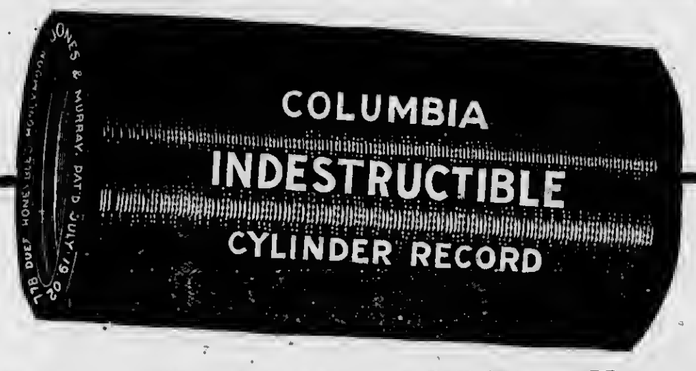

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1:45	8:20	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:47	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chesonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wildcroft	10:25	4:25
2:40	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 25	P M	Dep Frederic	Arr	12 25	P M
2 45		Fayette		12 10	
3 00		Arr Deward Dep		11 40	
3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20	
3 20		Mancelona Road		11 15	
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05	
3 58		Arr Alba Dep		10 50	
		Dep Alba Arr		10 20	
4 20		Green River		9 40	
4 30		Graves Camp		9 30	
4 50		Jordan River		9 35	
4 40		Wards		9 25	
5 10	pm	Arr East Jordan Dep		9 00	am

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Woman's World

A CABINET HOSTESS.

Mrs. Philander C. Knox, Wife of the New Secretary of State.

One of the most popular women of the Taft cabinet will be Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the secretary of state. This gracious lady will fill her new position with the same grace and distinction she displayed as chatelaine of the attorney general's home in the Roosevelt administration.

Secretary and Mrs. Knox are the most youthful looking couple in official life. Jokes about their identity being submerged in their juvenile appearance are many. That of the old commissioner from Pittsburg when Mr. Knox was attorney general who loitered about the official office and finally sidled in when the messenger was not looking is one in which Mr. Knox delights. The man approached him

MRS. PHILANDER C. KNOX.

stealthily and, leaning over, whispered hoarsely: "Son, I am from Pittsburg, and I want to see Knox. Here's a dollar if you slip me in right now."

There is another about the old lady who called to see Mrs. Knox and was kindly received by the hostess herself and who sat and sat and finally blurted out: "Miss Knox, you have been very good to me, but I want to see your mother. Will you just run and call her?" Mrs. Knox is petite, but as her distinguished husband is less than five feet seven she is just the right height to make the ideal couple. Her gowns are gracefully chosen and always in perfect harmony with her environs and the event. She does not attach that superlative importance to her gowns as do some Washington dames with much less income, but she is so exquisitely neat that she always looks well. Some one said that she reminds one of a little brown wren, for she is partial to brown and other subdued shades.

There are four Knox children, all well known in Washington, Pittsburg and Valley Forge.

The eldest, Mrs. James Tindle, was Rebecca Page Knox, a serious minded young woman who refused to accept the homage which comes to a cabinet minister's daughter. Reed Knox, the eldest son, startled Washington society by eloping with Miss Helen McCook, one of the clan of the fighting McCooks. Perhaps Mrs. Knox is prouder of her second son, Hugh, who is very like his father and a lawyer practicing in Pittsburg. Philander C. Knox, Jr., the third son, has been a boon companion of Kermit Roosevelt. He is known as Phil, and he is one of the young men who should be good politicians, for he is such an excellent "mixer." Phil gave a Christmas party in his early Washington career, and his guests included newsboys, messengers and bootblacks, and he insisted upon the best in the house being served for their delectation.

Mrs. Knox is the daughter of the late Andrew D. Smith of Allegheny, Pa., and as Miss Lillian Smith she was as popular in her girlhood as in her mature womanhood. Having enjoyed wealth all her life and being inured to social life, Mrs. Knox is an admirable hostess in any circle.

Chasing Away the Blues.

Every once in awhile some one learns something that he has known all the time. Paradoxical as this may seem, it is true. In a general way, you know a hundred things you only half stop to think about and really never put into practice. And then some day by mere chance you find out this old truth for yourself, and from then on it seems like a brand new discovery to you.

Perhaps, for instance, you have often heard that fresh air will do for you what drugs couldn't accomplish. A certain Cleveland girl who just the other day thought she was staring a nervous collapse in the face had always heard this, too, but it never occurred to her to take it seriously.

The nervous collapse she did take seriously, however. So would you if your head was throbbing and your muscles fairly tense with overwrought nerves. Things looked pretty black. There were hard things to bear, and—well, what's the use?—the world looked pretty dark. Possibly a doctor could help. Today there was no time, but tomorrow she would surely go. In the meantime there was an engagement which drove her out of the house. The car was not coming.

"Shall we walk?" a chance companion said.

It didn't matter—nothing mattered—so they swung off down the street, with a fresh breeze blowing against their faces.

Perhaps there was something in the way the sun shone that day, but after a few blocks things began to look just barely possible to that girl, and the "nervous collapse" did not seem quite so imminent. With another quarter mile tense muscles were relaxed, and there was only the faintest possible throb perceptible in the region of her head.

You're going to guess the end, but it happens to be a true story, and so you must hear it. By the time the errand was done the world seemed like a very livable sort of place to that girl, who had been on the verge of a breakdown.

Of course you have always heard about a brisk walk in the fresh air and its healing powers, and you always have been perfectly willing to take somebody else's word for it.

But just suppose you actually try it for yourself. Try it to cure headaches and blues and doubts and fears and all manner of hobgoblins that threaten and pursue and see for yourself what a leveling, vision brightening influence there is in just plain sunshine and air. If it doesn't work there is something on your conscience.

Woman Who Knows Her Mind.

The Spaniards are beginning to realize that Victoria is made of stronger stuff than her husband, and, despite her open leaning to English ideas, she continues to gain in popularity. It is known she attends bullfights only as a concession to public wish and national custom, and it would excite no astonishment were she to announce her absence from all bullfights in the future. Against determined opposition she has effected a revision of the rules of the Spanish court and has introduced a system which makes for the liberality of the English court, in which she was raised and from which Alfonso carried her off a bride less than three years ago. Old fashioned Spaniards profess to be shocked by the reforms the young queen has wrought, but just the same they have been unable to withhold admiration for her strength of will. It has taken brief time, in truth, to mark Victoria as the most authoritative of the women sharing as consorts the thrones of the old world.

Domestic Elimination.

It seems to be one of the troubles with any kind of elimination, whether of custom or observance, books or "truck," that what one person wants to get rid of is apt to involve something precious to some one else. No sooner do you get a shelf cleared of magazines that have been collecting neglected for a year past than some one passionately laments a priceless back number. You have only to throw out an ornament or picture that seems both failed and superfluous to hear some voice utter the horrified expostulation, "You are not going to throw that away!" But, apart from this disadvantage, elimination takes so much time and so much courage that it is no wonder that many of us, day after day, give space for that which gives us neither comfort nor pleasure. It is no wonder that we accumulate and accumulate seemingly without our own volition.—Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar.

Unworried.

The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X of France, was driving with her husband when the horses took fright and ran away. The duchess had continued the conversation without changing the tone of her voice, and at last her husband exclaimed:

"Why, Caroline, do you not see what has happened?"

"Yes, I see. But as I cannot stop the horses it is useless to trouble about them."

The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt.—Youth's Companion.

His Granddaughter Objects.

Miss Ethel Dickens, a granddaughter of Charles Dickens, is reported to be violently opposed to the project now on foot in England of erecting a statue to the memory of the novelist. She calls attention to the fact that her grandfather in his will distinctly said that he was to have no "monument, memorial or testimonial." Miss Dickens is the head of a large typewriting bureau in London and is described as a keen business woman.

Eating at Bedtime.

Do you go to bed hungry? This is not a good thing to do. Nothing should, of course, be eaten which is hard to digest, but something should be taken to stay the stomach's craving and insure sleep.

Wafers and warm milk, hot water and brown bread or a few dates are all good. They should be eaten slowly. If they are not well digested, instead of inducing sleep they will cause wakefulness.

Don't Do It.

Dr. Weir Mitchell declares that women often talk themselves into a nervous collapse. "Talking," he says, "reduces the vital force. One has only to lose one's voice temporarily to find out how many unnecessary remarks one makes."

With Roast Lamb.

For a delicious salad to serve with roast lamb sprinkle orange pulp with minced mint leaves, dress with lemon juice and sugar and serve on lettuce leaves.

When a dentist in China is extracting a tooth for a patron an assistant pounds on a gong to drown out the cries of the patient.

INDOOR GARDENING.

How to Raise Tender Plants From Seeds in the House.

In planting seeds of tender annuals in the house, shallow boxes, called flats, are required. These should not be over three inches deep, and for tender greenhouse plants two inches is enough. These may be of any convenient size, but should not be too wide to sit on the window sill, unless a shelf extends beneath the window sill on which they can rest. It is better, too, that they be small enough to accommodate but one kind of seed.

For all fine seeds a soil composed of leaf mold and fine, sharp sand should be used. This should be sifted and pressed down evenly. The soil should be moist when used, not wet or dry. Fine seed, like the Rex begonia, primrose, calceolaria and the like, should be merely sifted evenly over the surface of the soil and pressed down into the soil with a piece of smooth board.

The flats before filling with earth should have a few small holes bored in the bottom and these covered with bits of glass to prevent the soil washing into the holes.

After the fine seeds have been sown the flats should be set in a pan of tepid water until they have absorbed sufficient moisture to look dark, but not wet on top. They should then be tilted on the edge and all surplus water drained off, the flat covered with glass and a sheet of white paper and set where they can have a regular heat, from beneath if possible.

Coarser seeds should have a light covering of sifted sand pressed down over them, and still larger seeds should be sowed in drills an eighth of an inch deep and the displaced soil drawn back over them and pressed down.

How to Clean Brushes.

The secret of washing brushes successfully is to dry them quickly. Have ready two dishes, rather shallow and with enough surface to allow of holding the brushes parallel. Put hot water, in which you have dissolved soap and soda or ammonia, in one and cold water in the other. Immerse the bristles of the brushes in the boiling water, passing them from one side to another quickly and steadily without wetting the backs any more than possible. They will clear of dirt instantly without touching them with the hand or with a smaller brush, which is what gets the bristles out of shape. Rinse in the cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice to it if the brushes show any tendency of getting yellow. Dry them by setting on a newspaper, bristles down, over a radiator or register which is not too hot, and let them become thoroughly dry before using. Ebony backed brushes should be rubbed with a little linseed oil and polished with a soft cloth.

How to Clean a Dirty Sink.

Many women have been discouraged by the look of the iron sink that seems to be coated with a thick layer of rust and grease that no amount of washing will remove. There is little difficulty in removing this, however, if kerosene is used. Plenty of the kerosene should be used, and the best time to apply it is at night, so that no water need be drawn until the next morning, thus giving the kerosene time to do its work. The oil should be applied in a liberal coat, and in the morning it should be wiped quite dry. As a rule, one application is all that is necessary, but with a sink that has been badly neglected several applications may be necessary. After the grease and rust have been removed the sink should be wiped dry at least once a day to keep it smooth and shining.

How to Strop a Razor.

"Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp," confided the garrulous barber. "Get a short piece of the smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping the razor. The scheme is to rub the strop with the pipe. It works best with a plain leather strop. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strop, and you will have a first class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect."

How to Cure a Bad Cough.

A simple, homemade cure for a bad cough or to relieve hoarseness is to be found by mixing ten drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia with a teaspoonful of glycerin. Stir the ammonia in with the end of a knitting needle so that it does not burn the throat.

If preferred, a bottle of this preparation may be mixed at once, using the same proportions. It should be kept tightly corked. This simple cure if taken in time will not only relieve a cough, but break up a threatened bad cold.

How to Make Mutton Pies.

Cut and mince very finely as much cold mutton as you will require for a certain number of pies—Moisten with cold gravy or stock, season with salt, pepper, a little minced parsley and, if not for children, a little anchovy sauce. Line some patty pans with good, short paste, fill them with the mixture, cover with the remainder of the paste and bake in a quick oven for a quarter of an hour.

Bordeaux Mixture.

The bordeaux mixture is the proper remedy to use for all fungous troubles—viz, mildew and rust of beans, potato and tomato rot and leaf blight, melon and cucumber diseases, asparagus rust, celery leaf blight and rust, etc. The half strength mixture two pounds copper sulphate, two pounds quicklime, fifty gallons water is strong enough to use in the vegetable garden kept for potatoes.

BURGLARS BUSY

THERE are hundreds of robberies every day of the year about which we hear nothing, but through which people who are careless about money, lose it.

That person who keeps his or her money in a bank, has but little fear from the hold-up man or the house-breaker. It is the man who carries money on his person that usually gets "touched."

Your money, if deposited with this Bank, will be absolutely secure.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

Don't Delay!

Secure your PAINT and have that job of painting done, which will brighten up your home before everybody is busy.
Remember we have a mammoth stock and can't fail to have just the shade or tint you want.

GYPSINE

The Only Everlasting Wall Finish

Have you examined it? If not, better make it a point to do so.

L. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

WE ARE READY

Not only ready, but anxious to figure with you on the lumber for that new building you are thinking of putting up.
In our mammoth stock you are sure to find just what you want.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles

and everything else to be found in a well stocked lumber yard.

Charlevoix Lumber Co.

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PLEASE LISTEN!

Do you know that you can have just as good Cleaning and Dyeing done right here in Beautiful Charlevoix as in any other place. Save express and see the goods before you pay for them. SEE THE POINT?
Come in and talk it over with

C. S. DODGE & SON

Tailors, Cleaners and Dyers

Rats and mice troubled the ancient as they do the modern dwellers in the Hawaiian Islands. Menzies and his party from Vancouver's ships, who ascended Mount Hualalai, on the island of Hawaii, were greatly annoyed by these rodents in the hut where they passed a night. To reduce the number of the disagreeable animals the Hawaiian used a small bow and very light arrow. How early they invented the bow and arrow is not known, but they do not seem to have made use of this weapon in their wars.

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Charlevoix Michigan

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THE results of Monday's election in this county and city cannot help but be satisfactory to every citizen, be he wet or dry, Republican or supporter of the Labor ticket. The advocates of prohibition cannot help but feel elated over the decisive victory gained, while their opponents, in the face of the enormous majority, are satisfied that it was the result of the people's deliberate judgment and not the result of a hurrah campaign. In the city the result proved that this a Republican city and the splendid way in which the Republicans got together and all worked for the success of their splendid ticket, laying aside their little grievances, cannot help but prove of vast benefit in the future. While the defeat of Mr. Iddings in the second is regretted, as it was universally admitted he would have proven a valuable man in the position, much credit is due him for making a sacrifice run. The defeat of Alderman Ward in the third, takes from the service of the city a man who made good and who leaves behind him a record of good faithful, hardworking labor and who will be missed in the council. The Labor party put up a strong ticket and, in the face of the united efforts of the Republicans proved themselves worthy opponents. Mr. Zeitler, who won as supervisor, can feel assured that the people of his ward, in an emphatic manner, placed the seal of approval on his past services, and the same is true of Mr. Webster in the third, who as a member of the council, made a record as a man whose name on any ticket was a power.

BY a decisive vote the people have spoken and Charlevoix county will be dry after the first of next May. A heavy responsibility has been placed upon our officials and it is the duty of every citizen to uphold them in what will be for awhile a hard task, while the COURIER was critized during the campaign by some of its friends for its position in allowing each side space. We believe that our position was right and on every public question we believe the people are entitled to have the arguments of every side presented to them. To those who say there was only one side, we answer, that while there is only one side to the question of doing away with the liquor traffic, there are two sides to the question of whether public sentiment is ready for it in certain localities. The vote proved it was in Charlevoix county and means that our officials will enforce the law and that the people are behind them.

Dealings in Dirt

Dayton N Jackson to Arthur E Jackson se ¼ of sw ¼ sec 30 t 33 n r 5 w—$750.

Arthur E Jackson to Ida Jackson same as no 1—$1 & c v e.

Sarah L Wooden to Cora Hinkley part n ½ of nw ¼ sec 9 t 33 n r 7 w—$1.

James Peters to Leonard Benson n ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 9 t 32 n r w—$300.

Fred Nachazel to Joseph Nachazel lots 5 & 6 blk h Stones 2nd add South Lake—$700.

John Nicholls to Harry J Price lot 7 blk 23 Nicholls 3rd add South Lake—$150.

Harry S Price to Louise E Loveday part lot 7 blk 23 Nicholls 3rd add South Lake—$150.

Richard Williams to Alfred Williams ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 19 t 33 n r 7 w—$900.

Martha J Ayers to Albert S Holmes lot 13 blk 9 Charlevoix—$650.

Henry A Jersey to Charles Hughes lot 72 Jerseys Unrecorded Plat Boyne—$140.

John T Collings to Wm A Collings lots 58 & 60 blk 8 & 42 blk 5 Collings & Cranes add Boyne—$1.

Realey Y Morgan to Lucelta A Batcheller lot 4 E. Y Morgans add Boyne—$63.50.

Joseph Gates Lucelta A Batcheller part lot 250 blk 7 Nicholls & Morgans add Boyne—$100.

Remember, Friday of this week is the date when J. Leahy, the optician, will again be at Baker's Inn. He will remain until Sunday evening. 14-1

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office

Courier liners bring results.

Young Folks

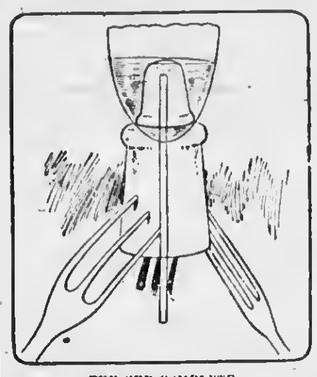
A TANTALIZING CUP.

Interesting Experiment With Eggshell, Cork and Straw.

Tantalus, according to the legend, having offended the gods, was punished by being made very thirsty, having a cup of water placed continually just out of his reach. From this story we get our word tantalize. To make a cup of tantalus—that is, a cup that can be filled part way, but never to the brim—follow directions:

Get an empty eggshell and break off the large end of it, say half an inch down. Through the small end bore a hole just the size to admit a good, firm straw. Now hollow out one end of a cork so that the shell will fit in it, and through the cork bore a hole to admit the straw.

Run the straw up through the cork and into the shell for half an inch or so. Make all the joints tight with



THE CUP COMPLETE.

sealing wax and fasten the shell to the cork in the same way.

Cover the top of the straw in the shell with a thimble, which will rest on the bottom of the shell and almost, but not quite, touch the top of the straw.

Now, to make a little tripod for this apparatus stick the prongs of three forks in the cork and then place a tumbler under it. Pour some water into the shell. It will not run out through the straw at the bottom at first, but when it rises as high as the thimble it will begin to run, for it goes up under the thimble and enters the upper end of the straw, thus finding an outlet. By fastening a wire around the cork and bringing one end up to the edge of the cup a manikin may be held in the position of bending over to drink. Have the lips of the manikin just above the level of the water.

CAPTURING SNAKES.

How Serpent Hunters of the Tropics Secure Their Prey.

The capture of snakes is simple and comparatively free from danger, says the Chicago News. In the great swamps of India they are caught in the early morning, when they are still from cold. The natives use nets for the purpose or else press a stick against the back of the snake's back, thus holding it fast until they can put it away safely.

Another method is to surround a spot known to be full of snakes with nets during the dry season and set the underbrush on fire. The snakes rush for safety in all directions and fall in great numbers into the nets. This method is often used to catch the biggest species of snakes. Hagenbeck states that many specimens of such monsters received by him from Calcutta bear marks of burning.

The giant snakes of Borneo fall a prey to the native hunters after they have gorged themselves to such an extent on food that they can scarcely move at all. Nets are then thrown over them, and they are delivered to Hagenbeck's agents.

Some snake hunters of India rely almost entirely on their sense of smell for ferreting out their victims. These hunters set out in the cold of the morning, knowing, more or less, where the holes are in which the snakes live. By means of their keen sense of smell they can tell whether a snake is at home. They then dig it out and, as it is half frozen still, succeed easily in imprisoning it in their baskets.

GIVEN TO SCRATCHING.

Women Uncertain and Coy at the Polls Mrs. Philip Lydig's Guests Hear.

At a meeting of the Equal Franchise league of New York held recently at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Philip Lydig, the Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer explained to the members why politicians didn't want women to vote.

"Politicians object to the extension of the franchise to women," said Mrs. Spencer, "because no one can ever tell how they are going to vote. In short, their votes cannot be delivered. Wherever they vote they have evinced an indomitable determination to scratch. Hence they have introduced delightful and salutary uncertainty into politics. You may count upon their not voting, as our friends the enemy have admitted, for saloon keepers or drunkards or any man who is allied for profit with the social evil, but you can't tell who they will vote for, and, whether they always vote wisely or not, this is a distinct and valuable contribution that women have made to politics."

"I suppose you don't expect the millennium when women vote," said Miss Mary Garrett Hay when the time came for questions. "I don't, and I am not asking for a vote for that reason. Miss Anthony used to say that women ought to have votes, even if it made things worse, simply as a matter of justice."

"That is a good basic principle," an

makes a stronger appeal to most people than abstract justice. Few deny the justice of giving women an equal voice with men in the direction of public affairs, but they don't see the use of it."

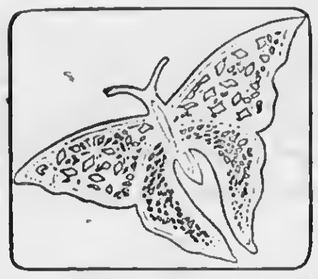
Before the meeting adjourned Mrs Gabrielle Stewart Mulliner came in from the hearing on the proposed woman's court before the Page commission and at Mrs Lydig's request told the audience about the triumph which she believes the women have scored.

The Equal Franchise league expects to send a delegation to Albany for the women suffrage hearing on March 23 and will hold a council of war in a few days for the purpose of selecting representatives.

NEW PUNTO TAGLIATO.

An Embroidery Recently Designed From Old Italian Work.

The butterfly design seen in the illustration was designed by an Englishwoman, Miss Louise A. Pelds, who has



written a book about it. It is the new punto tagliato embroidery, which should not be confused with the old Italian lace of the same name.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do wonders in polishing brass and copper cooking utensils.

A cup of sweet milk added to the water in which oatmeal is cooked makes it much richer and adds to the flavor.

Damp shoes are usually hard to polish. Try adding a drop or two of melted paraffin to the blacking, and they will polish up at once.

A simple way of testing eggs is to add two ounces of salt to a pint of water and put the eggs in it. Good eggs will be found to sink, while doubtful ones will float.

Candle grease may be readily removed from a cloth frock or a coat by laying blotting paper over the spot and applying a hot iron. The blotting paper absorbs the grease when the heat is applied.

Dry the tender leaves and small ends of the stalks of celery and keep for flavoring purposes. Parsley should be first dipped in boiling water—to make it a bright green—then dried in the oven.

Relief from choking may be had by swallowing a raw egg immediately. This will generally carry a fish bone or other obstruction down which cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion.

The leaves of a rubber plant should be washed once or twice with milk. This makes them glossy. Give the plant rich soil, drain it well, never allow it to get dry at the roots and keep it from the direct rays of the sun.

Something New in Prizes.

One of the favorite "bridge" prizes among the fashionable set this season is a silver automobile flower holder. These attractive novelties have met with great success since their introduction, not long ago, and nearly every smartly equipped limousine car has a decorative attachment of this style. Many of the holders are conical in shape, though other designs are straighter, with fancy ornamentation in embossed work, in engraving or in jewel setting. The tiny silver vase is attached to the inside of the car, either in the corner or below the window frame, and can be removed quite easily. It will hold either water or damp wood, and flowers placed in the receptacle retain their freshness several hours. It is the fashion, of course, for each woman to have her favorite flower in her car. A "bridge" prize of this kind can later be decorated with the winner's initials.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county on the 5th day of April A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George H Nowland, deceased.

Minnie Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May A. D 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix COURIER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS

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State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Gustave Aerlebow, Sen., deceased.

Gustave Aerlebow, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Gustave Aerlebow, Sen., now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gustave Aerlebow, Jr., or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS,

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The Pine Tree's Secret.

The pine tree lifted his proud head high,
While the frolicking winds went trooping by—
The boisterous winds that high and low
Had tramped that morning over the snow
They had climbed to the top of the bleak round hills,
Had loitered to jeer at the captive rills.
"Oh, ho!" they cried to the pine tree old
"We can guess, we can guess what your great arms hold!
They are empty nests, for away on wing
The nestlings have flown where the south winds sing."
The pine tree sighed—he had grown so wise
From the old white owl with the blinking eyes—
The pine tree sighed, but he whispered low
To the sunbeams merry that danced below
A secret we, who are friends, may know.
The winds went on with rollicking shout.
They scattered the brown little leaves about,
And they never knew, nor do to this day,
What the faithful pine kept hidden away
But the sunbeams merry, he welcomed them all
They climbed, with never a fear or fall,
Higher and higher, where, lo, on his breast
The brave old pine held a warm, round nest.
The sunbeams smiled as he gave them a peep
Three small flying squirrels fast asleep
Round and fuzzy and puffy and gray.
While mamma squirrel had flown away
On her funny flat wings from tree to tree
To bring some nuts to her babies three.
The winds heard only the pine tree's sigh,
But we know him better, you and I

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good sewing machine. Woman's Exchange, phone 159 12-tf

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Good milch cow, also refrigerator and quantity of good dishes. Hotel Elston.

LOST—Saturday, February 20, a gold clasp pin with a man's picture inside. Finder leave at this office. 9-tf

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store 9-tf

LOST March 30, a right hand glove, Hunt's make, between Belvedere station and second cottage this side of the Belvedere. Reward if returned to this office. 14-tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

Right It—

Get at the bottom of the Baking Powder Question.

Buy a can of Calumet today. Put it through the most rigid baking test that you know. If it does not fully come up to your standard; if the baking is not just as good or better—lighter, more evenly raised, more delicious and wholesome, take it back to the grocer and get your money. ¶ Calumet is the only strictly high-grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. Don't accept a substitute. Insist upon **Calumet—and get it.**

CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

You can never be strong if your blood is tainted

Impure blood coursing through your veins quickly and surely saps you of all your manly vim and vigor. Anyone afflicted with infections of the blood by Syphilis or other Blood Poison or by Chronic Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Pimples, Blotches, Sores, Abcesses, Ulcers, Acne, Salt-Rheum or Chronic Metal Poisoning, will find

Rexall Specific and Alterative Compound

A specific for all those conditions which have their beginning in the blood. It quickly sets the blood right as it contains the best Alteratives, Diuretics and Blood Purifying Ingredients known.

Rexall Specific and Alterative Compound is a Blood Purifier of the most thorough type and we guarantee every bottle to give absolute satisfaction or promptly return your money.

THE IVY DRUG STORE.
A. B. FEISCHER, Proprietor

YOU'LL probably find yourself in many a situation this summer where the cut, fit and quality of your clothes will make a lot of difference to you. Our

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clothes will meet every requirement at such a time. We'll see that they fit right before we sell them to you; and as for style and tailoring, and all wool quality, you don't need to have any anxiety on these points.

No clothes made today offer the critical wearer more real satisfaction than these. That's why we urge you to buy them; we know what your satisfaction means to us.

SUITS $18 up; OVERCOATS $15 up

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. N. Millard of Petoskey, was to the city Friday.

Mrs. Anna Olney who was sick last week is better.

E. B. Ward went to Petoskey on business Tuesday.

Supervisor Dye, of Hudson, was in the city Thursday.

Guy S. Brown of Central Lake, was in the city Tuesday.

Engineer Thompson is fitting out the Huni for the summer.

M. F. Nackerman was in Elk Rapids on business last week.

Ed. Brock of Boyne City, is working on the Belvedere resort.

L. Boening of Petoskey, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire, was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

"There's Only One Petoskey" is the slogan adopted by Petoskey.

F. P. Robbins of Boyne Falls, was in the city on business Thursday.

W. W. Boyle of St. James, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Judge Mayne and sons went to Central Lake Wednesday of last week.

Alderman Smith is building a new barn at his residence on Antrim street.

The Missouri will leave Chicago April 14, for all northern Michigan points.

Supervisors Cauburn Osborn and Chew were Charlevoix visitors Friday.

Supervisor Ware of Boyne City, made a flying trip to Charlevoix Friday.

James G. Lawler of Petoskey, was a business visitor to Charlevoix Friday.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City, attended the local option meeting Sunday.

Miss Mabel Newkirk of Boyne City, is the guest of R. A. Emrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pulcipher of Ynba, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Brown of Boyne City, is assisting in taking care of Mrs. George Brown.

Rosie Williams of Torch Lake, and family visited Charles Allard and family Sunday.

R. Dedroffer and wife of Farwell were in the city Tuesday night on their way to St. James.

A. and Philip Malloy of St. James, were in the city the first of the week on their way to Chicago.

Mr. Olson of Traverse City, one of the new owners of the Lena Knob-lock, is here fitting her out.

Albert Oswald of Mancelona, was fatally kicked by a horse which he was leading to water Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Guard left for Pierce, Idaho, Thursday morning where she will make her future home.

Robert Mears returned Saturday from the southern part of the state where he has been on business.

George LeBlanc of St. James, was in the city on the first of the week on his way home from Manistee.

Don't miss the lecture by Judge Brown the Boy's City man at the Cherlevoix Theater Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. White visited Mrs. White's sisters the Misses LaNore of Central Lake, one day last week

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson has recovered from his recent illness making his first appearance on our streets Saturday.

John Kofick a Polock of Alba, in a fit of anger stabbed two fellow countrymen, Sunday, one probably fatally.

The old Carpenter house is being moved this week from the Carnegie library site to a site on Park avenue.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City, addressed a large local option meeting at the Charlevoix Theater Sunday.

L. Spencer and wife, light-house keeper at the Beaver Island were guests of the Ferguson House Tuesday night

Peter and Emmet Gallagher of St. James, passed through the city the first of the week on their way to Chicago.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle the new pastor of the Baptist church arrived in the city last week and began his labors Sunday.

Saturday a number of her little friends gathered at the home of Miss Dorothy Price, in honor of her sixth birthday.

On account of the lecture by Judge Brown Friday evening. The meeting of the Historical Society is postponed for one week.

Miss Winnie Weaver has accepted a position as book-keeper for Ward & Ward and the Builder's Supply Company beginning work to-day.

J. F. Smith has built an addition to his shoe shop.

Archie Lemieur has re-arranged the interior of his barber shop the past week.

Sam Beaubian returned home Saturday from a week's visit among old friends in Ottawa county, Ohio.

Alick and Isaac Levinson, who are attending the U. of M., arrived home last night for a short vacation.

Flavia Mossington left for Belding Monday, where she has accepted a position as manager of a large dressmaking establishment.

The Cummings has been completely overhauled and is ready for the summer work, as bright and clean as any pleasure boat.

F. H. Brown of St. Louis, Missouri, who is connected with the National Boy City has been stopping at the Elston for the past ten days.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening April 13. Work in third degree. By order W. M.

Editor Smith, of the Sentinel, who has been sick for several weeks, left Saturday for Mt. Clemens, where he will take treatment at the sanatarium.

The saloon of Elmer Nelson at Boyne City had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last week. The building was owned by John Dane.

F. H. White was exhibiting his horse Highland Dick last week. All who are interested in the improving of the horses of Charlevoix should examine Highland Dick.

W. L. Cartwright has moved his household goods over from Charlevoix, and is having them placed in the Elizabeth street property recently purchased by him.—Petoskey News.

The National Boy's City for Charlevoix is now assured. The old Indian Camp ground having been selected as a site. Go to Judge Brown's lecture Friday night, and hear all about it.

E. J. Churchill of Ithaca was the guest of the COURIER publishers Saturday and Sunday, while on his way to Boyne City where he will spend a few days visiting his daughter Mrs. B. J. Quick.

Joe Phister who was on the Wisconsin of the American fleet on its trip around the world arrived Monday night for a visit with his parents, Adam Phister and wife. He is on a furlough until April 23.

The wind storm Tuesday night blew down both smoke-stacks on the mill of the Charlevoix Lumber Co. broke several panes of glass at the green house and done considerable minor damage around the city

During the month of February there were 2,767 deaths in the state of which 22 were in Charlevoix county and 2 in this city. During the same month there was 4,330 births, 21 in the county and 1 in the city.

Grace E. Fox stenographer for Feeple & Forshar, real estate agents at Manistique, Mich., has been the honored guest of H. O. Johnston and family for the past two weeks. She returned to her home Tuesday April 6th.

The Baptist church will hold a reception for their Pastor Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, Wednesday evening, April 14th, at 7:30 p. m. in church parlors. Everyone is cordially invited to be present, whether members of church or not.

Arthur Beattie, one of our best known farmers, desires that we congratulate the Hayes township farmer, who sent us a communication last week, on the complete way in which he presented the reasons why every farmer should vote yes Monday.

County Clerk Payton and Supervisor McDonald of Eveline, were bound to get out the vote election day. After attempting crossing the arm on the ice and breaking in, they got lumber and bridged it, for they were bound to make the vote in Eveline for dry a record breaker. They did it all right.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their next regular meeting at 2:30 Friday, April 9th, at the home of Mrs. James McGeagh Clinton street. Devotionals in charge of Mrs. P. D. Campbell. At 3 o'clock a miscellaneous program will be given of interest. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Wednesday evening a number of friends of Charles Peaslee gathered at his home to remind him of his seventy-ninth birthday. After a bountiful supper the evening was pleasantly spent in visiting. Mr. Peaslee is one of our most highly esteemed citizens and during his long life has never used intoxitants or tobacco in any form.

THE BOY AND THE LAW

Title of Lecture to be Given by Judge Brown Friday Evening.

This Is an Event no Resident of Charlevoix Should Miss.

The above is the title of the lecture to be delivered by Judge Willis B. Brown, Friday evening, April 9, now of St. Louis, Mo., formerly Judge of the juvenile court of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Our experience teaches us that these two are antagonistic and that from the standpoint of the average boy the law is his sworn enemy. How to reconcile these two and transform the enemity into friendship and loyalty to the rightful authority is the problem that is more and more engaging the attention of thoughtful people. Especially is this true where by accident of birth and environment the boy nature has been given a criminal turn.

The juvenile courts which are springing into existance so rapidly testify to the interests that is being taken in the boy criminal and his reformation. To Judge Brown, more than to any other perhaps, can rightfully be given the credit for this movement. His methods while judge of the juvenile court in Salt Lake City produced such startling results and succeeded in transforming so many seemingly hopeless criminal lads into clean, wholesome, law abiding boys, some of whom have since taken their places as honored citizens in their several communities, gave an impetus to this method of dealing with boys which is going forward with ever increasing force and widening area.

Judge Brown is a genuine lover of boys, so much so, that he gave up his position as judge and is now and has been for several years, giving himself completely to this work. His earnings in the lecture field are very large and he devotes them all to the promotion of the various plans which he has evolved for the betterment of the great American boy.

The Boy's City, which is to come to Charlevoix this summer, and to which the attention of the citizens of Charlevoix has been directed for the last few days, is one of the plans which he has for the betterment of the boys as a whole. In this lecture Judge Brown will tell us how he became interested in this work, what plans he has adopted and what the results have been made.

We have no hesitation in recommending him unreservedely to the people of Charlevoix and promise them a rare treat. Heretofore it has been impracticable to obtain the Judge, although he has been considered in every lecture course which has been selected, for the simple reason, that his popularity and the great demand for him, has enabled the Lyceum Bureau, under whose auspices he has been heretofore delivering his lectures to put a price upon him which was prohibitative to Charlevoix.

Under the peculiar circumstances attending the coming of the Boy's City to Charlevoix, the Lecture association has been able to make special terms with him and to put the price of admission to the lecture so low that everybody can attend.

The admission will be 35 cents including reserved seats which will be on sale Thursday morning, March 8, at 8 o'clock at the Ivy Drug Store.

Preparing Wool For Market.

Many farmers, says a wool buyer, are losing up to 2 cents a pound in their wool by not paying attention in preparing it for market. There are cases where it might just as well be put into a hole with a pitchfork and trodden down. Practically everything goes in together—fleece, bellies, locks, tags, short and long staple, fine and coarse, Merino and crossbred. Now, what can a buyer make out of this? How can he tell the proportions of each in a bale? The consequence is that only a low value all around can be risked, and many buyers will not bid for it at all.

Horse Boot For Soft Land.

A popular style of horse boot used to cover the horse's hoofs while walking on lawns, bogs and other soft soil is shown in the illustration. It is made of leather and is slashed so as to be drawn tightly together about the hoof and buckled over the shoe. The sole is sometimes made of sole leather, but for field use where the land is very light and spongy this sole is also shod with wood to increase the size considerably and thus give the hoof a greater bearing surface, so the animal can walk without sinking into the land.

HORSE BOOT.

Household furniture at reasonable prices. Mrs. Walter A. Brands. Enquire at C. R. Hellinger's Jewelry Store. p5

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:15. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at Methodist church.
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Special Easter music and sermon appropriate for the day.
Sunday School at close of morning service.
Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m.
At 7 a. m. Easter Concert will be given by the children of the Sunday school.
Prayer meeting Thursday p. m. 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Baptist church, as usual.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. All invited to stay to Sunday school.
Young People's service at 6 p. m. Leader, Dee Marcey.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Special Easter music at all services. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our Easter service and worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter service Sunday morning at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 o'clock. Topic: "Risen with Christ."
At the evening service at 7 o'clock the pastor will give the introductory address on the special series on "How the Other Half Lives" or "The Lights and Shadows of a Great City."
Midweek service Thursday evening.

Grounds For Complaint.

A man entered a restaurant and asked for coffee. After he had finished his repast he called the waiter and said:

"Waiter, this coffee has its good points and its bad points. One of its good points is this—it has no chicory in it."

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, quite gratified. Visions of a handsome tip floated up before his mind's eye, and he rubbed his hands gleefully.

"But," resumed the customer, "it's bad point is this—that it has no coffee in it."

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BAKER'S INN

Sunday, April 11, 1909

DINNER

Cream of Tomato, Wafers

Radishes Green Onions Pickles

BAKED WHITEFISH, au Gratin
Lattice Potatoes

ROAST YOUNG FOWL with Dressing
PRIME ROAST BEEF, Brown Gravy
GINGER ALE FRAPPE

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes
June Peas Parsnips in Cream

WALDORF SALAD

Salt Rising Bread Hot Rolls
Lemon Pie Cherry Pie
Fresh Strawberry Puffs, Whipped Cream
Assorted Cake
Bents Water Crackers American Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk

Price 35 cents **Tables Reserved by Phone**

Call up Marshall

When you want the choicest cuts of meats at prices that are right.
Just call us up and it will be promptly delivered.

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Maker of low prices **The store that saves you $ $ $**

The best way to sell goods is to advertise them in the Courier.

CRANE'S

This Store Policy Should Interest You

This store is conducted on such a basis that you will find yourself safe in saying,

"When I want anything of which I am not a judge, I go to Crane's. If they say a thing is all wool, it is all wool."

Absolutely nothing is misrepresented here. Our clerks are instructed to learn all about the quality of all the articles they handle and to answer all questions truthfully.

When we buy, we make it a rule to buy nothing of which we are not sure as to quality—the wool must be all wool—the linen must be pure linen.

We buy nothing which will not be a credit to us. We want you to feel satisfied with the quality of every article bought of us.

If you feel that any merchandise bought from us is not right in every way we prefer that you should let us replace it to your satisfaction.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR WOOLTEX

Neighborhood Notes

Joshua Horner, the Central Lake man convicted of rape upon his own daughter, was sentenced at the adjourned term of circuit court to one to ten years at Jackson with recommendation of six.

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A suit was settled in the circuit court at Bellaire that has been in litigation for seventeen years, in which 20 acres of land in Central Lake township, belonging to the Betsy Harrington estate was involved. The case was decided in favor of Mrs. Charlotte Parodise.

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There will soon be no more of the great Ward farm at Frederic provided the present decision of the management of this estate is carried out. This farm lies on the hill east of Frederic and is one of the largest if not the largest farm in an improved state in the northern part of Michigan. The farm comprises, that is, that section known as the fruit farm, about 1,000 acres and it is all good land. This vast orchard has been famous for many reasons all over the country. It has been an immense producer in many ways and it has also been said to have been a farm which was more than ordinarily expensive to operate.

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The Michigan Thrashermen's association has elected the following officers: President, William Kohlmeyer, Henderson; vice president, George B. Stetler, Jackson; secretary E. H. Higby, Ionia; treasurer, C. W. Martin, Clare; executive board, L. M. Spencer, Nunica; W. G. Stone, North Adams; W. W. Wicks, Mason. The next annual meeting will be held in March, 1910.

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The West Side hotel, of Gaylord, one of the old land marks burned last week. It was known to every one who travelled that way during the last 30-odd years. The fire is presumed to have been caused by a defective chimney. The roof was all in flames when the blaze was discovered. The building was owned and the hotel was conducted by Mrs. M. Meston, who loses on building and contents about $4,000. She had a small insurance. The building adjoining and owned by Reuben Qua was damaged $700 covered by insurance. This building was occupied by Thomas Juras as a saloon. His loss is covered by insurance. Both were wood structures.

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At the meeting of the western Michigan development bureau at Traverse City last week, one of the most vigorous promotion movements ever launched in Michigan was perfected. A final meeting to draw up all the loose ends will be held at Muskegon April 16.

At the meeting several new counties were added to send representatives. Additional members of the board of control were elected and a sufficient fund to promote the agricultural, horticultural, industrial and resort advantages of this section of the state was assured. Representatives of the Pere Marquette Manistee and Northwestern and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad companies and the Northern Michigan Transportation company were present and pledged their support to the movement.

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The increase in the production of beet sugar in the United States has been very rapid in recent years. In 1897, the production of beet sugar was about 84 million pounds against 641 million pounds of cane sugar. In 1907, beet sugar production was 967 million pounds against 514 million pounds of cane sugar, the beet sugar production of 1907 being greater than that of cane sugar in any year in the history of the country.

According to the government seed report, it is best to buy seeds in Michigan as out of the great number of samples which were adulterated, none came from the seed men of the state. It is interesting to note also that the government states that one big Chicago mail order house didn't adulterate a Kentucky blue grass seed sample—they never put any Kentucky blue grass seed in it at all.

CAUSES DEBILITY

Here are Facts Backed up by a Strong Guarantee

Debility is caused by catarrh. In our opinion, a person free from catarrh was never troubled with debility. Debility can never be cured by medicine not designed to cure catarrh. We positively guarantee to cure catarrh and thus cure debility. In every case where we fail to effect a cure, we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, surely no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We take all the risk, no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure catarrh. It is designed for that one particular purpose. It is not a cure-all prescribed to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. It is a specific. Rexall Mucu-Tone is absorbed in the stomach and carried by the blood until it penetrates every part of the body, acting as an antiseptic, disinfecting, cleansing, soothing and healing agent. It rids the system of all germ and poisonous matter, purifies and enriches the blood, rebuilds injured tissues, cleanses and invigorates the mucous cells neutralizes the acids of the body, stops mucus discharge, tones up the entire system, promotes nutrition, increases body weight, and brings about a feeling of healthfulness that is lasting.

We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes. Prices 50c and $1.00. We urge you to try a bottle on our guarantee. Ivy Drug store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The New Catechism

What is the chief lawbreaker of the land? The saloon.

Where are the schemes hatched which promote civic corruption? In the saloon.

Where does the midnight assassin go to prepare for his murderous work? To the saloon.

Where do the police go in search of the skulking thief and murderer? To the saloon.

What lays its hands upon political parties and dictates who shall be nominated and elected? The saloon.

What impoverishes the industrious workman and fills him with the spirit of discontent and anarchy? The saloon.

What takes the bread from the mouths of starving children and women? The saloon.

What clothes with rags women raised in refinement and affluence? The saloon.

What despoils young manhood and sends it reeling and staggering down the street? The saloon.

What crowds our prisons to the utmost? The saloons.

What peoples almshouses and insane asylums with pitiable objects? The saloon.

What destroys the respectability and influence of men and sends them swaggering to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell? The saloon.

What destroys more homes and causes more family troubles than anything else? The saloon.

What is the greatest enemy of church, the nation, the home and the individual? The saloon.

What is the greatest hindrance to all reforms and moral and material advancement? The saloon.

Can both the church and the saloon prosper in the same territory? No.

Can a man, knowing the awful work of the saloon, be a Christian and sign saloon petitions, rent property for saloons or vote for men committed to it? No.

Can any man prosper who spends his time and money in the saloon? No one but the saloonkeeper. He can; he does, too.

The saloon came from hell, and it will be driven back to hell some of these good days.—Pacific Christian Advocate.

Memorial

CARRIE C. BLANCHARD.

In loving remembrance to our darling daughter and sister, who died one year ago April. From father, mother, sisters and brother.

One long, sad year has passed away,
Still we are grieving from day to day.
For our dear one, so full of life and love,
Who has gone to dwell in heaven above.
Her glad, quick step we meet no more we hear,
Her soothing face in ours so dear,
Her willing hands, her voice so sweet,
In heaven some day we hope to meet.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

A Tip From the Japs.

"I miss some of the pictures you used to have hanging around," said her friend who saw her new apartment for the first time.

"I have put them away," the woman explained. "The Japanese do that, they say. They change their pictures every little while, and that gives the pictures a rest and you too. When you are in America do as the Japs do," she finished.—New York Press.

His Game of Patience.

By Gertrude Delancey.

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Old Captain Blanding had two absorbing passions in life—his love for cards and his love for his daughter Thais.

It was wonderful how many young men were willing to pass their evenings at the captain's house playing with him. He was a wary old opponent and all but invincible.

The young men came by twos and threes in their best tailor made suits, with posies in their buttonholes. Often they brought offerings to the captain's daughter.

Thais accepted the gifts and the too evident good will indifferently. Sometimes when a fourth hand was needed at whist she lent her aid. Otherwise she betook herself to the parlor and practiced as diligently as if there was not a man in the house.

Aunt Letty, Captain Blanding's widowed sister, kept house for him and mothered his otherwise motherless daughter. She was a gentle soul, large hearted and small minded, who made the best doughnuts in town. By the aid of her smiles and her cakes she encouraged eligible men to frequent the captain's house, hoping that some one of them would prove acceptable to Thais.

Thais' name had been given her because of an early fondness of her father for Greek literature. Thais, despite her name, did not lean toward scholarly achievement. She was a butterfly, very beautiful to look at and very difficult to catch.

She had read a little poetry and very many romances where the heroines were all beautiful like herself and the heroes proved their devotion by astounding deeds of valor. These men, who sat evening after evening with bits of red and black pasteboard between them, evidently lacked every heroic quality.

When one by one these timid adorers laid his heart at her feet she promptly trampled upon it and sent him away smarting.

When after a few evenings he did not again appear the old captain would wonder mildly what kept him away. Sometimes he asked the victim and received a stammered excuse.

By the time the young man's place at the card table was filled the captain had ceased to remember him.

It was Sheldon King who brought Billy Smith to the house for the first time. Billy was a newcomer in Kensington and wholly unacquainted. He was a little fellow with hair of no particular shade of brown, a square, plain face and blue eyes behind glasses. He had no stories to tell, no jokes to raise a laugh, and he had never handled cards before in his life.

It took him the entire evening to learn to play pedro, but he applied his mind to it with a will, and when he went away the captain slapped him on the shoulder and told him he would make a player if he kept at it. The captain always said that to the defeated, who sometimes chewed their lips over it bitterly.

The captain conceived a great liking for Billy, and they spent many evenings together. By spring Billy had learned all the games the captain knew and could even beat him at some of them.

He came obviously for the captain's sake alone, for he brought no offerings to Thais. He had his own way to make and an invalid sister to maintain at an expensive sanitarium. This much he told the captain and was forever after silent about his affairs.

Sheldon King presently, having had his wings badly singed at the candle of Thais' indifference, ceased to be seen at the captain's card table. But Billy came unfailingly. The captain was delighted with him.

Here at last was a man who did not play to one's humor, who beat one unmercifully if he could or was beaten without showing the white feather.

The second winter Billy's sister died. He stayed away two months, and the captain openly fretted for him. Then one evening Billy appeared with a box of the captain's favorite cigars. The captain fairly wept for joy at sight of him and shook his hand twenty times.

He called Thais to see who had come. Thais came, startled by the clamor and a little disgusted when she found only Billy. She gave him a cool little hand and a cool little smile and a cool little phrase of welcome, then returned to the piano and l'Chimiade. She did not understand Billy, who brought cigars to her father instead of bonbons to her.

Two years went by. The circle about the captain's card table had changed many times and had dwindled to an occasional widower, silly Tom Pike and Billy. One by one the other young men had mended their hearts and offered them good as new elsewhere.

The votive offerings that now came to Thais' shrine were far less frequent. Billy brought her nothing at all, but it was wonderful how many little things he found to present the captain with. He even gave Aunt Letty a beautiful crochet hook with a chased gold handle.

More years passed and more slowly for Thais. Chaminade had ceased to charm her, and she missed the excitement of past adoration. Mr. Sweet had gone away, and Tom Pike, in despair of winning Thais, had married a woman easier to woo. There were no new lovers forthcoming, for Thais was now generally labeled dangerous. Moreover, she had ceased to be the beauty of the time.

She had reached a very trying period of her life, being too old to go in the young set, too young to go in the old set and prohibited by reason of her maidenhood from the married set.

Her dreams did not, as in the past, satisfy her. Her hero, the ideal of her imaginings, had not come. She believed now he never would come. She began to sigh when she looked in the glass. Sometimes she saw herself quite old, sitting at table pouring tea for Aunt Letty or playing cards with her father and having no interest in life beyond these two daily duties.

Thais' ideas of life were changing. She discovered that Billy Smith had a good forehead and mouth and that his hair looked better with gleams of gray in it.

Billy still came to the house as unfailingly as ever. He was almost the only single man who did come. Unconsciously almost she began to look forward to his visits, and he often found her shuffling cards against his arrival.

Billy had brightened wonderfully in these later years. He told stories and jokes and the amusing gossip of the town. He was earning a large salary and was much sought by mothers with marriageable daughters. But for some reason he continued to be free and to play cards at the captain's.

One evening he found Thais alone. She begged him rather shyly to stay, and he stayed. They sat down at the card table, and Billy dealt the pack for pedro. They played as for dear life, scarcely speaking. Then by means of a lucky ace Billy won.

He looked across at Thais, but her eyes were down. Something in her face, however, lent him courage, and he caught her hands, which were absently engaged with the cards.

"Thais!" he commanded. She looked at him.

"I win!" he said triumphantly.

"Yes," she faltered.

"It has taken a long time," he said presently. "Thais, I have never given you a present. But I have one for you which I have carried with me constantly for several years. May I give it to you now?"

"Yes," Thais said meekly.

When he had put the ring upon her finger he leaned forward and kissed her.

"It has been a long game," he said, "and one that required bits of patience and determination. You see, dearest, I fell in love with you the first time I saw you, and I made up my mind to have you, God willing. The only way I could make myself welcome here was to play cards. So I played. You'll never ask me to play cards with you after we are married, will you, dear?"

"Why not?" asked Thais wonderingly.

"Because I loathe them and have loathed them since the first game I ever learned."

"Oh, Billy!" Thais said.

And then and there she realized that the man of her heart was indeed, after all, a hero.

Baring Feet at Worship.

The India Hindoos and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers) and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet over all southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians, Afghans and Mongols, together with the "clip tilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot.

Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin, and, while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly particolored, both among the upper classes being also richly embroidered in gold and silver and variegated silk thread and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases.

But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off, the right boot or shoe first, before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod.—London Athenaeum.

Keeps His Word.

A traveling man stopped at a little town in Arkansas, and while there he made inquiries of the postmaster as to the integrity and honesty of a certain doctor who lived in the next county.

"What sort of a man is Dr. Briggs?" he queried, "is he a man that can be trusted a good doctor?"

"Well," answered the postmaster thoughtfully, "that depends. He's been doctorin' 'roun' here for some years now—ain't doin' much lately, though. Seems he was sent for to go to see ol' Mis' Henderson, what's been dyin' for goin' on thirty year. Ol' lady had the neuralgy pretty bad. Doc' he gives her a dose o' laud'num, an' he says, 'Mis' Henderson, you'll go to sleep now, an' you won't be bothered with the neuralgy no mo'.'

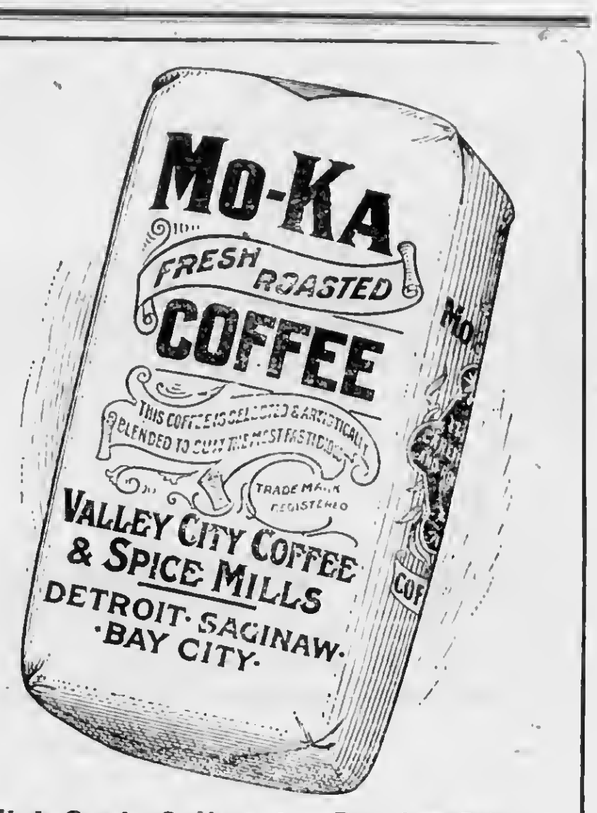
"She went to sleep; that was las' May, an' it's gittin' to'rds fall now. She ain't waked up yet, an' she ain't never been bothered with the neuralgy either. As a doctor I guess Briggs ain't much, but he always keeps his word, sir—always."

Even So.

First Hunter—That breechloader of yours is a good gun, but the sights are very bad.

Second Hunter—Yes, that's right. In other words, it is more honored in the breech than in the observance.—Chicago News.

In average corn the "hundred bushels a day" husker must husk a row between eight and nine miles long every day, and that is going some.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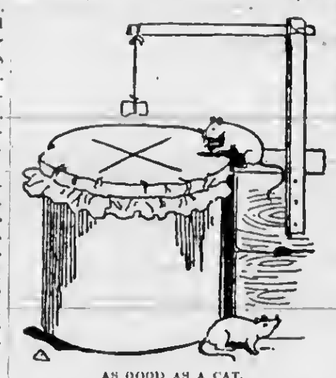

AS GOOD AS A CAT.

by a string a piece of toasted cheese over the center of the jar. If there are any mice in the closet the bait will attract them, but just as soon as the first mouse reaches the center of the paper he will drop into the jar and the paper will fly back into place again, ready for the next comer. A trap arranged in the same manner can be used for the capture of field and harvest mice, which make odd and amusing pets.

A barrel covered with stiff brown paper can be used for common rats, but they will gnaw out unless the barrel be partly filled with water.

How to Clean Velvet Hats.

Velvet hats can be cleaned and restored under the following treatment: Gently rub light blue velvet with a flannel previously dipped in kerosene, or if the material be soiled in spots only rub with a little butter. The wrong side requires drawing over a hot iron in order to raise the pile. Some people have also succeeded very well by just brushing with cornmeal until the soil was removed. Your black and colored velvets, if not dirty, but only creased, can be freshened by holding wrong side down close to, but not on, a hot flatiron on which has first been placed a damp cloth, the steam eradicating the creases and raising the pile. When it has been steamed all over remove the wet cloth and draw the velvet on the wrong side over the iron to dry it. Milliners do it just that way.

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Violets *and* Science.

By LUCY M. DELAINE.

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When Mabel Baskerfield married Herbert Ward, scholar, learned professor, twenty years older than herself and apparently as serious minded as Mabel was frivolous, all their mutual friends and acquaintances held up shocked hands, figuratively speaking, at the seemingly ill assorted match.

"How had it ever come about?" one of the many dear friends asked, and "How long will they live together?" asked the more frankly cynical.

One month passed by. "Oh, well, of course, the honeymoon!" doubters laughed, and then another and yet another month passed apparently serenely, and another and yet another, until six months had come and gone without any "drifting apart," as Herbert's literary colleagues had predicted, or any indication on Mabel's part that she had wearied of her staid, scholarly husband.

The marriage had taken place in the fall—in the first week in November—and now had come April, with its days

HE EXCLAIMED, "WHY, MABEL, DID YOU WANT ME?"

of sunshine and shadow, its first blooming crocuses and bluebells, its quick coming rains and as quickly dispelling sunshine.

Then gossips began to say that matters were turning out just as was to have been expected. Herbert Ward passed most of his time in his class room or study, and Mabel seemed absorbed in dinner parties, bridge whist and all kinds of amusements, making polite excuses for her husband's absence from functions she attended, saying, "Mr. Ward is so busy he could not accompany me."

She always seemed quite cheerful and contented—just the same merry, pleasure loving creature she had always been—but on one delicious spring day in April Mabel left early a luncheon she had been attending, pleading another engagement.

One of her friends attempted to rally her on leaving the party so early, saying, "Now that you are married, Mabel, we shall soon find you giving us up entirely, and you will be taking up some abstruse study or will become so domestic that we shall lose you completely."

"Am I married?" Mabel retorted, with half laughing question, and then added hastily: "Well, so I am, but it does not seem to make so very much difference after all. Do you think it does?"

Not waiting to hear the replies this query provoked, Mabel, hastily picking up her gloves and the light feather boa she wore with her dainty spring costume, started off briskly.

Out of sight of her friend's house her footsteps lagged, and a serious look came into her large soft brown eyes. As she walked slowly, pensively along her face would have betrayed to any one who might have chanced to see her that some serious matters engrossed her thoughts.

A river flowed through winding, tree lined banks about the little city, and Mabel crossed the bridge and soon found herself gathering handfuls of early violets. A group of white birch trees that grew closely together attracted her gaze, and toward them she made her way.

As she approached the spot she saw lying stretched out upon the grass a man's figure, his arms beneath his head and his face apparently lifted toward the blue of the tender sky.

Some sound of her approach must have reached the ears of the man, who had evidently, like herself, sought a quiet spot for meditation. Turning his gaze toward her, he rose and exclaimed:

"Why, Mabel, did you want me?" And before she had time to reply Herbert Ward, for it was he whom Mabel had roused from his reverie, said, half wistfully, half smilingly: "No; I see you were not looking for me. You were just taking a walk this lovely spring day, and the violets on this river's bank attracted you."

But Mabel gazed silently at her husband. Seeing him so unexpectedly, she had looked at him at first as a stranger might have done, and in her first surprised gaze she had noticed how tired he was looking—so weary or despondent or disappointed, she thought to herself.

Without answering his query Mabel lifted to his face her serious eyes, and, looking at him questioningly, she said:

"Herbert, you are not well. Is anything the matter?"

"Not well! Nonsense!" he replied hastily. "I am perfectly well. What put that idea in your head?"

"I don't know," she answered, "but seeing you just now so unexpectedly sad lying down on the ground, as if you were resting, made me think perhaps you were not well."

"No, Mabel," he answered, looking at his wife as she stood before him with her hands filled with the flowers she had gathered. "No, Mabel; I am just growing old, I suppose. That must be what you feel, what you notice about me. Poor child, it is 'May and December,' I fear, with us, Mabel. I am too old for you. I should never have allowed you to become my wife.

"I have noticed for some little time how quiet and changed you are from the happy, light hearted girl I married. It is natural and all my fault, for I was old enough to know better," he ended.

"Nonsense, Herbert. Why do you talk of being old? You are not old," she answered.

But Herbert, taking Mabel's hands, still filled with her flowers, in both of his own, stood tall and straight and broad shouldered before her as he said very seriously:

"Mabel, it is like you in your kind heartedness to try to convince me that you are not well aware of the too great difference between us—between our ages. You have tried to be gay and light hearted as you used to be—that I know well, for I have often seen you rouse yourself from what I knew must be sad thoughts—but the fact remains that you are not happy, and, as I said before, the trouble is that you are in the springtime of life, and I—well, I have passed into the cold and loneliness of winter."

Dropping her flowers unheeded to the ground, Mabel came close to her husband's side, and, putting both hands on his shoulders, she looked up into his eyes as she said:

"My husband, do you not know why I have been more quiet perhaps than I used to be? It was because I thought you found me silly and frivolous and too young to be your companion. I love you as I have always loved you, whether you are forty or sixty or eighty or a hundred. What difference does it make, the years that are past? Come; it is the springtime. We will gather the violets together."

And as Herbert looked searchingly into the face of the now smiling Mabel what he read there convinced him that in true love's season it is always spring.

His Opportunity.

A lineup of jurymen appeared before a certain judge one day, and every man explained that it would mean disaster to him to serve at that term of court—all but a little fellow at the tail end of the line. This man was a hunter, and he had lived in a cabin on the creek all his life.

"Have you no excuse to offer?" asked the surprised judge.

"No, sir."

"Haven't you got a sick mother-in-law needing your attention?"

"No, sir; I ain't married."

"What about your crop?"

"Don't raise anything."

"No fence to fix up?"

"Haven't got a fence on the place."

"You think you can spare the time to serve on a jury two weeks?"

"Sure."

The judge sat awhile and meditated. Reaching over, he whispered to the clerk, who shook his head in perplexity. Then the judge's curiosity got the better of him.

"You're the only man who's got the time to serve your country as a juryman," he said. "Would you mind telling me how it happens?"

"Sure not," said the little man promptly. "I heard you was going to try Jake Billings this term. He shot a dog o' mine once."

Still In the Business.

Lord Kames, a once famous Scottish judge, on his way southward to Perth from the northern circuit had to spend the night at Dunkeld. Next morning he made for the ferry across the Tay, but, missing the road, asked a passerby to show him the way.

"With all my heart," said the stranger. "I see your lordship does not know me. My name's John Gow. Don't you remember me? I had the honor to be tried before your lordship for sheep stealing."

"Now I recollect you, John," replied the judge. "And how is your wife? She, too, had the honor to appear before me for receiving the sheep, knowing them to have been stolen."

"Ah, we were very lucky to get off for want of evidence, but I am still in the butchering business."

"Then," quoth Lord Kames as he came in sight of the ferry, "we may have the honor of meeting again."

Keeping In Practice.

"You have broken my heart," sobbed the young wife after their first quarrel.

"I always was a heart breaker," jauntily replied the young husband.

"But you have broken mine for the last time."

"What—going to deprive yourself of so much pleasure?"

Pitiable.

"They are very respectable, though."

"Dear me!"

"What?"

"I did not think that they were that poor."

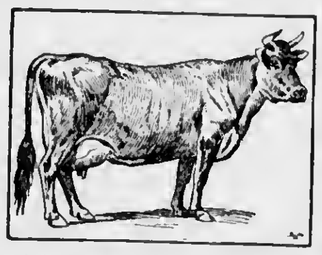
Frequently change the mode of wearing the hair, else falling hair is likely to result. That portion of the scalp where the hair is coiled and pinned receives no sunlight and the coiled hair no ventilation.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING.

Some of the tests made in the dairy departments of the agricultural colleges have opened the eyes of owners of cows and done an immense amount of good. These college tests not only disclose the pauper cow; they discover some astonishing profit producers. The selection and feeding of these great producers have usually been under college instruction. Dairy students are taught the importance of recognizing the dairy type, so that they may tell by the looks of a heifer calf what kind of dairy cow it will make; of a cow, what kind of producer she will be; of a bull, what kind of dairy progeny may be expected from him. The result has been the building up of many very profitable dairy herds.

Writing on this subject, in Collier's Weekly, Milton O. Nelson says: The first and foundation advice given by the college to the cow owner is: Know your cow. Test her. Is she in good health, so that she can give wholesome milk? Does she give milk in paying quantity? Does she give milk of paying quality? Thanks to college investigation and discoveries, any one can cheaply test his cow for tuberculosis and also for the butter fat and cheese content of her milk, while any good scales will tell the amount of her yield. With these tests any farmer may know how his cow compares with the model cow. By measuring her feed and calculating its farm value he can determine whether she is a profit maker or a pensioner.

The average farmer is too slack to make these investigations, but the colleges are making extensive tests of average dairy herds and advertising the results in order to wake the farmers up. The Illinois college, for example, made an entire year's test of 551 cows in thirty-six herds and found that the lowest one-fourth in the list (139 cows) averaged to yield annually but 133 pounds of butter fat each. The highest one-fourth produced 301 pounds. This product at 23 cents a pound, the average Elgin price for butter fat for the past five years, showed the year's gross receipts for the low class to be but $30.77 and for the high class $69.32. The average annual cost of keeping each of these cows was not less than



A CHAMPION COLLEGE BRED JERSEY.

$30. At this rate the low grade paid a profit of but 77 cents each for the year, or a total for the 139 cows of $107. The high class cows made a profit of $31.32 each, or for the 139 a total of more than $4,000 for the year.

There is many a chance for a slip between the possession of a good milk cow and the securing of a profit from her production. And here the colleges have undertaken to guard the cow owner. Dirt is his greatest enemy, and against this the colleges are making their most stubborn fight. Clean stables, clean cows, clean milk receptacles and clean men are essential to the production of clean milk. Stalls in which cows are compelled to keep clean and yet are comfortable are in use in college stables. Feeding of dusty fodder or raising dust in any way at milking time is to be guarded against. The cows are to be sponged or wiped with a damp cloth on flanks and udder just before milking. The milker is to come to his work with clean clothes and clean hands. The pail should be covered, except a four inch opening, and should be readily cleanable.

The secret of clean milk is, of course, to keep dirt out of it. The Michigan College of Agriculture has found that as many as 3,600,000 germs may fall into an open pail in five minutes of milking under ordinary stable conditions. The Connecticut college finds that the covered pail excludes 63 per cent of the dirt. The Maryland college finds that milk pails and other receptacles can be practically sterilized and cleaned with warm water and washing powders. These facts put it within the power of the small dairyman and farmer to keep the milk clean (and so make dairying profitable) without the expense of live steam sterilizing and the other costly laboratory processes of the "certified milk" dairies. These guards against dirt have been shown by these colleges to be the prime essentials in the making of high grade butter and cheese.

BREEDING DRAFTERS.

How It Might Be Taken Up by Farmers Successfully.

In my mind, says a breeder, the best horse breding proposition for the farmer is this: Let a dozen or a score of farmers organize and by a majority vote decide which one of the draft breeds they prefer, then each put in sufficient money to pay a thoroughly competent and reliable man to purchase a first class stallion (domestic, if posible) of this breed. Compel the member who takes care of him to take two shares, to insure the best of care.

If possible, get the local veterinarian financially interested and let all points be decided absolutely by him, the caretaker and president as a committee. Then let every man sell what horses he possesses and, if needs be, borrow the money and purchase a team of mares. The dairy farmer must look here for a large portion of his profit.

No two cows can be fed alike. Each must be studied separately. Increase the protein in the ration and watch the milk flow.

Test Each Cow Separately.

There is no easier way to find out the accurate production of each cow than to weigh and test the milk of each separately. This method is found simple and practical by those who have tried it, and their common verdict is that they receive much better pay for this than any other labor done on the farm.

The measure of milk will indicate its weight fairly well, but to be of value the measure must be exact, and it is much easier to weigh the milk than to measure it. Some may think they can estimate what a cow gives by noting how high up the milk comes in the pail, but this is nothing more than guessing and is far more liable to be wrong than even approximately right. The froth usually prevents seeing where the milk comes on the side of the pail, and as the froth varies in thickness at different times and with different cows it is very apt to deceive the guesser.

Enough Said.

Visitor—What part of prison life is the hardest to put up with? Convict—The visitors.—Judge.

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Courier Grange Column

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FORENOON

11:00 Business session.

DINNER

1:30 Address of welcome, Master of South Arm Grange.

Response, secretary of Pomona.

Reports of subordinate granges.

Address, Hon. A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska.

Discussion, "How the Grange is Benefited by Local Option," led by H. L. Olney, South Arm.

Reports of committees and general discussion of committee reports.

SUPPER

Exemplication of first degree, South Arm Grange degree team. Conferring fifth degree.

Music and recitations will be furnished during the meeting by members of South Arm Grange.

GLENN M. DUBOIS,
Lecturer

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange No. 815 met in regular session Saturday evening, April 3, 1909 with Worthy Master St. John in the chair. Worthy assistant steward and gate-keeper were absent. Thowald Peterson was balloted on an accepted. Recess after which Thowald Peterson was initiated in the first and second degrees. Recess, moved and carried that the Master appoint a committee to buy such things as would be needed for Pomona grange. Sisters Murphy, Liscum and Miles were appointed. The janitor was appointed to buy hay for horses and fix up the shed. Moved, supported and carried that a committee be appointed to buy such garden seeds as are not generally grown in the farm garden. The object was to have vegetables for the exhibit at the county fair. Bros. James Nice, Ralph Rumney and Reuben Murphy were appointed. Lecturer's hour was carried out with songs, readings and discussions. Thirty members present. The new badges for the degree team were received. They met the general approval of the team. Expenditures of the evening $11.60.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session April 3 with Worthy Master Barber in the chair.

George Scott and daughter, Mary Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Delbert McGeorge and Mrs. John Engerman ware initiated in the third and fourth degrees and three members were re-instated.

A fine program was given by Worthy Lecturer Helen Moses and all left for home after finishing a good supper with a bright prospect for the future and a jolly time.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session March 30, Worthy Master Strond presiding.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by music, reading and a discussion of the question of local option.

It was decided to hold a dance Friday evening, April 23; after which grange closed in due form.

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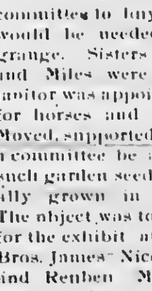

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Prevention of Hog Cholera.

Dr. J. W. Connoway of the Missouri experiment station at Columbia has discovered a serum for the prevention of hog cholera. The serum is in the form of a vaccine, and if it is injected into the blood of a hog before it has become infected with cholera the hog becomes immune to the disease. The serum was discovered through the fact that when a hog has once recovered from an attack of cholera it is proof against another attack, even if it is exposed to diseased hogs, for it has developed something in its blood which makes it proof against the disease. The serum has been used on 1,500 hogs in different parts of the state, and very few have developed cholera after being properly vaccinated, although exposed to the disease. The serum is kept in supply by the agricultural department of the University of Missouri and will be dispensed free to the farmers of the state.

A Simple Remedy.

Editorial omniscience no longer exists in the big city papers. The several departments require specialists to take charge of them, and woe to the man who steps out of his own narrow field. Not long ago the woman who conducted the page devoted to feminine interests was sick, and a young man, a reporter, was called in to try his hand.

He soon distinguished himself. A letter came in inquiring how grease might best be removed from soup. He read it hurriedly, noticing only that it was an inquiry for the removal of grease. This was his answer:

"Soak a soft cloth in gasoline and rub gently till the grease is eradicated."—Youth's Companion.

MAKING A GOOD ROAD

Ground on Which It Is to Be Built Must Be Drained.

SHAPING IS MOST IMPORTANT

That of Finished Highways Should Be in Cross Section, Shallow Curve or Shallow Truncated Cone—How to Grade—Materials to Use.

Today a good road must be surveyed. It must circle or wind its way up hills instead of mounting them in defiance of the laws of gravity. It should not follow the primitive settler's path or the track of his cow. It must avoid creeks and swamps, and everywhere its grade should be foreseen with nearly as much care as is used on a railroad.

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, just so the greatest load which can be hauled over a road is the load which can be hauled through the deepest mudhole or up the steepest hill on that road. The cost of haulage is therefore necessarily increased in proportion to the roughness of the surface or the steepness of the grade. This cost may easily be reckoned directly in time, loss of temper and wear and tear on the horse. Indirectly it amounts to tens of thousands of dollars.

The ground on which the road is to be built must be drained. This is variously done, according to different circumstances, but the fundamental requirement is side ditches. These, being lower than the bed of the road, receive the water from its surface as well as from its body.

On hills no "thank-you-ma'am" or breaks or hummocks should be constructed, but instead the road should be sloped so that the water will run to the side channels or, if necessary, be led to them by broad, shallow ditches cut diagonally across. Underground culverts from the uphill to the downhill side of the road should be built at frequent intervals.

If the highway is through low or springy land subdrainage as well as

CONTRAST BETWEEN AN OLD AND A MODERN ROAD.

surface drainage is an absolute necessity. Dry roadbeds are as essential for good roads as dry powder for successful fighting. If water is allowed to get at the foundation of the road it undermines, freezes and eventually loosens the soil. Everybody who has floundered hub high through spring mud knows that this is only too true. Subdrains are in the end inexpensive. They may be constructed of field stone, of logs or fagots of wood or bundles of brush, of brick or, best of all, of tile and stone.

The general shape of all roadbeds, as well as of all finished highways, should be in cross section, a shallow curve or else a shallow truncated cone. In this respect, as well as in regard to drainage, lies the superiority of the modern over the Roman road. The aim today is to build a hard, smooth, well graded and well drained, waterproof and compact pavement on which wheeled vehicles may travel in safety and with speed. One inch to the foot is a successful curve.

The preliminary grading, after the stumps and large stones have been removed and the general "smoothing" has been done, is accomplished by means of the road machine, which may be adjusted so as to spread the earth, shave it away at the desired angles and roughly whittle the bed to the required form. By it also the side ditches are partly dug out. A road thus "crowned," or rounded off, even if nothing more is done to it, will give better service than its old, flat, undrained predecessor.

The next step is to roll the road with a heavy steam or horse roller till the surface is firm and hard. This process is slow and expensive, too, if we would keep the water from seeping through and prevent wasteful ruts and washouts it must be done. In some country districts where the use proposition is scant traffic is now admitted, and, although this earth road is the best permanent highway made, yet it is incomparably better than the former unimproved, wet and ungraded wagon track. Constant slight repairs will maintain such a road in good shape indefinitely.

All sorts of materials have been used in the construction of highways. Where stone is too costly some top dressing rolled firmly in tends to prolong the life of the road. Sand alone or clay alone is utterly impracticable. When mixed in the proper proportions and rolled, however, they make an excellent surface. Shavings, tanbark, the refuse of sugar cane, straw, flax and swamp grass have all been successfully utilized.

In the stone road the process as far as it goes is exactly the same. The roadbed must be surveyed, graded, drained, shaped and rolled. In general, two kinds of stone road are in use, the macadam and the telford, named from the two Scotchmen who first made practical application of their principles. In both broken stone is rolled to a compact, curved bed, flitingly drained. The main difference is that the telford road has a subpavement of hand laid rocks, over which smaller courses of gravel are spread and crushed. In both cases the stones must be fairly uniform and angular, so as to fit together under pressure. To cement this mass water and stone screenings, but never earth or clay, are rolled into the surface.

The qualities required of gravel to be available for constructing a macadam or a telford road are, above all, hardness and toughness. Stones containing flint or quartz, for instance, are bad, because, although hard, they are brittle. Most kinds of granite are undesirable, since they decompose rapidly, but the darker ones, containing hornblende instead of feldspar, are better. Slate and sandstone are useless. Some limestones are good, but the best material is trap rock. This is hard and tough. In case enough trap cannot be got an inferior stone may be used underneath and the trap for surfacing.

A stone road thus carefully constructed is no expensive undertaking, but once built lasts there for all time and serves all comers. Over a good road the traffic increases year by year.

The Dutch boy who stopped a flood by thrusting his arm into the hole in the dike understood the principle of water wear. This same principle applies to roads as well as to dikes. Once a channel is started destruction is sure to follow. A wheel rut cutting into an unforeseen soft spot or a patch of loosened stones may if unmended be the beginning of hundreds of dollars of waste. Nothing deteriorates so rapidly as a neglected road, and few things are so easy to maintain in perfect condition if slight continual painstaking inspection is allowed to rule.

In some southern states, especially those in the valleys of the Mississippi and its tributaries, burnt clay roads have been used. The process is simple. The clay roadbed is plowed up and roasted over open wood fires, much as bricks are baked. The "gumbo" or "buckshot" thus loses a good deal of its water and when mixed with uncooked clay and then thoroughly rolled forms a smooth and durable surface.—William Leavitt Stoddard in Youth's Companion.

ASPHALT IN ROCK ROADS.

An Improvement Suggested For the Use of Motor Cars.

States that are considering good roads are likely to be interested in the suggestions recently made in Washington by Amzi L. Barber, who has spent his life in the asphalt business. If it is at all feasible it would apply chiefly in thickly settled districts, and especially in the vicinity of cities, where motor cars, as in Jackson county, Mo., are beginning to wear out the highways.

Macadam has not stood up under the tremendous grinding of the heavy, high speed cars, and the Massachusetts highway commission and the federal government are conducting experiments to find a substitute.

Mr. Barber's suggestion, made at the annual meeting of the Independent Asphalt association in Washington, is that the problem could be solved by laying a strip of asphalt in the middle of a macadam road. Taking the average cost of making a sixteen foot macadam roadway at $10,000 a mile, Mr. Barber estimated the total cost of a sixteen foot road with a six foot strip of asphalt in the middle at about $13,000 a mile, an increase of 30 per cent.

"Horses can be driven on the macadam as now, if desired," Mr. Barber said. "Motor cars when the road is clear will have an ideal surface in the middle, equal to a bicycle path, with no ruts or lumps to look out for. When the cars meet they may slow down and turn out so as to run upon the macadam only on one side and for a few feet, and when rain "at falls on the asphalt, making it slippery. They can run with one side on the pavement and one side on the macadam to avoid skidding. When the strip of pavement in the middle they will cause neither dust nor wear.

"Finally, and if no other advantage were to be gained farmers can haul on the asphalt more than double the load that they can haul on macadam. This consideration alone should decide the matter in favor of the asphalt strip."

Mr. Barber expressed the opinion that the federal government ought to appropriate $20,000,000 a year for roads, to be apportioned to states providing three times the amount received.

New System of Roadmaking.

A new system of roadmaking which, it is claimed, will stand the wear and tear of heavy traffic, such as motor wagons, and be virtually dustless is to be tried on a more extended scale by the Lancashire county council in England. It has already been tested on short lengths of road, and after four years' hard use the road shows no sign of wear. It is made with small granite sets, three and a half to three and three-quarter inches, laid in intersecting circles. This method of paving is said to be much more economical than paving with ordinary granite. At the instance of the county council the system is to be tried on a length of main road between Accrington and Haslingden.

BETTER WINTER ROADS.

The Best Time to Do Good Work With the Drag.

As soon as summer is over and the ground begins to freeze the farmer pulls the faithful road drag into the barnyard, where it remains through the entire winter unused. Now, I believe if farmers will closely observe conditions they will see that winter road dragging will give us much better roads at the time they are usually the worst, says M. A. Tyerdell in Farm and Fireside.

The surface of the ground thaws many times during the winter season, and when it begins to freeze again, along some time in the afternoon or evening, the little lumps of dirt and the clods are neither too sloppy nor too hard, but just brittle enough to smooth down nicely, filling up the ruts and low places. This is the one and only time during the day that you can do good work with the drag, so keep your eye on the thawing and freezing process and govern your road dragging accordingly. With a little foresight and an hour's judicious dragging now and then there's no reason why we cannot have better roads in winter.

One Needs the Other.

The name split log drag itself implies cheapness, but cheapness doesn't mean an inferior article. Any one can have one, and good roads and split log drags are usually pretty close together.

Six Million Dollar Highway.

Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania will recommend that the legislature, which convenes soon, appropriate $6,000,000 for the construction of a state highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

The rotifer is but an infinitesimal speck, about a thousandth part of an inch long. He is a water midge that needs a microscope to watch his movement. Ten thousand rotifers could sport in a tiny eggcup full of water without causing more commotion than would a single fish in any given bay. One would naturally suppose that such creatures were the most minute forms of animal life, but such is not the case. Wherever there is a "herd" of them they are accompanied by another species which are so small that in descriptions of the two they are likened to rats and horses. These tiny attendants on the Rotifer vulgaris are only one one hundred thousandth of an inch in length.—London Scraps.

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CELEBRATION OF ARBOR DAY

Which Will Occur in Michigan, Friday, April 30.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Supplemented by Letters From School Officials

Urges that Patrons and Schools Get Together on that Day and Unite in Program.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

A third of a century ago Governor John J. Bagley by proclamation called the attention of the people of Michigan to the planting of trees as a duty devolving upon good citizens and urged the setting aside of one day in each springtime for that purpose. The custom has been followed by each executive since that time, and, in accordance with it, I hereby designate Friday, April 30, 1909, as Arbor Day. Every year emphasis the need of such a day and its observance should be state wide. The day should leave its influence and impress upon the minds of those upon whom the burdens of the future will devolve, and to this end, the exercises in the schools should be of a nature that will bring out and develop a love for the forest, field and flower.

It should be a day when attention is called to what a generous Providence has done for our state. A soil and climate adapted for all that makes a country beautiful and attractive is chief among God's blessings.

The splendid endowment of riches our state was given in its forests no longer exists in its entirety, but it was not to be expected that its resources of timber would not be drawn upon for the needs of our people. We can and should, however, by our efforts now, intelligent and energetic, provide resources for those who come after us that will prove that our mission here was not alone to use and distroy.

"Plant a tree" should be the watchword on April 30, 1909, and the farm roadside and the schoolgrounds should be an evidence from that date on that it was not simply a precept.

The Commission of Country Life appointed by President Roosevelt suggested that the people in the rural communities come together in their schoolhouses on Arbor Day and form an organization with the school as the center and meeting place, for the purpose of developing and making better the general life of the community. It is hoped that our state will be among the pioneers in this great movement, and I commend to the consideration of the people the suggestions and the program which has been prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state to be affixed at Lansing, this 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To Teachers in the Rural Districts of Michigan:

In August, 1908, President Roosevelt appointed a Commission on Country Life. The purpose of the commission was to inquire into the conditions of country life in the different states of the Union, get in touch with the people themselves and find out what they felt were their principal needs and hindrances. This commission served without pay and held thirty public hearings from Massachusetts to California, at which persons appeared from more than forty states. More than 125,000 answers were received to the printed list of questions about rural conditions.

The first purpose of the commission is to suggest some means of getting rid of the disadvantages of country life. The second purpose is to outline a plan for taking an inventory of the advantages and disadvantages of country life so that rural social conditions may be raised to the highest possible standard. The people of the country are the backbone of our nation. If, as some think, the young men and women are leaving the farms we should use every possible means to remove from the country life every hindrance and disadvantage.

It has been suggested by the commission that the country people all over the United States gather in their schoolhouses on some certain day and there discuss these various questions which are of vital importance to them. Governor Warner and the governors of several other states have issued a special proclamation in connection with the regular Arbor Day proclamation, suggesting that the people of the different communities meet on this day. It is my idea that the teacher in every seperate community shall take this matter up in connection with her regular Arbor Day program. I would suggest that you have a program of an hour or more in length, giving the first half of it to the children and their Arbor Day exercises and that the second half be given to the fathers and mothers for the discussion of some of the topics mentioned in the accompanying suggestive program. Every teacher will need to vary the program to suit the needs of the particular locality but this general outline may be followed. Let me urge upon every teacher the desirability of working out this plan in her district. If it is taken up in the right way I am sure that a great deal of interest and enthusiasm can be aroused. The matter rests very largely with the teachers. If they do not take it up, no one else will.

This meeting, in every locality, should result in an immediate permanent organization, with the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, the election of officers, and appointment of committees to see that work is begun at once along the lines most needed in the individual community. This association may be called by any name agreed upon but one that seems particularly well adapted is "Community-School Association" with the name of the school district or community prefixed. In the answers, received by the commission from the people of the different states the country school was mentioned by the great majority as the first thing that needed improving. This is particularly true in Michigan. It therefore seems logical that the schoolhouse be made the social center for the purpose of such an organization as here suggested and that the teachers should set the movement on foot. Let not your opportunity pass by for participation in such a great advance.

Let us suggest that you see that your special Arbor and Community School Day program is well written up in your local newspaper. It is hoped that in this way wide publicity will be given this new movement and abundant opportunity afforded for free discussion of these important topics.

If you desire a copy of the "Report of the Country Life Commission," write to Senator Julius Caesar Burrows or William Alden Smith, Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,
L. L. WRIGHT,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

SUGGESTIVE COMMUNITY—SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PROGRAM.

1. Discussion of "The Commission on Country Life," its appointment, purposes.

2. Discussion of some urgent pressing need of district (new schoolhouse, repairs, or additions.)

3. Improvement of school property (beautifying of interior, exterior and grounds of school.

4. Advantages of a good library (establishment of library in district, circulating library.)

5. Establishment of clubs (literary, mothers' clubs, agricultural societies.)

6. Athletics and recreation in a school (establishment of permanent recreation grounds for community and school,—base ball grounds, tennis courts, running track, etc.) It is suggested that this topic be taken by a young man sufficiently interested in the subject.

7. The social side of country life. (Suggested that this topic be taken by a woman.)

8. Any other topic which might be timely or particularly interesting to the people of the community.

To Teachers and Patrons of Rural Schools:

Friday, April 30, 1909, has been designated by the Governor of Michigan as Arbor Day. Little or no interest has been taken in this day which should be one of the most

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SUPERVISORS MEET

John H. Bugbee of Norwood Elected Chairman

Will Probably Complete their Work Tonight.

Monday the supervisors met according to statute to canvass the vote for local option cast at the last election the following named gentlemen answering to roll-call.

Bay—E. C. Chew.
Boyne Valley—F. P. Robbins.
Chandler—C. D. Osborn.
Charlevoix—W. H. Cook.
Eveline—M. A. McDonald.
Evangeline—C. H. Camburn.
Hudson—James Waggener.
Norwood—J. H. Bugbee.
Hayes—F. C. Burnett.
Melrose—S. A. Correll.
St. James—W. J. Gallagher.
Peaine—W. D. Gallagher.
Marion—J. H. Adams.
South Arm—J. H. Graif.
Wilson—Charles Hudkins.
City of Boyne City.
First Ward—Ed Lloyd.
Second Ward—Cliff Burnett.
Third Ward—Louis McIntire.
Fourth Ward—George Tuttle.
City of Charlevoix.
First Ward—F. J. Meech.
Second Ward—Charles Zeitler.
Third Ward—W. H. Miller.

Supervisor Bugbee was chosen chairman by unanimous vote. At this time a temporary injunction was served on the board restraining them from canvassing the vote on local option.

Hon. J. M. Harris was authorized to appear with Prosecutor Nicholas on behalf of the board. A recess was then taken. On reassembling, Chairman Bugbee announced the following standing committees.

Claims—W. J. Gallagher, Meech, Graif, McIntire, Camburn.

Equalization—Correll, Osborn, Chew, McDonald, Tuttle.

Settlement with County Treasurer—E. C. Burnett, Hudkins, Lloyd.

Settlement with Commissioner of Four—Miller, Cliff Burnett, Cook.

Apportionment—McDonald, W. D. Gallagher, Waggener.

Ways and Means—Meech, Miller, Graif.

Printing—Chew, Tuttle, Cook.

Roads, Bridges and Dams—W. D. Gallagher, Waggener, Adams.

Rejected and charged back taxes—Robbins, Zeitler, Adams.

Insurance—Zeitler, Robbins, McIntire.

Court House—Camburn, Osborn, Cliff Burnett.

This afternoon the committees are hard at work and the session will probably close with a session this evening.

BURGLAR AT BOYNE FALLS

David Hunter Lodged in Jail Tuesday

Charged With Breaking Into Several Business Houses

David Hunter, who hails from Harrison Michigan, was arrested and brought over from Boyne Falls Tuesday, by Under-sheriff Meeker, on the charge of burglary. Hunter was seen loafing around the town during the day, and on the same night broke into four different business places and secured money to the amount of $79.86 from the following places:

In Meyer Bros. general store, till broken into and 30 cents in change taken; Pearson Bros., $14.50; saloon of John Lloyd, between three and four dollars in burnt pennies and all money in slot machines; Kellers' saloon, slot machines broken into and stripped of money to amount of about $6.00. The robbery was discovered early in the morning and alarm sent out. Under-sheriff Meeker took the first train south to Elmira and caught Hunter just as he was getting out of that place on a freight train. On searching him the officers found a sack containing $79.86, which is the total amount, as near as can be estimated, he secured from the business places he robbed.

The ladies' auxilliary of Marion Center Grange will serve a warm supper social at the grange hall, Friday evening, April 16. Pure maple syrup, biscuits, pickles and coffee. Bill 15 cents. Everybody come and have a good time. 15-tf

IMPORTANT DECISION

Handed Down By the Supreme Court Last Week

In Regard to Local Option Law in reversing Decision From Wexford

The supreme court last week handed down a decision that will set at rest all discussion in this state along a certain line of argument relative to the local option law. The court set aside Judge Chittenden's decision in the local option case of the People vs. William Peterson, found guilty in the Wexford circuit court of violating the local option law in furnishing beer to his guests at a dance held in his rooms over his former saloon last May. The decision as furnished by the clerk of the supreme court is in full as follows:

Supreme Court opinion, Filed April 6, 1909.

The People of the State of Michigan, vs. William Peterson.

Before Justices Ostrander, Montgomery, Moore, McAlvay, Brooke.

"The single question presented is whether the giving of liquor by a host to his guests by way of hospitality, in his own home, violates the provisions of Act 207, public acts 1889, known as the local option law. It is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or by imprisonment, for any prrson to himself or by his clerk, agent or employe, directly or indirectly, manufacture, sell, keep for sale, give away or furnish any vinous, malt, brewed, etc., liquors, or to keep a saloon or any other place where such liquors are manufactured, sold, stored for sale given away or furnished, with an exception relating only to druggist and registered pharmacists. The object of the act is to prohibit the manufacture of, and all traffic in liquors. It cannot be reasonably construed so as to apply to the individual use or the keeping for use of liquors by citizens. Whether an individual might even in his own house, dispense liquor purchased and kept for his own use in such manner as to make his conduct obnoxious to the law is a question not presented. In this case respondent served eleven pint bottles of beer to a large number of guests who visited his home upon the occasion of the birthday anniversary of his daughter. It was a surprise party, the beer was not purchased for the occasion, and it is not claimed there was any intention to violate or to evade the law. The jury was told that the law had been violated and that they should find respondent guilty.

"The conviction is set aside and the respondent discharged."

The opinion was written by Justice Ostrander.

DIES SUDDENLY

Maxim Genett Prominent Norwood Pioneer

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County Since 1865.

Maxim Genett, one of the best known pioneer farmers of Charlevoix county, died suddenly at his home in Norwood Monday.

Mr. Genett was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, sixty-five years ago, coming to Charlevoix county in 1865, a short time after which he purchased the farm in Norwood where he died. Soon after coming to this county Mr. Genet was married to Rosa Mason, also of St. Lawrence county, who still survives. They were the parents of four children, three of whom are living, Plenay and Reed Genett and Mrs. Will Seymour, all of Norwood, one daughter, Louise, having died about a year ago.

By hard work Mr. Genett had made his large farm of 320 acres one of the best farms in Norwood township.

Mr. Genett was universally respected among his neighbors, being always ready to perform any act of neighborly kindness.

The funeral will be held at the Atwood Catholic church tomorrow.

Chicken pie sale Saturday, April 17, at Woman's Exchange. Phone 195. All who wish chicken pies must get in orders by Friday night. t-f-17

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held By W. C. T. U. at the Meeting Friday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. James McGeagh last Friday was largely attended and very interesting. Delegates were elected to the county convention at Boyne City, three new members were added to the membership making eleven new members in the past few weeks, and refreshments were served.

At the opening of the meeting a very beautiful and impressive memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. J. A. Hawkins who was among one of the first members of the union here, a sister beloved and esteemed and faithful to all lines of Christian work.

They leave us at the mystic river,
And one by one
They gather in the Father's Kingdom,
Till all the crown have won.
Farewell to earthly friendships greeting
To heaven they come,
Renewing their broken the circle
In an eternal home.

WE PLAY SQUARE

Motto of Citizens of National Boy City

Over Two Thousand Boys Expected There in July.

As announced last week, next summer will see the National Boys' City added to the many attractions of Charlevoix, the old Indian Camp ground having been selected as a site.

The question may be asked, what is the Boys' City? It is a plan thought out by Judge Willis Brown of the juvenile court of Salt Lake City, whereby boys from all over the country can get together and, while enjoying all the features of camp life, can be trained to take their part as citizens of this republic. During the latter part of July from two to five thousand boys from all sections of the United States will gather at Boys' City and all the life of a busy city will be taken up, the business of conducting the city to be entirely in the hands of the boys.

A daily paper, banks, post office, etc., will be established, a campaign and election of city officers held and entertainments, circus and all that goes to make up a busy city will be carried out entirely in charge of the boys themselves, under their motto, "We play the game square."

While all this will be under the charge of the boys, as it has been the past two seasons at Winona Lake, Indiana, and the boys themselves will work out their own problems of civic government, eminent men in different lines will every day hold conferences with them and deliver lectures, along the line of how to work out the boy problem.

Judge Brown, who probably understands boys better than other man in the world, will have general charge of the city along moral lines.

Dr. J. Elsom, Professor of Physical Training, University of Wisconsin, will have charge of the athletic and health departments and every boy will be carefully examined as to health, the political and civic department will be in charge of Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, of Charlevoix, and Hon. William A. Gardner, of St. Louis, Missouri. Other departments will be in charge of equally as eminent men in their line of work.

The business end of the city is looked after by a corporation composed of men of unquestioned business ability and an advisory council of some of the most distinguished men in the United States. Fred H. Brown, of St. Louis, Missouri, brother of Judge Brown will be in charge as business manager and it is expected that the work of preparing the ground for the city will commence next month and the latter part of July will see the city established in all its activity.

The Boyne Citizen comes out this week set with the new machine which Editor Baxter has just installed. This is the first type setting machine in the county.

Household furniture at reasonable prices. Mrs. Walter A. Dennis. Enquire at C. R. Bellinger's Jewelry Store. p5

LIQUOR MEN PUT UP FIGHT

Against the Canvassing of Local Option Vote

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION GRANTED

Case Was Heard by Judge Mayne Tuesday

Injunction Was Dissolved—Case Will be Appealed Drys are Confident of Victory.

Saturday afternoon an injunction was issued by Judge Mayne, of the circuit court, to restrain the board of supervisors from canvassing the local option vote. The petition for an injunction was signed by Leonard P. Adams and was filed by Lisle Shanahan of Charlevoix, the attorney for the liquor men in this county.

The petition, which was filed in chancery, asks for the injunction for the following reasons:

First; Because the vote was against the ordinance of 1787, which annexed the northwest territory, because it takes a person's property without due process of law.

Second; Because the ballots were not all of the same shade of paper, some being white and others of a yellowish cast.

Third; Because the local option ticket was in a seperate ballot, the claim being that it should have been on the same ballot with the good roads ticket.

Fourth; Because in some voting precincts seperate ballot boxes were used for the local option votes.

Fifth; Because South Arm voted with machines which had not been adopted by law.

Frank Chalompka and Herman Meyer both filed affidavits stating that they were confused by the different ballots and cast their votes with great difficulty.

Tuesday the case was heard by Judge Mayne, Prosecutor Nicholas appearing on behalf of the board and Hon. J. M. Harris on behalf of the election commissioners, Lisle Shanahan appearing on behalf of Mr. Adams.

After a hard fought legal battle the board basing their defense on the rule that the expressed will of the people could not be set aside on a mere technical point and that the ballots, as prepared, were designed to assist the voter in casting a vote in an intelligent manner, citing numerous authorities in favor of their position. The court handed down a decision dismissing the injunction, stating in substance, that the statue, on which the complainant based his action could be interpeted as directory as well as mandatory, and, until an adverse decision was given, the broad principle that the people rule would apply. The case will be appealed.

RESULT OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

Largest Vote Ever Polled in Charlevoix County.

Following is the vote in Charlevoix county on Justice Supreme court:

Blair, Republican	2,784
Stone, Republican	2,503
Black, Democrat	561
Cavanaugh, Democrat	597
Prohibition Vote	288
Socialist Vote	182
Socialist Labor Vote	192
For County Road System	1,753
Against County Road System	2,016

Local option was carried by a majority of 1,139 out of total vote 1,070, the largest vote ever polled in Charlevoix county.

The County Road System carried in the cities but was defeated, by the rural vote.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

I. M. DeVoe Accepts Position—A Very Wise Choice.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last week, I. M. DeVoe, teacher of science in the public schools, was elected superintendent of schools for next year. This will be good news to both patrons and pupils, as it means that the good work of Superintendent Woodley will be carried out by a man whose work in Charlevoix schools is proof of his ability. The board is to be congratulated on being able to secure Mr. DeVoe.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. Florence Hunt returned last week to Mt. Pleasant.

J. E. Darrah returned Friday from a business trip to Detroit.

Miss Alice Tainter spent Sunday with her parents at Boyne City.

Rev. L. B. Carpenter, of Pellston, called on Clarion friends Thursday.

Miss Mae Lord was quite sick for a few days last week, but is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Vantilberg returned Tuesday from Elkhart, Indiana.

Mrs. J. E. Niles, of Petoskey, visited her mother, Mrs. Herrington, Sunday.

Frank Ramey, aged 16, died at his home in Clarion Sunday evening of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Nora Annable, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Hinkley.

Enster exercises were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, instead of the usual services.

John Vansan and wife, of Walloon returned last week from Colon, where they spent the winter with their son Ralph.

Mrs. Sarah E. Huss returned last week from Trinidad, Colo., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Easton.

Mrs. J. C. Forrester, of Walloon Lake, and Mrs. Pearl Banks, were called to Greenville Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Forrester's father, Isaac Hersey.

Miss Minnie Hersey, aged 15, died at her home near Clarion last Monday, from a cold contracted during an attack of measles. Owing to the quarantine, no public service was held at the funeral Wednesday.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, a nine pound son.

Miss Ivy Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. May Webster.

Mrs. W. C. Grandy, who has been very sick, is now convalescent.

Mrs. B. H. Whitman is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Newson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driggett, of Charlevoix, visited at Frank Sneathen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scroggie spent Sunday visiting their daughter at Walloon Lake.

Miss Joe Burnett, who has been working in Charlevoix the past few months, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chew and family spent Sunday in Charlevoix, visiting Mrs. Chew's mother, Mrs. William Hulmes, Sr.

Cleo and Clyde Trafford, who spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, returned to their home in Traverse City Saturday.

FROM ATWOOD.

The L. A. S. meet with Mrs. Hissett on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stoddard, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth VanDerstreet is very sick.

The L. A. S. made $10 at their social last week in spite of the very severe weather.

Isabelle Knight, who is attending school at Charlevoix, is home this week on a vacation.

Every one seemed to enjoy the Easter exercises at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Peebles Bros. will finish their lumber cut this week then will make ready to for their shingle cut of over 2,000,000 feet.

Mrs. Geo. Parsons, who has been at Traverse City during the past week visiting friends and relatives returned home on Saturday.

Henry Klooster went to Boyne City with 9,600 eggs last Saturday, got stuck several times in the mud but got there just the same.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Archie Smith is quite sick.

John Gilmartin is very sick with pneumonia.

Willard Chew is very sick with a running fever.

Mrs. Will Gray returned to Petoskey Thursday.

Miss Florence Barret went to Petoskey on business.

Ed Yahr received his new furniture Thursday from Chicago.

Miss Hager, neice of Mr. and Mrs. Barrick, is here visiting for a week.

The wind storm Wednesday was the worst ever witnessed here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curkendall went to Petoskey Wednesday to do some trading.

Mrs. Will Gray of Petoskey, is here visiting her son, Tom Copping, for a few days.

Lewis Woodard has been here the last few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Mark Curkendall.

Mrs. J. H. Ericks went to Petoskey Tuesday to have her eyes fitted with glasses, returning the same day.

Mesdames Fred Stickney, John Gilmartin and Mark Curkendall were in Petoskey Tuesday on business.

Our meat market is again in operation. Reache Morrow has taken charge and will try and satisfy one and all.

Ralph, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Banman was taken very sick Tuesday with indigestion, but is better at this writing.

A postal card shower was given to Miss Theo Bowman Tuesday, it being her seventeenth birthday. She received some very pretty cards.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Price died Saturday morning at four o'clock. This makes the second child they have lost with in the last two months.

E. R. Sly returned home Saturday after spending the winter in California. Mrs. Sly will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Pennel, of Minneopolis, before returning home.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a poverty social at their hall a week from next Wednesday. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. After supper the ladies will give a drill, then games and music will be furnished. Everybody come and have a good time.

The Easter exercises given by the Sunday school were fine. Two duets were sung, one by the two Worth sisters and one by Herb Gilmartin and Theodore Bowman, Sherman and Herald Tillotson. The church was tastefully decorated, the alter being a mass of flowers.

Bay Shore went dry by a big majority and certainly celebrated the election after the returns came in. Church bells, school bells, tin pans, old saws and the mill whistle furnished music till near midnight. A few of the ladies also joined in the celebration by pounding wash tubs. Cigars were passed in both stores by O. C. Atwood.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Margaret Ryan substituted in the first grade room, Central building for Miss Sherman, Friday.

Maude Cross substituted for Miss McClanathan in the first grade room, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Metcalf, 08, and Miss Papineau, '05, visited the normal room last week. The former is teaching at Rock Elm and the latter at Atwood.

The class joined the high school Friday morning to listen to an address by Judge Brown, of Salt Lake City. Mr. Brown's wonderful personality and stirring address made a lasting impression on his listeners.

FROM HORTON'S BAY

[Too late for last week.]

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bacot drove Boyne City last Tuesday.

Verne Hurd, of Boyne City, visited his parents and sisters over Sunday.

Henry Ward, from near Burgess, was a caller in our town a few days ago.

The mason is at work on the foundation of Abe Barkley's new bank barn.

William Hervin, a farmer resident here, called on friends in town last Monday.

Old Mr. Snow, who has been suffering for some time, is able to be about again.

It has been reported the young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor is seriously ill.

Charles Skorna has had a very sick young horse and it is now only slowly recovering.

The spring season is so far advanced that some of our citizens have begun to plough.

Charles Crouterfield contemplates moving his family to Boyne City where he will find work.

Joseph Shaw, who was taken so suddenly sick one day last week, is convalescing at present.

Zoa and Sadie Knapp, of Boyne City, have been the guests of their grandparents for a few days.

Mrs. Cooper Chew and son, Fred, will leave next week for an extended visit in the state of Pennsylvania.

Miss Emma Schneider, a leading dressmaker in Boyne City, is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Henry Willis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and kindred troubles, is regaining her health.

Rev. E. A. Perrone has been reappointed as pastor of the Evangelical church on this charge for another year.

These are busy days for the blacksmith as the farmers are getting their farm implements repaired preparatory for the spring work.

Mrs. Fred VanAmburg and daughter, Ollie, will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society at their home Friday afternoon, April 9.

William Smith, who has been confined to the house for several months, surprised our citizens last Monday by coming down to the polls to vote.

Little Dorothy Crouterfield, the little daughter of Charles Crouterfeld, is slowly recovering from a combined attack of the whooping cough and pneumonia.

The M. E. Sunday school will render a short Enster program at the Sunday morning service and the Young People's Alliance will render an Easter program at the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Ye correspondent watched an iceboat on the lake last Tuesday which was making good time and at the same time it seemed as if the occupants were taking chances of never getting to land again judging from the general appearance of the ice.

The Methodist Sunday school held re-election of officers last Sunday with the following results: Superintendent, Fred Sneathen; assistant superintendent, Lorenzo Call; secretary, treasurer and librarian, James Dilworth; organist, Goldie Schneider. Mrs. William Smith was elected as Bible class teacher and Fred Sneathen as teacher of the young men.

At the township election held here last Monday the "drys" won by thirty-four majority. The republicans won by a straight ticket as follows: Supervisor, E. C. Chew; Clerk, Joseph Shaw; treasurer, Conrad Schneider; Highway Commissioner, Val Gibson; Justice of the Peace, Lorenzo S. Call; Board of Review, William Schneider; Overseer of Highways, Albert E. West; Constables, Abram Barkley, Ralph Starmer, Fred Stafford and Henry Erfourth.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

L. S. Sec's shingle mill started on shingles Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper spent Sunday at their daughters, Mrs. Sam Brown.

Nally Cram expects to get to the Beavers this week to work for the Booth company.

Mr. Volter expects to move his family this week on his farm recently bought of Rube Geer.

Miss Zoe Burnett quit work at the D. M. Ferry seed house Saturday night and returned to her home near Bay Shore.

Looked Too Far.

There was an English farmer, a Somersetshire man, who once owned a telescope. The old man remarked to a friend at a local race meeting that the gentry nowadays had glasses for both eyes and added that he "had had one once for one eye, a right good one it was, but now it was no use at all—no, not to nobody."

"Why not?" asked the friend.

"Well," he said, "it were a good one. I could see miles wi' en. I could see plain the steeple of the church five miles off. But missus' son John, he borrowed en, and he tried to see the steeple of t'other church, ten miles off—and tried and tried and couldn't. And that strained it, and it were never of no use any more—no, not to nobody."

A Troublesome Mirror.

"Mamma," said Flossie, "this old looking glass isn't any good."

"Why, what's the matter with it, dear?" asked her mother.

"Every time I try to look in it," explained Flossie, "my face gets in the way."

As a Corollary.

"Are marriages made in heaven?"

"As to that I can't say, but I do know this much."

"What's that, Peleg?"

"There's lots of courting done in church."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked him for my hand?

He—Why, he couldn't say a word.

"He couldn't?"

"No; your mother was there!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The first use of the word "strike" in its present accepted sense occurred in the London Chronicle for 1765. In September of that year are numerous references to a great suspension of labor in the northern coal fields, and the colliers are stated to have "struck out" for higher wages.

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THE ELEPHANT FLEET.

How It Is Used by the British Government In India.

Its elephant fleet is one of the strangest and most deadly departments maintained by the British government in India. It is a large fleet of coasting steamers specially built for the transport of elephants. India's population is one-fifth that of the entire globe. All these people use elephants. They use them for draft work and for tiger hunting, and in the arenas of the native states they even pit them against one another and against wild beasts. The elephant fleet transfers the animals from Dacca, the trapping and training headquarters, to the various districts whence comes the demand.

To get an elephant aboard ship is a difficult and dangerous task. The animal must wade through the surf to a stout raft, and this unknown surf, so white and tumultuous, often terrifies and maddens him. If in his fury he slaughters a mahout or two he cannot be greatly blamed. Once on the raft, his legs are tied to pegs, and the slow sail to the ship is uneventful. But now a great hand must be arranged under the elephant's belly, and a crane must hoist him up some twenty or thirty feet to the deck. Here again the elephant cannot be set down as intractable if, losing his head in that unprecedented aerial journey, he murders some more mahouts. Very prosperous, albeit stained a little with mahouts' blood, the elephant fleet for many years has plied up and down the Indian coast, embarking and disembarking its heavy, unmanageable freight.—New York Press.

The Appreciation of Music.

If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls unto deep, and the harmony of sound, though appealing primarily to the outward ear, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more exquisite will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message we must co-operate with him. We must reach out to him with all our faculties, if we do that, the revelation of music will ceaselessly renew its beauty, ever turning unimagined aspects to gladden us.—Redfern Mason in Atlantic.

An Ugly Looking Lizard.

Among the lizards of Australia the "thorny devil" (Moloch horridus) is unrivaled in its ugliness. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail this lizard is covered with tubercles and spines, but in spite of its dangerous appearance it is quite harmless. It measures about seven inches in length. It has a flat body, a small head and a cylindrical tail. It frequents sandy places, feeds largely on ants and is more or less diurnal in habits. Its powerful limbs are furnished with strong claws, which it uses in digging the sand, in which it often lies wholly or partially buried.

Defined.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men!"

To clean a fan spread it on a towel and thickly cover it with black magnesia. Put a fold of the towel over it and whip lightly with the hands. Reverse the fan and treat the opposite side in like manner. A badly soiled fan can be cleaned with benzine and dry talcum powder.

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2:06	8:50	Wards	10:51	4:51
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
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Her Face of Youth.

By WILLIAM STANHOPE

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"The Dead sea fruit of ashes, that is all life has meant for me. I wonder"—But here Mrs. Ellery St. John drew herself up with a start, "What!" she thought. "Talking to myself like an old woman! Really I must not be so much alone."

Being alone at all was new to Mrs. St. John. She had always been on the qui vive from her brilliant girlhood through the ten years of her married life and nearly ten of her widowhood, and the restlessness told on her.

Fine lines about the eyes and mouth told of the nerve destroying pace of a modern woman of fashion. Margaret St. John seemed possessed with a spirit of unrest and had forgotten how to relax.

This year she seemed too listless to plan her usual spring trip and was staying in town. But she must be amused. She turned from the desk, where a bundle of old letters had given a melancholy drift to her thoughts, and took up one of the club calendars.

Ah, there was miniature day at the Women's club. That looked promising. "An exhibition of old miniatures" would certainly be amusing. Those obsolete things would afford more than a passing smile, and there was sure to be good music. Mrs. St. John listened not only with her ears, but with her heart, to a fine voice.

She was followed by curious glances as she entered. Her perfect gown, with the delicate bits of old lace, was worn well. The women of the club thronged about her, each with some special bit of gossip, the ambitious, pushing ones on the edge, glad of a smile or bow that held out hopes for social advancement.

As the president took her place they settled into their seats to listen to the brief program. A brilliant harp, piano

IT WAS TO SIT IN THE DIM TWILIGHT AND LISTEN TO MARGARET SING.

and violin trio, the first number, ended with a flourish. Then, following a few sweet bars on the piano, came a voice so pure, so rich, so clear, that an utter quiet settled on the audience. "O del mio dolce ardor!" sang the girl. A critic might have found flaws in the execution; but it was a voice that sank into one's heart.

Mrs. St. John gave the singer her utmost attention. She had no program—in fact, never cared who these people were who amused her, but some note in that girl's pure voice stirred her profoundly. Once long ago a voice strangely like this had called to her heart, but she was not allowed to respond. Her parents were too worldwise to permit any wandering from prearranged plans.

But in her moments of self communion Margaret St. John always heard that voice call to her out of the silence. Now it seemed to her almost as if this secret of her heart was being proclaimed to all the world.

She looked eagerly at this girl whose voice charmed them, a slender figure in a black gauze gown, dark eyed and foreign looking. "O del mio dolce ardor!" faded into a faint minor, and Mrs. St. John, roused herself at the sound of soft clapping of gloved hands. She did not applaud.

Another number or two of instrumental music followed, then a soft hum of conversation everywhere as the teacups were handed about. Mrs. St. John moved with the rest toward the miniature exhibit. Delighted little peals of laughter told of the oddities in these old pictures of the past that the wave of fashion had left stranded.

Mrs. St. John glanced over them in her bored way. Really, except for that song, it was scarcely worth the trouble of coming, she thought. Then suddenly, face to face, her youth looked at her. It was her own picture. She looked at the card. "Lent by Miss Margaret Delafield," she read.

"Who is Margaret Delafield?" she said aloud.

"Why, our sweet singer, Mrs. St. John. Hasn't she a superb voice?" answered the president. Mrs. St. John put out her hand. "Where is she? Take me to her."

The president slipped her arm around her, for she looked as if she would faint, and turned to the door of the anteroom. "Here, dear," she said; "I will send her to you," and asked one of the ladies to see that Miss Delafield came to them at once.

When the door opened and the young girl entered the president left them. Mrs. St. John reached out her hand to this girl. "Where did you get that old miniature?" asked she. "It is so interesting. Whose picture is it?"

"Oh, the picture was father's. It was so beautiful I offered it to the ladies for the exhibit. I do not know whose it is."

"Tell me of yourself," the worldly woman said as her gaze searched the face of the girl, whom she had drawn beside her on the divan.

"Oh, I have been singing at the clubs this winter—just the smaller ones at first, you know. I was very fortunate to have the opportunity of this afternoon."

"But your childhood," eagerly asked Mrs. St. John—"your father, your mother?"

Bit by bit Mrs. St. John got the whole story. Margaret was the daughter of the lover of her youth, Elwood Delafield, who had married an Italian woman while studying abroad. Both parents were dead, Margaret told her, and the friends of her father in the American colony in Rome had advised her to come to America, where there were many opportunities to add to her slender income.

Mrs. St. John said impulsively to Margaret: "Come home with me, dear. I knew your father very well, and I must know his daughter too."

At dinner she watched the girl reflectively. Every tone in her voice was full of memories. Long they talked that evening in Mrs. St. John's luxurious room. "Stay with me, dear. I am a lonely woman. We will see about cultivating that glorious voice." And she held her in her arms and kissed her good night.

Margaret Delafield went away full of delightful dreams of a rosy future. How could people say Mrs. St. John was cold and haughty? Why, she was as sweet and tender as a mother. Far into the night Mrs. St. John mused, looking at the pictured face.

So he had kept it all those years, and the girl was called Margaret. She would keep her for her very own, and every act of kindness would be as a recompense for all she had denied herself. She should have the best masters, but there would be no more singing at the clubs. Margaret was for her.

It was a nine days' wonder, "just a sudden fancy," said some of her women friends, while others said, "Mrs. St. John looks like a woman who had an interest in life for the first time since I have known her." She had an interest indeed. It was to sit in the dim twilight and listen to Margaret sing. Then she asked always for the old songs, the songs of her girlhood when Margaret Delafield's father had called to her heart, but fate forbade her answering.

Sydney Smith's Wit.

Sydney Smith was the mint foetal wit par excellence, but unhappily his jests were so admirable that they are now twice told tales indeed. However, most of them will bear repetition.

Before the first bishop of New Zealand left England Sydney Smith strove to remind him of the dangers of his mission. "You will find in preaching to cannibals," he said, "that their attention will not be directed to the spirit, but always be concentrated on the flesh, for I am told that they never breakfast without a cold missionary on the sideboard. We shall never meet again, but let us hope that you may thoroughly disagree with the savage who eats you."

"You are afraid of me," said Smith to a young woman who sat beside him at dinner. "You crumble your bread, and that is an undeniable proof of shyness. I do it when I sit by the bishop of London and with both hands when I sit by the archbishop."

"Why are you doing that?" said he to a child who was stroking the shell of a turtle. "Oh, to please the turtle," was the answer. "Why, child, you might as well stroke the dome of St. Paul's to please the dean and chapter."—Boston Post.

Sullivan's Best Compliment.

When Sir Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert and Sullivan fame was traveling in the western states a man rushed up to him and, grasping his hand, said: "Say, by-golly, I'm mighty glad to meet you! When I heard you was a-comin' I couldn't wait hardly. But, say, you ain't very big, are you? How much do you weigh?"

"About 150 pounds," answered the astonished composer.

"Then how on earth did you come to knock out Ryan?"

"I never knocked out any Ryan. What do you mean?"

"Ain't you John L. Sullivan?"

"No, I'm Arthur Sullivan."

The man stood dazed for a few minutes, and then a smile spread over his rough features. "Are you the feller what put 'Pinafore' together? Well, then, I'm mighty glad to meet you just the same."

Sir Arthur counted this as one of his greatest compliments.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Howard—And how did the plain Widow Perkins manage to capture the fastidious Mawker?

Coward—Oh, took him out in her car and showed him a few hundred of her building lots.

Howard—Oh, I see! Love at first site.—Harper's Weekly.

"I was sorry to hear, Brown, that you have failed in business."

"Yes; I struggled hard, but I lost everything save my honor, thank goodness, and the property I was wise enough to settle on my wife when I found myself getting into trouble."—Liverpool Mercury.

THE INVALID'S HAIR.

How a Woman Sufferer May Be Spared Much Pain.

In every one's life there comes the work of having to comb or disentangle the hair of a woman who has been sick. It is not an easy task. It requires patience and a good deal of knowledge. Those who have never done the work may be glad to stow away in their memory these facts: That knots in hair should always be disentangled from below, not above.

In smoothing and combing a sick person's hair the first work is to part it from forehead to nape of neck and brush the two divisions well away from each other.

The hair should be separated by the comb into small divisions, one at a time, beginning at the forehead. The combing should begin at the end of hair, never at the scalp. The hair near the head should be securely held by the hand and twisted over one finger so that the scalp will not feel any pull from the comb.

Begin work about an inch from the end and gradually work up. When a knot is struck it should be separated, if possible, from the smooth hair and loosened by the teeth of the comb at its lower edge.

The comb should not be jerked above it, as this will make it more obdurate and snarl the other hair. If a knot is loosened by the teeth of the comb inserted into the outer edges and shaken gently, the hairs unroll and spring back into the rightful position.

A little skill and a little patience will teach a person how to disentangle any snarls with speed and ease.

When each division of the hair has been gently combed out and separated from those that are uncombed, all the hair should be drawn back over the shoulders and the comb gently run through it from forehead to ends.

If the patient remains in bed the hair should be again parted down center and softly braided into two plaits which have the ends turned under and securely tied with baby ribbon. Be sure not to make these plaits too tight. They should not start at the roots of the hair, for this causes a constant pull on the scalp, which results in soreness or headache.

How to Tell Good Wine.

The connoisseur tells good wine from bad by taste alone, but most men are not connoisseurs, and to most the following easier methods, guaranteed by an expert, prove useful:

The artificial coloring test: Soak a wooden thread in the wine and, removing it, drop on it a little vinegar. If the vinegar turns it bluish the coloring is natural, but if it turns it pink a chemical coloring matter has been used.

If the wine has been fortified with alcohol the addition of cream of tartar in the proportion of one gram to the quart will cause a granular precipitate to settle in the bottom.

If it contains sulphate of potash—a chemical that helps to hide the bad taste of a wine that has turned—a few drops of oxalate of ammonia will quickly produce a deposit.

How to Make Cocoanut Candy.

Buy one large cocoanut and in breaking it open save every bit of its milk. Pour a pound and a half of granulated sugar into a pan with the milk of the nut and heat slowly together until the sugar is melted and then let it simmer for about five minutes. Grate the fresh cocoanut and add it slowly. Boil for ten minutes after the cocoanut is all in and stir constantly to keep it from sticking to the bottom of the pot and burning. Pour out on buttered china plates and cut into squares. This should then be set into a cool place and left for forty-eight hours, as it takes about that time to harden.

How to Secure Flaky Pie Crust.

One housekeeper noted for her flaky pie crust, which is never heavy nor soggy at the bottom, attributes her unvarying success to the fact that she never puts a pie hot on a table when removed from the oven. She takes it from the pan and rests it upon a wire screen, elevated so that air gets at the pie from all sides. The pies cool so quickly that there is little or no danger of their becoming steamed or soggy. Never put a pie away until it is perfectly cold and then do not place in the refrigerator or its flakiness will be ruined.

How to Prevent Ingrowing Nails.

Boys who "simply grow" suffer torture with ingrown toe nails. The natural instinct of the boy is to cut the toe nails, as he does his finger nails, in a semicircle at the top. Teach him to reverse the cutting, making a dip or "v" toward the center of the nail, and not cutting down at the corners. It is well also to file the nail a little in the center at the top and always to keep the skin pressed back around the root of the nail. A festered, ingrown nail is just one step from blood poisoning.

How to Corn Beef Tongue.

To corn a beef's tongue wash it and wipe dry. Make a pickle of a gallon and a half of water, half a pound of brown sugar, two and a quarter ounces of salt and half an ounce of saltpeter. Boil for half an hour, skim and when cold pour over the tongue. Keep in a crock for a week in a cool place before using.

How to Renew a Black Skirt.

Begin by brushing it, then sprinkle with strong coffee with which a little ammonia has been intermixed. Remove any spots with a sponge dipped in ammonia. Grease spots are best removed with salt dissolved in spirits of wine. Place a woolen cloth over the skirt and iron it. The woolen cloth must be damp.

BURGLARS BUSY

THERE are hundreds of robberies every day of the year about which we hear nothing, but through which people who are careless about money, lose it.

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A missionary who labored in a tropical island desired to wean his flock to his own ideas of clothing. He appealed to their vanity and gave to the fairest of her tribe several yards of cloth wherewith to make a skirt. She was to appear in the garment at the next mission meeting. She did so. But the missionary's pleased expectancy was turned to consternation when the untutored savage appeared with the whole of her gift wound upon her head in the form of a towering turban.—Charity Organization Review.

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THE attempt of the liquor dealers to set aside the will of the people in this, and other counties, of the state will prove a boomerang. In this county, the whole object of the election commissioners was to seperate the questions and to make the instructions so plain, that by no possible chance, could an elector cast his vote by mistake and any fair minded man cannot deny that the use of seperate ballots and instructions was a move for the casting of an intelligent vote, and whether the supreme court reverses Judge Mayne's decision or not, will give the commissioners credit for a desire to have a decisive verdict rendered.

CELEBRATION OF ARBOR DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

valuable days of the year to the schools and pupils.

Rural school conditions are not what they should be or what they would be if we could in some manner awaken the people to their importance. School houses and grounds are for some reason neglected and the children are forced to spent the greater part of their childhood days in places that are cheerless and uninviting.

It is certainly true that the present tendencies of the brightest of the rural people is towards the cities and when one will compare the often dingy cheerless school house and grounds of the country with the bright and cheerful well equipped city schools, this tendency toward the city is not surprising.

In many communities where the homes are large and commodious the school house will be small and uninviting. In this place the boy or girl is obliged to spend a great deal of time and it is not surprising that they long to get away from such conditions.

Let us get together on April 30 and talk over ways and means whereby the school house and grounds may be made one of the most inviting places in the whole community. The teachers will be urged to take this matter up and prepare programs for the day.

Parents are urged to take a hand in the matter and help the teachers.

The teacher alone cannot do much in this line but with the help of the patrons the day may be made a very valuable one and through it we may be able to secure such surroundings for our country children as will lead them away from their longing for the glare of city life.

Help your boy or girl to plant a tree on April 30. Look your school house over and see if you cannot suggest a plan that will make it a more inviting place for your children to spend their time.

Respectfully,

J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

Cash on hand March 1st, 1909.....	$ 9,899.37
Received from delinquent taxes...	832.42
Redemption certificates.....	39.92
Poor fund.....	1.75
Circuit court fund.....	50.00
State of Michigan for Evangeline Twp under act 317, law of 1907.....	6.00
Library fund.....	85.00
State and county taxes.....	15,992.27
Survey taxes.....	280.84
	$27,117.60

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund.....	$ 14,981.44
Interest.....	641.72
Poor fund.....	794.58
Circuit court orders.....	7.50
Criminal fee orders.....	1.00
Probate court orders.....	93.91
Soldiers relief orders.....	10.81
Survey orders.....	259.67
Teachers Institute fees.....	38.85
State of Michigan.....	8,889.21
Cash on hand April 1st.....	1,369.12
	$27,117.60

Dated at Charlevoix, April 12, 1909.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

Courier liners bring results.

Farm and Garden

HOUSE FOR GRAIN.

Rat and Mouse Proof For Storage Purposes.

A well built and handily arranged granary is without doubt one of the most necessary buildings on the farm. The grain house shown in the illustrations herewith has many advantages. It is rat and mouse proof and has ample storage room for farm implements. The grain may be loaded from the bins to the wagon without any labor, and the interior arrangement is such that it is not possible for grain to heat and mold or become sour.

The building may, of course, be built any size. The six posts that carry the structure in the drawing, which provides for a building 20 by 36 feet square, are 8 by 8 inches square and twenty feet long, set on a good solid

PERSPECTIVE OF GRANARY.

foundation of stone or cement, with an iron pin in each post. The end sills and also the center girder are 8 by 10 inches square. The spaces between the bents are filled in with 2 by 10 inch floor timbers set twelve inches on centers. The floors should be six inch matched lumber and well seasoned.

The building is framed and braced by 2 by 6 studding set twenty-four inches on centers around the entire building.

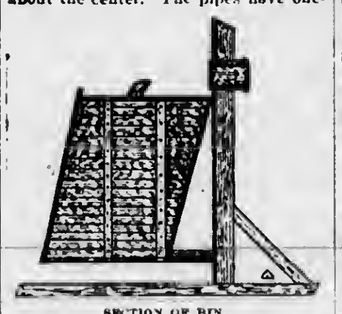
The open space below is seven feet in the clear and may be inclosed on two sides, as shown, or the front may be filled in with doors and the remaining three sides boarded up tight, or if desired all four sides may be left open.

The first floor is reached by a swinging ladder or step that may be hooked to the floor timbers when not in use. A permanent stair should be built from the first to the second floor and located in one end.

The outer walls are covered with matched lumber and this in turn covered with drop siding or boarded up and down and battened. The inner walls are left bare to avoid having any hiding places for rats or mice, and if one should chance to get in a dog or cat could easily catch it.

The bins are made seven feet high at the rear, six at the front and six or seven feet wide.

The floor is sloping, as shown, and the bins should set some distance from the wall. The peculiarity of these bins is in the ventilation. Two three inch galvanized iron pipes are placed as shown, one at the bottom and one about the center. The pipes have one-



SECTION OF BIN.

half inch holes punched every eight inches on the top and bottom and the holes covered with screen wire. This may be soldered on or wrapped with wire. Four one inch holes are bored in the floor of the bin and also covered with screen wire. The open ends of the pipe and the holes in the floor allow a free play of fresh air through the grain at all times and also allow the moist, heated air to escape. No grain will mold in one of these bins. Not even buckwheat, the worst grain we have to heat, will be damaged.

FARMER A BUSINESS MAN.

Prosperity of the Country Depends Upon System.

To be up to date the farmer must plan ahead. If he is wise he will open accounts in his ledger for every crop he raises, including horses, cows, sheep, swine and poultry. He will have a system of bookkeeping that will show him at the end of the year which crop paid a profit and which created a loss.

It will be a great satisfaction to know how the potato, the onion, the general garden, the hay and the straw crops paid. His ledger will show how many days his teams worked, crediting them with such amounts as he would have had to pay had he hired teams to do the work. Against this will be the price of feed. There need be no item for labor in attending to the horses, as the manure and the use of the animals for pleasure drives will offset that.

The income from the cows and the sheep, the swine and the poultry would have their place, against which would have to be the cost of feed.

The writer knows of a progressive farmer who follows that system year after year. His daughter keeps the books. He reports each night the sales, the purchases, the hours the teams were at work, etc., and thus is be able to keep a record of his doings and knows exactly what each crop means to him.

Beginning the new year, the farmer should lay out his plans for the spring operations, the size of the vegetable garden, the varieties to grow, the increase of the small fruit plots and the additional trees to the orchard, the changes and the repairs that should be made to the barn and other buildings, not forgetting improvements on the old homestead.

There are a hundred and one matters that can be planned for 1909's operations, and no better use could be made of one's evenings than to map out all these matters.

The latest catalogues of reliable seeds, nursery and implement houses can be secured, and profitable time may be spent in carefully looking them over. Lists of seeds, trees, tools, etc., should be got out and ordered before the general rush in spring. This will avoid delays, errors and vexations generally.

The farmer is a business man, and each year the farm is becoming more important to the welfare of the country. The farmer is no longer the subject of ridiculous cartoons, but the emblem of prosperity in all the high class publications. The whole world looks to the sturdy tiller of the soil for the means of maintaining prosperity in the land.

Bisulphide of Carbon Effective.

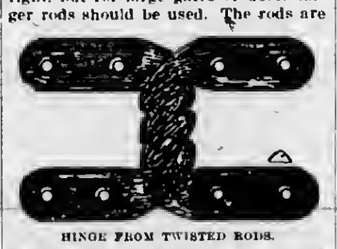
The barn, the cornerib, the wheat bin and even the farmhouse itself can be divested of all noxious and destructive insects and vermin by the use of bisulphide of carbon, says the United States department of agriculture. It is a liquid which forms a powerful and volatile gas very penetrating. If liberated in any tight place it will search every crack and kill every bug and for that matter everything else. The usual proportion given is one pound to 800 to 1,000 cubic feet. Some authorities recommend a pound of bisulphide of carbon for each hundred bushels. No injury is done the grain by its use, nor is there any danger from feeding the grain afterward, as the bisulphide of carbon entirely disperses. Since the stuff is very explosive, its use in connection with lighted pipes or cigars should be prevavoided.

A New Sulphur Wash.

During the past season the department of agriculture has made an important discovery that the self boiled lime sulphur wash is not injurious to peach foliage when properly made and will not produce russeting and other injurious effects on apples. Furthermore, it has been found to be about as effective as a fungicide as the standard bordeaux mixture. Extensive experiments have been carried on during the year by the department on nearly all of the common fruit diseases which are preventable by spraying, and it has been demonstrated that the above mixture is a very useful one.

A Self Closing Hinge.

A hinge such as is shown in the illustration may be made by the amateur blacksmith, and it is not only inexpensive, but is self closing and will not get out of order or readily break. It is made by twisting two small rods of the required size twice around, as shown in the cut. For small gates one-quarter inch or three-quarter inch or three-eighths inch rods are about right, but for large gates or doors larger rods should be used. The rods are



HINGE FROM TWISTED RODS.

heated red hot, placed in an iron vise and given two twists, as shown. The four ends are hammered out flat and the holes drilled and countersunk for the screws, bolts or nails. As will be seen, the hinge acts like a screw and will always close the door or gate by the weight of same. If you have no forge, fine rods in the scrap pile and most any smith will make a pair of hinges for less than the price of a pair of strap hinges, and they will last much longer and, as above stated, are self closing.

How to Keep Windows From Rattling.

There is many a family that has been annoyed by the loose windows when the wind rattles them. Wooden pegs inserted into the side of the sash will keep the windows from rattling. These convenient little pegs can be made by splitting a clothespin in half. A cord can be fastened to the side of the window and the head of the clothespin tied to this. It will always be in place, ready for immediate use. If each loose window is provided with one of these handy little things, there need be no more annoyance from the noise.

How to Restore Color to Ivory.

The woman who is worried by having her small ivory ornaments yellow prematurely should dip them in benzine, let them stay for about ten minutes and then rub into the crevices with a small toothbrush. Benzine is also good to clean the keys of a piano, but denatured alcohol is quite as satisfactory and much cheaper, besides not having a disagreeable odor. Make the rag just damp enough to remove the soil. When too wet it runs into the cracks and injures the wires.

How to Clean Soiled Photographs.

The owner of fine photographs that are unframed is often distressed to see them the worse for wear from greasy fingers. The next time you are so annoyed try covering the spots with fine talcum powder. Apply the powder with a soft white rag, rub lightly, then blow off. The picture will be clean, and no harm can possibly be done to the paper.

IT makes a good deal of difference to you where you buy your clothes; because unless you're a good judge, you don't really know what you're getting; there's always a lot of cotton-mixed stuff on the market. That's one of the strongest reasons for coming here; you'll get here

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clothes; and they're always all-wool; the finest tailoring in the world, the most perfect style; we'll fit you right, both your person and your purse.

Suits $18 to $40 Overcoats $15 to $50

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M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY

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TOPICS ON THE SIDE.

The largest melon ever grown, so far as can be ascertained, was raised last summer by Sikes Young on his irrigated farm near North Yakima, Wash. It was four feet long, three feet through and weighed 196 pounds.

Statistics show that tuberculosis in animals is on the increase. A recent estimate, based on the meat inspection and the records of the tuberculin test, shows: Beef cattle affected, 1 per cent; hogs, 2 per cent; dairy cattle, 10 per cent. The financial loss to stockmen and dairymen because of this disease is estimated to be fully $14,000,000 per annum.

About the most dangerous thing used about the barn is a cheap lantern, and the user is not always considered a brave man either.

The new elevators for unloading car corn from the wagon are no doubt many leaps ahead of the scoop shovel, but where the latter method is used all the boxes should be supplied with shoveling boards instead of ordinary end gates.

The exports of agricultural products in the fiscal year 1908 were valued at $1,017,000,000, an amount greater than for any year except 1907, the reduction of $37,000,000 under that year being chiefly due to the falling off in value of cotton exports. The exported cotton was valued at $438,000,000, the grain and grain products at $215,000,000 and the packing house products at $136,000,000.

Garden and orchard work can go right on in the winter as well as in the summer. There are many little things which can be done in the cold months. Repairing fences and pruning are never out of season.

Buckwheat contains about as much digestible constituents as corn, but not so much fat or carbohydrates.

A Texas stock raiser says cottonseed meal is not only not unsafe and detrimental to pigs, as a great many farmers believe, but is the most appetizing, nutritious and healthful of all feeds common to this country.

Prolific Fields.

Perhaps the hardest point for the unprofessional man to understand is that two fields of soil may look alike, but one will yield seventy-five bushels of corn and the other nineteen. This very example may be seen at the Urbana (O.) experiment farm, where one field has been grown to corn exclusively for thirty years without manure or fertilizer of any kind. Last year it gave up less than nineteen bushels to the acre. Not ten rods away, with everything else the same, over seventy-five bushels to the acre were harvested, only because the necessary plant food had been replaced in the form of stable manure, etc., and because rotation had been practiced, using clover as one of the crops in the rotation scheme.

Starting a Balky Horse.

There is most always one horse in every lot that refuses to budge when time is called. A horseman who has had experience says: "We have seen a bad case conquered by the driver getting out of the wagon and patting the animal on the head for a minute. Then he picked up a stone, lifted up one of the animal's front feet from the ground and gave each nail a light tap and a smart tap on the frog. Then he dropped the foot quickly, jumped into the wagon and told the horse to go, and he did."

PLAY BALL

With the opening of the base ball season we are as always, on hand with the goods.

Reach Base Ball Supplies

Mitts - - 25c to $3.00
Fielder's Mitts - 25c to $1.50
Base Balls - 5c to $1.50
Belts - - 10c to $1.00
Heel Plates - - 25c set

Get in line for the great American game

IVY DRUG STORE

The REXALL Store, A. B. Fleisher, Prop.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good sewing machine. Woman's Exchange, phone 159. 12-tf

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Good milch cow, also refrigerator and quantity of good dishes. Hotel Elston.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Enquire of A. R. Struthers, Hayes township, R. F. D. No. 3, box 14, Charlevoix. 15-12

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Forty-two spring pigs. Call or send orders by mail. Thomas Cummings, Charlevoix, Mich., R. F. D. No. 4, box 80. 15-12-pd

FOR SALE—The best paying saloon in Kent county. Established in 1874. A large stock of the finest imported wines and liquors in Michigan. For particulars address "The Barrel House" 156 Ellsworth Ave. Grand Rapids Michigan. 15-4-3

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

A Special Every Day

We have decided to make every day a special on staple articles at our store as well as Saturday.

Come in and see if we can't save you money.

S. H. SMITH

Antrim Street Grocer

Bargain Column Want Ads pay. Quick and sure results. Try it.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Mary Jacobs is on the sick list this week.

G. M. Gregory was a Petoskey visitor Friday.

Truant-officer Bashaw is in the city on business today.

A. L. Fitch went to Lansing on a business trip to-night.

A. J. Bamilton has moved to his new home on Clinton street.

Earl Young is home from Lansing on his spring vacation.

Mrs. Harry Marshall is very ill at her home on west Antrim street.

Leon Miller is home from Ann Arbor for a short visit with parents.

C. W. Richmond of Central Lake was in the city on business today.

Dr. G. W. Crouter has accepted the agency for the Buick automobiles.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson was in Alanson on L. O. T. M. M. business last week.

Bert Beaudoin is painting and otherwise improving the interior of his store.

Lewis Newman of Pellston was a Charlevoix visitor the latter part of the week.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Robert Bortborn of Chicago, is the new plumber at Robert. M. A. Johnstons.

Born, Wednesday April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemieur, a 13 pound girl.

Harrry Olmstead and Joe Fisk of Central Lake, were in the city one day last week.

George W. Bailey, of Boyne City, was in the city on business, the first of the week.

A. Blair snd wife of Bay City were in the city on business the first of the week.

W. P. Porter president of the East Jordan Lumber Company was in the city Tuesday.

Clarke Haire general manager of the D. & C. railway was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

George W. Bailey has been reappointed city assessor of Boyne City at an increase of salary.

Henry C. Cooper was reappointed city assessor by Mayor Rose at the last meeting of the council.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., was in the city the first of the week as one of the county board of canvassers.

Mrs. Agnes Jarvis has moved into the house on Antrim street which she purchased of Col. Hamilton.

Harold Bedford and Mason Rose are home from Detroit, where they are attending the business college.

L. P. Adams and Frank Chaloupka made a business trip to Central Lake Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert M. A. Johnston joined her husband Wednesday and will remain here the rest of the season.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 gave another of their delightful dancing parties at their hall Tuesday evening.

Mike Green, wife and daughter, left Monday for Evart, Washington, where he intends to make his future home.

Isaac Mills and family, who have been at Saskatchewan for a number of years, returned to Charlevoix Thursday.

George Lamphear returned Thursday night from Birmingham, Alabama, where he has been working for some time.

The Northern Michigan association of the Modern Maccabees will hold a convention at Traverse City June 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, who have been spending the winter in Charlevoix, returned to Harbor Spring Friday.

Geo. H. VanPelt of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday night on a business trip. His friends will find him located at the Elston.

Mrs. Arthur Bateman returned to her home in Muskegon Saturday after attending the funeral of her father George Nowland.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 20. Work in the E. A. degree. By order of W. M.

John Joles of East Jordan was brought to the county jail Mondny by Deputy Sheriff Curkendall, to serve n thirty-day sentence for larceny.

A reception will be given this (Wednesday) evening at the Baptist church, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle and family.

Montie Withers left for Chicago Tuesday night, where he will seek employment. Mr. Withers may go through to the coast after a short stay in Chicago.

Regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M., Monday evening, April 19th. Companions are cordialy invited to be present. By order of H. P.

T. F. Lardie, Olaus Olson, owners, and Captain A. R. Knaggs, who have been here fitting out the Str. Lena Knoblock, took her to Traverse City today.

W. W. Washburn, Jr., a Charlevoix boy, now in the employ of the Michigan Trust Company of Detroit, has received an additional raise of $100 in salary.

The two mast schoonar Isoldo Bock of Manitowoc, the first schooner of the season, arrived in port Sunday with a cargo of baled hay for the White Lumber Co. of Boyne City.

Sunday, April 18, all churches will go on their summer schedule for holding evening services. Heretofore evening services began at 7:00, but hereafter the opening hour will be 7:30.

Wm. Scroggie returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with his brother, who is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He also made a short visit to Detroit on his return.

Charles Lamphear returned last week from Flint, where he has worked during the winter in the Buick Motor Works. Charlie will be with W. F. Johnson, the ice cream man, for the summer.

Miss Emma Kuntz expects to leave Thursday morning for Graad Haven, where she will spend the summer with her sister. She will visit in Traverse City, Elk Rapids and Grand Rapids while enroute.

There will be special meetings at the Salvation Army all week, April 19 to 25 inclusive. The Jones sisters, who are famous singers and musicians, will be the leaders, and on Friday, April 23, Major McPherson, of Detroit, the Y. P. S., will be the speaker. Don't miss these meetings. Come early to get seats. Door will be open at 7 o'clock. These meetings will be free until otherwise announced.

A band of boys and girls whose ages range from ten to fourteen years, were formed into "talent workers" at the Baptist Sunday school Easter Sunday. Each were given 25 cents by the pastor and commanded to trade with the same, making it gain as much as possible till the first Sunday in July, when each is to report, the one who has gained the most is to be presented with a handsome bible. Good plan.

Despite the rain Monday evening, a crowd of friends to the number of twenty, gathered at the Korth home on south State street, the event being a double birthday surprise party in honor of Miss Emma Kuntz and R. C. Korth. Progressive pedro was the chief amusement of the evening, the winners of the prizes being Miss Sadie Helverson and Oba Trombley. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Carrie Bartlett and Charles Withers. Delightful refreshments were served.

J. G. Holliday has commenced clearing the ground on the lot east of the Munroe block and will at once commence the erection of an electric theatre building 53x70 feet in size. The structure will be substantially built of cement blocks on a concrete foundation, and beside an ideal theatre room with a twenty foot ceiling, the plan also contemplates a store room with living rooms overhead. The new building will front on Esterley street—East Jordan Enterprise.

A contract has been closed with Mr. John S. Baker for a new P. B. X. hotel system for the Hotel Bartlett at Charlevoix, which he has just purchased and renamed the Baker's Inn. The contract calls for twenty-five stations, and the same has been installed by the division force. This will be the first hotel system in the Lower Peninsula north of Traverse City, and Manager Crouter and Landlord Baker are to be congratulated on the enterprise shown by Charlevoix in this order.—Michigan State Gazette.

Spring is here. J. E. Henderson the circuit court stenographer, says so. Tuesday morning of last week, he took a dip in Lake Cadillac three times. Twice he did it for the fun of the thing and to show the people that spring really is here. Then he lost his fountain pen without which he would lose his reputation as the best court stenographer in the state. He could not stand that and he was due anyway to leave in a few minutes for the Kalkaska court, so in he jumped again. He says the water is still quite cold and very wet but that the pleasure was great.—Cadillac News.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

Of Primary School Money Laying Idle in Michigan.

Figuring ahead for several months, some people can see how the state treasury about August 1st will be as dry as the middle of Sahara. On the other hand they figure that with the primary school fund properly adjusted there will be no treasury deficit. It is estimated that there are four millions of school money laying idle in the school districts of the state. Many counties are receiving annually more primary school money than they can possibly use, as it can be used only for the salary of teachers. The primary fund is growing greater each year and will increase by at least $175,000 this year. On July 13, 1908, there was idle in the treasuries of school districts in 58 counties $3,036,238.95. The sums range from $2,873.50 in Ontonagon county to $200,000 in Van Buren county. The legislature may decide to take a hand in the matter before it adjourns, deciding upon a new basis of distribution.

A GREAT LECTURE

Was Given by Judge Brown Friday Evening.

On the "Boy and the Law"—One that Left Food For Thought,

Those of our citizens, who stayed at home Friday evening and failed to hear the lecture by Judge Brown missed a rare treat, a lecture that was along new lines and left all with food for thought.

Judge Brown proved that he thoroughly understood boys and the whole text of his lecture was that boys play square, that by example do they learn to practice deceit. The judge gave numerous instances which had come before him, both as a judge of his court and in his travels, to prove the truth of his position and at times carried his audience with him by bursts of eloquence. While it was a disappointment to the association that a larger audience was not present they closed the season with the knowledge that they, too, played square with the citizen's of Charlevoix.

CLASS OF THIRTY-THREE

Contest Closes in White Rose Hivr, L. O. T. M. M., No. 443.

L. O. T. M. M. contest closed Tuesday night with the initiation of a class of thirty-three. The contest has lasted two months, Mrs. Una Campbell and Mrs. Clara Todd being the opposing captains, Mrs. Todd's side winning. Mrs. Una Campbell, the defeated captain, presented Mrs. Todd with a boquet of carnations in behalf of the defeated side, with a few words of congratulations. The Hive presented their Commander, Mrs. Sweet, with a beautiful boquet. At the close a banquet was served.

The rooms were decorated with red carnations and the hive colors. The American flag held a prominent place.

This is the largest class ever taken in at once and White Rose Hive is becoming stronger every year. Number present at meeting one hundred and fifty.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited,

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Burgess school house. This is the beginning of a regular appointment and all are invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held Sunday at the M. E. church on the following hours:

Class meeting at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30.
Sunday school at close of morning services.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30.
Services at Epworth church at 2:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURH.

Usual morning service at 10:30.
In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Bend and the Cheap Lodging House."

J. Leahy, the optician, will be here again in May. 150

BUICK BEST MACHINE

The recently organized Buick racing team headed by Lewis Strang and Bobby Burman, has been winning more than its share of victories during the past six weeks.

Following closely Burmnn's 100-mile track championship title, won in 102 minutes, on the New Orleans circular track with a stock car, Strang captured two events at Daytona Beach, each at a distance of 100 miles. In one of the races Strang covered the distance in 90 minutes with a $1750 stock Buick.

George Dewit, the Jacksonville amateur, driving his $1000 Buick, also won two-mile races at Daytona finishing with the little Buick in 99 minutes. Both DeWitt's and Strang's time is several minutes under the previous world's records for the cars.

In the Atlanta, Ga., hill climb, Strang won the event for cars selling $3000 and under with his $1750 Buick, doing the mile climb of a steep grade in 58 3-5 seconds and breaking the course record for equipped stock cars. Strang also won the $5000 and under class with the same car in 59 seconds.

Two little Buicks ran first and second in the $1000 class event.

Bobby Burman won the event for $3000 and nader touring cars with his $1750 Buick.

Burman will defend the Buick colors in the Fort George hill climb, and the other Carnival week events in New York, the last week of April, while Strang and Louis Chevrolet will take in the big Lookout mountain climb and track meet in Chattanooga, Tenn., the same week. Dr. G. W. Crouter, is local agent for the Buick.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The following program will be given at the next meeting of the Historical Society, Friday night.

Piano solo—Miss Addie Holley.
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"The Awakening of the Civic Conscience"—Rev. R. A. Wright.
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Neighborhood Notes

Michigan farmers have already purchased nearly one million pounds of binder twine from the Jackson prison twine plant for the coming harvest The twine is sold for seven and half cents cash or seven and three-fourths cents payable October 15. This is lower price than twine was sold last year.

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One of the most interesting events in connection with the Michigan State Sunday School convention to be held in Saginaw, November 17-19, 1909, will be the religious census, to be made under the direction of the visitation department. The plan is to have the convention adjourn early on the second afternoon of its session, and proceed at once with the canvass of the city. Within two hours from the adjournment, it is expected that the enrollment will have been completed. As Saginaw is a city of some 55,000 people, this may appear like a large contract; but, with the assistance of some 550 local, and as many out-of-town delegates, the work can easily be accomplished. But, with even that number of workers, it will be a case of what is called on the street, 'going some.'

It is the intention of the state committee on visitation to urge forward the work in different parts of Michigan during the year, and to make the Saginaw census the grand round-up for 1909. When our Sunday-school people come to see the benefits of such a visitation, many of even the smaller towns will be anxious to see the work accomplished.

The committee on visitation elected at the Detroit convention is as follows: President, Rev. S. A. Denn, Croswell; Rev. Howard R. Chapman, Saginaw; Col. C. W. Campbell, Mt. Pleasant; B. S. Stratton, Owosso.

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"The drying out of twenty Michigan counties in the local option election this week will cost Cincinnati liquor interests a large amount of business annually and it will be safe to estimate the loss of about two millions a year," said a wholesale liquor dealer in a discussion of the liquor situation.

"There are probably fifty millions of dollars invested by whiskey interests in that city. Cincinnati is the great liquor center of the country and feels the prohibition wave most keenly."

That city supplied the larger part of the liquor consumed in Michigan counties.

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"There is no mill now by the name site John." At 6 o'clock last Wednesday morning the dam across the Clam river at Falmouth gave away on account of a heavy pressure of water. The grist mill on the bank, owned by D. M. Robinson & Son, was undermined and tipped into the stream, being made a hopeless wreck. The machinery is practically a complete ruin. No one was in the building at the time. The company's loss will be nearly $5,000. A high wind prevailed at the time of the break and helped along the work of the ruin.

Henry Copeland who runs a sawmill nearby, relied on the dam for water power and he will now be badly crippled in his business.

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Miss Mae Cederstein was last week awarded $1,000 by the jury in her suit at Cadillac against Francis Harcourt Drury, a prominent young man of that city.

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Four Traverse City high school students put in their Easter vacation by making a pedestrian race to Manistee and return, a distance of seventy miles each way.

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Chris Lichty, a disabled mechanic of Traverse City, has constructed a notable table top, inlaid in different woods from various parts of the earth. There are 198 pieces in the top.

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LIMBERING STIFF JOINTS.

How This Distress May Be Relieved by Simple Remedies.

That old remedy, beloved of our grandmothers goose grease—is still considered an excellent cure for stiff joints. Probably the friction and hard rubbing have more to do with the cure than the special variety of grease, and if the goose product is not at hand hot vaseline, lard and turpentine mixed, and even hot olive oil, are excellent lubricators.

If the stiff joints come from rheumatism, internal remedies should be taken as well. Lithia water will counteract the first tendencies, but should the pains continue it is best to consult a physician.

Should stiffness arise from overexercise, before rubbing with grease take a bath as hot as one can bear it. A few handfuls of rock salt added will heighten the good effects.

After the greasing special exercise for the joints affected help in the limbering process. If the shoulders are stiff, for instance, try the circular head and shoulder movements, first to the right, later to the left. The lower part of the body can be quickly limbered by raising the hands over the head and bending over them to the floor, thus bringing into play all the waist muscles.

A stiff knee should be rubbed with a circular movement, and the lower part of the leg should be slowly moved backward and forward. Any of these exercises may seem somewhat painful at first, but will give relief if persevered in.

How to Blow a Nose Scientifically.

Medical experts are calling the attention of the public to the importance of performing the nose blowing operation in a scientific and hygienic manner. First one nostril and then the other should be blown without undue violence. Doctors state that the two nasal passages should never be closed at the same time. If they are obstructed, as in the case of a cold, the back of the throat is filled with compressed air, and this, together with the discharge and the microbes which it contains, may be driven through the eustachian tube into the middle ear and lead to serious results. A great authority on the subject used to forbid his patients to blow their noses when suffering from a cold. This course is hardly one which will commend itself to those in the habit of catching colds. The best advice would seem to be that when it is necessary to blow the nose the blowing should be done gently.

How to Make Cheese Straws.

To make cheese straws put two ounces of flour into a basin, with a good seasoning of salt and cayenne; add to these two ounces of grated Parmesan cheese. When these are mixed together rub into them lightly two ounces of butter, then mix the whole to a stiff paste with the beaten yolk of an egg and a little water if necessary. Roll out the pastry till it is an eighth of an inch thick. Then cut it into straws about an eighth of an inch wide and three or four inches long. Lay these on a baking tin (which need not be greased) and bake them in a slow oven until they are a delicate brown. These straws require very gentle handling, as they break so easily.

How to Get a Tight Ring Off.

When a ring has become too tight for the finger, as will often happen among growing children, instead of using the old method of tiling take a piece of common twine, insert one end under the ring toward the hand, the other end wind closely around the finger until over the joint, and proceed to wind with the end back of the ring, and if done correctly the tightest ring will come off easily.

How to Keep Food Hot.

Instead of placing food in the oven to keep warm, place the dish or pan containing it over a pan of water and put it on the stove. The water will keep hot, and the steam from it will keep the food as hot as if it had just been removed from the stove. This is better than putting it in the oven, for the food keeps moist and does not dry it up as the heat of the oven does.

Fixing Things For Arthur.

By HENRY BERLINGOFF.

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Arthur Lynwood looked longingly after Irma Shelby, and Dick, his small brother, glanced up shrewdly into his clean cut face.

"Mushy," he said shrewdly, "why don't you marry her?"

"You scamp!" began Arthur. Then he paused. Dick was only twelve, but more than once the busy little brain under the thatch of red hair had helped the big brother through a tight place.

"I wish I knew her, old chap," he went on in a different voice. "I'm not mushy, but—well, you know how it is yourself. I can't very well force myself on her, and when we have no women folks to call on her I don't see how we are going to make it."

"They certainly are hard folks to get next to," admitted Dick. "They've been here a month and two days now, and even gabby Mrs. Pitkin can't get in with them. I guess there isn't any chance for us, Art, just the three of us men."

Arthur smiled at the phrase "us men." But, after all, Dick was one of

"I WANT HIM TO MARRY A TOP NOTCHER LIKE YOU."

the three who had been very lonely in the big house since Mrs. Lynwood had answered the call of the great beyond. So, with an affectionate pat on the back and a brisk "Never mind, old fellow," Arthur watched Dick turn into the schoolyard.

Dick swung around suddenly after Arthur and tugged at his coat sleeve. "Don't worry much! I see what I can do for you," he commanded, then turned and sped back as the last bell was ringing.

The promise cheered Arthur oddly. Dick was fertile in invention and could be trusted to bring about even this coveted acquaintance if it could possibly be done.

The Shelbys had kept very much to themselves since they had come to town. Inquiring busybodies had been told by the maid that Mrs. Shelby was too ill to receive callers as yet.

She begged to be excused for a few weeks more, and the girl—Arthur had discovered that her name was Irma—had shared her mother's seclusion.

Despite his confidence in Dick, Arthur was rather surprised that evening when Miss Shelby came running out of the house as he passed. Evidently she had been watching for him, and Arthur paused uncertainly as she reached the gate.

"You are Mr. Lynwood?" she said, with questioning inflection.

"And you are Miss Shelby?" he returned. "I am at your service."

"It's about your brother—and my brother," she began in pretty embarrassment. "It seems that your brother made an entirely unprovoked attack upon mine after school this afternoon. Poor Robert was badly treated. He is not accustomed to mixing with boys—and he knows little about fighting. I understand that your brother promised him another thrashing tomorrow."

"I shall speak to Dick this evening," promised Arthur, but just as he gave the assurance Dick came tearing out of the Lynwood house, and Arthur called him across the street.

He came promptly, for Dick was not a boy to shirk responsibilities. He regarded Irma with mild amusement as Arthur repeated her statement.

"He started it," insisted Dick stoutly. "I guess no fellow's going to hear his brother called names. Your brother said mine was a dude and a pretty boy, and Art ain't that. It's different being just good looking."

"Never mind that," ordered Arthur hastily. "That is no excuse for you to hit him."

"That wasn't all," supplemented Dick. "He called you a big stiff and said that if you had any get up and get about you you'd get married and give me another mother to keep me from being lonely, and I told him that there wasn't anybody good enough for you, and he said anybody was good enough for you, and then I slammed him a good one, and there was a fight. It wasn't much of a fight though," he added, with contempt, "it had to chase him four blocks to get in one punch."

"Do you understand that you will be thrashed if you lay hands on young Shelby again?" demanded Arthur seriously.

"I'll lick him if he talks about you," declared Dick truculently. He then proceeded to address his remarks to Miss Shelby.

"Art's just the best ever," he explained. "Ever since mother died he's done everything for me, and I ain't going to have any boy call him names and say that any girl is good enough for him to marry. When he marries I want him to marry a top notcher like you."

The girl's face went crimson at the praise and its suggestion, but she smiled into the freckled face before she turned to Arthur.

"I shall see that Robert is punished if he repeats his offense," she promised, "and I don't blame such a loyal little hero worshiper for defending his big brother. I don't blame him one bit," she added, coloring again as she let her eyes rest for an instant on the grave, handsome face. "I shall be glad to see you should you care to be neighborly, Mr. Lynwood. Mother is improving, but she wishes to be stronger before she faces the ladies of the kindly and the curious."

"I shall be glad to run in this evening if I may," was the quick response and Arthur was too eager for an answer to observe the elaborate wink with which Dick favored him.

The girl gave assent promptly, and the big and the little brother bowed. Dick hung back at the Lynwood gate.

"I got something to do," he explained reproachfully. "You were late this evening. You always come home about 5."

"A client came in at the last moment," explained Arthur. "Were you waiting to see me?"

"Only about an hour," answered Dick. "I figured she would lay for you at the gate, and I wanted to finish off the job. I'll be home in about an hour, Art."

He dashed off down the street and by a circuitous route reached the rear of the Shelby house, where the plump and somewhat cherubic Robert was playing by himself.

He started to run when Dick appeared on the scene, but the more active lad had his victim pinioned by the arms, while one unfettered hand was clapped over the squirming one's mouth.

"I ain't going to hurt you—now," promised Dick. "I just want to talk to you. You told your sister that I punched you for nothing, didn't you?"

"That's just what you did," wailed Bob Shelby.

"That ain't so," corrected Dick. "I did punch you for something, but I ain't telling you what for. I told your sister that I licked you for calling my brother names, and if you ever dare say that it ain't so I'll get you in a corner where you can't run away and—you'll know how it feels to be in a dynamite explosion. I can do it, can't I?" he added fiercely, and the shrinking lad assured his lord and master that he certainly could.

"I don't want to have to do it," explained Dick. "You're so soft that if I beat you much you'll get out of shape, and you ain't got too much shape as it is. You'll make a fierce brother-in-law, Skinny, but I suppose that I'll have to stand you," for I've been fixing things for Arthur and—well, I guess you go with the family."

So Near and Yet So Far.

"I've lived for twenty years in New York apartments," said a man who would rather pay rent than shovel snow around his own home, "and I've encountered some extraordinary wrinkles in that form of existence. But the queerest thing of all happened a few days ago."

"Rent reduced?" asked an alleged humorist.

"No. In the apartment over me has lived for four years a family which I came to know pretty well. While not on visiting terms, we met often and agreeably. The head of the house was a fine fellow, for whom I entertained a sincere liking.

"Well, sir, this man, a familiar acquaintance, living in the same house with me, died suddenly and had been buried nearly two weeks before I heard of his death, and then I learned of it quite accidentally, through a chance remark by the elevator boy.

"A neat commentary on New York life, isn't it? I wonder what they'd think of it down on the old farm?"—New York Globe.

A Canine Marvel.

A contemporary relates an extraordinary story of the strength of a dog's jaws, which, as it is given with full details, we accept in good faith. The strength of a dog's jaws and teeth were never more exemplified than in the case of a Ross-shire gamekeeper, whose collie was unfortunate enough to be caught in a steel vermin trap. The gamekeeper, gun in hand, was soon on the scene, but in the short time the dog had become quite infuriated with pain. Having nothing suitable for muzzling the animal and fearing to place his foot upon the trap spring with the dog's jaws free, the gamekeeper placed the gun barrels in the dog's mouth and held them there while easing the spring. With a vicious snap the teeth closed on the cold steel ere he regained his freedom. The barrels, which are of steel, were holed through—an almost incredible performance—and were examined shortly after.—London Graphic.

Dress the Overgrown Hoofs.

Overgrown hoofs are a great eyesore and sooner or later are likely to throw the animals off their locks and bind legs. They should be frequently dressed, kept clean and in good condition. A heavy wooden mallet, an inch and a half chisel, a blacksmith's paring knife, a rasp and a file are the necessary tools.

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How to Freeze With Chemicals.

Ice cream can be frozen in five minutes and for an expenditure of 2 or 3 cents. If the preparation desired to be frozen is placed in a tin bucket or other receptacle it can readily be congealed by putting it in a pail containing a weak dilution of sulphuric acid and water. Into this throw a handful of common salt, and the resulting cold is so great that a bottle of wine immersed in the mixture will be frozen solid in a few minutes.

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The Obliging Reformer.

By STELLA CADMUS.

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There was no use denying that Sydney Gerald was a dawdler. He had wealth, good looks, youth, and was a society favorite. Now and then he went hunting or yachting, but most of the time he simply dawdled. That meant his club, the races and society.

He was accounted a catch, but no one caught him. He didn't really try to dawdle, but pursued his lymphatic way simply because there seemed nothing else to do.

"See here, you good-for-nothing," said the widow of the late Hon. Charles Spofford one evening at a reception as she drew him down to a seat beside her. "I have a duty to perform."

"I wish I had," he replied.

"People are saying you have no energy, no ambition, no aim in life. You have too much money—too much time on your hands. You are throwing your years away."

"Tell me what to do," replied Sydney, yawning.

"Get married."

"Too much trouble—too many emotions."

"Take a trip around the world."

"Too much change of scenery."

"Ah, I have it!" exclaimed Mrs. Spofford after a moment's thought. "You are rich. Why not turn philanthropist? Not in the way of hospitals or asylums, but go among the poor and give a few of your dollars to alleviate distress and misfortune. You don't know the real people as I do. There is no day that I am not feeding the hungry and giving out alms. Only this afternoon I gave a one legged man half a dollar, and you ought to have heard his words of gratitude."

"Just so," replied Sydney Gerald, with a bit of a smile as he thought of the many one legged men he had tossed quarters to.

"Try it for a few weeks—for three months. It may lead to your becoming a reformer. At any rate, it will rouse you up and give you something new to think of. It is positively sinful for you to be dawdling along this way."

"Yes, I think so."

"If you should turn out to be a reformer I shall take most of the credit to myself. Three months, Mr. Gerald—try it for three months, and at the end of that time I will arrange for a little gathering to hear your report. It cannot fail to be interesting. You will have a hundred different incidents to relate. Don't you feel a new and strange ambition already?"

"Yes, I think I do. Yes, I think I will turn reformer. I may not make a success of it, but I'll make a try."

The relict of the Hon. Charles spread the news. As Sydney Gerald did not entirely drop society while fitting himself for a reformer, he was lauded and quizzed on numerous occasions by numerous people.

Only a scanty few credited him with the necessary energy to pursue the object, and the most that was predicted of his efforts was the depletion of his purse without corresponding gain. There was a great deal said about the unthankfulness and ingratitude of the world in general, but it didn't seem to affect him much.

"You know you must not look for too much gratitude," cautioned Mrs. Spofford.

"No, I shan't."

"You will feel that you have done your duty, and your conscience will reward you."

"Just so."

"Many and many a time I have given pennies and got never a word of thanks. In fact, I have got black looks as the wheels of my carriage happened to throw a little mud, but I drove on feeling that I had made the world a trifle better. That feeling must be your reward."

"Yes, I shall look for it."

When the three months had expired Sydney Gerald announced his readiness to report. A score of ladies gathered in the drawing room of the Hon. Charles' widow. There were no men among them. Charity and reform did not touch that sex.

When he was ushered in it was remarked that he seemed to have acquired energy and gained ambition, and there was great curiosity as to what he would report.

"Ladies, I beg to say," began Sydney, "that in my ignorance of how to go to work I began my investigations in the house of a wealthy lady. It came about almost by accident. I found that she was in arrears to all her servants and that tradesmen were clamoring for their bills. I relieved the distress. I gave each servant two months' back pay and paid each tradesman something on account. I have a memorandum of her name."

Here Sydney Gerald paused. Mrs. Spofford turned pale, but her nerve was with her, and she managed to force a smile.

"By accident again," resumed Sydney, "I turned a corner one evening and bumped against a young woman in tears. I was a stranger, but when she understood that I had taken up the business of reformer she told me the cause of her distress. She was a seamstress.

"She had worked a week on a gown for a well known lady and on carrying it to the house had been told that she must wait a couple of weeks for her pay. She was going home penniless, hungry and the rent unpaid. The lady in the case bought a diamond tiara next day that was mentioned in all the papers. She could have paid the bill a thousand times over, but she needed the diamonds first. I paid the seamstress."

There was an uneasy movement up and down the room, and for some reason all eyes were directed on Mrs. Somerville. She was conscious of the fact, but with a sang froid that did her credit she put up her lorgnette and stared at a picture on the wall.

"I happened in at a milliner's," said Sydney, with a smile. "Queer place for a man to be, but I happened. Can't say that I was looking for a hat, but in searching out subjects for reform you have to drop into various places. Milliner a nice little widow. All her capital in the business. Just received a letter from a wholesale house threatening suit on bills overdue. Her customers all rich, but they didn't pay cash down. Don't pay in three or six months. In fact, they didn't pay for a year or so and only when forced to. I have seen many of the hats that were bought there that way. Relieved the distress and passed on."

Every lady in the room except the Hon. Mrs. Spofford had on an expensive hat. Each lady started to look at the other, but gave it up and cast down her eyes with proper modesty. They might not all have known the milliner referred to, but they had thoughts. After a painful silence Mr. Gerald continued:

"Happened to meet the butler of a house where I frequently call. Just happened, you know. Down in the mouth; looked bilious. As a would be reformer I spoke to him and got his story. Lady of the mansion hadn't paid his wages for five months and had borrowed his savings besides. He dared to speak to her about it, and she had sent him packing. Saw the same lady buying a $600 ruby ring the other day."

Every lady in the room helplessly glanced at the hands of every other lady. A poodle dog belonging to one of them seemed to be the only thing in the room at ease.

"Happened to call on a florist," said the obliging reformer when the silence had endured to the painful point; "just happened so. One of his statements of accounts sent out to a lady had been returned with a very sharp note. The account was two years old, and because he sought to collect it the debtor informed him that she should take her patronage elsewhere. It was only one case out of a score. Sympathized with the florist and passed on. Happened across a discharged coachman, discharged for hinting that he wanted his wages. Helped him out with a five dollar bill. Happened to run across a governess in the same fix. That's all. Good evening, ladies."

For two minutes after the reformer disappeared no one spoke. Then one lady after another rose up to go and, turning to the honorable widow, worked up a smile and said:

"Isn't Sydney Gerald just too charming for anything! And how awful of people not to pay their bills!"

Balzac's Refuge.

Admirers of Balzac who visit Paris will be interested in a museum specially devoted to souvenirs of the writer. It consists of the quaint old house and garden in the Rue Raynouard, at 47, where he inhabited many years and where he wrote a number of his best works. Curiously enough, the house recalls one of the most difficult periods of his life, when, it is said, he was hunted and persecuted by debtors to an alarming extent. He selected the house, it is stated, purposely as a sort of harbor of refuge from duns. It has no direct refuge from the Rue Raynouard, and one has first to pass through the hall of another house and go down two flights of stairs to a courtyard below. The house, which is a small building and which the French would only call a "pavilion," is entered from this courtyard and has a little garden at the back. At one side of the garden there is a steep wall down the side of the hill, giving the place the appearance of a little fortress.

The Thumb.

The disparagement of the usefulness and importance of the thumb implied in the expression, "His fingers are all thumbs," seems undeserved in view of the important part the thumb formerly played in the social customs of the people and the very important part it plays in our own lives.

Lord Erskine, in his "Institutes," states that among certain of the lower ranks in Scotland the final settlement of a bargain was always signalized by the licking and joining of thumbs.

Selden, in "Titles of Honor," says that kissing the thumb was a mark of servility. The clergy, the rich and the great, were in receipt of this honor from their tradesmen.

From the remotest days of antiquity the practice of licking the thumb has been regarded as a solemn pledge or promise, existing, according to Tacitus and other authorities, among the Goths, the Iberians and the Moors, and it may also be traced through successive periods down to our own times.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Tipping Tip.

How to avoid tipping the waiter at a restaurant: When the bill comes, pay it exactly. A certain involuntary expression of astonishment will be visible on the waiter's face, well trained though it may be. You should then rise, saying to him, "I have made an excellent dinner; you manage the establishment much better than the preceding proprietor did." During his rapture at being mistaken for the owner of the restaurant you escape.—Argonaut.

All articles made of papier mache should be washed with clean water, without soap or alkali. Wipe the articles carefully, cover with flour and place on newspapers to dry. Brush off the flour and the pieces will look like new.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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A Substitute for the Saloon.

"Now, you kids, listen to me. The minister said we needed a sub—aub—aub, oh, yes, a substitute for the saloons. He said that was the best way to get rid of so much rum in our town. Now, we all want to get a substitute, don't we?" and John Temple turned to his listening circle of boys and girls.

"Sure we do if we know what it means," said one boy, spinning around on his toes.

"Well," said John with an important air, "a subatitute is something to take the place of something else, and I've got an idea of something to take the place of the saloons, and you kids must all help. Come close up and I'll tell you."

The little company of children gathered close to John, who softly told them his wonderful plan.

"Gee, we'll try it," shouted one boy, and another answered, "You just bet we will."

That night when the men on their way from work reached the place where John lived they were astonished to see him standing close to the street holding by her chain the patient family cow. They were still more surprised when they heard what he was calling.

"Here's a substitute for the saloon. Go into the house and get a glass of her milk. It is better than beer; teacher says so. Walk in, walk in!"

In front of each house on the street stood a child and a cow and the same words floated out again and again on the night air as the children kept calling.

By the time the last house was reached, the men were filled with curosity.

"What does it mean?" they said, and they turned and walked back, greeted, as they did so, by the same words of invitation to patronize the substitute for the saloon.

Just then the preacher came hurrying by. John called to him delightedly.

"Stop a minute, Mr. Stone, stop a minute and see our substitutes; how do you like them?"

Then a sudden memory came to John and he said bravely:

"Mr. Stone, my mother says you don't understand about this substitute business. She says it is the saloon which is really a substitute and it takes the place of our good homes. She says if you and the other good men would only say so the saloons would go and our homes be left all right."

For a second the minister hung his head. Then he said in a voice loud enough for all to hear:

"Your mother is right, my lad, and I'll be the first man to promise to vote to drive out the saloons. Who will help?"

A shout of "I," and "I," and "I," went up from many throats, and at the next election the saloons, those poor substitutes for home and love and comfort were voted out of town.

COLOR WORDS.

Red Seems to Be the Favorite With Most of the Great Writers.

Upon tabulating the words used by Shakespeare referring to colors it is revealed that out of every hundred color words thirty may be classed as red. Next follow twenty-two white, twenty black, seventeen yellow, seven green and only four blue. Thus Shakespeare's favorite color word was red, and investigation will show that this is the characteristic color of nearly all great writers. For instance, it is the color word most often employed by Tennyson.

In all great works of human interest red predominates, as it is the color of the very strongest of our passions and impulses—the color of hot blood. There is no color so warm, so full of joy and life, so overflowing with vitality.

Red is the color of glowing iron—of heat and passion. In nature red hastens the growth of trees, while at the same time it quickens all rotting and decay. Plants grown under red glass will grow four times as quickly as under white light, and grow to four times their usual height.

Red in excess has an evil effect. For example, an excess of red light makes one irritable and nervous. In excess red produces homicidal mania—the desire to kill. The effect of red upon various animals is well known, it having the power of enraging the bull, the tiger and the turkey.—London Scraps.

ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

If the manager of a business institution knew all that his employees know about the details of the business many things would be different. The manager of a large mercantile house recently conceived the idea of writing a personal letter to every employee who had left the house during the last five years, inviting a frank statement of the reason for leaving. The former employees, now expecting neither censure nor favor, were very frank and explicit and, as a rule, wrote letters that could not fail to command respectful attention. One man told how hard he had worked to support his mother and how, when he asked for an increase, he was shifted back and forth between different superiors for several weeks without having his request rejected or acceded to and he grew tired and sought another position. Another told of the impositions of the department manager and of his inability to get relief from a nagging disposition which was taking the heart out of hundreds of other men in his department. Many points of obvious mismanagement were brought to light which had virtually driven away good men who had been educated to the business. The manager has been busy ever since instituting reforms based upon the information he received.—Collier's Weekly.

A Barber and Poet.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, was once visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople. The hour arrived, but his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet. Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.

"Just a moment," said he. "I am finishing my shaving."

"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."

He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand of velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitations.

Modest Goldsmith.

Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Two hundred and fifty dollars for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was bad enough, yet for "The Traveler" he got but $100 and $25 for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him $500. This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much. It is near 5 shillings a couplet, which is more than any book owner can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with $10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

The German army dogs are so trained that when they find a dead body they set up a prolonged howling. If no one comes they take the dead man's cap or some small article and with this in their teeth go on a hunt for their trainer, whom they lead to the spot. If the man is wounded he gives his cap to the dog, and the same object is accomplished.—London Animal World.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a suggestive program for a proper observance of Arbor Day in our schools. This is a matter that the lecturers of our subordinate granges should take up with their teachers as the school houses and grange halls that are scattered throughout our land are twin sisters in our educational development. Subordinate lecturers will therefore plan to meet with the teachers in their jurisdiction and together unite in preparing a program that will properly observe this, the grandest of our holidays, inasmuch as it is not in celebration of some event of the past, but plans for the future and those who will follow us.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday evening, April 10, with an attendance of thirty-six members and no visitors. All officers present but L. A. S.

On business session, Candidate Mrs. E. K. Brown, of East Jordan, was initiated in the first and second degrees. Brother E. K. Brown was reinstated at last meeting.

A contribution of canned fruit is being collected for the Henlah farm of Boyne City.

Dinner bells were ringing in Wilson Monday night as our steam whistles are not in good repair.

We worked hard for local option and against difficulties as we have a very large percentage of Bohemian and German farming population, but these people begin to realize that the saloon is their worst enemy and they are glad to see it go.

After a very good program, grange was dismissed by Worthy Master Robert Shepard, to meet again April 21.

Indications are that we will be well represented at Pomona.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As furnished by the Secretary of State for March.

The condition of wheat on April first in the state and southern counties was 76, in the central counties 69 and in the northern counties 83.

The average depth of snow on March 15 in the southern counties was 0.29, in the central counties 0.92 of an inch, in the northern counties 6.20 and in the state 1.79 inches.

On the 31st of March there was no snow in the southern and central counties, in the northern counties 2.85 inches, making the average in the state 0.67 of an inch.

The number of weeks protection to wheat by snow in the southern counties was 0.40, in the central counties 0.73 in the northern counties 2.78 and in the state 0.90. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 247 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 75 "No," in the central counties 103 answer "Yes" and 33 "No" and in the northern counties 37 answer "Yes" and 75 "No."

Seventy-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in March. The amount of wheat in farmers hands in per cent. as estimated by crop correspondents at the present time is as follows: State, southern and central counties 11 and northern counties 8. This estimate is considerably less than given by this department.

The average condition of rye is 83 in the state and southern counties, 78 in the central counties and 88 in the northern counties.

The average condition of meadows in the southern counties is 77, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 86 and in the state 81.

The average condition of horses in the state is 96, cattle and swine 91 and sheep 95.

A large percentage of fruit correspondents claim that the mild winter has been favorable for fruit and the prospect at the present time indicates a good yield, however, it is too early in the season to predict just what the outcome will be.

The following table shows the prospect for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the different sections of the state:

	State	Nor. Co.
Apples	87	84
Pears	82	83
Peaches	77	80
Plums	82	85
Cherries	86	92
Small fruit	84	87

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WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of St. Mary's School Next Friday Evening.

The pupils of St. Mary's school will give an entertainment Friday evening. The following program has been arranged.

Chorus ..... Pupils
March Militaire
Violins, Master L. Hallett, Misses N. Adams, Mandolins, Masters H. Carter, J. Hallett, P. Adams, F. Kirby Piano, Miss Z. Adams.
The Bonting Party ..... Little Girls
Recitation—Selected ..... Miss N. Adams
Instrumental Trio
Misses L. Calman, E. Graham, C. Kelly
Action Song ..... The Boys
Instrumental Duet
Masters A. Allard, R. McCafferty.
Revel of the Roses ..... Senior Girls
Dreamy Moments
Violins, Master L. Hallett, Misses Kendall Adams. Piano, Miss Z. Adams.
Recitation—Rising of 1776, Master A. Allard
Instrumental Duet
Misses H. Allard, C. Kelley.
The Old Oaken Bucket ..... The Boys

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Timmer Friday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Program as follows:

Topic for consideration—"Work among the Lepers."

Hymn.

Devotional exercises—Miss Clark.

Roll Call—Response from favorite hymns.

Business session.

"The Lepers of the Phillipines" Mrs. Monroe.

"Calicut Leper Asylum"—Mrs. Crandall.

"Lepers in India"—Mrs. Glassford.

"Pitnu or the Merry Leper"—Mrs. Burns.

"The Least of These"—Mrs. Putnam.

Report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society that was held at Traverse City—Mrs. Harsha.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Barnard M. E. church Friday, April 23. Admission 15 cents. It

GOOD ROAD POINTERS

Suggestions to Supervisors on the Care of Highways.

SIMPLE BUT USEFUL DON'TS.

Expert Tells How to Keep a Road In Good Condition and Avoid Trouble. Don't Be Satisfied, He Says, With Anything but the Best.

Excellent advice on the care and construction of roads is contained in the following set of suggestions to road supervisors, which were compiled by Robert A. Meeker, state supervisor of roads in New Jersey:

Don't leave grass and weeds on the shoulders and in the gutters.

Don't dig the mud out of the gutters and throw it upon the road.

Don't leave dirt in piles on the road.

Don't throw grass and weeds upon the road surface.

Don't dump stone or gravel on an old road without first preparing the surface to receive it, because you thereby cause willful waste and woeful want.

Don't place new material on the road without leveling and shaping it so that the grade and cross section of the road will be unchanged.

Don't expect travel to spread and roll the new material, the half of the money spent is wasted by this method.

Don't put new material on an old hard road surface before first picking or loosening the old covering. It is good for the quarryman and gravel owner, but bad for the taxpayer and road user.

Don't try to do work without proper tools.

Don't leave your scarifier in the shed.

Don't forget to use your sprinkling wagon.

Don't let your steam roller be idle.

Don't think any old tools are good enough for road work.

Don't use dull picks, broken shovels, dull scraper blades or broken and leaky steam rollers.

Don't waste your ruby days.

Don't let water stand on your road.

Don't try to repair a road in dry weather without a liberal use of water.

A ROAD LEFT TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF.

Don't allow culverts or pipes to become choked up.

Don't allow the outlets of underdrains to become stopped up.

Don't let water get under a road.

Don't let ruts form.

Don't let the road lose its original cross section.

Don't let the shoulders get higher than the center of the road.

Don't fail to widen your hills at every opportunity. No better place for the mud, grass and weeds taken off the road than on the sides of high embankments.

Don't use guard rails if you can get dirt to widen your road.

Don't bury a stone road under mud.

Don't crown your road so high that no one will travel on the sides.

Don't forget that the entire width of the road is intended for use.

Don't expect a road to take care of itself.

Don't fail to locate all good repair material lying on or near the road.

Don't wait until you are ready to go to work before you procure the necessary materials for repair.

Don't be ponsignally changing your road gang.

Don't let experienced men go simply to give some one a job.

Don't lose sight of the fact that road repairing is a trade and must be learned.

Don't guess at the amount of material required. Measure and know.

Don't depend on some one else to tell you what the condition of your roads is.

Don't fail to visit every road under your care at least once a week.

Don't refuse to try any new material that may be offered unless the same has been proved bad.

Don't think there is nothing more to be learned about road building.

Don't forget that nobody knows it all.

Don't think because you do not hear the comments that your work is not being praised or criticised, as the case may be.

Don't look down on your work.

Don't lose sight of the fact that good roads are one of the greatest factors in the development of any country.

Don't forget that churches and schools cannot thrive without good roads.

Don't be satisfied with anything but the best.

To prepare a horse for long drives he should have the best of hay and all the sound grain he can eat up clean at each meal. Then each day he should be driven five to eight miles or more at a moderate pace and be taken thorough care of by careful rubbing and blanketing. Use whole old oats in preference to other grain.

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FARM DRIVEWAYS.

Michigan Farmer Tells How to Make Them With Gravel and Cinders.

While we are busily talking about good roads we must not forget the most needful one is that which runs from the gate to the barns and over which we travel many miles during the year. At the time I moved to Mapleside farm a few years ago the mud was hub deep for the horses and no better for the men on the footpaths, says D. C. Dean, a Michigan farmer. We moved to Mapleside farm in April, and the women folks did not get to the barns until after the middle of May. As soon as the crops were in these roads received my undivided attention until they were in a serviceable condition.

I did not draw in more dirt to soak up, but began at the bottom by plowing out and removing over a foot of the soil. I then opened a gravel bank and drew in enough to fill that taken out. Next I made arrangements for some cinders and put them over the gravel about a foot thick. This answered very well that season, but in the fall before the mud began to deepen I covered the road again, and during the winter all the road mixes were spread wherever there seemed to be a low spot. By following this scheme for four years I succeeded in making a road that never has any mud. If I find a low spot where water stands after a rain it is taken care of at once.

On the south side of the house three years ago I built a road that has not required any repairing as yet beyond drawing three loads of gravel last spring. For this road I pursued a little different method. It was old sod, so I plowed through it and turned the sod upside down three deep on either side of the road, then drew out all the dirt beneath that was loose and easy to handle.

This left me a trench about eighteen inches or two feet to fill, which I did from my gravel bank, and no cinders were put on this road, as I could not get them. This roadway is about nine inches above the lawn on either side and never gets muddy. About the house are cement platforms and walks, while the roadway on either side is so hard it can be swept at any time. I find it pays when you are at it to make a good road and takes no longer. I find a gravel bank about the best bank I can patronize when it comes to roadmaking.

ROLLING GOOD FOR ROADS.

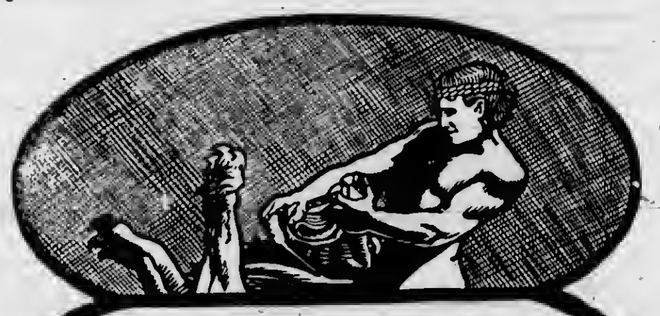
Auto Found Serviceable In Making Street Passable After Snows.

The man who brings together the best productions in different lines and obtains results which better his own production may not be an inventor in the true sense of the word, but he certainly possesses good common sense.

In Vermont and other New England states a road roller is used in the winter to pack down the snow and make the roads passable. By doing this after each snowstorm a really fine winter road results. The method used in upper New York is to draw two large iron kettles, such as are used for the making of soft soap, behind a team of horses or oxen. This is not very perfect, as it leaves a core in the road and simply pushes the snow to the side of the road instead of packing it down.

After a recent snowstorm in Reading, Pa., in which the roads were left in bad condition, H. L. Hardy, the designer at a factory, conceived the idea of rolling the roads. He attached an ordinary land roller to the front of a sextuplet and started from the factory to the home of Mr. Sternbergh. Naturally he did not try to break any speed records, but the trip, about six miles, was made in one hour.

One of the road commissioners of Berks county accompanied Hardy and was much surprised to see what an improvement this roller process was over the kettle drag. Mr. Hardy says he will not patent or copyright this idea, so any one who desires to roll snow roads by automobile is free to do it.



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Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county on the 6th day of April A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George D. Nowland, deceased.

Minnie Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person:

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
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Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gustave Jerschow, Sen., deceased.

Gustave Jerschow, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Gustave Jerschow, Sen., now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gustave Jerschow, Jr., or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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NOTICE

My wife, Ida E., having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all parties against giving her credit to my account. Dated April 13, 1909.

1344-pd. William Hunter.

To Make Thin Manes Grow.

When a horse has rubbed out part of its mane a mixture of flowers of sulphur and raw linseed oil applied every three or four days will sometimes cause it to grow again. Keep the places clean by washing with water. The horse may be getting too much grain and too little exercise. A bran mash occasionally will be good.

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A FARMER FOR EVERY FORTY

Slogan of West Michigan Development Bureau

AIMS TO DEVELOP THIS SECTION

Charlevoix County Should Join With Sister Counties

Antrim County is in Line—Meeting Will be Held at Muskegon, Friday, April 23.

Last week's Central Lake Torch gives the details of the recently organized West Michigan Development Bureau of which Antrim county has become a part. In conversation with prominent citizens of Bellaire recently the advantage of Charlevoix county uniting with other counties in the plan was brought up and we present the matter to our readers for Charlevoix needs a farmer to every forty acres of productive soil.

Tuesday, of last week, at Bellaire, representatives of the various local improvement organizations of Antrim county met to arrange for a ceulral association through which the townships and villages of our county may affiliate and co-operate with the West Michigan Development Bureau, recently organized by Traverse City, Manistee, Ludington and Muskegon, and in which Cadillac and Wexford county will no doubt join; the whole to co-operate with the railroads and transportation lines operating in this territory for the colonization of vacant lands and the securing of industries.

The county organization was in part perfected by the election of officers as follows:

President—E. A. Fox, Central Lake.

Secretary F. R. Williams, Elk Rapids.

Treasurer Richards, Bellaire.

A committee on further organization was selected to report at a meeting to be held in Bellaire, April 23, at which time the organization will be completed.

With a view to securing positive representation in the association for each township in the county the supervisor were made ex-officio members and vice presidents of the organizations.

The board of supervisors in session at the county capital, by a unanimous vote appropriated $200 as a nucleus of a fund to be used in this development project.

E. A. Fox, of Central Lake, and M. B. Lang, of Elk Rapids, were chosen as delegates to attend the next meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau to be held at Muskegon on Friday, April 23.

The following is the slogan, title, objects and officers of the new West Miching Promotion Dynamo:

A FARMER FOR EVERY FORTY.

Western Michigan Development Bureau.—An organization for the advancement of the mutual interests of a great region; agricultural, horticultural, industrial, rural, municipal.

OFFICERS

President, John Q. Ross, Muskegon.

Vice president, L. F. Perkett, Traverse City.

Secretary, T. M. Sawyer, Ludington.

Treasurer, B. H. Hendel, Manistee.

Directors—Muskegon county, John Q. Ross, Lewis Lunsford, Muskegon; Mason county, A. A. Keiser, T. M. Sawyer, Ludington; Manistee county, B. H. Hendel, C. N. Russell, Manistee; Benzie county, J. W. Cruse, Honor, F. O. Wickham, Frankfort; Grand Traverse county, L. F. Perkett, Charles P. Buck, Traverse City; Antrim county, M. B. Lang, Elk Rapids, E. A. Fox, Central Lake; Leelanau county, D. H. Day, Glen Haven, G. M. Dame, Northport.

AUCTION SALE

Watch the COURIER, the pioneer medium for auction sale advertising. If you contemplate holding a sale investigate our plan. Out of the many sales advertised we have never had a dissatisfied patron.

R. L. ALLEN

This week, on page two, we advertise the sale of R. L. Allen, 80 rods west of Ironton, Friday, April 30, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

RECEPTION GIVEN.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle last Wednesday Evening at Church Parlors.

Wednesday evening the members of the Baptist Church and friends, gave a reception at the church parlors in honor of their new pastor, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle. A large crowd was present and spent the evening in getting acquainted. Rev. H. A. Putnam welcomed Mr. Ehle in behalf of the other churches, Mr. Ehle making a suitable response. Music was furnished by Harker Kirby and Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and recitations and readings filled out an informal program. Refreshments of wafers and ice cream were served and all wished Mr. Ehle all success in his work.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Loss in Fire at Pellston Thursday Morning

CBused by Defective Chimney—Losers Were Well Insured.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Pellston started from a defective chimney in the Tindle & Jackson store building Thursday morning and before being checked a loss of forty thousand dollars was the result.

One handicap encountered in fighting the fire came from the fact that the gasoline fire engine positively refused to work for a time and but for the fact that a gentleman, a member of the Boyne City fire department who understood that type of machine was on the ground, it would have been practically of no service. This engine, with an extra supply of hose attached to the Pellston Planing mill plugs, rendered great service in checking the flames and thus the remaining buildings in the block were saved. To the fact that scarcely a breath of air was stirring, Pellston can attribute a lesser loss than might otherwise have resulted.

Most of the burned out people have already arranged to resume at once. Losses and insurance are as follows:

Tindle & Jackson, general store. Loss on buildings, $3500; on stock, $15,000. The insurance is distributed among several agencies and the policies are at the Buttalo office, so it is impossible to give the amount but the local managers say that an adequate amount was carried.

Meyer & Co., hardware, implements and furniture, 50x60 two story building. Loss on buildings $4,000, on stock and fixtures $10,000.

Besides the stock, Mr. Meyers lost a large quantity of his household goods and wearing apparel, and C. R. Duggan, who roomed in the building with him, lost considerable wearing apparel, etc.

Insurance as follows: With the A. H. Buttars agency $4500; Quinlan agency $2500; Kenting agency $1,000; total $9,100.

Herren & Petrie, general stock. As Mr. Herren is away it is impossible to learn the exact amount of loss, but it will not go far from $1,000, with $2,000 insurance of which $1,500 was with the A. H. Buttars agency and $500 with J. N. Wallace. Household goods and wearing apparel included in the loss. Mrs. Fish, saleslady for Herren & Petrie, who lived with the family, also lost her clothing and personal belongings.

John Wachtel, building occupied by the Herren & Petrie. Loss estimated at $2,500.

F. L. Keiser, meat market. Loss by damage to building about $200; on stock $25.

The stock and fixtures of John Beadle were more or less damaged in removing them to a place of safety.

The telephone and electric light companies also are losers in the way of burned poles, wiring, phones, etc.

New Street Commissioner.

Captain Berdan having declined the appointment of street commissioner, Thomas Shawley has been appointed and commenced his labors. Mr. Shawley has had several years experience in railroad and highway building and no doubt will make an able and competent official.

The Captain of the Kansas

BY LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," "The King of Diamonds," Etc.

ILLUSTRATED BY BERNEKER

A terrific tropical storm, a dynamite explosion in the ship's coal disabling her engines, mutiny in the crew and cannibals without conspire against the brave and gallant captain of the Kansas. The presence among the passengers of a charming young woman, heroic as the captain himself, throws the glamour of a love romance over the perils of the deep. Told in the author's captivating style it makes a tale of the sea irresistible in its charm.

Opening chapter starts in next issue, April 28

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

To be Held at Central Lake Friday, April 30.

Everyone Interested in Industry Invited to Attend.

Program of the meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers Association to be held in Mathers hall in the village of Central Lake, Friday, April 30th, 1909.

11 a. m. Business meeting.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Afternoon session opens with singing. America.

Paper, Spraying the Orchard, Proper Times and Best Methods. Mrs. F. H. Hemstreet. Illustrations by F. H. Hemstreet. Discussion.

Paper, Selection of Varieties, Location, Planting and Care of Young Apple Orchards. Theodore Guyer. Discussion.

Song, We'd Better Bide A'wee. Mrs. Clements Upham.

Paper, Berries and Small Fruits. Are they Profitable for this Locality? James Cameron.—Discussion.

Reading, Selected. Miss Florrie Upham.

Paper, Arbor Day, Miss Katie Bechtald.

Paper, Landscape Gardening about the Home. Robert E. Morrow.—Discussion.

Song, Selected. Mrs. Clement Upham.

Paper, Some Things the Association and its Members Ought to Undertake the First Year. Chas. S. Guile.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and contribute to its success. Bring your lunch baskets and partake of the picnic dinner at the Congregational church whether you do or not belong to the association.

Our object is to help the development of this region and we want you with us. Committee.

OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Interesting Information in Regard to Same.

The Michigan State school for the Blind, located at Lansing, for the month of March had a total number of 64 males and 39 females. There were but two females who entered the school during the month.

The Industrial School for Boys, located at Lansing, had 801 boys at the February report, and during March 21 new boys were admitted, two probationers returned and 41 discharged from the school.

The March report of the Soldiers' Home, located at Grant Rapids, showed 1,335 males and 166 females during the month. During the month 15 males and one female were discharged from that institution. Only eight new males entered the home during the month, although 253 males and 32 females absentees or probationers returned. A total of 29 former inmates were readmitted. There was a total of 413 dismissed for vacation or for other indefinite absence during the month. There were 18 deaths at the home. At the end of March there were in the institution 950 males and 131 females, a total of 1,081.

The State Public School at Coldwater had a total of 215 during March—165 males and 18 females—while at the end of the month there were 153 males and 31 females, a total of 187. At the end of February there was a total of 186.

Historical Society Officers.

At the last meeting of the Historical Society, held with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston Friday night, the following officers were elected for 1909-10:

President W. H. Miller.

First Vice-President R. W. Kane.

Second Vice-President Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Secretary Miss Annie McCartney.

Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn.

Chairman Executive Committee—W. E. Hampton.

Chairman Finance Committee—Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn.

WASHBURN APPOINTED

Member Board of Public Works by Mayor Wilbur

Committees are Named—Other Business Transacted.

The new council held their first meeting Thursday night with Mayor Wilbur in the chair. The mayor announced the following committees:

Streets, sidewalks and swing bridge; Glassford, Paddock, Geiken.

Finance; Swinton, Rachow, Webster.

Water and electric lights; Geiken, Paddock, Glassford.

Fire and prevention; Webster, Swinton, Paddock.

License and printing; Rachow, Geiken, Webster.

Public buildings and parks; Paddock, Geiken, Rachow.

Sanitary matters and police; Swinton, Rachow, Glassford.

Ordinances; Rachow, Paddock, Webster.

Ralph Washburn was appointed member of the Board of Public Works for the term of five years and H. Berdan, street commissioner; both appointments were confirmed by the council. The matter of hiring a bookkeeper and renting a store building for the displaying of electric light fixtures was referred to the finance committee.

Salary of street commissioner was fixed at $2.00 per day.

The bond of John Cook, city treasurer, was accepted with John Nicholls, Archie Buttars, Harry Nicholls and A. F. Bridge as sureties and after the allowance of claims the council adjourned.

The first show of the season Charlevoix Theater April 21. 1t-1

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

MARSHALL-WEATHERWAX

Popular Charlevoix People Were Married at St. Johns.

Married at St. Johns, Wednesday evening, April 14, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weatherwax, William H. Marshall of Charlevoix, and Miss Effie L. Weatherwax. The full ring service of the Methodist church was read by the Rev. J. H. Pinkard in the presence of a few of the bride's most intimate friends, after which dainty refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. Marshall is a graduate of the St. Johns high school and for a number of years has been one of the most successful teachers in our public schools.

Mr. Marshall is one of Charlevoix's highly esteemed young men and is employed by H. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall arrived in Charlevoix Friday night and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

WILL HOLD BANQUET

Antrim County Republican Club Friday, April 23

Judge Mayne Will Act as Toastmaster Many Prominent Speakers.

Invitations to the members of the Antrim county republican club have been sent out for the annual meeting and banquet to be held in the Bellaire opera house, Friday evening, April 23, 1909.

All republicans are cordially invited to join the club. Fifty cents pays the membership fee for one year, and one dollar entitles to a seat at the banquet. Arrangements are complete for the banquet, and a notable list of speakers will be present, namely: Hon. Clayton L. Bailey, president of the club; Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, judge of the 13th judicial circuit, Charlevoix; Hon. C. A. (Pres) Palmer, ex-president of the state league of republican clubs, Manistee; Rev. J. J. Hustol, pastor of the Wallin Congregational church, Grand Rapids; Hon. Ernest C. Smith, prosecuting attorney, Kalkaska; Andrew B. Dougherty, Elk Rapids; Clark E. Densmore, prosecuting attorney, Bellaire; Thomas D. Meggison, Central Lake. The musical part of the program has not been overlooked, the Elk Rapids male quartette will sing. This quartette is much sought after, and no doubt is one of the best in northern Michigan. Also Prof. McCormick of the Mancelona schools has kindly consented to be present with his orchestra. Membership and banquet tickets can be procured of H. S. Amerson, treasurer of the club, or by writing James Deevy, secretary, at Bellaire.

This club, organized one year ago with a membership of seventy-five, is considered by the members to be worth all it costs as a social gathering, exchanging ideas, renewing acquaintance, etc. The objects, as appear in the by-laws, are to promote the best interests of republicanism, and to encourage attendance at the primaries, that honest and capable men may be nominated and to further their election, and the cause of good government.

WILL ENTER BUSINESS

O. C. Snyder Will Conduct General Store at Chestonia.

O. C. Snyder, for many years foreman at the Sentinel office, has resigned his position and will open a general store at Chestonia, where he will handle all kinds of farm produce.

Mr. Snyder is one of our best citizens and will bring to the people of Chestonia the services of a first class man to fill a want which is needed in that vicinity.

Before going Mr. Snyder started right by securing his stationery at the COURIER Press.

COMPLETELY SURPRISED

Mrs. Alden Chamberlain Was Saturday, April 17.

Mrs. Alden Chamberlain was completely surprised Saturday, April 17, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Arnold, in honor of her seventy-seventh birthday. Twenty-two ladies were present and a very enjoyable time was had. A delightful lunch was served.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Held Interesting Meeting With South Arm Grange

HON. A. E. PALMER OF KALKASKA

Gave Address on His Trip Throughout the Southern States

Next Meeting Will be Held With Marion Center Grange June 3 Work is Being Actively Pushed in all Lines.

Charlevoix Pomona grange met with South Arm grange Thursday, the hall being well filled at all sessions. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Ward before noon, an immediate recess being taken until after dinner.

On coming to order the Master appointed the usual committees, adding one on county fair.

The regular program work was then taken up. Worthy Master St. John, of South Arm grange, bade the visitors welcome, which was responded to by Worthy Lecturer Duffois on behalf of Pomona. Worthy Master Ward explained the plans of Pomona to take five hundred of the patrons of Charlevoix county to Traverse City next December, explaining how it would be not only of immense advantage to every patron as a member of the order, but to every resident of northern Michigan, as a means of bringing to the attention of the farmers of southern Michigan the vast possibilities of agricultural development, which was offered by northern Michigan. Brother A. E. Palmer, of Kalkaska, said that the patrons of Kalkaska county would be in line with the movement to exploit the resources of our territory and would be on hand proportionally strong. The matter was well discussed, South Arm promising to furnish her quota.

Brother A. E. Palmer, of Kalkaska, who is always a favorite with a Michigan audience, and who had the principal number on the program, then gave the feature of the of the day in an address on "A Comparison of the Agricultural Conditions of the South with those of Michigan." Brother Palmer has just returned from an extended trip throughout the south and, being a shrewd observer, as evidenced by his success in all his lines of activities, as well as a finished public speaker, the audience was given a treat seldom equalled on a pomona program, taking his hearers right into the homes and conditions of the southern farmer where the grange is as yet unknown.

The committee on good of the order recommended the reading of more papers devoted to farming and grange work and the saving of selections found therein for bringing before the grange; the securing of pictures for the decorations of the hall; more strict attention to the work and laws of the order and the planning of every patron to make the trip to Traverse City.

On county fair the committee made some recommendations to the committee on premium lists also on the inner arrangements of the grounds. A recommendation that the name of the grange not be displayed on grange exhibits until after being judged was, after some discussion, stricken out.

It was decided to hold the next meeting with Marion Center grange June 3, when the fifth degree will be given in full form by a picked team from Marion Center. After supper—the—third—degree—was exemplified by South Arm grange degree team, H. L. Olney, captain, who demonstrated the grand possibilities for degree work in a subordinate grange and the fifth degree was conferred on a class of eight.

During the entire meeting music, recitations, etc., was furnished by the members of South Arm grange under the direction of Worthy Lecturer Burbank and in that as well as in the leading of the patrons they proved themselves equal to any occasion.

The Athletic Association, Charlevoix high school, will give their first annual dance at the Bank hall Friday evening, April 23, after the chicken pie supper. They have issued from the COURIER Press a unique invitation in the form of a folder invitation and dance program. It will be the event of the season, and all receiving invitations should not fail to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE

Mrs. E. R. Sly returned home Saturday.

Andie Evarts went to Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. Speigel went to Petoskey Saturday.

Baby Gilmartin is very sick with a bad cold.

The youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. Tilliteon is very sick.

Mrs. Tom Scroggie, of Petoskey, was a caller at this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parks went to Petoskey Friday returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Barricks' eleven year old child is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zipp went to Petoskey Friday returning the same day.

The two youngest children of Andie Evarts is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yahr drove to Petoskey Saturday to do some shopping.

John Gilmartin is still confined to his bed, but is slightly better at this writing.

Willard Chew is now able to be out again after being confined to the bed for a week.

Miss Alice Zipp, who has been attending school in Petoskey this winter, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Gilmartin and daughter, Audry, have been quite sick but are now able to be up around the house.

Homer Zipp of Grand Rapids, has been here the last few days on business. He is stoping with his brother, Fred Zipp.

Death has once more knocked at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price. Tuesday another child was called to a better home with our Heavenly Father. That is three little ones that has passed away within two months. Dr. George, of Petoskey, says that there are three more that cannot live. Pneumonia and scarlet fever is cause of death.

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. O. V. Holley is on the sick list this week.

J. E. Niles and wife, of Petoskey, visited at Summit farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clouse, of Resort, visited at Oliver Dunton's Sunday.

The K. O. T. M. M. gave a warm sugar social at their hall Saturday evening.

Miss Oral Wheeler, who is teaching near Oden, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Benham and son, of Harbor Springs, visited Mrs. Frank Bridgewater Saturday.

Miss Mary Niles of Petoskey, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Herrington, last week.

J. E. Darrah has accepted the position of salesman for the Stimpson Scale company of Detroit.

Dr. J. R. Kay, of Wulloon, was called to Charlevoix last week by the illness of his daughter, Miss Bessie Kay.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Maud Cross spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Jessie Durance spent Sunday with Jessie Metz in Rock Elm.

Miss Jarvis, Miss Manson, Miss Caldwell, Miss Carley, Addie Ripley and Mamie Stafford visited the normal last week.

Last Tuesday the class with Miss Himes and Miss Reed attended court to hear the arguments in the injunction case.

The class visited the fish hatchery last Friday and saw the process of fish hatching. On Saturday morning several of the class enjoyed a trip out in the lake on the Beaver and watched them plant five or six million white fish.

FROM NORWOOD

Jesse Tenny spent Sunday at East Port.

George H. VanPelt is expected here this week on business.

Miss Myrtle Richardson is home for a few week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. William Cowen and daughter, Ermie, of Charlevoix, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Eva Pearl spent last week in Charlevoix returning Friday with Mrs. Dice, who spent the day in the city.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

FROM HORTON'S BAY

Fred Willis, jr., bought a new team last Thursday, from Frank Fox.

Mrs. Dilworth and Miss Purfield were visitors at school last Thursday.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkley is reported as being seriously ill.

A great many people are complaining of hard colds, grip and rheumatism during the last few days.

Miss Amelia Bewell visited at the homes of William Bewell's and Albert West's respectively, last Wednesday.

The eighth grade class at school are putting forth strenuous efforts these days preparing for the county test next month.

Last Saturday the first boat of the season left Charlevoix for Boyne City and had many welcome spectators from this point.

Miss Helen Purfield, one of the Charlevoix school teachers, is spending her week's vacation with her friend, Mrs James Dilworth.

The farmers who are putting in the new party telephone line, reports the poles all set and they expect to be sending messages by next week.

Word has just been received from Mrs. A. J. Strond, who has been in Lansing all winter, to the effect that she will return to her own home April 24.

Mrs. Robert West entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at her home last Thursday and reversed the order of things by serving dinner instead of supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sneathen entertained a surprise party of young people last Friday evening in honor of Miss Bain. Quite a number of our young people received invitations.

Mrs. Olevia Carlstien, of Chicago, who bought a summer residence here last season, writes her friends here that she will be here as soon as navigation opens and will bring some friends with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis gave a "house warming" to the young people of the neighborhood last Friday night in the form of a dance. Owing to so much grip in the community a good many were disappointed in not being able to attend.

IN FIVE MINUTES

All Your Indigestion and Stomach Misery Will End

Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Fear of Dyspepsia or an Upset Stomach Resulting.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Origin of Language.

Language is the vehicle of thought and is not necessarily vocal. It is safe to say that the sign or gesture language preceded the oral or real language and that it was a long time before the latter form of communicating ideas became anything like universal. There are still tribes that have only the gesture language, supplemented by the merest jargon of words. Beyond a doubt the race began its career dumb, just as the babe does, and acquired its vocabulary very slowly and painfully. —New York American.

FOOT OF THE HORSE.

Disease and Deformities Prevented by Early Attention to Young Stock.

Most owners of large breeding establishments of racing stock are fully alive to the importance of supplying conditions under which the feet of their young stock shall have every chance of proper development, paddocks of sound turf or dry porous subsoil, well shaded and well watered. With careful housing in roomy, loose boxes, on comfortable dry straw beds, surroundings are provided under which nature seldom fails to supply this valuable stock with such feet as in all probability will never, unless afterward abused, give the animals or their owners any cause of trouble. I find with many small breeders the last consideration very frequently is the condition and care of the feet of their young horses, says W. H. Gilbert. Many times I have seen promising two and three year olds with ragged, split feet and growing into all shapes but the right one when the most simple early attention would have prevented disease or deformity.

Instances are easily forthcoming as to the influence of surrounding conditions upon foot development. Place two foals at birth under quite opposite conditions, each having good feet. The

READY FOR THE SHOE.

one on wet meadows, where its feet are seldom or never on firm ground; the other upon dry uplands. From the meadows you have soft, flat, weak feet, while upon the uplands they have grown a good shape, tough and enduable in texture.

The best stable treatment is simple cleanliness and occasional dressing with good oil. In fact, treat the horses' feet in the same way you would your best harness.

If a young horse with sound feet be taken from a dry pasture he will be fit for shoeing at once, so far as the feet are concerned, but a colt should have his first training lessons in the stables and not in the shoeing forge and when quiet to handle should be shod.

I am sure that certain kinds of bedding are a cause of unsoundness in the feet of horses. I have not yet met with anything so good as wheat straw. The damp portions of litter should be removed daily and the animal exercised on hard ground. Each morning the litter should be carefully looked over and the dry portion removed to the sides of the box and every particle picked out of the feet.

Sawdust from the fir or pine order, I believe, has a damaging effect on the hoof, but that from woods such as elm, ash or oak is a fairly good substitute for straw.

BARN VENTILATION.

Pure Air Needed by Live Stock to Make Satisfactory Gains.

Many owners of live stock do not pay enough attention to the ventilation of their stables. This is almost as important as food and care, for without pure air at all times satisfactory gains cannot be made. Animals seem to be able to endure a great deal of hard usage in the way of breathing bad air in the houses in which they spend the winter months, but because they come out alive in the spring is no proof that they would not have done better if their quarters had been thoroughly ventilated.

If the stables and pens were kept thoroughly clean there would, of course, be less bad air even with very

A GOOD STABLE VENTILATOR.

defective ventilation, but as the sleeping quarters of a great deal of stock on farms are kept the air that gets in through the inadequate openings is not sufficient to dilute down to the point of harmlessness the escaping ammonia and other gases.

Especially in horses' stables, in which ammonia generates more rapidly when the bedding is not cleaned out daily than in the quarters of cattle and hogs, it is more necessary to provide ample means for the entrance of fresh air.

If a stable or barn is so close that some special means of ventilation is required, about the most satisfactory is having a window with a sash hinged at its bottom, so that the top may open inward to a distance of two feet, says a Wisconsin breeder.

To compel the air to come into the barn over the top of the sash V shaped boards with the apex downward should be nailed on to the inside of the house, one on each side of the sash, so that when the sash is open these sides close the opening on each side of it and the fresh air pours over the top only. In this way not so much draft can flow about in all directions.

Tad Lincoln's Comment.

Little Tad Lincoln, upon hearing of his father's assassination, was frantic with grief, but, seeing the sun rise in splendor the next morning, seemed reassured.

"Do you think my father has gone to heaven?" he asked a gentleman who had called at the White House.

"I have not a doubt of it," was the reply.

"Then," said the lad bravely, though brokenly, "I am glad he has gone there, for he never was happy after he came here. This was not a good place for him."

R. P. FOLEY, President G. C. GEIKEN, Vice President W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

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1:45	8:30	*Lv. East Jordan	Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Hiles		11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chesonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:33	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott		10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire	Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 20	Macedonia Road		11 15
3 35	Lake Harold		11 05
3 55	Arr Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River		9 40
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The Minister's Answer.

By SYLVIA MEREDITH.

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The little minister—little in stature, little in power, little in salary—sat before a table in his study diligently and laboriously searching amid the leaves of various volumes of reference and occasionally scribbling a few sentences on paper which later on should serve as notes for his sermon on the following Sunday.

The Rev. James Philander Dubois smiled fondly and proudly and gratefully while he thought. He was an unmarried churchman who felt it incumbent upon himself to become one of the two principal performers in a ceremony in which already he had become quite proficient as an agent of fate where others were concerned.

So he leaned back and gazed at the ceiling and thought of a beautiful brave young creature. He lingered mentally on her radiant face, her graceful form, and heard in his brain the sweet thrill of her voice.

He had never thought thus of any woman before. Until he first saw Marguerite Van Diemen a year ago he looked on all women with an academic eye as parishioners and studied them only to decide what branch of church work, if any, they were best fitted for.

But the year that followed his first sight of the violet eyes of Miss Marguerite, and the brown hair that shone like sunny light drowned in amber pools in a forest brook, had been a year of awakening for him.

It was not a quite complete awakening, however. He was very thoroughly awake—wide, starling, stark awake—to the knowledge that he was so deeply in love with her that to lose her would mean a dreary, sorrowful life for him, but he was not awake enough to suppose that he had any qualities or attributes to please so wonderful and clever and bright a creature.

However, though the Rev. James Philander Dubois was thus humble and devoid of any proper self esteem, and though he did not believe that she could possibly want him, he was in love, and love sneers at logic. He expected her answer to be "No," but he was doing just the same to ask the question.

So, like the courageous and determined little minister that he was, he had written to her asking for the favor of an interview on a matter very important to him. And she had replied, appointing that very evening and adding, "You should know that I have declined an invitation to the County club dance in order to give you this evening, though the dance is the last one of the season and I was really anxious to go."

Perhaps it was this letter rather than the Rev. Mr. Philander's conviction of the stereotyped nature of all sermons that made it so difficult for him to finish the construction of his discourse.

Determined though he was, the question he was to ask Miss Marguerite in a few hours was the kind that no man ever asks without perturbation, and there was the last paragraph of her letter. It showed him that she was losing an evening of great enjoyment, for, though Marguerite Van Diemen was a good parishioner, she loved dancing with an ultra worldly love.

No doubt she expected to hear some immensely important news from him. Wouldn't she be indignant and angry when she learned that he had kept her from her pleasure simply to propose to her?

The clock struck the hour, and the minister became aware with a sharp start that it was high time to keep his appointment. He arose and put on his overcoat.

At that moment the doorbell rang.

It is only because we are so used to the really dramatic things of life that we do not know and feel the dramas that each moment makes.

The ring of the doorbell was such a dramatic instant in the life of the Rev. James Philander Dubois.

Passing through an adjoining room, he opened the door and saw before him a young woman, poorly dressed in a faded gown of blue, her head topped off with a hat of uncertain texture, under which her hair hung forth in all directions. Her face was terribly wasted and sallow, and its piteous aspect was only increased by a touch of the incongruous in a suggestion of red high on the cheeks.

The reverend gentleman shrank back. He wished that he could escape what he foresaw would be a long delay, but sense of duty conquered the human instinct at once.

The young woman spoke as soon as he opened the door. "Won't you give me something to eat?" she begged. "I haven't had anything since morning."

"Poor soul!" muttered the little minister. "The housekeeper is out for the afternoon, but I shall do the best I can for you. Will you come to the kitchen while I investigate the pantry?"

As the unkempt young woman followed him into the kitchen the minister felt such deep, angry annoyance as only a man can feel when the woman he loves is waiting for him while circumstances keep him away. But the moment he realized that he, a minister, pledged to help the afflicted and the sinning, had what was almost an emotion of hatred toward this poor creature he crushed down what were wicked and shameful thoughts to him. He hastened to bring out all the food he could find and set it before her. Food taken to the door would not have come under the head of Christian charity with the Rev. Mr. Philander, though he was the head of an ultra fashionable church.

"Have you been a victim of circumstances or what is termed hard luck?" was one of the first things the minister asked after he had dished up cold victuals and a quantity of vegetables.

"Oh, it's a long story," insinuatingly replied the woman, while she devoured the stuff set before her.

"Whatever may have been the past," said the little minister, "don't forget that forgiveness is yours for the asking."

He spoke in his most persuasive accents to the poor creature. His advice was wise and sound, for with all his modesty and simplicity the minister was both clever and alive to daily needs, a fact that the woman repeatedly acknowledged with a mournful eye and lagging appetite. At times she even desisted in her siege of the eatables when the little minister said something particularly simple and kind.

Finally she broke down and told all her story—an old, old story, not at all romantic, not even interesting to any except the poor creature herself. The minister listened patiently to her long, labored, tedious recital, and if sometimes he felt as if he would go wild with impatience when he thought of Marguerite he promptly forced himself in punishment to concentrate his mind and soul even more than before on the object before him that demanded so much of his pity and his help.

Here was a soul for him to succor and save, and what was his own heart's ease to that?

It was late that evening before the little minister returned home after having found a home for his distressed protegee. He should have felt a thrill of gratitude for duty done and a sense of humble satisfaction for his success in bringing back the straying one to the right road.

He blamed himself for not feeling it. But the more he tried to feel content because he had done his duty the more his soul sank in him and the heavier did his heart seem.

The Rev. Mr. Dubois, though a most devoted minister, was none the less an intensely human man, and all the satisfaction in doing a duty could not lift him from the despondency that he was in, for he felt sure that he had lost any chance, if he possessed one, with Marguerite Van Diemen.

His belief was strengthened to conviction next day when he called at her house, wondering what he could say to gain her pardon. It was characteristic of him that it never entered his head to explain to her what had kept him away. That would have seemed like cant and self praise to the little minister.

The only excuse he could offer was "parochial business." And he realized sharply that would seem a paltry excuse, though he didn't consider anything in the line of his duty as paltry.

So he sent up his card in low spirits, and he was not surprised, though he was grieved, when the maid returned and said that her mistress begged to be excused and added a request that he write to her, saying what she could do for him.

Another man might have felt offended and haughty. The little minister was too just for that. He went home quietly and wrote a very simple little letter telling Miss Marguerite Van Diemen all that was in his heart. He begged her forgiveness for not keeping the appointment and explained it by saying: "A little matter of church business came up to keep me. I could not evade it, though I assure you that it was a great sorrow to me to be kept away."

Then in his mind he wrote "Finis" to his romance and turned sturdily to his work on the unfinished sermon.

Twenty minutes after he had dispatched the note his doorbell rang again. This time the little minister did feel that there were dramas in little things. He laid down his pen and thought.

He heard the maid open the door. He heard a soft voice ask for him. Before he could rise a gown rustled, and Marguerite Van Diemen came toward the open library door.

"I have brought you the answer to your note myself," said she. She held up her hand. "Before I tell you what it is," she continued very hurriedly, with her breath coming short and fast and her eyes shining, "let me tell you something else. Do you know what I have always abhorred the most? The preaching that does not practice? And next to that I object to the practicing that preaches too much of what it does?"

The little minister looked at her with questioning bewilderment in his dark eyes.

Marguerite Van Diemen made a few steps forward and toward him.

"I saw you last evening on the street with a young woman," she went on. "I was a little angry that you should have thought of anything except our appointment. This morning I went to carry some medicine to old Mrs. Anston and found that you had taken the young woman there to nurse her. She told me what you had said to her and what you had done for her."

"Will you forgive me for seeming to neglect you?" faltered the little minister.

"Wait," said Miss Van Diemen. "I still wanted to test you. I wanted to see what you would do. So I waited till you wrote. If you had tried to explain more than you did, why, then perhaps I would not have brought you my answer."

And as she came toward the minister with her hands held out even the modest Rev. Mr. Philander did not need anything more to tell him what the answer was.

A soap bubble is the thinnest thing in the world. The film of about 50,000,000 of them would measure only one inch.

Woman's World

NORA LANGHORNE ENGAGED.

Youngest of the Sisters to Wed Paul Phipps, Grandson of W. B. Duncan.

Chiswell Dabney Langhorne of Mirador, Albemarle county, Va., has announced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Nora, the last of the Langhorne sisters, to Paul Phipps of England. Both the young people have been spending some time at Cliveden, the country seat in England of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Miss Langhorne's sister.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Langhorne will be of social interest throughout the country. She is almost as well known in New

MISS NORA LANGHORNE.

York city and Washington as in Virginia. Miss Langhorne was a debutante last year.

She spent a considerable part of her first season in New York, Mrs. Astor coming over from England to chaperon her. She possesses all the accomplishments which made famous her sisters, Mrs. T. Moncure Parkins of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York, Mrs. Reginald Brooks of Long Island and Mrs. Astor.

Mr. Phipps, who is a young architect, is a grandson of William Butler Duncan of New York and a nephew of Alexander Butler Duncan, who married the beautiful Mrs. Kernochan and who has been a frequent visitor in Virginia. He is well known to the hunting set in New York state.

NOT A NEW IDEA.

Women's Rights Not an Entirely Modern Development.

The agitation for woman's rights is not entirely a modern development. There was similar clamor during the days of the Roman republic, and the leading men of that time were much concerned about it.

Gaston Boissier of the French academy in his interesting work on "Cicero and His Friends" thus speaks of the growth of woman's influence in Rome:

"In a country where the family was respected, as it was at Rome, women could not fail to be of much importance. It was impossible that their influence, which was already so great within the house, should not attempt to show itself outside, and the honorable place they held in private life must one day tempt them to invade public life also. The ancient Romans, so jealous of their authority, had the consciousness of this danger and neglected nothing to defend themselves against it. We know how they affected to treat women. There was no sort of unkind remarks they did not make about them. They got them attacked on the stage and mocked them even in their political speeches."

Cato probably was the most bitter enemy of the "new woman" of his time. He watched the growth of her influence in fear for the effect which it was likely to have upon the state of society and the government of the republic.

"Remember," Livy makes him say, apropos of the Lex Oppia, "all those regulations our ancestors made to subject wives to their husbands. Shackled as they are, you have trouble to manage them. What will happen if you give them their liberty, if you allow them to enjoy the same rights as yourselves? Do you think you will then be their masters? The day they become your equals they will become your superiors."

Is it the Catonian fear which leads so many men of the day to oppose equal rights for women?

CALLING CARDS.

New Styles Demand Thinner Pasteboard Than Last Year.

The size, shape and style of cards are slightly different this season.

A thin, flexible pasteboard is used, so that a number of cards may be carried at once without undue bulk.

A woman's card is almost if not quite square, while a man's is fully as long and but half the depth.

Old English lettering, either shaded or solid, Roman block type or the old fashioned script are all in favor.

A married woman never uses her Christian or given name on her card. She always uses her husband's name, and that is spelled out in full.

Since a widow's name is identified with that of her husband, she retains that same card after her widowhood.

The fashion for divorcees is to prefix their married name by that to which they were born, as, Mrs. Jones Robinson or Mrs. Mary Jones Robinson. It being understood that Jones is her maiden name.

On the lower right hand corner of a woman's card goes the address, and now it is fashionable to have the residence number spelled out in full, even if two lines have to be used.

In the opposite corner is engraved the receiving day, no hours being mentioned, as it is understood that formal visits are received in the afternoon.

A man's card carries his name in full, prefixed by Mr., but it is not considered correct for a man to have professional degrees indicated on his calling cards used for social life only.

Where a girl has not yet been presented in society her card reads with her full name, but without the prefix Miss.

How to Avoid Dangers in Kitchen.

Be careful of dripping and fat when cooking. If you put dripping in the oven, keep a sharp watch on it or it will blaze up when the oven door is opened. Never throw water on boiling fat; it only makes it boil over worse than ever. Some salt or earth is the best thing to put it out. Don't try melting beeswax and turpentine in the oven, the turpentine catches blight with surprising ease. Melt the beeswax in boiling water first and add it to the turpentine.

BURGLARS BUSY

THERE are hundreds of robberies every day of the year about which we hear nothing, but through which people who are careless about money, lose it.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county on the 6th day of April A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George D. Nowland, deceased.

Minnie Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
A true copy. 14-17 Judge of Probate

Order for Publication

State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gustave Jerichow, Sen., deceased.

Gustave Jerichow, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Gustave Jerichow, Sen., now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gustave Jerichow, Jr., or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Compensation for Property.

Liquor men claim that they are entitled to compensation for property by being put out of business by local option, by reason of an ordinance passed by the old territorial congress in 1787 in which it is stated that should the public exigencies make it nessecary for the common preservatioo, to take any person's property, or to demand his particular services, full compensation shall be made for the same."

In 1887, just one century after the old territorial congress had put its dictum on record, the supreme court of the United States, in the case of Peter Mugler vs. the state of Kansas, rendered a decision which, for once and always, settled this question of pecuniary compensation for "property," taken by course of law, in the following unmistakable terms:

"The power which the states unquestionably have of prohibiting such use by individuals of their property as will be prejudical to the health, the morals, or the safety of the public, is not, and—consistently with the existence and safety of organized society—cannot be burdened with the condition that the state must compensate such individual owners for pecuniary losses they sustain, by reason of their not being permitted by a noxious use of their property to inflict injury upon the community. The exercise of the police power by the destruction of property which is itself a public nuisance, or the prohibition of its use in a particular way, whereby its value becomes depreciated, is very different from taking property for public use, or from depriving a person of his property without due process of law. In the one case, a nuisance only is abated; in the other, unoffending property is taken away from an innocent owner.

"It is true, that, when the defendants in these cases purchased or erected their breweries, the laws of the state did not forbid the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. But the state did not thereby give any assurance, or come under any obligation, that its legislation upon that subject would remain unchanged. Indeed, as was said in Stone vs. Mississippi, 101 U. S., the supervision of the public health and the public morals is a governmental power, 'continuing in its nature,' and 'to be dealt with as the special exigeocies of the moment may require;' and that, 'for this purpose, the largest legislative discretion is allowed, and the discretion cannot be parted with any more than the power itself.'"

Again: In Beer Company vs. Massachusetts, 97 U. S. 32:

"If the public safety or the public morals require the discontinuance of any manufacture or traffic, the hand of the legislature cannot be stayed from providing for its discontinuance by any incidental inconvenience which individuals or corporations may suffer."

It seems plain, therefore, that before the liquor men can successfully establish a claim for compensation, they must prove that their breweries, distilleries and liquors are not "prejudicial to the health, the morals, or the safety of the public," and that they have not knowingly made a "noxious use of their property," thereby creating a "public nuisance."

No living liquor man can do this. Every one of them went into his miserable business with his eyes open, knowing that the better classes of society condemn it, that the license law only tolerates it and that, under the police power of the state, it may be fully prohibited any day.

All liquor men know this. Their talk about "confiscation" and "compensation" is pure buncombe, calculated for effect on minds not posted.

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Hurrell A Adams to Roller C Bennett e ½ of se ¼ sec 31 t 33 n r 4 w—$1 & c.

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THEATRICAL

One of the Real Good Ones.

Plays of genuine merit deserve a cordial greeting and enthusiastic support and if all that has been said about the new production of the "Two Orphans" by Fred G. Conrad is true the engagement at the Charlevoix theater, May. 5, should be one of the most gratifying of the season to all concerned. In this production Mr. Conrad has combined the advantage of the only authorized Kate Claxton version of the great drama with a well chosen company of unusual strength. The famous central figure of the play, the blind orphan, Louise, will be acted according to all the traditions Miss Claxton established. In placing this revival of the most successful play of modern times before the public this season Mr. Conrad has been governed by a determination to avoid the mistake of trying to use some garbled adaption which destroys the strength and beauty of the play and removes from the actors the inspiration of the great opportunities offered by the characters as depicted in the Kate Claxton version. Mr. Conrad says that there are doubtless thousands of persons in the country who believe they have seen the "Two Orphans," but really have not, the "version" they saw having been only a travesty on the real grent play as written by D'Ennery and played by Miss Claxton. Mr. Conrad believes that these thousands would like to see the play as Miss Claxton, during her most brilliant season, when Janauschek was in her company playing the Countess, played it; and he has therefore secured this authorized, genuine version. Mr. Conrad announces a special equipment of scenery, costumes and other details required for a careful presentation.

During the performance of Ma's New Husband, which will be given at the Charlevoix Theater Saturday night, April 24, the following musical numbers will be rendered:

Act 1. "Love, Love, Love," "Lets Play House," "A Kiss," "Oh! Promise Me," "In Old Madrid," "Good Old U. S. A."

Act 2. "Got to See the Minstrel Show," "A Little Nonsense," "Happyland," "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," comedy quartette in three minutes of grand opera.

Act 3. "Are You Sincere," "A Stick of Candy and a Jumping Jack," "Let William Tell," "Original Parody on National Airs," "Finale," "Caroline."

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No one who sees the full grown man who attempts to pose as a boy in the care of a tutor, and who afterwards marries the woman whose son he so cleverly represents himself to be, can suppress the laughter that the ocassion evokes, and he is only one of half a score of mirth-provoking characters that rush through the risible scenes of the piece. The music and lyrics are fitting accompaniments to a clever book and enhance the entertainment.

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Graphophone Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Blanchard gave a graphophone concert Wednesday evening in honor of the officers, executive and finance committees of the Charlevoix Historical society for 1908-09.

Those present were: Hon. F. W. Mayne and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane, Miss Annie McCartney, Mrs. O. S. Washburn, Mr. R. Washburn, Major and Miss Green, Hon and Mrs. A. Buttars, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nettleton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Frank Metcalf.

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THEATRE TALK NO. 8

"AS GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH" so any panegyric upon the brilliant play of "THE TWO ORPHANS" made famous by KATE CLAXTON is unneccessary. THE HOLD THAT THIS PLAY HAS IN AMERICA IS VERY GREAT, and its reputation is daily increasing. Nor is this to be wondered at, when the most glowing enconiums possible have been passed upon the play in every circle. IT IS A PLAY WHICH WILL RETAIN ITS POSITION ON THE STAGE FOR YEARS AND YEARS TO COME.

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Charlevoix Theater
Wednesday, May 5

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. S. J. Allcox went to Petoskey to-day.

Marguerite Price was a Bellaire visitor last week.

Miss Loraine Washburn went to Petoskey Friday.

Owen Gallaglier, of St. James, is in the city today.

S. Gilpio, of Cheboygan, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Brock spent Sunday at his home in Boyne City.

The Minnie S. is making daily trips to East Jordan.

Olnf Nordrum was in Petoskey on bnsiness Monday.

Gny S. Brown of Central Lake is in the city on business.

Guy Lamphear was visiting in Central Lake last week.

E. W. Murphy of Huron County is in the city on business.

Born, Tuesday, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hiller, a son.

Mrs. Teulel of Chicago is at Baker's Inn for the summer.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. F. G. Hines left Monday for a short trip to Grand Rapids.

R. W. Beach has been appointed Chief of Police of Boyne City.

County Surveyor Robinson was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Colter is visiting friends at East Jordan this week.

P. K. Williams of Petoskey was in the city on business Saturday.

E. N. Emory, of Mapleton, visited his brother, Capt. Emory Sunday.

W. A. Loveday of East Jordan was a guest at Baker's Inn Monday.

Madam Sears has returned to the city and is stopping at Baker's Inn.

Will L. McManus Jr. of Petoskey was in the city on business Monday.

The tugs Violet and McCann of the Beaver Islands were over this week.

A. B. Large, of Bellaire, was a business visitor to Charlevoix last week.

Earl Young returned Monday to Ann Arbor where he is attending school.

Mrs. Al Woods left Monday for Flint where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Fred Zipp of Bay Shore was the guest of the Darling family Monday.

Amos Dietz of Bay Shore is the guest of his sister Mrs. M. A. Babcock.

Mrs. Ben Segal of Harbor Springs was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson made a professional visit to Central Lake Wednesday.

Born, Sunday April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty of Barnard, a daughter.

Harry Taylor is making extensive improvements on his property on Antrim Street.

L. P. Adams and Frank Chalonpka were in Chicago on business the first of the week.

J. R. Franks, of Traverse City, has been spending a few days in the city on business.

Blanch Johnson went to Bellaire Wednesday of last week to visit her cousin, June Green.

Captain C. C. Allers and W. E. Stephens of St. James were at the Elston Thursday night.

Bert Nash of St. James was a guest at the Ferguson House the latter part of last week.

The Emrey Clothing House is being repainted and otherwise improved inside this week.

Mrs. Capt. Small and family expect to leave for their new home in Milwaukee next week.

A. B. Fleischer returned Friday night from an extended visit to Ludington and other points.

The Kalamazoo Tailoring & Furnishing Company joins our list of regular advertisers this week.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken and son were visitors at the home of her son, Frank P. Geiken, of Pellston, last week.

A notice on the door of the Star Jewelry and Optical Store announces it is closed under chattel mortgage.

M. J. Stockman and wife returned home Friday night from Florida where they have been spending the winter.

Frank Taylor, son of George Taylor, who is employed by Grant Harrison, was over from Petoskey Friday.

Judson E. Rice of South Lyon has been appointed Commandant of the Soldier's Home by Governer Warner.

Mrs. Chris Solsberg returned home Thursday from Northport, where she has been making an extended visit.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and Mrs. B. W. Miller left Monday for Grand Rapids and Chicago. They will be gone about a week.

Boyne City has organized its base ball association for 1909 and expects to have its opening game about May 23.

Capt. Finncan went to St. Ignace Tuesday evening on business for the Northern Michigan Transportation Company.

Mrs. Merriam and grandson, Robin, and Miss Mabel Weed visited at the home of J. D. Robinson, of Pellston, last week.

Mrs. Dr. Shockley joined her husband Saturday. They can be found at the Scroggie house on Dixon Avenue.

Mrs. Polly Eagleton has received a new rubber-tired buggy, a present from her cousin, Mrs. Mary Vernier of Elk Rapids.

Fred Stenton of Bad Axe, deputy organizer of the A. O. O. G. was a guest at the Ferguson House the first of the week.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow returned home Monday night from Detroit where she has been taking a course in vocal instruction.

Thursday night a tea party was given at Baker's Inn to a number of friends in honor of Miss Maggie Colter's birthday.

Mrs. N. Cram, and sons were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. McKay, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith, left for her home at Escanaba Friday.

Laurence Livingston has moved his family into the Hawkins house on Antrim Street, recently vacated by Mrs. Aggie Jarvis.

Townsend A. Ely of Alma has been appointed State Highway Commissioner by Governor Warner to succeed H. S. Earle.

Mike Burke, Dennis Gallagher and Miss Margaret Gallagher of St. James were in the city Thursday on the way to Chicago.

The East Jordan high school was defeated by Traverse City high school in the debate held at Traverse City Friday evening.

Mrs. Dennis Vettaw, of Central Lake, returned home Wednesday of last week after an extended visit with Charlevoix relatives.

J. B. Hyland has arrived home from Grand Haven after receiving papers for 500 tons chief and 3,000 ton first assistant engineer.

A surprise party was given on Bessie Small Monday night. A large crowd was present who passed a very enjoyable evening.

A party was given at the home of Margery Weaver Friday night, about a dozen were present and a jolly good time was enjoyed.

The Missouri came in on her first trip Friday night and was a welcome sight. Until further notice she will make a trip each week.

Pete Olson left Friday to enter the Life Saving Service at Muskegon. Mrs. Olson and daughter Helen will join him in two weeks.

Hon. A. Buttars and wife left Monday on a trip to New York, Washington and other points. They expect to be gone about a month.

The steamer Lou A. Cummings made its first trip to Boyne City today. For a while it will make one trip daily leaving Charlevoix at 9:30 a. m.

The Jones Sisters, the Canadian singers and musicians will sing at the Methodist church service next Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to attend.

A pot luck party was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ulrich on West Newman street Thursday afternoon. A good time was had by the large company present.

Deputy Sheriff Curkendall brought John Anderson of East Jordan to the county jail Monday were he will serve out a thirty day sentence on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Oliver Schaffer and wife have returned from north of Pellston where he has been working all winter for Tindle & Jackson. They are at present on the farm south of Ironton.

Antrim county supervisors voted $300 to be used in advertising their county and $300 to be used in connection with a like sum from Kalkaska county to complete the dredging of Torch river.

On Fridy afternoon April 16 Mrs. William Allen of the south side was surprised by a number of her lady friends. The ladies spent a social afternoon after which a bounteous supper was served.

Editor Baxter, of the Boyne Citizen, has been making great improvments in his paper the prst month in keeping with the progressive spirit of his town. We congratulate him on the evidence of prosperity.

Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew, who has been visiting her son Forrest in Chicago, arrived home Saturday night and is stopping at the Elston until Mr. Bartholomew recovers from a severe attack of bronchitis.

George W. Priest was in Grand Rapids all last week attending a school for photographers given by Eastman Kodak company. It was one of the finest sources of instruction in that line ever given in the state.

The Hotel Elston has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished and expects to complete its extensive improvements about May 1, after which it will be thrown open to the inspection of its friends by a house party.

Block Bros., the new proprietors of the N. L. Produce Co., report business as improving. They expect to establish two routes about May 1. Every farmer should investigate the produce business as it means dollars to them.

Geo. H. VanPelt who has been here the past few days on business, left for Chicago Tuesday night. Mr. VanPelt has made arrangements for the immediate commencing of the work of construction of his new business buildings.

The Athletic association, Charlevoix high school, will give a chicken pie supper at the Bank hall, Friday evening, between 5 and 7 p. m. Everybody turn out and show the boys that you appreciate the honor which they brought to our city last fall on many a hard fought field.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson has this week purchased a lot in the Lake Breeze addition, directly opposite the residence of Dr. Crouter, and will immediately begin the erection of a summer residence on the back part of the lot. This fall he will erect a home at an estimated cost of five thousand dollars.

John A. Lynn, the Rustic Man, is busily engaged in securing material for his work to ship to different points. Mr. Lynn's fame continues to grow and now is reaching to foreign shores. Last week he received a request from The London Illustrated News for a photograph of his airship observatory erected at the Grant farm.

Dr. Winifred E. Heslop left Monday evening for South Dakota, being called by the Board of the Northwest to address the South Dakota Presbyterial meeting at Hurley, the 13th and 14th, a meeting at Rapid City the 16th, a Sunday service at Giles the 18th and the Black Hills Presbyterial meeting at Lead the 21st and 22d. The Dr. will also be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Womans Board of the Northwest in Milwaukee April 27th and 29th. Enterprise.

Dr. Shockley has removed his Radiant Light and Hot Air offices to the Scroggie house on Dixon Ave. A bath room has been added and a lady assistant is in attendance. 16-1

See Ma's New Husband at Charlevoix Theater Saturday evening April 24. 16-1

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Sliced Tomatoes Stuffed Olives
Cucumber Pickles

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Lattice Potatoes

Roast Fowl with Dressing
Spare Ribs of Pork, Brown Potatoes

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Neighborhood Notes

Mancelona's attempts at reform are rather more productive than in some other northern Michigan towns. Here is what the common council did last week:

Saloon men must give a $6,000 surety bond in order to obtain the necessary license to dispense intoxicants; $5,000 was the bond required before. Some of the council were in favor of a personal bond of that amount but, as a councilman later on remarked better judgement prevailed and a surety bonds was accepted. Then happened the thing that was a surprise to many—the council said all games of chance must be abolished, especially shaking dice. Card games were given the same consideration. Slot-machines were once more put away. Nickel shows were ordered to pay a license of $10 per annum. On this question the council stood divided, the president casting the deciding vote.

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A representative of the pine lands of northern Michigan at the recent meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau, stated that in the course of ten years lands which are now considered almost worthless will be selling from $50 to $75 per acre. This seeming miracle will be performed by treating the soil with lime in quantities of from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds per acre, and then sowing alfalfa, which has roots of sufficient length to reach down to the water table and secure sufficient moisture to mature three crops per year. This alfalfa will restore the humus to the soil and make possible the raising of other crops that cannot at present be raised.

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Of twenty-nine counties voting on the county good roads system, but six have accepted the system, eighteen rejected it and five have as yet failed to make returns. Kalamazoo county voted against the proposition two years ago and for it this year.

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A small son of David Hull and wife of Kalkaska, while eating peanuts, recently, was attacked by a fit of coughing which resulted in lodging a bit of the nutmeat in his lung.

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Persons who took out their first citizens papers a number of years ago and have not taken out their second papers had better do so before the year 1911 to prevent having their papers cancelled. Under the law of 1907, first papers become void after seven years.

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Bellaire church ladies have a rather novel means of raising funds. They want to make a quarter mile foot journey, each foot to be travelled by enough pennies laid side by side to cover the space, and friends of the church are asked to travel a foot or more of the journey, of course contributing the necessary pennies.

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The Northern Michigan asylum herd of Holstein-Freisian cattle is becoming more and more noted all over the state. Last week four of the animals were shipped out, including three bulls and one heifer, which were sold for prices which would seem exhorbitant for a common critter, but which are only nominal when the strain of blood is considered.

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According to the report of State Health Officer Shumway of Lansing, who recently inspected the village of Antrim, which is located one mile south of Mancelona, he ordered a general cleaning up, and the doctor's expression in regard to the condition there was "It is the filthiest hole in Michigan."

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Prof. W. J. Beal, botanist at the Michigan Agricultural college, states that there are now 216 varities of weeds in the state to plague the farmer, as compared to 35 varities in its earlier day, all of which are indigenous. The increase he attributes largely to the sale of seeds in which the weeds are liberally mixed, and he advocates some regulation to protect the state. He also favors some energetic means for destroying crops of weeds now started. The pest, he claims, is almost as bad in cities on vacant lots as in the country. He predicts that unless something is done soon the number will double in ten years.

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Lying senseless on the carriage which conveys logs to a big circular saw in the Lapham sawmill in Ensley township near White Cloud, Isaac Wing, forty-five years old, employed at the mill as a swager, was carried to the saw and was cut half in two meeting instant death. His heart was bisected.

Wing was some distance from the saw when Thomas Herron, the sawyer, left the room for a moment. When Herron returned he found Wing lying on the carriage and the saw half way through his body. How Wing came to fall upon the carriage is a mystery.

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The Northern Bee Keepers' association at Traverse City, adjourned to meet in Mancelona next December. The following officers were chosen: President, E. D. Townsend, Remus; vice president, C. F. Smith, Cheboygan; secretary-treasurer, R. D. Bartlett, East Jordan.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened irritable stomach is unable to digest food the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. The Ivy Drug store sells a remedy which they positively guarantee will cure indigestion or dyspepsia or they will pay for all the medicine used during the trial. This remedy is an absolutely new medical discovery and has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and the offer of the Ivy Drug store is proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable and infallible remedy. Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try this remedy. A twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. Remember Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are only sold in Charlevoix, by the Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

How to Cure a Sore Throat.

A gargle that has quickly banished many a bad sore throat is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of powdered borax in a tumbler of water. This can be used either hot or cold, but should not be swallowed. If the borax gargle is not liked, strong salt water is an excellent substitute. It can be used many times a day. The good results are in reason by snuffing the salt water up through the nostrils and back through the throat. A teaspoonful of salt to a glass of water is strong enough, especially if the nose and throat are sensitive. This salt water gargle is used several times a day by one trained nurse who has had many diphtheria patients without succumbing to the disease.

How to Wash Silk Gloves.

Silk gloves can be washed like any ordinary material, though it is best to soak colored ones in salt water before washing them, especially if the colors are not substantial. After rinsing the gloves turn them wrong side out and hang in a shady place to dry. Do not sprinkle them before ironing, but dampen a towel, roll them in it and leave for an hour or two. Iron the gloves on the wrong side, as it raises the thread on the right. When perfectly dry turn them, and you will be pleased to see they look like new ones. Use bluing in the rinse water for all gloves.

How to Freshen Feather Pillows.

Feather pillows may be freshened and the feathers made light by placing them out of doors in a clean spot during a hard rain. Let them be thoroughly wet and then hang in a warm place to dry. Spots on the pillow cover may be removed with a paste of water and fuller's earth. Another way to clean the feathers is to place them in a cheesecloth bag and wash them in warm soapy water, followed by several rinsings in clean water. Feathers should never be placed in the sun.

How to Keep Black Stockings Black.

Black stockings are apt to assume a peculiar greenish look after repeated washings. A simple way of preserving the color is to wash them with soap that is free from soda and to add to the last rinsing water a teaspoonful of good vinegar. The stockings should be wrong out and clapped into shape. A hot iron will destroy the color of stockings, particularly if they are wet.

How to Enter a Burning Room Safely.

In case of fire, when it is necessary to enter a burning room or one choked with smoke, a wet silk handkerchief, tied in one layer over the face, is a complete and certain preventive against suffocation by the smoke. By this means the smoke is entirely excluded from the lungs, and yet it is possible to breathe freely.

Wash white ribbons in gasoline and they will not turn yellow, as they will when washed with soap and water.

HOW TO KEEP A HORSE HAPPY

Practical Suggestions For Cold Weather From a Veterinary.

The great prevalence of diseases of the respiratory organs in horses every spring, says a well known horse doctor, is largely due to the weakening of the system by sudden chills caused by standing in rain or sleet, especially when perspiring, and to carelessness in blanketing. Then comes the shock of the cold northwest storms frequent in winter, when the temperature hovers around zero, and in consequence the animal becomes too feeble to resist disease.

Be sure if your horse is stabled in a cold or drafty place that he is well blanketed, and there should be a change of blankets, for to make him stand under a blanket which is wet either from sweat or from snow or rain is much worse than giving him no blanket at all.

Blankets for street use should be large enough to cover the horse from neck to tail and should come well down all around, and chest pads are of great service. When the horse is making delivery trips with frequent stops the blanket may be folded across the withers when the animal is in action.

Coal delivery horses should be provided with blankets reaching nearly to the ground, and again the use of chest pads is to be commended. Owing to the hardship of their task these animals are often forced into perspiration even in very cold weather. They are, therefore, entitled to even greater consideration and must have it if their health and usefulness are to be maintained.

Cab horses should likewise be blanketed with great care, since they are often obliged to stand severe exposure, and the special blankets made for them should be in general use.

No horse should be forced to stand even for a few minutes during severe weather without a covering. Above all, see to it that when standing in a chill stable dry blankets are provided and used. Whatever you do, don't blanket your horse while it is in action. There is no more certain means of inducing serious if not fatal illness, since the blanket is certain to become moist from sweat and to cause a chill the moment the animal stands.

One other suggestion which will add greatly to the health and comfort of your horse. If the sun is shining on a cold day, be sure to have your horse stand on the sunny side of the street. Lots of drivers do this, but the practice should be universal, for, with the very slightest inconvenience to yourself, you are giving your animal the benefit of the heat and the genuine tonic of a sun bath.

STYLES IN INVITATIONS.

How They Should Be Written and Addressed Correctly.

Women write on the first and third pages of a sheet of note paper, leaving the second and fourth pages blank, but in social life this practice is better avoided. And postscripts are now more honored in the breach than the observance. A few people write their initials or their name in full in the corner of the envelope, but this is a mere fad and too often serves as a concession to curiosity. When a note is sent by hand that needs a reply, the word "Answer" should be written on the top of the envelope, and "No answer" usually appears when no response is required. "Please forward" is the correct term when a letter may have to be readdressed, and "Faire suivre" is its French equivalent. When a letter begins "Dear Sir" or "Madam" the name of the person addressed must be written at the end of the letter, "To John White, Esq." "To the Manager of the Chicago Telephone Company," "To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune."

Notes of invitation to luncheon should be brief and couched in the simplest terms available. The expression "Will you give us the pleasure of your company?" sounds out of date and pretentious. The word "luncheon" must be used, as "lunch" belongs to the list of what are termed "second rate expressions." A note to an intimate friend might run thus: "Will you and your husband luncheon with us next Tuesday, the 3d, at 2 o'clock? Hoping to see you, I remain, yours sincerely," etc. But if the invitation happens to be written to some one less well known the note might be worded as follows: "Dear Mrs. Martin, if you have nothing better to do, will you luncheon with us on Friday next, the 1st, at 1:45? Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you," etc. And if the husband is invited he should be styled "Mr. Martin."

In all cases where you are in doubt it is better to err on the side of simplicity. Everybody admires common sense and directness of expression, and, regardless of set forms, you cannot go far wrong if you say what there is to be said in well chosen and simple words. Naturalness always is in good taste, and the most critical persons are quickest to detect the high flown affectation of a writer who tries to "put on style" and only manages to be artificial.

How to Cure a Nervous Headache.

Are you bothered with nervous headaches? Here is one of the simplest yet most effective cures. All that is required is an empty beer bottle or even the rolling pin. Anything will do, in fact, if it is round and hard. Lie down flat upon your back, and place the bottle under the back of the neck, allowing the weight of the head to press down the neck hard against the bottle. Retain this position for five or ten minutes and note how the headache gradually disappears. The pressure cures because it presses down upon two large nerves in the back of the neck, causing them to rest or sleep for the number of minutes the pressure is maintained. This rest allows the nerves to be toned up to normal condition. The treatment is intended for the nervous headache. It will have no effect upon the sick headache, wherein the stomach is the cause.

How to Wash Chiffon Veils.

Make a suds of warm water and a good pure white soap, dip the chiffon veil in and squeeze the veil gently until all the soil has disappeared. Do not rub at all. Rinse in several waters and pin out on the bed or a flat surface, over which spread a clean sheet, and just before it is dry iron under a clean white cloth. If one does not object to a crispy appearance it is not necessary to iron chiffon veils at all. Black veils are greatly improved if rusty looking by giving them alcohol and ammonia—a large spoonful of ammonia to enough alcohol to successfully immerse the veil. Dip it in and squeeze out without wringing and pin out on a sheet to dry.

How to Keep White Shelves.

Keeping white shelves in the pantry often means a great deal of scrubbing. This need not be so if the shelves are covered with white oilcloth, such as is used for tables. Cut the oilcloth in long strips about three inches wider than the shelves. Make flour paste and with it stick the oilcloth on the shelves, covering the front edge and pasting it underneath and letting the oilcloth come up about an inch against the wall at the back. Shelves covered with oilcloth will keep tidy for years and only need wiping over with a cloth and warm water to clean them.

How to Make Dainty Sandwiches.

If a housekeeper has grown tired of the conventional sandwich, she should try those made of salmon. They are most palatable. The salmon is flaked and moistened with mayonnaise and then put as a filling between two extra thin slices of brown bread with the crust cut off. Sweet sandwiches are also in fashion for luncheons and after theater parties. The newest ones, served by a clever housewife, have a filling of candied cherries chopped fine and moistened with orange juice.

How Vegetables Should Be Salted.

Some cooks who count themselves well nigh professionals often do not know quite simple rules of cooking. One of these is in regard to the salting. All green vegetables should be salted while cooking. Those that grow underground should not be salted until after they are cooked. Both kinds should be put over the fire in boiling water instead of cold.

A FLOWER LEGEND.

How the Myosotis Came to Be Called Forgetmenot.

Dr. A. P. Thomson communicated to Mills' "History of Chivalry" the following romantic account of the origin of the popular name, forgetmenot, of the favorite little flower myosotis: "Two lovers were loitering on the margin of a lake on a fine summer's evening when the maiden espied some of the flowers of myosotis growing on the water close to the bank of an island at some distance from the shore. She expressed a desire to possess them, when the knight, in the true spirit of chivalry, plunged into the water and, swimming to the spot, cropped the wished for plant, but his strength was unable to fulfill the object of his achievement, and, feeling that he could not regain the shore, although very near it, he threw the flowers upon the bank, and, casting a last affectionate look upon his ladylove, he cried 'Forget me not!' and was buried in the waters. As the world insists upon a reason, this story is as good as another, but the worthy knight must have been sadly out of his element not to have been able to return from a bank on which his mistress could discern so minute a blossom, unless, indeed, we suppose him to have been clad in armor, which was a habiliment ill adapted for a lover by land or water."

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THE thrilling incidents of this story were obtained from the log of the good ship Kansas, Captain Courtenay, bound from Valparaiso to London. She carried a small number of select passengers and a valuable cargo of copper intended to break the European corner on that metal. That is why unprincipled men in the copper pool employed a villain to put dynamite in the ship's coal bunkers, confident she would encounter a storm before she was clear of the Straits of Magellan, for with the engines out of commission the ship could hardly hope to weather the gale. Whether Neptune was in the pool or not we do not know, but it is certain

The Captain of the Kansas

By Louis Tracy

there was some fierce blowing on the second day out when, nearing Desolation Island, the engines were stopped by an explosion. Things happened quickly then. With the disabled ship, the killed and wounded stokers, the mutinous crew and a terrific sea, Captain Courtenay had his seamanship put to a severe test. If the Captain was a hero Elsie Maxwell was doubly a heroine for she had only a woman's heart and feminine charms to match a sailor's

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experience. Under the inspiration of the tenderest sentiments she developed the highest courage, as often happens with woman. If you remember the slump in copper you will conclude the Kansas finally reached port. Whether she did or not and how the affair between Elsie and Captain Courtenay ended you can learn by reading the story

In This Paper

The story is full of exciting adventure, and is unusually interesting because of its unusual setting.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Opening chapter starts in next issue, April 28

Farm and Garden

FARMING BY ELECTRICITY.

Germany Has Tried It, Will the American Follow?

Electric farming? Why not? The time was when a suggestion that the farmer in this country would have his mail delivered in a box nailed to his front gatepost would have been laughed down. But the time came, and the old style of traveling a long distance in cold and heat over rough roads to the nearest village once a week for letters and newspapers passed out forever in most parts of the country.

Then it was suggested that the farmer might get the news of quotations on products of the soil and live stock and arrange his deals by telephone while he was in his family room and that the wires which would carry the information would be constructed out of the wires of his fence. The farmer and others laughed at this idea. But the thing was done, and now the modern farmhouse has its phone the same as the city office and the city home.

ELECTRIC GRINDING.

Will we come to electric farming? It has come in Germany, and the American farmer is not behind the farmer of Germany or any other country in intelligence and progressiveness. If electricity benefits the German farmer, why shouldn't it benefit the American farmer?

The use of electric power on large farm operations has already been highly developed in some localities in Germany. The plan is to place a central power plant at the points where it will be convenient for the nearby population.

The electricity is collected in storage batteries, which are then mounted on wheels and taken wherever the power is needed. One of these traveling batteries may be connected with a farmer's power wood saw to work up the winter's supply in a few hours. Then the battery is moved to the next farm,

ELECTRIC PLOWING.

where it may connect with the grain mill, as shown in one of the illustrations.

Another set of batteries is shown as a truck and dragging a gang plow. Another storage truck at the opposite side of the field draws the plow back again. Besides the portable form of electric power, the establishment supplies light, heat and permanent power wherever required in the neighborhood.

CULTURE OF GRAPES.

Don't Prune Vines Until Chilly Weather Is Over.

Grapevines should not be pruned until cold weather has entirely passed. Any time in April is soon enough. The middle of the month in more northerly sections is the surest date. Vines pruned just before the buds commence to swell may bleed a little, but this will cease as soon as growth starts and will do less injury to the vine than early pruning. As a general rule, the buds farther out on the canes grow the best clusters of grapes. Prune the canes to the proper length, two arms four feet in length, with spurs having two or three buds to the spur. Tie the arms to the trellis bars, so the clusters of fruit will hang down, with plenty of light and air, and they will be free from rot and mildew, the grapes ripening early and fully. The ground between the rows and under the trellis bars must be kept clean and the soil mellow to take in the dews and light rains. When the grapes commence to swell spread a thick coat of fine rotted manure, mixed with fine cut grass, around the vines, and one foot out from the grape on each side. This mulch will keep the ground moist and cool, which will permit a greater development of the fruit.

The vines should be planted in rows eight feet apart, planting one grape eight feet apart in the rows. This will give plenty of room for horse culture and for the air and sunshine, which are necessary for best development of both vine and fruit. By this method the vineyard can be cheaply and quickly cultivated, the canes tied up as they advance in growth and sprayed. The bunches of fruit will hang down through the foliage, which will prevent mildew and rot. The following year two canes near the head or junction of the arms are taken and the old canes cut off and removed. In this way we have a new growth of well ripened wood and are sure to be rewarded, when proper care is given, with an abundance of choice, well ripened clusters of grapes. The best fertilizer for grapes is rich, well rotted manure mixed with one-half peck of fine ground animal bonement to each bushel of manure. Mix the two together, spread it evenly under the trellis bars the latter part of October and cover with a light furrow run on each side of the row of grapes, or turn under with the digging fork. This dressing, besides supplying the fertilizing matter necessary for the growth of the vines and profection of the fruit, will make a mellow soil that will hold the moisture and make a deep soil easy for the roots to spread out and make stroag, healthy growth. Grapes may be set out this month or in October. Select any land. Land that will grow the regular farm crops will grow choice grapes. Plant two-year-old vines. Good, stocky vines may be had for 10 cents each for family eating. Twenty vines properly planted and cared for will give an ubundant supply of fruit. The Concord, Niagara, Clinton, Catawba, Salem and Campbell Early are standard varieties of estabilished merit.

Feeding the Dairy Calf.

Never let the dairy calf stop growing a day. Keep it well fed with growing feeds. Fresh, warm skimmilk with ground corn and oats is a fine ration. Do not keep feed before it always. Let it get hungry between meals and then fill it and watch its digestion. Develop its paunch by filling it. The cow that stores much can milk much

When Tired—

Don't grit your teeth and work harder. Ease up a little.

Don't talk any more than you can help. Talking takes vitality.

Lie down in a dark place, if only for fifteen minutes.

Don't read anything in which you are not interested.

Don't feel that everything must be done in one day. There are 36½ more.

Realize that it is better to leave things undone than overdo yourself.

Avoid people and their woes at that time. Seek some one frivolous.

Don't try to improve yourself. Give your mind a rest.

And don't forget that a little lemon juice in cold water in the morning is a great help.

His Chance to Get Even.

A lawyer came into court drunk, when the judge said to him, "Sir, I am sorry to see you in a situation which is a disgrace to yourself and family and the profession to which you belong."

This reproof elicited the following colloquy:

"Did your honor speak to me?"

"I did, sir. I said, sir, that in my opinion you disgraced yourself and family, the court and the profession by your course of conduct."

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

One of the topics for discussion at the South Arm Pomona, that was passed by for lack of time, was the question, "How will our subordinate grange be benefited by local option?" In assigning this question, the lecturer's idea was to have the question discussed from a narrow point of view, leaving out entirely the benefit which will come to a grange in common with everybody in the adoption of the new order of things.

We believe that a subordinate grange has a duty before it in looking after the farm boys, if you have any in your vicinity, who unfortunately have formed the habit of going to the village after their week's toil and finding their amusement in the places which are now wiped out. Tell them that the grange offers a place where they can find recreation and, at the same time, instruction, interest them in it and they will make the very best members and to the grange will another sheaf of victory be added.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met in regular session April 17 with Worthy Master St. John in the chair. All officers present except assistant steward, Flora and Ceres. Owing to the death of Mr. John Chamberlain, the father of two of our members, the attendance was not large.

Recess, after which Thowald Peterson was initiated in the third and fourth degrees. Recess, after which lecturer's hour was carried out with songs and discussions. One of the main features of the program was a song sung backwards by four of our members. They responded to an encore. There was also a whistling trio. They rendered two very musical selections.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks. Twenty-seven members and one visitor present. Two applications for membership received.

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Formalin is a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde; it can be procured from or by local druggists; the standard strength should be guaranteed. The solution most commonly used is made by adding one pound or pint of formalin to from forty to fifty gallons of water.

The treatment may be applied in one of two ways, viz:

(1.) Clean carefully a large area of the granary or barn floor and saturate with solution; upon this spread a layer of grain several or more inches in depth. Apply formaldehyde solution to grain with a garden sprinkler and stir well with shovel. Repeat the sprinkling and stirring until the grain is thoroughly moistened and then shovel into the smallest sized pile possible, where it should remain for not less than two hours. Then spread the grain and dry it sufficiently to pass through the drill if to be sown at once, or dry perfectly if seeding is delayed.

(2.) Put the grain in gunny sacks, about 1½ bushels to each, and immerse from five to ten minutes in a barrel, tank, trough, tub or other receptable containing the formalin solution. A draining board can be used to return the drip, thus saving both time and material. Dry as heretofore described under 1. Drying may be hastened, in both cases by spreading the grain on canvas sheets out in the air and sunlight. Bags or sacks other than those used for dipping should be treated, including the grain drill.

In adjusting the seeder, allowance must be made for the swelling of the grain. Formalin should not be added to the water until ready for use. The results secured will depend largely on thoroughness of application.

The same methods will apply in the case of barley.

R. S. SHAW,
Director.

See Ma's New Husband Charlevoix Theater April 24. 16-1

Farm and Garden

PRUNING THE PEAR TREE.

What to Cut, How to Cut and Why the Cut.

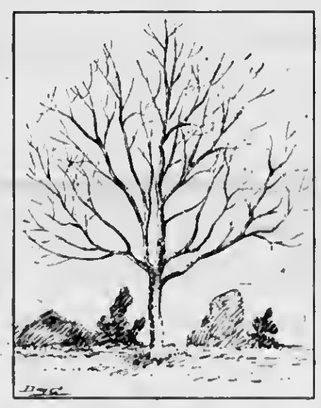
It may be safely assumed that all modern farmers are interested in fruit. Next to the apple, there is no fruit in such general demand as the pear. How to make a pear tree most productive is a subject that must interest every fruit raiser. Success begins with proper pruning.

In pruning the pear orchard a symmetrical shape should be given the trees, according to the form that the

BEFORE PRUNING.

grower has decided upon. The pyramidal form is preferable, trimmed to a leader. This is begun when the tree is young by cutting the lower branches to four or five buds, the higher ones a little shorter, and so on to the leader, which should be left longest.

The cutting back and thinning out must continue annually to obtain the highest results. How closely this should be done depends upon the variety and the vigor of the tree. Some trees have a tendency to set more fruit than do others. It is necessary to watch the orchard and trim trees so



AFTER PRUNING.

inclined more severely; otherwise they will overbear and, becoming exhausted, go into decline.

If a tree has become exhausted and stunted from overbearing or other cause it may be revived by cutting back into the old wood and allowing the tree to make a top of new wood. This has been repeatedly and successfully done.

The person who trims should be able to tell what to cut, how to cut, why he cuts and the probable effect of the pruning upon the tree. If he cannot give a reason for everything he does he is an unsafe man to trust in trimming a pear orchard.

Two crops of clover will remove eighty-three pounds of nitrogen, fifteen pounds of phosphoric acid and eighty-eight pounds of potash.

A ton of timothy alone removes twenty-five pounds of nitrogen, ten and one-half pounds of phosphoric acid and eighteen pounds of potash.

A twenty-five bushel crop of wheat will take off fifty-three pounds of nitrogen, fifteen pounds of phosphoric acid and twenty-three pounds of potash.

It is said that a fifty bushel crop of corn will rob the soil of thirty-two and one-half pounds of nitrogen, thirty-one pounds of phosphoric acid and sixty-five pounds of potash.

A mixed crop of clover and timothy amounting to one and a half tons per acre takes fifty-nine pounds of nitrogen, fourteen pounds of phosphoric acid and forty-six pounds of potash.

Farmers' bulletin No. 49 of the United States department of agriculture says that a mixture of two parts of cornmeal and one part cottonseed meal fed for ten weeks to lambs with pasturage gave a weekly gain of 2.95 pounds per head. The lambs were fed about eight and one-half pounds each per week of the mixture.

The Louisiana experiment station has been studying blind staggers in horses, its cause and cure, but nothing definite could be found. It is their opinion that the cause of the disease is in some way associated with the conditions of the feeding materials, such as grass or cereal products of corn, brought about by the attacks of mold or fungus.

In one year the bees sent to market a crop of honey worth nearly as much as the barley crop, three times as much as the buckwheat crop, $6,000,000 greater than the rye crop and nearly $9,000,000 greater than the rice crop. All of the rice and buckwheat growth on an aggregate area of 2,126 13 square miles did not reach to the value of the honey, by $51,250

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Additional Local

Friday the Society of Equity held an all day open meeting at Bellaire. State president Grelick and State secretary Emerson of Traverse City and W. H. Beeman of Empire a member of the Board of Directors were present and addressed the meeting as well as Mrs. Frank Kidder of Antrim County. The Society aims, through organization, to control the marketing of all farm produce.

The monthly report of the condition of the state treasury for March, issued the first of the month, shows that the close of the business March 31st, there was on hand in the general fund a balance of $1,783,119.33. The receipts during the month in the general fund were $913,931.55, and during the year $4,710,131.53. The disbursement during the month were $536,371.51 and during the year $5,873,090.33.

Ma's New Husband and her relatives will attend the musical entertainment given at the Salvation Army hall next Saturday evening, April 24, held by the Jones Sisters, Canadian musicians and singers, who are holding special meetings here this week. You are cordially invited to come to this entertainment and bring some one with you. Remember you will be disappointed if you stay away. A silver collection will be taken at the door to help pay expenses of the work in the city.

In response to invitations sent out by officers of the Good Citizenship League, over one hundred citizens of East Jordan assembled at the Opera House Monday evening to talk over and formulate plans toward enforcing the liquor law as well as other laws in our community. A paper was circulated and signed by every man present pledging their support to the movement. Several short talks were given and the Jordan Glee Club rendered a couple of selections. The League is officered by President, E. A. Lewis; Vice President, W. P. Sqiiers; secretary, Rev. W. W. Lamport; treasurer, L. A. Hoyt; also nine directors who include some of our leading business men. The League is now about 150 strong and, with our sister towns, will probably develop into a county organization.—East Jordan Herald.

After Waterloo.

This morning (four days after the great battle) I went to visit the field of Waterloo, • • • but on arrival there the sight was too horrible to behold. I felt sick in the stomach and was obliged to return. The multitude of carcasses, the heaps of wounded men with mangled limbs, unable to move and perishing from not having their wounds dressed or from hunger, as the allies were, of course, obliged to take their surgeons and wagons with them, formed a spectacle I shall not forget. • • • At Hougomont, where there is an orchard, every tree is pierced with bullets. The farms are all burnt down, and in the courtyard it is said they have been obliged to burn upward of a thousand carcasses, an awful holocaust to the war demon.—From "Reminiscences of European Travel, 1815-1849," by Major W. F. Frye.

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WHEN TO SPRAY AND WHEN TO PRUNE

So as to Make the Largest Profit on Crop

Best Varieties for the Michigan Horticulturist—One of Charlevoix County's Money Making Industries.

Never before in the history of the state have Michigan people been compelled to pay such high prices for apples as have prevailed during the past winter. When apples sell for more than oranges in Michigan markets, it ought to be time for Michigan farmers to become inspired with the thought of caring for their orchards. The Michigan State Agriculture college has recently issued bulletin No. 233, dealing with the subject of apple culture, from which The COURIER is pleased to publish the following practical suggestions.

Upon many Michigan farms are mature apple orchards that have been neglected for many years and have produced no income further than an occasional small crop of apples of uncertain quality.

With a little investment and a little work at the proper time many of these orchards—if located upon congenial soil and not too old—can be made to return a cash income that will be an important item in the farm economy.

An account in detail, of the methods used and results secured with such orchards, handled in connection with general farming, is herein given by Mr. S. B. Hartman, of Athens, Calhoun county. His results should stimulate farmers to make an effort to turn similar orchards into a source of profit and fruit supply for home use.

The first orchard consists of 30 trees, most of which are about 30 years old. This orchard has been in sod and used as a hog pasture for at least 15 years, and previous to 5 years ago had never had a good pruning. The varities and number of trees of each variety are as follows: 11 Stark, 3 Maiden Blush, 3 Winter Rambo, 2 Ben Davis, 2 Steel Red, 2 Golden Russet, 2 Rhode Island Greening, 1 Winter Pippin, 1 Famense, 1 Yellow Transparent.

The second orchard consisting of 14 trees is a remnant of the old orchard on another part of the farm, the average age being about 40 years. These trees are scattered and the ground has been used in a regular rotation of farm crops. Varieties are as follows: 4 Northern Spy, 2 Jonathan, 4 Ben Davis, 2 Russet, 2 Baldwinh, 1 Pippin.

The third orchard consisting of 8 trees is a remnant of an old orchard on the home farm. Two of the trees are younger, but most of them are 50 to 60 years of age. The orchard has been in a regular rotation of crops, but is now included in a young orchard. Varieties are as follows: 3 Northern Spy, 2 King, 1 Bellflower, 1 Tolman Sweet, 1 Red Astrachan.

In all there are 52 trees, which if collected and placed 36 ft apart would cover 1.6 acres at 30 trees to the acre.

Work and results for the first year, 1904.

Nothing was done to the orchard this season except to pick the fruit, which for some years previous had been allowed to go to waste. Apples were abundant this year and prices very low. The writer had taught school the previous year and had the farm work to do during the summer, but found time during the fall to pick the apples rather than see them go to waste. The only money expended in harvesting was $7 for help in picking. No provision had been made for shipping, so most of the fruit was sold to local buyers at 40 cents per hundred weight, or about 20 cents per bushel. We drove four miles to the orchard in the morning, put the apples into the crates from the picking sacks and drove home with the load in the evening unloading at the car the next morning. In all about a carload of apples were sold for $120.37. Money costs, including, shipping boxes purchased later and packing were $19.34, leaving a net balance of $107.03 to pay for 18 days labor of myself and team or about $6 per day.

Fifty-three bushels of the best of this fruit were sorted out, packed in bushel apple boxes and consigned to a Chicago firm. These sold for 85 cents per box. This set me to thinking that if this fruit could be cared for that a larger per cent would be perfect, the increased receipts would more than offset the added expense. Accordingly we prepared to give the orchard some care the following season.

Work and results second year 1905.

A good brass pump with two leads of 20-foot hose, 8 and 10-foot bamboo brass-lined extension rods two double vermorel nozzles and a good brass strainer were purchased the entire outfit costing $27.50.

The orchard of 8 trees near home was pruned at a cost of $2, but help was scarce and spring work pressing, and no pruning was done on the other orchards.

The pruned orchard was sprayed four times, a part of the other trees twice, with Bordeaux mixture just after blossoming, at a cost of $15 for labor and materials.

This was an off year and the crop very light, yet it was better and larger than in the neighboring orchards and the foliage had a more healthy appearance and remained on the trees longer in the fall.

The cost, including labor of picking, grading, packing and marketing the crop was $13.70; packages of early apples, $1.56; pruning, $2 and spraying $15, as noted above; total expense for the season, $32.26.

The late apples were consigned to a Chicago firm, selling for 90 cents and $1 per bushel and the early apples were sold to neighbors at from 50 cents to 85 cents per bushel, the total being $46.23, leaving a net balance of $13.97.

No account was made of the apples used by three families. Hired labor was charged at cost; my time at $1 per day; team at $1 per day.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

John Dufore's Body Found in Road Thursday

Had been resident of East Jordan for Thirty-two years.

W. C. Burdick, while driving along the Pleasant Valley road Thursday morning found the dead body of John Dufore of East Jordan, lying along the side of the road four miles from Boyne City, on top of the hill beyond a patch of woods. He notified Coroner Marshall, who went out and brought the body of the unfortunate man to Boyne City. He evidently fell down and could not get up again.

The snow and cold winds of Wednesday night chilled him as he was lying on the damp ground and he died alone from the effects of the exposure. His age is between sixty-five and seventy. He leaves two children, one married daughter, Mrs. Farmer, who resides in East Jordan and one son Leonard Dufore also of East Jordan. He lived with a cousin at Intermediate Lake, Mr. Peter Dufore. He has been more or less ailing from one thing and another all winter.

He has several relatives in Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dufore and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dufore being cousins of the dead man. The deceased has been a resident of East Jordan for over thirty-two years and is known by everyone.

The remains were taken to East Jordan by Mr. Whittington of that place and his son Leonard.

The funeral occured Saturday at the undertaking parlors of Mr. Whittington.

BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT

Clarion Couple Waived Examination and Gave Bail.

Barney Kleinheinz and Edith Fry, the parties from Clarion who have been under arrest for the past few days, waived examination before Judge Hammond, of Boyne City, last week and were bound over to the next term of the circuit court for trial. The amount of the bond was fixed at $1000. Messrs. Henry Burch and W. H. Murner, of Boyne Falls, signed the bond and the parties were released.

You can't afford to miss seeing the authorized Kate Claxton version of the Two Orphans at Charlevoix Theater May 5. t 1

WILL HAVE ROOMS

For Reading and Where Games Can be Played

Journal Outlines the Plans for Boyne City Under New Order.

The secretaries of the local unions met with the committee of three as agreed upon in the First National Bank to formulate plans for the game and reading rooms that have been proposed. After consultation and informal talk the needs of the workingmen were agreed upon and a report will be made to those who are the promoters of the plan and a building will probably soon be secured and the plan put into operation. No location has been chosen as yet but several have been considered. One that appears to be especially adapted is the Beardsley block on Lake street. It has been found to be quite well suited for the purpose as the front can be used for a waiting room and the rear for games and sports. We also understand that a doorway can easily be made through into the Miller pool room and that arrangements can be made for the use of the tables at a small fee. The second story would make an excellent reading room and as it overlooks the lake with an unobstructed view for the whole length it would be nicely adapted for the longshoremen for they could easily discover the coming of boats. However other sites will be considered and the best one will likely be chosen.

BADE HER FAREWELL

Mrs. Small Surprised Before Leaving for Her New Home.

Over thirty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Captain Small Thursday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Small, who leaves in a few days for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, which will be their future home. A bounteous pot luck supper was served by the ladies, after which a cut glass berry dish was presented.

Mrs. Small will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and in going to her new home the best wishes of all attend her.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Small resigned as past commander of White Rose Hive, L. O. T. M. M., and the Hive presented her with a silver butter knife and gold berry spoon in appreciation of her tireless work for the order.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon League Figures on Submission of Amendment to Constitution.

Two years hence will see Michigan in the throes of a fight over the question of state wide prohibition. This is promised by the Anti-Saloon league and is made contingent only upon the showing to be made next year on the local option proposition.

Attorney Pliny Marsh, of the Anti Saloon league, who has been one of the principal figures of the state in the liquor fight, said that the state-wide prohibition feature would be an issue in the legislature in 1911.

If the league makes another good showing in the campaign for local option next spring, it will feel justified, he says, in making the fight state-wide. The league will go after an amendment to the constitution because it is doubtful of the statute's permanency.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The annual eighth grade examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th, 1909, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

The examination in Reading will be based on Hinwatha.

Pupils will be expected to furnish legal cap paper and may write the examination with pencil.

Papers will not be returned to the pupils but the records will be subject to examination by anyone at any time.

Examinations will be conducted in the following places:

Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, (west side) Boyne Falls, Clarion and St. James.

The eighth grade diploma will admit the holder to any high school in the state and to the freshman class of the Michigan Agricultural college without further examination.

J. H. MILFORD, Commissioner.
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SCORE SEVEN TO FIVE

Charlevoix High School defeats Bellaire Saturday.

Will play Boyoe City at Boyne City next Saturday—Good Game Promised.

Saturday, the Charlevoix High School Base Ball Club opened the season at Bellaire, with the Bellaire High School team in a good snappy game, Charlevoix boys winning by a score of 7 to 5. Next Saturday the boys will meet the Boyne City boys, at Boyne City, and another good game is promised. It is expected that a game will be arranged to be played on the home grounds the week following.

Below is given the score:

Charlevoix		Bellaire
13	Hits	11
7	Runs	5
11	Strike Outs	6
0	Base on Balls	1

The line up is as follows: Leo Small, catcher; Joe Powers, pitcher; Emerald Emory, 1st base; Harrison Wallace, 2nd base; Clarence Bridge, 3d base; Leo Powers, shortstop; K. Bridge, center field (captain); W. Poole, right field; E. Hull, left field; Hugo Hampton and Louie Hamlin, substitutes.

Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Catherine Alexander died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick, of this city, Saturday, April 24, of asthenia at the advanced age of eighty-one.

Mrs. Alexander had been in the city only a short time, having made her home with her son, David Alexander, of Banks township.

The funeral was held at Barnard Monday.

THEIR FIRST ANNUAL

Athletic Association Dancing Party Friday Evening

Large Sum of Money Realized—Hall Beautifully Decorated.

The chicken pie supper and first annual dancing party given by the Athletic Association, Charlevoix high school, Friday night was a success both financially and socially. Over two hundred were present at the supper. The hall was beautifully decorated, each class having a table decorated in the class colors.

After the supper the dancing party made a fitting close for the evening, thirty-two dollars being added to the club's treasury from that source.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra under direction of Miss Gregory. The orchestra is made up as follows:

George Johnson, violin.
Mrs. Dennis, piano.
Mrs. Jarvis, cornet.
Harry Cohen, clarinet.
Mosie Cohen, violin.
Lottie Cohen, piano.
Earl Johnson, traps.
Will Bellinger, clarinet.
Clare Finucan, piano.

VAUDEVILLE PEOPLE COMING BACK

Frank L. Spencer, former manager of the Lafa-Lot Theater, will return to Charlevoix next Monday night, for one night only, putting on an exceedingly fine vandeville and moving picture entertainment. He is assisted by W. S. Stoddard, the popular comedian, and by Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Wicks.

The program is arranged as follows:

a. Illustrated song. (Duet by Mrs. Wicks and Mr. Spencer.
b. Kinetescope.
c. Holman, "The Human Frog and Flexible Equilibush."
d. Kinetescope. (Latest and best in moving pictures.)
e. Gale and Windy in a whirlwind sketch entitled "On the Rialto."

Don't fail to enjoy this treat in vandeville, moving picture and illustrated song at the usual admission: adults 10c, children 5c.

Bridge Theater, Monday night, May 3. First performance promptly at 7:30. F-tf

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE

House and lot on Petoskey avenue; 26½ feet on Bridge street; two lots between Green and Carpenter streets and all my personal property. Frank Chatampka.
1-17-t-t-pd.

MEET AT PETOSKEY

Northern Michigan Press Club Will Meet May 6 and 7.

J. N. Tinklepaugh, secretary of the Northern Michigan Press club, has sent out the following notice of the meeting on May 6 and 7, to the members:

Dear Brother: The Northern Michigan Press club will enjoy the hospitality of Peerless Petoskey on above dates with Brother Churchill as chaperon. You all know what that means. Don't miss this opportunity to imagine that you are a millionaire tourist for a couple of days, and plan to be present. Brother Churchill is sitting up nights planning how best to entertain you and as soon as he exhausts all the possibilities along those lines I will send you a program. But please fill out and mail the enclosed postal card at once, so that President Churchill may know just how many guests he will have on above dates.

Fraternally yours,
J. N. TINKLEPAUGH,
Secretary.

If not already a member, come just the same. The more the merrier.

DATES OF MEETING CHANGED

Arrangments Made for Entertainment of Milwaukee Business Men

Courier Awarded City Printing—Other Business of Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council held Thursday night, the council invited the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturer's association to visit the city June 8. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Rachow and Paddock and John Ackert, A. F. Bridge, Harry Nicholls and W. E. Hampton a committee on entertainment of the association.

The regular dates of meeting were changed from Thursday, to the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

On motion F. H. McPherson & Co., of Detroit, were employed to make an audit of the books of the city.

The COURIER was awarded the city printing for the coming year.

Sidewalk petitions were presented by Ed Stafford and Lottie Markham and walks ordered.

The druggist bond of F. G. Hines & Co. with G. W. Crouter and W. H. Miller as sureties was accepted.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION

Will Hold Annual Meeting June 9 at Traverse City.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Old Settler's association of the Grand Traverse region was held Thursday at Traverse City. Arrangements were made for the big annual meeting to be held in that city on Wednesday, June 9, 1909.

The following committees were appointed:

Transportation—Thos. T. Bates, Traverse City; H. O. Rose, Petoskey; John Scott, Northport.

Arrangements—Frank Hamilton, O. P. Carver, E. W. Hastings, Samuel Garland, Harvey Langworthy.

This committee was empowered to appoint all necessary sub committees.

Program—E. O. Ladd, Old Mission; C. H. Estes, Bates; W. S. Anderson, Traverse City.

MRS. SYLVIA BROWN DEAD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Norwood.

Mrs. Sylvia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, of Norwood, died at the home of her parents, Saturday, April 24.

Mrs. Brown went west for her health about a year ago. Last week she was brought back, accompanied by her husband and sisters, Mary and Mattie.

She was prepared to take up her cross, having told her parents on her return, she would be with them only a few days.

Mrs. Brown was born and brought up in Norwood and the sympathy of the entire community is given to the husband and family.

The funeral was held at the Epworth church Monday, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating. Norwood Cor.

Montana, one of the finest examples of the Western drama, Charlevoix Theater Friday April 30. t 1

NEXT TERM CIRCUIT COURT

Will Commence Monday, May Tenth

SEVERAL CASES READY FOR TRIAL

Twelve Criminal Cases are on the Calendar

Seven for Violation of the Liquor Law—List of Jurors drawn for Term.

Circuit court will convene Monday, May 10. The calendar is a long one, twelve criminal cases being set for trial, five being for violation of the liquor law. At this writing the rest of the calendar is not made up, but there are several cases noted for trial. Below is the criminal calendar:

People vs. Woodruff. Obtaining goods under false pretences.
People vs. David Hunter. Burglary.
People vs. Knop. Indecent liberties.
People vs. Delos Follet. Incest
People vs. Hettrick. Assault with intent to commit rape.
People vs. Barney Kleinheinz and Edith Fry. Lewd and lacivious cohabitation.
People vs. Coffy. Violation fish law.
People vs. Pearsall. Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Girt Boswell. Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Mellor. Violation of liquor law.
People vs. John Brock. Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Harry Andrews. Violation of liquor law.

List of jurors drawn for the May 10 term of circuit court.

E. Harper, Melrose.
Charles Morehouse, Norwood.
Frank McCafferty, St. James.
John O'Brin, Peaine.
Cleveland Isaman, South Arm.
Thomas Shepard, Wilson.
John Leist, Bay.
Arthur Wheatman, Boyne Valley.
Boyne City.
J. W. Cadwell, first ward.
Luman R. Thayer, second ward.
James Bolen, third ward.
R. E. Leavenworth, fourth ward.
Charlevoix.
Robert McDonald, first ward.
Thomas Millner, second ward.
John Banuegar, third ward.
William McLain, Charlevoix.
George Hager, Chandler.
John VanDooru, Evangeline.
Mathias B. Allen, Eveline.
J. W. Hooper, Hayes.
Frank Stokes, Hudson.
Henry Dixon, Marion.
Orville Card, Melrose.
Henry Hilton, Norwood.

SEWING BEE

Held at Home of Mrs. W. E. Campbell Saturday Afternoon.

Sixteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. W. E. Campbell Saturday afternoon to sew rug rags, nineteen pounds being sewed in two hours, which shows that the ladies are hustlers as well as talkers. Lunch was served at six o'clock.

Those present were: Mrs. Ella Usher, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. E. O'Neil, Mrs. Charles Jefferies, Mrs. Lena Cram, Mrs. Amos Webster, Mrs. S. Rose, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Clara Todd, Mrs. Nellie VanDusen, Mrs. O. D. Hammond, Mrs. Harrison Bedford, Mrs. Ruth Bedford, Mrs. Ida Sweet, Mrs. John Lamphear, Mrs. Dr. Bartlett.

FOURTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peaslee Celebrated Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon about fifteen friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peaslee on Petoskey avenue to enjoy with them their fourth wedding anniversary. During the afternoon a handsome forty foot flag pole was raised in front of their residence, from which proudly floats "Old Glory," after which all assembled in the dining room, where a tasty and elaborate supper was served.

The guests departed for home at an early hour wishing their aged friends many years of wedded bliss.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE

John Grilfen is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gilmartin went to Petoskey Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Ericks is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Scroggie returned home Thursday.

Our butcher shop has again closed its doors.

Mrs. John Gilmartin is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Dudley Cunningham went to Petoskey Friday.

Mrs. Fred Yahr went to Petoskey Thursday returning same day.

Mr. Barrick's child is still very low and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Ed. Yahr went to Petoskey Thursday to do some shopping.

Mr. Price's children are on the gain after a long siege of illness with pneumonia.

Miss Florence Barret went to East Jordan Sunday on business returning Monday night.

John Gilmartin was seen out on the street Monday for the first time in about three weeks.

Another fierce wind and snow storm passed through here Thursday. Will spring ever come?

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hand Friday morning, a big baby boy. Mother and child doing fine.

Miss Bowman, of Petoskey, was here the last part of the week visiting her brother, Allen Bowman.

John Gilmartin is now able to sit up, but very weak after his long siege of sickness with pneumonia.

Charles Ericks, of East Jordan, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Gilmartin, and son J. A. Ericks.

Mrs. Hutchins, of Ogdenburg, New York, was here visiting Mrs. John Gilmartin the last part of the week.

Mrs. Tom Scroggie, of Petoskey, came up Wednesday morning to attend the poverty social given by the Lady Bees.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Miss Bessie and Harold Tillotson Saturday evening by their school friends. The evening was spent in singing, music and games. Light refreshments were served after which all returned home at a late hour.

The poverty social was well attended in spite of the bad weather. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Everything on the rummage table was sold to the highest bidders. About $18 was taken in. After supper everyone turned in and enjoyed themselves dancing.

FROM HORTON'S BAY

Bert Snow has bought a new horse.

Mrs. Henry Willis, of Hayes, called on friends here last week.

John Knapp and his mother drove to Boyne City last Thursday.

Charles Farmer recently purchased a cow from Bert Snow.

Farrant Dyer is erecting a new house which he expects to occupy soon.

Mrs. Fanny Boynton, who was seriously ill, is much improved in health.

Will Erfourth has purchased the farm recently owned by Charles Erfourth.

Some of our residents attended the auction sale at Vilan Kahler's last Thursday.

Mr. Milford, county commissioner of schools, paid a visit to Mr. Misner's school last week.

Miss Odessie Friend, of Petoskey, called on friends here last Monday afternoon and evening.

The passenger steamer made its first trip between Charlevoix and Boyne City last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Bewell, who has been laid up for two weeks with the rheumatism is slightly better.

Vilan Kuhler will open a stock of goods in the building which the Fox Brothers are about to vacate.

Little Helen Buell is again in school after an absence of several weeks on account of the whooping cough.

Mrs. Margaret Davis entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Clarence White and Ethel McClelland were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at Boyne City last Sunday afternoon. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Strond, who have been in Lansing all winter, arrived at their home here last Thursday. Mrs. Stroud will remain here but Mr. Stroud will return to Lansing Monday.

The "Bargain" social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth last Tuesday night under the auspices of the W. H. M. society was well attended. Mrs. George Van Hoesan won first prize for having the most money at the close of the game. Mrs. Rollo Long was awarded a prize for having the greatest number of parcels and Mr. Rollo Long was awarded the booby prize.

FROM CLARION.

Fred B. Darrah, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Miss Leon Hinderer, of Petoskey, spent Sunday at J. M. Colden's.

Gregg Vantilburg and family moved to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Niles, of Petoskey, visited her mother at Summit farm last week.

Mrs. Forence Hunt returned Monday to Mt. Pleasant after a short visit here.

Mrs. Pearl Banks and Mrs. J. C. Forrester returned Thursday from Greenville.

Mrs. L. B. Carpenter, of Pellston, visited old friends at Clarion and Walloon last week.

Delbert Herrington is very low with consumption and is expected to live but a short time.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church gave a box social Friday evening. About $7 was made from the sale of the boxes.

Mrs. Nora Ainable, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Hinkley, will leave Tuesday for her home in California.

FROM NORWOOD

J. H. Bugbee was called to Charlevoix Friday on official business.

Miss Grace Stafford gives her music class a musical Friday evening.

Wm. Hull has his new house enclosed and will soon have it ready to live in.

Harry Wederburn has moved his family back from Charlevoix in Mrs. Moore's house.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. Voller moved on his farm last Thursday.

George Bacot and family visited Sunday at Elisha Geers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, of Hayes, visited I. S. Websters Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis, of Boyne City, visited over Sunday at her sisters, Mrs. Prestons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell were Sunday callers at Nally Crams also Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles See and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parmalee spent last Sunday at Amos Websters.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's but for the reason that many a hathand is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively banish dandruff permanently, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody in Charlevoix who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

There are 240,000 different species of insects on the earth. Some are so small that 4,000 of them are only equal in size to a grain of sand.

Courier liners bring results.

Young Folks

NEAT PARLOR TRICK.

Sleight of Hand Feat That Mystifies if Well Performed.

Lay the piece of wood across the palm of your left hand, which keep wide open, with the thumb and all the fingers far apart, lest you be suspected of supporting the wood with them. Next take your left wrist in your right hand and grasp it tightly for the purpose, as you state, of giving the hand more steadiness. Now suddenly turn the back of your left hand uppermost, and as your wrist moves in your right hand stretch out the forefinger of your right hand, and as soon as the wood comes undermost support it with such forefinger (Fig. 1). Now shake the hand and after a moment or two suffer the wood to drop. It is two to one that the spectators will admit it to be produced by the action of the air, as you had previously stated, and try to do it themselves. But of course

THE TRICK EXPLAINED.

they must, unless you have performed the feat so awkwardly as to be discovered, fail in its performance.

If you have no objection to reveal the secret you can do it again and while they are gravely philosophizing upon it suddenly lift up your hand (Fig. 2) and expose the trick. This will doubtless create much amusement. Observe that in doing this feat you must keep your fingers so low that no one can see the palm of your left hand and move your finger so carefully that its action may not be detected, and if it be not you may rest assured that its absence from around the wrist of the left hand will not be discovered, some of the fingers being naturally supposed to be under the cuff, so that if the spectators only see two or even one they will imagine the others are beneath the cuff.

LOCOMOTIVE SIGNALS.

Meaning of the Various Whistle Blasts Blown by the Engineer.

The railroad manager took a piece of paper and jotted down on it in dashes the several whistle signals in common use by all American railroads, accompanying each with a few words of explanation. Then he read as follows:

"One long blast (thus: —) must be sounded when approaching stations, junctions or crossings of other railroads.

"Two long and two short blasts (like this: — — · · —) are sounded just before crossing a wagon road.

"One short blast (thus: ·) is the call for breaks, and two long ones (like this: — —) order them to be loosed or thrown off.

"Two short blasts (thus: · ·) are an answering signal and mean 'All right, I understand,' while three short blasts (like this: · · ·), to be repeated until acknowledged by the waving of a flag or lantern, mean 'I want to back the train as soon as you are ready.'

"Four long blasts (so: — — — —) call in any flagman who may have been sent out in the east or north, while four long blasts and one short one (like this: — — — — ·) call in a flagman from the west or south.

"Four short blasts (thus: · · · ·) are the engineman's impatient call to firemen, switch tenders or trainmen demanding 'Why don't you show the signal for me to go ahead?' or 'What is the matter?'

"When a train is standing, five short blasts (such as these: · · · · ·) are the order for a brakeman to run back along the track and display a danger signal for the next following train."

A Musical Evening.

The next time you have company give each guest a sheet of paper and a pencil. Then show them a table on which are displayed the following articles and ask them to write down a musical term represented by each one:

A quire of paper—choir. An open knife—sharp. Pieces of rope—chords. A pair of scales—scale. A Yale key—key. A large cane—staff. Quantity of pitch—pitch. A tape measure—measure. A written letter—note. A potpourri jar—potpourri.

When you have allowed sufficient time for all to answer all the numbers collect the papers and award a prize to the one having most correct answers. The latest topical song is an appropriate prize.

An Easy Parlor Trick.

Balance a cane on the back of a chair and bet any one that you will make it fall without touching it, blowing on it or moving the chair.

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Where the sash of the upper and lower windows meet drill a hole with a brace and bit deep enough to go completely through the sash of the lower window and halfway through the sash of the upper window. Insert a heavy nail or small spike of the same length as the hole you have drilled. This fastens the windows together so firmly that nothing short of a crowbar, with its attendant noise, can pry them apart. The nail is removed easily to open the windows.

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The eyebrows give expression to the face almost as much as the eyes themselves. One can do a great deal to alter and improve the shape of the brows by gentle stroking between the fingers daily. The fingers should be well moistened with olive oil or vaseline, which stimulates growth.

Lavender scented sheets are said to induce sweet slumbers. The odor is exceedingly fresh, clean and wholesome. Old fashioned housewives always scented their linen and drapery with sprigs of the sweet old flower. Italian orris root and French vetivert, a dried root, may be used as a substitute.

A few Tonka beans broken in halves, put into the drawers and wardrobe where underwear, table and bed linen, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., are kept, will impart to these articles a most delicate odor which will be extremely agreeable. Jewel boxes and other receptacles may also be scented with them. They are easily obtained of druggists.

The Grecian coiffure, so becoming to many, is not suited to the woman with long features or a tip tilted nose. The arrangement is usually most effective when the hair is drawn straight back from the forehead, banded closely at the front, and a few bangs are curled over the forehead to soften the facial outlines. Wave the hair slightly and gather it loosely in the Psyche knot at the back exactly opposite the tip of the nose, but not above nor below.

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A piece of furniture in itself may be charming, but in the room in which you have to place it it can be a positive fright. To buy such a piece just because you have taken a fancy to it is very foolish, just as foolish as for a man to marry a woman for her good looks, with no regard to other qualities she may or may not possess. Not only must you live with that purchase, but so must everything else in the room, regardless of whether they harmonize or not.

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2:09	8:53 Chestonia	10:50 4:50
2:21	9:05 Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
2:25	9:09 *Section 10	10:35 4:34
2:34	9:17 *Walcott	10:27 4:25
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CHAPTER I.

"I THINK I shall enjoy this trip," purred Isobel Baring, nestling comfortably among the cushions of her deck chair. A steward was arranging tea for two at a small table. The Kansas, with placid hum of engines, was speeding evenly through an azure sea.

"I agree with that opinion most heartily, though, to be sure, so much depends on the weather," replied her friend, Elsie Maxwell, rising to pour out the tea. Already the brisk sea breeze had kissed the Chileau pallor from Elsie's face, which had regained its English peach bloom. Isobel Baring's complexion was tinged with the warmth of a pomegranate. At sea, even in the blue Pacific, she carried with her the suggestion of a tropical garden.

"I never gave a thought to the weather," purred Isobel again as she subsided more deeply into the cushions.

"Let us hope such a blissful state of mind may be justified. But you know, dear, we may run into a dreadful gale before we reach the strait."

Isobel laughed.

"All the better!" she cried. "People tell me I am a most fascinating invalid. I look like a creamy orchid. And what luck to have a chum so disinterested as you where a lot of nice men are concerned! What have I done to deserve it? Because you are really charming, you know."

"Does that mean that you have already discovered a lot of nice men on board?"

Elsie handed her friend a cup of tea and a plate of toast.

"Naturally. While you were mooning over the lights and tints of the Andes I kept an eye—both eyes, in fact—on our compulsory acquaintances of the next three weeks. To begin with, there's the captain."

"He is good looking, certainly. Somewhat reserved, I fancied."

"Reserved!" Isobel showed all her fine teeth in a smile. Incidentally she took a satisfactory bite out of a square of toast. "I'll soon shake the reserve out of him. He is mine. You will see him play pet dog long before we meet that terrible gale of yours."

"Isobel, you promised your father"—

"To look after my health during the voyage. Do you think I intend only to sleep, eat and read novels all the way to London? Then indeed I should be ill. But there is a French count on the ship. He is mine too."

"You mean to find safety in numbers?"

"Oh, there are others. Of course I am sure of my little count. He twisted his mustache with such an air when I skidded past him in the companionway I am sure M. le Comte Edouard de Polnellit will do our French far more good than a course in Moliere."

"Am I to be included in the lessons? And you actually know the man's name already?"

"Read it on his luggage, dear girl. He has such a lot. See if he doesn't wear three different colored shirts for breakfast, lunch and tea. And, if you refuse to help, who is to take care of le p'tit Edouard while I give the captain a trot round? Don't look cross; there's a darling!"

"Now, Isobel, that does not matter a bit in Valparaiso, where you are known, but in Paris and London"—

"Where I mean to be equally well known. It is a passport to smart society to be a trifle risque. Steward, give my compliments to Captain Courtenay and say that Miss Maxwell and Miss Baring hope he will favor them with his company to tea."

Elsie's bright, eager face flushed slightly. She leaned forward, with a certain squaring of the shoulders, being a determined young person in some respects.

"For once I shall let you off," she said in a low voice. "So I give you fair warning, Isobel—I must not be included in impromptu invitations of that kind."

"Good gracious! I only meant to be polite. Tut, tut, as dad says when he can't swear before ladies. I shan't make the running for you any more."

Elsie drummed an impatient foot on the deck. There was a little pause. Isobel closed her eyes lazily, but she opened them again when she heard her friend say:

"I am sorry if I seem crotchety, dear. Indeed, it is no pretense on my part. You cannot imagine how that man Ventana persecuted me. The mere suggestion of any one's paying me compliments and trying to be fascinating is so repellent that I cringe at the thought."

Isobel Baring raised her head from the cushions.

"Ventana was a determined wooer, then? What did he do?" she asked.

"He—he—pestered me with his attentions. Oh, I should have liked to flog him with a whip!"

"He was always that sort of person—too serious." And the head dropped again.

The steward returned. He was a half caste. His English was to the point.

"De capt'in say he busy, be no come," was his message.

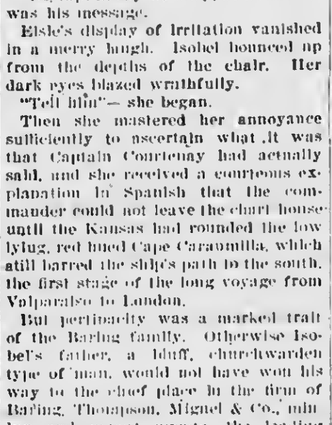
Elsie's display of irritation vanished in a merry laugh. Isobel bounced up from the depths of the chair. Her dark eyes blazed wrathfully.

"Tell him"— she began.

Then she mastered her annoyance sufficiently to ascertain what it was that Captain Courtenay had actually said, and she received a courteous explanation in Spanish that the commander could not leave the chart house until the Kansas had rounded the low lying, red hued Cape Caramolla, which still barred the ship's path to the south, the first stage of the long voyage from Valparaiso to London.

But pertinacity was a marked trait of the Baring family. Otherwise Isobel's father, a bluff, churchwarden type of man, would not have won his way to the chief place in the firm of Baring, Thompson, Miguel & Co., mining and export agents, the leading house in Chile's principal port. Notwithstanding Elsie's previous outburst the steward was sent back to ask if the ladies might visit the bridge later. Meanwhile would Captain Courtenay like a cup of tea? All things considered, there was only one possible answer. Captain Courtenay would be charmed if they favored him with both the tea and their company.

"I thought so," cried Isobel triumphantly. "Come on, Elsie! Let us climb



Captain Courtenay.

the ladder of conquest. The steward will bring the tea things. The chart house is just splendid. It will provide a refuge when the count becomes too pressing."

There was a tightening of Elsie's lips to which Isobel paid no heed. The imminent protest was left unspoken, for Courtenay's voice came to them:

"Please hold on by the rail. If a foot were to slip on one of those brass treads the remainder of the day would be a compound of tears and sticking plaster."

Gathering her skirts daintily in her left hand, Isobel tripped up the steep stairs. Elsie followed. Courtenay, who had the manner and semblance of the first lieutenant of a warship, stood outside a haven of plate glass, shining mahogany and white paint. The woodwork of the deck was scrubbed until it had the color of new bread. An officer paced the bridge. A sailor with in the chart house held the small wheel of the steam steering gear. Somewhat to Isobel's surprise neither man seemed to be aware of her presence.

"So this is your den?" she said, throwing her birdlike glance over the bright interior before she gave the commander a look which was designed to bewitch him instantly. "Surely you don't sleep here too?"

"Oh, no! This room is the brain of the ship, Miss Baring. We are always wide awake here. My quarters are farther aft. I think I can find a chair for you if you care to sit down while I have my tea."

The captain led the way to a spacious cabin behind the chart house.

"I hope you don't mind the chairs being secured to the deck," he said, taking off his hat. "So far, above sea line, you know, everything that is loose comes to grief when the ship rolls."

"Then what becomes of your photographs?" demanded Isobel promptly, her quick eyes having discovered the pictures of two ladies in silver frames on a writing table.

"I take care to put them away. There is always plenty of warning. No ordinary sea can trouble a big hulk like the Kansas."

"Is that your mother, the dear old lady in the lace cap?"

"Yes, and the other is my sister."

"Oh, really! Is she married?"

"No. Like me, she is wedded to her profession."

"Will you think it rude if I ask what that is?"

"She is a hospital nurse—the matron, indeed, of a public institution in the suburbs of London."

Isobel filled a cup of tea, asked if Captain Courtenay took milk and sugar and said demurely, with a sip of a spoonful:

"Let me see if I can guess your tastes."

Elsie's blue eyes assumed a deeper shade. Men might like that kind of thing, but she felt that her face and neck would be poppy red in another moment. Thus far she had not addressed a word to Courtenay, though by his manner he had included her in the conversation. She now resolved to break in on the attack which Isobel was beginning with the adroitness of a skilled campaigner. And she, too, could use her eyes to advantage when she chose.

"What a curious library you have, Captain Courtenay," she said, looking not at him, but at a row of books fitting closely into a small case over the writing table—"Shakespeare, the 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Montaigne's essays, Herbert Spencer, 'Goethe's Life,' by Lewes; Marcus Aurelius, Marshall, Wordsworth, 'The Egoist,' Thoreau, Hazlitt and 'Milford's Tales of Old Japan!' Where have I heard or read of that particular galaxy of stars before?"

"Go on. You are on the right track," cried Courtenay, setting down the tea cup and hastening to Elsie's side. She was leaning on the table, reading the titles of the books. The motive of her exclamation was merged now in the true ardor of the book lover. She had an unconscious trick of placing the forefinger of her right hand on her lips when deeply engaged in thought. Elegant as Isobel Baring might be in her studied poses, Elsie need fear no comparison as she examined the contents of the bookcase with eager attention.

"We have actually hit upon a topic that should prove inexhaustible," continued Courtenay. "Believe me, Miss Maxwell, that is my pet subject. More than once, needing a listener, I have even lectured my long suffering terrier, Joey, on the point."

Isobel laughed softly. The two, standing in front of the bookcase, started apart with a sudden consciousness that they were speaking unguardedly, for Isobel's mirth had mockery in it—"there was a laughing devil in her sneer."

"By the way, where is Joey?" she asked.

The dog answered her question by appearing, with a stretch and a yawn, from beneath a locker. He had heard his name in Courtenay's voice. That sufficed for Joey at any time.

"You darling! You must have slept with one eye open," said Elsie, stooping to pat him.

"Oh, take care!" cried Isobel. "He may love you."

"No he! When you see that wistful look in a dog's eyes, have no fear. He wants to speak then. You won't bite me, will you, dear?" And Elsie sank on one knee to stroke Joey's white coat, whereupon Joey tried to lick her face.

"Between the library and the captain's dog you are installed as a prime favorite on board the Kansas," commented Isobel. The other girl rose hurriedly. She had caught the touch of malice in the smooth voice.

"Captain Courtenay is too polite to remind us that we are intruders," she said lightly. "We forget that he is busy. Joey, candidly canine, did not try to hide his feelings."

Isobel swung her chair round to face the door.

"This is quite the best place in the ship," she said. "I am very comfortable, thank you. Please don't send us away, captain."

Before Courtenay could answer the officer of the watch looked in.

"Cape Caramolla bearing sou'west of the Buel rock, sir," he announced and vanished again.

"Don't hurry," said Courtenay, taking up his cap. "I must leave you for a few minutes."

He was gone, with Joey at his heels, and there was a brief silence.

"Really, Isobel, we should go back on deck," urged Elsie uneasily. Already she half regretted the impulse which led her to intervene in her friend's special hobby.

"I like that. I didn't credit you with such guile, Elsie Maxwell. You snap up my nice captain beneath my very nose and coolly propose that I should vacate the battlefield. Oh, dear, no! I can't talk literature, but I can flirt, and I have not finished with Arthur yet by a long chalk."

Isobel leaned back in her chair. She was insolently conscious of her superior attractions. Was she not the richest heiress in Valparaiso? Had not her father chartered this ship? And was not Elsie even now flying from an unwelcome suitor? She knew full well that her friend would resent the slightest semblance of lovemaking on the part of any man on board. Already her astonishment at Elsie's unlooked for vivacity was yielding to the rumor of meeting such a rival. The count might serve as a foil, but the real quarry now was the captain. That very night there would be a moon. And the sea was calm as a sheltered lake.

Suddenly they both heard an excited bark from the dog and the quick rush of feet along the deck. Courtenay's voice recalled them with a new and startling note in it.

"Stop that!" he shouted.

There was an instant's pause. Their alert ears caught the sounds of a distant scuffle. Then a pistol shot jarred the peaceful drone of the ship.

"Sheer off, there!" roared Courtenay again. "Next time I shoot to kill!"

With terror in their eyes, with blanched cheeks, they rushed to the door and peeped out. Courtenay was not to be seen, but the officer of the

Elsie.

watch was swinging himself over the canvas shield of the bridge. He disappeared. Joey, barking furiously, trotted into view and ran back again. Creeping forward, they saw the stolid sailor within the chart house squint at the compass and give the wheel a slight turn. That was reassuring. Yet another timorous pace, and through the curving window they could discern Courtenay holding a revolver in his right hand, but behind his back.

Even in their alarm they realized that nothing very terrible would happen now. But why had the shot been fired, and what had given that tense ring to Courtenay's threat?

Venturing a little farther, they gained the bridge. On the main deck, a long way beneath, near an open hatch, a half caste Chilean was lying on his back. He had evidently been wounded. Blood was flowing from his leg. It smeared the white deck. The officer who had climbed down so speedily from the bridge was directing two other men how to lift him. Close by the chief officer, Mr. Boyle, was stanching a deep cut on his chin with a handkerchief. At the same time he curtly ordered off such deck hands and stewards as came running forward, attracted by the disturbance.

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Robert Siminow shipped yesterday on the John Schroeder in the capacity of engineer.

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L. S. Orlowski left last week for Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The Jones sisters, of the Salvation Army, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday morning and the Congregational in the evening.

W. H. Miller and wife returned home Friday night from Battle Creek where Mrs. Miller has been at the Sanitarium for the past few weeks.

Miss Mabel Newkirk, of Boyne City, who has been spending a few days visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey, left for Harbor Springs Saturday.

At the meeting of the Western Michigan Development bureau, held at Muskegon, Friday the Pere Marquette promised $2,000 a year to aid in the work.

An entertainment followed by a box social, will be given at McGeagh's school house, Nellie Harting teacher, Friday evening, May 7. Everybody welcomed.

There will be a children's meeting at the Salvation Army hall next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Something interesting for the children. All children are requested to come.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech. This being the last meeting of the year a full attendance is desired.

There will be an excursion to the Charlevoix, Boyne City base ball game at Boyne City next Saturday leaving here at 12:30. After the game a spelling contest will be held between the two schools.

William Ribble and family were in the city the last of the week. Mr. Ribble, who is employed at the Beaver Islands, accompaning his family this far on their way to Huron county.

Miss Susie Sheldon, a normal student from East Jordan, is very ill at the home of Frank Hull. Miss Sheldon has made a host of friends during her stay in our city who hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Turrell of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sweetland of Hayes, who was taken in charge by the officials last week for insanity, arrived in the city Monday and is caring for her mother at Baker's Inn.

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Tea Coffee Buttermilk Milk

Price 35 cents **Tables Reserved by Phone**

Charlevoix saloon-keepers will close Friday night. Meyer & Neuberl will open a soft drink establishment, L. P. Adams will open a billiard and pool room and cigar and tobacco store. The others are undecided as to their future movements.

Hon. F. W. Mayne, Lisle Shanahan, W. J. Weikel, S. A. Marting, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Harker Kirby, Mayor Wilbur, D. S. Payton and D. F. Meech attended the Antrim County Republican club banquet at Bellaire Friday night. Judge Mayne was toastmaster and Messrs. Wilkinson, Marting and Kirby sang. All returned with praise of Antrim Republicans as entertainers.

By a recent Supreme court decision the case of the Deering Water Tube Boiler Co. against Claud Thompson, which went up from this county has been reversed. The Company sold a boiler to the defendant which was not delivered on time and there was some dispute about payment. In the circuit court Thompson won the case but the verdict has now been reversed by the Supreme court. Harris & Ruegsegger of Boyne City are attorneys for the complainants.

Hereafter boats navigating the inland waters of the country must carry lights at both stern and bow, and must be provided with whistles of sufficient power to give signals to other craft. This ruling has recently been adopted by the United States department of marine at Washington, and orders have been sent out to that effect. This will mean a lot of expense to the owners of launches, but the accidents which will be averted by the lights and whistles will more than compensate.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—Fire proof safe. Price $45. Inquire A. A. Kent at life saving station, Charlevoix 16-3-pd

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Moss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store. 9-1-f

FOR SALE—The first-class hotel and bar in the city. Would consider part trade in wet county. Address Nowlin & Co., 38 Lafayette street, Detroit, Mich. 17-1

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Money Saving Bargains

Can always be found at the Second Hand Store. This week we offer

Full line second hand bicycles, upwards from **$5.00**

Bicycles for rent

Hard coal heaters from ..... **$8.00 to $12.00**

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¾ Iron bed, springs and mattress, all for **$8.00**

Full line of second hand furniture in first class shape at money saving prices.

SPECIAL: Good 5/8 tiring put on averaged sized baby cabs for **$1.50**

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A Play that will retain its position on the stage for years and years to come.

It is romantic in nature, full of emotion and human interest, and while brisk in motion never borders on the sensational. THE VARIOUS PICTURESQUE CHARACTERS ARE ALL IN THE HANDS OF CAPABLE PLAYERS and a complete scenic production is given. IT IS THE KATE CLAXTON VERSION, (that noted actress having made the play famous,) that will be presented here and the management says, "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK."

THIS IS THE REAL THING

A PLAY THAT HAS ATTRACTED UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION THE WORLD OVER IS

THE TWO ORPHANS

CHARLEVOIX THEATER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1909

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. S. Stripp was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Donaldson was in Petoskey Saturday.

Raymond Bentley was in Petoskey Thursday.

Big feed at the K. P. Hall Monday night.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Harrison Berdan was in Petoskey Saturday.

Walter Ware of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Harry Hooker went to Bellaire on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Gregory was over from Petoskey Sunday.

M. A. Russell, of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

Mrs. Gillden, of St. James, is the guest of Mrs. Polly Eagleton.

C. Driscoll, of Petoskey, was in the city on business Monday.

E. N. Tracy, of Petoskey, was in the city on business Monday.

F. P. Robbins of Boyne Falls was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

The tug Shamrock, of St. James, was over the last of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis returned home from Chicago Tuesday night.

B. N. Pickard, of Leland, was a guest of the Elston this week.

Mrs. B. W. Miller returned home Tuesday night from Chicago.

C. G. Boelio, of Petoskey, was in the city on business Thursday.

Born, Monday April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge a daughter.

Leon Chichester, of Petoskey, was in the city on business Monday.

C. L. Rifenburg was over from Petoskey on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. A. Young, and son, visited friends in Central Lake last week.

H. A. Jersey of Boyne City was in Charlevoix on business Saturday.

Mayor Germaine, of Traverse City, was a guest at Baker's Inn Friday.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson is in Boyne City today on L. O. T. M. M. business.

Register Emrey made a business trip to Traverse City Monday night.

E. A. Burnett was over from Cross Village Monday returning Tuesday.

P. B. and Harry Wilkins, of Boyne City, were Charlevoix visitors Tuesday.

Lyle, the young son of John Ward Jr., is quite ill with pneumonia.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Cadillac for Judge Chittenden this week.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city on business Monday.

R. P. Foley, manager of the Belvedere, arrived home Friday from Florida.

Captain Finucan and son Will left for Chicago Sunday on the Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor moved down from Boyne City Saturday.

Mrs. Hutchison of Boyne City visited her sister, Mrs. John Ward Jr. Saturday.

Moxie Spangenburg a Boyne City saloon keeper has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

John A. Lynn made a business trip to Beaver Island Monday, returning today.

The Grand Traverse Baptist Association will meet at Traverse City June 8, 9 and 10.

Mrs. George Emrey, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city last week for the summer.

Mrs. F. G. Hines returned home Tuesday night from Grand Rapids and Traverse City.

The Rosa Belle is being loaded with lumber by the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

Samuel F Schantz, of Bay Shore, is the new tinner at Robt. M. A. Johnston & Company.

Mrs. Hipp arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. John Ward Jr.

"Dit" Hammond will furnish the chicken for the big feed at the K. P. Hall Monday evening.

W. K. Hampton returned Saturday from a business trip to Grand Rapids and other points.

Sheriff McWain and Prosecutor Nicholas were in the city on business the first of the week.

Fred G. Conrad presents the Two Orphans at Charlevoix Theater Wednesday evening May 5.

Local Steamboat Inspectors Purvis and Thurston, of Grand Haven are stopping at the Elston.

E. N. Clink, H. I. McMillan and Mrs. Jepson were East Jordan visitors to Charlevoix Monday.

Hazel, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolhuis of Barnard, died Friday April 23.

Miss Anna McHugh returned Saturday night from a visit to Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Hon. L. E. Knowles and Hon. J. M. Harris of Boyne City were in the city Saturday on legal business.

The G. R. & I. railway has just issued a veay beautiful folder entitled, "Michigan in Summer."

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong left Monday for Saginaw and Whittemore where she will visit relatives and friends.

E. N. Murphy, of Huron county, who has been stopping at the Ferguson House, returned home Friday.

A. T. Burnett returned home Saturday from Cross Village where he had been visiting his son, E. A. Burnett.

Attorney Guinon of Petoskey fell from a step ladder Saturday, breaking his arm and receiving other injuries.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening May 4. Important business.

E. S. Stacks is expected home tonight from Chicago, Lansing and other points where he has been on business.

A card from Hattie L. West from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin informs us she expects to return home the last of the week.

B. L. Harrington and family returned home Thursday from Ohio where they have been for the past few months.

Mrs. R. C. Kellogg arrived Monday night from Escanaba, Mich., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

The Cummings is now on her regular run between here and Boyne City leaving here at 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Sheldon, and daughter of East Jordan, were in the city Monday visiting his daughter, Susie, who is quite ill.

Judge Harris gave a beefsteak dinner at Baker's Inn tea room Monday to the county officials and a few other friends.

The Hum started on the East Jordan run Monday. In a few days she expects to leave here at 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. daily.

The Elston reports that last week more travelling men were their guests than any previous week under the present management.

Sunday afternoon, May 2nd an address at the Barnard M. E. Church will be given in the interests of Home Missionary work.

Frank L. Spencer, who managed the Laf-a-lot Theater in this place last summer, has leased the Loveday opera house at East Jordan for the summer.

William Horton and Oliver Jodway, the Bay Shore boys sentenced to Ionia last spring for manslaughter, have been paroled and arrived home Saturday night.

Joe Lemieur has accepted a position with the Emrey Clothing House to begin May 1. Joe has a host of friends and no doubt will make good at his new occupation.

William Hall, wife and three children of Pellston arrived here Monday for a visit with friends and relatives. They expect to make their future home at Charlevoix. Bellaire Independent.

Alexander Ferguson the insane Charlevoix man who recently killed another patient at the Traverse City asylum was taken to the Ionia asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane last week.

Thomas Linn, who is getting out cedar poles for his brother John, severely cut his foot last Monday four stitches being required to close the wound. The accident happened in the woods on the Geer farm in Marion and will lay him up for some time.

Bert Bobbins, 19 years old, employed at Ward's mill at Mancelona was drowned Wednesday in the pond from which logs are taken into the mill. He fell between the logs and it was ten minutes before he was drawn to the surface with pike poles, too late to be resuscitated.

A genuine surprise pot-luck was given Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell Wednesday evening and although Mrs. Campbell was unavoidably called away from home for a short time, "Billy" entertained in his usual hospitable manner and says he is capable of filling the office again.

The steamer Chequamegon is being overhauled at Traverse City and will be repainted and put in fine condition. The season will open June 1 with practically the same schedule as last year, although there is a possibility of Elk Rapids and Old Mission being added to the stopping points.

The Journal learns that an effort is to be made to secure an office of the United States Express Company in this city. The company now operates on the Pere Marquette and the plan is to have express come up the lake by the steamer Cummings during the summer season. This might not be an all the year around blessing but it would be good while it lasted. Boyne City Journal.

George Rupert has brought suit against the Boyne City Tanning Company for damages alleged to have been received by the loss of an arm while working for them two years ago. Nicholas & Nicholas of East Jordan are attorneys for the plaintiff with Halstead & Halstead as counsel while Messes Harris & Ruegsegger and Knowles & Converse of Boyne City are attorneys for the Tanning Company.

Rural carriers are required by the department in orders dated April 15, 1909, to submit without delay names of all patrons whose boxes cannot be served without leaving the road, dismounting, driving in deep ditches, or on steep inclines. Boxes should be securely fastened to neat posts firmly set at the side of the roads, at a sufficient height to be served by carriers without rising from their seats or reaching through wheel spokes.

Messrs. Clark & Rogers, of East Jordan have been awarded the contract for building the new girl's dormitory at the Benzonia college. Mr. Clark going to Benzonia, to close the deal Tuesday morning. The new building is to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter and we understand the contract price is something over nine thousand dollars.

BARGAINS

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Men's suits in nobby styles and all the latest colors.

Men's suits in light colors, brown and black at..... **$10**

Men's suits in light colors, gray, olive and black at..... **$12**

Men's suits in brown, tan and blue serge at..... **$14**

Men's suits in black, tan, brown and olive shades..... **$15**

Men's suits in green, brown and drab at..... **$17**

Tailor-Made Suits That Will Fit

We have 500 beautiful samples on display in all the new shades and nobby cuts for spring and summer suits. We can make you a suit from

$17.50, $19.50 $22.00, $23.00 up to $35.00

We guarantee a fit or no sale.

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Suits, in all styles and shades, from $1.75 to.... **$4.50**

Come in and look the lines over.

Men's Pants

Men's working pants..... **$1 and $1.50**

One line at..... **$2.00**

One line at..... **$2.50**

One line at..... **$3.00**

One line at..... **$4.00**

One line at..... **$4.50**

One line at..... **$5.00**

Overalls and Jackets

Overalls at..... **50c**

Overalls at..... **89c**

Overalls at..... **$1.00**

A Large Line of Working Shirts

If you need a working shirt come and get one of our Uncle Sam shirts.

We Have a Large Line of Hats

We have the Stetson hat. Come in and look over the line.

We have a large line of men's furnishings in the latest styles and patterns. We welcome everyone.

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The line of patterns is selected by a process of elimination—many patterns are inspected and compared, and only the snappiest and most artistic are chosen—all the undesirable designs are discarded.

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A Complete Scenic Production A Cast of Exceptional Ability

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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Corn Planters with fertilizer attachment

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Clover and Timothy Seed, Potato Planters, Greenville Plows, Shovels, Forks, Rakes and Hoes, White Lily Washers

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EYES TESTED FREE

Dr. Owen (Detroit eye and ear specialist 21 years) will be at Baker's Inn Charlevoix, May 3 and 4. Glasses all styles and prices, satisfaction guaranteed. Deafness and all diseases of the eye and ear treated. Dr. Owen also straightens cross-eyes and removes cataracts. 17-t-1

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Neighborhood Notes

The Central Michigan Fair circuit has been reorganized at Howard City. The associations forming the circuit are Ionia, Greenville, Howard City, Big Rapids and Cadillac. One or more others may join later. As at present scheduled the circuits string of meetings will begin Aug. 31-Sept. 3 at Howard City, followed by Big Rapids, Sept. 7-10; Cadillac, Sept. 14-17; Greenville, Sept. 21-24. While Ionia's date has not been decided definitely it is thought the following week, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, may be selected. Following are the officers:

President, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; vice president, N. J. Spaulding, Ionia; secretary, J. B. Haskins, Howard City; treasurer, John C. Collins, Howard City; executive committee, Joseph Barton, Big Rapids; W. W. Shawson, Greenville; J. M. Terwilliger, Cadillac; and the other officers ex-officio.

Uniformity of purses and continuous weeks of racing and other attractions will secure for the circuit members many advantages not enjoyed in a "go-it-alone" policy.

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Gaylord Salvation Army will put in and cultivate a big patch of potatoes in an effort to lift a debt on their property in that village.

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Talk with a farmer and he will tell you that he hopes some day to accumulate enough so that he can move to town and take things easy. Talk to a town man and he longs for the day when he can get a small farm and move to the country and live in comfort and have fresh butter and eggs on the table every meal and a chicken when he wants it.—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

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The losses of Tindle & Jackson by the destructive fire of last Thursday were adjusted yesterday satisfactorily to all concerned, and immediately negotiation were opened which resulted in Tindle & Jackson purchasing the fixtures and general grocery stock of the Pellston Grocery & Supply Co. and the renting of the building. The inventory is now being taken and tomorrow morning Tindle & Jackson will be open for business at the new location.

They will not be able with the room at their disposal to carry the lines formerly handled, and for the present will add only such furnishing goods as will be necessary. At this time the company has not definitely decided as to their plans for building.—Pellston Journal.

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To put into the hands of the teachers in all the school of Michigan matter which will aid in teaching the dangers of tuberculosis, a number of primers on that disease will be issued under the direction of Dr. Frank W. Shamway, secretary of the state board of health

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A proposed law that seems to be meeting with general favor is one introduced in the state legislature by Representative Chandler, exempting from the taxation the property of veterans of their widows, of the civil war, to the amount of $1300.

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George Whiting, who holds an important educational position in the Phillippine Islands, some years ago visited the Beulah Home for Boys at Boyne City. Later he secured permission from the Phillippine government to establish a similar institution there, adopting the plan of self-government for the boys who were students. The proposition has been very successful, and he now has authority to start a second similar institution on a larger scale, with 1700 acres of land as a site. Mr. Whiting visited relatives in Boyne City last week. He has been ten years in the islands, going there as an enlisted man in the army.

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The Otsego County Potato and Clover Grower's will experiment with quarter acre tracts, using different methods or fertilizers on each for a comparison of results. Preparation of soil and care of crops to be according to directions furnished by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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The steamer Eber Ward, bound from Milwaukee to Port Huron, with grain, struck a heavy ice floe Tuesday morning of last week and sank about six miles west of Mackinaw City in deep water. Five men were drowned: John Horn, James Perry, John Mebaroth, Kinney McKay, and a deck hand, whose name is unknown. Ten were saved, including the captain, T. Lemay.

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The Tindle & Jackson railroad promises to be a busy institution this season. Besides the regular work of the company, the Cadillac Handle Co. will put in a track in their timber, also an engine and crews, camps, etc. A telephone system will at once be constructed along the right of way and will connect with the several camps. The operating of the road has become quite a factor of the business and G. H. Allison, an experienced railroad man, has been secured to assist in the management of this department.—Pellston Journal.

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William Gingriche's saw mill at Douglas lake caught fire Sunday morning of last week and burned to the ground with all of its contents. Nothing was saved. The many fire fighters gathering at the scene devoted their whole attention to saving the lumber and logs around the mill, and in this were successful. The loss will be about $1,000, and not a cents worth of insurance was carried by Mr. Gingrich, as he was unable to get the mill insured because of some dangerous devises that he was unable to remedy at the time.

Literary Notes

Empress Eugenie's Wedding Day.

Even on her wedding day, the Empress Eugene received a sign of ill omen, according to Clara Morris in the Woman's Home Companion for May. The market women of Paris presented her with a mountain of violets on the day of her marriage to Louis Napoleon. Miss Morris says:

"And those market women—they boiled over! They yelled and pushed and crowded into the palace gardens. They screeched and screamed for the Empress, until at last a window opened and Eugenie stepped out on the balcony, and ever eager to please, she held in her hands a great mass of the violets the market women had sent her.

"Then suddenly one old fish wife shrieked out at those of the committee, 'Pigs! Idiots! It is the flower of sorrow you have sent her!' While quick another raved out, 'It is the color of mourning that you send the bride of the Emperor! Violets purple violets to a bride! Pigs! Idiots! Devils!' It is an omen—a sign of evil!"

"And then, the fight began! Oh, mon Dieu! They are terrible! They tear one another like beasts! The gendarmes try hard to make order, when a voice up above us say out clear and gentle, 'Oh, soldiers, don't hurt them!' And the idea that any soldier on earth could hurt a dame des Halles was so funny that everybody stopped fighting to laugh. And they laugh and laugh, and wipe off the blood, and slap the gendarmes and say, 'Don't hurt us, messieurs—don't!' And they dance and shout, and the beautiful Empress stand now by the Emperor, and bow, and throw violets to the crowd, and all below cry 'Vive l'Imperatrice!' And she smile and smile, and so retire. But that old witch was right! Yes, madame, though the violet was the flower of the Bonaparte, it is the flower of sorrow, not fit to send a bride! It was an omen, and given at the Tuileries, it pointed to Chiselhurst!"

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Maud Cross, Hazel Holliday, Cecile Barkley and Margaret Ryan began their practice teaching in the training room under Miss Reed's instruction. Maud Cross has charge of the sixth grade arithmetic; Hazel Holliday has charge of the first grade reading; Margaret Ryan and Cecile Barkley are doing work with the fourth grade geography class.

The normal class began work in elementary agriculture and civics.

Commissioner J. H. Milford made a flying visit to normal room Monday afternoon.

Pearl Hurst is substituting for Miss Bessie Kay, who is ill, in the Hopyard school in Hayes township.

Little Sister Was Grateful.

Little Gladys, aged four, was being taught to express thanks when the occasion demanded. When she did not do so some member of the family would ask: "What do you say, Gladys?" which would bring forth the desired result. One evening Gladys and the young man who is to marry her sister were in the parlor. "Well, Gladys," said the young man, "I guess I'll marry Bertie and take her away. What do you say?"

"Thank you," replied the little girl politely.—Delineator.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

The Purple Comet.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Mrs. Osmond emerged from the milliner's abstractedly buttoning her glove. She crossed the pavement and entered a small electric brougham which was waiting at the curb.

"Home," she said to the chauffeur as he closed the door.

In an instant they were gliding up the avenue. As they threaded the maze of vehicles crowding its length Alicia Osmond leaned against the cushions and closed her aching eyes.

The glare and bustle of the busy streets had tired her already overstrung nerves. She felt a sense of grateful relief when they entered the quieter uptown district.

The gentle motion of the car lulled her into somnolence. She must have dozed. When she finally realized it was to glance from the window with a little exclamation. They had left the city streets and were in the open country. The car bowled along the old post road, with occasional glimpses of the blue waters of the sea between the bare branches of the trees.

A glance at the leather cased clock added to her astonishment. The hands pointed to 1 o'clock. It had been 11 when she entered the brougham.

She signaled to the chauffeur. To her amazement he did not respond. His great square back partially blocked the window. The collar of his coat was turned up about his ears and his cap, pulled well down on his head. With gauntleted hands grasping the steering wheel and eyes set straight in

THE SOFT CLOSING OF THE DOOR CAUSED HER TO LIFT HER HEAD.

front, the man seemed oblivious to his surroundings.

Alicia Osmond was thoroughly frightened. Could it be possible that her chauffeur had suddenly been bereft of reason and that he was carrying her no one knew whither? She leaned forward and rapped desperately on the plate glass with her silver portemonnaie.

"Stevens!" she called sharply. The only response was the increased speed of the car. She called again and again, but received no reply. At last she sank back on the seat with real alarm.

After awhile she calmed herself and looked eagerly from the window. Help might be obtained in their swift passage through the towns, but their speed was so great that the people they met flashed by like specters, while trees and dwellings were blurred panoramas.

She recognized the country now—they were near Fernecliff. Her lips quivered, and the slow tears rolled down her cheeks. Fernecliff had been her home and Norman's ever since their marriage, but since their serious quarrel and the quiet separation which had followed she had taken the town house, and Norman had disappeared quietly from his accustomed haunts—gone to Europe, said the gossips.

The sight of the familiar country gave her a sharp pang that made her forget her anxiety over her strange predicament of the moment. A hot sense of grief overwhelmed her again, as it had overwhelmed her many, many times in these past sad weeks. As soon as her first unreasonable anger had vanished she had known poignantly that her quarrel with her husband had been a mistake. She felt with bitter woe and passionate self reproach that she loved him—loved him more than all the world.

The brougham whizzed on desperately, but she did not notice it. She was sobbing clumsily and calling for him who was far away. How good Norman had always been to her! Everything she had wished for had been hers. The automobile in which she rode had been his last present to her.

"The Purple Comet, darling," he had announced, laughing his great, boyish laugh as he indicated the car with a sweep of his hand. The thought brought her back with a start to her situation.

At the instant it dawned on her that there was something unfamiliar about the car. There were the fittings of cream leather and purple velvet but the clock! The gold monogram beneath its enameled face bore the initials "B. C." instead of "A. L. O."

In place of the purple velvet cushions on which her feet were wont to rest there was a white fur rug.

The machine was not the Purple Comet!

It was so like her own that she could see how she had made a mistake. But where was the strange chauffeur taking her?

She glanced from the window and uttered an almost hysterical cry. They had turned into the elm avenue which led to Fernecliff, and now the long, low front of the closely shuttered house confronted her.

They drew up under the wide porte cochere, and she saw the grave face of old Angus, the butler, peering down from the gloom of the doorway. With a little sob she alighted and was standing beside Angus before the chauffeur descended from his seat.

Alicia was frightened and bewildered. In her agitation she could think of nothing. The old butler greeted her with a puzzled glance, stepped aside, bowing low, and she entered the door and walked into the library.

"Mr. Osmond is not at home, is he?" she asked, with a frightened look at the old servitor.

"No, madam."

"But you are keeping the house open?" she asked, wondering meantime how she could explain her arrival.

"Mr. Osmond," replied the butler, "ordered us to keep the house in readiness. He thought he might be home any time, I suppose."

Alicia's eyes were bright with tears. "That is all. You may go now, Angus," she said kindly.

When she was alone she laid her head on the broad arm of the huge leather covered chair beside her own. It had been Norman's favorite seat, and the very touch of it seemed to bring him nearer to her. She was crying again when the soft closing of the door caused her to lift her head.

She sprang to her feet and confronted the muffled figure of the chauffeur who had so strangely driven her down to Fernecliff.

Before she could dash away her tears the man had removed his cap and goggles and flung aside his coat. She saw before her the haggard face and miserable eyes of her husband.

"Norman!" she whispered faintly. "You?"

"I want you," he said deliberately, standing with tightly folded arms. "I want you, Alicia. I cannot live without you. You belong to me."

"I am so glad," she breathed softly. "I have wanted you, Norman, it has been such a horrible mistake all around, and I have been so unhappy."

"So have I," he said briefly as he took her in his arms. "The next time we disagree over any matter it will be a case for arbitration eh, darling? Not the bitter punishment of separation."

When Alicia had sobbed herself into peace she asked for an explanation. "Where did you come from, and where is the Purple Comet? And everything is so mixed up today."

"I have been watching and waiting," said Norman, blushing a little. "I felt sure, darling, that you did not hate me. This morning I drove Barbara to town in her new purple car—the one outside, a duplicate of the Purple Comet. When you came out of the shop your own man had gone around the block. You walked deliberately into the Chapin's machine, and I couldn't resist the temptation to run away with you."

"And Barbara Chapin—what will she think about her car?" asked Alicia wonderingly.

"She is probably still trying on bonnets, or perhaps she has annexed the Purple Comet and gone home."

"Norman Osmond, did you bribe Stevens to drive around the block?" demanded Alicia, looking into her husband's happy eyes.

Osmond laughed happily. "I will confess that the Immaculate Stevens is not above corruption," he admitted.

"You will stay with me, Alicia?" he asked again after a long while.

"Dear, I never want to go away. I would rather be with you than anywhere else in the world," she said brokenly.

"Then it will be all right with us after this," he said. "Let us light a hearth fire, Alicia. We must never let it go out again."

What Might Happen.

Lord Blessington, the husband of the celebrated Countess of Blessington, had a horror of a draft. He was able, Count d'Orsay used to declare, to detect a current of air caused by the key being left crossways in the keyhole of the door. He and his wife and a youth were one day walking on the banks of the Thames. The boy, skipping backward and forward, went several times dangerously close to the edge of the bank.

"Take care! Take care!" cried Lord Blessington, exhibiting a degree of solicitude most unusual where another person was concerned. "For heaven's sake, mind what you are about, boy, or you'll certainly fall into the river!"

After two or three repetitions of his alarm in this fashion for the lad, Lady Blessington, losing patience, said: "Oh, let the boy alone! If he does fall into the water, he swims like a fish."

"Yes, yes," said his lordship in injured tones, "that's all very well, but what about me? I shall catch my death of cold driving home in the carriage with him!"

Kept Its Promise.

Chaffer—Since I've had my auto I've paid over a thousand dollars in fines.

Seawicker—Well, didn't the ageal tell you it was a time bar?—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Well, well," said the absentminded professor as he stood knee deep in the bathtub, "what on earth did I get in here for?"

Callers at the White House in the interest of jobs for their friends were very frequent in the strenuous days of Lincoln's presidency. At one time a party called on Lincoln and requested a position for a friend on the ground that his health would be benefited by his being consul at a certain place.

The interview was cut short, however, by these words of Lincoln:

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The Captain of the Kansas.

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this somewhat nanervfag scene when Courtenay approached.

"Better go below," he said quietly. "I am sorry this trouble should have happened, at the beginning of the voyage too. I hope it will not upset you. That rascally Chilean tried to knife Mr. Boyle, and those other blackguards were ready to side with him. I had to shoot quick and straight to show them I meant what I said."

"Is he dead?" asked Isobel, with a contemptuous coolness as to the fate of the mutineer which Courtenay found admirable.

"Not a bit of it. Fired at his legs Only a flesh wound, I fancy."

"Poor wretch!" murmured Elsie "Was there no other way?"

"There is only one way of dealing with that sort of skunk," was the gruff answer. The pity in her voice implied a condemnation of his act He resented it, and so it came to pass that neither the library nor the room had power to draw the captain of the Kansas to the promenade deck that night.

CHAPTER II.

DR. CHRISTOBAL brought some additional details to the dinner table. He was not the ship's doctor. The Kansas, built for freight rather than passengers, did not carry a surgeon on her roll. Dr. Christobal's presence was due to Mr. Baring's solicitude in his daughter's behalf. It chanced that the courtly and gray haired Spanish physician had relinquished his practice in Chile and was about to pay a long promised visit to a married daughter in Barcelona. Friendship, not unaided by a good fee, induced him to travel by the Kansas.

He had been called on to attend Mr. Boyle and the wounded Chilean, and he reported now that the chief officer's injury was trifling, but the Chilean's wound might incapacitate him during the remainder of the voyage.

"So far as I can gather," he said, "Mr. Boyle had a narrow escape. Captain Courtenay fired as the knife fell; otherwise our first mate would have attended his own funeral this evening."

"What was the cause of the affair?" Isobel asked.

"The man is not one of the ship's crew, I understand. His name is Frasenelo, and it appears that he was engaged to place some bunker coal aboard early this morning. He says that he was dragged and his clothes stolen, that he came off to the ship at a late hour and that some one flung him headlong into a hold which, luckily for him, was nearly full of cotton bales. He was stunned by the fall, and were it not for Captain Courtenay's custom of having all hatches taken off and a thorough examination of the cargo made before the holds are finally battened down for the voyage Frasenelo might now be in a tight place in more than one sense."

Dr. Christobal was proud of his idiomatic English. He spoke the language with the careless freedom of a Londoner.

"Frasenelo seems to have passed an eventful day," said the little French count, who had been waiting anxiously for a chance to join in the conversation.

"But why should he want to kill poor Mr. Boyle?" inquired Isobel after giving the Frenchman an encouraging glance. Incidentally she smiled at Elsie. "Why puzzle one's brains over foreign tongues when all the world speaks English?" she telegraphed.

"Mr Boyle is a peculiar person," said the doctor dryly. "I happen to have known him during some years. You and I might regard him as a man of few words, but he has acquired a wonderful vocabulary for the benefit of sailor men. I believe he can swear in every known lingo. His accomplishment in that direction no doubt annoyed Frasenelo, who became frantic when he heard that the ship would not call at any South American port. I imagine, too, that the unfortunate fellow is still suffering from the drug which, he says, was administered to him. Anyhow, you know how the affair terminated."

"I, for one, think some consideration might have been shown him," said Elsie.

"There is no time for argument when a Chilean draws a knife, Miss Maxwell."

"But if his story is true"—

"There never yet was a stowaway who did not invent a plausible yarn. Nevertheless I believe, and Mr. Boyle agrees with me, that the man is not lying."

They felt the ship swing around on a new course, and the rays of the setting sun lit up the salon table through the open starboard ports.

"Due south now, ladies!" cried Dr. Christobal cheerily. "We have rounded Cape Cardones. We practically follow the seventy-sixth degree until we approach Evangelistas Island. Thus far we are in the open sea.—Then we pick our way through the strait discovered by that daring Portuguese, Fernando de Magallanes. If I am not mistaken," he added, glancing through the port windows, "we shall all have our stamina tested before twenty-four hours have passed."

Heads were turned and necks craned to see what had induced this unexpected prophecy. Behind the illustrious coast line the inner ghants of the Andes threw heavenward their rugged outlines, with many a peak and glacier glinting in vivid colors against a sky so clear and blue that they seemed strangely near.

"Yes, this wonderful atmosphere of ours is enchanting," said the doctor when assailed by a chorus of doubts. "But it carries its deceptive smiles too far. The very beauty of the cordillera is a sign of storm. I am sorry to be a croaker, yet we are running into a gale."

"I shall ask the captain," protested Isobel, rising.

The count twisted his mustache. He knew that both ladies were in the forbidden territory of the bridge when the frauds occurred.

"You perhaps are a good sailor," said he, addressing Elsie.

"I am afraid to boast," she answered. "I have been in what was called a No. 8 gale, whatever that may mean, and weathered it splendidly, but I am older now."

"It cannot have been long ago, seeing that you recall it so exactly."

"It was six years ago, and I was seventeen then," said Elsie, her eyes wandering to the purple and gold of the far off mountains.

"But you are English. You are therefore at home on the rolling deep," murmured M. de Tolmiac confidentially. She did not endeavor to interpret his expressive glance, though he seemed to convey more than he said.—

"Not so much at home at sea as you are in my language," she replied, and she turned to Dr. Christobal, whom she had already known slightly in Valparaiso.

"Are you coming on deck?" she inquired. "I am sure you are a mine of information on Chile, and I want to extract some of the ore while the land is still visible. It is already assuming the semblance of a dream."

"You are not saying a last farewell to Valparaiso, I hope," said her elderly companion as they quitted the salon.

"I think so. I have no ties there save those of sentiment. I shall not return unless, if a doubtful fortune permits, I am able some day to revisit two graves which are dear to me."

There was a little catch in her voice and the doctor was far too sympathetic to endeavor forthwith to divert her sad thoughts.

—"I knew your father," he said gently. "He was a most admirable man, but quite unsuited to the environment of a new country, where the dollar is god, and an unstable deity at that. He was swindled outrageously by men who stand high in the community today. But you, Miss Maxwell, with your knowledge of Spanish and your other acquirements, should do better here than in Europe, provided, that is, you mean to earn your own living."

"I am proud to hear you speak well of my father," she said. "And I am well aware that he was badly treated in business. I fear, too, that his advocacy of the rights of the Indians brought him into disfavor. Of all his possessions the only remnant left to me is a barren mountain, with a slice of fertile valley, in the Quillota district. It yields me the magnificent revenue of $200 per annum."

"How in the world did he come to own land there?"

"It was a gift from the Naquilla tribe. He defeated an attempt made to oust them by a big land company. The company has since asked me to sell the property and offered me a fair price, too, as the cultivable land is a very small strip, but it would be almost like betraying the cause for which he fought, would it not?"

"Yes, indeed,"—agreed the doctor, though his heart and not his head dictated the reply. "May I ask you to tell me your plans for the future?" he went on.

"Well, when Mr. Baring heard I was going to England he was good enough to promise me employment in his London agency as Spanish correspondent. That will fill in two days a week. The rest I can devote to art. I paint a little and draw with sufficient promise to warrant study, I am told. Anyhow, I am weary of teaching. I prefer to be a pupil."

"I cannot imagine what the young men of Valparaiso were thinking of to allow a girl like you to slip off in this fashion," said Christobal, with a smile.

"Most of them hold firmly to the belief that a wife's wedding dress should be made of gilt edged scrip."

"Poor material—very poor material out of which to construct wedded happiness. And as to my young friend, Isobel—she joins her aunt in London, I hear?"

"That is the present arrangement. She means to have a good time, especially in Paris. I should like to live in Paris myself. Dear old smoke laden London does not appeal so thoroughly to the artist. Yet I am content—yes, quite content."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Salt Sea Legend.

There is a legend in the Norse sealds which explains why the sea is salt. The "bountiful Frodi," whose mythical reign was a golden age indeed, possessed a quern, or hand mill, which ground out gold and peace, but which would grind out stores of anything desired by its owner. Two giant maideas, ruled over by Frodi, were the grinders. In an evil day a sea rover came upon the scene, slew Frodi and carried off the quern and the two giant maidens who worked it. When the sea rover's vessel was right out at sea he ordered the maidens to grind salt. At midnight they asked if they had not ground enough. The sea rover, angry at being awakened from his sleep, commanded them to grind until morning. Now, the giant maidens naturally enough worked very quickly, so as they went on grinding the load of salt grew so heavy that it sank the ship, and now the sea will continue salt forever.

FEEDING THE STALLION.

A well known breeder of thoroughbreds says of feeding stallions:

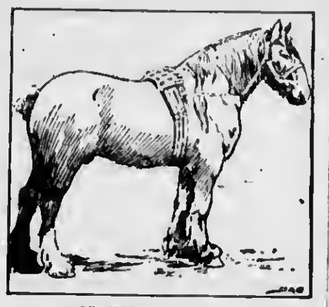
"Much space in papers and books has been devoted to treatises on how to feed stallions, and some weird and wonderful fancies have darkened the pages of good white paper concerning this subject. Some very wise ideas have also gained wide publicity by the same means, but they may all be reduced to a very few simple maxims. Stallions are horses and require horse food; also with horses, as with men, one's food is another's poison, and the idea of prescribing so many oats, corn and so much hay and some of the 'trimmings' isn fond to the heart of the office theorist as the only way to feed any stallion and the way to feed all stallions is so patently ridiculous as not to require extended comment. But there is one thing which most stallions do lack and which is of the greatest value, grass.

"To eat green grass, growing, is of the very greatest value to all horses and to none more than the sires. Many owners are satisfied on this subject if the grass is cut and fed to the horse in the stall; but, while so fed it is not entirely valueless, it misses many of the most important objects to be attained. The eating of the grass, getting the head down, having the processes of mastication retarded by the wandering about in search of the choicest morsels and the operation of nipping them off is part of nature's plan for making the larger quantities of food a horse will eat accommodate itself to the relatively small receptacle that constitutes the animal's stomach. Some owners go to the other extreme and reverse nature's process by putting the feed box and hayrack as high up as the horse can possibly eat from them, the idea being presumably to stretch his neck in the other direction as much as may be.

"Many other things enter into the proper feeding of stallions, and the horse is always a better judge than the man, and each horse must be treated according to his own individual idiosyncrasies. If you have ever 'grassed' a stallion you cannot have failed to remark how his judgment will differ from yours. You will notice a particularly inviting plot of luxuriant herbage and lead the horse thereto only to find him tugging at the halter strap in an effort to wander on to another spot where he will graze greedily upon what to your eye is much less edible growthage.

"And how often you find your horse burying his teeth in the pure black earth, eating the dirt with a greediness and evident relish that are highly significant and suggestive.

"Many horses are as nothing about their meals as are their owners, and



A CHAMPION CLYDESDALE.

you can no more feed a stallion by rule of three than you can a man. And the horse will indicate to you whether or not you are attending to your duties as chef and purveyor properly in no uncertain manner. The trouble with too many owners is that they want to constitute themselves the judge of what the horse should eat rather than permit the horse to show them what he likes and wants and then providing it for him. Many horses do not like to eat corn on the cob, but if the owner for any reason thinks corn is the proper ration the horse will be offered corn and may take it or leave it. Some horses will eat what they don't like rather than starve.

"Try all possible ways of determining what the horse wants. Notice what he goes for avidly and 'cleans up' to the point of licking the bottom of the box for more and feed him those things until he begins to show signs that he wants a change. The horse knows what he likes better than you do, and what he likes will be good for him. Horses have much better sense than people.

"Exercise and feed are two important matters, but are far from exhausting the subject. One thing that owners, particularly of small farms, often overlook is that stallions like company, and many a good breeding horse has suffered great deterioration from loneliness. Horses exhibit no feeling more plainly at times than homesickness and the desire for companionship with their kind.

"Stallions ought not to be babied and pampered. Nothing is better for them than the gospel of hard work. And they should never be subjected to very material changes. Their work should be about the same all the year around, and if changes are made they should be introduced very steadily."

THE DAIRYMAN.

A careful milker, quiet in his ways about the stable, is worth many dollars more in a single season than one who is brutal. There is not a cow, no matter how poorly bred, that will not respond to kind treatment.

Stick to One Breed.

Stick to one breed, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. It is folly to be changing breeds continually or grading up a herd. No progress can be made and only an incongruous mixture can result from such a practice. When you have started to grade up to one breed stick to that and use the best you can get in it to accomplish the grading up process.

Cleanliness a Safeguard.

Cleanliness about the cows, the stable, clothes of the milkers and all utensils cannot be too carefully looked after. Milk is a product that is consumed raw. For this reason dirt becomes dangerous. Dirt may not be pleasant to think of in a food product when cooked, but you do not feel that you are taking the same risk in regard to health.

Sand For Bedding.

Those who have used sand for bedding for cows are pleased with it. Sand is warm, easy to lie upon and prevents the cow from slipping when reaching her food. It is an excellent absorbent of liquids, easily shoveled in and out, a superior divisor of droppings and is an excellent substance to apply to cold lands.

Tuberculosis In Calves.

Through the use of a cow with a tuberculous udder it was found that calves taking milk from such cows contract tuberculosis with great rapidity. One calf that took the milk of the cow for several months was affected with generalized tuberculosis at the age of five months, and four calves, of which three sucked the milk from the cow's udder respectively one, three and seven days and one which was fed the milk from a pail thirty days, also contracted tuberculosis.

To Prevent Milk Fever.

Cows that are to calve in winter or early spring should have about six quarts of some vegetable every day for two weeks before calving. If this course is pursued there will be no milk fever or any of the other many troubles incident to calving time.

Molasses Fed to Stock.

In France and Germany molasses is fed to horses and cattle with excellent results. It is served out to them at midday and in the evening. After they have eaten three-fourths of the dry fodder, molasses thinned with water is poured over the remainder, and the animals eat the fodder ravenously and lick their mangers clean. In commencing the use of molasses from one to one and a half pounds per head is given at first and after about three weeks the quantity gradually increased to three pounds. For cattle, after they have become used to the ration, the farmer takes the molasses just as it comes from the factory.

On Shipboard.

Poetical Person—What are the sad waves saying?

Sick Passenger—That's easy. "Heave up, heave up!"—Judge.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

At the next meeting of Pomona, to be held with South Arm grange, June 3, the degree of Pomona will be conferred in full form by a picked team from Marion Center grange. As Marion Center is conveniently located, every patron, who is not already a member of Pomona, should plan to be present, especially if you contemplate taking the trip to Traverse City next winter, and desire to take in all the attractions of the state grange. Not only will this splendid opportunity be given to receive the degree of Pomona, but the crack South Arm degree team will exemplify the third degree, something which it is worth going miles to see.

Begin to plan now to be at the Marion Center meeting, which bids fair to be the most instructive meeting ever held in the county.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Whereas it being the pleasure of our Heavenly Father, to remove from Norwood Grange No. 1291, our Brother Maxim Gennett, our grange has met with a great loss.

His memorial is written in the hearts of those who knew him.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Norwood Grange No. 1291, drape their charter for thirty days in his memory.

Be it also resolved, that Norwood grange extend sympathy to the bereaved family and may the everlastiag arms surround them.

MAE BUGBEE,
Secretary.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session April 23d with a good attendance. Three applications for membership were received.

Mr. VanHosin was instructed in the third and fourth degree.

Lecturers hour consisted of the following program:

Duet Brothers VanHosin and Coldentz.
Story—Will Stenburg.
Reading—Ole Lyngklip.
Recitation—Sister Nasson.
Instrumental Music Brother VanHosin.
Reading—Neils Lyngklip.
Roll Call.

Grange will meet again May 1, when refreshments will be served.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county on the 6th day of April A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George D Nowland, deceased.

Minnie Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
A true copy. 1144 Judge of Probate

KILLED BY RAILROADS

Tables Showing Number of Accidents in Michigan in 1908.

Railroad Commissioner Dickerson of the Michigan railroad commission has prepared an interesting table showing the injuries and deaths on Michigan railroads for the year 1908. It shows that during the year there were 1,414 passengers injured. Included in this are the large number who suffered just minor injuries. There were 777 employes hurt, 145 trespassers injured and 453 other persons suffered accidents.

During the year, 52 passengers were killed, 88 employes met death through accidents, 177 trespassers were killed and 73 other persons not enumerated in these classes, but struck at crossings, etc., were also killed.

The Detroit United helped the list with 53 killed. It injured 875 passengers, 89 employes, 9 trespassers and 321 others. The Michigan United total casualties were 156, of which 18 were trespassers. Of steam railroads the Pere Marquette had 38 killed, of whom 25 were trespassers, and 389 injured. The Michigan Central had 70 killed, 40 of whom were trespassers, and 197 injured. The Lake Shore had 18 killed, 12 being trespassers, and 110 injured.

The Grand Trunk, 37 killed, 27 being trespassers, and 68 injured. The Ann Arbor, 17 killed, six being trespassers, and 45 injured. Wabash, 19 killed, nine being trespassers, and 85 injured.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURH.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Topic, "Life Lessons from the Book of Isaiah."

At 7:30 the pastor will give the third address on the slums of New York. At that time he will discuss "Some Industrial Conditions."

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services morning and evening. Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Legal Amenities.

Several decades ago there lived in Charleston, W. Va., a judge noted for his boorish manners. A very dulcal lawyer whom he especially disliked was once trying a case before him, and all the while the barrister spoke the judge sat with his feet elevated on the railing in front of him hiding his face.

Exasperated by this, the lawyer queried:

"May I ask which end of your honor I am to address?"

"Whichever you choose," drawled the judge.

"Well," was the retort, "I suppose there is as much law in one end as the other."

The best play ever given in the city is what the papers say of Montana. 1711

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THEATRICAL

Montana.

An event of much interest to theatre goers is the forthcoming engagement of Henry D. Carey's successful American play, "Montana" at the Charlevoix Theatre on Friday April 30.

The author of other plays of ingeninus plot and finished workmanship, it remained for "Montana" to secure for Mr. Carey his most emphatic triumph. With an original plot, developed with remarkable adroitness, creating an intense and anxious suspense that is maintained unbroken until the very last scene and disclosing a comprehensive and intimate knowledge of the human heart, "Montana" ranks with the best of the few good plays of western life.

Mr. Carey has handled his subject in such a bold vigorous style and his thorough knowledge of the west and its people has given his play the strength and true atmosphere, so often lacking in plays of the west. He has imparted the breezy swinging air of the prairie into his characters and at the same time given them the ruggedness and strength of the mountains.

"Montana" abounds in bright clever comedy, and the heart story is one that appeals to the finer sensibilities. The management has paid special attention to the mounting of the play, all special scenery being provided. The cast has been carefully selected and is evenly balanced and capable. While there are many thrilling and exciting scenes and incidents during the action of the play, "Montana" must not be confused with the many so called western plays, whose greatest claim of merit is the display and use of the six shooter and Bowie knife. "Montana" is a consistent human story of real men and women of the west in their true environment.

Genuine Authorized Version.

A special revival of the "Two Orphans" will be seen here May 5, under the direction of Fred G. Conrad with a carefully chosen company of tried actors thoroughly experienced in the great roles of this famous play. The genuine authorized Kate Claxton version will be used, it being the only one that gives a complete idea of the full power of this drama. A complete equipment of splendid scenery has been supplied which will permit the entire production in its original strength to be given. The management through its agreement with Miss Claxton, has secured great benefit of her many years of experience in the part of the blind girl, Louise, and therefore it will be played just as it used to be in detail. In the excellent cast will be found a cruel Frochard of unusual power and a crippled Pierre of the most appealing type, while the Countess, Jacques, the Minister of Police and the numerous other celebrated characters will be thoroughly well acted.

One of the Few Great Plays.

The fame of Kate Claxton as the blind girl, Louise, eclipsed for a time the brilliancy of the play, the "Two Orphans," but the true greatness of the play has restored it to its proper place in the public mind and it is now, in spite of all modern fads, permanently fixed in general opinion as one of the few greatest plays ever written. A new company will be seen in the play at the Charlevoix Theater May 5 and judging from the advance list of members it should give the masterpiece with exceptional power.

Frank L. Spencer, who managed the popular Laf-a-Lot theater in this city last summer, has arranged with Manager Bridge to play a one night stand of vaudeville at this house Monday evening, May 3. Mr. Spencer assures us that a first class entertainment will be given. See program elsewhere.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

One Year of Prohibition in Georgia.

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." This is the language of our hearts at the close of the year 1908, our first year of prohibition in Georgia.

In spite of the inhuman interstate commerce law, that protects the liquor traffic and allows it to invade the territory that has voted it out, and in spite of the fact that Savannah has most flagrantly violated the law, there has been a marked decrease of crime especially of drunkenness and Georgia has withstood the financial panic wonderfully well.

Atlanta at the end of the year shows 3,001 fewer arrests for drunkenness, and 8,101 fewer arrests for all disorderly conduct. 300 fewer juvenile arrests; and the recorder's report says: "There has been a notable decrease in wife beatings."

In Fulton county the county police report arrests cut down more than half and say that there was not a criminal assault, nor an attempt at criminal assault, in the county during the year.

The income of the city of Atlanta for 1908 was $241,013 more than in 1907 with all the liquor licenses. The 1st of January, 1909, Building Inspector Hayes reports more building going forward than in any year of Atlanta's history—this in the face of the panic.

The figures from the Recorder's court of Atlanta were so convincing that the Atlanta Constitution, which has been a bitter foe of prohibition, said editorially: "Atlanta police court figures pay eloquent tribute to the absence of the open barroom. The experiment of the abandonment of the saloon cannot be questioned. Its success is established in these figures, which, in similar proportion, will undoubtedly be found in other communities from which the saloon has now disappeared. It is gone forever from Georgia!"

From every city comes similar good news. Rome reports 61 per cent decrease in crime; Albany, 65 per cent; Macon, 70 per cent; Brunswick, 82 per cent; etc., etc. In short, there has been an average decrease in the state of 40 per cent in crime in general, and of 75 per cent in drunkenness.

Savannah has most openly and shamefully defied the law; but from report of the year's crime, etc., in the Savannah Press, I gather these facts: During 1908 there were no opium joints in the city; no beggars; vagrancy cases were reduced from 270 to 139; gambling houses reduced from 14 to 3. There were 136 fewer minors arrested. Police have been busy, but the graver crimes have fallen off in good measure. The coroner's report for the year says: "For the first time in many years there was not a murder of a white man, nor any murder at all committed by a white man, in the city or country during the past year." All of which goes to prove that prohibition at its worst (as it surely is in Savannah) is better than license at its best!

In spite of the panic, and in spite of the fact that cotton, our great staple, was fifteen per cent cheaper than the year before, and that lumber and turpentine, two great sources of wealth, were reduced in price, and that thousands of dollars' worth of taxable property was removed by the exit of the liquor traffic, Georgia met all her obligations, and paid her school teachers by the 28th of December, and the tax books show a four million dollar increase in taxable property.

"Near beer" has given us some trouble, but we will get rid of it as we did of the bar-rooms.

One of the greatest blessings that the prohibition law has brought to us is the wonderful education of public sentiment. Many people who once looked with complacency on the selling and drinking of the strongest liquor, are now up in arms against "near beer," which is said to contain from two and one-half to four and one-half per cent of alcohol.

Georgia is so well pleased with prohibition that her war cry now is, "Extermination" of the liquor traffic, and may God speed the day!

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PROPER CARE OF ORCHARDS

Result of Three More Years Told in Bulletin

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK'S COURIER

Practical Test in the Growing of Apples

Proves Conclusively that if you Give Orchards Good Care, a Splendid Profit Will Result.

Work and results third year, 1906.

The spraying of the previous year had given the tree a more thrifty growth and the light crop allowed them to mature numerous fruit buds, so most of the trees set a good crop.

The youngest orchard was pruned this spring and the home orchard pruned again. All trees that had been pruned and the best unpruned ones in the third orchard were given four applications of bordeaux and paris green as follows: 1st application May 3-5, before blossoms opened; 2nd, May 22-26, after blossoms fell; 3rd, June 6-7; 4th, August 5-7. About 550 bushels were picked. The apples were put in barrels and crates and hauled to the barn on the home farm. After the picking season was over, these were graded and packed. Most of the crop as sold F. O. B. Athens at 75 cents per bushel box for fancy, $1.75 per barrel for No. 1 and $1.25 for No. 2. The early fruit was consigned to a commission house and some winter fruit was sold to home consumers. Apples were quite abundant in the locality and prices medium to low. The itemized account for the season is as follows:

Pruning	$10 75
Spraying	36 82
Picking and packing	80 20
Packages	49 08
Labels	2 25
Total cost	$179 10
Apples sold	404 74
Net profit	$225 64

Winter fruit for family use is credited at 50 cents per bushel, but no credit was made for early fruit, cider, vinegar and apple butter, for three families, or apples consumed by hogs.

A small orchard was also sprayed for a neighbor, he doing the pruning and paying for the spraying, and we harvesting and marketing the surplus fruit on halves. This amounted to $42.96 this season.

Work and results fourth year, 1907.

The San Jose scale now made its appearance in the orchards. It was already pretty well established on several trees and scale marks could be found on the fruit from nearly every tree. During April and early May, we sprayed these orchards thoroughly with lime and sulphur wash, going over the trees twice with the wind in opposite directions. This was made by cooking the concentrated materials in barrels with steam from the sawmill near home, whence they were hauled in closed barrels to the orchards four miles away. Enough was cooked in the morning to last during the day and diluted as used. The cost of this spraying was $26.27.

One spraying with Bordeaux mixture was also given at a cost of $22.02.

The best trees in the orchard hitherto unpruned were thinned out through the year, the total pruning bill being $10.

The crop was light, but 100 bushels, but there were no apples in the neighborhood and the fruit sold readily to neighbors at from 75 cents to $1.25 per bushel. The total cost was $74.54, the gross returns $89.25, leaving a net profit of $14.51.

Labor during this year charged at $1.50 per day, and $1 per day for team.

Work and results fifth year, 1908.

The pruning this year was chiefly the removal of sprouts and dead limbs and amounted to less than the average required. Four sprayings were made. The first just before the blossoms opened, using 3 lbs. of copper sulphate, 3 to 10 lbs. of lime and 1/4 lb. paris green to 50 gallons of water, applied with a hand pump. The second and third sprayings were made the last of May and June 10, after the blossoms fell; in these 3 lbs. arsenate of lead took the place of the paris green. The fourth spraying was made August 7 and 8 and 1½ lbs. arsenate of lead and 1-6 lbs. paris green was used and only one-half as much copper sulphate and lime as in the previous sprayings. The paris green was used to piece out a limited supply of arsenate of lead.

The fruit set abundantly on 16 trees of Red Astrachan, Famense, Winter Rambo, Jonathan, Baldwin, Northern Spy and Ben Davis. It was thought advisable to thin them and it was done at an average cost of 25 cents per tree.

In picking, the fruit was gathered and put directly into apple and cracker barrels and orange boxes, and set on low-down wagon with bolster springs beneath the platform and hauled to the barn. Baskets were used in the main for picking, but on high trees both baskets and sacks were used to save trips up and down the ladder.

One hundred thirty-one bushels were sold to farmers or villagers who secured them from the orchard or storage; 41 barrels of summer fruit were consigned to a Chicago commission house; 71 barrels of winter fruit were sold to grocers and consumers and the balance, or about two-thirds of the winter fruit was sold to a cold storage company the car being loaded with the barrels and crates just as picked from the trees.

Eighty-eight bushels of picked fruit, which was on hand (Nov. 15,) or distributed to neighbors and friends, are credited as sold, but no account is made of the fruit used by three families and given away during the summer, or of the cider apples which did much toward supporting a drove of hogs and furnished cider, vinegar, and apple butter for several families.

The items of all the expenses of producing and harvesting the crop for this season are as follows:

Hauling 3 loads of manure	$ 7 00
Pruning	2 70
Spraying, four applications	59 74
Thinning	3 95
Packages	71 74
Picking, packing and hauling	81 30
Total expense	$226 43
Apples sold 984 bushels	700 74
Net profit	$474 31

The manure was secured for the hauling, so no charge was made for it. All labor is charged at $1.50 per day, team $1. The spraying chemicals cost 8½ cents per pound for copper sulphate; 35 cents per pound for paris green; 10 cents per pound for arsenate of lead and ground lime costs 20 cents per 40-pound sack. The sulphate was purchased the previous year when prices were higher.

Apple barrels are charged at 40 cents each, which covers the cost of barrel, hauling and nailing, cracker barrels at 15 cents, which covers the cost and labor in repairing them; orange boxes at 3 cents.

AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

New Bill Imposes Enlarged Duties upon Physicians

Governor Warner has signed a bill which imposes some positive and enlarged new duties on all physicians and health boards for the purpose of better protection against tuberculosis.

The bill makes it the duty of physicians to report to their local boards of health within twenty-four hours every case of tuberculosis that comes to their knowledge. Health officers must make quarterly reports in detail of all such cases to the state board of health, when tuberculosis subjects die or move from their apartments or premises the owner or person in charge must forthwith notify the authorities, and the apartments or premises cannot again be occupied until disinfected in accordance with the methods of the state board of health. Nothing must be removed until the disinfection has been done, and this must be in twenty-four hours.

There are about 1,600 health officers in the state, and they have heretofore done as they pleased in treating tuberculosis. Some regarded it as a communicable disease, and others not. The new law declares it to be a communicable disease like scarlet fever and diphtheria, and all health officers and other physicians are required to treat it as such, under penalty of prosecution for failure to do so.

There will be a dance at Ironton grange hall, Friday evening, May 21. Everybody welcome. Ice cream on the side. f-18-t-1-pd.

Lace curtains carefully laundered.
Mrs. B. L. Harrington.
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NEW PRIMARY LAW

As it Will Probably Pass the House and Senate

State Conventions Retained—Optional Features Reversed.

Below is given the main features of the primary election law which will probably be enacted, the committees of both houses having agreed, and the measure having passed the house with these changes.

Mandatory—On governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, all congressmen, all legislators.

Optional—On all city and county officers and circuit judges but option reversed so that cities and counties must nominate by primary unless majority of electors votes not to do so.

Exempted—State officers below lieutenant-governor elected in fall, and the judicial and other state officers named in the spring.

Primary date—First Tuesday after first Monday in September making it day after Labor day.

Recounts—To be conducted by boards of canvassers, not by circuit judges as proposed in Dickinson bill.

Delegates—To county conventions to be named at primaries.

Conventions—State conventions for minor state officers retained. Delegates to be named at county conventions held simultaneously throughout state.

LOCAL OPTION FORCES

Organization for Next Year's Campaign Perfected

In Antrim County at Meeting Held at Bellaire Monday of Last Week.

An Antrim County Anti-Saloon League was organized at Bellaire Monday, of last week, under the direction of Revs. Holsaple and Baner.

A gathering of many leading citizens from various portions of the county was in attendance. Temporary officers were: Charles L. Underhill, president; C. E. Deusmore, secretary. A nominating committee was chosen and reported the following nominees for the permanent organization, who were elected: T. N. Chapin, president; William A. Evans, secretary; H. M. Waldron, treasurer.

A strong executive committee consisting of two members from each township represented was chosen.

It is understood that petitions will be circulated and presented at the October session of the board of supervisors.

About $400 was raised at the Bellaire meeting.

FINE TRAIN FOR MILWAUKEE MEN

Special Train to Carry Cream City Excursionists Will Present Fine Equipment.

The special train which will carry the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association through Western Michigan, will present one of the finest equipments ever sent into this territory. The full vestibuled, electric lighted Pullman train will consist of three sleepers, two diners, a buffet car, baggage car and day coach. It is probable that two engines will be required to haul this heavy equipment over some sections of the road.

At each place visited the Milwaukee business men are prepared to furnish a large part of the entertainment, as they carry with them their renowned male octette and the famous "Billy Reese" who is conceded to be the best story teller "on the road." On previous excursions Mr. Reese has been known to entertain large audiences with his anecdotes and tales and it is said that he never tells the same story twice. This year he says he has gathered in a large crop of new ones with which he will convulse new audiences.

The Milwaukee merchants will leave on their excursion Sunday morning, June 6th, returning June 13th, after visiting thirty one cities and towns in Michigan.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

PASSING OF SALOONS

Took Place Very Quietly in Charlevoix County

Little Disturbance on the Last Night. Stocks Practically Sold Out.

The change from wet to dry took place very quietly Friday night, the crowd on the street being but very little larger than usual. While there was some drunkenness there was no disturbance or celebration and no arrests were made. During the entire week, the saloon keepers had been disposing of their stock at bargain prices and when the new order was ushered in they were practically sold out. Mr. Adams closed his place at supper time and all the rest were closed before the regular hour.

Reports from our neighboring towns are that the night passed off in an equally quiet manner, and the saloon is, we believe, a thing of the past, for all time, in Charlevoix County. An immense stock of liquid goods has been laid in by individuals, so, for a few weeks, considerable will be drank but the parading of the objectionable features of the booze habit before the public eye is past and, we also believe, that while we may have same attempts to violate the law, the officers will be vilgant, and a few months will find all rejoicing in the passing of the liquor traffic, which is doomed not only in this county, but in the state and nation.

How easily it can be exterminated the experience of Charlevoix county shows. Six months ago it would have sounded like an idle dream, if the prophecy had been made that May 1 would not see a saloon in the county, but it only lacked the initiative to be made and a few days work and the victory was won.

LEAGUE FOR SELE-IMPROVEMENT

Sends Out Appeal For Help to Their Fellowmen

Michigan State Prison, Jackson,
April 28, 1909

Dear Sir:

We men in this prison have reached the conclusion, which many of us should have reached long ago, that we must work out our own salvation, and with that end in view, we have formed a company which we call "The League for Self-Improvement," the object being just what the name indicates.

Surely, there is some way by which we, who have made mistakes and failures, who have fallen out of the tight, can win our way back; and that way we are trying to find. There is something better for the state, than the loss of time and money which prison life entails; something better for us than the ruin and degradation of the environment amidst which we live. Slowly, persistently, surely, we are groping our way to a better understanding of the part we may play in the battle of life—the part in which you may help us.

We have not solved the problem, but we are trying to find some way out of present conditions, some way which shall not only be better for us, but better for those dependent upon us, better for the state at large, better above all, for those about us who have made mistakes as we have, and for those who will make mistakes in the years to come.

In our endeavors we will need your good word, some day. Will you wish us "God speed," in our efforts?

Very respectfully,
The League For Self-Improvement.

State Encampment G. A. R.

Department Commander C. E. Foote, of the G. A. R., of Michigan, has issued general order, No. 7, which pertains to the coming state encampment in Kalamazoo. The order states that the encampment will begin with a meeting of the executive committee at the Burdick hotel at 10 a. m., June 22, and will last until the night of June 24th.

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE

House and lot on Petoskey avenue; 267½ feet on Bridge street; two lots between Green and Carpenter streets and all my personal property. Frank Chalonpka.
t-17-53-pd.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-t-1

SEARCH AND SEIZURE BILL

Which Will Probably Pass the State Legislature.

Below we print the Dickenson search and seizure bill which is of peculiar interest to dry counties. There is every prospect that the measure will be enacted into law.

Every druggist is required to report to the prosecuting attorney in addition to his sales of liquor, his purchases, together with the name of the persons from whom the liquor was received, etc.

Liquor can be sold for medicinal purposes only on a written (not printed or typewritten) prescription of a regular practicing physician.

These prescriptions when filled must be cancelled by the druggist and filed with the prosecuting attorney at the time of the filing of his report of sales.

Liquor for other than medicinal purposes can be secured only on the affidavit of the person purchasing it, and to make a false affidavit makes the person swearing thereto guilty of perjury.

If any person makes a sworn statement before a justice of the peace that he has reason to believe that liquor is kept for illegal purposes in any building, house, warehouse, depot or any other place except in a private residence used as such, the justice must issue a warrant requiring the search of such premises. The person making the affidavit can designate the officer who is to serve the warrant and can accompany such officer in making the search. If liquors are found they hold as evidence against the person when he is prosecuted for violation of the law. C. O. D. shipments are construed to be sales at the place of delivery. Clubs where liquor is kept for the use of the members are made a place where liquor is being kept for it legal sale, and, therefore, a violation of the law.

The section of the present general liquor law which does not apply to local option counties permitting a justice to compel any drunken person to come before him and tell where the liquor was purchased, etc, is re-enacted so that it will apply in local option counties.

WITH STORY AND SONG

Old Members of Baxter Post G. A. R. Enjoy Themselves

At Surprise on Comrade Robert Miller Sunday May 2.

Sunday a surprise was given on Robert Miller one of our best known pioneer residents by his daughter Mrs. Agnes Jarvis. The following old soldiers, members of the Post were present; M. J. Stockman, E. H. Green, George Cook, Ransom Cram, H. Smith, H. Berdan, Mr. Wheeler, D. C. Nettleton, H. C. Plunt and John Miller.

All present were requested to either sing or tell a good story, and the following program was the result.

Solo—"When the Sucker-time has come," M. J. Stockman.

Solo "Sinking of the Merrimac," John Miller.

Solo—Scotch ballad, Robt. Miller.

Music Mouth organ and bones, George Cook.

Some very interesting stories were told and after a big dinner which was served at two o'clock the old boys went home declaring they had had a glorious time.

Special Scoool Meeting.

A special meeting of the legal voters of school district number one of the township and city of Charlevoix called by the school board of said district, will be held in the McKinley school building on the 7th. day of May 1909 at 6:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting on the proposition to raise money to refund or pay $15,000.00 of the bonds of said district maturing May 15, 1909 and of issuing the bonds of said district therefor.

F. J. Meech, Director.

AUCTION SALE

This week, on Page 2, we advertise the sale of Mrs. Rosella Genett, one mile east of Norwood, Thursday, May 13, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. J. H. Bugbee, clerk.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-t-1

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR WILBUR

At Meeting of Common Council Held Last Night

FITCH RE-APPOINTED CITY ATTORNEY

Dr. J. B. Thielen as Health Officer, John Burns on Cemetery Board

Salaries are Readjusted. Book-keeper to be Employed. Other Important Business Transacted.

April 27, 1909.

At a regular meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix held on the above date the following aldermen were present: Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The council having under consideration the matter of an audit of the accounts and books of the city; and the finance committee to whom the matter was referred, having reported in favor of such audit submitting therewith an offer of various accountants for performing such work, Alderman Swinton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, By the common council of the City of Charlevoix that it is necessary and desirable that an audit be made of the books and accounts of the city covering the past four years or there abouts.

Resolved further, That the offer of F. H. MacPhearson & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, to make such audit at the price stated in their letter under date of April 26, 1909, be accepted and that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to enter into a contract in behalf of the city with F. H. MacPhearson & Co. to make such audit, upon the terms contained in said offer, viz: Ten dollars per day and necessary travelling and hotel expenses of one accountant.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Alds. Swinton, Paddock, Glassford and Rachow. Nays, none.

Dated, April 27, 1909.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the city correspond with the Merchants and Manufacturer's association of Milwaukee and to extend an invitation to them to visit our city, June 8, 1909. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Swinton that a committee of seven be appointed by the mayor to make arrangements to entertain the Merchants and Manufacturer's association.

Motion prevailed.

Mayor Wilbur appointed the following: Aldermen Rachow and Paddock, Messrs. Jno. Ackert, A. F. Bridge, Harry Nicholls and W. E. Hampton to act with the mayor as such committee.

The committee on license and printing reported the matter of city printing without recommendation.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted.

Moved and seconded that contract for doing the city printing for the ensuing year be let to the Charlevoix COURIER according to bid filed, the same to take effect May 1, 1909. Motion prevailed

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the petition for cement sidewalks presented by Lottie Markham and Ed. Statford be accepted.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the druggist bond of F. G. Hines & Co. for $2,000, signed by Geo. W. Crouter and Wm. H. Miller as sureties be accepted. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. Dufton, City Clerk.

April 30, 1909.

At a special meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix held on the above date the following aldermen were present: Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Gerken and Webster.

Moved by Ald. Gerken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the druggist bond of A. B. Fleischer signed by F. S. Blanchard and A. F. Bridge as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and se-

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BAY SHORE.

Homer Sly, of Elk Rapids, is here on business.

John Lake went to Petoskey Tuesday returning the same day.

Ed. Yahr went to Petoskey Tuesday, returning the same day.

Homer Sly returned to Elk Rapids Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Olstrum got his fingers badly bruised by a rock falling on them.

Mrs. Worth was called to the bedside of her brother, who is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Sherman, of Charlevoix, was here visiting her brother and family, Charles Sherman.

James Turk is laid up with a sore hand. The lime ate holes in his hand and caused blood poison.

Mr. Evart's little child is much better at this writing. Mr. Price's little ones are also on the the gain.

There won't be much news this week owing to the writer being confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah French was called home on account of the illness of her youngest sister, who is threatened with that dreadful disease, consumption.

Mrs. Tom Scroggie, formerly of this place, but now of Petoskey, is packing her household goods getting ready to have them shipped to Owosso, Michigan, where Mr. Scroggie has employment. Mrs. Scroggie will be ready to go in about two weeks.

The worst wind storm we have witnessed for some time, passed through here Thursday. The wind blew a gale and with it came snow and hail. It seems as if each storm trys to out do the other. This is terrible weather for the first of May. What does the weather man intend to do? Predict another winter?

Mrs. Bain, mother of Mrs. Newton Thomas, of this place, died Monday, April 26, at the hospital in Petoskey. Mrs. Bain has been ailing for some time, but took to her bed about six months ago. Mrs. Thomas has been with her mother all through her sickness. Deceased leaves besides her husband, one daughter and three sons.

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

J. A. Triplett is setting out some fruit trees.

Mr. Addington, of Bay View, attended M. E. Sunday school here last week.

A. G. Morse finished an eight month's term of school in Frey district Friday.

A. S. Drake has a supply of fruit trees on hand as well as some new agricultural implements.

Merrit Hodge was over from Torch Lake Saturday and took back with him a number of fruit trees shipped from Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. Sadie Gates began a two month's term of school in the Dawson district Monday, having closed a term of school at Snowflake.

J. W. Morse closed an eight month's term of school at Creswell last Friday and has been engaged to teach there again next year.

The Anti-Saloon League have big meetings scheduled to come off at this place on May 9, at 10:30 a. m., Eastport 3:00 p. m. and at Atwood in the evening. Everybody should come and help start the ball rolling. We understand Charlevoix and East Jordan liquor men are putting saloons in our county. This will no doubt help out the cause, for the thicker liquor flows, the quicker the people will see its bad effects. We want Antrim county to roll up as big a majority as did Charlevoix. Lend a hand.

FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Babcock have moved to Springvale.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller last week.

George Sheatsley returned Friday from South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Frank Bridgewater returned Sunday from Harbor Springs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Winkler, of Walloon, Sunday.

H. V. Newton has purchased the building known as the Ellis store and is moving his family there.

Winfield Harrington, of Cheboygan, is here to attend the funeral of his brother, Adelbert Harrington.

Adelbert Herrington died at the home of his mother at Summit farm, Saturday of tuberculosis contracted during his military service in the Phillipines, serving in Co. H., 30th Reg. U. S. Inf. He afterwards served as one of the mounted police in Manilla, and later in the revenue service, from which he resigned last summer on account of ill health.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

FROM PHELPS

Walter Mitchell went to Boyne City with a load of eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes are having a time with the grip.

Bert Thompson has moved on his farm. He worked for Bert Ingalls the past year.

Ike Feltenburger has sold his oxen for one hundred and seventy dollars, cash, and bought a horse team.

Rev. Ures, of the Holiness Church has moved to Jackson Michigan. Another minister has moved to Phelps.

Uncle John O'Neill is having a good visit with his grandson and granddaughter from East Jordan who are at his home for a few days.

Alza Feltenburger of Banks township died April 30, at the home of his brother Kirk, of stomach trouble. He had been ailing for a year or more. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon. Burial at the Eaton cemetery.

FROM NORWOOD

Supervisor Bugbee is around taking the assessment this week.

Mrs. Carman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhinhart at Boyne City.

Miss Myrtle Richardson has gone to Monroe Center to visit her cousin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosher Saturday, May 1st, a nine pound girl.

Mrs. Maxim Genett is comtemplating having a sale of her personal property in the near future.

Joe Holisheck don't know all. If he did he would have known all about the party at his house Monday evening, but it was an entire surprise and a jolly good time was had. Joe knows how to entertain if anybody does.

FROM IRONTON.

Mr. Duncan McDonald's children are quite sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald visited in East Jordan Sunday.

Mary and Mable Dunlop spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Archie Miller of Traverse City is visiting her mother Mrs. Orvis.

Mrs. Geo. Loomis intends going to Flint and Grand Rapids the last of the month.

Miss Ella Kimball who spent the winter with her brother in Port Huron is visiting friends around Ironton.

Miss Edna Danforth closed a very successful term of school on Friday last and returned to her home in East Jordan.

VEST'S CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

Why a Small Boy Persisted In Hearing It Every Day.

"Senator Vest was making a buggy campaign in southeast Missouri some years ago," said a Missouri official. "His driver was a small boy, who was duly impressed with the importance of his distinguished passenger.

"At each town visited by Vest the boy hurried his team to a convenient livery barn and then raced for the courthouse, or wherever the 'speakin'' was to take place, and perched himself with painful regularity on the front seat. He invariably turned his eyes on the senator and took in every word of the speech as if his very life depended on it.

"Finally the lad's continued conspicuous presence among his auditors annoyed the senator, and he kindly but firmly reminded the boy that it was not necessary for him to attend every meeting.

"'I make the same speech each time. You have heard it often enough to know it by rote, so just put in your time in the future looking after the team,' he admonished his youthful driver.

"Despite the senator's objection, the boy was again in the front seat the next day and the following day. This enraged Vest, and he thundered:

"'Why do you persist in always occupying that front seat? Didn't I tell you I make the same speech every day? It's as old and stale to you as it is to me. Why insist on hearing it again and again?'

"'I want to see what you're going to do when you fergit it,' answered the boy. Vest capitulated."—St. Louis Republic.

The Word "Person."

General Benjamin F. Butler, it is said, once asserted that a woman was not a "person," and a London suffragette insists that the word "person" in its legal sense includes woman. The word has had an interesting history. Signifying by etymology something to make a sound through, the Latin "persona" began by meaning an actor's mask with its mouthpiece. Then it meant the character represented by the player—"dramatis personae." Then it came to mean the part or character one sustains in real life, and so the "persona ecclesiae," the man who represented the church, became known as a "person" in a special sense and was eventually spelled as "parson." On the other hand, "person" faded away to mean just anybody. And so, though a woman naturally resents being referred to as a "person" in ordinary talk, many women no less naturally desire to count as "persons" in the eye of the franchise law.—Chicago News.

FORTUNE CAME IN AUTO.

How One Farm Was Freed From a Mortgage by a Wife.

"My method of adding to our income is by keeping an inn for automobile travelers," a farmer's wife who recently paid a visit of several weeks to New York city told the reporter. "Our farm is ten miles away from the nearest railroad station, and it was next to impossible to get summer boarders. It was so difficult for me to market my butter and eggs and chickens that it didn't seem worth while.

"I used to be always wishing we could get nearer the station. It seemed to me that if we could only get where city people would be willing to come in the summer our fortune would be made. I have always been a good housekeeper, and my husband is known all through our part of the country as a good provider. Some people used to say that was the reason we never could get rid of the mortgage on the farm.

"The children and I had all but persuaded him to sell out and move to the village when our eldest daughter suggested opening an inn for the automobilists, who were continually stopping at our place for water and other little things. My two daughters set in work and brightened up the house and yards. Then they put out a sign at the crossroads and another on the front gatepost stating that we were prepared to furnish meals and lodgings for small parties.

"Then small parties soon began to come in, and they have been increasing in size and number ever since. At first there were only two rooms in which we could accommodate those who wished to remain overnight, but as my children have married off three more have become available.

"Yes, both my daughters have married since we turned our farmhouse into an inn four years ago, and during the last year both sons married also. That leaves me alone with a niece to look after the inn, while my husband still devotes himself to the farm.

"From the first our object in keeping the inn has been to brighten our home and add to the value of the farm. The house is old fashioned, and besides the kitchen there are eight rooms. They were very bare when we began to take in automobilists, but now, thanks to the money that they have left with us, there are not many farmhouses in this part of the country where you would find more books and more comfortable furnishings.

"One of the boys took a course at the agricultural college of Cornell university, and the other could have done that also if he hadn't preferred the Institute of Technology in Boston. As soon as he finished there last summer he took a job that was waiting for him, and then he got married. His specialty is electricity, and he wired our house and put in electric bells almost two years ago. That is one of the conveniences we would never have had if we hadn't opened the inn.

"We don't pretend to give our visitors anything fancy to eat—just the things raised on the farm well cooked and served. My niece has studied domestic science, so she knows how to cook by the new methods, while I can do about as well as the next one with my old recipes.

"You mustn't think we have had things all our own way. Several farmers who live near the road have put out the inn sign, and some of them have a good business, but as we began first and have kept our place up to the standard the visitors have continued to stop with us instead of going to neighboring inns. Besides, we haven't tried to change our house very much, only to freshen it up and make it more comfortable.

"I have found that what folks want when they come to the country is good country eating. That is what we give them at our inn—a plenty of it and with fresh, clean linen and china that is washed and polished until it shines. We no longer have a mortgage on the farm, and we have money in bank."

A RACE ON ICE.

The Skates That Got Away and Those That Were Recovered.

Thackeray once asked one of the men who let out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so, except on one occasion, when the circumstances made it almost pardonable.

A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on when he suddenly broke away from the man's hands and dashed to the ice. The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clamoring for another pair.

He was a detective in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. He was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man.

Then the young fellow determined to run a desperate risk of liberty. The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "Dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely through.

The sheriff's officer followed with equal pluck, but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned.

"His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young gentleman had on I never saw again."—London Telegraph.

Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Portcouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

He (reading)—"Of love that never found his earthly close"—

She (interrupting)—Isn't Tennyson just great? You can always learn something from him. Now I understand why it is that Cupid is always represented without any. But please go on!—Brooklyn Life.

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1:58 8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00 5:00
2:06 8:50	*Wards	10:54 4:54
2:09 8:53	Ellsworth	10:50 4:50
2:21 9:05	Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
2:25 9:09	*Sterling 10	10:33 4:33
2:33 9:15	*Wolcott	10:27 4:25
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3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Stancefoss Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 00
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
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4 50	Jordan River	9 25
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CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Then you have gained the best thing in the world!" cried the doctor, throwing out his arms expansively.

The two became good friends as the voyage progressed. Christobal was exceedingly well informed and delighted in a thoughtful listener like Elsie. Isobel, tiring at times of the count, would join in their conversation and display a spasmodic interest in the topics they discussed. There were only six other passengers—a Baptist missionary and his wife, three mining engineers and an English globe trotter, a singular being who appeared to have roamed the entire earth, but whose experiences were summed up in one of two words—every place he had seen was either "fair" or "rotten."

Even Isobel failed to draw him further, and she said one day in a temper, after a spirited attempt to extract some of his stored impressions: "The man reminds me of one of those dummy books you see occasionally, bound in calf and labeled 'Gazetteer of the World.' When you try to open a volume you find that it is made of wood."

So they nicknamed him "Mr. Wood" and Elsie once inadvertently addressed him by the name.

"What do you think of the weather, Mr. Wood?" she asked him at breakfast.

He chanced to notice that she was speaking to him.

"Rotten," he said.

Perhaps he wondered why Miss Maxwell flushed and the others laughed. But in actual fact he was not far wrong in his curious choice of an adjective that morning. Dr. Christobal's dismal forebodings had been justified on the second day out. Leaden clouds, a sullen sea and occasional puffs of a stinging breeze from the southwest offered a sorry exchange for the sunny skies of Chile.

Though the Kansas was not a fast ship, she could have made the entrance to the strait of Magellan on the evening of the fourth day had not Captain Courtenay wished to navigate the most dangerous part of the narrows by daylight. His intent, therefore, was to pick up the Evangelistas light about midnight and then crack ahead at fourteen knots, so as to be off Felix point, on Desolation Island, by dawn.

This was not only a prudent and seamanlike course, but it would conduce to the comfort of the passengers. The ship was now running into a stiff gale. Each hour the sea became heavier, and even the 8,000 tons of the Kansas felt the impact of the giant rollers on her starboard bow. Dinner therefore promised to be a meal of much discomfort, cheered only by the knowledge that as soon as the vessel reached the lee of Desolation Island the giant waves of the Pacific would lose their power and all on board would enjoy a quiet night's rest.

There were no absentees at the table. Dr. Christobal strove to enliven the others with the promise of peace ere many hours had passed.

"Pay no heed to those fellows," he cried as the ship quivered under the blow of a heavy sea, and they heard the thud of many tons of water breaking over the bows and fore hatch, while the defeated monster washed the tightly screwed port with a venomous swish. "They cannot harm us now. Let us rather thank kindly Providence, which provided Magellan's fairway. Think what it would mean were we compelled to weather the cape."

A spiteful sea sprang at the Kansas and shook her from stem to stern. The ship groaned and creaked as though she were in pain. She staggered an instant and then swung irresistibly forward with a fierce plunge that made the plates dance and cutlery rattle in the fiddles.

"I suppose we must endure five hours of this?" said Elsie bravely.

"I don't like it. Why does not Captain Courtenay or even Mr. Boyle put in an appearance? I have hardly seen either of them since the day I came aboard."

"All ladies like to see an officer in the saloon during a storm," commented Christobal. "I plead guilty to a weakness in that direction myself, though I know he is much better employed on the bridge."

A curious shock, sharper and altogether more penetrating than the Thor's hammer blow of a huge wave, sounded loud and menacing in their ears. The ship trembled violently and then became strangely still. The least experienced traveler on board knew that the engines had stopped. They felt a long turch to port when the next sea climbed over the bows. At once the Kansas righted herself and rode on even keel, while the stress and turmoil of her fight against wind and wave passed away into a sustained silence.

The half caste stewards glanced at each other and drew together in whispering groups, but the chief steward, an Englishman, who had turned to leave the saloon, changed his mind and uttered a low growl of command which sent his subordinates' attention if not their thoughts back to their work. In the strained hush the running along the deck of men in heavy sea boots was painfully audible. Water could be heard pouring through the scuppers. Steam was rushing forth somewhere with vehement bluster. These sounds only accentuated the extraordinary truce in the fight of ship against sea. The Kansas was stricken dumb if not dead.

"Something has gone wrong," said Elsie in a low voice.

Dr. Christobal nodded carelessly.

"A burst steam pipe probably. Such things will happen at times. We are bove to for the moment."

He trailed on the ignorance of his hearers. The chief steward heard his explanation and looked at him keenly. Christobal caught the glance.

"I suppose we shall lose an hour or so now?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. It will be all right by the time you have finished dinner."

The meal drew to its close without much further talk. An American engineer was the first passenger to rise, but the chief steward whispered in his ear. He returned to the table.

"Say," he said calmly, "we can't quit yet. The companion hatch is closed. We must remain here a bit."

"Do you mean that we are battened down?" demanded Isobel shrilly, and her face lost some of its beauty in an ashen pallor.

"Something of the sort, Miss Baring. Anyway, we can't go on deck."

"But—I insist on being told what is the matter."

The American knew little of ships, but he knew a great deal about mines, and in a mine if an accident happens the man in charge cannot desert his post to give information to those who are anxious for it. So he replied laconically:

"Guess the captain will tell us all about it after awhile, Miss Baring."

CHAPTER III

THE fierce hissing of the continuous escape of steam excited alarm in those not accustomed to machinery. Men and women share the unreasoning panic of animals when an unknown force reveals its pent-up fury. They forget that safety valves are provided; that diminished pressure means less risk. The knowledge that restraint, not freedom, is dangerous comes ever in the guise of a new discovery.

The mining engineers of course did not share this delusion.

"There must be something serious the matter or they would not be wasting power like that," murmured the American to one of his fellow professionals.

"A smashup in the engine room. Nothing is more certain," was the answer in Spanish.

"Wonder if any one is hurt."

The Spaniard bent a little nearer. "What can you expect?" he whispered sympathetically.

In the unnatural peacefulness of the ship's progress, disturbed only by the roar of the superheated vapor, they all heard the opening of a door at the head of the saloon stairway. The third officer appeared, his wet oilskins gleaming and dripping.

"Dr. Christobal, the captain wishes to speak to you," he said.

Christobal rose and crossed the saloon.

"As you are here, won't you tell the ladies there is nothing to be afraid of in the mere stopping of the engines?" he suggested.

"Oh, the ship is right enough," was the hasty response. "There has been an accident in the stokehold. That is all."

"Want any help?" demanded the American.

"Well- I'll ask the captain."

Evidently anxious to avoid further questioning, he ran up the companionway. Christobal, followed, and the door was closed and bolted again.

"I hate the word 'accident.' It covers so many horrid possibilities," said Isobel.

"I am afraid some poor fellows have been injured and that is why Captain Courtenay sent for Dr. Christobal," said Elsie.

"Oh, of course, I meant that. I was not thinking of the mere delay, though it is annoying that a breakdown should occur here."

"It would be equally bad anywhere else," put in the missionary's wife timidly.

"By no means," was the sharp response. "If we were in the strait, for instance, we could signal to San Ildefonso or Sandy point, and there would be other vessels passing. Here we are in the worst possible place."

To all appearance, Miss Baring alone among the passengers, now that Christobal was gone, realized vaguely the perilous plight of the Kansas. In a maritime community like that of Valparaiso there was every reason to know and dread the rock bound coast which fringed the southern path toward civilization. Strange, half forgotten stories of the terrors which await a disabled ship caught in a southwesterly gale on the Pacific side of Tierra del Fuego rose dimly in her mind; and the advancing darkness did not tend toward cheerfulness.

The curious sense of waiting, they knew not for what, which dulled the thoughts and stilled the tongues of the small company at the table soon communicated itself to the stewards. The men stood in little knots, exchanging few words, and those mostly meaning less. But the chief steward, whose trained ear caught the regular beat of the donkey engine, woke them up with a series of sharp orders.

"Switch on the lights," he said loudly. "Clear the table and hurry up with the coffee. Get a move on those fellows, Gomez. Have you never before been in a ship when the screw stopped?"

The Gomez thus appealed to was the Englishman's second in command. He acted as interpreter when anything out of the common was required. He muttered a few words to the Hispano Indian patois which his hearers best understood, and the scene in the saloon changed with wondrous suddenness. The glow of the electric lamps banished the gathering shadows. The luxurious comfort of the apartment soon dispelled the notion of danger.

The noise of the steam exhaust ceased as abruptly as it began. The ship was riding easily in spite of the heavy sea. And then, while the occupants of the saloon were endeavoring to persuade each other that all was well, the wind wail of the siren thrilled them with increased foreboding. It was not the warning note of a fog or the sharp course signal for the guidance of a passing ship, but a sustained trumpeting which announced to any steamer hidden in the darkening waste of waters that the Kansas was not under control. It was a wild, insistent appeal for help, the voice of the dismasted vessel proclaiming her need, and the answer seemed to come in a fiercer shriek of the gale, while the added fury of the blast brought a curling sea over the poop. The Kansas staggered and shook herself clear.

It was a nerve racking moment. It demanded the leadership of a strong man, and there are few gatherings in Anglo Saxondom which cannot produce a Cæsar when required.

"Say," shouted the American, his clear voice dominating the stormoff, "that gave us a shower bath. If we could just stand outside and see ourselves we should look like an illuminated fountain."

That was the right note. Belief in the ship, contempt of the darkness and the gale. The crisis passed.

"There really cannot be a heavy sea," said Elsie, cheerfully inaccurate; "otherwise we should be pitching or rolling, perhaps both, whereas we are actually far more steady than when dinner commenced."

"I find these lulls in the storm most trying," complained Isobel. "They remind me of some wild animal hunting its prey, creeping up with silent stealth and then springing."

"I have never before heard a fog horn sounded so continuously," said the missionary's wife, a Mrs. Somerville. "Don't you think they are whistling for assistance?"

"Assistance? What sort of assistance can anybody give us here? I'll bet the ship rights herself very soon we don't know what may happen."

Isobel seemed to have a premonition of evil, and she paid no heed to the

Miss Baring

effect her words might have on the others. Although the saloon was warm, almost uncomfortably hot owing to the closing of the main air passages, she shivered.

Mr. Somerville drew a book from his pocket. "If that be so," he said gently, "may I suggest that we seek aid from one who is all powerful? We are few and of different religions, but in this hour we can surely worship at a common altar."

"Right!" said the taciturn Englishman, varying his adjective for once. The missionary offered up a short but heartfelt prayer and, finding that he carried his congregation with him, read the opening verse of hymn No. 370, "For Those at Sea."

The stewards, most of whom understood a few words of English, readily grasped the fact that the padre was asking for help in a situation which they well knew to be desperate. They drew near reverently and even joined in the simple lines:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!

During the brief silence which followed the singing of the hymn it did indeed seem to their strained senses that the fierce violence of the gale had somewhat abated. It was not so in reality. A steady fall in the barometer foretold even worse weather to come. Courtenay, assured now that the main engines were absolutely useless, thought it advisable to get steering way on the ship by rigging the foresail, double reefed and trapped. The result was quickly perceptible. The Kansas might not be pooped again, but she would travel more rapidly into the unknown.

Yet this afforded only another instance of the way men reason when they seek to explain cause from effect.

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In the saloon Elsie had shielded her face in her hands to hide the tears which the entreaty of the hymn had brought to her eyes. Some one whispered to her:

"Won't you sing something, Miss Maxwell?"

It was the American. He judged that the sweet voice which unconsciously led the singing of the hymn must be skilled in other music.

She looked up at him, her eyes shining.

"Sing! Do you think it possible?" she asked.

"Yes. You can do a brave thing, I guess, and that would be brave."

"I will try," she said, and she walked to the piano, which was screwed athwart the deck in front of the polished mahogany sheath of the steel mainmast. It was to her credit to play some lively excerpts from the night operettas to ragtime, but the secret influences of the hour were stronger than her studied intent, and when her fingers touched the keys they wandered almost without volition into the subtle harmonies of Gounod's "Ave Maria." She played the air first, then, gaining confidence, she sang the words, using a Spanish version which had caught her fancy. It was good to see the dazzling eyes and impassioned gestures of the Chilean stewards when they found that she was singing in their own language. These men, owing to their acquaintance with the sea and knowledge of the coast, were now in a state of panic. They would have burst the bonds of discipline on the least pretext. So, as it chanced, the voice of the English senorita reached them as the message of an angel, and the spell she cast over them did not lose its potency during some hours of dangerous toil.

Excited applause rewarded the song. Virgil by example, the dapper French youth approached the piano and asked Elsie to play Beranger's "Roi d'Yvetot."

The Frenchman took the merry monarch seriously, but the lilting melody pleased everybody except Mr. Wood

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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR WILBUR

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conded by Ald. Glassford that the druggist bond of F. N. Chapel & Co. signed by Harry Widdifield and Karl Wardrop as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

May 4, 1909.

At a regular meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix held on the above date the following aldermen were present: Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the finance committee be instructed to borrow $2,000 for four months. Ayes Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays none. Motion prevailed.

The finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Alderman Glassford the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depository for $2,451.31 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. The motion prevailed by the following vote. Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

W. F. Smith, drayage	$3 10
W. A. Smith, drayage	5 05
H. M. Ferry & Co., 21 poles	21 00
Peter Benson, dragging and filling	1 20
R. M. A. Johnston, dragging and filling	1 20
The Standard Water Meter Co., supplies	21 00
The Monitor Oil Co., oil	2 25
The Standard Oil Co., gasoline	13 46
R. M. A. Johnston, supplies	2 50
R. M. A. Johnston, supplies	3 00
H. Channon Co., supplies	6 05
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	92 50
J. H. Martindale, salary	92 50
Garrison Dixon, salary	25 00
A. J. Hamilton, 11 days, 2.50	27 50
Forrest Wood, 11 days, 2.25	24 40
Floyd Bellis, 11 days, 2.00	22 00
Charles Pinn, 11 days, 1.25	13 50
Henry Richard, current 30 days $25	250 00
	$558 02

CONTINGENT FUND

W. F. Smith, drayage	$2 25
W. A. Smith, printing	12 50
Raymond Bentley, padlock	75
Geo. H. VanPelt, rent	12 00
Board of Inspectors, first ward inspectors	21 00
A. T. Darnell, service	21 00
G. E. Dutton, salary	25 00
John Cook, salary	25 00
Board of Election, commissioners	9 00
Charlevoix Theater Co., rent election day	5 00
Charlevoix County Bank, demand note	1000 00
A. L. Fitch, fees and salary	14 00
	$1188 50

DOG FUND

George Cook, 1 dog	$2 00

HIGHWAY FUND

W. A. Smith, printing	$1 00
Thomas Shawley, work on street	33 75
H. Berdan Sr., 3 days work	17 00
	$51 75

BRIDGE FUND

Monitor Oil Co., supplies	$39 16
Elmer Johnson, salary	20 00
	$59 16

CEMETERY FUND

W. A. Smith, printing	$1 25
John Oldham, labor	50
	$1 75

FIRE FUND

Hose Co. No. 1, Washburn fire	$1 00

POLICE FUND

W. T. Driggett, fees and board	2 00

INTEREST FUND

Charlevoix County Bank, interest	5 81

HEALTH FUND

Dr. J. H. Thielen, salary and fees	28 50
Total	$1671 04

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the city attorney be instructed to furnish suitable blanks to all persons petitioning for cement sidewalks providing a contract between lot owners and the contractor in the construction cement sidewalks, such contract to contain a guarantee by the contractor that such walk is built, according to specifications of city ordinances and that the same will be replaced by said contractor within two years in case it should be or become defective within such period. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the salary of the chief of police be $50 per month. Motion prevailed by the following vote. Ayes, Swinton Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the matter of the petition of W. E. Hampton and fourteen others asking for the paving of Michigan avenue from Dixon avenue to Cromler street be taken from the table. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the petition for paving of Michigan avenue be granted and that the street commissioner and city engineer be instructed to prepare and file with the city clerk plans and diagram and estimate of cost of paving Michigan avenue from Dixon avenue to Cromler street. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the petition of J. A. Noble for cement sidewalk be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Glassford that any one signing a bond as surety in which the city is interested in whole or in part, be required to file with the city clerk a written statement of his property setting forth his net worth. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the clerk be authorized to entertain the application of Mr. Slaght for the position of book-keeper and that he ask him to appear before the common council at the city expense provided he is not employed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Webster that the City rent the road roller to the township of Charlevoix at the rate of $8 per day from the time it leaves the shop until its return. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Glassford and seconded by Paddock that Committee on the Fire and Prevention be authorized to purchase three dozen tin rubber gaskits for the fire department. Motion prevailed

Moved by Glassford and seconded by Paddock that the petition of F. H. Thomas and Albert Holmes to erect a cement building for Geo. H. VanPelt across the alley west from the building now occupied as a Post Office, be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the following appointments by the mayor be confirmed: City attorney, A. L. Fitch; health officer, J. B. Theilen; cemetery board, John Burns, to succeed himself. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk

His Occupation.

A big, brawny fellow in answer to a question in a justice's court as to what he did for a living said:

"Well, sir, in the spring I ketches an' sells young mockin' birds, in the summer I mostly sells rattlesnake buttons fer rattles fer the babies, but in the winter I sometimes has to chop wood."—Atlanta Constitution.

Enlarging the Limit.

"You are very foolish, Alfred. That is your third cigar, and you know the doctor limited you to one a day."

"Yes, dear, but I've consulted two other doctors, and each has allowed me one cigar a day; total, three!"

Every person has two educations—one which he receives from others and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibbon.

JAPANESE CADETS.

Military School Exercises Include Hand to Hand Conflicts.

In the Japanese military school, where I saw a Spartan system of education, the exercises of the cadets with pikes, rifles and broadswords were not approached by anything of the kind that I had witnessed in Europe. It was fighting of the fiercest character.

At the end of the struggle there was a hand to hand combat, which lasted until the victors stood triumphant over the bodies of the vanquished and tore off their masks.

In these exercises, which were very severe, the cadets struck one another fiercely and with wild cries, but the moment a prearranged signal was given or the fight came to an end the combatants drew themselves up in a line, and their faces assumed an expression of woolen composure.

In all the public schools preference was given to military exercises, and the scholars took part in them with enthusiasm. Even in their games they practiced running, dodging and sudden, unexpected attacks.

The history of Japan was everywhere made a means of strengthening the pupils' patriotism and their belief in Japan's invincibility. Particular stress was laid upon the country's successful wars, the heroes of them were extolled, and the children were taught that none of Japan's military enterprises had failed.—McClure's Magazine.

A WARSHIP'S RAM.

The Huge Steel Beak Is Capable of Inflicting Terrible Injury.

A modern ram is nothing more than a huge steel beak, or spur, which is fitted to the prow of the battleship for the purpose of destroying an enemy's ship in time of war by the force of collision. Indeed, should a vessel succeed in driving her ram against another warship the blow, if delivered at full speed, would be sufficient to crush in the ship's side and sink her immediately.

A battleship's ram weighs about forty tons and is cast all in one piece. It is of solid steel and capable of striking a tremendous blow. Shell proof a man-of-war may be made, but the skill of the naval architect is unequal to the task of designing a ship that can resist the ram.

Great care must be exercised in fixing such a heavy piece of steel. The method generally adopted is as follows: The ram is suspended from a strong derrick, the bottom end of which is attached to the extreme end of the vessel's keel plates. The gap between the ram and the uncompleted part, or hull, is walled tight compartments. The weapon is so fixed that it strikes just below the armored belt, where resistance is weakest, while it is so shaped that the rammed vessel can by reversing her engines easily disentangle herself from the ship she has struck.—Philadelphia Record.

THE RHINOCEROS.

This Malicious Brute Is the Assassin of the Jungle.

If the genius of hell used up all his mental energy making a devil for the animal kingdom, he could not have created a more uncertain, malicious and ugly brute than the rhinoceros. This animal has buried more hunters than all other big game combined. It seems to be the hired assassin of the jungle.

Its success as a homicide is not due to the fact that it seeks its victim, but because its victim falls over it. If the rhino knows that there is an enemy about, it will try to get away without being seen. If, on the other hand, it thinks that by keeping still it will be passed unnoticed, it stays as silent and motionless as Gibraltar, its little hog eyes watching the direction of the noise and its nose sniffing the air.

Should an enemy show up suddenly in the jungle the rhino charges like a flash, nose down and horns leveled like swords for the thrust, its huge bulk crushing through the brush like an express train. It is always a fight to the death, for a rhinoceros, once in a fight, wins or dies, and it mostly wins if it is not confronted with an express rifle in the hands of a cool, good shot.—Hampton's Magazine.

The Old Time Album.

"The terrors of the autograph album" must have been more general in the middle of the last century than they are now. The volume had embossed pages of various colors and showed alternate literature and art—original verses and drawings of ruins and bridges heightened with white chalk. Girls presented it for contributions so universally that Charles Dickens was on one occasion much astonished to find none forthcoming. He had actually brought with him some verses addressed to a beautiful maiden, on whose parents he was calling, and he carried them away again. Sending them to her by post, he wrote, "I had meant to put these lines into your album, but you, who do nothing like anybody else, did not produce one."—London Standard.

In Morocco.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is grayish white, men's clothes and houses, towns, bushes, tall umbelliferne, nodding like ghosts in autumn—all are white; white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down forever on the unchanging life. In no part of Morocco I have visited does the phrase "gorgeous east" have the least meaning, and this is always noted by the wandering easterners, who find the country dull and lacking in color compared with Asia, or, as the Arabs call it, "Biad Es Schark."—"A Journey to Morocco."

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FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store. 24-tf

FOR SALE—The firstclass hotel and bar in the city. Would consider part trade in wet county. Address Nowlin & Co., 58 Lafayette street, Detroit, Mich. 17tf

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend section one of Ordinance 67 of the Ordinances of the City of Charlevoix adopted May 2nd, 1905 as amended by Ordinance number 81 adopted May 7 1908:

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No 67 of the Ordinances of the City of Charlevoix adopted May 2nd, 1905 and amended by Ordinance No 81 adopted May 8th, 1908, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1.

The salaries of the Elective and Appointive Officers of the City of Charlevoix herein after scheduled shall be as follows.

The salary of the City Clerk shall be two hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the City Treasurer shall be six hundred fifty dollars per annum.

The salary of the City Attorney shall be two hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the City Assessor shall be two hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the Chief of Police shall be fifty dollars per month.

The salary of the Harbor Master shall be twenty five dollars per annum.

The salary of the Health Officer shall be fifty dollars per annum.

The salary of the Chief of Fire Department shall be forty dollars per annum.

The salary of the Street Commissioner shall be two dollars per day for each day actually employed, the period of such employment to be determined by the Common Council.

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chambers, May 4, 1909.

OSCAR E. WILBUR, Mayor.
G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

The bald-headed man was asked if he missed his hair much.

"Only when some fool question makes me so mad I want to pull it," he replied pleasantly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The rain falls on the just and unjust, but the latter nearly always have the former's umbrellas.—Town Topics.

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May 5, '09 H. L. IDDINGS, Proprietor

"Now, sir," said the barrister to the musical expert witness, "you say the two melodies are the same, but different. What do you mean by that, sir?"

"I meant the notes were the same, but the accent different."

"Accent! What is musical accent? Can you see it?"

"No."

"Can you feel it?"

"Yes."

"Come, sir! None of this beating about the bush. Tell the court and jury the meaning of what you call accent."

"Accent in music is the same as emphasis in speech. If I were to say, 'You are an ass,' the accent rests on 'ass.' But if I were to say, 'You are an ass,' it rests on 'you.'"

This concluded the cross examination.—London Express.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Gerschow, senior, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
1-4-1 Judge of Probate

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Base ball Saturday forenoon.

The lime kilns opened up Monday noon.

Ex-Mayor Rose was in Boyne City on business Monday.

A. W. Rickard of Traverse City was in the city Friday.

J. G. Lawler of Petoskey was in the city on business Monday.

B. J. Langenhuf, of Pellston, was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city on business Tuesday.

Ex-supervisor Kotcher of Bay was in the city on business Monday.

Captain M. J. Bonner of St. James was in the city the the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Cruickshank returned home from Pueblo, Colorado, last week.

F. D. Allerton, of Saginaw, was in the city on business the last of the week.

Dr. Auld is building a summer residence on his farm on the south terrace.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls was a guest at the Elston Monday.

Hon. L. E. Knowles of Boyne City was in the city on business Monday.

Truant officer Bashaw, of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

J. C. Gallagher of St. James was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Captain Small and family left Sunday for their new home in Wisconsin.

E. A. Burnett of Cross Village was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. J. N. O'Donnell of St. James was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

H. M. Underhill and Ralph W. Corey of Bellaire were guests at Baker's Inn Friday.

The Str. Beaver went to Cross Village Tuesday with a load of peas for D. M. Ferry & Co.

Don t forget the social and entertainment at McGeagh school house Friday evening, May 7.

H. A. Jersey and P. F. McIntire, of Boyne City, were guests at the Ferguson House Tuesday.

The Sterling under command of Captain Finnean, came in on her first trip Monday night.

A large number of Germans arrived on the Missouri Friday night to work in the beet fields.

The new bus for Baker's Inn is one of the finest things in the bus line ever seen in the city.

Captain B. N. Emory, of Mapleton, arrived Friday and is fitting out the steamer, Fannie Rose.

Miss Gladys Lyons of Bay City, a nurse at the Traverse City Asylum, committed suicide Friday.

W. J. Raschow has moved into his residence which he recently purchased of E. A. Burnett.

There will be a warm sugar social and dance at Marion Center Grange hall Friday evening May 7.

Nelson Williams, who has been spending the winter in Canada, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. L. C. Calhoun, of Dekalb Junction, New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Herschel Miller.

Miss Bernice DeYerl returned from Detroit Saturday night where she has been during the winter.

Mrs. Robert Fairburn was called to Lamington Wednesday of last week by the illness of her sister.

Dr. Armstrong and wife returned home Monday night after a week's visit at Saginaw and Whittemore.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was called to Central Lake Saturday afternoon in consultation with Dr. Gibson.

Mrs. Decker of Port Huron has joined her husband. They will make Charlevoix their future home.

E. B. Ward left Tuesday night on a few days business trip to Grand Rapids, Lansing and other points.

H. S. Harsha returned home Saturday night from Traverse City where he had been visiting his brother.

Word was received to-day of the death of Captain Lennox, formerly of this city, yesterday, at his home in Chicago.

Mrs. I. W. Harris and daughters of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday night and are stopping at Baker's Inn.

Boston will have a World's Tercentennial Exposition in 1920, in celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Father's.

S. C. Smith, cashier of the First National Bank of Boyne City was in the city on business at the Court House to-day.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned home Saturday night from Grand Rapids where she has been for the past three weeks.

The new municipal dam at Thompsonville was washed out Friday night. Loss about seven thousand dollars.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, May 11. Work in F. C. degree. By order W. M.

Dr. Montague announces the birth of twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sanford, Sunday. All concerned doing well.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. A law and order league will probably be formed.

The Masonic Temple will be dedicated at Boyne City May 14. All who wish to attend will please be at Wilbur's dock at five o'clock p. m.

Van Pelt commenced work on his new buildings the day after the town went dry. F. H. Thomas and Albert Holmes are the contractors.

The Lady Maccabees have moved from the Bank hall to the I. O. O. F. hall. The first meeting in the new hall will be held Tuesday evening, May 11.

The grand jury at Jackson returned nineteen indictments including those against ex-warden Armstrong and Acting Warden Wenger.

Miss Susie Sheldon, the normal student whose illness was announced last week, was taken to her home at East Jordan Tuesday morning.

The Normal Class will give a supper at the Methodist Church Friday May 7. The proceeds will be used for the member of the class who is sick.

There was big doings at the K. P. hall Monday night, four candidates being made to walk the plank, after which a good size flock of poultry was consumed.

Auditor General Fuller reports that the total primary school fund apportionment this spring $3,736,355, which will be at the rate of five dollars per child.

J. E. Converse was re-elected president of the Boyne City Board of Trade at their annual meeting held last week. Sabin Hooper was elected secretary.

F. G. Bellinger and wife leave for La Salle, Illinois, tomorrow morning, where Mr. Bellinger will enter the employ of a large clock manufacturing establishment.

John A. Lynn, "the rustic man," left for St. Louis, Missouri, Tuesday morning, where he will superintend the building of some more of his famous rustic work.

Dr. E. E. Fisher of Old Mission one of the best known physicians in Northern Michigan, died at the home of his daughter at Old Mission Tuesday aged sixty-six.

Miss Rena Cram entertained twenty-six of her little friends, Friday, April 30, from four to six, in honor of her tenth birthday. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

James Perry, who has been a Charlevoix resident for the past thirty years, left Monday morning for Haverhill, Mass, where he will make his home in the future.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and wife, E. E. Benton and wife and R. W. Kane and wife drove to Petoskey Tuesday afternoon and attended the Christian Science lecture in the evening.

The Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic has sent out notices designating May 31, as Memorial day. The regular day, May 30, falls on Sunday this year.

The Northern Michigan Baptist Assembly Association will be held on the shore of Lake Mitchell Cadillac sometime in July. The Association will erect another large building on the grounds.

Dr. C. A. Montague has gone for a few weeks to attend the Drs. Mayo clinics at Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Thielen will look after his practice while away. Mrs. Montague will visit friends and relatives in Southern Michigan.

Elevrn ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Agnes Jarvis Thursday and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, playing pedro. A late supper was served and the ladies left for home voting Mrs. Jarvis a model hostess.

Mrs. Edna Hall, who has been in Traverse City the past winter, was in town Monday enroute to Charlevoix, where she will open a hair-dressing parlor for the summer, and if prosperts warrant will make her business permanent at that point.—Central Lake Torch.

Saturday forenoon Petoskey and Charlevoix High Schools will meet on the home ground in the first base ball game of the season. Immediately after the game the boys will leave for Boyne City where they will play in the afternoon and hold a spelling match with the Boyne City High School in the evening.

By reference to a copy of the calender for the May term of circuit court which convenes next Monday we find that five men have petitioned for naturalization, viz: Peter Hansen, Peter Knudson, Joseph Kysela, Peter Gugh Muma and John Mongvusky.

Captain W. P. Robertson, of Northport, formerly Master of car-ferry Manistique No. 1, which run excursions to Charlevoix last summer, has been given command of the new steamship United States, of the Indiana Transportation Company's lines, which will run between Chicago and Michigan City Indiana.

Mrs. Lon See, F. A. Smith and family, Mrs. D. S. Payton, Miss Minnie Payton, Mrs. A. L. Hart, Raymond Bentley, mother and sister were among the Charlevoix people who attended the lecture on Christian Science, by Bicknell Young of Chicago, at Petoskey last night.

Monday evening a few ladies, whose lot it was to be left at home, while the other half were attending the K. P. blowout, arranged an impromptu pot luck at the home of Mrs. O. D. Hammond. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing 500. Mrs. Frank Glassford and Mrs. Amos Webster were winners of the first prizes, Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Chas. Gonser the booby prizes.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell will do dressmaking at her home on Antrim street. 18-4-f

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-4-f

THEATRICAL

Spencer's vaudeville at the Bridge theater is a big success.

The program of vaudeville and moving pictures put on for one night, at the Bridge theater, Monday, was pronounced by all who saw it, "a fine show."

Holmans rank as one of the world's greatest contortionists is unquestioned and the laughable sketch, "Holding the Fort," presented by the Fairburns was a shriek from the very start.

Mr. Spencer maintains his previously established reputation for putting on a good show.

Manager Bridge is to be congratulated on the high class entertainments he is putting on at the Charlevoix theater this season. Both Ma's New Husband and Montana were first class in their different lines. Tonight the Two Orphans, a Conrad attraction, will be produced, which in itself is a guarantee of merit.

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Neighborhood Notes

The Pellston Light & Power Co. has bought out the small lighting plant that formerly furnished current for Oden, and will supply that village from the plant there. Engineer Emmons is at present setting the pole stakes, and the line will be extended as soon as possible.

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A third mile of state reward road will be built in Star township, near Alba this year.

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Of course it pays. No one ever goes into a new city or growing town who has not previously heard of it. Publicity in some form or other is as necessary to the setting of new lands and the building up of young towns and cities as the planting of seed is necessary to the harvesting of crops. Seattle Spokesman Review.

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Because Traverse City will be an oasis in the midst of a desert after May 1st the city council has instructed its ordinance committee to draft an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to 21 for the coming year, that being the number of licenses granted. Applications of two local men have been turned down.

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James J. Hill, the great railroad builder and owner of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, insists that the present high price of wheat is due to natural causes, and not to a corner, which he says is no longer possible in the United States. In discussing the subject with a friend in Washington Mr. Hill said: "It is popularly believed that certain gentlemen in Chicago have a corner on the visible wheat supply of the country. I doubt it. A few years ago I made a speech in the west containing some prophecies that may soon be realized. I directed attention to the fact that while the population of the United States had increased sixty-five per cent the production of food stuffs had increased only twenty-five per cent. The significance of the disparity between the increasing population and the failure of the country to keep up production of grains in like proportion should not be overlooked. We are now buying barley from Argentine. The time is not so far distant when we will be importing wheat. High prices for wheat will continue. The price of that commodity will never go to the low figures that obtained in former years in this country."

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A representative of the pine lands of Northern Michigan at the recent meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau, stated that in the course of ten years lands which are now considered almost worthless will be selling from $50 to $75 per acre. This seeming miracle will be performed by treating the soil with lime in quantities of from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds per acre, and then sowing alfalfa, which has roots of sufficient length to reach down to the water table and secure sufficient moisture to mature three crops per year. This alfalfa will restore the humus to the soil and make possible the raising of other crops that cannot at present be raised.

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On the right of the speaker in representative hall is a life sized painting of John T. Rich. Next is a painting of the first governor of Michigan, Stevens T. Mason, and next further along is Julius Caesar Burrowe's life sized shape in a framed canvas. On the left of the speaker are the paintings of Lewis Cass and Douglass Houghton. But between the speaker's rostrum and the Cass picture is a blackboard originally intended to display committee meeting notices. It is now doing double duty. On afternoons when the Detroit team is playing at home the score is shown by innings on the board. A telephone company provides the service and everybody is satisfied.

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There are ninty-eight subordinate and eight Pomona granges in the ten counties forming the northwestern corner of the lower peninsula of Michigan and Wexford county leads with 20. The counties and the number of granges in each follow: Wexford 20, Charlevoix 16, Antrim 14, Kalkaska 12, Grand Traverse 10, Emmet 8, Missaukee 8, Manistee 5, Benzie 4, Leelanau 1.

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Morris Piper, of Lake City, stepped into a couple of red-hot custard pies that his wife had just taken out of the oven and as he was in his stocking feet the toes on both feet are so badly burned that amputation may be necessary.

Piper arrived home from town late at night. As he was cold he pulled off his boots to warm his feet on the heater in the living room. Then he went into an adjoining room.

It was on the floor of this room that Mrs. Piper had placed two red hot pies to cool. Piper put his right foot in one and with a howl of pain unwillingly put his left foot into the other.

The hot milk custard worked itself through his socks and before they could be removed his feet were nearly roasted.

Literary Notes

Edward Everett Hale Talks of Old Times.

Edward Everett Hale in Woman's Home Companion for May reminds us that he has seen the world progress from stage coach to airship. Dr. Hale enjoys nothing better than to tell how things were when he was a boy. Among other entertaining things in this particular article mentioned here, he says:

"Let us now tell of the annual journey to which we children in a large family looked back every year as to the great event of the year. My father's father and mother lived in Westhampton in Massachusetts, the town where he was born. We lived in Boston and the distance between us and Westhampton was about one hundred and ten miles. We children expected to make the journey every summer to see Westhampton, our grandfather and grandmother, our uncles, aunts and cousins. To compass this visit an open carriage such as we then called a laroncbe came around to the house in Boston at six o'clock in the morning. Two trunks were fastened on it behind, or perhaps one trunk swung by straps from the hinder axle. On the back seat of this laroncbe sat my father and mother and one of the smaller of us children. On an opposite seat sat two, and on the higher driver's seat with Fallam, sat one or two more.

"At Framingham, where we dined, and at Worcester, where we slept, we children reveled in the delights of country taverns. In those days we did not say much about 'hotels.' From Worcester, on the second day, we 'tried the adventure,' as Amadis would say, of a longer drive to Northampton. Those hills of Worcester county and Hampshire are not mole hills, and you all see that the horses did well if by night on the second day we were at Northampton. The next morning, ten miles more carried us to grandpapa's house.

"Today, if I chose to take the same journey, I should go to Northampton in two or three hours, more or less, and take the same charming drive to the dear old house in an hour more."

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Working the Brood Mare.

A knowledge of just what is right and safe to do with a working brood mare will prevent some little mistake which perhaps may have serious consequences and will enable one to make the best possible use of her time. While a mare may safely be worked hard and steadily from the day she is bred until the day she drops her foal, she should be kept clear of excessively hard pulls and strains, such as are apt to occur in hauling grain on the road in a hilly country, working with smooth shoes or none at all when the roads are icy and hauling feed and manure through muddy fields and feed lots in the early spring.

Careful hauling on the road and steady work in the field, plowing in crops and leading them are very safe for the mare. I have used mares at spring plowing up to the day their foals were dropped, says a horseman.

Dairy Wisdom.

Winter butter sells at a fancy price, but not when the milk and cream are allowed to collect kitchen and cellar odors.

Too much cream for the calf is about as bad as too much money for the boy.

Milk cows should be groomed but more than one hour before milking. A stiff brush should be used to remove dry matter and places soiled with fresh manure cleaned by washing.

Take the milk to the house directly after you are through milking. You cannot afford to run the risk of losing or getting filth into the food you have received from your cows.

Feeding Calves Skimmilk.

A good order to follow in feeding the skimmilk calf is as follows: Start with new milk as it is given immediately after calving; feed new milk for a short period. Gradually add skimmilk to the new until the skimmilk is fed as a whole food. Supply the loss of fat by using flaxseed meal cooked so as to form a jelly, adding gradually until a tablespoonful is used at a feed. Never overfeed the calf.

SUCCESS IN DAIRYING.

Henry Dorrence, a successful Connecticut dairyman, tells as follows how he established his dairy and is making it pay:

"The first step in establishing my dairy was to collect a herd of cows bred for profitable production for several generations. If one cannot afford to buy a full herd of pure bred cattle the best thing to do is to purchase a few pure bred cows with satisfactory official records and of the breed best adapted to one's business and to fill out the herd with grades of the same breed.

"The next and most important selection is the bull. Never be 'penny wise and pound foolish' in this. Whoever practices such economy will surely have reason to regret it sooner or later. The bull should be out of a cow admitted to advanced registry (or with an equivalent record) and should be a good type of the breed. Living on a farm which is hilly, rocky and hilly, I breed Ayrshires because I think they are best suited to those conditions. Of average size, carrying no surplus bone or meat, they possess a constitution strong enough to stand several years of severest strain in the dairy

TYPICAL PURE BRED AYRSHIRE.

without breaking down and often give over ten times their weight in milk in a year without overfeeding.

"I keep only the heifers from my very best cows. Inbreeding may be sometimes advisable, but the animals must be very carefully mated, as two animals closely related bearing the same defects would be more liable to transmit the defect than their more desirable qualities. Some think a heifer should not deliver her first calf under three years of age. I think the longer she goes without developing the milking tendency the less of that tendency she has to transmit to her offspring. Of course she should not be bred so young as to retard her growth. I consider two and a half years a suitable age for the heifer's life work to begin.

"As a result of the above policy one of my cows earned me in one year $200 in 365 consecutive days. A great factor in attaining these results is a twenty-five cent spring balance continually hanging in the stable by which I ascertain the earnings of each cow and can weed out the less profitable.

"I am particular to have each cow milked by the same man, as far as possible, and to have the cows put up in the same place each time, the object being to keep the cows undisturbed by change of surroundings. These little details are important in the handling of the naturally nervous dairy cow.

"Four things I consider indispensable in feeding my herd first, bulk; second, a large per cent of protein; third, succulence; fourth, palatability. To furnish bulk in the grain ration I depend upon wheat bran, which also helps to prevent indigestion and the fevered condition of the blood that causes garget and other diseases of the udder. In supplying protein I have been very successful with cottonseed meal and have never had trouble with diseases of the udder if it was fed with wheat bran. It is essential to have a good quality of cottonseed meal, a cheap grade being dear at any price. Roots and silage supply succulence. These two feeds ought to be the mainstay of the dairyman. I raise rutabagas, which are cheaply, easily and quickly grown, planting them July 4. I can cut a crop of hay and raise rutabagas on the same land as a second crop. The tops are as valuable as the roots to increase the flow of milk.

"Like any other machine, a dairy herd should be run to the limit of its capacity to realize the greatest profit. After a cow has had her fill of other feeds she still will make room for a daily peck of turnips, which helps at the pail and in the digestion and assimilation of other food. An occasional change of food is appreciated by animals as well as people. I have noticed many times an increased flow of milk after changing the feed for a short time. The feeding should be regular and the heaviest ration given at night, when the cow is quiet and has a longer time for assimilation.

"When the herd is at pasture in summer remember that an hour in early morning is worth two at night. Watch the cows the first hour after you turn them out. You will see them eating. Look any time during the last two hours of the afternoon, and most of them are lying down. I have seen this when the pasture was so short the cows had to be fed in the barn. In short, good cattle, good feed and good care make good profits."

SORE MOUTH IN SWINE.

Cause of This Infectious Disease and How It Should Be Treated.

Infectious sore mouth appears occasionally and causes much loss in young swine, says Professor Thomas Shaw. It seldom attacks those over the age of six weeks. It is a germ disease and is highly infectious, but fortunately it does not appear very often. It is liable to be more prevalent in wet seasons, when the pens become more or less filthy and especially the yards connected with them. The disease comes from a germ which is said to be normal to the intestines of swine.

The infection, it is thought, usually comes from the teats of the sows, the former coming in contact with the droppings and filth containing the germs. But it may come also through the medium of dry dust. As it is very infectious, as soon as it is discovered the sow and her litter should be isolated, or it may work much harm in a herd of young swine. Usually more than 50 per cent of the affected animals die, and those that recover are usually more or less deformed about the mouth because of the sloughing of the skin.

The first indications of the disease will show themselves probably in a disposition by the young animals to remain aloof and to neglect to take food. Then there is inflammation in spots in various portions of the mouth and around the lips. These form ulcers, and then sloughing follows. In this way cavities larger or smaller are formed. These in some instances cause the teeth in part, at least, to drop out. In from three to ten days death follows in the case of those which do not recover.

Treatment may be successful in some instances. It consists in dipping the animals head downward two or three times a day and for three or four days in a solution of permanganate of potassium. It is made by dissolving one ounce of the potassium in each gallon of water. Preventive measures are vastly better. These include, first, disinfecting the pens occasionally; second, cleaning away the manure frequently, and, third, isolating the affected animals with all promptness.

Sheep Feeding Tests.

The Wisconsin experiment station used yearling wethers to learn the value of various grain rations. Uniform animals were selected and put into several lots to receive different grain rations, but allowed to run together for roughage and pasture. Results as summarized by Professor L. R. Russell of the Wisconsin experiment station are suggestive. Grain rations for each of four lots were as follows: Lot 1, equal parts of cracked corn and whole oats; lot 2, equal parts of cracked peas and whole oats; lot 3, equal parts of cracked barley and whole oats; lot 4, whole oats, roughage pasture, hay, cabbage and roots; feeding period Aug. 1 to about Nov. 15. For several weeks at beginning wethers given little or no roughage and grain only once a day. Variations in the feed were made, so as to have the wethers in best possible condition at the time of showing. The test showed that lot 1, fed cracked corn and whole oats, made the largest and cheapest gain, while the lot fed barley and oats ranked second. Peas and oats were the most expensive feeds, but produced a firm handling quality. For this reason they are highly recommended by experienced men in feeding sheep for the show ring.

A Three Horse Evener.

Many times on the farm one has use for an extra three horse evener. A Wisconsin farmer who has constructed one that works satisfactorily says of it:

"An easily constructed and effective three horse evener may be made by almost any farmer, and it will make each horse do his share of the work. All that is required for this evener is the 2 by 6 or 2 by 8 inch stick shown

EVENER FOR THREE HORSES.

in the illustration. It should be about six feet and eight inches long, with one hole bored in the center and one about three inches from either end. The singletrees are fastened on with clevices and you are ready for work. The center tugs must be crossed, as shown, and care must be used to see that the tugs are the right length. By crossing the tugs the pull will be equally distributed on each horse."

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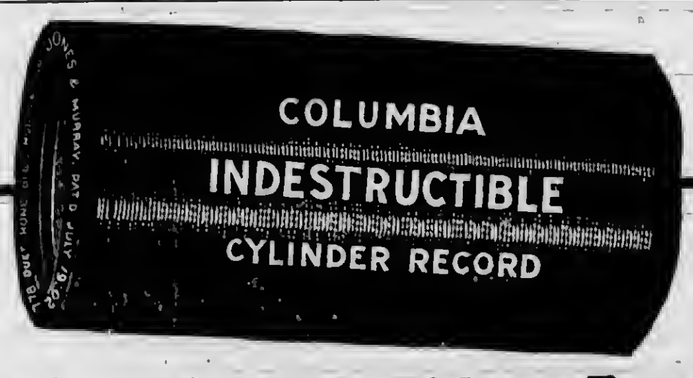

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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The "Oh-h's" and "Ah-ah's" of the chorus apparently stirred Otto to speech. He strolled from a corner of the salon to the side of Gray, the American engineer, and said with a contemptuous nod toward the singer:

"What rot!"

"Not a bit of it. He's all right. Won't you give us a song next?"

If Gray showed the face of a sphinx, so did Mr. Wood, whose real name was Tollemache. He bent a little nearer.

"Seen the rockets?" he asked.

"No. Are we signaling?"

"Every minute; have counted fifteen."

"You don't say. Things are in a pretty bad shape, then?"

"Rotten."

"Well, like the Rabbit, we must lie low and say nothing."

This opinion was incontrovertible. Moreover, Tollemache was not one who needed urging to keep his mouth shut. Indeed, this was by far the longest conversation he had indulged in since he came aboard, nor was he finished with it.

"Ship will strike soon," he said.

Gray turned on him sharply. "Oh, nonsense!" he exclaimed. "What has put that absurd notion into your head?"

"Know this coast."

"But we are far out at sea."

"Fifty miles from danger line two hours ago; thirty now."

"Are you sure?"

"Certain."

"Do you mean to tell me that in three hours or less the ship may be a wreck?"

"Will be," said Tollemache. "Have a cigar." And he passed a well filled case to his companion.

The American was beginning to take the silent one's measure. He bit off the end of a cigar and lit it.

"What's at the back of your head?" he asked coolly. The other looked toward the Chileans.

"Those chaps are rotters," he said.

"You think they will cut up rough? What can they do? We must all sink or swim together."

"Yes, but there are the women, you know. They must be looked after. You can count on me. Tell the chief steward and the padre."

Gray felt that here was a man after his own heart, the native born American having a rough and ready way of classifying nationalities when the last test of manhood is applied by a shipwreck or a fire.

"Got a gun?" he inquired.

"Cabin—going for it first opportunity."

"Same here. But the captain will give us some sort of warning."

"Perhaps not. Die quick, die happy."

Then Gray smiled, and he could not help saying, "Tell you what, cousin, if you shoot as straight as you talk these stewards will come to heel, no matter what happens."

"Fair shot," admitted Tollemache, and he stalked off to his stateroom, while the count was vociferating for the last time:

Quet bon p'lit ed c'etait ial
La, la!

Between Elsie and De Polnellit the chorus made quite a respectable din. Few noticed that the saloon main companion had been opened again until the sharp bark of a dog joining in the hand clapping turned every eye toward the stairway. Captain Courtenay was descending. In front ran Joey, who of course laughed that the plaudits of the audience demanded recognition. Courtenay had removed his pilskins before leaving the bridge. His dark blue uniform was flecked with white foam, and a sou'wester was tied under his chin; otherwise his appearance gave little sign of the wild turmoil without. Joey, on the other hand, was a very wet dog and inclined to be snappy.

"I regret to have to inform you," said Courtenay, with the measured deliberation of a man who has made up his mind exactly what to say, "that the ship has been disabled by some accident, the cause of which is unknown at present. The unfortunate result is that she is in a position of some peril."

There was a sudden stir among the Chilean stewards, whose wits were sharpened sufficiently to render the captain's statement quite clear to them. Isobel uttered a little sob of horror, and Mrs. Somerville gasped faintly, "Oh, my poor children!" Elsie, her lips parted, sat forward on the piano stool. Her senses seemed to have become intensified all at once. She could see everything, hear everything. Some of the Chileans and Spaniards crossed themselves; others swore. Count Edouard breathed hard and muttered, "Grand Dieu!" She wondered why the captain and Mr. Tollemache, who had returned from his stateroom and was standing in the half light of a doorway, should simultaneously drop their right hands into a coat pocket. Mr. Tollemache, too, gave a queer little nod to the American, who had moved near to Isobel and placed a hand on her shoulder. Elsie was quite sure that Gray whispered, "For goodness' sake, don't cause a scene!" And indeed he did ask Isobel and Mrs. Somerville, with some curtness, to restrain themselves.

Courtenay with one cold glance chilled into silence the muttered prayers and curses of the Chileans.

"It may be necessary about daybreak to endeavor to beach the ship," he continued. "I wish you all, therefore, to guard against possible exposure by wearing warm clothes, especially furs and overcoats. Money and jewelry should be secured, but no baggage of any sort need be carried, as all other personal belongings must be left on board. Passengers will gather here and remain here until I send one of the officers for them. The companion doors will not be closed again, but the decks are quite impassable. You hear for yourselves that they are momentarily swept by heavy seas."

He turned to the chief steward.

"Your men Mr. Malcolm," he said, "will begin at once, under your directions, to draw stores for each boat. There need be no hurry or excitement. We are as yet many miles distant from the nearest known land. If the wind changes or one of several possible things happens, the Kansas will suffer no damage whatever. I wish all hands to be prepared, however, for the chances—the remote chance, I trust—of the ship's being driven ashore, and I beg each one of you to remember that discipline and strict obedience to orders are not only more necessary now than ever, but also that they will be strictly enforced."

The concluding sentence was uttered very slowly and clearly. It was evident he meant the ship's company to understand him. Before any of his hearers attempted to [illegible] him he jammed the sou'wester on his head and ran up the stairs. The dog followed somewhat ruefully, the cozy saloon being far more to his liking than the wind swept, spray lashed chart house. Mr. Malcolm promptly stirred his myrmidons with a command to fall in by boats' crews, and Gomez won his chief's approval by quietly translating the captain's orders. Beyond Mrs. Somerville's subdued sobbing there was little outward manifestation that another crisis in the history of the Kansas and her human freight had come and gone.

CHAPTER IV.

As a little yeast leavens much flour, so does the presence of a few stout hearted men give strength and courage to a multitude. Although the rumor soon went the rounds that a giant wave which pooped the ship had carried away two of her six boats, there were no visible signs of flurry in the measures taken to equip the remaining boats for use. The men had confidence in their officers. Every one worked smoothly and well.

All told, there were eighty persons on board when the Kansas left Valparaiso. Of these, seventeen, including the officers, were of European birth or lineage. The remaining sixty-three were men of mixed nationalities, ranging from Spanish speaking Chileans to negroes. There were eight understewards, a cook and his assistants and nearly fifty sailors and firemen. Unfortunately the explosion of the stokehold had killed the chief engineer and one of his juniors, while six stokers were dead and several injured.

It was discovered that before he died the chief had shut off steam and thus prevented the accident from assuming far more serious proportions. The second engineer, a Newcastle man named Walker, who rushed to the engine room at the first indication of a mishap, found his chief lying in collapse on the lever platform. Walker promptly opened certain levers, which allowed the steam to escape freely; then he carried his comrade out of the spume to the deck. It was too late. Partial suffocation had placed too great a strain on a diseased heart. By the time Dr. Christobal was summoned a brave man was dead.

Courtenay, who had left instructions that he was to be called when the Evangelistas light was sighted, was sound asleep. In the elevated quarters assigned to the captain the noise of the explosion differed little from the thunderous blows of the sea, but the stopping of the engines awoke him instantly. He felt the ship lurch away from her course and saw the quick swerve of the compass indicator over his head. As he ran down the gangway leading from the bridge he heard the officer of the watch say:

"Something given way in the engine room, sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SIMPLE ROAD DRAG.

How to Make and Use One Composed of Railroad Iron.

Two pieces of railroad iron five feet long are required to make the road drag shown in the accompanying illustration. Drill holes in each end of

ROAD DRAG OF RAILROAD IRON.

these irons and bolt them with iron rods two and a half feet apart on one end and two feet on the other.

Hitch a horse to each end of this drag and drive the narrow end toward the ditch every time. This brings the dirt to the center of the road. By spiking a plank through the center one can ride on the drag. Drag the roads after rains as soon as the mud dries.

The Young Pigs.

Do not make the food too sloppy.

Keep plenty of charcoal in pen.

Castrate pigs at three weeks, not later.

Observe regularity in feeding and let them out for a run occasionally.

As the young pigs come in, do not allow them to lose their baby fat, but keep them in good condition right from the time they are weaned.

KEEPING UP HIGHWAYS

Government Bureau's Sound Advice on Road Drainage.

REMOVE ALL WATER QUICKLY.

That on Surface and Underground as Well—Center of Highway Should Be Raised—Size of Tiles and Laying Them Matters of Importance.

The United States office of public roads in Washington sent out the following bulletin regarding the proper manner of road drainage:

With an average of 27,000 tons of water falling in the form of rain on each mile of public road in the United States annually, it is scarcely to be marveled at that the ten commandments of the road builder can be summed up succinctly in the word "drainage." The saying has truth for a basis, as good drainage is the primary requisite for all roads. Even in sand roads this holds true, for there "good drainage" means such as will safely remove the storm water without erosion or gullying and still retain the surface moisture.

To obtain good drainage one must take into consideration both the surface water and the underground water. The surface water must be removed quickly and completely and without subjecting the road to excessive scour or erosion. For this reason the center of the road should be raised, and the slope toward the side ditches should be from one-half to one inch to each foot distance, or so that the water will run freely to the side ditches and not flow down the road or remain in puddles on the roadway. The side ditches should be of ample size to care for the severest storms, with a fall of not less than six inches in each hundred feet. Frequent, ample cross drains should be constructed and every opportunity taken to get the water away from the road as quickly as possible. Any road along which you see water standing in the side ditches or on which puddles of water have collected or which has been badly gullied and eroded by the rains has poor drainage and is in need of immediate attention. In fact, earth roads nearly always require a little attention after each rain.

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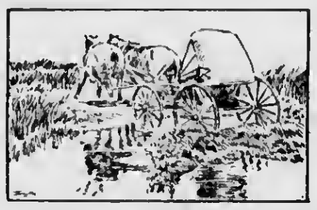

A ROAD THAT DRAINAGE WOULD IMPROVE.

earth roads and should be used after each rain. On a heavy clay or gumbo soil the drag when properly used tends to puddle the road surface, keep it free from ruts, dense, smooth and hard, thus securing the best surface drainage possible.

But in many places the underground water is too near the surface and must be removed before a good road will be possible. This means that some form of subdrainage must be resorted to, usually tile drains or clay or concrete. Water from whatever source must be got rid of effectively. As water in freezing expands one-eighth its volume, the road heaves out of shape, and when the ice melts the road disappears beneath the rising tide of mud constantly fed by rains, melting snows and underground springs.

In seepy and boggy places the subdrainage in order to be fully effective should lower the water level to not less than three feet below the road surface. If tiles are used they should be carefully laid, true to grade. Most failures in tile drainage can be attributed to carelessness in laying or too flat grade. Tile less than four inches in diameter should rarely be used, nor should a grade of less than six inches to the hundred feet be used unless absolutely necessary. In a very dense soil it is always advisable to cover the tile to at least a depth of six to twelve inches with a coarse sand or fine gravel. Care should always be taken to procure a free outlet for the drains and to protect the outlet with a concrete bulkhead or catch basin, which can always be kept clean and the outlet free.

The kind of tile to be used depends on local conditions. Concrete tile if properly made is quite as good as clay tile. Which kind to use is entirely a local question of dollars and cents. If concrete tile can be made more cheaply than clay tile can be had, use concrete; if not, use clay tile.

EVILS OF POOR ROADS.

Cost of Hauling Cut In Half by Good Highways.

The average cost of carrying a ton of goods a mile by lake is eight-tenths of a mill and by rail 7 1-16 mills. The average cost of carrying a ton of goods a mile on first class roads is said to be 7 cents and on common country roads 25 cents.

The latest report (made by the department of agriculture for 1904) shows 2,151,570 miles of public roads in the United States, of which 7.14 per cent were improved. In old, populous and rich states, such as New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan, improvements were reported on less than 10 per cent of the public roads.

Almost every pound of freight originating upon or destined to a farm moves over a country road, most of it over a "common" country road, at a cost some three times as high as it would be if the road were first class. Sometimes the goods actually pay a heavier toll for a few miles' carriage between railroad station and farm than for all the remainder of the journey.

The railroads themselves spend millions to clip off 1 or 2 per cent from operating expenses here and there, and if farmers were presented with a feasible scheme for reducing their railroad freights, even one-quarter, they would feel that there indeed was a burning issue.

Road improvement receives much more attention than formerly, but much less than it deserves.

Importance of Good Roads.

Delaware county, Pa., is furnishing an illustration of the part smooth highways is going to play in general freight traffic in the near future. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods that until recent years were hauled by the railroads are now delivered direct from the stores or from the farms to the cities. Motor wagons are penetrating the farming districts and taking freights from the farmer's door to the city market and bringing back purchases by the same method. In short, good roads will be the leading factor in determining the mooted question of freight rates.

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Courier Grange Column

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Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833 met in regular session at grange hall Friday evening, April 16, and was opened in form by Past Master George Long, in the absence of Worthy Master Athur VanAmburg.

The lecturer's hour is observed in various ways. The young people all take great interest in helping and with our increase in membership the past year, we have a line order now.

March 5, twenty-two members of Resort grange, Emmet county, with Ed Bolsford, lecturer, gave Horton Bay grange a fine program. It was greatly enjoyed by all. After grange closed we served refreshments. April 1, fifteen of our members went over to Resort grange and gave a program, after which we were served to a fine supper. We all enjoyed the evening very much and think if more granges would exchange programs they would be benefitted in many ways. We get new ideas, get acquainted and we have more interest in the order. It is a great help to dormant granges. Maple Grove grange has visited our grange several times and we are grateful to them. One year ago last August Pomona grange met with us and as only five outside of our own members came, it was discouraging to say the least.

Grange meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month. The next meeting will be held May 7, when the following program will be given.

Song, by the grange.

Roll call. Responded to by the ladies with useful things for the housewife to know. The men will tell what new seeds or plants they will try in the garden this spring.

Instrumental music, Ollie VanAmburg.

Recitation, J. C. Wallace.

Reading, Mrs. George Long.

Song, No. 175, Grange Melodies.

Reading, Blanch Wallace.

Short talks on "How we can improve our grange," by all the members.

Solo, Josie Slott.

Music, Miss Eckstrom.

All that attended the grange social at Mrs. Wallace's Friday night report a fine time, but on account of bad roads the attendance was small.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met Saturday April 24, with an attendance of about thirty-five. Four visitors were present from South Arm.

After the business session, in which two candidates received instructions in the third and fourth degrees, a short program and a long supper were thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

During the course of the degree work the South Arm members gave us an object lesson in parliamentary rules, which was much needed and well appreciated. 'Nuff sed.

P. S. Does South Arm need any instructions in the art of playing base ball?

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday evening May 1, 1909. All officers present except worthy chaplain.

The committee on seeds reported that they had procured seeds for grange exhibit. These seeds are of vegetables not commonly grown in the farm garden, and are paid for by the grange and distributed among the members who select the best for the grange exhibit.

After some discussion a motion was made and carried to buy proper regalia and each member be decorated with the same before being allowed to enter the hall. Moved and carried, to have a dance next Friday evening. Bros. Jas. Nice, Frank Kiser and Reuben Murphy were appointed as a committee on the dance.

Recess, after which lecturer's hour was carried out with recipes by four of the sisters of the grange. They each passed a plate of cookies to prove the recipes were all right. We certainly have some good pastry cooks in our grange. We also had a contest. It consisted of the members taking equal sides and passing an equal number of clothes pins down the line and return, handling only one at a time. This resulted in a controversy as to who won, so the brothers went against the sisters in the same contest. The brothers won. Grange closed in form.

We were agreeably surprised to read in the grange column that the next Pomona meeting would be held at South Arm Grange. Now we have always wanted Pomona in June but we are inclined to lay it to the editor of the grange column and to think it too good to be true. However if it is true, come along and we'll be there. (The memory of the good time at South Arm Pomona caused the editor to go wrong but don't forget we'll be with you at the special in September.)

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session April 28 with all officers present but master, gatekeeper and organist. The worthy master got stuck in the mud with his auto and had all the grange he wanted getting it extracted.

Worthy overseer Paquette presided in the absence of the master. The usual order of business was transacted. The grange voted to complete the hall by painting the woodwork both outside and inside. Arrangements were made for the entertainment of Pomona in June.

The lecturer furnished a short program.

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FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Miss Lenna Cooper of Oyster Bay spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Brown.

Nally Cram was over from the Beavers Sunday.

George Bacot and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Bacot's.

Miss Rena Cram gave a birthday party Friday to about 30 of her friends, it was her tenth birthday. She received some lovely presents as a token of love.

Ham Nowland left Monday for Tennessee. Mrs. Nowland went as far as Grand Rapids with him.

Union Temperence Meeting.

A union temperance praise meeting will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The following program has been arranged:

History of the work of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Parmalee.

Law enforcement, City Attorney Fitch.

Why and How? What Next? Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.

Music will be given by the male quartette.

Report of Librarian

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of April:

No. of fiction given out, 300; juvenile fiction, 253; philosophy, 3; religion, 7; sociology, 20; natural science, 6; fine arts, 10; literature, 22; history, 8; travel, 18; biography, 10; total number, 719; daily average, 33.

Number of patrons enrolled during the month, 11. Total number of patrons, 806. Fines collected, $2.44. 91 new books have been added to the library.

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A little boy was asked by his teacher to define the fluid known to chemists as H2O.

Almost without hesitation the bright little chap answered, "Water is a colorless liquid which becomes black when you wash your hands in it." Lippincott's.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

At last, after a long drawn out struggle of more than three years, the committee of fifteen citizens who were elected to frame a new charter for "beautiful Berkeley" has been prevailed upon to insert an alternative clause, giving the citizens opportunity to vote yes or no on a no-license proposition and the citizens have voted yes.

The agitation for a prohibition clause was commenced when the committee was first elected. The sentiment grew and grew with increasing momentum. Much enthusiasm was kindled by the fiery editorials of the splendid Berkeley Gazette, our strong, up-to-date reform paper.

On the day before the election which was to decide the fate of the new charter, the whole town seemed alive with men, women and children wearing the talismanic badges, "Vote yes on the no-license clause." "Keep the saloons out." "This is a city of women and children; vote for us."

The liquor forces feigned indifference until the morning of election, when the citizens awoke to find the sidewalks strewn with literature bearing the slogan, "Vote no on the no-license clause," and similar sentiments, and the liquor advocates fought all day for saloons.

But the decent element was on its mettle and worked early and late for the clause which would forever bar the vile crime factories from the college town, and as a result the charter proper (which is a model document) carried six to one, and the no-license feature two to one, which is a glorious vindication for our cause.

Great is the rejoicing today, not only here, but all over our state, for this is the educational center of California.

A word of explanation anent conditions here may not be amiss: Eight years ago some two score saloons were ranged outside the "mile limit" around the state university. They were a constant thorn in the flesh of the decent class of citizens, and a determined campaign against them resulted, after a fiercely contested battle, in voting them out by popular ballot, which compelled our town trustees to give us a no-license ordinance.

This was in force one year, when the trustees, for some unknown reason, by a majority of one repealed that ordinance—despite the clamorous protest of a large majority of citizens—and instituted in its place a law allowing saloons to resume their old sway.

The righteous indignation of the people, men and women, knew no bounds; and from that day on it has never slumbered. The W. C. T. U., which was a strong factor in the fight from the first, vowed that "saloons must go" from Berkeley, and together with the good men, never relaxed its vigilance, but kept stirring up the agitation until at last, seemingly worn out with the friction, the board voted out the last saloon and the town again went "dry."

Then a new charter was proposed a committee was elected to frame it. The opportunity was siezed upon to induce that body of men to insert a no-license clause in the document. The editor of the Gazette was consulted and the plan was unfolded in his sanctum and the ball set to rolling, which gathered momentum as it went, until after many backsets and discouragments the present glorious victory for righteousness has been achieved.

Now, no difference what may be the private sentiment of ever-changing excise boards, they can never inflict the curse of saloons upon this university town again. The fundamental law says: "No."

Rejoice with us, all towns and cities wrestling with the vexing saloon problem, and "go thou and do likewise."

Russian Vengeance.

The Russian revolutionaries have absolutely no mercy on those who betray them. It is well known that in the year 1903 a traitor caught at Odessa was bricked up alive in a cellar.

Regnier, a French spy in the pay of the Russian police, for a long time eluded the vengeance of the revolutionaries. But they caught him at last, and that just at the moment when he fancied himself safe. His body was found in his cabin on a ship which reached Antwerp. He had been suffocated by fumes of sulphureted hydrogen. How this was done was never discovered.

The Considerate Clock.

"One kiss!" pleaded a departing lover.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed his fiancee in a teasing mood. "Some one might see us."

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"Yes, but it keeps its hands in front of it!"

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:15. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30. All members of the church are especially urged to be present.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Topic, The Pilgrim Progress series, The House of the Interpreter.

The congregation will join in the union service at the Baptist church at 7:30.

The topic for the midweek service Thursday evening, May 13, will be Laying Aside Every Weight. Heb. 12: 1, 2. Acts 19: 18-20.

The Boy's club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Paddock Friday evening of this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30.

Preaching 10:30.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:30.

Union service at Baptist church 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Milner Friday night. Refreshments. Program. General good time.

Sunday morning service at 10:30 Theme "The Church's Greatest Need." Bible School Session at 11:45. Preaching services by the Pastor at the Marion town hall at 2:30 P. M. All within reach of this appointment, regardless of creed are kindly invited to attend.

Services will also be conducted at Burgess school house at 2:30 P. M. by young men from the church.

B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 6:30. Suject, "Why we observe the Lord's Day."

Evening Service at 7:30. This will be a Union Service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. You are cordially invited to attend any and all of there services.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Susie Sheldon, who left school on account of illness, returned to her home in East Jordan Tuesday forenoon, on the boat.

School Law was taken up this week.

The Normal class are planning to give a Benefit Supper, Friday evening May 7 at the Methodist Church Parlors. Everyone is invited to come. Price twenty-five cents.

Maud Cross substituted Wednesday afternoon in the sixth and seventh grade room for Miss Pitfield, who was ill.

Mildred Drescher went to her home in DeWard Monday, where she will remain for a few days rest.

Mrs. C. O. Hutton, of Boyne City, visited in the normal room Monday afternoon.

"Aw, it seems to me, Miss Brown," said a "golden youth" to a pretty young lady, "I have fawgotten something—aw, let me see!"

She suggested gloves as the absent article.

"Oh, no! Naw t wemembah. Ah—will you mawwy me?"—London Tit-Bits.

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In the matter of the estate of George D. Newland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. OLVERS, Judge of Probate.

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NORTH MICHIGAN PRESS CLUB MEET

At Petoskey Thursday and Friday of Last week.

MOST SUCCESSFUL IN ITS HISTORY

Subjects Were All Discussed In Lively Manner

Resolutions Adopted. Next Meeting at Manistee. Spring Meeting at Elk Rapids. Harley New President

The North Michigan Press club held one of the most interesting sessions of its history at Petoskey Thursday and Friday of last week.

Thursday afternoon the members of the club were given an automobile ride and shown the sights of Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Thursday evening the meeting was called to order by President Churchill, of the Petoskey News, with J. B. Haskins, of the Howard City Record, secretary. After reading several letters from absentees, Mayor Reycraft welcomed the visitors to the city, the response being given by George W. Perry, of the Elk Rapids Progress.

The subject of government competition with country printers was the first subject discussed and a committee was appointed to draft a memorial to congress looking to a remedy of the evil.

O. E. Hawkins, of the Mancelona Herald, gave a short address on what protection should be given the local business man from outside competition. The general impression was that space should be sold to all comers. Legal advertising was discussed in a vigorous manner, "Does Political Advertising Pay?" by J. B. Haskins created great discussion.

The meeting closed by what is always a feature of the meetings of the club, an address by J. B Ribbett, of the Rapid City Rustler.

Friday morning the club got down to business with Herbert Hafley, of Manistee, as secretary. A paper on, "The Business Man who does not Believe in Advertising," by A. R. Canfield, of the Clare Conrier, was read and fully discussed. "Lotteries and the Way to Obey the Law, and Convince Patrons they Ought to," was thoroughly discussed and all agreed that no newspaper had any right, under the law, to publish any notice of any drawing, rafile or the like under any circumstances.

The carrying of churches and church societies on the free list was discussed and all agreed it was poor policy.

J. N. Tinklepangh, of the Kalkaska Leader, took up the subject of easing the grind in country newspaper offices and gave some very good pointers.

The committees on resolutions and memorals were then called for, and responded with the following resolutions:

Whereas, the members of this association appreciate the hospitality of the citizens of the city of Petoskey as extended them on the occasion of their annual meeting May 6 and 7, 1909, and fully recoguize that "There's Only One Petoskey," whose reputation as a resort city is almost world wide, and whose fame as an energetic and enterprising community is too well known to demand extended mention.

And, Whereas, we recognize that every effort has been put forward to make our meeting profitable and our stay in the city pleasant.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the members of the North Michigan Press club feel under obligations for the efforts put forth on their behalf, and tender their thanks to the press of the city for work done in making this meeting successful; to the retiring officers for their work during their incumbency; to the M. E. church society for kindly tendering the use of their church edifice for the sessions of the association; to the county for the use of the court room; to George S. Rice, George B. McManus, Chalmers Curtis, John L. A. Kalster and Heber Curtis for tending the members an automobile ride about the city and the neighboring resorts; Prof. M. O. Graves and other members of the committee of the Petoskey and Emmet County Improvement association for favors and entertainment; to George Dale Gardner for souvenirs, to Will L. McManus for courtesies extended at the Cushman House and all the citizens who entertained to the success of the meeting.

We assure all that it will be a privilege to return the courtesies shown by extending the fame of the city of Petoskey.

GEORGE W. PERRY,
O. E. HAWKINS,
Committee.

Resolution addressed to the members of congress from Michigan:

Resolved, that we, the members of the North Michigan Press club in meeting assembled at Petoskey, May 6 and 7, 1909, are strictly opposed to the policy of the United States postoffice department in printing return cards on envelopes in competition with the printers of the country, and hereby request that the senators and representatives of Michigan do all in their power to pass legislation in accord with this resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each such senator and representative.

A. L. GRAYSON,
ELMER E. WHITE,
HERBERT HARLEY,
Committee.

The following were present and participated in the sessions of the club during its two days' session:

A. J. Usher, Charlevoix COURIER; Herbert Harley, Manistee Daily News; A. G. Grayson, Pellston Journal; Elmer E. White, Traverse City Eagle; J. N. Tinklepangh, Kalkaska Leader; George W. Perry, Elk Rapids Progress; O. E. Hawkins, Mancelona Herald; J. W. Hallack, Thompsonville News; Lee North, Petoskey Record; J. B. Haskins, Howard City Record and the Michigan Bulletin; J. R. Riblett, Rapid River Rustler; C. E. Churchill, Petoskey Evening News; Glen A. Whipple, Kalkaska Leader; H. S. Babcock, Harbor Springs Graphic.

The last act of the club and just before adjournment for dinner was the election of officers and selection of a place for the next meeting. It was decided to hold the next session of the club in the fall at Manistee, and the following spring meeting at Elk Rapids, and the following officers were elected: President, Herbert Harley of the Manistee Daily News; secretary, George W. Perry of the Elk Rapids Progress.

It was the consensus of opinion that this was one of the very best meetings the club has ever held, both from a point of the business end of the newspaper, and in a social way. Those who met the visiting brethren were pleased with them and all have been benefitted by the rubbing together.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Held Well Attended Meeting at Central Lake April 30

The meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Grower's Association held at Central Lake, April 30, was well attended although the weather was the most disagreeable of the year.

The program, as previously published was pulled off with the exception of one number. O. K. White, field agent of the Michigan Agricultural College, was present and took a prominent part in the discussions. It was voted to hold the meetings of the association, when practicable on the farms of the members and the next meeting will be held at the Heusstreet farm, the last Friday in May. For demonstration purposes the farm of O. E. Sage, route no. 1 Central Lake, was selected and Mr. White will visit the farm several times during the season for inspection and to direct the work of caring for the trees and fruit.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of Meguzee Association Being Held at Central Lake.

The Meguzee Association representing lodges of the Eastern Star at Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City Bellaire, Mancelona, Acme, Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Traverse City and Central Lake are holding their seventh annual meeting at Central Lake to-day and to-morrow.

Each lodge is entitled to ten delegates. The officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Boyne City; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Soules, Traverse City; Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Young, Charlevoix.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell will do dressmaking at her home on Antrim street. 18-4-f

CRAMTON-WARNER BILL

Passed by the Hoose Last Week With Few Changes

Will Probably Pass the Senate. Makes Many Changes in Present Law

The house passed the Cramton-Warner liquor regulation bill Thursday by the vote of 80 to 2, the two being Jensen, of Escanaba, and Beeman, of Cass. Few changes were made in the bill, and these of minor importance. One new clause provides that nobody with a penitentiary record shall conduct a saloon. The temperance people seemed satisfied that the bill was a genuine effort on the part of the liquor men to better liquor conditions and they gave it their support.

Representatives Beeman and Jensen were against the bill because it allows cities to permit saloons to stay open until 12 o'clock; but this is purely a matter of home rule. Under the general state law now all saloons must close at 9 o'clock unless the local councils extend the hour to 10 or 11. The bill passed yesterday allows an extention to 12. Jokingly, it was moved that Mr. Beeman be excused from voting. "I calculate I know how I want to vote," said he. "I think the saloon keepers have time enough now to fill a man full of 'hell' so he'll go home and lick his family, without extending the hours any."

The changes the bill contemplate are as follows:

The money to be paid to do business is designated as a license fee, instead of a tax, the schedule of fees being the same as now.

Druggists must not sell liquor except on a physician's prescription, and such prescription shall not be re-filled.

Only citizens of the United States can get a license.

Persons twice convicted of violating the liquor laws shall not be granted licenses, and neither shall ex-convicts.

No license shall be granted to a woman.

The general law for closing is to be 9 o'clock, although city councils and village trustees may extend the closing hour to midnight.

No new saloon shall be opened within 400 feet of a church or a school without the consent of every one of the property owners within 300 feet of the proposed saloon.

No additional licenses shall be granted in any municipality or township except at a ratio of one for each five hundred increase in population.

The matter of creating "dry" resident districts in cities is taken care of in the home rule charter bill.

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May Apportionment Made at the Rate of $5 per Capita

Charlevoix County Will Get $27,290 as Her Share—5,458 Children

The May apportionment of primary school money made at the rate of five dollars per captia amounts to $3,719,550, there being 718,910 school children in the state. Charlevoix and surrounding counties share in this is as follows:

	Children	Am't
Antrim	4,731	$23,655
Benzie	3,245	16,615
Charlevoix	5,458	27,290
Emmet	5,472	27,360
Otsego	2,323	11,615
Grand Traverse	6,236	31,180

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefore should be changed.

Dated May 1, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

Spencer's big vaudeville show playing the Bridge Theatre last half of this week. Don't miss it. 19-1

VICTORS IN BOTH GAMES

Charlevoix Boys Have Won all Games This Season

BELLAIRE, PETOSKEY AND BOYNE CITY

Saturday Games Were Good Snappy Sportsmanlike Contests

Harbor Springs Next Saturday—Will be Good Game—Defeated in Spelling Match at Boyne City

The first ball game of the season on the home grounds, was played between Petoskey and Charlevoix High School teams Saturday forenoon, Charlevoix winning, in a good clean fast game, by a score of 9 to 7, in the eighth inning.

The visitors were in the lead for the first part of the game, the locals being handicapped by some of their best players being at the fire. In the latter part, however, they took the lead by making good clean hits. The game was a fine exhibition of good, clean playing throughout each side playing the game in a sportsmanlike manner. Batteries, Petoskey, Varnum and Weaver; Charlevoix, Powers and Small.

In the afternoon the boys went to Boyne City and defeated the Boyne City team in another well fought game, on slippery grounds, by a score of 3 to 2. Powers and Small again doing service for the locals.

In the evening the spelling match was called off between a picked team of twenty-five from each school. After an hour's contest, twenty-three from Boyne City were left standing and only sixteen from Charlevoix, Boyne City winning by a percentage of 92 to 64.

Next Saturday the locals will meet the Harbor Springs team on the home grounds. As Harbor Springs has a fast team a snappy contest is looked for. Game will be called at 9:30 a. m. as the track team will go to Boyne City in the afternoon.

OVER 89 THOUSAND DOLLARS

Loss in Charlevoix County by Forest Fires Last Fall

According to the Estimate of State Game Warden Pierce

After the forest fires in Michigan last fall an expert from the government at Washington, was sent out to investigate, and reported the loss was $44,000,000. State Game Warded Pierce now states that the estimate of the Washington expert was wrong, his estimate gathered from the reports of supervisors in organized townships, fire wardens and lumber owners in Northern Michigan, making the loss $2,570,140. The loss, given by Warden Pierce, in Charlevoix and neighboring counties is as follows:

Antrim	$120,875
Charlevoix	89,315
Kalkaska	186,500
Leelanau	3,650
Emmet	72,150
Otsego	283,950

WILLIAM DODD DEAD

Had Been a Resident of Marion Township Several Years

William Dodd, a well known and highly respected resident of Marion township, died at his home in that township Wednesday, after an illness of over eighteen months.

Mr. Dodd moved to this region from Shelby, Michigan, about eight years ago, locating first at Phelps, where he lived for two years, moving from there to the farm in Marion where he died.

He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Rice of Shelby and Mrs. Arthur Wooley of Charlevoix and one son, Earl.

The funeral was held at the house Thursday, Rev. Dr. Wright assisted by Rev. Tilliton officiating. Burial at Brookside.

The Majestic Theatre is giving an exceptionally good show this week—one you can't afford to miss. Remember if you want to receive the gold piece you must be present when your name is called Saturday night. 1901

WOMAN KILLED AT GAYLORD

Was Confused and Tried to Cross the Track in Front of a Train

While attempting to cross the main line of the Michigan Central at Gaylord Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Bishop, the mother of a local teamster in that town, was struck by the south bound passenger train right near the depot and instantly killed. Several freight trains which were using the side tracks, switching cars back and forth evidently confused the old lady, and in her hurry to get across the tracks to the depot she did not notice the train approaching on the main line, and was hit by the pilot beam of the locomotive with such force that she was thrown over the side track and when witnesses could get to the scene she was dead. She was about sixty years of age and leaves one son at Gaylord.

Conductor Buellow of the local passenger train, who was an eye witness to the scene, says the passenger train, which was slowing down for the regular stop at the depot, was not moving over six miles an hour, and the engineer was able to bring his train to a standstill immediately. The warning whistle was also blown as soon as the woman was seen on the track, but in her confusion, she did not get out of the way. Her funeral was held Friday.

WELL ATTENDED

Was the Union Temperance Meeting at Baptist Church

Able Address by City Attorney Fitch—Officers Will be Assisted.

The Union Temperance Meeting held at the Baptist church Sunday night, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was well attended the church being packed. The meeting was presided over by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Mrs. H. P. Parmalee read a paper on early history of the W. C. T. U., which was very interesting. After a solo by Harker Kirby, City Attorney Fitch gave an address on law enforcement. Mr. Fitch explained that in a vast number of cases public officials were unjustly critizied for non-enforcement of the laws, owing to the difficulty of securing sufficient evidence to warrant them in begining prosecutions; that concerted action and proper organization in assisting the officials instead of spasmodic efforts were of vast benefit to the officials and also would create a more wholesome regard for the law from the lawbreakers; that there were other laws, which should be looked into, as well as the local option law; that the local option law would be enforced, as our officials were vigilant, the liquor dealers themselves had accepted the verdict in a proper spirit and had shown a disposition to abide by the new order in a cheerful manner. Mr. Fitch received many compliments for the able and unbiased manner in which he handled his subject, and, at the conclusion, it was voted to routine the local option campaign committee as a law and order committee to assist the prosecutor in securing evidence, when needed, for violations of the law if any occur in this city.

Not the least entertaining feature of the evening were the songs by Drs. A. M. and F. H. Wilkinson, Harker Kirby and the Baptist church choir.

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE

House and lot on Petoskey avenue; 267½ feet on Bridge street; two lots between Green and Carpenter streets and all my personal property. Frank Chaloupka.
1-17-t-3-pd.

Take in the Vaudeville at the Bridge Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. 19-1

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-t

Spencer's big vaudeville show playing the Bridge Theatre last half of this week. Don't miss it. 19-1

For something good to eat go to the Tea Room at Baker's Inn. 49-t

HOW TO PREVENT POTATO SCAB

Several Different Treatments are Recommended

IN EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETIN

The Importance of Soil Conditions as a Preventive

Other Means of Prevention Given, Which Will Aid the Farmer in Producing Potatoes.

What it is. Potato scab is a fungus growth on the skin of the potato. From this fungus grow spores which live over winter in the soil and on the tuber in storage. Therefor, planting scabby seed generally (but not always) results in a scabby crop. The soil which has produced scabby potatoes is almost sure to produce a scabby crop if planted with potatoes again the following season.

Killing the scab on the seed. When potatoes are to be planted on land free from scab the seed tubers should be disinfected to prevent the introduction of the disease by means of scab spores on the seed; but if the land has already been infected this is of little use. Disinfection may be accomplished in different ways—by soaking the seed in corrosive sublimate solution or in a formalin or by exposing it to formaldehyde gas.

Corrosive sublimate treatment. Make a solution containing one ounce of corsosive sublimate in seven gallons of water. Soak the tubers in this for 1½ hours. This treatment has been largely superceded by the formalin treatment which is equally effective, more convenient and safer. Corrosive sublimate is very poisonous.

Formalin treatment. Into 30 gallons of water pour one pint of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde.) Soak the uncut tubers in this solution for two hours. The same solution may be used several times. Take care that the treated tubers are not re-infected by coming into contact with bags or crates which have held scabby potatoes. It is better to make this treatment only a few days before planting. Formalin is not poisonous. Treated seed not needed for planting may be used for food or fed to stock with safety.

Importance of soil conditions. Scabby potatoes are more common on clay or loam than on sandy soil. These soils are more apt to be acid, and on acid soil scab is not common. The scab fungus does not thrive in this kind of soil. Soils which are neutral or slightly alkaline are most favorable to scab. Unfortunately, the soil conditions most favorable to large yields are also most favorable to the growth of the scab fungus.

Lime, ashes and stable manure. Putting lime, wood ashes or stable manure upon the potato field tends very much to increase the trouble with scab. These substances lessen the acidity of the soil and thereby make it more favorable for the growth of the fungus which may be in the soil. They do not cause the scab as some believe, simply to make favorable conditions for its growth.

Use of green crops and fertilizer. By plowing under some green crop like clover or rye a soil that has become alkaline may be brought back to an acid condition. This is some help but cannot be relied upon to entirely prevent scab. An application of sulphate of ammonia will reduce the loss from scab as well as supply plant food.

Rotation of crops. A rotation of crops will assist, considerably, in the control of scab. On soil badly infested with scab it is usually cheaper to abandon potato culture for a time than to try and combat the disease.

Scab may persist in soil several years just how long is unknown. Much depends on the treatment of the soil and kind of crops grown. Probably, the time is shorter in tilled land than in sod. Beets harbor scab; so do turnips probably.—H. J. EUSTACE, Horticulturist.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-t-t

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HORTON'S BAY

James Fox is having a new veranda added to his house.

Albert West sold a fine young cow last week to a Mr. Connelly.

John Leisl, jr., will act as juror in the circuit court from our town this week.

William Leismer has been suffering greatly with the asthma for the last three weeks.

Mrs. James Dilworth and Miss Helen Dilworth were Petoskey visitors last Friday.

Rev. Bridgewater and Rev. Perrone dined with Mrs. Mary Bewell and daughters last Saturday.

The Bible Study class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koteskey, jr., last Friday evening.

Owing to the cold and stormy weather the work on Ale Barkley's new barn is progressing slowly.

Hiram Starmer is also having a new well completed with an excellent supply of good water promised.

Mrs. Homer Conrad, of Boyne City, accompanied her father, Mr. Call, to his home last Friday evening.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater, pastor of the Methodist church here, gave his people a Thursday evening sermon last week.

Mrs. Mary Bewell accompanies Rev. Bridgewater on his pastoral calls last Friday to William Buell's and Albert West's.

F. Wesley Dilworth, who has been employed in the city of Detroit since last November will return to his home in Horton Bay May 17.

Mr. Coleman and family are anticipating an extended visit from Mr. Coleman's brother and his wife, and his sister and her husband from Canada very soon.

Joe Taylor has had a new drive well put in on his farm upwards of 102 feet in depth with a promising supply of good water. Mr. Wyatt, of Boyne City, is the contractor.

John Dilworth, who has been visiting his brother and family here, returned to his home in Detroit last Tuesday. Miss Helen Dilworth will extend her visit for about two months.

Mr. Gibson, of North Bay, made a trip to our town last week and reports his son, Rev. Clyde Gibson, as being pleasantly located on his new field of labor at Nashville, Michigan.

Many of our farmers are receiving their contract peas and beans this week, Frank Coleman perhaps being the heaviest contractor, having contracted for one hundred and seventy bushels of peas.

Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Misenar entertained the Women's Home Missionary society last Thursday afternoon. A good many were in attendance. Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Arthur Sneathen will entertain at the next meeting.

Mr. Swift and six of his Beulah Home boys rendered an interesting program at the Evangelical church last Sunday evening. They had nearly a full house and raised about thirty-five dollars in cash and subscriptions.

FROM BARNARD.

Three more weeks of school at the Barnard school No. 3.

Spring has come at last and seeding is the order of the day.

Miss Effie Willis took tea at S. Godbold's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha White of Bellaire was visiting at J. D. Walker's last week.

Isaac Mills is moving back on his farm from the Canadian Northwest.

James Willis has sold one of his farms to some outsider at a nice figure.

George Sands has the road measured pretty well with his bike from Barnard to Charlevoix.

The farmers in the vicinity of Barnard are going to put in a large acreage of sugar beets this season.

Mrs. S. Godbold and Mrs. George Ager visited at John D. Walker's last week. Mrs. Walker is on the sick list.

John Sands, who has been in the woods about nine months arrived home to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Supervisor John Bugbee of Norwood township was around assessing the property in our neighborhood last week.

May Block, wife of Henry Block, is home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chase. Mrs. Block's health is very poorly.

A family of beet weeders have moved into S. Godbold's vacant house by the name of Joseph Lewis. They came from Omaha.

Some of the older settlers claimed in the year 1872, on the 2nd day of May, there was eighteen inches of snow fell, so the earth has not changed much.

There will be a box social held at the Barnard Grange Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 19th. There will be hot coffee served with the lunch, there will be speaking, recitations, singing, music and a general good time. Come one, come all. Open to every body.

FROM NORWOOD

Miss Francia Bolton is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Spauldin of Elk Rapids is in town this week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch of Boyne City are here working for Mr. Van Pelt.

Farmers are rushing in the grain these days. Some have to drive through snow to sow.

Mrs. John Wells was called to Boyne City this week on account of her son-in-law's sickness.

Mr. Davis, Captain of the Salvation Army of Charlevoix, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wederburn.

Post Master Chase purchased a horse last week at Chicago, which he will use for delivering his groceries.

Miss Lady enjoyed a visit with her brother Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Lady is from Shephard, Michigan, and expresses himself as being well pleased with this part of the country.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-1-1

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Friday night the devil was sick,
Well you, that he fell bad,
Because so many saloons were closed,
The greatest delight he had.

Was in working the rubber of men and boys,
And women and girls as well,
And when the saloon is humming with noise,
It sounds like a place, I can't tell.

But the prospect of closing so many saloons,
Made the old fellow feel very ill,
For there would not be so many poor souls,
Kept busy pouring down swill.

So he kicked up a terrible, frightful storm,
In trying license his score;
The saloons are closed, the storm is past
And may they return no more.

MARY MORROW.
Central Lake Mich.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Among the early birds in the spring, three species of woodpeckers are noticeable, the red-headed, the downy and the hairy woodpecker. The red-headed is easily recognized from its bright red head, black wings and white body. The downy is about the size of the sparrow and is black and white, the hairy woodpecker is about the size of a robin and has also black and white markings. None of these woodpeckers are sap-suckers though the downy likes the soft inner bark of the apple and maple trees and bores holes in the trees to enjoy this sweet inner bark. The occasional injury done in this way is more than paid for by the immense good all of these woodpeckers do as insect eaters. The downy is particularly valuable to the orchardist and tree lover, because he works throughout the fall and winter seeking out and devouring the insects that would otherwise live over.

Communicated

The following pick-ups were interesting to me, and I thought might be interesting to your many readers. "How can the people rule when they have to petition Congress? If they ruled they would command.

The common people propose and Congress disposes. If it does not the president gets to his veto.

The servants of the people raise their salaries at will and cannot be turned off by the people. The people who serve, dare not strike for higher wages and may be left jobless at any time.

Fifty years ago America had the finest forests in the world. They have been destroyed for the benefit of the few in the name of profits.

What the country seems to need is less unwritten and more unbroken law. To put the idle at work, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and house the homeless should be the first duty of any government.

READER.

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Oiled Highways Are Not Only Dustless, Mudless and Noiseless, but They Improve With Use—Oil Makes Roads Firm, but Not Hard.

In the opinion of H. T. Snell, who has made a study of city and country roads in twenty states in the last year, more good roads will be built in Kansas during the next twelve months than in any other state in the Union. Mr. Snell investigated road conditions for the Standard Oil company. The big trust is seeking a market for its surplus of oil left after the more valuable products have been taken from it. The surplus oil is now sold chiefly for fuel.

"The company expects to build a mile of good road near the State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan.," Mr. Snell said. "We expect to show by the experiment that an oiled road whether built with earth or crushed rock, is not only the most durable, but in the end is the most economical.

"In every state there is annually spent millions of dollars in building new roads. In few cases is any considerable sum spent on the roads to preserve them. Oiled roads are not only dustless, mudless and noiseless, but they are practically 'self healing'—that is, they improve with use. The dirt and oil roads give horses good footing, while the tires of the vehicles 'iron out' the hoof marks."

Experiments made on Kansas City boulevards and on roads in Jackson county, which were coated with oil, have been watched by men and organizations interested in good roads. The use of oil on boulevards and roads in Jackson county was among the earlier experiments in its use. Adopted for use to prevent dust, it was found that oil also is a preservative. In his report to the board of park commissioners on the use of oils on Kansas City boulevards, W. H. Dunn, superintendent of parks, said the results were "remarkable."

The city paid an average of 77½ cents a barrel of forty-two gallons for the oil. An area equal to 1,010,560 square yards was oiled. The cost of oiling per square yard was slightly more than 1 cent, representing the oil, labor and supplies. The oil subdued dust. Had the same area been sprinkled with water to prevent dust the cost would have been 2.4 cents per square yard. Mr. Dunn estimated that the cost of sprinkling the area oiled last summer would have been $16,207.32. The expense of oiling this area was $10,671.44. The direct saving in using oil was $5,538.88, or 31 per cent. The indirect benefit followed in a marked saving in the cost of maintaining the boulevards and the uniform excellence of their condition.

Good roads naturally are a rural problem. In the cities no progress can be made unless the thoroughfares used for business and pleasure are paved and maintained in good condition. Country towns are concerned as much with good roads as are the farmers who use them. In country towns business practically is at a standstill in rainy seasons. Bad roads keep the farmers at home. If the farmer had a fit thoroughfare to the village he could do his trading on days when he could do no tasks in the fields. It is far more desirable that the farmer should visit his nearest town in the rainy season than at any other time, as the commodities he has to sell command the highest prices when rain keeps him at home.

The regents of the Kansas State Agricultural college were among the first of the governors of agricultural colleges in the United States to realize the vital concern which good roads are to farmers. Not only was there the feature of poor roads following rain, but there was the every day feature of ruts, pools and poor roadbed generally.

The college board of regents named Albert Dickens to take charge of experimental road work in Kansas. Mr. Dickens selected one-fourth of a mile of road west of the reformatory at Hutchinson to use in the first experiment. He reported upon the test as follows:

The soil was a fair sample of the sandy loam of the Arkansas valley. At the date of its selection no rain had fallen for 15 days. The sand was several inches deep. Loads consisting of fifty bushels of grain made an exceedingly heavy load for a strong draft team. A good carriage team required much urging to pull the carriage faster than a walk.

DIRT ROAD AFTER ONE OIL TREATMENT AND METHOD OF APPLYING THE OIL.

After the grading was completed and the roadbed was well formed where ills were required the entire road, one-fourth mile in length and thirty feet wide, was plowed to a depth of about four and one-half inches and thoroughly pulverized with a harrow and disk. A disk, set straight, was run before the oil sprinkling tank to open small furrows, and a harrow followed the oil sprinkling tank to thoroughly mix the soil and oil.

The oiling was done the first days of October. The oil was not heated. The tank of 500 gallons would cover about 8,800 square yards once. The harrow followed each application. When one gallon to each square yard had been applied the soil seemed nearly saturated to the depth of the plowing, four and one-half inches. After harrowing the last time a heavy float was used to smooth the surface. In a week the road was solid enough to allow rolling. A twelve ton roller was used, going over the road several times until it seemed to be thoroughly firm. After a week the road was used by all kinds of traffic. It was firm, but not hard. A sharp shod horse left the rails planks plainly outlined, but did not tear up the soil even when driven at a quick trot.

One reason for building the road in the fall was to note the effect of freezing weather. The road was not seriously affected. It seemed that the coating of oil had kept the underlying soil sufficiently dry to prevent serious heaving by frost.

Mr. Dickens ended the report by saying that the road is in good condition. Under his direction roads also were built near the Agricultural college in black loam; at Maple Hill, in the Mill creek valley, in soil known as "gumbo," at Garden City, in "as bad a stretch of road as can be found anywhere," being of sand, which absorbed the oil in places to a depth of sixteen inches, and the race track at Manhattan, which was said to have been improved so much that a widely known trainer of horses, C. B. Mitchael, terms it a "first class training track."

The cost of the roads varied from $525 to $1,300 a mile. Mr. Dickens reported. The average cost of a road eighteen feet wide, three miles from the railroad delivering the oil, is placed by Mr. Dickens at $600.

The oil used for roadmaking purposes embodies a quantity of asphalt. The California oil is best for the purpose, Texas oil ranks next, with Kansas third. The eastern oils have a base largely paraffin. They must be treated and asphalt added to make them useful in roadmaking.

With proper construction and the use of oil as a binder for dirt and macadam roads the farmers virtually may have asphalt roads past their homes, declare advocates of this method of road construction.—Kansas City Star.

Points For Swine Breeders.

A well regulated dip tank beats a mudhole.

Even fattening hogs appreciate a variety of feed.

Fattening the hog cheaper is making larger profits.

The poor fence invites the curious hog to try its strength.

Little pigs need plenty of room to exercise and to develop their muscles.

Cooking all the feed for hogs may not pay, but feed drinks are even more unprofitable.

A careful selection of breeding stock will do much to increase the profits in the hog business.

A good brood sow should be well kept. She is always producing a profit or preparing for it.

Clean Watering Troughs.

Sprinkle lime in your watering trough and not a particle of scum will form on the surface. When the lime loses its strength, scum will begin to form, which may be twice during a season. Wash out the trough and repeat the dose. It is cheap, harmless, wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

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South p. m.	a. m.	Stations		a. m.	North p. m.
1:15	8:30	Lv.	East Jordan	Ar. 11:15	5:15
1:58	8:13		*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50		*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:35	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
2:45	9:30	Ar.	Bellaire.	Lv. 10:15	4:15

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THE CAPTAIN OF *the* KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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CHAPTER II—Continued.

Several minutes elapsed before he or Walker, aided by willing volunteers, could penetrate the depths of the stokehold. The place was a charnel house, a stifling pit, filled with the charred contents of the furnaces, which gave off the most noisome fumes owing to the rapid condensation of steam and water escaping from the damaged pipes. But the gale raging without served one good purpose in driving plenty of air down the ventilating cowls. Gradually the choking atmosphere cleared. Courtenay was the first to reach the lowermost rung of the iron ladder, whence he looked with the eyes of despair on a scene of death and ruin.

The electric light was uninjured. It revealed the bodies of several men, either dead or insensible, lying amid the scattered coal. Shovels, stoking rods and pieces of iron plate had been hurled about in wild confusion. The door of one furnace was blown clean out of its bolts, furnace bars and fire bricks strewed the iron deck, while each time the ship rolled the heavy clank of loose metal somewhere in the engine room proved that the damage was not confined solely to the stokehold.

If Courtenay could have dropped quietly into the sea through the steel hull of the Kansas he would have welcomed the certain result of that bitter moment. But he was the captain, and men would look to him for salvation. Well, he would do all that was possible and, at any rate, die at his post. So, choking back his misery, he organized the work of rescue. Slings were formed of ropes, and those men in whom any signs of life were visible were the first to be lifted to the upper deck. The stokehold was quickly emptied of its inanimate occupants. Living and dead alike were carried to the untenanted second class saloon forward. Then Courtenay left Walker to solve the puzzle of the accident and report on its extent, while he climbed back to the bridge, there to tackle the far more pressing problem of the measures to be adopted if he would save his ship.

It was typical of the man that his first act was to wipe the grime of the stokehold off his face and hands. Then he drew a chart from the locker in which he had placed it two hours earlier. Mr. Boyle, who had been attending the signals both by siren and rocket, joined him. Courtenay pointed to a pin mark in the sheet.

"We were there at 6 o'clock," he said, and his voice was so steady that he seemed now to be free from the least touch of anxiety. "The course was south 10 east, and against this wind and sea, together with a strong current to the northeast, we would make eight knots under easy steam. Therefore by 8 o'clock, when the furnaces blew out, we were here."

He jabbed in a pin a little farther down the chart. Mr. Boyle grunted agreement.

"Huh!" he said.

Courtenay glanced at a chronometer. "It is now a quarter to 9," he went on, "and I reckon that since the ship swung round we have been carried at least six knots to the northeast."

"Huh!" growled Mr. Boyle again, but he bent a trifle nearer the chart. To his sailor's eyes the situation was quite simple. Unless by God's providence some miracle happened the Kansas was a doomed ship. The pin stuck where the admiralty chart recorded soundings of 100 fathoms with a fine sand bed. The longitude was 75.50 west of Greenwich and latitude 51.35 south. Staring at them from the otherwise blank space which showed the wide expanse of the Pacific was an ominous note by the compilers of the chart:

"Seamen are cautioned not to make free with these shores, as they are very imperfectly known, and, from their wild, desolate character, they cannot be approached with safety."

Right in the track of the drifting ship lay a vaguely outlined trio of dread import—"Breakers. Islet (coralline). Duncan rock." Behind this sinister barrier stood the more definite White Horse island, while, running due north and south a few miles away to the eastward, was a wavering dotted line which professed to mark the coast of Hanover island. Lending a fearful significance to the unknown character of the region, a printed comment followed the dotted line. "This coast is laid down from distant observations on board the Beagle." So the sea face of Hanover island had not been visited by civilized man for nearly sixty years!

Neither man spoke while their practiced scrutiny took in these details. The roaring chaos of the gale told what fate awaited them. The elemental forces had donned the black cap of the judge and sentenced them to speedy destruction.

Mr. Boyle pursed his lips. He looked sideways at Courtenay.

"Huh," he said. "What's to be done?"

"I propose," answered the captain coolly, "to endeavor"—

It was then that the giant wave leaped madly over the poop, as though the sea were resolved to swallow its prey without further warning. The second officer, outside on the bridge, had to cling to a stanchion for his life. Courtenay and Boyle saw two boats wrenched from their davits and carried overboard, while a bulkhead forward was smashed into matchwood. The half-caste quartermaster at the wheel muttered "Madonna!" and tried to remember a prayer.

"I propose," continued Courtenay, raising his voice so that the other might hear, "to give the ship steerage

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way by hoisting the foresail. Will you see to it? Then I intend to warn the passengers and make such preparations as are possible before we strike."

"Huh," agreed Mr. Boyle. He took the short cut over the rails. In a few seconds the captain heard a flow of oraide Spanish, and he knew that Mr. Boyle was getting the scared Chileans to work.

Then Courtenay went to his own cabin, in which, in the haste of his exit, he had imprisoned Joey. The dog received him with delight, for Joey knew a real gale from a "sham" one as well as any man before the mast. Courtenay patted his head, opened a drawer in the writing table and drew forth two photographs, which he kissed. He replaced them, locked the drawer and went out, letting the dog come with him. That was his farewell to his mother and sister. It was the first and last sign of sentiment he exhibited during that night of great endurance.

When he returned from the salon he found the chief officer examining the chart.

"Do you think we have any chance of making Concepcion strait?" he asked, pointing to the doubtfully marked channel which separates Hanover and Duke of York islands.

"If we set the mains'l we might bear up a bit."

"Try it."

"Huh," said Mr. Boyle, and he was off again into the spindrift.

Be it understood that the sails carried by a big vessel like the Kansas are of little practical value save under certain conditions of wind and sea, when they are rigged to steady her and thus give help to helm and propeller. Still, they might serve now to carry the ship a point or two toward the north, and this was the sole avenue of escape which remained.

Leaving the chart on the table, where it was secured by drawing pins, Courtenay went back to his cabin to obtain a pair of sea boots. Seeing Joey sitting on his tail and shivering, unable to indulge in a comfortable lick because the taste of salt water was hateful, he hunted for a padded mackintosh coat which he had procured for the dog's protection in cold latitudes. He ransacked two lockers before he found it. Several articles were tumbled in a heap on the floor in his haste, and he did not trouble to pack them away again. He buckled Joey into the garment, fastened his own oilskins and rejoined the second officer on the bridge. A glance showed him the dark wall of the mainsail rising abaft the after funnel. The quartermaster at the wheel, having recovered his wits, was keeping the ship's nose up to the wind by a steady pressure to port. The gale was as fierce as ever. The second officer shouted in Courtenay's ear:

"I am afraid, sir, the wind has shifted a point."

Courtenay looked at the compass. The ship was bearing exactly northeast. He had hoped that the sails would enable her to shape due north at least. Unquestionably some spiteful fiend was urging her headlong to ruin. Had the wind but veered as much to the south he might have chanced the run through Concepcion strait or even weathered Duke of York island. He nodded to his junior, whose presence on the bridge was a mere matter of form owing to the powerless condition of the ship and the impenetrable wraith of foam and mist that barred vision ahead, and strode off on a tour of inspection. As wind and sea were now beating more directly on the port side there was some degree of shelter along the covered-in deck to starboard. He found that two boats had been cleared of their lumber and lowered on the davits until they could be swung in on the promenade deck. The men were thus able to provision them more easily than in their exposed berths on the spar deck. He watched the workers for a few minutes, showed them how to stow and lash some biscuit tins more securely and continued his survey, meaning to look in on Walker and the doctor.

He had to pass the cabins set apart for the two girls. The ports were lighted, and through the window he could see some one peering out at him. Owing to the thickness of the glass and its blurred condition he could not tell whether the occupant was Elsie or Isobel or Isobel's maid; but, whoever it was, a hand seemed to signal to him to open the door.

He unfastened the bolts and held a half door slightly ajar. Joey, ever eager to be out of the pelting storm, hopped inside, and Courtenay heard Elsie exclaim:

"Good gracious, Joey! Where is your life belt?"

"Do you want anything?" asked Courtenay through the chink.

Elsie smiled at him. She was wrapped in a heavy ulster and had a tam-o'-shanter tied firmly on her head by a stout veil.

"Mr. Malcolm thought we had better bring life belts from our cabins. I came for mine, and I looked out and saw you. I wanted to ask you what had become of Dr. Christobal. I hope you don't mind."

"Not in the least. I am just going to him. Would you care to come?"

"Oh, I shall be most pleased!"

"He is attending the injured men, you know, and there are others there who are beyond his help."

"Perhaps I may be of some assistance."

"Come, then. When I open the door step out quickly and hold tight to that rail, and don't move until I tell you."

His manner was curt enough to please the superioress of a nunnery. Elsie was awed instantly by the glimpse she obtained of the flying scud within the narrow area of the salon lights, but she obeyed directions and presently found herself clinging desperately to the brass hand rail which ran breast high along the outer wall of her cabin. Then she felt an arm grip her tightly around the waist, and she heard a voice, which sounded as if it had traveled down a long corridor, shouting in her ear:

"Lean well back and trust to me! Let go!"

She had no idea that wind could blow like that, especially when the ship was going in the same direction. It shrieked and whistled and tore at the canvas side awnings with a vehemence that threatened to rip them from their stays. Courtenay held her glued to his left side, and there was something reassuring in the viselike grasp. She had a dim notion that he need not squeeze her quite so earnestly until she passed a gangway which led in the port side between the deck cabins and the music room. Then she changed her opinion. Were it not for the strong arm which held her she would have been blown into the sea.

To reach the forward salon they had to pass the boats near which

Courtenay held her glued to his left side.

Courtenay had halted. The sailors saw them. During the first lull one of the men said:

"The senor captain is escorting one of the English senoritas from the salon."

"Where is he taking her to?" asked another.

"Who knows?"

"It will be all the same wherever she is. If the ship goes, we go."

"Who can tell? These English are stupid. They always try to save women first. Once when I was on the"—

A few words in Spanish reached them from Mr. Boyle, and they went on with their work. But such muttered confidences are eloquent of mischief when the pinch comes.

At the forward end of the promenade deck just beneath the bridge Elsie received another reminder of the force of the wind, which was rendered almost intolerable by the lashing of the spray.

"I—can't go on!" she gasped. Courtenay felt rather than heard that she was speaking to him. Without further ado he picked her up in his arms and deposited her, all flushed and breathless, in the shelter of the fore saloon hatch. If she were so anxious to see her friend the doctor, he was determined she should not be disappointed.

"No time for explanations," he said, while she trustingly clutched at a rail which gave support down the companionway. "Dr. Christobal is below, but I fear you will find a shocking scene. Perhaps you had better let me take you back."

"No, no; not on my account. I think I am past feeling any sentiment. I would far rather do something, be of some use, however slight."

A pungent smell of lobsform came to them up the hatchway. Joey, who had followed bravely in their wake and was now a few steps down the stairs, crept back, awed.

"At least let me ask Dr. Christobal if you may come. You will be quite safe here if you grip the rail. Even if a sea breaks over the hatch it cannot touch you. May I leave you? And do you mind holding Joey?"

Elsie detected a return to his earlier manner, and she was grateful to him for it. She did not like him so well when he was stern and curt.

"Yes," she said. "That is only reasonable, but please tell him I shall not be in the way. I know that there are wounded men to be attended and dead men down there too. I shall not scream or faint, believe me."

"I am sure of that. Not one woman in a thousand could have played and sung to cheer others as you did after the accident happened."

It might have been the reaction from her exciting passage along the deck, but Elsie experienced a sudden warm glow in her face. Somehow it was delightful to hear those words from such a man in the hour of his supremest trial, for she realized what it meant to him, even though his life were saved, if the Kansas became a wreck.

She stooped, ostensibly to grasp the dog's collar.

"Before you leave me," she said, "let me tell you how sorry I am for you."

He ran down the stairs and entered the small salon, which had been hastily converted into a hospital. Perhaps it would be better described as a mortuary, for it held more dead than living. Christobal, aided by two sailors, was wrapping flat around a fireman's seared arm. Happily there was an abundance of cotton sheets available, and the men tore them into strips. But the comparatively small supply of cotton wool carried in the ship's stores and in the doctor's private medicine chest had long since given out.

"Miss Maxwell is here. She asked me to bring her to you in case she might be able to render you some assistance," explained Courtenay.

Christobal drew himself upright, with the slowness of an elderly man whose joints are stiffening.

"Miss Maxwell here?" he repeated, obviously surprised, if not displeased. He waved a hand toward the men laid on mattresses on the deck. Most were quite motionless. Others writhed in agony. "She cannot come—it is impossible."

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COMMON COUNCIL

May 11, 1909.

At a regular meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix held on above date the following aldermen were present: Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the mayor be authorized to endorse the approval of the common council with regards to the assignment of a certain lot in the rear of the U. S. Life Saving Station by Peter Olson to Fred Marek. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the street commissioner be authorized to spend $55 on Carpenter avenue for leveling and grading the same. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the petitions of Andrew Ross, Lillian Compton, Mrs. I. G. Chapel and Mrs. Mary E. Beattie for cement walks be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the following appointments by Mayor Wilbur be confirmed and approved. D. C. Nettleton, city surveyor; John Burns, special assessor; F. J. Meech, special assessor; E. L. Johnson, harbor master; George Cook, dog warden. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the sidewalk ordinance as presented be adopted. Same was adopted by aye and nay vote as follows: Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the finance committee be and are authorized to borrow $1200 for four months. Ayes Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays none. Motion prevailed.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the funds as herein stated.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the report of the committee be accepted and that the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depository for $1700.21 in favor of the city treasurer and that the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for each respective bill which motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays none.

INTEREST FUND
School district No. 1, two months interest on village hall bond at 5 per cent..... $8 33
School district No. 1, two month's interest on Antrim street sewer bond No. 3 at 5 percent..... $2 40
Charlevoix County Bank, nine coupons, village park bonds at 4½... $405 00
CONTINGENT FUND
School district No. 1, village hall refunding bond..... $1000 00
ANTRIM STREET SEWER FUND
School district No. 1, one Antrim street sewer bond No. 3..... $288 48
Total..... $1709 21

The council having under consideration the matter of paving Michigan avenue, pursuant to the petition therefor filed with the city clerk and the city surveyor and street commissioner having made and presented a plat and diagram of such paving together with an estimate of cost thereof, Ald. Glassford offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the common council of the City of Charlevoix that the plat and dingram for the paving of Michigan avenue from Dixon avenue north and east to the north line of lot 13 of Crouter & Burns unrecorded plat of the City of Charlevoix together with the estimate of cost thereof as made by the city surveyor and street commissioner, be accepted and deposited with the city clerk for public examination.

Resolved further, That Thursday the 27th. day of May, 1909 at eight o'clock, p. m. be fixed as the date on which the council will meet in the council rooms to consider objections to said plat and diagram and estimate of cost of such proposed paving. Also,

Resolved further, That the city clerk be instructed and such officer is hereby instructed, to give notice of the filing and depositing of said plat and diagram and estimate of cost and of the proposed paving and of the district to be assessed, and of the time and place when the council will meet to consider objections thereto, by publication for at least two weeks in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper, published and circulating in said city.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Alds. Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, None.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

MRS MILLER IS DEAD

Was One of Charlevoix's Most Highly Respected Residents

Again it becomes the sad duty of the COURIER to chronicle the death of one of our best known and highly respected residents, Mrs. W. Herschel Miller, which took place at her home this morning at one o'clock of heart failure.

Mrs. Miller was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, forty-five years ago, and came with her husband to this city in 1890, where she has since resided.

She leaves besides her husband one son, Jason, a student in the University of Michigan.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the construction of sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix, prescribing the manner of contracting for such construction and requiring bond therefor.

The Common Council of Charlevoix ordains:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged to the construction of sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix, shall before entering upon the construction of any such walk, make and file with the city clerk an application in writing, stating the name of such person, or corporation and if a firm the name of the members thereof, the place of business and the length of time such person, firm or corporation has been engaged in the business of constructing cement or brick sidewalks, and that such person, firm or corporation desires to engage in such business in the City of Charlevoix and to receive the license therefor, and that such applicant will abide by and be governed by the rules, regulations and ordinances of said city respecting the building of sidewalks and the specifications therefor.

Section 2. Such applicant shall file with his application a bond to the City of Charlevoix in the sum of two thousand dollars with two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the common council, conditioned for the full and faithful observance by the principal therein of all the rules, regulations and ordinances of said city relative to the construction of sidewalks and the specifications therefor; and also conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the said city from any and all loss, damages, suits, judgments, executions or other expense which may result or arise by reason of the failure or neglect of such person, firm or corporation, its agents or servants to comply with the rules, regulations and ordinances, or that may arise or result from the fault, neglect of carelessness of such person, firm or corporation, its servants or agents, in the prosecution of the work of construction; and also conditioned for the full and perfect performance by the obligor therein of the covenants and conditions of any and all contracts which such person, firm or corporation shall make or enter into with owners of property for the construction of sidewalks.

Section 3. Every such person, firm or corporation, before entering upon the construction of any sidewalk abutting on any lot or premises, shall make and enter into a written contract with the owner or owners of such lot or premises for the construction thereof, which contract shall provide that such sidewalk shall be constructed according to the specifications contained in the ordinances of the City of Charlevoix relating to sidewalks, stating the price to be paid therefor, the time within which the same is to be completed, and shall contain a proper warranty or guaranty of the contractor that such walk will not become defective within a period of two years from the date of completion and that should the same become defective within such period, not due to the fault or neglect of the owner thereof, such contractor will replace the same with a new walk or sections of walk free from defects.

Section 4. Before any application of a lot owner for a permit to build any sidewalk shall be approved or granted, such application shall be accompanied by a duplicate copy of the contract provided for in section 3 thereof.

Section 5. No bill, claim or account for the construction of any sidewalk shall be audited, allowed or paid in whole or in part, unless such walk was built by a licensed contractor as provided by this ordinance.

Section 6. The bond provided for by this ordinance shall inure to the benefit of any owner of a lot or premises and in the event of the default of any contractor in performing the covenants and conditions of any contract provided for herein such lot owner shall have the right to an assignment of such bond for the purposes of suing thereon for such default.

Section 7. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of constructing sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix shall before the completion of any walk built by him, stamp or cause to be stamped, in a suitable place on the upper surface thereof, in plain, legible characters the name of such person, firm or corporation and the year in which the same was built. Such name and date shall be stamped once only on each walk abutting on any single lot or premises. Provided, that in case a portion only of the walk abutting on any single lot or premises is to be built, such name and date shall be stamped once on such portion so built.

Section 8. Upon the approval of the application for license as provided herein, a license shall be issued by the city clerk which officer shall collect therefor a license fee of one dollar for each license, and deposit the same with the city treasurer.

Section 9. All licenses shall expire on the first day of May next after the date of issue. Provided, that the expiration of any license shall not annul or terminate the bond provided for herein.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council held at the council rooms the 11th day of May, 1909.

O. E. WILBUR, Mayor.
G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

KING COAL.

While He Lives His Throne Is Fixed In the United States

The part played by coal in the world's affairs can well be illustrated by assuming the available supply to be suddenly cut off. The huge railroad systems of America would stop at once. So also would the electric power and lighting in all cities and suburbs. Steamship service would cease everywhere. Transit facilities would be dead. Factories, manufactories and shops would close down. Vast industries like steel, iron, copper, etc., would cease. Armies of laborers would be thrown out of work. Mails, schools, the navy, newspapers, foreign and internal trade—all would cease to exist. The trilogy governing commercial advance, heat, light and power, except a negligible amount of water, oil, etc., would be annihilated—all this until some other form of power could be developed. The possibility of such a cataclysm is not imminent, for coal will reign for some time yet and is destined to become a power whose capabilities have as yet been comparatively felt only more faintly than would a feather on the hide of an elephant.

The world needs coal. The United States has that coal to deliver. It will be wholly natural that so potent a necessity will make for continued peace and understanding among the powers of the world.

The coal mines of Europe are sunk about 3,000 feet deep. Coal is still being quarried on the banks of the Ohio, and the mines of Europe are nearing the limit of commercial possibility. The manufacturing supremacy of the old world is passing to the new. Coal is king, and while he lives his throne is fixed forever in the United States.—Metropolitan Magazine.

EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a rat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sickller they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Hatmaking in the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders.—Popular Mechanics.

Soused.

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swelled head that I haven't been able to arouse him today. Neighbor—Why don't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head? Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella.—Fliegende Blatter.

Love Taps.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine, Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Cleveland Leader.

She—Mother never leaves the house. She simply hates visiting.

He (with sudden decision)—Will you be mine, darling?—Boston Transcript.

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OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported at Close of Business May 1, by Treasurer Lewis.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April, 1909	$339 12
Received from delinquent taxes	1365 40
Received from redemption certificates	58 92
Received from general fund	2000 00
Received from poor fund	5 25
Received from library fund	125 00
Received from teacher's institute fees	2 50
Received from state and county taxes	1511 39
	$5350 18

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$1750 86
Interest	67 82
Poor fund	980 25
Probate court fund	34 30
Soldiers relief fund	25 00
Survey fund	16 13
Detroit House of Correction	23 00
Asylum at Ionia	50 24
Cash on hand May 1	1335 50
	$5350 18

Dated at Charlevoix, May 10, 1909.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School at close of morning service.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
At 7:30 the Epworth League will give a program consisting of music and short addresses.
Prayer meeting Thursday p. m. 7:30.
Preaching at Epworth Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service conducted by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30.
Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.
The state conference will occur May 18-20 at Muskegon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning services at 10:30 a. m. Theme:—"We do not well" or "Christian Indifference." S. S. at 11:45.
Preaching at the Burgess School house by the pastor at 2:30.
B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:30. Subject: Pilgrim's Progress Series 5 "At the Cross."
Evening service at 7:30. Brother Verne Norton will preach at this service. Come and hear him.

CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.

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Buy best leads and oils. HEATH & MILLIGAN'S best prepared paint. Fifty years of paint manufacturing approved by everyone who tries it.
ALABASTINE, the world's best wall finish.
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QUALITY GOODS at right prices.
GARDEN RAKES.

May 5, '09 H. L. IDDINGS, Proprietor

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—Good dining room girl. Hotel Elston. 15-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP Good piano. Woman's Exchange, phone 159. 12-tf

WANTED—To buy a good second hand piano. Address or call upon Baptist Pastor, Charlevoix, Mich. 19tf

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store. 9-1-f

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase of business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

FOR SALE—The best paying saloon in Kent county. Established in 1874. A large stock of the finest imported wines and liquors in Michigan. For particulars address "The Barrel House" 156 Ellsworth Ave. Grand Rapids Michigan. 1 5-4-3

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted in our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of our loving husband and father. Also those who sent such beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Clara J. Dodd, Mr. Earl Dodd, Mrs. Earl Dodd, Mrs. Arthur Woolley, Mrs. Arthur Woolley.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows,
The sympathizing tear.

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Courier liners bring results.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Jerghew, se'er, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
18-11 Judge of Probate

Order of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix

In the matter of the estate of George D. Newland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
18-14 Judge of Probate

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Petoskey avenue from Michigan avenue to the center line of Lewis street have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination.

The district to be assessed for such proposed paving, consists of all lots or parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on Petoskey avenue within the limits above named, excepting streets and alleys.

Notice is also given that the Common Council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council rooms in said city, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m., to hear and consider objections to said proposed paving.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

18-12 G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mayor Wilbur was in Traverse City Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Green returned home Thursday night.

W. A. Laveday of East Jordan was in the city today.

H. E. Notewore of Bellaire was in the city Saturday.

B. Brankenhof of Bay Port was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohf Nordrum were in Petoskey Monday.

M. W. LaPeer is quite ill at his home on Grant Street.

F. L. Slaght of Grand Rapids is in the city on business.

Judge Mayne was holding court at Traverse City Saturday.

Chris Taylor of East Jordan spent a few days in town this week.

Deputy Sheriff Mecker of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday.

Dr. Twoddell of Madison, Maine is at The Elston for a few days.

Attorney Hewitt, of Bay City was in the city on business Tuesday.

James C. Chase of Norwood was in the city Saturday on business.

City Attorney Urquhart of Boyne City was attending court Monday.

A new porch is being erected on the Connor house on Mason street.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow and Miss Gregory were in Petoskey Saturday.

R. L. Lorraine, of the East Jordan Enterprise was in the city Sunday

Walter Meuzhan of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Postmaster Newville of Boyne was a guest of the Elston Tuesday.

Attorney Halstead of Petoskey was attending Circuit Court Monday.

The Missouri now leaves Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle is building a porch on his house on Clinton street.

Judge C. L. Bailey, of Mancelona, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

C. G. Bolio and C. Boss of Petoskey were in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lew Allard and son arrived home Monday night from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Doc. Brown, of Chicago, a former resident is stopping at the Ferguson House.

Mrs. M. E. Heston, of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week on business.

R. E. Leavenworth of Boyne City drove his new Buick car over Monday morning.

W. E. Seegmiller of Detroit was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Miss Margaret LaNore, of Central Lake, was visiting her sister, Mrs. White, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Warner of Chicago have been stopping at the Elston several days.

Ward W. Bennett moved into his recently purchased residence on Park avenue Monday.

Dr. Wilkinson was called to Central Lake Thursday for consultation with Dr. Gibson.

It is said that one-half the assessed valuation of Michigan is under the good roads system.

Van Vanleuven left for Harbor Springs Tuesday to ship as steward on the Chase S. Osborn.

Maude Updyke left for Charlevoix Tuesday where she expects to work. Bellaire Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muntinga, of Racine, Wisconsin, are guests at the home of John Miller.

A. B. Nicholas Jr. and E. N. Clink, of East Jordan were in the city Monday attending court.

Ethel Hall of Charlevoix arrived Wednesday for a lengthy visit with friends in Bellaire.—Independent.

Harry Donahue of Boyne City was committed to the Traverse City Asylum by Judge Harris Monday.

Ward W. Bennett has traded his residence on Antrim street to Alden Chamberlain for one on Park avenue.

Hon. L. F. Knowles and J. E. Converse of Boyne City were among the attorneys attending court this week.

The rapid increase of business has forced Herb Martin to increase the show rooms of the second hand store.

Mrs. Clarence LaPeer, and daughter, Margaret left Monday on the Fannie Hart, for Fish Creek, Wisconsin.

Harry Dodge returned Thursday night from Florida, where he has been spending the winter.

Blanche Hall of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. N. Ingersoll.—Bellaire Independent.

Wilmer Yeattaw went to Charlevoix Saturday night for a three week's visit with relatives.—Central Lake Torch.

Dr. W. R. Barney left for Ann Arbor Monday night to attend the dedication of the new dental building at the U. of M.

Mrs. Hattie L. West returned home Thursday night from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where she has been all winter.

Miss Grace Papinan and Miss Bachi, both teachers in the Atwood school, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Papinan.

B. J. Langenhof of Pellston who has been at the Beaver Islands on business was in the city Tuesday on his way home.

E. C. Tyler of Traverse City passed through the city the first of the week on his way to the Beaver Islands on business.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle preached at the Marion Town Hall last Sunday afternoon. Hereafter this will be a regular appointment.

The County Sunday School convention will be held in Charlevoix, May 26 and 27. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mrs. C. J. Oberlin of Bellefontaine Ohio arrived in the city Thursday for a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge.

Senator Ming introduced the last bill in the senate, one providing for the purchase of seed to assist farmers in the forest fire district.

E. B. Ward returned home Saturday morning from a business trip to Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids and other points in Southern Michigan.

Antrim County Pomona Grange will meet at Ellsworth Wednesday and Thursday of next week. State Lecturer Jennie Buell will be present.

Thad Bailey with his crew of P. M. carpenters are working on the Inn at Charlevoix and Mrs. Bailey is there with her husband.—Central Lake Torch.

F. A. Kenyon has commenced breaking ground for his new building between Empy Bros. block and the Exchange Hotel building.—East Jordan Herald.

Ethan Joliffe, of Atwood, was in the city Monday on his way to Cheboygan, Saginaw, Bay City and Grand Rapids on business for the Beginet Piano Company.

The Baptist ladies will have a "Cake Sale" at Elsischer's Drug Store Saturday afternoon. Lots of good things to eat for Sunday at reasonable prices. Patronize the ladies.

The report of the secretary of of agriculture shows that the beet sugar industry has increased one hundred per cent since 1906 and has multiplied ten and a half times since 1896.

All the jury cases in the circuit court were continued except the cases of The People vs. Mellor and The People vs. Brock, which were dismissed, and The People vs. Hunter, plead guilty.

There will be a big time at the dedication of the new Masonic temple at Boyne City. All who wish to attend must be at Wilbur's dock at five o'clock, as the Beaver will leave at that time.

Regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 111 R. A. M., on Monday evening May 17. Work in M. M. M. degree. Companions are cordially invited to be present. By order of the E. H. P.

Monday night a pot luck was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett on Park Avenue. A large crowd was present and of course enjoyed themselves, they couldn't do otherwise at Dr. Bartlett's.

F. H. Brown of St. Louis, Missouri, business manager of Boy City, arrived in the city Monday and the work of getting the city ready is now underway under charge of J. C. Perry of St. Louis.

Baker's Inn has just put in a new gas range and lighting system in the lower story and are prepared to serve you at any time in the tea room in an elegant manner at afternoon or evening parties.

Circuit court convened at regular time Monday forenoon but no cases were ready for trial so the jury was discharged and all cases, where a jury trial was necessary, were continued until the next term.

Tuesday evening the Shakespeare Club held their last meeting of the season and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. L. Fitch; Vice-President, Mrs. G. W. Cronter; Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Priest.

David Hunter the Boyne Falls burglar, pleaded guilty before Judge Mayne this week and was sentenced to from one to five years at the Ionia Reformatory, where he was taken this morning by Under Sheriff Weikel.

The Baptist people have chosen sides and begun a contest to raise a "mile of pennies" to be used for church repairing. The respective sides are known as "The Blues" and "The Golds." Horker Kirby and Verne Norton are the leaders.

The plans for the Carnegie library will be received to-night, and, if accepted by the committee, as they probably will be, will be turned over to the board of public works who will immediately get busy on the work of construction.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson left for Ann Arbor Tuesday morning where they will attend the dedication of the new dental building at Ann Arbor, afterward going to Cleveland where they will spend a few days visiting James B. Wilkinson.

A new locomotive was received by the East Jordan & Southern R. R. Co., Monday. It is built by the American Locomotive Co. and weighs seventy tons. It will be put on the passenger run and will be known as No. 6. East Jordan Herald.

The person who reported the dinner party given in honor of Uncle Robert Miller neglected to mention one of the most important subjects of the program, which was a most interesting story of experience at Klondike by Capt. H. Berdan.

The body of Captain Lennox, whose death in Chicago we announced last week, was brought here for burial Thursday. The captain was a veteran of the civil war having served in the Illinois cavalry. He was a member of Baxter Post of this city.

A mass meeting is called to be held at the Congregational church Friday evening of this week by the W. C. T. U. This meeting is for the purpose of considering rest and recreation rooms for public use in our city. All interested in the welfare of the city are invited.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Boyne City Thursday and Friday of next week. Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Agnes Rodger, of Charlevoix, have places on the program. Ex-State President Benjamin is expected to be present. A large delegation will attend from Charlevoix.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the church and sewed for rugs. One of the features not on the program was the presentation of a bed spread to Mrs. R. A. Wright in honor of her birthday which was a complete surprise. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed afterwards.

Dr. L. R. Bartlett received word Monday night of the death of his brother, Dr. H. H. Bartlett, of heart trouble, at his home in Los Angeles, California. Dr. H. H. Bartlett was well-known in this city, he having spent several weeks with his brother here last summer, making many friends. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Up to April 30, 1909, there were received by the post-office department 50,522 petitions for rural service upon 16,755 of which adverse reports were made. On May 1, 1909, there were in operation 40,525 routes, served by 40,382 carriers. Of the 1,580 petitions pending, 119 have been assigned for establishment June 1, one for June 16, and 416 for July 1, 1909, leaving 1,351 unacted upon.

There seems to be a strong sentiment in the community in favor of some place for rest and recreation to provide not only for farmers and their families when they come to town, but also for those who have been accustomed to spend a portion of their time in the saloons. The problem is not an easy one to solve in a way that shall be satisfactory to all concerned. There was a joint meeting on Tuesday evening of the executive committee of the Good Citizenship League and a special committee from the Ladies' Local Option club to consider the question, but no definite conclusions were reached.—East Jordan Herald.

The Majestic Theatre is giving an exceptionally good show this week—one you can't afford to miss. Remember if you want to receive the gold piece you must be present when your name is called Saturday night. 19tf

Special attention given to afternoon and evening parties at the Tea Room Baker's Inn. Just phone and they'll do the rest. 19-4

J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here again. For date see locals next week. 19-1

The best yet in Vaudeville and Moving Pictures at the Bridge Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Adults 10c Children 5c. 19-1

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Fast black grade of cotton taffeta—steel rod—paragon frame—handles of horn—gold caps and princess shape—full 26 inch size

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BAKER'S INN

Sunday, May 16, 1909

DINNER

Tomato Bouillon, Wafers

Radishes Stuffed Olives Green Onions

Fried Whitefish
Curled Potatoes

Fricasseed Chicken with Biscuit
Spare Ribs of Pork, Browned Potatoes

Orange Ice

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes
Creamed Spinach Hot Slaw

Lemon Pie Prune Souffle

Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Cream

Tea Coffee Buttermilk Milk
Rent's Water Crackers Imperial Cheese

Price 35 cents Tables Reserved by Phone

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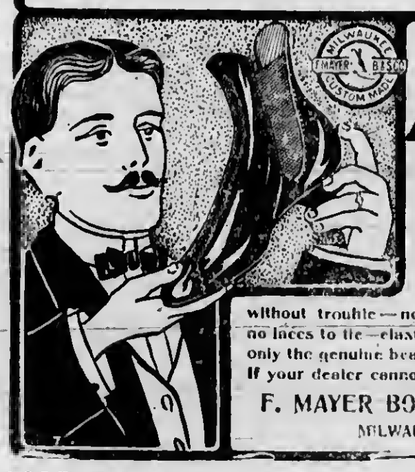

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We do the right kind of work. We do all kinds of cleaning, dyeing, etc., except poor work.

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FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. John Leist of Hortons Bay, were callers at George Bacot's Sunday.

George Bacot's daughter, Hazel, is very sick with pneumonia.

Joseph Lewis and family of Hayes, visited at Mrs. Preston's Saturday.

Mrs. Todd and family were visiting at Nally Crum's Sunday.

Mrs. Wooley and daughter, Ethel, were callers in South Charlevoix Monday.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, Columbian and White Wyandottes.

J. A. AULD
Charlevoix Michigan

Bargain Column Want Ads pay. Quick and sure results. Try it.

Neighborhood Notes

Kalkaska county's law and order league has been reorganized with $2,000 backing to enforce the local option law.

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James Cameron will put out an orchard of 100 cherry and 250 peach trees on the old Coulter homestead in the northern part of the village.—Central Lake Torch.

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The annual meeting of the Michigan Bankers' association will be held at Petoskey, July 13-15, with side trips arranged to neighboring resorts.

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The Otsego County Potato and Clover Grower's association will raise a sample acre of potatoes. It is desired to plow the ground very early, to plant pure seed, half an acre to an early and half an acre to a late variety; to fertilize with commercial fertilizer, and to spray half of each kind of potatoes for blight to compare with the unsprayed half. It is hoped to dig the tubers one day of the fair, and to auction off the product, limiting the amount any one person may purchase.

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Of the seven counties voting "wet" at the spring election the agregate majorities were 5,168; an average of 738. The 19 "dry" counties gave aggregate majorities of 16,181 an average of 865. The "wet" counties were generally those polling a larger vote than the counties which went "dry."

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Harvey Langworthy, 69 years of age, a veteran of the Civil war, in the course of which he was seven times wounded, has recently lost an eye as a result of a stick of kindling, which he was cutting in his woodshed, flying up and puncturing the eyeball. Mr. Langworthy is a well known pioneer of Traverse City.

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Some people talk as though farming don't pay up here in northern Michigan, but L. H. M. Comstock is of a different opinion. He has a farm of 225 acres in S. Forest that he has been conducting for ten years, which he values at $10,000, and in that time outside of all cedar and lumbering the farm has more than paid for itself. What Mr. Comstock has done, thousands of other men can do, and quite a number are doing it right here in Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties. It certainly pays to farm when a farmer farms his farm instead of the road between the farm and town.—Onaway Inter-Lake.

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No Grand Traverse region fair this year. Ditto, no Antrim county fair either.

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Louis Mosier, seventy-three years old, and for half a century a resident of Leelanau county, was drowned in Lake Leelanau, his body being found in seven feet of water by August Otto. His daughter, Mrs. Isabel Labonts, was drowned in Lake Leelanau when the steamer Leelanau blew up last summer.

Mr. Mosier was born in Canada and for seventeen years was a great lakes sailor. Moving to Provemont he engaged in the milling business finally going to Buffalo, remaining there some time, and forty-two years ago returning to Provemont. His wife died three years ago, but a large family of children are left.

When he returned to Provemont, Capt. Mosier engaged in lumbering, operating a mill in the village. He was working on his boom alone and when he failed to returned to dinner, anxiety was felt for him. An investigation disclosed the fact that the boom was open and the logs running out, while Mosier's boat was nearby. It was thought that he lost his life while endeavoring to close the boom, his body being found under the logs.

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Frank Doelker, an electrician from Hastings, fell from a scaffold in the iron stock-house at the Autrim Iron company's plant at Mancelona, to the ground a distance of 18 feet last week and sustained a fractured skull. He was engaged in doing some wiring when he missed his looting and plunging headforemost downward striking upon his face and shoulder. The side of his face was reduced to almost a pulp and his skull was fractured. Dr. Willoughby was called in attendance and was obliged to remove a section of the skull bone. Doelker has been in an unconscious condition the most of the time since the accident and his condition is very serious, but the doctor says he will recover. He had been at work here only a little more than a week and is 21 years old and single. He has a brother at Ludington. His friends at Hastings were informed by telegram of the accident and the Foresters there immediately sent word to take the best of care of him at their expense.

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The March report for the Michigan asylum for the insane, located at Kalamazoo, shows a total of 1,880 patients at the end of the month, of which 1,009 were males and 871 females. At the close of the previous month there were 1,906 males and 872 females. During the month 27 new patients were admitted. There were 18 deaths in this institution during March, 12 males and six females.

The Michigan school for the deaf, located at Flint shows an increase of three males and three females at the end of the month, as compared to the total at the close of February. At the end of March there were 177 males and 142 females, a total of 318 in the institution.

REAL HAND GRIP AGAIN.

Elbow Shake Superseded by More Friendly Token of Greeting.

"I am glad to notice that the absurd elbow shake, which for so long replaced the sensible, kindly hand grip, is passing out of fashion," says Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic. "Who invented it, why it was foisted upon us, none has ever seemed to know. It was ugly, artificial and devoid of all the charm and intimate meaning of the handshake. To give the hand gracefully used to be taught in the old days of deportment. The curve of the elbow was studied, and grace became a part of the lady and gentleman's equipment.

"I have seen it stated that the angular, jerky movement of the present handshake is due to the period of hustle in which we live, so that the graceful, rounded movements which accompany leisure and confidence have given place to distrust, to a sense of opposition and conflict, which expressed itself even in the form of our address. Fortunately the true handshake is an unmistakable indication of character—the flabby palm, the limp grasp, the hearty shake, the warm, honest, feeling grip of the hand differentiate people as much as they do their faces or their appearances. Some people inspire confidence at once as soon as your hand has lain in theirs; others convey an indefinable sense of fear or repulsion."

REJECT SUFFRAGETTES.

The Canny Scot of Thrums Will Not Stand For the Ballot.

The first suffragette has set foot in Thrums, the little village which has been made known to every fiction lover by James M. Barrie in his delightful Scotch stories. There are few persons in Thrums who have not furnished material to Barrie, and the reading world knows these highland folk as rigid conservatives and with little patience for women who interest themselves outside their homes. Miss Helen Fraser of London was selected for the Thrums invasion. She met all Thrums in the village hall, and, true to the tradition of the place, her first words for suffrage were interrupted by Biblical quotations. A score of texts were shouted from all parts of the hall, and every one was against the spirit of the movement for woman's rights. For half an hour Miss Fraser's patience was tried; then her good nature won her a quiet hearing, and she was permitted to continue without further interruption. It was said, however, the canny Scots left the meeting shaking their heads soberly and exchanging views anything but favorable to the cause of the vote for women. One white haired villager was heard to remark: "Gae me wife a vote? Nae, nae, laddie; I'd cut off me right arm first."

Mrs. Park Sails For Orient.

The National College Equal Suffrage league, of which Miss M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr college is president, was organized at Buffalo last fall by the union of fifteen college equal suffrage leagues scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The founder of the league, Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Radcliffe, has sailed from San Francisco for the orient. She will spend two years in studying the position of women in foreign lands. She will visit China, Japan and other eastern countries before going to New Zealand, where the women, as in federated Australia, are fully enfranchised; thence to Europe, where she will spend some time on the continent, and then on to England. Mrs. Park hopes that when she reaches England, two years hence, the women of that country will have gained the parliamentary franchise for which they are now contending so fiercely.

Miss Fowler an Anti-suffragist.

Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, novelist, has decided opinions in opposition to the suffrage campaign. "For my part," she says, "I would advise the woman of today to confine herself to the four spheres of usefulness which are open to her and which she is so well fitted to adorn—the spheres of domestic life, religious activity, social influence and, finally, intellectual culture. I firmly believe she should keep clear of the one sphere which is at present closed to her, that of public and political strife." As might be expected, Miss Fowler's words have not been received with any degree of enthusiasm by the women leading the fight for suffrage, and vigorous criticism is the rule. There are many women, however, who endorse Miss Fowler's views, but they are not organized like the suffragists.

"Can you tell me why it is," asked Mr. Henpeck in a lapse in the conversation of his spouse, "that when they speak of their native country it always is the fatherland, but when they speak of the language they invariably call it 'the mother tongue?"—

The Other Girl.

By R. A. BEALL.

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To all their friends there seemed to be something essentially incongruous in the idea of their marriage. Friends, of course, as is well known, have the right to decide those things.

Grace Ormiston was a New England girl of an old Boston family, who knew her Emerson by heart. It was even reported that she knew what Robert Browning meant when he wrote:

Setebos and Setebos and Setebos.

Jim Garrison had been born and reared on a big Kentucky plantation, and he had obtained his education in that school which not only believes but vows that a gentleman's education is complete when he has been taught "to ride, to shoot and to speak the truth."

Yet their marriage had turned out a happy one, for with all Jim's ignorance of books he was a gentleman, every inch of the stalwart length of him. He did feel a bit oppressed, though, at times when his clever and learned wife let him "slide out of the conversation," as he expressed it, and showed by her manner that she knew it was over his head and that she excused him in sympathetic kindness.

The truth was that Jim would have been quite a bit the better for it if he had possessed more of a share of that of which most men have too much—conceit.

Poor Jim didn't have a bit, and he used to rub his handsome head ruefully and with very genuine sorrow at the harassing thought that he was not good enough for his brilliant beauty of a wife and that she must feel some degree of shame for him when she was surrounded by the wise and learned people who called on them continually.

When they had been married a little more than a year a telegram came for Jim while he was absent in Kentucky looking over some of his land. Mrs. Garrison hesitated before she opened the yellow envelope, for she was not a woman who believed in letting her curiosity get the better of her, although she had her full share of that delightful instinct of her breeding.

However, she finally decided that she should open the telegram to see if it was important enough to forward to Jim. Surely every one will forgive that! Women ought to be curious. It's part of their charm. Think of what the world would be without woman's delicious curiosity!

The message was short. But few as the words were they were sufficient to cause something very much like her little world tumbling disastrously down around the pretty ears of Mrs. Garrison. The telegram was dated from a village on Long Island and said:

The Girl is dying. Come at once.

It was signed "Jack" Farrington. Grace recognized this name as that of one of her husband's friends of whom she had often heard him speak, but whom she had never met.

Grace was not a naturally jealous woman—that is, nothing more than to say that she was not any more jealous than is any good, true, warm souled woman. She tried to remain unsuspicious; but, try as she would, she could find but one interpretation for the message.

Her faith in Jim was too absolute to believe that "the girl" referred to could be her rival since their marriage. She never gave place in her mind for one moment to any idea that her Jim was capable of the shameful, disgusting treachery such a surmise would presuppose.

But she could not help but see that this girl had some old claim on Jim and the thought of such a claim on the man whom she loved so passionately was sufficient to drive her nearly frantic.

She perceived that the sender of the telegram had taken it for granted that Jim would not hesitate to "come at once." And then she recollected with a keen sense that gave her new pain now that Jim always had spoken shyly and hesitatingly about Farrington and had evaded all her attempts to induce him to invite this friend of his early days to their home.

Her feeling was one of total desolation. She moaned at the thought there could be anywhere in the world a woman with such a claim upon her Jim that he must go to her deathbed. Mrs. Garrison realized now and all at once how deeply and helplessly she loved her handsome husband and how empty all her world of knowledge and art would seem to her if that love were destroyed.

At last, however, she began to think of the unknown girl who lay dying. With a mighty effort she put aside her own grief and telegraphed to her husband:

Mr. Jim Garrison, Phenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.:

Come home immediately. A matter of life and death. GRACE.

She could not bear to telegraph to him that "the girl" was dying. To refer to her in such a way was repugnant to every instinct, and she was in total ignorance of the girl's name.

Before noon she received the expected reply. It read:

Leave at noon. Arrive tomorrow noon.

Grace Garrison, having forced herself to sacrifice her own emotions and her own wounded love and banished pride, was not the woman to shrink from making the sacrifice complete and deep. Love [illegible] best might-blessed on the [illegible] way.

She telegraphed to Farrington that Jim would reach home at noon of the next day and would come down to Long Island immediately and meantime determined to expedite his trip in every manner. Whoever this woman was to Jim, Grace resolved that Jim must reach her bedside before death closed her eyes if she could make it possible.

The railroad time-tables showed her that connections could not be made until very late in the evening, and she decided that he must be hurried down in her automobile.

It was a swift machine that had been bought especially for her use by her mother. Jim had steadfastly refused to learn to drive it. But Grace decided that it would not do to have the chauffeur drive Jim on such an errand, for fear of gossip among the servants. She came to the brave decision that she would drive the machine herself.

It was a very worried and excited man who ran to her at the gate of the railroad station. "Tell me what it means, Grace!" cried he.

Grace Garrison had faced the sacrifice, but she was a woman. Her face grew stern and cold. She replied that a crowded station was hardly the place for such confidences and waited silently till he was in the automobile. Then, when they were whizzing on their way to Long Island, she looked fixedly at Jim and without a word handed to him the telegram from Farrington.

Jim read it silently. His face denoted some distress, but it denoted more bewilderment.

"I'm awfully sorry The Girl is dying," he said. "It sort of breaks me up. But if she had to die I wish that I had been left in peace till I had finished business in Kentucky. I was just closing a very profitable little transaction."

Grace looked at him in shocked amazement. Jim stared at her and opened his mouth to say something, but thought better of it. Grace turned her face away to hide her tears, which she could not repress, try as she would. She did not trust herself to speak except once or twice to ask the direction from Jim. The last time she fancied that she heard him chuckle, but dismissed the idea as a morbid fancy.

Farrington met them with a cordial handshake and a strange cheerfulness, which was explained when he said hurriedly to Jim that The Girl was much better. Then he asked coldly if they would not like to see her.

Jim replied in the affirmative without a moment's hesitation, but Grace held back. Then Jim chuckled. It was an unmistakable out and out chuckle.

Bewildered, wondering, Grace followed the two men as Farrington led the way to the stables.

A rather feeble looking mare whinnied when she saw Jim and made a weak effort to get upon her feet.

On the way back Jim said with a happy smile: "You'll have to read up on one subject, anyway, darling. Anybody who knows anything at all about racing knows The Girl. She's the winner of the Shenandoah sweepstakes, the Cumberland futurity and the Gold cup, and she belongs to the racing firm of yours truly, Garrison & Farrington. I'm glad she is better; but, sweetheart, even if she had died I would have considered her well paid for by the knowledge I've won through your misunderstanding about that telegram. Am I very stupid, darling, if I think that you love me, even though I don't know much of literature and art?"

And Grace Garrison gave him a reply that convinced him that he was not stupid.

Preparing Robin Beefsteak.

On a certain occasion I saw a sturdy specimen of the robin tribe on the lawn searching for provisions for his family of clamorous gormands. At length, by tugging and perseverance, he succeeded in extracting a lusty angleworm from the tough sward and was making the effort to fly to his nest with the prey. But Mr. Worm rebelled. More than that, he writhed and squirmed with the greatest energy, and the bird that had come to market so bravely was in danger of finding his provisions so unruly that he could not reach home with them. But he was not to be defeated so easily. Stepping to the board walk near by, he deliberately began to pound Mr. Worm down upon the hard surface with an emphasis that bade fair to finish all protests and writhing. And so it did. A dozen pecks, and not only was the little fellow's beefsteak ready for transportation, but it was ready pounded for the broiler—or in this case consumption without the aid of broiling.—Young People.

He Did It.

A teacher had just finished explaining the use of the ditto marks when she noticed one of her young searchers for knowledge searching for it in a story book. So she made him stay after school and told him to write the sentence "Always pay attention" 100 times.

In a very short time he gave a glad shout, "I've did it!"

"What kind of language is that?" she remarked severely. "And you surely haven't had time to do it."

"Well, I'm done it, then. Anyhow, here it is." He held up his paper. The sentence was written once at the top, and the remaining surface was covered with dots.

"But you haven't done it!" she exclaimed.

He gazed at her scornfully. "'Course I have. Them's ditto marks. Made 'em ninety-nine times. They're good things."

What else was there to do but to let him go at once? And she did.

Scott—What is your idea of a good joke? Mott—Any joke that makes you mad because you didn't think of it yourself.—Boston Transcript.

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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Courtenay saw that the girl could do no good now in that chamber of death. The mere memory of it would be an abiding horror. He wanted Christobal himself to send her away, but the doctor had taken off his coat and bared his arms. His appearance was grimly businesslike.

"Will you tell her how much I am obliged to her for her kind thought? But, you see, it cannot be permitted. Please say that I hope to join her in the salon in a quarter of an hour. My work is nearly ended. I am sure you will make her understand that this is not a place for a woman."

Again he swept the row of silent bodies with a comprehensive hand. Yet the trivial thought intruded itself on the sailor that this elegant old Spaniard delegated the task of explanation to him solely because he did not wish to appear before Miss Maxwell in a somewhat dishevelled state. He dismissed the notion at once.

"How many?" he asked, glancing at the quiet forms which bore no bandages.

"Eleven now. By the way, just one word. What chance have we?" Christobal put the concluding sentence in French.

Courtenay answered in the same language: "A very poor one. But I shall come to the salon and warn you. That will be only fair, don't you think?"

"Most certainly. Well, I may as well finish here." And the doctor signed to his helpers to lift the next sufferer on to the table.

Courtenay returned to the stairway. At the top stood Elsie, looking eagerly for his reappearance. A sense of unutterable anguish shook him for a second as he saw the sweet face, instinct with life and beauty, gazing down at him. How monstrous it was to think of such a fair woman being tattered out of recognition against the rocks! He bit his lip savagely, and it is to be feared the words he swallowed were not those of supplication. But his eyes were calm and his voice well under control when he said:

"Dr. Christobal is captain below there, Miss Maxwell, and he absolutely vetoes your presence. He was exceedingly distressed at being compelled to send you such a message. However, he will soon explain matters to you in person, as he is coming aft almost at once."

Elsie was disappointed. She dreaded the return to the salon, with its queerly assorted company. When she quitted them they were in a state of indescribable distress. Gray and the Englishman were helping the chief steward to adjust life belts, but Isobel was in a frenzy of despair, her maid had fainted, De Polnedill and the Spaniards were muttering alternate appeals to the saints and oaths of utter abandonment, and Mrs. Somerville was almost unconscious, while her husband knelt by her side and wrung his hands in abject misery. Anything was better than to go back to that woeful assembly, yet she choked down a protest and said quietly:

"I am ready. I am afraid I have been a bother to you, Captain Courtenay."

"Say, rather, you have given me hope. I think heaven has work for you to do in the world. Let me go out first. Never mind Joey. He can struggle along behind. Steady now. Head down and lean well against the wind."

Elsie found, to her amazement, that there was less sense of danger in facing the wind than in being driven along before it. Moreover, she had greater confidence during this second transit over the exposed portion of the deck. She felt Courtenay dragging her on irresistibly until they gained the lee of the smoking room. He let her rest there beneath the ladder leading to the bridge. Then a strange revulsion of feeling came to him. He experienced an overwhelming desire not to be parted from her. He had a sickening fear that he might never see her again, so he shouted very close to her cheek:

"Would you like to sit in my cabin a little while if I bring Miss Barlug?"

She thought that would be splendid. Courtenay, if any one, would succeed in calming Isobel. In order to make herself heard she in turn had to put her lips quite near to Courtenay's face.

"Yes," she cried; "I shall be only too pleased. But be patient with her. She is very frightened."

There is no accounting for the workings of a man's mind. Courtenay, at no time a lady's man, most certainly had other matters to attend to just then. Yet here he was thinking only of a woman's comfort. His dismal forebodings were banished by a rush of absurd delight at the thought that he would have an opportunity of speaking to her occasionally. What a brave girl she was! What a wife for a sailor! In truth, these were mad notions that jostled in his brain when his life and hers were not worth an hour's purchase. He drew her to the foot of the ladder.

"Run ahead, Joey!" he cried. The dog, a weird little figure, leaping forward at a ridiculous angle against the tearing wind, obeyed instantly. "Now, you," he said to Elsie, "but wait until I pass you at the top."

Though her skirts were troublesome, she managed the ascent. Then she was taken off her feet again and hardly knew where she was until she found herself in the haven of Courtenay's cabin. Joey was glad to be there too. He shook himself noisily in his heavy coat.

"You won't mind if I fasten the door on you?" And the captain so far forgot his anxiety as to smile.

"No, indeed." And she smiled in response.

"Very well. I shall bring Miss Barlug in about five minutes. You won't stir till we come?"

"What place that gale without you?" She almost laughed at the idea. He bolted the door and ran into the chart house to tap the barometer. It moved appreciably. It was rising! Ah, if only the wind moderated he could save the Kansas yet! He glanced at the compass; still the same course—not a fraction of a point gained to the north. That was bad. The ship was already within the danger zone. Pray heaven for a falling wind or even a change to the southward! Still, it was in an altogether more cheerful mood that he regained the promenade deck and made his way toward the salon.

He was in the very act of entering the doorway when a shudder ran through the ship, and she tilted slightly. Clinging to a rail, he waited, right as a statue. A second time the great steel hull shook, but much more violently. Then the Kansas ran her nose into a shoal, swung round broadside to the sea, lifted again, struck heavily and listed to port.

Courtenay was on the starboard side. He heard a yell of dismay from the men attending to the boats. Screams came from the salon. The sea leaped triumphantly over the rails and nearly smothered him with its dense spray. So this was the end? It had come all too soon. And what a place for the ship to be cast away—twenty miles from the nearest land, in the midst of a sea where no boat could live! God help them all!

CHAPTER V.

COURTENAY waited for the rending of plates, the tearing asunder of stanch steel ribs and crossbeams, which should sound the knell of the ship's last moments. But the Kansas seemed to be in no hurry to fall in pieces. She strained and groaned and shook violently when a wave pounded her. Otherwise she lay there like a beaten thing, oddly resembling the living but almost unconscious men stretched on the mattresses in the forward saloon.

Courtenay did not experience the least fear of death. Emotion of any sort was already dead in him. He found himself wondering if an unexpectedly strong current setting to the southeast had not upset his reckoning. If there were any broken limbs among the occupants of the salon. If Elsie had been injured by being thrown down into his cabin. He looked at his watch. It was just 11. In four hours there would be dawn. Dawn! In as many minutes he might see the day that is everlasting. Ah, perhaps not even four minutes! The Kansas, with a shiver, lifted to the embrace of a heavy sea, lurched to port and settled herself more comfortably. The deck assumed an easier angle. Now it was possible to walk. There were no rocks here, at any rate. Courtenay at once jumped to the conclusion that the powerful current whose existence he suspected had cut out for itself a deep water channel toward the land and the ship had struck on the silt of its back wash. Anyhow, the Kansas was still living. The lights were all burning steadily. He could detect the rhythmic throb of the donkey engine. He felt it like the faint beat of a pulse. In her new position the ship presented less of a solid wall to the onslaught of the sea. The tumultuous waves began to race past without breaking so fiercely. Had she started her plates? Were the holds and engine room full of water? If so, Walker and his helpers were already drowning beneath his feet. And when next she moved the vessel might slip away into the depths!

A man rushed by, or tried to do so. Courtenay recognized him as a leading stoker who had temporary charge of the donkey boiler and seized him wrathfully, his eyes ablaze.

"Go back!" he roared.

"Senor! The ship is lost!"

"Go back and await my orders!"

He could have strangled the fugitive in his sudden rage. The fireman endeavored to gasp his readiness to obey. Courtenay relaxed his grip, and for a time at least one member of the crew stuck to his post, fearing the mad captain more than death.

A mob of stewards and kitchen hands came in a torrent up the saloon stairs. Courtenay met them, a terrifying figure, and thrust a revolver in their faces.

"Back," he shouted, "or some of you will die here!"

Even in their frenzy they believed him. The foremost slunk away and fought in a new terror with those who would urge them on. Gray, bleeding from a cut across the forehead, knocked down a man who brutally tore Isobel out of his path. Tollemache, a revolver in each hand, set his back against the corner of the salon at the foot of the stairs.

"I'm with you, captain!" he yelled.

Courtenay saw that he had conquered them for the instant. He raised his hand.

"Behave like men!" he cried. "You can do no good by crowding the deck. I am going to the bridge to see if it is possible to lower the boats. Each boat's crew will be mustered in turn, passengers and men alike. If you are cowards now you will throw away what chance there is of saving your lives."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"What would our wives say if they knew where we are tonight?" remarked the captain of a vessel boating about in a thick fog.

"I wouldn't care what they said," replied the practiced mate, "if we only knew where we are ourselves."—Lou-

BEING WELL GROOMED.

Exactness of Detail the Secret of Success.

At a recent luncheon a member of the fair sex was discussed, and all conceded she was a "perfectly groomed woman."

"It isn't because of fine raiment," said one.

"Perhaps not," remarked another. "Why is it, then?" chimed in a third, and the fourth settled the debate: "It's because she pays such attention to detail."

If all women realized what this meant more would earn the distinction of being well groomed. The exactness of detail is a wonderful thing toward making a woman appear well groomed.

The careless woman is much in evidence, and frequently she is among the wealthy. Yet her sister not financially so well to do makes a better showing on a much less expenditure of money, and all because she looks carefully after the niceties of the toilet. There is a knack in getting things on well and keeping them so. The woman whose heel is run over cannot attract any more favorable attention than the one whose braid on the bottom of her gown is frayed.

It is the little things which make one noticeable. How often a well gowned woman will be seen whose richness of toilet attracts all eyes, yet the otherwise perfect picture is spoiled by straggling locks of hair falling in disorderly fashion over the back of her neck. A hairpin would have adjusted the trouble, but lack of exactness to detail spoiled the whole costume.

It is downright laziness with many women, this overlooking of the little things in life. They feel too much effort is called into play to stop and properly adjust at the time the small essentials that go to make a perfectly groomed woman. This failing will crop out in women who have everything to make themselves attractive, and plenty to detail will be found in many who have a difficult time in "making ends meet."

But it is just this quality which makes others class them among the "perfectly groomed;" also makes them more noticeable than the women of wealth. A small rip in a glove will spoil a rich costume, as will also a veil with a noticeable hole in it. Such a veil will even mar a beauty.

On rainy days the woman lacking this essential quality of detail is even more noticeable, for she dons a costume, usually any kind of a one, and saunters forth. She is less likely to be particular than on a bright day, and her indifference to minor detail makes her anything but an attractive object. She feels the rainy day is an excuse for her costume and instead of dispelling some of its gloom only adds to it by failing to make herself an attractive object rather than the reverse.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

A large pinch of salt put in the tank of a coal oil lamp will cause it to give a better light.

Try a little lemon and salt mixed the next time a price mark sticks to the bottom of china dishes or bric-a-brac.

Instead of adding bluing to water in which lace has been rinsed try making the final rinsing in milk. It gives a lovely creamy tone to the lace.

A little muriatic acid added to the rinsing water after a blue and white fiber rug is scrubbed with soap and water will help to restore the color.

The easiest way to clean a cereal cooker is to turn it upside down in a pan of boiling water and steam it until the sticky mass is soft and loosened from the sides of the pan.

If your lamp smokes or gives a poor light it may come from clogged pipes. Take the lamp apart, boil the burner in soda water and pour hot water through connecting rods and tubes.

Do not put a tomato aside to harden in a tin or iron baking pan. The acid in the jelly acts on the tin and makes the salad taste, while the black pan gives an unsightly black rim to the aside.

A sticky cake or bread pan should not be cleaned with a knife or anything which will scratch the surface and make sticking more probable thereafter. For this reason the crust of bread often advised as a cleaner is not desirable.

Almond Eyes Newest Whim.

One of the queerest fashions that have ever been known to society is revealed by the facial expressions of the "lazy rich." The eyes long have had much attention, and at times they were lowered, showing only a little glimpse of the pupils. At other times it was the custom to have them wide open, like those of a country girl. Now certain well known society women have decided that almond shaped eyes are the perfection of beauty, and for that reason many women have marked their orbs with black to give them the appearance of Japanese eyes. Perhaps they have not as decided an oval turn as those of the little brown women, but it is certain from what has been seen of several women recently there may be physicians who give almond shaped eyes to beauty seekers. Such optics are said by those who model the recent queer dresses of women to suit the svelte form much better than the honest, round, open eye. The Gibson eye was down so much that the full length of the long eyelashes was seen to advantage. It is said Philip Bolleau is partly responsible for the almond shaped eye that has taken women by storm.

For Breaking Nails.

The constant use of hard water is fatal on the good appearance of the finger nails. This is one of the drawbacks to a filter plant. The alum used is hard on the skin and makes nails brittle. As, however, pure water is the first step toward beauty, women must use means of overcoming minor ills.

Nails that break easily must be given a course of olive oil. It should be rubbed into the finger tips each night. Massage well and occasionally give the fingers a bath in hot olive oil.

If it is not convenient to use the oil, vaseline is a good substitute. Whenever doing rough work the fingers should be protected with gloves. If it is not comfortable to wear them over the whole hand, fingers can be cut from old gloves.

Radiator Brushes.

The housewife who has not a radiator brush is giving her maid unnecessary work. These little affairs do not cost much, and they are shaped so that they get into every crevice of the radiator and take out the dust that clogs and is unsightly.

Ugly Hands In Evidence.

To keep the hands smooth and white soak them in sweet almond oil every night. Pour the oil in a bowl and immerse the hands for several minutes. Wipe gently with a soft towel and draw on loose white gloves for sleeping.

Incandescent Lamps.

Incandescent lamps can be colored by dipping them in a solution of white shellac in denatured alcohol to which has been added aniline dye of the desired hue.

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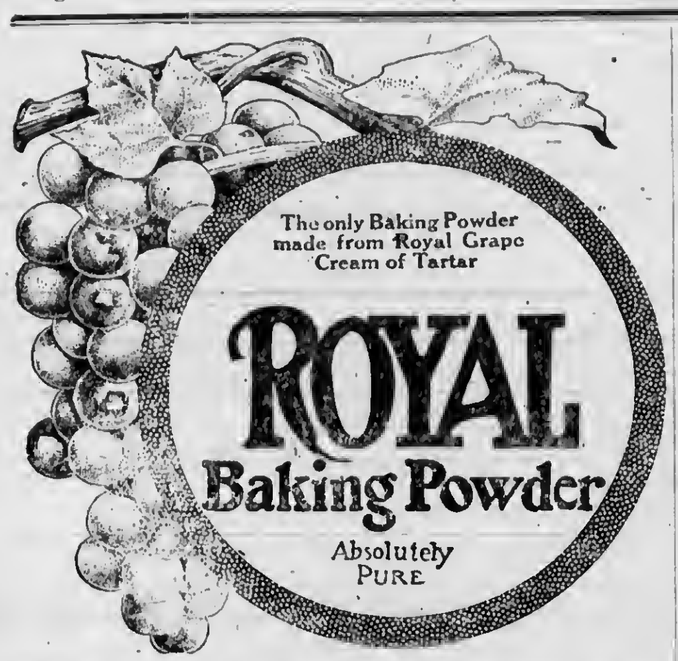

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session, May 11, with twenty-two members and one visitor from Marion Center grange. Five candidates were found waiting and initiated in the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with instrumental music, songs, and a recitation.

For the good of the order the motion was made and supported that there be a dance one week from this coming Friday night, which will bring it May 21. A committee was then appointed to look after the dance.

Meeting then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks. Grange refreshments were served, after which the members enjoyed themselves very much.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange No. 689 met in regular session at grange hall Wednesday evening, May 5, and was opened in form by Master Allan Bolhuis. All officers present except chaplain and gate keeper. Master filled vacancies by appointing Sister Beattie as chaplain and George Sands as gate keeper.

After the routine of business, master declared recess for fifteen minutes. Grange called to order and work given over to lecturer, who furnished the following program:

Reading, Sister Jennie Beattie.

Talk, "My Trip to Mexico," Brother Thomas Cummings.

Grange voted to meet every four weeks. Next meeting will be held June 2.

There will be a box social at the grange hall Wednesday evening, May 19. Receipts sixty cents.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 met in regular session at grange hall Saturday evening, May 9, and was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Fred Heller in the chair.

After business session the time was taken up with readings, songs, etc.

Song—By grange.
Reading—Winifred Cliff.
Snng, snng backwards—Quartette.
Reading—Mary Gunsolus.
Reading—Ola Heller.

Discussion—Are the schools of your locality turning out boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm. It was discussed by several of the members and the decision was that it was not turning out boys and girls satisfactorily for life on farm, but in time that it would have to be taught in schools.

No other business. Grange closed in form.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

The class did well with the benefit supper last Friday evening. Nearly fifty-one dollars, counting donations, was taken in. The class appreciate the way in which the Charlevoix people so kindly responded to our efforts.

Clare Finucan took charge of the ninth grade botany Monday for Mr. Devoe, who was absent.

Edith Brodie and Mildred Drescher began observation work Monday in first grade reading.

Mildred Drescher returned to school Monday morning after a week's absence.

The training room children and the normal class are very much interested in a little rabbit which Mildred Drescher brought to school Monday noon.

We are planning to begin our garden this week.

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DIED AT HER OLD HOME

Mrs. Hannah Totten Well Known Old Resident of Norwood

Mrs. Hannah Totten, wife of Whitfield Totten, of Norwood, died at the home of her brother, Will Bolton of Norwood, Friday May 7. Mrs. Totten had gone to the home of her brother to help take care of her sister, Miss Francis Bolton and was taken ill herself. Everything was done for her but in vain.

Mrs. Totten was a highly respected lady who will be sadly missed not only in her home but in the church.

Norwood extends its sympathy to Mr. Totten and the brother and sister. The funeral was held Monday. Burial at Brookside.

THEATRICAL

Vaudeville at the Bridge Theatre

Being well satisfied with the attendance at his last week's vaudeville entertainments at the Bridge Theatre, Mgr. F. L. Spencer will return Thursday night May 13 with an entirely new bill.

Featuring the program are "The Fairtorns" who played here at the Bridge Theatre last week Monday, and gave the utmost satisfaction to everyone. They will repeat on Thursday night the laughable sketch "A Bit of Irish Comedy," and on Friday will introduce an entirely new act entitled "Murphy from Cork."

Saturday night "Holding a Fort." Two reels of pictures and an illustrated song will be run in connection with their act. One film in particular is worthy of special notice. It is called "A Case of Spirit" and is a "hit" up in this "dry country." Admission as usual, adults 10c, children 5c.

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ALCOHOL AS MEDICINE

Will be Subject Discussed at W. C. T. U. Meeting

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday May 14, at the home of Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, for which the following program has been arranged.

Reading "Does Alcohol Sustain Life."

Reading—"Eminent English Physicians Oppose Alcohol as Medicine."

Reading—"The Alcohol and Drug Evil."

Reading—Does the Drug Habit Lead to Health or Disease."

Song

Story—"Handicapped."

Reading—"Safe remedies in Illness."

Reading—"A few Fake Patent Medicine Testimonials."

Duet—"Keep Sweet."

Solo—Selected.

Not For Him.

"Mean thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Newlywed. "It's just brutal of you to call it 'this stuff.' You said you'd be glad if I baked my own bread"—

"Yes, dear," replied the great brute, "but I didn't say I wanted you to bake mine."—Catholic Standard and Times.

They Often Do.

"The host is not dancing this dance."

"Neither is the hostess."

"They're quarreling it out," explained an observant guest.—Washington Herald.

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Four Footed Wisdom.

By BELLE MANIATES.

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When they heard that Lieutenant Cavanaugh, —th United States cavalry, was coming home on a month's leave of absence a general alarm was sounded, and they met in secret session for conference and action.

They were all openly and avowedly suitors for the lily white hand of Helene Kemble, and now they formed an alliance for the purpose of keeping the trespasser from their territory.

It was conceded generally that the odds would be in favor of an army officer, and, though they gathered solace from the fact that he never brought a mount with him, they realized that obstacles must be placed in his path.

The first fruits of their common cause against the enemy were seen at Mrs. Dalrymple's lawn fete, which occurred on the night of Lieutenant Cavanaugh's return to his home city.

Helene was talking to a little knot of friends when she saw her hostess approaching with a tall, square shouldered, good looking man. She prepared complacently to meet the young officer whose merits so often had been rehearsed to her. Before they reached her, however, one of her admirers quickly came up to her and bore her away to the dancing pavilion.

"WHAT AUDACITY!" SHE THOUGHT, TURNING TO GIVE HIM A GLANCE.

After the waltz was ended she saw the lieutenant approaching again in company with his aunt, whom Helene knew slightly.

Another suitor interposed at once, hurrying her to a table with such haste as to bewilder her. This program was followed the rest of the evening. Whenever Cavanaugh was seen in her vicinity some one was sure to intervene and whisk her away. She knew chance was not entirely to blame, and at last she divined and enjoyed the situation. She wondered if Cavanaugh was equally wise.

"If he has the diplomacy one in the service of Uncle Sam should have," she thought, "he will find a way or make one."

Once during a dance the young officer collided with her partner, and she felt confident that the action was intentional. As he begged her pardon his partner started to give the desired introduction. Instantly the man with Helene danced her away in double quick time. After this dance Cavanaugh took his departure.

"He hasn't what George designates as staying powers," she concluded.

Two days passed without any apparent effort on Cavanaugh's part to effect a meeting.

"He is either stupid or indifferent," she concluded, slightly piqued.

She changed her mind when she received from his aunt an invitation to a small dinner to be given for the young lieutenant.

"That was a shrewd move," she mused. "I wonder what he would do if I should not accept the invitation?"

A spirit of contrariness seized her. She determined to prolong the situation. She sent her regrets as to the dinner, pleading ill disposition. The ill forced her to remain indoors throughout twenty-four beautiful hours. It made her illogically indignant against the man, of course.

On the following day she took her first riding lesson, accompanied by a riding master and her younger brother, George. As they rode three abreast Lieutenant Cavanaugh, mounted on a shining chestnut, approached. To Helene's utter surprise he wheeled about and rode at her side.

"What audacity!" she thought, turning to give him a glance meant to be annihilating. Her frigidity was wasted. The young lieutenant was not even looking at her. With flushed face and set features he was concentrating his whole attention on his horse. After a sharp trot they came to a corner, and with a sharp cut of his whip the lieutenant turned and vanished down a side street.

"How dared he!" she vapulored. "If I hadn't shown by my manner what I thought of him I actually believe he would have spoken to me."

They turned at the next corner. To her dismay she saw him in the distance ahead of them. Angry as she was at his behavior, she could not help noticing that he was riding superbly.

"Let us ride faster!" she suggested.

They passed Cavanaugh at a gallop.

Instantly he rode with them again, but this time alongside of George. Cavanaugh said something to the boy and, again putting the whip to his horse, rode on. The lad reined up and gave vent to wholesome and hilarious mirth.

"What did he say to you?" demanded Helene indignantly.

"Oh, say, Helene, this is rich! He borrowed that horse of Jim Hunt, and you know Jim is a member of our troop of state cavalry."

"Well, what of that?" she asked unenlightened.

"Why, that horse is used to drilling fours, and Cavanaugh had hard work to convince him he wasn't on duty."

"Really?" said Helene relenting.

"Let me show you," said the lad eagerly. "I am trumpeter for the troop, you know, and I brought my trumpet with me to practice in the woods. Let's overtake him, and I will show you."

They urged their horses forward. The boy rose in his saddle and sounded the recall. Cavanaugh's horse responded instantly and swiftly.

"Lieutenant Cavanaugh," said the boy naively as the chestnut swung into line, "let me introduce you to my sister, Miss Kemble."

The young lieutenant acknowledged the introduction gravely and then explained the ways of his horse.

"Don't you think, Lieutenant Cavanaugh," she said sweetly, "that it would be a pity to interfere with the military training of your horse? If your way lies on this road, why not continue in fours?"

"It would be a kindness alike to horse and rider," he replied.

"I had exhausted," he said presently when they were back in the city, "all my knowledge of maneuvers and tactics, and it remained for Hunt's mare to help me out. I don't think it was her training alone that prompted the movement. I really suspect that she had grasped the situation and wanted to help me out."

"Suppose," she proposed innocently, "that we ride past the club."

"The charge of the light brigade against the enemy," he laughed.

George was discreetly silent, and the "comtdne" never was able to fathom the secret of the encounter. But they all got over it in time to appear at the wedding next year.

The Elephant's Sense.

Why an elephant should be afraid of a mouse is a mystery.—Some have doubted the generosity of the elephant because of his aversion to small animals, but none can doubt his intelligence. Buffon, notwithstanding his idea of the mere mechanism of animals, spoke of the elephant as at the same time a "miracle of intelligence and a monster of matter." Ernest Menault happily referred to him as the animal that carried his nose in his hand; hence the marvelous intelligence of his trunk. The senses of touch and smell cooperate. The nerves which extend through his trunk are so numerous that they equal in number all those distributed over the rest of the body. The elephant can keep perfect time to music. He has the ear perfectly organized, and the hearing is extremely fine. The eye of the elephant is distinguished from that of other animals by the pathetic expression of sentiment. Take him all in all, naturalists agree that he is the most intelligent of animals. And why should he be afraid of a mouse?—Exchange.

To dye a faded carpet boil strong dye in a wash boiler or other large receptacle. Lay carpet on an old floor, fill a garden sprinkling can with the dye and apply to the carpet. Then with a stiff broom scrub the dye into the carpet well and evenly. Let it lie to dry for several days. When nearly dry hang out in the sun to finish the process.

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TUNING A PIANO.

A Professional's Experience With Irritable Von Bulow.

"Piano tuners are for the most part graduated from piano factories," says one of them. "While the piano tuner is required to know every part in the makeup of a piano, he is not necessarily a piano repairer. Nor can the average piano tuner or repairer tune a piano. There are hundreds of expert makers and repairers of pianos who wouldn't be able to tell one tune from another.

"The piano tuner is born, not made. His acute sense of the vibrations of sound is given to him at his birth, and the man who hasn't got this sense can't become a piano tuner.

"Quite a number of years ago, when Hans von Bulow was in America, I tuned the piano upon which he played. He wouldn't allow the instrument to be tuned in the wareroom, one of his whims being that even a short removal of a piano knocks it all out of tune—something in that theory at that. So I tuned it upon the platform upon which he was to perform. He stood over me all the time, letting out agonized whoops and German cuss words until I couldn't help but laugh in his face.

"Finally, when I had the piano almost tuned, he gave a few more shrieks and, grabbing the wrench, began doing the job all over again. I let him go ahead, and inside of three minutes he had the piano so hopelessly out of tune that it took me three hours to get it into shape again. Herr von Bulow had to pay double for this little exhibition of temper."—Spokane Sportsman Review.

How Dickens Learned to Write.

When asked by one of those wiseacres who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that his son—er—well, his son—er—might be almost said, in a sense, to have educated himself. The street, the warehouse, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's office, the reporters' gallery and postchaise—such was the education that equipped a young man of twenty-four to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated letters known to the modern world.—London Times.

Crusty Old Gentleman.

"Some people are so queer," said the young mother, with a pout. "Now, I think there is nothing that should be more appreciated than a generous child."

"What are you referring to, my dear?" asked her neighbor.

"Why, the baby. I had him in the car yesterday, and right in front sat a crusty old gentleman with side whiskers. Four times the baby offered him a stick of candy, and each time he only frowned. When the soft candy got stuck in his side whiskers he became very fiery and told the conductor, 'Wasn't he rude?'"—New York Times.

Why He Was Popular.

"How do you know your husband is not a good poker player?"

"Because," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "no good poker player could be so popular as he is with other poker players."—Washington Star.

Either Would Do.

The Dear Girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her Dear Friend—The idea! What cheek! The Dear Girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which. Judge.

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said the lunecent bystander to the man behind the bass drum as the band ceased to play.

"No," admitted the drum pounder, "but then, you see, I drown a heap of bad."—Chicago News.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the plats and diagram and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Michigan avenue from Dixon avenue north and east to the north line of Lot 15 of Cronter & Ihros' unrecorded plat of the city of Charlevoix, have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination.

The district to be assessed for such paving will consist of all lots or parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on Michigan avenue within the limits above named, excepting streets and alleys.

Notice is also given that the Common Council of said city will meet at the council rooms in said city on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. to hear and consider objections to said proposed paving.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

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LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

Our Correspondent Writes of the City of Tulare

CENTER OF AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

Real Estate Dealers—Description of Country

Which Our Correspondent Answers in Poetical Form—A Land that the Devil Finds Delight in as His Own.

Tulare, Cal., May 9, 1909

To My Old Friends, the COURIER and Its Readers:

Months ago I promised to write of "Tulare the growing city."

"Tulare" is a Spanish word meaning "water-flag." Years ago the part of San Joaquin Valley comprising Tulare county, was covered by a huge lake, fed by the waters of the mountains. On its shores grew the flags, in Spanish "tribes." From this the name "Tulare" was evolved.

When the country became developed, the settlers installed a system of irrigation ditches, which used the waters which fed the lake. The lake receded, leaving much of the richest soil in the world (what isn't alkali) reclaimed as farms.

Add a magnificent climate, (when the thermometer runs up to a 130.) And the natural sequence was crops, which astonished everyone by their prolificness.

Tulare is now a city of 3500 population, with no saloons, (not long since there were fourteen here.) It is on the Southern Pacific R. R. midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. It is the center of an agricultural community, which is making fortunes for the fortunate people who live within its borders. As I have said before, if they have the misfortune to buy alkali land, why then, oh my! they have lost a fortune instead of gaining one.

They talk of the riches of the people. You will find it was eastern capital that first started the golden nest egg in California. Alfalfa crops make dairying a profitable adjunct to fruit growing and ranching in general. Bee keeping is also an occupation which many men and women follow profitably.

A brand new industry and one which is stimulating the whole community and whose beneficial effects will be felt for years to come, is the planting and growing of eucalyptus trees. The virtues of these trees are so manifold as to stagger the belief of one unacquainted with their possibilities.

There are many societies and lodges all thriving and with large memberships.

There is a new $40,000 high school building.

A Carnegie public library carrying more than 6000 volumes.

The streets are wide and well shaded, with two pleasant little parks, well populated with Japs, Turks, Chinamen and the other half of the Orient, I didn't make mention of.

An ordinary flouring mill and ditto with the planing mill, a raisin packing plant and three creameries which are the most paying concerns in town.

The following is what one of the real estate men says in his posters:

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Here there are no bitter winters, no depressing and ifeath dealing summers and the efforts in the cold and sterile east, which sufifices only for a bare livelihood. ffere brings comfort, prosperity and finally opulence for men and women and their children. So much for the real estate man. He fails to add that those easterners must not fail to bring along their cash in order to become opulent. The few following lines expresses my sentiments of some parts of this portion of the U. S. A. and if the readers of this good old paper should ever chance to take a stroll this way, perhaps they will see things as I did in some parts of the "golden west," assuring the readers of this paper that they will think my sentiments written in rather odious language, but facts always suited me better than fiction so I give you plain facts with no trimmings as follows:

The devil was given permission one day,
To select a land for his own special sway;
So he hunted around for a month or more,
And fussed and fumed and terribly swore,
But at last was delighted a country to view,
Where the prickley pear and cat-claw grew
With a brief survey and without further excuse,
He stood on the banks of the Santa Cruz.

He saw there were still improvements to make,
For he felt his own reputation at stake,
An idea struck him; he swore by his horns,
To make a complete vegetation of thorns,
He studded the land with the prickley-pear,
And scattered the cacti everywhere;
The Spanish dagger, pointed and tall,
And last the cholla, to cut stick them all.

He imported the Apache direct from hell,
The size of his sweet scented ranks to swell,
And a legion of skunks, whose loud, loud smell,
Was to perfume the country he loved so well;
And then for his life he could not see why
The rivers should any more water supply,
And he swore if they furnished another drop,
You might take his head and horns for a mop.

He sanded the rivers 'till almost dry,
And poisoned them all with alkali,
And promised himself on their slimy brink,
The control of all who from them should drink,
He saw there was one more improvement to make,
So imported the scorpion and rattlesnake.
That all who come to this country to dwell,
Would be sure to think it almost hell.

He fixed the heat at one hundred and eleven
And banished forever the moisture of heaven,
And remarked as he heard his furnaces roar,
The heat might reach five hundred or more.
After having these things so thorny and well,
He said, "I'll be d——t if this don't beat h——l."
Then he flopped his wings and away he flew
And vanished forever in a blaze of blue.

Now this state of things was supposed to have taken place 4000 B. C. I can tell you there has been but little improvements in some places since then, especially in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Hoping you now have as dry a town as the best of them, I extend my congratulations to those who have fought the good fight and won the victory. I am as ever an ardent render of the COURIER and am still sounding the praises of "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Yours as before,
ANNA HOWE

CHARLEVOIX WINS AGAIN

Defeats Harbor Springs Saturday in Eleven Inning Game

By a Score of Four to Five—Two Games Next Saturday.

The undefeated Charlevoix high school base ball team won another victory Saturday, defeating Harbor Springs in a hot contest by a score of four to three, in an eleven inning game, Charlevoix playing an errorless game and Harbor Springs making only two.

On account of the wet weather the game was played on the golf grounds and well repaid all who witnessed it, as it was a warm game from start to finish.

Next Saturday two games are booked, one in the forenoon with Petoskey, at Petoskey, and in the afternoon at Harbor Springs, with Harbor Springs.

The next game, on the home grounds, will be played with Boyne City, May 29, and, as both teams are evenly matched, a good fast game can be looked for.

MASS MEETING HELD

Committee Appointed to Secure Rest and Recreation Rooms

The mass meeting called for last Friday met in the Congregational church according to previous announcement. The object of the meeting was to consider the desirability of securing rest and recreation rooms in our city. It was voted that it was the sense of the meeting that an effort should be made to this end, and a committee was appointed to organize and incorporate a company that should have control of the movement: Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Mr. Kane, Mr. Stacks, Mrs. S. J. Allcox, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, Mrs. P. D. Campbell and Mrs. H. A. Putnam were selected as that committee with the power to appoint their own chairman and sub-committees.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell will do dressmaking at her home on Antrim street. 18-t-f

MEGUZEE ASSOCIATION

Hold Very Successful Meeting at Central Lake

Next Year's Meeting at Petoskey—Seventy-one Delegates Present

Thursday morning closed the labors of the Meguzee association after a most pleasant and profitable meeting at Central Lake.

There were 71 voting delegates present, representing 12 chapters, located at Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Bellaire, Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Mancelona, Acme, Traverse City and Central Lake, and 26 out of town visitors.

There was no session of the association Wednesday morning, the time being devoted to receiving and placing the delegates. At noon the Congregational Ladies Aid society served dinner in the church parlors at the instance of the local stars. Supper was also served at 6 o'clock in the same place.

The first session, Wednesday noon, was a business meeting, Wednesday evening was the big session. Degree work of the order was exemplified by a picked team, "All Stars," of course. A school of instruction was held under the instruction of Mrs. Hattie C. Derthrick of Ann Arbor, Past Grand Matron of the order. This session was closed with a banquet, which fully occupied the attention of both guests and entertainers until the small hours of the morning.

The last session was held Thursday morning, at which time the business of the association was completed, including the selection of some of the officers, announcement of committees, as follows:

President—Nellie Harris, Boyne City.

First Vice President—Ella Wallbrecht, Central Lake.

Second Vice President—Inah Reed, Petoskey,

Secretary—Delora Hanel, Elk Rapids.

Treasurer—Susie Cramer, Harbor Springs.

Chaplain—Zinett Wisler, Mancelona.

Marshall—Stella Fisk, Central Lake.

Committee on Finance—Jennie Bacon, Kalkaska; Hattie Cooper, Charlevoix; Lon Hinman, Bellaire.

Committee on Jurisprudence—Annie Soule, Traverse City; Inah Reed, Petoskey; Otto Powers, Elk Rapids.

Committee on Credentials—Hattie Stevens, Central Lake; Zinett Wisler, Mancelona; Rosalie McGough, Traverse City.

Committee on Program—Susie Cramer, Harbor Springs; Mrs. Miller, East Jordan; Mrs. Boice, Boyne City.

Miscellaneous Committee—Margaret Potter, Bellaire; Irene B. Getty, Kalkaska; Marian Corbett, Traverse City.

The next meeting of the association will occur on the second Wednesday of May, 1910, at Petoskey.

Central Lake did herself proud in the way of entertainment. In addition to the business of the meeting, the visitors, many of them met long time friends here and enjoyed social visits in the homes of the people. Many of the ladies took launch rides in the numerous motor boats placed at their service by the owners. In the stores, nearly every window displayed some symbol of the order and gave indications of welcome to the visitors.

Districts to Pay Tuition.

A recent law passed by the legislature provides that rural pupils who have passed the state eighth grade examination can go to any one of three nearly convenient high schools and have their tuition paid up to $30 per year by the district.

The law provides that parents of pupils desiring to send such boys and girls to high school must notify the home district school board of such intention on or before the fourth Monday of June.

COMING TO CHARLEVOIX

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NATIONAL BOY CITY BOOMING

Inquiries Coming to Manager Brown from all Sections

JULY WILL SEE CITY IN FULL SWING

All Departments Will be in Charge of Leaders

What the Expense Will be and What Boys Should Bring to the City—Splendid Outing at Little Expense

General Manager Brown, of Boy City, is pushing things getting the grounds in shape for the coming of the citizens of Boy City in July. Already inquiries are coming to him from all parts of the United States, and the last week of July will see the city of over two-thousand inhabitants in full swing with all that goes to make up the life of a busy city.

The different departments are all under charge of the best talent to be secured, the directors of the different departments being the following well known gentlemen. Chief Director, Judge Willis Brown, the originator of the plan of Boy City. Assistant Director, Charles B. Hahn, organizer and director of "Boyville" (a municipal system of boy's clubs) of Anderson Indiana. Athletic director, Dr. J. C Elsom, Professor of physical training, University of Wisconson, Educational director, Professor E. H. Reynolds, principal Boy City college St Louis Missouri, Entertainment director, Professor H. H. Fuller, superintendent Public Schools, East Jordan, Musical director, Professor L. P. Christensen, conductor Christensen's Orchestra Salt Lake City, Arts and Crafts director, William B Stout, "Jack Knife" of St Paul Dispatch.

Boys, when they come to camp are required to bring only a few things besides which they need at home in summer, they should have extra trousers, strong shirts, tennis shoes, stockings, underclothes, handkerchiefs, bathing suits, towels, pajamas, laundry bag, mirror, toilet articles, fishing tackle, knife, fork, spoon, tin cup plate, etc. Musical instruments, books, etc. should be brought if possible. It will also be necessary to make arrangements for tent, bedding, cots, cook, etc.

FOR OVER FORTY YEARS

Had Mrs. Emma McCabe Been a Resident of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Emma McCabe, widow of the late O. A. D. McCabe, who died about a year ago, died at her home in this city Sunday afternoon of pneumonia.

Mrs. McCabe was sixty-one years of age and had been a resident of this city for over forty years.

She was a sister of John O'Neill, of Phelps, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Glasgow, of Detroit.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church Tuesday. Burial at Brookside.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Frank Harris next Friday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30. The following program will be rendered:

Devotionals.
Business session.
Roll call from Psalms.
Music.
Leaflet, "Counting on Us"—Miss Mary E. Clarke.
Social Settlement Work—Mrs. Crandell.
Report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union, at Traverse City—Mrs. John Burns.

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SHAKESPEARE STUDY CLUB

Present Scenes From Merchant of Venice at Last Meeting

The last gathering of the members of the Shakespeare Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Paddock on the afternoon of May 18, on which occasion scenes from the Merchant of Venice were presented by Mrs. Woodley as Shylock, Mrs. Fitch as Portia, Mrs. Iddings as Nerissa, Mrs. Hampton as the Duke, Mrs. Crofter as Gratiano, Mrs. Crane as Bassanio, and Mrs. Bridge as Antonio. The characters were well chosen and the actors pleased all by their interpretation of their parts.

Mrs. Woodley who was a charter member and a most faithful one was presented with a set of solid silver spoons, this being her last meeting with the club.

Dainty refreshments were prepared and served by the retiring committee Mrs. Thielen, Mrs. Paddock and Mrs. Shanahan.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of a former member Mrs. Fred Hubbard of St. Louis.

OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Interesting Facts Gleaned From April Reports.

The April reports of the State Prison at Jackson shows but two more prisoners at the close of the month as compared to the March report. The total number of inmates at the end of the month was 712. Seven new prisoners were admitted, three were returned from parole, but to offset these, six were discharged and two are out on trial.

The April report of the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia shows a decrease of 17 persons, there being in the institution at the end of the month 450. However, 20 new prisoners were admitted during the month one former inmate readmitted and three probationers returned. To offset these, four were discharged during the month and 35 were let out on trial or probation. There was one death at the institution during April.

The Industrial School for Boys, located at Lansing during April admitted 20 new boys, dismissed on trial or probation 35, discharged 10 and there was one death at this institution. At the end of April there were 761 boys receiving care there as compared to 783 at the end of March.

The State Public School at Coldwater had 155 boys and 31 girls, a total of 186, at the end of April, as compared to a total of 187 for the end of March. There were 20 new boys and girls admitted to this school during the month and six probationers returned.

The summer weather is taking quite a few inmates from the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, according to the April report. At the end of the month there were 1,041 inmates, as compared to 1,084 at the end of March. However the grim reaper is fast taking away the boys of '61, there being 20 males and five females who died during the month at the home.

DROWNED IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Matthew Trowso, Fireman of Fishing Tug Green, Friday Morning

Matthew Trowso, age thirty-five, fireman of the fishing tug Green, was drowned in Lake Michigan while about two and one-half hours out of Charlevoix Friday morning.

He was walking from the pilot house to the fire room when his foot slipped on a lump of coal and he fell overboard. His cries were heard by the other members of the crew who threw a line but he was unable to grasp it and sank out of sight.

He was an unmarried man who had been making his home at the Ferguson House. His home was in Wisconsin.

To Honor Bishop Gillespie.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan at Muskegon last week, a fund of $10,000 was raised as a memorial to the late Bishop Gillespie, of Grand Rapids. Of the fund $600 was set aside for missionary work among the silk mill workers at Belding, where the auxiliary is assisting many young women. An additional fund of $60 was subscribed to other missionary work. Kalamazoo was chosen for the 1910 convention.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Will be Held at M. E. Church Wednesday and Thursday

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR MEETING

Circuit Court Officials Will Take an Active Part

Evening Meetings Will be Full of Interest—All Sunday School Officials are Requested to be at Opening Session.

The tenth annual convention of the Charlevoix County School association will meet at the M. E. church Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27.

The officers of the association are: President, M. H. Robertson, East Jordan; first vice president, A. E. Bridge, Charlevoix; second vice president, E. A. Ruegsegger, Boyne; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Heston, East Jordan.

The local committees for the convention are made up as follows: Music, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, entertainment, Mrs. E. A. Wright, Mrs Fred Thomas, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, Mrs. A. E. Mason.

A very interesting program has been prepared and all workers are earnestly requested to be present at the opening session. The program for the evening sessions are very interesting and should not be missed by any of our citizens. The program follows:

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Executive Committee meeting.
2:00 Call to order.
Quiet half hour, Rev. R. A. Wright.
2:30 Appointment of Committees—Auditing, Courtesies, Finance, Resolutions.
Reading Journal.
3:00 The Sunday School and Temperance, Mrs. F. D. Campbell, Charlevoix. Discussion.
4:00 Children's Hour. Supt. Mrs. John Burns. Miscellaneous exercises by members of the different Sunday Schools of Charlevoix, with "Timely Talk" to the children by J. E. Henderson, of Cadillac.
Offering, Announcements, Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 Song Service, Choir.
Quiet hour, Rev. W. W. Lamport, East Jordan.
Music, Selected.
Greeting (Four minutes each.)
City—Mayor O. E. Wilbur.
Churches—Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.
Sunday Schools—A. E. Bridge.
Public Schools—Supt. W. H. Woodley.
Missionary Societies—Mrs. H. A. Putnam.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. H. P. Parmalee.
Response—County, Rev. F. M. Taylor, Boyne.
Music, Selected.
Address, Rev. A. D. Grigsby, East Jordan, Subject, "Shirkers, Jerkers, Workers."
Thank Offering for State and County Work. Announcements. Singing. Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00 Quiet Hour, Rev. A. B. Clark, Barnard.
Journal.
9:30 Home Dept., Miss Agnes Rodger.
Primary Dept., Mrs. E. R. Sly.
Co. Supt., Bay Shore, Mesdames White, Martin, Boyne City, Jamison, Robertson, East Jordan, Burns, Lewis, Miss McClanathan, Charlevoix.
10:30 Duties of Parents to the Sunday School, Supt. E. S. Stacks, Charlevoix. Discussion.
Adult Bible Class Work, Supt. A. B. Clark, followed with an Adult Bible Class exercises conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Offering. Announcements. Singing. Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Quiet Hour, Rev. R. E. Yost, Norwood.
Journal.
2:00 Business End of the Association. Reports, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditing, Finance, Nominating and Resolutions Committees.
2:30 Relation of the Sunday School

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Another spell of weather.

Robert Morrow is one of our busiest farmers these days.

Herbert Clow is home from the west with a brand new mustache.

Potatoes have dropped and Mr. Hastings had quit buying last week.

Archie Cameron, jr., traveling salesman, made the town last week Tuesday.

Mr. Ruggles has been contracting crops for E. B. Gill, who is doing a lot of such work near East Jordan.

Rev. Helwig, of Williamsburg, and lady friend attended the anti-saloon mass meeting here Sunday evening.

Rev. Scott, of Kalkaska, visited the town a short time this week and spoke at morning exercises at the high school.

Mrs. Wilcox's mother, who has been ill for some time, died last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilcox.

Central Lake should have been on its best behavior Sunday, as it was blest with seven ministers, four from out of town.

Many strangers are seen in town since Charlevoix county went dry. One team stood in front of a saloon for over half a day.

O. R. Morse, contractor for Leonard Seed Co., ran up from Grand Rapids for a few days. He returned to contract near Saginaw this week.

Miss Benzel, of Bellaire, supplies Miss McKillup's place in the sixth and seventh grades at the high school. A. G. Morse has been filling the vacancy.

Miss Ethel Howey has been in a very precarious condition with a nervous trouble for some time. Her mother is at Ann Arbor for medical aid.

Norman Arnold was in this vicinity Tuesday contracting beans for J. R. Rice Seed Co. He will assist in the building of the big warehouse for Rice at Buckley.

George Ames, who has been sick with pneumonia, died Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Sunday. Mr. Ames was a potato buyer here. He also owned a small farm about a mile east of town.

Rev. C. N. Holsaple, of Grand Rapids, spoke to a large crowd at the opera house Sunday evening. He brought up argument after argument to prove that the saloon contained no good thing whatever. Its adherents in many cases put up their men and get them elected. The men that represent us in making our laws were given a poor recommend. He said a great deal better men have no chance to get into office. He is chuck full of facts and he with Rev. Bauer, of Traverse City, will be a great help toward bringing Antrim county into the dry column next spring. Antrim, it is said, is the only wet territory from the straits to the Gulf of Mexico.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Winnick Monday morning, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fay on Thursday, a daughter.

Brayton Whightman has the foundation for his new bank barn nearly completed.

Clyde Dennis closed a very successful term of school at Maple Grove last Thursday.

John Leist Sr. finished his cut of logs in Hayes last week and moved his mill to Horton Bay.

Mrs. Frank Kane was at Traverse City a few days last week visiting her daughters Mrs. D. L. Trafford and Miss Grace Kane.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Kathryn LaPeer has been absent on account of sickness.

The class received a letter from Susie Sheldon in which she said she was feeling much better.

Last week the class made maps of paper pulp and this week they are making colored crayon sketches of mountain scenes.

The training room children and normal class are very much interested in their garden. Some onions and wheat have been planted, the children doing the work,

Barguins at Martin's second-hand store Charlevoix.

Bellinger is making a special price on Elgin and Waltham watches. Both ladies and gentlemen 10 and 20 year cases for $10 and $12. Look them over.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-tf

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GOOD ROADS IN SWEDEN.

Every Landowner Must Keep His Section of Highways Improved.

G. Zerghirst of Climax Springs, Mo., who is especially interested in the Kansas City Star's fight for good roads, says: "Perhaps it would be of interest to know how the roads in Sweden are maintained. There are three classes of roads there—highways, village roads and private roads. The highways run between county seats, and the grades are limited to 2½ per cent. The village roads cannot be in excess of a 4 per cent grade. The cost of building is divided among the land owners according to acreage, whether it is government land or is owned by private citizens, except where one owner has an extremely costly road to build along his land. In that case he gets due allowance in distance for the cost of construction. No village road can be opened until it is built to the proper grade.

"As to maintenance, every landowner must keep his section of the road properly improved. If he does not a government inspector orders the improvement at public expense, and if the landowner fails to pay the cost the government takes a sufficient amount of his personal property and sells it to satisfy the judgement.

"Every man must maintain his own roads in that country under government supervision. One provision of the government law in Sweden also is that the driver is not allowed to ride up the hills on a loaded wagon if it is necessary to use a whip on his horse."

Road Improvement In Cuba.

One of the beneficial results of the American occupation of Cuba has been the establishment of an adequate system of roads and the beginning of construction. These roads are built primarily for the marketing of crops, but they are used extensively by automobiles as well. They are made uniformly thirty-four feet wide, with sixteen feet of macadam in the center. The surface finishing is placed on a foundation of ten inches of broken rock, and they have no grades greater than 6 per cent. Bridges are of steel, culverts of concrete. Ditches are dug in the low places, and the roadway is generally elevated above the level of the contiguous land. The main road is complete from Havana to San Cristobal and from Pinar del Rio to Esperanza, besides numerous short branches.

Bills For Better Roads.

In the Iowa legislature two bills have been introduced in the interests of better roads. One provides for the doubling of the county road tax levy, for the development of the most important roads which radiate from the principal market town in each county. The other bill places a tax of $5 on all automobiles under thirty horsepower and $10 on thirty horsepower and over, the proceeds to go into the state good roads fund.

BREEDING MULES.

Types Produced by Sound Draft Mares Bring Fancy Prices.

Many of the mules found in the average farming community are undersized and inferior in quality. This is probably due to the fact that farmers often make a practice of raising mules from the most inferior mares upon the place. To produce the best type of mules a sound draft mare, weighing from 1,400 pounds upward, should be used. It should also be the aim of the owner to secure the

GOOD MARE FOR MULE BREEDING.

services of the best jack to be found. From such a cross there will be produced a large, heavy boned mule that will make a first class work animal upon the farm; also one that is readily salable at any time after he has reached three years of age.

The average of mule prices is higher than for horses, and this is well illustrated by statistics. For instance, on Jan. 1, 1908, there were in the United States 19,992,000 horses, valued at $93.41 per head, and 3,869,000 mules, valued at 107.76 per head. In the past ten years there has been a steady increase in the number of mules raised, while the prices per head have rapidly increased from year to year.

The grade Percheron mare shown in the illustration is the kind of mare that produces the large, strong mules which sell for the good, long prices. Mule foals at weaning time sell for $50 to $60 and at two and a half to three years old sell for from $100 to $225, according to size and condition. This range in prices shows the importance of size in the dam and good feeding from weaning time until sold, though some farmers seem to think that a mule will thrive on whatever will keep a gont. Though not dainty feeders and quite hardy, mules will repay their owners for shelter and good feed provided for them to the same extent any other animal will.

Good draft horses sell for better prices than mules bring and cost very little more to produce, but there is a brisk demand for good mules at profitable prices, and there is no reason why the farmer possessing good, large mares should not produce some mules, if he wishes, at a good profit.

Don't fail to call on the second-hand store while in Charlevoix.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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How American Jusisprudence Defines the Traffic.

In the George B. Aken case the supreme court of South Carolina said: "The licensed saloonkeeper does not sell liquor by reason of an inalienable right in citizenship, but because the government has delegated to him the exercise of such rights."

In Harrison vs. the people, 22 Ill., 150, the supreme court of Illinois said: "It must be conceded that the business of keeping a saloon or dram shop is one which no citizen has a natural or inherent right to pursue."

In the case of Jordan vs. city of Evansville 103 Ind., the Indiana supreme court says: "To sell intoxicating liquor at retail is not a natural right to pursue an ordinary calling."

In Mugler vs. Kansas, 123 United States, the supreme court says: "It is not necessary for the sake of justifying the state legislation state prohibition referred to—to array the appalling statistics of misery, pauperism and crime which have their origin in the use or abuse of ardent spirits. For we cannot shut out of view the facts, within the knowledge of all, that the public health, the public morals, and the public safety, may be endangered by the general use of intoxicating drinks, nor the fact established by statistics accessible to everyone, that the idleness, disorder, pauperism, and crime existing in the country are, in some degree at least, traceable to this evil."

Hear what the supreme court of Missouri says in the case of the state against Dixon: "The liquor traffic naturally breeds disorder and tends to pauperism and crime."

The Illinois supreme court, 48: "We presume no one would have the hardihood to contend that the retail sale of intoxicating drinks does not tend in a large degree to demoralize the community, to foster vice, produce crime, want and misery."

In the case of Schmidt against the city of Indianapolis, the supreme court says: "The liquor traffic is not a harmless and useless occupation, but an occupation that is hurtful, harmful and pernicious to society."

By the character of the business the judgement of great men, and the decisions of our highest courts, the liquor traffic ought to be prohibited. As an economic proposition, if the business never broke a woman's heart, if it never blighted a child's life, if it was never guilty of horror and harm, yet it stands as a robber among the industries of this country.

Don,t fail to call on the second-hand store while in Charlevoix.

MAILED LETTERS.

Owned by the Sender Until Delivered to the Addressee.

Many persons are under the impression that a letter once mailed is no longer the property of the sender, but belongs to the person to whom it is addressed. This is an error. Under the postal regulations of the United States and the rulings of the highest courts in the land, a letter does not belong to the addressee until it is delivered to him.

The writer has a right to reclaim and regain possession of it provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it.

Even after the letter has arrived at the office which is its destination and before it has been delivered to the addressee it may be recalled by the writer by telegraph through the mailing office.

The regulations of the postoffice department require, of course, that utmost care shall be taken by the postmaster at the office of mailing to ascertain that the person who desires to withdraw the letter is really the one who is entitled to do so, and the postmaster is responsible for his error if he delivers the letter to an impostor or to an unauthorized person.

The vital principle in our political system lies at the bottom of this matter. In this country the state is the servant or agent of the citizen, not his master. It remains merely his agent throughout the transmission of a letter. The state may prescribe regulations under which its servants may carry a message for the citizen, but it cannot shirk its responsibility to him. —Washington Star.

The Wise Though Gentle Reader.

In an armchair of a Pullman smoking car on the way east from Louisville a polite but resourceful man was trying hard to read a novel while his next neighbor kept up a running fire of chatter. With the light of a desperate resolve in his eye, yet cloaking determination with exquisite politeness, the reader presently said: "Pardon me, but my memory for names is not to be depended upon. Your name is"—

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During the last twelve years the yearly average agricultural balance of international trade in favor of this country increased from $234,000,000 to $411,000,000, or 76 per cent.

In digging a round cistern one eight feet in diameter and seventeen feet deep will hold 202 barrels of thirty-one and a half gallons. If ten feet in diameter and eleven feet deep it will hold 295 barrels.

When the staple article of diet is cornmeal mush, fried mush, corn bread, with corn fed meats, and for trimmings corn cakes and corn syrup, and the chief topic of conversation is corn growing, as it is with some people, it certainly looks as if it were an example of a one sided ration.

Leguminous hays are very much more nutritious than the hays from other grasses, even such as time honored timothy. The clover and bean tribe contain nearly twice as much protein as the ordinary grasses. The manure from the legumes contains a proportionately larger share of nitrogen (also more potash) than the manure from other grasses.

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1:45 8:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15 5:15
1:58 8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00 5:00
2:06 8:50	*Wards	10:54 4:54
2:09 8:53	Chesonia	10:50 4:50
2:21 9:05	Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
2:25 9:09	*Section 10	10:35 4:34
2:33 9:17	*Wolcott	10:27 4:25
2:45 9:30	Ar. Belfaire Lv.	10:15 4:15

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2 45	Fayette	12 00
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Maplelocn Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Atlas Dep	10 50
	Dep Atlas Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Crump	9 30
4 55	Jordan River	9 05
5 40	Wards	8 20
5 10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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THE CAPTAIN OF *the* KANSAS

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CHAPTER II—Continued.

A revolver barked twice somewhere on deck. A bullet smashed one of the windows of the music room and lodged in a panel behind Courtenay. They all heard the reports, but the captain promptly turned the incident to advantage.

"You see we mean to maintain order," he said. "Mr. Malcolm, take care that every one has a life belt."

A sort of cheer came from the men. Who could fail to believe in a leader so cool and resourceful? He peered into the darkness to discover the cause of the shooting. A number of sailors and firemen were striving to launch a boat. There was a struggle going on. He could not distinguish friend from foe in the melee, but he threw himself into it fearlessly.

"You fools!" he shouted. "You may die soon enough without killing each other. Make way there! Ah, would you?" He caught the gleam of an uplifted knife and struck savagely at the face of the man who would have used it. The butt of the revolver caught the sailor on the temple. He went down like a stone. Courtenay stumbled over another prostrate body. It was Mr. Boyle striving to rise. Their eyes met in the gloom. Courtenay stooped and swung the other clear of the fight, for the second and third officers were using their fists, and Walker even in the hurry of his ascent from the stokehold had not let go of a spanner. The yells and curses, the trampings of dim forms swaying in the fight, the roaring of the gale and the incessant crash of heavy spray made up a ghastly pandemonium. It was an orgy of terror, of wild abandon, of hopeless striving on the edge of the pit, a stupid madness at the best, as the ship's lifeboats on the port side were on the spar deck. In their panic the men were endeavoring to lower a dingey. Yet Courtenay saw that discipline was regaining its influence. He thought to inspire confidence and stop useless savagery by a sharp command.

"All hands follow me to starboard!"

The struggle ceased instantly. The captain's order seemed to imply some new scheme. Men who a moment ago would have killed any one who sought to restrain them from clearing the boat's falls now raced pellmell after their officers. No heed was paid to those who lay on the deck wounded or insensible. Herein alone did these Chilean sailors differ from wolves, and wolves have the excuse of fierce hunger when they devour their disabled fellows.

Still carrying Boyle, Courtenay led the confused horde through a gangway to the higher side of the deck.

"Swing those boats back to the spar deck!" he said. "Get falls and tackle ready to lift them to port. Don't lose your heads, men. You will all be clear of the ship in ten minutes if you do as you are told."

Two officers and a quartermaster sprang forward. In an incredibly short space of time the crew were working with redoubled frenzy, but under control and with a common object. For an instant Courtenay was free to attend to his chief officer. He bore him to the lighted saloon companion. Boyle was deathly pale under the tan of his skin. The captain saw that his own left hand where it clasped the other round the waist was covered with blood.

"Below there!" he cried. "Bring two men here, Mr. Malcolm."

When the chief steward came he gave directions that Mr. Boyle should be taken to the salon and Dr. Christobal summoned.

"Send some one you can trust to return," he continued. "Go then to the lee of the promenade deck. You will find others there."

He did not stop to ask himself if solicitude for the unfortunates wounded in the fight were of any avail. His mind was clear, the habit of command strong in him. Not until the sea claimed him would he cease to rule. The clank of pulleys, the cries of the sailors heaving at the ropes, told him that the crew were at work. At last he was free to go to the bridge.

He found the quartermaster in the chart house on his knees. When the ship struck, the officer of the watch had been thrown headlong to port. Recovering his feet before a tumbling sea could fling him overboard, he hauled himself out of danger just in time to take part in the fray on deck. He came back now, hurrying to join the captain, Courtenay, standing in the shelter of the chart house, was peering through the flying scud to leeward. The sea was darker there than it had been for hours. Around the ship the surface was milklike with foam, but beyond the area of the shoal there seemed to be a remote chance for a boat to live.

"We're on a sort of breakwater, sir," said the second officer.

"Seems like it. Is the ship hard and fast?"

"I am afraid so."

"I think the weather is moderating. Go and see how the barometer stands."

"Steady improvement, sir," came the report.

"Any water coming in?"

"Mr. Walker said he thought not."

"Perhaps it doesn't matter. Try to get the first lifeboat lowered. Let her carry as many extra hands as possible. We have just two boats. But do not send any women in her. If all is well, let them go in the next one. Take charge of her yourself."

"Would you mind tying this handkerchief tightly just here, sir?"

The second officer held out his left forearm.

"Were you hailed, too?" asked Courtenay.

"It is not much, but I am losing a good deal of blood."

"The brutes—the unreasonable brutes!" muttered the captain. As he knotted the linen into a rough tourniquet the other asked.

"Shall I report to you when the first boat gets away, sir?"

"No need. I shall see what happens. When she is clear I shall bring the ladies to you."

Pride of race helped these men to talk as collectedly as if the ship were laid alongside a Thames wharf. They knew not the instant the Kansas might lift again and turn turtle, yet they did not dream of deviating a hair's breadth from their duties. The second officer went aft to carry out the captain's instructions. Courtenay followed a little way, passing to leeward of the chart house until he reached his own quarters. There was no door on that side, but light streamed through a couple of large portholes across which the curtains had not been drawn. He looked in. Elsie was leaning against the table to balance herself on the sloping deck. She held Joey in her arms. She seemed to be talking to the dog, who answered in his own way by trying to lick her face. The glass was so blurred that Courtenay could not see that she was crying.

"Better wait," he muttered and turned his gaze seaward again. Yes, there could be no doubt that the almost unbroken swell within half a cable's length of the ship promised a possibility of escape. There was no telling what dangers lay beyond. To his reckoning, the nearest land was twenty miles distant, but the shoal water might extend all the way, and, with a falling wind, waves once disintegrated would not regain any considerable size. It was a throw of the dice for life, but it must be taken. He indulged in a momentary thought as to his own course. Would he leave the ship in the last boat? Yes, if every wounded man on board were taken off first, and how could he entertain even a shred of hope that his cowardly crew would preserve such discipline to the end as to permit of that being done?

The answer to his mute question came sooner than he expected. He had been standing there alone about five minutes, intently watching the set of the sea, so as to determine the best time for lowering a boat, when, amid the sustained shriek of the wind and the lashing of the spray, he heard sounds which told him that the forward port lifeboat was being swung outward on the davits. The hurricane deck was a mass of confused figures. The two boats to starboard, a lifeboat and the jolly boat, had been carried across the deck in readiness to take the places of the port lifeboats. A landsman might think that medley reigned supreme, but it was not so. Sailorlike work was proceeding with the utmost speed and system when an accident happened. For some reason never ascertained, though it was believed that the men in the leading boat were too anxious to clear the falls and failed to take the proper precautions, the heavy craft pitched sternforemost into the sea. She sank like a stone, and with her went a number of Chileans. Their despairing yells, coming up from the churning froth, seemed to be a signal for the demoniac passions latent in the crew to burst forth again, this time in a consuming blaze that would not be stayed. Each man fought blindly for himself, heedless now of all restrictions.

The knowledge of this latest disaster spread with amazing rapidity. Up from the salon came a rush of stewards and others. Overborne in the panic stricken flight, Gray, Tollemache, Christobal, the French count and the head steward, not knowing what new catastrophe threatened, brought Mr. Somerville and the almost inanimate women with them, leaving to their fate those who, like Boyle, were unable to move. Some of the mob rushed up the bridge companion; others made for the after ladders used only by sailors; others again swung themselves to the spar deck by the rails and awning standards. Even before Courtenay could reach the scene both the second and third officers were stabbed, this time mortally. He saw one of the infuriated mutineers heave the third officer's body overboard, a final quittance for some injury previously received.

He emptied his revolver into the tumbling mass of men, but he was swept aside by the fresh gang from the salon and perhaps owed his escape from instant death by falling on the slippery deck. He was up again shouting, entreating, striking right and left, but he felt bitterly that his efforts now were of no avail, and he bethought him that there was only one resource left. These frenzied wretches would destroy themselves and all others, so if he would save even a few of the lives intrusted to his care at least one of the boats must be protected. The struggle was fiercest for the possession of the two lifeboats. By a determined effort the jolly boat might be secured.

So he fell to—oddity—help from the few he could trust, from the tiny company of white men he had left in the saloon. He met them, a forlorn procession, coming up to the bridge. The all powerful instinct of self preservation, aided, no doubt, by the stinging, drenching showers of spray, had gone far toward reanimating Isobel and her maid, while Mrs. Somerville, a woman advanced in years, was able to walk, though benumbed with the sudden cold. Courtenay unlocked the door of his cabin. Elsie, her face pale and tear stained, but outwardly composed, was yet standing near the table, and the dog sprang from her arms the moment his master appeared.

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"Thank God!" she said, all of a flutter now that the solitary waiting for a death which came not was ended. "I feared I should never see you again. Is the ship lost?"

The wild soughing of the wind rendered her words indistinct, and the captain had no time for explanations.

"In here!" he shouted to Gray, who had helped Isobel to enter the chart room, the first refuge available on this exposed deck.

"Sharp with it!" he thundered when Isobel was unwilling to face the storm again. The men took their cue from his imperative tone. Gray clasped Isobel in his arms and lifted her bodily through the doorway. The others followed his example. Soon the three women were with Elsie in the cabin. Isobel, by sheer reaction from her previous hysteria, was sullen now and heedless of all considerations save her own misery. When she set eyes on Elsie she snapped out:

"You here?"

"Yes. Captain Courtenay brought me to his cabin after our return from the fore saloon."

"Oh, did he? And he left me with those devils beneath!"

They both heard Courtenay's hurried order:

"Leave the ladies here until we can come for them. Follow me at once."

The door slammed behind the men. Elsie helped Mrs. Somerville to a chair. Then she turned to Isobel and said gently:

"It is a slight thing to discuss when any moment may be our last, but the captain placed me here while he went to bring you. He had gone only a few seconds when the ship struck."

The crest of a wave combed over the upper works and pounded the solid beams and planks of the cabin until they creaked. The ship lifted somewhat as the sea enveloped her.

"Oh, this is awful!" shrieked Isobel. "If I must die, let me die quickly! I shall go mad!"

"Calm yourself, dear. There must be an end of our sufferings soon. Perhaps we may escape even yet."

"Yes, I know. If any one is saved it will be you. You left me down there to take my chance among those fiends. You have been here hours with your precious captain, no doubt. Were he looking after his ship this might not have happened. Why did I ever come on this wretched vessel, and with you, who ran away from Ventana? I should have been warned by it. When he could work me no other evil he sent you. Oh, you have taken a fine vengeance, Pedro Ventana! May you be denied mercy as I am denied it now! Go away! If you touch me I shall strike you! I hate you! I tell you I am losing my senses!" Do you wish me to tear your face with my nails?"

Elsie, who would have soothed her distraught friend with a loving hand, drew back in real fear that she was confronted by a maniac. The utter outrageousness of this new infliction brought tears to her eyes. Yet she choked back her grief for the sake of the others.

Another heavy sea pitched on board. The Kansas trembled and listed suddenly. Isobel screamed shrilly and burst into a storm of dry eyed sobs. Her mood changed instantly into one of abject submission. She sprang toward Elsie with hands outstretched.

"Oh, save me, save me!" she wailed. "God knows, I am not fit to die!"

There are some noble natures which find strength in the need to comfort the weakness of others. Elsie drew the distracted girl close to her and placed an arm around her neck.

It was thus that Courtenay found them when he appeared at the door after a lapse of time which none of them could measure.

"Now, Miss Maxwell, you first," he said, with an air of authority which betokened some new move of utmost importance.

"First—for what?" she managed to ask.

"You are going off in a boat. It is your best chance. Please be quick."

"No, Miss Baring goes before me, then the others. I shall come last."

"Have it as you will. I addressed you because you were nearest the door. Come along, Miss Baring."

He waited for no further words. He grasped Isobel's arm and led her out into the darkness. It seemed to be a very long time before he returned.

"Now, Mrs. Somerville," he said, but that unhappy lady was so unnerved that he had to carry her.

"Can you manage to bring the maid?" he asked over his shoulder to Elsie. She stooped over the maid, but the girl wrestled and fought with her in frantic dread of the passage along the deck and of facing that howling sea in a small boat.

Elsie herself was almost worn out when Courtenay came back. He took in the situation at a glance. He picked up the shrieking maid in his strong arms.

"You won't mind waiting for me," he said to Elsie. "Don't attempt to come alone. You are too exhausted."

It was a fine thing to do, but she smiled at him to show that she could still repay his confidence.

"I shall wait," she said simply.

So she was left there all alone again without even the dog to bear her company.

CHAPTER VI.

THIS final waiting for the chance of succor seemed to be the hardest trial of all. The door had been hooked back to keep it wide open, so wind and sea invaded the trim privacy of the cabin. Spray leaped over the ship in such dense sheets that a considerable quantity of water quickly lodged on the port side, where Courtenay's bunk was fixed. There were no means of escape for it in that quarter, and the angle at which the Kansas lay would permit a depth of at least two feet to accumulate ere the water began to flow out through the door to the starboard.

At the great crises of existence the stream of thought is apt to form strange eddies. Courtenay when the ship struck—and it was possible that each second might register his last conscious impression—found himself coolly reviewing various explanations of the existence of an uncharted shoal in a locality situate many miles from the known danger zone. Elsie, strung half consciously to the highest tension by the affrighting probability of being set adrift in a small boat at the mercy of the sea, pouring without—a sea which combined the steel hull of the

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THE Traverse City Record publishes the following editorial, which for good hard sense would be difficult to improve upon:

"The government is about to open up some more Shoshone Indian lands and the usual number will undoubtedly make applications and take part in the struggle for free land." However, coming right to the point, the land is not so "free" as it seems.

"In the first place, there is a matter of irrigation. Water cannot be supplied free nor can the preliminary work necessary to supply this water be done without cash, hence the homesteader will have to pay a mere matter of $46 an acre for this. This is payable in 10 annual installments without interest, but at the same time, makes the land cost that much more per acre. Then there is the cost of maintaining and operating the system which amounts to $1 an acre annually in addition. A little mental arithmetic will show what the total annual cost of a forty in that section will be, to say nothing of incidentals such as transportation, etc.

"We are not decrying the government projects but when there is so much good land in this state available for a few dollars an acre, it seems that anyone in Michigan who is contemplating taking up this western land is making a mistake. According to the statements issued by the government, the crops are very similar to those raised in this region and the yield is no greater. Another thing that should be borne in mind is the fact that no irrigation is necessary here and that when the land is taken and paid for, that is the end of it, there being no never ending water rental.

"Another thing to be considered is that we are adjacent to the greatest market in the country, Chicago, and that as yet undeveloped territory, which will be ours some day, the great Northwest.

"In looking about for funds for homesteading or even for investment, it is best not to overlook Michigan."

COMMON COUNCIL

May 18, 1909.

At a regular meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix held on the above date the following Alds. were present: Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that the street committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the Elk Cement and Lime Co., of Elk Rapids, Mich. in behalf of the city, to furnish Elk cement rock for the current season as per proposition presented by Frank Brown, their agent. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken, Webster. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the council accept the bid as presented by H. Wood to do the city sprinkling at $1 per day including use of sprinkler and $100 per month in districts where city furnishes sprinkler, and, that the street committee be authorized to enter into a contract in behalf of the city for the same. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the petition for cement sidewalks presented by John Nicholls be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the plumber's bond furnished by John Ackert and signed by Chas. E. See and Albert E. Mason as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the plumber's bond furnished by A. Powers and signed by Charles Gonser and W. H. Miller as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the matter of accepting the bonds of Lee Howland be laid on the table until the next meeting of the council. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the matter of accepting the bond furnished by G. W. Lusk & Co. be laid on the table until the next meeting of the council. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Mr. Slaght as bookkeeper for the City of Charlevoix. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the appointment of Jas. Saunders, to succeed himself on the Board of Health, by the Mayor be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow $2600 for a term of four months. The motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report; having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommended that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Moved by Ald. Glasford and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the report be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depository for $2811.11 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed.

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

Pere Marquette R. R. freight bills	$13.75
Chris. Sidberg, services	13.00
Bill Papineau, services	3.50
J. H. Martindale, salary	62.50
G. Dixon, salary	25.00
A. J. Hamilton, 12 days at $2.50	30.00
Forrest Wood, 12 days at $2.25	27.00
Floyd Bettis, 12 days at $2.00	24.00
Chas. Plum, 12 days at $1.25	15.00
Peter Benson, services	5.00
R. Brown Harness Co., 2 dark belts	2.50
Amerieon Steam Pump Co., repairs and supplies	7.80
Standard Water Meter Co., supplies	211.88
E. J. Brooks & Co., supplies	3.00
Phoenix Glass Co., supplies	3.35
Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	21.00
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., supplies	142.50
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	65.00
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	14.93
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	31.51
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	151.33
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	12.50
H. Channon Co., supplies	1.82
H. Channon Co., supplies	7.80
C. J. Litcher Electric Co., supplies	33.35
C. J. Litcher Electric Co., supplies	13.88
C. J. Litcher Electric Co., supplies	4.50
C. J. Litcher Electric Co., supplies	2.20
U. S. Wilbur, freight	13.88
Total	$973.56

CONTINGENT FUND

U. E. Wilbur, express	$2.15
Chas. Lumber Co., repairing filing case	5.00
G. E. Dutton, salary	25.00
Total	$32.15

HEALTH FUND

F. E. Wood, formaldehyde fumigators	$10.50

FIRE FUND

Hartley, Ayers and Britsch Co., rubber gaskets	$3.25
Hose Co. No. 1, Pinpmont fire	21.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Pinpmont fire	21.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Woodburn fire	7.50
Total	$53.75

HIGHWAY FUND

Robt. Reed, salary to date	$71.75
Chas. Lumber Co., snow plowing depot bill	2.40
Andrew Koss, rebate on sidewalk	2.31
H. Berdan, salary to date	21.00
D. C. Nettleton, services	1.38
Chas. Co. Bank, time checks	11.85
Total	$211.72

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary	$10.00
U. E. Wilbur, express	1.12
R. M. A. Johnston, supplies	8.51
C. H. Rafert, supplies	2.45
Chas. Lumber Co., supplies	4.19
Total	$26.80

CEMETERY FUND

R. S. Shapton, 3 hours in cemetery	$1.05
Frank Smith, 1 day in cemetery	3.50
H. H. Blair, work in cemetery	5.25
H. H. Blair, work in cemetery	3.00
John Miller, 7½ days in cemetery	7.88
John Miller, 5 days in cemetery	5.75
Western N. Y. Nursery Co., supplies and dalyage	9.25
W. McLain, the sexton for 3 trees	1.50
W. McLain, salary to date	10.00
Total	$151.28

POLICE FUND

H. Berdon, helping police, May 1	$1.00
George Rheinhart, salary	56.33
Total	$57.33

INTEREST FUND

Water fund, $2400 at 5 per cent int.	$120.00

PETOSKEY AVE. PAVING FUND

D. C. Nettleton, services	$5.75

MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING FUND

D. C. Nettleton, services	$10.00

There being no further business the council adjourned until Wednesday evening May 19, 1909, at 7:30.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

CHEAP ROAD MATERIALS.

Sand-clay Combination Is a Good Substitute For Macadam.

In connection with the good roads movement in Kansas it is worth while calling attention once more to the stretches of sand-clay roads built out of Dodge City and Garden City last summer by the field force of the office of public roads of the department of agriculture in Washington.

In a macadam road the dust ground off the fine bits of rock with which the surface is made acts as a binder, forming a tight roof that sheds water if properly constructed. In the sand-clay roads the clay serves as the binder. The proportion of clay to be used depends on the quality of the sand.

The proper proportions of the mixture are determined by filling a glass with the sand and then filling it up with water. The water is poured off and measured. Since it just fills the space between the sand grains it represents about the amount of clay necessary to be mixed with this quantity of sand.

The sand-clay road when well constructed makes a fairly good highway even in the spring rains. But the government experts don't suggest it as a substitute for macadam except in territory where rock is so scarce as to make the cost of macadam roads prohibitive. In territory of this sort sand beds are often found in connection with clay, and the sand-clay combination is infinitely better than the ordinary or barnyard variety of dirt highways, into which the wagons sink to the hubs when the spring rains set in.

The department estimates that the sand-clay roads can be built at a cost of from $300 to $800 a mile, depending of course, on the distance of hauling. The expense of maintenance is not heavy. If the road becomes muddy more sand must be hauled on, and if it becomes sandy more clay must be used. The surface must be kept crowned with a drag.

Macadam roads cost about ten times as much for construction, but the department believes they are worth the extra expense whenever it is at all practicable to construct them.

It is understood in Washington that the roads built in western Kansas have proved serviceable and that extensions are to be constructed by the communities that have tried them.

New System of Highway Maintenance.

Patrick E. Leahy, commissioner of highways, borough of Queens, has organized a new system of inspection and repair of highways, says a Long Island City (N. Y.) dispatch. The borough has been divided into a number of districts as follows: Long Island City, 8; Newtown, 6; Flushing, 12; Jamaica, 12; Rockaway, 5. Each of these districts is to be in charge of an assistant foreman, who will be held strictly responsible for the condition of his district. The names of each assistant foreman and his men will be furnished to the property owners and residents of the district, and the latter will be encouraged to co-operate with the new commissioner. Reports will be received from the foremen every night as to the work that has been done during the day and the hours each man began work and when he stopped. The department has $850,000 to spend on maintenance of the 881 miles of highways, which have cost from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 and are in bad shape.

Liquid Asphalt Makes Good Road.

The road committee of the board of chosen freeholders of Mercer county, N. J., has inspected the Hopewell and Stoutsburg road, which was recently macadamized and treated with liquid asphalt. The road was found to be in good condition and at present can scarcely be distinguished from an asphalt pavement. The liquid asphalt was incorporated in the road during its construction, being sprayed upon the binder, and the finer stone, or top dressing, being rolled into the mixture afterward. The extra cost was 8 cents a square yard. The stretch of highway treated measures two miles.

A Difficult Feat.

At a New York hotel an out of town man had left his family, which had accompanied him to the city, in their rooms so long that they had become uneasy about him. At last he returned to the rooms, and to the anxious inquiry of his wife, "Where in the world have you been so long?" he responded calmly, "I've just been in the cuspidor, walking 'round and 'round."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Petoskey avenue from Michigan avenue to the center line of Lewis street have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination.

The district to be assessed for such proposed paving, consists of all lots or parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on Petoskey avenue within the limits above named, excepting streets and alleys.

Notice is also given that the Common Council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council rooms in said city, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m., to hear and consider objections to said proposed paving.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

1942 G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a Carnegie Library Building in City of Charlevoix Michigan, according to plans and specifications on file in my office will be received by me on or before noon of June 15th, 1909. Certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to me as City Clerk, must accompany bid, to be forfeited by successful bidder on failure to enter into contract within six days from opening of bids.

All bids shall be made in manner provided for in a notice to contractors attached to said plans and specifications. The owner reserves the right to reject all or accept any bid.

Dated May 18th, 1909.

G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
Clerk City of Charlevoix.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Jerpstow, senior, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
1841 Judge of Probate

Order of Hearing Claims Before Court.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in our recent bereavement in the death of our little one. And also to those who brought and sent such beautiful flowers. MR. and MRS. DIETON VANDESAN. 34-1

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-1-f

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, was in Petoskey Monday.

W. E. Stephens of St. James was in the city Tuesday.

D. J. Gallagher of St. James was in the city Monday.

George Green was in Petoskey on business Saturday.

Miss Mande Williams spent Sunday in Traverse City.

R. W. Kane was in Grand Rapids on business last week.

G. G. Williams of Boyne Falls is in the city on business.

W. S Mesick of Petoskey is in the city on business to-day.

Mrs. H. E. Boice of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

A. F. Young and Harry Nicholls were in Petoskey Monday.

Leopold Miller is seriously ill at his home on Hulbert avenue.

J. T. Boylan of Boyne City was in the city on business Monday.

Mayor Wilbur will leave for Chicago on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Adrian Ferguson, of Harbor Springs is visiting friends in this city.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city on legal business Monday.

Ruth Elkstrom and Florence Bassett were Sunday visitors at Petoskey.

Mrs. Henry Wood is visiting at the home of her parents in Norwood.

Vernon Payton, of East Jordan, wos the guest of his parents Monday night.

G. A. Meyer of Boyne Falls, was in the city on official business Monday.

County Clerk Payton left for East Jordan and Bellaire on a business trip today.

Thomas D. Megginson of Central Lake was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Bessie Greenwood, of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Jefferies arrived home last week from Florida where she spent the winter.

Miss Jennie Fryman, of Petoskey, was the guest of Charlevoix friends Thursday and Friday.

Earl Dodd and Arthur Woolley will work the farm of the late William Dodd this season.

F. G. Bellinger orders his address changed to Detroit, where he is employed by Wright Kay & Co.

The W. C. T. U. county convention will be held at Boyne City Thursday and Friday of this week.

Justice W. H. Collins will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at Detroit next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanford and two daughters, of Boyne City, spent Sunday with friends in Charlevoix.

Floyd Bartholomew is spending the week visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs.

Henry Partridge returned home from Ypsilanti Monday night, where he has been attending college.

W. J. Rashow has made very extensive improvements during the past month on his place on Park Avenue.

Friends of Earl Dodd will be pleased to learn that he will be home again this week, having completely recovered.

Rev. H. S. Mills of Benzonia will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening.

Thirty-four from Charlevoix attended the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Boyne City Friday night.

Harold Hampton returned home Monday night from Ypsilanti where he has been attending the Cleary Business College.

Rev. H. A. Putnam left for Muskegon Tuesday morning; where he will attend the meeting of the State Congregational Society.

Herman Hinkle, of Detroit, arrived in the city Tuesday. He will be employed in Ward & Ward's garage during the summer.

A ten day re-union of the Latter Day Saints of Central, Western and Northern Michigan will be held at Cadillac sometime in July.

Probate Judge Fred S. Lamb, of Cadillac, has been appointed to succeed Judge Chittenden, of the Wexford-Kalkaska circuit.

Dr. W. R. Barney returned home Monday night from Ann Arbor where he attended the dedication of the new dental building.

L. S. Orlowski returned Saturday night from a trip of combined business and pleasure to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and New York.

Invitations are out for Sehr Musikalischer Tanz which will be given by the High School Orchestra at the Bank Hall Friday evening May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiller, of Levering, who have been visiting Mrs. Schiller's brother, William Srigley, and father for a few days, returned home Monday.

Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Van Dusan of Norwood died, Friday April 7. The funeral was held the following Sunday Rev. Dr. Wright officiating.

The Cronter building formerly occupied by See's feed store, is being repainted and otherwise fitted up. It will be occupied by the Bentley Hardware Company.

Special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 111 R. A. M., on Monday evening May 24th. Work in M. M. M. degree. Companions are cordially invited to be present. By order of the E. H. P.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will meet with Marion Center grange Thursday, June 3. Postmaster John C. Ketcham, of Hastings, one of the most eloquent speakers in Michigan will deliver an address.

Mrs. W. J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, and daughter Helen, who has been at Ann Arbor for treatment returned home last week. Miss Helen has recovered so she is now able to use crutches.

J. R. Riblett, editor of the Rapid River Rustler, has been arrested on the charge of criminal libel, the complainant being Byron Spencer, of Kalkaska, who alleges he was libeled by the Rustler during the local option campaign.

Franklin, the five year old son of Frank B. Brown of Elk Rapids, formerly of this city, died Friday. The body was brought here Saturday, and buried from the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Cameron of Antrim street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard returned to their home in Chicago Monday morning, after a few day's visit with their daughter. They were called here, by telegraph, on account of the death of their grandson, Ralph Chester, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Van Dusen.

The Octagon Club met last Thursday night at Mrs. Joe Howard's. After the meeting Mrs. Howard entertained the club at the vandette, afterward taking them to the Sugar Bowl. A special meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Kirschner Monday night. Some of the Gimlet Club members being present.

Austin Hunt, while at work in the woods near Chestonia on Friday last, had the misfortune to gash his foot very badly with an ax, nearly severing the great toe of his right foot. Dr. F. P. Ramsey was called and dressed the injury which is doing very nicely.—East Jordan Enterprize.

Mrs. F. W. Mayne and daughter, Nita, arrived home from Chicago Saturday night, where Miss Nita graduated from the Columbia School of Expression. Miss Mayne took a leading part in the presentation of Isben's great play, "The Doll's House," and the critics spoke of her as one of the best amateurs ever appearing in the city.

Last night the wife of Arthur O'Dell, who lives in the township of Wilson, died and the funeral will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon at the Saints church on Main street. Elder Dudley, of East Jordan, will conduct the services. Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell were formerly residents of this city but moved out to the farm about two years ago.—The Evening Journal, Boyne City, May 12.

Mrs. Martin J. Staley died at her home in Eveline township Sunday, May 9, from heart failure. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday, interment being in the East Jordan cemetery. Mrs. Staley had been a resident of Eveline township for thirty years and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends, who sympathize deeply with the bereaved husband and family in their great loss.

James G Brown who has been visiting in Inwood, left for Lansing Thursday where he will spend a few days before resuming his work in the University of Chicago. Mr. Brown wishes at this time to thank for himself and, in behalf of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, all those friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and for their sympathy during the illness and upon the death of Mrs. Brown.

Live lobsters at the tea room, Baker's Inn next week. 20-1

Courier liners bring results.

Sixteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Nellie VanDusen Monday evening and enjoyed a good time playing progressive pedro. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Rose Taylor and Mrs. Clara Dennis, and appropriate consolations were awarded Mrs. Eva O'Neill and Mrs. Una Campbell. Mrs. VanDusen leaves for her new home in Morley in a few weeks and the best wishes of her many friends goes with her.

The United States lake survey reports that since last month Lake Michigan has risen two and one-half inches. During May it is likely to rise about three and one-half inches. Lake Michigan shows a stage three inches lower than the average April stage of the last ten years and seven and three-fourth inches lower than last year, but twelve and one-fourth inches higher than in 1896. In April, 1886, the water was thirty-five and three-fourth inches higher.

Mrs. Anna Zitka died at her home in Jordan township, Wednesday, May 5, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held Friday, the 7th at the home and interment made in Jordan cemetery. A tumor was the cause of her death. Deceased was a well known resident of the Bohemian settlement and was the mother of Frank Zitka of this place, and James and Joseph who reside at the settlement. Her husband preceded her to the beyond several years ago.—East Jordan Herald.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURH.

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30.
Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Usual services will be held Sunday.
Preaching at Marion Town Hall, by the pastor, at 2:30 p. m.
The young men from the church will conduct services at the Burgess school house at the same hour.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services morning and evening.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon.

SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Report of Savings Deposits in State Banks of Michigan

Michigan state banks are in fine condition so far as their funds and assets are concerned, according to the report of the state banking examiner issued. The report which is for the period ending April 28, states that the aggregate footings of state banks at that time amounted to $256,576,174.74, which marks the highest point in the footings of this class of banks.

Reference is also made to the panic of 1907, when the footings dropped from $251,218,712.77 on August 27 to $238,911,142.38 on February 14, 1908.

In the 11 months elapsing since the last date, the state banks have made the enormous gain in total footings of $17,664,230.36, of which increase $13,000,000 was in the savings deposits alone.

The last previous report to the banking department was made on February 5, 1909, and a comparison of the figures of that report with those of the last report shows an increase of $5,928,836.63 in loans, discounts, mortgages and securities and an increase in deposits of $1,570,813.21, of which over $1,000,000 is in savings deposits.

The department states that the legal reserve of state banks at the time of the last report was $46,751,192.38, constituting a reserve of 21.1 per cent of the total deposits, and the cash reserve amounted to 14,813,325.73, equaling a cash reserve of 6.8 per cent.

Live lobsters at the tea room, Baker's Inn next week. 20-1

Extract from a musical comedy produced in London:

"Now, what do you think of this costume?"

"It's ripping."

"Is it, by Jove? I thought I heard something going at the back."—Liverpool Mercury.

"And now," said the old family friend to the Vassar graduate, "since you have won your B. A., I suppose you are working for your M. A."

"Oh, no, indeed," she replied with engaging frankness. "I am working now for my M. R. S."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BAKER'S INN

Sunday, May 23, 1909

DINNER

Clam Juice
Wafers

Radishes Olives Sliced Cucumbers

BAKED LAKE TROUT
Hollandaise Potatoes

ROAST TURKEY with Dressing

ROAST BEEF, Brown Gravy

FRUIT FRAPPE

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus with Cream Sugar Corn

Chocolate Cream Pie Cherry Pie
Assorted Cake Caramel Ice Cream
Bent's Water Crackers Imperial Cheese

Tea Coffee Buttermilk Milk

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Ladies Shirt Waists, Net Waists, also Silk Waists in Brown, black or white.

Special Sale on all Spring Goods

The best calicos only 5c per yard. Warner and Kabo corsets. Table linen, white or red, only 25 c. Elegant line of men's clothing. Men's suits the latest at lowest prices. Boys' suits. Men's and boys' pants. We are selling these goods at lowest prices.

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Kalamazoo Tailoring & Furnishing Co.
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The best way to sell goods is to advertise them in the Courier.

Neighborhood Notes

Michigan University will teach biology at Camp Bogardus, a tract of land comprising 1,500 acres, valued at $30,000, which was given to the school by Col. and Mrs. Charles Bogardus, of Pellston, Michigan, and Paxton, Ill., for field work in civil engineering.

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Hon. Colon C. Little has accepted a position as president board of trustees and professor of Zootechnics in the Grand Rapids veterinary college. Dr. Schuth will have complete charge of the course of study. Two new professors will be added, also a new laboratory and class room.

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Joe Barjon at South Boardman, formerly of Manceiona, will leave for Seattle, Wash., in a short time to participate in a lumber sawing contest to be held at the exposition there. Joe is one of the swiftest and most accurate "setters" in the state. Charles Demaske, of Cadillac, will also enter the contest as a sawyer. The two men will work together. All contestants taking part will be given logs of a uniform size that are to be sawed into lumber. The two men obtaining the most and better grade of lumber from their logs will be awarded a prize Demaske captured a prize for a similar contest at the World's Fair in Chicago, years ago, upwards of 200 men taking part.

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The state of Michigan does more to make things taste good than any similar governmental organization in the world. She is the greatest salt producing state in the greatest salt producing country of the world. This final eminence is an important industry was attained in 1908, and is now publicly recognized by the geological survey, in a new report. Heretofore Michigan has been slightly bettered by New York in the cash value of salt output, but in 1908 for the first time the Wolverine state exceeded New York in both quantity and quality of output. Michigan produced 10,191,270 barrels of salt last year, valued at $2,458,303. The total production of the country was 28,822,062 barrels valued $7,553,632.

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In an opinion handed down last week the supreme court holds that in absence of anything in the record impugning the regularity of the proceedings of the board, or the accuracy of its canvass of the votes before it, that its determination must be considered final. The case is that of the Haehnie Brewing Co. of Jackson against the supervisors of that county. Incidentally, it destroys the last ray of hope the "wets" may have had to reclaim the county, until the next election at least.

Irregularities were charged in several of the townships in the county, but the irregularities were evidently of a technical nature, and in the opinion of the board did not materially affect the election results. The supreme court holds that its report, as made by the canvassing board, must be taken as final. In this respect the opinion is along the same line as decisions in other local option cases which have been up for attention within the past several months.

The costs of the case are assessed to the respondent.

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We wonder how many of our boys realize that land is going fast—boys brought up to think that in America land can never be scarce, that when they have played out at everything else they can somewhere get a piece of land for nothing and the next be a prosperous farmer can with difficulty be made to see it. In 1865 there were but little over 81,000,000 acres under cultivation in the United States. To-day the cultivated acres number 236,000,000 and these acres are not only our best, but they are fast going up in value beyond the reach of men of small means. Keen scented corporations smelling the inevitable battle from afar are turning their attention to land, and greedily buying whole counties with no idea of ever letting an acre go, but the boy who thinks he is made for something higher looks calmly on thinking there will be plenty left for him should he ever have to stoop to it. The sons of half starved teachers, lawyers, traders and others, who are unsuccessful in their over crowded callings are turning to our cheaper lands, sure to find there what they nor their parents have known never before—truly independent homes.

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The meeting of Michigan Music Teachers Association will be held at Kalamazoo June 29, 30 and July 1st.

The object of the association is to establish and maintain among professors and instructors of music a higher standard of proficiency, and at the annual meeting this year an endeavor will be made to cause to be introduced into the state legislature a bill making it imperative that every teacher acquire a license to teach and register with the county clerk at each county before being permitted to teach.

POT GROWN BULBS.

How They Can Be Cultivated Easily In Houses.

More women would grow flowers in the house if there was not an erroneous impression that it required too much skill and an abundance of time.

There are, perhaps, certain kinds of flowers, such as roses and carnations, which do not respond well to the effort of the amateur, but bulbs rarely fail. Their culture is simple to the extreme—a good potting soil containing plenty of sharp sand, a long period of seclusion in the dark to make root growth and gradual bringing to the light.

It is at this period that most women are at a loss as to the proper care of plants. They cannot fail if they remember these few pointers on pot grown bulbs:

The best temperature for root growth is 40 degrees, for leaves and stems 50 degrees and for the best bloom 60 degrees. The ordinary living room is too hot for successful bulb growing. The cooler the room the longer the flowers last and the larger they are.

Bringing the potted bulb directly from the dark into the hot living room is the cause of short stems and stunted foliage.

Do not have too strong a light when the bulbs are first brought in from the dark. A shelf away from the window where the temperature is about 50 degrees is best until the flower buds begin to show.

Bulbs should never be kept in a temperature of 70 degrees unless they are to be quickly forced.

It pays to buy a high grade of bulbs if you would not be disappointed in results.

If the soil in the yard is too heavy for potting it can be lightened by mixing sand with it. Never bring manure in contact with bulbs. It is fatal to them.

To tell whether a pot is filled with roots turn it upside down, tap the edge gently, and the ball of earth will come out in the hand.

How to Ventilate a Sickroom.

In ventilating a sick chamber it is often desirable and necessary to leave the window open to secure fresh air. The best way to do this is to tack a piece of muslin across the open window by means of thumb tacks. If the air is chilly this will keep the drafts off the patient and will keep out the dust and dirt which might otherwise be blown in. If the day is hot and sultry, and those days are the hardest and most trying on a sick person, an ideal way to ventilate, purify and cool the air is to open the window or windows and stretch a piece of muslin across the opening, then lower the shades to where the window is opened, and after this has been done thoroughly saturate the muslin with cold water. Then place a large basin or pail of cold water under or near the bed. If this is done it often will enable a restless patient to obtain some much needed sleep and rest. As soon as the muslin becomes dry wet it again.

How to Clean Satin Slippers.

If you wore satin slippers last winter and find upon taking them out this season that they are soiled, it is well to clean them at once. If the satin is but slightly soiled get some pieces of stale bread and rub the surface gently with it. This takes off all small discolorations. Kneaded rubber will do the same work, although some women do not like it because it crumbles off on the satin. If the slipper is still soiled looking after this treatment, rub the entire surface with the thread. Remember not to go against or across it. White flannel should be used—a clean piece—dipped in spirits of wine. If this rubbing is done gently and evenly over the surface, the effect is excellent.

How to Make Cabbage Salad.

For a cabbage salad make a dressing with a quarter of a cup of flour and two level tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed together and cooked with a cup of vinegar. Add a beaten egg, a pinch of salt and a scant teaspoonful of mixed mustard. Beat all the time it is cooking. Cool and add at the time of serving two tablespoonfuls of thick cream, beaten, a teaspoonful of sugar and a few dashes of pepper. Shred or chop some cabbage and pour the dressing over. Garnish with hard boiled eggs cut in quarters and then across once. Add also a few sprigs of parsley.

How to Make a Shoe Bag.

A handy shoe bag for traveling may be made from linen or any stout material. Make two oblong bags exactly alike. To make the bags cut the linen in four pieces eighteen inches long by seven wide. Place two together and bind firmly with braid. Turn over a hem at the top three inches deep and draw up with braid. One drawstring holds the bags together. The word "Shoes" may be embroidered on each bag in double outline stitch.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is unprovided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering almost as elastic as india rubber. The average size is two inches by two and three-quarter inches, and the color is almost pure black.

Miss Tiverton's Tea Basket.

By ALICIA SPRAGUE.

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Miss Tiverton always poured tea at precisely 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a select circle of feminine friends.

They drank tea at that early hour so that those who were married might get home in time to prepare 6 o'clock dinners for their husbands and that those who were single might be safely housed before the early darkness of the winter evenings.

Miss Tiverton sometimes wished that they might stay later, for it was always a long, lonely stretch between their going and bedtime.

Sometimes Lavinia Greer stayed with her, and on those occasions Lavinia's brother Richard would call at 9. And those were the social cases in Miss Tiverton's desert of dreary evenings.

She always made more tea for Richard and brought out her little sponge cakes. Richard liked the little cakes, and he liked Miss Tiverton's dainty ways, her delicate pink and white prettiness and her pale rose colored house gowns.

Lavinia thought Miss Tiverton very foolish to wear muslin all winter. "Think of the washing!" she said as she and Richard walked home one evening. "And Letitia Tiverton is as poor as Job's turkey."

"She surrounds herself," said Richard unshrewdly, "with an atmosphere of beauty."

Lavinia sniffed. She hated to have her brother say nice things about Letitia Tiverton. Lavinia had kept her brother's house for many years, and it had always been her great duty to nip sentimental affairs in the bud.

Therefore it was many weeks after that ominous remark of Richard's before she again spent an evening with Letitia. She took her work over in the mornings or went to the little tea drinkings, but she did not allow her brother to darken the doors of the little gray cottage.

One day Richard spoke of it mildly. "We haven't been to Miss Tiverton's for a long time," he said; "not, I think, for four weeks tomorrow."

Lavinia gave him a sharp glance. "How did you happen to remember the date?" she asked acidly.

Richard looked at her quizzically over his glasses. "I noted the date in my diary," he said. "I always write down the events of the day, Lavinia." He did not tell her that he had added after the formal statement, "Brought Lavinia home from Miss T.'s," the further comment, "Miss T. looked like a rose in her pink gown."

A week later he urged Lavinia to call. "She will think something is the matter," he said.

Lavinia shrugged her shoulders. "I have been there in the daytime," she said. "I don't see what more she can expect."

Richard thought for a moment. "She has told us that her evenings are lonely," he reminded his sister.

"Humph!" said Lavinia. "I don't know that we are called on to put ourselves out to go there these freezing cold nights."

Richard returned to his book, but after a reasonably judicious interval he looked up to say, "I saw a very pretty tea basket in a shop this morning, Lavinia, padded inside to keep the tea warm"—

"Who wants a thing like that?" Lavinia questioned scornfully. "I always make coffee, Richard."

Richard said nothing more. He loved tea, but Lavinia preferred coffee, and there you were. Yet the next morning he sauntered to the flaming Japanese bazaar, where were displayed native wares to tempt the tourists who were making the old fashioned southern village a halfway stopping place on their way to the tropics.

The tea basket was a quaint affair of oriental weaving with a gay pink satin lining and a green and pink cord and tassel about the handle. The pink made Richard think of Miss Tiverton. With a defiant look he went in and bought the basket and ordered it sent to her.

His heart failed him, however, when the dark skinned salesman asked him for a card to put with the gift.

"Just send it without," he said hastily. Visions of Miss Lavinia's wrath should she know of his purchase came to him oppressively.

The mysterious basket was to little Letitia Tiverton a source of infinite delightful speculation. She displayed it to her afternoon circle, the rose colored lining, the pink cord and tassel, the fine basketry.

"And I can't imagine who sent me such a beautiful thing," she ended radiantly when all had seen it.

At the first glance Lavinia Greer's eyes had hardened. Of all those women she only suspected where that basket had come from. Richard had sent it. This looked seriously like the beginning of a romance that would be most inconvenient to Miss Lavinia.

On the way home she thought over a plan. It was simple. At dinner she told Richard, "Letitia Tiverton was too silly about a basket that some one sent to her."

Richard started, and his face flushed. He realized that Lavinia had put two and two together and had guessed that it was he who had sent the tea basket to Miss Tiverton.

"I wish you had seen her," Lavinia parsned. "I wish you had heard her giggle and gush that you sent it."

Richard turned questioning eyes upon her. "But she did not know that I had sent it," he said. "There was no card, Lavinia."

Lavinia went on hurriedly. "Well, then, she guessed, for she bragged of it, Richard. It is—it was disgusting." Miss Lavinia's face was a dull red. She did not like what she was doing now that she was doing it. But she was desperate.

"I can't imagine"—Richard's tone was decisive—"I can't imagine, Lavinia, a woman of Miss Tiverton's delicacy doing a thing like that."

Lavinia tossed her head. "You don't know much about women, Richard," she retorted.

Richard walked abroad that night consumed by angry doubts. Surely Lavinia would not lie. Surely Miss Tiverton would not brag. His gold headed cane tapped the pavement irresolutely. Then suddenly he strode down the street, irresolute no longer.

Miss Letitia, alone and a little wistful in her small gray cottage, heard the tap of the cane as she had heard it every night when Richard went forth for his evening walk.

Behind her curtains she had watched him regularly and had admired the straightness of him, the briskness of his walk, the brown waves of hair which in defiance of modern fashion he wore so long that it almost touched his coat collar.

It had never dawned on Miss Tiverton that such a great being as Lavinia's brother could look upon her and find her lovely. In her humility she had not dreamed that the basket was an offering from such a source.

She had thought the women of her circle might have dubbed together to bestow on her this gift of friendship, and her effusiveness at the afternoon gathering had been due to her gratitude.

The tap of the gold headed cane sounded right in front of her gate, stopped and began again on the stone walk that led to the front door.

Then the bell rang. Miss Tiverton answered it. Richard stepped over her threshold—for the first time without his sister Lavinia.

"I came," he said when he was seated, "to ask a question, a delicate question, Miss Tiverton. Who sent you your tea basket?"

Miss Letitia's clear eyes met his frankly. "Oh, did Lavinia tell you that one was sent me?" she asked. "It's such a beauty!" And she brought it to him, displaying the rose lining and the tassels.

Richard drew a long breath of relief. The doubts that Lavinia had planted fled. There was nothing of deceit in that childlike soul, in that flowerlike face.

"Miss Letitia," he said, with his hand on the basket, "haven't you guessed who sent it?"

Her puzzled glance met his. "No," she murmured.

"I—I sent it," he confessed, "because it reminded me of you—the rose color and the pink—like your pretty gown, your pretty self, a rose of a woman."

Miss Letitia stood half poised for flight. "Oh!" she said breathlessly, and her eyes were like stars. "Oh, Mr. Greer!"

Richard grew bolder. "I sent it because I love you, Letitia. There is no happiness that could exceed that of winning you for my wife."

It came upon little Letitia almost too suddenly. That vision of happiness, and she swayed toward him, looking just then more like a lily than a rose, and the tea basket dropped from her nerveless hand.

Richard caught it deftly as he drew her to him. "You will pour tea for me, won't you," he demanded, trying to bring the color back to her cheeks, "for the rest of my days, Letitia? Lavinia gives me coffee—but, then, oh, hang Lavinia! Will you marry me, sweetheart?"

And Miss Letitia after a startled "Oh, Richard!" hurled her face against his coat and said, "Yes."

Don't Be Cheap.

Do not hold yourself too cheap. If you do not think well of yourself others are not likely to think much of you. You are usually taken at your own value. By this is not meant a foolish self conceit, but a proper self respect.

Have a regard for the esteem of those whose opinion is worth having. No one can be admired by all. He who has no enemies may doubt whether he has real friends. Try to win the regard of the good and the wise. If the foolish take offense, pass it by.

Think too well of yourself to stoop to anything coarse, mean or untrue. However humble your station in life may be, you may think yourself worthy only of that which is good and true. To be genuine puts you on a high level. Whatever your purse, you may be rich in character. Think yourself worthy of the best to which you can attain. Aim for the highest you see, and should you fail to reach it you will still be higher than if your aim had been low.—Milwaukee Journal.

Unfeeling.

A soft air shook the honeysuckle vine, and puffs of delicate perfume floated gently to where cradle Rhinkinsop sat spooning with his girl. Not a leaf stirred. Only the stars and moon above and the green earth below. All around was the atmosphere of love.

His tone was reverend and hushed. It was as if this slim and beautiful maiden were in his eyes a goddess.

"Darling," he exclaimed, pausing in his ecstatic osculations, "each time I kiss you it makes a better man of me!"

They fell to again.

A voice from above broke harshly on the night:

"What are you by now, then, saint or archangel?"

A burst of ribald laughter, the rattle of a closing window and then once more the holy calm of undisturbed night.—London Scraps.

"He said he could read my face like a book."

"Lots of local color, I suppose"—Yale Record.

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Caught Them All Around.

A Moslem ruler spoke to his people one Friday from the pulpit in the market place.

"People, what shall I preach to you about today?" "We do not know," they replied. "Well, if you don't know I shall not tell you." And down he came from the pulpit. There was no sermon that Sabbath.

The next week the old inquiry was made, and the people rejoined, "We know." When the royal preacher said, "If you know you do not need me to tell you." And again an abrupt close to the services.

The third week the people were more wary and replied, "Some of us know, and some do not know." And now they expected to trap the man, but he was wiser than they thought. "Let those who know tell those who do not know," came his utterance, and the people were trapped instead.—Boston Post.

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage— The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a pig. But, hing it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evils of Tobacco.

An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young men.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist.

"Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

Family Prescience.

Nearly every family picks the wrong member for the fool.—Life.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the plats and diagram and estimate of cost of the proposed paving, of Michigan avenue from Dixon avenue north and east to the north line of Lot 15 of Crozier & Burns' unrecorded plat of the city of Charlevoix, have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination.

The district to be assessed for such paving will consist of all lots or parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on Michigan avenue within the limits above named, excepting streets and alleys.

Notice is also given that the Common Council of said city will meet at the council rooms in said city on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. to hear and consider objections to said proposed paving.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

[illegible] E. IRONS, City Clerk.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,
Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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Kansas with such force that the great ship seemed to flinch from each blow like a creature in pain—Elsie, then, faced by such an intolerable prospect, was a prey to real anxiety because the wearing apparel scattered by Courtenay on the floor was becoming soaked in brine.

She actually stooped to rescue a coat which was not yet saturated beyond redemption. As she lifted the garment a packet of letters tied with a tape fell from its folds. She placed the coat on the writing table and endeavored to stuff the letters into a pigeonhole. They were too bulky, so she laid them on the coat. In doing this she could not avoid seeing the words, "Your loving sister, Madge," written on the outer fold of the last letter in the bundle.

And that brought a memory of her previous visit to the captain's stateroom. She was incapable of reasoned reflection. She felt that if she were failed to live to a ripe old age she would never forget a single detail of the furniture and decorations of the room. She would hear forever the dolorous howling of the gale; the thumping of the waves against the quivering plates, the rapid, methodic thud of the donkey engine, which, long since deserted by its cowardly attendant, was faithfully doing its work and flooding the ship with electric light.

Not thinking in the least what she was doing, she scrutinized the closely tied packet. She wondered idly why he treasured so many missives. Each and every one, oddly enough, was written on differently sized and variously colored note paper, and it could be seen at a glance that they were from as many different people. The outside letter was the most clearly visible. Miss Courtenay wrote a well formed, flowing hand—if handwriting were a clew to character she was a candid, generous, open minded woman.

But what was this? Elsie suddenly threw down the letters. She had read a sentence at the top of the page two before she actually grasped its purport. When its significance dawned on her she flushed violently, for this was what she read:

"I am glad of it, for, because under no other circumstances would I wish to greet and embrace the woman destined to be your wife."

The knowledge that she had involuntarily intruded on Captain Courtenay's private affairs brought her back with a certain slight shock to a sense of actualities. The storm, the horrible danger she was in, emerged from shadowland. Why had he not come for her? Surely there must have been some further mishap! Heavens! Was she alone on the ship, alone with the dead men and the dying vessel? Her head swam with a strange faintness, and she placed a hand to her eyes.

Then Joey sprang in through the doorway and, with that splendid disregard for sentiment displayed by a fox terrier that has just come out of a first rate fight, shook his harness until it rattled.

But he eyed the inrush of the sea with much disfavor, so he leaped up on the table beside Elsie and looked at her as though he would ask why she had permitted this sacrilege.

Though the dog was apparently unscathed and in the best of condition, his head and fore paws were blood stained. His advent dispelled the mist which was gathering in the girl's brain. She feared a tragedy, yet Joey assuredly would not be so cheerful, so daintily desirous to avoid the splashing water in the cabin if his master were injured. The mere presence of the dog was a guarantee that Courtenay had not quitted the ship.

"Oh, Joey," she said, "I wish you could speak!"

The sound of her own voice startled her. She was yielding to nervousness again and was on the point of venturing out, at least as far as the deck house ran, to see if she could distinguish what was taking place on the after part of the vessel, when Mr. Christobal entered.

"I suppose you thought you were forgotten?" he cried, with a pleasant smile, for Christobal would have a smile for a woman even on his deathbed. "There, now, don't try to explain your feelings. You have had a very trying time, and I want you to oblige me by drinking this."

"This" was a glass of champagne which he hurriedly poured out of a small bottle he was carrying into a glass which he produced from a pocket. The mere sight of the wine caused Elsie to realize that her lips and palate were on fire with salt. At the moment she had not the slightest cognizance of her suffering. At the next she felt that speech was impossible until she drank. Never before had she known what thirst was.

"Ah, that is better," said the doctor. "Now, if you don't mind, we shall have the door closed."

With peace suddenly restored to the room and her faculties helped more than she suspected, Elsie began to wonder what had happened.

"Where are the others?" she asked. "and why are you talking things so coolly? Captain Courtenay said"—

"Captain Courtenay said exactly what he meant. But circumstances proved too strong for him. We shall not be able to leave the ship just yet."

"Can't they lower any of the boats?"

"Most decidedly. Two boats have been gone some time. I imagined you knew that. Did not the captain tell you?"

Elsie felt that her companion's glib tone was artificial. Something had occurred which he was keeping from her. She is loved that he had gone to the saloon to procure the wine so that she might have what men called Dutch courage when bad news came.

"I have not exchanged a dozen words with the captain since you refused my help in the fore cabin," she said. "He had other matters to attend to than explaining the progress of events to me. Why cannot you trust me? I shall not scream nor faint nor hinder you in your work. I ask you again, where are the others?"

"You mean Miss Baring and Mrs. Somerville?"

"Yes."

"If they are living, they are far enough away by this time. When their boat was lowered it was cast off prematurely"—

"Purposely?"

"Well, yes. Courtenay had just placed Miss Baring's maid on board when some of the crew let go the ropes. What could we do? We were forced to defend ourselves."

"Is there no other boat?"

Christobal threw out his hands in his characteristic gesture. He was so emphatic that he spilled some of the wine.

"You take it bravely," he said. "I may as well give you the whole story. The first boat lowered was lost through the men's own bungling, the captain says. Then there was a desperate fight for the three remaining craft. Most of the officers were killed. Courtenay got a few of us together when Isobel and Mrs. Somerville joined you here, and we held off such of the madmen as tried to seize the jolly boat. They managed to lower two lifeboats, but between murder and panic not half of the crew escaped in that way. Four men who were left behind promised obedience, and Malcolm, the steward, was placed in charge, with Mr. Gray as second in command. One of the engineers, acting on the captain's orders, brought a can of oil from the engine room and threw it over the side in handfuls. The result was magical. We lowered the boat easily, placed M. de Polnellii on board because he was worse than the women, and then Courtenay, as you know, brought Isobel, the minister's wife, who refused to go without her husband, and the maid. There was room for you and another, so, at the captain's request, Tollemache and I tossed for the vacancy. Meanwhile Courtenay had turned to go for you when we heard a shout from Gray. Two of the Chileans had cast off the ropes which kept the boat alongside. Gray, who was fending her from the ship with the boat hook, jabbed one fellow in the face with it, but he was too late. The boat raced off into the darkness. And here we are!"

That Christobal left several things unsaid Elsie knew quite well. It dawned on the girl that both her elderly friend and she herself were accepting an extraordinary situation with remarkable nonchalance.

"How many of us remain on the ship?" she asked.

"Very few—on the effective list. The captain, an engineer whose name I do not know, Mr. Tollemache and ourselves make up the total."

"Where is Mr. Boyle?"

"Ah, poor Boyle! I fear he is done for. He is very badly wounded. I bandaged him as well as I could, but the call on deck was imperative."

"Is he in the saloon? Should we not go to him?"

"I have only just left him. The hemorrhage has stopped, and I gave him some brandy. Believe me, we can do nothing more for him. I told Courtenay it was quite useless to place him on board the boat. You may be sure he was not forgotten."

"I did not imagine that any one would be forgotten," said Elsie, and for some reason the light in her eyes caused Christobal to go on fiddly:

"We have a whole crowd of injured men on board, Miss Maxwell. At present we can render them no aid. I thought it wisest to obey orders. The captain told me to bring you some wine and remain with you here. It will not be for long."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The queen of Siam has one of the finest collections of jewels in the world. The walls of her bedroom are said to be fairly ablaze with precious stones.

"I suppose you thought you were forgotten!" he cried.

THE AMERICAN VOICE.

Oscar Hammerstein Tells What Makes a Prima Donna.

The ideal prima donna must compass three requisites to deserve her name—head, heart and vocal chords—and no two are worth half a dozen without the third.

It is strange that no woman reaches her full meaning in the world, especially if she expresses that meaning mechanically, without passing through a sorrowing, struggling past. It is that which molds her, says Oscar Hammerstein in the Delineator. It is the speech of the soul in the child song, in the mother song, the hero song that shuts out the world and helps us to breast the tides which bear us to some new and truer sense of life's vast possibilities. This soul speech is never learned save through one teacher, experience, and, alas, by the time the pupil is perfect in the lesson and knows what it is all good for she is no longer young.

All the possibilities are embodied in the American girl, never heard of in grand opera fifty years ago, but with a record during the latter half of the nineteenth century which foreshadows the future. A few more years will see her a radiant combination of character, beauty, dramatic ability and voice, the ideal queen of song.

When the great people of America, not a few capitalists and devotees of fashion, demand grand opera and make its support the same serious business which continental Europe has done for three centuries we shall not send abroad for our dramatic singers. It was in A. D. 1891 that Tuscan Margarita de l'Epine inaugurated the fashion in England so industriously copied by Patti in America, an annual "positively last appearance." In A. D. 1991 Mary Smith may just as reasonably be expected to hold the Italian populace in thrall by the magic of her American voice.

IMPROVED TEA TABLE.

Maid Presses a Button and the Legs Appear as if by Magic.

As life is becoming more complex inventive geniuses are turning their attention in directions which will help preserve the balance. Inasmuch as the modern household requires a greater variety of furnishings to meet the increased social demands, while the average home occupies less space than formerly, it has been found necessary to manufacture articles of multiple uses. One of the latest of these is the folding tea tray, which is constructed

TRAY AND TABLE IN ONE.

on the principle of the folding sewing table, but is an entirely different article. To see a maid entering the room with one of these contrivances laden with tea, coffee or chocolate, as the case may be, and the accompanying cups, saucers, sugar and cream, the unknowing guest would think she was bearing a tray only. Then when she reaches the spot where her mistress desires the table placed the maid presses with her thumbs two buttons on either side of the tray, and legs spring out from the bottom, as if by magic, transforming the affair into a substantial table.

Quick Growing Vines.

To cover unsightly places and to form a harmonious background in your flower garden quick growing vines and tall plants, like hollyhocks and even sunflowers, should be chosen.

Masses of color along fences are often effective. For this purpose no vines are better suited than nasturtiums, sweet peas or some of the many varieties of flowering beans, like the scarlet runner or the hyacinth bean.

Masses of morning glory, ornamental gourd, the moon flower, Japanese hop or wild cucumber may be trained to cover unsightly walls or high board fences. They are also effective when trained over trellises and old trees.

The cypress vine with its delicate foliage and sparkling blossoms is beautiful, but care must be taken in soaking the seeds and planting properly. The cobaea is another tender vine that finds favor.

Some of the hardy climbing plants may be started this spring, so that they will be in the order of succession next year.

Climbing roses, hydrangeas, wisteria, clematis, Virginia creeper, trumpet vines and honeysuckle all have their mission and should be investigated by the ambitious gardener.

And All From Tips.

The man who has the coat and hat stand in one of New York's big restaurants pays $3,000 a year for the privilege. In addition he pays $10 a week to his boys who take the overcoats and hats, keeps them in uniforms, so many suits a year, and makes a great deal of money for himself. How much the public pays in this can be imagined when this system prevails not only in this restaurant, but in many of the big cafes and hotels of the city. The tip at these places is rarely less than a quarter and sometimes is as much as a dollar.

A Famous Penman.

In a little log cabin in the village of Geneva, O., Platt R. Spencer, the author of Spencerian penmanship, first taught writing. The school was familiarly known as "Derlehe" and is fresh in the minds of hundreds of successful men and women in many parts of the United States.

Platt R. Spencer spent the first penny he ever earned as a lad for a sheet of writing paper. He sent by a lumberman to a distant town for it and sat up into the night awaiting his return. Later, at Ashtabula harbor, he wrote the beautiful Spencerian characters, of which he was the author, in the sands on the shores of Lake Erie, and still later, while employed on a small vessel going in and out of the same port, he wrote upon the framework of the cabin at odd moments. He often walked miles to borrow a book and retraced the distance on foot to return it promptly.

When he became a teacher himself, after overcoming many obstacles and hardships, he had little patience with the scholar that would waste his time, but he would stay hours after school to assist the willing pupils. The little log school thus became famous for the successful men and women who received their education under this great man. Spencer was born in 1800 and died in 1864. Besides being a penman and educator he was a poet.—American Boy.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

The next meeting of Pomona, to be held with Marion Center grange June 3, will be the most important meeting of the year, and every patron in Charlevoix county should make an extraordinary effort to be present. At this time, arrangements must be perfected for the trip to Traverse City next December, and each grange should have a representative present. The third and fifth degrees will be exemplified by picked degree teams, and no patron should go home without recieving the degree of Pomona.

The program will be announced next week. Brother John C. Ketcham, of Hastings, has been secured as state speaker. Probably there is no better speaker than Brother Ketcham on the entire list of state speakers, and a rare treat is assured to all who hear him.

Make your plans now to be at Marion Center June 3.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session May 12 with an attendance of twenty-four.

Officers were all present but steward, assistant steward and lady assistant steward. The usual order of business was transacted.

Mrs. Emmett Coulter was initiated in the first and second degrees. Under good of the order, plans for entertaining Pomona and other interesting subjects were discussed.

The executive committee reported a good time at the dance and turned $7.35 over to the secretary.

On account of degree work the lecturer's program was cut short. Receipts $12.20

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met in regular session Saturday evening, May 14.

The dance committee reported and turned in a balance of $2.83.

Frank Aikens was balloted on and accepted. Recess, after which Frank Aikens was initiated in the first and second degrees.

Moved and carried that we have an ice cream social Thursday evening, May 27. The worthy master appointed committees on supper and entertainment.

Moved and carried that we appoint a fence agent and lightning rod agent, one person to serve in both capacities. Brother H. L. Olney was appointed.

Lecturer's hour was carried out with a wood sawing contest between three of the brothers, also one by a like number of sisters. Brother Irving Crawford and Sister Gertrude Stenke were declared the winners. The prizes are to be awarded next meeting. Several songs and recitations were also given. Cake was passed by Brother Ralph Rainey and Sister Ada Olney both of whom were supposed to have made their respective cakes. They were both very good. Roll call answered to by selections of poetry or a story. Some very unique and amusing responses were the result.

The degree team resolved to exemplify the third degree at Pomona and its up to Brother Ward to find his four-hundred pound candidate.

Grange closed in form.

One application for membership was received.

In answer to the Wilson correspondent's query as to whether South Arm needed any instruction in the art of playing base ball we would say we're not much on base ball, but great on parliamentary law.

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NORTHERN COUNTIES LEAD

In Everything According to Crop Report for April.

The precipitation was generally above normal, especially in the southern and central counties. Heavy rain occurred on the 11th and rain, snow and thunder-storms on the 28th and 29th. The temperature averaged from 1 to 4 degrees below normal. High winds occurred on the 7th and the last three days.

The present wheat prospect shows a slight improvement since the issuance of the April report, the average being 78 in the state and 80 in the northern counties.

The average condition on April first in the state 76, and in the northern counties 83.

The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed, in the southern and northern counties is 4, in the central counties 13 and in the state 6. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent, in the state and southern counties is 2 and in the central and northern counties 1.

The average condition of rye in the northern counties 88 and in the state 85.

The acreage of oats sown up to date, compared with an average for the past five years, in the state, southern and northern counties is 95, and in the central counties 94.

The average monthly farm wages with board, in the southern counties is $21.43, in the central counties $22.24, in the northern counties $23.32 and in the state $23.21. The average wages by the day without board, in the southern counties is $1.31, in the central counties $1.38, in the northern counties $1.40 and in the state $1.42. The average wages in the state last year, by the month with board, was $22.80 and the average wages by the day without board was $1.40.

Fruit correspondents throughout the state quite generally report the prospect for the fruit crop as very favorable at present. The spraying of fruit trees is on the increase. The following table will show the prospect of the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state and the different sections:

	State	Nor. Co.
Apples	84	91
Pears	70	83
Peaches	74	83
Plums	70	81
Cherries	85	93
Small fruit	82	67

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Butterick of South Haven has come to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Flossie LaDuke.

Hazel Bacat is out of danger and is improving fast under the care of Dr. Thielen.

Mrs. McCabe died Sunday.

One of the shingle men has moved his family from Boyne City and are settled in the Bartholomew house.

George Fay is going to move back to Oyster Bay and work in Moses Cooper's shingle mill.

Ham Nowland and wife returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday night.

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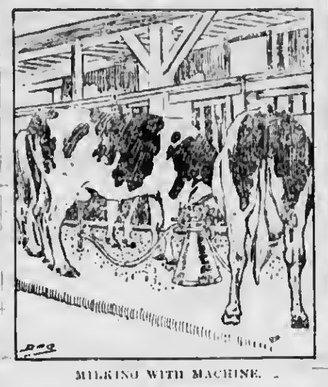
MACHINE MILKING.

Results of Tests Made by the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

A bulletin issued by the Wisconsin experiment station says of machine milking:

"Tests on machine milking covering twenty months with twenty-nine cows, embracing forty separate trials made by the station and just completed, show that machine milking is both practical and economical in herds of twenty cows or more, provided the machine is cared for by an efficient operator. These tests, in charge of Professors F. W. Woll and G. C. Humphrey, were planned to determine the efficiency, economy and effect of the machine upon the cow. A leading type of the vacuum machine was used. Cows were milked continually by machine for periods of four to sixty-two weeks, or an average of twenty-six weeks.

"The effect and efficiency of machine milking on the cows were in general beneficial, most of the cows standing well and showing little shrinkage



MILKING WITH MACHINE.

from change from hand to machine milking, with practically the same average decrease in production as when hand milked. Comparison with preceding periods of hand milking for the same cows showed practically the same average production. Stripping by hand after machine milking was found necessary in most cases.

"The economy of machine milking is due to a saving in time and in help necessary to milk a large herd. About five minutes for each cow are saved where four cows are milked at once and more time when one man operates three machines milking six cows at one time. The cost of operating two machines by electric power was about 4 cents an hour.

"The bacteriological examinations showed that the germ content was slightly decreased and the keeping quality of the milk was somewhat improved by machine milking. Veterinary examinations showed no appreciable effect on the udders or the general health of the cows as a result of machine milking.

"The experience of forty-one dairy farmers covering periods from one month to over two years indicated that a majority of them are favorable to the machine. Some twenty-seven reported favorably, eight were undecided, and six were unfavorable."

Selecting the Brood Sow.

A man of wide experience in swine husbandry writes: "In selecting the brood sow, choose one with a straight or slightly arched back, straight lower line, deep girth, wide up and down, fairly sprung rib, straight legs, plenty of bone, neat head and not less than twelve well developed teats, for a large number of teats is one of the best indications of a valuable brood sow. She should possess a quiet disposition and should be accustomed to being handled, which is of great value in caring for the dam and litter at farrowing."

THE FEEDER.

Do not feed corn to breeding ewes. It is too heating. Give two-thirds oats, one-third wheat bran, with a little oilmeal mixed in. The grain should be selected with care.

Salt as an Appetizer.

Salt makes animals livelier, stronger and more capable of resisting disease. Their flesh is hardier, and the functions of the organs are more regular. Their digestion is better, and they can subsist on fodder that otherwise might be injurious to health. Moreover, with the assistance of salt they can extract more nourishment from a given quantity of fodder, since the flow of digestive liquids is more copious; hence salt is of special importance.

Food For Strengthening Bones.

The Nebraska experiment station reports the effects of different feeds upon the strength of the bones of the hog. Hogs fed corn alone had the weakest bones. Corn and shorts gave bone somewhat stronger. Corn and skimmilk, corn and linkage and corn and ground bone produce increased strength. The bones produced by corn and ground bone were more than twice as strong as those produced by corn alone. The stronger bones were not larger than the others, but the walls were thicker.

Burling the Ewe.

It is often the practice to burl the ewe—that is, cut away the wool on the inside thighs and around the tail and the wool around the udder—before sending the ewes to a distant field. It no doubt is right in theory, but practical men say it is wrong; for should cold east winds prevail gargeted udders will be the result, with the loss of several ewes. Just take away any quite loose wool near the teats which may possibly get into the lamb's mouth and so cause death by swallowing, but do not interfere with nature's protection to the udder until warm weather is assured.

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Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1.)

to Missions, Mrs. W. H. White, Boyne.

3:15 Needs of the Hour, Rev. G. A. Weaver, Petoskey.

Question Box, County Pres. M. H. Robertson.

Offering. Announcements. Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Singing, Choir.

Quiet Hour, Rev. G. J. Rea, Boyne.

Music, Selected.

Brief History of the County Organization by former and present officers.

8:00 Teachers' Meetings, J. E. Henderson, Cadillac

"The Law and the Law Breaker," Judge F. W. Mayne.

Thank Offering.

Resolutions report.

Singing, America.

Benediction, Rev. R. A. Wright.

FOR BETTER GRAIN

M. A. C. Experiment Station Pledges Farmers to Raise Products

In order that superior tested varieties of grains, grasses, legumes, etc., which have been procured or produced by the experiment station at M. A. C., may not become lost to all the farmers in the state, Dean R. S. Shaw, director of the experiment station, has introduced an experimental union in which the members of the union pledge themselves to grow grains produced at the station and to report to the director the result of the crop.

It is one of the duties of the experiment station to produce grains for the benefit of the farmers of Michigan. It requires several years to demonstrate the value or lack of the pure strains in a given variety and much time is needed to increase a small trial lot to render its distribution widespread. Soil and climatic conditions vary so much within each state that the results produced by a new variety in any locality may not hold good elsewhere.

The station will send to the members of this union small trial lots which they will grow under certain regulations and report their results to the head office. In this way it will be possible to ascertain how results in various parts of the state compare with those previously made on the college farm and the adaptability of the superior variety to a given locality.

It is part of the plan to have the members of the organization meet annually at the college to compare results and discuss future plans. It is intended later to include trials with corn, grasses and other crops.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

How to Bone a Woman's Collar.

The collars on all the waists for women are higher than they have been for years, but, strange to say, they are not at all uncomfortable, for they are cut in such a way that the head can move freely. They are shaped to a comfortable height under the chin and gradually slope up until they almost touch the ears, and from here they follow the line of the hair. It is impossible to keep these collars in place without boning them well, and these bones should be carefully sewed in or else they will dig into the neck when the head is moved. Collar supporters can be bought ready to be sewed into the collar, and any height can be procured. To bone a collar properly one should have five bones, one for the back and two for each side. The one for the middle of the back should be sewed on the right side of the back and should be sewed straight up and down. The two highest bones should be sewed on under each ear and should be slightly slanted. The bones should be slanted toward the back, so that the head can move freely. The smaller bones should be sewed nearer to the front and should be slanted also.

How to Make Caramel Custard.

After cooking half a cupful of sugar to caramel pour in a quarter of a cupful of boiling water, stirring and cooking until dissolved, then add three cupfuls of scalded milk. Beat the yolks of six and the whites of three eggs very light, add half a cupful of sugar and a scant half teaspoonful of salt, dilute with a portion of the hot milk and when smooth stir into the other ingredients, strain and turn into individual molds. Cook in a pan of boiling water till the center is firm and when cold arrange for serving, adding a light browned meringue made of whites of three eggs beaten very light with six tablespoonfuls of sugar and a quarter of a teaspoonful each of salt and almond extract.

How to Make a Cheap Bookcase.

Go to any furniture dealer and get from him three wooden window shade boxes and line them with white moire paper and cover with brown wood colored paper. You may have to buy the boxes, but they will be only about 10 cents apiece. Have a table in your room and place these boxes so they will rest on the table and against the wall. It is best to separate them with wooden boxes of equal size covered with brown paper. This makes a splendid three shelf bookcase in which small books can be placed. If one cares the boxes can be covered with paper to match the room.

How to Treat a Black Eye.

Often in playing a child will run against some object which will hit the eye, and as a bruise on the eye is not only more disfiguring, but more painful, than one anywhere else on the body it is well to know what to do for it. Immediately after the eye has been struck with enough force to make it black apply a cloth wrung out of hot water—as hot as can be borne. Apply new cloths as hot as can be stood for twenty minutes, and the blood which has collected and clotted will become thin and pass off to its proper channels.

How to Care For Snowshoes.

Snowshoes need very little care. You don't have to wipe them dry with a chamois, for instance—the prescribed treatment for skates. When taking them off merely tap them against the wall or a tree to shake free the clinging snow and stand them up on their heels outside. Never attempt to dry them before a fire. When they are put away for the summer select a dry place where there will be no danger of mice.

When you have any new tinware on hand, such as basins, pie plates, muffin pans and cake tins, rub the entire inside surface of the article with a tablespoonful of lard, warm for just a minute on the top of the stove and wipe clean. You will then have no trouble in the future with your tins getting rusty.

Smith is Ashamed

of himself for selling staple goods, such as flour, etc., so much below Grand Rapids prices, but probably you don't care. Come in and see.

Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and all kinds of farm produce wanted.

S. H. SMITH

Antrim Street Grocer

All sensible people are putting their furs and winter wraps away this year safely protected from moths with

Red Cedar Flakes

because they are the most reliable and convenient to use and only need to be placed in the folds of the clothing, furs or flannels and placed in Bureau Drawers, Trunks or Closets, or even wrapped in paper, and your worry is over. Their increasing sale from year to year with us has proved them to be absolutely reliable and dependable.

You will do the sensible thing by putting your goods away this year with

RED CEDAR FLAKES,
15c. pkg. 2 pkgs. 25c.

THE REXALL STORE

A. B. FLEISCHER, Proprietor

Bargain Column Want Ads pay. Quick and sure results. Try it.

Every year a tree is sent from the king's Windsor estate and presented to the local workhouse in London by his majesty. Then, gayly decorated with ribbons, it is hung with drums, trumpets, dolls and toys of every conceivable description for distribution among the children of the workhouse.

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WARNER PRAISES THE LEGISLATURE

In Final Message, He Commends Them for Acts Passed

RATE OF STATE TAXATION RAISED

Will be $3.35 Per Thousand this Coming Year

Regrets "Anti-Lobby" Bill Failed to Carry —Game Laws Remain Unchanged.

Gov. Warner seems to be pretty well satisfied with the work of the 1909 legislature. At all events he finds considerable to commend. In his closing message he says, in part:

"The people of the state will commend this legislature for many of its acts and show their appreciation of the care with which appropriation bills have been scrutinized in both houses. I desire to express the opinion that the people of Michigan will find that the state has grown to such proportions that its needs and necessary and proper activities along educational lines, and in respect to the conduct of its various governmental branches and the maintenance of its penal, reformatory and charitable institutions in harmony with sound business principles, and with its dignity and importance, will call for an annual expenditure of $5,000,000. This is a conclusion from which, in my judgment, there is no escape.

"While the appropriations of the present legislature are necessarily larger than those made in previous years, I believe it will be plain, to any fair-minded citizen that if our state institutions, especially those of an educational and charitable nature, are to be properly maintained, these appropriations will never grow less.

"The rate of state taxation in 1907 was $2.81 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. This year it will be $3.35. In 1908 the rate was $2.41, while in 1910 it will be $2.59. The increase, therefore, per $1,000 of assessed valuation this year will be only 54 cents over the corresponding year 1907, while next year the increase will be but 18 cents over the rate of the corresponding year 1908.

"You are to be commended for enacting a better primary election law than the one now on our statute books. Your action in making provision for improving the highways of the state, perfecting the law under which the state railroad commission operates, bettering the liquor laws, guarding the investing public from stock watering and jobbing manipulators, taxing telephone and telegraph companies on an ad valorem basis, and giving municipalities a generous measure of home rule will have unqualified approval.

"It is my earnest conviction that notwithstanding the excellence of the accomplishments of which specific mention has been made and the worthiness generally of the legislation enacted by this legislature, it is to be greatly regretted that the anti-lobby bill, so-called, failed to meet the approval of the house of representatives after being passed by the senate by a practically unanimous vote."

Some of the important measures, which were made into laws:

Home Rule Laws—Three broad bills, granting to cities, villages and counties powers of local legislation contemplated by the new constitution.

Taxation—Telephone and telegraph companies brought under ad valorem tax law; must pay on cash value not on earnings. Will increase state's receipts over $100,000 yearly.

Bierd bill allowing appeal to three non-resident supervisors from action of supervisors in equalizing county valuations.

Verdier bill exempting bonds of cities, townships, counties, villages and school districts from taxation.

Railroad Legislation—Re-enactment of railroad commission bill, broadening commission's powers and removing doubt of law's constitutionality.

Education—Sanders bill allowing townships to form unit school district. Means township high schools if used.

Tuttle bill permitting country school districts to pay tuition of scholars who have passed eighth grade to nearby high schools.

Good Roads—Fox bill codifies highway laws, making it easy for highway commissioner to learn his duties. Many obsolete parts of present laws repealed but all good portions, including county highway law, retained.

Good roads appropriation set at $150,000 yearly through Representative Baker's efforts, $25,000 a year more than state ever spent.

Public Health—Wood bill declaring tuberculosis an infectious disease and prescribing rigid rules for reporting and isolating cases.

Liquor Legislation—Warner-Cramton regulation bill, makes stricter laws for conduct of saloons, general provision for gradual reduction to one to 500.

Dickinson "search and seizure" bill, giving prosecutors greater rights in searching for contraband liquor in dry counties.

Banking Laws—Banking commissioner's salary raised to $5,000.

Savings and commercial deposits to be kept separate in banks whose savings deposits are less than $300,000.

State banks in towns of 2,500 people or less allowed to reduce commercial reserve from 7 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent and savings reserve from 5 to 2 1-2 per cent. All these department bills.

Currie bill allowing supervisors to name a county depositary providing that interest shall go to county, and exempting treasurers from liability for loss.

Game Laws—Pearson bill protects black bass between February 1 and June 15, limits size to not less than 10 inches and allows not more than 10 to be caught in one day.

The trout fishing season was put back to the old dates, from May 1 to September 1.

For Water Craft—Ball bill bringing vessels that ply in inland waters under practically same restriction as vessels under federal control in great lakes.

Salary Increases—Circuit judges from $2,500 to $3,500; labor commissioner from $2,000 to $2,500; chief of corporation division in secretary of state's office from $1,700 to $2,000; superintendent of public instruction from $800 to $4,000; banking commissioner from $2,000 to $3,500.

Agricultural Legislature—Schantz bill to pay portion of cost when cattle are killed by order of boards of health because of having infectious diseases.

Voting Machines—Collins bill to allow use of voting machines at primary elections.

Expenses of State—State tax budget will be $10,304,000 for the two years, as against $9,100,000 appropriated by forty-fourth legislature. State tax rate in 1909 will be $3.35 per $1,000, as against $2.81 in 1907. In 1910 it will be $2.59, as against $2.41 in 1908.

Bills requiring physician's prescription to procure morphine or cocaine at drug stores.

Reforestration Bill.

Home Rule Bill.

Anti Cigarette Bill.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Leopold Miller Came to Charlevoix County

Death Takes Another of the Early Settlers of this District.

Leopold Miller, a long time resident of this city, died at his home Wednesday morning, May 26, after a long illness, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Miller was well known throughout the county, having located here in 1875.

Leopold Miller was born in Germany in 1824. He was married to Miss Louise Railings at Baden, Germany, in 1853, and moved to New York city the same year, where they remained for two years. They then moved to Toronto, Canada, where they remained 11 years. From there they came to Detroit, at which place they lived for nine years, moving to Charlevoix county, which place has been their home ever since, a period of 31 years.

He leaves a wife and five of the eleven children born to them to mourn their loss. The surviving children are Charles Miller, of Detroit, Elizabeth Olney, Lena Wallace and Anna Miller, of Charlevoix, and George A. Miller, of East Jordan.

The funeral services will be held from the Catholic church Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock, interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Decoration Day, May 30, coming on Sunday this year, I hereby proclaim Monday, May 31, as Decoration Day, the day on which we should do honor to the memory of our hero dead.

The custom of placing flags and wreaths of flowers upon the graves of those who fought for the cause they knew was right, who left their homes and firesides that the Union might be saved and Old Glory wave over one nation, is a beautiful one and we of Charlevoix should not neglect it. Therefore on Monday, May 31, let us devote our time and thoughts to the courage and manhood that heard the call almost a half century ago.

Let us strew flowers on the graves of those who beneath the sod await the last reveille, and let us do honor to the few veterans whom it has pleased a Supreme Being to allow to remain with us. The Grand Old Army is growing fewer every year, every day sees more and more answer the final roll call; they are marching over yonder by batallions and by regiments—in but a few years they will be gone to return no more. Let us therefore pause in our everyday life and dropping our usual vocations, our sports and games and other holiday features, devote one day out of the 365 to Decoration Day—the Sunday of the dead.

Let Monday, May 31, be given over to the memories of those who have passed, and honor those who are awaiting the summons.

OSCAR G. WILBER, Mayor.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Will be Held in This City Monday, May 21

PROCESSION FORMS ON BRIDGE STREET

Will March to Cemetery Headed by C. V. Band

Program Arranged for—All Societies, Lodges, Clubs and Unions Earnestly Requested to Take Part

Memorial day bids fair to be more fittingly and more impressively observed in Charlevoix this year than in previous years. The committee in charge has been laboring hard and earnestly to perfect the arrangements and not only invites but earnestly urges all lodges, clubs, unions and societies to participate, and by their aid help encourage the spirit of patriotism in our little city.

The procession, under the direction of commander H. Berdan, will form on Bridge street at Major E. H. Green's office and headed by the C. V. Band, will move south to the cemetery, where the following program will take place:

Grand opening chorus—Combined Schools.

Invocation—Rev. I. Dewey Ehle, Chaplain of the day.

Reading of official orders—E. H. Green.

Ritualistic work of post.

Reading Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg—Prof. Woodley.

Singing My Own United States—High School Chorus.

Ritualistic work—W. R. C.

Requem—Quartette.

Oration—Judge F. W. Mayne.

America—Normal School.

Benediction—Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.

Decoration of soldiers graves—W. R. C.

In case of storm the program will take place at Bridge Theatre.

The following communication from a committee representing the Charlevoix high school shows a spirit which should be highly commended.

Charlevoix, Michigan.
Captain H. Berdan, Commander of Baxter Post, 119 G. A. R.

Dear Sir:—

In recognition of the patriotic spirit, heroic service and self sacrifice displayed by the brave and courageous men who for four long terrible years of bloody civil strife, fought and died for the perpetuation of the Union so that future posterity might dwell under a stainless and untrameled flag, we the students of the Charlevoix High School, do hereby freely offer our services to the members of Charlevoix Baxter Post No. 119 of the Grand Army of the Republic, in commemorating, on Memorial Day, May 31, 1909, the noble services performed by the boys in blue. Dated this 21th day of May.

R. Hartsig
Lottie Cohen
L. Crane
H. Hampton
Mary M. Dunlop
COMMITTEE

Headquarters Baxter Post No. 119, G. A. R.

In behalf of Baxter Post No. 119, G. A. R., I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your patriotic communication of May 21th inst. in which you freely offer your services to aid the members of this port in commemorating Memorial Day.

HARRISON BERDAN,
Post Commander.

ALDERMAN FRY DEAD

Well Known Resident of Boyne City Passes Away.

Alderman Chas. O. Fry, a well known and highly respected business man of Boyne City, died Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and seven children. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon, in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. Mr. Fry was also a member of the Eagles and Orangemen, and those two orders had a part in the funeral exercises. He was forty-two years of age and had lived in Boyne City since 1898.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Met in Petoskey Sunday for Annual Banquet

Over Three Hundred Visiting Knights Present—Charlevoix Knights Attend.

Sunday was a gala day for northern Michigan Knights of Columbus assembled at Petoskey to attend the fifth annual initiation and banquet of Petoskey Council No. 923. Members of the order to the number of 300 were present and were met at the trains by committees and escorted to headquarters at the Cushman House.

At 9:00 o'clock all local and visitors met and at 10 o'clock went in a body to St. Francis church to attend holy mass. At 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon all met at Maccabee hall where the initiatory work took place. Thirty-seven candidates were initiated into the order. At 8:30 in the evening all assembled again at the Cushman House, to enjoy the fifth annual banquet. About 250 sat at the banquet tables.

Thomas Lineman, past grand knight of Petoskey Council, was master of ceremonies. Supreme Knight Carmoody created a new district for this district for the Knights of Columbus, which will include Emmet, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and a few other counties. D. J. Crowley of Petoskey, will be district deputy.

Those who attended the meeting from Charlevoix were Wm. J. Gallagher, James Gaskin, F. E. Cartier, Louis Orlowski, George, Will and Captain Fruncau, Joe Hallett, Dan Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Agnes and Josephine Orlowski and Winnie Weaver.

Miss Squires has re-opened her dressmaking parlors in the rooms over Chapel's Drug Store. She would be pleased to see her old customers at her new quarters.

1-21-t-2

SETTING HENS WANTED.

Will pay 50c each for setting hens in any quantity.

1-20-t-2 D. F. MEECH.

Remember June 3rd and 4th is the date when I. Lealy the optician will again be at Baker's Inn. f-21-t-1

AS OTHERS SEE US

Manistee Editor Notes Great Changes in this Section

Herbert Harley editor of the Manistee Daily News attended the recent Press Association meeting at Petoskey and this is what he says about this section his write-up:

The editor of the News learned a lot of other things about Petoskey and all that northern country that opened his eyes. The farms are increasing rapidly in number. The villages which spring into being because of lumbering are now agricultural and manufacturing centers and they are thriving wonderfully. It is a great potato country and fruit is becoming a bigger factor all the time. Everywhere timber is looked upon with scorn. Crops are the big thing, and they are never a failure. There is everywhere an air of prosperity. Even the smallest villages are growing and the people all appear satisfied and proud of northern Michigan and glad to live there. They can't be tempted from that beautiful land to Canada, Texas or Cuba.

WIN TWO EXCITING GAMES

Charlevoix H. S. Base Ball Team Takes More Scalps

Shuts Out Crack Harbor Springs Team, Both Games Were Good Ones.

The Charlevoix H. S. base ball team continued its winning streak Saturday by defeating Petoskey H. S. by a score of 6 to 5 in the forenoon at Petoskey, and Harbor Springs H. S. by a score of 2 to 0 in the afternoon at Harbor Springs. Good pitching by the Charlevoix twirlers and excellent field work is largely responsible for the low scores in both games.

The morning game was played with Petoskey. Charlevoix was victorious after 10 innings of exciting ball. A feature of the game was that Poole, of Charlevoix, struck out 20 Petoskey boys. Petoskey only got three hits, their runs being made from errors and base on balls.

Score	R	H	E
C. H. S.	0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 1	6	11	1
P. H. S.	1 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0	5	3	1

The afternoon game played at Harbor Springs was as good a game of ball as has been played by any high school team in northern Michigan for some time. For the first eight innings not a score was made on either side and in the ninth Charlevoix made two runs and shut Harbor Springs out leaving the score 2 to 0.

The game was featured by two great throws, the first by the Harbor Springs center fielder throwing home from medium depth and stopping a run for Charlevoix when it was within three feet of the flat. The second was made in the seventh inning by Hull, of Charlevoix, throwing from deep left field to the plate and checking a run for Harbor Springs, when it was within a foot of the plate.

Powers pitched this game for Charlevoix and gave five hits, no bases on balls, hit no one, and struck out eight. Carey, who is called the best high school pitcher in northern Michigan, pitched for Harbor Springs and gave Charlevoix 4 hits, 2 bases on balls, struck two men and struck out 12.

Score	R	H	E
C. H. S.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	5	2
H. S. H. S.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	0

Next Saturday the Charlevoix H. S. team will play the Boyne City H. S. team at 2:30 p. m. This will be a good close game as Charlevoix defeated them three weeks ago by a score of 3 to 2. The Charlevoix H. S. second team will also play the Boyne City H. S. second team at 1:00 p. m. Saturday.

The diamond of the Charlevoix High School Athletic grounds are being put in shape so that if it rains before Saturday it will be as good as any high school diamond in the state.

I represent the largest Boston wool merchants in the United States. I pay the highest cash market price. Anyone having wool for sale, address M. BRAUNSTEIN, Petoskey.

References, First National Bank, Petoskey. 1-21-t-1

FARM FOR SALE

80 acres in Hayes township, 3½ miles north-east of Charlevoix. Write D. W. Mahoney Box 131, Charlevoix. 1-21-t-2-pd.

REVIEWS THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Ernst Grotkass Writes With Authority on Subject

APPROACHING EUROPEAN STANDARD

Farmers are Able and Willing to Grow Them

Observes Great and Satisfactory Progress in the Beet Sugar Culture in this Country in Four Years

One of the most interesting and most important contributions to scientific agriculture, as concerning the cultivation and progress of the sugar beet and its allied industry of sugar making, is the pronouncement recently issued by the eminent German authority, Ernst Grotkass, of Madgeburg, the same being entitled in the unique phraseology of the author: "My last observations about the importance of the beet sugar industry and sugar beet culture in the United States of America." Extracts from the review are as follows, and show the progress made as viewed by a keen and trained observer, as well as showing the general benefits derived from the comparatively new departure in agriculture and in industry:

"The beet sugar industry in the United States has made in accordance with the report I published four years ago, after my first trip through the beet sugar states, a very large and thorough progress.

"Not only have the manufacturers learned to arrange matters in such a way that the unfair competition for beets with all its evil consequences has been nearly abolished but they have also been more careful in the selection of places to erect sugar factories, and now choose only those that have good land adapted to beets and where farmers are able and willing to grow them.

"They have introduced into their factories reforms which enable them to work cheaper and obtain better results, and have with much labor and large outlay of money induced the farmers to pay such attention to beet raising as is absolutely necessary to make a success, both to the farmer and to the factory.

"Constant teaching, constant supervision and judicious help with money, have caused considerable progress in the cultivation of the soil and in the subsequent care bestowed upon the plants. I cannot but pay my highest respect to American perseverance and energy for the results accomplished.

"The difference between the beet fields today and the beet fields I saw four years ago is striking, and I am sure that the near future will show that the Americans are fast approaching European standard, where beets have been grown for more than 100 years.

"In some of the beet-raising districts where rotation has commenced, the fine appearance of grain fields shows the beneficial influence which the better cultivation of the soil, through the medium of beet culture, has had upon succeeding crops.

"When I see the large tracts of land which have been put into high cultivation in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Illinois and Nebraska, when I see the immense stretches of grass and prairie lands in Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California, which latter lands four years ago were almost worthless, compared to the value they have now, I must admit this industry has advanced far beyond my expectations. I am glad to say that no other industry stands upon a firmer foundation than does the beet sugar industry, for the very reason that it rests upon immense tracts of fertile soil with great natural advantages scattered all over the country. Nowhere in the world are there such large tracts of splendid land as in the United States. This is the foundation upon which the country itself rests, the everlasting and never failing source from which it derives its strength.

"Of very great importance is the beet raising towards the increase of branch railroads, which are the natural veins, to supply the main roads with traffic, a sugar factory not only ships the beets in the fall

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FOCHTMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE PETOSKEY

Visit this store when in the city. You will find ample stocks of high class goods, with prices attached that will satisfy.

Our entire third floor is devoted entirely to furniture and house furnishings. A special sale is now in progress; attend this sale if possible. Take elevator.

Linoleums

You will see them on display here in all widths, 1, 2 and 4 yards. The largest stock in the north; over 50 patterns to choose from. First quality 2 yards wide linoleum, 6 patterns, per yard

42 cents

Second floor. Take elevator.

Yes, the new designs are here as no place else. High grade papers at actual low grade prices. A very complete line always in stock.

6c to $3.50

per roll

Special sale of wall paper remnants Saturday, May the 29th, 18, 20 and 25c values choice

13 cents

Second floor. Take elevator.

Go Carts

Nowhere can you see as large nor as good a line of baby carriages as here. Our collapsible carts are all guaranteed.

$5.75 to $35.00

30 per cent off on all reed and willow go carts. Third floor. Take elevator.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM MARION.

Miss Agnes Nixon was home over Sunday.

Charles Sundrok was calling on friends here Sunday.

W. E. Dodd was a visitor at Arthur Beattie's Monday.

Mrs. Tillotson visited with Mrs. Iris Wooley last Thursday.

The farmers are very busy now putting in their spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley visited relatives in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ingalls spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Dodd.

Miss Hazel Burns spent the afternoon with Miss Nellie Ingalls Thursday.

Rev. R. A. Wright and children were calling on friends in Marion Friday. Call again.

We notice that Jerry Barry has added a nice flock of Buff Orpington's to his poultry flock.

The friends of Miss Anna Ingalls will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

William Straw, Jr., has arrived here and we hope to remain. His wife and little son age expected soon.

One day last week as Dr. Armstrong was out calling on some of his patients, his new auto became frightened at the barking of a dog and nearly run away.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Dodd, Sunday morning, May 16, a fine seven and a half pound baby girl. The little Miss will be known as Dorothy Iris. Mrs. Dodd is very much pleased with her birthday present.

Don't fail to call on the second-hand store while in Charlevoix.

FROM CLARION.

George Pennebaker and wife, of Petoskey, were in town Sunday.

J. E. Darrah is taking a business trip through Georgia and Tennessee.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater and wife visited in Resort and Horton Bay last week.

Mrs. Gregg Vanfilburg, of Harbor Springs called on Clarion friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Holly spent Sunday with their son, Milton Holly, of Petoskey.

Charles Johnson and family have moved out to Ben Johnson's farm for the summer.

A. B. Wickell closed his school in the grammar room Thursday, returning to his home at Elmira.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater will preach the memorial sermon at the U. B. church, Walloon, Sunday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ecker, which died at the hospital in Petoskey, was brought to Clarion on Monday for interment.

On Monday afternoon, after a short service at the Clarion M. E. church, the graves of the soldiers will be decorated and in the evening the regular camp fire will be held.

Sunday a horse attached to a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Buckley and Miss Mae Lord became frightened at an auto, driven by Murray Goodwin, of Walloon, and ran away, breaking the thill of the carriage. Fortunately no one was injured.

FROM NORWOOD

Henry Supernaw and wife are back to the old home.

Mae Bugbee and Eva Pearl spent last Friday in Charlevoix.

Board of Review will meet at the town hall Tuesday June 8, 1909.

Freeman Valentine went to Northport Saturday with a load of shingles.

Mrs. Wm. Alward and Mrs. Jacob Vandusen spent last Friday at Charlevoix.

Henry Wagner and family, Frank Richardson and family spent Sunday with Nelson Kinpey at Atwood.

G. V. Nash, formerly of this place, but now of the state of Arkansas, was a welcome visitor here last week, shaking hands with all the pioneers.

Wednesday will close one of the most successful terms of our school. Thursday evening will be the commencement exercises at the town hall. Miss Lady will not return next year, which the parents regret very much. Her two years with us have been very pleasant, and as a teacher she goes from here highly recommended.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-tf

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

The class are studying the American toad. Three very fine specimens have been secured for this work.

Some very successful experiments have been performed in elementary agriculture. The class are watching with interest the growth of peas, corn, beans and pumpkin seeds.

Sunday, May 30, at 7:30 p. m. at the M. E. church, Rev. R. A. Wright will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the normal class. The class day exercises will be given Friday June 4, 2:30 p. m. at the same place. The following program will be given.

Piano Solo, Valse Impromptu, Kern—Clare Duncan.

President's Message Mildred Drescher.

Literature in connection with nature study—Ruth Bowdish.

Selections from The Vision of Sir Launfal—Jessie Metz.

The Story of Persephone—Cecile Barkley.

A class in first grade work Maud Cross.

School life and its relation to things outside—Florence Sheldon.

Brief discussion of Payne Tariff Bill—Edith Brodie.

Duet, The Slumber Boat Jessie Durance, Alma Brodie.

Sense Training—Kathryn LaPeer.

A class in fourth grade music—Hazel Holliday.

The Battle of Bunker Hill, with sketch—Margaret Ryan.

Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill—Pearl Hurst.

Chorus, Twilight Star—Normal Class.

FROM IRONTON.

Mrs. S. C. Adams is home from Chicago.

Mrs. Tunnouth has been on the sick list.

Miss Maddaugh's school will close Friday next with a picnic.

Mrs. Geo. McMulkin was an East Jordan guest on Friday last.

Miss Helen Purfield of Charlevoix visited at Ironton over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh King is the mother of a brand new baby girl last week.

Miss Edna Danforth of East Jordan visited Mrs. Jardine this week.

Mrs. G. MacDonald, who has been ill the last week, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chase of Boyne drove down to fish on Thursday last.

Miss Florence Sheldon of Charlevoix visited relatives in Ironton on Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Armstrong passed through Ironton Saturday evening in his new auto. It's a dandy.

Mrs. S. D. Pepper of Port Huron is expected to arrive here next week on a visit to her mother.

Don't fail to call on the second-hand store while in Charlevoix.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane visited at Peter Rushes Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Struthers is very sick at the home of her son, John Struther's.

Joe Martin, of Chicago, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Brayton Wightman.

Miss Mary Brown, of Parkville, Mich., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane were visiting relatives in Bay Shore Sunday.

Miss Cleo Ulrich, who has been at her uncles in Parkville, Mich., going to school, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, of Gaylord, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Bonner's brother, Orson Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wooden, of Maple Grove, were visiting at E. G. Wightman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorance, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tysver and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tysver, of Charlevoix, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dorance Sunday.

Bargains at Martin's second-hand store Charlevoix.

Striking a Match.

"It's a woman," said Lecoq, the detective, heatedly. "We're on the trail."

"It looks like a man to me," the reporter murmured.

"But didn't you notice how she struck that match," said Lecoq. "She struck it away from her—a sure sign of her sex. Men always strike matches toward them."

After the arrest of the suspect—a woman, sure enough—Lecoq amplified his match statement. "It is tobacco that causes this difference between the sexes in match striking," he said. "All of us unconsciously strike matches toward what we are going to light. Woman always is going to light a lamp or a fire—that is, further off than the match—so she strikes her match away from her. But man is always going to light a pipe or cigarette—that is, nearer so he strikes his match toward him."

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Literary Notes

Stranded in Boston.

To the girl without money or friends, Boston is the most hospitable of our big cities, says Lucy Green in the Woman's Home Companion. She has tried them all and she knows. Miss Green, who is only seventeen years old, landed at the South Station, shabbily dressed, with just $5.00 in her pocket, lonely and forlorn, she was cheered by the kindness of the station matron, Mrs. Porter, who guided her to Franklin House. Lucy Green has high words of praise for this hotel for working girls. It is as far as possible removed from the ordinary working girls' home; indeed, has many conveniences, generally lacking in second-class hotels, such as drop-lights in the bedrooms, and private parlors for the use of the patrons. The food is good, the rooms large, yet the board is only $1.00 a week.

From there she went to the Young Women's Christian association to look for work. Here she almost lost her breath on being offered a position with the association itself.

In the course of her travels, Miss Green went to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. She tells an interesting story. In conclusion she says:

"In conclusion I simply wish to say that I honestly believe that I look and act very much like the vast majority of girls seeking work in large cities. I believe that I made no greater appeal to the sympathies of the charitably inclined than other girls do. Therefore I am justified in claiming that what I did in all three of these cities any girl possessed of ordinary intelligence and a willingness to work can do find immediate work and shelter that will lead to better things, to business and social advancement and to contentment in the wage-earning field."

Bargains at Martin's second-hand store Charlevoix.

Question of Precedence.

Recently a dispute was raised as to whether a certain lawyer or a certain doctor was to have precedence at a function at which both were to play prominent parts. It was impolitic to allow either of these two men to be offended. While the discussion was under way as to which was to be seated next the speaker, an old politician in the room said the discussion was one which he thought he could settle by giving them the words of the great Diogenes, who had said upon an ancient occasion, "Let the thief go before; let the executioner follow after." The politician said he thought that meant the lawyer should have first place and the doctor come next.—Milwaukee Free Press.

An English preacher in the seventeenth century, speaking to the text, "To be or not to be," said that woman should be like and unlike three things. She should be like a snail, always keep within her own house, but not like a snail, to carry all she had on her back. She should be like an echo, to speak when she was spoken to, but not like an echo, always to have the last word. She should be like a town clock, always keep time and regularity, but not like a town clock, to speak so loud that all the town might hear her.—Minneapolis Journal.

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2:09 8:53	Chestonia	10:50 4:50
2:21 9:05	Hitchcock	10:38 4:38
2:25 9:09	*Section 10	10:35 4:34
2:33 9:17	*Wolcott	10:27 4:25
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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Why do you say that?"

"The ship appears to be locked hard and fast on a reef or sand spit. I am told the tide is rising. If that is so our only hope is in the raft which our three allies are now constructing. With a falling tide we might have a breathing space at low water. As it is, well"—

He was interrupted by the opening of the door and the consequent roar of the gale. It was Walker, the engineer, a dark, swarthy man, with a long black mustache which drooped far lowly down the sides of his mouth. He shouted with the inimitable accent of Tyneside:

"Yo' wanted, Doctor Chwistobal. The captain thinks Mr. Boyle is bettaw."

"May I come, too?" asked Elsie.

"No, missie. You bide heaw."

"Please tell me before you go if the ship is full of water."

"She's dwy as a bone," said Walker. A sea splashed over him and sent a shower into the cabin. "A vewy wet bone," he added, with a broad grin for the Northumbrian had a ready wit though he had such a solemn feel and he could not pronounce an "r" to save his life.

So Elsie was left with Joey for company once more. A chronometer showed that the hour was past midnight. She knew sufficient of the sea to understand that the clock was probably accurate, as the course had practically followed the same meridian since the Kansas quitted Valparaiso. So the ship and those left on board had entered on another day. How little she had thought that to be possible when the awful knowledge first came to her that the Kansas was ashore! How long ago was that? Then she remembered that when Courtenay placed her in his cabin with the promise to bring Isobel to her she had noticed the time, 11 o'clock. Was it conceivable that only one hour had elapsed since she and her four footed friend were flung all of a heap into a corner by the impact of the vessel against the sand bank? One hour! Surely there was some mistake. She puzzled over the problem, recounting each event since the conclusion of dinner, and finally convinced herself that her recollection was not at fault.

Joey was becoming restless. He danced backward and forward on the table, where he had taken refuge from the invading flood. Indeed the dog knew long before Elsie that the Kansas was afloat again. At last she noticed that the water in the cabin was gurgling to and fro, and in the same instant she felt the regular swing of the moving ship. She was speculating on the outcome of this new condition of affairs when the door opened and Walker thrust his lantern jawed face within. He grinned cheerfully.

"I've come to fetch you to yo' cabin, miss," he announced. "The ship's under weigh, an' as yo' pwobably am winging wet the captain says yo' ought to change yo' clo'es."

Joey followed her out, but deserted her instantly. She saw the reason when Walker helped her to reach the bridge companion. Courtenay was in the chart house at the wheel. He gave her a friendly nod as she passed. Somehow Elsie felt safe now that the ship was in the captain's hands again.

CHAPTER VII.

WALKER was about to take her to the saloon, whence an inner staircase communicated with the principal staterooms, but she knew that the door leading to the promenade deck had been left unlocked, so she signaled him to lead her the speediest way. Speak she could not. Although there was a perceptible improvement in the weather, Elsie found the wind even harder to combat than when she traversed the deck with Courtenay. This apparent contradiction arose from the fact that during their early dealing with the boats the sailors had cut away the greater part of the canvas shield rigged to protect passengers from adventurous seas.

Nevertheless, all flustered and breathless as she was, she held Walker back when he would have left her in the shelter of her cabin.

"Do spare me one moment," she pleaded. "When I have put on dry clothing, what am I to do? Where am I to go? I will do anything rather than remain alone."

Walker jammed himself in the doorway to break the violence of the unceasing deluge of spray.

"Well, missie," he said, "I'm examining the engines, Mistaw Tollemache is fixing up the donkey-boiler, and Doctaw Chwistobal is with Mistaw Boyle. You know who-aw the captain is, so I weckon yo' best place is the salon."

"Dr. Christobal said you were making a raft?"

"That's wight. But when the ship got off we tackled othaw jobs. She is now in best waft."

"May I not look after some of the injured men?"

"That you can't," was Walker's prompt assurance. "You'd bettaw stick to the salon. I'll tell the captain yo' theaw."

"Tell him? Are you returning to the bridge?"

"Telephone!" shouted Walker, as an unusually heavy sea caused him to slam the door unceremoniously. He failed it too. Not it he could help it would his cheerful voice, not all the storm swept deck matters, be heard.

The electric light glowed brightly in Elsie's cabin exactly as she had left it an hour ago. The ship was one of the anomalous creations of the disaster. It lent a queer sense of mid-Ocean madness to the night's doings. In a few days it would be Christmas, the Christmas of sunshine and flowers known only to that lesser portion of the habitable earth south of the line. In Valparaiso the weather was stifling, yet here not so very far away, it was bitterly cold. And the ship was driving headlong to destruction, though electric locks and switches were at command in a luxuriously furnished apartment, while the engineer had just spoken of the telephone as a means of conversing with the captain. Away down in her feminine heart the girl wondered why Courtenay himself had not come to her. Why had he sent Christobal first and Walker subsequently? Oh, of course he had more urgent matters to attend to, though in the helpless condition of the ship it was difficult to appreciate their precise degrees of importance.

Anyhow, he had sent word that she was to change her clothes, and he must be obeyed, as Dr. Christobal said. Then she discovered as a quite new and physically disagreeable fact that her skirts were soaked up to her knees, while her blouse was almost in the same condition owing to the quantity of spray which had run down inside her thick ulster. She busied herself in procuring fresh clothing and boots. The outcome of the pleasant feeling of warmth and comfort was such as the girl herself would not have guessed in a week. The mere grateful touch of the dry garments induced an extraordinary drowsiness. She felt that she must lie down just for a minute. She stretched herself on the bed, closed her eyes and was straightway sound asleep. At the captain's suggestion Christobal had given her a strong dose of bromide in the wine.

It was better so. If the ship were dashed to pieces against the rocks which unquestionably lay ahead, Elsie would be whirled to the life eternal before she quite knew what was happening. If, on the other hand, some miracle of the sea enabled the men to construct a seaworthy raft in time or, the rising tide permitted the Kansas to escape in so far to run ashore again in a comparatively sheltered position, she would be none the worse for an hour's sleep. And now that the ship was afloat there were things to be done which only men could do. The saloon, the decks, the fore cabin, were places of the dead. Fearing lest Elsie might guess, Christobal before attending to Boyle had thrown tablecloths over the bodies of men slain in the saloon, for Gray and Tollemache had sternly but vainly striven to repress the second revolt. Tollemache and Walker had dragged out of the smothering spray near the port davits three men who seemed to be merely stunned. These, with the chief officer and perhaps four survivors of the explosion, made up the list of living but noneffective members of the ship's company. There was one other, Guglielmo Frascello, who was bawling for dear life in his bunk in the forecastle, but in that dark hour no one chanced to remember him, and it needed more than a human voice to pit itself against the hurricane which roared over the vessel. The unhappy wretch knew that something out of the ordinary had taken place, and he was scared half out of his wits by the continued absence of the crew. Luckily for himself, he did not appreciate the real predicament of the ship or he would have raved himself into madness.

Walker in his brief catalogue of evacuations had suppressed one. To make sure Christobal closed a watertight bulkhead door which cut off the principal staterooms from the saloon. Then he and his two helpers carried out a painful but necessary task. It was his duty to certify whether or not life was extinct. There were very few exceptions. The three men lifted the bodies and threw them overboard. When they reached the corpses of the second officer and a Spanish engineer who had been knifed in the defense of the jolly boat—his comrade had scrambled into one of the lifeboats—Tollemache took possession of such money, documents and valuables as were in their pockets, intending to draw up an inventory when an opportunity presented itself.

Though they knew not the moment when a sickening crash would herald the final dissolution of the ship, they proceeded with their work methodically. In half an hour they had reached the end. All the injured men—seven nondescript sailors and firemen—were carried to the saloon and placed under Christobal's care. Walker dived below to the engine room, where he had already disconnected the rods broken or bent by the fracture of a guard ring, which in turn was injured by the blowing out of a junk ring, a stout ring of forged steel secured to one of the pistons. He could do nothing more on deck. Whether he was destined to live fifty seconds or as many years, he was ill content to hear his beloved engines knocking themselves to pieces with each roll of the ship.

Tollemache, who undertook the firing of the donkey boiler, which was situated on the main deck aft of the saloon for the Kansas was built chiefly to accommodate cargo—during his wanderings round the world had picked up sufficient knowledge of steam power to shovel fuel into the furnace and regulate the water level by the feed valve and pump. The small engine, more reliable and quite as powerful as a hundred men, was in perfect order.

The Kansas rolled heavily. The roll was caused by an experimental twist of the wheel. Courtenay, peering into the darkness through the open window of the chart house, saw that the weather was clearing. He had evolved a theory, and for want of a better, he was determined to pursue it to a finish. The Kansas was being swiftly carried along in a strong and deep tidal current. Happily the wind followed the set of the sea, else there would be no chance of success for his daring plan. His expedient was the desperate one of keeping the vessel in the line of the current, and if day broke before he reached the coast he would steer for any opening which presented itself in the fringe of reefs which must assuredly guard the mainland.

With his hands grasping the taut and in one sense irresponsive mechanism of a steering wheel governed by stern a sailor can "feel" the movement of his ship, a seaworthy vessel being a living thing, obedient as a docile horse to the least touch of the rein. But in the unlikely event of fortune favoring Courtenay to the extent of giving him an opportunity to see the coming danger it was essential that the ship should have a certain radius of action apart from the direction and force of the ocean stream. The two sails were helpful, and it was to assure himself of their efficiency that he put the helm to starboard. The Kansas obeyed with an answering roll to port, showing clearly that she was travelling a little faster than the inrushing tide would take her unaided. He brought her head back to nor'east again and glanced over his shoulder at the ship's chronometer. It was a quarter to 1. Two hours must pass before he would discern the first faint streaks of light. At any rate, if he were spared to greet the dawn it would be right ahead, and, as a few seconds might then be of utmost value that was a small point in his favor. Yet, two hours! Could he dare to hope for so long a respite? How could the ship escape the unnumbered fangs which a storm tornado had thrust far out into the Pacific for its own protection?

He was quite sheltered from the wind and spray in the chart house, and all at once he became aware of a burning thirst. There was water in a decanter close at hand, so he indulged in a long drink. That was wonderfully vivifying. Then his mind turned longingly to tobacco. For the first time in his life he broke the strict rule of the service in which he had been trained and smoked a cigar while on duty.

Now had again he spoke cheerily to the dog.

"Well, Joey, here we are; still got a bark in us?" or "You and I must have our names on the Admiralty chart, Joey. 'Channel surveyed by Captain Courtenay and pup; details uncertain.' How does that sound, old chap?" And again: "I suppose your friend, Miss Maxwell, is asleep by this time. If she calls you, Joey, do you call her Elsie? I rather fancy Elsie as a name. What do you think?" To all of which the dog, who had found a dry corner, would respond with a smile and a tail wag.

The long wait in the darkness would have broken many a man's nerve, but Courtenay was not rust in a mold to be either bent or broken by fear. When his cigar was not in his mouth he whistled, he hummed snatches of songs and delivered short lectures to Joey on the absurdity of things in general and the special ridiculousness of such a mighty combination of circumstances centering on one poor ship as had foregathered to crush the Kansas. Ever since he was aroused from sleep by the stopping of the screw his mind had dwelt on the unprecedented nature of the breakdown. Even before he discovered its cause he was wondering what evil chance had contrived to cripple the engine at such a moment—in the worst possible place on the map.

"Joey," he said suddenly, his thoughts reverting to a chance remark made to him in Valparaiso by Isobel's father, "what did Mr. Baring mean by saying there was a difficulty about the insurance?"

Joey gave it up, but he cocked his ears and looked toward the door. Christobal entered.

"Boyle will recover," he said when he had wiped the spray off his face. "He had a narrow escape. The knife just grazed the spinal cord. The shock to the dorsal nerves induced temporary paralysis, and that rather misled me. He is much better now. Under ordinary conditions he would be able to get about in a few days. As it is, he will probably live as long as any of us."

Christobal waved a hand toward the external void. He was not sailor enough to realize the change in the weather.

"That is good news," said Courtenay. "I thought you would like to know. How are things up here?"

"Better. The barometer has risen an inch in less than two hours. Possibly nearness to the land has some effect, but wind and sea are subsiding."

"You surprise me, yet that is nothing. I have had several surprises tonight. What is the position? Of course we must hit the South American continent sooner or later. Can you fix an approximate time?"

"We are making about six knots, I fancy. If we are lucky and avoid any stray rocks we should see daylight before we reach the coast. That is our sole hope. The ship is in a powerful tidal current, and it is high water at 5:30 a. m. At a rough estimate Hanover Island is twenty knots distant. Now you know all. The outcome is mere guesswork."

"Why did the furnaces blow up?"

"I was cross examining Joey on that point when you came in. He reserved his opinion. My own view is that, by accident or design, some explosive substance found its way into the coal."

"Shem, Ham and Japheth! Explosive substance! Do you mean dynamite or gunpowder or that sort of thing?"

"Something of the kind. That is only a supposition, but when I whispered it to Walker he agreed."

"Walker! Is he the man who speaks so queerly?"

"If you ever go to Newcastle, don't put it that way. I told him to take Miss Maxwell to her cabin. Did he do so?"

"Yes. I have not seen her since, so I assume that the bromide plus the wine was effective. Well, I must return to my patients. Can I get you anything? I am storekeeper, you know."

"No, thanks."

"Nothing to eat or drink?"

"Nothing. I shall be ready for a square meal when I am able to come below, not before."

Christobal smiled. Though he was a brave man, he thought such persistent optimism was out of place. Nevertheless he could emulate Courtenay's coolness.

"Let me know when you are ready. I am an excellent cook," he said.

Then the captain of the Kansas resumed his smoking and humming, with occasional glances at the clock and the compass and the barometer. At 2 o'clock he felt the ship slipping from under the wheel. The compass showed that she was heading a couple of points eastward. He helped her and telephoned instantly to Walker:

"Go forward and try if you can make out anything. Report to me here."

"Aye, aye, sir!" came the reply, and anon Walker appeared.

"It's main thick ahead, sir, but I think we-aw passin' an island to port," said he.

"I thought so. You had better remain here, Walker. We have not long to wait now for the dawn, and four eyes are better than two."

Walker imagined that the skipper was ready for a chat.

"Things are in a dweadful mess below, sir. I can't make head or tail of the smash."

"Well, that must wait. Don't talk. Keep a sharp lookout."

The engineer could not guess that the captain's pulse was beating a little more rapidly with a certain elation. They were undoubtedly passing White Horse Island. It revealed its presence by deflecting the tremendous sea river which bore forward the Kansas onward at such a rate. In fifteen or twenty minutes Courtenay expected to find indica-

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Council Chambers, May 19, 1909

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding.

The following aldermen were present: Paddock, Glasford, Rachow Webster. Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the bond furnished by G. W. Lask & Company and signed by Karl Wardrop and L. S. See as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Paddock, Glasford Rachow and Webster. Nays none. There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

May 25, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor protem Glassford presiding.

The following aldermen were present, Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the petitions for cement sidewalks presented by Lyman E. Benton, S. Orlowski and L. H. Wheeler be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the petition of Hannah Ross and Andrew Ross for construction of sidewalk on Ainslee street abutting on lots 5 and 6 block 3 of Dixon's add. be accepted and placed on file with the city clerk and that Tuesday, June 8, 1909, at 8 p. m. at the council chambers be fixed as the time and place for the hearing thereon and that the city clerk be instructed to cause a notice of such hearing to be published in the Charlevoix COURIER at least one week previous to such hearing. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the following report as presented by the street commissioner be accepted and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

To the honorable, the mayor and common council of the City of Charlevoix:

Following is the list of defective sidewalks in the city which should be replaced with new walks.

Sidewalks on the north side of Antrim street abutting on the following premises, viz. South half of lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and south 73 feet of lot 8 of block 11. City of Charlevoix

South half of lots 5 and 6 of block 14. City of Charlevoix.

Lots 1, 4 and south half of lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and west 25 feet of lot 11 of block 16.

All of above of original plat of said city.

Sidewalks on the north side of Mason street abutting on the following premises, viz. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and west 11 feet of lot 13 of block 7; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 of block 13; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 15 all of original plat of City of Charlevoix and on south side of Mason street abutting on the north 54 feet of lots 1 and 2 of block 8 of City of Charlevoix.

Sidewalks on the west side of south Bridge street abutting on the following premises, block 4 of Mason's addition to the City of Charlevoix.

Sidewalks on west side of State street abutting lots 80, 81, 136 and 137 of Upright and Hurlbuts addition to City of Charlevoix.

Sidewalks on the north side of Petoskey avenue abutting on blocks 3 and 4 of Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat of said city.

Dated, May 25, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,
H. BERDAN,
Street Commissioner.

The finance committee reported ordinance which was $90 appropriation bill adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Aldermen Swinton, Glasford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that Health Officer be instructed to order all out houses to be removed and all closets on properly abutting on a public sewer to connect with the same. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton the chief of police be instructed to notify each automobile owner to comply with the law regarding the speed limit and that the law will be rigidly enforced if not complied with. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned until Thursday evening, May 27, 09 at 8:00 p. m.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the owner of lots 5 and 6 of block 3 of Dixons addition to the City of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the petition of a majority of the resident owners of lands in said block 3 abutting on Ainslee street in said city asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Ainslee street abutting on lots 5 and 6 of said block 3, has been presented to the common council and placed on file with the city clerk. Notice is also given that Tuesday, June 8, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. at the council rooms in said city, have been fixed as the time and place when a hearing will be had on the matters set forth in such petition and that any person interested may appear at such time and place and make any objection or suggestion in reference thereto he may deem fit.

Dated, May 26, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

All owners of property abutting on sewers are hereby notified to connect up with same and remove all privies. Steps must be taken on or before June 8. By order of Board of Health and Common Council.

J. H. THIELEN,
Health Officer.

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Subscribe for the COURIER.

BELLE BENSON
at Bridge Theatre

THEATRICAL

The Bijou program of vaudeville presented by Mr. Spencer at the Bridge Theater the last three days of last week was considered by all who saw it the best ever given here. Miss Belle Benson the dainty soubrette won unprecedented outbursts of applause provoked by both her dainty style on the stage and the rich quality of her voice. The team Shepard and St. Angnomon carried the audience from smiles to laughter and then to screams of laughter with their sketch "The Peddler and the Maid."

Mr. Spencer announces that he will play a program the last of this week and promises a very fine entertainment.

Jack Murell the peerless tramp impersonator will be a single on the bill and The Madson Sisters in a singing and talking act. Their voices harmonize beautifully.

Miss Benson will sing the illustrated songs and the best in moving pictures will be shown with change of program each night.

Will be Here Soon.

That very charming fellow, "My Boy, Jack," will return to us this season. He came to us unknown last year and we were a little afraid of him, but after passing a most delightful evening with him and his friends, we extended a most cordial invitation for him to come again. He will be here soon, one of the cleanest, brightest and most up to date young fellows we have ever met. Mr. Eugene Moore, "My Boy, Jack," will renew his conquest of last season and no doubt add many more to his list of friends in this city. No matter what other engagements you may have, put them off, for "My Boy, Jack" will be at the Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, June 8.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of premises hereinafter described:

Notice is hereby given that the report of the Street Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix recommending the construction of sidewalks on the following described premises has been filed in the office of the city clerk and that Tuesday, June 8th, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. at the council rooms in said city has been set as the time and place for a hearing on the matter set forth in such report and recommendation, at which time and place any person interested may appear and make any objection or suggestion in reference to the construction of such sidewalks as he may deem fit.

The premises described in said report are as follows: South half of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and south 73 feet of lot 8 of block 11; south half of lots 5 & 6 of block 14; lots 1 & 4 and south half of lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and west 25 feet of lot 11 of block 16; abutting on Antrim Street; lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and west 11 feet of lot 13 of block 7; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 of block 13; lots 2, 3, 4, & 5 of block 15 abutting on Mason street, all of original plat of City of Charlevoix. North 54 feet of lots 1&2 of block 8 of City of Charlevoix, abutting on Mason street. All lots on block 1 of Mason's addition to City of Charlevoix abutting on North Bridge Street; lots 80, 81, 136 & 137 of Upright & Hurlbuts Addition to the City of Charlevoix; all lots in blocks 3 & 4 of Fox & Katons unrecorded plat of said city abutting on Petoskey Avenue.

Dated, May 26th 1909.

G. E. DUTTON.
City Clerk.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

FOR the man of quiet tastes in clothes, who doesn't care

Copyright 1909 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

for the frills of fashion, we have the best models in the regular styles of overcoats and suits.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

have made them for us, and we have a great stock for you to select from. You can look at some of the ultra-fashionable models, also, if you choose; we'll sell you whatever you want; it's here. Overcoats $15 to $50; suits $18 to $40.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

PHONE 137 2-rings CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 20th day of November, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1907, in Liber 33 of Mortgages on page 382, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 26th, 1907 and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th 1907, in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 386, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held; or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. 21-t13

LAURA A. SCOTT,
Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Business address, Charlevoix, Mich.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED Good dining room girl. Hotel Elston. 13-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP 15ont guitar. Womans Exchange, phone 129. 12tf

WANTED To buy a good second hand piano. Address or call upon Baptist Pastor, Charlevoix, Mich. 19tf

FOR SALE—One base burner coal stove, one Round Oak base burner wood stove. Inquire of Mrs. Hartsig. 21-1t-pd

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store. 9tf

LOST—Small brown pocketbook containing money. Return to Mrs. Ward Bennett. 21-1t

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase in business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Columns do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

The Lesser Evil.

"So you believe in the duel?"

"I do," answered the resident in a somewhat impetuous community.

"Don't you know that the duel is a relic of barbarism?"

"I don't care. It's a heap safer than being shot at from behind a tree box."—Washington Star

Courier liners bring results.

ELKAY'S STRAW HAT CLEANER

The best straw hat cleaner ever put on the market. It turns the oldest, most discolored straw white and stainless. Don't throw away last summer's straw hat—just try *Elkay's* on it. Sold in two sizes, 10c and 25c.

THE REXALL STORE

A. B. FLEISCHER, Proprietor

THEATRE TALK NO. 5.

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT FIRST CLASS PRODUCTIONS OF THE SEASON, "MY BOY, JACK," WILL BE SEEN HERE IN A FEW DAYS. The play was written by Edwin Milton Royle, author of "The Squaw Man," the most famous Broadway success of recent seasons, "Mollie Moonshine," which Marie Cahill found one of her most popular productions, "Capt. Impudence" and other noted plays. The company will have for its head and star EUGENE MOORE, who will be remembered for his brilliant performance of "Monte Cristo" and his high position among leading men and the cleverest light comedians. MR. MOORE SHINES BRIGHTLY IN THE PART OF JACK, and nothing could be better suited to the taste of American theatregoers than the character of this independent, worthy young son of a typical American business man. THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PART TO SHOW THE ACTOR'S ART in delineating a vivacious personal-

CARE WILL KILL A CAT

"STOP YOU LOAFER—OR I'LL THROW YOU DOWN FIVE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS."

ity with a keen play of wit and humor, through which is seen true strength and nobility of character, are seldom excelled in any play. MR. MOORE IS ONE OF THE FEW ACTORS IN THE COUNTRY WHOSE WIDE AND COMPLETE EXPERIENCE and high ideals equip them to convey the full excellence of such a role. The other parts in the play are all of unusual interest, including the musician Karje, Margeret the prima donna, her dissipated father, and the landlady of the poet and composer in their poverty. The whole play is full of the best kind of entertainment the stage offers, and presented thoroughly well. There are four acts which carry the story from the poor lodgings of the poet and musician through the handsome apartments of the prima donna and the mansion of her rich admirer to the green room of the opera house. You wont see any thing better is town this season than this production. STAR, PLAY AND COMPANY IS ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED. Don't wait until the last minute to buy your tickets and then grow if you don't get good seats. WE'RE EXPECTING YOU and will give you the greatest value you have ever had for your money. NO CHEATING WITH THIS COMPANY. Usual prices will prevail.

THEREFORE LET'S BE MERRY

Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, June 8

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Thielen lost a valuable horse last week.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Bellaire this week.

Mrs. Myrtie Young was in Mancelona on business last week.

The Str. Beaver will resume her daily trips to the Beavers June 1.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hooker, Thursday, May 20, a baby girl.

Miss Lola Cross, of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Louis Bedwin, of Petoskey, visited his parents the first of the week.

The N. I. Produce Co. have installed new machinery for cheese making.

Mrs. Joe Hyland, of Beaver Island, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

L. S. See left Friday evening for the upper peninsula on a few days fishing trip.

Guy Pearl, of East Jordan, was in town Tuesday calling on old acquaintances.

R. A. Emrey and daughters, Lillian, Ruth and Marion, spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Smith are the proud parents of a wee baby girl, born Friday, May 21.

George W. Axtelt, an ex-newspaper publisher of Detroit, was in town a few days last week.

Ray Ashdon is improving the appearance of his tonsorial parlors by a new coat of paint.

H. M. Underhill, of Bellaire, is putting in first-class bowling alleys in the Paddock building.

Mrs. P. R. Bogart, of Kingsley, is visiting at the homes of her sons, Walter and James Bogart.

Leon Taylor returned Monday from Buffalo. Mr. Taylor has been wheelsman on the barge Aztec.

Work has commenced on the new Orlowski residence at the corner of Bridge street and Upright avenue.

Miss Margaret Durance has taken charge of the afternoon geometery class during the absence of Prof. Devoe.

E. B. Ward made two trips to Petoskey with parties, who attended the meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and wife returned Saturday from a two weeks trip through the southern part of the state.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, June 1. Work in M. M. degree.

Bert Kuch of Boyne Falls is serving a 30 day sentence in the county jail for spearing black bass in Deer Lake.

Mrs. James King of Petoskey and Mrs. James Sager of Grand Rapids, were guests at the home of L. E. Benton Tuesday.

W. R. C. and G. A. R. requests the business men to close their places of business on Monday, in observance of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Detroit is here, having assisted in caring for her father, Leopold Miller during his recent illness and death.

Gaylord and Elk Rapids will celebrate Independence Day this year. Both cities are advertising the event and are preparing for a big time.

Mrs. Ed. Martindale returned to her home in Harbor Springs Friday, after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton.

William Poode, who is employed by Grant Harrison at Harbor Springs, returned to that city Monday after a short visit with his family.

The M. W. of A. will run an excursion to Boyne City next Tuesday evening, June 1. A dance will also be given at Boyne City by the Woodmen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of East Jordan are in the city, having been called here by the recent illness and death of Mr. Miller's father Leopold Miller.

Mrs. Maggie Glasgow and child returned to Detroit Friday evening, after being here during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Emma McCabe.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson and children, June and Lawrence, returned home last week from an eight weeks visit with friends and relatives at St. Louis, Michigan.

G. D. Cummings, of the Soo, the blind musician will give an entertainment at the Methodist church Friday night. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. M. E. Emory enjoyed a visit from her father, James McManus of Old Mission, last week. Mrs. M. Vandervort of Grand Rapids, a few days last week.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond drove to East Jordan. On their way home they attended a grange meeting at Ironton.

The Bentley Hardware Co. proprietor and employes are busy this week moving into their new quarters, across the street from the old stand, in the Crouter building.

Silas Swails, one of our lucky nimrods, caught a rainbow trout last week that tipped the scales at four and three fourths pounds dressed. It was certainly a beauty.

Now is the time of year to make gardens, and if you are not fortunate enough to own a garden plot, Ward & Ward have some vacant lots that can be had for the asking.

Drs. R. B. Armstrong and G. W. Crouter received their new Buick cars last week. We cannot but help admire their excellent appearance. Dr. Crouter is the local agent for the Buick machines.

Deputy State Game Warden Smith dropped into town Tuesday rather unexpectedly. He made a couple of arrests for "short trout" and Justice Boosinger assessed $25.00 each. —East Jordan Herald.

The M. W. of A. will give a supper in their lodge rooms at the Odd Fellows hall, Thursday evening, June 3. Charles Jefferies is on the refreshment committee and agrees to furnish beans for the occasion.

Ray Clink, son of Ex-prosecuting Attorney E. N. Clink, of East Jordan, returned Monday on the Missouri from Arizona, where he has been for some time on account of his health.

Special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 111, R. A. M., on Monday evening, June 31. Work on M. M. M. degree. Companions are cordially invited to be present By order E. H. P.

Work on the new VanPelt cement building in the rear of the post office is being rushed. The foundation walls are nearly completed and the balance of the building will soon be under course of construction.

A gallon of gasoline will run an automobile 20 miles in 30 minutes on a level road. That's nothing. A gallon of the same stuff has been known to run a hired girl 40 feet through a kitchen window in a quarter of a second.

The game warden boat, Chase S. Osborne, has been overhauled and given a trial at Harbor Springs. She awaits inspection now before going into service. Ex-mayor Rose will be again in command, with Van VanLeuvan as stewart.

W. C. Bellinger states that the Curio store will be again opened to the public June 1. Mr. Bellinger states that his counters will be lined with bargains and extends a general invitation to his old customers also new, to give him a call.

Dr. C. A. Montague returned Tuesday evening from Rochester, Minnesota, where he attended the surgical clinics given by the Drs. Mayo. On his way home he met Mrs. Montague at Buchanan, where she had been visiting relatives.

Cadillac is all tangled and fussed up over charges preferred against their city engineer and assistant. At a recent meeting of the common council their resignations were asked for, the charges against them were being false entries on engineers or sewer payrolls to the amount of $75.

The 1909 Michigan state fair premium list is ready for distribution. It contains 200 pages of valuable information to exhibitors and others interested in the state fair. A copy will be sent to anyone by mail prepaid who will write for it. Address I. H. Butterfield, secretary, 909 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

Charlevoix professional men have challenged the business men to play a game of ball at North Side park some time next week. Meyer Levinson will whip the business men into line, while W. E. Hampton will get the "profesh" into shape for a good drubbing. Losing side will put up for a beef supper.

The Petoskey Evening News has installed a new double deck perfecting newspaper press. This new addition in machinery in connection with the well equipped office makes the Churchill Printery one of the best newspaper and job offices north of Grand Rapids. We bespeak a continued success for Mr. Churchill.

The social dance given by the High School orchestra at the Bank Hall Friday evening was not well attended owing to some unaccountable reason. Charlevoix citizens who love to dance should make it a point to attend the dances and encourage the young people of the orchestra and those in charge as much as possible.

A. A. Gibson, proprietor of The Talvert, one of poorest hotels at Ithaca, Michigan, was fined $100 and sentenced to 65 days in jail for violation of the local option law. This is another still sentenced handed out to violators of the law in that county, one violator having drew a few weeks ago a sentence of $200 fine, $25 costs and 90 days at Detroit House of Correction.

Don't fail to call on the second-hand store while in Charlevoix.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Held Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. Frank Harris.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Harris.

A very interesting program upon settlement work was provided by the leader, Mrs. Crandell, and a most pleasing report given by Mrs. John Burns, the delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's State Home Missionary Union, held at Traverse City.

After the adjournment of the meeting a delicious supper was served by the ladies, twenty-four being present. A delightful afternoon, long to be remembered, was enjoyed by all.

The new telephone list will be issued promptly July 10. Any names in before July 1 will be listed in this book. Do you want a telephone? 21 t2

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Topic, "Heroes of Home Missions." Bible references, Matt. 10:7-16. Acts 6:E. Acts 4:19-20.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Union Baccalaureate service in the M. E. church in the evening.

There will be no mid-week service Thursday evening on account of Sunday school convention.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Baccalaureate sermon to the gradnates of normal class at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Indian church at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held in the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. Topic, Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The "Golds" will have a "Bake Sale" at Fleischer's Drug Store again Saturday afternoon.

Memorial service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend in a body. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. All are invited.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

Preaching services at the Burgess school house at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:30 p. m.

Regular evening service at 7:30. El. Joseph Rayeroft, the "Boy Evangelist," will preach.

STRICKEN BY DEATH

Wife of Rev. W. H. Joppie of Phelps Dies Suddenly

Mrs. W. H. Joppie, wife of Rev. W. H. Joppie, of the Apostolic Holiness church at Phelps, died Friday, May 21, of brain fever. The body was taken to Vermontville, Michigan, Tuesday, for burial.

Rev. and Mrs. Joppie had only been in Phelps about three weeks, when her death occurred.

Mrs. Joppie was 26 years old and leaves a husband and one son, aged three years, to mourn their loss.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to return our thanks to the good people of Charlevoix for the loving kindness shown in many ways to our aged parent during his long sickness and hope the good Lord will bless them abundantly.

GEORGE A. MILLER.

COMING TO CHARLEVOIX

J. Leahy the optician will again be here at Baker's Inn June 30 and 1th. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eyes that can be lifted. Curing headache and all symptoms of eye strain a specialty. Office open evenings. 20-2

CRANE'S

1-2 Price
Remnants and Short Ends
1-2 Price

We have sorted from our entire stock of piece goods all short ends and remnants of

Wool Dress Goods
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Flannels
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and will offer them until sold at

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This Week's Bargains

Bedroom suits, three chairs, commode and dresser to match

$17.50

Set dining room chairs as good as new

$7.50

Three-ply wool carpet, good as new, 27 yards

$15.00

Other carpets all prices.

Full line of stoves from

$1.50 up

Full line of second hand furniture.

Now is the time to get your baby cabs fixed. Tiring, 25 cents per wheel; 3-8, 40 cents per wheel.

HERB MARTIN

Opposite Ward & Ward's, Antrim street, Charlevoix, Michigan

BAKER'S INN

Sunday, May 30, 1909

DINNER

Cream of Tomato

Cold Slaw — Olives — Sliced Cucumbers

PLANKED WHITEFISH
Curled Potatoes

ROAST FOWL, Corn Fritters
SCRAMBLED CALVES BRAINS on Toast

FRUIT SHERBET

Mashed Potatoes — Boiled Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus — String Beans

Saltrising Bread — Hot Rolls

Lemon Pie — Rhubarb Pie
Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Cream

Beni's Water Crackers — Imperial Cheese

Tea — Coffee — Buttermilk — Milk

Price 35 cents **Tables Reserved by Phone**

SPECIAL

For Saturday only

Men's working shirts in black, black and white stripe, blue and tan, regular 50c values, Saturday

45c

Kalamazoo Tailoring & Furnishing Co.
FAGAN BUILDING

H. L. IDDINGS, PROPRIETOR

It waters the earth

KANGA HOSE

Over three million feet sold in 1908. The sort that wears. You think of the quality and the price *is* RIGHT.

Dependable goods at correct prices—full weight—honest count.

Carpet tacks to lawn grass.

Thanks for liberal patronage.

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

May 26, '09

Neighborhood Notes

Last Wednesday morning about nine o'clock, Arthur Tower who was walking on the Clarke dock, discovered a body lying in the water, and notified the authorities who promptly took the body out of the water, and it proved to be that of Robert Thompson. He had evidently been in the water all night as he did not appear at his home and had been fishing. He was an expert swimmer, but had on a pair of rubber boots which probably held him down after he fell into the water. The body was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Bogart, who had a sleepless night, and, in a troubled dream had seen his lifeless body in the water. He was about twenty-five years of age, unmarried, and leaves his mother and aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smeltzer, to mourn his death. Harbor Springs Graphic.

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Mrs. Emma Olmstead wife of Henry Olmstead, of near Mt. Pleasant, committed suicide at the Northern Michigan asylum at 9 o'clock Thursday by swallowing one ounce of carbolic acid. She was 46 years old and had been at the institution about six months, suffering from melancholia and nervous depression with suicidal tendencies.

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Elmer Mayne had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious injury Sunday morning while engaged in his duties at the Hydraulic Power and Light Company's lighting plant at Ellsworth. He was sitting in a chair near the east side of the building when a nut two inches across and weighing a pound and a half flew off a clutch on the line shaft, just missing his head, making a large dent in the plaster on the wall.

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One of those cases of beat your wife on Sunday, get arrested on Monday and go to Detroit on Tuesday, came to light last week at Petoskey when Frank Zaremski was arrested for beating his wife with a chair and taken before Justice Worden, who found him guilty and sentenced him to 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction. Zaremski is reported as being a good-for-nothing who compelled his wife to do all kinds of hard work in order to support herself and family, so his absence from the home will not be greatly felt.

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A blacksmith at Temple claims to have found the lost art of tempering copper. He is said to have made a razor blade of copper that holds an edge equal to the finest piece of razor steel and the same report states that he made a copper drill with which he bored a hole through a flat file. He applied for a patent and was sent several bars of copper to temper. This he did, returned them and is offered an immense sum for his discovery, but he has thus far refused to consider a sale of the secret.

REVIEWS THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

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of the year and through the winter it also supplies freight all through the summer by getting coal, limestone, bags, barrels and the immense amount of other necessaries for a campaign.

"A very large stimulant is in its propogating the building of stone roads, which in return induce the farmer to more intense cultivation of his fields, as it facilitates bringing his products easily to the market and thereby enhancing the value of the lands. No article in the world proves the proverb "that one wedge drives another" to be as true as does the sugar beet.

"Beet raising means an increase of grain and meat production and an increased consumption of artificial fertilizer and agricultural implements of all kinds, a great deal of traffic and trade finds its source in the sugar beet, and for the insurance and banking business it means an increase of hundreds of millions to be handled.

"But of far greater importance than the above is the immense increase of national property through the agency of changing comparatively cheap or worthless lands into lands of high value.

"If I take as an example the land around the sugar factory at Sterling, and at Sugar City, Col., as well as around Garden City, Kas., Holley Lamar, Rockford, Co., which I have been offered at $8 to $20 per acre, and now are really selling at $100, and take only an increase in their actual value of $80 an acre, this would yield a quick increase of $70,000,000 in the value of farm property, which amount would ultimately be greatly enlarged when such lands command from $50 to $80 an acre, according to their productive capacity, a price which they already have attained in some parts of the beet district. The beet sugar industry is better adapted than any other to promote irrigation and thus change countless acres of now useless lands into districts where wealth will abound. No crop in the world repays with such a certainty the labor bestowed upon it as does the sugar beet crop. Neither drouth, nor hail, nor too much rain is able to destroy the beet plant as completely as other crops. In every other crop is a failure, the beet crop will always, even under the most adverse circumstances, pay the farmer some returns for his labor.

"No other crop has such an even price as the beet crop and upon nothing can the farmer count as certainly as on the sugar beet because he is always able to contract his crop at a fixed price a year ahead.

"Of no less importance is the beet sugar industry in exercising the mental faculties of every farmer. It compels him to use his brains. It sets his to work to find means to raise his tonnage by dint of rotation and judicial fertilizing. It compels him to have better horses and better implements. The increase of his grain crop makes him take interest in the world's market. It drives him to educate himself and make himself familiar with chemistry and mechanical contrivances. It exercises his general knowledge and calls for more scientific education. It stimulates his pride and urges him not to be behind his neighbor. His larger gains, as well as the increase in value of his land, enables him to do all this.

"Such has been the case everywhere in Europe where the beet sugar industry has become established. Wherever you go in Europe you find the best cultivated soil, the finest houses and farm buildings, the most agricultural schools, the best horses and animals of all kinds in that part where the beet sugar industry thrives. It would be of great importance to the development of the beet sugar industry in the United States if the leading men of all classes of this country, as well as capitalists, would take a trip to Europe to inform themselves and get correct ideas of the vast interests centered in the beet sugar industry in Europe.

"As far as I can see the beet sugar industry needs no premiums and no other protection than the one it has now. What it needs more than anything else is the certainty of peace and quietness for at least a period of 15 to 20 years, so that investors may go about their work without having to fight one year against the Philippines and the next year against Cuba and the next against something else that threatens to upset in a few months the work of years. Any industry based upon agriculture must, necessarily, be able to count upon years of unchanged conditions, as it takes years to adapt present agricultural methods to it, so that they will conform to the conditions of the new industry. The farmer is not able to change his production, like a tradesman, by buying new machinery and the next day turning out a new article. Nature works slowly and the farmer must bide his time before he can change his production. The beet sugar industry cannot be called into life at a moment's notice and leave off again the next year. It is an industry to last and increase as long as there is soil to produce beets. Such an industry must have time ahead in which its friends can count on undisturbed labor and industrial conditions. An industry of such magnitude, of such importance to the welfare of this country, ought to have such treatment.

"If these few words should tend to give you an idea of what the beet sugar industry means to the United States, I shall be glad to have accomplished this object and hope you will enlist as a friend and protector of this home industry.

"Yours very truly,

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The Eternal Thing.

By R. B. SHELTEN.

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The fishing was bad. Even the judge, who had whipped the pools above the Little Beaver for years, would not remember a day when the trout had ignored the tempting flies so persistently and autocratically.

When they gathered on the bank of the stream for lunch the judge, the bishop and the banker, the subject of a blog, after a few tart remarks by the judge and the banker which made the bishop elevate his eyebrows in mild reproof, was tactfully avoided.

So eager were they not to mention or even think of those miserable trout that they talked of everything, anything, and finally the conversation drifted into an unfettered channel.

"Romance," said the judge abstractedly, taking up a remark of the banker, "is dead. There is no room for it in this hustling age. It has gone the way of sentiment and old time courtesy and the gentlemen of the old school."

"Good riddance to it," said the banker lazily. "Let it go. It has given way to better things, good horse sense, for instance."

The bishop looked at the purling water. He was a gray haired man, with kindly eyes and the most winning smile. He was smiling now as he turned to the two men.

"You are both wrong," said he, with deep conviction. "Romance is eternal. You can't kill it with a club or with hustle. But, of course, you two would not admit it even if you saw it."

The judge bristled. The banker roused himself, and his pipe glowed like a blast furnace.

"Romance," growled the judge, with carefully ungleasant emphasis. "You

"IRREGULAR, MUST IRREGULAR," SAID THE BISHOP.

old cloistered dreamer, you want to rub elbows more with the world."

"Dollars and cents, dollars and cents," chanted the banker. "That's what the world is really after."

The bishop smiled with patient toleration. "Dear, dear, I'm glad I haven't the perspective of you two," he said. "What a queer world you see through your black goggles! Romance! Why, that's what makes the world go round."

The banker and the judge exchanged knowing winks. They looked at the bishop with unconcealed pity.

"Speed up a bit and catch up with the procession," the banker advised.

"Perhaps you're the ones that are behind it," the bishop suggested, with a chuckle. "That reminds me," he continued, "just twenty-five years ago, on this very spot, when I was a young minister, I was fishing here alone. You know Robert Harding, of course, you two," he interrupted himself—"fine, cynical beggar like you; never saw any romance in life and is all dollars and bustle, isn't he?"

"Well, so he is," growled the judge. "What's Robert Harding got to do with romance?"

"Oh, nothing much now, I suppose," laughed the bishop, "only it happens that twenty-five years ago there was a big camp of city people a few miles from here, and Robert Harding and May Fenelon were there with their parents. Those parents most unromantically had arranged unpleasing matches for those two, and they jumped into a canoe one morning and paddled down here and got me to marry them."

"Wouldn't have thought it was in him," said the banker. "Hello! Who's this?"

Down the stream came a canoe driven by the powerful strokes of the man at the paddle. In the bow was an attractive—a decidedly attractive—girl, who also essayed to paddle, but whose strokes really counted for little except as "moral support," as the bishop suggested chucklingly.

As soon as the man in the approaching canoe saw the little group on the bank he stopped paddling, looked sharply at the bishop and swung the craft to the bank.

"Are you Bishop Hale?" he asked excitedly.

"I am," the prelate admitted.

The young man turned quickly to the girl who was flushing so beautifully that the judge and the banker forgot "hustle" and "dollars."

"What luck!" said the young man. "We were on our way to your camp, sir, well you may try it."

"Well, well," said the bishop. "Who are you, and what are you, and where did you come from, my eager young candidate?"

The young man stuttered. "We're from the camp at the forks, just above here. This is an elopement, sir. We are running away from cruel parents at any rate, they're bothering each of us to marry some one else, you know."

"Irregular, most irregular," said the bishop. "I have never married anybody outside of my life except—However," he went on quickly, to hide the blank expression of dismay on the two faces, "that doesn't matter to it may not act. Explain, if you please, very briefly, the circumstances that have induced you to—er—to take this step."

"A man with money and lots of power in his father's business," replied the young man, "who has plans for the lady's position. As for mine, I'm a wealthy young woman whose parents object to—to—prefers a study because she has so determined."

"I see," said the bishop. "You didn't tell me your name."

"Robert Harding," said the man in the canoe.

The judge and the banker both uttered a shout. "Did you speak?" asked the bishop sweetly, turning to them. Then he turned to the girl. "Do you fully realize the import of this step?" asked he.

"Indeed I do," said she. "If you'll please." She glanced apprehensively over her shoulder in the direction from which they had just come.

The bishop's face was determined.

"Land!" he commanded. As the canoe shot to the bank it was the bishop himself who helped the girl out.

"Stand here—so, beneath this fir," he instructed. "Ned, Will," he went on, turning to the judge and the banker, "you two take your places here on the right. I haven't a prayer book with me, but I think I can go through the service with no omissions. You have no ring? Not, let me have that ring of yours. If it's too large," he told the girl, smiling, "you can wrap it with a bit of string."

Through the still forest sounded the deep tones of the bishop's splendid voice. And all through that service there was a look of triumph on the bishop's face, and that look was reflected at the wondering judge and the equally astonished banker.

The bishop, the judge and the banker, in the order named, had each kissed the bride. The canoe, with the young man bending to the paddle and the girl in the bow, had departed downstream, bombarded by pine needles, which the judge and the banker threw prodigally in lieu of rice.

It was only when Pierre, the head guide, touched the judge on the shoulder and declared they must certainly be starting if they wished to get downstream that night that the three men filed silently toward their forgotten canoes.

"Well," laughed the bishop, "for a saintly, cloistered, out of touch with the world dreamer I seem to have made a pretty fair guess about this romance business. Who's behind the procession, Will? Just tell me that, if you please."

The banker grunted.

"Back up, Baptiste," urged the judge to the guide in his canoe. "I suppose I must admit that romance got somewhat of a lease of life just now, but I don't care to encounter the irate parents that will be on its trail."

"Not a bad idea to keep in the dark for a bit," the bishop chuckled and added to the guide, "A little more steam, Jean."

The Watch of Wren's Sweetheart.

The betrothed of Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's cathedral, accidentally dropped her watch into a bucket of water. Knowing that her lover was an ingenious man, she sent it to him to be repaired. Wren's reply ran as follows: "Madam—The artificer, having never before met with a drowned Watch, like an ignorant physician has been soe long about the cure that he hath made me very unquiet that your commands should be soe long deferred. However, I have sent the watch at last and cavle the fellicity of it, that it should be soe neer your side and soe often enjoy your Eye and be consulted by you how your Time shall pass while you employ your hands in excellent workes. But have a care of it, for I put such a Spell into it that every Beating of the Balance will tell you 'tis the pulse of my Heart which labors as much to serve you and more Trewly than the watch, for the watch I believe will sometimes lie, and sometimes perhaps be idle and unwilling to goe, having received so much injury by being in that bath that I dispair it should ever be a True Servant to you more. But as for me unless you drown me too in my Teares you may be confident I shall never cease to be your most affectionate, humble servant. Chr. Wren."

Entitled to Them.

After the new arrival had registered the hotel clerk looked down the page and read, "Jeremiah Greatchap, XXXX, Skeezlxville."

"What do all those X's mean after your name?" queried the officer.

"That means a lot," explained the new arrival. "I'm ex-school director, ex-township trustee, ex-county commissioner and ex-mayor. See?"—Kansas City Independent.

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Lincoln's Rebuke to a Visitor Who Would Not Meet His Gaze.

As I came up to the railing in front of the president he was reading a paper that had just been presented to him by a man who sat in the chair opposite him and who seemed by his restlessness and unsteady eyes to be of a nervous disposition or under great excitement.

Mr. Lincoln, still holding the paper up and without movement of any kind, paused and, raising his eyes, looked for a long time at this man's face and seemed to be looking down into his very soul. Then, resuming his reading for a few moments, he again paused and cast the same piercing look upon his visitor.

Suddenly, without warning, he dropped the paper, and, stretching out his long arm, he pointed his finger directly in the face of his vis-a-vis and said, "What's the matter with you?"

The man stammered and finally replied, "Nothing."

"Yes, there is," said Lincoln. "You can't look me in the face! You have not looked me in the face since you sat there! Even now you are looking out that window and cannot look me in the eye!"

Then, flinging the paper in the man's lap, he cried: "Take it back! There is something wrong about this! I will have nothing to do with it!" And the discomfited individual retired.—T. B. Bancroft in McClure's Magazine.

ORIENTAL PARAGONS.

Japan's Four and Twenty Models of Filial Piety.

Filial piety, as is well known, is the special virtue of China and Japan. From it springs loyalty to the emperor, who is regarded as "the father and mother of his people." There are no greater favorites with the Japanese than the "four and twenty paragons of filial piety," whose acts of virtue are the subjects of Chinese legend.

One of the paragons had a cruel stepmother, who was very fond of fish. Never repining at her cruel treatment of him, he lay down on the frozen surface of a lake. The warmth of his body melted a hole in the ice, at which two carp came up to breathe. These he caught and took home to his stepmother.

Another paragon, who was of the female sex, clung to the jaws of a tiger that was about to devour her father until the latter escaped.

The direst of all these stories is that of Borashi. This paragon, though seventy years old, used to dress in baby's clothes and crawl about on the floor, his object being to delude his parents, who were really over ninety years of age, into the idea that they could not be so very old, after all, as they had such an exceedingly infantile son.—Sunday Magazine.

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More Psychology.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete as he finished the luncheon which had been provided, "I said I'd do me best to help out wid de woodchoppin'."

"That's what you said."

"An' I'm a man of me word."

"Then why don't you reach for the ax and go to work?"

"Lady, I merely took de contract. I didn't guarantee to do de work myself. I'm a telepathic woodchopper, an' if you don't disturb me while I'm concentratin' me thoughts I'll surprise you. Jes' remember if anybody walks up like he's half awake an' goes to work on dat wood dat I'm de grateful party who mesmerized him."—Washington Star.

The bright red phonograph sang long and loud at an east side cafe. When it finished the people clapped. It replied with an encore, and the people clapped again.

"What makes you look at it so hard?" asked the woman's companion, for her eyes were fixed on the phonograph.

"I am just waiting," she said, "to see it get up and bow."—New York Press.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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tions of a more northerly set of the tide, and he watched the compass intently for the first sign of this return to the former course. If the ship crossed the current one way or the other she would certainly be driven ashore on some outlying spur of the island or detached sunken reef; hence he must actually guess his way, with something of the acquired sense of the blind, because the slight chance of ultimate escape for the ship and her occupants rested wholly on the assumption that some ocean hyway was leading her to a deep water inlet, where it might be possible to drop the anchor.

In eighteen minutes or thereabouts the needle moved slightly. Courtenay once more assisted the ship with the helm. She steadied herself, and the compass pointed due northeast again.

Walker, though an engineer, knew enough of navigation to recognize the apparent impossibility of the captain being able to steer with any real knowledge of his surroundings. The wheel twisting therefore savored of magic. But his orders were to look ahead, and he obeyed.

Soon he thought he could discern an irregular pink crescent, with the concave side downward, somewhere in the blackness beyond the bows. Speedily it was joined by two others equally irregular and somewhat lower.

"Captain, d'ye see you?" he asked in a voice tremulous with awe.

"Yes. That is the sun just catching the summits of snow topped hills. It not only foretells the dawn, but is a sign of the weather. There are no clouds over the land or we should not see the peaks."

Ere long a silver gray light began to dispel the gloom. The two silent watchers first saw it overhead, and the vast dome of day swiftly widened over the vexed sea. The aftermath of the storm spread a low, dense cloak of vapor all round. The wind had fallen so greatly that they could hear the song of the rigging. Soon they could distinguish the outlines of the heavy rollers near at hand, and Courtenay believed that the ship in her passage encountered in the water several narrow bands of a bright red color. If this were so, he knew that the phenomenon was caused by the prawn-like crustacea which sailors call "whale food," a sure sign of deep water close to land and, further, an indication that the current was still flowing strongly, while the force of the sea must have been broken many miles to westward.

Suddenly he turned to Walker.

"Do you think you could shin up to the masthead?" he asked.

"I used to be able to climb a bit, sir."

"Well, try the foremast. Up there I am fairly certain you can see over this bank of mist. Don't get into trouble. Come back if you feel you can't manage it. If you succeed, take the best observations possible and report."

Courtenay was becoming anxious now. If he dared let go the wheel he would have climbed the mast himself. Walker set about his mission in a businesslike manner. He threw off his thick coat and boots and went forward. Halfway up the mast there was a rope ladder for the use of the sailors when adjusting pulleys.

"My God, we-ah on the wocks!"

The rest of the journey was not difficult for an athletic man, and Walker was quickly an indistinct figure in the fog. He gained the truck all right and instantly yelled something. Courtenay fancied he said:

"My God, we ah on the wocks!"

Whatever it was, Walker did not wait, but slid downward with such speed that it was fortunate the rigging barred his progress.

And then, even while Courtenay was shouting some explanation, a great black wall rose out of the deep on the port bow. It was a pinnacle rock high as the ship's masts, but only a few feet wide at sea level, and the Kansas sped past this ugly monitor as though it were a buoy in a well marked channel.

Courtenay heard the sea breaking against it. The ship could not have been more than sixty feet distant, a mere boat length from her own beam, and he fully expected that she would graze again. Some critter in the next lagoon, had the Kansas had a charmed life. She ran on unscathed and seemed to be traveling in smoother water after this escape.

Walker's dark skin was the color of cartridge when he reached the chart house.

"Captain," he said weakly, "I'll do awl wi' engines, but I'm no good at this game. That thing fairly banged me. Did ye see it?"

"Did you see land?" demanded Courtenay imperatively. His spirits rose with each of these thrills. He felt that it was ordained that his ship should live.

"Yes, sir. There-aw's hills, and lots ones, a long way ahead, but I'm not goin' up that mast again. It would be suicide. I'm done. I'll never forget you stone ghost—no, not if I live to be ninety."

CHAPTER VIII

FORTUNE has her cycles, whether for good or ill. The Kansas, having run the gauntlet of many dangers, seemed to have earned an approving smile from the fickle goddess. A slight but perceptible veering of the wind could feel with the increasing power of the sun's rays, swept the ocean clear of its storm wraiths. Soon after passing the pillar rock Courtenay thought he could make out the unwavering outline of mountainous land amid the gray mists. A few minutes later the waves racing alongside changed their leaden hue to a steely glitter which told him the fog was dispersing. The nearer blue of the ocean carpet spread an ever widening circle until it merged into vivid green. Then, with startling suddenness, the curtain was drawn aside on a panorama at once magnificent and amazing.

Almost without warning the ship was found to be entering the estuary of a narrow fiord. Gaunt headlands carved on a titanic scale out of the solid rock guarded the entrance and already shut out the more distant coast line. Behind these first massive walls, everywhere unscalable and rising in separate promontories to altitudes of perhaps 400 feet, an inner fortification of precipitous mountains flung its glacier clad peaks heavenward to immense heights—heights which in that region soared far above the snow line.

But if the crests of peak upon peak were clothed in white their recesses were a garment of different texture. Save on the seaward terraces of stark rock, with their tide marked base of weed covered boulders, the densest vegetation known to mankind imposed everywhere a first barrier to human progress far more unconquerable than the awesome regions beyond. Pine forests of extraordinary density crammed each available yard of space until the tree growth yielded perforce to hardier Alpine grass and lichens. This lower belt of deepest green ranged from 500 to 1,000 feet in height, as conditions were adverse or favorable, and waterfalls abounded.

Courtenay, after an astounded glance at the magnitude and solemn grandeur of the spectacle, had eyes for naught save the conformation of the channel. The change in the wind was caused, he found, by the northerly headland thrusting its giant mass a mile or more westward of its twin, but he quickly discovered from the conformation of the land that the latter was really the protecting cape of the inner waterway. He reasoned, therefore, that the deep water channel flowed close to the northern shore until it was flung off by the relentless rocks to seek the easier inlet behind the opposite point.

He did not know yet whether the ship was entering some unknown strait or the mouth of a narrow landlocked bay. If the latter, the presence of the distant glaciers and the nearer torrents warned him of a possible bar on which the Kansas might be lost within sight of safe anchorage. Not inspired guesswork now, but the skill of the pilot, was needed. This crossing the bar in broad daylight was as great a trial of nerve in its way as the earlier onward rush in the dark.

Wind and sea had abated so sensibly that the Pacific rollers raced on unbroken, and it was no longer a superhuman task to make one's voice heard along the deck.

So the captain aroused Walker with a sharp order:

"Go and see if the donkey boiler has a good head of steam. We may have to drop the stream anchor quick and both bowers as well. If Tollemache is doing his work properly, go forward and keep a sharp lookout for broken water. Clear off the tarpaulins, and be ready to lower away the instant I sing out."

Walker, who had been gazing spellbound at the majestic haven opening up before the ship, hurried on his errand. He found Tollemache seated on an upturned bucket, in which the helmsman one had just washed his face and hands.

"Have you seen it?" demanded Walker gleefully, while his practiced eyes took in the state of the gauges as he overran a number of oil taps with nimble fingers.

"Seen what?" asked Tollemache without removing his pipe.

"The land, my bonny lad. We-ah wunnin' wight in now."

"We've been doing that for hours."

"Yes, but this is diff'went. The-aw's a fine wiv-ah ahead. Have ye ev-ah seen the Tyne? Well, just shove South sheels an' Tynemouth a few hundred feet high-ah an' you've got it. Now, don't twy to talk or you might cwack yo' face."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Now that you are rich, Mrs. Mudger, do you feel any happier than when you had to pack your husband's lunch in a little tin box every morning?"

"Oh, yes—much. I know that he will not blame me for it if his lunch doesn't happen to appeal to his appetite."

A DEADLY CONTEST.

Tragic Climax of a Bicycle Race In Australia.

One of the most singular events in the annals of athletics occurred a few years ago at Sydney, Australia. The occasion was a great electric light bicycle race, and the attendance was not less than 10,000 people. There were fifty entries, two of whom, James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expert riders.

From the start of the race Somerville led, with Cliff a close second. Somerville kept the lead throughout and came into the last lap with Cliff only a few feet behind him. When about twenty-five yards from the finish Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle bar relaxed, and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the tremendous impulse it had received, raced ahead like an arrow, the rider hanging limply over the handle bar.

Four yards from the tape the machine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's machine struck the hind wheel of Somerville's, sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somerville won the race, but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ANCIENT DOCTORS.

Some of the Things They Knew Twelve Hundred Years Ago.

The Russian Academy of Medicine after examining a Tibetan "Handbook of Medicine," first published 1,200 years ago, acknowledges that it contains many truths discovered or rediscovered by modern physicians. Here are some extracts from the ancient volume:

"Number of bones in the human body, 360; number of nerves, 99; number of pores, 11,000,000.

"The heart is the king of the organs and the staff of life. The lungs embrace it as a mother does her child. Sicknesses are due to man's malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for these things interfere with the proper nourishment of the human organs. All unkind thoughts react upon the heart and liver."

The methods for ascertaining the state of a person's health were very similar to those methods employed today—looking at the tongue, feeling the pulse, etc. Vegetable medicines are advocated; also baths, compresses, massage, bloodletting, etc. Fines were imposed upon physicians who did not keep their instruments clean.

A Fearless Prince.

Victor Emmanuel when prince royal held the rank of colonel in a regiment of artillery, and Humbert I. was on the throne. A new explosive had been invented, and the young prince was invited to be present at some experiments that were to be made with it. At the first shot the cannon being used burst with terrific force, scattering pieces of metal in every direction, but luckily not seriously injuring any one. Nevertheless the natural impulse to fly from danger seized officers and experts alike, and off they rushed with more unanimity than dignity. Only Victor Emmanuel remained at his post. He watched them for a moment and then, in a quiet tone of kingly tenor, called them back.

"No use running now," he said, with a ghost of a smile playing about his lips. "All danger is over."

Pet Names.

Every one likes to see husband and wife on affectionate terms, but Snaggsby, the toyshop keeper, rather overdid the thing. Little Johnny Biggs had sixpence, and he had bought a toy, but little Johnny's fancy is wayward, and he discovered that a clockwork railway engine was poor fun compared with a horse and cart, after all. Therefore he went to change the railway engine. "You say you bought this here yesterday?" said Snaggsby dubiously. "Who served you?" "The—goosey gander, sir!" said Johnny, pointing to Mrs. S. And when Snaggsby remembered that he had so addressed his wife in the presence of the boy on the day previous he flushed a pretty pink and changed the toy.—London Sphere.

The Sight of the Pigeon.

A friend of mine ridicules the idea that in the carrier pigeon it can be sight which guides it on its homeward trail. But my friend should really study the mechanism of the eye of the bird before he skepticizes. I am sure that from heights at which it is itself invisible the falcon can note its prey, and its eye is simply a self adjusting telescope. The careful dissection of the eye of the bird of prey is an absolute revelation as to creative ingenuity.—Dr. Dabbs in Fry's London Magazine.

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift, "Supposing, doctor, that the parsons and the devil should litigate a cause, which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt," was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

A Novel Cushion.

A woman who can cleverly utilize odds and ends that most of us would throw away has found a fascinating use for small embroidered tea cloths that are too small for a card table and too big for a centerpiece. She turns them into sofa pillows that are striking in their novelty.

If the cloth has a deep embroidered border the center of the linen is cut away and the border appliqued to a cover of colored art linen, giving it an air of handsome hand embroidery.

Wistaria on Hats.

Among the prettiest of the artificial blossoms is wistaria. In its delicate lavender and white tints it is particularly lovely and springlike. Its graceful, slender clusters of bloom with glossy green leaves lend themselves admirably for trimming the new hats.

One wide brimmed hat of fine wistaria straw had a flat bow front and back of wide velvet ribbon in lavender and masses of wistaria blossoms and foliage heaped on the wide brim.

The area of the earth is 193,712,000 square miles, of which only 55,000,000 are land. The average altitude of all the land above sea level is 2,111 feet; hence, if all the land above sea level—25,000,000 cubic miles—was spread uniformly over the globe, it would form a shell 660 feet thick.

What we eat is [illegible] but the fashionable thing is to be slim, so to be fashionable is to be slim.

Therefore women who are not thin are keeping up all kinds of methods to make them so.

Live on noodles is the cry. Consequently this diet is strictly kept by women who are willing to sacrifice anything to be thin.

The latest remedy, however, is to drink camomile tea without sugar an hour after eating.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

The following program will be rendered at the next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona grange, to be held with Marion Center grange, Thursday, June 3. All grangers in the county are earnestly requested to be present and make this one of the best meetings of the year.

PROGRAM

10:30 Open in fifth degree. Business session.

DINNER

1:30 Address of Welcome, William Withers, Lecturer of Marion Center Grange.
Response, John A. Newville, Secretary of Pomona.
Reports of Subordinate Granges.
Address, J. C. Ketchum, Hastings.
General Discussion, "What the State Grange at Traverse City Means to Charlevoix County," led by W. J. Smith, Maple Grove.
Reports of Committees.
The Lecturer's Office, Libbie Shapton, Barnard.

SUPPER

7:30 Business session. Exemplification of Third Degree, South Arm Grange Degree Team.
Conferring Fifth Degree, Marion Center Grange Degree Team.
Recitations, Music, etc., will be furnished during the session by Marion Center Grange.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 met in regular session, May 22, with eighteen members present and nearly all the officers.

After the usual routine of business recess was declared.

Grange again called to order in the fourth degree and the work was given over to the lecturer.

The following program was rendered:

Song—Grange.
Reading—Eva Heller.
Instrumental solo—Mary Gunsolus.
Violin solo—Moses LaLonde.
Reading—Hattie Gunsolus.
Instrumental solo—Gladys Keller.
Mouth organ solo—Fred Crowell.

No other business. Grange closed in due form to meet again in two weeks.

Refreshments were served to which all the members did justice.

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Norwond Grange No. 1291

Next meeting of Norwood Grange No. 1291, will be June 1. All members are requested to be present and get your orders in for twine, also to make arrangements for attending Pomona June 3. Some visitors from Charlevoix.

MEYER RESIGNS

E. L. Stanford of Boyne City Superintendent of Poor

G. A. Meyer of Boyne Falls has resigned his position as one of the superintendents of the poor on account of going west. E. L. Stanford of Boyne City has been appointed by Judge of Probate Harris to take his place until the board of supervisors meet in October. At a recent meeting of the superintendents Mr. Stanford was elected secretary. Mr. Stanford is well known and thoroughly able to fill the vacancy.

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NO MORE FREE LUNCHES

Bill Passed Which Does Away With Lunch Counters in Saloons

Free lunches in saloons are doomed. The house, just before adjournment, passed the Sen. Mackay bill, forbidding under a penalty of $10 or 90 days, the serving of anything eatable in a barroom, except crackers and pretzels. The senate passed the bill several weeks ago. The house, in a spirit of fun, voted to give the bill immediate effect, but it really will not become a law for 90 days.

Communicated.

It is stated that the battle ships, which made the cruise around the world, are to be remodeled. Either this proves that they were wrecked by the voyage or else that the costly things are already antiquated. Lets quit buying battle ships and take gold bricks instead. Its cheaper and not nearly so dangerous.

The American millionaire cannot be classed as a free lover anyhow. It generally costs him a fortune to get a lover and a title for his daughter.

There are just two classes in the school of life, the workers and the shirkers, the laborers and the capitalists, the masters and the slaves. And the old world is learning.

REAMER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a Carnegie Library Building in City of Charlevoix Michigan, according to plans and specifications on file in my office will be received by me on or before noon of June 15th, 1909. Certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to me as City Clerk, must accompany bid, to be forfeited by successful bidder on failure to enter into contract within six days from opening of bids.

All bids shall be made in manner provided for in a notice to contractors attached to said plans and specifications. The owner reserves the right to reject all or accept any bid.

Dated May 13, 1909.

G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
20-4-f Clerk, City of Charlevoix.

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Earth Highways, Scientifically Built and Regularly Maintained, Are Desirable, Says P. J. Jewett, Where Cost of Rock Roads Is Too Heavy.

P. J. Jewett, a farmer near Butler Mo., has written to the Kansas City Star his follows on the subject of good roads:

I have been reading with interest the various letters and editorials in the Star on the subject of good roads, as I read with interest anything on this subject anywhere. Although a farmer, I am also a "good roads" man.

I am pleased to see the interest shown, and, while I don't want a "knock," I am afraid the cause is being injured by its friends who write it that they seem to think no road a good one unless it is made of rock at a cost of $3,000 to $5,000 a mile.

I will state as briefly as I can how the subject looks to me, and I believe I will voice the opinion of 75 per cent of the farmers in the corn belt.

It is evident that if roads are made in the country the people who live there (farmers) must either do the work or pay for it. Individually I have little interest in roads other than those in my immediate neighborhood and those leading to my market. In twenty-five years I have not driven so far that I could not get back the same day. If I have to make a trip of any considerable distance I take a train. I am not yet able to keep a motor car for pleasure and am not willing to make roads for those who are.

I live in an average township in western Missouri that has sixty miles of road. Our assessed valuation is $350,000. To make rock roads at the lowest estimated price per mile, $5,000, would cost $180,000, or more than half the value of all the property in the township. To make one mile at $3,000 would require a tax of 85 cents on $100. A rock road is never the best road. If it was we would not avoid it as we always do, when the ground is dry and speed rings would be made that way. It is not permanent, and the cost of maintaining six miles would be more than we now put on sixty.

I know that the idea is to improve the most important roads first and the others later, but the one who lives a mile from the improved road can take no more than he can pull over the unimproved one.

I note the argument that I can take larger loads, make better time, get better prices, all of which I admit, but my present income would have to be increased very much to enable me to stand this cost. I also note that good roads will enable me to sell my farm for a greater price. Suppose I don't want to sell. We are not all speculators. Would an acre produce more if its price was $100 than it would if it was $50? Without doubt I would pay twice as much tax. If I want to sell it's different, though much like life insurance—a game you have to die to beat.

Do you see why farmers promptly vote down anything along this line? In Missouri the farmers killed the two cent state road tax, that was really in their favor, because they thought it was to build a state road, in which they had no interest.

Don't think we are "mossbacks." We want good roads and appreciate their value, but if we must make them we insist that they be of a kind that we can afford and that will suit our needs.

Why not try good dirt roads? With a road drag, or set a few miles, say 10 miles or more in the townships, where travel converges, a good dirt road properly maintained would be the very best possible eight months in the year, a good one ten and possibly the other two. I believe that a mile would make good dirt roads in our township, and with $200 more we could grade down the hills, grade up the low places, tile out the wet ones, properly grade and ditch them and put in concrete culverts where bridges were not required—in fact, make a modern rock road without the rock.

As to maintenance, a mile of thirty feet road can be dragged once for 50 cents. An average of ten times will be ample. But let's say fifteen, and we have a cost of $7.50. A grader should be run over the road once a year to open ditches and maintain proper shape. Two horse graders are now made that will do this work at $2.50 a mile; plowing furrow in ditches, 50 cents. To sum up, then, we have this result:

COST PER MILE.

Construction	$300.00
MAINTENANCE ONE YEAR.	
Dragging	$7.50
Grading	2.50
Plowing	.50— 10.50

A permanently good road, getting better every year, as all dragged roads do.

Looks good, doesn't it? Best of all is it's true. I have kept a mile of average road for the last six years in such condition that an ordinary good team could draw a load over it any day in that time, and the whole cost of construction and maintenance for the whole time is less than $100. Give us road laws based on common sense construction that will provide for constant maintenance and we can have good roads. Missouri has a very good one in the "special road district" act that will apply if we can get rid of the idea that the only good road is a rock road.

THE SHEPHERD.

A well bred sire will often add two or three pounds in weight of flesh or fleece over a poor one.

Protection For Lambs.

Molasses barrels or other large barrels, with one end knocked out, placed about the field and open to a warm quarter afford capital protection for lambs from cold winds. These barrels can easily be turned daily against the wind, and lambs will make extensive use of them. Warmth to a young animal is equal to so much good food.

Condition Powders For Sheep.

I keep a box fastened about two feet from the floor, under cover, always filled with salt, ashes and sulphur, two parts salt, one of ashes and one of sulphur, says a breeder. I have never needed any other condition powders. Sheep cared for in this way, if of a good breed, will be healthy and rugged, will own their lambs and have plenty of milk to raise them. I consider them one of the best paying branches of stock husbandry.

Dipping Improves the Wool.

Sheep thrive much better when their skins are clean, and it has been clearly proved that a good dip increases the quantity and improves the quality of the wool. It is absolutely impossible for lambs infested with ticks or any other parasites to thrive properly owing to the constant irritation set up.

An occasional feed of sliced raw potatoes substituted for the grain ration of colts will prove beneficial. Those that are not inclined to eat them can soon be taught to do so by cutting them very fine and mixing them with the grain ration. Potatoes are cooling and tend to prevent constipation. The latter must be guarded against when dry hay is fed. A bran mash once or twice a week into which a great spoonful of linseed meal has been stirred is an excellent laxative.

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One of the odd things which strike one in Japan is the footfall, so different from the sound made by shoe leather, filling the cars in, say, a crowded station in Tokyo, with its European booking trains, platforms, ticket offices, bookstalls and other familiar objects! The musical clicking noise of the wooden sandals or clogs, which are worn out of doors by all classes of Japanese and which are raised above the ground at varying heights, according to the state of the roads, is one of the most characteristic bits of detail of the country, and any picture afterward recalled to the mind has this clinkety-clink, clinkety-clink, as a running accompaniment.—London Queen.

Don't fail to call on the second-hand store while in Charlevoix.

Parsing the Word "That."

"One of the chief amusements of teaching grammar to my freshman class," said a local high school instructor, to a Louisville Courier-Journal writer, "is to see their struggle to parse the famous 'that' construction. It is possible, you know, to form a sentence which contains five consecutive 'thats.' For instance, 'He said that that that that that man referred to is an adjective.' It takes some pretty clear thinking on the part of my youngsters to solve the problem and parse each word, but usually some of them do it. The first that is a conjunction, the second is an adjective, the third is a noun, the fourth a conjunction and the fifth an adjective. Is it perfectly plain to you?"

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

A Correction.

A tired traveler in a small hotel was awakened in the morning by heavy pounding on his door and the voice of the old man night clerk saying: "Five o'clock! Better get up, or you'll miss your train."

The traveler didn't intend to catch a morning train and hadn't given any instructions that he should be called at the unearthly hour of 5 o'clock, so he paid no attention to the old man's early morning greeting and was asleep again almost immediately.

In about fifteen minutes he was again awakened by the pounding on his door and heard the voice of the old man saying apologetically: "Don't get up. I rapped on the wrong door."—Lippincott's.

Few New Yorkers know that the great Broadway was once called Great George street, in honor of the English king. It was afterward known as the Bloomingdale road before it acquired the name of "the Broadway," which was subsequently changed to Broadway.

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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Gerlow, se'ct, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1909.

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FIVE HUNDRED FOR TRAVERSE CITY

Was the Key Word of Meeting of Pomona Grange

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY JOHN KETCHAM

On Rural Progress in Business, Organization and Edocation

Maple Grove Banner Grange—Will Entertain Next Meeting—Grauges all in Thriving Condition.

Charlevoix Pomona grange met with Marion Center grange Thursday. Although it was a very busy season of the year, a large crowd was in attendance, representatives being present from eight of the fifteen granges of the county.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Ward at 11:30. After disposing of routine business a recess for dinner was given. Everybody filled up so well that an hour or so was spent in visiting, after which the program work was taken up. Worthy Lecturer William Withers, of Marion Center, gave the patrons a hearty address of welcome which was responded to by Worthy Secretary Newville, of Pomona.

After the announcement of committees the reports of subordinate granges were read, all granges but one reporting themselves in a thriving condition.

Brother John C. Ketcham, of Hastings, was then introduced as the speaker of the afternoon and right well did he maintain his reputation as the best speaker on the list of state speakers. Bro. Ketcham first compared the progressive spirit of the residents of northern Michigan with the so-called conservatism of his section of the state such progressiveness being shown in the fine public buildings such as school houses and grange halls.

He then announced the main subject of his address as Rural Progress, which he sub-divided into three heads, Business Conditions, Organization and Education. Mr. Ketcham called attention to the question of transportation, good roads being one of the most essential features. He advised patrons to watch railway legislation and not let the appeals to sympathy being made by corporations cause a relaxation of their vigilance.

He also advocated the establishment of the parcel post and postal savings bank giving instances in his experience as post master of his city in support of his position.

Asking up the second sub-head, Organization, Brother Ketcham showed how the bringing together of dwellers in our rural communities at subordinate and Pomona grange meetings, the getting acquainted with each other; the finding out of what good fellows our neighbors really were—was an immense step in rural progress.

In education, Mr. Ketcham, who is one of the foremost educators in Michigan, said that a revolution was taking place in educational matters—that the people would no longer continue a scheme of education, which was designed to fit boys for three professions, law, medicine and the pulpit and girls all to be gentlewomen, that with one sixteenth of the boys becoming farmers and a large percentage mechanics and business men, they should be taught along these lines from the beginning—as they will be—and the girls should be taught domestic science.

"What the Coming of the State Grange to Traverse City Means to Charlevoix County" was the subject assigned to W. J. Smith, of Maple Grove grange. Brother Smith explained in a clear convincing manner, the great advantage which it will be to the order to have the members go to Traverse City and receive the inspiration of the state meeting, and the immense value which it would be to the entire county in the advertising received and the showing to the thousand of visitors the splendid opportunity presented to settlers by our county.

Brother Knudsen, of Ironton explained what the state grange meeting was to him last year and how he would surely go this year.

Worthy Master Ward explained what the plans were for taking a special train to Traverse City and how each grange would be expected to contribute their quota of the five hundred.

A committee consisting of D. S. Payton, Martin Rhuling, H. L. Olney, John A. Newville and E. E. Strond was appointed as advertising committee for Charlevoix county at the Traverse City meeting.

After supper, the committee of Good of the Order, recommended, the grange concurring, that each district hold meetings before the next Pomona to boom the Traverse City project.

The third degree was exemplified by the South Arm Grange degree team. Needless to say it was a revelation of the possibilities of grange ritualistic work.

The degree of Pomona was conferred in full ritualistic form by a picked team from Marion Center grange on a class of thirty-one, which marks an epoch in the history of Charlevoix granges, as well as the granges of Michigan. During the program musical selections were given by Brothers S. A. Martin and Walter Black and a recitation by Sister Paquette of Marion Center grange.

The next meeting will be held with Maple Grove grange, which was declared to be the banner grange of the county, sometime in August.

FOUNDER OF BOY CITY

Work of Judge Willis Brown in Salt Lake City

Where he was the First Judge of the Juvenile Court of which Law he was the Author

Each week the far reaching possibilities of Boy City is becoming more and more apparent to our citizens not only as a big thing for Charlevoix, but in the grand work Judge Brown is doing and has done for boys.

How Judge Brown and his work was regarded in Utah where he began his work is best told in the following extract from the Salt Lake Daily Herald;

The history of Judge Willis Brown's work in the State of Utah and the testimony to his marvelous genius in devising the Juvenile Court laws, establishing the Court, inaugurating these new institutions and conducting the court during the first years of its life until it became a permanent and well understood institution covering the entire state, and making Utah known as having the highest type of juvenile jurisprudence, has brought this young man the love and confidence of the best in the community in which he has lived and strived and carved out his conceptions of a jurisprudence and of activities which prevent rather than punish and which exemplify love rather than justice.

When Judge Brown came here, children were being arrainged for petty offences in the same dock with hardened criminals. There was a cell in the filthy city jail marked "for juveniles." Boys and girls were sent indiscriminately to the reform school and branded for life as unfit for good association when they were not essentially wicked or vicious; the per cent of the saved was infinitesimal, the permanently damned was awful. This was the situation when Judge Brown came and began his talks to the boys, and it takes no long memory to recall how the boys rallied to his support, nor does it take any acute observation to discover that the cigaret evil has been almost entirely abolished among the boys of the community. There have been no more cases where boys have been imprisoned with hardened criminals. The man who used to sell cigarets or liquor to boys has found it unprofitable as well as dangerous; instead of regarding the law and courts with terror the wayward youngsters have learned to know the Judge as a refuge when they are tempted, a friend when they are in trouble, and to recognize their own obligation to observe the law, and enforce it. Waiving any question of moral values, the Juvenile Court has been the best investment the city or State has ever made, and the returns are due to the Judge who has managed it. Every principal in the public schools has declared the value of the court under Judge Brown's administration. Every man, woman and child who has had occasion to see the workings of the court, knows it is a powerful agency for the moral uplift of childhood of the whole community.

NEW TUITION LAW

Provides for the Sending of Roral Pupils to High Schools

Notice Must be Given to School Boards by June 27.

One of the most important bills passed by the legislature in years, is the Tuttle bill which provides for the payment by the district of tuition of graduates of eighth grades of district schools, who may want to attend a high school. Thus many a pupil of humble means will be assisted in getting a better education without which the young men and women of today are badly handicapped in the competition of life. This is one of the broadest and most important advances for years.

As the new constitution provides that bills passed do not become laws until 90 days after the session of the legislature closes, unless otherwise specified, it will not be possible according to the present state of the bill to take advantage of the proposition till next year. It is possible, however, that provision may be made arranging the law so that pupils who make application for tuition in June may enter school next fall. The bill will be of the greatest benefit to those aspirants for an education, who cannot afford to do so because they lack the means and many of them will surely take advantage of the privilege.

The bill follows:

The People of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The board of education of any school district which does not maintain a high school shall have authority and is hereby required to vote a tax sufficient to pay the tuition to one of the three nearest high schools of any children residents of said district who have completed the studies of the eight grades, not exceeding in amount twenty-five dollars per pupil and may vote a tax to pay the transportation during school days of such children, such expense and tuition to be paid by the treasurer of the district in which the pupil resides to the treasurer of district where the high school attended is located: Provided, that parents of such children shall give written notice to the board of education on or before the fourth Monday of June that they are parents or legal guardians of such children and that such children desire to attend some certain one of the three nearest high schools during the ensuing year. Upon receiving written notice of children eligible to attend high schools the board of education shall vote a tax sufficient to cover the necessary expense for tuition as hereio provided, and any may vote a tax sufficient to cover the necessary expense for daily transportion of: Provided further, that any money in the treasury of said district belonging to the primary fund may be used in defraying such expenses and tuition in lieu of a tax thereof.

Section 2. The tax provided for in section 1 of this act shall be reported to the clerk of the township in which such district is located and shall be spread upon the tax roll of such township in the same manner and at the same time as other school taxes.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church of this District.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Grand Traverse district of the M. E. church in session at Manistee last week ended its annual convention by electing the following officers:

President emeritus, Mrs. Emma A. Kellogg of Traverse City; president, Mrs. William H. White of Boyne City; first vice president, Mrs. Grosenbaugh of Petoskey; second vice president, Mrs. J. H. Grant of Manistee; third vice president, Mrs. Hobbs of Traverse City; recording secretary, Mrs. Minnie Hyde Wilson of Traverse City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Buckley of Clarion; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Petoskey; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. Spencer of Traverse City.

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LARGEST CLASS IN ITS HISTORY

Gradoated From County Normal This Year

COMMENCEMENT WAS HELD FRIDAY

Members of the Class Made Up Class Day Program

Commencement Address by Hon. F. L. Keeler on How to Succeed an Inspiring One.

The Class Day program of the County Normal which was given Friday, June 4, was of special interest. The M. E. church had been decorated with the class colors, green and gold, and the church was fragrant with apple blossoms which banked the altar rail. There were fourteen graduates, making the largest class in the history of the Normal school thus far. Each member of the class had some part in the program and the program as a whole showed the various lines of work of the school.

The "President's Message" a brief introductory speech by the president of the class, Mildred Drescher, was clearly given. She spoke of the significance of the numbers of the program, and their relation to the academic and professional training of the Normal course. The theme "Literature in Connection with Nature Study" by Ruth Bowdish was an interesting paper. The co-relation between literature and nature study was further shown by a selection from "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Jessie Metz and the "Story of Persephone" by Cecile Barkley.

All of the members of the class had written themes on various educational topics. Brief reviews of two of these themes were given. "School Life and Its Relation to Things Outside" was discussed by Florence Sheldon and Kathryn LaPeer spoke on "Sense Training." The teaching of a class in first grade reading was greatly enjoyed, Maud Cross, who had charge of the class, seemed perfectly at ease as if she were in her own school room with her pupils. The musical numbers of the program, the piano solo, by Clare Finucan, the duet by Jessie Durance and Alma Brodie, the song by the children of the Training Room, and the chorus by the Normal Class were all very pleasing. The song by the Training Room children deserves special mention since it was given under the direction of one of the Normal girls, Hazel Holliday, and indicates something of the work of the Normal students in their practice teaching. The short discussion of the Payne Tariff Bill by Edith Brodie was given to illustrate the use of current events in connection with the study of civics. The co-relation of literature with geography and history was shown by the two numbers bearing on the Battle of Bunker Hill. The description by Margaret Ryan of the scene of the battle was given with great spirit, while "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill" was charmingly told by Pearl Hurst.

Commencement exercises were held Friday evening at the same place. After a march was played by Miss Munyon, Harker Kirby sang and the speaker of the evening, Hon. F. L. Keeler, was introduced by Superintendent Woodley, who said Mr. Keeler was not only the choice of the class but of the faculty as well.

Mr. Keeler took as his subject, "How to Succeed." He first asked the question, what is success? Work, the great secret of success; quoted the early life of Booker T. Washington in his struggle to obtain an education and what he has made of himself. Success is obtained by devotion to one's purpose.

"What is failure? Lack of knowledge. Success is knowing how, guided by the principles of honesty and the square deal and thoroughness of purpose. The force of sympathy should be shown in all our dealings with people. Mingle with your children. Be a companion to them. Never make them a promise and then forget it.

After a violin solo by George Johnston, the diplomas were presented by Commissioner of Schools Milford, who impressed upon the class that commencement was the beginning of success or failure, not the end of a hard year's work. Another class was added to Charlevoix county's well trained teachers.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mutual Benefit Association of the Odd Fellows.

The Charlevoix County Mutual Benefit association held their annual meeting Monday. Although organized but a short time over a year, the association now has sixty-two members and its membership is rapidly increasing. The following officers were elected:

President—William Srigley.
Secretary—Richard Lewis.
Treasurer—F. E. Wood.

DIRECTORS

Charlevoix.
One year, Wright Ripley.
Two years, A. Hanshew.
Three years, George Taylor.
East Jordan.
One year, I. C. Bowen.
Two years, Fred Boysinger.
Three years, R. L. Lorraine.
Boyne City.
One year, J. H. King.
Two years, M. S. Miles.
Three years, E. E. Newville.

DEATH OF ROLAND SRIGLEY

Had Only Lived in This County Since March

Leaves a Wife and Eight Children—Funeral Held Sunday

Roland Srigley of Hayes died at his home in that township, Friday morning, June 4, aged seventy-two years.

Mr. Srigley was born in Canada, January 7, 1837, and came to Michigan in 1850, settling in Similac county, afterward moving to Huron county where he lived for over twenty years, coming to this county last March moving on the farm of his son Will, in Hayes township, where he died. During his residence in our county Mr. Srigley has been ill nearly all the time, but those who had become acquainted with him had learned to appreciate his many sterling qualities.

February 1, 1862, he was married to Elizabeth Badgro, who still survives, as well as his eight children, Mrs. Ernest Wendt of Ashland, Wisconsin, Mrs. Chris Schiller and C. B. and H. F. Srigley of Levering, Mrs. Charlie Smith of Ubly, R. J. Srigley of Grand Marais, D. W. Srigley of Hayes and W. W. Srigley of this city.

The funeral was held at the house Sunday, Rev. R. A. Wright officiating. Several members of the I. O. O. F., of which his sons in this vicinity are members, attending. Burial at Brookside.

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NORTH MICHIGAN TRACK MEET

Charlevoix Boys End Contest far in Lead

TAKING FIRST PLACE IN TEN EVENTS

Small Makes Highest Score of Any Contestant

Boyne City Winner of Ball Game with Petoskey by 11 to 7 Charlevoix Score 73 1-4.

In the Northern Michigan track meet held at Petoskey Saturday, the Charlevoix boys again demonstrated, that in athletics, Charlevoix knows no superior, winning the meet by a total score of 73¼ points. Small taking 17, the highest number scored by any contestant. The total score was Charlevoix 73¼; Petoskey, 28½; Pellston, 14. East Jordan, 11½; Harbor Springs, 6.

The ball game between Boyne City and Petoskey was won by the former by a score of 11 to 7.

The following are the winners of the events:

Shot Put—Moody, Pellston, 38 feet, 1½ inches; Small, Charlevoix; Taylor, East Jordan.

Two Mile Run—Nettleton, Charlevoix, 12 minutes, 31 seconds; Carey, Harbor Springs; Pearl, Harbor Springs.

Discus Throw—Taylor, East Jordan, 71 feet 1 inches; Kirby, Petoskey; Harsig, Charlevoix.

High Hurdles—Small, Charlevoix 19 seconds; Crane, Charlevoix; Beatty, Petoskey.

Broad Jump—Small, Charlevoix, 18 feet, 3 inches; Emory, Charlevoix (second on toss up); Beatty, Petoskey.

100 Yard Dash—Moody, Pellston, 10 2-5 seconds; Hampton, Charlevoix; Emory, Charlevoix.

Low Hurdles—Mayne, Charlevoix 29 4-5 seconds; Warren, Petoskey, Emory, Charlevoix.

One-half Mile Run—Meyers, Petoskey, 2:15; Mayne, Charlevoix; Witmer, Petoskey.

High Jump—Durgan, Charlevoix, 5 feet; Small, Charlevoix; Fallass, Petoskey.

Hammer Throw—Burney, East Jordan, 110 feet, 11½ inches; Durgan, Charlevoix; Moody, Pellston.

440-yard Dash—Padlock, Charlevoix, 57 seconds; Crane, Charlevoix; Wylie, Petoskey.

220-yard Dash—Bridge, Charlevoix, 25 seconds; Moody, Pellston; Warren, Petoskey.

One Mile Run—Witmer, Petoskey, 5 minutes, 30 seconds; Crane, Charlevoix; Carey, Harbor Springs.

Pole Vault—Emory, Charlevoix, 9 feet; Fallass, Petoskey; Hamptoo, Charlevoix, (third on toss up).

Relay Race—Charlevoix Emory, Mayne—Hampton and Bridge woo, Petoskey, Warren, Fallass, Beatty, Meyers, second place.

A good crowd witnessed the various events and were highly enthusiastic, to the point of hat throwing, at the close margins in some of the events. The judges were all satisfactory in their decisions, that being one matter that was especially pleasing to the spectators. During the whole day's program there was not one instance of beefing or wrangling so commonly found, which is assuredly appreciated by all interested in athletics. Prof. H M. Elliott, of Petoskey; Prof. Munson of Harbor Springs, Mr. Campbell of Charlevoix, Mr. DeVoe of Charlevoix and Mr. Butler of Boyne City were the judges. Clarence Christopher officiated as referee and starter and Phillip Braun as clerk of course.

INCREASING BUSINESS

Forces W. F. Johnson to Put in New Machinery.

Johnson, the ice cream man, finds himself forced to increase the capacity of his factory by his rapidly increasing business and he is putting in a new forty-five quart copper can freezer, which he will use in addition to his present freezers, which he will keep busy at short order work.

Mr. Johnson has been enabled to build up this growing business by his policy of always putting out the best cream possible to produce and we rejoice in his well earned success.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

O. R. Morse is contracting beans at Fremont.

Plenty of rain and green things are growing.

Roy Walbright officiated at the mill during the sickness of his father.

E. B. Gill has contracted nearly all his beans, squash and pumpkin and sweet corn and is getting ready for the cherry harvest which promises to be a big one.

Miss Lida Blakely returned home from Toledo, Ohio, last Saturday where she had been stopping with her aunt and uncle, William Hopkins and wife, during the winter and spring.

S. B. Anway and wife, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Sanford drove to Bellaire last week and attended the Intermediate Fruit Grower's convention held at the home of H. M. Henstreet. They report a very successful meeting. Mr. Henstreet has invited the association to meet with him again next fall, when he will serve refreshments of peaches and cream from his own farm.

Decoration day services were observed here Monday afternoon, Atty. Meggison was on the program as speaker of the day. The only thing to mar the observance of the day was a ball game called for the afternoon. Decoration day services were observed as usual at the Bay View school house five miles northwest of town. Rev. Knight, of Eastport, gave the address and a choir composed of the following singers rendered several mixed chorus and quartettes. Mesdames Sanford, Savage, Chamberlain and Miss Arnold with Miss Guyer as organist. Messrs. Chamberlain, Lathrop, Dawson and Morse. Graves were decorated at the Bay View cemetery half mile west of the school house.

FROM NORWOOD

Joe Holtsheck has a gang of men working on the road.

Jesse Tenny, Bob Santose and Fremun Valentine took in the dance at East Port Saturday night.

Township Clerk Frank Richardson is laid up with a very bad stitch in his side.

Nellie Carman has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks, but is better at this writing.

Grain is about all in these days and spraying of orchards and working in beets is the order of the day.

Miss Hazel Richardson entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Walter Yemmans, and daughter Ellen, of Charlevoix are spending the week with J. H. Bugbee's family.

George H. VanPelt's friends who wish to see him these days will have to see him on the fly as he drives a new auto.

Bro. James O'Brien and wife, attended grange Tuesday night for the first time since Mr. O'Brien got hurt. It seemed good to see them out again.

Those from Norwood grange that attended Pomona at Marion Center last Thursday were Pliny Gronett and wife, Marion See, Supervisor Bugbee and wife, and Lucy Pearl. All took the fifth degree good-naturedly and enjoyed the meeting very much, especially Mr. Kelcham's address and Mr. Marting's singing.

FROM IRONTON.

Miss Lillian Randall was a guest of Joy Rifenburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Tunioth of Boyne is visiting her mother Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. Henry last week.

Mr. Austin Sheldon of East Jordan and Dick Drescher of Deward visited Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDonald on Saturday last.

Quite a number from around Ironton attended the Normal Class commencement exercises Friday afternoon and evening.

The pupils from Mountain School, who took the eighth grade examination at East Jordan were all successful in passing. They were Miss Ida Milton, Hazel Myers and Roy Flora, also Louis Flanders from Ironton passed.

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FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Regan are visiting Petoskey friends.

Miss Oral Wheeler returned to her school on Sunday.

Grant Nickerson has been visiting his sister Miss Mae Lord.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vansaw last week.

Mrs. Oliver Danton returned last week from the Soo where she has been visiting her daughter.

Little Clara Newton has quite recovered from the effect of her poisoning by carbolic acid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Springvale.

H. V. Newton who was called home by the illness of his daughter returned to Manitowoc on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Bridgewater attended the graduating exercises of the Harlor Springs High School last week.

Lawrence Weaver and Willie Dunton who took the 8th grade examination, have received their diplomas.

Mrs. Emma Buckley left last Tuesday for Manistee to attend the Convention of the W. E. M. S. to which she was a delegate.

From North Bay.

C. North and daughter went to Petoskey Saturday.

Trees are loaded with blossoms that gives us hope of an abundance of fruit.

Rolla Loag and family went to Horton Bay to the M. E. church Sunday.

Vollie and Frank Fox have returned from the west with a carload of western horses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLellan and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clair White were Petoskey callers Saturday.

Mrs. William Critchell, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Rice, of Petoskey, visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Critchell's parents.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Nally Crain was home over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaDuke, May 24, a son.

Mrs. Buterick expects to return to her home at South Haven this week.

Quite a number of our people took in the excursion to Traverse City Sunday.

Several of our young folks attended the field sports at Petoskey last Saturday and report a fine time.

Mrs. I. S. Webster spent a week in Hayes visiting her children and old neighbors, returning Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

Edward Adams, 30, Charlevoix Co.
Minnie Tanser, 18, Charlevoix, Co.

Frank Willyard, 20, Boyne City.
Lillian Hardleben, 17, Petoskey.

Charles Nowland, 21, Charlevoix Co.
Lydie Akins, 18, Charlevoix Co.

Frederick W. Benser, 27, Boyne City.
Laura B. Behling, 27, Boyne City.

Norman Sweet, 29, Charlevoix Co.
Hattie Crease, 23, Charlevoix Co.

Charles Rice, 25, Charlotte, Mich.
Gladys Adams, 17, Boyne City.

WINTER WOOD.

It Makes the Best and Most Lasting Kind of Timber.

It has long been known that winter was the best time of the year for cutting down trees for their timber, but until the American bureau of forestry published the results of some experiments no one was sure why. The bureau of forestry selected four pine trees of the same age and of equal vigor, growing in the same soil, and felled them, the first at the end of December, the second at the end of January, the third at the end of February and the fourth at the end of March. They were hewn into logs of the same size and dried at the same place. Then the logs were tested.

The December log resisted a flexile strain twice as strong as that which the March log resisted. It furnished piles which were still perfect and undecayed sixteen years later, while the piles made from the March log had rotted within three or four years.

Wood that is felled in December is less porous than that cut at other times. It has been proved that oak felled in the spring allowed water to percolate through it in from two to three hours, while similar wood cut in December was seemingly impermeable.

There is a very simple method of asthree hours, while similar wood cut in winter or in spring. The former contains finery particles, which turn blue when tincture of iodine is poured upon them. The latter preserves its natural tint or merely becomes a little darker at the contact of iodine.—New York World.

A Move For Good Roads.

Nearly 1,000,000 voters of Pennsylvania have signed petitions asking the state legislature to start the movement which in 1913 will give a bond issue of $50,000,000 for building good roads. The sum of $5,000,000 will be asked for to begin immediate work.

OFFICE A, SMITH BLOCK

The Lawyer Used It For More Than His Legal Business.

By LUCY POOLE.

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It had always been reported around town that C. R. Taylor was a wealthy man. When he appeared at the general meeting place, Hinkham's grocery, all the men would shift their wads and straighten their hats out of deference as he seated himself on the best cracker barrel by the stove and planted his feet on the warmest spot.

But the swift, horrible accident had silenced the jovial Croesus, and his estate had been revealed to the public's horrified gaze as absolutely worthless.

Mrs. Taylor had been prostrated completely. Janet had struggled as she could, but after all the funeral expenses had been paid her little store of banknotes had dwindled away to a pathetic few.

"Now, Burt," she explained severely to her manly little friend, lawyer and devoted lover, "it is a case of sheer necessity, you see. We will only have $10 a month from the farm, and that won't even pay mother's doctor bills."

"Janet," began the young man, his voice husky with the emotion he tried to suppress—"Janet, I'm in good business now, and your father had given me his consent, so why won't you let me help you in this time of trouble? You know I"—

"Yes, I know, Burt," answered the girl gently, "but it is impossible. Now, my plan is this: At college I took all the four prizes for the best essays and had good success with the college weekly and annual."

Burt could hardly hide a smile. This young slip of womanhood talking of $30 a month paid for her literary work! Poor child, she did not realize that college weeklies and city daily papers differ strikingly in their demands.

But one simply could not argue with Janet. Her radiant beauty was her strongest weapon, and Burt left her in high spirits.

"Burt, I shall depend on you for the addresses of all the best papers and magazines in the city," she called to

"NEVER LET ANYTHING SEPARATE YOU AND BURT."

him as he strode down the walk. "And don't forget to read every line I publish," came indistinctly to his ears as he turned the corner to the station.

Burton Harold was tied to his office day and night for the next three weeks, scarcely having time to snatch a bit to eat or an hour's rest. Yet the dainty, dark beauty of Janet's charming face floated tantalizingly before the dusty lawbooks or the tiresome documents.

He had not heard a word from her since he had mailed the addresses, and he wondered whether he could have been mistaken and Janet's work was actually making good. On the Saturday of a third week he locked the door of Office A, Smith block, and took the train down to the village to gladden his mother's heart by sight of himself and his eyes by a sight of Janet.

He found the girl pale and quiet, with very little to say. It was not until the end of the call that he had the courage to ask about her literary work. At his first word the unnatural calm gave way and she cried like a child.

"It's no use, Burt," she sobbed. "I've tried and tried, but everything comes back with a polite 'Of no use,' and I know it is just because they don't read my work."

Burt was sorely tempted. Had he followed his own inclination he would have gathered the girl into his strong arms and bidden the senseless editors go wherever they pleased. But this was out of the question. "I'll tell you, Janet," he said soothingly—"give me your work and I'll take it back with me tomorrow and see what I can do."

And so the matter rested, and Burton returned to his office with a roll of classical raptures, such as "The Lushy Marsh Where the Cows Stood Knee Deep In Cowslips" and other totally unsalable works of his ambitious sweet heart.

He took up another story and read through one long outburst over "a full blown apple orchard, where the busy bee doth ply his trade." "Awful, awful!" he said to himself. "But what can you expect from a college girl? Why, I can't even doctor these lists of adjectives up. They are only fit for the wastebasket."

The next day brought a brief letter to Janet:

Dear Janney—Inclosed will find a check for $10. I sold your "Apple Orchard In Full Bloom." Address your work now to Office A, Smith block. It's an agency for short stories, and they will take anything you will send them. Don't know what magazines they use, but their work goes all over the country. Congratulations on your great luck. As ever,

BURT.

The next time Burton visited his mother in the village it was several months after the above letter.

Janet was radiant, glowing and, above all, tender. She confided to him that she received from $5 to $10 for every article and often $25 for a story and that she made as high as $40 a month. Burt only smiled and listened.

Everything was rose colored now and turned to a deeper hue when Janet whispered at the gate, "You can ask me anything you please now, Burt, dear." And he rode back to the city, his check tingling under the rosy seal she had set there as a safeguard against all danger.

It was near spring when Mrs. Harold was suddenly taken ill. In her condition she needed loving care, so Janet went down to stay with the gentle old lady, who, she thought, would not live to see the little wedding planned for June.

Burton came home on Saturday, and the feeble old lady watched the couple with tear dimmed eyes and many softly breathed prayers. Toward night her breathing grew more and more labored, and the end was not far away.

"Janet, dear," she whispered painfully—"Janet, promise me now, dear, that you will never let anything separate you and Burt."

The girl kissed her wonderingly and promised softly.

"Doctor," went on the trembling, tired voice, "how much longer have I here with my children?"

"I cannot tell, my dear madam," answered the ancient doctor, with tears in his eyes. "Perhaps a few hours."

"Burton, my darling boy," went on the loving tones, "lean over me, my son. You and Janet must be married now. I cannot go peacefully until I know my boy has a comforter. Here comes Dr. Method, and he will marry you now if"— And the voice trailed off into silence.

Without waiting to consult Janet, Burton stepped to her side, and in a few moments the service was over and the dying woman had placed her trembling hands on their bowed heads and passed peacefully to the land where sorrow is never known.

A month or so after his mother's death Burton decided to move his wife to the city, where he could be at home every night. So Janet went to the little home to pack up the dead mother's boxes. It was a sad task, and Janet's eyes overflowed many a time, for she had loved the dear old lady as a daughter.

In going through the ancient desk she found a large package marked in the delicate old fashioned hand, "For my son Burton, to be opened after his marriage with Janet." Janet fingered it curiously, but slipped it into her bag unopened. When in their cozy library that night she brought it to her husband, saying:

"Burt, dear, do open this. I am so curious."

A queer smile passed over her husband's face as he broke the string and out rolled all the well remembered manuscripts of Janet's, "The Apple Orchard In Full Bloom" and others.

"Burton!" she cried in surprise. "Why, Burton, how on earth did your mother ever get these?"

"My dear little wife," he answered, holding her closely in his arms, "my office is office A, Smith block, and mother and I were the short story company that published all your work."

Went Around the Spot.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy travelers by stopping them at their frontiers until they had satisfied the custom house demands. A Yankee once had his carriage stopped at the frontier of a petty prince's country. The Herr Ober (controleur at the custom house) came forward and, much to his indignation, was received in a nonchalant way. The Yankee was ungentlemanly enough not to get out of his carriage or even to take off his hat. The Herr Ober sharply demanded the key of the tourist's trunks, which his subordinate began handling roughly.

"Here! Hands off!" shouted the Yankee. "I didn't come from the United States of America to be controlled by you. Put those trunks back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no hurry and don't care for losing a day. You're no country! You're only a spot. I'll go around you!" And he did.—London King.

More In the Family.

Catherine's maternal grandmother died suddenly, and she found it hard from the three-year-old point of view to understand the new order of things.

A few days after the funeral she was sent to visit an old family friend that her mother might enjoy a day of uninterrupted quiet. Very seriously she related how they had put her grandma in a deep black hole and nobody could see her any more.

Her hostess was profuse in her expressions of sympathy and tried to impress the little one that she, too, would miss her grandmother very much.

"Oh, don't let it worry you," she exclaimed; "I've got another one."—New York Times.

Maude—How old is Grace? May—At least twenty-five. Maude—How do you know? May—I heard her say that no girl ought to marry before she was twenty-six.—Cleveland Leader.

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South p. m.	a. m.		Stations	a. m.	North p. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv.	East Jordan.	Ar. 11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43		*Mt. Hitts	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50		Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
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3 55 Arr	Alba Dep	10 50
Dep	Alba Arr	10 25
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4 35	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
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THE CAPTAIN OF *the* KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"It is as much as a crank can manage in fine weather to reach the island out there, which they call Seal Island," he cried, pointing toward the locality of White Horse Island. "Even the Indians were astonished to see so big a ship anchored here safely. They have watched plenty of wrecks outside, and hardly anything comes ashore. At any rate, they are quite sure you cannot get back."

It would be idle to deny that the Spaniard's words sent a chill of apprehension down the spines of some of those present, but the captain said calmly:

"Where a ship is concerned, if she can enter on the flood she can go out on the ebb. How came you to escape tonight?"

Tears stood again in Suarez's eyes as he replied:

"When I heard their plan I imagined they would be driven off, provided a watch were kept. I resolved to risk all in the attempt to reach the company of civilized men once more. I do not care what the outcome may be. If I can help you to overcome them, I am ready to do so; if not, I will die by your side. Tonight I followed in a canoe unseen. When I heard the shooting I leaped overboard and swam to the ship. It was lucky for me some one seized the canoe which I found there. The men in her had to swim to other canoes, and two were wounded. I heard them say. This caused some confusion, and I had something to grasp when I reached the ship; otherwise I must have been drowned, as the water was very cold."

"Can you speak the Mackinof language?"

"Is that what you call them? Their own name for the tribe is the 'Feathered People,' because all their chief men and heads of families wear these things," and he touched his headdress. "Yes, I know nearly all their words. They don't use a great many. One word may have several meanings, according to the pitch of the voice."

Suddenly his voice failed him. Though the words came fluently, his long disused vocal chords were unequal to the strain of measured speech. He asked hoarsely for some hot water. When Courtenay next came across him in the saloon he was asleep and changed so greatly by the removal of pigments from his face that it was difficult to regard him as the same being.

His story was unquestionably true. Tollemache, who had fought an offshoot tribe of these same Indians; Christobal, who vouched for the Argentine accent, and Elsie, who seemed to have read such rare books of travel as dealt with that little known part of the world, bore out the reasonableness of his statements. The only individual on board who regarded him with suspicion was Joey, and even Joey was satisfied when Suarez had washed himself.

It was daylight again, a dawn of dense mist, without wind or hail, ere any member of the ship's company thought of sleep. Then Elsie went to her cabin and dreamed of a river of molten gold, down which she was compelled to sail in a cockleshell boat, while fantastic monsters swam around and eyed her suspiciously.

When at last she awoke after a few hours of less exciting slumber she came out on deck to find the sun shining on a fairyland of green and blue and diamond white, with gaunt gray rocks and groves of copper beeches to frame the picture. There was no pillar of smoke on the lower hills to bear silent testimony to the presence of the Indians, but the canoe lying alongside told her that the previous night's events were no part of her dreams, and a man whom she did not recognize—a man with closely cropped gray hair and a deeply lined, weather tanned face from which a pair of sunken, flashing eyes looked kindly at her—said in Spanish:

"Good morning, senorita. I hope I did not startle you when I came aboard. And I said things I should not have said in the presence of a lady. But, believe me, senorita, I was drunk with delight."

CHAPTER X.

ELSIE had slept long and soundly. She found herself in a new world of sunshine and calm. Her brain had been cleared, restored to the normal by refreshing sleep. With a more active perception of the curious difficulties which beset the Kansas came a feeling akin to despair. The brightness of nature served rather to convert the ship into a prison. Storm and stress, whether of the elements or of the less candid foes who lurked unseen on the neighboring shores, made the Kansas a veritable fortress, a steel refuge seemingly impregnable. But the knowledge of the vessel's helplessness and of the equally desperate hazard which beset her inmates was rendered only more poignant by the smiling aspect of land and sea.

But she was hungry, and that was a saving sign. She guessed that many of the men after mounting watch until broad daylight were asleep. Others were at work below, as was testified by a subdued sound of hammering, with the sharp clink of metal against metal. Walker was tinkering at the engines. With him in all likelihood were the captain and Tollemache. She and Suarez were the drones of the ship, and Suarez, poor fellow, had earned an idle hour or two only on account of the scrubbing he had given himself to wash away the tokens of five years of slavery.

Before going in search of the cook she walked a few steps toward the bridge. At the top of the companion she saw Joey, sitting disconsolately on his tail, a sure indication that Courtenay was occupied in depths approachable only by such lubbers as Walker the dog could not follow.

She whistled softly to her little friend, knowing that Christobal and perhaps Mr. Boyle would be on the bridge, keeping the lookout, and she was not in mood for talk at the moment. Joey sprang down the stairs barking joyously, and leaped into her outstretched arms.

He honored no other person on board except his master with such extravagant friendship, and as the girl carried him aft to the cook's galley she asked herself why the dog had taken such a liking to her.

She blushed a little as she thought:

"It may be that I resemble the lady whom Captain Courtenay is going to marry. I wonder why he did not show us her photograph that day when Isobel and I visited his cabin and looked at the pictures of his mother and sister. I should like to see her, but how can I manage it? I simply dare not tell him I read that scrap of a letter, even by chance."

The dog apparently found her an excellent substitute. He licked her ear contentedly. That tickled her, and she laughed.

"I fear you are a fickle lover, Joey," she said aloud. "But you will simply be compelled to remain constant to me while we are in this horrid place, and that may be for the remainder of our lives, dear."

Joey tried to lick her again to show that he didn't care. What could any reasonable dog want more than fine weather, enough to eat and the prospect of an occasional scrimmage?

When Elsie did ultimately climb to the chart house the fit of despondency had fled. Boyle was there, having been carried up in a deck chair early in the day. He was alone.

"Hmh!" he growled, pleasantly. "You're lookin' as bright as a new pin, Miss Maxwell. Now, if I had been among the pirates I'd have taken you with me."

"Do you mean to say that you are actually paying me compliments?" said she.

"Am I? Huh—didn't mean it. I'm an old married man. But pirates, especially Spanish ones, are supposed to be very handy with knives an' other fellows' girls."

"You see they did not consider me a prize."

"The rascals! Good job you missed that boat. Christobal has been tellin' me all about it. They've gone under."

"Do you really think so?"

"Can't see any chance for them, Miss Maxwell."

"But we are almost as badly situated here?"

"Huh—not a bit of it. Lucky chap, Courtenay. He couldn't lose a ship if he tried. She'd follow him 'cross country like that pup. Look at us; lost three, all brand new from the builders. So I'm first mate, an' first mate I'll remain till my ticket gives out."

"Why do you consider Captain Courtenay so fortunate?" asked Elsie, flushing somewhat at the gulf which lay behind the question.

"Huh!" snorted Boyle, amazed that even a slip of a girl should need informing on so obvious a fact. "Don't you call it luck to be given command of a ship like the Kansas at his age an' to get £500 an' a gold chronometer because the skipper of the Florida was too full to hold on to the bridge? You mark my words, he'll be made commodore of the fleet after he pulls the Kansas out of this mess."

"What happened to the Florida?"

"Haven't you heard that yarn? Bless my soul, she was our crack ship. She broke her shaft in a gale, an' the skipper was washed overboard—you always tell lies about leaders, you know—so A. C. just waded in an' saved the whole outfit, passengers an' all."

"But he has had reverses too. He was in the royal navy, I have been told, and he had to give it up because his people"—

"More luck. The royal navy! Huh—all gold braid an' buy your own victuals. There's no money in that game."

"Money is not everything in the world. A man's career may be more to him than the mere monetary aspect of it."

"If ever you meet my missus you'll hear the other side of the question, Miss Maxwell. S'posin' Courtenay was in the navy an' had a wife an' family to keep, could he do it on his pay? Not he. As it is, he's sure to marry a girl with a pile an' wind up a managin' owner."

"Perhaps he is engaged to some such young lady already?"

"Haven't heard so. You may be sure there's one waitin' for him somewhere, I know. There's no dodgin' luck, good or bad. I thought it was goin' to be that friend of yours, but she's off the register, poor lass. There! I didn't mean that. I'm an idiot, for sure. You see, I don't talk much, as a rule, Miss Maxwell, or I should know better than to chin-wag like a blazin'—huh, like a balddih' fool."

Elsie turned her face ashie when he mentioned Isobel. It seemed to her sensitive soul an almost unfair thing that she should be gossiping about trivialities when the girl who had commenced this unlucky voyage in such high spirits was lying beneath that grim sea behind the sullen headland. Yet she knew that Boyle meant no harm by his chatter. He was weak from his wound and perhaps a trifle light headed as the result of being brought from the stuffy saloon to the airy and sunlit chart room. So she crushed a sorrow that was marvelling and strove to put the sailor at his ease again.

"I do not find any harm in your remark," she said resolutely. "Were it possible I should have been very pleased to see Miss Baring married to a man of strong character like Captain Courtenay. By the way, who is keeping watch on deck?"

"The doctor was here with me until a few minutes ago. Then the skipper telephoned him. I guess there is some one on the lookout, for you might just cast an eye sharp astern. I'm not supposed to move yet."

He wriggled uneasily in his chair, for the spirit was willing, but Elsie made him be quiet. She rearranged his pillow and stepped on to the bridge. By walking from port to starboard and traversing the short length of the upper deck she could command a view of the bay and of most parts of the ship. She heard the dog scrambling down the companion. On reaching the after rail she saw the captain engaged in earnest, low toned conversation with Tollemache and Walker. They were standing on the main deck near the engine room door and examining something which resembled a lump of coal. She saw the engineer take three similar lumps from a pocket.

Christobal appeared, carrying a bucket of water, into which the lumps were placed by Walker, who handled them very gingerly. After a slight delay he began to crumble one in his fingers, still keeping it in the water, until finally he drew forth what Elsie recognized at once as a stick of dynamite. Though it was blackened by contact with the coal, she was certain of its real nature. She had visited a great many mines, and the officials always scared the ladies of the party by telling them what would happen if the explosives were to blow up. She had even seen dynamite placed in the sun to dry, as it is very susceptible to moisture, and she wondered, naturally enough, why such a dangerous agent should be hidden in or disguised as a piece of coal.

She thought that the men should be made aware of her presence, so she leaned over and said:

"May I ask what you four are plotting?"

They looked at her in surprise. They were so engrossed in their discovery

"In which bunker was the coal placed which we shipped at Valparaiso?"

that they had eyes for nothing else. Walker straightway plunged the sausage shaped gray stick into the water again.

"What are you doing with that dynamite?" she demanded. "Do you intend to visit Senor Suarez's mines? If so, please take me. I am very poor."

It was Courtenay who answered.

"Are you alone?" he asked.

"Mr. Boyle is in the chart house."

"I know, but is any one else up there?"

"No."

"Then we shall join you at once."

Notwithstanding the serious demeanor of the men, Elsie was far from guessing what had happened. But she was soon enlightened.

"In which bunker was the coal placed which we shipped at Valparaiso?" Courtenay asked Boyle.

"In the forrard cross bunker," was the instant answer.

"And that was the first coal used in the furnaces?"

"Yes, sir."

The captain's tone was official, exceedingly so, and the chief officer took the cue from his superior in rank.

"Did we get up steam with it?"

"There might have been a hundredweight or two lying loose in the stokehold, but for all practical purposes we have used nothing but the Valparaiso bunker since we left port."

"The rest of our coal was shipped at Coronel?"

"Yes, sir."

"You hear? It is exactly as I have told you," said Courtenay, glancing at the others. "I must explain to you, Mr. Boyle, that I wished you to state the facts in front of witnesses before I gave you my reasons for cross examining you on the matter. Mr. Walker and I have been certain all along that the furnaces were blown up wilfully. Now our suspicions are proved. This morning, after a careful scrutiny, we came across a number of lumps of coal cleverly constructed out of small pieces glued together. In the center of each lump was a stick of dynamite, protected by an asbestus wrapper. It was undoubtedly the intent of some miscreant that a number of these lumps should be fed into the furnaces. This actually occurred, as we know, but by the mercy of Providence the ship did not experience the full power of the explosion or she must have sunk like a stone."

"Huh," gruated Boyle. "Who holds the insurance?"

"The shippers of the cargo, of course—Messrs. Baring, Thompson & Miguel."

"Worth a quarter of a million sterling, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"Huh—it's a lot of money."

There was a momentary silence. Elsie's eyes grew larger, and she became rather pale. As was her habit when puzzled, she placed a finger on her lips. Christobal noted her action. Indeed, he missed few of her characteristic habits or expressions. He laughed quietly.

"I think you are quite right, Miss Maxwell," he said. "This is one of the many instances in which silence is golden."

Taken by surprise, she blushed and dropped her hand. But Courtenay said promptly:

"There are some instances in which silence may be misinterpreted. Let me state at once that the shippers of the valuable cargo on board the Kansas will suffer a serious financial reverse if the ship is lost. Two thousand tons of copper may be worth a considerable fixed sum, but the lack of the metal on the London market at the end of January will have far reaching consequences to a fight against the bull clique in Paris, and that is why Mr. Baring made this heavy shipment."

"Those consequences could be foreseen and discounted," put in Tollemache dryly.

"Exactly. But by whom—by the man who sent his only daughter as a passenger on this vessel?"

Every one scouted that notion. But Tollemache, though disavowing any thought of Mr. Baring as a party to the scheme, stuck to his guns.

"Somebody will make a pile when the Kansas is reported missing," he said.

"The insurance money will not be paid for a long time," Courtenay explained.

"No, but the copper market will rebound instantly."

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, June 8, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding.

The following aldermen were present: Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the sidewalk petitions presented by L. D. Bartholomew, Jno. Nicholls, Mrs. W. J. McGeagh, John Miller and Floyd Bettis be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the clerk be, and such officer is hereby instructed to notify G. W. Lusk to to file a new bond inasmuch as the former copartnership is dissolved. Motion prevailed.

The common council having under consideration the matter of the construction of cement sidewalks on the streets abutting on the lots and premises described in the report of the street commissioner, on file with the city clerk, and this being the date fixed by the council for hearing objections and suggestions relative thereto, Alderman Webster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption;—

Resolved by the common council of the City of Charlevoix that the construction of the following described sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix is advisable and necessary, and the construction of the same be and is hereby ordered.

Resolved further that the city clerk be, and such officer is hereby instructed to cause written notice of this resolution and of the action of the council relative to the construction of such sidewalks, to be personally served on the owners of the several lots and premises described in the Report of the Street Commissioner on file with the city clerk in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 82, of the City of Charlevoix, requiring such owners to construct such sidewalks within twenty days from the date of service of such notice to such owner.

Resolved further that the lots and premises referred to in this resolution, and the sidewalks to be constructed as herein ordered are described as follows:

Sidewalks on the north side of Antrim Street, abutting on the following premises viz: South half of the lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 and south 73 feet of lot 8 of Block 11, City of Charlevoix. South half of lots 5 and 6 of Block 14 Gilbert Charlevoix—Lots 1, 2, 3 and south half of lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and west 25 feet of lot 11 of Block 16. All of above of original plat of said city.

Sidewalks on the north side of Mason Street abutting on the following premises, viz: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and west 41 feet of lot 13 of Block 7; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and P of Blk. 13; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 15, all of the original plat of the City of Charlevoix; and on the south side of Mason Street, abutting the north 51 feet of lots 1 and 2 of block 8 of City of Charlevoix.

Sidewalks on the west side of South Bridge Street abutting on the following premises: Block 4 of Mason's addition to City of Charlevoix. Sidewalks on west side of State street abutting on block 2 of Mason's addition to City of Charlevoix.

Sidewalks on north side of Petoskey Ave. abutting on Block 3 and 4 Fox and Eaton unrecorded plat of said city.

Adopted by by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes; Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays none.

The common council having under consideration the matter of the assessment of property for proposed paving of paving district number seven and the board of special assessors having reported the assessment roll thereof, as prepared by such board, Alderman Rachow offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Charlevoix, that the roll of the Special Assessment of Paving District number seven as made and reported by the Board of Special Assessors be accepted and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Resolved further, that Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. be fixed as the time when the common council with the Board of Special Assessors will meet in the council chambers to review said assessment.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be instructed to cause notice of the filing of said assessment roll and of the time and place when the said council and board of special assessors will meet to review said assessment, by publication of such notice in the Charlevoix COURIER at least two weeks previous to such time of meeting, as required by law.

Adopted by by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Aldermen Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken, Webster. Nays, none.

The common council having under consideration the matter of the petition of Hannah Ross and Andrew Ross asking for the construction of a cement sidewalk on that part of Ainslee street abutting on lots 5 and 6 of block 3 of Dixon's addition to the city of Charlevoix and this being the date fixed by the council for hearing objections and suggestions thereto Alderman F. M. Glassford offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Charlevoix that the construction of a cement sidewalk in accordance with the ordinances of the city, on that part of Ainslee Street abutting on lots 5 and 6 of block 3 of Dixon's addition to the City of Charlevoix, is a public necessity and that the construction of such sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be instructed to cause written notice of this resolution and of the action of the council relative to said petition, to be personally served on the owner of said premises, requiring such owner to construct such cement sidewalk within twenty days from date of service of such notice upon such owner.

Adopted by nye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Aldermen Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken, Webster. Nays, none.

The finance committee reported ordinance No. 90 annual appropriation bill, which was adopted by aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes Swintoo, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geikeo and Webster. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the matter of purchasing some new books as recommended by F. H. McPharson be referred to the finance committee with power to act. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the petition of Holmes and Thomas to erect, for George H. VanPelt, a building 22x70 on the west side of the lot across the alley west from the post office building be granted. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

Friday and Saturday nights the acrobatic team Junius and Cutting, the Jones Brothers in the comedy skit "The Gold Dust Twins," and Miss Mildred LeRoy in character changes. Souvenirs to each lady Friday night. 23-1-1

MILWAUKEE BUSINESS MEN

Paid Charlevoix a Flying Visit With Special Train Tuesday.

The Milwaukee Merchant's and Manufacturer's Association's special train arrived on schedule time Tuesday. They were met at the depot by the committee from the city council and Board of Commerce and a few business men and were taken on the Str. Search Light for a trip on our three lakes, after which they assembled at the Charlevoix Theater and Mayor Wilbur welcomed them to the city in a hearty manner, the response being made by the president of the association, Mr. Moss. The octette, that accompanied the Milwaukee men entertained the crowd in a pleasing manner and the visitors left promising to come again.

On arriving at the station the visitors were put in connection by the long distance bell phone at Milwaukee and made good use of the courtesy extended them by Manager Cronter and his company.

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OUR COUNTY FINANCES

For May as Furnished by County Treasurer Lewis.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1, 1909	$ 3335 19
Received from delinquent taxes	1161 84
Received from redemption certificates	41 24
Received from primary fund	2720 00
Received from poor fund	450 05
Received from tax sales	1640 32
	$8382 91

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$ 117 33
Interest	32 81
Poor fund	457 86
Circuit court orders	52 30
Criminal fee orders	5 66
Probate court orders	54 92
Soldiers relief fund	16 16
Primary money to cities and townships	2720 00
Library money to cities and townships	551 55
Delinquent taxes to cities, townships and villages	1903 17
Cash on hand June 1	3418 22
	$8382 94

Dated at Charlevoix, June 7, 1909.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

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Librarian's Report.

Miss Felts, the substituting librarian of the public library, has the following report to offer for the month of May.—Number of fiction given out 382; juvenile fiction, 281; religion, 1; sociology, 5; natural science, 6; fine arts, 10; history, 21; biography, 16. Total no. 814; daily average 90. No. of patrons enrolled during month 10. Total number of patrons 816.

Saturday special at Belvedoins. Chocolate nut ice cream 25 cents a quart. 23-1-1

AMERICAN FLAG

Anniversary of Its Birth Occurs Friday, June 14

Address to American Public by Warren Lee Goss.

Friday, the 14th of June, will be the one hundred thirtieth anniversary of the birth of the flag of the United States. The flag was designed for a nation of thirteen colonies, stretched like a belt along the Atlantic coast, made up of less than three millions of people without common traditions or language; drawn together only by common danger from savages within, and oppression from without, which threatened their existence and liberties. That flag now waves over a great nation, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Lakes; from the Atlantic to beyond the Pacific Sea; and inhabited by nearly ninety millions of people, who speak a common language.

Our flag is now—in form—the oldest flag of civilized nations. The resolution by congress for the adoption of the Stars and Stripes on June the 14th, 1777, was as follows: "Resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The design of this flag is credited to George Washington, and in part was taken from his family coat of arms. Such is the origin of a flag dedicated to the proposition that "all men are created free and equal." Let us honor the natal day of our national flag—displaying it from our public buildings, schools, and homes in recognition of this memorable day.

The men of the Grand Army of the Republic, who preserved the nation in the greatest war of modern times and made vital the Declaration of our fathers, call upon all who live under the flag to recognize this day by patriotic observances in schools and—on the Sunday preceding—in churches. To this end we suggest that the Governor of every state by proclamation announce the day and promote its recognition; that the press scatter this call—as seeds of patriotism—broadcast over the land. Such recognition will nourish the greatness of our nation, inculcate noble citizenship, the principles of civil liberty, and be an object lesson to the new generations that have come upon the stage since the Civil War.

WARREN LEE GOSS,
National Patriotic Instructor,
Grand Army of the Republic.

LESS BEER USED

Consumption of Spirits Has Increased During Last Year.

The board of trustees of the United States brewers' association, in session at Atlantic City, New Jersey, reported that the prohibition wave had reached a climax and is now receding.

The report states that "there is a growing conviction that the professional advocates of the anti-saloon league overshot the mark and that their statements are grossly exaggerated. The political character of the agitation is apparent and in some states thoughtful people prefer to consider the drink question constructively."

The report declares that one result of the anti-saloon legislation is a decrease in beer consumption and an increase in spirits consumption. It declared that county option in Michigan and elsewhere was a failure.

William Manchester, the Michigan brewer's counsel, discussed the legal aspects of the situation, and other prominent persons spoke.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-f

THEATRICAL

Manager Spencer of the Bridge Theatre announces that he will return Friday night of this week with the biggest and best bill of vaudeville and motion pictures that he has ever played here. A team of acrobats, Junius and Cutting and The Jones Brothers, Gold Dust Twins together with a very pleasing single Miss Mildred Leroy in character changes.

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You want such clothes as these and we have them. Suits $18 to $40

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Children's Day will be observed morning and evening.

In the morning at 10:30 sermon to the young people followed by sacrament of Baptism.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday school concert at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services in the morning.

Sunday school 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Children's Day exercises 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Burgess 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, Odd Fellows' Hall. Sunday Service 10:45 A. M. Subject "God the Preserver of Man."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURH.

Morning service at 10:30. This will be a service especially for mothers and all are asked to wear white carnations in honor of the day.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Boys' club will meet with Paul Harsha Friday evening of this week.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-1-f

The Whole World For Good Roads.

The motor car naturally suggested the good road, and all the world has taken up the building of good roads in response to the suggestion. It is a new idea with us in California, but it is growing like the weeds by the roadside these warm, damp spring days. The single county of Los Angeles is getting busy to spend $3,500,000 in the construction of 300 miles of fine roads inside of its own limits. The state, we hope, will not lag behind in response to this twentieth century sentiment. The governor asks for an appropriation of $18,000,000 to build two trunk lines the whole length of the state, in all something like 1,000 miles. —Los Angeles Times.

Good Roads In France.

In France the highways are the chief competitors of the railroads. The farreaching and splendidly maintained road system has distinctly favored the small landed proprietors, and in their prosperity and their ensuing distribution of wealth lies the key to the secret of the wonderful financial vitality and prosperity of the French nation. The road system of France has been of far greater value to the country as the means of raising the value of lands and of putting the small peasant proprietors in easy communication with their markets than have the railroads.

Just a little way up Antrim street you will find a neat and pleasant little grocery store where all staple articles can be bought at money saving prices.
Better investigate.

S. H. Smith
Antrim Street Grocer

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Advertisements under this head, 1-cent-per-word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP Good guitar. Womans Exchange, phone 159. 12-tf

FOR SALE One base burner coal stove one Round Oak base burner wood stove Inquire of Mrs. Hartsig. 23-1-pd

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store. 20f

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase in business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

The Butterfly's Eye Spots.

What do the eye spots on butterflies' wings mean? The naturalist, says Mr. Percy Collins, must answer frankly, "I do not know." It is thought that they have some utilitarian application, and they form one of the most intricate of all natural designs. The fact that butterflies have been captured with their eye spots pierced, as if from attack of birds, has been used as an argument in favor of the view that they may be "protective markings," imitating eyes, because birds strike at the eyes of their victims. But this suggestion is hardly regarded as satisfactory. Among butterflies the most striking examples of eye spots are found on the underaurface of the wings.—Youth's Companion.

The Old Time Jury.

Grievances of present day jurymen are mild compared with those inflicted on them in the past. Until the passing of an act of parliament in 1870 British jurymen were prohibited from having meat, drink or fire (candlelight only excepted) while considering their verdict. In some ancient courts they were even subjected to physical violence. They were told to "lay their heads together" as an indispensable preliminary to finding a verdict. No sooner did the jury dive beneath the level of their boxes than an usher, armed with a willow wand, took up a position near them. If any juryman presumed to come to the surface before the verdict was arrived at, down came the wand on the head of the offender.

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as they are the best on the market and will last five times as long as the ordinary kind. We guarantee them. Come in and let us show you just why they excel.

S. M. SEE & SONS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a Carnegie Library Building in City of Charlevoix Michigan, according to plans and specifications on file in my office will be received by me on or before noon of June 15th, 1909. Certified check for one hundred dollars payable to me as City Clerk, must accompany bid, to be forfeited by successful bidder on failure to enter into contract within six days from opening of bids.

All bids shall be made in manner provided for in a notice to contractors attached to said plans and specifications. The owner reserves the right to reject all or accept any bid.

Dated May 13, 1909.

G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
20-1-f Clerk, City of Charlevoix.

Souvenirs to the ladies Friday night at the Bridge Theater. Three big acts of vaudeville, and the best in motion pictures all for ten cents. 23-1-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-f

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193 18-1-f

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Base ball next Saturday.

Dr. Chase of Boyne was in the city Tuesday.

C. J. Pailthorp of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

E. V. Madison was in Petoskey on business Friday.

B. T. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

W. E. Stephens of St. James was in the city Monday.

W. E. Hampton went to Central Lake Monday night.

Charles Bush returned home from Cobalt Saturday night.

C. E. Densmore of Bellaire was in the city on business Friday.

Next Sunday Children's Day will be observed in our churches.

County Agent Madison was in the city on business Saturday.

J. W. Teasdale and family arrived in the city to-day for the summer.

The curlew rings at nine o'clock now instead of eight as formerly.

John Quinlan of St. James is guest of Frank Scopp and family.

Postmaster Kenyon of East Jordan, now receives a salary of $1,700.

A new sidewalk is being built on the east side of the Elston this week.

Miss Edna Sue Green, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Walter Meacham, of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh P. Boyle, of St. James, visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin was visiting friends in Central Lake last week.

Lusk & Co. were putting in cement sidewalks at Ironton last week.

J. D. Parish, of Boyne, was in the city on business the first of the week.

L. G. Ball of Elk Rapids was in the city on business the first of the week.

J. W. Empey and wife and Dr. Tavitz and wife were guests at the Elston.

Hon. A. J. Strond, of Horton Bay, was calling on Charlevoix friends Monday.

Charles O'Donnel of St. James is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. N. Cash of East Jordan was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

Esther Nelson, of Mancelona, arrived in the city last week for the summer.

R. J. Srigley, of Grand Marais, is the guest of his mother and other relatives.

J. H. Martindale and A. F. Young were in Central Lake on business Thursday.

F. G. Bellinger arrived in the city Tuesday. He will remain here for the summer.

Sam LaFevre of Oklahoma, a former resident, is greeting old Charlevoix friends.

John Brown, of Boyne City, was the guest of his son, George, and family Sunday.

George Sisco of St James has been spending a few days in the city on business.

Clyde Conlter arrived home Saturday night after an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. Jones McCloary of West Virginia is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow.

Postmaster Newville, of Boyne City, gets a raise in salary of $100, receiving now $2,200.

Misses Kathryn LaPeer and Mildred Drescher visited friends in Boyne City Tuesday.

Mrs. George H. VanPelt and daughter, of Chicago joined Mr. VanPelt Friday night.

H. Wakefield of Minneapolis arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie Bedford arrived home Tuesday after a few month's visit with friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Charlie Smith, of Ubly, Michigan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roland Srigley, and other relatives.

Miss Eva Gibson, of St. James, and Miss Ida Gibson, of Petoskey, visited at W. E. Campbells Friday.

Commissioner of Schools Milford was in attendance on the normal commencement exercises last week.

E. P. Ward and Richard Lewis attended the meeting of the Agricultural society at East Jordan Saturday.

Edward Widdifield and mother of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Saturday night for the summer.

Governor Warner has appointed Regent Beal to represent the U. of M. on the public domain commission.

Mayor Wilbur returned home Friday night from Chicago, where he had been several days on business.

Elmer and Grace Wendt, of Ashland, Wisconsin, are the guests of their uncle, William Srigley and family.

Mrs. D. M. Gilleo of Petoskey spent Friday with her husband in this city on her way home from Detroit.

Alfred Lowther, of Detroit, has been elected chairman of the prohibition state committee to succeed W. A. Taylor.

Mrs. John N. Mills, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaPeer, left Saturday for her home in Kalamazoo.

Invitations are out for the annual Alumni reception for the class of '09, and dancing party at the Beach hotel Friday evening.

Married Saturday, June 5, by Justice Collins at his office, Charles Rice, of Charlotte, and Miss Gladys Adams, of Boyne City.

Mrs. Alvin Goldman of St. Louis Missouri, arrived in the city to-day where she will occupy the Harris cottage until September 20.

Married Tuesday, June 1, by Justice W. H. Collins at his residence, Frank Willyard, of Boyne City, and Lillian Hardleben, of Petoskey.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M Tuesday evening, June 15. Work in F. C. degree. By order W. M.

Drs. Montagne and Thielen performed a successful operation on Mr. Goodyear Thursday. The patient is reported as doing nicely.

St. Johns Day will be observed by members of the Masonic Order by services at the Baptist church June 20, at the usual morning hour.

Harry Clark the thirteen year old son of Henry Clark who lives just outside the city limits in Charlevoix township died Friday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Chris Schiller and C. B. and H. F. Srigley, of Levering, returned home Monday after attending the funeral of their father, Roland Srigley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard returned to their home in St. Louis the latter part of the week after a few days visit with friends in this vicinity.

The Manitou will begin making regular trips June 26. She will touch here next week with an excursion of wholesale coal dealers to the Soo.

Postmaster Ketcham, of Hastings, was in the city Thursday on his way to Marion Center, where he delivered an address at the meeting of Pomona grange.

S. W. Weise, Mrs. A. Godcheaux, Joseph E. Friend, wife and children of New Orleans, arrived in the city today and are at the Cronter cottage for the summer.

George H. VanPelt recently sold the house and lot of Louis Owens, of Norwood, to Miss Berdine G. Thompson, of Chicago, who will use it for a summer home.

George Cole, son of Mrs. Morse, died in the home of his mother on Antrim street. His death is particularly sad as he was just entering upon his young manhood.

At the meeting of the Agricultural society, held at East Jordan Saturday, it was decided that the fixing of the sheds would be the only improvements made this year.

Michigan vital statistics for April are as follows: Total deaths in state 3,391, in Charlevoix county 21, in Charlevoix city 1. Total births in state 4,706, in county 31, in city 4.

A. B. Fleischer, Rev. F. Dewey Kirle, Verne Norton, Miss Nellie Edwards and Mrs. F. H. Martindale are attending the meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist Association at Traverse City this week.

Charlevoix Base Ball team will meet the Boyne City team in a championship contest at Boyne City Friday leaving here for Boyne at 12:30. Saturday a game will be played on the home grounds with Beltaire.

If you wish to secure tickets for the Boy City entertainments you had better get busy as Manager Brown informs us that the price will be raised in two weeks. No one can afford to miss these entertainments.

Next Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day at the Congregational church. A special service will be held for them Sunday morning and all are requested to wear a white carnation in honor of the day. Everybody invited.

Miss Dorothy Iddings arrived Wednesday from Virginia, where she has been since November. Miss Iddings received a diploma of graduation in the schools of English and Latin, Virginia college with honorable mention for scholarship.

Mrs. S. J. Allcox returned home Tuesday night from Battle Creek, where she had been in attending the W. C. T. U. state convention. Mrs. Allcox reports it the largest and most enthusiastic convention in the history. A more extended report will appear next week.

The North Michigan Transportation Company announces until further notice boats will leave Chicago for here Wednesday and Saturday evenings at seven o'clock, p. m. arriving Monday and Friday. Going south they will leave here Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

Last Friday evening Miss Addie Holly was hostess at a pot luck supper in honor of Miss Calla Wilbur, who later in the evening was surprised with a shower of many useful and dainty miscellaneous articles. The evening was very pleasantly spent by the twenty-four guests.

Charles Burns got loaded on Elmira whiskey last week and landed at Boyne Falls, where he fell and dislocated his shoulder. Being arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge he was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and was brought over Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Meeker.

Ross Alexander, aged eight, son of Sam Alexander, keeper of the Ironton ferry, proved himself a hero Saturday. A playmate, of about the same age fell off the ferry dock into eight feet of water. Ross, hearing his cries, rushed to his assistance and by means of the cable landed him on the dock.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Dr. Albert E. Stripp to Miss Montana Mildi Tschudy, at the home of the bride's mother at Billings Montana, June third. The doctor's host of friends in this county, unite with the COURIER, in wishing Mrs. Stripp and himself all prosperity and joy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, widow of David Willis, an old and highly respected resident of this county, died at her home in East Jordan Monday, of last week, aged seventy-eight. She was the mother of five children, all but one of whom reside in this county. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church East Jordan Wednesday.

VanPelt, since his arrival from Chicago, has been pushing things. The new block in the rear of the post-office is being rushed to completion; the old building formerly occupied by the Bentley Hardware Company has been torn down and a fine new block will be built on the ground at once. Just west of the new block back of the post-office another new block will be constructed especially for the COURIER.

A most enjoyable evening was spent playing progressive pedro at the home of Mrs. William Taylor on Thursday last. About twenty ladies were present. Mrs. Lena Cram won first prize and Mrs. Ella Tillotson the consolation prize. Mrs. Nellie VanDusen and Mrs. Marsac, the guests of honor, were each presented with a beautiful set of bread and butter plates. A bounteous pot luck supper was served at a late hour.

William and Charles Place were run in Saturday night on a drunk and disorderly charge, having obtained their liquor at Ellsworth. Justice Collins gave them a $10.00 fine including costs. Monday night Zip Coon and Bert Sharrow were arrested on the same charge and were let off by the payment of costs and a warning, pending further investigation. The officers are determined to abolish drunkeness and a jail sentence will be handed out if it does not cease.

Saturday special at Beaudoins. Chocolate nut ice cream 25 cents a quart. 23-t-1

Levinson's new window figure for showing off the perfect fitting of his line of Hart Schaffer & Marx suits is an evidence of his up-to-dateness. 23-t-1

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

Souvenirs to the ladies Friday night at the Bridge Theater. Three big acts of vaudeville, and the best in motion pictures all for ten cents. 23-t-1

Friday and Saturday nights the acrobatic team Jmuins and Gutling the Jones Brothers in the comedy skit "The Gold Dust Twins," and Miss Mildred LeRoy in character changes. Souvenirs to each lady Friday night. 23-t-1

For Sale—Cheap good fifteen foot gasoline launch. Phone 113, Charlevoix. Page 5 24-t-f

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Summer time has come again. Make tracks for the store that is always ready to supply your wants at all seasons of the year.

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Made only of the purest and best ingredients. You never before got such dainty, delicious confections at these prices, or even at much higher prices. Everything is *genuine* about these candies — no artificial flavoring, no glucose—only real fruit flavors, pure sugar and creams.

Fenway candy is *wholesome,* and good for children.

Made in large quantities in one of the cleanest, most modern and hygienic candy factories in the country, which makes these low prices possible. 1 lb., 60c.; ½ lb., 30c.

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H. L. IDDINGS, PROPRIETOR

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The Good Old Kind

Charlevoix Hardware Co.

June 9, '09.

Neighborhood Notes

We are in receipt of the report of the state treasurer issued May 20. It is an interesting document. According to figures as shown therein, the receipts for the general fund for the month of May were $409,000.81. The disbursements for May were $342,469.11. The expenditures from the general fund for the preceding year exceeded the receipts by $1,282,111.25. On June 1 the state had cash on hand amounting to $3,508.93 and some receiver's accounts and funds not available.

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Monday evening the cement mill closed down for an indefinite period—until the storehouses are cleaned of about 20,000 barrels of manufactured product the management think from fourteen to twenty-one days. This year the mill started two weeks earlier than in 1908, starting the men at work when they needed employment that much earlier. Facts are they can stand a lay off now much better than in the early spring. Of course not all the men will be out of work, as shipments must continue and sacking must be done, and probably about thirty hands aside from the office force will find employment. The company have sold more cement this year than during the same period in any previous season, but the production has been greater, and in the early spring shipments did not keep pace with the output, and there has been an accumulation constantly going on until the storage capacity is taxed to its utmost. Friday 1000 barrels went out by rail and Saturday 1000, and these were but ordinary days for shipments. The furnace will start about July 1 and everybody will find employment and there will be work for outsiders.—Elk Rapids Progress.

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The League of Michigan Municipalities closed the eleventh annual convention at Flint Friday with reports from different cities on the problems confronting them. Lawton T. Hemans was re-elected president; Charles E Cartier, Ludington, vice president; E. R. Schreiter, Detroit, secretary-treasurer. Mayors John S. Bennett, of Lansing; Eugene C. Schupp, Hillsdale; B. H. Custer, Eaton Rapids; William Waltz, Ann Arbor, and John Burns, St. Louis, were chosen for the board of directors. The 1910 convention will be held at Lansing.

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The Buckley & Douglas Lumber Company, of Manistee, have purchased 6,000 acres of hemlock in Kalkaska county and is adjacent to the newly extended Manistee & Northern railroad. The tract cost $300,000 and was purchased of the R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber company. The purchase of that piece of timber will prolong a considerable time the life of the Buckley & Douglas mills in Manistee. By the extension of the Manistee & North Eastern and by the purchase of the new tract the Buckley & Douglas and the Sands Salt & Lumber company will have about 400,000,000 feet more cut to make.—Mesick Sun.

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Even the druggists in the local option county of Gratiot have gone dry. At a meeting of the County Druggists' association at Alma a formal resolution was adopted binding all the druggists not to sell liquor even on prescription, after the expiration of their present government licenses, June 30.

Barring "blind pigs" or "bootleggers" this action will absolutely prevent the gratification of a desire for liquor in Gratiot county after this month.

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Saginaw gets the 1910 convention of the W. C. T. U. it was decided Thursday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. L. Calkins, Kalamazoo; vice-president-at large, Mrs. Jennie Voorhees, Plymouth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia R. Parish, Bay City; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Andrus, 308 Greenwood avenue, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Stella B. Roben, Big Rapids.

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Department Council Patriarchs Militant (uniformed rank) I. O. O. F. in session at Alpena last week elected the following officers: President, Fred W. Davis, Detroit; vice president, Capt. C. S. Martin, Flint; secretary, Maj. E. E. Walton, Detroit; treasurer, Col. Peter Betzing, Flint; officer of the day, Chevalier Robert Dempsey, Detroit; picket, Fred Thornton, Cadillac; sentinel, Chevalier William S. Higgins, Detroit.

The administration of Gen. Davis was indorsed and his re-election was conceded.

Grand encampment, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: Grand patriarch, Peter Betzig, Flint; grand high priest, J. L. Miller, Charlotte; grand senior warden, I. Cohen, Detroit; grand scribe, John B. Penfield, Vicksburg; grand treasurer, Andrew Harshaw, Delray; grand junior warden, James Johnson, Coldwater; representative to Sovereign grand lodge, John J. Foster, Three Rivers. The encampment next year will be held in Ludington.

NEW GASOLINE CAN LAW

State Oil Inspector Calls Attention to Changes Made.

State Oil Inspector Neal calls the public's attention to a few changes made by the present legislature in the so called "Red Can" Gasoline act. The new law, which goes into effect September 1 next, provides that cans, buckets, barrels, etc., which are to be painted a bright red, may be "lettered" with the word gasoline instead of being "stenciled" as heretofore. It also provides that retail merchants must have the barrels or tanks in their stores, from which they sell, painted bright red and lettered thereon with the word gasoline.

The delivery to consumers, and to dealers as well, must be made only in receptacles cans, buckets, jugs, barrels or whatever the delivery is made in, that are painted bright red and lettered.

The tanks or cans on peddlers' wagons must be painted and lettered and the tank wagons of wholesalers must be labeled if containing gasoline.

The person who purchases gasoline lays himself liable to a fine if he has it in anything but the proper receptacle. For cleaning purposes gasoline can only be sold in bottles properly labeled, and not more than one quart in quantity.

BLUE RIBBON MEETING

Renewal of M. & M. and Chamber of Commerce Classics

With more good horses in training than in other years the blue ribbon meeting at Detroit, July 26 to 30, promises to be the best renewal during the quarter century of activity on the part of the Detroit Driving Club, Detroit holds the place of honor, its meeting being the inaugural of the grand circuit, and for this reason the racing is better than in any other city, because it is the first clash among the horses.

During the winter and early spring upwards of five hundred horses were in training at Memphis, Macon, Selma, and other southern points. Many of these have moved to the north where they have been joined by hundreds of others. At the Michigan state fair grounds alone two hundred are being prepared for their campaign. The backwardness of the spring has not affected the speed of the horses, for June 1 found them far advanced all along the line, some of the early work being a surprise to the trainers, themselves.

Detroit again gives its famous M. & M. and Chamber of Commerce classics. There are two other stakes and this quartette will be surrounded by about fifteen purse events, making a program of rare excellence. The M. & M. is twenty years old this summer. From its inception it has been the one race that is talked about winter and summer and this year's renewal is expected to be the 1909 sensation of the turf.

COPIED NAPOLEON.

South American Dictators Who Imitated the French Despot.

The dictatorship of Castro in Venezuela has been compared with that of President Francia, who terrorized Paraguay for over thirty years. Francia was a worshiper of Napoleon, whom he endeavored to imitate in every possible way. He possesses only one portrait of his idol, a German carbature, which depicted the emperor wearing an exaggerated version of the famous gray overcoat. Francia took this picture seriously and for many years paraded the streets of Asuncion clad in a gray dressing gown and a cocked hat, which he fondly believed to be the habilliat garb of the French despot.

Castro's most distinguished predecessor was also a Napoleon devotee, but Bolivar had seen his idol and could thus imitate him more faithfully. He managed to acquire the emperor's brusque speech and other mannerisms, pulled people's ears when in a good humor and dictated dispatches to several secretaries at once. He founded an order closely modeled on the Legion of Honor; surrounded himself with a guard of negroes from Haiti, after the style of Napoleon's mamelukes, and endeavored to codify the laws of his country. When he returned to America after witnessing Napoleon's coronation Bolivar entered Caracas standing in a Roman chariot drawn by twelve maidens belonging to the first families of the town.—London Chronicle.

A successful competitor for the cup as a prize in a foot race made this graceful temperance speech in accepting it:

"Gentlemen, I have won this cup by the use of my legs; I trust I may never lose the use of my legs by the use of this cup."

Farm and Garden

RAT PROOF GRANARY AND CRIB

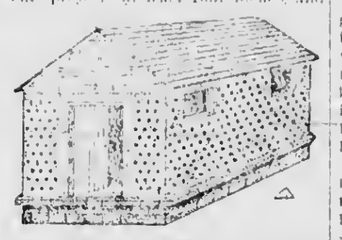
Vermin Beaten on Their Own Ground by a Concrete Building.

The waste of grain on the farm caused by rats and mice every year cannot be estimated. No matter how many cats or rat terriers the farmer may have, the rodents cannot be everywhere, and they do sleep while the rats are at work. A rat proof granary is the only sure remedy. Such a building can be constructed at a nominal cost.

The illustration in this article shows the exterior of a building constructed of concrete.

The foundation walls can be constructed of concrete blocks or of solid concrete, as wished. In case solid cement foundation walls are used the forms can be made of boards as I for any building of 10 by 15 feet or over they should be twelve inches thick. To properly protect the building from the vermin it should float least twenty-four inches high.

A water table is now molded around the four sides of the foundation wall. This project at least four inches, and



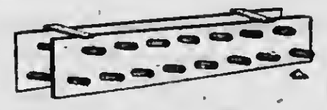
EXTERIOR OF RAT PROOF GRANARY.

better, six inches, so as to prevent the rats climbing over, even if they succeed in getting that far up the foundation wall. This water table is cast in convenient lengths in a plain box form and then laid on foundation wall, the same as an ordinary concrete block.

The side walls of the building are made by taking two boards, each one foot wide, and after cutting to the length of the building bore one inch holes the length of the boards, as illustrated in the small cut. In these place short lengths of gas pipe. This will mold in the wall a one inch hole, or one-half inch if desired, each six inches apart, to provide for the curing of the corn when placed in the cribs.

These boards are used to mold both side walls by placing eight upright 2 by 4 scantling posts, one outside and one inside the space where wall is to be, at each corner. If wall is to be eight inches in width these posts must be exactly eight inches apart and securely fastened at top and bottom.

Prepare two boards, each a foot wide, with holes bored every six inches for each end wall. These boards



PLAN OF MOLD FOR MAKING WALL.

are nailed to the boards for side walls, so that you have two square boxes, one the size of the building inside and the other the size of the exterior, the forms being a foot high. The forms are placed on the foundation walls above the water table and the lengths of gas pipe placed in position. The forms are filled with concrete mortar of the proportions of one part cement, two parts sand and four parts of gravel or crushed stone. This mortar is tamped into the forms well, and within an hour or at the most two hours after the form is filled it can be raised about eleven inches for the next course. In doing this remove the lengths of gas pipe, then raise the form evenly so that it is about eleven inches above top of concrete already molded.

The inside walls can be constructed of lumber or concrete, as desired; the same as the idea in the granary proper. Where adjustable boards for bins are desired a strip nailed to the inside of forms at the right place will mold a groove in the concrete wall which will hold the boards as desired.

The floor of the entire building should be built of concrete. The foundation walls are filled in up to level of top of water table. This is then packed down four inches and the concrete floor laid upon this dirt filling. To the finishing of the floor add a mixture of one part cement in three parts sand and smooth with a trowel.

ELECTRIFYING THE SOIL

Interesting Experiments by Farmers In the North of Germany.

At Hoppegarten, near Berlin, Dr. Breslauer has given a practical demonstration of the fact that existing technical means admit of the crops being considerably improved at no very great cost by the application of the electric current. The experiments which have been made for thirty years past in Sweden, England and Germany have led to a conclusion important for the future of agriculture. Farmers have long known that frequent thunderstorms, such as often occur in the north German lowlands during the summer months, have a very favorable influence on the growth of the crops. More than thirty years ago the Swedish professor Lemstrom proved that the rapid growth of plants in the polar regions was attributable to the strong electricity of the air found in those parts. Generally speaking, the first attempt to increase fertility by spanning a net charged with electricity across the fields was carried out by a Dr Prinsheim on his property at Kryschanowitz, near Breslau. He succeeded in obtaining an increased production of 12% per cent from strawberries, 120 to 140 per cent from beet root and 32 per cent in the case of beans and barley. But the necessity for always having to remove a pot which was stretched across the ground at a very low height before the usual agricultural work could be proceeded with made the process too expensive for practical utility. The electrical engineer Neumann then tried a net with strong alternating currents, which still proved effective when erected at the height of five meters from the ground. In this manner no long ladders for harvesters at their work. Experience soon showed that an equally large result could be obtained by erecting flat masts at intervals of ten meters and attached to one another by thin wire. Sir Oliver Lodge was able to prove that by this system an increased production of from 20 to 40 per cent in wheat and barley could be obtained. The practical value of the electrically fertilized wheat was tested by the agricultural chemist Dr. Kreusler, of Poppelsdorf, near Bonn. The results, which have been carefully noted, have been carried out on a large scale by Dr Stoeppler near Immendingen, above the Gorman farmers of the practical utility of this process.

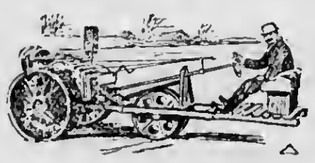
Horseless Cultivator a Success.

What the inventor says will be a great boon to small farmers, as the invention, it is claimed, will do the work of six horses, is in use in California, but it can be adapted to any locality. It is a gasoline tractor and is a help in plowing, harrowing, and harvesting. It will keep running as long as it is fed gasoline.

Built with a two cylinder motor, the tractor has plenty of power. It has two speeds, forward and reverse, and is easily operated from an extension seat, from which the same position a driver would occupy with his team.

It is particularly an orchard tractor, having low, wide wheels, narrow tread, short wheel base and short turning radius. A special feature is that the tractor may be driven from the seat of the ordinary wheel plow or harrow, enabling one man to drive and operate the levers of this plow and cultivator with perfect ease and convenience. It is a one man machine, light in weight, with all control levers conveniently arranged.

To obtain the greatest efficiency the front wheels are made the traction wheels; also the steering wheels. In the rear are smaller plain wheels, close together, with flanges to hold



NO MORE WALKING IN THE FIELD.

against side slipping, used simply as trailers, to which the plow, cultivator, harrow or farm wagon is hitched, the same as though coupled to the small wheels used on the rear of the ordinary tongue when plowing with a team.

The power plant is built in a stiff steel frame, mounted rigidly to the main axle, and is composed of a two cylinder opposed engine of standard make, rated at twenty-four horsepower. The cost of the new invention is $1,000.

Beet Sugar All Right.

Owing to an opinion sometimes expressed that beet sugar is not as satisfactory for making preserves and jellies as cane sugar, the California experiment station studied the question under commercial and domestic conditions. Of 2,000 cans of cherries, apricots, plums, peaches and pears prepared with syrups of different strengths and stored for two years in cases under rather unfavorable conditions only six cans from the beet sugar lot and seven cans from the cane sugar lot were found to be spoiled, evidently owing to imperfect sealing. This shows, according to a report of the station, "the utter lack of foundation for the idea that fruits do not keep well when preserved with beet sugar and that such sugar does not work well in the cannery."

Time to Trim Berry Fields.

Now is a good time to trim the raspberry and blackberry fields. Not much fruit can be expected from feeble canes, and even the best canes will not give much fruit if they are too close together. Manure or fertilizer is also required. Blackberry fields have been known to give good service for years without fertilizers, but if the field is given good cultivation and well supplied with plant food the increased yield and better quality of the fruit will make some unprofitable fields pay well.

Birds Necessary to Man's Existence.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat all the orchards and crops in that time.

Modern Complications.

It is pretty hard for a girl to tell whether it is better to be so polite as to pretend that she is not shocked when she is or so refined as to pretend she is shocked when she isn't.

There is also the complicated case of the man who won't work at all unless he is praised for it and when he is praised for it becomes too chesty to work.—Exchange.

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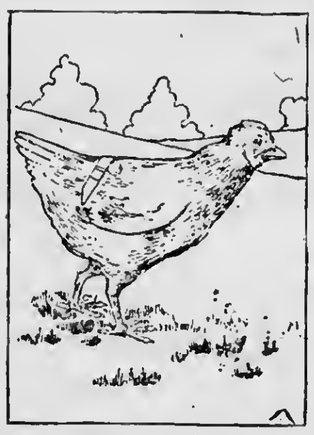

FASTENS ON BIRD'S BODY.

the emission of the egg causes the band to spread and register a number. If the indicator shows that a hen is laying more eggs than are collected and if the owner finds no evidence of theft he can then be sure that the bird is eating the eggs herself and either put her in the stewpan and replace her with a more honest fowl or keep such a close watch over her that she will not have an opportunity to indulge her cannibalistic taste. It is impossible to cure a hen of this habit once it is contracted.

No Money In Average Yields.

M. D. White, expert in dairy of the bureau of animal industry, says that in some of the dairy states the average yield of butter per cow is less than 150 pounds per annum, when it is possible under quite ordinary condition with grade cows of dairy breeds to produce double that amount, 300 pounds. This is considerably less than one pound a day. Evidently, he says, there is plenty of room for improvement. By proper selection, care, feed and breeding of dairy cows the output of dairy products can be doubled without increasing the number of cows now in the country.

Records In the Dairy.

In a progressive New Jersey dairy the cows are divided into four sections of twelve each, numbered and known respectively as A, B, C and D. In front of each animal, on a wire running from end to end of the room, is a card, giving the cow's number on one side and on the other such data as the time the animal should come fresh, the length of time milked, the percentage of butter fat and remarks. As each cow's milk is analyzed at frequent intervals, the milk produced by a section can be kept at a uniform average of 4 per cent fat. When one section's percentage or production is noticed to be running low it is a simple matter to replace low with high testing cows, so that with very slight work the quality of the milk can be kept uniform throughout the year.

In the reign of Edward III. there were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured that comfortable material which has ever since been called by their name and which was then used for peasants' clothing.

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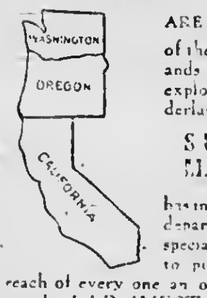

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 20th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1905, in Liber 33 of Mortgages on page 502, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 20th, 1905 and recorded in said Register's office on October 28th, 1905, in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 386, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. 2413

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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"Then the process has commenced already. The Kansas should have been reported yesterday from Sandy Point. The news that she has not arrived will soon reach the nearest cable station. There will be terrific excitement at Lloyd's when that becomes known. By the way, does any one here know a man named Ventana?"

"It is a name common enough in Chile," said Christobal.

"If you mean Senor Pedro Ventana, who is associated with Mr. Baring in mining matters, I am acquainted with him," said Elsie.

They all looked at her, and some of them wondered perhaps why her smiling eyes had lost their mirth. Yet there was nothing unreasonable in the mere fact that a certain Chilean named Ventana, who had business relations with Mr. Baring, should make the acquaintance of Isobel Baring's friend. As quickly as it had arisen the feeling of strangeness passed.

Courtenay even laughed. Elsie as the Jonah of the ship was a quaint conceit.

"I mentioned Ventana because I was told he took some part of the insurance on his own account," he explained. "But he was a member of Baring's copper syndicate and indeed was spoken of as a mining engineer of high repute. Believe me, I was not jumping to conclusions on that account."

"I know him to be a very bad man," said Elsie slowly. Her face was white and her eyes downcast. It was evident that the sudden introduction of Ventana's personality was distressing to her, but Courtenay, preoccupied with the dastardly attempt made to sink his ship, did not observe this feature of a peculiar discussion.

"Bad! In what sense, Miss Maxwell?" he asked unguardedly.

"In the most loathsome sense. He is evil minded, vicious, altogether detestable. If Mr Baring knew his character as I know it, Ventana would not be allowed to enter his office."

"Pedro Ventana?" interrupted Christobal. "Is he a half caste, a tall, brown skinned man, who affects an American drawl when he speaks English—a man prominent in Santiago society and in mining circles generally?"

"Yes," said Elsie.

"That is odd, exceedingly so. I once heard a rumor—but perhaps it is unfair to mention it in this connection. Yet it cannot hurt any one if I state that Isobel Baring and he were—well, how shall I put it?—at any rate, there was a lively summer hotel sort of attachment between them."

"Isobel has never told me that," said Elsie, nerving herself for a personal disclosure which was obviously disagreeable. "I own a small ranch near Quillota, and as there was a chance of copper being located there Mr. Barlug advised me to employ Ventana as an expert prospector. Indeed, Mr. Baring himself sent Ventana to examine the property and report on it. He came to see me. He told me there were no minerals of value on my land, but I could never free myself from him afterward. In fact, I am running away from him now."

She uttered the concluding words with a genuine indignation which forthwith evaporated in its unconscious humor. Everybody laughed, even the girl herself, and Boyle grunted:

"Huh—shows the beggar's good taste anyhow."

Courtenay perhaps thought that if he encountered Ventana again he would take the opportunity to reason with him in the approved manner of the high seas. And as there was no need to prolong a topic which caused Elsie any sort of embarrassment he hastened to say:

"I have brought names into the discussion largely to show what a doubtful field is opened once we begin to suspect without real cause. The only witness of any value we have on board is Frasenelo, and his evidence merely goes to prove a secret design to interfere with or control the trimming of the bunker. That particular hatch must be sealed and the specimens we have secured put away under lock and key. I feel assured that the remainder of our coal is above suspicion. We can carry the inquiry no further while we remain here. Now, Mr. Walker, you have something of a more cheering nature to communicate, I think."

The engineer grinned genially.

"I don't wish to bind myself to a day or so, Miss Maxwell and gentlemen," he said, "but I've had a good look at the damage, an' I feel pwitty shu-aw I'll get up steam in one boil-aw within ten days or a fawtnight. It'll be a makeshift job at the best, because I have so few spa-aw fittin's an' no chance of makin' a castin', but I'll bet a ye'aw's pay the Kansas gets a move on her undaw her own steam soon aftaw New Ye-aw's day."

New Year's day! What a lump in the throat the words brought! In three days it would be Christmas, in seven more the new year! Though from the beginning of the voyage they were prepared to pass both festivals at sea, there was all the difference in the world between a steady progress toward home and friends and the present plight of the Kansas. Death, too, had thrown its shadow over them. Some there were to whom the passing of the years would mean no more in this world. Others, the great majority of the ship's company, were probably bidden by the same eternal silence. The last sight they had of them was a dim vision of boats rushing into a chaos of angry seas and sheeted spray.

But Courtenay would have none of these mournful memories. "Isn't that glorious news?" he cried. "Now, Christobal, that motor trip in June through the Pyrenees looks feasible once more. And you, Miss Maxwell, though you have never quailed for an instant, can hope to be in England in the spring. As for you, Tollemache, surely you will say that our prospects are 'fair' at the least."

"I would say more than that if it were not for these poisonous Indians," replied Tollemache. "Here they come now, a whole canoe load of 'em. I have never seen such rotters."

And, indeed, Francisco Suarez, detailed to keep watch and ward over the ship until noon, ran up the companion and cried excitedly:

"Four headmen have just pulled off from Otter creek. They have missed me, I expect. They will want me to go back. I beseech you senor captain, not to give me up to them, but rather to send a bullet through my miserable heart."

"Tell him to calm himself," said Courtenay coolly when Christobal had translated this flow of guttural Spanish. "He has no cause to fear them now. Let him nerve himself and show a bold front. A palaver is the best thing that can happen. We must display all the arms we possess. Bid any of your lubbers who can stand upright show themselves, Christobal. We must lift you outside, Boyle. Bring your camera, Miss Maxwell. If we could give these fellows a good picture of themselves it would scare them to death."

Courtenay infected them all with his splendid optimism. It was with curiosity rather than dread that they watched the rapid approach of the canoe and its almost naked occupants.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEW TYPE OF ROAD.

Combination of Brick and Concrete With Sand to Distribute Pressure.

With contract work about to begin on millions of dollars' worth of new roads in New York state there is naturally much curiosity as to whether or not any new ideas in construction will be tried. The state engineer's recent report indicates that the ordinary macadam does not last well under the impact and friction of automobile traffic which is rapidly increasing, and roads well suited for the demands of a decade ago fail to give satisfaction proportionate with their cost under modern conditions.

It is improbable that the ideal form of construction has been discovered, although the building methods are very numerous. A Brooklyn inventor claims to have embodied scientific ideas in a form of road for which he has been granted patents and for which he makes strong claims. It has a surface of paving brick block joined with cement and supported by large blocks of concrete. Through each block run several vertical holes, and in these, according to the inventor, lies the virtue of the idea.

The holes are filled with sharp sand, and between the brick surface and the supporting blocks is placed an inch layer of sand. This road, it is held, cannot be broken down. The sand distributes pressure upon the surface against the sides of the holes instead of vertically. Drawing moisture from the ground, it will present a springy, elastic base, for which a life of many years is anticipated. The new road has many other advantages—in theory, at least. It is probable that an offer will be made to give an actual illustration of its value to those interested in the construction of new state highways.

AUTOMOBILE ROAD TEST.

Norristown, Pa., to Find Out How Motor Cars Affect Highways.

In resenting the imputation that automobiles are more harmful to improved highways than horse drawn vehicles Assemblyman Rex of Norristown, Pa., at the annual convention of supervisors the other day suggested that a practical test be made to demonstrate the relative wear and tear of both classes of vehicles on public roads.

He offered to contribute to the construction of such a road, which will be composed of two parallel highways exactly alike. Over one of these roads horse drawn vehicles are to pass and over the other the automobiles.

Lesson in Good Roads.

The state engineer of New York in a recent report says that in 1907 New York built 314 miles of good roads and in 1908 820 miles. The taxpayers have authorized the expenditure of $50,000,000 for roads, and the legislature has added $11,000,000. It is stated that the contention for good roads had to be waged for years to get the work started. The farmers were the strongest in opposition. New Jersey and Massachusetts took up the work before New York, but now the Empire State is getting in line. By the time the $61,000,000 shall have been spent the three states, which all join at points, will have a great system of roads. One may leave Philadelphia and reach Boston on highways smooth and solid. A good automobile may easily beat the trains on this trip, and surely the pleasure is much greater.

Highway Seven Hundred Miles Long.

A highway stretching in a direct line of 700 miles from Atlanta to Washington is now the subject of promotion on the part of the Good Roads club of Georgia.

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Miss Harrison can keep a secret. She can hold information inviolate that would make a poor man a millionaire.

MISS KATHERINE I. HARRISON.

There are men who would pay a king's ransom to know a tithe of what she knows.

This important personage in the Standard Oil is tall and spare—close to six feet. Her face is stern, but comely. Altogether she is an attractive type of the American business woman. She dresses well, but severely. Her favorite office dress is a plain but short skirt of dullish blue, a white shirt waist, a blue four-in-hand tie and a turndown collar. When she goes out she wears a short, closely cut jacket of covert cloth and a toque trimmed with feathers. Her shoes are low cut and have broad soles.

But first of all the observer notes Miss Harrison's eyeglasses. They are set in a golden bow and have great, thick lenses. When you try to look at her through these fortresses of glass you see yourself reflected in tiny replica. On the contrary, they magnify to you Miss Harrison's steady, insistent eyes until they wring from you your secret.

Miss Harrison wrote most of Mr. Rogers' letters. She signed many of his checks. She never committed her employer to anything.

Miss Harrison lives with her mother and two sisters in a handsome Queen Anne house at 1354 Dean street, Brooklyn. She contributes to the welfare of the family and has a pretty fortune.

And how old is Miss Harrison? Well, she was Mr. Rogers' private secretary for eighteen years. She may be thirty-five; she may be more.

Next to Mrs. Hetty Green she ranks today as probably the most important business woman in all New York.

HELPS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Squeeze a few drops of lemon in the water in which potatoes are boiled just before they are done and they will not turn black.

If soda is mixed with flour in making ginger cookies with sour milk instead of being dissolved in milk, as is the usual way, they will be lighter.

Paint that sticks to glass can be removed with hot vinegar.

Cleaning pots and pans is the bugbear of the cook. It is hard work at best, and if left until after the dishes are washed it hangs over one as a burden. One easy way is to keep a supply of newspapers in the kitchen, and as soon as a skillet is emptied pour in it a little boiling water, then throw the water out and rub skillet with a large piece of paper. If the frying pan is not clean add a little more water and finally polish until dry with a fresh piece of paper and hang away before other work is attempted.

To keep milk toast from being soggy, as it too frequently is, try serving the boiling, buttered milk in a covered pitcher, passing it with crisp, hot toast. In this way each person can have toast as soft or as crisp as desired.

The housekeeper who wants "the best" does her own marketing, and does it early, before the foodstuffs are picked over or wilted from the hot sun.

More Americans should understand cooking with curry powder. It makes a delicious change for the cooking of meats, rice, eggs and fish. An Anglo-Indian will tell you we know nothing of the use of curries, but that is no reason why we should not learn.

There are fewer reckoning days if housekeepers pay cash. If they persist in running accounts for groceries and other staples they should have a book and see to it that the right price is put down the minute anything is bought.

Director of Reformative Institution.

Dr. Katherine Bement Davis of Bedford, N. Y., is the superintendent of the New York State Reformatory For Women and has been able to do much for the unfortunate women committed to her charge. A thorough collegiate and special training has fitted Dr Davis for her important work, and she possesses unusual administrative ability. Poise, firmness, judgment, sympathy and good sense are her distinguishing traits.

Regarded generally as one of the expert authorities of the subject of the proper treatment of delinquent women, Dr. Davis is frequently called upon to make addresses before women's clubs and societies.

Dr. Davis' medical skill was put to good service during the recent catastrophe in Messina, where she gave great aid to the suffering and helpless.

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DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Of West Michigan Met at Manistee May 29

Three Classes of Membership Provided for—Will Meet Again July 16

A meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau was held at Manistee May 29, at which time some minor details of organization were completed, and certain modifications made in the by-laws to conform to the changes made.

The matter of membership which had not been perfected was arranged by providing for three classes of membership: First, the counties to become members of the association upon payment of $50, either by the county direct, or by an individual or an association in its behalf, the presumption being that this expense will be borne by boards of trade and, commercial bodies; Second, transportation companies in the territory are to be admitted to membership on payment of $50, save that lines operating less than 100 miles of track, may be admitted at the discretion of the board of control for $25; Third, individuals may become members upon the payment of $1, and in this class it is hoped to enlist thousands of the progressive element in the various counties and communities. A change in the by-laws makes possible the admission of ladies to the organization.

The sources of revenue are outlined as coming from the heavy donations of the greater business interests, the dues of individual members and the lawful levy of a tax authorized by the Michigan statutes for such purposes. This law has never been taken advantage of for the reason that the amount which could be raised by any one county would be too small to amount to much; but, with the forces of several counties amalgamated in one organization the amount assumes proportions with which to accomplish much. Annual dues will be another source of income, but these were left to be fixed at the next meeting in Frankfort, July 16.

It was voted to expend an amount not exceeding $150 to bring before the people of the district the purposes and opportunities of the bureau through the newspapers of the several counties.

Through the Pere Marquette railroad was offered space for an exhibit in the National Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago November 27 to December 4, at an expense of $2,250 which was accepted and the bureau will undertake to sublet spaces and see that an adequate exhibit is provided. This, after some discussion was thought to be a great opportunity to bring before the great buying public, just now more than ordinarily interested in lands, the many opportunities and advantages of the region.

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met Tuesday evening, June 1, with an attendance of seventeen, Worthy Master P. H. Knudsen presiding.

Reports were received from the Woman's Work and dance committees.

Leeturer's hour was carried out with songs, recitations and music.

Under good of the order it was decided to serve refreshments at the next meeting, June 15.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833 met in regular session June 4, Past Master George Long in the chair. Grange opened in form.

On account of the busy season only a few members were in attendance. The literary programs are enjoyed by all and the young boys are a great help. Brothers Scroggie and Kane from Maple Grove grange were with us. We are always glad to welcome members from other granges and hope they will come more often.

FROM MARION.

Pomona grange was held at Marion Center grange hall, June 3, and was well attended from all over the county.

Nat Burns made a business trip to East Jordan Friday.

Sugar beets are about all in and ready to do business.

Orchards are in full bloom and the outlook is good for a full crop.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By the Odd Fellows at Meeting Held Wednesday Night

Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers at their last meeting held Wednesday night.

N. G.—Marshall Randall.
V. G.—George Taylor.
R. S.—Richard Lewis.
F. S.—A. Hunshew.
Treasurer—F. E. Wood.
Representatives—Archie Allcock and George Marsac.
Alternates—A. Hunshew and F. E. Wood.

The other officers will be appointed at the time of installation which will take place next month.

The order has had an exceedingly prosperous year taking in new members nearly every meeting. Friday night about forty members attended the meeting of the lodge at East Jordan where they conferred the first degree, and of course had a bully time.

A Narrow Escape.

When Mr. Hartman returned an hour later than usual, Mrs. Hartman asked him the reason, and his good natured face was solemn as he answered her. "I haf had one narrow escape from drowning, Katchen," he said.

"How was that happen?" asked his wife as she helped him unwind the knitted scarf from his neck. "Tell to me it at once, Hans."

"It was at the ferry that I came late," said Mr. Hartman, "from the blocked cars, and the boat she was just starting. A man he called me out, 'Joomp, joomp!' and for one moment I thought to make as he said. But I remluded myself to be cautious and wait, and in one minute more, Katchen, came a great patch of water showing! Then I look holt of the post wherely I stood and said to myself, 'Hans, you were the wise man that you joumped not at first when that man advised.'"—Youth's Companion.

Cracked Furniture.

Ugly marks caused by splits or cracked places in furniture are easily filled in with beeswax, and the mark is never detected. In fact, this is how furniture dealers cover such blemishes. First slightly soften the beeswax until it is like putty, then press firmly to the cracks and smooth evenly with a thin knife. Sandpaper over the surrounding wood and work the dust into the beeswax. This gives a wood finish or color, and when the furniture is varnished you will look in vain for the blemishes. It is better than putty, since putty soon dries, crumbles and falls out, while beeswax will remain forever just where it is placed.

Sea water analyses show the presence of about one grain of gold to the ton of water—thousands of millions of tons of yellow wealth in old ocean's keeping, safe doubtless. But should any one desire to know this exact wealth it may be stated that there are 4,205,550,000 tons of water in a cubic mile and 302,000,000 cubic miles in the ocean. There is even more silver than gold in ocean water.

NOTICE

To Marguerite Swinton, Henry M. Enos, Elizabeth New, Frank W. LeFevre, Mary E. Teasdale, Will E. Hampton, Inez G. Chapel, Trustees of the Congregational church, Hattie L. West, L. D. Bartholomew, Cora Lea Bentley, Daniel Williams, Carrie Davidson, Fronia Cruickshank, E. Otto Marting, G. W. Crouter, Frank Lamphear, Hattie Lamphear, Lovey Marie Harris, Mary A. Ainsler, Charles Gonser, Frederick W. Mayne, Anna Partridge, Pearl G. Fitch, John A. Auld, Allan Wilkinson, Frank Hull, L. W. Fitch, George W. Priest, Frank E. Wood, Frank Chalounpka, Alice Scroggie, Isabella McNeil, Levi Lewis, and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of the special assessment heretofor made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost, which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the paving of Michigan avenue from the north line of Dixon avenue north and east to the north line of lot fourteen (14) of Crouter and Burns' unrecorded plat of the City of Charlevoix and Petoskey avenue from the easterly line of Michigan avenue east to the center line of Lewis street, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of special assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council rooms in said city on Tuesday June 29th, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated June 9th, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heart felt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the aid and sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement. Also for the many beautiful flowers, and the members of Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. for their many kindly acts.

Mrs. Roland Srigley and family.

GOOD ROAD DRAGGERS

Organization For Improving Highways Formed at Sturgeon, Mo.

BEGINNING OF A GREAT WORK.

How the Members of the Brotherhood of Draggers Have Pledged Themselves to Work For Improved Roads. Convicts For Road Building.

There was a good roads crusade recently started at Sturgeon, Mo., which is deserving of warmest praise. At the head is a farmer, George W. Batterton, who has been an enthusiast on the subject for the past forty years and who four years ago decided it was time to practice some of the principles he had been preaching and set a good example for his neighbors. Accordingly he made a drag of oak lumber, and to the edge of the front piece he bolted a blade of steel, made by the local blacksmith, which acted as a light scraper to throw the dirt collected in front of the drag to the center of the road. When he visited Sturgeon, three miles distant, he attached this drag to the rear of his wagon or buggy and dragged the roads both coming and going. In this way he consumed very little more time in making the trip to and from town and in the course of a year had made a road which he and the residents of the section claim today superior to rock roads eleven months in the year, while at no time does it become so muddy as to impair seriously its usefulness in hauling heavy loads over it when it is at its worst.

It is as smooth and hard as a boulevard today, though there were heavy rains recently for two days at Sturgeon and in its vicinity. Mr. Batterton is so afflicted with rheumatism he can hardly walk. Still he has made three miles of country boulevard practically with his own efforts in four years.

With this inspiring example as an incentive the business men of Sturgeon and the farmers of the country got together a few days ago and organized a brotherhood of good road draggers, all agreeing to follow the example of attaching a drag to the vehicles in which they drive about on ordinary business. Several automobilists promised to hitch the drag to their motor cars. Bankers, farmers, doctors, gardeners, lawyers, merchants and hucksters propose to co-operate and devote themselves for one year in making and maintaining good roads, no matter what else may happen. "Dragging is the best, simplest and least expensive method to obtain good roads. There is nothing which will add so much to the prosperity and general advancement of the communities as good roads," asserts one enthusiast sounding the keynote of the brotherhood. This should be an example for other communities to follow. What has been done can be done, and the best has never yet been attained in any phase of life. The Missouri enthusiasts have started a great work. They deserve not only praise, but that imitation which is the sincerest form of flattery. There is a great awakening just at present in this matter of good roads. The Missouri legislature has passed a resolution which proposes to submit to the people the question of levying a state tax of 5 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation, to be set apart and apportioned to the several counties as a permanent road fund. One Missouri county has recently put a gang of convicts to work on the public highways, ordering several portable steel cages, in which the convicts can be confined at night, so as not to lose time transporting them to and from work. All over the country supervisoral boards and city councils are getting together and deciding to do something besides talk. All these things are good, but there is something even better, and that is activity on the part of the farmer in road dragging. Let him set an example and prove the system is good and feasible and legislatures, supervisors and city councils will fall in line quickly enough. There has been plenty of talking. It is time now to go to work individually and collectively.

EXPERIMENTAL ROAD.

Details of One That Has Given the Best of Satisfaction.

Samuel S. Jones of Clinton, Wis., furnished the following details of construction of an experimental road built for educational purposes under the direction of the office of public roads, with George L. Cooley in charge:

"This road was constructed in the town of Clinton, Rock county, Wis., one mile east of the village of Clinton. In the construction of this road all the machinery was furnished by the government at no expense to the town. The town, on its part, furnished all the labor and material.

"This road commenced at the top of a clay hill and extended down the side to and across a black muck slough. Thus we had the advantage of observing the construction of and finishing under the different soil conditions. The road was first graded to a width of thirty-six feet from gutter to gutter. The trench for receiving the crushed rock of which the road was constructed was twelve feet wide. This trench was shouldered evenly at the edges. The bed of the trench of roadbed was brought to a perfect grade, having a crown of three-fourths inch to the foot from the center of crown to the side shoulders.

"When the roadbed was in proper shape for the superstructure cross drains were put in at intervals of 100 feet. These drains, which were from eight to ten inches deep and one foot while, were filled with coarse crushed stone and extended to the outside gutter, thereby insuring perfect drainage for the road when finished.

"The superstructure was built of limestone, the first layer being crushed to a size which would pass through a three inch ring. This layer was then rolled thoroughly and covered with a finer grade of stone and again rolled. This method of placing on layers and rolling was continued until fourteen

EXPERIMENTAL ROAD AT CLINTON, WIS. LAYING TOP COURSE.

inches of the loose material had been rolled to a solid bed eight inches thick. During the rolling process water was sprinkled on the different layers of stone to help cement the stone together and thereby make a perfect surface for traffic. When the road was completed as far as the coarser stone and rolling were concerned a layer of siftings from the crusher was spread evenly over the surface of the road and alternately rolled and sprinkled until no more could be worked into the roadbed either by sprinkling or rolling. The surface of the road reached that point of perfection in building where neither siftings nor water could be forced into it. The finishing of the earth shoulders, which are six feet wide on each side of the stone driveway, with just enough slant to carry off all surface water and leave a good earth road on either side made the road complete and gives us a twenty-four foot road of earth and stone.

"It was built under very expensive conditions, our shortest haul for stone being four miles. Labor cost from $3 to $4 per day, team and man from $5 to $7 per day, and even at these prices we could procure but half enough teams to keep the machinery running, thereby increasing greatly the expense. This road is giving the best of satisfaction and is fast gaining friends."

PRIZES FOR GOOD ROADS.

Fund Established by Spokane Magnate to Encourage Farmers.

Building of good roads by the farmers in Spokane and Whitman counties, Wash., and Latah county, Ida., is being materially boosted by Jay P. Graves, president of the Spokane and Inland Empire Electric railway system, who announces he will give prizes amounting to $3,000 in three yearly installments for the best mile of constructed highway in 1909, 1910 and 1911.

The offer is made by Mr. Graves as a private citizen, the primary purpose being to encourage the ranchers in the Palouse wheat district, south of Spokane, in the building of permanent roads with such materials as are at hand, though the use of concrete, macadam, oil or other substance will not disqualify competitors.

Japan's Good Roads.

Japan is peculiarly well off in respect of good highways. The Tokaido, which runs from Kyoto to Tokyo, is over 300 miles in length and is admirably constructed. There is also the Nakasendo, which is even longer and passes through some of the finest scenery in the world. The reason of Japan's excellence in the matter of roads is that in the old days—not so very long ago—the daimios, or territorial nobles, had to journey to Tokyo once a year in order to pay their respects to the sovereign. They traveled by road, with great retinues, and if the highways were not in perfect condition feudal justice was meted out to the delinquents.

Saturday special at Beaulolns. Chocolate nut ice cream 25 cents a quart. 23-t-1

Changed His Mind.

Pinero, the playwright, has the reputation of being a martinet at rehearsals, and actors and actresses who disagree with him are apt to find themselves severely taken to task. During the rehearsal of one of his plays the dramatist was much annoyed by the way in which one of the actors pronounced a certain word in the dialogue. He mildly protested, but the actor would not take the hint. "I have always pronounced the word like that, and I shall continue to do so," he said. "My dear sir," retorted Mr. Pinero suavely, "by all means do as you think best. I would not deprive you of one of your laughs for the world!" At the next rehearsal the actor changed his mind.—Argonaut.

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-t-f

"This prisoner," thundered the district attorney, "was convicted of a similar offense!"

"Not convicted—indicted," objected the prisoner's counsel.

"Was that all?" replied the district attorney. "I regret the mistake."—St. Louis Republic.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

"Very slippery floor," remarked a young man as the band played a popular waltz. "It's jolly hard to keep on your feet."

"Oh, then, you are really trying to keep on my feet, are you?" said his partner. "I thought at first it was accidental."—London Mail.

BETTER THAN LAXATIVES

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A. B. Fleisc her, Proprietor Ivy Drug Store

"So you want $10 for a week in New York," gasped Maw-Hopkins. "Why, it can't possibly cost you more'n a dollar a day to live."

"I know that," said Paw Hopkins, "but when a feller goes to New York he calculates on blowin' some money in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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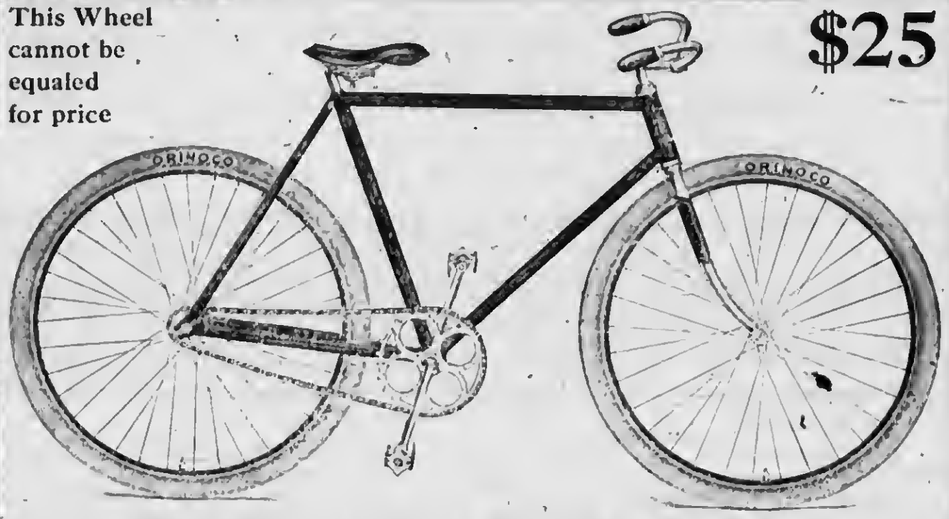

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AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the annual appropriation bill for the City of Charlevoix

The CITY of Charlevoix ordains:

Section 1. That to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the city for the next fiscal year it is necessary to appropriate to the several general funds named below for the respective purposes for which each of such funds are constituted by law, the following amounts, to wit:

Contingent fund	$350 00
General street fund	4000 00
Bridge fund	1500 00
Fire fund	1000 00
Police fund	1000 00
Health fund	200 00
Cemetery fund	300 00
Park fund	200 00
Electric light and water fund	3000 00
Bridge street paving fund	984 00
Park avenue paving fund	134 26
Clinton street paving fund	130 80
Mason street paving fund	438 12
Antrim street paving fund	383 33
Park avenue sewer fund	39 48
Mason street sewer fund	45 70
Antrim street sewer fund	55 20
Petoskey avenue sewer fund	10 25
Street district fund No. 1	500 00
Street district fund No. 2	500 00
Street district fund No. 3	500 00
Interest and sinking fund	1065 00

Section 2. There shall be assessed and levied upon all the taxable property of said city as shown by the assessment roll thereof for the year 1909 a total sum of one and one-fourth per cent on the assessed valuation of said property for the purpose of defraying the expenditures and liabilities of said city and for all purposes for which the several general funds mentioned in section one hereof are constituted. Said tax shall be entered under the head of city taxes and such amount, when collected shall be apportioned to the following funds in the amounts named below, as follows:

Contingent fund	$350 00
General street fund	1093 00
Bridge fund	150 00
Fire fund	100 00
Police fund	100 00
Health fund	30 00
Cemetery fund	300 00
Park fund	30 00
Bridge street paving fund	984 00
Park avenue paving fund	134 26
Clinton street paving fund	130 80
Mason street paving fund	438 12
Antrim street paving fund	383 33
Park avenue sewer fund	39 48
Mason street sewer fund	45 70
Antrim street sewer fund	46 25

Section 3. In addition to the amounts named in section two hereof there shall be assessed and levied on all the taxable property of said city as shown by the assessment roll for the year 1909, the additional sum of three mills on each dollar valuation of said property to be placed in said roll under the head of interest and sinking fund and to be paid into said fund when collected.

Section 4. There shall also be assessed and levied on all the taxable real and personal property of street district No. 1 the sum of three hundred dollars to be levied pro rata on such valuation, the same being not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent thereof. In street district No. 2 there shall be assessed and levied on the taxable real and personal property of said district the sum of five hundred dollars, the same being not to exceed one-fourth on one per cent of the valuation of such district. One street district No. 3 there shall be assessed and levied on the taxable real and personal property in such district the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of said district. All sums so assessed and levied to be paid when collected into the respective street funds above named.

Section 5. The sums above mentioned are hereby appropriated in the several funds as hereto set forth.

Section 6. The city assessor is hereby required and instructed to assess and levy said amounts as herein provided according to law, together with all unpaid special assessments heretofore assessed and levied upon any and all property of the city, and also all sidewalk assessments not yet paid, the said sidewalk assessments to be spread as a special tax against the property and against the person or persons liable therefor as provided by the ordinances of said city.

Section 7. The city treasurer is hereby required and instructed to collect said taxes as spread on said assessment roll and to credit all amounts so collected to the several funds as herein specified, pro rata as the proportion of the several amounts to said funds shall bear to the total of all taxes as spread on the assessment roll and collected herein.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix held at council rooms on the 8th day of June, 1909.

G. E. WILLIAMS, Mayor.
G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

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MOST BEAUTIFUL HOME WEODING

Was that of Wilbur A. Cline and Miss Calla A. Wilbur

TOOK PLACE TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5

Bride Only Daughter of Mayor and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur

Groom Prominent Charlevoix Business Man —Large Number of Invited Guests— Will be Home July 1.

One of the prettiest home weddings that ever took place in this city occurred Tuesday evening June 15, at the home of the bride's parents Mayor and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, the principals being Miss Calla E. Wilbur and Wilbur A. Cline, Rev. W. Bedford-Jones, of Emanuel Episcopal church Petoskey officiating.

The house was most beautifully decorated in white lilacs and river moss. At the appointed hour the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, maid of honor Miss Charlotte Remington of Milwaukee, and best man Bert Wilbur, brother of the bride, flower girl, Elizabeth Chase, of Traverse City, and ring bearer, William L. Chase, of Traverse City. Peter Vandermade and Gorge Finncan acting as ushers, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. E. H. Green and daughter, entered the room through an aisle formed by ropes of white lilacs, held by the Misses Marion Harris, Nita Mayne, Helen Smith, Lorraine and Marjorie Washburn and Alma Francis and took their position in the bay window, which had been formed into a canopy made of river moss and snowballs, a pendant of snowballs hanging in the center, under which the bridal party took their station.

The bride's gown was white messaline, trimmed with lace and white hand embroidery. The bridesmaid gown was pale pink silk mull. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white lilacs. The bridesmaid carried white lilacs and honeysuckles, the ring being carried in the heart of a calla lily.

The out of town guests were George Cline of Fern, Indiana, futher of the groom, Captain and Mrs. E. E. Chase and Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Chase of Traverse City, and Miss Charlotte Remington of Milwaukee, Miss Harriet Wrisley of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City.

After the ceremony a fine collation was served in the dining-room to a large number of invited guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cline took the evening train for southern Indiana and Illinois, where they will remain about ten days.

Mrs. Cline is one of Charlevoix's most prominent young ladies, while Mr. Cline is a valued employe of the D. M. Ferry Seed Company and has during his residence here, taken a leading part in the social, political and business life of our city. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

TO TRAIN PRIESTS

Catholic Theological Seminary Will be Started in Grand Rapids Soon

The new Catholic theological seminary for the diocese of Grand Rapids is to be opened with the beginning of the next school year in September.

For the present the seminary will be located in temporary quarters in the vicinity of St. Andrews' cathedral, but later on it is probable that a large building will be erected on the borders of the city. A number of pieces of property are being considered for the present seminary and it is expected that a decision will be reached in the near future. Among these is the property south of the episcopal residence on Sheldon street.

For the starting of the seminary Bishop Richter now has on hand in the neighborhood of $80,000 in the jubilee fund which was given to him for this purpose upon the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration and the founding of the diocese.

For several years a prospective faculty has been in process of preparation both priests and students deemed suitable for places upon it being given special training. Some of the students have been sent to the American college at Rome or the other universities of Europe.

The seminary will be exclusively for candidates for the priesthood. Announcements of the proposed opening of the seminary are being sent throughout the diocese of Grand Rapids so that prospective students may make their plans accordingly.

Christian Scientists Organized

A Christian Science Society was organized in Charlevoix May 24, 1909.

Miss Matelle A. Denton has been chosen as First Reader and R. W. Kane as Second Reader. Regular services will be held in the K. of P. Hall until further notice as follows: Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:45.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY

Pupils Wrote the Eighth Grade Examinations

Results Were Very Gratifying—List of those From Rural Schools.

One hundred sixty students wrote the eighth grade examination in Charlevoix county on May 5-6.

The list of questions this year, while it was a very comprehensive, was considered to be a very fair one.

The results were very gratifying to the teachers of the county in general. The average standing of the pupils this year is somewhat higher than that of previous years, yet a close examination of the records discloses the fact that the work is not so well balanced as that of former years, numerous cases being noted in which the student has earned very high marks in half or more of the subjects while their marks in the others would be so low that we could not issue diplomas.

We do not know whether this is caused by the tendency of the times to specialize or by a weakness on the part of the teacher or pupils in handling certain subjects but we are at a loss to know why a student who can write a paper that is worth 85 per cent in arithmetic and grammar should earn but 12 per cent in geography or why another who earns 97 per cent in arithmetic and 81 per cent in geography should get but 10 per cent in grammar.

Such examples as these kept the number of diplomas granted below what the general work of the applicants would seem to warrant.

In Boyne 23 diplomas were issued, in Charlevoix, while but 5 diplomas were issued, yet 12 of the students passed in every thing excepting civil government, which is a twelfth grade subject in the schools there and the students were not expected to write good papers in that subject.

In East Jordan but part of the class wrote. Seven diplomas were issued and several other students will be allowed to take ninth grade work and make up a subject or two in which they were low.

We will not take the space to print the names of the students from the villages as they will probably be given by the superintendent's reports. The following students from the rural schools were given diplomas.

Ethel Brimhall, Eunice Liskum, Fred Sherman, Mary f. Clark, Clarence Meggison, Paul Bathke, Bernice May Stephens, Chas. J. Allers, Beulah Howe, Don Schleinz, Roy Winkler, Thomas Seroggie, Hazel Myers, Roy Flora, Hazel Lanway, Ida Milton, Verna Fincout, Hazel Gilmartin, Louis Flanders, Edith Stothard, Ray M. Karcher, Willard Howe, Maggie Spura, Fred Erlnurth, Julia May Gibson, Forest Pratt, Lawrence J. Malloy, Amy L. Smith, Ida C. Wiseman, Bertha Ecker, Nina Harper, Attie Ecker, Willie Dunham, Lawrence Wenver.

In issuing diplomas, the board has been very conservative.

A good many others were very near the mark and we hope that we have not discouraged anyone. We feel, however, that to give a diploma that is not earned is a more serious mistake than to with hold one that has come very near the passing mark.

Respectfully,
J. H. MILFORD, Com.

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GRAND TRAVERSE BAPTISTS

Hold Successful Meeting at Traverse City Last Week

Charlevoix Prominent in Choice of Officers—Next Year's Meeting at Harbor Springs

The meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist Association held at Traverse City last week was largely attended, prominent Baptists being present from all portions of the state who gave inspiring and helpful adresses. Charlevoix was represented by live delegates and was recognized by the election of Mrs. F. Dewey Ehle as president of the Woman's section, Verne Norton as vice president of the B. Y. P. U. and A. B. Fleischer as one of the delegates to the state convention.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Harbor Springs the second Wednesday and Thursday in June. W. O. Stovall and F. Dewey Ehle were selected as preachers.

The election of association officers resulted as follows:

Moderator—W. O. Stovall.

Clerk—S. J. Hall.

Bible School Superintendent—Charles Wolfe.

Delegates to the state convention, to be held at Alpena in October; W. O. Stovall, A. B. Fleischer, B. McDermand.

The B. Y. P. U. elected the following officers:

President—H. W. Dunn.

Vice-president—Verne Norton.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Munger.

Junior Leader—Miss Nettie Swanson.

Officers selected by the Woman's section follow:

President—Mrs. F. Dewey Ehle.

Vice-president—Mrs. J. L. Gibbs.

Recording secretary—Mrs I. W. Knight.

Home mission secretary—Mrs. Kittie Bare Cooper.

Foreign mission secretary—Mrs. J. Creller.

NO MORE INDIAN PENNIES

In August Lincoln Cent Will Make Appearance

The new Lincoln pennies will be distributed the first week in August. They will supplant the penny with the familiar Indian head upon it. A stock of the new coin is now being accumulated, and as soon as it is large enough to supply all parts of the country at the same time the pennies will be handed out to the public. The Lincoln design is the work of Victor D. Brenner, a New York sculptor. A number of proofs of the new cent dies have been examined by Director of the Mint Leach and have been found to be satisfactory.

The Lincoln penny will remain in circulation for 25 years. The law forbids more than one exchange in the design of a coin in each period of a quarter of a century.

The next coin to undergo alterations will be the nickle. The time limit of the present design has expired, but as it gives general satisfaction there has been no disposition to supplant it.

The $20 gold double eagles of the famous Roosevelt design are selling at great premiums. The high relief design which was withdrawn because the coin could not be "stacked" sell anywhere for from $40 to $60 each.—Brooklin Eagle.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular examination will be held in the high school building in the City of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 17, 18, 19, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Lady of the Lake."

Certificates of grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their papers sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

All applicants will be supplied with paper.

212 J. H. Milford, Commissioner.

WANTED A FARM

George H. VanPelt not being satisfied with putting up a store or two, now wants to buy a 40 or 80 acre farm within 3 or 4 miles of Charlevoix. Address care A. L. Burnett, Real Estate Agent. 23-t-2

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Of Agricultural Society Met at East Jordan, June 5

Elect Superintendents and Revise Premium List—Fair September 28-30.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society was held at East Jordan, June 5, those in attendance being Messrs. Richard Lewis, Nat Burns and E. B. Ward, of Charlevoix, George Heaton and J. A. Newville, of Boyne City, Herbert Olney, M. H. Rhuling, J. H. Lanway, Robert Price and Secretary A. B. Nicholas, jr., of East Jordan.

In the forenoon a trip was made out to the fair grounds, where it was found that very little repairs on fences and buildings would be necessary to put same in good condition for the fair this fall, the dates for which are September 28, 29 and 30. The principal change recommended was the placing of hitching posts in the field in the center of the race track so that teams hitched to them will not obstruct the view of those who cannot find seats in the grand-stand and yet are desirous of witnessing the races.

In the afternoon the matter of revising the premium list was taken up and some few changes made. $1.00 was added to the first and second premiums in Division D (sheep) and three new varieties of apples were added to the list of those eligible to receive premiums, viz: Wolf River, Northwestern Greening and Yellow Bellflower. As a measure of economy in the matter of room it was decided to limit the grange exhibits to 300 plates each and the grain exhibits will be in one-fourth bushels instead of one-half bushels as heretofore.

Another important change was an amendment to the by-laws providing that all exhibitors must purchase membership ticket or that such a ticket must be held by the head of the family.

The following superintendents were elected for the coming fair:

General superintendent—Herbert Olney.

Div. A—Horace Hipp.

B—Nat. Burns.

C—George Heaton.

D—George Heaton.

E—J. H. Lanway.

F—J. H. Lanway.

G—H. C. Barber and O. D. Smith.

H—J. A. Newville and W. J. Saunders.

I—Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Clarissa Heaton.

J—Mrs. M. Ruhling and Mrs. D. S. Payton.

K—Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Clarissa Heaton.

L—E. B. Ward.

M—J. H. Milford.

N—Wm. Mears, George Madden, W. E. French and Leroy Sherman.

The association is in excellent condition financially and prospects were never brighter for a successful fair than they are this year.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Held By Old Settlers at Traverse City Last Week.

The meeting of the Grand Traverse region Old Settler's association held at Traverse City Wednesday of last week, was the most successful meeting ever held.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. S. Anderson, Traverse City.

Secretary—E. O. Ladd, Peninsula.

Treasurer—O. E. Powers, Elk Rapids.

Historian—Mrs. Fannie Sherman, Traverse City.

Vice presidents—H. O. Rose, Emmet county; George Craker, Leelanau county; Capt. O. E. Wilbur, Charlevoix county; Ira Case, Benzie county; A. K. Dougherty, Antrim county; A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska county, and W. Smith, Grand Traverse county.

NOTICE

Riding of bicycles on the sidewalks within the carporate limits of the city of Charlevoix is strictly prohibited. By order of

GEO. REINHART,
Chief of Police.

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DIES SUDDENLY

John LaVeau, a Well Known Resident of Torch Lake.

John LaVean, a resident of Torch Lake Village, aged 62 years, and a veteran of the civil war, fell dead in L. L. Ball's grocery store at Eastport about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The immediate cause of death was dropsy, from which LaVean has been suffering for some time.

With his wife he had gone to Eastport with his pension money received yesterday to pay his three month's grocery bill, Mrs. LaVean thinking the drive would do him good. He was talking to friends, had just told a story and was laughing when he fell.

He leaves only his widow and it is not known if he has any relatives anywhere.

The funeral occurred Wednesday at Eastport Baptist church, Rev. Knight, the pastor officiating. Burial at Eastport cemetery.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Was That Given by Professor G. R. Catton

On "The Opportunity of Youth" at Commencement Exercises.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings the commencement exercises of the Charlevoix high school took place at the Charlevoix theater.

Wednesday evening the class day exercises were given by different members of the class who demonstrated that the Charlevoix high school is not only superior in the field of athletics but in the line of school work as well.

Thursday evening the regular commencement was given at the same place, Professor G. R. Catton Benzonia, delivering the address, taking for his subject "The Opportunity of Youth." Given this subject on this occasion, and a speaker of Dr. Catton's ability, and all who have ever heard him, need no assurance to convince them that no more eloquent commencement address was ever heard in our city.

This also was the last class that will go out from the Charlevoix schools under the supervision of Mr. Woodley and the high standard which they have set in all lines of effort, is the best tribute we can give to his work.

The evidence lies before us that the students who graduate from Charlevoix schools are filling responsible positions in life and no better class ever went forth to higher institutions of learning or to light the battle of life than the class of '09.

In all But Three Counties.

Local option is to be an issue next spring in every county in the state that is eligible except Wayne, Bay and Saginaw. This was decided upon at a Lansing by the anti-saloon league a couple of weeks ago, which was called for the purpose of perfecting plans for the campaign and the securing of petitions.

Counties that defeated the proposition last spring cannot vote on the question again for two years.

Retail Coal Dealers.

The retail coal dealers of Michigan and Indiana, 350 strong, who are on their annual excursion to the Soo on the Manitou, are being shown the sights of the city as we go to press, by a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association.

FARM FOR SALE

80 acres in Hayes township, 3 miles northeast of Charlevoix. Write D. W. Mahoney Box 133, Charlevoix. f-23-t-2-pd.

Herb Martin has the new Pierce Arrow bicycles for sale, fitted with G. and J. tires and coaster brake. F-21-t-f

Call at the bowling alley for a half hour's exercise. 24-t-f.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

For Sale—Cheap good fifteen foot gasoline launch. Phone 113, Charlevoix. Page 5 23-t-f

When you want your shoes repaired call at Bedford's. 24-t-3

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PROVED THEIR TITLE CLEAR

Charlevoix High School Base Ball Team Did Last Week

BY DEFEATING BOYNE CITY TEAM

Saturday Repeated the Trick With Bellaire

Have Taken Everything in Sight in Foot Ball, Base Ball and Track Meets This Season.

The Charlevoix high school base ball team cinched their title as champions of Northern Michigan, by the games played Friday and Saturday. Friday's game with Boyne City, was won by the Charlevoix team by a score of 9 to 6.

Charlevoix again demonstrating that they grow stronger as the game progresses. The game while devoid of festures, was a fine exhibition of the national game. Batteries; Charlevoix, Poole and Krulick: Boyne City, Robertson and Silverstein.

Saturday's game with Bellaire was poorly attended. The Bellaire team was plainly outclassed by the Charlevoix champions, and a tiresome exhibition was put up. Hits and runs prolonged the game until a score of 17 to 6 was piled up in Charlevoix's favor.

This ends the season, Charlevoix having won eight games and lost one—a percentage of 888. The only flaw on their title of champions of Northern Michigan rests in their not yet having met Traverse City and an effort is now being made to bring the two teams together when a pretty contest would take place.

Not only in base ball has Charlevoix proved its superiority in the athletic field, but, during the football season, they won six games out of the seven played—a percentage of 857.

Both the dual track meet at East Jordan and the North Michigan meet at Petoskey was won by Charlevoix by large percentages.

TWO CHILDREN INJURED

By Explosion of Dynamite, Caps at Norwood, Wednesday

Floyd Parsons, aged six years, son of George Parsons, of Norwood, Eber, a young son of Ethan Joliffe, Lola, little daughter of George Peebles, were actors Wednesday in a near-tragedy.

The children, who are cousins were playing about Parsons' tool house, and found a couple of dynamite caps in a tool chest. One was given the little girl while the two boys tried the other on the grindstone, Eber Joliffe, turning the stone, while Floyd Parsons held the cap, resulting in an explosion which shattered the stone. Floyd's hand was badly torn and his face severely burned and disfigured. Young Joliffe was slightly burned and one hand injured but not seriously. Attending physician thinks Parsons boy will recover without losing his eyesight, though there is still a question about it. The little girl was uninjured. That all were not killed is a miracle.

BUSINESS CHANGE

S. H. Smith Purchases the Meat and Grocery Store of H. D. Marshall

S. H. Smith, the well known Antrim street grocer, has purchased the grocery and meat stock and business of H. D. Marshall, located at the corner of State and Antrim streets and will consolidate both stores at the last point.

This will give Mr. Smith more room, and, at the same time, by the addition of the meat department, which will be in charge of Art Staley, will give him a complete table supply house, enabling him to supply his large list of customers with every thing in the meat and grocery line.

Mr. Marshall is undecided in regard to his future movements.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

Reo automobile in good shape for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire of H. Bedford. f22-t-f

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HORTON'S BAY

Mr. Stanford, of Boyne City, drove through town last Saturday.

Ned Fox, of Boyne City, called on relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mr. Misenar's pupils gave him a very pretty water set as a portion gift.

The bible study class met with Mrs. James Fox last Friday evening.

Frank Fox arrived last Thursday with a car load of mustangs from Montana.

Mrs. James VanHoesan entertained the Women's Home Missionary society last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Misenar moved with their household goods to East Jordan last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHoesan rowed to Boyne City last Saturday afternoon and returned in the evening.

The Children's Day exercises rendered by the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday were well attended considering the inclement weather.

Helen Purtield, of Charlevoix, and Emma Schneider, Ruth Dilman and Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, of Boyne City, were out of town visitors last Sunday.

Freddie Erlourth received a county eighth grade diploma and several of his friends gathered to help him celebrate last Saturday evening at the home of Fred Stafford.

The Evangelical Sunday school will observe Children's Day here next Sunday morning and the North Bay Sunday school will follow suit in the evening of the same day.

The farmers in this vicinity have about completed their seeding for this year. Considering how late the season opened crops are looking excellent with a very promising crop of fruit.

The Young Peoples alliance held re-election of officers last Sunday with the following results: President, Albert West; vice president, John Koteskey; secretary, Nellie Borkley; treasurer, Annie West and organist, Maggie Spura.

J. B. Scattergood, who represents the National Biscuit company of Grand Rapids and George Graw, who represents the Vinkemulder Fruit and Produce company of the same city, made business trips here a few days ago. Both gentlemen are prominent citizens of Petoskey.

Orval Misenar closed a successful term of school here last Friday with a picnic in the grove. Singing and recitations, ice cream and cake and lemonade were pleasing features of the occasion, leaving a pleasant taste in the months of teacher, pupils and parents. Mr. Misenar gave each pupil a dainty souvenir with his photograph on the cover and a list of the names of the school board on one page and the names of his pupils on another page. The following pupils received rewards for punctuality and regular attendance: Gorth Stafford, Celia Cox, Maggie Spura, Martha Koteskey and Mable Borkley.

FROM ATWOOD

Choir practice every Friday night.

Edbut Vanstreet has a new windmill.

Farmers are realizing thirty cents per pound for their wool.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Henry Blow Wednesday afternoon.

Children's Day exercises next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. No Sunday school.

John Parsons will leave for Galt, Iowa, in about two weeks to visit relatives.

Henry Klooster will soon have his implement building completed. Watch out for new buggies, wagons, carts, etc.

The editor of the Central Lake Torch was here the other day looking at the sights. He contemplates buying a farm some day.

Mrs. May Piede, of Philadelphia, daughter of Dr. Kanagy and wife, is here for a few weeks enjoying the home ns in days of yore.

Mrs. Mable Wood, who has been keeping house for her mother, Mrs. J. T. Odbut, for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in Central Lake.

FROM BAY SHORE.

Floyd Runkle is working for John McLellan.

Farmers are glad to see this much needed rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Runkle were in Petoskey Saturday.

Frank Fox is going back west after another carload of horses.

D. McLellan has bought a span of western horses. They are beauties.

The new fences are a great improvement to the Long View farm.

FROM NORWOOD

Charles Morehouse is on the sick list this week.

It is rumored that Norwood has organized a nine.

Pliny Gennett and wife spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Mrs. Bilow, of Echo, was visiting friends in Norwood last week.

Mrs. Ellen Yemmans, of Charlevoix, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bugbee.

While in Charlevoix one day last week Byron Bowdish's house and contents burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Bowdish now lives in the Lucy Pearl house.

Word was received here Monday that James O'Brien had broken his hip again. Mr. O'Brien certainly has the sympathy of this entire community.

Floyd Parsons, son of George Parsons, was very badly hurt one day last week. While playing with a cartridge, he and two playmates were grinding them on a grind stone, when the one Floyd had exploded tearing his hands quite badly. The little fellow secured the cartridge from his father's tool chest. The father took every precaution, but had just turned his back for a minute. The little fellow is quite a sufferer.

While returning from Eastport Sunday, June 6, Mrs. John Wells met with a very serious accident. Her son, Jesse Tenny, was driving and at Geers creek they met an auto. The ponies became frightened and unmanageable and Mrs. Wells jumped from the buggy landing on a pile of stones, throwing her ankle out of place and breaking her leg. They took her back to East Port, where Dr. Gibson, of Central Lake, was summoned.

FROM MARION.

J. M. Ingalls and family visited Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

The rain Sunday was a very welcome guest to all farmers.

George Meggison lost a good horse one day last week with gastritus.

Elmer Ingalls purchased one of the best manure spreaders on the market last week.

Artie Smith gave a school party Friday night. Some of the children were fully forty years old. All had a good time.

FROM CLARION.

Lynn Clark is clerking in W. H. Ransom's store.

Miss Bertha Holly returned to Petoskey on Sunday.

Mrs. O. V. Holly who has been very sick, is better again.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater visited in Resort several days last week.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church, by a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ransom returned from Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mrs. Benham and daughter of Harbor Springs visited at Mrs. Frank Bridgewater's on Sunday.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-1-f

Italy can boast of a larch tree the age of which is estimated to be 2,000 years. It is situated on the northern flank of Mont Chetif in the direction of the huts of Plan Veni, above Courmayeur, a few steps from the footpath that skirts the limits of the meadowland. Due allowance being made for the extreme slowness with which the larch grows, for the altitude above sea level (1,650 meters) at which it is rooted and for its northerly exposure in the near neighborhood of the glacier, where the cycle of its development is barely five months every year, this venerable larch, untouched alike by woodman's ax and thunderbolt, cannot be less than 2,000 years old.—Scotsman.

"How much are these chickens?" asked the lady in the market.

"I sell them at 4 shillings each," said the market man.

"Do you raise them yourself?"

"Oh, yes. They were only 3s. 6d. the day before yesterday."—London Telegraph.

Jones had just been boring the company with an Irish dialect story, and the dialect of it had been something execrable.

"Yes," his friend said cheerfully, "that's the same story, only I heard him tell it about a Scotchman. But the dialect was the same."

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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COST OF POOR ROADS

Waste of Labor In Hauling Crops to Market.

WHAT THE MUD TAX FIGURES.

Six Hundred Million Dollars Is the Price We Pay Annually For Our Impassable Highways—What Is Being Done to Improve Them.

It cost a little over a billion dollars to haul the farm crops of America to market last year. With good roads, roads such as are to be found in some parts of America and in all parts of France, the marketing of the crops would have cost $100,000,000. Six hundred million dollars per year, then, is the price we pay in this land of the free for having impassable roads, says a writer in the St. Louis Times. Did ever a nation spend so much for so doubtful a luxury before? With American roads lying open and fatuitous before the eyes of our foreign critics, what monstrous injustice it is to talk of American dollar worship!

Most men of middle age can recall the annual picnic known as mending the roads. Just why it got that name no one has ever explained, for in practically every case the picnic left the roads in worse condition than before. The law in many states prescribed that each resident of a rural district must pay a certain road tax in labor each year. The payment of this tax was done under the supervision of a local officer, known as the pathmaster. The customary time of payment was in the early summer, just before haying time, when there wasn't much else for the men and teams to do. The neighborhood turned out with horses and plows and harrows, ripped up diverse sections of highways which the year's travel had packed to a more or less navigable condition, rounded them up nicely in the middle and scratched them up smooth with the harrows. You were never expected to work very hard at these festive occasions, and the pathmaster who insisted on real work soon found himself unpopular. It was just as well, for, since nobody had any knowledge of road-making, the more work the worse results.

What some of these results were and are we have vivid testimony. Across Iowa last winter the "racing" autos had to take to the railroad tracks because the common roads were simply impassable. Last March some misguided creatures began an automobile race from New York to Savannah, Ga. It was just at the opening of navigation on the country roads of the middle south, the time when the roads are too thin for wheels and too thick for boats. Across Virginia each racing automobile had an escort of six mules to pull it out of extra deep mudholes and to haul its emergency rations of gasoline. Usually this was enough, but when an auto was so thoughtless as to stay in the mudhole all night the mule teams had to be doubled and all the negroes of the neighborhood commandeered to service before that particular contestant could proceed. The racers averaged four miles per hour across the Old Dominion—a perfectly stunning rate of speed, all things considered.

And yet the roads of America are vastly better than they once were, and the improvement is going on apace. The United States government is leading a hand by setting its spare scientists to work teaching the people of different regions how to make the best roads at the least cost. The states are doing vastly more. New York in 1905 voted to spend $50,000,000 on her highways, and, while no other state is investing in roads at that rate, all are doing something.

Cities are finding it good business to improve the roads leading out into the farming region, the farmers are beginning to tax themselves in a rational fashion for highway improvement, and many philanthropists have passed by the conventional college and library donation to spend their surplus funds on good roads. Historic mudholes are being slowly filled up, stone and concrete are replacing the crazy wooden bridges, and a hundred inventions have been made to help get the best results for the lowest expense.

Some of the last deserve attention. Macadam roads have long been accepted as the standard of highway construction. But macadam roads of the old pattern, with crushed stone eight inches thick, cost from $6,000 to $10,000 per mile. Now it has been found that three or four inches will do quite as well, and the cost is cut squarely in two. In some parts of the central states, where crushed stone is rare, it has been found that the very clay which makes the roads almost impassable is the best trackmaking material when burned. In yet other regions the farmers have discovered how to make good roads by the simple expedient of rolling or dragging them after each rain, and in yet other places a mixture of sand and clay, costing $300 or $400 a mile, is found almost as good as the best macadam.

It is well that the roadmaking materials are abundant and varied, for there are roads enough in the United States to reach eighty-six times around the earth at the equator, and nearly all those roads are bad. The advocates of good highways will find ample room for their missionary enterprise for a generation to come.

Hawkshaw—Ferrett, the private detective, has made a large fortune out of his business in the last two or three years. Delver—Been unusually successful in his cases? Hawkshaw—No; I don't know that he has. But he began awhile ago to charge so much per clew. It was a happy thought of his.

I'd sing you a song about childhood, life's joyous and garlanded time, but I'm weary of ringing in "wildwood," and there's no other word that will rhyme. I'd warble of bright, sunny fountains, where water and music are blent, but I'd have to lug in a few mountains or my lines wouldn't fit worth a cent. I'd sing of a life on the billows, where the dolphins and flying fish race, but I'd have to say something of willows, which would have nothing to do with the case. I'd sing of the moonbeams that quiver, like gems on the water at night, but I'd have to quote onions and liver to make the verse twitter all right.—Emporia Gazette.

Was She an Exception?

She went into a Fifth avenue hairdresser's shop to have her head shampooed. She wore her hair in a Psyche knot. The shampooer seemed to be a trifle rough, and finally her tugs at the Psyche knot became so forceful that the woman in the chair cried out in pain. "What are you trying to do—pull my head off?" she exclaimed. "I am trying to get your Psyche knot off," replied the shampooer, "but it won't come. How did you ever get it pinned on so firmly?" The customer almost shrieked: "Come off! Why, it's my own hair!"—New York Tribune.

Literary Notes

Our Manly Training of Girls

Our training of girls approaches close to the idiotic, claims Katharine Eggleston in Woman's Home Companion for June. The average girl, from the minute she leaves her dolls to go to kindergarten, till she matriculates at college, is told about men and men's work—never about women. The kindergarten songs and tales are about Lincoln and Washington—and even the pictures of animals show the lion and forget the lioness. In older childhood she is taught to build sand forts instead of good old-fashioned mud pies, and even the sums in arithmetic dwell on "Billy's" marbles and "John's" apples, to the total neglect of his sister.

Later still she goes to high school and learns history with all its ideals of brave men—and here again the woman's share of quiet courage is completely overshadowed. She learns carpentering, although she cannot cook an egg or sew a seam. And finally, her education finished, she knows all about the higher mathematics and is short-changed by the butcher. She learns political economy, but doesn't know who are the members of her own school board. Miss Eggleston's bright article concludes:

"If your boy wanted to be a lawyer, and a neighbor told you to put him to work in a carpenter's shop by way of preparation, you would think your neighbor crazy. But you do not consider yourself crazy when you train your daughter, who is to be a wife and mother (and nothing can get away from the grim statistics that women do marry, despite economic independence, the higher education and all other arguments in favor of coeducation), precisely as you train your son, who will enter some profession or trade, there to first earn his own living, and then to provide for a family yet unborn. The one to bear the family and to rear it, the other to provide shelter and comfort for the mother of that family, and yet both trained precisely in the same way."

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South p. m.	a. m.	Stations	a. m.	North p. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan, Ar.	11:15	6:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:20	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire, Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00 Arr	Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Marcelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58 Arr	Alba Dep	10 50
Dep	Alba Arr	10 20
4120	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Camp	9 30
4 35	Pine River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
5 10 pm Arr	East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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THE CAPTAIN OF *the* KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

COURTENAY was relieved to thinking that the savages sought a parley. The canoe was paddled by two women. They changed its course with a dexterous twist of the blades when within a cable's length of the ship and then circled slowly round her. The four men jabbered in astonishingly loud voices. Suarez, who gathered the purport of their talk, explained that they were discussing the best method of attack.

"The three younger men belong to the tribe I lived with," he said. "The old man sitting between the women is a stranger. I think he must have come from the north of the island with some of the fishermen, attracted by the smoke signals."

"From the north? Is there a reef?" asked Courtenay when he learned what Suarez was saying.

"He would arrive in a canoe," was the answer. "The Indians venture out to sea in very bad weather. He probably passed the ship late last night, and, now I come to think of it, the canoe which you captured is not familiar to me, whereas I know by sight every craft owned by the Feathered People."

"How many do they possess?"

"Twenty-three."

These statements were disconcerting. Not only was it possible for the natives to surround the Kansas with a whole swarm of men, but the mere number of their boats would render it exceedingly difficult to repel a combined assault. And nothing could be more truculent than the demeanor of the semi-nude warriors. They pointed at each person they saw on the decks, and made a tremendous row when they passed the canoe fastened alongside. Despite their keen sight, they evidently did not recognize Suarez, who now wore a cap and a suit of clothes taken from the locker of one of the missing stewards.

The impudence of the Indians exasperated Courtenay. The sheer size of the Kansas should have awed them, he thought.

At that moment the rowers permitted the canoe to swing round with the tide. One of the men stood up, and Elsie, who seized the chance of snapshotting the party, ran to the upper deck, so she did not overhear Courtenay's smothered ejaculation. He was scrutinizing the savages through his glasses, and he had distinctly seen the ship's name painted on a small water cask on which the Indian had been sitting. Tollemache made the same dramatic discovery.

"Out of one of the ship's lifeboats, I suppose?" he said in a low tone to the captain.

"Yes. Did you see the number?"

"No. 3, I think."

"I agree with you. That was the first lifeboat which got away."

Christobal, startled out of his wonted sang froid, whispered in his turn:

"Do you mean to say that one of the boats has fallen into the hands of these fiends?"

"I am afraid so," replied Courtenay. "Of course that particular keg may have drifted ashore. In any case, it tells the fate of one section of the mutineers. Either the boat is swamped or the crew is now on the island, and we know what that signifies."

"Is there no chance of bribing these people into friendliness or at least into a temporary truce?"

"It is hard to decide. Tollemache and Suarez are best able to form an opinion. What do you say, Tollemache?"

"Not a bit of use. They are insatiable. The more you give the more they want. The only way to deal with those rotters is to stir them up with a Gatling or a twelve pounder."

Suarez when appealed to shook his head.

"You might as well try to fondle a hungry puma. I am the only man they have ever spared, and they spared me solely because they thought I gave them power over their enemies. If you had a cannon you might drive them off. As it is, we shall be compelled to fight for our lives. They are brave enough in their own way."

The experience of the miner from Argentina was not to be gainsaid. Courtenay glanced up at Elsie. If aught were needed to complete the contrast between civilization and savagery it was given by the comparison which the girl offered to the women in the canoe. The hot sun and the absence of wind had changed the temperature from winter to summer. After breakfast Elsie had donned a muslin dress and a broad brimmed straw hat. Exposure to the weather had bronzed her skin to a delightful tint. Her nut brown hair framed a sweetly pretty face, and her clear blue eyes and red lips, slightly parted, smiled bewitchingly at the men beneath. The camera in her hands added a holiday aspect to her appearance, an aspect which was unutterably disquieting in its relation to the muttered forebodings she had broken in on.

"I find the get-up of our visitors distinctly humorous," he said, "and I hope they are a bit scared of us. We would prefer their room to their company."

"I thought that Senor Suarez would hail them, as he can speak their language. Perhaps he does not wish them to know he is on board?"

Now, Elsie had heard the man's impassioned appeal when the Incas were being carried, so Courtenay felt that she, too, was acting.

A new direction was given to Elsie's thoughts by the peculiar scowling aspect of Suarez's face. He was looking at Courtenay in a manner which betokened certain displeasure. The Spaniard's protégée was ruled guilty by a mere powerful sentiment. He scowled. Elsie received Courtenay's youth and high spirits.

Elsie darted one more Courtenay's eyes. A kind of understanding had existed between its members never been. Each knew only themselves, whereas Suarez, it seemed, to have no ideal intent at the time, rushed in upon her with overwhelming conviction. The middle aged physician suspected her of flirting with Courtenay and disapproved of it as strongly as she had condemned Isabel's admitted efforts in the same direction.

The proceedings of the Indians put a stop to any further conversation. The canoe had drifted closer to the ship. It was about eighty yards distant when the Indian who was on his feet suddenly whirled a sling and sent a stone crashing through the window of the music room. The heavy missile, which when picked up was found to weigh nearly half a pound, just missed Tollemache.

The captain raised a double barreled fowling piece, the only gun on board, and fired point blank at the savages. But the women were paddling away vigorously, and the shot splashed in the water on all sides of the canoe, though a howl and a series of violent contortions showed that one at least of the pellets had stung the wizened Indian whom Suarez believed to be a newcomer.

There was no second shot—cartridges were too precious to be wasted at an impossible range—but the undeniable fact remained that the Indians meant to be aggressive. For a little time no one spoke. They heard the echoes of the gunshot faintly thrown back by the nearest wall of rock. The regular plash of the paddles as the canoe sped shoreward was distinctly audible. They watched the tiny craft until it vanished round the wooded point which concealed Otter creek.

The muffled clang of a hammer broke

Elsie seized the chance of snapshotting the party.

the silence which had fallen on the watchers from the ship. Walker had slipped back to his beloved engines. Had he not vowed that the massive pistons should again thrust forth their willing arms on or about New Year's day? He had forgotten the cannibals and their threats ere he was at the foot of the engine room ladder. Courtenay and Tollemache joined him; Christobal went to the salon to visit his patients; Elsie was left with Mr. Boyle, who forthwith fell into a doze, being worn out by the fresh air and the excitement.

Joey, having followed Courtenay to the one doorway in the ship which he could not enter, trotted back to find Elsie. She greeted him with enthusiasm.

"Hail, friend," she said. "You at least are not jealous if I speak to your master, wherein you show your exceeding wisdom. Now, since you and I are persons of leisure, tell me, Joey, what we shall do to make ourselves useful."

The dog was accustomed to being spoken to. He awaited developments.

"It seems to me, Joey," she continued, "that Guglielmo Frascuelo is the one person on board who claims our attention. There is a mystery to be solved. Bound up in it are my poor Isobel, that beast Ventana and a drunken coal trimmer—an odd assortment to rub shoulders, don't you think?"

Joey still reserved his opinion. When the girl went to the forecastle by climbing down the sailors' ladder to the lower deck he thought she was making a mistake, but she held her arms for his spring, and all was well. She had not previously visited the quarters set apart for the crew. Puzzled by the large number of small cabins with names of subordinate officers painted on them, she paused and cried loudly:

"Are you there, Frascuelo? May I speak to you?"

An exclamation of surprise, a somewhat forcible exclamation, too, answered her from an inner berth. Frascuelo had heard from the Chilean who brought his meals that there was an Englishwoman on board, but he did not know that she spoke Spanish fluently.

Frascuelo was reclining on a lower bunk. His injured leg was well on the way toward recovery, but the wound and its resultant confinement had chastened him. He had lost the bright dandified swagger which was his most cherished asset.

After acknowledging inquiries as to his progress he showed such eagerness for news that Elsie told him all, what had caused the latest uproar. She cheered him, too, with the assurance that he was made by the engineers and then led her to the topic on which she was most interested.

"In some ways I regard you as most unfortunate," she said. "I have been told you are here by accident; that you had no right to take the voyage at all. Is that true?"

Frascuelo, delighted to leave secrecy a supposedly listener, poured forth his story readily. He bore no ill will against the captain, he said. He knew it was wrong to draw a knife on the chief officer, as his tale was an unlikely one, and he ought to have trusted to a more orderly recital of the facts to obtain credence.

"But I was mad, senorita, I just saw red, and the drink was yet surging up in me. I felt I must fight somebody, whatever the consequences."

"Can you tell me why any one had such a grievance against you that you should be thrown into the hold and nearly killed? That was a strange thing to do, especially as you came aboard too late for your work."

"Ah, that is the point, senorita. You see, we trimmers work in gangs, and the man who flung me through the hatch was the man who had taken my place. I see no reason to doubt that it was he who made me drunk the previous evening, and I know who did that."

"What was his name?"

"Jose Anacleto—'Jose the Whelp' we call him on the plaza. I ought to have smelled mischief when Jose paid. Never before had I seen him do such a thing. And a good liquor too. Dios, it must have cost him dollars."

"What object had he in coming on board instead of you?"

"Ah, there you beat me, senorita. I have twisted my poor brain with thinking of that. We only earned a dollar a head, and hunkering a ship from a flat is hard work while it lasts, whereas one would expect Jose to ride twenty miles the other way to escape such a task. But he was in the plot, and he shall tell me why or"—

By force of habit Frascuelo put his right hand to his belt, but his sheath knife had been taken from him. He smiled sheepishly, yet his black eyes twinkled.

"Plot! Why do you speak of a plot?" asked the girl, hoping that the word betokened some more promising clew than she could discern thus far.

"Why did the furnaces blow up? Tell me that and I can answer you. Good, honest coal isn't made of gunpowder. Jose or some one behind him meant to sink the ship, and as I might have proved awkward they were willing that I should go down with her. Maybe I shall meet Jose if we get out of this rat trap. Then we shall have a little talk."

Despite the man's shrewd guess as to the cause of the accident in the stokehold Elsie was at a loss to connect the freak of some Valparaiso loafer with the deep laid scheme which contemplated the destruction of the Kansas. She had followed the discussion in the chart room with full appreciation of its significance. Valuable as the ship and cargo were, there was far more at stake in the effect of the loss on the copper markets of the world. The most important copper exporting firm in Chile would practically be ruined, while the Paris "ring," of which she had read in the newspapers, would have matters its own way. Financial interests of such magnitude would hardly be bound up with the carousals and quarrels of Frascuelo and "Jose the Whelp." Yet—

"Have you ever heard of Senor Pedro Ventana," she asked suddenly.

"Has he to do with mines?" inquired the Chilean tentatively.

"Yes."

"I know him by sight, senorita."

"Would he be acquainted with this man Anacleto, do you think?"

"Can't say. Jose would know anybody whom he could touch for a few pesetas."

She left him, promising to visit him daily in the future. As she walked back toward the bridge companion she met Dr. Christobal. His fit of ill humor had gone. He was all smiles, but Elsie, having extracted such information as Frascuelo possessed, was bent on adding to her store of knowledge. Incidentally she meant to widen the doctor's views.

"Why have you taken to lecturing me?" she asked, with a simple directness which Christobal was not slow to profit by.

"Because, though old enough to be your father, I have not yet reached years of discretion."

"You mean, I suppose, that if every one attended to one's own affairs it would be a less spiteful world? I am inclined to agree with you. Unhappily life is largely made up of these minor evils. Yet I should have thought that the desperate conditions under which we exist at this hour might protect me from uncharitableness."

"You are pleased to be severe."

"No; it is the last privilege of danger that shams should vanish. Yet we plumb the depths of absurdity when we contest the right of any woman, even a young and unmarried one, to appreciate all that a brave man has done and is doing to save her life."

Elsie was speaking without heat. She might have been reasoning some disputed point in ethics. The Spaniard was obviously thrown off his guard.

"You seem to demand an explanation," he said, with some warmth. "Well, you shall have it. I am not a man to flinch from the disagreeable. I admit a sort of impression, I might almost describe it as a conviction, that Captain Courtenay's manner toward you betokens a growing admiration."

"This is the wildest folly," cried Elsie in bewilderment. "I—I cannot imagine what put such a notion into your head."

"Let me at least lay claim to a species of altruism," he replied. "I can see fifty excellent reasons why our young and good looking commander should be drawn to you, nor can I urge one against it."

"But he is already engaged to another woman, so my one reason is worth more than all your fifty."

"Ah, can that really be so?"

The tense eagerness in his voice might have warned her were it not that she was shocked by the bitterness which welled up in her heart. She was amazed by this introspective glimpse. It alarmed her. She must convince herself at all costs that she had spoken truly.

Although the evidence she tendered was of dubious value, she strove to advance her argument further.

"I have prized our friendship greatly, Dr. Christobal," she said, speaking with a calm deliberateness that rang hollow in her own ears, "so greatly that I am compelled to utter this protest. Now, to end a distasteful controversy let me tell you what I know to be true. When the ship was stranded and we all thought our only chance of safety was to take to the boats, by a fluke, the accident of the moment, I was left alone in the captain's cabin. The sea was breaking in through the doorway, and it brought an odd relief to my overburdened mind when I endeavored to rescue the contents of a locker which for some reason had been scattered on the floor previously. Among them I found some letters. I think you will believe me when I say that I would not consciously read another person's private correspondence. Just then I was hardly responsible for my actions, and I did happen to see and grasp the meaning of a passage in a letter from Captain Courtenay's sister which alluded to his affianced wife. If is not such a tragic admission, is it? I would scarce have given it another thought were it not for your

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, June 15, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date, Mayor pro tem Glassford presiding.

Aldermen present Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald., Geiken that the sidewalk petitions presented by Peter Olsen, Harry Nicholls, Mrs. B. Knight, Mrs. Thirza Miller and Daniel Himbangh be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the finance committee be instructed to borrow $1,200 for 90 days. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays; none.

The finance committee submitted the following report; having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report be accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city Depositories for $—— and the Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Alonzo Powers, supplies	$ 22 00
Ivy Drug Store, supplies	60
Peter Benson, services	16 80
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Gunison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. L. Hamilton, salary	32 40
F. Wood, salary	30 00
F. Hettis, salary	27 00
Charles Plum, salary	18 00
P. M. R. R., freight	13 43
W. F. Smith, services	4 00
W. F. Smith, services	8 30
W. S. Edwards Mfg. Co., supplies	57 40
C. J. Litscher Electric Co., supplies	13 88
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A. F. Young, 5 gal. gasoline	2 90

CONTINGENT FUND

Albert E. Johnson & Co., supplies	$ 10 70
Everding Press Co., ad. printing	2 50
W. A. Smith, printing library bids	70
Board of special assessors, services	13 50
G. E. Dutton, salary	25 00
Fred L. Slaght, salary	32 50

HIGHWAY FUND

H. Berdan, salary	$ 19 00
L. H. Wheeler, rebate on walk	7 58
S. Orlowski & Son, rebate on walk	17 18
Mrs. W. J. McGeogh, rebate on walk	7 58
Floyd Bellis, rebate on walk	6 34
Robert Reed, salary	26 25
Charlevoix Co. Bank, line checks	174 06

POLICE FUND

George Rhebhart, salary	$ 25 00

HEALTH FUND

Mich. State Telephone Co., services	$ 12 00

INTEREST FUND

Farmers Loan & Trust Co., interest on water bond	$ 125 00
W. E. Mass, interest on electric extension bond	300 00

CEMETERY FUND

Wm. McLain, salary	$ 20 00
Swain Smith, labor	7 00
Swain Smith, labor	1 75
John C. Miller, labor	8 75
John C. Miller, labor	10 50
John Oldham, labor	50
E. S. Stacks, load of earth	1 00
J. M. Ackert, 1 rd. of sod	1 00
John Oldham, labor	25
J. M. Ackert, supplies	8 45

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary	$ 40 00
John W. Kirby, supplies & labor	2 40

DOG FUND

Marshall Field & Co., dog tags	$ 6 00
G. E. Dutton, express	40
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Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the following appointments made by the Mayor be confirmed.

Capt. H. Berdan, regular police; E. L. Johnson, regular police; Geo. Cook, regular police; Chas. Howard, regular police; Jas. Gaskin, regular police; Andrew McCall, regular police; Lyman Rheinhart, regular police; Robert Madill, regular police; Sam Brown, regular police; Sam Hamilton, regular police; Isaac Webster, weed commissioner. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the Clerk be instructed to order the books and printing as recommended by F. H. Macpherson & Co. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that the appointment of F. L. Slaght as deputy city clerk, by G. E. Dutton be approved and confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the deputy city clerk be required to file a bond of $500. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the bond furnished by Geo. W. Lusk and signed by Llewellyn S. See and Karl Wardrop as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

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Christian Science Society, K. P. Hall. Sunday Service 10:45 A. M. Subject, "Is The Universe, Including Man Evolved By Atomic Force?"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Childrens' Day service with sermon for the children at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

Service at Traverton at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class Meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30

Sunday School at close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Song service and preaching 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Epworth Church 2:30 in afternoon.

Prayermeeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 annual sermon before the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges. Theme: "Brotherly Love, the Badge of Discipleship." Special music. All welcome.

11:45 the regular Sunday school session at which time the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

2:30 preaching services by the pastor at Marion town hall.

6:30 B. Y. P. U. devotional service.

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To all owners of real property abutting on Dixon avenue between Michigan and Chicago avenues in the City of Charlevoix:

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Dated June 16, 1909.

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In many parts of Scotland and in the northern counties of England people turn their money in their pockets on hearing the first call of the cuckoo, as this, they say, insures a lucky year. In the counties bordering in Wales not only do they do this, but they also have a wish at the same time, this wish being kept secret, of course. To have a gold coin in one's pocket when the cuckoo's call is first heard insures good luck for the rest of the year. The German peasants declare that after St. John's day the bird changes into a sparrow hawk.

The Danes have a curious legend regarding this bird. When the village girls hear its first call they kiss their hands and repeat, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be married?" As many times as the bird calls "cuckoo" in answer, so many years will the maiden have to wait. The old folk, bent and bowed with rheumatism and age, ask instead, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be released from this world's cares?" and the answer comes in the same way. So occupied is the poor bird in answering these questions, say the Danes, that she never has time to build her nest, so is forced to lay her eggs in the nest of another bird.—Planet.

A GREWSOME BEQUEST.

Extraordinary Legacy by the Father of Lord Audley.

Probably the most grewsome bequest ever named in a will was that made by Philip Thicknesse, a dissipated Englishman, who died in 1792. Some years before his death he had quarreled bitterly with his son, Lord Audley, and to spite him had placed on the outside of the family mansion a board bearing this inscription in large black letters:

"Boots and shoes mended, carpets beat, etc., etc., by P. Thicknesse, father of Lord Audley."

Finding he was about to die, he sent for his lawyer and drew up a will containing the following extraordinary clause: "I leave my right hand to be cut off after my death, to my son, Lord Audley. I desire it may be sent to him in hopes that such a sight may remind him of his duty to God after having so long abandoned the duty he owed to a father who once so affectionately loved him."

The dead man's wishes were scrupulously carried out, and his severed hand, inclosed in a hermetically sealed leaden casket, was forwarded to his son. There is no record as to how Lord Audley received his unwelcome legacy or how he disposed of it.—New York Press.

Beggars of Bombay.

The nuisance caused by beggars in Bombay has assumed unbearable proportions. The officials practice charity as a religious obligation and relieve poverty where they find it. Recitals from Kohlt and Marshad never fail to touch the innermost chords of the natives with their innate reverence for spiritualism, and the faker backs up his appeal for alms with profuse quotations from the poets. Then there are lay beggars and religious beggars, the ash besmeared ascetics who practice mendicancy as a hereditary profession. Last and not least are the unfortunate sufferers whom the loss of limbs or eyes or some fell disease disables for work and drives them to beggary as the last resource. These latter have a genuine claim on our charity, but as there are so few asylums in India for the halt, the maim and the blind the streets and byways of towns are flooded with beggars, pitiful types of suffering humanity.—Rash Gaftar.

The Lace Curtain.

Just why there must be lace curtains even where there is no plant or rubber plant or gilt chair has never been explained—to the entire satisfaction of man. He only knows that there must and less it go at that. It often seems to him that if he could have his way, which is out of the question, of course, there wouldn't be lace curtains, at least above the cellar floor. They are in the way when windows are to be lowered or raised; they are apt to blow into the gas and lure down the house, and alarm is constantly sounded for fear the man will soil or tear them. They do not serve to keep out the light when there is too much of it, and the dog can't toast himself in the sun without getting tangled in them.

Still, there are lace curtains everywhere, and that is all there is to it.—Providence Tribune.

There is no doubt that the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches and parasitical plants across rivers. Probably monkeys used them before men did. In very mountainous countries, such as Tibet and Peru, they have apparently been used since the dawn of history, possibly earlier.

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INDICATIONS all point to a big increase in business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 20tf

There will be a warm hash supper at the Little Vista Dining hall under the auspices of the Epworth League, Friday evening, June 25, from five to eight. Everyone remember the date and eat hash. 21-t-2

Post cards. Two for five cents. Tinseled any name. Ivy Drug Store. 21-t-f

Subscribe for the COURIER.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Galo Hines arrived home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey was in Grand Rapids last week.

James C. Chase of Norwood was in the city Monday.

E. A. Sheldon was in Petoskey on business Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and daughter were in Petoskey Friday.

Dan Williams, of Harbor Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Anna O'Neill was visiting friends in Phelps last week.

Central Lake will celebrate July 4 on Saturday, the third this year.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan was in the city on official business Friday.

Mrs. Lena Cram is visiting Miss Bessie Williams at Walloon Lake

W. H. Woodley and family left for Benton Harbor Tuesday morning.

H. Bedford joins the list of the COURIER'S regular advertisers this week.

Henry Wood was a business visitor to Central Lake last week Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Cruickshank and Mrs. A. L. Fitch were in Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson went to Central Lake Thursday for a weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Morrow.

Miss Edna Eckland, of Mancelona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Brown.

R. B. Stafford leaves to-morrow for Grand Rapids on a week's business trip.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith of Petoskey was visiting friends in Charlevoix last week.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood was in the city Thursday on official business.

Miss Ethel Smith of Detroit, Minnesota, is visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. William Finucan were Boyne City visitors Monday.

Major E. H. Green attended the Old Settlers meeting at Traverse City last week.

E. B. Ward attended Merchant's Week at Grand Rapids returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Yettaw visited her daughter, Mrs. Greenman of Central Lake last week.

Miss Remington, of Milwaukee, attended the Cline-Wilbur wedding Tuesday night.

Miss Harriet Risley, of Chicago, was among the guests at the Cline-Wilbur wedding.

Bob Comloquoy and Glenn Bonnett were over from Boyne Sunday visiting friends.

Jack B. Kendall went to Central Lake Saturday on a short visit to Geo. A. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rundle and family of Kansas City are at the Elston for a month.

Mrs. Will Smith and family left for Newberry Thursday where they will spend the summer.

Bert Wilbur is again greeting old friends this week. He arrived from Chicago Saturday night.

John O'Brien, Frank Miller and James Gordon were over from the Beaver Islands Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danser, of Petoskey, were in the city Tuesday attending the Cline-Wilbur wedding.

Frank Fiedrich, of Traverse City, was in the city Tuesday to attend the Cline-Wilbur wedding.

Miss Jessie Parrish was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mercier of Petoskey last week.

The Chase S. Osborn with Game Wardens Eddy and Smith on board has been in Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruegseggar of Boyne were in the city Tuesday attending the Cline-Wilbur wedding.

Mrs. F. N. Chapel and sons returned home Tuesday from an extended trip through the northwest.

Boyne City at a special school meeting held Friday night voted to build a new $20,000 school building.

Miss Lena Langley, of Toronto, Ontario, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Rachow, for the summer.

John Harsha, of Detroit, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents and other friends in this city.

Mrs. Harriet McCartney and Mrs. Hugh McCartney went to Central Lake Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Smith, of Cadillac, returned home Saturday after a few days visit at the home of W. J. Rachow.

Alvah Crimmins, of Mesick, returned home Saturday, after a few days visit at the home of W. J. Rachow.

Captain and Mrs. O. E. Chase and Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Chase, of Traverse City, attended the Cline-Wilbur wedding.

Miss Mildred Drescher returned to her home near Deward Thursday having completed her years work at the normal.

James C. Gallagher, John W. Green, James and Eddie Martin, of St. James, were in the city on business Tuesday.

J. A. Wilcox an employee of the Boyne Citizen was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline while at work Friday.

The infant son of Theodore Armstrong of Cooper's mill, Hayes township died Wednesday June 9 of bronchitis.

Miss Grace Meggison returned from Central Lake Monday, where she has been teaching school the past ten months.

St. John's services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning June 20. All members of the Masonic order are urged to be present.

Charles B. Hahn of Salt Lake City assistant director of Boy City arrived in the city Monday and is stopping at the Elston.

Mrs. Robert Fairburn returned home from Ludington Wednesday where she was called by the illness and death of her sister.

Judge Montgomery of the Supreme Court is being urged to get into the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mrs. J. W. Osborn, of Kalamazoo, wife of the president of the Charlevoix Summer Homes association, arrived in the city Tuesday for the summer.

Boyne City will celebrate the Fourth of July this year on the third. The citizens are making preparations to make it a record breaker for the county.

Mary June Davidson, the one year and nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, died Saturday June 12. The funeral was held the thirteenth.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on business the latter part of last week. Mr. Clink informs us that the health of his son Ray, has improved in a remarkable manner since his return home.

Judson Kingsley, of Traverse City, and Dr. Alex Cornell and wife of Copemish, who have been the guests of W. J. Rachow and wife, returned home Tuesday.

Saturday evening the second of a series of dancing parties was given under the management of Dan Durance at the Bank hall. These parties will be given each week.

Owen Gleason, of Copemish, Vincent Langley, of Toronto, and Florence Gregory, of Fife Lake, who have been visiting W. J. Rachow and wife, returned home Monday.

Captain W. C. Taylor has bought the stand near the P. M. depot ran last year by W. C. Bellinger and will open Saturday with a full line of fruits, candies, post cards, cigars, etc.

A "Bake Goods Sale" will be held at E. A. Jefferies' grocery store Saturday afternoon, June 19, under anspices of "Blues" of Baptist church. Get your Sunday supply there.

Mrs. Anastasia Works, mother of Mrs. L. P. Adams, of this city, died at the home of her daughter Monday, aged sixty-seven. The funeral was held from the Catholic church today.

Regular Convocation of Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M. on Monday evening, June 21. Work on P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Companions cordially invited to be present. By order E. H. P.

Mrs. Charles Peaslee and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Fleischer, were called to Chicago Wednesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Grant. Mrs. Fleischer returned home Saturday.

George M. DuBois returned to his home in Ithaca Thursday after a few days visit in the city. His graindson, Harold Usher, accompanied him and will spend the summer on the farm.

The contracts for the new Carnegie library was let last night. Harry Price, of East Jordan, secured the mason and carpenter work and W. E. Malpass, of the same place the heating and plumbing.

F. G. Bellinger has re-opened the jewelry business, formerly conducted under the name of the Star Jewelry & Optical Store. The business will be carried on in the future the name of F. G. Bellinger.

The Pere Marquette will run an excursion to Traverse City on Wednesday Maccabee Day at a low rate. The train will leave Charlevoix at 6:35, returning will leave Traverse City at midnight.

Hon. J. C. Birge and family, of St. Louis, Missouri, D. M. Forker and family, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. G. M. Whitney and family arrived in the city last week for the summer. They are residents of the Belvedere resort.

Violet Huggard, a ten year old Boyne City girl, took almost an ounce of carbolic acid one day last week, thinking it was some harmless medicine. Dr. Tew was immediately summoned and she will probably recover.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. L. B. Bartlett gave a pot luck in honor of Mrs. L. W. VanDusen. About thirty ladies were present and a very delightful afternoon was spent on the hill back of the Bartlett residence.

The annual alumni reception to the class of '09 at the Beach hotel was attended by about seventy-five couple. Doris Kane gave a fine address of welcome to the new members and the program was completed by a solo by Constance Iddings, after which dancing was enjoyed until the meeting closed.

A class of twelve graduated from the East Jordan public schools this year. Judge Willis Brown delivered the address. The members of the class were Teresa Phillips, Mae Phillips, Bertha Shier, Fay Nicholas, Marion Malpass, Isabel Lamport Irma Hurlbert, Winnifred Maddaugh, Leto Stewart, Jessie McKinnon, Clark Haire and Claude Bowen.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society have placed on sale at Cranes a quantity of home made aprons, different styles and prices to suit your fancy and pocketbook. This supply will be replenished every week with something new. They will also make for you at any reasonable price any style you wish. Leave orders at the store or with Mrs. Ehle.

A force of men are making rapid progress on the new VanPelt buildings. The excavating for the building on Bridge street is being pushed. The block work on the building back of the postoffice is climbing toward the sky and the new COURIER office is underway. The erection of these buildings will make room for more business houses in the city. A splendid upper story will be ready for somebody to use as will the basement now occupied by the COURIER.

George H. VanPelt, Judge Willis Brown, Frederick H. Brown and Frank Chaloupka, while returning one day last week from the Boy City grounds, were nearly run down by the afternoon P. M. passenger train, at the railroad crossing this side of the Boy City site. The rig barely cleared the rails when the train went rushing by. No warning whistle was blown and the view from the road up the railroad track is so obstructed by trees that it is impossible to see whether a train is in sight or not.

Examine the American field fence. Sold by H. L. Iddings. 24-t-1

Marriage Licenses

Marshall J. Burnett, 31, East Jordan.

Elizabeth J. Kent, 19, East Jordan.

Earl H. Johnson, 24, Charlevoix.

Grace E. Fox, 20, Manistique.

Post cards. We are never out. Tinseled any name. Two for five cents. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-4

You can't forget the taste of our delicious Huyler chocolates. 24-t-4

MAN KILLED AT BOYNE

Conductor Frank Gibbs Falls From Rear of Train.

Saturday afternoon, Frank Gibbs, conductor on the railroad at Boyne City, in some way fell from the rear end of his train while it was backing up, several cars and the engine passing over him before he was missed. When found part of his body was lying outside of the rail.

Mr. Gibbs had only recently moved to Boyne from Vanderbilt.

The "Blues" of Baptist church will give a cookie social in church parlors Friday evening, June 18, at 8 p. m. Program given and refreshments served. Bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission 10c. 24-t-1

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 24-t-3mo.

Call at the bowling alley for a half hour's exercise. 24-t-f.

When you want your shoes repaired call at Bedford's. 24-t-3

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L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

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With a complete stock of jewelry, optical goods, watches and clocks. The stock has been thoroughly overhauled and we have the best and newest to offer you.

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All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 90 days

Neighborhood Notes

That a subscription promise to pay is a binding contract was the ruling made last week by Circuit Judge C. L. Collins, of Bay City, when he directed that a verdict of $1,122.51 be returned against Frank P. Chesborough formerly a wealthy lumberman of that city but now a resident of Detroit.

In 1901 the First Presbyterian church of that city wished to erect a new building, and the subscription was circulated, Chesborough signing for $2,000. He paid $500 in cash, and gave an amount of stock in a local bank which was afterward sold for $100. He refused to pay the remainder of the amount, however, claiming that it was not a legal contract. The verdict covers the remainder of the subscription, and interest from that date.

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State Warden Pierce announces that his deputies will examine the spark arresters on all railway engines running through districts in which forest fires are liable to occur, to ascertain if the spark arresters comply with the law. The railway rights of way will be inspected also to see that they are kept clear of combustible material.

"More fires are caused from engine sparks than in any other way," says Pierce, "and we are going to try to enforce the law. I am also sending out 15,000 circulars into the upper sections of the state warning people of the provisions of the law relative to protection from fires."

The monthly report shows that the department made 93 complaints last month for violations of the game and fish laws, and 55 convictions have been secured. A total of $1,369.35 has been collected in fines and costs.

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Fourteen families are coming from Ward county, North Dakota, to the immediate vicinity of Cadillac to make their homes as the result of their investigations touching the offerings of this region to farmers and prospective land owners. Other families are coming to this section from the Canadian northwest, the distant section that has been so persistent and so successful with its alluring inducements to residents of Michigan to go there and make their homes. They went to the Dakotas and to the Canadian northwest, Michigan people by hundreds and in greater numbers, and now many of them are coming back again. S. S. Thorpe, the real estate and farm lands man, is receiving many letters from persons now living in the Dakotas and other sections of the distant west, who through experience have come to know that life and labor and profits in Michigan are more attractive than in their present locations.—Cadillac News.

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The I. O. O. F. lodge, of Mancelona, has finally decided to go on with the building of a handsome opera house block and lodge temple on the lot bought of Dr. Moseley last year, at the corner of Maple avenue and Hinman street. An architect in Grand Rapids is now drafting the plans and specifications for the building. This new block will be a decided ornament to the village and will enhance the value of property in the neighborhood of its location.

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The lightning sometimes plays strange freaks is a well known fact, but we had never heard of its burning up a wire fence before, until Tuesday, when Wm. Vannetten presented us with a few little pieces of burned wire and barbs—all that could be found of about eighteen rods of barbed wire fence on the line between his farm and what is known as the Shutts farm adjoining. The wire had been burned, broken into little pieces and scattered in every direction.—South Boardman News.

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The State Fireman's association closed its three days' convention at Grand Rapids Thursday with the election of officers. Chief P. R. Delfs, of Lansing, was chosen president for the third time.

The other officers are: First vice president, Thomas Scott, Manistee; second vice president, William Spencer, Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, A. P. Lane, Ithnca; chaplain, Rev. John T. Husted, Grand Rapids; statisticinn, Sam Rnbinson, Charlotte.

Bay City was selected as the place for the 1910 convention.

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The twentieth annual convention of the Michigan Woman's Press association ended a two-day session at Port Huron Thursday afternoon with a pleasure ride on the river. The following officers were elected this morning: Honorary president, Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, Battle Creek; president, Miss Grace Greenwood Brown, Harbor Beach (re-elected); vice presidents, Misses Jennie Buell Ann Arbor; and Clara Bates, Traverse City; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie B. Bassett, Fenville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah J. La Tour, Detroit, and treasurer, Dr. Emma E. Bower, Port Huron.

The following are the new directors: Mrs. Priscilla J. Shorton, Detroit; Mrs. Margaret H. Alden, Detroit; Mrs. Belle M. Perry, Charlotte, and Miss Maggie J. Waltz, Calumet. Mrs. Brown, the president, was also elected delegate to the National Press association convention.

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A change in the date of the approaching annual convention of the Spanish War Veterans of Michigan has been made. The convention at Kalamazoo last year fixed the time for September, but it has been found that this month is unsatisfactory to the members-hip and accordingly the date has been changed, the convention to be held in Saginaw, July 14, 15 and 16.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Posted on the Elevator.

"Little boy," exclaimed the portly lady, "you ought to be at school instead of trying to work a lift."

"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer. "I am working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as my obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This lift is worked by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiae of this particular machine, which of course has its variations from other models," he added as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate, but I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this lift than I do you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Pearson's.

STOPPED THE NOISE.

A Chemist's Suggestion to a Maker of Prussian Blue.

The great German chemist, Liebig, related that when he was a young man a manufacturer of prussian blue who was showing him through the works drew his attention to the deafening noise made by certain committing and mixing machines. These machines consisted of large iron mortars in which iron pestles were actuated by machinery. The pestles pounded the materials to a fine condition and mixed them. On Liebig's suggesting that some means ought to be devised to prevent the terrible din made by the machines the manufacturer told him that it was a singular fact that the more noise the pestles made the better was the blue produced. It happens that in making prussian blue iron is a necessary constituent of the mixture, a fact that did not seem to be thoroughly appreciated by the manufacturer. He was therefore much surprised when Liebig told him that the iron which was necessary to produce the color was rubbed off his machinery, the most extravagant way to supply it. He understood for the first time, moreover, why it was that the greater the noise from the friction of the pestles in the mortars the better the blue produced. He thus learned in an expensive way that it was better manufacturing to put iron into the mixture than to grind it off high priced machinery.—Frederick J. Maywald in American Industries.

Complimentary.

Intending to visit a small village in Scotland, Archbishop Tait arranged to have his letters addressed to the local postoffice, which happened to be also the hamlet's general store. On the day of his arrival the prelate entered the shop and made inquiry if there was anything for the archbishop of Canterbury.

"Maybe you'll be that purrsen yerself?" the storekeeper suggested, without replying to the archbishop's question.

"Quite right," said Dr. Tait; "I am."

"Weel," added the tradesman, "I have a son in a shop in London, and he told me he aince gaed to St. Paul's cathedral to hear ye preach; and he was verra weel satisfied wi' ye!"—London Home Journal.

A Diplomatist at Home.

"Mrs. Rawson has a dozen dresses handsomer than the only good one I've got," a young wife complained to her husband, who, a domestic diplomatist, merely remarked: "Of course. A homely woman like that needs plenty of rich gowns to draw attention from her face. Dress cannot heighten your charms, my dear!"—London Mail.

"Miggs is running for office this year, isn't he?"

"Running? He's absolutely grovelling for it."—Chicago Tribune.

DAFFODILS IN TOWN.

They Brought Back Memories of Home and True Love.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.

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Everybody was sipping tea and nibbling cakes save Mildred. For her tea and cakes had no charm, perhaps because she had poured the one and dispensed the other steadily for the past hour.

She leaned back in her chair behind the tea table absently watching the little crowd of foshionably dressed men and women that were flitting about the parlors, yet conscious never theless that the man beside her was observing her and enjoying her experience from his own standpoint, which was so different from her own that she often wondered how he could find anything in her to interest him.

In a low voice he was telling her about the people before her eyes, how the woman in gray velvet had recently come into a fortune, how another woman in rather shabby silk with wonderful silver fox furs had lost hers, how Mrs. Poynter had been Mrs. Somebody else before divorce relegated her and how the girl in blue was sadly puzzled as to whether she would be happier with an American because she loved him or with an English eldest son because he was heir to a title.

She listened carelessly, scarcely replying. In reality her mind was busy with his own affairs. What did she care about these people, most of whom she had not seen before and might not see again? And what did they care about her?

She was merely their hostess' country cousin who poured tea and to whom Hills Hubbard was somewhat attentive. Cousin Nell had seen that her frock was appropriate, and she herself had been long enough in the gay world to learn that the majority judges one by one's raiment mainly. Yet Hills Hubbard seemed to judge her in different wise.

"You must be very nice to him," Cousin Nell had advised the first day Mildred was in the house.

"And why?" the girl had inquired.

"Because he is a good match, as good as there is to be had. That counts very much in my world, Mildred. It may be that you will charm him, being a type that he is unacquainted with."

Certainly it seemed that she had charmed him. Since the first day she met him he had been attentive to her, sending her flowers, taking her to ride in his motor and to lunch at the best places. Cousin Nell was delighted. And Mildred thought it fascinating business to be thus sought after by a man whom so many girls had tried unsuccessfully to capture.

She had been quite frank with him from the first in spite of Cousin Nell, telling him that her father was only a poor country doctor and this was the first time she had been asked to visit her cousin. He had seemed not to mind. Perhaps he had so much money himself that he did not care whether the woman he married had a dowry or not.

As she leaned back in her chair she was wondering how it would seem to always have plenty of money, to buy one's frocks at the best shops, to live in a house where the work was done as by magic, to go about in a blue and gold motor and be able to hear all the best music.

Just that afternoon Cousin Nell had said when she came in to inspect her toilet:

"You understand, Mildred, that Mr. Hubbard will have something to say to you before you go home. There is but one answer for you to make, and I am sure he expects that one."

"But—but I'm not certain I care for him enough," Mildred had stammered.

Nell had stared at her.

"My dear child! Do you think that any one in these days marries for love alone?"

"I didn't know," the girl said humbly. Then she thought of her cousin's elderly husband, who was seldom visible save at breakfast time, and the hitherto concealed reason for Nell's strange marriage was suddenly revealed to her.

Mildred had indeed experienced much since coming into her cousin's house. None of the golden rules which her parents had taught her were applicable here. Other ideals were cherished, other aims kept in sight. At first it had been very mystifying to the girl to find that the teachings of her whole lifetime were of no account. It was as if she had taken great pains to acquire Latin only to find that French was demanded of her.

Her father and mother had married for love. Money they knew to be a great good which one could yet be happy without. The poorest person was as good as the wealthiest, provided he was of moral character. Yet, after all, when one was constantly meeting strangers how could one know more about them than their appearance revealed? Who cared whether Mrs. Poynter's first husband was living?

She was the wife of a notable rich man and very agreeable. In Harlin she would have been looked upon with suspicion, but here she was courted. Yes, money was a wonderful thing. It brought one so much. Even if she did not love Mr. Hubbard she could no doubt be very happy with him. To be able to wear a dress like that gray velvet and black furs with long silver hairs in them, each one of which represented a purseful of money, and rubies like Mrs. Ogden's!

The girl drew a long breath and stirred uneasily. What would her father and mother say? What would Tom think? She bit her lip as the memory of his brave yet tender face possessed her. She could almost hear him saying:

"Now, look here, Daffy-Down-Dilly, you are going up to Maine to visit your dine relatin, and she'll have some fellow picked out for you, I know. He'll be rich and—and different, and that will end my chance, which always was mighty poor, wasn't it, dear? If it wasn't, you'd say one word, and then I wouldn't feel so entirely down and out as I will be if you go without saying it."

She had not said the word, and so she was quite free as far as Tom was concerned to marry Mr. Hubbard if she chose. With a start she came back to reality and the sound of his voice.

"You can understand that everybody is watching Miss Stephen with a great deal of interest. But I can't be too direct in my talk that the [illegible] We're out."

"What makes you think so?" Mildred asked.

"Because I don't know. It's a woman's intuition, I suppose, but I feel it. The American girl is always successful in her business. I feel it and for the present my affections are [illegible]. The English girl is a fine old house, access of the best, lacks neither breeding and a certain amount of good looks, but is a little cold."

Mildred sighed and looked again at the girl in blue. She was very pretty as she stood with her back to a great mass of daffodils particularly, but now something about them set her heart to beating quickly with memories of home. A month later there would be a great showing of them in the little garden she and her mother tended. The dear, dear things! Nell had ordered them simply because they looked well against the wall paper of her drawing room, but to Mildred's girlish fancy they were vital, appealing. They meant home, the country, springtime, yes, and Tom, walking toward her, his face full of joy at sight of her.

Oh, they had no business to be here in this hot, crowded room, jostled by furs and velvets, simple, open air blossoms that they were! No one apparently was aware of them save herself and the girl in blue, who had drawn one from the jar and was pulling it to pieces.

A woman came across the room, set her cup down upon the table, smiled at Mildred and leaned toward Hills Hubbard.

"I have something to tell you which I just now heard on the best authority," she said. "You have lost your wager, my dear boy. Love wins. Miss Bertha Stephen marries the American after all."

"Is that possible?" he exclaimed. "I would not have believed it of her."

"Nor I. Thank you, no more tea, my dear Miss Verrel. I am just leaving." She made her adieus and passed on gayly. Mildred's eyes, with a new expression in them, were again on the girl in blue.

He turned sharply.

"You would do it yourself?"

"Yes," Mildred said.

He studied her a moment.

"Yes, I believe you would," he said, "but in your case there are no parallel circumstances. May I come tomorrow when you are alone, dear, and explain to you what I mean?"

Mildred turned white, but she faced him bravely.

"No," she gasped. "No. It would be of no use. You see, I have just made up my mind to go home tomorrow. It's the best place for me, I think, and they want me, father and my mother and"— She stopped abruptly, with a vivid blush.

"Ah, I see," Hills Hubbard said. He looked very straight before him for an instant.

In Mildred's ears were ringing the absurd old nursery rhyme with which Tom had teased her before she set forth to visit her cousin Nell:

Daffy-Down-Dilly has gone up to town
In her yellow petticoat and her green gown.

But Daffy-Down-Dilly was going home from town to be happy with her own.

The Lady and the Cobra.

An Englishwoman residing in India one evening found to her horror that a huge cobra had coiled itself about her veranda rails, near which she sat playing the violin. She was too near the snake to run with safety, so she continued playing while she gradually edged away. At first her only idea was to keep the creature thus engaged while she escaped, but when she had gained a safer distance and perhaps fascinated by the unwonted sight a strange inspiration seized her. She played air after air of different characters.

The effect was magical. That snake behaved like an ardent, hot blooded disciple of Pagnahd.—Every variation in the music, whether of volume or of tone, produced instantly a corresponding change in the attitude of the cobra. If she played a lively dance it swayed its body sideways in quick time and yet in graceful curves. Once she struck a number of false notes in rapid succession on purpose. The cobra writhed and writhed in pain, as if suddenly struck with a whip.

Thus the creature behaved like a mad musician till the lady, getting tired of the sport, gradually moved herself further and further and then made a sudden bolt into her room and banged the door, leaving the cobra to wander disconsolate to its lair in the fields.—London Chronicle.

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How to Tell Good Cheese.

A cheese with an inflation of goodness will have an even colored, not a mottled, rind. The moment you press your finger tips in the rind you can begin to judge of the interior makeup of a cheese. If it yields readily to the pressure of the fingers and the rind breaks or does not spring back readily when the pressure is withdrawn, you have got a soft article, caused by the slack coding of the curd, a want of acid, or both. At best it will have an insipid flavor and will "go off" as it ages. A good cheese will be mellow to the touch, yet firm. Its rind will be of an even tint, elastic and free from puffs, and the sample will reveal firm, close grained, buttery cheese of a nutty flavor.

How to Freshen Potted Ferns.

It is said that ferns may be kept fresh by giving them a steaming of three hours. Once every week or so they should be put into the bathroom, shutting all windows and doors of the room to keep in the steam. The bathtub should then be filled with hot water. It will give out a good steam. The room should not be roused suddenly after this is done. By treating the ferns to this bath it is not necessary to wash and spray the leaves, which does not give so satisfactory a result.

How to Get Rid of Roaches.

If roaches appear in rooms, sprinkle the floors well with borax. Wipe all closet shelves and floor with a strong solution of alum water, two pounds of the alum dissolved in a gallon of boiling water. If the roaches are in the kitchen, set the following trap for them: Mix a strong decoction of common poke root with an equal quantity of black molasses boiled to a strup. Spread upon bread and place near the crevices frequented by the bugs. They will eat it greedily and then die.

How to Hang Decorative Plates.

If you wish to hang a large platter or plaque fasten three or four picture hooks in place at regular intervals over the edge with wire instead of using the "plate hangers" of the shops. For small plates, etc., use medium sized dress hooks and fasten with wire in the same way.

Care of the Colt.

It is just as important in winter the colts regularly every day as to feed regularly in order to keep them in thrifty condition.

Have the feet of unshod colts leveled at least once a month with a rasp, unless the animals get exercise on bare ground; also see that the feet are kept well rounded and the toes are not too long.

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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manner this morning and your words last night. I paid no heed at the time to the innuendo that I had come on deck to find him—to waylay him, as I have heard men say when speaking of a type of woman I despise. So I resolved to straighten out a stupid little tangle. It would be ridiculous in our present state of suspended animation to let such a slight thing mar our friendship."

Elsie was indulging in that most delusive thing, self persuasion. It was not surprising, therefore, that she failed to note the unmixed satisfaction with which Christobal listened.

"And I forgiven, then?" he asked, with a new tenderness in his voice.

"Oh, yes; let us laugh at it."

"But"—

"Please let us talk of something more useful. I have a little plan, and you might ask the captain if he approves of it. We have plenty of strong canvas. What do you say if I set to work and cover in the promenade deck fore and aft as well as both sides? Then if the Indians try to seize the ship they would not be able to gain a lodgment at so many points simultaneously. It would simplify the defense, so to speak."

"Admirable! I am sure Courtenay will agree. Indeed, I am ashamed that we superior males failed to hit on the idea earlier. Before I go let me be certain that my forgiveness is complete."

"Shall we quarrel about a degree of blessedness? I assure you I like you more than ever. When all is said and done, you thought I was flinging myself at our excellent captain's head, so you tried to spare me the pangs of unrequited love." The words hurt, but she did not flinch. Christobal, anxious to deceive himself, was radiant.

"Your charity goes too far," he cried. "That was not the exact reason. No, my dear Miss Maxwell; I begin to exercise a newborn discretion. I shall not elucidate that cryptic remark until after New Year's day. But I don't mind telling you why I have hit on a definite date. If all goes well with us—and we have had so many escapes that Providence may well send us a few more—the Kansas should steam out of our little bay of Good Hope about that period. Then I shall remind you of our discussion and keep my promise."

With that he left her. After a gasp or two of surprise, for Elsie could read only one meaning into his words, she hurried up the bridge companion to arouse Mr. Boyle and ask what he would like for luncheon.

CHAPTER XII.

THE captain was enthusiastic when he heard of Elsie's idea for the protection of the main deck—"an excellent notion," he termed it, but he scouted the suggestion that she should undertake the work herself.

"You little know what hauling taut heavy canvas means," he said when they met at lunch. "It would tear the skin off your hands. No, Miss Maxwell; we can put our Chileans on to that job. I have something better for you to do. Can you map?"

"I have copied heaps of plans for my father," she told him.

"Excellent! At noon today I took an observation, so I intend to devote an hour to revising the chart. Will you help? Joey is in the scheme already. Then the admiralty will gracefully acknowledge the survey supplied by Miss Elsie Maxwell, Captain Arthur Courtenay and Joey, otherwise known as 'the pup.'"

His allusion to the dog by name recalled "Jose the Whelp," but Elsie thought she would retain that tiny scrap of defective information for the present. So she simply said:

"You will explain to me my part of the undertaking, of course?"

"Certainly. You must first correct the index error. Then you subtract the dip and the refraction in altitude, take the sun's semidiameter from the nautical almanac and add the parallax. Do you follow me?"

"Perfectly. It sounds the easiest thing. But I don't wish to hear the remarks of the admiralty when they see the result."

"I am interested in navigation to the slight extent possible to a mere yachtsman. May I join you?" interposed Christobal.

"Oh, yes!" said the captain offhandedly.

Elsie repressed the smile on her lips. Did the worthy doctor fear developments if this harmless mapmaking progressed in his absence? She imagined, too, that Courtenay's acquiescence in Christobal's desire to be present was not wholly in accordance with his innermost wish. She promptly crushed that dangerous fancy. The captain was only seeking for some excuse to take her away from the rough work of rigging the extra awnings. How odd that the other thought should have cropped up first!

"You still think the Kansas will win clear of her difficulties?" she said rather hurriedly. "After all, the ship's safety is essential to your survey."

"Every hour strengthens my opinion," was the confident reply. "Suarez says that there is a reasonable chance of occasional brief spells of fine weather at this period of the year. At any rate, the gale may not be absolutely continuous, and Walker is assured that he can patch up the engines for half speed. Given a calm day—a day like this, for instance—we can reach the strait in a few hours."

"And the Indians?"

"I leave them out of my reckoning. What else can I do?"

"Kill 'em," said Tollemache.

Courtenay glanced sharply at his fellow countryman. He disliked these references to the Araucanian bogy in Elsie's presence.

"We have dynamite aboard," said Tollemache. "Why not construct a couple of infernal machines which could be fired by pulling a string and let them drift toward the canoes when the Indians are near enough?"

"It is worth trying," was Courtenay's brief comment, though he saw later that Tollemache's suggestion was a very useful one.

Elsie's first task was to prepare a large scale drawing of the southern part of Hanover island as set forth in admirably chart No. 1837 (sheet 2, Patagonia), which is the only trustworthy record available for shipmasters using the outer passage between the gulf of Penas and the strait of Magellan. It was a simple matter to fill in the few contours given. The neighboring small islands were shown in reasonable detail, but the whole western coast of Hanover island itself consisted of a dotted line and a solitary peak. Stokes mountain, the height of which could be estimated and its position triangulated from the sea. Even Concepcion strait, on the north, and the San Blas channel, on the south, were marked in those significant dotted lines. The coast was practically unknown to civilized man.

It was borne in on the girl while she worked that the chief marvel in her present condition was the triumph of science over nature in its most hostile mood. The Kansas boasted all the comforts and luxuries of a well equipped hotel. Seated at the same table as herself was a skillful sailor, using logarithms, secants and cosecants, polar distances and hour angles as if he were in some university class room.

She stole a glance at Courtenay. He was so keenly engaged on the business in hand, so bent on achieving accuracy in his figures, that she chided herself for her reverie. Then she wondered if he ever gave a thought to that promised wife of his, who must soon suffer the agony of knowing that the Kansas was overdue.

Elsie was sufficiently well acquainted with shipping to realize the sensation that would be created by the first cablegram from Coronel announcing the disappearance of the steamer in the strait. The Valparaiso newspapers would be full of surmises as to the vessel's fate. They would publish full details of the valuable cargo and would give a list of the passengers and officers. Ah! Ventana would learn then, if he had not heard it earlier, that she was on board. And he alone would understand the true reason of her flight from Chile. Her cheeks flushed, and she applied herself more closely to the chart she was copying. She had left a good deal unsaid in her brief statement that morning. How strange, how utterly unexpected, it was that Ventana's name should fall from Courtenay's lips—Courtenay of all men living! And what did Isobel mean during that last dreadful scene, ere she was carried away to the boat by screaming in her frenzy that Ventana had taken "an ample vengeance?" Vengeance for what? Had the half breed dared to make the same proposal to the rich and highly placed Isobel Baring that he did not scruple to put before the needy governess? Surely that was impossible. There were limits even to his audacity—

"Well, how is my chief hydrographer progressing?"

Courtenay's cheery voice banished the unwelcome specter of Ventana. Elsie started.

"I do believe you were day dreaming," said the captain, with a surprised smile. "A penny for your thoughts."

"I don't think you can pay me," she retorted, hoping to cover her confusion.

"Won't you accept Chilean currency?"

"Not on the high seas."

"But you are on dry land. Please make a dot on your map at 51 degrees 14 minutes 9 seconds south and 74 degrees 59 minutes 3 seconds west. That is the present position of the ship. Let me pin this compass card on the table. Use the parallel ruler, regard each inch as a mile, and I'll do the rest by guesswork."

Courtenay took his binoculars and went on to the bridge. He called out the apparent distance of each landmark he could distinguish, described it and gave its true bearing. In the result Elsie found she had prepared a clear and fairly accurate chart of the bay and its headlands, while the position of the distant range of mountains was marked with tolerable precision. But Courtenay was far from being satisfied.

"If I had a base line or even a fresh set of points taken higher up the inlet I could improve on my part of the survey," he said. "Yours is admirable, Miss Maxwell. Of course I know you are an artist, but mapping is a thing apart. That is first rate."

"Perhaps you may be able to secure fresh data when the Kansas puts to sea again," said Christobal.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not so very long ago it was customary to treat children as if they were stupid and naughty grownup people. Now there is a tendency to run to the opposite extreme and to treat them as if they were a great deal cleverer than their parents. There are even people who set themselves deliberately to "study" their children in much the same spirit as a biologist would study a new kind of germ.—London Mirror.

The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.—Longfellow.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The fifty fifth annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began its work at the First M. E. church, Battle Creek, Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock with a consecration service led by the state evangelistic, Superintendent Mrs. Leona T. Fields. Roll call found all the general officers and vice presidents present except one.

The afternoon was taken up by miscellaneous business and a touching memorial service in memory of our promoted sisters and friends, led by Mrs. Annie Andrus, of Detroit, and county presidents problems. The greatest problem to get women who will do things and it was said that one L. T. L. was worth about two Unions.

In the evening a delightful banquet was given by Dr. Kellogg free to the delegates, in the gymnasium of the sanitarium. After the banquet proper a number of short toasts were given with Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president, acting as toast mistress. The responses were brilliant in feminine oratory, all sparkling with references to the W. C. T. U. work.

Wednesday morning De Carolyn Geisel, of the sanatarium, gave a demonstration on health culture and Dr. J. H. Kellogg gave a short talk to the assembly in which he answered questions which were asked by the ladies and showed how many of the chronic diseases of the race today originated in the kitchen because of bad cooking and the wrong kind of diet. He closed with a plea for mothers to use better judgment in this matter. In the evening welcomes were extended to the convention in behalf of the city, the churches, the schools, the woman's club and woman's league, county and local W. C. T. U. and Manager L. E. Steward, of the local option league, who made the positive statement, founded upon experience that if a businesslike campaign was started in "wet" counties that not one election would be lost. He stated that the business of one grocer had been increased $500 in 30 days since the first of May.

Mrs. Julia R. Parish, corresponding secretary, stated that the work of the past year had been the most strenuous in the history of the state union. In the local option campaign the unions paid for speakers, held meetings and prayer meetings, posted bills, wrote letters, argued with people and opened their pocket books. They also spent $2005.73 during the campaign. There had been lack of recognition of the work however. In one session the fact was brought out that a person can now start in the upper part of the lower peninsula and walk to the Gulf of Mexico without stepping on a wet territory. A local option demonstration was given by the presidents of the dry counties. Thirty ladies gowned in white carrying banners marched to the platform, where each gave a one minute speech and all sang "We'll Work for Prohibition Till we Make the Map all White." As the women marched and counter marched the audience cheered with enthusiasm and Dr. Dickie, in his address later, referred to the demonstration as one of the prettiest sights he had ever seen. The Charlevoix delegate had a part in this.

Each days sessions was marked by keen interest and large attendance. The net gain in membership in the state this year was reported to be 1463. The sixth district being the banner district with a membership of 1913, their increase in membership the past year being 185, one woman alone securing an even one hundred names. This union marched upon the platform tied together with white ribbon and read in unison a poem and gave a district yell. When the delegation left the platform the audience sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The following resolutions among others were adopted:

"Resolved, that the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in favor of the reading of the bible in our public schools and the teaching of reverence for sacred things; further, be it,

"Resolved, That the young people of this generation should be taught respect for old age.

"Resolved, That we urge every union to greater diligence in Loyal Temperence Legion work and medal contests, for in this work we educate both children and parents.

"Resolved, That this convention record itself as directly opposed to all coarse or vulgar illustrations on bill boards or elsewhere, and most strongly opposed to the colored and illustrated comic supplement of modern newspapers as a menace to the morals of our youth and a disgrace to journalism.

"Shepherd. Replied the Arabian cheerfully.

The one sided conversation kept on awhile longer, the light of desperate resolve meanwhile burning brighter and brighter. Then the reader raised his eyes to a stranger, his neighbor across the aisle, and suddenly demanded, "What is your name, sir?"

"Ward," said the stranger.

"Yes, yes, of course!" cried the reader briskly. "Mr. Ward, let me introduce Mr. Shepherd."

By which simple but ingenious expedient the torrent of extraneous matter was diverted to poor Ward, and the reader read happily ever after.—Harper's Weekly.

The Next Best Thing.

"My heavens, Willie! Where did you get that black eye?"

"Johnny Smith hit me with his fist."

"And I hope you remembered what your Sunday school teacher said about heaping coals of fire on the heads of our enemies?"

"Well, I didn't have any coal, so I just stuck his head in the ash barrel."—Judge.

"What would you say," said the prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a very short space of time all the rivers in this country would dry up?"

"I would say," replied the patient man, "go and do thou likewise."—Stray Stories.

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Courier Grange Column

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Programs for July.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FIRST MEETING.

The annual school meeting occurs July 12, 1909.

1.—Duties of school boards.
(a) Itemized reports at meeting.
(b) Care of school premises and property.
2.—Duties of school patrons.
(a) What taxes must be voted by the people?
(b) What repairs or improvements are needed?
(c) How may the patrons assist in making a better school?
3.—Appointment of school visiting committee (to report in October.)

Forage crops.

1.—Crops for summer forage.
2.—When should a cow have forage in supptement pasture?

By what means may we improve on our usual celebration of the Fourth?

Lists of 10 handy, but somewhat uncommon, labor-savers in the home, by five women, each to exhibit at least one of the articles named in her list.

Plenty of patriotic and school songs throughout this program.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SECOND MEETING

Fifteen minutes singing.
Recitation.
After local option, what?
1.—Enforcement of local option laws
2.—Constructive efforts should follow local option laws.
3.—General discussion of "What can the grange do to institute clean and wholesome gatherings in this community?"
Short dialog.
James Burrill Angell.
How I would master my work so as to have some leisure.
1.—If I were a man.
2.—If I were a woman.
Duet.
Roll call, responded to by answering the question, "What have I most enjoyed today?"
The home-made fireless cooker, with demonstration of how made and used.
Songs to be selected by lady assistant steward, and recitation and dialog secured by assistant steward.
—State Bulletin.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening June 12, 1909. Called to order by Worthy Master St. John at 9 o'clock. After transacting the regular business, grange was closed in the fourth and opened in the first degree and Will Crawford, John Bancroft and Ethel Bancroft were initiated in the first and second degrees.

Recess, after which lecturer's hour was carried out with songs and recitations.

There will be a fourth degree supper next meeting June 26th Visitors welcome.

At our dance the 18th shadows will be sold, a dance ticket accompanying each shadow.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session June 11 and was opened in regular form. Officers were all present except master, assistant and lady assistant steward.

The several committees reported that all arrangements for the entertainment of Pomona were satisfactorily performed and the committees were discharged with the thanks of the grange.

The lecturer's hour consisted of the following program.

Song—By the grange.
Reading—Elmer Ingalls.
Reading—Mrs. Burns.
Song—By the grange.
Remarks by several prominent members. Number present 18.

STATE CROP REPORT

For May Shows Northern Counties In the Lead.

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 85, in the central counties 74, in the northern counties 80 and in the state 82.

On May 1 the condition of wheat was reported as follows: In the state and southern counties 78, in the central counties 71 and in the northern counties 80.

The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up, because winter killed, in the southern counties is 3, in the central counties 7, in the northern counties 6 and in the state 5. The damage by Hessian fly in the southern counties is 2 and in the state, central and northern counties 1. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in May at 102 mills is 51,191 and at 58 elevators and to grain dealers 27,897 or a total of 82,088 bushels. Of this amount 59,091 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 19,729 in the central counties and 2,865 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the ten months, August-May, is 9,500,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels. One hundred and four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in May.

The condition of rye in the southern and northern counties is 88, in the central counties 82 and in the state 87.

The acreage of corn planted as compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 98, in the central counties 96, in the northern counties 99 and in the state 97. The condition of corn as compared with an average, in the southern and central counties is 88, in the northern counties 84 and in the state 89.

The condition of oats as compared with an average in the state and central counties is 85, in the southern counties 81 and in the northern counties 90.

The acreage of barley sown as compared with an average for the past five years in the state and central counties is 87, in the southern counties 86 and in the northern counties 63.

The condition of meadows as compared with an average, in the southern counties is 83, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 92 and in the state 86.

The acreage of potatoes planted as compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 95, in the central counties 92, in the northern counties 97 and in the state 94. The condition as compared with an average, in the southern counties is 87, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 94 and in the state 88.

The acreage of sugar beets as compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 88, in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 84 and in the state 91.

The following table will show the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state and the different sections:

	State	N.
Apples	80	92
Pears	76	85
Peaches	71	89
Plums	78	81
Cherries	86	93
Strawberries	84	89

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

NOTICE

To Marguerite Swinton, Henry M. Enos, Elizabeth New, Frank W. Lefevre, Mary E. Teasdale, Will E. Hampton, Inez G. Chapel, Trustees of the Congregational church, Hattie L. West, L. D. Bartholomew, Cora Lea Bentley, Daniel Williams, Carrie Davidson, Fronia Cruickshank, E. Otto Marting, G. W. Crouter, Frank Lamphear, Hattie Lamphear, Lovey Marie Harris, Mary A. Ainslee, Charles Gonser, Frederick W. Mayne, Anna Partridge, Pearl G. Fitch, John A. Auld, Allan Wilkinson, Frank Hull, L. W. Fitch, George W. Priest, Frank E. Wood, Frank Chalonpka, Alice Scroggie, Isabella McNeil, Levi Lewis, and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of the special assessment heretofor made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost, which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the paving of Michigan avenue from the north line of Dixon avenue north and east to the north line of lot fourteen (14) of Crouter and Burns' unrecorded plat of the City of Charlevoix and Petoskey avenue from the easterly line of Michigan avenue east to the center line of Lewis street, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of special assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council rooms in said city on Tuesday June 29th, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated June 9th, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-t

THINK THIS OVER.

We offer your money back if you use a large bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and are not satisfied with what it does for you. We do this because it seldom fails to effect a complete cure of dandruff, scalp irritation and falling hair. Can you ask a better argument why you should try it? Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00.

A. B. Fletcher, Proprietor Ivy Drug Store

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-t-f

Courier liners bring results.

FOR JACK SORES.

Remedy of a Veterinarian That Should Give Good Results.

One of the most persistent inquiries is for a jack sore cure. This is probably the case because such a sore is one of the most persistent of sores. We have never seen any real satisfactory explanation of the fact that sores almost invariably appear on the legs of jacks and that once there are very apt to remain despite all manner of treatment, writes a veterinarian in the Breeder's Gazette of Chicago. Now and again some handler of jacks believes he has found a specific and passes the word around, only to find that what cures in one case will not cure in another apparently similar case.

These sores are very annoying, especially in fly time, and many a handler has been willing to pay a round price for a treatment that will cure them. We do not know that we can furnish such a treatment, but we submit for trial a prescription which has been reliably represented as about as sure a cure as medicine affords for any ailment. Here it is:

Boracic acid, calomel, subnitrate of bismuth, of each four drams; iodoform, one dram; carbolic acid, forty drops; vaseline, enough to make three ounces. Mix and make an ointment.

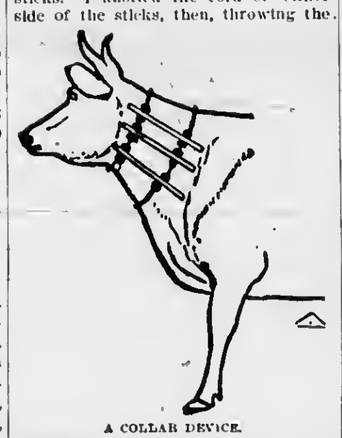
This ought to be a specific, as nearly all of its ingredients are specifics! It is somewhat of a "shotgun prescription." Each of its ingredients is in much favor with physicians as a skin remedy, and it would seem that if one failed to act the others should. This ointment should give excellent results in general use for old sores or fresh cuts, even if it does not cure jack sores. It comes so highly recomaended that we would surely give it a trial on jack sores.

SELF SUCKING COWS.

Inexpensive Devices That Will Cure Them of the Habit.

In answer to an inquiry about a device to prevent a cow from sucking herself, a dairyman says:

"Securing two lengths of small cord, also six pieces of round, light wood about twelves inches long and one and one-half inches in diameter, I bored three-eighth inch holes at each end of the sticks, then, having tied a knot at one end of the rope, I threaded on the sticks. Not having shorter pieces of wood, I bored through the center likewise to thread between the longer sticks. I knotted the cord on either side of the sticks, then, throwing the



A COLLAR DEVICE.

same across the cow's neck, having regulated the knots and sticks to suit the small of the neck and also the shoulder, I tied the ends of the cords around the first knot. The illustration shows the result. This device prevents the cow from reaching her flanks and in my case has stopped the falling and will save quite a few pounds of butter."

Another device to cure cows of this habit is a spiked halter. A buckle at the upper part behind the ears makes it quite easy to detach. The spikes should not be over two inches long. They are best made of wrought nails, but a good wire nail with a flat head will suffice. The nails may be placed in an iron vise and the heads flattened as much as possible. They are then driven into a piece of thick leather and secured by sewing or riveting it upon another piece of leather.

A SPIKED HALTER.

An old halter can be used to good advantage. First drive the spikes in the nose piece as desired, then sew or rivet a piece of leather over the heads of the nails.

Rough Treatment Costly.

Few farmers realize what it costs to be rough with cows. Make a test and be convinced. Use the Babcock test when the cows are handled quietly and properly and again when they are yelled at and hurried in the stable. The loss following rough treatment will astonish most farmers. A careful milker, quiet in his ways about the stable, is worth many dollars more in a single season than one who is brutal. There is not a cow, no matter how poorly bred, that will not respond to kind treatment. The more highly bred the more susceptible she is to these influences. Never allow a harsh, unfeeling man in the cow barn. It is not possible to give a cow too much care.

THE FEEDER.

In order to promote health let the hogs have all the ashes and charcoal they will eat.

Cottonseed Meal For Lambs.

A bulletin of the department of agriculture says that a mixture of two parts of cornmeal and one part of cottonseed meal fed for ten weeks to lambs with pasturage gave a weekly gain of 2.05 pounds per head. The lambs were fed about eight and one-half pounds each week of the mixture.

Beginning With Pigs.

I begin feeding the pigs as soon as they will eat with soaked corn and middlings, says a breeder. It is well to steal out the ration by weight or measure, so as to be on the safe side and not overfeed. As soon as you have them used to this give them plenty of bone and muscle forming food. Milk, middlings, oilmeal, tankage and some corn, with a run on pasture, will give you a 300 pound pig in eight or nine months. Get a good growth first, and after five months you can add plenty of corn, provided you feed other things with it. I like oilmeal for this purpose. By following this method you can get your hogs on to the early market, which I consider best in both fall and spring.

Rations For Ewes In Lamb.

A few rations that have been fed to ewes in lamb with good results follow. They are the daily feed per 100 pounds live weight:

Second crop clover hay alone, 3.5 to 3.7 pounds.

Corn fodder in which are nubbins, 3.7 pounds.

Second crop clover hay, 1.8 pounds; roots, 1.5 pounds; shelled corn, 8 pounds.

Second crop clover hay, 1.5 pounds; corn fodder, 1 pound; oats and corn, 3 pounds.

Second crop clover, 2.5 pounds; barley, 5.5 pounds.

Corn fodder, 2.6 pounds; roots, 1.5 pounds; oats and corn, 3 pounds.

Oat straw, 2 pounds; roots, 1.5 pounds; oats and bran, .6 pound.

There will be an ice cream festival at the Barnard M. E. church Tuesday June 22. The Charlevoix male quartette will furnish entertainment.—Admission 15 cents. 24-t-1

"Mildred," murmured a fashionable young man, sinking gracefully on one knee, "for your birthday gift I offer—myself."

"Thank you," was Mildred's cold and calculating reply, "but I only accept useful presents."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Tuesday and Thursdays are ladies days at the bowling alley. 24-t-f.

Gaddle—Hill tells me he's a professional actor now.

Wiseman—Oh, no; he's a semiprofessional.

Gaddle—But a professional is one who is paid for his services—

Wiseman—Yes, and Hill is only half paid.—Exchange.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-1

Dick—Yes, you see, I'm in no end of a fix. I would never have proposed if I'd had the least idea that she would accept me, but she did.

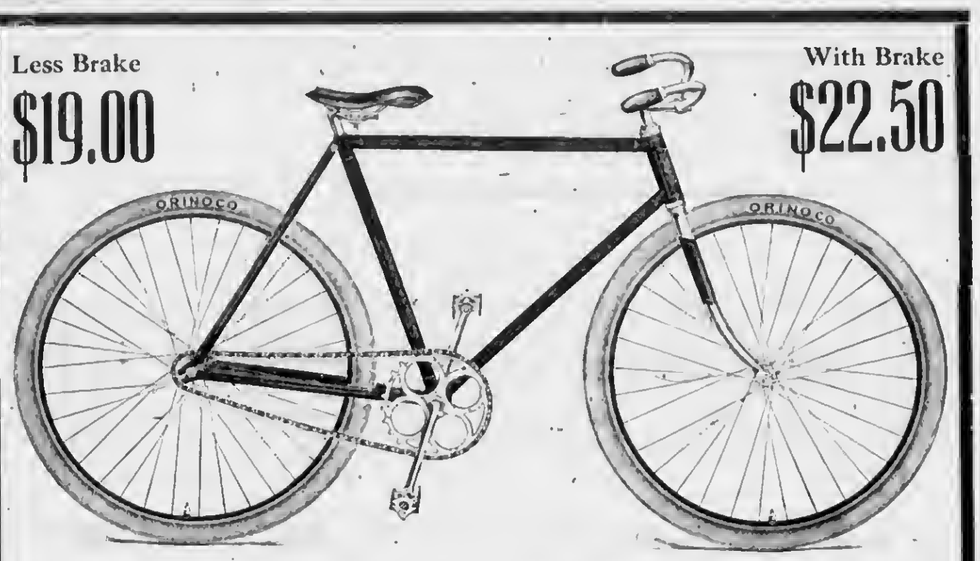
Jack—Well, propose again, just as if you had forgotten. That ought to make her angry enough to refuse you.—London Tit-Bits.

They melt in your mouth. Our delicious Huyler chocolates. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-1

We tinsel post cards, any name. Two for five cents. Ivy Drug Store 24-t-1

Less Brake **$19.00**

With Brake **$22.50**



I have taken the agency for the best guaranteed bicycles that can be secured, from one of the largest bicycle factories and can undersell and give you a better bicycle for the money than any mail order house. High grade wheels at the cost of other low grade wheels. Just note the description and call and look them over and be convinced:

Frame 24 inch, flush joints and reinforced at all connections; front fork, tapered sides, metal forged crown, strongly reinforced stem; finish, lustrous black enameled with red spearheads; rims enameled in black with red center; gear, standard 81, 26 tooth front and 9 tooth rear sprockets; cranks, one piece, drop forged, oval pattern, 7 inch pedal, "Marathon" rat trap; handle bars, adjustable with wound leather grips; saddle, Troxel padded; hubs, improved bar shape; wheels, standard 28 inch, 32 spokes front, 36 rear; tool bag, leather with pump and repair outfit; tires, guaranteed "Congo" 28x1 1-2 inch single tube.

BENJ. BROWN

NEW QUARTERS

While we have been able to supply the needs of our customers in the past, we realize that we have been somewhat handicapped for lack of room, etc. You will now find us at the corner of State and Antrim, where, in addition to a complete line of

STAPLE GROCERIES

we shall also endeavor to supply your needs in

ALL KINDS OF MEATS

Just give us a trial order.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED

S. H. Smith

Cor. State and Antrim Streets

CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.

H. L. IDDINGS, PROPRIETOR

AMERICAN WOVEN FENCE

Don't you want something to make the burden lighter, the long warm days

A BLUE FLAME STANDARD OIL COOKER
A REFRIGERATOR
Two or three screen doors
Or window screens?

We have some extra good CLOSE OUT BARGAINS
Strictly pure high grade Paris Green
Prices lower than the others

June 16, '09. **Charlevoix Hardware Co.**

Truthful.

He—Give me a kiss. She (decidedly)—I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me; you should say, "I prefer not." She—But that wouldn't be true.

"I really never saw such a storm in all my life."

"Pardon me, my friend; since you 'saw' the storm no doubt you can tell us what color it was."

"Certainly I can! The wind blew and the storm rose, you ninny!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Caller—My, what a big girl you are getting to be! You'll soon be able to help your mother about the house, Ethel—Oh, I do that already. Whenever she says "For goodness' sake, get out of my way!" I do it.—Philadelphia Press.

"Why are you so enthusiastic about automobiles and airships?"

"Well, when I worry myself about the uncertainties of life I like to do it with some sort of dignity. It's a relief to be threatened by something besides a lot of miserable little microbes."—Exchange.

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VAST AMOUNT OF WORK DONE

In Preparing the Grounds of National Boy City

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDINGS

Perfect Safety Uppermost In the Mind of Manager Brown

Bathing and Sanitary Arrangements as Planned. Tickets are Going Fast for the Entertainments

Few, who have not visited the site of National Boy City, realize the amount of work which has been done by Manager Brown during the past few weeks in getting the ground ready and in shape for the coming of the thousands of boys next month.

Leaving the main road just after it crosses the railroad tracks, the road to the city leads directly to the grounds, the first building which you will see will be the large dining hall which is forty by sixty feet in size and will seat one hundred and forty people. A refrigerator is built directly into the building. In this building, too, is the large range in which five hundred loaves of bread can be baked at one time. The buildings are all constructed with a rustic effect with tent roofs.

In the dining hall the hat racks are made from birch trees with the limbs cut off. The seats at the tables, carrying out the general plan, are made of round birch pedestals with the tops nailed on.

Across from the dining hall to the northeast is the administration building. In this building will be located the bank, post-office, all the city offices, information bureau and office of General Manager Brown. In the center of this building is a twenty foot rotunda. This building is constructed mostly of white birch.

To the right of the dining hall is a building for the camera club, this building is fitted up with developing tanks and everything needed for picture making. Instruction will also be given here in the art of taking pictures. Pictures which are taken during the day will be developed in this building and shown during the evening entertainment. Prizes will be given for the best pictures.

To the left of the dining hall, a building sixteen by twenty-eight has been erected as a supply station. In this building a complete grocery store will be maintained, it being possible to obtain anything needed here.

In the center of this group of buildings, a grand stand has been erected in the form of an octagon. During meal hours the famous Boy City band will furnish music from this stand.

To the east of these buildings the grounds have been specially prepared, a large tent which will occupy a space ninety by one hundred and sixty feet, taking up considerable of the space. In this tent the entertainments will take place. The program has been published in previous issues and at the nominal price for which season tickets are offered, no one should miss this feature of the city.

But what will prove of most interest to the boys as well as their parents, will be the arrangements made for bathing. A dock has been constructed east of the circus grounds, running one hundred fifty feet into the lake. At this point the shore line of Pine Lake runs back for some distance, forming a natural bay. At the end of the dock there is six feet of water. A danger line will extend from the end of the dock clear across the bay. On the shore Manager Brown will construct a deep pool for boys who do not care to bathe in the large lake. A large house will be erected on the shore for dressing rooms. A tower will be erected on the dock, where a lookout will be stationed at all times during bathing hours and life preservers will always be handy.

Manager Brown in making the for the swimming arrangements has carried out the general plan of the city and nothing has been ommitted, which will make Boy City an ideal place for boys to spend their vacations in perfect safety. Not only has all precautions been taken to guard against possible accidents at the bathing grounds, but the sanitary arrangements are as near perfect as possible.

A well, over eighty feet in depth has been put down near the entrance, from which cool, clear, spring water will be pumped by gasoline power to a large storage tank, from which it will be carried by pipe lines all over the grounds. In selecting the location, a natural beauty spot was found, which needed but little improvements save the making of roads and clearing up of the grounds for the erection of the tents. Leading from the entrance in a circle down to the lake front and from there around the whole grounds a boulevard has been built.

Docks, both for large and small boats have been built and a large refreshment stand has been constructed near the dining hall, where all kinds of refreshments can be secured by visitors to the city.

While it has taken a vast amount of work, and will yet, to get the grounds in complete shape, Manager Brown is hustling them to completion. It means much to Charlevoix to have this famous city located here and all of us should do what we can to push the good thing along.

H. B HUDSON DEAD

One of the Most Prominent Men in North Michigan

Was a Leader in Political and Fraternal Societies

Hon. H. B. Hudson, one of the most prominent residents of Northern Michigan, died at his home at Mancelona Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, death being due to infirmities incidental to his advanced age, he being 75 years old.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Hudson leaves three daughters, Miss Ama Hudson, Miss Sewell Hudson and Mrs. John Wilson.

For a quarter of a century, Mr. Hudson had been a resident of Mancelona, being engaged in the practice of law. For five years he was president of the village and previous to coming there, was prosecuting attorney and county clerk of Allegan county. He possessed the distinction of having been the first white child born in Battle Creek, and some years ago was a candidate for lieutenant governor.

When the Civil war came, Mr. Hudson enlisted in the 10th Michigan volunteers and served valiantly. He was prominent in the G. A. R. circles as well as in other capacities and the post has lost an earnest and excellent member.

Mr. Hudson was an Odd Fellow and took a leading part in the work of the order. Several times he was honored by being sent to the grand lodge and he made the principles of fraternity a part of his life.

In Leelanau County

Sunday June 13, Rev. R. N. Holsaple, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League spoke in the Northport churches. Union services were held both morning and evening. The expected trip to Omena in the afternoon was given up on account of the storm. In the morning Mr. Holsaple gave an interesting address in the Congregational church on the "Organization and work of the Anti Saloon League" and in the evening gave an address in the M. E. church on "Some phases of the Liquor Problem and the fight against the traffic." Mr. Holsaple is a forceful speaker, and the evening address was especially helpful, entirely free from anything abusive, and abounding with convincing facts. Leelanau County will be organized for a Local Option Campaign within the next few weeks. Northport Leader.

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE.

Am mining man, 31 years old, never married, good health, character, and some accomplishments. Have accumulated over $25,000 in Nevada mining and will settle down in beautiful California with the woman of my choice. Desire to know lady 18 to 30 years old, fair looking, possessing good common sense and who would appreciate a good home. No objection to widow. All correspondence confidentially received.

JOHN W. GRANT,
Truckee, California.

FRUIT GROWER'S MEETING

Will be Held at the Home of A. E. Sage Friday

Everybody is Invited to Attend—Indications Point to Heavy Crop.

The regular meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' association for the month of June, will occur on Friday, June 25, at the home of A. E. Sage, in the Bay View neighborhood, with the usual picnic dinner.

A splendid program, embracing many interesting features has been prepared as follows:

11 a. m. Business meeting.

12, noon, dinner.

1:30 p. m. Opening.

"Poultry raising in connection with fruit growing," Mrs. W. Swasey—Discussion.

Recitation, Master Haze Sanford.

"Uses of education in business," Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

"Strawberry Culture", J. A. Triplett.—Discussion.

"Beautifying our yards," Mrs. F. S. Wright.

Instrumental music, J. Flanagan.

"Sanitary needs of country homes," Mrs. A. E. Sage.—Discussion.

"The commercial orchard," James Williams.—Discussion.

Instrumental music, Meda Sage.

"The association from stock holders view point," C. S. Gnile.

Choosing place for next meeting.

Naming farms.

Suggestions for the good of the association.

Closing.

All are invited to come whether members of the association or not, and bring something to help hold the tables down until dinner is eaten.

It is especially desirable that the executive committee and stock holders should be present at this meeting.

At the present time there is every indication of the heaviest fruit crop ever harvested in this region and if we are to get the benefit of the best markets and shipping facilities we must talk and plan to that end. It is only through the medium of these meetings that an organized effort can be made for the benefit of this section.

LUMBER TRADE ON PACIFIC COAST

Officials of the Michigan-Pacific Lumber Co. Looking for Early Resumption of Business

With the arrival home of the officials of the Michigan-Pacific lumber company from their long trip to their property on Vancouver island, comes the news that mills in British Columbia have been resuming operations rapidly during the past month or so.

From Seattle, under date of June 11, now comes the welcome news of what local lumbermen predict—is the first step in the big revival of the lumber trade in the Pacific coast states south of the Canadian boundary line.

On June 11 specifications were received from the east for 12,000,000 feet of lumber for bids to be opened July 10. The specifications come from car shops in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The Chicago and the Milwaukee shops are asking tenders on 10,000,000 feet and the St. Louis shops on 2,000,000 feet. The material, according to advices received here, is to be used in the construction of a large number of refrigerator cars for the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

The receipt of these specifications today, coming closely upon the letting of a contract to Oregon mills for 8,000,000 feet by the Pullman company, causes local lumbermen to believe that from now on the revival in the lumber trade will be rapid.

Mr. Charles A. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, treasurer of the Michigan-Pacific Lumber company, states that they are putting in at the present time about 100,000 feet of logs per day which is netting $11 at the mill. "While these prices are very much lower than prevailed in 1906," said Mr. Phelps, "they are very satisfactory to us in view of the fact that all our estimates on our property were based on logs at $9.50. We look for considerably higher prices within the next few months and are storing our logs at the present time rather than to market our full production at present prices."

Call at the bowling alley for a half hour's exercise. 24-4-f.

WOODWARD-SMITH

Former Charlevoix Girl Marries Wisconsin Gentleman

Ceremony Took Place Thursday Night, June 17, at Home of F. J. Meech.

Married, Thursday evening, June 17, at eight o'clock at the home of F. J. Meech, Miss Ethel K. Smith and Harry S. Woodward, of Madison, Wisconsin, Rev. Bedford Jones, Petoskey, officiating.

The house was most beautifully decorated with white lilacs, smilax, and palms, the ceremony taking place before the fire place, which was banked with palms and white lilacs.

To the music of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin played by Miss Helen Smith and sang by four girls the wedding party consisting of the bride and groom, accompanied by Irving Royal, of Minneapolis, best man, Miss E. Marie Mayne, maid of honor and Jessie Meech, flower girl entered through an aisle formed by the Misses Nita Mayne, Sarah Levinson, Mayfred Stacks, Alma Francis, Mattie Bedford and Marion Harris.

The guests from out of town were, Dr. F. R. and Mrs. Woodward, of Minneapolis, parents of the groom, and Miss Byrde Boone, of Traverse City. The gifts received were very fine and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left the same night for Petoskey, by auto, from which they took the train for Madison, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Woodward is a former resident of this city and graduated from our schools in the class of 1902 and since then has been teaching in the public schools of Duluth.

Mr. Woodward, is a travelling salesman for the Washburn-Crosby Company, of Minneapolis.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BEET FIELD

Three Sections of Land Under Cultivation to Sugar Beets.

Tulare county, California, has the distinction of possessing this year the largest sugar beet field in the world. The big tract, which contains within its confines nearly three sections of land, a total of 1700 acres, is situated near Tague, between Tulare and Goshen, California, on the main line of the Southern Pacific. There are other large fields in Colorado and in other parts of this state, but none that can boast of anything like the magnitude of the Tagus tract, and therein lies Tulare county's great fame. It is about seven miles around the big field and requires about an hour for an auto completely to encircle it and in a buggy one may ride for hours to skirt the place. The crop is the property of the sugar company. Speaking of it recently, Nathan Cole, Jr., of Los Angeles, one of the officers of the Pacific Sugar Corporation, with factories near Visalia and Corcoran, said that the beets are looking fine and are fast acquiring the necessary saccharine to make them profitable for sugar making. Besides the big tract mentioned, the company has another big field on the Bliss ranch, east of Tulare, where there are 1011 acres of growing beets and other fields aggregating 855 acres, a grand total of 3116 acres. An additional 2500 acres have been planted by about 100 farmers, making altogether planted this year 6500 acres, from which it is expected to harvest at least 5,000 acres allowing for a large amount which may not have been properly cared for. This is against 1800 acres harvested last year and 1500 the year before. Both the Corcoran and Visalia plants will be operated this year with an output estimated at between 100,000 and 150,000 bags of sugar, of between 5000 and 7500 tons. This is against 13,000 bags last year and 21,000 the year before.

NOTICE

Riding of bicycles on the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix is strictly prohibited. By order of

GEO. REINHART,
tf Chief of Police.

For Sale—Cheap good fifteen foot gasoline launch. Phone 113, Charlevoix. Page 5 24-4-f

When you want your shoes repaired call at Bedford's. 21-4-3

FLOWER MISSION DAY

Next Meeting of W. C. T. U. Will be Interesting One

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Arnold Friday June 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

Subject "The Mission of the Flowers," in charge of the flower mission superintendent.

Devotional exercises.

Business session.

Roll call, with responses from favorite hymns.

Report of the County Convention held at Boyne City—Miss Rodger.

Vocal Solo—Miss Munyon.

Reading, "The Blossoms of the Beatitudes"—Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Recitation—Master Allen Arnold.

Report of the State Meetings held in Battle Creek, June 2 to 5, by the delegate—Mrs. S. J. Allcox.

At the close of the program light refreshments will be served and a free will offering taken. Contributions of flowers are requested for this meeting, so that the sick and shut in may be remembered.

"Into the homes of sorrow and distress—
The rare sweet blossoms go to bud and bloom.
And with their own bright lives make glad awhile
The lives that wither in perpetual gloom."

CHICKENS ARE DRUNKARDS

New Jersey Farmer Having Trouble With His Flock.

Jacob Foos, a farmer of Livingston, New Jersey, is seeking a gold cure for his chickens. Thirty Plymouth Rocks in his barnyard have become inebriates, and Foos feels it is his duty to reform them.

A few weeks ago Foos placed an old whiskey barrel, with an end knocked out, in an open space near the henhouse as a shelter for a hen with a brood of little chicks that had been hatched out early. When the sun became hot the hen retired to the barrel with her brood. After a few days Foos observed that every chicken in his barnyard seemed to be in a half stupor—even the young chicks. The roosters went about the yard crowing in hiccoughy way and the hens clucked in hoarse, guttural tones.

Foos was puzzled and he called in W. F. Merrill, a veterinarian, who inspected the coops and found nothing wrong. Then he examined the barrel. One sniff at the air of the interior enlightened him.

"The chickens are druok," Merrill said. Then he explained to Foos that the whiskey barrel, which had been in a damp cellar all winter had been affected by the sun, which brought the alcohol out of the wood. The hen that pecked at the wood first must have communicated the secret to the other fowls, and all became visitors to the barnyard "speak-easy."

Foos thought an easy solution of the difficulty would be to burn the whiskey barrel. This he did, but the craving for drink had become too strong in the chickens. An old rooster, with the instinct of a confirmed toper, found his way to an improvised silo where Foos kept a supply of malt which he buys from a brewery to feed his cattle. This proved a substitute for the whisky barrel, and soon all the chickens were clustered about the silo, devouring the malt. Foos has shut the chickens off from their new form of dissipation, but fears that unless he breaks them of the habit they will wander off the farm in quest of strong drink.

FOX—JOHNSTON

Charlevoix Boy Married to Manistique Lady Thursday

Earle H. Johnston returned from Manistique Thursday bringing with him a bride, formerly Grace E. Fox of Manistique. They were united in marriage June 16 at 6:30 p. m. at the home of the bride. Rev. Shoemaker pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs Johnston intend to reside here.

Special, Saturday, June 26, at Beaudoin's, chocolate ice cream at 25c a quart. 25-1-1

An attraction of such marked ability, seldom visits Charlevoix, at the Charlevoix Theatre, Friday night, June 25. 25-1-1

Post cards. We are never out. Tinseled any name. Two for five cents. Ivy Drug Store. 21-1-1

To save further trouble muzzle your dogs. By order of the board of health. 25-1-1

WILL CELEBRATE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Neighboring Towns are Making Great Preparations

CENTRAL LAKE, BOYNE CITY, PETOSKEY

Will be the Gathering Places for Charlevoix this Year

As the Holiday Falls on Sunday, Celebrations Will Take Place Saturday. Watch Further Notices.

The committees having in charge the celebration of the Fouth of July at Boyne City are busy these days pulling in together the fag ends to make it a hummer. East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls and other near-by places will join to make the celebration a success. The base ball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon between Boyne City and the Good Lucks of Detroit will probably be the fastest game of the national sport ever seen in Boyne City, as all the players come from the Southern Michigan and other leagues.

The sports committee are preparing stunts that will amuse and entertain the crowd. It is possible there will be no fireworks, as many people are opposed to burning up the money in this way.

Petoskey is also preparing to celebrate the day and will not fall behind the other towns in making it a day which will long be remembered in this vicinity.

Central Lake will celebrate Saturday, July 3.

Central Lake has a reputation of doing whatever she undertakes and doing it right, the loyalty of her people and the generosity of her business men being proverbial throughout this part of Michigan. It is not the intention to strive to outdo neighboring villages and cities with the magnitude of our celebration, but simply to have a good old-fashioned picnic celebration for the pleasure of the people of this territory and visitors.

There will be boating, for which this place is incomparably located base ball games, sports of all kinds, races, big picnic dinner, doubtless some oratory, and stirring and patriotic music by the Central Lake Band, dancing all day and evening, and all without the unpleasant features of a big celebration in an overcrowded town.

If you want a quiet good time, lots of good clean fun, you'll surely come to Central Lake, Saturday, July 3.

A LONG JOURNEY

Body of Edith E. Mason Loisket Brought Home for Burial

John A. Loisket and child arrived in the city Friday evening, with the body of his wife, formerly Miss Edith E. Mason of this city. Mr. Loisket left Manilla on the United States transport, A. T. Thomas May 11, and has been since that time making the long journey. The burial took place at Brookside.

Mrs. Loisket was married to Mr. Loisket at Santa Cruz, California in 1901 and went from there to the Phillipine Islands where she died in the Civil hospital Manilla September 20, 1908, leaving beside her husband one child three years of age, besides numerous relatives in this city.

Good Reasons for Kicking.

Automobilists are crying loud and long about a piece of impassible road about three miles north of Norwood. Three machines were stuck there one day last week and had to be towed out. Strong and emphatic complaints were made of this same piece of road last fall, when they were hauling products to town, and again this spring. Most of the autos are getting their turn at it.

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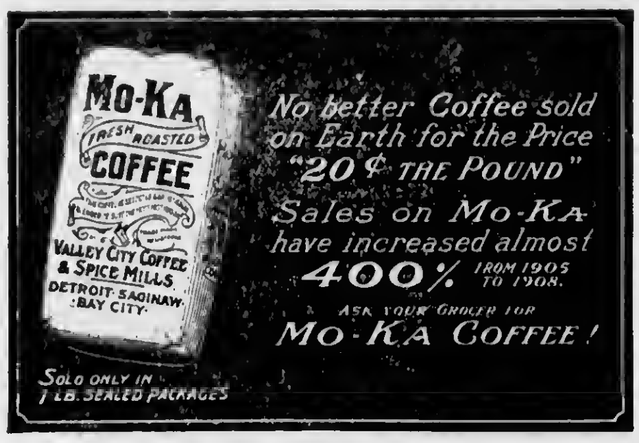
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FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

[Too late for last week.]

John Morrow has improved in health.

The base ball boys are doing some strenuous practicing on evening now.

Lida Blakely, of Eastport, has been visiting with her cousin, Goldie Blakely, at this place this week.

A number of young people from the surrounding neighborhood attended the school exercises Monday evening.

Great prepartions are being made for high school gradnation exercises Wednesday and Tuesday evenings.

Miss Jeanette Morrow is attending teacher's examination at Bellaire this week. J. A. Triplett is also attending.

R. R. Wilkinson is back from Colorado, anstensibly to superintend the work on a new house to be built on his farm here.

O. R. Morse, contractor for Leonard Seed Co., Chicago, is home on a fifteen days furlough. The company has optionally raised his salary from ten to twelve hundred dollars per year with all expenses paid.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-1

FROM NORWOOD

Postmaster Chase was in Charlevoix Saturday on business.

Miss Jane Chase is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chase.

Norwood nine played Atwood Saturday and were defeated 5 to 6.

Mrs. Amos Millar entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon.

James Chase is treating his store to a coat of paint. Ben Pearl having the job.

Mrs. Earnard Ferguson and sons Earnard and Charles are here for the summer.

Kathleen and Alson Bugbee returned home Saturday after two weeks visit with their grandma Mrs. Alson Wood.

Mrs. Paterson and son Milton of Chicago, arrived here Saturday for the summer. Mr. Paterson will join his family later. The Paterson cottage has been enlarged and many improvements made.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Wm. Richardson Saturday evening, ice cream and cake was served. Misses Hazel and Frances played some very fine selections on the piano, which was enjoyed by all.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 103 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-1

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-t

FROM CLARION.

Mrs. O. V. Holly, who has been very ill, is much better again.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater and wife visited at Horton Bay last week.

Mrs. Jessie Lucas, of Petoskey, visited at J. W. Colden's Sunday.

Miss Mary McConnell, of Resort, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will hold an apron sale on June 25 will serve supper and ice cream.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross was in Charlevoix Thursday and Friday, attending the teacher's examination.

Miss Carrie Johnson returned Friday from Petoskey, where she has been attending the normal, and Paul Colden, Leon Ransom and Miss Ruth Colden returned Thursday from the high school.

From North Bay.

John Priebe was over to Boyne City Thursday.

William Herbin went to Boyne City Saturday to attend the G. A. R. Post.

Rev. Armstrong, of Petoskey, preached at the North Bay church Sunday morning.

Rev. Fry, presiding elder of the Evangelical church preached at the North Bay church Friday evening also Saturday morning.

Neighborhood Notes

Owing to the efforts of Toledo to secure a new warship to replace the ancient Essex for her naval militia it is revealed that Canada has commenced to draw the line on this sort of business on the great lakes.

When the state department secured the consent of Canada to the presence of the gun boat Nashville for the use of the Illinois naval militia the dominion went about as far as it felt it ought to. And now that Toledo also asks for a modern boat Canada shows so much reluctance to agree to the proposition that Secretary of State Knox has informed the navy department that it must send no more such ships to the lakes.

The navy department has therefore informed Toledoans that they will have to be satisfied with such repairs as the government will make on the Essex and let it go at that.

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Envious eyes were cast on employes of the Battle Creek Brewing Co. and the federal authorities Wednesday afternoon, when 117 barrels of beer were poured into the gutters. The exhibition was witnessed by many.

Julius Martin, manager of the brewery, presented the federal officers with a clean sheet, showing that all beer had been cleared from the buildings.

The proposed ice plant, which was to have been installed in the brewery, will not be built, the brewery officials wishing to make an example of the effects of local option by permitting its $75,000 building to stand idle.

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The Cadillac Globe, one of northern Michigan's best weekly newspapers, will merge into a daily in a short time. The Globe Co. has been incorporated. The incorporators are: J. M. Terwilliger and R. W. Crawford, the present publishers, with A. E. Goodwin of Port Huron. The capital stock is $10,000. A linotype has been ordered together with additional type, presses and other power machinery. It is the intention of this company to begin the publication of a daily edition in a few weeks.

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Mayor Germaine vetoed the ordinance permitting saloons Traverse City to keep open until 11 o'clock.

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Gov. Warner has signed the bill which, when it goes into effect 90 days after its passage, will return to supervisors the old time perquisites to pay for committee work done outside of sessions of the board The supreme court by a decision rendered some years ago declaring the drawing of pay for work done between sessions as illegal, but now it is made legal by the new act.

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A curious feature affecting the present season for trout fishing as developed in consequence of the enactment of legislation changing the closing date from August 15 to September 15. The new law will go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the state legislature which took place June 2. 90 days from June 2 is September 1, thus while under the existing law trout fishing will close August 15, under the new law it will reopen September 1 and continue for 15 days.—Cadillac Globe.

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Mrs. Stella M. Champney, reporter for the Traverse City Record, started Monday with her son, Don O. Champney, on what is probably the longest walk any woman ever took, from Oberlin, Ohio, to Traverse City.

Mrs. Champney does not expect to experience any difficulty in making the walk for in her work on the Record she covers 25 miles a day and is in excellent training for the trip. She will carry a knapsack that was carried by a British soldier through the South American war and will wear a pedestrain skirt of gray with cutaway jacket, a broad brimmed Mexican hat on the sombererro order which will fulfil the offices of umbrella on rainy days as well as filling the needs of a parasol for they expect to encounter some warm weather interspersed with rain. They will travel in the early morning, resting through the heat of the day, and again taking up the walk in the cool of the evening.

Don Champney will also carry a knapsack and a 32-calibre revolver for protection if the occasion should arise. They expect to consume about three weeks in making the journey and will pass through the following towns in the order given below:

Oberlin, Toledo, Baltman, Clinton, Jackson, Leslie, Mason, Ionia, Reed City, Leroy and Walton.

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The board of trade of Traverse City is about to accept a proposition whereby the city will be given a convention hall. The building will be 60x165 feet in size and will be of cement. The seating capacity will be 3,000 persons.

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1:45	8:30	Lv.	East Jordan, Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:38	8:43		*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:08	8:50		Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53		Cleveland	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05		Hiltebrick	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
2:45	9:30	Ar.	Bellaire, Lv.	10:15	4:15

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3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Manchesa Road	11 15
3 55	Lake Harold	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
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CHAPTER XII Continued.

"If I am coming the whole I must leave the charmaking entirely to my assistant," replied the captain feebly.

Elsie's first task was to prepare a large scale drawing.

"But I do mean to peep a little farther into our estuary. Before the ship sails I may have another spare hour to devote to it."

"In what way?" asked Elsie.

"By utilizing the canoe. A mile or so higher up the channel I should be clear of the bluff which hides Otter creek. I imagine it will be possible then to see the full extent of the bay. I must get you to sound Suarez as to the lay of the land."

"I hope you will do nothing of the sort," protested Elsie earnestly.

"Why? Do you think the canoe unsafe?"

"No, no; not that. But those wailing Indians. They might see you."

"Oh, the Indians again! I shall run no risk of that sort. It would indeed be the irony of fate if the Kansas slipped her cable and left the skipper behind."

"Huh—no fear! She'd follow you like Joey. I was tellin' Miss Maxwell what a lucky fellow you are. Besides, if you went I'd be in command, an' you know what would happen then. If all else failed, the bloomin' tub would turn turtle in the pool."

To emphasize his remarks Boyle blew a big smoke ring and shot several smaller rings through it.

Elsie felt Christobal's critical eye on her. She was shading the outlines of the map and trusted that her head was bent sufficiently to hide the telltale color which leaped to her face. But Courtenay wished to hear more of this.

"I hope you do not credit everything my chief officer says about me," he said, glancing over her shoulder at the drawing, "nor about himself," he added, as she was too busy to look up. "To my knowledge he has refused the command of two ships since we both joined the Kansas."

"Home orders!" cried Boyle, who was certainly beyond himself. "Probably he missed his regular vocal exercise owing to lack of a crew. 'My missus says to me: 'You just stick to Captain Courtenay, young feller-me-lad. He's one of the get-rich-quick sort. P'raps you'll learn from him how to dodge board of trade inquiries.' You stand on what I told you, Miss Maxwell. You remember—commodore? Huh!"

Courtenay glanced at the chronometer.

"I must be off," he announced. "Tollemache may need some help with his bombs, and those Chileans require looking after."

Christobal, too, quitted the chart room to visit his patients. He had said very little while he sat there, and Elsie did not know whether to laugh or cry at the tragic comedy of her environment. She was only certain of one thing—she would like to box Boyle's ears. She was completely at a loss to account for his persistent efforts to drag in references to their prior conversation. She dared not catechise him. That would be piling up more difficulties for the future. But what possessed him—to blurt out such embarrassing details in the presence of the two men whom she most wished to remain in ignorance of them?

She peeped at Boyle sideways. His eyes were closed, the cigar was between his teeth, and he had a broad grin on his face. She could not guess that the once taciturn chief officer of the Kansas was saying to himself:

"My godfather, how I'll is glared! There will be trouble on this ship about a woman before long or I'm a Dutchman. An' didn't the skipper rise at the fly too! Huh!"

A little later as Elsie passed along the promenade deck she saw Courtenay, Tollemache and Walker deep in consultation. They were arranging a percussion fuse of fulminating mercury. While she was watching them Walker dropped a broken furnace lid on top of a small package placed on an iron block. Instantly there was a sharp report, and Joey, who was a interested observer, jumped several feet. The men laughed, and she heard Courtenay say:

"That is the right proportion of fulminate. Now, Tollemache, I'll help you to fix them. We do not know the moment those reptiles may choose to attack."

So the captain did not leave the Alacalof menace altogether out of mind. Something rose in her throat, some wave of emotion which threatened be squeamish sexually. She ran rather than walked to her cabin, flung herself on the bed and sobbed piteously. It had to come, this tempest of tears. When desperate odds demanded unflinching courage she faced them dry eyed, with steadfast heart. But today in the bright sunshine and apparent security of the ship sinister death shadows tortured her into rebellion. She did not stop to ask herself why she wept. Being a woman, she yielded to the gust, and when it had ended, with the suddenness of a summer shower, she smiled through the vanishing tears. Her first concern was that none should be aware of her weakness.

"How stupid of me!" she murmured. "What would the men think if they knew I broke down in this fashion?"

She looked in a mirror. In the clear light without any one could see she had been crying, and there was so much work to be done that she did not wish to remain in her stateroom until all tokens of the storm had passed. She searched for a powder puff and was at a loss to discover its whereabouts until she recollected that the doctor had borrowed it for the use of a man slightly scalded when his own supply of antiseptic powder was exhausted. So she went into Isobel's room, entering it for the first time since the Kansas struck on the shoal. The two cabins communicated, as Mr. Baring had gone to the expense of having a door broken through the partition for the girls' use during the voyage.

If Elsie had not already given way to tears she must have faltered now at the sight of her friend's belongings strewed in confusion over the floor, chairs, dressing table and bed. Isobel possessed a gold mounted dressing case the size of an ordinary portmanteau. It held an assortment of pretty and mostly useless knickknacks, and they had all been tumbled out in a frantic hurry. At first Elsie flinched from further scrutiny, but common sense told her that this despondent mood must be fought. She dropped to her knees, found a mother-of-pearl powder box and picked up other scattered articles and replaced them in the dressing case. To accomplish this it was necessary to rearrange various trays and drawers. Portraits of girl friends, including her own, and of men unknown to her, letters, memoranda and other documents were thrown about in disorder. All these she put back in their receptacles, wondering the while what motive had led Isobel to make such a frenzied search for some special object that she cared not a jot what became of the remaining articles.

Yet who could account for the frenzy of that terrible hour when the captain announced the ship's danger? Even Courtenay himself, she remembered, had emptied a locker in a rapid hunt for the dog's coat, but he had laughingly explained his haste later when some chance reference was made to his soaked garments.

Anything was explicable in the light of panic. She gathered up a skirt and some blouses, locked the dressing case, put the key in her purse and quitted the room with a heavy heart, for the handling of her friend's treasures had brought sad memories.

Passing into the deck corridor, she heard the captain's voice, apparently at a considerable distance. Two hundred yards away from the ship Courtenay and Tollemache were anchoring a flat framework built of spare hatches and secured by wooden crosspieces. On it stood the first of the infernal machines. The raft floated level with the water, so its only conspicuous fitting was a small spar and a block, to which a line and an iron bar were attached. The men looked strange in her eyes at that distance. In the marvelously clear light she could see their features distinctly, and when Courtenay shouted to a sailor to haul in the slack of the line she caught a trumpet-like ring that recalled the scene in the salon when he held back the mob of stewards. His athletic figure, silhouetted against the shimmering green of the water, was instinct with graceful strength. He looked a born leader of men, and, as though to mark his quickness of observation, no sooner had Elsie glanced over the side of the ship than he waved a hand to her.

She sighed. A bitter thought peeped up in her that he was perhaps a trifle careless in showing her these little attentions. She wished he would speak to her of that other girl who awaited him in England. A pleasant state of confidence would be established then. These secret twitches of sentiment were irritating.

She walked aft to obtain a better view of the operations. The sailors had already shut in a large portion of the promenade deck with canvas, and she noticed that loopholes were provided every ten feet or so to permit the effective use of the defenders' firearms. Thus at each step she was reminded of the precarious hold she had on life, and she was positively frightened when some mad impulse surged through her whole being, bidding her impetuously to abandon her ultra conscientious loyalty to a woman she had never seen. Why struggle against circumstance? If death were so near, what did she gain by prudery?

For an instant she stood aghast at the revelation which had come to her. She was in love with Courtenay. She was ready to die by his side, fearless and joyous, if only he would put his arms around her and tell her that she was dear to him. Ah, the fierce delight of that first silent surrender! Her heart beat as it had never pulsed before, even under the stress of the storm or the sudden terror of the night attack. Her eyes shone, and her breath came laboriously between parted lips. Golden dreams coursed through her brain. She was thrilled with an unutterable longing.

Then her swimming eyes rested on a group of men standing on the poop. Among them was Christobal, interested, like the rest, in the floating of the mine. And forthwith Elsie fell from the clouds and was brought back, shuddering, to cold reason again. She was sick at heart. She hated herself for her self abasement. She must gird her with sackcloth and mourn, and the fight must be fought now without parley or hesitation unless the sweetness were to go forth from life forever and all things turn to ashes in her mouth.

So, marshaling the best qualities of her womanhood, she quelled the turmoil in her breast, forced herself to join the men on the after deck and said when the smiling Spaniard turned to receive her:

"Where do they mean to put the second contrivance?"

"About there," he said, indicating a point on the surface of the bay eastward of the canoe. His right arm was extended, and he placed his left hand on her shoulder. Courtenay, hailing Walker, saw the two leaning over the rails in that attitude. Perhaps one of the two hoped that Courtenay would

Chief Officer Boyle.

see them. Elsie, as part of her punishment, did not shrink away, though the touch of Christobal's hand made her flesh creep. But Joey, whose mind was singularly free from complexities, leaped up at her. He wanted Elsie to tell him what Courtenay was doing out there, so far away from the ship. She stooped and picked him up. Christobal had no excuse for a second caress.

"Bark, Joey," she whispered, "bark and call your master. If anything happens to him, you and I shall never see England again. And I am longing for home today."

CHAPTER XIII.

CHRISTMAS day arrived and maintained its kindly repute by finding affairs on board the Kansas changed for the better. Mr. Boyle was so far recovered that he could walk. He even took command of two watches in the twenty-four hours, but was forbidden to exert himself lest the wound in his back should reopen. Several injured sailors and firemen were convalescent. The two most serious cases were out of danger. Frascuelo, hardy as a weed, dared the risk of using his damaged leg and survived, though his progress along the deck was painful. Nevertheless on Christmas morning he presented himself before the captain and asked leave to abandon his present quarters. He felt lonely in the forecastle and wished to berth with the other Chileans in the neighborhood of the saloon. Although his luck was bad in some respects, the coal trimmer was endowed with the nine lives of a cat, for there could be no manner of doubt that he dragged himself up just in time to avoid being killed.

Yet never was day less ominous in appearance. The breezy, sunlit morning brought no hint of coming tragedy. The fine weather which had prevailed since the Kansas drifted into the estuary seemed to become more settled as the month wore. Suarez said it was unprecedented.

But the miner from Arzenthia never wavered in his belief that the Indians would soon muster every adult for an assault on the ship. The elements might waver, but not the hate of the savage. From the rising of the sun to the going down thereof Suarez was ever on the alert.

Every other person on the ship held the opinion that the Aleuloís would attack by night if they were not afraid to attempt the enterprise at all. So Suarez slept soundly while his companions were on the qui vive for a call to repel boarders. Were it not for the strain induced by the silent menace of their savage neighbors the small company suffered no ill from their prolonged stay in this peaceful anchorage. There was work in plenty for all hands. Walker was re-enforced by a trio of firemen whose technical knowledge, slight as it was, proved useful when he began to fit and connect the disabled machinery. For the rest, the promenade deck was walled with strong canvas, while Courtenay and Tollemache gave undivided attention to the fashioning of several other deadly bombs which could be exploded from the ship. They also provided flexible steam pipes in places where a rush might be made if the Indians once secured a footing on the deck, fore or aft. Steam was kept up constantly in the donkey boiler not alone for the electric light and the daily working of the pumps, as the Kansas had not

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COMMON COUNCIL

June 22, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present, Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the petitions for cement sidewalks presented by S. Orlowski & Son, W. E. Parmelee, Sarah I. Merriam, James Gaskin, E. B. Ward, Minnie Yettaw, A. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. Clark and Chas. Jefferies be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the street committee be authorized to construct a crossing on Grant street at the intersection of Park avenue. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the chief of police be instructed to notify merchants selling cannon firecrackers that they are laying themselves liable to the law for so doing. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the street committee be authorized to expend not to exceed $250 on May street for grading and filling same. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the contract of Elmer L. Johnson with the City of Charlevoix be approved and ratified.

There being no further business the council adjourned for one week.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

SMACK

but that's what you will do after tasting of our toothsome morsels of Spring Lamb, Veal, Prime Beef in Steaks and Roasts.

If you don't find something to tempt your appetite here, stop looking.

Block & Block
Independant Meat Market
Phone 142

Hnyler's delicions chocolates. The more you eat the more you want. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-4

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193 18-t-f

When you want your shoes repaired call at Bedford's. 24-t-3

BOARD OF PUCLIC WORKS

June 21, 1909

The board of public works met on the above date, P. D. Campbell presiding.

Trustees present, Bridge, Ackert, Holmes and Washburn.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Holmes that a personal bond be accepted from Price Bros. instead of a surety bond. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Bridge and seconded by Ackert that pressed brick be substituted for plain set. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Bridge and seconded by Washburn that the contract between the board of public works and Price Bros., of East Jordan, be approved and the president and clerk be authorized to sign the same in behalf of said board. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Holmes that the minutes be published in the official paper. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Bridge that the time for opening bids for the heating of the Carnegie library be extended to July 12, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

There will be a warm hash supper at the Linda Vista Dining hall under the auspices of the Epworth League, Friday evening, June 25, from five to eight. Everyone remember the date and eat hash. 24-t-2

A high class program of vaudeville, motion pictures and illustrated song can be seen every night at the Bridge Theatre under the management of Frank L. Spencer. 25-t-1

Tuesday and Thursdays are ladies days at the bowling alley. 24-t-f.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. P. Hall. Sunday Service 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday Meeting 7:45 P. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the heating of the Carnegie Library Building will be received at the city clerk's office on or before noon July 12 1909. Bidders will please get blanks from the clerk to submit bid on.

Board of Public Works,
25-t-2 G. E. DUTTON, Clerk.

They melt in your mouth. Our delicious Hnyler chocolates. Ivy Drug Store. 21-t-4.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

Three fine vandeville acts and pictures at the Bridge Theatre Saturday night. 25-t-1

When you want your shoes repaired call at Bedford's. 24-t-3

Additional Local

Monday night George the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Boyne City was drowned while fishing off the docks in that city. Mason Rose was sent for and went over to dive for the body.

Prof. George Gundry expects to leave the latter part of this week for Flint where he will play baseball with the Flint team of the Southern Michigan League, during the remainder of the season.—Petoskey News.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Jennie Phoebe Gnard, formerly of this city to Charles Henry Reed which took place at Lewiston Idaho June 16. They will be at home after July 1 at Pierce City Idaho.

J. D. Parish has purchased the grocery stock of Carr & Son, located on the corner of South Lake and East Main street, and expects to be able to serve his trade as formerly. It will be remembered Mr. Parish formerly conducted a grocery store in North street.—Boyne City Daily Journal.

The Chicago postoffice has just broken the world's record for mail handled at one time from one source, taking 6,000,000 pieces of stamped mail from one firm. This represented an expenditure of $60,000 to the firm in stamps alone. The matter was handled under the new canceled stamp arrangement, by means of which a firm buys stamps already canceled, so as to save the work being done at the postoffice. The mail matter weighed 125 tons and filled 60 cars.—Exchange.

Special, Saturday, June 26, at Beaudoin's, chocolate ice cream at 25c a quart. 25-t-1

Post cards. Two for five cents. Tinseled any name. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-1

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 24-t-3mo.

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-t-f

THEATRICAL

Manager Bridge wishes to announce the coming of the musical Hoyles.

The musical Hoyles who will appear at the Charlevoix Theatre on Friday, June 25, are without doubt the finest light orchestra in the northwest. A company of artists in every sense of the word. Miss Kiesling, the reader, is one of the best on the platform. She has a large and varied repertoire including the work of the best authors along both humorous and dramatic lines. The programs presented by this company are always full of happy surprises. Are varied and artistic. Yet popular and assure an evening of rare entertainment to all.

Reserved seat sale at Chapel's Drug Store Thursday morning.

Prices 35 and 50 cents.

Extra special attractions at the Bridge Theatre Saturday June 26.

The Hermans in a novelty comedy act, featuring, trick banjo playing. "Baby Mag" the eight year old star in a singing and dancing specialty.

Frank Darrell the great acrobat and equilibrist. Fine moving pictures and illustrated song.

A program without a parallel in the state for the money. Don't miss it. Doors open at 7:30. Adults 10c. Children 5c.

The Brookdale Farm

This well known comedy will be given by the Jollity Amateur Company of Petoskey under the auspices of the Catholic church Friday evening July 2 at the Charlevoix Theatre. Popular prices. Don't forget the date.

Marriage Licenses

Clarence VanDusen, 21, Charlevoix.

Ruth VanOrman, 16, Norwood.

Wilbur A. Cline, 35, Charlevoix.

Calla E. Wilbur, 24, Charlevoix.

L. J. Crankshaw, 28, Boyne City.

May E. Melosh, 20, Boyne City.

Harry S. Woodard, 31, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ethel K. Smith, 24, Charlevoix.

Harry Batterbee, 23, East Jordan.

Celestea Warden, 18, East Jordan.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

You can't forget the taste of our delicious Hnyler chocolates At Fleischer's. 24-t-4

YOU want your clothes to fit, of course; some men consider fit so important that they pay extra prices for it; or send their measurements away to some unknown maker; or go to other trouble, thinking that fit in clothes is a matter of exact inches this way or that.

Fit is in the way clothes hang; the designer has more to do with it than any one else; if he drapes the garment right and you get your general size, the clothes will fit.

That's why HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes fit so well; they're designed for it. And the fit lasts, because of all-wool fabrics, thorough tailoring and the right models.

We want you to wear HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes for the good you'll get out of them. Suits $18 to $40.

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—Potatoes. Edward Whitfield. 24

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good guitar. Woman's Exchange, phone 159. 12-tf

FOR SALE—New Piano cheap. Must be sold at once. For further particulars call on Miss Buckner, over Madison's confectionery store. 9tf

LOST—On the Chicago Club grounds a gold signet bracelet, initial L. L. on the top. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 25-t

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase in business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 26tf

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

There is every reason to look for a better blue ribbon meeting July 26 to 30 than was the great success of 1908 at the state fair grounds. To give as good a meeting as was last year will be creditable to the Detroit Driving Club, but the wind is blowing in the right direction, and the Grand Circuit inaugural this year will far outshine efforts of the past.

The basis for this statement is the lack of declarations in the four stake events. It naturally was supposed that there would be a defection of fair size with the June payments. On the contrary but two horses were withdrawn. This is a smaller percentage than in other years and leaves the stakes larger than they have been in June of any year.

Five have been taken out of the M. & M., leaving 18 eligibles and the likelihood of a field of about 12, which will be sensational. Of the original 15 in the chamber of commerce stake 13 remain. But one is eliminated from the free-for-all, so there are 12 in it now. The 2:11 trot also has lost one, so that its field now numbers 16.

The class races follow the stakes in size, so that the fields in the blue ribbon events next month promise to be among the best balanced the country ever was known, even at the late meetings. This speaks much for Detroit as a harness racing center, and the Detroit Driving Club as an organization which holds a high place in the esteem of the trainers. Also it insures the good people of Michigan a delightful outing.

Always the most and the best for the money, every night at the Bridge Theatre. 25-t-1

Post cards tinseled, any name. Two for five cents. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-4

Subscribe for the COURIER.

This beautiful home

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Located on State St., Charlevoix. Cellar under whole house. Five rooms on the first floor, four and bath on second. House is finished throughout in quarter-sawed ash. Fitted throughout for hot and cold water. Heated with hot air furnace. Lot consists of one acre. Large quantity of apple, peach, cherry and plum trees in good bearing condition. A BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE. Call at Residence.

J. W. GRAHAM
Charlevoix Michigan

A Ruined Complexion

is the usual result of neglect. Even the stone face of the Sphinx shows the results of exposure to wind and storm for a few thousand years.

Guard your complexion against weather-wear with a *good* toilet cream. We sell many excellent preparations at moderate prices.

We *know* what *Rexall Cream of Almonds* is made of and recommend it strongly. A delicate cleanser and beautifier, pure, wholesome and free from grease. Guaranteed to cure rough or red skin, chapped hands and lips, cold sores, etc. If it fails to please you bring back the empty bottle and we'll return the money. In fancy bottles, 35c.

IVY DRUG STORE
A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

Extra Special Attraction
at the
BRIDGE THEATRE
SATURDAY, JUNE 26

The Hermans in a novelty comedy act. Featuring trick banjo playing.

"Baby May" the 8 year old star, in a singing and dancing specialty.

Frank Darrell--The great acrobat and equilibrist.

Fine moving pictures and illustrated song.

A PROGRAM WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE STATE FOR THE MONEY

DON'T MISS IT!

Doors Open at 7:30 Adults 10c Children 5c

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Notice Taylor & Son's ad this week.

Louis Lemieur went to Traverse City Sunday.

Philip Eastcott, of Elmira was in the city Friday.

H. S. Price was in the city the first of the week.

Charles Arnold has purchased a new Buick passenger car.

Col. J. W. Rogers of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday on official business.

Levi Shea and family are visiting the Beaver Islands this week.

Will Scroggie was visiting friends in Harbor Springs last week.

Block & Block join the COURIER'S list of advertisers this week.

Central Lake will celebrate July 3. See notice and ad elsewhere.

Carl Hines is expected home next week on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, of Kalkaska, is visiting her friend, Mrs. G. W. Lusk.

E. H. Mead, of Harbor Springs, was in the city the first of the week.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

Dan T. Gallagher of St. James was a guest at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

E. B. Ward left Tuesday evening for a short business trip to Traverse City.

Next year's state convention of the Elks will be held at Traverse City.

Charles Norton, United States Inspector, of Grand Haven is in the city.

H. I. McMillan and Wm. Aldrich, of East Jordan, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Anna Olcott visited J. B. Kirby and family of Boyne City last week.

Mrs. Wright, of Petoskey is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Hampton.

Central Lake promises a good time to all who go there to celebrate the Fourth.

Miss Jessie Parrish is home from a visit to the Soo and other northern points.

Mrs. C. D. McLachlan went to Elk Rapids last week to visit relatives and friends.

County Agent Madison, of East Jordan was in the city Monday on official business.

Levi Shea went to Beaver Island Monday on business, expecting to return Friday.

Mildred Gilbert of East Jordan spent Sunday with her brother Fred in this city.

John H. Fleming, of St. Ignace, has located at Boyne City for the practise of law.

Dr. Armstrong left for Ann Arbor Monday where he will attend a reunion of his class.

Editor Lorraine, of the East Jordan Enterprise, was in the city the first of the week.

The Manitou is expected in tomorrow on its first trip on the regular summer schedule.

H. D. Jr. is the name of the youngster who put in an appearance at Henry Marshall's Friday.

A large number of Charlevoix people took in the Macenbee excursion to Traverse City today.

Isaiah Overholt and wife of Kent, Ohio arrived last week for a visit with their son A. B. Overholt.

Beginning with this week the proceedings of the board of public works will appear in the COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pennell and two children, of Kansas City are guests of the Elston for the summer.

Forrest Kane arrived home Saturday evening from Lansing, where he has been attending the M. A. C.

We have received a number of the West Michigan State Fair premium books. If you want one, come and get it.

Walter Yemmans is at Harbor Springs fitting out the Silver Spray for her summer service on the ferry route.

The fall conference of the Latter Day Saints, of northern Michigan, will be held at Boyne City in October.

Mrs. Charles Arnold and son, Allen, and Miss Annie Metcalf visited friends in Petoskay Monday and Tuesday.

Albert Howard and wife came up from Traverse City Sunday for a short visit with his parents, returning Monday.

John A. Lynn took a force of men with him to Beaver Island Saturday, where he will keep them busy peeling birch bark.

Glenn VanSickler son of William VanSickler of the Kalamazoo Furnishing Company will arrive this week from Kalamazoo.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors at their hall Tuesday evening, June 29. All members are requested to attend.

Victor Pepple, who comes direct from the Reo headquarters at Flint, will have charge of Ward & Ward's automobile garage this season.

Miss Carrie Geiken, of this city and Miss Lola Cross, of East Jordan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geiken, of Pellston, last week.

Judge Montgomery, of Grand Rapids, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

A letter received from St. James says they are living the simple life on the Islands and so far no deaths can be laid to the effects of local option.

H. H. Fuller, superintendent of the East Jordan schools for the past four years, has accepted a position in the Newberry public schools.

E. A. Burnett and wife returned to their home in Cross Village Saturday. Theodore Erickson took them over in his automobile as far as Petoskey.

Mrs. Charles E. See and daughter, Elsie, returned on the Missouri Thursday, from a two weeks visit at Benton Harbor and other southern points.

L. S. See and R. A. Emrey accompanied the coal dealers as far as Hardor Springs on Steamer Manitou Wednesday, and report a very pleasant trip.

Dr. J. B. Thielen has joined the ranks of the autoists in this section. This week he purchased a new Buick car, and is now able to handle the car like an old driver.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, June 29. Work in the third degree. Brothers are ordered to be present. By order of W. M.

Wm. Hierlily, of Bellaire, was in town the first of the week on business connectrd with the celebration of the Fourth on the third at Bellaire. He came over from Boyne.

The Ladies Aid will serve ice-cream at the Hilton school house Thursday evening July 1. Lemonade and fruit will also be sold. Come and get some of the good things.

L. S. See, R. A. Emrey, Dr. A. A. Swinton and Lisle Shanahan leave Friday night for the upper peninsula, where they will spend a week fishing for speckled trout on the Fox rivers.

Misses Hattie Anderson and Gertrude Shapton left Saturday for an extended visit to their sisters, Mrs. George Oldham, of Duluth, Minn. They will take a trip on the lakes before their return.

Thomas O'Neill was arrested Sunday on a drunk and disorderly charge. On being brought before Justice Collins Monday morning he was fined five dollars and five dollars costs which he paid.

Frank Cihlan has constructed a nobby portable stand which made its first appearance on the street Saturday night. Everything in soft drinks and home made candies will be found at the wagon.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

Reo automobile in good shape for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire of H. Bedford. f22-f

FOR SALE.

One horse 13 years old and so far as I know has only one spavin.
25-t-1 VANPELT.

No vandeville Friday night at the Bridge Theatre as the house will be used for a musical entertainment, but on Saturday night a doubly strong bill has been engaged and Charlevoix will be given a show never before equaled for the money. 25-t-1

Special, Saturday, June 26, at Beaudoin's, chocolate ice cream at 25c a quart. 25-t-1

CRANE'S

Vudor
PORCH SHADES

Are a Decided Success

And their sale is increasing every year.

We carry them in the following sizes:

4 ft. wide - - - $2.25
6 ft. wide - - - $3.00
8 ft. wide - - - $4.00
10 ft. wide - - $5.50

$3.50 $3.00 $2.50

Pumps are popular but Queen Quality pumps are the most popular. The new ankle strap patterns fit like a glove and will not slip at the heel. We have them in both blacks and tan Suede, also in bronze and patent. We would be pleased to show you the new patterns just received.

Bedford's Shoe Store
Charlevoix, Michigan

TAYLOR'S CITY BAKERY

Taylor & Son, Proprietors

Fresh home made goods baked by an experienced baker.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES

You know the QUALITY is in the goods you buy from us. Then why not

Buy of Your Home Merchant

and assist in building up Charlevoix?
The wagon calls in all parts of the city twice a day.

TAYLOR & SON

Opening Announcement

The Curio Store has been thoroughly overhauled and put in better shape than ever to handle our large stock of goods which has made our store

The Summer Trading Center of Charlevoix

Don t forget to LOOK IN OUR WINDOW!

All the latest music

3c per copy

W. C. Bellinger

Special

For Saturday Only

75c ties, special . . . 50c
50c ties, special . . . 39c
25c ties, special . . . 23c

We have a beautiful line. Come in and look them over.

Kalamazoo Tailoring & Furnishing Co.
FAGAN BUILDING

NEW QUARTERS

While we have been able to supply the needs of our customers in the past, we realize that we have been somewhat handicapped for lack of room, etc. You will now find us at the corner of State and Antrim, where, in addittion to a complete line of

STAPLE GROCERIES

we shall also endeavor to supply your needs in

ALL KINDS OF MEATS

Just give us a trial order.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED

S. H. Smith

Cor. State and Antrim Streets

Cohen's Cheap Store
Opposite Ferguson House
Charlevoix, Michigan

QUICK CLEARING SALE

Cohen's Cheap Store
Opposite Ferguson House
Charlevoix, Michigan

Starts Saturday, June 26 and will continue for 10 days. Price-cuts that insure quick clearance of odd lots and surplus stocks. It is a case of clean stocks at any price. This sale includes our entire stock. In every department you will have bargains in clothing, dry goods and furnishing goods, also shoes. A great opportunity to buy good goods cheap.

Men's Department

Men's Suits—the best made

Men's $25.00 suits, clearing sale price **$15.00**
Men's $15.00 suits, clearing sale price **$10.00**
Men's $10.00 suits, clearing sale price **$5.00**
Men's $18.00 suits, clearing sale price **$12.00**
Young men's suits in blue serges, also different colors and different styles, sizes 17 to 20 years.
$15.00 suits going at this clearing sale **$10.00**
$12.00 suits going at this clearing sale **$8.00**
$10.00 suits going at this clearing sale **$5.00**
Young men's suits, sizes 15 and 16 years old, long pant suits, just a few dozen on hand, worth $15.00 and $12.00, during this great clearing sale **$6.00**

These suits are UNION-MADE

A beautiful line of men's pants going at lowest prices.
$6.50 pants, clearing sale price - - - - - - $4.50
$5.50 pants, clearing sale price - - - - - - $3.75
$4.00 pants, clearing sale price - - - - - - $2.75
$2.50 pants, clearing sale price - - - - - - $1.75
$1.50 pants, clearing sale price - - - - - - $ .79
Men's hats and derbys going at 1-3 off All colors and latest styles.
The best overalls and jackets, heavy, for **50c**
Men's dress shirts, price 50c, going at **39c**
Men's $1.50 dress shirts go at **$1.00**
Men's 75c dress shirts go at **50c**
Men's every day shirts going at **25c**
Men's heavy work shirts going at **48c**
Men's socks in all colors, black, brown, grey, at per pair **10c**
Men's and boys' canvas gloves per pair **8c**
Men's light colored dressy pants, price $4.75, clearing sale price - - - - - - **$2.75**
Men's underwear in all colors, worth $1.00 a suit, clearing sale price - - - - - - - **50c**

Boys' Department

Boys' long pant suits, size 15 years, prices $7.50, clearing sale price **$3.95**
Boys' knee pant suits in knickerbocker and plain suits, two pr. pants with each suit. Suits price $6.75, during this clearing sale..... **$4.75**
Boys' blue serge suits, knickerbocker, price $7.50, clearing sale price **$4.75**
Boys' suits, worth $4.00, during clearing sale for **$2.75**
Boys' suits worth $2.50, during clearing sale for **$1.50**
These suits are in all colors.
Boys' knee pants, blue serge, knickerbocker, worth $1.50, clearing sale price **98c**
Boys' knee pants, worth $1.00, clearing sale price **75c**
75c values knickerbocker bloomers for **50c**
50c values knickerbocker bloomers for **39c**
Boys' long pants, $2.75, going at - - - - - - $1.75
Boys' long pants, $1.50, going at - - - - - - $ .79
Boys' waists and shirts clearing out for **25c**

Ladies' Department

Ladies' white brilliant waists nicely trimmed with long sleeves, worth $2.50, now **$1.75**
Don't miss these bargains.
Boys' Buster Brown dresses going at **50c**
Girls dresses, all colors, nicely trimmed, size 2 to 8 years old, only **50c**
Ladies' belts, silk, elastic, all colors, price 50c, clearing sale price **39c**
Ladies' elastic belts, all colors, price 25c, clearing sale price **19c**
Ladies' $1.00 belts for **75c**
Ladies' fancy collars, price 25c, clearing sale price **19c**
Ladies' 50c hand bags clearing for 25c
Ladies' 75c hand bags clearing for 50c
Ladies' $1.00 hand bags clearing for 75c
Brussels rugs, price $1.50, clearing out for **98c**
These rugs are large, both sides alike
Ladies' tea jackets in all colors, price 50c, clearing sale price **39c**
Finishing braid, per package 3c
Safety pins, per dozen 3c
Hooks and eyes, per card 3c
Pearl buttons, best, per card 4c
Common pins, per paper 1c
Hairpins, per package 2c
Thimbles, each 1c
Side combs, per pair, only 5c
Barretts only 10c
White linen belts with buckles only 10c
Belt buckles 50c, now 39c
Belt buckles 25c, now 19c
A few ladies' suits on hand, Clearing Sale price **$7.00**
Ladies' and children's summer jackets ⅓ off. All colors.
Ladies' dress skirts in voiles $10.00 values, clearing them out at **$7.50**
Voile skirts, value $7.50, going at $5.00, nicely trimmed.
Panama skirts, blue, brown, grey and black. These skirts going at ⅓ off.
All ladies' skirts going at ⅓ off.
A beautiful line of ladies shirt waists in silks and nets. One-third off on all ladies' waists. White waists all nicely trimmed, 50c up. One-third off on all waists.
Muslin drawers, embroideried and lace trimming. Closing them out for **25c**
Muslin petticoats, all trimmed with lace and emboideried. One-third off on muslin petticoats ..... **50 up**
Muslin gowns, the best trimmed going at **50c**
$1.00 values muslin gowns for **75c**
$1.50 values muslin gowns price, during the Clearance Sale **98c**
$1.50 values muslin gowns price during this Clerance Sale **79c**

A beautiful line of muslin underwear. One-third off on all muslin underwear,
50c corset covers for **39c**
75c corset covers for **50c**
Ladies' and children's best stockings for, per pair **10c**
The best ginghams and chambrias in colors blue, pink, brown, grey, red and tan, 15c values ... **10c**
Regular 10c ginghams, Clearing Sale price, per yard **7c**
White dress goods worth 25c, going at per yard **19c**
White dress goods worth 18c going at per yard **15c**
White dress goods worth 15c going at per yard **10c**
These dress goods are dotted moiles, striped goods, barred goods, all plain white (also small figured) lawns worth 25c for per yard **16c**
Lawns worth 10c for, per yard **5c**

Miscellaneous

All kinds of calicos, worth 6c going at per yard **4½c**
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White table linen, the best, $1.50 values going at per yard **$1.19**
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Red tablecloths going at per yard **25c**
Bed spreads, $1.50 values going at **98c**
Bed spreads, $2.75 values with fringe, Clearing Sale price **$1.75**
Unbleached cotton clearing sale price **6c**
The best silkalines, price 15c and 12½ goes at per yard **10c**
Hand towels, clearing them out at ..... **5c to 25c**
Linen towling worth 12½c going at per yard **10c**
Linen toweling worth 8c going at per yard **6c**
Men's, ladies' and children's knit sweaters and sweater jackets at ..... **1-3 off**
Ladies' and childrens' gauze shirts and drawers ..... **10c to 25c**
Ladies' shoes and oxfords, closing them out.
Ladies' patent shoes and oxfords: colors: tans, ox bloods and blacks.
Slippers for old ladies. One third off on all shoes for ladies and children.
Shoes and oxfords for men and boys, ⅓ off.
Men's patent, tan and ox blood oxfords $4.50 values, clearing them out at **$2.98**
Men's suspenders worth 25c, going at **19c**
Men's belts, all colors, worth 50c, Clearing Sale price **25c**
7c dress lawns going for - - - - - - - - - - 4½c.

This will be one of our largest sales this season

Remember sale starts Saturday, June 26, and lasts only 10 days. The place to buy goods is at

COHEN'S CHEAP STORE

MRS. COHEN

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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blundered over the shoal without stripping some of her plates, but for use against the naked bodies of their possible assailants.

When day followed day without any sign of hostility not a man on board save Suarez and Tollemache paid much real heed to the shoreward peril. Walker, with his hammers and cold chisels, screw jacks and wrenches, was the center of interest. And Walker's swarthy visage wore a permanent grin, which presaged well for the fulfillment of his promise.

Elsie devoted herself to the hospital. She was thus brought more in contact with Christobal than with any of the others. Nor did he make this close acquaintance irksome to her. Always suave and charming in manner, he exerted himself to be entertaining. Though she knew full well that if the Kansas reached the open sea again he would ask her to marry him, he was evidently content to deny himself the privileges of courtship until a proper time and season.

She was far too wise to appear to avoid Courtenay. Indeed, she was studiously agreeable to him when they met. She adopted the safe role of good fellowship, flattering herself that her own folly would shrink to nothingness under the hourly castigation thus inflicted.

After the midday meal on Christmas day—a sumptuous repast, for the due preparation of which Elsie had come to the Chilean cook's assistance in the matter of the plum pudding—Suarez suddenly reported that a new column of smoke was rising from Guanaco hill, a crag dominating the eastern side of the bay. He was unable to attribute any special significance to the signal on that particular place. During his five years with the Alacuiof tribe he had never seen a fire lighted there before. That in itself was a fact sinister and alarming.

Suarez had sufficient tact not to make this statement publicly. He told Christobal, and the doctor passed on the information to the captain. Both men went to the poop with their glasses and carefully examined the coast line.

Courtenay was the first to break an oppressive silence, and his low pitched voice announced stirring tidings.

"Do you see those canoes yonder?" he said. "There were three under the trees before Suarez discovered the smoke on Guanaco. Now I fancy I can make out nearly a dozen. Though they are not launched, they have been put there for some purpose. Would you mind going forward and asking Mr. Boyle to summon all hands on deck? He knows exactly what to do. Remember that I regard you and Miss Maxwell as noncombatants and expect you both to remain in the salon. If these painted devils really mean to attack, some of us will get hurt, and then your services will be of greater value than in the fighting line. And if I do not see Miss Maxwell before the trouble begins please tell her she need fear no alarm. We shall be able to beat off our assailants with comparative ease."

When the captain of the Kansas spoke like that, there was no gainsaying him. Even Christobal, whose jealous suspicions were ever ready to burst into flame, was roused to enthusiasm by his cool gallantry.

But ere the Spaniard turned to go a disturbing thought forced its way to his lips.

"We have every confidence in you," he said, "und I admit that it should be a simple matter to prevent the savages from gaining the upper hand. Yet accidents happen. Suppose they manage to rush your defense?"

"They will not do that while I and every other man on deck is alive. If the worst comes to the worst, you have a revolver"—

"Yes," said Christobal.

"It will suffice for two, but not for a hundred."

The two men, united by the very bond which threatened to bring them into antagonism, looked into each other's eyes.

"Is that your last word?" asked Christobal.

"It is."

"I feel sure that you are right. Good-by!"

They shook hands. They were nearer a real friendship then than either of them thought possible, and the bond which held them was love for the same woman.

Courtenay, using his glasses again, saw that a number of Indians were launching the canoes simultaneously. He counted nine small craft, each holding five or six men or men and women. At the distance, nearly three miles, he could not be certain whether or not they all wore the distinguishing headdress of feathers. Against wind and current they could not possibly reach the ship under half an hour, and the smallness of the fleet surprised him.

The news that the Indians were advancing ran through the ship like wildfire, including Mr. Boyle, Frascuelo and those among the Chileans whose wounds were not serious, there were fourteen men available for the defense. Unfortunately the supply of firearms was inadequate. A shotgun and five revolvers constituted the armory, and one of the pistols was in Christobal's pocket. The supply of ammunition was so small that the revolvers could not be reloaded more than three times, but Courtenay had 200 shot cartridges, and against naked men an ounce of shot is far more effective than a bullet.

The captain hoped to terrify the Indians before they attempted to scale the ship's sides. If various ruses failed and the attack was pressed, he had decided not to split up his small force in the effort to repel boarders. A scattered resistance would surely break down at one point or another; there would be a rush of savages along the decks, a panic among the Chileans, and all would be ended. On the other hand, when fighting collectively under European leadership and well aware that the Indians would kill and spare not, the half breeds might be trusted to acquit themselves like men.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Jennie Alcox Concludes Report of the Convention.

The report of the committee on credentials showed a voting delegation present of 277, the largest number of delegates ever present at a state convention. Fully 500 white ribbons were in attendance. It was also shown that the state organization is entitled to 32 delegates to the national convention at Omaha and 12 to the worlds convention in Scotland next June. Michigan is now the strongest W. C. T. U. state in the Union. Miss Maggie Walz, of Calumet, a Finnish lady who publishes a paper in that city, and who is superintendent of the work among foreign speaking people gave an enthusiastic talk. She stated that there are 81 saloons in Calumet and asked that the union send some good speakers to awaken interest in temperance in that place. She is working both for temperance and woman's suffrage. She has secured 6000 signatures to suffrage petitions. She also made an appeal for literature and books, saying that there are books in Calumet in 36 languages. A great many responded to her call.

Mrs. Louisa Peterson, of Stephenson, superintendent of the department of lumbermen and miners, reported that she had a nucleus of a library for the lumbermen and asked donations of books and magazines. There are about 5000 lumbermen in her section of the state and she said that the papers and magazines thrown away each year at house cleaning time would be of great benefit to those woodsmen, miners and lone fishermen. This appeal aroused the delegates to so much enthusiasm that a large number arose and offered to send her from one to six books a peice. The state should stand back of two special lecturers, one to work among the colleges of the state and one to work in the populous centers and prepare for the state wide prohibition campaign in 1911 argued Mrs. Parish. We must have a dying time for the liquor traffic and that time has come. Keep to the main issue—the outlawing of the saloons. Where? Everywhere. Now is the opportune time to make state wide prohibition the rallying cry.

At this time the proceedings were brought to a close by the entrance of the National President Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Maine, and Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Granston, Illinois, national vice president. Both ladies were introduced and given the Chatauqua salute. The district presidents were then called to give a talk from their view points or in other words, suggestions regarding the work.

Mrs. Jennie Harington, president of the first district, said, "God give us warriors. It is a peaceful warfare we are waging but we need not be inspired. The saloon traffic must die. It is a despoiler of the home. People now demand teetotalers in business. In Detroit the Burrows Adding Machine company and the Calumet Car company are talking of moving away from the city because of the influence of the saloons upon their men, which renders them incapable for work. The W. C. T. U. carries the black flag against the saloon."

Mrs. Julia Moreland said national prohibition will come when women can vote. In brain power women are not the weaker sex. You can no more stop the prohibition wave than you can stop the Hudson river with a whisk broom. When the victory comes there will be so many at the finish that the W. C. T. U. will be hard to find but it will be said of us, "Well done good and faithful servants."

Mrs. P. J. Howard, of Petoskey, said we must not become too sanguine but must recognize the dangers as well as the victories. The whiskey element is aroused as it never was before and is using money and threats to accomplish its purpose. It takes persistent efforts to win victory and to hold it.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president of the fifth district said her view point was state wide prohibition in 1911. When men talk of the revenue derived from the saloon give them facts. Yes, the saloon reduces the taxes of the drinker until he has nothing left to tax, neither has he any position in the social or business world.

Rev. Mecca Marie Varney, national superintendent of franchise, spoke of the women's work along the lines of the juvenile courts, child labor, kindergarten, compulsory education, forestry and the protection of the birds as well as the white slave and yellow slave traffic. She suggested that national airs be played at the voting places so that the act would suggest patriotism.

Thursday evening the principal address was given by Mrs. Stevens, national president, who said in part when men, women and children were dying from the effects of intemperance the heart of woman was touched and today the W. C. T. U. is the best loved and most needed of any society in the world. It is loved not only by broken hearted wives, who have been helped by this organization, but by young men who have been rescued from intemperate lives through its influence. President Taft has done what no other president had done in that he had said that hereafter his glass should be turned upside down and she thought there was no danger of his repealing the anti canteen law although it had been said he would do so. She explained how local option was a stepping stone to state wide prohibition and state prohibition lead on to national prohibition. She claimed that prohibition had been a blessing and benefit to her own state of Maine. Formerly it was one of the poorest states in the Union, while now it was one of the most prosperous. At the present stage of this reform movement however, it is in many cases harder to hold a prohibition law than to secure one so there is as much need as ever for the work of the W. C. T. U. Senator Carmack was eulogized by Mrs. Stevens as a martyr. To the great pleasure of the audience Dr. Dickie, of Albion college, came on the platform and proceeded to pay a glowing tribute to a long list of women with whom he had had personal acquaintance who had spent their lives in the work of this great organization. Dr. Dickie prophesied that twenty more counties in Michigan would go dry in 1910 making a total of fifty dry counties and then state wide prohibition would follow. Dr. and Mrs. Dickie, called the king and queen of Albion, was made life members of the W. C. T. U. at this time the white ribboners, of Albion, paying $20 into the state treasury for that purpose.

Miss Anna Gordon, national vice president, was introduced. She said in referring to Battle Creek, Blessed is the city, who takes care of its girls and boys instead of its saloons and gave a series of moving pictures, scenes and incidents in temperance work in different localities. Mention should be made of the decorations both in the church and business places in the store windows, Welcome W. C. T. U. and bunting was displayed in the church the decorations were beautiful consisting of flags, white and yellow bunting, ferns, flowers and potted plants, district banners bearing various mottos among them, Michigans going dry. No surrender. In the light to the finish. No compromise with sin.

Friday evening's meeting closed the convention, which will go down in history as the most remarkable convention ever held in Michigan, being as many said almost, if not quite equal to the national conventions.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1907, in Liber 33 of Mortgages on page 36, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 25th, 1907 and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th, 1907, in Liber 34 of Mortgages on page 386, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty four in township thirty three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. 21-13

LAURA A. SCOTT,
Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Business address, Charlevoix, Mich.

BEARS GENERALLY JOLLY.

But Sometimes One Comes Along With a Settled Grouch.

"Rarely are bears born ill tempered. They may show some resentment at the time of their capture when but two months old, but this feeling soon disappears, leaving a jolly rogue ever willing to box and wrestle. I once knew a cub that was a regular terror," says a writer in Collier's, "and he never reformed. He would attack anything regardless of its size or strength.

"At the age of three months he would charge at me, snorting, sniffing and striking with his tiny paws, and when I did not protect myself he seized my trousers leg between his teeth and shook it violently.

"At first I thought that he had been abused by his former owner and that by kind treatment he would soon outgrow his temper; but, no, he just had it in him, and he became more and more dangerous as time sped by.

"Finally he grew large enough to be put in with the mature bears without danger of his squeezing between the bars and escaping, and to the surprise of every one he immediately took charge of the den. Old bears twenty times his size, possibly from some sense of honor, if animals have honor, submitted to cuffs and slaps in the face and actually allowed him to snatch food from their mouths without resenting the insult."

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City In 1909

We desire to have reported to this office the date of meeting of every grange in the county. Will some one please send in the date so we can make arrangements accordingly.

The next Pomona meeting will be held with Maple Grove grange August 12. Everybody plan to be present at that meeting as the degree of Pomona will be conferred in full form. A state speaker will be present and deliver an address in the afternoon.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session June 15, with a very good attendance.

The lecturers program consisted of:

Duet—Mr. Vanhosen and Mr. Coblentz.

Reading Miss Sherman.

Instrumental Music—Mr. Vanhosen.

Story—Mr. Walker and a question box which the members enjoyed very much.

A committee was then appointed to take charge of the open meeting which will be June 29. Everybody invited. The committee appointed was—Mr. Hammond, Mr. Flanders and Mrs. Nassau.

Grange closed in regular form.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session June 18. Called to order by our Worthy Overseer J. C. Wallace. On account of the meeting at the Evangelical church we had a short session and obligated Charlie Friend in first and second degree and closed in form.

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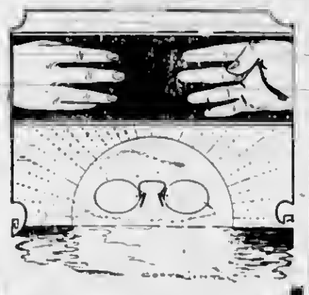

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All goods left for repairs, sold for charges after 30 days.

SIGN AGREEMENT

Carpenters and Masons Union Argue as to Conducting Work.

We the undersigned committee of the bricklayers and masons union no. 33, located at Charlevoix, State of Michigan, do hereby submit to the committee of carpenters, members of union no. 707, located at Charlevoix, State of Michigan, for consideration:

First, Resolved, That the bricklayers and masons union of no. 33, located at Charlevoix, State of Michigan, agree to affiliate with said carpenters union no. 707, located at Charlevoix, Michigan, for the sole purpose of their own protection against nonunion labor of either masons work or carpenters work.

That any mason who is a member of union no. 33, located at Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be found guilty of doing mason work of any kind upon nonunion carpenter work shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $25, at the discretion of the union as affiliated.

Second, That any carpenter of union no. 707, located at Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be found guilty of doing any kind of carpenter work upon nonunion mason work, shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $25 at the discretion of the union as affiliated.

Third, that any contractor or proprietor be found guilty of starting any kind of mason or carpenter work with nonmaion mason or carpenter and asks for aid of either union masons or union carpenters, must pay a fine of 25 per cent upon the value of said building or structure.

Fourth, all of said lines must go into the said unions divided, pro ratio or percapita.

Fifth, all members of union masons of No. 33 must have a working card before he can be recognized as such, unless said member has been granted such privilege by said union, and only such can be granted to said member by him agreeing to pay one dollar per day until said member is in good standing in said union.

Sixth, all members of union carpenters No. 707 must have a working card before he can be recognized as such unless said member has been granted such privilege by said union and only such can be granted to said member by him agreeing to pay 50c per day until said member is in good standing in said union.

Committee: Z. A. YOUNG.
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When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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Literary Notes

"We Rubiconians always prided ourselves on the fact that Rubicon was the most patriotic town in the state," says a citizen in Woman's Home Companion for July. A hardy individual from Capua once asked for proof. He was snapped up promptly by a leading citizen.

"Proof, eh?" said he. "Why, just come out here with me and I'll show you proof that would convince a man from Missouri. See that ruin down there at the corner—just a chimney sticking up into the air? That was Doctor Hawkins' fine residence. Cost ten thousand dollars. The fire started from a fire-cracker last Fourth. Notice the foundation back of that large house over there? Fine barn burned up there the same day—another fire-cracker. See the gap in that row of cottages down across the railroad? Three of them went up two years ago—fire-crackers or something. Look at the Methodist church there on the corner without a steeple. Maybe you'd think the wind blew it off, but you'd be wrong—Fourth o' July got it—and we had hard work to save the school-house. I could show you lots more if I had time. And then walk about and look at our people. Why, man alive, there's fewer eyes and ears and fingers, not to mention arms and legs, in proportion to the population than in any other town you can find—all gone from fire-crackers, or toy pistols, or bursting cannons, or in some such patriotic way. Your town of Capua isn't in it, I tell you. You lion roaring in his den may be all right in his way, but if the old Grecian spirit isn't frozen in your veins you must see that for pure patriotism Rubicon leads the world." The man from Capua shrunk away.

But the Rubiconians have at last evolved a sensible celebration, which includes a parade, a noise-festival for the little boys, athletic games, a luncheon, dancing, and closes with fireworks in the evening. As told about in the Woman's Home Companion it is a very attractive Fourth.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Dipping Sheep Successfully.

I would not think of keeping a flock of sheep without dipping them, says a New York breeder. Numerous dips on the market have been used, yet we prefer the liquid nonpoisonous dips, for they are more easily mixed with water than those in powdered form. For dipping 100 ewes and their lambs we arranged a triangular apartment in the barn, so as to prevent chasing the sheep as much as possible. One of the points of the inclosure is at a small door. On the outside we have a galvanized tank sunk in the ground, the top of which is on the level with the ground floor. As the sheep escape they come directly into the tank, in which they are kept nearly submerged. The fluid is diluted with seventy gallons of soft water to one gallon of the dip. The sheep are kept in this for at least two minutes. They are then allowed to move up the incline, which contains a water tight floor, so that the drippings will run back into the tank.

Points For the Horseman.

A handful of oilmeal in the horse's feed once a day will act as a good condition powder and put his coat in sleek condition.

The too large collar is about as bad as the too small collar. See that the collar fits. The horses will pull better and there will be no danger of sore shoulders.

Weak points in the brood mare will not appear in the progeny if the sire with which she is mated is strong in the same points. This fact cannot be emphasized too much.

Do not allow your blacksmith to fit your horses' feet to the shoes. See that the shoes are fitted to the feet. By the right kind of shoeing many defects in gait may be overcome, but it takes a blacksmith who understands that kind of work.

Keep the Teeth Right.

A bulletin of the Colorado experiment station says: Remember that the horse's food is not cooked, and therefore his teeth must be in good condition to properly masticate his food. It will well pay every farmer to examine the teeth of all his horses at least twice a year. It is worse than throwing feed away to give it to horses that can neither masticate nor digest it. Poor feed and bad teeth are responsible for three-fourths of all the colics and other digestive disorders of the horse. Horses are worth money. It pays to keep these things in mind.

Shade For Hogs.

If hogs are to thrive in pasture, shade must be provided. Some farmers cut away every vista of shade. The hog loves a cool, damp shade, where he can lie and snooze during the heat of the day. If left in a pasture with no shade he will suffer. Experience of prominent breeders shows, however, that a mud wallow is by no means necessary. If the hog cannot have a clean bath, no bath is preferable, but he is a child of the soil and should have cool, moist ground to lie upon.

Uncle (visiting his student nephew)—Glad to see you hard at work, my boy. What are you doing there?

Nephew—Chemical experiments, uncle—combining acids with metal. By the way, dear uncle, do you happen to have any metal about you?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Remember the high class entertainment at the Opera House Friday night. 23-t-1

FROM IRONTON.

Mrs. O. D. Hammond and children of Charlevoix, were the guests of Mrs. Sam Alexander last week.

Miss Helen Purfield visited at Ironton last week and on Saturday returned to her home in Ann Arbor.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the Congregational church. The children are busy getting their program ready.

Mrs. S. Pepper is visiting in East Jordan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and daughter, Ruth, of Boyne, were the guests of William Flanders Sunday.

Will Provost has bought the farm known as the George Southerby farm.

Summer visitors are already coming to Ironton for the summer.

Tuesday and Thursdays are ladies days at the bowling alley. 21-t-f.

Card of Thanks.

I desire in this manner to thank the many friends for the many acts of kindness received at the burial of my beloved wife.

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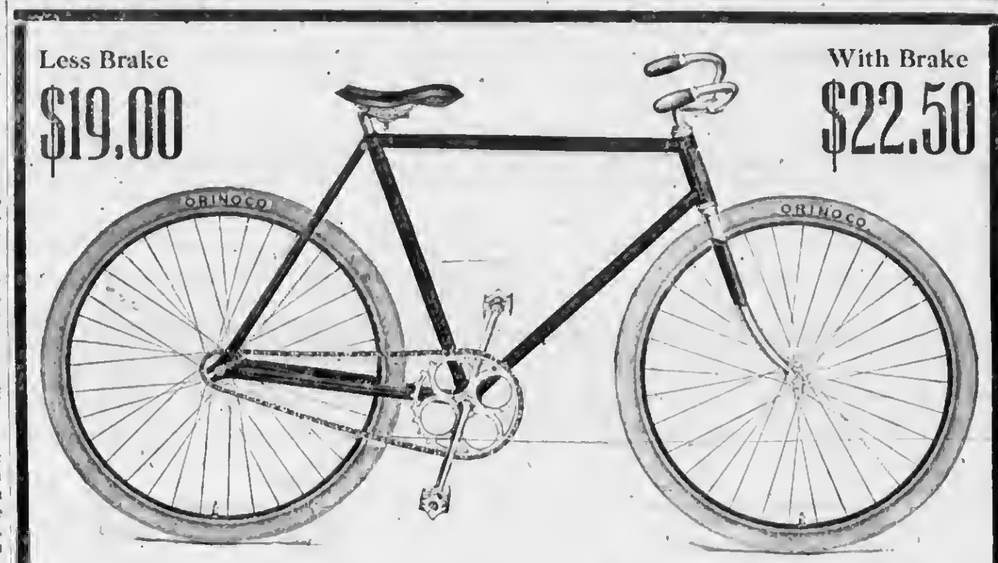

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HANDLE BARS, adjustable with wound leather grips.
SADDLE, Troxel padded.
HUBS, improved bar shape.
WHEELS, standard 28 inch, 32 spokes front, 36 rear.
TOOL BAG, leather with pump and repair outfit.
TIRES, guaranteed "Congo" 28x1 1-2 inch single tube.

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1776 Celebrate 133rd Anniversary of American Independence at 1909

CENTRAL LAKE

Saturday, July 3

Beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, with exercises at the stand, corner Main and State streets, comprising music by the band, patriotic addresses by notable speakers, and national anthems by chorus of 50 trained voices. The day will be filled—something doing every minute.

BASE BALL
Atwood vs. Torch Lake
10:30 a. m.
The Winners vs.
Charlevoix High School
1:00 p m.

Saturday, July 3

Good, clean decent fun all day and evening

The Old Style Fourth

Stirring Patriotic addresses and music

Excursions from all points

Saturday, July 3

Aquatic sports at State street bridge, beginning 3:00 p. m. Tug of War across the river, Boat Races, Walking Greased Pole over water, Swimming Races, Fancy Diving and Swimming, Sports on Main street beginning 4:30 p. m. include Greased Pig, Foot Races for men and boys, Sack Races, Hurdle Races, Three-Legged Race, Potato Race, etc. Professor LaMonde in his thrilling and marvelous trapese and horizontal bar stunts.

Saturday, July 3

Free Balloon Ascension at 6 p. m. by Donna LaBelle, the famous female aeronaut.

Found He Had Some.

A schoolmaster was one day greatly annoyed by not getting satisfactory answers to the questions he put to one of the schoolboys. At last he called the dunce to the front and, handing him twopence, said: "Here's some money. Go and buy some brains."

The master fell rather small when the boy turned round with the query, "And will I tell the shopkeeper they're for you?"—London Telegraph.

An English View.

The slang of New York has its origin, of course, in the climate. It is the climate that has produced the terrible doctrine and practice of "hustle," and for people living in a wild chaos of competition, always in a blinding hurry and in the midst of a deafening din, language has to be pitched up high to cope with the circumstances. There is no time to pause nor any place in which an ordinary quiet phrase would be able to reach your ear. Language to produce any effect at all must be as quick and as violent as all else. A phrase that has not the properties of dynamite goes unheeded.—Max Beerbohm in London Saturday Gazette.

"Rastus," said the man who gives advice, "if you want to prosper in this world, you must go to bed with the chickens."

"Yussir," answered Rastus. "I's willin' to go to bed wif 'em, but folks dat owns chickens ain' sufficiently trustful."—Washington Star.

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QUESTION SHOULD BE STUDIED

Of How Best to Expend Money for Good Roads

MAINTAINENCE AFTER CONSTRUCTION

Is Often Neglected, Which is a Waste of Money

United States Office of Public Roads Will Give all Assistance Asked for—Good Roads Increase Land Values.

Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads of the U. S. department of agriculture, has appeared before state legislatures and county boards in various sections of the country during the past few months in response to invitations to tell what methods are best for obtaining funds for road construction and how the roads should be maintained after they have once been secured.

At the present time there are two principal methods of raising funds for these purposes, but Director Page believes that before plans are set on foot for raising funds, much should be said regarding the manner in which such funds should be expended. If the voters of a county show a readiness to spend a generous sum in improving their roads, it is of paramount importance to them to first ascertain what class of roads should be constructed.

It should not be assumed that simply because a county owns quarries from which trap or limestone rock can be secured that the expensive macadam road must necessarily be built. The qualifications of any rock cannot be definitely decided upon until laboratory tests have been held. Much money has been almost thrown away in this country, however, on the construction of rock surface roads, those having the construction in charge neglected to call in the services of expert chemists, and using rock totally unsuited to their traffic or climatic conditions. In many, many cases, the results were disastrous, the roads quickly raveling and going to pieces because the cementing value was lacking.

A county which shows sufficient progress to bond itself in a liberal amount for the purpose of securing improved roads should keep its money intact until its officers have learned exactly what class of roads will best meet its requirements; what type of road it is best qualified to construct and what it can best afford. Those facts can be secured through the aid of the national government, the office of public roads standing ready to give gratuitous advice and to supply skilled highway engineers who are qualified to tell what type of highway would best meet that county's requirements and to demonstrate those decisions by supervising the building of stretches of model highways, after which local officials may take pattern.

Wide-awake state and county officials are now showing the liveliest appreciation of the results which follow a visit by these skilful men, and the demands for their services are so heavy that it is impossible for Director Page to meet more than 20 per cent of the requests being filed in his office.

When county officers learn to appreciate the fact that road building is an art, they will rely more and more upon expert advice and scientific demonstration, and when they have learned what class of roads is desirable, they will construct them and then guard them.

Therein lies one of the most important of all American highway questions. Americans build as good roads as Englishmen or Frenchmen, but having done so, they rest contented with their efforts and let each passing breath of air, speeding automobile, or drenching rain blow or wash the road surface away.

In the countries of Europe, where the well nigh perfect roads are the pride of the citizens and the envy and admiration of visiting Americans, most jealous care is constantly given; a careful day-by-day inspection is made and every depression is quickly filled and all inequalities rolled or tamped

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Two detail views of rustic bridge, illustrsted below, designed and constructed by

The Rustic-Man

Charlevoix, Michigan

General view of one of the rustic bridges at Grant's Farm, now country home of Aug. A. Busch, St. Louis, Mo.

VANPELT WARMS UP

Gives Pointers Regarding Road Building Worth Remembering

Answers to Both Articles Published in Local Papers Last Week.

Charlevoix, Michigan,
June 28, 1909.

My Dear Old Sentinel:—

In your issue of June 23 there is an item which I take reflects on me. You ask, where is, or what has become of VanPelt, the good roads man? I am in Charlevoix shoveling sand, working in a general way and trying to do something that will make a showing and do some one some good in the near future and help build up the prettiest and most beautiful little, beautiful city in the west. I am not paying any attention whatever to roads. I don't use them much at the present time. What is this I hear a little bird at my left say, don't use them much? Yes, that is what I said. I am like the hard swearing man who was taking a load of potatoes to market and the tail board of his wagon was up just enough so that in going up a long hill the potatoes ran out and were scattered along the road. He met a friend at the top of the hill and stopped to chat with him. The other man said, "Where are you going?" and as he gave the reply, "Going to market with these potatoes," he looked back and turned where the potatoes ought to have been and saw the tail board up and the potatoes all gone but he said nothing. His friend remarked, "Bill, do you know I expected to hear more strong cuss words and to smell some brimstone?" "Well," said the man without the potatoes, "the truth is, I can't do the subject justice and there is no use to try." This is about all I can say about roads. The same conditions exist right here in Charlevoix township that exist in Norwood. They have tried mighty hard to spoil roads and have succeeded admirably. Our township has expended on an average of, say $700 per year or, in round numbers, $1500 the last three years and we have this to show for it. The roads positively are not as good today as they were ten years ago and are still growing worse and will continue to do so in any and all townships where roads are worked out by men who do not know how to build them.

Town elections go largely by favors and the good fellows always get the offices, whereas, the best man suited for the different offices should be selected without regard to their being a good fellow or needing the office or any other reasonable excuse, and if there is no man in the township who is capable to build good roads, then, I should say, the better way would be to get a good road builder, from some other place, who knows how to build good roads and will expend the money judiciously, even if we have to pay this man $5.00 per day. It would be much cheaper in the end.

Now you fellows who use the roads and want good roads, get busy and get them. I can stay in Charlevoix and talk to my family in Norwood by phone and not hust the top of my auto by driving there and being thrown up through it in going over the commonois line of "thank you mams" that we find in our roads. I don't like driving spavin horses very well either. Don't drive much any way, except when it comes to the last and die business in Chicago and this we drive at a rapid rate.

Now don't say any more about good roads. Read the articles which appear in the country newspapers which are written by men of experience and profit by them.

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WANTED TO SEE WORLD

Vandorn Ritenburg Leaves the Farm to See Sights.

Pine Lake Dragged and Woods Searched—Found at Boyne City

Monday word was sent to this city that a boy named Vandorn Ritenburg was missing from his home upon the peninsula and the officers were asked to keep an eye out for him. He lives with his parents near the Ironton ferry and left in the morning to take the cows to the pasture but did not show up again at home. The parents were alarmed and the whole neighborhood aroused. Search was at once instituted and a large area at the bottom of Pine Lake was scratched over with an improvised drag which, however, failed to bring the body to the surface mainly because it was not there. The officers located him Thursday at Boyne City and sent him home to the farm.

The story he tells is the same old one. He was tired of chasing cows and potato bugs on the farm and wanted to see a bigger slice of the world than was visible from the end of the peninsula. He struck out for Boyne City. He particularly wanted to see a real live train of cars and was also not adverse to taking a ride. He was lofted in his ambition, however, for the reason that he was shy of coin and the conductor was stony hearted. The cows will be glad to welcome him home again.

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ADRIFT ON RAFT

Two Beaver Island Nine Year Old Boys Were Last Week

All Day Friday and Friday Night Rescued by Tug Violet

A near tragedy that threw into a ferment for a while the villages and settlements on the islands in this vicinity was the adventure of Kenneth Gallagher and Bertrand McDonough, St. James boys who went to sea on an involuntary voyage on a raft.

Kenneth and Bertrand were playing down at the beach on a raft made of three cedar tiers. This is a favorite sport of the boys who inhabit the islands in Lake Michigan, and some of the more adventurous ones make voyages far from land with the aid of improvised sails and paddles devised from drift wood. It has long been a wonder that some of them have not been caught in a storm too far out to get to shore and been washed off to their death.

This was nearly the fate of the two nine-year-old lads who are the heroes of the latest adventure and rescue. They got too far out, a strong off wind sprang up and developed into a gale. Like the little savages of the South Sea islands, the boys of the Beavers are natural water dogs, and they know how to hold a raft together in defiance of the waves. All day Friday and all Friday night they tossed on the billows, half the time immersed, all the time hungry. "Robinson Crusoe" is a tame effort of the fiction writer, from the way they tell it in a story of comparisons.

A coat, frantically waved, had given the signal of impending danger and need of help, and the plight of the youthful mariners was reported by other boys, but not till the raft had disappeared from view. Tugs started out, and the "Violet" effected the rescue Saturday.

20-INNING GAME

Old Mission Defeated by Boyne City Sunday, But Fought Hard.

At the ball game at Old Mission Saturday between Old Mission and Boyne City, the score was 1 to 5 in favor of Boyne City.

The same teams played at Boyne City Sunday, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Boyne City. Twenty innings were played, the game lasting until dark

Thursday and Saturday nights at the Opera House a great big bill of vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated song. 26-1

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SUCCESS TO THEM

Former Charlevoix Young Men "Make Good" in Canada.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Moore, formerly connected with the Elston Hotel, will be pleased to learn of the rapid advance of her two sons, Howard and Frank, who left here two years ago to complete their education in Canada.

Howard, the oldest of the boys has successfully completed his second year course in commercial work at the Technical high school, Toronto. He also holds a certificate in fine penmanship, which he secured from a New York college.

Frank, the younger, has passed the entrance examination with first class honors and next year will take a college course.

We extend congratulations.

BAD ROADS CAUSED IT

Dr. Thielen Has Narrow Escape in Auto Accident

Machine Turns Completely Over, Pinning Doctor Underneath it.

"We were coming down Wakefield's hill at a slow speed when we struck the deep sand; the machine skidded and over we went. The next thing I realized was being pulled from under my machine, my whole body feeling as if I had been run over by a steam road roller."

This is the version of Dr. Thielen in relating the facts of his narrow escape Sunday about noon, when he and his driver were returning in his automobile from a professional call at Essex.

The doctor was driving the car at the time the accident occurred. He states that when the machine skidded he tried to right it, but was too near the steep bank and it turned turtle. He was pulled from under the machine by his driver, Oba Trombley, who leaped from the machine before it went over.

A badly dislocated shoulder and numerous minor bruises are the results of the most miraculous escape of the doctor, who was behind the steering gear and unable to get out. The machine turned completely over once and a half, and stopped bottom side up with the doctor pinned under the machine.

Other than a broken top, smashed lamp and badly twisted steering gear, the machine came through the accident in tiny shape.

On the way out to make the call, the doctor took another route to avoid this bad piece of road, thinking he could come down the hill easier than to go up. It is a lamentable fact that such poor pieces of road are allowed to remain unbetered, and this ought to be a lesson to all to take immediate steps to put the roads in better condition

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One of the oldest and most historic places in St. Louis County is the old Dent-Grant Farm. It is located about twelve miles from St. Louis on the Gravios Road. Its owners, from the first, were people of note, but its chief interest centers in the fact that it was the property of General U. S. Grant during the season of his greatest prosperity. Mrs. Grant, nee Julia Dent, was born and reared on this farm; it was here also where most of the Grant children were born.

Grant's Farm was originally settled by Capt. John Long, in 1807. He was a revolutionary hero, and fought under General Lafayette. From the Longs the farm passed into the hands of Mr. Theodore Hunt, and from Mr. Hunt to Mr. Frederic Dent, Mrs. Grant's father, and then to General Grant, who, shortly before his death, sold it to Mr. Luther H. Conn. Five years ago Mr. August A. Busch, the present owner, acquired the property and vastly improved it, but destroying none of its rustic beauty.

General Grant lived on this farm from the time of his marriage to Miss Dent until shortly before the Civil War, and about 1854 he built the now-famous "Grant's Log Cabin," which is still in a splendid state of preservation.

During the past year John A. Lynn, of this city, the original "Rustic Man," has been working out and putting in rustic work on the farm. In all the designs planned by Mr. Lynn he had the full support of Mr. Busch, every suggestion being carried out. His work on this farm has given Mr. Lynn an international reputation, he receiving inquiries from all over the world in regard to his work.

In this issue we present different views of the work done by Mr. Lynn on the Grant farm and in the future hope to be able to present more views of the work of Charlevoix's Rustic man.

DIES SUDDENLY

A. D. Southern a Passenger on the Manitou of Heart Failure

A. D. Southern of St. Louis Missouri, died suddenly of heart failure on the steamer Manitou, on Lake Michigan Friday. The body was brought to See's undertaking rooms Saturday, and shipped to his home in St. Louis.

Mr. Southern was forty-two years of age. He was the manager of a large iron establishment in his home city and was en-route to this city for his health, accompanied by his sister. He leaves a wife and two children.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanDusan Celebrated Saturday, June 19.

Saturday, June 19, Mr and Mrs. Oscar VanDusan celebrated their wedding anniversary. About forty guests were present. All enjoyed themselves by dancing until twelve o'clock, when ice cream and cake were served, after which the merry crowd broke up.

Spiritualists Camp Meeting.

The tenth annual camp meeting of the Forest Home Spiritual camp association will be held at Snowflake on August 1 to 23 inclusive. The officers this year are President, F. H. Lesher of Mancelona; vice president, W. J. Nixon of Bellaire, secretary, Mrs. Millie Mitchell of Mancelona; treasurer, Mrs. Sadie Johnson of Central Lake. The lecturers on this season's program are, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sprague of Detroit, Mrs. Jennie Martin of Grand Rapids and Clarence Britton of Big Rapids.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM ATWOOD

Rob Watson of Central Lake was here on business Monday.

Mr. Cline of Central Indiana is here visiting at the Byers families.

The L. A. S. meet with Mrs. E. A. Carlisle on Wednesday afternoon.

Ida Blissett went to Boyne City Tuesday to visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Ed. Klooster who has been so sick for the past two weeks is some better.

Eastport nine played a game of ball on Saturday with the Atwood nine resulting in favor of Atwood 5 to 9.

Floyd Parsons who was hurt so bad some two weeks ago is out of doors to-day (Monday) for the first time.

William Blissett and wife of Donsmum, Wisconsin, an uncle of Ethan Joliffe are here for a few days enjoying the summer breezes.

FROM NORWOOD

The W. C. T. U. meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Pearl.

Mrs. Rhinhart of Boyne City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carman.

Oscar Paterson of Chicago joined his parents here Saturday for the summer.

Mrs. Vance and daughter Nettie are visiting Mrs. Vance's brother Mr. Morehouse.

Miss Lorna Valentine came home Saturday from Chicago where she has been taking a nine months course of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanDusen leave Tuesday for Iowa, for an extended visit with relatives.

The automobiles still travel the advertised impassable road between here and Charlevoix six at a time.

QUESTION SHOULD BE STUDIED

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Two requisites, therefore, confront the county supervisors at the ontset—first to ascertain what roads would be most suitable to that particular section, and to provide for funds to expend in their maintenance after completion.

Those are vastly important and the nation's very small percentage of improved roads is due largely to a failure to give consideration to them. Millions of money have been wasted in building roads which local conditions made impracticable and out of all cost proportion to the county's revenue.

There are exceptions to all rules, however, and Pike County, Alabama, stands as a glittering exception to the usual construction blunder. There the county officials had planned to expend a large sum in the building of gravel roads.

W. L. Spoon, United States superintendent of road construction, being sent to make an inspection of the county's road possibilities, learned that 500 miles of important routes needed improvement. He figured that the cost of gravel roads would be $3,000 a mile—plainly a sum greater than the county could be bonded for. Conditions, however, were ideal for sand—clay construction and he strongly urged its adoption. By a legal proviso the county could be bonded for only 3½ per centum of the assessed value of the real and personal property. The plan was decided upon and an issue of $113,000 was voted. One hundred thousand dollars worth of the bonds were quickly sold, being disposed of in $50,000 allotments.

The first allotment brought a premium of $625 and the second one of $825. Forty thousand dollars was at once spent for mules and road-building machinery and work was started.

With the sum remaining, 118 miles of the finest sand-clay roads in the south had been built within two years from the date of the bond issue; a generous sum was still on hand; eight gangs were at work, and the people were so pleased that they stood ready to take up the remaining issue of $43,000 and expend it in the same way.

It is the belief of the director of the office of public roads that such facts should be impressed upon the people of all counties desirous of extending and improving their highways before actual work is under way. When that has been done, he is warmly in favor of the raising of funds by issuing county bonds with the restrictions which the Virginia highway law imposes, viz: that all moneys so raised shall be spent under the watchful supervision of a state highway commissioner, because otherwise the money may be wasted.

Many farmers fear a bond issue as they do the visit of the chinch bug or the Kansas grasshopper, but the benefits they derive from the method of raising money for road improvement are far-reaching and immediate, while the individual tax on each is so small that it is scarcely noticeable. In reality, borrowing money through the sale of road bonds is like buying a house, a farm, or a business on the installment plan. The purchaser receives the object at once and derives the benefits from it while paying for it. As the benefits derived from perfected highways cover long periods of time, fairness and equity demand that the rising generation should bear a portion of the cost and that the increased citizenship, always attracted to the locality by a system of good roads, should also aid in paying for the added benefits.

Besides that, there is a financial wisdom in floating county bonds for road improvement. In many cases those bonds sell at a premium and everybody interested gains a benefit. In some southern states good road bonds have brought a price so high that the premium has wiped out two or three year's interest on the principal. In Bradley County, Tennessee, but a few years ago the supervisors voted a bond issue of $90,000. Those bonds bore interest at the rate of five per cent. So enthusiastic were the citizens for road improvement, and so much confidence did they have in the locality in which they lived, that the premium was $20,000; the cash sales placing in the county treasury $110,000.

It has been ascertained by the office of public roads, the bureau of the Federal Census, and the land and industrial divisions of twelve great railroads, that the building of modern highways immediately enhances the value of the property through which they run to a marked extent. This increase is estimated by the most conservative at $2 an acre, and by the more enthusiastic at $9. All concede, however, that the increase is immediate and inevitable. Place the acreage of the rural portion of a county, therefore, at 200,000 acres and the increased valuation due to the construction of better highways at but $4.50 an acre, and it will be seen that the property holders whose land is to be thus benefited would gain not less than $900,000. So great an increase in the assessed valuation of a county would certainly seem to constitute a powerful argument in favor of a liberal first expenditure.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-4-f

Literary Notes

Reward of the Faithful Servant.

The Merchant Prince had sent for the Faithful Clerk, who confronted his master tremblingly.

"Jenkins," said the Merchant Prince, "you have been in my employ for twenty-five years."

"Yes, sir," faltered the Faithful Clerk.

"Twenty-five years today, is it not?"

"Yes, sir. Thank you, sir, for remembering it."

"Tut! Tut! You have been an honor to the house."

"Thank you again, sir."

"You have proved yourself worthy of my confidence."

"Oh, sir!"

"You have grown gray in my service."

"Yes, sir."

"Jenkins, as a slight token of my recognition of this act I have a present for you. Pray except this bottle of hair dye!"—Woman's Home Companion for July.

For the Picnic-Basket

"For the picnic luncheon-basket try Huntington eggs," says Woman's Home Companion for July. "Cut four hard-boiled eggs in halves crosswise, remove the yolks, and put the whites aside in pairs, otherwise you will make yourself extra work and trouble. Mash the yolks and add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard, and a few grains of cayenne, and salt to taste; then add enough melted butter to make the mixture of the right consistency to shape. Shape in the size of the original yolks, and refill the whites. Many prefer to omit the cheese and use in its stead finely-chopped chicken or ham or sardines separated into small pieces. Wrap each egg up separately in a square of paraffin paper of the correct size, and pack them in an egg-box (with the compartments), such as comes from the grocer."

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-4-f

THE AGONY OF INDECISION.

Some Women Slaves to the Habit of Vacillation.

I would rather regulate my life by the flip of a penny than suffer the tortures of indecision that I know some women do, says Ruth Cameron in a Pittsburg paper.

"Shall I get straw matting or denim for the new bedroom carpet?"

"Shall I have Mary sweep the front room today and wash the blankets tomorrow or wash the blankets today and clean the front rooms tomorrow?"

"Shall I have roast lamb and asparagus for the special company Sunday, or would it be better to have planked steak?"

Hours and nerves and complexions they wear out swinging the balance back and forth between such weighty questions as these and in the end make no wiser decisions than if they had settled them offhand. Some women make themselves fairly wretched over their wardrobes, such awful opportunity for vacillation they find in choice of material and trimming and make. To others papering and carpeting resolve themselves into a perfect agony of indecision. "I would rather clean that house from top to bottom than pick out a living room carpet again," I heard one woman say the other day. "I do believe I got more tired from tramping around and trying to make up my mind than from all the sweeping and dusting and washing I did." We have just been through the agonies of papering a room in my own home, which perhaps accounts for my warmth on the subject.

It took us two weeks to pick out that paper, and before we ceased wavering between the yellow paper with the poppy border and the pink stripes with the rose border mother almost had to take to her bed.

Indecision is a disease, and, what's more, it is a chronic and a cumulative disease. The more you let yourself be undecided the more undecided you are going to be.

Mental suggestion and mental firmness in following the suggestion is about the only remedy possible.

In the effort to cure myself, for I might as well confess that much of this sermon is directed at my own vacillations, I have formulated three rules.

Perhaps they're worth passing on.

First.—Erase up the arguments slowly and carefully for each side. If they are many and complicated, take a pencil and write them down.

Second.—After having thus gone over the ground make a decision and act upon it at once in some way so that it shall become irrevocable.

Third. When you begin to feel a tendency to regret your course, to wallow in wails of "I might have been" and to tremble at the consequenses that may follow your decision, repeat the following classic stanza:

The cow is in the hammock,
The cat is in the lake,
The baby's in the garbage pail,
What difference does it make?

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-t

How to Cleanse Sponges.

Soiled sponges can be quickly freshened by rubbing the juice of a lemon well into them, then rinsing several times, first in hot water and then in cold. An occasional sun bath is excellent, and a thorough washing with ammonia water every few weeks should not be omitted. In using a sponge for a young child, or, indeed, for any one, no matter how carefully it is supposed to be washed, it should be run through very hot water before using.

How to Prevent Eggs From Bursting.

Eggs when boiling frequently burst. This is caused by their being too full of air and may be prevented by pricking one end with a needle before putting them into the water. This makes an outlet for the air.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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They Needed Prayers.

A member of parliament tells a good story of an out of the way country clergyman who did not keep up to date in what was going on in the world. One Sunday he asked his sexton: "Is the prayer for parliament to be used today? Is parliament still sitting?"

The sexton's reply came promptly. "Well, sir, I don't know; but, anyhow, better pray for them, for they're a precious bad lot!"—London Standard.

Time to End the Courtship.

"Mandy," said the lovesick Hiram as he twitched the wax flowers nervously, "won't you be mine?" I swan, it feels like my heart is coming through."

"Gracious," exclaimed Manly apprehensively, "I reckon I'll have to. Not only your heart is coming through, but we have been courting so long two of the sofa springs are coming through."—Chicago News.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Everybody is invited to

CELEBRATE at BOYNE CITY SATURDAY JULY 3

Join the procession and help swell the crowd. The people of Boyne City have made preparations for the grandest celebration ever held in the history of Charlevoix County.

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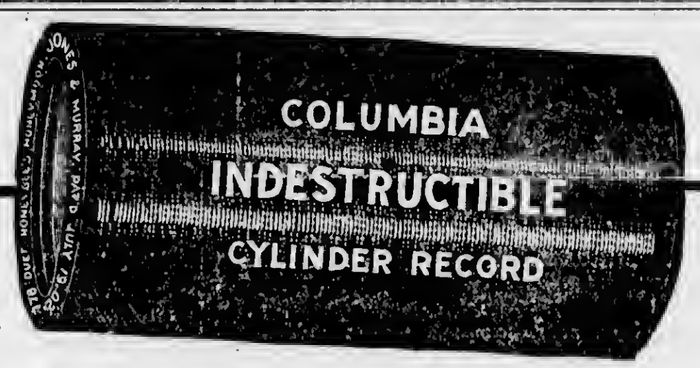

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1:58	*2:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:05	2:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:01	2:53	Ellsworth	10:50	4:50
2:21	3:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:23	3:08	*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	3:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:23
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3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
3 54	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
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THE CAPTAIN OF *the* KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIII Continued.

The cutter's landing party stood at the gangway on the center of the vessel. Six men were stationed on the starboard side of the poop, and six on the port side. Tollemache and a Gilbert who said he could shoot well were told to frustrate any attempt to climb the after part of the ship, while Courtenay, with his fowling piece, would have the lion's share of this work from the spar deck, as he undertook to keep the rails clear for'ard and help the revolver practice if necessary. With him was Suarez, who knew what was expected of him, so the language difficulty offered no apparent hindrance once the fight began. Finally, if the luckless mate got good and fooling, the defenders were to rally to ward the salon companion, where steam jets were ready to spurt with erling blasts along the corridors.

It was a good plan and might have kept at bay an enemy of higher valor than the Alaculofs, provided they were not armed with rifles. Against modern weapons of long range nothing could be done. If Suarez did not exaggerate, therein lay the real danger. Courtenay wished to make sure at the outset of the number of guns carried by the savages. It was also important to know whether their marksmen were distributed or crowded together in one or two canoes. If the latter, he would give those warriors his special attention.

His binocular glasses were not strong enough, so he walked back toward the chart house to procure a telescope. Catching Joey under his left arm, he climbed the short ladder, leading to the spar deck and pulled it up after him, the bolts having been already removed to permit of that being done. Walker was screwing tight the door of the engine room in order to safeguard the fireman in attendance on the donkey boiler. Now that the screwdriving was actually in operation it very unpleasantly reminded Courtenay of the fastening of a coffin lid. Neither Walker nor the man inside could guess the grewsome notion which held the captain in his chilly grip for an instant. Indeed, the engineer looked up with a grin.

"I suppose it's twue, sir, the-aw's goin' to be a fight?" he asked.

"There's a fair chance of one, Walker."

Walker winked suggestively.

"That chap inside thinks he's out o' it," he said, "so that's all wight." An energetic turn of the screwdriver signified that the man from Newcastle held the opposite view. Much as he loved his engines, he preferred to be on deck when the trouble came.

It happened that during this slight delay Courtenay glanced at the northern headland, which Elsie had christened Cape Templar owing to the somewhat remarkable profile of a knight in armor offered by its seaward crags. Possibly had he gone straight to the chart house he might not have noticed a signal fire which was in full blast on the summit of the cliff. It had not been many minutes in existence, and it struck him at once that it was a vehicle of communication between the savages in the approaching canoes and others, yet invisible, who were expected to share in the attack.

He was quick to perceive how seriously this new peril affected his calculations. By the time the nine canoes he had counted were alongside the ship there might be dozens of others ready to help them. He leaned over the rail. "Did you test those flexible pipes this morning?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir, they aw in fine condition," said Walker.

"Try them again, will you? I want to make sure. Our lives may depend on them very soon."

He saw Suarez watching the oncoming canoes. By a touch on the shoulder he called the man's attention to the smoke signal on Cape Templar. A voluble and perfervid explanation in Spanish was useless. Here arose the unforeseen need of an interpreter. Without troubling to analyze his feelings Courtenay was glad of the excuse which presented itself of obtaining a momentary glimpse of Elsie.

"Bring the senorita," he said, and Elsie, wondering why she had been summoned from the salon, ran up the bridge companion. Her face was aglow with excitement, her heart going pitapat. She hoped that Courtenay meant to keep her near him during the fight. She almost doubted Christobal's statement that the captain had given specific orders that she was to remain in the salon. It was one thing that she should wish to avoid him, but why should he wish to avoid her?

The joy in her eyes died away when she found that the captain merely required a translator. The restraint she imposed on herself made her tongue trip. She had to ask Suarez to repeat his statement twice before she was able to put it into English.

"He says that the Indians only kindle a fire on that point when they want the signal to be seen from the sea," she explained at last. "They used it once to his knowledge when some of them had gone to the island out there to kill seals. He cannot guess what it portends today, but he is quite sure that they have many more canoes at command than those which you now see up the bay."

Courtenay could not fail to notice her agitation. His quick intuition was to soothe her.

"I am afraid I my sending for you is such a terrifying alarmed you. Suarez strikes me as a person of nerves. He overrates the enemy. Miss May well, I think you know me well enough to believe that I would not risk all of you, and I am quite in earnest when I tell you that we shall drive off these unfortunate wretches with comparative ease. Why, I had it in my heart to pity them a moment ago."

She was glad he misunderstood the cause of her agitation.

"Suarez is certainly rather dramatic," she said, smiling wistfully. "I ought to have discounted his Spanish mode of address. But is it really necessary that I should remain below?"

"It is. If shots are fired or stones sling at us, the chart house will probably be hit. Ah, yes, I am sure you would risk that and more, but we may sustain casualties, and Christobal ought to have help. You see, I am asking you to act the braver part."

He caught her hand and looked into her eyes. There are so many messages that can be given in that silent language. For a blissful moment Elsie forgot the other woman. Not until she had left the bridge did she realize that Courtenay, too, must have been equally forgetful. And that was very distressing both for her and the unknown. But here she was face to face with him, and in such close proximity that she was unaccountably timid. While her heart leaped in tumult, she forced her lips to answer:

He caught her hand and looked into her eyes.

"You are right. You are always right. I was selfish in thinking that—that I—might"—

There was a pitiful quivering in the corners of her mouth. Courtenay felt her hand tremble.

"Be a brave girl, Elsie," he murmured. "You must go now. Have no fear. We are in God's care. May his angels watch over you!"

"But you—you will not risk your life? What shall we do if anything happens to you?"

She was strung to that tense pitch when unguarded speech bubbles forth the soul's secrets. All she knew was that Courtenay was looking at her as a man looks at the woman he loves. Neither of them paid heed to the presence of Suarez. For an instant they had a glimpse of heaven, but the curiously harsh voice of the Spanish miner fell on their ears, and they came back to earth with a sudden drop.

"The Feathered People are singing their war chant," he said, and his gesture seemed to ask them to listen. They started apart, and it was not Elsie alone who blushed. Courtenay crimsoned beneath the tan on his face and pretended a mighty interest in the doings of the savages. The girl recovered her self control more rapidly. She half whispered the meaning of the miner's cry, whereon Courtenay tried to laugh.

"They will be singing a dirge next," said he, with a jaunty confidence. "Now, Elsie, off with you! Be sure I shall come and tell you when you may appear on deck."

She hurried away. She recked naught of the Alaculof challenge. Though the raucous notes of the tuneless lay could be heard plainly enough, they did not reach her ears. When she raced down the salon companion she found Christobal bending over the small case of instruments he always carried. He straightened himself in his peculiarly stiff way.

"What did the captain want?" he asked, with a suspicious peevishness which for once detracted from his habitual courtesy. The note of distrust jarred Elsie back into her senses.

"He wished me to translate Senor Suarez's explanation of another smoke signal," she answered.

"He told you himself, I suppose, that he wished you to stay here."

"He did more. He drove me away."

"Against your will?"

"No. Am I not one of the ship's company? Is he not the centurion? He says to this woman, 'Go,' and she goeth, nor does she stand upon the order of her going. Oh, please don't look at me as if I were a cracked! Surely one may mingle the Bible and Shakespeare in an emergency!"

"Tear up your cambric handkerchiefs into strips," said Christobal gravely. He spoke objectively. And the situation. He attended to the packed decks and sparkling eyes to the fever of the threatened fight. She applied herself eagerly to the task. Already the Cross and its group of white-robed women were engaging her whole being.

Meanwhile, Tollemache was examining the advancing flotilla. His duties were running each detail of the Alaculof army, but his heart was whispering gladly:

"In another moment you would have kissed her and told her you loved her. You know you would, so don't deny it. And she would have let you!"

So Suarez spoiled a pretty bit of romance by his rattling agitation over some fault of savage tactics, for Courtenay of course would have laughed away the girl's protests that she was usurping that other woman's place.

If the war cries of the painted fighting warriors in the canoes were destined to be justified, the Kansas was in a perilous state. Her vast hull and sheer walls of steel did not daunt them. They came on steadily against the rapid current and spread out into a crescent when within a few hundred yards of the ship. Then three men, crouching in the bows of different canoes, produced rifles hitherto invisible and began to shoot. The bullets ricochetted across the ripples, and Courtenay saw that the savages did not understand the sighting appliances. They were aiming point blank at the vessel in so far as they could be said to aim at anything, and the low trajectory caused the first straight shot to rebound from the surface of the water and strike a plate amidships. The loud clang of the metal was hailed by the Alaculofs with shouts of delight.

The long range firing was kept up for several minutes, much to Courtenay's relief, as Suarez was certain that the Indians' stock of cartridges did not amount to more than 100 at the utmost. The canoes crept gradually nearer, and bullets began to strike the ship frequently. One glanced off a davit and shattered a couple of windows in the chart house. This incident aroused even greater enthusiasm than the first blow of the attack. There was renewed activity among the paddle wielders. Two canoes were not fifty yards from the most southerly floating mine. Courtenay commenced to haul in the slack of one among the half dozen thin cords. He turned to tell Suarez to be ready for the duty which had been intrusted to him when his glance happened to travel toward the mouth of the bay.

Then he learned the significance of that column of smoke on the northern point. A fleet of at least forty canoes was advancing on the ship from the sea. Tide and paddles were swinging the small craft along at a spanking pace. They were already much nearer the vessel than the first batch of Indians, who had very cleverly contrived to enlist the attention of the defenders while the real attack was developing without let or hindrance. It was a smart ruse worthy of a race of higher attainments than the tribe which is ranked lowest in the human scale. The newcomers abstained from firing or stone slinging. They were gathering with the speed and silence of vultures.

Two mines protected the front of the Kansas, and several canoes had passed them. Indeed, Courtenay soon found that some of the assailants were already screened by the ship's bows, but the larger number were clustered thickly round Tollemache's infernal machines. It was well that a cool headed sailor was called on to deal with this emergency. The captain of the Kansas even smiled as he appreciated the full meaning of the trick which his adversaries had tried to play on him, and the man who smiles in the face of danger is one to be depended on.

The six cords were numbered. He dropped No. 2, which he was holding, and seized Nos. 4 and 5. He drew them in, hand over hand, as rapidly as possible, but was careful not to sacrifice a smooth tension to undue hurry. In a few seconds two deafening reports split the air. The glass front of the chart house shook, pieces of the broken panes rattled on the floor, several scraps of iron, bolts, nuts and heavy nails fell off the decks and hatches, and a tremendous hubbub of yells came from the main body of Indians. A couple of heavily charged dynamite bombs had burst in their midst, dealing death and destruction over a wide area. Several canoes near the floating platforms were torn asunder and sank, while men were killed or wounded out of all proportion to the number of craft disabled.

Courtenay at once picked up the governing cord of the mine which he was about to fire in the first instance. He felt that the Alaculof flotilla would act in future on the "once bitten twice shy" principle where those innocent looking little poles showed above sea level, and he must strike fierce blows while the opportunity served. The nine canoes on the south were not clustered around the bomb in the same manner as the others, but they were near enough to sustain heavy loss, and their frightened crews had ceased to ply their paddles, so he fired that shell also and had the satisfaction of seeing two more of the frail craft capsize.

He heard the crash of bullets against the ship's sides. A volley of stones smashed several more panes of stout glass, many arrows were imbedded in the woodwork, but he calmly pulled another cord and blew a single loud blast on the siren. That was the agreed signal to warn those below that they must expect to be attacked from the fore part of the vessel. His shotgun was lying on the table. He took it up and faced forward again. Several canoes were scurrying past and away from the ship as fast as the current and many arms could propel them. He fired both barrels at those within range on the port side. He reloaded, and the sharp snapping of revolver shots told him that Tollemache and the Chilean were busy.

But the Indians were demoralized by the complete failure of their scheme. They had ceased firing and stone slinging; they were flying for their lives. Courtenay wheeled round on Suarez.

"Now!" he cried, pointing to a speaking trumpet. Suarez ran out on deck, put the megaphone to his mouth and roared after the discomfited enemy a threat of worse things in store if they dared to come near the ship again. As he used the Alaculof language, the sounds he uttered were the most extraordinary that Courtenay had ever heard from a human throat—a com-

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COMMON COUNCIL

June 29, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken, Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Webster that the sidewalk applications as presented by Ann C. Shaw, Andrew McCall, Mrs. John Kelley, Adam Pfister, John Burns, Maria Lyman, Arthur Walt, John Hull, H. S. Harsha, Mary Allison, J. E. Redmon, Mrs. Emma Campbell, Maggie Harsha, Mary E. Edson, J. A. Hawkins be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the appointment of George Rheinhart for chief of police by the mayor be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow that an appointment of a day police be made and the salary of same be set at $40 per month. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the appointment by the mayor of Wm. J. Weikel as day police from July 1 to October 1, 1909, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the appointment of Alonzo Hanshew to succeed Sam Brown as a regular police be confirmed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the petition of Thomas & Holmes in behalf of Geo. H. VanPelt to erect a building on lot 1, blk. 6, Hiels sub-division to City of Charlevoix, be granted and the use of ten feet on Bridge street be allowed the contractors for the storing of material, etc. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the petition of L. E. Benton and W. B. Scroggie to erect a frame building on the north side of block 3 be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the contract, between L. E. Benton, W. B. Scroggie and the City of Charlevoix, to remove the building, referred to in previous motion on or before Sept. 10, 1909. Motion prevailed.

The Board of Special Assessors having heretofore reported and presented the roll of the special assessment of Paving District Number 7, comprising parts of Michigan and Petoskey avenues and the same having been filed with the city clerk on the 29th day of June, 1909, having been fixed by the common council as the time when the council and the board of special assessors would meet to review said roll, and due notice thereof and of the filing of said roll having been given as provided by law, and the time having arrived for reviewing said assessment roll and the same having been reviewed by the common council and the board of special assessors and there being no objections thereto in behalf of any person or persons interested, Ald. Paddock presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Charlevoix, that the assessment roll of paving district number seven comprising Michigan avenue from the north line of Dixon avenue to the north line of lot 15 of Cramer and Burns' unrecorded plat of the City of Charlevoix and Petoskey avenue from the easterly line of Michigan, easterly to the center line of Lewis street, be and the same is hereby adopted, approved and confirmed.

Resolved further that the said assessment roll be divided into five equal parts or installments, one of which installments shall be placed and entered on the July tax roll for the year 1909; one for the year 1911; one for the year 1912; one for the year 1913 and one on the year 1914, and the city clerk is hereby ordered to make a division of such roll in accordance herewith.

Resolved further that the City of Charlevoix borrow the amount remaining unpaid upon said roll at the date hereof, the same being the sum of three thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and ninety three one-hundredths dollars in anticipation of the collection of said assessment and for the purpose of defraying the expense of said paving, and that ten bonds of the City of Charlevoix be issued therefor in amounts as follows: Five bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars and five bonds in the sum of two hundred ninety-five and seventy-eight one hundredths dollars each, drawing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of September of each year at the office of the city treasurer. That each of said bonds shall contain coupons attached thereto representing the separate installments of interest as they shall become due and that such bonds shall be numbered one to ten consecutively and be payable as follows:

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Bond No. 8, $295.78, payable Sept. 1, 1913.
Bond No. 9, $500, payable Sept. 1, 1914.
Bond No. 10, $295.78, payable Sept. 1, 1914.

Resolved further that the mayor and city clerk be and such officers are hereby authorized to sign, execute and deliver said bonds when the same shall have been sold, and that such officers be and are hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of, offer for sale and sell said bonds at the highest price obtainable, not less than par.

Resolved that the city clerk be instructed to keep a proper record of said bonds as required by law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix held at the council rooms in said city on the 29th day of June 1909, by aye and nay vote as follows:—

Ayes, Aldermen Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned for one week.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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Editor, The COURIER,
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Resolved, That the officers and members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee express their heartfelt appreciation of the kind hospitality so generously proffered and herewith extend an expression of thanks to the mayors, city officials, commercial organizations and citizens of these cities, cordially inviting all to visit Milwaukee with the assurance that every citizen of Milwaukee shall be their host.

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WOMAN IS MISSING

Efforts are Being Made to Locate Petoskey Bazar Proprietress.

Miss Gertrude A. Cowles, proprietress of one of Petoskey's summer bazars, is missing and all efforts to locate her so far have proved unavailing. She had been teaching school in the far south during the winter and on her way north stopped at Detroit. She left there some time ago and has not been seen since. A lot of goods are stored in her salesroom, new boxes of goods are arriving and no arrangement having been made with the renters of the building these are at a loss as to the disposition of the goods. The officers both here and all through southern Michigan are endeavoring to locate her, but the only result has been the finding of a portion of her baggage at Flint, which clew, however, has led to nothing.

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 184-f

May Irwin

is not the only professional woman who can boast of her success as a cook. Myrtle Reed, the famous novelist, is just as famous for her culinary achievements as for her literary success, and Edna Kenton, for whom Richard Watson Gilder predicts great success in American fiction is a wonderful cook. Mary Roberts Rinehart and Anne Warner French are others in the long list of literary ladies who also shine at the cook stove as well as at the desk.

While it may be the reaction to the simple life that attracts them to cookery, the stars themselves explain their interest by the declaration that cooking is just as much of a fine art as writing. They say that it is a matter of brain work as well as of manual skill. And every woman who has made a success of cooking, whether or not she has of writing or of acting, knows that this is the case.

Success in baking depends on the materials chosen as well as on the right temperature of the oven or the exact measures of quantity. You may by chance get the oven right, but if you have poor material you cannot possibly achieve a triumph of culinary art. You can't bake good cake or good muffins or good gingerbread or good biscuits unless you have good baking powder. If you have perfect material, you will have perfect results. Calumet Baking Powder, which received the highest award at the World's Pure Food Exposition, is the best baking powder on the market, and it sells at a moderate price.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 234-f

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—but that's what you will do after tasting of our toothsome morsels of Spring Lamb, Veal, Prime Beef in Steaks and Roasts.

If you don't find something to tempt your appetite here, stop looking.

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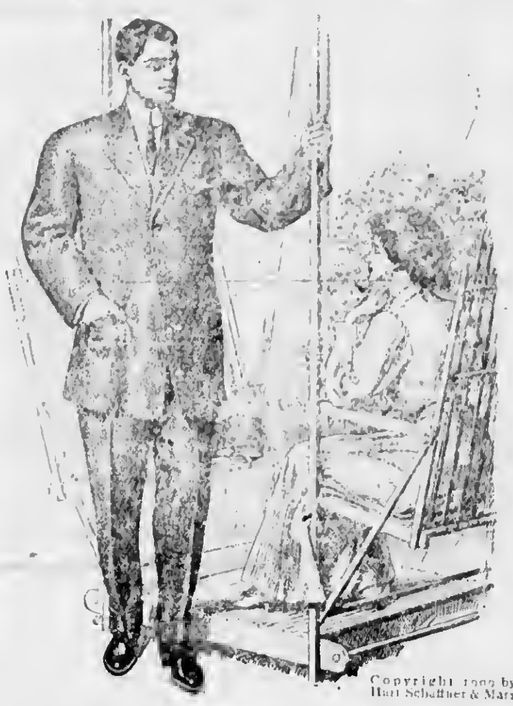
Meat Market
Phone 142

YOU'LL find yourself in many a situation this summer where the cut, fit, and QUALITY of your clothes will make a big difference to you. Our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes will meet every requirement at such a time. We will see that they fit right before we sell them to you; and as for style and tailoring, and all wool quality, you don't need to have any anxiety on these points.



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Suits $18 and up. Overcoats $15 and up.

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FOR SALE Potatoes. Edward Wiblishell. 21

FOR SALE Good seven room house on Antrim street. C. DARCOCK. 1

FOR SALE CHEAP Good guitar. Wanmus Exchange, phone 159. 32 tf

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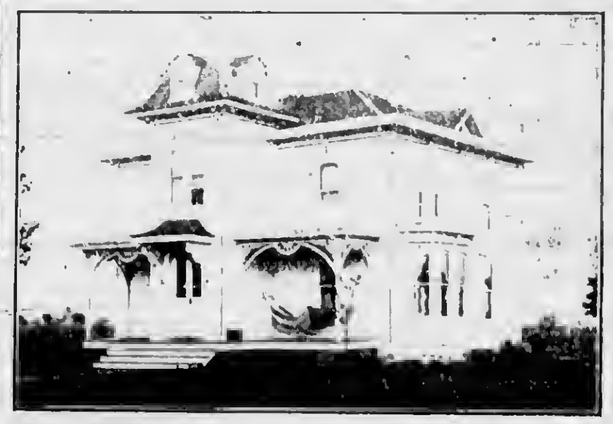
LOST—On the Chicago Club grounds a gold signet bracelet, initial L. L. on the top. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 25 tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase in business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf



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Charlevoix Michigan

The best way to sell goods is to advertise them in the Courier.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Petoskey will celebrate Monday July 5.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Petoskey Thursday.

Herbert Burnett is expected to arrive home today.

Mrs. Will Hardy is the guest of her sister in Traverse City.

Herman Henkle of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. James Rich of this city is visiting friends in Traverse City.

G. H. Maysac was up from Phelps Tuesday on a short business trip.

Frank Geiken of Pellston visited his father, G. C. Geiken, over Sunday.

Central Lake will have an old-fashioned celebration Saturday July 3.

Mrs. F. W. Furloss, and child, of Traverse City are visiting friends in this city.

Leon Miller is home from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the U. of M.

John Harsha returned to Detroit Saturday after a short visit with his parents here.

Boyne City is planning on the largest celebration ever held in the county Saturday.

Chester Thompson, of Elk Rapids, was a Sunday guest at the home of J. L. Price an family.

Mrs. Eva Iler and Mrs. Anna Olney went to Traverse City Saturday returning Monday.

Jennie Allard of Chicago, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shalhely.

Saturday evening a cloud burst in Grand Rapids did damage estimated at forty-thousand dollars.

Don't forget "Brookdale Farm," the play to be given at the Charlevoix Theatre Friday evening, July 2.

A kitchen shower was given Miss Elizabeth Ulrich at her home on West Newman street Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. Star and daughter, Irma, of Ludington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Star's brother, A. B. Fleischer.

The steamer Lena Knobbuch passed through this port Sunday with a load of excursionists bound for Boyne City.

At the state encampment G. A. R. held at Kalamazoo last week, J. M. Greenfield was elected department commander.

Mrs. Raymond Burr and son returned to their home at Central Lake Thursday, after visiting Charlevoix friends.

Bert A Wilbur returned to Chicago Sunday on the Manitou, after a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Ira G. Curry of Owosso, grand vice chancellor of grand lodge Knights of Pythias, is in the city a few days on business.

Governor Warner has appointed Senator Wetmore, Probate Judge of Wexford county to succeed Judge Lamb appointed Circuit Judge.

Elmer Stanford, of Boyne City, has just been appointed a deputy game warden through the recommendation of Hon. W. J. Pearson.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 288, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 6. Work in M. M. degree. By order of W. M.

Jacob VanDusen of Norwood, left the first of the week for Sioux City, Iowa, where he will visit relatives. He will stop in Chicago while enroute.

Miss Cecile Barkley of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday, on her way to Norwood, where she will be at the VanPelt home for the summer.

Crawford Rosebrugh a former Charlevoix boy who has been attending college, arrived Saturday for a short visit with Charlevoix friends.

An electric shock jolted the fillings from a Flint man's teeth. Probably it is so dry over there they were loose anyway.—Lansing State Republican.

About 275 people were aboard the Chequamegon, which passed through this port Tuesday on an excursion from Traverse City to the Benlah Home at Boyne City.

There will be no dance at the Bank Hall this week Thursday evening. Next week the regular schedule will be continued and dances will be held every Thursday evening.

The steamer Cummings will make her regular trips on the 3d and 4th to Boyne City. Owing to the reduced rate, 50 cents round trip, people should take advantage of this delightful lake trip.

R. H. Maynard, of Evart, arrived in town last Thursday with a nice driving horse for Harry Hooker. This will give Harry seven riding and driving ponies to rent to our summer visitors this summer.

The Inn will be opened for the summer on Thursday, July 1. Considerable repair work has been done this spring and Manager Bailey informs the COURIER that indications point to a busy season.

Mrs. Clara Dennis entertained a few lady friends at the Bartlett House, Park Avenue, with a six o'clock dinner, the guest of honor being Miss Flora Bellinger, of Maple City, who is visiting in this city.

August A. Busch, wife and family of St. Louis, Missouri, are expected to arrive in the city Thursday. Mr. Busch is one of our best known summer visitors. He will occupy the Foley cottage on the Belvedere resort.

The steamer Algomah ran an excursion to Beaver Islands Tuesday. Three hundred fifty passengers from Harbor Springs and Petoskey were aboard when she reached here, where seventy-five more were taken on board.

The Kalkaskian says editorially that there seems to be some difficulty in getting the street sprinkler into permanent action. When Kalkaska went dry no one thought there would be any trouble about operating the water wagon.

Dr. G. R. Catlon of Benzonia was the guest of Rev. H. A. Putnam Thursday while on his way to Vanderbilt to deliver an address. Dr. Catton says that business conditions in Benzie county are far better since the county joined the dry list.

Last week M. B. Hooker, agent for the McCormick mowers and binders, sold a seven foot binder to Reed Geneit of near Norwood. Mr. Hooker states this is the first seven foot binder he has sold in this section since he has represented the McCormick interest in this section.

J. L. Sebring, of Kalamazoo, arrived in the city last week for the summer. Mr. Schring is one of the original settlers at the Belvedere resort being brought here first in the spring of 1878 by Captain Wilbur on the Clara Bell and has been a regular visitor since then.

One fellow's conscience is a little clearer. L. C. Madison received a letter this week from a former East Jordan boy—now grown to manhood—who enclosed one-dollar and stated that a number of years ago he stole from Mr. Madison's Drug Store two boxes of kidney pills.—East Jordan Herald.

A new counterfeit $5 note, so crude in workmanship that it cannot escape detection before the eyes of a careful handler of money, has just been discovered and reported to the secret service bureau. The note purposes to be one of the series of 1907 and bears a portrait of Andrew Jackson. It is a poor photo-mechanical production on a piece of paper. No attempt was made to imitate the silk threads of the genuine and all the fine work is badly blurred. Boyne Citizen.

The latest invention to hang in the family dining room is the gum board. It is a neat little circular board, plain, or decorated, fastened to the wall. The name of each of the family is painted on the circumference, and marks the spot where the gum is left until wanted. This saves carrying the gum to bed and getting it in one's hair or swallowing it in the night. It is obvious that the gum board supplies a long felt want, and he who invented the new fad will have the best wishes of the young ladies.

Brookdale Farm, a comedy in four acts, is being quite extensively advertised locally for a single production in Charlevoix, on Friday evening, July 2. The play will be given by the Jolly Amateurs, a dramatic trouple recruited from the younger members of St. Francis church, whose former productions were well received. Brookdale Farm will make its appearance at Charlevoix Theatre, with the curtain scheduled to rise at 8 o'clock.

We tinsel post cards, any name. Two for five cents. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-f

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Epworth church 2:30 in the afternoon.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ's church in Charlevoix on Sunday, the fourth day of July, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Herman J. Keyser officiating. You are invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will occur Friday evening of this week in Mr. Burnett's office at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. P. Hall. Sunday Service 10:45 A. M. Subject: "God." Wednesday Meeting, 7:45 P. M.

A very complete program of vaudeville will be played at the Bridge Opera House the last half of this week. "The Sewands" and Dick Mack constituting the bill. It's always clean, cool and comfortable at the Opera House, and you can depend on it, you will get your moneys worth every time. 26-t-1

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Thursday and Saturday nights at the Opera House a great big bill of vaudeville, moving pictures, and illustrated song. 26-t-1

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Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

NOTICE

Riding of bicycles on the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix is strictly prohibited. By order of

GEO. REINHART,
tf Chief of Police.

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Reo automobile in good shape for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire of H. Bedford. f22t-1

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The Curio Store has been thoroughly overhauled and put in better shape than ever to handle our large stock of goods which has made our store

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All the latest music

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Now is the time to buy the Naval Blouses. We have a large line at

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SALE LADIES' WAISTS

SATURDAY JULY 3rd, ONLY

LADIES' dainty white waists of soft lingerie material in various styles of lace trimmed yokes and collars—Venice medallions and embroidery insertions. In all sizes from 34 to 42. Worth up to $1.50 for

Saturday, July 3rd, Only

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CRANE'S

$3.50 $3.00 $2.50

Pumps are popular but Queen Quality pumps are the most popular. The new ankle strap patterns fit like a glove and will not slip at the heel. We have them in both blacks and tan Suede, also in bronze and patent. We would be pleased to show you the new patterns just received.

Bedford's Shoe Store

Charlevoix, Michigan

Soda Fountain Opening

YOU are cordially invited to attend my Special Soda Fountain Opening for the season of 1909, July 1

New Ideas New Plan

Souvenirs for the Ladies

BRING THIS COUPON

This coupon is worth money. Present it and receive one of our specialites FREE. Will not be honored if presented by children.

IVY DRUG STORE

Neighborhood Notes

Floyd Gates, of Mesick, is said to be the smallest Mason and postal clerk in the United States. He is four feet and one inch in height and weighs 85 pounds. He is in business as well as being in the postal service and owns an automobile, which he runs himself.

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Michigan now has an official post card and is a card that all citizens of this state may well be proud of. At the left hand side of the card is a column of strength, at the base of which is a clustered fruit and grain. From the cap of the column a red steamer bering the words "Michigan, 1835," reaches in graceful lobls across the top and at the upper right hand corner is the state shield and coat of arms. The legion on the card was composed by the state librarian, Mrs. Mary C. Spencer. It reads as follows:

"Here's to our lake-encircled state—
Our Michigan, so strong, so great;
Her mineral wealth, her waving grain,
Her home where peace and plenty reign;
Greatest of states since states began,
We pledge to thee, our Michigan."

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George E. Simons was seriously injured in the Antrim Iron Co.'s saw mill at Antrim last week. In attempting to pass under a shaft an unprotected set screw caught his clothing at the back of the neck and whirled him rapidly around. He became unconscious after the fifth trip and his his life was saved only by a fellow workman who saw the accident and jumping against a belt threw it off the pulley on the shaft. Simons was badly injured about the neck, chest and hips, the muscles being badly torn and swollen. The tightening of the clothing around his neck choked him into unconsciousness and he had a close call from death. This is the third time time Simons has been the victim of an accident in this saw mill

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One hundred and sixty-one boys of Wexford county stuck to their promise to enter the county corn growing contest under the supervision of County School Commissioner W. H. Fannce. The boys are taking a lively interest in the contest and valnable prizes will be awarded.

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A boy by the name of Bernard Embree, residing at the Emmet county farm, near Pellston, supposedly met his death from grasping a guy wire of a pole supporting an electric light wire. The ends of two fingers were burned off and one leg was also partly burned. He lay by the roadside in full view of passers-by for four hours, says the Petoskey Evening News, without being noticed by anyone. It is regarded as strange a guy wire should become so charged with electric current.

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"This is going to be a great year for Michigan beans," said S. M. Piper of Grand Rapids. "There is good money in the crop, which in itself is an encouragement to grow them. Then the backward spring in many districts made it impossible to plant oats and beans will be put in instead. Michigan holds the banner for beans, both for quantity and quality, and according to my information the year will surpass all previous records." Mr. Piper is agent for a bean thresher, and is posted on crop conditions in that line.

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W. A. Elliot, a prominent farmer of Lake county, is trying an experiment upon his farm this year which may mean much to farmers of sand land. He put out clover and alfalfa seed this spring inoculated with bacteria provided by the government. The bacteria come in a small sealed tube, the contents of which are poured into a gallon of water in which a tablet has been previously dissolved. The seed is thoroughly soaked in this and then spread to dry, and when sown is mixed with a quantity of clean dry sand. The principal of the inoculation is the formation of nodules upon the roots of the plant which insure more food for the plant and a surer growth. The government report states that the average of several hundred experiments upon sand land, for which this process is especially adapted, has resulted in 19 successes out of 20.

DEATH TO DANDELIONS

Horticulturist Department at Bozeman Issues Directions for Killing the Pests.

The following directions for killing dandelions have been sent out by R. W. Fisher horticulturist at the agricultural college at Bozeman.

Iron sulphate or copperas as a spray solution for the eradication for dandelions has been tested by several experiment stations in the United States with more or less success. When the spray solution is properly made and applied the dandelions can be killed without injury to blue grass or white clover, except that the leaves of the white clover may be spotted a little by the iron sulphate solution, rarely enough, however, to disfigure a lawn. By keeping the lawn closely cut and well watered the clover and blue grass will rapidly recover from any injury which might result from the spraying.

One good spray pump will be sufficient for several lawns as it takes only a short time to spray a lawn. The spray solution cannot be successfully applied with a sprinkling can as the large drops will not stay on the leaves. Spraying should be done on a day when the wind is not blowing when the grass is dry and can be kept dry for 12 or 24 hours after spraying. The lawn should be well watered several hours before the solution is applied, long enough in advance to permit the grass leaves to dry and still have the roots in soil moist enough so the lawn can go a day or two without water in order to give the spray solution a chance to do its work. If water lawn should be well watered several hours before the solution is applied, long enough in advance to permit the grass leaves to dry and still have the roots in roil moist enough so the lawn can go a day or two without water in order to give the spray solution a chance to do its work. If waler is applied too soon after spraying, the iron sulphate will be washed off and no results will follow.

Spraying should be done about every six weeks or whenever the dandelion leaves show a green color, and by keeping the leaves killed by spraying with iron sulphate whenever they start to grow, the roots can be entirely killed, as it is impossible for the roots to live more than one season without green leaves. Spraying made at the experiment station with the iron sulphate solution resulted in killing all the leaves ordandelions, without injury to blue grass and with only a few spots on white clover which in no way disfigures the lawn. Where the dandelions are thick the lawn will look bad for a few days after spraying because of dead leaves on the dandelion plants. The spaces where the dandelions are killed out should be seeded at once with blue grass seed in order to fill up the vacant ground and prevent weeds from germinating. The iron sulphate or copperas as it is commonly known can be purchased for a few cents a pound in quantity and is used at the rate of 1½ to 2 pounds per one gallon of water. The solution should be applied soon after the iron sulphate is dissolved as there is a chemical reaction which takes place soon after it is dissolved and if left standing too long it lessens its power to kill the dandelions. The iron sulphate solution is not poisonous to handle, but will discolor iron, stone and clothing and reasonable care should therefore be taken in applying it about houses where there are iron fences and stone foundations and walks.

If the following instructions are followed out, good results will follow.

Procure a good spray pump, one that holds about three gallons and can be carried while spraying.

Spray when the leaves are dry and can be kept dry for several hours after spraying.

Spray with a fine mist which can be done only with a good nozzle under high pressure.

Use iron sulphate at the rate of 1½ to 2 pounds per gallon.

Do not let the solution stand more than 3 or 4 hours after mixing.

Strain the solution through a fine sieve or cloth into the spray can so that no material will get into the pump to clog it up.

Spray about every six weeks or whenever the dandelions start into growth.

Keep the lawn grass well watered so that the grass can overcome by vigorous growth any damage resulting from the spray solution.

Do not spray more than is necessary to kill the dandelions.

Further information in regard to lawn spraying can be secured by writing the horticultural department of the experiment station at Bozeman, Montana.

R. W. FISHER, Horticulturist.

Isabel, aged four, was talking to an imaginary friend over the telephone, when her mother heard her say: "Wait a minute, Rocksy. My brother is right here listening to all you say, and my mother is in the room too. Don't tell me about it now."—Delineator.

Careless.

Visitor—So that's Miss Overton. Don't you think she carries her age remarkably well? Artist—No, I don't. She has dropped several years of it to my personal knowledge.—Illustrated Bits.

A Beautified Park.

The Michigan State Fair grounds at the present time has the appearance of a great city park. The recent rains have produced a luxuriant growth of grass, shrubs and flowers, that make the place in every direction. A joy even at this time of the year.

Attendants are constantly at work mowing the grass, trimming the plants, and at the same time installing shrubs and flowers that are planned to produce a most gorgeous effect during the fair next September.

The rose bushes are just preparing to burst into bloom which will produce an inspiring effect during the next few weeks.

Nursery companies are already preparing for the great fall exhibit and have many men at work arranging flower beds and shrubs to attract attention when the time comes.

Car loads of gravel and cement are being shipped into the grounds for long stretches of cement walk that will take the place of muddy thoroughfares. This is an improvement that will be greatly appreciated by the general public. Besides eliminating a large amount of muddy walk, dust will also be done away with.

At the present time a new horse barn—240 feet long—is being erected. It will be one of the finest in the country and a great convenience to horsemen and others who will exhibit stock at the coming state fair. This structure was started early and will be fully completed long before the fair opens.

Other features are contemplated which will add to the convenience of the great institutions.

BUSINESS MEN'S DAY.

Detroit Wholesalers to Entertain Michigan Retail Dealers.

Wednesday, September 6, will be "Wholesalers' day" at the Michigan State Fair and the Detroit Wholesalers' association has arranged a program of entertainments that will give the visitors an extremely delightful time. On this occasion merchants from all parts of Michigan and the surrounding states will be guests of the Detroit organization, which will see that nothing is left undone for their enjoyment. The Michigan State Fair and the city of Detroit has a reputation for doing things and the visitors on that day will be treated to surprises at every turn.

The Wholesalers' association will have a tent on the grounds with free telephone service to visitors, who thus will be able to talk with friends back home.

The evening will be known as "Wholesalers' night," for which a special entertainment will be prepared, including a magnificent horseshow and a general vaudeville performance which will take place in front of the grand stand. A grand display of fireworks, including many large pieces, will conclude the evening.

Michigan retail merchants say that Detroit is one of the best places in the country in which to buy goods. About everything under the sun can be found there. The shops, mills and wholesale houses are numerous and

the proprietors cater to the very highest class of trade. This fact was demonstrated a year ago when five thousand visiting merchants attended the annual meeting.

It is expected that this year's attendance will exceed that of 1908. The railroads are interested in the event and will furnish cheap rates into Detroit from every part of the state.

Real Indian Village.

The American Indian is gradually disappearing and his mode of life is becoming more interesting each day, to the general public. The management of the Michigan State Fair, realizing the educational features that lie in the Indian village, has secured an attraction of this sort, which is promised to be one of the leading features of the Midway at the coming State Fair, September 2 to 10.

This is a real Indian village and consists of "Chief Two Stars" and his followers, consisting of one hundred persons.

The Indians will live at the Fair grounds in tepes. In the same wild style that existed on western plains fifty years ago.

These Indians will eat, sleep and appear in a semi-barbaric style that will be interesting to every visitor at the grounds. This attraction will be as fascinating to adults as to the children. The Indians will execute war dances, shoot with arrows, ride bucking broncos, rope cattle and do everything that is so common on the western reservations.

The State Fair of Today.

The state fair has become recognized as an auxiliary in helping to build up the general agricultural interests of live stock and agricultural districts. The incentive of exhibition contest and friendly competition at the Michigan State fair, which opens September 2 and continues until September 10, will stimulate and encourage in the mind of Michigan stockmen and agriculturists, a desire the following year to do something better.

The fair influence is not confined to one line or one branch of agricultural industry, but extends to every department of home life, farm and industrial enterprise. It is sufficiently broad to take in every feature of manufacture and production even to the educational accomplishments of the public schools of the state.

The Michigan State fair has become the great clearing house institution as it were, for the breeder, the feeder, the producer, the scientist, and in fact every branch of industry to be interested in an intelligent and appreciative public. It is here where the [illegible] the best [illegible] the skill of his hand the work of the product of whatever nature to test the merit and its value when placed in comparison with the work and efforts of others. The State Fair is an educational institution and a means of congregating together in a systematically arranged exhibition, the best of everything the state has produced.

GREAT RACING AT THE FAIR.

Fastest Animals in the World Will Meet September 2-10.

No single feature of a State Fair attracts more people on its own accord than the racing, if it is of sufficient merit. That this fact is well known by the powers that have been and those that are in the Michigan Agricultural Society is shown in the completeness of the [illegible]. The steel grand stand, the mile track, the spacious and healthful stables, representing in all an outlay of over $100,000, show what is thought of the harness horses at the Michigan State Fair.

There is no more complete plant down the line of the grand circuit than that just outside of Detroit, where the big fair is held each year. The track was rebuilt last year at a cost of $10,000 and now presents the composite surface, so successful at Memphis, the pattern after which other tracks are cut.

The fact that at the State Fair of 1908 no less than nine horses beat 2:10 in winning heats on the track and at the blue ribbon meeating that year a number of world's records were demolished shows what a fast track Michigan has. It is the talk of the country among racing men, and is one of the only cases where the same track is used for the State Fair and the grand circuit, affording the fairgoers an opportunity of seeing horses race on the fastest piece of dirt out of doors.

The equipments are perfect. Such is the growth of the popularity of the sport of the sulky that each year sees additional demand for stabling, and this summer a new barn with a capacity of fifty has been completed. In all 300 horses can be housed in roomy box-stalls in the speed barns, and because of the general desire to stroll down and take a look at them the directors of the society have had laid a continuation of the concrete walks, which now run past the cattle, sheep, swine and speed barns—an excellent idea.

In the past the fair has been fortunate in attracting a good class of horses, and there are reasons why there will be an improvement this year. A new fair at Kalamazoo opens on August 30, and in connection with it there will be a big race meeting. The Kalamazoo stakes have attracted an unusual number of horses, and from that city the horses will come to Detroit, where the State Fair race program opens September 6 and continues for five afternoons. The State Fair is a member of the Michigan circuit; other states will contribute, so from all sources it promises to assemble a lot of fast and clever race horses.

In addition to the fifteen races scheduled for the five afternoons there will be a great attraction on September 9. Dan Patch, 1:55, the unbeaten champion of the world, will race against Minor Heir, 1:59½, his most formidable rival. They will go one heat, the idea being to lower the world's record below two minutes, which the trainer of the horses says he will be able to do if the weather and track are right. It will be the most spectacular event ever known to the light harness turf, solitary exhibitions against time failing to a shadow in comparison with this struggle from wire to wire.

The program, with the added attraction, is one of the greatest ever offered by a state fair and will serve to keep Michigan's yearly outing in the forefront. The regular race card for the fair is as follows:

Monday, September 6—2:10 pace; purse $500; 2:18 trot, $500; 2:16 pace, $500.

Tuesday, September 7—2:30 pace, $500; 2:12 trot, 500; 2:22 pace, $500.

Wednesday, September 8—2:24 trot, $500; free-for-all pace, $500; 2:30 trot, $500.

Thursday, September 9—2:24 pace, $500; 2:16 trot, $500; 2:13 pace, $500.

Friday, September 10—Free-for-all trot, $500; 2:19 pace, $500; 2:25 trot, $500.

Prices Have Been Reduced.

Admission to the grandstand at the Michigan State Fair this year will be reduced to twenty-five cents, the former price of fifty cents being considered too high. One general price, therefore, will be charged for both the grandstand and bleacher seats, when the fair is in progress from September 3d to September 10th.

It is believed that the public will appreciate this move on the part of the Michigan State Fair management and that more persons will avail themselves of this convenience at the big exhibit. These seats are indispensible for those who wish to thoroughly enjoy the races, the horse show, the fireworks and many other attractions that can be seen to advantage from this part of the grounds.

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The old time English farmers had a custom of keeping veal calves quiet when milk was scarce. In such a case balls were made from wheat flour with sufficient glu to form it into a paste. The balls were about the size of a walnut and were given to the calves a quarter of an hour after each meal. Instead of bawling and fretting the calf would lie quiet and sleep most of the time. This plan, says Hoard's Dairyman, might be followed with a nervous, restless calf with profit.

For Lice on Hogs.

A swine breeder says that a good thing to do in the hog lot is to put down some short posts, around which some old tow sacks are fastened. Saturate these thoroughly every once in awhile with kerosene, and when the hogs rub up against the posts to scratch the oil will help to keep them free from lice.

Subtle Self Praise.

Once when Moltke heard himself compared to Caesar, Turenne, Marlborough, Wellington and others he remarked, "No; I have no right to rank with such great captains, for I have never commanded a retreat," which at the same time conveyed a subtle compliment to himself.

Bismarck was equally subtle when he was asked whom he thought to have been the oldest plenipotentiary at the congress of Berlin. "I don't know about the oldest," she replied, with a grim smile, "but the next oldest was certainly Lord Beaconsfield."

Mack—He Broke's ancestors were among the first settlers.

Tailor—He doesn't take after them.—Town Topics.

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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pound of hoarse, guttural vowels and consonants ending in a series of clicks—and the stentorian power of his lungs must have amazed the Indians.

Courtenay saw that the two fleets were combining forces about 500 yards to the westward. They were close inshore, but none of the savages landed, nor did they head for the more remote Otter creek. As he was anxious to keep them on the run, he resolved to try the siren again. He judged rightly, as it transpired, that they would fear the bellow of the fog horn even more than the flying missiles which had dealt death and serious wounds so lavishly.

He knew sufficient Spanish, eked out by signs, to bid Suarez hold the siren cord taut for a minute. While the Kansas was still trumpeting forth her loud blare of defiance he ran down the bridge companion. Mr. Boyle and the tiny garrison of the port promenade deck received him jubilantly. They had escaped without a bruise and owing to their position were able to witness the Indians' retreat.

He raced across to starboard and found that by unfortunate mischance a Chilean fireman in Tollemache's detachment had been shot through the brain. The poor fellow was prone on the deck. It was only too evident that a doctor's skill could avail him naught, so Tollemache had decided that he should not be taken below. The incident marred an easily won victory. Courtenay was assured in his own mind that none of the men had been injured, seeing that he and Suarez, who occupied the most dangerous position, were untouched. This fatality was a mere blunder of fate, and it grieved him sorely.

Even while he bent reverently over the unlucky Chilean's body the deafening vibration of the fog horn ceased and he heard Elsie's glad cry from the salon:

"Oh, my, here comes Joey! That means that Captain Courtenay has left the bridge."

The girl's joyous exclamation, her prelude to a paean of thanks that the dreadful necessary slaying of men had ceased, was a strange commentary on the shattered form stretched at the commander's feet. Among the small company on board it had been decreed that one at least, after surviving so many perils, should never see home and kin again.

He gave orders that the dead man should be carried to the poop to await a sailor's burial. Then he turned and, with less sprightly step, descended the main companion. In the salon he found Elsie and Christobal watching the stairs expectantly. The girl had the dog in her arms, and Courtenay perceived for the first time that Joey's off fore paw had been cut by the broken glass which littered the floor of the chart house.

"Then the attack has really failed?" was Elsie's greeting. "I saw some of the canoes turn and scurry away. That was the first good sign, and then Joey came."

"You saw them?" repeated Courtenay, his bent brows emphasizing the question.

"Yes. I was looking through one of the ports. Was that wrong?"

"Which one?"

She pointed. "That one," said she, wondering that he had never a smile for her.

"Then you must obey orders more faithfully next time. A man was shot dead by a stray bullet not three feet above your head."

She paled, and her eyes fell before his stern gaze, which did not deceive her at all, for she read the unspoken agony of his thought.

"I am sorry," she murmured, "not so much on my own account, though I shall be more careful in future, but because some one has suffered. Who is it—not one of our own people, I hope?"

"A fireman, I think his name is Gama. You have hardly seen him, I fancy, but I regret his loss exceedingly. It must have been the merest accident."

The captain of the Kansas was certainly preoccupied or he would never have failed to inquire the extent of Joey's injury. Nor would either he or Elsie have forgotten that Christobal was not "one of our own people," though the girl might protest hotly against any invidious twisting of the phrase.

The Spaniard missed nothing of Courtenay's solicitude for Elsie's well being nor of her shy confusion. Christobal was under no sort of doubt that unless another "accident" intervened he had lost all chance of winning this woman's love.

But he swallowed the bitter knowledge and said:

"If you undertake to hold the dog, Miss Maxwell, I will bind his paw."

"Oh, my ducky darling little pet! Did I actually forget all about his dear wounded little foot? And he came hopping in so bravely, too, carrying himself with such a grand air. Come, then, Joey, dear! Let us see what has happened. Yes, this is the doctor, but he won't hurt you. He is so good and kind to little dogs. He will wrap up the bloody part until it is quite nice and comfy."

CHAPTER XIV.

On his way back to the deck the captain encountered Suarez. The Spaniard led the Englishman toward one of the peepholes in the canvas screen. Sure enough, the canoes were making off toward Otter creek. In the marvelously clear light it was easy to see the threatening arms held out toward the ship by a few men who stood upright. Even their rancous cries were yet audible. Courtenay was glad he had not missed this demonstration of hatred. It argued the necessity of continued watchfulness.

The general attitude of the crew was one of real annoyance that the fight had not been carried on at close quarters. The Kansas bore tokens in plenty of the battle. Many bullets and arrows had struck the ship, the canvas was torn in several places, a number of port lights were broken, and the open decks, fore and aft as well as the spar deck, were littered with stones. He picked up some of these missiles, man's earliest and latest projectile. They were round and heavy. A few bore the red streaks of oxidized iron; some appeared to be veritable lava, although the action of water had made them "smooth stone out of the brook." He showed one to Tollemache, who seemed to possess a good deal of out of the way knowledge, and the latter instantly pronounced the specimen to be almost pure copper veined with silver.

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"If you undertake to hold the dog, Miss Maxwell, I will bind his paw."

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Dr. Jordan began his address by quoting from Franklin: "Wars are not paid for in war-time—the bill comes later!" This topic, he said, presented a part of the cost of war which is too often overlooked—a great fact that "looms up so large that most men fail to see it."

He told of seeing on one of the battlefields of France a heap of skulls twenty feet high—the skulls of soldiers, plowed up by the peasants who were tilling the field. The sight, he said, is repeated on many European battlefields.

"Those are skulls of young men from eighteen to thirty-five, the best and strongest and bravest of the young men of the land, chosen for the armies because they were strong and without blemish—in a measure. These lost their lives in war, while the weak, the diseased, remained at home to become the parents of the succeeding generation, the great widening wedge of posterity."

The decreasing birth rate of France, the decreasing stature and vitality of the French people, Dr. Jordan declared to be the price of France's many wars, and the same is true, he said, of every nation in proportion as it has wasted its young manhood in war. He told of his personal study of the Swiss in certain cantons which for many years hired their young men as soldiers to other nations, as compared with the other cantons of the same country—the results going to prove his former statement.

The United States has suffered in a similar way because of the waste of life in the Civil war. Dr. Jordan spoke at some length in elaborating this statement, and closed his address with the quotation from Franklin with which he began—"Wars are not paid for in wartime—the bill comes later."

A Diplomatic Postponement.

"I thought you were going to be married this month," said the tall girl.

"I had expected to be," said the blue eyed girl, "but I have put it off three months because my birthday comes this month, and if I get married then my wedding anniversary and birthday will come right together in future years and I'll get only half as many presents, because everybody will make one present do for both occasions."

Courier liners bring results.

Views of work done by The Rustic Man on Grant farm, St. Louis, Mo.

How to Clean White Felt Hats.

One girl whose income is so small that her fur coat is the best she can afford to wear the light colored hats that are so becoming to her keeps them clean with tailor's chalk. She lays in a supply of this chalk, which can be bought for a few cents and in different colors. Should a spot appear in a pink hat, for instance, it is immediately covered with pink chalk and laid in a dark place for several hours or, better yet, overnight. When the chalk was brushed off the spot usually comes along. A milliner is responsible for a somewhat heroic treatment of light felt hats. She says that when they become dirty she always rubs the surface with the finest sandpaper that can be found. Strange to say, this does not roughen the felt and does remove the dirt.

How to Make Gruel For Invalids.

Comparatively few cooks know how to make appetizing and wholesome gruel for invalids. One that is particularly nourishing and may be quite delicious is made from sago. Put two tablespoonfuls of sago into a double boiler and add a pint of cold water. Boil until it thickens, stirring constantly to prevent lumpiness or burning. Just before taking from the stove add a little sugar if sweetening is liked, and when cold flavor it with a tablespoonful of sherry. If wine is not used a little nutmeg can be sprinkled over the top before serving.

Accommodating.

Cook Lady (at intelligence office)—Before I engage with you I'd like to ask a few questions. How many servants do you keep?

The Woman—Two.

Cook Lady—Where do you live?

The Woman (meekly)—Oh, that doesn't matter. We are willing to move anywhere you want to go.—Exchange.

Bargain Column Want Ads pay. Quick and sure results. Try it.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 20th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1907, in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 362, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 26th, 1907 and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th, 1907, in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 363, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. 2t13

LAURA A. SCOTT,
Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Business address, Charlevoix, Mich.

BEARS GENERALLY JOLLY.

But Sometimes One Comes Along With a Settled Grouch.

"Rarely are bears born ill tempered. They may show some resentment at the time of their capture when but two months old, but this feeling soon disappears, leaving a jolly rogue ever willing to box and wrestle. I once knew a cub that was a regular terror," says a writer in Collier's, "and he never reformed. He would attack anything regardless of its size or strength.

"At the age of three months he would charge at me, snorting, sniffing and striking with his tiny paws, and when I did not protect myself he seized my trousers leg between his teeth and shook it violently.

"At first I thought that he had been abused by his former owner and that by kind treatment he would soon outgrow his temper; but, no, he just had it in him, and he became more and more dangerous as time sped by.

"Finally he grew large enough to be put in with the mature bears without danger of his squeezing between the bars and escaping, and lo the surprise of every one he immediately took charge of the den. Old bears twenty times his size, possibly from some sense of honor, if animals have honor, submitted to cuffs and slaps in the face and actually allowed him to snatch food from their mouths without resenting the insult."

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

August 12, the date of the Pomona meeting should be remembered and laid aside as one day when you will meet your brother and sister farmers of this county and exchange ideas and broaden your views of life.

Maple Grove grange, which will have the honor of entertaining Pomona, is one of our hustling granges, having a fine hall, good barn for horses and a host of enthusiastic working members. Never mind if the distance is quite a ways from your home grange, bear in mind that Pomona's greatest object is the bringing together all the patrons in a county and there getting acquainted so we may be all one happy family when we go to Traverse next winter.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange No. 956 opened Wednesday evening, June 23, in usual form in the fourth degree. Officers all present except gate keeper and master. Mr. Burns took the chair. The usual order of business was transacted. The several committees were all appointed to take exhibits to county fair at East Jordan. Good of the order:

Song—Walter Black.
Reading—Grace Meggison.
Reading—Elmer Ingalls.
Reading—Mrs. Henry Black.

Number present twenty. Receipts $2.40.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening June 26, 1909. Called to order at 8:30 by Worthy Master St. John.

As all the committee on applications were not present the worthy master appointed Bros. Keal and Ranney to fill vacancy. The committee reported favorably and J. H. Milford was balloted on and accepted.

Recess after which Will Crawford, John Bancroft and Ethel Bancroft were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. Initiation was followed by our fourth degree supper which we all enjoyed.

Lecturers hour was carried out with songs, discussions and recitations. On the question "What are we going to do the Fourth," Brother H. J. Olney went on record as being opposed to large picnics which make a great deal of work for a few.

It was decided to have an informal picnic where the grangers may come and bring their friends. This picnic will be held Saturday July 3.

During the lecturers hour sister Lutie Robinson who has been attending the Agricultural College, gave an interesting talk on that institution describing the situation of the college, the campus and gave a brief outline of the course of study and of the woman's course in particular.

Owing to the death of Mr. Charles H. Conley our attendance was not large. Mr. Conley was closely related to several of our members and had himself applied for membership and had been accepted, but, owing to sickness, had never been initiated. The funeral was held Sunday June 27 at the hall. Rev. Grigsby officiating. Thirty members present. Three visitors.

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VANPELT WARMS UP

(Continued from page 1).

If we had good roads leading into Charlevoix, every man who has anything to sell and has to bring it to Charlevoix could make an average of $3.00 more per day hauling over the good roads than he can hauling over those at the present time. Long stretches of good roads can often be made by simply draining the land by the side of the road, but in many instances instead, they haul a lot of mud, or earth that becomes mud the first time it rains, and in the places where this soft mud has been taken out are large pools of water which sink through and undermine the road. I have in mind one place which for many years was called "Uncle Park McIntyre's quarter, Section 24." About three or four miles north of Norwood at the bottom of a little hill there was always, with the exception of a year or two that Bill Wiles was road commissioner, either, in wet weather, deep mud holes, or in extreme dry seasons, deep "thank you mams" and both of these conditions could be remedied by digging a drain on the east side of the road which could have been done with a team and a scraper in about an hour. Very truly yours,

GEO. H. VANPELT.

Equally strong complaints can be made of two new pieces of road in Charlevoix township, one at Wakefield's hill, where Dr. Thielen came near losing his life a few days ago, and the other on the Petoskey road leading to Bay City. Wake up your men who want good roads.

Charlevoix, Michigan,
June 28, 1909.

My Dear COURIER:—

My attention has been called to the condition of the main road to Norwood, both by experience in driving over the road and by your pertinent article in the COURIER of June 23, "Good reasons for kicking."

An enthusiastic business man, as well as an equally enthusiastic automobilist in Traverse City, said to me, "Why don't you get busy on the road question? You used to write some good articles on good roads and I always read them with great pleasure, but, it does not seem to me, that the roads are as good now as they were ten or a dozen years ago. What have you to say about that?" "Well, I replied, it is a sad and lamentable fact, that, as near as I can figure it, in the last ten years we have spent about $7,000.00 in making them worse and another bad feature is, that not only have thousands of fine elm and maple trees been destroyed by the sides of the roads which, if they had been thinned out and allowed to grow, would, in a few years, have made the road to Norwood one of the most beautiful drives in Northern Michigan or any other Michigan. Also fine, large, old trees have been wantonly cut down, thus spoiling nice, shady resting places for tired horses as well as tired humanity. And so the work goes on, no, I can't call it work, destruction of beauty spots instead."

I wonder why the farmers and city merchants do not elect men for road commissioners who know how to build good roads and in townships where there are no good road builders, why they do not engage the services of a man who has made it a study and a business. Lots of good road ways could be made good roads by simply draining the roads but instead, they haul in a lot of mud, or earth that becomes mud the first time it rains, and then the water, standing in pools by the sides of the road, sinks through and undermines the road. I have in mind such a place on Uncle Park's place, two or three miles this side of Norwood. There has always been either a deep mud hole or deep "Thank you mams" ever since I came to this country twenty-five years ago, except two years when Bill Wiles was road commissioner.

Yours Truly,
GEORGE H. VANPELT.

NAMES ARE NOW THE SAME

Boyne City Succeeds in Getting Post Office of Same Name.

After years of effort on the part of the citizens of Boyne City the post office department has been made to see the injustice of keeping Boyne City on the post office list as Boyne. Postmaster Newville has received official notice that on July 1st the name would be changed to Boyne City. This is, indeed, good news for it will do away with a great inconvenience under which all have suffered for a long time.

The Postmaster had to be reappointed for it seems that his appointment for Boyne was not good for Boyne City. This also means that he will have to furnish new bonds and go through all the formality of a regular appointment.

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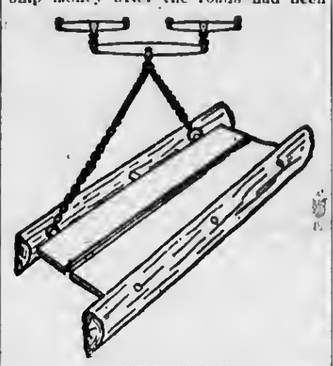
ROAD DRAG SEASON.

Any Month If the Conditions Are Right For Its Use.

The road drag is like the manure spreader—in style any month in the year if the conditions are right for its use. Other machines are put in the shed to wait their season, but the road drag should always be ready to hitch to if we are to use it to the best advantage. The accepted time for the use of the drag is when the roads are drying up after the rains. It is surprising what an immense amount of good can be done the roads in an hour at such a time. Enough dirt is brought in to keep the road well rounded up, the water is allowed to run off, and the mud is puddled and plastered down so that the surface is quickly dried and compacted ready to shed the next shower a little better. Some people seem to have a wrong conception of the time to drag. I have seen one of our trustees out enruling (?) the township money after the roads had been



SPLIT LOG DRAG.

dry a day or two. He seemed to think the mission of the drag was to fill up the ruts. At any rate, he would drive merrily along, leaving in some places hardly a track among the clods.

About the most satisfaction we ever realized from dragging the roads came from a job done in the mud just before the last freeze in the fall. How can you tell when to do it? Just guess at it and keep trying. If it thaws the next day there is no harm done. And when you do hit it you surely feel like a public benefactor as you watch the teams go gliding by on your pavement to bring up with a bump on your neighbor's rough road. The spring is the time to use the road drag if you want to do some lasting good to the highway. The dirt is soft and easily worked then, and a few trips over the road with the drag, cleaning out the ditches and rounding up the surface, will do more good than a gang of men with the grader in the fall. The best job I ever did with the drag was to round up the track on a bad clay hill just as the frost was going out. That hill was good all summer.—C. J. Kelsey in Homestead.

MOLASSES FOR ROADS.

Of Great Value In Improving Highways When Mixed With Lime.

Molasses mixed with lime and oil is being experimented with by the United States department of agriculture in roadmaking, and this combination promises to prove of great value in bettering the highways in certain sections of the country.

Last fall the experts of the United States department of agriculture made several experiments on the streets of Newton, Mass. One that attracted notice on the part of authorities on street construction and no little ridicule was what was dubbed the "molasses road."

The street commissioner selected a difficult piece of road on Summit street, with a steep grade and a sharp curve—just the spot for quick destruction of a road by the automobile and heavy traffic and an equally advantageous place for observation of the effect of the strong wind.

A preparation of molasses, lime and oil was mixed with a small amount of cement and spread on the surface hot. The liquid in the mixture percolated to the substratum of rock and made a surface of from two to three inches of heavy binding material. That section has passed the tests of winter, and today the surface is so hard that considerable force is required to dent it with a pickax.

It is not slippery. It gives a firm footing for horses, and automobiles do not skid. On this section of Summit street are located fine residences and a large school for girls, and today, with the windows open, no irritating particles of dirt are driven into the dwellings.

Any one who takes a look at Summit street is not likely to gibe at the "molasses road." It is said to be less expensive than street watering.

Poetically Put.

"We'd begun to think it would never come to anything," Mrs. Dove said frankly, "for Sister Sue is forty and Mr. Jenkins is forty-nine.

"But they're married at last, and the funny part of it is that they seem as happy as if they hadn't been—well, what we used to call courting for seventeen years."

"Ah, a romance of the middle ages!" Mrs. Dove's caller politely observed.

THEATRICAL

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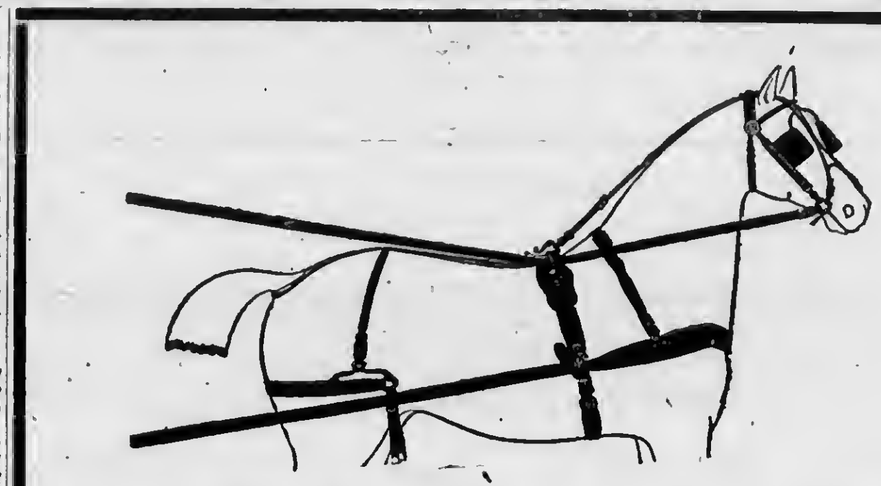

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CIGARETTE LAW

As Passed at the Recent Session of the State Legislature

Selling to and Smoking by Minors Prohibited and Made Criminal Offence

The following act passed by the recent legislature has been approved by the governor and will take effect September 1.

An act to prohibit manufacturing, sale or use of adulterated cigarettes by minors.

Section 1. Any person within the state who manufactures, sells or gives to anyone, any cigarette containing any ingredient deleterious to health, foreign tobacco, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in a county jail for not more than thirty days.

Section 2. Any person within this state who sells, gives to, or in any other way furnish any cigarettes in any form to person under twenty-one years of age shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

Section 3. Any person under twenty-one years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes, in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, in any public place of business, may be arrested by any officer of the law who may be cognizant of such offense; and further, it shall be the duty of all such officers upon complaint of any person upon warrant properly issued to arrest such offenders and take them to the proper court.

In case the offender is found guilty, the court may impose a punishment at its discretion, in the sum of not to exceed ten dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days for each offence; Provided, That if said minor person shall give information which may lead to the arrest of the person or persons violating sec. 2 of this act in giving to, or selling, or in any way furnishing said minor person tobacco cigarettes, and shall give evidence as a witness such proceedings against said party or parties, the court shall have power to suspend sentence against such person.

Section 4. Any person who knowingly harbors any person under twenty-one years of age or grants to them the privilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or lands held by him for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes, in any form shall be held in the same penalty as provided for in section two of this act. Provided, That no part of this act shall be construed as to intertere with the rights of parents or lawful guardians in the rearing and mismagement of their minor heirs or wards within the bounds of their own private premises.

Marriage Licenses

Seth LaValley, 21, East Jordan.
Luella DeCham, 17, East Jordan.
James Boyd, 35, East Jordan.
Ollie Meek, 25, Central Lake.
John Sexton, 18, Charlevoix.
Verlina Addington, 17, Charlevoix.
Walter A. Kent, 31, Boyne City.
Maude E. Suttoo, 20, East Jordan.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

June 28, 1909.

The board of public works met on the above date, P. H. Campbell presiding.

Members present, Bridge, Holmes, Ackert, Washburn.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Ackert that the proposition received from West Michigan Sugar Co. for boiler be tabled for one week and old contracts at hand for use of members at next meeting of the board. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the board adjourned until Tuesday evening, July 6, 1909.

F. L. SLAGHT,
Deputy City Clerk.

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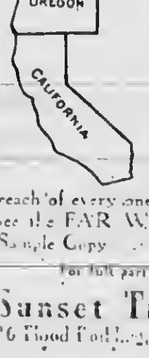

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MILITARY SCIENCE AND DRILL

One of the Regular Features at Agricultural College

AS DESCRIBED BY CHARLEVOIX STUDENT

Annual Inspection Occurred a Few Days Ago

Very Pleasant When the Sun was Shining Brightly—A Fly's Paradise—A Warm Battle While Ammunition Lasted.

One of the regular features of the Michigan Agricultural College is the Cadet Corps. Military drill and the study of military science is obligatory in each of the regular courses of study. They have a regular uniform and a full soldiers equipment including rifles. The United States government stations a regular commissioned officer of the United States army at the college, who is at the head of this department and is instructor of military science and drills. Each year there is inspection by a regular officer of the United States army and upon the report from this inspector depends the amount of aid which the United States government furnishes the college for the training of the students in this branch. This inspection occurred last week. We are permitted to give a description of it from a letter written by one of the Charlevoix students to his parents.

"Among the most important events last week were the United States military inspection which was on Thursday and the May festival on Friday.

The last occurrence would probably interest you more than the former, but on account of the fact that I attended the inspection and did not go to the festival, I will have to omit the latter and tell you about the former.

It came on us rather unexpectedly for we had been told that Friday was the earliest day the inspector could be here, but somehow he changed his plans and we were notified to be on the drill grounds, dressed to kill at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. Of course we were there with our hair cut and brushed till it shown like the brasses on our belts, our shoes blacked in the best possible manner, our faces shaven, our uniforms pressed and cleaned, clean white gloves and a clean white military collar. This is saying nothing about our guns. (Ned and I put three hours on ours in cleaning them.)

I must tell you the kind of an afternoon it was so that you can have the complete effect. It was one of those afternoons when the sun shone. The temperature was about ten degrees higher than the kitchen on a baking day in summer. No air moved and not a speck of a breeze was there. Add to this the thickness of our uniforms and the freedom one has when he is inside one of them and you can imagine why our collars melted like butter in a frying pan. Yes, they just wilted while the sweat ran down our sleeves (?) and off our manly brows. Oh, it was glorious! We all agreed to that afterwards while we sat under a shade tree cooling down.

I can outline the formations briefly to you. We first formed in company front, each battalion forming one leg of a right angle. The lines were as straight as a picket fence. In front of each company stood the captain and in front of the center of the two battalions were the two majors. The reviewing officer (Inspector) stood out in front of both battalions and out of the way of our manenvers. Then we marched past the inspector by companies, in "company front" headed by the band. Our next movement was to line up in company front and be inspected, the inspector passing in front of each man both in front and rear ranks looking at the guns and sizing us up as to soldierly appearance. He passed by me like a shot so (thank goodness) I didn't have any trouble. He asked questions of the cadets whenever he felt like it and about anything he thought of. One he asked to name the head of the tobacco trust (he suspected him of having a chew in his mouth) and the fellow replied immediately "Taft."

After our inspection we had company competition drill in which Company "A" didn't land even third. There were reasons but of course it would sound bad to give any because then we would be "knockers."

The next feature was a dress parade when both battalions lined up in one line (of two rows) and stood at "parade rest" for twenty minutes while the band marched up and down the length of the line. Don't forget that the sun was still shining and pouring down on us with all its radiance and splendor, not a bit of it wasted. Then "parade rest" is anything but rest. You have to support yourself on one foot and never move a muscle, not even turn your head or raise or lower your eyes. This of course is the flies paradise, for they know that we can't move and take advantage, unfair advantage, I say. Well a few more quick changes and presto, a battle is begun. All at once off goes one company at double time to the front (along the river bank) and begins to fire on the enemy. Another company follows and then another. The air begins to vibrate with musketry and smoke begins to form in clouds. Company "A" was the last to be sent to the front. Half of us were wounded with fear before before we started but bravely we took our places on the firing line and fired in squads, lying flat on our bread baskets. The roar was very real when you got right in it, so loud that you couldn't hear your own gun when you discharged it. We kept on firing for about fifteen minutes and then our ammunition gave out and we were forced to beat a hasty retreat to the armory, where we deserted the army and changed our clothes for civilians to avoid further engagement. All through the night however, the occassional crack of a picket's (?) rifle was heard assuring us that our guards were not asleep but prowling around shooting off the ammunition they had left over. It is too bad you couldn't have heard and seen it all for it was seen by a large crowd which remained all the afternoon."

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

Who Will Appear on Program at Boy City This Summer

Something Will be Going on all the Time, County Fair, Circus, Concerts, etc.

Probably one of the grandest features of the work for boys which is done at Boy City is the entertainments which are free to every citizen of Boy City. These entertainments are in addition to the daily activities of the city, concerts, moving pictures etc. and are in fulfillment of the promise of the management that there is something doing all the time at Boy City.

For this summer the following talent has been secured:

Judge Willis Brown, the most famous leader in the boy problem in the world.

William B. Stout, of St. Paul, chalk talker, master whittler, and wonder mechanic, in talks on aerial navigation, "The Jack-knife and the Boy," "The Art of Whistling."

Dr. J. C. Elsom, Professor of Physical Training, University of Wisconsin. Illustrated lectures on "American Athletics, Plays, and Playgrounds," "Hunting Birds with a Camera," "Some folks who live in America," "The City of Boys."

Charles B. Hahn, "King of Boyville," Anderson, Indiana.

Rev. Walter H. McPherson, of Chicago.

Hon. William A. Gardner, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hon. Harry D. Jewell, of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Allyn K. Foster, New York.

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NORMAL CLASS OF FOURTEEN

Will Hold Commencement Exercises Friday, June 4

HON. F. L. KEELER TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Friday Evening at the Methodist Church

Class Day Exercises at Same Place in the Afternoon - Motto, Rowing, Not Drifting—Colors, Green and Gold.

Charlevoix county normal class will hold their sixth annual commencement exercises Friday, June 4, at the Methodist church.

Class day exercises will be held at 2:30 p. m.

In the evening the commencement exercises, which will be presided over by Commissioner Milford, will take place, the following program having been arranged.

March—Miss Eva E. Munyon.
Invocation—Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Music—Male Quartette.
Address—Hon. F. L. Keeler.
Violin solo—George Johnston.
Chorus—"Voice of the Western Wind," Normal class.
Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent W. H. Woodley.

The class this year is composed of fourteen young ladies. Cecile G. Barkley, Ruth M. Bowdish, Alma M. Brodie, Edith B. Brodie, Maud Cross, Mildred G. Drescher, Jessie I. Durance, Clare Finncan, Hazel B. Holliday, Pearl Hurst, Kathryn Z. LaPeer, Jessie R. Metz, Margaret A. Ryan, Florence L. Sheldon.

Class officers: President, Mildred G. Drescher; vice president, Kathryn Z. LaPeer; secretary-treasure, Florence L. Sheldon.

Motto: Rowing, not Drifting.
Colors: Green and gold.

The alumni reunion will take place in the normal room immediately after the commencement program.

OLD SETTLERS MEETING

Will Have a Big Time at Traverse City, Wednesday, June 9.

The Old Settlers' meeting this year will be held at Traverse City. The city opera house, on Front street, will be headquarters for the meeting, and all other halls adjoining the opera house will be used if needed. Ample room will be provided and rain or shine we can have a good time.

Tea, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished at the hall, free, but it is expected that those who attend will bring their own provisions aside from those named above. There will be a picnic dinner at noon in the hall. You need not bring dishes, these will be provided.

After dinner, a short program will be carried out consisting of an address of welcome by Hon. W. D. C. Germaine, mayor of Traverse City, and responses by the vice presidents of the various counties included in the association. Also the annual address of the historian.

The meeting will be very informal. There will be music and a good time. That is what we get together for on such occassions as this. Every year the ranks of the old settlers grow thinner. Let us not miss such social gatherings as this.

Any person who has lived in Grand Traverse region for fifteen years or more is eligible to membership in this association. It costs only 50 cents to join, including the first year's dues and the annual dues are but 50 cents. The women members of the family have nothing to pay.

Remember the date, Wednesday, June 9, 1909.

The opera house will be open in the morning and a reception committee will be in attendance to see that all who come are made comfortable and baskets and baggage cared for until the dinner hour.

Come yourself and bring your family and neighbors.

C. H. ESTES, President.
E. D. LAND, Secretary.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

Ten dollars reward will be given for information leading to the conviction of parties taking flowers from the cemetery.

tf CEMETERY BOARD.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held at Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN WORK

Old Officers Were Re-elected—M. H. Robertson, President

Steps Taken for More Complete Organization of the County—Will Meet at Boyne Next Year—Delegates to State Convention

The tenth annual session of the Charlevoix County Sunday School association was held in the Methodist church in Charlevoix Wednesday and Thursday.

The convention was called to order at 3 o'clock Wednesday by President Robertson, who presided throughout the sessions. Rev. R. A. Wright, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional services and called upon Rev. G. J. Rea to offer prayer. Mrs. Heston read the minutes of the session held in East Jordan one year ago.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell, of Charlevoix, was first on the program, with a paper on "The Sunday School and Temperance," after which the remainder of the afternoon was occupied by the children of the public schools, in charge of two of their teachers. These exercises were especially interesting and pleasing, and a vote of thanks was given the little folks and their instructors.

Wednesday evening's devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lamport, of East Jordan, and included a solo by Mrs. W. J. Rachow. Addresses of welcome were then given. In behalf of Mayor Wilbur, who was absent, Acting-mayor Glassford welcomed the delegates to the city. Rev. F. D. Ehle, of the Baptist church, spoke for the churches, A. F. Bridge for the Sunday schools, Mrs. H. A. Putnam for the Missionary societies and Mrs. H. P. Parmalee for the W. C. T. U. The response was given by Rev. F. M. Taylor of Boyne City.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, of East Jordan, who chose for his subject "Shirkers, Jerkers and Workers." The address was well received and drew forth at least one hearty amen from a "Mother in Israel," which seemed to take the speaker somewhat by surprise, for he said he was not used to that at home.

Rev. G. J. Rea, of Boyne, conducted the devotional of Thursday morning. During the forenoon papers and addresses were given by Miss Agnes Rodger on "The Home Department, E. S. Stacks, of Charlevoix, on "Duties of Parents to the Sunday School," and Rev. F. M. Taylor on "The Relation of the Sunday School to Missions." Mrs. John Burns, of Charlevoix, led in a discussion of "Methods of Work in the Primary Department," during which several other primary teachers were called out and catechised as to their plans and successes.

The Thursday afternoon devotionals were conducted by Rev. F. M. Taylor. The session was devoted quite largely to business although a model adult bible class was conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam, of Charlevoix, and Rev. G. A. Weaver, of Petoskey, gave an address on "Needs of the Hour in Sunday School Work."

Boyne City was chosen as the place of the next session.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of M. H. Robertson, of East Jordan, for president; E. S. Stacks, Ernest Peaslee, A. F. Bridge, of Charlevoix, F. E. Boosinger, of East Jordan, and E. A. Riegsegger and S. C. Smith, of Boyne City, vice presidents; Mrs. M. E. Heston, of East Jordan, secretary-treasurer. Four delegates were elected to the state convention to be held in Saginaw November 17-19, namely, M. H. Robertson, William Sloan, S. C. Smith and E. S. Stacks. The convention also voted to pay $15 into the state work for the year.

Steps have already been taken for a more complete organization of the county during the year and it is probable that most if not all of the townships will organize before another convention.

Thursday evenings devotionals were in charge of Rev. H. A. Putnam. The special musical features were a solo by Harker Kirby, of Charlevoix, and a trio by Mr. Kirby and Messrs. Wilkinson. Two addresses of more than ordinary interest were given by J. E. Henderson, of Cadillac, on "Teachers' Meetings," and by Judge F. W. Mayne, of Charlevoix, on "The Law and the Lawbreaker." Each was full of line sayings and helpful suggestions.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BEST

Is the Verdict of Department of Agriculture Expert

That the farming lands in Charlevoix County are superior to those of any other county in Northern Michigan is once more borne out, this time by J. C. McDowell of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Mr. McDowell is making a canvas of the farming lands of Michigan to obtain data for information of immigrants coming to this country.

Mr. McDowell has covered all the eastern and northern counties and on Friday and Saturday of last week, in company with Truant Officer Bashaw, he covered Charlevoix County. He was surprised at the number of excellent farms already developed, the quality of the soil, and the small amount of waste lands, stating that in all the counties he has yet visited, Charlevoix County contains the least.

The farming lands of Charlevoix County produce any crop that can be successfully raised in Northern Michigan, in vegetables and grains, and all fruits are far superior, apples and plums challenging the world for quality. —East Jordan Herald.

NEW HIGHWAY LAW

Passed by the State Legislature at Session Just Closed

Repeals All Former Laws and Adds Several New Interesting Provisions

The Fox highway bill was passed by both houses of the legislature before adjournment. The new bill was the longest introduced in either branch of the legislature, covering 187 printed pages, and its provisions concern every farmer. There are a great many laws relating to country roads—more than 100 in all. Some were enacted a half-century or more ago, and some contravene each other. The Fox bill repeals them all and re-enacts the best of all of them that are not obsolete. In addition there are not many new provisions. The most essential ones are: All country roads are placed on a uniform system, and must be surveyed and marked with monuments every 80 acres and recorded in the permanent record in the town in the own clerk's office.

Farmers are forbidden to drain their fields into the highways where the drainage would likely to cause washouts. The highway commissioner is empowered to acquire by condemnation proceedings gravel pits for building roads.

Where there is a dispute over a road that is dividing the line between the township and the municipality provision is made for settlement by the highway commissioner and the mayor or president.

When a street of a municipality extends into a township, the town must make the road the same width as the street.

All roads hereafter laid out shall be uniform width.

All bridges and culverts hereafter built must be strong enough to carry 12 ton.

Rural delivery letter-boxes must not be placed nearer than 15 feet from the center of the road.

Townships are allowed to have one to four overseers, to spend the repair tax, the township to definitely determine the number.

At the option of the overseer of highways a taxpayer may work out his road tax.

Township boards of fence viewers shall comprise the overseer of the district, the highway commissioner and two justices of the peace.

In the spending of highway money the township board and the highway commissioner must work in harmony with each other.

If you are fond of good music and a good laugh don't fail to see the Vandeville at the Bridge Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. 23-1-t

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-1-f

LARGE CLASS TO GRADUATE

Exercises Will be Held Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

DR. G. R. CATTON TO GIVE ADDRESS

At Charlevoix Theater Thursday Evening June 10

Baccalaurate Address by Rev. H. A. Putnam, at Congregational Church Sunday Evening—Motto, Not Evening Yet But Dawn

The class day and commencement exercises of the Charlevoix High School will take place Wednesday and Thursday evenings, next week. This year's class is composed of seventeen young men and ladies. The class motto, is, Not Evening yet, but Dawn; Colors; blue and white; Flower, Violet.

The exercises of commencement week will begin Sunday evening by the Baccalaureate address, by Rev. Holden A. Putnam at the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 6. Wednesday evening the class day exercises will take place at the Charlevoix Theater, when the following program will be given.

Overture High School Orchestra.
Salutatory—Mary Dunlop.
Vocal Solo—Anna Madill.
Class History, Hugo Hampton.
In Honor of the Faculty—Senior Boys.
Class Will—Isabel Knight.
Piano Duet, "Grand Illusioni"—Lura Haggerty and Margery Washburn.
Class Prophecy—Pantomine.
Vocal Solo—Constance Iddings.
Valedictory—Leslie Crane.
Class Song—Class.
Music—Orchestra.

Thursday evening, at the Charlevoix Theater, the commencement exercises will be given. The program follows:

Delicia Henry Frontzen—High School Orchestra.
Chorus from opera "Woodland"—High School Chorus.
Address—Prof. G. R. Catton.
Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent, W. H. Woodley.
Music—Orchestra.

The members of the class are: Mary Dunlop, Lura Haggerty, Charles Wilkinson, Clarence Wood, Jessie Shapton, Margery Washburn, Mildred Fanning, Leo Small, Clarence Bridge, Kenneth Bridge, Anna Madill, Isabel Knight, Reid Hartsig, Constance Iddings, Blanche Nowland, Leslie Crane, Hugo Hampton.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I offer for sale the forty acres of land described as the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34) township thirty-four (34) north range seven (7) west in Hayes township Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The above land belongs to the estate of Joseph B. Lewis, deceased, and is offered for sale by virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court of Charlevoix County, Michigan. It will be sold subject to the widow's right of dower, heretofore set off and assigned by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said land thence running west twenty (20) rods; thence south forty (40) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods; thence south forty (40) rods; to the south boundary of said forty (40) thence east eight (8) rods to southeast corner thereof thence north on the section line to place of beginning and containing seven (7) acres more or less.

Call on our address, R. W. Kane, Charlevoix, Michigan.

This notice will not appear again 22-4-t

FARM FOR SALE

80 acres in Hayes township, 3 miles north-east of Charlevoix. Write D. W. Mahaney Box 133, Charlevoix. f-21-4-2-pd.

Miss Squires has re-opened her dressmaking parlors in the rooms over Chapel's Drug Store. She would be pleased to see her old customers at her new quarters. f-21-4-2

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-1-f

CORRESPONDENCE

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Lola Cross, of the class of '08, called on the class Tuesday.

The class are busily engaged in making maps of historical places and events.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, of the class of '04, and Mrs. J. Crandall visited the class Thursday afternoon.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, of East Jordan, visited the normal class Thursday morning and gave a short but interesting talk.

Susie Sheldon, of East Jordan, visited the class Friday. Miss Sheldon's health is very much improved and she looks and feels much better than when she left us.

The class day exercises will be given at the M. E. church Friday at 2:30 p. m. The commencement program will be given Friday evening at the same place at 8 o'clock.

In our work in physiology the common house fly has been studied in connection with various communicable diseases. The following is one of the papers prepared on this topic.

THE FLY.

Since the prevention of contagious diseases has been made a subject of national importance scientists and physicians have made statements concerning the house fly. This insect has been one of the greatest agents in the spreading of tuberculosis and other dangerous and fatal diseases.

They breed in the most filthy places, in alleys, barnyards and other places where refuse is found.

On their legs are countless hairs that catch millions of germs. The fly carries these germs into homes. It crawls on the floors and ceilings and on all things in the house thus depositing these germs. They often get on the food and when this food is eaten the germs are carried into the system.

It is very necessary that the fly be exterminated.—It seems almost impossible to do this but they can be checked to a great degree.

In the cities steps are taken to keep the streets and yards free from refuse. This affair is in charge of the city.

In homes the fly can be kept out by persistent effort. Screens on doors and windows are of great value in keeping flies out.

On the farm care should be exercised in cleaning the barns and all out buildings.

Don't forget to call at the second hand store when in Charlevoix.

FROM NORWOOD

Miss Clark is at the VanPelt cottage for the summer.

Jesse Tenny took in the ball game at Charlevoix Saturday.

Miss Judy leaves for her home in Shepherd Tuesday morning.

George H. VanPelt has bought the Owen cottage for parties in Chicago.

James Chase has had a porch built on the front of his store; Willard Olney did the work

George Clark and wife, of Boyne City, visited Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. John Wells, Sunday.

George H. VanPelt and E. J. Meech were in town Saturday. Mrs. VanPelt is expected Tuesday.

John Pearl and daughter Ethel and brother Vern, of Eastport, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Frank Carman had the misfortune to lose his thumb on his right hand Friday morning, while bolting in Pierce's shingle mill.

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FROM CLARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson left Thursday for Chicago.

J. E. Darrah returned Thursday from Jacksonville, Florida.

Glenn Vantilburg of Harbor Springs spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Mrs. Gene Leveck, of Petoskey, visited her sister, Mrs. Kerns on Sunday.

Oscar Bixby and wife of Spring Vale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hass of Walloon, left Sunday night for Vistula, Indiana.

Mrs. Benhan and son Dow, of Harbor Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bridgewater.

Austin Winkler, of Walloon, was called to Bellaire last week by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Ida Kaufman.

Clara Newton aged four years, in some way obtained a bottle of carbolic acid, and drank about a teaspoonful. There is but little hope for her recovery.

Don't forget to call at the second hand store when in Charlevoix.

FROM ATWOOD.

Sunday, June 13, Children's Day.

All indications look bright for lots of fruit.

Miss Olive Lord, who has been in Chicago during the past year, returned home last week.

Mrs. Hustin Bently, of Boyne City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Blissett, for a few days.

Mrs. Della Furst and son returned to their home in Charlevoix Monday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blow.

Ethan Jolliff, who has been absent during the past three weeks, working in the interests of the Bennett Piano Co., of Warren, Pennsylvania, returned home last week. Mr. Jolliff will leave for the same work during part of June month.

Don't forget to call at the second hand store when in Charlevoix.

Literary Notes

Marriage as a Business Proposition.

A unique plan for putting married life on a business basis is outlined in the Woman's Home Companion for June. Says this magazine:

"The first matter to consider is the amount of assets available. This, of course, amounts to exactly what the outside world considers the services of the producing partner to be worth. This income must be divided to meet the various expenses of the business under a general classification as follows:

"First: General operating expense. This is the most important department of all, and includes food, servants, fuel, light, rent (or interest and taxes.)

"Second: Sinking fund. This is also a most important account, and should not for any reason be overlooked. Upon it depends absolutely the prosperity of the firm through periods of financial depression. It includes savings-bank deposits and life-insurance premiums.

"Third: Repairs and depreciation. This is often considered a part of the operating expense, but it is better kept separate. It includes depreciation of the plant, and equipment, such as dishes, cooking-utensils, furniture, bed and table linen.

"Fourth: The Contingent Fund. This includes church dues, charities, theater-tickets, telephone and books and magazines.

"Fifth: Emergency Fund. This includes doctor, druggist and dentist.

"In order to transact business on a sound basis, all of these funds must be considered. What remains of the capital may be divided between the partners as a salary. From their salaries the partners must pay their personal expenses of clothing and incidentals. The size of the salaries therefore depends entirely upon the economical management of the affairs of the firm. It is unwise to raise salaries at the expense of the sinking fund, though this is often a temptation. In case the partners feel that their salaries are not large enough, it is better to appoint an investigating committee to eliminate petty graft and extravagance. They should examine carefully the operating expense. It is sometimes economical for a domestic firm to build its own plant, instead of hiring one, and it is often possible, by engaging in outside industry, such as kitchen-gardening or poultry raising, to reduce the food expense, and save money in the emergency fund."

Got What He Could.

The great specialist's patient, after many weeks of treatment, had at last been declared cured of an "incurable" disease, and with a grateful feeling he asked the physician the amount of his bill:

"That depends, my dear sir," said the specialist. "Whenever I treat a man I always make it a point to determine his occupation and how large a family he has to support. Then I make out my bill accordingly. May I ask what you do for a living?"

"I am a poet," replied the patient soulfully.

"In that case," said the physician, "if you will give me the money in cash now, I'll be a dollar and a half."—Judge.

The Fate of Foglio.

What is said to be the most extraordinary feat of criminal vengeance on record happened at Algiers in 1800. A man named Foglio was arrested by the French police at the instance of the Italian government. He was suspected of complicity in a Sicilian murder crime, and it was known that he was a member of the Mafia. In jail he weakened and promised to tell the whole story on condition that his life was spared. Two mornings later his jailer, visiting the cell, found Foglio on the floor, stabbed to the heart. The dagger was still in the wound, and on the body lay a scrap of paper with the words, "So perish traitors," in Italian. To this day the mystery of that death wound has never been solved.

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Anti-Cigaret Day in Sunday School.

Following the suggestion of our national superintendent of the department of Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, and in accordance with the appointment of the International Sunday School association, we will observe the next quarterly Temperance Sunday as Anti-Cigaret day. The date is June 27, and Sunday school workers would do well to begin at once to plan for the day.

Announcement of the day may be made through our department circular, entitled "Anti-Cigaret Day," which also suggests some plans for observing the day and gives a list of programs and helps to be obtained. This information would be gratefully received by Sunday school superintendents and the temperance department superintents, as well as our own W. C. T. U. workers.

We suggest the plan so successfully carried out in southern California and some other states, viz: Each Sunday school prepares a short anti-cigaret program which is given during the Sunday school hour. Then, in the afternoon, several schools unite in a grand anti-cigaret rally, the program of which shall be a repetition in turn of the programs given by the several schools in the morning. To make this plan most interesting a prize can be offered for the best program and awarded according to the decision of competent judges.

A prize essay contest on "Why sign the pledge against tobacco," would also be an excellent method of enlisting all the Sunday schools. The usual plan of an essay contest is adapted to the Sunday school as well as to the day school. For those who desire a special program for an anti-cigaret rally we have a new and attractive program, entitled "Old Glory in Peril." As the title suggests, it has a touch of patriotism which is suitable and timely, as it is the nearest Sunday to the Fourth of July, the day on which we also try to emphasize Christian patriotism. The above program has an exercise which may also be used in the Sunday school. Other new material prepared for Anti-Cigaret Day is: A responsive reading, entitled "Dangerous Habits," for use in the opening exercises of the Sunday school; an anti-cigaret song, entitled, "Dare to be Free"; an illustrated anti cigaret talk for primary and junior workers; three new gem leaflets,—storiettes for children; two illustrated anti-cigaret envelope leaflets, entitled respectively, "Follow Me" (the Cigaret Captain, and telling where he will lead); "How it Grows" (the "Cigaret-Habit" tree). The latter will be useful for a chalk-talk. The memory text-card is desirable for primary and junior grades.

The Quarterly Budget now goes to many superintendents of Sunday schools as the gift of the W. C. T. U. As a result a large number of subscriptions for the year have been received from pastors and Sunday school workers. The Budget for June Temperance Sunday is distinctively anti-cigaret, though it will also contain suitable helps for schools not desiring to observe Anti-Cigaret Sunday.

The Quarterly Temperance Lesson Leaflet gives cigaret facts as well as a presentation of the temperance teaching points of the lesson which is found in Romans 13:8-14.

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A contributor has had the curiosity to look up Mr. J. H. Reid's "Burns Concordance" and measure the amount of space devoted to certain words. In the result he found that Burns uses the word "heart" more than any other, the quotations under this word filling no fewer than six of the closely printed columns. "Lass," "friend" and "heaven" come next, each having about two columns.—Glasgow News.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

With this Parthian shaft of humor he vanished toward the forecastle whence the ubiquitous donkey boiler through one of its long arms would shoot forth the stockless anchors at the touch of a lever. Tollemache, who had already glimpsed the coast, strolled out on deck and bent well over the side in order to look more directly ahead. He could see one-half only of the view, but that sufficed.

"A respite," he growled to himself—"penal servitude instead of sudden death."

And indeed this was the true aspect of things as Courtenay discovered when he had successfully brought the ship past three ugly reefs and dropped anchor in the lackwater of a small sheltered bay. He speedily abandoned the half formed hope that the Kansas might have run into an ocean waterway which communicated with Smyth channel. The rampart of snow clad hills had no break, while a hasty scrutiny of the chart showed him that the eastern coast of Hanover Island had been thoroughly surveyed. Yet it was not in human nature that he should not experience a rush of joy at the thought that by his own efforts he had saved his ship and some at least of the lives intrusted to his care. He was alone when the muzzle of the alpaca in the hawse pipes sounded in his ears. The Kansas had plenty of room to swing, but he thought it best to moor her. Believing implicitly now that he would yet bring his vessel into the Thames, he allowed her to be carried round by the fast flowing tide until her nose pointed seaward and she lay in the comparatively still water inshore. Then he dropped the second anchor and stepped forth from the chart house. His long vigil was ended. Some of the cloud of care lifted from his face, and he called cheerily to Joey.

"Come along, pup," he said. "Let us smuggle Mr. Christobal's cookery. You have shared my watch; now you shall my breakfast. We have both earned it."

It was in his mind to knock loudly on Elsie's door and awaken her. Therefore he was dimly conscious of a feeling of disappointment when he saw her in company with Christobal leaning over the rail of the promenade deck and evidently discussing the weird beauty of the scene spread before her wondering eyes. They heard Courtenay's approaching footsteps almost as soon as he gained the deck.

Instantly she ran toward him, with hands outstretched.

"Let me be the first to congratulate you!" she cried, her cheeks mantling with a rush of color and her lips quivering with excitement. "How wonderful of you to bring the ship through all those awful reefs and things! No; you must not say you have done nothing marvelous. Dr. Christobal has told me everything. Next to Providence, Captain Courtenay, we owe our lives to you."

Courtenay felt it would hurt her were he to smile at her earnestness. But he did say:

"Surely it is not so very remarkable that I should do my best to safeguard the ship and such of her passengers and crew as survive last night's ordeal."

"I shall never understand how I came to fall asleep," said Elsie. "I remember feeling very tired. I sat down for a moment, and that ended it. The next thing I heard was a rapping on my door and Dr. Christobal's voice bidding me hurry if I would see the entrance to the harbor."

The two men exchanged glances. Courtenay laughed so pleasantly that it was good to hear.

"Yet there was I up aloft, maneuvering the ship in the firm faith that Dr. Christobal was busy in the cook's galley," said he.

"Ah, we have news for you!" cried Elsie. "One of the poor fellows who was knocked on the head during that terrible fight for the boats was the master cook himself. He is better now, and breakfast can be ready in five minutes. I'll go and tell him."

She ran off, and Joey scampered by her side, for he knew quite well where the kitchen lay.

"Bromide is useful at times," murmured Christobal, watching Elsie until she had disappeared. Then he turned to Courtenay.

"I suppose you have seen nothing of the boats?"

"No sign whatever. And I could hardly have missed them if they were here. They may have escaped, but I doubt it. The sea ran very high for a time, and the Kansas scraped past so many reefs that it was almost impossible for each of the three boats to have done the same."

"Even if one or more of them reached land there is small likelihood that they would turn up in this particular bay?"

"That is true, especially if they used their sails. The Chileans who got away in the lifeboats would know sufficient of the coast to make a northerly course, while my parting instructions to Malcolm were to keep to the north all the time."

"I wish now that poor Isobel Barling and the others had not left us," said Christobal sadly.

Courtenay was about to say something, but checked himself. He was not blind to the aspect of affairs which Tollemache had summarized so pithily. It might yet be that those who remained had more to endure. Then Elsie summoned them to breakfast, which was served on deck, as the saloon had been temporarily converted into a hospital.

Before sitting down Courtenay paid a brief visit to Mr. Boyle. Christobal had bidden him not to allow the wounded mate to talk too much, complete rest for a few hours being essential. But Boyle's pallid face lit up so brightly when the captain stood by his side that it was hard not to indulge him to some extent.

"Huh," he said, his gruff voice strong as ever, "Christobal was not humbugging me when he assured me you were all right. Where are we?"

"In a small bay on the east of Hanover island. I have not taken any observations yet, and there is no hurry, old chap. You'll be out and about long before we leave again."

Boyle studied and closed his eyes.

"I heard the anchors go, and then I knew that all was well. You're the luckiest skipper afloat. Huh, the bloomin' Kansas was lost not once, but twenty times."

"Are you in pain, Boyle?" asked Courtenay, placing a gentle hand on his friend's forehead.

"Not much. More stiff than sore. It was a knockout blow of its kind. I can just recall you hauling me out of the scrimmage and"—

"It will be your turn to do as much for me next time. Try to go to sleep. We'll have you on deck tomorrow."

Courtenay noticed that there were only four other sufferers in the saloon. Three were firemen injured by the explosion. He had a pleasant word for each of them. The fourth was a sailor, either asleep or unconscious, and Courtenay thought he recognized a severe bruise on the man's left temple where the butt of his revolver had struck hard.

When he returned on deck he learned that two other members of the crew, in addition to the cook, were able to work. Walker had set one to clear up the stokehold. His companion, a fireman, had relieved Mr. Tollemache. Indeed, the latter had gone to his cabin and was the last to arrive at the feast, finally putting in an appearance in a new suit and spotless linen.

Christobal protested loudly.

"I thought this was to be a workers' meal," he said. "Tollemache has stolen a march on us. He is quite a Bond street lounger in appearance."

"Dirty job stoking," said Tollemache.

"I seem to have been the only lazy person on board during the night!" cried Elsie.

"Do you know what time it is?" asked Courtenay.

"No; about 10 o'clock, I fancy."

"It is not yet half past 4."

The blue eyes opened wide. "Are you in earnest?" she demanded.

He showed her his watch. Scarce four hours had elapsed since she had waited in the captain's cabin, amid the drenching spray and tearing wind, while he took Isobel and Mrs. Somerville and the shrieking maid to the boat. The corners of her mouth drooped, and tears trembled on her eyelashes. She sought furtively for a handkerchief. Knowing exactly what troubled her, Courtenay turned to Christobal.

"Are you in pain, Boyle?" asked Courtenay.

"This island ought to be inhabited," he said. "Can you tell me what sort of Indians one finds in this locality?"

Christobal frowned perplexedly. "I fear I do not know much about them," he said. "Behold those hills there one sees a few canoe Indians. I have heard that they are somewhat lower in the social scale than the aborigines of Australia."

"Are they?" said Courtenay. He looked Christobal straight in the eyes, and the doctor returned his gaze as steadily.

"That is their repute. They live mostly on shellfish. They do not congregate in communities. A few families keep together and move constantly from place to place."

"They are called the Alaculof. They use bows and arrows with heads chipped out of stone or bottle glass," put in Tollemache.

"Oh, you have been in these parts before?" cried Courtenay, regarding his companion with some interest, while the Spaniard surveyed his rival doubtfully.

"Yes; was on the Emu, wrecked in Cocklarn channel."

Now, the story of the Emu is one of those fierce tragedies which the sea first puts on the stage of life with dire skill and then proceeds to destroy the slightest vestige of their brief existence. But such things leave dibbling memories in men's souls, and Courtenay had heard how twenty-seven survivors out of a muster roll of thirty who escaped from the wreck had been shot down by Indians untinished in the forest. Elsie was listening to the conversation, so the captain did not carry it further, contenting himself with the remark:

"That will be useful if we are compelled to go ashore. You will have some acquaintance with the ways of our hosts."

Tollemache having nothing to say, was not given to the use of unnecessary words. Elsie was conscious of a certain constraint in their talk.

"Please don't mind me," she said quietly. "I know all about the loss of the Emu. If we fall into the hands of the Alaculof tribe we shall be not only killed, but eaten."

Each of the men admired her coolness, but Tollemache, who had been quietly scrutinizing the nearer hills, gave painful emphasis to this grewsome topic by exclaiming:

"There they are now—smoke signals!"

Sure enough, thin columns of smoke were rising from several points on the land. It could not be doubted that these were caused by human agency. They were not visible when the party sat down to breakfast. The appearance of the ship was their obvious explanation, but not a canoe or a solitary figure could be seen, though Courtenay and others at various times during the day searched every part of the neighboring shore with field glasses and powerful telescopes.

After an all too brief burst of sunshine the Land of Storms again justified its name. Giant clouds came rolling in from seaward; the mountains were lost in mist; the glaciers became sullen, rock strewn masses of white brown ice; the fresh greenery of the forests faded into somber belts of blackness. Though it was high summer in this desolate region, heavy showers of hail and sleet alternated with drenching rain. At low water, though the Kansas floated securely in a depth of twenty fathoms, a yellow current sweeping past her starboard quarter showed how accurately Courtenay had read the tokens of the inlet. Many a swollen torrent and perhaps one or two fair sized streams at the head of the bay contributed this flood of fresh water.

To Elsie and the doctor were intrusted the daylight watch on deck and the care of the sick. For the latter there was not much to be done. The cook undertook to feed them, and Frascuelo, the wounded stevedore who had been discovered in a state of collapse, soon revived and was practically able to look after himself. The others, under Walker's directions, were hard at work in the engine room and stokehold, for there alone lay the chance of ultimate escape.

The two sentinels conversed but little. The outer war of the elements was disturbing, and Christobal, though unfailingly optimistic in his speech, was nevertheless a prey to dark forebodings. Elsie, worn out by the strain of the preceding twenty-four hours and notwithstanding her brief sleep in the morning thoroughly exhausted for want of rest, was persuaded to retire early to her cabin. She lay down almost fully dressed. Somehow it was impossible to think of a state of unpreparedness for any emergency.

She was soon sound asleep. She awoke with a start, with all her nerves a-quiver. Joey was tearing along the deck, barking furiously. She heard two men run past her door with ominous haste. Then, after a heart breaking pause, there was some shooting. Some one—she thought it was Courtenay—roared down the saloon companion:

"On deck, all hands, to repel boarders!"

With a confused rush, men mounted the stairs and raced forward. She knew that nearly all of those not on watch were sleeping with the injured men in the saloon, and now she understood the reason. The ship was being attacked by Indians and not altogether unexpectedly. The savages had stolen alongside in their canoes under the cloak of night. Perhaps they were already on board in overwhelming numbers. Poor girl! She murmured a prayer while she hurriedly drew on her boots and ulster.

There seemed to be no end to the evils which assailed the Kansas, and she dreaded this new terror more than the mad fury of the seas. But if the men were fighting for their lives and hers she must help too. That was clear. She had a weapon, a loaded revolver, which she had picked up from beneath a boat's tarpaulin lying on the spar deck. She opened her door and peered out. She could not see any one, and the rattle of a hailstorm overhead effectually dulled any other noise. But several shots fired again in the fore part of the ship were audible above the din of the pelting hail. So she ran that way, with the fine courage of one who fears, yet goes on, and her eyes pierced the shadows with a keener despair in them, for what could so few men do against the unseen watchers who sent up the thirty-four smoke columns she had counted?

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CHAPTER IX.

QUICKLY as Elsie had reached the deck, the warlike sounds which disturbed her rest had ceased. Save for the footsteps of men whom she could not see, the prevalent noises were caused only by wind and sleet. While she was hurrying forward as rapidly as the darkness permitted, the lights were switched on with a suddenness that made her gasp. The dog began to bark again, but it was easy to distinguish his sharp yelps of excitement and defiance from the earlier notes of alarmed suspicion. In fact, Joey himself was the first to discover the stealthy approach of the Indians. Courtenay and Tollemache, who took the middle watch, from midnight to 4 a. m., had failed to note the presence of several canoes on the ink black surface of the bay until the dog warned them by growling and ruffling the bristles on his back. The night was pitch dark. The moon was not only hidden by the hills of the island, but frequent storms of rain and hail rendered it impossible while they raged to see or hear beyond the distance of a few feet.

In all probability as the canoes bore down from windward Joey had scented them. He also gave the highly important information as to the quarter from which attack might be expected. Three men at least had gained the deck, but the prompt use of a revolver had caused them to retreat as silently and speedily as they had appeared. That was all. There was no actual fight. The phantoms vanished as silently as they came. The only external lights on the ship were the masthead and side lights hoisted by Courtenay to reveal the steamer's where abouts in case one of the boats chanced to be driven into the bay during the dark hours. There was an electric lamp turned on in the donkey engine room and another in the main saloon, but means were taken to exclude them from showing without. If the Indians meant to be actively hostile, lights on board would be more helpful to the assailants than to the assailed.

When the captain and Tollemache followed Joey's lead, they discerned three demoniac figures vaguely outlined by the ruddy glare of the port light in the very act of climbing the rails. They fired instantly, and the naked forms vanished. Both men thought they heard the splashing caused by the leaping or falling of the Indians into the sea. By the same satisfactory radiance Courtenay made out the top of a pole or mast sticking up close to the ship's side. He leaned over, fired a couple of shots downward at random, seized the pole and lashed it to a stanchion with a loose rope end, a remnant of one of the awnings. A small craft, even an Indian canoe, would be most useful, and its capture might lead to scare the attackers.

Telling Tollemache to mount guard, he raced back to the saloon hatch and

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COMMON COUNCIL

May 27, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Pro Tem Glassford presiding The following aldermen were present; Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

This being the date fixed by the common council for the hearing of objections and suggestions regarding the proposed paving of Michigan Avenue from Dixon Avenue north to the north line of lot 14 of Crouter & Burns unrecorded plat of the City of Charlevoix and of Petoskey Avenue from the easterly line of Michigan east to the center line of Lewis street according to the plats, diagrams and estimates of cost thereof on file and notice of the time and place for such hearing having been published as required by law, and the council having under consideration the adoption and approval of such plats, diagrams and estimates of cost.

Alderman Geiken offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the common council of the City of Charlevoix, that the paving of Michigan Avenue from the North line of Dixon Avenue north and east to the north line of lot 14 of Crouter and Burns unrecorded plat of said city, as shown by the plat on file with the city clerk; and of Petoskey Avenue from the easterly line of Michigan Avenue east to the center line of Lewis street, is a necessary improvement.

Resolved further, that the material to be used in the paving of said streets, be crushed quarry stone with cement curb and gutters, with a surface treatment of Tarvia and the parkways on either side of said streets 11½ feet in width not including the curb, according to the diagrams and specifications on file with the city clerk which diagrams and specifications together with the plat of said streets are hereby approved and adopted.

Resolved further, that the cost of said paving, including curb and gutters and surface drains and basins be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand nine hundred sixty-six (5966.00) dollars, two-thirds of which amount shall be borne by the property abutting on said streets and composing a district to be assessed therefor and one-third by the City of Charlevoix at large.

Resolved further, that the portions of Michigan Avenue and Petoskey Avenue in this resolution described shall constitute one district for the purposes of such paving, and that the district to be assessed shall embrace all lots, parts of lots or premises abutting on said streets within the boundaries herein determined, and that such assessment district shall be known and designated, and the same is hereby named and designated as paving district number 7, City of Charlevoix.

Resolved further, that the board of special assessors of the City of Charlevoix be and hereby are instructed to proceed to levy a special assessment on said district, to defray the expense of said paving, or that portion thereof herein provided to be borne by said district, and that such assessment be made according to frontage and in the sum of three thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and sixty-seven one hundredths dollars which sum shall be spread against all the property in said district herein designated, and report their action to the common council with all convenient speed.

Adopted by aye and nay vote at a regular adjourned meeting of the common council held at the council rooms May 27th, 1909, as follows.

Ayes, aldermen Swinton, Glassford, Rachow Geiken, Webster.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

June 1, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Pro tem Glassford presiding. The following aldermen were present: Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and supported by Webster that the city attorney be instructed to return to McDonald, McCoy & Co. their certified check for $150 dated December 17, 1908, together with interest thereon to date at 6 per cent and attorney's fee of $40 account of deposit with bid for dock bonds. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the finance committee be instructed to borrow $500.00 for a term of three months. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays none.

The finance committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Ald. Rachow the report was accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depositories for $1,836.18 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays none.

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

D. E. Wilbur, express	$2 25
Postoffice Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	101 85
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	9 00
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	11 73
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	23 00
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	2 16
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	9 43
Ill. Electric Co., supplies	15 13
Moulton Oil Co., supplies	23 75
C. J. Lhetler Electric Co., supplies	5 70
C. J. Lhetler Electric Co., supplies	9 80
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
G. Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, 13 days at $2.50	32 50
Forrest Wood, 12 days at $2.50	30 00
Floyd Bettes, 13 days at $2.25	29 25
Charles Phon, 13 days at $1.50	19 50
L. A. Payne, credit memo	11 00
Peter Benson, services	20 50
Charlevoix Lbr. Co., supplies	13 26
Henry Richardi, current	175 00

CONTINGENT FUND

John Cook, salary	$55 00
Board of Review, services	10 00
G. E. Dutton, salary	25 00
W. E. Hampton, services	1 50
Fred L. Slaght, salary to date	42 50
G. E. Dutton, stamped envelopes	13 72
L. S. See, supplies	8 36
McDonald, McCoy & Co., int. on check 5½ mo. at 6 per cent $40 atty. fees	11 12

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary	$40 00
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., Coal	23 00

CEMETERY FUND

Wm. McLain, salary	$20 00
John C. Miller, labor	20 50
John Oldham, labor	1 10

POLICE FUND

W. T. Driggett, 3 meals at 25c	$ 75
George Rheinhart, salary	25 00

INTEREST FUND

G. E. Dutton, exchange	$ 50

HIGHWAY FUND

Robert Reed, 12 days at $1.75	$21 00
Lee Howland, services	23 10
H. Berdan, 10 7-10 days at $2.00	21 40
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal	21 85
L. E. Benton, rebate	7 19
H. Wood, sprinkling	75 00

FIRE FUND

Hose Co. No. 2 Dodge fire	$ 7 50
Total	$1830.18

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the bond furnished by Lee Howland and signed by B. Brown and H. S. Harsha as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

All owners of property abutting on sewers are hereby notified to connect up with same and remove all privies. Steps must be taken on or before June 8. By order of Board of Health and Common Council.

J. B. THIELEN, Health Officer.

21-t-2

The new telephone list will be issued promptly July 10. Any names in before July 1 will be listed in this book. Do you want a telephone? 21-t2

"My Boy Jack," the play that pleased all last year, will be at the Charlevoix Theater, Tuesday, June 8. 22-t-1

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All bids shall be made in manner provided for in a notice to contractors attached to said plans and specifications. The owner reserves the right to reject all or accept any bid.

Dated May 13, 1909.

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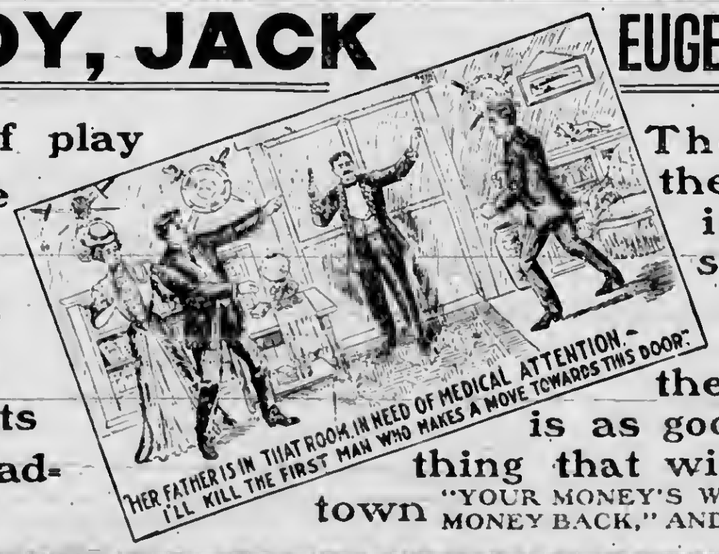

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CHARLEVOIX THEATER, TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. W. Price of Leland is in the city to-day.

John Morrow, of Central Lake is in the city today.

Joel Johnson of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Supervisor Currell of Melrose was in the city Saturday.

W. S. Parker of Milwaukee is in the city on business.

W. S. Stripp of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

F. D. Alderton of Saginaw is in the city on business.

Rev. R. A. Wright went to the Beaver Islands to-day.

Baker's Inn is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Clayton Bixby of Walloon Lake was in the city Friday.

D. M. Gilleo of Petoskey was in the city on business Monday.

M. F. Guinon of Petoskey was a guest at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

F. K. Winsor of Petoskey was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. E. Churchill of the Petoskey News was in the city Tuesday.

O. W. Wiley of Grand Rapids is in the city on business this week.

Miss May Gallagher of St. James is visiting her aunt Mrs. Allard.

Elmer Richards of East Jordan was a business visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruby Hooker spent Saturday and Sunday in Traverse City.

E. V. Totten has taken the place of George Marsac at the P. M. depot.

Mrs. Leopold Miller is ill at the home of her grandson, Guy Olney.

B. T. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Jennie Mackey of East Jordan was in the city on business Saturday.

James Woods, of Traverse City, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Hugh McCartney has moved on the Weed place on the Petoskey road.

E. A. Burnett was down from Cross Village on business Tuesday night.

Levi Brown of Boyne City was the guest of Charlevoix relatives Suoday.

The Beaver commenced making daily trips to St. James Monday morning.

George W. Baxter of the Boyne Citizen was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Will Graves is home from New Mexico where he has been for some time past.

The Octagon Club met at the home of Miss Sarah Levioson Thursday.

The salary of the postmaster, of Charlevoix, has been raised from $2,000 to $2,100.

Mrs. F. G. Bellinger returned Tuesday night for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Byroo Braokenburg has moved into the S. H. Smith house on Mason Street.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey transacted business at the court house Saturday.

The Alumni are requested to meet at the High School room Thursday night.

Hon. J. M. Harris and family of Boyne City made an auto trip to Charlevoix Sunday.

Lumber Inspectors Rickell, Scott and McMaster of Manistee were at the Elston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton were in Petoskey Sunday.

R. P. Foley was called to Petoskey the latter part of last week by the illness of his brother.

M. J Fox and family of Boyoe City were the guests of Hugh McCartney and family Sunday.

J. B. Hyland of St. James arrived in the city Saturday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

W. E. Stephens and wife of St. James were at the Elston Monday night on their way to Freesoil.

The annual meeting of the Oddfellow Mutual Benefit Association will be held in this city Monday.

A cake sale will be held by the "Blues" of the Baptist Church Saturday June 5 at E. A. Jefferies store.

Mrs. Emily S. Blodgett, who has been spending the past ten days in East Jordan, returned home Tuesday night.

Virgie, the infant child of Peter Boyer of Phelps, died Thursday. Burial took place Saturday at Brookside.

A. E. Hass, H. A. Bixby, W. W. Niles and C. E. North of Walloon Lake were in the city on legal business Friday.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 Tuesday evening June 8. Work in the third degree. By order W. M.

Mrs. Chris Schiller of Levering was called here Tuesday by the serious illness of her father, Roland Srigley of Hayes.

Harry Price, R. L. Lorraine, H. J McMillan and Will Aldrich of East Jordan attended the meeting of the Chapter Monday night.

Regular monthly muster of Baxter Post G. A. R. on Saturday 2 p. m. June 5, in Odd Fellows Hall. Flag Day occurs on June 11, inst.

Mrs. Carl Barnhart was operated upon Tuesday for tubercular peritonitis by Dr. Armstrong assisted by Drs. Thielen and Wilkinson.

Mrs. S. A. Compton and daughter, Lillian, left Tuesday for Bay View, where they open up their dining hall at lot 3 blk 22 for the season.

Forest Bartholomew of Chicago arrived in the city on business for George H. VanPelt Saturday night returning home Tuesday morning.

George M. DuBois of Ithaca arrived in the city Saturday for a few weeks visit with his son and daughter, Glenn DuBois and Mrs. Ella DuBois Usher.

Supervisor Cambarn of Evangeline, who has been laid up with rheumatism since the last session of the board, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Hiram and Charles Srigley of Levering and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Harbor Beach were called here Saturday by the illness of their father Roland Srigley.

The fire department was called out Sunday by a brush in the rear of C. S. Dodge's house. The fire was put out before the firemen arrived. No particular loss occurred.

In the absence of Mayor Wilbur the boys have given the express office a complete overhauling and cleaning out, and are repainting and repapering it throughout.

The I. O. O. F. will run an excursion to East Jordan Friday evening on the Steamer Beaver. Fare round trip 25 cents. The Charlevoix degree team will work the first degree.

George H. VanPelt of Chicago and Norwood arrived the latter part of last week and will begin the construction of his new block across the alley from the post-office

Frank Brankenburg and family were at the Ferguson House Thursday night on their way to Beaver Island, where Mr. Braokenburg is moving his family from Bay Port.

Special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 111 R. A. M. Monday evening June 7. Work on R. A. M. Degree. All companioos cordially invited to be present. By order E. H. P.

Alpha F. Hewitt, the one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hewitt, died Mooday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday Rev. Dr. Wright officiating. Burial at Brookside.

Christopher Bailey of St. James, brother-in-law of W. E. Stephens of the Beaver Island Lumber Co. died last Friday. The body was brought over on the Beaver Saturday and shipped to Freesoil for burial.

Arthur Beattie left to-day for an extended trip through Idaho, Oregon, Washington and the Canadian Northwest. He expects to attend the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition which opened at Seattle yesterday.

Floyd Blair was quite severely injured by being thrown from his horse Sunday morning, his face being badly scraped and other injuries received from the pommel of the saddle. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was called and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

George B. Marsac will leave for Phelps, the first of next week where he will conduct a general store besides engaging in other lines of business. Mr. Marsac has made many friends during his residence in this city who will regret his departure from among us.

An excursion will be given on the steamer Searchlight to Petoskey Saturday June 5, to the meeting of the North Michigan Track Meet. The following schools will participate. Charlevoix, Petoskey, East Jordan, Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Pellston. Boat leaves at 6:30 a. m. Fare 35 cents.

Saturday was an off day for the Charlevoix High School Ball Club, they having been defeated in the game with Boyne City by a score of 7 to 4. Eleven errors being credited to Charlevoix and four to Boyne City. It was a good game throughout both teams putting up a snappy game. The attendance was large.

Edna Marie Hill, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill died Sunday May 30 aged one year and seven days, of bronchial pneumonia, after an illness of four weeks. Services were held at the Catholic Church Monday, burial at the Catholic cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have lived here only one month.

Memorial Day was most fittingly observed in Charlevoix this year the program as published in last week's COURIER being carried out in full. The parade was one of the best ever seen in Charlevoix on a similar occasion, the schools being represented in full force, besides the members of the Post and Corps and Carpenter's Union.

A party of young people pieniced south of town Decoration Day. Those who composed the crowd were: Misses Sarah Levinson, Merle Felts, Ruby Emory, Sherlock, Lou Jackson, Mae Felts, Mary Kertchner and Mason Harris and Messrs. Harry Dodge, Dr. Birney, Clay Felts, George Cramer, Rollie Lewis, Meyer Levinson, Harry Cook and Fred Gilbert.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jozifek of Bohemian Settlement was given a farewell party in honor of Miss Marguerite Zeitler, who has been teaching there for the past three years. About forty of her many young friends were present. The evening was spent in dancing, after which light refreshments were served. Miss Zeitler returned to her home in Charlevoix Monday. Her many friends regret very much to have her depart from their midst.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Lovers of music and lovers of fun Drop in at the Bridge Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and enjoy the best program we have ever presented here. F. L. Spencer, Manager. 22-1-1

The ticket-board for the Charlevoix Theater will be at Chapels Drug Store the coming season and you can go there for tickets for "My Boy Jack" any time after Saturday morning. 22-1-1

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Neighborhood Notes

Promoters of the Leland Power company are rushing work, to escape an injunction against backing up the waters of Lake Leelanau. They expect to develop 400 horsepower and will supply Leland and Northport with electricity.

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Crescent, North Manitou Island, is the name of the village which has come into being, due to the lumbering operations on the island by the firm of Smith & Hull. The village has a church and school and a baseball team and electric lights.

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An earthquake which extended over the southern part of Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana occurred Wednesday morning. It was felt in Benton Harbor, Muskegon and Grand Rapids. The damage is reported as light. Stoves were toppled over and small fires started in some cases, furniture, etc., was upset and dishes rattled and broken. No injuries or loss of life is reported.

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The state oil inspector calls attention to accidents of a serious nature that are happening as a result of pouring gasoline in tubs of hot water for washing purposes. Gasoline emits a highly explosive vapor at 70 degrees temperature, the heat of an ordinary room. In a tub of hot water the vapor is correspondingly increased. The room is at once filled with gas and is quickly exploded from any artificial light (electric excepted,) stove or heater in the room and the result is usually serious injury to life and property.

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As there has been quite a number of inquiries as to when the new laws passed by the recent legislature will go into effect it might be well to state that the new constitution provides that all acts except appropriation bills and those which pertain to emergences and public safety become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature. This will put all the new enactments in force on August 21 of this years.

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The census shows that in 1887 the total number of divorces granted in the United States was 27,918 and in 1906, 72,062. The total number granted in twenty years was 945,625. Certain of the states granted divorces as follows: Pennsylvania, in 1887, 1,007, and in 1906, 3,027; New York, in 1887, 1,012, and in 1906, 2,069; North Dakota, in 1887, 57, and in 1906, 320; Ohio, in 1887, 2,003, and in 1906, 1,871; Kentucky, in 1887, 909, and in 1906, 2,050; Illinois, in 1887, 2,983, and in 1906, 5,913; Massachusetts, in 1887, 752, and in 1906, 1,540; and Virginia, in 1887, 305, and in 1906, 1,971.

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Without waiting for the formality of an election the village of Grawn, Grand Traverse county, has quietly ousted its two saloons. The saloons quit business May 1, their bonds not having been approved and in the month that has passed, two soda fountains have replaced the thirst parlors. The villagers seem to be perfectly satisfied and the fountains are doing a much larger business, it is said, than the saloons did.

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As a preliminary to the most expensive publicity campaign this state has known the West Michigan Development association has secured an exhibit space of 1,500 square feet at the Land congress to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago next November and an arrangement has been made with a newspaper association for the preparation of many pages of "plate matter" which will be issued to the smaller newspapers throughout the state, setting forth in picture and story the advantages of Western Michigan. A fund of $10,000 will be raised for the publicity work.

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The only changes made in the game laws at the session of the legislature just closed, was to protect black bass from February 1 to June 15, limit size to not less than 10 inches and allows not more than ten to be caught in one day. All dams must be equipped with suitable fish shutes. Protects all fur-bearing animals from April 1 to October 31. Trout season was changed to May 1 to September 1.

"Bluffer is such a boaster you never know when he is telling the truth. He says he has been presented at court. Do you think he is telling the truth?" "I think he is." "Who do you suppose presented him?" "I guess it was the recent grand jury."—Baltimore American.

The scientific standard of one candle power is the light of a sperm candle weighing six to the pound, which burns 120 grains of wax per hour.

CLEANING THE HARNESS.

Method of a Horseman For Making the Leather Look Like New.

Nearly all farmers, liverymen and other concerns that use harness have as many ways of cleaning the same, but in my experience of thirty years and trying various ways the following is the best and will keep the leather free from gumming, writes a horseman in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

Harness should be thoroughly cleaned once a year and oiled, preferably in the spring. Take the harness all apart and soak the parts in a washtub of lukewarm water, with a handful of washing soda in it. Let the harness soak for fifteen or twenty minutes, then scrub the parts with an ordinary scrubbing brush on a board.

When the leather is nearly dry use edge blacking. Get half a gallon from any harness maker. If you cannot get it, then take half a gallon of vinegar and put 4 keyes of iron in it for three or four days until the fluid is a deep golden color.

Give the leather a good coat of the fluid. When it dries blue take a cotton cloth and rub the harness thoroughly, after which take a quart of neatsfoot oil and half a pint of kerosene. Mix and warm and then give the leather two coats, using the oil freely. When the oil has dried in thoroughly sponge with white castile soap. Use the imported soap, as the domestic has not the right kind of oil in it.

Harness treated in this way can be made to look like new by running a harness maker's pricking wheel over the stitching. Harness can then be kept looking well by going over it frequently with the castile soap and sponge.

ROUND BARNS.

Some of the Advantages Claimed For These Structures.

While round barns are not numerous in this country, those who own them claim they have many advantages over the square ones. The illustration, from the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, shows a round barn on a successful Vermont dairy farm. The barn is ninety feet in diameter, having stanchions on the ground floor for about seventy-five head.

A round silo holding nearly 400 tons extends from the ground to the roof under the cupola. There are no crossbeams except those supporting the floor above the cows, so nothing is in the way when storing hay.

The separator and power room is located behind the inclined road leading to the upper doors. Economy of lum-

A ROUND BARN.

ber and convenience in feeding are claimed for this style of barn.

A Washington dairyman who has erected a round barn says of it: "The advantages I find in a round barn are many. The main ones are, first, economy of labor in getting feed to the cows; second, 40 per cent more space for material required; third, a more equal division of light, and, fourth, a more uniform temperature and purity of atmosphere, and last, but not least, a round barn is the only one that is tornado proof.

"Any one who contemplates building a round barn should secure the service of a good builder who has built a round barn before or one who is familiar with higher mathematics as applied to building."

Tubercular Cows.

The presence of tuberculosis is generally considered as something that will only impair the value and healthfulness of milk and cream. Dairymen seem not to have recognized the fact that tuberculosis shortens the life of the cow and reduces the profits in proportion to standing of disease. A tubercular cow cannot be made an economical or an abundant producer. This is a point upon which dairymen may well give attention. To protect himself against tuberculosis the dairyman must protect others. The obligation of one man to another will not justify the maintenance of tubercular cows.

When Inbreeding Is Practiced.

If inbreeding is to be practiced it would be better to use only a part of the herd. Then if the results are not what are looked for the rest of the herd remains to carry on the former line of breeding. The breeding herd is a swift moving tide of life, and the character of the entire herd will change in five years, although individuals live for years. If one entire season is a failure it leaves a gap which is hard to fill.—P. A. Campbell, University of Maine.

Anthem Titles.

A certain Edinburgh organist, who "posts up" his Sunday service lists at the church door, had recently a very practical illustration of the risks that may attend the shortening of anthem titles. The late Dr. E. J. Hopkins of the City temple wrote an anthem, "I Will Wash My Hands in Innocency."

The organist in his haste no doubt set this down as "I Will Wash—Hopkins," and was surprised when next day some wag sent him a cake of soap "to help wash Hopkins!"—Glasgow News.

THE SHEPHERD.

Have a hospital pen where the sheep that give evidence of being sick can be isolated and treated. Many a contagious disease can in this way be kept from spreading in a flock.

Woven Wire Best For Fence.

Fences for sheep should not be less than three feet high, with just every sixteen feet, and preferably of woven wire with a single barbed wire at the top. Barbed wire is apt to cause the loss of wool, because sheep when in full fleece are frequently crowded through, especially if the wires are not stretched tightly.

Facts About Sheep.

From records kept at the Wisconsin experiment station of 240 ewes covering a period of five years the following conclusions were drawn:

Shropshire ewes appear to be more prolific than any other breed. Ewes six years old produce the largest percentage of increase, while young ewes have the greater percentage of single lambs. The percentage of ram lambs increases and the percentage of ewe lambs decreases as the age of the ewe advances. A ram is at his best at two or three years of age. The age of the ram does not have any effect on the sex of the offspring. Ram lambs average about one-half pound heavier at birth than ewe lambs. The larger the ewe the greater the percentage of increase, while the ram has no effect on the lambs in this respect.

Feeding Sheep.

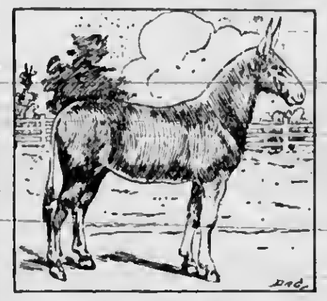
It is always advisable in feeding sheep not to feed too much corn. Clover, hay and corn in equal parts by weight should be given during the fattening period. Except for fattening purposes it is better not to feed sheep on corn at all. Corn is said to contain about 60 per cent of starch and 6 per cent of oil, both being very digestible. Oil makes fat, and the starch produces heat and also fat. On account of its heat producing power it is inadvisable to feed corn. Because of there not being any great quantity of protein in corn it is necessary to feed something else with it, either clover or alfalfa.

SELECTING A JACK.

Points to Be Considered In Purchasing a Well Bred Animal.

The high prices which have prevailed for some time in the mule market have prompted many farmers to look into the subject with a view to turning their attention to the production of this valuable draft animal. Considering the perplexities connected with the purchase of jacks, the following suggestions from a Missouri breeder cannot be otherwise than interesting and valuable:

"I wish to call the attention of all those in the market for a jack to some pertinent facts regarding the purchase of such an animal for breeding purposes. My experience covers an extended period in the business, and I therefore feel qualified to speak. A jack under fourteen hands high cannot be registered. It is also important to see that the color is black and that the points are white, as, if the animal answers to any other description, he is ineligible to registry. The buyer who would be discriminating in the selection of a jack should carefully look over his conformation and give special attention to his underpinning. He should have a good hoof and a wide heel, and it is always well to look for big bone, heavy head and ears.



A WELL BRED JACK.

Besides this, the buyer should assure himself that the animal is a proved breeder. When you have secured these points in an animal you can be pretty sure of getting your money's worth.

"As in all lines, there are tricks which every man who starts out to buy a jack should know in order to protect himself from being made the object of untrustworthy dealers. Ordinarily it is a very easy matter to swindle the average jack buyer, as nine out of ten who are out to purchase know nothing about the requirements of a good animal, and invariably they are taken advantage of. There are a good many breeders in the business who are practicing the policy of selling direct to the buyer instead of letting their productions go to the large cities and there be retailed out to buyers from different parts of the country. This plan of buying direct from the breeder has every advantage, and I would recommend it strongly. There are a good many things regarding the purchase of a jack which cannot be explained on paper, and therefore the buyer who would get the most worth of his money should use some discrimination in the choice of those whom he patronizes."

Lack of Water Lessens Milk Flow.

Don't let the cows shift for themselves in the matter of water. They must have all they want of such a temperature as will induce them to drink enough to supply their needs. Many a cow "falls down" in her milk production because she is starving for water, the water being either difficult of access or too cold to be palatable.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attached.—Judge.

CARE OF FROCKS AND WAISTS

How to Keep Them Clean and Tidy With Little Trouble.

Don't in the interest of cleanliness turn your frocks inside out before hanging them away. As the outside is looser than the lining, this method of hanging prolongs crease and quickly rights the set of the skirt.

If the gown is very delicate in color, put the skirt on a hanger and inclose it in a bag of blue muslin. Take care that the bag hangs from the hanger and not from the skirt itself, as the weight may wrinkle it.

If a sachet is attached to the hanger the skirt is pleasantly scented.

Waists may either be hung in bags or, preferably, should be laid in boxes or bureau drawers, with each bow stuffed with tissue paper and the sleeves also filled with it. Cover the waists with blue muslin and, if possible, do not put another waist directly on top of an under one. With a little contriving this can be managed by overlapping them so the rushable parts are free.

See that all spots are covered with French chalk before boxing or putting away and that all necessary stitches are taken. This may take three when one is tired, but it prevents at the end of the day which is a hurry to wear the frock again. The chalk can be easily shaken out when the gown is brushed, it has a wonderfully cleansing effect, with little trouble.

How to Keep White Hair White.

There is nothing more beautiful and soft than snowy white hair. If it is snowy, but if it is yellow and streaked it is far from pretty. Some women who have never been considered more than passably good looking are decidedly pretty after their hair turns white, and for this reason, if for no other, too much cannot be said against dyeing one's locks. White hair is becoming to almost all women, and when well groomed it is a thing of loveliness.

Hair tonics containing glycerin are likely to discolor the snowy strands. Eggs make an excellent shampoo for silver tresses, and a little ordinary wash bluing should be added to the last water that the hair is rinsed in. An excellent shampoo that is preferred by many white haired people is made by dissolving an ordinary cake of castile soap in a quart of water and allowing it to boil down to a pint. When it is cool add one pint of bay rum, one tablespoonful of borax and thirty grains of bisulphate of quinine. This not only is cleansing, but the borax and quinine make it a tonic benefit to scalp and hair.

How to Wash White Silk.

If one desires snowy whiteness, silk should never be allowed to become badly soiled—that is, so that the silk is yellow. Dust the garment and wash in rather warm, not scalding hot, water with white soap. Rinse well, the last water being quite blue. Hang up and allow to get just dry enough to press nicely with a warm iron. If this is followed out, white silk will stay white. Care must be taken with the blue water not to have it too blue and get blue enough to help the silk retain the "crow" shade. Should silk merely need sponging, no iron should touch the surface. If rolled while damp on a broomstick, it will dry in a day or so. When there are grease spots, apply the time honored remedy, powdered magnesia, to the wrong side under a cold pressure, then after some hours rub off, and if the silk is not wholly cleansed apply again.

How to Keep the Neck Pretty.

To keep the neck pretty one should be very particular about her collars, for tight collars bring on endless ills from a beauty standpoint and a dark line very difficult to remove, to say nothing of the headaches and flushed faces. To remove the dark collar line about the throat apply peroxide of hydrogen with a bit of absorbent cotton. Dab it on at night after thoroughly washing the neck. Leave it on all night, then wash off in the morning. Repeat this treatment until the stain disappears. Another way to get rid of the unsightly collar line is to rub cold cream well into the throat and allow it to stay on all night. In the morning bathe with cold water and use a good soap.

How to Clean Furs.

The fur pieces that are badly soiled can be cleaned by heating salt and cornmeal in a dishpan until it is warm to the touch, rubbing this through the fur. When brushed out the pieces will be free from dust. If the lost lining is greasy rub the satin part with a sponge dipped in any liquid cleaner. White fur can be cleaned with flour and salt. Often the skin can be beautifully cleaned by merely covering it with dampened fuller's earth, leaving it on the satin until it is dry enough to be brushed off. Do not use water to clean it or it will shrivel the hide.

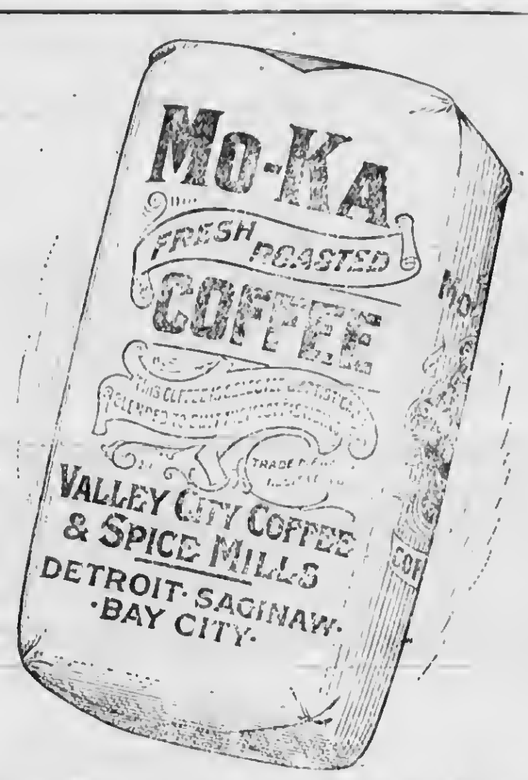
How to Iron Embroidered Collars.

When ironing stocks for the neck or embroidered linen collars iron them on a thick towel which has been folded three or four times and laid on the board. Stocks ironed in this manner will appear like new, and if you iron the embroidered linen collars on the wrong side on this folded towel the embroidery pattern will stand out in bold relief.

How to Wash Handkerchiefs Easily.

To wash handkerchiefs easily place the handkerchiefs to soak overnight in salt water that is so strong it is nearly a brine. In the morning lift the handkerchiefs out with a slick and rinse in warm water, after which it will be an task to wash them in the usual way.

The Royal Academy of England was founded in 1768. The building in London, in the renaissance style, was erected by Sir Rike in 1868-9.



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IN CASE OF A FIRE.

How to Gather Up and Save Household Goods.

Having had experience in several fires, the writer of the following article has learned many things that would be well for every one to remember when a house is on fire. Be sure no child or pet animal is shut in any room. Save, first of all, the money and valuable papers unless they are in a fireproof safe. Next in importance is the wearing apparel. The easiest way to save it is to tie up bundles of clothes in the quilts from the beds. Empty the closets and bureau drawers in this way. It is quickly done, and the bundles are convenient to carry. In each bundle some breakable object, such as a clock, mirror or picture, may be placed and will usually escape unbroken. Empty satchels and bags are handy to gather up the silver in, and if the keys happen to be with them so much the better.

If you have valuable bric-a-brac, take a clothes hamper or basket into the parlor and pack the delicate things between the cushions that are always plentiful about the house. Choice bits of cut glass or china may be hastily packed in a basket between tablecloths and napkins. Pillows, mattresses and rugs can be thrown from the upper windows and carried away by those below, thus saving time. Books are difficult to save on account of their weight unless you are so fortunate as to have sectional bookcases, when two careful people can carry them out unharmed.

How to Make Columbia Cake.

To make a Columbia cake, mix in the usual way four ounces of butter, one pound loaf sugar, three-quarters pound of flour, a cupful of milk, three eggs, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and then divide the mixture into two portions. Divide one part again into two portions and bake in two shallow round tins. Add to the other half a cupful of raisins, seeded and chopped, a tablespoonful of golden syrup or good molasses if procurable, one-quarter pound citron and one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and allspice and an additional spoonful of flour. When well mixed pour into a round buttered tin the same size as the others and bake. The plain portions will require about fifteen minutes in a fairly hot oven and the fruit portion a few minutes longer. When all are done and while still hot, place the fruit cake between the two plain layers, spreading a little currant jelly on the top of each. When cold cover with white icing and ornament according to taste.

Probably the simplest court livery in the world is the Korean. The emperor's servants are all dressed in garments and headgear of red calico.

Convict Labor In Building of Roads.

At a recent meeting of the national good roads board, held in New York city, Senator C. T. Lassiter of Virginia outlined the method of building roads with convicts in the Old Dominion. C. Gordon Neff, the chairman of the board, has decided to make a canvass of the entire United States to find out which states employ convicts in the building of roads. This will be followed up later with an effort to get other states to use convict labor in road building. There is a general movement to abolish convict labor in lines of the industry where it interferes with organized labor, but in no section of the country does organized labor object to the use of convicts in the building of good roads.

Saving His Strength.

Mr.—Bunker—I've walked at least twenty miles playing golf and— Mrs. Bunker (breaking in)—I don't doubt it, and yet you made an awful fuss this morning when I asked you to step down cellar and bring up a pail of coal for me. Mr Bunker Well, did you imagine I was anxious to tire myself out carrying coal when I knew I had that long walk ahead of me?—New York Herald.

The Captain of the Kansas.

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summoned assistance. The others searched the ship in small detachments, but the Indians were gone. It was manifest that none beyond those driven off at the first onset had secured a footing on deck. Then, taking the risk of being shot at, Courtenay ordered the lights to be turned on, and the first person he saw clearly was Elsie. He was almost genuinely angry with her.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

She was learning not to fear his brusque ways. He was no carpet knight, and men who carry their lives in their hands do not pick and choose their words.

"I thought you were in danger, so I came to help," she said calmly.

"You must go back to your cabin at once."

"Why? Of what avail is the safety of my cabin if you are killed?"

A woman's logic is apt to be irritating when one expects a flight of arrows or, it may be, a gunshot out of the blackness a few feet away.

"For goodness' sake, stand here, then!" he cried, seizing her arm and compelling her to shelter behind the heavy molding which carried the bridge. Then he quitted her for a moment in order to dispatch a Chilean sailor for a lantern and a long cord. He wished to investigate the captured canoe.

The lantern was brought. Courtenay stood on the lowermost rail and carefully paid out a rope to which the light was slung. He was far too brave a man to take undue risks. He was ready to shoot instantly if need be, and by his instructions Tollemache and Walker kept watch as best they could in case other canoes were lying close to the ship.

Any doubt in this regard was dispelled in a singular manner. The flickering rays of the lantern had barely revealed the primitive craft lying alongside when a voice came from the depths, crying in broken Spanish:

"Don't shoot, senors! Spare me, for the love of heaven! I am a white man from Argentina!"

Christobal and Elsie alone understood the exact significance of the words. Courtenay of course knew what language was being spoken, and it was easy to guess the nature of the appeal. But the lantern showed that the canoe was empty. In the center lay the Fuegian fire, its embers covered with a small hide. The pole, fastened to a crosspiece in the thwarts, was not a mast, but had evidently been shipped in order to give speedy access to the deck by climbing.

Then Courtenay caught sight of two hands clinging to the stern of the canoe. He swung the lantern in that direction, and an extraordinary and even an affrighting object became visible. A caricature of a human head was raised slightly above the level of the water. It was crowned by a shock of coarse black knotted hair tied back from the brows by a fillet of white feathers. An intensely black face, crossed by two bars of red and white pigment, reaching from ear to ear and covering eyelids, nose and lips, was upturned to the watchers from the deck. The colors were vivid enough notwithstanding the sheets of rain which blew in gusts against the ship's side, dimming the dull light of a storm proof lamp, to convey a most uncanny effect. Nor did Courtenay remove either his eyes or the revolver while he said to Christobal:

"Ask him who he is and what he wants."

The answer was intelligible enough:

"I am a miner from Argentina. I have been among these Indians five years. When their attack failed I thought there was a chance of escape. For pity's sake, senor, help me instantly or I shall die from the cold."

"Have the Indians gone?" asked Christobal.

"Yes. They thought to surprise you. When they come again it will be by daylight, as they are afraid of the dark. But be quick, I implore you. My hands are numb."

There was no resisting the man's appeal. A rope ladder was lowered, and a Chilean sailor went down to obedience to the captain's order, though he disliked the job and crossed himself before descending. He passed a rope under the fugitive's armpits and with aid from the deck hoisted him aboard. The unfortunate miner gave proof of his wretched state by promptly collapsing in a faint, with a sigh of "Madre de Dios!"

His only garments were a species of waistcoat and rough trousers of untanned guanaco hide. The white skin of his breast and legs, though darkened by exposure, showed that he had told the truth as to his descent, notwithstanding the amazing daubs on his face. His hair, stiffened with black grease, stood out all around his head, and the same oily composition had been used to blacken his forehead, neck and hands.

Some brandy and hot water, combined with the warmth of the saloon, soon revived him. He ate a quantity of bread with the eagerness of a man suffering from starvation.

Christobal brought him to the chart house, where most of the others were assembled, and there questioned him.

It was a most astonishing story which Francisco Suarez, gold miner and prospector, laid before an exceedingly attentive audience. As the man spoke so did he recover the freer usage of a civilized tongue. At first his words held a hoarse, guttural sound, but Dr. Christobal's questions seemed to awaken dormant memories, and every one noticed, not least those who had small knowledge of Spanish, that he had practically recovered command of the language at the end of half an hour.

And this was what he told them: He, with three partners and a few Indians from the pampas, had set out on a gold prospecting expedition on the headwaters of the Gallegos river. They were disappointed in their search until they crossed the cordillera and sighted the gloomy shores of Last Hope inlet, leading into Smyth channel. There they found alluvial sand and gold bearing quartz, yielding but poor results. Unfortunately some natives assured them that the metal they sought abounded in Hanover island. They obtained canoes, voyaged down the long inlet, crossed the strait and struck inland toward the unknown mountains beyond the swamps of Ellen bay.

After enduring all the hardships entailed by life in such a wild country they blundered into a gully where a brief analysis of the detritus gave a result per ton which was not to be measured by ounces, but by pounds.

White men and Indians alike caught the fever. They accumulated a useless hoard, having no means to transport other than their own backs, and then, all precautions being relaxed, the nomad Indians, whom they despised, rushed the camp when they were sleeping. They were nearly all killed by stones shot from slings. Suarez was only stunned, and he and a Spaniard, with two Indians, were reserved for future slaughter.

"The others were eaten," he said, "and their bones were used for making fires. I saw my friend Giacomo felled like a bullock, and the Indians as well. By chance I was the last. I had no hope of escape. I was too downcast even to make a fight of it when, at the eleventh hour, the mad idea seized me that I might please and astonish my captors by performing a few sleight of hand tricks. Dios, how they gaped! They had never seen the like. All the tribe was summoned to watch me."

Then the poor fellow began to cry.

"Holy mother! Think of me playing the fool before those brutes! I became their medicine man. I fought and killed my only rival, and since then I have doctored a few of the chief men among them, so they took me into the tribe and always managed to procure me such food as I could eat. They gave me roots and dried meat when they themselves were living on putrid blubber or worse, because they kill all the old women as soon as famine threatens."

Courtenay broke in on the Spaniard's recital with a question of direct interest.

"Ask him, Christobal, why he said those devils would come again by daylight."

"Because they have guns and can use them," was the appalling answer given by Suarez. "They secured the rifles belonging to my party, and one of them who had often seen ship's officers shooting wild geese understood the method of loading and aiming. They will not waste the cartridges on game, but keep them for tribal warfare, and they think a gun cannot shoot in the dark. Tonight they only attempted a surprise and made off the moment they were discovered. Tomorrow or next day they will swarm round the ship in hundreds and fire at us with rifles, bows and slings. They do most harm with the slings and arrows, as they hold the gun away from the shoulder, but they can cast a heavy pebble from a sling quite as far and almost as straight as a revolver can shoot."

"How do they know the ship will not sail at once?" demanded Courtenay.

Suarez laughed hysterically with the mirth which is akin to tears when the query was explained to him. He looked bizarre enough under ordinary conditions, but laughter converted him into a fair semblance of one of those

Evidently he depended on makeup to supplement his powers as a conjurer.

bloodcurdling demons, which a Japanese artist loves to depict. Evidently he depended on makeup to supplement his powers as a conjurer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The largest stage in the world is that of the Grand Opera House, Paris, which is 100 feet in width, 200 feet in depth and 80 feet in height.

ROAD WORK IN ENGLAND.

Method of Maintaining Highways and Filling Up Soft Spots.

It may interest many to learn how road maintenance is carried out in Great Britain and Ireland. All roads and bridges are under the direct charge of the county surveyor, who is in all cases a qualified civil engineer, with assistants under him to see to the detail work. He divides the roads of the county into sections, as seems best to him, for maintenance purposes. These several sections are advertised locally in the newspapers and by other means, and tids are invited for their maintenance for six or twelve months, says James Johnston of Douglas county, Neb., in the Breeder's Gazette of Chicago. These bids are opened on a certain day by a board of county commissioners, assisted by the county surveyor. The lowest bidder gets the work, but no bid is accepted until the successful bidder puts up a bond signed by two solvent sureties that the work will be performed. Should the contractor fail to do the work the county surveyor can have it done and sue the bondsmen for the work and costs. All bidders for this work have specifications of the work to be done on the several sections of road. How long the section is, how many tons of metal are to be broken and put on, cleaning, keeping the water tables clear and the grass off the road—all these are specified, so that he knows exactly what he has to do. The matter of putting on the metal is looked after very closely indeed. The contractor has to put all the material on the roadside. The surveyor or his assistant comes and measures it and then marks it with slaked lime, so that it cannot be interferred with until it is put on the road. Farmers are always the contractors for this work. The roads everywhere are always in good condition. There are many soft spots over there—bog and low lands, with rain every day and sometimes twenty-four hours at a time—but the heaviest autos can spin along the bog roads and in the rainiest weather with no damage to the road.

They have no difficulty with the soft bottoms in Ireland. They simply throw in rock, and the softer the spot the bigger the rocks, until they make it a hard spot and then put the small stuff on top. A mistake will surely be made if bricks are thrown into soft spots. They are simply no good for the purpose intended.

It is to be hoped that the people of the United States will stop spending time and wasting money in shoveling dirt into the soft spots, but will go to work like men of business and build roads.

NEW KIND OF ROAD MATERIAL

Salt and Alkali Scale From Boilers Used In Parts of Kansas.

The farmers in central Kansas as well as the people in the towns have been interested in good roads for several years, and in Ellsworth and its vicinity one can see almost any kind of a made road.

At one or two places in Ellsworth county there are short roads where treatment has been given similar to the pavement on Douglas avenue in Ellsworth. Here there are two blocks that fool four-fifths of the visitors to the town. The treatment of this street was commenced about two or three years ago, consisting of coarse and fine cinders in layers, then a covering surface of salt and alkali scale.

The water in this country is very hard, and in all the steam boilers at the salt mills and other factories a sort of alkali forms which must be removed frequently, and this, with the salt and alkali scale that forms in the salt pans, is used on Douglas avenue. It forms a hard crust and makes a most excellent street. It is a success on the most busy thoroughfare of Ellsworth, and if the supply was not so limited the farmers would use it for the rural roads and more of the streets of Ellsworth would be paved with it. The salt and alkali crust on Douglas avenue is now about three inches thick, and this lies on three inches of coarse cinders and three inches of fine cinders. It makes a pretty street, in appearance being like an asphalt pavement before it becomes dirty.

Cost of Oiling Roads.

A recently published report of the Boston park commission is interesting. In 1906 twelve miles of road were treated with oil to keep down the dust, and the result was so satisfactory that in 1907 the whole extent of more than forty miles was treated in this way. Mr. Putnam, the engineer, has carefully calculated the cost, and he says that the annual cost of sprinkling a thirty foot roadway was $189 a mile, whereas the cost of oiling the same roadway thirty feet wide was $375. In addition to laying the dust, the asphaltum in the oil had a binding effect on the surface of the road and very materially lessened the cost for repairs. The oil is put on in an emulsion in which fifteen pounds of soap dissolved in fifty gallons of water are mixed with a hundred gallons of crude oil, the whole being agitated to the proper point of emulsion, and then 150 gallons of this are mixed with 450 gallons of water and sprinkled on the roads. The plan has given the very best satisfaction in Boston and might be tried elsewhere with correspondingly satisfactory results.

If the Scot who has stayed at home cannot play the game of curling as well as his sons who have settled in Canada, what he lacks in skill is made up by love of the sport. Curling is of the Scot. It is ingrained in his nature, deeper than his religion or his financial interests. It has been known to make a Scotsman break the Sabbath and a dollar bill.—Canadian Courier.

A "Queer" Preacher.

Rev. Mr. Hargrove, to whose memory is a slab in the church at Catsbogo, Leicestershire, England, was "a little queer." It seems that the reverend gentleman died in January, 1886, leaving all of his property, valued at $3,500, to a railroad porter.

This queer old preacher kept one servant of each sex, whom he locked up every night. His last employment of an evening was to go the rounds of his premises, let loose the dogs and fire off his gun. He lost his life in a curious manner. Starting out to let out his servants, the dogs fawned upon him and threw him into a pond of water. The servants heard his cries, but, being locked up, could not render assistance, so the old man was drowned.

When the inventory of his property was taken, he was found to be the owner of 80 gowns, 100 pairs of trousers, 100 pairs of boots, 400 pairs of shoes, 80 wigs (although he had plenty of natural hair), 50 dogs, 96 wagons and carts, 30 wheelbarrows, 240 razors, 80 plows, 50 saddles and 222 pickaxes and shovels. He surely was "a little queer."

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening, May 20. The worthy chaplain, secretary and lady assistant steward were absent. Committee on social presented an account of $8.40 as proceeds from the social. The committee on the fence reported that the fencing had been shipped. The committee was instructed to hire such persons as could be necessary to build the fence and to have it put up in the best possible manner.

Moved and carried that we meet at 8:30 sharp local time.

Lecturer's hour was then carried out with songs and a discussion. Is a manure spreader a paying piece of machinery? It was the general opinion that it was.

Grange closed in form.

Frank Aukins was initiated in the third and fourth degrees. Two applications for membership were received. There will be a dance at the hall, June 19.

If you are fond of good music and a good laugh don't fail to see the Vaudeville at the Bridge Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. 22-4-1

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-4-f

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, Odd Fellows' hall. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sacrament of Lord's Supper at close of sermon.

Union service in Congregational church in the evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m., meeting of official board at close of prayer meeting.

Preaching at Epworth church 2:30 in afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The "Boy Evangelist" will be with us over Sunday and will preach at both services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This may be your last chance to hear this wonderful little messenger of truth. All are welcomed.

Bible school service at 11:45.

Preaching at the Marion town hall at 2:30 by El-Joseph Raycroft.

Also there will be preaching at the Burgess school house at 2:30.

B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Union Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. at Baptist church.

Union baccalaureate service for the high school at 7:30 at Congregational church.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Membership is Increasing.

The Michigan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., held its meeting in Detroit the first of the week. According to the report of the grand secretary there were 2,157 new members added during the past year.

The present membership of the order in this state is 90,889. The gain is the greatest ever made and is also shown in the fact that seven lodges have been organized in the past year.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Monday, June 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. All officers are requested to be present. By order of secretary.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of their little daughter Edna.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HILL.

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-4-f

See "My Boy Jack" at the Charlevoix Theater, Tuesday, June 8. 22-4-1

MAINTAINING STONE ROADS.

Protective Value of Wood Meal Mixed With Oil and Tar.

One who is interested in road building and thinks he knows how to maintain a macadamized road in a thoroughly effective and cheap way says:

"If my observations are correct the destruction of a road starts in the following manner: Small stones or pebbles are loosened by the wheels of vehicles and scattered over the road, leaving little holes therein. Now, as long as the wheels had iron tires these little stones were ground or crushed by those wheels, and the holes in the road were filled again with their dust, the rains playing perhaps a good part in packing and filling the material.

"With the soft wheeled automobile all this changed for the worse. The rapid revolution of the broad wheels and the suction caused by them and by the low bodies of the machines loosen the little stones more easily and quickly, and as there are hardly any iron wheels left to grind and crush the loose pebbles the small holes soon become plentiful, and before long they grow into large ones and ruts.

"To sprinkle the roads with liquids is quite ineffective to prevent spalling. It must be something that has a body that will bind the particles of the road, fill all holes and protect the surface. It must be solid enough to be strewn on the road. There are probably many ways of producing such a road protector, and many ingredients might be used for it, but one of the best, I think, would be wood meal—that is, ground sawdust, ground hay or straw, ground cornstalks or any such article which is cheap and plentiful and which can easily be ground to meal and which will float and not clog up the sewers if used in the city. This meal should be soaked in or mixed with oil or with a mixture of oil and tar or any other suitable binder, so that it will not only protect and keep intact the roads, but also lay the dust. If used on asphalt it would give a good footing for horses, which is sorely needed."

AUTOS FOR ROAD WORK

Kansas Farmer Uses One While Dragging a Public Highway.

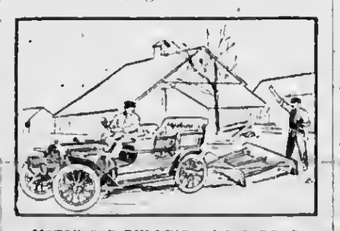
BETTER THAN A HORSE TEAM

Machine For Pulling the Drag Makes Faster Time—Reform the Motor Car Has Brought About In Improvement of Roads.

When the motor car first found its way to the Kansas farm it appeared a luxury. Soon it became a not uncommon pleasure and then a necessity. And a necessity it is today, especially in the Kansas wheat belt, where more cars are to be found on the farms than in any other part of the west.

Many farmers have them and a majority of those who are not so fortunate have the motor car fever in a most virulent form. The farmers confess that this fever can be checked only by a failure of the wheat and corn crop or by the desire of every farmer being gratified—by having a car at his disposal.

The machines are now so thick on the Kansas prairies in some sections that one traveling over the rural roads



MOTOR CAR PULLING A ROAD DRAG.

will count at least two motor cars in every five vehicles passed in a day's drive.

There is probably not another machine found on the farm today that can be put to so many practical uses as the motor car. There are very few things to do on the farm except the tilling of the soil, in which the car cannot be brought into practical use. It is valued by the farmer for its speed probably more than any other quality, as the farmer is learning more and more to value his time, just as the man in the office or the factory.

To the north of Salina a dozen miles or so there is a public road which shows that it has been well taken care of. The effect of the King drag is to be seen for more than a mile along one farm, and it is not an uncommon sight on that road to see a farmer with his touring car spinning along at the rate of six to eight miles an hour with a large King drag following, attached to the machine with a chain. This farmer has used the drag for some time, but more frequently in the last few months than ever before. He prefers a car for the drag to a team of horses because he makes better time.

Sometimes it takes two men, one to run the car and the other to weight the drag. A heavy weight will answer the same purpose as the second man, but it is a custom for the farmers to work the roads together, and it comes naturally since the advent of the motor.

It is seldom that the farmer's car is seen at the garage. The farmer is so accustomed to making his own repairs that he naturally falls into the job with the car. He finds it just as easy as repairing his harvester, his cultivator or his bicycle. Perhaps he may have a slight difficulty with some of the electrical parts of the engine, but when he has seen it repaired once he never has the same difficulty again, at least not to such an extent that an expert has to see it.

The public roads in central Kansas are such that a touring car can be taken out almost any time. Mud cuts no figure with the farmer, and this is one feature that makes his car of such value to him. The town man will not run his machine in the mud, but the farmer doesn't care much. However, the farmers are talking good roads now more than they ever did before, and this is one reform the motor car has brought about. Already in many of the public roads the little gullies have been filled up and the little knots have been cut down. More than a year ago the Salina motor club began the advocacy of good roads. The farmers were not in general sympathy with the motorists, and they were slow to take hold of the scheme, arguing that the roads in central Kansas were not so bad. They knew the object was to make it easier riding for motorists and especially for the tourists from eastern cities, who desired to spend the summer in Colorado, making the trip overland.

The farmer, as a rule, laughed at the idea then, but now he is right in line. If he doesn't own a car now he expects to some day, and he is in hopes the roads will be made better before his machine arrives on his farm.

More roads were dragged last year than ever before in the history of Salina county, and it is safe to say that the present year will be a record breaker in this line of work.

The motor car of the farmers is influencing good roads in another way. The dealers are the most active good roads advocates in the state. One of the principal motor dealers, for instance, makes it a business to deliver a good roads lecture with every car. The dealers have been farmers, and they know the subject from the standpoint of both sides. Farmers get the idea at the very beginning, and they never go behind the new doctrine.—Kansas City Star.

Knicker—Did your father give you an auto?

Bocker—Yes, but he didn't endow it.—Harper's Bazar.

Marriage Licenses

Glenn Gabousick, 23, Boyne City.
Bernice McAbee, 18, Boyne City.
Wesley Ronshorn, 23, St. James.
Nellie Cunningham, 21, St. James.
Cleveland Iseman, 23, East Jordan.
Bessie Flanery, 20, East Jordan.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of premises hereinafter described:

Notice is hereby given that the report of the Street Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix recommending the construction of sidewalks on the following described premises has been filed in the office of the city clerk and that Tuesday June 8th, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. at the council rooms in said city has been set as the time and place for a hearing on the matter set forth in such report and recommendation, at which time and place any person interested may appear and make any objection or suggestion in reference to the construction of such sidewalks as he may deem fit.

The premises described in said report are as follows: South half of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and south 73 feet of lot 8 of block 11; south half of lots 5 & 6 of block 11; lots 1 & 4 and south half of lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and west 25 feet of lot 11 of block 16; abutting on Antrim Street; lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and west 44 feet of lot 13 of block 7; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of block 13; lots 2, 3, 4, & 5 of block 15 abutting on Mason street, all of original plat of City of Charlevoix. North 51 feet of lots 1&2 of block 8 of City of Charlevoix, abutting on Mason street. All lots on block 1 of Mason's addition to City of Charlevoix abutting on North Bridge Street; lots 80, 81, 136 & 137 of Upright & Hurlbuts Addition to the City of Charlevoix; all lots in blocks 3 & 1 of Fox & Eatons unrecorded plat of said city abutting on Petoskey Avenue.

Dated, May 26th 1909.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

To the owner of lots 5 and 6 of block 3 of Dixous addition to the City of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the petition of a majority of the resident owners of lands in said block 3 abutting on Ainslee street in said city asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Ainslee street abutting on lots 5 and 6 of said block 3, has been presented to the common council and placed on file with the city clerk. Notice is also given that Tuesday, June 8, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. at the council rooms in said city have been fixed as the time and place when a hearing will be had on the matters set forth in such petition and that any person interested may appear at such time and place and make any objection or suggestion in reference thereto he may deem fit.

Dated, May 26, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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THEATRICAL

A Child of Enthusiasm

When once you have tasted of the happiness of making others happy, you will cease to worry about Heaven, this is one of the theories of Edwin Milton Royle's Hero, Jack Paden, in "My Boy Jack," which will appear at Charlevoix Theater, Wednesday, June 8th.

Jack Paden is one of those light hearted people who are always looking for the sunshine. He is an optimist, he always looks for the bright side of things, and if the side that's up isn't bright, he turns it over, polishes it and makes it bright. Jack, while working for success, thinks success and thereby achieves great results, he is a genius, a child of enthusiasm, given to action, and crowned with persistence. His utter lack of selfishness, his self denial, his tact, his talent, his ability to do the right thing in the right place, his concern in the welfare of others, his self abnegation in love, make him one of the most unique characters that any dramatic writer has ever drawn, and Eugene Moore's impersonation of Jack Paden is winning golden opinion wherever he has appeared.

Musical treat at the Bridge Theater last half of this week. Manager Spencer announces that he will hold forth at the Bridge Theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week with a program of vaudeville and animated pictures that bids fair to surpass anything ever before seen in Charlevoix.

The feature act on the bill will be the "Two Lambrettes" French musical monarchs. The instruments

used in their act are of great variety and of the very best quality representing an investment of nearly one thousand dollars. Combining this with their natural musical talent and lifelong study and we have an act that ranks among the best on the American vaudeville stage today. They play organ chimes, saxaphones, cornets, clarinets, musical lyre, violin, guitar and banjos.

TWO LAMBRETTES

The single on the bill is the popular "Band-box Cutup," Jack Dresden, songs, stories, dancing and impersonations.

Presenting this program together with the best moving pictures and you see a show worth twice the price.

A change has taken place in the management of the Majestic, Stephen H. Juhasz having been appointed house manager and John Murrel stage manager. More and better acts than ever are promised the patrons of this popular house. The result of American league games are made a feature.

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May 26, '09

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 20th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1907, in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 502, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 20th, 1905 and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th, 1905, in Liber 31 of Mortgages on page 498, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and no attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein. The premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1909.

LAURA A. SCOTT,
Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address, Charlevoix, Mich.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix:

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Jerchow, senior, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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Antrim Street Grocer

Order of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Sowland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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PUT BULLET THROUGH HEART

Terrible Deed of William McParland Friday Night

FIRST SUSPICION WAS MURDER.

Probably a Case of Premeditated Suicide

So All the Evidence Would Indicate—Officers Villgaot in Tracing Out The Many Rumors Afloat.

Saturday morning the citizens of Charlevoix were shocked to hear that William McParland, one of the best known young men in the city, who had been employed by George Eagleton, had been found dead at Bay Shore with a bullet through his heart, and circumstances made it difficult to ascertain whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

Investigation brought to light the following facts; the night before McParland, Al Hendricks, and Misses Eva Maitland and Abbie Raybine left the city to attend a dance at Bay Shore, arriving there about ten o'clock when the girls went into the hall. While Hendricks was putting out the team, McParland went back of the hall. Shortly afterward a shot was heard, and, on searching in the direction from which the sound came the body of McParland was found.

Dr. Armstrong was summoned from Charlevoix, but, owing to several suspicious circumstances, such as the direction in which the bullet entered the body being a most difficult one for a self-inflicted wound, the finding of the revolver, with which the act was committed, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet from the body, it was thought best to summon the officers.

About eleven o'clock, Under Sheriff Weikel and Coroner Wilkinson were notified of the finding of the body and the suspicious circumstances which might indicate that murder had been done.

They immediately went to the scene and taking into consideration these facts, also the fact that the parents of the young man were certain that the handwriting of the letters found on the body, was not that of the deceased, decided that justice demanded that an inquest be held. Coroner Wilkinson impanelled the following jury, Henry A. Ward, Samuel Long, Samuel F. Shantz, Charles E. Hancock, Jacob Mindel, and Frank VanSchoick.

At the inquest it was brought out that Miss Maitland and McParland had been lovers for quite a while and had their disputes and that on the way over he had informed her that it was the last time they would be together.

In view of all the circumstances it was thought best to adjourn the inquest until two o'clock this afternoon for further investigation.

Since then the officers have continued their investigations, which at this time seem to leave no doubt that it was a case of premeditated suicide, it having been found that the gun with which the fatal shot was fired was borrowed from Lee Scroggie, McParland having made several requests to borrow the same, saying he desired to shoot a dog. Friday, he again saw Mr. Scroggie, who informed him that he hadn't the gun with him but he could get it of his mother which McParland did, there being two cartridges in the revolver which he said was enough.

On his person two letters were found, one to his mother and one to Miss Maitland which read as follows:

Dear Mother:

I will write you a few lines for the last time. I want you to forgive me for anything I have ever done to you. I thank you for what you have done, I know I did not do right by my folks. I am sorry. When you get this I will be stiff. Live a life so you will not go where I will. As for my marrying Eva Maitland you see I am not going to, not that I did not like her. I would have given my life for to help her. No one liked her better than I did. Give my love to Pauline, Eagleton and all. I bid you farewell for the last time. Don't think about me Have a good time as if I were with you.

From your son,
WILLIE MCPARLAND.

Charlevoix, July 2.

Dear Eva:

I will write you a few lines for the last time in my life. You will never know why I took my life. You were the only girl I ever loved, Eva, remember it. Don't show this to anyone. Now you will have a chance to go with someone.

If I had lived, you would have been my wife,—that is,—if you were willing. Tell your mother I said good-bye. I will choke off for the last time. Be good to yourself and if you can't be good be as good as you can. From the best friend you ever had or ever will have.

WILL.

The funeral was held at the house Monday, Rev. H. A. Putnam assisted by Rev. F. D. Ehle officiating.

All the circumstances of the case indicate that it was a case of premeditated suicide, brought on by worry over his love affairs which had unbalanced his mind. The vigilance of our officials in ferreting out the suspicious circumstances is to be commended, as in case of this kind all rumors need to be sifted out to distinguish the true from the false.

As we go to press the jury has just brought in the following verdict:

"We find that William McParland came to death by a revolver shot fired by his own hand."

ROADS OF NORWOOD

Officials Object to Condemnation Thom

Good Roads are in Process of Construction Fast as Possible.

Supervisor Bugbee, of Norwood informs us that the recent comments which we have published in regard to the roads in his township does an injustice to the officials and voters of Norwood.

The piece of road complained of is a new road laid out to avoid two bad hills and the commissioner last fall expended, under the direction of the township board, all the funds which the tax payers would allow. This spring the gravel was put on and the road is in process of construction, but is not as yet thouroughly packed, when the road is packed down it will be a road that any township can be proud of. Mr. Bugbee further informs us that Norwood is not one whit behind any township in the desire to have good roads and is building them as fast as possible.

The COURIER is glad to print the above as by the agitation of the question we set the people thinking and secure what is the most valuable asset of any community—good roads.

IMMENSE TRAVEL

The Michigan Resorts are Doing the Biggest Business in Their History.

"The greatest year of summer travel Michigan roads have ever seen!"

This is the statement of Passenger Agent A. J. Gray of the Pere Marquette. And it doesn't sound much like hard times.

"We have never had such early summer traffic," said Mr. Gray. "Our early trains have been loaded regularly. The northern resort hotels are nearly booked full already. The business is a revelation. Northern Michigan reports are going to do the banner business of their existence.

Nor is the only activity in this one direction. Hundreds of Michigan people are going west and most of them to the Seattle exposition. Scarcely a day passes that a good-sized Michigan party—with Grand Rapids people in it—does not head for the Pacific coast. Then again our short haul business from Illinois into the lower Michigan resorts is breaking all records. Things are looking up and conditions everywhere are most satisfactory"—Grand Rapids Herald.

The Courteney—Morgan Stock Company have just closed a 14 weeks season at Saginaw. Week after next at Charlevoix Theater. 27-t-1

Found, ladies' gold watch. Parties proving same and paying for this ad can obtain same at home of Charles Carey. 27-t-3

Post cards. We are never out Tinseled any name. Two for five cents. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-4

Views of work done by The Rustic Man on Grant farm, St. Louis, Mo.

Examination to be Held at Charlevoix Saturday, July 31, 1909.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Charlevoix, Michigan, for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Phelps, Michigan. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $148 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Phelps postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting will be held at the Central school building Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired of all the patrons of the district.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS!

You are hereby notified to cut all weeds on your property, or the same will be cut and expense charged against you.

I. S. WEBSTER,
27-t2 Weed Commissioner.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

ALFALFA CAN BE GROWN

A Crop Which Would Mean Much to This Region

The Traverse City Record is enthusiastic over the culture of alfalfa, and believes it can be grown as readily as hay. It says:

Mr. Robinson, cashier of the Peoples bank, has an interesting specimen of alfalfa which was grown on the farm of William Heimforth west of the city. This alfalfa had grown from one root which was hard as the root of a small tree and had multiplied and sent out roots which in turn had multiplied and sent out more roots until a large shrub three feet high had been the result.

These plants will grow on any land and do not require the moisture that hay and clover do, but the roots which are very hardy will go down into the ground until they find the moisture they require, sometimes going as far as 60 feet or more. Last year Mr. Heimforth stated that in a field where the clover and hay were burned and dead from the drouth there was a root of alfalfa which sprung up there and which the drouth had not affected in the least, and was the only green thing in the field. It has been proven that there is a strata of water which comes nearer the surface here than in any other territory in the state, and the raising of alfalfa could be successfully carried on in this territory and would mean the salvation of this part of the country if the farmers could be induced to take it up. It is the thing for the barren hills on which the timber has been cut down and when once started increases every year, the plants growing to enormous proportions. The plant has a purple blossom very much like red clover in form and is far ahead of clover in wintering stock.

CHANGE IN BANK FORCE

Mr. Strong Returns to Lake Odessa—R. S. Jackson New Assistant.

Richard S. Jackson, for seven years with the First Commercial Bank, Pontiac, Michigan, has engaged with The Charlevoix State Savings Bank as assistant to the cashier.

Mr. Strong who has been with the bank during the past year will shortly return to his home town, Lake Odessa, Mich., where he will resume his former position. Mr. Strong has made many friends since coming to Charlevoix and while we regret to lose him we are glad to know he is going back among old friends and in a village that is home to him and his family.

Mr. Jackson entered the field of Michigan bankers some seven years ago at Pontiac, Michigan, the same city where Cashier Rochow started in a few years before him and they have been in touch ever since. Mr. Rochow having known him since boyhood and coming well recommended as a strong and capable bank man, the change is a pleasure and mutually agreeable all around.

RECTOR APPOINTED

Herman J. Keyser Will Serve Episcopal Church.

Herman J. Keyser, has been appointed rector of the Episcopal church in this city by Bishop John N. McCormick and will make this city his residence.

Mr. Keyser is a young man of pleasing appearance. He received his education at Columbia University and the General Theological Seminary, New York. His previous experience in the ministry was in the diocese of Duluth where he served as missionary for a year.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Keyser to our city.

CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM

At Meeting of W. C. T. U. Held Friday Afternoon July 9.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a porch meeting at the home of Mrs. Connor Friday July 9th.

Devotionals and business at 2:30 p. m., and the following program at 3:00, given principally by the children.

Topic, "Patriotic Temperance" leaders, Mesdames Ward and Crandall.

Song—Star Spangled Banner, by all.

Piano solo—Miss Munyon.

Musical selection—Marcia Goss and Mildred Wright.

Recitation—Jack Supernow.

Song—Kenneth Usher.

Recitation—Pearl Ward, Eloise Munroe.

Piano solo—Ruby Hooker.

Recitation—Wilma Stevenson.

Song—George Driggett.

Recitation—Kenneth Usher.

Patriotic song—Allen Arnold, Jack Supercaw, Robin Merriam and Kenneth Widdifield with violin accompaniment King Saunders and Stanley Widdifield.

Music selected—Miss Payton.

Reading selected—Miss Potnom.

Piano solo—Marian Saunders.

Song—Mrs. Burdick.

Closing with song—America, by all.

Visitors invited.

AT AN EARLY AGE

Mrs. Henry Block is Called by Death.

Leaves Husband, Parents, Sisters and Two Children.

This week it becomes the sad duty of the COURIER to chronicle the death of the wife of one of our business men, at an age when life was just opening, Mrs. Henry Block, wife of Henry Block of the X L Produce Co.

Hattie May Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chase of Norwood, was born twenty-six years ago. She was married to Henry Block nine years ago and had lived on the farm until moving to this city the past winter.

She leaves besides her husband, two children, a boy aged four and a girl aged two years, her parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Howard of Traverse City, and Murele Chase of Norwood.

The funeral was held at the Barnard church Sunday Rev. R. E. Yost officiating. The high esteem in which Mrs. Block was held was demonstrated by the large crowd in attendance. Burial at Brookside.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Was that of Floyd Bettes and Elizabeth Ulrich.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride last night, when Elizabeth Ulrich became the wife of Floyd Bettes, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating, using the ring ceremony, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bridal couple were accompanied by Charles Ulrich and Miss Minnie Heise. The bride was gowned in light blue trimmed with white lace and carried a boquet of white roses. After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettes will make their home at the bride's home. The many beautiful presents received bear tribute to the popularity of the young couple.

FAMILY REUNION

Of Alward Family Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greeley.

The alward family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greeley, of Norwood, July 4.

Those present were twenty-eight in number, Mrs. Hoskin, the mother, Isinah Alward and family, of Ellsworth, Albert Parsons and family and Elmer Seymour and family, of Atwood, Russell and Samuel Alward, of Norwood, children, a nephew, Mr. Dice and wife, of Norwood, and fifteen grandchildren.

A three course dinner was served in the shade of the old apple tree and a splendid good time enjoyed by all.

NORWOOD CORRESPONDENT.

COLBY AMENDMENTS TO PRIMARY BILL

Interesting Facts Concerning Primary Expenses

ADVERTISING SPACE IS LIMITED

No Posters Nor Advertising Permitted in Territory of Condidate.

Newspapers Cannot Charge Higher Than Regular Rates—Treating is Made Unlawful.

We print below the provisions of the new primary law in reference to advertising. These will prove of interest, as very few people know anything about them. The design is evidently to restrict the expenditure for advertising to reasonable sums.

A candidate cannot circulate any printed matter or advertisement about himself larger than two and one-fourth inches in width and four inches in length, excepting postal cards and letters. No lithographs or such printing containing a likeness of the candidate larger than one and one-half inches in width by two inches in heighth may be circulated, excepting in newspapers of bona fide publication three months prior to the date of the advertisement, where a cut of the same size may be run, provided that more than ten per cent of the accompanying printed matter is in larger type than regularly used by the newspaper in its editorial column, excepting therefrom the name of the candidate and the office for which he aspires. No rate shall be charged higher than the regular highest rate on the newspaper's card. No advertisement shall be printed in any publication except a newspaper. The candidate may not post or cause to be posted within the territory within which he is a candidate any campaign card, banner, handbill, poster, lithograph, half-tone engraving, photograph or any advertising matter.

It is also unlawful for a candidate to treat to any intoxicating beverage after he has announced himself or filed his petition, or to allow any of his friends to set them up on him or in his interests.

The direct primary system is made mandatory upon all parties as far as the nomination of governor, lieutenant governor and United States senator are concerned. Primary day is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September. Enrollment day is the first Monday in April.

The primary law must be submitted to voters throughout the state generally in April next or to any time subsequent, on a petition of 20 per cent of the qualified voters of the question of the nomination of party candidates for city offices in cities of less than 70,000 population. An election shall be held the first Monday in April to determine whether the system shall apply in the nomination of circuit judges and all county officers.

The law is mandatory upon all parties in these provisions:

Nomination of governer, lieutenant governor and United States senators.

Nomination of congressmen.

Nomination of senators and representatives to the state legislature.

Delegates to the county conventions.

THEATRICAL

The vandeville which has been running in the Opera House has been closed for the balance of the season. Some first class shows have been booked for the summer season.

The Courteney—Morgan Repertoire Co. will open the season Monday, July 19, remaining the entire week.

The Majestic continues to give its patrons the best to be had. The management announces that beginning with next week a change in the vandeville acts will be given every other night.

The week will open with Colonel Owen's famous pony show.

Courier liners bring results.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

Crops are looking fine.

Farewell the glorious Fourth.

O. N. Sage has completed a large barn.

J. R. Childs has brought home his new bride.

Anson King and wife are up from Detroit visiting for a few days.

Ben Bennett and family, of Rapid City, have been visiting relatives here this week.

The Misses Cora McDonald and Lola Woffle, of Bellaire, are visiting at William Cary's this week.

Nelson Upthegrove, our street commissioner has been busy hauling gravel and repairing our streets.

Orin Barber is putting up a new house for A. G. Morse out at Bay View. Art Carpenter has completed the stone wall.

A. J. Drake's birthday occurring on the Fourth of July, a large number of G. A. R. friends met Monday to help him celebrate.

Miss Ethel Howey and mother and Charles Dunsmore will leave Thursday for the state of Washington, where they will make their future home.

A. G. Morse has engaged to teach the Greenwood school west of town next year. J. A. Triplett goes to Kalkaska county and J. W. Morse to Creswell.

O. R. Morse, manager of Leonard Seed Co.'s, business here Monday sent Burr Sage with a gang of roguers to operate in Wexford county this summer.

Eleven delegates from as many of the townships of the county were present at the recent anti-saloon meeting at Bellaire. Rob Clow was selected as delegate to canvass for names of Central Lake township voters.

The celebration here Saturday passed off pretty quietly except for a number of boys and men being drunk. The balloonist failed to make the ascension, the trapeze performer didn't perform much and even the greased pig was a pretty tame affair. Most of the sports were pulled off according to program. The crowd was not so large as it probably would have been had not Bellaire celebrated also. Atwood won in the ball game over Charlevoix. Charlevoix played good ball for so light a team.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193, we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

FROM NORWOOD

Ben Pearl and wife were at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Dodd is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock.

Charles Richardson, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye, of Traverse City spent last week at Frank Richardsons.

Joe Holisheck and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Holisheck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hull.

Mrs. Henry Block, Burnard, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chase Friday. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

Town people that spent the Fourth at Central Lake were Mr. Dice and wife, Ed. Scott and family, J. H. Bugbee and wife, Reed Gennett, Sam Alward, Henry VanDusen and family, Ted Pearl, George Holisheck and Raymond Stafford.

Russell Alward, pitcher, Merrill Richardson, catcher, and Jesse Tenny, short stop, played with Atwood nine July 3 at Central Lake. In the forenoon they played Eastport. The game resulted 4 to 5 in favor of Atwood. In the afternoon they played Charlevoix which resulted 1 to 6 in favor of Atwood.

FROM IRONTON.

Mr. T. Talboys spent the 4th at Boyne.

Mrs. Tumoth of Boyne is visiting in Ironton.

Mary Dunlop visited Miss Clara Knudson of Boyne last week.

Miss Nell Maddaugh of East Jordan visited last week at Ironton.

Lyle MacDonald is spending a few days at East Jordan with his cousin Carmen Sheldon.

There was no mail on route 2 on Monday, the mail man took his holiday instead of Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell are the proud parents of an eight pound little daughter born last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Pepper of Port Huron, who has been visiting here the past six weeks went to Saginaw Monday, to join her husband and from there they will go to Port Huron.

Post cards. We are never out Tinseled any name. Two for five cents. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-4

FROM ATWOOD

James Seymour is quite sick.

Mary Bilasett left Tuesday for Hillsdale, Michigan.

John Parsons left on Tuesday for Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The Atwood ball team have won every game this season.

Miss Florence Boral, who has been teaching school in Grand Rapids during the past school year, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Brown.

How does the Charlevoix high school beet weedars like to face the Atwood pumpkin huskers in a ball diamond. Game 1 to 6 in favor of Atwood, July 3, at Central Lake.

NORTH BAY.

Farmers were rejoiced over the much needed rain that came Friday.

Farmers are busy cutting hay which will be a short crop on account of the hot dry weather.

A number of the North Bayites attended the picnic at Horton Bay Saturday and report a fine time.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 24-t-3mo.

Merchants and Manufacturers

Owners, trainers and others who have followed the work of trotters closely are of the opinion that the record for the $10,000 Merchants & Manufacturers' stake is in danger of being lowered in the twentieth renewal of that classic, which occurs at the state fair grounds, Detroit, during the week of July 26. This race has been the feature of the annual blue ribbon meetings since its inauguration in 1880, and it must be said that the outlook for great speed and racing is brighter this year than at any bygone grand circuit opening in the City of the Straits.

The M. & M. is not only larger than usual this year, but it contains more fast horses than have taken part in any one renewal. Sonoma Girl set the record at 2:09¼ when she beat Highball two years ago, and while it is asking much of a green trotter to even equal that mark, the early work of the candidates indicates that a number of them have the ability. One of the entrants, Denver, a gray gelding foaled and developed in Michigan, trotted a mile in 2:08 the middle of June. Another beat 2:09, and half a dozen came between that and 2:11. This is exceptional work for the season, and as all of the horses now are sound and full of life, there is every reason to look for something sensational when they meet on the big track at Detroit.

Trainers have not been urging their horses to these great flights of speed in June, but the trotters and pacers are so far advanced that the task is well within their powers. Evidently Detroit is going to set the pace for the whole country this year and leave little than even later meetings can better.

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193. 18-t-f

How to Cure Hiccoughs.

There is a young woman who suffers great discomfort, sometimes sharp pain, from an occasional attack of the hiccoughs. She tried all the prescribed remedies, from deep breathing to plums fresh and preserved, without success. Nothing availed, the pain often lasting an hour or more, until she tried aromatic spirits of ammonia, a teaspoonful diluted in a little water. The relief was instantaneous. All subsequent attacks have been cured by the same means. The trouble is acute form is somewhat out of the ordinary, but the annoyance it entails makes it worth while to pass this hint along.

How to Treat Linoleum.

The way to prolong linoleum's period of usefulness is to keep it clean. Dirt ground into the finished surface by the tread of feet is the floor covering's greatest enemy. Linoleum needs no soap, ammonia or strong cleaning agents. A simple wiping with a cloth just moist with warm water is all that is needed. Once or twice a year give the linoleum a wiping of good furniture polish to renew its smooth surface.

How to Know Cooking Measures.

Young housekeepers are often at a loss when a recipe calls for a cup of anything to tell what kind of cup to use or how much a cup measures. The accepted measure is a stone kitchen cup and means that cup filled to the brim. It is equal to one-half pint. A cup of solid butter, milk, chopped meat or granulated sugar is equal to about half a pound. A cup of sifted flour is equal to one-quarter of a pound.

How to Brighten Your Piano.

Take a basin of lukewarm water, wet a piece of soft cheesecloth in it; then pour a few drops of kerosene oil on the cloth and rub lightly over your piano. Keep repeating until you have been all over the surface; then take a dry piece of cheesecloth and polish until it is glossy. Your piano will look like new and that dull, smoky look will all disappear.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

WIDOW PLIMPTON'S ANSWER.

She Had Waited a Long Time For the Question.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Gilbert Butler whistled softly as he strode along the road that bright May morning. When the white gate of the Plimpton farm gleamed in the distance he paused for a brief instant, and the whistle died away into silence.

"She loves me. I know she does. It's nothing but sheer contrariness to keep me dangling along. I swear I'll settle this matter today or"— Gilbert paused and swallowed hard. Then his big brown clinched fist fell to his side and he resumed his walk.

The Widow Plimpton sat on the step of the side porch making flower wreaths—heaps of yellow eyed dahlias, dark green ivy and box, an armful of purple lilies, a mass of syringa blooms and a few very early roses which the hot month had forced into flower.

"Good morning," said Gilbert Butler from the stone wall.

Widow Plimpton raised a sweet face to his, a face framed in dusky hair

"IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW, THEN, AIN'T IT?" HE ASKED.

with cheeks like pink roses and golden brown eyes. "Good morning, Gilbert," she said gravely.

"Going to the cemetery, I see," said Butler disagreeably."

"Of course. It is Memorial day."

"You go there every Sunday, too," said Gilbert quickly.

Anna Plimpton crimsoned indignantly. "Why shouldn't I?" she asked haughtily.

"It's a heathenish custom. Ain't I enough that George Plimpton should have got killed down there in Cuba fighting those Spaniards and then I be brought home and buried with military honors, and just because you're his widder"—

"Because I am his widow I shall continue to express my love and respect for his memory by visiting his grave as often as I please. You must be very small minded, Gilbert Butler, to grudge a few flowers to a dead soldier."

Gilbert reddened to his ears, and his blue eyes flashed ominously. "I don't grudge the flowers, Anna," he said with slow deliberation, "but it seems to me if you could spare a little kindness to some folks that are alive, meaning myself, it would make more real happiness. George, he's been dead nine years, and I been coming to see you for five of 'em."

Widow Plimpton rose to her feet and daintily shook the broken leaves and stems from her white gown. Then she slipped four wreaths over her arm and descended the steps."

"I'm going up to the graveyard now, Gilbert. Will you go with me?" she asked gently.

"I can't," he said almost roughly. "You're not treating me fairly, Anna. If I were dead up there in the graveyard you'd come and put flowers on my mound, but just because I'm alive you grudge me one bit of happiness. You have never given me an answer to that question I asked you."

Anna Plimpton bit her red lip reflectively. "If you will go home and think the matter over quietly perhaps you may discover why your question may not have been answered."

She went out of the gate and disappeared up the white path that led to the cemetery on the hill.

Gilbert stared after her with fascinated eyes until she disappeared among the clustering cedars; then he took her advice and went home.

All that day he wrestled with the problem. What reason could there be for Anna's withholding that long delayed and coveted "Yes?" Was he not industrious, of good habits, possessed of comfortable means and not ill looking? And there wasn't another living man whom Anna had favored with her smiles, and yet—

"By thunder!" he exclaimed at last. "It must be because I'm so all fired mean spirited as to be jealous of a dead man. She's seen it right along and despised me for it."

He sat there an hour and thought deeply. At last he went into the house and opened the door of the sitting room.

In the square bow window luxuriating in the waning sunlight were Aunt Heppy's calla lilies. Twelve stately plants they were, and each one bore two snowy blossoms, twenty-four in all. Aunt Heppy had nursed them tenderly all winter, and now—they were rewarding her care.

Deliberately he drew out his knife and cut the lilies from the plants. As he turned away with his arms full of the long stemmed beauties the door opened and Aunt Heppy's horrified eyes fastened upon him.

"Gilbert Baker, are you crazy?" she shrieked.

"I guess I am," said Gilbert dryly as he reached into his pocket and drew forth a five dollar bill. "I've got to have these, Aunt Heppy. You take this money—the sewing society's sees the lilies anyway—you won't miss 'em."

He was gone, and Aunt Heppy sank into a chair and looked dazedly from the five dollar bill over to the denuded plants in the window.

"For the land's sake! The boy's crazy!" she ejaculated at last, tucking the money away in her pocket.

Just as the red sun dipped behind the high cemetery hill Gilbert Baker toiled wearily up the white path. In his arms he held a rude wooden cross, to which he had clumsily tied the calla lilies. Some of the snowy bloom was marred by his awkward fingers, but

[illegible] gate.

And even then Gilbert Butler did not realize that he had not asked the proper question.

Thinking of Her.

In the "Recollections of a New England Town" is the story of Mr. Bush, an inventor and a very studious man, who sometimes became so absorbed in thought as to forget both place and people. His wife was a notable housekeeper, but she did not always go to church. One Sunday she accompanied her husband thither, and glad and proud was he. But when the service was over he walked away home, leaving her behind. Mrs. Brush was grieved.

"My dear," she said when she reached the house, "I don't know what people will think. You came away without me. It was plain to see that I was entirely forgotten."

Mr. Bush looked at her in comical dismay. "Forgotten, my dear?" said he. "Oh, no. I don't think that's possible. Why," a brilliant idea striking him, "now I remember. I was thinking of you all the way home. I was thinking what a good dinner you'd give me!"

Brillat-Savarin's Sleepy Sisters.

Brillat-Savarin, the French writer, had two spinster sisters, who found as much pleasure in sleeping as the author of the "Physiologie du Gout" found in eating. They lived in the country and were in the habit of passing ten months of the year in their beds, leaving them only to prepare for the annual visit of their brother, who invariably arrived on Oct. 1. He remained with them until the end of November, when they bade him farewell with the words, "Goodby till next year, Asthieme; we are going back to bed." This somnolent regime agreed with them admirably, for they both lived to a great age, one of them, Pierrette, attaining her hundredth year. Pierrette's end, according to her brother's biographer, was worthy of her life. She was sitting up in bed eating her dinner and, not being served quickly enough, screamed, somewhat angrily, "Bring the dessert." When the servant brought it she found her mistress dead.

"Why, you've got the grip, old man."

"I have not. I can't afford to quit work and go to bed. This is merely a darned bad cold."—Exchange.

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How to Keep Gold Embroidery Bright.

Gold embroidery is apt to cause many misgivings when a satin evening gown decorated in this manner is brought under review. However carefully the dress has been protected by soft tissue paper—opaque, black paper which is sold for the purpose—the smallest hole where air could enter will have had the effect of tarnishing the embroidery. To clean the gown is, however, fairly simple, ordinary stains being easily removed by rubbing the satin all over with stale bread-crumbs which have been sifted with a little powdered blue. To remove crumbs and powder a thorough shaking will be necessary, together with flicking with a clean handkerchief, the rubbing being repeated where necessary. For the gold embroidery there is nothing so useful as crimson velvet. A small piece should always be kept at hand, and both before the commencement of the season and also on taking off the gown each time it is worn the velvet should be rubbed briskly over the surface until the original sheen is reproduced.

If horses could speak there would be a general outcry against the mangers in use, says the Farm Journal. Most of them are set too high and are too deep, besides being tight on the bottom instead of slatted to let the dust and hay seed through. Dust in one of the horse's worst enemies and often injures his breathing apparatus, causing him misery for life. Every manger should have a hayrack in front of it, and this should have a slatted bottom. The horse that gets his hay in this manner, pulling it through a rack level with the manger, will not breathe dust and will not have dust in his stall.

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South p. m.	a. m.	Stations	a. m.	North p. m.
1:45	8:20	Lv. East Jordan, Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chesloula	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 18	10:34	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Walcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire, Lv.	10:15	4:15

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Takes effect 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 1907.

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2 25 P M	Dep Frederic Arr	12 25 P M
2 45	Fayette	12 05
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Manceiona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 55	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4:20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves Camp	9 30
4 35	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
5.10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The captain saw to the reverent burial of poor Pietro Gama, entered full details of the fight in the ship's log and helped Walker to search the suspected coal for a further supply of dynamite, as the utility of the surface mines had been demonstrated beyond a doubt. He thought it possible, given the necessary time, to rig a device which would be practically invisible. A fresh set of dummy poles, which the Indiana would probably avoid in the event of a second attack, might deflect the canoes into the area of new mines laid at sea level.

Their utmost diligence brought to light no further supply of the explosive. Evidently the prepared lumps of coal, each containing a stick of dynamite, which were placed in the bunker at Valparaiso had been conveyed on board by one man, so it was more than likely there was not another ounce of the stuff on the ship except the three specimens first discovered. These, water soaked and useless, were locked in a drawer in the chart house.

While scrutinizing the bunker Courtenay found a grimy piece of paper, crushed into a ball and amalgamated with coal dust by means of the glue or other substance which had been used for making the bombs intended for the destruction of the furnaces. He examined it carefully, believing it had the appearance and texture of cartridge paper. He placed it in his pocket and, while changing his clothes before joining the others at supper, came on it again with a certain surprise. He plunged it into a basin of hot water, and it yielded its secret. It was the outer wrapper of a stick of dynamite. It bore the circular stamp of the manufacturers, the Sociedad Anonyma de las Coslas del Pacifico. This in itself meant nothing. The same company probably supplied hundreds of mines with the five pound boxes in which dynamite is packed, and if the stamp were the only clew none could possibly say when or where it had been issued for use.

But miners are apt to be careless. Men accustomed to dynamite will handle it with an astounding disregard for danger, and here was a case in point. Some Spanish overseer, evidently at a loss for a memorandum tablet, had scribbled hieroglyphics with an indelible pencil on this particular wrapper. It was clear that the figures and abbreviated words referred to the development of a cross bending and the position of certain lodes, but Courtenay was quick to see that the official who made those notes would recognize them; hence the mine or store from which the package had been stolen or bought could be identified. Such evidence was of highly circumstantial value. Courtenay put the wrapper in the same drawer as the cartridges, entered in the log the time and manner of its discovery and forthwith dismissed it from his mind.

It was almost dark when he went on deck. The wind was keen and chilly. It whistled through the broken windows of the wheelhouse and seemed to have in it a promise of bad weather. But a glance aloft and at the sky beyond the southern headland—Point Kansas, as it was called on board—reassured him. The far flung arc overhead was cloudless. The stars of the southern hemisphere, vivid and bright, though less familiar than those of the north, were reflected in the black water. The ship was so still, the surroundings so peaceful, save for the plash of tiny waves created by the breeze, that he was almost startled when a soft voice came from the lower deck:

"Where in the world have you been, Captain Courtenay? Joey is fretting for you, and I have carried him all over the ship in vain search."

His heart jumped with gladness. Elsie was awaiting him at the foot of the companion. Be sure he was by her side without needless delay. The dog wriggled in her arms, so she said:

"I don't think he ought to run about. His dear little paw is rather badly cut, and there may be more broken glass on the deck."

"I hope not, for our Chileans' sake," laughed Courtenay. "I heard Mr. Boyle telling them to sweep it up, and they were hard at work when I went to my cabin."

"Oh, is that where you hid yourself? No wonder I could not find you. Of course Joey knew where you were. How stupid of me!"

"Please don't call yourself names, Elsie. You don't deserve them. And, by the way, may I address you by your Christian name? It slipped out today unawares. Not that I feel like apologizing, because I don't. There are times when the least speaks, not the guarded tongue."

Luckily the darkness covered the hot blush which leaped to her cheeks. She gave a nervous little laugh and strove desperately to parry this wholly unexpected assault.

"I shall be delighted if you always call me Elsie. It sounds friendly, and I think our circumstances warrant a true friendship."

"Excellent! I suppose you know that my name is Arthur?"

"Yes, but I had no notion of that sort of exchange. You are the captain, and a very serious sort of captain at times. I feel like a little girl when you look at me and tell me not to be naughty, so 'Elsie' sounds all right, but I simply dare not call you 'Arthur.' Just imagine what a sensation it would create in the saloon! I should feel creepy all over. And hadn't we better be"—

"Elsie," said he, with a tender note in his voice which thrilled her like a chord of exquisite music, "I want to tell you something. The knowledge is forced on me that there is another man on this ship who wishes to make you his wife, but I, too, love you, and I see no reason why I should stand aside for any man on God's earth until you tell me with your own lips that you prefer him to me."

"Oh!" gasped Elsie and "Oh!" again, but not another word could she utter, she who had been so voluble a moment ago. The bittersweet pain of hearing his sudden avowal was almost overpowering. Her ideals of honor and truth were shocked, but she was a woman as well as an idealist, and she was stirred to the depths of her soul by the knowledge that she had won the man whose love she craved.

"I want you to listen to me, Elsie," he said, with a passionate intensity that stilled the rising storm in her bosom. "Dr. Christobal may have pleaded his own cause already. It is not for me to cavil at him for doing that, but I cannot lose you without a word. Whether you marry him or me or neither of us, I shall love you forever. I want you to know that. It is no new discovery to me. I think my heart went out to you when I carried you in my arms through the gale, and since that hour you and I have had experiences denied to most men and women ere they reach the conclusion that they are fit mates for the voyage of life. Do you feel that, sweetheart? Have we known each other ten days or ten years?"

His face was very near to hers now. His arm was around her neck. It was quite dark where they stood in the shadow of the bridge. He could not see the tears in her eyes, but he heard her broken answer:

"Are you—quite—fair—in using such words to me?"

"Fair, Elsie! Fair to whom?"

"Because—oh, how can I tell you? Are you free to—to speak to me in this way?"

"Elsie, I am pledged to no other woman, if that is what you mean. Who has been telling you otherwise?"

"No one. Indeed—indeed, I alone am to blame. You will be angry with me, but I could not help it."

She could say no more. If she had uttered another syllable just then she would have broken down completely. Courtenay placed his hand under her chin and lifted her unresisting lips to his. He kissed her twice and laughed softly, with a glad confidence that sent a wave of delight coursing through Elsie's veins.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "I am sure you would not have allowed me to speak so plainly if you were going to send me away. Now, I don't want you to bind yourself irrevocably tonight. That would certainly not be fair. I don't know why I am to be angry or what it was you couldn't help, and I don't care a red cent. All I want to know is this—if the Kansas brings us both back to the outer world once more, have I as good a chance of winning your love as any other man?"

"But I must tell you. I could not look you in the face if you did not hear it. When I was left alone in your cabin the second time and the sea came in, a packet of letters fell out of some clothes which I picked up from the floor. There was one from your sister. I hardly knew what I was doing, but I saw her name, 'Madge,' and I read a few words on the half page above her signature."

His left arm was now so well established that his hand touched her cheek, and he found it wet with tears.

"What wild conceit has crept into your pretty little head?" he cried in amaze, unconsciously raising his voice somewhat. "A letter from my sister! She is the most straightforward woman breathing, I assure you. Never a line has she written to me which could bear any construction such as seems to trouble you. Why, on the contrary, Madge has often chaffed me for being so like herself in giving no thought to matrimony."

"It is horrid of me to persist, but I owe it to you to tell you what I saw. She alluded to your 'affianced wife' and said that 'under no other circumstances,' whatever they were, would she receive her."

Then Courtenay laughed again, and Elsie found it was absolutely essential if Joey were not to be crushed that her head should bend a little forward, with the obvious result that it rested on Courtenay's shoulder.

"I must show you the whole of that letter," he cried, "and the others which are tied up in the same bundle. You will see me blush, I admit, but it will not be from a sense of perfidy. But there is one thing you have forgotten, Elsie." And his voice dropped to a tense whisper again. "In telling me your secret, which is no secret, you have given me my answer. Your heart must have crept out a little way to meet mine, dear, or my sister's words would not have perplexed you. So that is why you have avoided me during the past few days! But there! Now, indeed, I am not acting quite fairly. It is unfair to ask you to confess when I want you to wait until we are clear of our present difficulties before you decide whether or not you can find it to your liking to make a poor sailor man happy."

Joey was a highly accommodating dog under certain conditions. He had curled up so complacently that Elsie found she could hold him quite easily with one arm. So the other went out in the darkness until it rested timidly on her lover's disengaged shoulder.

"It is easy to confess that which is already known," she murmured. "Whether we are fated to live one day or fifty years, it will be all the same to me, dear."

She lifted her face again to his and would have returned the kisses he gave her were it not that they lost their one sided character this time. There was a chance that Joey might have been partly suffocated, though to all appearance he meant to die a willing martyr, had not Suarez leaned over the upper rail and asked in his grating accent if he heard the senor captain's voice below.

Boyle had cornered Christobal in the saloon.

Elsie, all tremulous and rosy and profoundly thankful for the darkness, withdrew herself from Courtenay's embrace and answered the Argentine.

"Ah," said Suarez, "I am glad you are there, too, senorita. Will you tell him that I am very hungry and that I have not been relieved at the proper time? I have been waiting half an hour or more."

"There," cried the captain, squeezing Elsie's arm; "that comes of using so many unnecessary explanations. I ought to have adopted the recognized Jack tar method and just grabbed you round the waist without ceremony. I wonder where Boyle is. He and Christobal take the first watch, and it must be two bells or later. I will hunt them up. Goodby, sweetheart; meet you at supper in ten minutes."

It was a strange and peculiar fact that Boyle had cornered Christobal in the saloon and had insisted on telling him various remarkable anecdotes concerning the one legged skipper of the Flower of the Ocean brig. It was still more odd that when Christobal yielded to unwonted and melancholy silence after learning from Suarez that the senor captain had been talking to the senorita for a very long time on the promenade deck Boyle should feel inclined to sing. And then, with a chilling inspiration, Christobal knew why the chief officer had caused him to miss the hour for relieving the watch. Boyle had seen those two together and had planned to leave them undisturbed!

The Spaniard was a dignified man. He had inherited from his English mother a saving sense of humor. It was intolerable that the pleasant relations existing between the few survivors on board the Kansas should be disturbed by reason of any failure on his part to acquiesce in Elsie's right to bestow her affections where she listed. He wondered if the girl had come on deck after supper. Her habit was to retire early, as she rose soon after the sun. He had seen her for a moment only in passing out of the saloon, and there was a suspicious brightness in her eyes for which solicitude on the dog's behalf would hardly account. Why not put his fortunes to the test that night and have done with it? Yes; that was the right course.

So it was on the cards that Elsie would be the amazed recipient of two proposals in one evening, which is a better average than most women are favored with in a lifetime. Christobal had entered the chart house with the fixed intent of warning Boyle that he was going below for a moment to ask Miss Maxwell to come on deck when a hurried step on the bridge companion caused the imminent words to be withheld.

It was Courtenay, who had run up from the saloon to procure those fateful letters which had so nearly parted Elsie and himself. He had laughingly refused to tell her their history. That would spoil their effect, he said. She must take them to her stateroom and read them at her leisure. Then she would see their true inwardness, and his feelings would be spared, as he could not deny that the majority of them had been written by ladies.

On his way he looked into the wheelhouse. There was no light in the interior. Boyle, wrapped in a heavy coat, was seated in the most sheltered corner.

"All quiet?" asked the captain in his brisk way.

"Nothin' doin', sir," answered Boyle.

"I expect you are both feeling pretty tired. Tollemache and I propose to relieve you at six bells."

"But why?" demanded Christobal. "It is you who have passed an exciting day. I am ready to mount guard until dawn. Tollemache can join me now if he likes, as Mr. Boyle ought to be in bed."

"I'm all right," said Boyle gruffly. "I am only sitting here because my back is stiff."

Courtenay glanced at the somber shadow of Point Kansas, silhouetted against the deep blue of the seaward arc.

"Suarez has retired to roost," he said. "He seems to be quite assured that the Indians will never deliver a night attack."

"Today's hammering should teach them to leave the Kansas alone in future," said Christobal.

"I hope so, but Suarez and Tollemache agree that they are most persistent wretches. Now, Boyle, you must obey the doctor. I am going back to the saloon to give Miss Maxwell some documents I wish her to see. Then Tollemache and I will relieve the pair of you. All right, Christobal. I promise to take my share of the blankets in the morning. I shall be ready for a nap at 4 o'clock. At present I feel particularly wide awake."

He went to the cabin. They heard him unlock the door and enter. At that instant a startling hail came from two sailors stationed on the poop.

"Indians!" they yelled.

The three men were on the spar deck a second later, straining their eyes into the black vagueness of the water.

"Indians!" shouted two other sailors on the forecastle, and from the spar deck it seemed to be possible to distinguish several black objects moving toward the ship.

"The siren, Boyle!" cried Courtenay, striking a match. At once the swelling note of the fog horn smote the air and thundered away in tremendous sound waves. Soon a hissing, fiery serpent ran up the port wall of the chart house, and a fine star rocket soared into the sky. It illuminated a wide area of the bay and revealed a number of crowded canoes darting in on the ship from all sides. Courtenay grasped the line connected with the remaining mines and hauled for dear life. Already the Indian rifle fire was crackling with vivid spurts of flame, and stones and arrows were beginning to patter on the deck and hang against the steel plates. Two of the dynamite bombs exploded with the usual din, but it was impossible to ascertain their effect owing to the yelling of the Indians.

The loud summons of the siren brought all hands from below. Arms were hastily secured, the fore and aft awnings closed, and Walker made shift to hammer the engine room door tight. The increasing violence of the stone slinging showed that the Alcutots meant to press home this time. What-

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 28th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1907, in Liber 33 of Mortgages on page 502, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 28th, 1907 and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th, 1907, in Liber 34 of Mortgages on page 386, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

LAURA A. SCOTT, Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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COMMON COUNCIL

July 6, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald Geiken that the petitions for cement sidewalks as presented by board of public works, Chas. Carey, Jane Bowdish, Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., T. B. Hughes and W. Koglin be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken that the mayor and clerk be authorized to borrow $2500 for sixty days. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken. Nays none.

The finance committee submitted the following report; having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

Moved by Ald. Geiken that the report be accepted and that the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depositories for $3608.32 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Illinois Electric Co., supplies	$4.25
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	1.53
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	14.00
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	8.00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	50.49
W. F. and Jno. Barnes Mfg. Co., supplies	4.28
Benjamin Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	1.25
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	76.10
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	16.51
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	46.78
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	4.86
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	26.37
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	35.58
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	13.87
Peter Benson, services	5.20
Chris. Solsberg, services	3.60
J. H. Martindale, salary	62.50
Gunison Dixon, salary	30.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	37.80
Forrest Wood, salary	35.00
Floyd Bettis, salary	29.25
Charles Plum, salary	21.00
Clarence Bridge, salary	12.00
Henry Richardt, current	861.00
W. F. Smith, drayage	10.10
B. W. Miller Est., supplies	4.50
Mich. Telephone Co., services, water works	4.50
Mich. Telephone Co., services, electric light	4.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	.40

CONTINGENT FUND

The School and Office Supply Co., supplies	$3.90
Chas. F. Howe, supplies	1.00
Jno. Cook, salary	55.00
F. L. Slaght, salary	32.50
G. E. Dutton, services	5.50
G. E. Dutton, rent P. O. box	.45
Charlevoix Courier, printing	8.70
Charlevoix Courier, printing	17.25
H. C. Cooper, services as assessor	100.00
G. E. Dutton, freight advanced	.25

CEMETERY FUND

West Michigan Sugar Co., 100 lbs. fertilizer	$1.40
Chas. Zeitler, lawn roller	14.25
Wm. McLain, salary	50.00
Jno. C. Miller, services	31.50
Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	7.25
Mich. Tel. Co., services	4.50
Mrs. Jno. Wakefield, sod and hauling	1.50
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., 1 bbl. cement	1.75

POLICE FUND

Geo. Reinhart, salary	$25.00

BRIDGE FUND

Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal	$13.50
Elmer L. Johnson, salary	40.00
Geo. H. VanPelt, 25 loads dirt	2.50
Joe Jackson, 1 day's labor	1.75
R. M. A. Johnston, supplies	3.82
Mich. Tel. Co., services	18.00

HIGHWAY FUND

Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., gravel	$2.60
Jno. Miller, rebate	9.61
Lottie Markham, rebate	6.14
Harry Nicholls, rebate	2.88
F. N. Chapel, rebate	6.31
Mrs. Ann C. Shaw, rebate	5.76
S. Orlowski & Son, rebate	2.30
Art Walt, rebate	5.76
Louis Allord, rebate	5.76
Mrs. Richard Knight, rebate	11.61
Mrs. Julia Reynolds, rebate	2.88
Daniel Hinebaugh, rebate	5.76
S. Orlowski & Son, rebate	5.76
G. W. Lusk, services	2.88
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J. E. Redmon, rebate	5.76
Holmes & Thomas, 263 loads dirt 10c	30.82
Holmes & Thomas, 401 loads dirt at 10c	40.10
Lee Howland, approach and crosswalk	45.60
Myron Geer, use of wagon	.38
Jno. Miller, use of wagon	.38
H. Berdan, salary	32.00
Robert Reid, salary	31.50
L. H. Wheeler, rebate	2.30
W. E. Parmelee, rebate	5.76
L. D. Bartholomew, rebate	5.38
H. Wood, sprinkling	170.00

FIRE FUND

E. J. Tuttle, sec'y, Dodge fire	$7.00
Mich. Tel. Co., fire alarm	3.00

HEALTH FUND

Mrs. H. Marshall, services	$30.00
Mrs. Sarah Barber, supplies	2.35
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., 1 cd. wood	2.25
The DeFree Chemical Co., supplies	10.20
I. S. Webster, services and supplies	69.00

MASON STREET PAVING FUND

Bond and interest coupons	1,211.38

DIXON AVE. SEWER FUND

G. E. Dutton, 25 post cards	.25

DOG FUND

Geo. Cook, fees	10.50
Geo. Cook, services	16.00
Total	$3,608.32

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported at Close of Business, June 30, by Treasurer Lewis.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 1, 1909	$3418 22
Received from delinquent taxes	463 15
Received from redemption certificates	24 57
Received from poor fund	32 61
Received from library fund	150 00
Received from State of Michigan	131 67
Received from Mrs. H. W. Miller, inheritance tax	31 72
	$4205 21

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$274 71
Poor fund	900 76
Circuit court orders	4 00
Probate court orders	32 40
Soldiers relief fund	5 00
State of Michigan	718 48
Cash on hand July 1	2269 89
	$4205 21

Dated at Charlevoix, July 6, 1909.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

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tf Chief of Police.

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Marriage Licenses

Samuel E. Purttyman, 23, Boyne City.

Florence A. Allen, 20, Boyne City.

Bernie Adams, 21, Charlevoix County.

Altha Walton, 20, Charlevoix County.

John Hart, 35, Charlevoix County.

Elsa Bickry, 18, Antrim County.

Wm. G. Stoores, 27, Boyne City.

Wilhmina C. Reinhardt, 19, Boyne City.

Wellington E. Niles, 21, Petoskey.

Marcia Kerns, 18, Clarion.

Christina Rentschler, 50, Boyne City.

Mary Rentschler, 41, Boyne City.

Will C. Maater, 23, Boyne City.

Emma Meloah, 16, Boyne City.

The Courtney—Morgan Stock Company have just closed a 14 weeks season at Saginaw. Week after next at Charlevoix Theater. 27-t-1

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

July 6, 1909.

The board of public works met on the above date, P. D. Campbell presiding. Members present Holmes, Ackert, Washburn.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Washburn that the bond of Price Bros., of East Jordan, Mich., for the construction of the Carnegie library with William E. Malpass and Robert Price as sureties be accepted and approved. Carried.

The following bills were examined and referred to the council for payment:

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W. F. Smith, drayage	10.10
B. W. Miller Est., drayage	4.50
Michigan Telephone Co., service	4.50
Michigan Telephone Co., service	4.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	.40
	$1,434.22

There being no further business the board adjourned until Wednesday, July 7, 1909.

F. L. SLAGHT,
Deputy City Clerk.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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"Bessie," said the teacher of the class which taught all about birds—in the school prospectus it was called the "ornithological division"—"give me the name of one bird which is now extinct."

Bessie wrinkled her brows.

"What's extinct, please?" she asked.

"No longer existent," explained the teacher. "Can you name one?"

"Yes," piped Bessie readily. "Dick."

"Dick—Dick?" repeated the teacher. "And what kind of bird is a 'Dick,' please?"

"Our canary," answered Bessie. "The cat extincted him."

Marquis.

The designation marquis is the second in the five orders of English nobility. The term originally indicated persons who had the care of the marches of a country. The word marches is the plural of mark, which in its political sense signifies boundaries. Such were the lands on the borders of England and Scotland and of England and Wales.

Early Football Players.

Football was for many years the national game of Florence. The season was from January to March, and the ladies and gentlemen of Florence and the populace as well were wont to assemble on the Piazza Santa Gloce to witness the game, which was called "calcio," from the word meaning "to kick." The last game was played in 1739.

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FOR SALE—Good seven room house on Antrim street. J. C. BABCOCK. 1-f

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WANTED—Good washerwoman to wash on premises at Elsew cottage, Michigan Avenue. 27-tf

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INDICATIONS all point to a big increase in business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 36tf

The Rubber Tree.

The "India rubber" plant—Ficus elasticus—is a great tree in the tropical countries in which it flourishes, often reaching as much as a hundred feet high. Imposing, indeed, it looks in such conditions, with a vast leafy crown extending over forty or fifty feet outward on each side of the massive trunk and with immense buttressing roots twisting and winding along above the ground in such a way as to lead the natives of India and Ceylon to call it the "snake tree." Sometimes these roots grow up into the trees and make the tree look like the banyan, to which, it may be mentioned, it is botanically related.

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Charlevoix Michigan

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Chequanegon made her first regular trip to-day.

Harry Cooper was in Boyne City the first of the week.

Hon. A. Buttara and wife are expected home to-night.

Will Campbell and family spent the fourth in Petoskey.

Frances Todd has returned home after a visit at Beltaire.

Elmer Arnold, of West Saginaw, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Ward and children were in Petoskey Saturday.

E. H. Clark of Atwood, was the guest of F. A. Smith Sunday.

George B. Marsac of Phelps was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Callie Warren of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mrs. D. G. Tillotson.

George A. McCartney was up from Central Lake Saturday night.

A Chapter of the R. A. M. was organized at Boyne City Friday evening.

Durance & Bridge will give a dance at the Bank Hall Friday night.

Mrs. Albert Carlisle of East Jordan is visiting at the home of A. E. Mason.

Mrs. O. D. Wood of Atwood, was a guest at the home of F. A. Smith Sundsy.

Forrest Bartholomew of Chicago was in the city on business over Sunday.

The Petoskey Daily Resorter made its first appearance for this season Tuesday.

Miss Bess Mulcrone of St. Ignace is visiting at the home of William Finucan.

John Srigley and mother of Hayes spent Sunday with W. W. Srigley and family.

There will be a dance and strawberry social at Marion grange hall Friday night.

Will Arnold's folks have moved into their home, corner Clinton and Grant street.

Chauncey Babcock visited friends in Bay Shore Sunday and at Petoskey Monday.

Miss Ella Metcalf of Blythe, Ontario, is visiting her cousins, the Metcalf family.

Mrs. Matilda Yettaw is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Pearl of Norwood this week.

Karl Hines returned to Chicago Saturday after a short visit with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Hipp returned from Boyne City Monday where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Harris of Boyne City was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Allcox Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Louis Mercier of Petoskey was the guest of Charlevoix friends Thursday and Friday,

Misses Lida Holmes and Lucy Stevens, of Grand Rapids, Minn., are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper of Two Heart lumber camp, Newberry are at Phelps for the summer.

Mrs. John Priest of Bellaire, an old time friend of Mrs. S. J. Allcox, visited at her home last week.

Fifty-seven people spent the Fourth in Willett Arnold's grove, reporting a very enjoyable day.

Arthur Fagan has opened a post card and souvenir stand in the Fagan Building near the Kiston.

John Lynn, Herman Meyer and Mr. Marquart went to the Upper Peninsuln on a fishing trip Monday.

Grace and Ella Megginson left today for a visit with relatives and friends in Toronto, and other points.

Benton & Scroggie have started a Japanese bowling alley north of the Wilbur Building near the bridge.

Mr. Goldman and family of Cincinnati are occupying L. D. Bartholomew's new cottage on Michigan avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Maynard and Mary Stirling of Evart are spending a few weeks at the home of M. B. Hooker.

Mrs. Sol Tinker and Mrs Edward Ashdon of Mancelona, visited at the Ashdon and Browning homes last week.

Amos Webster left for Cheboygan Tuesday where he will spend a few days in the interests of the Booth Packing Co.

Claude and Vivian Volkert left for Grand Rapids Tuesday where they will make an extended visit with their father.

Work was commenced on the Carnegie Library this morning by the Builder's Supply Co. who have taken the excavating contract.

W. J. Rachow cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank is attending the Michigan State Banker's convention at Petoskey this week.

Peleg Brown is moving his family here from Chicago this week to the home he recently purchased from Will Arnold on Mason street.

The steamer Search Light was taken to Harbor Springs Thursday where she will take the place of the Silver Spray for a few days on the ferry route.

Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls, brother of Representative Pearson has been appointed Superintendent of the Poor to succeed E. L. Stanford resigned. Mr. Pearson has been elected secretary of the board.

Secretary of State Martindale of Detroit is the latest entry in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor. Kelley, Osborn, Montgomery, Musselman and Martindale are now in the field with Osborn the favorite.

Word was received Monday that Charles Nettleton son of D. C. Nettleton of this city and Julius Dixon had met with an auto accident in Chicago Friday, their auto being smashed by a street car, Mr. Nettleton receiving a very bad sprain.

A man named Rahose living near the farm of Arthur Beattie in Marion, accidentally shot off the fleshy part of his right forearm while hunting crows Sunday. Drs'. Armstrong and Wilkinson were summoned, but, at this writing were unable to decide whether amputation was necessary or not.

Complaint is frequently made of the habit some of our younger set have of making the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Homes Association a loafing place and also this summer of making the dock a bathing place. A prominent official of the association informs us that the association are determined that these annoyances must cease as the dock as well as the grounds are private property.

Arthur Welch, who lives on south Main street was operated upon for appendicitus Tuesday. Dr. R. E. L. Gibson doing the cutting assisted by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix, the physician in charge, and Dr. Eber Kanagy. Miss Caroline Gelken of Charlevoix, a trained nurse, came down and will have charge of the patient for a week or ten days. Mr. Welch was reported doing nicely yesterdsy.—Central Lake Torch.

From Washington the news has arrived that Arthur H. Henderson, son of James E. Henderson, 313 South Shelby street, the official court stenographer of the 13th judicial circuit, has passed his mental examination for entrance into the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will now take the physical examination and as he is a well developed young fellow his chances are very good. It is true, however, that only seven out of ten candidates who pass the mental examinations are able to successfully pass the physical tests. Young Henderson is only seventeen years of age and if he passes the physical examination will be with one exception the youngest lad to enter Annapolis.—Cadillac News.

When you want a shine, go to Ashdon's barber shop. 27-t-f

The Courteney—Morgan Stock Company will occupy the Charlevoix Theater week after next. 27-t-f

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Huyler's delicious chocolates. The more you eat the more you want. Ivy Drug Store. 24-t-4

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One-third off on Men's Shop Clothing.
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Big assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50c up, one-third off.
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$21.50 Suits for $13.75
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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday morning service at 10:30
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Sunday Service 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Sacrament." Wednesday Meeting 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
Class meeting 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at Epworth Church Sunday afternoon 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 a. m. regular preaching service by the pastor.
11:45 bible school session.
2:30 preaching service at Burgess school house.
6:30 B. Y. P. U. devotional service.
7:30 evening preaching service.
A cordial invitation is extended one and all to all the above services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services Thursday evening, July 8. Evening prayer and instruction. Rector will officiate.

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Librarian's Report.

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of June:

No. of fiction given out, 304; juvenile fiction, 180; religion, 5; natural science, 11; fine arts, 3; literature, 11; history, 3; travel, 9; biography, 7; total number, 533; daily average, 30.

No. of patrons enrolled during the month, 10. Total number of patrons 826. Fines collected $2.00.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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You can't forget the taste of our delicious Huyler chocolates At Fleischer's. 21-t-4

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

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PORTLAND, TENN.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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ever their dread of the fiends who roam the world in the dark, they had conquered it, and this latest phase in the stormy history of the ship threatened to be its most trying one.

Courtenay, who seemed to be everywhere at once, lighted torches which were fastened to the empty davits in readiness for a night alarm. He had used the last rocket on board, but the flares would burn for fifteen minutes at least. By their light the defenders were able to shoot or smash the skulls of several savages who climbed up roughly contrived grapnels fashioned out of bent sticks and thongs of hide. But there were only thirteen men to repel an attack which developed at fifty points simultaneously. Ere the torches flickered in their sockets the savages had swarmed over poop and bows. They were tearing at the canvas shields and sweeping the hurricane deck with showers of missiles. Tollemache was injured, and Walker. Courtenay had his forehead cut open. Suarez fell insensible while he was bellowing curses through a megaphone in the vain hope of frightening the determined enemy. Two Chileans were down, one struck with a stone and the other shot through the lungs.

So at last the Kansas was in the grip of a savage and implacable foe. Courtenay while hauling a steam hose to the weakest point, the after part of the promenade deck, met Christobal. He clutched the Spaniard in a way there could be no mistaking.

"Go below!" he muttered in a terrible voice. "I cannot leave the deck. You must go. And, for God's sake, don't tell her! Let her die without knowing!"

CHAPTER XV.

WHEN Christobal descended to the salon he found Elsie holding the excited dog. It was instantly perceptible that she was not aware of the grave position of affairs on deck. She knew, of course, that the Alsculof menace had become active again, but the first attack had been beaten off so easily that she was sure this later effort would fail.

The dog was better informed. His alert ears told him that there were strange beings on board. He struggled so resolutely that Elsie freed him just as the Spaniard reached the foot of the stairs. Forgetting his wounded paw and all a-quiver with the fine courage of his race, Joey galloped up the companion and disappeared. Elsie was much distressed by her four footed friend's useless pugnacity.

"I could not keep him back," she said, "and I am afraid he runs some risk of being hit. Do you think he will go to the chart house? That is so exposed. Captain Courtenay is not there, is he?"

"No. I left him a moment ago close to the salon entrance."

She listened intently. Her imagination led her astray, it was so hopelessly on the wrong tack.

"There does not appear to be so much stone throwing now, but I suppose I ought not to go on deck," she cried.

"It is not to be thought of, Miss Maxwell. Indeed, the captain asked me to come and bear you company."

"Just fancy those horrid Indians venturing to approach the ship tonight after the dreadful lesson they received this afternoon! And what will poor Senor Suarez say? He was so positive that they would never come near us after dark."

"I saw him also on the promenade deck," answered Christobal quietly. "He had very much the semblance of a false prophet."

The Spaniard meant to meet grim fate with a jest on his lips. He had seen Suarez lying dead or insensible close to the rails. In fact, the unlucky Argentine was only separated by the thickness of the ship's deck from the table near which Elsie was standing. Unless he were speedily rescued he would bleed to death.

"Ah, I heard Joey barking. He has gone aft," cried Elsie. "And what is that?" she added, moving suddenly toward the center of the salon. She had caught the fierce hiss of steam, and she was well aware that steam would only be brought into use if the Indians were endeavoring to climb the ship's sides. Not yet had it occurred that they could possibly be on board.

"Some of our friends the enemy have come near enough to be scalded," said the man coolly. "That should soon drive them away. You are not frightened, I hope?"

"Not a bit. My only regret is that I am not permitted to help in the defense. It must be irksome for you, Dr. Christobal, to be stationed here when the ship is in danger. I am certain you would prefer to be up there with the others."

"Thank you for saying that. I wish you were able to read all my thoughts as accurately."

His right hand went to the pocket in which he had placed the revolver. The stock appeared to have a peculiar clumsiness as his fingers closed around it. Though he was proud of the iron nerve which had won him repute in his profession, he almost prayed now that it might not fail him at the last. What a horror, to be compelled with his parting glance to see this bright and gracious woman crumple up on the deck!

He heard ominous sounds from the fore part of the vessel. The revolver shooting had ceased, for the convincing reason there were no more cartridges. Courtenay's double barreled gun was being fired as quickly as he could reload it, and the sharp snap of one of the rifles in the Indians' possession was recognizable as coming from the poop, the remaining marksmen having preferred to fire wildly from their canoes. But Christobal knew that a deadly struggle was in progress on the fore deck. Tollemache, Frascuelo and three Chileans were engaged in a hand to hand fight with nearly a score of savages. The doctor could distinguish the cries of the combatants, the irregular stamping of boot shod feet.

He wondered why the girl, with her acute senses, did not grasp the significance of the yells and trampling on the deck until it occurred to him, with a quick pang, that she was listening for one voice alone. Owing to her ignorance of the desperate nature of the conflict raging overhead she had ears for nothing further.

He placed a hand on her shoulder. She turned and looked at him. There was a gravity in his eyes which startled her.

"Elsie," he said, "you believe in the efficacy of prayer, don't you? Well, then, pray now a little. I shall be glad to think when this time of danger has passed that we owed something to your invocation."

It was in his mind that he must shoot her within a few seconds, and the immeasurable agony of the thought reflected itself in his face. He had no notion that she would give his words a more direct significance than he intended them to bear. But a strange, hoarse yell of triumph, the war cry of an Alsculof leader who had hauled himself to the bridge and found it undefended, warned her in the same moment that all was not well with the defense.

She sprang toward the salon stairs.

"Do you hear that?" she cried in a ringing voice. "There are Indians on board. Come! We must not stay here when our friends are fighting for their lives."

Christobal knew that this active girl would readily outstrip him in a race to the deck. She was already several feet distant, but he must detain her, no matter what the cost. If she fell into the clutches of the ghouls then overrunning the Kansas she might not be killed, but only wounded, and her sufferings would be inconceivable ere the end came.

"You are wrong," he shouted, with convincing vehemence, "but if you wish to see for yourself at least allow me to go first."

While he was speaking he ran forward. She thought he meant what he said and waited for him. Then he caught her right arm firmly in his left hand.

"Let us wait here a moment or two," he breathed.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-t-f

IN CASE OF FIRE.

How to Save Property and Escape From a Burning Building.

One's ability to extinguish a starting fire or to escape if caught in a burning building depends upon intelligence and self control. If the blaze is just starting throw water on the material that is burning—not at the blaze. One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on by handfuls or with a broom than if dashed on at once. A small fire may be smothered with a rug or blanket or beaten out with a broom.

If you cannot put out the fire in a minute yell "Fire!" and then, if in a city, call the fire department. Every one living in the house should know the telephone number to be used for getting the firemen, and it should be on the wall for strangers to use. There is no time for looking in the directory, even if one should not be too nervous to find a number. Every one should know where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to use it.

Do not leave the door open when you run out to give an alarm. If the doors and windows are closed when a fire starts one can always get the firemen there in time to put it out while it is in only one room. The fire soon consumes all the oxygen in a closed room and may die out if it gets no fresh air.

If awakened in the night by the smell or cry of fire, don't dress. Wrap yourself in a blanket or quilt from the bed and get out the quickest way you can. Shut the doors you pass through. After calling for help try to ascertain the extent and the situation of the fire. You can tell if it is best to try to carry out the household goods. If the fire is on the first floor it is very dangerous to go above, because the heat and choking smoke rise.

One can often get out through a hall filled with smoke by going on his hands and knees when he would fall choking if he ran. The smoke is the thickest at the ceiling. Holding a wet towel or anything made of flannel or even a coat collar over the mouth greatly lessens the danger of injury to the lungs or death from the carbonic acid gas in the smoke.

Most fires start in the first floor or basement of a building and burn a hole up through the roof. In a house the flames travel by the stairways; in a big store or hotel they go quickly up the elevator shaft. After reaching the top the fire spreads and slowly goes down.

Feeding the Calves.

If a number of calves are to be fed see that every one gets the feed it ought to have. Do not have an arrangement that will enable the large ones to eat what the small ones ought to have.

DAIRY BARN ADVANTAGES.

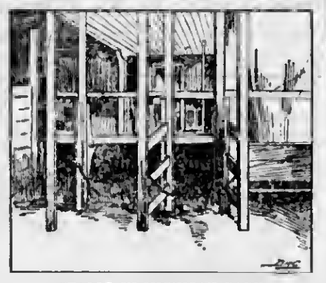
Dairymen about to remodel their barns or build new ones may get some points from the following description of the dairy barn of the Michigan Agricultural college:

The illustration shows the swinging gate and the chain arrangements to the stalls for dairy cows at the college. The hinged partition is to give the milker more room than a single stall affords as well as to protect him from the animal in the neighboring stall. The piece of chain extending from post to post at the rear is to prevent the cow from backing out when the milker enters. On one end of the chain is a hook which is fastened to a clasp on the post. When a cow is to be milked the hook on the chain in the adjacent stall is removed to the loop in the center of the hasp, when the gate swings open, allowing the milker to enter the stall.

The particular feature of this stall is an iron pipe which runs through all the stall partitions at a point four inches back from the rear of the manger and thirty-five inches above the cement floor. The pipe is to prevent the cow from moving forward in the stall and dropping manure on the platform.

It took three years' work and thought to complete the calf stanchions and mangers now in vogue at the college. While the principle of the stanchion is not new, special attention has been placed to the application and adjustment of the features. The appliance can be arranged to accommodate a calf from birth to twelve months of age. Calves are confined in the stanchions at feeding time only. Provided they are given access to outdoor yardage the stanchion method of feeding permits a maximum number of calves to be kept in a minimum amount of space and in a clean, healthy and thrifty condition. The average size of the four calf pens in the dairy barn, including manger space, is 15 by 12 feet. Each pen accommodates eight calves up to five or six months of age. There are two pens 10 by 15 feet in the grade herd barn, accommodating six calves each.

The bottom of the manger is eighteen inches wide, consisting of two inch hemlock, which is placed six inches above the floor. The front of the manger is built on rather than against the bottom, and it thus leaves the inside bottom measurement of the manger sixteen inches. When feeding, the calf's neck is eight inches above the bottom. It is thought unwise to have the part of the manger over which the calf feeds higher than fifteen inches above the floor, and even this is too high for a newborn animal. Next to the feed alley the manger is approximately two feet high, and the



STALLS IN MICHIGAN BARN.

slope of the floor gives a decided advantage in placing and removing buckets while the calf is fastened to the stanchion.

"The manger should be partitioned off every two feet," says R. S. Shaw, dean of agriculture. "Even this should be the minimum width, because, while it gives ample room for young calves, it does not give sufficient space for the roughage of the older ones. A more perfect manger than the one now in use here is, in my mind, hard to find."

The bull barn is 25 by 94 feet and contains eight box stalls 10 by 16 feet and a feed room of the same size. There is an alley entrance to each stall, a four foot door being fastened with a wooden bar. Over each door there is a hinged door 2 by 2 feet through which feed can be thrown from the alley. A cable is used in handling vicious animals. It stretches from the feed manger to a post opposite. A chain with snap attached is suspended from a ring running on the cable. When the animal is loosened from the stall in the morning the snap is attached to a band, and it is then allowed the freedom of the pen. This method is not only humane, but it is absolutely safe.

Pumpkins For Feed.

It is surprising what a quantity of pumpkins can be grown on a small plot of ground and yet more surprising to know their real value as a food for stock, says a breeder. We would be at a loss in feeding out our fall lot of hogs each fall were it not for the pumpkins we mix in for variety. They are great feed for brood sows, correcting that ever "too much corn" feed usually fed by farmers. We feed a great many to our milk cows, and even the horses relish them. We save out seed in the fall from the best specimens, wash and dry them and store in a can or other mouse proof vessel. We would rather try to raise hogs without slop than without pumpkins.

Employer (angrily)—Young man, what do you mean by sitting there doing nothing for the last half hour? Don't you know better than to waste your time in that way? Office Boy—I ain't wastin' my time. It was some of yours.—Chicago News.

Be not arrogant when fortune smiles nor dejected when she frowns.—Antoclus.

How to Care For Leather Furniture.

Most housekeepers regard their leather furniture as a thing to be dusted only and left to its fate. There never was a greater mistake. The leather needs constant and intelligent care to keep it from drying out and tearing into shreds or turning to powder. All leather needs care and furniture covering most of all. In the first place, don't be afraid to apply a little soap and water to it to wash off the dust and dirt. Use soapy water, a sponge and a paint brush to get into the folds of the leather and the crevices. The soapy water will darken the leather, but only temporarily. When the leather is dry here is a preparation that will do it good. It's simply just one part sweet oil and four parts benzine. The oil will darken the leather a little, but it will soon dry in and leave it the original color. The surplus oil may be removed by rubbing. Rub into the grain of the leather. This treatment four times a year will preserve both the life and the elasticity of leather furniture covering.

How to Make Pastry Shells.

An easy way to bake shells of pastry for pies or tarts is to fit the pastry over an inverted pie or gem pan. Prick the crust with a fork in several places to keep it close to the pan. Bake in a quick oven. It can easily be turned on to a plate for filling and has the advantage that any desired depth of shell can be easily managed.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, July 2, and was called to order by Worthy Overseer J. C. Wallace. After the regular order of business, Charlie Friend was instructed in the mysteries of the third and fourth degrees.

A short program was given and grange closed in form.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met at the hall July 1. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master T. S. Barber.

There were only about twenty members present on account of busy times and meeting being held on Thursday evening instead of the regular meeting night, as we celebrated the 3rd for the 4th of July. A fine time was reported at both grange and dance.

Our grange has been dull for some time as our Master J. H. Sudman, was unable to be with us on account of sickness in his family. When he saw it was impossible for him to be present he resigned and T. S. Barber was elected Master for the rest of the year. With him as Master we once more expect to climb the ladder to success, and hope that all other granges will try and visit us and help us in our great success of once more making Deer Lake Grange among the list of popular granges.

Grange was closed in due form with a good program to open again July 17.

Matrimony and Muffins

Have a closer relation in reality than they have in epigram. To manage a husband requires skill and discretion and patience. To make muffins requires these same qualities of mind. Furthermore, the woman who does one can usually do the other. A Circuit judge of Cook County who heard thirty-eight divorce cases in one morning, wearily said that he thought the solution of the divorce problem might be a square meal for both parties.

But the art of managing husbands has filled libraries of books—usually written by women who have never had husbands—the art of making muffins may be acquired in a day and explained in a paragraph. The patience necessary demands that you take your time in making the measurements. The skill is in mixing your batter correctly, so that it won't be too stiff. The discretion, which is most important of the three, is in the choice of the ingredients, especially of the baking powder.

The best muffins are made only of the best baking powder. No substitutes and no inferior article will accomplish the result. Perfection is attained only by the use of perfect materials. And the only perfect baking powder is Cahmet, which received the Highest Award at the World's Pure Food Exposition. It is perfect in quality and moderate in price.

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Officeholder—Well, where did you get the idea that I was in the city hall for my health?—Cleveland Leader.

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TREATMENT OF FALSE HAIR.

How to Clean It Properly and Make It Last and Look Better.

False hair will last longer and look better if properly cared for, and as the best quality is not inexpensive and should be selected it behooves a woman, now that quantities of it are worn, to know how to make it last.

To begin with, then, a cheap quality is the most expensive, for after little wear it becomes either scrubby looking or so harsh that it cannot be used. Cheap pieces lose color and either streak or fade quickly.

One of the most important and difficult details of caring for ringlets is to keep them free from dust. Like hair growing on the head, they hold impurities and unless cleansed will grow dull looking and old. In their care a soft brush is an essential, and every night when the pieces are removed they should be stroked lightly, but thoroughly, with bristles in such a way that the dust is taken out. This should not be omitted even for one night, for once the switch or puffs become dust laden they are difficult to clean.

No false hair, when not being worn, should be exposed to the light, for sun and air will absorb its dressing unnecessarily. After being worn it must never be put away until it has been well smoothed.

To wash a switch or puffs is practically impossible, but as cleansing is necessary at intervals cornmeal should be applied. The meal must be rubbed gently, but thoroughly, through the strands, and then, fastening the top of the piece securely, a long bristle brush must be applied vigorously to remove the grains. Before this, however, the long hair must be rubbed between the hands, so the meal will absorb the dust.

Once in a long while, perhaps every two months, a little oil rubbed on the false piece will keep it in condition and aid in preserving the dressing. For this glycerin is excellent, and the manner of applying should be carefully followed. Too much of the grease will almost ruin it, while too little will not be effective. When using the glycerin the tip of the piece must be securely fastened where the long hair will hang free. Then a few drops, scented, may be rubbed between the palms of the hands to distribute it evenly and then put directly upon the hair, the only difficulty being that unless care is exercised the grease will adhere to only one part of the switch. This is most apt to be avoided by pressing the palms lightly when first they are put on, making the stroke heavier as the grease is absorbed. Under no circumstances must there be an appearance of grease.

How to Cook Bananas.

Few persons know the convenience and delicate taste of cooked bananas. Few not to bananas born realize their nutritive value. Yellow bananas can be employed in many excellent ways. They are fine plainly boiled in their skins and served with cream or sweet butter for breakfast. They may be boiled with salt pork or baked around a leg of fresh pork (peeled in last instance) or fried and served with broiled lamb kidneys and bacon. Used in this way, both the kidneys and the bananas take on an added flavor by being together. Select fruit which, while ripe, is yet perfectly firm. Ten minutes are required for boiling and five or a little more for frying. The fruit will let you know when it is done, for it falls into a pulp as easy to digest as baby food. Baked bananas may take the place of potatoes on a luncheon table, as they are excellent with all meals. Bake them in their skins in a hot oven and pinch them occasionally with the fingers to see how they are progressing.

How to Make Cleaning Balls.

Cleaning balls are easily made and cost less than if bought of a chemist. To make them take half a pound of dry fuller's earth and moisten it with a little lemon juice. Then add half an ounce of finely pulverized pearlash, and make all into a thick paste. Form into little balls, and dry them in the sun or at some distance from a fire. In a few hours the balls will be ready for use. When required the stained cloth should be moistened with warm water and rubbed with a ball. Let the garment dry, then brush off the powder, and wash it out if necessary.

How to Wash Delicate Materials.

To wash silks and pongees and dimities so that they will look like new wash them in bran water. For one waist take a pint of bran, put in a white muslin bag and pour enough hot water into the basin containing the bran to wash the waist. When the water is cool enough to bear the hands in squeeze the bag several times in the water. Add a teaspoonful of borax and wash the waist in the prepared water, rinse and when dry iron on the wrong side. No starch is needed, for the bran will stiffen the waist sufficiently.

How to Remove an Ink Stain.

A little pure alcohol of any kind is splendid for removing stains caused by a typewriter ribbon. Rub it well into the fingers as soon as possible after they are stained. Afterward wash carefully in warm water and plenty of really good soap. If you have no pure alcohol try methylated spirit.

How to Clean Raincoats.

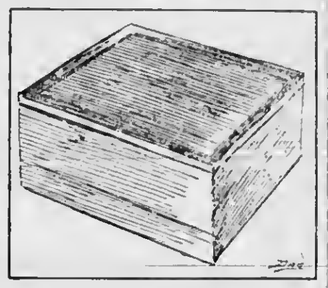
Mackintosh coats which have become hard and rigid may be easily cleaned with lime and water and made to look as good as new. A handful of the best gray lime should be dissolved in half a bucketful of water and the mixture applied to the stiffened parts by means of a piece of sponge. This should be repeated at the end of three or four hours.

Farm and Garden

PROTECTION FOR SQUASH.

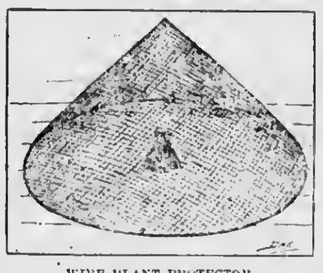
Two Practical and Inexpensive Plans to Prevent Ravages of Borers.

The most difficult matter about growing squashes is to protect the vines from the various insects that prey upon them. This is especially true in the home garden and small plots near buildings or near where squashes or other vine crops were grown the previous year, because the insects hibernate in the buildings and in the ground near the vines they fed upon for the winter. For the striped cucumber beetle there is no poison or repellent that will prove effective and satisfactory at all times. The box plant protector shown in the cut is 12 by 12 inches and six inches high, covered with wire screen, which is set over the hill when the seeds are planted and left on until the plants get too large. Protectors of this type may be made of old pine boxes or other odds and ends, and they need not cost over 5 cents apiece, even if the lumber must be purchased. Another style, in the



BOX PLANT PROTECTOR.

second cut, is made entirely of wire screen. The one shown was made by cutting a circular piece of wire screen twenty-four inches in diameter and then folding over a section, amounting to one-fourth to one-third of the circumference, and fastening with short pieces of small wire pushed through the meshes and the ends twisted together. It gives a good idea as to how these protectors are made. At retail prices the protectors made this way will cost 8 cents each, but they have this advantage over the box style—the light and air have full access to the plants, as a glance at the ink bottle in the wire plant protector will prove, the bottle being placed in the center of the protector. These pictures were taken early in April, and the ink bottle had to do duty in place of the plants. Another advantage of this style is that the protectors may be nested together and stored easily



WIRE PLANT PROTECTOR.

when no longer needed. If given a coating of coal tar or some weather proof paint occasionally these protectors should last for years. Some of the smallest beetles can crawl through the meshes of wire screen, but one can easily kill the very few that get inside.

The bush or summer squashes if taken when tender and cooked like eggplant are much superior to that well known vegetable. Of course where the bush squashes are about mature and before the borers leave the stem to hibernate in the soil the vines should be pulled and destroyed to kill the borer. This should be done about Aug. 1; the time varies with the latitude. Spraying the first four or five joints of the squash vine (not the leaves) with kerosene emulsion is a good plan, as also are catching and killing the adult moth, which is very conspicuous and easily found when once known. However, the trap crop plan will be found to be the most practical and satisfactory method of dealing with the squash borer. In using the above described screen protectors it is well to remember that the soil should be drawn up about the edges of the box or wire screen and firmed down so as to be sure that none of the bugs can crawl under the sides.

FARM WORK PAYS WELL

Investment Concerns Are Forced to Advertise in the Northwest.

During the last few months it has become harder and harder to secure farm mortgages upon which to loan money. The farming districts recently have been actually scoured for farmers needing ready money. The situation is such that, with plenty of money available to lend on farms and no farmers in need of that money, the usual rate of 6 per cent is being pared down to 5½ and even as low as 5 per cent.

This at least is the outline of existing conditions, particularly with reference to Minnesota and the two Dakotas, given by Grant Van Sant, who has been active in securing mortgages in this connection for a farm loan concern.

Whatever the farmer may be doing with himself, he is not asking for money. He may not be spending as much at the general store; he may not be restocking his farm or replacing his machinery, but at any rate he scorns proffered loans, even at low rates. It is not thought, however, that he is neglecting to improve his plant or is foregoing the pleasure of elevating his standard of living somewhat. Such abnegation would hardly be consistent in a person with a big balance in the bank and a check book in his pocket.

The gradual development of this situation has been coming on for some time. Two or three years ago farmers needed money occasionally and gladly offered mortgages. Gradually this diminished little by little until now, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances, the worker of a farm not only is indifferent to investors, but is seeking to do a little investing on his own account.

Farm loan institutions, it is said, first worked through Minnesota offering money. Then came the two Dakotas. Now agents of these concerns are going through Montana in the unpleasant hope of finding some unfortunate possibly who wants "to mortgage the farm." Their quest has not been particularly encouraging.

As indicative of the paucity of available mortgages a happening in a well known farm loan company may be cited. An eastern investor came in and called for $100,000 in farm loans, secured by mortgages, which must be delivered within a year. Simultaneously he wrote out a check for $15,000 and asked for immediate investment. The company was able to place only $4,000 of it and now has gone to the expedient of advertising for mortgages.

Tie a ring at each end of a rope, the distance being just sixty-six feet between them. Tie a piece of colored cloth exactly in the middle of this. One acre of ground will be four times the length and two and a half times the width, or the equal of sixteen rods one way and ten rods the other, making the full acre 160 square rods. Keep the rope dry so it will not stretch. A rod is 16½ lineal feet. An acre is 4,840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet.

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BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS

VanPelt Gives his Ideas on Road Building

PARTICULARLY THE ROAD CRITICIZED

Near Norwood In Former Issues of Local Papers.

Men Differ in Opinions—Thinks it Was a Mistake to Change the Road from the Old Roadbed.

Charlevoix, Michigan.
July 12, 1909.

My Dear COURIER:—

It surely was with great pleasure that I read in last week's COURIER the remarks made by your Supervisor, and, right here, I will say that there is no man in the township for whom I have a greater respect than for Supervisor John H. Bugbee, but I must join issue with him on the road question. I also know that all men may differ and be honest in their opinions, I know I am in this matter and believe he is also.

My opinion is this, that it was a mistake in changing the road at the VanArnon hill. While the snow drifts there obstruct travel this could have been remedied by cutting away the bank on the west side of the road at the top of the hill, using the dirt thus removed and filling over a wide culvert across the creek and the same thing could have been done on the hill north of the creek thereby making a much easier grade for both hills over which much heavier loads could have been hauled in both directions.

We have a good solid road bed on the old road north of the hill and better material with which to make the road than we had on the new. It also would have been a much safer road than the present one with its sharp curve at the bottom of the hill which I must confess is regarded as being very dangerous, particularly on a dark night. The reservoir at the bottom of the hill will always be expensive to keep in order, especially just west of the reservoir, because the water will seep through and undermine the road bed making holes and "Thank you mams" galore. It will also require a good deal of gravel each year to keep this as well as the other place along the Santos line in good condition. The top of the Van Arnon hill, because of the clay under the soil, making it impossible for a team to haul an empty wagon, has had to be covered with gravel leaving it now about the same grade as the hill on the old road and this is the particular piece of road which really caused the auto men, who have been stalled there several times, to complain and gave it the notoriety this piece of road has and even this could have been avoided had the road been graveled last spring at the proper time, and, had it been done then, I claim it could have been done at a much less cost. Then the gravel would not have had to be screened and the coarse stones in each load could have been raked ahead and covered by the next load and so on to the end and in the course of a month or two the road would have been a passably good one.

As the road now looks to me, the gravel and much of the clay at the top of the VanArnon hill will have to be hauled down to the flat portion outside the reservoir and the hill be regraded, also a new outlet for the reservoir which should be changed from the bottom of the hill where it fills in with every rain, to about 75 or 100 feet farther south and then a deep, dug ditch dug for several rods in order to carry off the water, as there should be no water standing on the east side of the road, and these changes surely will have to be done before a good road can ever be made of it and, when all is said and done, we will still have a very dangerous drive way, and don't you forget it, when you have been to Ellsworth.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE H. VANPELT.

Found, ladies' gold watch. Parties proving same and paying for this ad can obtain same at home of Charles Carey. 27-1-3

WOMAN'S MISSIONERY SOCIETY

Will Meet at Home of Miss Rodger Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Rodger Friday July 16, at 2:30 P. M.

Topic for consideration, "Educational and Industrial Institutions of the South," "Reading of Scripture and Prayer," "Responses to Roll Call from Ecclesiastes."

Business session.

"Life in the Black Belt," "The Albany Normal School," "The Negro planter in the Agricultural region of Alabama," "Burrell Normal School," "Climbing up and helping others," "A typical rural School," "Rural school conditions in Kentucky," "Among the people of the Hills," "Progress as seen in Lexington, Kentucky."

DR. A. M. WILKINSON IS ELECTED

Member Board of Education to Succeed Dr. Crouter.

AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Bridge Re-elected—Drinking Fountains to be Installed.

Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax $10,500—Bonding Resolution Carries—$20,205.29 Expended Last Year

Monday night the annual school meeting was held at the the McKinley building. The attendance is small, when we take into consideration the great interest involved, only about fifty being present.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. W. Cronter, chairman of the board. The proposition to vote on the issuing of the nine thousand dollars in bonds was explained by Dr. Cronter and H. L. Iddings, A. F. Bridge and William Cook were appointed as the election board on the bonding proposition on which forty-one votes were cast of which one was defective and forty in its favor.

The treasurer and secretary's reports showed a balance on hand of $1,119.67 and expenditures during the year, of $20,205.29. The estimated amount to be raised by tax, was $10,500. On motion of R. W. Kane it was decided to raise a tax of eight mills for school purposes the next school year.

On motion of F. N. Chapel, after some discussion, the board was instructed to place a drinking fountain in each school building for the use of the pupils instead of cups.

On motion of A. L. Fitch the board was instructed to have the financial report printed and placed on the desks for the inspection of the voters at the next annual meeting.

The next thing in order was the election of two members of the board in place of A. F. Bridge and G. W. Cronter, H. S. Harshta, Raymond Bentley and N. R. Washburn were appointed tellers. A. F. Bridge was elected to succeed himself, receiving nearly every vote cast. Dr. Cronter announced that he was not a candidate, believing that in the twelve years he had served as a member of the board, he had performed his whole duty as a citizen.

The names of Hon. A. Butlars, William Cook, R. W. Kane, E. W. Coulter, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and F. E. Wood were suggested. On the first ballot Dr. A. M. Wilkinson received twenty votes and E. W. Coulter fifteen out of the fifty cast, the rest being scattered; the second ballot gave Coulter fourteen and Wilkinson twenty-four, out of a total of forty-nine; the third ballot gave Wilkinson thirty-five and he was declared elected.

Dr. Cronter retires after twelve years service, during which time he has devoted himself unsellishly to the up-building of Charlevoix's school system. The new member, Dr. Wilkinson, is a young man of hustling abilities and, if a change were to be made, no better choice could have been the result.

All next week the Courtnay—Morgan Company at Charlevoix Theater. 28-1-1

See the Argo Milling Company's ad if you want feed.

BOY CITY in process of building

WORK OF PROBATE JUDGE

Will be Much Increased Next Month by New Law.

Epileptic or feeble-minded persons for commitment to state institutions will be disposed of through the probate court, according to the law passed by the recent legislature, and to that extent the business of Probate Judge Harris will be increased. The law will take effect in August.

Such cases are now in the hands of superintendents of the poor, boards of supervisors or other officials who might become interested in them. Under the new law two physicians will be appointed to examine the mental condition of the subject and report back to the court. A hearing will then be set, at which the prosecuting attorney is to be present and a judicial investigation made, every intent of the law being, apparently, that the patient shall be given treatment and disposition.

The cost of such hearing will be borne, under the law, by the county in which they are held. After the county patient shall have been sent to the home for the epileptic or feeble-minded at Lapeer, the cost of his support is to be borne by the state, unless the relatives or other persons are able to pay the expense.

Just now there are said to be 500 applicants for commitment to the Lapeer institution, many of which cannot be complied with because of the over-crowded condition of the place.

A VAST HARVEST

Will Be Reaped By Farmers of the United States

Reports of Agricultural Department Indicate Great Value

The greatest crop of cereals ever raised in the United States is growing to maturity, according to indications in the July report of the department of agriculture. A gain of 722,000,000 bushels in all grains over the totals of 1908 is promised and the record yield of 1908 will be exceeded.

Corn for the first time passed the 3,000,000,000 mark, and oats are put at more than 1,000,000,000 bushels. The values of these great farm products, on the basis of probable prices will approach $2,550,000,000. December corn closed on the board of trade last week at 56 cents. Figuring the crop as worth 50 cents to the farmer, wheat at 90, oats at 40, rye at 70, and barley at 50, these totals are obtained:

Corn	$1,358,000,000
Wheat	623,000,000
Oats	412,000,000
Barley	95,000,000
Rye	21,000,000
Total	$2,709,000,000

The report of the department of agriculture does not indicate that there will be a serious shortage of bread stuffs in this country this year, although the figures to date show a considerable loss in winter wheat as compared with a year ago, the estimated loss in round numbers being 41,000,000 bushels.

To a considerable extent this is offset by a larger acreage and a greater yield of spring wheat which brings the total indicated crop of wheat up to 683,000,000 bushels, as compared with 664,000,000 bushels at the same time in 1907.

The preliminary estimate of the area of corn planted is placed at 109,000,000 acres, an increase of 7,218,000 acres or 7.1 per cent as compared with the final estimate of last year's acreage. The average condition of this crop on July 1 was 86.3, as compared with 82.8 a year ago and suggests a crop of 3,117,000,000 bushels. This is the largest indicated yield in the history of the agricultural department.

It is estimated that Michigan will yield 1,976,000 bushels of corn.

PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSION

Held First Meeting Thursday for Purpose of Organization

The new public domain commission created by the legislature met Thursday and organized as follows:

Chairman—A. J. Doherty, Clare.

Secretary—A. C. Carton, deputy land commissioner.

Secretary of State Martindale, Regent Beal and Secretary Carton were appointed a committee to visit the forestry reserves, take an inventory and appoint temporary custodians to guard against forest fires.

The law provides that the commission may re-forest all land not fit for agricultural purposes.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Executive Committee Held Meeting at Court House Friday

To Decide on Time and Place of Meeting—Roundup at Charlevoix

Friday the executive committee of the Farmer's Institute society held a meeting at the Court House to make arrangements for the institute next winter. Those present were President Mears, of Boyne Falls, Secretary Newville of Boyne City and Fred Wagner of Boyne River, Hugh R. Miller of Boyne City, W. J. Saunders of Wilson, Elmer Ingalls of Marion and R. S. Shapton of Charlevoix.

It was decided to ask for two weeks of work in this county, during the latter part of November and first part of December. In this vicinity it is planned to hold one day institutes at Maple Grove, Barnard and Ironton. The roundup will be held at Charlevoix, the first Friday and Saturday in December.

Glenn M. Dullois, Elmer Ingalls and R. S. Shapton were appointed as a local committee to make arrangements for the Charlevoix meeting. It was also decided to hold a woman's section in connection with the roundup. Mrs. Elmer Ingalls being chosen as chairman.

The importance of these meetings to this county cannot be overestimated as the development of our agriculture is now at full tide, and the attendance should be a large one. Live topics such as the maintenance of soil fertility, sugar beet growing, dairying, alfalfa, rural schools, sheep husbandry, etc, were chosen as the topics to be assigned to the state speakers. Local men and women who have made a success of their occupation will also be assigned to talk on these subjects, making the institutes very valuable to everybody whether engaged in farming or not.

Free Fly Paper To All Who Apply.

In accordance with the action of the local board of health and the common council of Cadillac, to make a fight against the house fly City Clerk Johnson is now provided with thousands of sheets of fly paper, which is given to residents for the asking. The city is a very healthy place and it is the intention of the local authorities to try and keep it as such. Several hundred people have taken advantage of the opportunity to protect themselves from flies.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

VEGETABLE DIET FOR SUMMER

State Board of Health Has Issued Bulletin on the Subject.

The state board of health is out with a bulletin preaching the simple diet for the summer weather, placing the ban on meat and saying "Much trouble and sickness is caused by improper food and drink. Many use the same diet in summer as in the winter and wash it down with beer and wine. Nature provides us with a variety of grains, fruits and vegetables; these with plenty of cold water to drink constitutes the proper food for hot weather. Eggs and a very limited amount of meat may be used. But meat, meat, meat, three times a day is killing people. Cut out your meat and see how much better you feel at the end of the month."

FROM ALL PARTS OF U. S.

Are Boys Planning to Come to Charlevoix

LARGE CROWD FROM HAMMOND, IND.

Are Planning On Having the Leading Camp In the City

Churches and Ladies of Indiana City are Taking An Active Interest in the Matter Will Have Unique Camp.

Next week will see the coming of the boys to Boy City. Manager Brown and assistants are hustling to get the grounds in shape for their reception. Allready they have received word that companies of boys have been formed in the following cities, among others who are anxiously awaiting the time to start for Charlevoix and National Boy City,

Chicago, Homer, Illinois; New York City; Hammond, Indiana; St. Louis, Missouri; Jackson, Lansing, Big Rapids, Manistee, Hastings, Elgin, Illinois; East Chicago, Indiana; Salt Lake City, Traverse City, Cheboygan, Petoskey, Boyne City.

These boys are the best in the land, High School Cadets, Sunday School Class Clubs, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations. To show how enthusiastic the boys in other cities are over the project, the following from the Hammond Indiana Times is of interest.

"The local interest in the "Boy City" to be established by Judge Wallis Brown, is growing in Hammond and it is understood the Hammond Colony will be one of the largest in the city. Through a magnificent offer made by George C. Locklin, of the Enterprise Bed Co., the Hammond boys will make the trip at remarkably small expense. In a letter to Rev. J. E. Snook of the first Presbyterian Church, Mr. Locklin has offered to furnish every boy who goes to Charlevoix from this city, with a tent, cot and camp stool. Mr. Locklin has also arranged for a fine flag pole which is to be erected in front of the Hammond camp. He will purchase a fine flag to adorn the pole.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church is planning to pay the expenses of one boy to enable him to become a citizen of this famous boy's city."

Success with Alfalfa.

Bruce Odell, on the Morning Star farm, near Cadillac has four acres of alfalfa from which he has already cut two and one-half ton to the acre and the second crop will be ready in August.

Several Charlevoix county farmers are experimenting with alfalfa this year and are enthusiastic in the possibilities of the crop for this region, as the soil seems to be well adapted for this great crop.

Gradually this county is proving its adaptibility for the growing of many money crops, and diversified farming.

BOY CITY NOTICE

The Management is prepared to take care of boys who wish to camp at Boy City for a short time only. Call on Manager at Elston for particulars. 28-1t

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-1-1

SCHOOL LAWS OF MICHIGAN

Several Interesting Questions Are Answered

ARTICLE IN GRATIOT COUNTY HERALD.

Written by Commissioner Pike of that County.

Salaries of Officers and Their Removal from Office, Sanitary Condition and Care of Buildings

In the last issue of the Gratiot County Herald, Commissioner of Schools Pike, of that county, answers several questions of importance in regard to the school laws of this state. The article follows:

The legal voters at an annual meeting have the right to vote to pay the tuition of any pupils residing in their district, providing a vote is taken to spread a sufficient amount to pay the same. This is not compulsory this year but will be compulsory another year.

1. Who are legal voters on all questions at district meetings? Ans: Those citizens (male or female) who are twenty-one years of age and have property assessed for school purposes are qualified to vote on all questions while all others who are twenty-one years of age and have children included in the school census are qualified to vote on all questions not involving the raising of money. In all cases the voter must have been a resident of the district at least three months previous to the meeting. Any person who votes illegally can be punished by law.

2. Who are qualified to hold school district offices in said district? Ans: Any person who has property assessed for school taxes and is an American citizen is eligible to such offices, either male or female.

3. If an officer removes from the district, does the office become vacant without further action on the part of the district board? Ans: It does. It is the duty of the board to fill such vacancy within ten days after such officer has removed.

4. Who regulates the salary of the district officers? Ans: In all districts having less than fifty scholars on the census the board may vote themselves salaries of not more than $25 all together, while in districts of from fifty to one hundred children on the census they can vote themselves of not to exceed $50 in any one year. When the board has voted its members said salaries they must order said amounts spread on the tax roll. The annual meeting may vote more salary if they deem it necessary but they cannot vote a less salary than stated above.

5. If the other members fail to act after the removal of an officer from the district and permits the removed officer to act, what effect has the removed officer's acts? Ans: If a removed officer continues to act after removal from the district, his acts are not binding in any way and he has acted without any right to act. The other officers may transact business without him however.

6. Whose duty it is to furnish the necessary appendages, as required by law? Ans: It is the duty of the Director to furnish them and the board must pay for them when he orders them. If the Director neglects or refuses to purchase them, he may be removed from office.

7. Whose duty is it to see that the school house is in proper condition and repair before school begins? Ans: It is the duty of the director on behalf of the board. Schoolhouses should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at least once a term before the school begins in the Fall, Winter and Spring. Outhouses should be cleaned as regularly as the school building. Parents have a right to insist on the cleanliness of the buildings.

Specialties on the Comedy nights by Courtnay—Morgan Company at Charlevoix Theater next week. 28-1-1

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-1-t

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Crops in our vicinity are looking fine.

See the Argo Milling Company's ad if you want feed.

Mrs. Leon Martin and Miss May Pratt spent Sunday in Bay Shore.

Sheriff McWain is about to erect a new wind mill on his farm in Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden and little daughter visited E. E. Strond Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Dorrance returned home Sunday from a short visit with Charlevoix friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tysver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorrance and family of Charlevoix, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dorrance, on Sunday.

FROM CLARION.

Joseph Eckstrom is quite sick.

See the Argo Milling Company's ad if you want feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stradbling of Springvale spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross.

Miss Nina Niles of Petoskey visited Miss Ruth Colden Wednesday.

L. H. McIntosh left Tuesday for Oregon to look over timbered land for Pfeiffer & Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks and Miss Jessie Milne went to Mackinaw City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, of Mackinaw City, who visited at O. V. Holly's the 4th, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ida Johnson of Leroy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Larson, will be at the "Sunset Lodge," Walloon during the summer.

See the Argo Milling Company's ad if you want feed.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The Blossoms of the Beatitudes

"Sister, art thou weary?" The question came from the careful housekeeper in the house at Bethany where dwelt the gentle Mary with her sister Martha and her brother Lazarus.

Diverse were the three in their tastes and habits, but with what a cord of love were they bound together! Martha, the eldest, had the many house cares upon her, while Mary loved more the studious and meditative side of life, but the strong affection of both sisters twined its many tendrils around the brother, Lazarus.

Their home stood in the midst of a garden where bloomed many flowers whose fragrance filled the air, and near the door grew an old olive tree which provided a home for the birds and a welcome shade from the rays of the summer's sun.

"Sister, art thou weary?"

Again came the question, and Mary turned to her sister with a faraway look in her eyes, for she had just heard the new Rabbi speak, and her thoughts were still intent upon his words. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." These words so claimed her attention that all thoughts of bodily fatigue were forgotten.

"Would that thou hadst been with us, sister, when we heard the words of the Teacher, for they were like unto the balm of Gilead, like the odor of sweet-smelling spices that come from the far-off islands of the sea! Lazarus is now sitting at his feet and will seek to bring him to our home tonight to abide in the prophet's chamber, for it seems he has nowhere to lay his head. Come into the garden with me, sister, and I will tell thee some of the wonderful things he has spoken, and some of the thoughts that came to me as I listened to his gracious words."

So under the old olive tree in the garden the sisters sat while the sun slowly sank behind the western hills and the beautiful moon transformed the world with a magic silver light.

A marvelous quiet and peace filled the mind of Mary. At length she spoke:

"Sister, I cannot tell thee all I have heard him say, but as he talked, his words have reminded me of sweet music and, above all, of the beautiful flowers in our garden and on the hillside and in the valley—the blossoms that are so dear to us and that give us so many happy hours.

"As he sat on the mountainside speaking to the multitude, he said: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,' and as he spoke, it seemed to me I saw him glance at the lilies of the field growing wild in the valley and giving a touch of color—the very glow of yonder sunset—to the stretch of plain below. They are so frail, and yet so tenacious of life, blooming year after year in the stony ground. Those dear pink flowers! Do they not teach us a lesson? Do they not tell us to do our best, even our little best, and so to bring a bit of sweetness into the waste places?

"He said: 'Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted,' and I thought of those flowers that bloom here in our garden, purple and blue, yellow and white—'heartsease.' Brother calls them 'thoughts,' and I like the name, for they always seem to talk to me and they always bring me thoughts of comfort and thoughts of hope. When the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl was broken and our mother left us, did we not read in the parchment the words, 'As one whom his mother comforteth,' and did we not read about the 'garland for ashes' and the 'oil of joy for mourning?' It was then that these sweet flowers brought to me their message of comfort and hope."

There was silence for a little season, and then Mary continued:

"He said: 'Blessed are pure in heart, for they shall see God.'"

"And what flower did you choose for that saying?" said Martha.

"Can you not feel? Do you not know? Could I think of aught else than the great white water lilies that float on the pond below our garden? There is nothing so fair and beautiful: there is nothing more pure and spotless. And then in the midst of the whiteness is the golden heart—symbol of faith and love. O sister, can we not indeed be like the lilies in the whiteness and purity of our lives and with the golden heart within us, so that when we are permitted to see God we shall be well pleasing in his sight?

"He said also: 'Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled,' and I thought of the myrtle tree that grows everywhere and, without planting or watering, gives us its flowers so white and fragrant. It is the blossom that brought to Queen Esther the name of Hadassah. How that beautiful queen longed to fill the wants of her people, even daring death itself to bring them succor. 'They shall be filled!' Do not his words remind you of those of our own prophet, Isaiah: 'Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come, buy and eat!' and do you not remember the words of King David: 'My soul shall be satisfied, and my mouth shall praise thee'?

Continued next week.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, July 10, 1909

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Gerken.

Moved by Glassford and seconded by Paddock that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to take up the matter of lighting the Bay City with the Board of Commerce and draw up a contract, the same to be approved by the council. Motion prevailed.

Mayor Wilbur appointed Aldermen Rachow, Glassford and Swinton.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers, July 13, 1909

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date the following members being present, Mayor Wilbur, Aldermen Swinton, Rachow and Gerken:—

No quorum. Meeting adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

Rapidly Increasing.

The number of automobiles in use in Michigan is apparently multiplying rapidly. During the month of June the secretary of state issued 1,000 auto licenses and 1,200 renewals of old licenses. On the last day of the month 70 new licenses were issued and 128 renewals handed out. Under the provision of the law, which will be in effect until the new act goes into effect January 1, one dollar is the rate for new licenses and fifty cents for renewals. The state highway fund will therefore receive from the licensers and renewals during June $1,600.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 93 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-tf

HER CONQUERING FAITH

It Overcame the Scheming of a Selfish Sister.

By ARABELLA NASMYTH.

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The indisputable fact which has so often sadly surprised people that two and two will not make five was staring the Anslem girls in the face.

It was a year after the death of their father, and many evasions and putting off of the fatal day had gone for naught. They were face to face with the knowledge that they could no longer afford to keep up the old family home and, moreover, must do something to add to their infinitesimal income.

"In some way," said Regina, looking up rather wearily from her pencil and paper—"in some way we've got to have money. We've got to go to work."

Regina was twenty-six, with rebellious dark hair and a firm chin which always amazed people by the dimple they discovered in it. Regina was the one who always did things in the family. Nobody had ever taken time to call her a beauty, so she had never quite realized the fact that she came very close to being one and could devote her leisure to accomplish results.

Of course with Esther it was different. From the time her first fluff of golden hair had made itself manifest and her big blue eyes had first glanced appealingly at humanity it had been decided that Esther was a beauty, and the decision had clung to her through life, though at maturity it is doubtful if she would have been thought more than an ordinarily good looking fresh young girl had not those around her been so educated in the other view.

But as a beauty Esther had always been waited on and put forward, and even when time went on and girlish petulance and fickleness and caprice degenerated into pettishness and selfish inconsiderateness nobody ever expected Esther to do anything but exist.

And now she was thirty, for in spite of belledom the men who had wooed her seriously had been few and, with her aspirations, beneath her consideration. At her sister's flat Esther drew her brows together fretfully.

"Work!" she said. "You are ridiculous! It's all very well for you to talk, but how could I work? What could I do? Regina"—

She hesitated a little, for there was something in the straight-browed face meditatively surveying her as though she were seen for the first time that idle hour of it. "Regina—If you would—it would be very easy for you to place both of us beyond all money cares forever. I'm sure"—

The voice died away before the sparkle of anger in the dark face across the table. Regina lit her lip before she spoke in a pretense of calm. "I won't pretend to misunderstand you," she said. "It's like you to propose or forbid something else than yourself. Understand once for all that I'll never marry Dr. Brightright. He is selfish he has a cruel and vindictive nature with all his surface and polish, and he is sixty years old."

"Also he owns the most magnificent country place in the state and is a millionaire," interposed Esther as her sister stopped. "Really, Regina, for a grown up person you are distressingly silly! I'm sure Dr. Brightright is no worse than lots of men, and think what a—"

"Which you, of course, would share," said Regina coldly. Her face took on an implacable expression as she looked down at her sister. "Understand I'll never marry him. I'll find work to do."

"It's Neal Maxwell!" the older girl flashed angrily. "You'd be glad of the chance if you weren't eating your heart out for a man who threw you over and never cared anything for you! You!"

But Regina had swept from the room, her head in the air, her hands clutching mechanically the papers covered with their rows of discouraging figures.

She was hurt as only a proud person can be hurt, and the sure knowledge deep in her heart that Neal Maxwell had indeed, beyond all doubt, cared for her, in spite of the opinion voiced by her sister and shared, as Regina knew, by nearly all her acquaintances in the town, did not help much in bearing the taunt.

It was a year since Neal had gone abroad as foreign representative for his firm and eleven months since his letters had stopped abruptly, without warning. Her two letters of inquiry bringing no response, pride had stepped in and she had made no further effort to hear from him beyond learning from his firm he was alive and well.

And when he left they had been engaged. She could hardly remember when she and Neal had not intended to marry one another, so many had been the years of their more than friendship. In spite of her indignation and her secret grief, in spite of his mysterious neglect, Regina still clung to the feeling that, wherever he was, whatever had happened, Neal still must care for her just as day must follow night.

And she was of too strong a nature to seek to cover her jilting by accepting the man who had haunted her footsteps for the past year, Dr. Brightright, whom she instinctively disliked and steadily shunned, to the furious exasperation of Esther. This had not been the first difference they had had upon the subject.

This night she was tired, very tired, and discouraged. Sympathy, understanding or help from Esther she felt was less, the shallowness that were her sister's were forcing themselves on her consciousness against her will.

If only Esther had been of a different mold their situation would even now be vastly improved. Encouragement and energy at her elbow would have given Regina the strength of ten. Instead there were bitterness, complaint and reproach weighing her down, and beneath it all the old longing for Neal, the hurt wonder that he could have failed her!

Sunk in her thoughts, absentmindedly making preparation for the night, Regina stood for several minutes staring at what she had uncovered at the bottom of the long utility box on her dresser without a complete realization of what the discovery meant.

First it dawned on her bewildered mind that the box was blue instead of pink, as it should have been. Then if it were blue it belonged in the next room on Esther's dresser. The woman who had swept and cleaned for them that day had probably mixed them. And at the bottom of the blue box, under all the handkerchiefs and ribbons which Regina had mechanically disarranged in her search for a particular ribbon, lay, with a rubber band binding them, the last two letters she had written to Neal Maxwell inquiring as to his silence and which he had, of course, never answered.

Regina leaned against the dresser breathing heavily clutching the letters, trying to think. The face that looked out at her from the mirror was white with excitement. Some one had kept her letters from reaching Neal—some one—

In the doorway stood Esther, still petulant from the scene downstairs. As she walked toward her sister Regina turned and faced her silently, the letters in her outstretched palm.

With a little gasp Esther saw, crumpled into a chair and began to cry in a frightened way.

"I did it for your own good," Esther wailed. "Neal never will be rich, and we want—we need—so much! I thought—I thought you'd see how much better a position Dr. Brightright could give you—I thought you'd forget—I wrote Neal you were going to marry the doctor and hadn't courage—to tell him yourself and that you did not want to hear from him again. I—I got your letters both times by taking them to slip into the drop while I asked you to get stamps or cards at the window—do you remember? I—I did it because I thought you would be happier, Regina!"

The tall, stern girl, standing like an avenging goddess, looking down on the hysterical, weak woman huddled in the chair, did not speak for some minutes.

"Why didn't you destroy them when you got them?" she asked abruptly.

"I didn't dare," wept Esther. "I was afraid it was criminal or something."

The faint flicker of humor which swept Regina's face even in her moment of righteous wrath spread to her generous heart.

"We won't talk about it again, Esther," she said quietly. "You'd better go to bed. And now how I'm going to write to Neal."

Called His Staff.

A young woman of smart wit and striking beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity bazaar. Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vender was a young man of much assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affected to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but bought nothing.

"What will you please to buy?" asked Mademoiselle, with an exquisite smile.

"Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unhappily not for sale."

"Tell me what you wish," she responded.

"Oh, no; I dare not declare my wishes."

"Nevertheless let me know what you wish to buy," persisted the fair saleswoman.

"Well, then, since you demand it, I should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

She manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only 500 francs.

Her audacious admirer was thunderstruck with the demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a group had collected, and were listening to the conversation. So he took the hair, paid over the money and left the hall.

The Man in the Rain.

"Men," said a fashionable tailor, "are much more particular about their clothes than women, though few people realize this fact. Take a man in a light gray suit caught in a shower. Does he go dithdy on, heedless of the elements? No. He seeks the nearest shelter and remains there till the downpour has stopped absolutely. But it is his straw hat that a man takes most care to preserve. I have seen men in pouring torrents hurrying along bareheaded, their straw hats carefully concealed beneath their coats. Did you ever see a woman go to those lengths? Often a man caught in a shower carries his hat sort of casually at arm's length at his side, as if he was doing it unconsciously, don't you know. And how often do we see them holding newspapers over their hats. Ever see a woman do that? No. Somehow women seem to be able to go through a shower without making conspicuous figures of themselves. They are always serene, never trembled, and they never seem to get as wet as men do."—London Answers.

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Maintaining the Highways.

The New York State Automobile association has labored a bill before the legislature at Albany which provides for a tax on automobiles graduated as to weight, the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of the improved highways of the state. On the basis of present registration an annual income of $500,000 is expected from this source. The income from automobile registration fees in Massachusetts for eighteen months amounted to $415,000, which was used in road maintenance last year. But the state has built 750 miles of improved road, which require for proper maintenance an expenditure of $300 a mile a year. It is estimated that a law patterned after that recommended by the New York Automobile association would provide a sufficient income in Massachusetts to maintain the improved roads without a specific legislative appropriation.

The Usual Place.

"Can you swim, Corporal Brown?" asked an elderly major.

"Yes, sir."

"You can? Where on earth did you learn?"

"Not on any earth, sir. I learned in the water!"—London Tit-Bits.

Past Tenses.

"It ees, however," said the distinguished foreigner as he concluded his story, "simply a matter of hearsaid."

"You mean 'hearsay,' of course, count?"

"Ah, but as was told me some time ago!"—New York Journal.

Enjoyment stops where indolence begins.—Pollock.

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1:45	8:30	Lv. East Jordan	Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43	*Mt. Bliss		11:00	5:00
2:06	8:50	*Wards		10:54	4:51
2:09	8:53	Chestonia		10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock		10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10		10:35	4:34
2:33	9:17	*Walcott		10:27	4:25
2:43	9:30	Ar. Bellaire	Lv.	10:15	4:15

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(*)Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal, to take on or let off passengers.
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Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

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2 45	Fayette	12 10
3 00	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Mancelona Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Harold	11 05
3 55	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves' Camp	9 30
4 35	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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CLARK HAIRE, General Manager

THE CAPTAIN OF the KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"No! no! I am going now. You shall not hold me back. You don't understand. The man I love is up there perhaps surrounded by savages. Let me go, I tell you! If he is dying I shall die by his side! Let me go! Would you have me strike you?" She turned on him like an angry goddess and strove to wrest herself from his grip. At that instant Tollemache and Frascuelo, the only survivors of the deadly struggle forward, were driven back by a rush of Indians. They caught sight of others leaping down the bridge companion.

"To the salon, Courtenay!" roared Tollemache, clearing a path for himself with an iron bar which he swung in both hands. Followed by Frascuelo, he jumped inside the salon gangway. Four savages followed, two entering through the doorway behind him. One raised a hatchet-like implement and would have brained the Englishman had not Christobal whipped out his revolver and shot him through the body, releasing the girl's wrist in his flurry. The Indian pitched headlong down the stairs, falling limply at Elsie's feet. She stooped over the terrifying figure and seized the man's weapon. Her eyes shone with a strange light. She felt her arms tingle. A wonderful power seemed to flow through her body, like a gush of strong wine. She was assured that she, unaided, could beat down all the puny, despicable creatures who barred the path to her lover.

She vaulted over the writhing form of the Alaculof and made to climb the stairs, but Christobal, admirably cool, fired again and brought another Indian to his knees. The second Indian's fall caused Frascuelo to trip, and the Chilean, locked rib to rib with a somewhat sturdy opponent, rolled into the salon. Elsie drew back just in time or the two men would have knocked her down. Even as they were turning over on the steep steps she saw Frascuelo's knife flash. At the foot of the stairs the Indian lay still, and Frascuelo tried to rise. She helped him gladly. The awfulness of this killing no longer appalled her. Each dead or disabled Indian was one less obstacle between her and Courtenay. A third time the revolver barked, but Christobal missed. It did not matter greatly, as Tollemache had shortened his bar, using it twice as a miner delves at a rock. But the doctor did not forget that he had only three cartridges left, two of which were bespoken long before the fight began.

At last, then, the way was clear. Elsie would have mounted the stairs, but an appealing hand detained her.

"I cannot walk, senorita. My leg has given way. And we can do no good there. They are all down."

A death chill gripped her heart at Frascuelo's words.

"All down!" she repeated, white lipped.

"I think so," said he blankly. The man was dazed by the ordeal through which he had passed.

As if to answer and refute him, Joey's hysterical yelp sounded from a point close at hand, and they distinctly heard Courtenay's bold command:

"This way, Boyle! Rally to the bridge!"

"You are mistaken!" shrieked Elsie, wrenching herself free from the Chilean's grasp. Nothing short of violence would stop her now. Tollemache darted out into the darkness, and she mounted the steps two at a time. Christobal panted by her side. He was determined not to be parted from her. If necessary, he would drag her away from any doubtful encounter on the battlefield of the deck. But his blood was aflame now with the lust of combat. He wished to die fighting rather than by a suicide's bullet.

The Indian pitched headlong down the stairs, falling limply at Elsie's feet.

They were not yet clear of the doorway when an extraordinary burst of cheering and shouts in English and Spanish greeted their wonderful exit. The sounds seemed to come from the sea, from some point very far from the ship. A boat hailing arose at one of the Indians. Courteney, clubbing his gun, rushed past, with the dog at his heels, and ran up the jerking companion. They could follow his progress by the yells toward the port side, and they heard his assured cry:

"What boats are those?"

"Your own, captain," came the answering yell, plainly audible above the din.

"That is Mr. Gray!" screamed Elsie, and she, too, ran toward the bridge, with the doctor close behind.

"Shut every canoe you can get along side of and knock those fellows on the head who are swimming!" roared Courteney, who was so carried away by the fierceness of the fight from which he had just emerged that he would have given the same directions to the archangel Michael had that warrior spirit come to his aid.

He seemed to have eyes in the back of his head, he turned so suddenly when Elsie neared him.

"Ah, thank God, you are safe!" he said, drawing her to him for an instant. "Stand there, dear heart!"

He placed her in the forward angle of the bridge rail and leaned out over the side. She understood that she must not speak to him then, but a great joy overwhelmed her, and her eyes melted into tears.

Christobal, who had missed no word of Elsie's frenzied protest in the salon nor failed to note the manner of Courtenay's greeting, seemed to take the collapse of his own aspirations with the unmoved stoicism he had displayed in the face of danger.

"The ship's boats"— he began, but the captain raised his gun and fired twice aft alongside the side of the vessel. Cries of pain and a good deal of splashing in the sea proved that he had expedited the departure of several Indians who were perched on the rails beyond the reach of Walker's steam jet.

"The ship's boats," went on Christobal calmly, "have turned up in some mysterious manner, just in the nick of time. A few minutes more and they would have been too late."

When a more extended knowledge of all that had happened, joined to a nicer adjustment of the time factor in events, enabled Elsie to realize the extraordinary deliverance from death which she had been vouchsafed that night she began to appreciate the service which Christobal rendered her in discussing matters with such nonchalance.

Barely a minute had elapsed since they were in the throes of a struggle which promised to be the last act of a tragedy. The ship was then overrun by a horde of howling savages, maddened by the desperate resistance offered by the defenders and ruthless as wolves in their lust for destruction. Now the Kansas was clear of every bedaubed Alaculof save the many who cumbered the decks either dead or so seriously wounded that they could not move. These men were so near akin to animals that this condition implied ultimate collapse save in a few instances of fractured skulls and broken limbs. From the final stages of a hopeless butchery the survivors of the ship's company were suddenly transferred to a position of reasonable security. It was not that the arrival of the ship's boats meant such an accession of fighting strength that the Alaculofs could not have made sure of victory. Gray and his companions were badly armed. The Indians remaining in the canoes could have pelted them to shreds in a few minutes. Even those on the ship had the power to resist any attempt by the newcomers to gain the decks. But the superstitious savages had already screwed themselves up to an act of unusual daring in delivering a night attack, and the appearance of boats filled with men of whose fighting qualities they had already such a lively experience quite demoralized them. They fled without attempting a counter assault.

At last the sounds of conflict died away. The black waters closed over the dead; the last swimmer vanished into the silence. The spasmodic barking of the dog, the groaning of men lying on the decks and the shouts exchanged between Courtenay and Gray for the guidance of the boats were the only remaining symbols of the fiercest crisis which had yet befallen the Kansas.

Elsie, wandering through a trancelike maze of vivid impressions, awoke with a start to the fact that Courtenay was giving directions for the lowering of the ship's gangway, meanwhile receiving information as to the identity of the boats beneath.

"Mr. Malcolm is in charge of the jolly boat," Gray was saying. "Miss Baring and Mr. and Mrs. Somerville are with him. Miss Baring's maid is dead. Senor Jerrera is in my boat, No. 2. We have been on White Horse Island all this time, but we have seen nothing of the other lifeboat."

That meant that two boats out of those which quitted the ship had arrived thus opportunely. Senor Jerrera was the Spanish mining engineer who had been hustled into one of the craft crammed by the mutineers. And Christobal was saying:

"Well, Miss Maxwell, you and I can look forward to a busy night. The ship is littered with wounded men, and our newly arrived friends must be worn with fatigue."

His smooth, even sentences helped to dispel the terror of management which had come to her aunt. And the first reproachful thought which came to her was that the Spanish doctor had treated her with the kindness of an indulgent parent, for Elsie was far too unselfish not to be alive to the unselfishness of others.

"How good you have been to me!" she murmured. "I can never repay you. I remember now that I said dreadful things to you in the salon. But you did not know what it meant to me when I realized that Captain Courtenay might be fighting even then beneath the blows of those merciless savages. I have not had a chance to tell you that he has asked me to be his wife and I have consented. I love him more than all the world. And you, Dr. Christobal, you who knew my father and mother, who have grown-up daughters of your own, you will wish me happiness?"

It was not easy to hear when it came, although he had guessed the truth already. But he checked back the wrath and despair which surged up in him and said with his stately courtesy:

"I do wish you well, Elsie. No man can hope more earnestly than I that you have made the better choice."

Then he paused with a certain abruptness which reminded her of the change in his manner she had noticed once or twice during recent days and quitted the bridge. She sighed and was sorry for him, knowing that he loved her.

Courtenay, who had been far too busy to pay heed to anything beyond the brief fight between the boats and the canoes, perceived now that the gangway was in position. Lights were shining on both the upper and lower platforms.

He stretched out his hand and drew Elsie to him.

"Are you alone, sweetheart?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Kiss me, then, and go to meet your friends. They will be aboard in less than a minute. Oh, Elsie, I thought I had seen the last of you!"

"Was it so bad as that?" she murmured, a great content soothing her heart and brain at her lover's admission that he was thinking of her during the worst agony of the fray. He gave her a reassuring hug.

With her soul singing a canticle of joy, she passed from the bridge to the lower deck. Mr. Boyle was waiting there, holding a lantern.

"Huh!" he growled when he saw her. "I'raps you'll believe what I tell you before your hair turns gray. If not sooner. Luck! Did any man ever have such luck as the skipper? Why, if he fell off Mong Blong he'd find a circus net rigged up to catch him."

"I agree with you so fully, Mr. Boyle," she whispered, "that I am going to marry him."

"I guessed as much," he answered. "At any rate, I fancied it wouldn't be for want of askin' on his part."

It was a wan and broken spirited Isobel whom Elsie led to her cabin, but notwithstanding her wretched state her eyes quickly took in the orderly condition of the room.

"I left my clothes strewed all over the floor," she said, with a nervousness which Elsie attributed to the hardships she had undergone. "Why did you trouble to pack them away?"

Then Elsie told her of her hunt for the powder box and was so obviously unconcerned about any incident other than the adventures they had both experienced since they parted that Isobel questioned her no further. A bath and a change of clothing worked marvels. Though thin and weak for want of proper food, neither Isobel nor Mrs. Somerville had suffered in health from the exposure and short fare involved by life on the island. It was broad daylight ere they could be persuaded to retire to rest, there was so much to tell and to hear.

Meanwhile the meeting between Tollemache and Gray was full of racial subtleties.

Tollemache, stepping forward to grasp Gray's hand, felt it was incumbent on him to utter the first word.

"Had a pretty rotten time of it, I expect?" said he.

"Poisonous. And you?"

"Oh, fair. Beastly close squeak when you turned up."

Gray became more explicit when Courtenay met him in the chart room, where the table had to be cleared of debris before some glasses and a couple of bottles of champagne could be staged.

"When those blackguards cast off from the ship," he said, "we scudded away in a sort of ocean mill race which threatened to upset us at any moment—in fact, we gave up hope for a time—but, as the boat kept afloat, Mr. Malcolm and I managed to stir up the Chileans, and we got them to steady her with the oars. Some time before daybreak we ran into smooth water and made out land on the port bow. In a few moments we were ashore on a pebbly beach in a place alive with seals. When the sun rose we found we were on a barren island and, what was more, that one of the ship's lifeboats had been upset on a reef which we just missed and had lost all her stores, though the men had scrambled into safety. With the aid of our boat and helped by fine weather we raised the lifeboat and recovered some of her fittings. The water casks and tins of food were hauled up by a chap who could dive well. We have been on that lump of rock until today, when I finally persuaded the others that unless we made for the land which we could see in the dim distance the weather would break and our food give out. The trouble with the Chileans was that they were afraid of the natives hereabouts and preferred to wait on the off chance of a ship showing up. At last they saw that Malcolm and I were right, but we missed the full run of the tide and were some miles from the mainland, or whatever it is, when night fell. We pushed along cautiously, found the entrance to the cove we had made out before the light failed and were about to lay to until dawn when we saw a rocket and heard the fog horn. That woke us up, you bet. The Chileans pulled like mad, but when we came near enough to discover that the ship was being attacked by Indians I had a fearful job to get my heroes to butt in. That fellow Gomez is a brick. He orated like a politician, and finally they got a move on. From what I have seen since I came aboard I guess you were hustling about that time."

"Yes," said Courtenay, filling a glass with wine, as he heard Boyle's step without. He handed the glass to the chief when he entered.

"How many?" he asked.

"Huh! We've slung fifty-three Indians an' six of the crew overboard. There's fourteen wounded natives an' five of our men in the doctor's hands. Two Alaculofs died of funk when they set eyes on the nigger who turned up in the lifeboat. They thought— Well, here's chin-chin to everybody. I'm thirsty."

CHAPTER XVI.

"BY the way, what of M. de Polneliff?" said Courtenay. "I saw him come aboard with Malcolm, but he dived into the saloon and has not reappeared. Is he ill?"

Gray's mouth set like a steel trap. His eyes had a glint in them. He seemed to be unwilling to speak. When words came they were cold and measured.

"I haven't any use for that fellow," he said. "I suppose the unpleasant story must be told sooner or later, so here goes. In the first place, Polneliff forgot that I understood Spanish, and I heard him yelping to the Chileans in the jolly boat that if we took any more people on board we should be swamped. It was he who put the notion in their heads to cast off while you were lowering Miss Baring's maid into my arms. I tried to forget that, as he was blue white with fear, and some fellows are not responsible for their actions when their liver melts. But I can never forget his action on the island. Yesterday morning I was just in time to stop him and four others from sneaking off in the lifeboat with all our provisions."

Courtenay's face hardened too.

"Necessity may have no laws," said he, "but I fancy I should have found a code to meet his case."

"I have organized a vigilance committee in my time, and its articles kind of ditted in," was the American's day. De Polneliff ran and fell on his knees. So did a skunk of an Italian, and I did not want to waste cartridges. They were tied back to back until we sailed today."

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The COURIER has in the past, and shall in the future, advocate good roads in every issue, as we believe nothing is of more importance to any community than good roads.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ Church in Charlevoix on Sunday the 18th day of July 1909, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rector officiating. You are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall, Sunday Service 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Life." Wednesday Meeting 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist Episcopal Church class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30.
Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday p. m. 7:30.

FINEST IN WORLD

Is the Way A. I. Root Describes Apples of this Region

Yield of Fruit is Wonderful—Enormous Crops of Cherries.

The people of this region know it is a smiling country and like to have others recognize that fact, hence the following from the pen of A. I. Root of Medina, O., in his magazine, "Gleanings in Bee Culture," is duly appreciated:

"'The Land of Fruit and Flowers' is what the Pere Marquette railroad has to say of Northern Michigan. About a year ago I told you about their wonderful cherries up in Leelanau county and Traverse City, Michigan—not only wonderful in size and beauty, but wonderful in quality and quantity; in fact, I never before saw any cherries like them, and I very much doubt if there are any better in the world. But what made me think of those cherries just now is a pamphlet sent out by the Pere Marquette in regard to the cherry industry of that region. I knew cherries were going to Chicago, carload after carload, but I did not have an opportunity then to get hold of any figures. Well, what do you think of this?

"'James W. Markham received $2115.60 for the cherries that grew on five acres. Guy Tomkins, of Grand Traverse county has two cherry orchards. From one of them containing two acres he received $5118.80. From another orchard he received $1652. These statements were sworn to before a notary public. If you want further particulars address W. C. Sousey, 423 Madison St., Toledo, Ohio.

"Just a word more about the fruit in that region. I think the finest apples are grown there to be found anywhere; and, better still, they often get full crops there when we have very few around here further south."

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, July 12, 1909

The board of public works met on the above date Trustee A. F. Bridge presiding.

Trustees present Bridge, Ackert, Holmes and Washburn.

Bids for heating the Carnegie Library presented by Arms & Cole Traverse City Mich., Malpass Bros., East Jordan, Mich., R. M. A. Johnston City and A. Powers City and duly opened.

Moved by Holmes that the board take one week to consider the proposals and report at the next regular meeting July 19, 1909. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

C. E. DARMON,
City Clerk.

MODERN TROGLODYTES.

The Matmata, the Cave Dwellers of Tunisia, Africa.

One of the strangest of cliff dwellers is that of the troglodytes, or Matmatas, the cave dwellers of Tunisia, Africa. It contains about 3,000 inhabitants, and the principle of its architecture is to dig into the earth rather than to build upon it. These troglodytes are to be found between the town of Gabes, on the Tunisian coast, and the sand hills of the Sahara. The country is a high, rocky plateau, barren, sun baked and swept by the simoom. When a Matmata wants a new dwelling he chooses his spot, traces a circle and then digs until he has reached the desired depth, which varies according to the number of stories he requires.

The rooms consist of caves hollowed out in the sides of the circular pit, the bottom of which forms a patio, or courtyard, which is the usual feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms, a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside world, and a door is made at the outer end.

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The Best Part of the Speech.

Young James had never heard his papa speak in public, and it was thought time to take him to hear his father deliver a lecture. During the evening a stray dog which ventured upon the platform was disposed of as gracefully as possible. On the way home James was asked how he liked his father's lecture and gave the answer, "It was all right, papa, but I liked the part where you put the dog out the best."—Delineator.

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President, H. G. Barnum, president First National Exchange bank, Port Huron; first vice president, Emory W. Clark, vice president First National bank, Detroit; second vice president, C. J. Monroe, chairman board of directors Kalamazoo Savings bank, Kalamazoo; treasurer, W. F. Hopkins, vice president First National bank of Alger county; Munising; attorney and secretary, Hal H. Smith, Detroit.

Members of the executive council for two years: Irvine B. Unger, assistant to president Old Detroit National bank, Detroit; George G. Brown, cashier Cheboygan State bank, Cheboygan; A. D. Bennett, president Commercial bank, Port Huron; H. E. Harrison, cashier State Savings bank, Vassar; D. B. K. Van Raalte, president Holland City State bank, Holland; A. E. Steeper, president State Savings bank, Bad Axe; F. J. Hopkins, cashier City National bank, Lansing, vice president American Bankers' association; Henry E. Idema, president Kent State bank, Grand Rapids, member executive council American Bankers' association; L. G. Kaufman, president First National bank, Marquette.

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In this cause appearing that defendant is not a resident of this State but resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that her present residence and post office address is unknown to complainant, on motion of Hal H. Smith, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, and published once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated this 16th day of July A. D. 1909.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

HAL H. SMITH
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Hon. W. J. Pearson was in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Ward went to Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Munroe went to Petoskey Wednesday.

Born, to Ed Vought and wife, Sunday July 11, a son.

Harry Cooper was in Boyne City on business last week.

Dr. Armstrong made a trip to Garden Island last week.

William McGillivary of Boyne was in the city Thursday.

County Clerk Payton was fishing on the Jordan river Saturday.

George McCartney of Central Lake was in the city Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Washburn was a Central Lake visitor last week.

Miss Florence Yetex of Central Lake was in the city last week.

Mrs. L. C. Madison of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

Mrs. Nally Cram returned home from the Beaver Islands Thursday.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new COURIER building this week.

An addition is being built on the rear of Tuttle's livery barn this week.

Mrs. C. D. McLaughlin was visiting her parents in Elk Rapids last week.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell was the guest of East Jordan friends last week.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls was in the city on business Friday.

Wilbur Cline is in Cross Village on business for the D. M. Ferry Seed Co.

E. W. Coulter went to the Beaver Islands on business for the Seed Company.

The Farmer's National Congress will be held at Raleigh, N. C. next November.

John C. Newville of Boyne City was a business visitor to Charlevoix Friday.

The COURIER bargain column is interesting reading this week Don't miss it.

The City Treasurer has the tax roll in his hands and is now ready to receive taxes

Clare Coulter and Leon Smith went to McBain Monday where they will rogue peas.

Hon. A. Buttars and wife returned home Wednesday from their eastern trip.

Mrs. Will Smith has returned home after an extended visit in the Upper Peninsula

W. J. Saunders of Wilson and Fred Wagner of Boyne River were in the city Friday.

Nothing doing at the council meeting last night. Special meeting Saturday night.

Ex-supervisor Hugh R. Miller of Boyne City was a business visitor to Charlevoix Friday.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Boyne City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Ward, Sunday.

Frank Hull, wife and son Clayton, were guests of Rex Bartholomew of Boyne City Sunday.

E. B. Ward made a trip to Mackinac Island and Cheboygan Saturday returning Monday.

The U. of M. summer school has the largest attendance in its history—over twelve hundred.

The Misses Clarissa Johnston and Vivian Dame of Northport, were Charlevoix visitors Thursday.

The express office and freight room at Wilbur's dock has been receiving great improvements this week.

A. Hunnell of Ft. Worth arrivet in the city Thursday for the summer. He is staying with J. A. Cameron an old time friend.

Hon. D. E. McClure will deliver an address at the Pomona Grange meeting to be held with Maple Grove grange August 12.

Miss Jennie Allard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Shalherly, left Saturday on the Manitou for Mackinaw Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinchey, of Gladstone, are expected today for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Hinchey's parents, A. L. Barnett and wife.

Miss Metta Stowe, of Chicago who was visiting for the past two weeks at Mrs. Winnie VanDusen's returned to her home last Monday.

The Michigan School for the Deaf located at Flint had according to the June report when the school closed for the summer 320 pupils.

Miss. Isabelle Lawrence of Boyne City has accepted a position as one of the mechanical force of the COURIER. Miss. Lawrence arrived Monday.

Judge Brown the founder and originator of Boy City has arrived in the city and everything will be in readiness for the opening next week.

A reception will be held tonight at the residence of Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne in honor of the new Epis-copal rector, Rev. Herman J. Keyser.

The Symphony Orchestra of the Belvedere are stopping at George Eagleton's. They are students of Ann Arbor University and a fine lot of musicians.

Married, Tuesday July 6, at midnight, at the residence of George Eagleton, by Justice Collins, J. M. Ramsay of Norwood and Martha Golden of St. James.

The popular Beach Hotel is enjoying the best patronage of its history this season. They show an increase of over two hundred meals over this date last season.

Fire Friday night totally destroyed the residence and contents of William Woods just over the line in Charlevoix Townhip. Loss about $4,000, partially insured.

Jake Reichart and Bert Wilkinson, of Boyne City pleaded guilty before Judge Shepard of that city, of stealing linolenm and each drew a fine of ten dollars and costs.

The tariff bill has been passed by the senate and has been sent to conference. Senator Burrows and Representative Fordney will represent Michigan on the conference committee.

Regular Convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 141 R. A. M. on Monday evening, July 19th. Work on R. A. M. degree. Companions are cordially invited to be present. By order E. H. P.

The Manitou has commenced running her popular excursions to Mackinaw Island, leaving here at six o'clock Tuesday morning and at eight o'clock Thursdays. Fare round trip one dollar.

Mrs. M. E. Emory and son Emerald left recently for Detroit. Emerald expects to accept a position with the American Express Co. at that place. Mrs. Emory is expected back this week.

Sherman I. Strong and family left for their new home at Lake Odessa, Monday. While we are sorry to lose them we appreciate the happiness of Mr. Strong in again resuming a position in his old home.

John Heller of Advance, a highly respected pioneer of this county died last Friday, the funeral being held Sunday. Mr. Heller was eighty-three years of age. He leaves five children all of whom reside in this vicinity.

According to the report of Banking Commissioner Zimmerman for the period ending June 23 the increase in savings deposits over a year ago was $13,100,952.63. The increase in commercial deposits was $1,240,516.53

Miss Agnes Gleason, formerly manager of the Charlevoix Chicago Club, and at present manager of the large restaurant of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Baker at the Beach for two weeks.

Horace B. Durant, the special Indian agent who has been through northern Michigan during the past winter and spring looking up claims and taking a census of the Ojibwa and Chippewa Indian tribes scattered through the country, has gone to Washington, D. C. to make his report.

Tuesday night at a meeting of the Board of Commerce it was decided to take membership in the West Michigan Development Association. D. S. Payton, E. W. Coulter and G. W. Crozier were appointed a committee from this city. Mr. Payton will attend the meeting at Frankfort Friday.

Miss Mary Fennel of Biddeford, Maine, aged twenty-four an employe of the Inn was taken suddenly ill with hemmorage of the stomach Thursday. Owing to her weakened condition she sank very rapidly dying Saturday noon. Her body was sent home for burial Sunday. She leaves a father and brother.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Ella Fillotson, gathered at her home Thursday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Calla Warren of Kalamazoo. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. At a late hour the party entered the dining room and partook of one of Charlevoix's famous pot lucks.

Monday afternoon Charlevoix had a genuine cloudburst, an immense amount of water, accompanied by a high wind, falling in a few minutes. Several trees were broken down in the city and the Josee, which was anchored by the Argo Mills, was driven into the breakwater until she had to be pulled out by the lifesavers.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon by a blaze at the Congregational parsonage, caused by the leaking of a can of varnish on the stove. The fire was put out however before the department arrived by the quick work of Rev. Putnam, although the boys got there in record making time Loss about $100 fully covered by insurance.

One of the enactments of the last legislature places all the steam and power boats carrying passengers plying on the inland waters of the state under the supervision of the labor department, and making them subject to inspection as to hull conditions, boiler, life boat and preservers and other important points that relate to safety. The law does not go into effect until Sept. 30.

Last evening the Congregational church was packed at the entertainment given by Miss L. Nimita Mayne, reader, and Miss Madge Nicholas of East Jordan, musician. Miss Mayne is a graduate of the Chicago School of Expression and delighted her Charlevoix friends by her mastery of her art. Miss Nicholas is an other Charlevoix county girl who displayed talent of a high order. Miss Elizabeth Putnam also assisted in the entertainment.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D. Secretary of the 5th Department of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, will visit Charlevoix on Monday July 19, in company with Mrs. Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins will address the ladies of the church and their friends at the residence of Mrs. Wilbur on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Dr. Hopkins will talk on "Missions," the same evening at 7:30 p. m. at Christ Episcopal Church.

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Neighborhood Notes

Fire, July 1st destroyed practically the whole business district of Sherman, one mile from Mesick, on the Ann Arbor railroad, in Wexford county, causing a loss of at least $50000. Sixteen buildings were burned including the Sherman House, the Odd Fellows building and the Sherman bank. The fire originated in an empty building used as a saloon before Wexford county went dry, and swept the business district, the town having no fire protection. The insurance is small, and the fire will be a hard blow to Sherman.

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Michigan farmers are to be congratulated upon the prospects for the success of the Michigan twine plant at the Jackson prison. The plant has been a potent factor in reducing the cost of twine to the farmers. It has encountered opposition from the twine trust. Over two million pounds of twine have already been shipped from the prison. Last week's shipments were the largest in the history of the plant and there is every reason to believe that the entire output will be contracted for before the close of the season. Farmers who have not yet placed their orders should take the earliest opportunity to do so.

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The Ann Arbor railroad has adopted the plan of furnishing individual drinking cups to its passengers, and it is an innovation that should be and is highly appreciated by the traveling public and could well be imitated by other lines to advantage. These cups are in shape and size exactly like an ordinary drinking glass but are made of paper to which a coat of paraline imparts the necessary rigidity. The users can keep them if they wish. It certainly is a comfort on the trains of this road to be able to get a drink from the water cooler that is not flavored through the medium of the cup or glass with what the last person who used it might have eaten or drank.

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The Cadillac Globe quotes a leading produce dealer of that section regarding this year's potato crop, as follows: "In the northern counties a very large acreage has been planted this year. I place it at a conservative estimate one-third larger than that of last year; some authorities put it fifty per cent larger but I am inclined to think such a figure is overdrawn. What the yield will be is of course problematical. Potato raising is gaining in importance through this section every season while in the southern part of the state the acreage diminishes every year as the farmers are raising more beans which for them is a better money crop than potatoes. The dividing line I should say is somewhere in the vicinity of Big Rapids or Howard City. North of there the acreage, I think, increases each year, while south of these cities it diminishes in a corresponding degree."

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An exchange publishes the following, which may, or may not be worth a trial. Place a plate sprinkled with sugar near an ant hill, and, when the sugar is covered with ants lift the plate and place it in a convenient fork of a scale infested tree. The ants will presently leave the sugar and go at work on the scale. As soon as the ants have left the plate, put the plate down at the root of the tree. The ants, after cleaning off the scale, will go down the tree, and finding the sugar there will again assemble upon the plate which may then be set in the fork of another tree.

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Rev. R. C. Fenner of Cadillac, manager of the Northern Michigan Baptist association, has given out the information that the assembly at the resort grounds, on Lake Mitchell, will be held this year from August 8 to August 15. Among the prominent clergymen of the state who will take part in the week's program are Rev. Dr. G. W. VanOsdel of Grand Rapids, Rev. Dr. J. B. Thomas of Chicago, Rev. C. E. Lapp of Flint and Rev. H. B. Chapman of Saginaw. Another new building on the grounds will be completed before the assembly begins.

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A party of Pennsylvania scouts on the lookout for a summer camping ground for their clubs ranging from 20 to 200 members, ignored Dannie Lynn's invitation to go and see the beauty spots on the Torch west shore. The reason for it came later when we read in the Evening Press, "Their outing fund, that is the profits from the drinks, pays a large share of the expenses." To evade the laws these clubs have been organized. Membership in the club carries with it the privilege to drink at any time the rest is on. Members pay the customary prices for drinks and the profits go to their outing fund. Their favorite camping ground is almost anywhere between Traverse City and Petoskey (just so it's wet.) Kalkaska county is dry for sure; but had these scribblers been half as well posted in geography as in geography they'd have known the spot Dannie mienned showing to them is in Antrim county which is as yet wet enough to suit the balmiest taste of the most fastidiously exacting booze on God's green earth.—Rustler.

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The Boyne City Tannery last week received a big steamer load of Myrabolums, being valuable nuts used in tanning, from India. The cargo came all the way by water, being transferred at New York and Buffalo.

Madame Récamier was famous for Her Beauty

and Madame de Stael was famous for her brains, but in their day neither was as popular in Paris as Madame Lebardi, who was famous for her cooking. And when you consider that famous cooks are more fondly remembered than famous beauties and famous wits, the popularity of Madame Lebardi is the source of much comfort to womankind in general. For every woman can't be a beauty, although with stern application to modern methods she can come pretty near it and every woman can't be a wit, no matter how much education we may absorb, but every woman can be a good cook.

Cooking is a problem to be worked out by the formula; nine parts discretion and one part skill. The skill may be acquired by practice and the discretion may be acquired by proper training. Discretion in cookery means knowledge of what to use as well as how to use it. No woman can make a great success as a cook unless she has the right materials with which to accomplish results. First-class materials are absolutely necessary.

More biscuits are ruined by poor baking powder than there are bees in a hive. To obtain a perfect baking, you must have perfect baking powder. And that does not mean expensive baking powder, for the best is Calumet, which sells at a moderate price. Calumet Baking Powder received the Highest Award at the World's Pure Food Exposition.

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A CLEVER SWINDLE.

Ingenious Scheme Worked by a Parisian Vagabond.

The manager of a fashionable Paris restaurant fell into a neat trap not very long ago. A man named Daval, who had only recently been released from prison, called a cab and told the driver that he was the Count d'Ableville and that he had bet a friend a large sum of money that, dressed in a tramp's rags, he would eat a dinner at one of the most exclusive hotels. If the cabman would arrange the matter for him with the manager of the hotel the count would pay him handsomely.

The cabman drove up to a luxurious restaurant, took the manager aside and whispered the information that his disreputable looking fare was really a count in disguise and then related the story of the bet. The manager fell into the trap, and the ex-prisoner was served with an excellent dinner with many wines.

The meal over, the man declared that he was no count and that he had no money. The manager laughed heartily at the splendid way his guest played his part, but by and by the truth dawned on him. A policeman was called in, and the ingenious swindler was led away, imperturbably smoking a five franc cigar.—New York Sun.

The Lion's Rush.

The wisest and most experienced can never tell what a lion will do. Lion hunting, to my mind, has a charm all its own. Nothing compares with it. And no driving of ravines or swamps or enticing the great cat at his kill is comparable to the joy and steady excitement of tracking him down. He chooses the ground. You follow him into it. You pit yourself against him. Crouching flat against the yellow earth, perhaps covered only by a few inches of grass, he is almost unbelievably hard to see. His rush and spring from a few yards distance is the fastest thing in the world. No animal can escape it, much less clumsy, slow footed man. He has a chance to pay off an man, the universal lord and master, the wrongs of the animal world, and here in East Africa the lion's revengeful toll taken on human life and limb mounts high.—Hev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford in World's Work.

Tactful.

"Whatever made you make Brackins a present of a pocket comb? He's as bald as a billiard ball."

"That's just it. I want to make him think I never noticed it."

The Only Difficulty.

"The world owes me a living."

"That's all right, old man, as long as you can get somebody to stake you while you are trying to collect the bill."—Boston Herald.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

The State Fair Grounds and Buildings Worth Nearly a Half Million Dollars.

The Michigan State Fair was organized sixty years ago and during most of the time until it was established in Detroit its light for existence has been strenuous. Many times the clouds of failure hovered dangerously near, but owing to the determined efforts of friends it has finally been established on a firm financial basis.

Five years ago the fair was permanently located in Detroit, because it was believed that with so large a population to draw attendance from, the chances of success would be much brighter.

There were only $17,000 in the treasury when the fair was first located in Detroit. The 147 acres owned by the society cost $85,000. Detroit business men at once came to the rescue and beautiful buildings were erected, as were also a grand stand with a seating capacity of 7,000, live stock barns, a race track band stand and many other buildings. The grounds were graded into streets with circular drives, shrubbery and trees planted, fences erected and various other improvements made until now the property represents an investment of nearly half a million dollars.

Against this half a million dollar plant, there is only an indebtedness of $160,000. The great portion of which is covered by the original bond issue.

Most other State Fairs are owned by the commonwealths in which they are located, but every effort to turn this over to the state has failed. Michigan should support the State Fair and help to uphold it. The Minnesota and Iowa state legislatures have appropriated large sums for new equipment and the state of Michigan should do the same. This fair is purely a state institution and should have the support of every person in both the upper and lower peninsulas.

SANITATION OF THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

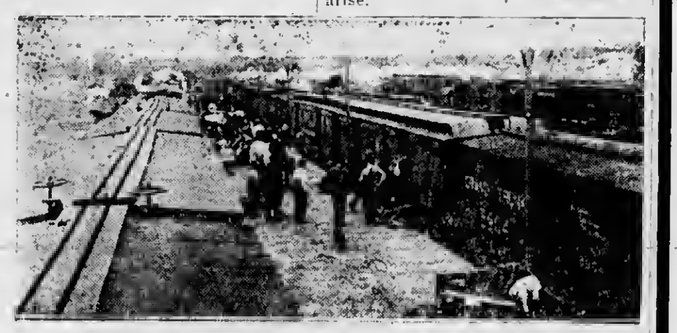
The State Fair officials are taking every precaution to protect the exhibitors of live stock at the 1909 meeting which opens Sept. 3. They have made arrangements for the complete sanitation of the live stock and, in fact, the entire show buildings and grounds during the Fair time.

Before any animals are brought into their quarters, all stables, barns, etc., will be thoroughly cleaned of any refuse that may have accumulated there; and then they will be thoroughly and completely disinfected so as to prevent any possibility of disease being acquired from the condition of the grounds before the live stock arrives.

During the entire time of the Fair a constant attendance of a corps of expert assistants will be continuously disinfecting all the live stock and buildings, so that it will prevent any possible outbreak of contagious diseases while on the grounds.

Arrangements will be made for parties who wish to have their stock sprayed before entering the grounds, and the fact that Messrs. Parke, Davis & Company will have this matter in charge, and will use the disinfectant Kreso for the purpose, is sufficient to know that it will be done properly and effectively.

This firm has taken care of over 200 large exposition of this description, and by using Kreso have prevented any outbreak of disease; this is certainly a safeguard against any such troubles that otherwise might arise.



IN THE NURSERY.

A baby's eyes should be shaded from a strong light, especially from bright sunlight.

Hot cloths applied to the feet and to the stomach will often relieve colic much more quickly than internal doses.

Boil soft linen towels and put them aside for baby's exclusive use. In drying baby after his bath rub him gently to stimulate the skin to healthy action. Dust baby lightly with a good powder.

Violent noises which startle a child should be avoided, and no infant should under no circumstances be tossed in the air or shaken, as this treatment surely develops nervousness.

After washing the baby's mouth give him a drink of boiled water.

The tiny soft brushes so often given as presents to babies are useless, because everything used in the child's mouth should be burned.

A baby should be given pure cold water two or three times a day. His mouth should be rinsed several times a day with borax water, a teaspoonful to a cup. This will prevent the mouth and gums from becoming sore and keep them sweet and clean.

JAPANESE HUSBANDS.

In Rising Sun Country Matrimony Is Built on Equal Rights Plan.

The recent outburst of race antagonism in a Pacific coast city, directed against an American girl for marrying a Japanese, lends interest to the public assertion that "Japanese husbands are the best in the world," made by Mrs. Yakamine, wife of the eminent Japanese chemist and scientist, for many years a resident of New York city. Mrs. Yakamine was Miss Hitch, daughter of one of the old southern families, before she met the doctor and is a stanch defender of international marriages.

"No woman in the world is more protected and better cared for than the wife of a Japanese," she said. "The Japanese husband is considerate, faithful and patient. It is his philosophy, his religion. He is a home loving man, and naturally he is thoughtful of the little attentions to his home and family. Every woman loves these little attentions. Plenty of women prefer kind words and the thought that they are appreciated to diamond rings. If a Japanese sees some little piece of jewelry, ornament or painting he thinks his wife would like he takes it home to her. It is this sort of thing, the fact that he has thought of her during the day, that makes her happy.

"Contrast the American and the Japanese husband under the same circumstances. An American husband comes home from business tired, nervous and hungry. Something has happened to the oven or the cook has allowed the roast to burn. He is likely to become very impatient over the delay or the spoiled dinner. Under similar circumstances does a Japanese husband lose his temper? Indeed, he does not. He says pleasantly, out of consideration for his wife's feelings, 'Well, perhaps there are eggs in the house, and, after all, they might be better for us to eat.'

"If there is anything that will increase rather than diminish this consideration for his wife it is the fact that Japanese women are just beginning to go into business like their American sisters. With this change the men will realize, too, that should they not treat their wives well the women can leave them and earn their own livelihood. So far no such threats, I believe, have been put into practice, but it has been unnecessary, for it is born and bred and trained in the Japanese men as part of their religion to treat their wives with respect and courteous, thoughtful attention.

"In Japan matrimony is built on a sort of equal rights plan. Husband and wife have each his and her duties and his and her particular rights and privileges, and neither would think of encroaching on the other's well defined rights."

The Persistent Social Aspirant.

Persistency is ever the hallmark of the woman determined to be recognized socially, and she applies it without stint to the smallest detail of each undertaking, nagging, insisting and, pushing until some part is accomplished. So, too, do some women pursue an eligible man, never heeding the thousand and one evidences he gives of indifference, but dodging artfully around each sign of "no intentions" and bobbing up in his path at all turns. It is useless to argue that they do not gain their end and aim, for many times they do. In the long run society yields to the persistency of this type of woman or the man is safely harnessed to her triumphal car.

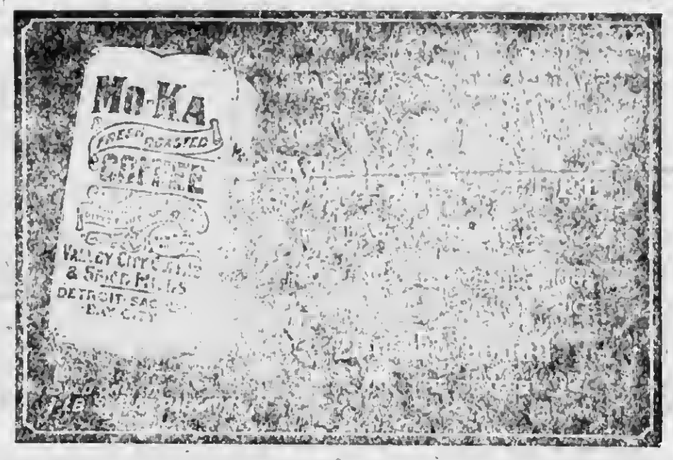
Charlotte Bonbonniere.

An amusing new bonbonniere is in the shape of a very realistic charlotte russe and about the size of that airy dainty. The top of the charlotte lifts away, disclosing the candy box.

A fun loving hostess bought souvenirs in this form for all the guests at a luncheon. They were filled with goodies and passed by the maid, looking, until closely examined, like a second dessert course. The discovery of their true nature caused much surprise and laughter.

What Money Can't Buy.

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset,



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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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"And the fifth?"

"The fifth was a woman."

They talked until daybreak; then Courtenay turned in. He did not appear on deck again until noon. By that time the Kansas had lost all marks of the fight excepting the smashed windows, and a sailor who understood the glazier's art was replacing the broken glass. Making the round of the ship, the captain found Elsie sitting with Isobel and Mrs. Somerville on the promenade deck. She was finding Joey's foot, and he knew then why the dog had scampered off on three legs as soon as the cabin door was opened.

Lifting his cap, with a smile and a general "Good morning," he bent over Elsie.

"Well," he said, "surely you owe me at least one kiss!"

If her cheeks were red before, they became scarlet now. But his kindling glance had warned her that he would adopt no pretense, so she lifted her face to his, though she did not dare to look at her amazed companions. Courtenay explained matters quite coolly.

"If Elsie has not told you already it is my privilege to announce that she and I have signed articles," he said, with a smile. "That is, we intend to get married as soon as the ship reaches England."

"Indeed, I congratulate you both most heartily," said the missionary's wife.

"Events have marched, then, while we were shrouded on that wretched island," tittered Isobel. Her voice was rather shrill. She, too, was excited, not quite distressed herself. She did not know how far Gray's statement might have prejudiced her with the captain. She had already sent De Pedrilla a note urging him to deny absolutely all knowledge of the plot to steal the boat and attribute the American's summary action to his mistaken rendering of the Spanish patois used by the Chilean sailors. "You feel sure that we shall see no more of the Indians?" asked Isobel quickly.

"I think so. One never can tell, but if they have the grit to attack us again I shall regard them as first class fighters."

Isobel meant to be on her best behavior. Her pact with the Frenchman was discreditable, but smooth words might restrain tongues from wagging until she could leave the ship. Moreover, the vicissitudes of life in these later days were not without their effect.

"I shall resume my rounds," said Courtenay to Elsie. "I expect to be received respectfully by Walker. He made great progress yesterday. Let me whisper a secret. Then you may pass it on in strictest confidence."

He placed his lips close to her ear.

"I am dreadfully in love with you this morning," he breathed.

"That is no secret," she retorted.

"It is. You and I together must daily find new paths in Eden. But any less poetic news should be welcome also. Walker says he hopes to get steam up tomorrow."

"Well, tell us quickly," cried Isobel, with a show of intense interest when Courtenay had gone. Though his manner betokened that the affair was something which concerned Elsie alone, she was on fire until she learned that the "secret" alluded to the restored vitality of the ship.

For another expressions of gratitude were heartfelt. Mrs. Somerville even

"I have organized a vigilance committee in my time."

wept for joy. This poor woman, after living twenty-five years in the oasis of a mission house, was a strange subject for storm tossed wanderers until flights with cannibals.

"It will be a real manifestation of Providence if we ever reach England again," she cried, dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief. "I'm sure John and I have said so many a time during the past week. To think of the ship's blowing up in the way she did! It makes me all of a tremble, it does."

"Oh," broke in Elsie, thinking that the information she possessed would help to calm the older woman, "we have made a good many discoveries since—since the boat went away without me, I mean. But do tell me—how did those horrid Chileans manage to cast off the tackle before Mr. Gray or some of the other men were able to stop them? Of course it is matterless now in a sense, but at that moment it looked like leaving those on the ship to certain death."

Mrs. Somerville was stricken dumb. The American's shooting of two men on White Horse Island had naturally called for a complete explanation on his part, and she did not know how to answer Elsie's question. Before she could gather her wits Isobel intervened.

"If you had been in that boat, dear," she said sweetly, "you would realize the topsy turvy condition of our brains. Even Mr. Gray himself, the coolest man on board, imagined we might sink any moment, so what can you expect of those excitable Chileans? What are the discoveries you spoke of?"

"Well, some one placed dynamite among the coal."

"But who would do such a thing?"

"That is hard to say. The captain believes that the culprit will be found out through the insurance policies. You cannot tell how surprised I was to hear him mention Ventana's name in connection with it."

"Ventana's name!"

The blood ebbed away from Isobel's cheeks, leaving her pallid as a statue. There was a gasp in her voice which startled her own ears. Lest her agitation should be noted too keenly she bent forward and propped her face on her clinched hands, staring dizzily at the distant cliffs in a supreme effort to appear apathetic. Elsie heard that dry sob, but her friend's seeming indifference misled her.

"Yes," she said, wondering a little whether or not Christobal's veiled hint regarding antagonistic tenderness between the two might account for Isobel's hysterical outburst on the night of the ship's breakdown. So, pondering many spoken thoughts the while, she told the others exactly what Telemache, Christobal and Courtenay had said and even revealed to them that which Courtenay himself did not know.

"I am afraid the poor fellow who got into trouble soon after we sailed from Valparaiso," she said, "His name is Fraser. He was wounded again in the struggle, but not seriously, and he and I were chatting. He assures me that he was dragged by a man named Lopez Cancelo, who took his place among the coal trimmers"—

"Oh, Miss Marsh, come quick!" screamed Mrs. Somerville, for Isobel had buried her face out of her chair in a fainting fit, and the missionary's wife was barely able to save her head from striking the ship's rails.

Joey was shot out of Elsie's lap with such surprising speed that he trotted away without any exhibition of fameness. He was quite disgusted for at least five minutes, but it is reasonable to suppose that a dog of his intelligence would brighten up when he heard the wholly imbodied for story which Chris did not hesitate to Courtenay word for word as it was dragged here, stingy out of Suarez.

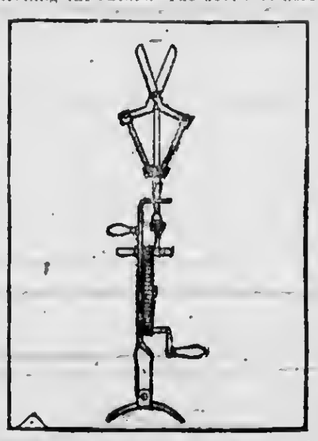
The Argentine father had been badly injured during the struggle for possession of the pinnace, he did. Owing to loss of sleep, however, supplemented by an awful cold, he might have died to death had he not been rescued within a few minutes. He was very ill all night, and it was not until midday that he recovered sufficient strength to enable him to question the Indians on board.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 24 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-tf

Rapid Hedge Trimmer.

Among the numerous time and labor saving devices for gardeners' use the geared hedge trimmer, invented by a New York man, is one of the most interesting. With it a hedge that formerly required five hours to trim can be clipped in one hour, or one man can do the work of five. This apparatus consists of a long rod with a shoulder piece at one end and a pair of shears at the other. Along this rod is a drive wheel connecting with a rotary pinion, which operates the crank controlling the shears. The device is held



DOES WORK OF FIVE.

against the shoulder by means of a handle in the middle. Then the drive wheel is turned, and by means of the multiple gearing it opens and closes the shears five times with each revolution, thus making the apparatus a saver of 80 per cent in either time or labor. All the operator has to do is to keep turning the wheel and moving the shears along the hedgerow where it needs clipping.

A herd of goats will clear the underbrush from a farm in a very short time. For the last five years a herd of forty goats in the vicinity of Lawrenceville, Ind., has been eating and working on different farms. In that time the animals have changed owners ten times.

Farm and Garden

SHELTER FOR MACHINERY.

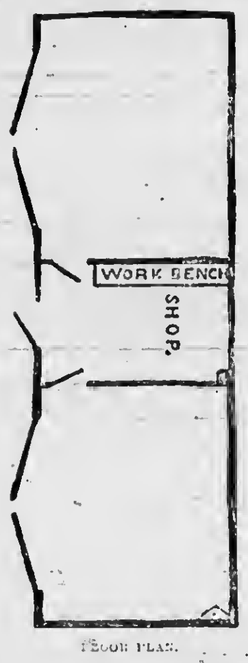
A Structure Within the Mechanical Possibilities of Any Farmer.

One of the heaviest items of expense on the modern farm is the cost of machinery, and, strange as it may seem, this is frequently the most neglected. In many parts of the country, especially on the poorer farms, one will see all kinds of farm implements exposed to the weather. A writer declares that the farmer now pays the little sum of $120,000,000 per year for farm machinery, or about 70 cents per acre. Of this vast sum it has been estimated at least one-third could be saved if the

FRONT VIEW.

farmers would take better care of it. A structure such as shown in the illustration herewith is within the mechanical possibilities of almost any man, and the cost should not be great. Any one interested will have no trouble in figuring out a neat profit if he will spend a little time in estimating the cost of building a machine shed. The house shown in the illustrations is 16 by 50 feet and 12 feet in height. It may be covered with shingles or with any good brand of roofing felt. It is boarded up and down, and all cracks are well battened.

A shop ten feet wide should be located either at one end or in the center, as shown. A good, solid workbench, with a strong vise, should find a place in the shop, and a brick flue, with a stove and possibly a portable forge, will not be out of place. The forge will in some cases pay for itself on one job in the time saved by not



FLOOR PLAN.

making a trip to town. During cold and rainy weather the time may be spent in repairing the tools and in doing the many odd jobs always at hand on the farm, and the pleasure of working with bright and sharp tools must not be overlooked.

A structure such as shown should have doors sixteen feet wide and not less than ten feet in height. It should be weather proof and have at least two coats of paint. A good foundation should support the same and a good floor of wood or pounded clay be provided. The building should be put up in almost any section for $3 per running foot and in many sections for less.

More Apples Needed.

Radical changes are necessary in the culture of apples on this continent or the United States, and Canada will be forced in a few years to import apples instead of exporting them. If it had not been for the enormous crops in the orchards of the Pacific and northwestern states and provinces last year an apple famine would have resulted.

Many of the middle western and eastern states reported small yields in 1908 due to failures in numerous instances, but generally because of pests. Many orchards were neglected, and in scores of places the trees were permitted to die because of inattention.

In 1896 the total product of the crop of the country was 69,070,000 barrels, or 177,675,000 bushels. Since then hundreds of thousands of acres have been added, and methods of fruit growing have improved, yet the government reports show that the aggregate crop in all the states in the Union was not more than 25,000,000 barrels, or 62,500,000 bushels, in 1908.

Fertilizers For Peaches.

Progressive peach growers in western Michigan find it profitable to use a carload of stockyard manure an acre, costing about $4 a ton, and about 1,200 pounds of bone an acre. They also make use of clover and other forage crops to gather nitrogen and increase the store of humus. Having made their soil very rich and given it intensive culture, their trees make a very vigorous growth. The bark of trunk and branches carries that dark, rich color denoting unusual health and vigor.

Trim Small Fruit.

Now is a good time to trim the raspberry and blackberry fields. Not much fruit can be expected from fouled canes, and even the best canes will not give much fruit if they are too close together. Manure or fertilizer is also required. Blackberry fields have been known to give good service for years without fertilizers, but if the field is given good cultivation and well supplied with plant food the increased yield and better quality of the fruit will make some unprofitable fields pay well.

Cleaning a Well.

Before going down into a well test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimly or goes out the poisonous carbonic acid gas "damps" can be driven out by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosene and rags in a kettle and lowering it to the surface of the water, and then later pour several bucketfuls of water into the well from the top. Test again with the lantern and note the improvement. We want our folks to be on the safe side.—Farm Journal.

Hope.

"Hope," said Uncle Eben, "is a blessin' when you's willin' to back it wif a little hard work, 'stid o' lettin' it play itself out on a policy ticket."—Washington Star.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City, in 1909

Suggestions for second meeting.
Fifteen minutes singing.
Recitation.
After local option, what?
1—Enforcement of local option laws.
2—Constructive efforts should follow local option laws.
3—General discussion of "What can the grange do to institute clean and wholesome gatherings in this community?"
Short dialog.
James Burrill Angell.
How I would master my work so as to have some leisure
1—If I were a man.
2—If I were a woman.
Duet.
Roll call, responded to by answering the question, "What have I most enjoyed today?"
The home-made fireless cooker, with demonstration of how made and used.
Songs to be selected by Lady Assistant Steward, and recitation and dialog secured by Assistant Steward.—State Bulletin.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session July 6. Two applications for membership were received and two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

The Lecturer's program was omitted on account of the late hour. The only number being a duet by Brothers Coblentz and VanHosen.

Under good of the order it was decided to have ice cream and cake at the next meeting, five cents will be charged for ice cream.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks. Attendance thirty-three. One visitor from South Arm.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Given Out by the Secretary of State for the Month of June.

Crop correspondents throughout the State, with few exceptions, report wheat in good condition, with prospects of better than an average yield and of extra quality.

The average estimated yield in the southern counties is 17, in the central and northern counties 15 and in the State 16 bushels per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 101 mills is 62,000 and at 52 elevators and 10 grain dealers 21,603, or a total of 83,603. Of this amount 53,142 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 26,478 in the central counties and 3,573 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in eleven months, August-June is, 10,000,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 700,000 bushels. One hundred and ten mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in June.

The average estimated yield of rye in the State and the different sections is 15 bushels per acre.

The condition of corn in the State is 83, and in the northern counties 85.

The acreage of buckwheat sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the State, southern and northern counties is 87 and in the central counties 85.

The acreage of beans planted, as compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 91, in the central counties 103, in the northern counties 90 and in the State 97. The condition of beans, compared with an average in the State and the different sections is 91.

The condition of potatoes in the southern counties is 93, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 91 and in the State 92.

The condition of sugar beets in the State and southern counties is 88, in the central counties 81 and in the northern counties 81.

The condition of clover sown this year, as compared with an average in the State and central counties is 96, in the southern counties 97 and in the northern counties 93.

The acreage of clover that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 97, in the central and northern counties 84 and in the State 81.

The acreage of timothy that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 75, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 83 and in the State 80.

The acreage of peas sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the southern counties is 86, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 98 and in the State 89.

Apples—Prospect for an average crop, per cent State 66, Northern Counties 88; peaches—prospect for an average crop, per cent 67, 87; pears—prospect for an average crop, per cent 63, 81; plums—prospect for an average crop, per cent 67, 82; orchards—per cent that are cultivated, 37, 61; trees—condition of last spring's setting, per cent 85, 88; grapes—prospect for an average crop, per cent 87, 84; black raspberries—prospect for an average crop, per cent 89, 95.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

THEATRICAL

Next Monday July 19th, the Courtenay Morgan Stock Company will open for a weeks engagement at the Charlevoix Theater. This organization comes to us with the highest recommendations, and our people may safely anticipate a week of wholesome, rational amusement. The company is a large one and headed by Miss Morgan, who has previously been seen and admired by our playgoers. Willie Collins "New Magdalen" is selected for the opening play. Miss Morgan appears as Merry Merrick, one of her strongest parts, supported by the entire company. During the week the bills will alternate between emotional plays and genteel comedies. No blood and thunder melodramas will be offered by this organization, the comedy nights new bright specialties will be introduced between acts.

Seats on sale at Chapel's Drug Store, Friday and every evening during week's engagement.

The Majestic continues to give first class shows to pleased patrons, Thursday night the management announce the Morelands in their great sensational impalement act.

Friday and Saturday nights the Forcells will give the comedy act "My Friend's Son from Texas." Growing better all the time is what is said of the Majestic's programs.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

SIXTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Charles W. Herrington Surprised Saturday Evening.

Charles W. Herrington was given the surprise of his life Saturday evening when about eighty friends and relatives dropped in to remind him of his sixty fourth birthday. Mr. Harrington was invited to one of the neighbors the early part of the evening and when he returned he found the house filled.

He was presented with a beautiful Morris chair. A very pleasant evening was spent, games and music being the pastime. Very dainty refreshments were served.

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FEEDING THE HEAVY HAULER.

By HENRY DITHMER.

It is important to remember that the amount of feed required by a horse bears a close relation to the amount of energy expended and work performed. A work horse pulling a light load rapidly will use up more energy than he will in pulling the same load slowly and if fed the same in both instances will lose weight when driven rapidly.

There are several good reasons for feeding oats. All authorities agree that they are easily digested and contain the necessary amount of protein to supply food for the muscles; that even the hull has its value in furnishing a sufficient amount of roughness to aid in exciting the saliva and gastric juice and thus aiding the digestion. Many careful and experienced feeders prefer corn as the principal grain and oats only as a change. There can be no question as to the value of corn in fattening a horse, and it is certainly a much cheaper feed than oats, but after careful inquiry I am firmly of the opinion that corn fed horses are more susceptible to disease and, even though they present a pleasing appearance, have not the muscular strength, the endurance or the power to resist diseases of horses fed on oats.

Following are the methods of feeding used in some of the large stables of the country:

City Ice Delivery Company, Cleveland.—Fifteen pounds of oats, two pounds bran, fifteen pounds hay and all salt they want. One-half this amount when idle. Recent experiments with mixed feed composed of rolled oats and cracked corn mixed with molasses and bran, fed dry, show a saving of 15 per cent in cost compared with pure oats.

United States Express Company, Jersey City.—Sixteen pounds crushed oats per day, six pounds morning and night and four pounds at noon. Eighteen pounds prairie hay daily, eight pounds in morning and ten pounds at night. Now using crushed oats, and horses fed equal parts fourteen pounds per day.

Brooklyn Transportation Company, Brooklyn.—Six pounds crushed oats three times daily and eighteen pounds hay when working; five pounds crushed oats three times daily and eighteen pounds hay when idle. Horses are watered before eating and required to eat hay one hour before being fed at night.

Jakels & Bells, Hoboken, N. J.—Feed entirely according to work done, as little as two and a half pounds of crushed oats; at other times four and a half pounds crushed oats three times per day; two feeds on Sunday and holidays.

Wisconsin Lakes Ice Company, Milwaukee.—Six pounds crushed oats three times daily, occasionally mixture of bran and

A FINE PAIR OF PERCHERONS.

four pounds first class feeding hay at night on working day or busy season, but only two meals of four pounds oats each and one meal of some kind of soft food in winter months for horses which only work every other day; water and rest before eating at noon, no water after eating.

C. Feigenspan Brewing Company, Newark, N. J.—Seven pounds crushed oats three times daily and sixteen pounds hay once a day except two meals each week, when cut hay and mixed feed are used. Two feeds of grain on Sundays or holidays. Usual allowance of hay.

American Ice Company, Philadelphia.—Three pounds ground corn and two pounds crushed oats three times per day and twelve pounds hay. Hay is fed at noon.

H. J. Breding Truck Company, Detroit, Mich.—Two and a half pounds rolled oats and two and a half pounds cracked corn three times daily. Sixteen pounds hay per day, dampened with one part of molasses and three parts water; also feed with night feed one-fourth pound ground linseed with all the oil. Horses weigh from 1,400 to 1,800 pounds. Horses are watered before eating morning and noon and night; also at midnight in summer. Horses allowed to stand fifteen minutes before feeding at noon.

Ruppert Brewing Company, New York.—Eight pounds crushed oats and five pounds hay three times daily except when idle, as on Sundays, receive less feed and one mash.

I find no serious differences among horse owners as to the methods of feeding. Striking a general average of those which appeal to me as being the most reasonable, I would suggest a trial of the following rules: Have your morning feed at a regular hour each day. Give your horses as much rest after eating as your business will permit. Do not feed your horses until they have been in the barn at least fifteen minutes. Thirty minutes would be better.

The noon feed should be the lightest and the night feed the heaviest of the day. Allow your horses all the water they want before a meal, provided they are not overheated or have not been without water an unusual length of time. Give them very little water immediately after a meal. Feed hay once a day, and that in the evening.

Do not have the hayrack over the horse's head. If possible arrange rack so that the horse must lower his head to get to the hay.

DEHORNING CATTLE.

Removal of Bovine Weapons a Great Advantage—Proper Cutting.

Writing of the dehorning of cattle an Arkansas breeder says: No one who owns cattle for any ordinary purpose will claim that there is any advantage in their having horns—in fact, it must be admitted that horns are not only useless, but are a distinct disadvantage to cattle of all kinds. And they are particularly so with all cattle that are herded together.

It will therefore be profitable for every owner of horned cattle to take the horns off as soon as possible. On my farm I have had all sorts of injury done by vicious cows to others. I recently lost one of my best animals indirectly on account of being injured by one of the others.

In case of calves, of course, it is best to use treatment to prevent the horns growing. The common way is to apply caustic potash to the horn buttons when they first show. It is necessary to scrape off the surface of the horn button and then rub the stick of potash, slightly moistened, all over the button hard enough to have a good coating of potash on it. This will be sure to kill the horn if the job is thoroughly done.

In the case of older stock with horns already well developed I think that sawing them off is the best plan. I have tried sawing and also cutting off with one of the cutters in which the power is increased by a combination of levers. My opinion is that sawing is less cruel than cutting. You can saw off a horn of any size, but I have had cases in which a powerful man was unable to cut off a large horn on

HORNS SHOWING (A) PROPER AND (B) IMPROPER CUTTING.

a six-year-old cow with the best horn cutter I have ever seen.

Whether a saw or the shears be used, the cut must be made uniformly at a line sufficiently below where the skin joins the horn in order to get satisfactory results from the operation. If the cut is made too high on irregular, gnarly growth of horn is very apt to follow. The point of union of the skin and horn varies in different cattle; hence there can be no rule of measurement except as the eye becomes trained to see the point or line at which the cut should be made, which can soon be easily and accurately approximated by carefully noticing the variation in different animals, which variation is largely influenced by breed, together with the texture, quality and setting of the horns. In the beef breeds fully one-half inch of skin all around is usually taken off with the horn.

Selection of Breeds.

The stock breeder who understands his business breeds only from animals carefully selected and that have the ability to transmit their good points.

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Regularity In Milking.

In many cases during the busy season on the farm there is little or no regularity about the milking. It is done whenever the other farm work will best permit. Experience proves, however, that when milk remains in the udder longer than twelve hours it loses quantity and quality.

Feeding the Calf.

Calves do not need fattening feed like cornmeal so much as they do muscle building feed like bran and oats, and little clover or cowpea or alfalfa hay. A little chaffage will not be unlike if this is on the farm. To develop a dairy heifer into some thing really good do not hesitate to feed well the first two years. It will be a better feeder thereafter if fed well when young.

The Test Tells the Tale.

Without the use monthly of the Babcock test it is not possible to know how much the cows are bringing in by the year. The milkers always have their opinions as to which are the best cows in the herd, and that opinion never is correct. The cow that pegs away day in and day out with an even flow of milk is the cow that pays the dividends, not the cow that gives a heavy yield at first and then tapers away to nothing.

Requirements of Dairy Animal.

We cannot expect to get so much of good and value from the good cow and withhold from her the help she must have to do her best. We must not expect her to perform as a mother of young and a feeder of young and treat her as a steer. Her requirements are not that she shall be fed sumptuously every day, but she must every day be fed abundantly. She must not be asked to make bricks without straw or, on the other hand, be expected to make butter bricks with straw only.

Straw is a most excellent farm product, but it is chiefly excellent to lie on. Cows will eat some of it. Let them do so if they want to, but don't force them into doing it because of hunger.

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All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY GETS INTO LINE

Will Make Exhibit at Big Chicago Exposition.

AT TIME OF FAT STOCK SHOW

Johns Western Michigan Development Bureau.

D. S. Payton Director from this County—Boards of Trade Take Hold of Matter With Enthusiasm.

County Clerk Payton returned Saturday from Frankfort where he attended the meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, held Friday. At this meeting it was decided to go ahead and make an exhibit of the resources of Western Michigan at the big exposition to be held at Chicago at the time of the fat stock show.

At this meeting the following counties were represented, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason Lake, Wexford, Manistee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim and Charlevoix, Mr. Payton being elected director from this county.

The plan as previously published is to make the bureau a permanent organization for the purpose of advertising Western Michigan the people and the transportation companies working together, its motto being, A farmer for every forty.

The exposition to be held in December will have exhibits from every state in the Union a certain amount of space being allotted to each. The transportation companies interested in the development of this region, at the Frankfort meeting, promised to contribute $3,000 toward making an exhibit at the meeting and the directors voted to contribute an equal sum. George E. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, was employed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Rowe is an expert in this line of work, having had charge of the Michigan exhibit at the Pan-American exposition and has served repeatedly in various responsible capacities in connection with the Western Michigan and the state fairs. Mr. Rowe will go ahead and prepare the exhibits and will visit all the counties that are members of the bureau. Another meeting of the bureau will be held at Grand Rapids Monday when Mr. Rowe will report the result of his visits to the different counties and on his report will depend the character of the exhibit.

Sunday, Mr. Rowe visited Charlevoix and met the directors of the Board of Commerce who gave him all encouragement in his work and pledged the amount asked for from this city. However, it is not so much the securing of the money that is of prime importance as the securing of the best of our products, particularly fruit in the production of which this region is peculiarly adapted. It was thought best at the meeting of the bureau not only to make an exhibit of the fruit but to give visitors samples of the products, so the flavor and quality may be demonstrated.

Monday Mr. Payton and Mr. Rowe visited Boyne City and East Jordan where they presented the plans of the bureau, which met an enthusiastic reception and they were assured of the amount asked for.

The business men as represented by their organizations in the three cities having done their part, it is now up to the producers to do theirs, by being ready to contribute and sell to the bureau their choicest products. This is a movement in the right line: co-operation of Western Michigan for Western Michigan; of Charlevoix County for Charlevoix County.

The following from the Traverse City Record applies to all this region.

"It seems to us that the people of the counties, who are members of this bureau should take a deep interest in this matter and aid it all they can. It means much to Western Michigan as this exhibition of products as it will be seen by hundreds of thousands of persons. The people who attend this stock show are farmers and growers largely and these are the kind of people who need Western Michigan and whom Western Michigan needs. The exhibit will strike directly where it should, and it is doubtful if any other could be arranged that would do that so effectively or reach such an enormous number of people.

The more people who come to Western Michigan, the more valuable the lands become. A 10-acre farm is a 10-acre farm, it is true, whether there is a neighbor within five miles or one mile, but the farm with the near neighbor is the one that brings the higher price in the market. More people mean better land values, mean better roads; mean better market facilities.

The bureau does not ask much of the people of the counties concerned, it simply asks that they prepare the fruit and other products so that they can be taken to Chicago and shown, so that the flavor and quality can be demonstrated. Since this means so much to the residents of this section, it seems that they would be benefitting themselves by extending their aid and co-operation all possible.

DOVE TO DEATH

Harry Clapper Victim of Peculiar Accident

At Boyne City Wednesday While in Bathing at Glenwood Beach

A sad accident occurred at Boyne City Wednesday afternoon, by which Harry Clapper, of Grand Rapids, lost his life while in bathing.

Clapper, and his brother, had been in Boyne City about a week canvassing. Wednesday afternoon they went to Glenwood Beach for the purpose of going in bathing. After procuring suits they went out on the dock about twenty feet where the water is only three feet deep. Harry dove headforemost, into the water, striking his head on the bottom. His brother, seeing he didn't come up, jumped in after him and carried him ashore. Word was sent to Boyne City and a launch sent after him. Dr. Marshall was sent for, and, after examination, it was decided that he was suffering from a fractured spine, and it was decided to take him to Grand Rapids for further examination, where it was found he was suffering from a dislocation and fracture causing a complete laceration of the spinal cord, and no hope was held out for him. Thursday morning the unfortunate man died.

Mr. Clapper was about thirty years old and leaves a wife at Bellville, Ohio.

A BIG SUPPLY

Of Food is Required to Provide for the Michigan State Troops at Ludington.

Bids are being asked by the quartermaster's department for furnishing rations for the state troops while in camp at Ludington, August 10 to 20, says the Lansing Republican, and it takes several pounds of beef, bacon, bread, potatoes etc., to feed the brigade during the ten days. Under the army regulations each man is entitled to so many ounces of beef, bread, potatoes, sugar, prunes, roller, pepper, salt, vandies and now butter is added to the list. This allows the commissary to estimate exactly what is required to feed the soldiers for a certain period and it is an interesting part of each year's training to learn to make requisition for and properly distribute the rations among the regiments and companies.

The contracts will call for 21,000 pounds of beef, 2,500 pounds of bacon, 15,000 pounds of soft bread, 500 pounds of flour, 2,500 pounds of beans, 21,500 pounds of potatoes, 100 pounds of prunes, 900 pounds of evaporated apples, 1,375 pounds of roller, 1,5000 pounds of sugar, 38 gallons of vinegar, 50 gallons of pickles, 900 pounds of salt, 50 pounds of pepper, 900 pounds of soap, 350 pounds of candles, 50 pounds of baking powder, 350 pounds of rice, 900 pounds of milk, 600 pounds of lard, 700 pounds of butter, two cases of matches.

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The honest medium. Can be consulted each Saturday and Sunday at 210 Mason street Charlevoix. I guarantee nothing. If I fail to tell you anything of your past or present condition that you do not recognize as true, then my services are free of charge. 29-1-f

PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Of Antrim County Will Meet at Central Lake August 1

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged. History of the Organization

The Pioneer association of Antrim county will hold their second annual picnic in the grove, near the mineral spring Central Lake, on Friday, August 6.

This was the result of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the association held at the home of W. H. Easton, Central Lake, last Friday. J. R. Child presided at the meeting. Other members of the committee present were, A. J. Drake, W. H. Easton, James Williams and wife, and Hon. E. R. Harris.

A program was arranged as follows:

Band Music.

Invocation—Rev. Thomas Young.

Music—Central Lake Choir.

Address of Welcome—Hon. John Smallegan, President Central Lake.

Response—A. J. Drake, President Pioneer Association.

Music—An old time piece, Old Settlers Choir.

A Poem—"Origin of Grand Traverse Region" written by Hon. J. G. Ramsdell.

Recitation—Mrs. Geo. Sanford.

"The Early History and Organization of Antrim County"—by Mrs. Mary Williams, historian of the society.

Business meeting.

Pioneer Campfire.

Coffee, tea, and sugar will be furnished free, also hay for the teams.

This organization was perfected August 1, 1907, at the home of Uncle Dan Blakely, in Eastport, the original movers in the project being Dan Blakely and wife, Wallace W. Clow, Norman Larabee, Lucrece Pearl, John H. McPherson, J. R. Child, Mary M. Child, Theodore Guyer, Fred and wife, James Williams and wife, and E. R. Harris.

The aim of the association as recorded in their minutes is "The keeping alive of memories of the early days when Antrim county was a solid forest of timber, when the "mossback" toted home to his shanty his flour and pork in the two ends of a grain sack, when the ear whistle was not heard, when he pounded out his grain with a flail, when the mail was carried on the back of a one armed male Indian, and by this organization keeping the old settlers in touch with one another, and in this way at least once a year getting together by having a picnic and a jolly good time."

Those who had lived in the county in 1877 and all who should attain a residence of thirty years in the county were declared eligible for membership.

Fees were placed at fifty cents to join and twenty-five cents annual dues.

The first annual picnic was held last year at Eastport and at that time the membership in the society attained forty-five.

The duties of the historian of the society as laid down at its organization are to "compile and deliver to the members or at the annual meeting of the society a history of each member as well as a history of this county," etc.

At the time of the first annual picnic there had been no deaths in the ranks of the organizers. This year Mrs. Mary M. Childs, the first historian of the association will be missing, as will Uncle Dan Blakely both having passed away within the past nine months.

The present officers are: A. J. Drake, president; W. H. Easton, vice president; E. R. Harris, secretary; Mrs. Mary Williams, historian.

Offers $1,000 for Prize Corn.

For the purpose of stimulating the interest of the farmers of the country in improvements of the grade of corn and in securing a greater yield, W. K. Kellogg of Battle Creek, of Corn Flake fame, has offered a $1,000 trophy to be competed for at the annual national corn exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 13th of this year.

All the week at the Charlevoix Theater the Courtenay-Morgan Company. 29-1

Dandy home baking at Women's Exchange, All made to order. 28-4-1

CAME FROM SOUTH

Mannerisms Still Cling to County Clerk Payton.

Charlevoix County Official came from Kentucky a Quarter Century Ago.

We quote the following from the Traverse City Record of Friday last, including headlines, showing how our popular County Clerk wins all hearts wherever he goes.

"Daniel S. Payton the hand-some county clerk and ex-county treasurer of Charlevoix county, was calling on brother officers at the court house yesterday.

He is on his way to Frankfort as a delegate to the meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, to be held at that place, and will be accompanied by G. M. Dame and A. L. Coulter.

Mr. Payton is a native of Kentucky and has the charming manner and smooth speech of the southerner, although he has been a resident of the north for 25 years, and there is still an aroma of the sunny south about him and the southern chivalry is very noticeable. He served two years as county treasurer and this is his first term as county clerk, and he has given excellent service to the county in both instances.

Although but a small lad at the time of the Civil war, he can still recall many unpleasant instances of that dreaded time, and quite well remembers when both armies engaged in a skirmish in his father's field, where they left their dead and dying. For a long time he had a drum which was used during the war and a number of other relics from that period. His family was well represented in the war, his father and two brothers fighting for the north and his mother's brother and cousins marching with the confederates. The anxiety of mind of the mother at this time can scarcely be pictured, and it is no wonder that the remembrance of that time will long be carried by the son.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWN

Occurred at Home in This City Thursday

After Long Illness Had Been a Resident of County Nineteen Years.

Mrs. George Brown died at her home in this city, Thursday, after a long illness.

Jennie Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashmore, was born in Ohio thirty-one years ago and came with her parents, to this county when thirteen years of age. She was married to George Brown fourteen years ago the coming fall.

She leaves her husband and one son, Ira, aged nine, her parents, one brother, Robert Ashmore, of this city and three sisters Mrs. Will Fuller of Elk Rapids, Mrs. George Walt of Carson City and Miss Mabel Ashmore of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Maple Grove Grange and the Daughters of Rebekah and Royal Neighbor lodges at Charlevoix, all of which attended the funeral, which was held Sunday at the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating, in a body as a tribute to one who had well performed her mission in life as daughter wife and mother.

WILL HELP HOMESEEKERS

Public Domain Commission Will Furnish Soil Maps.

In an interview State Land Commissioner Huntley Russell stated that he believed that the new public domain commission will be able to assist and greatly increase the number of emigrants to Michigan.

Commissioner Russell will do all that he can in his department to interest and help the seekers for homesteads. Soil maps will be provided for the Lansing office, so that the emigrant can look over all the public lands in the state, should he care to. When the home has been been picked out, it will only be necessary to pay 10 cents per acre, and then live on the claim for five years in order to get a deed to it. Furthermore, the homesteader can be given a small bonus for reforestation of a part of his homestead.

WELCOMED TO CITY

Pleasant Reception at Residence of Judge Mayne in Honor of Rev. Keyser

Wednesday evening, of last week, a very enjoyable reception was held at the residence of Judge Mayne, in honor of Rev. Herman J. Keyser, the new rector of the Episcopal church.

After a short social session Major Green called the company to order and announced a short program as follows:

Vocal Solo—Miss Lorraine Washburn.

Music—Miss Nicholas of East Jordan.

Solo—Miss Elisabeth Putnam.

Reading—Miss Nita Mayne.

Informal remarks were also made by Major Green, Judge Mayne, Mayor Wilbur, in behalf of the city, Rev. Putnam, in behalf of the Congregational Church, and J. W. Teasdale in behalf of the Baptist Church, which were responded to by Mr. Keyser, after which refreshments were served.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

New Legislation in Regard to it Now in Effect

Must Be Reported in Twenty-Four Hours. Provides for Placarding.

The anti-tuberculosis legislation enacted by the recent legislature went into effect with the beginning of this month. The law provides for the reporting of all cases of tuberculosis in the state of Michigan, within 24 hours after the knowledge of such case comes to the attending physician, with penalties imposed for the failure to make such reports. It declares tuberculosis to be an infectious and communicable disease and requires the disinfection of premises where persons having open tuberculosis have lived and the prevention of the occupancy of such premises until duly disinfected by the local board of health in accordance with methods indorsed and recommended by the State Board of Health. The local health officer is to direct the disinfection of such premises. It also provides for the placarding of infected apartments or premises with the following: "Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. These apartments have been occupied by a consumptive and may be infected. They must not be occupied until the order of the health officer directing their disinfection or renovation has been complied with. This notice must not be removed under the penalty of the law except by the health officer or other duly authorized official." It also provides for a fine for the failure to carry out the regulations of the health officer. It also provides for the protection of the patient's family by means of proper instruction concerning the prevention of the disease given either by the attending physicians or by the local health officer. Circulars of information are to be provided by the State Board of Health. The law also aims to prohibit the carelessness of persons having tuberculosis.

STEREOPTICAN LECTURES

At Catholic Church Tuesday Evening July 27 by Rev. C. F. O'Leary

Rev. C. F. O'Leary of St. Louis will give a stereoptican lecture on "The Beauties and Glories of Ireland" in the Catholic church of Charlevoix on the evening of the 27th inst. The object is for the benefit of the church here. Speaking of Irish scenes of surpassing beauty, Lord MacCauley declared, "I never in my life saw anything more beautiful, I might say so beautiful." And Thackeray, referring to these scenes says "the fact is, and don't care to own it they are too handsome.

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

After September 1, 1909, wages for all Union carpenters and joiners will be 40 cents per hour.

R. G. Madill,
29-1-2 Recording Secretary.

There will be a public dance at Norwood town hall, Friday evening, July 30. Everybody invited. Tickets 50. Ice cream and cake will be served. 29-1-1pd

BOY CITY IS NOW BOOMING

Boys are Arriving from Every Direction.

BIG CROWD FROM TRAVERSE CITY

Special Arrangements have been Made For Charlevoix Boys

Election Day Next Wednesday—Candidates Active—County Fair—Program for Next Week, Beginning Sunday

This week has been a busy one at Boy City, everything and everybody being in a rush preparing for the opening day for visitors and evening Chautauqua Sunday. Excursion trains will be run from Traverse City and Petoskey and all boat lines, and it is expected that everybody in Charlevoix and surrounding country will be present to help swell the crowd.

Today a big crowd arrived from Traverse City which will have a camp of fifty boys, who are talking of having a candidate for mayor and if they do they are planing a boosters day, August 28, election day.

Thursday morning special excursions will arrive from Petoskey, East Jordan and Boyne City, and the same morning at Traverse City there will be a parade of the Traverse City boys and the Manistee band forty strong, who are expected to arrive at that hour o'clock.

One of the largest wards in the city will be the Charlevoix, as arrangements have been made whereby Charlevoix boys, who have employment during the day, may become residents of the city, making their home there at night and at other times when not otherwise engaged.

Judge Brown has taken a special interest in this arrangement and will give the Charlevoix ward his special attention. This will enable the boys to vote and become regular citizens, have the advantage of all the evening entertainments and activities of the city.

It is expected that fully 50 boys will in this way become citizens of Boy City. Any boy or their parents desiring to make provisions can see Judge Brown at Boy City or Mr. Hahn. Tents and cots have been secured, and by special arrangement the boys can get meals at the restaurant for 16 cts. per meal. Some of the boys expect to have real campfire and cook their own meals, as all supplies can be purchased at the various Boy City business houses. Parents of the boys camping can also provide some of the prepared food.

Judge Brown says if the boys knew what fun was every boy in Charlevoix between the ages of 11 and 17 would live in Boy City for three weeks.

There will be a regular county fair held on Saturday August 7th, at Charlevoix. This will be held at Boy City. There will be the regular county fair sports, greased pig races, greased pole climbing, boys race, fat man's race, prizes for the best stock and, for the housewife, for the best bread, pies etc.

There will be a horse show, Prize for the best driving team, Best riding horse, best farm team and many other prizes.

The program is one of the heaviest possible for a Chautauqua. A better program is seldom presented on any Chautauqua platform, and taken in connection with the Boy City with its hundreds of boys the day will be novel and interesting and instructive.

Next week's program follows:

Sunday, July 25.

Afternoon: Prelude, Dixie Jubilee Singers; Address, Judge Willis Brown, "Manufacturing a Man;" Violin solo, Master Paul Singer; Vanderyest's orchestra.

Evening: Dixie Jubilee Singers; Vesper address, Hon. W. A. Gardner, St. Louis, Missouri; Sacred concert, Zouave Band.

Wednesday, July 28.

Morning: Election day at Boy City. Voting for mayor and city officials. Political speeches by boy orators.

Afternoon: Inauguration of mayor. Jollification meeting. Addresses by successful candidates and visiting men of note, including

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD

Ted Pearl is away rogueing peas for D. M. Ferry Co.

Mrs. Mary Crosby, of Chicago, is here for the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hull, Monday, July 12, a boy.

Friday evening July 30th there will be a dance at the town hall.

Miss Florence Yost is visiting friends in East Jordan this week.

John Baker is back from the west and is working for Reed Gennett.

Farmers are busy haying these days, having to draw in between rains.

Mrs. William F. Pearl entertained the L. A. S. this week, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irma Cowan of Charlevoix, spent last week at the home of Henry Wagner.

Misses Ruberta and Jane Ferguson are expected home this week from Philadelphia.

Jessie Strong and Merrill Richardson went to Central Lake Saturday to take their place in the Atwood nine.

Mrs. John Wells was out Sunday for a short drive, the first since she met with the accident. Mrs. Wells cannot speak words of praise enough for Dr. Gibson's good service.

And still Atwood holds every game they have played. Saturday they played Central Lake. Russel Alward, pitcher, got hit behind the ear and was unable to finish the game, and still the score ran 7 to 13 in favor of Atwood.

NORTH BAY.

Blanch Wallace spent a few days last week with relatives at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Lee North of Petoskey are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brecheizen of Bay Shore visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long Sunday.

A number attended the reception at Fred VanAmburg's Thursday evening for Rev. Perone and wife and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White have returned to their home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McLerian.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The Blossoms of the Beatitudes.

"Another of the saying was this: 'Blessed are the meek.' Does not that bring to your mind the grain that is so lowly in its nature, growing in the marshy earth where the water stands? Yet it is so beautiful as it lifts up its stately head and takes its hue from the blue sky above. It gains its grace and beauty by reaching up toward the high places even though its source is lowly. And surely, if we but follow these teachings of the new Rabbi, and stand humbly before God, ever lifting our eyes to the heavens, our lives will all be filled with glory. We must wait patiently on the Lord and he will give us our hearts' desires.

"Then when he said: 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' I thought of the saffron that grows in our garden and is so wondrous sweet, its odor rising like incense unto the very throne of God. What could be more of a sweet-smelling savor before God than the intercessions of his people among their fellow-men and their prayers before him for the peace that was heralded by the angels at Bethlehem?

"He said: 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.' This made me think of the pomegranate blossom—the blood-red flower that typifies the blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins. It is the flower that is carved on the pillars of the temple and that speaks to all of the forgiveness of sins by the shedding of innocent blood. The prophet says: 'Come now, let us reason together, saith Jehovah: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow,' but the Teacher said one day: 'If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.' O sister, there is no other way.' We must have the red pomegranates of forgiveness in our hearts before the white lilies of purity can be ours."

A silence fell upon the sisters. The hush and peace of the night were over them, and they could hear the sleepy twittering of the birds in the branches overhead. The fragrance of the many flowers, the lullaby of the wind, the silvery gleam of the moonlight filtering through the leaves above them, all spoke of peace and love. No dark vision of the future reached them; no whisper of the Teacher's coming trials or of the struggles of his kingdom broke through the stillness to trouble their souls.

Once more Mary spoke, and her words were low and pathetic as she recalled the things she had heard.

"The Teacher said: 'Blessed are they, that are persecuted for righteousness' sake.' I thought of the beautiful rose of Jericho that we sometimes call 'Mary's flower.' Don't you remember the day I brought one to you? It was like one dead and long laid in the tomb. We placed it in a basin of cool spring water, and straightway, while we watched, the dry tendrils slowly unfolded till the whole plant seemed full of life. Then we fully comprehended that other name that is sometimes given to it—the resurrection flower.

"With this I thought of another blossom. Our cousin brought one to us from Egypt. She called it the lotus blossom, and told how it brings sleep and forgetfulness to the weary and the sick; and so when the Teacher said: 'Blessed are ye when men shall revile and persecute you,' I thought of this blossom. Though we are persecuted even unto death, we shall rise victorious, and in the blessed kingdom of heaven we shall forget all the trials of this life, for he who neither slumbers nor sleeps will care for us and wipe all tears from our eyes. And even for this life we shall surely have strength to bear our trials, for the Teacher told us that in our heavenly Father's sight even the very hairs of our heads are numbered.

"Sister, as this Rabbi talked, my heart burned within me. There came to me again and again the thought, This must be Messiah. He must be the Lamb of God who is to take away the sin of the world. Think of the dove on the day of his baptism, and the voice which said: 'This is my beloved Son.' Is not this the Saviour who shall redeem Israel, the Sun of Righteousness who shall rise with healing in his wings? Surely the new Rabbi is the Saviour."

With these words a vision of the future seemed to fall upon them, and as in a glass darkly, they saw this Man as the One who would bring rest to the weary, comfort to the weeping, joy to the mourning, assurance to the doubting, help to the tempted, hope to the erring, forgiveness to all the world, until every one could say: "We know whom we have believed."

As the soft voices died away and the quiet of the night once more cast its spell over them, their brother came into the garden, and with him One upon whom the moonbeams fell lovingly. The Guest gazed earnestly upon the mystic beauty of the sky like one who was in communion with him who knows the stars by name; but as he drew near to the house, he turned his face toward the sisters and greeted them with the quiet salutation which they were destined to hear often in the coming days.

"Peace be to you and to this house."

POSITION FOR SLEEP.

A Variety of Opinions Among Eminent French Medical Men.

A number of eminent French medical men have given their opinion to the Matin of Paris on what they consider the healthiest position for sleep.

Dr. Delorme, army medical inspector, declares that the natural position is to lie flat on one's back. Professor Debove and Dr. Davenlere of the School of Hygiene are of the same opinion and point out that lying on either side causes pressure of the arm, which may eventually bring about paralysis.

Dr. Landouzy of the medical faculty says that the best position is the most comfortable position, and this is acquired by habit. It would be well, however, to accustom oneself to sleep on the right side. Dr. Letulle of the Medical academy maintains emphatically that the sleeper should always lie on the right side and thus avoid indigestion and heart troubles.

In startling contradiction comes a statement from a heart specialist, Dr. Huchard: "I always sleep on my left side, and I think it is quite immaterial whether you lie on your left or right side. The idea, however, that those who cannot lie on the left side suffer from heart affection is quite erroneous."

Where Neatness Pays.

Too much care cannot be used in preparing butter for the market. The fancy package outsells one inferior in looks. Recently at a demonstration lecture under the auspices of the Oklahoma Dairymen's association two buckets of butter scored exactly the same, and the only way to differentiate was by the appearance of the package. The owner of the neater package was given a higher score because of neatness.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

CHECKING NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Line of Road Improvement That Should Not Be Overlooked.

It is encouraging to see the attention that is being paid to good roads all through the United States. Various state organizations are taking the matter up, national conventions are being held, and an international meeting was recently called to convene in France. Everything points toward better highways, better facilities for marketing crops and better conditions for the farmer.

A good road brings one nearer to his neighbors, nearer to his church and school and nearer to his market. The time will soon come when one will speak of a farm as being ten minutes distant from town rather than two miles. The popularity which the automobile is rapidly acquiring among farmers will promote this good roads movement.

There is a splendid opportunity for the individual to help the good work along by taking care of the roads in front of his own farm. There is no surer method than to take pride in the road that goes past your door.

There is one line of road improvement—the holding in check of noxious weeds—that is frequently overlooked. Every roadway can be kept free from these with comparatively little labor if the matter is taken up promptly. Each weed that matures bears a more prolific crop of seed than its predecessor. If the fence corners and the roadside are kept free it will be an easy matter to exterminate the undesirable weed pests which are coming to be a decided problem. If you cannot drag your road, you can at least have regard for your adjacent field to keep the weeds from growing along the roadside.

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS.

Features of the Patrol System to Keep Roads In Good Condition.

The new state highway commission has announced that it expects to adopt the patrol system for the maintenance of the state and county highways heretofore improved by state aid. This will involve the maintenance of a force of some 180 patrolmen, each with a horse and cart and each assigned to look after the repair of ten miles of road. This system involves an expense of $320 a year per mile of road to be repaired. It has been successfully followed out in keeping in condition improved highways in Massachusetts and in certain foreign countries, and under the system the roads are kept in such a state of efficiency that much in the way of expensive repair work is avoided.

The road legislation has also voted to establish immediately a bureau of research for the purpose of investigating the various methods of construction in vogue in the leading states and for conducting experiments with a view to ascertaining the best form of construction which will be adapted to the present conditions, having in mind especially the great damage caused by automobile traffic.

FLORIDA SAWDUST ROADS.

Southern Expert Finds It Cheaper and Best Material to Use.

They are making roads of sawdust mixed with earth on a new plan in Leon county, Fla. Two ridges of earth are thrown up with a road machine a few feet of width from each other, and the space between is filled with a six inch bed of sawdust. This is followed with a scatter and blade, which blows up and mixes the earth with the sawdust. This makes a roadbed on which the tires of the heaviest loaded vehicles make no impression. The county engineer, H. Ayers, has kept an accurate account of expenses in connection with this section of sawdust and earth road and says the cost aggregates $297 a mile, showing it to be about the cheapest road material to use.

It may be suggested that sawdust is not a durable material, but the Florida True Democrat meets this objection with the statement that one or two such roads were constructed in a south Georgia county twenty years ago and are still in good condition, showing its durability. As is well known, Leon county soil is clayey.

Oil For Country Roads.

A most interesting experiment is being conducted in central Illinois near Springfield. The state highway commission is making a test of oil on country roads. While oil roads are no novelty in many parts of the United States, they are not known on the heavy black soil of central Illinois. The top soil of the road is being mixed with an asphalt oil to the depth of six inches. In many parts of the Sucker State stone roads are out of the question. Without the material near at hand the great prairie states cannot expect to have stone pikes, as do some of the eastern states. Good roads must be secured by drainage, special care and possibly by the use of oil. This experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

How to Clean Asbestus Mats.

"I had a set of asbestus mats given to me," said a housekeeper, "which kept my table from scarring and were a joy to me until they got so soiled I thought they must be thrown away. A friend told me to put them on top of the hot coals in the range to clean them. I did. The dirt was burned off, and they were as clean as when new."

The Boy and the Professor.

"I was nibbling Professor Bore yesterday, and he caught me."

"What did he say?"

"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."

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The Way Stewart Returned a Desperado's Threat.

"The late Senator Stewart believed in muscular Christianity, and many a rough and tumble fight did he have in the old days in California and Nevada," said a California congressman.

"He was not quarrelsome, but he was never known to run away from an encounter, and as he was a powerful man physically there were not many who were keen to tackle him. On one occasion a noted desperado was interested in a mining suit and sent word to Stewart, who was at my father's office, that if he appeared in court the next day the former would be killed. The fellow had slain half a dozen men, but his threat to bowl-knife the plucky senator lawyer. The desperado had a well known system of hiding a pistol in his coat pocket and shooting his man without openly drawing the weapon. This, Stewart knew, and so when he walked into the courtroom the first thing he did was to lay down a bowie knife about a foot and a half long and a six shooter as big as a young cannon on the table directly in front of him. Then, sternly eying the bad man, he said: 'I hear you mean to kill me if I argue this case. That's a game two can play at. That pistol you have in your coat isn't worth a cent against this layout. The minute you put your right hand in your pocket I'll send a bullet into you, and if that doesn't finish you this knife will.'

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THE CAPTAIN OF *the* KANSAS

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Courtenay wished specially to find out what chance, if any, there was of the Abenlof attack being renewed.

It was obvious that some of the maimed Indians recognized Suarez, notwithstanding his changed appearance, the instant he spoke to them. At once they broke out into an excited chattering, and Suarez was so disconcerted by the things they conveyed that he stammered a good deal and seemed to flounder in giving the Spanish rendering.

"This fellow is telling us just as much as he thinks it is good for us to know," said Courtenay sternly when the interpreter avoided his accusing gaze. "Tell him out with the whole truth, Christobal, or it shall be his pleasing task to escort his dear friends back to their family circles."

Being detected, Suarez faltered no longer. A ship's lifeboat had been driven ashore lower down the coast. Fourteen men had landed. They were captured by the Indians after a useless resistance in which three were killed. The dead men supplied a ghoulish feast next day, and the others were bound securely and placed in a cave in order to be killed at intervals, an exact parallel to the fate of Suarez's own companions five years earlier.

But on this occasion a woman intervened. Suarez confessed very reluctantly that there was a girl in the tribe to whom he had taught some words of his own language. He declared that the relations between them were those of master and servant, but the poor creature had fallen in love with him and had become nearly frantic with grief when he disappeared. It was difficult to analyze her motives, but she had undoubtedly freed the eleven sailors and led them over the rocks at low water to a cave on Guanago hill, believed by the Indians to be haunted. The Indians dared not follow, but they took good care that no canoes were obtainable by which the unhappy fugitives could reach the ship, and they were confident that hunger would soon drive them forth.

Courtenay's brow became black with anger when he understood the significance of this staggering story.

"It comes to this," he said to Christobal. "The men who got away from the Kansas in No. 3 lifeboat fell into the hands of the savages early on the day of the ship's arrival here. Suarez slipped his cable that night, being aware of the fact that eleven white captives were still alive. Yet he said no word, not even when he heard that we had seen one of the boat's water casks in a canoe. What sort of mean hound can he be?"

Suarez needed no translation to grasp the purport of Courtenay's words. He besought the senor captain to have patience with him. He had escaped from a living tomb and felt that he would yield up his life rather than return. Therefore when he saw how few in number and badly armed were they and the ship he thought it best to remain silent as to the fate of the boat's crew. In the first place, he fully expected that they had been killed by the Indians, who would be enraged by his own disappearance; secondly, he did not know how hopeless any attempt at rescue must prove; finally, he wished to spare the feelings of those who had befriended him. Of what avail were reckless mind torturings regarding the hapless beings in the hands of the savages?

There was a certain plausibleness in this reasoning which aided to assuage Courtenay's wrath, though it in no way diminished his disgust.

"Ask him if he thinks the Indians believe the white men are still living," he said. A fresh series of grunts and clicks elicited the fact that the smoke column seen the previous day on Guanaco hill had not been created by the tribe. Suarez begged the senor captain to remember that he had spoken truly when he declared that its meaning was unknown to him. Probably it was what he now learned the girl who threw in her lot with the sailors had built a fire there.

Courtenay turned on his heel and quitted the cabin. Christobal, well knowing how the demons of doubt and despair were afflicting Courtenay, followed him to the upper deck. Boyle was by the chart house, and Tollemache, Pedro and Juan noted the captain's troubled face.

Courtenay obtained a telescope. With the feet which never failed him, even in such a desperate crisis as this, he landed the doctor his binoculars. Then both men looked at the summit of Guanaco hill. Though it was high noon and the landscape was shimmering in the heat put forward by the unusual power and brilliance of the sun, they distinctly saw a thin pillar of smoke rising above the crags. Courtenay closed his telescope. He made to approach Boyle, evidently for the purpose of giving some order, when Christobal said quietly:

"Wait! I have something to say to you. You ought to remain on the ship. Let me go!"

"You?"

"Yes, I. After all, it is only a matter of taking command. One man cannot go alone. He could not even pull the lifeboat so far; hence what you can do I can do, and I have no objection to dying in that way."

"Why should either of us die?"

"You know better than I how little chance there is of saving those men. You may deem me callous if I suggest that the reasonable thing would be to forget the miserable statement you have just heard. Oh, please hear me to the end. I am not talking for your sole benefit, believe me. Greatly as I and all on board are beholden to you, I do not propose giving my life in your stead because of my abounding admiration for your many virtues. Well, then, since you are so impatient as to be at one I come straight to the point. If you take command of a boat's crew and endeavor to save those men, and I cover it, you will almost certainly throw away your life and the lives of those who help you. In that event neither she whom we are both interested will suffer grievously. On the other hand, if I were killed she would weep a little, because she has a large heart, but you would console her. And the odd thing is that you and I are fully aware that either you or I must go off on this fool's errand. There is none other to take the vacant place. Now, have I made myself clear?"

"While I command the Kansas I am responsible for the well being of the ship, her crew and her passengers. I could never forgive myself if I left those men to the mercy of the Indians. I cannot permit either you or Tollemache to take a risk which I shirk. Boyle and Walker must remain on board—lest I fall. Now, Christobal, don't make my duty harder. Shake hands! I am proud to claim you as a friend."

"Huh," said Boyle, strolling toward them. "What is it—a bet?"

"Yes," laughed Courtenay, from whose face all doubt had vanished, "a bet backed, and you hold the stakes. Have you seen the smoke signal yonder?" And he pointed across the bay.

"Yes. Tollemache found it again twenty min'tes since."

"It means that eleven of our men are there, expecting us to save them. Hoist the ship's answering pennant from the main yard swung out to starboard. Build a small fire on the poop and throw some oil and lampblack on it. If they don't recognize the pennant they will understand the smoke. Get some food and water stowed in the lifeboat and offer £5 a head to six men who will volunteer for a trip ashore."

"I go in charge, of course, sir?" said Boyle.

"You remain here and take command during my absence. I want two revolvers for a couple of the crew, and I shall take my own gun. Please make all arrangements promptly. I am going to my cabin for five minutes and shall start immediately afterward."

This was the captain speaking. His tone admitted of no contention. Boyle hurried off, and Courtenay went into his quarters.

"What do you think of it?" Christobal asked Tollemache as the latter appeared to be sauntering after the chief officer.

"Courtenay is a hard man to stop," said Tollemache, vanishing down the companion. The Spaniard was left alone on the bridge. He paused to analyze his own communings. So complex were they, such a queer amalgam of noble fear and base expectation that he could have cried aloud in his anguish. Big drops of perspiration stood on his forehead when Courtenay came to him.

"For God's sake, don't go," said he hoarsely. "Do you know you are playing me on the rack?"

"Your sufferings are of your own contriving, then. Why, man, there's no reason for all this agony. I have written to Elsie, briefly explaining matters. Here is the letter. Give it to her if I don't return. And now pull yourself together. I want you to cheer her. Above all things, don't let her

The Spaniard was left alone on the bridge.

know I am leaving the ship. I'll just swing myself overboard at the last moment. I can't say goodby. I don't think I could stand that."

CHAPTER XVII.

ISOBEL'S drooping was of brief endurance. Elsie and Mrs. Somerville supported her to the stateroom, and there Elsie sat with her a little while soothing her as one might comfort a child in pain.

Isobel, stupefied by some haunting knowledge which appeared to have a vague connection with the misfortunes of the Kansas, yielded to Elsie's gentle compulsion and endeavored to close her eyes.

Through the open port Elsie heard a man walk rapidly along the deck and halt outside the door. She half rose from her knees to answer the expected knock, thinking that Mrs. Somerville had sent a steward to ascertain if Mr. Barling needed anything, but the newcomer evidently changed his mind and turned back. Then came Courtenay's voice, low, but compelling:

"One moment, M. de Poincillt. A word with you."

"Another time, m'sieu'. I pray you pardon me now. I feel I am not strong enough yet to venture on deck."

"Oh, yes, you are, m'sieu'. I want to give you the chance of your life. M. Gray has told me of your bravery, and he charitably added that your prudence and treachery might have availed you from any reasonable fear. Now, I am going to ask you for your comfort, perhaps an opportunity. I am talking a little rash as I try to save some of those who are imprisoned there. There is a fair risk in the venture. The outcome may be death. Will you volunteer to take an oar? That would whitewash your weather marks."

"It is impossible. I am too feeble. I cannot row."

"Ah, you swine! Can it be possible that you are a Frenchman? What sort of countship is it you boast of?"

"Sir, I am a passenger on this ship"—Courtenay's voice was raised a little.

"Mr. Boyle," he said, "give orders that if this skunk shows his nose inside the saloon again he is to be kicked out. He can eat his meals in the stateroom or in the fore cabin with the other savages."

Elsie heard every word. She fancied, too, that Isobel was listening, though she gave no sign. But the unknown cause of the captain's anger was as naught compared with the statement that he was about to leave the ship. She had heard the lowering of the boat without heeding. He was already climbing down the ship's side. Soon he would be far from her, perhaps never to return, for he was not one to paint imaginary ills, and had he not told De Poincillt what the outcome of the undertaking might be? She found Isobel looking at her with frightened eyes.

"Did you hear?" came the tense whisper.

"Yes."

"And you are content to let him go?"

"Ah, God! Yes, content."

"Then it is folly. He is the captain. He should not go. We have risked [illegible] Why was he not

they [illegible] the instant [illegible] may conceal [illegible] cannot

She brushed away the tears determinedly and looked at the boat, already a white speck on the green carpet of the bay. She could see Courtenay distinctly. Some inexplicable impulse led her to gaze at her, because she had not been watching him longer than a few seconds when he turned and waved his hand. She replied hastily, fluttering a handkerchief. Then both men stood up, evidently for the purpose of taking a last look at the ship.

Elsie fell on her knees and prayed as she had never prayed before. She implored the Almighty to spare the life of the man she loved, to bring him back to her arms. She was not ashamed of her love. She was not afraid to confess it. Her whole soul was centered in the boat and its occupants. Then she rose and looked again. The boat was a mere dot on the sea. She could not see Courtenay's face. She could not see Isobel. She could not see anything but the blue water and the white sails of the fishing craft.

Then she went to the cabin door and opened it. Pedro was there. He had been ordered to remain within call. Juan was on deck. Pedro was sitting on the floor of the passage, his head resting on his arms. He looked up when Elsie appeared.

"Pedro," she said, "I am going to my cabin. Do not leave the door. Call me if Miss Isobel wakes."

"Si, señorita."

Elsie closed the door and sat down. She was trembling violently. Her heart was beating so fast that she could hear it. She was conscious of a sense of suffocation. She felt that she must have air. She rose and opened the port. Then she sat down again. She was afraid to look out. She was afraid to look in the mirror. She was afraid to look at herself. She was afraid to look at anything. She was afraid to look at nothing. She was afraid to look at all. She was afraid to look at none. She was afraid to look at any. She was afraid to look at some. She was afraid to look at one. She was afraid to look at two. She was afraid to look at three. She was afraid to look at four. She was afraid to look at five. She was afraid to look at six. She was afraid to look at seven. She was afraid to look at eight. She was afraid to look at nine. She was afraid to look at ten. She was afraid to look at eleven. She was afraid to look at twelve. She was afraid to look at thirteen. 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"AT the meeting of the director of the Board of Commerce, wit Mr. Rowe, to take up the questio of making an exhibit at Chicag white fruit, and our superiority i its production, was the main que tion considered the fact was no lost sight of that in everything tha makes for profitable husbandry Charlevoix county is ready to mee all comers.

The richest sections of our state to-day are those engaged in the production of fruit, sugar beets and the products of the dairy. We have soil that is adapted to fruit growing and the industry is making better farmers, which everybody admits is the chief need of our country. It is said that this is not a county adapted to the growing of corn and therefore stock and dairy husbandry cannot be successfully carried on, this in the face of the fact that there are Charlevoix dairymen to-day, whose cows are bringing them in a revenue of one hundred dollars each. We don't know as it is necessary to raise corn for grain purposes, nor that it is the most profitable feed for dairy cows. Other food stuffs, rich in protin, can be purchased in Charlevoix as cheaply as anywhere and we can devote our soil to the raising of silage, hay and beets. We also believe that a profitable field is open in this section for sheep husbandry, which goes along with the production of beans which are proving a very successful crop in this locality.

But chief and foremost to advance our county we must have good roads, as the largest expense to almost any crop is the cost of transportation, the largest percent of which is that of over our wagon roads.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 181 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-tf

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The Courtenay Morgan Company are pleasing large audiences this week at the Charlevoix Theater. 29tf

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chamber, July 20, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Glassford that the sidewalk petitions as presented by Jno. Connor, Dan Bassett, Antoine Richards and R. M. McKee be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Alderman Paddock that the contract between the Board of Commerce and the City of Charlevoix as executed by the mayor and city clerk be approved and ratified. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Alderman Paddock and seconded by Alderman Rachow that the common council recommend L. H. Wheeler as engineer to take charge of the road roller while at Boys' City. Motion prevailed.

for.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Webster that the plumber's bond as furnished by Amis & Cole, Traverse City, Mich., and signed by L. S. See and Chas. L. Gonser as sureties, be accepted and approved. Motion

[illegible] the following report, having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Alderman Webster the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depository for $2,701.39 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

GENERAL LIGHT AND WATER FUND

The Edison Illuminating Co., supplies	[illegible]
The Electric Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	[illegible]
Mann & Hastings Mfg. Co., supplies	[illegible]
James B. Clow & Sons, supplies	[illegible]
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	[illegible]
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National Carbon Co., supplies	[illegible]
Shultz Mfg. Co., supplies	[illegible]
Munro Powers, supplies	[illegible]
C. J. Lussier Electric Co., supplies	[illegible]
[illegible] Light Co., supplies	[illegible]
C. H. Starr, rebates, salary	[illegible]
Thomson Dixon, salary	[illegible]
A. J. Houlihan, salary	[illegible]
Forest Wood, salary	[illegible]
Lloyd Bates, salary	[illegible]
Clarence Pinney, salary	[illegible]
Lawrence Hudgins, salary	[illegible]
Ivy Drug Store, supplies	[illegible]
P. M. Ry Co., freight	[illegible]

HIGHWAY FUND

James Graham, repair	[illegible]
H. Bridges, services	[illegible]
The Cement and Lime Co., crushed stone	[illegible]
P. M. Ry Co., freight	[illegible]
P. M. Ry Co., freight	[illegible]
D. C. Nellson, services and rakes	[illegible]
Barlow Supply Co., supplies	[illegible]
Ward & Ward, supplies	[illegible]
Thomas E. Hughes, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Allen Campbell, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Jno. Nichols, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Andrew McCall, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Adam Pfister, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Mrs. Jno. Kelly, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Jno. Burns, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Jas. V. Gaskins, rebate on sidewalk	[illegible]
Jack Connor, rebate on sidewalk	12.50
L. S. Webster, services	[illegible]
Jno. Dougherty, services	[illegible]
H. N. Williams, services	[illegible]
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	[illegible]
Charlevoix Co. Bank, time orders	[illegible]
Mrs. Richard Knight, rebate	[illegible]
Mrs. Maria Lymon, rebate	[illegible]
Mrs. Mary E. Beattie, rebate	[illegible]

CONTINGENT FUND

Ivy Drug Store, supplies	[illegible]
Charlevoix Courier, printing	[illegible]
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	[illegible]
F. L. Slaght, salary	[illegible]

SWING BRIDGE BONDS

Interest	[illegible]

PETOSKEY AVENUE SEWER

Bond No. 1	[illegible]
Interest Coupon No. 1	[illegible]
Interest Coupon No. 2	[illegible]

HEALTH FUND

Charlevoix Courier, printing	[illegible]

FIRE FUND

E. J. Tuttle, Sec'y Hose Co. No. 1, Wood fire	[illegible]
G. E. Dutton, Sec'y Hose Co. No. 2, Wood fire	[illegible]

DOG FUND

Geo. Cook, fees	[illegible]
Geo. Cook, services	[illegible]

POLICE FUND

Geo. Rheinhart, salary	[illegible]
Charlevoix Courier, printing	[illegible]

CEMETERY FUND

Jno. C. Miller, services	[illegible]
Jno. C. Miller, services	[illegible]
Wm. McLain, salary	[illegible]
Jno. Hudhum, service	[illegible]
Charlevoix Courier, printing	[illegible]

BRIDGE FUND

Ward & Ward, supplies	[illegible]
Elmer E. Johnson, salary	[illegible]
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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You must not fail to see the new goods just in; new fabrics and coloring; new models in suits and overcoats; new blue and black suits.

Suits $18 to $40; overcoats $15 to $50.

This store is the home of
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STARCHED CLOTHES.

The Fashion Was Started in England by Queen Elizabeth.

The practice of starching linen is at least 300 years old. It is said to have originated under Queen Elizabeth. Its inventor was a Dutchwoman, the wife of a Mr. Guilheem, who was driver at the royal court. Mrs. Guilheem understood so well how to improve a small deficiency in the dress of her royal mistress by means of fluted collars, frills and laces that Elizabeth overwhelmed her with favors and privileges and finally elevated her to the rank of chief inspectress of the court linen.

The fashion introduced by the queen was of course soon followed by all the women of rank. The toil for this new art finally degenerated into a veritable mania for starching, ironing, folding, etc. Later special "professors" of the art of starching established themselves in London, among them a Flemish woman of the name of Dinghen van der Plasse seems to have occupied the highest rank. Those privileged to be initiated by her in the art had to pay no less than £5 for a lesson.

Later they began to add blue color to the starch. Queen Elizabeth, who was very anxious about her questionable beauty, found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion. She therefore prohibited her subjects wearing any other than pure white starched linen, claiming that blue washed linen was injurious to health. But fashion proved superior even to "good Queen Bess." They continued merrily to use blue starch, though one woman after the other had to go to prison for transgressing the "blue law."—Boston Post.

Fraternity Pins.

Fraternity pins are seldom lost, and when they do disappear they often turn up again, sometimes years afterward. In the most out of the way places. As they always bear the owner's name and chapter engraved on the back it is not a difficult matter to return them. One "old grad" who lost his pin shortly after he left college and bought another now has two, the original emblem having been returned in a singular manner. A "brother" had observed the familiar token reposing upon the handanna of an old colored mammy in a little town in Virginia. Upon questioning her he learned that she had come by it "taking in washing." After much persuasion she was prevailed upon to surrender the trophy.—New York Post.

Easily Satisfied.

A countryman who was "doing London" went to a concert hall and inquired the prices of seats.

"Front seats, 2 shillings; back, 1 shilling; programs, a penny," said the attendant.

"Oh, well, then," the visitor remarked blandly, "I'll take a program seat."

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A. B. Fleischer, Proprietor Ivy Drug Store

Result of Bad Roads.

There is another matter that makes bad roads a factor of loss. That is in the sale of the farm. A farm ten miles out on a road impassable for five months in the year has five-twelfths of its usefulness impaired and is certainly worth 33 1-3 per cent intrinsically less than it should be were the roads not so bad. Bad roads are a deterrent to settlement, thus driving an additional value away from farm land due to increasing population. They act as a repellant force to drive the boys and girls and desirable citizens from farm life.

Little Nell—What does your papa do? Little Bess—He's a horse doctor. Little Nell—Then I guess I'll better not play with you. I'm afraid you don't belong to our set. Little Bess—I don't see why. What does your papa do? Little Nell—He's a veterinary surgeon! —Exchange.

How to Preserve an Umbrella Jar.

The housekeeper who has suffered from having her umbrella jar broken by hastily pushed in umbrellas should welcome the contrivance of a clever woman who declares she has learned how to prevent breaking. From an old rubber mat she cut two circles that just fitted the bottom of the jar. These were put one on top of the other, and when an umbrella was pushed in hurriedly it struck a soft surface instead of a breakable one. If one does not possess the rubber mat it will be found worth while to buy enough sheet rubber such as is used by plumbers. Its cost is nothing compared to a new umbrella jar.

How to Place Lace.

To piece lace take this figure at the end of the lace and, commencing at the end of the scallop, cut around it close to the thread that outlines the figure, being careful not to cut this thread. If there is plain net at the top cut straight through it. Baste this figure over a similar one, being careful that every point and dot is exact. With a fine thread, silk or cotton, according to the lace, sew the cut edge of the lace down, sewing over the outline thread with fine stitches. Then cut away the extra lace on the wrong side, leaving only a very narrow seam. If carefully done the seam is almost invisible.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1909. Allen A. Sweet, complainant, vs. Marie Sweet, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant's place of residence cannot be ascertained, that her whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Ira C. Mosher, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1909.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge

IRA C. MOSHER,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 28-6

NOTICE

Riding of bicycles on the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix is strictly prohibited. By order of

GEO. REINHART,
tf Chief of Police.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 181 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-tf

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When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Edward O'Neill was in Petoskey Saturday.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam was in Central Lake Wednesday.

Dennis Yettan Jr. of Central Lake was in the city Thursday.

Captain Berdan left for Detroit this morning on business.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

Rev. Herman J. Keyser held services at East Jordan, Tuesday night.

Miss Beaver of Kalkaska is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Grace Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reed, of East Jordan, were in the city last week.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan, was visiting Charlevoix friends last week.

E. V. Madison spent Wednesday night with his parents in East Jordan.

Earl Helms and Ed. Chase of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors Sunday.

Dr. Lewis of Central Lake attended the funeral of Mrs. George Brown Sunday.

W. H. Griffin of the Boyne City Journal was a Charlevoix visitor Sunday.

Harry Sloan and Miss Ethel Fortune of East Jordan were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Marie Huntley of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Miss Mary Buttars of Northport is visiting at the home of H. P. Parmalee.

Miss Fredrica Hubbard of St. Louis is visiting at the home of A. J. Davidson.

E. J. Hiller is making extensive improvements to his home on Antrim street.

County Treasurer Lewis attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Boyne City last night.

Ray Ashdon, and wife, visited Mr Ashdon's brother George at East Jordan Sunday.

Miss Edna Srigley is spending the week with her grandmother in Hayes township.

Mrs. E. J. Hiller left Thursday for Lake Odessa where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Dr. R. E. L. Gibson of Central Lake was in the city Thursday on his way to Norwood.

Charles R. Angell state editor of the Grand Rapids Press and wife were in the city today.

Mrs. George Walt of Carson City attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. George Brown Sunday.

Blanche and Lewis Tooley of Boyne City were the guests of A. L. Fitch and family Sunday.

Miss Norma Swan of Grand Rapids is spending two or three weeks with R. A. Emrey and daughters.

J. M. Harris, F. Nurko and Thomas Burdick were re-elected members of the Boyne City Board of Education.

Mrs. Henry Munroe and sons and Miss Florence Upman of Central Lake were Charlevoix visitors last week.

Mrs. Henry Randolph of St. Louis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, returned home Friday.

Ira C. Denton and wife returned home to Albion Monday after a three weeks visit with Mr. Denton's parents.

E. E. Wilde, division Manager of the Michigan State Telephone Company was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Liscomb returned home last week from Benton Harbor where she has been visiting her sister.

Captain R. L. James and wife of Ft. Worth Texas arrived Tuesday for the summer, and are stopping with J. A. Cameron.

Mrs. Guy Olney and Mrs. Roy Ripley visited at the home of their uncle, Dan Williams, of Harbor Springs Saturday.

George E. Rowe of Grand Rapids, was in the city Sunday in the interests of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Claude and Vivian Volkert returned home from Grand Rapids Monday after two weeks visit with their father in that city.

Born July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law, of Seattle, Washington, a son. Mrs. Law was formerly Miss Clara Eaton of this place.

E. J. Crossman was elected member of the East Jordan Board of Education, in place of W. P. Porter, who declined re-election.

County Clerk Payton went to Boyne City and East Jordan, Monday in the interests of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The Baptist ladies have a nice assortment of hand made aprons on sale at Crane's. Also aprons made to order; any material and style.

Under Sheriff Weikel reports that local option is working so well at St James that a couple of men got drunk there last week and broke into jail.

C. H. Boss of the Michigan Boat Works Petoskey delivered an eighteen foot launch last week to Mr. Merwin of Bloomington, Illinois who is stopping here.

Yesterday the boys at Boy City believing that the city should be boomed in all ways begin using the pigs in that neighborhood as living, moving signboards.

Alvin Freeman one of the hostlers at the E. J. & S. round house at East Jordan, was caught between two locomotives and terribly crushed while making a coupling, Monday night of last week.

Under-Sheriff Weikel was at Garden Island the latter part of last week reminding some of the fishermen of their licenses. They came over Saturday and fixed up the matter with Justic Collins and Game Warden Eddy.

Miss Grace Papineau, of Charlevoix, who taught in the Atwood school last year, has been visiting at Elk Rapids and Kewadin. She arrived in Central Lake, Saturday for a few days visit with friends, before returning home.—Epreh.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held Friday night the new board was organized as follows. President, Iddings; Treasurer, Bridge; Secretary, Meech. Regular meetings of the board will be held at the County Bank parlors the first Wednesday of every month.

Thursday morning during the life-savers drill when the boat was capsized Fred Marsh in some way cut a bad gash in his head. He came up under the boat and before it could be righted was considerably weakened. It was a very narrow escape from a serious accident.

The pastor of the Congregational church held a brief open air service at the Life Saving Station Sunday evening. This is instead of the evening service which is usually held in the church. If the weather permits he will hold an open air service at the same place next Sunday evening. Remember the hour, seven o'clock.

Arthur Beattie returned home Saturday from a trip through the American and Canadian Northwest Mr. Beattie who is a shrewd observer informs us that the country is very much overrated, and this region need not be afraid of comparison. Mr. Beattie says that the Alaska Pacific-Yukon Exposition is a grand show and anyone is well repaid for a visit.

A clergyman, who was not averse to an occasional glass, hired an Irishman to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles, and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walking on the lawn, saw him and said: "They are all dead ones, Pat." "They are?" said Pat. "Well, there is one good thing about it—they all had the minister with them when they were dying." Tit-bits.

Spend a half hour at the bowling alley. 29-tf

Yes we store and take care of your stove troubles Phone 193 18-t-f

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

By Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. Wednesday Night.

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. held Wednesday night.

N. G.—Marshall Randall.
V. G.—George Taylor.
R. S.—Richard Lewis.
F. S.—A. Hanshew.
Treasurer—F. E. Wood.
Warden—Chris Solsberg.
Chaplain—Floyd Bettes.
R. S. N. G.—George Cook.
L. S. N. G.—Reuben Geer.
R. S. V. G.—Stuart Stevenson.

LOST

Pearl bar pin. Return to The Inn office. 29-tf

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

BOY CITY IS NOW BOOMING

(Continued from page 1.

Gov Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Judge Harry Jewell, of Grand Rapids, Dr. Allyn Foster, of New York, Judge Fred'k W. Mayne, of Charlevoix. Music by Boys' Band.

Evening: Full concert and entertainment by Dixie Jubilee Singers. Moving pictures.

All the week at the Charlevoix Theater the Courtenay-Morgan Company. 29-tf

Good exercise at the bowling alley. 29-tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service conducted by the pastor at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.

Open air service will be held on the grounds of the Life Saving Station at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. regular morning worship. Theme—"Prepared for Conflict, or Strength and Courage for Service."

11:45 Bible school study. All invited.

2:30 p. m. the pastor will preach at the Burgess school house.

6:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. devotional service.

7:30 praise and evening worship Short sermon by the pastor.

Improve your health by a visit to the bowling alley. 26-tf

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

THEATRICAL

The Majestic announces for Friday and Saturday nights the Vezinas, high class comedy artists. Every night but increases the popularity of this popular place of amusement which lets nothing stand in its way to satisfy its patrons.

The Courtenay-Morgan Company are pleasing all audiences at the Charlevoix Theater this week.

The Repertoire for the rest of the week will be as follows:

Thursday night, another roaring hot weather remedy "Too much Tomkins."

Friday night Madam Sarah Bernhardt's powerful play "A Woman of Mystery" with the complete production, scenery, costumes and properties as used by Miss Morgan when here before.

Saturday Matinee—"Happy Jack" an excellent comedy-drama. Curtain 2:30 sharp.

Saturday night another long loud laugh in 3 acts—"A Wife Wanted."

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Still Held the Grudge.

Medium (at seance)—Is there a Mrs. Kersmith in the audience? Her first husband wishes to converse with her.

Mrs. Kersmith—There is, but you can tell him I don't care to have any confabulations with him. Tell him that when I went to collect his life insurance I found he'd let it lapse.—Chicago Tribune.

A Boy's Definition.

A bright schoolboy defined "anodyne" as "something to a sausage pan" and then brought Webster's Unabridged to his skeptical teacher with his finger pointing triumphantly to the words "serving to assuage pain."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends and the members of the Grange, Daughter's of Rebekah and Royal Neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

George Brown
Ira Brown

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Thursday night "Too Much Tompinks"
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Saturday matinee 2:30 p. m. "Happy Jack"
Saturday night "A Wife Wanted"

Prices - - 10, 20, 30 cents

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting of District No. 1 of the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan was held in the McKinley Building July 13, 1909.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m., by G. W. Crouter, President of School Board. F. J. Meech, director, then read the notice of the annual school meeting, together with an affidavit of posting said notice.

Thereupon R. W. Kane offered the following resolution,

RESOLVED, that school district number one of the Township of Charlevoix and City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan borrow the sum of nine thousand ($9000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying and retiring a like amount of valid outstanding bonds of said district in the amount of nine thousand ($9000.00) to draw interest at a rate, not to exceed 5 per cent in such amounts and payable at such dates respectively as the School Board may determine, not to exceed, in any case, ten years from the date of issue of such bonds;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the district levy an annual tax upon all the taxable property therein of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such bonds when they shall respectively fall due, commencing with the present levy for the year 1908-9 and that at each annual school meeting commencing with the present one, so long as said bonds or any of them remain unpaid, a sum be levied by direct tax upon the taxable property of said district equal to the intrest of the bonds then outstanding and unpaid as a fund out of which to pay such interest;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the sum of four thousand ($1000.00) dollars, out of the money now on hand in the sinking fund of this district, be appropriated to the payment of the aforesaid issue of bonds now outstanding and unpaid.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Board be, and they are hereby authorized to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver for the best price obtainable therefor but at not less than par.

Thereupon the chair announced that the vote upon said resolution must be by ballot in accordance with the provisions of Chapter six of the General School Laws. Upon motion, William Cook was appointed by the legal electors present to act as one of the inspectors of said election and Albert F. Bridge and Harvey L. Iddings, members of the School Board of said district being present, were also appointed and acted as inspectors of said election, which Board of Inspectors was composed as follows: Harvey L. Iddings, Albert F. Bridge and William Cook. Harvey L. Iddings was chosen chairman of said board.

Thereupon a suitable ballot box was provided by said board, and the polls of said election were duly opened, by notice to that effect, given by the chairman of said board of election inspectors, at the hour of 7:15 p. m. The inspectors supplied a poll list and caused the same to be kept. Upon which was entered the name of each person voting at said election. Said ballot box was kept open for two hours and voting was done by ballot provided by the inspectors.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

Report of Treasurer was read by Treasurer A. F. Bridge, and on motion of R. W. Kane was accepted and adopted.

Secretary's report was read by the Secretary and on motion of Mr. A. Fitch was accepted and adopted.

Moved by Mr. R. W. Kane that a tax of eight (8) mills on the assessed property of School District No 1 of the Township and City of Charlevoix be spread on the tax rolls of 1909 to defray the general expenses of said district and for the accounts thereof, including the payment of any bond or indebtedness of said district which may be paid during the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chapel that drinking fountains be installed in school buildings of the district. Carried.

On motion of R. W. Kane, the meeting proceeded to the election of two trustees to succeed A. F. Bridge and G. W. Crouter. Chair appointed Ralph Washburn, Raymond Bentley and H. S. Harshaw tellers.

On ballot for first trustee, A. F. Bridge received 41 votes. A. M. Wilkinson 3. A. L. Fitch 1. A. F. Bridge having a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected.

On first ballot for second trustee. No choice. On second ballot for second trustee. No choice.

On third ballot, A. M. Wilkinson having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected.

Moved by Mr. Fitch that reports of Secretary and Treasurer be published in city papers, the week preceding annual election. Carried.

After the expiration of two hours from the opening of the polls and at the hour of 9:45 p. m., the said election was closed by the announcement of that fact by the chairman of the Board of Inspectors. Thereupon the Board of Election Inspectors proceeded to canvass said votes, first comparing the number of ballots found in said ballot box with the number registered upon the poll list, which numbers agreed. After canvassing said vote, the chairman of the board announced the same as follows:

Yes and for the resolution, 40.

No and against the resolution none.

Whereupon said resolution was declared carried.

On motion meeting adjourned.

F. J. MEECH, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

School District Number one in account with A. F. Bridge, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

July 13, 1908 balance on hand	$450.05	
Received, Charlevoix County Bank, interest	30.00	
Received, County for Normal	334.75	
Received, County Bank loan	4000.00	
Received, Delinquent tax	189.71	
Received, Primary	5218.11	
Received, Tax of 1908	7029.24	
Received, Tuition foreign pupils	108.68	
Received, Library fines	20.00	$20255.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders on general fund	$7289.13	
Paid orders on library fund	518.87	
Paid orders on teacher's salary	10297.52	
Transferred to sinking fund	4000.00	
Balance on hand July 12, 1909	1149.97	$20255.29

SINKING FUND

Balance on hand July 13, 1908	$1053.11	
Received int. on bonds, City	124.00	
Received int. Charlevoix County Bank	50.00	
Received int. from tax 1908	100.00	$1327.30

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Two sewer bonds, City	$276.00	
Deposit in County Bank	1051.30	$1327.30

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Electors of School District Number one, Charlevoix.

In conformity to the law and custom your director respectfully submits this annual report.

RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR

Balance on hand July 13, 1908	$450.05	
Interest County Bank	30.00	
Charlevoix County one-half Normal Acct.	334.75	
Loan County Bank	4000.00	
Delinquent Tax	189.71	
Primary	5218.11	
Tax 1908	7029.24	
Tuition of foreign pupils	108.68	
Fines, librarian	20.00	
Total		$20255.29

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's wages	$10297.52	
Library	518.87	
Janitor	1149.90	
Building repairs	978.42	
Coal and wood	1101.91	
Incidentals	1261.62	
Appendages, furniture etc	286.08	
Grounds	187.11	
Light	121.00	
Normal	188.08	
Interest on bonds	770.00	
Salary Secretary	125.00	
Loan County Bank	4000.00	
Sinking fund	1000.00	$24135.69
Balance on hand		1149.97

Estimate for School year 1909-1910 as made by Board of Education.

Teacher's salary	$10000.00
Janitor	1200.00
Janitor's work	1200.00
Fuel	1200.00
Repairs	1000.00
Incidentals	1000.00
Interest	770.00
Primary	5000.00
Normal class	200.00
Library	500.00
Secretary	125.00
Grounds	250.00
Lights	700.00
Sinking fund	1000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$1149.97	
Primary	3500.00	
Tuition	100.00	
Delinquent Taxes	750.00	
County Normal from State	1000.00	
County Normal from County	350.00	$7849.97

Leaving a balance of ten thousand five hundred to be raised by tax. The Board of Education recommends that ten thousand five hundred dollar tax be raised by tax on the tax roll of the year 1909, for school purposes.

All teachers for the year have been engaged, except one. The following is the list and salary.

L. M. Dexter	$800.00
Ida L. Wilson	800.00
Claude J. Miller	675.00
Grace Earles	450.00
Olive Caldwell	450.00
Anna Lombard	585.00
Jessie M. Hines	540.00
Alice K. Reed	720.00
Grace Gregory	540.00
Mary E. Kirchner	450.00
A. Pearl Lewis	450.00
Mildred Lane	From
Bernice Sheppard	405.00
Flossie Crowell	405.00
Genevieve Jardis	360.00
Sophia Manson	405.00
Elizabeth McClanathan	405.00
Lowie Lowers	405.00
Mary E. Sweeney	486.00
Ralph Cunningham	540.00
Total		$10042.00

F. J. MEECH, Sec'y.

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FASTEST HORSE IN THE WORLD.

Dan Patch Will Race Minor Heir to Beat the World's Record.

Horse lovers and all followers of the racing game will be given an unusual treat at the Michigan State Fair Sept. 2-10 when they see Dan Patch (1:55) and Minor Heir (1:55½) fight it out for the world's championship honors.

M. W. Savage, who for several years has been the owner of Dan Patch, recently purchased Minor Heir for $45,000 and has consented to let these two world's fastest harness horses appear in a series of races.

True to his first love, Mr. Savage insists that as long as Dan Patch stays right he will be able to defend the championship against all comers, even against the fleet son of Heir-at-Law.

Mr. Savage has given orders that both horses be trained to the minute and that when they go their race as

exhibitions each shall be driven to his limit so that there will be an honest test of speed, gameness and stamina.

There are some horsemen who believe that Minor Heir will develope as great, if not greater, speed than Dan Patch. He was a green pacer last year, and as such gave some of the most wonderful performances on record. He has a terrific flight of speed, and if under the scientific care of Harry Hersey, he can be filled so as to hold his lick for a mile, he will give Dan Patch all he can do.

From present indications it is evident that the Michigan State Fair never had so popular a drawing card as the scheduled race between these two world's champions.

Thousands of people will go to Detroit for the opportunity merely to see these two champion horses go in one of the greatest races in the history of the world.

While discussing the two horses a short time ago Mr. Henry C. Hersey, superintendent of Mr. Savage's farm, and famous as the trainer and driver of Dan Patch, had the following to say:

"I am now working Dan and Minor Heir twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. I am repeating them now, giving each the last mile around 2:07.

I will continue in this way until I begin working each horse four heats on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays the horses are now jogged about four or five miles, and I will continue this after the more severe work is in progress.

"My plan is gradually to work them up to faster miles and to keep them as big and strong as possible. Dan Patch now weighs 1,100 and will work down to about 1,075 pounds, when he is fit for great miles. His rival now tips the scales at 1,020 pounds and will weigh in close to 1,000 pounds when he is ready.

I want to keep them both as big as I can and still have them hard and not fat inside. I am slowly working off the surplus fat, changing it into muscle.

"At present I am giving Minor Heir a little more jogging and a trifle stiffer work than the champion. He needs to develope more staying qualities. The physical condition of each horse seems perfect. They have plenty of lick and are feeling almost

MAKES A FINE SHOWING.

Michigan State Fair One of the Nation's Best.

While the Michigan State Fair is not blessed with the liberal legislative aid that goes to similar institutions, it makes a showing that puts others far in the shade.

Last year the total attendance was 186,000. At the same time Wisconsin showed only 122,000; New York, 166,000; Kentucky, 102,000; Ohio, 121,173; Nebraska, 112,500; Spokane Interstate, 111,866; Indiana, 115,000.

Michigan's net profits were $15,000. That of Wisconsin, $4,137.30; New York, $20,000; Kentucky, $12,000; Ohio, $18,399.22; Iowa $11,171.45; Nebraska $21,000; Spokane Interstate, $9,715.51; Illinois $7,600; South Dakota, $393.97; Oklahoma, $14,719.50.

Michigan's total disbursements, not including amount for improvements were $94,510.20; Wisconsin, $87,737.70; New York, $70,000; Kentucky $28,000; Ohio, $46,611.62; Iowa, $94,503.21; Nebraska, $53,750; Spokane Interstate $72,580.16; Illinois, $80,000; South Dakota, $25,203.67; Oklahoma $11,918.

"So good. Dan never looked better at this time of the year."

THE FINICKY CHILD.

How a Clever Mother Can Tempt a Fitful Appetite.

The guardians of a finicky child know that mealtime is often more than a matter of table setting and food buying. Theorists say, "Make a child eat!" But mothers know that this is often impossible until the little one is reduced to sickness.

It will be found easier to tempt the fitful appetite rather than to scold or punish. Delicate children can often be coaxed into a hearty meal when force work would mean a scene. Make the meal a playtime. Serve bread and butter cut into thin slices and piled up log cabin wise into a house and pretend the child is an ogre to eat it up.

Name dishes for different rhymes, as Jack Horner's pie for hollowed out rolls cooked like croutons and filled with the mouth-shaped poached eggs. Potatoes can be molded into the form of a wall with an egg perched on top to represent Humpty Dumpty. The child will quickly eat up the egg to prevent "the great fall."

Boiled rice can be molded into snowballs, floating island can have all sorts of delightful fancies woven about it, vegetables can be cut into odd shapes, and nourishing custards, if put in half whimsical molds of animals, will be eaten without a protest.

Beef juice usually causes a struggle, but if the child protests he is Jack the Giant Killer, hurrying to get rid of the delicious juice lest the giant think it "the blood of an Englishman," it is swallowed without a murmur.

The game becomes of interest to mother as well as child, as the necessity to invent new stories and fresh forms to tempt the little one to eat demands ingenuity. Insensibly the child learns to eat, so that later the practice can be discontinued.

A trouble? Yes, but not half so troublesome as to sit up half the night with a child cross from lack of food or as to see dear ones dwindling from insufficient nourishment that a little effort could supply.

How to Handle Fine Carriages.

The following instructions are given by an experienced carriage builder in reference to the care of fine carriages: Freshly varnished carriages should be washed frequently and exposed to the air in the shade and should not be covered until the varnish has become hard. Mud allowed to dry upon fresh varnish will leave spots, and exposure to ammonia will destroy fresh varnish. Plenty of water should be used and great care taken that it is not driven into the hubs of the carriage, to the injury of the lining. For the body panels a large, soft sponge must be used and when saturated squeezed over the panels, aid this by the thawing power of the water the dirt will be soaked and run off harmlessly. Care should be taken to wipe the surface dry with soft chamois leather. Never use the same sponge and chamois for panels which are used for running gear. Never use soap on varnished surfaces, and only take off the grease and dirt around the hubs and axles.

How to Save Gas on Ironing Days.

When using a gas stove to heat the irons for ironing much gas can be saved by buying a tin pan large enough to fit over the number of flat-irons used. A dishpan is excellent for this purpose. Make a hole in the bottom of the pan and fasten a holder here. Small wooden knobs can be bought for 5 cents at any hardware store. The knob should be fastened on the outside of the pan. Use this pan to cover the irons with, and they will keep the right heat with the gas turned much lower. You will be surprised at the amount of gas this will save and how hot the irons will be to work with. It is not difficult to remove the pan when the irons need changing, as the wooden handle will not become hot.

How to Relieve Headache.

There are many kinds and causes of headache, but probably the two most common headaches result from nervousness or a disordered stomach.

In cases where there seems to be too much blood in the head, when there is a pounding in the temples and behind the ears, a warm drink will often afford relief. Drink a cup of tea or water as warm as the mouth can bear it, lie down, and place the feet in hot water. This will draw the blood from the head and will relieve the pain greatly. Some chronic sufferers from headache claim that there is no cure like a brisk walk in the fresh air with as loose clothing as possible, followed by a nap in a darkened room where the fresh air abounds.

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THE BUFFET LUNCHEON.

How to Give a Delightful Affair at Home With Little Trouble.

If you have too many guests to seat at a regular luncheon and do not care to give a ten or afternoon card party, why not give a buffet luncheon? It is rather novel, can be easily managed, and every one likes an informal time, says the Chicago News.

One given recently for seventy-five guests was quite a delightful affair and as quickly served as if but a dozen guests had been present.

Small chairs were rented and put close together around the dining room and back hall so that every one had a seat. The table was set in the middle of the dining room arranged for serving only. In the center was a great oblong platteau of sweet peas and asparagus vine. Silver candelabra with pink shades were used at either end of the square table, and dotted around were bonbon dishes with nuts, cakes and candy; also plates of bread and butter sandwiches.

The menu consisted of oyster cocktails, bouillon, croquets and browned oysters, fruit salad with crackers baked with Parmesan cheese and paprika. Fresh strawberry ice cream served in sherbet glasses, with strawberries on top, and coffee.

Everything was served from the kitchen, and there were enough waiters not to have delays. Several members of the family did not sit down, but moved from group to group to break up any stiffness and see that all were served promptly. Coffee was passed after the guests had risen from their chairs. This was more informal and gave an opportunity to meet friends not seen before.

The special charm of such a luncheon is that there is no formal arrangement, so guests and friends could easily manage to sit in a group.

While it saves much trouble to the hostess if everything is put into the hands of a caterer, such a lunch could easily be got up at home. The two essentials to its success are that there be plenty of waiters and that everything be ready promptly for them to pass as each course is taken out.

How to Keep Ferns In Good Condition.

Ferns should not be placed in halls or situations exposed to drafts. They require great care in watering. People often think they have watered their plants when the water has only gone over the surface and around the sides of the pots, the center of the ball being still quite dry. This is especially the case when the pots are filled with roots. It is necessary that the ball should be thoroughly soaked. There is no regular rule as to the time for watering. Owing to vigorous growth requires more frequent watering. Evaporation also has much to do with it. On dry, warm days, when evaporation is great, water may be needed twice a day, while if the air is cool and moist two or three days might intervene without water. A healthy, vigorous plant absorbs much water, while a delicate one can absorb but little. The soil should be examined always and if dry watered; if not, refrain from watering. When leaves shrivel and turn yellow the soil has been too dry. If they turn yellow without shriveling it indicates too much water has been given. In either case the roots have been abused and lost their power of absorption.

How to Make Oatmeal Cakes.

Three cupfuls boiling water, one cupful of oatmeal, one scant teaspoonful salt. Pour the water on the oatmeal, add the salt and cook three hours in double boiler. While still warm add one large tablespoonful of butter and one-half cupful of sugar. When cool add one-half cupful of yeast and flour to make stiff dough. Let it rise over night. In the morning bake in gem pans twenty minutes, or until brown.

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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The Standard encouraged her to debate this point—anything was better than the dull pain of thought—but their talk ceased abruptly when a muttered exclamation from Gray sent Walker flying to the chart house. Forthwith the trumpet shriek of the siren sent its wild boom across the silent waters. Elsie needed no explanation of this tumult. Otter creek was not so far distant that canoes quitting its shelter could not be seen with the naked eye. She counted sixteen putting forth in a cluster, and they all made for the adventurous lifeboat.

"That is exactly what our captain expected," Christobal was ready to assure her. "He was certain he would reach the head of the bay before the Indians awoke to the meaning of his scheme. By this time, unless his plan fails, the men on shore should have joined him, no matter what number of savages may seek to oppose their passage to the boat. The only doubtful question is, Will he be able to beat off the rascals who are now cutting his line of retreat?"

"Hmh," growled Boyle. "The skipper's out of sight now. Gone into a small creek or somethin' of the sort. Hope he heard the horn. Let her rip!" he added in a loud shout over his shoulder, and again the siren flung a warning to the foot of the mountain range.

It was evident that the wonderful eyesight of the Indians practically equaled the range of the telescope. The men in the canoes were aware of the lifeboat's disappearance, and their wet paddles flashed in the sun as they tore across the three miles of open water which separated the southern promontory from the inner shore of the Island. Creeping nearer Boyle, Elsie whispered:

"For heaven's sake, say the lifeboat is visible again!"

He held up a hand to enforce silence. A deep hush fell on the ship.

"Let's!" he muttered, so low that Elsie alone caught the words. "Can you hear it?"

She thought she could distinguish an irregular patter of dull reports, and the behavior of the Indians showed that rabbit and ex lion cat was toward. Many of them stood up and waved their arms, possibly as a signal to their allies on shore. The canoes raced madly. Where speed was vital the rough, native craft were far swifter than the sightly built lifeboat, with its broad beam and deep draft.

And that was all. Though they strained their eyes and spoke with bated breath, never a sight of boat or canoes was obtainable for hours after the latter were swallowed up by the trees which shrouded the creek at the foot of the cape hill.

Isobel Barlow, moved by genuine pity for her distraught friend, tried to induce her to leave the deck, but she shrank away terrified by the fire which blazed from the blue eyes resting on her for an instant. Mrs. Somerville came, but she, too, was repelled. When Christobal made a serious effort to lead her away she threatened him with the fierceness of a mother defending her child from evil.

But relief was vouchsafed in the worst throes of her agony.

Both sat close and never relaxed a close vigil by her side. It was Gray who made the thrilling discovery that the canoes were returning. As the fleet crossed the bay it could be seen that they were towing the lifeboat, but never a sign of any prisoners could the most careful scrutiny detect. The boat was empty. It was easy to count every man in the canoes as they passed into Otter creek, and there were wounded Indians on board many of them. That was a significant, a tremendous, fact. There had been hard fighting, and the boat was captured, but some, if not all, of the crew must have joined their comrades in the sanctuary of the haunted cave. The accuracy of this deduction was proved by the presence of the smoke column on the hill. Indeed, the opinion was generally held that its spiral clouds were denser than at any previous hour, thus showing that the defenders were endeavoring to make known their continued existence.

Elsie awoke from her trance, but in returning to life she was transformed into a stern, resourceful, commanding woman. None suspected the mighty force which worked this resolution in her nature. She conducted herself with a cunning that was wholly foreign to her character. Her first care was to hoodwink her companions into the belief that the strain of the day had passed. She accepted a cup of tea brought by Isobel, expressed her sorrow if by word or look she had given cause for offense and entered eagerly into the pros and cons of the debate which sprang up as to the best course to pursue on the following day.

Every one agreed that nothing could be done that night. If the pillar of smoke were visible at sunrise and Walker could possibly manage to fire the boilers, Boyle suggested that some sailors in the jolly boat should sound a channel along which the vessel itself might steam slowly toward Guanaco hill. That in itself would be a move of considerable value. If they could lessen the distance between the shore and the ship, each yard thus gained would help the prisoners and impose a stronger barrier against the Alaculofs, who would probably be daunted when they found that the vessel's mobility was restored.

This proposal was deemed so excellent that they all dined in vastly better spirits than any of them anticipated. Christobal, puzzled out of his scientific senses by Elsie's change of manner, kept a close eye on her. He was amazed to see her eat a better meal than she had eaten for days, and she was normally a quite healthy young person, with a reasonably good appetite.

Boyle and Gray took the first watch, from 8 o'clock to midnight. Christobal and Walker shared the next one. By 4 o'clock it would be daylight, so the doctor was retiring early to his cabin when he met Elsie, by chance, as it seemed. She was self possessed, even smiling, with a certain dour serenity.

"The day's doings have tired me," she said. "I am off to bed. Will you rap on my door soon after dawn?"

"Yes," he replied, secretly marveling at her air.

"I plead guilty to a slight feeling of nervousness," she went on. "Is your revolver loaded? Would you mind lending it to me? I think I could sleep more soundly if I had a reliable weapon tucked under my pillow."

A whiff of suspicion crossed Christobal's mind, but he brushed it aside as unworthy. At 5 o'clock that day he certainly would not have granted her request. But now, since the new hope

"For heaven's sake, say the lifeboat is visible again!"

had sprung up that Courtenay was alive, it was absurd to doubt her motives.

So it came to pass that Diego Suarez, lying asleep in his bunk, awoke with a start to find a shrouded figure bending over him.

"Is that you, Senor Suarez?" asked a voice, which he recognized instantly as belonging to the Senorita Maxwell.

"Yes," said he drowsily.

"Have you the witch doctor's clothes you wore when you came on board the ship?"

"Yes, senorita."

A hand, slight, but strong, grasped him by the shoulder. He felt the rim of a revolver barrel pressed against his forehead.

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ESAW WOOD.

And the Story of the Saw Esaw Saw Saw Wood.

Esaw Wood sawed Wood
Esaw Wood would saw wood!

All the wood Esaw Wood saw Esaw Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Esaw saw to saw Esaw sought to saw.

Oh, the Wood Wood would saw! And oh, the wood saw with which Wood would saw wood.

But one day Wood's wood saw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood saw would saw wood.

Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood saw that would saw wood, so Esaw sought a saw that would saw wood.

One day Esaw saw a saw saw wood as no other wood saw Wood saw would saw wood.

In fact, of all the wood saws Wood ever saw saw wood Wood never saw a wood saw that would saw wood as the wood saw Wood saw saw wood would saw wood, and I never saw a wood saw that would saw as the wood saw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esaw Wood saw wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood.

Now Wood saws wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood.

Oh, the wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw!

Oh, the wood Wood's woodshed would shed when Wood would saw wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood!

Finally, no man may ever know how much wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw if the wood saw Wood saw would saw all the wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Rufus, you old loafer, do you think it's right to leave your wife at the washtub while you pass your time fishing?"

"Yassah, jedge; 's all right. Mah wife don' need no watchin'. She'll sho'ly wuk jes' ez hahd ez ef Ah wuz dar."—Judge.

"Did he say he knew me when I was a girl?"

"No; he said he knew you when he was a boy."—Sydney Bulletin.

BRICK ROAD BUILDING

Methods of Construction Adopted by an Ohio County.

MACADAM IS TOO EXPENSIVE.

Homer W. Jackson Tells Why Properly Constructed Brick Highways are Cheaper Than Stone Ones—Ten Feet Wide Enough For Country Use.

Washington county, O., has pretty definitely committed itself to a policy of brick road building. The county officials and the different city and country organizations are a unit on the subject. Some work has already been done, and a comprehensive road building campaign only waits on a little more definite knowledge as to what scheme of road building will best suit local conditions.

The unanimity of opinion as to the desirability of brick roads is surprising. I attended a monthly meeting of the Valley Farmers' club, a social organization which unites the farmers of the Ohio valley in Washington county, where the subject of an afternoon debate was, Shall Washington county issue bonds for $100,000 to build brick roads? This club has a membership of about 200, and probably 125 were present at the debate, but if there was a man among them who did not favor brick roads he did not say so either in public or private. The member who took the negative side of the question in the debate contended that with their present knowledge of brick road material and construction they were not yet ready to expend large sums.

As the facts become known about the relative cost of stone and brick roads and the enormous cost of maintaining the former brick roads are rapidly growing in popularity. While it is true that brick roads cost more than stone, the difference is not as great as is generally thought. In Washington county, for example, brick roads are being built at a cost of only $2,0 to $3,000 per mile more than macadamized roads would cost, and it has been found that the cost of maintaining the latter will in six or eight years consume all the difference. After that the maintenance of the stone road continues increasingly expensive, while the properly constructed brick ones will, under ordinary conditions, require no repairs for an indefinite period. One of Washington county's farmers observed, "The first cost of a stone road is only the beginning of the expense; the brick road is an asset."

LAYING BRICK ON A SIXTEEN FOOT ROAD.

Here, as elsewhere, it has been found that the best argument for brick road is a brick road. Two or three years ago the first one was built for a distance of half a mile along the Ohio river where the road is flooded two or three times a year and where it was contended that no other kind of a road would stay put for a single season. The brick road stayed, and every farmer who drove into Marietta over that road is clamoring for its extension.

At the time of my visit to Washington county last fall the commissioners were finishing two new brick roads, one up the Muskingum valley 18 sixteen feet wide with two feet of gravel outside the curb and two feet of earth berm outside the gravel, practically a twenty-four foot roadway. Here the brick is laid on a seven to eight inch gravel base with concrete curb, brick, curb and berm all rolled to an even surface. The cost of this road was $11,840 a mile, and it was built under state aid law.

On the west side of the Muskingum river, on the ridge above Marietta, they were building a ten foot brick road. This road was built on a direct levy made by the county commissioners, and the fact that they dared to make such a levy proves how generally public sentiment approves this kind of road building. This road has a broken stone base with two feet of stone and two of earth berm, making an eighteen foot roadway. The curb on this road is of brick. While this is the cheapest of all curbing, opinions differ as to its permanence. Certainly the berm must be kept up most carefully, as any falling away of the support will let the curb down. The cost of the different curbs used was put at $4,000 a mile for stone, $2,250 to $2,500 for concrete and $1,500 to $1,800 for brick. This ten foot road cost about the same as the sixteen foot—$11,840 for 6,300 feet—owing to the fact that it was laid out among the hills, where the grading was heavier, the hauls longer and harder and cracked stone used in place of gravel.

The ten foot roadway re-enforced with eight feet of stone and earth berm seems wide enough for ordinary country roads and met the approval of most farmers I interviewed. There was a pretty general sentiment, however, in favor of sixteen foot roadways on the main traveled roads and approaches to the city.—Homer W. Jackson in National Stockman and Farmer.

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What Brown Did.

Mrs. and Mr. Brown—that isn't the usual way of putting it, but it was the way they masked—had been invited to a party where Mrs. Brown understood, there was to be a host of literary lions. Mrs. Brown is an extremely handsome woman and just enough of a coquette to attract men about her wherever she goes.

Not long after they had arrived Mrs. Brown had four men around her, while Brown was pretending to be interested in some books scattered around on a corner table. Mrs. Brown inquired of the men in turn as to just what sort of literature they produced. One confessed he was a coffee broker, another was a doctor, the third was a machinery salesman. The fourth man admitted cheerfully that his only service to literature was reading books and newspapers. At this point Brown joined the group, and the coffee broker suggested to the lady that she might ask the newcomer what he did.

"Oh," remarked Mrs. Brown, placing it at once in the discard, "he's my husband."—Exchange.

"I spent two days in that country."

"Didn't learn much about their manners and customs, then?"

"Yes, I did. Their manners are very bad, and their customs are very high. I learned that much when they opened my baggage, right on the docks."—Kansas City Journal.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with Maple Grove grange, Thursday August 12. At this meeting arrangements for the transportation of the five hundred patrons, who will make the trip to Traverse City next December, must be perfected and each grange is expected to have a representative present at the meeting.

The program will be along the lines recommended to the lecturer at the February meeting, held with Wilson grange.

The state speaker, Hon. D. E. McClure, is well known as one of the most eloquent speakers on the state list. As originator of the "Hesperia movement" he acquired national fame, and his experience as a state official, in different departments, and his connection with the National government as well as his years of grange work in Michigan makes him peculiarly well qualified to address a grange meeting.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford, whom we are glad to welcome into the order, will lead the discussion on the most important rural subject to-day, "The Teaching of the Elements of Agriculture in Our Schools."

Brother D. S. Payton will talk on "Charlevoix County—Its Opportunities" and he has a fund of information on the subject.

Carrying out the plan of perfecting ourselves in degree work, South Arm degree team will again exemplify the third degree and as a grand finale, Marion Center degree team will confer the fifth degree in full ritualistic form. Maple Grove grange during the entire session will furnish music and recitations.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange 833 met in regular session Friday evening July 16 Meeting opened in form with Worthy Overseer J. C Wallace presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

After regular routine of business, the meeting was turned over to Lecturer, who furnished the following program.

Song from Grange Melodies.

Roll call was responded to by answering the question What have I most enjoyed to-day.

Each member was asked to give brief advice as to what to do in emergencies, such as the house on fire. Nearly everyone responded.

Grange closed in form with seventeen members present. Two brothers from Maple Grove Grange were present.

For a good time go to the bowling alley. 26tf

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Brayton Wightman has his new bank barn most complete.

Roy Kane has the foundation laid for a new cement block house.

Joseph Payment of Traverse City is visiting his niece Mrs. M. K. Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tillitson are visiting their daughter Mrs. William Hubbard of Manchuria Mich.

Harold I. Webster spent last week visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webster at Charlevoix.

Mrs. H. S. Pinney and daughters of East Jordan are visiting her sister Mrs. Platt Webster and brothers M. K. and A. B. Chew.

When you want a shine, go to Ashdon's barber shop. 25-4-f

FROM ATWOOD

Joe Seymour has a new horse.

Busy helpers made $10 75 at their Strawberry Social.

Mrs. Wm. Coulter of Harbor Beach, is visiting the Bentleys for a few days.

Mrs. John Jolliffe of Charlevoix, is visiting her son, Ethan, on the old homestead for a few weeks.

Walter Glazier, who has been sick so long, died at his father George Glazier's home, last Saturday and was buried from the German Catholic church Monday and he leaves a wife and two children.

How to Preserve a Brass Bedstead.

A good brass bed should only be dusted with a soft, clean cheesecloth and must never have brass polish used on it. So treated it should keep its luster for years. When it has grown dull and dark about the only remedy is relacquering, which costs from $5 upward, according to the size of the bed. Be careful not to let coal gas get a chance at your brass furniture and do not keep the windows up over the bed on a very damp or rainy day. When the brass seems to be moist it should at once be wiped off with the cheesecloth or silk duster.

Found, ladies' gold watch. Parties proving same and paying for this ad can obtain same at home of Charles Carey. 27-1-3

ANGORAS FOR THE FARM.

Animals Require Little Care and Are Useful in Many Ways.

A successful breeder of Angora goats says of these animals:

"A few years ago the interest in Angora goats was so pronounced in some parts of the country that for awhile it promised to become a craze. Since then it has died down to such an extent that one seldom hears them spoken of. But this is not by any means due to the fact that the Angora goat is not a desirable variety of farm stock. On the contrary, I am convinced that if these goats were put on a great many farms and plantations they

A FINE ANGORA BUCK.

would be found very profitable and cost little or nothing in money or care.

"They are superior to sheep in many ways, and may be said to take the place of sheep in most of the directions which sheep are found to be useful on the farm. In one respect they are superior to all other forms of stock—that is, as scavengers. For cleaning up weeds, briars, brushes and small undergrowth where not wanted they are superior to any other known agency. If one has an old pasture that has become set in bushes of any kind or a clearing in which thick undergrowth has come up from roots and stumps, the easiest and quickest way to get rid of it all is by turning in a flock of Angoras. Two seasons will usually suffice for a clean sweep. All the brush will be dead.

"This is certainly a service that will be valuable on many farms. But the Angora is not valuable only as a scavenger. It is equally valuable for the sale of the hair and flesh. And it may be remarked incidentally that where there is no brush to be killed out they do as well on weeds and grass as on brush. The mohair, as the fleece of the Angora is called, has a wide range of prices, and sometimes for an extra fine sample the price is way beyond the range of sheep's wool. Its use is chiefly for the production of fine plushes, for which the demand for use in upholstering is always going to be great.

"In addition to the cloth's adaptability for use in fine carriage robes, couch covers, sofa pillows and similar articles may continue to make it sell high. But even if this demand for the fine hair were necessarily limited the demand for the carcasses for mutton and the very natural greediness of the animals in keeping down brush on farms are sufficient to keep the price of them up to a point of satisfactory profit."

Best Temperature For Separation.

The warmer the milk the more fluid-like it is. It is a rule adopted by all creamerymen in operating power machines that the milk must be separated at a temperature above 85 degrees F. Cold milk is more viscous, or less fluid than warm, and the cream will not separate so readily. If this is true of power machines, where everything runs more uniformly than is possible with a hand machine, it is certainly true of the hand machine. It is one of the stock arguments of some separator agents that their machine will skim cold milk. Probably the statement is true. If so it shows a wide range of adaptability for the machine and that it is so built that it is difficult to clog up. Take the argument for what it is worth, but do not skim cold milk unless you expect to leave some butter fat in the skimmilk. The milk should be separated as quickly as possible after milking. Then the skimming will be cleanest, the skimmilk will be best for the calves, and the cream will keep better.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

Hints About Fleeces.

One and two year old sheep are, as a rule, the heaviest producers of wool. Look to them at this age for their maximum yield.

With age coarser wool is produced by most sheep. The young therefore yield the best quality for the most part.

Dry, harsh fleeces do not meet much favor with the manufacturer; neither should sheep that produce them meet much favor with the grower.

Tag locks and dirt balls cannot be rated as high class wool. They should not find their way into the center of the fleece when it is tied up. Even the wool buyer will deal them and will dock weight accordingly.

The manufacturer divides the fleece into six or seven distinct parts after he gets it. It greatly facilitates his work if the fleece is left intact, so that he can tell just where each part lies.

Tillage of the Peach.

No crop is more sensitive to tillage than is the peach. Probably more failures in peach growing are due to neglect of tillage than to any other one cause. The most diverse views are held by different growers. One good grower will declare that the orchard should be tilled early in the season, and his neighbor will maintain that early tillage will endanger the crop.

"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.

"Indeed! I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

"Oh, I don't appear in public! I stay at home and entertain the baby."—London Fun.

Neighborhood Notes

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue A. H. Chilver, of Grand Rapids, Mich was at Ionia last week and superintended the drawing off of 400 barrels of beer, the left-over stock of the Grand Valley Brewing company of Ionia, as a result of local option. This is the largest cleanup in this part of the state so far reported. The loss is something over $2,000. The beer was dumped into a creek which runs into Grand River, finding its way to Grand Rapids, which is at present shipping car loads of beer into this county. The beer-charged water was drawn into the city sprinkler and squirted on the main street pavements, giving up an alluring perfume that Ionia has not experienced since the 18 saloons were put out of business.—Record

Sherman will rebuild its burned business section and when the improvements that are now being determined upon are completed Sherman will be a smaller but better town than before destructive flames burned out the larger part of the business section. E. Gilbert who owns several of the building sites down town, is in too poor health to go into business again, but nevertheless he means to be of great service to his home town. He desires that there shall be a hotel where his Sherman House formerly stood, upon the best location in the place. He has offered Ed. Rice that location if Mr. Rice will move his Exchange Hotel there. Across the street where Mr. Gilbert's store formerly stood Mr. Gilbert will donate a site for the new store of the Emerman Pfeifer company's new general store. The Sherman Bank will rebuild upon its old site. Some other business men are seriously considering rebuilding. Counting upon some of the business men remaining operations an outside firm has agreed to come in and put up a building for a large hardware store.

J. W. Hallock of the Thompsonville News announces that paper for sale and his removal to the southern part of the state. His reason, insufficient support. The Harrietta Herald ceased to exist for similar reasons. Those villages appear to either be seriously affected by the stringency of the times or by lack of public spirit. Nothing promotes the welfare of a village better than a well conducted paper and both Mr. Hallock and Mr. Jarmen had labored to that purpose. Mr. Hallock was formerly publisher of the Bellaire Sentinel.

The Morgan orchard, one of the finest in this region, is turning out now an average of 300 crates of sweet and sour cherries per day. The fruit is of the finest quality ever gathered here, and is finding ready sale in the Chicago markets, the larger part of the fruit of this vicinity going to the western metropolis. At present the orchard is well supplied with pickers, there being about fifty on the job, being supplied largely from this city. They receive twenty-five cents per crate for the work, and some of the smartest of them are making two dollars per day, in any of them being women who take advantage of this opportunity of earning pin money. Traverse City Eagle.

State Land Commissioner Huntley-Russell says that he will make an effort to have the land commission granted the privilege of holding the sales of homestead and other state lands in the territory in which they are situated, rather than here in Lansing. There are about 600,000 acres of land situated in Alger, Arenac, Dickinson, Isabella, Roscommon, Saginaw and Wexford counties which will soon be placed on sale, and if the sales are held in those territories many people who have not the money to make the trip to Lansing, as is necessary now, will be able to purchase.

The Cheboygan Democrat says: Thursday night at about midnight the fireman were called out to extinguish a blaze that had been started in the Dickman barn and by the time the fire fighters were on the scene both the Dickman and P. X. Maloney barns were a mass of flames. At the same time fire was discovered at the Summit House barn, at the latter place two fires had been set on opposite sides of the barn, the ones setting the blaze intending to make sure work of their job, and but for its immediate discovery would have been a bad blaze to contend with.

The fire in the Maloney and Dickman barns burned fiercely and the firemen devoted most of their energies to saving surrounding property. Dickman's house, which butts up against the barn was kept well soak'd and beside a severe scorching suffered no further damage. The barns were consumed. Two valuable horses belonging to Mr. Dickman were burned. Maloney's horses were taken out. The Dickman horses could have come out of the barn but remained inside and were burned. Considerable hay, seed and harness and other things were burned and the loss will be quite heavy.

W. W. Chessling pleaded guilty at Honor last week to a violation of the local option law, the first in Benzie county since the "dry" election, and Circuit Judge Lamb sentenced him to pay a fine of $50 and costs, and 20 days in the county jail.

Chessling admitted he had given a fellow passenger on an Ann Arbor train a drink of liquor from a bottle which he carried.

Springing through the window of a moving Pullman car, Miss Julia Lattey, of Cincinnati, rushed to the shore of Grand Traverse bay and plunged into the water Thursday afternoon. She waded out a few steps and then dove beneath the surface.

Bystanders followed her into the bay, and, in spite of her protests, carried her to shore. The train was stopped and she was placed on board.

The young woman is a nurse in the family of Mrs. Newel Hargraves, of Cincinnati. She had been at Neahtawanta, a summer resort 12 miles up the bay, and was returning to Ohio. The train had barely started when she leaped through the window.

"I tried to kill myself. I want to die," was all she would say.

The Courtenay Morgan Company are pleasing large audiences this week at the Charlevoix Theater.

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FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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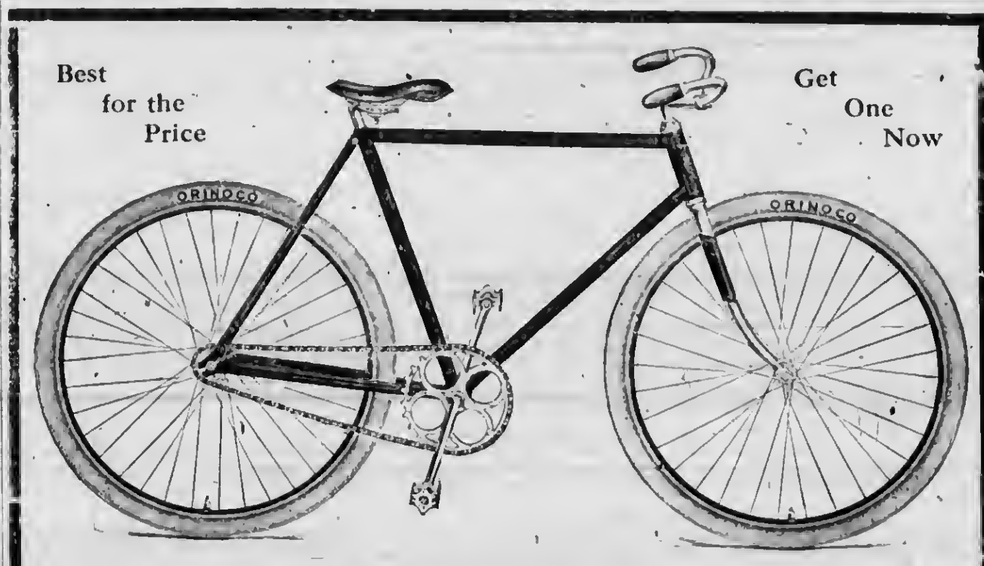

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LABRADOR MOSQUITOES.

Terrible Pest to Travelers and Natives In the Northland.

No account of travel in Labrador can be complete without some mention of the terrible pest of mosquitoes. These were always present in immense swarms from the beginning of our trip to the east, and sometimes they made life almost intolerable.

Nothing could be heard but their buzzing. Whenever we attempted to eat they were down our throats and in our eyes and faces, and in spite of our head nets and fly dope we were always badly bitten. The natives seemed to mind them almost as much as we did, their remedy being rancid seal oil. I am satisfied that were one so unfortunate as to be caught out at night without protection he would be either crazy or dead by morning.

Our tents were provided with a fine mesh bobbinet inner tent, but some would always find their way inside or come up from the ground. At times our light s attracted them we went outside to see if it were not raining, for the constant tapping of the mosquitoes against the canvas sounded so exactly like rain that it was impossible to tell the difference.

On many nights I had to give up the observation of stars for latitude and longitude because a candle could not be kept lit long enough to adjust the artificial horizon. We unfortunately had no chimney, and the mosquitoes swarmed so thickly that without this protection the flame was quickly smothered. There were but few nights cool enough to afford us any relief. We found that it required a temperature within a few degrees of actual freezing to subdue them.—Forest and Stream.

Sheep Shearings.

Select the best ewe lambs to keep to grade up the flock.

Dock the lambs while they are young. The tail should be removed by a sharp blow and the wound smeared with tar to keep off the flies.

Dew is good to make the grass fresh in the morning, but there is not enough of it to keep the sheep from being thirsty. See to the water supply.

Make the change from dry feed to pasture carefully, allowing the sheep in pasture only a few hours at first. Give a full feeding of hay, etc., in the barn for several days before turning out.

Sea Kale.

Sea kale should be in every garden and would be a good money maker for our commercial growers. Seed sown in the spring makes plants that will yield the next year, and a patch handled like asparagus is good for many years to come. It actually pushes up the ground in slabs after the last freeze in spring. The bleached stalks are prepared and eaten like asparagus.

Courier liners bring results.

THE SHABBY ELEVEN

Coming down Main Street a few weeks ago I passed, in going two blocks, eleven well-dressed men wearing inappropriate watch chains. With some the chains were worn and shabby; the others were of bad taste. It got me to thinking. I resolved that Charlevoix men should have an opportunity to get suitable and worthy chains and, accordingly, I have provided a very large new stock of the best patterns in the market, in two grades, with range of prices to fit every pocketbook.

There are probably one hundred times eleven men in this community whose chain needs are as urgent as those of "The Shabby Eleven."

Our familiar belongings grow old and unsightly to others' eyes long before we note their decline.

A watch chain is the conspicuous item of jewelry on men's dress. It is important, therefore, that its quality should be as good as the man can afford, and its style be distinguished for taste and character.

Nobody but a very rich man can afford to get almost sinfully furnished. Trimness is a sort of social credential, a guaranty of solvency; a certificate of self respect. You can't afford to challenge the good opinion of people by continuing to wear that shabby chain, when a choice of many beautiful new patterns awaits your selection at

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NOW AT CAMP IN MOUNTAINS

Letter From Our California Correspondent.

WRITTEN FROM CAMP NELSON

Vivid Description of Trip Over the Mountains

Everything is Brought to Camp by Pack Train. Surprise When One Arrives at Destination

Camp Nelson, Daunt P. O., Cal.,
July 17, 1909.

To My Old Friends:

The COURIER and its readers. The intense heat having driven me from the San Joaquin Valley, I find myself in the mountains nicely located at Camp Nelson. I arrived here Monday noon, after a two days jaunt by wagon and pack train.

Camp Nelson is situated in the Serria Nevada Mountains in the south central part of the state of California and is one of the most picturesque and desirable mountain pleasure resorts in the state. Located up among the pines with an elevation of 4,700 feet, excellent camping grounds, good mountain trout fishing and hunting. The deer season opened the 15th, and the hunters are thronging the mountains eager for the sport.

The purest mountain water and the finest soda springs are to be found here, and the scenery is more than grand. I watched Old Sol climb the mountain peaks this morning. It was a beautiful sight. The mountains seem to leap up against the sky with their sides clad with pines and fir trees, with wild flowers scattered here and there and the very summit crowned with snow. The waters of the Tule River fed from mountain streams, goes rushing by with such force, it seems as though it might cleave the very rocks that walls it in on either side.

The valley is full of music of the waters and fresh with the odor of the pines and ferns.

White and red clovers grow in the meadows, and the orchards have the same variety of fruits we have at home. One never finds any of these clovers or fruits in the San Joaquin valley. They are small fruits and a fine garden here. I can not find words to express my great surprise and wonderment at finding such a lovely and fertiles pot in the very heart of the mountains. You would share my wonderment if you were only here and could see for yourselves all of the comforts of life they have here and then pass over the trail on the side of the mountain and ford all of the streams on the back of a horse or mule as I did, you could not help wondering." All of their table supplies, clothing, farm implements, machinery for a one man saw mill, a large bath tub, a very large kitchen range, a mowing machine farm wagons, and other articles you would never expect to see here are packed fourteen miles over the trail.

You have a saddle horse or mule and as many pack animals as necessary for the pack horses are donkeys your grips and camping out-fit. Then the trail winds around the mountain midway between the base and the summit hundreds of feet of rock and the river below you and hundreds of feet of rock and brambles above you.

It startles one to look up or down, not knowing what minute your faithful horse might stumble and slip off of the path which is not over three feet wide in most places and rough with loose rocks and roots. Every few miles I found myself in a sort of a valley with a stream passing by a deserted cabin, once occupied as a home, giving a weird and desolate appearance to the surroundings, and Oh, if one could read the history of the deserted homes, where even now roses twine and bloom; the ambitions and hopes, that dwelt and were fostered in the hearts of the dwellers; the yearnings and despair which seem to have left their impress upon the present desolate surroundings and on the trail still winds on for fourteen long miles until I and my guide became so weary, so weary, but I feel well repaid after this long ride for life is well worth living in this spot, and here is where my eyes can feast upon objects of delicious plensures and I devotedly thank the great creator that I have been permitted to visit this most delightful spot—Camp Nelson.

I am here alone among strangers until after the fifth of August when I shall be joined by a large party from Tulare including my family then I shall go on still farther in to the mountains where there are two lakes called Upper and Lower Kern. These lakes were formed by an earthquake in 1868 causing the side of the mountain to slide down across the Kern River forming a dam. The largest of these lakes is about three quarters of a mile in length and a quarter of a mile in width. An old man living here was an eye witness to the formation of the lakes. They are about twenty-three miles from Camp Nelson, or a day and a half ride with pack animals and saddle horses. The proprietors here are very pleasant gentlemen and the tourists that gather here are very sociable, so taking everything as I find it I expect to have a very enjoyable time. Hoping this may be of interest to the many readers of one of the nearest and dearest of all papers to me—The COURIER,—I am as ever a staunch advocate of Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Yours as before,
ANNA HOWE.

ELECTION DAY IN BOY CITY

Hot Campaign is Being Waged Between Candidates

OPENING DAY GRAND SUCCESS

Five Hundred Boys are Now on the Grounds

Distinguished Visitors Present Today—Program for Coming Week—Charlevoix Boys Get in Line

Sunday the opening day at Boy City found the management prepared to receive the hundreds of visitors who come in every way boat, train and auto, on foot and in carriages, who saw a city of tents laid out in streets the business buildings being of rustic design, all presenting a sight to be witnessed nowhere else on earth.

Besides the city itself the attraction Sunday was the opening Chautauqua day, the program as previously published being carried out in full and proving the desire of the management to give to Charlevoix a place where they can go and listen to the best Chautauqua talent obtainable as well as the world wide fame which we are receiving as the home of an institution, the influence of which will be a part of the future history of our country.

The city conventions for the nomination of candidates for city officers was held yesterday, two parties having been organized, "Land" and "Water". The Water party's ticket is headed by Leslie Field of Manistee for Mayor. The candidate's father was formerly Mayor of his home city so he knows he would be on the job. The balance of the ticket is made up as follows: Clerk, Raymond Wright, Traverse City; Treasurer, Ralph Thompson, of Manistee; Members Board of Public Works, Kenneth Teasdale, St. Louis, Missouri Victor Cross, East Jordan; James Goldthwaide, Marion Indiana.

The land party ticket is headed by Edgar Crumpacker, son of Congressman Crumpacker, of Hammond Indiana for Mayor; John Dreesen, East Chicago, Clerk; George, Crouter, Charlevoix, Treasurer; Norman Bringef and King Trimble, Hammond Indiana and George Lewis of Jackson, Board of Public Works.

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LOST

A pearl and diamond pin on the golf links between holes 5 and 13. Ten dollars reward if returned to the office of The Inn. F-30-t2-pd

For a good time go to the bowling alley. 29-tf

Get your shoes shined at Baker's Inn. 30-t-f.

SENDS OUT WARNING

Game Warden Pierce Gives Summary of State Laws

Relative to the Malicious or Careless Setting of Fires

State Game Warden Pierce is sending out placards all over the northern part of Michigan giving a summary of the state laws relative to starting fires in the forests. The placards reads as follows:

The careless setting of fires, causing fires to spread in woods, brush or grass lands, so as to damage or endanger the property of another, is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than three months.

The malicious setting of fires, or causing fires to be set, is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding ten years.

It is a misdemeanor to kindle a fire and leave it unquenched, or be a party thereto, to use other than incombustible wads for firearms, or to carry a torch or other exposed light, in or near to forest, brush or grass lands—punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than three months.

All railroad companies are required to use efficient spark arresters on all engines and to keep their rights of way clear of all combustable material. Unlawful to leave a deposit of fire, coal or hot ashes near any combustible material.

It is misdemeanor to deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard.

In seasons of drouth railroad companies are required to use extra precautions against the starting or spreading of fires.

Threshing and other portable steam engines must have efficient spark arresters.

In addition to the penalties provided, every person is liable for all damages caused by fire set, or allowed to run by him.

Violation should be reported to the state depnty of the district or to.

C. S. PIERCE,
State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, Lansing, Mich.

SUICIDE AT PETOSKEY

Mrs. James N. Hill of Petoskey Hangs Herself Saturday

Mrs. James N. Hill, who has been a leader in social circles at Plainwell Michigan, took her life Saturday by hanging herself at the family cottage at Petoskey, where she was spending the summer with her husband, a well-known Plainwell business man, and her niece, Miss Bertha Woodhams. The latter is a trained nurse who has been caring for her aunt during a long illness. Mental derangement through nervous trouble is the cause asigned for the woman's act.

Mrs. Hill was forty-eight years old and, besides her husband and niece, is survived by a brother John W. Gilkey, general manager of the Michigan Paper company at Plainwell.

For several years Mrs. Hill has been a sufferer from an acute nervous trouble and was constantly possessed of the idea that she had contracted incurable diseases. The cottage at Petoskey was leased with a view of benefit to her health.

WHITE SECOND DIRECTOR

From Charlevoix of West Michigan Development Bureau.

The Boyne City Board of Trade has selected Thomas White as the second director from this county of the West Michigan Development Bureau. Mr. White is said to be as competent as any man in the county to show up the advantages of this section and with County Clerk Payton, the first member selected, a team that is not excelled by any will represent Charlevoix County.

Dance at Ironton Grange hall Friday, July 30. Everybody invited. Best of order. No one under the influence of liquor allowed. Bill 50c, spectators, 10c. Ice cream and cake will be served. 30-t-1pd.

Dandy home baking at Women's Exchange. All made to order. 28-t-f

Subscribe forthe COURIER.

FISHING TUG SEIZED

After Exciting Chase by Game Warden's Boat.

Justice Collins Gives Offender a Stiff Fine, Which was Paid.

Sunday of last week Chief Deputy Game Warden Charles N. Smith received information concerning a fishing tug which was reported to be doing a thriving business to illegal fishing in the vicinity of the Manitou Islands. The department steamer, Chase S. Osborne, with the chief and his deputies aboard, immediately started out to hunt down the law violator. She was first sighted off South Manitou Island, but evidently had sighted the Osborne first and started to make a run for safety. The fact that the Osborne was burning coal, while the other boat was apparently burning wood, made a big handicap over the department steamer, but the chase was nevertheless a good one. On account of having to run a quartering course, the Osborne slowly overhauled the other, but the latter could be more easily and readily manoevered than the warden's boat. A heavy sea which was running at the time did not facilitate matters any, and it was soon found that the officers had quite a contract on their hands. Finally, after a long chase, the two boats were brought together at a point about seven miles southwest of North Manitou, and the wardens started to board.

The crew of the fish tug presented a somewhat war-like appearance, but when the wardens boarded their vessel, with guns drawn to quiet their threats, their hostility disappeared. The captain of the fish boat refused to give up control of his ship, until handcuffs were snapped on him, when the boat was taken in tow by the Osborne and brought into port Thursday. The offending craft was the L. P. Hill of Washington Harbor, Wis., and was captained by Pat Chambers and a crew of six men.

Upon being arrainged before Justice Collins he was fined $100 and costs of $5.50, gill nets were condemned and one hundred and forty pounds of whitefish seized, and the owner compelled to take out a $200 license. The gill nets were returned to the owner and the fish sold at public sale and the proceeds turned over to the state.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. John Dougherty Died Tuesday Morning

Had Resided in this County Twenty-eight Years.

Mrs. John Dougherty, one of the oldest and best known pioneer residents of Charlevoix County died at her home on Antrim street, Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months.

Christina Fergnson was born in Stormont Ontario, September 9, 1836. She was married to John Dougherty in Canada and eleven years later they came to this county, settling on a farm near Barnard. Four years ago they retired from the farm and moved to this city, where they have since resided. Mrs. Dougherty was the mother of three children, one of whom died in infancy, and George Dougherty of Barnard and Jennie Gregory of Petoskey, who besides her husband and three brothers in Ontario are left behind.

Mrs. Dougherty was a highly respected lady whose many acts of kindness will be long remembered. She was a member of the Methodist church where the funeral was held to-day, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating.

NOTICE
TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

After September 1, 1909, wages for all journeymen, carpenters and joiners will be 40 cents per hour.

R. G. Madill,
30-t-2 Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.

Your dog license must be paid and dogs must be muzzled as required by the city ordinance. By order

GEORGE W. COOK, Dog Warden.

SUNDAY BASE BALL.

Recent Supreme Court Decision Handed Down This Month.

The supreme court handed down a decision July 13 confirming the opinion of the lower court in regard to the question of a writ of mandamus asked by ex-Prosecutor Nettles of Wayne County to compel Fred Smith, Police Commissioner of Detroit, to stop Sunday base ball. The court says:

"Before the respondent could be required to arrest any one there must have been either a breach of the peace already committed or a failure to comply with the order to disperse."

The court adds: "The mere playing of a game of base ball on Sunday is not of itself necessarily a breach of peace, justifying arrest and indictment. In a sense a game of base ball on Sunday may often be a breach of the peace, perhaps usually is, but it cannot be said that it is necessarily so, and before a summary arrest can be made for the breach of peace, not only must overt acts be committed in the presence of the officer, but they must be violent and dangerous acts of some sort." The court adds that the prosecutor is not one to order the crowd to disperse, but that the sheriff should "Read the riot act, and command a dispersal of persons in time of riot."—Detroit News.

PREPARE TO BE COUNTED

Census of the People and Industries of the United States.

TO BE TAKEN DURING NEXT SUMMER

Department of Commerce and Labor Making Plans

Census Schools Will be Conducted Next Winter—Compensation of the Men Who do Work.

The following dispatch from Washington, descriptive of the work of the census about to be taken, will prove of interest to our readers. The dispatch says:—"Now that the president has signed the bill providing for the taking of the regular decennial census, the census bureau of the department of commerce and labor is busying itself with the necessary preliminaries of the work.

The task of making a count of the people of the United States and taking stock of its industries, is so great that months of preparation are necessary in order that the final results may be approximately accurate. Already members of congress are announcing the appointment of supervisors, and it is the purpose of the head of the census bureau to assemble these supervisors in Washington; or, if that is not practicable, in smaller groups at convenient places in the country, there to be drilled in the work they will be called to direct next spring.

There will be one supervisor for each congressional district in the country, outside of the great cities, and these supervisors will be named by the members of congress, for all districts that are republican. In the southern states it is the purpose of the president to consult as to these appointments with his political advisors, to the end that men may be selected who will perform satisfactory work and be acceptable to the localities where they will be employed. This will probably mean that in some of the southern congressional districts it will be necessary to select democratic supervisors.

The great cities of the country will not conform to this congressional district rule. One supervisor will be named for each of these cities, as heretofore.

The pay of the supervisor will be $1,500 by-way of salary and $1 in addition

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MADAM LUE

The honest medium. Can be consulted daily except Sunday at 240 Mason street Charlevoix. If I fail to tell you anything of your past or present condition that you do not recognize as true, then my services are free of charge. 29-t-f

GET A HUSTLE ON YOURSELF

Help Hoost the Movement for Change of Post Office

FROM PRESENT CROWDED QUARTERS

To a Splendidly Equipped Modern Office Building.

Petition is Being Circulated and Generally Signed—Confidence that Investigation Means Relief from Present Conditions

Last week the council passed resolutions asking that the government take up with Mr. VanPelt the question of leasing the new building he is erecting directly across VanPelt place from the present office. Mr. VanPelt having expressed a willingness to furnish it in such a way that it would fill the requirements needed for the purpose, making a postoffice, both inside and out, that we, as citizens of Charlevoix, can show to our thousands of visitors with a feeling of pride and not as we have to do with our present cramped quarters, with a blush of shame.

During the past week a petition has been circulated and signed by everybody to whom it was presented asking the government to investigate the matter, for if ever there was a city that was cursed with outrageous facilities of getting its mail—the lifeblood of business—our city is the one, and we are confident that if the proper authorities will only investigate relief will be granted.

Only let an inspector crowd himself into the narrow space left in the present building for the accomodation of the patrons, notwithstanding the cramped quarters for the postmaster and his assistants, let him listen to the groans and curses which arise from every side, and find, if he attempts to get out, that escape is impossible, if he should be stationed a short distance from the door and notwithstanding his sufferings, he is condemned to grin and bear them, perhaps for an hour, and thank this paternal government for the blessings of liberty, the pursuit of happiness and equal enjoyment of postal facilities, and he would instantly report to his superiors: Secure for Charlevoix better postal accomodations or they'll all go insane.

Not only are the present conditions in this deplorable shape but the rapid increase of patrons are making them worse each season. We have all endured them patiently heretofore on account of the inability of securing a building centrally located. Mr. VanPelt now, in a public spirited manner, offers to furnish a new building in a modern manner, and lease the same to the government at a proper rental, an opportunity which is seldom offered and which probably will not be again offered for years to come. This building is located in the most convenient part of the city, a place where the people are in the habit of going for their mail and the transaction of business with the city officials as well as to subscribe or tell the news to their favorite home paper—the COURIER.

This opportunity is now open to our Uncle Sam, as good nephews and neices its up to us to let him know about it, and while we are helping ourselves help him.

Everybody boost for a change of post office.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular examination will be held in the high school building in the City of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 12, 13 and 14, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Westminister Abbey" and "Rip Van Winkle" taken from Irving's Sketch Book.

Certificates of grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their paper sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

All applicants will be supplied with paper.

30-t-2 J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner.

When you want a shine, go to Ashdon's barber shop. 27-t-f

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Woman's Bondage to Fashion.

Millinery, as an offense against all the laws of art, good taste and common sense, is an endless source of comment by editorial writers for the daily press, humorous and otherwise, in this year of grace, 1909. And there is no possible refutation of the charge that woman, in the aggregate, is a blind follower of fashions in dress, becoming or otherwise. The only argument that might, with propriety, be offered to these masculine critics is the fact that the fashions, both in dress and millinery, that emanate from the French capital are, almost without exception, created by man! It is possible, of course, that these men milliners and dressmakers are not expressing their ideas as to what constitutes art and beauty in woman's attire; they may be simply attempting to gratify a desire to know just how foolish a woman can be in the matter of personal adornment! Certain it is that the display of woman's hats the present season is not calculated to inspire respect for the reasoning powers upon which women base their claims to recognition as factors in promoting the well-being of the race.

The legislature of Illinois is considering the advisibility of prescribing, by law, the maximum size of women's hats and the nature of the "animals" that may be mounted as trimmings. California, following the example of Oregon, has just enacted a law, designed to protect the birds from the ravages of plumage hunters; it makes the milliner who buys the stock equally liable, with the hunter who sells. The Audubon societies have long sought for such legislation, with varying degrees of success, and it may yet prove necessary to include the wearer of contraband millinery in the category of criminals.

It ought not to be necessary, in this day and generation, to prohibit women by law from wearing the dead bodies of beautiful birds. The fashion is an outrage of all the finer sensibilities. Perhaps the Duchess of Portland has taken the most direct method to the accomplishment of this reform by declaring that such decoration "is not becoming." This argument may certainly be applied to the present styles in more than one particular, and a deluge of wholesome and well-directed ridicule may be necessary to woman's education on the subject.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Literary Notes

Woman's Home Companion for August.

"Susanna and Sue" begins in the August issue of Woman's Home Companion. The scene of the story is laid in a Shaker village, which gives an opportunity for a novel plot. The first installment promises even greater charm than Mrs. Wiggin's famous earlier books.

Edward Everett Hale's Reminiscences are appearing exclusively in Woman's Home Companion. Now that his revered white head and kindly smile have gone forever, these reminiscences, always charming, have an added interest.

Edward Everett Hale's death is a peculiar loss to the Woman's Home Companion, to which he has contributed so constantly during the last few years. The August issue in an appreciation of Doctor Hale's life and work has some new anecdotes that are full of the charm of Doctor Hale's personality.

This issue has none of the poverty of many summer magazines. There are eight stories in it—each good and each novel.

The mother of to-day has a problem her grandmother never knew. The modern girl, after many years at school, looks with scorn at the housekeeping which her mother knows is so important. In "What Mothers Can Do" the Woman's Home Companion points out a way to make the college girl "the daughter of the house" in the old-fashioned sense.

Marion Harland, in a veritable literary pilgrimage through Europe, has discovered many unpublished stories of famous men and women, which she will tell to Companion readers in her delightfully intimate way. The first of the series deals with the ever-interesting Empress Josephine at Malmaison—where she died.

The matter of diet in summer is one fraught with many difficulties. In the Woman's Home Companion for August Dr. Woods Hutchinson claims that we are apt to starve ourselves in summer. He says that we suffer from the heat because of bad physical condition and that we would feel the heat less if we ate three good meals a day.

"Suit-Case Photography," "Camp Cooking" and "Washing Fineries" are of special interest right now.

The Children's Department and the Fashion Department are both particularly good. The Embroidery pages are full of summer ideas, and Fannie Merritt Farmer supplies enough ideas for novel cool drinks to last the whole summer.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston.
24-6-3mo.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Barber visited at Central Lake Sunday.

Miss Helen Webster has entirely recovered from the measles.

Mr. Cooper of Oyster Bay was putting in a boom of cedar here Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Webster visited her daughter, Mrs. Shedon, at Manson last week.

Mrs. Hogan, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Preston, was taken ill Monday. She is better at present.

ANXIOUS WAGNER.

The First Performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden.

In Ludwig Frankenstein's Wagner year book Gustav Kietz tells this story in connection with the first performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden: "On the day of the first performance Wagner asked me to meet him in front of the theater after the box office had been opened, so that he could give me and my friend Schuster, the butcher, tickets for the performance. Wagner was in a state of great excitement, and when he gave me the two tickets Heine whispered to me, 'Take some one with good big hands with you.' He watched the people as they came toward the theater, and every time one went by he would make some remark to his wife which showed his satisfaction. I had to go within, but I shall never forget the childish joy of the composer when he saw groups enter the house and the disappointment when others passed the open doors. I thought of it even that evening when the enthusiasm was the greatest. How happy Wagner and his wife must have been at the following two performances, when the house was so filled that even Ils relatives, who had come to Dresden for that purpose, could not be admitted to the theater!"

THE DESERT SANDS.

Why the Arabs of Sahara Lose the Use of Their Eyes.

"I shall winter in the Sahara," said a traveling man. "With a caravan I shall traverse under a blinding sun and an endless plain of snow-white sand, but none of my Mohammedan attendants will wear any kind of shade over his eyes.

"Against that dazzling glare the backs of their necks will be swathed in white linen, and even their ears will be protected. Nothing, though, will keep the sun out of their faces.

"Wondering about this, I said one day to the kaid of an Algerian village:

"'Why don't you Arabs wear a cap of some sort? You live in the world's worst sun glare, but neither fez nor turban under any circumstances has a peak.'

"'The Koran,' the kaid answered, 'forbids all true believers to shade their eyes. Obeying the Koran implicitly, we dwellers in the desert avoid like poison brims to our headgear. In consequence there is more blindness among us than among any other people in the world.'"—Los Angeles Times.

A Popular Play Indeed.

Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" has been translated into German nine times, into French seven, into Italian six, into modern Greek three, into Latin and Swedish twice and into Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Frisian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Magyar, Portuguese and Yiddish. There are seven or eight English acting editions of the tragedy. But one attempt actually to alter and improve it has ever been made. This was in 1722, when John Sheffield, duke of Buckingham, divided it into two parts at the death of Cæsar, calling it "The Tragedies of Julius Caesar and Marcus Brutus," and made many other changes. To enrich this poor play, or, rather, these poor plays, Pope furnished some choruses, but they had the usual effects of ill adjusted ornaments—they served only to make the meanness of the thing they bedecked the more conspicuous.

Futures.

"There goes a man who has made a great deal of money dealing in futures."

"A wheat speculator?"

"No; a fortune teller."—Baltimore American.

A RIVAL'S DOWNFALL

Out of Bitterness the Lovers Snatched Happiness.

By ESTHER AINSLEE.

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If Dalzell's store advertised a sale of silk dress goods in the Monday issue of the Rosemont Banner it was a certainty that the paper's Tuesday night number would contain an ad. from Thompson's store across the street telling of bargains in satins, with a side line of embroideries, at which Rosemont smiled appreciatively and reaped the benefit.

The town was proud of the proprietors of the two leading dry goods stores, for most of the young men left for the adjacent big city when it came time to make their way in the world, but Malcolm Dalzell and Lewis Thompson within a year of each other settled down to make a living in their home town.

Perhaps it were better to say Rosemont was proud of their enterprise, for Lewis Thompson was not the type to inspire affection in the hearts of his townsmen. A man cannot be blamed, for lack of magnetism and an attractive nature, but nevertheless he suffers for it, and Thompson possessed besides these drawbacks a hot headed, quarrelsome disposition and a theory that every man had a right to look out for himself to the exclusion of any possible rights of others.

His aggressiveness made him enemies where Malcolm Dalzell won friends by his mere cheerfulness and diplomacy. But each flourished on his own side of the street.

Not only were they rivals in business, but from the days of carrying schoolbooks there had seemingly been but one girl in the world in the eyes of each, Milly Wainwright, with the waves of soft brown hair and eyes that matched, with the sweet voice and appealing little ways.

Shrewd people even said the reason both boys stayed in Rosemont was that each was afraid to leave the other a clear field with Milly, who had never shown any preference between the two.

Lewis Thompson was a different man with her. Her mere presence smoothed and softened the aggressive young business man, and she smiled incredulously when stories of his cold shrewdness and overreaching deals came to her ears.

Yet unknown to herself Malcolm Dalzell occupied a place in her life from which no one could dislodge him. Milly was in the delicious and dreamy state of indecision which a girl always prolongs unwittingly. Life was sweet to her, and even the growing wildness of her younger brother, Dick, which was aging her father and mother, had not power to do more than depress her momentarily.

"It's only because Dick is young," she told her mother half indignantly. "He will see the mistake of his ways before he ever does anything really wrong. Why, Dick wouldn't be really bad. It's absurd!"

She was great chums with the handsome eighteen-year-old brother, and because she did have faith in him the boy turned to her always in his rare spells of repentance. At present he had gone to work in a bank in the next town, six miles distant.

The Rosemont Banner had two columns of description, speculation and denunciation when Thompson's store was robbed. Malefactors were rare in Rosemont, and the night watchman's work was perfunctory, but nevertheless Lewis Thompson discovered a back window pried open and nearly $200 worth of silks and laces missing.

Three weeks later he was reduced to explosive rage by the discovery that again his store had been entered. This time a hundred dollars' worth of goods vanished. In his wrath the owner of the store telegraphed for a city detective and established a night patrol for the block. The city detective looked important, smoked good cigars of the leading citizens, who wanted to tell him their theories as to the robbery, had a very pleasant time and departed with dark hints as to future developments.

"At any rate," Lewis Thompson said vigorously, "with Maloney on hand as a watchman the thief won't get another chance!"

"It's hard luck, Lewis," sympathized Malcolm Dalzell with his business rival. Thompson regarded him coldly. Of late Milly had been in Dalzell's company more than he liked.

"Thanks," he said. "It's funny the thief doesn't attack your premises, Malcolm. I don't understand such fatalism unless it's because he knows where the best goods are!" He smiled somewhat maliciously as he made the fling.

"Superiority has its drawbacks, then," Dalzell said quietly, holding his temper. He understood Thompson's grudge against him and could afford to be magnanimous, for he had begun to cherish a certainty that he had distanced Thompson with Milly. For her he would endure much.

Lewis Thompson did not relax his vigilance as the weeks went by. One Thursday night, as he made one of his personal trips of inspection, about 1 o'clock he started for his store on a run after finding the watchman, Maloney, knocked senseless at the corner. And he was rewarded. The revolver in his hand covered the dark form of the man standing at the rear window with the faint gleam of a dark lantern on the floor beside him.

Yet even Lewis Thompson was speechless when after his trembling fingers had turned on the rear light he saw the man before him was none other than Malcolm Dalzell, who stood white and quiet facing his captor.

"I—I can't comprehend," Thompson almost stammered, still covering the marauder with his revolver. "You—of all people!"

The man before him moistened his lips. "Lewis," he said at last, "will you believe me if I say, in spite of this, I'm not the robber—that it's just unfortunate circumstances that have brought this about? Will you?"

Lewis Thompson recovered his coolness, and he laughed shortly, sarcastically, glancing significantly at the dark lantern, the fallen jimmy, the goods piled at hand for removal.

"I don't see any one but you, Dalzell," he said curtly. "You've got to take your medicine. You can plead kleptomania, you know. Rising young business man, easy circumstances, no need to rob—why, of course, it's kleptomania!"

There was a little triumph edging into his laugh as what this meant to his rival dawned upon him. And it was likewise dawning upon his captive, who shut his jaw when the marshal, hastily summoned, almost refused to obey Thompson's command to take the prisoner to the jail.

"Go ahead, Smith," was all that Malcolm Dalzell would say, and he walked to the lockup with his head in the air.

The whole town shared the sensations of Smith the next morning, and the Rosemont Banner exhausted all its heavy black faced type that evening and paused only for absence of more space. It was paralyzing, horrifying, this downfall of a man like Malcolm Dalzell, one of those queer croppings out of hidden tendencies that sometimes destroy the world's best.

The three days that intervened before his preliminary hearing drew lines in Dalzell's face and gave him a pallor that usually it takes age to bring. Yet he maintained those close shut lips and, further than stating he was not guilty, refused to talk.

When he faced his friends and neighbors at the preliminary hearing there was a trace of proud defiance in his glance that yet was strangely hurt, for on many faces he read a dawning wavering in allegiance to him.

Much talk had been expended, and every one knew of the long rivalry between the two men. What more natural than that Dalzell should attempt to harass, to ruin his opponent? So they waited for the sensational disclosures.

The sensation came. As usual with sensations, it was quite different from what was expected. This white faced girl, with eyes reddened by tears, who suddenly presented herself struck pity from the heart of the hardest. She spoke rapidly, breathlessly.

"Malcolm did not do it!" she protested, with tight clasped hands. "If he won't tell I will, now that I know the truth! It was Dick, my brother, and Malcolm, who also was watching, saw him and entered Thompson's store to save him, to get him away, to help him, and when Lewis Thompson came upon him—he, Malcolm, would not tell because"—

Milly Wainwright's voice died away, but the end of the sentence was furnished by Malcolm Dalzell's quick step to her side and lifting her tears on his shoulder. Both had made their sacrifice for each other and out of the bitterness had snatched happiness. And Rosemont, with the fickleness of the human race, said it served Lewis Thompson right and he should have had more common sense.

Steeplejack In Wrong.

Bob and Jim were jacks of all trades and worked together. One summer's morning Bob came round to Jim's house at the early hour of 8 and managed to wake him.

"Now, then," he cried, "hurry up. There's a big factory chimney wants pulling down about a mile away from here, and I got the tip from the factory foreman that if we could knock twenty feet off it before the authorities were about it would save the factory the expenses of a scaffold and it would mean a five pound note apiece for you and me."

"What, ho!" cried Jim. "Let's go."

Their destination reached, they climbed to the top of the chimney, and soon masses of brickwork were falling to earth. A man who lived near was disturbed by the noise and started to make a fuss. "Here, itch," cried Jim, "you climb down and quiet that fellow. Keep him talking while I finish this job up here." So Bob climbed down and engaged the indignant man in conversation.

Suddenly Jim heard Bob calling to him and, looking down, saw his friend gesticulating wildly and beckoning him to come down. So down Jim came. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"Let's go home, Jim, thundering quick. We've been pulling down the wrong chimney."—London Answers.

Indignant.

D'Auber is a big, healthy, bearded man who looks as though he could lift half hundredweights in each hand as easily as he picks up his palette.

An elderly rustic, who had been standing watching him painting by the roadside, approached him.

"No offense, sir," he began, "but is there anything the matter w' yer?"

"No," answered D'Auber. "What makes you ask?"

"Yer hain't lame, are yer?"

"Lame! Good gracious, no!"

"Yer hain't had a misfortune in any way—the chatlcar or lumbager—that's kind o' laid yer by?"

"No, I'm as well as I have always been."

The rustic drew himself up and gazed scornfully at the artist.

"An' yer call yerself a man an' can sit theer a-doin' o' that?" he said. "Well, I'm blest!"—Exchange.

Wife (after a quarrel)—I wish I had never met you. Hub—Oh, yes! Now, when it is too late, you are sorry for me.—Boston Transcript.

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2:06	8:50 *Wards	10:54 4:54
2:09	8:53 *Chesterfield	10:50 4:50
2:21	9:05 *Ditchwork	10:38 4:38
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Get up then! Dress quickly in those clothes and come out on deck. By the side of your bunk you will find tins of black and white paint to smear your face and hands. At the slightest refusal on your part to do as I bid you—if you utter a cry or make a noise to attract attention—I shall kill you without another word."

The soft voice had a steely ring in it which persuaded the man from Argentina that he had better obey. In less than five minutes he emerged from the doorway. The corridor in which his cabin was situated led into the saloon. Elsie awaited him. A lamp dimly lighting the gangway revealed her face. Suarez thought he had to deal with a mad woman. The dog standing by her side sniffed at him gingerly, but a muttered "Be quiet, Joey," prevented any outburst, every fox terrier being a born conspirator.

"What do you wish me to do, señorita?" began Suarez, thinking to placate her until he could obtain assistance.

"You must obey me in silence," she whispered tensely. "You must not even speak. One syllable aloud on deck will mean death. Walk in front of me up the main companion and go straight to the ship's side."

"But, señorita"—

The hammer of the revolver began to rise under the pressure of Elsie's finger on the trigger. The man's hair rose even more rapidly. His nerve was broken. He turned along the corridor in front of her, not knowing the instant a bullet might crash into his head. The girl followed so closely that she almost touched his heels. The dog would have trotted in front, but she recalled him.

When Suarez reached the port rail of the promenade deck Elsie breathed: "Climb quickly and go down into the canoe by the rope ladder you will find there."

"The canoe!" gasped he.

"Quick! One, two"—

Up went Suarez over the rail. He found the topmost rungs of the ladder. As he descended the revolver followed his eyes. When his head was level with the deck the order came:

"Take the dog and go down!"

"I cannot, señorita."

"You must try. You are going down, dead or alive."

He did try. Joey scuttled a little.

"But, señorita"—

but Suarez caught him by the neck and made shift to descend. Elsie was already on the swaying ladder when Boyle's voice rang out sharply from the spar deck:

"Below there! Who is there?"

"I, Mr Boyle," she answered.

"You, Miss Elsie? Where are you?"

"Here—not so far away!"

She was descending all the time. She had cast loose the rope which fastened the canoe alongside, and her difficulty was to hold the ladder and at the same time by clinging to the mast to prevent the canoe from slipping away with the tide. The revolver she gripped between her teeth by the butt.

Boyle, puzzled by the sound of her voice, ran from the side of the bridge down the stairs and across the deck. He was a second too late to grasp the top of the mast as it drifted out of reach. He heard Elsie utter a low voiced command in Spanish, and the dip of a paddle told him that the canoe was in motion.

"For the Lord's sake, what are you doing?" he roared.

"I am going to save Captain Courtenay," was the answer. "You cannot stop me now. Please hoist plenty of lights. If I succeed, look out for me before daybreak. If I fail, goodby!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

BOYLE was very angry. It was a situation which demanded earnest words, and they were forthcoming. Elsie understood them to mean that she need not be in such a purple hurry to disappear into the darkness without the least explanation. Thereupon she bade Suarez back the canoe a little.

"I am sorry it is necessary to steal away in this fashion," she said, and the roughness of her tone was highly exasperating to a man who could no more detain her than he could move the Kansas unaided. "I have a plan which requires only a bit of good fortune to render it practicable. I have two assistants—Suarez, whose aid I am compelling, and Joey, who is quite eager. There is no use in risking any more lives. If I do not return you may be sure the worst has happened."

"But what is your plan?" roared Boyle. "It may be just sheer nonsense. Tell me what it is, an' I swear by the nautical almanac, I shall not prevent you from carryin' it out if it has any reason behind it."

"I am going to collect all the Indian canoes," was the amazing answer. "I know it can be done from what Suarez has said. Once we have the canoes in mid-channel we can set most of them adrift and bring Captain Courtenay and the others back to the ship in four or five, which we will tow to Guanaco hill. And now goodby again!"

"One moment, Miss Maxwell," broke in Gray's quiet voice from the upper deck. "You can't engineer that scheme with a one man crew and he sick and unwilling. I am going with you. You must take me aboard, wet or dry."

"I am well armed and shall admit of no interference," she cried.

"I promise to obey orders."

"If I wanted you, Mr. Gray, I should have sought your help."

"It is one thing or the other, a wriggle down a rope or a high diving act."

"You have no right to impose such an alternative on me."

"I hate it myself, and I can't dive worth a cent. You will hear a beastly flop when I strike the damp."

"Mr. Boyle, I call on you to hold him."

Boyle explained hurriedly that the American was doing a balancing act on the rail eight feet above his head. Elsie, taking her eyes off Suarez for an instant, discerned Gray's figure silhouetted against the sky. She yielded.

"There is a rope ladder fastened to the lowest rail near where the canoe was moored," she said.

"Is there to be any catch-as-catch-can business, Boyle?" demanded Gray.

"No. All this is mighty unfair to me."

"You have my sympathy, friend, but you can't leave the ship. Now, Miss Maxwell, come alongside. Boyle is going to be good. He doesn't mean half he says anyhow."

As the canoe slipped out of the dense gloom of the ship's shadow the Argentine squatted on his knees in the bows, Gray placed himself amidships, and Elsie sat aft, holding the revolver in her right hand and the dog's collar in her left. The American groped for and found a paddle, which he plied vigorously.

"Guess you'd better discourse," said he over his shoulder when the light craft was well clear of the ship.

"You understand Spanish, I think?"

"Yes."

"Please tell Suarez to cease paddling and listen. Don't move, I can trust you, but I may have to shoot him."

"Best hand me that popgun, Miss Maxwell. The gentleman in front seems to have a wholesome respect for you already. Anything you say goes where he is concerned. I am taking your word for it his name is Suarez, but he looks and smells more like an Indian."

"I forced him to dress in his discarded clothes. He may look the more to scare any of the savages we come across. But why should I give you my weapon, Mr. Gray?"

"Because I can hit most things I aim at, whereas you are more likely to bore a hole through me as a preliminary. Moreover, you have the dog with you, and even the wisest dog may bark at the wrong moment. You must have both hands at liberty to choke his enthusiasm."

"Do you pledge your word to go on with my scheme?"

"That is what I am here for."

"Take the revolver, then."

"Sure it's loaded?"

"Quite sure. I have fifteen extra cartridges; but, as I have practiced refilling it in the dark, give it to me if you have occasion to empty it."

"You seem to have thought this thing out pretty fully."

"I intend to succeed. Now, please, I must explain what I want Suarez to do."

Speaking in Spanish, slow and clear, while the canoe drifted steadily up the bay with the rising tide, Elsie unfolded her project. Behind the guardian cliff of Otter creek a ridge of rocks created a small natural harbor. It was the custom of the Alacalufs when the weather was calm and they meant to use their craft at daybreak to anchor most of their vessels in this sheltered breakwater. At other times the canoes were drawn ashore, but she reasoned that such a precaution would not be taken during the present excitement.

That was the first part of her programme—to capture the entire fleet, including the lifeboat. In any event, she intended to go next to the hidden cleft at the foot of Guanaco hill, trusting to the dog's sagacity to reveal the retreat where she believed that her lover and many of his men were hidden. If a squad of Indians mounted guard there, the reappearance of Suarez in his war paint, backed by the alarm of a night attack from the sea, might mystify the enemy sufficiently to permit of a landing, while the frequent reports of the revolver would certainly lead to a counter demonstration by Courtenay.

Gray listened to the girl's cool statement with growing admiration. The plan began to look feasible. It came within the bounds of reason. The odds were against it, of course, but the law of probability is seldom in favor of a forlorn hope. Suarez, too, making the best of a situation which gave him no option, agreed that they had a fair chance if once they got hold of the canoes. Nevertheless he warned them that he knew nothing of the surroundings of Guanaco hill. He believed there were no reefs on that side of the inlet, but he had never visited it. Their greatest peril lay amid the almost impenetrable trees which grew down to the water's edge. On his advice Gray unshipped the mast and threw it overboard. Then silence became imperative. If aught were said, they must speak in the merest whisper.

The canoe darted forward again with stealthy haste. The night was clear, though dark. The stars helped them to distinguish the outlines of the shore now coming rapidly nearer. As they crept round the southern cheek of Point Kansas the Argentine ceased paddling and placed a warning hand on Gray's arm. The cliff was so high and steep that its shadow plunged into deepest gloom the water at its base. Suarez, however, had imbibed a good deal of savage lore during his enforced residence on the island. He stretched well forward over the bows, held a paddle as far in front as possible and thus not only guided the drifting canoe by an occasional dip of the blade, but trusted to it for warning of any unseen rock.

There was a cold breeze on the surface of the bay, but the dog was the only one that shivered, and his tremors arose from excitement. At last they felt a slight bump. The Argentine had found the reef he was searching for. By watching a star it was easy enough to follow the southerly bend taken by the canoe in skirting this barrier, while their ears caught the murmur of the swift current amid the numerous tiny channels of the rocks. Suddenly this swirl and hum of fast flowing water ceased. Elsie and Gray became aware that Suarez was cautiously drawing himself inboard again. Then his paddle dipped with a noiseless stroke. The canoe was inside the Alacaluf harbor.

The midnight blackness was now something that had a sense of actual obstruction in it. It seemed that a hand put forth would encounter a wall. The tide was here, but no perceptible current. For all they could tell to the contrary, they might have been floating in Charon's boat across some Stygian pool.

For a minute or two Elsie's brave heart failed her. Here was a difficulty which desperate courage could not surmount. There might be dozens of canoes moored on all sides, but to discover them in this pitch darkness was so obviously impossible that she almost made up her mind to abandon this part of her enterprise. Yet the narrow beamed Fuegian craft she was in would hold only four more occupants, and that with a certain risk and unwieldiness.

She was as determined as ever to cross the bay and endeavor to communicate with the imprisoned men. But she recognized the absurdity of the thought that Courtenay and Tollemache would consent to escape in the canoe and leave the others to their fate, even if such a thing were practicable. Oddly enough, the one person whose daring might reasonably be suspected gave no signs of the pangs of doubt. Suarez pushed forward resolutely. He knew what Elsie had forgotten—that in each canoe used by the Indians there was a carefully preserved fire, whose charcoal embers retained some heat and glow all night. The first intimation of this fact was revealed by the pungent fumes which enveloped them. Elsie could not help uttering a little gasp of relief. There was a slight movement in front. Gray leaned back and touched her hand.

"Suarez says," he whispered, "that we are to be ready with your tow rope. As he secures each canoe he will pass it along to me. You will be able to see its outlines by the dim glimmer of the fire. But how will you manage about the dog? He may cause an alarm."

Much to Joey's disgust, he was forthwith muzzled with a piece of rope—not that this device would stop him effectually from barking, but Elsie thought he would so resent the indignity that he might pay less heed to other circumstances. She needed no warning that Indians were near. The Argentine miner's description of the community which dwelt on Otter creek made her understand that there were hundreds within hail.

A great joy leaped up in her when the first canoe came under her hand. It was quite easy to manipulate the painter rope. The stern had a notched knob provided for this very purpose, and there was a sternpost against which a steersman might press a paddle and thus swerve the canoe in any direction. But it was slow work. The craft were moored without any semblance of order, yet Suarez was forced to secure them in a definite sequence or a string of half a dozen would become unmanageable.

When the second canoe was made fast Gray beat toward the girl once more.

"I have been listening to the tick of my watch," he breathed against her ear. "I reckon it has taken ten minutes to collect two dugouts. Unless we mean to remain all night we must let up on the cutting adrift proposition."

"I agree," she murmured. "But we must have two more."

He told Suarez of the new development, which was essential, though it added to the danger of the enterprise. By sheer good fortune, however, they laughed against the lifeboat. A dog barked, and Elsie had a thrilling struggle with Joey, who was furious that this unlooked for insolence should go unanswered. The sheepdog cur that helped ashore speedily subsided, but it appeared to be an age before Suarez moved again. He knew better than his companions how ready the Indians were to note such spiritless challenges.

Elsie found the painter of the lifeboat rolled in its proper place. Soon she experienced a steady pull on the rope. Her little fleet was in motion. Gray began to help in the paddling. Ere long they came under the influence of the tide, and she heard the ripple of the water against the planks of the boat. Then Suarez called a halt and a parley.

It would be better, he advised, to use the oars in the heavy boat than attempt to tow it across the strong current from a canoe. They would gain time and be safer. So they climbed into the lifeboat, but continued to tow the canoes.

Suarez, somewhat weak from his knock on the head overnight, was not equal to the strain of continued exertion, so Elsie and Gray took two oars each and allowed their companion to rest. When, judging by the surrounding hills, they were half way across the inlet, Gray stooped low in the boat, struck a match and looked at his watch. It was long after 1 o'clock. There could be no doubt whatever that the dawn would find them far from the ship, no matter how fortunate they might be in their further adventures.

It was well for Elsie that she had learned how to scull when in her teens and that her muscles were in fair condition owing to her skill at tennis. Even so, she feared that she could never hold out against the sustained stress of that pull across the bay. The heavy boat, intended to be rowed by six men, had the added burden of four canoes. It was back breaking work, but she neither faltered nor sighed until Suarez said:

"Let me take your place now, señorita. In ten minutes we shall be at the mouth of the creek, though heaven only knows how we shall find it."

He did not exaggerate in thus expressing his fear. Time and again they neared the shore only to hear the tidal swell breaking heavily on the rocks. The lights of the Kansas, fully three miles away, could only tell them that they were in the neighborhood of the place where Courtenay had last been seen in this identical boat. The least divergence from the line given by the position of the ship meant a difference of hundreds of yards at such a distance, and there was an ominous light-

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1907, in Liber 33 of Mortgages on page 502, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 28th, 1907, and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th, 1907, in Liber 34 of Mortgages on page 380, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and no attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

LAURA A. SCOTT,
Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Business address, Charlevoix, Mich.

Order of Publication

State of Michigan. Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1909, Allen A. Sweet, complainant, vs. Marie Sweet, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant's place of residence cannot be ascertained, that her whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Ira C. Mosher, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, and publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated this 19th day of July, A. D. 1909.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

IRA C. MOSHER,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 28-36

NOTICE

Riding of bicycles on the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix is strictly prohibited. By order of

GEO. REINHART,
Chief of Police.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

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HIGH ENDORSEMENT

Of Hon. Chas. E. Townsend By the People of Jackson County in Campaign for Senator

Jackson Citizen Press: When Charley E. Townsend our famous representative in congress, returnes home after the adjournment of that great legislative body he will be presented with petitions signed by thousands of his admirers in Jackson county, of all political parties. These will give him emphatic endorsement in his campaign for United States Senator, and pledge the signers to do all possible to secure for him the seat in the senate.

All over Jackson county are being circulated these petitions, and all are being readily signed, showing the people are of one mind with regard to the senatorship. All want "Charley" for the high office, and the solid backing of Jackson county will have much weight in the contest, in which are centered the hopes and aspirations of all the voters of the county.

The movement in Mr. Townsend's favor is not confined alone to Jackson county. Friends of the famous congressman in all parts of the state are turning their faces toward his banner, which is a most significant feature of our fellow citizen's campaign for a seat in the upper house of congress.

ELECTION DAY IN BOY CITY

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To-day the city is in the throes of a hot campaign, mass meetings being held on every hand. The five hundred boys now on the grounds all taking an exciting part. Governor Harmon of Ohio, Ex-Governor Fifer of Illinois and Judge Jewell of Grand Rapids are present and will speak at the inauguration of the city officials. A representative of the Associated Press is on the grounds besides special representatives of many other papers.

Saturday's program will be the Honston's the famous entertainers. Sunday afternoon Dr. Allyn Foster of New York will deliver addresses both afternoon and evening, music will be furnished by boy singers. Wednesday is one of the strongest programs yet given. In the afternoon William B. Stout "Jack Knife" will give his famous lecture, "Through Europe on a Motor-Cycle" and in the evening the attraction will be Tahan, the White Savage.

National Boy City is now an accomplished fact. The fame of Charlevoix is being spread throughout the land, after weeks of hard labor on the part of everybody connected with it. Boys are present from twelve states. Charlevoix has a remarkably small number at camp, notwithstanding special pains have been taken for them. Charlevoix boys wake up and get in line. E. B. Ward has been selected by Manager Brown to look after your interests, see him at once and he'll tell you all about it.

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COOPER—DEPEEL

Former Charlevoix Resident Married at Boyne City Saturday.

At the Methodist parsonage, Boyne City, Saturday evening, July 24, by Rev. Taylor, Harry K. Cooper, of that city was married to Miss Bernice DePeel of Ludington.

This is an announcement of particular interest to Charlevoix people, Mr. Cooper being a son of W. H. Cooper of this city, and Mrs. Cooper having formerly been a Charlevoix resident, both having a host of friends in this city who will wish them all prosperity and joy.

They will make their home at Boyne City where Mr. Cooper has a good position.

Courier liners bring results.

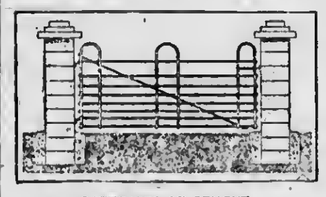
Farm and Garden

ARCHITECTURE IN GATES.

Ornamental Posts of Cement—Advantages of a Double Entrance.

The approach to the farm is like the face at the open door of the house. The first cut in this article represents the gateposts rather than the gate itself. However, an iron gate made as shown from gas or water pipe would not look out of place on almost any farm. It may be built by your local blacksmith and should not be overexpensive. But any iron or substantial gate may of course be used and if desired one of the self opening gates operated by the wheel of the wagon or buggy.

Now as to the cement posts. For small gates they should be from ten to twelve inches square, for large gates from sixteen to twenty inches square and possibly in some cases even larger. They are built of hollow blocks set in cement mortar, and the hollow space is filled with concrete. To make the blocks build two bottomless wooden boxes. To illustrate we will say we

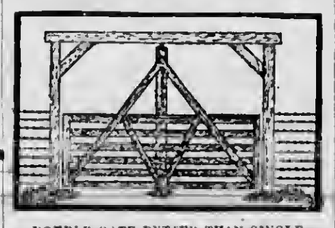


GATEPOSTS OF CEMENT.

are building an eighteen inch post. Build one box eighteen inches square on the inside and eight inches deep. For a larger post have the box deeper, for a smaller post not so deep. Build a second box the same depth ten inches square on the outside. Place the small box inside of the larger one and as near the center as possible. Nail stout strips across the opposite corners to hold the boxes square and in place. Set the mold or boxes on any level floor or board and you are ready to make the blocks.

The mixture for filling the mold is as follows: One part cement and four parts sand if you desire a smooth block. If the rough surface is preferred use some coarse gravel or crushed stone in place of all sand. Mix the two together dry and add water until the consistency is jelly-like and a handful when squeezed will hold its shape. Fill the mold, tamp lightly, let set for a very short time, tap the outside box lightly with a hammer and lift straight up. Small cleats should be nailed on the outside of the large box for hand holds.

The surfaces of the boxes touched by the cement must be smooth, kept clean and well oiled with any oil or soft soap. The operation is repeated until the required number of blocks have been made. When dry, which will be in about ten days, excavate not less than three feet deep and have the excavation eight inches larger on all sides than the post. Lay the blocks up as shown, placing the hinges, latch,



DOUBLE GATE BETTER THAN SINGLE.

etc., in the joints as the work goes up, and in about twenty-four hours' time fill the post with the following mixture: One part cement, three parts sand and five or six parts coarse gravel or broken stone. Stone as large as hens' eggs may be used. Make this concrete rather wet and fill to the top, when the caps may be set in place.

The double gate shown in the second cut has advantages over the single gate. It will not sag; it requires no hinges; it may be easily fastened with hooks or latches. It looks neat, and when cattle are kept there is less danger to the stock in passing through. Square timbers or heavy poles may be used. The gate is twenty feet wide and sixteen or eighteen high. The two outside posts should be set well in the ground and braced at the top, as shown. The center post, to which the gate is made fast, turns at the top, in the cross timber, and the lower end sets on a large stone. Iron pins are placed in both the top and lower end for pivots, and a post must be set about ten feet from the center post and in line with same, to which the gate is hooked when necessary to have it open for any length of time.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SPRAYING.

Best Methods For Obtaining Healthy Shrubs Fully Explained.

One of the first requisites toward success in spraying trees is a good and complete outfit. One of the best consists of a 150 gallon can, which rests on its side in a rack to hold it in place; a strong force pump with an automatic stirrer, two sections of half inch hose sixteen feet long, two ten-foot extension rods and two double vermorel nozzles.

With this outfit, three men, a team and a wagon 300 twelve-year-old trees can be sprayed in one day.

It is of the utmost importance that the materials used be first class and carefully compounded. The most effectual formula is three-fourths of a pound of paris green, twelve pounds of blue vitriol and twelve pounds of fresh air slaked lime to 150 gallons of water.

In preparing the mixture put thirty-six pounds of blue vitriol in a burlap sack and suspend it in a barrel containing thirty-six gallons of water the day before it is to be used, in order to give it ample time to thoroughly dissolve.

Slake twelve pounds of fresh lime, and when ready to use it strain it into another vessel, and slake twelve pounds more to be ready when wanted. Next put three-fourths of a pound of paris green in one gallon of water and keep it thoroughly stirred until ready to use the next day.

The following morning, when ready to begin spraying, fill the cask almost full of water, leaving room, however, for the ingredients. Then strain the lime solution into the cask, next twelve gallons of blue vitriol solution and lastly the paris green mixture.

Place the ends of the pump hose so as to pump the mixture back into the cask and run the pump several minutes in order to thoroughly mix the entire solution.

In spraying, apply the mixture with sufficient force to reach every part of the tree and foliage, giving a fine, misty spray until the tree is well covered, which is indicated by slight droppings of the mixture from the trees. Make it a practice to spray three times each season.

The first spraying is commenced just before the blossom buds open in the spring. It is at this time that the cankerworm, bud moth, leaf crumpler, leaf folder and cigar case borer are making preparations to begin their destructive work in the orchard.

In spraying the second time begin just as soon as the petals of the blossoms have dropped and make the third spraying ten days later.

The second spraying is the most important of all, as almost every pest by this time is doing ravenous work.

Of all the enemies of tree fruit culture the codling moth is the most destructive. It lays its eggs in the calyx or blossom end of the forming apple or pear, and in a few days the egg hatches and the tiny worm eats its way into the fruit.

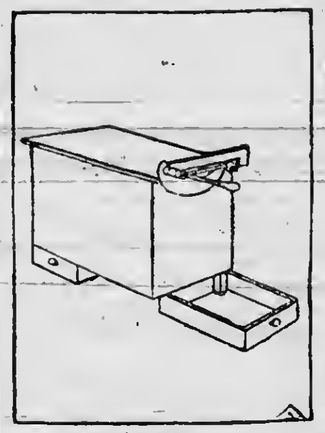
About the only way any beneficial results can be obtained from spraying for this pest is to spray while the calyx is expanded and while the forming fruit is standing upward upon its stem. If the spraying is neglected until the calyx closes and the fruit has turned downward most of the insects will be inside the fruit, and spraying then will be of little benefit.

It is essential to spray thoroughly from both sides of the trees and positively not against the wind, even though the wind may seem light.

It is evident that if part of the foliage of the tree is not sprayed the unsprayed parts are as open to the attack of fungous spores and the stings of the curculio as though there had been no spray within a mile of the tree.

Handy Bread Outfit.

One of the latest additions to the already large number of combination household utensils is the combined bread cabinet and cutting knife. This consists of an ordinary wooden box, or storage compartment, in which the loaves are kept, with two drawers beneath it. These drawers are pivotally mounted to swing to an open position beyond the sides. On the side of the



SLICES ALWAYS EVEN.

box is a curved cutting knife, operating in a rotary fashion by means of a handle. A loaf of bread is placed at the edge of the box, and a turn of the knife cuts off a slice, which drops into the drawer beneath. When a sufficient number of slices are cut the drawer can be swung shut. One merit of this device is that the knife, operating as it does, cannot swerve to one side or the other, and the slices of bread are all of uniform thickness, a result not always achieved by using the old fashioned bread knife by hand.

The Country's Farm Animals.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture estimates the numbers and values of farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on Jan. 1 last as follows: Compared with Jan. 1, 1908, the following changes are indicated: Horses have increased 618,000, mules 184,000, milk cows 526,000; other cattle decreased 694,000, sheep increased 1,433,000, swine decreased 1,937,000. The average value per head horses increased $2.23, mules 8 cents, milk cows $1.69, other cattle 60 cents; sheep decreased 45 cents, swine increased 50 cents. The total value of all animals enumerated above on Jan. 1, 1909, was $1,525,250,000 as compared with $1,331,230,000 on Jan. 1, 1908, an increase of $194,020,000, or 4.5 per cent.

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Fred White, R. F. D. 2, phone 151. 30-tf

INDICATIONS all point to a big increase in business in Charlevoix in the immediate future. Now is the time to advertise and help start the movement. COURIER Bargain Column ads do the business for those who want to buy or sell. Try it and be convinced. 30-tf

THEATRICAL

Patrons of the Charlevoix Theater will be pleased to hear that two of Conrad's attractions are booked for next month. August 9, Col. M. J. Waring will present "The Tiger and The Lamb," a graphic story of the Southland, full of color and action, inspiring in it's theme, thrilling in it's situations.

The Majestic offers it's patrons the last of this week Wenzell & Hart comedy acrobats and Billy Shaw the Song and Dance Kid.

Next week will open with the Beverly Sisters change artists and the Senraha and Will Brewster musical comedians.

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In New Quarters

A. Powers the well known plumber will now be found in the Van Pelt block just back of the post office where he has a plumber's establishment second to none in Northern Michigan.

Mr. Powers has engaged advertising space in the COURIER and his ad will be found hereafter every week.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

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What He Meant.

"It's fortunate that Professor Lungley has a cold tonight."

"What do you mean? If it hadn't been for the cold the professor would have sung."

"Yes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Badly Named.

There is a man in a midland town whose name is Burst. It is a misfortune that would not have attracted much attention if he had not called his two children Annie May and Ernest Will.—London Scraps.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Captain Campbell was in Petoskey Tuesday.

The Inn will remain open this year to September 20.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Emrey has recovered from her recent illness.

Supervisor Graff of South Arm was in the city Sunday.

Charlotte Adamson of Bellaire was in the city last week.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge visited friends in East Jordan Thursday.

Mayor Wilbur made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

W. E. Hampton went to Traverse City Tuesday on K. P. business.

Colonel J. W. Rogers, of East Jordan, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Tillotson was visiting friends in East Jordan last week.

George A. McCartney, of Central Lake, was in Charlevoix Monday night.

Mrs. Louis Mercier of Petoskey spent Sunday with Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. VanDerVort of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Emory.

Bob Comloquoy of Boyne City visited at the home of R. A. Emrey Sunday.

Captain Wilbur will soon be found in his new private office at the dock.

Hon. and Mrs. John Nicholls were guests of East Jordan friends Thursday.

The State encampment of Spanish war veterans will meet at Traverse City next year.

Misses Stella and Agnes Krusell of Petoskey visited with Charlevoix friends last week.

A card from W. H. Woodley announces a change of address to Ochiltree, Texas.

Bert Wilbur, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.

L. W. Fitch has commenced the construction of a new home on the Lake Breeze addition.

Harold Bedford, Burt Burnett and Ray Ashdon were in Central Lake Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gregory of Asthabula, Ohio, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. C. McDaniell of South Bend, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vosburg.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a raspberry social, Friday evening, August 6, at Epworth church, near Norwood.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will hold a cake sale, on Bridge street, Wednesday, August 4th.

The steamer Searchlight has been sold to W. D. Hamilton of Muskegon. Don Campbell piloted her to her new owners Monday.

Rev. Dr. Potts of Detroit, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning.

Married, Monday, July 26, by Justice Collins at his office Fred Gurrade of East Jordan, and Mary Caskell of Central Lake.

Mrs. W. H. Collins left Sunday night for Moline, Illinois, where she will make an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Vera Masters.

Excursions are announced to the Soo on the Hart boats and to Mackinac Island on the Manitou. Dates and rates given at express office.

Forrest Bartholomew, of Chicago, was in the city the latter part of the week looking after the construction of the new Van Pelt building.

Subscribers who fail to receive their paper regularly will confer a favor on the management by notifying at once and not waiting a week or so.

Friday night Ed Brink was hauled before Justice Collins charged with not paying his dog license. After paying the license he was discharged.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton Bay is in the city today. The judge recently had an exciting experience with a horse and exhibits a broken hand as the result.

Sunday afternoon Jason Price fell from a cherry tree breaking his collar-bone on the right side. Dr. Wilkinson was called and Mr. Price will be out again in about three weeks.

The next meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Alden July 30. Professor L. R. Taft of the M. A. C. will be present and deliver an address.

At a meeting held at Gaylord last week an organization was perfected with Rev. A. VanAuken of Vanderbilt president to make the campaign for local-option in that county next spring.

Charles McCartney of Boyne Falls was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Monday and committed to the Traverse City Asylum where he was taken Tuesday by Under-sheriff Weikel.

Word was received this week of the marriage of Hazel Hull, daughter of Charles Hull of this city, and George Hayes, a former resident of this county, which took place in North West Canada last week.

Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city Sunday attending the Boy City entertainment. Mr. Milford informed us that himself and wife would leave Tuesday for Pennsylvania for a few days visit.

Work is being pushed this week on the new Van Pelt building where we hope to see our post office located, and the new COURIER office is being finished up on the inside and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Church of God will hold their third annual campmeeting on the camp grounds one and one fourth miles south of sugar factory, commencing Friday August 9 and lasting over two Sundays. Everybody invited to attend.

Fire early Sunday morning from an unknown cause destroyed the Caldwell & Louden wagon works at Traverse City at a loss of more than $15,000, the insurance only $2,500. Caldwell & Louden was a former Charlevoix firm.

R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the city directory, have figured out from the reports of their canvassers that the population of Detroit this year is 477,300, and that will be approximately the figure given in the new issue of the directory which will appear next month.

James Buckley postmaster, L. Z. Searll lending jeweler, C. E. Churchill proprietor of the Churchill Printery, of Petoskey and M. Earl Brackett of Decater Indiana, but formerly a prominent business man of Petoskey, are in the city today, having come over in Mr. Brackett's auto to enjoy a good dinner at Baker's Inn.

The management of Boy City wish us to make the following announcement in regard to the prices of admission, on account of the wrong impression many of our citizens have received. The price of admission to grounds only is 10 cents. To entertainment tent 25 cents. To both combined, if paid at entrance, 25 cents.

Friday afternoon the fire department were called out by a fire in the Eslow cottage, owned by Dan Williams and occupied by Simon Hirsch. The boys made a quick run and put out the fire before it had gained much headway. They request us to convey to Mr. Hirsch their appreciation of the gift of ten dollars which they received.

The N. L. Produce Company have installed a new bottle filler which is in line with their efforts to give their patrons the best and most sanitary service to be had. This is an enterprise which means much to our county and we are pleased to hear that their business is increasing although they are not receiving the farm patronage they should.

William Withers, the well known Marion dairyman, had a narrow escape from a fatal accident Saturday. While drawing hay, the evener broke and Mr. Withers, who was on the load, was yanked off head foremost falling a distance of about eight feet and fracturing his left forearm. Dr. Armstrong was called and William will be able to do his duty at the Pomona grange meeting.

The gentlemen who were in town last week looking about the installation of the wireless telegraph station, after going to Charlevoix and other places have determined that Petoskey is the place, and have ordered their material and are now waiting for orders from the head office at Chicago. The station will probably be erected on a plat of ground back of and near the New Arlington Hotel.—Petoskey News.

The suit of Mrs. Livingston against the city for personal damages is liable to be discontinued as we learn that a settlement has been agreed upon. Mrs. Livingston alleges that she was thrown from a cutter when driving near the tannery on account of the rig colliding with a pile of sand which had been left in the street. By the terms of the compromise the city pays one hundred dollars and the tannery another hundred.—Boyne City Journal.

Spend a half hour at the bowling alley. 29-tf

CANVASS IS COMPLETED

West Michigan Will Make the Exhibit at Chicago

Mr. Rowe Found People Enthusiastic in Every County

After a preliminary investigation extending over nearly six weeks the Western Michigan Developement Bureau has definitely determined to be represented at the Land and Irrigation exposition to be held in Chicago at the Coliseum during the two weeks of November 20 to December 4. The final decision was made by the executive committee of the Developement Bureau at a meeting held at Grand Rapids Monday night. The result gives western Michigan opportunity to show the choicest products of its orchards, fields and farms to an enormous concorse of people. The exposition in Chicago takes place at the same time as the stock show and these twe monster gatherings will undoubtedly draw more than 500,000 people.

The executive committee engaged George E. Rowe, widely known as an expert in work of that character, to collect and arrange the exhibit. Mr. Rowe has had the handling of similar exhibits as far back as the New Orleans exposition and down to the Pan American at Buffalo and the big affair at St. Louis. Mr. Rowe left that night for Chicago to look the grounds over in order that he may lay his plans and begin work at once.

Mr. Rowe had done part of the work soliciting funds and canvassing public opinion which led up to the final decision of the executive committee. He found the people of western Michigan, practically to a man, in favor of such an exhibit being made. He also received for the Bureau liberal promises of financial support.

The exact cost is yet to be determined but it will be considerably greater than it was first estimated And so far as can be seen at the present time it will run close to $12,000. Without question the result of an exhibition such as the one planned will be a big impetus to the settlement and development of western Michigan.

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Sunday school at 12 m.

There will be no evening service. The congregation will unite with the service at Boy City.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30

Meeting of the Board of Trustees Friday evening August 6.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

Preaching Indian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ's Church in Charlevoix on Sunday the First day of August 1909, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., Rev. H. J. Keyser officiating. You are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Love." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

LOST

Pearl bar pin. Return to The Inn office. 29-tf

Improve your health by a visit to the bowling alley. 26-tf

The long haired, disheveled poet had waxed extremely indignant at the last remark from the scoffer.

"Sir," he observed, with crushing hauteur, "I would have you know that I comb my hair every day."

"When you go to bed?" suggested the scoffer.—New York Times.

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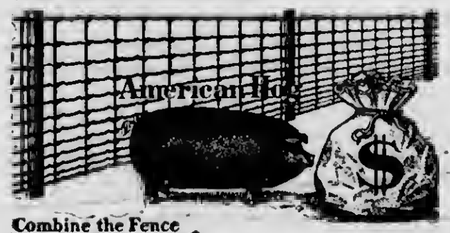

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Neighborhood Notes

The Thompsonville News has been leased to J. W. Saunders of the Benzie County Leader. Mr. Saunders will publish two papers, The Leader at Honor, and The News at Thompsonville. Mr. Halleck of The News goes to Roscbush, Isabella county, where he will publish The Star.

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F. B. Miller, of Springfield, Ohio, who was in this section not long ago, will organize a large fruit company to develop lands in Oceana county on which he has options. Mr. Miller has large fruit interests in Ohio, Bgood peach and apple trees in West Virginia and is in the business as a commercial matter solely. In an article printed by the Springfield News about Mr. Miller's trip through this section we find this paragraph: "Many parts of this long fruit belt show remarkably rich results. Extending back an average distance of twenty miles from the Great Lakes the growers say the crop has never failed when proper care and attention is given. Especially true is this of the peach, which does not withstand the severe rigors of away below zero, but the waters of the lake being at its greatest depth north of Muskegon—about fifteen hundred feet—has a tempering effect on the west and southwest winds of winter."

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Jackson Brothers of East Bay township, Grand Traverse county will make cranberry marsh of waste lands about Hogsback and Spider lakes in that township where they have 160 acres of land. Dams will be built and hills are being washed into the bog to make the proper environments for the plants by hydraulic power. It requires several years to bring the plants to good bearing, but then they yield from 200 to 800 bushels per acre, worth $500 to $1,000. When the culmination of their plans is reached they will have one marsh of ten acres and one of thirty. Figure their profits for yourself.

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The Boyne City police department is investigating the strange antics of a new religious sect which has headquarters in a chapel in the north part of the city. Residents of that section complain that the nightly services of the devotees are calculated to create continuous disturbance, and they have asked the police to stop the meetings or have them transferred outside the corporation limits. The new set is known officially as "The Unknown Tongue." Its members go daily into a trance-like state, in which they are said to receive communications from heaven. They jabber in strange tongues while in this state, and often shriek and yell while they bump their heads upon the floor of the chapel. The meetings are held nightly and are said to be invariably noisy. The prosecuting attorney has ruled that the worship of the sect in its own way may not be interfered with by law unless it reaches a point where it can be termed a real nuisance to the general public. The police are therefore gathering evidence instead of closing the chapel forthwith.

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The government chemists are reported to have been ordered to secure samples of all "near beers," "possum brew," and the like in Michigan and to analyze the same to determine what per cent of alcohol is in these drinks in violation, if at all, of the pure food law. Uncle Sam is busy with these investigations in the south and is reported to be preparing to make a raid on Michigan.

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Senator Fred C. Wetmore of Cadillac, who was recently appointed judge of probate for Wexford county by Gov. Warner, has been compelled to go to court in order to see if he is eligible to draw his salary.

The suit is of a friendly nature, but County Clerk Felix Flynn refuses to issue an order for the new judge to draw his salary, holding that Judge Wetmore was a member of the legislature and that he was ineligible to draw another salary for holding another state office. As a result Judge Wetmore will mandamus the clerk to show cause why he should not pay his salary.

Judge Wetmore holds he is a county official while the clerk holds he is a state official. It is very likely that the case will not be settled until it has been taken to the supreme court.

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State Highway Commissioner Ely is having a busy time of it instructing the township highway commissioners in regard to the new road law. According to Mr. Ely fully sixty per cent of the highway commissioners in the different townships of the state are newly elected and most of them are farmers and unfamiliar with the road laws, and with the new revised road law which will go into effect in September it keeps him busy instructing them. The new revised law was compiled at great pains by the joint committee on roads and bridges from the senate and house and there are also a great many new features in the new law upon which the highway commissioner should become posted. Commissioner Ely is having the law printed in a condensed form which will be mailed out to the supervisors.

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Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-1-f

Sick Folk's Fancies.

"Isn't it funny," said the brown eyed woman, "how important some things are to you when you are sick and how trivial they seem when you get well? When I was ill awhile ago I could not take any water to drink, although I nearly died of thirst. But late every night the nurse would bring me a small glass of cracked ice. Oh, how I anticipated that thing through long and painful hours, and when I could hear her cracking up the ice the sound was the most beautiful thing in the world. When I was eating it if one little scrap got lost in the bedclothes I almost wept, so precious it was. And now that I am well and have the icebox at my command I wouldn't eat a piece for anything.

"A friend of mine, a strong man, told me that when he was recovering from typhoid and couldn't eat anything he would lie for hours composing menus. He would call out his orders in a loud voice and then nearly burst into tears when no waiter appeared with loaded tray. Sick people certainly are funny, though they can't always see it at the time."—New York Press.

A spider, it seems, had occasion to borrow a sum of money. A journey round to the generously disposed brought him 2,000 cowries each from the cat, the dog, the hyena, the leopard and the lion. When pay day came round, the spider remained at home to receive the visits of his creditors in a certain prearranged order. First came the cat to claim repayment of his loan. "Hush!" said the spider. "I hear a noise outside. It is a dog come to see me. You must hide under this calabash for safety." The cat was scarcely hidden when the dog, coming in, made a similar request for his money. Says Master Spider, "There is a cat under that calabash. Take him and consider the debt paid." No sooner said than done. Just then a snuffling and scraping were heard at the door. The third creditor, the hyena, had arrived. "Don't be alarmed, my dear dog, but hide here till he has left." And the spider hushed him under the calabash. "I smell a dog," said the hyena, rooting about. "Under that calabash," the spider replied. "Eat him up, and your debt is paid." The dog paid the penalty of his simplicity, and all was quiet once more. The hyena was preparing to leave, when he heard an ominous sound that sent him crouching against the wall. It was the pattering of the leopard's feet at the door. "Quick! Under this calabash!" cries his host, and the hyena curls up in the fatal cache, only to meet a like fate from his more courageous enemy. "My debt is repaid," said the leopard, and ran against the lion coming in. A terrible fight ensued, for the leopard and the lion are equal in strength, so the natives say. When blood and dust make havoc in the house and both animals are exhausting their strength the spider is busy at the fire. Seizing a pot of boiling grease, he pours it over the clawing mass. Leopard and lion roll apart in their death agony, and the spider has only to straighten and clean up before resuming once more the humdrum life of fly catching. No wonder he is known as "Malwayo," the crafty one.

Spaniards' Taste in Reading.

The librarian selected a book entitled "Farming In the Ohio Valley." "Will you give this to that young man waiting at the desk?" she said to an assistant. "He is a Spanish student learning to read English, and I think this will suit him."

"That sounds like a very unpromising subject for a student in English to tackle," a friend remarked.

"It would be uninteresting to anybody but a Spanish student," said the librarian, "but the Spaniards run to farming literature. When training beginners in English of any other nationality something sprightly in the way of fiction or travel usually is recommended. But not to the Spaniard. Nine times out of ten it is a work on agriculture that he will make the best progress in."—New York Press.

Had to Bow to Custom.

The late King Oscar of Sweden was the least conventional of monarchs, but he had to courtesy to custom nevertheless. The king and M. Bonnier, the botanist, met as strangers while out in search of flowers near Stockholm. They were soon the best of friends, and Bonnier suggested lunch at his inn.

"Come home with me instead," said the other.

When the way led to the palace gates Bonnier hesitated.

"I'm sorry," said his companion, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place where I can entertain my friends."

Teeth Chatter.

The Gold Tooth—Say, you'll be pulled if you keep on disturbing the peace.

The Troublesome Molar — Hooray! I'm just aching to get out of here, you know.—Puck.

INCOME OF EUROPEAN RULERS.

Russian Czar by Far the Wealthiest of Them All.

The donations given by the various royalties of Europe for the relief of the sufferers in the Italian earthquake make a comparison of their incomes interesting. The czar's private income, derived from over a million square miles of cultivated lands and from his mines in Siberia, added to what he receives from the state, makes him by far the richest monarch in the world, and probably the richest that has ever lived. King Edward receives $2,350,000; but little more than a fourth of this goes into the privy purse. A stipulated sum is invariably set aside for household expenses, salaries, pensions, charities, rewards, etc. The reichstag allows the German emperor about $650,000. He has also a salary as king of Prussia which amounts to about $4,000,000. He has great estates and many resources at his disposal, but his expenses are tremendous.

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WANTED TO FEEL THE LIQUOR.

Half-Drowned Man Evidently Was Not Used to Taking Water.

Horace Bixey, the doyen of Mississippi pilots, is still at the wheel at 82. To him Mark Twain served his apprenticeship.

A Vicksburg reporter asked Mr. Bixey a recipe for a hale old age.

"Temperance, young man," the pilot replied. "Intemperance is what kills us off. Oh, the victims," he said, in his whimsical way, "the sad victims of intemperance I have seen!

"Once I remember a passenger of ours fell overboard. We fished him out with a boathook after he had been soaking on the bottom half an hour or so. We laid him limp and sopping on the dock, and a steward ran for the whisky bottle.

"As I pried the man's mouth open to pour some whisky down his throat, his lips moved. A kind of murmur came from them. I put my ear down close to listen and I heard the half-drowned wretch say:

"'Hoss me on a bar'l fust to git some o' this water out. It'll weaken the licker.'"—Cleveland Leader.

A NIGHT OF TORTURE

It Brought a Fortune to Its Half Strangled Victim.

AN INNOCENT MAN'S ORDEAL.

Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He Confessed to Murder and Was Afterward Vindicated and Recovered $25,000 From His Assailants.

Late in the fifties of the last century George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, twenty-six miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1859 a stranger arrived at the hotel and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. King consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, however, fell deeper and deeper in debt. He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months. The conversation, it afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board. One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpowering King, took him to a woodland adjoining the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the leader of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was released it carried King off his feet and left him hanging by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

After much delay he was restored sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, declaring his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but life was nearly extinct, and he was much longer in being restored than before.

The luckless landlord knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess. He purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time and said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whisky and induced Rowe to drink it, and after his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers determined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their identity. So great was the excitement and so intense the feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that it might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the northwest.

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles, that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford, and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette.

As soon as King was released he brought suit against thirty-two members of the Horse Thief Detective company for $5,000 each and also against the company as a corporation. Thomas A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King $25,000. With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death at the age of seventy-eight years.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

Swinburne and the Grouchy Head Master of Eton.

Once when Algernon Charles Swinburne was traveling back with his father from school at the end of one of the terms they entered a carriage in which the then head master of Eton, who was buried in the Times, was seated.

"Isn't that Dr. —?" the admiral whispered to his son. "I believe it is," stammered young Swinburne reluctantly. After a rebuke at the apparently careless answer the admiral "accosted the awful presence" with "Dr. —, I believe, sir?" The doctor was plainly annoyed at being disturbed by a stranger: "Well, sir," pursued the admiral, "my boy here has just finished his first term at Eton, and I should very much like to know what account you can give of him." As a matter of fact, the doctor had not set eyes on young Swinburne before. "Enraged, however, I suppose," Swinburne afterward related, "at my father's rather unconventional interruption, which he had no doubt considered a slight on his dignity, he glanced down at me with a scarlet face and said deliberately, 'Your boy, sir—your boy is one of the very worst in the school,' and then intrenched himself once more behind the Times."

At Paddington there was a storm. In vain young Swinburne protested that the doctor had said what he had out of pure vexation, but the father declared that he would take the word of the head master, and Swinburne was deprived of all pleasures and privileges for the duration of the holiday.—Dundee Advertiser.

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Trenton, N. J.—Surgeons in all parts of the country are taking great interest in the remarkable surgical operation which has just been successfully performed here by Dr. E. B. White, formerly head of the staff of the McKinley hospital.

Several weeks ago ten-year-old Walter Barry of 505 Southard street was playing in his father's barn with a hay cutter, and his hand slipped through the feed chute. One of the fingers on his left hand was completely severed between the first and second joints.

Dr. White was called and tried to have the bones united by stitching the severed parts together, but failed. As a last resort, before entirely amputating the finger, the surgeon removed the bone between the first and second joints and allowed the secretions of the body to fill the space, practically growing a bone in place of the one removed.

Loses Her Wooden Leg.

Des Moines, Ia.—Because her wooden leg had been listed as household property, Mrs. Charles Harridin, East Fifth and Walnut streets, was compelled to unstrap the mechanical member at the knee and lay it on top of all the other humble household goods as they were carted away under a mortgage foreclosure.

Sobbing Mrs. Harridin pleaded with the loan company to leave her the wooden leg, as she would be helpless without it, but her entreaties were in vain.

Clothes.

There are promotions in life, which, independent of the more substantial rewards they offer, acquire peculiar value and dignity from the coats and waistcoats connected with them. A field marshal has his uniform; a bishop his silk apron; a counsellor his silk gown; a beadle his cocked hat. Strip the bishop of his apron, or the beadle of his hat and lace, what are they? Men, mere men. Dignity, and even holiness, too, sometimes, are more questions of coat and waistcoat than some people imagine.—Charles Dickens.

Explained.

"How does it happen that a third of the population of your vast country is in the east?" asked the visitor.

"I presume the discomfort of riding brake beams has to be regarded as a factor," explained the native student of sociology.

The Lark's Song.

A writer on "The Wonders of the Spring" says that the volume of sound produced by the skylark is most wonderful. "The lark ascends until it appears no larger than a midge and can with difficulty be seen by the unaided eye, and yet every note of its song will be clearly audible to persons who are fully half a mile from the nest over which the bird utters its song. Moreover, it never ceases to sing for a moment, a feat which seems wonderful to us human beings, who find that a song of six or seven minutes in length, though interspersed with rests and pauses, is more than trying. Yet this bird will pour out a continuous song of nearly twenty minutes in length and all the time has to support itself in the air by the constant use of its wings."

The Only Difficulty.

"The world owes me a living."

"That's all right, old man, as long as you can get somebody to stake you while you are trying to collect the bill."—Boston Herald.

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,

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ening of the gloom, accompanied by a dimming of the stars, when Gray hit on the idea that the powerful current had probably carried them a good deal southward of the point they were aiming at. He suggested that they should boldly pull a quarter of a mile or so against the tide and then try their luck. Their progress, of course, became slower than ever, and Elsie began to despair that they would ever find the mouth of the stream which ran through the cleft in the hill when she suddenly saw the luminous crescents which heralded the sunrise over the inner mountain range. They could not be visible unless there was a break in the cliffs in that locality.

"Pull in now," she whispered tensely, and with a little further effort they found that the boat was traveling not against but with the tide, which was flooding a small offshoot of the main estuary.

Precaution became not only useless, but impossible. They were all worn out. Nothing but the most inflexible determination on the part of Elsie and Gray, eked out by a certain despairing fear of both of them felt by Suarez, had sustained them thus far. They went on and on. They swept rapidly into the jaws of a precipitous defile, the lofty crests on either hand coming momentarily nearer against the brightening sky. It did not seem credible that this sheer cut through the heart of a gigantic hill could continue for more than a few yards nor that anything save a bird could find foothold on its steep sides. Yet the current flowed smoothly onward through a wealth of vegetation which clung precariously to every ledge and natural escarpment.

Joey, embarrassed by his gag, nevertheless managed to emit a warning growl. Then the boat crashed into a canoe, and a hoarse yell of alarm came from beneath the lowermost trees, whose dense foliage flung a pall over

"Cheer up, Miss Maxwell," said he.

the water. Gray was seized with an inspiration. He grasped the canoe as it bumped along the gunwale and held it down on one side until it filled and sank. He sent another and yet a third guzzling to the bottom before the outburst of raucous cries from both banks showed there were Indians here in some force.

Stones, too, began to hum around them. Some struck the boat, but the greater number whizzed undeniably close to the heads of the two men and the girl, proving conclusively that they were visible to the unseen enemy. Gray whipped forth the revolver and fired twice. The second time a shriek of pain told that he had hit one of their assailants. The two reports made a deafening din in that place of echoes. They appeared to stir the Indians into a perfect frenzy, and it was evident by the sounds that the islanders had not much liberty of movement on the narrow strips of land they occupied on both sides of the gorge.

Elsie caught some significant splashing behind her.

"They are swimming toward the canoes!" she screamed.

Telling Suarez to pull for all he was worth, Gray clambered to the stern of the boat and emptied the revolver at what he took to be the black heads of the swimmers.

"Quick! Load it again!" he said, and Elsie obeyed with a promptness and certainty that were amazing.

The American fired three more shots before he was satisfied that the canoes were untenanted and not cut adrift. They were now leaving the pandemonium behind, and Elsie, bethinking herself of the dog, freed him from that most objectionable muzzle. Joey forthwith awoke the welkin with his uproar; but, although the girl strained her ears for some answering hail, she could detect nothing beyond the bawling of Indians at each other across the narrow creek and the repeated echoes of the dog's barking.

About this time Gray began to suspect that the tide was bearing them onward at a remarkable rate. They were being impelled toward an unknown destination with the silence and gathering speed of a mill race.

An expert engineer, though his work may have little to do with sea or river, cannot fail to accumulate a store of theoretical knowledge as to the properties and limitations of water in motion. Gray knew that the quickened impulse of the stream arose from the tidal force exerted in a channel which gradually lessened its width. The boat was traveling at sea level. Therefore there could be neither rapids nor cataract in front, but the steady rush of the current, now plainly audible, could not be accounted for simply by the effort of the tide to gain a passage through a mere byway, as the boat was now nearly half a mile from the estuary, and the velocity of the current was increasing each moment.

"We must endeavor to reach the bank and hold on to the branches of a tree!" he shouted in Spanish. "Down with your heads until the boat strikes and then try to lay hold of something!"

There was no time for explanation. He seized an oar. A powerful stroke swung the boat's nose round. By chance he used the starboard oar. All unknowing he spun a coin for life or death, and life won. They crashed through some drooping foliage and ran into a crumbling bank. Gray unshipped the oar and jammed it straight down. It stuck between stones at a depth of three feet, and the lifeboat was held fast for the time. The canoes battled against each other, but were swept aside instantly. When the noise ceased they plainly heard the swirl of the water. In their new environment it had the uncanny and sinister hiss of some monstrous snake.

"Everybody happy?" Gray demanded coolly.

"I am clinging to a tree trunk," answered Elsie.

"Bully for you. Make fast with a piece of rope. But be careful to provide a slipknot in case we have to sheer off in a hurry. Can you manage that?"

"Quite well."

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CATCHING AN ALBATROSS.

The Bird Enjoys the Sport and Is Landed Uninjured.

With the birds sculling by the dozen it is easy enough to capture specimens for examination without causing injury or pain. Any sharply barbed hook is altogether superfluous. The albatrosses absolutely enjoy the excitement, and the sport obtained is not without a novel interest.

A small metal frame should be made in the shape of a hollow triangle attached to 100 yards of stout line and kept afloat by a good sized piece of cork. The sides of the metal frame are then covered with lids of fat pork, the hard skin of which is securely bound thereto. The bait is thrown astern, and the line is slowly paid out.

Presently a great albatross swoops through the air, impelled by curiosity to investigate the nature of the floating pork. It settles before the dainty morsel of food; numbers of birds follow suit, each one made bold by competition, and then the sport begins.

At this moment additional line must be given in order to compensate for the progressing of the ship, thus enabling a bird to seize the desired food. With a sudden rush the supreme effort is made. Once or twice the attempt proves ineffectual; but, rendered bold by greediness, a final grab finds the curved bill securely wedged inside the apex of the triangle, as the fierce tugs on the line quickly indicate.

Steadily the haul is made, hand over hand, until a helpless albatross is boldly lifted on to the poop in an absolutely uninjured condition. A slackened line enables the bird to escape, and if scattered wits permitted such an effort sudden flight would obtain release.

The other birds invariably commence to attack a wounded comrade, a steady pull being required, even if the line does cut your hands, to save it from its friends. Once safely on deck the mandibles are tied together, for otherwise the bird throws up an oily fluid, a disagreeable habit possessed by all the tribe.

Subject to this precaution it may wander gravely around to survey the new horizon of life. The large eyes gaze with a truly pathetic confidence expressive of anything but fear.

It is a strange spectacle to witness the inquisitive bird solemnly waddle to and fro among the equally inquisitive human beings around. True, it objects slightly to the process of measurement, pecking sharply by way of protest, but a gentle box on the ear soon induces submission as the dimensions are rapidly noted, the albatross meanwhile reposing affectionately in the arms of the second officer.

The specimen happens to be a small one, but the wing expansion from tip to tip is less than ten feet, the extreme length of body is three feet six inches and the formidable bill measures upward of four inches.—Cornhill Magazine.

How to Make Bedroom Coverings.

Pretty coverings for a bedroom may be made of heavy unbleached muslin. For the bedspread buy cloth of double width to avoid a seam in the middle. Turn a two inch hem and hem lightly by hand. Then from soft colored cretonne or sateen cut wreaths of flowers or figures and fell them on to the cotton in any way that appeals to your taste. Curtains, pillows and bureau covers may be made in the same way. The materials are cheap, and the effect is pretty.

Sambo—Hello, Rastus! Whar is you gwine? Rastus—I ain't a gwine no whar. I'm jes' been whar I's gwine.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HAS SHOD 60,000 HORSES.

Massachusetts Man, 54 Years a Blacksmith, Has Made Great Record and Is Still at Work.

Gardner, Mass.—A record of having shod more than 60,000 horses in his 54 years' career as blacksmith is the distinction claimed by James F. Cox of Gardner.

Although now 63 years old, Mr. Cox is daily at his forge and turns out as much and as good work as many a younger smith.

Mr. Cox was born in Dublin, and when 14 years old he was "let out" to learn the blacksmith trade. It required seven years for him to complete his apprenticeship. He still has in his possession the indenture papers given him by his employer in Dublin.

After working a while in his native city, Mr. Cox went to Manchester, England, and from there came to America about forty years ago. In New York he found employment in various places, finally landing in Gardner, securing employment with the late Francis P. Leonard, who during his active years was one of the most widely known blacksmiths in this part of the state.

In speaking of the changes that have taken place in Gardner since he came to the town, Mr. Cox said he used to pick berries in the field where now is Cross street, one of the most traveled thoroughfares of the town.

In 1887 Mr. Cox set up in business for himself, building a small shop at the rear of his home in Cross street. No matter what his earnings might be, Mr. Cox has always been in the habit of putting some of it by for the proverbial "rainy" day," and although he could retire from active work and live on his savings he says he intends to keep busy for a good many years to come. During the winter he has made up several hundred pairs of horseshoes in anticipation of a brisk season.

"DON'T WED WILLIE," SAYS PA

Announcement of Son's Engagement Brings Warning Against Marrying Minor from Parent.

Morrisville, Pa.—J. W. Danbury of Morrisville has inserted in the newspapers advertisements forbidding anyone to wed his son, William, who, he says, is a minor, being only 19 years of age.

The engagement of William to 17-year-old Josephine Atkinson was announced some time ago by the young couple. Mr. Danbury was surprised when he read the announcement and asked his son to explain. William admitted that he was engaged to Miss Atkinson, and said he intended to marry her.

"Not if I know what I am talking about," harshly declared the stern parent. He then had the advertisements inserted warning all girls that he prohibited his son to marry because he is a minor.

Miss Atkinson's parents now declare they will never let Josephine wed Mr. Danbury's son.

"We did not know anything about this engagement until we read it," said Mr. Atkinson. "It could have been broken without publicity. Josephine will never wed Willie Danbury."

The young couple maintain silence concerning the affair. They are being closely watched, as an elopement is feared. The girl and the boy are still at school.

A feud has arisen between the two families, excepting the sweethearts, because Mr. Atkinson resents Mr. Danbury's action as an indication that he thought his daughter was not good enough for the boy.

STUDY IN GYMNASIUM SUITS

Montclair, N. J., Normal Schoolgirls Were Caught in the Rain and Changed Garments.

Montclair, N. J.—The 123 girl students at the Montclair State Normal school are wondering whether or not the next heavy rainstorm will bring about the same novel conditions which prevailed at the institution recently. When they arrived at the school most of them were wet and bedraggled. Wet skirts and shoes were not conducive to healthful study, so after a whispered conference of the female members of the faculty and a delegation of the students the girls went to the gymnasium, removed their wet apparel, and donned the neat bloomers and felt shoes they wear in the gymnasium. Looking like so many boys, the girls filed into the classroom.

The girls presented a novel sight as they lined up for their studies. The seven young men who constitute the male element of the students smiled, but said the girls looked comfortable.

Catches Hawks in Traps.

Tipton, Ind.—William Rice, a farmer of Madison township, was here the other day with a verification of his story that he had found a successful method of getting rid of chicken hawks, which are numerous in the neighborhood. Failing to get within shooting distance of the birds he baited muskrat traps, using live chickens, and the hawks lost no time in visiting them. Two of the birds caught, both alive but injured, were exhibited by him and he asserts that he caught ten of them.

Servant in Family Fifty Years.

South River, N. J.—Mary Grogan, a servant in the home of Mrs. Abial Price here, was the guest of honor at a celebration which was held at the Price homestead recently. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of Mary Grogan's entrance into the home as a servant.

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Cretan Seals.

Some of the greatest scholars have used their learning more as a weapon than a means of illumination. Professor Lewis Campbell's gentleness and courtesy may be illustrated by the following true story: Some years ago he was in the chair at a meeting of the Hellenic society when Dr. Arthur Evans described the results of some of his first excavations in Crete. Among his finds were a number of seals and other relics showing traces of affinity with early Egyptian art. Discussion followed, in the course of which a venerable admiral, who had been present at the battle of Navarino, rose and said that he did not know whether he was in order, but he would like to state that in the year 1828, when he was cruising in the Levant, he saw a herd of seals off the coast of Crete—a sight which he had never seen before or since. The situation was delicate, but it was saved by the chairman, who rose immediately to express the thanks of the meeting to the admiral for his interesting reminiscence. "Here," he said, "we have another link with Egypt, for all of us must remember the story in the Odyssey of Proteus and his herd of seals on the island near the mouth of the Nile."—London Spectator.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 met in regular session July 25 Worthy Master E. E. Stroud in chair. All other officers present.

The committee of arrangements reported that J. C. Ketchum of Hastings, will be at hall grounds to give an address the day of Grange picnic, which will be held August 28.

The Grange decided to finish papering hall, on Friday night, July 24, all members are requested to be present. And lend a helping hand.

Number present at meeting twenty-five. Lecturer's hour consisted of songs and reading.

Grange closed in due form.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Ruler of the universe, to remove from our number our dearly beloved sister and friend, Jennie Brown, in view of the loss which we have sustained, we should fittingly recognize her many virtues. Therefore be it,

Resolved by the Maple Grove Grange that while we deeply mourn the loss of our sister we should bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, knowing full well that our loss is his eternal gain. Be it further,

Resolved, that by her death we have lost a true and faithful member, one who has been ever ready to extend a helping hand and words of cheer and comfort.

Resolved, that to the sorrowing family we should extend our sincere sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and would commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that Maple Grove Grange No. 1255 drape its charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon our records in memory of a sister whose loss we so deeply mourn, and that these resolutions be printed in the Charlevoix COURIER as a token of respect.

Mrs. Bartholomew
Mrs. E. E. Stroud
Mrs. A. Wooden.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met July 20 with a good attendance and was called to order by the worthy master.

One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

The hall was rented to one of the members for the evening of July 30.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with readings, music and songs and the meeting closed in regular form.

After the meeting ice cream and cake were served.

Next meeting will be held August 3.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moye and little grandson of Hayes spent Sunday at R. S. Tunison's of Bay Shore.

Everyone is smiling in the Murry District, Road Commissioner Albert O'Brien is doing some fine work on the roads up there.

The farmers in Hayes all turned out Sunday and went to Boy City. All report having a good time.

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LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for August Term of Court Which Begins the 16th.

Circuit Court for Charlevoix County will convene August 16th. The following is the list of Jurors drawn.

Thomas D. McCauley, of Peaine.
Clarence Bissell, of St. James.
Herbert F. Ried, of South Arm.
Edward Winstone, of Wilson.
Ora Allen, of 1st Ward, Boyne City.
Frank VanBoren, of 2nd Ward, Boyne City.
Fred Davis, of 3rd Ward, Boyne City.
Willis Wilson, of 4th Ward, Boyne City.
Joe Howard, of 1st Ward, Charlevoix.
John Dougherty, of 2nd Ward, Charlevoix.
Adam Pfister, of 3rd Ward, Charlevoix.
Henry Waggoner, of Norwood.
Walter Williams, of Marion.
William Hershey, of Hudson.
A. G. Tillotson, of Hayes.
Fred White, of Evelyne.
Elbert Casady, of Evangeline.
Wm. McLain, of Charlevoix.
William Clark, of Chandler.
George Cramer, of Bayne Valley.
John G. Taylor, of Bay
Jas. T. McDonough, of Peaine.
Jas. C. Gallagher, of St. James.

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PREPARE TO BE COUNTED

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dition for every group of 1,000 names enumerated. This would mean that the supervisor in a city of 500,000 inhabitants would be paid $1,500 and $5.50 additional, or $2,000 in all.

The actual work of making the count of the people will be done by enumerators and each city and county in the country for the purpose of the count will be divided into small districts, with an enumerator in charge of each. The pay of the enumerators will be fixed by the director of the census in Washington, and will be graded. In what is known as class one the pay of the enumerator will be from two to four cents for every inhabitant whose name he returns; 20 to 30 cents for each farm; 10 cents for each barn containing live stock, when not located on a farm, and from 20 to 30 cents for each establishment of productive industry.

In what will be known as class two, the pay of the enumerator will be from $1 to $2 a day, one to three cents a name of inhabitants, and from 15 to 20 cents for each farm or establishment of productive industry which he reports.

The enumerator in class three, or the settled district, will be paid from $3 to $6 a day, according to circumstances.

There will be a census "school" in every city of the country some time during the fall or winter. All of the assistants to the supervisors named for that city will meet with him daily, and, when necessary, an official from the census bureau in Washington will be detailed to instruct the force. The information imparted as the result of these "schools" will be handed down to the enumerators, when appointed. In numerous instances it is likely that a considerable number of the enumerators will be named in time for the purpose of these "schools."

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

How to Lengthen Life of a Pillowcase.

Every housewife knows how soon pillowcases wear out, but it took a remarkably clever woman to see at a glance how she could prolong their lives. When her pillowcases are beginning to show signs of wear she takes out the seam at the bottom of the case and turns it round, so that the side seams come directly up in the middle. Then she resews the bottom. It is easy to see that this will bring the side of the pillow under the head, where the wear would come, so the pillowcase will last longer. A better idea could not be found, and who minds sewing up a pillowcase seam?

How to Wash Silk Gloves.

Silk gloves should be washed in warm water and with pure white soap and should then be rinsed in several clear waters of the same temperature. Then, instead of hanging them up to dry by the wrists, hang them up by the tips of the fingers. To do this pin each finger out on a cloth and hang up the cloth with the arms of the gloves hanging down. This lets the water run into the parts of the gloves that receive the least wear and lets the tips, which receive the most wear, dry the quickest.

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HER PICTURE CARD.

It Brought About an Understanding Between the Lovers.

By ANNETTE DUMOIS.

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"It's kind of lonesome since pa died, but I can't seem to make up my mind to Silas some way."

The speaker had a worried look in her bright blue eyes as she dropped a fresh batch of doughnuts into the frying pan, saying, "Just six an' no more say I, an' then they won't soak fat."

"Your doughnuts certainly do come out just right, Sophrony," said the little dressmaker as she snapped her thread with a twist of her finger. "Seems as if I could not work half so fast since I got these store teeth an' can't bite off my thread any more. Silas is forehanded an' well to do, though he ain't as handsome as some."

"Oh, I don't mind red hair myself," replied Sophrony amiably, "but"—

"It's time you was gettin' settled," persisted the dressmaker. "You never was cut out for an old maid."

She eyed Sophrony's comfortable curves with appreciation. "Let's see—you're thirty, come August. You was born the day our Betsy had them twin calves—dretful cute little critters they was. One had a white ring around his eye. Now, if you was little an' skimpy, like me, you'd be a proper old maid."

Her black eyes twinkled behind the gold bowed specs as she continued: "I ain't never felt the loss of a man yet. He'd be sure to want the racker just when Marcus Aurelius had to hev it." (Marcus was the spoiled Angora.) "I calkerlate I've had two chances, though leastwise one of 'em was an out an' outer; the other was a seafarin' man, so I don't know. No, Sophrony; I've ate two already," declining the tempting circles, "but I might take a drop more tea. Too bad Sam Jenkins got

"SOPHRONY, DID YOU SEND ME A PICTURE CARD?"

stove up so," she said, with a sharp side glance at the girl.

She gave a satisfied nod as the rich red flamed in Sophrony's cheeks. "Who'd 'a' thought that plow would strike dynamite in his old ten acre lot? Nobody knows how it came there, neither. He was such a likely young feller an' dretful handsome"—

"His face ain't hurt none," interrupted Sophrony, rattling the stove covers aimlessly.

"They say when he gets them new-fangled legs with joints he'll be as good as new, barrin' his three fingers. Lucky 'twas the left hand, say I. Didn't he ester come over here a lot?" questioned Miss Perkins.

"Yes, for quite a spell." Sophrony turned around and allowed the tears to roll over her plump cheeks without any pretense. "That's why I can't make up my mind to Silas, I guess. But a woman can do nothin', an' Sam's sort of backward."

"My grief, I should say so—when a man couldn't get up spunk to ask a girl till she's most thirty!"

"He knew I wouldn't leave pa," excused Sophrony. "I went over to inquire, but Mary Jane said he wouldn't let anybody inside the house."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the dressmaker. "I kind of mistrusted how things was," she sympathized. "But he's jest sensitive, that's what. Likely he says to himself, 'I ain't got no right to ask any woman to tie up to a one legger.'"

"I'd rather have Sam with one leg than any other body with two," half sobbed Sophrony. "Oh, Miss Perkins, it does me a sight of good to speak out! I've just been bottled up till it seems as if I should burst."

"There, there, Sophrony; you jest think real hard that things is gola' to come out right, an' they're bound to. I've been readin' some of the new thought papers lately, an' there's a heap o' comfort in 'em. Why don't you send him a picture card?" she asked suddenly.

"Mebbe I might," said the girl doubtfully.

"You jest send him a pritty one, an' we'll see," said the little dressmaker as she put on her modified "Merry Widow."

"Some way I feel a heap better than when you came, Miss Perkins. Everybody says you're the village comfort, anyway," said Sophrony. "I wish I had your pompadour. You keep your hair wonderful, well," gazing admiringly at the wavy gray hair.

"Nonsense!" with a pleased flush, however. "The Perkinses all have good heads o' hair. Runs in some families, I guess."

"I know just what she'll pick out," soliloquized the spinster on her way home, "somethin' with hearts an' a pagoda with doves in it. That ain't what a man wants who's all stove up an' got the grumps. I will! I vum!" The little dressmaker retraced her steps to the village "emporium," where she carefully scanned the stock of cards. Finally her eye lighted on the picture of the "Ministering Angel." "It's jest the ticket," she chuckled. On a flowery couch reclined a young man, and a young woman was offering him a plate of most impossible looking fruit with an air of tender solicitude. The motto read:

I fain would soothe thy wearied hours
With all a woman's powers.
'Tis woman's place to serve and wait
Upon a loving mate.

Miss Perkins wrote something on the card and firmly affixed a one cent stamp.

"There; I guess that'll sel him to thinkin' anyway."

After tea Sophrony sat by the window knitting in the dusk when she saw Mary Jane going into a neighbor's.

"She won't get away from there for an hour. Miss Parks is an everlastin' talker," commented Sophrony. "I've a half mind to run over an' inquire, just neighborly like. He might be in the sittin' room with Lonisy."

With fast beating heart the girl whipped her best pink shawl around her and started out. Sure enough, Sam was in the easy chair with his crutches on the floor beside him, and Lonisy, his twelve-year-old sister, was doing sums. Sophrony could see them through the window as she tiptoed up the gravel path.

"Come in, Sophrony!" shouted the young man as he caught the sound of her voice in the hallway.

"My," whispered Lonisy, "he ain't seen nobody since he was hurt!"

Sophrony trembled, but said cheerily, "Hello, Sam!" in her usual fashion. As Lonisy disappeared after a pitcher of cider in hospitable manner Sam leaned forward with a nervous flush on his thin face as he asked hurriedly, "Sophrony, did you send me a picture card?"

"Mebbe I did an' mebbe I didn't," answered the girl nervously, laughing and blushing.

"Don't fool, Sophrony. Quit it. Did you?"

"Yes, Sam," she replied, sobered up by his earnestness.

"Did you mean it?" he demanded.

Sophrony looked bewildered. What was the motto? She could not remember. She had just picked out a "pretty" one, as the dressmaker had surmised. It would do no harm to say "Yes" anyway.

"Did you, Sophrony?" he persisted. "Would you put up with a man who has only one leg?"

"Indeed, I would if it 'twas you, Sam," replied Sophrony honestly.

"Come over here, my girl," entreated Sam, holding out his arms longingly. All his shyness seemed to have disappeared.

Sophrony went and knelt beside his chair, and as his arms closed around her Sam said, "If it hadn't been for this blessed card"—he pulled it out of his breast pocket—"I'd never have had the courage to ask you."

Sophrony caught her breath sharply as she looked at it. "Oh, Sam," then she hesitated, "I never sent that one, but," she added hastily as she read the verse, "I would have if I'd seen it. I think it's just lovely."

Sam drew the pretty, blushing face against his shoulder again. "Well, it's all right, then. But, see, here are your initials down in the corner. Who do you suppose sent it?"

"It's that blessed little dressmaker," said Sophrony, with a flash of comprehension.

"Land o' Goshen! I guess there'll be a weddin' in this family 'fore long—techee," giggled Lonisy from the doorway, almost dropping the pitcher of cider in her excitement.

"I just guess there will," replied Sam masterfully.

Waked Them Up.

It is related of an eccentric chaplain to a foreign court that he became so annoyed in consequence of his audience, or, rather, congregation, making a practice of going to sleep during his sermons that he resorted to the following "awakening" expedient. In the midst of one of his sermons he drew forth a harmonicon from his pocket and began to play. The one or two who were still awake, astonished to see such a performance in a pulpit, awoke those who slept, and pretty soon everybody was lively as well as being filled with wonder. This was the preacher's opportunity, for he at once commenced a most severe castigatory discourse, in the course of which he said, "When I announce to you sacred and important truths you are not ashamed to go to sleep, but when I play the fool you are all eye and ear."

No One to Run It.

The agent had dwelt eloquently and at some length upon the superior merits of the heater he was trying to introduce into the homes of Saymouth, but the woman at the door had looked thoughtfully into the distance, away from his compelling eyes, as she listened.

"Why," said the agent at last, "a child could run that heater."

"We have no children," said the woman conclusively as she shut the door and locked it.—Youth's Companion.

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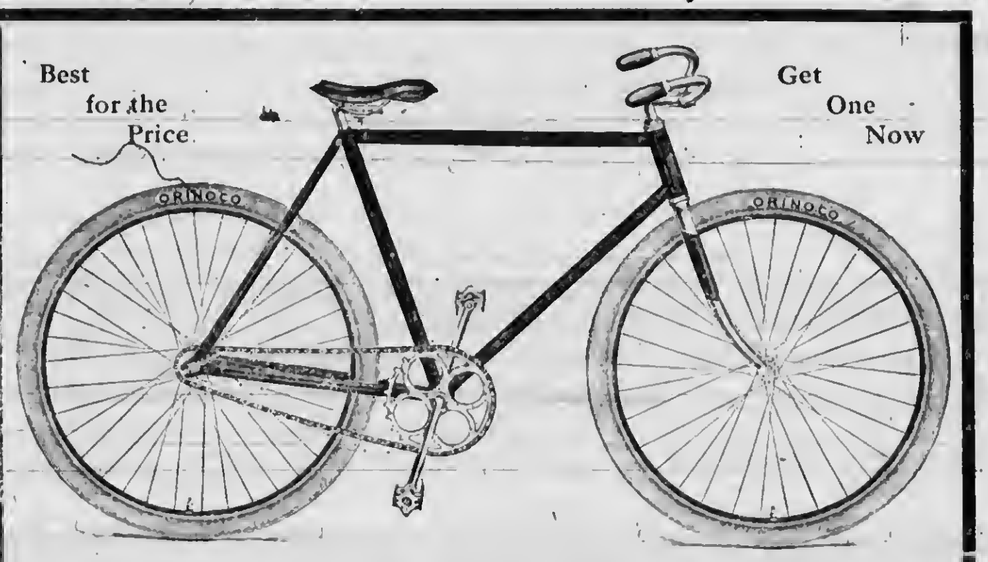

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BOTH PARTIES WERE VICTORS

In the Election at Boy City Wednesday.

GOVERNOR HARMON AND JUDGE JEWELL

Spoke at Inaugration of City Officials

Inaugural Address of Mayor—County Fair and Circus Day yet to Come—Church is Organized.

Durlng the past week our neighboring city, Boy City, has got its affairs in order and everything is moving along smoothly.

The election Wednesday resulted in a victory for both parties, the land forces electing their candidate for mayor and one member of the Board of Public Works, the water party electing the rest, the returns showing an immeuse lot of split tickets. Majorities were as follows: Mayor, Crumpacker, land, 28; Clerk, Wright, water, 26; Treasurer, Thompson, water, 42; Board of Public Works, Teasdale, water, 25; Trimble, land, 54; Goldthwaide, water, 6. Immediately after election the officers were inaugurated, Governor Harmon of Ohio making the priuciple address, in which he told the boys to use their natural qualities to the best advaatage and develop the ones lacking. He said that he believed, from the example of Boy City, matters in America were on the up grade.

Mayor Crumpacker's inaugurol address follows:

"I want this to be a great big little city, and I want you lellows to help me make it so. We want it to be a model city and an example for others to follow. We must work for a clean city and a good city. I hope you kids will never be sorry you elected me."

Other distingnished men present were the mayors of the surrounding cities and Judge Jewell of Grand Rapids.

In the evening besides a concert by the Jubilee singers Judge Jewell spoke and all the newly elected officials who pledged themselves to all work for the best interests of Boy City. Leslie Field, the defeated candidate for mayor, also spoke pledging his support to Mayor Crumpacker. The evening closed with a big bonfire on the lake front.

Thursday the city council was chosen the following aldermen composing the same from their respective wards. First, Warren Teasdale; Second, Lawrence Welling; Third, Rigne Belman; Fourth, Russell Megargle; Fifth, Axel Thompson; Sixth, George Rogers; Seventh, John Dreesen; Eighth, Joe Ihah.

The Boy City church was organized Saturday morning with fifty-seven charter members. All boys who belong to any church being charter members. The board of trustees and the churches they represent are as follows: Axel Jacobson, Lutheran; Harry Black, Congregational; Norman Bridge, Presbyterian; Milton Gumbier, Jewish; Rob Gibson, Catholic; Harvey Ransom, Methodist; Ralph Brown, Baptist; John Sweetman, Episcopal. Their creed is as follows: I believe in playing every game square; with my fellow; my parents and with God. Whether in the game of sport or of living I will play as square in the darkness as in the sunlight. With God's help I can do this and I will. Raymond Wright of Traverse City was chosen pastor.

Sunday afternoon, Judge Brown delivered an address on "Who owns the Boy," "Jack Knife," the master whistler, and Miss Howard, the pianist in the afternoon, and in the evening J. E. Sonok speaking on the Phillipines and Jack Knife, Miss Howard and boy musicians pleased large audiences.

Saturday afternoon and evening will be one of the greatest days in the history of the city, when they will call off a regular old fashioned County fair. In the afternoon there will be sports and games of all kinds, greased pig catching, wheelbarrow races, climbing greased pole, fat boy's race, obstacle races and every other contest that can be devised by a half thousand boys to have fun. In the evening the following program will be carried out.

Great variety show, 20 acts. Kalzenjammer Kids, the Three Dromios, the Kid Contortionist, the Strange Swede Whistling Expert, Special Musical Numbers, the Boy Warbler Quartette, Moving Pictures. Boy City talent of remorkable variety and excellence. Miss Ninita Mayne, reader. Boys band.

Sunday will be a great day again. The following being the program.

AFTERNOON.

Sacred concert, orchestra, boy choir. Recital by Miss Kathrine Howard, of Chicogo. Mr. Wm. Stout, the world's greotest whistler. Address, Hon. W. A. Gardner, "A Citizen of Two Countries." Boys Zonave band. Address, Mayor of Boy City, Edgar Crumpacker.

EVENING.

Sacred vocal concert by boys consisting of choir, quarfettes, duets and solos. Addresses by Chas. B. Hahn, "King of Boyville;" Edgar Crumpacker, Mayor of Boy City; Ralph Thompson, City Treasurer; Master Leslie Fields, of Manistee; King Trimbull, of Board of Public Works.

August 12 is circus day the greatest day, wheo fun galore will rule the roost. If any boy in Charlevoix has a pony or anything which you wish to enter in the parade notify the COURIER office. The admission to grounds olone will be ten cents, to both grounds and entertainments twenty-five cents. All boots will make a round trip rate of fifteen cents. Every body go and have the time of your life.

A NEAR TRAGEDY

Occurred on Torch Lake Tuesday of Last Week

By Accident to Launch Owned by James Cameron on Central Lake.

A very narrow escape from what might have been a terrible tragedy occurred on Torch Lake Tuesday evening, when gasoline from a leaking tank exploded in James Cameron's launch which was taken over Monday from Central Lake.

Mr. Allen Cameron was in charge of the launch, and the party on board included Mrs. Edith Jones and young child and Mrs. John Russell and baby beside five or six young ladies, members of a camping party on the lake.

The launch was pushed from shore and drifted a distance of several rods from shore while Mr. Cameron was endeavoring to start the engine. The launch was in about six feet of water when the explosion came, the launch immediately catching fire. All members of the party, at once leaped into the lake, and only by dint of extraordinary exertions were they able to scramble ashore all safe. Three of the young ladies were able to swim and assist the others, one of the infants went under twice before it could be rescued.

The boat despite futile efforts to sink her was burned to the waters edge, rendering the hull practically a total loss.

The launch was a large one, and considered one of the best in those waters. No doubt the leak was caused in some manner, during the transportation of the boat by wagon from Intermediate to Torch Lake. This is the first accident of this nature this season, and its fortunate outcome is a source of congratulation to all concerned, notwithstanding the loss of the boat.

RACE PROGRAM ARRANGED

For Charlevoix County Fair by Speed Committee.

Last week the speed committee of the Agricultural Society met at the office of the secretary A. B. Nicholas Jr. of East Jordan and decided to offer $825 in purses for races to be run during the last two days of the fair the program for the several events being as follows:

Wednesday, September 29.

3:00 trot or pace	$ 50.00
2:18 trot or pace	150.00
Novelty race, ½ mile	25.00
Running race, ½ mile	100.00

Thursday, September 30th.

2:40 trot or pace	$100.00
Free for all	250.00
Running race, 1 mile	150.00

Secretary Nicholas is already in receipt of inquiries from horse owners in regard to dates, etc., and there will be the best that the region produces in the way of speed to compete for the purses offered.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

HELPED TO FREE CUBA

Did County Clerk Walters of Grand Traverse

Was an Interested Visitor to Boy City on Election Day.

Among the distinguished visitors to Boy City Wednesday was County Clerk Robert E. Walters of Grand Traverse county. Mr. Walters, who is not yet in the prime of life, is serving his fifth term as clerk of his county, which is a fine tribute to his ability as a public official. A veteran of the Spanish—American War, as a member of the 34th. Michigan Infantry, he is said by his friends to have a war record equal to that of Colonel Roosevelt, and seeing the tents pitched at Boy City aroused in his memory the days when he occupied a tent when following the flag.

Mr. Walters is a prominent granger and promises to do his share in making it interesting for the five hundred Charlevoix patrons when they go to Traverse next winter.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Given out at Close of Business July 31 by Treasurer Lewis.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1st, 1909	$2263.89
Received from delinquent taxes	426.19
Received from general fund	2009.87
Received from poor fund	24.63
Received from library fund	135.00
Received from teachers institute fees	30.00
	4892.58

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$ 275.02
Poor fund	1200.90
Criminal fee orders	21.90
Probate court orders	254.22
Soldiers relief fund	10.00
Detroit House of Correction	33.01
State Asylum at Ionia	36.38
Cash on hand August 1st	3057.52
	4892.58

Dated at Charlevoix, August 3rd, 1909.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

FROM MAPLE GROVE

Wade Howe spent Sunday with his parents at Maple Grove.

The Misses Nellie and Jennie Dorrance spent Snoday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed at the Fruit Farm.

Mr. McWain has purchased the Sweetland property at Maple Grove.

Miss Cleo Ulrich gave her father a surprise last Friday evening by inviting in a few of their friends. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the guests dispersed to their several homes.

Crops in our vicinity are very much in need of rain.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, Aug. 2, 1909.

The Board of Public Works met on the above date; P. D. Campbell presiding. Members present Bridge, Holmes, Ackert and Washburn.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Bridge that a suitable number of lights be placed in VanPelt Place. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Holmes and seconded by Ackert that Supt. Martindale be instructed and such officer is hereby instructed to put water meter in Frank Chalonpka's store. Motion prevailed.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of premises hereinafter described:

Notice is hereby given that the report of the street commissioner of the City of Charlevoix recommending the construction of sidewalks on the following described premises has been filed in the office of the city clerk and that Tuesday the 17th day of August 1909 at 8:00 p. m. at the council chambers in said city has been set as the time and place for a hearing on the matter set forth in such report and recommendation, at which time and place any person interested may appear and make any objection or suggestion in reference to the construction of such sidewalks as he may deem fit.

The premises described in said report are as follows: Lot 1 of block 19 of Newman's add. abutting on Bridge street; the west 45 feet of lots 6 and 7 and the east 40 feet of lots 6 and 7 of block 18 of City of Charlevoix abutting on Amrine street; the north half of lot 4 of block 8 of City of Charlevoix abutting on Mason street.

Dated August 3, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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GREAT LOTTERY FOR LANDS

Will be Drawn at Couer d'Alene Next Monday

700,000 ACRES IS THE STAKE

Three Hundred Thousand Applications are Registered

Since Midnight of July 15—Lands are Situated in Idaho, Washington and Montana—Some Valuable Timber

A dispatch from Spokane, Washington says: "When little Harriet Post, of Spokane; Helen Hamilton, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Christina M. Dolin, of Missoula, Mont., formally appointed by James W. Witten, superintendent in charge, are led upon the platform at Couer d'Alene the morning of August 9 to make drawings of 700,000 acres of Indian lands in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana, it is expected that fully 300,000 applications will have been registered in person or by proxy, the latter being for war veterans.

Registration started off lively at Coeur d'Alene, Missoula, Kalispell and Spokane a few moments after midnight on July 15, and so great has been the rush since then that more than 600 public notaries, assisted by from 1,000 to 1,200 clerks, have been kept literally on the jump, with the result they are reaping a harvest of silver in the shape of 25-cent fees. The majority of the notaries are exempting former soldiers and sailors, but as it is they stand to receive between $70,000 and $73,000 for their work during the 19 days.

Judge Witten estimates that 100,000 persons will register in Spokane between now and August 5, with 150,000 at Coeur d'Alene and 50,000 at Missoula and Kalispell, adding that practically every state and territory in the union and most of the provinces in the Dominion of Canada will be represented. The applicants coming from Canada of course are citizens of the United States.

The government is exercising its power to eliminate speculators and so called soldiers of fortune, and every applicant is compelled to declare under oath that he intends to make his future home on the land. Violators will be prosecuted for perjury in all cases where the department receives sufficient facts to warrant making arrests. Judge Witten announced, adding also that if the experience at former openings may be taken as a criterion, not more than 40 per cent of the fortunate ones will take advantage of Uncle Sam's bounty. However, locators and others who have gone over the three reservations say that not 5 per cent of those drawing lands will let their chances to own 160 acres slip by, this time, as practically all of the land is adapted to grain, fruit and hay crops.

Three thousand homesteads are contained in the areas to be disposed of at the drawing. Because of the heavy filing the chance of becoming the possessor of a quarter section of agricultural timber for grazing lands is reduced to about one in a hundred. It will be worth while for the lucky ones, as best quarter sections in the white pine belt of northern Idaho will cut 5,000,000 feet of saw timber, worth from $3.75 to $4 a thousand feet on the stump.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular examination will be held in the high school building in the City of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 12, 13 and 14, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in reading will be based on "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Westminister Abbey" and "Rip Van Winkle" taken from Irving's Sketch Book.

Certificates of grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their paper sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

All applicants will be supplied with paper.

30-t-2 J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner.

Get your shoes shined at Baker's Inn. 30-t-f

BLANCHARD—STOWE

A Former Charlevoix Boy Married at Chicago Wednesday

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 1009 W. 63d. Street Chicago, when Pierce W. Blanchard and Miss Metta Stowe were united in holy matrimony, Wednesday at 8:30.

It being a private wedding only the immediate families were present. Those from out of Chicago were Mrs. Orton VanDusen and son, Oscar, from Charlevoix, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Phil Norweiler, of Evansville Indiana, aunt of the bride.

Herman Werth was groomsman and Miss Clara Blanchard bridesmaid and Mrs. Orton VanDusen matron of honor. The bride was beautifully gowned in light blue silk mull and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore blue silk messelaine and carried white and pink roses.

The home and table were beautifully decorated with caraations and roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McKay with the ring ceremony. After the ceremony a lovely supper was served and a general good time was enjoyed after which the bride and groom spent the night at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of 3213 South Halstead street, next morning taking the boat for South Haven to spend their honeymoon.

DROWNED IN PINE LAKE

Bertram Roof of Boyne City was Friday.

While in Swimming Waded Beyond His Depth.

Another victim has been claimed by the waters of Pine Lake. Again it is a bright young boy who loses his life in the treacherous waters.

Friday forenoon, with a couple of companions, Bertram Roof, the twelve year old son of James Roof, living in the northern part of the city, went to the lake near his home for a swim. They chose the old saw mill dock near the Beulah Home and were enjoying themselves splashing in the water when Bertram, holding on to the hand of one of the boys, waded out into deeper water. Suddenly the same thing happened that has often occurred with dreadful results, he walked off over the edge of the bank into deep water. The lad was unable to swim and was borne down the steep bank into the icy depths. His comrades were badly frightened but hastily gave the alarm. Among those who responded were Mr. Swift of the Beulah Home and a crowd of his boys. Both Swift and the boys dove repeatedly into the deep water trying to locate the body, working desperately for half an hour. Wm. Laughlin with a fish spear finally located and brought it to the surface some distance from where he went down. The body was found about thirty feet from shore and in twelve feet of water. Mr. Swift and others went heroically at work to try to bring the boy back to life and were using artificial respiration means vigorously when Drs. Boice and Marshall reached the place. They continued the work, using all known methods for an hour and a half, but to no avail. The body had been too long in the water and the physicians desisted only after it was evident that their work was of no avail.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

Mrs. D. L. Trafford and son Clyde, of Traverse City, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

There will be a picnic at the Maple Grove Grange hall August 28. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hands of Bay Shore spent Sunday evening at E. G. Wightman's.

Miss Agnes Martin of Charlevoix spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Brayton Wightman.

Orson Cook visited relatives and friends in Gaylord over Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Jennie Dorrance visited friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

LOST

A pearl and diamond pin on the golf links between holes 5 and 13. Ten Dollars reward if returned to the office of The Inn. F-30-t2-pd

RESULTS ARE SHOWN ALREADY

By the Organized Effort of Western Michigan

IN ADVERTISING THIS SECTION

Expert Rowe Says Charlevoix Land was Made for Fruit

Northern Michigan Cherries and Potatoes have World Wide Reputation and are Eagerly Sought for by Buyers

The fruit production of the twelve counties embraced by the Western Michigan Developement bureau will be generously exhibited at the big land and irrigation exposition to be held in November in Chicago.

Mr. Rowe, who will have charge of the exhibit, has just returned from Chicago, where he had a conference with the manager of the exposition which is to be held in the great Coliseum building. Mr. Rowe states that the very satisfactory space of 23x43 feet has been assigned to the bureau upon the main floor of the Coliseum building, also 500 square feet in the gallery.

Mr. Rowe will devote his entire time to the collecting of Western Michigan products for the exposition and he declares that Michigan's display will be fully equal to any other state in the union and superior to a great many. He has elaborate plans which will be very attractive and effective when completed. Mr. Rowe is enthusiastic over the fruit growing possibilities of this region and when it comes down to producing fruit with a quality he says that the western states are not in it with Charlevoix county. He pointed to many natural advantages for fruit growing in this section. Also he said the land was far superior to the land in a great many sections in the state where it sold for three or four times the value at which land is held here. He says that Northern Michigan cherries have a great reputation in the Chicago Market; that Northern Michigan potatoes are known all over the United States; that the soil, while some of it is light, contains nearly all of the important factors that go to make a good dirt for producing both vegetables and fruit; that with just a little study and possibly the addition of some nourishment to the poorest kind of soil the same can be made to produce the finest kinds of small fruits and garden truck.

Northern Michigan is naturally the home of the smaller fruits. Blackberries, raspberries, currants and in fact all kinds of berries grow here naturally. He states that if one desires vines that will stand the coldest weather that it would be well for the farmers to set out what is known as the "black-cap" raspberries. Berries bear fruit the second year so that an investment in small fruits will soon pay dividends. He suggests that it would be well to sow crimson clover on most of the land and plow the same under after it is in bloom. This, he claims, is the best kind of fertilizer.

In Grand Rapids a few days ago, The Traverse City Record says: he was discussing the cherry situation with Howard Thomas, the head of the Thomas Canning Company, who was deploring the fact that he was short 10,000 bushels of cherries to fill his orders. Mr. Rowe suggested Traverse City as a good point to purchase, and upon his suggestion Mr. Thomas sent a representative into that locality to make a tour of the peninsula and the fruit farms surrounding the city, and as a consequence he made large purchases. Where cherries will bring 90 cents to $1 per crate straight, superior quality lead the Thomas Canning company representative to advance the rate to $1.25 per case, stating that his company could well afford to pay the price in order to secure what they desired.

The direct consequence of this instance was $1200 value to the growers of that section by the Thomas company's representative paying the advance price, and after this, the advance price necessarily paid by other buyers, and the saving to the growers of that section will reach the approximate sum of $5,000.

This is direct evidence where the publicity work of the Western Michigan Development bureau brings direct and visible results.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM BARNARD.

Hot and dry around Barnard.

The hay crop is nearly all secured.

Cultivating is mostly the order of the day.

Abbie Wheaton visited at S. Godbold's Sunday.

Bert Ball has sold his forty acre farm to Sims Baker.

Effie Willis is employed at Lee Howland's, Charlevoix.

Walter Black and family visited Mrs. Robert Trimble Sunday.

Cutting wheat and harvesting peas has commenced around Barnard.

School commences on the sixth day of September in District No. 3 Barnard.

Howard Ball is engaged by Mrs Robert Trimble to work on the farm for three months.

Ruth Bowdish is engaged to take charge of the Barnard school for the ensuing year.

S. Godbold was re-elected director at the school meeting for the term of three years.

It is reported that Walter Ball and family are getting along nicely in the state of Idaho.

Ed Shapton is putting an addition to his barn, also a stone basement under the whole barn.

George Ager is building an addition to his barn with a full stone basement underneath.

Mrs. Robert Trimble, Ed Shapton and William Monty have got their silo timber ready to put up.

Robert Trimble has arrived home from the far west, after being absent nine years, to visit his mother, brothers and sister.

A lady star boarder arrived at Howard Fairbanks last week and Mr. Fairbanks thinks he will have to take care of her for at least eighteen years.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

FROM NORWOOD

Edmund Rob Stafford were in town on business last week.

Mrs. Patterson is enjoying a visit with her mother at the Patterson cottage.

Myrtle Richardson spent Sunday with her parents returning to Charlevoix Monday.

William E. Pearl and wife made a flying trip to Charlevoix Friday in Mr. VanPelt's auto.

Mr. Dice, Sam and Russell Alward, Merrill Richardson and Jesse Tenney took in the ball game at East Port Saturday afternoon.

A musicale was given by Grace Stafford's class at the home of William Richardson Thursday afternoon. There were five selections played by the following young ladies, Nola Byers, Edna and Hazel Joliffe, Rose Klooster, Miss Venetra, Effie Conk, Edith Stafford, Kathteen Bughee and Hazel and Frances Richardson. Mr. Joliffe then gave a few selections on the phonograph after which light refreshments were served. All enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres 2½ miles south of Ironton on East Jordan road. Good house, barn and well, ¼ mile from school house. Reason for selling, sickness of owner.
31 t2 Ava Smith Phone 129

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

NORTH BAY.

Mr. Corwin called on Mr. E. Starmers' people Saturday evening.

Vilan Kahler of Horton Bay has a new supply of Horton Bay views.

Mr. John Corwin, from Marshall, Iowa, visited his niece a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bettes of Charlevoix were callers at Long View farm Sunday evening.

Mr. Dan McLellan, C. E. North, Mr. Will Singer and Ambrose Fromm shipped cherries to the Central Lake canning factory last week.

The next meeting of the Horton Bay grange will be Friday August 6. We hope to have a good attendance to make arrangements to attend the Pomona next week at Maple Grove.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Good exercise at the bowling alley. 29-tf

Leave orders for engraved cards at this office.

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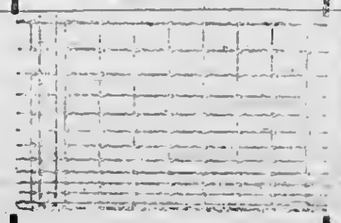

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Young Folks

GAME FOR TRAVELERS.

"By the Way" Will Amuse Grown Folks as Well as Children.

This game is a great deal of fun and can be played by children of all ages when traveling by car, automobile or carriage. The one who first sees an object wins a number of points. The score is kept by one player. The party should be divided into two sections, the left side of the road being assigned to one section and the right side to the other section. The counts are as follows (these may be changed to suit the particular part of the country you are in):

	Count.
A baby in arms	1
A baby in a gocart	3
A white horse	5
A ladder against a house	2
A woman with white apron	1
A butcher's cart	1
A postman	4
A bridge	5
A red headed girl or man	3
A messenger boy	2
A man with a camera	3
A black pig	5
A white house	1
A boy on a fence	4
A brook	2

If any of the following are seen the score is to be lessened by its count. Sides try to catch each other on these

	Lose.
A pug dog	2
An open gate	2
A piebald horse	4
A flock of sheep	3
A soldier	10

No matter what the score is, whichever side sees a cat on a window ledge or a pig standing on its hind feet wins the game.

WITH SCISSORS AND CORD.

A Trick That Can Be Easily Performed When One Knows How.

A piece of strong cord is doubled and fastened to a pair of scissors with a slip knot, as shown in Fig. 1. After passing the ends of the cord through the thumb hole of the scissors they are tied fast to a chair, doorknob or any other object that may be of sufficient size to make the ends secure.

Fig. 1 Fig. 2

HOW THE SCISSORS ARE REMOVED.

The trick is to release the scissors without cutting the cord.

Take hold of the loop end of the cord in the lower handle and draw it first through the upper handle and then completely over the blades of the scissors, as shown in Fig. 2. This is very simple when you know how, but puzzling when the trick is first seen.—Popular Mechanics.

What Is My Thought Like?

One of the players in this game thinks of some object—it may be a person, an animal or a thing—and each player is questioned by the "thinker." "What is my thought like?" and must make an answer, "Like a monkey," "Like a table," "Like a fish," "Like a mischievous boy," and so on. When all have answered the "thinker" tells them the object thought of. Perhaps it was a person present. Each player must then justify his reply or, failing this, pay a penalty.

For instance, the one who said the object was like a monkey when told the nature of a gentleman present as the object would reply, "I said Mr. —— was like a monkey because he is fond of nuts." The next would say, "I said Mr. —— was like a table because he is rather wooden looking." He is like a fish because he is fond of the water," and so on.

Game of Neighbors.

In this game half the company are blindfolded and are seated with an empty chair on the right hand of each. At a given signal all the other players occupy these as mysteriously as they can and immediately begin to sing, either all to a tune played on the piano or every one by himself.

The object of the blind players is to find out, entirely by ear, who is seated on their right. Those who guess correctly are unhandcuffed, and their places are taken by the players whose names they guessed. The others remain blindfolded until they guess rightly. Only one guess is allowed each round.

P's and Q's.

The company forms a circle, and one stands in the center as questioner. No one may name a place beginning with a letter that comes before "Q" in the alphabet.

The leader may begin in this fashion: "Commodore Evans is in the strait of Magellan with the fleet. Where is he going next? But mind your I"s and Q's." The unthinking speaker may say "To Chile," for which a forfeit must be paid, as C is before Q in the alphabet, and so the game goes on. Any country or incident may be used in asking the questions.

The Way to June.

It is through the glade that the ice has made
And under the glistening trees
Beyond the snow, where the cold winds blow
Through the cave of the old March breeze,
Then down the lane of the April rain
Under violet scented showers
And off by way of the hills of May
With their apple blossom flowers,
Then on again through a leafy glen still,
With the bird songs all attune,
Where you rest awhile, at the rose-bush,
For you've found the way to June.
—St. Nicholas.

Colors seen by candlelight will not look the same by day.—Mrs. Browning.

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Little Princess Juliana's Start In the World.

Princess Juliann, the "Dutch baby," as she is universally known, is almost a month old, and every one still speaks well of her. The "Orange Bud," as her own people delight in calling her, has, like most babies, blue eyes and fair hair, and, although Prince Henry, her father, is reported to have exclaimed, "Only a girl!" the queen, her mother, greeted the announcement of the child's sex with a smile.

Juliann is not a common name in Holland, and practically every one expected as a matter of course that the baby would be named after her mother, but the parents preferred to give her as first name that of one of her most illustrious ancestresses. Juliana, countess of Stolberg, wife of William of Nassau-Dillenburg, was the mother of the five brothers, William the Silent among them, who helped to free Holland from the Spanish yoke. The baby's other names are Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina, the first after Louise de Coligny, William the Silent's fourth wife, who, like Juliana of Stolberg, is noted in Dutch history for her piety and charity. The next two are the names of the grandmothers.

The Dutch custom of distributing muisjes, or caraway candies, on buttered biscuits was not neglected at court. Every one in any way connected with the court was presented with a bag of the little sweets with biscuits inclosed, the whole being put up in a bag of the national colors, red, white and blue, tied with an orange ribbon.

An enterprising Dutch astrologer cast the horoscope of the little princess twenty minutes after her birth. This is what he says: "Princess Juliana will be trustworthy, honorable and prudent in word and deed. She will possess great power of will, which, however, will not be uselessly employed. She will be sympathetic and philanthropic and will work disinterestedly and quietly for others without desire for reward, but seeking perfection in all things. The princess will also follow art and science and will have a special talent for music and poetry. Companionable and eloquent of speech, she will possess the knack of getting on well with all sorts of people."

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UP TO DATE WASH FABRICS.

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Reference is made to the doll seen in the sketch, which illustrates Japanese quickness and sense of humor. The small peach basket that has furnished news paper writers and cartoonists with topics and subjects innumerable. All of this fun poking has not been lost on the stolid Japanese. It would seem, for the original of the doll here sketched was conspicuously displayed recently in a big Japanese shop, and it may be noted that the wastebasket that serves her for a hat is decorated in a style that can hardly be matched by the most extravagant production of the American milliner.

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P. m.	A. m.			A. m.	P. m.
1:45	8:30	Lv.	East Jordan,	Ar. 11:15	5:15
1:58	8:43		*Mt. Bliss	11:00	5:00
2:00	8:50		*Wards	10:54	4:51
2:09	8:53		*Westlodia	10:50	4:50
2:23	9:05		Hiltebrick	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09		*Section 10	10:35	4:34
2:31	9:17		*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar.	Bellaire,	Lv. 10:15	4:15

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2 25 P M	Dep	Frederic	Arr	12 25 P M
2 45		Fayette		12 00
3 00	Arr	Deward	Dep	11 40
3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20		Manceluna Road		11 15
3 35		Lake Harold		11 05
3 58	Arr	Atlanta	Dep	10 40
	Dep	Atlanta	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves' Camp		9 30
4 50		Jordan River		9 25
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Elsie was duly aware of the hesitancy of the expedition's leader, but she was not sorry. It was in strong hands. Suarez, too, plucked a stout branch and passed a turn around it.

"Now, silence and listen!" said Gray. They soon detected a curiously subdued clamor from the inner recesses of the cleft. At first almost indistinguishable, it gradually assumed the peculiar attribute of tumultuous volumes of distant sound and filled the whole valley with confusion of all noise. It was like nothing any of them had heard before. Yet it recalled the roar of a hotel lobby at eight o'clock, and again its strange unity was lost in the memories of a river in flood. But the dominant note was the ear-splitting noise of innumerable millstones. Here were there all. Even the dog was afraid.

"Guess we'd best up just in time," exclaimed Gray, feeling the need of speech. A little sob answered him. Elsie was beginning to realize the sheer hopelessness of her undertaking.

"Now, cheer up, Miss Maxwell," said he. "All the water that is going in must come out by the same road. At the worst we can skate back the way we came and take our chance. But it will soon be broad daylight, and I'll answer for it that if Captain Courtenay is yet alive, he is not between us and the mouth of the inlet or he would have contrived some sort of racket to let us know his whereabouts. Now, I propose that our friend in the bows be asked to shin up the cliff and prospect a bit. He ought to know how to crawl through this undergrowth. Fifty feet higher he will be able to see some distance."

Suarez was very reluctant to leave the boat, but the American adopted a short cut in the argument, offering him the alternative of climbing ashore, or of being thrown overboard.

So the Argentine adopted the less hazardous method and climbed to the bank. A splash and a scramble and a slight exclamation from Elsie told that the dog had followed. Soon the swish of leaves and the crackling of rotten wood ceased. Suarez might be out of earshot or merely hiding for a time, intending to return with news of an impassable precipice. There was a crumb of comfort in the absence of the terrier. Joey would either go on or come back to them at once.

Gray felt that the girl was too heartbroken to talk. He listened to the rhythmical chorus of flat witches' caldron in the heart of the defile and watched the gray light slowly etching a path through the trees until it touched the fast running water with a shimmer of silver.

Neither of them knew how long they remained there. At last a straining and creaking of the boat warned them that the water level was rising and the ropes needed readjusting. It was now possible to see that Elsie had made fast to a fallen tree. Its branches were locked among the gnarled roots of the lowermost growth above high water mark. Already there was a distinct lessening in the pace of the current, and Gray fancied that the distant rumble was softer. It would not be many minutes before the neighboring rocks were covered. High tide he knew was at 3:15 a. m. He forbore to look at his watch lest the girl should note his action. That would imply the utter abandonment of hope.

It might be that his mind was too taken up with the weird influences of the hour or that Elsie's senses were strung to a supernatural pitch. Be that as it may, it was she who sprang to her feet, all aquiver with agitation.

"Do you hear?" she whispered, and her hand clutched Gray's shoulder with an energy which set his heart beating high. He did not answer. He had heard no unusual sound, but he was not without faith in her.

"There!" she panted again. "Some one is hailing. Some one cried 'Elsie.' I am sure of it."

"Guess you'd better foot 'Arthur' on the off chance," said Gray.

Almost the last thing she remembered was the sound of her own wild scream. There came back to her a stronger shout and the bark of a dog. She had a blurred consciousness of a whole troop of men scrambling down the choked ravine, of glad questions and joyous answers, of a delirious dog leaping on board and yelping staccato assurances that everything was all right in a most wonderful world. Then she found herself in Courtenay's arms and heard him say in a rapture of delight:

"I owe my life to you, dear heart. That is the wonder of it. No need to tell me you ran away from the ship. I know. One kiss, Elsie, then full speed ahead for the Kansas. By the Lord, to think of it—you here, at the very gate of the inferno! Well, one more kiss! Yes, it is I, none other, and lit as a fiddle. Never got a scratch. There, now; I really must see the crew. We must be ready for the turn of the tide."

CHAPTER XIX

THE events of the next hour were shadowy as the dawn to Elsie. She knew that her lover placed men in each of the canoes, that the lifeboat itself was crowded and that it began the seaward journey after the others had started.

They shot out of the twilight into the shimmering glory of the open bay and never a savage host disturbed the solitude. Some of the Araucos had dragged up a couple of canoes from the beach, the two and raced off towards the village, others had forced their way past the vessel to the bay, where it lay. Here was the shore on the Araucanian side by which they kept, while the lifeboat towed by the force arrived [illegible].

They emerged into the [illegible] bay. The [illegible] were [illegible] the [illegible] ash [illegible] the [illegible] of a [illegible] boy was gazing at Suarez with [illegible] eyes, which as they [illegible] the shore.

"Gee! [illegible] the happy little [illegible] half sob, with which Elsie announced her discovery of the lady in the case.

"We owe a lot to that young person," he said. "None of us could make out a word she uttered when first we saw her. She loses what small amount of Spanish she can speak when she becomes excited, and it was sheer good fortune that some of the crew were with her when she swung herself down the side of the cliff to warn us of our danger; otherwise she might have been shot. I suppose Suarez told you what to expect?"

"You might as well be talking Alarabic of yourself for all I can follow what you are saying," murmured Elsie happily.

Whereupon Courtenay took thought and explained that the channel which flowed through that amazing cut in the cliff led to the crater of an extinct volcano, into which the sea poured twenty feet of water each tide. An almost everlasting maelstrom raged within, as the water entered by a sidelong channel and sent a whirlpool spinning with the hands of the clock until the enormous cistern was full and against them until it was empty. The sailors had taken refuge on a wide, sulphur coated ledge high above the vortex, and the presence of several skeletons showed that many an unfortunate had sought a last shelter there against pursuit. Every Araucanian knew of this retreat, but few dared approach it, as the roar of the water far below appalled them. There was only one path. When the hunters closed that their prey was safe. The alternative to capture was death by starvation. The Chileans and he himself during the past fourteen hours had subsisted on a bag of dried berries stolen by the girl when she first led the sailors thither.

"Didn't you see how eager we all were to search the lockers?" he asked. "But the rascals had cleared every scrap when the boat fell into their hands again with the falling tide."

She nestled close to him.

"I saw nothing," she whispered. "My mind held but one thought—that you were alive, though indeed I was mourning you as dead. But now I am restored to my senses. I think I can grasp what happened. Did Joey find you?"

"Yes. You can guess my bewilderment when he sprang on top of me. I was lying down. I heard our scarifies shouting, but paid no heed. As a matter of fact, Elsie, I, too, had abandoned hope. I could see no chance of escape. Great heaven—to think of you rowing to my rescue! What made you do it?"

"Please go on. Tell me all. You shall hear my story afterward."

"Well, I jumped up, and Joey nearly fell into the crater with delight. I was just in time to save Suarez from being shot. Luckily, he was a long way behind the dog, and I recognized his makeup."

Though Courtenay did not allow ten seconds to pass without a glance at the charming face by his side, he nevertheless had a sharp eye for events elsewhere. He saw smoke rising from the funnel of the ship. A line of flags dancing from the foremast told him that Boyle had discovered them as soon as they were clear of the deep shadow of Guanaco hill. But there were anxious moments yet in store. A fleet of canoes put off from Otter creek. There was every prospect of a fight before they reached their fortress. They had a long two miles to travel, and the Indians could attack them ere they covered half the distance.

A long blare from the ship's siren thrilled their hearts, but the excitement became frantic when three short, sharp blasts followed, and every sailor knew that the chief officer had signaled, "My engines are going full speed astern."

That was a pardonable exaggeration, but the Kansas was certainly moving. They could see the white foam churned up by her propeller. With one accord they cheered madly, and the oars, double handed now, bore the lifeboat onward at a pace which outstripped even the shallow canoes.

Then the Indians did a wise thing. They spared many of their own lives and perchance others of greater value to the world by ceasing to paddle. The unlooked for interference of the great vessel was too much for them. They merely stared and cackled in amaze, while the small Patria dashed on to the lowering black hull, and Boyle lowered the gangway in readiness to receive the captain, his bride elect and a good half of the passengers and crew.

Courtenay lost not an instant of favoring tide and fine weather. When Boyle told him that Walker could work the engines under easy steam, he dashed up to the bridge three steps at a time. With his hand on the telegraph he superintended the hoisting on board of the lifeboat and two of the canoes, which he meant to carry away as trophies. To be sure that Elsie's own special craft was one of them. Meanwhile Boyle saw to the safe stowing in the remaining canoes of the wounded Indians in the fore cabin, and a few insurance bars secured them to the deckhouse, whence their friends could fetch them to shore, etc.

At last the captain of the Kansas and the superintendent [illegible] the chief officer was [illegible] the vessel [illegible] the telegraph [illegible] "Slow ahead." [illegible] kept mostly [illegible] ships [illegible] the [illegible] bay [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the

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IN last week's COURIER we stated, on the authority of well known residents, that corn—the king of crops—could not be successfully produced in this section. We might as well confess that we were unconvinced when we made the statement, having in mind the splendid crops of corn which we saw last season, but, with the object of stirring our farmers up and causing them to let the world know what Charlevoix soil will do, we sent the statement forth on its mission. Our object was accomplished and we have been informed that Charlevoix county can and does produce one hundred bushels of ear corn to the acre. Another thing not generally known is that several of our farmers are making a success in growing alfalfa. E. W. Coulter has cut his second crop this season and will soon cut a third. With a soil that will produce corn and alfalfa in abundance, why not keep more stock and add to the fertility of that soil is the question we ask this week. Please send in your answers.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Aug. 3, 1909.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Geiken that the sidewalk applications as presented by H. O. Johnson, Clil. Pappineau, James Smith and Wm. H. Poole, be granted. Motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Alderman Glassford the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depository for $3753.55 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Henry Richardt, current	$1209 92
W. F. Smith, services	4 50
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Garnison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	40 50
Forrest Wood, salary	37 50
Floyd Bettis, salary	31 50
Chas. Plant, salary	22 50
Clarence Bridge, salary	15 00
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	91 52
James B. Clow & Sons, supplies	40 56
Shelby Electric Co., supplies	42 50
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	3 00
Gregory Electric Co., supplies	25 00
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	25 00
L. D. Barthodonew & Co., supplies	13 17
L. D. Barthodonew & Co., supplies	11 13
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	12 31
Standard Oil Co., supplies	10 50

LOCAL IMPROVMENT SINKING FUND

A. Buttars, rebate	19 05

CEMETERY FUND

Mrs. John Wakefield, sod	1 50
Jno. C. Miller, services	20 48
L. D. Barthodonew & Co., supplies	1 90
Wm. McLain, salary	20 00

DOG FUND

Geo. W. Cook, fees	3 75
Geo. W. Cook, services	20 00

HIGHWAY FUND

Charlevoix Co. Bank, time orders	74 82
H. Berdon, services	17 00
Mary Allison, rebate on sidewalk	6 31
Mrs. Thirza Miller, rebate on sidewalk	6 34
Sarah L. Merriam, rebate on sidewalk	22 12
Raymond Bentley, supplies	1 85
L. D. Barthodonew & Co., supplies	15 85
Jno. Dougherty, services	2 63
L. S. Webster, services	4 46
Barrett Mfg Co., supplies	42 00
Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co., time order and interest	550 00
H. Wood, sprinkling	318 00

FIRE FUND

Millford Dluey, salary	10 00
G. E. Dutton, Steve Hose Co. No. 2	80 50
E. J. Tuttle, Steve Hose Co. No. 1	27 50

CONTINGENT FUND

Charlevoix Courier, supplies	86 15
Geo. H. Van Pelt, office rent	12 00
Jno. Cook, freight	20
Jno. Cook, salary	55 00
G. E. Dutton, salary	24 99
E. L. Slaght, salary	52 50
A. L. Pilch, salary	50 00
E. L. Johnson, harbor master	8 32

HEALTH FUND

E. J. Tuttle, services	2 00
The De Pice Chemical Co., supplies	10 24
L. S. Sec, supplies	12 63
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	1 15
J. L. Crane, supplies	3 50
Nelson Williams, services	50 00
Leslie Giddings, services	72 00
F. X. Chapel, supplies	19 55
J. B. Pheilen, services	181 50

POLICE FUND

Geo. Reinhart, salary	25 00
W. J. Weikle, salary	40 00

BRIDGE FUND

E. L. Johnson, salary	10 00
Frank Lamphere, supplies	2 20
Total	$3753 55

Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Webster, that the report of the street commissioner recommending the building of new sidewalks on the following named streets abutting on the following described premises, viz: Lot one of block 19 of Newman's addition, abutting on Bridge street; the west 15 feet of lots six and seven and the east 16 feet of lots six and seven of block 18 of City of Charlevoix abutting on Antrim street; the north half of lot four of block eight of City of Charlevoix abutting on Magnolia street, be accepted and placed on file and that Tuesday the 17th day of August, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., be fixed as the time when the common council will meet at the council rooms for a hearing on the matters contained in such report and that the clerk be instructed to to cause a notice of the time and place of such hearing to be published in the Charlevoix Courier at least one week prior to such meeting at which time and place any person interested shall have the right to appear and offer any objections or suggestions they may deem fit.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Glassford and supported by Alderman Paddock that the matter of correcting leases with Life Savers be referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Parks to be reported on at the next regular meeting. Motion prevailed.

The council having under consideration the matter of the resignation of E. L. Johnson as harbor master, it was moved by Alderman Webster and seconded by Alderman Glassford that the same be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Mayor Wilbur appointed Sam Hamilton harbor master to fill vacancy caused by E. L. Johnson's resignation.

Moved by Alderman Rachow and seconded by Alderman Webster that the appointment be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

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Additional Local

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Harry Swazey, serving a term in the Petoskey jail on a statutory charge, attempted to escape the first of last week by sawing his way to liberty with a tool made from a case knife. His operations were noticed by another prisoner, who informed the sheriff's wife, Mrs. Jones. At Mrs. Jones' request the other prisoner entered Swazey's cell and by force secured the tools and spoiled Swazey's chances for liberty.—

The fire department was called out for the periodical blaze in the old postoffice building on the corner of Water and Lake streets. This building which is occupied by a restaurant, has caught on fire about half a dozen times during the past two years. The blaze this morning was started from a gasoline stove. The tank was full but fortunately did not explode. The damage was not great.—Boyne City Journal, Monday.

Cland Poquette, age nineteen, living in this city with his mother, met death very mysteriously Wednesday and it is thought that poison mixed in with his food was responsible for the same. He was very fond of cucumbers and would often get one to eat at meals and between meals and it is thought that he was poisoned by paris green which had been used for killing potato bugs and had accidentally got onto them or was poisoned by the cucumbers which are dangerous this hot weather. The mother was suffering from the effects of food poisoning but was not serious. —Boyne Citizen.

To give something of an idea of the magnitude of the cherry industry of the peninsula we give a few figures. Last week Geo. W. Lardie, of Traverse City, bought and shipped a little over 19,000 crates—nineteen carloads. In one day, Sunday, the Manistee & Northeastern Ry took out six carloads. In addition to this the express companies are loading carloads daily, the canning factory at Traverse City and the fruit preserving company at Old Mission are having great quantities, and in addition to all this the local consumption must be taken into account. Progress.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sheriff McWain was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Lowes is spending a few days at Gaylord.

George W. Axtell of Boyne City, was in the city Sunday.

George Marsac of Phelps, was in the city on business last week.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake, was in the city on business Tuesday.

William Harrington of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crandall have charge of the Charlevoix ward at Boyne City.

Miss Gladys Walker of Bay View, spent Saturday at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Northport, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Postmaster Ketcham of Hastings, will speak at Maple Grove Grange picnic August 28.

Mrs. Guy Johnston came up from Alden, last week to visit her sister Mrs. Ed. Vought.

Sam Hamilton has been appointed harbor master in place of E. L. Johnson resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Fairgrove, were guests at the home of W. F. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Willard Arnold left Monday for New York state, where she will visit with relatives.

The Misses Ethel and Bernice Burnett of Frankfort, arrived in Charlevoix Saturday

The big Indian camp meeting at Northport, will begin August 13 and will last until the 23rd.

Miss Mary Buttars of Northport, who has been visiting friends in this city returned home Monday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson has commenced the erection of his new home on the Lake Breeze addition.

Rev. Dr. Rhodes of St Louis, Missouri, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Bert Burnett left for Waverly, New York, Monday morning where he is chief chemist in the sugar factory.

George Dittman of Omena, and guest Thurston Merrill of Cincinnati, spent the latter part of last week in this city.

Mrs. James Finley Hollis and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blanchard and Mrs. Charles Tallman.

Charles S. Hampton, of Detroit, will be one of the speakers at the Emmett county pioneer picnic at Pellston, August 18.

The Boyne Citizen says that the cucumber growers in that vicinity are picking an enormous and very profitable crop this season.

Allan Blodgett Wilkinson is the name of the new arrival at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson. His weight is ten pounds.

Captain Berdan will again leave for Detroit this evening and if he can get beyond Ellsworth says he will be able to make it this time.

County Clerk Payton will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Developement Bureau at Baldwin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberlee, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Mason, returned to their home in Dresden, Ontario, Monday.

Dog Warden Cook requests all farmers to leave their dogs at home when they come to town as the dog ordinance is being strictly enforced.

Mrs. Van Demere and sister, of Detroit, and Mr. Knight and daughter, of Grand Rapids have been visiting at the home of Willard Arnold.

Friday forenoon fire caught in the roof of Taylor & Son's bakery, from a spark from the chimney. It was quickly put out, the damage being very slight.

R. A. P. Barrier, a colored engineering student of the University of Michigan, was drowned at the summer engineering camp at Douglass lake near Pellston, Tuesday of last week.

Monday night the fire department was called out about eight o'clock. After making a record breaking run the cause of the alarm was found to be a bonfire back of the home of E. J. Hiller on Antrim street.

Earl Johnston was arrested Tuesday on a charge of refusing to muzzle his dog. When brought before Justice Collins he pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and $3.50 costs or ten days to jail. The fine was paid.

Antrim county grangers and farmers will hold their annual picnic at Alden, August 18 and 19. Hon. George B. Horton will deliver the address and in the evening of the 18 will occur the regular meeting of Antrim Pomona.

Harry Rice aged 19, of Charlevoix fell under a train at Detroit while on his way home from work Monday night, his right arm being cut off just above the elbow. He was taken to the hospital and the arm was dressed. He will recover.

Mrs. Orton Van Dusan, and son, Oscar returned home from Chicago, Saturday evening, after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard and attending the wedding of her only brother, Pierce Blanchard.

About the middle of this month a carnival will be held at the swimming pool. There will be contests of swimming, diving etc. for prizes, with a display of fireworks in the evening, the list is now open for swimmers applications. The programs will be issued soon.

Dr. J. H. Leahy the well known optician, who has made regular visits to this city for several years was married to Miss Florence Dunn recently. The ceremony took place at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Duluth, Minnesota, and the happy couple have gone to Seattle on a wedding trip.

Work on the new Van Pelt buildings are being pushed. A few more men like Van in town and we would have a business street equal to the rest of the city. We'll have it yet. Not only will the new buildings be a great improvement to the city, but a large amount of money is left every pay night in Charlevoix homes by reason of their being built.

George Anderson is one of Charlevoix county's fruit growers, who is demonstrating that this is destined to become the greatest cherry producing section on earth. He brought to this office last week a sample of cherries grown on his farm that were beyond anything for size we ever saw or dreamed could be produced.

E. A. Foster, the Fife Lake man, whose death at Los Angeles, California, was given wide publicity in northern Michigan papers last week refuses to qualify, and contends that he is very much alive, and he certainly ought to know. He is one of those favored mortals who are permitted to read their own obituaries, but as the papers all spoke very highly of him there probably wont be any libel suits.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at Guy Olney's. 31-1-4-p5.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30. Rev. Dr. Rhodes of St. Louis Mo. will preach.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday p. m. 7:30.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Spirit." Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 regular preaching service conducted by the pastor. Good music. All welcome.

11:15 Bible school session.

6:45 B. Y. P. U. devotional hour.

7:30 short evening service.

Midweek service of prayer and praise on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LOST

Pearl bar pin. Return to The Inn office. 29-tf

Improve your health by a visit to the Bowling alley. 26-tf

Dandy home baking at Women's Exchange. All made to order. 28-4-1

When you want a shine, go to Ashdon's barber shop. 27-4-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-4-1

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County Fair and Circus Day at Boy City

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
COUNTY FAIR DAY
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Sports and games of all kinds. Greased pig catching, wheelbarrow race, climbing greased pole, fat boys race, obstacle race, etc., etc. Lots of fun.
Great variety show, 20 acts. Katzenjammer Kids, The Three Dromos, The Kid Contortionist, The Strange Swede Whistling Expert, Special Musical Numbers, The Boy Warbler Quartette, Moving Pictures. Boy City talent of remarkable variety and excellence. Miss Ninita Mayne, reader. Boys Band.

The Famous Boy City Circus
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Nothing like it ever shown on earth before. Any one under the age of 17 is invited to take part in the parade if they ride or drive anything that goes on four legs, either single or double rigs. Make entries at the Courier office. All kinds of Freaks and Circus Performers. A day of fun.

PRICES: Admission to grounds only, 10 cents. To grounds and entertainments, 25 cents. Excursion rates on all boat lines.

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Men's 50c hose, special . 39c
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Neighborhood Notes

Pronounced the most successful meeting the State Rural Carriers' association ever held, the eighth annual convention came to a close at noon Wednesday at Big Rapids, with the election of officers and selection of Kalamazoo as the meeting place for 1910.

The officers elected were: President, Nelson W. Matteson, Flint; vice-president, W. F. Johnson, Rodney; secretary, H. E. Crumm, Hillsdale; treasurer, Gordon C. Knowles, Caro.

The executive committee is composed of the officers and C. L. Barnes of Kalamazoo, H. E. Crumm, Hillsdale, John K. Smith of Marshall, and Mr. Davis of Big Rapids, were named as delegates from the state association to the national rural carriers' convention to be held in Rochester, N. Y.

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It seems like taking a leaf out of ancient history to read that Mrs. Martha Davis, who is visiting at Traverse City, is a sister of John Brown, the original John Brown, "whose soul goes marching on" in spite of the fact that "his body lies mouldering in the grave," and has done so since the stormier ones of civil war times. Mrs. Davis is a connecting link with the long distant past. She is 77 years of age and is the sole survivor of the family of which her noted brother was one.

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It is settled beyond all question the anti-saloon league will make a fight to put Kent county into the local option column. Up to the present no city in the United States the size of Grand Rapids has been placed under prohibition through resort to local option laws. Whether it can be carried is a question, but there are some things that point towards a temperance victory. The saloons have gone on record as favoring the stringent enforcement of the law; Mayor Ellis, a game sport, vetoed a large number of licenses; the council is said to have five prohibitionists in its membership, no licenses are granted a saloonist who has a bad police record; no new men are granted licenses, and about thirty are out of business and there are that many less than last year.

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The Eighth Michigan Volunteer Infantry will hold its annual reunion at Traverse City August 14 and 15. The Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors' Association will meet in that city August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

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The new barn at the county farm is finished except the painting and the cost has been less than $800. The county furnished all the timber for the barn except the siding or it would not have been possible to build it at that price. The county will be out about $150 because of the fire. The insurance money, $1500, has enabled the building of another barn as mentioned above and will replace the contents with the exception of the $150 above mentioned. There are about 25 inmates at the county house.—Mancelona News.

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A meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens' Association was held yesterday afternoon to consider a canning factory proposition that has been presented through the instrumentality of F. P. Brown. The prospects of securing it look favorable. Mr. Brown met with the association, and as he will make a trip shortly into the vicinity of the present location of the parties, he was authorized to see them and invite them to visit Elk Rapids and meet with the association and present their proposition for consideration. The plant is one of the best in the country and has an established market for all the goods it can turn out. A canning factory here would benefit a larger number of people than any other industry we could possibly secure.—Elk Rapids Progress.

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The death of Ernest N. Salling at Manistee last week removes one of the most conspicuous figures of the Michigan lumber industry and business world. He had been prominently identified with the lumber business of this section for over thirty years. Salling station at Otsego Lake is named for him. A press dispatch from Manistee says of him:

Ernest N. Salling, sixty-six years old, a type of the Michigan lumberman that worked up from the camps, died at his home in this city Sunday. He was a member of the firm of Salling & Hanson with headquarters at Grayling and agencies in several cities of the state.

Salling came to this country from Denmark in 1860, worked for Potter Palmer in Chicago a few years, then started the lumber business by securing employment in a Michigan camp.

Mrs. Frederick C. Burden and Mrs. Oren S. Hawes, of Detroit; Mrs. Harry W. Kahnmeyer of Flint, and Mrs. Elmer J. Cornwell of Saginaw are the surviving children.

CARE OF THE EYES.

How to Prevent a Strain and Relieve Inflammation by Simple Methods.

Persons who use their eyes constantly should observe some simple rules for preventing strain. For instance, at the end of a long day in an office, if the optics are bathed with a cooling application, the brightness as well as sight may be replenished. For such a bath boracic acid is invaluable. So is a weak solution of salt. Camphor water will draw out a smarting pain many times.

Five cents' worth of boracic acid will last for weeks, and the powder may be carried with little trouble. To use as much as is held on the point of the blade of a small pocketknife put into two tablespoonfuls of water. The powder floats for some time in tiny lumps, but later is absorbed and disappears.

If one has an eyeglass the liquefied borax is poured into it. This glass, which is an oval cup, so shaped that it goes over the eye, close against the skin, is held up, the head bent until the eye is over the liquid, and then the lid is opened and closed in the bath. There will be no smarting sensation, and the under part of the lids and the ball are flushed with a cooling application that will draw out any slight inflammation.

The bath may last for a minute, washing first one eye and then the other eye before returning to give the first another plunge. The same liquid may be used more than once, but so cheap is it that there can be no hesitation in throwing it away. No two persons should ever use the same solution, for serious eye disease may be transmitted in this way. If the eyes ache during the day this treatment, which takes but a moment to apply, will relieve them.

Camphor water, being a little stronger, is used more sparingly and is likely to cause a slight smarting. Nevertheless it is a gentle tonic that can do no harm. To use a couple of drops are put into the eyes by means of a medicine dropper. This may be done two or three times a day when there is such inflammation. Boracic acid dissolved in it in the same proportion as in plain water increases the beneficial properties.

Salt and water is an old fashioned remedy which should be used frequently. This mixture should be strong enough to cause the merest suggestion of a smart, but it must not be painful. If one has no eye cup any small cup or glass may be substituted and the eye winked in the bath. Done morning and night, this is strengthening in effect.

Cloths wrung out in hot water and laid over the eyes form one of the best methods of treatment for inflamed eyes. To take this application one must lie down, so the fomentations may be placed on as hot as can be borne, changing them frequently.

How to Wash Crocheted Articles.

Crocheted and knitted articles can be washed satisfactorily by sewing the articles in a pillow slip and then washing them in warm soapy water. The bag must be squeezed between the hands to make it clean, but it must not be rubbed between the hands. When you think the articles must be clean press all the water that you can out of the bag, but do not wring it. Then hang the bag in the air to drain and when it is perfectly dry rip open the pillowcase, and the article will be found in excellent condition. If the wool article is a baby's carriage blanket or a straight shawl it will be improved by drying it on a flat surface. It may be spread on the table or on the floor if clean papers or a clean cloth is spread on the floor first. The article should be patted until it is perfectly straight and flat and should then be left until it is perfectly dry.

Elephant Ear.

The elephant ear is one of the most striking plants for use in bedding, borders or for clump planting on the lawn. It grows from six to ten feet high, and its large green leaves grow to be three or four feet long and two and one-half feet wide. It has been used with great success in subtropical gardening in the central and southern states. It makes an excellent plant for the margins of aquatic gardens, as it thrives best if given plenty of water.

It grows from tubers, which are best started in pots in sand and grown indoors until June, when they should be planted out in well drained, warm, light soil. A rich soil and frequent waterings with liquid manure will produce excellent results. In the fall all the leaves except the central one should be cut back to within two inches of the crown. Let the plant remain in this condition for a few days to ripen and then take up and store in any cold frost proof place.

These plants have a variety of uses besides ornament. In the Pacific tropics they are made into a drink. The starchy roots are edible and in Japan are used much like our potatoes. The young leaves are also edible when boiled.

"That oldest girl of mine is finally engaged. The young man called on a notification committee last night."

"And how did you greet the good news?"

"Got the family together and cheered for eighty-three minutes by a reliable clock."—Washington Herald.

FOR RENT—House opposite the Court House. H. BEDFORD. 5390-tf

The Ride of Nelson's Jim.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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"Here you, Jim! Harness up and take Phoebe over to Sheldon's!" Seth Nelson smiled sardonically at the whitening face of his farm hand. "Git a move on you, now. Phoebe and Owen are going to town this afternoon to buy wedding trimmings. Owen's too busy to come after her, so do you harness up and take her over."

The man bent slowly clenched his big, brown hands, while the veins of his strong neck hardened into cords.

"So—you're going to let her marry that—that—" he panted between his teeth, while the older man leered at him smugly.

"You? Pshaw! It's none of your business. You ain't even to be! This settles and finishes us two! Get to work! When I took you out of the poorhouse I took you to help with the work, and not as a member of the family. Don't you dare to speak your mind to Phoebe till you git to be boss. She's thicker to death to—all him," he added coarsely as he walked away.

Without another word Jim—commonly known as "Nelson's Jim"—walked toward the barn. Presently he drove around to the side entrance of the house where Phoebe Nelson awaited him, shy and fluttering, her delicate cheeks alternately flushing and paling as he helped her into the buggy.

"AND—WELCOME!" HE DRAWLED, WITH A WRY SMILE

"Goodby, ma," she called in a high treble voice, waving her hand at the dining room window.

Mrs. Nelson's motherly face appeared for an instant, clouded with anxiety.

"Take good care of her, Jim!" she called after them.

Jim turned and nodded grimly at her. And then, lips set in a hard, straight line, as if he would repress the speech that had been forbidden him, he flung out his whip with a stinging lash across the mare's flank.

Phoebe uttered a frightened cry.

"Be careful, Jim! You know Bess won't stand the whip, and I'm afraid!" She turned an appealing glance toward him, but his eyes were fixed straight ahead between the pointed ears of the little black mare.

"What's the matter, Jim? You act so queer! I suppose you're mad about Owen and me, but I couldn't help it—pa just settled everything without asking me, and—and—I hate Owen Sheldon! I don't want to marry a widower!" Her voice broke suddenly, but his stern young face did not relax. Still he made no reply.

"Jim! What's the matter?" she cried again.

No reply.

"Oh, dear!" she was crying softly now under the wide brim of her flower trimmed hat. "I don't want to go—you know why, and ma knows, Jim—she likes you best—you're awful mean to make me tell it!"

Nelson's Jim turned tender brown eyes upon the young girl, and the hard lines about his mouth softened. His lips parted for an instant and then shut with a little click of his teeth. They had not yet reached Sheldon's farm.

There was a long silence then. The little black mare plunged bravely through the sand of the shore road and emerged into the highway at a point opposite the long lane of locust trees which led to Sheldon's. At this point Jim again plied his whip, and they flashed past the entrance to the lane and whirled away down the hill toward town with a shimmering stream of golden sand pouring from the tires and settling in their wake.

"Oh, Jim," cried Phoebe, with a frightened gasp. "What are you doing? I'm will kill me, so he will!" And Owen—he's got a terrible temper!" She clutched his arm frantically.

Then Jim spoke.

"I got a terrible temper myself," he said savagely. "I been holding it in for twelve years because I was waiting to grow up, so's I could meet your father on his own ground. He's twitted me with being a 'sylum boy and having no name. I've found out all about it. I ain't no lost heir, Phoebe, but I've got a name. It's Browning. All my folks are dead long ago. I've saved money, and I can take care of you. I'm going to the Baptist preacher's now. Is it all right, Phoebe, or

Phoebe hid her blushing face on his shoulder. "I'll go with you, Jim," she whispered, "and I guess I ain't afraid of pa and Owen after all."

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Three hours later Nelson's Jim drove through the farm gate with his pale little wife clinging to his arm. Seth Nelson was raging around the yard with a shotgun in one hand, while his wife thrust a frightened face from the kitchen door.

With a quick leap Jim reached the ground and seized the barrel of the weapon as Nelson raised it to his shoulder.

"It ain't loaded, you old fool!" he shouted as he wrested the weapon from the former and hurled it into the wood shed. "As we were going to do, Seth Nelson, if you don't keep a civil tongue in your head before I tell you to, I'll give it you down!"

The old man [illegible] He glared [illegible] rals of [illegible] girl. He [illegible] speak:

"Shet up!" [illegible] law and [illegible] my home! [illegible]

The farmer [illegible]

"My [illegible] Jim on [illegible] my wife! [illegible] —Mrs. [illegible] name is!"

Seth Nelson scowled sullenly at his farm hand.

"If you want to be a father to her and a father-in-law to me, you can't decamp just at first. We have each other and we are married. Put $50 in the bank, and learn the care of her. We'll board here, and I'll work for you—hands is scarce, but you've got to remember we won't be bullied!"

"You—you—you!"—stuttered the farmer wildly, but his son-in-law cut him short with a wave of the hand and climbed into the buggy and turned it around. As they drove toward the gate Nelson strode after them. He cast one look around the barnyard, the unfinished chores, then away across the swelling acres waiting for the mowing machine, and the anger melted into chagrin.

"Say, you, Jim—Browning—you and your wife can board here if you want to," he said reluctantly.

"And—what?" demanded Jim Browning curtly.

Seth Nelson saw the tearful face of his wife in the doorway, and his grim face softened.

"And—welcome!" he replied, with a wry smile.

THE GREEN MORAY.

A Savage and Voracious Eel Found in Bermudian Waters.

The experienced sea fisherman takes care to kill every large conger eel as soon as it is brought into the boat. The conger has not only extraordinary jaw power—it can triturate shellfish, shells and all—but is also so abominably active that the fisherman's opinion of it coincides with that held of the Indian by the western plainsman, "No good conger except dead conger."

Ugly and savage brute as the conger is, it is a lamb compared with its relative, the green moray of Bermudian waters. This great eel is of an unnaturally brilliant green and has an eye which is the very epitome of intense and malignant ferocity. It is voracious and savage beyond words. The negro boatmen have such a holy horror of it that they absolutely refuse to allow a moray into the boat. An acquaintance of the writer, a marine officer, fishing in a small boat off Bermuda, hooked one of these fish, but as soon as his boatman saw the hideous head above the water he whipped out his knife and made to cut the line. The officer shouted to him to stop, but had to threaten to throw the man overboard before he would put up his knife. When the great eel was pulled over the side the negro went absolutely ashy with fright. As for the moray, no sooner was it in the boat than it doubled upon itself, and its jaws met with a clash in its own side, cutting out a chunk of white flesh as neatly as a scoop would cut cheese. That was enough for the officer. He picked up a boathook and forked the uncanny creature overboard.—Chambers' Journal.

A MANUFACTURED CLIMATE.

Methods of the Paris Market Gardeners In Forcing Nature.

The gardeners of Paris get their products on the market weeks before the regular season for them. This forcing of nature is described by Ernest Poole in Success Magazine.

The secret is simply this: The French maraichers have manufactured a climate to suit them. As one observer has said, "They have moved the climate of Monte Carlo up to the suburbs of Paris."

Some new prodigy of modern science, this? Not at all. Only enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens, whenever possible, are placed on land with a slope to the south and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass, not as in a greenhouse, but by glass frames in the open, "three light" frames of uniform size, 72 by 4½ feet, and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size, about the shape of a chapel bell, a little less than seventeen inches in diameter and from fourteen to fifteen inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over 10,000 glass bells in one two-acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation is the employment of hot water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager, not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

A Memorable Wreck.

The most memorable wreck in the history of the American surf was that of the bark Mexico, stranded on Hempstead beach, Long Island, early in the morning of Jan. 3, 1837. She carried 104 passengers and a crew of twelve men. Four passengers and four of the crew were saved by a surfboat from the beach under the command of Raynor Rock Smith. All others were frozen to death, though the wreck was so close to the shore that their cries and even some of their words were plainly heard on the beach. It was the story of this wreck, as published throughout the nation, that led to the establishment of the United States life saving service.—Scrap Book.

WON ON A BLUFF.

The Way One Prosperous Merchant Got His Start In Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago today who owes his success to his donation of a $5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed.

When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out $5,000 organs and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bad that was born to blush unseen, nor did he hide his beneficence under a bushel. He managed to bring in at least the flute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor details of the organ he would drop into an office and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company that he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought that it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out $5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several $5,000 organs and pay for them as well.—Chicago Tribune.

What He Wanted.

"Be careful, young man. You know the old saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'"

"That's why I'm rushing things. What I want is leisure."—Exchange.

When fortune fails us the supposed friends of our prosperous days vanish.—Plautus.

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The Captain of the Kansas.

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"May I ask Arthur to help?"

"He knows the worst of me already. One more shameful disclosure cannot add to my degradation."

"Isobel, how little you know him!" Thus spoke Elsie after fourteen days. Truly there is much enlightenment in a hug!

M. le Comte Edouard de Falneille, to his intense chagrin, found that a ship's captain has far reaching powers when he chooses to exert them. Rather than cater a Montevidean jail, where people have died suddenly of nasty fevers, he not only restored the missing documents, but submitted to a close scrutiny of his own belongings, which resulted in the pleasing discovery that he was not a French count, but a denizen of Martinique—most probably a defaulting valet or clerk. No one troubled to inquire further about him. His passage money was refunded, and he was bundled ashore. Courtenay's view was that he had heard by some means of Isobel's intended departure from Valparaiso and deemed it a good chance of winning her approval of his courtship, seeing that such titles are not subjected to serious investigation in South America. Suarez took his Fuegian bride up country, where Mr. Barlug and Dr. Christobal established them on a small ranch.

Isobel renewed her voyage somewhat chastened in spirit, but her volatile nature soon survived the shocks it had received. By the time the Kansas put her ashore at Tilbury, to be clasped in the arms of a timid and tearful aunt, she was ready as ever for the campaign of glory she had mapped out in London and Paris.

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Captain Courtenay, R. N., and his wife are not such distinguished personages, but their romance had a sequel worthy of its unusual beginning. They were married quietly a week after the Kansas reached London. There was some war scare in full blast at the moment, and a lord of the admiralty who deigned to read the newspapers thought it was a pity that a smart sailor should not risk his life for his country rather than in behalf of base commerce. So he looked up Courtenay's record and found that it was excellent, the young lieutenant's reason for resigning his commission being the necessity of supporting his mother when her estate was swept away by a bank failure. The sea lords made him a first rate offer of reinstatement in the service at a higher rank without any loss of seniority, and they went about the business with such dignified leisure that Dr. Christobal had time to find out, through men whom he could trust, that Elsie's small estate in Chile contained one of the richest mines in the country. He secured a bid of many thousands of pounds for it and advised Mrs. Courtenay to accept half in cash and half in shares of the exploiting company.

It was not unreasonably that Gray should go back to Chile to take charge of Elsie's mine nor that Mr. Boyle should become captain and Walker chief engineer of the Kansas, while Tollemache settled down in England.

THE END.

A NATION OF SAVERS.

Frenchmen Are Thrifty and Invest In Government Bonds.

If you were a Frenchman with a very small surplus to invest, if even that surplus were but a modest franc, you might become the holder of a French government bond. From the cradle to the grave the French subject is taught to save and to turn his earnings into safe income producing account, says Charles Speare in the Review of Reviews.

The state pays a premium on thrift. It rewards its school children for various good performances with a tiny bank deposit which invariably will have grown into goodly size when the recipient has reached maturity. Having nursed its people through the early stages of economy, it directs their steps in the choice of investments and even assumes paternal power in arbitrarily transforming the savings bank account into government bonds or rentes. Thrift is a national characteristic. France is a nation of little savers, of little incomes and of little farms.

Collectively these exercise a tremendous power on the affairs of Europe. The holder of the one or two franc bond and the possessor of the bank account, so small that bankers of other countries would scorn it, have built up a monetary power that commands the respect of the world and indeed regulates the finances and politics of much more presumptuous nations. Bonds of states and governments, of railroads with a government guarantee, bonds of cities and towns, of mortgage companies, are the Frenchman's choice. It is safe to say that in Paris coupons are cut from the bonds of nearly every government under the sun.

"I really believe that you married me simply because I have money," said the heiress, who was as stingy as she was plain.

"No," replied her impecunious husband candidly, "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it."—London Pick-Me-Up.

PAYS TO RAISE WEEDS.

These "Plants Out of Place" Have a Fixed Market Value.

Money in weeds? To be sure. The national department of agriculture has been for many years telling the farmers of the large money value going to waste each year in this country in the shape of pernicious weeds and has been issuing bulletins with directions for collecting, curing and selling the weeds. A quarter of a century ago Dr. George B. Loring, the commissioner of agriculture, called attention to the fact that in Germany many of the commonest and most pernicious weeds that the American farmer has to contend with were successfully and profitably cultivated. Burdock, dandelion, witch grass, foxglove, mullein, horehound, jimson, mustard and water hemlock are among our commonest weeds and grow in great profusion almost everywhere in the United States. Ordinarily they are regarded merely as troublesome weeds. The trouble, of course, is in the lazy habit of attempting to grow weeds and cultivated crops on the same land at the same time. So it often happens that the witch grass between the potato rows is more valuable than the tubers in the hills. When you raise weeds you must make a business of it. Land that will raise nothing else will raise weeds. The jimson grows in rank profusion about the feed lot, the front yard is yellow with dandelion flowers, and the flowers of the mullein bedeck the pastures. The burdock grows in the roadside fence corners, and the waste lot produces an abundance of witch grass and comfrey, yet a majority of the drug weeds used in medicine in this country are still imported and paid for at a high rate.

Without counting wormwood, tansy and rhubarb, all of which are weeds in favored places, and without including catnip or pennyroyal or any of the mints, the American people are paying out more than $300,000 a year in hard earned money for imported weeds which are growing wild in nearly every part of the country. The imports for the year 1907-8 were as follows:

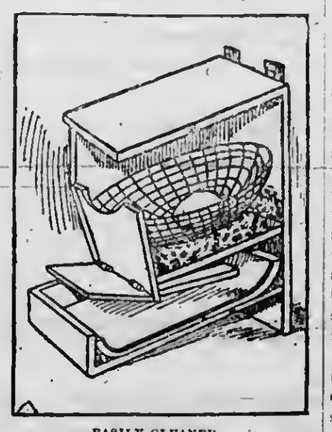
	Pounds imported.	Price per poound.	Total value.
Burdock	60,000	7	$4,200
Dandelion	115,542	5	5,776
Dock	125,000	6	7,500
Witch grass	250,000	6	15,000
Foxglove	55,000	7	3,850
Mullein	5,000	60	3,000
Horehound	30,000	6	1,800
Jimson weed	150,000	5	7,500
Water hemlock	20,000	5	1,000
Mustard	5,000,000	5	250,000

The knowledge that there is money in the very common and much despised weeds is spreading every year, and a very considerable industry in medicinal weeds has arisen, but it is far short of what it should be. The average farmer cannot bring himself to regard as other than a heresy the declaration that a weed is simply a useful plant out of place.

The price paid by big jobbing drug houses for leaves, flowers or roots of the commoner weeds which afflict the farmer with their presence when he lets them get out of place are as follows: Dandelion roots, dried; jimson weed, leaves and seeds, poison hemlock, freshly plucked, and dried flowers and leaves and dried and cleaned seed of black and white mustard, 5 cents a pound; burdock root, sliced and dried, 7 cents a pound; dried leaves and blossoms of horehound and wild foxglove, 6 to 7 cents a pound; dried blossoms of the tall pasture mullein, 60 cents a pound if sealed in tight jars. In addition to the above standard drugs the dried leaves of jokeweed and trillium, gold thread and jack-in-the-pulpit are marketed, as well as the leaves and flowers of tansy, lobelia, boneset, catnip and a dozen other very common plants, all of which are in demand at the market prices.

Sanitary Poultry Nest.

The present day tendency to employ sanitary measures in the dairy, the stable, the dog house, etc., has at last extended to the poultry yard. The industrious hen is to be provided with a sanitary nest which can be readily washed and scrubbed, as occasion demands. This recent development is



EASILY CLEANED.

shown in the accompanying illustration. The nest is made of wire and is supported in a suitable housing, both of which can be removed from the chicken house when cleaning is necessary. When thus removed they can be conveniently placed in a suitable receptacle containing boiling water and thoroughly cleansed of all impurities and undesirable insects.

Money in Honey.

Three hundred billion bees made enough honey last year to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo. At the low wholesale rate of 10 cents a pound it was worth $25,000,000.

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Mothers' Day.

He was still in the heyday of youth, though he had squandered years through strong drink, from which God's grace had saved him. He was addressing a meeting, by invitation, that evening, and before him, on the front seat, sat a man, he found himself powerless to move. He was "bothered" by the fact, as he expressed it afterward, for he was very much in earnest and wished his words of warning to find lodgment in every heart present. But this man sat laughing and jeering, as if he found only amusement in the fervent message.

By and by the speaker referred to mother, how her influence is to day preached and sung, her power extolled, and yet, alas, he said, many men have gone so far from all good that even that holy name has no power to stir a heart-throb. He then spoke of his own mother, repeating her last words to him.

At this juncture, he noted a change come over the man on the front seat. He had stopped laughing and was listening intently. By and by tears filled his eyes, and, as the speaker—having finished his speech—stepped from the platform, the wretched man broke into great sobs with the broken words: "Oh, I can't bear it! I can't bear it! It was the last thing my mother said to me."

Mother's day is every day. No sun ever rises that does not lighten the path of some prodigal weeping his way back to his mother's God, and the stars shine softly every night upon some spot made holy by the remembrance of a mother's prayers. While we, as women, covet a place in God's work, let us not forget that He has made Home His altar and the woman who presides there a true priestess of souls; that when He prepared tasks for the children of men He reserved the most important for His daughters; that the life ofttimes seemingly narrow and circumscribed is after all the one which projects itself farthest into the realm of the eternal.

At a recent religious service, a gifted singer rendered a mother-song most exquisitively. A tender, brooding hush dropped over the congregation, then sighs and sobs broke forth,

"Across the years so marred by sin,"

memories of mother stole, and accomplished in a few moments what the earnest efforts of evangelist and people had been powerless before to effect.

"Tell mother I'll be there
In answer to her prayer."

sang a soloist one night, and a mother, standing with Christians in the assembly, whispered to her seventeen-year-old son sitting near, "Will you?" He placed his hand in the one she extended to him and took his place by her side.

Mothers have right of way. Their love, like God's sunshine and rain, falls alike "on the evil and on the good on the just and on the unjust."

"The memory cherished by some years,
My mother's love, my mother's tears,
The thought of all her constant care,
Does bring the answer to her prayer.
"O mother, when I think of thee,
'Tis but a step to Calvary,
Thy gentle hand upon thy brow
Is leading me to Jesus now."

Literary Notes

A Healthy Person Needs a Good Breakfast.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, iconoclast-in-ordinary to the medical profession, as usual upsets our previous ideas of bodily health in an article in Woman's Home Companion for August. Doctor Hutchinson has a faculty for restoring to us our self-respect, and assuring us that, left alone, we are not such idiots, after all. In this particular article, for instance, he points out that the idea of eating little in the summer-time is a fallacy. Of breakfast, for instance, he says:

"It is customary to make the first meal of the day slightly the lightest and distinctly the plainest and simplest of the three. If there is any deficiency of the appetite, breakfast is the meal at which this is most likely to show itself. But this lack of appetite is in nine cases out of ten clearly traceable to sleeping in an unventilated room or to late hours in foul air the night before, or to insufficient exercise the preceding day, and is no indication that the body really requires less food at this time. Perfectly healthy, men who sleep with their windows open and go to bed at a reasonable hour will tell you that they enjoy their breakfast as well as any other meal of the day, and in any event call it their best meal.

"Another popular delusion in regard to the lightness and unimportance of the breakfast is that wide-spread subterfuge, the 'continental breakfast,' consisting of a cup of coffee and some fruit or a single roll. This is a very pretty breakfast as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far; and the sole basis for its adoption on the continent is that it is only intended as a temporary tide-over, until the real breakfast of meat, eggs, fish, with beer or wine, which is taken at about ten or eleven o'clock, like a very early luncheon. If you haven't a good appetite for breakfast, make it your business to go and get one, instead of allowing yourself to be bluded by this morbid state of affairs and deciding that all you really need is a cup of coffee and a roll or an orange or a puff of breakfast-bran."

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Charlevoix Pomona will meet with Maple Grove grange Thursday August 12. A large attendance is looked for, as Maple Grove is one of the most hustling granges in the county and it is their intention to furnish the largest class ever initiated in the fifth degree at a regular Pomona meeting in the state. Hon. D. E. McClure will deliver the principal address.

The following program has been arranged.

DINNER.

Music.

1:30 p. m.—Address of welcome, E. E. Stroud, Master Maple Grove Grange; Response, Henry Black, Treasurer or Pomona; Music; Address, Hon. D. E. McClure; Recitation; "Charlevoix County, Its Opportunities," D. S. Payton; Music; "The Teaching of the Elements of Agriculture in Our Schools," J. H. Milford.

SUPPER

7:30 p. m.—Business session; Exemplification of third degree, South Arm Grange degree team; Conferring fifth degree, Marion Center Grange degree team.

Music and recitations will be furnished by Maple Grove Grange.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session July 10. There was a very small crowd and no business was transacted so grange adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Met again July twenty-fourth with all officers present except the Worthy Steward. After the usual routine of business it was decided to have a dance, Friday evening August 20th. The master appointed the necessary committee for dance and refreshments.

Lecturer's hour was carried out with song, readings and roll call answered to by quotations.

One application was received.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange met in regular session July 28, Worthy Master Bolhuis in the chair. Some of the officers were absent. All of the outstanding bills were settled up.

Ed Ager was elected to membership and the third and fourth degrees were conferred on Earl Shapton and Chet Crampton, after which a recess was taken and the members proceeded to the basement where the ladies had ham sandwiches awaiting the hungry body, which was relished very much.

After recess the meeting was turned over to the lecturer, who furnished the following program:

Song—Ethel Shapton
Recitation—Anna Willis
Song—Maude Shapton.

The committee on selecting farm products to exhibit at the county fair and other places, instructed the members to select the best they had on their farms and hold it until further instructions.

Maude Shapton was appointed organist.

Grange closed in due form to meet again on the eleventh of August when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees. Next regular meeting will be held August 23, when the secret work will be exemplified by two past masters.

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Lecturer's hour consisted of music and recitations by different members and talks on Pomona by its master and lecturer, after which a lunch was served.

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The Majestic will continue amateur night every Thursday also contest night every Tuesday after the second show that evening. The latter part of this week the management announces the Lazelles in "Pickings from Light Opera." The Musical Schreckers, refined musical artists and Harry Paul, German Philosopher. Tuesday evening, at great expense, the management have secured the official pictures of the Johnson—Burns contest, the greatest event in the world's listic history.

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Regular August Term of Charlevoix Circuit Court.

CALENDAR IS A LONG ONE

Sixteen Criminal Cases are Noted for Trial.

Seven Couple Seek Release from Matrimony—Several Petitions for Citizenship—Other Cases of Interest.

Circuit Court will meet for the regular August term next Monday. The calendar is one of the longest ones ever prepared for this county, there being sixteen cases on the criminal calendar alone. Several applications for citizenship are made, the new naturalization laws having caused a general cleaning up in the matter of citizenship. The calendar follows:

In the matter of application for citizenship, petitions of George Simpson Meggison, Levi Shea, Henry Black, James Simpson, Albert Elliott, Fred Stenke, Horatio Nelson Williams, Martin J. Staley.

CRIMINAL

People vs. John Woodruff, obtaining goods under false pretenses.

People vs. Robert J. Pearsall, violation of liquor law.

People vs. William Knopp, indecent liberties.

People vs. Luther Delos Follett, incest.

People vs. Girden Boswell, violation of liquor law.

People vs. John Brock, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Elmer Hetrich, assault with intent to commit rape.

People vs. Barney Kleinhinz and Edith Fry, lewd and lacivlous cohabitation.

People vs. Harry Andrews, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Frank Chaloupka, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Wm. J. Garland and Minnie Garland, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Grant Nelson, forgery.

People vs. Joseph Swails, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

People vs. Jonas Race, non-support.

People vs. Guy McCain, embezzlement.

People vs. Ben Williams, forgery.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Adolph B. Major vs. Harvey F. Wenzel, assumpsit.

Pearl Eichler vs. Charles Gill trespass on the case.

Romeo A. Emrey vs. Sarah Emrey, replevin.

Katherine Kraice vs. Paul Johnescheck, trespass appeal.

Alexander Bros. vs. Peter Weishuho, replevin.

George B. Helmforth vs. Manus J. Bonner, trover.

A. B. Klise Lumber Company vs. East Jordan Lumber Company, trespass on the case.

John Nicholls and Mary R. Morgan vs. Boyne City Lumber Company, ejectment.

John Nicholls and Mary R. Morgan vs. W. H. White Company, ejectment.

George Ruppert vs. Boyne City Tanning Company, trespass on the case.

Myrtle Spratt vs. the North American Accident Association, trespass on the case.

Adolph La Breck and Nellie La-Breck vs. Frank Anderson, trover.

Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company vs. Charlevoix Coal & Wood Company, assumpsit.

CHANCERY

Edward T. Couch, petitioner, vs. Hattie Couch, insane, petition to sell dower.

William Mears vs. Eva McGee, administratrix, bill to quiet title.

Henry Holmes vs. Eva L. Holmes, divorce.

Etta McRoberts vs. George McRoberts, divorce.

Jay W. Parmenter vs. Annie Parmenter, divorce.

Minnie May Parks vs. George Parks, divorce.

Victoria Petoskey vs. John Petoskey, divorce.

Ida E. Hunter vs. William Hunter, divorce.

Ida Bassett vs. Charles F. Bassett, divorce.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

BURNED TO DEATH

Charles Weaver was by Bad Fire at Mancelona Last Friday

The Antrim Iron company sawmill was completely destroyed by fire Friday at a loss of about $30,000. Gilis McBain was badly burned and Charles Weaver, an aged man, lost his life.

The company states that the fire started from a hot box, and when discovered, had such a start that the mill could not be saved. McBain had left his bicycle inside and went back after it, being rescued with his clothes burned off. His back and arms were badly scorched.

Weaver, who was an aged man, was working on the second floor, and, it is thought, became confused by the smoke and fire and could not find his way out. When his body was discovered, the head had been burned completely off.

The mill will be rebuilt at once but until this is done forty-five men will be out of employment.

MORE COUNTIES IN BUREAU

Kent, Ottawa, Kalkaska, Mecosta and Missaukee Will Join

EMMET ADMITTED AT MEETING FRIDAY

Enthusiasm Shown in Every County Visited.

Librarinre Will Give Statistics of County—Send Information to Directors Payton and White of This County

Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 7, 1909.

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir:—

I have just returned from a meeting of the directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau, held at Baldwin, August 6, and I am enclosing you a synopsis of the meeting. If you wish to use it in your next issue, you may enlarge on it as you think best.

It would be hard to exaggerate on the enthusiasm, that is being manifested by the directors, in making West Michigan, second to none of the great displays that will be exhibited at Chicago, next November.

Very truly yours,
D. S. PAYTON.

Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 7, 1909.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau, held at Baldwin, August 6, eleven counties were represented. Emmet county was represented by E. A. Lilly, president of the Petoskey Fair and E. C. Rust, of the Tindle & Jackson Lumber Co. and asked to be, and were admitted. Kent, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Osceola, Mecosta and Ottawa counties were invited to join the bureau, provided, they do so before September 15th. Space 23x43 feet on the main floor, and 363 feet in the gallery of the Coloiseum at Chicago has been secured for the West Michigan exhibit at a cost of $2,200.

Mr. Rowe has visited each county in the district, and reported each one working enthusiastically. Mr. Rowe also gave a very elaborate account of the display that will be made at Chicago by the West Michigan Development Bureau, this display will consist of fruit, vegetables and cereals.

The literature that will be given away, will be a map and history of the county, giving the number of churches, schools, high schools and our normal, as well as the number of granges, giving the number of grangers in the county, and the value of grange property; it will also show the particular advantage of each city and village, with their sawmills and other manufacturing industries, together with a list of the cut-over lands held down by the several companies and individuals, the advantages we have to offer to manufacturers, and the facilities we have for shipping, both by rail and water. Our summer resorts will receive full consideration, showing the beautiful homes, not only on Lake Michigan, but also, on our inland lakes. The board adjourned to meet at Ludington September 15th.

Truly yours,
D. S. PAYTON.

DICKINSON AND POSTAL

Are Being Boomed for Lieutenant-Governor Nomination

On Republican Ticket—Suspicions of a "Wet" and "Dry" Contest.

There is a growing suspicion that the "wets" and "drys" of the state are each doing a little political maneuvring back in the foothills of their respective territories in an effort to put one across on the other in the campaign of next year.

For some time there have been whispers afloat that a certain man widely known in state politics had been out lining up things to nominate Fred Postal, Detroit hotel man and state fair promoter, for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket. Just as this fact seeps out where it becomes news word comes from Eaton that Senator Dickinson is being urged to get into the race for lieutenant governor. Dickinson is known to fame for his anti cigarette, primary reform and women suffrage bills which he introduces each and every session.

No one is saying that the "wets" are anxious to have Fred Postal for lieutenant governor, that they may name the senate committees, but there are reasons for believing there may be truth in this suspicion and of course Senator Dickinson would not hook up with any except the "drys." When their two bosses meet, if both stay in, there is sure to be a real contest, with much interest and all the high lights needed to keep the voters from forgetting there is a campaign on.

It is also said that the friends of ex-congressman Darragh are urging him to get into the race and a pretty contest is in sight.

PURCHASED SHEEP RANCH

Wyoming Man Will Invest in Northern Michigan

One thousand acres of northern Michigan land, what has been known as the Sand's farm near Highbridge, in Manistee county, has been sold to a Wyoming man, Ducan M. Gillier. The amount paid for the land and its buildings was $25,000. Mr. Giller is a Wyoming sheep ranch man, and he transfers his business from Wyoming to northern Michigan through his desire to reach the Chicago market with spring lambs in advance of the western shippers. But the important part in connection with this incident is that a Wyoming man, after thorough investigation, desires to invest $25,000 in a northMichigan tract of land, for a purpose in which he has had long and successful experience.

CAREY-McCLANATHAN

Former Residents of this City are Married

At Detroit July 28 Where They Will Make Their Home.

Married at Detroit, Wednesday, July 28, at the home of Rev. M. H. Pettit, William A. Carey and Miss Elizabeth McClanathan.

This announcement will be of particular interest to Charlevoix people, both parties being former residents of this city. Mr. Carey being the son of Charles Carey and Miss McClonathan the daughter of Henry McClanathan of Marion, and formerly a popular teacher in our public schools. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carey were prominent in church work in this city and have a host of friends who will wish them all prosperity and joy.

They will make their home at Detroit where Mr. Carey has a good position.

Report of Librarian

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of July: No. of fiction given out, 119; juveuile fiction, 165; religion, 4; sociology, 2; natural science, 5; fine arts, 1; literature, 35; history, 13; travel, 5; biography, 13; total no., 659; daily average, 73; no. of new patrons enrolled during the month, 27; total no. of patrons, 853. Fines collected $2.35. Master Fred Keith of the Chicago Club presented to the library the "Ten Young Inventors."

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 2

Judge Carpenter Analyzes Warner-Cramton Law

Michigan Liquor Dealers Will Have a Narrow Path to Follow

The Michigan State Brewers' Association is so anxious to see that the saloons remaining in Michigan obey the law, that they have retained William L. Carpenter, former justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, to analize the Warner-Cramton Law, and within the last few days a pamphlet containing Judge Carpenter's interpretation of the principal provisions of the law and a list of thirteen acts, which would be in violation of that law, has been put in the hands of every saloonkeeper in Michigan.

Here are the thirteen "Don'ts" against which Judge Carpenter warns the saloonkeepers:

It is a violation of the law, two convictions for which would forever debar a licensee from securing a license in Michigan.

1. To sell, furnish or give liquor of any kind, or any beverage containing liquor, to any minor, intoxicated person, habitual drunkard, Indian, or to any person when forbidden in writing to do so by the husband, wife, child, guardain, or employer of such person or by the superintendent, supervisor, or director of the poor of the county where such persons resides.

2. To permit any student, or minor, to play cards, dice, billiards, or any game of chance in any part of any building in which intoxicating drinks are sold, or to sell or give to any student any such liquor, except when prescribed by a physician.

3. To allow any minor to visit or remain in any room where liquors are sold, or kept for sale, unless accompanied by father or other legal guardian.

4. To sell, furnish, give or have in one's possession intoxicating liquors in any concert hall, theater, or any other place of amusement, or in any room of any building opening into such place of amusement.

5. To keep open on Sunday, election day, or legal holiday, or in the prohibited night hours, any place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or kept for sale.

6. To adulterate any liquor intended for drink with any substance poisonous or injurious to health or to sell or offer for sale, or import into the state, any such adulterated liquor.

7. To sell any liquor unless the barrel, cask or other vessel from which it is taken shall be branded with the names, person, company or firm preparing the same, and also the words "Pure and without drugs or poison."

8. To put into any such branded barrel, cask or vessel, any adulterated liquors.

9. To fail to remove screens, curtains, etc., that obstruct the view of the bar from the sidewalk, street or alley, during the time when the law requires the place to be closed.

10. To engage in business without having obtained a license with every formality required and without keeping the license posted conspicuously in the place of business.

11. To continue to carry on the business without procuring a new bond after the county treasurer has cancelled the old bond.

12. To display any kind of a sign advertising liquors upon the outside of any part of any building used for retail liquors.

13. To establish a new bar or saloon within four hundred feet along the street line from the front entrance of a church or public schoolhouse, or to establish a new bar or saloon in any residence district without the consent of all the property owners within three hundred feet.

Bishop McCormick Coming

The Rev. Jno. N. McCormick, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Western Michigan will preach at Christ P. E. Church, Charlevoix on Sunday, August 15, at 10:30 a. m.

FOR SALE—A complete outfit for making cement tile. 3 in., 8 in., 10 in. and 24 in. steel moulders with all parts that go to make a complete outfit. A bargain.

O. W. SMITH.
32-t-1pd Clinton St.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

IS BOUND TO SUCCEED

Important Business Change at East Jordan Last Week.

At East Jordan last week a business change took place which will be of particular interest to residents of this city, both of the principals being well known to our citizens, whereby Vernon S. Paytoo, son of County Clerk Payton, becomes the successor to L. C. Madison & Co. in the drug business in that village.

Mr. Madison, in point of continuous service, was the oldest business man in East Jordan, having conducted the business for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Payton, a registered pharmacist, has had several years experience in the drug business although a young man. He announces that he will add greatly to the stock and being possessed of these qualities which has made his father one of the best liked men in the county he is sure of success.

A REGULAR CAMP OUTFIT

Is Maintained by Katkaska's Road Builders

COUNTY IS UNDER COUNTY SYSTEM

Camp Plan is a Great Saving in Expense.

Outfit Consists of all the Necessary Articles Needed by the Men—Plan has been in Operation for the past Three Years

Among the interesting things seen by the "better roads" men during their visits to Kalkaska county is the camp of the Kalkaska road builders.

The road commissioners of Kalkaska county have found by experience that it is much better to keep the same road crew all summer than it is to depend upon the farmers in the different townships where work is being done, and that it is better to have the men fed and lodged near the job than to have them using up good energy getting to the job in the morning and returning home at night, so they have a complete camp outfit and take care of the men at county expense.

The outfit consists of four tents, tables, dishes, a range, bunks, bedding, etc. The horse tent is the largest. It is 30x50 feet in size, and is held up by three center poles. The tent now in use is the second one owned by the county, one having been lost by fire. Inside of the tent stalls have been made from rough boards.

The tent which does duty as a dining room, kitchen and cook's quarters is 30x10 feet in size. The dimensions of the bunk tent are 18x36 feet. The bunks are so arranged that they can be quickly taken apart and put together again. They furnish sleeping accommodations for 16 men. The tool tent is 16x24 feet in size. The tent is used by the foreman and for the purpose of keeping the more valuable of the tools under shelter. The camp outfit represents an investment of $600.

In the dining tent is the telephone, which is wired up with central whenever a new camp is established. This is the third year that the camp system has been in operation and the Kalkaska commissioners are well pleased with the results by its maintainance. The county hires the laborers for so much a day and board. The chairman of the board of county commissioners is responsible for all the purchasing and the board meets every second Saturday to audit bills. The county supplies are bought at a place 10 per cent below the regular retail price.

The Kalkaska county road camp will be moved, upon the completion of road building operations near Elle Lake, to Rapid River township, where a strip of road graded last year, is to be covered with gravel. From Rapid River township it will be moved to Cobbsprings township, where a mile of gravel road is to be built on a highway leading toward Rapid City. As few moves as possible are made in a season, as the expense of a move is in the neighborhood of $100.

FETCH EXHIBIT TO STATE GRANGE

From the Great Land and Irrigation Exposition

HELD IN CHICAGO IN DECEMBER

Traverse City Eagle Advocates the Plan Editorially

Northern Michigan's Opportunity to Impress the Farmer of Southern Michigan Should be Improved.

It has been suggested that the exhibit to be made by the West Michigan Development Bureau in Chicago at the Land and Irrigation Exposition be brought to Traverse City for the week that the Michigan State Grange is in session here. The dates of the two events are such as to make the carrying out of such a plan a very simple matter. The irrigation exposition closes December 4, and the state grange session comes during the week beginning December 12. Thus there is a full week between the close of one and the beginning of the other.

The grange is the largest and strongest farmers' organization in Michigan. It has at the present time a membership that is close to fifty thousand. These members are the leaders in the several agricultural communities of the state, the largest share of them being found in the counties south of Grand Rapids. The meeting to be held in Traverse City this year is the thirty-seventh annual session of the state organization. It will be the first meeting held further north than Saginaw.

When it was proposed that the state grange be taken to Traverse City, many of the pillars of the order held up their hands in holy horror. The mere idea of thinking of asking the great agricultural institution of the state to meet in the woods where the members might be set upon by wild animals, might get lost because of the lack of roads, and would probably have to seek entertainment in log cabins instead of hotels, was preposterous. "No! No! Never!" they said. "We will not risk life and comforts. We are not explorers. We are agriculturalists. There is no reason why we should leave the open country and plunge into a wild forest with only here and there an opening for a saw mill and a cluster of shanties. Let us hold our meetings in the heart of our own country, southern Michigan."

However, the grangers were induced to risk life and comforts in this northern country. And now that we have the opportunity to deal with them on our own ground, it is our duty to make the most of the opportunity. Very likely by the middle of December the ground will be covered with snow and about all the grangers will see as they come north from Grand Rapids will be the pine stumps sticking up through the snow fields. Therefore it is desirable that we have something by which we can prove to these farmers that this is truly a rich and wonderful country. What better way is there for forcing home the argument than by having the fruit exhibit on display.

The reputation of the Grand Traverse region for some years to come will to a degree rest upon the impression made upon these representative farmers at the time of their visit to us in December. Their reports to their neighbors in southern Michigan and their reports in the agricultural papers will count for much and for long as regards our reputation. Let us make the opportunity now ours—count for 100 per cent.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

Argo Milling Company's mill at Charlevoix will be closed for repairs for two weeks following August 16. If you have any grinding to do please bring it in at once. 32-t-1.

Moses, Prince of Egypt, a play dealing in the dramatic life of the most tremendous figure in the world's history. Charlevoix Theater Monday, August 16. 31-t-1

See Moses, Prince of Eygpt, at Charlevoix Theater, Monday night. 32-t-1.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CENTRAL LAKE.

A. G. Morse has his new house enclosed.

O. R. Morse came home from Wexford for a few days.

Sim Frost visited at home a few days. He is fitting launches at Walloon Lake.

Lucien Kaiser, and wife, of Creswell, was in town to attend the Pioneer Association.

Nearly everybody is "snipping" beans nowadays, at home, at factory, by daylight and by electric light.

W. J. Drake, who has been very ill of late, is much improved. Drs. Haskin and R. L. Gibson are attending him.

Mr. Hemstreet tells us he will have from five to eight hundred bushels of peaches this year. Mr. Moses will have quite a quantity.

E. A. Fox has been away on a short visit. Miss Cliff has charge of the store. Mr. Sisson is assisting at Vaughn's drug store.

Mr. Elkanch Mudge has sold his farm to William Bowers. Mr. Bowers is now preparing to build a house on the place. He has disposed of his property to his sister.

About three hundred persons were present at the Pioneer Association. Interesting subjects were discussed by E. R. Harris, Attorney Meggison, Mrs. Mary Williams and an excellent recitation by Mrs. Langford of Eastport. Of them from a distance we mention George Montgommery, Kearney, Mr. Hemstreet, Bellaire, Miss Florence Borst, Grand Rapids, Henry Brown and wife of Ellsworth, Frank Kadden and wife East Jordan, Ernest Williams and wife Alba.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres 2½ miles south of Ironton on East Jordan road. Good house, barn and well, ¼ mile from school house. Reason for selling, sickness of owner.
31 t2 Ava Smith - Phone 129

FROM NORWOOD

Wm. F. Pearl, and wife, are visiting at Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of Elk Rapids are here visiting old friends.

Mr. Van Pelts entertained company from Bay View over Sunday.

Mrs. Alson Wood, of Charlevoix, visited at J. H. Bugbee's last week.

John Alward, and family, of South Bend, Indiana, are here visiting relatives.

Saturday evening a party of sixteen went to the beach for a marshmellow roast. The evening was beautiful, and a good time was had.

Mr. Dice has completed his new gasoline launch and has her afloat. She is 19 feet over all, and has a four house power engine. She is christened the Julia.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

FROM CLARION.

O. V. Holly went to Resort Monday.

J. E. Darrah was in Pellston one day last week.

Hugh Phetteplace is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Kerns.

Presiding Elder Ferguson of the M. E. Church was in town Thursday.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Buckley, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her father D. H. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Chandler, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Clark last week.

Mr. Benham, of Harbor Springs, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bridgewater.

Mrs. Maggie Kizer, of Harbor Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Brill, of Walloon, on Sunday.

NORTH BAY.

Dan McLellan went to Boyne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long, and son, were Petoskey callers Wednesday.

Mrs. John Taylor and her brother, Clayton Hewitt, visited at Long View farm Friday.

Farmers are about through harvesting but with grasshoppers and dry weather crops are very poor.

Ollie VanAmburg went to Cadillac last week to take care of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cona. Hall and daughter, from Millville, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanOrden from Harbor Springs, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North, last week.

FOR RENT—House opposite the Court House. H. BEDFORD.
5-30-tf

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For the month of July as Reported by Secretary of State Martindale

Correspondents very generally report wheat of excellent quality and the yield somewhat above the average; the prevailing opinion of the greater number of correspondents is that the final estimate which will be made October the first will considerably exceed the present figures. The average estimated yield per acre in the southern counties is 19 bushels, in the central counties 16, in the northern counties 15 and in the state 17 bushels. The per cent, of plowing done for wheat in the State, southern and central counties is 11, and in the northern counties 10.

The average estimated yield of rye per acre in the state is 15 bushels and in the central and northern counties 14 bushels.

The condition of corn as compared with an average in the state is 81, in the central counties 83 and in the northern counties 87. The condition one year ago was 92 in the northern counties and 79 in the state.

The estimated average yield of oats per acre in the state is 20 bushels and in the northern counties 26 bushels.

The condition of potatoes as compared with an average in the state and central counties is 86, in the southern counties 85 and in the northern counties 90.

The condition one year ago in the southern counties was 71, in the central counties 82, in the northern counties 89 and in the state 77.

The condition of beans, compared with an average per cent. in the southern and northern counties is 89, in the central counties 91, and in the state 90.

The condition one year ago in the southern counties was 78, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 93 and in the state 84.

The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average in the state and southern counties is 88, in the central counties 89 and in the northern counties 85. The condition one year ago in the southern counties was 80, in the central and northern counties 87 and in the state 83.

The yield per acre of clover hay in tons, in the southern counties is 1.29, in the central counties 1.50, in the northern counties 1.21 and in the state 2.33.

The yield per acre of timothy hay in tons, in the southern counties is 1.32, in the central counties 1.33, in the northern counties 1.04 and in the state 1.28.

The almost universal lack of spraying has resulted in a heavy dropping of fruit during the month of July, which is the principal cause of the reduction in the prospect for a crop in the state from 66 per cent. on July 1st, to 53 per cent. on August 1st. The prospect for an average crop in the southern counties is 43, in the central counties 61, in the northern counties 82 and in the state 53. One year ago the prospect in the southern counties was 45, in the central counties 46, in the northern counties 59 and in the state 47.

The winter varieties that promise best are in their order: Northern Spy, Baldwin, Greening, Ben Davis, Wagner, King, Russet and Wealthy. Of the early sorts the most promising are Dutchess, Maiden Blush, Red Astrachan, Early Harvest, Pippin, Fameuse and Yellow Transparent.

The prospect for an average crop of peaches in the Michigan Fruit Belt is 77 per cent., and in the state, 67. The varieties that promise best are, in their order: Elberta, Gold Drop, Crawford, Kalamazoo, Hill's Chili, New Prolific and Barnard.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Verl Cram was over from the Beavers Sunday.

Several South Charlevoix people were over at Boy City Sunday and report a splendid time.

The people on May street are very hopeful over the thoughts of having a better road into town.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Hayes spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Hogan, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Dave Francis of Boyne City, and daughter of Chicago were visiting at Mrs. Preston's Sunday.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of Kalamazoo District Association Judge Philip H. Padgham read the following paper:

The judge first made mention of the widespread awakening of public sentiment against the liquor traffic, "the worst enemy of mankind, the cause of more misery, want, and suffering than any one other cause." He defined "crime" as "any act to which the law attaches a penalty, without any particular reference to its moral turpitude." "The true and only reason for making any given act a crime is a public injury that would result from its frequent perpetration. Frequent repetition of the act makes it a social injury, and society accordingly takes the most efficient means for its prevention."

The judge continued: My subject naturally divides itself into two inquiries—does the liquor traffic in its relation to crime mean the crime of the individual himself, in becoming intoxicated (for the law deems it a crime for a person to become intoxicated in a public place); or does it mean that the liquor traffic affords men the opportunity to obtain intoxicating liquors as a beverage and by drinking such liquors become intoxicated and then commit crimes? I think the answer would naturally be that it applies to both conditions. Men get drunk (that is a crime in itself) and while drunk they commit other crimes of a more heinous nature of which society feels the effect. Then the strong arm of the law reaches out and administers punishment. Now, our inquiry is, what relation does this condition of the criminal, his drunkenness, bear to the probability of his having committed the particular crime? Is there any reason to suppose that, in this particular instance, liquor was the moving cause, and that without it, the offence would not have been committed? Let us suppose a case. A young man of good reputation in the neighborhood where he has resided a number of years, hitches his horse to the buggy and drives to town to do some errands. He is in the best of health and spirits, not a particle sick or ailing in any way, and to all appearances is at peace with himself and all the world. He arrives in town, meets an acquaintance, and after the usual greetings they speak of going home. Our young man, being there with his horse and buggy, the other on foot, invites his friend to ride with him, and this offer is accepted, but before starting for home these men, who only "take a drink occasionally," and "only when they feel like it," and who "can quit at any time they want to," invite each other into a saloon, and of course they drink and treat each other, and this is repeated several times; and before starting home, fearing they may be thirsty on the way, they purchase a bottle of whisky to drink when they "feel like it." The sequel would show that they "felt like it" a number of times, for while on the way they get into a violent quarrel and this is kept up until hot words and blows ensued; and this young man, who had left home sober in the morning, now infuriated with the liquid poison he had obtained at the saloon, deals his friend a blow which kills him, and a prosecution for murder ensues. I said at the beginning, let us suppose a case; but, my friends, this was not a case to be supposed; it was real and happened in this county, and nothing is left out but the names of the parties. Is it too much a stretch of the imagination to say that this crime was committed wholly in consequence of the use of this intoxicating liquor? No one doubts it; but some one will say this is an extreme and isolated case. Not so—it is far more common than many suppose. Not that murders are common in this county, but the same reasons apply to many other crimes that come before the courts for judicial investigation, and the commission of many of the serious crimes that come before us can be traced either directly or indirectly to the use of strong drink.

What was the relation of the liquor traffic to crime in this case? Unfortunately I have not the statistics at hand to show this matter in a light that might be more convincing to you, for statistics are sometimes convincing things and are hard to be refuted. I have no data for the state prisons of Michigan, but from the Indiana state prisons I have the statement that of the 11,000 men admitted during the last four years 51 per cent drank to excess, 34 per cent were moderate drinkers, and less than 15 per cent were total abstainers. This throws some light on our question, as far as it goes.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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Between the two meals one man is busy painting portraits and landscapes and seascapes in oil, another is healing the sick, others are at the counting house, while the women are entertaining or shopping or calling.

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What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once when about to sally forth to a grand dance he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror and then soliloquized thus:

"Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked:

"Sense, general, sense!"

The Difference.

Little Lester Livermore—Papa, what is the difference between a vision and a sight? This book says— Mr. Livermore—The difference between a girl before and a girl after she is married.—Puck.

Very Plain.

Restaurant Patron—That isn't a very good looking piece of meat. Waiter—Well, you ordered a plain steak.—Exchange.

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1:45	9:20	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:15	5:15
1:38	8:43	*Mt. Bliss	11:09	5:09
2:08	8:50	*Wards	10:54	4:54
2:09	8:53	Chestonia	10:50	4:50
2:21	9:05	Hitchcock	10:38	4:38
2:25	9:09	*Section 10	10:35	4:31
2:33	9:17	*Wolcott	10:27	4:25
2:45	9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15	4:15

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2 45		Fayette		12 05
3 00	Arr	Deward	Dep	11 50
3 15		Blue Lake Junction		11 20
3 20		Mancelona Road		11 15
3 38		Lake Harold		11 05
3 58	Arr	Alba	Dep	10 50
	Dep	Alba	Arr	10 20
4 20		Green River		9 40
4 30		Graves Crossing		9 30
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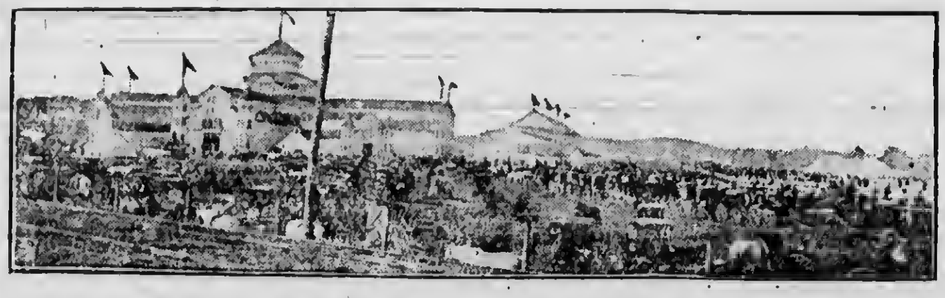


GROUNDS OF WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, AT GRAND RAPIDS

Organized in 1902, the West Michigan State Fair has enjoyed seven prosperous, fruitful years. Seven highly successful fairs have been given, and each succeeding year has been signalized by an extension of the organization's activities and the enlargement of its scope of usefulness to the people of Michigan. Now, with over $50,000 expended in making up-to-date and improving the old West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial society grounds at Comstock park, and with no excuses to offer for past failures to fulfill promises to the minutest detail, the West Michigan State Fair extends a cordial invitation to the people of the state to attend their own great fair, in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13 to 17, inclusive. Visitors are assured surpassing entry lists in every department and an exhibition devoid of all objectionable features, unclean shows, gambling devices and liquor selling. The railroads are assisting by offering reduced rates for round trip tickets.

MACK, THE WIZARD.

Many Major League Managers Would Like to Know His System.

IS A STUDENT OF THE GAME.

Silent Director of the Philadelphia Americans Gets Excellent Results From His Band of Youngsters—His Methods Are a Mystery.

Any good, medium good, manager should be able to take a team of baseball stars and shove it well to the top. But to take a bunch of inexperienced youths, bolstered up by a few veterans, and push that crowd to the front is an accomplishment that has been the achievement of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, and it stamps him as one of the greatest men in baseball.

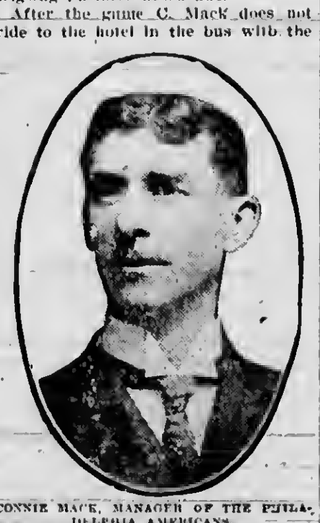
There are methods and methods in baseball, and some clubs have no real methods, but the system adopted by the wily Cornelius McGillicuddy (long for Connie Mack) seems to have all others beat. It looks pretty to see Manager Hugh Jennings of Detroit out on the coaching lines, ranting around, tearing up grass and shouting until he is red in the face, but a system employing much less noise seems to have accomplished more for Mack.

Ever go to a ball game and try to discover the director general of the Athletics? Ever notice Connie Mack in the limelight? Ever see what becomes of him when a game is over? Well, if you never observed these things, take a look. You will be surprised.

Mack enters the ball park just when nobody knows. His presence is not heralded. He just comes. He never appears in front of the bench. During the game a long, lean, anxious looking mien may be discovered in the shade of the visiting club's bench, but that's the nearest he ever comes to the public gaze.

When the game commences Connie Mack crosses his legs, multiplies them, makes motions with a score card and records religiously just what happens to every batter. A gentle wave here or there of the ever present score card is enough to change the whole course of the game. Mack never passes his signals in a public way. He is the soft pedal manager. One wave of the card means this and another that. A peculiar little twist of the pasteboard removes one pitcher and substitutes another. There is no slack motion in C. Mack's movements. He has the wigwag lassitude down fine.

After the game C. Mack does not ride to the hotel in the bus with the



CONNIE MACK, MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS.

players. Like the common people, he boards a street car and goes to the hotel. He usually walks till most of the crowd is out of the way. He doesn't like to be jostled.

With all this easy going style nothing escapes him. When the Athletics "lay off" a day Mack has his players go to see their rivals play.

He does not let his men sit in a box and he gazed at, as most of the diamond stars are wont to do. The Athletics sit about in the grand stand in groups of twos and threes, being distributed where they can see the most to the best advantage. It's dollars to dog buttons they are told what to observe before going and that C. Mack knows when they arrive at the hotel just what has impressed itself upon them.

Interviewing C. Mack is productive of much information—for C. Mack. Ask him how Krause is pitching and he will reply: "Very well. He is a good young man." And he will come back with, "Say, this Easterly has been hitting to left field pretty much lately, hasn't he?" The longer you talk to Connie Mack the less he tells you and the more he finds out from you. He's not reticent nor retiring, but he knows how to pump.

Just now Mack is engaged in the delightful pastime of swinging around the circuit with a ball club that is chasing Detroit hard. And this ball club is one of the wonders of the baseball world. It is composed of collegians mostly, a year or two out of school. They have snap and hustle, and they play with all the abandon that marks the typical college game. Cauley, Davis, Murphy and Ira Thomas are the old heads in the lineup regularly.

Where Connie Mack discovers all these phenoms is a mystery. He searches this college and that college and has turned up with a team of young players quick to think and quick to act. He is getting baseball out of them, too, and is pressing Detroit, a team composed of old, experienced hard hitters.

FORBIDDEN TEA PARTY.

What Happened at Function Given by a Rebellious Woman.

Tea was not brought over by the first settlers. When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth tea was selling in England at from $10 to $50 a pound. It was a luxury that had been known to Englishmen only a few years.

Early settlers got along without India or China tea for a long time. They used roots, herbs and leaves found in the fields and woods as a substitute for tea. Sassafras tea was a common drink.

Tea was advertised for sale in Boston in 1762 for the first time, according to historians. In 1768 patriots began to take the pledge not to drink tea because of the tax that the English government placed on it. It became fashionable for patriotic ladies not to serve India tea, but as substitutes therefor "Labrador tea" and "Liberty tea."

Captain Page of Danvers forbade his spouse to taste tea beneath his roof as long as the tax remained, but the strong minded and ingenious lady ascended to the flat roof of the house, invited her friends to follow, and there she served tea to them.

Some other ladies of the town fared less fortunately. They used to borrow for their tea parties the big teapot of the once famous Bell tavern. One day after drinking the forbidden beverage the master of the house unexpectedly walked in, jumped to the fire, grabbed the teapot and turned it over, and out rolled a big frog. The jovial patriots at the Bell tavern, suspecting the use of the pot, had placed the frog in it. Some of the dames never drank tea afterward, for it made them sick.

Isaac Wilson of Peabody persisted in selling tea, so the Sons of Liberty seized him and compelled him to walk about town penitently repeating:

I, Isaac Wilson, a Tory be,
I, Isaac Wilson, I sell tea.

The celebrated Boston tea party was followed by tea parties in other New England towns. In Salem soon after the Boston party David Mason was suspected of having had his negro servant smuggle two chests of tea into the house. Patriots entered and searched his house. They found the tea. They gave it to boys, who paraded with it to Salem common and there burned it.

Even after the Revolution the trade in tea was not wholly unrestricted. It appears that in some New England places dealers in tea were required to take out a license.

The Timidity.

Her Mother—Mabel, dear, do you ever feel timid about asking your husband for money?

The Bride—No, indeed, mamma, but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me.—Exchange.

Pretty Thin.

"Thin?" repeated the man who was talking about a mutual acquaintance. "Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one piece at a time!"

The Fun of It.

Mother—Did you enjoy your ice cream soda, Dickie?

Dickie—Yes, ma; there were seven other boys lookin' through the window at me.

WHY PIRATES LEAD.

Seven Reasons Given For Splendid Showing of Pittsburgs.

GREAT C[illegible]T DUE CLARKE.

Manager of [illegible] Is One of the Headiest [illegible] in Game Today. Wagner and Leach Two Pillars of the Team.

To one who thinks the problem "Why does the Pittsburg club continue to lead the National league?" finds no easy solution. To the unthinking fan who cannot conceive of any other form of comparing the relative merits of the teams contending for the pennant than past performances the Pirates' triumphal stand at the top of the list is inexplainable.

Baseball statistics unfortunately cannot portray many of the salient reasons why a certain team continues to make a better showing than another. Hardworking statisticians have yet to evolve a system whereby every point and play that spells success in baseball can be served up in figure form for the questioning fans. Records can be and are compiled showing the comparative strength in batting, fielding, base running and pitching, but the many unknown and oftentimes misunderstood inside plays of baseball remain a sealed book as far as statistics and records go.

The Pirates lead the National league because of seven things. Six of these can be found by a careful perusal of the weekly records. The other must be classed under one head—inside baseball. This latter covers a multitude of virtues. To Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, must be given the credit for the successful operation of this essential part of the baseball machinery which keeps the Pirates on top. It is his originality which conceived the plays. It is he who has outguessed the opposing players, and it is he who continues to keep the Pirates ahead by a never failing prodding of his players in order that they may continue to display the aggressiveness, fighting spirit and headwork which are essential to a successful manipulation of his system.

In a statistical way the Pirates almost have a monopoly on the good things therein. Here can be found the six other reasons why the Pirates are in the lead. To begin with, the Pirates lead in club batting with an average of .263. Again, the Pirates are supreme in club fielding with a grand average of .968. Again, the Pirates are far in the lead in long hits by clubs,

FRED CLARKE, CLEVER MANAGER OF PITTSBURG NATIONALS.

being near forty points ahead of Cincinnati, their nearest competitor.

With the team as a whole in the lead in these three departments, blending to the individuals it is found that they are also supreme. Hans Wagner is the peer of them all in batting. He leads the players with an average of .400. Wagner also tops the ten leading sluggers with a grand average of .526, sixty-two points ahead of Jordan. Clarke and Leach also appear in this list of ten sluggers.

Then there is the pitching department, where Pirates also excel. Camnitz, Frock, Willis, Leever, Phillippi, Lieibold and Maddox are among the leading fifteen twirlers in the National league.

It is true that "Jap" Barbeau at third and Miller at second have been of much assistance to the Pittsburg club this year, but when the real secret of the success of the organization is traced the fine work of Clarke, Wagner and Leach seems to be more than two-thirds responsible for it.

There is a Great Deal of Difference

A Bank may have a large capital, enormous deposits and do a large business. Does this fact make it safer than the institution that pursues the even tenor of its way, takes no chances with other people's money and requires security for its loans? Reason it out for yourself.

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A Composer's Compliment.

Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Lohan opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he penned the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."

An Opinion.

"Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?"

"I dunno, son, unless it was because his country kept him hustling to keep it out of trouble and then came to look at him as a sort of old fogy whose advice didn't amount to much anyhow."—Washington Star.

Learn benevolence. It is the only cure of a morbid temper. To be happy you must forget yourself.—Pulver.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida L. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 29th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1906, in Liber 33 of Mortgages on page 502, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott, by assignment in writing dated October 28th, 1907 and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th, 1907, in Liber 34 of Mortgages on page 386, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. 27-13

LAURA A. SCOTT,
Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Business address, Charlevoix, Mich.

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1909. Allen A. Sweet, complainant, vs. Marie Sweet, defendant.

It is ordered that defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE
Circuit Judge

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THE fencing of farms has been an interesting study, nothing else perhaps, showing more strongly the difference between the old and the new and the rapid increase of timber and land values in our country. In pioneer days log and brush fences were not uncommon, to be succeeded in turn by the ordinary snake rail, stake and wire and post and rail, each of which served their purpose in a manner but took much space and were breeding spots for brush and weeds. Succeeding them came the barb wire which has numbered its victims by the thousands. To-day we have the woven wire fence which is practically the only new fence erected. It is not our purpose to say which we believe best, the hinge joint the continuous stay, knot style, welded joint, diamond mesh, square mesh, etc., which is a matter of opinion, but to point out that all are worthless unless the anchor posts are properly set and that justice to the manufacturer, the dealer and the farmer himself demands that extreme care be used in their erection. To properly set an anchor post of wood, select one of large size, dig your trench so as much of the post will go underneath the ground as above. If possible set in cement, if not dig your trench the proper depth, slightly wider than the post and two or three feet longer. Near the bottom nail pieces of plank on each side, fill and tamp down well until level with the tops of the plank, then fill in some large stones, fill and tamp until near the top, then nail a plank running the other way of the post on the side from which the strech will come and place large stones in front of same. Set your second post in nearly an equally secure manner and brace according to the instructions given by the manufacturers and stretch the fence tight. Don't use too few line posts and any fence will give good service.

WHILE the superior advantages of Charlevoix County as a section where fruit and root crops find their natural home is a point which we are always bringing to the front, we don't want our friends to think we can't produce any other crop grown in Michigan, at a profit. Just outside the city limits, of Charlevoix, B. P. Wilkinson has just completed the harvesting of a field of wheat which will rank with any in the state, the heads being of immense size, filled with large plump berries. On the same farm a field of oats are nearing the harvest which are as good as any oats grown anywhere in the state, notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions at the time of seeding. A short drive from this city in any direction, will convince any observer that hay, corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, peas and beans can be as successfully produced here as fruit and roots, with the right kind of man behind the plow.

THE Osceola County Herald, which takes the place of the Osceola County Democrat, issued its first number last week. The new owners are McCall & McCall, proprietors of the Gratiot County Herald, which they have made one of the very best papers in the state, and G. E. Ganiard, formerly superintendent of Ithaca schools, whose name appears as managing editor. With new equipment throughout and this kind of a push behind it the Herald is bound to rank with the best.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic announces the following strong program for the latter part of this week Lakola and Loraine, jugglers and equilibrists and Monlton's happy family.

Monday night at the Charlevoix Theater, Colonel M. J. Warring will offer the biblical drama Moses, Prince of Egypt, presenting a magnificent scenic production, in which the sublime story of the young Hebrew who put aside the diadem of Egypt and became an outcast with a price upon his head, who might have become the greatest man in all Egypt, yet put it all behind him to follow whither God might lead him is beautifully told and will appeal to all people.

Southern Farmers in Missaukee.

George VanLiew, the Lake City real estate man, has been in the city this week attending to local real estate deals.

Mr. VanLiew says Missaukee county is fast filling up with farmers from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois during the past year. These purchasers were for the most part renters before coming here and are practical agriculturists. He predicts that within a very few years all the unoccupied land in this section will be taken as the great amount of publicity that real estate men are giving northern Michigan lands will bring it about.—Cadillac Citizen.

A great biblical drama at Charlevoix Theater Monday night, August 15. 32-1-1.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of premises hereinafter described:

Notice is hereby given that the report of the street commissioner of the City of Charlevoix recommending the construction of sidewalks on the following described premises has been filed in the office of the city clerk and that Tuesday the 17th day of August 1909 at 8:00 p. m. at the council chambers in said city has been set as the time and place for a hearing on the matter set forth in such report and recommendation at which time and place any person interested may appear and make any objection or suggestion in reference to the construction of such sidewalks as he may deem fit.

The premises described in said report are as follows: Lot 1 of block 19 of Newman's add. abutting on Bridge street; the west 45 feet of lots 6 and 7 and the east 46 feet of lots 6 and 7 of block 18 of City of Charlevoix abutting on Antrim street; the north half of lot 4 of block 8 of City of Charlevoix abutting on Mason street.

Dated August 3, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON,
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31-1-2

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Men's 50c underwear in tan, ecru and black and white, special 45c

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Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the *right temperature*.

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FOR SALE—McCaskey account register. H. Hedford. 31-1-f

LOST—Near Pere Marquette station, Tuesday, package containing a silk dress. Finder please leave at this office. 324-tpd

FOR RENT—A good home on the North side. Price reasonable. House partly furnished if desired. Mrs. M. Moulton. 32-1-f

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suits ready to wear; with a style and all wool quality, and tailoring, such as you find in no other clothes; it's strange that anybody can be persuaded to do any other way. Here are the best suits in the world, $18 to $40.

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Detroit, Sept. 2 TO 10 1909

Representing wealth from every section of one of the greatest commonwealths in the Union. Thousands of dollars are being spent to make this event the greatest in Michigan's history. The Midway has been searched for exhibitors while the amusement features have been gathered from every part of the United States. Nature has established immutable laws for farmers during the present season. They must have the proper and wholesome nourishment for growing crops to be a success.

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Sunday Concert 25c
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Airships Race for $5,000.00

Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey principals in the most thrilling exhibition ever witnessed.

Ships to rush through space at top speed. Seven heats to be run beginning Sept. 3 and every afternoon until Sept. 10. This race will attract people from all over the country. Records for flying will be broken.

LIVE STOCK Every section in the Middle-west will be represented in this exhibit. It will be the finest display ever seen at the fair was organized.

HORTICULTURE Fruit and kindred products will be displayed in great profusion. The Fair will show how beautiful nature has been to Michigan during the present season.

BIG HORSE SHOW similar to the one at Chicago horse show every night commencing September 4th in front of the grandstand. A new and beautiful feature.

A DOZEN FREE ACTS in front of the grandstand on a platform and in the circus rings every afternoon and evening commencing September 3rd. The biggest and best ever seen in Michigan.

2 Big Bands 2

The Navasshr Ladies' and Kopps Cincinnati bands are engaged to play during the fair. They are two of the finest organizations of the kind in the country.

Sacred Concert Sunday

Navassar Ladies' and Kopps Cincinnati Bands will give a Sacred Concert in the State Fair Grand Stand Sunday, September 5th., afternoon and evening.

Visit the Michigan State Fair during your vacation—it will revive and give you something to think about—come

Big Midway

Attractions will be better than ever. All new shows, clean and exciting. Best ever congregated. Midway shows do not open until Saturday, September 4th.

Come and see the motorcycle and automobile races September 2nd, 3rd, 4th

MINOR HEIR 1:59½

GENERAL HORSE RACES September 6 to 10. Thousands of dollars in prizes are offered and owners of fast horses from all over the country have made their entries.

CHILDREN'S DAY—FREE—A special program has been arranged for September 7. Many contests at which prizes will be offered. Children under 12 admitted free Sept. 7.

TWO EMINENT SOLOISTS Wilmine Hannaman and Pat Morgis, who are noted for "singing to beat the band," will be heard during the fair.

$35,000 IN PRIZES

To be Distributed

DAN PATCH and MINOR HEIR The two fastest harness horses in the world will go in a race to beat their time and world's records Thursday, September 9th. No such important event was ever before offered the American people.

BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY Gregory Fireworks Co., Chicago, will produce this display, beginning Saturday evening, September 4, and continue for five nights. Everything is new and imported for the occasion.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES Every railroad entering Detroit will sell cheap tickets and run many excursions during the fair.

Don't fail to see the Brazilian exhibit

DAN PATCH 1:55

NOTICE.

Your dog license must be paid and dogs must be muzzled as required by the city ordinance. By order

GEORGE W. COOK, Dog Warden.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres 2½ miles south of Ironton on East Jordan road. Good house, barn and well, ¼ mile from school house. Reason for selling, sickness of owner.

31-f2 Ava Smith, Phone 129

Marriage Licenses

William Danby, 22, Boyne City.
Sarah Casey, 22, Caro III.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

The Jeweler's

The jewelry store is the best place in the world to get suggestions for wedding or birthday presents. The stock is so varied and the prices are so varied that every kind of taste and every kind of pocket book is sure to be suited.

We have many inexpensive but dainty little novelties here which will make excellent gifts. This is a jewelry store where you can get just what you are looking for.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Opposite Baker's Inn

All goods left for repairs sold for charges after ninety days

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Fuller went to Elk Rapids Monday.

Dr. Kanagy of Atwood was in the city Monday.

Mrs. James Hamilton has moved to Central Lake.

Don't miss the famous Boy City circus Thursday.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. E Hampton spent Sunday at Harbor Springs.

Teacher's examination will begin in this city to-morrow.

County Clerk Payton was in East Jordan Tuesday night.

W. T. Driggett was a business visitor to Petoskey Monday.

Earl Archer is greeting old friends in the city this week.

Judge Mayne made a business trip to Boyne City Tuesday.

James Dunlevy, of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Turner of Hart is the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

Mrs. Charles McPherson of Boyne City is visiting friends in this city.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan, was in the city on business Saturday.

Captain Berdan was in Detroit on business the latter part of last week.

Frank P. Geiken of Pellston was the guests of his parents in this city Sunday.

Superintendent of Schools Osborn of Hastings was a Boy City visitor this week.

Mrs. Richard Eagleton, of Boyne City has returned home after a short visit in this city.

John C. Ketcham of Hastings will be chief speaker at the picnic at Maple Grove August 28.

Lieutenants Woodgate and Ost have been detailed for the Salvation Army work in this city.

Mrs. Hurst of Tuscola county is the guest of her daughter Pearl at the home of W. F. Johnson.

Mrs. A. J. Usher and son Kenneth, left Thursday for a month's visit with her parents at Ithaca.

Louise and Ruth Judd arrived in the city Monday on their way to Ironton where they will spend a few weeks at the home of Frank Sears.

Lila Bradley of Harbor Springs who has been a guest at the home of A. M. Burdick returned home Tuesday.

Over six hundred barrels of West Michigan apples will be distributed on Apple Day at the Chicago Exposition.

Mrs. Wilson of Northport, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, returned home Saturday.

Married, Monday, August 9, by Justice Collins, at his office, Edward Jole and Nora Williams both of Boyne City.

Miss Mamie Zeitler returned home Wednesday of last week after several days visit with friends in East Jordan.

E. J. Hiller, and wife, returned from Lake Odessa to-day where Mrs. Hiller has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

B. C. Hart, and family, of Rock Island, Illinois returned home Monday after spending a few weeks on the Beaver Islands.

James Connor of Rock Island, Illinois, who has been spending a few weeks at St. James, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rix, of Keokuk Iowa, who have been spending the summer at St. James, returned home the latter part of last week.

John A. Lynn, the "Rustic Man," has received another commission from Mr. Busch to erect a rustic building on Broadway New York.

The next meeting of the Antrim County Fruit-Growers Association, will be held at Eastport, August 27, in connection with the Gleaner's picnic.

Mrs. Charles Santose, and children, returned to their home at Boyne City, last week after a visit with relatives at Charlevoix and Ellsworth.

Two light weight pugilists, Francis Wingle, of Bay City and George Frazier of Naubinway will give a sparring exhibition at St. James August 14.

The Manistique & Northern railroad has been sold to the Ann Arbor railway and will be known in the future as the Manistique & Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linehan who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanSickler and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Overholt returned to their home in Kalamazoo Saturday.

D. S. Payton attended the meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau at Baldwin Friday. The next meeting will be held at Ludington September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp of Kalamazoo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. VanSickler and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Overholt Sunday, returning home Tuesday morning.

The Raleigh Register, published at Beckley, West Virginia, is full of praise of the great comedy acts of Robert D. Shrier and wife and three children, formerly of this city.

The annal picnic of the Emmet County Pioneer Association will be held at Pellston on Wednesday, August 18th. Hon. Charles S. Hampton, of Detroit, will be the principal speaker.

At Boy City Sunday, a fellow who insisted on smoking cigarettes soon found out that the kids enforced the rules of the city and only by a speech of apology saved himself from a ducking in the lake.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. J. Allcox, Antrim street Friday afternoon at 3:30. This meeting will be a Mother's meeting. One of the most interesting features will be a paper by Mrs. Armstrong.

During the month of May there was sold at the bindery twine plant at the Jackson State prison $7,126.18 of twine. Quite a quantity was shipped to other states which shows that this twine is being recognized as A No. 1 quality.

During the month of June there were 2,008 deaths in the state, twenty-one of which were in Charlevoix county and four in this city. During the same period there were 4,724 births, thirty-one in the county and two in the city.

The third annual picnic of Charlevoix county farmers will be held at J. H. Lanway's grove East Jordan, August 26, under the auspices of the Equity society. W. H. Beeman of Empire, and other speakers will be present.

The Secretary of State's office is working on a new design for automobile license tags which the state furnishes when the $3 license fee is paid by buzz wagon owners. A new color or style is required each year so that it can be readily seen whether the license is paid or not.

They threshed their wheat crop out at the county farm Tuesday, of last week, George Chaddock doing the job, which was his first this season. They had nine acres in wheat this year and threshed out 200 bushels of first class grain, something over 22 bushels to the acre.

The monthly report of Game Warden Pierce's department shows that a total of 182 complaints of violations of the law were recieved. After investigating this number, 108 cases were started and 96 convictions were secured. During the month the department collected $1,572.70 in fines and costs and sold seized fish for $72.12.

A grand water carnival will be given at the swimming pool next Wednesday evening, August 18. The program will consist of men's race, ladies' race, obstacle race, boy's race, high and low diving and swimming under water, the carnival closing with a grand comique tournament. Valuable prizes will be given for each event.

L. H. Power and G. M. Dame of Northport recently did something that shows that this section as a fruit producer is superior to those more widely advertised. The California cherry growers send out fancy boxes containing three tiers of cherries. The Northport men filled the box up with the Grand Traverse product and it only took two tiers to do it. That certainly can be taken as evidence that Grand Traverse fruit will compare favorably and even show superiority over that raised in the west.

The new VanPelt buildings are rapidly nearing completion and soon VanPelt Place will be the business street of the city and those who are located on the same will be fortunate indeed. Not only are the store buildings models but the second story will make the finest hall in the city. Our readers are invited to take a walk down VanPelt Place when they visit the city and inspect the new home of the COURIER, which is a model for the purpose for which it was designed.

Last Friday four sisters of St. Dominic arrived here from Grand Rapids to take charge of the Catholic school, which will be opened here next September. The sisters need no recommendation as being good and able teachers, since all over the state they are known to be such. Besides the regular course of studies they will also give lessons in fancy work. Two of the sisters are very able musicians and will give lessons on the different instruments.—East Jordan Herald.

The annual motor boat regetta at Alden has been postponed from the first of the week in August to the 13th and 14th, as compliment to the United Commercial Travler's annual picnic and session at Alden on Saturday, August 14. The $100 solid silver Alden cup and additional prizes will be competed for. A Travers City motorist has entered three boats. In addition to the water sports a lawn tennis tournament will be held each day. Teams from East Jordan, Traverse City, Bellaire, Chicago, Cincinatti, and St. Louis will entertain enthusiasts. Horse races, base ball games and athletic contests will keep every minute of both days full.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at Guy Olney's. 31-t-4-p5.

When you want a shine, go to Ashdon's barber shop. 27-t-f

FOR SALE—Six acres on Petoskey road north of the Inn. Good five room house, barn and good well. Reason for selling, sickness of the owner. Ava Smith Phone 129 31 t2

LOST

A pocket book containing a five dollar bill, a key and other articles. Return to COURIER office and receive reward. 31-t-f.

Some Rocking Chair Specials

Having bought heavily on some patterns of Rocking Chairs we find ourselves overstocked on them and to reduce this overstock before putting in our fall lines will make some great reductions in prices.

During the month of August we will sell for cost:

Regular $3.50 Rocking Chairs at $3, $4 ones at $3.40, $4.50 ones at $3.80, $5 ones at $4.25, $6 ones at $5, $7 ones at $5.80 and others in proportion.

If you expect to need a Rocking Chair during the next year it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

S. M. SEE & SONS.

The Reliable Furniture Dealers

Just a few of My Leaders

Heavy Cord Fly Net, 5 bar body and breast	$1.50
Heavy Leather Fly Net, 5 bar Body and breast	$2.00
Fine Mesh Net, body and breast	75c
Heavy Canvas Feed Bags, leather bottom	75c
Fleck's Fly Chasers for spraying cattle at	35c, 60c, $1.00
Four Brothers Axle Grease - One Pound	10c, Five Pounds 40c, Ten Pounds 75c
The Best Heavy Rawhide Whip	50c Lap Dusters - 50c, 65c, 75c

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GUARANTEED HOSIERY

We have added to our extensive Hosiery stock a line of Children's and Misses' Hose guaranteed to wear six months, if bought in lots of six pairs.

6 pair for $1.50

We have these in all sizes and can recommend them.

WALK-OVER SHOES

Here's a Picture

of one WALK-OVER Shoe.

Looks pretty good, doesn't it?

But you had better see the original in our window—then on your foot.

If this doesn't chance to be your shoe, however, we have many other happy choices, a store full of them in fact.

They will interest you.

This cut shows a Men's Blucher Oxford, Patent Vamp, Glove Kid Loop, Fan Model. Price

$4.00

Others at $3.50, $4, $5

H. BEDFORD

Neighborhood Notes

Bukley has a 16-foot wind mill and a thousand-gallon tank, on the top of a 100-foot tower to supply the village with water.

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Manton is the banner huckleberry shipping point this season. One day 450 crates were loaded on one train, and every day the train is held in order to load the heavy shipments. Pickers report a heavy crop.

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Antrim county Maccabees will hold a field day celebration at Mancelona—August 18.—A big parade of all the lodges in the county, a Marathon race, baseball game and other sports will be features. There will also be a balloon ascension.

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Cheboygan is to have a pine stump turpentine plant. Capitalists have contracted for 50,000 acres of pine stumps, 400 acres of which will furnish material for a year's run. The new company will be capitalized at $100,000, and will be composed entirely of physicians of this state. Each cord of stumps will give chemicals worth $25.75, and a quantity of charcoal. The land will average fifteen cords of stumps per acre.

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Cleaning Clam river, near Cadillac, workmen found a freak resembling a petrified human body. The body is 15 inches long, shaped like a human body, except that the head is like that of a monkey.

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An article in the Cadillac Democrat states that Judge C. C. Chittenden has been offered $500,000 for his realty holdings at Seattle, and that the ex-judge refused the offer, believing the property to be worth much more.

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Grasshoppers, which, owing to extremely dry weather, have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of crops throughout the upper peninsula, can be rapidly exterminated by a cheap remedy which has been tested at the U. P. experiment station, and on several farms. The remedy consists of horse manure, to every fifty pounds of which is added two pounds of salt and one pound of paris green, with a pailful or two of water to facilitate the mixing. A shovelful is deposited every 25 feet.

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The Traverse City Evening Record tells the following interesting story, editorially, in which Cadillac figures prominently:

Many and varied are the uses of the telephone. A few days ago a mill over at Williamsburg was saved because the farmers around the country were routed out of their beds by an energetic and faithful "central." With this incident still fresh in our minds comes another accomplishment.

It seems that a party of motorists forgot that there was such a thing as a speed law in Cadillac and burned up the brickbats in the main street of that village at the rate of 30 miles an hour, escaping the Cadillac police force, who handicapped by the lack of conveyances, could only make about 10. But did they tear their hair and despair and lay for the bunch on their return? Nay, nay, this is the 20th century if you please.

The Cadillac chief simply called up the Traverse chief at a cost of two bits and when the speeders came along, our chief nailed them. And were they haled back to Cadillac and made to lose time and burn much gasoline? Nay, nay, a couple of times more. Again was "old faithful" called into play and two bits more added to the costs. "Guilty," said the speeder. "Ten and $3.75 costs," said the judge. "I'll pay Chief Ashton," said the speeder, "O. K." said the judge. "Good-bye," "Good-bye, take keer of yourself."

Simple was'nt it? The local chief got the spreders, Cadillac got the money, the automobile man got hose and the telephone company got 50 cents.

It is interesting to think what would have happened a few years back, but then there were no automobiles then and the mail that could speed over the country roads wasn't born yet.

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The American Passenger Association of the state has started a movement to change the school year so that the resort season will run two weeks into September. This would be a great thing for the resorts of northern Michigan. It is well on toward the middle of July before the tourist business is flourishing and in six weeks there is a general exodus, just at the time when the weather is most perfect up this way and the cities still sizzling. "I dread to go back to the city, but the children must be in school," is the lament of nine-tenths of our summer guests as they take their departure the 1st of September.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston.
24-1-3mo.

How about that coal stove? You had better Phone 193 we will look after your stove troubles. 18-tf

Literary Notes

The Famous Kumiss

Kumiss is a valuable beverage for use in the sick-room. Heat one quart of milk to seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit, add one and one half tablespoonfuls of sugar, and one fourth of a yeast-cake dissolved in one tablespoonful of lukewarm water. Fill sterilized bottles to within one and one half inches of the top. Cork, and shake. Place the bottles inverted, where they may remain at a temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit for ten hours; then put in the ice-box or a cold place, and let stand forty-eight hours, shaking occasionally, to prevent the cream from clogging the mouth of the bottle. It is refreshing and nourishing.—Woman's Home Companion for August.

A Cocoa Egg-Nog

A cocoa egg nog is quickly made. Beat the white of one egg until stiff, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of breakfast cocoa and a few grains of salt. Add to one half the mixture, while beating constantly, three fourths of a cupful of cold milk. Turn into a glass and pile the remaining mixture on top.—Woman's Home Companion for August.

Fully Appreciated

Raymond, age five, returned from Sunday school in a state of evident excitement. He strutted around the room as if about to burst with importance. The sympathetic eye of his mother was not slow to observe this.

"What's the matter, Raymond?" she asked.

"Oh, mother," exclaimed the small boy, his eyes sparkling, "the superintendent said something awful nice about me in his prayer this morning."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Oh, Lord, we thank Thee for food and Raymond.'"—Woman's Home Companion for August.

A Yard-Fork.

Take a long kitchen-fork with three sharp, spreading tines, and bind the wire handle along the end of a sawed off broom handle (a nail in the end of the stick is a help in securing it firmly), and you have a most efficient aid in keeping the yard free of paper and other light trash.—Woman's Home Companion for August.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

POINTS FOR THE HORSEMAN

W. R. Gilbert, the well known live stock authority, gives the following valuable points on treating simple ailments of horses:

Perhaps the most urgent cases of any and ones calling most for immediate treatment are the results of accidents, and of these I will speak first.

The most common accidents are perhaps sprung tendons and the throwing of the curb. The latter usually arises from the formation of the hocks, but this is not invariably the case, instances of the curb frequently arising from a slip on a piece of slippery ground while the horse is galloping, from a sudden strain or from the takeoff of a jump being bad. In such cases he generally shows great lameness at once. On arriving at his stable an enlargement is discernible immediately below the point of the hock or hocks, where the seat of the curb rests, and treatment cannot be resorted to too promptly. If taken in hand at once the animal may reasonably be expected to regain his soundness in the course of a week or so. It is hardly necessary to say that perfect rest is required after having been rubbed well with any spirit.

When delay in treatment has unavoidably occurred cold water is the best thing if it can be applied with sufficient force through a hose or from a pipe for from fifteen to twenty minutes. This may be followed by an application of one ounce of corrosive sublimate dissolved in one ounce of spirit of wine, applied with a paint brush at night and washed off the next morning with strong salt and water. It will not blister, and it is not necessary to cut the hair off the hock.

Sprains of all sorts naturally call for rest and a proper course of treatment, but there is for immediate use a good and simple liniment which should be rubbed in daily until proper surgical aid can be obtained. It is composed of camphor, three drams; oil of rosemary, three drams; turpentine, three drams; mercurial ointment, three ounces.

For wounds and cuts a capital wash is made of copperas, one teaspoonful; fine gunpowder, two teaspoonfuls; white vitriol, two teaspoonfuls. To this add a quart of boiling water and let the mixture stand till cool.

It is often necessary to plaster a wound up before a veterinarian has time to arrive, and therefore it may not be amiss to give a simple recipe for making sticking plaster. It is as follows: Tallow, two ounces; burgundy pitch, four ounces. Spread on linen while hot. To make an effectual blister melt the following ingredients over a slow fire till dissolved and then with the fingers rub the paste into the part affected: Cantharides (pulverized), four ounces; turpentine, two ounces; English rosin, two ounces; beeswax, two ounces.

Greasy heels are common complaints of the stable, but one for which it hardly seems necessary to call in advice, the remedy and, still more, the prevention being so simple. Sudden changes of temperature or diet are very likely to produce them, and horsemen should be very careful after washing the legs to dry them thoroughly, more especially if they have used warm water.

Underbred horses grow more hair about their fetlocks than well bred ones, and in such cases it is advisable not to clip their heels quite close and to guard against grit, dirt and damp. Horses with poor constitutions or those out of health are naturally more liable to be affected than others and therefore require the more care to protect them against grease or cracked heels.

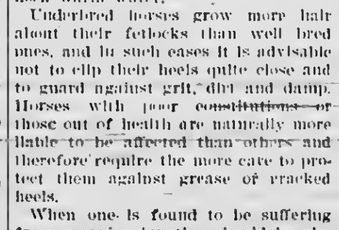
When one is found to be suffering from grease a laxative should be given and a warm poultice be applied for several days to the part affected, this being changed every five or six hours. Every time it is changed care should be taken to cleanse the wound well with warm water and a solution of chloride of lime or zinc. Afterward an astringent application may be used. It may be made from either of the following: Equal parts of sulphate of zinc and sugar of lead dissolved in water or two drams of sulphate of zinc, one pint of water and enough flaxseed meal to make a paste. Soak a pledget of tow in the solution and fix it in its place by means of a bandage.

SLING FOR COLTS.

A Rest For Those Injured So That They Cannot Lie Down.

"I recently had a tenacious headed colt suffer a severe wire cut on its breast and forearms so that it could not lie down, so I set about to devise a sling to ease the animal," says a breeder. "I had none on hand, so I made one as follows:

"For the cloth part I secured a large cottonseed meal sack wide enough to support the entire underside of the colt's body. The ends of this sack I stitched securely over ordinary gas



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and a half inch steel tubing, allowing the end of the tube to project from the end several inches.

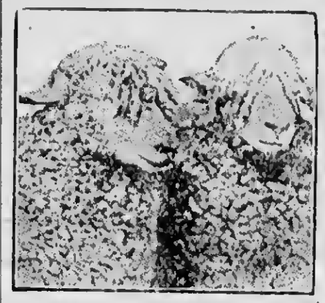
"As I did not want to cut the rope I had on hand for hanging this sling from the ceiling, I threw one end over a beam just above the colt's withers and shoved each end through the gas pipe and drew them up so the sling rested snugly against the colt's chest. The ends of the rope were then thrown over a joist above the colt's loins and drawn up so as to bring the other end of the sling against the colt's abdomen and then fastened securely.

"In a few minutes the colt caught on and was soon resting comfortably in the sling."

SUCCESS WITH SHEEP.

Some Points on the Management of the Flock In Summer.

A man should see his sheep at least once every day. There are so many little things that will come up, things that need not worry him at all if he will but take them in time, like finding an old ewe on her back in a hole, or an udder with too much milk therein, or a lamb with maggots, or the beginning of scours in the lambs (which is one of the signs of stomach worms), or a sheep going lame, the sure sign of trouble and to be attended to on the spot. The best thing to treat



PRIZE WINNING COTSWOLDS.

foot lameness when deep seated or when the sheep is to be treated in the field is butyrin of antimony. It is very sure and quick, which is the essential of a good remedy for this disease.

Salt is necessary for sheep and they should have plenty of it. If the flock is on pasture liable to cause bloat mix salt with air slaked lime, a little more lime than salt. They will eat it, and it seems to act favorably on the stomach and prevents bloat. Tobacco stems should at all times be kept before the flock. A good way to get the sheep to eating much tobacco is to dip the stems in weak brine and give no additional salt.

Now and then there will reappear within your flock that old and terrible disorder called foot rot. We have succeeded in eradicating it from our flock by causing the sheep to pass every day through a trough in which there was a solution of blue vitriol, water and quicklime. After we had seen no more of the disease for some time we left off using the vitriol and used simply the lime, making a thick whitewash. This destroys all germs that are of recent lodging, and when once the sheep are well and kept off the infected ground sufficient time for the germs in the soil to perish you will never again see the disease in your flock unless you bring to it a diseased sheep or allow them to trespass upon infected soil.

We do not find it necessary to feed grain to ewes on grass or green foods. We do find it profitable to feed grain to the lambs when we wish to market them fat in the early summer. We have found pumpkins a great help in feeding the flock in the fall. There is a great deal of nutriment in the pumpkin, and, besides this, the seeds themselves are stored with nutriment and are also quite efficient vermifuges, so that one will undoubtedly effect a considerable increase in the health of his flock by feeding liberally of pumpkins. In our practice we do not remove the seeds, but haul the entire pumpkins to the pasture in large quantities, letting the sheep gnaw their way into them as best they can. They will in this way eat the pumpkins clean, while if they were broken the seeds would all be eaten first and perhaps the flesh left to decay.—Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

Milk Value of Corn Fodder.

Trials at the Vermont station show there is no material difference in milk producing value between immature and mature corn fodder when compared on the basis of dry matter. The same results were secured with silage made from mature and immature corn. A pound of dry matter of the immature corn produced the same results as a pound of dry matter of the mature corn. This suggests that if corn is cut too early the farmer loses too many pounds, and, on the other hand, if cut too late too much in the way of coarse butts is wasted.

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The Bayonet.

The bayonet was due to the fortunate inspiration of a Basque soldier who, when he and his regiment, having expended their ammunition, were driven to bay on a mountain ridge near Bayonne, suggested that they should fix the long knives with which they were armed into the musket barrels and charge the enemy. This advice, which was followed with complete success, was the means of introducing the weapon to the notice of military Europe.

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AT DRUGGISTS

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HOLDING THE CROP.

The tiller of the soil who is so situated that he can hold his crop has a decided advantage over his fellow producer who cannot do so. It is a well known fact that the middleman, quite generally comprising wholesalers and commission men, like to get control of just as large a percentage of the supply of any product as possible and as soon as may be after it is fit or ready for market. This enables them to control the supply, while there accrues the added advantage of buying at the low prices which so often prevail when the many who cannot hold their product throw it on the market. It is a matter of mere observation that unless starting prices are abnormally high they advance materially as soon as the bulk of any commodity is out of the producers' hands. It is on this account that a hand to mouth policy in the matter of marketing stuff is to be discouraged, unless prices prevailing are unusually high. The adoption of this plan usually results in an increased price for grain, for some fruits and vegetables and often in the case of farm animals. To put it in another way, the suggestion may be made somewhat clearer by saying that one should endeavor to so equip himself that he shall not be a victim of the market circumstances which may happen to prevail at any given time.

AN OPEN MIND.

The interesting story is told of a Missouri farmer of forty-seven years who was so impressed with his son's progress in the state agricultural college that he sold his farm and is now taking a full course in the same school, and it is understood that the new pupil is making some of the kids scratch gravel to beat him in class room work. The incident as related emphasizes the fact, forgotten at times by some, that one never gets too old to learn and take advantage of the helpful things to be derived from the study and experience of other people. This keeping one's mind open to new things, while it may in rare instances be carried too far, is that which distinguishes the bright, alert man from the clod hopper and him who succeeds in life from him who plods along on a dead level of monotonous mediocrity or inferiority.

There be folks who somehow have the idea that there is virtue or merit of a sort in doing a given piece of work in a laborious and painstaking way when it might be done just as well with less time and energy in a different way. It is this disposition to save time and energy that accounts for one fellow's being forehanded with his work while his neighbor is just about as much behind with his.

THE HOT WATER CURE.

Among the many panaceas which have been recommended from time to time to cure the ills of ailing folks none seems to have had the efficacy of the water cure, which is just now receiving a good deal of attention. This consists in the drinking of hot water the first thing in the morning and at mealtimes, with just as many glasses of water between times as possible. The contention of those who recommend this copious use of water—and they are among the best medical authorities of the country—is that the average person does not consume enough water anywhere near to supply the needs of the body and because of this a generally sluggish condition results, which tends to aggravate any disorders which may exist. Many who have tried the cure have been greatly helped and are warm in their praises of it. It's cheap as dirt, and anybody can give it a trial.

ALCOHOL RECTIFIER.

Professor Snyder of the Minnesota experiment station has designed an alcohol rectifier costing about $38, which, with some modifications of a small type still, puts the cost of a complete still having a capacity of ten to twelve gallons of alcohol per day at about $100. On such a basis it would seem that the manufacture of alcohol might be considerably extended. Alcohol made in as inexpensive an outfit as this and extracted from the waste products of the farm would furnish the cheapest of all sources of light, heat and power.

Statistics show that the hens of the country produce as much wealth in six months as all of the iron mines in a year.

In the hilling of the celery bed the stalks should be held together firmly, so as to prevent dirt from getting into the crown of the plant, where the tenderest portions of the plant will grow.

During the heat of the midsummer it is especially necessary that flocks of hens which are confined should have a supply of green food in some form, with a plentiful supply of clean, fresh water.

However favorable irrigation may be as a means of using otherwise waste water, it is an interesting fact that of the water diverted into irrigation canals but one-third is finally utilized in the actual production of crops.

A good table relish may be had during the early fall days if some string beans are planted early in August after some other garden crop has been removed. They will be appreciated because the time of green things has gone by.

A Texas farmer living twenty miles from El Paso last year raised watermelons under dry farm conditions with a rainfall of but 9.84 inches during the year. It would sort of puzzle a fellow to tell just where the juice in these melons came from.

Unlike some other products, particularly those kept for long periods of time in cold storage, comb honey keeps best if stored where it is warm and dry, in temperatures ranging from 70 to 90 degrees. Exposed to frost and dampness it deteriorates very rapidly.

The Weyerhauser lumber interests have given 2,240 acres of land near the headwaters of the Mississippi in Minnesota to the state agricultural college to be used for experiments in scientific forestry. Here an attempt will be made to work out some of the more important general forestry problems, and particularly those pertaining to Minnesota and adjacent states.

Natives of Germany are often heard to speak of the large numbers of fruit trees which grow along the roadsides and furnish large quantities of fruit for nearby residents, the boys and girls especially appreciating the advantage. It seems a pity that this idea couldn't be adopted in America and some of the soil fertility that is being exhausted to produce roadside weeds devoted to growing fruit instead.

There is something in human nature that seems to make it impossible for some folks who get started on the downward road to really come to themselves until they have struck the last ditch—so low down that they take their provender from the hog trough as did the prodigal, or even worse. This makes mighty rough sledding, but it is about the only thing that will bring a body to his senses.

The foxtail or wild barley is coming to be one of the worst weed pests in many sections, requiring a good deal of work to eradicate. Botanists seem undecided whether to classify it as a winter annual or as a semi-perennial. It is hardy, ripens its seed early, and the fuzzy character of its seed head enables the wind to scatter it widely. Thorough and clean cultivation is the best method of getting rid of it.

Many a farm could easily produce the bulk of the sweets produced on its own table if two or three hives of bees were kept. Literature on the matter is easily available in the shape of pamphlets or a bee journal, while the degree of attention required for their proper care is light. Pure, fresh honey from the home hives is both cheaper than and far superior in quality to the "honeydew" maple sirups for which one has to pay a dollar a gallon.

A resident of Reading, Pa., departing from the usual practice of having his apiary in his back yard or orchard, has fitted up his garret for this purpose and there has some forty hives. The bees have access to the room through holes bored just beneath the window sills. They seem contented in their odd quarters and store their sweets there just as generously as out among the grass and flowers, some colonies producing as much as 300 pounds during a season.

Instances of death from descending into wells long unused are of too frequent occurrence. In such instances death is due to the presence in the well of carbon dioxide, which, being heavy, settles to the bottom and in which it is impossible for a human being to breathe. It is always well before going into such a well to lower a lantern by means of a rope. If it continues to burn at the bottom it means that the life giving oxygen is there and that it is safe to descend. If the light goes out the presence of carbon dioxide is shown, and this means that death lurks at the bottom.

Ties which are being scattered along most railways for repair work are black as your hat, showing evidence of treatment with creosote, one of the most effective wood preservatives known. Years ago the abundance and cheapness of ties were such that the question was one of minor consideration, but today even poor ties cost sixty cents apiece. It is estimated that the creosote bath costs from thirty to fifty cents per tie and increases its life three or four times. During 1908 56,000,000 gallons of creosote were used in preserving timber, as well as 19,000,000 pounds of zinc chloride.

Peas, beans or any other legume plowed under not only contribute a considerable supply of available nitrogen to the soil, but add a supply of humus in the shape of decayed vegetable matter.

The poorer stick of a tenant a fellow is the oftener he has to move, and the poorer stick the landlord is the oftener he will want to move. These two sticks are often found near together and are responsible for a heap of mighty slovenly farming.

Any man who is able to walk for a living, as the Weary Willies do, can usually muster enough energy to do a little work for the meal he calls for at the back door. If he isn't willing to do this introduce him to the dog and show him the highway.

It is estimated that it would take 200 or more of the poor dairy cows to be found in most any state to give the annual profit from their milk and butter yield that is realized from the one cow Jacoba Irene. Besides this, there is the job of milking the 200.

The average farm implement man can hardly view with alarm but a feeling of satisfaction the carelessness which so many farm owners exhibit in the matter of putting their machinery under cover, as it means an increased trade in repairs and new machines.

The Kansas fruit grower is in trouble from the operation of the pure food laws of the state, which require among other things, that a quart berry box shall contain a quart of berries and not seven-eighths of a quart. Under the new regulations the growers will be compelled to stamp seven-eighths of a quart on the short measure boxes.

There are thousands of farms the country over which would be transformed and the life therein made immensely brighter if eight or ten dairy cows were purchased, a silo installed and clover or alfalfa grown. This trilogy might well be called the faith, hope and charity of the agricultural world and will do more to save soft sinners from the wrath to come than any other virtues in the category.

Pure Food Commissioner Wright of Iowa has had an interesting problem shoved at him for solution—whether the sticking of a pin point through the shells of eggs, a practice followed by poultry fanciers to prevent the eggs they sell on the common market from being used for hatching purposes, is a violation of the state pure food law. This would seem to be getting the pure food law down to a pretty fine point.

New and old potatoes have been on a good deal of a soar the past couple of months. Spuds that were priced at 60 cents a hundred last fall brought $1.75 by spring, while this year's crop wholesaled in May for $1.55 per bushel, the local grocer charged about 5 cents a pound, or close to $3 per bushel. This year's high prices are the result of a 40 per cent shortage in the Texas crop and a belated spring which delayed three weeks the marketing of the new grown crop.

Kansas dairies seem to be suffering from transportation rates which are so adjusted as to give decided advantage to the big centralizer plants through less rates for long hauls. Twelve years ago there were 300 creameries in the state, while there are at present but 59. In contrast to this state of affairs, low rates on short hauls in the state of Minnesota have been in part responsible for an increase in the number of creameries from 300 to 920 in the same period.

Those orchardists who are receiving the largest returns quite generally follow the practice of hand thinning the fruit on overloaded trees. This not only relieves the heavy pull on trees which set too heavily, but insures a larger and more uniform size and better quality of fruit. This thinning, which is done when the apples are about an inch through, makes possible the elimination of dwarfed and defective fruit and reduces the work of picking by just so much at harvest time. In the thinning process no care is required in the handling of the apples, and the work can be done rapidly

One of the chief reasons for the increased wealth of the Danes is the fact that they have increased the average yearly production of butter fat in their dairy herds from 112 to 224 pounds per cow in the comparatively short period of twenty-three years. In this period the people have advanced from virtual bankruptcy to affluence. What is needed in the United States more than anything else is a campaign which will put the average butter yield of the dairy cows from 150 to 300 pounds. Could such a thing be brought about agricultural and economic conditions would be revolutionized.

J. E. Trigg

WATER FOR BEES.

A western beekeeper recommends the following device for furnishing water for bees, which he thinks should be given fresh water at intervals of two or three days: He takes a keg or barrel and makes a hole near the bottom just large enough so that water will trickle out slowly on a sloping board, on which it spreads out where the bees can drink their fill without danger of drowning or being poisoned, as would be the case if they had to go to a running stream or nearby sprayed orchards.

Exactly.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."

Frisco Plans Big Auto Race.

San Francisco automobile enthusiasts have taken up the question of holding a big road race next September. Already the preliminary arrangements and plans for the race are being perfected.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday, August 6th. Worthy Overseer J. C. Wallace called the meeting to order.

After the regular routine of business "we" proceeded to ballot for master to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Master Arthur Van Amburg. Past Master George Long was elected for the balance of the term.

A short program was given consisting of recitations and reading.

Grange closed in form with fourteen members and eight visiting members present from Maple Grove Grange.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session August 4, with sixteen members present. The lecturer, treasurer, and gate-keeper were absent. After the usual order of business the worthy master and others gave short talks concerning Boy City, and the lecturer furnished a short program.

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Open Season for Trout Will This Year—Not September 15.

The open season for brook trout and other kinds of trout found in the inland waters of the state will close this year on August fifteenth. Many people in all parts of the state have the impression that the new law, passed at the recent session of the legislature, making an open season from May first to September first. Others think that the season will close August fifteenth, and then reopen on the nineteenth and remain open until September first. Still others think that the season will close August fifteenth, reopen on September first and remain open until September fifteenth. The laws passed at the last session of the legislature will not go into effect until the first day of September; therefore the new law cannot effect the season this year, which will close finally August fifteenth. After this year the open season will be from May first to September first.

C. S. PIERCE,
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TRAGEDY AT EAST JORDAN

Infant Son of Milan Greenman Burned to Death

Mother had Left Child Alone While on Errand

Word comes of a terrible tragedy at East Jordan last night, whereby the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Greenman, of that village lost its life.

Mr. Greenman and family, occupied a small house in that village, owned by D. C. Loveday. Mrs. Greenman had started to prepare supper between five and six o'clock and finding herself in need of butter went to a neighbors to secure some, leaving her five months old son in a baby cab near the stove. In some manner the fire caught and was a mass of flames before being discovered nothing whatever being saved.

DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH

Will be at Antrim County Re-union Bellaire August 24-27

The twenty-fifth annual re-union of the Antrim county Soldiers and Sailors' Association will be held at Bellaire, August 24, 25 and 27 and the citizens of that village are making great arrangements to entertain visitors with sports and amusements on an elaborate scale.

The drummer Boy of Shiloh will be present with his drum, and another comrade will accompany him with the fife, which alone insures good martial music, but other fifes and drums will be present; and band music and other music will not be lacking.

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"There's temperament for you!" she exclaimed and thought how the other girls would envy her. It was a happy moment for Fatima.—Puck.

CIRCUS TO-MORROW

Boy City Will Have a Day of Fun Frolic and Sports

Has Widely Advertised Charlevoix-Boys Planning on Next Year

This week will see the closing of Boy City until another year. Saturday and Sunday interesting programs were carried out, an excursion from Traverse City bringing in one hundred and fifty people Sunday. Thursday will be circus day and will be the beginning of the end. This is widely heralded as a day of fun, frolic, fake and freaks. The annual circus is one of the important features of camp life at Boy City. As soon as the day breaks the boys begin preparations for the event and enjoy the fun to the uttermost. No better opportunity could be given to study the boy in his native element.

Nothing will be missing that goes to make up a real circus, all carried out by boys, from the menagerie to the concert at the close and the side shows where freaks from all over the universe will be shown.

Boy City has advertised our city from one end of the country to the other and the work will continue until it again opens. Many of the camps have made permanent improvements and are counting on their return next summer when they will bring more boys with them, who will start as they have to play the game of life square, as citizens of a city without graft.

PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909

Will Contain Nine Hundred and Forty Pages—14,000 Volumes Published.

The 1909 volume of public acts will be ready for issue soon after August 1 and will contain 940 pages, which is 300 more pages than in the public acts of 1907. In fact, it will be one of the bulkiest volumes ever compiled by the secretary of state.

This book will contain the laws enacted by the last legislature and one of the main reasons for the large increase in the size of the book is the law pertaining to the highway code.

However, in the number of acts, the book contains 18 less general laws than were passed by the legislature of 1907, and 10 less than the session of 1905. It had been estimated that as the legislature of 1909 would have to enact the necessary legislation to place some features of the new constitution into effect, the book would be a record breaker. Instead, although the book is more bulky, there are but 322 acts, a less number than before.

The state published 14,000 volumes of the public acts for the use of the state, county and municipal authorities and for general distribution throughout the state.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Will Hold Annual Re-union at Traverse City in September

The sixth annual reunion of the Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors Association will be held at Traverse City September 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The officers of the association which embraces the counties of Grand Traverse, Antrim, Benzie, Leelanau, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Otsego, Wexford, Muskegon, Newaygo, Lake, Osceola, Oceana, Mecosta, Roscommon, Clare, Crawford, Mason and Manistee are as follows:

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Union service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ Church in Charlevoix on Sunday, the 14th day of August 1909. At 8 a. m. communion. At 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and service by Right Rev. Jno. N. McCormick, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan. You are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Soul." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

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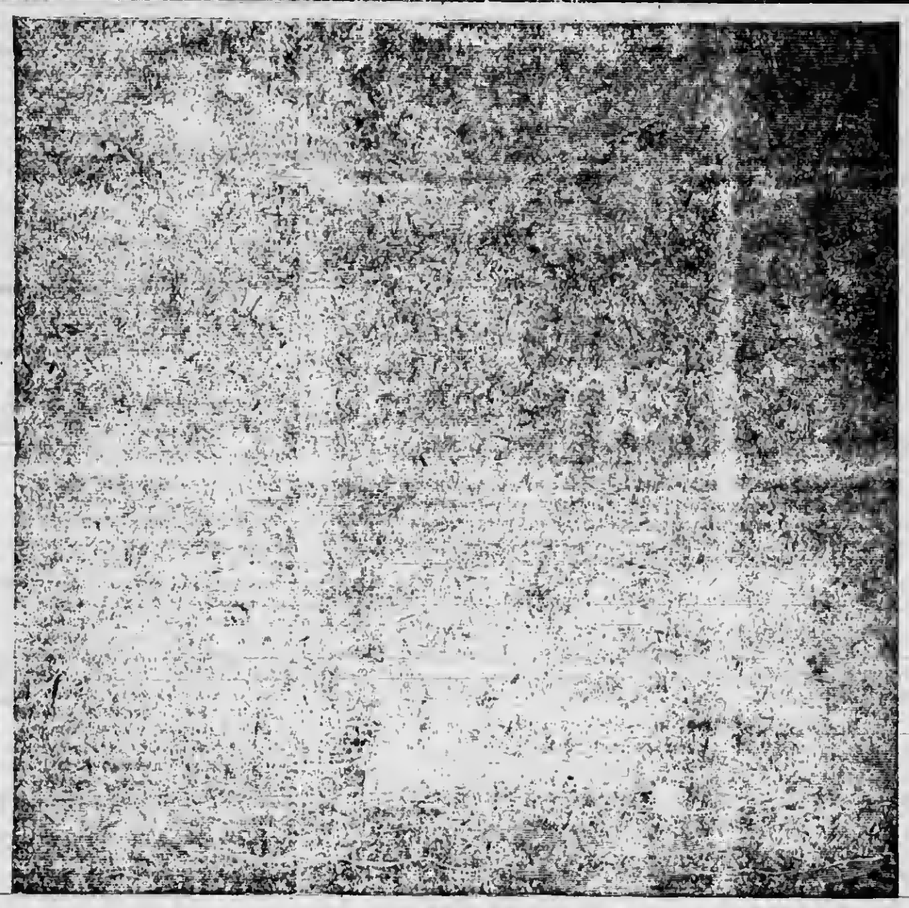

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Excursion to Boyne City

Next Sunday the Steamer Cummings will run an excursion to Boyne City, leaving here at 10:30 a. m. and leaving Boyne City for the return trip at 6:30 p. m.

On this date the Boyne City base ball team will reopen the base ball season at Glenwood Beach in a game with the Empire team, who will arrive with a big crowd of excursionists on the big P. M. car ferry.

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Records Show that Good Roads Increase Farm Values

Pleads for Federal and State Aid and Co-operation in Building of the Same—Other Expenditures Compared—

Good roads mean progress and prosperity and are a benefit to the people who live in cities and an advantage to people who live in the country. Like good streets they make habitation along them desirable. You never, or rarely ever, and then not for long, see a shabby home by the side of a modern road where everybody passes and sees how you live. They make people straighten up and put their best foot forward. The value of farms is enhanced. Statistics prove that in nearly every case the states having the highest percentage of improved roads are a powerful factor in encouraging the settlement of unused lands. Roads also have a far reaching influence in holding men to their farms and restraining them from drifting to the towns. While the manufacturing towns must have labor, who is here that will deny that if our counties had good roads the hundreds of good farmers would not have moved their families from the country home to town to work in the mills? So great an exodus occurred two or three years ago that farm labor was almost impossible to secure. These people are needed in the country; there they would have stayed had there been good roads, which makes farm life so much more attractive. As the price of land depends as much on accessibility to market as on productivity, it follows that road improvement, by holding people and attracting others, directly tends toward increase in values of all farm lands within touch of the improved highways. It is shown that in states where the average price of land is less than $20 an acre the percentage of improved roads is only 1.8, whereas in states where the acreage value is more than $20 the average of improved roads is 9 per cent of the total mileage.

There are records which show that roads have increased the value of farm lands from 50 to 500 per cent. It has been ascertained by a dozen railroads through their land and industrial departments that farms through which good roads run are enhanced in value from $2 to $9 an acre, and, whether conservative or enthusiastic, all concede that the increase is marked, immediate and inevitable. Suppose a county of 200,000 acres votes bonds, and, placing the enhanced value at only $1.50 an acre, it will be seen that the landowners thus benefitted would gain not less than $300,000. If the bond issue amounted to half a million, there would be $100,000 profit at once. The increase in the profit and price of farm products is equally certain and plain. The farmers produce is worth nothing unless it can be placed on the market. Time was in England when food would be rotting in one place, while people suffered for the lack of it in a community a few miles away because it was impossible to transport the products of the farms.

In the countries of Europe, where well nigh perfect roads are the pride of the citizens and the envy and admiration of visiting Americans, most jealous care is constantly given. A careful day by day inspection is made, and every depression is quickly filled and all inequalities rolled or tamped.

I am an earnest believer in federal and state aid and co-operation in building good roads, and I believe that the time is at hand when the government will hit upon some plan whereby it may co-operate with the state and the state with the county in the work. It has been argued that it is unconstitutional. Why should it be more so than the expenditure of money for river and harbor improvements, which often take the form of a private enterprise? As a matter of fact, it has been shown conclusively in congress that so far from being unconstitutional, the government in its very beginning began the construction of good roads and expended more than seven million on the old Cumberland road from Maryland to St Louis, a distance of 500 miles, and the work was only abandoned because there arose a question of authority and responsibility as to who should maintain and repair the road; the states or the government. What does the government do for the farmer? We spend millions annually on the army, a dead loss, though doubtless necessary; we spend some hundred millions on the navy; have spent a half billion on river and harbor improvements. During ten years we spent more than six billion dollars, of which forty-seven million went to the agricultural department; but not a dollar for the promotion of good roads, a common blessing for all the people. During fifty years, in all the vast sum our government has disbursed for one thing and another, not a dollar has been appropriated for roads. And yet the farmers of the county compose the bulk of population, and last year contributed to the national wealth some eight billions of dollars. The one horse farmer around behind the hill miles from town forms the foundation of the nation, and what has the government done for him? Nothing. The burden is upon him, he foots the bills; and the government takes his money and spends it on everything under the sun by the millions, on everything but on what affects him mostly—roads.

WHAT IT IS FOR

Porpose of the Exhibition at Chicago Next Winter

National Movement to Show What Can be Done With the Various Lands

E. T. Perkins, chairman of the advisory committee of the United States land and irrigation exposition, while in Washington, D. C., the other day, made the following statement regarding the purpose and work of the exposition.

"The idea is to exploit the lands of this country. The people of the United States will be given an opportunity of learning what chances there are for establishing homes on the waste and rocky lands of New England, on the swampy lands of Florida and Louisiana, on the dry farming lands of western Kansas and Nebraska and eastern Colorado, or on the irrigated lands of the west. It is a national movement and not local in any sense of the work.

"The space on the main floor of the Coliseum is being sold at $1.50 a square foot, which includes all decorations.

"In the annex there is to be a lecture room with a seating capacity of 250 people and there will be half-hourly lectures with colored lantern slides and moving pictures by various experts of the government on the particular work of their bureau.

"This exposition conducted on these broad and liberal lines, will be most instructive to the entire people of the United States and should be a forerunner of a permanent exposition established in Chicago, so near the center of population."

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church will Meet Friday Afternoon

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Fowler, Friday, August 20th at 2:30 p. m. Topic India.

This meeting will be especially interesting as Mrs. Green, who will speak has traveled considerably through India making a thorough study of the conditions existing in that country.

The following program will be rendered:

Piano Solo—Beulah Monroe
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. Davinson
India Mrs. Green
Piano Solo—Marion Parsons
Vocal Solo—Miss Elisabeth Putnam

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DROWNED IN PINE LAKE

Detroit Man Vietim of Accident Sunday Morning

Was Son-in-law of H. H. Smith of Hayes Township.

—G. H. Cogger, aged thirty-one, son-in-law of H. H. Smith, a prominent farmer of Hayes township, was drowned in Pine Lake near Brooks' dock, about noon Sunday.

Mr. Cogger, whose home was in Detroit, where he is connected with the Detroit Canning Company, with his wife and three-year-old son, was spending a few days at the home of Mr. Smith. Sunday Mr. Cogger went bathing in the lake near Brooks' dock. Ney Smith, son of H. H. Smith, was sailing in a boat belonging to Frank B. Brooks of Iowa, who is spending the summer at his home at that point. Mr. Cogger had started ashore while Mr. Smith was sailing to meet him. Mr. Brooks, in the meantime, was standing on the dock watching the men in the water. Mr. Smith's hat blew into the water and while he was engaged in attempting to recover the same, they temporarily lost sight of Mr. Cogger, and whether he started to swim to the hat or not is unknown. When they again looked for him he had disappeared. Word was sent to the life saving station in this city and a dredging party was sent out, the body being recovered Monday night and brought to this city where it was sent to South Lyon for burial.

COUNTY CLERKS ORGANIZE

Form State Association at Lansing Meeting Last Month.

Last month the county clerks of Michigan met at Lansing and formed a state association. Next year's meeting will be held at Cadillac.

The following officers were elected: President, Glenn Abbott, Montcalm; vice president, Carlton W. Rinehart, Cass; secretary, Allred Allen, Ingham; treasurer, Herbert L. Parsill, Chippewa.

The members of the legislative committee are: Edward C. Humphrey, Saginaw; P. G. Brown, St. Clair; Ralph Mosher, Kent; George H. Townsend, Jackson; George W. Dickerson, Lapeer.

Executive Committee—Roy Clark, Berrien; W. L. Thorpe, Barry; Chas. Miller, Washtenaw.

Entertainment Committee—Felix H. Flynn, Wexford; Willis L. Lyons, Livingston; L. J. Troyer, Oscoda.

WOODRUFF FOUND GUILTY

By the Jury After an all Night's Session.

Case of People vs. Knopp on Trial—Four Divorces Granted.

Circuit Court began Monday on what promises to be a long session. The first case coming before the jury was the case of the people vs Woodruff, who was charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses of A. T. Johnson of Boyne City, in December, 1907. This case was hotly contested, W. A. Seegmiller of Detroit appearing for the defendant one Prosecutor Nicholas for the people. The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon who, after an all night's, session brought in a verdict of guilty.

As we go to press, the case of the People vs. Knopp is on trial, Nicholas & Nicholns appearing for the defendant and E. N. Clink, as special prosecutor, for the people.

The following divorces have been granted: Etta McRoberts vs George McRoberts; John Carroll vs Maude Carroll; Nancy Templeton vs Sam Templeton and Alta Maynard vs George Maynard.

NOTICE

Due caution must be observed in the setting of bonfires within the City of Charlevoix. Owing to the fact that several false alarms have been turned in of late, be sure there is a fire before turning in an alarm in the future.

AMOS WEBSTER,
Chairman committee of fire and prevention, city council. 33-t-1

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. George A. McCartney Wife of Former Courier Editor

At Her Home in Central Lake Thursday Morning August 12.

Mrs. Alta M. McCartney, wife of George A. McCartney, editor of the Central Lake Torch, died suddenly at her home in that village, Thursday morning of apoplexy.

Alta M. Wilcox was born in Southern Michigan in 1870, coming to Petoskey with her parents in infancy, where she lived the greater portion of her life. She was married at an early age to Morton A. Pelton, who was accidentally killed about ten years ago in a paper mill in Watervliet. Three children were the result of this marriage, Mrs. Charles L. Ball of Mackinaw, Mrs. F. R. Temple of Columbus Ohio, and Morton A. Pelton of Central Lake. November 17, 1907, she was married to George A. McCartney, who at that time was connected with the COURIER, of which he was the former editor, and moved with her husband, to Central Lake the fall following.

For ten years after the death of her first husband, Mrs. McCartney was the bread-winner of her family proving that sterling character which endeared her to her many friends. She leaves besides her husband and children, two sisters and one brother, Miss Irene Wilcox, Mrs. Gertrude Edwards and Arthur Wilcox of Petoskey, where the funeral was held Saturday Rev. W. J. Wilson officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from numerous friends and fraternal organizations in Central Lake, Petoskey and this city.

ARE BUILDERS OF GOOD ROADS

Three-fourths Million Dollars Expended Last Year

BY THE PEOPLE OF WEST MICHIGAN

In the Improvement of the Highways of this Region

Charlevoix County Spent $23,859.83—Several Counties Have Miles of State Reward Roads

The western Michigan people understand the value of good facilities for the interchange of ideas and products. They know the importance of the means for easy communication. They are familiar enough with history to appreciate the fact that the high water marks of civilization have always been made at times when the opportunities for the exchange of thoughts and commodities were greatest and these high water marks were always made by people who took advantage of every opportunity of touching elbows with the rest of the world. The mere mention of imperial Rome and her wonderful roads is enough to prove the argument.

The people of western Michigan are already road builders. They expended nearly three-quarters of a million dollars last year for the purpose of improving their wagon roads. This year they are doing even more. They intend that it shall be like rolling down hill to get the products of the soil from the farms to the shipping stations. Their expenditures for highway purposes last year were as follows:

Kent	$100,825.18
Muskegon	78,516.16
Ottawa	71,082.01
Oceana	43,515.00
Wexford	42,737.55
Manistee	42,159.76
Newaygo	40,175.58
Mason	39,426.57
Emmet	30,467.22
Mecosta	30,339.90
Antrim	32,213.36
Osceola	29,005.50
Kalkaska	28,633.82
Charlevoix	23,859.83
Missaukee	20,218.98
Grand Traverse	18,825.87
Benzie	18,397.26
Leelanau	13,463.72
Lake	10,155.55
Total	$570,549.99

The state of Michigan some years since, realizing that good wagon roads would greatly help to develop its rural sections and thus the entire state, began to offer a bounty for all roads coming up to an established standard. Most of the western Michigan counties have taken advantage of the state's generosity and have earned state funds to help them with their better roads campaigns. The several amounts secured by the different counties up to January 1st last were as follows:

Mason	$10,910.00
Oceana	9,999.00
Muskegon	9,647.00
Manistee	8,717.00
Kalkaska	7,922.60
Kent	6,800.00
Antrim	5,951.00
Osceola	3,582.00
Mecosta	1,978.00
Benzie	1,502.00
Grand Traverse	510.00
Wexford	501.80
Lake	500.00
Total	$67,019.00

WILL BE A HUMMER

Secretary Nicholas Planning a Record Breaking Fair

Many Special Free Attractions—Improvements to the Grounds

The county fair promises to be a hummer this year. Secretary A. B. Nicholas Jr., is hustling every minute to make it a huge success. He informs us that horsemen are allready asking for reservations, the increase in size of the purses proving a strong attraction. Many special free attractions are planned the chief of which will be Major R. H. Hendershot, the original "Drummer Boy of Rappahannock," and son, the world's greatest lifer and drummer. Mr. Nicholas is also planning a huge game of button, button, who's got the button, which will prove one of the biggest stunts ever pulled off. Watch for the program.

The grounds have been improved by the setting of posts in the center of the field which will accomodate about three hundred teams.

The premium list has been thoroughly revised and will soon be ready for distribution. Anyone desiring a copy should address Secretary Nicholas at East Jordan.

MOVING PICTURES

The Manufacture of Films is Very Fascinating.

The making of moving picture films as described in the September number of Popular Mechanics is an interesting process from start to finish. The article, which is well illustrated, states:

"Every feature of the regular theater finds its counterpart in the huge glass studio of the moving picture company. The producers have a stock company of 20 or 30 actors whose names never appear on a program, but whose productions are witnessed by some million people daily. In addition there are regular stage managers, producers, dramatists, carpenters, artists, electricians and the "prop" boys. For some subjects, special scenery must be painted, or a unique room must be constructed and both the artist and the stage carpenter are used. Also the lighting effects must be different or unusual in other subjects and the electrician must show his ability. And while these people are performing their duties, the actors and actresses are going through motions that are being recorded in the camera, the rate being 16 pictures to the foot."

The Majestic offers the following bill, the coming week: Thursday night, Besley & Williams, the banjoist and the soubrette, also Holden, the laugh provoker. Friday and Saturday Moore & St. Clair sketch artists. Monday and Tuesday Butler & LeMar, Evelyn Diamond, also F. C. Cragg in a bicycle act. Change of motion pictures every night.

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MEMBERSHIP OF NINE HUNDRED

Pomona Held Successful Meeting at Maple Grove

tion. D. E. McClure Delivered Principal Address—Will Assist in Work of Development Bureau—A Busy Session.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange met with Maple Grove grange Thursday. The rain the night before made the day an ideal one and the patrons began arriving early from all parts of the county, representatives being present from all the townships in the county, on the mainland, except two.

The forenoon session was called to order by Worthy Master Ward, who announced that beyond filling the vacancies in the staff of officers nothing further would be done until after dinner. After dinner the program as arranged by the lecturer, was taken up, Worthy Master Stroud of Maple Grove, delivered a hearty address of welcome, which was responded to by Henry Black, the veteran treasurer of Pomona. Brother D. E. McClure, state speaker gave the principal address of the day taking for his subject "The Strength and Weakness of Organization," Brother McClure was at his best and at the close the patrons were still anxious for more.

Brother D. S. Payton explained the plans of the Development Bureau and asked the co-operation of the patrons. A committee was appointed to visit the granges in each district for the purpose of securing the best of our farm products and all available information which will advance the interests of Charlevoix County.

The committee on Pomona granges reported that the master be instructed to go ahead and make arrangements for the transportation of five hundred patrons, from this county, to the meeting of State Grange; that any grange desiring a special meeting of Pomona notify the master and that the annual meeting of Pomona be held after the meeting of State Grange. Report was adopted.

The committee on Good of the Order recommended that secretarys report their meetings to the COURIER. On reports of subordinate granges, that South Arm grange be declared the banner grange of the county. Both reports were adopted.

The committee on subordinate granges made a comprehensive report in regard to lecture work which will be found in the grange department. Reports from subordinate granges indicate a membership at the close of last quarter, of nine hundred with property valued at eleven thousand dollars.

In the evening the degree of Pomona was conferred on a class of thirty-seven, the Marion Center crack degree team doing the work. This was a record-breaking class, and their names follow: Orson Cook, John Gray, Richard Lewis, Julia Lewis, W. J. Smith, J. C. Wallace, Blanche Wallace, Fred J. Rice, E. W. Coulter, Ella Kane, Grace Sterner, Rob Minier, Iva Lewis, Neil Kemp, Georgia Scroggie, Otto Stott, George Scott, George Shearer, Josephine Stott, May Webster, Ney Perry Smith, Addie Howe, John Price, H. E. Gilbert, Carl Shearer, Lillian Bartholomew, Alva VanHoesen, Leo Wilson, Platt Webster, Olive Webster, Oscar Tillotson, E. G. Wightman, Mrs. Wightman, Frank Kane, Arthur Wooden, Edward Couch. The next meeting will be held with Pine Lake grange in October, date to be announced later. N. P. Hull, master of the State grange will be the state speaker.

Maple Grove grange, while one of our newer granges, is composed of hustlers and proved their ability to entertain Pomona by the good meals they gave them as well as the splendid music furnished during the session.

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South	Stations	North
P. m.		A. m. P. m.
1:15 3:30	Lv. East Jordan Ar.	11:35 6:15
1:58 3:13	*Mt. Hiss	11:00 5:00
2:06 3:50	*Wards	10:51 4:51
2:20 3:53	Chesonia	10:50 4:50
2:24 3:05	Hitchcock	10:48 4:38
2:25 9:00	*Scotch 10	10:35 4:30
2:33 9:17	*Wolcott	10:27 4:25
2:45 9:30	Ar. Bellaire Lv.	10:15 4:15

All trains Daily Except Sunday.
(*)Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal to take on or let off passengers.
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Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.

Takes effect 9:00 a.m Sunday, Sept. 1, 1907.

Westbound	Stations	Eastbound
3 25 P.M.	Dep Frederic Arr	12 25 P.M
3 45	Fayette	12 05
3 01	Arr Deward Dep	11 40
3 15	Blue Lake Junction	11 20
3 20	Masonic Road	11 15
3 35	Lake Shiloh	11 05
3 58	Arr Alba Dep	10 50
	Dep Alba Arr	10 20
4 20	Green River	9 40
4 30	Graves' Camp	9 30
4 35	Jordan River	9 25
4 40	Wards	9 20
5 10 pm	Arr East Jordan Dep	9 00 am

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ART HALL AT WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

The Art Hall is the main building of the West Michigan State Fair, which will this year be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13 to 17, inclusive. The rotunda center of Art Hall is 105 feet in diameter and 110 feet in height to the base of the flagstaff surmounting it. In the eight wings extending from this rotunda, with their spacious galleries, are housed some of the fair's most interesting exhibits, such as furniture, stoves, planes and other manufactured goods, photography, painting, sculpture, art needle and fancy work, children's handiwork and the attractive educational exhibits of the city and country schools. Art Hall is always thronged with those interested in the finer attractions of the fair. The West Michigan State Fair will be held Sept. 13 to 17, and low rates will prevail on all railroads.

CRACK OARSMEN BUSY

Scullers the Country Over Practicing For National Event.

BIG ENTRY LIST RECEIVED.

New York, Philadelphia and Many Western and Canadian Clubs Well Represented—All Races One Mile and a Quarter—Middle States Event.

Great preparations are being made for the thirty-seventh annual regatta of the National Association of Oarsmen on the Detroit river, Aug. 6 and 7, and already the oarsmen of the country are turning their attention to winning one of the much coveted medals.

There will be a small entry list from around Boston, but the New York, Philadelphia, western and Canadian clubs have more than made up for it, and, to say the least, the entry list is one of the largest ever received.

With Cary Faulkner of the Riversides, Boston, eliminated from the association singles, there is every reason to believe that Howard Murphy of the St. Josephs will be induced by Captain Wardwell of the H. A. A. to enter. Murphy was not seen at his best in the rough water at the late regatta in Boston, and those in a position to know say that he was covering the course very close to ten minutes.

He has the youth and strength to make a good sculler and has always shown speed. In Springfield, Mass., they are trailing Warnock and the double, Fitzgerald and Brosnahan, for the national, and so far these appear to be about the only entries from this section of the country.

The New York A. C. will send the two Miller brothers for the association and championship singles, and they will also send a senior double, four and eight. The Harlem club of New York will send its big four and Fred Shepheard in the championship singles. The big sailor sculler is said to have developed speed the past spring, and Jack Nagle predicts big things for him, even to beating O'Neil of Halifax and Durando Miller of the N. Y. A. C.

The Minnesota Boat club crew, coached by an old Yale oarsman and which rowed so well at Springfield last season, is again on the water, as is the Detroit crew, under the care of Vivian Nickalls, the English amateur.

To the Detroits and Minnesotas this country will have to look, for the Canadians are to swoop down in great numbers both from Toronto and the northwest and will make a big try to make a clean sweep of the important

DURANDO MILLER, CRACK OARSMAN OF THE NEW YORK A. C.

The different clubs in Philadelphia are planning what crews will be sent to the national regatta and to the middle states regatta in New York on Labor day. This latter will attract practically the full strength of the Schuylkill Navy, but the national will also draw several entries from this city.

The Quaker City Barge club will send to Detroit the intermediate eight oared crew which was beaten by the West Philadelphia eight in the people's regatta recently. This eight will also row at New York on Labor day, as will the Smith brothers in the junior doubles. H. Smith in the junior singles and probably a junior octoped the personnel of which has not yet been determined.

The Vesper club will probably send the senior eight oared crew which won in the people's regatta to Detroit for the national regatta and later to New York for the middle states regatta.

The West Philadelphia Boat club may send to Detroit its intermediate eight oared crew which won in the people's regatta, while Allison, another winner, will likely compete in the association singles. The eight and Allison will also go to New York, as will a double with Blair at bow and Otterson at stroke.

The events for the national regatta at Detroit are as follows:

Quarter mile dash, senior; single scull shells, intermediate; association senior single scull; championship senior single sculls; double scull shells, intermediate; double scull shell, senior; octodouble sculls, senior; four oared shells, intermediate; four oared shells, senior; four oared shells, senior international; eight oared shells, intermediate; eight oared shells, senior. All races are one mile and a quarter over a straightaway course.

LOW RATES TO WEST MICH. FAIR

One and One-half One Way Fares For Round Trip to Grand Rapids, Sept. 13-17, on All Roads.

All roads lead to the West Michigan State Fair in Grand Rapids Sept. 13 to 17.

Better still, all roads converging in Grand Rapids are making it worth while to the public to attend the fair by materially reducing their transportation rates for the occasion.

The Michigan Passenger association, which has jurisdiction over the granting of special rates on all roads, has determined upon one and one-half the one way fare for the round trip as the rate which shall prevail during the big fair. Thus a regular fare of $1 each way may be obtained, going and coming, for $1.50, the saving in transportation paying admission to the grounds, no inconsiderable item in the necessary expenses of a trip to one of the greatest of educational exhibits.

This is a reduction over last year's rates, which were one and two-thirds the regular fare, denoting the growing importance of the West Michigan Fair as viewed by the transportation companies.

How to Go to the Fair.

Any railroad that enters or connects with others entering Grand Rapids will take you to the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held Sept. 13-17 this year. Further, they will give you reduced rates, one and one-half times the one way fare for the round trip, a very material saving where the trip is of any distance.

Two roads, the G. R. & I. and the Pere Marquette, maintain a station at Comstock park, directly opposite the upper entrance to the fair grounds. This is an especial convenience for visitors from the north. Passengers from the city are transported to Comstock park with comfort and celerity by the street railway company, whose fair service has ever been marked by splendid management. All roads, in fact, lead to western Michigan's great state fair.

GOLF STARS COMING OVER.

Sixteen Women, Leading Players of Great Britain, Plan Trip.

Sixteen of the leading woman golfers of Great Britain have engaged passage to America to compete in the championship of the United States Golf association at the Merion Cricket club grounds, Philadelphia, in October. Rhona Adair, reputed to be one of the greatest woman golfers in the old world, and Miss Dorothy Campbell, the Scottish woman champion, may accompany the party. It is said, and in that event would become central figures in the tourney.

Other British woman golfers who are mentioned are Miss Maud Titterson, runner up in the Scottish championship; Miss Elizabeth Kyle, Miss Duncan, the Welsh title holder, and Miss May Hezlet, winner of the Irish championship.

It will be the first time that British women have entered an American tourney in such numbers, and the event will have all the marks of an international tournament.

Plans for a match between teams of the American and European golfers already are in the making. It is probable that several western women would compete on such a team, although at present eastern women appear the strongest and no doubt would contribute the lion's share of the competitors on an all American team.

GERMAN SONDER YACHTS.

Trio Selected to Race Yankee Boats For Taft Trophy.

The American sonder yacht owners, many of whom have been tuning up their little boats for the trials in August off Marblehead, Mass., are greatly interested in the selection of the little Wittelsbach V., the Hevella and the Seehund II. by the committee of the Kaiserlicher Yacht club as the German challengers for the Taft and Draper cup races during the latter part of the summer.

Captain Otto Protzen, one of the owners of the Hevella, is very familiar with conditions here, as his boat, the Watusee, not only participated in the first international sonder races in 1906, but captured one of the races from the American fleet, a feat which brought him enthusiastic congratulations by his rivals as well as his fellow countrymen. The other German yachtsmen, Captain Alts of the Wittelsbach V. and Captain Bergholf of the Seehund II., while strangers in American waters, will nevertheless be heartily welcomed.

Weekly contests among the dozen or more American boats have developed some fast yachts, and up to the present time the Crooner, owned by C. F. Adams, Jr., and the Spokane III., owned by Vice Commodore F. Lewis Clark of Spokane, Wash., have proved the fastest.

CHESS EXPERT COMING.

Rubinstein, Russian Champion, Plans to Visit America This Fall.

Jose R. Capablanca, Cuban chess champion, recently victorious over Frank J. Marshall by the score of eight games to one with fourteen drawn, is not to be allowed to rest upon his laurels long. It appears, for already there is a desire on the part of one of the world's greatest players to meet him in single combat in the fall.

A letter has been received by Capablanca's manager from Lodz, Russia, the residence of A. Rubinstein, champion of Russia and the player who tied for first and second places with Dr. E. Lasker in the international tournament at St. Petersburg and subsequently challenged the champion to play off the tie, without being accorded that opportunity, however.

In the letter Rubinstein announces his desire to visit this country next fall and winter and incidentally states his readiness to participate in a match with Capablanca in case the latter should be willing to enter the lists with him. Such a match would be of worldwide interest, exceeding even that of the match with Marshall, which placed the Cuban in the front rank of the great players of the day.

New Record For Roping a Steer.

At a cowboy tournament in Mexico recently Ed Hall of Nutt, N. M., made a new world's record of 21 seconds for roping and tying a wild steer. The best previous time was 21 1-5 seconds.

Twirler Fromme In Good Form.

Pitcher Fromme, who was given to Cincinnati without a murmur, is showing grand ability. Many critics always maintained that this fellow was a star if he had decent luck behind him.

FUTURE SPORT EVENTS

The annual tournament of the National Archery association is to be held in Chicago, Aug. 17 to 20.

The Century Road Club association of Brooklyn is to hold a hundred mile bicycle and motorcycle race Aug. 29.

The national rifle and revolver matches will begin at Camp Perry, O., Aug. 25. It is expected that from 1,000 to 1,500 competitors will participate in the matches.

Indianapolis will entertain the national motorcycle convention Aug. 12 and 13. The races will be held on the motor speedway, which was first opened to the public during the recent balloon races.

Joliet (Ingall park track) will be the scene of the rehabilitation of the thoroughbred in Illinois Aug. 21 to 28. Ostensibly the meeting is to be for light harness horses. The running race will merely be sandwiched in.

Lady Washington Cake.

One egg, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, two-thirds cup of cold water, one-half teaspoonful of soda, piece of butter the size of an egg, two and one-half cups of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of ginger, one heaping teaspoonful of allspice, one level teaspoonful of cloves. Bake in three layers.

Filling—One and one-half cups of granulated sugar, five tablespoonfuls of hot water, the white of one and one-half eggs, one full cup of finely chopped stoned raisins and four marshmallows. Boil the sugar, water and marshmallows together until the mixture hardens when dropped in cold water. Remove crystals from the side of the pan with a damp cloth and pour over the stiffly beaten whites and beat until nearly ready to put on the cake. Then add the chopped raisins and a little vanilla.—Good Housekeeping.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Faust and Ida J. Faust, his wife, to Peter Tuttle, dated the 20th day of November, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1907, in Liber 33 of Mortgages on page 502, and duly assigned by said Peter Tuttle to Laura A. Scott by assignment in writing dated October 28th, 1908 and recorded in said Register's Office on October 28th, 1907, in Liber 34 of Mortgages on page 386, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and seventy-seven cents, and no attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Charlevoix is held) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with no attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirty-three north of range seven west, containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, excepting one half acre for school house site, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

LAURA A. SCOTT,
Mortgagee.

A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Business address, Charlevoix, Mich.

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1909. Alice A. Sweet, complainant, vs. Mattie Sweet, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant's place of residence cannot be ascertained, therefore on motion of Ira C. Mosher, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE
Circuit Judge

IRA C. MOSHER,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Address, Charlevoix, Michigan. 8t6

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THINGS are beginning to warm up for next year's primary campaign. The several candidates are sounding the sentiments of the voters in different portions of the state in regard to their preference for United States senator and governor. The COURIER believes in the future and not in the past. It believes and shall advocate the choice of a candidate who has a future before him and who by his ability shown in national legislative halls, has won the admiration of the people of Michigan until he seems destined to be the first senator chosen by direct vote of the people themselves; who is a leader and not a follower. Of the two candidates now in the field this description only would fit one, Charles E. Townsend of Jackson. For governer of Michigan all over the state the cry goes up, let Chase S. Osborne announce himself and he shall be our candidate, a position which is joined in by the COURIER.

A trip through the country last week demonstrated that Charlevoix county, in this vicinity, is adapted to the raising of beans, several splendid fields being in sight in Hayes Township. A good crop of beans is one of the most profitable crops our farmers can raise. Not only do they receive good returns for the crop itself, but in the pods, they have feed for sheep or cattle equal in value to clover hay. Another source of profit in the crop lies in the condition in which it leaves the soil. After the harvesting of a field of beans, which has been properly cared for, the soil is left in ideal condition for the sowing of small grain crops, after a little work in preparing the seed-bed. While an exhaustive crop on the soil, like all other crops if the land is properly taken care of no elements of fertility is lost and with the cultivation which the crop requires it will be maintained and increased.

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THEATRICAL

A Company of Exceptional Ability.

The most phenominal story success of another generation, the "Hidden Hand", of which fifteen millions of copies were sold before the authoress died, reappears as a play, a new dramatization, written by a noted actor, "Eugene Moore. This play will be seen at the Charlevoix Theatre, Monday night August 23. It will be presented by Fred G. Conrad, a well known manager, who has gathered a company of exceptional ability. Mr. Moore is a friend and co-worker of Mr. Conrad and the two have combined their resources to make their production of the "Hidden Hand" the best ever offered. Mr. Moore has avoided the vicious excess of cheap melodramas and Mr. Conrad has furnished the proper kind of company and scenery. This new dramatization is in four acts. Capitola of course remains the heroine. The part of Black Donald, the villian, has been strengthened until it is one of the best roles of its kind in any play. The sunkissed hills and valleys of old Virginia are reproduced and the "folks" are seen living their natural, intense, happy lives. At the Charlevoix Theatre Monday night, August 23

For the first time on any stage Charlevoix Theater goers had Monday night the pleasure of seeing Henry Thorn Hunt's new drama, "Moses, Prince of Egypt," and it was a real pleasure. The company has been well selected and all act their parts in spirit with the intention of the author. Well staged, well played and with special scenery selected with care and study, it will prove to be one of the successes of the stage.

"Vanda Enos and her Girls"

Musical circles are astir over the announcement that "Vanda Enos and her Girls" are to appear at the Charlevoix Theater Saturday evening August 28 and those who have been contending that the future of the city was extremely bright, point to the fact that the securing of this attraction marks the beginning of the new epoch.

"Vanda Enos and her Girls" is a big city attraction. It is unusual and remarkable in the annals of amusements when she appears in a town of this size, and the local manager is to be congratulated for his enterprise in bringing such a meritorious company to this city.

The Detrot Free Press, in speaking of Miss Enos, says: "Her violin solos were enthusiastically received and she was recalled time and time again amid great applause." The Brooklyn Sentinel pronounces her playing "facinating and delightful." The Toledo Blade says she was "on the program for two numbers but was compelled to give six." There are hundreds of press clippings from newspapers of equal prominence which bring the assurance that the attraction is just as it is represented. More convincing still are the reports which come from neighboring cities. The local manager has been assured time and time again, since the attraction was booked, that the company is one at unusual merit, and Miss Enos the most wonderful violin player in the world.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Aug. 17, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Webster and seconded by Alderman Glassford, that the street commissioner be instructed and such officer is hereby instructed to order a cement sidewalk to be constructed on Ainslee street abutting on lots 5 and 6 block 3 of Dixon's addition; due notice having been served on the owner. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Alderman Glassford and seconded by Alderman Webster that the sidewalk petitions as presented by B. W. Miller estate, John Cook, H. C. Plum, Robert O'Neill, agt., Joseph Cooper, School Dist. No. 1 and A. M. Burdick be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Alderman Rachow and seconded by Alderman Webster that the matter of licensing the theatres be referred to the council Motion prevailed.

Moved by Alderman Paddock and seconded by Alderman Webster that the city attorney be authorized to draft new leases with the life-savers according to plat, for a term of fifteen years. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, Geiken.

This being the time for hearing suggestions and objections to the building of new sidewalks on the following named streets abutting on the following described premises in the City of Charlevoix and the council having the same under consideration, Alderman Webster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the common council of the City of Charlevoix that the construction of cement sidewalks in accordance with the ordinances of the said city on the following named streets abutting on the following described premises, viz, -Lot one of block 1 of Newman's addition abutting on Bridge street; the west 15 feet of lots six and seven and the east 16 feet of lots six and seven of block 1 of the City of Charlevoix abutting on Antrim street, be a necessary public improvement and that the construction of said sidewalks be and the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be instructed to cause written notice of this resolution and of the action of the council relative to the construction of such sidewalks to be personally served on the respective owners of said premises requiring such owners to construct such sidewalks within twenty days from the date of service of such notice upon such owner and that on default the common council of the City of Charlevoix will construct such walk and charge the expense thereof to such owner as a lien on said premises.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows, ayes, Swinton, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report; having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Alderman Rachow the report was accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the city depository for $3338.71 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

Peter Henson, services	$24.00
J. H. Martindale, salary	12.50
Garrison Dixon, salary	30.00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	15.10
Forrest Wood, salary	22.50
Floyd Hattis, salary	20.25
Chas. Plum, salary	18.00
Clarence Bridge, salary	12.00
Julius Andrae & Sons Co., supplies	4.01
J. L. Crane, supplies	.13
General Electric Co., supplies	6.73
Gregory Electric Co., supplies	23.39
Moran & Hastings Mfg. Co., supplies	15.87
A. J. Litscher Mfg. Co., supplies	106.30

CONTINGENT FUND

Mildred E. Johnson, services	.75
Charlevoix Courier, printing	1.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	5.05
Postmaster, envelopes	12.18
E. L. Slaght, salary	22.50
F. H. Macphers on & Co., services	50.00
Chas. County Bank, note payable	1,200.00

HIGHWAY FUND

H. Jordan, services	14.00
Roby Read, services	21.70
L. S. Webster, services	8.40
John Dougherty, services	6.72
F. & A. M. Lodge, rebate on walk	12.84
John Cook, rebate on walk	6.30
Chas. Graves, services	2.00
Ora E. Wilbur, Relief Road Jobs salary	10.25
Raymond Bentley, supplies	1.75
Charlevoix Courier, printing	1.50

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, Aug. 16, 1909.

The board of public works met on the above date, P. D. Campbell presiding.

Trustees present Ackert, Holmes and Washburn.

Bills to the amount of $322.10 were audited and referred to the common council for payment.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. Deline of Ellsworth was visiting at Sam Brown's last week.

Sam Brown and daughter, Rena went to Ellsworth last Saturday.

Ruby Webster of Hayes is spending a week with Grandma Webster.

Joseph Lewis and wife of Hayes, were visiting at Mrs. Preston's Sunday.

Most of the South Charlevoix people turned out to Boy City circus.

Marriage Licenses

Edward Joel, 23, Boyne City.
Nora Williams, 23, Boyne City.

Perry R. Barnes, 21, Melrose twp.
Ella M. Wager, 18, Melrose twp.

Cyrus Kent, 20, Boyne City.
Lily Bates, 21, Boyne City.

Leon Jaremia, 23, Boyne Falls.
Parashia Jaremia, 18, Boyne Falls.

NOTICE.

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Chas. County Bank, time orders	1400
William Smith, drayage	1.50
Millard Olney, services	6.00
POLICE FUND	
Geo. Reinhart, salary	25.00
W. J. Weikel, salary	20.00
DOG FUND	
Charlevoix Courier, printing	.75
Geo. Cook, fees	7.25
Geo. Cook, services	10.00
HEALTH FUND	
Chas. Coal & Wood Co., wood	1.50
A. E. Mason, supplies	10.00
Mrs. Myrtle Moore, services	10.00
FIRE FUND	
Millard Olney, services	2.00
G. R. Dutton, sec'y Hose Co. No. 2. Hiller fire	12.50
E. J. Tuttle, sec'y Hose Co. No. 1. Taylor fire	12.50
E. J. Tuttle, sec'y Hose Co. No. 1. Hiller fire	7.00
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
U. S. Tharsha, rebate	1.85
CEMETERY FUND	
John C. Miller, services	10.50
John C. Miller, services	10.05
Mrs. Jno. Wakefield, sod	1.25
Wm. McLain, salary	20.00
BRIDGE FUND	
Elmer L. Johnson, salary	10.00
Total	$3,338.71

THEATRE TALK NO. 3.

It is doubtful if in all the range and realism of fiction a more popular story was ever written than "The Hidden Hand." MRS. E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH was one of the most popular novelists of her time, and it was this famous story that infused new blood into the New York Ledger, one of a number of family story papers that were in great vogue in the early 70's. It is doubtful if there has ever been a literary heroine, a child of an author's fertile brain, who could vie with the captivating madcap CAPITOLA in exciting the admiration of readers, or winning and keeping their hearts. She is bright, spirited, sagacious, so dauntless and yet so innocent and childlike that she takes all readers captive and holds them by her fascinating way clear to the last page of the narrative.

THE WAY TO GET CHEERFUL

EUGENE MOORE, who has dramatized this wonderful book, has built a comedy-drama of sterling worth, retaining the familiar characters of Capitola, Old Hurricane, Black Donald, Mrs. Conliment, and the two exceedingly funny darkey characters, Wool and Pinpit. The play will be presented here in the near future.

Seldom if ever, has a play of this calibre achieved the remarkable success that has been accorded this play. As a dramatic offering it is said to be a gem of the first water, possessing as it does a story of thrilling interest, while its characters are picturesque and human throughout. It is a play for the healthy minded, intelligently inclined audiences and appeals strongly to lovers of stories with a heart interest.

THE COMPANY PRESENTING THIS SPLENDID PLAY is a carefully selected one, being especially engaged for a sixteen months trans-continental tour, at the termination of which an Australian trip is contemplated, negotiations for which are now in active progress and, it is more than likely that the same production and cast will be seen on tour of the principal Antipodean cities, where "THE HIDDEN HAND" HAS NOT YET BEEN PRODUCED.

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A STIRRING PLAY

CHARLEVOIX THEATER
Monday Night, AUGUST 23

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: I sent you a poem last week and asked you to publish it in your paper. You declined, and returned it to me with the crushing reply that I was no poet, and that you "could turn out better poetry out of a sausage machine." Now I won't be crushed, and I propose to shew up your attempt to throttle budding genius. Publish this card and the following poem in your column and charge me at your advertising rates. Yours,

JAMES MITCALF RILEY.

THE POEM.

I stood upon the golden sandy Beach,
And with a reed I did write upon the sand these words,
"I love, I love thee!"
But the winds came and the waves rolled mountains high,
And blotted out the fair impress on.
Cruel waves, treacherous sand, fragile reed;
No longer will I trust to thee.
But from the highest mountain peak
I'll pluck the tallest pine,
And, dipped in the crater of Vesuvius,
with it I will write
Upon the high and burnished heavens these words:
"The Hidden Hand" is drawing the largest audiences ever known
And giving an entertainment that will take your breath away."
And I would like to see any dog-gone wave wash that out.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Levi Shea went to St James this morning.

Dr. Marshall of Boyne City, is in the city today.

Karl Hines arrived home from Chicago Friday.

Bert Wilbur was home from Chicago over Sunday.

Don Stacks arrived home from Chicago Saturday.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood, is in the city today.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

W. A. Seegmiller of Detroit, is attending circuit court.

Dr. Dicken of East Jordan is a Charlevoix visitor today.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick visited friends in Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Olney visited relatives in Harbor Springs last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scruggie, last week, a ten pound son.

Mrs. Frank Glassford left Thursday for a visit at Harbor Beach.

Don't miss the grange picnic at Maple Grove Saturday, August 28.

Judge Davis of Ionia is holding court for Judge Mayne this week.

The Episcopal church is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. Louis Mercier of Petoskey visited friends in this city Sunday.

The new game law prohibits the killing of quail until the fall of 1914.

M. F. Guion and B. H. Halstead of Petoskey were in the city Monday.

Hon. Dallas Boudeman of Kalamazoo was in attendance at circuit court.

Attorney Urquhart and Converse of Boyne City, are attending circuit court.

Mrs. Litchfield of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Smith.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Senator Tuttle of Lansing is taking in the beauties of Charlevoix this week.

Supervisor Robbins of Boyne Falls, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Robert Morrow and wife of Central Lake spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

William Davis arrived from Black Lake, Saturday for a short stay in the city.

H. E. Barrett of Rushville, Indiana, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. D. G. Tillotson visited at the home of E. F. Ferguson, Harbor Springs last week.

W. E. Hampton is attending the meeting of Emmet county pioneers at Pellston today.

Mrs. Ward W. Bennett returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit at Glen Haven.

Mrs. Jennie Carson of Lafayette, Indiana is visiting at the home of Mrs. Pollie Eagleton.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Miss Anna B. Slaght of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday to visit her brother F. L. Slaght.

Professor I. H. Jeffery of the Agricultural College, was the guest of E. S. Stacks, Thursday.

Miss Mildred Gilbert returned home Monday after a two weeks visit at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Miss Gertrude Heath arrived in the city Thursday from Chicago for a few weeks visit with friends in this city.

A. B. Nicholas Jr., D. H. Fitch, E. N. Clink and A. B. Nicholas are East Jordan attorneys attending circuit court.

Mrs. George Emrey of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Sunday after a few weeks visit at the Soo and vicinity.

Harry S. Price, of East Jordan secured the contract for building the new school house at Boyne City at $24,800.

Mrs. Huntley, who has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Richard Lewis, left for her home in Ann Arbor Sunday.

S. Perry Youngs of Stanton has been appointed supervisor of the next census for this district by President Taft.

Mrs. R. N. Faulkner, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louis Mercier of Petoskey, and friends in this city.

Hon. D. E. McClure of Muskegon, was in the city Thursday and Friday. He spoke at the meeting of Pomona Grange Thursday.

Clarence Withers has erected a wireless telegraph at the store of B. W. Miller by which he can communicate with the lake vessels.

Editor Baxter of the Boyne Citizen and his brother-in-law, J. W. Needalam of the Saginaw Ice & Coal Co. were in the city Monday.

T. Wadge, and wife of Winnipeg, Manitoba arrived in the city Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Wadge's brother F. E. Frazier.

Mrs. C. Denton and Mrs. M. L. Wooley returned home Monday after a visit at the home of Ed Martindale at Harbor Springs.

The "Southland Nightingale Jubilee Singers" will give a concert in the Congregational church at Ironton Saturday evening the 28th inst.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a baked goods sale at the McKinnon building near the bridge next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock

Rev. L. P. Pence pastor of the Lutheran church of Dayton Ohio, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30. You will be welcome.

J. L. Hoogerhyde of Grand Rapids, state organizer of the socialist party, addressed an open air meeting at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets Monday night.

The steamer Beaver will run an excursion to the Indian Camp-meeting at Northport next Sunday. Boat will leave Wilbur's dock at eight o'clock. Fare, round trip $1.

County Treasurer Lewis' books were examined by an expert accountant from the United States Guaranty & Trust Company this week and pronounced absolutely true and correct.

James B. Wilkinson and wife of Cleveland, arrived in the city Tuesday night for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Wilkinson is connected with the Lincoln Electric company in Cleveland.

To show what Charlevoix County will do in the fruit raising line E. E. Reed, the Marion fruit farmer, exhibited to us today a blackberry stalk about seven feet long, that had at least five quarts of berries upon it.

Next Sunday evening the Beulah Boys will give an entertainment at Ironton Congregational church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The best talent from the home will be present and if time allows Mr. Swift will speak.

Rev. M. Rhodes D. D., of St. Louis Missouri, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The union service will be held in that church Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Ehle preaching the sermon.

You are all cordially invited to attend the entertainment given by the young people at the Barnard M. E. Church, Tuesday August 21. A fine program is being prepared. Lemonade and cake will be served at the close. All come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Cynthia Vosberg met with a bad runaway accident on the north side Saturday, the horse being frightened by the breaking of one of the shafts. Mr. Vosberg was thrown out, escaping serious injury but Mrs. Vosberg received a broken nose and dislocated shoulder.

There are in western Michigan 16 cities with an aggregate population of 200,000 and 68 incorporated villages with an aggregate population of 50,000. There are 20 villages with a population of 1,000 or more. Besides these, there are hundreds of pretty hamlets made up of the homes and shops of an industrious peace-loving people.

The farmers of Charlevoix and Otsego Counties will hold their Farmer's Annual Picnic at Thumb Lake, on Thursday August 19, 1909. An excellent orator for the day has been scheduled in Hon. C. L. Glasgow of Lansing, who is the state railroad commissioner. A ball game has also been arranged and the contest will be between Springvale and Camp Five, which are two evenly matched contestants. Everybody is invited and a grand old time is in store for you. Sports of all kinds will take place.

A newspaper exchange gives this as a definition of what an automobile is: "The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and obituaries. It consists of a leather upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber tired wheels and containing a gizzard full of machinery suffering from different ailments. It is the speediest and most stylish for all transportation known. It has run over 100 miles an hour and costs $1,000 a minute. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court or the golden gates in less time than any other known method."

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Farmer's Annual Picnic

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Farmers this is your picnic, turn out and help make your picnic a success. Bring your family and friends, also your picnic basket and enjoy one day.

The management of the picnic is under the direction of the Equity Society. Everybody welcome.

Let Fleischer do your kodak work. 33-1.

Sheriff McWain a Hero.

Margaret Rubinson, aged about three years, whose parents are resorting at Chula Vista, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday, being found face downward in the water and saved by Sheriff McWain.

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Neighborhood Notes

Coshus A. Burdick is authority for the statement that the Colorado potato bug (the present striped species) has a foe that promises to exterminate them. It is a black shiny bug with a needle "bill" that penetrates the potato bug and kills it. Burdick has one in a bottle and feeds it potato bugs on which it thrives.—Manton Tribune.

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S. D. Williams, editor of the Modern Maccabee, the newspaper representative of more than 100,000 members of that organization in Michigan, who is something of a student and philosopher in various directions, declares that it looks like a good time for the farmer boy to stay on the farm. He approaches the conclusion which leads him to believe that for some years to come farming will be almost the most profitable industry that man can engage in, through a review of the increased production of gold and silver and through the further fact that this country's cheaper labor is drifting toward the cities. "Unless you have a good and sure thing in the city you had better bide a wee bit with dad on the old farm, for the pendulum is swinging that way," is his concluding admonition.

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The number of inmates in the Northern Michigan asylum, at Traverse City, for the month of June, was larger than for the previous month, there being an increase among both sexes. At the close of May a total of 1,396—788 males and 608 females, were receiving care there, but at the end of June this number has been increased to 1,407—793 males and 615 females. A total of 25 new inmates were admitted—16 males and nine females; four males and six females previously confined there were readmitted and two probationers were returned, while one escaped inmate was brought back. These figures were only partially offset by ten males and five females being discharged during the month and the death of six males and four females. During the month of June a total of 1,434 persons were confined in this institution.

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Boyne City and Petoskey capitalists have organized the Escanaba Extract Company for the purpose of extracting the tannin from hemlock bark. The bark is to be ground, and the tannin, after being extracted is evaporated and pressed into bricks.

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Nels Michelson, plans a city in the Houghton Lake country, where he has put up a big sawmill in the last timber of the Missankee—Roscommon country. The new city will be named Michelson and lies in the center of a circle of wilderness and stump lands fifty miles in diameter.

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R. Floyd Clinch, vice-president of the Hannah & Lay interests at Traverse City, has purchased the stock of Mrs. Clara Morgan Jones in the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Company and the Traverse City State Bank. The deal involves probably $200,000. Mr. Clinch resides in Chicago a portion of the time and has been vice-president of the companies for four years. He recently purchased a 100-acre farm near Traverse City for a summer home. He states that the present deal presages a new era of development in the Hannah & Lay concerns.

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While assisting his father unload rye, by means of a fork and pulley, Stancil, the thirteen-years-old son of Felix Miller, living about two miles from Williamsburg, was struck over the eye with a pulley which became unfastened from the roof. His skull was crushed, his nose broken, his lower jaw smashed and upper jaw broken in two places. He was in an unconcious condition for two days, but the doctors now say he may recover.

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While the managers of the Emmet county poor farm were away one day last week, one of the male inmates attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in the barn. He was discovered by a boy, who immediately informed Mr. Edgerton's married daughter, who had been left in charge, and who is apparently a woman of nerve and muscle, for she soon had the rope untied and let the man down. He did not appreciate the favor, however, and was bound to finish the deed he had started out to do, and put up a hard fight, but the woman took him down and held him till her father's handcuffs were brought by the boy, when she put them on the man by force, marched him to the house and locked him in a room.

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Luther N. Gordan and Agnes Beaver settled for a few days outing on Lognn island, near Bellaire, as husband and wife. Gordan represented himself as a wealthy gentleman from Indiana, out for a little outing, traveling and repairing pianos and organs. They took up quarters on the island, and everything went lovely until Gordan broke his leg. Agnes assumed the roll of nurse, and at the same time confided to some other woman that "that feller is not my husband."

Justice was not slow to act. The pair was arrested and Judge Mayne sentenced Gordan to Detroit house of correction for ten months, and the festive Aggie to the county jail until the next term of court. Gordan is 40 and Agnes 20.

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ANTRIM COUNTY PIONEERS

Held Successful Meeting at Central Lake August 6

The picnic of the Antrim County Pioneer Association held at Central Lake August 6, was very successful the attendance being between three and four hundred. Owing to the illness of President Drake, W. H. Easton acted as presiding officer. An address by Dr. Kanagy was one of the features of the meeting. Over forty new members were placed on the rolls. Next year's meeting will be held at the same place.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—James Williams.
Vice President—W. H. Easton.
Secretary—Hon. E. R. Harris.
Treasurer—Ralph Wiltse.
Historian Mrs. Mary Williams.
Executive Committee—James R. Child, Central Lake; George Montgomery, Bellaire; H. W. Stewart, Clam Lake.

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Shelley Was a Queer Boy.

The poet Percy Bysshe Shelley as a small boy was an eccentric little being. He used to dress his four sisters to represent fiends, and, filling a fire stove with some inflammable fluid and setting it aflame, he would marshal the diabolical procession to the back door. As a boy at Eton he would watch the livelong night for ghosts and consulted his books how to raise one. His diet in after years was meager enough to bring him weird fancies. Bread became his chief sustenance, and his pockets were well stored with it.

A circle upon the carpet, clearly defined by an ample verge of crumbs, often marked the place where he had long sat at his studies, his face nearly in contact with his book, devouring bread at intervals amid his profound abstractions. Sometimes he ate raisins with it, and his sweet tooth was immense.

Farm and Garden

POSSIBILITIES IN CORN.

With Special Reference to Several Varieties of Sweet Brands.

It is not too late to consider sweet corn, of which there are several varieties. The illustration gives an idea of the high state of perfection to which any species of corn, sweet or, otherwise, can attain when cultivated with care. The illustration shows the possibilities of the better brands when properly planted and grown under good conditions.

A popular standard of sweet corn is the Early White Cob Cory. The White Cob has all the good qualities of its parent and with the added advantage of having a white cob and pure white grains. The stalks are of medium height, stout and stocky, allowing a close planting. In good land, well fertilized, two ears may be grown to the stalk. It is not only the best early variety, producing marketable ears

WHAT CULTURE WILL DO FOR CORN.

fifty-five days from germination, but it is also the best corn to plant for the early fall markets.

The Country Gentleman is the best second early variety for the private family as well as for the retail trade. The corn is of delicious quality—considered the sweetest in cultivation. Planted on rich ground and given extra fertilizing and culture, two or three large ears can be grown to the stalk. Stowell's Evergreen is the standard variety both for market and for the private family. The ears are of large size, grains deep, tender and sweet, a vigorous grower, producing one to two large ears to the stalk. It requires fully sixty days to mature marketable ears.

To have a succession plant every twelve days. The ground for sweet corn should be deeply plowed, harrowed and rolled until fine and mellow. Spread well rotted, rich manure in the furrow, then sow 400 pounds of a complete fertilizer to the acre on top of the mixture; mix the manure and phosphate with the earth; drop three grains twenty inches apart in the row. Hubbard squash or crook neck pumpkins may be planted in every fifth row. Give frequent and thorough culture. Two good workings with the hoe should be given. In eastern corn states the varieties referred to are planted as late as the last of July.

FRESHNESS OF FOOD.

Simple Scotch and English Methods For Preservation Explained.

Consul Maxwell Blake, writing from Dunfermline, says of the simple methods used in Great Britain to keep fruit and eggs fresh:

"A correspondent in Stirlingshire writes me that he has recently conducted some successful experiments in reference to the packing of fruit for transit without the aid of refrigeration. His method being simply to pluck the fruit at height of sun, to avoid all adhering dampness, and immediately pack in prepared cases containing granulated sugar. Care must be taken that the sugar utilized for the purpose is also quite devoid of moisture, and the cases should be so constructed as to be as nearly as possible impervious to atmospheric vapors. Both the sugar and the cases, as may be inferred, should be designed for and adapt of constant reuse.

"The great fluctuation in the price of fresh eggs in Great Britain, ranging from 15 cents a dozen in summer to from 60 to 75 cents a dozen in winter and prepared with difficulty even then, give peculiarity to the economical practice of artificially preserving them during the cheap season, the most successful method employed by the householder being as follows:

"Mix together in an earthenware jar nine parts of boiled water, which has been thoroughly cooled, and one part of glass water. Glass water is obtained by fusing two parts of quartz sand with one of sodium carbonate, adding one-tenth part of small coal. Place the cool cleaned eggs into a jar and cover well with the liquid, continually adding sufficient liquid to keep the eggs entirely covered as others are added. Water glass can be purchased in this country from chemists and generally bears on the labels the exact proportion to be used, varying from 5 to 10 per cent. Eggs preserved in this way are less brittle in the shell than those preserved in limewater and will sometimes boil without cracking if a small pin point aperture is made in them."

"The proportions used for the lime preservative in Scotland are twenty gallons of water, four of lime and one of salt. Allow to stand for a few hours, then pour it over the eggs in the same way as the water glass. A little lime should be added from time to time during the period of preservation; otherwise the solution will lose its strength. The eggs preserved in this way become rough and brittle and must be handled carefully when taken out for use.

"The popular method of preserving eggs by cold storage in the United States is not at all general in this country, and it is rather surprising that more has not been done along these lines.

"When eggs are only required to be preserved for two or three months they keep very well packed in dry salt or bran. The meat of the egg may shrink and rattle within the shell when shaken, but its edibility is not impaired. Coating the egg with vaseline or butter will also keep it for a short time, or any application which effectively seals the pores of the shell and excludes air will prolong the freshness of eggs. If it is even momentarily submerged in boiling water the albumen thereby becomes sufficiently coagulated to prevent the entrance of air."

Meal For Hogs.

The following meal mixture for hog feeding is recommended by a contemporary: Oats, finely ground, 50 per cent; barley, finely ground, 20 per cent; shorts, 20 per cent; oilmeal, 20 per cent.

Poultry Pointers.

A cellar cave is the best place for the incubator if it is operated in hot weather.

Even with but a few birds it is worth while to use trap-nests and know which ones are paying their board.

Bath water in abundance is as good for ducks as dust bath for hens. Breeding ducks especially should be amply provided.

Encourage the fowls to follow the plow when breaking the sod. They will pick up many worms and bugs that would otherwise injure the crop planted and convert them into eggs.

More careful attention should be given to the dressing, packing and shipping of poultry on the farm than is generally done. Uniformity is one great thing with market poultry, and generally the most salable is the medium sized bird having a plump and shapely body.

Young turkeys are very delicate and must be handled very carefully in order to raise a good percentage of the brood. They are better cared for when away from the older birds than with them, since the older ones are such inveterate wanderers that many of the little ones are lost.

Plenty of exercise is necessary for little chicks, but it is not best to allow them to run in the tall grass before the dew has dried away. They should be kept in the coop until after 8 a. m.; then they can be turned out and allowed to run. If it is not desirable to allow the hen to run, stretch a long wire and tie the hen to a ring, so she can pass from one end of the wire to the other.

Not more than forty hens should be kept in run. Thirty would do much better. The larger the flock is the sooner they clear off the surface food. During the spring and summer, where fowls have the free range of the farm, there is plenty of room for a large flock, but when fowls are limited in their runs the flocks must be smaller. Unless other conditions are supplied a large flock will eat up the profits.

Milk For Poultry.

All kinds of poultry have a great fondness for either sweet or sour milk. It is a cheap food when properly fed. Separator milk, direct from the factory, mixed with corn chop, makes one of the best foods to fatten old hens. For laying hens and half grown chickens it may be poured into troughs just as it comes from the factory. For young chickens and turkeys it should be made into curds. The milk must be fed with judgment, especially to young turkeys, as all overfeeding will prove fatal. A moderate feed is all right, but too much will cause a loss. Give a small feed of curd mixed with corn chop late in the afternoon.

To Revive Grass.

No top dressing or fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in the old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

Long Handled Tools.

Every farmer should use long handled tools instead of short ones and have his row handles as far apart again as most of them are. The seats on his vehicles should be high enough and deep enough to enable him to sit up straight and not require a humped back.

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AIRSHIPS ARE TO RACE

ROY KNABENSHUE AND LINCOLN BEACHEY AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

World's Famous Aviators Will Contest for $5,000 Stakes—No Similar Contest Ever Before Held in the United States.

The Michigan State Fair has arranged for an airship race between Roy Knabenshue, who is known all over the continent for his daring work above the clouds, and Lincoln Beachey, another equally famous aviator, who made successful flights at the Michigan State Fair last fall. This race was brought about in a rather strange manner.

Mr. Beachey happened to be in the city early this week and in a conversation with General Superintendent Doherty the latter casually said:

"Beachey, would you race Roy Knabenshue if the Michigan State Fair offered a purse of $5,000, $4,000 to go to the winner and $1,000 to the loser?"

"Make the offer and see," responded Beachey.

"All right, we'll do it," said Mr. Doherty.

"You can't challenge Knabenshue too quickly for me," replied Beachey.

Mr. Doherty immediately wired Knabenshue at Toledo, and the latter responded so quickly that even Mr. Doherty was surprised.

"Tell Beachey I will race him at the Michigan State Fair or around the world, if he wants to," Knabenshue responded.

The latter was then called to Detroit, and after discussing the preliminaries the contract was signed for the most exciting race that has ever been held in the United States.

Other airship races have been planned, but none like that arranged for the Michigan State Fair. Two years ago a race against time was held in St. Louis, but the aviators did not start at the same moment.

The contest between Mr. Knabenshue and Mr. Beachey will be the real thing. The aviators must start side by side from a given point and rush to the eastward, passing over the grandstand to a large tree two miles away, and on the top of which will be erected a large flag. After circling this tree the ships will return, sailing to the westward until the grandstand is reached.

It is agreed that seven heats shall be run, beginning on the afternoon of Sept. 4 and each afternoon thereafter until Sept. 10. The aviator who wins four of these heats will be awarded $4,000, while the loser will be given $1,000.

It required considerable tact on the part of Mr. Doherty to arrange details satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Knabenshue at first wanted to use the big ship he sailed so successfully last winter in California. Mr. Beachey objected, because his ship is not of the same dimensions. Mr. Knabenshue finally declared that he would build a new ship similar to that owned by Beachey. That settled all difficulty and the contract was signed for the most exciting race ever held in the United States.

It was stipulated in the agreement with these two aviators that they shall give exhibition flights every forenoon during their races, beginning on Sept. 4.

RAILROADS AID EXHIBITORS.

Easy Facilities and Direct Home Shipments Are Granted to Cattlemen and Others Who Are Coming to Michigan State Fair.

The Michigan freight committee, representing the different railroads doing business throughout the state, have recommended new rules governing the shipping of exhibits to the Michigan Fair that will greatly facilitate stock raisers and every one else who plan to contest for premiums.

Under the proposed rules exhibitors are allowed to ship to the first fair, paying full charges one way, then in the next fair and receive credit for half the money paid. After he has made his circuit of the fairs, he may ship by the nearest route home, paying only half rates. Heretofore exhibitors have been compelled to pay full rates one way and then return free, providing they returned over the route from whence they started, which was usually inconvenient and consumed considerable extra time. According to the new plan they will pay half fare each way and return home by the nearest route.

These proposed rules are due largely to the efforts of I. H. Butterfield, secretary of the Michigan State Fair, who first suggested the plan in an effort to save the delay and expense of exhibitors. The scheme no doubt will largely increase the exhibits at the fair in Detroit, which when it opens on Sept. 2, will be one of the largest of the kind ever held in the State of Michigan.

FAIR PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING.

Everything Points to the Greatest Exhibition Ever Held in Michigan; Sec'y Butterfield Pleased; Grounds More Beautiful Than Ever.

Secretary Butterfield of the Michigan State Fair, which opens this year on Sept. 2, says that never were the prospects so encouraging as during the present year and he has been connected with the executive department of this institution for the past thirty years. Entries are coming in earlier, and more of them, than any time in his history. Interest in this big fair seems to increase each year and the great difficulty now is to take good care of all the exhibits with the present facilities. It was thought when the present buildings were completed they would answer all purposes for years to come, but there is already a lack of buildings.

As in former years a complete catalogue will be issued, containing a list of all the entries, the number, the owners, location, attractions, race program, and in fact everything that anyone would want to know who attends the fair.

BRAZIL TO SHOW PRODUCTS.

South American Country Becomes Interest in the Michigan Fair; Coffee, Lumber and Various Other Things Exploited.

The government of Brail will make an exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, which opens this year on Sept. 2 and continues until Sept. 10. Clinton D. Smith, of the Agricultural College at Piracicaba, has shipped to Detroit a great collection representing various products produced in that southern country. It consists of about everything grown in the tropics and will be of great educational value to every one who attends the State Fair. Brail is a great coffee country and furnishes many countries of the world with a fine product in this line.

Great varieties of this berry will be seen in the Brazilian exhibit. The berry will be shown hanging to branches, in various stages of maturity. The lumber display will also be interesting. Mr. Smith in his letter to Secretary Butterfield says:

"The Brazilian exhibit will consist of the important kinds of lumber produced in the State of St. Paul. To keep this exhibit within bounds, yet to show the quality of timber, the specimens are relatively small and shown in the rough. It contains one hundred kinds of wood which the Michigan people will want before many years are past. After the fair is over this collection is to be sent to the Michigan Agricultural college.

"The exhibit also contains the various kinds of coffee grown in Brazil. This will require some expense to get into shape but I authorize Prof. Taft to attend to this and the Brazilian government will pay all bills. The State of St. Paul is producing as good coffee as can be found anywhere in the world, but it is also raising some very poor stuff. Most of the latter is kept for home consumption, but it is included in the samples. This coffee collection ought to be of value to Detroit merchants, and I suggest that it be kept in your chamber of commerce just to show what can be obtained here. With the coffee exhibit are samples of the soil, rich in iron, yet not poisonous to vegetation. I am also sending branches of coffee trees laden with fruit so the people can see just how the thing looks in nature."

LOW RATES FOR STATE FAIR.

Michigan Passenger Association Decides to Sell Tickets to Detroit for One and One-Half Fare, Round Trip.

The Michigan Passenger Association, which passes on the matter of granting special rates over railroads, has decided this year to give a rate to the Michigan State Fair, which opens in Detroit on September 2 and continues until September 10, of one and one-half fare for the round trip from any given point in the state. This rate will be good all through the exhibition and the tickets thus purchased may be used on returning as late as September 11.

The railroads, through this concession, will aid largely in swelling the crowds at the state fair and making it one of the greatest successes in the history of Michigan.

The management of the State Fair is now hard at work perfecting plans and arranging for the big fall event. Concessions are still being booked and some of the finest attractions to be secured will be seen at this fair.

There seems to be a strife on among the majority of states this year to make the annual exhibits more interesting and attractive than usual. Michigan has absorbed the same spirit and by the aid of enthusiastic officials, the event in Detroit will be worth traveling the entire length of Michigan to witness.

With cheap passenger rates and liberal shipping facilities for exhibitors, the management of the Michigan State Fair is planning for a great display the coming fall. It is suggested that persons who contemplate a trip this summer, defer such pleasure until fair week, take advantage of the low railroad rates and attend the big exhibit.

The offer of $1,500 in prizes by the Michigan State Fair for the automobile races has brought out a flood of requests for entry blanks from fast drivers all over the country. Scores of automobile manufacturing concerns are going to enter cars. Among the first to make their entries are the Chalmers, Buick and Maxwell concerns.

These races will be the real thing, and records no doubt will be broken. The State Fair management plans to make this event one of the most exciting of the many attractions booked for this year. The races will be held two days—Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

THE BROOKLYN TEAM.

Showing of Trolley Dodgers This Season Hard to Understand.

CLUB HAS GOOD PLAYERS.

Lumley, Jordan and Lennox All Stars In Their Positions—Team Has One of Strongest Pitching Staffs In the National League.

By TOMMY CLARK.

What is the trouble with the Brooklyn National league club? This question has been asked many times this season. On day the team plays championship ball and the next like a bunch of amateurs. Brooklyn should have a better season this year. Injuries did help to put Dooley's men out of the running for awhile, but the team should have been fortified.

Just what is really the matter with the club is, as Mr. Kipling is wont to remark, another story. You can't tell that from the grand stand. All you can see from that edge of vantage is that in nine games out of ten they play without system and without spirit.

Manager Harry Lumley, it would seem, either has no confidence in himself or else he does not care. If his indifference is not due to some personal inability, but to some strained relations with the owner, then it's up to Mr. Ebbets.

Baseball in these days is like any other industry. It requires a single head that is a directing agent. No theater or manufactory will thrive without a man at the helm who makes things hum. Doubtless the Brooklyn club is making a nice income and perhaps the owners are satisfied with that, but the magnates of a big baseball club have a duty to the public.

Brooklyn has an abundance of good baseball material on hand. The team is stronger individually than St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston or Philadelphia. All that is needed to make the Trolley Dodgers a first division team is a hustling and aggressive leader with a free hand. Give McGraw, Jennings, Clarke or Bresnahan the club and either one of the four would have the Brooklynites up fighting with the leaders.

Look at the wonders Bresnahan has worked with the St. Louis Cardinals. Last year the club started off in last place and finished there. With a team weaker than it was the season before "Fighting Roger" is making the stronger clubs sit up and take notice. Give him the players Brooklyn has and he will come pretty near capturing the banner.

Brooklyn has the material for a first division team, there is no doubt about it. Take the players separately. Billy Bergen is one of the best catchers in the league. Few base runners can take any liberties on the bases with him behind the bat. Outside of Chance and Tenney, Jordan is the best first sacker in the National league. Alperman at second is a fairly good player. Hummell played short in many games this season, but "Silent John" belongs in the outfield. "Little Tommy" McMillan is a promising shortstop and with a little more experience will develop into a star. Lennox at third is one of the great finds of the season. He covers considerable ground and has a splendid throwing arm. Manager Lumley in right is one of the best outfielders in the league. Burch in center is a good one. Clement, who has been playing in left the past month or so, will not do. His judgment of fly balls is very poor; besides, his throwing arm is also under suspicion. Lumley should play Hummell in left. He is a sure catch and a good thrower.

The Trolley Dodgers have about the best pitching staff in the National league. Bucker, Bell, McIntyre, Hunter, Scanlon, Wilhelm and Pastorius present as formidable an array of twirling talent as any other club can produce. Besides being star box artists, nearly all of them are good batters. The team has three men who can bat around .300—Lumley, Jordan and Lennox. Alperman, Hummell, McMillan and Burch can also wallop the ball.

What Brooklyn needs is a leader who will make the men play with the never say die spirit. One can easily see where Brooklyn lacks in contrasting its team with the New Yorks. Lose or win, McGraw is out there all the time, the operating head of an efficient machine. He gets the most there is out of his men. If he does not happen to have the material this season to win the pennant he proved to his patrons at least that he is doing his best, which cannot be said of Lumley.

The Brooklyn manager is a fine fellow personally and a skilled ball player. But why isn't he out there like Clarke, Chance, Griffith, McGraw, Bresnahan and Jennings? These men are older than Lumley and not so spry as they used to be. Nevertheless every game finds them going into a minute, actively participating on the coaching line or in actual play. This kind of fellows win pennants.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

The committee on subordinate granges at the Maple Grove Pomona presented the following suggestions for subordinate granges.

1 Get as many as possible to take part in the lecturer's hour—this may be done by having the children sing together. Ask the lecturer to encourage and make the diffident, backward and poor members feel at home and take part in the work.

2 Have an author's program—have members give quotations from this author—have some member give a paper on this author—have some tell the story of the author's life—have recitations—try such a program with our Michigan poets.

3 Call the lecture-hour promptly on time—encourage the lecturer by every member of the grange accepting the duty assigned. Do not discourage the lecturer by refusing to help.

4 Have programs centered on some anniversary days of poets, Whittier, Longfellow, Lincoln, Feb. 12, Washington, Feb. 22—have Christmas program—have Labor program—any of these programs may be arranged on some night nearest the anniversary day—have patriotic programs with patriotic songs—have a General Grant anniversary program.

5 Some where near June 14 have Flag-Day program—write Brother DuBois for program.

6 Have a corn program—write congressman of your district for Farmer's Bulletin on corn—get all of them.

7 Have a school program once a year in county grange—have the commissioner of schools suggest a program.

8 Make the grange a social center, and have bright, cheery, inspiring meetings to get and hold the young folks.

MAE BUGBEE
MRS. GEORGE LONG
FRANK KANE
Committee.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met in regular session Saturday evening August 7th with Worthy Master St. John presiding. After vacancies in offices were filled we proceeded with the business of the order. Rae K. Milford was balloted on and accepted into the order. Owing to the death of Walter Murphy, the dance which was billed for the 27th was postponed for one month.

Recess, after which lecturer's hour was carried out with songs, recitation and discussion. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Our grange has placed an order for fertilizer with the Grange Fertilizer Co. of Detroit, the fertilizers heretofore used having given good results.

Our degree team was unable to be present at Pomona at Maple Grove, but we will endeavor to do better at the special meeting with us in September.

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Sunday school at close of morning service.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Union service in Congregational church at 7:30.
Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon 2:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ church in Charlevoix on Sunday the 22d day of August 1909. At 8 a. m. communion, at 10:30 sermon, Rev. E. W. Averill officiating. You are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Mind." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30, sermon by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis Missouri.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.
Union service at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Eble.

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"I am truly sorry to give you pain, Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady, "but please do not allude to this subject again. I can never be your wife."

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"It is."

"Nothing can induce you to change your decision?"

"My mind is finally and unalterably made up."

"Miss Irene," said the young man, rising and looking about for his hat, "before coming here this evening I made a bet of $5 with Van Perkins that you would say 'No!' to my proposal. I have won. It was taking a risk, but I was dead broke, Miss Irene," he continued, his voice quivering with emotion, "you have saved a despairing man from the fate of a suicide and won the lifelong respect and esteem of a grateful heart. Good evening."—London Answers.

Brilliant Alpine Flora.

Comparisons made by Dr. Dufour show that the superior purity and splendor of floral colors in the Alps are not imaginary or a mere effect of contrast. The cells, lines and yellows of the mountain blossoms are much more intense than those of the same species of flowers grown at ordinary levels. The leaves also have a deeper and richer green, and microscopic examination shows that chlorophyl is more abundant in Alpine plants than in those of the plains. One fact which seems quite natural, yet is very interesting, is that on the mountain plants have relatively small aerial organs and larger subterranean ones. Thus a graceful flower which in the plains is seen nodding at the summit of an aspiring stem will be found high on the mountain slopes hugging the soil, anchored by comparatively heavy roots and bursting up with accentuated beauty from the ground.—Pearson's Weekly.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

KRAUSE, PITCHING SENSATION

Philadelphia Young Southpaw Now Leading Twirler in American League.

Another picture hangs in the hall of baseball fame. Harry Krause has won undying fame in the great pastime of a great nation. From dull obscurity to the highest pinnacle of public admiration has he curved a path, all within the short period of a twelvemonth. Of his future time alone holds the key. Of his grand achievement not even time can rob him. He has won his spurs. Should his deterioration even prove as meteoric as his rise to fame he would yet stand boldly out as one of the greatest diamond sensations of history.

Krause won ten consecutive victories as a big league pitcher this year. The virtue of the accomplishment, which

HARRY KRAUSE, THE PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS' CLEVER TWIRLER.

has been seldom bettered in baseball history, lives chiefly in the fact that the record has been set on the youngster's first appearance in fast company. Furthermore, Krause is a left handed pitcher. His victorious debut explodes the time honored fallacy that southpaws are of necessity strictly in and outers.

Krause himself lays his success to the coaching of Connie Mack and Eddie Plank, almost perfect control and large slathers of luck. But he is modest. It is true that he appears to have very little on the ball, but somehow or other he is seldom hit safely, and his record of bases on balls compares favorably with that of any other pitcher in either of the big leagues.

In a way Krause was lucky even to join the Athletics. Connie Mack located him out on the Pacific coast late in the 1907 campaign. Mack had made a few derogatory remarks about Silk O'Loughlin's ability as an umpire after that famous 9 to 9 tie between the Athletics and the Tigers and, rather than take a call from the powers that be at the winter meeting, decided to take a trip to California.

While there he was tipped off about Krause. He saw him work and signed him, with orders to report in time to take the 1908 training trip. He caught on and was taken on the first western trip. His first chance came at St. Louis. He started fairly well, but was nervous, and the Browns batted him out of the box.

Mack still had all kinds of faith in him, but saw he needed more seasoning and shipped him to Harrisburg, of the Tri-state league. There he won seventeen out of twenty-one games and was yanked back to Philadelphia.

JOSS HAS NEW CURVE.

Cleveland's Crack Twirler's "False Rise" May Prove a Puzzler.

A new curve has come to light. It is called the "false rise ball," and its owner is Eddie Joss of the Cleveland Americans. Joss delivers the ball with his arm at full length. Just before the sphere reaches the batter its downward progress is suddenly arrested and it shoots horizontally across the plate. The latter, as a rule, strikes under the ball and cannot very easily distinguish it from a drop, as its course is somewhat similar to a down twist until it reaches the plate.

Pitcher Hart's Long Career.

Hart, who is pitching for Little Rock of the Southern league, is in his twenty-fourth year of professional baseball. He is the leading pitcher in the league, with eight victories out of ten games.

Parent Still a Speedy Base Runner.

Freddy Parent, the Chicago American shortstop, is surprising the oldest inhabitant by his fast running.

BASEBALL FOINTERS

Cincinnati's new pitcher, Laudermilk, is even taller than big Larry McLean.

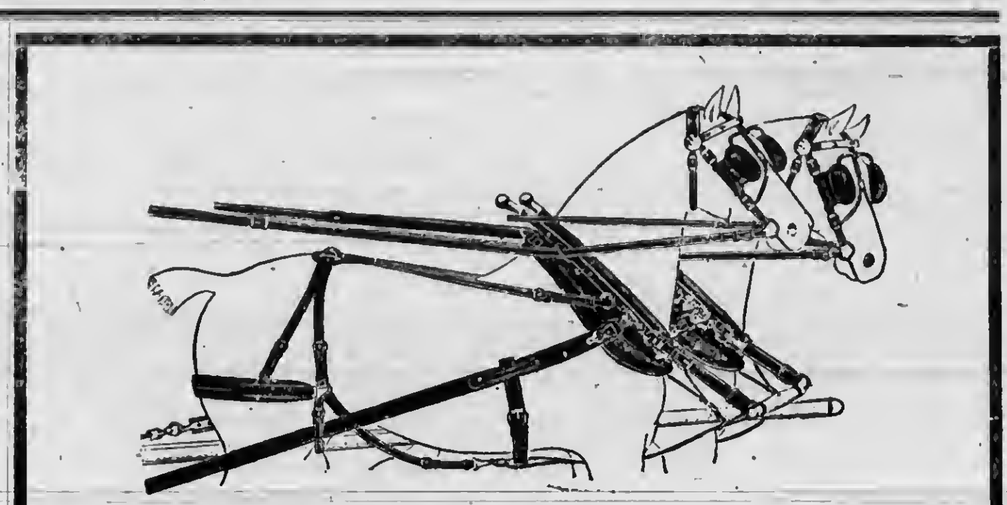
Third Baseman Purtell of the Chicago Americans is a terror in killing bunt hits.

Manager Cantillon of Washington seems to have picked up a likely hitter in Ledell.

Pitcher Arellanes of the Boston Americans is not only a willing worker, but a great ball player.

Elmer Flick has braced up the Cleveland's wonderfully. Since the dandy fine outfielder has returned to the game the Sooners entry has been coming rapidly.

"If war is what General Sherman said it was," observed Manager Murray of the Phillies the other day, "heaven only knows what managing a losing team is."



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THEATRE TALK NO. 4.

THERE IS ALWAYS A SWEET FEELING OF REST, contentment and simplicity in the far away country villages and cross-road hamlets far from the hum and bustle of city life. There is a truthfulness that admits of open cheer and hospitable welcome. A newcomer is looked upon as a friend until proven otherwise. Each individual in the hamlet knows the movements of his friends and neighbors. The rugged life led by the inhabitants of the mountain districts of old Virginia admits portrayals which evolve themselves into the acme of stage pictures.

"THE HIDDEN HAND" IS A HOMELIKE, OLD FASHIONED STORY OF OLD VIRGINIA written by Mrs. Southworth and appeared as a serial in the New York Ledger when that famous story paper was riding on the top wave of success and prosperity. The story has been dramatized by Eugene Moore and will be presented in this city before many days. Both play and company have received unstinted praise from both public and press. It is so seldom in this up-to-date world of ours that a homelike and interesting drama with a taste of the hills a real flavor of the woods and valleys is seen, that "THE HIDDEN HAND" comes as a relief. Concerning this production the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date made these few pleasing remarks:

HOW TO GET A HAPPY FEELING

"THE HIDDEN HAND" COMPANY appeared last night in this city in time for the opening at the Lyceum Theatre, where they were kindly welcomed by a large and appreciative audience. The motif of the play deals with the good old times in old Virginia with darkies, laughter, music and a love story with the inevitable villain to overcome. "THE HIDDEN HAND" COULD NOT FIND FAVOR UNLESS PRESENTED BY A CAPABLE CAST. It is pleasant to note that those who took part gave a good account of themselves and the earnestness with which the different actors entered into their work gave a distinct value to the character of the play. There was enough action in the play to make it interesting and thrilling and the scenery showing some interesting spots in Virginia is well worth seeing."

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NEW FISH AND GAME LAWS

As Passed By the Last Session of Legislature

WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE NEXT MONTH

Principal Change Increase in Size of Mesh of Nets

Closed Season is Cut Down—Fishermen Given Two Years to Use up Old Nets—Other Points

Beginning next month, when the new fish and game laws become effective in Michigan, commercial fishing interests will undergo a complete revolution. The new law changes the size of net mesh and provides for several innovations in equipement not carried by the commercial fishers tnday.

Because the change in equipment is so sweeping the law gives the fisherman two years in which to use up their old nets. At the expiration of that period every net will have to be in accordance with specifications of the statute.

While the new law puts something of a hardship on the fishing interests and gives the game warden's department of the state better facilities for enforcing the law and detecting its violators, the fishermen are not entering any objection. The new law clears up some difficulties encountered by the fishermen in conflicting sections of the statute.

The law is a compromise of the demands of the fishermen and the game warden's department. The commercial fishers of the Great Lakes are awakening to the necessity of preserving the fish and are making less objection to the strict enforcement of fair laws. There was little difficulty getting them to agree with the demands of the game warden at the last session of the legislature and the new law was the means of getting these constitutional enemies together for the first time in the history of the state.

The principal change provided by the law calls for an increase in the legal size of the mesh nets. This is reduced from four and one-fourth to four and one-half inches In the existing law the sections relating to the legal size of fish taken and the legal size of mesh used, are mismates, in other words, a legal net would capture great quantities of undersized fish. The fishermen wanted the new law to provide that all the fish taken in legal nets might be marketed, but this, the game warden pointed out, would defeat the whole purpose of the law. So a compromise was agreed upon by which the mesh is made larger. The size of legal fish taken has been changed from one and three-fourths pounds, dressed for whitefish and one and one-fourth pound, dressed for lake trout, to one and one-half pounds in the round for trout and two pounds in the round for whitefish. This was in accordance with the demand of the commercial fishing interests.

Each fishing vessel is obliged to hold a state license under the new law and each of its nets must be marked by buoys bearing the license number of its owner or the fishing vessel. This, obviously, is to facilitate identification of nets. It simplifies the work of the game warden and makes it an easy matter to identify and prosecute the owner of any net of illegal size or illegally set. That the fishermen readily agreed to this feature of the law is in itself evidence that they are determined to lend their efforts to the perpetuation of fish in the lakes.

The new law cuts down the closed season. Under the present statute, fish may not be taken between Oct. 31 and Dec. 15. Under the new law the closed season will be only from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. But during the spawning season, each fishing vessel will be obliged to carry an extra man, whose work it shall be to strip and fertilize the spawn as fish come in. This will be turned over to the state and will do away with a lot of the expense attached to the work of propagation under the present law. It will give the fishermen more opportunity to market fish at a season of the year when they are comparatively scarce and command good market prices. All spawn not needed by the state will have to be deposited on the natural spawning beds of the fish in the lakes.

Chief Deputy Game Warden Charles Hoyt is perhaps one of the best authorities on commercial fishery in western Michigan. He says, while the new law will work something of a temporary hardship upon the fishermen, it will react to their benefit in the long run. He has found no criticisms of the new law among the fishers and is inclined to the belief that everyone concerned will be benefited by the new statute in spite of its revolutionary dictation.

MARSHALL—HALL

Popular Charlevoix Couple Wedded at Bellaire

Wednesday, August 18, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Hall, of Bellaire, occurred the marriage of Eber R. Marshall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall of State street, this city, and Miss Ethel Liza Hall, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Wright of this city, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in pale blue chiffon and carried white roses.

Mr. Marshall is a valued employe of the Charlevoix Lumber Company while Mrs. Marshall has resided in the city for the past three years. Both are among our most popular young people and have hosts of friends, to whom they are at home, corner Bridge and Antrim.

FARMER'S PICNIC

Will be Held at Held at Maple Grove Next Saturday

Athletic Sports, Dance and Address by Hon. John C. Ketcham

The members of Maple Grove Grange are making elaborate arrangements for their second annual picnic to be held at their grounds, Saturday. Something doing all the time is the program which they have mapped out.

Hon J. C. Ketcham of Hastings, who is well known as one of Michigans most eloquent speakers, is advertised to deliver the principal address. Mr. Ketcham needs no recommendation to an audience of Charlevoix county farmers, having charmed all who heard him at the East Jordan institute and the Pomona Grange meeting at Marion Center, but the members of Maple Grove particularly desire the attendance of the residents of the cities at this picnic. Other speakers will be Dan McClellan of Horton Bay and Glenn M. DuBois Pomona lecturer and COURIER editor.

All kinds of athletic sports have been arranged for including a fast game of base ball. A dance in the evening will round out a day of pleasure. If you want to see what organized effort on the part of farmers will accomplish, take a day off, go to Maple Grove and see a grange home which is unexcelled by beauty of location by any in Michigan if not in the world.

EMMETT COUNTY PIONEERS

Hold a very Successful Meeting at Pellston Wednesday

The annual picnic of Emmett county pioneers held at Pellston Wednesday, was a great success in every way, the old settlers flocking in from every direction.

The principal address was given by Hon. Charles S. Hampton of Detroit. H. S. Babcock historian of the society, gave an interesting talk and short reminiscences was given by a number of the old pioneers present.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected:
President—M. C. Crandall, Levering
Secretary—W. H. Kilpatrick, Bliss
Treasurer—A. H. Butters, Pellston
Historian—H. S. Babcock, Harbor Springs

Vice-presidents were chosen from each township.

"Royal Slave" is an unusual interesting drama, full of strong situations, fun and human heart interest. In fact, it is one of the best. 34-1-1

FOR RENT—House opposite the Court House. H. BEDFORD 5-30-tf

CLEVER PLAN TO ESCAPE

Discovered Yesterday Afternoon by Jailer Driggett

BY FOLLET AND WOODHUFF

Large Hole had Been Sawed in Floor of Jail

Planned Get-away for Last Night—Had had Tools for Past Six Weeks—Everything Well Planned.

Yesterday n cleverly constructed and well nigh successful escape, from the county jail, on the part of Follet and Woodruff was discovered by Jailer Driggett.

Woodruff and Follett, who were sentenced to long terms last week, were the only two men left in the jail. Yesterday afternoon Woodruff, a trusty who has been confined in jail for the past nine months awaiting trial, borrowed a hammer of Jailer Driggett, claiming he wished to drive down a nail in a chair which had torn his clothes. When Driggett took him the hammer he discovered the bed had been moved in a vacant cell and on making further investigation, found that a hole had been cut in the floor, large enough for a man to get through. On further search a saw was found concealed in Follet's clothes and the following letter written to his wife which shows how carefully the plans were laid and that she had knowledge of the same:

"May, the hole is open and if I can get through I am going tonight but you come over in the morning just the same and if I am gone you can take my clothes home with you. They cannot give me any more, they gave me the full extent of the law. If I cannot get through I will be here. I hope I can get out. I will do my best to stay away so do not worry if I am gone. You will hear from me soon.

Do not cry if I do not get to see you and they should get me again. I will write as soon as I can and then you can send my things to me and if I can get away I will send for you within a year and I can send money to you. Go to Petoskey for your mail every two weeks till they either catch me or I tell you what to do.

Delos.

To my darling May: You have been true to me and been my friend and God will bless you. I am not afraid that you will ever turn back on me for you promised you would stand by me. May, if any night you hear a stone or stick drop on the house, get up, dress, and walk back towards the old hog pen. I will whistle very low, but go right on and I will see you some way. See that no one is watching or following you. I will probably go away then for good till I can get you to me. Read this, then burn it or destroy it anyway so the officers can't get a hold of it.

Delos."

To a representative of the COURIER Woodruff said that he had several opportunities to escape while confined in the jail, but did not wish to abuse the confidence reposed in him by Driggett. He further confessed that he had another saw concealed under his bed and search revealed the same. For the past six weeks the men have been in possession of the tools and only the chance discovery on the part of Driggett prevented the success of their well laid plans.

In Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties was held at Petoskey Thursday. All the directors but one were present, and report the company in a very flourishing condition. The old indebtedness has been largely reduced and the expenses have been reduced two thirds. Only three hundred dollars of this year's assessments remain unpaid against two thousand four hundred dollars a few years ago which indicates a superior class of risks.

Crowded houses means satisfied patrons. That's what you find at the Majestic. 34-1-1

CRIMINAL CALENDAR IS FINISHED

Civil Cases Will be Taken up Monday August 30

CONVICTIONS IN EVERY CASE TRIED

Follett Given From Seven and one half to Fifteen Years

Knopp Released on Probation—Woodruff Drew From One to Ten Years—Liquor Cases Continued

Our record of the proceeding in circuit court closed last week with the case of the people vs. William Knopp, charged with rape on trial. After being out a short time the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

The next case was that of the people vs. Luther Delos Follett, charged with a serious crime on the person of his own daughter. Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas appeared on behalf of the people, while the defense was in the hands of Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey and W. A. Seegmiller of Detroit, who stubbornly contested the case, which was very revolting in character. The case was given to the jury after dinner Friday who brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Davis of Ionia, who presided, sentenced the prisoner to from seven and one half to fifteen years at Ionia prison with a recommended of seven and one-half years. After sentence, Follett confessed to one of the jurors his guilt of the crime charged.

Saturday Judge Mayne sentenced Woodruff convicted last week of obtaining goods under false pretenses to from one year to ten years at Jackson prison, with a recommendation of two years. William Knopp was released on probation. Grant Nelson pleaded guilty of forgery and was released on parole.

All the liquor cases and the cases of the people vs. Hetriek, assault with intent to commit rape; people vs. Barney Kleinhinz and Edith Fry, lewd and lacivinus cohabitation; people vs. Guy McCain, embezzlement; people vs. Ben Williams, forgery were continued. The case of people vs. Jonas Race non-support, nolle-pros.

People vs. Joseph Swails, assault with inteat to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, bail declared forfeited.

In the chancery case of Edward T. Conch, petitioner, vs. Hattie Conch, insane, petition to sell dower, petition was granted.

Court was adjourned until August 30 when the jury will return and take up the civil cases on the caleudar.

GLEANERS PICNIC

Will be Held at Eastport Friday Angust 27

In Combination With Fruit Grower's Association.

The annual Gleaners Picnic and the regular monthly meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers Association will combine on next Friday, August 27, at the Eastport race track to make an unusually pleasant and instructive occasion.

An entertaining program has been prepared by the Gleaners including music, an address on Fraternity by Thomas D. Meggison, and one on the Interests of the Fruit Growers' Association by C. S. Gale.

After this program there will be a ball game by Atwood and Eastport teams, horse racing, foot racing, tug of war, and other athletic events.

Lemonade and ice cream will be for sale on the grounds, and a basket picnic dinner will be one of the chief attractions of the day.

There will be no admission charge, but each person in attendance will purchase a 10c badge to cover a small portion of the necessary expenses.

Everyone is invited to leave his cares at home and come out to this picnic prepared to enjoy himself to the limit, as well as reap substantial benefit from interchange of ideas and methods, and the mingling with friends and neighbors.

MACHINE MILK COWS

They Will Be Seen in Operation at the Michigan State Fair.

The farmer who laboriously milks fifteen or twenty cows by hand these days is doing unnecessary work, is the belief of Ladd Brothers, of Saginaw, who have arranged for a fine exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. This firm is manufacturing a novel machine that takes the place of the farm hand in the milking line. These machines will be in operation every day at the Fair. Scores of animals will be milked before large crowds and the quickness of the operation will be a surprise.

Besides being a great labor saving device, these milking machines are guaranteed to be death to germs, as they can be kept scrupulously clean and do not come in touch with the human hands. A large platform will be erected on the fair grounds, and on this the machines will be established. Then, several times during the day, cows will be driven there to be milked.

The apparatus is operated by a gasoline engine which, when it is not used for this purpose, can be employed for other work, such as running the corn cutter and the washing machine. Skilled operators will be present and show how everything is done. This will be one of the most interesting features of the Fair and should not be missed by anyone who attends.

REPORT OF WARDEN PIERCE

Of the State Game and Fish Department

Gives Many Facts of Interest to Michigan Taxpayers

The annual report of the game and fish department in charge of C. S. Pierce, will show some very interesting facts and figures which will be of interest to all tax payers of the state. A few of the figures follow:

In 1907 there were 1,329 investigations made and for the year 1908 1,649 were made. Out of this number there were but 525 prosecutions made during the first year and 714 were made last year. His deputies were successful in securing convictions to the number of 432 in 1907 and 578 in 1908. Fines amounting to $7,591.87 were collected in 1907, as compared with $10,371.97 in 1908. By dividing the expense of the department, which was $40,389.72 by the number of prosecutions for 1908, the cost of prosecution per conviction is seen to be but $69.99. This is $1.91 more than it was the year previous.

The added cost of conducting the department, according to the report, is due to the addition of four deputies, the increase in clerk and stenographer hire, and the addition of a steamship on the lakes, which has not only prevented a number of violations of the law, but has also assisted in securing more arrests. The boat cost the state $8,003.12 during the past year. On the other hand the traveling expenses of the state warden and his chief deputy have dropped about $718.12 while the addition of four deputies has raised their traveling expenses a little more than this amount and added to the state salary list the sum of $1,665.20.

Mr. Pierce points out that the department is more than self supporting. The figurs of the years 1907'08 show that the total revenue to the state was $77,993.79, while the total expenses amounted to $68,848.97, leaving a balance exceeding the expenditures of $9,144.82.

Besides this sum there were tons of fish which were sent to county and state institutions and the value of which is never estimated or reported. These fish are not of legal size and so cannot be sold. During the months of July, August and September there were 24,544 pounds of undersized fish seized and most of the fish was sent to different state institutions.

The mere figures showing the number of prosecutions does not reveal what the department is doing in many ways especially in having a restraining influence on illegal fishing. Not infrequently prosecution in certain localities drop way down but it is not the purpose of this department to see how many prosecutions can be secured but rather to get the people to respect the law, and to live up to it.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF CHARLEVOIX

Are Among the Very Best in the State of Michigan

COM'R MILFORD PRACTICAL MAN

Who has the Co-Operation of Teachers, Patrons and Officers.

Rural Schools Ably Supplemented by High Schools and County Normal—Some Eloquent Facts and Figures

Charlevoix County is proud of her schools, and any one contemplating moving into this section can be assured that he will find the schools, teachers and officers fully abreast of the times. J. H. Milford, county commissioner of schools, who is filling his second term is a thoroughgoing, practical up-to-date man who has the full confidence of the pupils, teachers, patrons and officers and is constantly on the lookout for and is applying modern methods as the schools become ready for them.

The rural schools of the county are so located, that, with the exception of one or two schools in the timbered parts of the county, every resident of the county is in reach of a schoolhouse. Residents of the newer districts have been urged by the companies, holding the timbered lands, to go ahead and build good schoolhouses and, while driving through the newer portions of the county, one is pleased and surprised to come in sight of a neatly cleared school ground with buildings that would make many of the older districts of the state blush with shame. The residents of the county, both city and rural, are aiming to make the school system, reach the highest standard of efficiency and no expense has been spared in securing the very best in the line of teachers and necessary appliances for successful school work.

A county normal is located at Charlevoix which ranks with the highest in the state and has done much for the schools of the county. There is a healthy and growing sentiment in favor of good schools and the truancy law, while rigidly enforced, meets with very little disfavor among the patrons of the schools.

To show the extent of the work of the school system in this county a few figures will prove of interest to our readers. During the year 1908-9, one hundred forty-six teachers were employed in the public schools of the county and the total of wages paid to teachers was about sixty-five thousand dollars. The average length of the school year is nine months.

The value of the school property of the county is approximately two hundred thousand dollars, nearly all of which is paid for, the records showing the bonded indebtedness of the various districts to be very light and rapidly decreasing.

There were five thousand, four hundred and fifty-eight names on the school census taken in 1908 and the census of 1909 will be in excess of six thousand. The actual enrollment of the year was thirty-eight hundred and the percentage of attendance eighty-five.

The county has been very free from dangerous diseases of any kind, the health of the school children being excellent, only one school in the county being closed during the year on account of disease and that was on account of whooping cough. Sixty members of last year's eighth grade class were given state eighth grade diplomas and many others will enter the high schools this fall.

There are four good high schools in the county, three of which are on the accredited list of the University of Michigan. Music and drawing is taught in all the high schools and in many of the rural schools of the county, while the City of Charlevoix has a well organized commercial department in connection with the high school.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

One five passenger Reo car all new—tires, in first class condition, price $500, one four passenger Ford runabout automobile in excellent condition, price $325. Madden & Houghton, Boyne City, Buick automobile agents. 34 2t-1p

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HORTON'S BAY

Miss Helen Dilworth, Sundayed in Petoskey.

John Priebe and friend spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Misnar of East Jordnn, called on friends here last Sunday.

Harry Waltti of Detroit, is here visiting his friends Wesley Dilworth.

Mrs. Carlstein is entertaining two friends from Chicago for a week or two.

Fred Safford has been employed as engineer for Kahler's machine during the season.

John Washburn, Sr., is enjoying a visit from his oldest daughter from Fremont, Ohio.

Arno Austin of Onaway, has been spending a few days at the Pineburst cottage, visiting friends.

Several of the low places in and about this vicinity were visited by slight frosts last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherly of Mesick, are visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and children.

The Witherel brothers and their respective families are enjoying a visit from their father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs Seymour of Atwood, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bacot.

Roy Kane acted as engineer for Mr. Leist's machine during the time Mr. Leist was absent on business.

Mr. William Smith, better known as Major Smith, is very low just now probably in the last stages of Brights disease.

The men on the Harry Nichols job completed the season's work of ratfing logs, last week and moved to another place.

Alvah Barkley has moved his business headquarters from here to Boyne City but the family will remain here at present.

Crops are suffering considerably from the drouth. Beans and peas are a failure while the corn and potato crops will only be a partial yield.

Numerous parties of resorters from Irooton, the Belvedere and other Charlevoix resort hotels have been enjoying chicken dinners at the Pinehurst cottage, of late.

Miss Fannie Bewell made a combined business and pleasure trip to Petoskey last Thursday and was accompanied by her two helpers, Vernell Bewell and Sherly West.

Mr. W. B. Scattergood, who represents the National Biscuit Company of Grand Rapids, made a business trip here last Friday accompanied by his brother and his uncle, Mr. Fox.

Mrs. Richard Cooper, and grandson, of Big Rapids, a former resident of this neighborhood, called on old friends here last week, and made their headquarters at the Pinehurst cottage.

Early apples such as Duchess, Oldenburgs, Early Harvests, Red Astrachans, etc. are being brought here for shipment to Chicago markets. Paying prices at present have been 50, 40 and 35 cents per bushel.

Mr. Leist finished his custom sawing last week and started out with his threshing machine. So far he has been employed in Hayes Township while Vilan Kahler has taken the opposite direction with his threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Derbnever and daughter Lulu, of Chicago, who have been guests of Pinehurst cottage for the last two weeks, returned to their home last Sunday. Mrs. Richardson, and son, Norton, of Detroit, also guests of the Pinehurst cottage, returned to their home last Monday.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 24-1

FROM NORWOOD

Mrs. Haskin has moved on the Greely place.

Mrs. Van Pelts are entertaining company from Chicago.

Mrs. Grnee Stafford is entertaining a lady friend from Traverse City.

Helen Parsons, of Charlevoix, spent last week with Kathleen Hughee.

Pliny Geoett is threshing now days and the whistle reminds us that summer days are nearly over.

The boys returned home Saturday from camping, but experienced a very rough time coming. The boat that carried their camping outfit and all their best suits, capsized, but fortunately they fished out some before sinking.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

FROM BARNARD.

Effie Willis is no better at this writing.

Frank Machett lost his driving horse by sickness last week.

Mrs. Robert Trimble is putting in the foundation for her silo.

S. Godbold is thinking of selling his farm and going to the city to live.

George Ager raised the addititon to his barn and everything went off nicely.

May Spayd of Traverse City, is home visiting her children and parents.

Ed Simpton and wife are entertaining some friends from Mt. Pleasant.

The sound of the threshing machine is again heard in the neighborhood.

Some frost on the morning of the 21 inst., but no damage done to crops in the neighborhood.

Howard Ball, who was working for Mrs. Robert Trimble, has left and gone to work for Peter Block.

It is reported that the frost cut a lot of the corn and garden truck towards Ironton and East Jordan.

A welcome visitor arrived at Robert Machett Jr's. one day last week and she is welcome to stay. It is a girl.

A number of boys of Barnard, took in the excursion to North Port last Sunday to attend the Indian camp meeting.

The boys turned out and harvested James Willis' pears one day last week, Mr. Willis being unable to attend to his farm work on account of the sickness of his daughter.

FROM PHELPS

G. B. Marsac has started to clear land for a fruit farm.

Fred Smith and Dr. Swinton were in Phelps on business August 17th.

The first shipment of potatoes left Phelps August 17 consigned to The Inn.

Miss Annetta Kane of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, who has been visiting friends in Phelps, is now visiting in Central Lake.

A very destructive frost struck Phelps the night of August 20th destroying gardens and considerable potatoes and corn.

Silas Alcox, and wife, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper August 17th, and took home, as a souvenir, a liberal supply of black berries.

Mrs. Jordan, and two daughters and Miss Mable Gormley of Covington Kentucky are spending their vacation in Phelps. They are stopping with Marsac.

John O'Neill has begun extensive repairs to his barn and when completed will have one of the best concrete basements, together with a large cement root house. Swain Smith of Charlevoix is doing the work.

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FROM IRONTON.

Mrs. Webb was in Petoskey last week.

Mrs. W. Flanders visited at Boyne last week.

Mrs. Seawsher was in Petoskey on Thursday.

Mr. Flanders and two little daughters were Boyne visitors on Sunday last.

Jeel Johnson was in Petoskey on Thursday last.

Mrs. John Mitchell and daughters spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mrs. J. Nicloy visited her two daughters in Petoskey last week.

Miss Mamie Williams will teach in District No. 3 the coming year.

Miss Ruth Mitchell visited her brother at Boyne for several days.

Miss Florence Sheldon returned to her home in East Jordan on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sauber of Elkton, and little son, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Munson's.

Mr. Goodman of Boyne preached in the Mountain schoolhouse on Sunday night.

Mrs. G. B. Jardine and Mrs. G. MacDonald visited at Bay View one day last week.

The Beulah Home Boys gave a very good entertainment in the Congregational church on Sunday night.

Mr. G. Jardine is improving the looks of his house by residing and painting it and is one other improvements.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 24-t-3mo.

NOTICE.

Your dog license must be paid and dogs must be muzzled as required by the city ordinance. By order

GEORGE W. COOK, Dog Warden.

FROM CLARION.

J. E. Darrah went to Munistee on Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ecker, Thursday, a son.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross is home from the Petoskey Hospital.

Dr. Kerns returned last Tuesday from Muskegon where he has been for several weeks.

Philip Hntford of Gladstone has been visting his parents during the past week.

Mrs. Bridgewater spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benham of Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Wellington Niles, who has been spending a few weeks in Milwaukee, returned last Friday.

Byron, the 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strickler, died Monday night of cholera infantum.

Will Wagar living about five miles east of Clarion, suffered a severe loss on Sunday. While he and his family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wagar, of Walloon, the house with all its contents was destroyed by fire.

NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Charles Hall took her little daughter to Petoskey Friday for medical treatment.

Forest fires and the hot dry weather are causing much anxiety among the people of North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have been sick with lagrippe but are much better so they were out to church Sunday.

William Herbin went to Pellston Tuesday to visit relatives and attend the pioneer picnic. From there he went to Boyne to attend the G. A. R. Post returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Bay Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Morell Long and Mr. and Mrs. George Long visited their sister and family, Mrs. Peter Kane last Thursday.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Lena Cram visited at Harbor Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren Nowland has moved out of South Charlevoix.

Mrs. George Bacot and family spent Sunday at James Cooks.

Mr. Sheldon is giving his house a new coat of paint which gives it a very nice appearance.

Mrs. Platt Webster and two children, of Hayes, spent a couple days last week at I. S. Websters.

Mrs. Nally Cram was over at the Beavers most of last week, visiting with her husband and son.

How to Remove Grease From Soup.

"You never can use that broth today," said an old housekeeper who was making a rich lamb broth for an invalid. "It will be so greasy no digestion could stand it."

"Watch me," laughed the girl, "and your experience may gain a lesson from a novice."

She cut half dozen squares of brown paper that fitted easily over the top of the soup kettle and put a layer over the floating grease on top of the liquid. In a short time the paper was soaked with grease and was removed and thrown into the stove. The other pieces of paper in turn were used in the same way until the broth was freer from grease than if it had been stood on the ice for a day to form a solid cake.

How to Brighten Gold Ornaments.

Even a gold hatpin will grow tarnished, and the best in this condition is anything but ornamental. When the workmanship is such that the usual brushing process is out of the question put the pin heads in a tumbler of ammonia in which two tablespoonfuls of some powder cleaner is placed. This settles to the bottom, and the pin can be churned back and forth on the substance and cleaned. This is an excellent method for cleaning hatpins containing small jewels. Any soap powder can be added to the ammonia. Belt pins and buckles can be cleaned in the same manner.

How to Take Grease From Carpets.

An excellent paste for getting grease from carpets is made by mixing fuller's earth with ammonia and water. Apply the mixture thick, let it remain overnight, then remove with a stiff brush. The ammonia may be omitted if the colors in the carpet are delicate. After the grease is out the colors may be freshened by sweeping with moist salt.

How to Get an Insect Out of the Ear.

An insect in the ear may be destroyed by pouring a teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camphorated oil into the ear and keeping it there for some time, holding the head in a position to retain the oil, which will afterward come away with the dead insect.

In Doubt.

A prominent church worker of Baltimore was delivering one Sabbath a talk to a class comprising pupils who lived in a rather squalid section of the town, says Harper's Weekly.

The good man touched upon the quality of untruthfulness, and at one point in his address he said:

"I want every little boy who has never told a lie to raise his hand."

Not a hand went up. But a lad in the rear rose to ask a question.

"What is it, my boy?"

"Well, sir, what I want to ask is: Is it a lie if nobody ever knows?"

STATE FAIR
Detroit, Sept. 2 TO 10 1909

Representing wealth from every section of one of the greatest commonwealths in the Union. Thousands of dollars are being spent to make this event the greatest in Michigan's history. The whole state has been searched for exhibits while the amusement features have been gathered from every part of the United States. Success has finished beautifully for farmers during the present season. They now have the money and will show nothing to interfere in making this exposition a tremendous success.

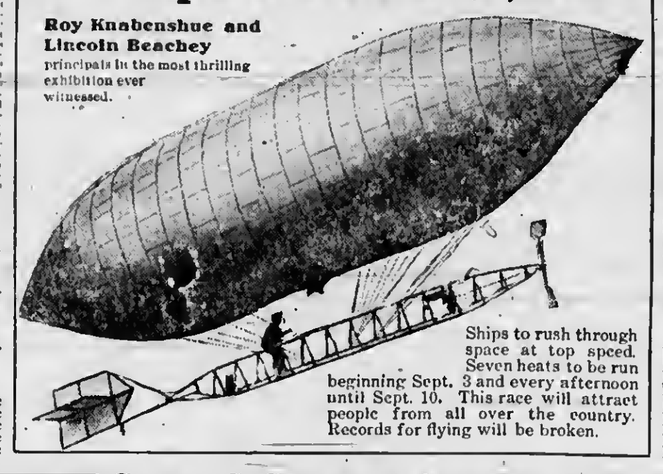
FRED POSTAL, President
I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary
A. J. DOHERTY, General Superintendent
JAMES SLOCUM, Assistant General Superintendent

ADMISSION

Adults	50c
Children	25c
Sunday Concert	25c
After 6 P. M.	25c
Grand Stand	25c

Airships Race for $5,000.00

Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey principals in the most thrilling exhibition ever witnessed.



Ships to rush through space at top speed. Seven heats to be run beginning Sept. 3 and every afternoon until Sept. 10. This race will attract people from all over the country. Records for flying will be broken.

LIVE STOCK Every section in the Wolverine state will be represented in this exhibit. It will be the finest display since the fair was organized.

HORTICULTURE Fruit and kindred products will be displayed in great profusion. The Fair will show how bountiful nature has been to Michigan during the present season.

BIG HORSE SHOW similar to the great Chicago horse show every night commencing September 4th in front of the grand stand. A new and beautiful feature.

A DOZEN **FREE ACTS** in front of the grand stand on a platform and in double circus rings every afternoon and evening commencing September 4th. Biggest and best ever seen in Michigan.

2 Big Bands 2

The Navassar Ladies' and Kopps Cincinnati bands are engaged to play during the fair. They are two of the finest organizations of the kind in the country.

Sacred Concert Sunday

Navassar Ladies' and Kopps Cincinnati Bands will give a Sacred Concert in the State Fair Grand Stand Sunday, September 5th., afternoon and evening.

Visit the Michigan State Fair during your vacation—it will revive and give you something to think about—come

Big Midway

Attractions will be better than ever. All new shows, clean and exciting. Beat ever congregated. Midway shows do not open until Saturday, September 4th.

Come and see the motorcycle and automobile races September 2nd, 3rd, 4th

MINOR HEIR 1:59½

GENERAL HORSE RACES September 6 to 10—Thousands of dollars in prizes are offered and owners of fast horses from all over the country have made their entries.

CHILDREN'S DAY—FREE—A special program has been arranged for September 9th, consisting of games and contests at which prizes will be offered. Children under 12 admitted free Sept. 9.

TWO EMINENT SOLOISTS Wilmine Hammann and Bert Morply, who are noted for "singing to beat the band," will be heard during the fair.

$35,000 IN PRIZES
To be Distributed

DAN PATCH and MINOR HEIR The two fastest harness horses in the world will go in a race to beat their time and world's records Thursday, September 9th. No such important event was ever before offered the American people.

BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY Gregory Fireworks Co., Chicago, will produce this display, beginning Saturday evening, September 4, and continue for five nights. Everything is new and imported for the occasion.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES Every railroad entering Detroit will sell cheap tickets and run many excursions during the fair.

Don't fail to see the Brazilian exhibit

DAN PATCH 1:55

THE "GHOST FLUID."

A Test by Which May Be Discerned the Digital Effluvia.

There is an experiment, first made by Dr. J. Maxwell, advocate general at the court of appeals in Paris, a distinguished magistrate and physician, which may be repeated in any drawing room.

Place a screen covered with a dark colored cloth in front of a window so that the light falls full upon it. Between the window and the screen put the subject of your experiment. Let him hold his hands, palms toward the breast, finger tips touching, in such a position that they are projected against the dark background of the screen. Then let him slowly separate his hands, keeping the fingers extended widely. Standing behind him you will observe a sort of bluish gray cloud which seems to unite one hand to the other. Eight people out of ten will see this, says Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine. In 300 tests made by Dr. Maxwell personally 250 folk of one sex and the other discerned the digital effluvia; about 5 per cent saw it tinged a decided blue, two saw it yellow in tone, and in one instance the spectator saw it of a reddish hue.

The experiment succeeds best in a warm room. Cold and damp work against it. The duration of durability is four or five seconds.

Rammed by a Shark.

The strangest shark story which ever came to the writer's ears was of a shark that charged a steamer. This was in Queen Charlotte's sound, and an account of the incident appeared in a Vancouver paper. The captain of the steamer, which was a small craft of only fifty tons or so, saw the shark on the surface on the port bow and could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at it with his rifle. He hit his mark, whereupon the monster, said to have been fully twenty feet in length, deliberately charged the steamer. The boat quivered from stem to stern, and the captain said afterward that it was like striking a rock. After this display of temper Master Shark had had enough of it and sank out of sight.—T. C. Bridges in Chambers' Journal.

Did He Mean to Be Funny?

The editor of a newspaper whose policy it is to print many letters from correspondents in neighboring towns recently received such a communication from his representative in one place as to which he was not quite sure. He could not decide whether the correspondent was unconsciously humorous or whether he was endeavoring to comply with the standing instructions of the paper to "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns." The item read as follows: "Mr. Harry Spinks, the well-known butcher of this place, has been losing flesh rapidly of late."—Lippincott's.

Be Prepared!

Summertime is rapidly passing and fall work on the farm will soon begin. We are here to sell you the necessary articles needed.

POTATO HOOKS CORN KNIVES
BEET FORKS BINDER TWINE ROPE

Don't forget the busy house-wife while purchasing the above. See her glad surprise when you bring home an

ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER or A GASOLINE STOVE

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Special attention given to accounts of summer visitors

FLEE CIRCUS IS THE LATEST.

Little Insects Trained to Do Wonderful Things on the Michigan State Fair Midway.

When Frank Spellman, of Cincinnati, who has charge of the Michigan State Fair Midway, told Assistant General Manager Slocum that a flea circus was to be a feature of the Midway this year, Mr. Slocum looked Mr. Spellman over and asked if the latter was undergoing mental deterioration.

"It's a fact," declared Spellman, "and I will show you."

And, sure enough, Spellman made good and has proven to every official of the Michigan State Fair that a flea can be trained and will perform at the coming state exposition. These fleas are not the miserable creatures that cause troublesome lumps while one is enjoying the evening air in the north end. They are known as the German flea, and grow to be quite large. They are intelligent and very apt pupils in the hands of a skillful trainer.

Prof. John Ruhl, who is master of the flea circus in Mr. Spellman's Midway, has something like 500 performers, and their diversified acts are simply marvelous. Acrobats, gymnasts, dancers, tight-rope performers, dramatic actors, soldiers, artisans, builders, etc., are members of Prof. Ruhl's aggregation. One of the most pleasing features is the grand ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Asteroidt Flea, to which are invited one hundred of the upper crust in the flea real society. The costumes worn are of extreme elegance, and the dances beautifully executed, whether a square dance of the olden times or the modern waltz or two-step. The gentlemen fleas are gallant, while the ladies are graceful, coquettish, and not a few are veritable flirts. The acrobats and jugglers are expert in their work, holding the spectators spellbound in amazement as the little performers promptly respond to their master's word of command.

Prof. Ruhl has two fleas that were trained many years ago by his great-grandfather about the time when Napoleon crossed the Alps. Five other fleas were trained by his grandfather in the days when King Wimam was only a schoolboy, and with some of his companions visited the exhibition of trained fleas presented in those days by Prof. Carl Ruhl, the elder.

SCULPTOR TO WORK BUTTER.

Carlo Romanelli Will Carve Out a Farmhouse With Yards, Cattle and Barns for Peter Smith & Sons, Detroit; Will Be Seen at State Fair.

The famous sculptor, Carlo Romanelli, has been secured to do more of his famous "butter sculpture" at the Michigan State fair, which opens at Detroit on September 2 and continues until September 10. Peter Smith & Sons, the Detroit grocers, have signed a contract whereby they will spend $1,000 for the reproduction by Mr. Romanelli of a miniature farmhouse with yards, barns and cattle.

Peter Smith & Sons have also contracted with a well known butter manufacturer for 1,000 pounds of that product. Specifications call for the best butter that can be made. No salt will be used and after the design is completed it will be placed in refrigeration until the opening day of the fair.

Mr. Romanelli starts for Europe in a short time and it is necessary for him to begin the work as soon as the butter is made. It will take some time and is said to be a difficult piece of work. The butter has to be kept at a certain temperature and a change is liable to ruin everything the sculptor produces.

After the fair is over this 1,000 pounds of butter will be sold for grease. Peter Smith & Sons are also arranging for other beautiful features in their fair exhibit.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE GREAT.

Superintendent Tyler of the Michigan State Fair Declares It Will Be the Greatest Display Ever Held.

C. A. Tyler, superintendent of cattle at the Michigan State Fair, is planning something new in the way of stock parades for Wednesday, Sept. 8. While Mr. Tyler has always excelled in this feature, he again has something new planned, but refuses to give even a hint as to what it is. The usual livestock parade will be put on at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 8. Then as a grand conclusion will follow the big feature which Mr. Tyler declares no one shall know until the last minute. He says it is a hummer and will excell anything of the kind ever attempted by a state fair. Mr. Tyler answers all questions by saying:

"Just wait and I will give you something to talk about after the parade and exhibition is over.

"I went you to understand," continued Mr. Tyler in talking state fair exhibits, "that this exhibition is not simply limited to Michigan farmers. It is open to the entire world and anyone can come in here and compete for the prizes. We will have fully as many cattle exhibitors from Ohio and surrounding states as there will be from Michigan. Unusual facilities are at hand this year for distant exhibitors to compete. The cattle display opens Tuesday, Sept. 7, and permission has been given exhibitors to reach the grounds as late as Monday, providing they are in readiness to show their stock promptly when the display is open to the public on Tuesday morning. This is a privilege not granted heretofore by the Michigan State Fair officials. It simply means that scores of cattle men from Ohio and other surrounding states are going to show at this fair.

"I have personally visited many parts of the state in the interest of the fair. I never saw such fine cattle. They are a marvel even to me. The fine condition is all due to the excellent grass yield this summer. Heavy crops have also made the farmers prosperous and given them ample resources for attending the fair. It will be the greatest display of farm products ever held in this state."

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How Chicago Girls Are Taught Practical Housekeeping.

FIVE MINIATURE ROOMS USED

Pupils Divided Into Classes of About Thirty Each—Every Class Has to Learn Proper Care of All Rooms. Real Meals Are Cooked, No School-girl Delicacies.

Arithmetic never cooked a meal and spelling never washed a dish, but there are several hundred girls in Chicago, pupils at the Jamie vocation school who will be trained as model housekeepers as well as in reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic before the summer is over. And while the girls are learning to cook, sew and keep house the boys are learning future occupations, in the manual arts and crafts departments.

A Real Little Flat.

A model five room flat in miniature has been installed in one of the class rooms. It really is a little flat, with walls and partitions and all the furniture and fittings that are to be found in a real apartment. The flat is in charge of a teacher of domestic science and the several hundred little girls are divided into classes of about thirty each.

It is the task of each class to take care of one room of the flat on a given day. In the parlor there is the furniture to be dusted and polished. In the bedrooms there are the beds to be made. In the dining room there is the table to be decorated and arranged and the linen and dishes to be cared for. In the kitchen—most important of all—there are meals to be cooked—real meals and not schoolgirl delicacies. Then there is a bathroom to be cared for in the most approved sanitary way.

Plan Seems to Be a Success.

When each class has completed a "one room" course to the satisfaction of the teacher it is assigned to another room of the flat and so on until every class has learned the proper care of every room and has a good foundation knowledge of practical housekeeping.

"The plan seems to be a great success," declared Assistant Superintendent William M. Roberts the other day. "Mr. Shoup, supervisor of vacation schools, and I were invited out to the school for luncheon a day or two ago. We inspected the model flat and it was model, too—and then the children served luncheon of their own cooking. I don't remember the menu, but it was a good luncheon."

THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

Description of Machine In Which Orville Set a New Mark.

Orville Wright's aeroplane, in which he broke all records by steering a passenger carrying flying machine around the Fort Myer parade ground at Washington for one hour, twelve minutes and forty seconds, consists of two planes, one five feet above the other and measuring thirty-six feet from tip to tip. The seat for the operator is placed in the center of the lower plane, off to the left of the motor. The passenger sits on the other side of the motor.

The motor itself is a product of the Wright brothers—a four cylinder thirty horsepower water cooled gasoline engine. The gasoline is pumped directly into the intake pipes, there being no carbureters.

The tips of the planes are flexible for the space of about twelve feet. By means of a lever they can be turned in a curve resembling a helicoid, the wings moving in opposite directions. A second lever controls the twin rudders, which are supported by a brace ten feet from the rear of the plane. By working the two levers together the equilibrium of the machine is maintained.

Ten feet in front of the operator's seat two planes resembling a box kite about fifteen by three feet are used for controlling the ascent and descent. Two propellers about nine feet in diameter and revolving in opposite directions are used to thrust the aeroplane forward.

The weight of the machine, including both operator and passenger, is a trifle under 1,200 pounds.

By his achievement Mr. Wright, who was accompanied in his flight by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, exceeds the requirements of the war department's specifications by more than twelve minutes and breaks the world's record for a flight with a passenger by three minutes and five seconds.

Crowless Roosters.

Herbert Joyce of Springdale, Wash., has for years been experimenting with a peculiar breed of poultry which he says he brought from one of the Sandwich group of islands, in the Pacific ocean. When he first got hold of the wild birds they made a noise not unlike the hiss of a goose. He crossed his wild birds with various types of domesticated poultry and has at last obtained a rooster perfect in all respects with the exception of the crowing ability.

Not One Man in This Bank.

Woman's latest venture is the Woman's Savings bank, organized in Toronto, Canada. It is conducted on plans approved by women and managed by a corps of women who constitute its president, cashiers, tellers and bookkeepers. Not a man is employed in this bank.

First Chauffeur—Do you find out who you have run over? Second Chauffeur—Of course. I always read the papers.—New York Sun.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

(Continued from last week.)

I am convinced that the liquor traffic encourages crime and is responsible for a large share of it and for the evil results following it. No same person will deny the proposition that the majority of the people in any civilized community abhor crime, and detest it when it is named murder, arson, rape, robbery, burglary, or larceny and the like, and no person in the community could be found who would openly declare in favor of the commission of any of the foregoing offenses. Then why should people be found who will openly declare in favor of and uphold a system which directly feeds the flames of criminality and which encourages the very crimes that, if left unchecked, would put an end to all good government and end in anarchy and death?

I stated in the beginning of this paper that the public were getting awake to the situation, and are counting the cost of "the relation of the liquor traffic to crime," and our own people, with those of many of our neighboring counties, have just spoken in no uncertain tones and placed the seal of their condemnation upon the traffic through the open saloon. The voice of the people has been heard and it must be obeyed.

The saloon with its allied evils, the brothel and gambling house, must be held responsible for a very large percentage of the crimes committed. We must expect a large crop of criminals just as long as we permit these crime-producers to continue to sow broadcast their poisonous seeds. What a short-sighted business policy, laying aside all moral considerations, for governments to permit the sale of strong drink for the sake of the revenues, and then tax the citizens fabulous sums to maintain criminal courts, police forces, and other institutions made necessary by the drink evil! The liquor traffic as carried on in the open saloon is not a legitimate business, although licensed and tolerated by the state. Its business is to make drunkards and take their money for that which does them no good does them positive harm. It unfits them for citizenship and destroys their usefulness for the common duties of life.

See how the drunkard and drunkenness have been rated since the early dawn of civilization. Here is what St. Augustine said: "Drunkenness is a flattering devil, a sweet poison, a pleasant sin, which whosoever hath, hath not himself." Jeremy Taylor wrote: "Drunkenness calls off the watchmen from their towers, and then all evils that proceed from a loose heart, an untied tongue, and a dissolute spirit, are put upon its account." William Cobbett, the English writer and author, wrote these scathing words a hundred years ago: "When this vice (drunkenness) has taken fast hold of a man, farewell industry, farewell education, farewell attention to things worthy of attention, farewell love of virtuous society, farewell decency of manners, and farewell, too, even attention to person. Everything is sunk by this predominant and brutal passion. In how many instances do we see men who have begun life with the brightest prospects, and who have closed it without one ray of comfort or consolation! Young men with good fortunes, good talents, good tempers, good hearts and sound constitutions, only being drawn into the vortex of the drunkard, have become by degrees the most loathsome and despicable of mankind. In the home of the drunkard there is no happiness for any one. All is uncertainty and anxiety. He is not the same man for any one day at a time. No one knows his outgoings or his incomings. When he will rise or when he will lie down to rest is wholly a matter of chance. That which he swallows for what he calls pleasure brings pain as surely as the night brings the morning. Poverty and misery are in the train."

Such are the estimates that these writers have put upon the finished product of the saloon (the drunkard); and the nefarious business of making drunkards is what the state legalizes by solemn enactments upon its state books, when it authorizes and permits one man to put poison into another man's mouth for a price. The hollow mockery of such legislation is becoming more and more apparent to hosts of Christian men and women of this commonwealth, who are so thoroughly convinced of this gigantic public evil that they will not rest nor be quieted until the fundamental law of the state shall declare that it shall be unlawful for any person, under any and all circumstances, to sell, give, or furnish spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The flat has gone forth, "I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day or night and shall lift up a standard among the people."

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some parts of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. John Chamberlin, Forest St., Mancelona, Mich., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent preparation for kidney disorders, in fact, I found them far superior to any other kidney remedy I ever used. My backached severely and I had pains in my loins, coupled with other symptoms of disordered kidneys. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, I obtained a box and their use brought me prompt relief from the aches and pains. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Quaint Cookbook.

Amid the horrors of the siege of Paris in 1871 one Cadet found time to issue a book of recipes for the preparation of the strange fare to which the city was reduced. "Our stomachs are turned into natural history museums," he wrote, "but we must make the best of circumstances and render our food as palatable as we can." So house wives were instructed how to disguise the flesh of dogs, horses, asses, rats and mice and were shown that, despite the old adage, one can make an omelet without breaking eggs. The recipe for an eggless omelet was as follows: "Soak an army biscuit in sugared water flavored with orange flower, chop finely and spread on a hot dish, powder well with sugar and then pour over and set light to a liberal helping of rum." With eggs at $6 a dozen and rum at but little more than its normal price, this palatable imitation of an "omelette au rhum" became a most popular dish.

Professional Advice.

The irate victim blustered into the office of the secondhand automobile dealer.

"Look here, sir," he thundered, "the automobile you sold me yesterday won't run. One of the cylinders is cracked, the spark plug is badly connected, the steering gear is loose, one wheel is wabbly, and—and"—

"Hold on a minute," the dealer interposed. "Did I sell you a machine yesterday?"

"You certainly did."

"And you paid me for it?"

"Of course I did!" was the emphatic response.

"Then the machine belongs to you, doesn't it?"

"Why, to be sure it does."

"Well, that being the case, I'd advise you not to amble through the city shouting about its defects. If you do, I'd like to know how you expect to sell it."—Lippincott's.

Birthdays and Health.

For several years I have noticed that in a period of from about three to two weeks preceding the anniversary of my birth I have had a feeling of returning vigor, a renewal of vitality such as I have not experienced at any other time of the year. This has lasted for from two to eight days, but has always ceased some days before the anniversary; hence it has occurred to me that there may be some connection between the approach or recurrence of one's birth date and the maintenance of one's health.—London Graphic.

A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with a 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist and mind my own business and he'd mind his!"—New York Times.

Alain Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he sat down in a public place and, being weary and exhausted by the heat of the day, fell into a slumber. As he slept Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the dauphin, afterward known in history as Louis XI., chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at the unconscious man and recognized in him the poet whose verses she so loved. Then, motioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped forward and, stooping, imprinted a kiss on the sleeping poet's lips.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Aug. 24, 1909.

The common council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Moved by Ald. Rachow that the mayor instruct the street committee to negotiate for the construction of cement curb and gutter on Mich. and Petoskey avenues according to plans and specifications on file in the city clerk's office; with power to act. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow that the applications for cement sidewalks as presented by A. M. Wilkinson, G. W. Crouter, Joseph Krulick and R. G. Madill be granted. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

IN ANTRIM COUNTY

Question of Local Option Is Sure to be Submitted.

The secretary of the county local option committee, Dr. A. S. Evans of Bellaire, reports to the News that the canvassers of the different townships of the county are meeting with excellent success in regard to the petitions.

In order to get the matter of local option before the people at the next spring election, one third of the voters of the county must sign a petition to the board of supervisors asking that the question be submitted.

Dr. Evans has heard from only eight of the townships thus far and the percentage of the voters signing ran from 60 to 90. The required number of voters necessary is estimated at 927, according to the last general election and with only eight townships heard from with a total at present of over 1,000 names, it looks very much as if success was sure and that the question would be submitted.

Thus far Banks township has shown the largest number of names, which is 285. Kearney has 230, so far. Central Lake, Elk Rapids and Mancelona are not finished yet, in fact none of the townships have completed the work of canvassing but will be completed and in shape for presentation at the October sitting of the board. Mancelona News.

FRUIT GROWERS' ORGANIZE

At Meeting Held at Northport Saturday August 7.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of the fruit growers of this township in response to the call in last week's Leader met in the town hall and formed an organization that eventually will prove of great benefit to the growers here in a financial way, as organized over individual effort is fully demonstrated in every line of business. The meeting was called to order by C. A. Nelson acting as temporary chairman. The organization was then perfected by electing W. F. Steele as president and W. H. Steele as secretary and naming the organization the Leelanau Township Fruit Growers Association.

No definite outline of the policy of the organization was formulated, but the general plan will be that of holding regular meetings, keeping the members thoroughly informed on prices and condition of the crop all over the country. A committee of three was appointed to draw up articles of association to report at the next meeting which will be held Saturday afternoon in the town hall immediately after the dairymen's association meeting which will be at 2 o'clock, and as a good many are identified with both organizations, there should be two rousing meetings that are for the benefit of the entire community.—Leader.

Crowded houses means satisfied patrons. That's what you find at the Majestic. 34-1-1

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The month of June was a busy one at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, located at Grand Rapids, although the total attendance did not reach the figures of the previous month, the number of charges was large.

At the close of May there were 1,046 persons in the Home 924 men and 122 women, as compared to 931 at the close of June 823 men and 103 women. However, nineteen new admissions were recorded, twenty-four former inmates readmitted and 318 absentees returned.

These figures were offset by twenty-eight persons being discharged during the month, 411 being dismissed on vacation or indefinite absence while fifteen deaths—fourteen males and one female were recorded.

Go to Cohen's for your ladies fall suits and dress skirts. 34-1-1

A Royal Slave, Charlevoix theater Thursday evening, Sept. 2. 34-1-1

Rexall

THIS
Tooth Preparation
Stops Tooth Decay

It gets into every uneven part of the tooth—penetrates every crevice, inside and outside the tooth.

Cavities unreachable with powders are quickly cleaned with

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ANTISEPTIC TOOTH PASTE

As it carries the antiseptics to the very place needed—the unseen openings caused by the decay.

Packages are large, handy and economical. All you have to do is squeeze out on your brush just what you want. The illustration shows how its done. The flavor is particularly pleasing.

Price, 25c.

IVY DRUG STORE
A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

THEATRICAL

Manager Bridge of the Charlevoix theater is this year giving the patrons of his house the very best attractions to be secured. Saturday night Vanda Enos and her girls will appear in an evening of music, song and story recital. Of Miss Enos, the Brooklin Eagle says: Miss Vanda Enos is an artist and her playing is the feature of the entertainment. She has wonderful command of her bow and her technique is astonishing as well as marvelous.

Saturday night the streets in front of the Majestic was packed with people anxious to see the Shiers, whose acrobatic acts are unrivalled. The latter part of next week they will again appear at this popular place of amusement. For the last half of this week Manager Young announces Bill Baker the three Kellys and Richards and DeWinters.

Notice to the people living within the vicinity of Ironton—Go to the Congregational church of Ironton Saturday evening next, and you will hear an entertainment about which you will talk for months to come. Twelve colored singers, "The Smithland Nightingales", will give one of their charming concerts. They are trained musicians and render the colored melodies and plantation songs in a most delightful manner. Admission, 25c for adults and 15c for children. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. 34tf

Vanda Enos and her girls, Charlevoix theater, Saturday night, Aug. 28. 34-1-1

For a good shine go to Baker's Inn. 34-1f

Are Making Extensive Repairs

Extensive repairs are being made by the Argo Milling Company this week. The old engine which has done good service since 1885, has been taken out and in its place a new gas engine of seventy horse power will be installed which will produce one hundred horse power. The company will put in its own lighting plant, all of which is an evidence of the prosperity which the company deserves.

A Royal Slave, Charlevoix theater Thursday evening, Sept. 2. 34-1-1

New Business Firm

McCann Bros., formerly of Petoskey, will open a new bakery in the building formerly occupied by Powers the plumber on Bridge street, Saturday. They are experienced men and will give their patrons the very best to be had in their line.

Bedford's great sale on Oxfords will positively close September 1.

Drowned at Seipenoia.

Miss Jeptue Ingersoll, aged seventeen, of Galesburg, Illinois, who has been resorting at the Seipenoia resort, was drowned while bathing Monday by stepping into a deep hole. The life-savers were sent for but before they arrived the body had been recovered.

Cohen's Cheap Store received their fall line of men's and boys' suits. 34-1-1

New Real Estate House.

Dr. G. W. Crouter has opened a real estate office for buying, selling, and renting of summer cottages, and city property. He is prepared to build homes for summer residents, according to their own plans. The doctor has several of the most valuable building lots for summer homes in the city besides several very desirable summer homes. See his announcement in another column.

APPLES WANTED.

All kinds of marketable apples wanted at S. Orlowski & Son. 34-1-4p

Vanda Enos and her girls, Charlevoix theater, Saturday night, Aug. 28. 34-1-1

A One Sided "Us."

Two brothers, grown men now, are fond of sitting down and comparing past experiences. One particularly happy recollection is this:

There was an old cider mill in the attic which, as boys, they greatly desired to possess. One of them, Tom by name, sought his mother and begged her to give it to them.

"I don't believe I can, Tom," said she mercifully, "I should like to, but I'm afraid I can't."

"But why, mother?" urged Tom, "You don't use it."

"No, We don't use it."

"Then why won't you give it to us?"

"Well, dear," said the mother gently, "I'm afraid you and Ben will get to quarreling over it."

"Oh, no, we shan't," cried Tom eagerly. "You needn't be afraid of that, mother. I won't let Ben touch it."

Parker—Is Spinks getting to be a popular lecturer? Parker—Yes; sales prevaricating.—Yonkers Statesman.

Swiss wooden trolley poles last long—at least those that never touch the ground, for are set in metal sockets like soda bottle holders.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE, McCloskey Account, register. H. Bedford. 34-1-f

FOR RENT—A good home on the North side. Price reasonable. House partly furnished if desired. Mrs. M. Monlton. 32-1-f

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THAT ARE FRESH EVERY DAY

Baked by an EXPERIENCED BAKER in a shop conducted in the most sanitary manner.

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VANDA ENOS AND HER GIRLS

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"A twin of poetry."
—POPE.

Vanda Enos is an artist with a message, a message not only of supreme beauty, but of compelling power. To her the power has been given, as it has to few, to translate into tones the greatest inspirations of the past masters of her instrument.

There is something fascinating, something inspiring in her wonderful exhibition of power under control. To analyze the achievements of **Vanda Enos** is like applying the spectrum to a sunbeam that pierces a cloud to gladden the heart.

It is all well enough to talk of the "masters" and their achievements; to honor is both a right and a pleasure, but none of them play the violin as she plays it.

All that is heard is music, music so pure and beautiful that the sense is ravished.

What will it avail to talk of a technique that is so sure and perfect that nothing is impossible to it, to talk of a tone that has everything from the richness and warmth of a 'cello to the faintest harmonic known to the violin. To dwell upon the grace and humor that is put into certain phrases, while passion, sorrow and even tragic bigness sounds out from others, what shall all this avail when all these things are but means toward one lovely end, the presenting of music, music, music!

Miss Vanda Enos is an artist and her playing is the feature of the entertainment. She has wonderful command of her bow and her technique is astonishing as well as marvelous. —*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Miss Vanda Enos is by far the most accomplished artist ever seen in Worcester. The pure tones, remarkable bowing and wizard technique enchant and delight beyond expression. —*Worcester Telegram.*

The performances of Miss Vanda Enos was a treat. She is a most gifted young lady. Her marvelous technique, sura tone and dazzling bow work was a revelation. She plays music as it is seldom heard. —*Passaic News.*

MUSIC—
"An echo of the invisible world."
—MAZZINI

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For Sale Cheap.
F. C. ENDERS,
PORTLAND, TENN.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

BACK TO THE FARM

Big Opportunities In Fruit Fund In Western Michigan.

STATISTICS SHOW IT ONE OF THE MOST FAVORED REGIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Western Michigan affords as fine opportunities for farmers and fruit growers as any place in the world. Abundant evidence is at hand to back up this strong statement. The be-advertised regions of Yakima, Hood River, Pecos and Arizona fail to produce anything like the same percentage of profit that intelligent growers get in Western Michigan.

We are led to make this statement, says the Ludington Record-Appeal, by some bulletins accompanying a letter from Mrs. R. C. Witte now in Arizona. Mrs. Witte herself, while indorsing the Phoenix climate, is not so enthusiastic in regard to horticultural or agricultural opportunities, but the Phoenix and Maricopa County Board of Trade send out some advertising which is certainly bold and brassy enough.

Here is a specimen of Phoenix advertising for a 40-acre ranch. This tract, the bulletin says, will cost $6,000 and will produce a net profit of $1,250 above the cost of the land all in one year, the first year. The bulletin draws its conclusions as follows:

5 acres cantaloupes at $200 per acre	$1,000
10 acres alfalfa, 80 tons, at $10 per ton	800
5 acres sugar beets, 20 tons per acre, at $5 per ton	500
3½ acres strawberries and 5 acres watermelons	3,200
5 acres pasture, providing for a home site and truck garden for family use; and will keep six head of livestock, together with 100 chickens, the proceeds from which will provide groceries and clothing for family, and will sell all told per year	1,750
	$6,000
	$7,250
	$6,000
First year, land paid for, and net profit	$1,250

Now let us apply some of this same reasoning to Western Michigan. A fruit grower living within five miles of Ludington owns 60 acres. He actually has 60 Montmorenci real cherry trees, occupying less than one-half acre. From these trees in 1908 he actually picked an average of five cases per tree and sold them at an average price, real money, of a little better than $1 per case. In other words his receipts from less than one-half acre amounted to $500.

The Phoenix bulletin does not state that anybody actually did pay $6,000 for a 40-acre tract and actually did clear $1,250 the first year above the cost of the land. It simply says this might be done. On the same kind of figuring it may be said that a Mason county forty will produce $40,000 because one grower cleared $500 from a half acre.

All this brings us back to our original statement that Western Michigan affords as fine opportunity to farmers and fruit growers as any place in the world. In 1907 a local grower got more than $2,000 from two acres of plums; from 12 peach trees another grower picked 60 bushels and sold them for $60, which is equivalent to $540 per acre; from one and one-fourth acres of tomatoes another grower reaped $512; another grower from a 40-acre farm not in the market, but worth any $6,000, actually cleared up from small fruit between $2,800 and $2,900 or 48 per cent on his total investment, which includes a sightly farm home and other good buildings. These are typical instances of what actually has been done. They are taken almost at random from a few incidents that have attracted our personal attention. Everybody knows they are hardly fair to local growers in as much as they incompletely set forth local possibilities.

The Traverse City Board of Trade has compiled some statistics in regard to Grand Traverse county. Being selected with some care they make a fairer, a better-showing for this region. Here is an instance of what one man did, not what "anyone might do," but of what was actually done. It is a sworn statement and reads as follows:

Guy Tompkins, of Peninsula township, Grand Traverse county, Michigan, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My cherry crop for 1907 from 227 trees, covering about two acres, was 1,942 cases of Morenci cherries, which I sold at $1.40 a case or $2,718.80. (This was from my cherry orchard on the home place.)

My cherry crop for the season of 1908 from what is known as the "Johnson farm," was 3,700 cases, which I sold at $1.25 a case, or $4,625. (This farm contains 40 acres. The orchard from which the above crop was harvested covered 7 acres. This farm I purchased for $3,800.)

Signed, Guy Tompkins. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1909. Chas. M. Beers, Notary Public.

Compare this with the Phoenix incident. The Phoenix Board of Trade says you pay $150 per acre. The Traverse City man swears he paid $95 per acre, only two-thirds as much, and the latter price probably included buildings, which would have to be erected on the Phoenix piece. The Traverse City man made 122 per cent real money, from seven acres, less than one-fifth of his total purchase; the Phoenix man made 120 per cent prospective money, only by working his entire forty. The Traverse City man in the same kind of money, the maybe, perhaps, guess, possible kind, made 730 per cent.

Let no man be mislead by the glittering glamour of western advertising. More money in proportion to the actual investment can be made in Western Michigan today than in the west or southwest. The most brilliant opportunities are at our door. Acres of diamonds are scattered around us.

And yet there is nothing new in these opportunities. They have been here for years, and like the acres of diamonds in the story, they have passed unheralded and unknown for the want of some one to exploit them. The Western Michigan Development Bureau has made it its care to spread abroad the story of the opportunities in Western Michigan, and it deserves the support of every good citizen in the work of its doing.

ADVERTISING WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Significance attaches to the recent presence of the Stanislaus county cars in Western Michigan. The cars are sent out by the county of Stanislaus, California, for advertising purpose pure and simple and their presence here was full of suggestion to our people because just now they are so much interested in works of similar sort.

A representative from the cars stated that the first cost of the two cars was $35,000, that it cost $50 a day to operate them, that they had been out a little more than two years and that the time of their return was uncertain. Eight men accompany the cars to distribute advertising matter and to herald the virtues and glories of Stanislaus county.

Here is the situation in a nutshell: Stanislaus county is spending $37,000 a year, more than $75,000 in all. For what? Advertising. Nor is the case of Stanislaus county exceptional. Other counties have done the same. Under such circumstances is it any wonder that California has achieved a great reputation. And other western states than California owe their name and fame largely to the same kind of effort. Tens of thousands of dollars are spent annually to tell the advantages of Hood River, the Yakims, the Pecos and other western "paradises."

The tendency in Western Michigan is to emulate these progressive regions of the west. There is a growing appreciation that we have as many, even more, advantages, "talking points," than these much lauded and so widely heralded 'Edens." In soil productiveness we stand well, in nearness of market we are pre-eminent, even in climate we compare not unfavorably. And it is unquestioned that in percentage of profit upon investment no western region is our superior.

The vital question is when shall we begin our campaign?

The Western Michigan Development Bureau stands ready to push the good work, but it lacks the funds. The boards of supervisors in this and the twelve other counties covered by the Bureau could hardly do a better thing than appropriate money at their approaching sessions.

Today there is an interurban electric railroad in just one of the thirteen counties comprising the Western Michigan Development Bureau. With the increase in population that will attend the efforts of that organization it may be expected that each county will soon be crossed by such lines, thereby greatly improving transportation facilities.

California and other western states have advertised themselves so extensively that they have made the people of Western Michigan think their opportunities equal to ours. The Western Michigan Development Bureau purposes showing to homeseekers that this is the real land of opportunity.

The old story of acres of diamonds is repeated in the history of Western Michigan. There are no greater opportunities in the world than those existing in this part of the state. The Western Michigan Development Bureau will awaken people as to what this region offers.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau is no new experiment along untried lines. The marvelously rapid growth of certain western states is largely due to identically such work and such methods as the present organization purposes applying to Western Michigan.

There is no region in the United States with greater natural opportunities for summer resorts than this part of Michigan, and the Western Michigan Development Bureau has set out to develop this source of wealth.

One county, Stanilaus, in California, spends $35,000 a year advertising its resources. The eleven counties comprising the Western Michigan Development Bureau can surely do as much.

The resorts of Western Michigan while a great source of wealth are really no more than in their infancy. To develop this line of business is a part of the function of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

No one familiar with the facts can question that such work as is outlined by the Western Michigan Development Bureau will tremendously stimulate the growth of Western Michigan.

The famous regions of the west have been made valuable by exactly the same methods as are proposed by the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

The laws of California provide for the support by taxation of organizations similar to the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Daughter—Mamma, dear, who was Minerva?

Mother—The goddess of wisdom—she never married.—Cinh Fellow.

STATE FAIR'S MIDWAY

GREATEST AGGREGATION OF SHOWS EVER GATHERED FOR EXHIBITION.

Mammoth Hippodrome, Wild West, Flea Circus, Animal Congress, Palace of Illusions, Human Laundry, and Lots of Other Interesting Features.

The Midway at the Michigan State Fair this year will be one of the prettiest attractions to be found anywhere on the grounds. The shows are owned and managed by Frank Spellman, of Cincinnati, a well-known amusement man. The midway court this year will be in the shape of a hollow square. The front will be one solid section and entrances to the different attractions have the appearance of theater doors. Everything about the scheme is elaborate, even to the illumination. The apparatus used for this was secured from the city of Cincinnati and used to illuminate Fountain Square in that city during the recent Turner convention. It consists of thousands of lights radiating from a common center, that make the Midway court as brilliant as day. The following are some of the attractions that will be seen on the fair Midway:

Hippodrome and Wild West—Show contains rough riding, cowboy scenes, breaking wild and untamable horses, trick riding, broncho busting, and in fact all big scenes as seen by the leading Wild West Shows, carrying a company of 30 people and 12 head of horses.

The Spellman Show.—The most unique and pretentious show ever produced in the way of equipment; built at a cost of $1,500 for equipment. This is a new idea in the way of an open front and contains four platforms shows combined into one show, and one price of admission is charged to all four shows, namely 10c. It is called "Congress of World's Novelties" and includes the two fattest women in the world, also the, two smallest midgets in the world, a three-leggsd boy and one other clean freak as yet to be secured.

European Wild Animal Congress.—Largest and best wild animal show, with no superior, containing lions, tigers, leopards, and an array of the world's greatest and best animal trainers—ten in number. This is the finest and best-equipped wild animal congress today in America with no exception.

The Whirlwind.—A new show—never seen before 1909. Composed of unsual and wholesome amusement devices, including dippy walks, moving stairways, dark passages, and also the human roulette wheel. Size of show, 40 feet by 20 feet.

The Human Laundry.—A new mechanical amusement device—interior in darkness, comprising wringers, wash-tubs, bamboo slides, movable staircases, flying walks, air blowers, the canvass walk, etc. This show has been the biggest money-maker at all the leading amusement parks throughout the country.

The Devil in Art.—A new departure in the line of Girl Shows, being taken from the famous Marcesu's Living Picture craze, using ten ladies, carrying a gold frame for interior exhibition and using the latest electrical and cloud effects in behind the pictures, making it one of the most entertaining shows that can be produced.

The Palace of Illusions.—Consists of one large pebble illusion, "Spider and Fly" illusion, "Herod's Daughter" illusion, the "Vanishing Boy" illusion, and the "Queen of Roses" illusion.

Midget City.—This is a miniature of a small city and embraces the world's smallest people, using nothing in same but small miniature equipment and four small midgets, who give an entertainment and various performances. Interior is handsomely equipped in every detail.

The Whirlpool.—A new amusement device used for the first time in 1909 and being constructed by the Chester Park Amusement Co., Cincinnati, O. Comprises a set of large rollers, large staircases that close up and down. A show that will please the most fastidious.

Determination.—A remarkable performance given by a person who has neither arms nor legs.

Tinymite, the Smallest Horse in all the World.—Tinymite is seven years old, weighs 31 pounds, is 18 inches high, and has the most beautiful equipment ever introduced with a show of this caliber. A show that particularly appeals to ladies and children.

The Nut College.—A series of new devices, including the slide-out stairway, and underground grottos, electric walks. The interior is composed of passages with certain obstructions, buzzers, bells, air blasts, etc., all which create laughter and amusement.

Cremation.—An electrical spectacular show, picturing birth and then the death by cremation, with varied electrical effects, making a very fine finished performance.

The Limit.—A new fast and furious show, filled with laughter from start to finish, comprising the revolving swing, the house upside down, the movable and collapsible floors, and a solid interior of amusement from the start to the finish.

Dreamland.—A new spectacular stunt written around the "Feast and Furies" show and comprised of spectacles embracing the service of twelve people in the Birdland ballet. An entire new show in every detail.

The Eruption.—A graphic description of the late holocaust, showing the volcano at its hight, being preceded by a series of poses plastique.

The state fair buildings are now undergoing a thorough renovation for the opening. When the exhibition starts on Sept. 2 everything will be in fine condition. The grounds never looked better. The nursery firms have an enormous line of shrubs and flowers that will be in full bloom during the exposition and make the grounds more attractive than ever. These plants were started early in the season and after much labor have been brought to perfection. With the flower beds and foliage plants maintained by the State Fair itself, the grounds are made to appear like a great city park.

Courier liners bring results.

A Welcome Period

Every time the interest date comes around—and it does come frequently—the man with money in the bank on interest, experiences a feeling of satisfaction. The sooner you start a saving account with us the nearer your interest period will be. Each day that you delay, keeps that date so much farther in the future. Can you afford the postponement?

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

....DON'T DELAY....

Now is the time to make those building repairs—or do that building you have been "figuring" on—as the summer is beginning to wane and cold, wet, unpleasant weather will be with us soon.

Let us figure NOW on the lumber needs and have us convince you beyond doubt by our estimate that our prices are the lowest obtainable on first class thoroughly seasoned stock.

Estimates Gladly Furnished

Charlevoix Lumber Co.

YOUR BIKE

Is it helping you all it should? Wheels are no longer playthings—they are necessities, and should be given attention. Let us put your time and energy saver into shape. You don't have any guess coming after we have cleaned it. You know from the ease and noiselessness of running that our work has been thorough. If you say so, we can re-enamel your wheel. Coaster brakes are in greater demand than ever. We put on the good kinds and put them on right. They are good investments.

HERB MARTIN
Opposite Ward & Ward's, Antrim street, Charlevoix, Michigan

Buy Your Watch Here!

We show here as complete an assortment of watches as will be found anywhere. You will find a generous variety of cases to choose from, embracing every new and artistic design of late production. Such celebrated movements as the Waltham and Elgin in both ladies' and men's watches, need little mention. They have for years been recognized as timekeepers of dependable accuracy.

C. R. BELLINGER
Pioneer Jeweler

At a certain fete in the north of England there was a captive balloon, which on payment of a shilling you could get in and have a view of the surrounding country.

Nervous Lady (about to enter car of the balloon to attendant)—I say, my man, is there any danger of this balloon bursting?

Irish Attendant — Itist aisy, marm. Don't you see it's fastened wid a cable? And should it burst we could easily pull you down.

Nervous lady steps into the car quite satisfied.—London Fun.

The dairy herd will do better at the pail when pasture is short and flies are bad if they are stabled during the heat of the day and given a ration of green corn or hay.

Even in the dairy business misery loves company, this truth probably accounting for the fact that poor cows and poor and improvident dairymen are so often to be found on the same premises.

Departing Passenger—Oh, conductor, won't you give me a transfer of some other color? This one doesn't match my gown at all!—Puck.

Secrets of Rug Making

You can get Rugs made from Old Carpets—in the "ordinary" way most anywhere.

We make them out of the "ordinary."

"Sanitary," Strong,
Beautiful, Good Workman,
Good Warp

and clean surroundings is what's making our factory famous. It will pay you to make shipments to us. Our booklet tells why. May we mail it.

PETOSKEY RUG MFG. CARPET CO., Ltd.
A. T. WASHBURNE, Manager
Petoskey, Michigan

AT COHEN'S CHEAP STORE

25c CASH OFF EVERY DOLLAR

AT COHEN'S CHEAP STORE

SEASON END SALE. CLOSING OUT ALL GOODS AT 1-4 OFF

This sale will be one of our greatest sales of the season. We give all our customers 25c off each dollar. You can't afford to miss these bargains as all goods go at the lowest prices. The last great sale of the season. Our sales are eagerly looked for by the public because we do as we advertise and give people bargains.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, and Continues 10 Days

Men's Clothing Department

Men's $15 suits, sale price.....$10
Men's $12 suits, sale price $8
Men's $8 suits, sale price $4.98

Boys' Department

Boy's long pant suits, was $12.....$6.98
Boy's long pant suits, was $8 .....$5

Knee Pant Suits

Knickerbocker pants, was $6 .....$3.50
Boy's knee pant suits, was $5.....$2.98
$4 suits, sale price.....$2.50
$3 suits, sale price.....$1.98

Boys' Knee Pants

75c knee pants, sale price.....48
50c knee pants, sale price 39
Sizes run from 4 to 16 years. If your boy needs a pair of pants, take advantage of these prices.

Boys' long pant suits worth $6.50 now going at..... **$3.75**

Men's dress shirts, the best, for..... **39c**

Men's dress shirts, the best prices $1.50 and $1.00, going at..... **79c**
A large line of men's socks all colors, black and fancy price 15c, going at per pr **10c**
Men's fine socks, fancy, price 25c, now going at per pair..... **19c**

Embroidered muslin drawers price 75c now going at..... **50c**
Embroidered muslin drawers, price 50c, now going at..... **39c**
Embroidered muslin drawers price 25c, now going at..... **19c**

Bed spreads $2.50 going at . $1.50

Ladies' fall jackets in black, blue, green price $10.00 going at **$3.98**
Ladies' gauze shirts 25c, go at.. 18c

Oxfords

Men's $4.00 oxlords going at $2.00
Boys' $2.75 oxfords going at $1.50
Ladies' patent oxfords price $3.50 now going at..... **$1.50**
Ladies' blood oxfords price $3.00 now going at..... **$1.50**
Ladies' tan oxfords price $3.00 now going at..... **$1.25**
Children's patent slippers price $1.00 now going at..... **48c**
Men's and ladies' shoes at ¼ off.
Girls and boys shoes at ¼ off.

Men's ribbed underwear worth $1.00 now going at per suit..... **48c**
The best ginghams and shambreys in all colors, price 12½ and 15c, any kind you want per yard for **10c**
White and red table linen two yards wide, price 50c going at per yard..... **25c**
Our best calicoes in all colors, grey, blue, red, black and white, per yard **4½c**

Trunks, valises, suit cases 25 cents cash off each dollar during this sale

Regular $5.00 color white, going at..... **$2.50**
Children's 50c up to $1.50, all colors.

Men's Pants

Fine dress pants, elegant patterns, was $6.50, sale price **$4.50**
Others, were $5, sale price $3.50
Extra good for this price, was $4.50 sale price **$2.48**
Another lot was $2.75, sale price.....$1.98
Still another lot, was $2.75, sale price **$1.25**
This is a big snap, Men's pants was $1.50, sale price..... **79c**
For your own sake don't miss this sale.

Caps

Men's $1.00 caps, sale price 75c
Men's 75c caps, sale price 50c
Men's 50c caps, sale price.....39c
Men's 25c caps, sale price 19c

Our lines of ladies and gents hosiery go at this great sale.
Men's work shirts 19c
Best men's work shirts, in all colors 48c

Bargains

Pins per paper 01
Finishing braid, worth 5c, sale price.....03
Thimbles each only 01
The best pearl buttons on the market worth 10c a dozen, sale price..... **5c**
Hooks and eyes, the patent kind 5c per card sale price..... **3c**
Hairpins, 5c package, sale price 03
Needles, the best there is, 5c package 03
Safety pins, all sizes, sale price.....03
Back combs 35c, sale price 25
25c quality 19
Side combs, 10c pair, sale price.....05
75c set back combs, sale price.....50
Buy your men's and boys' overalls of us, you can buy them cheap, only 48c.

Ladies', men's and children's wool sweater jackets regular $3.50, color white, going at..... **$1.98**
Ladies' gauze shirts 20c go at.. 15c
Ladies' gauze shirts 15c, go at.. 9c
Children's fall jackets price $4.00 going at..... **$1.75**
Bed spreads $1.50 going at.....98c

Muslin night gowns, fancy trimmed, worth $2.00 goes at. **$1.25**
Muslin night gowns, embroidered, worth $1.75 go at. **98c**
Muslin skirts, fancy, with laces and embroidery, worth $3.50 **$1.75**
Muslin corset covers worth 75c, going at **50c**
Muslin petticoats worth $1.50 98c

Ladies' regular $6.75 jackets going at **$3.50**
Children's fall jackets price $3.00 going at **$1.50**
Ladies' tailored waists worth $2.00 going at..... **$1.39**
$3.50 waists for.....$1.98

Bleached cotton going at. 08c
Unbleached cotton price 7c sale price..... **5c**

Ladies' Skirts

Our beautiful line of panama skirts, brown, black and blue, worth $6.75, sale price **$3.98**
Our beautiful line of voile skirts, worth $10, sale price **$5.00**
Ladies skirts worth $5.50, sale price ...$3.75
Another lot of ladies skirts was $4.50, sale price..... **$2.75**

Corset Department

The best Kabo's and Warner's rust proof corsets, price $1.25, sale price..... **89c**
Warner and Kabo corsets, price 50c, sale price..... **44c**
Kabo corsets price $3, sale price.....$2.48

Ladies' mercerized petticoats price $2. sale price..... **98c**
Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats, price $2, sale price **$1.50**
Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats, price $2.50, sale price **$1.98**
Ladies, best heatherbloom petticoats, price $3.50, sale price..... **$2.50**

Muslin petticoats worth $2.50 $1.39
Muslin corset covers worth 50c, going at **39c**
White dress goods at lowest prices
White dress goods, price 25 and 35c going at **17c**
15c white dress goods at..... 8c
Children's stockings, all sizes heavy ribbed now going at per pair..... **9c**

Ladies' black silk shirtwaists worth $6.00 going at..... **$3.95**
Ladies' white net shirt waists worth $6.00 going at..... **$3.95**
Ladies' waists nicely trimmed only **79c**
50c waists for..... .....39c
$1.50 ladies waists for.....79c
The best cotton batts, 12½ at....10c

Our elegant line of LaVogue ladies fall suits just received. Come and look these suits over and get the sale prices.

Just received our line of wear well and guaranteed men's fall suits going at reduced prices during this sale. School will soon commence and now is the time to buy your suits during this sale at almost half price.

Quilts and blankets at 25c off on each dollar.

MRS. COHEN

Ayers Block — Charlevoix, Michigan

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Man from Brodnex's.

Dan Carrol left for Flint Monday.

C. B. Joy of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Harry Cook spent Sunday at Walloon Lake.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Bellaire this week.

R. P. Baker of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock visited friends in Bay Shore Friday.

Harry Glossinger left for Palmyra New York Monday.

H. C. Cavanaugh and Tom Dolan left for the west Monday.

Supervisor McDonald of Eveline was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Williams of Torch Lake is visiting friends in this city.

George A. McCartney of Central Lake was in the city Sunday.

Dr. Elon Kanagy of Philadelphia is visiting Charlevoix friends.

Judge Hammond of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

Ava Storth Jr. has accepted the position of mate on the Manitou.

The big government dredge Gen. Gillespie is at work on the channels.

Miss Minnie Payton was the guest of East Jordan friends last week.

Miss Haz l Cox of Rushville Indiana, is the guest of the Misses Felts.

Miss Nellie Codley of Emmet Michigan is visiting Mrs. R. C. Squires.

Mrs. R. A. Linn of Chicago is making a ten day visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Carrie Gerken was the guest of her brother, Frank, in Pellston last week.

Deputy-sheriff Carkendall took John Woodruff to Jackson prison this morning.

Emery Nyman of Petoskey has entered the employ of A. Booth & Co. in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Messenger of Stanton, visited her sister Mrs. P. Dewey Etue last week.

Under-sheriff Weikel took Luther Delos Follett to the Ionia reformatory this morning.

Miss Lucille Hess of Napoleon was a guest at the home of B. P. Wilkeson Sunday.

Under sheriff Weikel went to the Beaver Islands on official business Monday, returning Tuesday.

George Rogers, who lives a mile or so back of Advance, had a horse killed by lightning last week.

Charles Hanson of Cincinnati returned home Sunday after having spent a few weeks at the Elston.

A. J. Cayer left Wednesday night for a ten days visit to Ithaca and other points in central Michigan.

E. S. Stacks went to Boyne Falls Monday night where he delivered an address at the picnic Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Fuller returned to her home in Elk Rapids Monday after spending a few weeks in this city.

The guests at the Elston are enjoying fine music on the piazza this week from a travelling orchestra.

Tom Monroe arrived Sunday from Chicago for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Charlevoix public schools will open September 20. All indications point to a very successful school year.

Mrs. R. C. Kellogg of Escanaba, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Price.

Junius Dixon of Chicago returned home Monday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Charles Nettleton of Chicago returned home Monday after visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arba Cameron of Chicago, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Adam Goldman of St. Louis joined his family Saturday at the home of Mrs. Goldman's mother, Mrs. C. Levinson.

Rev. Bastian Smits, pastor of the 1st Congregational church of Jackson, will preach in the Congregational church of this city next Sunday morning.

Chaplain Starks and wife of the Michigan Soldier's Home were guests at the home of Rev. R. A. Wright Sunday.

Cake sale by ladies of the Episcopal church on Thursday p. m. from 2 to 6 o'clock in Capt. Wilbur's store on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and Miss McCoy of Jackson, Ohio, are guests at the homes of John Ashmore and George Brown.

James Gaskin Jr. who has been seriously ill with rheumatism was removed last Monday to the Saville Sanitarium at Petoskey.

Joe Richards of this city and Philip Richards of Traverse City left Tuesday for Saskatchewan where they expect to locate.

E. B. Ward attended the meeting of the directors of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company held at Petoskey Thursday.

Miss Clara Blanchard arrived here Thursday evening from Chicago for a ten days visit with her sister Mrs. Winnie VanDusan.

James B. Wilkinson and wife returned to their home in Cleveland yesterday after a visit with Mr. Wilkinson's parents in this city.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, and wife, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, and son, Charles were among the excursionists to Mackinac Island Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Moore, and son, have returned to her home in West Branch after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Papineau.

Bert Silver, cook on the Chequamegon, was drowned just as the boat was leaving Northport for this city last Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent Butler of the Boyne City schools was in the city Friday attending a meeting of the board of county school examiners.

Roy Bennett leaves to-day for Portland Oregon. He will join his mother in Chicago who will accompany him the rest of the journey.

Henry McHugh and Miss Henrietta McHugh of Kalamazoo, are visiting their sister Miss Anna McHugh and aunt Mrs. R. C. Squires.

Mrs. W. S. Ely of Syracuse, New York, arrived in the city this week. She will make her home for awhile with her brother Captain P. D. Campbell.

Mrs. John Twisselman, and son, of Angel's Camp, California, formerly Miss Josephine McDermott of this city, is visiting her sister Mrs. John Martin.

Michigan potato growers are called to meet in a mass meeting at Traverse City September 8. The call is signed by the officers of the Society of Equity.

The Southland Nightingales who are said to be the greatest Negro Jubilee Singers in the world, comprising twelve black artists led by Philip Lomille Pryor and Miss Florence White will appear at the M. E church Monday evening.

Jasper Dunbar, Bert Moore and Fred Arnold were arrested at Boyne City Saturday charged with catching fish in gill nets. Pheal guilty and Dunbar was fined twenty five dollars and costs, Moore and Arnold five and costs, which were paid.

The boiler of the locomotive of the Pere Marquette resort flyer exploded last Thursday morning, while the train was running fifty miles an hour, a mile and a half east of Grand Ledge, wrecking the entire train. Engineer Bradley and Fireman Graves were killed and several passengers injured.

Wheat on the Charlevoix county poor farm in Eveline township averaged better than thirty-two bushels to the acre. Eveline was the boyhood home of the editor of the Enterprise and its a good country anyway. Buckley Enterprise. The county farm is located in South Arm township but that don't make any difference both towns are producing bumper crops.

Saturday Mr. West of Grand Rapids, representing the Michigan Inspection Bureau, was in town. Mr. West informs us that if Charlevoix wishes to keep it's insurance rates down more care must be used in keeping the back of our business places in a clean condition. We not only should do this on account of the insurance rates but also to make every part of our city a place of beauty.

George E. Rowe, manager of the West Michigan Development Bureau, was a passenger on the Missouri Sunday on his way to Petoskey where he addressed a meeting Monday night. He informed us that the work of the bureau is constantly growing in the favor of the people of western Michigan, and he is meeting with a warm reception and active co operation in every section visited.

The anti saloon league will carry the light into the upper peninsula this fall and the following counties are being organized: Mackinac, Schoolcraft, Chippewa, Dickinson, Luce and Marquette. In the lower peninsula the following will be the battle ground: Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Cass, Kalamazoo, Kent, Ingham, Macomb, Gladwin, Arenac, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Crawford, Oscoda, Otsego, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Shiawassee, St. Clair and Cheboygan.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 Regular morning worship, Rev. L. D. Pence, of Dayton, Ohio will preach. A glad welcome is extended to all.

11:45 Bible school session.

2:30 The pastor will preach at Marion Town Hall.

The B. Y. P. U. Devotional services will be ommitted next Sunday at 6:30.

7:30 Union services at M. E. church.

Prayer services Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30, sermon by Rev. Bastian Smits, pastor of the first Congregational church of Jackson, Michigan.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Union Services at the M. E. church at 7:30.

Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

Monthly meeting of the board of trustees Friday evening in Mr. Barnett's office.

Service at Ironton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Percival Hugel, D. D., of Galesburg Ill.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held on Sunday the 29th of August, 1909. Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at twelve o'clock, Rev. H. J. Keyser officiating.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. The Southland Nightingales will assist in the singing.

Sunday school at close of morning service.

Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 The Southland Nightingales will give a sacred concert.

Prayer meeting Thursday p. m. 7:30. Official board will meet at close of prayer meeting.

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Don't miss the show at the Majestic this week. 34-4-1

Go to Cohen's one-quarter off sale on boys' school suits and school shoes. 34-4-1

Neighborhood Notes

The Alden regatta was the most successful ever held there, more than 2000 visitors being in the village. The free-for-all race for a $150 cup was won by P. D. Q., owned by Glenn Power and Harry S. Koseland of Traverse City. The fifteen-mile course was covered in fifty minutes. The P. D. Q. led its nearest competitor by two miles. Colonel, owned by Colquet Ward of Cincinnati, won first in the 25-foot class. The United Commercial Travelers from Traverse City attended in a body, going on a special train.

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Prosecuting Attorney Ernest C. Smith of Kalkaska county warns the people of his bailiwick against selling the so-called "unfermented beers," going under the names of "near-beer," "hop pop," "great American hop ale" and various other misleading terms. Agents of breweries sell them in local option counties, representing that they do not contain alcohol and can be sold without violating the law. Mr. Smith obtained samples and sent them to Lansing to the state chemist for an analysis. The state analyist says they are "a brewed, slightly fermented beverage of the beer type of low alcholic strength." Mr. Smith says "the sale of these beverages is therefore a violation of the local option law, and subjects the seller to prosecution." His warning to the "soft drink" dealers is published in the Kalkaska papers, and he further says: "In fact, all the so-called beer substitutes contain some alcohol, and the guarantee of the agent selling them that they do not contain alcohol will not protect the retailer of them from prosecution."

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Through the courtesy of E. S. Noble, purchasing agent of the Elk Cement & Lime Company, we are permitted to publish some figures that will give some idea of the magnitude of the operations of the company.—During the month of July there were used at the works 2,753 tons of coal and 10,384 tons of lime stone and clay. A total of 31,319 barrels of cement were manufactured. The business given by the company to the Pere Marquette is far beyond the knowledge of even our own people. Of rock and coal 322 cars were received during the month, and approximately 200 cars of manufactured product were shipped out. Taking into consideration loaded and empty cars handled, the Elk Cement & Lime Co. gives the railroad company more business than any other single concern north of Grand Rapids, as many as fifty cars in and out being handled daily. Besides the rail shipments considerable freight goes by water. The company's freight bills run between $5,000 and $6,000 monthly.—Progress

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Four Alba men are fishing the Manistee river in a genuine birch bark canoe which was made by a chief of the Temangan Indians for the Canadian government, to be exhibited at the Pan-American exposition. A year was spent in finding a tree large enough to make the canoe from a single piece, and another year was spent in its construction.

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G. A. Myers showed us a bunch of alfalfa which he raised on his farm. The plant when cut was 44 inches high, and looked very thrifty. The stalk was large and rank. Mr. Myers has experimented with alfalfa for a number of years, each succeeding year with a little more success. He finds that it grows better when sown with red clover than alone. Mr. Myers is very enthusiastic over its culture and believes that it can be raised successfully, if properly handled.—Kalkaskian.

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Two Mancelona women, mother and daughter, the latter a school teacher, graduate of Mancelona high and the county normal schools were taken into custody last week for examination as to their sanity.

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The Free Methodists of this part of Michigan closed the largest and most successful camp meeting they have ever held at Manton. There were 175 tents on the grounds and the attendance on Sunday was probably between five and six thousand.

Pastors were assigned their charges at the close of the conference. The changes in this vicinity being Rev. W. Smith to Central Lake from Wexford county. Rev. C. H. Bartlett, who has had charge, being assigned to Mt. Pleasant, Lincoln and Richland.

Rev. A. Mead will supply Mancelona and Englwood, while Rev. M. Bigelow goes to Boyne City.

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The immense lumber firm of Albert & Son have cut their last stick of timber and have permanently shut down its mill at Muskegon after operating 30 years and having cut upwards of two hundred million feet of lumber. This practically ends the log cutting industry in Muskegon. The possibilities are that if the firm does not sell its property, an immense health resort will be opened up, at which sulphur baths will be the feature. The sulphur and salt water was recently found while drilling for oil and the properties of the water are said to be the finest in the country.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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DISTINGUISHING SNAKES.

How to Tell Dangerous Ones From the Harmless.

The arrival of vacation time and the consequent excursions into meadow and mountain land give timely interest to a small pamphlet written by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles in the New York zoological park, entitled "Poisonous Snakes of the United States—How to Distinguish Them."

"It is not generally appreciated," says Mr. Ditmars in this pamphlet, "that inhabiting the United States are some of the most deadly known species of snakes, and these fairly teem in some parts of the country. Even in the east—in the immediate vicinity of well known summering places poisonous snakes are abundant. It is well to know how to distinguish them from the many harmless and really beneficial reptiles.

"As will presently be explained, the North American dangerous snakes may be easily distinguished, except two, and these are the coral snakes, having a slender body and a head not at all distinct from the neck—in fact, looking precisely like the harmless reptiles. And they actually belong to the same family as the innocuous serpents—the colubridae. This family is divided into a number of subfamilies. The colubras and their deadly allies of the old world and the coral snakes of the new world form one of these subfamilies—the elapinae. From the typical harmless snakes they differ only in the possession of a very short, fixed pair of venom conducting teeth in the forward part of the upper jaw and by the absence of a small scale on each side of the head (the loreal plate), between the eye and the nostril. Fortunately, such deceptive looking reptiles are limited to two species in the United States. As they are peculiarly colored they may be recognized with little difficulty.

"Both of the species of the elaps inhabit the southern part of the country. The common coral snake or harlequin snake occurs from southern North Carolina to Florida and westward to Texas. It is most abundant in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. The Sonoran coral snake is restricted to Arizona, New Mexico and northern Mexico. Both of the species are vividly ringed with scarlet, yellow and black—the red and black rings the broadest.

"Described in detail, the pattern of the coral snakes may be given as broad, alternating rings of red and black, the latter bordered with very narrow rings of yellow. And here we encounter a difficulty, for several harmless snakes 'mimic' these species to displaying exactly the same colors and arranged in ringlike fashion. Yet there is one unvarying difference that will always distinguish the dangerous reptiles from their innocuous 'imitators,' as the yellow rings of the poisonous snakes always border the black rings, while among the non-venomous snakes there are pairs of black rings bordering a yellow one.

"The crotaline snakes, the rattlesnakes, copperhead and the moccasin may be easily told. We may dispose of the rattlesnakes with a simple suggestion, and that is to look for the rattle, a prominent and an absolutely unique organ among snakes. Its presence immediately brands the owner as a dangerous reptile.

"Thus we understand how to recognize all of the North American poisonous snakes except the moccasins—two species."

Lack of Judgment.

"So Cayuse Charley met his fate at the hands of a posse?"

"Yep," answered Three Finger Sam.

"What was the trouble?"

"His lamentable difficulty was a lack of judgment as to speed. He helped himself to a horse, but didn't pick one that was fast enough to keep ahead of the party as went after him."—Washington Star.

Teacher—Charles, tell what you know of the Mongolian race.

Charles—I wasn't there. I went to the ball game.

Farm and Garden

FIGHTING FROST IN ORCHARDS

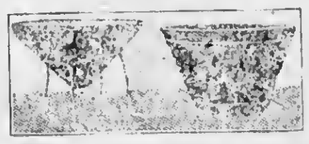
Devices In Use by Fruit Growers In Colorado.

Frost season comes twice a year. The first is over; the last is in the future. But it is never too late to prepare for the next season. Early in the spring of the current year several Colorado fruit growers equipped their orchards with the so called California oil orchard heaters. One man who tried the pots bought enough equipment to protect ten acres. He was new at the work and did not have

HEATER FOR BURNING COAL.

proper oil, so a portion of the time he was obliged to burn kerosene. But in spite of the fact that the thermometer fell to 23 for three or four nights in succession he was able to save the entire crop of apples on the protected area, while the fruit on the rest of his orchard which was not so protected was entirely lost. The expense for equipment and labor in this case was about $1,500, but it resulted in an $8,000 crop. This was certainly cheap insurance, and the pots are ready for future use. In another orchard the owner succeeded in saving an enormous crop of fruit, while just across a barbed wire fence in adjoining orchards the crop was an entire loss.

Since then a number of forms of heaters, both coal and oil, have been invented, and many people have equipped themselves with these appliances. The oil heaters, which were first used, are about the size and form of a ten pound lard pail made of light sheet



COAL HEATER

iron. If the lumber surface is much larger the heat produced is too great and the beneficial results are lost. These heaters will burn from three to five hours without refilling. In planning to protect the orchard in this way Colorado growers are using 100 of the oil pots per acre. It probably will not be necessary to use this entire number except in exceptional cases, but should that occasion arise they think it is a better plan to be ready. But for light frosts perhaps half of this number will be lighted at first; then as they burn out the other portion may be used. In this way the work of refilling can be accomplished without difficulty.

Common forms of crude petroleum are not satisfactory, for the reason that when the oil and pots become hot the oil boils over, causing much waste and loss of heat. Growers find, however, that what is known as gas oil is fairly free from this trouble, and it is the form they are now using in Colorado. It has also been demonstrated that coal pots will answer the purpose just as well as oil, but whether they will be as efficient in practice remains as yet to be seen. Colorado coal is semi-hard, lights almost as easily as wood and is therefore quite different from anything that is found in the east.

Of course the conditions of climate in Colorado are very different from those found in the east, and it may be that the western methods must be modified, but there would seem to be no reason why something of this kind might not be devised which would be practical in protecting truck crops, small fruits and even large orchards if it were thought advisable. The illustrations are so simple as to require no explanation.

An Old Time English Election.

A curious incident once occurred at Patton at an election for parliament. Sir Mark Wood, who had been one of its members for several years, had as his colleague in the parliament of 1812 Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the famous "Congreve rocket." The latter resigned in 1816, and the baronet wished his own son to fill the vacancy.

There were only three voters in the constituency, Sir Mark, his son and his butler, named Jennings, but as the son was away and the butler had quarreled with his master an opportunity was afforded for a singular revenge. Jennings refused to second Sir Mark's nomination of his son and proposed himself, and a deadlock was averted only by Sir Mark coming to terms with the refractory butler, whose nomination he seconded in order to induce him to act as a seconder to his son.

Matters being thus put formally in train, Sir Mark arranged with Jennings that the former's vote should be alone given, and the final state of the poll at Patton's only known contest stood thus: Wood (Tory), 1; Jennings (Whig), 0.—Westminster Gazette.

The Manager—I'll have to cut your salary.

The Danseuse—There'll be no kick coming.—Puck.

FREE ATTRACTIONS FOR FAIR.

High Class Vaudeville and Circus Acts Features of Coming West Michigan State Fair.

Without exception, the free attractions provided for the entertainment of West Michigan State Fair visitors in past years have been high class, eliciting the highest commendation. In view of this fact, the management of the specialties secured for this year's fair, Sept. 13-17, will be of absorbing interest.

Contracts have been closed for a high class bill replete with novelties, which guarantees to patrons a rare treat in the amusement line at absolutely no expense. Other features of vaudeville and circus acts by which figure some thrilling innovations will be the offering of the equestrian act of West Michigan State Fair fame as usual, these performances will be given from a platform facing the grand stand, during the intervals between the heats of the racing events.

As a headliner this year there will be seen Captain Trent's trained seals, certain to prove a hit with old and young. The seal, despite his ungainliness, is one of the most intelligent as well as most docile of animals and, well trained, performs feats of incredible skill. Captain Trent's pets are favorites wherever they have appeared.

Arnoldo's trained wild animals are a decided innovation in this class of entertainment, his pets being leopards, panthers and jaguars, the most treacherous of beasts, and the most difficult to reduce to a state of subjection. Arnoldo, however, has his beasts well in hand. Other engagements are with the Landauer troupe of comedy aerial bar experts and the Simple Simon trio, trick house and comedy acrobatics.

All these act will be given each afternoon of the fair from a platform in front of the grand stand.

All railroads are offering one and one-half one way round trip fares to Grand Rapids during the fair.

MARTIN DRAFT HORSE TROPHY.

One of West Michigan State Fair's Most Interesting Features.

One of the most interesting of West Michigan State Fair features during the past four years has been the competition for the Martin draft horse trophy. This will be repeated at the coming fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13 to 17.

The Martin trophy will be bestowed on the best draft team of any age, over 3,000 pounds in weight, owned in Michigan. The owner of the winning team has the honor of retaining possession of the trophy until Sept. 1, 1910, when it will revert to the West Michigan State Fair to be again offered for competition. Four liberal cash prizes will be awarded the owners of the four best competing teams. Drivers of all non-winning teams will be paid $2 each.

The Martin trophy was won in 1905 by the Quigley Lumber company, in 1906 and again in 1907 by the Voight Milling company and in 1908 by the Phoenix Furniture company. Scoring in this contest is on the basis of 75 points for team and 25 points for harness and wagon. Contesting teams are required to be on the grounds from noon until 4 o'clock and to drive in the grand cavalcade on Wenesday, Grand Rapids day. The purpose of the offer is to encourage the raising of draft horses and an honest pride in the care and ownership of heavy teams for farm and city work.

AN ABSOLUTELY CLEAN FAIR.

Gambling and Liquor Selling Tabooed at West Michigan State Fair.

Pursuant to its policy of giving the people the very best entertainment of its kind, the West Michigan State Fair, to be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13-17, will adhere to its established precedent of barring gambling and liquor selling from the grounds. None of the lures of professional tricksters will be permitted to divert money brought to the city from its rightful uses to fatten the fortunes of gaming concessionaires at Comstock park.

From the date of its organization gambling devices have been tabooed at the West Michigan State Fair, despite strenuous promises of large financial returns to the fair. Since 1906, in the determination to provide the people an absolutely clean, unobjectionable fair, liquor selling privileges have also been denied.

The results have been most gratifying to the fair management and the great majority of the patrons. None who have visited the fairs the past few years will have any hesitation about repeating the visit this year. They know ther will be no gambling on the grounds and that no liquor will be sold therein. The fair is clean, and worthy of anyone's visit.

Enter Your Products at the Fair.

Every farmer or breeder in this locality should not fail to enter his choice products at this year's West Michigan State Fair, which it is assured will be the greatest in the history of the organization. He often feels that among so many entries he will stand small chance of securing the prizes. His neighbor feels much the same way. Then when they visit the fair and see their neighbors walk off with prizes won by specimens far inferior to their own their chagrin is great.

No one is to blame but himself. The successful competitor was more enterprising, that is all. Enter your products at the fair. It will pay you.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-1-f

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A 15c Creamer	10c
A 15c Sugar Bowl	10c
A 15c Butter Dish	10c
A 25c Cake Stand	10c
12 Tumblers	25c
A Large Glass Pitcher	10c
A Glass 8 inch Fruit Dish	10c
A Kitchen, Wall or Hand Lamp	25c
6 Individual Bakers	25c
6 Individual Platters	25c
25c Gravy Boat	10c
3 Fancy Coupe Soup Plates	25c
A Fancy Cup and Saucer	10c
A $2.25 Nickle Lamp	$1.35
A Fancy Japanese Cup and Saucer and 1 lb. tea	50c

We are closing out Crockery and Glassware at COST and will not replace it.

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10c pkg Grape Sugar Flakes	5c
4 lbs Good Rice	25c
4 lbs Good Corn Starch	25c
3 lbs Raisins	25c
3 Bottles 10c Olives	25c
3 Bottles 10c Pickles	25c
3 Bottles 10c Catsup	25c
3 Bottles 10c Ammonia	25c
3 Bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 Cans 10c Soup	25c
3 Cans 10c Pork and Beans	25c
3 Cans 10c String Beans	25c
3 Cans 10c Corn	25c
3 Cans 10c Sardines	25c
3 Cans Mignonette 12c Peas	25c
3 Cans Home 12c Tomatoes	25c
3 Cans 10c Milk	25c
4 lbs A & H. Soda	25c
7 Bars Acme Soap	25c
7 Bars Lighthouse Soap	25c
2 large pkgs Grand Ma's Soap Powder	25c
4 Bars 10c Toilet Soap (in boxes)	25c
4 Bars Palm-Olive Soap	25c
2 Bars White Floating Soap	5c
7 Bars 5c Toilet Soap (in boxes)	25c
15 doz Clothes Pins	25c

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Greatest Values Ever Offered in our Ready Made Garments

The largest assortment of ladies' suits, skirts, jackets ever shown in Charlevoix. These garments are right up-to-date and at the prices which they will be sold will be the bargain event of the season.

Tailor Made Ladies' Suits

$22.50 extra fine fancy worsted suits, satin lined jacket, plain gored skirt, sale price.... **$15.48**

$20.00 suits in gray fancy or green fancy, nicely trimmed effect, clearance sale price..... **$13.48**

$18.00 suits in plain blue or fancy stripe, satin lined jackets, button trimmed skirts, price... **$12.48**

$15 suits in plain black or blue or Idar with stripe effect good lining, clearance sale price..... **$9.98**

$5 wash suits in white and blue extra values clearance sale price... **$2.98**

$5 wash dresses in white fancy or tan clearance sale price... **$2.98**

Coats

$12 coats in black, either in serge or panama, satin lined, button trimmed, very neat and plain, clearance sale price..... **$8.98**

$12 coats in fancy stripe, gray or dark green, satin lined, self trimmed, clearance sale price..... **$8.98**

$12 coats in covert goods or black serge, full length to bottom of skirt, for fall wear, sale price... **$8.98**

$10 coats, ¾ length, full lined, in plain colors or fancy, clearance sale price..... **$6.48**

$8.50 and $7.50 coats half fitted effect, self trimmed, sale price... **$5.48**

$6.50 coats in plain gray or dark green mixed, to close out at the clearance sale price of..... **$3.76**

Skirts

We can point with pride at our line of skirts in ladies' and misses'. There are none superior in workmanship and fit, and through out our clearance sale these high priced skirts will be sold at what a cheap skirt will cost.

$6.50 ladies' panama skirts in black, grey, blue, brown, tan, plaited style, best skirt for the money we have offered, clearing sale price..... **4.75**

$7.50 ladies' skirts in chiffon panama self trimmed, strictly high class, clearance sale price..... **5.50**

$8.50 black only, voile skirt, satin trimmed, a big seller with us, sale price **6.50**

$10 skirts in Altman voile, plain or with satin trimming, a skirt that cannot be beat, sale price..... **7.75**

$15 skirt, Altman voile, silk embroidery, trimming, plaited effect, clearance sale price at..... **$10**

$3.50 wash skirts, white or tan, button trimmed, sale price..... **2.48**

$2.50 wash skirts, white only, Indian Head goods, clearance sale price..... **1.59**

$2.00 wash skirts, in white only, nicely made, clearance sale price..... **98c**

1.50 colored underskirts in tan, pink and blue, clearance sale price..... **89c**

BARGAINS

Novelty skirts in light and dark grey goods, regular price, $5.50 to $6.50, to close out, sale price..... **3.98**

Jackets

We have on hand a few short and long silk jackets which will be sold for less than the materials in the goods cost.

$6.50 silk jackets nicely trimmed, clearance sale price..... **$3.48**

$10 silk jackets half-fitted effect, silk braid trimmed, sale price.. **$6.48**

Short jackets $12 and $10 values, satin lined, excellent values, clearance sale price..... **$4.98**

Umbrellas

$2.50 Poplin silk umbrellas in different colors sale price..... **1.79**

$1.50 silk umbrellas, best of silk used, sale price..... **3.49**

$3 men's or ladies' umbrella, silk and linen mixed, a bargain, sale price... **2.39**

$1.50 umbrella, size 26 or 28, steel rod, clearing sale price..... **98c**

75c umbrella sale price 59c

Domestics

9-4 bleached sheets, sale price 39c

Outing flannel 27 in. wide at.. 5c

Steven's toweling at..... 9½c

Extra heavy outing in pure white or cream, sale price..... **8½c**

10c check glass toweling at.. 8c

Extra large size Turkish toweling, clearing sale price..... **19c**

Turkish toweling at..... 11c

Extra heavy cotton 10c grade, clearing sale price at..... **8½c**

Long Silk Gloves

$2 long silk gloves, black and white, 16 button length, double tips, sale price..... **98c**

$1.50 long silk gloves, black only, sale price..... **79c**

Table Linen

$1.25 very best linen we have been able to purchase to sell at that price, price.. **.98**

75c grade table linen, price....59

54 in. table cloth, sale price....19

Great Clearing Sale of the Famous Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Raincoats

This will be the greatest opportunity to purchase these clothes at the prices we will now offer. They are all this season's make. They will not last long so make your choice early.

$25 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits new shades of gray or green with invisible stripes, clearing sale price..... **$19.78**

$22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits in tan, gray brown or green shades, very swell effect clearing sale price..... **$17.48**

$20 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits in plain black or blue serge, sale price..... **$15.48**

$18 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits in gray mixed or fancy worsted very neat, clearing sale price at..... **$13.48**

$18 Hart Schaffner & Marx cravenette raincoats in plain black or gray mixed, a good coat for this time of the year, sale price.. **$13.48**

$6 Hart Schaffner & Marx trousers, clearing sale price..... **$4.48**

Under Muslins

Our muslin underwear stock has been the best we have shown. We have quite a few left and will close them out at the cut prices.

One lot of corset covers lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c, 65c and 75c qualities, sale price..... **.39**

$1 and 85c quality corset covers, clearance sale price..... **.69**

Ladies' muslin skirts, a number of different styles, either with lace or embroidery, big values at $1.25, $1.50, price... **.98**

Ladies' gowns lace or embroidery, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, different styles, big values at $1.25 and $1.50, sale price..... **.98**

Ladies' muslin either lace or embroidered or hemstitched, price..... **.39**

Ladies' very fine gowns, regular price $2 and $2.50, sale price..... **1.59**

Ladies' skirts, with either lace or embroidery flounce, regular price $2, $2.50 and $3, sale price..... **1.59**

Hats and Caps

Men's $2 straw hats, price.....98

Men's felt hat hats, $2 values..98

Men's stiff hats, $3 values at..$2

Men's caps to close out 19

Boys' caps, to close out 19

Lace Curtains

$2.50 lace curtains 3½ yards long, very wide, sale price..... 1.69

$5.50 lace curtains extra fine for the money, sale price..... 2.79

Men's Furnishings

Pants worth $1 to $1.25..... 72c

Pants worth $1.50 to $2..... $1.15

Pants $2.50 to $3..... $1.98

Pants, very best made, worth $4 to $4.50, clearance sale **$3**

Boys' knee pants, double seat and knee clearance sale..... **39c**

Extra heavy overalls and jackets, clearance sale price..... **39c**

$1 shirts..... 79c

Men's 50c ties..... 39c

Canvas gloves per pair..... 5c

Men's and boys' $1 sweaters 79c

Men's $2 negligee shirts.... $1.69

Men's and boys' caps, 50c now 29c

Men's soft shirts, mercerized fronts, with attached cuffs or separate cuffs, regular price 75c, clearance sale... **39c**

Boys' guaranteed corduroy pants, all sizes, clearance sale..... **43c**

Men's black wool white striped neck, heavy grade all sizes, very best **39c**

Men's Underwear

Light weight summer underwear, sale price..... **.19**

Boys' Suits

$2.75 boys' corduroy suits, sizes from 6 to 12 only, sale price..... **1.48**

$4.75 and $5.50 boys' two piece suits, fancy grey mixture, sale price..... **2.50**

$5.50 and $6 boys' two and three piece suits, extra values for the money, sale price..... **3.88**

$10 young men's suits in grey mixed goods, late styles, sale price **6.50**

$5.50 and $6 young men's suits to close out..... 3.98

Boys' suits, two pair pants and a cap to match, $6 values, sale price..... 3.88

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$6 square top trunk, bumpers on all corners, canvas covered and tin bottom, size 32, sale price..... 3.98

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A nice fluffy white batt, regular 12½c quality, sale price..... **.10**

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One lot of embroideries for corset covers, sale price at..... **29c**

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$1.25 mohair in plain or fancy, clearing sale price..... **.98**

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Silks

Best $2 yard wide Skinner's silk, sale price..... **1.69**

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Petticoats

Black sateen skirt, regular price $1, sale price..... **.69**

$1.50 mercerized petticoat, a bargain at the price, sale price..... **.98**

$3.50 Heatherbloom skirt, looks like silk, wears better, sale price..... **2.78**

$2.50 mercerized skirts, clearance sale price at..... **1.48**

$6.00 silk under-skirt, only one left, sale price..... **4.48**

Hosiery

Ladies' 15c black hose at 9c

Ladies' tan or white hose in plain or fancy, sale price at..... **19c**

One lot of children's hose at . 8c

Children's lace hose in black or white feet, 25c values, sale price..... **19c**

Men's hose, 15c sale price..... 9c

Ladies' hose, all black or with white feet, 25c values, sale price..... **19c**

Dry Goods

Cotton challies..... 4c

All our best prints, all colors 5c

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Gingham, nice patterns.... 8½c

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All wool flannels, all shades 21c

All 25c and 30c dress goods, latest weaves, sale price..... **21c**

Our best wrappers..... 79c

Very best table oil cloth..... 15c

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Odd lots of yarn..... 5c

Ladies' pattern veils..... 39c

Wash Goods

The entire stock must be sold and low prices will accomplish it.

All our 10c lawns in plain or fancy, clearance sale price..... **7c**

All our 15c lawns, dimities, etc., clearance sale price at..... **10c**

Fancy white goods, regular price 35c and 50c, sale price..... **21c**

Fancy white goods, regular price 25c, clearance sale price..... **20c**

Large sized blankets..... 58c

Ladies' kimonas, 75c grade.. 59c

American Lady Corsets..... 89c

Notions

Wire hairpins, two pkgs. for....1

Paper pins for..... 1

Thimbles, two for..... 1

Hooks and eyes, a package for..1

Safety pins, large size..... 3

Hat pins, two for..... 1

Fancy headed pins, package .. 3

Bone buttons, a dozen..... 1

Corset strings, two for..... 1

Knitting cotton, black, white or grey mixed, a ball..... 3

Bone hairpins, a package..... 3

Barretts, each..... 8

Good heavy back combs..... 8

Side combs..... 8

Initial back combs..... 19

Black dog braid..... 4

Belt buckles, pearl or gilt 18

50c fancy back combs..... 39

Sans silk, per ball..... 4

Baby ribbon, 2 yards for..... 1

Dress braid, regular price 10c a yard, sale price per yard..... 5

Ladies' fancy handkerchief, 15c values at..... 9

Pillow tops, 25c values at 19

Ladies' 15c turnover collars at .8

Napkins

$3 napkins sale price..... $2.19

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Laces

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

One of the many functions of the grange, the greatest farmers' organization in Michigan, is to teach better methods for producing agricultural wealth. The leading spirits of the order find that if they can instruct the rank and file so that two blades will grow in the future where but one has grown in the past, they are doing service to mankind. And so they are, for an increase of a hundred-fold in crop yield means prosperity to the producer and thus indirectly to all.

There are in western Michigan today 206 subordinate granges and 17 pomona or county granges, a total of 223. Each of these granges is doing educational work. Each is not only advocating better methods of wealth producing, but it is instructing its members in better methods of business and it is encouraging them to take a part in public affairs. Furthermore, each of these granges is a social center for the community in which it exists. It is giving its members an opportunity to come together and exchange ideas and thus to become better acquainted with one another and to become familiar with the needs of the community as a community.

These granges are also doing fraternal work among their members and making life more worth the living. A settler locating in almost any part of western Michigan will find himself in the jurisdiction of some of these granges and thus will have ample opportunity for the satisfaction of his self-educational and his social instincts.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session August 17 with a good attendance.

Three applications were received for membership.

After the regular order of business the grange was turned over to the lecturer, who furnished the following program:

Reading—Frank Hammond.
Reading—Will Walker.
Songs—Mr. VanHosen and Mr. Coblentz.

Under good of the order the motion was made and carried, that a committee be appointed to prepare a program for the open meeting to be held August 31; also that the secretary be instructed to invite Brothers Ward, DuBois and Paddock to attend the meeting. After the appointing of a committee to prepare supper for the open meeting grange closed.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening August 20 and was called to order by Worthy Master George Long with an attendance of twelve.

After the regular order of business the meeting was turned over to the lecturer, who furnished the following program:

Select reading—By the sisters.

Roll-call, responded to by quotations from the ritual, after which lemonade and cake was served. Next meeting September 3.

Royal Stamp of Success.

Clarence Bennett's attractions are so well and favorably known in Charlevoix that it is with great pleasure Mr. Bridge, manager of the Charlevoix theater, announces the coming of one of their standard successes, "A Royal Slave," which is booked to play here Thursday, September 2.

The author, who wrote that other phenominal success, "The Holy City," which we also hope to see this season, has chosen for the action of the piece the most romantic period in the history of Mexico, the brief reign of the unfortunate Maximillian. The character Aguila, the decendant of the Montezumas, the last of a race now extinct, is a poetic creation which appeals to our imagination. The other characters of a long and interesting cast are equally strongly drawn. The specialties introduced by the comedy element are strictly in keeping with the atmosphere of the surroundings and the bit of sword-play in the duel scene, second act, is as pretty an exhibition as one could witness. Remember the date, Thursday evening, September 2nd. Seats on sale at Chapel's drug store Tuesday evening, August 31.

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Eber Marshall, 28, Charlevoix.
Ethel Hall, 21, Charlevoix.
Richard Wilson, 26, Boyne City.
Pearl May Lavey, 19, Boyne City.

See Bedford's ad. this week. 34 t f

FARMERS FOUNDING BANKS.

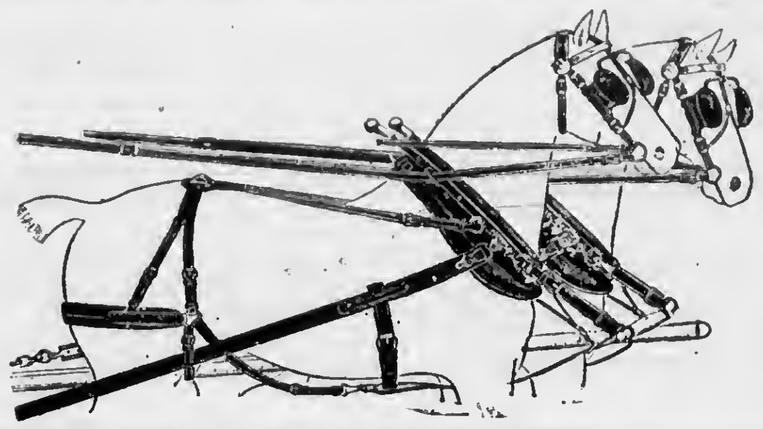
Interesting Aspects of a Movement Which Goes on Extending.

The farmer-banker is becoming an important factor in the interior towns. In literally hundreds of little towns, some with not more than 150 population, have been started banks during the past three or four years. Many of these have farmers as stockholders and officers. Some of them are practically owned by farmers, only one or two stockholders being from the town.

These banks get large deposits because they draw from farming sections that have been prosperous during the past decade, and the fact that leading farmers are stockholders gives prestige to the institution. Indeed, this is so well understood that most new banks in the farming sections try to secure as many farmer stockholders as possible. It is not uncommon to find small banks with nine or eleven directors nearly all of whom are farmers, placed there because of the benefit to be derived from the advertising.

The influence of this is directly toward conservation. The farmer believes in making the bank safe; hence he looks with doubt on commercial paper and ties his faith to farm mortgages and similar investments. If nothing offers he keeps the money in the vault until at times banks have 65 to 70 per cent of their deposits in cash and sight exchange. He likewise has a well defined doubtfulness of everything that savors of Wall street and cautions his officers to use great care. This is particularly true since the flurry of 1907, and it results in tying up a great deal of money that should be working. The farmer-banker is being educated, but at present he is a factor to be considered in the estimate of interior bank conditions.

The bank commissioner has found a new scheme in bank promoting. He discovered that in the small towns of the central and western counties of the state men are organizing banks as speculations. The promoter goes into towns that have already more banks than needed and easily finds investors ready to put in money because of the banking craze and the advertising they get from being bank officers and stockholders. To push the matter the names of leading men of the state who are said to be interested are used without their knowledge. The promoter puts in very little money and usually manages to get that out as soon as the bank starts. Incidentally he sells bank fixtures, safes and stationery, from which he reaps a commission of $500 or more. He moves on to a new town and works the plan over again. This has become so common that the banking department has aired the plan and has exposed some specific instances, hoping it will put a stop to the practice.



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BENJ. BROWN

What Becomes of the Corn.

People often wonder, particularly those who have traveled for hundreds of miles through the corn belt, what becomes of corn which is grown every year. In the year 1908, when the total crop was 2,666,000,000 bushels, 211,000,000 bushels were consumed in flour and grist mill products, 8,000,000 bushels in the manufacture of starch, 9,000,000 bushels for malt liquors, 17,000,000 bushels in the production of distilled liquors, 40,000,000 bushels for glucose, 190,000,000 bushels for export and 13,000,000 bushels for seed, making a total of 518,000,000 bushels, or 19.3 per cent of the entire crop. The remaining 80.7 per cent, or 2,118,000,000 bushels, seems to have been used almost entirely for feeding.

A Wonderful Blackberry.

Although the planting season for many fruits is gone, it is not too late to mention a species of blackberry known as the Logan. It is very successful in England and can be adapted to some climates in our country. It yields wonderful crops. While the plants are perfecting their fruits new

BUNCH OF THE LOGAN BERRY.

canes, somewhat like those of the raspberry, spring from the base. This is the next season's fruiting wood and must be attended to. The Logan berry makes a very free growth, and winds soon twist the shoots, which must then be supported. After the crop has been gathered the old fruiting wood is cut out, and the new shoots from the base take its place. The plants fruit in July and August and do well on a north wall or high fence or may be trained to wires or iron hurdles. The fruits are esteemed for preserving. Much the same culture is required where the blackberry is grown in the garden. The whortleberry is an excellent fruit for preserving or for tarts and is prolific. It makes a strong growth and requires a similar treatment to the Logan berry. It is welcome in the shrubbery, or on a fence, and it makes much wood. Other berries such as the berberis are grown for garnishing and generally as bushes in shrubberies.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me why a donkey eats thistles?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am; it's 'cause he's a donkey.—Chicago News.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

The gilded youth had entered his father's bank to learn the business.

"Son," said the gratified banker, "I'm glad to see that you get here promptly at 9."

"I could get here even earlier, dad. Our club, you know, closes at 5."—London Saturday Reylew.

FOR SALE—Six acre farm on Petoskey road north of The Inn. Good live room house, barn and well. Reason for selling, sickness of owner. Ava Smith, Phone 129. 33-t-f

Hubbubs—How have you managed to keep that excellent cook of yours so long?

Subbubs—Oh, I'm foxy. Every once in awhile I make a bluff at trying to discharge her, and then she makes up her mind to stay just for spite.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't miss A Royal Slave at Charlevoix theater, Sept. 2. 34-t-1

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at Guy Olney's. 31-t-4-p5.

Spiders of several kinds are found in caves. They are uniformly small, weak and of sedentary habits. No webs do they spin save a few irregular threads sometimes. What they live upon is rather a puzzle, though it is supposed that they catch stray mites and other such small fry.

The Southland Nightingales, M. E. church, Monday night, August 30. 34-t-1

Culture of Chives.

The culture of this plant is simple, as it will grow in any ordinary garden soil. It is usually propagated by division of the roots, because it does not seed readily. The roots or clumps of roots may be purchased at moderate prices. The clumps should be planted in beds about nine inches apart in rows which are two feet apart. The planting may be done in either spring or autumn. The chives may also be planted in the border of the vegetable garden and make an excellent border. As a border plant the clumps should be planted about six inches apart. The leaves will grow thickly and form a dense green mat.

Agriculture Taught.

Oklahoma is the only state which requires the teaching of agriculture in all country schools. The courses include agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, fertilizers, dairying, drainage, irrigation and grazing.

Nutrition In Milk.

In nutrition a quart of milk is said to equal a pound of beefsteak or two pounds of bread. A pound of beefsteak costs from 10 to 30 cents and two pounds of bread from 10 to 12 cents.

Milo—We'll have to hurry, dear. Do you mind being pressed for time?

Millicent—For time? Oh no; nor even for eternity.—Cornell Widow.

When you want a shine, go to Ashdon's barber shop. 25-t-f

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An "occultist and diviner" advertised in an English paper:

"Young man, some woman dearly loves you. If you would know who she is, send a shilling to 'Seer' and learn her name."

A young man responded and received the answer, "Your mother."

The Southland Nightingales, M. E. church, Monday nights, August 30. 34-t-1

If you want Oxfords cheap go to Bedford's. 34-t-1

Gwendolen—How late you are, dear! What have you been doing all the afternoon?

Maud—Helping the Grigsbys at their "at home" and making myself generally fascinating and agreeable.

Gwendolen—Poor thing! What a hard day's work for you!—Punch.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

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ORCHARDS OF WEST MICHIGAN

Too Often Have Been Improperly Cared For.

INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE E. ROWE

Location Is an Ideal One for Fruit Production

Mistakes In Pruning, Cultivation and Spraying—Directions from an Expert.

George E. Rowe, manager of the Western Michigan Development Bureau and a fruit grower of many years standing, in an interview recently gave expressions to the following statements regarding western Michigan orchards after an inspection of much of the territory in western Michigan.

"In general, I find the locations selected for orchards most desirable ones for apples, peaches, pears, plums and most of the small fruits. In nearly all cases the elevation of the orchards is good. They are near enough to the lake to receive proper protection for the trees from late spring frosts; the surface of the ground is nearly always rolling enough to assure good drainage; the soil is a gravelly loam, which I look upon as the most desirable for all classes of fruits. In a word, the natural physical conditions including soil, climate and elevation are the most excellent.

"I find that in many cases the stock, which has been planted to be poorly grown and very poorly bred, so that many of the trees are not true to name and many are shy of fruit buds. Others are out of balance, that is to say, the roots are all formed on one side of the tree or the heads all formed on one side. Many of the trees have been poorly set. They are out of line, and the heads turned in the wrong direction and all set too deep.

"In the majority of cases, the pruning has been crudely done. Some trees have been headed too high and often fruiting wood or spurs cut out and leaf wood left, whereas the reverse should have been done. Cultivation has often been carried on without any knowledge on the part of the operators processes by which trees obtain their food, preserve life and produce a crop. It has been done irregularly as regards time and depth of cultivation. Tools have been run too close to the trees, so that many roots are torn and mutilated. There is scarcely a tree in some orchards that has not been injured either in root, bud or top, by tools, whiffletree or horse. These trees have had to work hard to heal up the many wounds in addition to maintaining life.

"Many of the trees have been injured by the use of crude oil and other spraying materials, absolutely unnecessary in orchard use. The fruit on a large number of the trees in bearing has been poorly protected from chewing insects and scab.

"You ask, what should have been done? Well, there are several things. First, with the splendid location here found for fruit farms, the stock should have been selected by an expert judge of trees and the trees should have been bred from trees actually in fruit and known to be recent bearers of the choicest fruits of their kind. Breeding will tell in a tree as well as in livestock family life. The heads of the trees as well as the roots should have been well balanced at planting time or in the first year thereafter. The trees should have been cultivated twice every week from early spring until the last of August with a tool so constructed that the soil should have been stirred to the same depth, not more than two inches, at every cultivation and the work immediately around the trees should have been done by hand so as to have avoided bruising the bark or injuring the trees.

"Pruning should have been done early in the season before the buds opened and the heads of the trees should all have been formed at the same height, not over two and one-half feet from the ground. Furthermore the pruning should have been done by one who knows the difference between a leaf bud and a fruit bud, so as to preserve the latter and to remove as many of the former as necessary to give proper life and ventilation to the trees.

"All spraying should be done by one who knows what to spray for and what to spray with. We use copper sulphate or bordeaux mixture for fungus growth alone, such as scab on the apple and curl-leaf on the peach; shot-hole fungus on plum and cherry. This is used before the buds open in the spring. Then we use some form of arsenic, arsenic of lead preferred, for all chewing insects. This is used as soon as the buds open on apples, pears and cherries and is repeated on apples every ten or twelve days until the fruit is two-thirds grown. We use lime and sulphur for all scales. This also is used before the buds open in the spring. It is necessary that the men who do this work understand plant life as well as have some knowledge of chemistry."

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Of Establishment of Rural Free Delivery

Will Be Celebrated in October—Over 20,000,000 Patrons

A Washington dispatch says:—Steps are being taken by the officials of the postoffice department for a fitting celebration in October to commemorate the thirteenth anniversary of the establishment of rural free delivery. This service was started in West Virginia with five routes running from three different offices in 1896. By the end of the third year 391 routes had been established at an annual expenditure of $150,012.

Up to the present time the cost of installation and operation has been about $170,000. There are 110,801 carriers, covering 40,919 routes. More than 20,000,000 patrons are served daily. Illinois has the largest number of rural delivery routes, 2284. New York, the first state in population, has 2168.

Seven states have more routes than New York.

Postmaster General Hitchock declares himself in favor of increasing the vacation period of letter carriers from 15 to 30 days annually and moreover has devised a scheme whereby these vacations can be granted in a manner that will save $250,000 this year in the cost of letter carriers' vacations. According to law, postal employes are allowed annually 15 days' leave of absence with pay.

BIGGEST LITTLE FAIR

Will Be the Charlevoix County at East Jordan

Secretary Nicholas is Working Hard for Its Success

The County Fair this year bids fair to be the biggest, little fair in the state this year. The purses for the races have been enlarged in order to draw a better and larger field of classy horses, and from the inquiry received by Secretary A. B. Nicholas, Jr., from horse owners all over the state, the enlargement of the purses has accomplished the purpose desired.

Secretary Nicholas is also going to introduce a game of "Button, button, who's got the button" something entirely new, and from the interest taken in it already, crowds of people will attend on Thursday to take part in it. Also Thursday will be automobile day and an announcement of the prizes offered for the best decorated automobiles, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

There will be plenty of free attraction in front of the grand stand each afternoon and Major R. H. Hendershot and son, the world's greatest drummer and lifer will be the special attraction, and will furnish excellent martial music for the patrons.

Man Injured on Manitou.

C. R. Sowerby, of Cincinnatti, a dining room employe on the Manitou, was severely injured while in the harbor last night by the trunks sliding across the hatchway. He was removed to Baker's Inn and Dr. Wilkinson called, who found on examination that he was badly bruised on the back and legs, and cut up some about the face. At last reports he was resting easy.

HON. L. F. KNOWLES FOR SENATOR

Is the Wish of Representative Citizens of County

AS EXPRESSED AT INFORMAL DINNER

Given in Honor of Judge Davis Monday Night

If He Consents to Use of Name Before Primaries Will Surely Win—Would be Candidate to be Proud of.

Monday night a number of the professional and business men and farmers from all parts of the county gathered at an informal dinner given at Baker's Inn in honor of Judge Davis of Ionia, who, during his many trips to this county, has made many warm friends who took this method of showing their appreciation of his friendship.

After the banquet was disposed of, which was served in the manner which has made Baker's Inn famous, the plans for the bringing of Charlevoix county to the front, by all working together for Charlevoix county all the time, was naturally discussed. The point was brought out that an opportunity was presented to secure for us representation in the state senate, and, when the choice of a candidate was brought up, only one name was heard, that of Hon. L. F. Knowles, of Boyne City. Mr. Knowles being absent his wishes in the matter could not be ascertained, but, without a dissenting voice it was decided to request Mr. Knowles to allow his name to go before the primaries for the Republican nomination for state senator next summer.

Probably if Mr. Knowles consents no candidate will go before the people, in any district, with a stronger prestige at the very start. Without solicitation or request on his part a body of representative men, gathered for another purpose, at the mention of his name had no other thought than, Knowles must be our candidate, and right well has he earned this compliment from his fellow citizens of Charlevoix county.

Leonard F. Knowles is a splendid type of the young Americans who are at the fore front in public life to-day. Thrown on his own resources at an early age, he not only secured an education but while doing so, was the main support of his family, his father being an invalid. Coming to this county, by his sincerity of purpose and cleanliness of life he soon gained the esteem of his fellow-men and when he announced himself as a candidate for the Con-Con, his candidacy was enthusiastically received and the same qualities which had gained him the nearly unanimous support of Charlevoix county gave him the election by an unequalled majority. As a member of the convention, composed of the ablest men in the state, no man ranked higher and the records of that convention proclaim him a student of government.

Such is the man whom the people of Charlevoix desire to see represent them in the next senate and we confidentially believe, that if he consents to the use of his name, he will be triumphantly nominated and elected.

WENT TO PETOSKEY

Charlevoix Odd Fellow Have a Royal Good Time

One of the largest crowds in years was present Friday evening at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F., and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. Big delegations come over from Charlevoix and Harbor Springs as expected, and the list of visiting members from all parts of the union, was very large. The initiatory work was performed on Lafe Gibson, after which a fine course of refreshments was served. Rev. Keiser of the Episcopal church of Charlevoix, gave a very interesting address, and Mr. Ross of the same place proved himself a prince of entertainers with his singing and monologues. Olaf Nordrum and George Green, formerly Petoskey residents, were members of the Charlevoix contingent, all of whom report a fine time. Petoskey News.

CENSUS QUESTIONS

Which Will be Asked by Enumerators.

Every One Must be Answered Truthfully or Penalty Paid.

As the time approaches for the taking of the 1910 census, interest in the subject increases. It will be of especial interest to inquire what questions will be asked and answers required. The person in question will have no choice in the matter, he must answer every question asked or take the penalty. The enumerator begins work April 15, 1910, and is given two weeks in which to complete the job.

S. Perry Younge of Stanton is the supervisor of census for this eleventh district.

Here is a list of the questions of especial interest:

Among other things the enumerator will be required to ask about the names of the household, their sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employe, and if employe whether or not employed at the date of enumeration and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year, and whether or not engaged in agriculture.

Other questions will have to do with school attendance, literary, tenure of home, whether or not the person enumerated is a survivor of the Union or Confederate army, and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person. One important consideration that is omitted from the list of queries is that of race, which owing to congressional action, will be conspicuous by its absence from the interrogations of the enumerator.

In case the person interrogated does not answer these questions, together with others that may be added in various localities, as to agriculture, manufacture, mining and other forms of industry, he may be subjected to the disagreeable and expensive experience of being taken before a federal court and fined $100, under the provisions of the law governing the taking of the census. The same penalty may be visited upon him if a false reply is returned to any of the questions.

ARRESTED AT BOYNE

Colored Man and White Girl from Fennville

Who Eloped From Allegan County Last Month.

The sheriff of Allegan county was in the city this week in quest of a man and woman whom it is alleged had eloped from Fennville some time last month. The first of this week Sheriff McWain received word from Allegan county asking for information of a colored man and a white woman, whom it was supposed had come up this way. The sheriff answered that a couple answering the description of the parties wanted were living here. The man's name was given as Arthur Watkins and that of the woman as Ethel Gale. The man was working at the Tannery and the woman was found to be working at the Woodenware plant. The sheriff arrived in the city Wednesday and arrested the pair and Thursday morning they were taken back to Fennville, where they will face charges that if found guilty will land them both in state prison. It is said that Watkins has a wife and child living in Fennville. Watkins is about twenty-eight years old and the girl seventeen.

Their whereabouts were first obtained through a letter written by Watkins to a brother in Van Buren county, asking for the loan of some money, but the result of it was they got it in the neck.—Boyne Citizen.

APPLES WANTED.

All kinds of marketable apples wanted at S. Orlowski & Son. 31-t-1p

Don't miss the lecture on Christian Science at Charlevoix Theater, Friday evening September 3. Admission free.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

DEATH OF PIONEER

George W. Smith, of Bay Township Answers the Final Call

Died on Thursday, August 26, at his home in Bay township, about one mile from Horton Bay, George W. Smith, aged 67 years, of Bright's disease. Mr. Smith was well known to many in Boyne City and Charlevoix county, being one of the pioneers of this northern region. He was a man of generous impulses, and never forgot the generous ways of the sturdy pioneer. The stranger even though a begger, never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands, and he was at home by the bedside of the sick and delighted in all kind and neighborly offices. He has filled the various relations of life, as son, husband, father, brother, friend, and filled them well, and those who knew him. His life work was well done.

He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his well spent life.

LIGHTNINGS WORK

Destroyed Barn of Fred Gray Wednesday Night

Near Deer Lake—Loss One Thousand, Partially Insured

The heavy rain storm of Wednesday night accompanied by its fierce onslaught of thunder and lightning was welcome to all of Northern Michigan, except possibly to Fred Gray, a well known farmer living near Deer Lake, whose big barn, 40 x60 feet, was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground. The storm seemed to be most severe in the region of Deer Lake, and shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Gray was certain the lightning had struck in his immediate vicinity, as the roar of thunder and awful flash of lightning seemed to enter their very home. Mr. Gray got up a few moments after what seemed the worst crash and looked out of doors and his big farm barn was a mass of flames. Nothing could be done to save the building and all the family could do was to watch the fiery demon slowly eat its way through the whole structure.

In the barn was stored several harnesses and numerous farm tools, a calf and about fifty chickens, besides a quantity of hay and other farm products. The cows are usually kept in this barn, but on account of the weather being so hot Mr. Gray had early in the evening turned them out doors to sleep in the open which no doubt saved their lives.

The loss on the barn and contents is about $1,000, which was partially insured in the Knowles & Converse agency.

DIED IN NEW ZEALAND

John Taylor, Brother of George Taylor of Charlevoix

Mr. John Henry Taylor, dyer, died at his residence, Grant Road, at 6 o'clock this morning. The deceased, who was 57 years of age, came to New Zealand from Australia, and lived in various parts of New Zealand before he settled in Wellington, eleven years ago. He had been in bad health for some time but had only been confined to his bed since Monday last. He has left a widow and a family of three sons, Messrs. Charles, Bert and John Taylor, and two married daughters, one of whom is the wife of Mr. R. Dockery of the Wirapara Farmers' Co-operative Association, Wellington, the other daughter is Mrs. J. D. Bridsco, of Napier. The late Mr. Taylor, who was born in Worchester, England, and had been in the colonies for 35 years, was severly burned through an explosion of benzine on his premises on Lampton quay, about two years ago, never got over the effects of the injuries.—Evening Post, July 8, 1909, Wellington, New Zealand.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

One five passenger Reo car all new tires, in first class condition, price $500, one four passenger Ford runabout automobile in excellent condition, price $325. Madden & Houghton, Boyne City, Buick automobile agents. — 31-2t-1p

Be sure and collect your score at the Japanese bowling alley on or before September 4th.

MEETING FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

For the Booming of Charlevoix County

HELD AT EAST JORDAN FRIDAY

By the Board of Commerce and Grange Officers

All Will Work Together in Co-operation with West Michigan Developement Bureau

"Friday night the board of directors of the Charlevoix Board of Commerce, and a few other gentlemen interested in the developing of Charlevoix county, accepted an invitation of the East Jordan board to visit them and, at an informal banquet, talk over the plans of the West Michigan Development Bureau and plan for systematic work in preparing the exhibit and advertising from this county.

Those making the trip were S. A. Marting, A. F. Bridge, E. S. Stacks, D. S. Payton, W. E. Hamptun, R. W. Kane, D. F. Meech, W. J. Rachow, Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and Glean M. DuBois. The Charlevoix bunch were met at the dock by the East Jordan committee and escorted to the Russel house dining room where the board had a banquet prepared for their visitors. After the eatables had been disposed of the meeting was called to order by President Squires, of the East Jordan Board of Commerce, who explained the purpose of the meeting and called upon D. S. Payton, director of the bureau to explain the plans of the bureau, what was asked of East Jordan and what had already been accomplished in collecting statistics etc.

Mr. Payton said that statistics had been gathered of the schools churches, secret organizations, telephones, rural routes, lands etc., and that what the bureau now wished was the collecting of farm scenes and the products of Charlevoix county. A very interesting and animated discussion took place, questions being fired at Mr. Payton from every direction which he proved himself fully prepared to answer. The question of the co-operation of the granges was brought up and H. L. Olney and Martin Rhuling of the executive committee and Glenn M. DuBois, Pomona lecturer, assured the business men present that the grange was the pioneer in the movement and would lead the procession. At the conclusion of the discussion, President Squires assured Mr. Payton that East Jordan was prepared to pay over the sum asked for and perform her share of the labor involved.

Thus another link was forged in the chain which binds the Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City's business men's associations together with the farmers, all working together for Charlevoix county, all the time.

It is hoped to have a meeting of all four organizations in a short time and to make further plans.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Is Verdict in Case of Pearl Eichler vs. Charles Gill

No Cause of Action in Emrey Case—Other Court Matters.

Circuit court resumed operations again Monday, Judge Davis on the bench. The first case tried was that of Pearl Eichler vs. Charles Gill, trespass on the case. This case was one brought by Mrs. Eichler against her employer, a well-to-do Emmet county farmer, for alleged criminal assault. The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon and a verdict of guilty with one thousand dollar damages was returned.

The case of Emrey vs. Emrey replevin, the next case called, was quickly disposed of, the judge directing a verdict of no cause of action.

As we go to press the case of Kratee vs. Johnescheck, trespass on appeal is on trial.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM NORWOOD

Rosa May Gennett of East Jordan is here visiting relatives.

Wm. Crosby returned to Chicago Saturday after two weeks visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Millar.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson and daughters Hazel and Frances spent several days last week in Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Mrs. Richard Shapton, and son Allen, of South Charlevoix spent Sunday with Mrs. Shapton's mother, Mrs. George Smith.

The young boys of twelve and fourteen years have organized two clubs, calling them the Young Cubs and Pittsburg. The last game resulted 16 to 1 in favor of the Pittsburg.

Tuesday evening September 7, Norwood grange will hold an open meeting, D. S. Payton, E. S. Stacks and Glenn DuBois will be present. Everybody turn out and hear the plan to boom western Michigan.

Those that attended the Gleaner's picnic last Friday at East Port were Mr. and Mrs. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boghee, Mr, and Mrs. William Alward, William Mayne and family, Mrs. Pliny Genett and William Seymour and family.

NORTH BAY.

Farmers are busy plowing for fall crops.

Several from North Bay attended the funeral of William Smith, Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mr. Parmer from Grand Rapids are visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mrs. R. C. Light, and daughter Lottie, of Petoskey, are spending a few days at Long View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Morell Long left Tuesday for Fowlerville where they will visit relatives a few weeks before going to Florida.

Miss Ollie VanAmburg returned home Saturday from Cadillac where she has been taking care of her sister and reports her much better.

Mrs. Walter VanOrden, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North left Saturday to join her husband at Hibbing, Minn., where they expect to make their home.

FROM HAYES CENTER.

E. G. Wightman went to Chicago Sunday for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. G. Wightman got her ankle sprained Snoday on the sidewalk in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chew, of Boyne City, spent Sunday visiting his nephew M. K. Chew.

Mrs. Joe King and daughter of Charlevoix, spent a few days visiting her sister May Webster.

Logan Martin, who has been to Brayton Wightman's the past year, returned to Chicago, Monday.

The picnic at the Maple Grove Grange hall, was a grand success everybody having a jolly good time.

Joe O'Leary, who spent the summer at Brayton Wightmans, returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

Glenn Kane left Monday for a weeks visit with his sister Mrs. D. L. Trafford of Traverse City, and from there will go to Manistee to attend the high school.

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FROM ATWOOD

Do it today.

Ona Byer leaves on Thursday for Detroit to visit relatives (maybe).

Quite a number attended the Gleaners picnic at East Port on Friday. Sand, Sand, O my!

Ike Brow, of Central Oregon is coming back here to live in about two weeks, probably to grow fruit.

We understand that Nelson Busch and wife of Chicago, are guests of his father, Chas Busch, for a few days.

Freddie Yettaw bought a farm of James Seymour in Norwood township last week. Consideration $1,000.

Rev. Adam Clark pastor of the first M. E. Church of Eaton Rapids, was here on Monday calling on old friends.

Yes its coming. What? Why that chicken pie social. When? On Friday evening September 10. The pies will be high, wide and deep, all for 25c.

FROM BARNARD.

Effie Willis is gaining some over her sickness.

Some frost Monday morning but no damage done.

John Summerville visited friends at East Jordan Sunday.

Keep clear, boys Mr. Bletkie is getting a new cider mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Godbold visited friends in Ellsworth Sunday.

George Sands is working for Harrison Trimble this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie are entertaining some relatives from Chicago.

Oh that wanted rain came at last and the farmers have got a smile on their faces.

Some of the young gentlemen attended the picnic at Maple Grove Saturday and report a good time.

Adam Clark, a minister of the gospel from Eaton Rapids, gave a very interesting sermon on Sunday at the M. E. church, also stopping over to visit his two brothers and sister.

FROM CLARION.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater delivered an address at Resort on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Walloon exchanges pulpits with Mr. Bridgewater on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Webster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Isaac, near Traverse City.

Mrs. Lois Holly, and daughter Iverna, of Wheeling, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Isaac Hufford, and son Philip, returned last week from a short visit to friends in Indiana.

Back Taxes Due State.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller figures that there is exactly $1,082,332.80 in back takes unpaid in the state. Most of this large sum is owed by the railroads and one road, the D. G. H. & M. is said to be the sum of $700,000.

It is figured that at least $1,010,498.62 is what the railroads owed the state up to August 1. However, all money from the railroads goes into the state primary fund and would mean a nice nest egg for that department for distribution.

The large sum involved over the refusal of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee to pay is due to litigation which is in the courts and while the state has been given an adverse decision twice in the supreme court the matter is still being investigated to see if the railroad cannot be compelled to pay this large sum to the state.

Marriage Licenses

J. Rowland Holmes, 22, Boyne City.

Ethel C. McGee, 16, Boyne City.

John Carroll, 29, Boyne City.

Carrie Tunath, Boyne City.

James H. Hartweg, 34, St. James.

Mary McCafferty, 32, St. James.

Albert Staley, 21, Charlevoix.

Sadie E. Murphy, 19, East Jordan.

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One Year of Prohibition in Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester, Mass., has a population of 128,135. On May 1, 1908, 128 saloons and a score of wholesale liquor stores and hotel bars went out of legal business. On May 1, 1909, at the close of the first year under local prohibition, so far as saloons are concerned, but handicapped with breweries still running and license towns within less than an hour's ride in almost any direction, the public records nevertheless afford a remarkable testimony to the value of prohibition even in so limited an area.

The fact that prohibition has been a success in Worcester is strongly confirmed in the vote last December, when for the second successive year the people voted in favor of the prohibition policy.

The facts now published regarding the first full year of prohibition in Worcester include these items: The arrests for drunkenness have decreased more than 55 per cent, and other crimes in proportion, as the following table issued by the Massachusetts No-License League, will show:

May 1, 1907-May 1, 1908, License; Compared with May 1, 1908-May 1, 1909, No-License.

Arrests for drunkenness, license, 3921, no-license, 1843, decrease under prohibition, 2081; arrests for assault and battery, 382, 263, 119; arrests for larceny, 313, 255, 58; arrests for neglect and non-support, 112, 87, 25; arrests for disturbing the peace, 210, 109, 99; alcoholic ward, city hospital, 274, 144, 130; deaths from alcoholism, 30, 6, 24; deaths from all causes, 2560, 2120, 440.

Out of 145 leading business men of the city who were asked for their opinions as to the affects of no-license, 107 declared in favor of a continuance of the no-license policy, 24 were noncommittal, and 14 were opposed to no-license.

The heads of a number of these big concerns give remarkable testimony as to the value of prohibition strictly from a business point of view. The grocers and provision dealers of the city at their last annual meeting voted to support the prohibition cause, declaring in a public statement that the general financial depression had not affected them and that the bills of the working people were being paid more promptly than ever before. The small grocers throughout the city declare that prohibition has been a decided benefit to them.

While it was asserted that the surrounding towns would vote license, every town bordering on Worcester has voted prohibition since Worcester abolished the saloons, although many were previously under license.

The aggregate local prohibition majority throughout Massachusetts for the year beginning May 1, 1909, is 25,951, a gain of 10,558 votes for prohibition since May 1, 1908.

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Mrs. Graves gave the above testimonial in Aug. 1906 and when interviewed on July 20, 1909, she added: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. The testimonials I gave in their favor some years ago still holds good. I have no objection to its continued publication."

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In feeding a recent carload of hogs that brought top prices I gave them a slop composed of water, shorts, linseed meal and tankage. I make this slop thin and salt it pretty freely. I put in shorts to the same amount of weight as both the tankage and linseed meal. It makes a very fine feed and one which hogs relish very much. I give it three times each day and find the hogs ready for it each time. It sort of sharpens up their appetites and at the same time acts as a laxative, keeping them in the best condition.

"The cost of this feed is not very much, so that in fattening this carload of hogs from the very start they cost very little and represented a large profit in my spring feeding."

The Prince and the Bell.

When Edward VII. of England was Prince of Wales he was in Philadelphia in 1860, and he took great interest in the relics of the Revolutionary period, although his visit to Independence hall was projected purely in a spirit of mischief by his entertainers. In rummaging in the garret the party discovered the old cracked bell, which had been somewhat contemptuously hidden away, and this more than any other relic seemed to fascinate the prince, whose words have been thus reported:

"This old bell is the greatest relic this republic has today. Instead of being here, covered with this accumulated dirt, it should occupy the chief place in this hall of independence. It is to you what the Magna Charta is to England. It is cracked, but it is an inspiration. Believe me, my friends, it affects me more than anything I have been shown."

The good sense of this suggestion appealed immediately to the pride and sensibility of the custodians of the relics, and from that moment the Liberty bell took its "chief place in the hall of independence."

Another Opportunity.

A Certain Man, having read somewhere that Opportunity knocks only once at each one's door, concluded to Sit up all Night for fear he would Miss the Call. So while he was Sitting near his Door there came a heavy Knock thereon.

When he opened the Door a Stranger seized him and Beat him all up and Took his Money and Garments and Chided him for being so Easy.

"But," said the Man, thinking to excuse himself, "I thought it was Opportunity who knocked."

"So it was," responded the Other, "but it was my Opportunity."

Moral.—It is Better to Carry your Opportunity with you.—Baltimore American.

Taper—I should like a two weeks' absence to attend the wedding of a very dear friend.

Mr. Gingham—It must be a very dear friend, indeed, to make you want that much time. Who is it?

Taper—Well, sir, after the ceremony she will be my wife.—Vogue.

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The people of eleven counties in Michigan are pinning their faith to the Western Michigan Development Bureau. They expect it to do great things for the northwestern part of the lower peninsula. It must be understood, however, that the bureau has strong competitors, that other regions in other states are aggressively reaching out after new settlers and new industries. An article appearing in a recent issue of the Advertisers' Almanack will give an idea of just how strong is that competition. The article in question is in part as follows:

"Hardly any part of our country has escaped the contagious public spirit which aims to make 'welcome to our city' mean something really substantial. New England, the South, the Southwest, the Pacific Coast, the Northwest and the Inland Empire have used publicity in magazines and newspapers successfully to call attention to their individual advantages.

"The Inland Empire is mentioned last, as would be natural with us eastern folk; but it is strictly a case of the last being first, after all.

"Spokane, Washington, is the capital and source of energy of the Inland Empire. They call it 'the best exploited inland city in the United States,' and it has now set out to popularize the empire as a whole. This latter comprises about 150,000 square miles of eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana, and northeastern Oregon, and reaches over 'a little mite,' as New Englanders would say, into southeastern British Columbia. The publicity work has been done with the support of the Chamber of Commerce and the '150,000 Club.' About $60,000 were spent in 1908. They had 35,000 inquiries, placed about 25,000 settlers in the empire, and added sixty new manufacturing plants to the district. Bank clearings increased $6,372,460; manufacturing output increased 10 per cent, in spite of bad times; 100,000 acres of land were added to the irrigated belts; 500 miles of railroad were built, and in developing one distinct industry of the empire, apple raising, 7,000,000 trees were set out. Further to emphasize this apple industry, the National Apple Show was incorporated with $100,000 capital, and the first show, last December, was most successful. The Inland Empire is expected to spend $100,000 in advertising itself this year.

"In Idaho, twenty-one cities and towns have associated themselves in the League of Southern Idaho Commercial Clubs, with headquarters at Boise, and are conducting an extensive campaign.

"In the Northwest coast country, Seattle and Portland are advertising extensively. Seattle issued building permits, representing a value of $15,777,329 in 1908, being between 30 per cent and 40 per cent better than in 1907. In Portland, the Oregon Development League has its headquarters. It is made up of 82 separate municipal organizations, with paid secretaries in fifteen cities. Skilled advertisers are employed, and a highly constructive campaign is being followed out. Mr. Tom Richardson, the manager of the Portland Commercial Club, said that through advertising customers had been attracted to the state of Oregon who had increased the sale of dairy products—to name one item only—from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000 in the past five years. In 1908 Portland's building permits represented a value of $10,411,951, giving it rank as the eighth American city in building in that year.

"Reaching up into Canada, perhaps the most notable success in city advertising is found. Winnipeg, through its Development and Industrial Bureau, has conducted an advertising campaign for two years. In that time the bureau used 32,772 lines of advertising, much of it in magazines. They report 10,771 incoming communications; 3,874 actual requests for information from manufacturers; 33 manufacturing establishments brought to Winnipeg, and 151 industrial and commercial companies incorporated with total capital of $28,616,600. Winnipeg's bank clearings increased more rapidly than those of any Canadian city.

"Vancouver Island, B. C., also got the spirit, and spent $4,000 for publicity with such results that in 1909 it will spend $12,000.

"Coming back to our own country, we find the following:

"The South has been an energetic advertiser. It has been said that 'more people have been advertised into Texas' in the last few years than in any other state in the Union, beginning with the famous campaign of Dallas. They received 22,000 inquiries in nine months, secured eleven strong industries the first year, sold $2,000,000 worth of farms within a radius of twenty-five miles of Dallas, and twenty-five or thirty outside business concerns, attracted by the advertising, opened branch houses in the city. Manufacturers are still being found for Dallas every little while. Houston, Texas, has a campaign now running in magazines and newspapers. The Matagorda water district in Texas is also being advertised. Other Texas cities which are using publicity are Fort Worth, San Antonio and Galveston.

"The state of Maine, seeing the advantages of its wonderful coast line and its bountiful harvests of potatoes and apples, has also taken notice of the power of publicity and in its legislature a bill was introduced a few days ago, calling for a Commissioner of Publicity at $1,800 a year and $10,000 a year for [illegible]

placed in standard publications of national circulation,' and 'to collect and disseminate all possible information about the state and its resources.'

"In England, too, the municipal publicity spirit is abroad in the land. A bill was presented in parliament not long ago, permitting certain English towns to advertise to a designated extent. A larger step has now been suggested, which is for the English government to advertise along imperial lines,' and try to push British products in every part of the world."

For the Western Michigan Development Bureau to compete successfully in this great game of development it must have the united support of every citizen. The local region has as fair opportunities as any of the places enumerated by the Almanack, but it certainly will take aggressive support to herald the advantages of western Michigan to the world.

WHY WE SHOULD DEVELOP AGRICULTURALLY.

Frank Smith, who has a fruit farm on the Peninsula near Mapleton, has been doing a little figuring so as to discover if possible what profits, if any, there are in systematic and thorough fruit farming, says the Traverse City Eagle. The past season he kept track of the expense of cultivating, trimming, spraying and picking 13 Crawford peach trees. His records show that this cost was $16. The fruit from these 13 trees sold for $71.50, which makes the net profit for the 13 trees $56.45. This is a profit of $4.34 a tree. As these trees are set so that there would be 109 to the acre the net profits from an acre of such trees would be $473.06. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that these figures prove that there are much larger profits in peach growing than potato raising.

Three crab apple trees on Mr. Smith's farm gave ten barrels of apples which were sold for $30. The expenses of getting the crop grown, harvested and marketed are given by Mr. Smith as follows:

Cultivating	$ .75
Spraying	.75
Picking	8.00
Barrels	3.00
Cartage	1.50
Commission	3.90
Total	$17.90

The difference between the selling price and the expenses is $21.10. This is a net profit of $7.03 a tree.

A single Alexander tree on Mr. Smith's farm produced 12 barrels of apples at a total cost as shown below:

Cultivating and spraying	$ 1.00
Picking	1.50
Barrels	4.20
Packing	1.00
Cartage	1.80
Commission	4.20
Total	$13.70

These apples sold for $3.50 a barrel, or a total of $42, continues the Eagle. The clear profit on this tree was, therefore, $28.30. Allowing for 50 apple trees to the acre, the profits, had Mr. Smith had an acre set to Alexander trees and each tree had done as well as the one for which the record is given, would have been $1,415.

Surely these figures prove, if they prove anything, that there is about as much money in fruit raising in the Grand Traverse region as in operating a bank. A net return of $1,115 an acre a year, ought to be good enough for anybody. Suppose a man had 40 acres of such Alexander trees! His net profits for the season would have been $56,600.

The moral to all this is that there is big money to be made in intelligent fruit growing in the Grand Traverse region, concludes the Eagle, and the quicker that we get our lands to producing fancy fruit the quicker Traverse City will become the commercial center for one of the most prosperous and progressive sections of the entire state.

Every thoughtful man in western Michigan knows that the conclusions of The Eagle about the Grand Traverse region are equally applicable to this entire portion of the state. In the big world outside a contrary impression has grown up, and to correct this error and to spread abroad a knowledge of the real opportunities to be found here is the object of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The bureau deserves the support of every man who wishes to see western Michigan grow.

A wise man once showed his boys the strength of a bundle of sticks tied together and their weakness when separated, meaning thereby that his sons were powerful just so long as they worked together in harmony. Similarly the counties of Western Michigan united in such an organization as the Western Michigan Development Bureau can produce results impossible to all of the counties working separately.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce stands at the head of the Oregon Development League which is a union of individual organizations in the various cities of that state. Similarly the Western Michigan Development Bureau would unite the efforts and promote the co-operation of the various towns of Western Michigan.

Boards of Trade and similar organizations must unite their efforts in order to produce the largest results. The Western Michigan Development Bureau is a unification of the individuals and the organizations that wish to promote the varied advantages and develop the manifold resources of Western Michigan.

The owners of real estate will be the greatest single benefactors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. It is only fair therefore that the owners of real estate should support the organization by a regular sum spread on the tax roll.

Nobody connected with the Western Michigan Development Bureau gets one cent of salary.

This is an age of co-operation. The Western Michigan Development Bureau exemplifies the spirit in doing Western Michigan.

A Popular Drafter.

The popularity of Percherons continues to grow in this country, and there is always a good demand for these great draflers. The breed takes its name from the district of La Perche, in France, which is now the chief draft horse breeding and handling center in that country.

The modern Percheron stands sixteen hands high and over, weighs

A FINE TEAM OF PERCHERONS.

from 1,700 to 2,200 pounds and is white, gray or black in color. He has an intelligent head, of a type peculiar to the breed; rather small ears and eyes; short, strongly muscled neck; strong, well laid shoulders and chest; a plump, rotund body, strong back, heavy quarters and somewhat drooping croup. He usually is low down and blocky, on short, clean legs, devoid of feather, and has well shaped, sound hoofs.

Early Maturity in Swine.

This is an exceedingly desirable quality in most animals, but is particularly so in hogs. If the spring pigs can be made to grow rapidly, lay on the right kind of flesh and fat and be marketed in the fall, the profit is sure to be considerable. Most of the growth and weight are put on while plenty of pasture is available. This makes it possible to secure gain at a very low figure. Breeds like Poland-Chinas, Essex, Thin Rind, Small Yorkshire, etc., seem to be quite desirable for early maturity.

The Breeding Sow.

The breeding sow should be selected on account of her fitness for her maternal duties. She should be long and deep of body and have many teats. She should have short legs well placed, level back, fine head, ears and coat and a good disposition.

In Italy no ancient monument can be restored nor can any old building be altered without special permission from the government.

A Welcome Period

Every time the interest date comes around—and it does come frequently—the man with money in the bank on interest, experiences a feeling of satisfaction. The sooner you start a saving account with us the nearer your interest period will be. Each day that you delay, keeps that date so much farther in the future. Can you afford the postponement?

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

....DON'T DELAY....

Now is the time to make those building repairs—or do that building you have been "figuring" on—as the summer is beginning to wane and cold, wet, unpleasant weather will be with us soon.

Let us figure NOW on the lumber needs and have us convince you beyond doubt by our estimate that our prices are the lowest obtainable on first class thoroughly seasoned stock.

Estimates Gladly Furnished

Charlevoix Lumber Co.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm five miles from Charlevoix, on the Norwood road

Tuesday, September 14

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

Colt 2 years
Good driving horse, wt. 1100
Registered Jersey bull, coming 3 years. Red Poll bull
3 good milch cows. Calf. Hog
Brood sow. Chickens
Turkeys
McCormick mowing machine almost new. Hay rake
Set of harrows. Set double harness. Double buggy
Single buggy Set of trucks.
20 yards linoleum. Pair portiers
35 yards Ingrain carpet
Bedroom suite. Organ Couch
Sewing machine. Center tables
Stand. Shade lamp
Glass cupboard Dining table
6 dining chairs. 2 rockers
Kitchen cabinet. Range. Heater
Cradle. Single bed. Baby carriage. Set granite ware.
Paper rack. Wash stand
Looking glass. Pictures
New Star windmill. 25 feet new hose. Numerous other articles

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under cash: all sums over $10.00, nine months time will be given on good endorsed, approved, bankable paper bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00

Oscar VanDusan, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Auctioner F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

The Charlevoix Courier

Issued every Wednesday at
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

DuBOIS & USHER, Proprietors

A. J. USHER, Business Manager

Office in Postoffice Block. Bridge Street

Official Paper of Charlevoix

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One copy, one year.....$1 50
One copy, six months..... 75
One copy, three months..... 40

For advertising rates apply for schedule.
Entered at Charlevoix Postoffice as second class matter.

AT the great exhibition, to be made at Chicago next winter, of the products of Western Michigan it is also desired that photographs of farm scenes, herds, buildings, grange halls, school houses and other public buildings be secured. Among the plans of the different boards of trade, in the several counties in this section is the securing of as many of these photographs as possible already arrangements have been made to send out a force from each city to cover as much of the ground as they can in a limited time and secure these pictures and other data in regard to the productiveness of our orchards, fields and herds. As it will be impossible to cover all the ground everybody is requested to send in to this office any pictures, or any other material, they may have which will aid in the all together effort which is being made to bring the attention of the outside world, the advantages of Northern Michigan and Charlevoix County.

Gives Railroad Men Show.

Act No. 104 of the Public Acts passed by the last session of the legislature takes effect to-morrow. By this enactment the fellow servant liability law is repealed so far as railroads and common carriers are concerned. All common carriers are made responsible for the acts of their officers, agents or employes.

This means that the railroads will have to treat their injured employes far more generously than in years past, when nearly every damage case brought against the corporation by the widow of the victim of a railroad accident or by the victim himself, if he was lucky enough to survive, was appealed to the supreme court on the fellow servant liability clause, a pure technicality, and there the damage usually awarded in the circuit court was set aside or reduced.

Hear Frank H. Leonard's lecture on Christian Science at Charlevoix Theater Friday evening, September 3. Admission free.

Coldwater Public School.

A slight increase in the number of persons at the State Public School located in Coldwater, was noted in the monthly report for July of that institution. At the end of June there were 185 boys and girls there as compared to 190 for July. Of this number 35 were girls and 155 boys.

Seven of each sex were received in this institution during the month and seven probationers were returned while 11 were discharged on trial or probation, one was given a leave of absence and one death was recorded.

Don,t miss the lecture on Christian Science at Charlevoix Theater, Friday evening September 3. Admission free.

Rexall

THIS
Tooth Preparation
Stops Tooth Decay

It gets into every uneven part of the tooth—penetrates every crevice, inside and outside the tooth.

Cavities unreachable with powders are quickly cleaned with

Rexall
ANTISEPTIC TOOTH PASTE

As it carries the antiseptics to the very place needed—the unseen openings caused by the decay.

Package are large, handy and economical. All you have to do is squeeze out on your brush just what you want. The illustration shows how its done.

The flavor is particularly pleasing.

Price, 25c.

IVY DRUG STORE
A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Aug. 31, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present Swinton, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report;

Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Ald. Geiken seconded by Ald. Webster the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $8630.36 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

BRIDGE STREET PAVING

Traverse City State Bank, bond	1,600.00
Traverse City State Bank, interest	384.00

ANTRIM STREET SEWER

Interest due at city treasurer's office September 1st, 1909	$28.86

ANTRIM STREET PAVING

Bond No. 2, due September 1st, 1909	1,000.00
Interest due September 1st, 1909	50.00

CONTINGENT FUND

Charlevoix County Bank, note and interest due September 5, 1909	2,525.00
Charlevoix County Bank, note and interest due September 5, 1909	515.00
Charlevoix State Savings Bank note and interest due September 1, 1909	507.50
Charlevoix State Savings Bank note and interest due September 5, 1909	2,040.00

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the petitions for cement sidewalks as presented by Oscar D. Mason, Mary E. Edson, Mrs. J. P. Partridge, E. A. Stewart, L. Phillips, Geo. Brown, Hattie L. West, Wm. L. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, Josephine C. Palmer, Mary E. W. Teasdale, Elizabeth R. New, John Nordrum, Fronia Cruickshank, F. Dewey Ehle, The Trustees of the Congregational Church be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the street commissioner be instructed to have the road roller repaired and fitted up in good condition. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the paving of Paving District No. 7 according to the plans and specifications therefor now on file with the city, clerk including all excavating and exclusive of curb and gutter.

Work to be completed on or before November 15th 1909. Such bids to be received no later than Sept. 7th 1909 at 7:00 p. m. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Swinton, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the matter of renewing lease with Geo. H. VanPelt be referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Parks. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

School shoes at bargain prices at S Orlowski & Son's. 35-t-1.

FOREST RANGERS WANTED

By the United States, Beginners Salary Nine Hundred Dollars

The United States Forest reservation service will hold an examination, October 25 and 26, at the headquarters of each National Forest, to select and make one hundred appointments to fill vacancies in the Forest Ranger force. The examination will be held in Au Sable for Michigan.

While the examination is entirely along practical lines and knowledge of field conditions rather than book learning is considered essential, the opportunities for those applicants with educational advantages are considerably increased. The rapid development of the National Forest is making continually increased demands upon those engaged in their management, and men with ability to assume responsibility and serve in supervisory capacities are in demand. Those more responsible positions on the National Forests are filled by promotion from lower grades, so that any one entering as a ranger is eligible for promotion to any of the more responsible and higher paid places including that of forest supervisor.

Only those men who are at least twenty-one years of age, not more than forty, of good character, temperate and in good physical condition, are eligible to take this examination. The salary paid to beginners is $900 a year.

Applicants can secure information concerning the examination from the District Forestry at Missoula, Montana, Forest Supervisors, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

TRAVELING ON SLEEPING CARS

How to Prepare For a Journey and Be Comfortable.

Preparations for a night's journey differ much from those for a day's trip; because the same articles are not required; hence the selection for the former must include comfort, and to secure this one must have personal experience or suggestions from some traveler.

A long dressing gown—a thin one in summer and a warm one in winter—is better than a night robe for sleeping. It is a mistake not to remove all the clothing when going to bed, but at the same time one should be in condition to go to the dressing room if necessary, so a wrapper fills the bill completely and is incidentally comfortable.

Toilet articles resolve themselves into a box of cold cream; also either some toilet water or saturated solution of borax. The water to be found in sleeping car toilet rooms is not only lacking in qualities for cleansing, but the basins are so abused by careless travelers that a very neat woman will not care to use them. So with her own cleansing agents she is independent. A box of toilet powder, a nail brush and soap and a brush and comb, with toothbrush, complete this outfit. She must carry her own soap. There is no greater danger of contracting skin trouble than by using soap that has been applied by others. For use on trains a pair of big soft gloves is necessary to traveling comfort and cleanliness. Wear these through the night, because the grime and dinginess that are rubbed into the hands through long hours of travel and from contact with the berth blankets are such that it often takes time to get them white again.

In the morning undergarments are put on in the berth, and then, drawing on the dressing gown and taking the hand bag and frock, the journey is made to the dressing room, where there is a reasonable amount of room to finish the toilet properly. Instead of wetting the face with water, it and the ears and neck should be smeared with cold cream. This must be wiped off with a fresh towel. Another portion of the towel must then be wet with either toilet water or borax solution and the greasy surface cleansed. This application removes all trace of cream and dust. If the hands have been protected at night by gloves they will not need washing, and one is saved putting them into a basin that looks unattractive. On completion of the toilet a woman may look as fresh as though dressed in her own room.

How to Use Crude Oil on the Scalp.

The use of coal oil on the scalp is quite common, but not every one who knows the value of petroleum realizes that crude oil is even better. The former, being not so heavy as the crude product, works farther into the scalp and may affect the color glands.

In using either the crude oil or petroleum it is much better to have some one else apply it. It is almost impossible to put it on so it does not get on the long hair, giving it a sticky, ugly look.

Crude oil should be applied at least a day before the hair is to be shampooed. Instruct whoever makes the application to get the oil on the scalp only, working it in well with the tips of the fingers. If this is done the hair is much improved; otherwise it is a dust collector and does more harm than good.

Be sure after applying crude oil that the shampooer uses hot enough water to remove it. If it appears to stick, rub a little pure white soap over the head to assist the removal of the grease.

How to Iron a White Skirt.

To iron a white underskirt begin at the strings and waistband, then take the bottom of the skirt. Iron all round on the right side with a very hot iron, then iron the first frill. This frill will probably have sewed work or lace. In either case it must be nicely ironed on the wrong side. Probably above the frill there will be tucks or hems. They must next be ironed over the wrong side and afterward on the right. Rub the iron the way of the item. If there is a second frill the cloth under the frill is ironed at the same time as the hem or tucks and the frill again ironed on the wrong side. Put skirt board into the skirt and place each end of the board on the table, thus allowing the skirt to hang over the board. It can thus be easily ironed and nicely finished. Afterward fold it lengthwise and hang up to air.

How to Preserve Your Sight.

A noted oculist advises against using the eyes immediately after waking. Therefore the habit of many young girls of reading or studying in bed is injurious. It is harmful to use the eyes when sleepy, as it is a great strain upon the muscles. If one must read or write when drowsy rise occasionally and bathe the eyes with hot or cold water. Remember that a quick change from a dark room to a brilliant light is a strain upon the eyes.

How to Clean Bottles.

To clean bottles fill them with scraps of newspaper torn into small bits, and put a little soapsuds in the water. Shake the bottle vigorously until the paper has been dissolved to a pulp, and then rinse the bottle thoroughly. You will be surprised how even the dirtiest bottle can be cleaned easily and thoroughly and made bright and shining.

Lady—Is Mrs. Blinks at home.

Servant—No'm.

Lady—Can you tell me when she will be at home?

Servant—As soon as she gets the parlor dusted, mum, an' she must be most through by now.—New York Weekly.

LEVINSON'S

ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Opens Thursday, Sept. 2, and ends Saturday, Sept. 11. Nine great bargain days. Be sure to take advantage of the REAL CUT PRICES OFFERED.

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

POST OFFICE BLOCK

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—An apprentice girl. Mrs. E. M. Atchison. 35-t-1

FOR SALE McCaskey account register. H. Bedford. 31-t-f

FOR SALE House and lot on Mason street at a bargain. J. Milo Eaton. 35-t-3

FOR RENT—A good home on the North Side. Price reasonable. House partly furnished if desired. Mrs. M. Moulton. 32-t-f

MAPLE GROVE PICNIC

Was Great Success Despite Threatening Weather

Saturday Maple Grove Grange held their second annual picnic, and, while the stormy weather in the forenoon prevented many coming from a distance the attendance of farmers in the neighborhood of Maple Grove was all that could be expected.

The adress by John C. Ketcham fully met the expectations of his numerous admirers in this county.

The base ball game between Bay Shore and Charlevoix was hotly contested. Bay Shore won.

Fitzpatrick & Kolb Thursday night at the Majestic. 35-t-1

Recent Wedding Bells.

Married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. F. Dewey Ehle on Tuesday evening August 13, Mr. Joseph Mossington of Charlevoix and Miss Lottie M. Mullen of Detroit. They intend to reside in our city.

Last Monday at 6 a. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Sadie E. Murphy of East Jordan to Albert Staley of this place. They were attended by Wesley Staley and Miss Charlotte Murphy, brother and sister of the bride and groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ehle at the Baptist parsonage.

Neola, the famous juggler, at the Majestic Friday and Saturday. 35-t-1

AUCTION SALE

The best season for auction sales is right now. If you contemplate having an auction sale investigate the COURIER'S plan.

This week, on page 3, we advertise the sale of Oscar VanDusan, 5 miles from Charlevoix on the Norwood road, Tuesday, September 14, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., E. B. Ward auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

School shoes at bargain prices at S. Orlowski & Son's. 35-t-1.

When you want a shine, go to Ashdon's barber shop. 27-t-f

...Real Estate...

DR. G. W. CROUTER has opened a Real Estate Office for buying, selling and renting Summer Cottages and city property. He is prepared to build Summer Houses to SUIT the Renter, giving the Renter the privilege of planning the house he rents. He has also for sale lots on Lake Michigan, the finest resort properties in the city. Building lots from $75.00 up. An exceptionally fine residence on Park Avenue at $4200, worth $4500.

If you wish to sell or buy consult HIM

You're Late!

Don't be late. It is mighty aggrevating to be just a few minutes late to catch a train or to keep an important business engagement. Had your watch or clock been RIGHT you would have been on time. Have the annoying and offending time-piece repaired and made to keep accurate time. That's our business and we do the work cheaply, too.

C. R. BELLINGER
Pioneer Jeweler

20 CENT PER OFF

ON ALL

Tan Oxfords

H. BEDFORD

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Subscribe for the COURIER.

M. A. Levinson was in Petoskey Saturday.

Archie Lemieur went to Traverse City Tuesday.

E. L. Johns of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

R. R. Wilkinson was in Central Lake Thursday.

Rev. Richard Yost of Norwood, is in the city today.

J. Scott Ward of Petoskey was in the city Thursday.

Eldon Russell of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

J. J. Votruba of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Carr of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

John Morrow of Central Lake was in the city Thursday.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday.

E. B. Ward was in Boyne City and Ironton Tuesday.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton Bay was in the city Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Bowen of Petoskey was in the city Wednesday.

Supervisor Chew of Bay township, is in the city today.

W. A. Seegmiller of Detroit is attending court this week.

Mrs. Ed Ballinger of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

County Clerk Payton was in East Jordan Wednesday night.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey is attending court this week.

Editor Baxter of the Boyne Citizen was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Bon of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Lisle Shanahan left Sunday night for Detroit on legal business.

W. M. Fowler of Central Lake was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Ray I. Clink of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was attending circuit court Monday.

L. T. Pond, and wife of East Jordan were in the city Wednesday.

Judge Davis of Ionia is holding court for Judge Mayne this week.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week.

M. F. Gunion of Petoskey was in the city on legal business Monday.

R. L. Lorraine of the East Jordan Enterprise was in the city Monday.

Albert VanBeek, and wife, of Ellsworth were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michelin of Pellston were in the city Wednesday.

Sid Henry returned home from Seattle, Washington Wednesday night.

William W. Thirley of Traverse City was a guest at Baker's Inn Monday.

Hon. John C. Ketcham of Hastings was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

County Treasurer Lewis, and wife, spent Sunday on the farm in Wilson township.

Miss Norma Swan, who has been a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey, left for her home in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Born Sunday, August 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Korth, a six pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Robinson, and daughter, of Jackson, were in the city Monday.

Alvin W. Price and wife of Leland arrived in the city for a short visit Sunday night.

Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs visited her daughter in this city last week.

Miss Nellie Butler of Bellaire was the guest of her sister Mrs. Joe LeMieuer last week.

H. L. Olney reports a yield of 155 bushel of wheat from 49 16 acres on his South Arm farm.

Mrs. Angie Wood returned home Wednesday after a visit at the home of A. H. Buttars of Pellston.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Petoskey was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

B. H. and B. T. Halstead of Petoskey were among the outside attorneys attending circuit court.

Supervisor Graff and A. E. Cross of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors the first of the week.

A. J. Usher, wife and boys, returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Gratiot county.

Tom Monroe left for his home in Chicago Saturday after a week's visit at the home of E. S. Stanke.

E. N. Clink and D. H. Fitch of East Jordan were in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Miss Mable Poole left for Chicago Monday night, where she will visit the home of her uncle Robert A Linn.

Miss Gertrude Heath left for her home in Chicago Saturday after a few weeks visit with Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. W. H. Cater of Chicago, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her father, Peleg Brown, on Mason street.

Frank Phister returned to his home in Chicago Saturday after a week's visit at the home of his father Adam Phister.

E. B. Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Ward, was over to the Beaver Islands on a business trip the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. McDaneil left for her home at South Bend, Indiana after a few weeks visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Vosburg.

Mrs. Robert A. Linn, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past ten days, returned to her home in Chicago Monday night.

Misses Pearl and Lily Brown and Miss Sheffield arrived from Chicago Sunday and are now domiciled in their new home on Mason street.

C. H. Rohrbacher and wife were Charlevoix visitors Thursday. Mr. Rohrbacher is the publisher of the Perry Journal and Morrice News-Clipper.

Tax payers are urged to remember that September 15 will soon be here. After that date the per cent will be due. Don't neglect attending to the payment.

Mrs. Frank Glassford, and daughter Hilda, returned home Saturday night after a few weeks visit with relatives at Harbor Beach and other points in the Thumb.

Assistant Inspector of Buildings Hinman of the post office department was in the city the last of the week investigating Charlevoix's request for suitable post office facilities.

Friday evening a private dancing party was given by the Misses Mae, Muriel and Nita Felts in honor of their guest, Miss Cox of Rushville, Indiana. Needless to say an evening full of pleasure was enjoyed.

Owing to the rush of moving operations we are forced to omit the opening chapters of George Barr McCutchins latest and best story, "The Man from Brodney's," this week. Next week it will commence. Tell your friends.

A. J. Usher, business manager of the Charlevoix COURIER, and well-known in Gratiot county, spent last week with friends in this vicinity. Messrs. DuBois & Usher are making the COURIER one of the strong papers of the Grand Traverse region.—Alma Record.

Frank H. Leonard of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Charlevoix Theater Friday night. Everybody is invited to turn out and hear one of the most famous lecturers in the United States. Admission free.

Here's something for some of those southern Michigan farmers who think this an unproductive, worthless region to try and equal (we know they can't beat it): Will Hissett, who lives about a mile and a half south of Alden, just across the line in Kalkaska county, on a farm that is considered more than ordinarily sandy and below the average in fertility, threshed the wheat from three acres of ground last week and and had 105 bushels, or an average of thirty-five bushels per acre. It's getting along time of year for us to begin publishing crop statistics of this region that will keep the southern Michigan farmer guessing to meet them, or even approach them.—Elk Rapids Progress.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject; "Man." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Love Feast at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of sermon.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 District Superintendent Rev. A. T. Ferguson will preach.

Quarterly Conference in the church study Monday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. A. T. Ferguson will preach.

Will all members and friends of the church kindly pay their apportionment by Sunday, as we desire to make a complete report at quarterly conference Monday p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. regular morning worship, sermon theme "The Christian's Obligation of a Christlike Walk." The ordinance of The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

12:00 bible school session.

2:30 the pastor will preach at the Burgess appointment.

6:30 B. Y. P. U. devotional service. Leader, Grace Papineau.

7:30 evening praise and worship.

Thursday 7:30 midweek prayer and conference meeting. All cordially invited.

Born to John A. Lynn and wife late this afternoon, a baby girl.

Miss Gail Crickshank arrived in the city Tuesday after an extended trip through Europe.

Go to Taylor's for whole wheat bread. Fresh every day. 35-t-2

LOST. A gold brooch enamelled with forget-me-nots, pearls surrounding a diamond in center. Finder please leave at Hallett hotel and receive reward.

Hear Frank H. Leonard's lecture on Christian Science at Charlevoix Theater Friday evening, September 3. Admission free.

LOST.—A ladies' gold watch with monogram on back, between Hallett hotel and north side of lake shore drive. Return to Hallett hotel and receive reward.

THEATRICAL

"A Royal Slave is one of the most elaborate and beautifully melodramatic productions on the road. The scenery is the finest that the studios can furnish and is painted from photographs made in Mexico. The costumes and stage accessories are very rich and the powerful and thrilling dramatic situations, make the play a series of beautiful stage pictures. Though it is a melodrama of the sensational sort, there is not a shot fired during the entire play, and it is possessed of real literary and dramatic merit of a high order.

This great production represents more than half a year's work by an able corps of scenic artists and skilled mechanics, and will give our people a chance to see, not only the beautiful scenic equipment but decidedly the most original play on the stage of this country. Charlevoix theater, Tuesday night September 2.

Vanda Enos, and her girls, gave one of the highest class entertainments ever seen in Charlevoix Saturday night, is the verdict of the small number who attended.

The Majestic offers a strong bill the latter part of this week, headed by the Shiers in comedy act and the famous child acrobats, whose act, week before last, drew the largest crowds on record in this city. Neola, the juggler. Moving pictures and illustrated song completes a well balanced bill.

School shoes at bargain prices at S. Orlowski & Son's. 35-t-1

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f.

For a good shine go to Baker's Inn. 34-tf

Don't miss seeing the Shiers, the famous child acrobats at the Majestic Friday and Saturday. 35-t-1

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My store is the millinery center in this city and it will pay you to buy your goods here.

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Now is the time to get your Fall Suits and Overcoats at One-fourth Off

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Boys Oxford's price $2.75 go at	$1.45	Ladies' Silk Waists worth $5.00 go at	$2.98
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BY

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Neighborhood Notes

A dispatch from Muskegon says: After nearly two years of labor in a specially equipped laporatory at the plant of the Central Paper Co., George H. Tousey and Walter H. Dickerson, two New York chemists, have perfected a process whereby the waste liquor from the pulp mills of the paper factory may be utilized profitably in the manufacture of an extract of tanning leather.

The result of the chemists' laboratory investigations is a new industry for this city, the Muskegon Extract company and the likelihood, if the process is generally adopted, of considerably lowering the cost of manufacturing paper.

The Muskegon Extract company has been incorporated with a capitalization of $100,000 and articles of incorporation filed at Lansing. Eugene Meurer, president of the Central Paper company, and E. M. Perry, secretary and general manager of the same concern, are interested in the new enterprise.

Work has been started on a brick building 100 feet long and 40 feet wide for the extract company adjoining the site of the Central Paper company mills. If the process works out as successfully as predicted, it will be necessary to greatly enlarge the building to handle the thousands of gallons of waste liquor that came every year from the big digestors at the paper mill where the wood chips are mingled with acids and cooked into paper pulp.

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The Agricultural college botanical gardens are working with a plant, a variety of the coleus, of the Ocimum Basilicum family, which is claimed to prevent mosquitoes from infesting its neighborhood.

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George Langworthy, known as the father of the Michigan ginseng industry is dead at his home near Big Rapids. Fifteen years ago he transplanted wild ginseng found near his farm, and in a few years had a crop which sold for $2,100.

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The Michigan railroad commission has just issued an order prohibiting state railroads from running any trains backward or with the cars ahead of the engine. The various lines are given 90 days to put in Y's and turntables and it is probable that the orders will cause a great wail because of the expense resulting. The chief reason is that the engineer does not have a clear view of the track over the pile of coal on the tender.

The commission has also issued an order regulating the speed limit over interlocking plants, the maximum for passenger trains with interlockers in the very best of condition being 30 miles an hour, another for freight trains 20 miles an hour. If interlockers are not in the very best of condition the speed must be less.

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During the past year Albert Widdis has been shipping the slabs removed from the old docks along the bay to Detroit, as everyone supposed for kindlings. It now develops that he has been experimenting on their use for the manufacture of paper, and that the experiment has proven entirely successful, and that the very best grade of paper can be made from the pulp obtained from these slabs.

Mr. Widdis has shown us a sample of the pulp which is of excellent quality. He owns a large quantity of this material along the Huron shore, having purchased many of the abandoned docks, even as far north as Cheboygan and estimates that he has sufficient to supply a first class mill for 25 years.

In talking of the matter to Mr. Widdis, the Herald scribe broached the matter of manufacturing the pulp here. A mill of ordinary capacity gives steady employment to about 50 hands and such an institution would certainly be a godsend to our city at this time. In addition to the material already mentioned it would supply a demand for the pulp wood of our farmers, thousands of cords of which are growing tributary to this city.

Why should action not be taken at once to see what can be accomplished toward the establishment of this industry here?

It would be a permanent institution as the demand for paper is ever increasing.

Let our city fathers and citizens generally "get a move" on them and see if we cannot land this industry instead of allowing the raw material to be shipped elsewhere to be manufactured thus supplying labor for others while our laboring men have to go elsewhere for work. The matter has been broached to a number of our leading citizens and all are most favorably impressed with the idea, and it will probably be taken up by the city council at once.—Tawas Herald.

Literary Notes

Race Suicide a Blessing.

Once more Dr. Woods Hutchinson has come to the rescue of our much abused civilization. In September Woman's Home Companion, he points out that not only are all wrong about the race-suicide problem, but there isn't any.

According to Doctor Hutchinson, the whole question is befogged by misconceptions. He says the question is not a new one, but is very old. An increasing population is a sign of civilization. As for our immediate forefathers, they can claim no credit for large families, for they either gave no thought to the question at all, or else welcomed children as future bread-winners.

"To sum up," he says, "I believe that the evidence is conclusive that race suicide, so far as it has yet gone, has proved an almost unmixed blessing instead of a curse; that the race can never again return to the method of blind and wholesale reproduction without thought of the future. No class or group in the community which believes itself worthy to exist can of course view with equanimity any proposal to limit the offspring of marriage to less than three, or such number as may be necessary to secure the survival of that quota to adult age, so that the second generation may be at least a trifle more numerous than the first.

"On the other hand, biologic morality, while depreciating the production of children, who are likely to be born unfit, or become so from lack of proper support and training, glorifies and exalts as both the highest racial duty and the most precious individual privilege the bearing of children by those who are personally fit to bear and financially competent to rear such as will be of value to the state. There is no achievement, better worth living for, no more valuable legacy that can be left to the future, no more enduring claim to honorable remembrance, than a family of well-born, well-reared children.

"At the same time there is a growing tendency to encourage and promote in every possible way the marriage at a reasonably early age of young people, who are particularly desirable as future ancestors, to use a Hibernicism. Some day possibly we may become sufficiently intelligent to endow this sort of matrimony with state funds. At all events, an intelligent direction of race fertility, by selection of parents and rational limitation of the number of children, will be the path of future progress."

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

THE TOP SOIL ROAD.

Details of a Method Which Originated In Clark County, Ga.

MATERIAL IN FIELDS TAKEN.

Soil Used Must Have Enough Sand or Gravel and Clay to Resist Action of Traffic and Weather—Cost From $250 to $300 Per Mile.

A new method of road construction which was recently evolved in Clark county, Ga., is called the top soil method, because it consists of building the road out of the surface soil from the adjacent fields. In some respects it is like the sand-clay method, while in others it is similar to the gravel road. So far as the writer is aware, Clark county, Ga., enjoys the distinction of having originated this method. The details were worked out by Professor C. M. Strahn of Georgia university and Clark county's commissioner of deeds.

The success of this method depends largely upon the soil used. Just any soil will not do. It must have enough sand or gravel in it to resist the action of the traffic and weather and enough clay to bind the particles together. It is well known that, although clay has a high cementing value, it will not make a good road if used alone on account of the fact that when it is wet it absorbs moisture and softens. It is also well known that round, water worn gravel or sand which is clean and free from clay will not produce a satisfactory road surface because neither will bind, but if clay, gravel and sand are mixed together in certain proportions they have been found to produce a surface which will be both hard and smooth the year round.

If these materials can be found already mixed the trouble and expense of mixing can be avoided. It is a common practice throughout the United States to use bank gravel for road surfacing which has a little clay in it, but Clark county is the first, I believe, to skin the top soil from the adjacent fields and use it for this purpose. It was observed in Clark county that where the top soil consisted of a mixture of sand, gravel and clay the sand and gravel had been drawn toward the surface and incorporated with the clay during cultivation.

TOP SOIL ROAD, ATHENS, GA.
(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)

The road is located and graded in the same manner as for gravel or macadam. The foundation is then shaped with a road machine and slightly crowned in the center, after which a layer of suitable top soil is spread to a width of about sixteen feet and a depth of about ten inches in the center and three or four inches at the sides. The next step is to open up the side ditches with a road machine. The earth from the ditches is thrown up against the bed of top soil as a shoulder.

The road machine is then used to level off the surface and to give it the proper slope from the center to the side ditches. The road is now thrown open to traffic and soon packs down into a hard, dry surface. If rainy weather occurs during the spreading of the material or soon after, so much the better. Wet weather and heavy traffic assist in the mixing and puddling process. After this process has continued until the surface soil is thoroughly mixed, the road is dressed and reshaped with a light two horse grader. This treatment is continued until the surface is well hardened and all soft or uneven spots are removed.

To get the best top soil along any particular road hand samples are taken and examined before the work is begun. Samples of uniform size are selected and the percentage of gravel, sand and clay ascertained by washing out the clay and sifting out the sand. The sample which appears to have about the right proportion of sand, gravel and clay is selected. From 10 to 25 per cent of clay appears to be sufficient for binding material.

Aside from the grading, these top soil roads cost from $250 to $300 per mile. The road shown in the photograph was so bad the winter before it was improved that the traffic was forced into the adjacent woods and cotton fields to avoid the deep ruts and mudholes. Although the road had just passed through a hard winter and had been subjected to much heavy hauling, the photograph shows that now it is not only free from ruts and mudholes, but that it is hard and smooth.—Maurice O. Eldridge in Good Roads Magazine.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 20 t-f

WHICH WAS THE GUILTY MAN?

[Original.]

I am retired from the banking business after thirty years' service. On one occasion during this long term a singular thing occurred. The bank I was connected with was a small affair and we rarely had in the vault over fifty or sixty thousand dollars in currency, but at one time, owing to a peculiar financial condition of the country, we had over two hundred thousand. This money had accumulated during the week and reached the above figure on Saturday at the close of banking hours.

That Saturday night I fell to thinking about this great sum on hand. Our safe was an old pattern and could be readily opened by any bank robber with an ordinary capacity for his business. The combination was known to two officers of the bank (the president and cashier) and myself. I was paying teller. I was not thinking of any danger from within, only from without. The matter having once got into my head I couldn't get it out. I sat at home thinking about it till after midnight and then, without any definite purpose, put on my hat and walked to the bank, which was but a few blocks away. I strolled past the building, turned back and, yielding to an impulse, went in, made straight for the vault, saw no evidence of change and was about to turn away when a desire seized me to see that the cash was there. I was turning the combination knob when the door opened and the cashier entered.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, evidently astonished and at the same time suspicious.

"I came to see that the cash is all right. What did *you* come for?"

"I came for that too. I confess I didn't expect to find the teller of the bank opening the vault at this time of night."

"And I didn't expect the cashier to put in an appearance. Your tone indicates a suspicion that I am here to rob."

"I can't think of anything more suspicious than the teller of the bank opening the vault at 1 o'clock in the morning."

At that moment a door at the other end of the room opened, and who should walk in but the president. On seeing us he looked surprised.

"What's happened?" he asked quickly. "Any funds missing?"

"I think not," said the cashier. "But there is no telling how much would have been taken had I not arrived at the nick of time."

"I was worried," I faltered, "at having so large an amount of currency in the safe and could not resist an impulse to come and see that all was right."

"And count the funds!" sneered the cashier.

"What brought *you*?" asked the president of the cashier.

The cashier tried to stammer out a better excuse than I had given and, failing, finally blurted:

"And what brought *you*, for the matter of that?"

"I? I often come to the bank before going to bed to see that all is safe. Sometimes I get up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, come here, look around and go home. Tonight, having so much currency in the safe, I was especially anxious."

"Having come first," I said, "on the same errand, I presume I am caught in the act."

"What were you opening the vault for?" asked the cashier. "Couldn't you see that if hadn't been tampered with?"

"I could see that. It hadn't been blown open, but I couldn't see that the lock hadn't been picked or that some one knowing the combination hadn't opened it and taken the funds."

"Gentlemen," said the president, "we will have a look at the money and go home."

I was directed to open the safe. The bills were found in piles as they had been left in the afternoon, and the safe was closed, and we separated.

The next day I was called before the president for an examination, which lasted two hours, and when I came out of his private office I saw the cashier go in, as I inferred, for a similar purpose. Notwithstanding that I showed a clean record, the president and cashier after consultation decided to dismiss me.

I appealed to the board of directors, giving them a statement of the facts.

After a meeting for consultation the board gave out a decision that the meeting of the three in the bank was a coincidence, that there was no guilt attached to any one of us, but, rather, we were all to be commended for our watchfulness.

The only good this did me was that I retained my position. I was still under suspicion. This was fostered by the cashier, who, I supposed, won over the president to his views. Nevertheless the president acquiesced in the decision of the board and exonerated me.

It was but a few weeks after all this happened that we were startled at an announcement that the president had resigned and the cashier had been promoted to the vacant position. I was smarting under what I considered a blow, for since the cashier considered me guilty of an intent to rob the bank, he would likely put me out in time, when the new president informed me that I had been promoted to succeed him as cashier.

I was thunderstruck. He did not refer to the past, and I went about my new duties in ignorance of what had happened to change the situation.

In ten days it came out that the president had lost $200,000 in the stock market. NELSON MAXWELL.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 20-tf

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A 15c Sugar Bowl	10c
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A Large Glass Pitcher	10c
A Glass 8 inch Fruit Dish	10c
A Kitchen, Wall or Hand Lamp	25c
6 Individual Bakers	25c
6 Individual Platters	25c
25c Gravy Boat	10c
3 Fancy Coupe Soup Plates	25c
A Fancy Cup and Saucer	10c
A $2.25 Nickle Lamp	$1.35
A Fancy Japanese Cup and Saucer and 1 lb. tea	50c

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3 Bottles 10c Olives	25c
3 Bottles 10c Pickles	25c
3 Bottles 10c Catsup	25c
3 Bottles 10c Ammonia	25c
3 Bottles 10c Bluing	25c
3 Cans 10c Soup	25c
3 Cans 10c Pork and Beans	25c
3 Cans 10c String Beans	25c
3 Cans 10c Corn	25c
3 Cans 10c Sardines	25c
3 Cans Mignonette 12c Peas	25c
3 Cans Home 12c Tomatoes	25c
3 Cans 10c Milk	25c
4 lbs A & H. Soda	25c
7 Bars Acme Soap	25c
7 Bars Lighthouse Soap	25c
2 large pkgs Grand Ma's Soap Powder	25c
4 Bars 10c Toilet Soap (in boxes)	25c
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WARREN'S GREAT SPEECH BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

Indictment of Capitalism and Its Despotic Institutions.

Eloquent Plea For a Free Press and Free Speech.

Epoch Making as Patrick Henry's Immortal Oration.

THE SENTENCE.

Warren was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000, the cost of the prosecution and to serve six months in the Fort Scott jail.

By GEORGE H. SHOAF.

No court in the history of jurisprudence ever presented a scene more replete with dramatic interest than that witnessed in the federal building at Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday afternoon, July 24, when, in response to Judge Pollock's invitation to show cause why sentence should not be pronounced, Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, arose and began to speak. The last bit of uncontradicted evidence disclosing the bias and prejudice of the jurors who convicted Warren had been introduced. The last argument in behalf of justice for the defendant had been made by his attorneys. Bone and West of the prosecution had declined to reply to Darrow and Boyle. Judge Pollock had just delivered his decision overruling the motions for an arrest of judgment and a new trial. Everything that could be said and everything that could be done to reverse the processes of the court and snatch victory from defeat had been said and done.

Unconquered Client.

Tense were the feelings of the spectators as Warren faced the court. Instinctively it was realized that something was about to happen, but just what it would be no one could think or say. The benign face of Clarence Darrow, the celebrated lawyer who in a hundred courts has championed labor's cause and whose voice from a thousand platforms has been lifted in behalf of the poor and oppressed, showed concern, as did the faces of his associate attorneys, when it became evident that their defeated but unconquered client was about to initiate action in his own behalf. The government's agents and attorneys looked as if a red flag had been unexpectedly unfolded or a bomb was about to be hurled, and they cringed speechless in their chairs. Judge Pollock himself, his eyes fastened on the figure before him, his countenance plainly revealing the conflicting emotions of his mind, sat as if stricken dumb.

Voice Rang Like a Clarion.

"Yes, your honor, there are some reasons why sentence of the court should not be pronounced."

With his hands on the table before him and his eyes looking straight and fearlessly into those of the court, Warren's voice rang like a clarion as he began a speech as remarkable as it is without a parallel. The unexpectedness of the proceeding and Warren's boldness of utterance astounded Judge Pollock. Once or twice Prosecuting Attorney Bone looked appealingly at the court as if the latter dignitary ought to forechose on the speaker's remarks, but the court was too preoccupied with amazement to except. To a silenced judge and in the presence of an audience whose very breathing could neither be felt nor heard capitalism's most prominent victim and labor's uncompromising champion proceeded with the uncovering of the causes that had led to his conviction. Never in his life had Judge Pollock listened to a speech like this; never in the history of jurisprudence was there a speech like this made in a federal court.

Situation Dramatic Beyond Words.

Warren represented in the concrete the agony and woe, the blood and tears of the working class of the world. He typified the issue between the ruling class and those who are fighting the age-long war for human emancipation. Through him were voiced the outraged sentiments of men, women and children who in the field, factories and mines do the work of the world and who in some way would protest against the methods by which the wealth their work creates is taken from them and given to those who labor not. Here in this federal court, the strongest bulwark of the system that is responsible for the agony and blood and outraged sentiments, Warren, already convicted and about to receive sentence, faced without hesitation and without a tremor the flesh and blood embodiment of capitalism's mighty power and challenged him to do his worst.

Would Vote For Him For President.

Warren's speech climaxed his defense and clinched it irrefutably in the consciences of his auditors. If there had been any doubt as to the injustice of the prosecution and the animus and origin of it, this doubt rapidly dispelled as the speech proceeded. After sentence was pronounced and the prisoner was admitted to bail pending an appeal John H. Crider, one of the most prominent Republicans in Fort Scott and probably in secret society circles the most influential man in Kansas, who had listened to Warren's address, came forward and volunteered to sign his bond. The offer was accepted. Downstairs after adjournment of court a group of men, Democrats and Republicans, united in open indorsement of the speech and unqualifiedly expressed their admiration for the man who made it.

"If ever that man runs for president he will get my vote," declared one of those who participated in the discussion.

Tribute From a Juror.

"Darrow's argument and Warren's speech put this case in a different light," said R. J. Finley, one of the jurors who voted to convict and who sat through the proceedings of the day. "There is no question as to Warren's ability and sincerity. I am not a Socialist, but as far as I am able to determine I believe Warren is honest and free from criminal intent," Finley declared.

It is difficult to interpret the impression that was made on the mind of the court. Ordinarily convicted prisoners accept sentence in silence. Warren's course petrified with astonishment the court, to whom his remarks were addressed. An age seemed to have elapsed before Pollock recovered sufficiently to proceed. It was very evident that he did not know what to say. Undoubtedly he had made up his mind as to the severity of the sentence, but this speech from the prisoner apparently upset his plans. Now he vibrated between doubt and despair. Warren, possibly with a note of defiance, had announced that he did not ask or expect clemency or mercy; that he was not guilty and was not conscious of having committed an offense. The United States district attorney had demanded that the full penalty of the law, five years in the penitentiary and a $5,000 fine, be inflicted.

The Court In Doubt, but Pronounces Sentence.

With halting tones and in a manner plainly denoting the confused condition of his mind, Pollock began the pronouncement of the sentence with an apology in part and an attempt at argument in reply to Warren's speech.

According to the Fort Scott Tribune, Warren's impassioned address made a most profound impression.

"The fact that Judge Pollock stated he had given the case weeks and weeks of deliberation and had hardly known what to do shows that Warren may have had some merit in his claim that the government had sanctioned kidnaping. The speech Mr. Warren delivered will be kept as a treasure by many who are with him in this case," declared the Tribune.

Warren's Great Speech.

The speech, which is destined to become immortal in revolutionary literature, is as follows:

I wish to call the attention of the court to the fact that this case is the outgrowth of the kidnaping of three workmen by the agents of the great mining corporations, with the connivance of the state officials of Idaho and Colorado. The kidnaping of these workingmen was acquiesced in by the president and sanctioned by the supreme court of the United States.

In referring to the manner in which these workingmen were taken from their homes as kidnaping I wish it understood that no less distinguished a personage than Justice McKenna of the supreme court of the United States used this term in dissenting from the opinion of his associates, Justice McKenna, after reviewing the facts laid before the supreme court, said:

In the case at bar the states, through their officers, are the offenders. They by an illegal exertion of power deprived the accused of a constitutional right. • • • Kidnaping is a crime, pure and simple. • • • All of the officers of the law are supposed to be on guard against this. • • • But how is it when the law becomes the kidnaper—when the officers of the law, using the forms and exerting its power, become abductors? This is not a distinction without a difference, another form of the crime of kidnaping, distinguished only from that committed by an individual by circumstances. If a state may say to one within her borders, and upon whom her process is served, "I will not inquire how you came here; I must execute my laws and remit you to proceedings against those who have wronged you," may she so plead against her offense? May she claim that by mere physical presence within her borders an accused person is within her jurisdiction denuded of his constitutional rights, though he has been brought there by her violence? And constitutional rights the accused (the three workingmen I have alluded to) in this case certainly did have, and valuable ones.

Justice McKenna voiced my views and the views of every law abiding citizen on this important matter touching the rights of the individual. But the supreme court declared otherwise and refused to grant the relief asked for by these workingmen and guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States and by every consideration of fair play and justice.

To Test the Supreme Court.

It was during the heat of this struggle between the Western Federation of Miners and the wealthy Mine Owners' association of the west that I conceived the idea of offering a reward for ex-Governor Taylor, who, as was generally known, was a fugitive from justice from his home state of Kentucky and in hiding in Indiana, protected from the service of requisition by the governor of Indiana, whose position was indorsed by Governor Roosevelt of New York and every prominent Republican politician and newspaper in the United States.

Would the supreme court hold to its opinion that kidnaping was not a crime if the victim was a member of the Republican party and a representative of the capitalist class? I did not believe that the $1,000 offered by the Appeal would induce any man to undertake the abduction of Mr. Taylor, as for seven years the state of Kentucky had a standing reward of $100,000 for the capture of the murderers of Governor Goebel, for which crime Taylor had been indicted by the Franklin county grand jury in January, 1900.

Similar to Other Rewards.

But I did expect that the offer of this reward in the manner and with the language used would attract public attention to the kidnaping decision of the supreme court. I felt that if this decision, sanctioning the kidnaping of poor and defenseless workingmen by rich and powerful capitalists, was understood by the American people a wave of protest would sweep the country and force the supreme court to recede from its position, as had been done before, notably in the famous Dred Scott decision, and will undoubtedly be done again.

This Taylor reward was circulated through the mails in a manner in daily use by banks, private detective agencies, anti horse thief associations, sheriffs and marshals. I have here three postal cards mailed by national and state banks offering rewards for the arrest of men whom these banks allege to have committed crime. The card which I offer for the inspection of the court, it will be noted, bears upon the back or outside of the card, in large letters, figures and characters, the following language: "B. B. Bond, produce dealer, wanted for issuing forged bills of lading; $250 reward will be paid by the First National bank, Nashville, Tenn., for his arrest and delivery to Nashville authorities."

First Instance on Record.

It will be observed that this language, to quote this court's decision on our demurrer to the indictment, "is calculated to impress the readers of the language with the thought that Bond was guilty of the commission of some crime for which he would be prosecuted by the Tennessee authorities if captured and returned to them." It can further be said, following the court's line of reasoning, that this language was obviously intended by the First National bank to reflect injuriously upon the character of B. B. Bond and from its terms and the manner and style in which it was displayed on the postal card is calculated to have that effect.

The other cards contain similar language and display. This is characteristic of thousands of cards which daily pass through the mails of the United States, and yet in not a single instance has any effort been made by the government to rid the mails of this objectionable matter and protect those of its citizens who are fugitives from justice.

My arrest and conviction is the first instance on record where a man was prosecuted for attempting to bring to the bar of justice an indicted fugitive charged with the crime of murder.

The Reason Not Hard to Find.

There must be some reason why I alone of the thousands of men who, according to the rule of this court and the opinion of the district attorney and his assistant, have committed substantially the same act should be singled out and marked for prosecution.

The reason is not hard to find. Society today is divided into two classes. On the one side we find the work people—men, women and children—who have no means of obtaining a livelihood but by their hard labor. On the other hand we find a relatively small group of men who own the land and the tools which these people must have access to if they are to live. It is the primary if not the sole purpose of the men who own this productive property to obtain as large profits as possible, while on the other hand the work people strive constantly to increase their wages. This creates a class conflict.

The Conflict Began With Civilization.

This conflict began with civilization and has come down under varying forms to this day and will continue with increasing intensity so long as a small group of rich men are permitted to lay upon the masses, to quote from Pope Leo, "a yoke little better than slavery." Discussing the ever present problem of labor and its compensation, John Adams in 1776 observed:

It is of no consequence by what name you call your people, whether by that of freemen or slaves. In some countries the laboring poor men were called freemen, in others slaves, but the difference was imaginary only. What matters it whether a landlord employing ten laborers on his farm gives them annually as much as will buy the necessaries of life or gives them those necessaries at first hand?

Coming down to the civil war period, we find that the Charlestown Baptist association in presenting a memorial to the Georgia legislature in 1835 discussing this ever with us problem of labor gave expression to the following conclusion:

It amounts in effect to this—whether the operatives of a country shall be bought and sold and themselves become property, as in this state, or whether they shall become hirelings and their labor only become property, as in some other states.

Slavery of the Working Class.

It will be seen from these two quotations, clearly reflecting the opinion

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, August 21. Called to order by worthy master at 9 o'clock.

After the regular routine of business Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millord were instructed in the first and second degrees.

Recess, after which lecturer's hour was carried out with roll call, with quotations, song and discussions, also promises to do better next time. Two applications for membership were received.

There will be a fourth degree supper at our meeting, September 4th. Visitors welcome, the more the merrier.

The biggest help the grange has received recently was a good rain on the morning of the 28th.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session August 18 and was opened in form with twenty-five members present, the worthy master arriving late.

After the usual order of business the grange took a short recess. After recess several of the members reported attending the Pomona meeting at Maple Grove each reporting a good time. Twenty members of Marion Center Grange attended Pomona. Program consisted of the following:

Story—Elmer Ingall's

Talk—Mrs. Ingall's in regard to cultivation.

Song—Anna Ingalls and Nellie.

Talk—Worthy Master in regard to retaining moisture in the soil.

Talk—Ella Meggison relative to her visit in Canada.

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$2.00 oxfords for	$1.65
$1.75 oxfords for	$1.50

F. E. FRAZIER

The Maze.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.

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The maze was located a few rods from the hotel, its compact walls of evergreen rising ten feet high. The little opening which revealed a narrow curving path possessed the undeniable charm of mystery. But Lettice, recalling tales she had heard of tourists wandering for hours in those intricate windings unable to find their way out, was inclined to be skeptical.

"It's so little," she criticised. "I imagined that a maze would cover acres."

Inwardly she felt convinced of her ability to walk triumphantly to the center and out again. She looked at the clock. It was three-quarters of an hour before the coaching party was to start. Bigger things than the conquest of a maze had been accomplished in that time.

Lettice stepped through the opening into the narrow path with its high, green walls, promising herself that she would turn back before there was any likelihood of losing her way. And almost on the moment she forgot that possibility. The path was very narrow, so narrow that the most amicable pair could not have walked abreast. The dense foliage of the evergreen was for all practical purposes impenetrable as granite. Overhead was the blue California sky, and the breeze was weighted with the odors of uncounted millions of blossoms.

"What a delicious place!" thought Lettice. The big outside world was no longer in evidence. She seemed to herself a solitary pilgrim, following life's winding paths, not knowing where they led, satisfied with a glimpse of the sky overhead and the odors of unseen flowers.

In this peaceful, almost philosophical frame of mind Lettice turned a corner and came face to face with a young man. And the encounter was sufficient to work an immediate change in the current of her thoughts. She swayed against the wall of evergreen as if about to fall.

"Jack!" she murmured faintly.

"Lettice!" cried the young man, and his tones were rapturous.

As he advanced with outstretched hands Lettice drew herself up. A sudden amazing dignity radiated from her slight figure. An expression of extreme hauteur replaced her previous look of agitation.

"I SEE, AND I BEG YOUR PARDON," SAID THE ELDERLY MAN.

"I beg your pardon," said Lettice, gazing at some indefinite object over the young man's head. "I am afraid you misunderstand me."

The young man might have replied that the break in her voice and her sudden pallor were sufficient excuses for the indiscretion into which he had been betrayed. He did nothing of the kind, however. He only stood and looked at her as if even at her haughtiest the sight of her rejoiced his eyes.

"If you will kindly let me pass," continued Lettice, and the young man obligingly flattened himself against the wall of foliage. But owing to the narrowness of the path her arm brushed his sleeve as she swept by, and something in the contact weakened her resolution. She felt the tears rushing to her eyes, and her knees were unsteady.

Suddenly she decided that she hated mazes and all that pertained to them. She would hurry back to the hotel and lie down for a few moments before the coaching party. She was absurdly nervous and unstrung. Still she excused her weakness on the ground that there is something disconcerting in the sudden apparition of a person whom you have every reason to believe thousands of miles away. If by any chance you have ever been engaged to the person in question that, of course, adds to the complications.

Lettice quickened her pace. She walked with a rapidity that brought the color to her cheeks and rendered her breathless. She was reflecting that she did not realize she had followed the winding path so far when she again found herself face to face with the young man whom she had met ten minutes before. On this occasion, however, she did not cry "Jack!" or give similar indications of weakness. She drew back and looked him over with an air divided between surprise and contempt.

"If you will allow me to say so," Lettice began, "I should hardly expect you to take advantage of the situation to dog my footsteps in this way."

"And if you will allow me to say so," returned Jack, with more spirit than he had evidenced on the previous occasion, "it is like your customary injustice to accuse me of such a thing. So far from dogging you, I am only interested in getting out of this wretched place."

"Perhaps you will allow me to pass, then," said Lettice, with great dignity.

"Certainly," Jack replied. Again he flattened himself against the evergreen, and again Lettice swept past him.

"Your customary injustice!" What a disagreeable phrase it was, and yet perhaps not quite unjust. She had condemned him unheard. Possibly if she had given him a chance to explain the past two years would not have been so difficult and sad. To smile when your heart is heavy, to laugh when sighs are crowding to your lips, to hide a bitter regret under the pretense of gayety, is not an easy programme to carry out. Lettice gave way suddenly to the luxury of self pity, and the blinding tears ran down her cheeks.

Half an hour later a young man, flushed and frowning, came face to face with a young woman who held her handkerchief to her eyes. Both stood still. The only break in the silence was a little muffled sob, and at the sound the young man's face contracted as if he were in pain.

"Lettice!" he exclaimed. "Oh, Lettice! Why are you crying?"

It was a moment before a stifled voice replied, "Because I can't find my way out."

"Is that all?" This time the silence was longer than before. "Is that all?" Jack hesitated. "Tell me, dear."

"No-o." The uncertain syllable was so faint that Jack bent his head to be sure. Then he put his hand gently over the girl's trembling fingers.

"Dearest, you wouldn't give me a chance to set myself right with you. My letters came back unopened. I went to see you, and you had left for Europe the day before. You wouldn't listen"—

Lettice looked up at him. Through her tears something bright and beautiful looked out, like the sunshine sifting through the raindrops.

"I'll listen now," she said.

It was some time before the desirability of leaving the maze occurred to either, and then they could not agree as to the direction in which the exit lay. Lettice, however, was sweetly submissive.

"I've had my own way long enough," she said. "Now I'll follow you wherever you choose to take me." And Jack, who had found her bewitching even in her willfulness, could only doubly adore her in her enchanting new role.

A few minutes later they walked into a circular space, where a bench stood back against the hedge. The two looked at each other.

"We've got to the center," Lettice cried happily. "And now we're farther from getting out than ever." She regarded the bench with approving eyes. "It looks so comfortable," she said.

They were still discovering new charms in their circular paradise when an elderly man with stooping shoulders came into view.

"I beg your pardon," he said, addressing the pair on the bench. "But will you tell me how to get out of this confounded trap?"

The lovers looked at him and then at each other.

"We haven't the least idea," Lettice acknowledged in tones of extreme cheerfulness.

"The fact is," Jack confessed shamelessly, "we're not in any hurry to get out."

"I see, and I beg your pardon," said the elderly man. And he obligingly vanished. Again they were alone with their happiness, and the mystery of the maze kept guard.

She stood in the doorway, one hand on the knob.

"Papa, dear," she lisped, "do you know what I'm going to buy you with a car for a birthday present?"

"No, darling," said papa, looking up from his papers. "What?"

"Breathe, papa," answered the little maid, "a jewelry new china shaving mug with gold flowers on it."

"But," said the fond parent, "papa has a nice one like that already, dear, a very handsome one."

"Oh, no, he hasn't," replied the little girl; "I've just dropped it!"

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ARE FOUND IN CHARLEVOIX

This County Is Well Supplied With Churches

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE THRIVING

Large Membership of Fraternal Orders

Rural Phones and Mail Routes Reach all Parts of County—Educational Facilities Unsurpassed.

To those who are laboring under an impression that in coming to Charlevoix county they are going into a new country, with all the discomforts of a pioneer life, we are able to say that we resemble a new country in nothing except the low prices of valuable lands and the whole souled hospitality of its residents. We have a school system unsurpassed by any in the union, churches of all the principal religious denominations, large lodges of all the principal fraternal orders, rural telephones and mail routes extending to all parts of the county.

Charlevoix county has the following church organizations:

City of Charlevoix:	No of mem.	Val. of prop.
Congregational	150	$15,000
M. E. Episcopal	300	15,000
Baptist	100	7,500
Catholic	200	6,000
Episcopal	44	3,500
Boyne City:		
Presbyterian	175	15,000
Catholic	50	10,000
Baptist	150	4,000
Methodist	300	15,000
German Lutheran	50	4,000
Evangelical	50	4,000
Latter Day Saints	50	1,000
East Jordan:		
Presbyterian	100	7,000
Methodist	175	5,000
Episcopal	23	1,000
Latter Day Saints	50	1,500
Boyne Falls:		
Presbyterian	50	2,000
Catholic	300	3,000
Methodist	50	3,500
Bay Shore:		
Presbyterian	25	1,200
Catholic	42	1,000
Walloon Lake:		
Methodist	38	1,800
United Brethern	35	2,500
Norwood Township:		
Presbyterian	19	1,000
Methodist	28	3,700
Bay Township:		
Evangelical	35	2,500
Evangelical	28	1,000
Ironton:		
Congregational	35	2,000
St. James:		
Catholic	800	7,000
Chandler Township:		
Methodist	50	1,500

The pastors of these churches supply from one to three appointments in different parts of the country and there are other church organization not enumerated.

In fraternal societies we find in the city of Charlevoix:

Masonic	157	$5,500
I. O. O. F.	130	4,500
K. of P.	111	500
Boyne City:		
Masonic	130	1,000
I. O. O. F.	200	20,000
K. of P.	25	300
East Jordan:		
Masonic:	75	700
I. O. O. F.	90	1,200
K. of P.	60	1,000
Boyne Falls:		
I. O. O. F.	30	125
Bay Shore:		
I. O. O. F.	30	100

Besides these there are lodges with large membership of all the fraternal insurance orders in all the cities and villages and fifteen granges with a membership of nine hundred, with property valued at $11,000, besides Gleaner Arbors and lodges of the Equity society, in the country.

Rural mail delivery is established from the Charlevoix post office with four routes, covering 97½ miles, handling 22,900 pieces per month. East Jordan five routes covering 114¾ miles and 24,000 pieces. Boyne City, four routes 105 miles, and 21,100 pieces. Boyne Falls, one route, 25 miles, 4,500 pieces. Bay Shore, one route, 20¼ miles, 5,200 pieces. Clarion, one route and 4,800 pieces.

There are five hundred and eleven rural telephones subscribers in the country with centrals at Charlevoix East Jordan and Boyne City.

In educational facilities no country is unsurpassed there being in the country one hundred and forty six schools with over six thousand on the school census and school property valued at $200,000. Last year over $62,000 was paid in teachers wages. Four high schools are maintained in the county, three of which are on the accredited list of the University of Michigan and at Charlevoix is a County Normal school which ranks among the highest in the state. All the high schools, and several of the rurals, teach music and drawing and at Charlevoix, a commercial department is part of the work.

There are six weekly papers published in the county and one daily.

The large manufacturing establishments and thousands of summer visitors afford a market unsurpassed by any in the state. A ready sale, at high prices, being found for all farm products, the demand for which has always exceeded the supply.

PRIZE DAY AT FAIR

Will be a Day of Pure Unalloyed Fun.

Button, Button, Who's Got the Button a Great Big Game

Of all the pleasure and whirlwind excitement that visitors to the Charlevoix County Fair will enjoy the pleasing, happy, laughing, roaring, delightful and profitable, "button, button, who's got the button" game will create the greatest furore of them all.

Here's the story in a nut-shell:

September 30th will be prize day at the great Charlevoix County Fair. Every purchaser of a ticket of admission to the fair on that day will receive a beautiful souvenir of the occasion.

Now for the fun. These souvenirs will have a commercial value. They will each be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and on up to two thousand. Twenty of these will be numbered in duplicate. If Will Withers of Marion gets button no. 111, he will immediately start to find the person wearing the duplicate of his button. It is just possible that Pete Skinner from Lautlerville will be wearing another button the number 211. If Will finds Pete both of them will be entitled to a prize. Whenever two people meet wearing buttons of the same number, they will both receive a handsome prize upon calling at the secretary's office on the fair ground.

A list of prizes will be announced in the papers later. The numbers, will, of course, be kept secret.

There is going to be such a crowd at the fair on Prize Day that the committee won't be able to get around and introduce everyone to everybody but the officially numbered button will be the "open sesame." When anyone looks good enough to you to be wearing the same numbered button that you are wearing walk right up and say "Hello, what's your number? Button, button, who's got the button?"

The secretary has spoken to some of the East Jordan merchants regarding Prize Day and they all seem to have the fever. Frank Gannett says he is going to give a $5.00 bottle of perfume to the lady with the number corresponding to the one in his window. The East Jordan Lumber Co. will give $5.00 worth of groceries to the person with the number the same as in their window, Strochel Bros., C. C. Mack, Chas. Hudson, Empey Bros., F. E. Boosinger and other prominent merchants will adopt it in one way or another.

We don't know it to be a fact, but we have heard that Mrs. Jepson, our popular steam-boat lady is going to give an annual pass to the person delivering to her the badge bearing the number nearest to the number of passengers carried to the Fair from Charlevoix on Prize Day.

From this you will see that there will be many, many prizes offered in addition to the twenty for the duplicate numbers. If you want some fun, plan to get to the fair on Prize Day. Get a button and hunt for a prize. Watch next week's issue for announcement of prizes.

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All kinds of marketable apples wanted at S. Orlowski & Son. 31-4-1p

COUNTY NORMAL

Was Established in This County in 1903

Since That Time Has Had Sixty-four Graduates

The Charlevoix County Normal School was established in 1903. It is under the supervision of the county normal board which consists of State Superintendent L. L. Wright, County Commissioner J. H. Milford and Superintendent I. M. DeVoe, of Charlevoix. The purpose of the county normal is to train teachers for the rural schools of the county. In the six years it has been in operation 61 graduates have been sent out most of whom are now teaching in this and adjoining counties.

Applicants for admission must be at least seventeen years of age and should have completed the tenth grade or have done an equivalent amount of work. Tuition is free and graduates are given a certificate from the state department entitling them to teach three years without examination in any school of not more than two teachers.

Three things are essential to good teachers: 1st. A knowledge of the subjects to be taught. 2nd. An understanding of children and an insight into the child-mind. 3rd. Skill in bringing the child-mind and subject matter into helpful relations.

To secure these essentials the county normal course provides three phases of work. 1st. A thorough review of all the common branches together with work in music, drawing, manual training and elementary agriculture. 2nd. A study of psychology, pedagogy and the observation of classes in the training room and in the grades. 3rd. Teaching in the training room under the supervision of a critic teacher, and substitute teaching in the various grades of the city schools.

Room and board may be secured at three to four dollars a week, but students may be able to pay part of their board by assisting in private families. The cost of books and materials need not be more than ten dollars for the year. Students are advised to bring with them what school books they have but not to buy others until they arrive in Charlevoix.

The county normal is pleasantly situated in the high school building. The fall term begins Sept. 20 1909. Application for admission should be made to Commissioner J. H. Milford, East Jordan, or to Superintendent I. M. DeVoe, Charlevoix.

ARE GETTING TIRED.

Central Lake Will Stop the Coming After Booze.

In the arrest and conviction o drunks from Charlevoix and Petoskey, citizens of these towns may read that the limit of endurance has been reached at Central Lake. The drouth in their own coun. has driven this way a crowd of disreputables, who are not entitled to consideration at home and should not be given any here. Central Lake welcomes any man or woman who comes here on bona fide business and behaves as he or she should; but the large class, who have acquired an idea that this is a booze town, and inclined to view with lenient eyes their escapades, are much mistaken, and should take heed lest they fall." Any man or woman who cannot observe the common decencies, whether resident or not, should be severly dealt with, and I am informed that the officials are determined to put an abrupt stop to some of the objectionable features recently enacted here. The Torch will, after this week, publish the name, residence, and offense of every person convicted in justice court, and urges the vigilance of local police officers in suppressing such exhibitions of depravity as have been recently witnessed on the part of a certain element coming from dry territory in search of refreshment. As long as a person behaves properly Central Lake will not be inhospitable, but it must be understood that this village will no longer submit to imposition at the hands of the offscourings of larger cities in contiguous dry territory. It is an unmitigated nuisance, and the limit of endurance in this respect has been reached.

WEEDS MUST BE CUT

New Highway Law—Get After Noxious Weeds.

Makes it the Duty of Officials to Enforce the Law.

Chapter twenty-four of the new highway law, which took effect last week, makes it the duty of the overseer and commissioner of highways to see that all noxious weeds growing within their jurisdictions are cut at least twice a year.

The law reads as follows:

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of every owner, possessor or occupier of land or of every person, or persons, firms or corporation having charge of land in this state to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed all Canada thistles, ox-eye daisies, milk weed, wild carrots or other noxious weeds growing thereon, or on any highway passing by or through such land, at least twice each year, once before the first day of July, and one before the first day of September, and as much oftener as necessary to prevent them going to seed, and if any owner, possessor, or occupier of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state shall knowingly suffer any Canada thistles, milk week, wild carrot shall cause any noxious weed to grow thereon or any highway passing by or through such land, or shall suffer the seed to ripen, so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof, he or they shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction be liable to a line of ten dollars together with the costs of prosecution, for every such offense and he or they shall pay the cost of cutting and destroying such weeds and an additional ten percentum, as hereinafter provided.

Section 4.—Provides for the giving of proper notice by posting and publication and the assessing of cost of cutting and the additional ten per cent against the property.

Section 5.—It is the duty of the commissioner and overseer of highways to comply with the law.

Section 10.—It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to enforce the law.

IN EFFECT LAST WEEK

New Laws Passed by State Legislature

Many Important Measures Were Enacted Into Law

Laws passed by the last legislature took effect Wednesday of last week, the ninety days required by the constitution having expired. They cover a wide range of subjects and a number are of considerable interest.

The new liquor law is one. Whether any effort will be made to have it reviewed by the Supreme court will depend largely on its practical operation. Saloons must close at 9 p. m. but in the cities common councils are empowered to extend the closing hour until midnight.

Closely allied to the liquor law is the anti-free lunch law, which makes it a misdemeanor to serve any free lunch with drinks, other than crackers and pretzels, but it is safe to forecast that various methods will be found to get around the restriction.

Although the fact may not be generally known, the legislature has made every Saturday afternoon a legal holiday. In addition there are seven full fledged holidays and the legislature also made Columbus day, Oct. 12, a holiday, with the proviso that it shall not interfere with the courts or banks.

Two new laws will grace the statute books relative to automobiles. The most important is the one which makes "joy riding" a felony. A chauffeur who takes his employer's machine out is construed to be a "joy rider." The punishment is severe, two years imprisonment or a line of $500 but for a first offense the judge is permitted to impose a sentence of three months or $100 fine.

A change was also made in the licensing of automobiles. Hereafter the license fee will be $3, dating from January 1, and the secretary of state is obliged to change the color of the license tag each year.

Hereafter the proprietors of billiard halls or any place where cue games are allowed must not permit any minor under seventeen, or any minor who is a student to remain in the place on penalty of incurring a fine of $25.

Cocaine is placed on the prohibitive list and can only be sold on a physician's prescription. The standard of ice cream has also been raised. It must contain not less than 10 per cent of butter fat and must not contain more than one-half of 1 per cent of pure gelatine.

All bonds issued by any county, city, township, village or school district are exempt from taxation. The legislature also passed a cigarette law, prohibiting the sale of them to minors, but a similar law has been in existence for years. A legislature without a cigarette bill would be an oddity.

A law of interest to women relates to the descent of property, the new law providing that when a man dies without a will, the wife is entitled to one-third of his property in fee. Another law provides that every decree shall provide for the wife's dower when the divorce is granted to her.

The nurses of the state will now be able to operate on somewhat of an independent basis. They secured a board of registration, which will consist of three nurses, a physician and the secretary of the state board of health.

The powers of the state railroad commission will be largely augmented under several new laws. Telephone companies will now be classed as common carriers and another law compels them to exchange messages at junction points. The water power companies of the state under jurisdiction of the railroad commission, which is given authority to fix the maximum rate for supplying electricity.

There are also several new laws regulating the conduct and operation of state banks. One of these makes it a felony to circulate a false statement regarding the condition of a bank and fixes the penalty at five years imprisonment or a fine of $5,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Introduction of Mr. Leonard by J. B. Estes of Kalamazoo

Through our oversight this introduction of Mr. Leonard, at the lecture, was missed while making up the paper. The lecture will be found on page three.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

We are invited here tonight by the local organization of Christian Scientists to hear a lecture on Christian Science, delivered by a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.

Probably many of you are unfamiliar with the teaching and the method of healing and destroying sin as taught in Christian Science, and these lectures are given for the purpose of correcting the wrong impressions that the public may have as to the principle involved in this religion, and in the limited time that our speaker has tonight, he will explain as far as possible, the teachings of Christian Science as given in our text book Science and Health.

Thinking people in all parts of the civilized world are investigating the religion which includes the healing of the sick as well as the reforming of the sinner. Many of us are finding this religion an "ever present help" in our daily lives, and my own experience during the past fifteen years has proven to me the truth of Christian Science, for, by its help, I have been changed from a sick and wretched man into a healthy and happy one.

In our business we find that, with the better understanding acquired by the study of Christian Science, we can transact our affairs successfully without fear or worry, and at the same time peace and happiness are brought into our homes.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Frank H. Leonard of Brooklyn, New York, for whom I ask your careful attention.

AUCTION SALE

Oscar VanDusan will hold an auction sale Tuesday, September 14, at his farm, 3 miles from Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, E. A. Butler, clerk.

We pay highest price for all kinds of marketable apples.
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GAME LAWS OF MICHIGAN

Took Effect Wednesday of Last Week

MANY CHANGES FROM FORMER LAW

More Changes in Fishing Than in Shooting Laws

Preserve This Paper for Future Reference—Several Game Animals are Protected

The changes made in the Michigan game laws went into effect Wednesday, September 1, and therefore a careful resume of the laws as they are in effect now will be interesting. This summary was made by the game warden's department.

SEASON FOR WATERFOWL

Duck, plover, snipe and woodcock and any kind of game waterfowl—Open season from September 1 to January 1, inclusive; snipe, geese, brant, blue bill, canvasback, widgeon, pintail, whistler, spoonbill, redhead, butterball and sawbill duck may also be killed between March 2 and April 25, inclusive.

Unlawful to kill more than twenty five in any one day, or have more than seventy-five in possession at any one time.

Unlawful to use any floating device propelled by steam, gas, naptha, oil, gasoline, or electricity, or sail boat, or to use any swivel, or punt gun, battery, sunkboat, or smaller device.

Unlawful to use gun of greater size than ten caliber.

GAME BIRDS

Mongolian or English pheasants, wild turkey, hazel grouse, and wild pigeon—Unlawful to kill until 1910.

Quail—Unlawful to kill until October 15, 1914.

Prairie Chicken—Unlawful to kill or capture at any time.

Ruffed Grouse and Spruce Hen—Open in lower peninsula, October 15 to November 30, inclusive; upper peninsula, October 1 to November 20, inclusive.

Unlawful to kill more than twelve in any one day.

Unlawful to have more than fifty in possession at any one time.

European Partridge—unlawful to kill until 1912.

Homing Pigeons and Mourning Doves—unlawful to kill or capture at any time.

Non-game birds—Unlawful to kill or capture, excepting blackbirds, English sparrows, crows, cooper's hawks, sharp shinned hawks, and great horned owls.

THE FISH LAW

Landlocked Salmon, Grayling and Speckled, California, Loch Leven and steelhead trout—Open season from May 1 to September 1.

Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches in length.

Unlawful to take from stocked streams for four years after stocking.

Unlawful to sell brook trout or grayling.

Sturgeon—unlawful to take from inland waters except with hook and line.

Unlawful to take more than fifty of above mentioned fish in any one day or have more than one hundred in possession at any one time.

Bass all kinds—Unlawful to sell.

Unlawful to take from inland waters except with hook and line.

Unlawful to take in any manner in any of the waters from February 1 to June 15, inclusive.

Small-mouthed and big-mouthed black bass—Unlawful to take more than ten in any one day or have in possession more than ten at any one time.

Unlawful to take less than ten inches in length.

Strawberry, white, silver, or California Bass—Unlawful to take more than twenty in any one day or have in possession more than twenty at any one time.

GAME ANIMALS

Moose, elk and caribou—Unlawful to kill until 1913.

Elk—Unlawful to kill until 1918 on Bois Blanc Island.

Deer—Open season from November 10 to November 30, inclusive.

Unlawful to kill without having procured license. Resident

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HORTON'S BAY

Mrs. Dilworth, and niece, drove to Petoskey last Friday.

Mr. James Van Hoesan have friends visiting them from Toledo Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Bowell is visiting at Albert Wests and William Buell's this week.

The Cudline school will begin on September 7 with Mrs. Fred Willis as teacher.

Will Hansen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin made a business trip here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole from Wabaumee, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Ellsworth.

Mr. Stroud had a very sick young horse, last Wednesday, but it is much better at the present time.

Mrs. Elmer Kricsher and Mrs. Mary Counterfield are visiting a sister in Schologgatt, Mich., this week.

Mrs. Wilson, and children, of Boyne City, visited her sister and family, Mrs. Vilan Kahler, last week.

Mrs. Jessa Dunn and children of Onaway, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few weeks, returned to their home last Thursday.

Quite a number of our citizens were represented at the grange picnic at Maple Grove last Saturday, August 28, and all reported a jolly good time.

Mrs. M. E. Dorrance of Bay City, is spending a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Dorrance is quite well considering her advanced age, being about eighty three years of age.

Fred Ellsworth left on Sunday for East Jordan where he intends to attend the high school. Goldie Schinder leaves to attend the Boyne City high school and Maggie Spura expects to go to Petoskey for the same purpose. Fred and Maggie were county eighth grade graduates from our school last May, while Goldie was a graduate of 1908. We wish these young people success in the undertaking and believe it speaks well for our schools.

FROM BARNARD.

Jessie Spayd visited at Boyne City last week.

The sawmill whistle is again heard at Spaydville.

Jerry Santose, and wife, and son, George visited at S. Godbold's Sunday.

George Walker and family of Bellaire visited at John D. Walker's Sunday.

Effie Willis, who has been sick for the last four weeks, is able to sit up in bed.

Joseph Clark lost one of his driving horses valued at one hundred dollars, with distemper.

School commenced Monday morning in District No. 3 Barnard with Ruth May Bowdish as teacher.

William Collins of Charlevoix and May Spayd of Norwood Township were married at Traverse City week before last.

Ward Trimble of Eaton Rapids, formerly of Barnard, is visiting his uncles and aunt J. and A. Clark and Mrs. R. Trimble.

Ward & Ward's grain thresher is making its yearly call among the farmers in the vicinity of Barnard threshing out their grain.

Howard Fairbanks lost a horse last week by choking with oats, valued at one hundred dollars. Pretty hard for a new beginner.

FROM NORWOOD

Reed Gennett spent last week at Traverse City.

Mr. Paterson of Chicago joined his family here Sunday.

Elmer Seymour of Atwood, has moved in Dr. Decker's house.

Mrs. Bugbee, and son Alson, visited relatives at Harbor Springs last week.

Pliny Gennett will be in the village the first of next week threshing.

Mrs. Christiana Poole of Charlevoix, is visiting her mother Mrs. John Runyon.

Miss Nellie Vance of East Jordan visited her uncle, Charles Morehouse last week.

Mrs. Yeomans of Charlevoix visited Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Bugbee.

Rev. Ferguson, the general superintendent of methodist conference preached here Sunday morning.

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SHETLAND PONIES.

Raised With Ease in Several States Near Cold Lakes.

The business of raising Shetland ponies is becoming a profitable and important industry in several states. Those animals seem to thrive better in the northern and colder sections than in the warmer parts of the country. [illegible] Those who have [illegible] the pony [illegible] the [illegible] or the ground. [illegible] interesting [illegible]

A WELL BRED SHETLAND.

should be a sturdy medium between the two. Another fatal fault is an inclination to leggiuess. In fact, short legs are so characteristic of the Shetland that a leggy one is a rarity to be met with, and if a pony is really leggy he is certain to have Icelander blood in his veins.

"So in selecting a pony look for one that is short legged, sturdy in build, thick in the chest, strong in his neck, round in his quarters, pleasant faced and with a nice mane and foretop. The foretop should come between the ears from the top of the crest, and the pony's legs should be sound and strong. The pastern should be springy and the action smart and trappy as possible. The eye will in the most of cases disclose the disposition, but it is very rarely indeed that a pure bred Shetland is either pigheaded or vicious."

Silo Notes.

The silo is a sign of dairy prosperity.

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The time is coming when silos will be as numerous as cornciibs.

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Remember it's easier to fill and easier to feed from two small silos than one large one. The silage will keep better too.

The silo is appreciated at no season more than just between winter and summer feeds. The hay is usually low, and the cattle are hungry for green, succulent feed. Silage bridges over the season and brings the stock on in good condition.—Klinkell's Dairy Farmer.

Pretty Weary.

Weary (lying under apple tree)—Say, mister, kin I have one of dem apples? Farmer—Why, them apples won't be ripe for four months yit. Weary—Oh, dat's all right. I ain't in no hurry. I'll wait.—Life.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

What Sort of a Man.

Mr. Chairman: Dear friends, I'm not going to make a regular speech with firstly, secondly and thirdly, because I'm only a boy, but young as I am I can tell you a little of my own experience. I am a boy messenger, and last week I carried a parcel to a gentleman. I had to wait for a reply, so was asked into the room while the old gentleman wrote the note; it didn't take long, then he turned round and took a pitcher and poured something into a glass, which he handed to me, saying,

"There's a drop of beer for you; it's a nasty cold night."

"No, thank you, sir," said I, "I don't drink beer."

"Nonsense, nonsense!" said he in a deep, grand voice, "drink it up; it will make a man of you."

"Will it sir," said I "what sort of a man?"

He put the glass down hard, said "Humph!" gave me the note and opened the door. I don't think it was much of an answer, for ever since all the rest of the week I've been looking about to find an answer.

First, I thought of the old gentleman who said beer would make a man of me. I know I'm not a good looking boy; I'll tell you how I know it. When I was a little chap a lady came to see mother and had not seen me before; she gave me a nice kiss and said how like I was to my father, then she said in a pretty voice, "He isn't what you'd call a good looking boy, but he has got a very nice little nose." Now, as my nose has to balance the other pretty features in my face, I want to be certain nose as it is is best when I'm a man; and that old gentleman's nose? Well, perhaps it had been a little nose once, but just now it looks as if half a dozen other little noses were sprouting out all over it, so on the safe side of my nose I don't risk being that sort of a man. Then, don't you notice a neighbor; he used to be a fine, strong man; he has always drunk plenty of beer; has a little barrel left for himself and wife every week, besides what he takes at the corner houses. Well, then he don't have work at two or three days. Comes home on the first from with his wages, and will always do his shopping at the little store on the corner, where he orders no end of fancy groceries, jams and fancy crackers, which he pays for, and the only way to get rid of him is to hand up a couple of baskets and carry them into his house; then when he drops off to sleep his poor wife has to sneak them back and the grocer gives back the money, so that she can buy just what they want. He's the laughing-stock of the whole street, and I am quite sure I don't want to be that sort of a man. Then the man who lives opposite to us has been twice in an asylum with softening of the brain, and he goes in for no end of beer; I don't want to be that sort of a man. I've watched different men at work. I've kept my eyes open and I've found the men who had the worst clothes were those who had the most beer; and really whenever I hit on a man and say, "That's the sort of man I'd like to be"—he's sure to be a teetotaler. There's my Bible class teacher; he works hard all day, but he often spends his evenings with us at bicycling, swimming, drilling and all the rest of it, and he's a splendid looking man, and although his nose is a little too long and a trifle crooked it hasn't sprouted. I'm not speaking disrespectfully, I'm only stating facts. I've got two eyes and I've used them, and I'm not going to put any good looking nose over a schooner of beer and chance the beer making a doubtful man out of this sort of a boy; and if any other boy hears any other man say that beer will make a man of him, let him ask at once: "What sort of a man, sir?"

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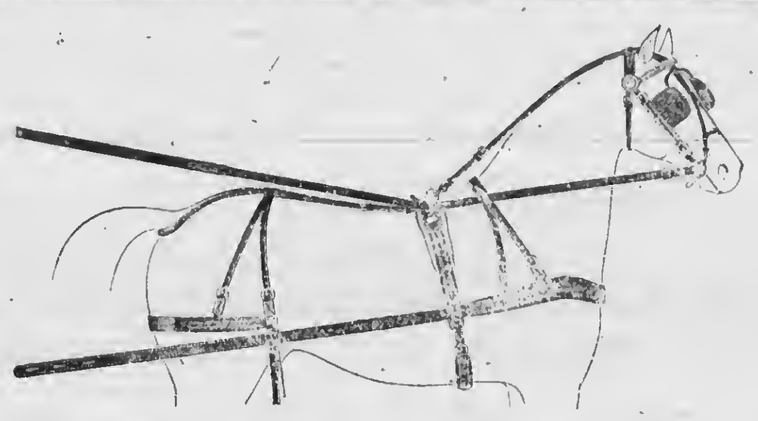

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To Revive Grass.

No top dressing or fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in the old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

Long Handled Tools.

Every farmer should use long handled tools instead of short ones and have his plow handles as far apart again as most of them are. The seats on his vehicles should be high enough and deep enough to enable him to sit up straight and not require a humped back.

Just a Mistake.

During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the baldheaded vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

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Haydn once exclaimed when shaving, "I will give my best quartet for a razor." remarked Sir Alexander C. MacKenzie in an address before the Royal Institution, and a man offering him a couple secured the manuscript of what is now called the "Razor" quartet.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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consciousness of sin.

It is to be creative and death destructive, so that God, the primal and only creator, must be Life and not death and therefore death, measured by the standard of perfection which is God, is not real but is the supposititious absence of or belief in the negation of Life. To what then can the belief in sin and death pertain save to mortal consciousness? This mortal consciousness is to be put off with the old man and his deeds, and as it is put off and is superseded by more spiritual consciousness, man will be found in the divine image, knowing no sin and death but forever manifesting eternal Life being perfect even as his "Father which is in heaven is perfect."

There is a universal belief about death that it is either the gateway to heaven or the entrance to hell. This belief would logically lead us to destroy the innocent infant in order to insure its gaining the kingdom and the action of the natives of India in casting their babies into the river Ganges would be based on sound logic and good reason! How manifest is the fallacy of the belief that death is ever a friend!

Death to be Overcome

Death is an enemy. Christ Jesus proved its unreality, and overcome it in accordance with the law of God, thus indicating ultimate freedom from death for all mankind. Is this statement impossible of acceptance. It is not an original one by any means, but simply a reiteration of what Paul has said. Paul did not say that we can go on overcoming all things until it comes to death, but that in its presence we are helpless victims. He said the last enemy to be destroyed is death, and in his letter to Timothy he says that Christ Jesus "hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immorality to light." Do we believe that Paul understood what he was saying? Do we believe these statements to be true?

We, as Christian Scientists, accept them without modification or qualification, because they are so absolutely in accord with what our Master did and said. True, Christian Scientists have not yet reached the point where they have overcome the universal belief in death, nor have they yet reached the point where they heal every case that is brought to them, but like the prodigal son of the Bible story, they have started on their journey back to their Father's house. They are weary of living in a country far away from God; they are weary of feeding on the husks of words which, no matter how beautiful they may be, fail to bring any proof of their truth. When the infallible Principle of Christian Science is absolutely followed, we shall reach the Father's house, solve all life's problems, and realize in full the meaning of the angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

As to Chastisement

At this point some one might ask, If what you say is true, what are you going to do with the Biblical promise, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth?" I shall not change a word of the Bible in order to explain this, but will call your attention to something you all know, namely, that the Bible which we read is a translation into English from the original tongues, made by a number of men chosen for that purpose by King James of England. The Greek verb "paideuo," translated by these men into English as "chasten," means to instruct or direct, and nothing else. Liddle and Scott in their Greek Lexicon give as the first meaning of this word, "To rear or bring up children." Joseph Henry Thayer, Professor of New Testament Criticism in the Harvard Divinity School, says that in classic Greek it means "to train children." In his "Memorabilia" Xenophon uses this word in the passage, "He trained both soul and body."

While the preponderance of opinion amongst commentators is that "paideuo" in New Testament usage means to chasten, Liddell and Scott, Thayer and Cremer all state that chasten is not the original meaning of this word, but is a later or derived meaning, and Cremer adds the statement that it is an ecclesiastical one. The facts are, that in 1 Timothy, 1 : 20, 2 Timothy, 2 : 25, and Titus, 2:12, the verb, "paideuo" in the King James version is respectively translated "learn" (literally, be taught), "instruct," "teach." In Hebrews, 12:9 the noun "paideutas" is rendered by Cremer as instructor or teacher. It seems unreasonable to assume that among contemporary writers upon the same subject, a given word could have been used with such widely different meanings. Of course words change materially from century to century, but this would not explain the variation in the use of the word between the epistle to the Hebrews, written in 64 A. D., and the letters to Timothy and Titus, written in 6, and 66 A. D. respectively. When this passage, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," is rendered into English as it is literally written in classic Greek, it would read "Whom the Lord loveth he instructeth," and thus become another proof of the Christian Science teaching as to the abnormal nature of sin, which Christ destroyed in conformity with the law of God.

Temptation Never from God

In order that there may be sin there must be temptation, and in order that there may be temptation there must be sin, and they both must proceed from the same source. Is this source God or mankind? If it be God, we are lost! If it be mankind, we are saved. Let this question be answered for us by James and John. James writes, "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: but every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." John writes, "Whosoever is born of God [and as God is the only creator, none is truly born nor may be unless he is born of God] doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God." Dare we, in the face of James' statement that "God cannot be tempted with evil," and John's statement that "whosoever is born of God cannot sin because his seed of God remaineth in him," accept the belief or nature of God with sin.

Paul says that "God is no respecter of persons." He was right. Most of us will say in answer, "Oh yes," but do we? If we do, so long as we believe sin, disease and death to be real, lest we have ever believed that God either effects or indirectly is responsible, for them. As we look around us and see men, women and children of sin, as we relieve with millions of money, mother with broken heart, brother with clinched fist, mother with joy [mingled] with misery and woe and despair.

If any of us are having to meet the poverty, the despair, or the ill-health that was from the bottom of our hearts say we believe that "God is no respecter of persons"? Some one near to us is stricken with a mortal illness and we kneel and pray that the illness may be taken from the loved one; that the person may live. If this illness is from God it is good; and why do we pray that he or she may be relieved from it—if it is good? If we believe that God sent the sickness, and yet pray that it be removed, that the afflicted person may live, has not the physician who is attending that patient—if he believes that God sent the disease—just as much right to pray to God, at the same time, that the illness may continue in order that he may live?

Scientific Prayer

Mankind says God is immutable and changeless, but hundreds and millions of times every day men are beseeching the immutable and changeless God to change, change, change; until mankind conceive of God as the very center and circumference of eternal change. So long as we believe God to be responsible for all things, and yet kneel and pray that He may forget His immutability and take away what we do not want and give us what we think we do want it is not true that if our prayer were suddenly granted we would be frightened beyond measure? Is it logically possible for us to have very much faith in prayer, so long as we are held in the bondage of this belief in a changeable God? If we would take into our consciousness that changeless love, that changeless religion which Jesus the Christ preached, there would be no doubt, no fear; and we would go to God in prayer with the serene confidence, the implicit faith, that He who heareth in secret will reward us openly; which, as the Master taught, is our birthright and heritage.

This is what Christian Science is asking us to do; this is what Christian Science is laying before us; this is the table that is prepared for us in the presence of our enemies; this is the bread which cometh down from heaven; this is the water of eternal life—it is yours, it is mine. Let us accept the feast that God has put before us; let us recognize the Comforter, the Wayshower, again in our midst; the Comforter which Jesus promised to send when he said it was expedient that he go to his Father. Then there will be no more broken hearts, there will be no more sorrow, no more tears, no more seperation, no more sickness, no more suffering and no more sin, for we shall have entered into the realization that this is the day of the Lord; and with that realization there will come to us peace,—that peace which God has promised us, that peace which may be found only in the straight and narrow way within our Master leads us, into the kingdom of God within.

The Discoverer of Christian Science

The revelation of Christian Science came to Mrs. Eddy as the result of a lifetime spent in continuous search and desire for the spirit of the Word and the things of God. As a religious reformer she occupies a position unique in the history of the world—unswerving in her trust in the goodness of God, and unquestioning in her obedience to His commands. This calls on her for such meekness, humility, and self-sacrifice, that she never could live such a life were it not for the protecting care of a real, livable, demonstrable religion, wherein she finds immunity from the sufferings of those who turn away from the Christ-concept of God.

Ever since 1866 Mrs. Eddy's life has been devoted to the work of bringing to mankind this revelation of the way of salvation. She has done this with such singleness of purpose, that mankind is awakening to the recognition of her work as inspired, that Christian Science is the spirit of the Word which Jesus portrayed. Christian Scientists do not worship Mrs. Eddy, nor do they in any sense of the word deify her in their thought. The whole teaching of Christian Science leads us to put self under foot; to have no way and no will save God's way and God's will; and Mrs. Eddy asks the world, each one of us, to follow her only so far as she follows Christ. In her following of Christ she has been the instrument whereby the feet of hundreds of thousands have been planted upon the rock of the proved truth of God's promises, and against that rock, in the words of the Master, "the gates of hell shall not prevail." We do love our leader, and we give her the allegiance and devotion to which her tireless labor in mankind's behalf is entitled.

I have related what Christian Science did for me physically; let me add more. As a boy and young man I heard continually that God was responsible for all things; that suffering and sickness and misery and wretchedness were in some way associated with His great plan of salvation and in my hours of agony and helplessness I was so overwhelmed with fear of God that I reached a point where I had no belief in Him and my whole desire was to get away from Him if it were possible, to find something that would shield me from the sickness and misery that I was continually called upon to suffer. I had no God, I had nothing to trust, nothing to love, nothing to look forward to, and I had come to feel that I did not care to hear about God, and church-going had become a bur-

den to me.

Then Christian Science came, with the assurance that God is Love; that He has nothing to do with evil; and this teaching took away my disease and my suffering, and took with it my fear, my dread of God. Christian Science came to me and gave me God and when I tell you this as my experience I am telling you the experience of countless thousands all over the globe. It has wrought that we have the one who has been so soulless and so sordid in her endeavor that [illegible] God has come to us, that [illegible] has been brought within [illegible] vision? We are willingly [illegible] obedient to her every teaching because it is through her continued labors for over forty years that the scales of the way of salvation has been removed and the glory of God again been made apparent to mankind.

Material Remedies

Respecting the claims of "materia medica" we can but ask, If God put disease on the earth to preserve or save the life of mankind, why did Jesus, who came doing the will of the Father, fail to use them in the healing which he accomplished? Jesus never used anything for the healing of mankind from disease other than the word of God. Here some one may ask, Did not Jesus use material remedies when he put clay and spittle on the blind man's eyes? Now, this case when understood, is one of the most wonderful lessons in the whole Bible. Do we believe that Jesus thought, when he put the clay on the man's eyes, it would restore his sight? If we do, then we believe this was an instance in which Jesus failed to foreknow what would happen, for according to the story, the clay failed to accomplish anything. Did the blind man see while the clay was on his eyes? No! Not until, in obedience to the command of Jesus, he went to the pool of Siloam and washed off the clay did the blind man see.

Jesus thus taught us that as we cast aside all material remedies, no matter how simple, and go in the way of his appointin, blindly though it may be at first, our obedience will open the eyes that see not and we shall behold the glory of God and of His Son, the living Christ. This is one of the few places in the Bible where not only the word but its meaning is given: "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam," which means "sent," was the command of Jesus. The man obeyed; and when he had washed, he saw. Manifestly it was not the clay, nor was it the water; it was his obedience to the word of God, as it came to him through Christ Jesus, which made him whole. Instantly our thought goes back to the story of Naaman, the leper who came to Elisha to be healed. The prophet sent word to him that he was to go and wash in the river Jordan seven times. The story intimates that he was angry at this advice, declaring that the waters of his own country were better than the waters of Jordan. He evidently wanted to be healed in his own way; but he was prevailed upon to be obedient to the word of God, as it came to him through the prophet, and he went and bathed in the river Jordan and came forth every whit whole.

When you and I are willing to be obedient, as were these men, then there will be nothing that we cannot take to the foot of the cross, and leave it there, coming away free and untrammeled, praising God for His wonderful goodness. Let me say this to those desirous of knowing God as Spirit Principle, Mind: Do not be satisfied with any one's statement as to what Christian Science teaches, but go to the fountain-head and let knowledge, pure and unadulterated, by careful, prayerful study of your Bible with Key and of the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," every line of which carries healing to its readers.

Christian Science is the demonstration of that great, tender, compassionate love which Jesus Christ manifested to the world, not only in His word, but in his demonstrations of power. Christian Science is the revelation to mankind today that only as we live the religion of love making its demonstration that of doing unto others as we would be done by, are we showing any conception of that religion, pure and undefiled which the Bible commands us to demonstrate. Love brings no evil; Love brings no suffering to man; and the understanding of Love, as it is demonstrated in Christian Science enables a man to reach out to his brother with a tenderness, a sweetness, a sense of consideration which the world, otherwise, knows not of.

Christian Science is the manifestation of that love which respects no person, that knows no relationship save the universal brotherhood, and which brings to mankind the satisfying consciousness that God is Love. In this knowledge of demonstrable religion, Christian Scientists have their satisfaction, their joy, a sense of harmony that can never be disturbed, a consciousness that Love includes all in its omniscience, and leads us, weary and heavy laden, to Calvary, to the cross, where we are freed from our burden in fulfillment of the promise of Him whose word never faileth. Here we find relief from our pain, escape from our sorrow and tears; spiritual regeneration emergence from self, from the world the flesh, and the devil, into that everlasting peace which God giveth His beloved children, and toward which Mrs. Eddy, God's messenger to this age, is leading us.

We ask you to investigate, not Christian Scientists, but Christian Science, and see how absolutely it reveals the Godly standard wherein what blesses one blesses all. Every promise shall be fulfilled, and the grand work of Christ, as exemplified in Christian Science, be universally accepted. Then shall His will be done in earth as it is in heaven; then shall we realize that His " is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever," see the full fruition of Love, have no other God than "our Father which art in heaven," who is everlasting Life, Truth, and Love.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

For a good shine go to Baker's Inn. 34-tf

Old College Ways.

Students at St. Andrews university two centuries ago paid nothing for their rooms, but £3 10s per quarter enabled them to dine at the high table. For £5 11s 1d. poorer men could get through the whole session—just six months. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and consisted of an oatmeal loaf and half a pint of beer. For supper each had half a twopenny loaf and a pint of beer. At the high table poultry, broth and beef were served, and at the second a plentiful supply of broth and beef. Herrings and flounders sometimes graced the board. Beer there was in abundance, and the colleges in those good old days had their brew house, a perquisite of the porter, who was permitted to sell ale to the students.—London Antiquary.

Another Opportunity.

A Certain Man, having read somewhere that Opportunity knocks only once at each one's door, concluded to sit up all Night for fear he would Miss the Call. So while he was Sitting near his Door there came a heavy Knock thereon.

When he opened the Door a Stranger seized him and Beat him all up and Took his Money and Garments and Chided him for being so Easy.

"But," said the Man, thinking to excuse himself, "I thought it was Opportunity who knocked."

"So it was," responded the Other, "but it was my Opportunity."

Moral.—It is Better to Carry your Opportunity with you.—Baltimore American.

The Prussian Versailles.

Potsdam is the Prussian Versailles and contains four palaces. It was founded by the great elector of Brandenburg, but owes most of its splendor to Frederick the Great, whose apartments, which are shown to visitors, remain almost exactly as they were when he was alive. Among the most interesting treasures is a copy of Frederick's works annotated in the handwriting of Voltaire.

Expert Drilling.

An expert workman in one of the great needle factories in a test of skill performed one of the most delicate feats imaginable. He took a common sewing needle of medium size, an inch and five-eighths in length, and drilled a hole through its entire length from eye to point, the opening being just large enough to permit of the passage of a very fine hair.

Howell—Miss Rowell doesn't say "This is so sudden."

Powell—What does she say?

Howell—She has been studying parliamentary law, and when I told her that she was the only girl I had ever loved she at once said, "I move the previous question."—Exchange.

White glue water tanks have been known to last twenty years, while some built of cypress have lasted twenty-five years.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Sept. 7, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present Swinton, Glassford, Geiken, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report: having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Ald. Geiken the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $8,525.57 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote, Swinton, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken. Nays, none.

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

Henry Richards, electric	$ 817
Henry Richards, water	629
J. H. Martindale, postage	2
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	2
J. H. Martindale, salary	62
Lindson Dotson, salary	50
A. J. Hamilton, salary	32
Forrest Wood, salary	7
Floyd Bettis, salary	31
Chas. Pinto, salary	24
Clarence Bridge, salary	6
General Electric Co., supplies	7
General Electric Co., supplies	12
General Electric Co., supplies	3
General Electric Co., supplies	
Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co., supplies	5
Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co., supplies	38
C. J. Litscher Electric Co., supplies	7
C. J. Litscher Electric Co., supplies	31
Frank J. Teal Co., supplies	41
H. C. McCartney, supplies	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	
Illinois Electric Co.	41
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	12
Grand Rapids Meter Box Co., supplies	15
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	6
O. E. Wilbur, Freight Bills	25
O. E. Wilbur, Express	17
A. J. Hamilton, services	9

HIGHWAY FUND

Builders Supply Co., 78 loads gravel	250
Builders Supply Co., 11 loads gravel	9
Robert Krull, services	31
H. Berdan, services	24
Lee Howland, building walk	18
Tom Bassett, rebate on walk	5
Robt. O'Neil, Agt., rebate on walk	20
Mrs. J. M. Clark, rebate on walk	5
Ed. Stafford, rebate on walk	6
Chas. Jefferies, rebate on walk	11
K. McKeel, rebate on walk	5
James Smith, rebate on walk	2
Ed. Ward, rebate on walk	5
Wm. Dougherty, A.t. for Wm. Koglin, rebate on walk	6
Chas. Carney, rebate on walk	9
Jane Bowditch, rebate on walk	6
H. C. Pinto, rebate on walk	6
I. S. Webster, services	11
H. B. Wood, sprinkler	218
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	9
Charlevoix County Bank, time order	82
Fronia Cruickshank, rebate on walk	12
D. C. Nettleton, surveying	75

MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING FUND

H. Berdan, services	from
F. M. Glassford, committee expenses to Traverse City	9

DOG TAX FUND

S. M. See & Sons, supplies	3

POLICE FUND

W. J. Weikel, salary	25
Fred Reinhart, salary	25

LIBRARY FUND

Elmer L. Jolliffe, salary	$

CEMETERY FUND

John C. Miller, services	31
Wm. McIntosh, salary	

CONTINGENT FUND

Charlevoix Courier, supplies	5
F. L. Slagle, salary	
F. A. Chevalier & Co., supplies	
Ivy Drug Store, supplies	
Jno. Cook, salary	37

LIKE A THIEF

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A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

F. L. Slagle, salary	32 50
National Office Supply Co., supplies	5 70
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note and interest due Sept. 12, '09	1221 00
Charlevoix County Bank, note and interest due Sept. 15, '09	1218 00
Charlevoix County Bank, note and interest due Sept. 19, '09	2052 00

ANTRIM STREET PAVING FUND

Jeanette Kirkpatrick, interest coupon bond No. 2	25 00

FIRE FUND

Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	1 10
G. E. Dutton, Sec'y Hose Co., No. 2 Auld Fire	7 50

WEST DIXON AVE. PAVING FUND

Bond No. 2	151 35
Interest Coupons	15 12
	$8751 43
Less Antrim street sewer interest due Sept. 1, 1910	28 86
	$8625 57

The board of commerce presented a bond dated Dec. 14, 1908, signed by forty-nine citizens securing the payment of $5,000.00 necessary to raise balance of funds to secure cement plant; said cement project having been abandoned.

On motion of Ald. Glassford the said bond was duly cancelled and destroyed in presence of the common council and the signers thereto are released. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Geiken the petition of H. L. Iddings for rebate on steps on Grant st. be laid on the table. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Swinton the sidewalk petition as presented by Mrs. J. P. Partridge be granted. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned until one week from date.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

GAME LAWS OF MICHIGAN

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hunter's license $1.50; non-resident hunter's license $25.

Unlawful for any person to kill more than two.

Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn in spotted coat.

Unlawful to pursue, kill or capture any deer while it is in the water.

Unlawful to use dogs in hunting.

Unlawful to use artificial lights in hunting.

Unlawful to kill, until 1910, in Kalkaska county.

Unlawful to kill, until 1912, in Arenac Bay, Benzie, Cheboygan, Emmet and Leelanau counties.

Unlawful to kill, until 1918, on Bois Blanc Island.

Unlawful to knowingly trap, injure or kill any deer or offspring thereof which are kept in or have escaped from any private inclosure.

Rabbits—Unlawful to use ferrets to hunt in Washtenaw, Charlevoix, Lake, Wayne, Tuscola, Lapeer, Cass, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Grand Traverse, Livingstone, Calhoun, Ottawa, Clinton, Kent, Macomb, Barry, Jackson, and Monroe counties, and Paw Paw township, Van Buren county, Allegan county, except in the townships of Meridian and Lansing, Lansing city.

FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Squirrel—Open season for fox, black and gray, from October 15 to November 30, inclusive.

Unlawful to kill in public or private parks or in any incorporated city or village.

Beaver—Unlawful to kill until January 1, 1912.

Bear, otter, fisher, martin, fox, racoon and skunk—Unlawful to destroy, disturb or molest, at any time, or to set any trap within six feet of a muskrat house.

Unlawful to set or put out any muskrat traps preceeding the day of the open season.

Wolf, Lynx, and Wildcat—Bounty for wolf over six months, $15; for wolf under six months, $10; for lynx, $5; for wildcat, $3.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. A. F. Washburn, wife of A. F. Washburn, formerly a dry goods merchant in this city, but now of Petoskey, died at the home of her father, William Crosby of Eveline, Tuesday evening after an illness of eighteen months. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday, under the auspices of the Christian Science Society, burial at Brookside.

Report of Librarian

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of August: Novel fiction given out, 288; juvenile fiction, 153; religion, 2; social sc., 5; natural sciences, 16; fine arts, 1; literature, 7; history, 1; travel, 13; biography, 2; total number, 488; daily average, 7. Number of persons enrolled during the month, 27. Total number of patrons, 380. Fines collected, $2.20.

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TRIBUTE TO DR. HUNTINGTON

Jews Remember Episcopal Clergyman's Sympathy in Kishineff Massacre.

To the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace church, New York city, who recently died at Nahant, Mass., Annette Kohn of New York pays the following tribute:

In the death of Dr. William R. Huntington the Protestant Episcopal church mourns the loss of a good Christian, a valuable and hard working clergyman and a fine man.

But Dr. Huntington had a wider humanity, a spirit of truer religion and a finer manhood than can be confined within the bounds of any theological sect or creed. He was a cosmopolitan citizen of the world to whom all men were brothers and whose noble heart was touched by the sufferings and sorrows of any of God's children, whatever their faith, their race or their country.

At the time of the great Russian massacre at Kishineff, that electrified the civilized world, when 70,000 Russian Jews marched in funeral procession up Broadway, New York, bewailing with dirges the loss of kinsmen and compatriots, it was Dr. Huntington who ordered the funeral bells of Grace church to be tolled during the entire long day of that weird and solemn funeral procession while he stood with bared head watching it pass the church.

It was a fine and sympathetic act, noble in its simplicity, simple in its great nobility.

When the writer of this tribute expressed appreciation of this friendly sympathy to Dr. Greer, the bishop of the diocese, the good bishop disclaimed any personal responsibility for it, saying that "all the credit belonged to Dr. Huntington, for the act was his own entirely, though the good doctor had his highest commendation for having conceived it."

The Jewish population not only of New York, but of the United States, were deeply moved by this touching token of sympathy and fellowship.

Today as a body they join his family, his church and the Christian community in mourning his death and revering his memory.

TO CHECK THE DRUG HABIT.

State Department Preparing Legislation—Plan Worldwide Crusade.

The drug trade of the United States, so far as it is habit forming, is to be taken in hand by the government. In cooperation with the various states the federal government intends to stop the great increase in the sales of those drugs that lower the physical and moral standing of the people. Opium, morphine, cocine, chloral and similar distillations are to be placed under the severest inspection. The state department at Washington is now engaged in drawing up legislation to prevent the spread of the drug habit by eliminating the cause.

It is the intention of this government to make the crusade worldwide. Hamilton Wright, the American delegate on the opium commission, which has been sitting in Pekin, is drawing up plans for a conference of the principal governments at The Hague to take up the question of not only excluding opium except that intended for medicinal purposes, but also the other deleterious drugs to which a large number of the people of all countries have turned as offering a surcease from the troubles of life and which sap the user's energies and abet crime.

It is the intention of the state department if the same time to bring about reform by placing the manufacture and importation of habit forming drugs under the inspection of some division of the government which will be held responsible for the results. It is now believed that the best custodian of the trust would be the bureau of internal revenue, but this question has not been settled. The federal government, however, will not rest with inhibiting the interchange of such drugs between states. It will place at the command of the health departments of the various states the information it gathers, so that local traffic in such drugs may be checked and ultimately eliminated.

Telephoning to Stop a Runaway.

Telephones were utilized to good advantage in stopping a runaway on a country road near Waitsburg, in Walla Walla county, Wash., southwest of Spokane, and probably saved Bonny M., a standard trotter with a mark of 2:16, from injury by barbed wire fences. While the driver was making it on the city park track a few days ago the horse broke and started to set a new record along the road leading for the fifth ranch, three miles distant. In front of following the animal the driver went to the park telephone and notified the owner and other ranchers along the route to watch for a runaway. Several of these responded, and the horse was headed off in a standstill before serious damage resulted. The animal is valued at $2,000. This is said to be the first instance in which the telephone was pressed into service in that part of the country for similar use. Though Spokane have used the instrument to call out assistance to check cattle stampedes.

The first line carrying rockets were invented in 1820 by an Englishman named Trehgrouse and were soon after adopted by the Massachusetts Humane society for use at its stations, where they proved very successful, though baby brass cannons are exclusively used for throwing lines to wrecks.

"Jesus is supe the greatest."

"Oh, no, he isn't. He can't [illegible] good underneath [illegible]"

COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Eight Decrees of Divorce Were Granted This Term.

As we went to press last week our record of circuit court proceedings ended with the case of Krause vs. Johnscherb, trespass, on trial. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for one hundred dollars. Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas being taken ill, it became necessary to adjourn court, and all other cases went over until the November term.

During this term the following decrees of divorce were granted.

Alta McRoberts vs. George McRoberts.

Alta Ricella Maynard vs. George W. Maynard.

Jennie Murray vs. Horatio Murray.

John Carrol vs. Maude Carrol.

Nancy Templeton vs. Neal Templeton.

Henry Holmes vs. Eva L. Holmes.

Nora Alice Hosler vs. Lee Hosler.

J. W. Parmenter vs. Annie Parmenter.

In the case of Mears vs. Magee, bill to quiet title, bill granted.

Students Take Notice

All students of the high school who can possibly arrange to do so should confer with the superintendent in regard to their credits and classification before the beginning of school. A much more satisfactory selection of subjects will be made than if the matter is delayed until the first day of school when the superintendent's office is crowded and only a little time can be given to it. A change of course or subjects after one enters the high school is always to their injury and should be avoided if possible.

Patrons expend of the school would do well to take young people more often [illegible] allowing them to work for a part of their expenses and attend the high school will kindly carry the suggestion [illegible]

The superintendent will be at his office in the high school building at his room on [illegible] to 5:00 p. m.

....SPECIAL....

FOR THE LAST DAY OF OUR

CLEARANCE SALE

ON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, '09

VERY BEST GRADE CALICO

4C per yard

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

POST OFFICE BLOCK

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED. Good fresh cow. H. P. Wilkinson. 23-1-f

FOR RENT.—Good pasture in city. H. P. Wilkinson. 23-1-f

FOR SALE. McCaskey account register. H. Bedford. 23-1-f

FOR SALE. House and Lot on Mason street at a bargain. J. Mile Eaton. 23-1-f

FOR SALE CHEAP.—18 foot launch with complete equipment. Equivrat Motor Powers' Plumbing Shop. 23-1-2

FOR RENT.—A good home on the North side. Price reasonable. House partly furnished if desired. Mrs. M. Moulton. 22-1-f

...Real Estate...

DR. G. W. CROUTER has opened a Real Estate Office for buying, selling and renting Summer Cottages and city property. He is prepared to build Summer Houses to SUIT the Renter, giving the Renter the privilege of planning the house he rents. He has also for sale lots on Lake Michigan, the finest resort properties in the city. Building lots from $75.00 up. An exceptionally fine residence on Park Avenue at $4200, worth $4500.

If you wish to sell or buy consult HIM

YOUR BIKE

Is it helping you all it should? Wheels are no longer plaything—they are necessities, and should be given attention. Let us put your time and energy saver into shape. You don't have any guess coming after we have cleaned it. You know from the ease and lightness of running that our work has been thorough. If you say so, we can recondition your wheel. Coaster brakes are in greater demand than ever. We put on the good kinds and put them on right. They are good investments.

HERB MARTIN

Opposite Wood & Ward's, Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan

20 CENT PER OFF

ON ALL

Tan Oxfords

H. BEDFORD

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

C. J. Buck, of Vassar, is at the Bartlett.

C. L. Abbott, of Lansing, is in the city this week.

Mrs. Asloy, of Petoskey, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. R. Cram was a Petoskey visitor Tuesday.

W. Homk, of Boyne City, was in the city Sunday.

W. R. Caldwell, of Traverse City, was in town Friday.

Joe and Philip Richard have returned from the west.

Mrs. E. G. Bearce of Petoskey, was in the city Sunday.

Benj. Brown was in Boyne City on business Friday.

P. J. Ronaw, of Traverse City, was in the city Thursday.

George W. Baxter of Boyne City, was in the city to-day.

W. F. Carpenter, of Central Lake was in the city Friday.

Mr. Moe, and wife, of Petoskey, were in the city Friday.

Herb Martin is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Work on the new Carnegie library is being pushed this week.

Fred Bardan returned to his home in Chicago Thursday.

Thomas Possne, of Wegannee, was at Bakers' Inn Monday.

J. M. and B. H. Pearson, of Petoskey, were in the city Sunday.

Dr. A. A. Swinton attended the State Fair at Detroit this week.

Geo. A. McCartney, of Central Lake, was in town over Sunday.

Will Trimble, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of J. D. Parrish.

Norman Rockwell, of Harbor Springs, was in the city Sunday.

M. F. Goion, of Petoskey, was in the city on legal business, Friday.

T. B. Green, and wife, of Boyne City, were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

Judge Aldrich of Detroit is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Will Cooper, of Asthabula, Ohio, is stopping at the Bartlett home.

H. F. Dye, and family, of Traverse City, were guests of Baker's Inn Friday.

J. M. Hood and J. M. Rossier, of Petoskey, were Charlevoix visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Munsell, and daughter, of Burr Oak, arrived in the city Monday.

C. R Sowerby, who was injured on the Manitou, returned home Monday.

Van Pelt says he is going to erect the north pole at the entrance to Van Pelt place.

The new Blanchard building on VanPelt Place is being rapidly pushed this week.

Work has commenced on the front of the new VanPelt building on Bridge street.

Mrs. Nellie Vandusan and Mrs. Jakeway, of Mosley, are visiting friends in the city.

Charles Johnson and Roy Martin, of Petoskey, were Charlevoix visitors Thursday.

Miss Rose Spears of Manton is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown's this week.

Boyne City will have free delivery of mail commencing December 1 with three carriers.

M. B. Hooker has purchased the laundry property corner of State and Antrim streets.

Miss Jessie Durance left Saturday to commence her school near East Jordan, September 7.

George Hamlin of Traverse City, is visiting his parents and other relatives in this city.

Forrest Bartholonew of Chicago was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Stewart, of Asthabula, Ohio, is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Bartlett.

Thomas Shawley returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit at his old home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fields, and son, of Eaton Rapids, are visiting at the home of W. R. Campbell.

City Clerk Dutton has purchased the residence property of Henry Monroe on Antrim street.

John McCann and M. J. Bonner, of St. James, were Charlevoix visitors the last of the week.

A. R. Buttars, wife and son Kay, of Pellston, visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Charlevoix was again beaten by the Bay Shore Indian Athletic Club in the ball game Monday.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer left Friday for Vanderbilt Mich. to take up her school work for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Hanson, of Cincinatti, has returned home after spending the summer at the Elston.

There will be a Harvest Home festival at the Barnard M. E. church Wednesday evening, September 15

Cohen's store will be closed Sept. 16 and 17 on account of Holidays, open Friday Sept. 17 at 5:30 o'clock.

Ray Faulkner, of Chicago, came on the Manitou Saturday, returning home accompanied by his wife, Sunday.

Hugh G. Allestor, Stanley Lardner and William Walter, of Harbor Springs, were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Arthur Mills, and child, of Traverse City visited at the home of Jnson L. Price from Saturday until Tuesday.

Levinson's store will be closed from Wednesday Sept. 15th, 6 p. m. to Friday Sept. 17th, 6 p. m. on account of Jewish holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turrill, of Elwell, returned home Monday after a few days visit at the home of Mr. Turrell's uncle C. Babcock.

George Martin and wife of Pennsylvania are visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. W. T. Crandall, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hillman and James Foley returned to their home in Boyne City, Monday after visiting Mrs. Hillman's sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Married Saturday evening, at the office of the county clerk, by Justice Collins, Granshaw Durett and Miss Martha Phillips both of Chicago.

Mrs. Clarence LaPeer entertained twelve little children at her home on Grant street, Wednesday in honor of her daughter Margaret's birthday.

Mrs. John Mills returned to her home at Kalamazoo, Saturday after spending the past six weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaPeer and daughter Margaret spent Monday at Harbor Springs the guests of Mr. and Mrs B. H. Bradley.

Erwin S. Hemley and Miss Winifred Guild of Charlevoix, were marrried at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. J. Wilson, Saturday evening.—Petoskey News.

E. S. Stacks left for Cheboygan county, Monday, where he will help the local option forces line up Cheboygan county for the drys under the direction of the anti-salom league.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Chapter No. 72 O. E. S. September 14, annual meeting and election of officers. Refreshments Every member is requested to be present—Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown gave a dinner at their home Sunday Sept. 5 in honor of their guest Mr. Lewis Brown of Flint, Mich. Sixteen friends and relatives were present. All report a very enjoyable time.

Milton Russell was arrested Thursday by Under sheriff Weikel charged with giving away and furnishing liquor in violation of the local-option law, and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

J. D. Parrish has opened a grocery store in his building formerly occupied by S. H. Smith on Antrim street. Mr. Parrish was formerly located in the same place, but has been at Boyne City for the past two years.

A young man from Charlevoix was arrested here Saturday night, charged with drunkenness. He was detained in the lock-up over Sunday, and Monday morning pleaded guilty before Justice W. H. Greenman and paid fine and costs amounting to $7.25. Torch.

R. R. Wilkinson, of Charlevoix, was down Tuesday. Mr. Wilkinson is preparing to advertise his property on Torch Lake near Eastport, with a view of selling it for resort purposes. The property comprises a fractional forty with a trout brook across it, and is in all respects well located for the purpose for which he intends it. Torch.

During this week Director Payton of the West Michigan Development Bureau, Photographer Mason and the COURIER editor have been busily engaged in taking farm scenes in this vicinity to be exhibited at Chicago next winter. These trips through the country are a revelation of what the farmers of Charlevoix county are accomplishing.

John Crawford, of East Jordan, died at his farm in August 29th after an illness of some duration. He was born in Lawrence county, New York 75 years ago and was a pioneer of this district. He was a great part of the [illegible] He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The body was brought to the Presbyterian church where sevices were held, Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiating, and was interred in the cemetary in this place.—Enterprise.

The COURIER has moved this week to its new home on VanPelt Place which has become the business street of the city. The new VanPelt building, directly in the rear of the post office, is occupied by Powers, the plumber, and one vacant room is yet left. Upstairs is one of the best halls to be found anywhere. Beyond this is the new COURIER building and opposite the first Building is located the new Blanchard building. Not content with making these improvements VanPelt went further and erected on the corner of Bridge street and VanPelt Place one of the finest business blocks to be found in North Michigan.

Two splendid attractions for the remainder of September. Friday, Sept. 17, "The Blockhead;" Friday, Sept. 24, "The Great Divide. 36-4-1

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported at Close of Business August 31 By Treasurer Lewis

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand August 1st, 1909	$3,057 52
Received from delinquent taxes	329 91
Received from general fund	7 75
Received from poor fund	74 09
	3,469 27

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$ 80 16
Interest to Charlevoix County Bank	600
Poor Fund	84 50
Circuit Court orders	71 20
Criminal fee orders	3 65
Probate Court orders	47 21
Soldiers relief fund	10 00
Cash on hand Septmber 1st	2,570 51
	3,469 27

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., September 6th, 1909.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Charlevoix Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Endorsements Prove It

After reading the public statement of this fellow sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in all cases, it matters

Mrs. G. Wikel, 303 S. Elmwood Ave., Traverse City, Mich., says: "Kidney complaints clung to me for a long time and made my life miserable. My limbs and joints were sore and I had all the aches and pains that generally accompany a bad case of kidney trouble. Finally after trying several prescriptions and remedies without being helped to any extent, I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They benefitted me at once and before long had effected a complete cure. I know from experience that Doan's Kidney Pills act just as represented."

The relief proved permanent.

On August 6, 1909, Mrs. Wikel was interviewed and she added to the above: "I have had no occasion to take a kidney remedy since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. You are at liberty to continue the publication of the testimonial I drive previously given in their favor.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Be sure and see the Ketchel-Papke light pictures at the Majestic Monday night. 34-1-1

Frank O. Ireson, the eminent actor who has been a member of Vitagraph Company for several years, will appear at Duck Day at Charlevoix Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Open for Inspection

My fall line of Millinery is now on display and I cordially invite the ladies of Charlevoix to call and inspect our line of the latest creations in the milliner's art, including the famous

GAGE HATS

My store is the millinery center in this city and it will pay you to buy your goods here.

MRS. E. M. ATCHISON

COHEN'S STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

UNTIL 5:30 O'CLOCK

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING

Benj. Brown Will Erect One on Bridge Street

The most important real estate transaction of the year took place Saturday, Benj. Brown purchasing forty-five foot frontage on Bridge street, next to the Masonic temple lot. Mr. Brown will immediately commence the erection of a two story cement building, the entire width of the lot, and expects to be ready to open up March 1 with one of the most complete harness establishments to be found in Michigan.

The growth of Mr. Brown's business has been constant until it became a matter of necessity to him to make this move, and with his reputation of always doing things right Bridge street is assured of a splendid building.

Don't miss the show at the Majestic. 34-1-1

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Substance." Wednesday 3:15 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30, preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday p. m. 7:30.

Be sure and see the Ketchel-Papke light pictures at the Majestic Monday night. 34-1-1

Advice from Van Pelt

Norwood, Charlevoix Co., Mich

My Dear Good Wife:—

A word of advice to roorters, sometime between the 20th day of August and the 5th day of September, we always have in this section a "spor western" which brings with a few days of cool nasty weather which is always followed by the most delightful weather in the whole year. September, October and many times up to Thanksgiving day, we really head for in this neck of the woods.

Mend Hog, the fire dance, the mackinaw and enjoy the real cream of weather which always follows

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

A strong bill at the Majestic the rest of this week. 34-1-1

Subscribe for the COURIER

THEATRICAL

Uncle Dan'l or The Messenger from Jarvis Section will be the offering at the Charlevoix Theatre one night, Thursday, September 6. This is the play in which Barney McCauley and Mrs. Fiske first won such marked popular success for so many years. It tells a simple domestic story of New England life and has not a few genuinely effective dramatic situations. Several high-class specialties are introduced throughout the piece. Special attention has been given the scenic and electrical effects. They do not write as good songs nowadays as the old songs and Uncle Dan'l is proof that the real good plays of a few years ago were the "real goods." Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Box seats, 75c.

The Majestic offers Barney Hennessy, Melzer Bros. The Delanies and inovating pictures making a very strong bill for the remainder of the week. Monday night the management announces the official pictures of the fastest and fiercest fistic event in the world's history, the Ketchel-Papke fight.

In Memoriam.

To the officers and members of White Rose Hive No. 113.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of our dear sister, Clara Tobin, submit the following:—

"None knows the door that opens
When they pass beyond control
So it's fastened hearts of roses
Time by one our loved ones fall."

It is with deep sorrow we announce the very sudden death of Lady Ada McCartney, who without a moments warning was called "Home" August 12, 1909.

"God's finger touched her and she slept." In these days of sadness when the white winged messenger has passed the guarded doors of our lodge room and severed the golden chain, there comes to us these words of consolation "I am the Resurrection and the Life, whoso ever believeth on Me shall never die."

Whereas, we fond our deceased sister in loving remembrance for her sterling traits of character and unassuming manner, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and grief-stricken family and may the Heavenly Father who cannot err in His great love bind up their broken hearts and give them strength to say "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and the COURIER for publication.

CLARA TOBIN
HANNAH WALKER
MARY COWAN
Committee.

Go to Taylor's for shoes that wear well. 34-1-1

CRANE'S

Special Clearing Prices IN Various Departments

$10.00 Dress Skirts	$6.95
$ 7.50 Dress Skirts	$5.25
$ 9.50 Dress Skirts	$7.50
$ 5.85 Dress Skirts	$3.85
$1.25 Muslin Combination Suits	78c
$1.25 Muslin Gowns	78c
$1.00 Gingham Petticoats	78c
$1.25 Lingerie Waists	98c
$5.00 Silk Waists	$2.98
50c Embroidered Muslin Baby Bonnets	17c

One Lot
Valenciennes and Torchon Lace
One-Half Price

$1.00 Messaline Silks (All Colors)	75c yd
$1.00 Fancy Waist Silks	72c yd

Large Line Patterns

WARREN'S GREAT SPEECH BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

Indictment of Capitalism and Its Despotic Institutions.

Eloquent Plea For a Free Press and Free Speech.

Speech Making as Patrick Henry's Immortal Oration.

(Continued from last week.)

of the Revolutionary and civil war periods that the master class recognized no difference between the chattel slave and the wage hireling. In 1867 Karl Marx, the founder of scientific socialism, summed up the labor problem in the following striking sentence:

"In point of fact, however, whether a man works three days of the week for himself on his own land and three days for nothing on the estate of his lord or whether he works in the factory or workshop six hours daily for himself and six hours daily for his employer, it comes to the same thing."

This surplus value over and above that which is required by the slave, the serf and the wageworker to maintain his physical existence is the portion which the master, the feudal lord and the capitalist have taken by force of arms in the first case, by ownership of land in the second and by ownership of tools and cunningly devised laws and court decisions in the last instance.

The slave master built up a civil and political system which protected his right of property in the bodies of his slaves and the wealth they produced. One does not have to go very far back in the history of this country to find confirmation of this statement. Prior to 1860 the laws enacted by congress and by most of the several states, backed by the decisions of federal and state courts, had for their object the protection of the slave master in his right of ownership of men, women and children. The man who dared raise his voice in protest against the exploitation of the black man was branded as a traitor to his country. If he attempted to speak he was thrown into jail, and if he attempted to print a newspaper voicing his sentiments his press was destroyed and he was mobbed and murdered.

What was true in the two revolutionary periods which marked the disappearance of a political system based on kingcraft and a political system based on chattel slavery is true today.

Marked For Persecution.

The men and the newspapers that have espoused the cause of men, women and children who work in the fields, factories and mines of this nation are marked for persecution, as were the Revolutionary and abolition editors before them. For ten years as editor of the Appeal to Reason I have been in constant conflict with the ruling class and the men who hope to pick up the crumbs which drop from the tables of the great captains of industry, on whose will employment depends, not alone in the industries, but in the government and municipal service.

Postoffice and Courts Versus Appeal.

The postoffice department was first employed to hamper and harass the Appeal to Reason in its work of education and enlightenment. The most absurd rules and regulations were specially formulated to apply, as Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden wired to the Girard postmaster, "to the Appeal to Reason." In every instance where our right to the mails was questioned the Appeal won a signal victory, because we strictly obeyed the spirit and the letter of the law.

Then the aid of the courts was invoked to accomplish what the postoffice department had failed to do. The courts today, as prior to 1860, are with the owning and ruling class. Daily this fact is becoming more apparent. One has only to refer to the long list of decisions in which the interests of labor and capital are opposed to verify this statement. The blacklist has been legalized and the boycott outlawed. The injunction has been used with telling effect in labor controversies to terrorize and crush the men who work, while it has proved ineffective and of no avail when directed against great capitalist interests, as President Roosevelt pointed out when he was engaged in his battle with the great packing industries.

The people of Missouri in their capacity as sovereign voters recently elected a governor and legislature on a platform demanding relief from railroad extortion. A two cent fare bill was enacted into law. This law was upheld by the state supreme court. The railroads went to the federal courts, which with the stroke of a pen nullified the will of 3,000,000 people. So closely allied has become the federal judiciary of this country to the great corporations that even now there is pending in congress a resolution demanding an investigation of the acts and conduct of the federal judges who have prostituted their high office to the profit of these corporations, three-fourths of which, according to a statement made by Governor Hadley, are either illegally organized or unlawfully conducted.

Fighting Industrial Despotism.

For years the Appeal to Reason has been waging almost single handed a fight against the oppressive and intolerable industrial and political conditions which confront this country. We frankly admit having been unsparing in our criticism of the acts of public officials and the courts of this land. We have dared to tell the truth, and it is because of this that I face this court today a convicted felon in the eyes of thousands of men and women whose respect I covet.

Whence came this prosecution? The Kansas City Journal in November, 1907, editorially stated that the department of justice at the instance of the president of the United States had been instructed to commence proceedings to arrest a Socialist sheet at Girard, Kan. I do not know the Journal's source of information, but am inclined to believe from facts now in my possession that this prosecution of the Appeal to Reason has been directed from the attorney general's office in Washington.

When the Pierson envelope, on which this action is based, was sent to the postoffice inspector of this district from Los Angeles that gentleman turned it over to the district attorney. The district attorney returned the envelope to the postoffice inspector with the opinion that there was no ground for action. The inspector in making report to the department at Washington marked the case "Closed." He later explained to me that this meant that so far as the district of Kansas was concerned no further action would be taken. But soon thereafter word was received from Washington, so the assistant district attorney announced in the presence of this court, that there had been a violation of the law and that the case must be reopened and vigorously prosecuted.

"We Are After the Appeal."

The district attorney's office at Topeka, however, revised its decision after hearing from Washington that there was no ground for action against me. One of my attorneys journeyed to Washington and laid before the department thousands of reward cards similar to the Taylor reward which had been mailed from nearly every city in the Union. When my attorney inquired why the Appeal was singled out for prosecution on this flimsy charge, while all the senders of these other cards, who were equally culpable, were not molested, the representative of the government opened a drawer in his desk and produced an armload of marked copies of the Appeal.

Blue pencil marks designating certain articles in the Appeal indicated that this paper is pretty closely read by high government officials. The government official shrugged his shoulders in reply to Darrow's question and remarked, "We are after the Appeal."

This case has dragged its weary way through this court for over two years, continued from time to time at the instance of the government. I submit from these facts that I am not prosecuted for having violated any federal law, but purely because of my political opinions and my work in behalf of the working class of this nation.

This prosecution is not unexpected to us. As plainly stated by the government official to whom our attorney talked while in Washington, it is evident that secret service agents of the government have been camping on the trail of the Appeal for, lo, these many years.

Is it not pretty conclusive evidence that we have observed religiously the laws and regulations governing the conduct of a newspaper when after ten years of effort the government is able to find only this lone and paltry alleged violation?

Personally I feel proud of this record. I feel no sense of guilt, nor will the world approve this conviction when the truth prevails and the facts are known.

Submitted Copy to Postmaster.

The government's witnesses testified here on the stand that I submitted to them copy of the matter I expected to mail and asked whether in the postmaster's judgment it constituted a violation of the federal law. That official after looking the matter up said it did not, and I want to say here that during the ten years of my connection with the Appeal to Reason I have had frequent occasion to consult with the postmaster at Girard on matters relating to the postal laws, and in no instance was his judgment ever at fault. He assured me that in his judgment the matter I proposed mailing was identical in character with the thousands of postal cards mailed at his office by the sheriff, the marshal and the officers of the Anti Horse Thief association.

In submitting to this court these postal cards mailed by bankers it is not my intention that the government should proceed against these men on the evidence furnished by me. I know these gentlemen are immune from prosecution because they represent the dominant class in society today. The rewards which they offer are for men who have committed crimes against property, and in the prevailing social system the property of the rich is of vastly more consequence than the life and liberty of the poor.

Is Criticism a Crime?

On the other hand, the editor who has espoused the cause of the wage slave today has in the eyes of the ruling class committed a crime against existing institutions for daring to offer a reward for the apprehension of an influential member of the dominant political party.

I have also dared to criticise a decision of the highest judicial tribunal in the United States. Judge West, the assistant district attorney who assisted in my prosecution, in his argument a year ago last November, after presenting his reasons why the demurrer in this action should be overruled, closed his argument in a burst of passion with the statement that "as a matter of fact this literature was sent out for the purpose of bringing into contempt and discredit the supreme court of the United States." Is criticism a crime? And is it for this I am being prosecuted?

Our Colonist Forefathers.

Smarting under the yoke of tyranny of the English king to prevent the circulation of Revolutionary newspapers during the period preceding the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the first amendment to the new constitution was made to provide for a free press and free speech, always and everywhere recognized as the sustaining pillars of free institutions.

Our colonist forefathers, imbued with the high ideals embodied in their immortal Declaration, shouldered their guns and shot to death the divine right of kings, and then the cunning enemies of democracy raised in its stead the supreme court, with its many federal arms reaching out into all the states of the Union.

The supreme court has become in fact the reigning monarch of the American people. No measure of relief demanded by the voters of this nation enacted into law by their elected representatives and signed by the president may become operative without its judicial sanction. At the command of the lords of privilege any obnoxious law is promptly declared unconstitutional.

The supreme court of the United States has today more real power over the people than is vested in any monarch of the old world.

The late Senator Hanna boasted that the courts are maintained to buttress property rights. Ex President Roosevelt denounced a federal judge for his interpretation of the law in the government's prosecution of the beef trust.

President Taft in his Hot Springs (Va.) speech expressed a decided opinion upon the same question in referring to the inability of the poor to cope in the courts with men of wealth. With expressions like these from men of prominence, do you wonder that there is a growing distrust on the part of the poor people of this nation that the courts are against them?

The Courts Ruled by Property.

In the western district of New York of thirty cases decided in favor of injured employees twenty-eight were reversed in favor of the master class by the higher courts. United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago was waging a vigorous fight against the white slave drivers, and when victory was almost within his grasp his hand was paralyzed by a decision of the supreme court, which virtually put an end to the prosecution of that unspeakable infamy. There are property interests involved in the wholesale debauchery of young girls, and these property interests must be safeguarded at whatever cost. As for the girls, they are the daughters of the working class and in point of value are not to be compared to property.

Our modern system of jurisprudence is a survival of mediaeval times, when judges presided by right of ownership of lands and castles, and it will require another political revolution similar to that of 1776 and that of 1860 to abolish this bulwark of special privilegs and capitalist exploitation.

Convicted by Jury of Republicans.

I was convicted by a jury composed of partisan Republicans. It was shown by competent evidence introduced in this court today that two of the jurors had expressed hostile and prejudicial sentiments against me. Affidavits herewith filed show that one of the jurors, Mr. Nelson, became deathly sick in the jury room, and he affirms that it was because of this sickness and his fear of death unless medical attention could be secured that he was forced into voting for a conviction. Again it is shown by competent evidence introduced at this hearing that the principal witness for the government, ex-Governor Taylor, made statements which were untrue. He stated that at the time the reward which I offered was circulated through the mails he was not a fugitive from justice nor was there any charge pending against him of a criminal nature in Kentucky. Affidavits, state records and letters signed by Taylor himself, all on file in this court, show that Taylor had been indicted and that for seven years prior to the offer of our reward he had been a fugitive from justice with a price on his head. It is the common practice in all courts that where the defendant can show that a juror in qualifying perjures himself a new trial is granted. Perjured testimony on the part of the prosecuting witness is also ground for a new trial in ordinary cases. Of course I understand that this is not an ordinary case. The whole history of these proceedings shows conclusively that it is not an attempt to secure the ends of justice, but an effort to punish me because of my political views.

No Mercy or Leniency Asked.

In conclusion I will say that I am not asking the mercy or leniency of this court. I have committed no crime, and there is festering in my conscience no accusation of guilt, but if my conviction and punishment will serve to rivet public attention upon the abuses which I have tried to point out then I shall feel that I have not suffered this humiliation in vain.

After all, this is the price of human progress. Why should I expect immunity? The courts have ever been and are today the bulwarks of the ruling class. Why should they not punish offenders against that class?

In feudal slavery the courts sustained the feudal lords, in chattel slavery they protected the slave owners, and in wage slavery they defend the industrial masters.

Whoever protests for the sake of justice or in the name of humanity is the enemy of society and is condemned or put to death.

In one of the most eloquent characters of history Charles Dunnel, leading the van of the centuries, pointed out that the most infamous crimes against the liberty and progress of the human race had been sanctioned by the so-called courts of justice.

Truth Will Triumph In the End.

This case is a mere incident in the mighty struggle of the masses for emancipation. Slowly, [illegible] records the struggle of truth against the power of Mammon. The past is written in tears and blood. The future is dim and unknown, but the final outcome of this worldwide struggle is not in doubt. Freedom will conquer slavery, truth will prevail over error, justice will triumph over hypocrisy, the light will vanquish the darkness, and humanity, disenthralled, will rise resplendent in the glory of universal fatherhood.

[The matter in these columns is printed at the request and at the expense of the local socialists and the publishers of this paper disclaim any responsibility for the opinions expressed.]

The Pyrophore.

A living light, called the pyrophore, makes illumination cheap and convenient in Brazil. The pyrophore is a monster firefly, an inch and a half long. With one it is possible to read fine print, and three will light a room. The Brazilian peasant, when he traverses by night the perilous forest paths of his country, fastens to each shoe a pyrophore. Thus illuminated, he has no difficulty in avoiding poisonous snakes, pitfalls and wild beasts. The Brazilian coquette fastens in her hair or her corsage a pyrophore incased in white tulle. The effect is as of a great luminous pearl or opal. When a pyrophore's light goes out it is not necessary to fill him up with oil, to drop a coin in him or to throw him away, but a moment's duckling in cold water suffices. Thereafter his three little lanterns, one on the breast and two on the back, emit again as bright a radiance as ever. The pyrophore, as all nature students know, is called vulgarly cuengo, but scientifically the name is Coleopter serricorn sternose elaterides.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Presence of Death.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale, says an English paper. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad. If you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out.

"Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly. "Save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply. "Let her sleep, poor girl! I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

A Man of Resources.

A young man genial of face and correct in attire arose from his seat in a well patronized cafe an evening or two ago, raised high a dollar bill and addressed those present.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—10 cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

In the eastern part of the bay of Bengal is a group of islands called the Andaman islands. They are profusely covered with vegetation, nearly every kind of tree growing there. The scenery, too, is very grand, but the islands are unhealthy and on this account are not thickly populated. In fact, the natives are gradually dying out. They are quite uncivilized and have had an evil name for cannibalism, but are now chiefly on fish. Squatting on rocks or standing on rudely shaped boats, they shoot at the fishes with arrows, although some employ long spears. The islands are used by the Indian government as a settlement for prisoners of the worst type, and it was while engaged in a tour of inspection in 1872 that Lord Mayo, the governor general of India, was stabbed to death by a desperate convict.—London Opinion.

The deepest metal mines are still in the Lake Superior copper region. There the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine is 4,720 feet vertical, while the Tamarack has two shafts over 5,000 feet deep—namely, No. 5, which is 5,187 feet, and No. 3, which is 5,230 feet vertical.

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LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., of Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT

Was Most Interesting and Instructive of Lectures in History of City.

Attendance was Very Large and Appreciative—Introduced by J. B. Bush, of Kalamazoo.

The lecture by Frank H. Leonard C. S. B., given at the Charlevoix theatre Friday night was of such a character it was a very stormy night, attended by one of the largest and most appreciative audiences that ever attended a lecture in this city, who were well repaid for their attendance. We quote in full the lecture, the speaker being introduced by J. B. Bush, of Kalamazoo, who is one of our summer residents, in the following words.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Charlevoix Pomona was my next attraction. I tell you, Mr. Editor this county Grange is a live wire.

The county is the most "picturesque in Michigan, and this makes the Granges "picturesqu." The meeting was held at Maple Grove grange hall, and, we venture the assertion commands the most wonderful and beautiful viewpoint of any Grange hall in Michigan.

E. B. Ward, master of the Pomona grange, makes the county meeting a veritable school of instruction Every member of the county grange has something to do, and herein lies the wonderful success achieved and achieving by Charlevoix Pomona.

We shall never forgot the kindness of Brother DuBois, Lecturer; Ward, Master; and the other members of Charlevoix County Grange.

D. E. McClure.
—Michigan Patron.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood grange met in regular session September 7 with an attendance of seventy-five and was opened by Worthy Master Bugbee in open session.

Brother D. S. Payton explained the plans of the Development bureau and asked Norwood grange to contribute ten barrels of apples for the Chicago show. He met with a ready acceptance and Norwood will furnish ten barrels of hard-to-beat on earth apples.

Pomona lecturer DuBois gave a short talk along grange lines. A committee was appointed to solicit applications and five were secured.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Regular meeting of Marion Center grange was held September 1. All officers being present except the master secretary and assistant stewards.

In the absence of the master, Worthy Overseer Burns presided.

Three applications for membership were received. Fair committee reported not much work done.

Brother Walter Black was appointed captain for the first and second degrees and Brother Elmer Ingalls for the third and fourth.

Lecturer's hour consisted of the following program.

Song by the grange.
Recitation—Sister Paquette
Reading—Jennie Black.
Reading—Brother Ingalls.
Reading—Brother Paquette.
Attendance, 18. Receipts, $3.75

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Moses Cooper of Oyster Bay was visiting her daughter Mrs. Brown most of last week.

Mrs. Vandusen visited at Mrs. Nally Crain's over Sunday.

Mr. Brown went to Ellsworth Monday to be gone a week.

Mrs. George Bacon and children went out to Hayes to their farm Sunday.

Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. Turner of Warren, Ohio, cousins of Mrs. L. S. Webster's were visiting at her home last week, returning Friday.

Miss Vera Cooper of Oyster Bay and Mrs. Sam Brown of South Charlevoix drove to Ellsworth Wednesday for the day.

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F. E. FRAZIER

CREAM ON THE FARM

By EDWARD H. WEBSTER.

The dairy industry is not the main business of farmers, but rather a side line forced upon them by adverse conditions or aggressive creamery agents. The farmer seldom gives serious attention to the careful handling of his cream. He has the cows and the separator, and the market that takes his cream asks but little of him in the way of quality. Naturally but little has been done to keep the product pure from the time the cow is milked. Now, however, times are changing rapidly in this respect. The creameries are requiring quality tests to be made of the patron's cream and are paying for it on that basis. This is going to bring the farmer face to face with a new proposition. It must learn how to care for his cream in such a way that he may deliver it to the creamery in perfect condition.

The milking is the starting point of most of the trouble. The milker sits down with a pail open at the top and begins to milk. Any dust straw or manure that may be hanging to the udder is gradually dislodged and finds its way into the milk. Thus while the dairyman milks he unconsciously plants—he plants the seed of destruction in the very product he is going to market. The destruction begins at once and is carried on very rapidly so long as the proper temperatures are maintained.

The remedy would naturally suggest itself. Stop the dirt from getting into the milk. This can be done easily and quickly. If the milker will carry with him a damp cloth and carefully wipe off the udder and the parts immediately around it the trouble will to a great extent be prevented. All of the coarser particles of dirt will be ruined

IN A SANITARY DAIRY.

off and the finer particles of dust dampened, so that they will not fall into the pail. This work will require but a few moments of extra time and prevent much after trouble in the way of sour and ill flavored cream. The cow should be milked in a place in which the air is free from dust. In the winter or when the cows are kept in the stable never feed or move hay or clean out the place or do anything to stir up dust or strong smells just before milking.

The cream should be separated at once after milking, while the milk still has the animal heat in it. The work of the day should be so arranged that this can be done. Do not use a cloth strainer. The separator will remove all the solid dirt that may be in the milk much better than it can be done with a strainer. There never was a cloth strainer used that would not in a few days become yellow and smell bad. Under the best conditions, where steam can be used to help in cleansing, the cloth strainer is a source of danger rather than a benefit. A well made wire strainer might be used, but there is no need of any strainer. Pour the fresh, warm milk directly into the supply can and send it through as quickly as possible.

Scab in Sheep.

Symptoms of scab in sheep are intense itching, aggravated by warm weather; the loss of wool in patches; the unnatural dryness of the skin, which cracks at times; rapid loss of flesh and general unthriftiness. A veterinarian says: The following dip is excellent and does not stain the wool: Tobacco, sixteen pounds; oil of tar, three pints; soda ash, twenty pounds; soft soap, four pounds. Boil the tobacco and dissolve the other ingredients in a few gallons of boiling water and add enough water to make fifty gallons. Dip the sheep in it while lukewarm. This mixture should dip fifty sheep if each when taken out is laid on a drain board and his wool well squeezed. It will be necessary to dip a second or even a third time in persistent cases.

New Antrim County Railroad.

The Antrim Iron Co. is building a new branch extending northeast of its Cold-prings railroad, to reach the Gorham tract of timber near the south and east line of Antrim county. This branch will be about five miles in length and two miles of steel have been laid the past two months by the gang of men under John Grace. Another gang under Robert Engerson is clearing and grading the right of way. A telephone line has already been strung along the new route. This new road will reach one of the best tracts of timber in this section of the state. A camp of men in tents has already been established on this tract. Mancelona Herald.

Marriage Licenses

Wm. E. Boswell, 30, East Jordan.
Grace E. Gregory, 23, East Jordan.
Wm. A. Shield, 23, St. James.
Isabell Gallagher, 22, St. James.
Cranshaw Durrett, 23, Chicago.
Martha Phillips, 21, Chicago.

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Neighborhood Notes

F. J. Browne, a fruit farmer near Archie, Grand Traverse County, has a red raspberry patch that has brought more than enough returns to pay for his farm. He has kept tab for the last eight seasons and the gross income from this patch, which is but little more than an acre in size, has been over $2,000, which is more than the original cost of the twenty-one acres in his place. This is an average return of $300 a year.

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The attorney general in an opinion says that under a new law recently passed by the legislature, boards of supervisors relieve county treasurers of responsibility when these boards advertise for bids from banks anxious to be the depository for county funds. Then the board must place the funds in one of these banks whose bid is accepted. However, if there is no advertising for bids, then the county treasurer places the funds wherever he chooses and thus becomes responsible for them.

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An examination of some interest took place at Ionia as the result of a complaint made by N. J. Spaulding, secretary of the Ionia Fair association, charging J. Curry with violation of the local option law. In the complaint it is alleged that on the night of July 28, a keg of beer was shipped into town from Grand Rapids and delivered by a drayman at the fair grounds, where it was tapped and a crowd indulged in a beer-fest during the night. The case may involve some fine legal points and it may go to the supreme court. One point in whether parties can "chip in" on a keg and dispense the contents in the manner stated. Several witnesses were sworn, and the testimony brought out a number who will be summoned when the examination is continued in two weeks.

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Michigan has ever been partial to schools. Since the ordinance of '87 declaring "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged," went into force, there has been a continued and determined effort to give each succeeding generation a better intellectual equipment than that possessed by its predecessors.

There are in western Michigan today 1,708 public school houses in which 3,251 teachers are employed. There are eighty-one parochial schools, twenty private schools, five business colleges, ten normal training schools, one academy, one industrial institution and three colleges. Of the public schools, 121, with 1,558 teachers, are graded institutions.

Thirty-seven of the parochial schools are Catholic institutions and in these 105 teachers give instruction to 7,141 pupils.

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The News was pleased to receive a sample of oats from the farm of A. Oswalt, ad Section one, Custer, measuring five feet in height. Mr. Oswalt says he has eight acres of these oats, and on this piece was corn last year, and potatoes two years ago. The field is now seeded to clover, and has a good stand.—Mancelona News.

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One million dollars will come to Grand Traverse county from this year's apple crop. Of this amount, the growers will receive $600,000, while $300,000 will be paid for barrels, picking and packing and the commission men's profit will probably be another $100,000. On the peninsula alone, the growers will receive $450,000 for their apples while $52,500 will be paid out for barrels, picking, etc. The value of Leelanau county's crop to that county is estimated at $750,000.

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"The grape is a coming crop of this region," says George E. Rowe, of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. "It comes on the market later than the grapes from the grape belt and stays longer. Last year, an experiment was tried of shipping a car load of grapes to Seattle. The Michigan fruit sold with a rush at a heavy profit, being much superior to the western varieties. I believe that grapes can be grown profitably here and the more that are grown, the higher will be the price."

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Ludington has voted the sum of $50,000 with which the city will buy a park of Justus S. Stearns, the wealthy lumberman. Then Mr. Stearns will make the city a present of $50,000 which will be used as a bonus fund to secure new industries. Thus the desired result is obtained and the law is not violated.

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INCREASED REGISTRATION FEE.

A Change From Eight Cents to Ten Cents Is Probable.

The announcement has just been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock of a proposed increase in the fee for the registration of letters and packages. The change will probably be made in the very near future, and it is expected that the rate will be increased from 8 to 10 cents.

The postmaster general is authorized to make the registry fee as high as 20 cents if necessary. Previous to 1871 it was 15 cents, and it was then reduced to 8 cents. The following year it was raised to 10 cents, and in 1891 the price of 8 cents was restored and has since been in force.

The registry service as conducted is very expensive, owing to the extreme precaution taken for the safe transmission and correct delivery of all registered mail.

In order to conduct the registry system as it is at present done this branch of the postoffice business shows a large deficit every year, and it is not believed that the public will offer any serious opposition in the increase.

In talking with a number of delegates who attended the recent annual convention of first-class postmasters, at Toledo, Mr. Hitchcock found that they were unanimous in the belief that there would be no objections to the proposed increase.

The postmaster general has invited a score of registry officials of long experience from all parts of the country to a conference with him at Washington, when the question will probably be definitely settled.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, Sept. 7, 1909.

The board of public works met on the above date President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present Bridge, Holmes, Ackert and Washburn. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills to the amount of $1,917.58 were audited and referred to the common council for payment.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Washburn that the petition for sewer on Upright avenue be referred to the superintendent of water works. Carried.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Holmes that the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to make a survey of all the sewer districts east of Michigan avenue and give general topography of the land in said district. Carried.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Holmes that the water be turned off on G. G. Williams property and turned on only upon order of board of public works. Carried.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

F. L. STAGUE,
Deputy City Clerk.

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TRIP THROUGH TWO TOWNSHIPS

Securing Views for the West Michigan Development Bureau

TAKEN BY COURIER REPRESENTATIVE

Farmers in This Township are Enjoying Prosperity

Limited Number of Views Could Be Secured of the Feast of Good things Seen, Fertile Fields and Orchards

Monday, of last week, Dr. Cronter, D. S. Payton, director of the West Michigan Development Bureau, Photographer Mason, an employee of George W. Priest, and the COURIER editor made flying trips through Marion and Norwood townships securing views for the bureau's exhibit at Chicago. Owing to the limited number of views which it was possible to take on one trip, many places had to be neglected, as in the short time left for preparation, only a few samples of the work being done by the farmers of these prosperous townships and the splendid crops which they are raising were taken, it soon becoming evident that to take them all would be an impossible task.

The first stop made was at the farm of Jerry Barry where a splendid view of a field of beets was secured. Going further back on the farm a field of corn was found which was secured, and, back of that, was a field of potatoes, which, while we hated not to have a view of, we were forced to leave as we desired to have views of different localities. One thing that impressed us, at this the first stop, was the thoroughness of cultivation which had made these splendid crops possible.

The next stop was at the farm home of William Straw, where a view of his barn and silo was secured to show that Marion farmers are bringing to the science of farming modern methods. The crops and orchards on Mr. Straw's farm were hard to leave behind but we were forced to do so.

The beautiful farm home of Nat Burns was the next stopping place. Mr. Burns was not at home but a view was taken of his home, which is modern in every respect with the outbuildings which go to make up a Michigan farmstead.

Across the road from Mr. Burns, Elmer Ingalls, president of the dairyman's association of this county, has his dairy farm, with the buildings which go to make him a successful dairy farmer, an industry which is destined to become a great source of wealth to this county. Leaving these buildings behind however, we aimed to secure a view of Mr. Ingalls' beet field, he, having demonstrated that the growing of sugar beets and dairying go together. Coming in sight of his beet field we could not restrain ourselves from cries of admiration as the beauty of the rows of beet tops stretching out in the distance glistening in the sun was displayed, and we realized what a source of wealth the cultivation of sugar beets was to Charlevoix county.

Pressing on to Marion town hall, across the road from which is located Marion Grange Hall—fit setting for a community of prosperous farmers—a view was taken of the country in general, which is equal to any view that could be taken in Michigan.

Our next stop was made at the farm of William Withers, another well known Marion dairyman. Our particular interest in Mr. Withers' place lay in securing a view of his orchards, which are among the show places of the township. Mr. Withers has gone into the cultivation of apples in an intelligent manner and has given his trees a thorough pruning and spraying, and the bushels of perfect apples on his trees, notwithstanding he has thinned them out by picking off bushel after bushel, proves Charlevoix's claim to lie in the fruit center of the world. Mr. Withers orchards however, are not the only sources of wealth producing farming in which he is engaged, he also being a prominent dairyman and firm believer in the use of the silo and the growing of sugar beets. His comfortable farm buildings, a view of which was secured, and growing crops, prove him a success at his occupation.

After being out of the city only two hours, we were forced to return satisfied that it was not a question of where to look for views to prove our claims of having the best county but how to select those we did take.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Payton, Mr. Mason and a COURIER representative secured a driver for another trip. Norwood township was the objective point, a stop being made in Marion however to secure a view of the orchards of Robert Gregory. Mr. Gregory's orchard has been neglected, which is the case of too many orchards which we saw in our travels, but notwithstanding, the trees are bending beneath their load of perfect fruit. Mr. Gregory also has several trees of small fruit which add a substantial sum to his income.

Passing by the beautiful farm home of Arthur Beattie, which in its surroundings and general appearance bears the marks of his reputation of being one of Charlevoix county's most successful farmers with regret, our next stop was made at Ed Shapton's, where we took a splendid view of trees loaded with fruit. A view was here taken of Mr. Shapton's new barn and silo, in process of construction. Mr. Shapton's new barn is a model, having the King system of ventilation and all the conveniences of modern barn architecture.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

For the County Fair Secured by Secretary Nicholas

Speed Entries Coming in Fast—Big Display of Fruit

All indications now point to the county fair to be held at East Jordan, September 28, 30, being one of the best fairs ever held in this part of the state.

Secretary Nicholas has secured as the chief attraction, Major R. H. Hendershot, the Original Drummer Boy of the Rappahanock, and his son, the most wonderful drummer and fifer in America, to furnish the patrons with music and solos that our citizens have never before heard brought out of a drum and fife. Their playing is wonderful. Everyone should see and hear them. The Major brings with him the original Horace Greely drum, presented to him through the hands of General Winfield Scott, after the battle of Fredericksburg, December 1862; the drum presented to him by the Woman's Relief Corps of Bangor, Maine, April 22, 1885, the gold mounted Garfield and Arthur drum sticks of 1880 and the badge and drum presented him by the W. R. C. and G. A. R. of the United States at the national encampment at Indianapolis, Ind., September 1903.

Wednesday is Grangers' Day and Thursday will be automobile day; also on Thursday will occur the big game of "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?" in which every person on the grounds will participate. The list of prizes is growing and all those attending the last day have an equal chance to win them. Watch next week's issue for complete list.

Thursday, September 30, is Charlevoix—Boyne City day and a mammoth attendance will be present from both cities.

The grounds, including the track, have been put in first class condition and the speediest horses on the different circuit are making entries.

Another strong point will be the display of fruit which will eclipse any thing ever before shown in Charlevoix county. Make your plans now to attend the fair and be sure and exhibit some of the products of Charlevoix county farms. Write Secretary Nicholas for premium list.

The Majestic offers for the rest of this week "The Musical Bells" in musical comedy. Brixton & Brixton comedy sketch artists and Joseph E. Price German Comedian. An exceptionally strong bill is promised for next week.

Get in the big game of Button-Button, Who's got the Button, at the County Fair, East Jordan, September 28-30. 37-t-1

Major Hendershot, the original Drummer Boy of the Rappahanock will be at the County Fair, September, 28-30. 37-t-1

The Man from Brodney's

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Illustrated by Parker

This Interesting Story Begins in This Issue of the Courier—Don't Miss the Opening Chapters.

JUVENILE COURT

Communication from Judge J. M. Harris, of Same

In Regard to Recent Case and Work of the Court.

On July 20th a party of boys employed as caddies on the golf grounds in the city for some real or fancied grievance, overturned the caddy house, damaging it to such an extent that it had to be rebuilt. The golf association had previous to this suffered the loss of another building on the same grounds, destroyed by boys, though probably none of the boys involved in the act of July 20th were concerned in the first destruction; but the officers of the association felt that they were entitled to protection from malicious or mischievous destruction of the property of the association and July 24th filed a complaint against three boys, whose names they had ascertained, with the police court of the City of Charlevoix and on examination, it appeared that the boys were under the age of seventeen years and that therefore the police justice had no jurisdiction and acting under the provisions of the juvenile court law, transferred the causes to the juvenile court.

The juvenile court thereupon notified the county agent who investigated the matter and reported nineteen boys as having participated in the act. One of these boys so reported to the juvenile court was over the age of seventeen years and his case was reported to the police court of the city. Of the others, thirteen upon being notified, came into the juvenile court and admitted their participation in the wrongful act; three admitted being there but denied any participation in the act and one was excused as being too young to be responsible. One boy had left the city and has not yet reported.

Section five of the juvenile court law provides that upon finding of delinquencies, the court may impose a fine; or if the offense be trespass, the court may require the damage to be made good. If the offense be larceny, the stolen property be returned or the court may require it to be paid for by the child, if he is capable of earning the money.

The juvenile court, acting upon the provisions of the above section, caused an examination to be made of the damage done in dollars and cents and from such examination determined that the damage done was at least forty dollars and explained to the boys interested the nature of their offense and that by the payment of two dollars apiece, substantial reparation would be made for the damage done and to the credit of the boys, it may be said that ten of them promptly responded and that more would have done so promptly had it not been for the mistaken parents and others in encouraging them to avoid making reparation for their part and also in encouraging them in breaking their appointments with the court and later in answer to a summons issued from court appeared, and now sixteen of them have made reparation.

It is a matter of regret that parents and others, some of whom have the prestige of holding appointments as city officials encourage boys in wilfully destroying the property of others and by their own falsehoods and prejudicial statements also encourage deception upon the part of the boys that the law makes it the duty of the court to help.

For instance, one parent comes to court and says that the caddy house blew down after this number of boys had assured the court that they tore it down. A city official says that it was an attempt upon the part of the officers and the court to take money from poor boys for rich corporations, and other parents said that the purpose of taking the money from the boys was to turn it over to the officials of the court as graft. The money collected amounts to $12.00 and has been turned over to the treasurer of the association and his receipt therefor taken less the amount of costs which was $1.35 paid to William Driggett, and made necessary only by the acts above.

Ordinarily the court would pay no attention to these criticisms in a public way and the excuse for doing so this time is that people and officers indulging themselves with statements prejudicial and known to be untrue, hamper the court in that work that it is created to do and that work is first to ameliorate the condition of dependent and neglected children and to do the best thing for the good of the children thus found delinquent.

J. M. HARRIS,
Judge of juvenile court.

HOWARD-COOK

Popular Charlevoix Young People Married Tuesday Night

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook Tuesday evening, September 11, 1909 at 5:30 a very pretty wedding took place, their daughter Cora and David Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of this city. The house was very prettily decorated with evergreens, mountain ash berries, potted plants and cut flowers. The bride wore a gown of white messaline and carried white roses.

Little Miss Ada Lois Yettaw, ring bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a large rose. The bridesmaid and best man were Miss Iva Howard and George Cook, sister and brother of the bride and bridegroom with Rev. Mr. Putnam to tie the knot. After the wedding ceremony a bountiful supper was served.

Numerous presents were given and among them a deed to a lot on Lewis street from the bride's father and mother, where they will build their future home.

A very few relatives and friends were present.

SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

Superintendent DeVoe is Well Acquainted With Its Needs.

Enrollment is Good and a Successful Year Looked for.

Monday the public schools of this city will open for the year. The new superintendent, I. M. DeVoe, is no stranger to Charlevoix citizens and pupils, having been connected with our schools for the past four years. Mr. Devoe, who holds a life certificate from the Mt. Pleasant Normal and has had ten years experience in his chosen profession, will be assisted by a full corps of teachers, all of whom, with one exception, are normal graduates.

Mr. DeVoe furnishes us with the following information in regard to school work.

"It is important that all pupils should begin school the first day. The students of the Charlevoix schools must cover the work in nine months that a large number of schools do in nine and one half or ten months. Foundations for the year's work are carefully made during the first few days of school, and the pupils coming in after school opens will find it difficult and discouraging to do the work for which the rest of the class are well prepared. The teachers are willing to do all they can for those who must necessarily be absent, but they expect the parents and pupils to make every effort possible to maintain regularity of attendance.

Patrons of the school should at all times co-operate with the teachers; they are always welcome to visit any room at any time. The teachers are glad to become acquainted with patrons and to talk over matters concerning the welfare of the pupils.

Complaints concerning the school are frequently due to the misunderstanding or lack of knowledge of the actual conditions, should complaints arise, it should be talked over with the teacher then taken to the Superintendent, and only after failure to get satisfaction in this way should it be referred to the Board of Education.

The schools are organized on the plan of a twelve year course: the first four grades constitute the primary department, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth are included in the grammar department. The work of the high school is distributed over a period of four years. The courses in English, history, science, mathematics, ancient and modern languages, and the commercial branches, book-keeping, typewriting, shorthand and commercial law, are designed to meet the requirements of those preparing to enter the university or other educational institutions, as well as to give the best educational foundation to those who cannot enter the higher institutions of learning.

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Very desirable rooms in the Clapel Block to rent after Oct. 1st. 37-t-1

WHAT WILL BE ASKED FARMERS

By the Census Enumerator Next Year

DATA SECURED WILL BE VALUABLE

Agriculture Our Greatest Industry Growing Fast

Farmers are Requested to Keep Their Farm Books Up so They Can Readily Give Information

A dispatch from Washington says:

It will be suggested by the United States Census Director Durand to the farmers all over the country that the work of securing accurate returns at the coming census of agriculture will be greatly facilitated if the farmers will keep or provide some sort of written record of their farm operations during the year of 1909.

The census of agriculture, of all the subjects in the census law, is regarded as one of the greatest importance. The twelfth census reported a total fixed capital of $5,010,039,516 invested in manufactures. A more conservative estimate based upon a different standard of comparison places the investment in agriculture as more than twice that of manufacturers.

In 1900 the census found 5,739,657 farms, an increase of 1,175,016 over the total for 1890. The 1890 figures were 353,734 higher than the number of farms counted in the 1880 census. The 1910 total should reach 5,911,637, or roughly about 6,000,000 farms, which is the number estimated by Chief Statistician Powers. There were 10,433,188 males and females over 10 years of age June 1, 1900 engaged in agricultural pursuits. Professor Powers believes that 1910 census will swell that number to the extent of several millions.

The magnitude of these figures makes it evident that the importance of the agricultural census [illegible] can be overestimated.

Director Durand believes that great good will be accomplished by getting into direct contact with the farmers and it is estimated that millions of farmers will be reached at their homes or at their mutual improvement meetings by the contemplated method of circulating preparatory information.

Farm economists and scientists learned in agricultural problems are now in Washington assisting Director Durand and his staff in the formulation of the agricultural schedule so that the questions to be asked by the enumerators shall be easily comprehended and so draw out the information ordered by congress to be ascertained.

At the same time these practical steps are being taken by the census bureau, the farmers themselves will be called upon to help push the statistical plow over the country wide field of farm data. They will be reminded that an accurate and practical census is the only one worth while.

The necessity for some written or permanent record by the farmers themselves of farm operations is obvious and its value in furnishing data more reliable than guess-work is equally evident.

In order that the farmers may begin at once Director Durand indicates as follows what operations are to be recorded although the schedule is still in incomplete shape:

"Each person in charge of a farm will be asked to state the acreage and value of his farm; that is, the acreage and value of land kept and cultivated by him, also the area of land in his farm covered with woodland, and finally that which is utilized for specified farm purposes.

"Each farmer will be asked to give the acreage, quantity produced and value of each crop, including grains, hay, vegetables, fruits, cotton, tobacco, etc., raised on the farm in the season of 1909.

"Each farmer will be asked to report the number and value of all domestic animals, poultry and the swarms of bees on the farm April 15, 1910; also the number and value of young animals such as calves, colts, lambs, pigs, and of young fowls, such as chickens, turkeys ducks, etc., raised on the farm in

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM CLARION.

Ernest Johnson is visiting friends in Sangatuck.

L. H. McIntosh returned Thursday from Oregon.

Mr. Young of Indiana is visiting his brother W. E. Young.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper Friday evening.

Mrs. N. N. Card of Pellston visited her sister Mrs. S. A. Correll one day last week.

Mrs. O. V. Holly is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mertie Bowman of Mackinaw City.

Miss Maggie Buckley left last week for Chicago where she will spend the winter.

Miss Carrie Johnson who has been at Walloon all summer returned home on Wednesday.

A. C. Belding of PawPaw visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Walloon left Monday for New York, where they will make their home.

School opened Monday with Miss Alice Tainter, as principal, and Miss Grace Fairchild as primary teacher.

Mrs. D. H. Herrington's brother, who has been visiting her for some time, returned to his home in Ohio, last week.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 24-t-3mo.

FROM NORWOOD

Mr. Dice is driving a well for Mr. VanPelt.

Raymond Slafford took in the state fair at Detroit last week.

School commenced Monday with Miss Coleman of Ohio as teacher.

Mr. Paterson, and sons, Bob and Oscar, returned to Chicago Monday.

Myrtle Richardson drove up from Charlevoix Sunday and visited her parents.

Tom Shapton was in town last week in the interest of the sugar company. It would do him good to look at J. H. Bughee's field.

County Clerk Payton and Glenn DuBois of Charlevoix, were in town last week on business. They, along with Mr. Van Pelt dined with John Bughee.

The pastor of the local church announces that Sunday, September 19, is the last Sunday of the conference year and that subscriptions for the Christian Advocate and pledges on benevolences are now due.

FROM SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Nally Grant, and son Lionel, are spending the week at Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Tom Johnston returned Monday from her visit to Wisconsin.

Mr. William Hevin of Horton Bay was a visitor at L. S. Webster's Monday.

Mrs. Peter Kane, of Hyner, is spending the week with Mrs. L. S. Webster.

Mrs. Moses Cooper, and daughter Vera, were callers at Sam Brown's Wednesday.

George Scott, of Port Orange, Florida was a caller at South Charlevoix, Tuesday.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Central Lake Farmers Tell Tales of Success in This Region

George E. McCartney, Editor of the Central Lake Torch, was in town Sunday. George is an enthusiast on the work of the West Michigan Development Bureau, believing with the COURIER, that all we need to do is to bring the advantages of this section, backed up with facts and figures to secure an army of buyers of farm lands for this section. In the last issue of the Torch he gives a few items of successful farming in the vicinity of his town, as follows:

A few instances the Torch man was able to pick up from E. S. Gill are here given. They are taken from the books of the Canning Company for the past two or three years, and no doubt there are many instances as good or better that could be secured.

Peter Williams on four acres raised sweet corn which brought him at the factory $156.14, and the value of the fodder was estimated at $15 per acre, being an addition of $60. The total production of the four acres therefore average $53.61.

Thomas DeMontpied, from an acre of squash harvested a few ponads over ten tons, bringing him at the factory $45.58. This with practically no cultivation.

Jerry Bedell put $4.05 worth of pumpkin seed in his cornfield, of probably ten acres or more. There was absolutely no extra cultivation. The corn crop was not curtailed by reason of the pumpkins, it was but a small job to harvest them, and the canning factory paid him $98.31 for the product. A pretty good pick-up.

From three acres J. W. Flickinger took $240 worth of string beans, and many small patches have shown better results. For instance, from a half acre John Chamberlin took $71.53 and used $1 worth of seed.

E. B. Gill on leased land got twenty tons of beets, which brought $350, and reports patches that have gone as high as six tons to the acre.

A. F. Wallbrecht, of the Intermediate Valley Roller Mills, says that wheat this year is running from twenty to thirty-six and forty bushels per acre, and many exceptional yields are reported. Mr. Wallbrecht criticizes strongly the system of plowing common among our farmers: Says it's a game of cut and cover, in which a large part of the soil is not stirred at all. With proper plowing the average wheat yield should be larger than it is.

The Progress notes that Will Blissett who lives just across the line in Kalkaska county on a farm that is considered more than ordinarily sandy and below the average in fertility, threshed the wheat from three acres of ground and had 105 bushels, or an average of thirty-five bushels per acre.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

A Boy on Prohibition.

Mr. Chairman:

I am asked to tell this meeting what we boys think about a Prohibitory law for America. Well, we go in for it, of course. Why shouldn't we? Aren't they always putting prohibitory laws on us boys, and nobody ever asks us whether we want them or not. We can't ride a wheel as we want to, or go swimming, or skating, or coasting, or snowballing, or anything, without danger of running up against a prohibitory law.

Now, there is a steep hill on the main street of our village, and last winter there was a heavy rain storm, and then it froze and that hill was like glass, and don't we boys have a jolly time coasting down that hill until Billy Smith ran into a woman and scattered her two baskets of eggs all over the hill. Billy didn't do it on purpose, for he was scooting along when she got right in his way. He shouted, but before he could call out Jason an egg went for his mouth, and another hit him in the left eye. Now, the woman wasn't much hurt, and we boys chipped in and bought her some more eggs and better than the ones she lost. Billy says so, and it ought to know.

Well, the next day there was a sign put up and it said: "Any boy found coasting on this hill will be sent to the lock up."

Now, only a week before, Tom Guzzle brought a load of wood to town, and then drank it up at the saloon at the top of the hill, and mad with drink, drove his team headlong, down the hill, tore away a veranda, smashed a plate-glass window and nearly killed a man who tried to stop him. But they didn't prohibit the saloon.

Then because a barn was burned, didn't the council pass a law that no firecrackers should be let off on any street of the village. Now, I'd like to know how boys are going to show their loyalty if they can't let off firecrackers and make a harmless racket on the Fourth.

They never proved that the barn was burned by firecrackers; but we all know that there was a big fight at that saloon on the Fourth and one man got hurt. And didn't old "Flare-Up" get drunk at that saloon and then go and set fire to his shop, and it burned up and injured, too? But they didn't prohibit the saloon!

Then, didn't they prohibit us swimming in the mill pond? Who wants to be all fixed up when they go in swimming? And how lots of boys and girls who haven't decent clothes to wear, and what they have are pawned up, because their father drink up all their money at that saloon. And the saloons aren't prohibited yet!

Then because Tom Scorcher ran over a baby carriage that had twice hitit tighting and swearing and in it and tumbled it over, didn't the council the very next week prohibit anybody riding a wheel on the sidewalk? Now, Tom didn't do it on purpose. The carriage was run right in front of his wheel and he took an awful trouble trying not to do it. And the babies weren't hurt much, because they were fat and the mud was real soft. Only they couldn't tell which from t'other till they were washed.

Only last year a man left his team in front of the saloon while he went in to drink, and didn't they get up a row in the bar and frighten the horses so they ran away and smashed the buggy and one of the ladies in the buggy was so badly hurt she died. But the saloon goes on all the same.

Then didn't they prohibit snowballing on the street? And I'd like to know when they would have found the body of old Sam Fogel if we hadn't seen one of his bogus sticking out of a drift when we were tumbling a new fort? But the saloon where he got drunk isn't prohibited yet!

Of course, if it's right to prohibit bad things, it can't be right to license what makes all the badness. And we boys say it isn't fair to prohibit tighting and swearing and lots of other things, while you license the stuff that makes men do 'em all. So, of course, we boys and girls are in favor of a Prohibitory law for America now and forever.

Adapted from Royal Templar Medal Contest Selections.

Sheep or Goat?

Nan's mother heard her crying after she had gone to bed and upon inquiry learned that the child, having heard for the first time the parable of the sheep and the goats, was in terror lest she should be a goat.

Her grandfather, a clergyman, tried to comfort 'em and finally succeeded in convincing her that if she led a "godly, righteous and sober life" she need not fear the objectionable classification. However, the next time Nan was again the victim of her emotions and her mother inquired that the scene of the previous night must be repeated.

"But, oh, mamma," sobbed the child, "this is different. Grandpa let me explained all about me, and I am so afraid for myself now. For oh, mamma, what if you should be a goat?"—Delineator.

"What is honor?"

"That's what you say when you're caught doing wrong and don't want to get punished."—Detroit Free Press.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1909

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Capital Paid in Cash $25,000.00 Surplus and Profits $3,067.87

FIGURES SHOWING INCREASE OF BUSINESS FROM FEBRUARY 5, 1909, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1909:

DEPOSITS

February 5, 1909	$57,279.92
April 28, 1909	$62,866.25
June 23, 1909	$66,720.21
September 1, 1909	$95,907.11

	LOANS	CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	ASSETS
FEBRUARY 5, 1909	$66,283.13	$12,674.39	$84,215.69
APRIL 28, 1909	$72,579.02	$11,167.94	$90,433.90
JUNE 23, 1900	$76,171.48	$12,971.26	$94,822.92
SEPTEMBER 1, 1909	$88,001.25	$30,707.63	$123,974.98

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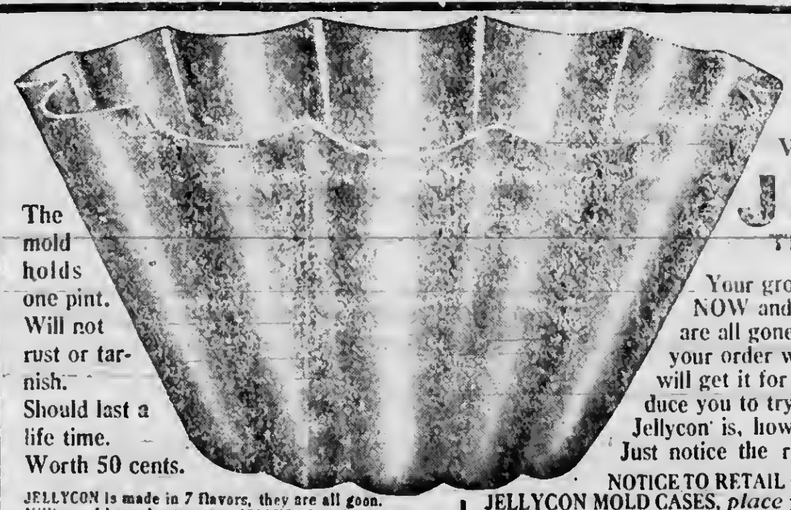

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Horace Fiennele, Petoskey, Mich.
Melvin Gundy, 36, Charlevoix, Mich.

Isaac B. Walker, 30, East Jordan Mich.
Cordelia E. J. Eldred, 21, East Jordan, Mich.

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Haydn once exclaimed when shaving, "I will give my best quartet for a razor," remarked Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie in an address before the Royal Institution, and a man offering him a couple secured the manuscript of what is now called the "Razor" quartet.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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A handsome young soldier of fortune, a princess of enchanting beauty, two eccentric adventurers who leave with disposing of the island of Japat and its ruby mines, two heirs who must marry within a year to inherit the property despite the fact that they are already married, a shrewd American lawyer, a scheming British solicitor, a pretty stenographer, a prince who is musical and profligate and a horde of fanatical Moslems who will inherit the riches of Japat provided the heirs do not marry each other—these are the leading characters in a romance which for genuine novelty, thrilling and unusual situations, live American humor and the pathos of a great but apparently hopeless love has rarely been equaled and never surpassed.

CHAPTER I.

THE LATE MR. SKAGGS.

THE death of Taswell Skaggs was stimulating, to say the least. Inapplicable though the expression may seem. He attained the end of a late old age by tumbling aimlessly into the mouth of a crater on the island of Japat, somewhere in the mysterious south seas. The world had quite thoroughly forgotten him during the twenty odd years immediately preceding his death. It was, however, hotheadedly worth while to remember him at this particular time. He left a last will and testament that leads fair to distress as well as startle a great many people on both sides of the Atlantic.

In Boston the law firm of Bowen & Hare was puzzling itself beyond reason in the effort to anticipate and circumvent the plans of the firm of Bosworth, Newnes & Grapewin, London, E. C., while on the other side of the Atlantic Messrs. Bosworth, Newnes & Grapewin were blindly struggling to do precisely the same thing in relation to Messrs. Bowen & Hare.

Without seeking to further involve myself I shall at once conduct the reader to the nearest of these law offices.

"Pretty badly tangled, I declare," said Mr. Hare, staring helplessly at his senior partner.

"Hopelessly," agreed Mr. Bowen, very much as if he had at first intended to groan.

Before them on the table lay the contents of a bulky envelope, a long and stupendous letter from their London correspondents and with it a copy of Taswell Skaggs' will. Mr. Bowen recently had been named as joint executor of the will, together with Sir John Allencromble of London, W. C., one time neighbor of the late Mr. Skaggs. A long and exasperating cablegram had touched somewhat irresolutely upon the terms of the will, besides notifying him that one of the heirs resided in Boston. He was instructed to apprise this young male of his good fortune.

There was one very important, perhaps imposing, feature in connection with the old gentleman's will—he was decidedly sound of mind and body when it was altered.

When such astute lawyers as Bowen & Hare give up to amazement, the usual forerunner of consternation, it is high time to regard the case as startling.

"Read it again, Bowen."

"The will?"

"No; the letter."

Whereupon Mr. Bowen again read aloud the letter from Bosworth, Newnes & Grapewin, this time slowly and speculatively.

"They seem as much upset by the situation as we," he observed reflectively.

"Extraordinary state of affairs, I must say."

"And I don't know what to do about it. I don't even know how to begin. They're both married."

"And not to each other."

"She's the wife of a Lord knows what of a lord, and he's married to an uncommonly fine girl, they say, notwithstanding the fact that she has larger social aspirations than he has means."

"And if that all important clause in the will is not carried out to the letter the whole fortune goes to the howwows."

"Practically the same thing. He calls them 'natives,' that's all. It looks to me as though the howwows will get the old man's millions. I don't see how anything short of Providence can alter the situation."

"Thank heaven, Bowen, he names you as executor, not me."

"I shall decline to serve. It's an impossible situation, Hare. In the first place, Skaggs was not an intimate friend of mine. I met him in Constantinople five years ago and afterward bunched some business for him in New York. He had no right to impose upon me as if"—

"But why should you hesitate? You have only to wait for the year to roll by and then turn your troubles over to the natives. Young Browne can't marry Miss Ruthven inside of a year simply because there is no Miss Ruthven. She's Lady—Lady—what's the name?"

"Deppingham."

"And Browne already has one Mrs. Browne to his credit, don't you see. Well, that settles it, I'd say. It's hardly probable that Browne will murder or divorce his wife, nor is it likely that her ladyship would have the courage to dispose of her incumbrance in either way on such short notice."

"But it means millions to them, Hare."

"That's their unfortunate lookout. You are to act as an executor, not as a matrimonial agent."

"But, man, it's an outrage to give all of it to those wretched islanders. Bosworth says that rubies and sapphires grow there like mushrooms."

"Bosworth also says that the islanders are thrifty, intelligent and will fight for their rights. There are lawyers among them, he says, as well as jewel diggers and fishermen."

"Skaggs and Lady Deppingham's grandfather were the only white men who ever lived there long enough to find out what the island had stored up for civilization. That's why they bought it outright, but I'm hanged if I can see why he wants to give it back to the natives."

"Perhaps he owes it to them. He doubtless bought it for a song, and, contrary to all human belief, he may have resurrected a conscience. Anyhow, there remains a chance for the heirs to break the will."

"It can't be done, Hare; it can't be done. It's as clean an instrument as ever survived a man."

It is by this time safe for the reader to assume that Mr. Taswell Skaggs had been a rich man and therefore privileged to be eccentric. He came of a sound old country family in upper England, but seems to have married a bit above his station. His wife was serving as governess in the home of a certain earl when Taswell won her heart and dragged her from the exalted position of minding other people's children into the less conspicuous one of caring for her own.

Their only son was killed by a runaway horse when he was twenty, and their daughter became the wife of an American named Browne when she was scarcely out of her teens. It was then that Mr. Skaggs, practically childless, determined to make himself wifeless as well.

He magnanimously deeded the unentailed farm to his wife, turned his securities into cash and then set forth upon a voyage of exploration. It is common history that upon one dark, still night in December he said goodby forever to the farm and its mistress, but it is doubtful if either of them heard him.

To be "jolly well even" with him Mrs. Skaggs did a most priggish thing. She died six months later, but before doing so she made a will in which she left the entire estate to her daughter, effectually depriving the absent husband of any chance to reclaim his own.

Taswell Skaggs was in Shanghai when he heard the news. It was on a Friday. His informant was that erstwhile friend Jack Wyckholme. Naturally Skaggs felt deeply aggrieved with the fate which permitted him to capitulate when unconditional surrender was so close at hand. His language for one brief quarter of an hour did more to upset the progress of Christian endeavor in the far east than all the idols in the Chinese empire.

"There's nawthin' in England for me, Jackie. My gal's a bloomin' foreigner by this time, and she'll sell the bleedin' farm, of course. She's an American. God bless 'er 'eart. I dare say if I'd go to 'er and say I'll like my farm back again she'd want to fork over, but 'er 'usband wouldn't be for that sort of hextravagance. 'E'd boot me off the hisland."

"The United States isn't an island, Tazzy," explained Mr. Wyckholme, gulping his brandy and soda.

Mr. Wyckholme was the second son of Sir Somebody-or-other and had married the vicar's daughter. This put him into such bad odor with his family that he hurried off to the dogs—and a goodly sized impasse besides if the records of the bankrupt's asylum are to be credited. His wife, after enduring him for sixteen years, secured a divorce. Accepting the world as his home, he ventured forth to visit every nook and cranny of it. In course of time he came upon his old friend and neighbor and boyhood friend, Taswell Skaggs, in the city of Shanghai. Neither of them had seen the British isles in two years or more.

"'Ow do you know?" demanded Taswell.

"Haven't I been there, old chap? A year or more? It's a rotten big place where gentlemen aspire to sell gloves and hunkerchiefs and needlework over the shop counters. You know, Tazzy, I could well afford to starve, and I wouldn't sell things, so I came away. But it's no hstand."

"Well, that's neither here nor there, Jackie. I 'aven't a 'ome, and you 'aven't a 'ome, and we're wanderers on the face of the earth. My wife played me a beastly trick, dyin like that. I say marriage is a bloomin' nuisance."

"Marriage, my boy, is the convalescence from a love affair. One wants to get out the worst way, but has to stay in till he's jolly well cured. For my part, I'm never going back to England."

"Nor I. It would be just like me, Jackie, to 'ave a relapse and never get out again."

The old friends took an inventory. Jack Wyckholme, gentleman's son and ne'er-do-well, possessed £9 and a fraction, an appetite and excellent spirits, while Taswell Skaggs exhibited a balance of £1,000 in a Shanghai bank, a fairly successful trade in Celestial necessities and an unbounded eagerness to change his luck.

"I have a proposition to make to you, Tazzy," said Mr. Wyckholme late in the night.

"I think I'll listen to it, Jackie," replied Mr. Skaggs, quite soberly.

As the outcome of this midnight proposition Taswell Skaggs and Jack Wyckholme arrived two months later at the tiny island of Japat, somewhere south of the Arabian sea, there to remain until their dying days and there to accumulate the wealth which gave the first named a chance to make an extraordinary will. For thirty years they lived on the island of Japat. Wyckholme preceded Skaggs to the grave by two winters, and he willed his share of everything to his partner of thirty years' standing. But there was a proviso in Wyckholme's bequest, just as there was in that of Skaggs. Each had made his will some fifteen years or more before death, and each had bequeathed his fortune to the survivor. At the death of the survivor the entire property was to go to the grandchild of each testator, with certain reservations to be mentioned later on, each having by investigation discovered that he possessed a single grandchild.

The Island of Japat had been the home of a Mohammedan race, the outgrowth of Arabian adventurers who had fared far from home many years before Wyckholme happened upon the island by accident. It was a British possession, and there were two or three thousand inhabitants, all Mohammedans. Skaggs and Wyckholme par

"There remains a chance for the heirs to break the will."

chased the land from the natives, protected and eased their rights with the government and proceeded to realize on what the natives had unwittingly prepared for them. In course of time the natives repented of the deal which gave the Englishmen the right to pick and sell the rubies and other precious stones that they had been trading away for such trifles as silks, gewgaws and women. A revolution was imminent, whereupon the owners organized the entire population into a great stock company, retaining four-fifths of the property themselves. This seemed to be a satisfactory arrangement, despite the fact that some of the more warlike leaders were difficult to appease. It is only necessary to add that the beautiful island of Japat, sizzling like an emerald in the sapphire waters of the orient, brought millions in money to the two men who had been unlucky in love.

And now, after more than thirty years of voluntary exile, both of them were dead, and both of them were buried in the heart of an island of rubies, their deed and their deeds remaining to posterity—with reservations.

CHAPTER II.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT.

IT appears that the Messrs. Skaggs and Wyckholme on their dual career drew to a close set about to learn what had become of their daughters. Investigation proved that Wyckholme's daughter had married a London artist named Ruthven. The Ruthvens in turn had one child, a daughter. Wyckholme's wife and his daughter died when his grandchild was eight or ten years old. By last report the grandchild was living with her father in London. She was a pretty young woman, with scores of admirers on her hands and a very level head on her shoulders.

Wyckholme held to his agreement with Skaggs by bequeathing his share of the property to him, but it was definitely set forth that at the death of his partner it was to go to Agnes Ruthven, the grandchild—with reservations.

Skaggs found that his daughter, who married Browne, the American, likewise had died, but that she had left behind a son and heir. This son, Roderi Browne, was in school when the joint will was designed, and he was to have Skaggs' fortune at the death of Wyckholme in case that worthy survived.

In order to keep the business and the property intact and under the perpetual control of one partnership the granddaughter of Wyckholme was to marry the grandson of Skaggs within the year after the death of the surviving partner. The penalty to be imposed upon them if the conditions were not complied with, neither to be excusable for the defection of the other, lay in the provision that the

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Report of the Condition of the

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

of Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business September 3, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$61,105.25
Bonds, mortgages and securities		27,565.00
Overdrafts		196.82
Furniture and fixtures		3,500.00
Other real estate		1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers		2,817.25
Due from banks and reserve cities		20,561.77
U. S. and National Bank Currency	1,050.00	
Gold coin	1,000.00	
Silver coin	3,000.25	
Nickels and cents	20.36	27,840.88
Checks and other cash items		71.28
Total		$173,971.45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,067.87
Commercial deposits	47,356.06	
Certificates of deposits	9,826.50	
Savings deposits	127,970.03	
Savings certificates	27,750.00	85,907.11
Total		$173,971.98

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
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I, W. J. Rachow, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Sept. 14, 1909

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the application by Alexander Cameron for a 200x6 foot cement sidewalk on west side of lot 3, block H, City of Charlevoix be granted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the mayor and clerk be authorized to enter into and execute a contract as presented by the street committee with W. R. Caldwell for superintending the construction of pavement on Michigan and Petoskey avenues. Motion prevailed by following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the street commissioner be instructed to cause to be built all cement sidewalks which have been heretofore ordered to be built and that he employ Bert LaFave or some other competent person to do such work under the charge and supervision of the street commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the bond furnished by Fred L. Slaght and signed by the Etna Indemnity Co. of Hartford, Conn. as sureties be approved and accepted. Carried.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the fund as herein stated.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the report be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $2500 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the fund for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed.

CONTINGENT FUND

Mrs. W. H. Miller, water power warrant	$300 00
Mrs. W. H. Miller, interest on water power warrants	20 00
Mary A. Cameron, interest on water power warrant	10 00
Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M., interest on 2 water power warrants	20 00
	$350 00

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the leases of lots in Lakeside Park with the life savers crew be executed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign same in behalf of the city, and that the life savers pay all expenses of the leases. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. L. SLAGHT,
Deputy city clerk.

More horses will be in the speed contests at the County Fair, than were ever seen before in Charlevoix county. 37-1-1

"The Blockhead" at the Charlevoix Theater Friday evening September 17. 37-1-1

WILL HOLD CROP

Such is Decision of Potato Grower's Mass Meeting

Held at Traverse City—Minimum 50 Cents Per Bushel

About 150 Northern Michigan potato growers were in attendance at the mass meeting at the court house in Traverse City, Wednesday afternoon, the meeting being held under the auspices of the Farmer's Society of Equity and being for the purpose of devising means to prevent the dumping of the Michigan potato crop on the market in the fall. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 by Walter Greitick, state president of the Farmers Society of Equity. Mr. Greitick stated that he had been ill and was in no condition to make an address, so he introduced the national president, J. A. Everitt, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Everitt at once proceeded to give an address which was listened to with the deepest attention.

Thursday morning's session was largely spent in the revision of the report of the committee on plans and organization and selling of potatoes.

Your committee reports as follows:

That the plan of organization shall be the same as provided in the Farmers' Society of Equity viz: Local unions, county unions and a state union.

For selling we recommend as follows:

First. That the crops shall be pledged to be held for the minimum price.

Second. When the minimum price can be secured the member is at liberty to sell.

Third. The charge for selling shall be 25 cents an acre provided no charge shall be less than $2 if the pledge is not a member of the Farmers' Society of Equity.

Fourth. The money so raised shall be used to pay the solicitors and organizers and to meet the legitimate and necessary expenses of the organization in the state. The apportionment shall be made by the state officers.

Fifth. The undersigned is a member of the Farmers' Society of Equity or becomes such by the contract and pledges and is entitled to all the privileges of a member of said society.

James Greason,
E. W. VanFleet
W. J. Bonnett,
James Howey.

These rules and plans were unanimously adopted.

James Greason of Kalkaska, made the motion that the minimum price be 45 cents before the first of December and 60 cents after the 1st of December in the report of the committee on minimum price, which was submitted at last evening's session, be amended to the minimum price of fifty cents per bushel, this price to cover both prices heretofore submitted. The motion was supported and unanimously accepted.

Following is the amended report of the committee on the minimum price of potatoes:

Amended Report:—Your committee recommends that the minimum price of potatoes shall be 50 cents per bushel.

Wm. Beaman,
E. P. Fox,
A. J. Albright,
W. D. Skivor,
E. M. Redman.

A printed copy will be made of the adopted reports and sent to all of the members of the society by the State Secretary Emerson.

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SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

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Passing into Norwood we stopped at the home of Albert Beattie, where we secured a view, of a row of pear trees, loaded with fruit, also a view of Mr. Beattie's house and outbuildings, the peculiar attractiveness of which lay in their slick appearance. Across the road from Mr. Beattie's is the farm of Joe Clark, whose splendid modern building we regretted to leave but whose orchards proved a stronger attraction, trees being loaded with the most perfect fruit our eyes ever rested upon.

Our next stop was made at the farm of Mrs. Hilton, which is one of the most beautiful places to be found in a day's drive, surrounded on every hand, by orchards loaded with fruit. A view was secured here of a group of trees loaded down.

Pressing on to the Village of Norwood we got a view of the beautiful home of George H. Van Pelt and next went to the orchards of Stafford Bros. a description of which would only be a repetition of what we have written before, trees bending beneath their loads of perfect fruit.

By this time it was supper time, and we finished the half day's trip by stopping at Supervisor Bugbee's where, after taking another orchard scene, we had a supper which was a substantial finish to a day of pleasure, and proved to us that if Charlevoix produces first class farmers she also has cooks without an equal.

In the evening a meeting of Norwood grange was attended, Mr. Payton explaining the work of the bureau and receiving the assurance that Norwood would furnish ten barrel of apples for the Chicago show. While many things were left behind we were well satisfied with the day's work.

Don't miss seeing the great display of fruit at the Charlevoix County Fair September 28-30. 37-1-1

TAKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, at my office in said township, until the 25th day of September, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock, a. m., for furnishing all material and performing the following work, to-wit: Completing one mile and thirteen rods, more or less, of gravel road in two sections; one section commencing at the north corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix and running thence in a northerly direction until it intersects the P. M. Ry. right of way; the other section commencing at the south corporate limits of said city and running in a southwesterly and southerly direction over the Wakefield hill until it intersects the town-line line between the townships of Charlevoix and Marion, according to the plans and specifications there of now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned on which said plans and at the place aforesaid, said bids will be opened and inspected by the undersigned as well and the said contract and bonds let.

The right is expressly reserved by the undersigned to reject any and all bids.

Copies of plans and specifications may also be seen and examined at the office of Hart Mosher, Post Office Block, Charlevoix, and any information desired may be obtained there.

ROBERT C. JONES,
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Dated September 6, 1909. 37-1

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. C. Clark of Petoskey, was in the city Thursday.

W. E. Bowen, of Petoskey, was in the city Friday.

H. E. Potter, of East Jordan, was in the city Sunday.

Clare Newton, of Petoskey, was in the city Sunday.

W. E. Bennett, of Petoskey, was in the city Monday.

Henry Block is attending the Grand Rapids Fair.

Miss Ruth Clow, of Pellston, was in the city Monday.

R. A. Emrey made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

Lola M. Cross was a visitor from East Jordan, Monday.

O. Davis, of Flint, was in the city on business Thursday.

Lawrence J. Malloy, of St. James, was in the city Thursday.

John B. Dougherty, of Manistee, was at the Elston Tuesday.

E. N. Clink was over from East Jordan on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, of Hayes, start for Oregon Wednesday.

E. L. Johns, of Petoskey, was in the city on business Saturday.

Robert M. Bailey, of Mackinaw Island, was in the city Monday.

H. Griffith of Traverse City was a Charlevoix visitor, Thursday.

Miss Belle Shook, of Wolverine, was a guest at Bakers' Inn Monday.

Notice the call for a meeting of school officers in another column.

C. H. Wittington of East Jordan was in the city on boisness, Friday.

Miss Doris Baker visited Mrs. Bowman, of East Jordan, last week.

R. S. Shapton is attending the West Michigan State Fair this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Ferguson, of Norwood, was a Charlevoix visitor Sunday.

Roy Kellogg and wife went to Lansing Saturday to visit his mother.

J. W. Armstrong, of Milwaukee, was a business visitor to the city this week.

W. J. Wright of Lansing was a guest at Baker's Inn the latter part of the week.

Thomas D. Meggison of Central Lake, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. McCann and Mrs. Frank Left, of St. James, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Beeman is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stone, of East Jordan.

E. B. Ward left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday to attend the West Michigan State Fair.

Billy Smith of this city, was out on his farm in Hayes picking apples last week.

George D. Branchenburg, of Duluth, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Miss Emma Kuntz returned from Grand Haven Monday night, where she spent the summer.

F. H. Bennett and George E. Creech of Traverse City were Charlevoix visitors Friday.

Fred Smith, of Hayes is attending the soldiers' reunion at Traverse City, this week.

Paul McCraken, C. T. Gesler, Jr., and W. W. Mason, of Muskegon, were at the Elston Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Collins returned home Tuesday night after an extended visit at Rock Island, Illinois.

Miss Alice M. Campbell, assistant postmaster at Central Lake, was the guest of Wilma Jackson, Sunday.

Edith Smatts returned to East Jordan, Friday after a visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Cronter.

Mr. Mason, of Oyster Bay, lost two fingers while cleaning around the saw at Cooper & Burgess' mill.

John Ackert left for Grand Rapids Monday where he will attend the West Michigan State Fair.

George O. Scott of Port Orange, Florida, an old resident of this city is shaking hands with old friends.

John A. Newville of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on his way to the soldiers reunion at Traverse City.

City Clerk Dutton has moved into his residence on Antrim street recently purchased of Henry Monroe.

Florence Sheldon and cousin Mrs. Kleabir of East Jordan were the guests of Bert Sheldon and wife last week.

Harry Moyer, wife and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending their vacation with his brother, W. D. Moyer of Hayes.

About twenty East Jordan business men were in the city this morning to accompany the body of Dr. Warne home.

Secretary A. B. Nicholas Jr. of the Agricultural Society was in the city Friday booming the biggest little fair in Michigan.

Henry and Walter Black, Ed Shapton and Nat Burns of Marion, left Tuesday night for Grand Rapids to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiden, of Boyne City, and Miss Burlse, of Grand Rapids, were guests at the home of William B. Scroggie on Sunday.

Claribel, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis, is very sick at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Levinson's store will be closed from Wednesday September 15, at 6 o'clock p. m. to Friday September 17, at 6 o'clock p. m. on account of a Jewish holiday.

Eight members of the Odd Fellow lodge of this city visited the lodge at Boyne City last night. They report having a bully time and a rough trip back.

In the church statistics published last week the Catholic church at East Jordan was accidentally left out. It has 300 members and property valued at $9,000.

County Clerk Payton went to Ludington Tuesday where he will attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau.

Maurice L. Crain, of Blaine, Washington, arrived in the city Thursday last and is busy shaking hands with old friends and telling rosy hued stories of the golden west.

M. E. Nackerman, of Charlevoix, is the new stenographer at the East Jordan Lumber Company's general offices. Himself and family will occupy one of the cottages on the hill.—Herald.

Mrs. Will Orser, and daughter, Mrs. Will Fisher, and little daughter, Etheline, all of Redding returned home Friday after spending the past week with their sister and aunt Mrs. William Ranger.

The extensive repairs which have been being made by the Argo Milling Company for the past month are now practically completed and Charlevoix has now one of the most complete mills in the state.

Arthur Beattie and mother left Monday for Weidman to visit a sister, from there they will go to their old home in Howell to visit other relatives. Mr. Beattie expects to take in the Grand Rapids fair while away.

Sam Beaubian, and daughter, Naomi, left this morning for Muskegon where Miss Naomi will take up her school work at the Ursuline Academy. Mr. Beaubian will attend the fair at Grand Rapids before returning.

W. P. Kennedy, of Mt. Pleasant official instructor of the I. O. O. F. will be in attendance at the regular meeting of Round Lake Lodge, Wednesday evening, September 22. A full attendance of the members is desired. Work in the first degree.

The election of officers of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, resulted in the re-election of Fred Postal as president, I. H. Butterfield as secretary and John McKay treasurer. Thomas Newton was elected vice-president to succeed L. Whitney Watkins.

Wednesday night Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. entertained twenty-four visitors from Petoskey lodge. The first degree was conferred upon E. J. Tuttle, Wesley Howard and Roy Ripley in a very impressive manner after which the lodge enjoyed a social session followed by a feed.

Central Lake township, as far as solicited, has given 150 signatures for the submission of the local option question to about eighty refusals. Banks, we are informed, is the banner township of the county, having 287 signatures and thirty-four refusals to sign the petition.—Torch.

Judge Harris' court was busily engaged Monday in hearing evidence in the contested will case of Benjamin Willis, of Hayes township, the first case of the kind since Judge Harris has held office. The will is contested by Anna Green, a daughter, on the grounds of undue influence.

F. N. Chapel and H. S. Harsha leave this week for a trip through the west and the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon exposition at Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sly will join them at Bay Shore. They will make their first stop at Minneapolis where they will spend a few days, also stopping at Spokane and Kennewick, Washington, where they will visit Mr. Sly's son Elliott.

Very desirable rooms in the Chappel Block to rent after Oct. 1st. 37-4-1

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Matter." Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist church class meeting 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday p. m. 7:30.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30, conducted by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Go to the Majestic when you want to see a good show and pass away a enjoyable hour. 37-4-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-4-f

BUSINESS THRIVING

Statement of State Savings Bank Very Gratifying.

In another part of this issue we print the statement of the condition of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, as called for by the state banking department at the close of business, September 1. Also in another part a comparitive statement of the growth of business since February of this year.

Nothing perhaps could prove the healthy condition of business in this section better than these figures, which should be carefully studied, each quarter showing a substantial increase. These figures are ones which not only Cashier Rashow and the directors of the State Bank can show with a feeling of just pride but are an equal source of gratification to every citizen of Charlevoix.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-4-f

Look out for "The Great Divide" biggest show ever in Charlevoix. 37-4-1

DR. WARNE DEAD

One of Charlevoix's Pioneer Physicians and Business Men

Dr. Fremont C. Warne, of East Jordan, died at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Monday morning after an illness of over two years.

Dr. Warne was one of the most highly respected pioneer business men and physicians of this county, having come to East Jordan in 1881, where he entered into the drug business and practice of his profession, which he continued up to two years ago, since which he has only continued as manager of the telephone exchange.

He leaves two children, Bessie and Arthur, Mrs. Warne having died about two years ago. He was a member of the Masonic order and Knights of Pythias. The former order will have charge of the funeral, which will be held at East Jordan at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Musical Bells and Brixton, at Brixton at the Majestic. 37-4-1

Patton Friday night. "The Great Divide" next week. 37-4-1

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Neighborhood Notes

Otsego county requires only 305 names on the petitions for local option in order to have the question submitted to the voters. Up to date more than 500 have signed the petitions, and the circulators are not through yet. The canvas is going on in the several townships of the county, and every man will be given a chance to sign the petition. There's no question about Otsego, and local option will go in a whooping next April.—Otsego County Herald.

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The Antrim-Kalkaska counties rural mail carriers association met in Mancelona labor day. There were nine carriers and three substitutes in attendance, also F. F. Rogers of Lansing, deputy state highway commissioner. A good program was rendered. The next meeting of the association will be held at Ellsworth, February 22.

The address of welcome was made by C. L. Bailey and the response by E. S. Carroll, president of the association. The new officers are: President, E. S. Carroll; secretary, Otto Spears.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wicksel of Berlin, Ottawa county, have concluded a 13-year continuous resorting trip. The long visit was made to a lumber camp about 20 miles west of the Soo, and in all that time they never saw a street car, a railroad train, a telephone or any other of the numerous marks of present day civilization.—Their effacement was due to the fact that Mr. Wicksel became possessed of the belief that that was the one way he could regain his health. The cure was entirely successful. When Mr. Wicksel entered the big woods, he was a mere skeleton, weighing but a trifle more than 100 pounds. Today he weighs 155 and is strong and robust in every way. Mrs. Wicksel made no complaint concerning the long exile, saying that she was kept happy by seeing the constant improvement in her husband.

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During July there were 2,748 deaths in Michigan reported to the secretary of state which corresponds to an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 estimated population. The largest proportion of deaths were caused by violence, various forms of tuberculosis being the second cause in importance and in deadly effect. There were 1,787 births reported to the department as having occurred during July, which corresponds to an annual birth rate of 21.2 per 1,000 estimated population.

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John J. Tweddle of Traverse City, appears to have solved the problem of keeping fruit far beyond its usual season without any artificial means. This week he brought seven apples out of his cellar that had been placed there last fall and each specimen was in perfect condition and tasted like freshly picked fruit. Four of the apples were of the Ben Davis variety, and the other three were Starks. Mr. Tweddle takes considerable pride in his ability as a horticulturist and claims that he has preserved specimens of the Wineap apple in perfect condition for two years.

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Sim R. Wilson formerly editor of the Boyne Citizen, who has just returned from an extensive tour through the west, has this to say regarding the farming possibilities of that country as compared with this section of Michigan: "Yes, they have splendid farms out there and the fruit is luscious and of large size, but much of the land is overvalued. Right here in Michigan a man can buy farm land equally as good and much less in price than much that is for sale out there."—Citizen.

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Plastic slate, that is to say mouldable slate, is a mixture formed by combining about one part of coal tar and four parts of slate dust and is recommended for covering large wounds in trees. This mass must be about the consistency of a not too thick glazier's putty, so that it can be batted and rolled out in the hand. Slate dust can easily be made by crushing small pieces of slate. The mass sticks to wood, to metal, to stone, and in fact to everything that is not greasy and closes every opening air tight.—Scientific American.

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Standing in front of an old-fashioned brass cannon, ramming the wadding down, Paul Paulsen, a member of the Escanaba division of the Michigan state naval reserves, was literally blown from the muzzle of the gun when the charge exploded prematurely. Ashes from a cigar in the hands of a bystander who crowded too near the gun while it was being loaded ignited the priming. The occasion was the celebration of the organization of a grange.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Reported by Secretary of State, September 1, 1909.

The average estimated yield of wheat in the southern counties is 20, in the central counties 17, in the northern counties 16, in the upper peninsula 19 and in the State 18 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent in the southern counties is 90, in the central and northern counties 93, in the upper peninsula 91 and in the State 93.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August at 146 mills is 400,541 and at 139 elevators and to grain dealers 654,547 or a total of 1,055,088 bushels. Of this amount 341,001 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 77,259 in the central counties and 35,028 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in August is 2,000,000.

Ninety seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

The estimated average yield of oats in the State and southern counties is 29, in the central counties and upper peninsula 30 and in the northern counties 24 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent in the State, southern, central and northern counties is 91 and in the upper peninsula 92.

The estimated average yield of rye in the State, southern, central and northern counties is 15 and in the upper peninsula 23 bushels per acre.

Correspondents in several of the northern counties report considerable damage to corn, potatoes and beans, by frosts on August the 26th and again about the latter part of month. The condition of corn compared with an average per cent in the State is 86, in the southern counties 87, in the central and northern counties 83 and in the upper peninsula 91.

The condition of beans compared with an average per cent in the State is 83, in the southern counties 85, in the central counties 81, in the northern counties 79 and in the upper peninsula 92.

The U. S. census of 1900 gives 337,925 as the average of beans harvested in the year 1899 and the State census of 1904 gives 350,805 as the acreage harvested in 1903; from estimates given by crop correspondents and bean growers this month, coupled with the information obtained from the U. S. and State census, this department places its final estimate of the acreage that will be harvested at 175,000.

The estimated average yield of peas in the State, central and northern counties is 15, in the southern counties 16 and in the upper peninsula 17 bushels per acre.

The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent in the State is 80, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 75, in the northern counties 72 and in the upper peninsula 90.

The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent in the State is 86, in the southern counties 58, in the central counties 60, in the northern counties 98 and in the upper peninsula 52.

Live stock, excepting sheep, is generally in good condition.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

Felicitous.

An Iowa man says that shortly after the election of a governor of that state some years ago the governor paid an official visit to the state prison. In the course of which he was ushered into the chapel where the convicts were assembled in a body.

Before the governor could realize what was going on the chaplain had presented him to the company, with the remark that he would doubtless have something to say.

"But my dear sir," whispered the startled governor, "I haven't anything to say, and I wouldn't say it if I had! You know what a wretched speaker I am!"

The chaplain could only reply, "I beg your pardon, sir, for being so premature, but as I have committed you so decidedly I see no way out of it and feel confident that you will not mind addressing a few remarks to the men."

Whereupon, with a sigh of apprehension, the governor delivered himself as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen— No, no, I don't mean that. Gentlemen and fellow citizens— No, I don't exactly mean that either, but—but well, men and fellow prisoners, I can't make a speech. I—I don't know how to make a speech—and so—so well, about all I can say is that—that—I'm very glad to see so many of you here!"—Harper's Weekly.

Tom—I wish that I had Joe's great good luck.

Dick—So he's generally lucky?

Tom—Lucky? If he walked out of the window in his sleep at dead of night there would be another man going by below carrying a feather bed.—London Telegraph.

AERIAL CONTESTS FOR GOLD AND GLORY.

Series of Races For Championship to Be Flown at West Michigan State Fair Between Knabenshue and Beechey.

Balloons Racing at Top Speed.

SUCH an event will be the startling feature at the West Michigan State Fair, in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13 to 17. The fair management has succeeded in securing the entries of Roy Knabenshue, a famed aeronaut of Toledo O., and Lincoln Beechey, equally well known, of Buffalo, N. Y., for a series of daily races for the aerial championship and a purse of $3,000, $2,000 to the winner and $1,000 to the loser.

The rivalry between Knabenshue and Beechey is intense.

These airships are of the same general type as that constructed for Walter Wellman for use in his flight to the pole. These will be raced every day, weather conditions permitting, over a prescribed course above the fair grounds, the contests to be best three in five, for a purse of $2,000 in gold to the winner, $1,000 in gold to the loser.

Both Mr. Knabenshue and Mr. Beechey have made hundreds of successful flights, and each one claims superiority over the other. The meeting at the West Michigan Fair will, however, be the first opportunity that has been afforded them to settle the matter in actual races, and the meeting on this occasion is looked forward to with interest, not only by the fair management and visitors but by those interested in the latest and most fascinating problem of the present day—the navigation of the air. The results of these daily races will be chronicled the world over, and every visitor to the West Michigan Fair will have an opportunity to witness an epoch making feature of world-wide import.

ON THE MAP

Where Western Michigan Development Bureau Would Place This Region.

AIMS TO UNITE WESTERN MICHIGAN IN BIG CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

The development of the resources of Western Michigan is, broadly, the object of an organization recently formed and includes within its proposed field of especial activity that portion of Western Michigan lying in the counties of Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmett.

This district has been named the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

It is organized for the purpose of thoroughly advertising the resources of this section to the land-hungry people of the whole country, and by united effort to insure the settlement of the unoccupied lands, to build up the towns and cities, and last but not least to awaken the dwellers in this region to the wonderful opportunities of the country in which they live. Co-operation is the keynote of the Development Bureau.

In point of co-operative effort the Western Michigan Development Bureau takes pattern after the work of similar organizations in the far west. For instance, the Oregon Development League includes 82 separate organizations, all using the same letter-heads, all working toward one end. The result has been an intense enthusiasm on the part of the people in that region. They have a real affection for the community in which they live—a power which has made itself felt in the most remote corners of the United States.

One of the best evidences of this enthusiasm is that in many instances communities having a population of from 500 to 10,000 have raised at a single meeting from $500 to $12,000 to support the Oregon Development League. On several occasions more than $8,000 have been subscribed, payable in monthly amounts, enabling those communities to employ skilled advertisers, who had no other business than to do the executive work and attend to the advertising of the commercial bodies.

It is hardly too much to say that the most valuable result of these trained advertisers has manifested itself in the optimistic spirit, the local patriotism and intense enthusiasm of the people of Oregon for their state. There has been created among the people of that region a confidence in their natural resources such that no visitor fails to catch their contagious spirit of belief in Oregon and its opportunities.

This is the first object of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. To awaken in the people of western Michigan a realization of the wonderful opportunities which exist in this part of the state. The Development Bureau has the avowed intention of reminding the people that western Michigan was famous as a fruit region before Oregon was ever heard of; it will call to the attention of people living here the fact, which hustling westerners have made the public forget, namely that Western Michigan has at its very doors the markets to reach which Oregon must ship thousands of miles. It will point out that land can be bought in Western Michigan for one-fifth the cost of the same acreage in the far west, and that it will produce a far greater return on the investment than the western land. In short, that the people of Oregon, Washington, California, and other western states have made the people of this region believe that the west has something better to offer than is to be found in Michigan even when a moment's consideration suffices to convince of larger opportunities prevailing here. To correct popular delusion in the minds of our own people, to awaken them to their wonderful opportunities is the primary object of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

It will make it its object to run home-seekers' excursions and otherwise colonize this part of the state. This increase in population will benefit city and country regions.

First of all this will result in an increased value of real estate. This will of course be a direct profit to the owners of lots. Next it will result in a lowered rate of taxation. For it is a uniform experience that taxes are lower in well-settled and highly-developed regions. Next increased population will result in improved transportation facilities. It is an obvious fact that with an increase of traffic there will be an improved service by the railroads and new lines now traversing western Michigan. Besides other transportation companies will be inevitably attracted to this field by the greater volume of business.

For example, there is at present but one electric interurban railroad in the thirteen counties united in the Western Michigan Development Bureau. With the present population it is hardly likely that more could profitably exist, but with the growth in the number of inhabitants there is no question but other interurban lines will be attracted here.

The resort interests will also be stimulated by the Western Michigan Development Bureau. Owing to its favorable location along the shore of the lake western Michigan may rightfully look to become a big summer playground for the superheated regions of the middle west and south. This profitable business is hardly more than in its infancy and can be only brought to its true importance by a co-operative effort such as is planned by the Development Bureau.

A Good Feed For Hogs.

A successful Kansas breeder has experimented with hogs in feeding various rations and thinks he has found a feed that does the work just a little more satisfactorily than anything else.

"In feeding hogs," he says, "I let them run with the cattle, as usual. But I do not believe that hogs do just the best kind in following cattle and getting nothing else but corn. They need some variation from that and will do better when they get some other feed besides the corn they get with the cattle in the feed lot.

In feeding a recent carload of hogs that brought top prices I gave them a slop composed of water, shorts, linseed meal and tankage. I made this slop thin and salt it pretty freely. I put in shorts to the same amount of weight as both the tankage and linseed meal. It makes a very fine feed and one which hogs relish very much. I give it three times each day and find the hogs ready for it each time. It sort of sharpens up their appetites and at the same time acts as a laxative keeping them in the best condition.

"The cost of this feed is not very much, so that in fattening this carload of hogs from the very start they cost very little and represented a large profit in my spring feeding."

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"Oh, I don't know," answered Silas Barker petulantly. "Perhaps we'd have hand painted ballots."—Washington Star.

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The Man From Brodney's

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whole industry and its accumulated fortune, including the land (and they owned practically the entire island), were to go to the islanders. Wyckholme named Sir John Allencrombie as one executor, and Skaggs selected Alfred Bowen of Boston as the other.

As Wyckholme was the first to die, Skaggs became sole owner of the island and its treasures, and it was he who made the final will in accordance with the original plans.

The island of Japat, with its jewels and its ancient chateau, of modern construction, represented several million pounds sterling. Wyckholme's dream of erecting an exact replica of a famous old chateau found response in the equally whimsical Skaggs, who constantly bemoaned the fact that it was impossible to spend money. For five years after its completion the two old men, with an army of Arabian retainers and Nubian slaves, lived like oriental potentates in the huge structure on the highlands overlooking the sea.

Skaggs seldom went from one part of his home to another without a guide. It was an vast and so labyrinthine that he feared he might become lost forever. The dungeon below the chateau and the moat with its bridges were the especial delight of these lonely, romantic old chaps. One of the builders of this rare pile was now sleeping peacefully in the sarcophagus beneath the chapel; the other was lying dead and undiscovered in the very heart of his possessions.

The magnificent plans of the partners would have been a glorious tribute to romance had it not been for one fatal obstacle. The trouble was that young Miss Ruthven and young Mr. Browne did not know that their grandfathers lived, much less that they owned an island in the south seas. Therefore it is quite natural that they could not have known they were expected to marry each other.

Miss Ruthven, from motives peculiar to the head and not to the heart, set about to earn a title for herself. Three months before the death of Mr. Skaggs she was married to Lord Deppingham, who possessed a title and a country place that rightfully belonged to his creditors. Mr. Browne, just out of college, hung out his shingle as a physician and surgeon and forthwith, with all the confidence his profession is supposed to inspire, proceeded to marry the daughter of a Brokerage banker in Boston and at once found himself struggling with the difficulties of Back Bay society.

A clause in the will, letter of instruction attached, demanded that the two grandchildren should take up their residence in the chateau within six months after the death of the testator. Failure to remain through the compulsory term of captivity upon said island forfeited the wedding day. Four months had already passed. It was also stipulated that the executor should confer with each of the pair at the end of their year of servitude, provided it was shown in court that they had carried out the wishes of the testator in letter and spirit, had made the most efficient effort within human power.

"It is very exciting," murmured Mr Hare for the third time. "I suppose the first step is to notify young Mr. Browne of his misfortune. His lordship has the task of breaking the news to Lady Deppingham."

"You are assuming that I intend to act under this ridiculous will."

"Certainly. It means about $7,000 to you at the end of the year, with nothing to do but to notify two persons of the terms in the will. If they're not divorced and married again at the end of the year you and Sir John simply turn everything over to the Malays, or whatever they are. I think it's easy shedding for you."

Young Mr. Browne hastened downtown in response to a message from the American executor and was told of the will which had been filed in England, the home land of the testator. To say that this dismayed, good looking young gentleman was Pahbergeisted would be putting it more than mildly.

"What shall I do what can I do, Mr., Bowen?" he gasped, bewildered.

"Consult an attorney," advised Mr Bowen promptly.

"I'll do it!" shouted Bobby Browne, one time halfback on his college eleven. "Break the will for me, Mr. Bowen, and I'll give"—

"I can't break it, Bobby. I'm its executor."

"Good Lord! Well, then, who is the best will breaker you know, please? Something has to be done right away."

"I am afraid you don't grasp the situation. Now, if you were not married it would"—

"I wouldn't give up my wife for all the islands in the universe. That's settled. You don't know how happy we are. She's the"—

"Yes, yes, I know," interrupted the wily Mr Bowen. "Don't tell me about it. You can see Judge Garrett over in the K building. It. They say he expects to come back from the grave to keep his own will"—

Ten minutes later an excited young man rushed into an office in the K. building.

"You will have to fight it jointly," said Judge Garrett after extracting the wheat from the chaff of Browne's remarks. "You can't take hers away

"It's as sound as the rock of Gibraltar."

from her, and she can't get yours. We must combine against the natives. Come back tomorrow at 2."

Promptly at 2 Browne appeared, eager eyed and nervous. He had left behind him at home a miserable young woman with red eyes and choking breath who bemoaned the cruel conviction that she stood between him and fortune.

"But, hang it all, dearest, I wouldn't marry that girl if I had the chance. I'd marry you all over again today if I could," he had cried out to her, but she wondered all afternoon if he really meant it. It never entered her head to wonder if Lady Deppingham was old or young, pretty or ugly, bright or dull.

Judge Garrett had a copy of the will in his hand. He looked dubious, even dismayed.

"It's as sound as the rock of Gibraltar," he announced dolefully.

"You don't mean it!" gasped poor Bobby, mopping his fine Harvard brow, his six feet of manhood shrinking perceptibly as he looked about for a chair in which to collapse. "C-can't it be smashed?"

"It might be an easy matter to prove either of these old gentlemen to have been insane, but the two of them together make it out of the question."

"Darned unreasonable!"

"What do you mean, sir?" indignantly.

"I mean—oh, you know what I mean—the conditions and all that. Why, the old chumps must have been trying to prove their grandchildren insane when they made that will. Nobody but imbeciles would marry people they'd never seen. I"—

"But the will provides for a six months' courtship, Mr. Browne. I'm sorry to say. You might learn to love a person in less time and still retain your reason, you know, especially if she were pretty and an heiress to boot. Your own fortune, I dare say, that is what they were debating about."

"They were? They were talking of me? All they were competent to do was consider the question of my fortune? Good heavens! What a thing to"—

"If it's any consolation to you, Mr. Browne, I may say that I had a hand in drawing the will. I"—

"You did? Then you're the one I"—

"Not at all. I merely drew it up as I was told to do. I"—

"Then you're the one who

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

The time for the holding of the district conventions for the election of delegates to the state grange, is rapidly drawing near. Secretary Newville has called the third district convention to meet at the hall of Pine Lake Grange, Saturday, September 25. The third district consists of Pine Lake, Deer Lake, Boyne Valley, Boyne River, Union and Clarion Granges.

The county lecturer will be present at this meeting and arrangements will be made for the next meeting of Pomona.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular form September 7, 1909, with twenty members present.

After regular form of meeting six candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

After the initiation the worthy steward gave a speech to the candidates about the good work they had done in clearing the field. Response by Worthy master about cultivating the field and be good and true to the order.

The lecturer's hour was omited as it was a late hour.

For good of order the grange sang different songs.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

We pay highest price for all kinds of marketable apples.
31-t-1-pd S. Orlowski & Son.

WHAT WILL BE ASKED FARMERS

(Continued from page 1)

1909. He will be farther asked to state the number and kind of animals sold during 1909 and the receipts from such sales, the number purchased and the amount paid therefor; and also the number slaughtered for food and the value of such animals.

"The law requires a report of the number of cows kept for dairy purposes in 1909, and the total estimated amount of milk produced on the farm; also the amount of butter and cheese sold and the amount received from such sale.

"In addition to the inquiry regarding animals, etc., on the farm April 15, 1910, as explained previously, the census will seek to ascertain the quantity and value of all eggs, honey and wax produced on the farm in 1909.

"Of the expenditures of the farm the census schedule will call for a statement of the amount paid for farm labor, the amount paid for feed for live stock and the amount expended for fertilizers in 1910.

"If the farm changes owners or tenants between the crop year, 1909 and the date of enumeration, April 15, 1910, it is requested that the occupant of the farm in 1910 shall secure the above information relating to the farm for the preceeding year, 1909. The owner or tenant this year shall leave his book record with his successor."

The census act provides that the information shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. "No publication shall be made by the census office whereby the data furnished by any particular establishment can be identified, nor shall the director of the census permit anyone other than the sworn employes of the census office to examine the individual reports."

Furthermore, the information reported on the agricultural schedule will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any assessor.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
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Read this woman's testimony.

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The above statement was given in August, 1906 and when Mrs. Moore was interviewed on June 26, 1909, she added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did some years ago when they relieved me of kidney trouble. I consider this preparation far superior to any other I have ever tried for kidney disorders."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

Twenty Thousand Owners of Dairy Herds Will Migrate to Milwaukee, Next Month.

The greater part of the attendance of the National Dairy Show, to be held in Milwaukee, October 14 to 21, will come from the central west, and progressive dairymen from every state in the union, have assured President Colon C. Lillie, Coopersville, Michigan, that they will be present. Arrangements are being made to accomodate about 2,000 representatives and delegates. The show will be a mammoth exposition of everything allied with the dairy interests, and there will be a model working dairy in operation and working herd, in charge of government officials and experts of national reputation, and over six hundred head of cattle.

Michigan, Ohio and Illinois will lead in the numbers of dairymen that will attend the show which will include an exposition of machinery covering a floor space of 500,0 square feet. Ten conventions of national organizations of dairymen, butter-makers, cheese makers, milk dealers, freight agents and kindred organizations will meet in Milwaukee at the same time, in the same building, the new auditorium the largest building of its kind in the country. Dairymen noted for their wide knowledge of progressive dairying, including Hon. W. D. Hoard, editor of Hoard's Dairymen, will address the dairymen in the main hall accomodating 7,500 people.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

Don't miss seeing W. B. Patton in "The Blockhead" at the Charlevoix Theater Friday evening September 17. 37-t-1

THEATRICAL

W. B. Patton Winning New Laurels

W. B. Patton adds another to his long list of dramatic triumphs in "The Blockhead"; as is the case with most artists, Mr. Patton started at the bottom rung and has played a wide range of parts. He is gifted with a personality that few comedians possess and his delightful rendition of "Prof. Theodore Blackson Heddington, the Blockhead, has been the crowning event of his starring career. It is a quaint and peculiar type. To his charm of person and quaintness of manner he adds the power of an apparently inexhaustible fund of ready pointed wit, and a voice which no one who has ever heard could ever forget. It is impossible to fittingly describe the peculiar effect that lies in his acting. In fact, he does not seem to be acting at all. There is a magnetism about him, refreshing in its cleanliness and simplicity, a kindly humor and an abiding confidence in human nature. He is the author of this play, as well as "The Minister's Son," "The Little Homestead," "A Sly Old Fox," "Royal Rags," "The Last Rose of Summer," "When We Were Friends," "The Slow Poke" and a number of other successes. The tour is under the personal direction of J. M. Stout, who has been associated with Mr. Patton for the past eight seasons, and the engagement here will be for one night only.

Charlevoix Theatre Friday night, September 17, 1909. Tickets at Chapel's Drug Store, prices 25, 50, 75c and $1.

Watch the Majestic's announcements for next week's strong bill. 37-t-1

Difficult to Do.

A teacher in one of Brooklyn's public schools is a stickler for cleanliness. So often have orders come that cleanliness must be observed among the boys in her class that some of the urchins have even inquired of their parents when it means to manicure their finger nails.

Of course there is a "bad boy" in the class. One day the teacher said to him, "Tommy, do you know there is a great deal of dirt behind your ears?"

"There ain't neither," sassed Tommy.

"It is wrong to dispute me," said the teacher, "but you need not take my word for it. If you really do not believe me, look for yourself."—New York Times.

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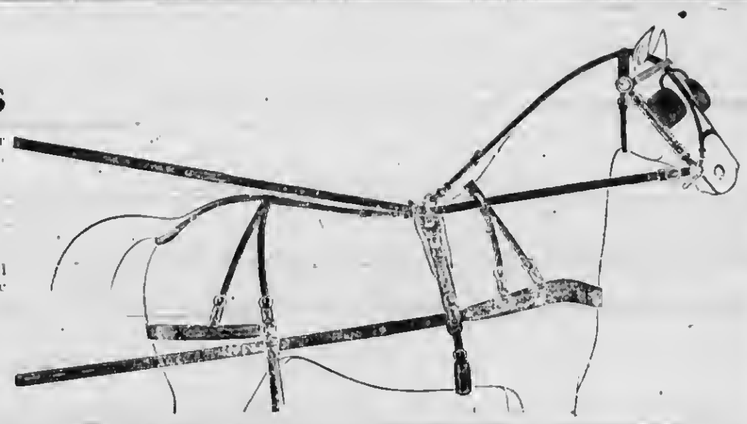

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A NEW STUNT

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Pointer on Road Metaling.

Hillsboro county, Fla., has a considerable extent of good roads, about 100 miles approximately, most of which has been improved within a few recent years. One of the county commissioners in an interview recently laid particular stress on the necessity for an adequate thickness of metaling. He maintains that there should be of macadam construction at least eight inches of stone on the sides and ten inches in the center. Even more would add to the longevity of the road, in his judgment.

Cumulative Value of Good Highways.

Improved roads are breeders of traffic. Commerce invariably follows the line of the least resistance, and rarely is a good road constructed that much travel is not diverted to it from other courses. In addition to this, it may almost invariably be found that new industries, new and greater productions, spring up along the well built roads. With the added commerce comes added enlightenment, added salability, enlarged business and more and more developed and perfected citizenship.

New Method of Road Maintenance.

The road commissioners of a county in Georgia are considering a new plan for maintaining the highways. The idea is to organize a gang of road walkers, to be composed of free labor, that can be sent anywhere in the county on short notice and without the expense of guards, as in the case of convicts. Superintendent Whship will be supplied with an automobile so that he can traverse the 755 miles of roads in the county and plan out the work in advance.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

SCHOOL OFFICERS ATTENTION

Under authority of the following act I hereby call a meeting at the Court House, in the City of Charlevoix, Thursday, September 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. State Superintendent Wright will be present at this meeting.

Section 1. Each county commissioner of schools in the State of Michigan shall call a meeting of the school officers of his county at least once in each year, said meeting to be held at the county seat or some other convenient place in the county for the purpose of consultation, advice and instruction upon matters pertaining to the management and welfare of the public schools of the county. The call for said meeting shall include every board of education in the county, whether rural or city.

Sec. 2. The director or secretary of each school board or board of education shall attend such meeting and the other members of each board of education may attend. One member of the school board or board of education who attends such meeting shall be allowed and paid two dollars per day and actual traveling expenses going to and returning from said meeting, said sum to be paid from the general fund in the treasury of the school district. The county commissioner of schools shall issue to each member in attendance a certificate of attendance which shall be filed with the director or secretary of the board, and when filed shall serve as a basis of evidence for drawing the order for compensation and expenses of one member of the board.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to assist the county commissioner of schools in conducting said meeting of school officers, and he shall attend said meeting either in person or by representative.

Approved May 19, 1909.

J. H. MILFORD,
County Commissioner of Schools.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

MICHIGAN STANDS THIRD

Size of American Crops Increasing, and Soils Not Wearing Out.

In a bulletin being prepared by Prof. Milton Whitney of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture, American crops are declared to be growing in size and soils are said to be not wearing out, as is popularly supposed. The bulletin shows that the average production of wheat per acre from 1855 to 1907 is 11.5 bushels in Michigan. Michigan is third in the list of states, which Vermont leads with 18.5 bushels.

The bulletin shows an increase in all cereal crops for the past three or four decades.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

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MANY POINTS ARE DECIDED

In Regard to Warner-Cramton Liquor Law

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BIRD

Club Members are Allowed Individual Lockers

Railroads and Draymen can Deliver Wet Goods in Dry Counties—Other Interesting Decisions.

Inquiries have fairly poured into the attorney general's department regarding certain phases of the new Warner-Cramton general liquor law and the "search and seizure" local option law, and the department is sending out letters to many prosecuting attorneys and municipal officers regarding various points of the two acts.

A summary of the opinions given by Attorney General Bird on the points of most widespread interest is given out. Regarding the "search and seizure" law, which applies only to local option counties, he says, in answering a query as to the form physicans should use in prescriptions for liquor, that under the statute a mere order upon a druggist signed by a physician, to deliver a certain quantity of liquor to a certain person is not a compliance therewith. The prescription should be in the form in which prescriptions are regularly and commonly written and should specify the manner of using the liquor prescribed.

Two important questions were, first: "Can a club have it so arranged that each member can have a locker in the clubrooms and each one have his key to that locker and own the contents and when all the members or a part gather together, each go and take his own liquor and drink it himself; second, would it be a violation for a hotel keeper at a banquet to serve liquor brought by the parties being banqueted and owned by them and only served by the hotelkeeper?

The attorney general says he regarded it as doubtful whether the act would prohibit a club permitting its individual members keeping liquor in a locker, accessible only to the individual member and for his own personal use. It is added that it is doubtful whether the courts would hold a hotelkeeper to be a violator, who serves liquors other than his own liquors as stated in the question.

From Livingston county came the question as to whether a railway company may deliver liquor from any point in the state to a point in a local option county and whether a drayman delivering liquor to a private house violates the local option law. It is replied that the question turns upon whether the railway company or the drayman can be said to be furnishing intoxicating liquors within the meaning of the statute. The word "furnish" implies ownership, property in, dominion over or control, and it is not thought either the railway or the drayman can be said to be furnishing liquor within the meaning of the statute.

Regarding cider the attorney general says unfermented cider does not come within the statute and may be manufactured and sold in any quantity. Fermented cider it made from fruit grown within the county, may be sold in quantities not less than five gallons, and wine and cider may be manufactured in any quantity from fruit grown anywhere and that wine and cider so manufactured may be sold in any quantity outside the county except in local option counties.

Druggists must make the reports required whether they handle liquor or not. Sales of liquor for sacramental purposes may be made in local option counties without affidavit. Druggists may not sell liquor in local option counties to intoxicated persons, persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, or Indians, even upon the prescription of practicing physicians for medical purposes upon the regular prescriptions.

Taking up the questions relative to the Warner-Cramton law, it is stated that the use of the words "saloon" or "buffet" upon the inside or outside of a building where liquor is sold, are not in violation of the state law.

A sign that is a part of the design of the front window of a building appears upon the outside of the building just as much as though it were worked in as a part of the designs of the brick or steel front of the building. It is considered doubtful whether the courts would hold that a sign painted upon the inside of the window could be said to "appear upon" the outside as prohibited by the statute.

It is not believed that any picture or other advertisement of liquor in or near a show window so that it can be seen from the sidewalk in front of the building is prohibited. In determining the distance from the location of a proposed saloon to a church it is held that the measurement should be taken along the exterior line of the street.

All foreign companies selling alcohol or other liquors to retail, druggists in this state must pay the fee and furnish the bond required under the statute.

Discussing the words "police protection" in the statute as applied to townships it is held that such police protection is meant as is afforded under the laws of the state; that is, the constabulary of the township, and that consequently in townships of not less than 1,000 population exclusive of villages, where protection is provided under laws now in force, the township board may by taking action in conformity with the statute, permit saloons to remain open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock of week day nights, except election days and holidays.

It is held that cities which have previously adopted ordinances fixing the hours for opening and closing need not re-enact the old ordinances nor pass new ones if the ordinance is not inconsistent with the statute. All cities and incorporated villages, regardless of population, may extend the opening and closing hours from 6 o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock at night by ordinance passed in conformity with their charter.

FOR CALIFORNIA

A. B. Fleischer Will Leave October 14

Where He Has Purchased Interest in Large Drug Business

A. B. Fleischer, proprietor of the Ivy Drug store, has formed a copartnership with Harry A. Starr, of Ludington, and purchased the Crane & Fairbanks drug stores, one of the largest stores in Santa Barbara, California. The deal was made the latter part of July, the new firm to take possession on or before November 1.

Mr. Starr has long been connected with the First National Bank of Ludington and is one of the most prominent businessmen of that city.

Mr. Fleischer started in business here eight years ago, buying the business of Luke & Jones, and by correct business methods has built up a constantly growing business. He will not dispose of his business here, but will devote his time here in the summer and in California in the winter, where he has taken the Rexall agency. During his absence the business here will be managed by Frank N. Metcalf. Mr. Fleischer expects to leave, with his family, for California about October 14. They will be much missed in business and church circles, but we are glad we are not to lose them entirely.

THEATRICAL

"The Great Divide" is to be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at the Charlevoix Theatre, Friday night, Sept. 24. A superb cast of talented players has been provided, and the entire production will be given here just as during the phenomenal run of over 500 nights in New York. The striking originality and unquestioned dramatic appeal of "The Great Divide" easily explain the unprecedented furore which William Vaughn Moody's masterful play has caused wherever the English language is understood. No play in the history of American drama has received such emphatic endorsement by dramatic reviewers.

CORNERSTONE LAID

Of Carnegie Library, Monday Afternoon, September 20

Interesting Program for the Event—Several Relics Stored Away.

Monday afternoon the cornerstone of the Carnegie library building was laid with appropriate ceremonies, a large crowd being present, although the notice given was very short.

The building is located at the corner of State and Clinton streets. The architect being E. H. Mead, of Harbor Springs; contractor Harry Pride of East Jordan. The building is being erected under the charge of the board of public works and the program was in charge of a joint committee from the board of public works, and the board of education, consisting of Hon. H. L. Iddings, chairman; Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, secretary; N. R. Washburn and A. F. Bridge, who arranged the following program, which was carried out in full;

Introductory remarks by President H. L. Iddings, of the board of education.

Male Quartette—S. A. Marting, F. H. Wilkinson, Harker Kirby, and A. M. Wilkinson.

Invocation by Rev. R. A. Wright.

Remarks by W. E. Hampton, chairman of citizens' committee on securing library.

Remarks by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Laying of the corner stone by Hon. John Nicholls, Major E. H. Green and M. J. Stockman.

Remarks by E. H. Green.

Closing song "America" sung by the children of the public schools.

The following list of articles were deposited in the box which was laid in the cornerstone.

Mr. Carnegie's letter pertaining to donation of $10,000 for the building.

A list of contribntors for the site.

Plans of building.

Copies of Charlevoix Sentinel and Charlevoix Courier.

List of city officials.

List of county and township officials.

Copy of the program.

List of teachers of the public schools and members of the board of education.

Grand Army badge presented by Morris J. Stockman.

One to ten cent stamps issued 1909, total eight stamps, presented by Postmaster Darwin F. Meech

Royal Arch "one penny," Charlevoix Chapter No. 141 R. A. M.

By laws Charlevoix lodge No. 285, F. & A. M.

By Laws and membership roster Pine Lake lodge No. 122, Knights of Pythias.

One Lincoln penny, coinage of 1909, presented by Harvey Lee Iddings.

Charlevoix souvenir postal cards presented by Chapel & Co.

Report of A. F. Bridge, treasurer of Carnegie library committee:

One copy of 1907-8 and 1908-9 year book of Charlevoix historical society.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, Sept. 20, 1909.

The Board of Public Works met on the above date, President Peter D. Campbell presiding. Members present: Bridge, Holmes, Ackert and Washburn.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Washburn that the Superintendent of the Water Works be and is hereby instructed to extend the water mains on Petoskey avenue from Lewis street to Nettleton street to connect with the water pipes now in. Carried.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Thursday evening, September 23, 1909.

F. L. SLAGHT
Depnty City Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

The season for auction sales is now on. On page 8, we advertise the sale of George Anderson, 4½ miles southwest of Charlevoix, Friday, October 1, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward auctioneer.

No excursion this fall. The only opportunity to see a real city show will be "The Great Divide" Friday night at the Charlevoix Theater. 38-1

LIST OF VALUABLE GIFTS

Which Will be Given Prize Day at County Fair

Other Special Attractions Planned Don't Fail to be There.

The Charlevoix County Agricultural Society will give to each person who finds another wearing the duplicate of button on Prize Day, a beautiful leather coin purse with the name of the Society engraved on it in gold. There are twenty duplicate numbers and that means that forty persons will each secure a purse.

Besides the prizes given by the fair association the following business concerns will give to the lucky person wearing the button bearing the same number as shown in their store window.

East Jordan Lumber Co., $5.00 in groceries.

C. C. Mack, $6.00 mantel clock.

Stroebel Bros. $5.00 cut glass bowl if lucky person is a lady or Keen Kutter safety razor if lucky person is a gentleman.

F. B. Gannett Co., $5.00 bottle of perfume if lady, safety razor if gentleman.

Empey Bros., $5.00 rocking chair.

George Carr, 100 pound sack of flour.

V. S. Payton, $5.00 agate bearing reel if gentleman, $1.50 gold mounted fountain pen, if lady.

F. E. Boosinger, $5.00 suit case.

Chas. Hudson, $1.00 pair of shoes.

L. Weisman, $1.00 pair of Selz shoes.

Wallace Weiss, $1.00 pair of shoes.

James Gidley, box 10c cigars if gentleman, $5.00 bottle of perfume if lady.

J. J. Votruba, to six persons holding lucky numbers, each one pound best tea.

Charlevoix County Herald, to five persons holding lucky numbers, each one year's subscription Charlevoix County Herald.

Harry Curkendall, box White Holly cigars.

R. F. Stefes, box White Holly cigars.

C. H. Whittington, $6.00 center table.

Enterprise, to each five persons holding lucky numbers, one year's subscription to the Enterprise.

Mrs. Jepson, to person presenting number nearest to number of passengers carried from Charlevoix to East Jordan on prize day, annual pass.

Other special attractions are: George E. Rowe will deliver an address on "Fruit Culture," Wednesday.

Enos W. Kesche, great Indian equilibrist stunt—performing on slack wire, walking with stilts on wire, rides bicycle, ladder, juggles balls while standing on ladder on wire, etc.

Boyne City band in connection with Rappahannock band.

AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS

Since They Parted at the Gates of Andersonville

George O. Scott and William Rogers Recognized Each Other

As two happy men as one can meet in a days journey have been in Charlevoix this week, George O. Scott of Port Orange, Florida, a former old resident of this city, and William Rogers of Albion. Both attended the reunion of their regiment at Traverse City last week and although forty-four years had passed since they last shook hands at the gates of Andersonville prison, each instantly recognized the other while at the table, at the mess tent in Traverse City and since that time have been together every minute of their time.

Very interesting is their account of experiences in Andersonville and at some future time we hope to be able to give some of them for the benefit of our readers.

Two Step club will hold dances again this winter. They will be held at Bakers' Inn. The first dance of the series will be held October 8. Music will be furnished by the Cohen's Orchestra made up as follows: Lottie Cohen, pianist; Bessie Cohen, violin; Mose Cohen, violin; Harry Cohen, clarionet; Meyer Cohen, trapdrum.

Wear a lucky button and gain a prize at the fair next week. 38-1

PAYTON A BOOSTER

Such are the Head Lines on an Article in Traverse City Eagle.

D. S. Payton, county clerk of Charlevoix county, was in the city today enroute for Ludington, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. Mr. Payton is enthusiastic in the consideration of the possibilities of this section of the state and, as he has the people of his entire county back of him, he is a specially strong man in the organization for development. He also stated to the Eagle that at the time of the meeting of the state grange here in December, Charlevoix county will make an exhibit of products of the orchards, farms and gardens which will be greatly appreciated by the people who come for the first time into the part of the state which they have always believed to be simply a lumber country.

Enrollment is Large.

The schools opened Monday morning, promptly on time, with the largest enrollment in the history of Charlevoix's schools, on the opening day there being two hundred and four in the primary, one hundred and forty eight in the grammar grades and one hundred and five in the High School with several more applications yet in. The Normal also starts out with an enrollment of eighteen, another record-breaker.

Additional Local

Charles Jefferies and wife were in Boyne City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durance visited friends in Boyne City Sunday.

Carroll Gray went to Benzonia Monday to resume his studies at the Academy.

The N. L. Produce Company commenced the manufacture of cheese again this week.

Montie Withers is home from Chicago for a short visit with his parents and friends.

Frank Hull who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Art Alcox and daughter Anna, and Nellie Matchett visited friends in Boyne City Sunday.

Levi Brown was over from Boyne City for a short visit Sunday. Mr Brown has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Saturday night five chickens belonging to Mrs. Monly, a widow of this city were stolen by some almighty mean cuss.

E. B. Ward and Henry Block are expected home from Grand Rapids today where they are fetching home an auto-truck for the use of the N. L. Produce Company.

Tuesday evening the Daughters of Rebekah celebrated their fifty eighth anniversary. A large crowd was present to enjoy the program and refreshments which followed.

Saturday night fire caused by a lamp explosion, completely wrecked the house of Mrs. Mitchell on the north side. Nearly all the contents were also destroyed at a total loss of about $1,000. No insurance.

A delightful house party was given by Miss Mattie Bedford at the Fountain City House Saturday and Sunday to twelve girls. After dinner Sunday the girls were joined by their boy friends and a jolly trip was taken to Boyne City on the launch Olympia.

A. B. Fleischer returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where he attended the 7th annual convention of stockholders of the United Drug Co., held at the Hotel LaSalle at that place. Mr. Fleischer reports a good time, the meeting being well attended by stockholders from all points in the United States.

Peter Morrison of near Ynba, reports about the best yield of wheat yet heard of,—this season at least,—and in fact we do not recall ever having heard of its being beaten in the supposedly fertile lands of southern Michigan. From one field of eleven acres he got 110 bushels, and from an eight-acre field 280, an average of forty and thirty-five bushels respectively. Come again, you fellows down south that think this region is a desert waste, not capable of sustaining life. You have another guess coming.—Progress.

Bigger and Best of All. The County Fair, East Jordan next week 38-1

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

Of the West Michigan Development Bureau at Ludington

REPORT OF DIRECTOR D. S. PAYTON

D. H. Day of Leelanau County, Elected President.

Work of Bureau is Bringing Results—From all Over the United States Inquiries are Pouring in.

Director Payton returned home Friday from Ludington where he attended the annual meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau. Mr. Payton reports a very enthusiastic meeting and all sections entering in the work of preparing the exhibit with energy. The representatives of the transportation companies present promised to co-operate in every way in getting the exhibits to Chicago and storing them until needed.

To show how the work already has begun to have results Mr. Payton relates how the matter being sent out telling the good points of this region, has turned the minds of workers in the cities, who desire a piece of land, from the much advertised west, to western Michigan. Scenes of life and crops in western Michigan are being eagerly sought by the leading agricultural papers and the great dailies are using them in their Sunday editions.

Mr. Payton's report follows:

At the annual meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau, held at Ludington, September 15th, ten counties were represented. Also Mr. Mitchell, representing the M. & N. E. R. R. Co., Mr. George of the P. M., Mr. Borton of the G. R. & I. and Mr. Church of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co.

After reading and approving of the treasurer's and secretary's reports the following officers were elected. President; D. H. Day, of Leelanau county, Vice-President; [illegible] Corkett, of Grand Traverse county, Secretary; T. M. Sawyer, of Mason county, Treasurer; B. R. Heudel of Manistee county.

The directors went over in detail with Mr. Rowe, the matter of the West Michigan exhibit, at Chicago, November 20th, to December 4th. Mr. Rowe reported all counties working in harmony, and made an elaborate report of the work that is being done through the advertisements of the bureau, and, in order to show that the seed sown by the bureau, has already taken root and is springing up and bearing fruit, Mr. Rowe reported that one hundred and forty-four papers of Michigan are now printing, regularly, facts of West Michigan, giving reports of crops raised by individual farmers, the fruit that has been and, is now being harvested by farmers of West Michigan, and illustrating the articles with cuts taken from photographs of the crops and fruit before and after harvesting. Mr. Rowe reported that he had requests from the Orange Judd Farmer, The Country Gentleman, The Rural New Yorker and some twelve or fourteen other papers and magazines of national reputation and circulation, for photographs of rural scenes in West Michigan; for this reason, the bureau is asking for photographs, that we may furnish the papers with them, and also have them for illustrations in the advertisements at Chicago and the weekly bulletin.

That your readers may fully understand the purpose of the West Michigan Development Bureau, and what it is doing, I quote the following from the Bulletin.

PURPOSE

The Bureau exists for the purpose of aiding in the development of Western Michigan. Its activity is along four co-ordinate yet distinct lines, viz.

1st. Advertising the natural advantages of Western Michigan to an extent sufficient to secure settlers.

2. Sounding the praises of the products of the region so as to cause new demands and open new markets.

3. Striving in behalf of the producer and consumers for the best possible transportation facilities.

1. Conducting an educational

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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HORTON'S BAY

Mrs. Mary West is visiting friends in Traverse City.

Everybody welcomed the beautiful weather of last week.

John Leiat, Sr, is getting his bean thresher in readiness for use.

Mr. Kent of Wildwood Harbor was a caller in town last Saturday.

Fred, Naule and Edith Lelamer picked apples for Albert West last week.

Miss Nellie Barkley is quite sick with typhoid fever at the present writing.

George Fineout is assisting William Buell with his farm work at present.

Farmers are busy these days harvesting their beans and picking their apples.

Wesley and Helen Dilworth attended church in Boyoe City last Sunday morning.

Several of the "Old Soldiers" attended the G. A. R. encampment at Traverse City last week.

John Priebe, father and mother and lady friend visited at Conrad Schneider's last Sunday.

Miss Annie West who has been suffering from the typhoid fever is convalescing so far as to be able to sit up.

James Dilworth who took electric treatments at the Saville Sanitorium at Petoskey last week, came home much improved.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Emmet County Fair held at Petoskey last week, and report being well pleased.

Rev. F. H. Bridgewater preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and he does not expect to return.

The apples are coming into the warehouse very fast these days and the packers report an improvement of the late varieties over the early ones.

Alvah Barkley moved his family to Boyne City last week where he makes his business headquarters and where he recently purchased a new home.

In speaking of apples one may judge something of the quality of them in our vicinity when one of the neighbors, A. J. Stroud received the prize at the Petoskey Fair, last week.

School began in District No. 3, on Sept. 13, with Miss Bessie Straw, of Charlevoix as teacher. Miss Straw comes highly recommended and we feel that the school board have made a wise selection.

The "chicken pie" social held at Pinehurst cottage on Tuesday evening of sept. 14th, was well attended considering the busy season, and netted the Woman's Home Missionary Society, under whose auspices it was given, about nine dollars.

The Quarterly Meeting services held at the Evangelical church from Sept. 10 to Sept. 12, was well attended. Rev. Cheswick of Traverse City officiated at each service but the last when Presiding Elder Frye was able to be here in person. The local pastor, Rev. E. A. Perone assisted.

Mrs. Dral Misenor returned to her home at East Jordan last Saturday after an extended visit with friends here. Later she leaves for Alma College where she joins her husband and where they will both receive instruction. Mr. Misenor taught our school for the last two years and both endeared themselves to the people here, both large and small, and while we regret losing them we congratulate them for being able to attend to a higher education and wish them every success.

E. Stanford of Boyne City, deputy state fish, game and forestry warden for the five adjoining counties made a visit along Horton Creek one day not long since, presumably prospecting for "crooks." Mr. Stanford has searched out and caused the arrest of several "crooks" in Emmet, Cheboygan and Charlevoix counties which shows that he is well adapted for his office and that he means business. It certainly behooves any chance "crook" to be very cautious of his whereabouts. While we would be sorry to see any one made trouble we still are glad to have the fish, game and birds protected.

FROM CLARION.

Ernest Johnson returned Friday from Saugatuck.

Miss Maggie Johnson left Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio.

Frank Miller suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

The Epworth League gave a social at the parsonage on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McConnell, of Resort.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was called to Saugatuck, Monday by the severe illness of her mother.

Miss Mary McConnell, of Resort and Miss Bertha Holly are visiting friends in Mackinaw City.

Frank Banks and family have moved into the house left vacant by the removal of Jack Dunton.

Rev. Frank Bridgewater will leave Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the Methodist conference.

Mrs. George Lucas and Miss Lenn Hinderer of Petoskey, visited Clarion friends one day last week.

Glenn Vantilburg, who has been working for S. B. Hass nearly all summer, left last week for Elkhart, Indiana.

Mr. Bracy was called to Mecosta, on Monday by the severe illness of his brother, and the death of his sister-in-law.

Joe Ekstrom and family moved to Boyne Falls last week, where Mr. Ekstrom has accepted a position in Mr. Myers' store.

Mrs. R. H. Webster returned last week from Traverse City where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Isaac.

Miss Addie Oakley, of Waumeme, and Leo Gallos were married at the home of Will Gallup, on Wednesday, Dr. J. R. Kay, of Walloon, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Margennin, of Park Falls, Wisconsin, who have been visiting friends in Clarion and Walloon for some time, returned home on Monday.

Miss Ada Bardwelt, of Walloon, Miss Ruth Colden, Paul Colden, Willie Dunton and Fern Wheeler and Ferd Wheeler are attending the Petoskey high school.

Mr. Wood, of Cheboygan, died at Petoskey on Tuesday evening and was buried here on Friday. Rev. Mr. Weaver conducting the services. Mr. Wood and his wife Nina, nee Gokee, had been married about 10 months when he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and lived but a short time.

Flies, flies, flies: Conkey's Fly Knocker sprayed in barn and stable stops the nuisance at its source. Keeps cows in flesh and milk production. Quarts 35c, two-quart 60c, gallon $1.00. Jess Smith. 38-4-2

BEAVER ISLAND.

W. J. Gallagher is spending a few days at home.

W. W. Boyle left Monday for Portland, Oregon.

Gus Wilkie and mother were in Charlevoix last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shield have returned home from Manistee.

Mrs. Margaret I. Boyle and Grace M. Boyle were in Charlevoix last week.

H. Frankel, the tailor, attended the Jewish holidays at Petoskey last week.

Peter Gallagher, Hugh P. Gallagher, Charles Bonga and Mike Cull arrived home Saturday.

Josie Lafferner returned home this week from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Guarnon of Chicago, who has been the guest of C. C. Gallagher returned home this week.

Captain M. J. Bonner and wife left for Seattle Monday where they will spend a couple of months visiting and attending the Exposition.

Free: 10c package Conkey's Lice Powder, also 25c Poultry Book. Bring all to Jess Smith.—By mail 5c. 38-4-1

FROM BARNARD.

Mrs. Willis is down with a fever.

Joe Lewis' family moved to Detroit this week.

Joseph Clark spent last week at the fair in Grand Rapids.

Petr Block is entertaining friends from Grand Rapids.

A bunch of the young gentlemen took in the sights at Petoskey Sunday.

The school is progressing nicely under the cares of Miss Ruth May Bowdish.

Arthur Beattie, and mother, are visiting relations in Weidman, Mecosta county.

Albert Beattie, and wife, took in the sights at the fair in Grand Rapids, last week.

Apple picking is keeping the farmers busy. Not much money in apples this year.

The chicken pie social was a success at the Barnard church last week, taking in $24 dollars.

William Burns, William Shapton, Ed Shapton and Mrs. Robert Trimble filled their silos last week.

William Soapton, the milk man, took a vacation last week, and went to Grand Rapids to take in the fair.

Henry Gornell, and wife, took a trip to Ann Arbor, last week to have Mrs Gornell's eyes tested, her eyes being so impaired that she can scarcely see.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 29-tf

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1909

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Capital Paid in Cash $25,000.00 Surplus and Profits $3,067.87

FIGURES SHOWING INCREASE OF BUSINESS FROM FEBRUARY 5, 1909 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1909:

DEPOSITS

February 5, 1909 - - - - $57,279.92

April 28, 1909 - - - - $62,866.25

June 23, 1909 - - - $66,720.21

September 1, 1909 - $95,907.11

	LOANS	CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	ASSETS
FEBRUARY 5, 1909	$66,283.13	$12,674.39	$84,215.69
APRIL 28, 1909	$72,579.02	$11,167.94	$90,433.90
JUNE 23, 1900	$76,171.48	$12,971.26	$94,822.92
SEPTEMBER 1, 1909	$88,001.25	$30,707.63	$123,974.98

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FROM ATWOOD

Save the boys and you save the men.

Its high time that we have local option in Antrim county.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. John H. Smith, on Wednesday afternoon.

There are thousands of bushels of apples being shipped from Atwood and vicinity every week.

Ethan Johnfe goes to Alden, Traverse City and White Cloud on Monday next, in the interest of the Bennett Piano company.

Mr. Jas. Harwood, who has been entertaining his nephew and niece from Palmyra, Wisconsin, for the past week. The latter returned home on Saturday last.

Sim Blow, who has been sick for the past four months is said to be improving. Mr. Blow surely has had a hard time of it and we hope for his speedy recovery.

There will be a promenade in the M. E. church on Friday evening October 1st, given by the Atwood musical class of which Miss Grace Stallard, of Newtwood, is teacher and will have charge of same.

"The Great Divide" a tragedy attraction at the Charlevoix The 1st Friday night.

FROM PHELPS

Mr. Peters of Barnard lost one of his work horses last week.

Mrs. Dral Felbinburger has been sick but is on the gain at present.

Wm. Shullingburger visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. George Haynes has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Miss Agnes O'Neill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, Sunday.

Henry Austin of Charlevoix called on friends in Marion and Banks Sunday.

The company peas were a very light crop. Some farmers will not raise any more for awhile.

Bert Melosh, of Banks, intends to move soon to Boyne City to care for his aged father who is sick.

Bert Thompson and family, and his father of near Marion Center, visited Dave Alexander of Banks sunday.

Mrs. J. Smith and daughter, of near Ellsworth, and Mrs. Felbinburger visited Miss Mary Haynes Thursday.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 29-tf

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CHAPTER III.

INTRODUCING HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE.

THE excitement attending the Skaggs-Wyckholme revelations had not yet spread to the grand duchy of Rapp-Thorberg, apparently lost as it was in the cluster of small units which went to make up a certain empire, one of the world powers. The Grand Duke Michael disdained the world at large. He had but little in common with anything that moved beyond the confines of his narrow domain. His court was sleepy, lackadaisical, unemotional, unprogressive to the taunts of progression. His people were thrifty, stolid and absolutely stationary in their loyalty to the ancient traditions of the duchy. His army was a mere matter of taxation and not a thing of pomp or necessity.

The precise location of the grand duchy in the map of the world has little or nothing to do with this narrative. Indeed, were it not for the fact that the grand duke possessed a charming and most desirable daughter the Thorberg dynasty would not be mentioned at all. The grand duke's peace of mind had been severely disturbed so severely. In fact, that he was transferring his troubles to the emperor, who, in turn, felt obliged to communicate with the United States ambassador, who, in his turn, had no other alternative than to take summary action in respect to the indiscretions of a fellow countryman. Chase's conscience was even and serene, and he was resigning his post with the confidence that he had performed his obligations as an American gentleman should, even though the performance had created an extraordinary commotion. Chase was new to the old world and its customs, especially those rigorous ones which surrounded royalty and denied it the right to venture into the common face.

Chase had been the representative of the American government at Thorberg for six months. The American flag floated above his doorway in the Friedrichstrasse, but in all his six months of occupation not ten Americans had crossed the threshold. He was a vigorous, healthy young man, and it may well be presumed that the situation bored him. He was not a politician; no more was he an office seeker. He was a real soldier of fortune in search of affairs—in peace or in war, on land or at sea. Possessed of a small income sufficiently adequate to sustain life if he managed to advance it to the purple age, but wholly incapable of supporting him as a thriftless diplomat, he was compelled to make the best of his talents, no matter to what test they were put. He left college at twenty-two, possessed of the praiseworthy design to earn his own way without recourse to the $4,500 income from a certain trust fund. His plan also incorporated the hope to save every penny of that income for the possible "rainy day." He was now thirty. In each of several New York banks he had something like $4,000 drawing 3 per cent interest, while he picked his blithe way through the world on $2,500 a year, more or less, as chance ordained.

"When I'm forty," Chase was wont to remark to envious spendthrifts who couldn't understand his philosophy, "I'll have over a hundred thousand there, and if I live to be ninety just think what I'll have. Moreover, I may get married and have to maintain a poor wife with rich relatives, which is a terrible strain, you know. You have to live up to your wife's relatives, if you don't do anything else."

He did not refer to the chance that he was quite sure to come in for a large legacy at the death of his maternal grandfather, a millionaire ranch owner in the far west.

After leaving college he drifted pretty much over the world, taking pot luck with fortune and clasping the hand of circumstance. There had been hard roads to travel as well as easy ones, but he never complained. He swung on through life with the heart of a soldier and the confidence of a pagan. He loathed business, and he abhorred trade.

He was an orphan and beholden to no man. No one had the right to question his actions after his twenty-first anniversary. He went in for law at Yale and then practiced restlessly, vaguely, for two years in Baltimore under the patronage of his father's oldest friend, a lawyer of distinction.

Tiring of the law books and reports in the old judge's office, he suddenly abandoned his calling and set forth to see the world. Almost before his friends knew that he had left he was heard of in Turkestan. In course of time he served as a war correspondent for one of the great newspapers, acted as agent for great hemp dealers in the Philippines, carried a rifle with the Boers in South Africa, hunted wild beasts in Asia and in Hottentot land, took snapshots in St. Petersburg and almost got to the north pole with one journey would you need a truer thoroughbred, a more agreeable chap, a more polished vagabond, than Hollings worth Chase, first lieutenant in Dame Fortune's army. Tall, good looking rawboned, cheerful, gallant, he was the true comrade of those merry, reckless volunteers from all lands who find commissions in Fortune's army and serve her faithfully.

He was nearly thirty when the diplomatic service began to appeal to him as a pleasing variation from the rigorous occupations he had followed heretofore. One of his uncles was a congressman and another was in some way connected with railroads. He first sought the influence of the latter and then the recommendation of the former. In less than six weeks after his arrival in Washington he was off for the city of Thorberg, in the grand duchy of Rapp-Thorberg, carrying with him an appointment as consul and supplied with the proper stamps and seal of office.

At the end of five months he loathed Thorberg; he hated the inhabitants; he smarted under the sting of royal disdain; he had no real friends, no boon companions, and he was obliged to be good! What wonder, then, that the bored, suffering, vivacious Mr. Chase seized the first opportunity to leap headforemost into the very thick of a most appalling indiscretion!

When he first arrived in Thorberg to assume his sluggish duties he was not aware of the fact that the grand duke had an unmarried daughter, the Princess Genevra.

She was visiting in St. Petersburg or Berlin or some other place when he reached his post of duty, and it was toward the end of his fifth month before she returned to her father's palace in Thorberg. He awoke to the importance of the occasion and took some slight interest in the return of the royal young lady, even going so far as to follow the crowd to the railway station on the sunny June afternoon.

He saw the princess for the first time that afternoon, and he was bowled over, to use the expression of his English friends with whom he dined that night. She was the first woman that he had ever looked upon that he could describe, for she was the only one who had impressed him to that extent. This is how he pictured her at the American legation in Paris a few weeks later:

"Ever see her? Well, you've something to live for, gentlemen. I've seen her but three times, and I don't seem able to shake off the spell. You've never seen such hair. Gad, it's as near like the kind that Heuner painted as anything human could be, except that it's more like old gold, if you can understand what I mean by that. Not bronze, mind you, nor the raw red, but—oh, well, I'm not a novelist, so I can't halfway describe it. She's rather tall—not too tall, mind you—five feet five, I'd say—whatever that is in the metric system. Slender and well dressed—oh, that's the strangest thing of all! Well dressed! Think of a princess being well dressed! I'd say she's twenty-two or twenty-three years of age—not a minute older. I think her eyes are a very dark gray, almost blue. Her skin is like a—a—oh, let me see! What is there that's as pure and soft as her skin? Something warm, and pink, and white, d'ye see? Well, never mind. And her smile! And her frown! You know, I've seen both of 'em, and one's as attractive as the other. She's a real princess, gentlemen, and the prettiest woman I've ever laid my eyes upon. And to think of her as the wife of that blithering little ass, that nincompoop of a Karl Brabetz! She loathes him, I'm sure—I know she does. And she's got to marry him! That's what she gets for being a grand duke's daughter. Brabetz is the heir apparent to some duchy or other over there and is supposed to be the catch of the season. You've heard of him. He was in Paris this season and cut quite a figure—a prince with real money in his purse, you know. I wonder why it is that our American girls can't marry the princes who have money instead of those who have none. Not that I wish any of our girls such bad luck as Brabetz! I'll stake my head he'll never forget me!" Chase concluded, with a sharp, reflective laugh in which his hearers joined, for the escapade which inspired it was being sicly discussed in every embassy in Europe.

But to return. The advent of the princess put fresh life into the slow going city and court circles. Charming people whom Chase had never seen before seemed to spring into existence suddenly; the streets took on a new air; the bands played with a keener zest, and the army primed itself into a most amazingly presentable shape. Chase could hardly believe his success. He lifted up his chin, threw out his chest, banished the look of discontent from his face and announced to himself that Thorberg was not such a bad place after all.

For days he swung blithely through the streets, the hangdog look gone from his eyes, always hoping for another glimpse of the fair sorceress who had worked the great transformation. It was two weeks before he saw her the second time. He was more enchanted by her face than before, especially as he came to realize the astonishing fact that she was kind enough to glance in his direction from time to time.

It was during the weekly concert in the Kursaal late one night. She came in with a party, among whom he recognized several of the leading personages at court.

Chase sat at a table with the French attaché just below the box occupied by the princess and her party. In spite of the fact that he was a gentleman born and bred he could not conquer countless impulses to look at the flower face of the royal maiden.

Gradually the program led up to the feature of the evening, the rendition of a great work under the direction of a famous leader, a special guest of the amiable loving duke.

Chase arose and cheered with the assemblage when the distinguished director made his appearance. Then he proceeded to forget the man and his genius—in fact, everything save the rapt listener above him. She was leaning forward on the rail of the box, her chin in her hand, her eyes looking steadily ahead, enthralled by the music. Suddenly she turned and looked squarely into his eyes, as if impelled by the magnetism they unconsciously employed. A little flush mounted to her brow as she quickly resumed her former attitude. Chase cursed himself for a brainless lout.

The number came to an end, and the crowd arose to cheer the bowing, smiling director. Chase cheered and shouted "Bravo!" too, because she was applauding as eagerly as the others. She called the flushed, bowing director to her box and publicly thanked him for the pleasure he had given. Chase saw him kiss her hand as he murmured his gratitude. For the first time in his life he coveted the occupation of an orchestra leader.

The director was a frail, rather good looking young man, with pleading black eyes that seemed too loud in their scrutiny of the young lady's face. Chase began to hate him. He was unreasonably thankful when he passed on to the box in which the duke sat.

The third and last time he saw the Princess Genevra, before his sudden, spectacular departure from the grand duchy was at the duke's reception to the nobility of Rapp-Thorberg and to the representatives of such nations of the world as felt the necessity of having a man there in an official capacity.

CHAPTER IV.

THE INDISCREET MR. CHASE.

THERE was not a handsomer, more striking figure in the palace gardens on the night of the reception than Hollingsworth Chase nor one whose poise proved that he knew the world quite as well as it is possible for any one man to know it. His was a subtle figure also, for he was easily distinguishable as the only American in the brilliant assemblage.

He was presented to the princess late in the evening, together with Baggs of the British office. His pride

A heavy hand fell upon his collar.

and confidence received a severe shock. She glanced at him with unaffected welcome, but with the air of one who was looking upon his face for the first time.

He could not again approach within speaking distance of the princess, nor did he presume to make the effort. Chase knew his proper place. She was the gayest, the most vivacious being in the whole assemblage. She had but to stretch out her hand or project her smile and every man in touch with the spell was ready to drop at her feet. At last she led her court off toward the pavilion under which the royal orchestra was playing. As if it were a signal, every one turned his steps in that direction. Chase and the Englishman had been conversing diligently with an ancient countess and her two attractive daughters near the fountain.

Again the dapper director came forward to lead the musicians, and again he was most enthusiastically received. This time Chase was not where he could watch the princess. He found, therefore, that he could devote his attention to the music and the popular conductor. He was amazed to find that the fellow seemed to be inspired. He was also surprised to find himself

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A question that is asked us many times is who will be our neighbors in Van Pelt's new cement block. We have to confess ignorance but do know of some movements that have been made.

One is that Van Pelt was asked to make a proposition to the Masonic Lodge for the rental of his two new halls in the cement block on Van Pelt place, and that he did, but owing to some unexpected opposition to leave present quarters, and Mr. Van Pelt not wishing to cause any dissension in the lodge, he promptly withdrew his offer the next morning.

During the next few days it was explained to him that the matter was not thoroughly understood and he again consented to let the offer stand until the next regular meeting of the lodge.

The COURIER is thoroughly interested in this movement and can assure the members of the lodge, who have not seen these two halls, that they are very fine and commodious and well fitted for lodge purposes, and we want you for our neighbors. We extend to you one and all the right hand of fellowship even if we cannot give you the grip.

Van Pelt Place will be one of the prettiest and busiest little places in our city when Van Pelt gets through with the block he is now building on the corner of Bridge street.

Marriage Licenses

Evert F. Northrup, 22, Boyne City.
Maude M. Coon, 22, Boyne City.
David Howard, 20, Charlevoix.
Cora Cook, 19, Charlevoix.
Geo. M. LaValley, 21, East Jordan.
Nora Cork, 24, Cedar City.
Edward Kuke, 32, East Jordan.
Ella Marshall, 24, East Jordan.

WEST OVER-RATED

Is the Opinion of Charles Hudkins of Wilson Township

Charles Hudkins returned on Saturday last from an extended trip to the West. While away he visited his father, Marion Hudkins, and his sister, Mrs. Willis Kocher who are now living in Alberta. He says that the Canadian Northwest is a fine country for grain and stock raising, but is not at all adapted to raising fruit or vegetables. Mr. Hudkins also visited the Seattle exposition and spent considerable time in the famous fruit growing region of Washington and Oregon. He says that the West has been greatly overrated, the soil not being as good as that of Northern Michigan and the fruit raised being inferior in quality and quantity to that here at home. The West will always be handicapped by their distance from market which makes for high freight charges. Just at present however, the West seems to be very popular and land values are soaring. It is to be hoped that the good work being done by the Western Michigan Development Bureau in advertising the advantages and possibilities of this region will turn the attention of the public to the fact that in fruit growing at least Western Michigan beats the world.—Enterprise.

COMMUNICATED.

The potato buyers organization having made their prices to be paid this fall for potatoes to be from 25 to 30 cents a bushel, and also to kill competitors, divided the territory, giving each buyer a town to himself, so he could make his own price. Under this condition and knowing that we have 200,000 acres or 15 per cent more potatoes planted in the United States this year than was last year, the farmers Society of Equity has come to the rescue of the potato growers of Michigan, and by pledging the crop, will secure the farmer an equitable price. Pledges will be circulated in all the townships of the potato producing counties as soon as possible.

JAMES HOWEY,
County Organizer.

Missionary Society

The annual thank offering meeting of the Congregational ladies Missionary Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Nicholls Friday Sept. 24 at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Responsive service.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Bordnick.
Reading—The Missionary Buds.
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Piano solo—Miss Mullen.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Sept. 21, 1909.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the street commissioner be and such officer is hereby instructed to engage G. W. Lusk to construct cement sidewalks which have been heretofore ordered to be built. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the Mayor appoint a committee of three beside himself, two members of the council and one citizen to complete the inventory as required by the Auditor. Motion prevailed.

Mayor Wilbur appointed Ald. Geiken and Webster and H. L. Bldings.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the funds as herein stated.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report as read by the finance committee be accepted (except bill for taxes and for Dr. Montague which be laid on the table) and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $3,875.94 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes Swinton, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.
Nays—none.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Peter Benson, services	$ 70 70
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Gundsen Dixon	50 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	62 50
Forrest Wood, salary	50 00
Floyd Betts, salary	37 50
Chas. Plant, salary	18 00
Geo. Cutter Co., supplies	61
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	20 01
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	36
C. J. Latscher Electric Co., supplies	32 39
C. J. Latscher Electric Co., supplies	78 78
C. J. Latscher Electric Co., supplies	21 52
C. J. Latscher Electric Co., supplies	30 92
C. J. Latscher Electric Co., supplies	17 06
C. J. Latscher Electric Co., supplies	11 06
Bailey Meter Co., supplies	6 00
Dayton Electric Co., supplies	2 03
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight	5 86

HIGHWAY FUND

Raymond Bentley, supplies	2 25
G. W. Lusk, services	3 88
G. W. Lusk, services	3 36
Ugo Peters, services	7 50
H. Berdan, services	21 00
Robert Reid, services	21 00
H. Berdan, supplies, freight, etc.	2 07
L. S. Webster, services	15 87
E. A. Stewart, sidewalk rebate	9 00
Annie Pinkerton, sidewalk rebate	13 87
Joseph Bonnick, sidewalk rebate	11 52
E. DeKleine, sidewalk rebate	6 21
Mrs. S. J. Myers, sidewalk rebate	3 50
A. M. Burdick, sidewalk rebate	8 06
School District No. 1, sidewalk rebate	18 87
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	8 52
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	5 72
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	1 44
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	9 36
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	2 70
Charlevoix Co-Op. Bank, time orders	24 35
C. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	12 06
Mrs. H. A. West, sidewalk rebate	6 33
Mary L. Treadwell, sidewalk rebate	12 67
Mrs. Jno. C. New, sidewalk rebate	6 31
Frank Gleason, sidewalk changed grade corrected in error	33 00
Jno. Cook, City Treasurer M. E. Phillips, work & repairs, July roll	13 76
Jno. Cook, City Treasurer Judson Markham, work & repairs, July roll	6 32

CEMETERY FUND

Jno. C. Miller, services	10 70
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E. S. Starks, supplies	2 50
[illegible], services	[illegible]
Wm. McLain, salary	20 00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	1 00

MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING FUND

Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	10
Lee Howland, part payment curbs and gutter	600 00

MASON STREET SEWER FUND

Bond No. 2, J. L. Crane, due Oct. 1 '09	25 8 70
Interest, due Oct. 1, 1909	22 81

CLINTON STREET PAVING FUND

Bond No. 5, due Oct. 1, 1909	500 00
Interest, due Oct. 1, 1909	32 10

VILLAGE BRIDGE FUND

Hanover National Bank, New York, interest on bonds, due Oct. 1, 1909	1250 00

MASON STREET PAVING FUND

Jno. Cook, City Treasurer Rosa Taylor, July roll	9 72
Wm. Ferguson, paving assessment	3 22
Geo. Eagleton, paving assessment	4 26

CLINTON STREET PAVING FUND

Jno. Cook, City Treasurer School District No. 1 on July roll	30 00

WEST DIXON AVE. PAVING FUND

P. H. Canopell, paving assessment	9 08

CONTINGENT FUND

Western Union Tel. Co., services	1 11
Charlevoix Courier, printing	50
Charlevoix Courier, printing	35
Charlevoix Courier, printing	17 25
Charlevoix Courier, printing	32 50
E. L. Slaght, salary	32 50
Jno. Cook, City Treasurer—Taxes Dixie Avenue Sewer	$10 05
Park Avenue Paving	7 00
Carnegie Library	18 98
	36 03

PARK FUND

Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	60

POLICE FUND

Geo. Kelnhart, salary	25 00
W. J. Weikel, salary	20 00

RELIEF FUND

C. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	8 00
L. L. Johnson, salary	40 00
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., supplies	27 00

FIRE FUND

G. E. Dutton, Sec'y Hose Co., No. 2, Timmer Bic	8 50
G. E. Dutton, Sec'y Hose Co., No. 2, Mitchell Bic	25 00
E. J. Tuttle, Sec'y Hose Co., No. 1 Mitchell Bic	50 50
E. J. Tuttle, Sec'y Hose Co., No. 1, Timmer Bic	7 00
E. J. Tuttle, Sec'y Hose Co., No. 1, Auld Bic	1 00
Charlevoix Courier, printing police	35

HEALTH FUND

A. M. Burdick, supplies	1 82
A. M. Burdick, house rent during quarantine	7 50

[illegible] FUND

Geo. W. Cook, services and fees	7 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Lautzenheiser, Bridge street paving [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the contract with Lee Howland for curb and gutter work on Michigan and Petoskey avenues as presented by the street committee be approved and ratified. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Glassford and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the sidewalk applications as presented by William Scroggie, A. Buttars and Mrs. Alice Simmow be granted. Carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the board of trustees, Friday evening October 1st, at 7:30 at Mr. Burnetts' office.
Annual offering for Home Missions received Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Reality." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ church in Charlevoix on Sunday the 26th day of September, 1909 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Bernard J. Keyser officiating. You are invited to attend.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

M. A. Levinsun was in Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward O'Neill spent Friday in Petoskey.

A. F. Young was in Petoskey on business Monday.

H. Kleiner, of Milwaukee was in the city Thursday.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Monday.

Ben Langenhopt of Pellston was in the city Saturday.

J. B. McDonovan of Kalkaska was in the city Saturday.

C. D. Waldo of Kalamazoo was at the Elston Thursday.

Fred Myers was in Central Lake on business Thursday.

W. R. Caldwell of Traverse City was in the city Monday.

Ora Potter and wife of Petoskey were in the city Sunday.

Captain O. Ruber of Frankfort was at the Elston Friday.

Earl H. Mead of Harbor Springs was in the city Saturday.

S. B. Somers of Traverse City was a business visitor Friday.

A. T. Moore of Battle Creek was a business visitor Thursday.

Gus Wilkie, and mother, of St. James were in the city Friday.

H. E. Bowen and wife of Petoskey were Sunday guests at the Elston.

Mrs. George Weaver and daughter Winnie were in Petoskey Monday.

George H. Swift of Harbor Springs was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

H. D. Marshall is working in Knowles' meat market at Central Lake.

Ex-supervisor Karcher of Bay was in the city Monday on business.

D. Williams, of Harbor Springs, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Cleland Mayne left for Albion Monday where he is attending college.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city on business Saturday.

Robert Price an Eveline farmer received $1,000 for his crop of apples this year.

W. L. Stephens, and wife of St. James were in the city the first of the week.

Ida M. Blissett and Frances L. Smith of Atwood were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter has removed to Ann Arbor where Clare is attending school.

S. R. Browne, H. E. Scotland and J. McMaster of Manister were in the city Friday.

Miss Maude Squires was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Smith of Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret J. Boyle and Grace M. Boyle of St. James were in the city Friday.

Cohen's store will be closed Saturday until 5:30 p. m. on account of a holiday.

Miss Ethel Wonley has returned home after several days visit at Harbor Springs.

Expert Accountant Turnbull has practically completed the audit of the city's books.

County Clerk Payton attended the funeral of Dr. Warne at East Jordan Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Petoskey was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ranger Sunday and Monday.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr. of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday night booming the county fair.

J. W. Teasdale and family returned to their home in St. Louis, Missouri Tuesday night.

Harry E. Potter, F. A. Kenyon and E. E. Brown were over from East Jordan Saturday.

The Superintendents of the Poor were making their annual inspection of the jail Monday.

Charlotte Adams has returned home to Bellaire after spending the summer in this city.

Rev. Richard Yost of Norwood was in the city Tuesday on his way to conference at Grand Rapids.

Emmet county Pomona Grange will meet with Pickerel Lake Grange at Epsilon September 21.

Mrs. E. Martindale, and daughter Bessie, of Harbor Springs were visiting Charlevoix relatives Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Wright is attending the annual meeting of the Michigan conference at Grand Rapids this week.

Levinson's store will close from Friday 6 p. m. Sept. 24th to Saturday 5 p. m. Sept. 25th on account of Jewish Holiday.

Mrs. W. A. Rawson returned to her home in Chicago, Monday, after spending the summer at the home of Captain Berdan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyland returned home to the Beaver Islands, Monday, after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Ex Supervisor Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday attending the meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor.

Mrs. Josie Laffanier of St. James was at Baker's Inn Sunday on her way home from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting.

Colonel J. W. Rogers, of East Jordan, was in the city Monday attending the meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor.

A. L. Coulter was called to Lansing this week where he has two months work collecting statistics for the new corporation tax.

Mrs. E. H. Wicks and son, Wesley, of Detroit, formerly principal of our schools, was at Baker's Inn Wednesday on her way to Boyne City.

Layfayette Carey, Donald Campbell and Forrest Kane left for Lansing Monday, where they will take up their college work at the M. A. C.

Purd Wilson, wife and daughter, of Michigan City, Indiana are guests at the home of W. W. Srigley. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Srigley.

Mrs. Warren Moore, and little daughter Doris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Smith, returned to her home in Grand Haven Thursday.

Blanche Hall, of Charlevoix, arrived last Thursday to go to school and stay with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hall.—Bellaire Independent.

Eugene Gallagher, father of Mrs. Joe Hyland of Beaver Island, formerly of this city, died at Traverse City Friday. The body was brought here for burial Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Harding and son, Kenneth, and Valdis E. Davis, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Martin. —Bellaire Independent.

Art Walt who has been with the Argo Milling Company for the past six years, left for Manistee Monday morning where he has accepted a position as second miller.

Henry Papineau left Monday morning for Chicago where he will spend the winter, returning next June and resuming his old position at Lemieur's barber shop.

The next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona Grange will be held with Pine Lake Grange, Boyne City, Thursday, October 14. State Master N. P. Hull will be state speaker.

Fire at Petoskey Saturday night, from an unknown cause, destroyed the boiler room, kitchen and dining room of the Arlington at a loss of $15,000. Mostly covered by insurance.

Tuesday afternoon County Clerk Payton, Photographer Stanton and assistant and Glenn M. DuBois were taking views in Hayes township for the West Michigan Development Bureau.

Mr. George Morris LaValley and Miss Nora Cook of East Jordan, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage, of this city, Wednesday evening, the 15th. inst. Rev. Holden A. Putnam officiating.

In 1890 it required 1,817 enumerators to take the census in Michigan and the officials at the census bureau estimate that 2,000 enumerators will be required next year to secure the population statistics of this state.

The views of Charlevoix county farm scenes taken for the West Michigan Development Bureau, are on exhibition at both banks, in The Charlevoix Hardware Company's window and at the news paper offices.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, September 28. Several very important matters will be decided upon and every member is urgently requested to be present. By order W. M.

At the Congregational parsonage, this city, the marriage ceremony was solemnized between Mr. Edward Rake and Mrs. Ella Marshall, of East Jordan, Saturday the 18th. inst. Rev. Holden A. Putnam officiated.

VanPelt saw a fine dog in a crate and it was billed to go to Norwood, but Norwood was all VanPelt saw, and he was going for it, when he discovered that the dog was being sent to Norwood Park, Norwood, Ohio. A dog good one on Van. We smoked with him.

A. J. Gibson and wife go to Grand Rapids next Tuesday to attend the State convention of postmasters at the Hotel Pantlind. Miss Anna Olmstead, of Charlevoix, who is an experienced post-office clerk, will assist in the local office during the absence of Postmaster Gibson.—Central Lake Torch.

Judge E. R. Harris at Ellsworth, has raised some good crops this year. He says some of his wheat averaged as high as thirty-two bushels to the acre, though he had some lots that were badly winter killed which brought the average of his acreage down to about 18 bushels; his oats brought 36 bushels to the acre.—Torch.

The Beach hotel closed for the season September 19, after having been open since June 9, after one of the most prosperous seasons it has ever had during the eight years it has been under the present management. Guests have been present from Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Kentucky and other points. One hundred more rooms could have been used. Prospects are even better for next season.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 25tf

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Our line of School Shoes cannot be equalled in this section. We have the Shoe that will stand all the knocks the youngster can give them and at moderate prices. Also High Top Shoes for Men and Boys.

Youth's Shoes from $1.00 to $2.50.
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Extra large size, extra heavy fleeced. Tan or grey color with tasty assorted color borders.

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We have 500 patterns—every one all wool and new this season, makes it possible for anybody, no matter how particular, to select a pleasing style. We guarantee these garments to hold their shape and color until worn out.

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COHEN'S STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, SEPT. 25
UNTIL 5:30 P. M.

Neighborhood Notes

Louis Trombley, charged with beating a horse to death before he had paid for its purchase, was arrested at Flint on a request from Kalkaska officers. After his arrest, Trombley, who is 22, and his wife both swallowed laudanum, preferring death to the severe punishment they feared would be given the husband. Both will live.

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Jerry Simons, who is in jail charged with statutory rape, had his hearing before Justice Harriot Wednesday. He waived justice court examination and was bound over to the next term of circuit court, with bail fixed at $1,000 in each case, there being two charges of the same nature. The complainants are two little girls 12 and 14 years old. The accused is nearly 50.—Kalkaskian.

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Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac, held court in Kalkaska last week, and nearly cleared the whole calendar at one sitting. Alger Headley pleaded guilty to a statutory crime and was sentenced to from two to five years at Ionia prison with a recommendation of three years. He also granted eight decrees of divorce. Seven were for desertion and of the seven, five of the complainants were husbands.

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Glengary, a small village in Wexford county, is to have a pottery, for which the business men there have raised a bonus of $30,000. The product will be made from raw material taken from the banks of the Manistee river, where the supply is said to be almost unlimited. The company comes from southern Ohio and gives a bond to employ 200 men ten months in every year for a period of ten years.

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Deputy State Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers of Lansing reports that Antrim Co. has built 9.68 miles of good roads, not including the amount completed this year and there are 11.08 miles pending, a part of which has been built this year. Antrim has a total of 723 miles of road and has expended in state reward roads, $18,981.91 and has received $5,051 from the state. The amount received is 26.6 per cent of the cost.

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Dr. Gerow, the Cheboygan apple king, gave out four thousand packages of flower and garden seeds to the children of that city last spring, and a flower show recently was the result, besides dotting the city with many beautiful flower gardens during the summer. The Cheboygan Democrat says in this regard:

"Young people that have never taken any interest in flowers and garden raising have became enthusiasts, and have devoted much of their vacation time to tending to their pretty little patches of flowers and garden truck. It is proposed to make this a permanent affair, and perhaps for each to have charge of the work in the future."

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Harry Swazey, sent up from this part of the county on a statutory charge, was found guilty by the jury last Thursday after ten minutes of deliberation. On Tuesday Swazey was sentenced to from 15 to 30 years in the state prison at Marquette, where he was taken the same day by deputy sheriffs Ward Baker and William Edgerton. Swazey was known as a desperate criminal. He attempted to escape while awaiting trial, and had served four and a half years previously for burglarly, going up from Isabella county.—Pellston Journal.

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The work of preparing the fruit exhibit for the Land and Irrigation exposition at Chicago is going forward at the Hannah & Lay Mercantile company's store. Several jars of apples have been preserved, and two jars of Dewey peaches have also been put up, and they will make a splendid showing.

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In western Michigan there are 18 steam railway systems with 1,610 miles of main track, and over 400 loading stations. There are two electric railway lines, with 79 miles of track and 23 regular stations. There is one mile of main track for every 3.7 square miles of land surface. There is not a point in the entire district that is over 12 miles from the railroad track.

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Mrs. John Hunn, who was said to be the largest woman in Crawford county was buried last week in a casket which was built to order at an Owosso plant. The casket was so large that it could not be taken in the door of the Hunn home, and the woman's body was brought out on the lawn and placed in it. Mrs. Hunn was 60, and weighed nearly 550 pounds. She has two sisters who are nearly as large as she. A husband, two daughters and two sons survive.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle.—Joel Johnston. 38-tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

Charlevoix County Fair

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

September 28, 29, 30

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A NEW STUNT

The exciting game of "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?" — A great big game and lots of fun.

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FRUIT GROWERS' PROGRAM

For Bellaire Meeting to Be Held on Friday September 24th.

11 a. m.—Receiving and arranging exhibit.
12 m.—Dinner.
1:30 p. m. afternoon session.
Music.
Paper—Grapes and Grape Culture, Theodore Guyer. Discussion.
Paper—"Blessed Art Thou, O Land!" Mrs. T. A. Bodle.
Music.
Paper—The Proper Way of Planting and Caring for Ornamental Shade trees, Mrs. G. P. Sanford. Discussion.
Music.
Varieties of Fruit Trees to Plant, Best Methods of Planting, Preparation of Soil, and Care After Planting. General discussion.
The Ordering of Fruit Trees, How, When and from Whom to Order. General discussion, submission of prices, etc.
Closing—Music.

The foregoing program is limited for the reason that the matters of ordering and the proper setting of trees will require the attention of members of the association for a considerable portion of the afternoon.

Come prepared with definite reasons and present them in the discussions. If you have quotations of prices from reliable nursery companies, present them at the meeting.

Be prepared at this meeting, if possible, to submit the list of trees and plants you desire to order, giving name of variety and number in each desired. Sign the list and give your post office and r. f. d. number. Opportunity will be given for changes in lists after the discussion. Be sure to bring some specimens of fruit for the exhibit, placing with each variety a card bearing your name and name of variety, if known. Interested persons not members are invited to join in the discussion and contribute to the fruit exhibit.

By Order of Committee.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AUCTION SALE

Fruit and Stock Farm including Stock and Farm Implements

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 4½ miles southwest of Charlevoix: on the State road, on

Friday, October 1, 1909

beginning at at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described goods

Span horses, 6 cows	Mowing machine, 8 tons of hay
Yearling heifer with calf	6 acres of field corn
Brood sow, 2 spring pigs	2 acres sweet fodder
50 chickens, wagon	100 bushels of oats
Double buggy, single buggy	3 acres of beets, sod plow
Sleigh, cutter, light sleigh	Stubble plow, ½ acre beans
Superior drill, walking cultivator	DeLaval cream separator
Hay rake, 3 cultivators	Household furniture
Planet Jr. hand drill	Numerous other articles

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

The farm is in one of the best locations in Marion township. Soil, clay loam; one-half mile to church and Barnard grange hall; plenty of shade trees along the highway; good gravel road to city; free mail delivery and telephone line.

Fruit occupies 25 acres of over 1,200 trees planted in 1894 and 1896, well cultivated and healthy. 900 apple trees, mostly winter, 200 pears, Bartlett and Flemish beauty; 100 cherry, 70 Sweet Windsor, 30 sour; 50 plums, Lombard and Bradshaw; Apricots, etc.

Forty acres pasture and woodland, with a good spring creek, the rest good land for crops of all kinds. Plenty of water from a never failing spring twenty rods from the barn. Fairly good buildings. Double barn with stone basement. Drive well ninety feet deep under cover in wood shed.

TERMS OF SALE—Farm ⅔ cash, balance at 7 per cent interest. All sums under $10 cash, over $10 one year's time on good, approved, bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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carried away by the fervor of the moment.

With the final crash of the orchestra he found himself shouting again with the others. Oddly, this time he was as mad as they. A score or more of surprised, disapproving eyes were turned upon him when he yelled "Encore!"

"There will be no encore," admonished the fair girl at his side kindly. "It is not New York," she added, with a sly smile.

Ten minutes later Chase and the Englishman were lighting their cigars in an obscure corner of the gardens.

"Extraordinarily beautiful," Chase murmured reflectively as he seated himself upon the stone rolling along the drive.

"Yes, they say he really wrote it himself," drawled Baggs, puffing away.

"I'm not talking about the music," corrected Chase sharply.

"Oh!" murmured Baggs apologetically. "The night?"

"No; the princess, Baggs. Haven't you noticed her?" with intense sarcasm in his tone.

"Of course I have, old chap. By Jove, do you know she is good looking—positively rippling."

They lazily observed the approach of one couple, attracted no doubt by the disparity in the height of the two shadows. The man was at least half a head shorter than his companion, but his ardor seemed a thousandfold more vast. Chase was amused by the apparent intensity of the small officer's devotion, especially as it was met with a coldness that would have chilled the fervor of a man much larger and therefore more fluid. It was impossible to see the faces of the couple until they passed through a moonlit streak in the walk quite close at hand.

Chase started and grasped his companion's arm. One was the Princess Genevra and—was it possible? Yes, the minute conductor—the sensation of the hour, the musical lion! Moreover, to Chase's cold horror, the "little freak" was actually making violent love to the divinity of Rappe-Thorberg!

The princess had not seen the two men, nor had the fervent conductor, whose impassioned French was easily distinguishable by the unwilling listeners. The sharp, indignant "No" of the princess, oft repeated, did much to relieve the pain in the heart of her American admirer. Finally, with an unmistakable cry of anger, she halted not ten feet from where Chase sat, as though he had become a part of the stone rail.

"I have asked you not to touch me, sir! Is not that enough? If you persist I shall be compelled to appeal to my father again. The whole situation is loathsome to me. Are you blind? Can you not see that I despise you? I will not endure it a day longer. You promised to respect my wishes."

"How can I respect a promise which condemns me to purgatory every time I see you?" he cried passionately. "I adore you. You are the queen of my life, the holder of my soul. Genevra, Genevra, I love you! My soul, for one tender word, for one soft caress! Ah, do not be so cruel! I will be your slave!"

"Enough! Stop, I say! If you dare to touch me!" she cried, drawing away from her tormentor, her voice trembling with anger. The little conductor's manner changed on the instant. He gave a snarl of rage.

"By heaven, I'll make you pay—for this some day! You shall learn what a man can do with a woman such as you are! You"—

Just at that moment a tall figure leaped from the shadows and confronted the quivering musician. A heavy hand fell upon his collar, and he was almost jerked from his feet, half choked, half paralyzed with alarm. Not a word was spoken. Chase whirled the presumptuous suitor about until he faced the gates to the garden. Then, with more force than he realized, he applied his boot to the person of the offender—once, twice, thrice!

The princess stared, wide eyed and unbelieving, upon the brief tragedy. She saw her tormentor hurled viciously toward the gates and then, with new alarm, saw him pick himself up from the ground, writhing with pain and anger. His sword flashed from its scabbard as, with a scream of rage, he dashed upon the tall intruder. She saw Chase—even in the shadows she knew him to be the American—she saw Chase lightly leap aside, avoiding the thrust for his heart. Then, as if he were playing with a child, he wrested the weapon from the conductor's hand, snapped the blade in two pieces and threw them off into the bushes.

"Skip!" was his only word. It was a command that no one in Rappe-Thorberg ever had heard before.

"You shall pay for this!" screamed the conductor, tugging at his collar. "Scoundrel! Dog! Beast! What do you mean? Murderer! Robber! Assassin!"

"You know what I mean, you little shrimp!" roared Chase. "Stop! Don't hang around here a second longer or I'll—." And he took a threatening step toward his adversary. The latter turned tail and ran twenty paces or more in heartbreaking time, then, realizing that he was not pursued, stopped and shook his first at his assailant.

"Come, Genevra," he gasped, but she remained as if rooted to the spot. He waited an instant and then wilted rapidly away in the direction of the palace. Baggs grasped Chase by the shoulder, shook him and exclaimed when it was too late:

"You blooming ass, do you know what you've done?"

"The —— miserable cur was annoying the princess," muttered Chase, straightening his cuffs, vaguely realizing that he had interfered too hastily.

"Confound it, man, he's the chap she's going to marry."

"Marry?" gasped Chase.

"The hereditary prince of Brobeiz—Karl Brubetz."

"Good Lord!"

"You must have known."

"How the dev— Of course I didn't know," groaned Chase. "But, bang it all, man, he was annoying her. She was flouting him for it. She said she despised him. I don't understand."—

The princess came forward into the light of the path. There was a quaint little wrinkle of mirth about her lips, which trembled nevertheless, but her eyes were full of solicitude.

"I'm sorry, sir," she began nervously. "You have made a serious mistake. But," she added frankly, holding out her hand to him, "you meant to defend me. I thank you."

Chase bowed low over her hand, too bewildered to speak. Baggs was pulling at his mustache and looking nervously in the direction which the prince had taken.

"He'll be back here with the guard," he stuttered.

"He will go to my father," said Genevra, her voice trembling. "He will be very angry. I am sorry, indeed, that you should have witnessed our—our scene. Of course you could not have known who he was."

"I thought he was a— But in any event, your highness, he was annoying you," supplemented Chase eagerly. "You will forgive me if I've caused you even greater, graver annoyance. What can I do to set the matter right? I can explain my error to the duke. He'll understand."

"Perhaps—perhaps you'd better go at once," said the princess, rather pathetically. "My father will not overlook the indignity to—to my—to his future son-in-law. I am afraid he may take extreme measures."

"Forgive me," muttered the hapless Chase.

"It would not be proper in me to say that I could bless you for what you have done," she said, so naively that he lifted his eyes to hers and let his heart escape heavenward.

"The whole world will call me a bungling, stupid ass for not knowing who he was," said Chase, with a wretched smile.

"If I were you I'd never confess that I did not know who he was," she said. "Let the world think that you did know. It will not laugh then. If you can trust your friend to keep the secret I am sure you can trust me to do the same."

Again Chase was speechless—this time with joy. She would shield him, from ridicule!

"And now please go! It grieves me to feel that I may be the unhappy cause of misfortune to you."

"No misfortune can engulf me now," murmured he gallantly. Then came the revolting realization that she was to wed the little parasite. The thought burst from his lips before he could prevent: "I don't believe you want to marry him. He is the duke's choice. You"—

"And I am the duke's daughter," she said sweetly, a touch of bitterness in her voice. "Good night. Goodby. I am not sorry that it has happened."

She turned and left them, walking swiftly among the trees. A moment later her voice came from the shadows, quick and pleading.

"Hasten," she called softly. "They are coming. I can see them."

"It's a devil of a mess," sighed Baggs when they were far from the wall. "I'm sure it will cost you your job, if nothing else. You'll be relieved before tomorrow night, my word for it. And you'll be lucky if that's all. The duke's a terror. I don't for the life of me see how you failed to know who the chap really is."

"An Englishman never sees a joke until it is too late, they say. This time it appears to be the American who is slow witted. What I don't understand is why he was leading that confounded band."

"My word, Chase, everybody in Europe, except you, knows that Brabetz is a crank about music—composes, directs and all that. He's a confounded little bounder just the same. He's mad about music and women and doesn't care a hang about wine—the worst kind, don't you know. I say it's a shame she has to marry him. But that's the way of it with royalty, old chap. You Americans don't understand it. They have to marry one another whether they like it or not. But, I say, you'd better come over and stop with me tonight. It will be better if they don't find you just yet."

Three days later a man came down to relieve Chase of his office. He was unceremoniously supplanted in the duchy of Rappe-Thorberg.

It was the successful pleading of the Princess Genevra that kept him from serving a period in durance vile.

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Settling Day In Sight.

"Mamma, since when is our name Knowall?"

"How do you come to ask that, my dear?"

"Paper said yesterday that you were a regular Mrs. Knowall."

"He did, did he? Well I'll explain that to your papa to his entire satisfaction. He may tell you about it, but I think not."—New York Times.

Correspondence

FROM NORWOOD

Miss Myrtle Richardson is home on a vacation.

Charles Richardson of Detroit is visiting his parents.

Rev. Yost left Monday for Grand Rapids where he will attend conference.

Dorothy and Margie Lynn of Charlevoix spent last week with their aunt Mrs. Ben Pearl.

Ben Penrl has just finished painting Mrs. McIntyre's house which adds very much to the appearance of the place. There are others, Ben get after them.

Mrs. Paterson and son, Milton, returned to their home in Chicago. Mrs. Paterson is so pleased with her summer home she longed to stay till Thanksgiving.

Capt. Kent and wife and O. D. Hammond and wife were callers at J. H. Bugbee's on their way to Central Lake one day last week. They went over in an auto but how they got back remains to be found out.

NORTH BAY.

Farmers are getting busy in their wheat and rye.

Nearly every one attended the fair at Petoskey last week.

Mrs. Wallace, and family, spent Sunday with friends at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAmburg were callers at Long View farm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee North of Petoskey spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Mr. Dan and John McLellan, and families, have been enjoying a visit from their sister Mrs. Jones and their mother who is almost eighty-two years old. They were from Colling, Tuscola County.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Charlevoix Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

Mrs. S. C. Miller, Main St., Mancelona, says: "I have been wonderfully benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills. My back ached severely and my kidneys were sluggish. I felt poorly in every way and finally made up my mind to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a supply and soon after commencing their use, I felt better than I had in months. You are welcome to use my name as one who can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly from personal experience."

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Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

Letter from Van Pelt

Norwood, Charlevoix County,
Monday, September 20, 1909.

Oh ye resorters who were frightened away by our first cold spell, which comes regularly every year between August twentieth and September fifth, could you only have remained a few days longer and enjoy the soft balmy days we are now having, you surely would remain next year as we old timers do through September and October and some years it is simply beautiful up to Thanksgiving.

No country can excel and I know of none that can equal us during these autumnal days and evenings.

Moral: Stay over next year and not only enjoy the delightful weather but the fine fruit as well. Our country is fast developing into a fruit growing country and when you visit the great fruit show at the Coliseum in Chicago, which is to be held from October twentieth to November fifth, do not forget to look for the fruit grown in Charlevoix county. We expect to carry away laurels as we did at the Centennial in Philadelphia and the World's Fair in St. Louis.

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any accounts charged to me Clarence VanDusen by my wife Ruth VanDusen.

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Drawing Near

The Season of the Year when you will need Stoves and Ranges. We have Them. All kinds. Coal and Wood. Cook Stoves and Heaters.

Harvest Time is Drawing Near

And We are Prepared with Corn Knives, Beet Knives, Potato Forks and Hooks.

After Harvest We Can Furnish You

with Cross-cut Saws and Axes to get up your winter's wood supply and while you are doing it the Paints and Oils to preserve your buildings.

L. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

The Secret of Holding a Successful Auction Sale

The SEASON of auctions will soon be here and during the next four months many dollars work of farm property will be sold at public sales in the COURIER'S territory.

The prices at all these sales will depend on various circumstances and conditions, but they will depend largely on how the sale is advertised. A sale insufficiently advertised cannot possibly produce the BEST results. A SALE WELL ADVERTISED will always succeed, unless the weather prevents holding it.

The New and the Old Way

In the old days when circulations were small and it was impossible to reach all the people through the newspapers, it was necessary to use auction bills. But that day is gone by. Advertising is so cheap and so wonderfully effective that the auction bill is rapidly becoming a back number.

In this territory the use of advertising space in The COURIER is rapidly superseding auction bills.

Why is this?

The REASON Why

THE BILL reaches only a few hundred; The COURIER reaches thousands of readers.

THE BILL covers only a limited section; The COURIER covers a large territory thoroughly.

THE BILL is seen only by the people when they are away from home; The COURIER goes into their homes and finds them.

THE BILL is not seen in bad weather because the people stay at home; that is just the time The COURIER is read more carefully.

THE BILL makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry in the wind and cold, and maybe take out his spectacles; The COURIER finds him at home, in a comfortable chair leisurely reading his paper.

THE BILL must be tacked up and distributed—a day or two of hard work for a man with a rig. The COURIER distributes the same information to nearly every house all at the same time without trouble or extra cost.

The Great Auction Paper

Remember, it is not enough to simply put your ad. in some newspaper. It must be in a paper that reaches the PEOPLE YOU WISH TO INTEREST IN YOUR SALE, and one which covers the WHOLE TERRITORY. It is astonishing how far men will go to attend a sale and bid on some particular property advertised; these are the very men you want to reach, for they come to do business and not from curiosity.

You Have Only One Chance

Bear in mind that all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

You Cannot Take Chances on Scrimping Your Advertising

How to Hold a Successful Auction

If you are interested in auction sales write or ask the COURIER for free proof of what COURIER advertising will do.

We have advertised scores of sales the modern way and have not had ONE dissatisfied customer. Doesn't that mean something?

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Brother D. S. Payton, who is chairman of the committee to prepare and make an exhibiton of the products of the farms of Charlevoix county, at the State Grange next December, while in Traverse City last week secured an allotment of space in the rooms reserved for exhibiting the products of northern Michigan, for Charlevoix county. To make this exhibit creditable to the county and of the value which it should and will be, means that every subordinate grange should get busy.

To outline his plans and explain the plans of the Traverse City people Mr. Payton requests every subordinate master in the county to meet him at the fair grounds, East Jordan, Grange Day, September 29. Mr. Payton also will be at the third district convention to be held with Pine Lake Grange, Saturday, and desires as many patrons as possible to be present. The county lecturer will also be at Pine Lake Saturday and desires to meet as many patrons from that section as he can to arrange for work in that section. The next meeting of Pomona will be held with Pine Lake Grange, October 14 and will be attended by State Master Hull.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday Sept. 11, with an attendance of about thirty members.

Wilson grange has installed gasoline lamps for lighting the hall.

Discussed advisibility of donating to entertainment committee for purpose of decorating hall for meeting of state grange at Traverse City.

Secretary called attention of members to tanning contracts, also cautioned members of Patrons Insurance Co. to watch arrears closely.

Under head of "suggestions for good of the order," Bro. George Todd offered hints to degree team about manner of introducing candidate.

Two visitors from Deer Lake grange were present.

An interesting program was rendered consisting of readings, recitations, songs and music.

Grange closed after which the newly organized degree team practiced in third and fourth degree work.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met Friday evening, September 17, with an attendance of ten, Worthy Master George Long presiding.

After the usual order of business delegates were elected to the county convention.

Owing to the small attendance the lecture hour was omitted until next meeting, October 1, when we hope to have a better attendance.

Musk melon was served by Wallace Brothers.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange, No. 815, met in regular session Saturday, September 11th, 1909.

After vacancies were filled it was moved, supported and carried that the grange hold a pumpkin pie social Friday evening, September 10th. S. E. Coulter and wife were then balloted on and accepted into the order.

Recess, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coulter were obligated in the first and second degrees, they having previously belonged to Beech Hill Grange, now defunct.

Recess, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Milford were instructed in the third and fourth degrees and a fourth degree supper served.

The main feature of the lecturer's hour was a musk-melon eating contest. The contestants were H. L. Olney and Walter Burbanks against Nathan Liskum and S. E. Coulter. Olney and Burbanks won, eating their melon in one minute and thirty seconds.

Grange closed in form.

Met again Saturday evening September 18.

The committee on the pie social returned an account of $4.75, moved, supported and carried that we hold a dance Friday evening September 24. Moved supported and carried that we have a library contest Reuben Murphy and Minnie Crawford were appointed captains, sides were chosen and a schedule of points adopted. F. W. St. Johns, Secil Blair, George Crawford and Mary Crawford were elected delegates to the county convention. We then had lecture hour which consisted of song, recitations and a discussion of the fair. Grange closed in form.

Greatest Yield of Beets.

The indications are that the greatest yield of sugar beets ever harvested in Michigan is going to be pulled when the work of extracting them from the ground commences next month. Sugar beet fields never looked so fine in the Thumb as this year and thousands of acres are planted in that portion of the sugar district. The acreage this year is larger than ever before so that with the fine prospect for large beets of high sugar content, it is believed that the value of the crop will, when turned into sugar, pass the $10,000,000 mark.

Get in the game at the Charlevoix County Fair next week. 38-t-1

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

(Continued from page 1)

campaign designed to increase the wealth producing power of those already inhabitants.

MOTTO—OPERANDI

1. Furnishing the newspaper press with interesting reading regarding the territory covered.

2. Publishing a handsomely illustrated journal containing maps and statements of facts.

3. Making an exhibit of fruit at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, November 20, December 4.

4. Making a series of exhibits in big eastern cities and distributing West Michigan advertising literature at the same.

5. Giving systematic instruction regarding agricultural and horticultural development to the people of the region.

D. S. Payton,
Director.

See Farmer Swain and his trained geese and rooster at the Majestic 38-t-1

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Co-operating with the U. S. Good Roads Division

The postoffice is giving its hearty indorsement to the demand for good roads being heard throughout the length and breadth of the land. While the department cannot do anything officially, it can, in the nature of things, cooperate with the Department of Agriculture, division of good roads, and the fourth assistant postmaster general has been able to materially help the general cause through the avenues of the rural free delivery system.

The department has for several years been endeavoring, within the limits of its jurisdiction, to secure the improvement of highways. It is essential to the prompt delivery and collection of mail that roads over which the rural free delivery service is operated shall be maintained in condition to be traveled with ease and facility at all seasons of the year.

Whenever report is made to the department that roads on which a rural route is established, are in bad condition, causing the service to be delayed or suspended, the road's officials, postmasters and patrons are immediately notified that unless steps are taken to improve the condition of the highways service will be discontinued in that particular section. These notices usually result in prompt and favorable action, and when ignored the service is withdrawn until such time as the roads are placed in good condition.

If you like to see good races go to the County Fair at East Jordan next week. 38-t-1

More State Reward Road for Mancelona.

F. F. Rogers, the deputy state highway commissioner, while in town last week inspected and accepted two miles of new gravel road built this year by I. K. Liebly, the township highway commissioner. One and three-fourths miles of this new road is that extending south through Antrim, and one-fourth mile is east from the Lazell school house.—News

COHEN'S STORE

Just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Suits also Princess Suits.

Swell line of Ladies' Cloaks, also Plush Cloaks of all kinds. Furs of all kinds.

Cloaks and Jackets to fit children.

Shoes for Ladies.

All kinds of Underwear for Ladies and Children.

A swell line of Men's Suits and Overcoats, also for Boys' and Youth's.

Shoes for Men.

Hats and Caps for Men and Boys.

All kinds of Underwear for Men and Boys.

Come and look over our beautiful line of Fall Goods.

All our Calicoes go at 5c per yard.
All Fleece-lined goods go at 10c.

MRS. COHEN

BE PREPARED FOR CHILLY WEATHER

It is about time you began to think of the cold, chilly mornings which will soon be here. Are you ready for them? You need a good warm top coat to slip on early in the morning and when you go to market with that load of produce. We have thought of it and have a full line of top coats ready to select from. The prices are low—we have a reputation for low prices—and the values are better than ever. Come in and see.

Covert cloth top coat, blanket lined, corduroy collar, two pockets **$1.00**

Heavy black duck coat, blanket lined, corduroy collar, water-proof interlining, price **$1.75**

Extra heavy water-proof coat, blanket lined, leather bound, four pockets—one of our leaders **$2.50**

Heavy Boston duck coat, sheepskin lined, fine wool collar price **$4.50**

Reversible top coat, corduroy collar, a bargain at the price we ask..... **$2.50**

Best heavy grade corduroy coat, sheepskin lined, corduroy collar, price only..... **$4.50**

BENJ. BROWN

Chris Solsberg

Excavating for

SEWERS, CESS POOLS and WATER WORKS

Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Bartholomew's hardware store

FOR SALE OR RENT

I have several desirable homes for sale or rent. It will pay you to investigate.

INSURANCE

Don't fail to look up my companies before you insure your property.

Mrs. Myrtie Young
Harsha Building

BATH-ROOM FURNITURE

and Fixings of the highest class and most elegant design are our specialties. Nothing better indicates a high degree of refinement than a neat and luxurious bath-room. We fit them up in first class style, with nickel trimmings, porcelain bowls, and baths and everything superbly finished throughout. Highly superior work, scientifically performed and with every care for perfect sanitation.

POWERS

ARE YOU BURNING?

Are your eyes, face and hands burning up with itching, disfiguring Eczema? Is your body disfigured with blotches, blackheads or pimples until you feel ashamed to appear in public?

There is just one thing for you to do that will certainly relieve such stinging, smarting, itching eruptions. Get a box of

Rexall
ECZEMA OINTMENT.

This cooling, soothing, curative salve stops all itching and irritation and cures eczema. It gives speedy relief in all cases of skin diseases, has a pleasant aromatic smell, and can be applied to any part of the body more effectively than any other ointment that we sell. It is simply spread on thin cotton or linen and applied to the affected parts. We guarantee Rexall Eczema Ointment to cure the worst cases of skin diseases or we promptly refund your money. 50c. per box.

IVY DRUG STORE
A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

SHOES AT FRAZIER'S

This is the place to get school and business shoes with style and shape to them like dress shoes.

F. E. FRAZIER

THE BRINY INN MINERAL BATHS

at Manistee, Mich., are fast becoming of National reputation as a standard remedy, exclusively for the cure of rheumatism in all its various forms. Drop us a card for our special rates during the Fall and Winter months.

THE BRINY INN
MANISTEE, MICH.
J. F. SULLIVAN, Mgr.

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HOW THE TAXES ARE EXPENDED

As Raised in Charlevoix County for State Purposes

OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Will Be Paid by Charlevoix County Taxpayers

Largest Amounts Go for Asylums and University of Michigan—Total for State, $5,929,719.74

We have heard so much about the increased taxtation for this year that a study of the figures which have just been given out will be of interest to every citizen. In addition to the matter of state taxes covered in a general way, County Clerk Payton furnishes us with a statement showing just where the money paid in by Charlevoix taxpayers, will be expended. This is worthy of careful study as few taxpayers have ever had this table brought before them.

This year's total state tax budget calls for a total of $5,929,719.71, which is $1,011,850.07 more than asked for last year. This year's rate is about three and forty-one hundredths mills on the dollar while last year it was 2,817 mills on the dollar, leaving a higher rate of only about sixtenths mills on the dollar.

This is in face of the fact that this is the big year, every other year being known as the big year, and more money was appropriated for different causes than ever before in the history of the state by the last legislature. In fact money is to be raised this year for 63 different funds, whereas last year the number was only 58. Then the growth of the state and the increase in different institutions makes a bigger demand for running expenses and too, the past year has been recognized as a year in which living and running expenses were high and all of these things taken together means much in conducting the affairs of Michigan's 41 State institutions and departments to say nothing of the other expenses, such as carrying on the work of running the business, etc. Then the expenses of the last legislature for compensation alone amounted to $105,000; the printing of the laws and carrying on the work of the session was another item.

When all these and a large number of similar items which might be mentioned are taken into consideration, it will be seen that the expenses of running the state have not been as much as its active and industrial activities would indicate.

The amount of state tax apportioned to Charlevoix county for the year of 1909, and the purpose for which it is apportioned is as follows:

University of Michigan	$ 2,204.98
Michigan Agricultural College	600.00
State Weather Service	3.46
Michigan State Normal College	523.46
Central Michigan Normal School	301.02
Northern State Normal School	181.82
Western State Normal School	323.51
Michigan College of Mines	224.90
State Library	51.90
Board of Library Commissioners	16.61
Michigan Soldiers' Home	605.50
Michigans Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic	22.49
State Public School	140.13
Michigan School for the Deaf	278.53
Michigan School for the Blind	142.73
Michigan Employment Institutions for the Blind	88.23
Michigan Asylum for the Insane	72.60
Northern Michigan Asylum	121.10
U. P. Hospital for Insane	28.73
State Asylum	9.86
State Sanatorium	7.01
State Prison	70.58
Michigan Reformatory	11.42
State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U. P.	8.03
The Industrial School for Boys	304.48
The State Industrial Home for Girls	262.15
State Board of Fish Commissioners	134.01
History and Information Adjutant General's Office	2.60
Dairy and Food Commissioner	121.10
Michigan Dairymen's Association	1.01
Michigan National Guards	629.03
Michigan State Naval Brigade	87.54
Michigan State Horticultural Society	3.46
Forestry Reserve	25.05
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society	13.81
State Highway Department	519.01
Michigan State Agricultural Society	34.60
West Michigan State Fair Association	17.30
Free Employment Bureau	17.30
Mackinac Island State Park Commission	35.95
State Board of Geological Survey	10.38
State Board of Health, Bacteriological Division	17.30
National Guard Armory at Ionia	3.05
Fire Sufferers, Presque Isle and Alpena Counties	31.60
Redemption and Payment of outstanding bond	6.00
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Deputy	20.76
Compensation of Members of Legislature	365.38
Salary of Supreme Crier and Assistant	7.61
Gen. George A. Custer Statute	6.92
Salaries of Inheritance Tax Examiners	20.76
Bureau of Labor	138.40
Tax for Prisons—Current Expense	352.91
Tax for Asylums—Current Expense	2,998.05
Tax for General Purposes	8,131.03
Total State Tax	$20,516.88

Nearby counties are apportioned as follows:

Antrim	$ 22,516.10
Cheboygan	22,226.62
Emmet	30,775.32
Otsego	10,258.44

MOST FAVORED REGION

In the Opinion of E. B. Ward and Henry Block

After Observations on Trip Across Country from Grand Rapids.

E. B. Ward and Henry Block returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon, driving through an auto-truck to be used in gathering cream for the X L Produce Company. In addition to driving through from Grand Rapids they drove from Grand Rapids to Coopersville, Holland and other points, giving them a good opportunity to compare the condition of crops, etc. in that portion of Michigan with this.

Mr. Ward informs us that he never before realized what a favored region this was until he made this trip. The further south he was, the more the farmers were behind in their work, where the early frosts have left them crops to harvest. Another point, for farmers to consider, which they observed on the trip, was the line roads in the counties which were under the county road system, although the roads in this region were found far superior, whether under the county system or not.

AUCTION SALES

The COURIER'S plan of advertising auction sales is becoming more popular every day, as it becomes evident that COURIER ads. bring buyers.

This week, on page 6, we advertise the sale of Harry Gilbert, Thursday, October 7, 3½ miles south west of Hay Shore and ½ mile north of Maple Grove, beginning at one o'clock p. m.

E. B. Ward auctioneer, D. E. Scroggie clerk.

On page two we advertise the sale of W. S. Stripp, 4 miles north of East Jordan, Tuesday, October 5, at three o'clock p. m.

Last week we advertised the sale of George Anderson, 4½ miles south west of Charlevoix, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward auctioneer, F. A. Butler clerk.

Remember we make dates for E. B. Ward, leading auctioneer of Charlevoix county.

Always something good at the Majestic. 33-t-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

HUDSON TOWNSHIP

Is In Line With the Rest of the County

In the Growing of Fruit Farm of L. F. Knowles.

Friday's Boyne Citizen gives the following account of a visit to the farm of Hon. L. F. Knowles in Hudson township which proves that that township is in line with the rest of the county.

Last week we visited the farm of L. F. Knowles, situated in Hudson township, about seven miles north of Boyne Falls. On this farm of about 500 acres, of which about 80 acres are cleared, is situated an orchard that for its product none has any better, although some in the county may equal. The trees are about ten years old and when we visited there last week many of them were propped up on account of the immense weight of the fruit. The apples were the prettiest we have seen this year and all are large and juicy. In two hours two men, while the writer was there, picked 21 bushels and there will probably be close to 500 bushels of apples in the orchard.

We have often heard of this farm and we think we can truthfully say it is one of the best in Charlevoix county. Presided over by Geo. Cummings and wife. On the farm also lives L. F. Knowles' father, Jas. Knowles.

Mr. Knowles, Sr. has a garden spot on this farm that is a beauty. This spring he planted a cucumber bed of those called snake cucumbers, and when we visited there he showed us still growing on the vines two cucumbers that measured as follows: One cucumber measured 4 feet 5 inches from tip to tip, and the other 2 inches longer.

BAND ORGANIZED

At Meeting Held at Baker's Inn Tuesday Night.

Last night a number of our young business men met at Baker's Inn and organized a band of twenty-five pieces. The following list of officers were elected:

President—Robert Stafford.
Vice-president—Meyer Cohen.
Secretary—W. C. Bellinger.
Treasurer—Ralph Smith.
Business Manager—Mrs. J. S. Baker.

Charlevoix has had many bands but none started out with such good prospects as this one. In previous organizations the members were leaving all the time, but the members of this band are young business men who expect to make Charlevoix their home.

Block & Block have offered to give rooms over the X L Creamery for practise and other business men will be asked for financial aid.

Another meeting will be held at Baker's Inn Friday night. At 9 o'clock, anyone desiring to become are requested to attend.

WILL GO TO NILES

Rev. R. A. Wright is Assigned to New Field of Labor.

At the Michigan conference, held at Grand Rapids this week, Rev. R. A. Wright, who has been stationed here for the past few years, was assigned to the charge at Niles. His successor here is Rev. Mr. Taylor of Boyne City.

Mr. Wright has been very popular with his flock and the citizens generally are loath to part with him. Mr. Taylor comes highly recommended and the people of Charlevoix bid him a hearty welcome to our city.

Rev. R. E. Yost of Norwood was given the charge at Lake City. His successor will be J. G. Biery.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular form September 21, 1909 with twenty-two members present.

After regular form of meeting six candidates were initiated, in the third and fourth degrees.

Eight applications were received for new members.

The lecture hour was spent in music and song.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

The Girl from U. S. A. has received the highest praise in every town it has visited. At Charlevoix Theater Thursday September 30. 33-t-1

NEWMAN-STANBAUGH

Pretty Autumn Wedding at Home of Governor Fifer

Marion Township Farmer Marries Lady From Illinois.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was held Saturday evening, Sept. 25 at the summer home of Governor and Mrs. Joseph W. Fifer on the Belvedere Resort.

Mr. Austin Newman and Miss Ida Stanbaugh were the happy pair. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Holden A. Putnam, of the Congregational church of this city. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and beautiful autumn leaves which gave a festive air to the occasion.

After the ceremony the guests partook of delicious refreshments and then viewed the many gifts which the bride had received.

The groom is a resident of Charlevoix, having spent all his life with his parents at the family home south of town.

He is an estimable young man, who is both well and favorably known in this community. The bride has spent the past two summers in Charlevoix, her home being in Bloomington, Illinois, where she has many friends who will be delighted to hear of this nuptial event and who wish her well. The list of the wedding guests is Mrs. Harriet Newman, Miss Julia Newman, Mr. E. H. Newman, and Mr. John Henry Newman all of Charlevoix, and Governor and Mrs. Joseph W. Fifer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Fifer of Bloomington, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman will be at home to their friends after October fifteenth at their handsome new home on the groom's farm south of the city.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Charlevoix Merchants Unite to Bring Trade to This City

In This Issue They Announce Special Values for One Dollar.

Charlevoix merchants are always offering bargains and this week have inaugeurated a special sale for next Saturday, when careful buyers will be able to make a dollar go further than they ever did before. Every line of merchandise is represented with bargains which cannot help but appeal to the pocket book.

Remember that these dollar bargains are offered for Saturday only. See the announcement on page eight.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

The County Normal school opened Monday, September 20, with seventeen students enrolled.

There are students from four counties, namely, Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, and Newaygo, attending the Normal.

Miss Jessie M. Himes is again in Charlevoix after having attended the summer school at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Miss Alice E. Reed, the critic teacher in the Normal, spent part of her vacation in Ionia, and the remainder at Lake Chautauqua, New York.

Hon. F. L. Keeler deputy-superintendent of public instruction, and Hon. J. H. Milford, county commissioner of schools, visited the Normal class, Thursday September 23.

The members of the class are as follows: June Stafford, Norwood; Isabel Knight, Atwood; Bessie Martindale, Harbor Springs; Margaret Watson, Central Lake; Louise Christensen, Grant, Newaygo Co.; Georgia Scroggie, and Thomas Scroggie, Bay Shore; Georgia Redfield, Boyne Falls; Emma Rasmusson, Petoskey; Herlin McCalmon, Mary Berg, Winnie Maddaugh and Mary Dunlap, East Jordan; Zoe Burnett, Margaret Durance, Blanche Nowland and Arbutus Nordrum, Charlevoix. Among this number six are high school graduates.

Adams & Sheldon the girls of color in a comic sketch at the Majestic this week. 33-t-1

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland' 23-tf

SELLING MORE TREES

As Result of Work of West Michigan Development Bureau.

Clarence J. Kirby of the Monroe Nursery company has been in Grand Traverse county for the past few days looking after the firm's trade for the next spring delivery. In an interview with an Eagle representative he stated that while he had been there he had sold five carloads of cherry trees and that nursery prospects were never better than this season. He also said: "Grand Traverse is the coming fruit section of the state and conditions are better adapted for fruit growing than in any other section of the country without exception."

Mr. Kirby also thinks that the Western Michigan Development Bureau will be the means of bringing this section to the front as no other means possibly could. The farmers are now realizing that they have great possibilities within their grasp and are ordering fruit trees in larger quantities than at any previous season. Cherry trees are the most in demand, and in several localities new tracts are being cleared for planting next spring.—Traverse City Eagle.

WILL BE MOVED

Post Office Department Accepts Mr. Van Pelt's Offer

To Fit Up New Building for Post Office Purposes

Word was received last week that the post office department had accepted Mr. Van Pelt's offer and the post office would be moved into the new building, now in course of erection, corner of Bridge street and Van Pelt place. When completed Charlevoix will have one of the finest postoffices to be found in Michigan. The entire first floor will be used for office purposes, furnished in the most modern manner. The floors will be tiled and all the windows will be of heavy plate glass with prisms. The basement will be lighted in the same way and will be as well fitted up as the other floors.

The upper story will be divided into four suits of rooms, especially fitted up for office purposes, with hot and cold water, lavatories, and reception rooms. Everything being of the very best to be secured.

It is hoped that with the new office the officials and patrons will work together to keep the office in a condition which will be in harmony with its new home. Each must do their part and now is the time to resolve it shall be done.

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Official Instructor Kennedy Visits Fraternity.

Wednesday night was a great night in the history of the Odd-fellow fraternity in this city, it being the time set for the visit of W. R. Kennedy, of Mt. Pleasant, official instructor for Michigan.

Over sixty members of Round Lake lodge were present, besides visitors from Newark, Texas, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Petoskey, Ithaca, Hellaire, Boyne City and Bay Shore.

The first degree was exemplified by the first degree team of Round Lake lodge, under the captainship of Charles Jefferies, the candidates being Wesley Howard, Z. A. Young and George Johnson.

Mr. Kennedy exemplified the work of the order in a manner which gained the approval of all present and the general opinion of the fraternity was that Mr. Kennedy was the right man for the place of Grand Instructor.

CONFERENCE OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

Held at Court House Thursday Well Attended

The conference of school officers held at the court house Thursday, was well attended, every part of Charlevoix county being represented with officers and patrons who took a lively interest in the meeting.

Owing to the inability of Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright to be present, Deputy Superintendent Keeler took his place. As this was the first meeting of the kind held in the state under the new law, the interest taken was highly gratifying to both Commissioner Milford and Mr. Keeler.

CHARLEVOIX AND HAYES TOWNSHIPS

Are the Homes of Progressive Farmers

WHO ARE MAKING A SUCCESS

In the Raising of Fruit and all Other Crops

Beautiful Farm Homes and Well Kept Orchards Are to be Seen on Every Hand—Are Alive to Possibilities

Last week it was our good fortune to accompany County Clerk Payton and the photographer on their mission of securing views of farm scenes to advertise the glorious possibilities of Charlevoix county, to the people, who are listening to the cry of back to the land and seeking a patch of ground which they may call their own, and lure them away from the siren call of the west.

The trip this time was taken through the townships of Charlevoix and Hayes. The first stop was made at the farm of George Durance, where a fine view was taken of Mr. Durance's cabbage patch. Mr. Durance also has a crop of potatoes and a strawberry patch worth going miles to see. The next stop was made at the Waller farm, where the well kept buildings and the acres of orchards make a show place which will well repay a visit to them; here a view was taken of the buildings, also plum trees loaded down with fruit.

Passing into Hayes we stopped at the orchard of LeRoy Hamlin and secured a view of his orchard which has been well cared for. Passing by the farms of Henry Hamlin, where a barn which is highly creditable to Charlevoix county is being finished, the Jerrichow farm and others which were equal to those we stopped at, we ran up to E. G. Wightman's to secure a view of a field of squash and a field of corn, which proves that Hayes township raises corn.

Our next stop was made at Frank Sneathen's, which bears all the marks of an up-to-date farmer, here we took a view of a grape arbor loaded with fruit. Next we visited the Sand-bed farm, owned by E. E. Stroud, and secured a view of his silo also an apple tree well fruited. The beautiful farm home of Fred Sneathen next claimed our attention. One could travel miles, in any part of the United States, without seeing a more ideal home than Mr. Sneathen's. The buildings, orchards and crops all indicate the dwelling place of a farmer, who understands his profession. Here a view was taken of the buildings, a scene of apple picking in the orchard and a peach tree loaded down with beautiful fruit.

Pressing on to the village of Horton Bay we secured a view of peach trees, bending beneath their burden, belonging to Mrs. Carlstein and the home of A. J. Stroud.

As in our previous trips a constant source of regret was felt that we had to leave so much behind that was as worthy a place in the collection as those we secured and again we urge that all farmers report what they have in the way of pictures or reports of good crops. One thing that impressed us in Hayes was that better care has been given, in the majority of cases, to their orchards than in the other sections of the county visited, but a vast amount of labor is yet to be done before the farmers reap the benefits awaiting them.

AFTER OCTOBER 4

Charlevoix Stores Will Close Evenings Except Tuesday and Saturday.

The following merchants will close evenings except Tuesday and Saturday evenings on and after October 4.

L. S. See.
J. L. Crane.
Sarah Emrey.
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B. W. Miller.
Kalamazoo Furn. & Tailoring Co.
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A. E. Mason.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM PHELPS

Mrs. Charlie Stevens visited friends in East Jordan last week.

Fred Butler of Route 1 has sold his horse to Louie Cromp of Banks.

Farmers are busy drawing their apples to the shippers at Ellsworth.

Miss Violet Stocker of Norwood visited Miss Lena Alexander of Banks Sundsy.

The frost Sunday night did considersble damage to late potatoes and fodder corn.

Mrs. John O'Neill visited her daughter Mrs. Pete Hipp of East Jordan one day last week.

A number of farmers have lost one or more horses in the past few weeks by their choking on oats.

Perry Lyman, wife and daughter of Central Lake are visiting his parents and other friends in Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stocker of Norwood, Dave Alexander and Min Shulinburg of Banks visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Sunday.

Joe Gonce, who rents the Will Eastcott farm in Banks, went out to look over his sheep and to his sorrow he or his son saw that some animal had got one of his sheep down. The dog was called but the animals skipped for the woods and were not seen again. When Mr. Gonce looked his flock over he was six sheep short. He found two the animals had killed but the rest were missing. The animals, as near as he could describe them were as large as a good sized dog and hadn't any tails.

FROM BARNARD.

Mrs. Willis is no better at this writing.

Cutting corn and pulling beans is the order of the day.

Thomas Trimble visited at Mrs. Robert Trimble's, Sunday.

A number of the farmers took in the fair at East Jordan this week.

Mrs. Robert Trimble had thirty barrels of Wealthy apples packed last week.

A new family is going to move in the house of S. Godbold, vacated by Joe Lewis.

A. Godbold has bought some property in Charlevoix township on the Petoskey road.

Mrs. George Anderson has gone to Duluth to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Oldham.

George Anderson has rented a house in the city and is going to have an auction sale Friday.

Highway Commissioner Ed Shapton is buy fixing up the highways and preparing the some for gravel.

There will be a chicken pie social given at the Barnard Grange hall, Wednesday evening, October 6, with a program. Come all that are fond of chicken pie, and have a good visit.

FROM NORWOOD

Mr. VanPelt's people leave this week for Chicago.

Mrs. Haskin leaves this week for South Bend, Indiana.

Joe Holischeck has rented the Henry Supernaw farm.

Alson and Kathleen Bugbee visited their Grandma Wood Saturday at Charlevoix.

Mr. Parsons returned home last Saturday after spending several weeks in Wisconsin.

Robert Supernaw is home with his parents, also Mrs. Albert Supernaw and Mrs. Galaway have been visiting at Lake View farm.

APPLES FOR MORGAN

Will Be Secured in the Grand Traverse Region

Last week while Fred K. George, advertising manager of the Pere Marquette, was in the city he secured a very fine specimen of Winter Banana apples which he took back to Detroit with him. After arriving there he thought it might be a good idea to present the apple to George W. Perkins of the New York offices, so he carefully packed the apple and sent it by express to Mr. Perkins, and Thursday he received a telegram requesting him to send three barrels just like the same to the latter's New York address for the use of himself and J. Pierpont Morgan.

It is now up to Mr. George to secure the three barrels, the contents of which must be up to the grade of the sample. As the apple sent was a perfect specimen it will keep him busy securing this amount, but it is needless to say that he will find them if he has to travel all over the Grand Traverse region to secure them.

When the order is filled it will be a great advertisement of the fruit industry of this section, as it will acquaint the millionaires of New York with the quality of fruit raised here, and very likely interest them in our fruit lands. At the present time the east is not as well acquainted as it should be with our possibilities and this venture may be the means of bringing great good to this country.

Mr. George thoroughly understands the art of advertising, and will make the most of this opportunity to place some of our choicest fruit on the tables of the magnates of the nation.—Traverse City Eagle.

GOOD NEWS

Many Charlevoix Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Charlevoix are glad to know that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

T. J. Uhler, 820 S. Union St. Traverse City, Mich., says: "Two years ago I gave a public testimonial in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills and today I can recommend them just as highly as I did then. For several years I was afflicted with kidney complaint and though I doctored faithfully and took a number of so-called kidney cures, I found but little relief. I had often heard of Doans Kidney Pills and as I had seen them recommended by local people, I decided to give them a trial. I procured a supply and I was astonished at the results of their use. In a few weeks Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and since them I have been free from kidney trouble. I have had no need of a kidney medicine during the past year or so. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and in each case, benefit has been received."

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, Sept. 23, 1909.

The board of public works met on the above date President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present Bridge, Ackert, Holmes and Washburn.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A committee from the Charlevoix Summer Home Association was present and matters pertaining to electric light rates were discussed.

A check from Mr. Andrew Carnegie for $10,000 was received in apply on his gift of $10,000.00 for library building.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Holmes that the check be authorized to draw orders on the Carnegie Building Fund in favor of Price Bros. for the sum of $10,000, Carried.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Holmes that the clerk be authorized to purchase the necessary books to keep the Carnegie Library Building Fund accounts. Carried.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

F. L. SLAGHT,
Deputy City Clerk.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1909

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Capital Paid in Cash $25,000.00 Surplus and Profits $3,067.87

FIGURES SHOWING INCREASE OF BUSINESS FROM FEBRUARY 5, 1909 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1909:

DEPOSITS

February 5, 1909	$57,279.92
April 28, 1909	$62,866.25
June 23, 1909	$66,720.21
September 1, 1909	$95,907.11

	LOANS	CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	ASSETS
FEBRUARY 5, 1909	$66,283.13	$12,674.39	$84,215.69
APRIL 28, 1909	$72,579.02	$11,167.94	$90,433.90
JUNE 23, 1900	$76,171.48	$12,971.26	$94,822.92
SEPTEMBER 1, 1909	$88,001.25	$30,707.63	$123,974.98

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Accounts of Business-houses and Individuals Solicited
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Literary Notes

Why I Left the Ministry.

"As a minister I found that I could not be honest," says a former country pastor in Woman's Home Companion for October. "I could not be honest in business matters. I could not be honest morally. I could not be honest socially. Repeatedly the attempt ended in disaster." After a long and bitter experience, he came to the conclusion that the small church owes four duties to its pastor. They are:

"1 Pay up. Turn in your contribution to the church treasury with the utmost promptness. Leave the treasurer no excuse for running your minister into debt.

"2. Speak out. When the church is about to choose a new pastor, raise the question immediately as to the stamp of preaching expected. Conservative or progressive, let it be settled then. Better a hot debate and the consequent hard feelings than a sham acquiesence that keep things smooth for the time, and later subjects a minister to a process of doctrinal bullying that degrades his manhood. If subsequently there arise disagreements, see to it that they are met not by bringing pressure to bear sporadically upon the pastor, but by bringing pressure to bear, when necessary, upon his parishioners. By this I mean demanding that they reach common ground on which they are willing to stand consistently.

"3. Be considerate. Refuse to ruin your pastor's usefulness by heaping upon him a host of unnecessary tasks. Leave him time to fulfil his larger obligations honestly—time for a full, patient, conscientious preparation for the pulpit, time for the faithful shepherding of the flock.

"4. Be natural. The pose people assume toward a minister is a survival of a bygone time, and so is their insistence that the professional attitude is one of severity of life. The natural, instinctive attitude is that of candor, in the one matter and of respect for his individual convictions in the other.

"Some day, when Christians have come to understand that only as these four simple rules are obeyed can a clergyman maintain his honesty, there will result a reformation that will make the preacher's calling what God means it to be—the noblest, the most inspiring, the most hallowed in all the world. And never again will a man write an account of how he left the ministry to save his soul!"

TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Estimated Value of Michigan's Bean Crop This Year

A dispatch from Saginaw says:

Instead of being a half failure as was predicted only a fortnight ago, following the severe frosts in this part of the state, Michigan's bean crop this year will be one of the greatest and the most valuable on record. As against a yield of only 3,500,000 bushels last year, it will exceed 6,000,000 bushels this year. The acreage last season was approximately 350,000, while this year there were upwards of 440,000 acres of land in the state laden with beans to harvest, or a 25 per cent larger acreage.

This is the estimate placed on Michigan's 1909 crop by Henry W. Carr, head of one of the largest grain commission houses in the state following his trip last week and this week with the manufacturer's and wholesaler's trade extension. The travel took Carr through hundreds of miles of territory in northern and northwestern Michigan and all through the Thumb district, which is the greatest producer of beans in the state. With beans selling at from $1.75 to $1.90 a bushel and a yield of 6,000,000 bushels the value of this crop to the Michigan farmers may be appreciated.

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CHAPTER V.
THE ENGLISH INVADE.

The granddaughter of Jack Wyckholme, attested by two maids, her husband and his valet, a clerk from the chambers of Duxworth, Newnes & Grapewin, a fat cocker, seventeen trunks and a cartload of late novels, which she had been too busy to read at home, was the first of the bewildered legatees to set foot upon the island of Japat.

She was very pretty, very smart and delightfully arrogant after a manner of her own.

Mr. Saunders was the polite but excessively middle class clerk who went out to keep the legal strings untangled for them. He was soon to discover that his duties were even more comprehensive.

It was he who saw to it that the luggage was transferred to the lighter which came out to the steamer when she dropped anchor off the town of Aratat; it was he who counted the pieces and haggled with the boatmen; it was he who carried off the hand luggage when the native dock boys refused to engage in the work; it was he who ruthlessly dropped a suit case upon the hollowed tail of the red cocker, an accident which ever afterward gave him a tenacity of grip that no man could understand.

If Lady Deppingham expected a royal welcome from the inhabitants of Japat she was soon to discover her error. Not only was the pictured scene of welcome missing on the afternoon of her arrival, but an overpowering air of antipathy smote her in the face as she stepped from the lighter, conquest in her smile of conciliation. She glanced from right to left down the lines of swarthy islanders and saw nothing in their faces but surly, bitter unfriendliness. They stood stolidly, stonily at a distance, white robed lines of resentment personified.

Not a hand was lifted in assistance to the bewildered visitors; not a word, not a smile of encouragement escaped the lips of the silent throng.

"Is there no British agent here?" she demanded imperatively, perhaps a little more shrilly than usual.

No one deigned to answer. Glances of indifference, even scorn, passed among the silent lookers-on, but that was all.

"Does no one here understand the English language?" she demanded. "I don't mean you, Mr. Saunders," she added sharply as the little clerk set the suit case down abruptly and stepped forward, again fumbling his much fumbled straw hat. This was the moment when the red cocker's tail came to grief. The dog arose with an astonished yelp and fled to his mistress. He had never been so outrageously set upon before in all his pampered life. Seizing the opportunity to vent her feelings upon one who could understand, even as she poured soothings upon the insulted Pong, whom she clasped in her arms, Lady Agnes transformed the unlucky Saunders into a target for a most ably directed volley of wrath.

Lord Deppingham, a slow and cumbersome young man, stood by nervously fingering his eyeglass. For the first time he felt that the clerk was better than a confounded dog after all.

"My dear," he said, waving Saunders into the background, "I think it was an accident. The dog had no business going to sleep"— He paused and inserted his monocle for the purpose of looking up the precise spot where the accident had occurred.

"Oh, rubbish!" exclaimed her ladyship. "I suppose you expect the poor darling to apologize."

"All this has nothing to do with the case. We're more interested in learning where we are and where we are to go. Permit me to have a look about."

His wife stared after him in amazement as he walked over to the canvas awning in front of the low dock building, actually elbowing his way through a group of natives. Presently he came back, twisting his left mustache.

"The fellow in there says that the English agent is employed in the bank. It's straight up this street. By Jove! He called it a street, don't you know," he exclaimed, disdainfully eying the narrow, dusty passage ahead.

"There's the British flag, my lord, just ahead. See the building to the right, sir?" said Mr. Saunders, more respectfully than ever and with real gratitude in his heart.

"So it is! That's where he is. I wonder why he isn't down here to meet us?"

"Very likely he didn't know we were coming," said his wife icily.

"Well, we'll look him up. Come along, everybody. Oh, I say, we can't leave this luggage unguarded. They say these fellows are the worst robbers east of London."

It was finally decided, after a rather

"Do you mean to say we are to walk?"

"Yes, my lord, if you expect to go there."

"Of course we expect to go there. Are there no horses on the beastly island?"

"Hundreds, my lord, but they belong to the people, and no one but their owners ride them. The servants at the chateau turned Mr. Skaggs' horses out to pasture before they left."

"Before who left?"

"The servants, my lord."

Lady Deppingham's eyes grew wide with understanding. "You don't mean to say that the servants have left the place?" she cried.

"Yes, my lady. They were natives, you know."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded Deppingham.

"I'm afraid you don't understand the situation," said Mr. Bowles pathetically. "You see, it's really a triangular controversy. If I may be so bold as to say so. Lady Deppingham is one of the angles; Mr. Browne, the American gentleman, is another; the native population is the last. Each wants to be the hypotenuse. While the interests of all three are merged in the real estate, there is nevertheless a decided disposition all around to make it an entirely one sided affair."

"I don't believe I grasp," muttered Deppingham blankly.

"I see perfectly," exclaimed his wife. "The natives are allied against us, just as we are, in a way, against them and Mr. Browne. Really, it seems quite natural, doesn't it, dear?" turning to her husband.

"Very likely, but very unfortunate. It leaves us to broil our brains out down here on this pier. I say, Mr.—er—old chap, can't you possibly arrange some sort of transportation for us? Really, you know, we can't stand here all day."

"Most of the islanders have got three or four wives already."

"I've no doubt I can arrange it, my lord. If you will just wait here until I run back to the bank I dare say I'll find a way. Perhaps you'd prefer standing under the awning until I return."

It was fully half an hour before he was seen coming down the street, followed by a score or more of natives, their dirty white robes flapping about their brown legs. At first they could not believe it was Bowles. Lord Deppingham had a sharp thrill of joy, but it was short-lived. Bowles had changed at least a portion of his garb. He now wore the tight red jacket of the British trooper, while an ancient army cap was strapped jauntily over his ear.

"It's all right, my lord," he said, saluting as he came up. "They will do anything I tell 'em to do when I represent the British army. This is the only uniform on the island, but they've been taught that there are more where this one came from. These fellows will carry your boxes up to the chateau, sixpence to the man, if you please, sir, and I've sent for two carts to draw your party up the slope. They'll be here in a jiffy, my lady." Then, turning majestically to the huddled natives, he waved his slender stick and said: "Lively now! No loafing! Lively!"

Whereupon the entire collection of boxes, bags and bundles figuratively picked itself up and walked off in the direction of the chateau.

Bowles wore the tight red jacket of a British trooper.

cold chill shoot up his spine, but he refused to encourage the maid's fears by turning around.

"Your lordship," said Mr. Saunders three minutes later, "this is Mr. Bowles, his majesty's agent here. He is come with me to"—

It was then and not until then that his lordship turned his stare from the sea to the clerk and his companion.

"Aw," he interrupted, "glad to see you, I'm sure. Would you be good enough to tell us how we are to reach the—er—chateau and why the devil we can't get anybody to move our luggage?"

Mr. Bowles, who had lived in Japat for sixteen years, was a tortuously slow Englishman, with the curse of the clime still growing upon him. He was half asleep quite a good bit of the time and wholly asleep during the remainder.

"Everything is transferred by hand, my lord, and the chateau is two miles farther up the side of the mountain. It's quite a walk, sir."

CHAPTER VI.
THE CHATEAU.

The road to the chateau took its devious way through the little town out into the green foothill beyond. Two lumbering wooden wheeled carts, none too clean each drawn by four perspiring men, served as conveyances by which the arrivals were to make the journey to their new home.

Lady Deppingham's pert little nose lifted itself in disgust as she was jogged through the town behind the grunting substitutes for horseflesh. She sat beside her husband in the foremost cart. Mr. Bowles, very tired, but quite resplendent, walked dutifully beside one wheel; Mr. Saunders took his post at the other. The servants came along behind in the second cart. Far ahead, like hounds in full cry, toiled the unwilling luggage bearers. From the windows and doorways of every house, from the bazaars and cafes, from the side streets and mosque approaches, the gaze of the sullen populace fastened itself upon the little procession. The town seemed ominously silent.

At last they came to the end of the squalid street and plunged into the

(Continued on page seven.)

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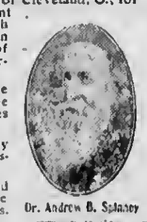

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Additional Local

C. V. Gibbs, of Frankfort, was at Baker's Inn Monday.

Miss Zaidee Colyer left Saturday for her home in Cadillac.

A. S. Murphy, of Cadillac, was a business visitor Sunday.

Lawrence Ackert of Petoskey visited friends in this city the first of the week.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler was in the city Thursday.

The X. L. Produce company have commenced gathering cream in an auto truck.

Benjamin Brown and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. DeVor, of Sherman, are guests at the home of their son Superintendent of Schools DeVoe.

The Misses Dorothy and Constance Iddings left for Albion Friday, where they will attend college.

Fred W. Corbett, of the Prohibition state committee addressed a small audience at the Methodist Church Monday evening in behalf of his party.

A pot luck surprise was held at the home of O. D. Hammond Monday night. About thirty was present and enjoyed a jolly evening as well as giving the Hammond family a genuine surprise.

Otto Christman, who has been working on a pile driver at Sequenota, and John Hall of Harbor Springs, were arrested to-day by Under-sheriff Weikel, charged with stealing nets out of Lake Michigan. Six of the nets were found in their possession.

School is starting out in fine shape. In the high school the Freshman class numbers thirty-nine; Sophmores twenty-six; Juniors twenty-five and Seniors fourteen. There also are six special students. A high school chorus was organized this week.

Anyone wishing to contribute a barrel of apples for the Chicago exhibit or for the state grange, will deliver them to any dock on Pine Lake, consigned to D. S. Payton, Charlevoix. Indicate by marks which place they are designed for.

At the meeting of the Masonic lodge held last night, the proposition made them by Mr. VanPelt was rejected. It was decided to shingle the old hall and make it do. While we are anxious to have the Masons as neighbors, some other organization, for there are others who would like a new home, will be equally welcome.

St. Joseph's school, which opened for the first time September seventh is daily adding new names to the roll. On October 5 the Right Reverend Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, will be here to dedicate the new school and at the same time to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of persons.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their dogs at the Majestic this week. 39-tf

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Unreality." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching 10:30.

Preaching 7:30.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, the new pastor will conduct the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. regular Sunday morning worship, service by the pastor.

11:45 bible school session. Come and by your attendance help us rally the Sunday school.

2:30 p. m. regular services at the Burgess appointment.

6:30 B. Y. P. U. devotional service, leader, Miss Ruth Bowdish.

7:30 evening song service and sermon. You will always be welcome.

Thursday at 7:30 midweek service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor is especially anxious to see all of his people at that service as this is the last service which he conducts before going on his vacation.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.

THEATRICAL

The Girl From the U. S. A.

"The Girl from the U. S. A.," which appears at the Charlevoix Theatre on Thursday, Sept. 30, is said to be a literary invention. It makes everybody sit up and take notice. Though showing in its evolutions the social life of the orient, in its most striking phases, it is so vivelly American in sentiment, so vigorously clever in dialogue, and astonishingly true as to types and characters, that no one ever thinks that any of its exciting complications are other than the natural events of a real life portrayed so strikingly. Of course it is a love story. A story of hate also—with its twin, Revenge; of unlawful desire and lawful triumph. And it shows in vivid gleams the complicated politics of other lands, and the close relationship of our own Government with the one Free Press on earth, whose mighty voice controls the world, and decides the fates of individuals and nations.

The Majestic as usual, has a good bill for the latter part of this week, headed by Bert Brunning, the crook in pink; Adams and Sheldon, the girls of color, in a comic sketch, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their dogs, besides the moving pictures, which are changed every night, and the illustrated songs will maintain the popularity of this place of amusement.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, September 22, Worthy Master Allen Bolhuis presiding. Some of the officers being absent the master filled vacancies by appointment.

It was decided to give Marion Center Grange the privilege of holding the annual plowing match this year.

Brothers Alfred Van Dusan, Albert Beattie and Henry Gornell were appointed a committee to canvass the neighborhood in regard to securing apples for the exhibit of the West Michigan Development bureau.

Brother Albert Beattie, and wife, and Brother S. Godbold, and wife, were elected delegates to attend the district convention to be held at the COURIER office, Charlevoix, October 2.

The grange decided to hold a chicken pie supper with program, Wednesday evening October 6.

Lecturers' hour was taken up with the following program:

Reading—Jimmie Beattie.

Music and Song—Maude and Ethel Shapton.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, Sept. 27, 1909.

The board of public works met on the above date President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present Bridge, Ackert, Holmes and Washburn.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Holmes that the matter of electric light rate to the Belvedere Hotel, grounds and short term cottages, be laid on the table for one week for further consideration. Carried.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

F. L. Stauffer,
Deputy City Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Aleck Levinson was in Petoskey Friday.

O. D. Hammond has a new driving horse.

A. W. Alpern, of Alpena, was in the city Friday.

Captain Finucan arrived home Thursday night.

C. E. Smith, of Petoskey, was in the city Monday.

J. W. Colden, of Clarion, was in the city Thursday.

Sheriff McWain was in the city on business Monday.

Victor Peppler went to Petoskey Monday on business.

Leon Miller spent Thursday and Friday in East Jordan.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

The board of supervisors will be with us again October 11.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock visited friends in Petoskey over Sunday.

Ella Kimble is home from Bay View for a few day's visit.

Judge Brown arrived home Saturday night for a few days.

Supervisor McDonald, of Eveline, was in the city Thursday.

E. L. Ingleright, of Boyne Falls, was in the city Thursday.

Patrick J. Malloy of St. James, was at Baker's Inn Monday.

B. A. Hudson of Jackson, was a business visitor Thursday.

Mayor Wilbur was in Traverse City on business Saturday.

Leon Taylor has accepted a position as oiler on the Missouri.

A. F. Hayes of Boyne City was in the city on business Tuesday.

W. W. Boyle of St James was in town the latter part of the week.

W. P. Squier, of East Jordan, was a guest at the Elston Thursday.

A. T. Washburn of Petoskey was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Adams of Bellaire was a guest of Baker's Inn Tuesday.

Miss Maude Squires visited in Boyne City Sunday and Monday.

Fred P. Boughty, of Traverse City was a business visitor Thursday.

Raymond Bemley was in Milwaukee Friday returning Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas Shapton, and daughter Lilah, spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mrs. L. M. Kanagy and Mrs. J. M. Pride of Attwood were in the city Thursday.

R. C. Hammiter, and wife, of Camanigo, Illinois, were in the city Thursday.

Mike Litmer, and wife, of Ellsworth, were Charlevoix visitors Saturday.

M. A. Levinson, left for Chicago and St. Louis, Missouri, Sunday on a short vacation.

H. S. Harsha returned home Friday from a short trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. William Dodd visited the family of Rev. E. S. Carroll of Central Lake last week.

Cohen orchestra will furnish music during the dinner hour, at Baker's Inn Sunday.

George Spencer and Fred Race, of East Jordan, were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Boiler Inspectors Thurston and Purvis of Grand Haven were in the city the last of the week.

Fred G. Bellinger and wife visited Sunday at the home of Elkadah Mudge near Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of Mt Pleasant are visiting their daughter Mrs. I. M. DeVoe.

Truant officer Bashaw, of East Jordan, was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

E. S. Stacks, who is assisting in the dry campaign in Cheboygan county, was home over Sunday.

A dramatic club was formed last week. They expect to put on several amateur plays this winter.

A delightful party was given at the Bank Hall, Wednesday evening by Abek Levinson and Harry Cook.

The steamer Lou A. Cummings will run an excursion to the East Jordan fair leaving here at 8:30 a. m.

Mrs. David Francis of Boyne City and daughter, Mrs. McGuirk of Chicago, visited relatives in this city Monday.

Miss Anna Olmstead assisted in the Central Lake post office during the absence of Postmaster Gibson last week.

The stork arrived in the wee small hours of Thursday morning, at the home of Jesse Smith and left a ten pound baby girl.

Miss Mary E. Jones left for Mt Pleasant, Saturday where she will attend the Central Michigan Normal schoool.

Clarence Bridge left last week for Schnectdaty, New York, last week, where he will take a course in electrical engineering.

The life savers were called out at 9:30 Monday night to rescue the fishing tug Hazel, her engine having broken down.

Colon C. Lillie, well known in this county, is being urged to get into the race for the Republican nomination for lieut. governor.

Don't fail to read the Saturday bargains ad on page eight and see what you can buy in Charlevoix for one dollar next Saturday.

The Charlevoix County Fair is in progress at East Jordan. The display is far ahead of anything ever before seen in the county.

All members of the Daughters of Rebekah are requested to be present at the next meeting. After lodge the staff will practise.

Ed Newman is exhibiting at Srigley's barber shop this week, ripe strawberries picked from his strawberry bed in this city.

Mrs. F. Dewey Ehle was called recently to Kalamazoo, her father being critically ill. Recent report says he is slightly improved.

Alonzo B. Kleabir, wife and child, of Detroit, arrived in the city, Wednesday night for a few days visit with J. D. Parrish and family.

Fifty-six out of sixty-four leading fraternal orders of the United States now refuse to admit saloonkeepers and bartenders to their ranks.

M. F. Nackerman moved his family to East Jordan Friday where he has accepted a position with the East Jordan Lumber Company.

Purd Wilson, wife and daughter, returned home to Michigan City, Indiana Saturday after a few day's visit at the home of W. W. Srigley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh of Kalamazoo are visiting their daughters, the Misses Anna and Henrietta, also Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Squires.

Lee Howland has taken the contract to lay eighteen hundred feet of cement walk on the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association.

Rev. Father Norbert Wilhelm, of St. James, and Rev. Father Ladislaus Czech, of Petoskey, were in the city on church business the latter part of last week.

August was a good month for the sale of binder twine at the Jackson state prison, as the receipts indicate a total of $9,280.80 was taken in from the sale of twine.

Postmaster Meech informs us that mails now close at the following hours. For the north at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. For the south at 8:25 a. m. and 1:37 p. m.

Dr. W. W. Lathrop, wife and daughter, of Jackson, were in the city Monday on their way home from the Beaver Islands, where they spent the past ten days.

Under-sheriff and Mrs. W. J. Weikel went to Traverse City Tuesday with Mrs. Eleanore Pierce, of this city, who was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Tuesday.

A linen shower was given in honor of Miss Zaidee Colyer, of Cadillac, Thursday evening by a number of her young lady friends, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

A birthday pot-luck party was given Mrs. William Poole, at her home on West Mason street last Monday night, seventeen guests being present. All report a good time.

John T. Ward arrived home Saturday night from making exhibits at the Central Michigan fair, for the De Laval Cream seperator people. He has a large display at East Jordan this week.

County Clerk Payton and Glenn M. DuBois attended the third district grange convention at Pine Lake grange hall Saturday and visited Boyne City on West Michigan Development Bureau business.

Edward Widdifield, and mother, Mrs. S. E. Widdifield, left for Washington, D. C., after spending the summer here. Miss Anna M. Metcalf, accompanied them and will remain with them all winter returning in the spring.

The counties along the east coast of the state are planning the formation of a bureau to be conducted along the same lines as that of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The center of the movement is in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Hannah Leroy a pioneer resident of this county coming here in 1869, died at her home in East Jordan, September 17, aged eighty-six years. She leaves two sons and two daughters, two of whom, Joel Sutton of Boyne City and Mrs. Lydia Healy of Advance, are residents of this county.

Sam Van Alen, an employe of George Hale, on the George W. Heaton place, Boyne City, was arrested Monday, at Boyne Falls, by Chief of Police Beach of Boyne City, charged with the larceny of sixty dollars from his employer. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. He was brought to the county jail Tuesday.

If Antrim, or any other county fails to get its full measure of benefit from the work of the Western Michigan Development Bureau it will be because her own people are negligent in taking advantage of the opportunities offered, and in making known their advantages and demonstrating the commendable attributes of their locality for dissemination by the bureau.—Torch.

Conkey's Lice Powder going fast at Jess Smith's. Poultrymen, take advantage of free offer.

The Girl from U. S. A. Charlevoix Theater Thursday evening, September 30. 39-1-1

Did you ever see a crook in pink? If not, go to the Majestic the latter part of this week. 39-1-1

GIVES WARNING

Address by James J. Hill at Bankers' Convention

On National Wealth and the Farm—Production Must Increase

"The idea that we feed the world is being corrected; and unless we can increase the agricultural population and their product, the question of a source of food supply at home will supersede the question of a market for our own products abroad." This was the warning given by James J. Hill at the convention of the American Bankers' association during a discussion of the decline of agriculture and its consequences. Mr. Hill's subject was "National Wealth and the Farm."

"We have," said the speaker, "almost reached a point where, owing to increased population without increased production per acre, our home food supply will be insufficient for our own needs; within fifteen years, possibly less, we are likely to become a wheat importing nation; the percentage of the population engaged in agriculture and the wheat product per acre are both falling; at the same time the cost of living raised everywhere by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of all manufactured articles, and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are to be considered the necessaries of life.

"These plain facts should disturb and arouse not only the economic student, but the man who is most intimately related to the wealth of the nation and most concerned that it shall not suffer in its decreases."

Mr. Hill declared that never yet has enchanced cost, when due to agricultural decline and inability to supply national needs, failed to end in national disaster.

"I refer not merely to the quality and results of our tillage, but to the setting of the human tide away from the cultivated field and toward the factory gate or the city slum," he said. "This is something whose consequences for evil are as certain as if the aggregate deposits in all the banks of this country were decreasing by a fixed percentage every ten years, while their loans were increasing by another percentage just as certain. You would know what to do in the light that assured bye and bye."

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-tf

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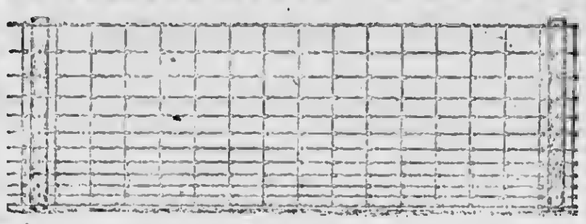

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We may think sometimes that the evil of strong drink is distinctively modern. But, alas, no! When I came to a study of its age, I found that as long ago as 4,000 years the Chinese Emperor had beheaded a man for manufacturing a stimulating drink from barley, and had issued an imperial edict which has been respected from that day to this, that none should ever again be brewed. I found, also, that the ancient Egyptians had a form of prohibitory law; that the Romans kept all intoxicants from all under 30 years of age, at the instigation of the instigation of Cato; and that the Greeks doubled a criminal's penalty if he was found drunk in the commission of his crime.

And so, through the history of every civilization, I traced the legislative efforts of governments to stem the tide of sin and misery which the strange curse of stimulants has always left in its wake. I found that noble Greece and mighty Rome crumbled to dust because of it. I found that through all the mediaeval ages the progress of religion and knowledge was dammed up because of it, and the prevalence of ignorance and crime and disease immeasurably helped by it.

Sickened by my discovery of the formidable part that liquor has played in ancient history, I at last turned my attention to the country of my heart—the dear United States which we as young men love with all the strength of our manhood, and to which you as young women give the noblest allegiance of a noblest womanhood. I came upon that wise and courageous patriot, Dr. Benjamin Rush, signer of the immortal Declaration, and Surgeon-General of the Revolution, who gave America the first scientific temperance impetus—in his pamphlet "An Enquiry into the Effect of Alcohol Upon the Human Mind and the Human Body." Here was the first chemical analysis of alcohol as poison, and the first exposition of the truths now taught in every public school in the United States, and in every Loyal Temperance Legion—that alcohol destroys brain, muscle, organs and tissue, and attacks the integrity of the mind and soul itself.

But then followed a period of strong temperance sentiment which swayed the whole country. Men like Lyman Beecher, Henry Ward Beecher, Wm. Lloyd Garrison and even Abraham Lincoln made many addresses to stem the tide of intemperance which was ruining so many men—such as Daniel Webster, Edgar Allen Poe and George Prentiss. But in the midst of this campaign against rum, during which the saloonkeeper was a generally despised and low class individual, the guns of the Civil War began to boom, and the country was quickly in the turmoil of a mighty upheaval. Soon the government was in need of revenue and declared that it must tax something to get money.

Then the liquor traffic saw a chance to get a seeming legal protection, and it advocated a tax, though it organized itself thoroughly to make sure of keeping that tax low enough to force the small dealer out of business, and make money for the whiskey capitalists.

But Frances Willard, with her far-seeing eye and prophetic soul, saw clearly into the dim, veiled future, and on a great occasion she said with a voice of truth indisputable, "in order to stop drunkenness we must teach men before they become drunkards! We must plant in the minds of the young such knowledge of the harm of the drink traffic that when they grow to manhood and womanhood they shall be doubly armed against the foe. For years we have tried to reform the drunkard, and meanwhile have neglected the door through which the saloon has been enticing an hundred thousand young people each year to take the place of the drunkards who have fallen into their graves!"

And here was the birth of the Loyal Temperance Legion and here it is today over half a million strong, girding the world from Iceland to Africa—a mighty, potent force against the rum traffic of the future! Into it not only Frances Willard poured her best thought and her noblest ideas, but many another heart yearning for the welfare of the future has also given up life and comfort that it might live and prosper.

What ideals we have to guide us! What magnificent examples, what object lessons of sacrifice and devotion to truth and right and purity there are to inspire us! And what a glorious motto is ours, "Lifting Others as We Climb!". Is there in all the realm of literature another sentence so fraught with inspiration, another thought so all-encompassing in its idealism as this, our Alumni motto? To me it represents the very essence of our Christianity. It urges us to climb first, that we may see the heights of character, that we may follow our Christ and his shining standard; and then it bids us look back and hold out a hand to our stumbling brother, that we may climb together, encouraging and assisting each other on the upward path.

Hardest of all is the struggle to bring ourselves to the Legion's high mark of character—to put out the false and the low and the insincere in our natures and develop that which will beautify our character and make us pure and true and strong. Just as the law of struggle prevails in the physical world, so does it prevail in the moral world. Ever, ever must we keep ourselves ready to battle with temptation and incipient wrong. It must have been what Christ meant when he said "I come not to bring peace but a sword," for Christ was the most peace-loving of men. If I were naming this address, therefore, I would call it "Fighting," for this is what we need more than all else in the world. Not the clash of swords and the roar of guns and the shedding of blood, but the persistent consistent opposition to every form of evil, and the steady struggle to master self. There are Gettysburgs and Waterloos in every life, and there is no battle so mighty as the silent struggle that wages within the heart and the head.

Let us fight, therefore, fight with the insidious temptations of every-day life, fight with the wrongs that threaten to undermine the social life of our time, and fight with the up-rising evil in our own natures. It is through struggle that we grow stronger to conquer greater things, and through yielding that we grow weaker to resist the smaller temptations.

And let us fight together! let us fight with united purpose and united effort, gathering from each other courage and enthusiasm as we pass from victory to victory. But like soldiers in this silent struggle let each one of us not despise a small task, and deem no part little in our general battle. If each legioner will but do his little part faithfully—be it but the securing of one new graduate or a part in a public meeting—mark me, it will count into a mighty array against the enemy which is even now regarding our spreading ranks and enthusiastic assemblies with a quaking and a foreboding of doom. To the work, then, legioners, for behind the dark curtain which obscures that wondrous future, is stored up for us, in the name of God, a victory that will endure forever!

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

To Whom it May Concern.

Mt. Pleasant Indian School,
Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Sept. 14, 1909.

Sometime ago there appeared in the different newspapers throughout this state different published statements upon the early discontinuance of the Mount Pleasant school by Congress. This news reached the ears of the patrons of the school and we find has worked a hardship upon the school. I submitted the facts to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who replied as follows:

"The office has had under consideration, the question set out in your letter of May 12, concerning the detriment to your school of published statements announcing the early closing of the Mt. Pleasant School.

All these are without authority from this office. As you are aware the annual Congressional appropriation was made for the school for the fiscal year 1910, and no reason is known to the office why it should not be carried on as successfully as heretofore. As far as the office is concerned there is no present intention to close it.

It is therefore proper for you to circulate among your Indian patrons by letters, posters or newspaper notices, accurate information on this point."

If you are interested, will you therefore see that this letter is published in your paper.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Very respectfully,
ROBERT A. COCHRAN,
Superintendent.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thomas Jacobs of Chestonia township was recently arrested on complaint of the East Jordan Lumber Co., charged with setting forest fires and neglecting them, burning about 150 cords of wood belonging to the lumber company. He paid $20.35 fine and costs and knows more about the statutes of Michigan than he did.

Courier liners bring results.

MO-KA COFFEE

Indorsed by the prudent housewife for its

Quality, Purity, Strength, Flavor and Cleanliness

MO-KA is put up in 1-lb. air-tight packages. Ask your grocer for MO-KA, the high-grade Coffee at a popular price.

For sale by the following Charlevoix dealers.

E. A. JEFFERIES — B. W. MILLER
A. M. BURDICK — S. H. SMITH
J. A. MOSHER, Ironton, Mich.

...Real Estate...

DR. G. W. CROUTER has opened a Real Estate Office for buying, selling and renting Summer Cottages and city property. He is prepared to build Summer Houses to SUIT the Renter, giving the Renter the privilege of planning the house he rents. He has also for sale lots on Lake Michigan, the finest resort properties in the city. Building lots from $75.00 up. An exceptionally fine residence on Park Avenue at $4200, worth $4500.

If you wish to sell or buy consult HIM

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, intending to go south, will sell at public auction at his farm 3½ miles southwest of Bay Shore and ½ mile north of Maple Grove,

Thursday, October 7, '09

beginning at at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described goods

REGISTERED PERCHERON STALLION JOE, 23561

PEDIGREE—Foaled, May 21, 1901, got by Bright, 20954, by Geton, 6345, by Primo, 84, by Iago, 995, by Utopia, 780, by Superior, 454.

Dam, Daisy, 23558, by Dragon, 7773, by Le Duc; 3005, by Romulus, 1938, by Romulus, 873, by government approved stallion Romulus, by government approved stallion Moreuil; second Dam, Cad, by 10488, by Phenix, 8849, by Fenelon, 2682, by Brilliant, 1271, by Brilliant, 1899, by Coco, II., 714.

Iron gray road mare, 6 year old
Driving mare
Shorthorn Durham cow, eligible to register
75 chickens, 2 horse wagon
Good Deering mowing machine
Spike tooth harrow
Set double work harness
Set single buggy harness
Wheel cultivator, new bean cultivator
New Syracuse plow
Buggy, cowboy saddle
150 shocks of corn in field
3 tons pea straw, ½ acre fodder corn
5 tons good hay, 4 acres potatoes in field

Household furniture consisting of:

Bed, chairs
Looking glass, 28x60
Table, stove
Quick and easy washing machine
Carpets, etc.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, nine months time will be given on good endorsed, approved, bankable paper bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00.

Harry Gilbert, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Autioneer — D. E. SCROGGIE, Clerk

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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shady road that ascended the slope through what seemed to be an absolutely unbroken though gorgeous jungle. The cool green depths looked most alluring to the sun baked travelers They could almost imagine that they heard the dripping of fountains, the gurgling of rivulets, so like paradise was the prospect ahead. Lady Agnes could not restrain her cries of delighted amazement.

"It's like this all over the island, your ladyship," volunteered Mr. Bowles, mopping his brow in a most unmilitary way, "except at the mines and back there in the town."

"Where are the mines?" asked Deppingham.

"The company's biggest mines are seven or eight miles eastward as the crow flies, quite at the other side of the island. It's very rocky over there, and there's no place for a landing from the sea. Everything is brought overland to Ararat and placed in the vaults of the bank. Four times a year the rubies and sapphires are shipped to the brokers in London and Paris and Vienna. It's quite a neat and regular arrangement, sir."

"But I should think the confounded natives would steal everything they got their hands on."

"What would be the use, sir? They couldn't dispose of a single gem on the island, and nothing is taken away from here except in the company's chests. Besides, my lord, these people are not thieves. They may kill people occasionally, but they are quite honest, believe me. And, in any event, are they not a part of the great corporation? They have their share in the workings of the mines and in the profits. Mr Wyckholme and Mr. Skaggs were honest with them, and they have been just as honest in return."

"I should think they'd be terribly tempted," said Lady Agnes. "They look so wretchedly poor."

"My lady," said Bowles, "there are but four poor men on the island—myself and the three Englishmen who operate the bank. There isn't a poor man, woman or child among the natives. This is truly a land of rich men. The superintendent of the mines is a white man—a German—and the three foremen are Boers. They work on shares, just as the natives do, and save even more, I think. The clerical force is of gray native. There were but ten white men here before you came, including two Greeks. Being part owners, the natives have decided that four hours constitute a day's work. They pay themselves accordingly, as it were. No one works after midday, sir."

"I say, wouldn't this be a paradise for the English workingman?" said Deppingham. "That's the kind of day's labor they'd like. Do you mean to say that these fellows trudge eight miles to work every morning and back again at noon?"

"Certainly not, sir. They ride their thoroughbred horses to work and ride them back again."

"You take my breath away," said the other, lapsing into a stunned silence.

The road had become so steep and laborious by this time that Bowles was very glad to forego the pleasure of talking. He fell back with Mr. Saunders and proceeded to give the inquisitive lawyer's clerk all the late news of the island.

The inhabitants of Japal had been prompt to protect themselves in a legal sense. They had engaged the services of eminent solicitors in London, who were to represent them in the final settlement of the estate. London was to be the battleground in the coming conflict. A committee of three had journeyed to England to put the matter in the hands of these lawyers and were now returning to the island with a representative of the firm, who was coming out to stand guard, so to speak. Von Blitz, the German superintendent, was the master mind in the native contingent. The absent committee was composed of Ben Adl, Abdallah Ben Sablat and Rasula, the Ararat lawyer. They were truly wise men from the east—old, shrewd, crafty and begotten of Mohammed.

The mines continued to be operated as usual pending the arrival of the executors' representative, who, as we know, was now on the ground in the person of Thomas Saunders. The fact that he also served as legal adviser to Lady Deppingham was not of sufficient moment to disturb the arrangements on either side.

As for the American heir, Robert Browne, he had not yet arrived. He was coming by steamer from the west, according to report, and was probably on the Indian Ocean, Sumatra to Madagascar, due off Ararat in two or three days.

"The Islanders," said Mr Bowles, lighting a cigarette, "all looks to me, have all the best of the situation. They get the property whether they marry or not, while the original beneficiaries have to marry each other or get off the island at the end of the year. Most of the Islanders have got three or four wives already."

"You mean to say that they can have as many wives as they choose?" demanded Saunders, wrinkling his brow.

"Yes, just so long as they don't choose anybody else's."

"My word!"

"Eh?" queried Bowles, arousing himself.

"I didn't say anything," retorted Saunders, looking up into the treetops

Standing out against the sky fully a mile ahead was the home to which they were going. The chateau, beautiful as a picture, lifted itself like a dream castle above all that was earthly and sordid. It smiled down from its lofty terrace and glistened in the sunset glow like the jewel that had been its godmother.

According to its own records, the chateau, fashioned quite closely after a famous structure in France, was designed and built by La Marche, the ill fated French architect who was lost at sea in the wreck of the Vendome. Three years and more than £700,000—to make it seem more prodigious, nearly 18,000,000 francs—were consumed in its building.

Apartments fit for a king abounded. Suits which took one back to the luxuries of Marie Antoinette were common. Banquet halls, ballrooms, reception halls, a chapel and even a crypt were to be found if one undertook a voyage of discovery.

Lord and Lady Deppingham, being first in the field, at once proceeded to settle themselves in the choicest rooms—a Henry VI. suit, which looked out on the sea and the town as well. It is said that Wyckholme slept there twice, while Skaggs looked in perhaps half a dozen times—when he was lost in the building and trying to find his way back to familiar haunts.

There was not a sign of a servant about the house or grounds. The men whom Bowles had engaged carried the luggage to the rooms which Lady Deppingham selected and then vanished as if into space.

"They say these Americans are a wonderful people, my lord," ventured Mr Bowles. "I dare say when Mr and Mrs. Browne arrive they'll have some way of"—

"Browne!" cried her ladyship. "This very evening I shall give orders concerning the rooms they are to occupy. I suppose, however, that the rooms we have taken are the best?"

"The choicest, my lady," said Bowles, bowing.

"See here, Mr.—er—old chap, don't you think you can induce the servants to come back to us? By Jove, I'll make it worth your while."

"What are we to do?" wailed Lady Agnes, sitting down suddenly upon the edge of a fountain.

"You see, my lady, they take the position that you have no right here," volunteered Bowles. "They've got the ridiculous idea into their noddles that you can't be the heiress unless Lord Deppingham passes away inside of a year, and"—

"I'm — if I do!" roared the perspiring obstacle. "I'm not so obliging as that, let me tell you. If it comes to that, what sort of ass do they think I'd be to come away out here to pass away? London's good enough for any man to die in."

"You are not going to die, Peppy," said his wife consolingly, "unless you starve to death," she supplemented, with an expressive frown.

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Meal For Hogs.

The following meal mixture for hog feeding is recommended by a contemporary: Oats, finely ground, 50 per cent; barley, finely ground, 20 per cent; shorts, 20 per cent; oilmeal, 20 per cent.

Poultry Pointers.

A cellar cave is the best place for the incubator if it is operated in hot weather

Even with but a few birds it is worth while to use trap nests and know which ones are paying their board.

Bath water in abundance is as good for ducks as dust bath for hens. Breeding ducks especially should be amply provided.

Encourage the fowls to follow the plow when breaking the sod. They will pick up many worms and bugs that would otherwise injure the crop planted and convert them into eggs.

More careful attention should be given to the dressing, packing and shipping of poultry on the farm than is generally done. Uniformity is one great thing with market poultry, and generally the most salable is the medium sized bird having a plump and shapely body.

Young turkeys are very delicate and must be handled very carefully in order to raise a good percentage of the brood. They are better cared for when away from the older birds than with them, since the older ones are such inveterate wanderers that many of the little ones are lost.

Plenty of exercise is necessary for little chicks, but it is not best to allow them to run in the tall grass before the dew has dried away. They should be kept in the coop until after 8 a. m.; then they can be turned out and allowed to run. If it is not desirable to allow the hen to run, stretch a long wire and tie the hen to a ring, so she can pass from one end of the wire to the other.

Not more than forty hens should be kept in run. Thirty would be much better. The larger the flock is, the sooner they clear off the surface food. During the spring and summer, when fowls have the free range of the farm, there is plenty of room for a large flock, but when fowls are confined in their runs the flocks must be smaller. Unless other conditions are supplied a large flock will eat up the profits.

Des Moines, Ia., is to build a mile of experimental roadway to determine the best method of construction. One section will be of cement, another of clay covered with broken stone, etc.

Neighborhood Notes

Charles Ramsey recently threshed 110 bushels of wheat from a two-acre lot, about two miles northwest of Manton. Great care was taken in the preparation of this ground for the seed. It was summer fallowed, and the result justifies the extra amount of work involved.—Manton Record.

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The public domain commission has drawn a line on the northern boundaries of Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin and Arenac counties and decided that 110,000 acres shall be selected north of that line for the new forest reserve of the state. Not more than 25 per cent of this total acreage can be set aside in any one county, and none of it can be land that might do for agricultural purposes.

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The G. A. R. association at Traverse City selected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, W. W. Dean, Traverse City; senior vice commander, A. S. Fritz, Maple City; junior vice commander, U. W. Herrington, Solon; chaplain, A. L. Thurston, Kingsley; adjutant, Levi Soule, Traverse City; treasurer, Thomas T. Bates, Traverse City. The receipts of the past year were $808.47.

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Development work is going on with a rush in Roscommon county. The Central Michigan Land Company at Badger, is clearing hundreds of acres, using twenty-four cords of stumps per day in its turpentine plant. At Michelson, a new modern saw-mill is just being put in, and as fast as land is cut over it will be got under cultivation; in the northeastern part of the county the Michigan Turpentine company is just getting under way; hundreds of acres are being cleared and farmed around the village of Roscommon, and new gravel roads are being built; at St. Helena a big development company has 2,000 acres under cultivation and plans to have another 1,000 ready for plowing this fall. Roscommon is one of the despised sand counties, which modern methods will make fertile.

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The Crowl Lumber Company shut their mill down for the season last Saturday noon. Their cut this year was between five and six million feet of lumber and ten thousand cords of wood. This wood piled in a single rank four feet high would nearly build a fence around four sections of land. Rudolph Hahn, who had the contract for piling the wood, thinks that this is a pretty good stunt. He and Amiel Hahn did the greater part of it alone.

The Company is now busy getting their winter camps in running order and the cutting and skidding of logs for next year's run will soon be the order of the day.

All the men who worked in the mill will be furnished employment in the camps, if they wish to work, besides a great many more.—Harbor Springs Graphic.

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More pay and more power over the rural carriers are wanted by the fourth class postmasters, who at their state association voted to recommend to the National Association that this be given. The pay schedule has not been changed in 50 years, it was stated. Officers for the Michigan State League of Postmasters were re-elected as follows: President Fred C. Wheeler, Salem; first vice-president, James Ames, Sterling; second vice-president, A. B. Hyatt, Linden; secretary, F. E. Richards, Clarksville; treasurer, Grace C. Rambo, Yorkville; members of executive committee, E. G. Ely, Davisburg, and W. H. Atkinson, Silverwood. Delegates to the national convention, James Ames, Sterling; C. Bruce Fuqua, Paris; A. Bates, Grayling; A. S. Knapp, Attica, these to select the fifth member of the delegation. The place of holding the next meeting is left to the executive committee.

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The Colonial Hotel on Burt Lake, owned by W. F. Brann of Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night of last week. The loss is estimated at $50,000 with no insurance.

The Colonial was known as one of the finest of the resort hotels of the Northern Michigan section. It was located on an island in Burt Lake and was an ideal spot for summer resorting. Owing to its seclusion, however, it has not been a very popular place during the last two or three years and has not attracted the large crowds which were demanded to make the hotel a paying investment.

It is stated that there was no insurance. The property was valued at about $70,000.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 33-4

Drawing Near

The Season of the Year when you will need Stoves and Ranges. We have Them. All kinds. Coal and Wood. Cook Stoves and Heaters.

Harvest Time is Drawing Near

And We are Prepared with Corn Knives, Beet Knives, Potato Forks and Hooks.

After Harvest We Can Furnish You

with Cross-cut Saws and Axes to get up your winter's wood supply and while you are doing it the Paints and Oils to preserve your buildings.

L. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

The Secret of Holding a Successful Auction Sale

The SEASON of auctions will soon be here and during the next four months many dollars work of farm property will be sold at public sales in the COURIER'S territory.

The prices at all these sales will depend on various circumstances and conditions, but they will depend largely on how the sale is advertised. A sale insufficiently advertised cannot possibly produce the BEST results. A SALE WELL ADVERTISED will always succeed, unless the weather prevents holding it.

The New and the Old Way

In the old days when circulations were small and it was impossible to reach all the people through the newspapers, it was necessary to use auction bills. But that day is gone by. Advertising is so cheap and so wonderfully effective that the auction bill is rapidly becoming a back number.

In this territory the use of advertising space in The COURIER is rapidly superseding auction bills.

Why is this?

The REASON Why

THE BILL reaches only a few hundred; The COURIER reaches thousands of readers.

THE BILL covers only a limited section; The COURIER covers a large territory thoroughly.

THE BILL is seen only by the people when they are away from home; The COURIER goes into their homes and finds them.

THE BILL is not seen in bad weather because the people stay at home; that is just the time The COURIER is read more carefully.

THE BILL makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry in the wind and cold, and maybe take out his spectacles; The COURIER finds him at home, in a comfortable chair leisurely reading his paper.

THE BILL must be tacked up and distributed—a day or two of hard work for a man with a rig. The COURIER distributes the same information to nearly every house all at the same time without trouble or extra cost.

The Great Auction Paper

Remember, it is not enough to simply put your ad. in some newspaper. It must be in a paper that reaches the PEOPLE YOU WISH TO INTEREST IN YOUR SALE, and one which covers the WHOLE TERRITORY. It is astonishing how far men will go to attend a sale and bid on some particular property advertised; these are the very men you want to reach, for they come to do business, and not from curiosity.

You Have Only One Chance

Bear in mind that all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

You Cannot Take Chances on Scrimping Your Advertising

How to Hold a Successful Auction

If you are interested in auction [illegible] write or ask the COURIER for free proof of what COURIER advertising will do.

We have advertised scores of sales the modern way and have not had ONE dissatisfied customer. Doesn't that mean something?

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

The State Lecturer, in preparing the Bulletin for the last quarter, has outlined topics which are particularly adapted to Charlevoix County.

For October the subject assigned is schools and school legislation. In every grange you have some member who attended the meeting held in Charlevoix Thursday, who can pass on the good things which he learned at that meeting. Search him out and have him do so, then have an animated discussion.

The second meeting is taken up with the beginning of a study of fruit growing which is sure to become the leading industry of our section, and, to the grange alone, must we look for the education on the subject which will enable us to take advantage of our opportunities. For this quarter I appeal to you to try the line of work outlined in the Bulletin and report results to me.

GLENN M. DUBOIS,
Lecturer.

The district convention for the first district, comprising Marion Center, Barnard, Maple Grove, Norwood and Horton Bay granges is called to meet at the office of the Charlevoix COURIER, Saturday, October 2, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Michigan State grange.

E. B. WARD,
Master Pomona.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, September 23, with a small attendance. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed were initiated in the first and second degrees.

It was decided to hold the annual plowing match in October and the necessary committees were appointed. The following delegates were elected to the district convention, to be held at the COURIER office, Saturday afternoon, October 2. Henry Black Sr., William Withers, Elmer Ingalls and Glenn DuBois. Alternates, Sisters Ingalls and Black.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by music by Brother Frank Smith, talk on West Michigan Development Bureau and State grange exhibit by Brother DuBois, talk on recent overland trip from Grand Rapids and State grange exhibit by Worthy Master Ward.

Marion Center is alive and active and will furnish her quota of exhibits for Chicago and Traverse City.

Pine Lake Grange No. 743.

Pine Lake grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Sept. 25, and was called to order by Worthy Master Newville at 7:30.

The matter of furnishing train for the exhibit at the state grange was brought up, and several of the brothers agreed to furnish some apples for the same.

Brothers John A. Newville, Gen. W. Heaton, E. M. Chase and Sister Bernice Bacon were elected as delegates to attend the county convention which meets at Pine Lake grange hall, Tuesday October 5.

A nice program was rendered during the Lecture hour. Select reading by Sisters Jones and Wilson; song by Brother L. D. Wilson; duet by Sister Bacon and Brother John R. Newville; a number of songs by the grange and some very nice instrumental music by Brother John R. Newville and Sister Bacon.

The Worthy Master announced that hereafter he should call to order promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session September 25, 1909, with an attendance of 27 members.

Regular officers being absent Worthy Master filled vacancies.

Usual order of business followed, communications were read about sending delegates to the district convention, and secretary announced that he had received no credential blanks.

Delegates elected were Jasper Warden, George Todd, Mary Todd, E. S. Brimmall.

Woomans' work committee announced that they would meet at Grange Hall, October 5 to finish quilt.

The Lecturers hour was taken up with songs, readings and recitation. Grange closed in Grip.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, September 27.

The first and second degrees were conferred on Ted Pearl, Joe Holiscbeck, Ward Genett and George H. VanPelt.

One application for membership and one for reinstatement were received.

Brother and Sister James O'Brien and Brother and Sister Plemy Genett were elected delegates to the county convention. The grange decided to send the required amount to the Traverse City decorating committee.

Next meeting we will have a chicken pie supper. Every member is requested to be present and bring something to eat. Receipts of the evening $7.40.

ARE YOU BURNING?

Are your arms, face and hands burning with torturing, disfiguring Eczema? Is your face disfigured with blotches, blackheads or pimples until you feel ashamed to appear in public?

There is just one thing for you to do that will certainly relieve such stinging, smarting, itching eruptions. Get a box of

Rexall
ECZEMA OINTMENT.

This cooling, soothing, curative salve stops all itching and inflammation and cures eczema. It gives speedy relief in all cases of skin diseases, has a pleasant aromatic smell, and can be applied to any part of the body more effectively than any other ointment that we sell. It is simply spread on thin cotton or linen and applied to the affected parts. We guarantee Rexall Eczema Ointment to cure the worst cases of skin diseases or we promptly refund your money. 50c. per box.

IVY DRUG STORE
A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

Saturday
October 2

SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY

Saturday
October 2

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY AT CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix merchants have united in making Saturday a great bargain day---a day when you can save money on all lines of merchandise. The opportunity is yours---will you grasp it? Every Saturday money-saving values will be offered. Read carefully the list of Saturday bargains offered this week.

Charlevoix's Dollar Value Sale, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, Only

$1.00

will buy of us, during Bargain Day, an 18 inch top oak center table, the kind that everybody else sells at $1.25. We also have other parlor and library tables on which we are making exceptionally low prices.

S. M. SEE & SONS
The Reliable Furniture Dealers

CRANE'S
$1 Special for Saturday, Oct. 2

Your choice of any $1.50 mercerized satin petticoat in our stock for

$1.00

These are the famous "Henrietta" petticoats and are made in a number of excellent styles and materials.

A Real Bargain for Your Stock

One pkg. Dr. Hess' Stock Food .... .75
One pkg. Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacre .... .25
One pkg. Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Killer .25
$1.25

All for $1.00

Dr. Hess' stock remedies are the best on the market.

F. G. Hines & Co.

To show you the exceptionally good value of our coffee, we will on Saturday, October 2, sell

7 pounds of 15c coffee for $1.00
6 pounds of 18c coffee for $1.00
5½ pounds of 20c coffee for $1.00
5 pounds of 25c coffee for $1.00
4 pounds of 30c coffee for $1.00
3 pounds of 38c coffee for $1.00

L. S. SEE, Grocer

Tea Kettle Bargain

$1.25 Nickle Plated Tea Kettle for Saturday only

$1.00

Raymond Bentley

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7 lbs. good crackers
1 lb. Royal Baking Powder **$1**

1 lb. 50 cent tea - - **$1**
2 lbs. 30 cent coffee

E. A. Jefferies

Any one of the articles below for

$1.00

Alarm clock—pair cuff links and stick pin—watch chain—watch—neck chain—locket.

F. G. BELLINGER

For Saturday only:

3 Plow Points for $1.00
4 gallons good Machine Oil
25 pounds Wyandotte Cleanser for washing milk cans, pans, etc.
2 Potato Hooks, regular price 65c each
1 three-tine Fork and 1 Hoe, regular price, $1.20

WARD & WARD

Men's $1.50 good Working Pants - - - - - - $1.00
Men's $1.50 all Wool Underwear $1.00
Men's $1.50 Hats, late style - $1.00
Ladies' $1.50 Sateen Petticoats $1.00
Ladies' $1.50 nice Shirt Waists $1.00
Ladies' $1.50 Flannel Shirt Waists - - - - - - $1.00

Cohen's Cheap Store

Shoe Bargains

Boys' and girls' school shoes, regular $1.50 shoes, Saturday..... **$1.00**
Ladies' $1.50 shoes, vici kid, good values..... **$1.00**
Rubbers of all kinds
Little Gent's rubbers, 60c
children's rubbers, 45c **$1.00**

ORLOWSKI & SON

For Cash Oct. 2 only

16 cans 10 Corn - - $1.00
30 pounds (not picked) beans - $1.00
20 packages Corn Starch - $1.00
8 pounds Dust Tea - $1.00

You Can Buy Either or Divide to Make $1.00

Bert Mason

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6 bars Rub-no-more Soap
6 bars Galvanic Soap -
6 bars Ivory Soap - -
7 bars Oak Leaf Soap - **$1**

3 pkgs Post Toasties -
2 Shredded Wheat Biscuits
3 pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes
2 pkgs Grape Nuts - **$1**

17 pounds Granulated Sugar $1.00

A. M. Burdick

Bargain Day is October 2 at Charlevoix. You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of this great sale. Many other bargains will be found in our stores and we are anxious to convince you that the best place to trade in Charlevoix county is to trade at Charlevoix. Our stocks are large and complete, the savings we offer will surely please you if you take advantage of this day and its bargains. Watch this page each week for exceptional Saturday Dollar Bargains.

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FIRST ONE HELD IN THE STATE

Was the Meeting of School Officers In This City

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW LAW

Representatives From Over Sixty Districts Were Present

Deputy Superintendant of Public Instruction and Commissioner Milford Kept Busy Answering Questions

The school officers' meeting which was held in Charlevoix, was by the way, the first meeting of the kind called since the new law went into effect, and was a very successful affair.

Representatives from over sixty school districts were present and they were there for a purpose.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler was present and from the very beginning of his address was busy answering the questions that the officers asked.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock, a. m. in the court room and Mr. Keeler was introduced.

In his morning address, Mr. Keeler took up the laws passed by the last legislature. Mr. Keeler took up each law and discussed its merits and was very particular to explain to the officers just what they should and should not do.

The handling of school moneys and keeping of same in certain banks by certain officers, the giving of contracts to school officers, the handling of library moneys, qualifications of voters, qualifications of office holders, the truancy law, township unit law, the tuition law, these and many others were in their turn taken up and discussed while a line of questions was being fired at the speaker from officers who were anxious to know just what they should do and how they should do it.

The commissioner took a very little time during the morning session, as there was very little time left when Mr. Keeler had answered the questions asked him, and explained to the officers some of the troubles that he has had with the reports and urged school officers to pay attention to some matters pertaining to the comfort of the children such as placing hoods on the stoves, rests for feet that are forced to swing and other similar inconveniences that can be found in many school houses.

One o'clock p. m. found the officers again assembled and Mr. Keeler at work. From that time until 2:45 when he was obliged to leave to catch a train, he was very busy explaining some point of law that was not generally understood or answering some question concerning a point that was not clear to some particular officer.

He made a very able address regarding the selection of teachers, urging officers to be very careful. The teacher's character, her personality, her education, fidelity to the work, love for the children and other things that are in the make up of the really successful teacher were outlined from the idealist's standpoint and while admitting that the officers cannot secure the ideal teacher, they were urged to get the best obtainable. They were urged to see the teachers personally if possible before hiring and to make sure that the teacher understood the conditions and that they knew something of the one who was to have control of their children for the next year.

When Mr. Keeler left the room the commissioner again took the floor and discussed some matters pertaining to Charlevoix county in particular, chief among which was, perhaps, the matter of a text book in grammar.

The schools of the county are sadly in need of a good text in this very important subject and the officers were urged to discuss the matter and to decide whether or not they would be willing to adopt a book that the various superintendents of the county together with the commissioner would recommend.

The meeting was dismissed at 3:00 p. m. to allow the officers to reach home by boat or train. The general opinion of those in attendance was that the meeting was a very profitable one and there is no doubt in the mind of the writer but that it will be very beneficial to the schools of the county.

Mr. Keeler expressed himself as being very much pleased with the attendance and the interest shown by the officers.

Such a meeting as this will be held each year hereafter and not only school officers but patrons as well should attend.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS

Norwood Township Has Many a Prosperous Farmer

Last week a Courier representative made a flying trip through Norwood and was favorably impressed with the possibilities of farming in that township. Time did not permit him to take many notes by the way and we only mention a few.

William Sutton is a Norwood township farmer who is making a success of farming in northern Michigan. Mr. Sutton is one of the farmers who realizes the value of sheep husbandry and has a good flock of sheep. In addition, Mr. Sutton keeps several good cows and takes good care of his orchard spraying it at the proper season last year, and now he is reaping his reward.

James O'Brien is another farmer who is making a success of his profession. A walk through Mr. O'Brien's cornfield will demonstrate to any one that good corn can be raised in Northern Michigan. Fifty five ears of corn from this field filled a basket. Mr. O'Brien also has a fine apple orchard. His home looks out over as fine a view as there is anywhere on earth.

The farms of C. Wisner and the Shaw farm are evidences of of what Norwood is capable of producing.

While we are not able to mention only these few places that attracted our attention, in a flying trip we passed scores of others which were equal to any we have mentioned.

CHARLEVOIX POMONA

Will Meet With Pine Lake Grange October 14

State Master Hull will Be Present—Will Be Important Meeting

The next meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange, will be held with Pine Lake Grange, Boyne City, Thursday, October 14. State Master N. P. Hull, of Diamondale, will be present and deliver the principal address. Besides his position as master of the state grange Mr. Hull is connected with the dairy and food department of the state and is one of the most popular speakers on the list of institute lecturers.

Other important matters to be decided upon at this meeting will be the election of two delegates from Pomona to the state grange and the completing of arrangments for the Charlevoix county exhibit at Traverse City, next December. As usual, degree work will be given a prominent part on the program which follows:

11:30—Business session, appointment of committees, etc.

Dinner.

1:30—Address of welcome, John A. Newville, Master of Pine Lake Grange.

Response—Martin Ruhling, Overseer of Pomona.

General Discussion—Fruit Growing.

Address—N. P. Hull, Master Michigan State Grange.

Roll Call—"What our grange has accomplished during the year." Masters of subordinate granges.

Supper.

7:30—Open in fourth degree, exemplification of third degree. South Arm Grange degree team.

Open in fifth degree, Confering of fifth degree. Marion Center Grange degree team.

Election of delegates to State Grange.

Music and recitations will be furnished by Pine Lake Grange during the sessions.

Marriage Licenses

Harrison Ranney, 21, East Jordan.
Lucy Reed, 18, East Jordan.

Jess Montgomery, 21, Charlevoix.
Emma Gibson, 18, Charlevoix.

Wesley Staley, 24, Charlevoix.
Minnie K. Courier, 18, Evelyne township.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

First Meeting at Major Green's Friday Night

Interesting Program Laid Out for the Winter, Including Paper on Alaska by Rex Beach

The first meeting of the Historical Society will be held on Friday evening, October 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green. This is more especially a business session and any who desire to become member of the society, will have the opportunity at this time. All are welcome, and those desiring to become members are requested to leave their names with Miss Annie McCartney, secretary, who will present them in due form.

The plan of the winter's work continues along last year's line, covering "Our Country," with special features of general interest to all.

The executive committee have scored a hit, in securing the promise of an article from Rex Beach, on Alaska. Dr. Allan Wilkinson and W. E. Hampton, of the committee, knew Mr. Beach when they were all "kids", and through this fact secured the tentative promise from him, to give a little inside paper on Alaska.

Rex Beach, who lived as a boy on the big farm at Atwood, and used to come to Charlevoix to "see the sights," has developed into one of the great writers of to-day, his novels dealing with Alaskan scenes, having made him deservedly famous. Despite his being extremely busy at all times with new literary work, his love for the old days in Charlevoix, has led him to make the personal sacrifice to please old friends. From reliable sources, it is known that he is paid fifteen cents per word for all his writings, and if he finds time to prepare his paper for the Historical Society, it would be the most valuable document in every sense of word, that has ever been read before the society.

STALEY--COURIER

Popular Charlevoix Young Man Finds Bride in Eveline

About one hundred people gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier, of Eveline township, Monday, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Wesly Staley, of Charlevoix.

The knot which united their lives in one, was made secure at one o'clock, by Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, the Baptist pastor, using a dignified and beautiful ring ceremony. Mr. Arthur Staley and Miss. Mildred Smith, of Charlevoix, attended the bride and groom. After congratulations the guests all partook of a bountiful dinner prepared by the mother of the bride. The bridal couple were splendidly remembered by their many friends with gifts of linen, glassware and silver all of which are valuable and useful.

They have the best wishes of their host of friends for a happy life together.

The American and Spanish flags were raised in honor of the young couple, who will be at home after October 11 at the home of the bride's parents.

EIGHTEEN YEARS

Has Rev. F. M. Taylor Been Engaged in the Ministery

Rev. F. M. Taylor, the new pastor of the M. E. church, is moving into the parsonage this week. Mr. Taylor has been engaged in the ministery for eighteen years, his first service being in Minnesota, transferred from there to the Michigan conference, where he has filled appointments at Quincy, Marshall, South Haven and Boyne City.

Mr. Taylor is married and has a family of four children, who are expected to arrive in the city today.

FOR SALE.

Refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, two iron beds, springs and matresses, boat house. Ava Smith. 40-t-f

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

For one more week Conkey's Lice Powder is offered by Jess Smith for free trial. Try it on your growing chicks.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES

Ernest H. Cullen Arrested at Boyne City on Serious Charge.

DEPUTY STATE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alleged Attempt to Hold Up School Board at Boyne City.

For the Sum of Fifty Dollars—Bound Over to the Circuit Court for Trial in Default of Bail.

Ernest H. Cullen, state iospector of factories and buildings, was arrested at Boyne City this morning charged with receiving bribes. Cullen has been at Boyne City the past week engaged in the duties of his office and it is alleged he notified the school board that their school buildings would be condemned. However, for a consideration, he could arrange matters so he could let them pass. President Harris, of the board, notified the prosecuting attorney, who instructed him to go ahead with negotiations.

He did so, twenty-five dollars being the sum that was talked over between him and Cullen.

An appointment was made between Harris and Cullen last night at which time Cullen agreed to pass the buildings on the payment of fifty dollars, which was agreed to.

This morning the money was drawn from the Boyne City bank, marked, and turned over to Cullen in return for his certificate of inspection. He was at once arrested on a charge of bribery, arraigned, waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. In default of bail, he was brought to the county jail this afternoon.

Mr. Cullen, whose home is in Midland, is a young man thirty-two years old. He has no statement to make at this time and has sent for his attorney.

No "Booze" to Students.

A law passed at the last session of the legislature, which is no joke for saloonkeepers or the tippling-inclined students—no matter what age—which makes it a breach of the law for a saloonkeeper in Michigan to sell intoxicating drinks to a student. This section reads:

To permit any student in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in this state, or a minor, to play at cards, dice, billiards or any game of chance in any part of any building in which such spiritnous liquors or intoxicating drinks are sold. Or to sell or give to any such student any such liquor, except when prescribed by a regular physician for medicinal purposes

Report of Librarian

Miss Edna Sue Green, librarian of the public library, has the following report to offer for the month of September: No. of fiction given out, 302; juvenile fiction, 148; religion, 1; sociology, 1; natural science, 3; useful arts, 1; fine arts, 1; literature, 9; history, 3; travel, 7; biography, 12 total number, 488; daily average, 61 No. of patrons enrolled during the month, 7; total number, 887. Received from Mrs. Crofoot of Belvedere Resort, $1.00. Fines collected, $1.30.

White Rose Hive, K. O. T. M. M. will give a fifteen cent supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, October 12. 40-t-1-5

NEARING COMPLETION

The New VanPelt Building on Bridge Street

Like the COURIER Building is First Class in Everything

The new VanPelt building on Bridge street is nearing completion and, now that the front is practically completed, bears out the promise made by Van Pelt that there would not be any finer building in Northern Michigan. Mr. Calloway, who has been laying the front for the Chicago Terra Cotta Company, has done his work well and everybody in Charlevoix knows that the work done by Thomas & Holmes is always first class.

It is Mr. Van Pelt's purpose to make the interior of the building as thorough a piece of work as the outside. The post office fittings and the furnishings of the upper rooms to all be of the very best material to be found, and whoever locates in the new offices will be sure to have offices which will draw patrons.

The COURIER does quite a lot of printing for VanPelt's factory and offices in Chicago and recently turned out an advertising card that reads as follows: "Now reason tells us that emanations from a firm determination to excel in all points in any one thing in which one may be engaged, must be productive of better results than to be self satisfied with what has already been done, simply because you have had no complaints from what you have previously turned out." On mentioning to VanPelt that we were constantly striving to carry out that principle with the COURIER but were hampered by our quarters, he agreed to put up for us a model printing office and immediately got to work and we are now in as tingly arranged an office as there is in the state, and will give our patrons better service than ever.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 A. M. Regular morning worship and sermon.

11:45 Bible school session.

2:30 P. M. preaching at Marion town hall.

6:30 B. Y. P. U. devotional services leader Miss May Tyser.

7:30 Evening praise and worship.

Midweek service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be glad to see you at any or all of these services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal services will be held at Christ church in Charlevoix on Sunday, October 10th, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Rector officiating. You are cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There will be no preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday, but the Sunday school will occur as usual. One week from next Sunday morning the ladies will render a special program at the hour for the morning service, and two weeks from next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by the Rev. C. H. Harger, the new State Missionary. Mr. Harger is a very interesting speaker, and the pastor is glad to have him occupy the pulpit at this time as he knows it will be a pleasure for the people to hear him.

AUCTION SALES.

This week on page 6 we advertise the sale of Joe Clark, 1½ miles west of Barnard, Wednesday, October 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

On page 2 we advertise the sale of Ward & Ward, Antrim street, on vacant lot across from store, Saturday afternoon, October 9th. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Last week we advertised the sale of Harry Gilbert, 3½ south-west of Bay Shore, Thursday, October 7, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, D. E. Scroggie, clerk.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS

Made Trip From Charlevoix to Boyne City Saturday Night.

Last Saturday evening a launch brought over from Charlevoix four of its distinguished citizens, viz Dr. Armstrong, W. E. Hampton Frank Hines and D. E. Meech, who were entertained at the home of Judge and Mrs. Harris. Messrs. R E. Newville, W. L. Martin and Dr Marshall of this city were also invited in and a six o'clock dinner was served. The party broke up at one o'clock when the Charlevoix contingent left for home after having passed a pleasant evening.—Boyne City Journal.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

COUNTY FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

Although the Weather Conditions Were Against It

CREDIT DUE SECRETARY NICHOLAS

Exhibits in all Departments Were Ahead of Previous Years

Ingalls and Staley New Directors Elected—Four Days Fair Next Year—Will be Held Earlier

Notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions, the twenty-fifth annual fair of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society, held at East Jordan last week, was a success in every way. To Secretary Nicholas the credit must be given for making the fair this year, what it was, for had it not been for the systematic and thorough advertising campaign, coupled with the weeks of hard work which he put in, nothing would have prevented a flat failure.

Wednesday, which was as bad a day as could be imagined for a county fair, there were over two thousand people on the grounds and Thursday, which was not much better, over two thousand five hundred, the majority, each day, being people from a distance, who were attracted by outside advertising.

Not only was the fair a success in point of attendance but the exhibits were up to the standard of previous years and, in some cases, were far superior.

The fruit display was something grand. George E. Rowe, one of the world's greatest fruit experts, acted as judge, and his report reads: "Fruit very fine, cannot be beat in any state in the Union".

The display of vegetables and grains was equal to any that could be shown in any part of the state.

The poultry department was well filled and much interest was shown in the specimens shown. George W. Cook of this city was the largest exhibitor.

The showing of fancy work was far superior to the display made in previous years.

Farm machinery was shown by the Malpass Hardware Company of East Jordan, Ward & Ward, of this city, and Joseph Lanway of East Jordan.

A very interesting display was that of school work, this section being filled with interested visitors.

In the Grange contests Marion Center carried off first honors, South Arm second and Peninsula third.

Several East Jordan business men had attractive booths and nothing was lacking in the line of exhibits except of stock which was decidedly off.

The weather made it impossible to carry out the race program until the last day, when, although the track was in terrible condition, four races were pulled off. The special attractions advertised fully met the expectations of the crowd.

At the annual election the following officers were elected President, Robert Price, East Jordan; Treasurer, Martin Ruhling, East Jordan; E. B. Ward, Charlevoix, Martin J. Staley, East Jordan, Elmer Ingalls, Charlevoix. All are re-elections except Staley and Ingalls.

It was decided at a meeting of the officers held Friday to hold a four days fair next year, about the middle of September, date to be fixed at the spring meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Farmers are busy hauling apples to town.

Mr. Madison, of East Jordan, was in town on business, Friday.

Mrs. Bowdish, of Charlevoix, is visiting Mrs. William Luscia.

Frank Richardson, wife and son, are at Cheboygan visiting relatives.

Mr. Usher, of The Charlevoix COURIER was in town on business Friday and Saturday.

Joe Holisheck, and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Marion.

Rev. Yost preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. It is regretted very much that Rev. Yost has been removed from this charge. Mr. Yost, and family, have made a host of friends both in and out of the church. They have the best wishes of this community.

The following are those who attended the fair: Pliny Genett, and wife, Marion See, Harold Stafford, Merrill Richardson, Sam Alward, John Sprick, Ben Pearl, and family, Joe Holisheck, and wife, Henry VanDusan, and family, John Bagbee, and wife, Ned Chase and George Holisheck. All report a wet time.

Joe Holisheck says there is nothing that will make a buggy run like harness grease, and that is what Jack Bugbee thought when he saw how the stuff had lowered in the box in his buggy shed, but Joe said it was the only way to get the bunch through Ellsworth, but after getting soaked at the East Jordan Fair thought they might as well stop there. Anyhow Joe owned up and said he thought it buggy grease and so did Ben.

NORTH BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starmer spent Sunday afternoon at Long View farm.

John Karcher and George Long attended the grange convention at Charlevoix Saturday.

William Hervin went to Boyne Friday, to visit relatives and attend the G. A. R. Post, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long went to Boyne Sunday, to see Mrs. Long's uncle, John Corwin, who is very sick with dropsy.

Mrs. Burt Park, of Petoskey, and Mrs. C. N. Yeates, of Arkansas, spent Saturday and Sunday at Horton Bay, visiting old friends and neighbors.

George North, who has been working at Burt Lake the past summer, left Wednesday for Ballings, Montana, where he has secured work in an express office. George was a member of the Gleaners also the Grange and we shall miss him for he was one of the faithful workers. We wish him success and hope he will find both orders in his new home. Mrs. North and family, met him at Petoskey, to have a short visit and say good by, as he did not know he was going long enough to come home.

Flies, flies, flies: Conkey's Fly Knocker sprayed in barn and stable stops the nuisance at its source. Keeps cows in flesh and milk production. Quarts 35c, two-quart 60c, gallon $1.00. Jess Smith. 38-t-2

CLARION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hinkley, on Friday, a son.

Miss Georgia Runyon returned Monday, from Petoskey.

Miss Alice Tainter spent Sunday with her parents at Boyne.

August Johnson spent Sunday with relatives at Saugatuck.

Born on Tuesday, September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hine, a daughter.

The year old child of mail carrier Ruff, died on Tuesday from cholera infantum.

Ernest Johnson is acting as assistant to O. A. Larson, while learning telegraphy.

Mrs. David McDonald was taken to the Petoskey City Hospital on Monday, for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Springvale.

Rev. F. H. Bridgewater has been assigned to the M. E. church at Fife Lake, and left Saturday for that place.

W. H. Ransom, and wife, have moved back from Walloon Lake, where they spent the summer at Sunset Lodge.

Dr. Kerns left last week for Bellaire, after moving his family to Bay Shore, where they will remain for the winter.

John Sheatsley has just completed a fine grout walled root cellar for J. E. Darrah.

Will Bingham, and wife, of Lansing, Frank Conner, and wife, of Central Lake, and Oliver Baughman, are at Walloon, called there by the death of T. J. Baughman. Another son, Chester, serving in the navy and station at New York, is expected home on Monday.

Thomas Baughman aged 70 years died Friday, at his home in Walloon Lake. He had been ailing for several months, but death came suddenly, from convulsions of the kidneys. Mr. Baughman was a resident of Walloon for many years. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the artillery corps. The funeral service will be held at the P. B. church at Walloon, on Tuesday, and the burial will take place in the Petoskey cemetery.

PHELPS

Perry Alexander, of Central Lake, has moved in Bert Ingall's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Banks, visited their daughter, Deal near Phelps.

Walter Mitchell, of Charlevoix, called on friends near and at Phelps Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh, of Banks, Sunday.

Maggie Melosh, of Petoskey, accompanied by Miss Perry, of Boyne City, came home Saturday, for a week's visit.

Archie Risley, of Marion, was in Phelps inviting old neighbors to his house-building bee, Thursday, on his farm near John Boss.

The animals that killed Joe Gonts sheep have been seen. They were three dogs, one has been killed, the other two were crippled but got away.

A number of farmers visited the East Jordan fair Tuesday. They saw a fine display but the weather was so bad they wished they had stayed at home.

Mrs. Mason, mother of Fred Mason who went to California nearly a year ago for her health, is visiting Fred Mason and family. The climate did not agree with her so she returned to Michigan.

Dogs have been visiting Bert Ingalls flock of sheep and left their mark behind them. Bert was out with his gun, Sunday hoping he could see the dogs and get acquainted with them but luck was not in his favor.

BAY SHORE.

Mrs. A. M. Ross was in Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. Birch, Sr., is quite sick at his home in Bay Shore.

Mr. Cirns, of Clarion, has moved in the Atwood house.

A number of families are moving here from Sturgeon Bay.

Mr. Brown is still buying apples at Bay Shore. He has been in this vicinity about three weeks.

J. W. Hooper, and family, visited at his cousin's, Robert Dickie's, south of Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Cupping has sold one hundred fruit trees in the vicinity of Bay Shore for spring delivery.

Has anyone seen my horse is the question Mr. Newman is asking the past week. The horse was nearly dead when he went to the house and when he returned, it was gone, now its a mystery what became of it.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 24-t-f

BEAVER ISLAND.

Peter O'Gallagher is sailing to Chicago.

Dan R. Green is visiting in Charlevoix.

Francis Donlevy has gone to Chicago.

Joe Powers was in Grand Rapids last week.

Joe Heystick is visiting in Manistee a few days.

W. J. Gallagher spent Sunday with his family.

Tom P. Gallagher has gone to Escanaba for the winter.

William Kurr has been visiting the Islands for a few weeks.

Ray Malloy and Joe O'Donnell attended the East Jordan fair last week.

The tug Rolau fetched a load of cedar from Sturgeon Bay to be manufactured into staves.

Perch fishing is good in the harbor. John O'Brien, Frank Left and Charles Chanapana are reporting fine catches.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

We began our work in music and drawing, Friday, under the instructions of Miss Gregory.

At present we are studying the lives of some of the great educators for our work in psychology.

Rev. H. A. Putnam visited the class Friday afternoon and gave a brief but interesting talk to the students.

The class accompanied by Miss Hines, attended the fair at East Jordan, Wednesday, September 29. We met several former students there.

We elected the following class officers Friday:
President—Georgia Scroggie.
Vice-President Winnie Maddaugh.
Secretary—Isabel Knight.
Treasurer Emma Rasmusson.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Arthur LaDuke is working out, at Oyster Bay.

Mrs. Slocum, and son, leave for the north Wednesday.

Russell Gordon, and wife, are boarding at Sam Browns.

Elias Bowman, and family moved into Geo. Bacots house last Saturday.

Miss Vera Cooper and Mrs. I. S. Webster spent Tuesday at Norwood.

Mrs. Moses Cooper, of Oyster Bay, spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Sam Brown

Mr. Montgommery and Miss Gibson were married at Charlevoix last Saturday morning.

Mr. Austin, who has been employed by the Ferry Seed Co., for the last five years, took a vacation last Saturday, and with his family, went to Flint to visit friends.

ATWOOD

L. A. S. met with Mrs. A. W. Hartwell, on Wednesday.

The Busy Helpers will hold their meeting on Friday evening, at the home of Miss Reenie Byers.

The consert held at the M. E. church, on Friday evening last, by Miss Grace Stafford's class and outside talent was certainly a success. Receipts $6.

A good by reception was given to Rev. R. E. Yost, at Norwood town hall, on Monday evening, by the whole charge. The occasion seemingly enjoyed by all present. After luncheon remarks was given by members of the church and others. Rev. Yost in very fitting remarks to his host of beloved friends, who wish him nothing but prosperity and good will to mankind.

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Aggravate for irritate. "He aggravated me by his insolence." To aggravate is to augment the disagreeableness of something already disagreeable or the badness of something bad. But a person cannot be aggravated, even if disagreeable or bad.

All of. "He gave all of his property." The words are contradictory. An entire thing cannot be of itself. Omit the preposition.

At for by. "She was shocked at his conduct." This very common solecism is without excuse.—Cosmopolitan.

GOOD ROADS BUILDING.

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Here the first American congress of road builders convened on July 5 to 8, inclusive, when delegates from every state in the Union were present as well as from Canada and England.

The good roads building has been placed on a permanent concrete foundation and will be used by the University of Washington as the future home of the department of highway engineering.

COMPACT OF THE WRIGHTS.

Aeroplanists Won't Risk Both Lives at Same Time by Flying Together.

The Wright brothers, the famous aeroplanists, never make a flight together and never will, according to a compact they have made, says a Washington dispatch. Thus if one should be killed there still remains the other to carry on the work.

The question came up the other day as to who should accompany either of them in the Fort Myer flights, for under their contract the aeroplane must carry two persons before it will be accepted. When asked why he would not take his brother Orville Wright said: "We will never fly together. It would not be wise for the both of us to sail in the same machine."

The death of Lieutenant Selfridge is said to have caused the compact.

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CHAPTER VII.

THE BROWNES ARRIVE.

CONTRARY to all expectations, the Brownes arrived the next morning. The Deppinghams and their miserably frightened servants were scarcely out of bed when Saunders came in with the news that a steamer was standing off the shallow harbor. Bowles had telephoned up that the American claimant was on board.

The deepest gloom pervaded the household when Lady Deppingham discovered that not one of their retinue knew how to make coffee or broil bacon—not that she cared for bacon, but that his lordship always asked for it when they did not have it.

Bromley upset the last jeg of endurance by hoping that the Americans were bringing a cook and a housemaid with them.

"The Americans always travel like lords," she concluded, forgetting that she served a lord and not in the least intending to be ironical.

"That will do, Bromley," said her mistress sharply. "If they're like most Americans I've seen they'll have nothing but wet nurses and chauffeurs. I can't eat this vile stuff. Come on, Deppy. Let's go up and watch the approach of the enemy."

Scarcely half an hour passed before the advance guard of the Browne company came into view at the park gates below. Deppingham recalled the fact that an hour and a half had been consumed in the accomplishment yesterday. He was keeping a sharp lookout for the magic red jacket and the Tommy Atkins lid. Quite secure from observation, he and his wife watched the forerunners with the band bags; then came the sweating trunk bearers and then crated objects in—what? Yes, by the Lord Harry, in the very carts that had been their private chariots the day before!

Deppingham's wrath did not really explode until the two were gazing open mouthed upon Robert Browne and his wife and his maidservants and his ass, for that was the name which his lordship subsequently applied, with no moderation, to the unfortunate gentleman who served as Mr. Browne's attorney. The Americans were being swiftly, cozily carried to their new home in litters of oriental comfort and elegance, fanned vigorously from both sides by eager boys. First came the Brownes, eager faced, bright eyed, alert young people, far better looking than their new enemies could conscientiously admit under the circumstances; then the lawyer from the States; then a pert young lady in a pink shirt waist and a sailor hat; then two giggling, utterly un-English maids, and all of them lolling in luxurious ease. The red jacket was conspicuously absent.

It is not to be wondered at that his lordship looked at his wife, gulped in sympathy and then said something memorable.

Almost before they could realize what had happened the newcomers were chattering in the spacious halls below, tramping about the rooms and giving orders in high, though apparently efficacious voices. Close at their heels trooped the servants, all of whom took part in the discussion incident to fresh discoveries. At last they came upon the great balcony, pausing just outside the French windows to exclaim anew in their delight.

"Great!" said the lawyer man after a full minute. "Finest I've ever seen. Isn't it a picture, Browne?"

"Glorious!" said young Mr. Browne, taking a long breath. The Deppinghams, sitting unobserved, saw that he was a tall, good looking fellow. They were unconscionably amused when he suddenly reached out and took his wife's hand in his big fingers. She was very trim and cool looking in her white duck.

"What does Baedeker say about it, Bobby?" asked Mrs. Browne. Her voice was very soft and full—the quiet, well modulated Boston voice and manner.

The pert girl in the pink waist opened a small portfolio, while the others gathered around her. She read therefrom. The lawyer drew a compass—from his pocket and pointed vaguely into what proved to be the southwest.

"We must tell Lady Deppingham not to take the rooms at this end," was the next thing that the listeners heard from Mrs. Browne's lips. Her ladyship turned upon her husband with a triumphant sniff.

"What did I tell you," she whispered. "I knew they'd want the best of everything. Isn't it lucky I pounced upon these rooms? They shan't turn us out. You won't let 'em, will you, Deppy?"

"The impudence of 'em!" was all that Deppy could sputter.

At that moment the American party caught sight of the pair in the corner. For a brief space of time the two parties stared at each other, very much as the hunter and the hunted look when they come face to face without previous warning. Then a friendly, half abashed smile lighted Browne's face.

"I beg your pardon," said Browne. "This is Lord Deppingham?"

"Ya-as," drawled Deppy, with a look which was meant to convey the impression that he did not know who the deuce he was addressing.

"Permit me to introduce myself. I am Robert Browne."

"Oh," said Deppy, as if that did not convey anything to him. Then, as an afterthought, "Glad to know you, I'm sure." Still he did not rise, nor did he extend his hand. For a moment young Browne waited, a dull red growing in his temples.

"Don't you intend to present me to Lady Deppingham?" he demanded bluntly without taking his eyes from Deppy's face.

"Uh—er—is that neces"—

"Lady Deppingham," interrupted Browne, "I am Robert Browne, the man you are expected to marry. We are here for the same purpose, I suspect. We can't be married to each other. That's out of the question. But we can live together as if we"—

"Good Lord!" roared Deppy, coming to his feet in a towering rage. Browne smiled apologetically and lifted his hand.

—"as if we were serving out the prescribed period of courtship set down in the will. Believe me, I am very happily married, as I hope you are. The courtship, you will perceive, is neither here nor there. Our every issue is identical, Lady Deppingham. Doesn't it strike you that we will be very foolish if we stand alone and against each other?"

"My solicitor"— began Lady Deppingham and then stopped. She was smiling in spite of herself.

"Your solicitor and mine can get together and talk it over," said Browne blandly. "We'll leave it to them. I am quite ready to be a friendly ally, not a foe."

"Let me understand you," began Deppingham, cooling off suddenly. "Do you mean to say that you are not going to fight us in this matter?"

"Not at all, your lordship," said Browne coolly. "I am here to fight Taswell Skaggs and John Wyckholme deceased. I think both of us will run no risk if we smash the will. If we don't smash it the Islanders will cheerfully take the legacy off our hands."

"By Jove!" muttered Deppy, looking at his wife.

"Thank you, Mr. Browne, for being so frank with us," she said coolly. "If you don't mind, I will consult my solicitor." She bowed ever so slightly, indicating that the interview was at an end and, moreover, that it had not been of her choosing.

"Any time, your ladyship," said Browne, also bowing. "I think Mrs. Browne wants to speak to you about the rooms."

"We are quite settled, Mr. Browne, and very well satisfied," she said pointedly, turning red with a fresh touch of anger.

"I trust you have not taken the rooms at this end."

"We have. We are occupying them."

"I'm sorry," said Browne. "We were warned not to take them. They are said to be unbearable when the hot winds come in October."

"What's that?" demanded Deppingham.

"The look of instructions and description which we have secured sets all that out," said the other. "It's strange that the servants didn't warn you."

"The—the confounded servants left us yesterday before we came, every mother's son of 'em. There isn't a servant on the place."

"What? You don't mean it? I say, Britt, come here a moment, will you? Lord Deppingham says the servants have struck."

The American lawyer, a chubby, red faced man of forty, with clear gray eyes and a stubby mustache, whistled soulfully.

"I'll see what I can do, Mr. Browne. Got to have cooks, eh, Lord Deppingham?" Without waiting for an answer he dashed off. The native carriers were leaving the grounds when Britt's shrill whistle brought them to a standstill. The lawyer waved a triumphant hand to his friends and then climbed into one of the litters to be borne off in the direction of the town.

"He'll have the servants back at work before 2 o'clock," said Browne calmly. Deppingham was transfixed with astonishment.

"How—how the devil do you—does he bring 'em to time like that?" he murmured. He afterward said that if he had had Saunders there at that humiliating moment he would have kicked him.

"They're afraid of the American battleship," said Browne.

"But where is the American battleship?" demanded Deppingham, looking wildly to sea.

"They understand that there will be one here in a day or two if we need it," said Browne, with a sly grin. "That's the bluff we've worked." He looked around for his wife and, finding that she had gone inside, politely waved his hand to the Englishman and followed.

At 3 o'clock Britt returned with the recalcitrant servants—or at least the "pick" of them, as he termed the score

"Good Lord!" roared Deppy in a towering rage.

he had chosen from the hundred or more. He seemed to have an Aladdin-like effect over the horde.

Calmly taking Lord Deppingham and his following into his confidence, he said, in reply to their indignant remonstrances, later on in the day:

"I know that an American man-o'-war hasn't any right to fire upon British possessions, but you just keep quiet and let well enough alone. They just simply know that I can send wireless messages and that a cruiser would be out there tomorrow if necessary, pegging away at these green hills with cannon balls so big that there wouldn't be anything left but the horizon in an hour or two. You let me do the talking. I've got 'em bluffed, and I'll keep 'em that way."

Over in the gorgeous west wing Lord Deppingham later on tried to convince his sulky little wife that the Americans were an amazing lot, after all. Bromley tapped at the door.

"Tea is served in the hanging garden, my lady," she announced. Her mistress looked up in surprise, red eyed and a bit disheveled.

"Ask some one to bring the tea things in here, Bromley," she said sternly. "Besides, I want to give some orders. We must have system here, no Americanisms."

The tea things did not come in. In their stead came pretty Mrs. Browne.

"Won't you please join Mr. Browne and me in that dear little garden? It's so cool up there, and it must be dreadfully warm here. Really, you should move at once into Mr. Wyckholme's old apartments, across the court from ours. They are splendid. But now do come and have tea with us."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S.

IT was quite forty-eight hours before the Deppinghams surrendered to the Brownes. They were obliged to humbly admit in the seclusion of their own councils that it was to the obnoxious but energetic Britt that they owed their present and ever growing comfort.

Late in the afternoon of the day following the advent of the Brownes, Lord and Lady Deppingham were laboriously fanning themselves in the midst of their stifling Marie Antoinette elegance.

"By Jove, Aggy, it's too beastly hot here for words," growled he for the hundredth time. "I think we'd better move into your grandfather's rooms."

"Now, Deppy, don't let the Brownes talk you into everything they suggest," she complained, determined to be stubborn to the end. "They know entirely too much."

"That's all very good, my dear, but you know quite as well as I that we made a frightful mistake in choosing these rooms. It is cooler on that side of the house. I'm not too proud to be comfortable, don't you know."

The next day they moved into the west wing, and that evening they had the Brownes to dine with them in the banquet hall. Deppingham awoke in the middle of the night with violent cramps in his stomach.

"Don't say a word to Lady Deppingham," he grunted, sitting up in bed and gazing wildly at his valet, "but I've been poisoned. The — — servants—ouch!—don't you know! Might have known. Silly ass! See what I mean? Get something for me—quick!"

For two hours Antoine applied hot water bags and soothing syrups, and his master, far from dying as he continually prophesied, dropped off into a peaceful sleep.

The next morning Deppingham, fully convinced that the native servants had tried to poison him, unconditionally discharged the entire force.

Of course there was a great upheaval. Lady Agnes came tearing down to the servants' hall, followed directly by the Brownes and Mr. Britt.

"Stop!" she cried. "Deppy, what are you doing? Discharging them after we've had such a time getting

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, October 5, 1909

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present Swinton, Paddock, Glasford, Rachow, Geiken, Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Rachow and seconded by Alderman Paddock that clause 6 of the U. S. life saving crew leases be altered to read same as the corresponding clause in their leases under date of May 31, 1906. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Rachow and seconded by Alderman Paddock, that the street commissioner be authorized to lower the sidewalk of J. S. Baker on the north side of Antrim street, to conform with that of the grade. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the sidewalk petitions as presented by F. W. LeFave, M. B. Booker, Chris Salsbury, J. K. Cooper and Ella Fox be granted. Carried.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the funds as herein stated.

Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Paddock, that the report as read by the finance committee, be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $3,569.93 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill, motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes Swinton, Paddock, Glasford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Nays none.

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Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Glasford that the bond furnished by Robert M. A. Johnston & Co. and signed by the Aetna Indemnity Co. of Hartford, Conn., as sureties be approved and accepted. Carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

F. L. SLAGHT,
Deputy City Clerk.

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Everyone has a weak spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night.
Tells you the kidneys need help—
For backache is really kidney ache.
A kidney cure is what you need.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
Cure backache and urinary ills.
Good proof in the following statement.

Mrs. Joseph Bourrie, 300 Division St., Cheboygan, Mich says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for they have been of great benefit to me. My back ached severely and there were dull pains through my kidneys that caused me much suffering. Headaches and dizzy spells were common and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills not only removed the aches and pains, but also regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and helped me in every way. Other members of my family have taken this remedy and in each it has brought marked benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WASTED REGRETS

Loss of Forests Will Be Western Michigan's Greatest Blessing.

HOMESEEKERS COMING TO REALIZE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO BE FOUND HERE.

A great deal of false sentiment has been expressed in regard to the stripping of the forests from the lower peninsula of Michigan.

The idea is current that valuable lands have been rendered worthless by the process of converting trees into lumber.

This is all nonsense, and one of the duties of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, organized to develop the agriculture and manufactures of thirteen west shore counties, is to dispel this false notion.

The land yields but one crop of timber. It could never be put to any other use until the timber had been removed. Once fitted for agriculture and the land contributes more from its first crop to the general prosperity of Western Michigan that did all of the timber that stood on it.

The timber paid low wages to a comparatively small force of men engaged in converting it into lumber. This lumber sold in other states and the money received for it, except the small proportion paid here for wages, was banked in Chicago. When drawn out of bank it was used to buy timber land in the far west. It was lost to Michigan.

When the land is cultivated it furnishes a living for the man who works it. It furnishes business for the local stores, the implement dealers, and the produce shippers, and it creates traffic for railroads and steamer lines.

It is not too much to say that every year it creates as much wealth, acre by acre, for the home locality, as did the lamented crop of trees which the lumbermen skinned off.

Let us have an end then of foolish sentimentality over the loss of the forest. A farm is worth as much more to the community as a good milch cow is worth more than a red deer.

The thing to do now is to inform the world of the fact that Western Michigan has cheap land for settlers. The tide of immigration, lullingwood by the song of the western railroad and land agent and hopes of easy wealth on bonanza wheat farms, has swept westward.

Land is Becoming Scarce.

For a number of years it has been apparent that a time was approaching when there would be no more cheap land for homesteading or preemption. That time is now at hand.

Land seekers have overflowed onto the prairies of Manitoba, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, reaching northward toward the Arctic circle.

In the mountain districts irrigation projects involving hundreds of millions of dollars have been undertaken.

Is any better proof of the coming land famine needed that these attempts to irrigate desert valleys? Do they not mean the end of cheap land, for irrigated land is never cheap, you know?

The pine stump has been too long a terror to intending settlers. Now the pine stump has a cash value that will steadily increase. Its value for turpentine, wood pulp and other products makes it an asset.

We have seen this stump land of Western Michigan rise in four years from a value of a few cents an acre to an average value of $10. That is only a start. Five years more will more than double its present price which will mean the creation of a greater value than the timber ever possessed.

The first settlers on the prairies were claim jumpers who remained long enough to prove up their titles and then sold out to move on to new districts. The men who followed them brought capital, industry, and a determination to create lasting homes. It took a number of years for the enduring type of citizenship to get rooted.

Good Settlers Coming.

Western Michigan will not have to pass through this tedious operation. The men who buy land for farming now are men who want to locate permanently.

We are just starting in Western Michigan to found a great industrial commonwealth that will be certain to thrive and be prosperous because it has as a basis a wonderful lake shore climate and a wonderfully productive soil closely coupled with the greatest market in the world.

Chicago, the industrial center of our continent lies but a few hours distant from Western Michigan farms, ready to take all that is produced. Lines of transportation already exist, both by rail and by steamship.

An Ideal Land.

The settler coming among us now to found a home finds that he is in no alien distant land. He finds here an intelligent, well established citizenship, with every facility for a happy, prosperous living. He finds good roads, plenty of schools, thriving towns and cities, and the finest climate between the Rockies and the Alleghenies.

Ours is a pleasant land through which flow beautiful streams. We have no floods, no floods, practically no droughts. Our winters are mild and our summers are like paradise.

The time then is ripe for the Western Michigan Development Bureau, embracing the counties of Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Lake, Manistee, Wexford, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim and Charlevoix, to engage actively in exploiting the resources of this district that we may increase our population, put all of our land under cultivation, and furnish homes for thousands of people who want to work and prosper.

ROOT OF ALL GROWTH.

What the Middle West Knows About the "Dry" Process.

"Dry farming" is a misnamed science. It is a recent discovery and is being taught to the new settlers in the middle west and in Colorado. To those who know nothing of it the idea may be described as farming by conserving natural moisture. The new settlers learned that there were copious rains in the fall, heavy snows in winter and rains in the spring again. If this moisture, which run off into swollen streams with the coming of spring, could be conserved to the growing crops the desert might yet be rejuvenated, and so they set to work.

The great farms were plowed ten and twelve inches deep. They were harrowed fine in the fall, and the rain was allowed to settle in the subsoil. In the spring they were cultivated again, these 10,000 acre farms, and they were left standing to absorb moisture for a year, with constant cultivating to help the moisture retention.

The second fall the seed was put in, and the new rains and snow and thaws brought out the spring wheat thicker and greener than ever. But what of the blistering suns of summer? The new farmer prepared for them by blanketing his land to keep the sun from drying out his subsoil. For this purpose a dust mulch was spread over all the sowed land. The rays of the sun were reflected by it and underneath the moisture nourished the roots of the wheat, though the tops were dry.

The experiment succeeded, and the country had been proved "good for something anyhow."

This mode of scientific conservation of the moisture has been the rod of all growth. Through it alfalfa, with its stout roots diving far down to the subterranean springs, has been made possible. Through it the first sugar beets were grown.

There are, to be sure, vastly separate products, having to do with all their industries. Alfalfa means cattle, and sugar beets mean sugar mills and towns. Alfalfa came first. Then corn came, and then the cattle were introduced next.

Now all through these regions are great ranches where hand fed and fattened cattle are produced—not the gaunt range steers of Texas, but fat cattle, ready for the market and commanding top prices.

"In a battle of tongues between man and wife it is odds that a woman can generally hold her own."

"Yes, I know, but she never does."

SPECIAL
FOR
SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1909

Outing Flannel 10c Value
AT
8 CENTS YD.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Suits and Long Coats
"SUNSHINE BRAND"
Now Ready For Inspection

M. A. Levinson & Co.
POST OFFICE BLOCK

INFLAMED EYE TREATMENT.

How to Make and Apply Soothing and Healing Lotions.

The preparation of soothing and healing lotions for the eyes should be known to every housekeeper, for the reason that acute pain often arises from trifling accidents, and to prevent inflammation until professional treatment is secured timely application is necessary. If there is tendency to weakness of sight or to swollen eyelids, the latter sometimes due to a low condition of the system, applications may be beneficial.

Of simple home remedies hot water is one of the best applications that can be used when the eyes are inflamed, whether from crying or from irritation caused by a foreign particle lodged on the eyeball or lid. The water should be as hot as can be endured, and two soft cloths are necessary for the treatment, as one must be wrung out and put over the eyes, while the patient lies down, and as the compress cools the other is immediately laid on. Twenty minutes of this will usually reduce the redness from a prolonged fit of crying.

Camphor water eye wash, of which one hears so much, is easily prepared by putting a grain of borax to an ounce of camphor water. It is safest to filter this or any other mixture containing a powder through brown paper, that no smallest particle shall remain. The lotion may be dropped into the eyes several times a day and at night. In extreme cases of irritability a tiny piece of linen is soaked with the solution and laid directly over the lids, renewing as it dries. If this treatment is continued through the night, as may be done with little trouble, the eyes will be improved in the morning.

Tea makes a better eye lotic than many persons know, for the tannic acid which is extracted from the leaves is an excellent astringent. For this use a strong decoction is brewed with boiling water, and the infusion stands until the liquid is cold. It is then strained and the eyes are freely bathed.

For acute inflammation that often appears when a foreign particle is not quickly removed from the eye an alum mixture is strongly recommended. A grain of the powder is put into an ounce of water, and after the former has dissolved the lotion must be filtered through brown paper. A few drops are put into the eye immediately and at night. Equally soothing is sulphate of zinc and rosewater, a grain of the former to an ounce of the latter. This, too, is dropped in night and morning.

How to Make a Sewing Box.

One of the most convenient articles a roomer can have is a sewing box—not a large affair, but something large enough to hold the numerous little articles needed every week and which really take up too much space in the bureau or trunk. It can be slipped under the bed and will not be unsightly in the room if covered. Get a pretty green and pink striped cretonne and cover the box neatly, tacking the cretonne on the inside of the box. Then line it with green linen, tacking it around the inside of the box with little white headed tacks. On the lid, which should be hinged, have a little pincushion, a place for scissors, tape measure, thread and ruler. The heavy elastic holds them in place. Button boxes, boxes of thread and dress patches can be kept in the box portion.

Hardware News!

Do you know where to buy a new stove?
Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Do you know where to buy stove pipe, elbows, zinc, etc.?
Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Do you know where to buy building paper?
Charlevoix Hardware Co.

Do you know where to buy American Fence? Yes! At the
Charlevoix Hardware Co's store

Do you know where you can get bargains every day? Yes!

CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.
H. L. IDDINGS, Proprietor

Save your pieces of white dimity to patch shirt waists and underclothes and have darning cotton, silkoline, also wax and a crochet hook, in the box. If one has an old suit case it could be made into an ideal sewing box, but the lining should be fastened in with trunk glue. Trim the edge of the lid with a fancy rope cord and tassel.

How to Take Olive Oil Easily.

A young woman who had suffered for years with gastric troubles was advised by her physician to take olive oil three times a day. As the pure olive oil was extremely distasteful she compromised by buttering her bread, shaking the salt and pepper over it and then soaking it in a tablespoonful of pure olive oil. In this way she easily swallowed the required three tablespoonfuls. In a comparatively short time her digestive troubles wholly disappeared, though she had stopped all medicines and treatment save deep breathing, where she used the abdominal muscles steadily and regularly for five minutes at a time. When oil is ordered medicinally it will prove less distasteful if eaten on cress or lettuce. At first a little vinegar may be taken, the amount gradually reduced until the pure oil can be eaten without nausea.

Bokhara Sheep.

The department of agriculture is seriously considering the introduction into this country of Bokhara sheep, from which comes the fur called Persian lamb. All astrakhan fur is now taken on territory tributary to the Caspian sea. The best fur is taken from the lamb when it is only four or five days old. The Bokhara sheep also makes good mutton.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE—McCaskey account register. H. Bedford. 30-1-f

FOR SALE A bargain in carpets and furniture.—Hotel Elston. 38-1-f

WANTED—Girl to keep office clean. Also a kitchen girl. Hotel Elston. 38-1-f

FOR RENT—A good home on the North side. Price reasonable. House partly furnished if desired. Mrs. M. Monthon. 32-1-f

LOST September 28, ladies' red sweater between Belvedere Resort and Michigan Beach. Finder please leave at post office or B. W. Miller's store and receive reward. 38-1

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

H. O'Leary went to Cleveland today.

A. Malloy of St. James, was in the city Thursday.

F. White of Manistee, was in the city Saturday.

J. P. McHarte of Ellsworth, was in the city Monday.

C. N. Smith of Petoskey, was in the city Saturday.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Bettes returned Saturday from Grand Rapids.

Miss Lon Byram of Boyne City, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Lenvenworth of Boyne City was in the city Sunday.

Guy S. Brown of Central Lake, was an Elston guest Monday.

Bert Wilbur went south on an apple buying trip Monday.

A. B. Largé of Bellaire, was in town the first of the week.

M. F. Guion, of Petoskey was in the city on business Tuesday.

D. F. Meech went to Lansing on a business trip Tuesday morning.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city on business Tuesday.

William W. Thirlby of Traverse City, was at the Elston Thursday.

Alick Levinson left for Ann Arbor Sunday night to attend the U. of M.

George Glados went to Traverse City on a business trip this morning.

A. F. Hayes of Boyne City, was a business visitor to Charlevoix last week.

Benjamin Brown and family were in Boyne City Friday, visiting relatives.

Clarence Smith of Petoskey was calling on friends in this city Saturday.

W. R. Jordan and wife of St. Ignace, were guests at Bakers' Inn Friday.

W. E. Williams, wife and party of Traverse City, were at the Elston Sunday.

M. J. Stockman left for Ohio Monday where he will attend a soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. Harriet Gilmore returned to her home in Chicago, Thursday morning.

The Norwood cider mill will be be opened in the old shingle mill this week.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Caledonia is visiting at the home of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Rev. R. A. Wright and family left for their new home in Niles Monday morning.

George Furman left for Ann Arbor Monday where he will enter the University.

Lee Scroggie left for Ann Arbor Sunday night to take up his work at the University.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Traverse City Saturday night returning Monday.

Supervisor Ford Robbins of Boyne Valley was in the city on business Monday.

Marie Jackson and Elsie Hoffman of Traverse City, were in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tillotson visited at E. I. Ferguson's, at Harbor Springs last week.

There will be a progressive pedro party at the home of J. J. Hallett Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Ainslee is in charge of the office of Register of Deeds in the absence of Mr. Emrey.

Clare Coulter left for Ann Arbor Friday, where he will enter the University of Michigan.

D. C. Nettleton has secured office rooms in VanPelt's cement block, where he will be finely located.

Ex-supervisors Karcher and Long of Bay, were in town Saturday, attending the grange convention.

Sheriff McWain and Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas were in the city on business the first of the week.

A. T. Barnett left Monday for Ashtabula, Ohio, where he will spend ten days visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. N. Clink of East Jordan has returned home after an extended visit in California and Oregon.

Will E. Hampton is attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coulter left for Ann Arbor Friday morning, where they will make their home this winter.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will have their annual chicken pie supper October 20th. Particulars next week.

The Charlevoix foot ball team will meet the Petoskey team on the home grounds Saturday. Everybody turnout.

George W. Cook of this city secured thirty-three premiums out of thirty-six entries at the East Jordan Fair on poultry.

Rev. Herman Keyser has taken charge of the Episcopal church at Mancelona and will hold services there once a month.

Charles Black, a graduate of the Charlevoix High School, has entered the medical department of the Northwestern University.

For the first time in the history of Northern Michigan foot-ball Charlevoix was defeated by Boyne City Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0.

Mrs. Alfred VanDusan of Norwood township, left Saturday afternoon for Traverse City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. Hannaford.

At the district Grange convention held at the COURIER office Saturday, E. E. Strond and wife of Maple Grove were elected delegates to the State Grange.

Mrs. R. W. Kane and daughter, Doris, left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where the latter will attend business school. Mrs. Kane returned home Monday.

The meeting of the Intermediate Fruit Growers' Association held at Bellaire September 22, was largely attended. The next meeting will be held at Bellaire October 20.

George A. McCartney came up from Central Lake Tuesday night returning home Wednesday morning. George is enthusiastic over West Michigan Development work.

Hugh McCartney has purchased the heavy draying business of W. E. Bedwin, with dray and team. Mr. Bedwin will still continue in the baggage and express business.

Register of Deeds Emrey and daughter, Lillian, went to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Before returning, Mr. Emrey will attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Lansing.

Mrs. Forrest Bartholomew and Miss Winifred Bartholomew expect to return to Chicago Thursday after having spent a few weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew.

Work has commenced on the advertising book which will be issued by the West Michigan Development bureau. Each county will be handled by an expert descriptive writer.

Christian and Hall, the two men arrested last week, charged with larceny, waived examination before Justice Collins Tuesday and were committed to the county jail in default of bail of $300 each.

Special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 111, R. A. M., on Monday evening, October 11th. Work on M. M. M. degree. Companions are all cordially invited to be present. By order of the E. H. P.

Rev. H. A. Putnam left Tuesday morning for Benzonia, where he will attend the dedication of the new building at the Benzonia Academy. From there he will go to Cleveland, Ohio, and vicinity on a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Pennell, an aged inmate of the county house, was adjudged insane in the probate court last week and was taken to Traverse City Friday by Deputy-sheriff Curkendall and Mesdames J. W. Rogers and John Momberger

An automobile belonging to George Madden of Boyne City and stored in Coulter's warehouse caught fire Friday noon and an alarm was turned in. The fire department made a record run and extinguished the flames before any serious damage occurred.

Fred H. Brown, Manager of the National Boy City, has decided to become a Charlevoix county farmer and this week has purchased the W. C. Arnold farm in Hayes township. It is Mr. Mr. Brown's intention to set out a number of fruit trees and demonstrate what can be done in Hayes. The deal was put through by E. B. Ward.

D. S. Payton, Charlevoix county's director of the West Michigan Development Bureau, has received the shipping tags for the articles which will be displayed from this county. Everybody who has promised barrells of apples or anybody who wishes to display something either at Chicago or at the State Grange is requested to communicate with Mr. Payton at once.

How to Make Floor Wax.

Shave a five cent cake of beeswax fine and add one quart of gasoline. Let stand overnight, and it will be ready for use. This is best and cheapest wax ever used.

Canvas may be waterproofed by covering it with finely shaved beeswax and then melting it in with a hot flatiron.

TO PROTECT OREGON CAVES.

President Taft Makes Marble Grottoes a National Monument.

President Taft recently signed a proclamation making a national monument of the Oregon caves or "marble halls" of Josephine county, in southern Oregon. These natural wonders are located in the Siskiyou national forest, about thirty miles south of Grant's pass, in Cave mountain.

The caves are in marble and other limestones and consist of innumerable caverns, corridors and passageways of various sizes, all of them decorated beyond description in crystallized carbonates. They have been explored to a distance of two miles or more, the lowest of them being at a depth of about 2,000 feet below the summit of Cave mountain, the highest being some 700 or 800 feet above it. There are many passageways and rooms which have never been opened, and with these distant and unexplored openings the magnitude of the Oregon caves is practically unknown.

These natural wonders were discovered in 1874 by Elijah Davidson while bear hunting, and the greater part of the exploration work was done by F. M. Nickerson of Kerby, Ore., in 1877, when four floors of levels were partially opened. Many of the old ladders used at that time are still in use.

Cave mountain, the peak which contains these caves, rises to an elevation of about 5,000 feet and is of limestone formation. The main openings around which the national monument has been created are at an elevation of 4,000 feet, but the entire mountain side for five or six miles shows caverns of various sizes and in all probability is honeycombed throughout its interior like the portion which has been explored. Many small streams are found at different elevations and larger bodies of running water can be heard in bottomless pits, so far as measured. This running water probably accounts for currents of wind that, in some of the galleries blow so hard as to extinguish an open light at once.

The lime deposits take many beautiful forms—massive pillars, delicate stalactites of alabaster whiteness with the crystal drop of water carrying its minute deposit of lime from which they are formed, and broad sheets resembling drapery with graceful curves and waves that were certainly made by varying currents of wind during formation.

In past years visitors have broken off and carried away many of the most valuable specimens, and this destruction, as well as to retain these natural wonders as public property, induced the recommendation to place them in a national monument.

BANK FOR SPINSTERS.

Bostonians Plan to Make Single Women Independent.

A movement has been started in Boston by Mrs. Glendower Evans, a well-known clubwoman, to establish a penshel bank for spinsters, which, she believes, will do away with mercenary marriages, penniless spinsters, worry about husbands and jokes about old maids. She has already presented her plan to the members of the Massachusetts insurance commission and has interested many clubwomen in her project. Her first problem was to determine the age of the spinster, and after careful deliberation she decided that it begins at forty years. Before that age, she says, a woman has good chances of matrimony. A depositor, however, may open an account with the insurance bank as early in life as she pleases, and if she marries before she is forty she receives a goodly sum to start housekeeping with. If she remains unmarried she retains her bank account and at the age of fifty begins to receive a regular annuity. If a woman decides to marry after reaching the age of forty she gets her money back on demand.

The plan is so unusual that Mrs. Evans expects to encounter difficulty, she thinks, and some opposition in making women understand that the plan is to their advantage. But she has a philanthropic band of Boston women back of her who are ready and willing to explain the spinster insurance principle to spinsters.

The insurance commission declares that it is the most unusual banking proposition ever advanced in America and that the women interested are energetic enough to make it conform to the Massachusetts insurance laws.

DIAMOND GOWN FOR ACTRESS

Anna Held Orders Designer to Make Most Startling Dress In the World.

Anna Held, the actress, is determined to make her "farewell" appearance in a veritable "diamond gown."

For this purpose Miss Held gathered all her jewelry, with the exception of her pearls, a few rings, etc., and gave them to a skillful designer in Paris with the naive instruction, "Take these jewels and make the most startling dress in the world."

The gown itself is of the softest oriental fabric of rose pink color. Over this is draped a filmy silver tissue, embroidered around the lower edge with great crimson princesslas. The left side of the gown opens over a scanty underdress in a paler shade of pink which is drawn closely to the figure. The bodice and sleeves on this same side are entirely composed of an arabesque design of purest white stones, hundreds of diamonds being used to carry out this inspiration.

Where the costume opens from bib to knee clasps of diamond solitaires hold it in place. The cloak worn at the same time is of a soft gray meteor, lined with varying shades of pink and the same color scheme of red princesslas is carried out in delicate hand painting. A deep fringe of the latest novelty known as pearl pipe finishes the lower edge of this superb garment.—New York American.

CRANE'S

Ladies Long Kimonas

Made of good Flannelette in large variety of patterns and colors. Full skirt, full sleeves, faced with plain, wide band of satin of same colors as garment. All sizes, 34 to 44.

$1.00

Open Evenings on Tuesdays and Saturdays

Fall and Winter Styles in Shoes

We open the season with a complete line of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and children. Just the kind of Shoes you would expect to find in the best store in town. Shoe quality, with all the word implies, is first with us always and our prices are always lowest.

Shoes for the School Children

Our line of School Shoes cannot be equalled in this section. We have the Shoe that will stand all the knocks the youngster can give them and at moderate prices. Also High Top Shoes for Men and Boys.

Youth's Shoes from $1.00 to $2.50.
Boys' Shoes from $1.25 to $3.00.

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We Make Suits to Measure

We have 500 patterns—every one all wool and new this season, makes it possible for anybody, no matter how particular, to select a pleasing style. We guarantee these garments to hold their shape and color until worn out.

We Guarantee a Fit or no Sale

Our prices are right, ranging from

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We also will give with every man's suit purchased at our store a "Combination Suit Hanger" free.

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ORDERS FOR SPECIAL GOODS SOLICITED

THE NEW BAKERY

McCANN BROTHERS
Bridge Street - Near the Bridge

Johann Peter Hebel, the German poet who flourished in the early part of the nineteenth century, had better luck than has fallen to some greater poets. He became a [illegible] and inspector of schools [illegible] pals with the children. One [illegible] asked a class what Solomon was famous for, but none could tell. Turning to the snow outside in the hope that the white (weiss) color might give them the clue to the word wise (weise), he said: "The snow is white. Now, what was Solomon?" Came pat the answer, "Snow white!"

The teacher in a country school was explaining to a class in physiology the different organs and their functions in the human body.

She had just explained how the heart was divided into four chambers and that the right and left halves of the heart were entirely distinct. Then she asked Annie, a child of thirteen, how many hearts a person had.

"Two," answered Annie.

"How is that?" asked the teacher.

"Well, don't some people have a sweetheart?" answered the unlaunched girl.—Los Angeles Times.

THE BRINY INN MINERAL BATHS

at Manistee, Mich., are fast becoming of National reputation as a standard remedy, exclusively for the cure of rheumatism in all its various forms. Drop us a card for our special rates during the Fall and Winter months.

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MANISTEE, MICH.
J. F. SULLIVAN, Mgr.

There is a Bear Probability

that your Plumbing may need overhauling this winter, and now is the time to have it done while it is intact. You know what leakages in winter mean, with snow on the ground and pipes frozen. We do all kinds of repairs in a thorough manner and guarantee the work to be perfect, although our charges are very reasonable. Bath-Room, Sinks, Water Closets, and all such work done expeditiously and neatly.

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FOR SALE OR RENT

I have several desirable homes for sale or rent. It will pay you to investigate.

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Harsha Building

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Bartholomew's hardware store

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 38-tf

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Neighborhood Notes

The Mancelona I. O. O. F. lodge has purchased the second story of a business building for a lodge room, and will remodel it, making a lodge room 30x41 feet in size, and in addition three 12x12 rooms, two ante-rooms and a property room.

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A peculiar feature of the fire that wiped out most of the business section of Wexford village is the fact that the Wexford Grand Traverse county line which divides the town was the line where the fire stopped. All the burned buildings are on the "dry" side of the town, while those on the Grand Traverse or "wet" side escaped.

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Archie W. Gunn, the publisher of the Leelanau News, published at Suttons Bay, has announced in last week's issue of his paper that he will leave there for North Manchester, Indiana, where he has purchased the News of that town.

Mr. Gunn, since coming to Suttons Bay, has built up a successful newspaper and his only reason for leaving is that he goes to a much larger place where he can give full scope to his ambitions.

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The school situation at Acme still remains unchanged and there will be no school in the district until the matter can be settled by the courts. There are at present two school boards trying to conduct the business of the district. One of these boards has possession of the money of the district, but are unable to secure the use of the town hall for holding school, while the other board can have the hall, but cannot get hold of the funds to conduct the school with. As a result of this conflict the district will have no school this fall.—Eagle.

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After about $60,000 has been expended in establishing and maintaining a state forestry reserve in Crawford and Roscommon counties, it develops that through the failure of the defunct forestry commission to have deeds to the reserve placed on record the state has a weak title to part of the big reserve, and the new public domain commission faces the task of settling with tax title speculators to procure a clear title to the property.

Records in the office of the auditor general show that there have continued to be taxes spread against part of the reserve, the taxes have been returned unpaid and the tax titles bought by various ones. Auditor General Fuller says that one man holding a tax title has turned over his claim to the state, but others have not been so generous.

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Attorney General Bird has rendered another opinion. This time it is to the effect that druggists may not sell "Malt Extract" or "Hop Tonic" in local option counties without complying with the provisions of the local option law. While it is claimed that these concoctions are not intended to be used for beverages, yet they are used as such and being malt or intoxicating liquors, containing from one to ten per cent of alcohol, they come within the provisions of the local option law. He also says that foreign wholesale drug firms may sell liquors to druggists in this state upon orders sent by druggists, without paying the license fee. This opinion does not cover sales through agents or salesmen, but only such orders as are sent direct by the druggists to the wholesale firm.

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During the calendar year of 1908, there were 10,653 births registered in western Michigan, and during the same period there were but 6,578 deaths recorded. This is an excess of births over deaths of 4,075. This means a gain in population of over 40,000 for every ten years, from births alone.

Western Michigan has a low death rate because of the favorable climatic conditions, because of its good drainage by means of the many rivers that cross the territory, and because of the intelligence of its inhabitants.

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J. J. McElliogolt, who has been conducting the New Kunnet, a large summer hotel at Harbor Springs recently disappeared between two days' company with his wife. The help were left in the lurch for their wages, amounting to over $300. Before leaving it is alleged that McElliogolt broke up furniture, etc., in several of the rooms, and left with plenty of money to pay his help if he had been so inclined. The authorities of Harbor Springs will probably follow the matter up.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

INTEREST GROWS

People of Western Michigan Are Coming to Realize Opportunities About Them.

WESTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU LAYS OUT EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

As evidence of the growing interest felt concerning land and farming, there will be held a national Land and Irrigation Exposition at the Coliseum in Chicago, for two weeks following November 29 next.

The original intention was to devote this exposition to a demonstration of the capabilities of costly western irrigated land, but the demand for space by other sections obliged the originators to make it truly national in scope.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau was fortunate in securing 1,500 feet of floor space. It is the intention of the bureau, which embraces the Western Michigan counties of Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Wexford, Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, Emmett and Muskegon, to display at the Coliseum the varied products of the farms and orchards of this section.

The exhibit will cost $12,000, but there is no doubt that it will prove wonderfully advantageous in informing the country of the remarkable characteristics of Western Michigan, "the land of opportunity."

Agriculture is the most important of all industries. No land adapted to raising such grand crops as Western Michigan can ever fail to be prosperous. The extent of land now available for settlement is but a drop in the bucket compared with what existed in this country only a few years ago. A few years more and there will be no more cheap lands.

Not only is the land of Western Michigan still comparatively cheap, but this section offers opportunities for profitable agriculture not equaled elsewhere in the world.

Its central locality, close to the great central consuming market of the nation—puts it in a class above the western irrigated land. In Michigan irrigation is unnecessary. Our land is bountifully watered by lakes and never failing streams. The rainfall is abundant and certain through the growing season. Our soil is such that an excess of rain is never harmful. It is perfectly adapted in chemical constituents to the climate, and the present fine crops of potatoes, corn, rye, peas, root crops, clover and so forth were clearly foretold in the grand forests which once covered this section.

The protection afforded by Lake Michigan is the clue to Western Michigan's climate, which is the most equable between the Rocky and Alleghany mountains. All winter long the lake tempers the blasts of west and northwest winds so that Michigan averages 25 degrees warmer than Wisconsin and the northwest.

In the spring the lake holds back fruit buds and vegetation until danger from early frosts is past. Through the summer the great lake tempers the breezes so that the air is moderate in temperature and heavily laden with moisture to refresh vegetation. It prevents tornadoes as well, they being unknown in the twelve counties named.

The light soil of Western Michigan responds quickly to the sun's genial rays so that by midsummer crops are as far advanced as those elsewhere that started earlier. The soil is always fit to be worked, and is cultivated at a small part of the expense of working heavy land.

This light land is underlaid with water everywhere, and it holds moisture so that when rains are infrequent, a rare occurrence, it still encourages growth and fruition when clay lands are baked.

This section is in no remote, uncivilized land. Here are railroads and villages and schools and markets. It is veritably "the land of opportunity" for the man who wants a chance to earn a competence and more, to rear a family and make a place for himself in a thriving community.

At the rate our land is being taken up now by settlers it is easy to foresee the time in a few years when our land will be worth from three to five times what it now sells for. These facts need only to be presented to homeseekers to be appreciated, and will stimulate the flood of immigration, so that thousands of productive farms will be started in this favored section and prosperity will result as the reward for the efforts now being put forth.

More farms mean more villages and interurban railroads and a lower rate of taxation. More farms mean more customers for our stores and shops and factories. More farms mean more money released in our communities at harvest time. More farms mean more money banked in our savings banks, a higher value for present farms, more canning factories, more work for factory people, an enhanced prosperity in every direction and a higher plane of living.

To give Western Michigan the advantages which nature intended her people to enjoy is in short the object of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. The Bureau is composed of representative business men and farmers in the thirteen counties. It extends to all the people of all the thirteen counties an invitation to join hands in a great democratic membership for mutual advantage and to help build here a great and prosperous commonwealth that will make Western Michigan known the world over.

Colonization, as proposed by the Western Michigan Development Bureau, means a lowered rate of taxation.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

PRIEST FOR GOOD ROADS.

Smooth Highways In a Missouri County Preached by Father Placid.

Headed by Father Placid, superior of the Conception monastery at Conception, Mo., in Nodaway county, the township board of Jefferson township has put fifty-six of the seventy-eight miles of road in the township under a system of dragging contracts. Farmers have been secured who will drag the roads as often as required by the supervisors at rates running from 50 cents to 75 cents a mile. A dragging consists, under the contracts recently let, of two rounds, or four times over.

When the plan was started Father Placid, accompanied by the township board, visited all the main traveled roads of the township and selected the sections which were in need of grading and would need such improvement before dragging could be effectively started. The various supervisors were then ordered to have these sections graded.

It is expected that after the grading is completed it will cost an average of $15 a mile yearly to maintain the roads in good shape. Father Placid in a sermon delivered at the monastery urged his auditors to aid the good roads movement.

PRIZES FOR GOOD ROADS.

New Scheme In Maryville, Mo., to Encourage Building Five Mile Sections.

Maryville, Mo., will attempt to solve the good roads proposition in a new way. At a recent meeting of the Maryville Commercial club it was decided to formulate a plan to give four prizes aggregating $750 for the four best five mile stretches of road leading into Maryville.

No matter how far out the five mile section may be, just so it is connected to a complete five mile section which touches the city limits or to a section which touches such contiguous section it will be eligible for prizes. The sections thus competing must be kept in order for one year.

Cold Storage.

How long it is possible to keep meats in a frozen state is unknown, but in chemical and microscopic examinations of beef and poultry W. D. Richardson has detected no alteration after a year and a half. As muscular tissue cools to just above 30 degrees F., the water separates as ice, contracting the fibers and forming an armor that it is impossible for bacteria to penetrate. The solution remaining in the fiber becomes very concentrated, so that bacteria already present cannot multiply or remain active, and it is almost certain, though not absolutely proved for all cases, that all germs artificially introduced into frozen meats must lose their vitality and die. Muscular tissue returns to its normal appearance when thawed slowly, though the meats must look changed if the thawing is rapid.

Bride's Boquet

The newest pattern in silverware. We have it in teaspoons, orange spoons, soup spoons, bouillon spoons, berry spoons, gravy and cream ladles, etc. Also a number of other fine patterns.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 1½ miles west of Barnard, on

Wednesday, October 13

beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property

Span horses, wt 2,900	10 ton baled hay
Colt 3 yrs. old Colt 2 yrs. old	8 ton baled straw
9 cows. 6 yearlings	300 bushel oats
4 calves	50 bushel barley
Brood sow with litter of pigs	4 acres potatoes
Grain drill. Binder	4 acres beets
2 mowing machines	Cutter box with power
Disc harrow 2 plows	Gas engine, 2 horsepower
Sulky cultivator	Numerous small tools
Beet cultivator. Wagon	Flock of turkeys
2 seated buggy. Single buggy	Flock of chickens

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time will be given on good, approved, bankable paper bearing 7 per cent interest. Five per cent off for cash.

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E. B. WARD, Auctioner — F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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them? Are you crazy?"

"They're a pack of snakes—I mean sneaks. They're assassins. They tried to poison every one of us last"—

Britt smoothed the troubled waters with astonishing ease. The servants returned to their duties, but not without grumbling and no end of savage glances, all of which were leveled at the luckless Deppingham.

"Why poison?" demanded Britt. "They've got knives and guns, haven't they?"

"My dear man, that would put them to no end of trouble cleaning up after us," said Deppingham loftily.

Meanwhile it may be well to depict the situation from the enemy's point of view—the enemy being the Islanders as a unit. They were prepared to abide by the terms of the will so long as it remained clear to them that fair treatment came from the opposing interests. Rasula, the Ararat lawyer, in mass meeting had discussed the document. They understood its requirements and its restrictions; they knew by this time that there was small chance of the original beneficiaries coming into the property under the provisions. Later came the news that marriage between the heirs was out of the question. Then the islanders laughed as they rolled. But they were not to be caught napping. Jacob von Blitz, the superintendent, stolid German that he was, saw far into the future. It was he who set the native lawyer unceremoniously aside and urged competent representation in London. The great law firm headed by Sir John Brodney was chosen. A wide awake representative of the distinguished solicitors was now on his way to the Island with the swarthy committee which had created so much interest in the metropolis during its brief stay.

Jacob von Blitz came to the Island when he was twenty years old. That was twenty years before the death of Taswell Skagg. He had worked in the South African diamond fields and had no difficulty in securing employment with Skagg and Wyckholme.

Von Blitz was shrewd enough to see that the grandchildren were not coming to the Island for the mere pleasure of sojourning there; their motive was plain. It was he who advised—even commanded—the horde of servants to desert the chateau.

He lived, with his three wives, in the hills just above and south of the town itself. The Englishmen who worked in the bank and the three Boer foremen also had houses up there, where it was cooler, but Von Blitz was the only one who practiced polygamy. His wives were Persian women and handsome after the Persian fashion.

One hot, dry afternoon about a week after the reopening of the chateau, the siesta of a swarthy population was disturbed by the shouts of those who kept impatient watch of the sea. Five minutes later the whole town of Ararat knew that the smoke of a steamer lay low on the horizon. No one doubted that it came from the stack of the boat that was bringing Rasula and the English solicitor. Joy turned to exultation when the word came down from Von Blitz that it was the long looked for steamship, the Sir Joshua.

Von Blitz stood at the landing place to welcome Rasula and his comrades and to be the first to clasp the hand of the man from Brodney's.

At last his figure could be made out on the forward deck. His straw hat was at least a head higher than the turban of Rasula, who was indicating to him the interesting spots in the hills.

"He's big," commented Von Blitz comfortably, more to himself than to his neighbor. "And young," he added a few minutes later. Bowles, standing at his side, offered the single comment:

"Good looking."

As the tall stranger stepped from the boat to the pier Von Blitz turned a look of triumph upon Britt, who had elbowed through the crowd a moment before and was standing close by.

The newcomer was an American!

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"I've sighted the enemy," exclaimed Bobby Browne, coming up from Neptune's pool—the largest of the fountains. His wife and Lady Deppingham were sitting in the cool retreat under the hanging garden. "Would you care to have a peek at him?"

"I should think so," said his wife, jumping to her feet. "He's been on the island three days, and we haven't had a glimpse of him. Come along, Lady Deppingham."

Lady Deppingham arose reluctantly, stifling a yawn.

They had come to call the new American lawyer "the enemy." No one knew his name or cared to know it, for that matter. Bowles in answer to the telephone inquiries of Saunders said that the new solicitor had taken temporary quarters above the bank and was in hourly consultation with Von Blitz, Rasula and others. Much of his time was spent at the mines. Later on, it was commonly reported, he was to take up his residence in Wyckholme's deserted bungalow far up on the mountain side in plain view from the chateau.

Life at the chateau had not been allowed to drag. The white servants had become good friends despite the natural disdain that the trained English expert feels for the unpolished American domestic.

Miss Pelham, the stenographer from West Twenty-third street, had set her cap for the unsuspecting Mr. Saunders. She had learned in the wisdom of her sex that he was fancy free. Mr. Saunders, fully warned against the American typewriter girl as a class, having read the most shocking jokes at her expense in the comic papers, was rather shy at the outset, but Britt gallantly came to Miss Pelham's defense and ultimate rescue by emphatically assuring Saunders that she was a perfect lady, guaranteed to cause uneasiness to no man's wife.

"But I have no wife," quickly protested Saunders, turning a dull red.

"The devil!" exclaimed Britt, apparently much upset by the revelation.

But of this more anon.

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Browne conducted the two young women across the drawbridge and to the small edge of the terrace, where two servants awaited them with parasols.

"There he is! See him?" almost whispered Browne, as if the solitary, motionless figure at the foot of the avenue was likely to hear his voice and be frightened away.

The enemy was sitting serenely on one of the broad iron benches just inside the gates to the park, his arms stretched out along the back, his legs extended and crossed. It was quite apparent that he was lazily surveying the chateau, puffing with consistent ease at the cigarette which drooped from his lips.

"Mr. Britt was right," said Mrs. Browne irrelevantly. She was peering at the stranger through the binoculars. "He is very good looking."

"And you from Boston, too," scoffed Lady Deppingham. Mrs. Browne flushed and smiled deprecatingly.

"Wonder what he's doing here in the grounds?" puzzled Browne.

"It's plain to me that he is resting his audacious bones," said her ladyship, glancing brightly at her colleague.

Three men were approaching by the path which led down from the far away stables. Browne recognized the dark skinned men as servants in the chateau—the major domo, the chef and the master of the stables.

"Lord Deppingham must have sent them down to pitch him over the wall," he said, with an excited grin.

"Impossible! My husband is hunting for sapphires in the ravine back of"—She did not complete the sentence.

The enemy was greeting the statuesque natives with a friendliness that upset all calculations. It was evident that the meeting was prearranged. There was no attempt at secrecy. The conference, whatever its portent, had the merit of being quite aboveboard. In the end the tall solicitor, lifting his helmet with a gesture so significant that it left no room for speculation, turned and sauntered through the broad gateway and on into the forest road. The three servants returned as they had come, by way of the bridle path along the wall.

"The nerve of him!" exclaimed Browne. "That graceful attention was meant for us. I'll have Britt interview those fellows at once. Our kitchen, our stable and our domestic discipline are threatened."

They hastened to the chateau and regaled the resourceful Britt with the disquieting news.

That evening he dragged the reluctant Saunders into the privacy of the

The enemy was sitting serenely on one of the iron benches.

hanging garden and deliberately interrupted the game of bridge which was going on.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Britt, calmly dropping into a chair near by, "this place is full of spies."

"Spies!" cried four voices in unison Mr. Saunders nodded a positive apology.

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Club of "Merry Widowers."

In Austin, Ill., twenty-five men whose wives are out of town have organized the Merry Widowers' club, says a Chicago dispatch. The object is to have a good time while the wives are away. "The club," said a member, "is organized for a harmless good time for men who cannot get away. Our wives know about it—that is, most of them."

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

A CHILD'S IMPRESSION OF DEATH

How Early Associations May Rob Death of Its Terrors

A simple child,
That lightly draws its breath,
And feels its life in every limb,
What should it know of death!

After considering the subject for years, I believe that the scattered impressions of simple child on the subject of death account for a mental attitude which the mature woman holds to be an invaluable possession. This woman is not afraid—she is not afraid of dying herself and she is not afraid of it for her beloved. Some of her best beloved have died. Their illnesses were painful, their deaths were not. The laying away of the forms of her beloved in the kind bosom of the maternal earth is to her a no more distressing process than the planting of a seed, because she so thoroughly believes in a glorious resurrection for one as well as the other. Those houses of the spirit were—and the memory of them must ever remain—infinitely dear; but they may not be kept with us, and is it not the sweetest thing to do when the spirit which inhabited them has passed on into the World of Light? Funerals and crape this woman hates, she turns sick and faint when called upon to endure them, but she feels in that way about nothing else connected with the beautiful and sacred majesty of death.

Let me turn to the very beginning. When I was a little girl one of my dearest friends was the daughter of the village undertaker. Uncle Dan Bates he was uncle to the whole village was a cabinet-maker, marble-cutter and undertaker. Mrs. Bates was "salt of the earth"—everybody said so—and Dolly was their dear little girl. I spent hours every week with these good people, for they were our neighbors. Sometimes Dolly and I played in the cool, neat sitting-room, under her mother's care but we were more frequently over in the shop with Uncle Dan. We preferred that, for there we did not have to be so careful not to get things "cluttered up," and we could have the companionship of Rover, the Newfoundland dog. Many a time have Dolly and I "dressed up" with shaving curls behind our ears, watching for them as they fell from Uncle Dan's plane, and it did not disturb us at all that they come from wood which was being made into a coffin.

Once Uncle Dan showed me with pride a little snowy casket. It was covered with white velvet, and lined with soft puffs of satin, and it had a dainty little satin pillow. He handled it tenderly. "For Mrs. Raynor's baby," he explained. "I made it as pritty as I could."

I thought it beautiful and said so.

"I'm goin' to give you and Dolly each a patch o' the velvet," he continued. "Dolly's goin' to make a pincushion for her Ma, worked with pink beads, out of hers. What'll you do with yours?"

"I'll make a hood for Laura Julia," I answered promptly. "It's coming winter and she'll need it."—Laura Julia was my doll.

Dear Uncle Dan! When Judge, my pet canary, died, full of years, for he was nearly twice my age, Aunt Mary gave me her blue and white striped handkerchief box for a casket. I laid the darling within it, and covered him with gold and purple pansies. Then I took it over to Uncle Dan to see if it "looked right."

"Beautiful!" said Uncle Dan cordially. "Beautiful!" I couldn't have fixed him prettier myself."

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The Difference.

The difference between good stock and scrub stock is the difference between the animal which is adapted to a particular purpose and the one which is not. This is why the pure bred animal is ordinarily so much superior to the mongrel. The one has inherited tendencies, the result of generations of selected ancestry, to develop a certain form or certain qualities; the other has inherited in varying degrees so many conflicting lines of blood that there is no special fitness for any particular purpose.—Progressive Farmer.

Parasites on Sheep.

Some writers claim that sheep might not to be pastured on land more than once a year before it is plowed and reseeded, owing to parasites, but it has been shown that sheep have been kept free from parasites by the use of tar, turpentine and salt. Sheep soon learn to eat tar. One sheep raiser keeps it mixed with turpentine and salt, where it is accessible at all times. About one-half pint of turpentine to one peck of salt is the proportion.

An invention which will be welcome to many women is a hollow gold ball to snap over a diamond or pearl earring. The balls are designed, of course, for traveling, but they will be of use at other times as well. The tiny globes are ornamental and are easily detached. They are made to fit gems of various sizes.

Stoves and Ranges

This is the time of the year when you should be prepared. Are you? If not, let us solve the problem for you and supply your needs from our mammoth stock.

Paints and Oils

Are needed at this time of the year. Come in and examine our colors, and while you are in the store look over our stock of tin and enamel ware.

L. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

The Secret of Holding a Successful Auction

The SEASON of auctions will soon be here and during the next four months many dollars worth of farm property will be sold at public sales in the COURIER'S territory.

The prices at all these sales will depend on various circumstances and conditions, but they will depend largely on how the sale is advertised. A sale insufficiently advertised cannot possibly produce the BEST results. A SALE WELL ADVERTISED will always succeed, unless the weather prevents holding it.

The New and the Old Way

In the old days when circulations were small and it was impossible to reach all the people through the newspapers, it was necessary to use auction bills. But that day is gone by. Advertising is so cheap and so wonderfully effective that the auction bill is rapidly becoming a back number.

In this territory the use of advertising space in The COURIER is rapidly superseding auction bills.

Why is this?

The REASON Why

THE BILL reaches only a few hundred; The COURIER reaches thousands of readers.

THE BILL covers only a limited section; The COURIER covers a large territory thoroughly.

THE BILL is seen only by the people when they are away from home; The COURIER goes into their homes and finds them.

THE BILL is not seen in bad weather because the people stay at home; that is just the time The COURIER is read more carefully.

THE BILL makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry in the wind and cold, and maybe take out his spectacles; The COURIER finds him at home, in a comfortable chair leisurely reading his paper.

THE BILL must be tacked up and distributed—a day or two of hard work for a man with a rig. The COURIER distributes the same information to nearly every house all at the same time without trouble or extra cost.

The Great Auction Paper

Remember, it is not enough to simply put your ad. in some newspaper. It must be in a paper that reaches the PEOPLE YOU WISH TO INTEREST IN YOUR SALE, and one which covers the WHOLE TERRITORY. It is astonishing how far men will go to attend a sale and bid on some particular property advertised; these are the very men you want to reach, for they come to do business and not from curiosity.

You Have Only One Chance

Bear in mind that all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

You Cannot Take Chances on Scrimping Your Advertising

How to Hold a Successful Auction

If you are interested in auction sales write or ask the COURIER for free proof of what COURIER advertising will do.

We have advertised scores of sales the modern way and have not had ONE dissatisfied customer. Doesn't that mean something?

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Makes the finest, most delicious biscuit, cake and pastry; conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties
Absolutely Pure

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session, Friday evening, October 1, with an attendance of of seventeen, Worthy Master George Long presiding.

After the regular order of business Harold Jones was instructed in the first and second degrees. Sister Blanche Wallace acted as master during the degree work.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with recitations, readings and music.

Four visitors were present from Maple Grove Grange.

Grange closed in form after which refreshments were served.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood Grange met in regular session Tuesday evening October 5 Worthy Master Bugbee presiding. The attendance was large. The Pomona master and lecturer were present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of four, after which the harvest feast was enjoyed. After feasting Worthy Master Ward called the Pomona members to order in special session and the degree of Pomona was conferred on a class of fifteen.

A short discussion of the next meeting of the state grange was had. Norwood will be represented at Traverse City.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, October 2. Owing to the fact that the majority of the members were recuperating from the effects of the fair, our attendance was not large. Worthy Master St. John reported that brother Daniel Kilson, of Rock Elm, was chosen delegate to the State Grange, from this district.

Brother Ralph Ranney, the judge for the contest, being absent the contest was put off for two weeks.

Lecturer's hour was filled by a good volunteer program.

South Arm Grange will hold their annual Inut October 21st. Claude Johnson and Lorence Isaman captains.

The Grange realized $37 out of the premiums and sale of fruit.

FREE TO HOMESEEKERS.

Opportunity to Obtain Government Farms In Fertile Section of Nevada.

The great agricultural development now going on in the west is attracting widespread attention, and every "land opening" calls out thousands of letters of inquiry concerning the opportunity for settlers. Just now, unusual interest centers in the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada, where a thousand farms offered to homeseekers by the government open attractive possibilities.

These lands are free to every bona fide homeseeker, the only expense, with the exception of the nominal filing fee, being the pro rata share of the cost of building the irrigation system. This charge amounts to $30 per acre, payable in ten annual installments, without interest. There is no drawing or any element of chance in applying for one of these farms. It is only necessary to make a homestead entry at the land office at Carson City or at the office of the land commissioner at Fallon, Nev.

Nature has endowed few regions more liberally with all the elements necessary to build up a great commonwealth than are found in this section. The fertile fields grow alfalfa, cereals, fruits, vegetables—in fact, practically all the products of the temperate zone. The climate is dry and delightful, and the valley is singularly free from severe storms. The sun shines almost every day in the year. The great mining regions furnish a home market and good prices for everything that can be raised, and splendid transportation facilities connect the project with the commercial centers of the country. The government irrigation system assures the farmers an abundant supply of water. The rivers offer unlimited possibilities for the development of power.

LIFE JOB OFFER FOR HONESTY

Brakeman Won't Leave Railroad and Is Promoted—He Found $30,000.

Declining a life position of $100 a month, Brakeman William J. Robelen of the Long Island railroad, who a few days ago found a hand bag belonging to Mrs. A. Schwab containing $30,000 worth of jewelry, announced recently that he would stick to railroading and was forthwith promoted from brakeman to be collector, which is but a step removed from that of conductor.

Robelen said he had been with the railroad four years and as he is only twenty-two years old he hopes ultimately to work up to a position in railroading that will eventually pay him seven times $100 a month.

It was on his return from Rockaway to Long Island City that Robelen found the hand bag in a seat in a passenger coach. Opening it he found it filled with diamonds and pearls, besides a sum of money. He turned it over to the company, and it was identified as the property of Mrs. A. Schwab of 318 West Eighty-fourth street, New York city, who had left it in the train when she got off at Hammels station.

Representatives of Mrs. Schwab gave Robelen $100, two suits of clothes and offered him a life position at $100 a month.

Robelen will continue on his run. He declined the company's offer of two weeks' vacation with pay, saying that he preferred to "keep on the job."

ARE YOU BURNING?

Are your arms, face and hands burning, tortured, disfiguring, itching? Is your face disfigured with blotches, pimples or pimples until you feel you cannot appear in public?

There is nothing for you to do but at once relieve such stinging, smarting, itching eruptions. Get a box of

Jacobs
ECZEMA OINTMENT.

This cooling, soothing, curative salve stops all itching and burning at once and relieves instantly. It gives speedy relief in all cases of skin diseases, has a pleasant aromatic smell, and can be applied to any part of the body more effectively than any other ointment that we sell. It is simply marvelous on dirty cotton or linen and applied to the sick parts. We guarantee Rexall Eczema Ointment to cure the worst cases of skin disease or we promptly refund your money. 50c. per box.

IVY DRUG STORE
A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

Saturday October 9

SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY

Saturday October 9

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY AT CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix merchants have united in making Saturday a great bargain day--- a day when you can save money on all lines of merchandise. The opportunity is yours---will you grasp it? Every Saturday money-saving values will be offered. Read carefully the list of Saturday bargains offered this week.

Charlevoix's Dollar Value Sale, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, Only

$1.00

will buy of us during bargain day a Paint Brush, such as others ask $1.25 to $1.50 for, and remember we can save you from 15 to 25 per cent in the cost of painting your building. Call and let us tell you how.

S. M. SEE & SONS
The Reliable Furniture Dealers

CRANE'S
Special for Saturday, Oct. 9

Feather Pillows, double dusted, genuide feather pillows, covered with A. C. A. blue stripe ticking. Regular price $1.25 pair.

Saturday, Oct. 9
95c pair

For Cash Oct. 9 only

16 cans 10 Corn - -	$1.00
30 pounds (not picked) beans -	$1.00
20 packages Corn Starch -	$1.00
8 pounds Dust Tea -	$1.00

You Can buy Either or Divide to Make $1.00

Bert Mason

This ad. will be accepte [illegible] 15 cents on every cash purchase of $1.25 or over Saturday, Oct. 9.

Raymond Bentley

Heavy Covet Cloth Coat -	$1.00
Full lined Burlap Blanket -	$1.00
Canvas Face Collars -	$1.00
Fancy 76x80 Blanket -	$1.00
$1.50 Rawhide Whip -	$1.00

Benj. Brown

Any $1.25 article in the store including cuff links, stick pins, brooches, etc., for

$1.00

Saturday, October 9.

F. G. BELLINGER

Something every Family needs
A Good Combination
Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottle

Next Saturday, October 9, we offer our regular $1.50 A No. 1 article for

$1.00

This Price for the Day only

F. G. Hines & Co.

A Silver Dollar
will buy
$1.10
worth of anything in our store Saturday, October 9.

S. H. SMITH

4 cans Corn - - -	25
3 15c pk Voight's Cream Flakes	25
1 pound 35c Tea - -	25
6 pounds Rice - - -	25
	$1.00

5 pounds of 25c coffee for $1.00

ORLOWSKI & SON

Saturdays are the days when you can save money in Charlevoix. Watch this space each week for Dollar bargains in all lines of Merchandise.

$1.00
COURIER
Six Months
Michigan Farmer
One Year
Saturday Only

Bargain Day is October 9 at Charlevoix. You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of this great sale. Many other bargains will be found in our stores and we are anxious to convince you that the best place to trade in Charlevoix county is to trade at Charlevoix. Our stocks are large and complete, the savings we offer will surely please you if you take advantage of this day and its bargains. Watch this page each week for exceptional Saturday Dollar Bargains.

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ORCHARDS FILLED WITH WEALTH

Saw by COURIER Representative on His Travels

IN SOUTHERN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Oat, Beets and all Crops are Looking Fine

Farm Buildings are Evidences of Prosperity—Dairy Industry is Coming to the Front

Last week business took a COURIER representative through the townships of Marion and Norwood, in this county and Banks in Antrim county and he was more and more impressed with the great possibilities for farming in this region, progressive farmers being met on every hand.

To mention all the good farmers which we saw, on our travels, would simply be a catalogue of names, so we can only mention a few where something was brought to our attention.

Around Barnard the farm of Ed and Will Graham, is in a good state of cultivation, splendid fields of potatoes and beets standing as evidence of their skill as farmers. In the same neighborhood is the place of Robert Trimble. Mr. Trimble has an orchard which is a source of wealth. From eighteen small trees he sold twenty eight barrels of Wealthys, and the rest of the orchard produced in proportion. Mr. Trimbles oats went thirty-eight bushels to the acre this year, while from three acres of rye he harvested fifty-eight bushels.

William Shapton, proprietor of the Glenwood dairy, has a fine farm with an orchard of several well selected varieties, and several trees of small fruit. Mr. Shapton, at the present time is milking twenty-two cows, and, in order to give his patrons the best to be had, is making improvements in the dairy barn which will make it a model.

Will Momy is a Charlevoix farmer, who is taking up sheep husbandry, which is bound to be a leading industry in this county, in a few years.

Webster Helms has five acres of beets which are looking fine, and has some of the most perfect Northern Spys in his orchard, that was seen.

Isaac Mills, while late in commencing his farm operations this season, has a splendid crop of beets to show for his labors. Fred Gornell has a large orchard which is well laden with fruit.

The farm of Will Burns is one of the finest places in the township, the orchard, beet and corn fields and buildings all being what you would expect to see on the farm of an up-to-date farmer.

Peter Block is another one of Charlevoix county's progressive dairymen, the crops on his farm, proving the truth of the statement that the dairy industry adds untold wealth to the soil. At the present time Mr. Block is milking twenty-three cows.

George Dougherty has a small orchard which adds materially to his income.

D. Spayd conducts a saw mill in connection with his farm, and has a thrifty young orchard. From one small tree Mr. Spayd sold eleven bushel of Wolf River apples. Frank Brock has a field of corn on the farm of Mr. Spayd, which is equal to any seen.

Getting farther into Norwood we pass the Genett farm, the farms of Henry Heeres and George Everett, all of which are witnesses to the value of Charlevoix county land. In this section is located the farm of George Parsons, one of Norwood's progressive farmers. Mr. Parson's has four acres of orchard. He has sold, this year, twenty-two barrell of Wealthy. Mr. Parson's corn is looking fine and his oats yielded four hundred thirty-five bushels from ten acres.

—Ethan Jolliffe has a beautiful home in this section where he conducts a farm in connection with other business, Mr. Jolliffe being state agent of the Bennett Piano Company. Mr. Jolliffe has already sold this year $350 worth of apples and $77 worth of cherries.

Joseph Harwood, just east of the state road in Banks, has a farm of one hundred fifty-one acres, where he settled forty-eight years ago. He has one of the oldest and best orchards in this region. Mr. Harwood has sold three hundred bushels of hand picked apples and has numerous trees of small fruit. All of Mr. Harwood's crops are better than the average. He realizes the value of keeping stock and has a flock of ninety-two sheep and a herd of twenty cattle.

J. W. Parsons has sold $103 worth of fall apples and $100 worth of winter apples. Mr. Parson's corn is looking fine and his oats were a fine crop.

Albert Harwood, from his five acre orchard, sold 300 bushels at $1.85 per barrel of number 1 apples and his seconds at eighty-five cents per hundred in the orchard. All the rest of Mr. Harwood's crops are looking fine.

Sim Blow, N. W. Blow, and Jake Hocksena all have fine farms in this section. Joe Seymour has pears worth going miles to see.

Henry E. Brown is engaged in the production of honey in addition to his other farm operations. Starting out at the beginning of the year with one hundred hives he has increased his colony to 173 hives. Mr. Brown will market 4,000 pounds of strained honey this season. Here we see the result of alfalfa culture in this section, Mr. Brown just having harvested his third crop this season from five acres, the average yield being two and one-half tons. Mr. Brown is preparing five acres more for alfalfa, at this writing.

William and Frank Richardson and Elmer Stocker are successful farmers, who are making money. C. H. Morehouse is another farmer, whose farm shows the result of intelligent labor.

William Shaw a few years ago bought the Chester Denton farm near Norwood at a price inadequate to cover first cost of the buildings. This for the reason that the land had been cropped until it was considered practically worthless, and had been tenantless for several years on this account.

This year Mr. Shaw has ten acres of sugar beets which it is estimated will bring him $750 in cash. The beet tops are considered worth $40 for stock feed and in addition to this he will haul back to his farm beet pulp amounting to from 50 to 80 per cent of the weight of his beets.

He is feeding on the farm about twenty head of cattle, and the manure made by this herd is supplemented by the plowing under of generous crops of green manure. In five years Mr. Shaw has made from his "worthless" farm one of the good farms of a township above the average in quality and it is improving every year.

Thus we might go on enumerating instances where Charlevoix farmers are reaping wealth from the soil. New buildings and new silos greet you on every hand and truly the owner of a farm in Charlevoix county, has a source of wealth which is bound to increase as the years go by and our glorious frost proof climate becomes known to the outer world.

The Central Lake Torch of last week prints the following table showing the returns received from the growing of sugar beets for the West Michigan Sugar Company of this city last season. In addition to these figures, which show average returns per acre of $60.33, the value of the pulp is not figured, which is considerable, nor the making of better farmers which the successful cultivation of the beet crop makes, which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

NAMES	Address	Acr's	Value of Beet Crop	Amount per acre
John Boss	Charlevoix R. R. 1	3	$150 61	$50 21
Hirami Brock	" " 2	5½	284 37	51 70
Frank Brock	" " 4	13½	116 82	106 75
Alfred VanDeusen	" " 4	2	115 90	53 95
Henry Heeres	" " 4	4	227 85	56 96
Elmer Ingalls	" " 1	18	1139 87	63 06
Henry Black	" " 1	4	301 74	75 13
Albert Black	" " 1	10	588 65	58 86
Geo. Meggison	" " 1	2½	143 41	57 36
William Straw	" " 1	6½	327 40	50 37
William Burns	" " 1	2	121 11	60 57
Edward Shapton	" " 1	2	131 56	65 78
Alfred Rice	" " 1	3	173 09	57 70
Albert Beattie	" " 4	3	189 99	63 33
H. J. Potter	" " 4	5	331 88	66 85
James Meggison	" " 1	2	138 72	69 36
Henry Barber	" " 2	4	252 26	63 06
Jacob Klooster	" " 4	3	159 58	53 19
John Potter	" " 1	10½	100 43	106 96
Harrison Trimble	" " 1	1	72 49	72 49
Nat Burns	" " 1	3	201 32	67 11
Albert Burtz	" " 2	3	163 82	54 27
Corn. Zylstra	" " 1	2	115 01	57 52
Peter Knudson	East Jordan R.R. 1	3	190 20	63 40
William Withers	Charlevoix R. R. 1	4	229 00	57 25
Paul Fiudor	" " 2	3	231 32	77 11
Charles Vosburgh	" " 1	2	121 16	60 58
John Shooks, Sr.	Central L'ke R.R. 2	2	120 00	60 00
Joe DeBoer	Ellsworth R. R. 1	2	115 46	57 73
M. A. Postmus	" " 2	2	137 01	68 51
F. K. Wielenga	"	2	105 88	52 91
Everett Vanderark	Central L'ke R.R. 2	3	160 61	53 54
John W. Brown	" " " 2	5	200 43	53 88
Harry Vanderslick	" " " 2	2	120 26	60 13
Abe Stevenson	East Jordan R.R. 1	4½	242 80	60 70
Arthur Rhys	Ellsworth	2	108 55	54 27
Hans DeYoung	Charlevoix R. R. 1	1	50 60	50 60
John Koster	" " 1	2	101 31	50 67

WILL HELP BUILD ROADS

Offer of Large Manufacturing Concern to Three Counties

County road commissioner Henry Leisner gives the following very interesting information in regard to what others think of the value of good roads in Emmet county and what outsiders are willing to do to help it along.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, Mr. McMahon, contracting agent for the Cobb & Mitchell company told the commissioners that his company had authorized him to say that for every mile of road built in Springvale or Bear Creek township, they would give three hundred dollars towards its construction, and that they would do the same thing for two townships in Cheboygan, and three townships in Charlevoix county.

Aside from being a good business venture for the C. & M. company, it proves them to be interested in the county for the roads thus built will be permanent, and in use long after they have ceased to need them, and as the roads will cost from $3,000 to $3,500 per mile to construct the Cobb & Mitchell company pay approximately ten per cent of the cost.—Petoskey News.

BUREAU'S NEW PRESIDENT

D. H. Day, of Glenn Haven, Leelanau County

D. H. Day, who was recently elected president of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, is a resident of Glen Haven, Leelanau county. He was born in Ogdensburg, New York, and is a descendent of Anthony Day of early Puritan stock. He came west after finishing his school at Ogdensburg, and eventually became located at Glen Haven, where he now has large interests.

He has timber holdings sufficient to keep his saw mill busy for the coming 15 years. He is sole owner of a railroad, has a large dock projecting into Lake Michigan, which dock affords a stopping place for the lake steamers. He is interested in agriculture, having a 400-acre farm which is equipped with buildings. There are 4,000 trees in his orchards and he possesses a fine Holstein herd. He is the possessor of 1,100 acres of fine second growth timber, the trees now being 10 years old. Golf links have been laid out on his farm which is near the Glen Lake and is his summer home.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The annual teachers' examination for October will be held in the old high school building in the village of East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, October 21-22, 1909, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The questions for the reading examination will be taken from "Snow Bound", Whittier.

Applicants wishing their papers forwarded to another county will write with pen. Others may write with pencil. Only second and third grade certificates will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished to all applicants.

41-1-2 J. H. MILFORD, Com

PRISIONERS OF WAR

George O. Scott and Major Green Relate Experiences

At High School Monday Morning—An Opportunity Which Will Soon be Past.

Monday morning the pupils of the high school were given a rare treat by being able to listen to short addresses by George O. Scott and Major E. H. Green on their experiences as prisoners of war.

Mr. Scott was confined several months in Andersonville and the horrors of that prison, which he relates seem almost impossible. At the time he was there thirty-three thousand Union soldiers were confined and during the several month's confinement which he suffered, their only food was a pint and one-half of corn meal daily. Mr. Scott told of the breaking out of the famous spring, which must have been an act of Providence.

Mayor Green was confined in seven different prisons, but said, although it had a bad reputation, Libby was the best of the lot. It was while endeavoring to secure the release of Major Green and his fellow captives that Mr. Scott was captured, he relating the story of his capture in a graphic manner.

The talk of these two veterans was something which we will not have the opportunity of listening to many years longer and we hope that more such talks will be given in the future as by listening to what has been endured for the nation, are we not inspired with higher ideals of American Citizenship.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The ladies of the church have arranged for the morning service at 10:30.

In the absence of the pastor Mrs. Putnam will give an address, which will be followed by a miscellaneous program consisting of special music, recitations and readings.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Taylor will preach next Sunday in the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. and at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be Thursday evening at 7:30.

The ladies of the church are planning to collect papers and magazines. Please save yours. They will collect.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. morning worship and Sermon by the pastor. If you do not worship elsewhere join with us

11:45 Bible school service and study classes for all ages.

2:30 Preaching services at the Burgess appointment.

6:00 B. Y. P. U. services, leader Dee Marsa.

7:00 Illustrated song and gospel service, by the use of a stereopticon. Some of the finest artistic scenes of the life of Christ will be used.

Thursday 7:30 p. m., the usual midweek service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Richard Lewis

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand September 1st, 1908	$ 2705 51
Received from Delinquent Taxes	165 88
Received from Redemption Certificates	19 40
Received from poor fund	39 29
Received From State of Michigan	711 76
Received from inheritance tax	124 41
	5270 70

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$ 95 46
Poor fund	755 33
Circuit Court orders	9 00
Criminal fee orders	90
State of Michigan	1118 67
Cash on hand October 1st	2276 14
	5270 70

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., October 5th, 1909.

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxes must be paid this month or they will be returned.

JOHN COOK,
City Treasurer.

Baled hay wanted.

Argo Milling Co.

MITCHELL—WARD

Well Known Yoong Couple of Charlevoix Married Tuesday.

Married, Tuesday, October 12, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Ward, of this city, Rev. F. M. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. church officiating, Miss Myrtle Ward and Robert Mitchell. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the family being present, after which they left for Chestonia for a few days stay, after which they will return and make their home with the bride's mother.

Both are well known in this city and have hosts of friends, Mrs. Mitchell having been a life-long resident and Mr. Mitchell being a valued employe of the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH

Will be held at Marion Center, Thursday, October 21.

Marion Center Grange will hold their fifteenth annual plowing match on the farm of Ludwick Griner, Thursday, October 21. Over $150 has been contributed as prizes by Charlevoix business men, which will bring out several contestants.

The plowing match has become one of the events which is always looked forward to in this county and all indications are that this year will see a larger crowd than ever. Not the least important feature of this event is the dinner furnished by Marion Center Grange and the dance in the evening.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

Will be held by Episcopal Church next Week.

The fifth department of the general board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, will convene at Grand Rapids, on and from October 18 to the 21st. The Rt. Rev. the Bishops of Western Michigan, Michigan, Michigan City, Marquette, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Chicago, Quincy, Springfield, Indianapolis, Ohio and Southern Ohio, will be present with their hundreds of clergy and numerous official lay delegates.

On October 19th and 20th, the Woman's Auxiliary of these various dioceses, will meet and will have as their especial speaker, Mrs. George J. Romanes, the wife of the late illustrious and celebrated scientist and intimate friend of Charles Darwin. Mrs. Romanes is one of the most distinguished women of Europe, being author and lecturer of international reputation.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church will Meet Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. Crandall on south State street on Friday, Oct. 15th, at 2:30 p. m.

The lottowing programe will be given:

Devotionals.
Business.
Roll call with responses from Psalms.
"The Japan Mission," by Mrs. J. Burns.
"If It were your Own," by Mrs. Putnam.
Solo, by Mrs. Burdick.
"Work for Girls at Augata," by Mrs. F. Hull.
"Japan," by Mrs. H. Fowler.
Instrumental Music.
"Latest News from Japan," by different leaders.

TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE

Any and all persons who are now or may be owing for pasturing stock of any kind on lands owned by me, on section 7, 8, and 18, in town 34, range 7, Hayes township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, are hereby notified and requested to pay same to James M. Felts, and are hereby positively forbidden to pay any other person.

HOWARD E. BARRETT,
11-1-1 Owner of Lands.

White Rose Hive, K. O. T. M. M. will give a fifteen cent supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, October 12. 40-1-1-3

Special for Saturday, all men's $2.50 shoes for $1.95. F. E. Frazier.

Every day is a bargain day at J. D. Parrish's Antrim street grocery. 41-tf

FIRST GAME ON HOME GROUNDS

Was Won by Charlevoix Boys Saturday

CREDIT DUE TO COACH WILSON

And the Able Assistance of the Second Team

Durgan and Paddock Stars. Though all Played the Game—Saturday will Meet Traverse and Try for Championship Title

Before a good sized crowd of husky rooters and enthusiasts, the second football game of the local team was pulled off last Saturday at the north side athletic field between the teams representing Petoskey and Charlevoix high schools. Having met defeat the week previous at the hands of the Boyne City eleven, the locals were determined to wipe off the sting of defeat. The team, under the able direction of Coach Wilson, who has been the making of the team, went through the hardest week's practice it has had and nearly every night has lined up against the second team in order that they might become more efficient in defensive work. Much credit can be given this second team which was organized for practically the purpose of aiding the first team in keeping up the reputation they gained last year.

The team this season is practically new and some of the players know very little about real football. Durgan, Paddock, Krulick, Carey, Papineau, Hull, and Poole have all played before but Wallace Mayne, Lyngklip, Kirby, and Jacobs are just starting out on their football career. Although much improvement was to be expected, still the boys showed up much better than in their game with Boyne. The game was closely contested throughout and the times were when either goal was seriously threatened, although it was generally admitted that the locals played ragged ball.

Gregory kicked off to Charlevoix and the game was on. At first the home team rushed their opponents off their feet and were soon able to send Durgan over for a touchdown. Goal was missed. Score 5 to 0.

From this on it was one continuous seesaw, first one side having the ball and then the other, working it back and forth, neither side having much advantage over the other. Once Paddock made a long end run for a touchdown, but it was illegal and he was brought back.

The absence of many trick plays by the Charlevoix team, particularly the forward pass, was noticeable. It was thought these were not necessary and could be saved and used in the next game with them.

Hull went around end once for about twenty yards and Paddock also made several long runs, but aside from this there was little sensational playing.

From the spectator's point of view Durgan and Paddock were the stars, using good judgment in picking holes and in running, the former especially showing up well in his good interference work. Wallace, at quarters, showed an improvement over the preceeding game and Mayne, at full, played well, this being his first game. The line as a whole played good ball. Jacobs, at guard, did good work as did Krulick, who was put in to replace Lyngklip, in the second half. Carey, at right tackle, showed up well, and strengthened that side of the line considerably. Poole at tackle on the other side, played much better than in the previous game. From the side lines these positions are un-important, but without a strong line no team has any chance of making any kind of a showing.

The foot-ball sisters with their megaphones and colors, were very much in evidence, and helped by encouragement and yells, to cheer the team on. Under the assistance of a good yellmaster, which was lacking Saturday, this body of rooters could give great assistance by their rooting, which is so good to hear when the player loses heart and becomes discouraged.

Next Saturday the team goes down to Traverse City, this being

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CORRESPONDENCE

PHELPS

Charley Smith, of Kalkaska, called on George Haynes Monday.

Mrs. Deal Feltenburger and Mrs. May Haynes visited friends in Banks Tuesday.

Marney Alexander, of Pellston, is visiting his brother Perry and other friends in Marion and Banks.

Henry Austin, of Charlevoix, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Ingalls Sunday. He drove over in the horse and buggy he purchased of Henry Wood, the week before.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melosh, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Maggie Melosh and, her friend, Miss Perry of Boyne City, who is visiting her.

Archie Wrisley's friends assisted him on the house that he is erecting. Those that were there were Mr. Tuttle, Wright Bros., J. M. Ingalls, and wife, Dave Alexander, one hired man from Bert Ingalls and Kirk Feltenburger, of Banks Henry Lyman, Ike Feltenburger, wife and son, and George Haynes of Marion.

Bert Ingalls, of Banks has lost five sheep and H. Gornell of Barnard has lost four. They were being pastured on Mr. Ingalls' farm in Marion and the dogs had things their own was until Mr. Ingalls went to look for dogs October 2. He found two dogs after the sheep. He got one and crippled the other. He went again Monday and succeeded in killing the dog he crippled Saturday.

ATWOOD

Pliny Genelt is still threshing.

Mr. Heeres lost a fine cow the the other day.

We challenge the world to compete with us on apples.

Dr. Gibson, of Central Lake, was here on Friday, to see Sim Blow.

Capt. Wilbur, and wife, and W. E. Cline, and wife, of Charlevoix, were over this way the first of the week.

Austin Bentley, and wife, and David Blisett, and wife of Boyne City, were guests of Mrs. Mary Blissett, last week.

Editor Fisher, of The Charlevoix COURIER, was here last week, looking over our beautiful apple crops and securing many subscriptions for the COURIER.

WILSON

The hay balers are in this vicinity.

Edward Brintnall is laid up with ivy poisoning.

Mrs. Williard Warden was on the sick list a few days this week.

Leroy Bancroft visited his cousin Arthur Brintnall, a few days last week.

James Davis, our rural carrier, visited at Mrs. Rosa Batterlee's Sunday.

Louis Gass has just completed laying a stone wall for basement under his barn.

Peter Zoulek has recently purchased a forty acre farm from Anton Zemlicka.

The young people of this place enjoyed a pleasant surprise party at Frank Lenosky's last Wednesday evening.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Emma Rasmusson spent Sunday at her home in Petoskey.

The Normal class held a reception this week in honor of the supervisors of the county.

County School Commissioner J. H. Milford visited the Normal room Thursday, morning, October 7.

The class has been mounting maple and oak leaves and twigs. This work makes a pretty border in the school room.

Clare Finncan, class '09, visited the Normal room Wednesday, October 6. She will teach at Horton Bay school, beginning October 18.

The training room in the Central building has been moved from the second to the first floor, so that the children can be on the ground floor. The training room this year is composed of the entire second grade, part of the first and part of the fifth grades.

NORWOOD

Report of Norwood schools for the month ending October 8, 1909. No of scholars enrolled forty. Scholars present every day during the month: Kathleen Bugbee, Andrew Gilden, Nina Holicheck, Margnerita Lucia, Carl Holicheck, Glen Holicheck, Samuel Morehouse, Francis Richardson, Hazel Richardson, Violet Stocker, Frank Holicheck, Raphael Stafford, Roscoe Smith, Irene Holicheck, Effie Shaw, Maurice Valentine, Fay Wagner, Floyd Wagner, George Whitley.

Scholars not tardy any day during the month Mabel Smith, Albert Shaw, Maurice Valentine, Ella Vandusen, Faye Wagner, Floyd Wagder, Joe Wederburn, Dorothy Wederburn, George Whitley, Andrew Gilden, Frank Holicheck, Carl Holicheck, Samuel Morehouse, Raphael Stafford, Eva Stafford, Glen Holicheck.

An award of merit has been given to pupils neither tardy nor absent during the month, and we ask for the co-operation of the parent or guardian both in regard to attendance and tardiness.

We are sorry to miss from our school four interesting students namely Florence, Arthur, Earnest and Edith Yost, who have moved to Lake City. But the best wishes of teacher and schoolmates go with these young friends to their new home.

We had with us the past week I. H. Milford commissioner of schools, and W. F. Bashaw, truant officer. They gave very interesting and profitable talks, which were very much appreciated.

Honrary pupils for the week ending October. 8, are Kathleen Bugbee, Dorothy Wederburn, Hazel Smith. Teacher, Rachel Coleman.

Special for Saturday, all men's $2.50 shoes for $1.95. F. E. Frazier.

Painting Farm Implements.

The farmer who takes proper care of his implements not only houses them and keeps them in good adjustment, but he paints them occasionally. Paint closes all cracks and keeps out the moisture. It not only preserves the wood, but the iron parts are benefited as well. It also gives the tools a much better appearance. Before applying new paint remove all old paint that is likely to scale off and see that all parts are thoroughly clean and dry

Birds Which Destroy Chinch Bugs.

The birds which are the most beneficial in destroying chinch bugs are quail, prairie chicken, meadow lark, red wing blackbird and cathird. It has come to be the belief of most entomologists and botanists that little help can be expected from the parasite fungi in holding this insect pest in check.

Chickens a Money Bringer.

The chicken is universal, a money bringer of more or less amount upon every farm, and no other staple is so. A farm may have no grain to sell, but it is sure to sell in the year some chickens and eggs. There are no farms where there are no chickens and

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money return from them. The universality of the chicken on farms gives the business, incidental as it is in each particular case, the first place as a money getter. The sum of infinite small units against the finite and limited larger ones gives the excess to the poultry returns in Missouri.

Odd again is it that this industry, so large and vast, is conducted so easily and quietly. There is no sweat, no strain, no worry over chickens. The industry seems to care for itself and cares extremely well. Men of the farms look slightingly upon it as a woman's affair, unworthy of a grown man's serious attention, and it is attended to almost exclusively by the women and children, while the money return is woman's money to spend as she sees fit, independent of that for support and maintenance furnished as duty calls by the lord and master from sources under his direction, man's work. That the chicken money, the woman's money, is big as it is speaks the story for the hen and the housewife. They outdo the male and anything of his except in the ability to grow.

Mixed Metaphors.

Mixed metaphors are always amusing, and a contemporary has presented us with some good examples.

"You are," said a late lord mayor of Dublin in opposing a municipal scheme, "standing on the edge of a precipice that will be a weight on your necks all the rest of your days."

And this, attributed to an English clergyman: "The young men of England are the backbone of the British empire. What we must do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."

A member of parliament was responsible for the following: "If I can carried these pestiling little reforms it would only be a flea bite in the ocean."—London Academy.

Courier liners bring results.

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A BOSS BERRY GROWER.

Horticultural papers of recent date cite the case of a strawberry grower at Creston, B. C., who last year raised 2,206 crates of strawberries—79,941 quarts—from four and one-fourth acres. In explaining the remarkable yield obtained the grower attributes it to careful preparation of and enriching the land before setting the plants; thorough cultivation, snipping blossoms, layering the runners and spraying two or three times the rows and scattering nitrates and covering with mulch pulled from every row the second season. In explanation of the prices received for berries, never less than $2.20 per crate, he lays especial stress on making preparations for the picking and packing of the fruit and shipping to but one dealer in a town. From the standpoint of productiveness and shipping quality he rocks the varieties of berries he has grown in the following order of excellence: Dunlap, Warfield, Parsons Beauty, Gem, Mary, Clyde, Tennessee Prolific and Lady Thompson. Thus getting a gross return of close to $1,200 from each acre of land may be in part due to favorable climatic conditions, but more than all else to the man and the fact that he has made a very thorough business of growing strawberries.

BURNT SUGAR A DISINFECTANT.

The burning of sugar as a disinfectant in sickrooms is a practice followed in many parts of Europe and has usually been viewed by physicians as an innocent superstition, neither beneficial nor harmful. Professor Trillbert of the Pasteur Institute at Paris has recently demonstrated in experiments which he has been making that the burning of sugar develops a remarkably powerful antiseptic gas. Five grams of sugar were burned under a glass bell holding ten quarts, and after the vapor had cooled germs of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera and smallpox were placed in open glass tubes under the bell, and within half an hour all the microbes were found dead. The efficacy of burnt sugar as a purifier of air containing offensive odors is well known and is probably due to the antiseptic principle referred to. This seems to be one instance in which a popular superstition seems unwittingly to have had a very good scientific foundation.

SEED IMPORTATIONS.

Professor N. E. Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station, sent abroad by Secretary Wilson to gather seeds of plants suitable to northern latitudes, has lately returned home. Included in some 250 kinds of seeds which he brought back with him are those of a clover and a variety of alfalfa growing wild in northern Asia south of Lake Baikal, where the temperature sometimes goes to 75 degrees below zero, adapted to the northwestern states; a supply of Persian clover seed suitable for western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona; varieties of alfalfa from north Africa, the original home of this legume, whence it was taken to Spain, to South America and then north and east through the southern states. It is Professor Hansen's belief that the ideal alfalfa of the future will be a hybrid of all the best alfalfas known. The development of these plant importations will be followed with keen interest by all who are watching the remarkable development of the country agriculturally.

BLEACHED FLOUR.

Secretary James Wilson has won out in a contention which he had with the millers of the country about bleached flour, it being his view that subjecting flour to the bleaching process was a violation of the pure food laws. This question takes its origin from the increased production of durum or macaroni wheat, which, owing to an excess above demands for export purposes, the millers have been bleaching and mixing with other flour. Flour from durum wheat contains a large per cent of gluten, is quite yellow in color, and it is because of the desire of the millers, who pay less for the wheat, to sell it under another name that the trouble has arisen. Secretary Wilson holds that this flour should sell under its own colors and sell for just what it is.

While o more luscious fruit than the strawberry might have been created, it is the opinion of a good many that o fruit of this description never was.

The largest tobacco plantation in the world is near Avnsterdam, Ga., and contains 25,000 acres. On this tract is grown about one-third of all the Sumatra tobacco used for cigar wrappers in the United States.

It is but a short step from the prize game of cards in the parlor to the poker game in the hayloft or in the joint downtown. The boy sees the connection and draws his deductions as to whether unduly is liable to or not.

How to Clean Straw Matting.

To take up and clean straw matting, first remove as much of the furniture as possible and the pictures and ornaments, then sweep the matting with a damp broom, then remove tacks and roll up one strip at a time and take it either out on the grass or the roof, and if possible hang on a line for awhile. Then sweep the room carefully and take up the first dirt as you go along. Then with plenty of hot water and soap wash floor and open windows wide. Then the matting can be tended to. Sweep the wrong side, strip at a time, and with a pail of clean water with some white soap and a little ammonia in it and soft cloths wash the matting thoroughly and wipe very dry. Go over all the strips on the wrong side and then let them dry. Do the same to the right side and when putting down the matting bring the freshest part into wear. By a little study this can be done, and the wrong side can be used just the same as the right. It helps a lot to put newspapers under, and then you can roll them right up and put them in the rubbish, and it saves a lot of dirt.

How to Cook Chicken and Macaroni.

Cover a jointed fowl with boiling water and boil for five minutes. Then cook until tender with the water just below the boiling point. Fry a tablespoonful of bits of salt pork, sprinkle the pieces of fowl with a half teaspoonful of salt, dust with a tablespoonful of flour and brown in the hot fat. Arrange the pieces in the center of a fireproof platter. Put around it one-fourth of a pound of macaroni which has been broken into half inch pieces and cooked tender in salted water with an onion and part of a carrot. Pour over a sauce made of one-fourth of a cupful each of flour and butter cooked together and one pint of chicken liquor. Sift over with cheese and set in oven long enough to melt cheese.

How to Dry Clean a Waist.

Here is a recently discovered way to clean a white lace waist that is equal to any dry cleaning process ever tried and one that requires an outlay of only a few cents instead of the dollars usually needed to make a soiled lace waist again presentable. This is nothing more than a simple cake of magnesia. Rub the magnesia thoroughly over the garment in question, paying extra attention to the more soiled places, roll it in a cloth and lay it away for several days, then shake it lightly to dislodge any of the chalky substance that may cling to it, and you will behold a metamorphosed waist that will delight your eyes with its freshness.

How to Clean Ivory Handled Knives.

A housewife often finds that the ivory handles of her knives have become spotted. They look rather hopeless, and yet they can be easily cleaned. A piece of chamois skin moistened in water and then dipped in powdered pumice will take any spot off ivory. Good hard rubbing is required, but after that and a good washing in hot water and soap the ivory will look like new.

How to Clean Silver Quickly.

Place two quarts of potato peelings and one quart of water in an iron frying pan or spider, cover and boil ten minutes. Then drop in as many silver spoons, knives and forks as the water will cover. Continue the boiling and in less than ten minutes they will look like new. Remove the silver, wash in usual manner, rubbing well with dry, soft towel.

"Train up a servant in the way she should go," says the philosopher of folly, "and the last thing she gets she goes."—Cleveland Leader.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the Council Rooms in said City on Tuesday, November 16th, 1909 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing objections to the vacating of that part of McKinley Avenue in said city described in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that it is deemed advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of McKinley Avenue in said city lying east of the west line of Lot two of Block C and Lot thirteen of Block B of Stockton's addition to the City of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further, that Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. be appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet in the Council Chambers in said city to hear objections thereto.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk cause a notice of such meeting with a copy of this resolution to be published in the Charlevoix Courier not less than four weeks before the time appointed therefor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms in said city on the 12th day of October, 1909 by yeas and nays as follows:

Ayes—Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Webster.

Nays—None.

Any person or persons interested may file with the City Clerk objections in writing to the proposed action of the Council or appear in person at the time and place above named for the purpose of making objections thereto.

Dated, October 12, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON
City Clerk.

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Order of Publication—Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rosamond Strine, deceased.

William Strine having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
Judge of Probate.

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Yes, sir, every native servant here is a spy. That's what the enemy was here for today. I've analyzed the situation and I'm right. Ain't I, Mr. Saunders? Of course I am. He came here to tell 'em what to do and how to report our affairs to him. See? Moreover, he's getting the evidence of everybody to prove that Skaggs and Wyckholme were men of sound mind up to the hour of their death. He has the depositions of agents and dealers in Bombay, Aden, Suez and three or four European cities, all along that line. He goes over the day's business at the bank as often as we do as agents for the executors. He knows just how many rubies and sapphires were washed out yesterday and how much they weigh. It's our business, as your agents, to scrape up everything as far back as we can go to prove that the old chaps were mentally off their base when they drew up that agreement and will. Of course if we can prove that insanity has always run through the two families it"—

"Good Lord!" gasped Browne nervously.

—"It would be a great help. If we can show that you and Mrs.—er—Lady Deppingham have queer spells occasionally, it"—

"Not for all the islands in the world," cried Lady Deppingham. "The idea! Queer spells! Please be good enough to leave me out of the lunacy dodge, as you Americans call it."

"Is it necessary to make my husband insane in order to establish the fact that his grandfather was not of sound mind?" queried pretty Mrs. Browne, with her calmest Boston inflection.

"It depends on your husband," said Britt coolly. "If he sticks at anything which may help us to break that will he's certainly insane. That's all I've got to say about it."

"Well, I'm hanged if I'll pose as an insane man," roared Browne.

"Mr. Saunders hasn't asked me to be insane, have you, Mr. Saunders?" asked Lady Agnes in her sweetest scorn.

"I don't apprehend"— began Saunders nervously.

"Saunders," said Britt calculatingly and evenly, "next thing we'll have to begin hunting for insanity in your family. We haven't heard anything from you on this little point, Lord Deppingham."

"I don't know anything about Mr. Saunders' family," said Deppingham stiffly. Britt looked at him for a moment, puzzled and uncertain. Then he gave a short, hopeless laugh and said under his breath:

"Holy smoke!"

When he finally called the conference adjourned and prepared to depart he calmly turned to the stenographer.

"Did you get all this down, Miss Pelham?"

"Yes, Mr. Britt."

"Good!" Then he went away, leaving the quartet unconsciously depressed by the emphasis he placed upon that single word.

The next day but one it was announced that the enemy had moved into the bungalow. From time to time his gray, blue or white clad figure could be seen directing the operations of the natives who were engaged in rehabilitating Wyckholme's "nest."

The chalean was now under the very eye of the enemy.

CHAPTER IX.

THE AMERICAN BAR.

"YOU'RE wanted at the phone, Mr. Britt," said Miss Pelham. It was late in the evening a day or two afterward. Britt went into the booth. He was not in there long, but when he came out he found that Miss Pelham had disappeared. The coincidence was significant—Mr. Saunders was also missing from his seat on the window sill at the far end of the long corridor. Britt looked his disgust and muttered something characteristic. Having no one near with whom he could communicate, he boldly set off for the hanging garden, where Deppingham had installed the long idle roulette paraphernalia.

"Say," he said without ceremony, "the enemy's in trouble. Bowles just telephoned. There's a lot of excitement in the town. I don't know what to make of it."

"Then why the devil are you breaking in here with it?" growled Deppingham.

"This'll interest you, never fear. There's been a row between Von Blitz and the lawyer, and the lawyer has unmercifully thrashed Von Blitz. Good Lord, I'd like to have seen it, wouldn't you, Browne? Say, he's all right, isn't he?"

"What was it all about?" demanded Browne.

"It seems that Von Blitz is in the habit of licking his wives," said Britt. Britt and Saunders found the enemy waiting for them under the awning in front of the bank. He looked a man from the top of his head to the tips of his canvas shoes. Every line of his long body indicated power, activity, health. Both men were surprised by the eager, sincere manner in which he greeted them.

"Glad to see you, gentlemen," he said. He was a head taller than either, coatless and hatless, a lean but brawny figure in white crash trousers. "It's very good of you to come down. If you'll come to my shack I'll mix you a real American cocktail, a mint julep, a brandy smash or anything you like in season. There's a fine mint bed up my way, just back of the bungalow. It's more precious than a ruby mine, let me tell you. And yet I'll gladly exchange 300 carats of mint, Mr. Britt, for a dozen boxes of your cigarettes. Do you know, gentlemen, I made the greatest mistake of my life in failing to bring a ton of these little white sticks out with me. I thought of Gordon gin, both kinds of vermuth, brandy, and all that sort of thing, and completely forgot the staff of life. I happen to know that you have a million packages of them, more or less, up at the chateau. Mr. Spelt told me. I dare say you know that I have spies up there all the time. Don't pay any attention to 'em. You're at liberty to set spies on my trail at any time. Here we are. This is the headquarters for the Mine Owners' Association of Japat."

He led them down a flight of steps and into a long, cool looking room some distance below the level of the street.

"The Mine Owners' association, gentlemen, comprises the entire population of Japat. Here is where I receive my clients. Here is where they receive their daily loaf, if you will pardon the simile. I sit in the chalres; they squat on the rugs. We talk about rubies and sapphires as if they were peanuts. Occasionally we talk about our neighbors. Shall I make three mint juleps? Here, Selim! The ice, the mint and the straws—and the bottles. Sit down, gentlemen. This is the American bar that Baedeker tells you about—the one you've searched all over Europe for, I dare say."

"Reminds me of home, just a little bit," said Britt as the tall glasses were set before them. The Englishman was still clothed in reticence. "They shan't catch me napping," was the sober reflection of Thomas Saunders.

The enemy planted the mint in its bed of chipped ice. "The sagacity that Taswell Skaggs displayed in erecting an ice plant and cold storage house here is equaled only by John Wyckholme's foresightedness in maintaining a contemporaneous mint bed. I imagine that you, gentlemen, are hoping to prove the old codgers insane. Between the three of us, and man to man, how can you have the heart to propose anything so unkind when we look, as we now do, upon the result of their extreme soundness of mind? Here's how!"

Selim passed the straws, and the three men took a long and simultaneous "pull" at the refreshing julep. Mr. Saunders felt something melt as he drew the subsequent long and satisfying breath. It was the outer rim of his cautious reserve.

"I think we'll take you up on that proposition to trade mint for cigarettes," said Mr. Britt. "Mr. Browne, my client, for one, will sanction the deal. How about your client, Saunders?"

"I can't say as to Lady Deppingham, but I'm quite sure his lordship will make no objection."

"Then we'll consider the deal closed. I'll send one of my boys over tomorrow with a bunch of mint. Telephone up to the bungalow when you need more. By the way," dropping into a curiously reflective air, "may I ask why Lady Deppingham is permitted to ride alone through the unfrequented and perilous parts of the island?" The question was directed to her solicitor.

"Perilous? What do you mean?"

"Just this, Mr. Saunders," said the enemy, leaning forward earnestly. "I'm not responsible for the acts of these islanders. There are men among them who would not hesitate to dispose of one or both of the heirs if they could do it without danger to their interests. What could be more simple, Mr. Saunders, than the death of Lady Deppingham if her horse should stumble and precipitate her to the bottom of one of those deep ravines? She wouldn't be alive to tell how it really happened."

"My word!" was all that Saunders could say, forgetting his julep in contemplation of the catastrophe.

"He's right," said Britt promptly. "I'll keep my own client on the straight and public path. He's liable to tip over too."

"Deuce take your Browne," said Saunders, with mild asperity. "He never rides alone."

"I've noticed that," said the enemy coolly. "He's usually with Lady Deppingham. It's lucky that Japat is free from gossips, gentlemen."

"Oh, I say," said Saunders, "none of that talk; you know."

"There's another thing I want to speak of," said the enemy, arising to prepare the second round of juleps. "I hear that your clients and their partners for life are in the habit of gambling like fury up there."

"Gambling?" said Britt. "What rot!"

"The servants say that they play bridge every night for vast piles of sapphires uncountable. Oh, I get it straight."

"Why, man, it's all a joke. They use gun wads and simply play that they are rubies."

"My word," said Saunders, "there isn't a ruby or sapphire in the party."

"That's all right," said the enemy, standing before them with a bunch of mint in one hand and the bowl of ice in the other. "Every man in Japat thinks that your people are gambling with jewels that belong to the corporation. They think there's something crooked, d'ye see? My advice to you is, Stop that sort of joking."

"By Jove," said Saunders, taking a straw and at the same time staring in open mouthed wonder at the tall host, "you appall me! It's most extraordinary."

"This is all offered in a kindly spirit, you understand," said the magnanimous enemy. "We might as well live comfortably as to die unseasonably here. Another little suggestion, Mr. Saunders. Please tell Lord Deppingham that if he persists in snooping about the ravines in search of rubies he'll get an unmanageable bullet in the back of his head some day soon. He has no right to a single ruby, even if he should see one and know what it was. Just tell him that, please, Mr. Saunders."

The enemy piloted them steadily through the town.

"I shall, confound him," exploded Saunders, smiting the table mightily. "He's too uppish anyhow. He needs taking down."

"Ah, Selim," interrupted the enemy as the native boy entered, "no mail, eh?"

"No, excellency, the ship is not due to arrive for two weeks."

"Ah, but, Selim, you forget that I am expecting a letter from Von Blitz's wives. They promised to let me know how soon he is able to resume work at the mines."

"I hear you polished him off neatly," said Britt, with a grin.

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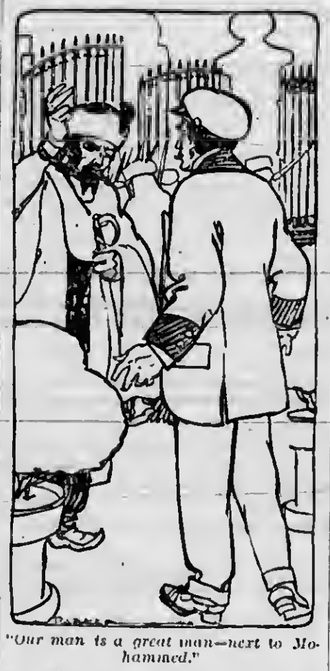

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too, sahib. We have told him that you have the great power. He shows us that he can call upon the English ships as well, for he comes last from London. He can have both, while you have only one. Besides, he says you cannot send a message in the air without the wire unless he give permission.—He have a little machine that catch all the lightning in the air and hold it till he reads the message. Our man is a great man—next to Mohammed."

Britt passed his hand over his brow, staggered by these statements.

"Say, he's smoother than I thought. Most men would have been — fools enough to say that it was all poppycock about me sending wireless messages and calling out navies, but not he! And that machine for trapping the air! Say, we'd better go slow with that fellow. Shall I call him up on the phone and head off the strike?"

"Anything, Mr. Britt, to get back our servants," said Lady Deppingham, who had come up with Mrs. Browne.

When Britt reappeared after a brief stay in the telephone booth he was perspiring freely, and his face was redder, if possible, than ever before.

"He was very peremptory at first and very agreeable in the end. I said we'd come down at 4:30. He asked me to bring some cigarettes. Say, he's a strenuous chap. He wouldn't haggle for a second."

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, October 12, 1909.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Common Council having under consideration the matter of vacating, discontinuing and abolishing that part of McKinley Avenue in the City of Charlevoix lying east of the west line of Lot two of Block C and Lot thirteen of Block C of Stockman's addition to the City of Charlevoix. Alderman Glassford offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that it is deemed advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of McKinley Avenue in said city lying east of the west line of Lot two of Block C and Lot thirteen of Block B of Stockman's addition to the City of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further, that Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, at eight o'clock p.m., be appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet in the Council Chambers in said city to hear objections thereto.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk cause a notice of such meeting with a copy of this resolution, to be published in the Charlevoix Courier not less than four weeks before the time appointed therefor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms in said city on the 12th day of October, 1909 by yeas and nay votes as follows:

Ayes—Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Webster.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Glassford that the petitions for cement sidewalks as presented by Mrs. Lovina Newberry and J. M. Lynn be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock that the petition for erecting a cement block building on Lots one and two, Block 8 of the City of Charlevoix be granted. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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CIRCLES AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

Events That Led Up to the End of the Estrangement.

By BELLE MANIATES.

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As the wake of a ship looks to be but a zigzag line of many tacks which, united, make a straight line, so the retribution of Syra Greenbury was wrought by self evolving circles. The first infinitesimal ring was the acquisition of a suitor by Molly Greenbury, and all the unwritten laws of courtship yielded to the lovers the exclusive use of the front porch.

The only member of the Greenbury household actually discommoded by this arrangement was Syra himself. His worthy spouse clung to the inside of the house day and night.

"Just as lieve set back as front," philosophically remarked Syra as he betook himself to the back porch.

He grumbled, however, over his limited space. The back porch was a receptacle for the hens, washing machine, plant stand, lawn mower and sprinkling pot. His wife renewed her hopes of his building the long desired, long deferred summer kitchen, a structure Syra considered superfluous.

Toward midsummer his place of pipe was again invaded. Kitty Greenbury, the third daughter, became the proud possessor of a "steady" who plainly meant business. So did Kitty. Willing to be relieved from the support of at least one of his many daughters, Syra stood ready to remove all obstacles from the path of true love.

"You can have the side porch, Kitty," he offered.

"There ain't room for two chairs," objected Kitty.

"I guess one chair will do," was the laconic reply.

"We ain't going to be cooped up by all that stuff," declared fart tempered Kitty. "I am going to swing a hammock."

"Guess you will have to build, Sy," suggested his wife.

The next day the delivery of a load of lumber brought joy to the heart of Mrs. Greenbury, and when Syra came home that night he began the erection of his building down on the river bank.

"For land sakes, what are you going to build a summer kitchen down there for?" demanded Mrs. Greenbury.

"This ain't no summer kitchen. It's going to be a place for me—just me—and I ain't going to be rooted out by any feller."

Work was begun in earnest. Kitty's steady took off his coat and fell to work. The building when completed consisted of one apartment and was adorned by a spacious "stoop," which faced the river. Molly and her lover resumed possession of the front porch, and Kitty adorned her precincts with hammock and porch pillows.

Mary, the eldest daughter, shunned the moonlight, which invoked memories too sweetly sad. But on the day the new building was completed she became active for the first time in months. When Syra came home at night and went out to inspect the pride of his heart he uttered an exclamation of delight. Lace and white rugs were on the floor, fluffy curtains festooned the windows, Syra's two favorite pictures, a portrait of Lincoln and one of Queen Elizabeth signing a death warrant, adorned the walls. A long table covered with a gay scarf was strewn with the weekly and biweekly papers. A couch, easy chair, a receptacle for pipe, tobacco and matches constituted the furnishings.

"Say, Mary, even if I did build it just for me, it's always open to you," declared Syra.

She took him at his word and fell into the habit of sitting out there in the evening with her father. She was Syra's favorite daughter, and they spent many an evening there in silence, he puffing at his pipe and she gazing through the low hanging boughs at the moon path on the waters. He was guiltily conscious of her thoughts, for he had put the bitter into her sweet.

He had engaged in a fierce dispute over politics with George Winters and had ordered him from the house. George had then urged Mary to consider herself banished also and come to a home of their own. Mary, sad, but dutiful, would not consent. Winters' temper was tempestuous, and the angry young lover left town, sending Mary word that she or the "old man" must make the next move. The three remained firm in their silence. One faint glimmer of hope remained with Mary.

The long, leebound winter that followed brought no encouragement to this hope.

In the early spring everything loosened save Syra. The river which found its serene and sluggish way past the Greenbury domicile received the accumulation of snow and ice. Heavy rains added new impetus, and the shallow stream became at once rapid and noisy. One morning it leaped up the bank and beat at the walls of Syra's little retreat. The Greenburys began the work of transferring the furnishings from the little summer house.

"I am glad the house is so far from the river," observed Mrs. Greenbury as the river rose to the level of the yard.

Mary's watchful eyes filled with tears as she slipped out for a last farewell to the doomed little place. The young Greenburys reluctantly departed for school, and Syra, who had deemed it wise to remain at home and guard his fortress, was doing some carpentry work when he heard a warning shout from a neighbor. He rushed into the yard in time to see the waters circle about the little structure and sweep it downstream.

"Mary's in there!" cried his wife wringing her hands.

In corroboration of this proffer Mary came out on the porch of the little house as it went around the bend in the river. Syra rushed along the bank until he came to a boat. He leaped into the boat and shoved off. His little craft was whirled through the waters and around the bend of the river. Then he saw the smokehouse some distance ahead. Syra's progress was impeded by a succession of driftwood the rush which the desperate pushed his boat. When he reached the smokehouse the house was far in the lead.

His heart moved [illegible] the scenes on the shore were like moving pictures. The little town of Marathon ten miles from home, soon passed. The knowledge that a dam was only six miles further inspired to him a redoubling [illegible] His boat seemed to fairly fly then ever. His craft still followed the house, now a mile ahead, wherever fate should lead it. Another bend in the river shut the object of his pursuit from his straining eyes. Again his course was temporarily stayed by collision with a mass of wreckage, and it was some time before he rounded the curve.

His heart leaped. The little house was safely lodged on shore, and a big flat bottomed boat was being rowed toward him.

"The girl is safe," the oarsman assured him.

His little boat was brought alongside the smokehouse, and he followed his rescuers up the embankment to where Mary stood within the harbor of George Winters' encircling arm.

"Oh, father!" she cried with a breathless laugh as she ran to him.

George followed doubtfully.

"Well, George," said Syra grimly, extending the hand of reconciliation, "you said 'either Mary or the old man' must come to you. And we've both come, you see."

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2.50—J. S. Baker, cigars.
1.50—Richard Lewis, cash.

THIRD PRIZE
$3.00—L. S. See, merchandise.
3.00—Bartholomew & Co., merchandise.

FOURTH PRIZE
$1.50—D. F. Meech, one white Orphington cockerel.
1.00—D. S. Payton, cash.
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FIFTH PRIZE
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Class 2—General purpose plow

FIRST PRIZE
$5.00 Cash.
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2.50—B. Beaudoin, cigars.
3.50—B. W. Miller, shoes.
1.00—Lemieux Bros., work.

SECOND PRIZE
$3.00—L. Shea, pair blankets.
2.00—C. Zettler, cash.
1.50—Charlevoix Sentinel, one year.
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THIRD PRIZE
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FOURTH PRIZE
$2.50—F. E. Frazier, shoes.
1.50—Charlevoix Courier, one year.

FIFTH PRIZE
$6.00—Sam Beaubian, steel enter frame.

Class 3—Jointers

FIRST PRIZE
$5.00—Charlevoix State Bank, cash.
1.50—Charlevoix Courier, one year.
Cohen's store, pair mitts.
5.00—Sarah Emrey, merchandise.
1.00—A. B. Fleischer, merchandise.

SECOND PRIZE
$3.00—Argo Milling Co., ½ bbl. Iron Duke, Supply Co., one bbl. cement.
3.00—Levinson & Co., merchandise.
2.50—F. G. Hines, merchandise.

THIRD PRIZE
$3.00—S. M. See & Sons, carpet sweeper.
2.00—Block Bros., merchandise.
1.00—F. McWain, cash.
1.00—Jess Smith, fly knocker and spray pump.

FOURTH PRIZE
$1.50—A. Vought, twin neck yoke.
2.00—E. G. Bellinger, merchandise.
1.00—C. Jefferies, cash.
1.00—W. W. Srigley, work.

Class 4—Boys

FIRST PRIZE
$5.00—Charlevoix County Bank, gold.
3.00—T. Shawley, accordion.
1.50—I. W. Kirby, plow clevis.
.50—Rudy Korth, one hen.

SECOND PRIZE
$3.00—J. L. Crane, mdse.
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2.00—O. S. Washburn & Son, dynamite.
2.00—E. J. Tuttle, trade.

FOURTH PRIZE
$3.00—West Michigan Sugar Co., cash.
.25—Mrs. Geo. Taylor, bread.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange will serve a Chicken Pie Dinner at the Grange hall, bill 25 cents. Field sports in the afternoon. Dance in the Grange hall, bill 50 cents. Everybody should turn out.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Edith Lamoreaux spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Dan Soals of Bellaire was in the city Sunday.

Miss Edna Ward went to East Jordan Tuesday.

Homer Fox of Central Lake was in the city Saturday.

S. S. Linder, of Dowagiac, was at the Elston Thursday.

H. N. Williams leaves to-morrow for Washington state.

Mrs. McNeil was visiting friends in Norwood, last week.

W. S. Stripp expects to leave Thursday for Montana.

Frank R. Sadler, of Traverse City, was in the city Thursday.

J. B. Parsons and Dr. Armstrong are at the Beaver Islands.

Fred H. Brown went to Chicago on business Monday night.

E. E. Mayne, and family, of Bellaire, were in the city Sunday.

Charles See went fishing Sunday and took a tumble into the lake.

A. L. Fitch was in Boyne City on professional business last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bedford Jones of Petoskey were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McManus of Petoskey were at Baker's Inn Thursday.

E. L. Stanford, of Boyne City was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Ethel Davis and Miss Hart of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors Sunday.

F. H. Hubbard, of St. Louis, was greeting old friends in the city last week.

A. T. Stewart is in town on business connected with the fish hatchery.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan, was in the city on business the first of the week.

W. E. Stephens, of the Beaver Island Lumber Company was in the city Friday.

A. B. Fleischer and family left for their new home in California Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Cater, wife and daughter of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors Friday.

J. S. Anderson and Joseph Lyke of Manistee were business visitors to the city Friday.

Columbus Day, the new holiday, was observed by our public schools Tuesday, October 12.

Last Tuesday the St. Joseph's school at East Jordan was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

Colonel J. W. Rogers of East Jordan is attending the session of the Board of Supervisors this week.

Ex-Supervisor George W. Bailey, of Bayne City, is in the city this week, greeting his hosts of friends.

Samuel Thacker of Ohio, a former clerk of Charlevoix county, was greeting old friends in this city last week.

Don't forget Ward & Ward's auction sale Saturday. A large amount of stock will be offered at the same time.

Twenty applicants were examined for the position of mail carrier at the examination held at Boyne City Saturday.

Wood's, Tuttle's and Eagleton's bus lines will run to the plowing match at Marion Center Thursday, October 21.

Miss Lena Simons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gillis McBain of Mancelona. She will leave in a few weeks for Florida.

S. B. Thacker and Postmaster Newville of Boyne City attended the meeting of the I. O. O. F. Wednesday night.

N. H. McDonald of Eveline township harvested 200 bushels of marketable early Sunrise potatoes from one-half acre.

Mrs. Anna L. Jones returned to her home in Hastings, Thursday, after visiting at the home of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Mrs. George Beeman is shipping her household goods from Harbor Springs to this city, where she will reside in the future.

Secretary Pearson of the Superintendents of the Poor of Boyne Falls, is attending the meeting of the Supervisors this week.

The latest political dope is that Ex-congressman Dorragh will be a candidate for the legislature and after that the speaker's chair.

Mrs. Wm. Poole, and daughter, Vina, and George Linn, and son, William, left Monday, for Chicago where they will visit relatives.

Albert J. Hammond and Miss Anna Temple of East Jordan were married by Rev. F. M. Taylor at the Methodist parsonage October 4.

Mrs. S. Cohen and daughter, Eva, left last week for Detroit, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Buffalo and New York City on business and pleasure.

George D. Scott left for his home in Port Orange, Florida, Tuesday after spending a few weeks visiting old friends and comrades in this vicinity.

Flora Avis Dalton is the name of the new nine and three-fourths pound girl that arrived at the home of City Clerk Dutton, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiltsie of Banks and Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman of Helena will represent the Antrim county Grangers at Traverse City.

Dr. J. A. Auld and Charles Graves are selling nursery stock for the Kalamazoo Nursery Co. They report good sales of small fruit and ornamental trees.

The Blue Lake Lumber Company has taken the contract for sawing 15,000,000 feet of lumber for the David Ward estate. The work will keep them busy for a year and a half.

O. F. Jordan, A. K. Dougherty, C. D. Towne, F. R. Williams, P. C. Noble and H. L. Amerson, of Elk Rapids, made up an auto party from Elk Rapids, at the Elston Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Auld entertained forty ladies Thursday afternoon at a swap party. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and delightful refreshments were served.

The Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held their annual conference for the Northern Michigan District at Boyne City Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Durance, and two children, Miss Jessie and Master Ralph, left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant, Farwell and Flint, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Up in Chippewa county the board of supervisors appropriated $150 to make an exhibit of the products of their county during the meeting of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge at the Soo, next week.

Regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M., on Monday evening, October, 18th. Work on M. M. M. degree. Companions are all cordially invited to be present. By order of the E. H. P.

Mrs. A. B. Overholt was quite badly bruised across the shoulders Tuesday by the sign of B. W. Miller's store blowing down and knocking her down. Owing to one corner striking a wagon and warding off the blow, was she saved from serious injury.

The secretary of state's department has decided upon the style of automobile license tags which Michigan owners of cars must have after January 1st. There are three sizes of tags which are made of metal have a white background with the number 1910 and the state seal will also appear on the tag.

George E. Rowe, manager of the West Michigan Development Bureau, was in the city Friday on his way to Emmett county. Mr. Rowe informed us that development work was progressing finely. He, however, informed us that in his five hundred mile trip, he saw only two orchards that were in a perfect state of care.

The North Michigan Press Club will hold its fall meeting at Manistee November 4 and 5. Congressmen Dodds, Townsend and McLaughlin will be present and the officials of the West Michigan Development Bureau, J. H. Kanaley of the American Press Association and Editor Smith of the Sentinel will deliver addresses.

A "box social" will be held at the Marion Grange Hall, on Friday evening of this week, to which old and young and everyone is invited, the proceeds of which are to be given to Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, who has preached so faithfully during the summer months. Bring your friends and a box supper, and come and enjoy a pleasant social evening.

The supervisors met in annual session, Monday, all members being present, and are busy at committee work. Up to-date the only business of importance transacted, has been the making of the annual appropriation for the Agricultural Society and one hundred dollars to aid the Pomona grange committee in advertising the county, at the meeting of the State Grange.

Miss Reta Shearer entertained a party of young ladies at her home Friday evening, October 8. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Among the guests present were the Misses Anna Fitzgerald, Josephine Fitzgerald, Winnie Maddough, Edith Lalone, Angeline Herbert, Agnes Carey, Vina Poole, Gertrude Smith, Reta Shearer, Edith Hale and Anna Zogarski.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle expects next Sunday night to use for the first time publically a new A number one stereoptic outfit, which he has recently purchased through the kindness of friends interested in the work of his church. He has a large collection of the very finest artistic views; also illustrated hymns, with the use of which it is hoped to interest and help more people than otherwise might be done.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, in session at Lansing last week, elected the following officers: Grand Vice Chancellor Fred C. Wetmore, Cadillac, was elected grand chancellor to succeed Ira D. Curry, the others officers being moved up as follows: Grand vice chancellor, F. G. Kuhn, Mount Clemens; grand prelate, Victor C. Hawkins, Jonesville; grand Master at arms, Charles W. Nichols, Lansing; grand inner guard, H. E. Vanderwalker, Ypsilanti; grand outer guard, Charles D. Mason, Gladstone. Will E. Hampton of Charlevoix, grand keeper of records and seal, and Charles H. Neahr of Grand Rapids, grand master of the exchequer, were re-elected.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
Boyne City.
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FIRST GAME ON HOME GROUNDS

(Continued from page 1).

the first game Charlevoix has played with them for several years. Last year the locals won the name of being the best team in this part of the state, and Traverse is the team that is to dispute it. This will be the best game thus far and is sure to be closely contested. Coach Wilson is putting the team through a hard week of practice, and the bunch is going to Traverse with the determination to put one over, on the husky southern lads, and have settled down to a week of hard training so as to be in good condition.

Saturday's line up was l. e. Hull, l. t. Poole, l. g. Jacobs, c. Kirby, r. g. Krulick, Lyngklip, r. t. Carey, r. e. Papineau, q. Wallace, l. h. Durgan, f. Mayne, r. h. Paddock.

Referee Bush, Umpire Lafever, Linesman Campbell.

The work of the referee was satisfactory and was greatly appreciated by both sides and crowd.

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Our line of School Shoes cannot be equalled in this section. We have the Shoe that will stand all the knocks the youngster can give them and at moderate prices. Also High Top Shoes for Men and Boys.

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Boys' Shoes from $1.25 to $3.00.

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Neighborhood Notes

Norman Steele, of Northport, has purchased the Leelanau News, formerly owned by Archie Gunn, and will take possession at once.

Mr. Steele has had many year's experience in the printing business, being acquainted with every part of the mechanical department, and has also had experience in the editorial department. He will no doubt make a success of the new venture.

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Logging operations in upper Michigan will be commenced on a larger scale during the season which is now open than for a number of years past. Estimates of the cut vary but there is little question that the input will aggregate materially more than a quarter of a billion feet.

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The Oklahoma law, guaranteeing state bank depositors, has been found to work perfectly in an instance involving a failure for above three million dollars. Affairs of the defunct bank were easily adjusted in a few days without clamor and without disturbance of the affairs of other banks.

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Ben Newhall, owner of the North Manitou Island, has at present an orchard of about 100 acres on the island and will plant a large additional acreage as he is convinced that there is a great future in the fruit business in this locality, and his island is especially adapted to its culture. Mr. Newhall resides in Chicago.

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Francis Mamagoue, an Indian, who lives near Kewadin, was stabbed with a pitchfork, by John Neffenegger, the other day and it is doubtful if he will recover. The farmer who committed the assault has been arrested. The matter grew out of the trespass of the Indian's horse in the farmer's corn some time ago, at which time it is claimed Neiffenger shot at Mamagoua.

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Concerning the new Michigan Central depot at that station, the Wolverine Courier says:

The Michigan Central is sparing no pains in making the new depot and grounds at this point a model. It is said to be the best from Bay City to Mackinaw with the possible exception of Standish.

Wolverine has cause to rejoice and we believe it would not be out of place to let the officials know we appreciate the thorough manner in which they are filling the long felt want experienced here.

About fifty men are at work this week filling, grading and sodding the banks and walks, the latter being filled with fine crushed stone, and in contrast with green sod presents a pleasing appearance, even without the flower beds for which provisions have been made.

The building is convenience itself having two waiting rooms, room for trainmen to recieve orders and register, baggage room and closets, and all to be lighted with electricity. The boys who conducted the affairs of the company here will hardly know how to act when they get moved, which will probably be in a very short time.

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The Cheboygan Democrat of last week says:

Some one wielded an ax with telling effect among the herd of William H. Spies, one day this week, slashing several of his best milkers up in bad shape, although not injuring them so bad that they will die.

Suspicion rested upon a neighbor with whom Spies had had trouble, and Sheriff Clute brought the man to the city where he was examined before Prosecuting Attorney Crowley. The man proved to the satisfaction of the authorities that he did not do the job, although the rest of the family was not freed of suspicion, and the balance of the family, the wife and children were brought down this morning and examined, but were let go again because of a lack of evidence or facts to hold them.

Someone also slashed some milkers in the herd of milkman Belanger this week. The case has not rested yet, but is being hunted out with all of the energy of the sheriff's office and it is hoped Mr. Clute and his deputies will be able to bring the miscreants to punishment.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

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Oiling of city and country roads is rapidly becoming a recognized necessity throughout the United States, and St. Louis and St. Louis county are, as usual, in the lead. City streets have been treated for some time past, and residents of St. Louis county are planning to oil the main traveled roads.

Street Commissioner Travilla advocated oiling of streets in St. Louis and has made a careful study of the proposition with a view to perfecting the work. After months of study of conditions in St. Louis and the equipment used in

OIL-ASPHALT TREATED ROAD.

other cities, particularly in Europe, he has evolved a portable oil-asphalt melting and fluxing plant that will revolutionize the work. The plant is the first of its kind in the world and will attract the attention of highway engineers throughout the United States. Its cost is less than $1,200, and the process to be used has been given a thorough test.

Street Commissioner Travilla in describing the new apparatus and the progress of road oiling said:

The oil-asphalt melting and fluxing portable plant is a new departure in machinery for road treatment. After two years' experience with light and heavy oils I became satisfied there was room for improvement by adding asphalt to heavy oil for road treatment, and the result of this investigation has brought about the construction of the portable plant.

There is no subject today which is being discussed more frequently than methods of improving our highways. The oiling of roads is making considerable progress in the United States with good effect, but much better results can be obtained by the application of a layer of hot oil-asphalt compound to the road surface. In this way the road absorbs the mixture and also forms a very solid coating and a strong binder for the particles of sand and the larger stone in the macadam road, which carries the load.

The dust which usually results from the wear of the road disappears, and at the same time the natural expense of keeping up the road is diminished, which more than compensates for the cost of the process. This comes from the great reduction of expense for sprinkling a road and scraping the mud as well as from the great durability of the roadbed.

The cost per square yard for treating the road by the new process will vary from 7 cents to 14 cents, depending on the amount of sand and asphalt used. The plant consists of a melting and agitation kettle, an air pressure for furnishing compressed air for agitating the oil-asphalt and for forcing it from the kettle to a sprinkling wagon; also a steam pump as an auxiliary for pumping heavy oil from the tank car to the melting kettle and a steam roller for furnishing steam for the operation of the air pressure and steam pump.

The kettle has a capacity of 1,350 gallons and is divided transversely into two equal parts, one compartment being intended for melting and mixing the oil-asphalt, the other for agitating the oil-asphalt.

The method of operation is: The oil-asphalt compound is put in the kettle and the mixture melted and agitated from the low pressure reservoir to the required temperature and consistency, when it is drawn into the closed compartment and then delivered to the sprinkling wagon by means of an air pressure. In the meantime another batch is being heated and mixed in the open compartment. One hour's time is required for heating and agitating 1,350 gallons.—St. Louis Republic.

Good Road Notes.

Good roads will make the vehicles last longer.

Good drainage is absolutely necessary in building a good road.

Every man who owns an automobile, a horse or a bicycle is interested in good roads.

The highways and roadside are usually a fair index of the people living in the vicinity.

No Good There.

The road drag will do nothing to improve the highway so long as it lies unused at the side of the road.

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TAKEN BY STORM.

The Man Who Was Always on Hand When Trouble Came.

BY ALICE WHITE.

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In her younger days Bertha had made fun of him.

When she was only sixteen—Ralph little more—she had caught her foot in a railroad bridge, and he had run bravely to her rescue and released her. Then when he had her safely in the sleigh, with the great yawning trestle below them and the engine, rushing, passed them, he had forgotten to release his hold of her. She had become angry at the snubbing of the engineer and had jerked herself away impatiently without so much as a word to thanks.

Then there was the runaway horse and the mixing of reins and dashboards. Ralph was the first to come and pull her from the debris. When she told of a pain in her arm he hurried away for the doctor. Afterward he sat by her while her arm was bathing and read from the book that interested her.

Even then Bertha scalled when Ralph's name was mentioned.

Always he was at her side when she encountered trouble of any kind, but she seemed not to notice him. A casual nod of thanks and an indifferent smile were all she ever gave him.

Years after that last incident the cyclone came. Bertha had shaken her head at two young men before that event. She had been away to school and had visited summer resorts and had been at the seaside and the winter hotels in the south.

These men were eligible, too, as men go. But somehow there seemed to be something lacking. It made little difference where the incompatibility was. Bertha gave her answer, and her mother was surprised when the ultimatum to the second one was given.

"I do not wish to influence you," Mrs. Ogden said, "but I fear you may make a mistake. There is something to recommend the latter. He is wealthy as well as good looking."

"But I do not feel toward him as I should. Some way there is something

RALPH WAS AT HER SIDE AND CAUGHT HER ARM.

wrong with me, and I cannot tell what. I know he is wealthy, and all that, drives good horses and has servants to answer every beck and call. It would have been an easy life, with lots of society and all that sort of thing. Only the giving up of my ideals—it would be too much. I could not."

The mother sighed as she gazed on the closed door. "What can she want," she asked of the silence, "or whom?"

Time answered the mother, but it was two years later.

Bertha breathed the air of the western prairie in the early spring and saw the fields grow green and then pink and white, while the wind came over the hills with the freshness of a new summer on their wings. Alone she rode into the country and knew the roads that led to the town, where her brother was in business.

One day in May, when the fields were blue with blossoms, she rode slowly toward the hotel. On the hill beyond were the spires and roofs of the city, and across her path was a railroad with its glittering ribbon of steel winding into the distance.

But there was a peculiar cloud in the southwest, twisting and winding into the sky. Bertha met a farmer. When he had passed there was a sound of horses' hoofs in the dusty road. The air, however, was still. Even the birds and bees were silent. The cloud grew darker and pushed nearer the ground. Faster and faster and blacker and blacker came the impending storm.

Bertha measured the distance to the town with her eye and glanced over her shoulder at the threatening cloud. Try her best, she could not reach the houses before the rain came. She urged her pony into a canter. She rode past lanes and fields that were open to the whole world. Birds flew close to the ground and darted into the hollow beyond. Bits of dust danced in the road and whipped away into nothingness. Stems of grass that had withstood the snows of winter loosened themselves from the fence and rolled past. Once a stray paper thundered along. Yet the girl could feel little if any wind.

Suddenly the sky grew dark, and the sun, which had been shining regardless of the things going on below, was shut out. The snakelike cloud shot into the sky above, and all was dark. In the distance was the roaring of a cataract. And nearer and nearer it came, filling the universe with fear. The dust of the road swept back, and there was a contrary current in the air. Even the pony stopped and turned about. Neither did he mind the whip which fell on his flank, but backed and turned about until he faced the cloud in the distance and then stubbornly stood there. Bertha dismounted and tossed the useless rein over a post of the wire fence and whipped her own skirts as she gazed with fright at the cloud—the cloud twisting and roaring and the lightning flashing from the middle of its dark folds.

Bertha was alone.

The course of the cloud changed, and it seemed to hurry across the valley that stretched away between the girl and the houses and spires. A cloud of dust followed and the roaring, almost unbearable, of the thunder. In front was a farmhouse in the path of the cloud. Bertha clasped her hands as she saw the inmates hurry like wild quails into the orchard, saw the barns and the stacks melt, as it were, in the blast, and where they had stood there was a tangle of them when the cloud passed on. But the house was there, and by the mist of dust the family came from the trees of the orchard.

Then the wind reached Bertha, and the grass bent to the ground and seemed to hide under the sod below. The pony bent his neck and closed his eyes. The cloud hastened beyond the girl, and she stepped back to await the coming of the elements stepped into the path and was caught by a friendly hand.

Ralph Meere was there.

Why, Bertha could not inquire, for the rage of the cyclone was too loud, and the play of the lightning and thunder too sharp. She understood when he motioned to a hollow beyond a hill, and like a deer she ran to safety. Ralph was at her side and caught her arm, pulling her down as the storm passed over their heads and left its cloud of dust and splinters and paper and straw and grass. Gradually the roaring died away, and even the cloud unwound its hold upon the sky and disappeared as a puff of smoke disappears.

Bertha then thought of the rescuer by her side. "Why are you here?" she asked, turning to her companion.

"Business." Ralph replied. "You see, my horse refused to go farther, and I tried to come here. Then I saw a woman in the road and brought her along. It was you. But I deserve no credit."

"Whenever I have been in trouble you have come to me. Do you remember?"

"Remember!" And Ralph told her of the things he had meant to say, and Bertha listened.

When she had found her horse and had returned to the village she wrote to her mother in the east, and the letter lay for many days unanswered. Then Mrs. Ogden said Ralph would be welcome. When the long days came there was a wedding, and Ralph took his place forever at Bertha's side.

Not Worth Shingling.

The late Thomas Bone, "the sailor's missionary," was the soul of kindliness, but he was seldom worsted in repartee. One of the many instances of this given in his published life is the following:

"His work was not without its humorous side. Among the new men there were always some who sought a little amusement at his expense, but they reckoned without their host. His kindly manner never changed. The smile never left his face. There was no venom in the retort, but it seldom failed to silence the interrupter. The laugh raised at his expense made it quite certain that no second attempt would be made.

"Seeing him approaching one day, one of a group of sailors announced his intention of having some fun. He stepped forward and removed his hat, revealing a perfectly smooth crown, and asked:

"'Can you tell me why my head is so bald, while all my companions have plenty of hair?'

"'I don't know,' was the smiling reply, 'unless the reason given me the other day by a farmer would apply—that an empty barn is not worth shingling.'"—Judge.

Etiquette.

The late George W. Harvey, Washington's noted caterer, was an admirable after dinner speaker. A Washington correspondent recalled the other day a press banquet that Mr. Harvey once attended.

"He gave," said the correspondent, "some funny advice to the woman's page editors present. He suggested that they brighten up their 'etiquette departments' by the introduction of really interesting rules of etiquette.

"Then he rattled off a lot of rules like this:

"Never wear automobile goggles when riding on an electric car. Our best people consider it pretentious.

"If some one accidentally treads on your heel and says, 'I beg your pardon,' make no reply. If you would be thought a true gentleman simply scowl and pass on.

"A gentleman should never allow a lady to pay for anything. This, of course, does not refer to the titled husbands of American heiresses.

"Never try to alight from a lady's train when in motion.

"If you are a golfer and have had bad luck say, 'Deary, deary me!'"

Mr. Harlem—Our son John is coming home from Harvard in debt up to his neck. Mrs. Harlem—Think heaven he never grew any taller!—Judge.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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"Just the rough edges, Mr. Britt. He is now a gem of purest ray serene By the way, I hope you'll not take my mild suggestions amiss."

"There's nothing I object to except your power to call strikes among our servants. That seems to me to be rather high handed," said Britt good naturedly.

"No doubt you're right," agreed the other, "but you must remember that I needed the cigarettes."

"My word!" muttered Saunders admiringly.

"Look here, old man," said Britt, his cheeks glowing; "it's mighty good of you to take this trouble for"—

"Don't mention it. I'd only ask in return that we three be a little more sociable hereafter. We're not here to cut each other's throat, you know and we've got a deadly half year ahead of us. What say?"

For answer the two lawyers arose and shook hands with the excellent enemy. When they started for the chateau at 7 o'clock, each with six mint juleps about his person, they were too mellow for analysis. The enemy, who had drunk but little, took an arm of each and piloted them sturdily through the town.

CHAPTER X.

THE SLOUGH OF TRANQUILLITY.

THREE months stole by with tantalizing slowness. The autumn passed on into winter without a change of expression in the benign face of nature. Christmas day was as hot as if it had come in midsummer; the natives were as naked, the trees as fully clad. The six months were passing away in spite of themselves. Ten weeks were left before the worn but determined heirs could cast off their bonds and rush away to other climes. It mattered little whether they went away rich or poor. They were to go! Go! That was the richest thing the future held out to them.

True, they rode and played and swam and romped without restraint, but beneath all of their abandon there lurked the ever present pathos of the jail, the asylum, the detention ward.

Not until the end of January was there a sign of revolt against the ever growing, insidious condition of melancholy. As they turned into the last third of their exile they found heart to rejoice in the thought that release was coming nearer and nearer. The end of March—eight weeks off! Soon there would be but seven weeks, then six!

And all this time the islanders toiled as they had toiled for years. They reckoned in years, while the strangers cast up time's account in weeks and called them years. Each day the brown men worked in the mines piling gems into the vaults with a resoluteness that never faltered.

From London came disquieting news for all sides to the controversy. The struggle promised to be drawn out for years, perhaps. The lordly legatees, marooned in the far south seas, began to realize that even after they had spent their six months of probation they would still have months, even years, of waiting before they could touch the fortune they had claim to. The islanders also were vaguely awake to the fact that everything might be tied up for years despite the provisions of the will. A restless, stubborn feeling of alarm spread among them. This feeling gradually developed itself into bitter resentment. Hatred for the people who were causing this delay was growing deeper and fiercer.

Their counselor, the complacent enemy, held himself aloof from the men and women that his charges were fighting. He met the two lawyers often, but nothing passed between them that could have been regarded as the slightest breach of trust. He lived like a rajah in his shady bungalow, surrounded by the luxuries of one to whom all things are brought indivisible. If he had any longing for the society of women of his own race and kind, he carefully concealed it. His indifference to the subtle though unmistakable appeals of the two gentlewomen in the chateau was irritating in the extreme. When he deliberately, though politely, declined their invitation to ten one afternoon their humiliation knew no bounds.

Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne should not be misunderstood by the reader. They loved their husbands—I am quite sure of that—but they were tired of seeing no one else, tired of talking to no one else. Moreover, in support of this one sided assertion, they experienced from time to time the most melancholy attacks of jealousy. If Mrs. Browne in plain despair went off for a day's ride with Lord Deppingham, that gentleman's wife was sick with jealousy. If Lady Agnes strolled in the moonlit gardens with Mr. Browne, the former Miss Fate of Boston could scarcely control her emotions. They shed many tears of anguish over the faithlessness of husbands, tears of hatred over the recklessness of temptresses. Their quarrels were fierce, their upbraidings characteristic, but in the end they cried and kissed and "made up."

They did not know, of course, that the wily Britt, despite his own depression, was all the while accumulating the most astounding lot of evidence to show that a decided streak of insanity existed in the two heirs.

"If they could only be married in some way," was Britt's private lament to Saunders from time to time when despair overcame confidence.

"I've got a ripping idea," Saunders said one day.

"Let's have it. You've always got 'em. Why not divide with me?"

"Can't do it just yet. I've been looking up a little matter. I'll spring it soon."

"How long have you been working on the idea?"

"Nearly four months," said Saunders, yawning.

"Gad, this climate is enervating!" was Britt's caustic comment.

Saunders was head over head in love with Miss Pelham at this time, so it is not surprising that he had some sort of an idea about marriage, no matter whom it concerned.

Night after night the Deppinghams and Brownes gave dinners, balls, musicales, "bridges," masks and theater suppers at the chateau. First one would invite the other to a great ball, then the other would respond by giving a sumptuous dinner.

One morning during the first week in February the steamer from Aden brought stacks of mail—the customary newspapers, magazines, novels, telegrams and letters. It was noticed that her ladyship had several hundred letters, many bearing crests or coats of arms.

At last she came to a letter of many pages covered with a scrawl that looked preposterously fashionable. Lady Agnes gave a sudden shriek and, leaping to her feet, performed a dance that set her husband and Bobby Browne to gasping.

"She's coming!" she cried ecstatically, repeating herself a dozen times.

"Who's coming, Aggy?" roared her husband for the sixth time.

"The princess! Deppy, I'm going to squeeze you! I must squeeze somebody! Isn't it glorious? Now—now—now life will be worth living in this beastly place."

Her dearest friend, the princess, had written to say that she was coming to spend a month with her.

"In her uncle's yacht, Deppy—the big one that came to Cowes last year, don't you know? Of course you do. Don't look so dazed. He's cruising for a couple of months and is to set her down here until the yacht returns from Borneo and the Philippines. She says she hopes it will be quiet here. Quiet! She hopes it will be quiet!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ICED TEA.

How to Make and Serve This Refreshing Summer Drink.

However the doctors and health fearful may revile iced tea, it is bound to stay as long as thermometers are so unruly in summer. It is surprising, considering the amount of iced tea Americans consume, how rarely it is good.

The most scientific and supposedly healthful way to prepare it is to pour freshly brewed hot tea over a large lump of ice, then pour into glasses half filled with shaved ice.

More economical is it to make a small quantity of rather strong tea several hours before it is to be used, let it cool in the refrigerator and weaken to the desired consistency with iced water just before needed.

It is a mistake to think iced tea can be cooled by a few lumps in the pitcher. There must be either cracked or shaved ice in glasses to make it palatable.

Lemon is also better added before the meal than at it. The usual way is to pass a section of lemon to each guest. Far better is the taste if both lemon and sugar are mixed with the tea when the iced water is added. Better yet is it to adopt the Russian plan of grating the rind of a lemon and pouring hot tea over it.

If lemon is passed, as it may have to be when some of the family do not like it, cut into lengthwise sections rather than thin rounds and pass in addition a small glass pitcher filled with extra lemon juice.

Mint leaves or lemon verbena added to iced tea, besides the lemon, gives a delicious flavor. It is also good with a little ginger syrup or a few drops of rum.

One hostess on gala occasions serves her iced tea poured cold over lemon, orange or pineapple sherbet. This is served in a punch bowl, and each guest fills her tall glass with the mixture. In this case cracked ice is not used.

The thinner and more slender an iced tea glass is the more refreshing it tastes. It should be stood on a glass saucer or tumbler coaster. If possible use long handled spoons.

Getting on In Years.

"Oh!" gasped the beautiful woman as she fell back, clutching at her heart and permitting the telegram to flutter to the floor.

Her fashionable guests rushed forward, crying:

"What is it? Has your husband met with an accident?"

"No—no," she moaned. "It is from my son-in-law. I am a grandmother."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Gosh," I guess those city folks meant what they said when they told us that they came up here to get a good rest."

"They're taking it easy, eh?"

"Taking it easy! I should say they are. Would you believe it, not a one of 'em has got out of bed before 9 o'clock any morning since they've been here."—Detroit Free Press.

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A CHILD'S IMPRESSIONS OF DEATH.

(Continued from last week)

The sympathy of his tone and his kind gaze were too much for me. I wept. "It isn't just that he is dead," I sobbed. "But he's only a bird, he'll never live again and I can't have him any more, ever." It was the finality of it that broke my heart.

Uncle Dan sat hastily down on a sawhorse, and drew me gently between his knees. "How do you know you a'int goin' to have him again, Elly?" he asked.

"The Bible says so," sobbed I, "because he's got no soul."

Uncle Dan hesitated. He was an orthodox Presbyterian, but the sight of a little crying girl was unendurable. "No," he said tenderly, "the Bible don't say that. It don't say what becomes of birds and animals when they die. We know the Lord made 'em but what he does with 'em when he takes 'em he hasn't told."

A ray of hope came to me and I listened breathlessly. Would he go on?

Uncle Dan glanced down at that little golden morsel in the handkerchief box, once so full of love and song, and then he looked at me. He went on slowly:

"Judge was a good little bird an' I reckon you'll have him again." He wiped my eyes with his big handkerchief. "If I was you," he went on, "I'd take Judge home now and give him a real nice funeral." An inspiration struck him. "Look-a-here, I'll give you a tombstone for him."

We went out to the marble yard hand in hand, and there on a workbench lay a little block of white marble about half the size of a brick. On it Uncle Dan ordered to be chiseled, a hand with the index finger pointing upward. "There!" he exclaimed triumphantly, "How is that for a tombstone?"

I could scarcely believe my ears as this lovely symbol was bestowed on me. I ran home tombstone in one hand, casket in the other, and showed them to Mother.

"Now," said I, "I should like to be alone for awhile. I am going to have a funeral."

Mother understood. "I'll see that you are not interrupted," said she.

I conducted the obsequies. "Now I lay me down to sleep," was the prayer, and "There is a Happy Land," was the hymn. When all was finished I patted the earth down tenderly upon the little grave and erected the tombstone. Then I went into the house content, though very weary with my emotions.

How to Remove Lint From Mahogany.

When pieces of felt are pasted to the bottom of ornaments that are to stand on a polished surface care must be taken that the surface is not damp or the varnish fresh or the lint from the felt will stick to the wood and be worse than the scratch. This happens quite often in the slides of old mahogany desks. The unsightly mark on the top can only be removed by scraping gently with a piece of fine sandpaper and then rubbing up with sweet oil and vinegar. Do not scrape hard or the varnish will be scored and the surface of the mahogany be ruined.

How to Restore Chamois Skins.

An excellent way to restore chamois skins that have become stiff and soiled is to rub them through a strong solution of cold water and household ammonia, later rinsing thoroughly in clear cold water to soften. Pin to the line to dry in the sun and then rub through the hand slightly.

The Call of the Air.

When the woodlands are folded in opaline mist
And the clouds are of mother-of-pearl
Then I long to go up in my swift aeroplane
With propeller blades madly awhirl
I yearn to ascend to the azure above,
Like a bird, swooping hither and yon,
Rising up with delight to a star people height,
Coasting down on a beam of the sun.
Oh, what joy to look down on the tower and the town,
The field and the river below,
The first glinting gold of the morn to behold
Or the last of the evening's red glow;
To float like a boat to the planets remote,
By moonlight along in the sky,
With the wind out of space blowing cool in my face—
But the blamed old machine will not fly!
—Lippincott's

It cannot be too often repeated that it is not helps, but obstacles, not difficulties, but difficulties, that make men.—W. Mathews.

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THE BILL is seen only by the people when they are away from home; The COURIER goes into their homes and finds them.

THE BILL is not seen in bad weather because the people stay at home; that is just the time The COURIER is read more carefully.

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The Great Auction Paper

Remember, it is not enough to simply put your ad. in some newspaper. It must be in a paper that reaches the PEOPLE YOU WISH TO INTEREST IN YOUR SALE, and one which covers the WHOLE TERRITORY. It is astonishing how far men will go to attend a sale and bid on some particular property advertised; these are the very men you want to reach, for they come to do business and not from curiosity.

You Have Only One Chance

Bear in mind that all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

You Cannot Take Chances on Scrimping Your Advertising

How to Hold a Successful Auction

If you are interested in auction sales write or ask the COURIER for free proof of what COURIER advertising has done.

We have advertised scores of sales the modern way and have not had ONE dissatisfied customer. Doesn't that mean something?

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes most healthful food
No alum—no lime phosphates

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Brother D. S. Payton, who occupies the dual position of director of the West Michigan Development Bureau and chairman of the committee to make an exhibit of the products of this county at the meeting of the State Grange next winter, is a very busy man now days. The grange, being the recognized farmer's organization, the exhibits, for both places must be secured through the grange organization. The time has come when the exhibits must be collected and sent to headquarters. Already Norwood and Maple Grove Granges have sent in for shipping directions for ten barrels of apples each, and if the other granges want to get in line now is the time to prepare to advertise their section. Send to Mr. Payton for information and shipping directions. While the Chicago show comes first don't lose sight of the fact that the exhibit at Traverse City, is of equal importance, and lay aside some of the very best products on your farm for that purpose, and notify Mr. Payton, now.

Peninsula Grange No. 706.

Peninsula Grange No. 706 met in regular session Saturday evening, October 9, with Worthy Master Fred Heller in the chair.

After the regular business session a short and very interesting program was rendered to take up the lecture hour.

Song by Grange.

Reading, "Going Back to the Farm," by Morg Gunsoles.

Discussion, "Does the Array of Little Useless Things Scattered Everywhere about the Home Compare with the True Idea of Beauty and Comfort?"

Reading, "Farmer John's Soliquay," Eva Heller.

Discussion, "How far from the Road should you Build the House?"

Motion made and supported that we have our annual Harvest Feast next Saturday night, October 16.

No more business, Grange closed in regular form.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session, Saturday, October 9th, with an attendance of twenty-seven members.

Worthy Master Shepard called meeting to order and the Woman's Work Committee turned over $10.67 to the Grange.

The Grange voted to exchange programs with Deer Lake Grange, the first program to be furnished by Wilson Grange on November 6.

Henry Korthase of Deer Lake Grange gave a talk on, "Getting the Young People Interested in Farm Work."

Four visitors from Deer Lake Grange were present.

An interesting program was furnished, consisting of songs, readings and recitations.

Grange closed in form.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session October 5, with an attendance of fifty-three. All officers were present except the lecturer.

After the regular order of business eleven candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. On account of the lateness of the hour lecturer's hour was omitted.

Under good of the order a committee was appointed to secure speakers for the next open meeting which will be held November 30.

Grange closed in due form to meet again in two weeks.

Baled hay wanted.
pg-2 Argo Milling Co.

Streaky Butter.

Streaky or mottled butter may be caused by the salt or it may be due to the working of the butter. The salt is so evenly diffused in the finest kind of butter that, as is shown by a microscope, every grain is surrounded by a film of clear and transparent brine, which points out the necessity of avoiding the overworking of the butter before the salt is added. In the first working every particle of the milk should be got rid of, but enough clear water should be left to dissolve every grain of salt in twelve hours before the next working. If this is done there will be but little danger of streakiness in the butter. Just to get the best results the salt should be very finely ground.

Origin of the Cherry Tree.

As a cultivated fruit the cherry is of eastern origin. The first garden cherries, as well as the name, have come from an old Greek town on the southern shores of the Black sea. The name of the colony was Cerasos, and the inhabitants cultivated the cherry. So in Greek the cherry became cerasos, in Latin cerasus, in French cerise, in English cherry. Pliny relates that the Roman General Lucullus, conqueror of the great Mithridates, brought the cherry from Cerasos to Rome. A tree laden with fruit is said to have adorned his triumphal procession. In the course of the next 120 years the culture of the cherry had spread far and wide and reached even remote Britain. —London Globe.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Some Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with waste matter and causes accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments causes chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, dries and hardens their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has almost, if not fatal results.

We have a pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case where it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing, regulative influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effects, and that they may be taken at any time without inconvenience.

Rexall Orderlies overcome the drugging habit and safely remedy constipation and associate ailments, whether acute or chronic, except in surgical cases. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Price 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store.—The Rexall Store. A. B. Fleischer, Proprietor Ivy Drug store.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

THE VETERINARY

The following is an old fashioned remedy for caked udder: Rub soft soap on the affected part until a lather is formed. Repeat several times or until the hardness disappears.

Destroying Cattle Ticks.

Where ticks are found on cattle a sure way to get rid of them is to go over the cattle with a sponge well moistened with crude petroleum. Repeat when necessary until all ticks are destroyed.

Potatoes For Worms.

If horses or colts have worms try feeding them raw potatoes thinly sliced. You will probably have to mix the potatoes in with the grain at first to get the horses to eat them. A few raw potatoes each week are good for a horse at any time.

Caring For Nail Wounds.

When a horse picks up a nail be sure to cut out a funnel shaped cavity as deep as the wound and make it bleed all it possibly will. Then use a wash of water that is strongly scented with carbolic acid several times and keep the foot packed with oakum.

Cause of Reddish Milk.

Bloody or reddish milk may be caused by blows on the udder or by inflammation from other causes and is not uncommon in summer, when a sudden accession of rich food may induce local congestion, with increased flow of milk. Law says, "If the discolored milk is caused by congestion a saline laxative, followed with nitre, a restricted diet and frequent bathing of the udder with very cold water is useful."—Dr. Michener in Farm Journal.

"The sting of the bee is behind."

"Just the way with my repartee—I never think of it till the next day."—Puck.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

A Water Overflow

is a dangerous accident and may result in much damage. We are experts in emergencies of this kind, stopping the danger and repairing the trouble in short order. We do all kinds of expert plumbing work, including repairs, and our charges are exceedingly moderate. We are at all times ready for emergency calls and you will find our service quick and thorough.

POWERS

Advertisers use the columns of the Courier because they get results

For Jewelry

That's right,
That's up-to-date,
That's sold at prices that are down to the limit,
See

Fred G. Bellinger

Jeweler and Optician Opposite Baker's Inn

All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days

Saturday Oct. 16

COME TO CHARLEVOIX

Saturday Oct. 16

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY AT CHARLEVOIX

Scores of people have saved money by trading with Charlevoix's progressive merchants who have made Saturday a day when great values are given for $1.00.---Were you one of them? If not get in the procession, follow the crowd to Charlevoix next Saturday. Watch this page each week. Grand premium offer next week. Don't fail to look for it.

Charlevoix's Dollar Value Sale, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, Only

All wool, plush back underwear, regular $1.50 value

$1.00

Kalamazoo Furnishing and Tailoring Co.

4 good rocking chairs, each - $1.00
Oak center stand - - - $1.00
Cradle, in first-class condition $1.00
A good parlor lamp - - $1.00

HERB MARTIN

Bring your
Butter, Eggs
Pork, Beef
Poultry and
all Kinds of Country Produce to

S. H. SMITH

and see what One Dollar will buy Saturday.

FOR $1.00 SATURDAY ONLY

4 lbs. 35c tea - - $1.00
5 lbs. 25c coffee - - $1.00
8 pkgs. 15c Voigt Flakes $1.00

ORLOWSKI & SON

Bargain Day is October 9 at Charlevoix. You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of this great sale. Many other bargains will be found in our stores and we are anxious to convince you that the best place to trade in Charlevoix county is to trade at Charlevoix. Our stocks are large and complete, the savings we offer will surely please you if you take advantage of this day and its bargains. Watch this page next week for Great Premium Offer given by the Charlevoix Retail Merchants' Association.

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HAS ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY

Chase S. Osborn will be Candidate for Governor

OSBORN, HARMONY AND A NEW DEAL

Will be the Campaign Slogan of His Friends.

Splendidly Equipped for the Position—Will Carry the Upper Peninsula Solid—Has Admirers all Over State.

Renewed pressure from friends in all sections of the state has culminated in a definite announcement of the candidacy of Chase S. Osborn for the republican nomination for governor.

"After careful consideration of the situation," said Mr. Osborn, "I have come to feel that some expression of my attitude is due my friends who have so warmly urged my candidacy for the governorship. Several months ago when evidence of this sentiment first was given publicity I declared my determination to await events and under no circumstances to yield to importunity unless convinced of the existence of a real popular demand that I become a candidate. Recent developments have demonstrated to my satisfaction the existence of such a demand, so widespread and insistent as to constitute an appeal to my sense of duty as a citizen far more than to any feeling of personal ambition.

"During the progress of the campaign I shall make clear the principles which will control me, and the policies I shall endeavor to pursue, should the people of Michigan honor me with election to the governorship."

"Osborn, Harmony and a New Deal," is the slogan of the Osborn campaign committee, which is rapidly forming in the Twelfth district, to foster and promote the Osborn candidacy. The goal to which it will work is a 25,000 majority for its favorite son in the upper peninsula alone. That the Osborn candidacy will sweep the peninsula from the Montreal to the Straits in a storm of popular enthusiasm is already evident. The district feels that for the first time in its history an excellent opportunity is offered to place an upper peninsula man in the governor's chair. It is also felt that such an outcome would do much to closely cement the two peninsulas in that bond of sympathy and understanding which is essential to the public welfare of the state.

Not only will Mr. Osborn come down to the straits with a tremendous vote, but his friends are legion all over the state. He has won the admiration of the people by his public services, and they will all fall in line with the slogan of "Osborn, Harmony and a New Deal."

Chase S. Osborn was a candidate for the nomination for governor ten years ago. Since then he has devoted himself to business and a study of governmental and administrative questions which has taken him into all quarters of the civilized world, giving him an expert knowledge of political matters which is shared by few public men in the country. His ability as a public speaker is widely recognized, and in addition, he is possessed of an attractive, magnetic personality which wins friends for him on every hand. He has declared his intention of making an aggressive, energetic campaign and will in all probability be heard by the great majority of the citizens of the state before the campaign ends.

AUCTION SALE

Now is the time to have your sale. Remember we have advertised scores of sales and never had a dissatisfied patron.

This week on page 2 we advertise the sale of E. G. Wightman, five miles east of Charlevoix, near Susan Lake. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Ward & Ward will hold another sale next Saturday.

Ward & Ward will hold an auction sale Saturday afternoon. All kinds of farm implements and several head of stock will be sold at your own price. 42-tf

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Reported by Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale.

The final estimated yield of wheat in the southern counties and upper peninsula is 19, in the central and northern counties 17 and in the state 18 bushels per acre. The quality is very good and owing to favorable weather during harvest the crop was secured in excellent condition. The estimated total yield for the state is approximately 12,000,000 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 136 flouring mills is 288,509 and and at 116 elevators and to grain dealers 291,318, or a total of 579,827 bushels. Of this amount 439,868 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 84,857 in the central counties and 35,082 in the northern counties.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the two months, August-September, is 3,000,000. Forty-six mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in September. The per cent of acreage sown this fall compared with the average for past five years in the state and southern counties is 86, in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 99 and in the upper peninsula the 85th.

The per cent. of acreage of rye, sown this fall compared with the average for the past five years in the state is 87, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 90 and in the northern counties and upper peninsula 95. The estimated acreage of rye harvested is 335,800 and the estimated yield 5,037,000 bushels.

The estimated average yield of barley, per acre in bushels, in the state and southern counties is 23, in the central counties 24, in the northern counties 21 and in the upper peninsula 20. The estimated acreage harvested is 72,676 and estimated yield 1,671,548 bushels.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 29, in the southern and central counties 30, in the northern counties 25 and in the upper peninsula 34. The estimated acreage harvested is 1,432,835 and estimated yield 41,552,215 bushels.

The estimated average yield of corn, per acre in bushels, in the state and upper peninsula is 32, in the southern counties 34, in the central counties 30 and in the northern counties 29. The estimated acreage harvested is 1,651,610 and estimated yield 52,918,180 bushels.

The estimated average yield of potatoes, per acre in bushels, in the state and southern counties is 87, in the central counties 77, in the northern counties 81 and in the upper peninsula 157. The estimated acreage is 310,331 and estimated yield 26,908,798 bushels.

The estimated average yield of beans, per acre in bushels, in the state, southern, central and northern counties is 13 and in the upper peoinsula 18. The estimated acreage harvested is 475,000 and estimated yield 6,175,000 bushels.

The estimated average yield of sugar beets, per acre in tons, is in the state and southern counties 8, in the central counties 9, in the northern counties 7 and in the upper peninsula 12. The estimated acreage that will be harvested according to the best reports obtainable is 100,000 and estimated yield 800,000 tons.

The estimated average yield of buckwheat per acre in bushels, in the state is 11, in the southern counties 15, in the central counties 11, in the northern counties 13, and in the upper peninsula 21. The estimated acreage harvested is 55,180 and estimated yield 872,520 bushels.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic still continues to draw crowded houses of satisfied patrons. This week the management announces two big double acts. The biggest and best show seen in the city for months.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxes must be paid this month or they will be returned.

JOHN COOK,
City Treasurer.

Bigger and better than ever, the show at the Majestic this week. 42-tf

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 21-tf

Courier liners bring results.

TRAVERSE WON SATURDAY'S GAME

Charlevoix Put up a Game Fight All Through

PADDOCK AND CAREY WERE THE STARS

Charlevoix Players Showed Great Improvement in Form

November 20 They Will Meet Traverse City On Home Grounds and are Confident of Victory

Charlevoix boys met defeat at Traverse City in the game Saturday, but put up a game fight against a school that has over 350 to select a team from. The general opinion is that the boys showed great improvement, and they are confident of victory when they meet Traverse, on the home grounds, November 20. The Traverse City Eagle gives the following story of the game:

The choice of goals fell to Charlevoix and the local boys in face of a strong north wind kicked off to the visitors. Then there followed a series of line bucks and scrimmages, such as the football fans had failed to see so far this season. The locals were steadily surging toward Charlevoix's goal, when a punt by Hansnn went out of bounds. This unlucky play penalized the locals and the ball was brought back from the place of punting and placed in Charlevoix's possession. They choose a scrimmage play, and Paddock broke through the local boys for a gain of 20 yards. Then followed steady gains for Charlevoix. On nearing the T. C. goal, Charlevoix failed to make good in their three downs and the ball went to Traverse. Traverse then tried her luck at punting, but Wallace of the Charlevoix boys secured the punt and made a good gain of about 20 yards. Hansen was then given the pigskin on a forward pass and he carried the ball dangerously near to Charlevoix's goal. It was at this stage of the game that Carey of Charlevoix, showed his form in tacking, and the way he tore through Traverse was wonderful. The ball was in possession of the local boys and with but one more down in which to make six yards, they redoubled their efforts but to no avail. Charlevoix was adamant and did not give an inch. So near to a touchdown was Traverse that the fans were nearly wild when the locals failed to make a touchdown. With the ball in their possession Charlevoix began to steadily force their way toward Traverse City's goal. But a twenty minute half must come to an end, and with both teams in about the center of the field struggling hard to outdo the other, the umpire called time, and the first half closed with no score on either side.

Second Half.

Charlevoix punted to Traverse and the punt was returned. Then followed a series of punting back and forth with neither side gaining any marked advantage. On a punt by the locals Hull of Charlevoix, secured the ball for a 30-yard gain. In the scrimmage which followed, Hansen made repeated line smashes. At times he would leave his interference, but regardless of this he always made good. The ball was again passed to Hansen on a forward pass and taking his opportunity he made a gain of 30 yards. This gain of Hansen's for 30 yards, combined with a line smash by Holliday for 10 yards brought the locals near Charlevoix's goal. Hat the ball went to Charlevoix and it looked as if the locals were to suffer the same fate as in the first half, but the Charlevoix, boys failed to make good, and the ball was once more in possession of the locals. Summing up all their strength in a final effort, the boys sent Hal Holiday through the line for the first touchdown to the credit of the T. C. boys. Hansen kicked goal. Our boys then kicked to Charlevoix, and Stan Snyder made a fine run which brought the locals dangerously near to the Charlevoix goal. Then followed a number of plays which showed up both teams in good form. But with the ball in their possession T. C. handed the pigskin, Lewis Ludka the ball and he took it through Charlevoix for the second touchdown credited to Traverse.

It would be difficult to pick the stars of Traverse City's team, as all of the boys showed up in good form, but Paddock and Carey were easily the stars for Charlevoix.

Umpire, Kehoe; field judge, Jay Smith; linesman, Highbee; referee, Heighes; timekeepers, Prof. Wilson of Charlevoix and K. Uulor.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Of Charlevoix Pomona Grange Held Thursday.

Fruit Growing Principal Subject for Discussion—Will Meet November 4.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange met with Pine Lake Grange Thursday. Although it was a very stormy day a good crowd was present.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Ward, immediately after dinner. Brother Newville, master of Pine Lake Grange, welcomed the visitors, the response being made by William Mears, acting as overseer of Pomona. Owing to the absence of State Master Hull, who was compelled to attend to business for the State Dairy and Food Department, the time was taken up with a discussion of fruit growing, which was interesting at all times, the farmers of Charlevoix county having awakened to the importance of the industry. The need of more spraying and cultivation was brought out in the discussion, also the setting out of less varieties which would mean a better market. Worthy Master Ward explained the arrangements which had been made for the entertainment of Charlevoix patrons, Charlevoix Day at the State Grange, which was fixed for Thursday, December 15. While he was unable to state definitely what the fare would be, a good rate was assured.

After supper the reports of committees was taken up. The committee on subordinate granges reported that the Deer Lake Grange was the banner grange in the county although Ironton had made the largest growth.

On good of the order, the next meeting was fixed with Peninsula Grange, Thursday, November 4. All Granges were urged to appoint correspondents for the COURIER, the grange department of which was highly indorsed. It was also recommended that a banner be purchased to use on the Traverse City trip. Brother John Hiller and wife, of Peninsula Grange were elected Pomona delegates to the State Grange and the degree of Pomona was conferred on a class of six. All who were present who had not previously taken the degree. Sister Sayles and Brother Korthase furnished recitations and music, music was also furnished by Pine Lake Grange.

During the business sessions the discussions were very animated at all times showing the lively interest taken by the members in the progress of the order. The next meeting at Peninsula will be the most important one of the year and every patron should plan to be present. All who have not been invested with the degree of Pomona should present their applications as this will be probably the last chance for Charlevoix patrons to receive the degree in full form before the meeting of the State Grange and the degree must be had if one wishes to enjoy all the privileges of the State Grange.

Already some of the exhibits which will be made by this county, are at Traverse City. Headquarters have been engaged and everything indicates that Charlevoix county will be well advertised at the state meeting.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The annual teachers' examination for October will be held in the old high school building in the village of East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, October 21-22, 1909, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The questions for the reading examination will be taken from "Snow Bound", Whittier.

Applicants wishing their papers forwarded to another county will write with pen. Others may write with pencil. Only second and third grade certificates will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished to all applicants.

41-42 J. H. MILFORD, Com

MR. AND MRS. MYRON GEER

Given Farewell Party by Woman's Relief Corps Saturday

A very pleasing farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Myron Geer, at their home Saturday afternoon and evening by the W. R. C.

After a very enjoyable afternoon refreshments were served. Those who partook of the goodies were Mr. and Mrs. Geer, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Eagleton and Miss Wheeler as hostess,—those being all the men allowed.—Mrs. Taylor Plum, Morse, Bellinger, Newberry, Howard, Todd, Dallels, Henry, Shores, Ackert, Hinebauch, Jarvis, and Cram. Visitors from out of town were Mrs. Black, of St Johns, and Mrs. Jenkins of Harbor Springs.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton

The next meeting of the Historical Society, will be held Friday evening, October 22, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton. The following program has been arranged:

Piano Solo—Miss Helen Smith.
Current Events—Miss Annie McCartney.
"America's—Great—Waterways"—R. W. Kane.
Social Intermission.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

George Rowe Says the Cold Spell Will Be Worth

To Western Michigan in Checking the Growth of Insect Pests of Fruit Trees

George E Rowe in an interview last week said:

"It is my sincere opinion that this cold spell will be worth to Western Michigan fully one million dollars."

"This check which it will impose on the growth of insect pests will be worth all of that. You see the warm weather that we have had has been wonderfully favorable to the propagation of pests. These are chiefly the oyster louse and the San Jose scale pests so minute as to be barely visible to the naked eye."

"They live on the bark of trees, sucking the sap and in a very few years destroying the trees by thus bleeding them. Spraying is not a complete prevention as the only way to destroy these scale pests is smother them, which is done with a sulphur preparation. But they spread in the woods and come back again normally."

"They have a power of multiplication past human conception. Three generations, all averaging half females, will give hundreds of millions from a single parent. Fortunately the female dies after propagating one generation. Now this cold weather has caught the young brood just at the right time. They do not fly, but are carried on the feet of birds and other insects."

Mr. Rowe has spent his life as a practical horticulturist and now raises fruit on 80 acres of land half a mile from Grand Rapids. He is an accredited lecturer of the United States department of agriculture and has long been considered one of the chief authorities on fruit in this state. He has had charge of the work of securing exhibits of Michigan for several national expositions, and it is no new matter to him to take hold of such a great work as that he is now actively engaged in so that this district may be well represented with products at the land and irrigation congress to be held in Chicago next month.

Mr. Rowe tells convincingly of the development of the canning and preserving industry in Western Michigan, and points out how it is steadily reaching northward because the finest quality is produced in the northern counties.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Mitchell, 30, Charlevoix.
Myrtle Ward, 19, Charlevoix.
Edward Fiebls, 26, Boyne Falls.
Ella Neddo, 21, Lyelsville.
Frank Lezott, 22, Boyne City.
Olive Nelson, 21, Boyne City.
Robert Gibson, 26, St. James.
Mary O'Donnel, 22, St James.
Henry Knop, 26, Wilson.
Anna Roldle, 22, Wilson.

Every day is a bargain day at J. D. Parrish's Antrim street grocery. 41-tf

SUPERVISOR'S WORK IS FINISHED

The October Session Lasted Only One Week

1 PER CENT LEVIED FOR COUNTY TAX

A. E. Cross Elected Superintendent of the Poor.

Frank Pearson Re-Elected—Butler and DeVoe Elected School Examiners—Other Important Business.

The supervisors finished their work and returned home Saturday. As we went to press last week the only business of importance which had been transacted was the voting of the usual amount to advance the agricultural interests of the county, one hundred dollars of which went to the Pomona grange committee for the purpose of making an exhibit at the meeting of the state grange, and the balance to the Agricultural society.

The committee on the Ironton ferry reported that the ferry was operated 281 days last year, at an expense of $758.08, one-third of which is paid by Eveline township.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission reported a total expenditure of $181.23, relief having been given to twenty persons during the year.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan, was elected Superintendent of the Poor, full term, to succeed J. W. Rogers, and Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls, was elected as Superintendent of the Poor, for the term of two years, to succeed himself.

For members of the Board of School Examiners, L. A. Butler of Boyne City, was elected for the full term and I. M. DeVoe of Charlevoix, for one year.

The printing was awarded to the Boyne Citizen for $75.00.

The Superintendents of the Poor reported that during the year relief had been granted to one hundred and forty persons, of which 33 had been cared for at the county farm. The farm had been repaired at a cost of $1,401.08. The following amounts had been paid the various townships for the relief of the poor:

Bay	81 50
Boyne Valley	100 30
Charlevoix	234 61
Chandler	69 73
Eveline	151 88
Evangeline	10 00
Hudson	174 26
Hayes	837 10
Melrose	67 23
St. James	260 97
Peaine	720 81
South Arm	274 82
Wilson	144 84
City of Charlevoix	217 78
Boyne City	536 90
Total	$3,722 66

The total valuation of the county as equalized was fixed at $6,139,072 and a tax of one per cent was levied which is estimated will pay off $30,000 indebtedness.

The amounts of tax to be paid by the nearby townships, follows:

	Town	State	County
Charlevoix	$2,016.25	$429.88	$1,273.00
Eveline	3,236.71	507.27	2,137.05
Hayes	2,475.72	779.50	2,307.90
Marion	2,851.30	720.42	2,187.55
Norwood	1,750.00	510.03	1,083.39
City of Charlevoix	3,825.02		12,117.95

All the banks in the county except the People's Bank of Boyne City, were designated as county depositories and filed their bonds as require by law.

Considerable credit is due the board for finishing their work in so short a time, which they were enabled to do by our county officials being ready to report without holding up any of the committees. Clerk Payton had the necessary records and blanks ready and all made out. Hustle was the watchword on everybody's part.

PRIZE DAY SATURDAY

On page eight we advertise prizes given by the Retail Merchant's Association for farm products, as well as special bargains in all lines of merchandise. Everybody is coming to Charlevoix Saturday.

Ward & Ward will hold an auction sale Saturday afternoon. All kinds of farm implements and several head of stock will be sold at your own price. 42-tf

Bigger and better than ever, the show at the Majestic this week. 12-tf

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

Fred VanAmburg is sick with lumbago.

Henry Kunkle was sick a few days last week.

Farmers are busy picking their late apples and digging potatoes.

Miss Grace Starmer is in Petoskey for a few weeks, helping Mrs. William Critchell.

William Hervin visited friends and neighbors at Hortons Bay Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long visited their aunt, Mrs. Peter Kane, and family in Hayes Sunday.

BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Sly reports a fine baby boy at D. Pencls.

Warner Lawson is sick at his home south of Bay Shore.

William Brechison lost a number of sheep by dogs last week.

D. McSauba of Charlevoix, is in this vicinity taking pictures.

Roy, the youngest son of T. W. Copping, is sick with the croup.

A. Evers went to Petoskey Tuesday, October 12, returning Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Holstrum spent Sunday with his father at Burgess.

Joe Gloser has returned home from the hospital in Petoskey, where he has been with a broken ankle.

Mrs. E. Lawson has returned home from Petoskey, where she has been caring for Mrs. N. Thomas and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sly will return two weeks earlier than they expected to. Sickness in E. M. Sly's family prevented visiting at their place.

Mesdames Baldwin and Boak called on Mrs. Thomas Monday. They agree with Mr. Thomas on the question of his baby. Nnte stands about a foot taller since the baby arrived.

CLARION.

Miss May Ransom is home from Newberry.

The L. A. S. will give a box social on Friday evening.

George Sheatsley returned Sunday from Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Walloon have moved to Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayoes returned last week from New York.

ACTUAL STARVATION

A. B. Fleischer Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepsia

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and how to obtain relief. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good looking, good smelling and good tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion, and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who uses it according to directions, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurances of the genuiness of our offer.

We want everyone who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, almost immediately relieve nausea and stomach irritation, produce healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25-cent package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases this is sufficiet to produce complete relief. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store,—The Rexall Store. A. B. Fleischer, Ivy Drug Store.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan, was in town for a short time on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark returned Monday, from a short visit with Mr. Brown's of Springvale.

Rev. Milton Benedict returned Friday from Sherman, where he had gone to purchase a horse.

A. J. Crago, of Springvale, has purchased the Hotel Robinson, and will open a store here in a short time.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

HORTON'S BAY

Mr. Frank. Coleman had a very sick horse last Monday.

Jennie Leist recently purchased a cow from Dannie Bacot.

Mrs. Roland Howe and Mrs. Lewis Marsac are each critically ill at last reports.

Mrs. Mary Bewell is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Albert West, this week.

Mrs. Margaret Davis is in very poor health with very slight hopes of recovery.

Rev. Benedict lectured in the Methodist church here last Tuesday evening.

Little Helen Buell is staying with her grandmother and aunts and attending school.

School began here last Monday, October 18, with Miss Finncan of Charlevoix, as teacher.

Winter apples are coming into the warehouse faster than they can be taken care of, these days.

A. J. Stroud returned to his home last Friday after visiting relatives in Cleveland and Berea, Ohio

Mr. Hervin of North Bay, called on old friends and neighbors in our town last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Deadman, of Boyne City, was called last Saturday, to attend to a very sick horse belonging to Mr. Grandy.

Fred Willis, junior, had the misfortune to have his horse injured so badly as to be beyond permanent help.

Mrs. Ida Budd of Northport is expected to arrive on Monday October 18, to stay with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Davis for the winter.

The fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Page, died last Wednesday morning and was buried from the North Bay church on Friday at 11 a. m. Rev. Perone officiciated as speaker. Interment was at the North Bay cemetary.

Mrs. Claude Grandy, and children, left on the 11:30 p. m. train, last week Tuesday, for California where Mr. Grandy will join them and where they expect to locate permanently. They expect to reach their destination Saturday evening, October 16.

CENTRAL LAKE.

Rossie Williams is on the stage route between here and Torch Lake.

George Cross made a short visit with his daughter at Eastport one day last week.

Charles Athlington reports a good time at school in Albion, where he is taking a minister's course.

Mr. Ward and Harold Sage have been packing apples for Mr. Hastings in Torch Lake township.

Quite a few friends attended the funeral of N. O. Larabel Saturday. Mr. Larabel was one of the early settlers of this neighborhood and an old, respected citizen.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Everyone is busy with sugar beets.

Mrs. I. S. Webster is visiting in Hays this week.

Morris Crain is visiting his brother-in-law, Amos Webster, a few days this week.

The first sugar beets to be received at the factory were handled there by Conlier Brothers last Monday.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Excuse me, Mr. Biggs, but you said is rather inclined to be wild."

"He is."

"I'd advise you to keep a watch on him."

"Keep a watch on him? I've tried to, but he pawns every one of 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-tf

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It is a fine thing that women as a class are as religiously inclined as they are, but it would be still better if the men were held accountable for about half the piety in the home and the matter not left as one sided as it is at present.

Many attach importance to the badger sign in the location of a place for a well, the theory being that this homely animal has a water instinct which causes him to dig his burrows in low places where it is but a few feet to water.

A small colony of Mormons in the desert country south of Tucson, Ariz. dry farmed 200 acres in beans last year and sold the crop for $13,000. Beats all what can be accomplished when thrift and enterprise are hitched up under the same neck yoke.

May 11 best grade Colorado lambs in fleece brought $9.50 on the Chicago market, the highest price on record up to that date. Native lambs in good condition brought $8 to $8.10. These prices make the sheep business look like a pretty safe and satisfactory proposition.

The yield of wheat in Russia for twenty years past has been eight and one-fourth bushels per acre, the land lying fallow every third year and a famine appearing about once every five. It is little wonder in the face of this showing that anarchy and misery run riot in the czar's domain.

Last year Canada had 500,000 acres of land devoted to the growing of potatoes, which produced a total of 71,511,000 bushels, or an average of 142 bushels per acre. The average market price was 50 cents a bushel. The above yield is about twice per acre that reported for the same period in the United States.

A good many Wisconsin farmers had their eyes opened on the tuberculosis question when attending the short course classes at Madison the past winter. Not only was the subject of tuberculosis discussed, but animals shown to be affected with the disease by the tuberculin test were slaughtered before the class and the effects of the disease demonstrated.

Those farmers who rather incline to the dual purpose cow will read with satisfaction and interest of the record recently completed by the registered Shorthorn cow Lulu, owned by the Missouri Agricultural college. Her showing for a week was 13 pounds of butter. For a month 77.8 pounds and for a full year 695.6 pounds. Her milk yield for the year was 12,341 pounds, testing 4.17 per cent butter fat.

An excellent paint or wash for fruit tree trunks is made from the following: One peck of stone lime slaked in a quantity of water, one quart of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur, half a gallon of pine tar. The last named ingredient should be added while the lime-water is hot, so that the tar will dissolve more readily. The whole should be stirred thoroughly and enough water added to give the mixture the right consistency for spreading.

The wholesome effect of an hour's work on lawn, garden or wood pile or in a brisk walk in the way of helping a fellow to "let down" from a condition of nervous tension and irritability induced by confining office work, tobacco smoke and bad air can hardly be measured. Failure to take advantage of this simple restorative has shortened life, bred unhappiness and furnished more grist for divorce mills than almost any influence that can be mentioned.

The brown tailed moth is an insect pest that has worked havoc to vegetation in the limited areas in which it has appeared and gives promise of being a national horticultural curse unless the most stringent measures are taken to keep it in check. Once it appears in a locality it strips orchard, shade and forest trees of every vestige of foliage. To handle the problem as it should be met not only should most stringent laws be passed, but there should be the fullest co-operation possible between federal and state authorities.

In sections where heavy windstorms are likely to occur at harvest time a timber belt on the windward side of the orchard often saves heavy loss from windfalls as the fruit approaches maturity. Where the orchard has not been favorably located with reference to such timber protection a shelter belt can be grown in a few years. Quick growing varieties such as the cottonwood and box elder will answer this purpose nicely, while the Scotch or white pine may be set outside the deciduous varieties to give effective protection near the ground. In the writer's own orchard such windbreak has meant a saving of hundreds of dollars almost every year as a result of the protection afforded.

FRUIT JUICES VERSUS DOPE.

Humanity would be stronger and have a much smaller annual doctor's bill if it would swill down less dope—quinine, bromo seltzer and booze concoctions disguised under pious, soothing and high sounding names—and eat more nature distilled fruit juices, grapefruit for malaria, prunes and figs for costiveness, cranberries for slow liver, lemon juice in hot water for nausea and biliousness, with apples, oranges, pears, peaches and the rest as aids to digestion, blood purifiers and for the general health.

If one has a brush patch which he wants cleaned up nothing will do the job more quickly and thoroughly than a bunch of Angora goats. They are a veritable scourge in the horticultural world.

An Illinois poultry breeder has five White Wyandotte hens which have laid 1,223 eggs in one year, or an average of 223.4 each. The oldest hen in the flock, the mother of the other four, laid 253 eggs in eleven months.

It is a puzzler how so many kids survive the August period of dog day sonks in swimming holes, green hazel nuts and half grown apples, but it seems that a vast majority of them do and are no worse for the ordeal.

Bugs doped with arsenic are said to die of starvation. The important consideration, whatever the diagnosis, is that an effective kink is put in their digestive apparatuses, which keeps them from a further chewing of trees, fruits and vegetables.

A Fresno county (Cal.) poultryman has a hen—breed not stated—which has laid 244 eggs in eleven months, only seven less than the world's record. At prevailing prices the eggs this hen laid were worth about $6. The cost of keeping was $1.44, leaving a net profit of $4.56.

Where limbs exceeding an inch in diameter are cut from the orchard trees the wound should be painted over with white lead and oil, colored with lampblack if desired, which will keep the wood from checking and becoming a source of infection for the rot fungus.

Alfalfa meal—ground alfalfa hay—contains about 14 per cent of protein, 2 per cent of sap, 25 per cent of crude fiber and 7 per cent of ash. It is because of the above ingredients that it is worth, pound for pound, as much as bran and sells for about the same price on the market.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

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AUCTION SALE

Having rented his farm and intending to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 5 miles east of Charlevoix, near Susan Lake, on

Tuesday, November 2

beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property

Brood mare 12 yrs. old, with sucking colt
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New Huber engine, 12 h. p.
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Pair Belknap sleighs, nearly new
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Other articles to numerous to mention

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The Man From Brodney's

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

"I say, Deppingham, you can take her out walking and pick up a crownful of fresh rubies every day or so," said Browne.

"Hang it all, Browne, I'm afraid to pluck a violet these days. Every time I stoop over I feel that somebody's going to take a shot at me. I wonder why the beggars select me to shoot at. They're not always popping away at you, Browne. Why is it?"

"It's all right so long as they don't kill you," was Browne's consoling remark.

"By Jove!" said Deppingham, starting up with a look of horror in his eyes, sudden comprehension rushing down upon him. "I wonder if they think I am you, Browne! Horrible!"

The enemy's office hours were from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Twice a week Miss Pelham came down from the chateau in a gayly-bedecked jinrikisha to sit opposite to him in his stuffy corner of the banking house, his desk between them, her notebook trembling with propinquity. Mr. Britt generously lent the pert lady to the enemy in exchange for what he catalogued as "happy days."

Miss Pelham made it a point to look as fascinating as possible on the occasion of these interesting trips into the enemy's territory.

The enemy, doing his duty by his clients with a determination that seemed incontestable, was the last to realize that an intrigue was shaping itself to combat his endeavors. Von Blitz, openly his friend and ally, despite their sad encounter, was the thorn which pricked the natives into a state of uneasiness and doubt as to their agent's sincerity.

They began to believe that no good could come out of the daily meetings of the three lawyers.

It was Von Blitz who told the leading men of the island that their wives—the Persians, the Circassians, the Egyptians and the Turkish houris—were in love with the tall stranger. It was he who advised them to observe the actions, to study the moods of their women.

The German knew the condition of affairs in his own household. His overthrow at the hands of the American had cost him more than physical ignominy; his wives openly expressed an admiration for their champion. Every eye in Japat was upon him; every hand was turning against him.

It was Miss Pelham who finally took it upon herself to warn the lonely American. The look of surprise and disgust that came into his face brought her up sharply.

"Miss Pelham," he said coldly, "will you be kind enough to carry my condolences to the ladies at court and say that I recommend reading as an antidote for the poison which idleness produces. Neither my home nor my barroom is open to ladies. If you don't mind we'll go on with this report."

Miss Pelham flushed and looked very uncomfortable.

"You're wrong about Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne," she began hurriedly. "They've never said anything mean about you. It was just my miserable way of putting it. The talk comes from the Islanders. Mr. Bowles has told Mr. Britt and Mr. Saunders. He thinks Von Blitz is working against you, and he is sure that all of the men are furiously jealous."

"Perhaps there is something in what you say. I'm grateful to you for preparing me." It had suddenly come to mind that the night before he had seen a man skulking in the vicinity of the bungalow.

"I just thought I'd tell you," murmured Miss Pelham nervously. "I—we don't want to see you get into trouble—none of us."

"Thank you." After a long pause he went on, lowering his voice: "Miss Pelham, I have had a hard time here in more ways than I care to speak of. It may interest you to know that I had decided to resign next month and go home. I'm a living man, and a living man objects to a living death. But I've changed my mind. I'll stick my time out. I've got three months longer to stay, and I'll stay. If Von Blitz thinks he can drive me out, he's mistaken. I'll be here after you and your friends up there have sailed away, Miss Pelham—God bless you, you're all white—and I'll be here when Von Blitz and his wives are dancing to the tunes I play. Now let's get back to work. If Von Blitz is working in the dark, I'll compel him to show his hand. And, Miss Pelham," he concluded very slowly, "I'll promise to use a club, if necessary, to drive the Persian ladies away. So please rest easy on my account."

The next morning the town hustled with a new excitement. A trim, beautiful yacht, flying strange colors, steamed into the little harbor of Arntt. Every one knew that the yacht brought the princess who was to visit her ladyship.

The enemy came down from his bungalow, attracted by the unusual and inspiring spectacle of a ship at anchor. A line of anxiety marked his brow. Two figures had watched his windows all night long, sinister shadows that always met his eye when it penetrated the gloom of the moonlit forest.

Lord and Lady Deppingham were on the pier before him. Excitement and joy illumined her face. Her eyes were sparkling with anticipation. He could almost see that she trembled in her eagerness. He came quite close to them before they saw him. Exhilaration no doubt was responsible for the very agreeable smile of recognition that she bestowed upon him. The enemy could do no less than go to them with his pleasantest acknowledgment. His rugged face relaxed into a most charming, winsome smile, half diffident, half assured.

He passed among the wives of his clients without so much as a sign of recognition, coolly indifferent to the admiring glances that sought his face. The dark, languorous eyes that flashed eager admiration a moment before now turned sullen with disappointment. He had ignored their owners.

"I have heard that you expect a visitor," said the enemy in his most agreeable manner.

"Won't you go aboard with us?" asked Deppingham, at a loss for anything better to say. The enemy shook his head and smiled.

"You are very good, but I believe my place is here."

"The princess is to be with me for a month. We expect more sunshine than ever at the chateau," ventured her ladyship.

"I sincerely hope you may be disappointed," said he commiseratingly, fanning himself with his hat. She laughed and understood, but Deppingham was halfway out to the yacht before it became clear to him that the enemy hoped literally, not figuratively.

The enemy sauntered back to the American bar, lonelier than ever before in his life. He now knew what it was that he had missed more than all else—woman.

Britt and Saunders were waiting for him under the awning outside.

"Hello!" called Britt. "We saw you down there, but couldn't get near. By ginger, old man, I had no idea your Persians were so beautiful. They are oriental gems of"—

"My Persians? What the devil do you mean, Britt? Come in and sit down; I want to talk to you fellows. See here, this talk about these women has got to be stopped. It's dangerous for you, and it's dangerous for me. It is so full of peril that I don't care to look at them, handsome as you say they are. Do you know what I was thinking of as I came over here after leaving one of the most charming of women—your Lady Deppingham? I was thinking what a wretched famine there is in women. I'm speaking of women like Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne, neither of whom I know, and yet I've known them all my life—the kind of women we love, not the kind we despise or pity. Don't you see? I'm hungry for the very sight of a woman."

"You see Miss Pelham often enough," said Saunders surlily. The enemy was making a pitcher of lemonade.

"My dear Saunders, you are quite right. I do see Miss Pelham often enough. In my present frame of mind I'd fall desperately in love with her if I saw her oftener." Saunders blinked and glared at him through his pale eyes.

"My word!" he said. Then he got up abruptly and stalked out of the room. Britt laughed immoderately.

"He's a lucky dog," reflected the enemy. "You see, he loves her, Britt—he loves little Miss Pelham. Do you know what that means? It means everything is worth while. Hello! Here he is back! Come in, Saunders. Here's your lemo!"

Saunders was excited. He stopped in the doorway, but looked over his shoulder into the street.

"Come along!" he exclaimed. "They are going up to the chateau—the princess and her party. My word, she's ripping!"

At the corner they stopped to await the procession of palanquins and jinrikishas which had started from the pier. The smart English victoria from the chateau, drawn by Wyckholme's thoroughbreds, was coming on in advance of the foot brigade. In the rear seat of the victoria sat Lady Deppingham and one who evidently was the princess. Opposite to them sat two older but no less smart looking women.

"A gala day in Aratat," observed the stubby Mr. Britt. "We are to have the whole party overnight up at the chateau. Hello! By thunder, old man, she's—she's speaking to you!" He turned in astonishment to look at his companion's face.

The enemy was staring, transfixed, at the young woman in white who sat beside Lady Deppingham. He seemed paralyzed for the moment. Then his helmet came off with a rush; a dazed smile of recognition lighted his face. The very pretty young woman in the white hat was leaning forward and smiling at him, a startled, uncertain look in her eyes. Lady Deppingham was glancing open mouthed from one to the other.

"I must be dreaming," murmured the enemy.

Britt took him by the arm. "Do you know her?" he asked. The enemy turned upon him with a radiant gleam in his once somber, disconsolate eyes.

"Do you think I'd be grinning at her like a fool if I didn't? Why the dickens didn't you tell me that it was the Princess Genevra of Rapp-Thorberg who was coming?"

His helmet came off with a rush; a dazed smile of recognition lighted his face.

CHAPTER XI.

CHASE PERFORMS A MIRACLE.

HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE now felt that he was on neutral ground with the Princess Genevra. His strange connection with the Skaggs will case is easily explained. After leaving Thorberg he went directly to Paris; thence, after ten days, to London, where he hoped to get on as a staff correspondent for one of the big dailies. One day at the Savage club he listened to a recital of the amazing conditions which attended the execution of Skaggs' will. He had shot wild game in South Africa with Sir John Brodney, chief counselor for the Islanders, and when Sir John suddenly proposed that he go out to Japat as the firm's representative he leaped at the chance.

In truth Basula was more than glad to have the services of an American. He had heard Wyckholme talk of the manner in which civil causes were tried in the United States, and he felt that one Yankee on the scene was worth ten Englishmen at home.

The good looking Mr. Chase, writhing under the dread of exposure as an international jackass, welcomed the opportunity to get as far away from civilization as possible. He knew that the Prince Karl story would not lie dormant; but he could not banish the fair face of the Princess Genevra from his thoughts during the long voyage, nor would it be stretching the point to say that his day dreams were of her as he sat and smoked in his bungalow porch.

Before Chase left London Sir John Brodney bluntly cautioned him against the dangers that lurked in Lady Deppingham's eyes.

"She won't leave you a peg to stand on, Chase, if you seek an encounter," he said. "She's pretty and she's clever, and she's made fools of better men than you, my boy. I don't say she's a bad lot, because she's too smart for that. Remember, my boy, you are going out there to offset, not to beset, Lady Deppingham."

Chase was not in love with the proud Princess Genevra. He denied that to himself a hundred times a day as he sat in his bungalow and smoked the situation over.

He had proved to himself quite beyond a doubt that he was not in love, when, like a bolt from a clear sky, she stepped out of the oblivion into which he had cast her to smile upon him without warning. It was most unfair. Her smile had been one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome in the effort to return a fair and final verdict.

Could anything be more miraculous than that she should come to the island of Islat, unless, possibly, that he should be there when she came? She was there for him to look upon and love and lose, just as he had dreamed all those months. It mattered little that she was now the wife of Prince Karl of Brabetz. To him she was still the Princess Genevra of Rapp-Thorberg.

In his leather pocketbook lay the ever present reminder that she could be no more than a dream to him. It was the clipping from a Paris newspaper announcing that the Princess Genevra was to wed Prince Karl during the Christmas holidays.

He had seen the Christmas holidays come and go with the certain knowledge in his heart that they had given her to Brabetz as the most glorious present that man had ever received.

Now she was come to the island, and, so far as he had been able to see, there was no sign of the Prince Brabetz in attendance. Her uncle by marriage, an English nobleman of high degree, in gathering his friends for the long cruise evidently had left the prince out of his party, for what reason Chase could not imagine. To say that the omission was gratifying to the tall American would be too simple a statement. There is no telling to what heights his thoughts might have carried him on that sultry afternoon if they had not been harshly checked by the arrival of a messenger from the chateau. His blood leaped with anticipation.

Could it be possible? But, no, she would not be writing to him. What a ridiculous thought! His hopes fell flat as the note was put into his eager hand. It was from Britt.

Still he broke the seal with considerable eagerness. As he perused the somewhat lengthy message his disappointment gave way to a no uncertain form of excitement. With its conclusion he was on his feet, his eyes gleaming with enthusiasm.

"By George!" he exclaimed. "What luck! Things are coming my way with a vengeance. I'll do it this very night, thanks to Britt. And I must not forget Browne. Ah, what a consolation it is to know that there are Americans wherever one goes. Selim! Selim!" He was standing as straight as a corporal and his eyes were glistening with the fire of battle when Selim came up and forgot to salute, so great was his wonder at the transformation. "Get word to the men that I want every mother's son of 'em to attend a meeting in the market place tonight at 9. Very important, tell 'em. Tell Von Blitz that she's *got* to be there. I'm going to show him and my picturesque friend, Basula, that I am here to stay. And, Selim, tell that messenger to wait. There's an answer."

Long before 9 o'clock the men of Japat began to gather in the market and trading place. Hollingsworth Chase, attended by Selim, came down from his mountain retreat. He heard the sibilant hiss of the several Persians as he passed among them on the outskirts of the crowd. He observed the threatening attitude of the men who waited and watched. He saw the white, ugly face of Von Blitz quivering with triumph. He felt the breath of disaster upon his cheek. And yet he walked among them without fear, his head erect, his eyes defiant.

The market place was a large open tract in the extreme west end of the town, some distance removed from the business street and the pier. Through a break in the foothills the chateau was plainly discernible, the sea being obscured from view by the dense forest that crowned the cliffs.

Chase made his way boldly to the nearest platform, exchanging bows with the surprised Von Blitz and the saturnine Basula, who stood quite near. The men of Japat slowly drew close in as he mounted the platform. From where he stood looking out over those bronze faces he could pick out the scowling husbands who hated him because their wives hated them. Afar off stood the group of women who had inspired this hatred and distrust. Be-

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, October 19, 1909.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present Swinton, Glassford, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the funds as herein stated.

On motion of Alderman Glassford the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $3728.83 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Swinton, Glassford, Geiken and Webster.

Nays—None.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

P. M. Ry Co., freight	$ 1 02
Illinois Elec. Co., supplies	15 77
Illinois Elec. Co., supplies	6 00
Illinois Elec. Co., supplies	17 74
Illinois Elec. Co., supplies	13 82
Illinois Elec. Co., supplies	12 75

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTINGENT FUND

P. M. Ry. Co., freight	1 70
B. Nicol, City, supplies	30 00
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	100 75
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	11 25
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	3 00
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	8 50
Standard Oil Co., supplies	28 14
Peter Benson, services	2 00
Peter Benson, services	25 00
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Gunison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamblen, services	32 10
Forrest Wood, services	30 00
Floyd Bettis, services	25 00
Long, Dunn, services	24 00
L. D. Bartholomew, supplies	1 75
J. H. Martindale, supplies	8 21
Michigan State Tel. Co., services	1 50
Michigan State Tel. Co., services	1 50

MICHIGAN AVENUE SEWER FUND

Chris. Sadsdorf, services	6 00
Chris. Sadsdorf, underfill and labor	218 20

HIGHWAY FUND

Clear County Bank, three orders	19 61
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk 10 blk 11	31 68
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk 11 blk 13	31 68
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk 14 blk 13	24 12
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk 12 blk 13	33 68
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk 10 blk 16	30 68
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk Baker lot	14 10
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk Wood lot	31 68
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk Ayres lot	29 16
G. W. Lusk, bldg walk Ayres lot	2 16
H. Dewhurst, services	20 00
Robt. Reid, services	21 00
E. Hamblen, rebate on walk	3 05
Congrel Parsonage, rebate on walk	6 38
Jos. Cartier, rebate on walk	6 38
W. L. Smith, rebate on walk	6 38
Mrs. L. Newberry, rebate on walk	6 38
Mrs. O. A. Sears, rebate on walk	4 02
Clear. Coal and Wood Co., supplies	5 70
Geo. Eagleton, rebate on walk	9 50
Jno. Cook, Treas., refund on tax roll	3 12

CEMETERY FUND

Clear. Coal and Wood Co., supplies	3 36
John C. Miller, services	10 50
John C. Miller, services	7 85
Wm. McLain, salary	20 00
E. L. Coulter, supplies	6 00

POLICE FUND

Geo. Kelnhart, salary	25 00

BRIDGE FUND

E. L. Johnson, salary	40 00
Clear. Coal and Wood Co., supplies	9 00

CONTINGENT FUND

Charlevoix Courier, supplies	11 50
F. L. Slaght, salary	32 50
Mildred E. Johnson, services	1 00
F. L. Slaght, freight advanced	25
C. K. Bellinger, services	1 50
Thos. Erickson, services	25

PARK AVENUE PAVING FUND

John Cook, Treasurer, assessment against government property on Park Avenue for paving	7 60

PARK AVENUE SEWER FUND

John Cook, Treasurer, assessment against government property on Park Avenue for sewer	1 90

MICHIGAN AVENUE PAVING FUND

Charlevoix Lumber Co., services	32 10
Colin Mackenzie, services	61 20
Wm. Tuttle, services	72 90
Wm. Driggell, services	33 30
H. Wood, services	40 00
Geo. Miller, services	30 00
C. Shaw, services	15 00
K. Krulick, services	17 85
Geo. Olney, services	17 00
Sam Clark, services	15 31
Chas. Toby, services	17 85
Frank Krulick, services	17 85
Ed. Bartlett, services	17 85
Clinton Holmes, services	15 51
Ed. King, services	9 74
L. S. See, services	4 00
Bert Caldwell, services	12 00
J. Abbott, services	9 97
Roy Allen, services	13 82
N. Lapeer, services	14 97
Wm. Burton, services	17 35
J. Ashman, services	13 30
John Ward, services	18 00
Walter Dennis, services	4 37
J. William, services	4 62
Jos. Grooes, services	13 82
F. C. Martin, services	8 40
W. R. Caldwell, services	17 60
D. E. Wilbur, freight	72 10
Barrett Mfg. Co., supplies	513 27
Francis Gallagher, dairying	25
Pere Marquette Ry Co., freight	120 36
Elk Rapids Cemrnt Co., stone	28 88
Elk Rapids Cement Co., stone	30 16
Lee Howland, curbing and gutter	720 00
Elk Rapids Cement Co., stone	42 55
Elk Rapids Cement Co., stone	37 11
Elk Rapids Cement Co., stone	31 43
Elk Rapids Cement Co., stone	50 21
Total	$3728 83

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chamber October 18, 1909

The Board of Public Works met on the above date, President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present: Bridge, Holmes and Ackert.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills to the amount of $910.03 were audited and referred to the council for payment.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

Ward & Ward will hold an auction sale Saturday afternoon. All kinds of farm implements and several head of stock will be sold at your own price. 42tf

SWEET SCENTED PILLOWS.

How to Prepare the Stuffing and Select the Covers.

In order to make sweet scented pillows first of all the pillow stuffing must be well dried. Lay the leaves or flowers in an airy shaded room and toss them about gently every day, that they shall not collect moisture and mold. When they are quite dry you are ready to stuff the pillow. Take enough raw cotton to fill one-half of the pillow, tear it in small pieces and lay it in a big pan and dry it out well in the oven. This makes a fluffy filling. Now mix the cotton with the dried flowers and leaves; fill up the cushion of ticking and sew it firmly. It is ready for the outer covering.

Of course, if you prefer it, you may make a pillow of hops or rose leaves or lavender alone, but it will not be so comfortable as the pillow that is partly baked cotton, and, since you want to put your head on it, why not make it comfortable? Hops must be used by themselves, and so must lavender. But one may make truly delicious blends by mixing dried lemon verbena, rose geranium, rose petals and clove pinks. Choose your rose petals from the old fashioned flat double pink roses; they are the sweetest sort.

Pine pillows have a refreshing woodsy perfume, and fern leaves dried have a delightful mysterious odor that makes one remember the belief of childhood that one could put fern seed in one's eyes and ever afterward would be able to see fairies. Clover makes sweet pillows, too, redolent of new mown hay. The common pink clover makes the sweetest sort, though white clover may be used.

As for the covers, choose something distinctive and individual. A little pillow of rose leaves and lemon verbena, covered with rose colored linen with a little rose bud stenciled on it, is most unusual and charming.

For a fern pillow choose a linen cover of dull green and embroider your own name in mercerized cotton exactly the same tone in one corner.

The cover for a pine pillow might well be of rough tan crash or linen with a stenciled pattern of green and brown on it, or else with a small monogram block letters embroidered in brown in one corner.

Fern leaf pillows should be covered with creamy linen, rather heavy in quality, with green fern leaves embroidered or stenciled upon it. Make the cover in the form of two squares considerably larger than the pillow and work long buttonholed eyelets through both, lacing them together over the pillow with a ribbon of dull green. At the corner where the ribbon ties slip two or three big green beads on loops and ends.

To cover pillows a cover of the popular Russian crash in cool gray would be appropriate, and if it is stenciled lightly with butterflies or dragon flies it will add to its daintiness, or it might be embroidered in small, flat squares in rose colored cotton.

The flower perfumed pillows will be found useful for the afternoon nap lounges in the hammock. Slip them under your head, and they will perfume your hair with just a touch of delicate fragrance.

If you are troubled with insomnia try the hop or the pine pillow—they will help you to sleep if nothing else will.

Protecting Horses From Flies.

To keep flies from horses take two or three small handfuls of green walnut leaves. Over them pour two or three quarts of soft cold water. Let this stand one night and pour the whole next morning into a kettle. Allow it to boil about fifteen minutes. When cold it will be ready to use. Nothing more is necessary than to saturate a sponge before starting out with the horse from the stable and with the hand go over those parts which are most affected.—Farm Journal.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

Pensioned For Life.

By JENNIE LEE.

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"If you pull my hair again, Louise, I'll discharge you without a moment's notice!" snapped the lovely Sibyl Stevenson to her French maid, who was dressing her mistress' head.

"Miss Sibyl is very cross," suggested the maid in meek reply as she went on with her thankless task.

"Well, you'd be cross, too, if"—

"Shall I dress the hair high or low this morning, miss?" interrupted Louise.

"The ugliest way possible," said Sibyl sharply. "Make me the ugliest woman on the beach. Make me so ugly that no man will ever look at me. Do you understand?" she continued. "I hate men."

Louise went on making puffs and curls regardless of her mistress' directions. For a time nothing was said. Sibyl was decidedly moody, and it was the maid who again started the conversation.

"Miss Sibyl, what is a good looking glass?"

"Why, Louise, you are stupid not to know that. A good looking glass is a mirror which tells no lies. Now, with the men—they are not so responsible—they do not always tell the truth, but you can depend on a good looking glass to be brutally frank. But why do you ask?" inquired Sibyl.

"Well, I have here a letter from a mysterious stranger, who asks me to

"IS THAT YOU, LOUISE?" HE WHISPERED.

meet him at the pine grove. He says that I am a good looking girl. What does he mean, Miss Sibyl?"

"He doubtless says you are a good looking lass that is, a girl," Sibyl explained. "Let me see the letter."

From the pocket of her dainty apron Louise drew forth the note. Sibyl read it through, hesitated a moment and then turned to her maid.

"Louise, I'll meet this man in your place. I don't want you to be deceived, as I have been. Mr. Judson has proved false, and"— A tiny tear found its way on Sibyl's cheek.

So it was arranged, and the season's belle, Sibyl Stevenson, strolled down toward the clump of tall pine trees near the edge of the lake in the early evening to meet the man who had paid court to her maid. The trees, shaken by the breeze, cast freakish shadows on the ground, and Sibyl was not altogether comfortable.

She was eager to meet this youth who was trifling with the affections of her maid and give him a piece of her mind. She had not long to wait, however, before the tall figure of a man came down the winding path.

With long, swinging strides he approached, stopped a moment as if to make quite sure of—something, she knew not what. Then, to her great surprise, he turned quickly and disappeared.

Sibyl waited until she felt it was no longer safe for her to be out alone and returned to the hotel to tell her maid of the strange occurrence. They discussed the problem, and both decided that the gorgeous gown worn by Miss Stevenson did not look like the simple trimming of her maid. This fact had probably frightened the man away.

The next evening Sibyl, dressed in a plain black frock, with white collar and cuffs and a drooping hat, awaited the mysterious Romeo whom Louise had notified by note to be there at a certain hour.

Again the tall figure swung down the road, a slouch hat pulled down well over his eyes.

"Is that you, Louise?" he whispered.

Sibyl started to scream; then she leaned against a friendly pine tree and in a weak voice claimed the identity.

"Is she wise?" asked the man.

"Is who wise?" reiterated Sibyl, her voice still trembling.

"Why, Miss Stevenson, your mistress," stammered her companion. "Don't stand there like a mummy, you stupid bit of French humanity! Speak up and tell me has she forgiven me and have you arranged it"—

He got no further in his inquiries. Sibyl picked up her little black skirt and ran for home. Once she was safely closeted with Louise she fell vaguely that the echo of a man's hearty laughter had followed her flight.

"Well?" began Sibyl in a most matron-like tone, "what do you mean by plotting with Mr. Judson? Now, do not interrupt me, for it was Mr. Judson who met me."

"Mr. Judson! Impossible!" cried the astonished Louise.

"No other," emphatically assured Sibyl. "Those things may be all right in France, Louise, but no nice American girl will"—

A knock at the door interrupted the end of this sentence. A gentleman was waiting to see Miss Stevenson. The bellboy did not know his name. Sibyl had changed her somber black frock to one of her Paris creations and went to meet her caller.

She glanced into the public parlor, but he was not in sight. Upon inquiry she learned that her guest was waiting on the corner of the plazza for her. She went to meet him, and Harry Judson put forth his hand as she came toward him in the dim light.

"Sibyl, you must hear me," Judson began.

"My dear Mr. Judson," said Sibyl, with stinging sarcasm, "that is just the trouble. I've heard too much from you already."

"Now, please listen. The train was late night before last, we were derailed just the other side of the draw, and I couldn't very well swim all the way here, could I?"

"Is that all you have to say?" inquired Sibyl, but the tone of her voice was a bit softer.

"Except that I love you and"—

"And my maid as well, I suppose," finished Sibyl.

"Don't be a foolish girl, dear. You have a prize in Louise. If you'll promise not to discharge her, I'll tell you a secret. It was Louise who arranged this campaign; it was she who suggested my writing her a letter that would reach you. She's a brick, all right, is Louise."

Sibyl opened her eyes wide and stared at Judson for a moment.

"You mean to tell me that stupid French girl planned all this to give you a chance to explain," hissed Sibyl. "But why?"

"I begged her to and told her you were going to marry me, and I kept you until 2 really two hours. Now, do you understand?"

"Yes, I understand it was not my fault, if you would not."

"But how can you explain about being with Miss Lawton?" suggested Sibyl.

"Easily," assured Judson. "She was on the same train with me, and it was late and dark, and she was afraid, and I offered to see that she landed safely under her parental roof. Surely no decent American could do less, could he?"

"Well, but"— Sybil felt that she was caught in a closely woven net and was trying, though not very hard, to find an opening. Harry looked very penitent, and Sibyl knew that she loved him as much as he loved her.

"Well, will you promise"—

"Anything, dear—anything!" cried Harry without waiting to know what it might be.

"Will you promise to give Louise a pension for life?" asked Sibyl.

And as he took her in his arms he promised that and many other more important things.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Glados spent Friday in Petoskey.

Al. Sterling of St. James was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Painter of Boyne City was in the city Sunday.

D. Donlevy of St. James was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Bissell of Atwood was in the city Tuesday.

H. L. Brink of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

H. H. Goodwin of Petoskey was at the Elston Friday.

R. H. Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. A. K. Hill of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Jennie Gregory of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

W. J. McCollins of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

D. C. Schwentzer of St. James was in the city Thursday.

Willard Robinson of Ellsworth was in the city Monday.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Leelanau county this week.

W. D. Bullett of Sheboygan was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Miss Vera Shearer left for Kalamazoo the first of the week.

Milton Kennedy of Boyne City was at Baker's Inn Friday.

S. R. Brown of Manistee was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Stanton of Oak Park was a guest of Baker's Inn Sunday.

Isabelle Lawrence visited her parents in Boyne City Sunday.

Truant Officer Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

Emmett M. Inman of Ellsworth was in the city on business Monday.

J. Leahy, the optitian will soon be here again. For date see next issue.

Miss Ruth Emrey is in Grand Rapids visiting her brother, Charlie.

The roof is being laid on the Blanchard block on Van Pelt place.

Alta Segal of Harbor Springs was the guest of Sarah Levinson Thursday.

Harry Lewis and John Bird were Beaver Island visitors to Charlevoix Monday.

Joel Johnston of Boyne City was a business visitor to Charlevoix Tuesday.

The decorations alone at the Land and Irrigation show at Chicago will cost $50,000.

Work is being pushed on the inside and front of the new Van Pelt block this week.

Miss Olive Turner of Hart arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. E. E. Frazier.

Mrs. S. Cohen and daughter, Eva, returned home Saturday after a two week's trip through the east.

Sybil Cook returned home Monday after a short visit with Elizabeth Bonnet of Boyne City.

Mrs. Frank Hull and son, Clayton, visited at the home of Rex Bartholomew at Boyne City Sunday.

A. T. Barnett returned Thursday from Ashtabula, Ohio, where he had been visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Geer left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.

W. B. Jenkins and wife arrived in the city Saturday from Harbor Springs to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cram.

George Johnston left for Fort Wayne, Indiana, Monday morning, where he will visit friends for a few weeks.

County Clerk Payton issued his first hunter's license Tuesday. Ed. Loozee of Boyne City being the lucky man.

Edith Lamoreaux and Maud Squires were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City the first of the week.

Isaac Levinson has returned home after a few day's visit at the home of his uncle Ben Segal of Harbor Springs.

Misses Grace Keepholtz and Mildred Gilbert of East Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with R. A. Emrey and family.

The Ward orchard near Frederic, comprising of seven hundred acres, has shipped over 22,000 barrels of apples so far this fall.

George Glados left Monday on a business trip to Grand Rapids, Cadillac, Lansing and other points in southern Michigan.

Miss Elizabeth Roy, who has been visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey and family has left for her home in Highland Park, Illinois.

The twenty-fifth (silver anniversary) meeting of the eleventh district W. C. T. U. will be held at Petoskey, November 9-10-11.

The ladies of the M. E. church are planning to collect a carload of papers and magazines. Please save all yours. They will collect.

Charles B. Hahn, associate director Boy City, is the author of a story entitled "The House of Blocks," in the Youth's Outlook this month.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, October 26. Work in the first degree. By order W. M.

To James O'Brien of Norwood, belongs the honor of sending the first barrel of Charlevoix county apples to the great exhibition in Chicago.

Come to Charlevoix Saturday. Prizes for farm products, special bargains by our merchants and an auction sale will make it a lively day.

Mrs. G. W. Preist is attending the meeting of the State Assembly Daughters of Rebekah at the Soo this week, as delegate from the local lodge.

Archie Allcock and George Marsac of Phelps are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at the Soo this week as delegates from Round Lake Lodge.

The introduction of a stereoptican in the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church secured both pleasing and helpful from the attendance and interest last Sunday night.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the State Board of Health, held October 8, Secretary Shumway was instructed to prepare and issue a notice to public carriers and schools forbidding the use of the common drinking cup.

Mrs. Daisy Bunn and Miss Lila Braddock, and little neice, Miss Marion Braddock, of Harbor Springs, returned home today after a visit at the home of their sister Mrs. A. M. Bardick.

A surprise party was held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. M Bardick, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Daisy Bunn and Miss Lila Braddock, of Harbor Springs. Those present report a delightful time.

Paul Switzer, who has been a feature writer on the Detroit Free Press for some time, has been engaged by the Western Michigan Development Bureau, to furnish the copy for their booklet which will appear soon.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a Hallowe'en supper in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon, October 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock p. m. Baked beans, Boston brown bread and plenty of pumpkin pie will be served.

County Clerk Payton will be at the following places next week for the purpose of issuing hunters' licenses: East Jordan, Tuesday, Payton's Pharmacy; Boyne Falls, Wednesday, Pearson Bros. general store; Boyne City, Thursday, New Boyne Hotel.

The newly organized Charlevoix band is making good progress and expect to give a concert before Christmas. Practice takes place Monday and Thursday nights. The boys hope the merchants will respond liberally when called upon as they expect to have the best band in Northern Michigan.

Five candidates are in the race for appointment as postmaster of this city, the present postmaster, D. F. Meech, Arthur L. Fitch, the popular young attorney, whose hosts of friends are pushing his candidacy with vigor, Ex-mayor S. M. Rose, Henry C. Cooper, who has filled several important positions, and Justice W. H. Collins.

Messrs. Frank Brotherton and Wm. J. Palmer have purchased the Ava Smith farm in Eveline township with the intention of developing same into a fruit farm. At present there is a small orchard of one hundred fifty trees on the place but Messrs. Brotherton and Palmer will set out several hundred additional trees next spring and in the course of a few years it is bound to pay them handsome returns on their investment. Enterprise.

At the annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union held at Saginaw last week the following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, Adrian; first vice president, Rev. C. E. Ames, Ann Arbor; second vice president Rev. James Kennedy, Sault Ste. Marie; corresponding secretary, Harold S. Spicer, Paw Paw; treasurer, Edward T. Lindsay, Saginaw; missionary superintendent, Miss Ollie O. Tracey, Saginaw; junior superintendent, Miss Adriana Van Dorp, Grand Rapids. The society pledged the support of its 35,000 members to the local option movement.

Ward & Ward will hold an auction sale Saturday afternoon. All kinds of farm implements and several head of stock will be sold at your own price. 42-tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

Two big double acts at the Majestic this week. 42-1

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor.

11:45 a. m. Bible school session. The review of next Sunday's lesson will be with the stereopticon.

2:30 p. m. Preaching services at the Marion appointment.

6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. devotional.

7:00 p. m. Gospel and song service, illustrated with stereopticon views. Please bring your friends and be on time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Probation After Death." Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. H. Harger, the State Missionary for Sunday School work, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ's Church in Charlevoix on Sunday, the 24th. day of October 1909, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The rector officiating.

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Don't miss the show at the Majestic this week. 42-1

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For insect bites and bee and wasp stings there is nothing better than this wash: Dissolve one ounce of powdered borax in a half pint of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. If preferred, rose, orange or elder water may be used in place of the boiled water. The bites or stings are to be touched occasionally with the water as long as any irritation remains.

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Bridge Street Near the Bridge

Neighborhood Notes

All the principal roads throughout this state are to be sign-boarded by the state automobile association. Individual clubs have been asked to take charge of the work of labelling the routes most favored from their own cities to neighboring points.

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The Manton Grange has adopted resolutions condeming the action of State Senator Fred C. Wetmore relative to the mineral tax bill. The resolution reads in part: "Be it further resolved, that the experience is convincing that professional failures prove poor material to legislate for the interest of the toiling taxpayers of a great state."

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A man who is interested in the fruit canning industry, recently made the following statement regarding the natural conditions for the production of fruit: "Western Michigan is one of the most wonderful countries in the whole world. I honestly believe it is better adapted to growing fruit and vegetables of a high quality and growing them to a high state of perfection, than any other spot I know of in the United States.

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Auditor General Fuller furnishes figures to show what it costs to run the state of Michigan, and these figures will be of great interest to every taxpayer and citizen. The figures show the daily average expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. There were expended by the state for all purposes, the sum of $48,670.90 per day exclusive of primary school money: $130,000.30 per week, $567,007.52 per month, and the aggregate for the year reached the total of $6,814,898.36. If to this total the primary school money was added, the sum would be over $32,000 daily and would approximate a million dollars per month.

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The figures regarding the movement of fruit by refrigerator cars help to give an accurate idea of the growing importance of the fruit industry in western Michigan. So far this season better than 2,000 carloads of fruit have been shipped out of the region by this method alone. During the weeks ending September 19, and September 26, there were shipped out by the Fruit Growers' Express 532 and 556 cars respectively.

Even though one-half a thousand is a fairly good showing, the day is soon to be here when the quality of fruit sent from Western Michigan to the great consuming markets will be double what it is at present.

Add to this the heavy shipments by boat from every port embraced within the territory of the Western Michigan Development bureau and the shipments in ordinary freight cars and the above amount is probably multiplied by three or four.

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Representatives of the canning company with which Elk Rapids has been figuring for some time arrived in town Monday evening. Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the gentlemen and the directors of the Citizens' Association was held at the office of Attorney Dougherty. A proposition was made that puts it up to our people. They offer to come here for $5,000 more. The directors are now trying to arrange the details of the transaction and find a way to raise the money. There are legal difficulties to be overcome. We think the Citizens' Association will find a way to handle the matter so the cannery will come here. The proposition is eminently fair and liberal. The company wants to come and we want it, and the directors have put their stamp of approval on the proposition, and there the matter rests. We might say to our people, "Don't get nervous; the directors are capable of handling the matter, and will do what is best for the village." The company has mapped out a broad program, and the plans are well under way. A boat will be put on the bay and another on the inland lakes that will visit all points and pick up fruit. So far as the product is concerned the company can sell all that can be turned out. The company's name is sufficient to sell the goods. It looks now as if the location of the plant here in time for next season's business is practically assured.—Progress.

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In Michigan the number of notaries public range from 3,500 to 6,500. This means that the governor has to sign his name to that number of commissions every year on average of several each day. For this the state secures $1 per commission, about enough to pay the governor's salary of $5,000 per year.

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A crop of potatoes from ninety acres at Ely, planted by the Behling-Hall Manufacturing company, sold last year, for 45 cents per bu., and brought $5,501.40. The total cost of seed and every expense pertaining to the crop, was $2,421.24, leaving a net profit of $3,170.16, or over $35 per acre, considerably more than the price asked the land.

Unsimplified English.

These samples of homophony show our language as it may be and often is writ. At home our funny spelling is as odd as abroad.

A rhe suite little lassy—The sun of a grate kernel with a rouch about his neck, flue up the rode as swift as eh dear. After a thyme he stopped at a gin house and wrung the brille. His tow hurt hymn and he kneaded wrest.

He was two tired to raze his fare, pull face. A felut mown of pane rows from his eye. The neade who herd the tolle was about to pair a pare, but she through it aside and ran with awl her mite for fear her guessed would knot weight. But wen she saw the little won, thers stood in her blew eyes al the site.

"Ewe poor deer! Why dnc yew lye hear? Ewer dyeing, aye fear."

"Know," he said, "Isle soon bee awl rite, but now I'm felat to the corps. Eye aught too bee shone a quite plays."

"Aisle dew my best four you, meight moor!" she cried, fore her hart was full of whoa.

Sew she tour hymn to nerheum wear he inlte bea a bum, gave him bred and mute, hehl cent under his knows, fide his choler and beau, rajped him warmly, gave him sum suite drachms from a viol, till at last he went fourth hall and well as a young hoarse. His nyes shown, his cheeks were read as a flour, and he gumbled a hole our. Hens thee end of hour tall.—New York Tribune.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the Council Rooms in said City on Tuesday, November 9th, 1909 at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing objections to the vacating of that part of McKinley Avenue in said city described in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that it is deemed advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of McKinley Avenue in said city lying east of the west line of Lot two of Block C and Lot thirteen of Block B of Stockman's addition to the City of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further, that Tuesday, November 9th, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m., be appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet in the Council Chambers in said city to hear objections thereto.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk cause a notice of such meeting with a copy of this resolution to be published in the Charlevoix Courier not less than four weeks before the time appointed therefor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms in said city on the 12th day of October, 1909 by ayes and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Paddock, Glassford, Raehow and Webster.

Nays—None.

Any person or persons interested may file with the City Clerk objections in writing to the proposed action of the Council or appear in person at the time and place above named for the purpose of making objections thereto.

Dated, October 12, 1909.

G. E. DUTTON
City Clerk.

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Order of Publication Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rosamond Strup, deceased.

William Strup having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
Judge of Probate.

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A PAIR OF SURPRISES

They Came With a Talk About the Girl's Engagement.

By JEANNETTE WALDEN.

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The girl made a droll effort to instruct her steps to the strides of the tall grave man with whom she was walking.

Their saddles followed somewhat hopelessly in the rear, bristling with the implements of golf.

"Ha! I never saw you in such a horrid hurry," laughed the girl, "and I never saw you look so—so cross." She raised to his a fair face glowing from exercise and blue eyes dancing with teasing imps.

"Oh, how thoughtless of me, my dear." The man slackened his pace abruptly and looked down at his companion with an indulgent smile—a smile which lighted up his face with a flash of pleasure, though it faded quickly, leaving the shadow of painful contemplation.

"Out with it, friend," encouraged the girl, glancing up at him through a maze of blond ringlets. "Are you in love?" Her voice died out on the last word, as if frightened at its own audacity, and her color spread to her temples. But she walked on gayly beside her mentally ve escort.

"Vivian"—the girl's name as he uttered it was charged at once with a tender sympathy and a portentous seriousness—"I have something on my mind which concerns you as much—perhaps more than it does myself. In fact, I've brought you out here today to talk with you about it. I can think better in the open."

"I wondered why you had condescended to come," laughed the girl, still apparently unimpressed by his mood. "Do you know it has been ages since you have ventured so far from home with me?"

"Press of business," apologized the man weakly.

"And that interesting woman," supplemented the girl, "whoever she is."

The man ignored her challenge. He seemed too deeply troubled to respond

SHE SPRANG UP AND TURNED HER BACK MOVING SLOWLY AWAY.

to trivialities. "Well, Vivian, shall we go to the club veranda for our talk or seek some hammock on the links, with a bush to shelter us from this over-familiar breeze?"

"Right here in this little depression, with the white duck shelf to sit on," and the girl was comfortably ensconced before the words were out of her mouth, the bright scarlet of her jacket adding a touch of brilliancy to the landscape.

"But, Hal, what's the use of telling me if it's hard for you to talk about it?" There was sympathy as well as absolute confidence in the deep blue eyes. "You have always decided for me and taken care of my business. I can't do half as well for myself as you have always done for me."

"Thank you, dear." As he gravely bowed he bared his head, exposing his closely cropped wavy brown hair lightly streaked with gray. "But this is a personal matter," he continued as he seated himself beside her. "A guardian, however useful, does not in this enlightened age make or break an engagement."

"But I am engaged already—at least I think I am. But that reminds me—I haven't heard from Tom for a long time."

She spoke with an air of unconcern, while her companion observed her closely.

"What if I should tell you that it seems best to postpone your marriage, Vivian?"

"I should say that would be perfectly jolly!" exclaimed the girl, with a sincerity that was wholly unaffected.

"I know, Vivian, you have never been in a hurry to set the day, but what if—what if"—he watched her narrowly—"I should say that it might be best for you to annul the engagement to Tom Rowland—for a time at least?"

The girl leaned over and rested both hands upon his knee, looking steadily up into his solicitous gray eyes. "It would make me happier than anything else in the world."

"Vivian! You don't love him, then?"

"I do not, Hal."

"Well, then, I'm relieved," he said earnestly.

"Why do you say that? Why are you glad?" It was the girl's turn to be intense.

"Because, dear, he has proved himself unworthy of you. Do you wish—do you care to know"—

She shook her head. "Don't tell me anything unpleasant, please. But is it only on my account that you are glad—is that all?"

She sprang up and turned her back, moving slowly away, while he watched her with puzzled surprise.

"Vivie, child, come back!" he called.

She turned and came swiftly to her seat upon the rock.

"You won't hide anything from your best friend, little girl?"

"Hal, do you doubt me? I have not cared for Rowland—not as I should since the first month I came to your mother's home, and that over a year now."

He took her hand in his own.

"You have cared for some one else, then?" His tone was casual, but a sudden light came into his eyes.

She flashed him one look from fluttering eyelids.

"You, Vivian—you, darling—love an old fellow like me? I can't believe it. Tell me, dear." He took both her hands in his.

She looked up then unflinchingly. The color fled from her face, leaving it pure ivory. "It is so," she said simply.

For a second they gazed into each other's eyes.

"But what about the woman?" teased Vivian.

"What woman?" he asked blankly.

"Why, the one who has been taking you away so much of late, keeping you downtown to dinners, inviting you on every other evening to the club, causing you auto trips to the country and making you work whole Sundays at the office?"

"Oh," he laughed, "you—you are the woman who has kept me away. I knew that I couldn't see so much of you and be loyal to Tom Rowland. So, you see, little girl, you were not the only one in love."

"But some," he added as he raised her to her feet; "let's carry the good news to mother. She will be overjoyed to learn that she is not to lose you."

MULES FOR FARM WORK.

Why a Breeder Considers Them More Desirable Than Horses.

All mules are good mules if properly treated, says a Tennessee breeder. And there is no necessity that any limitations of climate or latitude be placed upon them. When owned and managed by unprejudiced people on northern farms they are as satisfactory in that section as in Tennessee, Missouri or Texas.

Of course where large implements are used and weight is an important factor in a team small mules will not serve. But on the sugar plantations of the south mules sixteen to eighteen hands are common, and, though they have less weight than the draft breeds of horses of the same height, they draw as big a plow and break as much land in a day as most of the heavy horse teams.

As to the cost of keeping, I am sure that they are at least 25 per cent less expensive. And in the matter of use on southern farms or any others, where careless management may be detrimental, mules are far more desirable than horses.

Of course the efficiency of a team of mules in accomplishing farm work de-

A JENNET AND FOAL.

pends on the same factors as in the horse teams—that is, quick movement. The average plow mule may be slower than an average plow horse, but there is no need that it should be so. The training is what determines that in most cases, and from my own experience I should say that it is as easy to have a quick stepping mule team as a horse team. If a cotton or sugar planter buys young mules and leaves their breaking to negro farm hands and along with slow, old horses or mules he will be sure to have a very slow walking team.

I once had a four mule team that hitched to a wagon or two plows did as much work as any team in the vicinity. I required that they were to be well treated, and they were as safe to use, accomplished as much work of any kind as the best horse team and cost a fourth less to feed. And another important point—when I parted with the mules at twelve or thirteen years old they seemed to be really in their prime. It is seldom that horses prove as durable.

Rogues are always found out in some way. Whoever is a wolf will act as a wolf; that is the most certain of all things.—Fontaine.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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(Continued from page three.)

hind them, despised and uncountenanced by the oriental elect, were crowded the native women, who down in their hearts loathed the usurpers. It was Chase's hope that the husbands of these simple women would ultimately stand at his side in the fight for supremacy, and they were easily in the majority. If he could convince these men that his dealings with them were honest, Von Blitz could go hang.

He faced the crowd, knowing that all there were against him. "Von Blitz!" he called suddenly. The German started and stepped back involuntarily, as if he had been reprimanded.

"I've called this meeting in order to give you a chance to say to my face some of the things you are saying behind my back. Thank God, all of you men understand English. I want you to hear what Von Blitz has to say in public, and then I want you to hear what I say to him. Von Blitz and Rasula and others, I hear, have undertaken to discredit my motives as the agent of your London advisers. Let me say right here that the man who says that I have played you false in the slightest degree is a liar—a —— liar, if you prefer it that way. You have been told that I am selling you out to the lawyers for the opposition. That is lie No. 1. You have been led to believe that I make false reports to your London solicitors. Lie No. 2. You have been poisoned with the story that I covet certain women in this town, too numerous to mention. I believe. That is lie No. 3. They are all beautiful, my friends, but I wouldn't have one of 'em as a gift.

"For the past few nights my home has been watched.' I want to announce to you that if I see anybody hanging around the bungalow after today I'm going to put a bullet through him, just as I would through a dog. Now, to come down to Von Blitz. You can't drive me out of this island, old man. You have lied about me ever since I beat you up that night. You are sacrificing the best interests of these people in order to gratify a personal spite, in order to wreak a personal vengeance. You"—

Von Blitz, foaming with rage, broke in: "I suppose you will call out the warships! We are not fools! You can fool some of"—

"Now, see here, Von Blitz, I'll show whether I can call out a warship whenever I need one. I have never intended to ask naval help except in case of an attack by our enemies up at the chateau. You can't believe that I seek to turn those big guns against my own clients—the clients I came out here to serve with my life's blood if necessary. But, hear me, you Dutch bluster, I can have a British man-of-war here in ten hours to take you off this island and hang you from a yardarm on the charge of conspiracy against the crown."

Von Blitz and Rasula laughed scornfully and turned to the crowd. The latter began to harangue his fellows.

"This man is a—a—" he began.

"A bluff!" prompted Von Blitz, glaring at his tall accuser.

"A bluff," went on Rasula. "He can do none of these things. Nor can the Americans at the chateau. I know that they are liars. They"—

"I'll make you pay for that, Rasula. Your time is short. Men of Japat, I don't want to serve you unless you trust me"—

A dozen voices cried: "We don't trust you, dog of a Christian, son of a snake!" Von Blitz glowed with satisfaction.

"One moment, please. Rasula knows that I came out here to represent Sir John Brodney. He knows how I am regarded in London. He is jealous because I have not listened to his chatter. I am not responsible for the probable delay in settling the estate. If you are not very careful you will ruin every hope for success that you may have had in the beginning. The crown will take it out of your hands. You've got to show yourselves worthy of handling the affairs of this company. You can't do it if you listen to such carrion as Von Blitz and Rasula. Oh, I'm not afraid of you! I know that you have written to Sir John, Rasula, asking that I be recalled. He won't recall me, rest assured, unless he throws up the case. I have his own letters to prove that he is satisfied with my work out here. I am satisfied that there are enough fair minded men in this crowd to protect me. They will stand by me in the end. I call upon"—

But a howl of dissent from the throng brought him up sharply. His face went white, and for a moment he feared the indecision that stared at him from all sides. He looked frequently in the direction of the distant chateau. Knives slipped from many sashes. Von Blitz was screaming with insane laughter, pointing his finger at the discredited American. While they shouted and cursed, his gaze never left the cleft in the hills. He did not attempt to cry them down. The effort would have been in vain. Suddenly a wild, happy light came into his anxious, searching eyes. He gave a mighty shout and raised his hands, commanding silence.

Selim, clinging to his side, also had seen the skyrocket which arose from the chateau and dropped almost instantly into the wall of trees.

There was something in the face and voice of the American that quelled the riotous disorder.

"You fools!" he shouted. "Take warning! I have told you that I would not turn the guns of England and America against you unless you turned against me. I am your friend, but by the great Mohammed you'll pay for my life with every one of your own if you resort to violence. Listen! Today I learned that my life was threatened. I sent a message in the air to the nearest battleship. There is not an hour in the day or night that I or the people in the chateau cannot

The awestruck crowd parted to let Chase pass

call upon our governments for help. My call today has been answered, as I knew it would be. There is always a warship near at hand, my friends. It is for you to say whether a storm of shot and shell"—

Von Blitz leaped upon a platform and shouted madly: "Fools! Don't believe him! He cannot bring ships here! He lies, he lies! He"—

At that moment a shrill clamor of voices arose in the distance, the cries of women and children. Chase's heart gave a great bound of joy. He knew what it meant.

Chase pointed his finger at Von Blitz and shouted:

"I can't, eh? There's a British warship standing off the harbor now, and her guns are trained"—

But he did not complete the astounding, stupefying sentence. The women were screaming:

"The warship, the warship! Fly, fly!"

In a second the entire assemblage was racing furiously, doubtingly, yet fearfully, toward the pier. Von Blitz and Rasula shouted in calm. They were left with Chase, who smiled triumphantly upon their ghastly faces.

"Gentlemen, they are not deceived. There is a warship out there. You came near to showing your hand too much. Now come along with me, and I'll show my hand to you. Rasula, you'd better draw in your claws. You're entitled to some consideration. But Von Blitz! Jacob, you are standing on very thin ice. I can have you shot tomorrow morning."

Von Blitz sputtered and snarled. "It is all a lie! It is a trick!" He would have drawn his revolver had not Rasula grasped his arm. The native lawyer dragged him off toward the pier, half doubting his own senses.

Just outside the harbor, plainly distinguishable in the moonlight, lay a great cruiser, her searchlights whipping the sky and sea with long white lashes.

The gaping, awestruck crowd in the street parted to let Chase pass through on his way to the bungalow. His manner was that of a mediæval conqueror. He looked neither to right nor to left.

"It's more like a Christian Endeavor meeting than it was ten minute ago," he was saying to himself, all the time wondering when some reckless anarchist would hurl a knife at his back. He gravely winked his eye in the direction of the chateau. "Good old Britt!" he muttered in his exultation.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

He Set the Example.

A gentleman was once entertaining his friends at a grand dinner. He was a sad boaster and was often guilty of describing deeds that he had done when an officer in the army which those who knew him well felt sure were greatly exaggerated. He was in the midst of some such anecdote when the butler brought him word that a man wished to see him.

"Tell him I am engaged with my friends and can see no one," said the gentleman pompously.

The butler retired, but soon came back to say the man was most urgent in wishing to speak to the gentleman and said he had been in his regiment at a famous battle where he saved his life to the officer.

"Show him in, show him in," said the host, much gratified. "This good fellow says I saved his life at X.," he added, turning to his guests as the old soldier came in. "How was it?" he went on. "For I am sure I forget, in the heat of battle one does brave things almost unconsciously."

"It was like this, your honor," said the soldier. "I owed my life to you, for I certainly should never have thought of running away if you had not set me the example."

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

(Continued from last week)

I shall always remember with great thankfulness the way my mother gave my first true sight of death. I had a little playfellow named Charlie, who was very dear to me. He died after a short illness. One day my mother took me on her lap.

"You know," said she, "that Charlie has been very ill. Last night Jesus took him to live in Heaven. You know,—as I have often told you, that it is the spirit that lives always, and the body is like a little seed which we plant in the ground. Charlie does not need his body any more, and soon it will be laid away in the ground, but it looks so sweet that I think you will like to see it before we do that, so Aunt Mary is going to take you, and I am going to give you some geranium leaves and begonia blossoms to carry."

It was midwinter with no florist within reach, so flowers at such times came from the house plants of the neighbors.

There was a sweet seriousness in my mother's voice as she told me this, as there always was when she talked of holy things, but no sign of grief. So I was quite willing to go, and, taking Aunt Mary's hand we set forth, and soon reached the house. I know now that all was planned with tender care. There in the parlor by a sunny window in one of Uncle Dan's "prettiest" caskets lay Charlie. Aunt Mary lifted me up and I looked. I saw with satisfaction that Charlie had on his favorite little Scotch plaid suit, and that he wore little white socks and his best slippers with the straps and buttons. The long dark lashes lay gently on the waxen cheeks, his bonny hair was smooth, his sweet mouth faintly smiling. It was a lovely sight.

Aunt Mary put me gently down. "Now shall I give him the flowers?" said she in a low tone.

"Yes," I whispered and opened my little basket. She took them and arranged them.

"Would you like to look again?" said she.

I nodded, she lifted me once more and again I gazed. Never while memory lasts shall I forget that still and sunny room, the peace and beauty of that little figure lying there in the familiar clothes he liked so well. There was nothing to be afraid of, nothing to regret, all was perfectly beautiful.

Arrived at home, mother met us at the door. "Did she see him?" she inquried of my aunt.

"Oh, yes," answered Aunt Mary, "and everything was right."

That night while mother was undressing me I said suddenly, with a quivering lip, "But mother, I can't play with Charlie any more."

Continued next week.

Literary Notes

The Youth's Companion abounds in stirring stories of adventure and heroism. One may describe an escape from accidental peril, another a strange encounter with wild creatures—man or beast.

Many of these stories are true as to facts and only disguised as to names and places. A score or more of such stories will be published during 1910 in addition to nearly 200 others—250 good stories in all, and no two alike. And this is not counting the serial stories, which it is believed will be considered by old Companion readers as the best The Companion has ever published.

Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the $1.75 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909, from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Companion Building, Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Enough Sleep for Children

Jean Williams, M. D., who is conducting a department of advice to mothers for Woman's Home Companion, says in the October issue:

"Let me say a few words to the mothers who forget that their growing children need long sleeping hours, in order that healthy growth shall be continued and a well-organized nervous system become established. It is especially important that good judgment shall be exercised during puberty. Great physical demands are made at this period, and the wise mother makes every effort to avoid for her children unnecessary dissipation of energy.

"It is not easy to state definitely the number of hours of sleep required, as they are individual requirements that will materially modify any rules; still we may safely say that in the great majority of cases after early infancy, when the normal child sleeps most of the time, at least twelve out of the twenty-four hours should be put in sleep. Until six years of age the daily nap should be added to this. The twelve hours of sleep should continue until the tenth year, and longer if the child is delicate or of especially sensitive nervous organization. From ten to fourteen years, ten hours of sleep are usually required, and often twelve would be advantageous; from fourteen until full maturity the sleeping-hours are, as a rule, more irregular than at any other period of life, and then the effort must be made to compensate for the short hours by longer indulgence when opportunity offers, remembering that few have the endurance to cope with the complexities of modern life and thrive on less sleep than a daily average of eight hours."

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

Now is the time to have that old heating plant put in shape for the winter campaign.

Better yet, have us quote you a price on a new one, either

Steam, Hot Water or Hot Air Heating

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The Ladiland Business University

19-27 S. Division Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Secret of Holding a Successful Auction Sale

The SEASON of auctions will soon be here and during the next four months many dollars worth of farm property will be sold at public sales in the COURIER'S territory.

The prices at all these sales will depend on various circumstances and conditions, but they will depend largely on how the sale is advertised. A sale insufficiently advertised cannot possibly produce the BEST results. A SALE WELL ADVERTISED will always succeed, unless the weather prevents holding it.

The New and the Old Way

In the old days when circulations were small and it was impossible to reach all the people through the newspapers, it was necessary to use auction bills. But that day is gone by. Advertising is so cheap and so wonderfully effective that the auction bill is rapidly becoming a back number.

In this territory the use of advertising space in The COURIER is rapidly superseding auction bills.

Why is this?

The REASON Why

THE BILL reaches only a few hundred; The COURIER reaches thousands of readers.

THE BILL covers only a limited section; The COURIER covers a large territory thoroughly.

THE BILL is seen only by the people when they are away from home; The COURIER goes into their homes and finds them.

THE BILL is not seen in bad weather because the people stay at home; that is just the time The COURIER is read more carefully.

THE BILL makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry in the wind and cold, and maybe take out his spectacles; The COURIER finds him at home, in a comfortable chair leisurely reading his paper.

THE BILL must be tacked up and distributed—a day or two of hard work for a man with a rig. The COURIER distributes the same information to nearly every house all at the same time without trouble or extra cost.

The Great Auction Paper

Remember, it is not enough to simply put your ad. in some newspaper. It must be in a paper that reaches the PEOPLE YOU WISH TO INTEREST IN YOUR SALE, and one which covers the WHOLE TERRITORY. It is astonishing how far men will go to attend a sale and bid on some particular property advertised; these are the very men you want to reach, for they come to do business and not from curiosity.

You Have Only One Chance

Bear in mind that all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

You Cannot Take Chances on Scrimping Your Advertising

How to Hold a Successful Auction

If you are interested in auction sales write or ask the COURIER for free proof of what COURIER advertising will do.

We have advertised scores of sales the modern way and have not had ONE dissatisfied customer. Doesn't that mean something?

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City In 1909

We wish to secure large potatoes for exhibition purposes, at the Meeting of the State Grange, and offer the following prizes:

For the largest and nearest perfect potato $1.00. Second prize 50 cents.

Leave at Sam Colters, East Jordan and Ward & Ward's Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange,
E. B. WARD, Master.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833, met in regular session, Friday evening, October 15, with ten members present.

Meeting called to order by Worthy Master George Long. After the regular business a short program was given consisting of music and reading by the sisters.

The worthy Master called a special meeting for Friday evening, October 23, to confer the third and fourth degrees.

Refreshments will be served.

Grange closed in form.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session October 10, with an attendance of twenty-eight. Worthy Master Strond presiding.

One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Lecture hour was taken up with a discussion of the advisability of taking up the reading course of the Agricultural College. Matter was carried over until next meeting.

W. J. Smith was elected COURIER correspondent.

Special meeting was called for Saturday to collect apples for the West Michigan Development Bureau.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Grange was called to order with Master T. S. Barber in the chair. Fifteen members present.

After the regular order of business, lecturer's hour was taken up with seven good sketches of literature and some very interesting talks on "How to Get the Boys Interested in Farming" and "Keep Them out of the Cities." The ones most interested were Sisters Mann, Addie Barber, Hattie Green and Laura Griffin.

Very good attention was given to an advertisement in the Evening Press of Grand Rapids, presented by Brother H. J. Korthase, saying what danger national prohibition would place our country in. It was discussed by by Henry Mann, Fred Griffin and several others, and we have concluded that the ones who wrote the danger advertisement forgot the other side of the question when they said that 1,453,332 acres of land which was used to raise hay, oats and straw for horses used in the liquor trade, would be a waste. We are all intelligent enough to know that if our nation went dry that these horses would not dry up with it and would have to eat just the same and they would be put to better service. We ask our friends to always make two sides to any subject, for there is always two sides to any thing. It was also remarked that they had forgot the poor children and mothers who are left to starve on account of drink.

Receipts $20.

Wilson Grange changes programs with our grange November 6 at our hall.

Closed in due form.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Charlevoix

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in times of danger.

Backache is kidney danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Mrs. John H. Smith, 327 Madison St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "I became so badly run down as a result of kidney trouble that I began to worry about my conditions. At times I could hardly endure the backache and I was also subject to headaches. Nothing I took helped me to any extent until I chanced to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills. This preparation acted like a charm. I am now free from pain and feel well in every way, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Smith gave the above testimonial in August 1906 and when interviewed on July 30, 1908, she added: "I still consider Doan's Kidney Pills an effective kidney medicine and I can recommend them as highly today as I did a few years ago. I have no hesitation in allowing the continued publication of my testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CARE OF FLOWER BEDS.

How to Keep Them Beautiful Al Through the Summer.

All flower beds should at this season of the year be kept in proper shape and condition. All seed pods and withered and yellow leaves should be carefully cleaned and picked off. Frequent stirring with the hoe is good, but not deep enough to in any way injure the roots. It is a good idea every time you mow the grass to take a sharp spade and cut the edge of all your flower beds. It keeps the grass from encroaching on the beds and also keeps the beds to their proper shape and form and makes them have a fresh and neat appearance.

By August many of the soft growing foliage bedding plants, such as coleus, alternantheras achryanthus, etc., will be growing freely and should be kept cut back and not allowed to become straggling. To be pretty, beds having plants of this kind should be uniform. The various colors should not be allowed to intermingle. Golden colored plants should not have red foliage ones sticking their shoots up through the yellow, etc. This is easily prevented by constantly pinching. The main point is to commence pinching early and take the tip out of the young growth. In this way you can scarcely see that the work is going on. If, however, you neglect them until the plants are very tall then you leave stems showing, and the beds are unsightly for awhile.

Some beds are greatly benefited by a mulching of well-rotted stable manure. It is necessary to shake out all the long straw before using, and if the manure is in large pieces chop it with a spade. Rose beds, cannas, hardy herbaceous and verbena beds are all benefitted by mulching. We do not believe it is necessary to thus mulch soft plants, such as the coleus and geraniums, as they grow very well without it. The work of mulching is very simple. All you want to do is to spread the manure over the bed carefully to the depth of about one inch.

How often flower beds in the open air should be watered depends in a great extent upon the character of the soil and variety of plants. If the soil is good stiff loam and you have frequent showers you do not need to water at all. If it is sandy, as near the coast, and the weather dry it is beneficial to water every day. Geraniums seldom need watering when growing in good garden soil. With much water they grow too much to foliage. Cannas and plants of this character do not require much water. For them and geraniums we prefer much hoeing.

If using a hose sprinkler to water have just force enough to water without washing the ground. Hold the sprinkler near the ground so the water goes first where you want it. Geraniums should not have the flower heads watered if you can avoid it, as it spoils them completely. The evening, after sundown, is the best time to water, as the plants have all night to take up the moisture, and artificial watering is soon evaporated under the combined effects of wind and hot summer sun.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Jessie Durance, of the class of '00 and Miss Grace Meggison, of the class of '08, visited the Normal class Monday, October 11, and told some of their experiences. Miss Durance is teaching three miles from East Jordan, and Miss Meggison two miles from Central Lake. Both are having two weeks vacation.

W. F. Bashaw, county truant officer, visited the Normal Class October 24, and gave an interesting talk on the compulsory school laws.

The Normal class entertained the supervisors and board of education, Thursday evening, October 14 The following program was given, after which waffles and coffee were served:

Address of Welcome—Georgia Scroggie.

Piano and Violin Duet—Bertha McCalmon and Louise Christensen.

Recitation, Sheridan's Ride—Margaret Durance.

Quartet—Emma Rasmusson, Bessie Martindale, Georgia Redfied and Blanche Nowland.

Work of the County Normal School—Mary Berg.

Recitation, A Model Woman—Mary Dunlap.

Recitation, Caleb's Courtship,—Thomas Scroggie.

Song, My Own United States,—Class.

The Normal class visited the supervisors at work at the court house, Friday October 15. Many things of interest were observed in the proceedings and after the session was adjourned a treat consisting of fruit and candy was provided by the supervisors.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The Seniors will have charge of the following program at the high school Monday morning, October 25, 8:30.

Roll call, president, responses from familiar quotations.

Reading—Reba Cooper.

Piano Duet—Caro Meech, Lila Shupton.

Debate, "Resolved, That the Jury System be Abolished—Aff. Guy Durgan, Ainslee Mayne. Neg. Guy Lamphear, Raymond Bennett.

Vocal Solo—Irene Finucan.

Reading—Harry Honker.

"The Faculty Birds That are not Caught with Chaff," Hubert Paddock, Leo Powers, Orvile Beattie, Eva Cram, Agnes Nixon, Mamie Stafford, Caro Meech.

Friends of the school are cordially invited.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
Bay View City.

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All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days

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We invite every farmer to visit Charlevoix October 23, 1909, and compete for the various prizes, and secure a bargain.

Cut out this advertisement and bring it to us
Saturday, October 23, 1909
It will entitle you to a 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases that day.
S. M. SEE & SONS, Reliable Furniture Dealers

Come to
BURDICK
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OUR SPECIALTIES
Meats, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Groceries, Courteous Treatment and Enticing Prices
Remember all streets and telephones lead to my store. S. H. SMITH

A Few of My Bargains for Premium Day

Best Thibet buffalo fur coat	$15.00
Heavy covert cloth coat	$1.00
Heavy sheep lined duck coat	$2.75
Full lined double surcingle blanket	$1.00

BENJ. BROWN, Antrim Street

MADISON'S
Special for Saturday, October 23
20c Candy 15c per pound

4 cans good Tomatoes 25c
7 pounds Oatmeal - 25c
B. W. MILLER

Ward & Ward

Drophead sewing machine	$18.00
Clark carriage heater and box of coal	$2.00
New cutter, only	$22.50

Many other real bargains for this day only

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY

100 piece dinner set, $12, now	$10
Beautiful tea sets, $8, now	$6

A large quantity of crockery from 25 to 50 per cent reduction.
THOMAS SHAWLEY

SATURDAY, the 23rd
50c tea 40c — 40c tea 32c — 35c tea 30c
7 lbs. rolled oats 25c — 4 lbs. cookies 25c
L. S. SEE, Grocer

CHARLEVOIX COAL & WOOD CO.
COAL — WOOD
CEMENT — LIME
BRICK — PULP PLASTER

PRIZES

Best bushel Wagner apples
1st $3 — 2nd $2

Best bushel Baldwin apples
1st $3 — 2nd $2

Best bushel Northern Spy apples
1st $3 — 2nd $2

Best bushel corn—ears
1st $3 — 2nd $2

Largest squash
1st $1 — 2nd 50c

Largest Pumpkin
1st $1 — 2nd 50c

Best head of cabbage
1st $1 — 2nd 50c

TERMS

Prizes will be awarded and paid at once by competent judges at 3 o'clock p. m. Products will be received at Wilbur's building, Bridge street. After prizes are awarded, products will be auctioned off. Products not taking prizes belong to person bringing them, may be auctioned off if desired.

Extra large size 12-4 blankets $1.51 value at
98 cents
M. A. Levinson & Co.

TO-DAY ONLY
Buffalo Gluten Feed $1.50 cwt.
Argo Milling Co.

MASON'S Cash Sale, Saturday, October 23rd only
Pepper - - - - 18c lb.
25 lbs. granulated sugar - $1.38
if bought with other goods.

CRANE'S
Special for Saturday, October 23rd, only
500 yards standard table oil cloth, light and dark colors. These are in lengths of from 1 to 2 yards
9 cents per yard

Saturday Special Sale
All men's $2.50 shoes for
$1.95 a pair
85 pair of them all going
F. E. FRAZIER

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
We want your Poultry.
J. A. TIMMER & COMPANY

Special for Saturday, October 23
$4.50 Mackinaws $3.00 — $3.50 Mackinaws $2.00. $2.00 Mackinaws $1.50 — $1.50 Mackinaws $1.00.
Emrey Clothing House

Now is the time to order your
STORM SASH
CHARLEVOIX LUMBER CO.

F. N. CHAPEL & CO., Drugs and Books.
Stock up with Stock Food for your stock. Don't buy at these prices.
25c package Dr. J. H. McLean's Condition Powder 19c
25c package Columbian Regulator Stock Food - 19c
50c package Connecticut Regulator Stock Food 48c
$1.00 and 25lb. Columbian Regulator Stock Food 48c
Special for Saturday only
F. N. CHAPEL & CO., Drugs and Books

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Good child's shoe	$1.00
Good misses' shoe	$1.25
Good youth's shoe	$1.00
Good boy's shoe	$1.25
Good lady's shoe	$1.50

BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE

Every day is a bargain day with
E. A. JEFFERIES
Selling more for a dollar than any store in the county. Come and see.

Residents of Charlevoix are invited to visit the exhibit rooms and see a fine display of Northern Michigan products, and afterwards secure as fine a bargain ever offered in Charlevoix.

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PRIZE DAY A SUCCESS

Fine Showing Made of Charlevoix Products

EVERY TOWNSHIP IN THIS VICINITY

Represented Among the Winners of Prizes

Bidding at Auction was Spirited—D. S. Payton Secured the Best for Grange Exhibit at Traverse City.

Quite a few of the products of Charlevoix county's farms were brought in Saturday to compete for the valuable prizes offered, but owing to the farmers being busy at potato and beet harvest not so many as were hoped for. The specimens which were displayed however, were a revelation to many who never before had had their attention brought to the superior fruit which we are producing every day with hardly any care.

To disprove that we are not able to raise corn, James O'Brien and A. Reynolds exhibited corn which would bear comparison with corn raised anywhere. The potatoes, pumpkins, squash and cabbage were also mammoth ones. The list of prize winners were as follows:

APPLES—Northern Spy:
First prize, William McNally
Second prize, T. L. Johnson
Baldwin
First prize, William Bird
Second prize, Lewis Gravlin
Wagner
First prize, H. Gornell
Second prize, F. W. Smith
CORN—
First prize, James O'Brien
Second prize, A. Reynolds
SQUASH—
First prize, Fred Sneathen
Second prize, E. A. Reed
PUMPKIN—
First prize, Fred Sneathen
Second prize, Ed. Boss
CABBAGE—
First prize, William Lyngklip
Second prize, Hugh McCartney

Exhibits were made by the following, every nearby township being represented. Apples, Northern Spy—William Bird, George Anderson, Webster Helms, Robert Gregory, William McNally, T. L. Johnson. Wagners—H. Gornell, F. W. Smith George Anderson, J. Lewis, Ed. McClanathan, E. A. Reed. Baldwins—William Bird, Lewis Gravlin, G. Winkler, Starke—H. Gornell. Pears—George Anderson. Corn—James O'Brien, A. Reynolds. Pumpkin—Fred Sneathen, Ed. Boss, C. Cork, J. Lewis. Potatoes—James O'Brien. Squash—Fred Sneathen, Ed. Reed, W. Lyngklip, Hugh McCartney, A. Reynolds.

The bidding for the prize articles was spirited, Mr. King desiring them for exhibition purposes at Detroit and D. S. Payton being after them to take to the meeting of the state grange. Needless to say, Payton, as usual got everything he went after, and secured three bushel of apples, one of potatoes, two of corn, two pumpkins and a squash to add to the Charlevoix county exhibit.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Will Be Given Exhibits for Big Chicago Show

Arrangements have been made by the following named transportation companies for the moving of exhibits consigned to the Western Michigan Development bureau and intended for exhibition in Chicago at the time of the United States Land and Irrigation exposition, free of transportation charges:

Northern Michigan Transportation company.
Manistee & Northwestern railway.
Pere Marquette railway.
Ann Arbor railway.

Persons on the above named railroads will please ship by rail to the nearest port made by the Northern Michigan Transportation company's boats, where the exhibits will be taken up and transported to Chicago.

See Clay & Winslow in "Just Back from Paris," the Majestic, Friday and Saturday nights. 43-t-1

Affo & Cranston in a musical act at Majestic Thursday night. 43-t-1

REPORT OF BAXTER W. R. C.

For the Quarter Ending October 14—Interesting Meetings

The following is the official report of Baxter W. R. C. for four months beginoing July 0 and ending October 14.

The July meeting was so poorly attended on account of the busy season, that it was decided to put over our next meeting to September 9 on which date we had a better turnout. On October 14 there was a good attendance and a very interesting session, a program, etc. It was voted to invite Mrs. Hemstreet, Department Inspector of Michigan, to visit November 11, our next regular meeting. It was also voted to make Mrs. Kanagy, of Atwood a life member of our order.

October 9 the first ten cent tea was given for flower fund, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Geer and was well attended. After a very pleasant afternoon and a sumptous supper we bade our host and hostess good by wishing them a pleasant winter and a safe return to home and friends in Charlevoix the Beautiful. Out of town guests were Mrs. Black of St. Johns and Mrs. Jenkins of Harbor Springs.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

East Jordan Woman Who Failed to Return Find

Was the First Case of the Kind in Charlevoix County

On September 8th Wm. Hite lost a roll of bills containing some $87 of the lawful money of the realm. That same day the roll was picked up by Mrs. Cora Matthews but this fact did not come to light for some weeks as she neglected to publish her find in the local papers and take the other necessary steps provided by the statute for such cases. When Mr. Hite finally learned who had found his money Mrs. Matthews refused to give it up claiming that she had given it to another claimant. There were a number of discrepancies in her story, however, and on Wednesday of this week she was brought before Justice D. H. Fitch, and a jury composed of six citizens of the town. Prosecutor Nicholas appeared for the people and Mrs. Matthews pleaded her own case with the result that when the evidence was all in the jury found the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint and Justice Fitch sentenced her to pay a fine of $50 or spend 90 days in the county jail. After spending a night in the local lockup Mrs. Matthews decided that she didn't want to go to Charlevoix and paid the fine—Enterprise.

LEAD THE WORLD

Will This Region as a Prodocer of Fruit

Company Headed by World Known Authority Buys Land

To show how the possibilities of this section, as a fruit producing section, appeals to men who know, we have only to announce that a company headed by such men as Professor L. R. Taft, who for so many years has been at the head of the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural College, C. D. Woodbury, proprietor of the Peninsula stock farm and one of Lansing's best known business men, has purchased a tract of several hundred acres in this county which will be devoted to the growing of fruit under the direction of Professor Taft.

Professor Taft is one of the greatest fruit experts in the world having been, at different times, head of all the national associations of fruit growers, and, when after careful investigations, which he has been making all summer, he puts his approval upon Charlevoix county as a place for the establishment of a fruit farm which will be conducted upon the most approved methods there can be no question that this region will become the fruit center of the nation.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
11-t-f Boyne City.

ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH

Rain and Cold Had to be Contented Against

Sixteen Teams Contested for Prizes Offered for Skilful Plowing.

Rain and cold were what had to be contended against the day of the annual plowing match held under the auspices of Marion Center Grange Thursday. In spite of these however the plowing match took place, sixteen teams contesting, although the attendance was small.

The prize winners, who proved their skill in plowing, were:

Class No. 1
First, John Mitchell.
Second, Ed Shapton.
Third, Edgar Smith.
Class No. 2
First, Byron Bowdish.
Second, William Eastcott.
Third, Mr. Bunter.
Fourth, George Meggison.
Fifth, William Hull.
Class No. 3
First, William Withers.
Second, Ed. Gregory.
Third, Ed. Cook.
Fourth, George Trimble.
Class No. 4—Boys
First, Earl Shapton.
Second, Will Dixon.
Third, Charles Beebe.
Fourth, Charles Elliott.

About one hundred were present to supper and thoroughly enjoyed this great feature of the plowing match, and the dance in the evening was a success, forty numbers being sold.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

Are Provided for by Act of the last Legislature.

Governor Warner has appointed the commission on industrial education, the members being Prof. W. H. French of Lansing, Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw, E. W. Yost, Detroit, Prof. Geo. McGee, Cadillac, H. E. Kratz, Calumet, Supt. S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo, Charles H. Johnson, deputy commissioner of labor, Detroit.

At the last session of the legislature the act which provided for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy was amended so that any school whose course of study had been approved by the superintendent of public instruction and the president of the agricultural college, and had expended $20,000 in buildings and equipment and has 100 acres of land to be used in connection, shall be placed on the approved list of county schools of agriculture, domestic economy and manual training.

A report of this commission is to be made to the commissioner of labor on or before January 1, 1911. They will investigate the present industrial and agricultural education being given in the public schools of the state and in their report will outline a plan for uniform and adequate instruction in agricultural and industrial training in the schools of the state. The committee will also make the same report to the governor and to the superintendent of public instruction.

AUCTION SALES

Right now is the time to hold that auction sale before the weather gets too cold. When you get ready to hold your sale, examine the COURIER'S plan of advertising sales. Scores advertised during the past two years and never a dissatisfied patron.

This week on page 2 we advertise the sale of W. H. Havens, ¾ mile east of Barnard grange hall, Friday, November 5, beginning at one o'clock p. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Last week we advertised the sale of E. G. Wightman, 6 miles east of Charlevoix, Tuesday, November 2, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

The newly formed dramatic club will present the laughable farce comedy "A Gilded Youth" at the Charlevoix Theater Thursday evening, November 1, interpersed with songs, recitations and choruses, under the direction of Agnes M. Jarvis, which assures a crowded house.

Notice in another column the menu for Sunday dinner at Baker's inn. 43-t-1

GRAND RAPIDS WINNER

Was Chosen as Next Meeting Place of I. O. O. F.

At Session Held at the Soo—A. M. Coburn New Grand Master

The meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at the Soo last week was a winner all the way through. Grand Rapids was chosen as the next place of meeting. Alpena Detroit and Bay City were in the fight tooth and nail, in fact there was less talk of Grand Rapids heard about town than any of the others. The Furniture City's showing was a surprise to many. Bay City was the first mentioned at the session and a loud viva voce vote was given that town. The cheering that followed the motion for Grand Rapids was deafening and left no question which the majority of minds favored.

The committee on election returns reported Thursday morning, placing A. M. Coburn of Detroit, in the grand master's chair. The installation took place this afternoon. The list follows:

Grand master—A. M. Coburn of Detroit.
Deputy grand master—C. F. Ganschow, of Detroit.
Grand warden—F. R. Hamburger of Detroit.
Grand secretary—H. N. Wilder of Lansing.
Grand treasurer—Fred Cutler, Jr., of Ionia.
Grand representative (short term)—William G. Kennedy, Mt. Pleasant
Grand representative (long term)—William H. Flynn of Detroit, retiring grand master.

The Rebekah assembly elected the following officers.

President—Mrs. Emma Nieman, Bay City.
Vice-president—Mrs Hattie Jackson, Detroit.
Warden—Mrs. Flora Harl, Marshall.
Secretary—Mrs. Ida M. Davis, Hamilton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Clara Stover, Grand Rapids.

The new president announced the following appointments:

Marshall—Mrs. Nora Coulin, Crystal Falls.
Conductress—Irene Boise, Boyne City.
Inside guardian—L. Tutewiller, Leonidas.
Outside guardian—Jessie Thompson Williamston.
Chaplain—Emma Holmes, Soo.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The Normal class invited the training room children to a little party held in the Normal room, Monday, October 18, for the purpose of getting acquainted.

The Normal class had their first observation lesson on Tuesday, October 19, when we observed work in the second grade language in the training room.

Georgia Seroggie substituted in the first and second grades of the Washington School, October 21 and 22. Miss Finncan was attending the teachers' examination at East Jordan.

Miss Olive Turner, a graduate of the Oceana County Normal and a graduate also of Ypsilanti, and Miss Georgia Crowell, of the class of '07, visited the Normal class Friday morning, October 22, and each gave a very helpful talk.

Miss Hines and Miss Reed will attend the State Teachers' Institute Association and County Normal Teachers' meeting at Saginaw, October 27-30. Miss Reed will give a paper on "What Should a Lesson Plan contain, and How Should the Critic Meeting be Conducted?", at the County Normal Meeting October 27.

Bessie Martindale and Winnie Maddaugh will have charge of the training room during Miss Reed's absence, while the Normal room will be in charge of some of the Normal Students.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Hurbert Paddock is on the sick list this week.

Lillian Flanders is absent on account of the illness of her mother.

Arrangements have been made between Boyne City and Charlevoix high schools to continue the Spelling contest which began last year. Each school making out lists of twenty-five words, alternate weeks, these to be placed on the board Thursday morning and pronounced Friday morning. The contest to be closed in the spring by a "Spelling down" match, to be held in Charvoix.

The high school football team met with defeat at Petoskey, Saturday, October 23, by a score of eleven to nothing. The team was somewhat crippled by the absence of Paddock and the injury to Mayne, making it necessary to put in substitutes. The boys played a consistant game throughout. They are not discouraged but are determined to win the three remaining games with Boyne City, East Jordan and Traverse City. The Boyne City teams come to Charlevoix next Saturday, the game at one o'clock p. m. is between the second teams and at 2:30 o'clock p. m. between the first teams. The home squad needs the encouragement of the Charlevoix people for next Saturday's game, as the Boyne City team has not as yet been scored upon.

The following is the Mendlessohn progam, under the direction of Miss Grace Gregory, at the high school building Monday morning, November 1, 1909, at 8:30 p. m:

Song, High School.
Paper, "Mendelssohn," Guy Lamphear.
Song, "Mendelssohn," Charles Wilkinson.
Selection, "Mendelssohn," Helen Smith.
"My Bark is Bounding to the Gale," Seventh and Eighth Grades.

ON RURAL ROUTE NO. 1

Farmers are Making Money in Fruit, Beets and Potatoes

Notes Gathered by COURIER Man on His Travels

This week The COURIER man has been at work on Rural Route No 1 and among the many good farms in that region had his attention called to a few in particular where he was given information in regard to the yield and income received.

Earl Dodd in demonstrating what can be done with Charlevoix county land. On a farm which was wild land six years ago, he has six acres of potatoes which will yield over 150 bushels to the acre and 2½ acres of beets which will go better than ten ton to the acre. The entire farm is being put in good shape and proves what a young man can do in this section by hustling.

William Straw, one of Marion's best known farmers, has a farm of 120 acres which is among the best in the county, his buildings and farm surroundings all being in first class shape. Mr. Straw has the figures to prove that farming in Charlevoix county is profitable. From about four acres of orchard Mr. Straw sold $225 worth of fruit and had four acres of oats yielding 256 bushel. These are not fancy crops and his corn and beets will show equally as good returns.

Out farther on Route No. 1, we noticed the potato fields of David Alexander, Bert Helms, R. B. Machett and Fred and Lawrence Boss, all of which gave indications of a profitable crop.

FRUIT-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Program of the Meeting to be Held in Bellaire, October 29, 1909

12 m.—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Afternoon session.
Music.
Paper—"Some Experiences in the Orchard This Year," F. H. Clark.
Music.
Address—"Better Methods Mean Larger Returns," Prof. L. R. Taft, consulting horticulturist, Michigan Agricultural College.
Discussion. Question box.
Music.
Paper—"The Food Values of Fruit," Mrs. Owen Sage.
Closing—Music.
By Order of Committee.

THEATRICAL.

The Majestic still continues to give first class shows, the management being determined to give their patrons the best to be secured. For the rest of this week the offering will be Affo & Cranston in a musical act Thursday night and Clay & Winslow in "Just back from Paris," Friday and Saturday nights.

PEOPLE ARE JUST AWAKENING

To the Real Value of Land in Michigan

RESULT OF JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Transportation Facilities are Unexcelled by Any State

Great Lakes Makes It Most Healthful Region in World—Soil Adapted to Production of All Crops

The people of Michigan are just awakening to the value of the region in which they live. While this is particularly true of Western Michigan it is more or less true of the entire state. One of the best evidences of this is the fact that the railroads have started advertising campaigns for the sale of land. Such campaigns were useless as long as the people in the region in which these lands were situated talked about them collectively and indiscriminately as "pine barrens" and "sand wastes," but the time has now come when people are ready to back up with words and dollars what ever effort the railroads, real estate men or anybody else may put forth.

We are led to say this much by the following which we take from a piece of advertising issued by the Michigan Central railroad in its homeseekers' booklet. The advertising is good stuff and reads as follows:

"Perhaps you have never thought it possible for you to own a home or farm, if not, now is the time to give the matter serious consideration. Today the state of Michigan presents a great opportunity to the ambitious man and the man of limited means.

Land values in the northern part of the lower peninsula are very low at the present time as compared with prices in less favorable localities. As a result there is growing interest in Michigan farm lands on the part of those who are seeking homes to use to yield the best returns. A small amount invested now will insure a living and comfortable home for life, or, if preferred to hold simply as an investment without doubt the increase in valuation will yield splendid returns on the money invested.

No matter how cheap the land or how fertile the soil, if it is inconveniently or remotely located to transportation or the consuming markets, such land is expensive at any price. It is only necessary to look on the map to note the proximity of all northern Michigan land to the railroad and water routes leading to the great consuming cities within the state.

The land itself is varied in character—parts of it being sandy, which has been classed by experts as the finest fruit land in the state, large tracts of which are now being developed into orchards.

Expert examinations show that the land is adapted to grow such crops as corn, wheat, oats, rye, buckwheat, barley, clover, timothy and alfalfa, also root crops such as, potatoes, sugar beets, turnips, carrots and cabbage.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of land capable of producing the crops just enumerated are for sale in this great state with splendid transportation facilities where it should be generally known that Michigan is one of the most healthful states in the country and in the world. Through the influence of the Great Lakes which nearly surround the state, temperature is rendered milder in winter and cooler in summer and has no peer among the states for advancement and successful sanitary conditions.

The water is clear, sparkling, pure, and found in abundance at a reasonable depth. Beautiful streams of flowing water traverse the lands for many miles.—Manistee News.

COMING AGAIN.

J. Leahy, the optician, will again visit Charlevoix, Tuesday, November 9, will remain two days. Office at Baker's Inn. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted, curing headache and all symptoms of eyestrain a specialty. Glasses guaranted to fit. 43-t-2

Courier liners bring results.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Ned Chase left last week for Chicago where he will remain this winter.

L. A. S. gives a pumpkin pie social at the town hall Wednesday evening.

John Bugbee harvested sixty bushels of potatoes from sixteen rows twenty rods long.

Miss Coleman teacher, of Norwood, schools attended the teacher's examination Thursday and Friday at East Jordan.

Miss Grace Pupineau and Miss Margaret Ryan, of Charlevoix, and teachers at Atwood and Antrim attended services here Sunday evening.

Several from Norwood are going to Pen Brown's to get one of these $15 fur coats. At that price they are $5 lower than any catalogue house

Friday evening a reception was given at the town hall, in honor of Rev. Biery and family. There were a number from Atwood and Barnard present and a very sociable time was enjoyed by all. After refreshments we had the pleasure of listening to remarks by Rev. Biery and wife, both expressing themselves as being delighted with their surroundings here.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnstone. 38-tf

WILSON

Potatoes are a poor crop this year.

Poor weather for digging potatoes.

The woods are full of hunters now days.

Willard Warden is working for George Jaqnays.

Mrs. Rosa Batterbee is preparing to move to East Jordan.

Frank Lenosky visited at E. S. Brintnall's, last Sunday.

Ben Brown, of Charlevoix, has a nice line of ladies' fur coats for $22.

Peter Zonlek, and family visited relatives north of East Jordan, Sunday.

Fred Holland, who was packing apples near Traverse City, is home again.

George Barley of Pellston is visiting friends and relatives in Wilson.

While out riding Sunday evening James Davis, our rural carrier, and lady friends, drove over the edge of a bank on a hill, overturning the buggy which was badly broken but the occupants were not seriously injured.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

HAYES CENTER.

Everybody is busy digging potatoes.

Peter Scott has hired out for the fall and winter to work for Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs George Durance of Charlevoix, were visiting at Frank Kane's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hires of Charlevoix, were visiting at Mrs. May Webster's Sunday.

There will be a white slave social at the Maple Grove Grange hall, Friday evening, November 5.

The Misses Jennieve and Francis Durance of Charlevoix, spent Sunday visiting Miss Addie Howe.

Mrs. Anna Howe, who has been visiting her daughter in California the past year, returned home last Wednesday.

A farewell surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold, at their home, Wednesday evening by about fifty of their neighbors and friends. After a very enjoyable evening, refreshments were served.

INWOOD

The well diggers are employed at Mr. Hull's on the Norwood road.

Wm. Hoyt, and family, will move to their home in Phelps, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble visited at the home of William Sutton, Sunday.,

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, and three daughters visited in Charlevoix, Sunday.

Oscar Van Dusan and family left for the north where he will work this winter.

William Sutton put his nets into the water Sunday, October 21, beginning his fishing season.

M H Wheaton put his nets into the water October 18, and lifting them three times had over two hundred pounds of fish.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-1

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Hogan is quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. Arthur LaDuke was in caller at south Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Better get one of these sheep lined duck coats at Brown's. Only $2.75 this week.

Mrs. Nally Cram, and aunt, Mrs. Black, were visiting at Amos Websters, Tuesday.

Little Miss Ruby Webster of Hayes, is spending this week with Grandmother Webster.

Mr. Russel Gordon, who has been employed at the sugar factory, during the last two campaigns, has received deserved promotion by being appointed assistant superintendent of the refining department.

FOR CONSTIPATION

A Medicine that Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Gives Satisfactory Relief

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that we honestly believe will effect permanent relief if taken with regularity and according to directions for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction we promise that it shall cost you nothing.

No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredients of this remedy, which is odorless, colorless and tasteless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel regulator, intestional invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are notable for their gentle and agreeable action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children and for delicate or aged persons, because they do not contain anything injurious. Unlike other preparations they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the habits acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics, and harsh physic, and removes the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action that are not of surgical variety.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know of nothing that will do you so much good. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes: 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall remedies in Charlevoix only at our store,—The Rexall Store, A. B Fleischer, The Ivy Drug Store.

Real Bottomless Pits.

Bottomless pits are facts, not fancies, according to Professor E. A. Martel, the French geologist. He declares that this term may be applied to cliff caves whose lower part has been cut off by the erosion of the valley below, thus turning them into tunnels, through which the valley may be seen. The most remarkable abyss of this kind which the savant has seen is the so called lade of Padirac, on the summit of the eastern ridge of Vercors, above Clelles. At about 5,400 feet a horizontal orifice opens suddenly like the mouth of an ordinary cave, which it probably once was. The bottom has been cut off, demolished by the immense erosion of the vast basin of treves to the east, 2,500 to 3,200 feet deep, on which the present lower orifice of the present cave opens out in a superb arch twenty-six feet high. From the railway between the stations of Clelles and Perey, on the line from Grenoble to Veynes, it is seen 2,300 feet in the air like a pinhole near the summit of a limestone cliff. It was from the car window that the extraordinary aperture was discovered. In Belgium in the Grand Duke's hole one may descend and contemplate the windings of the Lesse, holding to the shrubbery to avoid being precipitated into the river 250 feet below. In the chalk cliffs of Etretat there is another evidence of an incompletely destroyed cave whose remaining upper entrance doubtless soon will disappear.

Needless Wear of Roads by Autos.

A county surveyor protests against the habit which many motorists have of doing the majority of their driving on the crown or center of the road. This method of driving means that one portion of the road takes all the wear and naturally, of course, gets worn into ruts and ridges. If the traffic would spread itself and make all that portion of the road from gutter to the top of the crown take a share of the wear, road surfaces would last much longer and would require less frequent repair. In these days whoever it was made a boast that there is no excuse for this habit of clinging to the center but where roads are made with a great deal of caution it is perhaps excusable, as driving on a road that is the reverse of pleasant.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN BY F.E.TRIGG REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Kansas holds the blue ribbon for the highest price ever paid for a load of farm products in the shape of a load of alfalfa seed bought by a dealer at Garden City. The load weighed 19,733 pounds, or 328⅔ bushels. The price paid was $8 per bushel, and the value of the whole load was $2,631.45.

The Minnesota Agricultural college has ascertained through experiments that the cost of raising ten tons of green corn per acre and putting it into the silo is $18.30, making one pound of digestible nutrients cost .5+ mills. An acre of mangels yielding twenty tons cost $5.42 to raise and harvest, making a pound of digestible nutrients cost 23 mills, or nearly twice the cost of the silage.

Among the many wonders of the insect world none is more marvelous than the queen bee. She has been known to lay as high as 3,000 eggs a day, and during her life of about five years it is estimated that she sometimes produces a total of 25,000,000 eggs. While the queen is worth of course what it costs to raise her, good ones bring all the way from $1 to $18 apiece.

The owner of the Canyon ranch in Texas has been pasturing 16,000 sheep during the present season in the La Barge pasture near Kaw City, Okla. The 16,000 are divided into seven flocks, each being in charge of a Mexican herder, who does his work on foot, carries a small tent and provisions about with him, does his own cooking and moves his flock from place to place under the direction of the American superintendent who has charge of the outfit.

An acre of corn with hills three feet four inches apart each way will produce fifty bushels of ear corn if the stalks in each hill produce on an average a pound of corn. Did they produce a pound and a half per hill the yield would be seventy-five bushels per acre, while if two pounds the yield would be 100 bushels. While the last yield would be on the bumper order it is not hard to see that it would not be impossible on rich land with a full stand of big corn.

The prosecution of agriculture with a serious purpose of succeeding is fraught with obstacles and handicaps enough in the very nature of things without a fellow's taking on the booze habit. While this may be indulged at the start for the purpose of drowning trouble it always trebles a fellow's troubles, taking away the keen edge of physical force and endurance and the clearness of mind that are particularly indispensable if the way is rather uphill and rough and there are real difficulties to overcome.

The revised government estimates of last year's cotton crop place the total acreage at 33,370,000 acres, the area actually picked 32,440,000 and the average yield per acre 191.9 pounds, not quite two-fifths of a bale per acre. The states leading in cotton production, with average acre yield, are as follows: Texas, 9,336,000 acres, 126 pounds; Georgia, 4,818,000 acres, 190 pounds; Alabama, 3,501,000 acres, 179 pounds; Mississippi, 3,295,000 acres, 235 pounds; South Carolina, 2,515,000 acres, 213 pounds; Oklahoma, 2,311,000 acres, 143 pounds. Missouri had but 87,000 acres to cotton, but her acre yield was 340 pounds.

F. E. Trigg

A ROAD IN PANAMA.

Features of a Highway Built by the United States Government.

Road building down on the isthmus of Panama does of necessity get its share of attention, too, but by the Americans, however, for when they find that the business of the zone can best be facilitated by the making of good roads the work is then commenced. But it must be remembered that there are no roads at all, so when they build they build good ones.

There has recently been thrown open a new road in the zone which extends from the Boulevard Fourth de Julio to the La Boca road. It comes through Ancon, canal zone, and is a sort of boundary line between the zone and Panama, Panama being on the right, while Ancon is on the left. Before this road was opened up road traffic between Ancon, canal zone, and La Boca had to travel a route about one and one-half miles longer than the present route, thus causing the consumption of much time in the zone's business traffic. The present route is what might be called a "short cut."

The road was ballasted with crushed stone on its completion and has since been rehallasted, so as to stand the long rainy season. This was done by first going over it with more crushed stone, followed by a water sprinkling wagon, after which a road roller went over it. The roller may be seen in the distance. The road is now in a substantial condition.

The republic of Panama has no roads, and yet this is the one thing that will give impetus to the business of her people. It is only a matter of time when there will be roads through the zone extending from the city of Panama to that of Colon. By having these the business of the canal zone can be expedited.

Some one may ask, What does the one span bridge amount to? Well, it means much down on the isthmus.

ROAD OPENED IN ANCON AND BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY FROM ANCON TO LA BOCA.
[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

There are no bridges, and when it rains you must wait for the swollen streams to go down before you can cross. The illustration shows a one span iron bridge recently erected in place of an old wooden frame on the La Boca road. It has a wooden floor, upon which a concrete floor was laid. This is the road into which the new Ancon road leads. Houses in the distance are laborers' quarters. If you advance in the photo you approach La Boca docks; if you turn and come back you will enter the newly opened road.

Since this road has been open the benefit of the "short cut" has been taken by many of the general public who find the old route too far out of the way for quick travel. It may be called also a "necessity road."—C. Morton Dame in Good Roads Magazine.

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W. J. Raghow, Cashier

Safety Deposit Boxes to rent $1.00 per year

AUCTION SALE

Having rented his farm and intending to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm ¾ mile east of Barnard Grange hall, on

Friday, November 5

beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property

Mare 8 years old	Single buggy
Spring colt, pacer	Hay rake
4 cows	Spring tooth harrow
2 yearling heifers	2 plows
4 spring pigs	Set sleighs
2 sheep	Set double harness
75 chicken	Set single harness
New improved DeLaval separator	Quantity of hay and straw
	Corn in the field
Wagon	8 bushels hog peas
Double buggy	30 bushels wheat

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time will be given on good, endorsed, approved, bankable paper bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. H. HAVENS, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Auctioner F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

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Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

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Act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, carrying off the disturbing elements and establishing a healthy condition of the liver, stomach and bowels.
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CHAPTER XII

THE LANTERN ABOVE.

CHASE sat for hours on his porch that night gazing down upon the chateau. Lights gleamed in a hundred of its windows. The loneliness of his own isolation, the ostracism that circumstance had forced upon him, would have been maddening on this night had not all rancor been tempered by the glorious achievement in the market place. He wondered if the princess knew what he had dared and what he had accomplished in the early hours of the night. He wondered if they had pointed out his solitary light to her if now and then she bestowed a casual glance upon that twinkling star of his. The porch lantern hung almost directly above his head.

The chateau was indeed the home of revelry. The pent up, struggling spirits of those who had dwelt therein for months in solitude arose in the wild stampede for freedom. All petty differences between Lady Deppingham and Drusilla Browne, and they were quite common now, were forgotten in the whirlwind of relief that came with the strangers from the yacht. Mrs. Browne's good looking, eager husband reveled in the prospect of this delirious night, this almost Arabian night. He was swept off his feet by the radiant princess: the Scheherezade of his boyhood dreams. His idle heart thumped as it had not done since he was a boy. The Duchess of N. and the handsome Marchioness of B. came into his tired, hungry life at a moment when it most needed the light. It was he who fairly dragged Lady Agnes aside and proposed the banquet, the dance, the concert—everything—and it was he who carried out the hundred spasmodic instructions that she gave.

Late in the night, long after the dinner and the dance, the tired but happy company flocked to the picturesque hanging garden for rest and the last refreshment.

The hanging garden was a wonderfully constructed open air plaisance suspended between the chateau itself and the great cliff in whose shadow it stood. The cliff towered at least 300 feet above the roof of the spreading chateau, a veritable stone wall that extended for a mile or more in either direction.

Near the chateau there was a real waterfall, reminding one in no small sense of the misty veils at Lauterbrunnen or Giesbach. The swift stream which obtained life from these falls, big and little, ran along the base of the cliff for some distance and was then diverted by means of a deep, artificial channel into an almost complete circuit of the chateau, forming the moat. It sped along at the foot of the upper terrace, a wide torrent that washed between solid walls of masonry, which rose to a height of not less than ten feet on either side. There were two drawbridges, seldom used, but always practicable. A small stationary bridge crossed the vicious stream immediately below the hanging garden and led to the ladders by which one ascended to the caverns that ran far back into the mountain.

Two big black irregular holes in the face of the cliff marked the entrance to these deep, rambling caves, wonderful caverns wrought by the convulsions of the dead volcano, cracks made by these splintering earthquakes when the island was new.

The garden hung high between the building and the cliff, swung by a score of great steel cables. These cables were riveted soundly in the solid rock of the cliff at one end and fastened as safely to the stone walls of the chateau at the other. It swung staunchly from its moorings with the consistency of a suspension bridge and trembled at the slightest touch.

It was at least a hundred feet square. The floor was covered with a foot or more of soil, in which the rich grass and plants of the tropics flourished. Cool fountains sprayed the air at either end of the green inclosure. The illusion was complete.

The walls surrounding the garden were three feet high and were intended to represent the typical English garden wall of brick. To gain access to the hanging garden one crossed a narrow bridge which led from the second balcony of the chateau. There was not an hour in the day when protection from the sun could not be found in this little paradise.

Bobby Browne was holding forth with his usual exuberance on the magnificence of the British navy.

"There she is now, sleeping out there in the harbor, a great, big thing with the kindest of hearts inside of those steel ribs—her majesty's ship, the King's Own! Think of it! She convoys a private yacht, she stops off at this beastly island to catch her breath and to see that all are safe, then she charges off into the horizon like a bird that has no home. May I offer you a cigarette, princess? By the way, I wonder how Chase came off with his side show."

"Saunders tells me that he was near to being butchered, but luck was with him," said Deppingham. "His ship came home."

"It was a darling trick. I'm glad he pulled it off. He's a man, that fellow is," said Browne. "See, princess, away up there in the mountain is his home. There's a light. See it? He keeps rather late hours, you see."

"Tell me about him," said the princess suddenly. She arose and walked to the vine covered wall, followed by Bobby Browne.

"I don't know much to tell you," said he. "He's made an enemy or two, and they are trying to drive him out. We've asked him down here just because we can't bear to think of a fellow creature wasting his days in utter loneliness, but he has so far declined with thanks. The Islanders are beginning to hate him. They distrust him, Britt says. Of course you know why we are here. You"—

"Every one knows, Mr. Browne. You are the most interesting quartet in the world just now. Every one is wondering how it is going to end. What a pity you can't marry Lady Agnes!"

"Oh, I say!" protested Browne. She laughed merrily.

"But how dull it must be for Mr. Chase! Does he complain?"

"I can't say that he does. Britt—that's my lawyer—Britt says he's never heard a murmur from him. He takes his medicine with a smile. I like that sort of fellow, and I wish he'd be a little more friendly."

"He has learned to know and keep his place," said she coolly. Perhaps she was thinking of his last night in the palace garden. Away up there in the darkness gleamed his single, lonely, pathetic little light. "Isn't it rather odd, Mr. Browne, that his light should be burning at 2 o'clock in the morning? Is it his custom to sit up?"

"I've never noticed it before, now you speak of it. I hope nothing serious has happened to him. He may have been injured in— I say, if you don't mind, I'll ask some one to telephone up to his place."

"Yes, do telephone," she broke in. "I am sure Lady Deppingham will approve. No, thank you, I will stand here awhile. It is cool, and I love the stars." Five minutes later he returned to her, accompanied by Lady Agnes. She was still looking at the stars.

"Lady Deppingham called him up," said Bobby.

"And he answered in person," said her ladyship. "He seemed strangely agitated for a moment or two, Genevra, and then he laughed—yes, laughed in my face, although it was such a long way off. I asked him if he was ill or had been hurt. He said he never felt better in his life and hadn't a scratch. He laughed—I suppose to show me that he was all right. Then he asked me to thank you for bringing a warship. You saved his life. Really, one would think you were quite a heroine or a godsend or something like that. I never heard anything sweeter than the way he said good night to me. There!"

The light in the bungalow hobbled mysteriously for an instant and then went out.

"How far is it from here?" asked the princess abruptly.

"Nearly two miles as the crow flies, only there are no crows here. Five miles by the road, I fancy. Isn't it, Bobby? I call him Bobby, you know, when we are all on good terms. I don't see why I shouldn't if you stop to think how near to being married to each other we are at this very instant."

"I wonder if help could reach him quickly in the event of an attack."

"It could if he'd have the kindness to notify us by phone," said Browne.

"But he wouldn't telephone to us," said Lady Deppingham coolly. "He's not so communicative as that."

"Surely he would call upon you for help if he"—

"You don't know him, Genevra."

The princess smiled in a vague sort of way. "I've met him quite informally, if you remember."

"I should say it was informally. It's the most delicious story I've ever heard. You must tell it to Mr. Browne, dear. It's all about the enemy in Thorberg, Mr. Browne. There's your wife calling, Bobby. She wants you to tell that story again about the bishop who rang the doorbell."

The next morning the captain of the King's Own came ashore and was taken to the chateau for dejeuner. Late in the afternoon the marquis and his party, saying farewell to the princess and the revived legatees, put out to the yacht and steamed away in the wake of the great warship. The yacht was to return in a month to pick up the princess.

Genevra, her maids, her men and her boxes, her poodle and her dachshund were left behind for the month of March—not without misgiving, it must be said, for the marquis, her uncle, was not disposed to look upon the island situation as a spot of long continued peace.

"You won't be able to get help as cleverly and as timely as that American chap got it last night," protested the marquis. "Warships don't browse around like gulls, you know. Karl will never forgive me if I leave you here."

"Karl is of a very forgiving nature, uncle, dear," said Genevra sweetly. "He forgave you for defending Mr.

"I hope no harm comes to you here in this beastly place."

Chase, because you are such a nice Englishman. I've induced him to forgive Mr. Chase because he's such a nice American—although Mr. Chase doesn't seem to know it—and I'm quite sure Karl would shake his hand if he should come upon him anywhere. Leave Karl to me, uncle."

And so they sailed away without her, just as she had intended from the beginning. Lord Deppingham stood beside her on the pier as the shore party waved its adieus to the yacht.

"By Jove, Genevra, I hope no harm comes to you here in this beastly place?" said he, a look of anxiety in his honest eyes. "There goes our salvation if any rumpus should come up. We can't call 'em out of the sky as Chase did last night. Lucky beggar! That fellow Chase is ripping, by Jove! That's what he is. I wish he'd open up his heart a bit and ask us into that devilish American bar of his."

"He owes us something for the warship we delivered to him last night," said Bobby. "He has made good with his warship story, after all, thanks to the King's Own and Britt."

"And the fairy princess," added Lady Deppingham.

"I am doubly glad I came if you include me in the miracle," said Genevra, shuddering a little as she looked at the lounging natives. "Isn't it rather more of a miracle that I should come upon mine ancient champion in this unheard of corner of the globe?"

"I'd like to hear the story of Chase and his adventures in the queen's garden," reminded Bobby Browne.

"I'll tell it to you tonight, my children," said the princess as they started for the palanquins.

Hollingsworth Chase dodged into the American bar just in time to escape the charge of spying.

CHAPTER XIII.

MR. SAUNDERS HAS A PLAN.

MISS PELHAM'S affair with Thomas Saunders by this time had reached the stage where observers feel a hesitancy about twitting the parties most concerned.

"Miss Pelham is a clever girl, much cleverer than Saunders would be if he were a girl," said Britt. "She's found out that he earns a thousand a year and that his mother is a very old woman. That shows foresight. She says she's just crazy about London, although she doesn't know where Hammersmith is. That shows discretion. She's anxious to see the boats at Putney and talks like an encyclopedia about Kew gardens. That shows diplomacy. You see, Saunders lives in Hammersmith, not far from the bridge, all alone with his mother, who owns the house and garden. It's all very appealing to Miss Pelham, who has got devilish tired of seeing the universe from a nineteenth story in Broadway."

"She's a very nice girl," agreed Bobby Browne.

"A very saucy one," added Deppingham, who had come a severe cropper in his single attempt to interest her in a mild flirtation.

"She's off with Saunders now," went on Britt. "That's why you can't find him, my lord. If you really want him, however, I think you can reach him by strolling through the lower end of the park, but don't fail to shout."

"I do want him, confound him! I want to ask him how many days there are left before our time is up on the island. Demmed annoying that I can't have legal advice when I"—

"How many days have you been here?"

"How the devil should I know? That's what we've got Saunders here for. He's supposed to tell us when to go home and all that sort of thing, you know."

Deppingham, phlegmatic soul, was forever disturbing Saunders with calls to duty, although Saunders was brutish enough in his British way to maintain—in confidence, of course—that he was in the employ of Lady Deppingham or no one at all. Nevertheless he always lived under the shadow of duty. At any moment his lordship was liable to send for him to ask the time of day or some equally important question. And this brings us to the hour when Saunders unfolded his startling solution to the problem that confronted them all.

First he confided in Britt secretly sagely and in perfect good faith. Britt was bowled over. He stared at Saunders and gasped. Nearly two minutes elapsed before he could find words to reply, which proves conclusively that it must have been something of a shock to him. When at last he did express himself, however, there was nothing that could have been left unsaid—absolutely nothing. He went so far as to call Saunders a doddering fool and a great many other things that Saunders had not in the least expected.

The Englishman was stubborn. They had it back and forth, from legal and other points of view, and finally Britt gave in to his colleague, reserving the right to laugh when it was all over. Saunders, with a determination that surprised even himself, called for a conference of all parties in Wyckholme's study at 4 o'clock.

"Now, what's it all about, Saunders?" demanded Deppingham, with a wide yawn. Saunders looked hurt.

"It is high time we were discussing some way out of our difficulties," he said. "But five weeks remain before our stay is over. The apparent impossibility of marriage between Lady Deppingham and Mr. Browne naturally throws our joint cause into jeopardy. There would be no controversy, of course, if the terms of the will could be carried out in that respect. The islanders understand our position and seem secure in their rights. They imagine that they have us beaten on the face of things. Now, the thing for us to do is to get married."

He came to this conclusion with startling abruptness. Four of his hearers stared at him in blank astonishment.

"Get married?" murmured first one, then another.

"Are you crazy?" demanded Browne. Britt was grinning broadly.

"Certainly not!" snapped Saunders.

"Oh, by Jove!" exclaimed Deppingham, relieved. "I see. You mean you contemplate getting married. I congratulate you. You gave me quite a shock, Saund"—

"I don't mean anything of the sort, my lord," said Saunders, getting very red in the face. Miss Pelham looked up from her notebook quickly. He winked at her, and her ladyship saw him do it. "I mean that it is high time that Lady Deppingham and Mr. Browne were getting married. We haven't much time to spare. If"—

"Good Lord!" gasped Bobby Browne. "You are crazy, after all."

"Open the window and give some air," said Britt coolly.

"See here, Saunders, what the devil is the matter with you?" roared Deppingham.

"My lord, I am here to act as your legal adviser," said Saunders, with dig-

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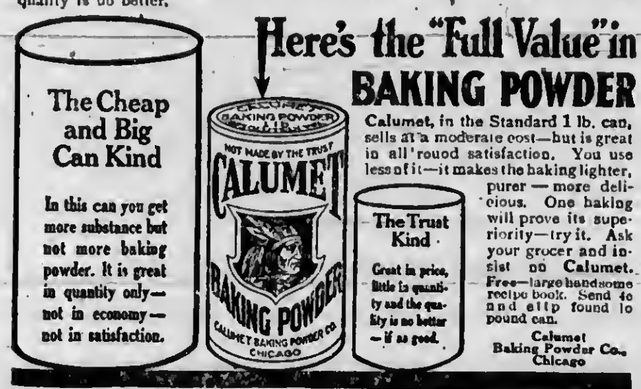
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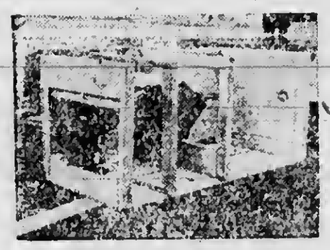
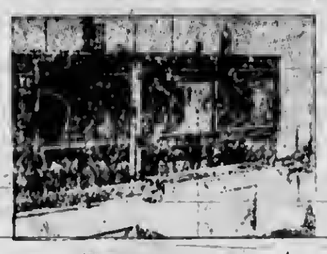


(A) TRAP NEST MADE OF ORANGE BOX.

till released. This trap nest gives good satisfaction and can be made very cheaply. "Ideal" trap nests, shown in figure marked B, have also been used and found quite satisfactory. They have the advantage of occupying small space.

When one is anxious to build up a certain strain of birds, either for egg production, special, fancy or exhibition stock, the trap nest, if looked after, will show which hens lay, and which hens lay certain eggs, thus enabling the breeder to know exactly what he is doing. They require considerable time in the way of keeping records and releasing the hens after laying.

Each hen has her own individuality. Certain hens lay eggs that are nearly always hatchable. Some hens lay well. Their eggs are nearly always fertile, but will not hatch either under hens or in incubators. The chicks will develop to a certain size, often fully formed, but die in the shell. A few hens lay eggs that are seldom fertile. In selecting birds one has several objects. The saying is often heard that "the hen that lays is the hen that



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pays." The majority of those in the business consider egg production the best end of the business. It is often the surest. There is much less risk attached to it. Then if the production can be increased from five to ten eggs a hen per year you are doing a good business. The average hen does not produce over eighty eggs a year. At the Maine station, where the trap nest system has been in use some years, the record last year was between 135 to 140 eggs per hen, which shows a considerable gain over previous years.

New Land For Fruit.

Fruits of all kinds do well upon cleared woodland, provided, of course, that the location and mechanical condition of the soil are suitable. But it is not wise to plant trees on such land until it has been thoroughly plowed and is in a condition to be conveniently cultivated. In planting an orchard upon stumpy land stumps should not be allowed to remain in proximity to the newly set trees. The stumps will not only interfere with cultivation, but greatly endanger the trees by bruises from horse or plow.

Among small fruits the strawberry thrives especially well on recently cleared land. Upon such soil it makes a most satisfactory growth and fruitage, and much less labor is required to keep the weeds and grass down, as the ground is not impregnated with foul seed. This immunity of new ground, compared to old land, from weed and grass infestation is a most important factor not only in strawberry culture, but in all gardening or trucking operations.

Creating a Food Supply.

Burbank has estimated that a single kernel of grain added to each sheaf of wheat grown would be sufficient to supply the navy of a civilized country. It is well known that he has done more than this. He has in most of his products generally doubled their production. In this connection what makes his cactus immensely valuable to the stockman is that it can be grown and need not be used for fodder for two or three years and when cut is just as good as ever.

Setting Posts.

Any timber will last quite well if set in this way: Dig a square hole about a foot deep, throwing the dirt well back. Sharpen the post and drive well into the bottom. Then put a flat stone against each side and a chunk against the post, the boards holding it the other way. This prevents their rotting off at the surface of the ground, as they always do.

How to Preserve Eggs.

When eggs are only required to be preserved for two or three months they keep very well packed in dry salt or bran. The meat of the egg may shrink and rattle within the shell when shaken, but its edibility is not impaired. Coating the egg with vaseline or butter will also keep it for a short time, or any application which effectively seals the pores of the shell and excludes air will prolong the freshness of eggs. If the egg is even momentarily submerged in boiling water the albumen thereby becomes sufficiently coagulated to prevent the entrance of air. In some of the rural districts in England and Scotland eggs for home consumption are smutted over with a mixture of sulphur and lampblack, a cheap and effective preservative. But the limewater mixture is best for general purposes.

How to Make Bib Aprons.

An excellent way of making children's bib aprons is by using the regular yoke pattern, cutting the back deep enough so that a narrow piece of the goods comes under the arm. Instead of the same depth yoke in front, cut the material as long as the child's dress, rounding the goods at the side if you prefer. Join the back yoke to the front piece; cut the sleeves and sew in; face the yoke, neck and sides with bias strips of the material. Two buttons will be sufficient for the back. When finished you will have a bib that not only entirely covers the front of the child's dress, but also protects the sleeves.

How to Clean a Light Wool Skirt.

To clean a light wool skirt take one pail of warm soft water. To this add one pint of gasoline and one-quarter bar of naphtha soap dissolved. Put the skirt to be washed into this and wash carefully. Rinse in water the same temperature as water used in washing the skirt. This is an excellent method and never fails to make the skirt look like new.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

LOEB'S NEW POLICE.

Customs Collector's Force to Seize Smugglers at New York.

SEVERAL HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

Forty-eight Piers Are Watched Night and Day to Prevent Smuggling In of Contraband Goods—Colonel W. Lutz, Commander, Has Two Hundred and Seventy-five Men on Duty.

Every pier of New York city at which is tied a vessel containing dutiable goods is being watched night and day by a new federal police force to apprehend smugglers. This force was organized a few days ago as the outcome of Collector William Loeb's determination to stop leaks in the collection of customs revenue. Within six days an average of two smugglers a night were detected and the goods they sought to smuggle through free of duty confiscated.

There are 275 men in the new force. Colonel W. Lutz, former chief of the insular police force of Porto Rico, has been named as commandant. His assistant is A. M. Beardsley.

There are three lieutenants, twelve roundsmen and 260 patrolmen or watchmen, as they are officially designated. The men are divided into three shifts of eight hours each. The greater number of men are on duty from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., a lesser number from 4 p. m. to midnight, and a still smaller number from midnight until 8 a. m. There is at least one man to every pier in the city where a vessel is tied containing dutiable goods.

New Force Gets Busy.

The new department was formally organized July 21. Colonel Lutz got his patrolmen busy at once. In eight instances they caught members of the crews of different steamers trying to take ashore packages containing goods on which no duty had been paid. A valuable lace spread, a number of finely wrought fancy boxes, a valuable jewel case and boxes of cigars and bottles of lay rum were among the finds. In every case they were being brought ashore when it was supposed the customs officials had gone for the day.

Never before in the history of the customs service has a watch been kept at night. The steamship companies have always had watchmen at piers. At least they were supposed to watch, but according to general report they were either asleep or oblivious to what any of the crew might bring ashore.

There will be strict discipline maintained of the new force in order to demonstrate that its organization and operation may prove its usefulness. The roundsmen will be held accountable for the detection of delinquent patrolmen at piers where one man is assigned on the midnight shifts. The lieutenants will make unexpected trips to see that their immediate subordinates are really making the proper rounds.

Forty-eight Piers Watched.

The force until recently had under surveillance forty-eight piers. It is stated that the force will be increased to 500 patrolmen just as soon as it can be done.

The members of the newly organized force are all clothed with the "S. S. S." authority, as Colonel Lutz terms it. This means that they have the police and governmental right to "stop, search, seize." The watchmen are instructed to take no chances, but seize on suspicion if there is the slightest thing to warrant such suspicion. It is expected that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be added to the treasury by this increased vigilance before it will become generally understood that there is no use trying to leave a dock or pier with dutiable goods. When that particular time arrives Colonel Lutz says he will reduce the force somewhat, but never to the point where a pier is not covered by at least one man constantly.

Colonel Lutz had several hundred police under him in Porto Rico for ten years. The body was organized after the fashion of the new federal force he commands. All below the rank of major in the insular police force were natives. During the labor strike on the island three years ago Colonel Lutz gained a reputation for his energetic "preservation of order."—New York World.

ROCK ROADS AND FARMS.

Missouri Farmer Tells of the Advantages of Macadam Highways.

Elijah Carel, who owns farms in Jackson and Clay counties, Mo., is very much in favor of rock roads. He lives three miles west of Blue Springs on a macadam highway and says it is hard to estimate their value to farmers.

"If I were going to buy another farm in Clay county I would pay $20 an acre more for the same land on a rock road than away from that kind of a road," Mr. Carel said. "If Clay county farmers once lived on a rock road and realized its worth to them they would not hesitate to pay $10 an acre for the improvement. Over in Jackson county we can haul big loads to market at any time when the markets are the highest and when we could not get there at all on dirt roads. It is a great satisfaction and a pleasure, too, to know that we can get over the roads well at any time we may desire to go. When the Clay county farmers get rock roads their only regret will be that they didn't get them sooner."

Mr. Carel paid $80 an acre for 9 feet of 10 miles in Jackson county and five years ago and has refused $125 an acre several times for it since. He believes it is easily worth $150 an acre because of the rock road. All of which is some different from $100 in Clay county—the same distance from Kansas City.

PRIEST FOR GOOD ROADS.

Smooth Highways In a Missouri County Preached by Father Placid.

Headed by Father Placid, superior of the Conception monastery at Conception, Mo., in Nodaway county, the township board of Jefferson township has put fifty-six of the seventy-eight miles of road in the township under a system of dragging contracts. Farmers have been secured who will drag the roads as often as required by the supervisors at rates running from 50 cents to 75 cents a mile. A dragging consists, under the contracts recently let, of two rounds, or four trips over.

When the plan was started Father Placid, accompanied by the township board, visited all the main traveled roads of the township and selected the sections which were in need of grading and would need such improvement before dragging could be effectively started. The various supervisors were then ordered to have these sections graded.

It is expected that after the grading is completed it will cost an average of $65 a mile yearly to maintain the roads in good shape. Father Placid in a sermon delivered at the monastery urged his auditors to aid the good roads movement.

Monkey's Great Grief.

Grief over the death of Dr. Monroe S. Leach a few days ago caused the suicide of the physician's pet monkey, which refused to touch food after its master died. It succumbed the other day. When Dr. Leach was taken ill the monkey took up its post at the sickbed and refused to leave. On the day the physician died, it is declared by members of the family, the animal whimpered like a child. At the funeral the monkey was permitted to look for the last time on the face of its dead master. With shrill, almost human, cries it clung to the casket, and it was necessary to pull it away.

Real Butterflies For Hatpins.

A new enterprise in which the youth of Palouse, Wash., ranging from five to twelve years of age, are engaging is catching butterflies. The insects are delivered at a confectionery store, where they are chloroformed and sent to a plating company in Spokane, Wash., to be metallized and made into hatpins. Five cents each is paid, and dozens of little people are to be seen with their nets scouring the hills about Palouse.

How to Destroy Potato Bugs.

Place boards here and there among the potato vines and on them lay slices of raw potatoes. The bugs will go for them and can be destroyed. In a week's time, after a daily slaughter, no bugs will be in sight. It might be well to use paris green on the potato slices, thus saving the work of killing the bugs.

See Clay & Winslow in "Just Back from Paris," the Majestic, Friday and Saturday nights. 44-tf

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PRIZES FOR GOOD ROADS.

New Scheme In Maryville, Mo., to Encourage Building Five Mile Sections.

Maryville, Mo., will attempt to solve the good roads proposition in a new way. At a recent meeting of the Maryville Commercial club it was decided to formulate a plan to give four prizes aggregating $750 for the four best five mile stretches of road leading into Maryville.

No matter how far out the five mile section may be, just so it is connected to a complete five mile section which touches the city limits or to a section which touches such continuous section it will be eligible for prizes. The sections thus competing must be kept in order for one year.

Miller & Cranston in a musical act at Majestic Thursday night. 1-1

Those Troublesome Sinks

are apt to cause a lot of worry to the average housewife as winter approaches. The open windows in summer hid the smells. The closed windows of fall days compel their recognition. Better have your sinks and general plumbing put in order before winter comes. We do all repair work in first-class style and charge reasonably for services.

POWER'S

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

O. L. Chase of Norwood was in town Friday.

F. Peterson of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

E. B. Ward was in East Jordan on business Tuesday.

William Sadke of St. James was in the city Thursday.

Anna Boyle of St. James was in the city Thursday.

Homer and Ethel Brady visited in Bellaire last week.

A. F. Bridge went to Chicago on a business trip Tuesday.

There will be a social at the Epworth church November 4.

R. W. Kane was at the Beaver Islands on busidess last week.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick visited relatives in Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Norwood were in the city Friday.

Ralph Corey and James Kelier of Bellaire were in the city Thursday.

J. M. Clifford and Grant Harrison of Petoskey were at the Elston Friday.

Miss Anna Bonn of Boyne City, is a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Guy Graff and Nat. Burney of East Jordan were in the city Sunday.

Harry Underhill, wife and little son visited friends in Bellaire last week.

There are one hundred and thirty-one teachers employed in Antrim county.

Ed. Burnett and wife returned home Friday after a brief visit in this city.

E. V. Madison and E. B. Ward made a business trip to Ellsworth Monday.

Clare Finucan was home from Horton Bay, where she is teaching school Sunday.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new Brown block on Bridge street this week.

Victor Peppler and Seth Smith were in Petoskey on business the first of the week.

William J. Downey, state factory inspector, was in the city the latter part of the week.

The Antrim county supervisors laid the petition asking for an audit of the county's books on the table.

Jessie Durance has returned to her school in East Jordan after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hipp and Mrs. John T. Ward and children are visiting friends in East Jordan this week.

P. D. Malloy, H. Boyle and Thos. Malloy of St. James were Charlevoix visitors the first of the week.

R. E. Newville of Boyne City has been appointed Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

John T. Ward returned Saturday night from Milwaukee where he attended the National Dairy show.

The fire department was called out Monday morning by a fire at the Papineau place on Mason street.

Mrs. F. H. Martindale has returned home after a visit with E. Martindale and family at Harbor Springs.

County Clerk Payton is in East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls, this week issuing hunter's licenses.

It is rumored that Senator Bradley of Greenville will enter against Congressman Dodds in next fall's primaries.

Work commenced at the D. M. Ferry seed house Monday. At the present time about twenty-five girls are employed.

Ruth Emrey returned home Tuesday night from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting her brother Charles.

The Grand Rapids District Revival Steward's Meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Bellaire November 9 and 10.

Mrs. Stanton will return to her home in Oak Park, Illinois, tomorrow, after spending the summer at the home of Mayor Wilbur.

Special communication of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, November 2. Work in F. C. degree. By order W. M.

A reception will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. F. M. Taylor and family.

Mrs. Dan Durance and children, Jessie and Ralph, returned home from Flint Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. D. Dye of that city.

In addition to the prizes given by Charlevoix business men for the grange plowing match, the coffee for the meals was furnished by E. Jefferies.

Last week an error made us print skirts instead of suits in Cohen's store advertisement. This week we print the advertisement correct. Notice it.

At the meeting of the State Baptist convention held at Alpena last week Jasper C. Gates was elected president. Next year's meeting will be at Detroit.

Friends of Charles Emrey will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the head of a department at the store where he is employed in Grand Rapids.

Judge Mayne was home Sunday from Leelanau county where he had been trying the Allen murder case. This week he is holding court in Antrim county.

Tuesday, October 26, 1909, a stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley and brought an eight pound boy. The little fellow will be known as Wesley Arthur Wooley.

Ralph Zipp and Florence Knapp, well known Bay Shore young people were married October 20, and went at once to housekeeping in their own home in Petoskey.

T. L. Johnson, one of the prize winners at last Saturday's contest brought two specimens of Maiden's Blush apples to the COURIER that would be prize winners in any contest.

Work will commence at the sugar factory next week. The test is running very high this year and the beet crop will bring many dollars to the pockets of Charlevoix county farmers.

Both Antrim and Otsego counties will vote on the local option question in the spring. In Cheboygan county the dry forces failed to get enough signers to submit the question.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the central school will give a candy sale Saturday afternoon, October 30, at E. A. Jefferies grocery store. The proceeds to go for pictures of the great masters.

Governor Warner will be absent from the state six weeks on a trip to Yucatan to buy sisal for the prison twine factory. During his absence Lieutenant-governor Kelly will be governor.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe was in East Jordan last week attending the teacher's examination as one of the board of county school examiners. About fifteen teachers took the examination.

Worthy Master Ward of the Pomona grange, will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State grange at Traverse City to-morrow and complete the arrangements for Charlevoix Day, December 16.

Henry Harness and Ed Harris were arrested at East Jordan last week, on a charge of picking a companions pocket at Boyne City, where they were arraigned before Justice Hammond and bound over to the circuit court for trial.

During the week County Clerk Payton received ten baskets of apples from D. Calkins, of Chesonia, which were shipped to Chicago for exhibition purposes. He also has a potato weighing three pounds and of perfect shape raised by Will Burns.

To show what a big thing the exhibit at Chicago where the products of Western Michigan will be shown is, the decorations alone will cost $50,000, divided as follows: lumber, $25,000; painting the walls and grottoes, $10,000; electric lights, $5,000; music and incidentals, $10,000.

Rev. H. A. Putnam returned home from his vacation trip to Ohio Monday night and will again fill his pulpit Sunday. While away Mr. Putnam had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Cook's lecture on his discovery of the North Pole. Mr. Putnam was much impressed with the sincerity of the explorer.

The band boys are planning a masquerade ball at the Charlevoix theater Thanksgiving night for their benefit. They are now holding regular practise twice a week, having completed their organization Thursday night. The property of the band will be city property, although the instruments may be owned by individuals.

A dramatic club, formed among the young people of this city for the purpose of studying dramatic art and furnishing good wholesome amusement for the patrons of the theatre, will produce November 4, under the direction of Agnes M. Jarvis, at the Charlevoix Theatre, the very laughable farce comedy, "A Gilded Youth," interpersed with songs, recitations and choruses.

We have seen lots of fine apples, the products of Charlevoix county farms this year, but we have seen none better than the fine display brought into the Citizen office Saturday by Loren Crapo, of North Boyne. The collection included Wolf Rivers, Shiawassee, Grand and Russett varieties. They were all of exceptionally large size and very pretty to look at. But then, we are fast leaping to the front as an apple and fruit producing country.—Citizen.

A correspondence from Grand Rapids to the Chicago Packer, says: "There has been no frost in Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix or Emmett this year up to date. On the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad no frost was encountered north of this place and Reed City that hurt potatoes, except in spots. The only place where real damage was done was around Mancelona and there the crop was about all killed on the plains or flats, while those places that were on the western slope were hardly injured."

—When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Taylor will preach his second sermon Sunday morning on the subject "Is The Old Book True?"

Services at Epworth church in the afternoon.

A wide awake sermon in the evening. Quartette in the morning and chorus choir in the evening.

Class meeting, Sunday school and Epworth League are inspiring services.

You are invited all.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

ARE BUILDING SILOS

One Man Alone has Sold Seventeen in this County.

One thing that impresses one in driving through Charlevoix county is the number of silos that are being built. Nat Harris alone has sold seventeen silos this summer. The fortunate purchasers being: William Shapton, Ed. Shapton, Mrs. Robert Trimble, W. H. Monty, Merner Nixon, R. W. Paddock, E. W. Coulter, William Bass, James Bird, Ben Moore, Tim Heaton, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Miller, E. Bartholomew, E. E. Strond, Wirt Wightman, John Stoddard.

Why bother about dinner Sunday when you can get dinner at Baker's Inn for 35 cents. 43-tf

NOTICE

To the members of Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Benefit Association. Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, in the city of Charlevoix, on Friday, the 5th, day of November 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding the question of amending the constitution of the association, in regard to accepting members of the Rebekah lodge of Charlevoix county as members of the association, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors. Dated at Charlevoix, October 22, '09. 44-2 RICHARD LEWIS, Secretary.

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Few shoes keep their style after they have been worn a short time.

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Neighborhood Notes

An aeroplane which made a successful fly of 400 feet at Traverse City last week, so it is reported, is the invention of Charles Agustine, aged 22, of that city. The model worked so well that a company of local people will furnish financial aid to construct a large power machine.

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A big automobile loaded with members of the "Holy Rollers" sect was in town Friday, while driving from their camp near Traverse City to the settlement west of Honor. Although attired in the clothing of the common laborer and wearing beards like unto the patriarchs of old, they travel in autos of the most expensive class.—Thompsonville News.

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Richard Silver aged 82, of Acme, near Traverse City, probably the oldest showman in the United States, is dead. He started out in the show business when a boy of 12, and later traveled all over the country and Canada at the head of the Silver family, continuing until he was well along in years, and then settling on a farm at Acme. His sons have followed his example and are well known over this section of the state. This is the first death to occur in the family.

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A resident of the northern part of western Michigan, recently put himself on record as follows: "We have many fine buildings, well improved farms, large orchards, and the convenience of telephone and rural delivery. We raise successfully—oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn and potatoes, in fact all grains and root crops that may be grown in our climate. We have good roads, churches and school houses. We raise immense crops and potatoes in this country and they will average a yield of from 100 to 250 bushels per acre. Hay does exceptionally well on these lands as well as in this part of state. There are still many thousands of acres awaiting the coming of new settlers. We have a hearty welcome for all home-seekers and will lend a willing hand to help those who come to get themselves established."

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For some time it has appeared in Harbor Springs that some of the "near beer" that was being sold was so "near" that it produced a jag just like the real thing, and the Quaker beer made some fellows quake so they couldn't keep their legs under them. Last Friday Sheriff Jones and Deputies Bond, Edgerton and Tracy, armed with a search warrant issued by W. B. Smith, searched the soft drink parlor operated on the corner of State and Main streets by A. R. Alldorfer, and found a quanity of what has all the appearance of being beer and whiskey, and Alldorfer was placed under arrest on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Jones, and he will have to stand trial in the January term of circuit court on a charge of violating the local option law.

While there has been very little drunkenness in Harbor Springs this summer, to the close observer it has been evident that someone was violating the law, but respectable law abiding citizens are insisting that the laws shall be obeyed, and there is no reason why the will of the people should not be respected in this matter.

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In the town of Vanderbelt a few miles south of Cheboygan, is located the headquarters of Yuill Bros., one of the most extensive lumbering concerns in Michigan. The firm started in a small way a few years ago but now are the owners of a large tract of standing timber in Cheboygan, Otsego, and Montmorency counties, own and operate two logging railroads with twenty-five miles of track and equipped with two engines and the necessary rolling stock for handling logs etc., operate a sawmill at Logan about two miles south of Vanderbilt and a portable mill on one of the logging roads. They own the entire town of Logan where they have a general store. They have in their employ in the mills, woods and operating the railroads, over 350 men. The firm have sufficient standing timber in that vicinity to last them 15 years and in addition to this they have larger holdings in the upper peninsula.

Their mills this season turned out 15,000,000 feet of lumber which is shipped by rail over the Michigan Central. They are also large shippers of hemlock bark.

They have already commenced lumbering operations for the coming season and their output will be the same as last season. This firm is really the main stay of the thriving little town of Vanderbilt.—Cheboygan News.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

A BADGE OF HONOR

A business man of Columbus, Ga., writes to Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, president of Georgia W. C. T. U., relating an incident which, he says reveals how far reaching are the influence and teachings of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and how they are being indoctrinated into the standard of citizenship of men of affairs. We quote the letter almost in full:

"The occasion was a gathering of representative business men who had come together from every state in the south Atlantic group and from as far west as Arkansas. These men represented a vast amount of capital, and they were gathered to discuss financial problems and to devise ways and means for building up their interests."

"After deliberating questions of vital importance, a recess was taken and it was proposed by a gentleman in the party that we accept the cordial invitation of a 'Social Club' to visit their rooms and partake of some 'refreshments.' Before the gentleman had finished speaking, he glanced over the circle of listeners, and his eye rested on the bow of white ribbon which I had the honor to wear. He at once modified his suggestion, and said that because of the insignia worn by one of the company, he would withdraw the proposition, as he could not afford to offer disrespect to the badge which stood for the purity and love of our mothers and sisters; neither would he dare propose anything that would be a seeming affront to one who stood as sponsor for a band of loyal women who had accomplished so much for the nation. The others concurred in his views, and I felt more honored than had I been the recipient of an invitation as the guest of honor at some great banquet. I was conscious of a peculiar influence which grew out of this little white ribbon, which has been a protectorate in its mute appeal for the honor of our homes."

"The lesson learned is to those who wear this little emblem, that its appeal be a tornfication behind which the young and old may be shielded from the thoughtless offer to indulge in a practise which has been the starting point in the downfall of so many promising men."

"God is hearing the prayers of his children, the day of deliverance is near at hand. His unconquerable hosts are advancing with the force of an avalanche to crush the monster that has been legalized to destroy our civilization."

"Lead on, O you white ribboners, until the cry of VICTORY shall echo and re echo and the world."

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"Well," answered the other, "[illegible]"

"What more is there to say?"

"That remark might be self made always requires explanation as to whether it is a brag or an apology."—Washington Star.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the Council Rooms in said City on Tuesday, November 16th, 1909 at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing objections to the vacating of that part of McKinley Avenue in said city described in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that it is deemed advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of McKinley Avenue in said city lying east of the west line of Lot two of Block 11 and Lot thirteen of Block 11 of Stockman's addition to the City of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further, that Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. be appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet in the Council Chambers in said city to hear objections thereto.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk cause a notice of said meeting, with a copy of this resolution to be published in The Charlevoix Courier not less than four weeks before the time appointed therefor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms in said city on the 12th day of October, 1909 by the following vote as follows:

Ayes—Pashek, Blassford, Kachow and Webster.

Nays—None.

Any person or persons interested may file with the City Clerk objections in writing to the proposed action of the Council or appear in person at the time and place above named for the purpose of making objections thereto.

Dated, October 12, 1909.

G. E. DEETON
City Clerk.

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Order of Publication Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rosamond Stripp, deceased.

William Stripp having filed in said court his petition praying that said court ordicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
Judge of Probate.

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DIRT ROAD IMPROVER

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Dragging a Road When Muddy Fills In Ruts and Closes Up Uneven Spaces—Persistent Use of Drag Will Soon Make a Smooth, Hard Surface.

It has been said that only 10 per cent of the roads in the entire United States are the main traveled highways. The other 90 per cent are the common, everyday country dirt roads. In the ordinary discussion regarding road improvement our thoughts and energies so frequently lead us to the discussion of macadamized roads, brick, stone and other specially constructed roadbeds that the vast majority of our dirt roads are lost sight of. We talk about the necessity for road rollers and road scrapers, rock crushers and various other essential roadmaking devices, and then when we figure out the cost of such roads at from $3,000 to $15,000 per mile we oftentimes wonder how many generations it will take for our dirt roads to be adequately maintained according to the best systems. Because of the utter hopelessness of getting macadamized or other expensive improved roads in his locality in Missouri a man named D. Ward King built a drag out of a log split in half some thirteen years ago, and after every rain, while the mud was wet, he drove it up and down the road in front of his farm for half a mile, pulling the drag at an angle of forty-five degrees. Such marvelous improvement resulted from the use of this primitive device that scientific investigation by road engineers has been instigated, and the matter has now passed beyond the experimental or guesswork stage.

The 90 per cent of our dirt roads in the United States, properly dragged after a rain, can be made almost as satisfactory during the greater part of the year as expensively hard surfaced highways and at a ridiculously small cost per mile, carrying from $5 to $100. In the light of the impossibility of macadamizing all our 2,000,000 miles of roads in the United States in one generation or even in any limited period of time, and in the light of the effective and immediate results obtained from dragging the highways, the study of this method can be followed with much profit.

First of all, dragging a road when muddy fills in the ruts, chops up uneven spaces and makes a smooth surface. Of course traffic over such a road will immediately proceed to cut it up again. However, as the dragging is persisted in and the mud is worked into a clayey-like mass and becomes dry it likewise becomes hard. Eventually the top of the road presents a resistant, shell-like coat of tough mud as hard as unburnt brick.

After a time it will be noticed that a road that has been dragged will become dry much sooner than neglected stretches of road in the same neighborhood. The more attention given to dragging a road the quicker will it dry out ahead of its neighbors. Eventually after several years of persistent dragging the mud shell on the surface of such a road will become so hard that even after a cloudburst of rain a pick will with difficulty be made to penetrate the surface for over two inches.

By the skillful use of the drag the road can be made high in the middle. The average neglected country road is usually hollow in the middle and after a rain has small lakes and pools standing over its surface, sometimes for many days and weeks. But the dragged road, having such a crown, sheds water into the side gutters.

These facts to the uninitiated or skeptical may on first impression seem farfetched or exaggerated, but they are facts based on the experience of reputable men from Missouri to New York state who have been dragging the country dirt roads after every rain.

The roads today in many sections of the United States are no better than they were fifty years ago, even with the labor and money that have been expended upon them. In some localities almost the entire amount of the tax is expended in temporary work, while nothing is spent for permanent improvement, with the result that conditions remain unchanged. The sooner we can get a system of road dragging inaugurated in every community the sooner will we have the 90 per cent of our neglected dirt roads adequately and permanently improved throughout the greater part of the year in the United States.—Donald McCaskey, M. D.

WHAT ONE COMMUNITY DID.

Result of Road Dragging by the Farmers at Cameron, Mo.

In view of the general awakening for good roads I will tell the farmers who are interested of the wonderful improvement that has been brought about in dirt roads by persistent use of the road drag. In 1902 the writer conceived the idea that the farmers in the vicinity of Cameron, Mo., should have the benefit of rural free delivery. The idea was ridiculed, but persistence won. The first carrier that left the Cameron postoffice was accompanied by a brass band over the entire route, and every farmer that had prepared his mail box for the free delivery was "serenaded." This created an interest. But our roads were in a miserable condition, full of mudholes and deep ruts.

At the suggestion of Postmaster Fil son we held a "good roads" picnic in Cameron for the purpose of emphasizing the necessity of good roads in order to secure the rural free delivery. The meeting was addressed by D. Ward King, the "evangel of good roads in Missouri," who explained the value of the King drag, and other speakers. Of the thousands who attended the picnic many pledged themselves to a conscientious use of the drag. As a result we have now in place of mudholes and ruts well rounded, level solid roads in all this vicinity. We have eight rural carriers out of Cameron instead of the one we secured with a brass band, and since that event land values have more than doubled in this locality. Now even the renters have caught the spirit of the good roads movement, and there is no doubt that the voluntary dragging of the roads will be kept up.—James Williams in Kansas City Star.

A Doctor's Road Work.

Practicing his profession in the country districts of Lancaster county, Va., oftentimes getting stuck in the mud and bumping through chuck holes, Dr. Dugald McCaskey and his hired man built a drag with the help of the local blacksmith, and the doctor himself drove the drag through the spring months of 1906. He not only repaired a half mile of neglected impassable yellow clay road, but he made it like a race track, as smooth as a boulevard. Skeptics, knockers and "hard shell" citizens, tied to the prehistoric methods of "our great-great-grandfathers' days," have had the scales dropped from their eyes and have become converted by what they have seen. The road dragging plan has since taken hold of entire Lancaster county with increasing power and benefit for good roads. Farmers all over the county are building drags and using them. The one verdict they pronounce upon the effect on dirt roads is: "Why did we not know of this drag plan before? It was a wonderful transformation."—Nation's Stockman and Farmer.

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GREAT NATIVE WILDERNESS.

Picturesque Hills and Prairies of the Osage Country Allotted In Severalty and Thereby Opened to the Influx of the White Man—How the Land May Be Sold.

If there are persons who love the Osage Indian reservation for its streams, its hills, its forests and its broad prairies and feel the charm of its history and traditions and look upon it as almost the last remaining expanse of native wilderness, they should hasten to look upon it, as the old things and the old ways are soon to vanish forever. The lands, to which the Osages have fee simple title, have finally been allotted in severalty and each Osage citizen has been given title to his allotment.

Old Villages Still In Use.

This does not mean that the Osages have abandoned their village camp life and are living on their individual lands. As a matter of fact the Osage lands generally are lying wild as they have since the beginning of time. Allotment, however, means the incoming of the white farmer with his industry and the turning of the grass grown, flower strewn acres into productive fields. Such lands as the Osage citizen cannot sell he will rent, and to that extent the entire reservation will be placed within reach of the white man.

There are 2,230 certified allottees in the Osage tribe, of which any one who failed to get his share of lands will be paid an equivalent in money. Each Osage has 657 acres of land. At first he was allowed to make three separate selections of 160 acres, any one of which he was permitted to designate as his homestead, to be inalienable for twenty-five years. Then he took a fourth selection of 160 acres or a total of 640.

After the bestowal of all these riches it was found that there still remained untaken land of which the allotment commission made a per capita distribution amounting to seventeen acres.

Already white men are gathering on the horizon of the Osage country to spy out its resources and possibilities and real estate agents are opening offices in the different towns to engage in land traffic. It will be possible for an Osage citizen to sell all his land save his 160 acre homestead under certain conditions. He may rent all his land for grazing or agricultural purposes. The sale of his surplus land or that in excess of his homestead and amounting to 437 acres will be permitted in two ways.

Ways of Selling the Land.

One is that he may receive from the secretary of the interior a certificate of competency to manage his own affairs. For this certificate 175 Osage citizens have made application, of which twenty-eight have been submitted to the secretary of the interior, who approved twenty-five. The filing of applications will move more rapidly in a month or two, the secretary having asked that further applications be withheld until he has finished issuing the deeds to the surplus lands. All the homestead deeds are ready for delivery.

The surplus lands of the full bloods and the incompetents may be sold upon application of the secretary of the interior is convinced that the sale would be for the benefit of the owner.

The latter would be permitted to spend the money from the sale of his surplus lands only in such manner as would be approved by the commissioner of Indian affairs.—Pawhuska (Okla.) Cor. Kansas City Star.

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The Man From Brodney's

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nally, "May I be permitted to proceed?"

"Rather queer legal advice, 'pon my word."

"Please let him explain," put in Mrs. Browne, whose sense of humor was strongly attracted by this time. "If there is anything more to be learned concerning matrimony I'd like to know it."

"Yes, Mr Saunders, you may proceed," said Lady Agnes, passing a hand over her bewildered eyes.

"Thank you, my lady. Well, here it is in a nutshell: I have not spoken of it before, but you and Mr Browne can very easily comply with the provisions of the will. You can be married at any time. Now, I"—

"And where do I come in?" demanded Deppingham sarcastically.

"Yes, and I?" added Mrs. Browne. "You forget us, Mr Saunders."

"I include Mrs. Browne," ascended Deppingham. "Are we to be assassinated? By Jove, clever idea of yours, Saunders! Simplifies matters tremendously."

"I hear no objection from the heirs," remarked Saunders meaningly, whereupon Lady Agnes and Bobby came out of their stupor and protested vigorously.

"Miss Pelham," said Britt, breaking in sharply, "I trust you are getting all of this down. I wish to warn you ladies and gentlemen, that I expect to overthrow the will on the ground that there is insanity on both sides. You'll oblige me by uttering just what you feel."

"My plan—is very simple," began Saunders helplessly.

"Damned simple," growled Deppingham.

"We are living on an island where polygamy is practised and tolerated. Why can't we take advantage of the custom and beat the natives at their own game? That's the ticket!"

Of course this proposition, simple as it sounded, brought forth a storm of laughter and expostulation, but Saunders held his ground.

"You have only to embrace Mohammedanism—or paganism, or whatever it is, temporarily—just long enough to get married and comply with the terms. Then, I dare say, you could resume your Christian doctrine once more, after a few weeks, I'd say, and the case is won."

"I pay Lady Deppingham the compliment by saying that it would be most difficult for me to become a Christian again," said Browne smoothly, bowing to the flushed Englishwoman.

"How very sweet of you!" she said, with a grimace which made Drusilla shiver with annoyance.

"You don't need to live together, of course," floundered Saunders, getting rather beyond his depth.

"Well, that's a concession on your part," said Mrs. Browne, a flash in her eye.

"I never heard of such an asinine proposition," sputtered Deppingham. Saunders went completely under at that.

"On the other hand," he hastened to remark, "I'm sure it would be quite legal if you did live to"—

"Stop him, for heaven's sake!" screamed Lady Agnes, bursting into uncontrollable laughter.

"Stop him? Why?" demanded her husband, suddenly seeing what he regarded as a rare joke. "Let's hear him out. By Jove, there's more to it than I thought. Go on, Saunders."

"Of course if you are going to be nasty about it"—began Saunders in a huff.

"I can't see anything nasty about it," said Browne. "I'll admit that our wife and our husband may decide to be stubborn and unreasonable, but it sounds rather attractive to me."

"Robert!" from his wife.

"He's only joking, Mrs. Browne," explained Deppingham magnanimously. "Now, let me understand you, Saunders. You say they can be married according to the customs—which, I take it, are the laws—of the islanders. Your plan provides Browne with two charming wives and gives me but one. There's nothing to compel Mrs. Browne to marry me."

"But, my lord," said Saunders, "doesn't the plan give Lady Deppingham two husbands? It's quite a fair division."

"It would make Lord Deppingham my husband-in-law, I imagine," said Drusilla quaintly. "I've always had a horror of husbands-in-law."

"And you would be my wife-in-law," supplemented Lady Agnes. "How interesting!"

"Saunders," said Deppingham soberly, "I must oppose your plan. It's quite unfair to two innocent and unadvised parties. What have we done that we should be exempt from polygamy?"

"You are not exempt!" exclaimed the harassed solicitor. "You are merely not obliged to; that's all. You can do as you choose about it. I'm sure I'm sorry my plan causes so much levity. It is no use for the good of our cause. The will doesn't say how many wives Mr. Browne shall have. It simply says that Agnes Ruthven shall be his wife. He isn't restricted, you know. He can be a polygamist if he likes."

"You're right," said Britt. "The will doesn't specify. But, my dear Saunders, you are overlooking your own salient point in this plan."

"I don't quite understand, Mr. Britt."

"As I understand the laws on this island—the church laws, at least—a man can have as many wives as he likes. Well, that's all very well for Mr Browne. But isn't it also a fact that a woman can have no more than one husband? Lady Deppingham has one husband. She can't take another without first getting rid of this one."

"Saunders," said Deppingham, arising and lighting a fresh cigarette, "you have gone clean daft. You're loony with love. You've got marriage on the brain. I'd advise you to take some one for it."

"Do you mean that for me, Lord Deppingham?" demanded Miss Pelham sharply. She glared at him and then slammed her notebook on the table. "You can josh Mr Saunders, but you can't josh me. I'm sick of this job. Get somebody else to do your work after this. I'm through."

"Oh!" exclaimed every one. In a panic. It took nearly ten minutes to pacify the ruffled siren grappler.

"Perhaps we could arrange for a divorce all round," cried Saunders, suddenly inspired.

"On what grounds?" laughed Browne.

"Give us a clue," said the lawyer.

"It's barely possible that there is no divorce law in Japan," remarked Britt, enjoying his confrere's misery.

"Are you quite sure?"

"Reasonably. If there was such a law I'll bet my head two-thirds of the men in Arutat would be getting rid of their wives before night."

"I'm tired," said Lady Deppingham suddenly. She yawned and stretched her arms. "It's been very entertaining, Saunders, but really I think we'd better dress for dinner. Come, Mr Browne. Shall we look for the princess?"

"With pleasure, if you'll promise to spare Deppingham's life."

"On condition that you will spare Deppingham's wife," very prettily and airily. Mrs. Browne laughed with amazing good grace, but there was a new expression in her eyes.

"Your ladyship," called Saunders desperately, "do you approve of my plan? It's only a subterfuge"—

"Heartily!" she exclaimed, with one of her rarest laughs. "The only objection that I can see to it is that it leaves out my husband and Mrs. Browne. They are very nice people, Saunders, and you should be more considerate of them. Come, Mr Browne." She took the American's arm and gayly danced from the room. Lord Deppingham's eyes glowed with pride in his charming wife as he followed with the heartsick Drusilla.

"I would have won them over if Britt had not interfered," almost

Geneva gaily waved her handkerchief.

wailed little Mr. Saunders, his eyes glazed with mortification.

"I'm getting to hate that man," said Miss Pelham loyally. "And the others!—They give me a pain! Don't mind them, Tommy, dear."

Lady Deppingham and Browne came upon the princess quite unexpectedly. She was in the upper gallery, leaning against the stone rail and gazing steadily through the lidglasses in the direction of the bungalow. They held back and watched her, unseen. The soft light of early evening fell upon her figure as she stood erect, lithe and sinuous, in the open space between the ivy clad posts.

Geneva smiled securely in her supposed aloofness from the world. Then, suddenly moved by a strange impulse, she gently waved her handkerchief as if in greeting to some one far off in the gloaming. The action was a mischievous one, no doubt, and it had its consequences—rather sudden and startling, if the observers were to judge by her subsequent movements. She lowered the glass instantly. There was a quick catch in her breath, as if a laugh had been checked; confusion swept over her, and she drew back into the shadows, as a guilty child might have done. They distinctly heard her murmur as she crossed the flags and disappeared through the French window without seeing them:

"Oh, dear, what a crazy thing to do!"

Geneva, peering through the glasses, had discovered the figure of Chase on the bungalow porch. She was amused to find that he, from his distant post, was also regarding the chateau through a pair of glasses. A spirit of adventure, risk, rebellion, as uncontrolled as breath itself, impelled her to flaunt her [illegible]. That mischievous spirit deserted her most shamelessly when her startled eyes saw that he was waving a response. She lay awake for a long time that night wondering what he would think of her for that wretched bit of frivolity. Then at last a new thought came to her relief, but it did not give her the peace of mind that she desired.

He may have mistaken her for Lady Deppingham.

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Literary Notes

The Family Reading Problem

To find reading that satisfies one's craving for the bright and attractive, and is at the same time perfectly suitable for impressionable young people, is at times difficult. The best magazines are admirably published for mature readers only. The Youth's Companion alone is for all the family. While the editors keeps in mind the eager desire of the young for tales of action, enterprise and adventure, these stories in The Companion are so well written as to fascinate men and women in all stages of life's journey. And this is true not only of the fiction in The Companion, but of the entire contents. The articles by famous writers, convey knowledge that is useful to the wisest and most experienced as well as to the immature. In short, The Companion solves the reading problem for the entire family. It is entertaining and it is "worth while."

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The Youth's Companion,
Companion Building, Boston, Mass.

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Votes for the Women in Denver

"It was a decided mistake to give women the right of the ballot," says a woman politician of Denver, in The Woman's Home Companion for November. "But now that they have it, in my belief it is as much the duty of a woman to exercise that right as it is for her to observe her religious duties or to take proper care of her home. The average woman is better than the average man. At least that is my observation. The average woman politician is as bad as the average man politician—only she is worse! If the rank and file of women would join in one concentrated movement to uproot both the professional man and the professional woman politician, then the right of franchise vested in woman would prove a boon of inestimable value.

"Like many another woman I entered politics with the idea of purifying the political atmosphere. Since then it has been a constant struggle on my part to keep my skirts clean. It is much the same thing as a woman marrying a man to reform him. In nine cases out of ten he draws her down to his own level instead of being lifted to hers.

"Women, generally speaking, vote to please the men. There are those who will take issue with this statement, but it is nevertheless true. Perhaps it may be different after the women are better educated to political affairs, if that time should ever come, but under existing conditions the women vote as the men suggest. Left to themselves and uninfluenced by the men, the woman vote would be chaotic. We wouldn't know where we stood to in an election till after the votes were all in, because women are influenced by all manner of things the ordinary mortal would not reckon with. By way of example, a really handsome man is a strong asset for any political ticket in Colorado!

"Women are by nature of a trusting disposition in everything save love affairs. It is therefore an easy task for the men to control their votes. For that reason in planning a campaign we decide upon candidates and principles that will appeal to the men and then leave it to them to win their wives, mothers, sisters or sweethearts over to their views."

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Murder Will Out.

In a county seat in one of the middle western states dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for congress. He refused. In vain they pointed out the fact that a nomination would be equivalent to an election and pledged themselves to secure his nomination. He would not listen to them. A man high in the political councils of the state came to see him and added his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"—Youth's Companion.

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THE BILL makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry in the wind and cold, and maybe take out his spectacles; The COURIER finds him at home, in a comfortable chair leisurely reading his paper.

THE BILL must be tacked up and distributed a day or two of hard work for a man with a rig. The COURIER distributes the same information to nearly every house all at the same time without trouble or extra cost.

The Great Auction Paper

Remember, it is not enough to simply put your ad. in some newspaper. It must be in a paper that reaches the PEOPLE YOU WISH TO INTEREST IN YOUR SALE, and one which covers the WHOLE TERRITORY. It is astonishing how far men will go to attend a sale and bid on some particular property advertised. These are the very men you want to reach, for they come to do business and not from curiosity.

You Have Only One Chance

Bear in mind that all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

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Worthy Master Ward has received a very low rate for the patrons of this county and this week is conferring with the executive committee of the State grange in regard to Charlevoix Day.

Brother Payton is hustling gathering up the exhibits from this county and asks all to get them in this week if possible. The program will be made up of the reports of the different administrative officers and the transaction of the important business which will come before the meeting.

The degree of Pomona will be conferred in full form by the Marion Center degree team and the third degree exemplified by the crack team from South Arm Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session, October 19, with forty-nine members and six visitors from Rock Elm Grange present.

Ten candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

As the lecturer had not been at home for several weeks the program was taken charge of by brother Van Hoesan and the following program was carried out:

Address of welcome by the master.

Songs and music by different members.

Songs by brother Van Gardner and son, of Rock Elm Grange.

After the program the grange closed in form again in two weeks. After which the members and visitors enjoyed themselves playing games.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday, October 23, 1909, with an attendance of thirty four members.

Worthy Master Shepard called meeting to order and filled vacancies by appointment.

Grange voted to send $2 for contribution, to entertainment committee of State Grange.

After recess finance committee reported $36.50 as balance on hand

Grange voted to hold their annual hunt November 12, 1909, with Jasper Warden and Willard Warden as captains, losing side to furnish supper.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with instrumental music, readings and recitations.

Grange closed in form to meet again in three weeks.

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Why He Married Her.

"Out of the strong came forth sweetness" might be said of many famous soldiers. That Lord Lawrence of Indian fame enjoyed an earthly paradise in his home may be seen by the following anecdote: His lordship was sitting in his drawing room at Southgate, with his sister and others of the family, all engaged in reading. Looking up from his book, in which he had been engrossed, he discovered that his wife had left the room. "Where's mother?" said he to one of his daughters. "She's upstairs," replied the girl. He returned to his book and, looking up again a few minutes later, put the same question to his daughter and received the same answer. Once more he returned to his reading; once more he looked up with the same question on his lips. His sister broke in, "Why, really, John, it would seem as if you could not get on five minutes without your wife." "That's why I married her," he replied. To this admirable woman Lawrence whispered with his dying breath, "To the last gasp, my darling."—London Chronicle.

Strange Capture of a Salmon.

Fishing a well known river in Norway one June, one of the tenants of the fishing lodge opposite ours caught a fish of twenty-nine pounds in the morning and lost another, his spinning line being broken by the rush of a heavy fish. Fishing with prawn the afternoon of the same day, the same angler in the same pool got into a good fish at his first cast. After a long fight the fish was gaffed and landed. Then was revealed a strange state of things. The prawn tackle had never touched the fish; in fact, the hooks were a foot or more from it. They had caught in the trace which had been lost that morning and was now twisted into knots and tangles no doubt by the salmon endeavoring to get rid of the treble Norsk cast and hooks. The line had been got rid of. As the prawn swung down the pool it had grappled the lost cast still attached to the salmon, and fish (thirty-three pounds), cast and tackle were recovered. We watched the incident from the road and, crossing the river, handled the recovered cast. Many maintain that salmon once hooked and played for any length of time leave the pool.—W. H. in London Field.

A Blunder.

(Original.)

When I left home for Miss Harmon's school for girls my father lived in Illinois. When I was graduated he had removed to Bankton, N. Y. He gave me the street and number, but he was a lawyer, and lawyers were in those days proverbial for their wretched handwriting, so I found it difficult to make out the address. As near as I could come to deciphering the name of the street it was Lafayette. This was not correct. It was Sabelle street. Leaving the station on my arrival, I took a cab and told the driver to take me to 50 Lafayette street. When I saw the house I was surprised that my father could afford to live in it. I had left a two story frame cottage in the west to come to a four story stone front house in the east.

I paid the coachman and, going up the stoop, rang the bell. A maid came to the door whom I had never seen, and I told her to tell mother that I had come from school. She asked me whom she should say had come. I told her "her daughter, of course," and, going into the drawing room, looked about me at the handsome furniture, still wondering how father had been able to purchase it. The maid went upstairs to make the announcement.

I waited quite a long while for her return. When she came down she told me that no one was at home except my mother, who had recently had a cataract removed from one of her eyes and was obliged to remain in a dark room. I was surprised, for I had not been informed of there being anything the matter with her eye, and as the maid said I was to go up to her I ran upstairs and through a room that had been darkened so that one entering my mother's room should not let in any light. The chamber occupied by my mother was so dark that I could scarcely see my hand before my face. I didn't know which way to turn till she called me, and even then I went in the wrong direction till she had done so several times. Then I found her sitting in an easy chair and put my arms around her neck.

"Why, child," she said, "why did you write as that you would come tomorrow? Your brother would have met you at the station."

I was startled. My mother's voice had changed. Could it be that her trouble with her eye had broken her faculties.

"There's some mistake about that, mother dear," I replied. "I wrote that I was coming on Thursday. Thursday and Friday by a bad writer may be made to look alike. Perhaps there's where the error lies."

I was about to speak of her trouble when I heard the door of the anteroom open and shut. Then the door of the room I was in opened, some one hurried in, and a man's voice said:

"Where are you, sis?"

"I'm here."

"Ellen told me you'd come, and come a day ahead of time."

My brother Tom, ten years my senior, never called me anything but "sis" and "sissy," but there was something wrong with his voice. I had no time to wonder what had caused the change when I felt myself clasped in two strong arms and lips pressed against mine.

"What's become of your beard?" I asked.

"Beard! I never had one. We've been counting on your coming. Mother is shut up for the present, but she'll come out all right. The doctor says she may have the light in one week more. Awful glad to see you—I mean to feel you, ha, ha! Can't see anything in here. Have to rely on the touch." And he gave me another good hug and several kisses. "But come out into the light. I want to see how you've improved. You won't mind, will you, mother?"

"Not if you don't keep her too long."

Putting his arm around my waist, he led me out through the anteroom, and, opening the outer door, we stood on the threshold between the room and the hall.

I say we stood there, and so we did. We didn't get any farther, at least not just then. Never were two people more astonished, bewildered. We were entire strangers to each other.

"Great Scott!" was his exclamation.

"Heavens!" was mine.

He dropped his arm as if it had been shot, and I quickly drew away.

"How in the name of"—

"I must have—got into—the wrong"—

At this point he regained his equanimity. "If you're not my sister, you're certainly worthy to be any one's sister. At any rate, I'm happy to make your acquaintance, even by mistake, though I assure you I don't usually do so slight an acquaintance"—

He paused, and my face flushed crimson.

"Come," he said reassuringly, "tell me how it happened."

I told him my story, and he replied that his own sister, who had been away from home on a long visit, was expected the next day. He insisted that I needed a luncheon and ordered one, and while I was eating it he telephoned for a carriage. When it came he got in with me and began a hunt for me for my home. My father's name was not in the directory, but I told my new found friend that he was an attorney, and, driving to the office of one of the profession, we learned the address. Ten minutes later I was with my own family.

The family into which I had blundered became my intimate friends. The daughter called on me, and the son has been so attentive to me as to—we shall see.

FLORENCE NORTON.

How to Remove Dark Freckles.

An almond-lemon plaster is the best remedy for removing dark freckles. Smooth a tablespoonful of dry mustard with lemon juice and then add a teaspoonful of oil of almonds. This treatment is strenuous and should be taken in the evening just before retiring. Spread the paste evenly all over the skin, taking great care to keep it away from the eyes as much as possible. In a few minutes the paste begins to burn the skin, and then it should be washed off immediately. The burning sensation means that the skin is beginning to bleach. Be sure to get the face thoroughly cleaned with hot water and then massage a good cold cream or skin food into the skin. Only a few days of this treatment are necessary, and then the face peels as it does when sunburned. Even the most obstinate freckles may be removed with this treatment. The rosewater and borax solution must be used every few days to keep the skin free from freckles.

How to Make Homemade Soap.

In trimming meats before cooking save all waste scraps of fat, try out and put in a tin pail until you have collected about five and a half pounds of grease. Melt, strain through a wire sieve into a dishpan and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve in an earthen vessel a ten cent can of lye and three tablespoonfuls of borax in three and one-half pints of cold water. Let the lye mixture also become lukewarm. When the grease and lye are of the same temperature pour the lye into the grease, stir about two minutes and pour into square or round granite pans. The soap will be hard and ready to cut in about twelve hours. This makes a hard soap that does not injure the hands.

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Men's $13.50 suits, the standard of style, very special	$8.00	Ladies' $20.00 LaVogue suits, the standard of style, very special	$15.00
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PLANT TREES OF GOOD VARIETIES

Advice Given by E. H. Clark of Eveline to Farmers

ALWAYS CULTIVATE, THIN AND SPRAY

Too Many Varieties Planted in Most Orchards

Claims this Section can Outclass Whole State in Apple Crops.—Facts that are Worth Remembering.

Last week The COURIER man made a business trip through Eveline township and had the pleasure of going through the orchard of E. H. Clark, who has this year one of the best apple crops in this county. Below is his answer regarding how he took care of his trees to produce the crop he harvested:

Having been asked for figures about my apple crop of this year, I submit the following. When considering these figures, allowance should be made for the following:

1. That part (½) of our orchard is composed of young trees which bear only 2 to 5 bushels each.

2. That, like many others, the planter of this orchard "got stuck" by a nursery company and we have trees almost worthless, and others of little value in this locality. Included among these varieties are such apples as Ben Davis or Gano, Rambo, Salome, Greasy Pfppin, Perry Russet and Peewoukee.

3. Also, like many other orchards, ours contains too many varieties, many of which are of little value, instead of two to four good standard varieties. It has been stated by good authority that northern Michigan orchards contain 23 varieties. If this figure was cut in two, leaving only 3, the orchards would be of much more value.

4. Also, this is our "off year" for Duchess, Astrachan, Spys and only ⅓ of a crop of Snows, and only part of a crop of Baldwins.

I harvested this year from 7½ acres of land, 275 barrels of No. 1 and fancy apples. The culls from these 275 barrels were between 20 and 25 bushels of No. 2's and culls, which does not include windfalls.

I sprayed all of the orchard twice part of it 3 times, the Snows particularly. In spraying, I used the standard formulas recommended by the state and United States agricultural departments—Bordeaux Mixture and Arsenate of Lead. My spraying apparatus consisted of a good brass barrel pump mounted on two wheels, 10 feet of hose, a 10 foot bamboo rod, on the end of which was a four-cluster nozzle.

I plowed the orchard as early as possible and harrowed until about August 15. This conserves the moisture and with the spraying, I know that this greatly lessened the amount of windfalls, especially during the dry weather.

Those who have not cultivated, thinned and sprayed, do not realize the increased profits obtained by these methods. The man who does not spray can pick a plate, a bushel or perhaps a barrel (if he has trees enough of one variety) of about as good apples as the man who sprays, but he cannot put up 10, 20 or 100 barrels of apples and make them like that one barrel.

For instance, I barreled 33 barrels of one variety and had left less than 2 bushels of No. 2 and culls, and I make all my barrels grade strictly No. 1.

I put up 15 barrels of another variety and had only 1 bushel of No. 2 and culls. This variety was thinned, and I was told by an authority on fruit that they were the best Spitzenberg he ever saw in the east, that they equaled the Spitz of the west in size but not quite in color.

I also thinned my Wolf Rivers, and had 20 barrels of strictly fancy fruit. While this variety is of fine appearance, it is of poor quality and I do not think it a good one to set out. I find the most profitable varities are Duchess, Snows, Baldwins, Greenings and Spys.

The poorest apples I barreled this year were in an orchard where trees were in a June grass sod. The best apples I barreled came from cultivated trees. I barreled 65 barrels of No. 1's in an orchard set in sod, and the owner drew over 150 bushels of windfalls and culls away for cider. It took 4 to 4½ bushels of apples as they came from the trees to make a barrel of No. 1's.

In another orchard that had been trimmed and cultivated but not sprayed, I put up 18 barrels of fine Baldwins and culled out only about 2½ bushels.

I have demonstrated in our own orchard and observed while packing apples the past two months that every day's labor and every dollar of expense that we put onto our orchards, if done intelligently, returns an enormous interest on the investment.

Also that an amatuer can, by careful reading and studying of horticultural papers and government bulletins and the application of a little elbow grease on a pump handle, get surprising results in the control of the appie scab and the coddling moth. When apples are worth from $2.00 to $2.50 per per barrel and a tree can be made to produce from 1 to 5 barrels of strictly No. 1 apples, instead of one-half as many apples of fair quality and the balance cider apples at 15 cents per bushel, it is a proposition that deserves attention. We can out-class many, if not all, sections of this state on apples, but we cannot on peaches or plums or cherries. Therefore, let us set out apple trees of good varieties and take care of them.

E. H. CLARK,
Route 1 East Jordan, Mich.

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

Octagon Club Entertain Friends at Home of Magdeline Mullin

Miss Mildred Johnson Gives Pleasant Party Monday Night

Monday evening the Octagoon Club gave a Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Madeline Mullin, to forty guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rachow acting as chaperons. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, being trimmed with mountain ash, palms, pumpkins and cornstalks. On the wall were black cats, carrots being used for candle-sticks, the interior presenting the appearance of an old time witches' hovel. The queen of ghosts was a figure, nine feet high, suspended from the wall by the hair. A continued rumbling noise was heard, caused by the falling of water on a bell. Fortune telling, music and dancing were the features of the evening.

The banquet hall was in the basement, tables being set for forty, with many dainties, the chief of which was an immense pumpkin pie at each plate.

The boys were there dressed as firemen to compete with the girls who were dressed as ghosts and gypsy girls.

Miss Mildred Johnson gave a Hallowe'en party to a dozen friends Monday evening, the time being pleasantly spent in playing progressive pedro. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the placing at the plate of each guest, cards upon which had been written rhymes describing their peculiarities.

Mrs. Lon See gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of lady friends Saturday evening.

GREEN---COLLYER

Former Charlevoix Residents Married at Cadillac.

One of the Prettiest Weddings of the Season —At Home in Chicago.

Edward Guy Green, son of Major E. H. Green of this city, and Miss Zailee Collyer of Cadillac, were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday afternoon, October 27.

This wedding was one of the prettiest of the fall weddings. The residence of the bride was a mass of carnations and roses, with smilax used in profusion. The Episcopal ceremony was used, Rev. Herman J. Keyser, rector of Christ church of this city, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for the east after which they will be at home in Chicago, where Mr. Green is engaged as a structural engineer.

Those attending from this city besides Mr. Keyser were Major and Mrs. Green and Miss Edna Sue Green.

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

Produces Records-breaking Crops from Fields and Orchards.

Marion Township Another One of Our Fine Farming Communities.

Eveline township ranks as one of the best in the county, being settled with a class of farmers who are interested in their profession and who are putting into practise the lessons which can be learned from the experience of others.

In a drive through Eveline last week, the COURIER man was enabled to pick up a few items showing what Eveline township farmers are doing.

R. H. Sherman, from a small orchard, sold thirty-one barrels of apples, and harvested a crop of wheat which yielded twenty-five bushel to the acre.

R. E. Walker's buildings are all modern and while we were unable to secure figures on his crops they all were looking good.

Chris. Lyngklip, from his three-fourths acre orchard sold 70 bushel of Spys and 200 bushel of other varieties. His other crops paid in proportion, ten acres of oats yielding 400 bushel and fourteen acres of rye 325 bushel.

Peter and John Nasson have fine farms which it does one good to see, as has also Peter Knudsen, who is one of the most successful growers of beets in the township.

John Imel sold ninety-four dollars worth of cherries this year and three hundred dollars worth of apples besides putting 125 bushel in his cellar. Mr. Imel also has 12 acres of good corn and his wheat went twenty-five bushel to the acre. In this vicinity also are the farms of A. Voiter and Tom Cunningham which are in good shape.

Will Bird, living near Ironton has a fine farm which produced him some prize apples this season.

A. B. Clark is the possessor of a fine farm and has a small patch of beets which are the finest seen yet in the county.

John Cooper, from three and one fourth acres of wheat, threshed 119 bushel, a yield which is ahead of any reported from the far famed wheat regions of the world.

In Marion Supervisor Adams has a fine farm which he keeps in a high state of cultivation with the assistance of his son, Jay. Mr. Adams is a believer in fine horseflesh and has some of the best bred horses to be found in the county.

Another official of Marion, Treasurer Pierce, has a well kept up farm. He has a very good stand of beets.

H. Brock, James Cook, C. VanZant, Joe Rodgers, William Dougherty, Bert Brown, John Cooper and Frank Blanchard are progressive farmers in this locality.

J. A. Newman has new buildings erected during the past two years and makes a specialty of small fruits.

Thus we might go on catalogning farm after farm, one of which would be a repetition of the other.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Woman's Christian Temperance Union Eleventh District

Will Be Held at Petoskey Next Week—Interesting Program

The eleventh district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will begin on Tuesday evening, November 9, at Petoskey with an interesting program, and will continue until Thursday evening, November 11. This meeting promises to be of more than usual interest as it is the silver anniversary of the district. The following Charlevoix ladies expect to be in attendance: Mrs. H. A. Putnam, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. P. Parmalee, Mrs. James McGeagh, Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. W. J. Weikle, Mrs. H. Widdifield, Mrs. John Wakefield, Mrs. E. Reed, Miss Agnes Rodger, Mrs. George Eagleton, Mrs. Jas. Saunders, Mrs. Wright Ripley, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Blair, Mrs. W. Cowan, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Mrs. S. Alcox. Miss Margaret McNeil will enter the silver medal contest to be held the last evening.

See "A Messenger Boy and the Maid," Friday and Saturday nights at the Majestic. 44-1

CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND

Organization Completed—Will be a Permanent Band.

Trustees Selected. Assistance will Soon be Asked for.

The newly organized Charlevoix City Band is making rapid progress and have reached the point where they feel that all citizens should respond liberally when asked for assistance. Fifteen members have each paid in their membership fees and six more are practising with the band.

To make the band a permanent one, five trustees have been chosen consisting of W. J. Rachow, J. L. Crake, A. F. Bridge, A. J. Usher and Robert Stafford, the last one named being a member of this band, who will hold whatever property the band may accumulate for any band that may hereafter be organized in this city. Milton Block having been chosen as custodian.

Mr. McCollum of Petoskey has been engaged as leader and meets with them each week at an expense of $5.00 which the members have paid.

Our citizens will be asked during the next few weeks to contribute a small sum each week for the maintainance of the band, and it is hoped all will give a cheerful response.

A grand masquerade ball is planned for Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the band at which time suitable prizes will be given for the best costumes.

SURPRISED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clara Dennis' Lady Friends Bid Her Good-bye

A party of lady friends of Mrs. Clara Dennis surprised her at the home of C. R. Bellinger, Wednesday afternoon, by bringing their supper and staying awhile. When they were all seated she was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon, of Michigan, to remind her of the many loving friends she leaves in Charlevoix who wish her all happiness and prosperity in her new home in Texas.

E. B. HODGE DEAD

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix Twenty-five Years.

Prominent Member of Baxter Post, Under Whose Auspices Funeral Was Held.

Erastus Barney Hodge, one of Charlevoix's best known citizens, died at his home in this city October 30, after a long illness.

Mr. Hodge was born in Morristown, New York, May 11, 1815, and moved to Michigan in 1850, coming to Charlevoix twenty-five years ago and engaging in the harness business.

Mr. Hodge enlisted in Co. H, 11th N. Y. H. A., November 2, 1863, and was honorably discharged at Annapolis, Maryland, June 7, 1865. Mr. Hodge was a prominent tirauul Army man, having been a member of McPherson Post, Traverse City, and joining Baxter Post on his removal to this city, and has served as quarter-master and commander.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dorr Armstrong of Traverse City, two brothers and four sisters, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger of this city being one of them.

The funeral was held Tuesday, under the auspices of Baxter Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Report of Librarian

Miss Edna Sue Green, the librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of October: No. of fiction given out, 350; juvenile fiction, 156; philosophy, 1; religion, 1; psychology, 8; natural science, 5; fine arts, 6; literature, 16; history, 3; travel 11; biography, 16; total number 376; daily average, 63. Number of new patrons enrolled during the month, 15. Total number, 102. Fines collected $3.05.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 11-tf

Dan and Edith Collins at the Majestic the latter part of this week. tf

Subscribe for the COURIER.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets Friday Night at Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns. The following program has been arranged.

Vocal Solo—Dr. F. H. Wilkinsnn.
Current Events—W. A. Cline
"American Art and Artists,"—Mrs. D. C. Nettleton.
Social interimlsalon.
Piano Solu—Amy Harsha.
"American Poets"—Mrs. H. S. Harsha.
Singing by Society.

BISCUIT EATING CONTEST

Feature of the Meeting of the Merry Grass-Widows.

The Merry Grass-Widows Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Taylor by a most elegant supper, a biscuit eating contest being the feature of the meal. We dare not tell who got the prize. After supper Mrs. Taylor invited the ladies to a theater party and all report a first-class time.

After enjoying all the pleasures of the evening one of the guests left for Petoskey to meet her husband.

ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

Chose S. Osborn Does at Greenville Banquet.

Business Methods in State's Government—Admirable Platform.

At the banquet of the Greenville Republican Club, held Thursday evening Chase S. Osborn announced his platform. It is now up to the other candidates to announce their reasons for asking the support of the people.

Mr. Osborns' platform as announced is an admirable one but he failed to announce his position on what is rapidly becomming a leading question—the tonnage tax. However Mr. Osborn will state his position on this and all other questions later on and the people can be assured that he will not dodge any issue.

Mr. Osborn's platform follows:

The administration of Governor John T. Rich held to be a model.

Application of approved methods to state business. State purchasing department suggested.

Sane conservation. State to supply farmers with young trees free. Part of cost of fire patrol of forests to be paid by private owners. System of taxation of growing timber so devised as to encourage forestry.

State should teach scientific farming, institute agricultural courses in high schools. Promote county agricultural schools. State bulletin services to every farmer.

Further protection against fraudulent over-capitalization and wild-cat mining schemes.

Taxation of all public utility franchises including those granted water power companies.

Improve system of bank inspection to a point where a practical guarantee is afforded depositors.

Competion of convict with free labor wrong. Suggested use of convicts in building good roads.

Strengthening of child and woman labor laws.

Prompt and adequate compensation to workingmen injured in performances of their tasks without recourses to the courts, the expenses to be charged to cost of production.

Make law faculty of university do most of state's legal work.

Creation of a state department of publicity.

COMING AGAIN

I. Leahy, the optician, will again visit Charlevoix Tuesday, November 9, will remain two days. Office at Baker's Inn. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted, curing headache and all symptoms of eyestrain a specialty. Glasses guaranted to fit. 43-t2

RUMMAGE SALE

The Woman's Exchange will hold a rummage sale Saturday, all day beginning at nine o'clock. 41 tf

Mrs. M. E. Emory has returned from Detroit and is now ready to show the latest things in millinery. 44-t-1

VICTORY WON BY CHARLEVOIX

In Hard Fought Game With Boyne City Saturday

CLEAN PLAYING FEATURE OF GAME

Paddock and Dargan Again are Stars of Team

Charlevoix Boys Show Gain in Form. Each Game—Will Meet the Alumni Friday Afternoon.

The hopes of Boyne City of adding a second victory over Charlevoix to their list, were badly shattered when the locals turned the tables, winning by a score of 6 to 5.

Like the former game between the two teams, which resulted in a victory for Boyne City, the game was a continued see-saw, few star plays being made. The punting of Charlevoix was very weak and was out distanced by their opponents.

The game was lacking in any of the ordinary accusations of rough play or unfair decisions, both sides playing a clean game.

The local boys were encouraged by a fair sized crowd and showed their appreciation of it by going into the game with a vim that could not help but win.

The game started by Boyne kicking to Charlevoix, the latter choosing the north goal. For the first few minutes of play the ball was in Charlevoix's territory, little gain being made by either side, then Boyne got the ball and worked it within 20 yards of their goal where by a fake place kick formation, a neat forward pass was executed which resulted in in a fourth-down. Goal was missed score 5 to 0.

That caused the Charlevoix boys to ginger up and Papineau was sent around end for a large gain: then Paddock decided it was time something was doing and grasping the pigskin under his trusty right arm sprinted up the field for a sixty five yard run across the [illegible]. Score 5 to 5. Dargan's foot added another point to the score by kicking goal. This finished the scoring for the first half.

For the remainder of the half little progress was made. Several forward passes were tried but few worked successfully. Hull showed up well and played well.

In the second half the battle started by Charl kicking off. Shortly after starting, time was taken out for Hull who was slightly injured. The ball was in Boyne's territory most of the first part of the half and then Boyne dropped back for a punt. Carey broke thru and broke up the play by gracefully knocking the punter down and gently falling on top of him. The ball was recovered on Boyne's 20 yard line and it looked for a time as it the home team would score but by a series of punts the ball was kicked out of danger. The game ended with the ball within 20 yards of Charl goal.

The team as a body showed up better than their opponents although they were weak in punting.

Coach Wilson was very much pleased with the game and said "I think the fellows showed up very well. We had a little hard luck during the week and I was obliged to place Paddock, who has been playing half into left end. Kirby was changed from center to right tackle and Powers was put into the game for the first time at center. Hull was also changed from end to half, and Carey from tackle to full back. Considering the changes made I am very much pleased."

The way the team went after Boyne after the first touchdown was made was a sight for sore eyes. They showed all around Boyne from then on although not enough to get any more points.

The team lined up as follows: Center, Powers; guards, Jacobs, Krultek; tackles, Pool, Kirby; ends Paddock; g. Papineau; quarter, Wallace; full Carey; left half, Hull; right half Dargan.

For Friday night a game has been arranged with the Alumni, who under the leadership of Capt. Levinson are fully decided that they will put one over on the regulars. Much interest is being taken in the game for although

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CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

Our school bell has changed its tone (mournful).

Fred Trimble has purchased the Charles Herbert farm.

Get a sheep-lined duck coat at Brown's Charlevoix. Only $2.75.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell of Charlevoix is visiting at the Huffman farm.

Irene Wood of Central Lake was visiting her old friends Saturday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Henry Brown last Wednesday for all day.

The young ladies club will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Orra Byers.

Ethan Jolliffe and David Carpenter were circuit court jurors at Bellaire last week.

Mrs. Robert Stafford of Charlevoix is visiting her brother, Ethan Jolliffe and family.

Fred Myers of Charlevoix was over this way the other day to get a square meal at Will Byers'.

Mrs. Edwards of Galt, Iowa, who has been visiting her brother, John Parson, the past two weeks, went to Charlevoix Friday to visit Mrs. D. Hinebauch.

Our Norwood correspondent reports that John Bugbee dug sixty bushels of potatoes from about sixty square rods of ground. George Parsons says he can beat that record. From 57½ square rods he harvested 101 bushels of reliable potatoes. Next.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Lake. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

CENTRAL LAKE.

O. R. Morse visited at home Monday.

Hallowe'en pranks were quite plentiful.

Lucien Kaiser, of Creswell, finished marketing his apples here Friday.

King & Parrot's threshing has been in the neighborhood thresh radishes.

Dr. Duane was called out Friday, to doctor a horse for Ray Morse at Bay View.

Clifton Cross, of East Jordan, rode his pony over to visit at Elkanah Mudges this week.

Potatoes are moving slowly at 30 cents. Most farmers are holding for 50 cents per bushel and will no doubt get it.

Mr. Hastings has five gangs of apple packers at work. Help is scarce and wages as high as $1.75 and $2.00 and board, per day.

Farmers have been making good during the recent spell of fine weather. Lots of potatoes and corn and even apples are yet to be harvested.

Drs. Gibson and Haskins were called to attend Floyd Russell, of Creswell, who has been very sick from typhoid fever, but is now much improved.

Hiram Dawson, the Eastport grocer was over the way last week. He now has full swing at Eastport as Mr. Bellis is closing out. Mr. Dawson is putting in a stock of dry goods.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

CLARION.

J. E. Darrah was in Boyne City Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly are visiting in Resort.

D. H. Buckley has sold his farm to Mathious Collins, of Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dick returned Sunday to their home in Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. S. E. Hass and Mrs. Clara Huss visited at Mrs. J. E. Darrah's on Tuesday.

The L. A. S. gave a very successful box social at the K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening.

F. Mason Baker died at his home on Walloon Lake, on Sunday morning, of Brights disease.

George Brown of Chandler township, has purchased the house of Frank Miller, but will not move here for a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned last week from Sangatuck, where she had been attending her mother through a long and fatal illness.

A. J. Crago has his store in the old Robinson house in running order under the management of Lynn Clark. They report a fine trade, much better than they expected.

Gregg Vantilberg, and wife, of Harbor Springs, called on Clarion friends last Tuesday. They left Wednesday evening for Elkhart, Indiana, where they will remain for the winter.

BAY SHORE.

E. R. Sly has returned home.

Mrs. Sly has gone to Illinois to visit her sister.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

W. Halstrum has moved his family out in Hayes.

Mr. Burch, Sr., who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Miss Lulu Gray is visiting at the home of Mrs. Copping.

Arthur Zipp has rented N. Thomas' house and will spend the winter in Bay Shore.

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BILLY THE BORE.

He Was Very Different From the Poet and the Halfback.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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There was no denying that Billy was not deeply intellectual. He was tall and blond, with broad shoulders and a smile that was like sunshine on a gloomy day. But among the girls of the college these qualities counted for little, for they worshiped at the shrine of the poet and of the halfback. The poet had long hair, and so had the halfback, but otherwise they had nothing in common except that they both loved Dulcie Drayton.

Billy loved Dulcie too. But he hadn't half a chance, for the poet wrote sonnets to Dulcie's eyebrows, and the halfback let her shine in his reflected football glory.

Now and then she consented to make Billy happy. "Yes, I will walk with you," she told him graciously one October day; "only we mustn't go very far, for I have an engagement with the halfback."

"All right," said Billy and promptly forgot his watch.

The halfback was raging when they finally reached Dulcie's home. "We have missed the game," he said. "Of course if I had been playing I wouldn't have waited; but, as it is, I have hung around."

"Billy forgot his watch," Dulcie apologized, "and we didn't realize how late it was."

"I should think he would bore you to death," the halfback said when Billy had left them. "How can you stand that fellow?"

"He's not bad," Dulcie defended. "Of course he hasn't such an awful lot of brains, and he hasn't done such wonderful things as you have, but he's got an awfully good disposition."

And the halfback remembering his own trembling and growing, said "Oh, well," uncomfortably and wondered if Dulcie was hitting at him.

A few days later the poet took Dulcie to task about Billy. "You danced with him four times last night," he said, "and I wanted you to sit out those dances in the conservatory with me. I had a new poem to read to you. It was about young October's golden eyes, and it is dedicated to you."

"Read it to me now," said Dulcie. "I'd love to hear it."

"The atmosphere isn't right," the poet replied, "not here on the campus, but last night there was a little moon, and there were red roses on the ladies."

"Billy is an awfully good dancer," Dulcie reflected, which, as the poet generally got mingled up even in a twostep, was not tactful.

For several days after that, however, the rivalry between the poet and the halfback was so intense that Billy was left completely in the background.

The poet sat up half the night writing verses, in all the theme was "love, love, love," and he claimed every spare moment of Dulcie's time to read them to her.

"He writes about my hair," she told Billy, "and calls it 'soft spun silk shimmering in the sunshine.'"

"I don't see the use of straying out a lot of shimmering sunshine sentences when your hair is too beautiful to be described," said Billy dumbly.

Dulcie smiled up at him. "After all, I like the way you put it, Billy," she said, "and I'm glad you like the color of my hair."

"I love it," Billy stated, "and I love you, Dulcie."

"Oh, oh—not—just—yet!"—Dulcie protested.

"Well, not now. If you don't want me to, but I shall tell you again, Dulcie," Billy answered.

"And he will," Dulcie told her most intimate friend that night. "He will ask me over and over again."

"Well, of course you couldn't marry him," said the intimate friend calmly, "not such a bore."

"I am not sure that Billy deserves that nickname," said Dulcie. "He doesn't talk moonshine like the poet or brag of himself like the halfback, but he does say some nice, sensible, good hearted things, and he has a lovely smile."

The intimate friend sat up and looked at her. "Well, of all things," she said; "I believe you are half in love with him. How you can think of him when you have the choice of two such men as the poet and the halfback is more than I can understand."

"But are they really in love with me?" Dulcie demanded.

"They have asked you to marry them, haven't they?" Marion asked.

"Yes. But somehow it seems to me that they are always thinking of themselves. But Billy thinks of me."

"Oh," Marion said softly, "I know what you mean. If you married the poet or the halfback you would have to worship at their shrines, while Billy would worship at yours."

"Yes," said Dulcie, "that's it, and a man who loves you that way can't exactly bore you, can he?"

"No, he can't," said Marion, "but of course you can never tell how long it will last."

"Sometimes I have thought I should like to put them to a test as ladies did with the knights of old," Dulcie meditated.

"But what test?" Marion demanded. "could you have in modern days?"

"In the old times it was a test of strength and skill," Dulcie stated, "but today there is one goal, Marion, money. You know I have a lot in our own right. And the boys know it, all of them, the poet and the halfback and Billy. Perhaps that is what makes the most popular girl in school—my money, not just me myself."

"You are a darling," Marion encouraged her, "but you know how men are."

"Yes, I do," Dulcie agreed. And they then and there constructed a plot.

The next night the poet, lingering in the shadow of the elms, was met by Marion. When they had talked for a moment she said, "Isn't it sad about Dulcie Drayton."

"Sad?" the poet echoed.

"Oh, didn't she tell you?" Marion hesitated. "Then I ought not to."

But the poet urged her.

"Well, she has lost all of her money," Marion said. "I am her roommate, and I saw the letter. But please don't speak of it."

"Of course not," said the poet.

But that night he wrote many verses, and in all of them was a note of renunciation, and the next day he gave them to Dulcie. "They are very sad," he explained, "but I have come to believe that a genius should not marry. Only in the sadness of solitude can talent be developed. I must give you up, my Dulcie."

"I am not your Dulcie," the girl started, with a little flame in her cheeks.

She did not reproach him. What was the use of reproaching such a feeble thing as the poet? But when Marion had told the halfback the same tale and he had without compunction broken an engagement with Dulcie, giving as an excuse "I am going to cut out dances for awhile—and girls," she allowed herself the luxury of a retort.

"Then you won't miss me when I go away," she said jealously.

"Go away?" he questioned.

"Yes. You see, I am eighteen tomorrow, and my money will be my own to use as I please, and I have so many plans"—

"But," the halfback gasped, "I thought you had lost your money!" He stopped, red to the ears.

"So did the poet," said Dulcie. "Marion told both of you some kind of tale, and both of you believed it."

"That wasn't the reason," the halfback excused.

Dulcie stopped him sternly. "Yes, it was. That was why you gave up girls—that was why you gave up me!" And she left him abruptly.

"I am half afraid to have you tell Billy," she told Marion that night. "If he should fail me"—

But Billy when he heard the news came straight to her.

"Marion has told me," he said shyly. "I haven't much, Dulcie, but I love you, and I want you to marry me at once if you will."

Dulcie laid her hand on his arm. "Billy," she said, "I am not poor. I put you and the poet and the halfback to a test, and only you stood it. You are the knight of the true heart and I love you."

After Billy had kissed her rapturously he asked, "Are you sure I won't bore you, Dulcie?"

"If you knew how I hated the poet's poems and the halfback's boasting you wouldn't ask such a silly question, Billy," she replied.

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CHAPTER XIV.

TWO CALLS FROM THE ENEMY.

DEPPINGHAM was up and about quite early the next morning—that is, quite early for him. He had his rolls and coffee and strolled out in the shady park for a smoke. The princess, whose sense of humiliation had not been lessened by the fitful sleep of the night before, was walking in the shade of the trees on the lower terrace, beyond the fountains and the artificial lake.

"I was thinking of you," she said in greeting as she came up.

"How nice you are," he said. "But, my dear, is it wise in you to be thinking of us handsome devils? It's a most dangerous habit—thinking of other men."

"But, Deppy, dear, the prince isn't here," she said, falling into his humor. "That makes quite a difference, doesn't it?"

"Your logic is splendid. Pray resume your thoughts of me—if they were pleasant and agreeable. I'll not blow on you to Karl. By the way, I have a compliment for you. Browne says your hair is more beautiful than Pong's. That's quite a compliment. Tillau never even dreamed of hair like Pong's."

"You know, Deppy," she said, with a pout, "I am very unhappy about my hair. It is quite red. I don't see why I should have hair like that of a red cocker. It seems so animalish."

"Rubbish! Why should you complain? Look at my hair.—It's been likened more than once to that of a Jersey cow."

"Oh, how I adore Jersey cows! Now, I wouldn't mind that a bit."

They were looking toward the lower gates while carrying on this frivolous conversation. A man had just entered and was coming toward them. Both recognized the tall figure in gray flannels.

"I trust I am not intruding," Chase said as he came up. His gaze was as much for Deppingham as for the princess, his remark quite impersonal.

"Not at all, not at all," said Deppingham quickly, his heart leaping to the conclusion that the way to the American bar was likely to be opened at last. "Charmed to have you here, Mr. Chase. You've been most unneighborly. Have you been presented to her highness, the— Oh, to be sure. Of course you have. Stupid of me."

"We met ages ago," she said, with an ingenuous smile, which would have disarmed Chase if he had been prepared for anything else. As a matter of fact, he had approached her in the light of an adventurer who expects nothing and grasps at straws.

"In the dark ages," said he so ruefully that her smile grew. He had come, in truth, to ascertain why her husband had not come with her.

"But not the forgotten variety, I fancy," said Deppingham shrewdly.

"It would be impossible for the princess to forget the greatest of all fools," said Chase.

"He was no worse than other mortals," said she.

"Thank you," said Chase. Then he turned to Lord Deppingham. "My visit requires some explanation, Lord Deppingham. You have said that I am unneighborly. No doubt you appreciate my reasons. One has to respect appearances," with a dry smile. "When one is in doubt he must do as the Moslems do, especially if the Moslems don't want him to do as he wants to do."

"No doubt you're right, but it sounds a bit involved," murmured Deppingham. "Lady Deppingham will be delighted to see you. Are you ready to come in, princess?"

They started toward the chateau, keeping well in the shade of the boxed trees, the princess between the two men.

"I say, Chase, do you mind relieving my fears a bit? With all due respect to your estimable clients, it occurs to me that they are likely to break over the traces at any moment and raise the very old Harry at somebody else's expense. I'd like to know if my head is really safe."

"I came to see you in regard to that very thing, Lord Deppingham. I don't want to alarm you, but I do not like the appearance of things. They don't trust me and they hate you—quite naturally. I'm rather sorry that our British man-of-war is out of reach. Pray don't be alarmed, princess. It is most improbable that anything evil will happen. And, in any event, we can hold out against them until relief comes."

"We?" demanded Deppingham.

"Certainly. If it comes to an assault of any kind upon the chateau I trust that I may be considered as one of you. I won't serve assassins and bandits—at least not after they've got beyond my control. Besides, if the worst should come they won't discriminate in my favor."

"Why do you stay here, Mr. Chase?" asked the princess. "You admit that they do not like you or trust you. Why do you stay?"

"I came out here to escape certain consequences," said he candidly. "I'll stay to enjoy the uncertain ones. I am not in the least alarmed on my own account. The object of my visit Lord Deppingham, is to ask you to be on your guard up here. After the next steamer arrives and they learn that Sir John will not withdraw me in submission to Rasula's demand, with the additional news that your solicitors have filed injunctions and have begun a bitter contest that may tie up the estate for years—then, I say, we may have trouble. It is best that you should know what to expect. I am not a traitor to my cause in telling you this. It is no more than I would expect from you were the conditions reversed."

"It's mighty decent in you, Chase, to put us on our guard. Would you mind talking it over with Browne and me after luncheon? You'll stay to luncheon, of course?"

"Thank you. It may be my death sentence, but I'll stay."

In the wide east gallery they saw Lady Deppingham and Bobby Browne deeply engrossed in conversation. Deppingham started and involuntarily allowed his hand to go to his temple as if to check the thought that flitted through his brain.

"Good Lord," he said to himself, "is it possible that they are considering that — Saunders' proposition? Surely they can't be thinking of that!"

As he led the way across the green Browne's voice came to them distinctly. He was saying earnestly:

"The mere fact that we have come out to this blessed Isle is a point in favor of the Islanders. Chase won't overlook it, and you may be sure Sir John Brodney is making the most of it. Our coming is a guarantee that we consider the will valid. It is an admission that we regard it as sound. If not, why should we recognize its provisions, even in the slightest detail? Britt is looking for hallucinations and all"—

"Sh!" came in a loud hiss from somewhere near at hand, and the two in the gallery looked down with startled eyes upon the distressed face of Lord Deppingham. They started to their feet at once, astonishment and wonder in their faces. They could scarcely believe their eyes. The enemy!

He was smiling broadly as he lifted his helmet, smiling in spite of the discomfort that showed so plainly in Deppingham's manner.

Chase was warmly welcomed by the two heirs. Lady Agnes was especially cordial. Her eyes gleamed joyously as she lifted them to meet his admiring gaze. She was amazingly pretty. The conviction that Chase had mistaken her for Lady Agnes the evening before took a fresh grasp upon the mind of the Princess Genevra. A shameless wave of relief surged through her heart.

Chase was presented to Drusilla Browne, who appeared suddenly upon the scene, coming from no one knew where. There was a certain strained look in the Boston woman's face and a suspicious redness near the bridge of her little nose.

"It's very good of you," said the enemy after all of them had joined in the invitation. "Why is it that I am more fortunate than your own attorneys? I am but a humble lawyer, after all, no better than they. Would you mind telling me why I am honored by an invitation to sit at the table with you?" The touch of easy sarcasm was softened by the frank smile that went with it. Deppingham felt it his duty to explain.

"It's—it's—er—oh, yes, it's because you're a diplomat," he finally remarked in triumph. It was a grand recovery, thought he. "Saunders is an ass, and Britt would be one if Browne could only admit it, as I do. Rubbish! Don't let that trouble you. Eh, Browne?"

"Besides," said Bobby Browne breezily, "I haven't heard of your clients inviting you to lunch, Mr. Chase. The cases are parallel."

"I'm not so sure about his clients' wives," said Deppingham, with a vast haw-haw!, Chase looked extremely uncomfortable.

"I am told that some of them are very beautiful," said Genevra sedately.

"Other men's wives always are, I've discovered," said Chase gallantly.

The party had moved over to the great stone steps which led down into the gardens. Chase was standing beside Lady Deppingham, and both of them were looking toward his distant bungalow.

"That is my home, princess. It is the first time I have seen it from your point of view, Lady Deppingham. I must say that it doesn't seem as far from the chateau to the bungalow as it does from the bungalow to the chateau. There have been times when the chateau seemed to be thousands of miles away."

"When in reality it was at your very feet," she said, with a bright look into his eyes. For some unaccountable reason Genevra resented that look and speech.

"Is that really where you live?" she asked, so innocently that Chase had difficulty in controlling his expression.

At that instant something struck sharply against the stone column above Chase's head. At least three persons saw the little puff of smoke in the hills far to the right. Every one heard the distant crack of a rifle. The bullet had dropped at Chase's feet before the sound of the report came floating to their ears. No one spoke as he stooped and picked up the warm, deadly missile. Turning it over in his fingers, he said coolly, although his cheek had gone white:

"With Von Blitz's compliments, ladies and gentlemen. He is calling on me by proxy."

"Good God, Chase," cried Browne, "they're trying to murder us! Get back, every one! Inside the doors!"

"I'm sorry to bring my troubles to your door," said Chase. "It was meant for me, not for any of you. The man who fired that did not intend to kill me. He was merely giving voice to his pain and regret at seeing me in such bad company." He was smiling calmly and did not take a single step to follow them to safety.

"Come in, Chase! Don't stand out there to be shot at."

"I'll stay here for a few minutes, Mr. Browne, if you don't mind, just to convince you all that the shot was not intended to kill. They're not ready to kill me yet. I'm sure Lord Deppingham will understand. He has been shot at often enough since he came to the island."

He lighted a cigarette and coolly leaned against the column, his gaze bent on the spot where the smoke had been seen. The others were grouped inside the doors, where they could see without being seen. A certain sense of horror possessed all of the watchers.

"For heaven's sake, why does he stand there?" cried the princess at last. "I can endure it no longer. It may be as he says it is, but it is foolhardy to stand there and taunt the pride of that marksman. I can't stay here and wait for it to come. How can"—

"He's been there for ten minutes, princess," said Browne—"plenty of time for another try."

Before they were aware of her intention the princess left the shelter and boldly walked across the open space to the side of the man. He started and opened his lips to give vent to a sharp command.

"It is so easy to be a hero, Mr. Chase, when one is quite sure there is no real danger," she said, with distinct irony in her tones. "One can afford to be melodramatic if he knows his part so well as you know yours."

Chase felt his face burn. It was a direct declaration that he had planned the whole affair in advance. He flicked the ashes from his cigarette and then tossed it away, hesitating long before replying.

"Nevertheless I have the greatest respect for the courage which brings you to my side. I dare say you are quite justified in your opinion of me. It must seem very theatrical to you. I had not thought of it in that light. I shall now retire from the center of the stage. It will be perfectly safe for you to remain here—just as it was for me." He was leaving her without another word or look. She repented.

"I am sorry for what I said," she said eagerly. "And"—she looked up at the hills with a sudden widening of her eyes—"I think I shall not remain."

Chase made light of the occurrence but sought to impress upon the other the fact that it was prophetic of more serious events in the future. In a perfectly cold blooded manner he told them that the Islanders might rise against them at any time.

"The people are angry, and they will become desperate. Their interests are mine, of course. I am perfectly sincere in saying to you, Lady Deppingham, and to you, Mr. Browne, that in time they will win out against you in the courts. But they are impatient. They are not the kind who can wait and be content. It is impossible for you to carry out the provisions of the will, and they know it. That is why they resent the delays that are impending."

Deppingham told him of the scheme proposed by Saunders, treating it as a vast joke. Chase showed a momentary sign of uneasiness, but covered it instantly by laughing with the others. Strange to say, he had been instructed from London to look out for just such a coup on the part of the heirs—not that the marriage could be legally established, but that it might create a complication worth avoiding.

He could not help looking from Lady Deppingham to Bobby Browne, a calculating gleam in his gray eyes. How very dangerous she could be! He was quite ready to feel very sorry for pretty Mrs. Browne. He sat opposite to the princess. His eyes were refreshing themselves after months of fatigue; his blood was coursing through new veins. And yet his head was calling his heart a fool.

CHAPTER XV.

THE PRINCESS GOES GALLOPING.

A WEEK passed—an interesting week in which few things happened openly, but in which the entire situation underwent a subtle but complete change. The mail steamer brought disconcerting news from London. Chase was obliged to tell the Islanders that notice of a contest had been filed. The lineal heirs had pooled their issues and were now fighting side by side. The matter would be in chancery for months, even years. He could almost feel the gust of rage and disappointment that swept over the island, although not a word came from the lips of the sullen population. The very silence was foreboding.

He did not visit the chateau during that perplexing week. It was hard, but he resolutely kept to the path of

.....got an idea that they may try to put him out of the way—him and Drusilla. Awful, isn't it? And, say, by the way, Saunders is getting to dislike you intensely."

"I can't help it if he loves the only stenographer on the island," said Chase easily. "You seem to be the only one who isn't in hot water all the time, Britt."

"Me and the princess," said Britt laconically. Chase looked up quickly, but the other's face was as straight as could be. "If you were a real gentleman you would come around once in awhile and give her something to talk to instead of about."

"Does she talk about me?" quite steadily.

"They all do. I've even heard the white handmaidens discussing you in glowing terms. You're a regular matinee hero up there, my"—

"Selim!" broke in Chase. The Arab came to the table immediately. "Don't put so much liquor in Mr. Britt's drinks after this—mostly water." Britt grinned amiably.

"I say, Britt, you're not responsible for this affair between Browne and Lady Deppingham, are you?" demanded Chase abruptly.

"I? What do you mean?"

"I was just wondering if you could have put Browne up to the game in the hope that a divorce or two might solve a very difficult problem."

"Now that you mention it, I'm going to look up the church and colonial divorce laws," said Britt nonchalantly after a moment.

"I advise you to hurry," said Chase coolly. "If you can divorce and marry 'em inside of four weeks, with no court qualified to try the case nearer than India, you are a wonder."

Chase was in the habit of visiting the mines two or three times a week during work hours. The next morning after his conversation with Britt he rode out to the mines. When he reached the brow of the last hill, overlooking the wide expanse in which the men toiled, he drew rein sharply and stared aghast at what lay before him. Five hundred half naked brown men

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, November 2, '09

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

On motion of Ald. Glassford, the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositors for $5,032.57 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight bills	$ 6 13
C. J. Litscher Elect. Co., supplies	110 76
H. W. Widdifield, supplies	2 70
Barnett's Fdry. and Mach. works, supplies	21 35
James B. Clow & Sons, supplies	30 1
Illinois Elect. Co., supplies	47 1
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 5
Gunnison Gunn, salary	30 0
A. J. Hamilton, salary	50 0
Forrest Wood, salary	25 0
Floyd Beebe, salary	21 0
Chris. Plum, salary	21 0
Peter Benson, services	15 0
Henry Richards, carpet	15 0
Builders Supply Co., supplies	21 6

FIRE FUND

Millard Olney, salary, August 1 to Nov. 1	$ 10 00
G. E. Dutton, Secy. Hose Cart 2, Pappinaw fire	13 50
Hose Company No. 1, Pappinaw fire	13 50

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary to Nov. 1	30 00
Charlevoix Boiler Works, supplies	1 70
Thos Erickson, services and supplies	12 50
Ed Stanford, supplies	1 25
Elmer L. Johnson, supplies	8 25

POLICE FUND

H. Bordon, services	1 00
Geo. Reinhart, salary	25 00

CEMETERY FUND

Jno C. Miller, services	13 50
Wm. McLaon, salary	20 00

HEAL OF FUND

J. B. Thielen, salary Aug. 4 to Nov. 1	12 50

CONTINGENT FUND

G. E. Dutton, salary Aug. 1 to Nov. 1	$ 50 00
A. L. Fitch, salary Aug. 1 to Nov. 1	50 00
Jno. Cook, salary	25 00
F. L. Slaght, salary	12 50
Charlevoix Lumber Co., services	5 00
Barnett's Ins. and Real Estate Agency, Ins. premium dwelling	3 50
Geo. H. Vanfelt, rent council rooms Aug. 1 to Nov. 1	12 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

Payable at office of city treasurer, Bond No. 6, due Nov. 15, 1909	$ 1000 00
Interest coupon	225 00

MICHIGAN AVENUE PAVING FUND

M. Lapeer, services	$ 13 17
Sam Clark, services	13 50
Clinton Thomas, services	15 75
Ray Allen, services	11 25
J. Ashmore, services	11 00
C. Shaw, services	11 00
E. Krulick, services	17 85
E. Krulick, services	15 75
Chas. Turner, services	17 50
Chas. Tinsley, services	17 85
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Wm. Horton, Elate assignee	17 50
Ed Bartlett, services	17 50
Mudge & Tuttle, services	17 85
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Colin McKenzie, Elate assignee	72 10
Henry Wood, services	62 30
Wm Triggett, services	28 00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., services	11 00
H. Harrington, services	28 00
Robert Withers, services	6 10
Ben Caldwell, services	19 10
G. E. Wilbur, Walter Temple's Elate assignee	21 10
J. Abbott, services	8 75
Olee Avmer, services	3 50
Geo. Miller, services	30 10
J. Williams, services	17 50
Geo. Olney, services	28 45
W. A. Caldwell, phone rent height $125	1 87
L. D. Bartholomew & Co., supplies	30 10
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., supplies	1 75
L. S. See, supplies	2 25
D. C. Nellelton, surveying	21 50
Raymond Bentley, supplies	80
Elk Rapids Cement & Lime Co., crushed stone	353 12
Builders Supply Co., supplies	52 10
Soul Beaubien, supplies	4 90
Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies	14 57
Charlevoix Boiler Wks., supplies	151 10
H. W. Widdifield, services	27 00
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight bills	198 05
W. K. Caldwell, on account contract	210 00
Lee Howland, to bal. contract curb and gutter	258 05

HIGHWAY FUND

Charlevoix County Bank, time order	30 94
L. D. Bartholomew & Co., supplies	5 81
D. C. Nellelton, surveying	28 25
H. H. Wood, sprinkling services	77 00
Robert Reed, services	21 00
H. Berdon, services	15 00
John Miller, services	1 25
Geo. Miller, services	50
Adolphe Koerth, refund money paid on sidewalks repairs charged on tax roll in error	2 04
J. M. Linn, sidewalk rebate	6 34
H. S. Harsha, agt. for Mary Elson, sidewalk rebate	6 34
A. J. Hamilton, sidewalk rebate	8 31
Frank Hull, sidewalk rebate	4 80
Total	$ 5287 57

On motion of Ald. Paddock, the matter of excess valuation on personal property of A. F. Young, was laid on the table for two weeks. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Glassford, the matter of Mrs. Wightman's claim against the City of Charlevoix, was referred to the city attorney. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Webster, the petitions for paving the alley running north and south, through block six (6) of the City of Charlevoix and Van Pelt Place was referred to the street commissioner with power to act in establishing grades, etc. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Glassford that the mayor appoint a committee to act with the city clerk in preparing a statement of electric light construction, showing the receipts and disbursements for one year. Motion prevailed.

Mayor Wilbur appointed the Electric Light and Water committee.

On motion of Ald. Webster, the Finance committee was instructed to borrow $1,000 00 on time orders on the best time and terms possible. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays none.

On motion of Ald. Glassford, the petition for cement sidewalk as presented by Frank A. Hull, was granted. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

In "The Gilded Youth," Bessie Cohen will be seen as the leading soubriette and will sing the new musical hit, "Double Double Dare You." 41-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland, 23-1-f

If you miss seeing Ainslee Mayne as the "Gilded Youth" in the play by that name, you miss a treat. 1-1

Sam Levinson who took the leading parts in "Higbee of Harvard," "The Box of Monkeys," "Christmas Carols," all amateur successes, will play the part of Messrs Margin, a New York banker, November 8 in "The Gilded Youth." 41-1

THEATRICAL

Now comes the season of amateur plays. "Drop your troubles and worries," as 'tis said, for they will drop of their own accord on seeing the "Gilded Youth," in all his glory, glistening with that rich wit and humor which is only found in a high class play such as "The Gilded Youth." Monday, November 8, we shall see the first product of the only and original "Charlevoix Dramatic Club." The club was formed only to study the dramatic art. Among the people who will take part in this first play are the well koown theatrical amateurs: May, Feltz, Bessie Cohen, Henry Partridge, Ainslee Mayne and Sam Levinson, and under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Jarvis, a success is assured. "The Gilded Youth," is not only a good farce comedy, but intermingled with it are songs, specialties and choruses. Music and specialties are the best that can be procured. The prices of admission have been lowered to 15, 25 and 35 cents, as this club was not formed for financial purposes. Remember the date, Monday, November 8, 1909.

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DAINTIES FOR TEA

CONFECTIONERY RECIPES OF REAL VALUE.

Cream Cake, with Its Filling, One of the Best—Vanilla the Basis of What Is Known as Mocha Cake.

Cream Cake.—One cupful sugar, two eggs, one-fourth cupful of butter, one-half cupful of lard, one cupful of sour cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, a tiny bit of soda on end of spoon, and flavoring to taste.

Cream filling: One cupful of sugar, one egg, one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one heaping teaspoonful of flour. Mix sugar, flour and eggs, stir in hot milk and boil until thick; spread between layers and ice with two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk thickened with powdered sugar.

Mocha Cake. — One cup sugar creamed with yolks of three eggs, one heaping cupful of flour with one scant teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter cupful of cold water, and, lastly, the beaten whites of eggs. This cake requires much beating. Bake in eight-inch tin. When cool cut in 36 squares.

Frosting: Cream one cupful of butter and gradually add confectionery sugar as much as it will take, one tablespoonful cream, one dessertspoonful vanilla. Blanch brown and chop fine one pound of almonds. Ice squares on all sides and roll in nuts.

Recipe for Two Cakes.—Two cakes may be made by using five eggs and the following recipes:

Cream together one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter. Add one-half cupful of sweet milk, then two cupfuls of flour that has two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into it. Last fold in the beaten whites of three eggs and stir well. Bake this in two layers.

Put aside the whites of two eggs for icing and use the five yolks you have for a simple gold cake. Use one-fourth cupful of milk, one cupful of flour, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir ingredients together and bake in a loaf. There will be enough icing for both cakes.

Spice Cake.—One cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of butter and lard mixed, one egg, one cupful of boiling water, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of raisins, two and one-half cupfuls of flour.

Process: Cream the butter, lard and egg, add molasses. Add the spices and soda to the flour, mixing thoroughly. Mix wet and dry ingredients except water. Add water gradually, stirring constantly. Bake 15 or 20 minutes in moderate oven.

PRODIGIOUS TOOTH IS FOUND.

Much Larger Than Those of Either Mastodon or Mammoth—Dug Up Near Sycamore, Ill.

Chicago.—The tooth of some prehistoric mammoth animal in an excellent state of preservation was brought to Chicago the other day for temporary exhibition in the Field museum. None of the scientists who have viewed the tooth have been able to determine to what sort of animal it once belonged.

The relic of a forgotten age was found by Alex Stroberg on his farm near Sycamore, Ill. When examined carefully it was found to weigh more than ten pounds and measured almost a foot in diameter. It was said it had been a lower tooth in the left jaw. From its appearance it had been used by an animal that lived on shrubs and branches of trees.

"Judging from the tooth," said a scientist who examined it, "the animal in whose mouth it once did service was of tremendous size. It must have been at least fifty or sixty feet long and as tall as a small building. Its mouth itself may have been ten or twelve feet in width and of sufficient size to take in at one bite the top of an ordinary tree.

"In the skeletons of mastodons and mammoths which we have in our museums the teeth are not as large as this one. This find is a valuable contribution to the data of natural history."

Mr. Stroberg will start digging on his farm where the tooth was found, and it is believed either the skeleton or some of the bones may be excavated.

The mastodon and the mammoth were among the largest animals known. The mastodon became extinct in the pleistocene age. Many bones and teeth of the mastodon have been found in America. The animal is believed to have originally lived in the old world, coming to this country by way of Siberia. In that country skeletons intact have been found that were estimated to have been thousands of years old.

INCOME TAX YIELDS MUCH

Produces More Than Any Other Form of Taxation in Britain—Over Half from Inheritances.

Washington.—That the income tax of Great Britain, which has been in force almost continuously since 1812, yielded more revenue in the last fiscal year than any other form of taxation, and that the inheritance tax yields more than half the revenue produced by the income taxes are facts disclosed by statements in the report of Special Agent Pepper of the department of commerce and labor, which has been sent to congress. In 1908 the income tax produced for the government $165,000,000, being levied on a population of 44,500,000, while the inheritance tax yielded $84,230,000.

Incomes below $1,000 are exempt from taxation, and graduated abatements are allowed on incomes between $1,000 and $3,400. The income tax is levied on profits accruing from lands, tenements, hereditages and the occupation of them; on all profits from interest, annuities, dividends and shares of annuities payable to any person or corporation out of any public revenue; on the annual profits accruing to any person in the United Kingdom from any property and from any profession, trade or employment, and upon every public office or employment of profit, as well as upon all pensions paid out of the revenues of the government.

For the last few years the rate of taxation has been one shilling on the pound sterling, or five per cent.

DEEDS OF JESUS OUTDONE.

Dr. Fisher, President of Lombard College, Compares Miracles and Modern Works.

Galesburg, Ill.—Taking for his theme the words of Jesus that those who believe in him can do greater works than he, President Fisher in his baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of Lombard college the other day reminded that it is possible for Christians to do greater work than did Jesus through the exercise of a right belief.

Dr. Fisher compared to what Christ did the achievements of modern physicians and surgeons who have made the art of healing universal and performed remarkable cures. To the changing of water into wine he compared the irrigation schemes of the west, by which water is transformed into products of the fields and orchards. Walking on water the speaker declared too slow, and he compared this to the modern wireless telegraph, by which speedy ships go to the relief of the vessel in distress.

H. H. Rogers, he said, left all he made and kept only with what he was. The man who makes two blades grow where one grew and puts both in his own mouth was declared unChristly.

Cure for Snoring.

Washington.—It is generally known that if persons afflicted with the snoring habit can be prevented from resting on their backs while sleeping they will not snore.

A Chicago man has patented a contrivance which, he says, will effect a sure cure. It consists of a ball, fitted with straps and harness so that it will be just between the shoulder blades. Should the wearer roll over on [illegible] he is immediately awakened, the inventor says.

Hollow Mockery.

No mockery in this world ever sounds to me so hollow as that of being told to cultivate happiness. What does such advice mean? Happiness is not a potato in mold and filled with manure. Happiness is a glory shining far down upon us out of heaven. She is a divine dew which the soul, on certain of its summer mornings, feels dropping upon it from the amaranth bloom and golden fruit age of Paradise.—Charlotte Bronte

Home of the Wild Bee.

A wild bee's home, as we all know serves the purpose of a storehouse as well as of a place for the young to grow and develop. The entrance used by the bees is often very small, but always leads into a large room. The wax for their honey and brood cells is the only thing in the least like fur nature which they require. The firmer and more rapid the wax and honey the better for them.—St. Nicholas.

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VICTORY WON BY CHARLEVOIX

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the game is purely local both sides have many supporters and a large crowd is assured.

The Alumni line up follows:

F. b. Jack Chenéy; r. h. Harold Bedford, l. h. Merritt Miller, q. b. Sam Levinson, r. e. Clint Cooper, l. e. Allan Campbell, r. t. Otto Hines, l. t. L. M. Devoe, r. g. Elmer Woolley, l. g. Jim Wesleyan, c. W. Durance.

Mae Feltz who took one of the leading parts in the successful amateur play, "Higbee of Harvard," some time ago, and also in the C. H. S. [illegible] play last fall, will be seen in the farce comedy, "The Gilded Youth," as Sadie Culpepper, the aunt, Monday, November 8. 41-1

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion, half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR SALE A bargain in carpets and furniture. Hotel Elsinore. 23-1-f

WANTED Girl to do repair like clean. Also a kitchen girl. Hotel Elsinore. 20-1-f

FOR SALE A number of first class asparagus roots for fall planting. Enquire of J. C. A. Nihl. 41-1

Henry Partridge will take part in "The Gilded Youth." He appeared as Higbee in "Higbee of Harvard," some ago. He will now appear as Col. Culpepper. 1-1-1

Always a good show at the Majestic. 41-1

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

W. C. Russell of Cheboygan was in the city Friday.

R. H. Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday in this city.

M. Fox of Boyne City was at Baker's Inn Sunday.

Clarence Dickhont visited in Boyne City last week.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

Dan Seaman of East Jordan was a business visitor Saturday.

J. F. Boylan of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on a visit.

Miss McCauley of St. James visited in Charlevoix last Friday.

Gus Kitzinger of Manistee was in the Charlevoix last Thursday.

R. P. Foley and family left Monday for Florida for the winter.

H. L. Olney of East Jordan was in the city on business Saturday.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city on business Tuesday.

George W. Baxter of the Boyne Citizen was in the city Saturday.

J. P. Smith of Traverse City was in Charlevoix on business Friday.

Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas was in the city on business Monday.

F. H. Bennett of Traverse City was in the city Thursday on business.

M. W. Underwood of Traverse City was a guest at the Elston last Friday.

D. C. Schweitzer of St. James was a business visitor to Charlevoix Friday.

W. H. Blakely of Petoskey was in the city last Thursday calling on friends.

The Misses Lulu and Gladys Taylor visited friends in Boyne City Sunday.

H. F. Stenke and L. H. Gilbault of Petoskey were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

John Doyle and John Dobson of Cheboygan were at Baker's Inn Monday.

R. J. Cooper is taking L. E. Benton's place in the shop during his absence.

George A. McCartney of Central Lake was in the city on business Saturday.

W. E. Tuth and R. S. Park of Petoskey were Charlevoix visitors last Thursday.

Martin Rhuling of East Jordan was a business visitor to Charlevoix Saturday.

Mrs. Fox of Boyne City was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. McCartney Sunday.

Sam Beaubian will commence the manufacturing of a new patent sleigh next week.

S. R. Brown of Manistee was a business visitor to Charlevoix the Beautiful Saturday.

Mr. Coulter of Traverse City is visiting his son, E. W., and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Jepson and Mrs. W. J. Smith of East Jordan visited in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E Emory returned home Monday evening, after a two month's visit in Detroit.

W. B. Scroggie was over from Boyne City Sunday where he is employed in Kaden's general store.

George Lunn and little daughter left Saturday for Chicago where he expects to make his future home.

Glenn Lower of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of his sister, Miss Lottie Lower, from Thursday until Monday.

The Charlevoix County Herald of last week contained the list of premium winners at the county fair.

Mrs. W. I. Weikel returned home Tuesday night after a two weeks' visit at Grand Rapids, Portland and Ionia.

Clarence J. Withers is taking a course in wireless telegraphy at the American Wireless Institute in Detroit.

Walter A. Dennis, wife and daughter left Monday afternoon for Bay Side, Texas, where they expect to reside in the future.

Carrier Hanshaw reports that this morning he saw a lady in Hayes busily engaged in picking flowers from her out-door flower bed.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe, Miss Hines and Miss Reed attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Saginaw last week.

D. S. Payton has secured a potato weighing three pounds and six ounces for the Traverse City exhibit grown by H. L. Olney of East Jordan.

Commissioner of Schools Millord was in the city Saturday on his way home from Saginaw where he attended the State Teachers' association.

Forrest Bartholomew was home from Chicago over Sunday on business for the new Van Pelt block and the new front for the Postoffice block.

The young people of the Methodist church will serve hot waffles and maple syrup Wednesday evening, November 17, at the church parlors.

Ed Bliss of Barnard is successful in raising pumpkins this year. He expects to harvest forty loads on them. He also got the second prize last week.

Every county in the state will be represented at the State Grange, organization having been completed in Keewanaan and Baraga counties last week.

On Friday, October 29, 1909, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murrell. Mr. Murrell is the illustrated song singer at the Majestic theater in this city.

County Clerk Payton will leave for Traverse City tomorrow to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau.

The November apportionment of primary money will amount to one dollar per capita for children of school age. The total for the year will be six dollars per capita.

Mrs. McKay who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith, returned to her home at Newberry Friday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Cassie Smith.

E. B. Ward and F. A. Butler arrived home from Grand Rapids Monday night, driving an auto buggy, which Mr. Butler will use on his mail route in the spring.

L. E. Benton and wife left for West Branch today, where Mr. Benton will attend to some business matters, after which he will join a hunting party in Roscommon county.

Special convocation of Charlevoix chapter R. A. & M. on Monday evening, November 8th. Work on P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Companions are cordially invited to be present. By order of E. H. P.

George Winkler lost a trace chain while plowing four or five years ago. This week while engaged in harvesting his beets he found the chain, a beet having grown up through one of the links.

Wednesday evening seventy five friends and neighbors of Mrs. E. G. Wightman of Hayes gave her a surprise party at her home in that township. All report having a very enjoyable evening.

Regular monthly meeting of Baxter Post, No. 119, G. A. R., will be held Saturday afternoon, November 6th, at two o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. Comrades are earnestly invited to answer to roll call.

A birthday party was given to Miss Jennie Dufrance of Hayes township Friday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the sixty friends who were there.

Captain M. J. Bonner, wife and child of St. James were in the city Thursday on their way home from an extensive trip to the Seattle exposition, Portland and other points in the west and northwest.

John C. Plank, proprietor of Plank's Island Home farm and stock ranch at the Fox Islands, joined Mrs. Plank at Baker's Inn Tuesday, where she has been staying while Mr. Plank was hunting at Fox Islands.

Sneak thieves broke into the home of Marke Mnezo, a beet worker employed by William Withers of Marion, Sunday and ransacked the place, stealing his watch, rings and other articles. At this writing no clue has been discovered.

The Two-step Club will give their second of the series of dances at Baker's Inn Friday evening, November 5. Remember the invitations are for the complete series and must be presented at the door each time. Same music as before.

During the month of September there were 2,995 deaths in Michigan, of which twenty-three were in Charlevoix county and three in this city. During the same period there were in the state 4,261 births, twenty-seven in the county and two in the city.

The new Van Pelt block is rapidly approaching completion, and as the work progresses, the complete arrangements for an ideal post-office building as well as an office block which would be a credit to any city, becomes more and more apparent.

Work is being pushed this week on the paving of Van Pelt place, and our friends will soon have a good walk to reach us from Bridge street. In the meantime remember that the way is short to the COURIER office from either State or Clinton streets.

Hallowe'en was generally celebrated in Charlevoix by the tipping over of out buildings, carting away of movables and soaping of windows, although we have not heard of any malicious destruction of property. In the county the beehives of J. A. Newman of Marion were destroyed and the officers are investigating.

F. A. Kenyon, East Jordan's postmaster, has been appointed superintendent of Mackinaw Island Park. The appointment came to Mr. Kenyon unsolicited, although there were a half hundred applicants for the position. Mr. Kenyon is well known throughout the county, having held many official positions, and his selection will be approved by his many friends.

Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 44-1

Cohen's orchestra will play during dinner hour at Baker's Inn Sunday. 44-1

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 24-tf

Cohen's Special Ten Day Sale

Starting Saturday, November 6th, for ten days only

One-Fourth Off

On ladies' and children's cloaks, also ladies' suits. Don't miss this sale. Come and get your children's cloaks here. 1-4 off on ladies' skirts and waists. Ten days only.

MRS. COHEN

Care Much About How Your Shoes Look?

Few shoes keep their style after they have been worn a short time.

This is generally due either to poor "lasting" or else to the use of improper material for stiffening the toe and the back of the shoe around the heel.

"Lasted" by the best paid shoe workers in the world and made with box toes and counters of real leather, WALK-OVER shoes never fall in at the toe or bulge out at the heel. You can be sure of it.

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Extra Special
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SATURDAY, NOV. 6, ONLY

$35.00 - $30.00
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Ladies' Fall, 1909, Suits including the famous "WOOLTEX" garments.

Your choice of any of them for

$10.00

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Men's Underwear

These garments are all new. We have no old stock from last season to offer.

One line of all wool with plush back at	$1.50
One line of flesh color extra heavy	$1.50
One line natural color, extra heavy	$1.00
One line brown color, extra heavy	$1.00
Also red flannel at	$1.00
Two lines of extra heavy cotton fleeces at	50c
One line of extra heavy cotton ribbed at	50c
One line of medium weight at	50c

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Your eyes tested and new lenses put into your frames for

$1.25

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Jeweler and Optician Opposite Baker's Inn
All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days

Neighborhood Notes

The State's battle flags have been placed in air-tight steel cases with glass fronts, which will be placed in the rotunda of the capitol. The board of state auditors ordered the cases believing that in view of the tattered condition of the flags that unless extraordinary care was taken of them, the stand of colors would be destroyed in a few years. The flags were taken to the state encampment at Kalamazoo last summer but never again, are they to be taken from the capitol.

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Glenn R. Maushaw, supervisor of trespass, has made plans for the systematic watch for trespassers on state lands, and every township in which state lands are located will be cared for and prompt reports made. The state authorities are to co-operate with the county authorities, and it is believed much good will result.

Many tricks are worked by those who steal from the state lands, and the county authorities are recognizing the importance of protecting these lands more than ever before. The prosecutions the past year, which have been looked after closer than ever, has done much to stop this thievery.

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Since the road encouragement law went into effect in 1905, 230 applications have been filed for the counties and townships in Western Michigan asking for state rewards upon 2581/2 miles of highway. By far the greater number of applications have been for rewards upon what is known as gravel-road. The states specifications call for a road that is not less than 18 feet wide between ditches and sufficiently rounding to drain quickly and the grade of which nowhere is steeper raise than six feet to the hundred. The road itself must not be less than nine feet wide and the gravel of which it is made must have been laid in two courses and each course rolled and the packed gravel must not be less than eight inches in thickness.

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Charles Augustine has just completed plans for a new monoplane which is radically different from those that are now in use and in fact, differs greatly from accepted practice in monoplane work. The difference comes in a simple device which steadies and balances the machine no matter what air currents are encountered and removes the element of danger now present through sudden tilting. As soon as Mr. Augustine can produce a large enough shed, he will start work. To build the machine will require a shed 40x10.

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The Wylie & Buell Lumber Co. will put in 50,000,000 feet of logs the coming year. The Kneeland, Buell & Bigelow Co. will get about 22,000,000 feet for its mill at Bay City; 12,000,000 feet will go to Bliss & Van Auken, at Saginaw; Bousfield & Co., of Bay City, the Jackson-Wylie Co., at Gaylord and one or two other parties, will take the remainder. The Wylie & Buell Lumber Co. will operate eight camps and a force of about 700 men. The wages for men in the woods range from $24 to $28. The cost of putting in logs will be high this winter owing to the high prices for food products for both man and beasts.

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Auslow Wright of Antrim county, Western Michigan, says that he has raised corn for 32 years and does not remember of having harvested less than forty bushels of shelled corn to the acre. Some years his yield has been 75 bushels. His crop this year will go better than 45. He considers corn a sure crop in western Michigan and says that he occasionally sees good corn on the plains where land is called worthless.

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The New York Press says:

"The apple is the fruit of the gods. Leslie Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, eats three every morning for breakfast. He has them sent east from his farm in Iowa."

We agree fully with the New York paper's appreciation of the apple, the fruit that one never tires of, but here in Western Michigan it makes us smile to hear of a man eating three every morning. These Iowa apples would only sell as crab apples in Western Michigan. One of our apples would make a breakfast for Leslie Shaw, Leslie Shaw's wife, Leslie Shaw's children, and Leslie Shaw's maid servant and man servant. One doesn't know what an apple is at its best until he tastes a Western Michigan apple. They haven't the line machine made look of the Oregon or Washington apple, because the winds blow where they grow, but they have a flavor that the apple of the protected valley can't acquire. Note we say "taste" rather than "bite into." One can't bite into one of our big apples. It has to be dissected first to bring it within range of one's salivary glands, but then—O, you apple!—Manistee News.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT

Charlevoix People Greatly Interested In the Generous offer of A. B. Fleischer, The Ivy Drug Store

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

The Ivy Drug Store have a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce, and that they would tell the public what each one of these 300 or more remedies contained, and they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement The Ivy Drug store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and seperate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special process which perfect and enchance the great remedial value of these well known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per package. Everyone suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember the Ivy Drug Store is the only store in Charlevoix where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold. A. B. Fleischer, The Ivy Drug Store.

Was Nat Too Busy.

Lieut Shackleton told an interesting story of politeness in the untrodden regions of the Antarctic. His party, he said, were always extremely good humored and polite, and one professor in particular attained a degree of politeness unusual under such trying circumstances. "'Are you busy, Mawson?' he called out one night to another member of the party who was in the tent.

"'I am,' said Mawson.

"'Very busy?' said the professor.

"'Yes, very busy.'

"'If you are not too busy, Mawson, I am down a crevasse.'

"The professor was found hanging down a crevasse by his four fingers, a position which he could not have occupied for any length of time."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the Council Rooms in said City on Tuesday, November 16th, 1909 at 8:0 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing objections to the vacating of that part of McKinley Avenue in said city described in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that it is deemed advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of McKinley Avenue in said city lying east of the west line of Lot Two of Block C and Lot Thirteen of Block D of Stockman's addition to the City of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further, that Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m., be appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet in the Council Chambers in said city to hear objections thereto.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk cause a notice of such meeting with a copy of this resolution to be published in the Charlevoix Courier not less than four weeks before the time appointed therefor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms in said city on the 27th day of October, 1909 by the following vote as follows:

Ayes—Paddock, Glassford, Bachow and Webster.

Nays—None.

Any person or persons interested may file with the City Clerk objections in writing to the proposed action of the Council or appear in person at the time and place above named for the purpose of making objections thereto.

Dated, October 27, 1909.

G. E. BUTTON
City Clerk.

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Order of Publication—Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix, ss.

At a session of said court, held in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rosamond Strimp, deceased.

William Strimp having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
Judge of Probate.

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PRODDED BY MUSIC

HOW MAJ. KENNON GOT WORK CUT OF THE FILIPINOS.

Band Airs Gave Impetus to Laborers' Zeal In Building the Famous Benguet Road Through Luzon Mountains.

Maj. L. W. V. Kennon, now commanding a battalion of the Tenth infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, in building the famous Benguet road through the mountains of northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, accomplished a feat called humanly impossible. It took music, money and a mongrel army of 4,000 men to do it, but Benguet road stands to-day one of the remarkable highways of the world.

Maj. Kennon's army of 4,000 road builders rested only on Sunday. For ten hours of each day they forged ahead. On Sunday they rested in their quarters, houses built on poles and grass. They amused themselves with dances, cards and games that appealed to the different nationalities. Maj. Kennon introduced music as one of the attractions along his lonely highway. He is known for his resourcefulness and he does not deny that he used music to get better work out of the pleasure-loving Filipinos and other Orientals. They did not like to work and when they did it was with slow, sluggish movement.

One day Maj. Kennon decided to try music as an impetus to zeal. He assembled his band, made up of men of all nations, and ordered it to move quietly and secretly to a place where several hundred Filipinos were engaged in drilling holes in the canyon walls. The band stole up behind the slow-going drillers and suddenly struck up a favorite Oriental air. Instantly the Filipinos caught the spirit of the music and began to beat their drills against the rock in rhythm.

The result was more than a surprise to the resourceful Kennon. He kept that band busy after that. It followed the Filipinos along the way and played wherever they worked. From laborers worth about ten cents a day he developed them into musical machines that worked to drum beats. Maj. Kennon insists that his band saved the Philippine government thousands of dollars.

A bet had been made between Maj Kennon and his foreman on one side and the members of the Philippine commission on the other side that the road would not be open by January 31, 1905. The story of the bet was borne from tongue to tongue along the road. Maj. Kennon promised each man a cigar if they won the bet. The effect was good. The army of 4,000 beat to their work, there being a man to every seven feet of the road on the last lap into Baguio. On January 29 two days before the expiration of the wager, Maj. Kennon rode into Baguio in a carriage. There was a great celebration and every man in the Kennon army smoked a good cigar marked "The Kennon Special," each with a label bearing the major's picture.

TAILOR'S SIGNALS GO WRONG

Tries an New Shosa and Brings Valley fram the Bar Raam.

The tailor's shop is above a saloon. The tailor likes his German joy, and is such a steady customer that the saloonkeeper decided to put in a dumb waiter for the purpose of shooting the lager up to the tailor without having to carry it up to him or wait for the tailor to run down.

"Ve shall have signals, ao?" suggested the tailor. "Ven I stamp my foot on der floor vonce, dot iss von beer. Ven I stamp two times, dot iss two beers, und so on."

"Dot iss it," responded the saloon keeper, with a smile that indicated his approval. "Von stamp iss von beer und two stamps iss two beers, und yet on so long as you stamp."

The saloon keeper had not been back in his bar room more than five minutes until he heard noise from above. He tried to count the stamps, but lost the count. He just loaded a dozen glasses of beer on the dumb waiter and sent them up. Then he went upstairs with four glases more. As he entered the tailor's door he was surprised to find no one in the shop but the tailor.

"Vot's der matter, Herman?" he said. "Vot are you doing? Are you giving a barty?"

"Vot you mean? For vy iss all dis beer?" queried the tailor.

"For vy iss all dose stamps if not for beer?"

And Herman, to his financial terror, suddenly realized that he had been stamping on the floor. He was trying on a new pair of shoes.

They didn't try to put the beer back into the keg.

DIVORCES RARE IN CANADA

Surprising Difference Between Statistics of United States and Her Neighbor on the North.

There is a surprising difference between the divorce statistics of the United States and those of Canada. While in this country divorces are granted by the thousand, on the other side of the boundary the number rarely reaches even two figures annually. Since 1867 there has been a grand total of 136 divorces granted in Canada.

The figures are given in detail in the St. John Globe as follows:

In 1867-68 one was granted; in '69, one; '70, '71 and '72, none; '73, one; '75, one; '76, one; '77, four; '78, three; '79, one; '84, one; '85, five; '86, one; '87, five; '88, two; '89, four; '90, two; '92, four; '93, seven; '94, six; '95, three; '96, one; '97, one; '98, three; '99, four; 1900, five; '01, two; '02, two; '03, seven; '04, six.

In 1905 nine were granted; in 1906, fourteen; 1907, five; 1908, eight, while the last season collected all records with a total of 16.

WORRY OF THE DRUG CLERK

Curious Mania Some People Have for Getting Medicine Prepared and Not Taking It.

The woman left the prescription and said she would call for the medicine in half an hour.

"I'll bet five dollars she won't," said the clerk. "She just looks like the kind that gets medicine put up for the fun of the thing."

"I didn't suppose there was anybody foolish enough to take her fun that way," remarked the next customer."

"Oh! yes, there are such people, lots of them," said the clerk. "Seldom a week passes that we do not put up a prescription that is never called for. Why in the world the people who thus neglect their remedies after ordering them compounded will go to the trouble and expense of consulting a doctor is more than I can figure out. If they don't want to take the stuff prescribed they certainly don't have to, but they might at least have the grace to come in and take it home after we have gone to the trouble to prepare it, and not throw it back a dead loss on our hands. Why, I've got a regular morgue back there for the repose of uncalled for bottles of medicine. I keep the stuff indefinitely, hoping that in case the customer has not been carried off by sudden death she will show up again some time and ask for the bottle. If I happen to know the delinquent's address I send it around C. O. D., but people who make a practice of ordering medicine that they never intend to take are not apt to leave their card with the druggist."

GIVE UP NICKELS BY TONS.

Interesting Facts Brought Out Regarding System of Rapid Transit in New York.

If each of the 1,000,000,000 passengers who rode on the surface cars of Greater New York last year had paid a nickel there would be enough coins to carpet Madison Square park to the depths of an inch and a half.

A column 1,035 miles in height could be built out of the nickels if placed one on top of another. End to end they would reach a distance of 13,000 miles, a distance as great as that from New York city to Shanghai, China.

These are among the many curious facts regarding New York transit conditions brought out by the graphic chart prepared by D. L. Turnor, chief inspector of the public service commission. Assuming that each passenger paid five cents the total would be $51,000,000, about 5,550 tons of nickels.

The chart, arranged in half-mile zones, shows that of 47,000,000 passengers boarding surface cars within a given period within the half-mile about the city hall 26,000,000 were bound for Brooklyn and 19,100,000 went northward in Manhattan. This did not include elevated and subway travel.

World's Oldest University.

The University of Oxford has the honor of being the oldest of the world's great seats of learning. It is supposed to have been founded by King Alfred in 872, although the early records of the institution are not extant and the exact date of its foundation is not known. It was not until nearly 400 years later—1257—that Oxford's rival, Cambridge university, was founded. Meantime the University of Paris had been established by King Philip II., a distinguished patron of learning for his time, in about 1200.

Harvard university is the oldest institution of learning in the United States, having been founded in 1636 at what was then Newtown, Mass., now Cambridge. William and Mary college came near being the first in this country. The initial steps for its foundation were taken as early as 1617, but it was not until 1693 that a charter was granted and the college opened at Williamsburg, Va.

The first of the public schools established by legislation were in Massachusetts, 1645, but the pioneer town school was opened at Hartford about three years earlier.

At the Embassy Ball.

"Did you say the dark gentleman was a general?"

"Yes, that's Gen. Caballero. Next to him is Gen. Lope de Poncho. They are all generals in that bunch."

"How fine! And they are distinguished men, of course?"

"Well, not so distinguished as the eccentric little man who is talking to the ambassador. That's Sebastiano Colluo. There are 27 Central American generals in the room. He is the only private."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Skepticism.

"I kind of agree with the folks who say that story about George Washington and the cherry tree is a myth," said Farmer Corntossel after a thoughtful silence.

"For what reason?" inquired his wife.

"Well, human nature is purty much the same in all generations. And if I had a boy who picked up an ax an' voluntarily went out to chop wood, I wouldn't chide him. I'd hand him a medal."

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Going Skyward

The price on all materials used by the housewife in baking is on the increase and causes her many a worry as to what to use in building her pies and cakes and other pastry.

Save time and money by ordering your baked goods at McCann Brothers' bakery, where you will always find a fresh line of pastry, cheaper than you can make it yourself.

McCANN BROTHERS
Bridge Street - Near the Bridge

Medicine Man Made Good.

In the August Wide World Magazine, C. H. E. Askwith of Ottawa, tells an amusing story of "rain-making." The prosperity of the Yukon is, as every one knows, closely bound up with an abundant rainfall, and in order to insure this the services of a "rain-making expert" were enlisted by the government and a committee of mine owners. He failed, whereupon Silas, hereditary chief of the Moosehide Indians, staked his reputation that his tribal medicineman could do more wonders than all the paleface's science. Nature, through a remarkable coincidence, came to his assistance—with the unlooked-for results that the Yukon got all the rain it wanted, and that the entire tribe of Mooseh ides went back to the faith of their savage forefathers. "The facts are strictly as I relate them," writes the author. "I was at that time editor of the Yukon Daily World, and took a small part in the affair."

Calls for Cantaloupe.

"No matter how watermelon may be cut up or served in fancy style, it never tastes better than when placed before one in the good, old-fashioned southern slice," said a man in the Waldorf-Astoria the other night. "I would have it oftener, but no one feels more conspicuous than the man who calls for it and has his waiter approach in state with the huge, scarlet slice. It seems as if every one in the room turned to stare. It takes nerve to eat watermelon. As for cantaloupe and ice cream as a dessert, they are all right if a little apricot brandy is put into the melon before the ice cream. That blends the flavor delightfully."

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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were congregated in the shade of the trees far to the right. By the aid of his glasses he could see that one of their number was addressing them in an earnest, violent harangue. It was Von Blitz. From time to time faint sounds of shouts came across the valley.

Chase shuddered. He knew what it meant.

"How about Allah now, Selim?" he asked sententiously.

"Allah is great, Allah is good," mumbled the Moslem youth, but without heart.

"Do you think he can save me from those dogs?" asked the master, with a kindly smile.

"Sahib, do not go among them today," implored Selim impulsively.

"They are expecting me, Selim. If I don't come they will know that I have flunked. They'll know I am afraid of them."

"Do not go today," persisted Selim doggedly. Suddenly he started looking intently to the left along the line of the hill. Chase followed the direction of his gaze and uttered a sharp exclamation of surprise.

Several hundred yards away, outlined against the blue sky beyond the knob, stood the motionless figure of a horse and its rider, a woman in a green habit. She turned his her head and rode rapidly toward her. She had left the road to ride out upon the crest of the green knob. Chase was in the mood to curse her tenacity.

As he rode up over the slope she turned in the saddle to watch his approach. He had time to see that two grooms from the stables were in the road below her. She smiled as he drew up beside her, not noticing his momentary frown.

"So these are the fabulous mines of Japan?" she said gayly, without other greeting. "Where is the red glow from the rubies?"

"Who gave you permission to ride so far from the chateau?" he demanded, almost harshly. She looked at him in amazement.

"Am I a trespasser?" she asked coldly.

"I beg your pardon," he said quickly. "I did not mean to offend. Don't you know that it is not safe for you to"—

"Nonsense!" she exclaimed. "I am not afraid of your shadows. Why should they disturb me?"

"Look!" He pointed to the distant assemblage. "Those are not shadows. They are men, and they are making ready to transform themselves into beasts. Before long they will strike. Von Blitz and Rasula have sunk my warships. You must understand that it is dangerous to leave the chateau on such rides as this. Come! We will start back together at once."

"I protest, Mr. Chase, that you have no right to say what I shall do or"—

"It isn't a question of right. You are nearly ten miles from the chateau in the most unfrequented part of the island. Some day you will not return to your friends. It will be too late to hunt for you then."

"How very thrilling!" she said, with a laugh.

"I beg of you, do not treat it so lightly," he said, so sharply that she flashed. He was looking intently in the direction of the men. She was not slow to see that their position had been discovered by the miners. "Will you come with me now?"

"It seems so absurd! But I will come, of course. I have no desire to cause you any uneasiness."

As they rode swiftly back to the tree lined road a faint chorus of yells came to them across the valley. For some distance they rode without speaking a word to each other. They had traversed two miles of the soft dirt road before Chase discovered that Selim was the only man following them. The two men who had come out with the princess were not in sight.

"The dogs! So, you see, princess, your escort was not to be trusted," said Chase grimly.

"But they have stolen the horses," she murmured irrelevantly. "They belong to the chateau stables."

"Which direction did they take, Selim?"

"They rode off by the Carter's highway, excellency, toward Aratut."

"It may not appeal to your vanity, your highness, but it is my duty to inform you that they have gone to report our clandestine meeting."

"Clandestine! What do you mean, sir?"

"The islanders are watching me like hawks. Every time I am seen with any one from the chateau they add a fresh nail to the coffin they are preparing for me. It's really more serious than you imagine. I must therefore forbid you to ride outside of the park."

"I dare say you are right, Mr. Chase," she said at last, quite frankly. "I think you."

"I am glad that you understand," he said slowly. His gaze was set straight before him, keen, alert, anxious.

"I fought to fear, Mr. Chase," she said, with a faint smile, "that Lady Hepplegam had helped me in suggesting Japan as a rest cure. It may interest you to know that the count at Rabo-Thorberg has been very gay this winter. 'My brother, Christobal, has been with us after two years' absence. He came with his wife from the ends of the earth, and my father forgave him in good earnest. Christobal was very disobedient in the old days. He refused to marry the girl my father chose for him. Was it not foolish of him?"

"Not if it has turned out well in the end."

"I dare say it has—or will. She is delightful. My father loves her. And my father—the grand duke, I should say—does not love those who cross him. One is very fortunate to have been born a prince." He thought he detected a note of bitterness in this raillery.

"I can conceive of no greater fortune than to have been born Prince Karl of Brabetz," he said lightly. She flashed a quick glance at his face, her eyes narrowing in the effort to divine his humor.

"As I was saying," she resumed after a moment, "Lady Hepplegham has lured me from sun showers into the tempest. Mr. Chase"—and her face was suddenly full of real concern—"is there truly great danger?"

"I fear so," he answered. "It is only a question of hour. I have tried to check this uprising, but I've failed. Last night Von Blitz, Rasula and three others came to the bungalow and coolly informed me that my services were no longer required. I told them to go to"—

"I understand," she said quickly. "It required courage to tell them that." He smiled.

"They protested friendship, but I can read very well as I run. But can't we find something more agreeable to talk about? May I say that I have not seen a newspaper in three months? There must be news that you can give me. I am hungry for it."

"You poor man! No newspapers. Tell us, you don't know what has happened in all these months?"

"Nothing since before Christmas. Would you like to see a bit of news that I clipped from the last London paper that came into my hands?"

"Yes," she said, vaguely alarmed. He drew from his pocketbook and took from his interior a small bit of paper. She read it at a glance and handed it back. A faint touch of red came into her cheeks.

"How very odd! Why should you have kept that bit of paper all these months?"

"You have been married nearly three months," he said relentlessly—"three months and two days, to be precise."

She laughed outright, a bewitching, merry laugh that startled him.

"How accurate you would be!" she exclaimed. "It would be a highly interesting achievement, Mr. Chase, if it were only borne out by facts. You see, I have not been married so much as three minutes."

He stared at her, uncomprehending.

She went on, "Do you consider it bad luck to postpone a wedding?"

Involuntarily he drew his horse closer to hers. There was a new gleam in his eyes. Her boldness tempted the challenge they carried.

"Very bad luck," he said quite steadily, "for the bridegroom."

In an instant they seemed to understand something that had not even been considered before. She looked away, but he kept his eyes fast upon her half turned face, finding delight in the warm tint that surged so shamelessly to her brow. He wondered if she could hear the pounding of his heart above the thud of the horses' feet.

"We are to be married in June," she said, somewhat defiantly. Some of the light died in his eyes. "Prince Karl was very ill. They thought he might die. His—his studies—his nerves, I mean, proved more than he could carry. It—it is not serious. A nervous breakdown," she explained haltingly. "It was necessary to postpone the marriage. He will be quite well again, they say, by June."

"I hope he may be fully recovered, for your sake," he managed to say.

"Thank you." After a long pause she turned to him again and said, "We are to live in Paris for a year or two at least."

"He is in Paris now?"

"No," she answered, and that was all. He waited, but she did not expand her confidence.

"So it is to be in June," he mused.

"In June," she said quietly. He sighed.

"I am more than sorry that you are a princess," he said boldly.

"I am quite sure of that," she said so pointedly that he almost gasped. She was in high good humor, the mischievous gleam in her dark eyes this

"Will you come with me now?"

taugh was as awkward as hers was charming.

"You do like to be flattered," he exclaimed at random. "And I shall take it upon myself to add to today's measure." He again drew forth his pocketbook. She looked on curiously. "Permit me to restore the lace handkerchief which you dropped some time ago. I've been keeping it for myself, but"—

"My handkerchief?" she gasped, her thoughts going at once to that ridiculous incident of the balcony. "It must belong to Lady Deppingham."

"Oh, it isn't the one you used on the balcony," he protested coolly. "It antedates that adventure."

"Balcony? I don't understand you," she contested.

"Then you are exceedingly obtuse."

"I never dreamed that you could see," she confessed pathetically.

"It was extremely nice in you and very presumptuous in me. But, your highness, this is the handkerchief you dropped in the castle garden six months ago. Do you recognize the perfume?"

"You are very sentimental," she said at last. "Would you care to keep it? It is of no value to me."

"Thanks! I will keep it."

"I've changed my mind," she said inconsequently, stuffing the fabric in her gauntlet. "You have something else in that pocketbook that I should very much like to possess."

"It can't be that Bank of England"—

"No, no! You wrapped it in a bit of paper last week and placed it there for safe keeping."

"You mean the bullet?"

"Yes. I should like it to show to my friends, you know, when I tell them how near you were to being shot." Without a word he gave her the bullet that had dropped at his feet on that first day at the chateau. "Thank you. Oh, isn't it a horrid thing? Just to think, it might have struck you!" She shuddered.

He was about to answer in his delirium when a clattering in the road brought them in view of the chateau. On a line the grooms ahead of them were riding slowly, intently toward the east. They caught sight of themselves. The princess turned toward Chase and said, "So princesses can't run away, even if they want to, can they?" It was an easy matter to recognize them. The glad exclamation from the princess as she saw them and a peculiar smile disappearing from his lips.

"I know what you are thinking," she cried impulsively. "You are wrong, very wrong, Mr. Chase. Lady Deppingham is a fine companion and a true friend. It is still almost impossible that she can be seriously engaged in a"—

"I didn't think, princess," he interrupted, a dark look in his eyes. "I was merely wondering whether or not Mrs. Browne is as happy as she might be."

Genevra was silent for a moment.

"I had not thought of that," she said soberly.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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His Nightcap Privilege.

Among the many strange privileges granted by English sovereigns to their subjects probably the most remarkable was the permission given to the Earl of Sussex by Queen Mary to wear his nightcap, or even two nightcaps, if he so wished, in her royal presence. The earl was a victim of colds in the head which, like the law, are no respecters of persons, and as he considered catarrh in the head too heavy a price to pay for loyalty he petitioned the queen for permission to wear his nightcap in her presence.

The patent conceding this unique privilege is one of the most amusing in royal annals. It runs thus: "Know ye that we do give to our beloved and trusty cousin and counselor, Henry, earl of Sussex, Viscount Fitzwalter and lord of Egremund and Purnell, license and pardon to wear his cap or nightcap or any two of them, at his pleasure, as well in our presence as in the presence of any other person or persons within this realm or any other place in our dominions wheresoever during his life, and these our letters shall be sufficient warrant in his behalf."

About Matches.

John Walker, an English chemist, was experimenting in 1827 with an inflammable mixture for use on shipboard. One day Walker happened to rub a stick dipped in this mixture across a table. There was a report—the stick took fire, and because John Walker was no fool the match was born. The match's inventor put his wonderful invention on the market in April, 1827. The Walker match was as big as a lead pencil, and it cost a shilling a box. Because it could only be lighted by drawing it through a piece of sandpaper folded in two the Holden match supplanted it in 1833. The Holden was a lucifer. It ignited more easily than the Walker, so it put the Walker out of business. Sweden is today the home of the match industry. Sweden exports annually about 2,000,000,000 boxes of incomparable matches. But there is no statue to John Walker.—Ex Sarge.

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For Boots or Bedding?

His car had broken down. It was 10 o'clock at night. The rain was beginning to drizzle. Dash it, bust it and likewise blow it!

There was an inn near by. It was only just an inn, but it was an inn. The landlord growled when he asked for a room, but at last conceded it. They put his motor in the garage among the mangel wurzels.

He didn't have any supper. He just looked at it. Then he went up to bed.

A minute later he was leaning over the balustrade.

"Landlord!" he yelled. "Landlord! Do you think I'm going to clean my own boots?"

"Wot's up?" called back mine aurly host.

"What's up? Why, what's that boot polishing pad on my bed for?"

"Polishin' pad?" roared back the landlord. "That's not a polishin' pad, young feller. That's the pillow!"—London Scraps.

Reason Enough.

Teacher—Tommy, you should comb your hair before you come to school. Tommy—Ain't got no comb. Teacher—Then borrow your father's. Tommy—Father ain't got no comb neither. Teacher—Absurd! Doesn't he comb his hair? Tommy—He ain't got no hair!—Lippincott's

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Worthy Master Ward attended the meeting of the master and executive committee of the State grange held at Traverse City, last week to make final arrangements for the state meeting. Brother Ward completed the arrangements for Charlevoix day. A committee from the State grange will meet the Charlevoix bunch at the train and escort them to county headquarters and the day will be devoted to practical grange work. A low rate has been secured for this county and tickets will soon be placed on sale.

The committee having in charge the making of an exhibit, at the State grange, met in this city Saturday, and the work is moving along finely. All who desire to place anything in the exhibit should send it to D. S. Payton, Charlevoix, as soon as possible.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange held a special meeting Friday evening, October 29, to confer the third and fourth degrees but as there were only eight members present the candidate was obligated and instructed in the unwritten work.

Grange closed in form to meet again November 5.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session October 27. On account of the bad weather the attendance was small, only thirteen being present. The worthy master lecturer and treasurer were absent.

The committee on county fair reported success in their efforts and turned seventy dollars into the grange treasury. The plowing match was a failure financially, although sixteen men and boys plowed.

Program consisted of song by a few members, reading, Brother Paquette, recitation, Sister Paquette.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
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School Reports

Mr. I. M. DeVoe attended the State Teacher's Institute Association meeting at Saginaw, last week.

Amslie Mayne attended the Michigan-Syracuse game at Ann Arbor, Saturday, November 30, and is now visiting his brother Cleland in Albion.

Monday morning program, November 8, to be given by the junior class.

Song—High School.
Address—President Junior class.
Current Events—Edward Edwards.
Reading—Aljee Madill.
Music—Elizabeth Levinson, Lillian Randall.
Original Poem—Cecilia Turcott.
Paper—Percy Crane.
Music—Harry Cohen, Mosie Cohen.
Reading—Charles McGeangh.
Original Story—Florence Hanshew.

A Hallowe'en supper and party was given in honor of the foot ball boys, at the home of Caro Meech, Saturday evening, October 30, by girls who attended the foot ball game at Petoskey the week before.

The house was decorated with jack-o-lanterns, corn stalks, and apples which were hanging from every archway. The dining room which was filled promptly at 6:30 p. m. by nineteen boys, was decorated with the athletic colors, red and white. The boys after partaking of a three course supper which was prepared for them departed to the parlor where they sang songs and told stories till the girls were ready to entertain. Hand painted place cards was given to each boy as a souvenir.

After supper Mr. Miller, the science teacher, offered his services as fortune teller and was very soon surrounded by the girls. The boys determined their fate by means of a pumpkin carved with initials which was suspended from an archway.

The boys were also given slips of paper which directed them to five different places about the house, and at the end of their search they were rewarded by a box of home made candy.

The party broke up at 10:30, everyone declaring it to be a most enjoyable affair.

A good show every night at the Majestic. Emerson & LeClair Thursday night, Dan and Edith Collins in "A Messenger Boy and the Maid," Friday and Saturday nights, is the bill for this week. 44tl

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:00 p. m., led by the pastor.

Life Lessons from the Book of Hebrews. Heb. 12:1-7. This is the regular Consecration service.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting—A Helpful Service, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching by F. M. Taylor, pastor, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School—Subject, "Paul's Shipwreck," 12:00 m.

Young People's service, 6:00 p. m.

Stereopticon lecture on "The Himalayas." This is the first of a series of stereopticon lectures to be given during the winter. The light, the lantern and the views are the best, and the lecturer will try to do his best. These lectures are free, the people are invited.

Preaching at Indian Mission in the afternoon.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning worship and sermon. Good music and singing. Ordinance of Lord's Supper after sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Week of Bible Study. We invite you. 11:45 a. m.

The pastor preaches at Marion town hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. service, Louise Marsh, leader. Theme—Life Lessons for Me from Hebrew. All young people invited.

A sixty minute song and gospel service, illustrated with stereopticon views. To be sure of a seat, come early. We will be glad to welcome you.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

INWOOD

Mattie O'Brien went to Cadillac Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

The football team don't seem to be doing much this year. They ought to go out to Atwood and have a tilt with the pumpkin huskers.

Cohen's orchestra will play during dinner hour at Baker's Inn Sunday. 44-1-1

Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 44-1-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-

RECEPTION GIVEN

Rev. F. M. Taylor and Family at Methodist Church

Members of Different Churches United to Bidding Them Welcome

Friday evening the Methodist church was well filled at the reception given the new pastor, Rev. F. M. Taylor and family. The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, who announced a short program of music and recitations. Greetings was extended to Mr. Taylor and family, by Rev. H. A. Putnam, in behalf of the Congregational, Rev. F. Dewey Ellis on behalf of the Baptist and Major E. H. Green on behalf of the Episcopal churches, all speaking of the harmony existing among churches of our city. Hon. A. Buttars welcomed Mr. Taylor on behalf of the Methodists assuring him that all would be loyal. Mr. Taylor, in response, announced his policy to always respond to all calls where he could do the most good.

At the close ice cream and cake was served and all left with a feeling that Mr. Taylor's pastorate in this city would be a fruitful one.

Literary Notes

Choosing a Christmas Present

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them about as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the $1.75 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired the publisher will hold these back or send them at Christmas time, together with the Christmas Number and The Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

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With big crops, fat bank accounts and with prosperity reigning supreme in every country home, it is the duty of every farmer to look around for opportunities whereby his children can gain impressions that will prove beneficial to them through life and if by taking advantage of these, he can, at the same time, secure for himself and his good wife much needed rest and recreation, it would seem that such an opportunity should appeal to him. This opportunity is offered in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition which will be held in Chicago from November 27 to December 10. The champions of the leading shows of the world, in fact, the finest specimens of cattle, horses, sheep and swine that the world produces will here compete for supremacy and final honors. Do you know what this means? Can you realize what a liberal education such a collection produced by the world's foremost feeders and breeders means to your boys?

The best brains, the greatest masters of the live stock industry, the foremost live stock specialists will here demonstrate what can be accomplished, and shrewd farmers will begin to think of these things and endeavor to make arrangements so that they can profit by the teachings of this great International Exposition.

The coming show gives promise of being the greatest of this splendid series of events, and the management is planning to offer a program that will far eclipse anything that has ever been offered in the past—delightful music, dashing performances and brilliant evening entertainments, combined with educational opportunities unequalled in the World. Where can a greater combination be found at such a nominal outlay of money. Education, entertainment, a pleasure trip and recreation—all in one. Why not plan a pleasant surprise for the folks at home and take advantage of these exceptional opportunities?

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AFTER HALF A CENTURY.

As the "battle of the bottle" wages fiercely in every section of the country, with almost unvarying defeat for the bottle, the liquor interests rally for periodical onslaughts upon Maine, as the stronghold of prohibition. If the no-license policy could be discredited in Maine, if Maine politicians could be induced to repudiate the system maintained in opposition to the liquor interests for more than half a century, the cause of prohibition generally would, in the opinion of its opponents, receive a body blow. Therefore loud and insistent emphasis is laid upon every opinion unfavorable to prohibition in the state of Maine. Most of these opinions will not stand the test of investigation; they are sold for the purposes of publication. However, there are men in Maine, as in every other state, who may honestly differ on matters of state policy, and whose motives in the mercenary sense, are above question.

A case in point is the position of of Mr. Charles F. Libby, a former mayor of Portland, whose recent election as president of the American Bar Association lends weight to his anti-prohibition utterances, a fact now being duly exploited in the pro-liquor press. It would be singular, indeed, considering the long established custom of social drinking, if not a single man of prominence could be found in a prohibition state to defend the personal-liberty code of ethics, in the matter of drinking, of which all too many men are exponents. The Portland Evening Express deals with the subject in the following dignified and incontrovertible argument. It should serve to silence those critics who refuse to consider the policy of prohibition in the abstract:

The great mass of the people in Maine believe from their own experience that a wise public policy demands that the state refuse to sanction and protect the liquor traffic by its laws. It is a fact of great weight in this connection that practically every student of the economic problem having to do with the control of the evil of the liquor traffic sooner or later reaches the conclusion that the state does wrong when it issues a license to the traffic and undertakes to protect it in a business which leads to degeneracy, criminality, pauperism and insanity.

The roll call of the men of eminence that Maine has given to the world shows a verdict so nearly unanimous as to be astonishing, in favor of the policy in which this state was a pioneer and which it has followed for half a century in outlawing the traffic. Almost every public man of note in fifty years of state history has gone on record against the license system. Practically every governor from Anson P. Morrill's day to the present one, every member of Congress now, and almost all of their predecessors during the last generation, are and have been outspoken advocates of the policy of prohibition.

NOTICE

To the members of Charlevoix County Odd Fellows Benefit Association. Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the association will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, in the city of Charlevoix, on Friday, the 5th., day of November 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding the question of amending the constitution of the association, in regard to accepting members of the Rebekah lodge of Charlevoix county as members of the association, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors. Dated at Charlevoix, October 22, '09.
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FIVE HUNDRED CHARLEVOIX GRANGERS

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Bulletin of Information as to Work Planned and Work is Well Under Way—Charlevoix Exhibit

If anyone has the idea that there is no interest among the members of the grange in this section concerning the coming meeting of the State grange at Traverse City, he has made a serious mistake, for Charlevoix county will be there "500 Hundred Strong," and committees have the work well in hand. R. H. Elsworth, chairman of the publicity committee, has mailed out the following communication:

"It is a significant fact in connection with the general campaign for the advertisement of the northern part of western Michigan that the 1909 session of the Michigan State grange is to be held in Traverse City, For thirty-six years the meetings of this organization have been laid in the larger cities in the southern part of the state. The precedent of thirty-six years standing, however, was broken and the people of the Grand Traverse region are preparing to prove to those who will visit them from the south that the granges of Northwestern Michigan are as enterprising as any in the country, and that this part of the state is fast becoming second to none as an agricultural and horticultural section.

"The first proposition is to be made clear by the maturing of plans for the largest and most successful state session ever held. Among the new features to be introduced will be that of the decoration of the convention hall with products of the farm.

"The wealth producing power of our agricultural lands is to be demonstrated by a collection of photographs of rural scenes and an exhibit of the products of the soil. The past summer the grangers have been securing farm and orchard views and now they are collecting the best that their farms have produced in order to make a showing that will surprise the delegates from the southern counties.

"The granges of Charlevoix county are arranging for a special county exhibit and they have sent out word that they will be in Traverse City at the state meeting 500 strong to back up their exhibit and to make a Charlevoix demonstration.

"Traverse City is preparing for the reception of 2,000 visitors for grange week. She expects to do her best toward making the strangers believe that they are in the hands of their friends. If it is possible the strangers will be so impressed that they will return to their home and give glowing accounts of the wonderful land that they had visited and the right royal good people that they met."

PAYTON GETS APPOINTMENT

Delegate to National Land Congress Held in Chicago.

County Clerk D. S. Payton received word Monday that he had been choosen by Congressmon Doods as delegate to represent the 11th Congressional District at the National Land Congress held at Chicago the latter part of November.

Mr. Payton is to be congratulated in his appointment, as each congressman has only one appointment and he will be the only representative from this district.

Merchant's Prize Day

The Retail Merchants Association of this city will hold another prize day exhibit at the opera house, Saturday, November 13. Great interest is being shown by people in this vicinity, in the exhibits, and a fine showing is anticipated.

See "A Daughter's Devotion" at the opera house Saturday night. 45tf

Always a good show at the Majestic. 44-t-f

DEATH OF MRS. WEIDERMAN

Occurred at Her Home on Mason Street Thursday Morning

Mrs. Christopher Weiderman, living on Mason street west, died at her home of a paralytic stroke last Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock, aged 55 years. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Clara Weiderman, Mrs. Dell Datcher, Mrs. William Gear and three sons, Messers. John, Edward and Grover Weiderman all of this city. One son died in infancy.

Mrs. Weiderman was born at Mackinaw Island, March 17, 1853, where she spent her early girlhood days. On September 6, 1873, she was united in marriage with Christopher Weiderman, locating at South Fox Islands. At this place her husband died July 13, 1888, she then moved to Westport where she made her home until the spring of 1902, when she removed to Charlevoix.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. F. M. Taylor of the Methodist church, officiating, with interment in the Charlevoix cemetery. Besides the family she leaves many warm friends to mourn her loss.

NOTES OF WARNING TO ALL HUNTERS

Do Not Shoot Unless Sure of What You Shoot at

CARELESSNESS IN USE OF WEAPONS

May Lead to the Death of Yourself or Your Friend.

And Result in Something That a Lifetime of Regret Cannot Undo or Erase.

The time of year is now at hand when men go into the woods armed with high power guns and a license to kill deer. Occasionally a mistake is made and a fellow hunter is the victim or the hunter himself falls by his own weapon.

That the case of Harry Shubrick of Cedar, near Traverse City, whose dead body was found in the woods last week, and who lost his life by an accidental discharge of his gun, is none the less sad because it should not have happened. There must have been some carelessness else the lifeless body would not have been found and there would not be sorrow in the home desolated by the death of the husband and father. Very possible, the young man was familiar with the woods and the ways of the weapon he carried, but a moment of carelessness cost him his life.

This same carelessness leads a man to pull a gun through a fence or over an obstruction. It leads him to stand on a stump and look around, dropping the butt of his gun and receiving the contents of the shell in his person. It causes him to fire at a moving bush and inflict death or injury upon another hunter. It makes him shoot at what he thinks is a deer when it may be another hunter who is clad in a brown hunting jacket. If the hunter knew, instead of thought, that he was shooting at a bird or animal, the toll of the hunting season would not be so bloody.

It's this element of carelessness that often makes what otherwise

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AUCTION SALE

This week The COURIER publishes two auction sales. The crowds brought by this method of advertising has convinced the farmers that the only way to advertise an auction sale, is through the COURIER columns.

On page 6 will be found the sale of Henry Dixon, 4½ miles south of Charlevoix, on the county road, set for November 23. E. B. Ward auctioneer, F. A. Butler, Clerk.

Ward & Ward will hold another of their popular sales on the vacant lot opposite their store on Saturday, November 13. This sale will be held in connection with the Retail Merchants Prize Day Exhibit. All who have articles for sale are invited to bring them along.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Antoine Sharow Stricken by Death at Door of Home

Was at Work in Field During Day—Funeral Held Friday.

Last Wednesday afternoon the residents of Charlevoix were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Antoine Sharow, one of the pioneer residents of this county.

Mr. Sharow had been at work on his place a half mile from his home during the day and about four o'clock in the afternoon told his hired man he had to go home, stating he would like to stay but could not. People who saw him on his way to his home state that he seemed well and that he showed no indications of sickness. As he neared the gate, he seemed to be suffering and walked the remaining distance to the house bent forward as if in great pain.

He called to his wife, who had just returned from down town, to call the doctor, stating that he was very sick, and dropped to the ground just as he reached the porch steps. Mrs. Sharow immediately went to the phone and summoned Dr. Armstrong, after which she returned to where Mr. Sharow was lying, but he was dead before she reached him.

Antoine Sharow was born in Canada, March 1, 1312. When he was one years old his father died, and until he was twenty-one years of age he lived among strangers. He was married to Lydia Benway, March 4, 1871, at the age of twenty-nine years. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, Antoine Jr., who lives on the Norwood road, Louie and Berl, who live in Charlevoix, and one daughter.

Mr. Sharow was well and favorably known throughout the county. When he was thirty-five years of age he worked at Norwood for F. J. Meech, and left his employ to attend school and get an education. He attended school three months with his daughter, and during the next three months obtained the only schooling he ever had. He then moved from Norwood to Elk Rapids, and later from there to Charlevoix.

On Friday night, June 22, 1887, he was aboard the Steamer Champlain which burned off Smithson's Camp at which time many Charlevoix citizens lost their lives.

The funeral was held Friday from the Methodist church, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating, and was buried at Brookside. The pallbearers were C. R. Bellinger, W. W. Washburn, John Dougherty, John Page, Mr. Herrington and L. H. Wheeler.

OIL UP THE GUN

Dig Out the Ammunition and Hike For the North.

Local Nimrods Who Will Spend the Next Two Weeks After the Deer.

The hunting season for shooting deer opens today and hundreds of men from different sections of the state are flocking to their old camping grounds in the upper peninsula. Charlevoix will furnish her usual number this year.

County Treasurer Dick Lewis, Levi Shea, J. H. Milford, Art Alcox, O. D. Hammond, J. R. Mead and George Stafford left Saturday night for Newberry, and will hunt at Sulphur Springs, twelve miles south-east from that place. They will be joined later by Charley See and Lee Howland.

D. F. Meech, Frank Davie and E. R. Harris, and Lon VanSkiver of Ellsworth, will hunt on the Two Heart River about thirty miles from Newberry. They will be joined later by W. E. Hampton.

L. S. See and Ed Chalonpka will have their headquarters at the Lumber Co's camp near Newberry.

Alonzo Powers, and two sons, Leo and Joe, and Ray Ashdon left Monday night for Ozark, where they will look for the deer.

Captains George Weayer and D. E. Wilbur left Tuesday for Escanaba, on the steamer Cadillac, where they will spend a couple of weeks in the woods.

"A Daughter's Devotion" at the Charlevoix theater Saturday night one of the best plays of the season.

MET WITH PENINSULA

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange Held Meeting Thursday

Attendence Good—Worthy Master Ward Not a Candidate for Re-election

Charlevoix County Pomona grange met with Peninsula grange Thursday, and the attendance was good considering the busy time of year. Nearly all of the officers were present.

The worthy master and executive committee were authorized to enter into contract with the Pere Marquette railroad for a special train to carry Charlevoix county patrons to the State grange at Traverse City, December 4.

A class of six candidates were initiated into the sixth degree, and arrangements made for a special meeting to be held at Ironton about the first of December, for the purpose of initiating a large class in the sixth degree, and arrangements were made for special meeting to be held at Ironton the first of December, for the purpose of initiating a large class in the fifth degree.

Worthy Master Ward reported that all arrangements were well under way for a record breaking exhibit at the meeting of the State Grange at Traverse City.

During the meeting, E. B. Ward, who has been master of Charlevoix Pomona Grange for the the past seventeen years, announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, stating that he had been at the helm long enough and that there were other patrons who would fill the chair as well as he had tried to do during the past years.

The next regular meeting will be held with South Arm Grange, December 30, at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

BAD MIDNIGHT BLAZE

McKinnon House on Park Avenue, Gutted by Fire.

Thursday morning at about two o'clock fire was discovered in the McKinnon house, on Park avenue, formerly occupied by County Clerk D. S. Payton, but at this time no occupied with the exception of some furniture stored there by McKinnon.

By the time the fire department reached the house the entire second story was in flames, but was gotten under control in a short time. The origin of the fire is unknown, but as Mr. McKinnon was in the house during the afternoon and had a fire in the stove, it probably caught fire from sparks from the stove pipe in the second story.

The house was insured for $1100 and contents for $900. The contents were totally destroyed and all the upper part of the house.

"A GILDED YOUTH"

Played by Dramatic Club in Creditable Manner.

"A Gilded Youth," which was given at the Charlevoix Theatre last Monday evening by the Charlevoix Dramatic Club, proved a success in every way, each member playing their parts surprisingly well.

Bessie Cohen, in the role of leading soubrette, pleased everyone by her ease of manner and grace in rendering her part.

Ainslee Mayne, as the "Gilded Youth," was true to life in the character he represented, and knew just how to bring out the humor of his part.

Mae Feltz, in the part of the Colonel's sister, did exceptionally well and caused much laughter.

Sam Levinson had a difficult part, but proved himself capable of rendering it in a very creditalde manner.

Henry Partridge as Col. Culpepper, did very well.

The specialties and songs were give as advertised, and all were well rendered.

One credit should be given Mrs. Jarvis for her training and the care she took in preparing every detail of the play.

FOR SALE

Bay horse, coming 5 years old, weight 1,300 price $110 if taken at once. E. G. Wightman. Route 3, phone 23 1-lg 2-s. 45-tf

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 24-t-f

FRACTURED HER LEG

Little Edith Struthers Hurt in Runaway Accident.

Last Sunday evening while Andrew R. Struthers and family of Hayes, were returning from a visit to Petoskey, their horse, in the extreme darkness, got to near the side of the road and the buggy was overturned, spilling the occupants into the ditch, and fracturing the leg of their little daughter, Edith, just above the knee.

The other occupants of the buggy were badly shaken up and the harness and buggy badly broken.

SURPRISED HER

Lady Maccabees Present Commander With Beautiful Rocker

Last Thursday evening about forty Lady Maccabees met at the home of Commander Ida Sweet and presented her with a beautiful rocking chair, in appreciation of the interest and good work she has done in the lodge since being commander.

The evening was one of entertainment, after which a bountiful pot luck supper was served.

MORE FARMERS THE LESS TAXES

Charlevoix County Average Tax Rate $28.69 in 1907

SHOULD ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT

Lowest Tax Rate in the Agricultural Counties.

"A Farmer for Every Forty" Campaign Promises Lower Rate of Taxation.

A developed region means less taxes. That is the rule. To be sure there are exceptions. A lower tax rate is certainly a legitimate reason for encouraging development, for encouraging development of western Michigan, to be specific.

The ten counties of the state of Michigan having the lowest tax rates for the year 1907 were, in order of their lowness, Macomb, Monroe, Branch, Clinton, Livingston, Lenawee, Keweenaw, Oakland, Washtenaw and Barry. All but one of the ten counties, Keweenaw, are in southern Michigan and are known as agricultural districts.

The average rate of taxation for the ten counties was $13.16 for all taxes in 1907 per $1000 of valuation. The average for the entire state of Michigan that year was $17.62. Better than 87 per cent of the total acreage of these ten counties is in farms.

The ten counties having the highest tax rates in 1907 were in the order of their highness: Schoolcraft, Ontonagan, Iron, Gladwin, Missaukee, Alger, Iosco, Arenac, Alcona, Clare. Not one of these counties is truly an agricultural county. The average tax rate for the ten counties was in 1907, $30.21. The amount of the total acreage in farms in these ten counties is less than 11 per cent.

The above facts in brief are:

Ten counties with 87.6 per cent of their land in farms have an average tax rate of about $13 per thousand.

Ten counties with only 10.8 per cent of their acres in farms have an average rate of about $30 per thousand.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED

Very Sudden Death of Mrs. S. M. Stickney at Phelps.

Mrs. Sarah M. Stickney of near Phelps, was found dead in bed Saturday morning, by her son, who went to her room to awaken her.

Mrs. Stickney, who was 66 years of age, was the widow of Marvin Stickney, who died in July, 1904. She leaves four children, one daughter, Mrs. James Ostrum, and three sons, Isaac, Winford and Bert.

The funeral was held from the house Monday, Rev. Joppi of Phelps, officiating, burial taking place at South Arm cemetery.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 11-tf

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OUTPLAYS ALUMNI'S

Puts it Over Older Team By Score of 5 to 0

BOTH TEAMS SHOWED UP WELL

But Lack of Practice and Training on Part of Alumni's Cause of Defeat

The High School Team Will Play East Jordan at This Place Saturday—Good Game Looked for

After all their hopes and aspirations the Alumni were forced to let their younger foes put one over them Saturday to the tune of 5 to 0, in one of the most interesting games played here this season. With all their experience, with all their weight and knowledge of the game, Wilson's portoges simply outclassed their opponents, especially in knowing the new game. Lack of training and practice were the cause of the defeat, for no team can play a fast game without these.

The first half was started by the high school kicking off it took just twelve minutes for a touchdown to be put over and that was by Carey. By the way, it might be added that Carey played the game of his life and time after time went through the Alumni's line for gains. Nothing else unusual happened in the first half. The high school played for their opponents wind and they got it. Failure to kick the goal left the score at five.

Both teams started the second half by playing real football. Duggan was plainly in evidence because of his playing, as was also Wallace, who showed up well, especially in quarter back runs. Hull played good ball as did the team as a whole, especially on defensive. This was shown in the second half when the Alumni had worked the ball up to within one yard of their goal, but that was as far as they got. The ball was lost on downs and the high school team got it out of danger by punting. This was the only time that the goal was in danger. Alumni was penalized five yards for off side playing.

With five more minutes to play the high school had the ball within 15 yards of their line and it looked very much like another touchdown, but this was not to be for soon the ball went soaring down the field and all hopes faded.

Bedford started once for a jaunt up the field for a touchdown, but all were not in favor of this and he was tackled, much to his sorrow, after he had traversed 35 yards.

No scores were made in this half and the high school had to be satisfied with five. The half closed with the ball on the Alumni's thirty yard line.

Levinson, Campbell, Miller and Bedford played well for the Alumni and in fact, all the back field showed they knew how to play ball.

Next Saturday comes the game with East Jordan. If the team can win this game along with the one with Traverse City, it can be ranked among the best teams in this section of the state, although it has been defeated before this.

It is the boast of East Jordan that they are coming over here with the intention of teaching the boys here a few things, but according to dope all the fellows are game enough to learn and when Saturday p. m. comes it is safe to say that East Jordan will have to play a little better ball than Charlevoix does before her boast comes true.

STRICKEN BY TYPHOID

Alfred Coblentz of Eveline, Dies After Short Illness

Alfred Coblentz, aged 18 years, son of Charley Coblentz, of Eveline township, who has been working in Boyne City, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joe Tuttle, in that city, Wednesday, November 3, after nine days' illness from typhoid fever.

The remains were brought to Ironton, Friday, where the services were held by Rev. Sanderson, of Galesburg, burial taking place at Brookside cemetery, Charlevoix.

Prize Day Saturday, November 13, at Charlevoix. Get in the game and win a prize. 45-t-1

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Charlevoix, Michigan, November 3, 1909

Dear Friends.

I take my pen in my hand to drop you a few lines to let you know that we have the largest and most complete line of plumbing and heating supplies ever carried in your city. The amount of business we are doing is proof positive that our work and prices give general satisfaction. We have in connection with our heating and plumbing shop, a finely equipped tin shop and a large stock of all gauges of galvanized and stove pipe iron, sheet copper, brass, zinc, etc., and are prepared to make or repair anything in sheet metal. In fact our shop is full.

Hoping these few lines will not find you the same, I will close for this time.

A. POWERS
VanPelt Place.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Walter Kahler is sick at the Petoskey Hospital.

Clare Wallace has gone to Big Rapids to attend the Ferris school.

There will be prayer meeting at Conrad Voelker's, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Clare White visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McLellan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long, at the Bay Shore, Sunday.

Lee North and family of Petoskey, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North, Sunday.

Mr. William Hervin went to Bayne Friday to see Mr. John Carwin, who is in a very critical condition.

Tom Stroud is still at the hospital and is reported not much better, and no doubt will be there for some time yet.

Henry Knuckle Jr. returned to his home at Union City, Indiana, last week, taking with him several barrels of apples.

Sam Long was relining one of the Bay Shore lime kilns last week when a stone fell 12 feet striking him a glancing blow cutting a gash in his forehead and knocking three of his table teeth out, but he was back to his work again the morning.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

NORWOOD

D. F. Meech, of Charlevoix, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Pliny Gennett spent Sunday at Elk Rapids visiting her sister.

Mrs. Poole of Charlevoix visited her mother, Mrs. John Runyon, Sunday.

Charles Furgeson and family will spend the winter at the Hotel Elston Charlevoix.

Mr. Chase is making some changes in his store which will give him more room.

Allen Campbell and Miss Anna Olmsted, of Charlevoix, were callers in town, last Saturday.

Rev Berry was confined to the house Sunday with the grip, there being no services Sunday.

Stafford Bros, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Santôse, Frank Richardson and John Bugbee are busy hauling sugar beets.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien moved back to Charlevoix, this week to make it their home hereafter. They will be greatly missed.

Every member of Norwood grange, is requested to be present at the next meeting November 16, there being only one more meeting before the State grange.

William Alword was reminded of his birthday Saturday evening by a number of his friends coming in and spending the evening playing progressive pedro. Everybody enjoyed themselves so well that 12 o'clock came too soon.

CLARION.

O. V. Holly and wife returned Saturday from Resort.

Miss Lena Hinderer of Petoskey, is visiting Clarion friends.

Milton Holly and wife of Petoskey, are visiting at O. V. Holly's.

Tennyson Wheeler has fully recovered from his attack of typhoid fever

Presiding Elder Ferguson held quarterly meeting services here on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Larson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon left Monday for Marquette, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Oral Wheeler and Willis Penfield were married at Walloon last week by Dr. J. R. Kay, and have gone to Detroit to live. Miss Oral was one of our most popular young ladies and takes with her the best wishes of her many Clarion friends.

ATWOOD

Beautiful summer weather.

Have a little more charity, won't you?

Frank Peebles lost a horse last week.

The B. H. P. are going to have badges of gold. Whew!

Did you ever see or hear a gang of girls carrying a big pail at 11:30 p. m.?

Dr. Kanagy has moved to Ellsworth. We would rather he had stayed here.

Baby boys at Will Holman's. Grandpa Ladue says he don't like it, it cries nights.

Albert Harwood has harvested from a little less than five acres 1,600 bushels of apples.

Mr. Emmet Coulter, and family, of Charlevoix was the guest of Mrs. Blissett, the other day.

Rev. Potter's little boy age 1½ years, fell into a pail of hot water, last week, while the hired girl was in the act of moping the floor. The case is critical.

INWOOD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elizah O'Brien, a son.

Mrs. Fred Coon is visiting Mrs. L. D. Porter for a few days.

Albert and Clyde Dennis of Ellsworth visited at M. H. Wheaton's Sunday and Monday.

Erwin Sands, who has been employed at Mrs. L. D. Porter's this summer finished his season's work October 30.

Earnest Wheaton left Saturday for Levering, where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mr. Claude Phillips.

On Friday evening last a few of Earnest L. Wheaton's friends and school mates gave him a farewell surprise party and all report a fine time.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

George Fay has accepted a position at the sugar factory this week.

Mrs. Smith of Norwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Shapton.

Mrs. Foley and son of Petoskey, were visiting at Tom Johnson's last week.

Miss Tunison of Bay Shore, visited her sister, Mrs. Bowman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper of Oyster Bay, visited at Sam Brown's last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Williams has resumed her duties as book keeper at the sugar factory.

Mr. Tibson and family went to Bayne City last Friday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Barter was called to Central Lake last Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Somerville.

George Fay has moved back to South Charlevoix from Oyster Bay where has been at work at Cooper & Burgess' shingle mill.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hatband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store, The Rexall Store. The Ivy Drug Store. A. H. Floreschet, proprietor.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will hold an auction sale on the vacant lot opposite their store (on lot across street from Ward & Ward's), on

Saturday, November 13

commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp. This sale will be held in connection with the Retail Merchant's prize exhibit, and all persons are invited to bring any article they may desire to sell.

6 cows
Team heavy draft horses
New 3 1-4 inch tire wagon
4 plows
Set double work harness
Set light harness
4 driving horses
3 lumber wagons
2 grain drills
Large quantity small tools
2 fur coats
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The Man From Brodney's

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CHAPTER XVI.

THE BURNING OF THE BUNGALOW.

He went in and had tiffin with them in the hanging garden. Deppingham was surly and preoccupied. Drusilla Browne was unusually vivacious. At best she was not volatile; her greatest accomplishment lay in the ability to appreciate what others had to say.

Her husband, aside from a natural anxiety, was the same blithe optimist as ever. He showed no sign of restraint, no evidence of compunction. Chase found himself secretly speculating on the state of affairs. Were the two heirs working out a preconceived plan, or were they, after all, playing with the fires of spring?

Immediately after tiffin Genevra carried Lady Deppingham off to her room. When they came forth for a proposed stroll in the grounds Lady Agnes was looking very meek and tearful, while the princess had about her the air of one who has conquered by gentleness.

"It has been so appallingly dull, Genevra, don't you understand? That's why. Besides, it isn't necessary for her to be so horrid about it. She"—

"She isn't horrid about it, dear. She's most self sacrificing."

"Rubbish! She talks about the Puritans and all that sort of thing. I know what she means. But there's no use talking about it. I'll do as you say—command, I mean. I'll try to be a prude—Heaven alone knows what a real prude is. I don't. All this tommyrot about Bobby and me wouldn't exist if that wretched Chase man had been a little more affable. He never noticed us until you came. No wife to snoop after him and—why, my dear, he would have been ideal."

"It's all very nice, Agnes, but you forget your husband," said Genevra, with a tolerant smile.

"Genevra," said Lady Agnes solemnly, "if you'd been on a barren island for five months as I have with nothing to look at but your husband and the sunsets you would not be so hard on me. I wouldn't take Drusilla's husband away from her for the world. I wouldn't even look at him if he were not on the barren island too. I've read novels in which a man and woman have been wrecked on a desert island and lived there for months, even years, in an atmosphere of righteousness. My dear, those novelists are ninnies. Nobody could be so good as all that without getting wings. I'm tired of men and angels. That's why I want you for awhile. You've got no wings, Genevra, but it's of no consequence, as you have no one to fly away from."

"Or to, you might add," laughed Genevra.

"That's very American. You've been talking to Miss Pelham. She's always adding things. By the way, Mr. Chase sees quite a lot of her. She types for him. I fancy she's trying to choose between him and Mr. Saunders.—If you were she, dear, which would you choose?"

"Mr. Saunders," said Genevra promptly. "But if I were myself I'd choose Mr. Chase."

"Speaking of angels, he must have wings a yard long. He has been chosen by an entire harem and he flies from them as if pursued by the devil. I imagine, however, that he'd be rather dangerous if his wings were to get out of order unexpectedly. But he's nice, isn't he?"

The princess nodded her head tolerantly.

Her ladyship went on: "I don't want to walk, after all. Let us sit here in the corridor and count the prisms in the chandeliers. It's such fun. I've done it often. Mr. Britt has advanced a new theory. We are to indulge in double barreled divorce proceedings. As soon as they are over Mr. Browne and I are to marry. Then we are to hurry up and get another divorce. Then we marry our own husband and wife all over again. Isn't it exciting? Only, of course, it isn't going to happen. It would be so frightfully improper—shocking, don't you know. You see, I should go on living with my divorced husband even after I was married to Bobby. I'd be obliged to do that in order to give Bobby grounds for a divorce as soon as the estate is settled. But Deppy has put his foot down hard. He says he had trouble enough getting me to marry him the first time. He won't go through it again. Of course it's utter nonsense!"

"A little nonsense now and then is"—began the princess and paused amiably.

"Is Mr. Chase to stay for lunch?" asked Lady Agnes irrelevantly.

"How should I know? I am not his hostess."

"Holly tolly! I've never known you to look like that before. A little dash of red sets your cheeks off"— But Genevra threw up her hands in despair and started toward the stairway, her chin tilted high. Lady Agnes, laughing softly, followed. "It's too bad she's down to marry that horrid little Brabetz," she said to herself, with a sudden wistful glance at the proud, vibrant, lovable creature ahead. "She deserves a better fate than that."

Genevra waited for her at the head of the stairway.

"Agnes, I'd like you to promise that you will keep your avaricious claws off Mrs. Browne's husband," she said seriously.

"I'll try, my dear," said Lady Agnes meekly.

When they reached the garden they found Deppingham smoking furiously and quite alone. Chase had left some time before to give warning to the English bank that trouble might be expected. The shadow of disappointment that flitted across Genevra's face was not observed by the others. Bobby Browne and his wife were off strolling in the lower end of the park.

"Poor old Deppy!" cried his wife. "I've made up my mind to be exceedingly nice to you for a whole day."

"I suppose I ought to beat you," he said slowly.

"Beat me? Why, pray?"

"I received an anonymous letter this morning telling me of your goings on with Bobby Browne," said he easily.

A dark, saturnine face appeared

"It was slick under my door by Bromley, who said that Miss Pelham gave it to her. Miss Pelham referred me to Mr. Britt, and Mr. Britt urged me to keep the letter for future reference. I think he said it could be used as Exhibit A. Then he advised me to beat you only in the presence of witnesses."

"The whole household must be going mad," cried Genevra, with a laugh.

"Oh, if something only would happen!" exclaimed her ladyship. "A riot, a massacre—anything! It all sounds like a farce to you, Genevra, but you haven't been here for five months, as we have."

As they moved away from the vine covered nook in the garden a hand parted the leaves in the balcony above, and the dark, saturnine face of a turbaned servant appeared behind it. The secret espionage had been going on for days in the chateau. Scarcely a move was made or a word spoken by the wildest people that escaped the attraction of the swarthy spy. And, curiously enough, the spies were no longer reporting the secrets to Hollingsworth Chase.

The secret passed. Hollingsworth Chase now realized that he no longer had authority over the natives. Rasula made the reports for the islanders and took charge of the statements from the bank.

Every morning Chase rode boldly into the town, transacted what business he could, talked with the thoroughly disturbed bankers and then defiantly made his way to the chateau. He was in love, with the princess desperately in love. He understood perfectly—for he was a man of the world and cosmopolitan—that nothing could come of it. She was a princess, and she was not in a story book; she could not marry him.

So far as Genevra was concerned, on her part it could mean no more than a diversion, a condescension to coquetry, a simple flirtation; it meant the passing of a few days, the killing of time, the pleasure of gentle conquest, and then—forgetfulness. All this he knew.

At first she revolted against the court he so plainly paid to her in these last few days. It was bold, conscienceless, impertinent. She avoided him, she treated him to a short season of disdain; she did all in her power to rebuke his effrontery—and then in the end she decided to give him as good as he sent in this brief battle of folly. It mattered little who came off with the fewest scars, for in a fortnight or two they would go their separate ways, no better, no worse, for the conflict. And, after all, it was very dull in those last days, and he was very attractive and very brave and very gallant and, above all, very sensible.

They rode together in the park every morning, keeping well out of range of marksmen in the hills. Their conflict was with the eyes, the tone of the voice, the intervals of silence; no touch of the hand—nothing except the struggles of Eros.

What did it matter if a few dead impulses, a few crippled ideals, a few blasted hopes, were left strewn upon the battlefield at the end of the fortnight? What did anything matter so long as Prince Karl of Brabetz was not there?

One night toward the end of this week of enchanting rencounters—this week of effort to uncover the vulnerable spot in the other's armor—Genevra stood leaning upon the rail which inclosed the hanging garden. She was gazing abstractedly into the black night, out of which far away blinked the light in the bungalow. It was the first night in a week that he had missed coming to the chateau.

She missed him. She was lonely.

He had told her of the meeting that was to be held at the bungalow that night at which he was to be asked to deliver over to Rasula's committee the papers, the receipts and the memoranda that he had accumulated during his months of employment in their behalf. She had a feeling of dread—a nameless, sweet feeling that she could not explain except that under all of it lay the proud consciousness that he was a man who had courage, a man who was not afraid.

"How silly I am!" she said half aloud in her abstraction.

She turned her gaze away from the blinking light in the hills, a queer, guilty smile on her lips.

Across the garden from where she was playing herself bitterly Lady Deppingham's husband was saying in low, agitated tones to Bobby Browne's wife:

"Now, see here, Drusilla, I'm not saying that our—that is, Lady Deppingham and Bobby—are accountable for what has happened, but that doesn't make it any more pleasant. It's of little consequence who is trying to poison us, don't you know, and all that. They wouldn't do it, I'm sure, but somebody is! That's what I mean, d'ye see? Lady Dep"—

"I know my husband wouldn't—couldn't do such a thing, Lord Deppingham," came from Drusilla's stiff lips almost as a moan. She was very miserable.

"Of course not, my dear Drusilla," he protested nervously. Then suddenly, as his eye caught what he considered a suspicious movement of Bobby's hand as he placed a card close to Lady Deppingham's fingers: "Demme, I—I'd rather he wouldn't! But I beg your pardon, Drusilla! It's all perfectly innocent."

"Of course it's innocent!" whispered Drusilla fiercely.

"It's utter nonsense for us to suspect them of— Pray don't be so upset, Drusilla. It's all right."

"As if you think I am worrying over your wife's harmless affair with my husband you are very much mistaken."

Deppingham was silent for a long time.

"I don't sleep at all these nights," he said at last miserably. She could not feel sorry for him. She could only feel for herself and her sleepless nights. "Drusilla, do—do you think they want to get rid of us? We're the obstacles, you know. We can't help it, but we are. Somebody put that pill in my tea today—it must have been a servant. It couldn't have been—er"—

"My husband, sir!"

"No; my wife. You know, Drusilla, she's not that sort. She has a horror of death and"— He stopped and wiped his brow pathetically.

"If the servants are trying to poison any of us, Lord Deppingham, it is reasonable to suspect that your wife and my husband are the ones they want to dispose of, not you and me. I don't

"Can't something be done?" she cried.

believe it was poison you found in your tea, but if it was it was intended for one of the heirs."

"Well, there's some consolation in that," said Deppy, smiling for the first time.

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NOTES OF WARNING TO ALL HUNTERS

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would be a healthful and pleasant recreation merely a recital of accidents ending in bloodshed and death. Careless handling of weapons, careless discharging of them, careless firing of high powered ammunition, in fact, almost any instance where thought is not taken, may result in something that a lifetime of regret cannot undo or erase.

Not only are the amateurs to blame, though they are the most prolific source of danger as occasionally even the veteran forgets and swells the grim total. True there is less danger for others in the actions of the old hunter; its himself that generally suffers after he grows careless, but his own life and person are just as much value as those of someone else.

It is this element of carelessness and this alone that is to blame for the sorrow and trouble that has come out of the woods, not alone in Michigan, but in every state where there is game to hunt, as well.

THEATRICAL

"A Daughter's Devotion"

"A Daughter's Devotion" which appears at the Charlevoix Theater November 13, is one of the best comedy dramas booked by the local management this season. Robert A. Mason heads the cast, including Edith Clark, Majorie Allyn, May Cordle Kennedy, Sidney Balcomb, Donald Hunter, Robert Peary, John Dunn, James Wilke and others.

Sunday School Convention

The Forty-ninth annual Michigan State Sunday School convention will be held at Saginaw, November 17 to 19. All session will be held in the auditorium and a fine program has been prepared. Special rates will be given on all roads and preparations are being made to handle a large crowd. Many noted church workers will take part in the program.

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In order to save 400,000,000 tons of coal from a mine that had been burning half a century one of the most remarkable operations in the history of American engineering has just been completed at Marsh Chunk, Pa.

The fire was discovered in the mines on Feb. 19, 1859. During all the time it has been raging, while two generations were coming and going, it has consumed 10,000,000 tons of coal, estimated to be worth $25,000,000.

Successive administrations of the company owning the land have recognized that the greatest service they could do the company was to stop the progress of the flames before they finally got into the main deposit and destroyed all the coal.

Coal Worth Billions In Danger.

Four hundred million tons of that lay in danger, and this represented a value of $2,000,000,000.

It was a stake well worth playing for and well worth exerting the last atom of ingenuity and spending a fortune in cash if the advance of the flames could be checked.

One plan after another was tried by engineer after engineer, but the result was always the same—failure and a big outlay of money for which no return could be shown.

In the early stages the blunder was made of attempting to subdue the flames with water, but this only made the situation worse. The water coming in contact with the flames produced explosions that cracked the coal open and made new paths along which the fire could make its way.

Sometimes the fire would slow up a bit, and engineers would get the idea that they had succeeded. On one occasion, indeed, it seemed to have stopped altogether, but just when this hope dawned the flames broke out afresh in still more powerful volume, and the sacrifice of valuable coal land went on unabated.

Gigantic "Thumb" of Coal.

Only one fortunate circumstance came to the aid of the man who has now finally succeeded in making the winning fight against the fire, W. A. Lathrop. This is the shape of the deposit. The general shape of the Panther creek coal basin has been likened to that of a man's hand, with the thumb extended and the other fingers held together. The spur that marks the thumb extends to Summit Hill, and at the end of the thumb the slope was originally opened up.

The point where the fire started fifty years ago was on the outside of the thumb. It has taken fifty years for the flames to eat up this giant thumb, but after the accomplishment of the job the next step of the work of devastation could be to get into the main part of the hand.

Once into the hand there would have been nothing to stop the progress, and 400,000,000 tons of coal must inevitably have been sacrificed.

But there is where science, in the person of Engineer Lathrop, came to the rescue. In addition to being an expert on engineering subjects Mr. Lathrop is also the president of the company, and he has been for a long time devoting himself to study of the subject in order to save the great coal deposit.

He first tried in vain the plan of "slushing holes." Long borings were made across the spur and headway of the rapidly moving flames. It was difficult work, for the heat was great, and the men who gave the battle had to be constantly renewed.

Those 75-foot holes were driven down to the water level and were then filled with mud, the idea being to form a barrier of wet clay between the fire and the main coal deposit.

Slush No Bar to Flames.

The deepest of the holes was so deep that it took 8,000 tons of the slush to fill it. But ten times that much would have proved unavailing. The flames went right through the slush the same as if it had been so much combustible material.

In December, 1908, the fire went through the last of the mud defenses and brought Mr. Lathrop to the decision that only one thing could save the main coal deposit. A solid concrete wall must be placed ahead of the flames.

This was to be built exactly on the same lines as the fireproof wall that guards a dwelling—for instance, a theater.

Only in this case was presented the enormously difficult project of sinking such a wall 175 feet deep into the earth. It had to be twelve feet thick to make sure that no flame could get through it, and in order to make a long enough contact to the flames, something that they could not work around, it was necessary to have 1,050 feet of it, or nearly one-fifth of a mile.

To solve problem it was found that 175 feet of depth was not enough, and the wall had to be carried down to a depth of 247 feet.

The building of this wall was a herculean task. Shafts were sunk down the cut was walled up on all sides with cement.

The fire was only 400 feet away when the work started. The engineers recognized that this was too close for safety, but they had no choice, for if the wall had been built any farther away it would not have cut off the main body of the coal basin and hence would have been useless as a barrier.

Therefore all the risks had to be borne. As soon as the first shafts were sunk they created a draft that carried the fire literally roaring toward the barrier line.

Fire Fighters Overcome.

The ground was so shattered that it seemed almost like cutting through quicksand. The rocks through which the men had to cut became so hot that a miner could not touch them with his bare hands. An insidious gas came through the cracks in the rock, and it filled all the shafts. Lights would not burn in it, and men who were subjected to its fumes quickly collapsed.

When this fire damp first began its work it created panic, and volunteers could not be induced to go down into the shafts. Undefeated, President Lathrop immediately installed powerful ventilating machinery, and a field hospital on the ground was equipped with the most powerful restoratives.

Thirty minutes at a time was all that a man could stand in the shaft, and so every half hour the force at work had to be changed, and even with this precaution there were frequent cases of prostration. But so well did the hospital force work that not a single death occurred in the midst of the entire operation.

The work of excavation is practically completed. The line of shafts and the open cut have been filled up with fireproof material. The alternating shafts have been sunk and filled up. There is a fireproof wall 700 feet long, 12 feet thick, running from the top of the hill where the coal outcrops to the last shaft, which at a depth of 175 feet reaches the permanent water level. From this shaft to the boundary of the coal seam, 247 feet below the surface, a tunnel is being driven. This will cut the lower coal seam in two, leaving not a scrap of combustible material.

When the tunnel is cut through it will be walled up with cement and filled with mud. This will make the fire wall 1,050 feet over its total length, 700 of which goes to the surface of the ground and is in some places 175 feet from its top base under ground.

The cost of the work is estimated at $250,000, but if it does its work, and there are no misgivings on this point, it will save a four hundred million ton coal filled field and extinguish a fire that has burned for fifty years in the recesses of the earth.

CARRIED FAMOUS MESSAGE.

Rowan, Who Brought Word From Garcia, to Leave Army.

Major Andrew S. Rowan is to retire from the army on his own application on Dec. 1 next. Major Rowan is known popularly all over the land by reason of his feat in the spring of 1898 of penetrating Cuba to the fastnesses of General Calixto Garcia for the purpose of giving to General Garcia a message from this government and of ascertaining whether the Cuban army could cooperate with the army of the United States. Rowan also got from the Cubans points as to the available landing places for the American forces and arranged for a meeting later. His mission was perilous, the more so because news that he had been dispatched upon it somehow came to be published soon after he had started, and the Spaniards were on the alert to intercept him.

After visiting Garcia, Rowan made his way with a trusty aid furnished to him by General Garcia to the north coast of Cuba, whence they sailed in an open boat to New Providence. There they got to a small schooner bound for Key West. When news of Rowan's safe arrival home was published there were great enthusiasm and admiration for him all over the country and the late George H. Daniels fanned the public flames by scattering over the land the "Message to Garcia," written by Elbert Hubbard.

State Experimental Station.

The passage of a law in the state of North Dakota establishing a good roads experimental station is a movement in the right direction. The experimental roads are not to be great in extent, one reaching from the capitol building at Bismarck to Fort Lincoln and the other from the state penitentiary to the Missouri river, but they are long enough and in such lently close proximity to the capital to be object lessons to the members of the next legislature. North Dakota's entrance into the list of state aid states may be confidently looked for two years hence.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

C. H. Chapman of the Soo was in the city Saturday.

Fred Race of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

John Burns was in East Jordan on business last week.

Harry Price of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Belle Roy of East Jordan was in Charlevoix Monday.

M. Stafford of St. James was in the city on business Friday.

F. A. Kenyon of East Jordan was in the city last Saturday.

George Spencer of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

John Kopf of Hayes was a guest at the Elston last Saturday.

W. E. Bennett of Petoskey was in Charlevoix on a visit Friday.

Mrs. Boss of Ellsworth was in Charlevoix on a visit Saturday.

E. L. Stafford of Boyne City was in the city on business Saturday.

Florence Schoolcraft of Bellaire was in the city on a visit Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Washburn of Petoskey was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday

W. H. Arms of Cheboygan was in the city on business last Thursday.

Nellie Van Skiver of Ellsworth was in the city on a visit last Friday.

Mrs. Ida Rodtka and family of Ludington were at the Elston Friday.

Casper Bailey of Traverse City was a guest at Baker's Inn Thursday.

Robert Caldwell of Traverse City was a guest at Baker's Inn Saturday.

T. W. Knapp of Petoskey was a business visitor to Charlevoix Monday.

Frank McWain of Boyne City was in the city last Thursday on business.

A. G. Urquhart was over from Boyne City Friday on legal business.

W. H. Sheldon of Lansing is visiting W. J. Wickel and family for a week.

Rev. F. M. Taylor made a short business trip to Boyne Falls last week.

Mason Rose left Friday morning for Detroit, where he will spend the winter.

L. B. Wallace and James M. Jenson of Manistee were in the city Saturday.

Frank Laupheur has his new house on Michigan avenue well under way.

Lonie Mercier of Petoskey, visited at the home of Ed. O'Niel the first of the week.

E. N. Clink was taking up business matters in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick is in Petoskey this week attending the meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. R. M. Clark of Boyne City was in Charlevoix the Beautiful last Thursday.

Mrs. F. Sheppard and Mrs. B. Ichiel of Traverse City were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

A. J. Usher left today for Roscommon, where he will join L. H. Benton, for a short hunting trip.

Mrs. Carlston of Horton Bay is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Cruikshank and other friends.

Captain Plum has taken Captain Weaver's place on the Cummings during the latter's hunting trip.

E. C. Waller of Chicago, one of our summer visitors, was in the city on a short business trip last week.

I. W. Stutsman returned to his home in Harbor Springs Saturday after a short visit with friends in this city.

Hugo Hampton left Wednesday for Detroit, where he will spend several months with his uncle, C. S. Hampton.

Harold Hampton went to Ypsilanti last Wednesday, where he will finish his course at the Cleary Business college.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton and son, William Jr., left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Hampton's mother at Grand Rapids.

Special communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., November 16, 1909. Work in first degree. By order of W. M.

Mrs. Edw. Smatts of East Jordan, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Crouter, last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glassford left Monday evening for Flint, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Glassford's mother.

The Charlevoix Dramatic Club will play "A Gilded Youth" at the Central Lake theater, Wednesday evening, November 17.

Licenses to kill deer to the number of 217 have been taken out in the county so far. Of this number 36 were residents of Charlevoix.

The West Michigan Sugar Co. commenced operations the first of the week. They will begin slicing beets about the first of next week.

Rev. F. M. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Bellaire, to attend a two days' session of the Grand Traverse district ministerial association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, formerly of this city, now living at Petoskey, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born last week.

The young people of the Methodist church will serve hot waffles and maple syrup Wednesday evening, November 17, at the church parlors.

Rebekah Lodge No. 223 will give a pot-luck supper for the Rebekahs and their families at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, November 16, from five to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Cram entertained the Merry Grass Widows Thursday evening to a fine salad supper. It is needless to say it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Jesse Grant, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas Peaslee, which occurred about ten o'clock this forenoon.

The county normal class will give a reception to the teachers on the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving at the normal room in the high school building.

Twenty-one of the Benlah Home boys were at the Methodist church last Sunday. This trip was a reward for good scholarship. They returned on the afternoon boat.

Sheriff McWain brought Alexander Redlock over from Boyne City Monday, on the charge of violating the local option law. He was bound over to the circuit court.

The Steamer Falcon, owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Co., went on shore at South Fox Islands last Sunday night. Reports state that she will be a total loss. She was loaded with iron ore and bound for East Jordan.

John Page and daughter, Mrs. J. Jones, left this morning for Trout Creek, where Mrs. Jones will join her husband. A farewell party was given her by the neighbors before leaving, and momentos left to remind her of the occasion.

The Congregationalists will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholls Friday evening of this week. The social is for the purpose of providing silver for the dining service of the church, and a silver offering will be received. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Congregational ladies wish call the attention of all members and friends of the church who pledged their waste papers and magazines, to have them ready November 18th, so they may be collected and arrangements made for shipping the same at an early date.

E. R. Harris has sold his stock of general merchandise at Ellsworth to Deipenhorst & Westrate, from Zeeland and Grand Rapids respectively. Mr. Harris will resign the postoffice about January 1, and will then devote his time exclusively to his farm and the duties of the probate office.—Central Lake Torch.

Warner Culp, Richard Darling and Thomas Steen, three Boyne City men, were arrested in that city on Saturday charged with violating the local option law. It is alleged that the men brought some liquor to that city and gave it away. The men were bound over to circuit court which convenes in this city November 29, they having furnished bail.

At the residences of the bride's mother, on Petoskey Ave., Wednesday morning Miss Isabelle McNeil was married to Joseph Steinberg of Ionia, Rev. Holden A. Putnam officiating. The bride and groom left for the wedding trip on the early morning train. They will make their home in the South. The young people are well known and the best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them.

A good joke on an editor, who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door and after the usual salutations he asked after the baby's health. The lady who was quite deaf and suffering from the grippe thought he was asking after her cold and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal and at first confined her to bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers and asked him to go in and sit down.

Got you're suit ready? You want one for the Charlevoix City Band benefit masquerade at Charlevoix theater Thanksgiving night. Prize for best costume.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 in the parlors of the church.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 10:30.

Regular bible study at 12.

Epworth League at 6 in the church parlors. Subject, "Sowing the Seed."

"Touring in Northern India" will be the subject of the stereopticon lecture at 7 o'clock. Come early if you wish a seat. These lectures will be given two Sundays in each month and will be interesting and instructive. There will be no charge but a freewill offering will be taken.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Chorus rehearsal on Friday evening.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Taylor will preach at Epworth church at 2:30 Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Land of Corn and Wine."

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

County Finances

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand October 1st, 1909	$ 255 91
Rec'd from delinquent taxes	182 18
General fund	2524 15
Poor fund	416 40
Library fund	15 00
Teacher's institute fees	31 00
Inheritance tax	35 15
Auditor General, under Act 317 laws of 1907	10 96
	$3840 55

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$ 511 11
Interest	300 00
Poor fund	83 30
Circuit rec of orders	3 00
Circuit fil fees	3 00
Probate court orders	2 00
Soldier's relief fund	35 45
State of Michigan inheritance tax	35 15
State Asylum at Ionia, Mich.	30 55
Detroit House of Correction	23 20
Cash on hand November 1st	2751 02
	$3840 55

Of the amount received in the General fund $500 was loans from the several banks of the county.

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., November 2nd, 1909.

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Neighborhood Notes

Sam Bond, engineer for the Pellston Light & Power Co. at Pellston, met with an accident last week which might have been much more serious. He was walking near the big engine with his oil can in his hand when his ankle turned and he fell, his head striking the engine and making a bad gash, rendering him unconscious for a time. In his fall he struck just a few inches from the engine crank, which would no doubt have crushed his skull if it had hit him.

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The Antrim Iron Co. has the largest stock of pig iron in its yards that it has ever had at any one time in the history of the furnace. The quantity is estimated by good authority at 23,000 tons and it is being added to at the rate of 100 tons every 24 hours.

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George Sanford, clerk at the Bellaire House, took a tablet for a severe headache last Thursday and went to his room to lie down. His wife went to call him a short time afterwards and became alarmed at his condition and summoned a doctor. The doctor said that if George had gone to his room and laid down as he first intended to without notifying anyone of his condition that the corner would undoubtedly have had a job the next morning.

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John H. Delamater of Clam Lake township, Wexford county, recently secured a divorce from his wife after 31 years of married life. Three weeks separation satisfied John H was not good for man to be alone and the aged wife agreed with him that the proverb was equally appliable to the woman. They are again together in the bonds of a second matrimony.

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The local optimists in Cheboygan county claim to have sufficient signatures, but asked the board of supervisors for an adjourned session on January 10 to consider the question. A motion accordingly was made, but a sine die amendment was tacked on and the motion as amended carried, giving Cheboygan county another year of wet experience.

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While workmen were digging for the foundation for the new garage at the corner of State and Cass streets in Traverse City last week, they unearthed the remains of a human skeleton about two feet beneath the surface. All that could be taken out was the skull and one section of the vertebrae, the other bones being so far gone that they crumbled when exposed to the air. From the appearance of the soil around the bones it is probable that the body was buried in lime or ashes and has probably been in the ground for a great many years. The bones of the skull seperated when taken out of the ground but were wired together and are now on exhibition at police headquarters. No one has as yet determined how the skeleton came to be buried where found or whether it is the remains of an Indian or a white man.

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Harry Shubrick, 21 years old, was found dead in the woods near his home at Cedar, last week having been accidently killed by his own gun.

The young man went hunting in the morning and not returning that night, his wife became alarmed and aroused the neighborhood. A searching party discovered his lifeless remains lying on a log. It is thought that in attempting to climb over the log, his gun caught and was discharged, the load striking him in the body and causing instant death.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

School Reports—

COUNTY NORMAL

The Normal class visited Miss Jarvis' room at the north ward school Wednesday afternoon, November 3, for work in observation.

Miss Vera Cooper, class of '03, visited at the Normal room Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the the Normal class are having many interesting experiments in Elimentary Agriculture. They have also began work with raffia.

Winnie Maddaugh's division of the class will give a program Friday afternoon, November 12.

Mary Berg's sister, Mrs. H S. Bashaw, visited at the Normal room Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Clare (Olive Sherman) class of '07, who lives near Central Lake, visited at the Normal room Monday morning, November 8.

NORWOOD SCHOOL

Report of the Norwood school for the month ending November 5. Number of pupils enrolled forty. Number of pupils absent during the month eleven. Number tardy during the month nine. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Kathleen Bugbee, Irene Holicheck, George Whitley, Samuel Morehouse, Francis Richardson, Hazel Richardson, Violet Stocker, Ralph Stalford, Eva Stafford, Raphael Stalford.

We have had as visitors the past month Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Dice, Mrs. Bugbee.

On Friday afternoon the children gave a literary program which was well rendered.

Teacher, Rachel Coleman.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

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The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakeable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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When the Dog Was Dressed.

"Oh, mamma," said little Jacky, running into the house, "our dog Tige is dressed awful funny!"

Mamma looked out of the window. "Why, there is Tige," she replied, "and he's not dressed at all. How could a dog be dressed?"

Jack's eyes sparkled. "I wanted you to ask me that," he told her, "because I wanted to tell you that a dog is dressed after he's been running—when he wears a collar and pants."

Cause For Tears.

"What's the matter, dear?" queried the mother of five-year-old Helen, who was crying as if her little heart would break. "What are you crying about?"

"I w-want s-something," sobbed Helen.

"What do you want?" asked her mother.

"I've f-forgot what I w-want," answered the little miss. "Th-that's what m-makes me c-cry."—Chicago News.

Overwhelmed.

"Your pulchritude is peerless. You are an astounding aggregation of feminine faultlessness. Be mine!"

"Sure," responded the girl. "I never could resist that press agent language."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Lizzie Sharrow having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Lydia Sharrow or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
45-14 Judge of Probate.
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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 4½ miles south of Charlevoix, on the County Road, on

Tuesday, November 23

beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

Team work horses, weight 2300, 9 and 11 years old	Side hill plow, nearly new
Team work horses, weight 2400, 13 years old	Imperial sod plow
Cow, fresh about December 1st	2 cultivators
7 cows giving milk	Garden drill
Spring calf	Deering mowing machine
Some chickens and turkeys	One 9 foot rake
Wide tire lumber wagon	Superior grain drill
Set heavy sleighs	United States cream separator
Set light sleighs	5 ton mixed hay
Portland cutter	Quantity corn fodder
2 set work harness	Quantity good straw
Land Roller	Good fanning mill
18 inch disc harrow	Forks, shovels, hoes, rakes, etc
Set lever smoothing harrows	About 500 bushels potatoes
Set spring tooth harrows	Cook stove
Sulkey plow, new	Washing machine
	Other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time will be given on good, endorsed, approved, bankable paper bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HENRY DIXON, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk — E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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The sharp rattle of firearms in the distance brought a sudden stop to his lugubrious reflections. Five, a dozen, a score of shots were heard. The blood turned cold in the veins of every one in the garden; faces blanched suddenly, and all voices were hushed. A form of paralysis seized and held them for a full minute.

Then the voice of Brill below broke harshly upon the tense, still air: "Good God! Look! It is the bungalow!"

A bright glow lighted the dark mountain side; a vivid red painted the trees; the smell of burning wood came down with the breeze. Two or three sporadic shots were borne to the ears of those who looked toward the blazing bungalow.

"They've killed Chase!" burst from the stiff lips of Bobby Browne.

CHAPTER XVII.

CHASE COMES FROM THE CLOUDS.

For many minutes the watchers in the chateau stared at the burning bungalow, fascinated, petrified. Through the mind of each man ran the sudden, sharp dread that Chase had met death at the hands of his enemies.

Genevra felt her heart turn cold. Then something seemed to clutch her by the throat and choke the breath out of her body. Through her brain went whirling the recollection of his last words to her that afternoon, "They'll find me ready if they come for trouble." She wondered if he had been ready for them or if they had surprised him! She had heard the shots. Chase could not have fired them all. Was he now lying dead in that blazing— She screamed aloud with the thought of it!

"Can't something be done?" she cried again and again, without taking her gaze from the doomed bungalow. She turned fiercely upon Bobby Browne, his countryman. Afterward she recalled that he stood staring as she had stared. Lady Depplugham clasping his arm with both of her hands. The glance also took in the face of Depplugham. He was looking at his wife, and the eyes were wide and glassy, but not with terror. "It may not be too late!" again cried the princess. "There are enough of us here to make an effort, no matter how futile. He may be alive and trapped up"—

"You're right!" shouted Browne. "He's not the kind to go down with the first rush. We must go to him. We can get there in ten minutes. Brill! Where are the guns? Are you with us, Depplugham?"

He did not wait for an answer, but dashed out of the garden and down the steps, calling to his wife to follow.

"Stop!" shouted Depplugham. "We dare not leave this place! If they have turned against Chase, they are also ready for us. I'm not a coward, Browne. We're needed here, that's all. It's too late to help Chase. They've got him, poor devil! Everybody inside! Get to the guns if possible and cut off the servants' quarters. We must not let them surprise us. Follow me!"

There was wisdom in what he said, and Browne was not slow to see it clearly. With a single penetrating glance at General's despairing face, he shook his head gloomily and turned to follow Depplugham, who was hurrying off through the corridor with her ladyship.

"Come!" he called, and the princess, freeing Denslit's hand grasping her arm, gave one helpless look at the fire and he bent to obey.

In the grand hallway they came upon Britt and Saunders, white faced and excited. The white servants were clattering down the stairways, filled with alarm, but there was not one of the native attendants in sight. This was ominous enough in itself. The sound of a violent struggle in the lower corridor came to their ears. Loud voices, blows, a single shot, the rushing of feet, the panting of men in fierce combat—and then, even as the whites turned to retreat up the stairway, a crowd of men surged up the stairs from below, headed by Baillo, the major domo.

"Stop, excellencies!" he shouted again and again. Bobby Browne and Depplugham were covering the retreat, prepared to fight to the end for their women although unarmed. It was the American who first realized that Baillo was not heading an attack upon them. Baillo and a score of his men had refused to join the stablemen and gardeners in the plot to assassinate the white people. As a last resort the conspirators contrived to steal into the chateau, hoping to fall upon their victims before Baillo could interpose. The major domo, however, with the wily sagacity of his race, anticipated the move. The two forces met in the south hall after the plotters had effected an entrance from the garden. The struggle was brief, for the conspirators were outnumbered and surprised. They were even now lying below, bound and helpless, awaiting the disposition of their interested victims.

"It is not because we love you, excellencies," explained Baillo, with a sudden fierce look in his eyes, "but because Allah has willed that we should serve you faithfully. We are your dogs. Therefore we fight for you. It is a vile dog which bites its master."

Browne, with the readiness of the average American, again assumed command of the situation. He gave instructions that the prisoners, seven in number, be confined in the dungeon, temporarily at least.

"There will be no other attack on us tonight," said Browne, rejoining the women after his interview with Baillo. "It has missed fire for the present, but they will try to get at us sooner or later from the outside. Brill, will you and Mr. Saunders put those prisoners through the sweat box? You may be able to bluff something out of them if you threaten them with death. They"—

"It won't do, Browne," said Depplugham, shaking his head. "They are fatalists; they are stoics. I know the breed better than you. Question if you like, but threats will be of no avail. Keep 'em locked up; that's all."

Firearms and ammunition were taken from the armoury to the quarters occupied by the white people. Every preparation was made for a defense in the event of an attack from the outside or inside. The white servants were moved into rooms adjoining their employers. Britt and Saunders transferred their belongings to certain gorgeous apartments. Miss Pelham went into a Marie Antoinette suit close by that of the princess. The native servants retained their customary quarters below stairs.

Far in the night Genevra, sleepless and depressed, stole into the hanging garden. Her mind was full of the horrid thing that had happened to Hollingsworth Chase. He had been nothing to her. He could not have been anything to her had he escaped the guns of the assassins. And yet her heart was stunned by the stroke that it had sustained. Wide eyed and sick, she made her way to the railing and, clinging to the vines, stared for she knew not how long at the dull red glow on the mountain.

The night was still and ominously dark. She had never known a night since she came to Ispat when the birds and insects were so mute. A somber, supernatural calm hung over the island like a pall. The smell of smoke hung about her. She could not help wondering if his fine, strong body was lying up there burned to a crisp. It was far past midnight. She was alone in the garden. Sixty feet below her was the ground; above, the black dome of heaven.

She was not to know till long afterward that one of her faithful Thorberg men stood guard in the passage leading up from the garden, armed and willing to die. One or the other slept in front of her door through all those nights on the island.

Something hot trickled down her cheeks from the wide, pitying eyes that stared so hard. She was wondering now if he had a mother, sisters. How their hearts would be wrenched by this! She was thinking of him with pity and horror in her heart, not love.

A question was beginning to form itself vaguely in her troubled mind. Were all of them to die as Chase had died?

Suddenly there came to her ears the sound of something swishing through the air. An instant later a solid object fell almost at her feet. She started back with a cry of alarm. A broad shaft of light crossed the garden, thrown by the lamps in the upper hall of the chateau. Her eyes fell upon a wriggling, snakelike thing that lay in this path of light.

Fascinated, almost paralyzed, she watched it for a full minute before realizing that it was the end of a thick rope which lost itself in the heavy shadows at the cliff end of the garden. She was standing directly in the shaft of light. For some reason, the wriggling ceased. The next moment a faint, subdued shout was borne to her ears. Her flight was checked by that shout, for her startled, bewildered ears caught the sound of her own name.

At first, far above, she saw the glimmer of a light. It was too far off to be a star, and it moved back and forth.

Finally it dawned upon her that it was at the top of the cliff which overhung the garden and stretched away to the sea. Some one was up there waving a lantern. She was thinking hard and fast, a light breaking upon her understanding. Something like joy shot into her being. Who else could it be if not Chase? He alone would call out her name. He was alive!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Trinket Worm.

Among the novelties in nature is a small worm, called the trinket worm, characterized by this peculiarity, which gives rise to its name:

On the leaves of a wild vine, called the trinket vine, is found a small worm, which looks at first like a small piece of white thread and is almost motionless. If the leaf be taken off and placed under a glass case in the room this little thread will in the short space of twenty-four hours grow into a good sized caterpillar, beautifully colored and studded with golden spots. When matured it will climb up the glass, fasten one of its extremities to the glass roof, and, leaving the other hanging in the air, will curl itself into a variety of forms, presenting exquisite patterns for gold trinkets, such as earrings, brooches and clasps, changing from time to time in great variety, whence its name is derived.

The Point of View.

"If you struck a man in the eye with a golf ball what would you do?" asked a man who was interested in first aid.

"Oh, I'd have to pray it from just where I found it," replied the enthusiastic golfer.

SPEEDY ENDS IN DEMAND NOW

Shifty, Heady Gridiron Men Shine Offensively and Defensively.

PASS CALLS FOR CHANGE.

This and the Developed Onside Kick Forces In Selection of Material. Tackles Will Be Little More Than Ends, Say Authorities.

Fast ends of the shifty, nervy, heady type are in demand by football coaches under the new style of the open gridiron game. With a good punter who can also toss the ball well for forward passing and two speedy end rushes any football team is a dangerous factor. The line, of course, must be solid enough to hold the charging enemy from breaking through before the ball can be handled for the play contemplated, but the old days of a beefy line, with big, heavy, smashing ends and great power in the back field, is slowly being superseded by the players of less weight and greater agility with feet and hands.

WOOD, CORNELL'S CLEVER QUARTERBACK.

[Wood, Cornell's regular quarterback, who has been laid up for several weeks, is in harness again now.]

Two plays, the forward pass and the onside kick, have necessitated this general change in the type of men called for by the coaches. Of course if men with weight possess speed, too, they are the most valuable, but players of this type are scarce. The rule calls for the lighter, faster man.

The need for ends possessing speed has been emphasized already this season in several games in the east and west. Coaches have been teaching a diversity of dashing plays around the flanks of the enemy, thus bringing the brunt of the work, both defensive and offensive, on those end rushes.

It is essential that the ends be fast and trifle if either the onside kick or the forward pass is to prove effective. The chief defense against both these plays has been to spread the men about the field as much as possible to intercept the ball or interfere with the runner chosen to catch it.

Here is where the true value of the end is demonstrated. If he is a shifty, fleet chap, ever watchful, he can outwit his opponent and get well down the field with the start of the play, thus giving an opportunity for the runner with the ball to either hurt it or kick it to him. But if he permits himself to be boxed or is unable to dodge an opponent while going at full speed the play may come to grief.

According to some students of the game, the present style of play means that in time the tackles will be little more than ends, that they will be used to the old time work of smashing interference and driving plays back into the line, as formerly was the chief occupation of the end rush. Their use of the tackles, it is figured, would give the ends greater freedom in roam about the field for these two great ground gaining plays, the forward pass and the onside kick.

Except in cases where one team outclasses the other it has been pretty definitely shown to the satisfaction of coaches and students of the game that there can be little real progress on the field through the enemy's line.

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A Good Roads Movement.

We've had a good roads movement down to Pohick, on the crick.
We raised some ready cash fur what we couldn't get on tick,
An', bein' a partic'lar job, we thought it would be wise
To get some men of probity to come an' supervise.
An' as a further guarantee 'gainst chances of neglect
We took another set of men an' told 'em to inspect.
An' these arrangements didn't seem jes' what they ought to be
Till we'd secured some talent competent to oversee.

There arose misunderstandin's 'bout emoluments and rank,
But the payroll cherks kep' comin' very regular to the bank.
Somehow the highways didn't seem to lose their ruts an' lumps,
An' every time we went to town we had to bump the bumps.
We found it hard to comprehend what such delay could mean
In work so well inspected, supervised an' overseen.
The only manual labor on this job that seemed so slow
Was done with great reluctance by a small boy with a hoe.

The situation naturally shocked our civic pride,
We called some meetin's, an' the proper people testified.
We got the overseers to tell exactly what they knew
An' heard from the inspectors an' the supervisors too.
Then we drew up resolutions an' delivered an address
To vindicate our efforts to uplift an' to progress.
We have solved the difficulty, an' our hearts are full of joy
At seein' discipline maintained. We fired that no 'count boy.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met November 6, and the meeting was called to order by T. S. Barber.

Reading minutes of last meeting. Business session.

The program was furnished by Wilson Grange. One of the finest times of the year was had. The program furnished was exellent. We only hope we may do as well when we return the compliment November 27, at Wilson Grange hall. A supper is furnished by the latter and we hope for another big time.

There will be an oyster supper at Deer Lake Grange hall accompanied by a dance, November 26. Everybody come who can.

Several suggestions for good of order. Brother George Todd of Wilson, suggested that every patron should go if possible for they would realize that they belonged to something worth being a member of.

Visitors present 28, members 30. Receipts $6.00.

Grange closed in due form.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, November 5 with eleven members present.

Meeting called to order by the Worthy Master.

After the regular order of business, we proceeded to instruct a waiting candidate in the mysteries of the first and second degrees.

The program consisted of readings and recitations.

Grange closed in form to meet again November 19 when we will serve refreshments.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular form November 2, 1909, with twenty-seven members present.

One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees and two members were instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

The Grange has talked of having a shed built for horses but nothing was done about it last meeting as all of the committee were not there.

The hunting match was put off until Thanksgiving.

The Grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Prize Day Saturday, November 13, at Charlevoix. Get in the game and win a prize. 45 t-f

DIED AFTER OPERATION

Death Came to Mrs. Drehmer Friday, at Mercy Hospital, Cadillac.

Following a severe operation, Mrs. William H. Drehmer of Charlevoix, died on Friday last at Mercy Hospital, Cadillac.

Mrs. Drehmer, who was Miss Mabel C. Kopf, daughter of John Kopf, near Susan Lake, was a most estimable young woman, very popular in this community and well-known for her excellent management of the domestic arrangements at the Chicago Club, of which she had been in charge during the summer season for several years.

Mrs. Drehmer's remains were taken Saturday from Cadillac to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Washburn, Petoskey, and were brought to Charlevoix Monday for burial. Services were held at the home of James Gaskin, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. Burial was in Brookside cemetery.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and came from many relatives and friends, among them the management of the Chicago Club, Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Hotel Elston, Mr. Nathan Follett of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Drehmer's surviving relatives are her husband, father and the following brothers and sisters: George Kopf, Battle Creek; John Kopf, Jr., Boyne City; Mrs. J. A. Washburn, Petoskey; Mrs. James Moran, Traverse City; Mrs. George Frownfelder, Greenville; Mrs. Andrew Struthers, Hayes and Miss Anna Kopf, Chicago.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t

MORE FARMERS THE LESS TAXES

(Continued from page 1)

The per cent of land in farms and the average tax rates for the counties making up Western Michigan are:

County	Per cent of Land in Farms.	Average Tax Rate 1907.
Antrim	33.8	$27.82
Benzie	34.2	28.03
Charlevoix	38.7	28.69
Emmet	34.3	20.73
Grand Traverse	46.8	22.24
Kalkaska	15.5	26.71
Kent	88.9	15.04
Lake	16.4	30.81
Leelanau	62.8	24.72
Manistee	31.1	26.22
Mason	49.6	22.78
Mecosta	68.9	28.75
Missankee	27.9	38.01
Muskegon	52.3	21.20
Newaygo	51.6	23.84
Oceana	59.7	24.78
Osceola	50.9	30.83
Ottawa	88.9	14.59
Wexford	28.9	26.93

A most casual inspection of the above figures makes it clear that the development of the agricultural resources of a county means low tax rates.

What better inducement is there for the continuation of the "A Farmer for every Forty," campaign than the promise of less taxes? The settlement of Western Michigan by men who will cultivate the soil and extract from it the wealth there stored up means the bettering of the lot of us all.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

CONTEST OF WORLD ANGLERS

Tournament to Be Held at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, In August.

The Anglers' Club of New York, under whose auspices the third international tournament of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs for fly and bait casters will be held, has perfected all the details for the event, which will be held at Van Cortlandt park, New York, on Aug. 19, 20 and 21. The headquarters for the contestants during the tournament will be at the Grand Union hotel. On the evening of Aug. 18 a meeting of the executive committee of the National association will be held, and on Aug. 21 there will be the annual business meeting of the association. The schedule of the tournament has been arranged as follows:

First Day—9 a. m., accuracy, quarter ounce; 1 p. m., distance, fly, with five ounce rods; 4 p. m., distance, quarter ounce, average of five casts.

Second Day—9 a. m., dry fly, accuracy; 11 a. m., accuracy, fly; 1 p. m., distance, half ounce, average of five casts; 4 p. m., distance, fly, weight of rods unlimited.

Third Day—9 a. m., accuracy, half ounce; 1 p. m., salmon fly; 3 p. m., surf casting, 4½ lb. two and one-half ounce weight, average of five casts.

A special medal will be awarded for the longest cast made in each of the following events: Distance, quarter ounce and half ounce and surf casting.

Airship With Rowing Attachment.

An airship covered with waterproof canvas and fitted with propellers at its bow and stern, which will work like oars in water, is being built by an airship company in Cleveland, O. These strange appliances have been added in order to prevent it from sinking in case it should fall into water. The builder, Carl Bostel, says he expects to be able to carry from six to twenty passengers in the airship and will provide a compartment for baggage.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

FIFTEEN COUNTIES

Comprise Territory Known as West Michigan

West Michigan Development Bureau Directors Met at Traverse City Last Week

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, held in Traverse City, November 4th, it was decided that the following fifteen counties should be considered as comprising the territory known as Western Michigan: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana and Wexford.

The directors representing these counties as the board now stands are:

Antrim, M. B. Lang, Elk Rapids; E. A. Fox, Central Lake.

Benzie, J. W. Cruse, Honor; F. O. Wickham, Frankfort.

Charlevoix, D. S. Payton, Charlevoix; J. M. Harris, Boyne City.

Emmet, E. C. Rust Pellston; L. A. Lilly, Petoskey.

Grand Traverse, L. F. Perkett, Traverse City; Chas. P. Buck, Traverse City.

Lake, George Blass, Baldwin; William A. Elliott, Baldwin.

Leelanau, D. H. Day, Glen Haven; G. M. Dame, Northport.

Manistee, B. R. Hendel, Manistee; C. N. Russell, Manistee.

Mason, T. M. Sawyer, Ludington; Frank W. Hawley, Ludington.

Muskegon, John S. Walker, Muskegon; Louis P. Haight, Muskegon.

Newaygo, Fred W. Rildet, Newaygo, E. D. L. Evans, Fremont.

Oceana, J. D. S. Hanson, Hart; F. E. Lewellyn, Shelby.

Wexford, Samuel S. Thrope, Cadillac; Glen A. Brigham, Buckley.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Wm. H. Drehmer wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness to him during the last illness and burial of his wife, especially to those who opened their homes to him. Wm. H. Drehmer.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-t f Boyne City.

98 Cents

and $2 00 worth of coupons, which are given with every cash purchase, will get a beautiful picture or a nice bevel plate mirror.

FLOUR

The cheapest of any place in the city.

All kinds of produce wanted. Bring in your butter, eggs, live poultry, beef and pork, and look over our prices. The lowest of any place in the city.

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WILL HOLD ANOTHER EXHIBIT AT

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NOVEMBER 13

We invite every farmer to visit Charlevoix November 13, 1909 and compete for the various prizes and secure a bargain

Special for Saturday only
BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS
8 to 16 years
$3.75 Values at **$2.39**
M. A. LEVINSON & CO.

Every day is a bargain day with
E. A. JEFFERIES
Selling more for a Dollar than any store in the county. Come and see.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY
4 cans Sweet Corn 25c 3 cans Tomatoes 25c
4 cans Saur Krant 25c 4 cans Pumpkin 25c
4 packages Malt Breakfast Food 25c
7 pounds Rolled Oats 25c
L. S. SEE, Grocer

Prize Day Bargains

Heavy lined Burlap Stable Blanket	$1.00
5-A Storm King Blanket, 84x90, 8lbs	$2.25
Men's Thibet Buffalo Fur Coats	$15.00
Ladies' Morrocan Fur Coats	$22.00

Benj. Brown

Will pay, Nov. 13th, in trade, 30c dozen for Fresh Eggs, 30c pound for Choice Butter. Read my ads. in papers. A. E. MASON.

Place orders for Cotton Seed Meal. We have two cars in transit. Special Price for ton lots at Car.
Argo Milling Co.

Special for Today
100 piece dinner set, $12, now $10
Beautiful tea sets, $8, now $6
A large quantity of crockery from 25 to 50 per cent reduction.
THOMAS SHAWLEY

Ohio Maple Syrup, per gallon	$1.00
7 pounds Oatmeal	25c
8 pounds White Rice	25c
4 pounds Ginger Snaps	25c

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These Prices for this Date Only

NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT IN WINTER FLOUR
Prices given me for Barrel

Gold Mine Flour $6.00	Pillsbury Best Flour $6.00
Iron Duke Flour $6.00	Argo Flour $6.00
Sleepy Eye	$6.25
White Rose	$5.65
Henkle's Bread Flour $6.25	Ricoto Flour $6.25

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CRANE'S
Special for Saturday, November 13, Only
10c Outing Flannels for 6½c yd
Light or Dark Colors
LARGE VARIETY OF PATTERNS

PRIZES

Best bushel Potatoes
First Prize - $4.00
Second Prize - $3.00
Third Prize - $2.00

Best six Sugar Beets
First Prize - $1.00
Second Prize - 75c

Best bushel Onions
First Prize - $3.00
Second Prize - $2.00

Best bushel Carrots
First Prize - $2.00
Second Prize - $1.50

TERMS

Prizes will be awarded and paid at once by competent judges at three o'clock p. m. After prizes are awarded, products will be auctioned off. Products not taking prizes belong to person bringing them, may be auctioned off if desired.

Another Exhibit will be held on November 23rd. Prizes on all kinds of Fowl will then be offered.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, ONLY
Boys' Fine Shoes, sizes 2½ to 7, only $1.50
Boys' Work Shoes, sizes 2½ to 7, only $1.50
Men's $2.50 Fine Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, only $1.95
BEDFORD'S SHOE STORE

Special for Saturday, Nov. 13
MEN'S FUR COATS at REDUCED PRICES
MEN'S SUITS, REGULAR $10.00 for
$7.50
Emery Clothing House

Just a few more of those high grade Sewing Machines left and they will be sold at 25 per cent off this Date Only.
White, Mason, Eldridge and Singer
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Produce Wanted—Beans, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Poultry.
PRIZES—Every Deal a Prize. Flour cheaper than Elsewhere.
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COAL WOOD
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will re-open their store
THIS WEEK

SPECIAL SALE
All Ladies' $2.50 shoes for $1.95
Lace Button Blucher
F. E. FRAZIER

SPECIAL IRON BED SALE FOR
Saturday, November 13, 1909
Bring this ad. to us and it will entitle you to 10 per cent discount on Iron Beds for Cash.
S. M. SEE & SONS
The Reliable Furniture Dealers

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND PELTS
We want your Poultry
J. A. TIMMER & COMPANY

Now is the time to order your
STORM SASH
CHARLEVOIX LUMBER CO.

Residents of Charlevoix are invited to visit the exhibit rooms and see a fine display of Northern Michigan products, and afterwards secure as fine a bargain ever offered in Charlevoix.

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ADVERTISING HAS BROUGHT RESULTS

To the Fruit Growers of the North West

LETTER FROM A. R. STRUTHERS

Tells of the Prices Which Publicity Has Secured.

Description of the Great Apple Show—Western Michigan Apples are Far Superior

Bull Run, Ore., Nov. 5, 1909.

EDITOR COURIER,
Charlevoix, Mich.

I have just returned from the great Hood River Apple show. There were 1000 boxes on the stands, forty pounds in a box. The apples were all selected, every apple perfect and polished until you could see your face reflected on the surface, and I believe slightly colored. Not only were the apples perfect, but the boxes and surroundings also. They had two apples of monstrous size, one a Wolf River and the other a 20 ounce that weighed thirty-eight ounces each, perfect in appearance and they only asked fifty cents each for them. I asked the man who raised them if fifty cents would pay him for his trouble. He said no, for ten times fifty cents.

They had an apple show in Albany, one at Wenatchim, one at Rouge River. The best fruit from each of these places and the pick of what were shown at Seattle (100 boxes) are to be sent to Chicago to try and boom Oregon and Washington. So you see what the Grand Traverse region has to meet there. It will be the largest of its kind ever held in the world. They call this the best fruit country in the world and you do not see a good apple on the fruit stands here. The small poor fruit sells two for a nickel. I was going along Front street, Portland and I saw a box of Winter Banana apples and they were marked two for a quarter. I did not buy any.

I did not get you your grizzly bear, yet I have been enquiring around to see where the best place is to get one; I talked with a man who, twenty-five or thirty years ago was a great hunter, and he said that he saw one in the foot hills near Mount Hood twenty years ago. He said he just looked at it once before he started to run. I asked him how large it was; he said he did not have time to measure it, but it looked to be about ten feet high and twenty-five feet long, its mouth was large enough to take a calf at a bite. He advised me not to go after it, but if I did he would bet on the bear. I guess you do not want that kind of an animal.

It is raining here every day and as this is a clay soil there is mud every where except in the woods. This country has been described so often that there is not much that is new to tell, but if you want to know how it looks to me I will jot it down and send it to you though I fear it will not be very interesting. I am trying to find out why it is that there is so much difference in the price of apples raised here and there. Apples raised in Wenatchim, Washington, on land that sells from $7.00 to $10.00 per acre in a wild state, sell in New York for more per box, than a barrel of Michigan apples will fetch. Hood River, Oregon, Rouge River, Umpqua Valley and many other places have sold their apples on the tree, the purchaser paying all expenses, for $2.50 per box of about forty pounds. So you can figure what they will cost in New York or London, England, where most of the fruit is shipped. One consignment of Comas pears sold in London for $10.80 per box and netted the grower four and one-half cents for every pear on his trees and the expense to him was nothing.

Now in conclusion would say that apples raised in Charlevoix county have a better flavor. They are just as large and well colored and keep as well as any that are raised here, so there is a reason for the difference in price outside of quality. I have seen only one COURIER since I came out here. I would like to know if there is anybody alive there now. Do the county officers come to long enough to draw their salaries. I think times are pretty lively about that time.

I see that potatoes are very low in price. They are worth, here, $1.00 per 100 pounds. Meat is retailing in Portland, for, round, sirloin porterhouse, all one price, ten cents per pound, roasts eight to twelve cents; briskets, flank, three to five cents; pork eight to fourteen cents; lamb fore quarter ten cents, hind quarter twelve cents; veal eight to twelve cents; chicken fifteen to twenty cents. Eggs thirty cents per dozen; butter sixty to eighty cents for two pound bricks. Common labor $2.25 per day; teamsters $2.75. Plenty of men. Board $5.50 per week; rooms fifty to one dollar per night, less if taken by the week. I guess that is enough.

Good-bye, yours,
A. R. Struthers,
Hull Run, Oregon.
Care of Johnson Lumber Co.

P. S.—I expect to be home in the spring if not before.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

November Apportionment Amounts to One Dollar Per Capita

County Clerk Payton has received the notice of the apportionment of the primary school money for November which amounts to one dollar per capita. The amount for each township follows:

Bay	$ 154
Boyne Valley	321
Chandler	112
Charlevoix City	778
Evangeline	1321
Eveline	304
Hayes	254
Hudson	150
Marion	105
Melrose	180
Norwood	159
Peaine	305
S. James	198
South Arm	949
Wilson	215

ARRESTED IN DETROIT

Charged with Stealing from Telephone Pay Stations.

Man Alleged to be Charles E. Turrell Formerly of Charlevoix.

The Bellaire Independent of last week contained the following in regard to a former Charlevoix resident:

The Detective, a journal published for aiding in the identification of criminals, this month publishes a picture and gives an account of the act for which Charles Turrell, alias Watkins, alias Slocum was arrested in Detroit last month. The picture presents a good likeness of a former Bellaire resident, Charles E. Turrell, which was quickly identified by Sheriff Kittle, and he at once notified the Detroit police department of the prisoner's name.

It seems that in some manner the person secured a duplicate key to the telephone pay station and whenever an opportunity presented itself would unlock the boxes and appropriate the cash contained therein. The telephone company has been robbed systematically for some months and had detectives put on the case with the result that a person answering to the name of Charles E. Turrell was caught in the act with his pockets filled with nickels, dimes and quarters.

Reports have come to Bellaire the past several months that Mr. Turrell was in Detroit and that he had a very lucrative position and was doing the best in a financial way that he had ever done. When seen in Detroit a few weeks ago by a Bellaire ite he was in the company of Jack Johnson, the colored prize fighter, and was out riding with him in his (Johnson's) automobile, and to all appearances Charley had all kinds of money, which he was spending very freely.

Charley Turrell left Bellaire several years ago, first going south and later back to Charlevoix, where he accepted a position as cashier in a bank, where he worked until about two years ago, when he became mixed up in a scandal there and left for Detroit. He was never heard from again until last summer, when Sheriff Kittle received word to keep watch for him, as he had stolen an automobile. Later the automobile was found by the police, badly damaged, and nothing further of this escapade was heard, and we hope the person arrested in Detroit may prove to be some other than the one above mentioned.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

To the People of the State of Michigan:

In obedience to the long established custom providing for the setting apart of a day for the purpose of expressing our gratitude unto a beneficent Creator for favors bestowed upon us, I hereby designate Thursday, November 25, as a day of Thanksgiving.

The people of Michigan live in a state favored of God, and the duty of taking account of our blessings and mercies and rendering thanksgiving and praise to the giver thereof should be observed by every citizen. Our fertile farms and bountiful crops, our factories bringing wealth to our state from every country, our treasure-stored mines—all these have contributed to our marvelous material growth and advancement.

With all our different creeds and beliefs there are none among us, let us hope, who deny God's great share and help in the bringing about of our happiness and prosperity.

The poor and the unfortunate should be remembered and their hearts made glad by deeds of kindness. The wards of the state and the counties should have a share in the festivities of the day, and a day of good cheer and happiness should be granted those whose liberty is restrained for our protection.

Let us upon this day assemble in our houses of worship and with faith renewed and strengthened, thank our father's God and ours for what he has done for us during the year that has gone.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at Lansing, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

By the Governor
Fred M. Warner, Governor.
Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State.

NOTHING TO NOTHING

Result of Saturday's Game With East Jordan.

Boys Will Meet Traverse City on Home Ground November 20

East Jordan failed in their expectations of adding to their record a victory over Charlevoix, neither side being able to score in Saturday's game.

The East Jordan team outweighed the local boys, but could not carry the ball over the goal line.

The first half began by East Jordan kicking off to Charlevoix, the ball being carried back a short distance. The extra weight of East Jordan's line and their strong defensive work prevented any gains from through the line. Charlevoix lost the ball on downs, Carey punting on the third down to the fifty yard line. East Jordan carried the ball in several scrimmages nearly to the goal, when the local boys showed the stuff of which they were made by holding for downs, but being unable to gain the necessary ten yards were forced to punt. The unsuccessful punts were luckily recovered by the locals, giving them a first down. Carey was again forced to punt and succeeded in getting the ball to the middle of the field where it was kept until the end of the first half.

The fact that the ball was kept in Charlevoix's territory during most of the first half put the boys on their metal and they determined that during the second half things would happen. On account of an injury to his shoulder, Durgan, was obliged to leave the game early in the second half, very much crippling the team both in defensive and offensive work.

Of the local boys, Carey did good work with his boot, several times saving the team from the touch down which would mean defeat; Wallace showed much improvement in running back punts; Papineau played a good game at end, never letting his man get around him and was able to spoil one or two forward passes.

The second team won from East Jordan's second team by a score of 42 to 0.

The Charlevoix boys play Traverse City on the home grounds Saturday November 20. They are working hard and will not be easily defeated. The boys feel that with the proper support they can win from Traverse City, giving them a very good title to the championship of northern Michigan. This the last game of the season. The word for the week is, "Come Out Charlevoix, Come Out."

Our boys have upheld their reputation this season and if they win this game, will be champions. It is hoped that our business places will close that forenoon and everybody be on hand to root for Charlevoix.

FOR SALE

Bay horse, coming 5 years old, weight 1,300, price $140 if taken at once. E. G. Wightman, Route 3, phone 25 1-1g 2-8. 45-tf

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 44-tf

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 24-1-f

DICIPLES OF THEODORE

By the Hundreds in Charlevoix County

COMPLETE LIST OF BRAVE HUNTERS

Who Have Secured Their Licences This Year

Be Prepared for Terrible Tales of Slaughter of Fierce Bears and Wolves and Elusive Gentle Deers

Never before has the north woods been invaded with so many hunters as this season. Below we print a complete list of hunters who have secured licenses to hunt from County Clerk Payton:

Carl Brooks, Albert Crowell, Bert Price, William Johnson, William Taylor, Charlie R. Johnson, H. H. Hipp, Joseph F. Cummings, C. J. Evans, Harry Jones, C. L. Nowland, Samuel Whiteford, Clint Blanchard, Fred Decker, Neil Blanchard, W. B. Smith, Noah Vantilow, Will Holmes, Charles McNarmara, John McNarmara, A. M. Geiu, Joseph McNarmara, L. C. Guerin, William Allerdyce, Harry Paddock, Robert Huston, John Huston, George Huston, Bert Fuday, Emmet Otto, Clarence Bowman C. A. Sweet, Geo. G. Glenn, N. Muma, Tom Ladonde, Mark Chaplin, Charles Shepard, Todd Wilks, John Thompson, J. A. Hatfield, Lewis Moore, Chas Chaddock, Albert Miles, John Fitzgibbons, Clifton Heller, Ray Hutt.

Leo Williams, C. R. Alexander, J. H. Graff, Samuel Persons, George Chaddock, Birdelt Evans, Eugene Adams, Addison Stewart, D. H. Geyer, Fred Denise, Asa Crayner, Jacob Baker, A. B. Glazier, Otto Cunkel, William H. Cady, Frank Isaacs, L. A Moon, George Peters, W. N. Peters, W. C. Watsh, Fred Reihart, Ray Wagner, Noah Howard, William Lazier, Howard Schaffer, William Fanung, W. H. Kindy, Hugh W. Dicken, A. B. Nicholas, Jr., A. J. Usher, Archie Allcock, Anton Roggenback, Harry S. Price, Charles Rounds, Ernest A. Robinson, Bert VanBuren, Wm. A. Ellison, Darus Schliegg, E. H. Thomas, Fred H. Tainter, Clarence Jones, J. E. Jones, Charley Cutter, A. L. Thompson, James R. Fisher, Clayton Billington, Henry Haller, A. A. Beeman, Albert Schwensen, W. E. Hill, Garvey Dohm, Walter Martin, Edward Judkins, A. F. Hays, William Deull, Otta Law, E. S. McManus, James A. Crego, Levi Shea, Homer Brady, G. R. Stafford, John H. Parker, O. D. Hammond, H. W. Nowland, Peter Knudsen, Edward Looze, Alonzo Mudge, N. A. Shores, F. J. Conn, Hubert Akert, Vern C. Kershner, Felix Jubenville, W. E. Young, H. A. Webster, Ava Smith, Wm. Benway, J. R. Mead, Richard Lewis, Orron Cummings, Charles F. Smith, Bert Simpson, Harry Detcher, Ray Kent, Gunnison Dixon, James Murray, William Murry, John S. Baker, William Pearl, Arthur Staley, Frank Vogel, Martin H. Buchner, Ray Ashdon, D. W. Moyer, Frank Lawrie, Charlie Heise, J. R. Mitchell, John D. Robinson, L. W. Griffin, Joe Powers, Alonzo Powers, Leo Powers, Fred Stall, Carl Sudman, J. H. Sudman, Wesley Sudman, Thomas Sparks, Lloyd Hinebauch, L. S. Seer, Ed Chalompka, Wall Cowen, Charles H. Pray, E. L. Ingelright, George Gallop, William Cromwell, Benj. F. McAunbur, E. T. Davis, Ernest Johnson, H. B. Bardwell, W. W. Bigelow, John G. Buery, Royal Saunders, Charles W. Baker, Sam Alward, Isaiah Dier, Fred Bancroft, John Lynn, James Thomas, Charles White, H. M. Lemkemun, A. L. Kuhns, Bert Arnold, W. R. McCuiston, Clyde Chute, Walter Ward J. H. Bennett, G. H. Beeman, A. F. Herrun, S. B. Hass, Albert Ely, W. W. Niles, Austin Winkler, Isaac Garringer, W. H. Ransom, Leon Ransom, H. E. Bardwell, B. H. Johnson, E. Tillepaugh, Clayton Bixby, R. C. Levenworth.

Albert Jubenville, Thomas Mellor, George W. Peck, W. J. Lewis, Claud Smith, Richard Ross, Henry Colby, Otto Seiler, D. L. Thompson, Howard Waite, James Tamain, L. H. Cook, John H. Clute, George Autcliffe, F. C. Elrson, S. D. Ellinson, Jam. s L. Dale, Neil Mann, Hugh Easton, George W. Malden, John Wansford, Lewis A. McInnis, Ed Houck, A. H. Woodward, W. H. Latil John, Robert Hawkins, Frank G. Davis, Mitchell LaLonde, Elmer Otto, John H. McKee, Harry Howard, Robert Anderson, Ford P. Robbins, H. W. Severance, S. M. Jones and Charles Galster.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting Will Be Held With Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Historical society will be held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter.

The program follows:

Piano solo—Miss Madeline Mullen.

Current Events—Charles Wilkinson and Hubert Paddock.

"China and the Chinese"—R. W. Kane.

Social intermission.

Vocal solo—Mr. Frank Wilkinson.

"Health of the Past and Present"—Dr. Allan M. Wilkinson.

HE FOUGHT WITH SCOTT

Captain Beattie of This City Talks to High School

One of the Few Surviving Veterans of Mexican War.

Monday morning, Captain Beattie of this city, one of the few Mexican war veterans yet alive gave the pupils of the high school a rare treat by giving them an account of his experiences in the Mexican war.

Captain Beattie has a graphic way of relating the story of how 14,000 men in a foreign country, overcame an army out numbering them by far and took possession of their capitol city planting the American flag in the halls of the Montezumas. After relating his story the captain sang the story of this great achievment of american arms, in a song composed at the time, by a member of his regiment.

The visits of Mr. Scott and Major Green a short time ago and of Captain Beattie this week, are events which our schools will not be able to enjoy much longer and cannot help but be an inspiration to the boys and girls who were present.

AUCTION SALES

Advertise your sale in the recognized medium for auction sale advertising in this section, The COURIER.

This week, on page two, we have advertised the sale of Mrs. A. A. Campbell, eight miles south of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, Monday November 29, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Will Byers, auctioneer, John Hughes, clerk.

On page 8, we advertise the sale of Emerich Olsen, one-half mile south of R. W. Paddock's farm Monday, November 29, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler Clerk.

Last week we advertised the sale of Henry Dixon, 4½ miles south of Charlevoix on the county road, November 23, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Regular 50 cent Chocolate Chips, from November 20 to November 27, one week only for 25 cents at Beaudoin's. 46-1-1

Don't miss the Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 46-1-1

LONGEST CALENDAR IN HISTORY

Next Term of Court Begins November 29

SEVERAL VERY IMPORTANT CASES

Eighteen Criminal Cases are Noted for Trial

Fourteen Couples Seek Release from Marriage Bond—List of Jurors Who Will Judge the Evidence

Circuit court will convene Monday, November 29 with the largest calendar in its history. Among the important cases to be tried will be the case against Cullen, the former state factory inspector, charged with soliciting bribes.

The complete calendar follows:

PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION

Richard Walker, Richard Satgeant Sharpton, Salem Joseph.

CRIMINAL

People vs. Robert E. Pearsall, violation of liquor law.

People vs. William Knopp, indecent liberties.

People vs. Gordon Boswell, violation of liquor law.

People vs. John Brock, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Elmer Hetrich, assault with intent to commit rape.

People vs. Barney Kleinhinz and Edith Fry, lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

People vs. Harry Andrews, violation of the liquor law.

People vs. Frank Chalompka, violation of liquor law.

People vs. W. J. Garland and Minnie Garland, violation of liquor law.

People vs. Grant Nelson, forgery.

People vs. Joseph Swalds, assult with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

People vs. Guy McCann, embezzlement.

People vs. Ben Williams, forgery.

People vs. Otta Christman and John Hall, larceny.

People vs. Ernest E. Cullen, soliciting bribes.

People vs. Harris and Harness, Larceny.

People vs. Milton Russell, violation of liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Katherine Krause vs. Paul Johnecheck, motion.

Alexander Bros. vs. Peter Welshun, replevin.

A. B. Klise Lumber Co., vs. East Jordan Lumber Co., trespass on the case.

John Nicholls and Mary Morgan vs. W. H. White Co., ejectment.

John Nicholls and Mary Morgan vs. Boyne City Lumber Co., ejectment.

George Ruppert vs. Boyne City Canning Co., trespass.

Myrtle Spratt vs. North American Accident Association Assumpsit.

Adolph LaBreck and Nellie LaBreck vs. Frank Anderson, trover.

Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company, vs. Charlevoix Wood, Coal Co. Assumpsit.

CHANCERY

John S. Baker and et. al. vs. City of Charlevoix, injunction.

William Stohl vs. Philip B. Wachtel et. al., bill to quiet title.

Kittie Munroe, vs. Township of South Arm et. al., injunction.

Carry Race vs. Jonah Race, divorce.

Charles W. H. Barber vs Sarah Jane Barber, divorce.

Delia Martin vs. John Martin, divorce.

Henry Tucker vs. Ida Tucker, divorce.

Carrie E. Lanway vs. Jacob E. Lanway, divorce.

Rose Van Orman vs. Peter Van Orman, divorce.

Minnie May Parks, vs. George Parks, divorce.

Ida Bassett vs. Charles F. Bassett, divorce.

Edith Mellor vs. William Mellor,

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Masquerade Ball

Thanksgiving night a masquerade ball will be given at the Charlevoix theater for the benefit of the band. Prizes will be given for the most handsome ladies' and gentleman's costume and for the most comical ones. Spectators will be charged ten cents admission to the balconies. Everybody turn out and give the band a boost.

No Question as to the Superiority of CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, 1907.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Rev Biery is taking a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Amos Miller leaves Saturday for Chicago where she expects to spend the winter.

Soon sugar beet talk at the store will close and the boys will have to take some other topic.

Mr. Dice, Sam Alward and Rev. Biery leaves this week for the happy hunting grounds.

Dr. Armstrong was called to attend Mrs. Charles Greely who has been very sick but is some better.

Mrs. Della Cameron, Mrs. Amos Richardson, and Mrs. McIntyre attended the W. F. C. U. convention held at Petoskey last week.

WILSON

Lots of rain in this locality.

Mrs. Rosa Batterbee has moved to East Jordan.

Louis Gass has purchased a cow from Mrs. Batterbee.

Miss Ottie Warden who is working at S. Shepard's spent Sunday at home.

John Hanson has sold his farm in Wilson and departed last Thursday for a new location in central Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Canda of Grangeville, Idaho, have returned to this place and will make their future home in this section.

Miss Mae Phillips, teacher of school district No. 2, was on the sick list recently and her sister, Thersa substituted in her place.

While on a trip through Wilson recently, E. E. Brown's auto buggy suffered an explosion and had to be taken back to town by farm-horse power.

While attending Wilson Grange meeting Saturday evening, Harry Batterbees horse broke loose and went back to town, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Batterber to "hoof it."

INWOOD

What fine weather for the month of November.

Mrs. Alfred Van Dusen is visiting in Traverse City now.

Mrs. Hale visited at William Sutton's the last of the week.

Alice and Charley Hale visited at Hibert's Friday and Saturday.

William Hoyt, and children, visited at Orton VanDusen's Sunday.

Miss Abbie Wheaton called on Miss Sylvia Sutton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Sutton Jr., and wife, visited at William Sutton's, the past week.

Mr. John Sutton visited Mr. William Sutton's the past two weeks.

William Wheaton of Norwood has been employed at S. Godbold's last week.

Cecil Wheaton has been employed at Alfred VanDusan's, three days last week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, wife and baby, called on Mrs. M. H. Wheaton Monday afternoon.

Alfred VanDusan recieved a 30-inch buzzsaw last week and is making it useful with his gasoline engine.

On account of the absence of the superintendent Mrs. Alfred VanDusen and Mrs. Orton VanDusen lead the Epworth Sunday School Sunday, November 14.

ATWOOD

Secure that turkey.

The doctors say Sim Blow is on the gain.

L. A. S. meets with Martha Byers Friday for all day.

Ethan Joliffe sold a piano and organ last week at Aldeo and a church organ at Phelps.

Jas. Seymour has an auction sale on Nov. 21. The whole family goes to New York state to spend the winter.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The normal class observed the work of the second grade reading class in the training room Tuesday afternoon, November 9.

Arbutus Nordrum took charge of Miss Lewis' room Monday morning, November 8, until the arrival of the East Jordan boat.

The following program was given Friday afternoon by Winnie Maddaugh's division of the class:

Song, class.

Essay, "School Gardening," Isabel Knight.

Quartett, Bessie Martindale, Emma Rasmusson, Georgia Redfield, Blanche Nowland.

Recitation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech," Mary Dunlap.

Violin Solo, Bertha McCalmon.

Reading, "Description of an Old-fashioned Meal Mill," Margaret Watson.

Song, class.

The class attended the program given by the juniors in the high school room, Monday, November 8.

Miss Theo Bowman of Bay Shore visited the class Tuesday, November 9.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The foot ball boys have charge of the program Wednesday afternoon, November 21, and all visitors are cordially invited.

The pupils of the high school listened to a very interesting talk given by Capt. Beattie, of his experiences in the Mexican war, last Monday morning, November 15.

Box social to be given by the Senior class, Wednesday evening, November 24, at the high school building. A cordial invitation is extended to all and ladies are requested to bring a box.

Report of the second month's work shows great improvement over first month, a greater number of pupils having an average of ninety and above. Lila Shapton leading the school with an average of 95 1-5, Doris Stevenson, 91 4-5 and Raymond Bennett 94 1-5. The Seniors whose averages were above ninety, Caro Meech, Guy Lamphear, Lila Shapton, Orvill Beattie, Guy Durgan, Raymond Bennett, Eva Cram, Reba Cooper, and Hubert Paddock. In the junior class, Elizabeth Levinson, William Mitchell, Edward Edwards, Lillian Flanders, Florence Hanshew, James Krulick, John Kirby, Alice Madill, Amos Nassou, Percy Crane, Charles McGeagh, and Mosie Cohen. Iva Edwards, Francis Durance, and Marion Parsons in sophmore class. The freshmen class Doris Stevenson, Majorie Weaver, William Durance, Erma Dishrow, Pauline Markham, William Meyers, Arthur Zipp, Agnes Worth, Charles Wardrop, Enid Todd, Fred Sherman, and Hazel Gilmartin.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work day and night. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms pain in the back, backache, nervousness, hot dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel disorder of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the kidneys right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. John Chamberlin, Forest St., Mancelona, Mich., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent preparation for kidney disorders, in fact, I found them far superior to any other kidney remedy I ever used. My back ached severly and I had pains in my loins, coupled with other symptoms of disordered kidneys. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, I obtained a box and their use brought me prompt relief from the aches and pains. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Retired Capitalist's Mission.

Colonel Nicholas Bell, a retired capitalist and politician of St. Louis, passed through Montgomery, Mo., recently in a motorcar on the way to Seattle, Wash. He is going over the same route he traveled with an ox team forty-three years ago. He was then sixteen years old, the same age as his son Christian, who is driving the motor. Colonel Bell is telling farmers along the way of two things that will make them rich and happy—rock roads and motorcars.

How to Keep Rugs Flat.

Girls who have a habit of shuffling their feet, thereby incurring frequent scoldings for kicking up rugs, will find life pleasanter if they cut triangles of medium weight cardboard and sew them on the under side of rugs at each corner.

HOW FOOTBALL TEAMS SIZE UP

Recent Games Give Good Line on Strength of Big Elevens.

YALE APPEARS STRONGEST

Elis Showing to Date Proves Wearers of Blue Are Again In Line For Championship—Situation at Penn. Cornell Shows Improvement.

The crucial football games of 1909 are at hand and from now until the latter part of November all the big gridiron contests will be divided. The majority of struggles played by the big universities for the past month or more have been only what would be termed by the baseball scribe spring practice games. The recent contests have given us a fair line on the respective strength of the big elevens.

Of the eastern teams Yale's showing is the most creditable, and it looks as if the New Haven seat of learning is represented this year by a team that is sure to bring much glory to its alma mater before the season ends.

The work of the Blue teams back field, Captain Coy, Philbin, Daly and Howe, is the best seen in New Haven in many years. Captain Coy, who has been occupying his old place at fullback, has been kicking goals from the field at difficult angles.

Philbin has been playing a most sensational game since the season opened. His playing has stood out as a prominent feature of many of Eli's games. Daly at halfback has added much strength to the back field. Johnson's work at quarter has been most pleasing to the coaches, and he will no doubt be the regular quarter from now on. He runs his team well and shows good judgment at all times.

Logan, Smythe and Brooks at the ends have all been playing good football.

The Yale line has played good ball. They charge hard and fast and help the man put the ball in good fashion. The offense of the whole Blue team

HALFBACK SOMMER, ONE OF PENN'S BEST LINE BREAKERS.

is of the fighting variety, and their defense, especially that of the lines, is of the "stone wall" kind.

Next to Yale, Harvard's showing may be considered the best.

The work of the Cambridge team's end, which at best has been of an erratic sort, is the strong point of the Johnnies defense. The line, which was thought by many to be the Crimson team's strong point, has given away time and again.

Harvard will have to strengthen her line very much if she expects to stop the "Hobbsike" hitting of the heavy Yale backs. This is the Cambridge team's weak spot, and unless a great improvement is exhibited by them in the very near future a victory over Yale in their annual game is not to be expected. Another thing that the coaches up at the Cambridge college must overcome is the fumbling of punts by the backs.

The situation at Pennsylvania early this season was a most critical one. The coaches had to confront the proposition of developing a whole new back field with nothing but a team of raw material to draw from. They set about their work in the right way, with the result that today Penn has one of the fastest and best back fields in the country. Thayer, Heilman, Sommer, Lamsdell and Miller are all fast men, who start well with the ball and find their openings in good style. Thayer has developed into quite a kicker, and in the game against Penn State his punts were all for forty-five yards or better.

Cornell has shown marked improvement both in the individual work of the men and in their team play within the last two weeks. The Ithacans used a great deal of open play and have shown themselves to be a team that has a good knowledge of the new game and one that will be a dangerous opponent to all teams. The work of Hurlburt, Laventry, Crosby and MacArthur at the end positions is the best work exhibited by any men occupying the end positions on a Cornell team in quite some time.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 21tf

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A full supply on hand

Wood and Coal Heating and Cook Stoves and Ranges. Enamelled, Aluminum and Tinware. Potato and Beet Forks. Complete line of Cutlery, Rope, Cordage, Saws, Axes, Paints and Oils.

L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm 8 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road,

Monday, November 29

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property

6 cows
Double wagon
Superior disc drill
Wheel disc harrow
McCormick mowing machine
Horse rake
Top buggy
Cutter
Stack of straw
30 new crates
Planet, Jr., hand drill
Set of double harness
Good fur coat
2 lap robes
Fanning mill
9 sticks hewed barn timber
Good mail box New organ
Sewing machine
Other household goods
A lot of small tools to numerous to mention
4 cultivators

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time will be given on good, endorsed, approved, bankable paper, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Prop.

WILL BYERS, Auctioneer JOHN H. BUGBEE, Clerk

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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should capture you alive. Ever think of that?"

"Good heavens! You—why, what a horrible thing to say!"

"You won't bring as much in the south sea market as you would in Rapp-Thorberg or Paris, but I dare say you could be sold for"—

"Please, Mr. Chase, don't suggest anything so atrocious," she cried, something like terror in her voice.

"Neenah's father sold her for a handful of gems," said he, with distinct meaning in his voice. She was silent, and he went on after a moment. "Is there so much difference, after all, where one is sold, just so long as the price is satisfactory to all concerned?"

"You are very unkind, Mr. Chase," she said with quiet dignity. "I do not deserve your sarcasm."

"I humbly plead for forgiveness," he said, suddenly contrite. "It was beastly."

"American wit, I imagine you call it," she said scornfully. "I don't care to talk with you any longer."

"Won't you forgive me? I'm a poor brute—don't lash me. In two or three weeks I'll step down and out of your life; that will be penalty enough, don't you think?"

"For whom?" she asked in a voice so low that he could scarcely hear the words. Then she laughed ironically. "I do forgive. It is all that a prince or a princess is ever asked to do. I'm beginning to believe. I also forgive you for coming into my life."

"If I had been a little more intelligent I should not have come into it at all," he said. She turned upon him quickly, stung by the remark.

"Is that the way you feel about it?" she asked sharply.

"You don't understand. A man of intelligence would never have kicked Prince Karl. As a matter of fact, in trying to kick Prince Karl out of your life I kicked myself into it. A very simple process, and yet scarcely intellectual. A jackass could have done as much."

"A jackass may kick at a king," she paraphrased casually. "A cat may only look at him. But let us go back to realities. Do you mean to tell me that they—these wretches—would dare to sell me—us, I mean—into the kind of slavery you mention?"

"Why not?" he asked soberly, arising and coming quite close to her side. "You are beautiful. If they should take you alive it would be a very simple matter for any one of these men to purchase you from the others. You might easily be kept on this island for the rest of your days and the world would be none the wiser, or you could be sold into Persia or Arabia or Turkey. I am not surprised that you shudder. Von Blitz and Ensula mean to destroy all of us. We are to disappear from the face of the earth. When our friends come to look for us we will have died from the plague and our bodies will have been burned, as they always are in Japat. There will be no one left to deny the story. After tomorrow no ship is due to put in here for three weeks. They will see to it that none of us get out to that ship, nor will the ship's officers know of our peril. The word will go forth that the plague has come to the island. That is the first step, your highness. But there is one obstacle they have overlooked," he concluded. She looked up inquiringly.

"My warships," he said, the whimsical smile broadening.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE PLAGUE IS ANNOUNCED.

THE next morning a steamship flying the English flag came to anchor off Aratan, delivered and received mail bags and after an hour's stay steamed away in the drift of the southeast trade winds—Bombay to Cape Colony. The men at the chateau gazed longingly, helplessly through their glasses at this black hulled visitor from the world they loved. They watched it until nothing was left to be seen except the faint cloud of smoke that went to a pin point in the horizon. There had been absolutely no opportunity to communicate with the officers of the ship. They sailed away hurriedly, as if in alarm. Their haste was significant.

"Perhaps Bowles succeeded in getting a word with the officer who came ashore," said Browne hopefully. "He knows the danger we are in."

"My dear Browne, Bowles hadn't the ghost of a chance to communicate with the ship," said Chase. "He can't bully 'em any longer with his Tommy Atkins coat. They've outgrown it, just as he has. It was splendid while it lasted, but they're no more afraid of it now than they are of my warships. I wish there was some way to get him and his English assistants into the chateau. It's awful to think of what is coming to them sooner or later."

"Is there no way to help them?" groaned Deppingham.

"I'll never forget poor Bowles the first time I saw him in his slinky red jacket and that hooligan cap of his," reflected Chase, as if he had not heard Deppingham's remark. "He put them on and tried to overawe the crowd that night when I was threatened in the market place. He did his best, poor chap, and I"—

"Look!" exclaimed Britt suddenly, pointing toward one of the big gates in the upper end of the park. "I believe they're making an attack!"

The next instant the men in the balcony were leaving it pellmell, picking up the ever ready rifles as they dashed off through the halls and out into the park. They kept themselves as well covered as possible by the boxed trees, although up to this time there had been no shooting.

Chase, in advance, suddenly gave vent to a loud cry and boldly dashed out into the open, disregarding all shelter. Two of the native park patrol were hastening toward the gate from another direction. Outside the huge, barred gate a throng of men and women were congregated. Some of the men were vigorously slashing away at the bars with sledges and crowbars; others were crouching with rifles leveled—in the other direction!

"It's Bowles!" shouted Chase eagerly.

The situation at once became clear to those inside the walls. Bowles and his friends, a score all told, had managed to reach the upper gate and were now clamoring for admission, beset on all sides by the enemy's pickets.

"For God's sake, be quick!" shouted Bowles. "There's a thousand of them coming up the mines road!"

The gates were unlocked by the patrol, and the panic stricken throng tumbled through them and scattered like sheep behind the high, sheltering walls. Once more the massive gates were closed and the bolts thrown down just in time to avoid a fusillade of bullets from the outside.

Once inside the chateau the fugitives, shivering with terror, fairly collapsed. There were three Englishmen in the party besides Bowles, and Chase recognized the Persian wives of Jacob von Blitz among the women who had been obliged to cast their lot with the refugees from Ararat. The sister of Neenah and five or six other women who had been sold into the island made up the remainder of the little group of trembling females.

The remainder of the men in the party, fourteen or fifteen in all, were of many castes and nationalities and of various ages. There were brown skinned fellows from Calcutta, a couple of sturdy Greeks, an Egyptian and a Persian, three or four Assyrians and as many Maoris. As to their walks in life, among them were clerks and guards from the bank; members of the native constabulary, Indian fakers and showmen and venders of foreign gewgaws.

Bowles, his thin legs still shaking perceptibly, although he strove mightily to hold them at strict "attention," was the spokesman. A valiant heart thumped once more against the seams of the little red jacket. If his hand trembled and his voice shook it was because of the unwonted exertion to which both had been put in that stirring flight at dawn.

"For some time we have been preparing for the outbreak," he said, fingering the glass of brandy that Britt had poured for him. "Ever since Chase began to go in so noticeably for the ladies—ahem!"

Chase glared at him. The others tittered.

"I don't mean the old story, sir, of the Persians, and, I'm saying, sir, what's more, there wasn't a word of truth in it—I mean the ladies of the chateau, begging pardon too. Von Blitz came to me often with complaints that you were being made a fool of by a pretty face or two and that you were going over to the enemy body and soul. When I heard that they tried to kill you the night before last I made up my mind that no white man was to be left to tell the tale. Last night we locked all the company's books in the vaults, got together all the bank notes and gold we had on hand and made preparations to go on board the steamer when she called this morning. My plan was to tell them of the trouble here and try to save you. We were all expected to die of the plague—that's what we were—and I realized that Tommy Atkins was off the boards forever.

"We hadn't any more than got the cash and valuables ready to smuggle aboard when down came Ensula upon us—10 o'clock last night, your lordship. He had a dozen men with him, and he told every mother's son of us that our presence in the town was not desired until after the ship had sailed away. We were taken up into the hills by a squad of men. There wasn't a man among us that didn't know that we were to be killed as soon as the ship had gone. With our own eyes we saw the mail bags rifled and nearly all of the mail destroyed. The pouches from the chateau were burned. Ensula politely informed us that the plague had broken out among the chateau servants and that no mail could be sent out from that place. He said he intended to warn the ship's officer of the danger in landing, and—well, that explains the short stay of the ship and the absence of nearly all mail from the island. There won't be another boat for three weeks, and they won't land because of the plague. They will get word, however, that every one in the chateau has died of the disease and that scores of natives are dying every day.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

First Shade—What's the matter with that fellow Diogenes?

Second Shade—He has found an honest man.

First Shade—Well, ain't he glad?

Second Shade—Not any. The honest man stole his lantern.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Buyer Now.

"Yes; I've just secured a position as buyer of millinery, etc."

"Do you mean you're married?"

GOTCH TO TAKE ON RAICEVICH

Italian Champion and World's Greatest to Grapple Nov. 9.

CONTEST TO BE IN CHICAGO.

Both Men In Splendid Shape For Bout—Man From Italy Has Long List of Victories to His Credit—Won Tournament In Paris.

Spurred on by his friends and the wrestling public alike, Frank Gotch, the world's champion grappler, has decided to make a grand cleanup of the foreign mat artists now in this country, who have been parading around hurling challenges right and left since their arrival.

As a starter Gotch has agreed to take on Giovanni Raicevich, who came from Italy, labeled champion of that country, in an effort to take home with him the world's title.

All arrangements have been completed for the bout, and the contest will take place before the Empire A. C. of Chicago, Nov. 9. The terms of the articles regarding monetary conditions call for a cash division of 70 and 30 per cent of the receipts.

The scheduled battle has awakened interest in the wrestling game to a small degree, as it has been some time since the world's champion has been seen in actual competition. Interest is made more manifest since Raicevich is heralded as a "comer" in wrestling circles. The foreigner weighs 248 pounds and plans to enter the ring at about that weight. Gotch tips the scales in the neighborhood of 205 pounds. He is in very good condition now, as he has been working on his farm all summer, and it will require but little work to bring him up to tiptop shape.

The champion is doing his training stunts with an array of star men. Farmer Burns, who trained Gotch for the memorable contest with Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," is one of

GIOVANNI RAICEVICH, WHO WILL TRY HIS SKILL AGAINST GOTCH

Gotch's foremost trainers. Mike Dwyer of the Illinois A. C. has also a hand in putting Hackenschmidt's conqueror into shape. Raicevich will have as his training partners Emilio Ruggerio and Emil Groggilo.

Raicevich won a big wrestling tournament in Paris last year, defeating all the star mat men on the continent with the exception of Zbysco, whom he never has encountered. Since his arrival in this country Raicevich has proved that he is a dangerous man for Gotch to tackle.

After this contest Gotch intends to take on Pat Rooney, the Irish champion, and later Zbysco, the Polish wonder.

Bad Golf Rule Abolished.

The rules committee of the Western Golf association at a meeting at the Chicago Golf club recently officially abolished section 4 of rule 32. "No putts shall be conceded." The committee in place of the prohibitive rule makes a recommendation that players do not concede putts to their opponents.

This action of the W. G. A. rules committee places the matter of conceding putts in complete accord with the U. S. G. A. rules and removes a source of friction between the two associations that threatened for a time last winter and again during the present tournament to result in the secession from the U. S. G. A. of many of the biggest clubs in the west that are members of both associations.

Football Stars as Coaches.

Brides of Yale and White of Harvard, who played in the Ids game last fall, are coaching the North Carolina and South Carolina elevens respectively this season.

Automobile Topics.

As a result of the new tax on gasoline in Great Britain, benzol, a product of the coke ovens in gas works, is again being pushed as a substitute fuel for motors.

A blacklist of all chauffeurs found guilty of misdemeanors, particularly such as misappropriating the cars of their employers, has been established by the Automobile Club of Canada.

An easy way to locate a missing cylinder is to hold the head of a match against each cylinder in succession. Those in regular operation will ignite the match readily; the other will not.

Some of the more common causes for the overheating of gasoline motors are too little lift to exhaust valve, too small exhaust port, late spark, overfeed of gasoline and back pressure from silencer.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

WEDDING IN RHYME.

How a Judge of Malbon, Miss., Ties Nuptial Knot.

Judge Norman Moore, the rhyming jurist, now mayor of Malbon, performed in verse the ceremony that made James Davis and Bettie Johnson man and wife. The exact words were:

Jim, will you take Bet
Without regret
To love and cherish
Until one of you perish
And is laid under sod,
So help you God?

The bridegroom replied in the affirmative. Then, turning to the bride, Judge Moore said:

Bet, will you take Jim
And cling to him
Both in and out,
Through thick and thin,
Holding him to your heart
Until death you do part?

The bride blushed with a modest bow of consent, and Judge Moore dismissed them as follows:

Through life's alternative joy and strife
I now pronounce you man and wife.
Go up life's rugged hill
Until you both reach the level,
And now salute your bride.
You big but trusty devil.

Chinch Bug Costs Millions.

Declaring that the annual loss to the farmers of Kansas on account of chinch bugs is from $5,000,000 to $25,000,000, Dr. A. P. Headlee of the Kansas State Agricultural college is experimenting with methods of destroying the pest.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, November 16, '09.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Glassford that the report of the city attorney regarding the claim of Jennie Wightman against the city be accepted. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock that the present valuation on the personal property of A. F. Young be changed from $25000 to $6000, same as previous valuation. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the council meet jointly with the board of public works November 22, 1909. Motion prevailed.

This being the time fixed by a resolution of the council, adopted on October 12th, '09, for the hearing of objections to the vacating of that part of McKinley and Dana's plat of the West Division of Lawton block C and all that part of Stockman's addition to Charlevoix and to open Dana street through said Stockman's addition to Charlevoix and to open Dana street through said Stockman's addition to Charlevoix and to open Dana street through said

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. B. Ward went to East Jordan on business Tuesday.

George Stephens of St. James was in the city Monday.

P. D. Malloy of St. James was in the city Thursday.

Levi Shea returned home Sunday from his hunting trip.

John Vaughn of Central Lake visited in the city Thursday.

William Aldrich of East Jordan was at the Elston Monday.

Join the procession and go to Traverse City December 16.

John Grill of St. James was in the city on business Thursday.

T. T. Baner of Traverse City was in Charlevoix last Thursday.

A. B. Norton of Brillaire was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John Wood of St. James was visiting in the city Thursday.

W. E. Bennett of Petoskey was in the city Thursday on business.

A. T. Washburne of Petoskey visited Charlevoix friends Monday.

Helen H. Boss of Ellsworth was visiting Charlevoix friends Friday.

S. R. Browne of Manistee was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Sweet of East Jordan was a guest at the Payton home Friday.

George Patton and wife of Boyne City visited in Charlevoix Saturday.

Joel Johnson of Boyne City was in Charlevoix on a visit Saturday.

W. F. Murphy of Traverse City was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. F. H. Potter of Central Lake was visiting friends in this city last week.

Sheriff Frank McWain of Boyne City was in the city on business Monday.

John Brown and wife of Boyne City spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

W. G. Cline of Petoskey was at the Elston Monday while in the city on business.

W. E. Hampton went to Grand Rapids on business the latter part of the week.

Goldie Blakely and George Hastings of Central Lake were in the city Monday.

J. W. Priebe and A. M. Priebe of Horton's Bay were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

Clare Finncan was home Sunday from Horton Bay where she is teaching school.

Hon. F. H. Dodds was a visitor to Boyne City and East Jordan Saturday and Sunday.

John Gallagher and William Douglas of St. James were at Baker's Inn Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Otto of East Jordan visited her husband at Baker's Inn Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Disbrow leaves this week for Saginaw where she expects to reside in the future.

Buy your ticket now for the Charlevoix county special train to Traverse City December 16.

L. B. Wallace and James M. Jensen of St. James were business visitors to the city Friday.

Deputy Game Warden E. L. Stanford of Boyne City was in Charlevoix on business Monday.

Dr. Auld returned home Friday from the Beaver Islands where he was doing some dental work.

Glenn M. DuBois returned home Thursday after a few days visit with his parents in Gratiot county.

Vernon S. Payton of East Jordan spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton.

Regular communication of Charlevoix Lodge 282 F. & A. M. November 24. Work in the third degree.

Seth Smith and Victor Pupplet left for Lansing Monday where they will be employed by the Olds company.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for Chicago Tuesday where the Doctor will take up some post graduate work.

The interior of the Baptist church auditorium is being redecorated this week. Services as usual next Sunday.

A. F. Bridge and wife returned home Friday night from Chicago and other points where they have been visiting.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the Barnard M. E. church Thursday, November 25. All are cordially invited.

Captains O. E. Wilbur and George Weaver returned home Saturday from Hancock where they had been on a business trip.

Mrs. Hattie West left Tuesday for Moscow, Idaho, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eber Kanaga.

The Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the evening at the Congregational church. Rev. F. M. Taylor will preach.

Monday forenoon Rev. F. M. Taylor tied the knot that united in marriage John Priebe and Miss Juneita Buell, both of Horton Bay.

The Christian Science Society will hold a service at the K. of P. hall Thanksgiving morning at 10:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

A. L. Gamble of Chicago, inspector of the government Life Saving Stations, was filling his duties in the city station from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Emily Susan Blodgett and Mrs. M. V. Cook went to Detroit Tuesday where they will visit with Mrs. Blodgett's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Washburn.

C. H. Perry, District Deputy of the K. O. T. M. M. will be present at the next meeting Friday evening, November 26. Everybody turn out and have a good time.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston Friday afternoon to the teachers, ministers, school board, normal class and editors.

Lightning Thursday night struck the house occupied by George Lusk in this city. The roof was damaged slightly and Mr. Lusk had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Professor H. M. Enos is again able to take up his work at the Argo Milling Company's office. With Swinton and Partridge sick, Mr. Enos is still the best man on the job.

D. S. Payton left for Chicago Tuesday where he will attend the National Farm Lands Congress as delegate from this district and the Land and Irrigation Exposition.

Margaret O'Neill came second in the W. C. T. U. contest in Petoskey last week, being only one-half a point behind the winner. Her friends predict she will win next time.

Archie Sathoff of East Jordan, who was recently married, is the new engineer at the Argo Milling Company, north Bridge street. Mr. Sathoff expects to locate here in the near future.

A box social will be given by the Senior class Wednesday evening, November 24, at the high school building. A good literary and extended treat, and ladies are requested to bring a box.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social at Seventh-day Adventist parlors Friday evening of this week, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Special supper, daintily served. Price seventeen cents, three times.

The International Correspondence Schools at Scranton have a fine display in Robert M. Johns & Company's window, under charge of Dawson Supervising Agent Horgan and Messrs Kelhammer and Gelbeam.

The Northern Michigan Teachers' Association which will meet in Traverse City Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11 promises to be a very interesting one. Many of Charlevoix county teachers will be present at this meeting.

The Methodist ladies request all those who would save papers, magazines, etc., to notify them by Saturday November 20, and they will be collected. The ladies can use anything in the paper line. They will collect again in April.

Rev. F. Dewey Ede will give a stereopticon lecture at the Marion Grange Hall next Tuesday evening, November 23, at eight o'clock, heal time. Forty elegant views and illustrated songs. No admission, but a silver collection will be taken.

Mrs. P. J. Howard who has been district president of the W. C. T. U. nearly twenty-five years, was presented with a silver tray containing twenty-five silver dollars, at the convention held in Petoskey last week, in appreciation of her work in W. C. T. U. circles.

Last Saturday afternoon while starting the engine in his motor boat, Jim Ackert was struck in the face by the crank, cutting his upper lip and tearing it loose from the jaw bone and nose. Drs. Armstrong and Theilen attended the injury and took ten stitches in the wound.

Sam, the eleven year old son of Max Frazier, of East Jordan, broke two bones in his right fore arm Saturday afternoon in the football game between the East Jordan and Charlevoix second high school teams. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of this city attended the fracture. The lad is getting along nicely.

Charlevoix county bee keepers have received notice of the annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Bee Keepers association convention which will be held in Medaba hall in Mancelona on Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2. A fine program is being arranged and many notable speakers will be in attendance.

Prof. R. E. Magnan of Petoskey entertained the members of the "A Daughter's Devotion" company at his studio, after the performance in that city last Friday evening, to a banquet in honor of Mr. R. E. Perry, one of the cast. Mr. Perry is a well-known Petoskey resorter. Each member voted Mr. Magnan a royal entertainer.

Joe Powers who was hunting in the upper peninsula with his father, brother Leo, and Ray Ashdon, cut his foot quite badly while splitting wood last week Wednesday morning before daylight, which will lay him up for some time. Leo arrived home Monday night, Mr. Powers and Joe following and arriving here today. Mr. Powers has a fine buck as a trophy of his skill. Ashdon will be home the last of the week.

Regular 50 cent Chocolate Chips, from November 20 to November 25, one week only for 25 cents at Beaudoin. 46-1

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday school and League will meet at their time and place. The subject of the League meeting will be "Bringing in the Sheaves" Luke 11:21).

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. One hour of profitable hour.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Episcopal services will be held in Christ's church in Charlevoix, on Sunday, the 21st day of November, 1909, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:0 p.m. Rev. H. J. Keyser officiating. You are invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30. We expect a state speaker from the Anti-Saloon League with us to-morrow. Bible school at 11:45.

Services in the Marion Town hall at 2:30. Preaching by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. devotional services at 6 p. m.

At 7 p. m. a union mass meeting in the M. E. church in the interests of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Soul and Body." Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bugbee Celebrated Friday.

Friday evening the members of the St. Patrick's Club met at the home of Norwood's popular Supervisor, J. H. Bugbee, in honor of his fifth wedding anniversary. Supper was served at 6:30. Many useful and ornamental presents were presented and to say that Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee were pleased is unnecessary.

All present enjoyed themselves to the limit, unless it was Joe, after supper.

Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 46-1

At the Churches

Temperance rally at the churches next Sunday.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches will devote the day to the cause.

Speakers from abroad will fill each pulpit in the morning 10:30 and there will be a mass meeting in the Methodist church in the evening.

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NEW BASEBALL PILOTS FOR 1910

Four Major League Clubs Have Selected Managers.

DUFFY TO LEAD CHICAGO.

Great Things Expected of New Handler of Hitless Wonders—McAleer Popular in Washington—O'Connor of St. Louis—Dahlen of Brooklyn.

Baseball still continues to occupy considerable space in the weekly chronicle of sports. Three new major league managers have been selected within the last few weeks, and it is a sure bet that three more will be named before the meeting of the magnates in December.

St. Louis American league fans are high in praise of Jack O'Connor, whom President Hedges has selected to succeed Jimmy McAleer as leader of the Browns in 1910. The new manager is young, energetic and a hard worker. He is one of the most intelligent trainers in baseball. If he works his men as he works himself they will be in the best of physical condition for 1910.

HUGH DUFFY, NEW MANAGER OF CHICAGO AMERICANS.

O'Connor knows baseball as well as any one, and he has the personal magnetism to attract and hold those around him. He is a hustler on the coaching line and believes in whooping things up while the game is on. He is not too afraid to cut loose, and there will be some plays put and looked for pinch off around Sportsman's park next summer, whether they fail or succeed. Jack has had considerable success in picking out youngsters from junior league clubs, and he takes a natural interest in coaching and developing young players. All of which is going to help him a lot. But, after all of this, his success will depend more upon the way he handles and controls his club than anything else, and this is the problem O'Connor has still to solve.

In selecting Hugh Duffy to manage the Chicago Americans President Charley Comiskey played a shrewd card. Duffy has spent a lifetime in baseball. For many years he was a wonderful ball player. His knowledge of the game is perfect. Keen to note the weakness in every ball player that comes across his vision, no player can hope to bluff his way through.

Duffy first entered the big league with Chicago in 1889. The following year he hopped over to the Brotherhood, and in 1891 Sir Hugh kept on being a renegade, being one of the few players who was in the American association.

In 1901 the new leader of the Hitless Wonders was the skipper of the Milwaukee team. Duffy had a poor team, and his showing as a manager wasn't any too good, he being out of a job when Milwaukee was dropped from the American league circuit in favor of St. Louis. Hughey won a pennant for Milwaukee in the Western league, but during the two years he had command of the Philadelphia National league team it didn't figure in the race.

Washington fans are beginning to figure that with Jim McAleer at the helm the Nationals will at last relinquish their hold on the cellar championship and climb up two or three rungs on the pennant ladder.

Although McAleer has been handling the St. Louis Browns for the last eight years and has never been able to land the Browns in first place, he is accounted one of the cleverest managers in the profession and never has been known to get the worst of any deal he made. In 1908 his team made a gallant fight for the flag.

McAleer will have complete control in Washington and will receive from the Senators the same salary he was paid in St. Louis—namely, $10,000 a year. He does not expect to win the pennant for Washington next season, but has hopes of putting the club in the first division. McAleer hails from Youngstown, O., and started playing ball with the team of that city in 1887. He became a National leaguer in 1889 and for many seasons was one of the country's greatest outfielders. His first managerial experience was in Cleveland in 1900, the year before the American league expanded.

Bill Dahlen, the former New Yorker and erstwhile Boston player, has been chosen to lead the Brooklyn Nationals next season. Whether Dahlen will prove an aggressive leader in the right way is a question which at this time can only be answered by a surmise.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

BILLIARD MEN TO MEET.

Big Professional Tourney to Be Held In New York Nov. 22.

Billiards throughout the country, and particularly in the east, should receive a great impetus the coming winter if the plans that were formulated recently in New York bear fruit. A committee was appointed to form a permanent organization to promote the sport. The moot point was that the corporation which has controlled the manufacture of billiard appurtenances has had too much power in the conduct of tournaments as well as in the actions of the star players in appearing in matches.

It was decided that the room keepers should co-operate in having the champions appear in as many rooms as possible during a season and by acting on their own initiative have the master billiardists meet, no matter on what the make of table may be.

The first shot to be fired in the campaign against the billiard trust is to take the form of an open professional tournament to begin in the Madison Square Garden concert hall, New York, Nov. 22. For this the room keepers have started a subscription which it is expected will reach $10,000, including the gate. This will be the biggest sum that has ever been offered in competition with a similar event since the first one was held in 1854. Unlike former tournaments, the affair will be conducted by the new Room Keepers' association.

Cables have already been sent to France inviting Vignaux and Cure, and the following American masters are either pledged or expected to play: Sutton, Slosson, Cutler, Hoppe, Demarest and Maruingstar. The style of billiards will be 18.2 balk line, at which Maruingstar is now holder of the championship.

The new organization may not only control billiards, but pool, as many of the men present were in favor of holding tournaments in all branches for amateurs as well as professionals in order to promote interest in the sport. Frank Keeney of Brooklyn, who is rather well known in theatrical circles, outlined the prospects of booking players like actors for the various members of the association.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

Visit of Wisconsin Team Stirs Up Interest in Game Abroad.

The team of Wisconsin university baseball players which visited Japan recently has created an extremely favorable impression and increased interest in the game. The attendance throughout the series played upon the Keio university grounds averaged between 8,000 and 10,000 persons. Wisconsin and Keio were fairly evenly matched and the struggle was nip and tuck from start to finish.

So keen has the interest in baseball as played by Wisconsin been found to be that there is now talk of the organization of a national baseball league in Japan, the establishment of grounds at Tokyo, Osaka and other places and the playing of regularly scheduled matches, with an increase in the number of international games. The improvement of the game throughout Japan is remarkable.

FITZ TO FIGHT SQUIRES.

Veteran Pugilist to Take on Australian Heavyweight In Sydney.

Bob Fitzsimmons is on his way to Australia, where he intends to fight the much adored Bill Squires and Bill Lange, the Australian champion. If he beats the turlamed pugilistic lemon and Lange, Fitz may be induced to tackle Tommy Burns. The Cornishman needs the money and figures that Australia is a better place to get it than either England or America, where fight fans know only too well that he has seen his best days.

ONSIDE KICKS

Dean, the Army halfback, has developed into a drop kicker of ability. He has been kicking goals from all angles and is expected to break up more than one game before the conclusion of the season.

Cornell has been experimenting with light ends this fall, and they have not played very satisfactory football. The coaches are now looking for bigger end material to whip into shape for the game with Chicago Nov. 13.

Minnesota has a play in which the end takes the ball directly from center and then passes it to a halfback for a buck into the side of the line from which the end ran. The play worked successfully against Nebraska.

Princeton is sadly in need of ends. This has been the Tigers' weak point for several years, and it is the same this fall. Welch and Gill have the call at present, with Meigs and King the second choice. There is great room for improvement.

Last year Roper, then Princeton's head coach, and Eddie Dillon, captain of the Tigers in 1908, coached the Sewanee university team when the Princeton season closed. This brought Sewanee to the Tigers' schedule, which meant a 1,200 mile trip for the game on Osborne field.

Michigan is preparing for Penn in a different manner than in previous years. Yost this time prefers speed to brawn. His back field averages but 165 pounds. He has all one man on the eleven that weighs more than 200. "Hurry Up" is trying an entirely new method this year. He must win this year or be considered a back number.

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CARE OF ROADS.

After Good Ones Are Constructed They Should Be Cared For Regularly.

The good road era has begun in many states, and already the steam roller, the piles of crushed rock along the roadside and the digging out of the original roadway are familiar sights in many of the eastern states. The roads built are generally of approved macadam construction, which, completed, are perfect strips of white ribbon running through the green fields and hills of the rural sections.

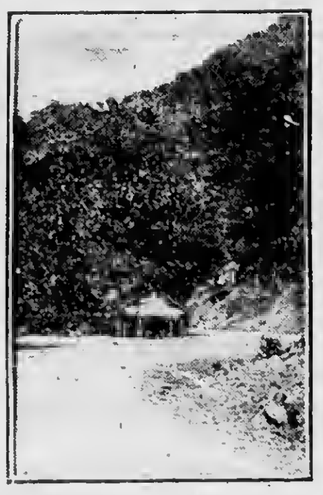
These roads are perfectly built, and as soon as completed the farmers and other ratepayers contentedly sit back and exclaim, "Those roads are now good for a generation or more without trouble." This is a serious error and one being made in many states. That it is an error is borne out by the dust cloud raised by a passing car traveling at twenty miles per hour or perhaps faster.

Many fail to realize that whenever dust is raised a road is being destroyed. This is particularly the case on smooth macadam surfaces, where there is nothing to hold the dust on the road and where every cross wind blows off any loose material.

As soon as roads are built arrangements should be made to keep them in repair. With roads it is essentially "a stitch in time saves nine." Some dust preventive should be used immediately macadam roads are completed in order to prevent dust.

Oil, tar and many special preparations are now on the market, and the communities should be educated to look upon these additions as a legitimate part of the road maintenance. California has its oiled roads over which motoring is a pleasure to the motorist and not a dust path to the citizen who happens to be on the road the same day or who has the misfortune to reside along a well traveled highway.

Massachusetts has proved that road treatments are a success and more economical than continuous applications of water, and in England dust preventing is always considered a part of the road problem.



A WELL KEPT ROAD IN A RURAL DISTRICT.
[From Good Roads Magazine New York.]

The Word Bible.

The word Bible is derived from the Latin name Biblia, which was treated as a singular, although it comes from the Greek neuter plural meaning "little books." This Greek diminutive was derived from byblus, or papyrus, the famous material on which ancient books were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so called second epistle of Clement, xiv, 2.

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The remarkable growth of the state of Michigan is indicated by figures obtainable in the auditor general's office. The first tax levy was spread in 1838 and aggregated $85,000.93. This year the levy was $3,920,710.71, about 40 times as much. Since the state was organized it has cost a total of $88,490,495.87 to maintain the state. The first raise of the levy was made in 1841 when it was raised to $103,000. It then went back and forth up and down the scale, and in 1860 was $202,000. In 1861 when the war came the levy was jumped to $464.10 and in 1865 it was more than half a million. From that time on it increased and in 1877 passed the million mark for the first time. Later it went below this, but since 1884 it has always been more than that. In 1895 it passed the three million mark, but later it dropped back to about $2,000,000. Since then it has been gradually on the increase.

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Philip Parmalee, of Marion formerly employed in this city and well known here, has attained considerable success in electrical and automobile lines. Six years ago he was working in his father's mill in Winterfield township, near Marion. He became at once interested in electrical devices and problems. With constant reading and investigating and with a barrel of a 22-caliber rifle as his armature, he started in to make a motor. Then he made a larger motor and it was not long before he was as familiar with that device as a veteran. When he was fifteen years old he had built sixteen complete motors and some showed improvement over any in existence. The young man bought a full electrical equipment and installed it in his father's mill. The young man then made a complete gasoline engine, which in some respects was an improvement over any previously built. It was more compact to build and more powerful. Recently Parmalee sold his patterns, blue prints, etc., to a manufacturer for a good sum. For a time Parmalee worked in this city for the Cadillac machine company, where he did some of the most expert work in the shop. After working in some of the best motor and gasoline plants in the state he went to Flint, where he worked with the Buick people, where he developed into the best demonstrator in that mammoth plant.—Cadillac News.

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A London dispatch says: The trespass department of the state land commission has unearthed two big timber steals in Alger county, and according to an announcement today, if sufficient evidence can be procured at least two prominent men of that county will be arrested. The theft of timber from land which at the time of the cutting, it was state land, aggregate nearly 250,000 feet of white pine, hemlock, birch and beach, mostly of the first named variety. The finding of the alleged steals is the result of nearly two years' work by Deputy commissioner W. C. Ford.

The first steal according to an officer of the commission, was made on six descriptions of land and consisted of 178,506 feet of timber. This was cut in 1901 and '05, it is alleged, for and at the direction of a former township supervisor of Alger county. The other case was the illegal cutting in 1907 from eight descriptions in another section of the county of 70,312 feet. The man alleged to have been responsible for this deal is also prominent in northern Michigan.

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The supreme court has made a decision of interest in all local option counties, present and prospective. Hooper & Galvin, of Alma, leased to the Mueller Brewing company of Owosso for five years a building in Alma which the brewing company figured to use as a saloon. When Gratiot county went dry two years ago and the saloon was put out of business, the Muller company refused to pay any more rent for the building. Hooper & Galvin sued for the balance due, but the circuit court held that the adoption of prohibition in Gratiot vitiated the lease, and the supreme court has upheld this decision.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Lydia Sharrow having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Lydia Sharrow or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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The Man From Brodney's

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She called out his name shrilly, her face raised eagerly to the bobbing light. Not until hours afterward was Genevra to resent the use of her Christian name by the man in the clouds.

Reaching over, she grasped the knotted end of the rope. A glance and a little tug were sufficient to convince her that the other end was attached to a support at the top of the cliff. It hung limp and lifeless. A sharp tug from above caused it to tremble visibly in her hands, and she dropped it as if it were a serpent. Again she heard the shout, and this time she called out a question.

"Yes," was the answer, far above. "Can you hear me?" Greatly excited, she called back that she could hear and understand. "I'm coming down the rope. Pray for us—but don't worry! I mean go inside until we land in the garden. It's a long drop, you know."

"Are you quite sure—is it safe?" she called, shuddering at the thought of the perilous descent of nearly 300 feet sheer through the darkness.

"It's safer than stopping here. Please go inside."

She dully comprehended his meaning. He wanted to save her from seeing his fall in the event that the worst should come to pass. Scarcely knowing what she did, she moved over into the shadow near the walls and waited breathlessly, all the time wondering why some one did not come from the chateau to lend assistance.

At last that portion of the rope which lay in the garden began to jerk and writhe vigorously. She knew then that he was coming down hand over hand through that long, dangerous stretch of darkness. The cliff reared itself sheer to the height of 350 feet directly behind the chateau. At the summit of this great wall a shelving ledge projected over the hanging garden. A rope dangling from this ledge would fall into the garden not far from the edge nearest the cliff. The summit of the cliff could be gained only by traversing the mountain slope from the other side. It was impossible to scale it from the floor of the valley which it bounded.

The rope was undoubtedly attached to the trunk of a sturdy tree at the brow of the cliff.

She could look no longer. It seemed hours since he started from the top. Every heart beat brought him nearer to safety, but would he hold out? Any instant might bring him crashing to her feet—dead, after all that he may have lived through during that awful night.

At last she heard his heavy panting—groaning almost—the creaking and straining of the rope, the scraping of his hands and body. She opened her eyes and saw the bulky, swaying shadow not twenty feet above the garden. Slowly it drew nearer the grass covered floor, foot by foot, straining, struggling, gasping in the final supreme effort, and then with a sudden rush the black mass collapsed, the taut rope sprang loose, the end switching and leaping violently.

Genevra rushed frantically across the garden, half fearful, half joyous. As she came up the mass seemed to divide itself into two parts. One sank limply to the ground, the other stood erect for a second and then dropped beside the prostrate, gasping figure.

Chase had come down the rope with another human being clinging to his body!

Genevra fell to her knees beside the man who had accomplished this miracle. She grasped his hands, warm and sticky with blood. She tried to lift his head from the ground, moaning with pity all the time, uttering words of encouragement in his ear.

Many minutes passed. At last Chase gave over gasping and began to breathe regularly, but heavily. The strain had been tremendous. Only superhuman strength and will had carried him through the ordeal. He groaned with pain as the two beside him lifted him to a sitting posture.

"Tell Selim to come ahead!" he gasped, his bloody hand at his throat. "We're all right!"

Then, for the first time, Genevra peered in the darkness at the figure beside her—a slight, graceful woman in oriental garb. The woman turned and lifted her face to the heights from which she had descended. In a shrill, eager voice she called out something in a language strange to the princess. A faint shout came from on high, and once more the rope began to writhe.

The princess passed her hand over her eyes, bewildered. The face of the woman in the light, half shaded, half illumined, was gloriously beautiful—young, dark, brilliant!

"Oh!" she exclaimed, startling to her feet, a look of understanding coming into her eyes. This was one of the Persians! He had saved her! A feeling of revulsion swept over her, combating the first natural, womanly pride in the deed of a brave man.

Chase struggled weakly to his feet. He saw the tense, strained figure before him and, putting out his hand, said:

"She is Selim's wife. I am stronger than he, so I brought her down." Then, looking upward anxiously, he shouted: "Be careful, Selim! It's easy if you take your time to it."

CHAPTER XVIII.

NEENAH.

"SELIM'S wife, Neenah saved my life." It was the next morning, and Chase was relating his experiences to an extraordinary company in the breakfast room. "She has a sister whose husband was one of the leaders in the attack. Neenah told Selim, and Selim told me. That's all. Days ago Selim and I cached the rope at the top of the cliff, and, hauling just such an emergency as this had intended to use it if we could reach the chateau in no other way. I figured that they would cut off all other means of getting into your grounds.

"Neenah came up from the village ahead of the attacking party, out of breath and terribly frightened. We didn't waste a second, let me tell you. Grabbing up our guns, we got out through the rear and made a dash across the stable yard. It was near midnight. The servants, all of whom were up and ready to join in the fight, attempted to head us off. We had a merry little touch of real warfare just back of the stables. It was as dark as pitch, and I don't believe we hit anybody. But it was lively scrambling for a minute or two, let me tell you."

Deppingham's big blue eyes were fairly snapping. His wife put her hand on his shoulder with an impulse strange to her, and Genevra saw a light blaze in her eyes. "I hope you potted a few of 'em. Serve 'em jolly well right if"—

"Selim says he stumbled over something that groaned as we were racing for the back road. I was looking out for Neenah." He glanced involuntarily from Lady Agnes to the princess, a touch of confusion suddenly assailing him. "Selim covered the retreat," he added hastily. "Instead of keeping the road we turned up the embankment and struck into the forest. Dropping down behind the bushes, we watched those devils from the town race pell mell, howling and shouting, down the chateau road. There must have been a hundred of 'em. Five minutes later the bungalow was afire. It was, as bright as day, and I had no trouble in

"They will dispose of us wholesale, not by the piece."

recognizing Rasula in the crowd. Selim led the way, and I followed with Neenah. Hang it all, Browne, I didn't have time to save that case of cigarettes. I'm out nearly a hundred boxes."

"You might have saved the cigarettes if you hadn't been so occupied in saving the fair Neenah," said her lady-ship, with a provoking smile.

"Alas, I thought of that also, but too late! Still, virtue was its own reward. Imagine my delight when we stopped to rest to have Neenah divide her own little store of Turkish cigarettes with me. We had a bully smoke up there in the wood."

"Selim, too?" asked Browne casually.

"Oh, no! Selim was exploring," said Chase easily.

"Neenah is very beautiful," ventured Lady Agnes.

"She is exquisite," replied Chase, with the utmost sang froid. "Selim bought her last winter for a ten carat ruby and a pint of sapphires."

"That explains her overwhelming love for Selim," said the princess quietly. Chase looked into her eyes for a moment and smiled inwardly.

"We finally got to the edge of the cliff and unearthed the rope, which we already had fastened to the trunk of a tree. I was obliged to carry Neenah for the last quarter of a mile, poor little girl. She was tied to my back, leaving my throat and chest free, and down we came. Simplest thing in the world. Presto! Here am I with my happy family at my heels."

"Well, we can't sit here and dawdle all day!" exclaimed Deppingham. "We must be moving about—arrange our batteries and all that, don't you know. We've got to stave these devils off for two or three weeks at least, and we'll have to look sharp. Browne, that's the third cup of coffee you've had. Come along! This isn't Boston."

As they left the breakfast room Chase stepped to Genevra's side and walked with her. At the foot of the stairs, where they were to part, she extended her hand, a bright smile in her eyes.

"You were and are very brave and good," she said. He withheld his hand, and she dropped hers, hurt and strangely vexed. "Don't you care for my approval, or do you"—

"You forget, princess, that my hands are still suffering from the bravery you would laud," he said, holding them resolutely behind his back.

"Oh, I remember!" she cried in quick comprehension. "They were cut and bruised by the rope. How thoughtless of me! What are you doing for them? Come, Mr. Chase, may I not dress them for you? I am capable. I am not afraid of wounds. We have had many of them in our family, and fatalities too." She was never more serious than at that moment.

He shook his head with a smile on his lips. "I thank you. They are better, much better, and they have been quite properly bandaged already."

"Neenah?"

"Yes," he replied gently. She seemed to search his mind with a quick, intense look into his eyes. Then she smiled and said, "I'll promise not to bruise the wounds if you'll only be so good as to shake hands with me."

He took her slender hand in his broad, white swathed palm and pressed it fervently regardless of the pain which would have caused him to cringe if engaged in any other pursuit.

There was no longer any doubt as to the intentions of the disappointed islanders. Von Blitz and Rasula had convinced them that their cause was seriously jeopardized. They were made to see the necessity for permanently removing the white pretenders from their path.

Deppingham, on account of his one time position in the British army, was chosen chief officer of the beleaguered "citadel." A strict espionage was set upon the native servants despite Bailo's assurances of loyalty. Lookouts were posted in the towers, and a ceaseless watch was to be kept day and night. Chase on his first visit to the west tower discovered a long unused searchlight of powerful dimensions. Fortunately for the besieged, the electric light plant was located in the chateau grounds and could not be tampered with from the outside.

Britt was put in charge of the night patrol, Saunders the day. Selim under orders had severed the long rope with a single rifle shot. No one could hope to reach the chateau by way of the cliff.

Extra precautions were taken to guard the women from attacks from the inside. The window bars were locked securely, and heavy bolts were placed on the doors leading to the lower regions. It was now only too apparent that Skaggs and Wyckliffe had wrought well in anticipation of a rebellion by the native shareholders. Each window had its adjustable grates; every outer door was protected by heavy iron gates.

By night all Deppingham's forces were in full possession of every advantage that their position afforded.

Chase came from his room, still stiff and sore, but with fresh, white bandages on his blistered hands. He asked and received permission to light a cigarette and then dropped wearily into a seat near the princess, who sat upon the stone railing. Her trim, graceful figure was outlined against the darkness. A delicate, sensuous fragrance exhaled from her person, filling him with an indescribable delight and languor; the spell of her beauty was upon him, and he felt the leap of his blood.

"If I were you," he said at last, reluctant to despoil the picture, "I wouldn't sit up there. It would be a very simple matter for one of our friends to pick you off with a shot from below. Please let me pull up a chair for you."

She smiled languidly, without a trace of uneasiness in her manner.

"Dear officer of the day, do you think they are so foolish as to pick us off in particles? Not at all. They will dispose of us wholesale, not by the piece. By the way, has Neenah been made quite comfortable?"

"I believe so. She and Selim have the room beyond mine, thanks to Lady Deppingham."

"Agnes tells me that she is very interesting—quite like a princess out of a fairy book. You recall the princesses who were always being captured by ogres and evil princes and afterward satisfactorily rescued by those dear knights admirable? Did Selim steal her in the beginning?"

"You forget the pot of sapphires and the big ruby."

"They say that princesses can be bought very cheaply."

"Depends entirely upon the quality of princess you desire. It's very much like buying rare gems or old paintings, I'd say. Speaking of princesses and ogres, has it occurred to you that you would bring a fortune up the market?"

"Mr. Chase!"

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Get in line, back up the hard summer's work of the grange officers and committees, have the time of your lives and boom Charlevoix county.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday November 13, 1909, with an attendance of about fifty members.

After a short business session about thirty-five visitors came in to enjoy an interesting program and hunt supper. The supper consisted mostly of barnyard game.

The lecture hour was taken up in part by phonograph selections. Brother George Jaquays read a short sketch on the increase of taxes in the state also Brother R. A. Brintall gave a talk for the good of the order.

The balance of the lecture hour was interspersed with music, songs, select readings and recitations.

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Receipts $24.85.

Secretary Wilson on the Chicago Stock Show.

The Honorable James Wilson, Secretary of Agricultural, in speaking of the International Live Stock Exposition, which is to be held this year from November 27 to December 10, said:

"The International Live Stock Exposition as an educational factor has carved a niche for itself."

"Producers are confronted with the problem of increased cost of every commodity that they use, greatly enhancing their expenditure."

"Obviously this necessitates rigid economy, and the man who reduces cost of production to a minimum secures maximum profits and has new surety of where others fail."

"The International is teaching us valuable lesson to the country at an opportune moment."

"During the period of cheap feed and cold storage economical education was not valued, because its benefits were not realized at the time."

"Under new conditions, the man who produces beef, pork and mutton cannot afford the use of out-of-date machinery or old-fashioned methods in his business."

"Economy requires that he handle the very best types of the most improved breeding; and these lessons can be obtained at the International Live Stock Exposition, which is acknowledged to be an educational institution of the highest order in its line."

Regular 50 cent Chocolate Chips from November 20 to November 27, one week only for 25 cents at Brandom's. 46-t-f

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Reported by Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale, for Month of October

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is, in the state 87, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 92, and in the upper peninsula 94. The condition one year ago was in the state 74, in the southern counties 75, in the central counties 65 and in the northern counties 81.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 121 flouring mills is 242,647 and at 101 elevators and to grain dealers 195,191, or a total of 438,841 bushels. Of this amount 334,595 were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 78,032 in the central counties and 26,214 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August to October, is 4,250,000. Fifty-six mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, in the southern counties 34, in the northern counties 29 and in the central counties and upper peninsula 31. The per cent cut up for fodder in the state and northern counties is 82, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 79 and in the upper peninsula 76.

The per cent of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years, in the state is 52, in the southern counties 50, in the central counties 57, in the northern counties 58 and in the upper peninsula 35. The average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 1.63, in the southern counties 1.39, in the central counties 2.04, in the northern counties 2.31 and in the upper peninsula 3.

The estimated average yield of potatoes per acre, in bushels, in the state is 100, in the southern counties 101, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 93 and in the upper peninsula 160.

The per cent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall, in the state is 18, in the southern counties 24, in the central counties 20, in the northern counties 4 and in the upper peninsula 0.5.

The average condition of horses and swine in the state is 90, cattle and sheep 95.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

There will be a waffle supper at the Methodist church Wednesday evening from 5:30 p. m. until all are served. This supper is given by the League. Price fifteen cents. They are expecting you. 46-t-1

Courier liners bring results.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FARM

In the Opinion of State Board of Corrections and Charities

In Letter Recently Written to Colonel J. W Rogers

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 10, 1909

Mr. Jacob Rogers,
Superintendent of Poor,
East Jordan, Mich.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the State Board of Correction and Charities held on the 4th. inst., a report of the visit recently made to your infirmary by a representative of this Board was submitted, and I was instructed to express to you the appreciation of this board for the general good conditions of your infirmary.

With the improvements made during the past year and a completion of those already provided for by the Board of Supervisors, you will certainly be entitled to great credit for the provisions made for care and maintenance of the infirm in your county. It is a source of great satisfaction to find these conditions in your county, and you may be assured the conditions are fully appreciated by the members of this Board.

M. T. Merray,
Secretary.

Michigan Board of
Corrections and Charities.

Prize Day a Success

The second prize day of the Charlevoix Retail Merchant's Association was a great success than the previous one, the rooms being filled with exhibits and visitors. A partial list of the prize winners follows:

Onions First, George Dennis; second, Thomas Wenzel.

Sugar Beets First, Joe Gaunt; Second, Henry Hamblin.

Largest potatoes Second, Isaac Flury.

Best potatoes—First, George Dennis.

Next Wednesday a poultry show will be given for valuable prizes.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

With advanced age comes inactive bowels, lazy liver and sluggish liver. Nature is willing to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Doctors say there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are even like candy. They have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tone, and regulative action upon the dry mucus lining and the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus simulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience; do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee: 36 tablets 25 cents and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store,—The Rexall store. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer Prop.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

"I want handsome linen when I dine at a restaurant," declared the first citizen. "I want first class food. I want a tastefully arranged table, and, above all, I want perfect service."

"And you want it all for 15 cents," responded the second citizen. "That's all that ails you." Pittsburg Post.

Silver Coinage.

Silver was first coined in Rome in the year 269 B. C., when Fabius Pictor set up a mint.

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A Tiger in Wales.

Some years ago it was reported that a tiger had escaped from a travelling menagerie at Brecon, in Wales. Mangled sheep were said to mark its course across country to Llandrindod Wells, some farmers lost their dogs and on market days at Builth, Brecon, Penylont and Llanmarrach the wild beast was the center of rumor. Country schools were closed because parents feared to let their children go along the roads, and bands of armed men sought to hunt the tiger down.

This state of terror lasted a week, though no person was found who had actually seen the tiger, but only people who "had heard that some one else," and so forth. Then the truth was hunted down and the origin of the whole affair discovered at the remote hamlet of Ebeslw. the night the schoolmaster there in dismissing the children, playfully had warned them not to loiter in going home lest a tiger should get them.

The scared children accepted the warning as real and hastened home with stories of a savage beast lurking behind hedges or growling in ravines. And so the story grew, as stories do under the culture of imagination.

As Clear as Crystal.

An English firm whose shipment of goods was delayed in reaching Japan received the following communication from its newly appointed Japanese agent: "With regard to the matter of escaping the penalty for mendelivery of this—there is only one way to creep round same by diplomat. We must make a stir or strike occurring in our factory. Of course big outrun. I place my presence on inclosed form of letter and believe this will avoid the trouble of penalty of same. As Mr. — is most religious and competent man, also heavily upright and godly. It fears me that useless to apply for his signature. Please therefore attach same at Yokohama office, making forge. No nonce for fear of prison hardnings, as this often happens by merchants of high integrity. But if this involves that your home look mean and excessive awkward for business purpose, I think more better a little serpentlike wisdom of polite manhood and thus found good lushness edifice." The firm knows as much now about the delay as it did before.

Mystified Mabel.

Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (aged five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—Boston Transcript.

Three a Day.

Tourist in Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?

"Three—breakfast, dinner and tea."—London Fun.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

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SATURDAY ONLY

All 25c Golf Gloves and Mittens
Special - 23c

All 50c Golf Gloves and Mittens
Special - 45c

All 75c Golf Gloves and Mittens
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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Reynold's farm ½ mile south of R. W. Paddock's farm

Monday, November 29

beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

Span horses	Set heavy sleighs
Cow	About 25 bu rye
15 ducks	About 35 bu oats
24 chickens	150 bu. potatoes
Lumber wagon	2 bu. carrots
Top buggy	Bushel red beets
Open buggy	2 tons hay
Double harness	3 tons straw
Single heavy harness	Sideboard
Light single harness	Dresser
2 plows	Rocking chairs, etc.
Harrow	Heating stove
Spring tooth cultivator	All small tools
Roller	2 acres corn fodder
Spring tooth harrow	4 cords shingle bolts
Cutter	4 cords block wood

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, one year's time will be given on good, endorsed, approved, bankable paper bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

EMERICH OLACH, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

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NOTHING TO NOTHING

Result of Game with Traverse City Saturday Morning

CHAMPIONSHIP STILL UNDECIDED

Game was the Best Seen Here this Season

Clean Playing a Strong Feature—Hull a Star Though Every Member of the Team was There when Needed.

Saturday morning at the north side athletic grounds Charlevoix and Traverse City high school team played the last game of football this season, which resulted in a score of 0 to 0. Emerson Hull for the locals proved himself a star in every stage of the game. Papineau at end was always there when there was a chance to break a play made by the visitors. Carey's punting was extra good while Paddock showed his material in his sixty yard run in the first half by a neatly executed forward pass from Hull to Carey to Paddock. The locals play a game to be proud of, as they are lighter than most of their opponents, and no aggregation of gridiron rushers can get through their lines when all the regulars are in shape.

Doc Barney, of Charlevoix, was referee in the first half while Kehoe of Traverse City, was umpire, the men exchanging places in the second half. Raymond Spencer, of Traverse City and Cunningham of this city were time-keepers. Following are the plays of the game by halves:

Charlevoix kicked off to Traverse and the latter returned a punt to the thirty-five yard line; trick and scrimmage plays brought the ball to a twenty yard line when by a neat double forward pass from Carey to Hull to Paddock for a sixty yard gain was pulled off much to the amazement of Traverse. Traverse held the locals for downs the ball then going to the former. Charlevoix was holding so Traverse punted to the thirty yard line and with a succession of scrimmage and end plays carried the ball to the ten yard line, here they were penalized fifteen yards at the second down with twelve and one-half yards to gain, Charlevoix holding for down and the ball went over to the locals. Traverse held for three downs and took the ball, the locals again regaining on the downs. Carey punted to the thirty yard line to Traverse and time was called leaving the score 0 to 0 in the first half.

In the second half Traverse kicked to Charlevoix, Hull receiving and carrying the ball to the forty yard line. In the scrimmage play following Mayne made an eleven yard run. Another neat double pass from Hull to Carey to Papineau for twenty-five yards was executed and a forward pass by Carey to Durgan pulled off another gain for eight yards for Charlevoix. Traverse held for second down when Wallace at quarter punted fifteen yards to Traverse. Traverse recovered the ball and punted to thirty yard line with Hull for Charlevoix, receiving and making a twenty yard run up the field. Charlevoix makes a line scrimmage and quarterback Wallace carries the ball eight yards. Sayer for Traverse City broke the forward pass which followed to Durgan. Traverse recovered the ball and in a puzzling forward pass Charlevoix's end, Papineau, broke it and recovered the ball for the locals. Charlevoix made an unsuccessful forward pass and Traverse regained the ball to lose it again in another forward pass to the thirty yard line where Charlevoix recovered the pigskin and returned a thirty yard punt to Traverse. A twenty yard forward pass by the visitors was successful but Charlevoix held for three downs and recovered the ball on the twenty yard line and punted to the forty yard line with Traverse returning the punt to the sixty yard line. The visitors recovered the pigskin and in a repition of line rushes carried the ball to the thirty five yard line. Traverse punts on third down and Carey blocks the play, recovering the ball. Charlevoix punts to twenty yard line when time is again called, leaving the score 0 to 0 at the close of the best and last game of the season.

MICHIGAN HAS MADE GODD

Her Display of Fruit in Chicago Leads All Others

"We have met the enemy and they are ours" are words that can be truthfully uttered by the Western Michigan people in Chicago today. The exhibit made by the development bureau at the United States Land and Irrigation exposition now being held in the Coliseum is a surprise to everyone, even the promoters of the enterprise. Michigan went into the exposition program with some doubts. It was the Irrigation men's game and the entire plan of the expositioo was to show up and advertise the possibilites of irrigation farming. But the Michigan man believed in the quality of the products of their region and they went to work with a will. In consequence "Western Michigan" has made good. It has easily taken first place because of the quality of its fruit. It has gone to the Western men's show and beaten them at their own game.

MANY GOOD ROADS

Have Been Built in Michigan Since July 1

Over One Hundred Miles Have Been Built for State Reward.

Highway Commissioner Ely says that since July the state has accepted about one hundred miles of state reward road, and there are applications on file for nearly seventy-five more.

"We are making a special effort to keep in touch with the people regarding the bettering of the highways and we find that more interest is being displayed than ever before," adds Mr. Ely.

He also said that out of eighty-three counties sixty are working for the state reward in the construction of roads. Eight of this number are upper peninsula counties, and many of the northern counties of the lower peninsula are also after the reward.

It is noticed that some of the southern counties of the state have as yet made no such move and in some counties little progress has been made.

Sixty per cent of the roads already built and under construction are of stone or macadam, the balance gravel.

As is known for a stone or macadam road, the state pays a reward of $1,000 per mile and $300 for gravel roads. Many of the roads that have been constructed are wider and better than required by the state, which shows the interest taken by some townships.

The department has several inspectors on the road and inspections are made of the roads, both while under construction and after completion. About sixty per cent of the highway commissioners who are holding office in the state this year are new men, and the assistance given them by the state inspectors, it is stated, aids greatly in the work of building the roads.

The estimated cost states Commissioner Ely, for a gravel road is from $800 to $1500 per mile, and for stone or macadam, $1,500 to $4000 per mile, according to conditions existing.

The department has a report from Munising, where two miles of macadam road have just been completed at a cost of $18,004.15. Part of this road according to the report, was through an old cedar slashing and swamp, where the muck was from three to five feet deep.

A large portion of the stone used in the state in the construction of highways is limestone, which is said to make a fine road.

In Millington township, Tuscola county, and in an adjoining township, four miles of gravel road is under construction. Screened gravel is being used, and in the opinion of Commissioner Ely the screened gravel makes a far better road than when ordinary gravel is used. It usually takes a longer time for packing, but when once packed makes a road that wears.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

TRUANCY LAW

Of the State of Michigan On Compulsary Education

Parents Can Save Expenses By Obeying the Law

While the compulsory education law of Michigan is better observed in Charlevoix county than in the majority of the counties of the state, there occasionally arises trouble on account of a misunderstanding of the law which we print below:

Every parent guardian or other persons having control of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall be required to send such child to the public schools continuously during the school year fixed by the district in which such parent, or other person in parental relation may reside. the only exceptions to this rule are as follows:

(a) Any child who is being taught in a private or parochial school:

(b) Any child who has received an eighth grade diploma from the public schools:

(c) Any child who is physically unable to attend school; but a written statement from a competent physician must certify to this fact:

(d) Children over fourteen years of age whose services are essential to the support of their parents, may be excused by the county commissioner upon the recommendation of the district board in which such children reside:

(e) Children under nine years of age whose parents do not reside within two and one-half miles of some public school:

(f) Any child between the ages of twelve and fourteen years while in attendance at confirmation classes conducted for a period not to exceed five months in either of said years.

Parents or guardians should observe the above law with its exceptions carefully and be governed accordingly. It does not mean that one or two days out of the week are sufficient to send children to school simply to evade the truant officer, but they must be in regular attendance.

The state believes that it is for the welfare of the children who are to become citizens of this great commonwealth in the future in making such a law, therefore parents should put forth every effort to sustain it. Continual absence from school sooner or later develops into a lack of interest and a desire on the part of a child to remain away altogether when he sees that he is getting behind his class. In the present age of progress in industrial and educational affairs no boy or girl can afford to do without the advantages of the school room. While the results of tardiness may not be apparent they are nevertheless harmful to the child. He is forming the habits which are to guide his later career and punctuality is one of the greatest recommendations for a young man or woman starting out in life.

The teacher is obliged to report cases of absence and irregularity of attendance.

It is the duty of the commissioner of schools to see that the law is enforced. To do so is a source of expense to the taxpayers and every parent and guardian should see that their children attend regularly.

AUCTION SALES

Don't forget to investigate the COURIER'S plan of auction sale advertising if you contemplate holding a sale.

This week, on page 2, we advertise the sale of Grant Hammond, Saturday, November 27, one and one half mile from Ironton, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Last week we advertised the sale of Emerich Olach, Monday, November 29, beginning at 10 a. m., one-half mile south of R. W. Paddock's farm. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell's sale was advertised last week, eight miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, Monday, November 29, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Will Ilyers, auctioneer, J. H. Bugbee, clerk.

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GREAT IN ALFALFA

Used As Hog Feed Pork Can Be Produced Cheaply

Crop is Being Raised Successfully in Charlevoix County

The New York Commercial, the leading commercial paper of the United States in an article under date of November 15th, is responsible for the following facts in regard to Alfalfa as a hog feed:

"For a great many years it was figured that in order to come out even the man who fattened hogs for market must get 5 cents a pound when corn was selling at 50 cents, 6 cents when corn was 60 cents and so on. Experiment has demonstrated that with corn at 50 cents and a big lot of Alfalfa ready to hand to be judiciously fed to the growing porkers a pound of pork will cost only about 3½ cents. One of the big industries in the Alfalfa belt is the feeding of porkers for market. There are many big ranches where Alfalfa and corn are raised especially for the purpose of transforming into pork."

"Public taste or rather the change in it, is back of the fact that packers are calling all the time for younger hogs to slaughter. The 18 months old hog once the staple of the market, is being pushed out by the six months feeder and farmers were quick to see that it was poor business to feed a hog for a longer period when he got a better price, pound for pound, for those fed from four to six months. People want younger lighter and leaner meats."

"The farmer is the chief gainer, because the quicker he gets his hogs to market the less it costs him. The big price hogs are bringing has brought about a betterment in environment and much of the new money in hogs comes from Alfalfa. Tests showing the feeding values prove that Alfalfa is worth 45 per cent more than clover, 60 per cent more than timothy and that one acre of it will pasture 30 hogs for six months."

So many of the farmers of Michigan when talking of Alfalfa will ask, "Is it good for feed" or "what is it good for?" To the man who reads and keeps up with current events it would seem that overwhelming proof has been given that Alfalfa is one of the most valuable food plants grown anywhere in the world and now that it can be grown successfully in Northern Michigan every progressive farmer should get a patch started with as little delay as possible.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Charles Herman of Milwaukee, Broke His Neck Yesterday

Charles Herman, aged sixty-one a sailor on the William Aldrich fell through the hatchway and broke his neck while loading feed at the Argo Mills Tuesday.

Beyond the fact that the unfortunate man's home was in Milwaukee nothing is known of his relatives. The funeral was held from See's undertaking parlors today, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Societies, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating.

COUNTY NORMAL

Mrs. Wilbur Cline of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Hiram Rienberg of Ironton, visited the County Normal room Monday afternoon, Nov. 15.

The Normal class thoroughly enjoyed the talk given by Captain Beattie on the Mexican war, in the high school building Monday morning, November 15.

Zoe Burnett's division of the class had charge of the program last Friday afternoon.

Song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," class.

Current events, Mary Berg.

Debate, "Resolved: That There Should be a Deep Waterway Canal Between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico," Tom Scroggie, affirmative; June Stafford, negative.

Song, "Mississippi, Oh! Beloved," Georgia Scroggie and Zoe Burnett.

Quotation from the "Merchant of Venice," Arbutus Nordrum.

Reading, "Exploring the Black Canyon," Margaret Durance.

Song, "Aunt Laurie," class.

The reception to the teachers and the members of the school board that was to have been given Nov. 19 by the Normal class, has been postponed until a later date, on account of the death of Miss Carley's father.

HE IS SATISFIED

With Western Michigan and its Great Possibilities

H. S. Harsha shows us the following letter received from A. R. Struthers, of Hayes, who is now in Oregon. Mr. Struthers was one of the men who contemplated leaving western Michigan and going to Oregon for his home. After investigation he has changed his mind.

Leaving out the business features of the letter he states:

Bull Run, November 14, 1909

Dear Sir:—I find that it would not help me much here or anywhere else where I would like to live so I guess I will stay where I am. It froze here hard enough to make ice one-half inch thick, it has rained every day and night for the last two weeks and you may be sure there is lots of mud. The land is a heavy clay loam and it makes the worst kind of mud on top of it. This is a great apple country but they cannot do any better in that line than we can if we adopted their methods. Apples are dearer here than they are in Charlevoix. Cull fruit is all that is sold in Orgon the rest is shipped east and to London where they get a big price for it. They get five times as much for their apples on the trees, as we get delivered in Charlevoix. You can get two small apples that taste like turnips for a nickle or two winter banana for a quarter.

TWENTY-THREE ENTRIES

In Poultry Show of Retail Merchants Association

Held in This City Tuesday—A Growing Industry

The third prize day held under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association Tuesday, was a success in every particular, there being twenty-three entries of poultry shown in competition.

The prize winners were:

Best looking turkey, Mrs. F. J. Meech.

Largest turkey, F. J. Meech.

Best bred turkey, F. J. Meech.

Best looking chicken, Mrs. Harrington.

Largest chicken George Cook.

Best bred chicken, Mrs. Edwards.

The number of entries demonstrated show that we have several good flocks of poultry in this county and that this profitable industry, which is forging ahead fast all over the country is bound to come to the front in this county.

SENATORIAL MATTERS

Tuesday's Grand Rapids Press Hands Out Some New Dope.

Probably Senator Fred Ming of the 29th district, composed of Charlevoix, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Emmett counties will not run for a third term and there is some possibility that he may get into a three-cornered fight for congress with Frank Buell of Bay City and Congressman Lond forming the other angles of the triangle.

Attorney Leonard F Knowles of Boyne City and Representative James L. Sanborn of Ossineke, Alpena county, will be candidates for the senatorial seat. Knowles was a member of the constitutional convention and Sanborn has just finished his second term in the house. Knowles made something of a prohibition record in the "con con" and may be the Anti-Saloon league candidate. The district is one of the largest in the state, being laved by the waters of both Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and covering it in a primary contest is going to be a big job. A trip from Alpena to Boyne City involves traveling on three railroads a distance of 117 miles.

DEER LAKE

Farmers are housing their potato crop into storage awaiting higher prices.

Mathew Hardy purchased an eighty acre farm from L. F. Knowles of Boyne City, located in section 33.

There are several buyers looking up the vacant farm lands. It is expected that a great majority of the land will be set out to fruit trees, which are very profitable.

Frazier's special sale Saturday, men's best $3.50 shoes for $3.00 47-tf

LETTER FROM ALGERIA, AFRICA

Written By Ida Veenstra a Former Charlevoix Girl

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF VOYAGE

Eleven Days Sailing From New York to Algeria

Stop at Famous Rock of Gibralter Where Accident Was Met With—Continued Next Week.

Algeria, Africa, November 4, 1909.

Dear Friend:—

Well here I am in far away Africa. I left Grand Rapids October 1 and went to New York City which I think is one of the finest and most interesting cities I have been in thus far. We staid at Hotel Belmont, one of the finest places I have ever been inside. We were there a week and I never had such a fine time in all my life. Mrs. Putnam and I went driving and went through Central Park and along the Hudson river, one of the finest drives I ever had. We also went to see General Grant's tomb I went right into it and saw all parts of it. It is certainly fine. We left New York October 9 and the harbor was grand. It was rather a tearful affair as our ship pulled out. I cried to see so many other people cry.

We went on the Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd line, a very large and beautiful ship and were on the ocean eleven days. The first seven days we saw nothing but water but on the seventh day we passed the St. Georgia rock. This rock is about forty eight miles long and from six to one thousand feet high, there are three watre falls from the top of the rock and, oh! how pretty it was. Our steamer went right alongside of this rock for about three hours and every house on the rock was painted white and the roofs red. I could see the people waving their hands at us as the steamer passed by. It certainly was the most beautiful rock I ever saw. Well that is all we saw until a few more days when we came to our first stopping place, Gibralter, well we stayed there long enough to see the place and then went on. We went driving to Gibralter and talk about fun. While we were driving we broke down, and such times. Mrs. Putnam was so mad and I nearly died for want of a good laugh. I was told Gibralter was the largest rock in the world. Words cannot express the beauty of it and the funniest looking people I ever saw. This trip is certainly grand and I wish more poor girls could take one like it. After we left Gibralter we were on the ocean two more days then we landed at Algeria, Africa, where we will stay for some time. We got here at two o'clock in the morning and had to go ashore in a row boat in the dark of the night. It was dreadfully hard for Mrs Putnam but I could do it all right again if I had to.

MRS. MARIE CHALOUPKA

Charlevoix Pioneer Dies at Her Home in This City

Was Highly Respected Lady—Leaves Six Children

Mrs. Marie Chaloupka, one of Charlevoix's oldest and most respected residents, died at her home in this city Friday.

Marie Cespiva was born February 16, 1846, at Sazava, Austria. She was married to Charles Chaloupka in 1862 and moved to Traverse City in 1867, moving to this city sixteen years later where Mr. Chaloupka died several years ago.

Mrs. Chaloupka was the mother of ten children, six of whom are living: Frank, of Charlevoix, A. G. of Portland, Oregon, Edward of Charlevoix, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, of Minneapolis, Antoinette, of Charlevoix and Enon, of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Chaloupka was a woman whose many acts of kindness will be long remembered and whose life was not lived in vain.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. today from the Congregational church, the four sons acting as pall-bearers.

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INWOOD

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Archie Sutton visited at Hibert's Sunday.

William Shaw of Norwood, is still hauling sugar beets.

Stephen Hull is still hauling sugar beets, to Charlevoix.

Miss Sylvia Sutton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Trimble.

Snow is coming in time for a sleigh ride on Thanksgiving.

Miss Clara Bell Hibert visited at Wheaton's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Trimble visited at Mrs. George Trimble's, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred VanDusen is home from her visit in Traverse City.

The farmers are very busy getting their crops into winter quarters.

M. H. Wheaton called on Alfred VanDusan and family, Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Porter has another hired man a Mr. Woodruff Knapp, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Agnes Hibert gave a very enjoyable dance at her home in Norwood, Friday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook died, Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon at Brookside Cemetery.

Mrs. Norah Hilton returned home Saturday, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hannahford, of Traverse City.

Word has been received from Ernest Wheating who is going to school in Levering, saying about four inches of snow fell last Tuesday.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

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HORTON'S BAY

Mrs. Jones Lewis made a business trip to Horton's Bay last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe spent Sunday with her mother and sister.

Little Vernell Buell is quite sick with a severe cold, cough and sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer will occupy the Leisner house this winter.

Ralph Starmer and Myrtle White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare White.

Miss Myrtle White is assisting Miss Bewell in the store and with the housework at present.

William Letsmer has rented the Bacot farm and is moving his family and personal property there.

Miss Annie Schneider and Miss Bessie Straw attended services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

In spite of the low price offered for potatoes from 1500 to 2000 bushels are coming into market each day.

Thomas Stroud, who was taken to the Petoskey Hospital a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Captain Hansen, of Milwaukee, arrived last Wednesday, with his schooner "Alice" which is being loaded with potatoes.

Mrs. Fred VanAmburg was called to Cadillac, early last Friday morning by the sudden death of her little grandson, Roland Thomas, cause diptheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bacot moved to South Charlevoix, last week, where they recently purchased a home and where Mr. Bacot will be employed for the winter months.

Ed Wilherel, and wife, will board and lodge the men on the Nicholls lumber job here. Mr. Shores of Charlevoix, arrived last week and will act as foreman of the crew.

Clare Finncan will close her school here on Wednesday and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, in Charlevoix assuming her school duties on Monday next. Miss Straw will do likewise.

The Oyster supper served by the North Bay Grange, at George and Rola Long's last Friday night, was well attended and a fine time is reported. This grange reports about twenty prospective members.

Mr. McCune was out one day last week and made satisfactory to Johnnie Leist, the insurance on his barn, which burned on Sunday night, November 15, cause unknown. A new one is about to be erected in its place.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Mich., pays four per cent interest on savings deposits compounded semi-annually. 47-1-f

CLARION.

Mr. Ruff has moved his family to town.

Miss Jessie Milne is at Waukmeme.

Miss Alice Tainter went to Boyne on Saturday.

A new shingle roof was laid on the K. O. T. M. hall last week.

Mrs. Pearl E. Schnell went to East Jordan on Monday, to join her husband.

Ed Butsh, of Planck's mill, has rented the Easton house and will move in this week.

Charles Hamm has rented the farm of Rufus Weaver for two years and will move there at once.

There will be a Thanksgiving entertainment given by the school children on Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the Clarion and Walloon Lake hunters have returned, bringing with them their full quota of deer.

Mrs. Myrtle Brennan of Mackinaw City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bolly.

Mr. Weaver has sold his farming implements and stock, and will move his family to Flint, where he has secured a situation in an automobile factory.

A surprise party was given in honor of the birthday of the Rev. Milton Benedict, on Friday evening. About fifty were present and presented the minister with a nice chair.

Among the visitors at school last week was "Rastus Coon" Painter, who caused considerable amusement among the children. He ate his luncheon of bread and meat during school hours and seemed quite fond of candy and lead pencils. The children are very much in hopes he will come again soon.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 44-tf.

ATWOOD

Beautiful snow.

Thanksgiving, are you really thankful?

Our, R. F. D. man, No. 4, says he will go west next March. Better think again.

The L. A. S. will serve a Thanksgiving supper at the town hall. Come one and all, both great and small.

We understand that Lewis Wray, who went to New York state last spring, has purchased a farm there and will not return.

Jas. Seymour has an auction sale on Tuesday. He takes his family and goes to New York state to visit relatives for the winter.

Ike Brown, who went to Oregon thirteen years ago, never to come back, is here and glad to get back. Foreign hills are always green.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-4-f

NORWOOD

Remember December 16 at Traverse City.

The weather is not very favorable for hauling beets.

The L. A. S. will give a Thanksgiving dinner in the thown hall at two oclock.

The young people had a party at the town hall Saturday evening, all report a good time.

Mission day was observed Sunday evening at the M. E. church. A program was given after which Mrs. Biery gave a talk.

Mrs. Ben Pearl entertained the St. Patricks Club, Friday afternoon, from two o'clock to five. Everyone had work of some kind to do. The next meeting will be at Mr. Dices.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook lost an infant babe Saturday. The burial took place Sunday at Brookside cemetery. Mr. Cook's people have the sympathy of this community.

Friday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl in honor of William Pearl's 75th. birthday. The invited guests were mostly people that came west from New York state some 40 years ago, with him. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanDusan, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Millar, Mrs Della Cameron, Mrs. McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. Carman. They report a most enjoyable time.

Frazier's special sale Saturday, men's best $3.50 shoes for $3.00. 47-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Oyster Bay, were visiting at I. S. Webster's Sunday.

Joseph Lewis, and wife, of Hayes, are at Mrs. Preston's for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Moyer, and wife, of Oyster Bay, were visiting at George Fay's a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Barber has been at Central Lake, for the last two weeks, caring for her sick mother, Mrs. Somerville.

BAY SHORE.

Mrs. E. R Sly returned home last week.

Mrs. Jennie Wade, of Cadillac is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Baker, in Hayes.

The youngest child of Mr. Everts, has been in quite a serious condition with an abcess near its ear but is much improved at this writing.

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WANTED Cotton rags at this office. 28-tf

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NORTH BAY.

Miss Grace Starmer spent Sunday afternoon at Long View farm.

Mrs. Fred Priebe is much better since she has a daughter to care for her.

William Hervin and Rolla Long drove to Boyne City Sunday, to see John Corwin.

John Leist, Jr., of Hortons Bay had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire on Sunday night the 14th.

Mrs. Fred VanAmburg received word Friday night, of the death of her grandson, Ronald Thomas and took the early train Saturday morning for Cadillac.

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"Well, we decided to break away from the guard and try to get to the chateau. It was their intention to take some of us back to the bank this morning to open the vault and the safes. That was to be our last act, I fancy. About 4 this morning a dozen of the women came up to where we were being held. They were flying from the town and ran into the arms of our guard before they knew of their presence. It seems that those devils down their had set out to kill their women because it was known that one of them had warned Mr. Chase of his danger. During the excitement brought about by their arrival in our camp we made a sudden attack upon our guards. They were not expecting it, and we had seized their rifles before they could recover from their surprise. I regret to say that we were obliged to kill a few of them in the row that followed. You let us in just in time. My word, it was a close shave."

"It's an ill wind that blows all evil," said Deppingham. "Mr. Bowles, you are welcome. We are a bit short of able-bodied soldiers. May we count on you and the men who came with you?"

"To the end, my lord," said Bowles, almost bursting his jacket by inflation. The others sipped their legs stanchly.

The arrival of the refugees from Aratat gave the chateau a stanch little garrison of sixty men.

"For the time being we are as snug as bugs in a rug," said Deppingham when all was over. "Shall we rejoin the ladies, gentlemen?" He was as calm as a May morning.

The three leaders found the ladies in the shaded balcony, lounging lazily, as if no such thing as danger existed. Below them in the grassy courtyard a dozen indolent Persians were congregated, lying about in the shade with all the abandon of absolute security. The three women in the balcony had been watching them for an hour, commenting freely upon these creatures from another world. Neenah, the youngest and prettiest of them all, had wafted kisses to the proud dames above. She had danced for their amusement.

Neenah had wafted kisses to the proud dames above.

Lady Agnes waved her hand lazily toward the group below, sending a mocking smile to Chase. "The Asiatic plague," she said cheerfully.

"The deuce!" broke in her husband, not catching her meaning. "Has it really broken out?"

"Deppy, you are the dullest creature I know!" exclaimed his wife.

Chase stalled broadly. "She refers to the newly acquired harem, Lord Deppingham. We're supposed to die with the Asiatic plague, not to—not to"—

"Not to live with it! Ho, ho, I see, by Jove!" roared Deppingham amiably. "Splendid! Harem! I get the point. Ripping!"

"They're not so bad, are they, Bobby?" asked Lady Agnes coolly, going to Browne's side at the railing. It may not have been true that Browne was in love with Lady Deppingham, but it was more than evident that his wife felt convinced that he was.

"Splendid!" was the sudden exclamation of Drusilla's vagrant lord. The others looked up, interested. "Say, everybody, Lady Agnes and I have hit upon a ripping scheme. It's great!"

"To better our position?" asked Deppingham.

"Position? What—oh, I see. Not exactly. What do you say to a charity ball, the proceeds to go to the survivors of the plague we're expected to have?"

The princess gave a quick, involuntary look at Chase's face. Browne's tall fellow countryman was now leaning against the rail beside her chair. She saw a look of surprised annoyance flit across his face, succeeded almost instantly by a hard, dark frown of displeasure. He walked a moment and then looked down at her with unmistakable shame and disapproval in his eyes.

"We might just as well be merry while we can," Browne was saying. "Think of what the French did at the time of the commune. They danced and died like ladies and gentlemen. And our own forefathers, Chase, at the time of the American Revolution—remember them too. They gave their balls and parties right under the muzzles of British cannon. And Vicksburg—New Orleans, too—in the civil war! Think of 'em! Why shouldn't we be as game and as gay as they?"

"But they were earnest in their distractions," observed Deppingham, with a glance at his wife's eager face. "This would be nothing more than a travesty, a jest."

"Oh, let us be sports," cried Lady Agnes, falling into an Americanism readily. "It may be a jest, but what odds? Something to kill time with."

"I don't like Mr. Browne," whispered Genevra suddenly. Chase did not reply. She waited a moment and then went on. "He is not like Deppingham. Do you understand?"

Lady Deppingham came over to them at that instant, her eyes sparkling.

"It's to be tonight," she said. "A fashionable charity ball—everything except the newspaper accounts, don't you know. Committees and all that. It's short notice, of course, but life may be short. We'll have Arab acrobatics, Persian dances, a grand march, electric lights and absolutely no money to distribute. That's the way it usually is. Now, Mr. Chase, don't look so sour! Be nice, please!" She put her hand on his arm and smiled up at him so brightly that he could not hold out against her. She caught the touch of disapproval in Genevra's glance, and a sharp, quick flash of rebellion came into her own eyes.

"What is a charity ball?" asked Genevra after a moment.

"A charity ball is a function where one set of women sit in the boxes and say nasty things about the women on the floor, and those on the floor say horrid things about the women in the boxes. It's great fun."

"Charity is simply a hallucination, then?"

"Yes, but don't mention it aloud. Mr. Britt is trying with might and main to prove that Bobby and I have hallucinations without end. If I happen to look depressed at breakfast time he puts it down—spells of depression and melancholia, do you see? He's a dreadful man."

Saunders was approaching from the lower end of the balcony. He appeared flustered. His face was red and perspiring and his manner distrait.

"Well, Saunders?" said Deppingham as the lawyer stopped to clear his throat obsequiously.

"I have found sufficient food of all descriptions, sir, to last for a month at least," said Saunders in a strained, unnatural voice.

"Have a cigarette, Deppy?" interposed Browne, seeing that something was amiss with Saunders. In solemn order the silver box went the rounds.

Saunders spoke up, as if suddenly recollecting something. "I have to report, sir, that the stock of cigarettes is getting very low. They can't last three days at this rate, sir."

The three men stared at him.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Chase, who could face any peril and relish the experience if needs be, but who now foresaw a sickening deprivation. "You can't mean it, Saunders!"

"I certainly do, sir. The mint is holding out well, though, sir. I think it will last."

"By George, that is a calamity!" groaned Chase. "How is a man to fight without cigarettes?"

Genevra quietly proffered the one she had not lighted, a quizzical smile in her eyes.

"My contribution to the cause," she said gayly. "What strange creatures men are! You will go out and be shot at all day and yet"— She paused and looked at the cigarette as if it were entitled to reverence.

"It does seem a bit silly, doesn't it?" amended the stalwart Chase. Then he took the cigarette.

CHAPTER XX.

THE CHARITY BALL.

THEY were not long in finding out what had happened to Saunders. After a luncheon, while Browne and the three ladies were completing the preparations for the entertainment, Miss Pelham appeared before Deppingham and Chase in the former's headquarters. She had asked for an interview and was accompanied by Mr. Britt.

"Mr. Saunders has deceived me," she announced steadily. "I leave it to you if his attentions have not been most pronounced. Of course, if I wanted to, I could show you a transcript of everything he has said to me in the last couple of months. He didn't know it, but I managed to get most everything down in shorthand. I did it at the risk, too, your lordship, of being considered cold and unresponsive by him. It's most difficult to take conversation without the free use of your hands, I must say. But I've preserved it my own black and white every promise he made and"—

"I'm afraid it won't be good evidence," volunteered her lawyer. "It will have to be substantiated, my dear."

"Please don't call me 'my dear,' Mr. Britt. Never you mind about it not being good evidence. Thomas Saunders won't enjoy hearing it read in court just the same. What I want to ask of you, Lord Deppingham, as a friend is to give Mr. Britt your deposition regarding Mr. Saunders' attitude toward me to the best of your knowledge and belief. I'll take it verbatim and put it into typewriting free of charge. I—I don't see anything to laugh at, Mr. Chase!" she cried, flushing painfully.

"My dear girl," he said, controlling himself, "I think you are misjudging the magnitude of a lovers' quarrel. Don't you think it is rather a poor time to talk breach of promise with the guns of an enemy ready to take a pop at us at any moment?"

"It's no worse than a charity ball, Mr. Chase," she said severely. "Charity begins at home, gentlemen, and I'm here to look out for myself. No one else will, let me tell you that. I want to get the deposition of every person in the chateau. They can be sworn to before Mr. Bowles, who is a magistrate, I'm told. He can marry people and"—

"By Jove!" exclaimed Deppingham suddenly. "Can he? Upon my soul!"

"His manner changed as soon as that horrid little wife of Selim came to the chateau. I don't like the way she makes eyes at him, and I told him so this morning down in the storerooms. My, but he flew up! He said he'd be — if he'd marry me." She began to use her handkerchief vigorously. The men smiled as they looked away.

"I—I intend to sue him for breach of promise," she said thickly.

"Is it as bad as all that?" asked Deppingham consolingly.

"What do you mean by 'bad as all that?' He's kissed me three and again, but that's all."

"I'll send for Saunders," said Deppingham sternly.

"Not while I'm here," she exclaimed. "Just as you like, Miss Pelham. I'll send for you after we've talked it over with Saunders. We can't afford a scandal in the chateau, don't you know."

"No, I should think not," she said pointedly. Then she looked at Chase and winked, with a meaning nod at the unobserving Deppingham. Chase followed her into the hall.

"None of that, Miss Pelham," he said severely.

Saunders came in a few minutes later, nervous and uncomfortable.

"You sent for me, my lord," he said weakly.

"Sit down, Saunders. Your knees seem to be troubling you. Miss Pelham is going to sue you for breach of promise."

"Good Lord!"

"What have you promised her?"

"That I wouldn't marry her; that's all, sir," floundered Saunders. "She's got no right to presume, sir. Gentlemen always indulge in little affairs—flirtations, I might say, sir. It's most common. Of course I thought she'd understand."

"Don't you love her, Saunders?"

"Oh, I say, my lord, that's rather a puzzled question. My word, it is, sir. There may have been a bit of—er—well, you know—between us, sir, but—that's all, that's quite all, absurdly all, 'pon my soul."

"Saunders," said Britt solemnly, "I am her attorney. Be careful what you say in my presence."

"Britt," said Saunders distinctly, "you are a bloomin traitor. You told me yourself that she was used to all that sort of thing and wouldn't mind. Now see what you do! It's—it's outrageous." He was half in tears. Then, turning to Deppingham, he went on fiercely: "I won't be bully-ragged by any woman, sir. We got along beautifully until she began to shy cigarettes pots at me because Selim's wife looked at me occasionally. Hang it all, sir, I can't help it if the ladies choose to look at me. Minnie—Miss Pelham—was perfectly silly about it. Good Lord!" he groaned in recollection. "It was a very trying scene she made, sir. More than ever it made me realize that I can't marry beneath me."

"Saunders," said Lord Deppingham sternly, "she loves you. I don't understand why or how, but she does. Just because you have obtained an exalted social position at Hammersmith Bridge is no reason you should become a snob. I dare say she stands just as well at Brooklyn bridge as you do at Hammersmith. She's a fine girl and would be an adornment to you such as Hammersmith could be proud of. If you want my candid opinion, Saunders, I think you're a silly ass!"

"Do you really, my lord?" quite meekly.

"Shall I prove it to you by every man on the place? Miss Pelham is quite good enough for any one of us. I'd be proud to have her as my wife—if I lived at Hammersmith Bridge."

"You amaze me, sir!"

"She's a very pretty girl," volunteered Chase glibly.

"Oh, she could marry like a flash in I know of are crazy about her—good looking chaps too." The sarcasm escaped Saunders, who was fidgeting uncomfortably.

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COB CHARCOAL FOR HOGS

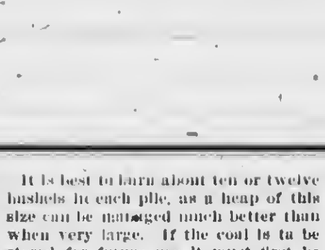
An authority on hogs writes as follows: Charcoal should be kept before the hogs at all times. Most farmers know this, but few practice it largely because of the extra effort required to secure the charcoal. Charcoal made from corncobs is probably liked best by the hogs and is not difficult to make. To make this coal no kiln, pit or covering with earth is necessary. And yet the work must be so done that the result will be coal, not ashes. A still day in a dry time must be selected. Start three or four fires as near the supply of cobs as may be. When they are well started gather the cobs from the pens, lots and cribs and keep piling them on the center of the burning mass by basketfuls. Care should be taken not to put them on so fast as to smother the flames too much.

When the piles have been completed by using all the cobs, shovel up the edges on the heap that all will be burned. Allow it to burn until all blazing stops and the whole mass is in bright red coals. Then put out all fire by sprinkling at first, and afterward dashing on water until no steam escapes and no hissing sound is heard. It will require more water than the inexperienced would be willing to believe.

It is best to burn about ten or twelve bushels in each pile, as a heap of this size can be managed much better than when very large. If the coal is to be stored for future use it must first be allowed to dry out thoroughly. The shrinkage from burning will be rather more than one-half.

It is a mistake to pile all the cobs up first and then set fire to them. The fire will run all over the outside of the heap, but will penetrate into the center very slowly, and before this is reduced to coal the outside will melt into ashes. By the method here described the fire is always in the center, which is sure to be well burned. It will not be reduced to ashes, as it is shut off from the air somewhat by the fresh fuel that is thrown on all the time.

It is wasteful and unsightly to allow the cobs from all the corn fed in pens and lots to lie there and rot. They might be gathered up and taken to the manure lot, but not one farmer in a hundred will take that trouble. Besides, their value as a fertilizer is small compared with their worth as



A LARGE YORKSHIRE.

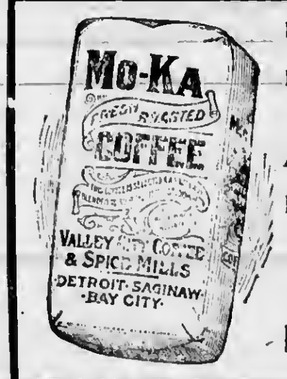
an aid to digestion when reduced to coal. The work and trouble are little, and the pay is big.

The man who has never fed this cob charcoal will be surprised at the amount the hogs will eat. For each ten or twelve hogs it will require a common sized pailful each day. The cobs from the corn fed then will just about furnish the coal they will eat, no more, no less.

In addition to this cob charcoal, they should have all the salt and ashes they want, but the three should never be mixed. No one can mix them in the right proportions. They should have ashes lying by them, but of these they eat but little. They should be salted twice a week. They should be fed each day what coal they will eat.

If the hogs are well and thriving don't be silly enough to feed them drugs. How can it make them better? It may and often does do great harm.

Judge—You are a freeholder?
Talesman—Yes, sir; I am.
"Married or single?"
"Married three years last June."
"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"
"Not for three years, your honor."—Success Magazine.



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Mrs. Mary Averell Harriman, widow of Edward Henry Harriman and sole legatee of his estate, which makes her one of the wealthiest women in the world, will take charge of and personally direct the management of this great fortune of more than $100,000,000 and possibly twice that amount.

While Judge Robert S. Lovett may represent Mrs. Harriman in the boards of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and he or some other man may represent her in the directorates of the other great corporations in which Mr Harriman was interested, it will be this woman who will direct the destinies of these great properties and who will give the final decision on all disputed questions that may arise.

Mrs. Harriman has leased offices on Fifth avenue directly opposite the new public library. Her offices will occupy the greater part of the second floor of the building.

She is the largest individual stockholder in the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad, the Wells Fargo Express company and a large stockholder in many other corporations.

MRS. MARY A. HARRIMAN.

While the details of the management of these properties will be left to others, it will be Mrs. Harriman at one end of the telephone who will give orders on important matters.

No man has ever paid a higher tribute to the ability of a woman than did Mr. Harriman in his will of ninety odd words when he gave his entire estate to his wife and appointed her sole executrix.

That he had the utmost faith in her good judgment was shown when he did not impose a single trust and gave her full power to do as she pleased.

Inherited Her Ability.

Mrs. Harriman comes naturally by her interest in railroad affairs, for her father was William J. Averell, a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who, with his brothers, built a large part of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, now a part of the New York central system. She inherited a fortune, which came to Mr Harriman at a time when he needed money the most and which, small as it was compared with the great estate he later accumulated, formed part of the capital which enabled him to get started in the acquisition of railroads.

For many years Mrs. Harriman has been one of the social leaders of New York, and it is not believed that the management of the large estate will in any way interfere with her social plans.

The Women.

They ought to vote, they ought to mix
As much does in his politics

They ought to vote, they ought to reach
The people by their powers of speech

They ought to vote; they ought to show
More than the proper way to go

They ought to vote; they ought to wield
The sword of virtue in the field

They ought to vote; they ought to rise
Superior to domestic ties

They ought to vote, they ought to smash
The votive influence of cash

They ought to vote; they ought to take
The lead in giving wrong the shake

They ought to vote, they ought to slug
The deadly doings of the jug

They ought to vote; they ought to heap
Opprobrium on the laws that sleep

They ought to vote; they ought to swat
Election evils on the spot

They ought to vote. They ought to do
What man does as he ought to do.

They ought to vote; they ought to say
In lovely woman's guilt that way!
—W. J. Lampton in New York World.

Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 47-1

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WOMEN BUILD ROADS.

Start Campaign For Better Highways In Virginia, and Interest Is Spreading.

Women of the country sections in many parts of the state of Virginia have taken up the work of road building. In Fairfax county as well as in other counties this has been reported.

Miss Edith Thompson of Fairfax county, a pretty young woman, accompanied by her young sister and her mother, recently reported that they had built three miles of good roads single handed while their men worked on the farm. Other women in the state becoming interested in the campaign for better roads are following the example.

Ciling a Kansas Road.

Some time ago a mile of country road south of Sedan, Kan., was oiled under the direction of the Sedan Commercial club. Fifty dollars was paid for this, and it was all raised by public subscription. The oil had to be hauled so far that the cost of hauling was almost equal to the price of the oil. Nevertheless the total cost of dragging the road and of soaking it in oil was only $50.

The road was oiled in May and is yet in almost as good condition as it was when finished. It is well rounded up, with good drainage, and the oil has made it solid, something like asphalt pavement. The road is the talk of the farmers. They will go a mile or two out of their way just to use it in driving into Sedan.

Tribute to Road Drag's Value.

Walter Shoemaker, rural free delivery carrier in Drumore, Lancaster county, Pa., wrote to the Lancaster (Pa.) Automobile club about the split log road drag as follows:

"I drive on a piece of road on which the drag has been used and I can see that it is the best road I have on my entire mail route. I think the split log drag is just the thing to make good roads. Rural free delivery carriers want good roads just as well as the farmers want good roads and just as well as the automobile men want good roads, and we want to help the farmers all we can."

The Last Word.

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Mrs. Henpeck I am! Life

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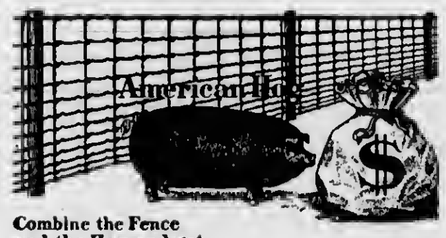

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Mankind subsists on about 600 species of plants. Two thirds of the grains are seeds. Flowers, fruits are all seeds. There are other seeds, and many of them, by no means so familiar as cotton which nevertheless contribute largely to the support of human beings.

See "The World and a Woman," at the Charlevoix theater Tuesday, November 30. 47-1

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. H. Hill of Petoskey was at the Elston Monday.

W. A. Cline was in Petoskey on business Friday.

E. H. Mead of Harbor Springs was in the city Monday.

W. J. McCollins of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor went to Boyne City Tuesday to visit friends.

Charles E. Williamson of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong returned home from Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Bon was called to Boyne City, professionally, Tuesday.

James McCann of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on business Thursday.

E. V. Madison returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

John Gallagher of the Beaver Islands is in the city on business.

A. E. Batchelder of Bellaire was in the city on business Thursday.

C. E. Osborne of Coldwater was in the city Thursday on business.

J. B. Smedley of Traverse City was in the city Thursday on a visit.

Mrs. Mary Proctor and family of St. James were in the city Saturday.

Joe Hyland and family are moving to Charlevoix from the Beavers.

T. H. Burnnett of Traverse City was in the city on business Thursday.

George A. McCarlney of Central Lake was a Sunday visitor to Charlevoix.

H. A. Seager and Walter Henderson of Boyne City were in the city Monday.

C. A. Cressy of Traverse City was in the city Thursday and Friday of last week.

Editor Baxter of the Boyne Citizen was in Charlevoix Thursday on business.

Lou See returned Monday from his hunting trip with two deer to his credit.

Miss Mae Feltz went to Chicago last Thursday, where she will spend the winter.

A. L. Fitch and Glenn M. DuBois were in East Jordan on business Monday night.

Attorney Williams of Elk Rapids was a business visitor to Charlevoix Thursday.

Alderman Quick and family of Boyne City were guests of the Usher family Sunday.

Archie Allcock and Richard Lewis returned home from their hunting trip today.

Kate LaPeer who is teaching school near Boyne City, visited her parents over Sunday.

Julius O'Brien expects to leave Monday for Escanaba where he will be employed for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Valentine and Mrs. Orues Miller of Norwood were Elston guests last Saturday.

Mrs. John Ward and children left today for Boyne City for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cooper of Boyne City spent Sunday with Charlevoix relatives and friends.

An Emmett county man sold this season $887 worth of gladiolus bulbs from one-sixth acre of land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnnett of Cross Village returned home Friday after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. Robert Trimble was the guest of her neice, Mrs. Thomas D. Meggison, of Central Lake last week.

Charlie Carey went to Detroit Wednesday where he will spend Thanksgiving with his son, Archie.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Congregational church will preach on "The Servant in the House."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gleason of Copemish are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

George and Curtis Baker of Sturgeon Bay, cousins of Capt. George Weaver, are in town a few days on business.

The Steamer Hum made her last trip of the season Monday last, being brought back here and laid up Tuesday.

Philip Kruff and Mrs. Anna Peeyor, both of Boyne City, were married by Rev. F. M. Taylor Tuesday forenoon.

Miss Ruby Ernst who acted as Mrs. Atcheson's trimmer during the season, left for her home in Lowell Saturday.

William Scroggie, Jr., was over from Boyne City Sunday. He will move his family to that city on Wednesday of this week.

The Charlevoix Dramatic Club are planning on giving the best entainment of the season later on. Watch for the announcement.

Miss Grace Carley, one of the teachers in the public schools, was called to her home in Benton Harbor, by the death of her father.

The Christian Science Society will hold a service at the K. of P. hall Thanksgiving morning at 10:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glassford returned home from Flint, Monday night of last week, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Glassford's mother.

Michigan stands sixth in the amount of postoffice money-orders issued during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The fees on these orders amounted to $172,594.62.

Mrs. Essie Morse who has been confined to her home with a severe case of pneumonia, was brought home from Boyne City Monday morning and is slowly recovering.

J. R. George of Grand Rapids, who has been confined to his bed at the Elston for the past three weeks, is able to be out again, Drs. Thelen and Armstrong having successfully operated upon him.

The Charlevoix City Band will play four selections on our streets Thursday evening at 7:30. Come out and hear the boys play and then get ready to go to the masquerade for their benefit.

The Baptist pastor, and family, spent Thanksgiving with his brother at Elk Rapids. Rev. Ehle also gave a stereopticon lecture at that place, in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

R. M. Holsape of Grand Rapids, G. W. Hudson of Schoolcraft and J. E. Crandell of Detroit were in the city Saturday. All are prominent anti-saloon league advocates and spoke in our churches Sunday.

Special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M. on Monday evening, November 29. Called for a special purpose and all the companions are ernestly invited to be present. By order of the E. H. P.

F. J. Hamamond of Eveline, is the man who can raise radishes. His latest feat in that line is one of the Sakurajuma variety which would last an ordinary family a week. It weighs twelve and one half pounds.

Married Tuesday, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. F. M. Taylor, Amos O'Neill and Miss Mamie Saunby, both of Charlevoix. Mr. O'Neill is an old resident of this city and a valued employee of the Argo Milling Co.

Miss Minnie Nowland and Robert Bronthron were united in marriage on the evening of the 17th inst, Rev. Holden A. Putnam officiating. The best of wishes will follow there young people who are highly regarded by the people of Charlevoix.

This issue of the COURIER contains a copy of the statement of the Charlevoix County Savings Bank, as called for by the commissioner of Banking, on November, 16, 1909, which shows an increase of $10,000.00 over that published in September.

Mrs. Katie Munson of Ironton died at her home Friday afternoon, aged sixty-two. Mrs Munson had resided in this vicinity for twenty-five years. The funeral was held at Ironton Sunday, Rev. Sanderson pastor of the Congregational church officiating.

E. S. Stacks returned home the latter part of the week from Saginaw, where he attended the State Sunday School convention. He informs us it was the largest convention in the history of the association. Mr. Stacks was elected a member of the executive committee.

The Socialists' Local of Charlevoix met Tuesday evening of this week and there were a good number present. Those attending were filled with so much enthusiasm that there was another meeting called for Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the hall over Stephen Smith's store. Ladies as well as gentlemen are cordially invited to attend. Z. A. Young, Secretary.

The Charlevoix Dramatic company presented "The Gilded Youth" to a small audience Wednesday evening. Henry Partridge, one of the members of the cast was obliged to drive down and failed to arrive until the close of the first act. His part was taken in that act by Mrs. Agnes Jarvis director of the company, being her first attempt in a male character. Her work was good. Miss Mae Felts as the old maid made a hit. The play altogether, was a good amateur stuff, and it was unfortunate that they should have struck such bad weather as to seriously reduce their audience.—Central Lake Torch.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services begin with class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

The morning preaching service will be at 10:30 and the Sunday school at 12.

Epworth League meets at 6:00 and the evening service at 7. All are invited to all of these services.

At 2:30, services will be held at Epworth M. E. church.

Thanksgiving. There will be a union sunrise prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 6:30.

The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached in the Congregational church in the evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning services at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the C. E. society at 6:00 p. m.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will speak on: "The Servant in the House."

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Thanksgiving service Thursday evening of this week at 7:30. Sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Taaylor. Sunrise Prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 6:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday—10:45 A. M. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Bible school lesson at 11:45 a. m.

Preaching services at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Miss Elda Holmes leader. Subject Cuba and Porto Rico.

Evening song and gospel service illustrated with stereopticon slides. Come with us if you do not worship elsewhere.

See "The World and a Woman," at the Charlevoix theater Tuesday, November 30. 47-4-1

THEATRICAL

Theatregoers of Charlevoix may confidently look forward to Tuesday, November 30, as an evening of genuine enjoyment, for on that date, "The World and a Woman" will be presented at the Charlevoix Theatre. This play by its record of nearly ten months in New York and a years run in Chicago, has been stamped most emphatically as a success. It is a society "problem play" of present day American life; but unlike so many of those so called problem plays which have been produced during the past two seasons, "The World and a Woman" has, in addition to a wealth of bright dialogue and apt sayings, a foundation of the most intense heart and interest and reality. In a word, this play not only appeals to one's intellect and powers of reasoning, but it goes farther and deeper than that, to the heart of all real sensation.

Tickets on sale at Chapel's Drug Store Saturday.

See "The World and a Woman," at the Charlevoix theater Tuesday, November 30. 47-4-1

Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 47-4-1

Study Each Cow.

The only way to reap the maximum of net earnings from the dairy is to study each cow kept as a milker, familiarize yourself with its likes and dislikes and endeavor to please all, no matter how notional or how varied their tastes. Some dairymen claim that it does not pay to raise cows—it is cheaper to buy. This is true with some men who have no patience with the calf and do not know how to feed and care for it, but to the painstaker the only thoroughly satisfactory way of getting a good herd is to raise the calves or, rather, the cows, from calfhood. Then they will feel at home, be acclimated and will be all ready to work for you when the time comes. If you are not in the habit of keeping salt, hay and water before your calves all the time, just try it for a month and you will notice an improvement in their appearance that will surprise you.

Pen For the Bull.

Many build a pen for the bull. This is an excellent means for the animal to get sunshine and air, but he will not exercise in a pen. The pen should be used in connection with the tread power.

Exercise For Sows.

Force the sows to take a moderate amount of exercise before farrowing. A twice a day slow walk of fifteen minutes or more will keep them in good condition.

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Also two lines of Heavy Ribbed Boys' Stockings

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Also Golf Gloves and Mittens at 23c and 45c

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Neighborhood Notes

By order of the lighthouse board the following notice is sent out by Commander Casey B. Morgan, light house inspector of the eleventh district:

"At Sunrise on December 11, 1909, the lights and fog signals at the following named stations in Lakes Huron and Superior will be discontinued for the season: Spectacle Reef, Granite Island, Huron Island, Stannard Rock, Manitou Gull Rock, Otter Island, Michigan Island, Raspberry Island, Devil's Island, Sand Island, Rock of Ages, Isle Royal.

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One of the largest real estate deals ever consummated in this part of the state was completed recently, when 50,000 acres of land belonging to the R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber Co. were sold to a Manistee dealer, who will open the vast tract for settlement. The land is situated in Manister, Wexford, Lake and Otsego counties and is from one to thirty miles from Manistee.

The tract contains land suitable for many farm industries some proportions being good for grazing, and others for fruit raising, grain raising and dairy purposes, the soil ranging from sand loam to clay.

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A jury which was out from 9:00 p. m. until 2:30 a. m. Justice McBride's court at Owosso will receive but one day's pay instead of two, the balance being withheld as payment for pies they ate in a raid on the justice's pantry after the midnight hour. Court was held in the justice's home and the jury was locked in a front room for the night. While the court and the constable slept, the jury became hungry and individually and collectively broke out. When they got through with the justice's larder there wasn't enough left for breakfast, and the squire held that he was entitled to one day's pay each for the grub.

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The first decision in an appeal from the tax assessment as fixed by the board of supervisors has been handed in by W. C. Kimball of Ludington, Will Pettit, of Benzonia, and Supervisor Adams in Wexford county. By the ruling of this appeal board, Bear Lake township whose valuation was $102,000 by the supervisors was cut down to $50,000 and that of Elon township was reduced from $119,000 to $1,000. Of this cut $20,000 was added to Manistee city and the balance distributed among the other townships. The tax payers in Bear Lake and Elon townships claimed that the county members of the board of supervisors permitted themselves to be influenced by the members of the board from Manistee and saddled upon them more than their share of taxes.

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The State Foresters' association which met at Jackson is much pleased with the law passed this year providing for a committee on public domain and think that the best results should follow. The association has made earnest requests that the state make sufficient appropriations for the commission, and in addition thinks that a state forester should be appointed.

The association does not approve of state fire protection and thinks it should be taken care of by the commissioner of public domain.

The following recommendations were made to the legislature:

That every owner of a forest should use judgment in cutting of same, so as to insure a continuance of forest cover.

That a satisfactory and fair method of forest taxation be adopted. To assess all forests on farms at the value of bare lands and to tax larger forests on a land and harvest plan; also to exempt land from taxes for 20 years that have forests plantations started on land now bare of forest cover.

The following were chosen officers of the association:

President, Charles W. Garfield, Grand Rapids; vice-president, John H. Bissell, Detroit; secretary, Filibert Roth, Ann Arbor; assistant secretary, Henry G. Stevens, Detroit; treasurer, W. B. Mershon, Saginaw.

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Over 40,000 acres of land have been set aside in Iosco, Oscoda and Alcona counties for a forest preserve and several well known rangers will be employed by the state in conjunction with the government at Washington, who reside on the land to keep fires from spreading and look out for trespassers. Several thousand acres of the seedlings of the different pine varieties will be set out and watched carefully and the present timber area will be carefully looked after. Houses will be built by the government for the forest rangers to live in, distributed about the tract so the land can be all covered by the hunters.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Louie Sharrow having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Lydia Sharrow or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
45-14 Judge of Probate.
A true copy.

Report of the Condition of the

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business November 16, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, viz.,		$80,286.16
Commercial department	$56,810.83	
Savings department	23,475.33	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.,		26,550.00
Commercial department	$3,800.00	
Savings department	23,750.00	
Overdrafts		163.37
Furniture and fixtures		3,637.50
Other real estate		1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers		283.91

RESERVE	Cont'l	Savings	
Due from banks			
1st reserve cities	$1,153.29	$9,500.00	
U. S. and National Bank Currency	$2,000.00	$2,083.00	
Gold coin		1,240.01	
Silver coin	400.00	135.00	
Nickels and cents	131	129.57	
			20,288.01
Checks and other cash items			487.71
Total			$133,127.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		1,100.00
Undivided profits, net		2,364.77
Commercial deposits subject to check	$40,292.01	
Commercial certificates of deposits	4,627.16	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	16,000.47	
Savings certificates of deposits	42,543.76	104,072.40
Total		$133,127.17

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

I, W. J. Rachow, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1909.

ROBERT W. KANE, Notary Public.
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Correct attest:
GEIK C. GEIKEN
H. S. HARSHA
H. L. IDDINGS
Directors.

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Grape Catchup.

For grape catchup an old Connecticut housekeeper uses five pounds of grapes, two and a half liberal pounds of sugar, half a pint of vinegar, a tablespoonful of cloves, the same of cinnamon and allspice and half a teaspoonful of salt. Boil the grapes in the vinegar until they are soft. While they are cooking press them with an agate or wooden spoon to extract the juice. When ready strain through a very thin bag and squeeze the bag as hard as possible to extract every particle of pulp, leaving behind only the skins and seeds. Add the spices, salt and sugar to the juice and boil for about twenty minutes or until very thick and jellylike. This is nice with cold meats.—Exchange.

Impossible Condition.

"So he refused to let you marry his daughter?"

"No, but he imposed conditions that I cannot comply with."

"What are they?"

"Said I'd have to go to work first."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOOKWORM, FOE OF SOUTHERNERS

Disease to Be Fought by Rockefeller's Million.

DESCRIBED BY DISCOVERER.

It Will Take Twenty Years to Eradicate Malady, Says Dr. Stiles—Cripples Its Victims Bodily and Mentally. Can Be Cured Easily.

According to Dr. Charles W. Stiles, the discoverer of the hookworm disease, to eradicate which John D. Rockefeller has given $1,000,000, the malady is confined almost exclusively to the southern states—chiefly to the rural districts. It can be easily cured and easily prevented. Yet thousands of southern country school children are dwarfed both physically and mentally by this malady.

"Children who attend rural schools in the south are in many instances so enfeebled by the disease that they die before coming of age," says Dr. Stiles. "The south is educating rural children between the ages of six and twelve and burying them before they are twenty-one, thus putting their education into the grave.

Cause of Poverty and Distress

"Hookworm disease is one of the principal causes by far the most important single cause of the wretched physical, mental and financial condition of the typical 'white' of the south. It is not their fault then they are lazy, shiftless and lacking in ambition.

"By reason of their lack of decent sanitary conveniences many of the country schools and country churches in the south are breeding places for this malady. Whatever they may do for education and religion, they are in their present condition a menace to public health.

The Real "Negro Problem."

"The real acute 'negro problem' in the south at the present moment is the problem of the hookworm, for the negro is the principal scatterer of the parasite, propagating and disseminating it wherever he goes. The white people are the sufferers, particularly the tenant whites.

"The south does not need a higher birth rate, but a lower death rate. Incidentally, if the hookworm mischief were wiped out the labor problem of the south would be solved by saving the children.

"The leaders in southern thought are showing an acute interest in this subject and are co-operating in a movement to better the conditions of their much misunderstood, misinterpreted and misrepresented neighbors who are in less favorable financial circumstances. Southern physicians, especially the state boards of health, are alive to the subject, and many physicians are giving free treatment for this disease. The better class of southern newspapers are taking a live interest in the matter and are spreading the doctrine of proper sanitation.

Will Take Years to Eradicate It.

"The difficulties of the situation should not, however, be underestimated. It will take twenty years to eradicate the disease, but results should begin to show themselves in about five years."

Medical research in recent years has shown that cases apparently hopeless can be cured easily and quickly; that a couple of simple drugs will relieve a victim and ordinary sanitation will eradicate the hookworm in a neighborhood.

All needed for a successful battle against the disease, according to skilled investigators, were money and properly applied energy. Both are now at hand, thanks to Mr. Rockefeller. A recent article on the hookworm disease stated that $2,000,000 would wipe out every vestige of it in America. Those who heard of Mr. Rockefeller's gift confidently believed that if his $1,000,000 proved as efficacious as was expected he would give the other million readily.

The hookworm anchylostomiasis is its medical name and anchylostasis that of the disease; is a parasite, which may be roughly described as about the thickness of a hair and the length of a pin. It is plainly visible without the aid of a microscope. Doctors believe that it was imported to this country by the slaves from Africa.

The worm fastens itself to the walls of the intestines. There it justifies its name of "vampire," for it lives upon blood which it draws from the delicate membrane, which it punctures. One end of it—the hook end—holds it so fast that considerable effort is needed for its dislodgment. Sometimes hundreds of these worms afflict a victim. In an autopsy 865 were found.

Affects Body and Mind.

Not only do they draw away the life giving blood, but they fill the intestinal wall so full of holes that its functions are interfered with, and they withdraw so much blood that the victim's mind and body alike are affected.

A gnawing is produced, which is relieved by the eating of common clay, mortar, cloth, even human hair and soot out of chimneys. "Echolia," a mental disease, follows. If a question is asked, "What's your name?" the victim replies, "My name?" then thinks a long while before answering. Eventually there is a complete mental and physical breakdown.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-1-f

PARIS NOT SO VERY GAY.

Can't Hold a Candle to New York, in Magoon's Opinion.

According to Charles E. Magoon, former governor of Cuba, American diplomat and globe trotter of many years' standing, Paris, with all its reputed gayety and folly, is not to be compared in these respects with New York.

"New York is a bigger place in every way," says Mr. Magoon. "Her buildings are bigger, her people are busier, and her lights—why, there is no comparison between the lighted thoroughfares of Paris and those of New York.

"The glare of Broadway has no equal in the world, and the promenaders of Paris, with their centuries of fame are not to be compared with America's great Broadway.

"And as for the hotels everybody knows that New York hotels are bigger and better than anything in the world and infinitely better living places than the hotels of the French capital.

"The night life of Paris is that of a remote village compared with a night

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CHARLES E. MAGOON.

in New York," said the governor. "By midnight the Place de l'Opera and the Rue de la Paix are completely deserted and as quiet as well regulated graveyards. Why, the doors of my hotel in the Place Vendome were closed at midnight. Imagine such a thing in New York! Just picture a New Yorker who would have to ring at the door of his own hotel to get in to eat a half hour after he had left a theater!"

THE TROUBLE IN GREECE.

Failure of Hellenic Cause In Crete Has Brought About Disturbance.

The cause of the naval revolt in Greece which led to the flight at historic Salamis is to be found probably in the recent failure of the Greek cause in Crete when the powers upon Turkey's protest removed the Hellenic flag which had been hoisted in Kanea. For this failure to secure Crete for Greece the blame was popularly laid to governmental inefficiency and as a result several weeks ago two battalions of troops at Athens mutinied. Retiring to the suburbs, they demanded the surrender of the high places held in the army by Crown Prince Constantine, commander in chief of the Greek army; Prince Andrew, a captain of cavalry, and Prince Christopher, a sublieutenant in the infantry.

The cause of the malcontents was espoused by the powerful Military league, which on Oct. 15 forced the chamber of deputies to vote a measure abolishing the right of the crown prince to hold the post of commander in chief and of the other princes to hold military commands. King George earlier in the day having persuaded his sons, the Princes Constantine, George, Nicholas and Christopher, to resign their commissions. Before the passage of the military bills in the chamber of deputies thirty royalist members showed their disapproval by withdrawing from the chamber. These loyalists insisted that the Military league was determined to force the king to abdicate.

To some observers it seemed that the crisis had been postponed by the retirement of the princes, but to all it was evident that it was likely to grow acute again if the Cretans returned deputies to the chamber at the next election.

Meanwhile the Military league, not satisfied with the humiliation of the royal family, issued an ultimatum demanding the enactment within twenty-four hours of an ordinance suspending all promotion for five years, the abolition of the post of rear admiral, heretofore held by Prince George, together with two vice admiralships and fifteen positions of lesser rank. The premier offered a compromise in the form of a bill altering the age limit for superannuation from sixty-five years to fifty-eight years. This was not satisfactory to the league, and thirty naval officers retired to the island of Salamis, upon which is situated the arsenal which these officers seized and where previous to the engagement between the fleet and their torpedo boats they intrenched themselves.

MAXIMS FROM BEVERIDGE.

Indiana Senator Gives Some of the Rules That Guide Him.

"I never knew any other way in politics except to trust the people, go right to them with my story, and to h— with the bosses!"

"In politics be for the things you want your son to remember, take them to the people and let the consequences take care of themselves."

"The business of the men in politics is to make the lives of the vast masses of the people easier."

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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(Continued from page three.)

"Of course, you know, the breaking of the engagement—I should say the row—wasn't of my doing," he submitted, pulling at his finger joints nervously.

"I'm afraid it can't be patched up either," said Britt dolefully. "She's been insulted, you see."

"Saunders, we can't have our only romance marred by a breach of promise suit," said his lordship resolutely. "There has simply got to be a wedding in the end or the whole world will have us. So far you have been our prize young lover. You are the undisputed hero. Don't spoil everything at the last moment, Saunders. Patch it up and let's have a wedding in the last chapter. You should not forget that it was you who advocated multimarriage. Try it once for yourself, and if you like it, by Jove, we'll all come to your succeeding marriages and bless you, no matter how many wives you take unto yourself."

Saunders, very much impressed by these confidences, bowed himself out of the room, followed by Britt, of whom he implored help in the effort to bring about a reconciliation. He was sorely distressed by Britt's apparent reluctance to compromise the case without mature deliberation.

The charity ball began at 10 o'clock schedule time. Drusilla Browne, asserting herself as an American matron, insisted that the invitation list should include the lowly as well as the mighty. She had her way, and as a result the bank employees, the French maids, Antoine and the two corporals of Rapp-Thorberg's Royal guard appeared on the floor in the grand march directly behind Mr. Britt. Mr. Saunders and Miss Pelham.

"One cannot discriminate at the charity ball," Drusilla stoutly maintained. "The hoi polloi and the riff raff always get in at home, so why not here?"

"I shall feel as if I were dancing with my greengrocer," lamented Lady Agnes. Later on, when the dancing was at its height, she exclaimed with all the fervor of a charmed imagination: "I feel as the Duchess de What's-her-name must have felt, Bobby, when she danced all night at her own ball and then dressed for the guillotine instead of going to bed. We may all be shot in the morning."

The Indian fakers and showmen gave a performance in the courtyard at midnight. They were followed by the Bohemian tumblers and the inspired Persians, who danced with fearful abandon. There was but one unfortunate accident. Mr. Rivers, formerly of the bank, got very tight and fell down the steps leading to the courtyard, breaking his left arm.

Lord Deppingham and Chase kept their heads. They saw to it that the watch over the grounds and about the chateau was strictly maintained. The former led the grand march with the princess. She was more ravishingly beautiful than ever. Hallingsworth Chase was dazzled. Something seemed to shout over and over in his ears: "Now do you realize the distance that lies between? She was made for kings and princes, not for such as you!"

He waited long before presenting himself in quest of the dance he hungered for so greedily—afraid of her! She greeted him with a new, brighter light in her eyes. A quiver of delight long unrestrained came into her voice. He saw and felt the welcome in her manner. The blood surged to his head. He mumbled his request. Then, for the first time, he was clasping her fingers, touching her waist, drawing her gently toward his heart. Once as they swept around the almost empty ballroom she looked up into his eyes. Neither had spoken. His lips parted suddenly, and his fingers closed down upon hers. She saw the danger light in his eyes and knew the unuttered words that struggled to his lips and stopped there. She never knew why she did it, but she involuntarily shook her head before she lowered her eyes. He knew what she meant. His heart turned cold again, and the distance widened once more to the old proportions.

He left her with Bobby Browne and went out upon the cool, starlit balcony. There he gently cursed himself for a fool, a dolt, an idiot.

The shouts of laughter and the clapping of hands on the inside did not draw him from his unhappy reverie. He did not know until afterward that the official announcement of the engagement of Miss Minnie Pelham and Thomas Saunders was made by Bobby Browne and the health of the couple drunk in a series of bumpers.

Chase's bitter reflections were at last disturbed by a sound that came sharply to his attention. The noise came from directly below where he stood. He peered over the stone railing. The terrace was barely ten feet below him. A mass of bushes fringed the base of the wall dark, thick foliage. The next moment a dark figure shot out from the shadows and slunk off into night, followed by another and another and yet others, seven in all.

Then the truth suddenly dawned upon him. The prisoners had escaped from the dungeon!

He dashed into the ballroom and shouted the alarm. Confusion ensued.

"There's been treachery," he explained quickly. "Some one has released the prisoners. We must keep them from reaching the walls. They will overpower our guards and open the gates to the enemy. Britt, see that the searchlight is trained on the gates. We must stop those fellows before it is too late. Time enough to hunt for the traitor later on."

Two minutes later a swarm of armed men forsook the mock charity ball and sallied forth to engage in realities. Firing was soon heard at the western gate, half a mile away. Thither the eager pursuers rushed. The wide ray from the searchlight swung down upon this gate and revealed the forms of struggling men.

The prisoners had fallen suddenly upon the two Greeks who guarded the western gate, surprising them cleverly. Both fell under the clubbed guns of their adversaries.

Chase and Selim were not more than a hundred yards away when the Greeks went down. The blinding glare of the searchlight aided the pursuers, who kept outside its radius. The fugitives, bewildered, confused by the bright glare in which they found themselves, faced the light boldly, five of them kneeling with guns raised to protect their two companions who started across the narrow strip, which separated them from the massive gate. Selim gave a shout and stopped suddenly, throwing his rifle to his shoulder.

"They have the keys!" he cried. "Shoot!"

His rifle cracked a second later, and one of the two men leaped into the air and fell like a log. Chase understood the necessity for quick work and fired an instant later. The second

"Under cover!" shouted Chase.

man fell in a heap thirty feet from the gate. His companions returned the fire at random in the direction from which the well aimed shots had come.

"Under cover!" shouted Chase. He and Selim dropped into the shrubbery in time to escape a withering fire from outside the gates. The searchlight revealed a compact mass of men beyond the walls. It was then that the insiders realized how near they had come to being surprised and destroyed. A minute more, and the gates would have been opened to this merciless horde.

The prisoners, finding themselves trapped, threw themselves upon the ground and shrieked for mercy. Lord Deppingham and the others came up and, scattering well began to fire at the mass outside the wall. The defenders were at a disadvantage. They could not locate the opposing marksmen on account of the blinding light in their faces. It was but a moment before they were scampering off into the dark wood, shrieking with rage.

The five fugitives were soon joined by two Greeks from the open space in front of the gates to a point where it was safe for the defenders to approach them without coming in line with a possible volley from the forest.

A small force was left to guard the gate. The remainder returned as quickly as possible to the chateau.

Immediately upon the return to the chateau an inspection of the dungeons was made, prior to an examination of the servants in the effort to apprehend the traitor.

The three men who went down into the damp, chill regions below ground soon returned with set, pale faces. There had been no traitor!

The man whose duty it was to guard the prisoners was found lying inside the big cell, his throat cut from ear to ear, stone dead! He had been seized from within as he came to the grating in response to a call. While certain fingers choked him into silence, others held his hands, and still others wrenched the keys from his sash. After that it was easy. Deppingham, Chase and Selim looked at each other in horror, and, strange as it may seem, relief.

Death was there; but, after all, death is no traitor.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Aramaic, one of the languages which are used in the Old Testament, was the Semitic dialect spoken by the people north of Canaan when the Israelites took that country. From the days of the Babylonian exile Aramaic was used as the medium of communication between Jews and other Semitic people and gradually supplanted Hebrew even in Palestine, where it became the common language about B. C. 200.

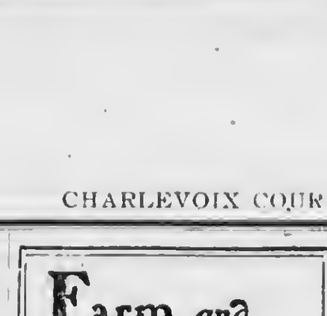
Farm and Garden

WEATHER ON THE FARM.

Proper Exposure of Thermometers. Plans For Rainfall Gauges.

No matter how good a thermometer may be, it will not indicate the true temperature of the air unless it is properly exposed. The variations in temperature reported by neighbors in discussing how cold or how warm it was at a given time are more frequently due to lack of uniformity in the exposure of the instruments than to errors in the instruments themselves or to actual differences in temperature at the various stations.

In a proper exposure the thermometer should be protected from the direct rays of the sun as well as from



INSTRUMENT SHELTER AND RAIN GAUGE.

the reflected heat of pavements, walls, etc., and at the same time should receive a free circulation of air all around it. If the sun shines on the thermometer the glass portions and the mercury are heated above the temperature of the surrounding air. In the same way the heat from the side of a building or from the surface of the ground may make the thermometer warmer than the free air.

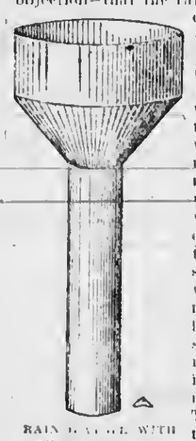
The best place to expose a thermometer is in the center of a slat shaded box, two or three feet on a side, with a door opening to the north and having a double roof, with an air space between.

In case such a shelter cannot be secured or constructed the next best exposure is on the north wall of a building where the instrument will be protected as much as possible from the sun's rays and from the heat of surrounding objects.

Another instrument used in recording meteorological conditions is the rain gauge. Any cylindrical vessel exposed in an open space, where surrounding trees or buildings are far enough away not to stop the rain, will indicate the amount of rainfall. An ordinary tin can with straight sides will serve the purpose. The rainfall is measured regularly morning and evening by inserting a rule and observing how high the rule is wetted.

The ordinary rule marked off in eighths and sixteenths of an inch may be used, but in order to compare the results with the records of the weather bureau it is well to use a rule marked off in tenths of an inch.

Such a simple rain gauge has this objection—that the rainfall in any one day is frequently so small that it cannot be measured with much accuracy. To obviate this difficulty the receiving vessel must be made with a funnel shaped tube, with an opening whose area is one tenth that of the receiving vessel. A rainfall which would measure one inch in the upper vessel will then measure ten inches in this measuring tube. The readings can therefore be more accurately made.



RAIN GAUGE WITH MEASURING TUBE.

The readings taken from the measuring tube must of course be divided by ten in order to get the actual rainfall. A diagram showing the form of such a gauge with measuring tube attached is shown in the second cut. In the standard rain gauge the upper cylinder has an inside diameter of eight inches, while the diameter of the measuring tube is 2.53 inches. The weather bureau rain gauge is shown in position in the first cut to the right of the thermometer shelter. Keeping a rainfall record is one of the most interesting tasks that a farmer or gardener can undertake. The preservation of the records will enable him to compare the rainfall and crop conditions for any one season with those for other seasons.

Wrapping Fruit In Paper.

Any method of handling apples that hastens the ripening after the fruit is packed shortens the period of commercial value. Any treatment that checks the ripening prolongs the marketing period. The value of wrapping apples in paper has been tested in both seasons by the experiment station of the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The comparison was made with duplicate quantities of fruit that were grown and handled in the same way. One lot was not wrapped and with the other each apple was wrapped in unprinted newspaper. With some varieties like the Gano, Roman Stem, Salome, Wheaton and other hard, late ripening sorts the advantage of wrapping in paper was not very apparent. But with tender varieties like the Clemons, Jonathan and Wealthy a wrapper was a distinct advantage in extending the life of the fruit, preserving its natural brightness and lessening the amount of decay. A wrapper serves to reduce the bruising that may result from poor packing or from rough handling in transportation. It retards shriveling and adds to the value of the fruit by preserving its attractive appearance. The wrappers cost about 20 cents per thousand for newspaper 9 by 12 inches.

Luxurious Beehives.

A schoolmaster in a small German town, being very fond of bees, resolved to build for them something novel in the way of a home. As beehives are generally of the same size, color and shape, it is sometimes difficult for a bee to find his own particular home, so it came about that this kind hearted schoolmaster decided to give each of his hives some distinguishing mark, so the buildings represent an inn, castle, house, cottage, windmill, etc. There are also a number of animals, including an elephant, carved from wood, closely resembling their living brothers. The owner is naturally very proud of his creation and is constantly enlarging it.

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

We are sorry to inform the patrons of the county that some part at least of the glory of our trip to Traverse City has been taken from us for the good of the order.

The facts are that under ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Law railroads are not permitted to furnish special trains to any meeting where a general reduced rate has been given.

When the officers of the Charlevoix County Pomona entered into an agreement with the Pere Marquette for a special train no general reduced rate was asked for, after our contract and all arrangements had been made, however, the executive committee of the State Grange asked for a reduced fare for all over Michigan but they were informed that on account of a special train being leased to the Charlevoix County Pomona, no general reduced rate could be given. It then became a question with the officers of our county whether we should hold our contract and by so doing compel the whole state to pay the full fare or relinquish our contract that the whole state might enjoy the rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip.

Feeling that the good of the order demanded this sacrifice on our part we have allowed the railroad company to cancel our contract for a special schedule and to substitute their regular train leaving Charlevoix at 9:05 a. m. and arriving at Traverse City at 11:35 a. m. The rate from Charlevoix for the round trip being $1.00, tickets being good to return until Saturday night.

We believe that this action will meet the approval of the patrons at large and that they will work with the same energy to secure five hundred for Traverse City.

E. B. Ward, Chairman
Committee on Transportation.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met in regular session November 25. Called to order with Master T. S. Barber in the chair, with an attendance of twelve.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Bill passed for janitor $3.50.

Lecturer's hour.

Roll call answered by quotations.

Discussion of "What is the Money Crop of the Members of this Vicinity."

T. S. Barber, banner crop rye, average per acre 25 bushels.

H. C. Barber, banner crop corn, average per acre 75 bushels.

Wilburt McGeorge, banner crop wheat, average per acre 26 bushels.

H. J. Korthase, heaviest crop potatoes, average 150 bushels per acre.

The money produced by the sisters was from butter and eggs.

Grange 'closed' in due form to open again the first Saturday in December, at which time will occur the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening November 19, with 27 members present. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master George Long. All officers present except two. After the regular business Gardner Friend was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Grange closed in form. The literary program consisted of music recitations and readings, which was listened to by 18 of our neighbors and friends then we adjourned to Mr. Longs' residence where oysters were served. Eight applications for membership were received and all reported a fine time.

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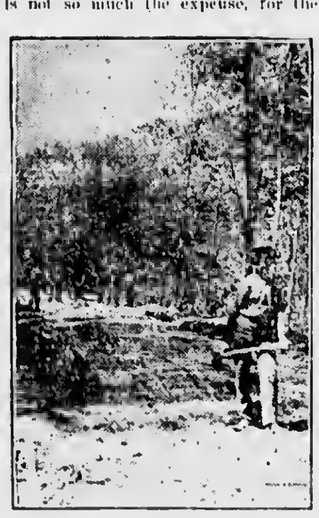
SUB-GRADE MAKING.

Treatment of This Important Factor In Road Building.

KIND OF MATERIAL TO USE.

Nothing but the Best Obtainable, Says Highway Commissioner—Surfacing Is Also a Prominent Feature That Demands Strict Attention.

A well built road's chief characteristic is not unlike a well constructed house, at least in one respect. Both will have a similarity—namely, a tight roof and a dry cellar. Such a road must have the ability to sustain and hold up into position it should occupy the wearing surface of the road, whether it be two inches or two feet in depth. Any yielding of the sub-grade will be fatal to the road. The whole question of dust laying and road preservative requirements of the hour is simply relegated to a secondary position when compared with this very important feature of the construction, and the remarkable aspect of this important part of road building is that it is not so much the expense, for the



GETTING THE GRAD READY FOR STONE. (From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)

same principle can be adopted in the simple hauling of a load as that which will have to be employed in the most expensive construction that we are called upon to build today.

The first principle to follow in every case is to properly drain the section of road to be improved, after which you then take up the question of sub-grade, or foundation upon which to build your road. I have found the best material with which to construct a sub-grade is sand or gravel. Disintegrated rock, with an admixture of light loam, makes a capital sub-grade.

Sprinkling the sand before rolling, using a light roller before using the steam roller or lightening the roller by relieving the boiler of one-half its water capacity is a great assistance in firming the road, as the sand will not then creep before the roller, thus making the sub-grade firm. A little sub-soil placed on top of the sand is a very good practice. This will prevent the material from being pushed ahead of the roller, and it will make a good sustainment for the stone or gravel. If something is not done to make a sandy foundation firm it will shift.

Slighting the sub-grade is sometimes practiced by contractors, with the result that they do not gain anything, for the contractor has to pay in the end an increased expense owing to the fact that there will be a greater shrinkage in the stone.

The wisest contractor is the man who will spend more time with his 15 cents an hour help in forming the sub-grade and thereby require less stone or gravel and other incidental expenses. This is often the reason why the tonnage of stone per mile has been largely exceeded over the original estimate of the contractor. This is very easily demonstrated by taking the cost of the stone per ton, with freight, the haul from the cars, the time consumed in applying the stone on the road, to say nothing about the expense of watering and rolling required to get the road into a perfect bond—firm and unyielding.

But you will ask naturally, "Is not the road better by reason of the fact that more stone has been used?" Not at all. This would be true if a uniform depth of stone were on the road. But it is an intermittent depth. In some places there may be four inches of stone, while in other places there may be eight inches. The influence of the roller is not uniform where the sub-grade is not sufficiently hard and firm. Wherever there is an intermittent depth of stone the road will develop a weakness because the pressure of the roller on the road has not been uniform.

You must have a good, well built, substantial foundation as well as a good surface—a roof to your road. I do not and never have believed that the surface of the road can ever become an accomplished fact until this all important and necessary adjunct to a good road—the foundation is taken care of.

Antedating the surface must come directness to your road, then the reduction of these grades to a minimum, then the question of drainage. Of these the most important is under and surface drainage, after which comes the question of surfacing, the least important of all things connected with road building. You want directness to your road to shorten the distance and minimize the danger and to carry the surface water to its nearest and best exit point. It is not enough to get the water off and out from the road, but it must be got away from the road. When we have done this we can commence to properly construct the sub-grade, and not before.

As a general proposition, in accomplishing a well built sub-grade it is always well to remove all loam, roots and vegetable matter from the proposed travel part of the road; also everything of a springy nature or anything found in excavating for said roadway that will be liable to heave or settle and fill all such places with clean sand or gravel.

Where it is necessary to fill in bring the sub-grade up to the height required I have found in my practice where the filling exceeds one foot in depth that the filling should be deposited in courses not to exceed twelve inches in depth, loose measurement, and require that each course shall be extended across the entire fill and completed before commencing another course, no matter if the fill be two or twenty feet. And this method should be followed with each succeeding course until the established grade is reached. The constant traveling over each of the courses by the teams employed in handling the material will remove the possibility of ever having a cracked fill or one that will slide after the road has been constructed. This is a very important matter, I find, and I have used it in my work in my own state. I also find that in the ruts it is well not to plow down below that point that is to be the finished grade of the sub-grade, but to keep it a sufficient height above that so that when the roller is placed on the work it will make a good solid foundation, and you will not have to resort to filling in the cut to bring the sub-grade up to the grade desired. These two principles of cut and fill will be found to work to great advantage in the proper construction of a road.

The shape, or contour, of the sub-grade has been somewhat a matter of controversy, some engineers holding to the level line foundation and putting on an extra depth of stone or material in the center to make the contour or shed from the center line of the road to the berms, or shoulders, while other engineers have given the sub-grade or foundation upon which the wearing material is to be placed the same contour as the finished road. I have used this latter method in my own work in my state by reason of the fact I believe it makes a better foundation and that the uniform depth of stone at the shoulders will assist in holding the crown of the road in shape and furnish a sustainment at the shoulder line better than to have a less depth of stone at the shoulders and a greater depth at the center of the road. It also assists in case of a breaking up of the road or a fracture or other developments in draining to the side, or shoulder, of the road.

The forming of the shoulders is a very important matter. They are really the support of the road. It has always been my practice when making a shoulder in the fills to lay out my road and put the newly added material ten or twelve inches into the new travel path, tamping it down firmly and then cutting back to the line, thereby making a good, firm shoulder to work to and to hold in place the stone or gravel in the travel path of the road.

It is a difficult matter to treat this question as intelligently through the medium of the written word as it would be with charts, but if these principles are followed in building the sub-grade a good foundation upon which to put the wearing surface will result.—James H. MacDonald, State Highway Commissioner of Connecticut, in Good Roads Magazine, New York.

CONVICT ROAD BUILDERS.

Inmates of Georgia Prisons Beautifying Highways.

The roads of Swainsboro, Ga., are fast being converted from veritable sand beds into beautiful turnpike clay roads. The county chain gang, which is now about fifty strong, including thirty felony convicts, Emanuel's quota of the state convicts, is doing fine work in road building, under the supervision of M. R. Boatright, who has had much experience in practical road building.

However, the people of the county, while awakening somewhat to the fact that they must be up and doing in matters pertaining to roads if they would keep apace with their neighboring counties, still do not show the proper interest in the construction of their roads, or, rather, in the keeping up of the roads after they are built by the chain gang. There seems to be an idea abroad that it is the chain gang's province to keep up the roads as well as to construct them, and this idea must be eliminated before a thorough good road movement can be installed and substantial improvements made on the county's highways.

Object Lesson In Good Roads.

A Glastonbury (Conn.) rural free delivery carrier became tired of traveling the dirt roads on his route and, finding that he had no right to dictate to road officials in regard to needed repairs, took a little of his spare time and had the fourth postmaster general advised on the subject. That official replied that if the roads were not put in repair at the earliest possible date—thirty days, the carrier can deviate from those portions of his route that are out of repair and inform the families residing on these roads that the department will not maintain rural service over any road that cannot be traveled by the carriers with facility and safety at all seasons of the year.

A new "copper," just appointed and not long over, was put out in Brooklyn. He found a large dead dog at the corner of two streets.

He took out his book and wrote, "This morning at 7.15 a. m. I found a dead dog at the corner of"— And he looked up to see what the streets were and discovered they were Keap and Kosciusko.

He studied for a long time. Then he dragged the dog by the tail to the corner of Keap and Kent streets.—Exchange.

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WESTERN MICHIGAN WINS VICTORY

Land Values in This Section Will Be Doubled

AS RESULT OF CHICAGO LAND SHOW

In the Opinion of Manager Rowe and Director Payton

Michigan Fruit In Comparison With Western Product Beat it to a Finish—Charlevoix County Scenes in Booklet

County Clerk Payton returned home Friday night from Chicago where he had been for the past ten days attending the Land and Irrigation Exposition as one of the directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau and assisting in urging the claims of Western Michigan and Charlevoix county.

Mr. Payton informs us that the Western Michigan display had everything else beat to a finish and the result of the showing made will be the doubling of land values in this county, Mr. Payton alone having over fifty inquiries to answer of parties who were so impressed with the showing made that they are seeking homes in this section. The slogan of Western Michigan, "Fruit with Flavor," backed up by the fruit itself was a winner every time.

The booklet advertising Western Michigan, of which the bureau put out 250,000 copies, contained three Charlevoix county scenes, George Durance of Charlevoix township in his cabbage patch, pear trees on the farm of Albert Beattie of Marion and the residence of Judge Stroud at Horton's Bay.

To show how the West Michigan exhibit impressed outsiders we print the following from the Chicago Tribune of November 25:

That the value of the land exposition is appreciated generally and will bring rich returns to the wooers of the soil was declared in positive terms by George E. Rowe of Traverse City, Michigan, manager of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, who is in charge of the Western Michigan exhibit, one of the best worth looking at features of the show.

"This land show under the auspices of the Tribune here in the Coliseum, will double the price of land in Michigan," said Mr. Rowe. "I mean just what I say—that the educational value of this exposition will arouse an interest in Michigan land that will be simply amazing.

"The fact that our people can compare their products with the products of the west, gives them new confidence."

"What do you think of these Michigan fruits on exhibit here?"

"Can't be beat," responded the observer, speaking colloquially, but truthfully.

"Well," said Mr. Rowe, "When Chicagoans look at the Michigan display, they are beginning at Jerusalem. They have ocular proof that right in their own neighborhood is a fruit country as wonderful as anything in the west. These products, remember, were not furnished by expert horticulturists who make a specialty of the care of orchards. They were furnished by farmers who simply sent in what they had."

The charms of the big exhibit were self-evident. To compass the result, twice as much fruit as ever was exhibited by the state of any other exhibition in history was used. There were 300 bushels of apples in enormous pillars of wide mesh wire netting what might have tempted Samson.

The name MICHIGAN was spelled in great letters by symmetrical little Johnathans hung across the exhibit.

Two hundred bushels of apples were exhibited in bushel boxes, making a total of 500 bushels of apples on exhibit from Western Michigan. Then there were great glass jars filled with fruit so luscious as to tempt even the most subject victim of indigestion.

Several bushels of McIntosh apples from Michigan were rescued from South Water street just for the purpose of showing that the shipments of Michigan apples to Chicago are fully up to the standards of the other fruit on exhibit.

Mr. Rowe was the receipent of numerous congratulations from visitors to the West Michigan exhibit. He showed photographs of cherry picking in Michigan on cherry farms which have returned more than $500 an acre annually to the holders. Then he attracted their attention to another feature of the Western Michigan exhibit—the seeds.

Seeds at shows generally are put up in small quantities in small jars, but Mr. Rowe has brought in an innovation. His seeds, some of which are worth $50 per bushel, are in bushel boxes with an expert in charge of them to tell visiting farmers what they will do. There are 100 bushels of seeds—a record-breaking quantity—in the exhibit under Mr. Rowe's care.

Some of the seeds worth $50 a bushel are early string beans and peas. Mr. Rowe said they were "valuable because they matured earlier in Michigan than elsewhere on account of the shortness of the season. When planted elsewhere the seeds are caught off their guard and get up ahead of the season."

Forty-two boards of trade and nineteen counties are banded together in Western Michigan to inspire the growers to put forth their best efforts. It is this organization of boosters which arranged the display at the Coliseum. Fifty bushels of grapes to be used for decorative purposes during the succeeding days of the show are on the way to the exhibit from Michigan. They will be festooned across the enclosure.

LAUNCH IS WRECKED

W. S. Stripp and Grandson Among Passengers

At Everett, Washington—Mr. Stripp and Grandson Swim Ashore.

The Everett, Washington, Morning Tribune of November 19, gives an account of the capsizing of the launch, Norene, near that city the day before. Among the passengers were W. S Stripp, formerly of this city, and his grandson, Mr. Stripp swimming ashore with his grandson. The account of the feat of Mr Stripp follows:

In a letter to the Tribune, W. S. Stripp, one of the passengers on the Norene when she capsized Thursday, requests a correction of the account printed with reference to himself and his little five-year-old grandson, Raphal C. Kanagy, the nephew of W. C. Stripp. The child's grandfather says: "My grandson and I were never thrown into the water off the Norene. No effort was made by those on board to get us back more than to call after us to come back as they thought she would sink no deeper. The facts are: When the cabin became deluged we climbed out through the window and took refuge by the railing on the elevated side of the boat, and had just time to adjust life preservers when she sank, leaving the rail about two feet below the water. There being no rescuing parties in sight from Everett or Mukilteo, I decided to swim ashore with my grandson, Raphel C. Kanagy, nephew of W. C. Stripp. After discussing the taking off of my storm coat I only unbuttoned and used it as a support. We then took to the water which was up to my waist and made fine headway for the shore considering the land breeze and receding tide. When a little over half way from the wreck to the shore two noble fellows came with a row boat and hurried us in. My grandson and I were, by a good fire and receiving princely treatment some time before any rescuing parties reached the Norene. Allow me to add (excepting two foreigners) a cooler headed bunch never met disaster."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Partridge Friday Evening.

The Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 3, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Partridge. The program is as follows:

Music.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. S. A. Marting.

Current Events, Miss Winnie Maddough.

"Conservation of our Natural Resources," Mr. E. L. Stacks.

Social Intermission.

Music.

Piano Solo, Miss Helen Smith.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Day When Traverse City Will be Taken by Charlevoix

Eagle of that City Tells of Charlevoix Patrons and Master Ward.

To show how the grangers of Charlevoix county have stirred things up in Traverse City we clip the following from the Traverse City Eagle of November 26.

One feature not touched upon by the Eagle is the exhibits of Charlevoix county products which have been gathered by a committee headed by D. S. Payton, which will be worthy of the county from which they come. The Eagle article follows:

The Charlevoix county forces that are planning upon an invasion of Traverse City, Thursday, December 16th, are being rounded up by E. B. Ward, who is a leader of no mean ability. For almost a year he has been rallying the Charlevoix grangers with the slogan, "Five hunderd Charlevoix Patrons will go to Traverse City in December." This has been printed on cards, on leaflets, on letter heads and envelopes and has been kept constantly before the patrons of Charlevoix county. Early in the present calendar year a song in which the above slogan occurs was composed, and this, the Charlevoix people have been singing to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

Under Colonel Ward's leadership the Charlevoix grangers will appear in Traverse City early on the morning of December 16th, and they will remain all day, and perhaps all the next day. They will appear on our streets resplendent in gorgeous badges proclaiming that Charlevoix is the most important city in the northern part of western Michigan. Perhaps they will sing their song for us!

Colonel Ward is a veteran in the grange service. He has been through many a campaign. For twenty-one years he has been an officer in the order; for the past seventeen years he has been the executive head of the Charlevoix county grange which is really the directing and nuifying agency for the sixteen subordinate granges in that county. In addition he has been master or overseer in one of the subordinates for the entire twenty-one years. He has declined to longer serve as the head of the county grange.

However, Ward will not be the only candidate for a place in the limelight on December 16th. W. S. Palmer of Kalkaska has announced that he will be here with 250 grangers from Kalkaska county. Arrangements are being made for a special train to bring the men and women that will try to let the world know that Kalkaska is on the map as well as Charlevoix and Traverse City.

Word has been received from the Wexford county grangers that they have some extra fine farm products which they desire to display in Traverse City at the time of the state grange meeting. They have been invited to forward the same.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Effort Will be Made to Form County Organization.

The show at Chicago and the work done by the western Michigan Development Bureau this summer has made evident the need of a fruit growers association in this county, and Mr. Payton says that after the Traverse City exhibit is over he is going to devote his energies to the organization of a Charlevoix County Fruit Growers Association. All who are familiar with the energy that Payton puts into anything in which he is interested knows that it will be a success.

The advantages of such an association are too many to be enumerated. The members could by meeting together, keep up with the best methods of profitable fruit production; the marketing of our fruit could be put on a more systematic basis and the buying of new nursery stock could be done more advantageously.

All who are interested in the development of the fruit industry should get in communication with Mr. Payton.

Go to the Barbers' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18tf

HAVE CHANGED PLANS

Anti-Saloon League Will Fight for Local Option

In Township and Precincts at Next Legislative Session.

That the Anti-Saloon league proposes to make a vigorous fight for the extension of the local option principle to precincts and townships, is shown by the fact that it is sending out many pledge cards in which voters are asked to state that they will vote only for such legislative candidates as will vote for a law of this kind the next session.

The program is spoken of as new because it is a radical departure from what league leaders fought for in the session of 1909, though it was a part of their program at the session of 1905 and 1907, particularly the latter.

Last winter the leagers fought for the enactment of the search and seizures bill and in interviews and published statements said they were not for the local option principle except as applied in county units. They were said to feel that if extended to the smaller units it would result in nullifying the results of their efforts in many dry counties by making their leading towns wet. Cadillac Wexford county and Pontiac, Oakland county, were two of the cities particularly referred to at that time.

But it should not be understood that their extension program contemplates any abandonment of the county unit system. The county is to be the main unit as carefully explained by Supt. Morrow and the brewers need not worry over the unaccountability of the league plans, as a local paper says they are doing. Morrow was very careful to explain that the right of using the smaller unit was to be reserved, only to counties which have not already gone dry under the larger county unit system, and is not to be extended to the dry counties in order to make parts of them wet.

It seems probable that the only reason the drys did not fight for this during the last session was because they did not know their strength. Seeing that they were able to push through other stringent laws they have taken heart and will try the township local option plan in 1910.

Probably they will work along the lines of the bill presented by Senator Luke Lugers in 1907, which was closely modeled after the Ohio local option law. Senator Lugers did his best to put this bill through the year he was in the senate, but failed, to some extent because of the "boxer" fight of that year. The league hopes for better luck next time.

SHOT TO PIECES

Was the Criminal Calendar in Circuit Court

Several Cases Continued Among Them the Cullen Case.

Circuit court opened on time Monday morning. One day's time was sufficient to dispose of the criminal calendar. The following disposition of cases being made:

People vs. Knop, on parole.

People vs. Boswell, on parole.

People vs. Brock, continued.

People vs. Kleinhinz and Fry, continued.

People vs. Andrews, on parole.

People vs. Chalompka, passed.

People vs. Garland and Garland, continued.

People vs. Nelson, on parole.

People vs. McCain, on parole.

People vs. Williams, on parole.

People vs. Otto Christman and John Hall, plead guilty to petit larceny.

People vs. Cullen, continued. Motion made to reduce bail from $1,000 to $500.

People vs. Harris, on parole.

People vs. Russell, continued.

People vs. Collect.

In this case the defendant was charged with giving away liquor in vidation of the local option act. A plea of guilty was entered and defendant released on parole on payment of twenty five dollars costs, which had been incurred by the county.

Tuesday morning the case of George Ruppert vs. Boyne City Tanning Company was taken up.

ALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Foot Ball Team as Picked by Traverse City Record.

The Traverse City Record picks the following as an All Northern Michigan foot ball team:

Player	Position	High School
Nichols	l e	Cadillac
Mahan	l t	Traverse City
Cleveland	l g	Traverse City
Ashton	c	Traverse City
Krulick	r g	Charlevoix
Cronn	r t	Manistee
Brief	r e	Traverse City
Varnum	qtb	Petoskey
Lolz	lhb	Manistee
Hanson	f b	Traverse City
Gale	rhb	Cadillac

Of Krulick picked as Charlevoix's representative it said:

Krulick has a little the best chance for right guard than any other man. He played pretty good football all season. Scofield of Traverse City showed up finely but lacked experience, having never played football before this season.

Mayne is also mentioned as a likely candidate for fullback.

NEW STEEL STEAMER

Northern Michigan Transportation Company to Build One

The Only Drawback is the Lack of Proper Docking Facilities in Chicago

The proposed new palatial steamer for the Northern Michigan Transportation company referred to a short time ago in these columns is attracting a great deal of interest at the present time because the construction of the craft practically depends upon the provision of adequate docking facilities in Chicago. The company has plans prepared for a steamer to cost nearly a million dollars and stands ready to let the contract for its construction as soon as assurance is forthcoming that a pier will be built at which such a boat can be tied up without danger of wrecking it. The boat will be in commission sixteen months after it is known that the steamer can be docked at Chicago. A slip or sheltered basin at least 500 feet long and 120 feet wide is needed to accommodate a steamer of the dimensions proposed. There is no such basin available near the Chicago river mouth and the boat could not get up the river past the bridges.

Plans for a steel steamer 400 feet long and fifty feet wide to carry passengers exclusively have been prepared for the company by W. J. Wood, a Chicago naval designer. The boat will have a normal speed of twenty miles and a maximum speed of twenty-two miles an hour. It will have four passenger decks and sleeping accommodations for 700 passengers. It is intended to have the new steamer make three trips a week between Chicago, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Mackinac Island, supplementing the service of the Manitou. Every precaution to insure the comfort and safety of the passengers has been taken.

Steel construction as far as possible has been specified and the woodwork is to be made fireproof by chemical treatment. There will be thirty two private suites with parlor and bath, and every room will have hot and cold running water. The main dining room is planned to seat 255 persons at one time. Twin screws driven by quadruple expansion engines of 7,000 horse power will propel the boat. Twenty tons of coal an hour will be burned under the boilers. Accommodations for a crew of 250 are provided. The steamer will cost about $900,000 if it is built. The company is anxious to give the order for its construction, but —"no dock, no boat," is the way E. W. Seymour, general manager for the company, expresses it.—Ludington Chronicle.

Thanksgiving Birthday Party.

Catherine Shaberly, living on west Antrim street, entertained fifteen of her little girl friends at a party in honor of her ninth birthday, Thanksgiving afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and recitations, music and singing were indulged in. Many little tokens of remembrance were left. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant Thanksgiving afternoon.

ALGERIA MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY

Continuation of Letter Published in Last Issue

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT IN GARDEN

View From Home Looks Over Beautiful Mediteranian Sea

Time Spent In Driving Over the Country From There—Miss Venstra will Visit Naples, Geneva, London, and Paris.

After we got to the shore we got a rig but before we could go home we had to wait until our trunks were all looked over and that was no small task as we had eleven trunks with us. Well it was just four o'clock that morning when we reached our home and when we did get there we couldn't get in as everything was locked up. All we could do was to wait for some one to let us in. At last we got in, went to bed and stayed there until ten o'clock then I got up to get some breakfast and couldn't find a thing but some coffee and a couple of crackers. We certainly had a great time the first week here, but are rested now and well and happy. The weather is like June and all the roses are in full bloom. We have a large house and big garden. Our place is about the size of a city block.

We have oranges, lemons, dates, figs, plums and bananas right in our garden and grapes as large as American plums. The fruit is great here. We have all we can eat and, Oh! it seems great to pick an orange off the tree.

We go driving two or three times a week and I wish you could see the beautiful country here. I never before saw anything like it. Every farm is like a garden with all kinds of fruit, and mountain after mountain. Our drives are so beautiful and the weather is so fine all the time that we just drive hour after hour. Our home stands on a high rock and we can overlook the sea and the city of Algeria, the most beautiful city I ever saw.

We expect to stay here about four months and then go to Naples, Genoa, and from there to London and Paris. While we are there I shall try and go to Holland. If I go there I shall go alone.

The Mediterranean sea is beautiful. We can see all the boats. Oh! I forgot to say I was sick three days. Sick! well I guess I was, I couldn't lift my head. I thought of Home, Sweet Home, but aside from these three days I was well and enjoyed my voyage every minute of the time.

I guess it will take this letter about two weeks to reach you. Good by. Write soon and tell me all the news.

Ida Venstra.

OTSEGO COUNTY BANDITS

Rob E. G. Robbins of $150 Friday Afternoon, November 26.

Friday afternoon E. G. Robbins started to walk from Elmira to Camp 5. He had just been paid off at Elmira and had about $150 with him. While walking down the B. C. G. & A. railroad track two men jumped out from the bushes and attacked him. Mr. Robbins was knocked down and brutally assaulted so he lost consciousness. When he regained consciousness the two men were gone and so was his money. He went back to Elmira and phoned the sheriff at Gaylord, who immediately went on the trail of the bandits, whom Mr. Robins described as follows: One as very tall and slender with dark hair, the other short and thick set with sandy mustache and red hair. He thinks they went to Boyne Falls and took the G. R. & I. train south before he put the sheriff on their trail.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38tf

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 11tf

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CORRESPONDENCE

INWOOD

Alfred Van Dusen is attending court this week.

Mrs. Frank Brown was in Ellsworth last week.

Charlie Heise has returned from his hunting trip.

Mrs. Alfred Van Dusen is busy making apple butter.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. J. Howe today.

The farmers are busy drawing the sugar beets to the factory.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Taylor.

Mrs. Catherine Thier visited her daughter, Mrs. William Wiles Thanksgiving.

M. H. Wheaton has been employed at Alfred Van Dusen's the past week.

John Van Orman of Ellsworth is employed at William Bolton's this season.

Walter Taylor and Miss Nellie Matchett visited at George Trimble's Sunday.

Alfred Van Dusen sold some fattened cattle to Art Van Allsburg last week.

Paul Heise, wife and baby ate Thanksgiving dinner with William Heise, Sr.

Charles Hibert and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Fred Seymour and family.

Miss Abbie Wheaton and Miss Sybil Clover attended the Epworth Sunday school Sunday.

Sherman Morris, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Miss O'Leary, teacher of school district No. 8 gave an enjoyable entertainment Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Van Dusen and son, Oscar, went to Chicago Saturday and expect to attend the exhibit while there.

Mrs. Cora Hoyt is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hannahford of Traverse City who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Sherman Morse and daughter Louise, will spend the next two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Brown. Mrs. Morse will regain from her illness.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

CLARION.

Leo Kent of Springvale, was in town a short time on Sunday.

Sextus Wright, of Walloon Lake, went to attend court as a juror.

Miss Tainter spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Boyne City.

Miss Bessie Hanshew was the guest of Ruth Colden on Thanksgiving.

Miss Lena Hinderer of Petoskey, spent last week with Clarion friends.

A. E. Hass, of Walloon, went to Reed City and Cadillac on business last week.

Miss Mae Planck, of Petoskey, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Darrah, on Friday.

O. A. Larson has rented the house owned by Miss Hull, and moved there on Friday.

Charles Church returned Sunday to Cadillac, after a forminght visit with relatives here.

J. E. Darrah made a short business trip to Grand Rapids and Big Rapids last week returning on Saturday.

Notices are out for a civil service examination for applicants for the Clarion post office. The examination will be held at Petoskey, December 18.

Miss Ada Bardwell Miss Ruth Colden, Leon Ransom and Paul Colden, who are attending the Petoskey high school, spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

A short Thanksgiving program was given by the school children on Wednesday afternoon. All who attended report a fine time and say the program was a credit to both pupils and teachers.

Earl Bardwell, of Walloon, met with what might have been a very serious accident on Friday. While out squirrel hunting with another boy, George Brill, he was accidentally shot in the leg by his companion. Assistance was secured and he was removed to his home, and is doing very nicely at present.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

WILSON

Louis Goss is running a milk delivery.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nowland, November 24.

Mrs. Peter Zoulek and children have gone to Grand Traverse county to visit relatives.

Louis Helfridge and Perry Christopher of Traverse City visited relatives in Wilson the past week.

Mrs. Frank Linosky went to Petoskey last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fotchman.

A crowd of young people of this place enjoyed a pleasant surprise party at Frank Zouleks last Wednesday evening.

BAY SHORE.

A. M. Ross spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. Long and family spent Thanksgiving at William Brechisen's.

Arthur Zipp has purchased a fine driving horse from Mr. Kabler of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zipp of Petos. were guests at the home of Mr. Fred Zipp Thanksgiving.

There was a large crowd at the masquerade ball Thursday evening and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

The school entertainment given by the Bay Shore school was well attended. Proceeds go to pay for an organ for the school.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman

The newspapers and medical journals have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune should serve as a warning to others. Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing—Pepsin. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the pepsin in a form almost identical to that naturally created by the system when in normal health, so that it restores to the gastric juices their digestive power, and thus makes the stomach strong and well.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial, we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleisher.

Spiteful.

Kitty—Harry Dix says you are as pretty as a picture.

Clara—Nonsense! He didn't really mean it.

Kitty—Oh, yes, he did. But of course you know that Harry's taste in pictures isn't anything to brag about.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Louie Sharrow having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Lydia Sharrow or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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Additional Local

J. A. Noble was in Petoskey on business Friday.

O. S. Richardson of St. James was at Baker's Inn Friday.

W. J. Gallagher of Cadillac was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

M. F. Guinon of Petoskey is attending circuit court this week.

C. B. Cleary of Ypsilanti was in the city Friday and Saturday.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city Monday.

W. S. Roebuck, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is stoping at the Ferguson house.

E. W. Goddard and Elmer Mayne, of Bellaire, were in the city Sunday.

C. H. Nelson, of Cleveland, visited relatives in Norwood the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Emory was called to Grand Rapids Thursday morning, by the death of her sister, Mrs. O. H. VanDerVoort, returning today.

Michigan stands twelfth in the United States in crop production for 1909. In average, corn production per acre, she stands third, ranking next to Illinois with only four-tenths of one per cent in Illinois' favor.

Thanksgiving night six of the young married friends of Ellsworth Dutton gathered at his home on Antrim street to remind him of his twenty-third birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-t-f

The Meanest Trick.

"It's strange, strange, strange, that I can't find a thing or keep a thing in this house," said Mr. Podmore the other day. "It's all because of your loose, slack, unsystematic way of keeping house, Mrs. Podmore!"

"What is it now, dear?"

"Don't dear me, but help me to find my hat. I hung it on the hall rack when I came in!"

"Why, Henry—"

"Don't stand there staring at me in that idiotic way, but help me to find that hat. I suppose I must wear my straw hat, and its raining like fury!"

"Henry Podmore, will you listen—"

"No, I'll not. When a man lays down his hat and can't find it—"

"Henry, that hat is on your head."

"What! Who put it there? This is some trick. I'd take my oath before any court in the land."

"Nonsense!"

"It's not nonsense! It's as true as that I live and stand before you, a tormented, worried, harassed man, who is ridiculed and made the victim of some mean, low trick in his own house every day. You'll hear more about this when I get home!"

Then he rushed out slamming the door after him.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Peach Marmalade.

Pare, stone and weigh the fruit. Extract the kernels from one fourth of the pits; cut them in small pieces and steep in one cupful of water for 15 minutes. Then strain and set away for use. Place the fruit in a preserving kettle and add three-fourths of a pound of granulated sugar for each pound of peaches. When well heated crush with a wooden potato masher. Boil for half an hour, stirring often, then add the water in which the kernels were steeped and the juice of one large lemon for each four pounds of fruit. Stir all together and cook slowly for half an hour longer, being very careful not to burn. When done put the marmalade in glasses or marmalade pots.

Creamed Cucumbers.

Peel two or three large cucumbers and cut very fine with a sharp knife or run through the coarsest knives of the meat chopper. Drain off liquid, but do not press.

Rub a bowl with a clove of garlic, put in minced cucumbers and season with cayenne pepper, black pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and the strained juice of half a small lemon.

Chill all the ingredients thoroughly, and just before serving stir in half a cupful of thickly whipped cream.

This makes a nice sauce for serving with fish or is equally good put on the half shells. Serve one to each person and pass with soft-shell crabs or broiled lobster at a luncheon.

Those Stage "College Boys."

The west has recently been flooded, I hear, with "college boy" acts—teams of not overly brilliant young men who wear $15 white flannel hand-me-downs, hats of a style mostly favored by colored gentlemen, sing last year's ballads very poorly and dance with indifferent success. One disgusted manager, whose booking agent had been sending him an oversupply of the teams, stood in the lobby watching one of the "college boys" talking with a mash he had picked up in the town.

"Say," said the girl, "are you fellows really college boys?"

"Well," answered the other, "I ain't one but Bill is. Why, Bill," with pride, "he graduated from the Barbers' college in Los Angeles."—Beau Broadway in New York Telegraph.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23 t-f

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Literary Notes

Woman's Home Companion for December.

The artistic features of this issue are striking. A full-page painting of the Madonn by Louise Cox, a delightful full-page Child Painting in colors by Jessie Willcox Smith, two pages of profusely illustrated humorous verse by James Whitcomb Riley, and an amusing story in pictures, "Their Christmas Visit Home."

There is good Christmassy fiction in this issue by Myra Kelly, Zona Gale, Hulbert Footner and John D. Barry. There is a serial by Katharine Holland Brown, and a detective story by Anna Katharine Green, which proves once more this writer's genius for novel and intricate plots.

The glamour that surrounds all queens is particularly strong about the supposedly romantic Queen of Italy. That glamour fades away before the trenchant pen of Kellogg Durland, who calls her the most unpopular queen of Europe.

Cincinnati is a happy city—according to Woman's Home Companion. Investigators have gone there to live, and they tell in this Christmas issue why Cincinnati is a fine American city. This is the second of a series of articles on American cities, and is in vivid contrast to last month's article on Pittsburg.

Lyman Abbott has a Christmas talk and there are more of Edward Everett Hale's Reminiscences.

This issue is essentially a Christmas one, and is filled with new ideas for Christmas presents, Christmas embroidery, Christmas decorations, Christmas festivities and Christmas cooking.

The regular departments appear as usual, but most of these are bigger than in any other month.

Their Only Pleasure.

An interesting light on the menial condition of natives of New Guinea is afforded by the story of a commissioner recounted in the report of the London Missionary society. The commissioner tried two men from the mountains for throwing spears at the police. They pleaded guilty, and it was explained to them that they must never do it again.

To the commissioner's surprise they both asked to be hanged. When asked the reason of the request they replied that the only pleasure they had was throwing spears at the police, and as they were forbidden to do it any more they did not want to live.—London Mail.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

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A prominent citizen of Charlevoix was heard to make the remark, "There are just three things in this world we are sure of—Death, Taxes and a Square Deal when we deal with Powers, the plumber. His word is as good as Rockefellow's bond." We are sorry we do not know who this gentleman is, but we take off our hat to him just the same. In the mean time, keep it in mind that we keep everything in the plumbing, heating and tining business. Better have us overhaul your old heating job before cold weather, or better still, put you in a new one. Estimates cheerfully given. We solicit your patronage and guarantee a square deal.

A. Powers

Neighborhood Notes

The next state convention of the Ancient Order of Gleaners will be held in Saginaw. Word has been received by the board of trade from Grand Secretary George H. Slocum that Saginaw had been selected for the next meeting place, and that the date of the convention has been fixed for January 11, 12 and 13.

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Inquiries from the prosecuting attorneys in different parts of the state regarding the Warner-Crampton liquor law have caused Attorney General Bird to make a closer investigation into the technicalities of the act passed at the last session. He finds that in amending the old law, the new acts makes no provision whereby a saloon keeper may move his saloon from one location to another.

The old law provided for a new bond, but this clause is stricken out of the Warner-Crampton act and the saloon man who wants to move or is forced to do so will have to procure a new license.

Another opinion is that physicians cannot enter the business of selling liquor in local option counties, but may only administer liquor in good faith for medical purposes to their patients, neither may druggists accept the prescriptions of osteopaths for liquor.

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The Prescott Progress says: That almost 9,000 sheep which were shipped here last June by Prescott, Bradley & Co., and summered on their Styles Lake Ranch, are now being taken from the range, the lamba being sorted from the ewes for shipment to the market, and the ewes prepared for winter

Mr. Gage informs us that the sheep have made highly satisfactory gain since being brought here and are in excellent shape for the market. The ewes will be retained for breeding purposes and Messrs. Prescott and Gage will next week go to Canada to purchase a carload of sires.

Mr Gage is thoroughly convinced that there is not a better sheep country to be found than Northern Michigan and says his faith has been greatly strengthened by the fact that while looking after the sheep this fall that fifteen head of sheep have been found that were lost from those summered on the range two years ago, and although they have ran wild since then and spent two winters on, the range without care they are as fat as seals.

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Western Michigan nurserymen report an unprecedented sale of young apple trees and indications point to the fact that the immediate future will witness a large and steady development of commercial apple raising in the famous fruit belt, extending through several counties.

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John Caldwell, who has been engaged in farming near Cadillac for a number of years is credited with the following statement: "People who come into this country looking for homes are not taking any chances, for there are well improved farms in the midst and all around the unimproved stump lands. I can cite you several farmers who have obtained in net profit on potatoes from $30 to $100 per acre yearly, three years out of five. I have neighbors who boast of clearing above all expense, $40 per acre on sugar beets. Now I am satisfied that there is no better locality in the United States for a man of moderate means to make a home than right here in northern Michigan for the reasons that we have a fine healthy climate, pure water and never fail to grow good crops.

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The station agent at Fife Lake, will eat beefsteak, as usual, this year. He planned to hunt in the northern peninsula with some friends and went a few days before the season opened to prepare a camp. A deer tried to bite him one day, and he could not resist the temptation to shoot it. Then along came a game warden, found him with the goods on, and a $50 fine followed, also the revocation of his license, and he came home wiser, but madder than a wet hen. It pays to be "Johnny on the spot" as a general thing but one can be too premature, so to speak.

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During the calendar year of 1908 there were 10,952 births registered in western Michigan, and during the same period there were but 6,578 deaths recorded. This is an excess of births over deaths of 3,075. This means a gain in population of 40,000 every ten years from births alone. Western Michigan has a low death rate because of a favored climatic conditions, and because of its good drainage by means of the many rivers that cross the territory and because of the intelligence of the inhabitants.

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That Picture of Abraham Lincoln

Editor Charlevoix COURIER:—In our recent and victorious "local option" campaign, the name of that great, illustrious and forever-to-be remembered Abraham Lincoln, was associated with and used to bolster up sentiment in favor of the liquor interests. The following from a paper published in Columbia, South Carolina, nails the use of his name and influence as a most flagrant mis-representation of the truth and facts, with reference to his temperance sentiments:

"By his herculean efforts to corral the "legalized outlaw," Lincoln rendered yeoman service, and his first printed paper was a plea for the temperance cause.

In the year of 1854-5 Mr. Lincoln conjointly with Major James B. Mervin canvassed Illinois in the interest of state prohibition, using nearly the same language, and in many instances the same illustrations that he used later in his arguments against slavery.—During his canvass Lincoln uttered the following fearless declaration against the Hydia Headed Monster: "The saloon and the liquor traffic have defenders but no defense! This legalized liquor traffic, as carried on in the saloon and grog-shops, is the tragedy of civilization. Good citizenship demands and requires that what is right should not only be made known but be made permanent; That what is evil should not only be detected and defeated, but destroyed. The saloon has proved itself to be the greatest foe, the most blighting curse of our modern civilization: And this is why I am a practical Prohibitionist. We must not be satisfied until the public sentiment of this state and the individual consciousness shall be instructed to look upon the saloon keeper and liquor seller, with all the license each can give him, as simple and only a privileged malefactor, a criminal." Shortly before he himself passed over the great divide, the Hon. Elihu B. Washburn wrote that "When the whole truth is disclosed of Mr. Lincoln's life, during the years of 1854-55, it will throw a flood of new light on the character of Mr. Lincoln, and will add a new lustre to his greatness and patriotism." Only eight hours before the assassin "fired the shot heard round the world," our martyr-chief made this memorable pronouncement: "After reconstruction, the next great question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic."—A. Lincoln (Bristol) —National Advocate.

From a reader.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

A Sign of Guilt.

Master—Why did you place that pie on my chair?

The Boy—How do you know I placed it there?

Master—Because you were the only boy who was hired at work when I sat on it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Courier Inserts bring results.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

November 20 the local W. C. T. U. gave a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston in honor of the schools pupils and teachers, Over seventy being present.

The pupils of the two eighth grades had been studying the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system. This had been done in connection with their work in physiology and is in accordance with the law requiring such work in schools. The pupils had written compositions on this subject and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. offered prizes for the three best essays. A committee consisting of Rev. F. D. Ehle, Miss Jessie M. Hines and Supt. I. M. DeVoe examined the compositions and selected six from the thirty or more handed in. Of these six essays three were chosen as the prize winners and they were read at the reception. The other three were counted as worthy of mention because of many excellent features.

The following program in charge of Miss Jessie M. Hines and Alice E. Reed was given:

Piano Solo—Edna Kirkpatrick.
Essay—Ruth Shaberty.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. M. Bordick.
Essay—Edna Srigley.
Chorus—"The Flag of Stars"—County Normal Class.
Essay—Paul Harsha.
Violin Solo—Lillian Ramiall.
Short Addresses—Rev. F. M. Taylor, Rev. H. A. Putnam, Supt. I. M. DeVoe.
Awarding of Prizes—Rev. F. D. Ehle.
Chorus, "The Temperance Lighthouse"—County Normal Class.
First Prize—Edna Srigley.
Second Prize—Paul Harsha.
Third Prize—Ruth Shaberly.
Worthy of Mention—Annette Nordrum, Earl Lynn, Marion Emrey.

The W. C. T. U. wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Elston for opening their home.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Charlevoix Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Endorsements Prove It

After reading the public statement of this fellow-sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Mrs. G. Wikel, 303 S. Elmwood Ave., Traverse City, Mich., says: "Kidney complaint clung to me for a long time and made my life miserable. My limbs and joints were sore and I had all the aches and pains that generally accompany a bad case of kidney trouble. Finally after trying several prescriptions and remedies without being helped to any extent, I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They benefited me, at once and before long had effected a complete cure. I know from experience that Doan's Kidney Pills act just as represented."

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, November 30, 1909.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Glassford, Rachuw, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The city clerk having reported the statements of the city treasurer relative to the taxes on the July, 1909, tax roll and that he had compared the same with the said tax roll and verified the same and that he had made settlement with the city treasurer as to said taxes. Alderman Geiken offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that the report of the city clerk relative to the taxes on the July, 1909, tax roll and the amount of the moneys collected thereon, together with the city treasurer's statement and return of uncollected and unpaid taxes and special assessments duly filed, be accepted, approved and placed on file.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby is directed to certify the unpaid taxes and special assessments appearing in said statement to the city assessor to be reassessed and spread by him upon the December tax roll of said city of Charlevoix.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix at a regular meeting held in the Council Chambers on the 30th day of November, A. D., by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Glassford, Rachuw, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chamber, November 22, 1909.

The Board of Public Works met on the above date, President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present: Bridge, Ackert, Holmes and Washburn.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Ackert that the Superintendent be instructed to connect the catch basin in front of H. Fowler's residence with his lateral. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services will be held at Christ's church in Charlevoix on Sunday the fifth day of December, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. J. Keyser, Rector, officiating. You are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Lord's Supper. Sunday evening, stereopticon lecture on "Philippine Islands."

Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Taylor will preach at Indian Mission.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock A. F. Bergnson will hold quarterly conference at Indian Mission and will preach at the Methodist church Thursday evening after which quarterly conference will be held.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "Life Lessons from First John."

At 7:00 p. m. the Pastor will give his second sermon on the "Servant in the House."

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Boys' Club will meet at the Parsonage Friday evening, December 10th.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

E. Dewey Ehle pastor.

Sunday morning worship and sermon by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially welcome.

Bible school, session at at 11:45, classes for all ages.

Preaching services at Marion town hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotional services in church parlor at 6 p. m.

Gospel services illustrated with stereopticon, beginning at 7 p. m. sharp. Don't miss any of these beautiful scenes.

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HAS LOTS OF GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYBODY AT XMAS
THE CURIO STORE HAS THEM ALL THE YEAR AROUND

Every boy and girl in this and all surrounding vicinities should not fail to visit our store and see the wonderful display of toys and other good things which go to make the joys of Christmas time. Not only will the boys and girls be delighted but the old boys and girls will find just what they are looking for. Our store presents a gigantic assortment of everything which goes to make up a complete stock of holiday goods. We enumerate a few of them below:

Leather Pillows
Leather Goods, made to order
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Sweet Grass Baskets
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Sheet Music
Novelties of all kinds

Special Prices on Pottery

W. C. BELLINGER
The Curio Store

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as well as low prices on all other goods. Investigate. My prices on some goods are lower than any other place in the city.

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Now is the time to have that heating plant put in to cheer you on these chilly, frosty mornings. We carry a full and complete line of up-to-date plumbing and heating fixtures. All orders given prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed at prices that are right.

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Get your Christmas Photos Taken Now

Don't wait until the last week before the Holidays and be disappointed. Priest will do the work and it takes time to do it nice.

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Don't fail to look up my companies before you insure your property.

Mrs. Myrtle Young
Harsha Building

CHRISTM

Like other years past we have been busy preparing for our annual C
because when they come to our store with the expectation of purchasing ba
That is one reason why our store has grown so popular with the people, BE
ranged for this big annual Christmas sale and on

SATURDAY,

everything will be in readiness for the bargain

NOTICE TO

We want to thank the people of Charlevoix and surrounding territory for
past year and hope for a continuance of the same patronage in the future. We f
store, because of the many selections they have to choose from. Furthermor
the way our old customers bring new ones with them to trade at our store is p

Men's Clothing Department

Men's $25.00 suits, sale price..... **$17.00**
Men's $20.00 suits, sale price..... **$14.00**
Men's $15.00 suits, sale price..... **$10.00**

Men's $12.00 suits, sale price..... **$8.00**
Men's $8.00 suits, sale price..... **$4.98**

Shoes

Now you can get a pair of shoes at almost your own price as prices are unmercifully slashed.

Men's felt shoes, leather sole, was $2.50, price **$1.50**
Men's felt shoes, felt sole, was $2.50, price **$1.50**
Other men's felt shoes, extra good quality, was $1.75, sale price..... **$1.25**

Men's Pants

Fine dress pants, elegant patterns, was $6.50.... **$4.50**
Others were $5.00, sale price..... **$3.50**
Extra good for this price was $3.50, sale price.. **$2.48**
Another lot was $2.75 sale price..... **$1.98**
Still another lot was $1.75, sale price **$1.25**
This is a big snap. Men's pants was $1.50, sale price **79c**

Men's Coats

Men's sheep skin lined coats, worth $6, now.. **$3.75**
Men's duck coats, blanket lined, was $4, sale price **$2.50**
Other duck coats was $2.50, sale price..... **$1.75**
Extra good quality duck coats, former price $2. **$1.38**

Overshirts

Men's flannelet overshirts price $1.50, going at... **$1.00**
Men's Jersey overshirts, 75c, now..... **50c**
Men's work shirts going at this sale for..... **45c**
Men's dress shirts, price 50c, now..... **39c**
Men's working shirts clearing out for..... **18c**
Leggins, price 75, going at per pair..... **45c**
Fleeced lined underwear, heavy, per suit..... **98c**

Buy your men's and boys' overalls of us, you can buy them cheap. The best, heavy . . 50c

A beautiful line of linen handkerchiefs for men and boys.

Caps

Men's $1 caps, sale price - 75c
Men's 75c caps, sale price - 50c
Men's 50c caps, sale price - 39c
Men's 25c caps, sale price - 19c
Children's heavy corduroy caps going to all children **10c**

Vests

Men's corduroy vests, $2.75, sale price..... **$1.50**
Corduroy vests, $1.75, sale price..... **$1.25**
Men's vests $1.25, sale price 89c

Sweater Jackets

$1.00 jackets going at this sale..... **50c**
$2.50 jackets going at this sale..... **$1.75**
$3.50 jackets going at this sale..... **$2.75**
$5.00 jackets going at this sale..... **$3.75**

Rubbers

Men's and boys' rubbers of all descriptions will be closed out at almost any old price. We are bound to close them out.

Gloves

Men's canvass gloves, sale price per pair..... **7c**
Men's heavy leather mitts regular price 50c, price .. **39c**
Men's kid gloves, price $1.50 sale price..... **98c**

All kinds of heavy rubbers for men.

Suspenders

Boys' suspenders only..... 5c
Men's suspenders, best..... 23c
Men's 50c suspenders only..... 39c

Underwear

Boys' fleeced underwear heavy weight, was 75c, per suit **45c**
Men's all wool underwear, was $2.50, per suit.... **$1.98**

A beautiful line of men's neckties of all kinds for Christmas.
50c ties for . . . 39c
25c ties for . . . 19c
A beautiful line of bow ties in all patterns and colors, 5, 10, 15c
Men's silk string ties for Christmas, only **10c**

Bargains

Common pins per paper - - 1c
Finishing braid, 5c, during sale - 3c
Thimbles each only - - 1c
The best pearl buttons on the market 10c a dozen, price.. **5c**
Hooks and eyes, the patent kind, 5c a card, price..... **3c**
The best cotton batts, 12 1-2c at 10c
Hair pins, 5c package, price - 3c
Needles, the best there is, 5c pkg 3c
Safety pins, all sizes, sale price 3c
Back combs, 35c, sale price - 25c
25c quality for - - - 19c
Side combs, 15c pair, sale price 10c
50c set back combs, sale price 39c
Flannelets, in all patterns and colors, price 15c, now **10c**
All calicoes, best greys, blues, pinks, black, reds, all colors, price 6c and 7c, now..... **4½c**

A beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs with initials, prices 50c and 25c

Overcoats

The very best make, black and grey beaver, was $15.00 sale price.... **$11.00**
Another lot of men's dandy overcoats, was $20.00, sale price..... **$15.00**

Here is a big bargain, $10.00 overcoats now **$5.00**
$8.00 overcoats, sale price..... **$3.98**

Men's ulsters, only a few left, former price $7, **$2.48**
You certainly can't overlook this.

Boys' Department

Boys' long pant suits was $12, sale price..... **$6.98**
Boys' long pant suits was $8, sale price..... **$5.00**

Overcoats

Boys' overcoats, was $5, sale price..... **$2.98**
Other overcoats were $4, sale price..... **$2.75**
Children's overcoats, only a few left, worth $4 and $5, sale price..... **$1.98**
Get an overcoat for your boy.

Stockings

Children's cotton stockings heavy, sale price..... **10c**
Boys' fleeced stockings 20c, heavy, per pair..... **15c**
Boys' heavy fleeced stockings 25c, sale price..... **19c**
Children's stockings, wool, 25c value, sale price..... **19c**
Ladies' fleeced stockings, 2 pair for..... **25c**

Knee Pant Suits

Knickerbocker pants was $6, sale price..... **$3.50**
Boys' knee pant suits was $5.00, sale price... **$2.98**
$4 suits, sale price - - $2.50
$3 suits, sale price - - $1.98

We urge the people to take advantage of our big Chirstmas sale because it comes at the start of the winter, when
Read! Look! Compare! You'll buy! Christmas presents give.

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THE PUBLIC

the patronage they have given us, which we have enjoyed so much, in the eel perfectly assured that our hundreds of customers are pleased to trade at our e, they can always get more for their dollars at our store than elsewhere, and roof to us that our store is the popular trading place for the masses of people.

Boys' Knee Pants

ic knee pants, sale price - 48c
)c knee pants, sale price - 39c
ll kersey pants, heavy, all colors
Sizes run from 4 to 16 years.
your boy needs a pair of pants ke advantage of these prices.

idies' belts in all styles and olors, price 25c, going at this sale for . . 19c
elts, price 50c, going at this sale for . . 39c
ancy collars, very nicely made, all styles and colors, price 25c, going at . . 19c
Beautiful selection of ladies' hristmas bags and purses. Great rgains for the holidays.

Table Linen

A beautiful line of linen table eces. They make nice presents.
able linen, price $1.50, going at $1.00
able linen, price $1.00, going at 75c
able linen, price 75c, going at 50c
able linen, price 50c, going at 39c
d table linen now on sale at 25c

Ginghams

c ginghams going at this sale for 12c
½c ginghams going at this sale for 10c
c ginghams going at this sale for 8c
adies' gingham aprons, white only 25c

Ladies' Skirts

Our beautiful line of panama skirts in brown, black and blue worth $6 75, sale price $3.98
Our beautiful line of voile skirts, worth $10, price $5.00
Ladies' skirts, worth $5.50, sale price $3.75
Another lot of ladies' skirts was $4.50, price $2.75

Ladies' sweaters, all colors, prices $5, price $3.50
Fascinators 50c, sale price only 39c
Fascinators, 25c, sale price only 19c
Ladies' golf gloves, plain and colors, price 25c, now 15c
Children's gloves and mittens price 25c, now 15c
Baby mittens, all wool, pink, blue, white, red, price 15c, sale price per pair 10c

The best quilts and blankets at greatest reductions. Come and look at these blankets.

Tennis Flannels

10c flannels for - - - 8c
Tennis flannels in all colors imaginable. We have an immense big stock on hand, 12c quality, sale price 9c
Good quality, during this sale at 7c
7 cent quality, during this sale at 5c
Ladies' tennis flannel night gowns in all colors, $1.00 quality, sale price 89c
Girls' night gowns, 50c, sale price 39c

Our line of ladies' and gents hosiery go at this great sale.

Corset Dep't

The best Kabo and Warner's rust proof corsets, price $1 25, sale price 89c
Kabo and Warner's corsets, price 75c, long corsets, sale price 50c
Kabo corset, price $3, sale price $2.48
Kabo corset, price 50c, sale price 39c

Ladies' felt shoes, the best for . . $1.50
Ladies' best felt slippers with rubber heels at $1.50
Ladies felt slippers at . 39c
Ladies' slippers with fur at . . . $1.25
Pretty line of baby shoes 25, 50, 75c
Saxony yarns, price 10c, going at per skein . 5c
All kinds of Christmas ribbons in pretty colors at reduced prices.

Petticoats

Ladies' black mercerized petticoats, just a few left, at 50c
Ladies' mercerized petticoats price $1.50, sale price 98c
Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats, price $2, now $1.50
Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats, price $2 50 at $1.98
Ladies' best heatherbloom petticoats, price $3.50, sale price $2.50
Tennis flannel petticoats price 25c
Wool petticoats, $1.25, sale price 89c
Flannel petticoats, embroidered flounce, blue, pink, white, all colors, going at 73c

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' waists in brilliantteens, white and black, was $3.00, sale price $1.75
Waists worth $1.75, during this sale 98c
Ladies' waists, flannel, all colors, price $1.50, now ... 98c
Ladies' fleeced lined waists, $1.25, now 89c
Ladies' black panama waists, $1.75, now 98c
Tailored ladies' waists, all kinds percale, now 89c
Ladies' mercerized waists, red, blue, black, $1.50, now 98c
Ladies' white waists worth $1 50 embroidery, trimmed and tucked, now 59c

Dress Goods

Panama dress goods in all colors, $1 per yard, price 59c
All kinds of dress serges, 75c sale price 48c
Wool dress goods, 50c yard, sale price 39c
Worsted dress goods in all latest shades, 35c yd., now 23c
All wool dress goods in all colors, 25c per yard, now 19c
Worsted dress goods 15c, sale price 10c
Don't miss this dress goods sale.

Ladies' and children's fur sets at great reductions.
Ladies' fur set, price $10.00, per set at . $5.00
Children's fur sets with collar and muff going at 1-2 price in all colors.
Ladies', children and boys' leggins at great reductions.

Ladies' Cloaks

Was $15, sale price - - $10.00
$12 cloaks, sale price - 7.98

$10 cloaks, sale price - 6.50
$8 cloaks, sale price - 4.75
$6 cloaks, sale price - 3.98
$2.75 cloaks, sale price - 1.75
Ladies' plush coats, price $20, now $12.00
These coats are with fur collars or without.

Girls' Cloaks

Misses' cloaks, $12, red blue, grey, black $7.98
Was $10.00, during this sale $4.98
$6.00 cloaks, during this sale $3.98
Another lot worth $4.75, sale price, ... $2.98
Sizes run from 10 to 14 years.
Misses' cloaks, $5.75 sale price $3.75
Misses' cloaks, $3.50 sale price $2.50

Coats

A big line of children's bear skin coats in all beautiful colors.
One lot worth $5.00, sale price $3.50
$3.50 coats, during this sale $2.39
Better get one at this price.
Children's cloth coats, all colors, red, blue, price $3.00, sale price $1.98

Ladies' Suits

$25.00 suits during this sale at $15.00
$20.00 suits during this sale at $12.00
$15.00 suits during this sale at $9.75
These are all fall suits.

Ladies', men's and children's aretics is what you need now. At great reductions here.

Ladies' wrappers, fleeced lined, at 89c
Ladies' fleeced lined shirt waist suits, regular house dresses, price $1.50, now 98c

Ladies' and men's mufflers in silk and wool.
$1.50 mufflers for . . . $1.00
$1.00 mufflers for . . . 75c
75c mufflers for . . . 50c
50c mufflers for . . . 39c
35c mufflers for . . . 25c
25c mufflers for . . . 19c

Trunks, suit cases and valises are reduced to the lowest prices during this sale.

Ladies' wool shawls in different styles. Long knit wool shawls, colors white, pink and white, blue and white, prices 25, 50, 75c and $1.00, reduced to lowest prices.

Ladies' and misses' shoes in all kinds. Patent leather, felt shoes and leather shoes.

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A PROMINENT citizen called our attention the other day to the fact that much valuable city property was left exposed to the weather, which was wearing it out faster than years of service. A very little money expended in the erection of a rough shed for the housing of the machinery needed in our highway improvements, would be the best possible expenditure of money.

The city is not alone careless in this respect. All over the county do we see public property standing out all winter, and, we are sorry to say, we also on many farms see valuable farm implements which has caused the owner many days of toil and nights of worry to secure, being worn out more in one winter's exposure than in five season's work.

NEXT April the people of Charlevoix county, will have the opportunity of saying, by their votes whether or no they wish to nominate candidates for county offices by direct vote. We believe they do and will say so by an overwhelming majority. We believe also that they will turn out to the September primary and that the tickets placed before the voters next fall will represent the choice of the people freely expressed, which will be a source of great satisfaction, not only to the candidates themselves, but, to all citizens who believe that the people can always be trusted.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Will Probably Hold Mid-summer Meeting in in this City.

Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Charlevoix County Bar Association it was decided to invite the State Bar Association to hold their mid-summer meeting in this city, assurances having been received that such an invitation would be favorably considered.

Hon. J. M. Harris, of Boyne City, A. B. Nicholas, of East Jordan, and R. W. Kane of Charlevoix, with Judge Mayne as an ex-officio member were appointed a committee to extend such invitation and make arrangements for the entertainment and report at the next meeting of the association in February.

Adds $15,000,000 Taxable Property.

Secretary George Lord, of the state tax commission, estimates that approximately $15,000,000 in taxable property will be added to the assessment rolls of the state by the last legislature, when they created an act placing telegraph and telephone companies doing business in Michigan under the ad valorem system of taxation.

While these figures are not final, it is estimated that the rate per $1,000 on this assessment will be about $18 00 this year, which means that the state will secure $270,000 in taxes from these companies. The tentative assessment will be made next January.

Under the specific tax system the state assessed telephone and telegraph companies $118,953.86 last year, or less than half the probable amount this year. Of this amount of specific taxes, the Western Union paid $2,089 64; the Postal, $706 93; the Bell Telephone, $98,134, while the Citizens' of Grand Rapids, was assessed $18,023.29, which it has not paid up to date.

A NATIONAL AFFAIR

Boyvilles Being Established all Over the Country

Which will be Supplementary to our National Boy City.

Monday night there gathered in the Towle opera house of Hammond, Indiana, a great crowd that taxed the capacity of the house. It was the inaugurating of the Mayor of Hammond Boyville, which has been organized by Mr. Chas. Hahn, the associate of Judge Brown, and under the auspices of the Men's club of the city. Congressman Ed. D. Crumpacker of Indiana and Judge Willis Brown were the guests. Elliott Conroy, the new mayor, delivered a remarkable address, as did Leslie Bowers. The Hammond papers give a very lengthy illustrated report of this movement, which for the past two weeks has been the one topic of interest in that city.

The Boyvilles are patterned after Boy City. In Hammond everyone of the eleven public schools is a city ward with its alderman, as the schools are enlisted. Boyville comprises all the boys between the ages of ten and seventeen years. Plans are already under way for a city hall for Boyville in Hammond.

Jackson, Michigan, also has a Boyville conducted by the Y. M. C. A. This plan makes every Sunday school a ward. The results as reported by Mr. Stanley, who had charge of the Jackson ward in Boy City last summer, show that it has doubled the attendance of boys in the Sunday schools and brought up the moral tone of the boys in the city.

As a result of Judge Brown's lectures on the City of Boys in the east, Yonkers, New York, Providence, Rhode Island and Dover and Berlin, New Hampshire, are inaugurating Boyvilles. These are encompassing the boys in the public schools.

Mr. Edward E. Webb, the traveling representative of Boy City in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, has arranged for Judge Brown and Mr. Hahn to visit and inaugurate over twenty Boyvilles. Through Collier's Weekly a plan has been devised which will enable these Boyvilles to have their own municipal building or city hall.

With the parent Boy City at Charlevoix and the place where, every summer, these Boyvilles meet and get in the game, it seems, indeed, a country-wide movement which is mighty good for Charlevoix. We know that Judge Brown's plans are to have a permanent Boy City the year around and to develop the Charlevoix Boy City into one of the most efficient, unique and sane systems of education yet devised for boys.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Arbulus Nordrum substituted in Miss Lewis' room a short period Monday morning, November 22.

Miss Hines read to the class, a letter that was received from Miss Annie Metcalf, class of '08, who is now in Washington, D. C.

The Normal class had the pleasure of listening to the talk given by Hon. J. S. Crandall, to the high school Monday morning, November 22.

The Normal class was entertained by the children of the training room Wednesday afternoon. The sang several songs and each told something about Thanksgiving. The fifth grade gave two exercises in which they were dressed as Pilgrims. The second grade dramatized the two stories "The Three Bears" and "The Lazy Man," and the first grade recited a poem which they had learned in their language work. Apples and candy were served by the little folks to everybody present.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Musical program November 30.
Song, high school.
Paper, "Franz Liszt," Lila Shapton.
Ladies' quartette, "Franz Liszt."
Piano solo, "Franz Liszt," Miss Mullen.

The sophomore class has charge of the Monday morning program, December 6.

Current events, Mabel Dunlop.
Pantomime, Vera Nowland, Margaret McNeill.
Play, "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea."

Mrs. Busby ..... Leila Campbell
Mr. Busby ..... Robert Bridge
Mrs. Upperton ... Marion Parsons
Mrs. Highhone ... Joy Kilenburg
Mrs. Wiseacre ..... Hazel Pearl
Mrs. Dashbergh ... Edna Kirkpatrick
Mary Busby ..... Countess Mason
Annette ..... Evelyn Hurting

The Athletic association play to be given December 10.

CHARACTERS

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CHAPTER XXI.

THE JOY OF TEMPTATION.

THERE was but little sleep in the chateau that night. The charity ball was forgotten or, if recalled at all, only in connection with the thought of what it came so near to costing its promoters.

No further disturbances occurred. A strict watch was preserved; the picturesque drawbridge was lifted, and there were lights on the terrace and galleries; men slept within easy reach of their weapons. The siege had begun in earnest. Men had been slain, and their blood was crying out for vengeance; the voice of justice was lost in the clamorings of rage.

The princess was quite serene. She lightly announced that the present state of affairs was no worse than that which she was accustomed to at home. The court of Rapp-Thorberg was ever in a state of unrest, despite its outward suggestion of security. Outbreaks were common among the masses. Somehow they were suppressed before they grew large enough to be noticed by the wide world.

"We invariably come out on top," she philosophized, "and so shall we here. At home we always eat, drink and make merry, for tomorrow never comes."

Soon after breakfast was over Chase announced his intention to visit each of the gates in turn. The princess strolled with him as far as the bridge at the foot of the terrace. They stopped in the shade of a clump of trees that hung upon the edge of the stream. As they were gravely discussing the events of the night Neenah came up to them from beyond the bridge. She salaamed gracefully to the "sahib." She had no eyes for royalty.

"'Excellency,'" she began breathlessly, "it is Selim who would have private speech with the most gracious sahib. It is to be quick, excellency. Selim is under the ground, excellency."

"In the cellars?"

"Yes, excellency. It is so dark there that one cannot see, but Neenah will lead you. Selim has sent me. But come now!"

Chase felt his ears burn when he turned to find a delicate, significant smile on Genevra's lips. "Don't let me detain you," she said, ever so politely.

"Wait, please!" he exclaimed. "Is Selim hurt?" he demanded of Neenah, who shook her head vigorously.

"Then there is no reason why you should not accompany us, princess."

"I am not at all necessary to the undertaking," she said coldly, turning to leave him.

"Selim has found fuses and gunpowder laid in the cellars, excellency—in the secret vaults," began Neenah eagerly, divining the cause of the white lady's hesitation.

This astounding piece of news swept away the feeble barrier Genevra would have erected in her pique. She consented to accompany Chase into the cellars, a spirit of adventure overcoming certain scruples which might have restrained her under other conditions.

Neenah led them through the wine cellars and down into the vaults beyond the dungeons. The princess clutched Chase's hand tightly as they stole through the bleak, chill corridor. She found herself wondering if the girl was to be trusted. What if she were leading them into a trap? She would have whispered her fears into Chase's ear had not a sharp "Sh!" come from the girl who was leading. Genevra felt a queer little throb of hatred for the girl—she could not explain it.

The dungeon was off to the right. They could hear the insistent murmur of voices, with now and then a laugh from the distant cells. The guard could be heard scolding at his charges. With a caution that seemed wholly absurd to the two white people, Neenah guided them through the maze of narrow passages, dark as Erebus and chill as the grave. Chase checked a hysterical impulse to laugh aloud at the proceedings. It was like playing at a children's game.

He was walking between the two women, Neenah ahead, Genevra behind. Each clasped one of his hands. Suddenly he found himself experiencing an overpowering desire to exert the strength of his arm to draw the princess close—close to his insistent body. The touch of her flesh, the clutch of her cold little hand, filled him with the most exquisite sense of possession. The magnetism of life charged from one to the other, striking fire to the blood. He was forgetting Neenah, forgetting himself, thinking only of the opportunity and its fascination. In another instant he would have drawn her hand to his lips. Neenah came to a standstill and uttered a warning whisper. Chase recovered himself with a mighty start, as did as of one awaking in unseen peril sweeping over him. Genevra heard the sharp, painful intake of his breath and felt the sudden relaxation of his fingers. She was not puzzled. She, too, had felt the magic of the touch, and her blood was surging red. She knew then that she had been clasping his hand with a fervor that was as unmistakable as it was shameless.

Neenah may have felt the magnetic current that coursed through these surcharged creatures. She was smiling mysteriously to herself.

"Wait here," she whispered to Chase, ever so softly. She released his hand and moved off in the blackness of the passage. "I will bring Selim," came back to them.

"Oh!" fell faintly, tremulously, from Genevra's lips. It was a trap, after all! But it was not the trap laid by a traitor. She fell all aquiver. Her heart fluttered violently; her breath came quickly. Alone with him, and their blood leaping to the touch that thrilled!

Chase could no more have restrained the hand that went out suddenly in quest of hers than he could have checked his own heart throbs. A wave of exquisite joy swept over him—the joy of a temptation that knew no fear, no conscience. He found her cold little hand and clasped it in tense fingers—fingers that throbbed with the call to passion. He drew her close; their bodies touched and sweetly trembled.

"Are you afraid?" he whispered in tones he had never heard before.

"Yes," she murmured convulsively—"of you! Please, please, don't!" At the same time she tightened her clutch upon his hand and crept closer to him, governed by an unconquerable craving. Chase had the sensation of smotherling. He could not believe the senses which told him that she was responding to his appeal.

"Genevra!" he murmured, almost gasped, in his delirium. His arms went about her slender figure suddenly, and she was strained to his breast, locked to him with bonds that seemed unbreakable. Her face was lifted to his. The blackness of the passage was impenetrable, but love was the guide. He found her lips in one wild, glorious kiss.

A door creaked sharply. He released her. Their quivering arms fell away. They drew ever so slightly apart, still under the control of the influence which had held them for that brief moment. She was trembling violently. A soft, wailing sigh as of pain came from her lips.

Then the glimmer of a light came to them through the half open door at the end of the passage. They gazed at it without comprehension, dumb in their sudden weakness. A shadowy figure came out through the door, and Selim's voice, low and tense, called to them.

"Forgive me," he murmured.

"It is too late," she replied. Then his hand sought hers again, and, dizzy with emotion, he led her up to the open door. As they passed into the huge, dimly lighted chamber he turned to look into her face. She met his gaze, and there were tears in her eyes. Selim was ahead of them. She shook her head sadly, and he understood.

"Can we ever forget?" she murmured plaintively.

"Never!" he whispered.

"Then we shall always regret—always regret!" she said, withdrawing her hand. "It was the beginning and the end."

"Not the end, dearest one—if we are always to regret," he interposed eagerly. "But why the end? You do love me! I know it! And I worship you—oh, you don't know how I worship you, Genevra! I"—

"Hush! We were fools! Don't, please! I do *not* love you. I was carried away by— Oh, can't you understand? Remember what I am! You knew and yet you have degraded me in my own eyes. Is my own self respect nothing? You will laugh and you may boast after I am married to"—

"Genevra!" he protested as if in great pain.

"Excellency," came from the lips of Selim at the lower end of the chamber, breaking in sharply upon their little world, "there is no time to be lost." Time to be lost? And he had held her in his arms! Time to be lost! All the rest of time was to be lost! "They may return at any moment."

Chase pulled himself together. He looked into her eyes for a moment, finding nothing there but a command to go. She stood straight and unyielding on the very spot which had seen her trembling with emotion but a moment before.

"Coming, Selim," he said, and moved away from her side as Neenah came toward them from the opposite wall. Genevra did not move. She stood quite still and mute, watching his tall figure crossing the stone floor. Ah, was it a man he was! The little Persian wife of Selim, after waiting for a full minute, gently touched the arm of the princess. Genevra started and looked down into the dark, accusing, smiling eyes. She flushed deeply and hated herself.

"Shall we go back?" she asked nervously. "I—I have seen enough. Come, Neenah. Lead me back to"—

"Most glorious excellency," said Neenah, shaking her pretty head, "we are to wait here. The sahib and Selim will join us soon."

"Where are they going?" demanded the princess, a feeling of awe coming over her. "I don't want to be left here alone." Chase and Selim had opened a low, heavy iron door at the lower end and were peering into the darkness beyond.

"Selim will explain. He has learned much. It is the secret passage to the coast. Be not afraid."

Genevra looked about her for the first time. They were standing in a long, low room, the walls of which reeked with dampness and gave out a noxious odor. A single electric light provided a faint, almost unnatural light. Selim raised a lighted lantern as he led Chase through the squat door. Behind Genevra were enormous casks, a dozen or more, reaching almost to the ceiling. A number of boxes stood close by, while on the opposite side of the chamber four small iron chests were to be seen, dragged out from recesses in the distant corner. Observing her look of wonder, Neenah vouchsafed a casual explanation.

"It is the wine cellar and the storeroom. The iron chests contain the silver and gold plate that came from the great rajah of Murpat in exchange for the five huge rubies which now adorn his crown. The old sahibs stored the chests here many years ago, but few know of their existence. See! They were hidden in the walls over there. Von Blitz has found them."

"Von Blitz!" in amazement.

"He has been here. He has carried away many chests. There were twenty in all."

"And—and he will return for these?" queried the princess in alarm.

"Assuredly, most glorious one. Soon, perhaps. But be not afraid. Selim can close the passage door. He cannot get in. He will be fooled, eh? Why should you be afraid? Have you not with you the most wonderful, the most brave sahib? Would he not give his life for you?" The dark eyes sparkled with understanding—aye, even mischief. Genevra felt that this oriental witch knew everything. For a long time she looked in uncertain mood upon that smiling, wistful face. Then she said softly, moved by an irresistible impulse to confess something, even obscurely:

"Oh, if only I were such as you, Neenah, and could live forever on this dear island!"

"But, most high, there are no princes here. There is no one to whom the most gracious one could be sold. No one who could pay more than a dozen rubies. Women are cheap here, and you would be a woman, not a most beautiful princess."

"I would not care to be a princess, perhaps."

"You love my Sahib Chase?" demanded Neenah abruptly, eagerly.

"Neenah!" gasped Genevra, with a startled look. Neenah looked intently into the unsteady, blue gray eyes and then bent over to kiss the hand of the princess. The latter laughed almost aloud in her confusion. She caught herself up quickly and said with some asperity: "You foolish child, I am to become a prince's wife. How can I love your sahib? What nonsense! I am to marry a prince, and he is not to pay for me in rubies."

"Ah, how wonderful!" cried Neenah, with ravishing candor. "A prince for a husband and the glorious Sahib Chase for a lover all your life! Ah!" The exclamation was no less than a sigh of rapturous inforsement.

Jacob von Blitz stepped into the light.

The princess stared at her first in consternation, then in dismay. Before she could find words to combat this alarming prophecy, so ingeniously presented to her reflections, Selim and Hollingsworth Chase returned to the chamber. She was distressed, even confounded, to find that she was staring at Chase with a strange, abashed curiosity growing in her eyes—a stare that she suddenly was afraid he might observe and appreciate. A wave of revulsion, of shame, spread over her whole being.

With the swiftness of lightning she recalled the things that had been told of more than one grand dame in Europe, aye, of women at her own court. Even a princess she had known who—but for shame! she cried at her heart

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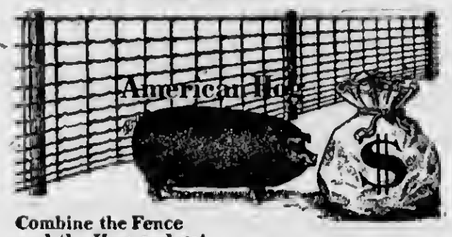

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parled for retort to this truculent estimate, but he controlled himself.

"Yes, it is dangerous here," he said quietly, answering her question. "As soon as Selim bars that door upon the inside we'll go. I was a fool to bring you here."

"How could you know what the daugers would be?" she asked.

"I'll confess I didn't expect Von Blitz," he said dryly.

"But you did expect"— she began, with a start, biting her lips.

"There's a vast difference between expectation and hope, priacess." Neenah had joined Selim at the door when the men re-entered the chamber. Now she was approaching with her husband.

"May Allah bless you and profit for himself, excellencies," said the good Selim. Neeash pisiaiy had advanced her suspicioas to the brown body servant. Genevra blushed, and thea her eyes blazed. She gave the girl a scoraful look. Neeaah smiled happily, uureservedly, in return.

"Allah help us, you should say, if Von Blitz returns," interposed Chase hastily. "Is the door barred?"

"No, excelleuey. The bars have sprung. I cannot drop them in place. As you know, the lock has been blown away. The charge sprung the bolts. We must go ut ouce."

"Then there is uo way to keep them out of the chateau?" cried Genevra anxiously.

"They can go no farther than this room," explained Selim. "We lock the double iron doors from the other side—the door through which you came, most glorious excellency—and they cannot enter the cellars above. This is the chamber which opens into the uudergrouud passage to the coast. The passage was made for escape from the chateau in case of trouble and was known to but few. My father was the servant of Sahib Wyckholme, and I used to live in the chateau.

"Once there was a boat, a launch, which lay hidden below the cliffs on the north coast. The passage led to this boat. It was always ready to put out to sea. But one night it was destroyed by the great rocks which fell from the cliffs in an earthquake. When I came here I at once thought of the passage. Yon will see that the doors into the cellar cannot be opened from this chamber. The locks and bolts are on the other side. I knew where the keys were hidden. It was easy to unlock the doors and come into this room. I found that some one had been here before me. The door to the passage had been forced open from without, cracked by dynamite. Many of the treasure boxes have been removed. Von Blitz was here not an hour ago. He wears boots. I saw the footprints among the naked ones in the passage. They will come back for the other chests. Then they will blow up the passageway with powder, and escape from the chateau through it will be cut off. I have found the kegs of powder in the passage and have destroyed the fuses. It will be of no avail, sahib. They will blow it up at the other end, which will be just the same."

"There's no time to be lost," cried Chase. "We must bring enough men down here to capture them when they return—shoot 'em if necessary. Come on! We can surprise them if we hurry."

They were starting across the chamber toward the door when a gruff, sepulchral oath came rolling up to the chamber through the secret passage. Quick as a flash Selim, who realized that they could not reach and open the door leading to the stairs, turned in among the huge wine casks, first blinding his lantern. He whispered for the others to follow. In a moment they were squeezing themselves through the narrow spaces between the dark, strong smelling casks, back into a darkness so opaque that it seemed lifeless.

"They won't suspect that we are here," whispered Selim as the door to the passage creaked. "Keep quiet! Don't breathe!"

The single electric light was still burning as Selim had found it when he first came. The door swung open slowly, heavily, and Jacob Von Blitz, mud covered, reeking with perspiration and panting savagely, stepped into the light. Behind him came a man with a lantern and behind him two others.

They were white men, all. Von Blitz turned suddenly and cursed the man with the lantern. The fellow was ready to drop with exhaustion. Evidently it had been no easy task to remove the chests.

CHAPTER XXII.

SEVERAL PHILOSOPHERS.

THE four burly men sat down upon the chests, Von Blitz alone being visible to the watchers. They were fagged to the last extreme.

"Dis is der last," panted Von Blitz, blowing hard and stretching his big arms. "I fix him," he growled. "His time vill come, by taun! I let him know he can't take my vives avay mit him. Der dog! I fix him some day purdy soon. Und dem tam vimmens! Dey run svay mit him, eh? Ach, Gott, if I could only put my hands by deir necks yet!"

"Vat for you fret, Yacob?" growled one of the Boers. "You couldn't take dose vimmens back by Europe mit you. I tink you got goot luck by losing dem. Misder Chase can't take dem back needer. Don't fret."

"Vell," said Von Blitz, arising, "come on, boys. Dis is der last of dem. Den ve blow der tam t'ing up. Grab hold dere, Joost. Up mit it, Jan. Vat? No?"

"Gott in himmel, Yacob, valt a minutes! My back is proke!" protested Joost stubbornly. Von Blitz swore steadily for a minute, but could not move the impassive Boers.

"Vat for you tink I vant you in on dis, you svine? To set arouudt uud dream? Nobody else kuows about dis treasures, und ve got it all for ourselves—ve four und no more, und you say, 'Vat's der hurry?' It's all ours. Ve divide it oop in der cave mit all der money ve get from der bank. Vat? Yes? Den, ven der time comes, ve send it all by Australia und no von is der viser. Der natives won't know, und der white peebles vou't be alive to care aboudt it."

"I don't like dot scheme to rob der bank," growled Jan. "If der peeples get on to us, dey vould cut us to bieces."

"But dey won't get on to us, you fool. Dey vouldn't take it demselves if it vas handed to dem. Dey're too honest—yes. Vell, don't dey say ve're honest too? Vell, vat more you vaat? Dey don't know how much money und rubies dere is in der bank. Ve won't take all of it—uad dey won't know der differeace. Ve burn der books. Das is all. Ve get in by der bank tonight, boys."

"I don't like id," said Joost. "Id's stealing from our freuads, Yacob. Besides, if der oder heirs should go before der government mit der story, vat den?"

"Der oder heirs vill never get der chance, boys. Dey vill die mit der plague—ha, ha! Sure! Dere von't be uo oder heirs. Rasula says it must be so. Ve can'd valt, boys. It vill be years before der business is settled. Ve must get vat ve can now and valt for der decision afterwards. Brodney has wrote to Rasula, saying dat dot Chase feller is to stay here vedder ve vant him or not. He says Chase is a goot man! By tam, it makes me cry to t'ink of vot he has done by me—dot goot man!"

To the amazement of all the hurly German began to blubber.

"Come on, Yacob," said Jan gruffly.

Von Blitz shook his fist at the door across the chamber and thundered his final maledictions.

"Sir John says in der letter to Misder Chase dere is a movements on foot in London to settle der contest out of court," volunteered Joost.

"Sure, but he also say dat ve all may die mit old age before it is over yet."

"Don't forget der plague!" said Jan.

They groaned mightily as they lifted the heavy chests to their shoulders and started for the door.

"Close der door, Jan," commanded Von Blitz from the passage. "Ve vill light der fuse vet ve haf got beyond der first bend. Vat? Look! By tam, vou of ye i swine has broke der fuse Valt! Ve vill fix him now."

The door was closed behind them but the listeners could hear them repairing the damage that Selim had done to the fuse.

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His Question.

Near the approach of the final examinations a few years ago one of the law professors was cautioning his class against neglecting a thorough review of the semester's work and pointing out in a general way what the examination would cover. "I'll pause now to answer any questions," the professor added, "and then I must go to prepare the examination papers and hurry them to the printer."

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The Blood in the Brain.

Too much blood in the brain is a frequent cause of headaches. Pains are felt all over the head the face becomes flushed, the temples throb and strong light or noise causes excruciating pain. In cases of this kind the sufferer should be careful in diet and should not eat meat oftener than once a day.

Too little blood in the brain is another cause of headache. It is recognized by dizziness, noises in the ears and pains on the top of the head. The best stimulant is a cup of strong tea or coffee or a bowl of soup. People who suffer with these headaches should sleep with their heads low.—London Strand Magazine.

The Dollar Sign.

When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossiped (and been gossiped about), she visited the proprietor.

"I've just received a check for $50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?"

The proprietor bowed and smiled.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured, "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Good roads add value to every acre. They practically bring the country and city together, so that the present crowded, unwholesome conditions may be avoided, and change the dreary country life by easy visits to the city

Holiday Goods

Our store never presented so tempting an array of goods which will make not only beautiful and useful holiday gifts as it does the present season.

Something can be found for every member of the family:

Carpet sweepers, pancake griddles, nickle plated and enamel ware, carving knives and forks, pocket knives, shears, razors, sleds, skates of all kinds, food choppers, revolvers, guns, iron and enamel roasting pans, aluminum ware, lanterns, foot warmers, soap stones, wringers, washing machines, hardware notions.

Don't forget we are headquarters for

Wood and coal heaters, cast stoves and steel ranges, oil cloth and linoleum. Anything and everything in the line of hardware can be found in our immense stock.

L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

FROM FOREST TO FOOT.

THE MAKING OF RUBBERS AN INTERESTING PROCESS.

If Charles Goodyear were alive today he could discover nothing connected with his invention in which so great an improvement has been made as in the manufacture of rubber shoes of the best quality. In shape, durability and comfort there is no comparison between those experimented on by him and those which are now shipped to every city, town and village in the United States and to all parts of the world by the Wales Goodyear Shoe Co. The most dainty Parisian fashions in footwear are reproduced in rubber with such perfection that the material has the appearance of the finest patent leather.

The making of a rubber shoe is not the commonplace affair that might be supposed. It takes "nine men to make a pin," they say, but to make a rubber shoe it requires many more.

Few realize the number of operations necessary to produce, from the crude rubber biscuit, the highly finished rubber shoe of today.

Briefly, the various steps may be described as, washing, drying, compounding, calendering, cutting, making, varnishing, vulcanizing, and packing, and under each of these heads innumerable minor operations are performed.

The Grinding and Calendering Department is the one in which the crude rubber as it comes from the forest is washed, refined and prepared for mixing.

It is impossible to make out of rubber alone, shoes that will stand extreme changes in temperature. After refining and mixing the mass, the calenders run the rubber into sheets, press the special designs and markings and corrugations into the parts which form the soles.

By hand and by powerful stamps the various pieces that compose a rubber are then cut out and sent to the making room, where they are fitted together by deft hands, in such a way that all joints and seams are covered.

The varnishing, vulcanizing and inspection of each rubber comes next before the finished rubber is ready for shipment to the retailer.

This is only a hurried and brief sketch of the various operations which at every stage requires skilled labor, scientific supervision and the use of the highest grade material.

There are rubber shoes and rubber shoes, of course, but the rubber shoe that looks well and wears well is the result of not only the most conscientious labor and long experience, but of the investment of enormous capital. Such a rubber is that of the Wales Goodyear Shoe Co. This great concern makes over forty thousand pairs of rubber boots and shoes daily.

Americans Vote In Britain.

That some Americans have the right to vote for an English member of parliament is not generally known, yet it is a fact. All graduates of the older universities of England have the privilege of voting for the member who is to represent their alma mater, and those from over the water who happen to be in England at the time have the same chance to exercise their rights

Don't Borrow Money! But If You Must,

come and see us. DON'T CARRY LARGE SUMS OF MONEY! But if you must, do so only until you can see us. We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service. Give particular attention to the business of farmers. Invite new accounts and new business upon our own merits for strength and superior facilities. A strong bank can afford liberal treatment to its patrons. Our past policy and ample resources are our guarantee for the future.

We want your business.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

....DON'T DELAY....

Now is the time to make those building repairs—or do that building you have been "figuring" on—as the summer is beginning to wane and cold, wet, unpleasant weather will be with us soon.

Let us figure NOW on the lumber needs and have us convince you beyond doubt by our estimate that our prices are the lowest obtainable on first class thoroughly seasoned stock.

Estimates Gladly Furnished

Charlevoix Lumber Co.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

C. A. Coulter was in Petoskey Sunday.

Joe Hyland went to Detroit Monday night.

A. Muma, of East Jordan was in town Monday.

J. B. Eddy of the Soo was in the city Thursday.

R. W. Baker of Petoskey was at the Elston Friday.

Harry H. Crane, of Freesoil, was in the city Monday.

L. Van Skiver, of Ellsworth, was in the city Monday.

Hon. A. J. Stroud, of Horton Bay, is in the city today.

F. H. Bennett of Traverse City was in the city Friday.

W. Smith of Petoskey was in Charlevoix Friday on a visit.

F. E. Bowen of Cadillac was a guest at the Elston Friday.

H. J. Nitler of Central Lake was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

F. W. Dilworth of Horton's Bay was at Baker's Inn Sunday.

L. E. Benton returned home from his hunting trip Saturday.

D. C. Schweitzer, of St. James, spent Sunday in this city.

W. M. Johnson, of East Jordan, was at the Elston Tuesday.

C. Turner, of Boyne City, was in the city the first of the week.

C. H Tooley of Boyne City was in the city on business Monday.

Henry Wood left for Chicago on a business trip Monday night.

S. R. Browne of Manistee was in the city Saturday on business.

W. H. Arms of Traverse City was in the city Friday on business.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City, is in attendance on circuit court.

Truant-officer Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Postmaster Meech returned home from his hunting trip Saturday.

J. W. Stutsman, of Harbor Springs, was in the city Monday.

Attorney Halstead, of Petoskey, is attending circuit court this week.

Mr. Blackwood, of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with his son Leland.

George Linn and family returned home from Chicago Tuesday night.

Born Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ross, a six and one half pound girl.

The United States Life Saving Station closed for the season last night.

Art Wright, of Petoskey, spent Thanksgiving at the home of R. A. Emrey.

C. E. Lunney and C. G. Harling, of Traverse City, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Hipp of Boyne City is the guest at the home of John T. Ward, Jr.

Miss Libbie Bonnett of Boyne City was the guest of Sybel Cook last week.

Attorneys Knowles and Urquhart of Boyne City are in the city on legal business.

Mrs. G. W. Cromer went to Detroit Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Barney and Ed. Martin of St. James were Charlevoix visitors the last of the week.

Nellie Coblentz spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harwood, of Eveline.

Mrs. Rose Taylor and Mrs. Ed O'Neill went to Phelps, Monday to visit the Marsac family.

Judge Willis Brown returned home this morning from a trip in the interest of Boy City.

Miss Marie Mayne spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frederick W. Mayne.

Miss Nita Shearer spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Clara Dodds of Marion township.

There were two hundred seventy-one licenses issued to Charlevoix county hunters this season.

Lee Howland, Pete Howland and Charles See returned home from their hunting trip Tuesday.

Hon. W. J. Pearson, of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday night, calling on his army of friends.

Miss Elizabeth O'Conner of Harbor Springs was in the city Thanksgiving visiting Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson has just brought us in a bunch of flowers picked in her garden this morning.

Dwight H. Fitch, A. B. Nicholas, Jr., and E. N. Clink, East Jordan attorneys, are in attendance on circuit court.

Mrs. J. F. Atchinson returned home Saturday, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker.

Election of officers Thursday, December 2, of Modern Woodman. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Ed O'Neill is spending a two weeks vacation with friends at Sturgeon Bay, Manitowoc and other points in Wisconsin.

Jim O'Donnell and John Dunlevy of St. James, were in the city Monday, on their way home from Detroit where they have been visiting.

The State of Alabama at an election held Monday, defeated a Constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition by twenty-thousand.

One of the most remarkable divorce cases on record is up for trial in circuit court this week, both principals and witness being deaf mutes.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Congregational church will give his second sermon on "The Servant in the House." Service at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Gingell, and little daughter, Florence, of Boyne City, returned home Monday, after a few days visit at the home of Rev. F. M. Taylor.

Caro, the seven year old daughter of A. B. Meech, of Ellsworth, formerly of this city, died at her home yesterday. The burial will take place at Brookside.

We are informed that an error occurred in the list of prize winners at the poultry show and that Mrs Albert Beattie took the prize for the best looking turkey.

Mrs. John Page was taken violently insane, Thursday. Tuesday morning she was taken to the Traverse City Asylum, by Under-sheriff Weikel.

Dick Darling, J. Allen and Thomas Steep, the men arrested at Boyne City for violation of the liquor law, were bound over to the February term of court. They are out on bail.

The Thanksgiving issue of The Christian Science Monitor was its first anniversary number and contained 96 pages, everyone of which was filled with valuable information.

The body of Mrs. Anna Mary Morris, of Mancelona, was brought here for burial Tuesday. Mrs. Morris was the daughter of Mr. Polson formerly of Ironton, and was aged 28 at the time of her death.

Friday morning at St. Francis' church, Petoskey, occurred the marriage of William Schaller of Petoskey, a former member of the COURIER force, and Miss Martha Conroyn of Bear Creek township.

During the month of October there were 2,863 deaths in Michigan of which eleven were in Charlevoix county and none in this city. During the same period there were 4,671 births of which twenty-seven were in the county and three in this city.

The masquerade ball given for the benefit of the Charlevoix City band, Thanksgiving night, was a grand success in every way. Financially the boys are ahead fifty dollars. Another ball will be given New Year's eve. Further particulars later.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Board of Commerce will be held Monday, December 6, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., at the court house. At this time the reports of the officers will be made, covering all the transactions since the last annual meeting.

While playing near a bonfire Monday, Kenneth Smith a two year old Boyne City boy, was probably fatally burned. His clothing caught fire and his companions being frightened ran away. The child was seen by passers-by and the clothing extinguished.

Work is now being pushed on the interior of the new Van Pelt building and the promise of Mr. Van Pelt that it would be one of the finest office buildings in Northern Michigan is being redeemed. Somebody is going to have some mighty nice offices and those who failed to get one while the opportunity was open are going to kick themselves.

Albert Harwood of Banks was in town the other day, and in conversation told the Torch man that he sold this year from his five-acre orchard $552.00. Besides this he fed to his hogs a large quantity, and gave away several wagon loads. The fact that he was unable to secure help in picking lost him considerable first quality fruit which was blown off the trees, and which he was unable to sort and clean into marketable shape without help. The orchard was sprayed three times. The total expenditure for help in picking was only $100. Mr. Harwood estimates his total crop at about 1,000 bushels.—Central Lake Torch.

CRANE'S

Because of the backward season, we are offering you your choice of our entire stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies', Children's and Misses' Furs, Ladies' Skirts

at greatly reduced prices---right in the heart of the season---regardless of cost.

SALE COMMENCES

Wednesday, December 1, 1909

and continues until Christmas day.

1 lot of ladies' $5 and $6 coats at **$2.95**
1 lot of misses' $5 and $6 coats at **$3.75**
1 lot of ladies' $12 coats at - **$9.50**
1 lot of ladies' $15 coats at - **$10.75**
1 lot of ladies' $25 and $23 coats at **$19.50**
1 lot of misses' $7 and $7.50 coats at **$5.75**
1 lot of misses' $10 coats at - **$7.95**
1 lot of ladies' $15 and $20 suits at **$10.00**
1 lot of ladies' $10 skirts at - **$7.95**
1 lot of ladies' $8.50 and $8 skirts at **$6.50**
1 lot of ladies' $6 and $5.85 skirts at **$4.25**

FURS

1 lot of ladies' and misses' $1.50 fur scarfs - - - **$1.19**
1 lot of ladies' and misses' $3.75 fur scarfs - - - **$2.85**
1 lot of misses' $5.00 fur sets, muff and scarf - - **$3.00**
1 lot of ladies' $4.00 fur muffs - - - - - **$3.15**
1 lot of ladies' $6.00 fur muffs **$4.75**
1 lot of ladies' $7.00 fur scarfs **$5.50**
1 lot of ladies' $10.00 fur scarfs **$7.95**

Sale commences Wednesday, December 1, and continues until Christmas day.

Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Only two weeks more and it will be Charlevoix Day in Traverse City. Are you planning to be there? Of course you are, if not, get in line at once, don't let any excuse or reason prevent your attendance. Tell your friends and neighbors that they must go. Everybody must go and shout the praises of Charlevoix county. The eyes of the state are upon us. We've got to make good.

Brother Payton and his committee are hustling in the exhibits to show that Charlevoix county produces the best there is in Northern Michigan. Other counties are hustling too. Send along your exhibits. Get them in. Brother Ward has the transportation problem well in hand and your Grange officers have received their official notice of train time, rate, etc. Pomona will meet in special session Saturday night at Ironton to confer the fifth degree which you must have to fully enjoy the day. Let the watchword from now on be, "I'm going to Traverse."

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session November 21, and was opened in the usual form with nearly all officers and members present. The usual order of business was transacted.

The Lecturer's hour was passed in a very interesting talk by the Worthy Master and Brother DuBois.

After Grange closed the ladies served an excellent potluck supper and sixteen members feasted until nature called halt.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday, November 27, with an attendance of thirty members.

The main feature of the evening was the excellent program furnished by the Deer Lake Grange, which a large crowd assembled to hear, after which all partook of a beautiful supper furnished by the Wilson Grange.

The Woman's Work committee announced a night-cap box social to be held at the Grange hall Saturday evening, December 4.

Grange closed in form to meet again December 11, at which meeting will be the election of officers.

There were nineteen visitors present.

Prepare for Winter's Chilly Blasts

Protect yourself from chapped hands and face with

Rexall Toilet Cream

All kinds of toilet preparations compounded with care.

IVY DRUG STORE

The REXALL Store

A. B. Fleischer, Prop.

MEET AT LANSING

State Associations of Farmers' Clubs Will Next Week.

Very Interesting Program has been Arranged for the Meeting.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the seventeenth annual meeting of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs which will be held in the senate chamber December 7 and 8. Copies of the program are being sent out by the secretary, Mrs. W. L. Cheney of Mason, and it shows the following interesting speeches and other entertainment for the various sessions:

Tuesday, December 7.—10:30 a. m. —Payment of dues, presenting credentials; appointment of committees; presentation of resolutions.

1:30 p. m.—Music, by School for the Blind, invocation; address of welcome, J. L. Snyder, President M. A. C.; response, L. Whitney Watkins, Norvell F. C.; report of association secretary, Mrs. W. L. Cheney; music; "Fruit Question," C. B. Cook, Owosso; "Farm Management," A. R. Palmer, Columbia F. C.; B. H. Smith, Indianfields; E. W. Woodruff, Brimonfield; R. C. Hallock, Berlin and Almont.

7:30 p. m.—Music, by School for the Blind; reading, Mrs. D. S. Morrison, Essex F. C.; music; president's address, A. L. Chandler; "Practical Temperance," Mrs. Anna McCarty, Laingsburg; music; address—"The State's Financial Predicament," Lawton T. Hemans, Mason.

Wednesday, December 8.—8:00 a. m. —Conference of local club workers, directed by B. A. Holden and F. C. Wixom.

10:00 a. m.—Report of committees —Temperance, honorary members, club extension, good of the order, credentials, national affairs; miscellaneous business.

11:30 a. m.—Election of officers.

1:30 p. m.—Music, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts, Ingham F. C.; invocation; report of committee on state affairs; music, D. E. Watts; "Dry Farming," H. P. Bush, Caro; "Home Training of Children on the Farm," Mrs. Hiram Reed, Marion F. C.; music, D. E. Watts; "Forestry on the Farms," Prof. J. Fred Baker, M. A. C.; "Postal Banking Law," C. L. Wright, Ellington and Almer.

7:00 p. m.—Music, furnished by Industrial School; treasurer's report, D. K. Hanna; paper—"The Golden Age of America," Mrs. A. E. Hartshorn, Maple River F. C.; address, John Hamilton, farmers' institute specialist of the agricultural department, Washington, D. C.

The Constable's Complaint.

A police constable was found on the roadside in an insensible condition and apparently delirious, for he muttered incessantly, "I ate one too." "He has evidently been poisoned," said the doctor as he listened to the rambling sentence. "I'll try the stomach pump on him." This instrument brought the dazed constable to his senses, but he kicked the pump to the other end of the room. "What do you mean by this?" he cried. "I thought you were poisoned!" exclaimed the doctor. "You kept on saying 'I ate one too.'" "You are a lot of idiots!" grunted the constable wrathfully. "That's the number of the car that knocked me over—1812!"—London Mail.

"What's that you call your mule?" "I calls him Corporation," answered the old colored man. "How did you come to give him such a name?" "F'um studyin' de animal an' readin' de papers. Dat mule gits mo' laigue an' abuse dan anything else in de township an' goes ahead havin' his own way jes' de same."—Washington Star.

JOKE TURNED ON FREDERICK

How the King of Prussia Was Outwitted by the Cleverness of a Courtier.

It is related of Frederick the Second, king of Prussia, that he one day made a present of a golden snuff box to one of his courts. When the latter opened the lid he found the picture of an ass painted upon the under side of it. Though he scarcely relished the king's joke, he said nothing at the time, but as soon as he quitted the king's presence, he sent one of his valets with the snuff box to the city, and gave instructions that the picture of the ass was to be painted out, and a portrait of the king put in its place.

A few days later a distinguished company dined with the king. The count was one of the guests, and after a time he produced his snuff box and pretended to examine it with the air of a man who was proud to have received such a gift from the king. The latter, wishing to enjoy a little amusement at the count's expense, mentioned to the duchess of Brunswick that he had made a present of the box to the count on the preceding day. She desired to inspect it, and when the box was handed to her she opened the lid, and looking inside, cried in raptures: "Perfect! The likeness is charming. It is one of the best portraits of you that I have ever seen."

She handed the box to the person next to her, who was equally charmed with the likeness. From one to another the box was passed, and all testified to the excellent resemblance which the picture bore to the king. The king, thinking that the ass' head was still to be seen on the snuff box, felt exceedingly embarrassed; but at last the snuff box, having made the tour of the table, came to his hands, and the first glance showed him how cleverly the count had anticipated his little joke and turned it against him.

IS THE OLDEST HORSEMAN

"Dad" Walsh Is 104 Years of Age—Comes from Erin's Isle.

"Dad" Walsh, Plymouth, Wis., who recently visited his son, Frank E. Walsh, mayor of West Allis, has the distinction of being the oldest horseman in the country.

"Dad" is 101 years old. Less than two years ago he drove one of his horses in a regular race. He is known by horse trainers from coast to coast, having made many trips around the racing circuits.

In Plymouth two years ago, Mr. Walsh, watching one of his horses race, thought the driver was not using his best efforts to win. When the first heat had been finished and the horse had crossed under the wire in the rear, "Dad" rushed out upon the track and upbraided the driver. When it came time for the second heat he was in the sulky, and he won the race handily, as the horse appeared to have the other racers outclassed.

Mr. Walsh was born in Ireland. He came to this country 72 years ago and settled in Plymouth.

Despite the fact that a century and more has rolled over his head, "Dad" is far from a feeble and decrepit old man. While the passing years have furrowed his face and thinned his hair, perhaps, they have not dimmed his faculties.

Tilted back in a chair, swapping tales of horseflesh and puffing his cob pipe—then "Dad" is in his element.

Nagel's Lost Opportunity.

Attorney General Wickersham took a party of public men out to Fort Myer in his automobile to see the aeroplane tests one day recently, says the Washington Post. Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, sat in the seat with Wickersham and they kept up a lively conversation during the trip.

When they arrived at the fort one of the party asked Nagel how he and Wickersham got along.

"Oh, we got along all right," repied Nagel, "until Wickersham began to talk French to me. I don't understand French."

"Then why didn't you get even by talking law to him?" exclaimed Secretary of State Knox.

Tribute to Tennyson.

There is a memorial window to Tennyson in Haslemere parish church with a tablet bearing the following inscription:

"In memory of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, poet laureate, in thankfulness for the music of his words, and for that yet more excellent gift whereby, being himself schooled by love and sorrow, he had power to confirm to the hearts of many their faith in the things which are not seen—their hope of immortality; in praise of God, the inspirer of prophet, and poet, this window is dedicated by some friends and neighbors in Haslemere."

Paradox.

Her—Why on earth do they call him the prying teller?

Him—Because that's his job.

Her—But it isn't. I asked him how much you had in the bank, and please to give it to me, and he wouldn't tell and he wouldn't pay.

The Reading Mask.

It has been discovered that the ancient volumes over which the student pores is full of germs; and some people say that the danger should not be faced without a silk and wire mask to fit over the mouth and nose. This reading mask is used in Paris.

BEAUTY AND FORTUNE FLED.

Three Women to Whom Life Has Been More Than Ordinarily Cold and Cruel.

Once they had all the honors which beauty and fortune could attain. Today they are cruelly disenchanted. One is the Russian Countess Pavlovna Lavetsky. She was received at the court of St. Petersburg. Her husband had castles, hundreds of serfs, millions of rubles. She had more jewels than the wife of a maharajah. But the count, an ardent soul, joined hands with the revolutionists. Implicated in the Riga affair he was shot. His possessions were confiscated.

The countess fled. She found a refuge in Geneva. Soon the little money she had brought with her was gone. She sold her jewels and found herself empty-handed. Then, courageously, she accepted a humble position in a cafe. She is there to-day waiting upon the patrons.

Another is the countess of Beauclerc, who a few years ago at Rome inspired Prince Victor with love. Were they married? She says so, the prince denies it. Their child had for its godmother Queen Marguerite, who gave it her name. The prince went to Brussels to forget his Roman adventures. The countess is at Milan, making hats and doing needlework.

The third is the baroness of Groustadt, whose authentic titles go back to the middle age. She is a dressmaker in a Parisian workshop. Poor women! Their romance is more cruel than those of the novelists.—Le Cri de Paris.

"PIPE OF PEACE" RESTORED.

Graduates of Colby College Are This Year Enabled to Continue Old and Honored Practice.

When the class of 1862 left Colby they introduced a custom which lasted until 1903, with all the succeeding classes, says the Lewistown Journal. This custom was that of smoking on commencement day a pipe, which was kept at the college for this purpose, and on this eventful day in the lives of the graduates they all took a smoke from the pipe, whether they had ever smoked before or not. The so-called "Pipe of Peace" was an immense pipe with a stem two feet long and a bowl with a human face engraved upon it in the front, while around the sides were found many other profiles. This wonderful pipe remained at the college for forty-odd years and was smoked by every man who graduated during that time, but in 1903 it mysteriously disappeared, and was not heard from until the past week, when it was returned to the college. With the disappearance of the pipe the custom disappeared, and thus the classes since 1903 have not had the privilege of smoking a "pipe of peace." Now, however, that the pipe is safely back at the college, and is being watched over by Dr. Hall at the library, it is very probable that the old custom will again be taken up and that the class of 1909 will on commencement day of this year be seen puffing away at this valuable old relic.

A Woman Onion Grower.

"You may have heard how the Rio Grande country has put the Bermuda onion growers out of business," said Capt. George H. Darler of Laredo, Tex. "Our most successful grower, by the way, is a lady, Mrs. E. C. Dodd, who lives in my town. She cultivated 135 acres this season and made a net profit on her onion crop of a little over $50,000. To make land bring a gain of $400 an acre is something few men have the ability to do, and yet this lady does not seem to regard her feat as entitling her to any great praise.

"Mrs. Dodd looks after every detail of her farm in person. Raising onions is no child's play; it involves hard work and great expense in our section, where irrigation is necessary. It is the intention of Mrs. Dodd to plant on a still bigger scale as she gradually brings more of her land under irrigation."—Baltimore American.

The Little Blind Bats.

Beneath the ruin there still existed a dungeon vault, gloomy and granite groined, yet, save for broken wall and stairway, perfect, on when poor wretches moldered there at the mercy of their feudal masters. Now not so much as one specter of a vanished sufferer haunted the place; only the bats passed their sleeping hours among the arches of the roof and hung, from five-clawed hands, with sinister, wrapped wings—like little dusky cherubs that worship with veiled faces at some mystery seat of evil.—Eden Phillpotts, "Sons of the Morning."

Condemns Motor-Speeding.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, preaching in St. Paul's church, Chicago, recently on "The Race for Life," took occasion to warn his congregation against motor speeding. "Let your moderation be known to all men," should be inscribed on every car," said the bishop. "The commercial, military and other uses of the automobile are endless. We therefore hail its advent with joy, not untempered, however, with wholesome fear."

Truthful Evasion.

"Have any luck fishing yesterday?" asked the man who gibes at angling.

"Sure," replied the truthful fisherman. "I brought home a fine string."

Then, to ease his conscience, he added, under his breath:

"There wasn't anything on it, however."

Ad. No. 8. Copy from Ronan Advertising Agency, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WALES GOODYEAR RUBBERS

The Rubber you Want!

Wales Goodyear Rubbers.

"BEAR BRAND."

They are the best protection against snow, slush and mud weather; the best Rubbers made.

Discriminating people all over the United States wear them in preference to any other make; they like them because of their style, fit and long service.

A Wales Goodyear Rubber for every style shoe. Extra low cut light weight rubbers that will not slip off.

High cut storm Protectors.

"Climax Brand" for strenuous young folks, boys and girls.

Hunting and fishing boots that a man can wade through slush in.

Warm arctics and over-shoes.

Why not get the extra service of Wales Goodyear Rubbers—costs no more. We have Wales Goodyear Rubbers in the style you want.

REEDID-BERTSCH SHOE CO.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Distributors of Wales Goodyear Rubbers.
Makers of the Famous "Bertsch" and "H.-B. Hard Pan" Shoes.

WALES GOODYEAR SHOE CO. TRADE MARK

The Mark that identifies all Wales Goodyear Rubbers—It's on the bottom of every Wales Goodyear Rubber, Boot, or Over-shoe.

COHEN'S STORE

A Clearing Sale on Boys' Suits

A Great Reduction on all Boys' Suits

Regular $6.50 Suits, sizes from 15 to 19 years with long trousers, special	$5.00
Regular $5.50 Suits, broken sizes	$4.25
Regular $3.50 Suits, sizes from 5 to 15	$2.75
Regular $2.50 Suits, sizes from 4 to 12	$2.00

Also two lines of Heavy Ribbed Boys' Stockings

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DIRECTOR PAYTON MAKES REPORT

Of the Land and Irrigation Exposition

WESTERN MICHIGAN LED ALL OTHERS

Fruit With Flavor Backed Up With the Goods

Has Turned the Thoughts of Hundreds Towards Western Michigan—What Advertising Has Done.

The United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, which opened Saturday, November 20th, was one of the grandest displays of fruit, vegetables and cereals ever held in the United States. Every state west of the Mississippi river and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona were represented and showing the products of the irrigated lands. The great railways of the west had miniature railroads and irrigation canals on exhibition, showing the section of territory through which they pass and the beautiful fruit and fine vegetables that are grown on the irrigated lands. The fruit, I should judge is of a very tender variety, as they were shipped to Chicago packed in cotton, and in the most conspicuous places you would see the sign, "Hands Off," or "Please do not Handle the Fruit." These apples are highly polished and had the appearance of being dressed for the occasion, and attracted the attention of the fifteen or twenty thousand people who visited the Coliseum daily. These people were not from Chicago only, but from most of the states in the union.

In the northwest corner of the building, occupying fourteen hundred square feet of floor space, was the exhibit of the West Michigan Developement Bureau, with five hundred bushels of choice Michigan apples, nine large pillars of red apples, three on either side and three down the center of the booth, incased in white enameled wire netting with the word MICHIGAN in green apples running perpendicular in each pillar, and a most elegant display of strawberries currents, cherries and other perishable fruit, in large glass jars. On either side of the booth, were hung very large bunches of most elegant grapes. Just across the aisle, four young ladies were constantly serving the public with Michigan's delicious fruit. In addition to all this, was a very creditable display of corn, oats, peas, beans and potatoes, all artistically arranged. The West Michigan Development Bureau has proven to the public at large, that no state in the union excels Michigan in fruit and vegetables, and no state affords a more favorable opportunity to the industrious young man, than Western Michigan, was fully demonstrated at Chicago. No display in the Coliseum attracted so much attention as the one from Western Michigan. "I never saw such fruit." "I did not know that Michigan produced such elegant fruit." "Young man go to western Michigan instead of the west." "Why Michigan must be next to York state in the production of fruit." These are some of the exclamations that were made by the people as they first looked upon the display from Western Michigan.

The photographs taken, and on exhibition, of our rural homes, fields and orchards, played no small part in convincing the people that north western Michigan is not in the woods. We have proven beyond any doubt, that the Western Michigan fruit belt is more wonderful than any thing in the west, not only in the flavor of fruit, but in markets and freight rates. The exhibition at Chicago was a grand success, and it will be instrumental in locating homeseekers on our lands, and that it will enhance the price of land, there can be no doubt. Michigan has done herself proud.

D. S. Payton, Director.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

Look for invitations to dancing party December 14 at Hotel Elston.

BAXTER POST G. A. R.

Elected Officers at Meeting Held Saturday December 4.

Baxter Post G. A. R. No. 119 elected officers December 4, 1909, for the ensuing, year as follows:—

Commander—Harrison Berdan.
S. V. Com.—Lemon H. Wheeler.
J. V. Com.—George W. Cook.
Surgeon—Moses LaPeer.
Chaplain—Rev. R. R. Wilkinson.
Officer of Day—Daniel Himebaugh.
Quarter Master—David C. Nettleton.
Officer of Guard—John J. Fagan.
Adjutant—Edward H. Green.
Patriotic Instructor—George W. Cook.
Sergeant Major—Henry C. Phun.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Myron Geer.
Delegate—Morris J. Stockman.
Alternate Delegate—Egbert Carpenter.

MAKING GOOD

Charlevoix Boy Getting to Front in Business World

W. W. Washburn Elected Secretary-Treasurer of $500,000 Company.

The Detroit Times of December 1 prints the following showing how a Charlevoix boy is making good. Mr. Washburn is a son of W. W Washburn of this city:

With fifty-nine years of successful business behind it the well known Clough & Warren company, piano dealers, has been reorganized and incorporated under partnership title with a capitalization of $500,000. The new officers are: President Joseph A. Warren; vice-president and general manager, J. B. McIntosh; secretary-treasurer William W. Washburn; auditor, Leo W. Essex. These officers with Eugene G. Holmes, of Adrian, Mich. constitute the board of directors.

Mr. Washburn, who was formerly in the audit department of the Detroit Trust company, is a new member of the firm as is Mr. Essex, although the latter has been with the old company for some time. Mr. McIntosh has been with the firm for ten years, and for the past five years has been general manager, during which time the volume of business has been almost doubled. The Clough & Warren company factories are in Adrian, where the plant covers many acres of ground. So prosperous is the business that the factory is being run overtime to fill orders. No orders are being booked for immediate delivery owing to the rush. The Detroit salesrooms are on the second and third floors of the Valley building.

BASKET BALL

Arrangements Have Been Made For a Series of Match Games

High School Girls Will Endeavor to Keep up Reputation of C. H. S. A. A.

The high school athletic association have recently taken up the subject of basket ball. Arrangements have been made to have a series of class games as well as match games with outside teams.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused among the girls as well as the boys and the outlook for a strong representative team is good. Also good prospects for strong class teams.

Outside of tennis basket ball is the first athlene venture in which the girls of the high school could participate.

It has long been felt that some form of athletics in which girls could participate, should be inaugurated and not many of the girls have taken much interest in tennis, and with the class basket ball teams a good many of the high school girls can enjoy themselves.

Considerable time and expense have been expended to promote a successful season of games. To meet the expense of the season small fees will be charged for admittance to matched games and also the proceeds from the annual athletic play to be given Friday, December 10, will be placed in the basket-ball fund.

Look for invitations to dancing party December 14 at Hotel Elston.

NEW VEHICLE LAWS

Many Radical Changes Over the Present Law

Automobile Owners Should Save This for Reference.

A copy of the new Michigan vehicle laws takes effect January 1, 1910. A number of radical changes and additions have been made in rules governing the use of automobiles, and owners of autos will be wise if they take the trouble to post themselves on the provisions of the new law before they become effective.

By its provisions all registrations shall expire December 31 of each year and may be renewed at a cost of $1. The fee for new registrations has been increased from $1 to $3 per year. Owners of automobiles who desire to retain the numbers at present in use on their machines may do so by making application before January 1st.

The purchaser of a second hand machine must deposit $1 with the secretary of state and the person making the sale must within ten days report the same to the secretary of state, stating the name and business address of the purchaser and the number under which the vehicle is registered.

Numbers shall be displayed conspicuously on the front and rear of all cars, the number being of a shade differing from that of the background to which they are attached. The numbers must be attached in such manner that they will not swing with the motion of the car. Different colors of numbers and plates shall be designated for each year, that a glance will serve to show the season for which it is intended.

The law makes it imperative for the driver of a vehicle which is constructing a highway to turn aside in order that an automobile may pass. The driver of a car is required to use every precaution to avoid frightening horses attached to the vehicle passed, and it becomes the legal duty of each member of an auto party to render to the owner of such teams as are passed on the highways every assistance in their power to prevent trouble.

While the law recognizes the right of towns and villages to regulate the speed of autos within their precincts, it distinctly states that in no case must a speed in excess of the state law of 25 miles an hour be allowed, and within the corporate limits of cities the speed shall not be an excess of 10 miles an hour in the business section and 15 miles an hour in the residence section.

It is also provided that on approaching a person walking in the roadway or a horse or other draft animals being driven thereon the driver of a motor vehicle shall slow down to a speed not greater than 10 miles an hour and shall give a reasonable warning of his approach, to insure the safety of such person or animal.

"Blundering Billy"

Next Friday night under the auspices of the Charlevoix High school, the farcial comedy "Blundering Billy" will be given, under the direction of Grace I. Carley. A vast amount of time has been spent in preparation of this play and a night of joy is assured all who attend.

AUCTION SALES

This week on page two, we advertise the sale of Ben Nowland, 1½ mile west and one mile south of Ironton, Tuesday, December 21, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, Clerk.

On page 8, we advertise the sale of Alfred W. Lynde, 1½ miles west of Ironton, Thursday, December 23, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, Auctioneer; F. A. Butler, Clerk.

FOR SALE

Fourteen head of yearlings, an six to ten months time, at seven per cent intetest.

R. F. D. 4. Frank B. Brown

Don't fail to attend the farcical comedy, "Blundering Billy," given under the auspices of the Charlevoix High School at Charlevoix theater Friday night. 49-1

Look for invitations to dancing party December 14 at Hotel Elston.

MANY ACCIDENTS

To Hunters During Season Which Closed November 30.

Eighty Seven are on the Death Roll and Sixty-eight Injured.

The hunting season which closed November 30, was marked by more fatal accidents than usual, the number of dead reaching 87 and the injured 68. In the previous year 57 were slain, in 1907 82, and in 1906, 71. Wisconsin and upper Michigan continue to furnish the greater number of victims.

Included in this year's fatal accidents are several well known men. Dr. John W. Moore, surgeon of a mining company, was killed at Ironwood, Mich., and H. L. Bacon, also a physician, died from an accident at New London, Wis.; John G. Hoelzel, a real estate man of Milwaukee was killed on a hunting trip.

Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, is numbered among the injured. Several days ago while out hunting the governor injured his hand so badly that he was ordered home at once, the physician fearing blood poison.

A pathetic feature is furnished in the death on Monday, at Marquette, Mich., of George Gibbons, who formerly lived in Chicago. Two years ago Gibbons, while out hunting, shot and killed J. C. Cruse, a mining superintendent, of Iron Mountain, Mich., he having mistaken Cruse for a bear. The accident so prayed upon Gibbon's mind that he had to be taken to an asylum, where he remained until he died.

Several cases were reported where careless marksmen angered other hunters by firing at them, and were themselves given a scare by a return fire. It is so generally known in the Wisconsin woods that any person, who is fired upon by mistake for a deer will try to shoot the careless marksman, that the hunters are being more and more careful to make no mistake in what they are shooting at. Every year, however, there is a new crop of city hunters, who have to learn those dangers all over, and it is those city hunters who frequently cause the fatal accidents.

The majority of the victims were shot by companions.

DROWNED IN ROUND LAKE

Erastus Butler of Boyne City is Sunday Night

One of Circuit Court Jurors—Leaves Wife and Four Children.

Sunday evening Erastus Butler of Boyne City, a longshoreman of that place went down on the dock in the rear of Meyers & Neubert's store and asked for Captain A. H. Larson of the Miztic and when told the captain was aboard the ship started to go on the barge. As he stepped on the plank running from the dock to the ship he slipped and fell into the lake. In falling he struck his head on a spile stunning him and he did not come up again. His cry for help was heard by members of the crew, who rushed out but could not see the man.

Captain Kent of the United States Life Saving Station and two members of his crew were soon upon the scene and assisted in pulling the man out of the water with the pikepoles. Immediately after the man was pulled upon the dock the life savers began their work of artificial respiration. Dr. Wilkinson was summoned and the body was then carried in the sample room at Baker's Inn where medical aid was tried without result. No water was taken in the lungs of Butler.

Mr. Butler, who was on the jury in the circuit court here, was identified by one of the other jurors drawn from Boyne City. He leaves a wife and four young children and was thirty-three years of age.

The remains were cared for by S. M. See & Sons of this city.

Mattie Bedford will hold a china reception at her home on Park avenue Thursday, December 9, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Turkey in the cull Sunday at Baker's Inn for dinner. 48-1

ARRESTED AT BOYNE CITY

Herman L. Swift Manager of Beulah Home faces Serious Charge.

Herman L. Swift, manager of the Beulah Home at Boyne City, was arrested Wednesday night on complaint of Richard W. Beach on a charge of taking indecent liberties with boys, an information furnished by Elliot Fay an inmate of the home aged nine, who came there from Ypsilanti.

Mr. Swift was arraigned before Justice Shepard and bail fixed at $1,500, W. H. White and S. C. Smith signing the bond.

L. F. Knowles and J. M. Harris have been retained by the board of trustees of the home to make a thorough examination of the charges and see that exact justice is done the defendant. Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas will look after the interests of the people.

JOIN THE BOOSTERS

Who Will go to Traverse City Thursday, December 16

To Back up Charlevoix County's Exhibit at State Grange.

Next week the Michigan State grange will meet at Traverse City, the first time the grange has ever met in Northern Michigan. Every county in Michigan will be represented by delegates and it is expected that over three thousand of the representative farmers of Michigan will be in attendance.

Under the lead of Charlevoix county Northern Michigan will take advantage of the splendid opportunity to advertise this section and each county will make an exhibit of the products of their farms and orchards. In addition the best exhibits shown in Chicago, by the West Michigan Development bureau, will be brought to Traverse City and placed on display. For the past year the granges of this county have been busy and under the leadership of County Clerk Payton have collected together an exhibit worthy of the county. They have also succeeded in having Thursday, December 16, designated as Charlevoix Day and now ask the citizens generally to turn out and on that day make a demonstration which will prove beyond any doubt that that Charlevoix county is on the map. For months printed matter has been sent out of this county telling what Charlevoix county would do on that day and now its up to us to make good. Join the procession and make one of the army of Charlevoix County Boosters, December 16.

ROUND LAKE LODGE I. O. O. F.

Choose Officers for Next Term Last Wednesday Night.

Round Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers at their meeting held Wednesday night. The rest of the officers will be appointed at the time of installation.

N. G.—George Taylor.
V. G.—Richard Lewis.
R. S.—Floyd Bettis.
F. S.—A. Hanshew.
Treasurer—F. E. Wood.
Trustee—Benj. Brown.

TAX NOTICE

To the taxpayers of the city of Charlevoix:

The December tax roll for the city of Charlevoix is now in my hands for collection and the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the VanDelt building on or before January 8th., 1910, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid on said date excepting the taxes levied in said roll as delinquent city taxes and assessments, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected.

My office will be open for the collection of said taxes from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Dated December 1, 1909.

JOHN COOK, City Treasurer.

FOR SALE

One couch, one davenport, two arm chairs upholstered in leather. All new. Bargain.

O. W. SMITH, upholsterer
49-tf Clinton Street.

CIRCUIT COURT STILL GRINDING

Rupert Awarded Five Thousand Dollars Damages.

CULLEN RELEASED ON $500.00 BAIL

Will Appear for Trial at the February Term of Court.

Kline Lumber Company vs. East Jordan Lumber Company on Trial—Many Divorces Granted.

As we went to press last week the case of George Rupert vs. The Boyne City Tannery Company was on trial. In this case Mr. Rupert asked for $20,000 damages which he alleged he received while employed by the defendant company in April 1907, by being injured by the company not having a dehairing vat around which he was employed in a reasonable safe condition of repair.

The case was hotly contested Nicholas & Nicholas of East Jordan, with Halstead & Halstead of Petoskey, of counsel appearing for the plaintiff while Harris & Rueggegger, of Boyne City, with Knowles & Converse of the same city as counsel looked after the defense. After an all night's session the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Rupert, of $5,000 damages. An appeal will probably be taken.

The next case tried was that of Alexander Bros. vs. Peter Weishuhn, replevin, Nicholas & Nicholas appearing for the plaintiff and J. J. Tweedle, of Traverse City, for the defendants. This case was over the sale of a stock of liquor in East Jordan. The case was hotly contested on law points and ended by the jury being directed to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Monday the case of the A. B. Kline Lumber Company vs. the East Jordan Lumber Company was put on trial, resulting in the court directing a verdict in favor of the defendant with no cause for action. R. W. Kane and J. M. Harris were attorneys for the plaintiff and Nicholas & Nicholas for the defendant.

In the case of the people vs. Cullen charged with accepting a bribe bail was reduced to $500 and defendant released to appear at the February term for trial. Harry Nicholls and R. W. Paddock going sureties on the bond.

The following divorces have been granted:

Della Martin vs. John Martin.
Carrie E. Lanway vs. Jacob M. Lanway.
Ida Bassett vs. Charles F. Bassett.
Victoria Petoskey vs. John Petoskey.
Viola Quintet vs. August Quintet.
Sarah Day vs. Halsey Day.
Lorenzo Compton vs. Jennie E. Compton.
Luella Wheaton vs. Andrew Wheaton.

COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Of Lake Michigan are Holding Annual Convention

Ming Fish Law is Being Discussed.—Banquet This Evening

As we go to press the fifth annual convention of the Lake Michigan Commercial Fisherman's Association is in progress at the bank ball, representatives being present from all points on the lake.

The convention was called to order Tuesday by Vice-President Peter Jensen of Escanaba, in the absence of President Balow. A letter was read from Captain Smith, of Waukegan, Illinois, this being the first convention he has been absent from. After which an adjournment was taken until this morning.

On reassembling the president appointed the following committees: Auditing, Shoroeder, of Northport, Smith, Charlevoix, Mason, Leland; Resolutions, Geiken, Charlevoix, Shoemaker, St. Joseph, Chapin, Cheboygan. The Ming fish law was then taken up and discussed section by section which finishes the work of the convention up to the time of going to press.

J. J. Bolt, of Grand Haven, is secretary and treasurer of the association.

CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

Get ready for Xmas.

Mabel Weed of Central Lake, was here on a visit last week.

Hattie Klooster had a party last Saturday for her lady friends.

On December 4th. Edna Jolliffe picked a boquet of wild flowers.

The M. E. L. S. have their program for Xmas. Some say its a dandy.

Miss Ona Beyers went to Traverse City, last week on business for H. Klooster.

The Atwood Creamery Company held a business meeting last Friday evening.

Quite a number attended the first quarterly meeting at Norwood last Friday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Walker, of Traverse City, was the guest of friends and relatives the other day.

Most of the farmers have their fall work all done. This accounts for our beautiful fall weather.

Henry Klooster presented both churches last Sunday morning with fine pulpit rugs. Let some others open their hearts a little.

Hattie Visser, who went to Grand Rapids two weeks ago, writes home that she has accepted a position and won't be at home until the robins sing.

The L. A. S. will serve a New Year's dinner in the town hall. just think of it, four courses, lots of fun. Probably a speech or program. The whole business for ten and fifteen cents. We take this way of inviting the editor of the COURIER over.

We don't care to mention the name but we received a letter from a friend out west who went to stay so he said, now he wants to get a little money to come home and plant out an apple orchard. This reminds us that some pople are like a breezy steer. The pasture in the next field always looks better than the one which gives them a living.

CLARION.

Roy Webster returned last week from Chicago.

D. H. Buckley sold his team last week to Van Platen.

Mrs. Lavina Pease has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

Mrs. Henry McCornell visited her sister Mrs. Mertie Bowman of Mackinaw City last week.

On Thanksgiving day Vernon Brown killed a fine black bear and cub, near his home at Thumb Lake.

Thursday about thirty of her old friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Lavina Pease a very pleasant surprise. They brought their luncheon with them, and afterward spent a very pleasant afternoon reviving old times.

DEER LAKE

Fall grain is looking excellent all over.

M. J. Madden, of Boyne City, was out and bought several cords of stove wood for H. J. Korthase.

J. H. Sudman and sons recently returned from a hunting trip with a nice big bear and some fine deer.

Farmers are all glad on account of the fine weather. More fall plowing has been done this fall than ever before.

People about the vicinity are greatly alarmed over the arrest of Herman L. Swift, of the Benlah Home for boys of Boyne City. If the charge against him is true it will make people think that we can not always tell by the looks of a toad how far he can jump.

Ward & Ward have just received one of the largest stocks of cutters ever brought to Northern Michigan. 4-18-1-1

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Amos Webster, and children, went to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton, and daughter, Jessie, spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Tom Johnston has been quite sick with quinsy but is slowly improving.

Mr. Gibson, and son-in-law, started for the north woods in search of work, Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Austin and Mrs. Wooley were callers in South Charlevoix Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gordon, who has been boarding at Sam Brown's since the sugar factory started, went to Chase Monday to visit Mr. Gordon's parents. Mr. Gordon will join her as soon as the factory closes.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

NORWOOD

Merrill Richardson has gone to Pelston to work.

It looks as though the "Good Old Summer Time" had fled.

Nellie Carman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rheinhart of East Jordan.

The tax roll is now in the hands of the township treasurer for collection.

The Ladies' Aid were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Bugbee Wednesday afternoon.

December 3rd William Lucia picked some buttercups and dandelions along the roadside. What is the use of resorting in Florida.

Joe and George Holicheck and William Richardson left Saturday for Pellston where they have employment for themselves and teams.

Rev. Ferguson, superintendent of this district, held services in the M. E. church Friday afternoon, after which the business meeting of the three circuits was held. No changes being made to speak of.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice entertained the St. Patrick club and their husbands Friday evening. Progressive pedro was played, Mrs. Eva Pearl carrying away first prize, and Joe Holisbeck and William Alward, the bonbies. All enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Superson received word last Thursday of the death of their granddaughter, Caro Meech of Ellsworth The people of this village sympathize with both the grandparents and parents, the latter having spent their early childhood days here, and are well known.

Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 48-1-1

NORTH BAY.

Mr. C. E. North has four horses sick with the distemper.

Ollie Van Auburg was a caller at Long View farm one day last week.

Lee North and family, of Petoskey, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long went to Petoskey Saturday, to spend a few weeks with their daughter Mrs. Will Critchell.

H. Starmer, Tom Fletcher, Arthur VanAuburg, Dan McLellan and Wayne Lawson have been entertaining corn shredders the past week.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-f

INWOOD

M. H. Wheaton visited in Phelps Sunday.

George Trimble is visiting relatives in East Jordan.

Miss Rosa Vosburgh visited her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Howe Sunday.

William Sutton, wife and daughter Frenda visited at Burns' Sunday.

Charles Brown of East Jordan visited relatives in Charlevoix last week.

Miss Nellie Matchett is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Trimble this week.

Mrs. Ruth Van Dusen is very sick at the home of her father, Peter Van Oronan.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in
Woman's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured thousands.
Read this woman's testimony.

Mrs. D. Moore 128 South D. St., Cheboygan, Mich., says: I suffered intensely for years from attacks of backache and I could not find any remedy that would relieve me. I became weak and run down and was discouraged. One day a neighbor gave me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to try and in a short time after commencing their use, I felt better. I procured a further supply and the contents of two boxes relieved me. I am now free from kidney complaint."

The above statement was given in August, 1906 and when Mrs. Moore was interviewed on June 26, 1909, she added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did some years ago when they relieved me of kidney trouble. I consider this preparation far superior to any other I have ever tried for kidney disorders."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

Santa Claus was our Adviser

This is why we are prepared to advise you regarding the selection of your holiday gifts. The time is getting short and you need to improve it. Below are listed some of the items which Santa Claus asked us to speak to you about.

Something can be found for every member of the family:

Carpet sweepers, pancake griddles, nickle plated and enamel ware, carving knives and forks, pocket knives, shears, razors, sleds, skates of all kinds, food choppers, revolvers, guns, iron and enamel roasting pans, aluminum ware, lanterns, foot warmers, soap stones, wringers, washing machines, hardware notions.

Don't forget we are headquarters for

Wood and coal heaters, cast stoves and steel ranges, oil cloth and linoleum. Anything and everything in the line of hardware can be found in our immense stock.

L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

madam: Don't be misled

Cheap and Big Can Baking Powder is Only Big in Size - Not in Satisfaction—Not in Economy

A large can and a small cost does not make baking powder cheap—or even less expensive than Calumet—the high-quality, moderate-price kind. It certainly cannot make it as good. Don't judge baking powder in this way—the real test—the proof of raising power, of evenness, uniformity, wholesomeness and deliciousness will be found only in the baking.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

the Happy Medium

is a better baking powder than you have ever used before. And we will leave it to your good judgment for proof. Buy a can today. Try it for any baking purpose. If the results are not better—if the baking is not lighter, more delicious, take it back and get your money. Calumet is medium in price—but great in satisfaction.

Free—large handsome recipe book, illustrated in colors. Send 4c and slip found in pound can.

Calumet Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition

Get your Christmas Photos Taken Now

Don't wait until the last week before the Holidays and be disappointed. Priest will do the work and it takes time to do it nice.

...Priest's Art Studio...

A prominent citizen of Charlevoix was heard to make the remark, "There are just three things in this world we are sure of—Death, Taxes and a Square Deal when we deal with Powers, the plumber. His word is as good as Rockefeflow's hand." We are sorry we do not know who this gentleman is, but we take off our hat to him just the same. In the mean time, keep it in mind that we keep everything in the plumbing, heating and tining business. Better have us overhaul your old heating job before cold weather, or better still, put you in a new one. Estimates cheerfully given. We solicit your patronage and guarantee a square deal.

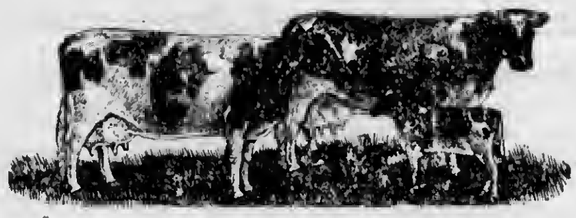
A. Powers

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 1½ miles west and 1 mile south of Ironton, six miles southeast of Charlevoix,

Tuesday, December 21

beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:



Span brown mares in foal, weight about 2500	Pair bob sleighs
Yearling colt	Mowing machine
2 cows. fresh April 1	Hay rake Disc harrow
Spring calf	Spring tooth harrow
Set double harness	2 cultivators
Set driving harness	Beet cultivator
Lumber wagon	Beet lifter. Weeder. Plow
Double buggy	2 acres of corn in shock
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Literary Notes

The Unpopular Queen of Italy

"Queen Elena of Italy" says Kellogg Durland in Woman's Home Companion for December, "is one of the most unpopular queens in Europe. Her court, which to meet the tastes of her people, should be bright, popular, brilliant, is really the dullest, the most stupid in the Western world. I have lived in many countries and I am more or less familiar with all the courts of Europe, but never have I heard a queen so universally spoken of with disrespect and disapproval by her own court. Queen Elena, in an American phrase, "plays to the gallery," then retires. She garners the wheat and ignores the chaff. She is quick to figure in dramatic exploits, but reluctant to submit to the daily grind.

"Rightly or wrongly, Queen Elena has the reputation among her own people—for being the stingiest queen in Europe. Apparently this is true. She patronizes almost nothing at all regularly, and if once in a while she lends her name to appear at a public bill, it usually means this and nothing more. As far as is known, she gives less to charity, in proportion to her means, than any queen. If the world at large appreciated to what extent she has carried her ideas of simplicity in dress, the glamour that surrounds her would fade. It is impossible to worship a dowd—especially if she be a queen, with all the splendor and taste of the world at her hand.

"I have seen her driving in the Campagna, or even through the streets of Rome, when I would never have believed her the occupant of her exalted position had I not known her. One need not be extravagant in clothes to be tasteful, but Queen Elena is not even tasteful. Here she is in unfortunate contrast to the queen-mother who, still living in Rome, is always exquisitely gowned, and no matter how simple always with unerring taste."

Surprising.

First Lady—I was so sorry to hear of poor Mrs. Brown's death. What was her complaint? Second Lady—Oh, didn't you know? The poor thing was found asphyxiated. First Lady—Good gracious, you do surprise me! I always thought she was a teetotaler.

Courier liners bring results.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

Led by Selim, the four made a rush for the door leading into the chateau. They threw it open and passed through, flying as if for their lives. No one could tell how soon an explosion might bring disaster to the region; they put distance between them and the powder keg. Selim paused long enough to drop the bolts and turn the great key with the lever. At the second turn in the narrow corridor he overtook Chase and the scurrying women.

"Is there nothing to be done?" cried the princess. "Can we not prevent the explosion? They will cut off our means of escape in that"—

"I know too much about gunpowder, princess," said Chase dryly, "to fool with it. It's like a mule. It kicks hard. Gad, it was hard to stand there and hear those brutes planning it all and not be able to stop them!"

The princess was once more at his side. He had clasped her arm to lead her securely in the wake of Necuah's electric lantern. She came to a sudden stop.

"And pray, Mr. Chase," she said sharply, as if the thought occurred to her for the first time, "why didn't you stop them? You had the advantage. You and Selim could have surprised them—you could have taken them without a struggle."

He laughed softly, deprecatingly, not a little impressed by the justice of her criticism.

"No doubt you consider me a coward," he said ruefully.

"You know that I do not," she protested. "I—I can't understand your motive; that is all."

"You forget that I am the representative of these very men. I am the trusted agent of Sir John Brodney, who has refused to supplant me with another. I can't very well represent Sir John and at the same time make prisoners or corpses of his clients, even though I am being shielded by their legal foes. I'll not have Von Blitz saying, even to himself, that I have not only stolen his wives, but have also cast him into the hands of his Philistines. It may sound quixotic to you, but I think that Lord Deppingham and Mr. Browne will understand my attitude."

"But Von Blitz has sworn to kill you," she expostulated, with some heat. "You are wasting your integrity, I must say, Mr. Chase."

"Would you have me shoot him from ambush?" he demanded.

"Not at all. You could have taken him captive and held him safe until the time comes for you to leave the island."

"He would not have been my captive in any event. I could do no more than deliver him into the hands of his enemies. Would that be fair?"

"But he is a thief!"

"No more so than Taswell Skaggs and John Wyckholme, who unquestionably cheated the natives out of the very treasure we have seen carried away. I am not a constable nor a thief catcher. I am a soldier of the defense, not an officer of the crown, at this stage of the game. Today I shall contrive to send word to Rasula that Von Blitz has stolen the treasure chests. Mr. Von Blitz will have a sad time explaining this little defection to his friends. We must not overlook the fact that Lady Deppingham and Robert Browne are quite willing to take everything from the Islanders. Everything that Taswell Skaggs and John Wyckholme possessed in this island belongs to them under the terms of the will."

They were at the top of the second flight of stairs by this time and quite a distance from the treasure chamber. His coolness, the absence of any sign of returning sentiment, was puzzling her sorely. Half an hour before she had been carried away, rendered helpless, by the passion that swayed him. Now he spoke and looked as if he had forgotten the result of his storming. Strangely enough, she was piqued.

When they came into the well lighted upper corridor he proceeded ruthlessly to upset all of her harsh calculations. He stopped suddenly, stepping directly in front of her. As she drew up in surprise he reached down and took both of her hands in his. For the moment she was too amazed to oppose this sudden action. She looked up into his face, many emotions in her own—reproof, wonder, dismay, hauteur, joy.

"Wait," he said gently. They were quite alone. She saw the most wonderful light in his gray eyes. Her lips parted in quick, timorous confusion. "I love you. I am sorry for what I did down there. I couldn't help it—nor could you. Yet I took a cruel advantage of you. I know what you've been thinking too. You have been saying to yourself that I wanted to see how far I could go. Don't speak. I know! You are wrong. I've absolutely worshiped you since those first days in Thorbeg, wildly, hopelessly, day and night. I was afraid of you yes, afraid of you because you are a princess. But I've got over all that, Genevra. You are a woman a living, real woman, with the blood and the heart and the lips that were made for men to crave. I want to tell you this here in the light of day, not in the darkness that hid all the truth in me except that which you might have felt in my kiss."

"Please—please don't," she said once more, her lip trembling, her eyes full of the softness that the woman who loves cannot hide. "You shall not go on! It is wrong!"

"It is not wrong!" he cried hotly. "My love is not wrong. I want you to understand and to believe. I can't hope that you will be my wife. It's too wildly improbable. You are not for such as I. You are pledged to a man of your own world, your own exalted world. But listen, Genevra. See, my eyes call you darling even though my lips dare not. Genevra, I'd give my soul to hear you say that you will be my wife. You do understand how it is with me?"

The delicious sense of possession thrilled her. She glowed with the return of her self esteem, in the restoration of that quality which proclaimed her a princess of the blood. She was sure of him now. She was sure of herself. She had her emotions well in hand. And so, despite the delicious warmth that swept through her being, she chose to reveal no sign of it to him.

"I do understand," she said quietly, meeting his gaze with a directness that hurt him sorely. "And you, too, understand. I could not be your wife. I am glad, yet sorry, that you love me, and I am proud to have heard you say that you want me. But I am a sensible creature, Mr. Chase, and, being sensible, am therefore selfish. I have seen women of my unhappy station venture outside of their narrow confines in the search for lifelong joy with men who might have been kings had they not been born under happier stars—men of the great wide world instead of the soulless, heartless patch which such as I call a realm. Not one in a hundred of those women found the happiness they were so sure of grasping just outside their prison walls. It was not in the blood. We must marry and live and die in the sphere to which we were born. We must go through life unloved and uncherished, bringing princes into the world, seeing happiness and love just beyond our

"I love you."

reach all the time. We are bound by chains no force can break—the chains of prejudice."

She had withdrawn her hands from his. He was standing before her as calm and unmoved as a statue.

"Just the same," he went on gently, "you love me as I love you. You kissed me. I could feel love in you then. I can see it in you now. You will marry Prince Karl in June, and all the rest of your life will be bleak December. You will never forget this month of March—our month." He paused for a moment to look deeply into her incredulous eyes. His face writhed in sudden pain. Then he burst forth with a vehemence that startled her. "My God, I pity you with all my soul! All your life!"

"Don't pity me!" she cried fiercely. "I cannot endure that!"

"Forgive me! I shouldn't say such things to you. It's as if I were bullying you."

"You must not think of me as unhappy—ever. Go on your own way.

Continued next week.

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THERE has been more or less effort toward creating a sentiment looking to the diverting of a part more or less, of the primary school fund to other purposes, and of course there has resulted an instantaneous and spontaneous howl of disapproval. Our public school system is regarded with a reverence which is commendable and advantageous so far as regards the school and the safeguarding of its welfare is concerned. However, unless some sentiment shall bring about differentiation between the school system, the effect of such blind reverence may cause the defeat of its purpose. Of late years the primary fund has been of such generous proportions as to cause itching of the palms among a political element, and sooner or later our somewhat antiquated system will breed such abuses and demonstrate its futility, not to say senility, to a degree that will render educational funds of the state very liable to raid by interests less reverent and scrupulous than the average citizen can contemplate with equanimity. The distribution of this fund under present restrictions certainly does not operate as it should to raise the standard of the teachers and teaching, even in localities where more or less of it is necessarily hoarded. In other localities where it might be used to an advantage deficiences must be raised by taxation. Our present system in any event places the expenditure of a great sum derived from general taxation in the hands of those almost always without special training or aptitude and in many instances grossly incompetent to judge of the need or comprehend the importance of our public schools. The amount of money available for school purposes can never be too large, but its use may work deplorable waste and inadequate advantage from the funds, always a fruitful source of what might prove disastrous cynicism and dissatisfaction. Nothing short of a complete change in our system of school management can ever render secure the generous support of the schools by the state. A change by which an absolute merit system might control all schools and expenditures through a state educational bureau, operated to secure the very best results in each locality would produce many other advantages besides the conservation of the benefits resulting from the use of state funds. The uniformity of advantages and results should be of greater importance than the per capita distribution of funds. The merit system of officering our educational department, by removing it from politics would at a stroke purge it from many abuses and the substituting of trained, capable men for the haphazard choice for political reasons, of school boards and commissioners could not help but be advantageous.—Central Lake Torch.

C. H. S. NOTES.

Nar Smith visited the high school Tuesday morning.

The normal class and grade people attended the program given by the Sophomore class December 6th, and it is the general opinion that the class carries the honors for giving the best class program for the year although the Freshmen class has not entered into competition and will not do so until after the Christmas holiday.

Anna Alcox was a Monday morning visitor.

Arville Dunham writes from Ypsilanti that she is enjoying her school year at that place.

The secretary's financial report of the High School Athletic Association for the year of 1909 is as follows:

Balance left over from 1908	$5 70
Fees from members	10 00
Balance from Charlevoix at Boyne City	2 10
Gate receipts Petoskey and Charlevoix game October 9	28 25
Gate receipts Boyne City game, Saturday, October 23	21 05
Gate receipts Alumni game November 6	10 95
Gate receipts first Jordan game November 13	30 30
Gate receipts Traverse City game—November 20	18 50
Total	$108 85

Expenditures of the Athletic Association are as follows:

Paid for Football October 9	$7 50
Paid to Petoskey team	15 00
Paid to Boyne Falls game at Traverse City	7 05
Paid for Line and Umpire October 30	2 11
Paid to Boyne Falls game at Petoskey	5 00
Paid East Jordan team November 13	10 00
Paid Traverse City team November 20	4 05
Incidental Expenses	1 00
Total Expenditures	$57 71
Balance on hand	$50 99

COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, December 7, '09.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Glassford, Paddock, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Paddock and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the report of the special committee, appointed to meet the board of commerce, be laid on the table for a period of two weeks. Motion prevailed.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Henry Richotti, current, $702.00 less shut down 10-20 and 11-11, $42.60	719 40
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Guidson Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	55 00
Forrest Wood, salary	32 50
Floyd Bettis, salary	32 50
Chas. Plum, salary	32 50
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	24 70
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W. F. Smith, drayage	13 15
R. M. A. Johnston & Co., services	1 20
O. E. Wilbur, freight bills	18 29
Jno. Cook, refund, K. Krulick, cut'd twice on cash book	2 30
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram to St. Louis, Michigan	37
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	5 77
Barnett Edy & Mach. Co., supplies	24 50
P. M. Ry Co., freight bills	1 96
MICHIGAN AVE. SEWER	
Chris. Solsberg, three catch basins	90 00
HIGHWAY FUND	
Petoskey Crushed Stone Co., crushed stone	11 96
Robert Reid, services	30 50
J. A. Noble, sidewalk rebate	15 07
O. E. Wilbur, Robert Reid, salary assigned H. J. to H. [illegible]	21 00
Charlevoix County Bank, Line orders	23 10
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	8 12
Martin, rent, storing road outfit for winter	5 00
H. Berdan, services	11 00
G. W. Losh, building walk, L. B. Bartlett lot	15 08
FIRE FUND	
L. S. Sec. supplies	60
HEALTH FUND	
O. E. Wilbur, expense by Lansing	90
POLICE FUND	
Geo. Rhenhart, salary	25 00
H. Berdan, services H '25 '09	1 50
BRIDGE FUND	
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	24 92
O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	131 24
Elmer L. Johnson, salary	10 00
CONTINGENT FUND	
Henry Cooper, salary, assessor	100 00
O. E. Wilbur, express to Detroit	1 50
Mrs. M. A. Phillips, services	1 75
Jno. Cook, salary	55 00
C. L. Slaght, salary	62 50
Charlevoix County Bank, warrant No. 53 and interest	330 00
Charlevoix County Bank, interest on warrants No. 51, 55, 56	90 00
Jno. Cook postage stamps	50
CEMETERY FUND	
Wm. McLain, salary	20 00
Jno. C. Miller, services	13 13
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND	
Farmer's Loan & Trust Co., New York, interest on waterworks bond due 12-1-09	625 00
City Treasurer, interest on Electric Extension bond due 12-15-09	350 00
Total	$3,526 75

On motion of Ald. Glassford the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $3,526.75 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Geiken and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald Glassford that the finance committee be instructed to borrow $550 on the best time and terms possible. Motion prevailed.

The council having under consideration the matter of the paving of paving district No. 7 and the manner of defraying the cost thereof. Alderman Webster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that the City of Charlevoix borrow the amount necessary to defray that portion of the expense of paving district number seven not provided for by previous by-law of loan the same being the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and that four (four) orders, each in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable one, two, three and four years from their date respectively with interest at the rate of six percent per annum payable annually on the eighth day of December, of each year at the office of the City Treasurer, be issued therefor.

Resolved further, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and such officers are hereby authorized to sign, seal, execute and deliver such time orders as herein provided, and in order for sale, or to effect the sale of and sell such time orders at the highest price obtainable, not less than par and deliver the proceeds thereof to the City Treasurer to the credit of said district fund.

Resolved that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to keep a proper record of said orders on the record of bonds in his office.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chambers on the 7th day of December, 1909, by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Aldermen Paddock, Glassford, Geiken, Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the resignation of Ald. Glassford be laid on the table.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chamber, December 7, 1909.

The Board of Public Works held an adjourned meeting on the above date.

Members present: Ackert, Holmes and Washburn

President Campbell and President pro tem Bridge being absent, Mr. Ackert was elected president pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Superintendent of water works was instructed by the board to look after such hydrants as reported defective by Fire Chief Olney.

Bills amounting to $1216.30 was O. K'd. by the board, for presentment to council.

The matter of inspecting the Bellaire pole line and plant, was taken up and discussed at length with a recommendation that a committee of the board be appointed for same.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

F. L. SLAGHT, Deputy City Clerk.

NEW ICE HOCKEY CENTER.

Boston Promoters Erecting Large Rink Where Game Will Be Played.

It is now a certainty that before the end of the ice hockey season of 1909 Boston will take its place as one of the leading centers for the great Canadian winter sport in the eastern section of this country. Actual work on the Boston Arena, which is to be devoted chiefly to ice skating, has been started, and, according to the present plans of the promoters, it is intended to conduct the work on the three shift basis, so that workmen will be busy on the building during the entire twenty four hours of each day. At this rate it is expected that the work will be completed by Christmas.

Wilson Tigers New Track Coach.

Charles H Wilson of Chicago has been selected by the Princeton Athletic association as track coach to succeed A. L. Copland, who has acted in this capacity for the last four years. He goes to Princeton highly recommended by Coach Stagg of Chicago and Bert Williams, captain of Princeton's track team in 1905. He has had a great deal of experience in all forms of track athletics.

McCormick May Quit Diamond.

Harry McCormick, the New York Nationals' heavy hitting outfielder, recently announced that he is going to enter the employ at the Pennsylvania Steel company in Chicago, that he is through with baseball and that he will not be with the Giants next season.

COMING SPORT EVENTS

Valley Fair kennels of Simsbury, Conn., will enter a dog team of Russian wolfhounds in the Alaska $10,000 trophy race next spring.

Orl Morningstar, who won the 18.2 balk line billiard emblem last season, may meet Willie Hoppe in a match at the 18.2 style for 1,500 points after Jan. 1.

The national junior individual and team cross country championship will take place at Celtic park, New York, Nov. 13, and the following Saturday the national senior championships will be held on the same track.

Iver Lawson and Walter De Mara of Salt Lake City have signed to ride as a team during the New York six day bicycle race which will be held in Madison Square Garden early in December. De Mara won the recent Kansas City race.

Norfolk, Va., plans a rendezvous of yachtsmen from Nov. 17 to 20. It will be a [illegible] to further the scheme of more inland waterways, the plan being to have a continuous sheltered inland course from Boston to Key West.

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BENJ. BROWN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. T. Birchard, of Cadillac, was in the city Thursday.

A. B. Kleise of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn Monday.

E. S. Stacks left for Cheboygan on a business trip Saturday.

W. A. Blakely of Petoskey was a guest at the Elston Monday.

H. A. Hilton, of Petoskey, was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Cook, of Petoskey, was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Dick O'Neill, of Phelps, was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

C. L. Rifenburg of Central Lake, was at the Elston last Friday.

James Flaggert, of Traverse City, was in the city last Saturday.

W. E. Taylor, of Boyne City, was in the city Friday on business.

B. T. Halstead of Petoskey is attending circuit court this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ross, died this morning.

L. H. Cook, of Boyne City, was a guest at Baker's Inn Thursday.

Mrs. M. Springer, of Pellston, was in Charlevoix on a visit Friday.

F. H. Bennett, of Traverse City, was in the city Thursday on business.

Harry Hurkey, of Traverse City, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ruegsegger, of Boyne City, visited Charlevoix relatives last week.

Mrs. Martindale visited her son Bert and family at Boyne City last week.

Olaf Nordrum arrived home Thursday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter, Doris, were in Thompsonville Monday.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was a business visitor to Charlevoix Thursday.

Groot Harrison and Leo O'Neill of Petoskey were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

A. E. Alexander and A. R. Alexander, of East Jordan, were in the city Thursday.

O. D. Hammond made a business trip to East Jordan and Traverse City Thursday.

Charles Robinson, of Harbor Springs enjoyed Charlevoix atmosphere Saturday.

Frank Anderson, of Boyne City, was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. J. Tweedle, of Traverse City, was in the city on circuit court business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick went to Harbor Springs, Saturday to visit relatives, returning home Monday.

F. R. Williams, attorney, of Elk Rapids, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of last week on legal business.

The Octagon Club met at the home of Sarah Levinson, Thursday night. The usual good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. J. Welkel and daughter, Myra left for Adrian Tuesday where Miss Myra will enter St. Joseph's Academy.

Mrs. J. Sinisman, of Harbor Springs, came Saturday for a few day's visit with her aunt Mrs. George Priest.

E. B. Ward was in Traverse City the latter part of the week making arrangements for Charlevoix Day at the state grange.

The Secretary of the treasury in his annual report to Congress recommends the sum of $23,750 for the improvement of Charlevoix harbor.

Garfield Myers, of Mandon, North Dakota, a former resident, arrived in the city Saturday, for a ten days visit with his mother and other relatives.

During the past year the revenue receipts for whiskey decreased five million and for beer and ale two and one-half million dollars less than the previous year.

Mrs. John Withers of this city was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court last week and committed to the Traverse City asylum where she was taken Saturday by Under-sheriff Weikel.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, held Monday night, the board authorized a dividend of six per cent to be paid to all holders of stock on Dec. 31, 1909.

The Northern Michigan Teacher's Association elected the following officers. President, George Roxburg, Reed City; vice-president, W. F. Whitney, Reed City; secretary, Miss Marion Callaghan, Boyne Falls.

Walter the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cosier, of Boyne City, received a slight injury to the nose, while playing shinney last Tuesday, which developed into a case of lockjaw, the boy dying Friday night.

The new fixtures are being put in the new post office building and when the doors are thrown open to the public they will see that Van Pelt meant it when he said we would have the finest postoffice in Northern Michigan.

The Baptist people are planning to give a lecture course of six numbers during January, February and March. Some first class talent is promised at moderate prices at moderate prices. Further announcement soon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will give a dinner and bazzar in their church parlors next Wednesday. A good, hot dinner will be served at noon to all who come and there will also be fancy arcicles for sale during the afternoon.

Among the Charlevoix county exhibits which will be shown at Traverse City next week will be a silver medal awarded F. J. Meech of this city and a bronze medal awarded Alfred Van Dusen of Norwood, for apples at the St. Louis exposition.

Elmer Ingalls, of Marion, drew a load of beets to the factory last week, the gross weight of which was 10,110 pounds, net weight 8,105. This load was drawn by one team on a three and one-half tire wagon Who says we haven't good roads in this county.

Wednesday afternoon while engaged in loading timbers onto the cars at Boyne City, David Cook, aged twenty-five, of that city, was instantly killed. The unfortunate man had been a resident of Boyne City, for about three years and leaves a wife infant and child.

The Charlevoix Band Boys will give a dancing party at the Charlevoix Theater Friday evening, December, 31, and will dance the "Old Year Out" and the "New Year In." The band will give a concert the first hour of the evening. Spectators will be charged a small admission. Proceeds for band benefit.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Company was organized at Bay City, December 4, comprising all the counties in north eastern Michigan from Bay to the straits of Mackinac. The following officers were elected: President, Sylvester Mahoney, Cheboygan; Secretary, T. F. Marston, Bay City; Treasurer, R. Hanson, Grayling.

Special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 141, R. A. M. on Thursday evening, December 16th, 1909. Right Eminent Grand Lecturer Horace, S. Maynard of Charlotte will be present to see the confering of the R. A. degree. Companions are courteously invited to be present to greet the distinguished guest of the evening. By order of the H. P.

Hon. Francis H. Dodds left his home in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday, for Washington, to resume his duties as representative from this district. Although this is Mr. Dodds' first year he has been recognized by one of the most important committee assignments, Postoffices and post roads and is making good in every way as a congressman.

The Otsego County Herald and the Otsego County Times have consolidated under the name of the Otsego County Herald and Times. Mr. Miner, of the Times, taking over both publications. Mr. McKinley of The Herald, retiring after nearly a continuous service since 1878 during which time he has built up one of the best papers in Northern Michigan. Under the aggressive management of Mr. Miner the Herald and Times will undoubtedly be a power in this section.

WANTED—Cotton rags at this office. 28-tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 44-tf

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

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Subscribe for the COURIER.

OUR CHRISTMAS SALE

Certainly brought the people to our store Saturday from early morning till late at night. People came streaming in to take advantage of the hundreds of bargains which was told them in our large advertisement of last week, and they found everything in the store just as we advertised. People know that we do as we advertise. That's why they take advantage of our sales. But in order to make the last remaining days of our sale a record breaker, we herewith give you a few special prices which will hold good till our sale closes December 25.

Men's black $20.00 overcoats **$12.00**
Men's black $16.00 overcoats **$10.00**
Men's $10.00 overcoats going for **$5.00**
Boys' $7.00 overcoats going for **$4.00**
Boys' $5.00 overcoats going for **$2.50**

Men's $25.00 suits going for **$15.00**
Men's $20.00 suits going for **$12.50**
Men's $15.00 suits going for **$10.00**
Men's $10.00 suits going for **$5.00**
Men's $22.50 suits going for **$13.50**

Men's 50c four-in-hand ties, late style patterns at **25c**
Men's 25c bow ties, late style patterns at **10c**
Men's 50c suspenders, sale price .. 25c
Men's 50c gloves and mitts for 39c
Boys' 15c bow ties are selling for. 5c

Men's $2.00 all wool flannel overshirts for **$1.50**
Men's $1.00 all wool flannel overshirts for **98c**

These shirts come in grey, black, red, blue and green. They are the celebrated Golden shirts. Nothing better in the land.

Ladies' $25.00 suits going for **$15.00**
Ladies' $20.00 suits going for **$10.00**
Ladies' $15.00 suits going for **$8.75**

All of our high grade ladies' dress skirts go at less than ½ off regular prices.
For instance our $7.50 skirts for **$3.00**
For instance our $6.00 skirts for **$2.50**
For instance our $6.50 skirts for **$3.00**
And a lot more to choose from.

Boys' corduroy winter caps for... 5c
Men's working shirts for..... 15c
Men's $1.50 sweater coats for..... 50c
Men's $1.00 flannel night gowns for 39c
Ladies' $1.25 flannel night gowns 89c
Children's 75c gowns, flannel..... 39c
Men's and ladies' felt shoes at big reductions during our sale.
Felt slippers for men, regular 75c value for **39c**
One lot of men's caps, regular $1.00 value, to close them out **50c**

Regular 75c dress skirts for..... 39c
Regular 25c dress skirts for. 10c
We have a large and beautiful line of men's and ladies' mufflers. We also carry a big line and colors of men's ladies' and children's gaiters.
Leggins at prices that will astonish you.
Remember, our best calicos at 4½c yd
Ladies' $10 long black coats,.... $3.50
Ladies' fur collar long plush coat, regular $20.00 coats, at $10.00

Babies' bear skin coats regular $3.50 and $4.00 values, go at the special price of..... **$1.98**

It always pays to trade at **COHEN'S STORE**

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service atIronton at 2:30.
Meeting of the C. E. Society at 6 p. m.
At seven o'clock the pastor will repeat last Sunday evening sermon on "The Servent in the House."
Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. M. Taylor will next Sunday morning give his second sermon on the subject, "Is the Old Book True."
In the evening he will give his second stereopticon lecture on "The Philippine Islands."
These services are people's services and all are invited.
Strangers are always welcome.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH
There will be services at the Epworth church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. F. M. Taylor, Pastor.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

Not to Be Cheated.

"Dis is a mighty dishonest world, you know," said an actor, "and it doesn't hurt to be suspicious of some people. I sympathize with the old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two words on a check.

"'I want yer to fix up dese han's. Dey ain't kept no correct time fer one dem six months.'

"'Well, where is the clock?' demanded the watchmaker.

"'Oh, in my cabin.'

"'But I must have the clock.'

"'Don't I tell yer dat's makin de matter wid the clock 'cep'in one han's? An' here dey be. You jess want the clock so you kin tinker it and charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's.'"—Young's Magazine.

The most striking paper currency in the world is the 100 ruble note of Russia, which is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when a sun ray passes through a prism. In the center in bold relief is a finely executed vignette in black. The remainder of the engraving on the note is in dark and light brown ink.

The Secret of Fitting Shoes

It is as much an art as making them. Your foot is individual—differs in shape and size—in sensitiveness and instep. To fit your foot with a last which protects it—with an upper which is snug without being tight—is a requirement of our salesmen.

Ample facilities are afforded for leisurely fitting. There is no excuse for a mislit with our methods. If one does occur, we wish to know it and remedy the trouble.

We are prepared to fill your needs in rubbers, arctics and overshoes. Slippers for holiday presents.

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Ladies' fine embroidered, imported Swiss handkerchiefs, 60 different styles. Many handkerchiefs in this lot are 25c values. For Saturday, December 11, only

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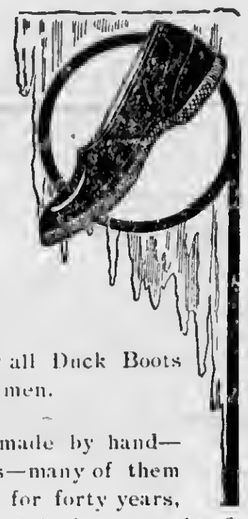

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Commissioner J. A. Milford and W. F. Bashaw, county truant officer, visited the Normal class, Monday morning, November 29. Mr. Milford gave a short talk on the success which Charlevoix County Normal teachers have had in the rural schools.

The class accompanied by Miss Hines visited the beet sugar factory Thursday afternoon, December 2d. Many things of interest were explained about the process of making sugar.

The Normal class observed the work of the chart class reading lesson taught by Miss Sherman Tuesday, November 30.

Georgia Scroggie and June Stalford have begun practice teaching in the second grade reading and Georgia Redfield and Bessie Martindale have begao work in practice teaching in the second grade language.

Winnie Maddaugh's division gave the following program:

Song, "Home Sweet Home,"—Class.

Quotations from Shakespheire—Members of division.

The Lord's Prayer in German—Winnie Maddaugh and Bessie Martindale.

Current Events—Margaret Watson.

Essay, "Alfred Tennyson"—Blanche Nowland.

Debate, "Resolved That Women Should Vote"—Affirmative, Georgia Redfield, Negative, Bertha McCalmon.

Oration, "Hamlet's friendship Speech", Mary Dunlap.

Recitation, "Nothing Shall Die," Isabel Knight.

Song, "Auld Laug Syne", Class.

The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

McGEOGH SCHOOL

The following pupils of District No. 8 have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Dorothy Beattie, Mary Chvatil, Anna Chvatil and Marion Wiles.

Anna Chvatil led the school with an average of 96.5-12 per cent.

Roy Beattie is the champion speller in the school.

Miss M. C. O'Leary, Teacher.

HILTON SCHOOL

The following pupils of District No. 2 have been neither tardy nor absent during the month of November: Ellen Cook, Ellie Cook, Frankie Cook and Orville Hilton.

The following pupils have an average of ninety per cent: Earl Cummings, Emily Hartwell, William Wells, Forest Week.

Marguerite Zeitler, Teacher

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by Treasurer Lewis at Close of Business November 30.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand November 1-1, 1909	$2,281.92
Received from delinquent taxes	120.77
Received from general fund	7.07
Received from primary school interest fund	5,458.00
Received from hunter's licenses	338.75
Received from costs in the case of the people vs. Alexander Callel	25.00
	$8,231.51

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$ 911.17
Poor fund	25.00
Circuit court orders	36.00
Criminal fee orders	8.55
Probate court orders	67.86
Primary school interest fund	5,458.00
To the state of Michigan, for hunter's licenses for the years of 1908 and 1909	313.00
Cash on hand December 1st	1,418.53
	$8,231.51

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, December 2nd, 1909.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By Modern Woodmen of America, Thursday Night.

At a meeting of the M. W. A. held Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Counsel—Will Black.
Advisor—L. E. Crandall.
Banker—George Brawn.
Clerk—F. A. Butler.
Escort—Henry Wagner.
Sentinel—George Spayd.
Watchman—V. E. Davis.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

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We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

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Our commodious office always at the disposal of our customers.

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Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

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ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Una, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe caused baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots and lighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied, tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, price 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Charlevoix only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer, Prop.

An Explanation.

Punston—See here, old chap, what do you mean by taking my jokes and passing them off as your own? Funston—Well, you see, it's this way—I'm a good natured sort of fellow and don't mind taking a joke from a friend.—Exchange.

....DON'T DELAY....

Now is the time to make those building repairs—or do that building you have been "figuring" on—as the summer is beginning to wane and cold, wet, unpleasant weather will be with us soon.

Let us figure NOW on the lumber needs and have us convince you beyond doubt by our estimate that our prices are the lowest obtainable on first class thoroughly seasoned stock.

Estimates Gladly Furnished

Charlevoix Lumber Co.

Bran New Stock of Cutters and Sleighs on Hand

I am making a new sleigh with a new kind of cast knee, invented by myself. All other makes of sleighs have two large holes through the runner which makes the runner very weak in the center, where they are most apt to break. My new sleigh has no hole through the runner and it makes the sleigh much stronger and better. I have all sizes now on hand. Before buying, call and see them and get my prices on cutters and sleighs. I also handle all kinds of farm implements. I have the agency for the Superior drill, the best drill ever sold in Charlevoix. Remember the old stand. First-class horseshoeing and general repairing.

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as well as low prices on all other goods. Investigate. My prices on some goods are lower than any other place in the city.

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"Sanitary," Strong, Beautiful, Good Workman, Good Warp

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Office

Neighborhood Notes

A dispatch to some of the state daily papers the first of last week were to the effect that W. L. Judkins, station agent at Elfe Lake, had been arrested for taking a shot at a deer before the season opened and the game warden became aware, Mr. Judkins was placed under arrest and fined. The story is branded by Mr. Judkins, Frank Eseltine and other hunters of this city who were in the party as being manufactured from "hot air" and the thing in its entirety is a "pipe dream." The party were hunting near Crelghton in the upper peninsula and returned home Thanksgiving having but one deer in the entire party.

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The American Telegraph and Telehpone Co. has applied for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of stats to issue the necessary license to carry on both businesses and the case promises to be long drawn out before settled. The company wants to do business in Michigan despite a law which prohibits the corporation entering the field in its present form.

The state law in question provides that a foreign corparation must form a local corparation to do business in this state, and that the latter organization can engage in only one line of industry. This would make it necessary for this company, which is organized under the laws of New York to organize two companies.

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George M. Clark, of Mesick, has commenced divorce procedings against his wife, Hortie Clark. The couple were married February 11, 1905, in Sherman, and lived together just eleven days when Mr. Clark returned from work one day to find on the table a note from his wife saying she would no longer live with him. Some months later she changed her mind and would gladly go back to George, but George had been keeping tab on Hortie during her absence and found that she had made good friends with other men, and he sent out word that he was doing well without her. Now he declares that she is living at Boyne City as another man's wife and he feels that it is time to put her in a position to become this fellow's wife if she wants to be.

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Twenty years ago at his home in Clare, William Archambault, G. R. & I. brakeman, buried two jugs of grape wine taken from his mother's cellar. The burying act was done with the thought that a couple of years later the wine would be unearthed. A school mate assisted. In a short time the wine was forgotten and remained so until a couple of months ago when he visited his old home and with the aid of a companion attempted to locate the buried wine. Several attempts were ineffectual and finally one jug was located in an unused dry well. The other jug was but a short distance from it. The wine aged under these conditions was of exceptional fine flavor. A large number of former friends assisted in sampling the wine and Mr. Archambault has saved a jug for home consumption.

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The state has approximately a million and a half acres of lands which are classed as homestead lands. Auditor General Fuller is completing the necessary investigation in preperation to the transfer to the land department of 328,265 acres of these lands, and then it is expected the public domain commission will take steps to set apart in each county having tax homestead lands, a tract for reforestation purposes. The state will have charge of the tract, but it will be for the education and benefit of the people of the county. It is surprising the amount of tax homestead laws that still remains in counties which have been settled for years. The eastern counties have 91,101 acres, the western about the same, and the upper peninsula about 51,153 acres. There are only 23 counties of the 83 which have less than 100 acres; and 22 which have no state land at all.

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SEWERS, CESS POOLS and WATER WORKS
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528; daily average, 59.

No. of patrons enrolled during the month 10. Total number of patrons, 912. Fines collect d $2.50.

"The Student's Reference-Work" (two volumes) was presented to the library by Mrs. C. M. Clare.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23tf

GREAT CLEARING SALE

at the Kalamazoo Furnishing and Tailoring Co., Fagan building. We will give a discount on every article in our store for a short time. Come in and look these goods over. They are all new this year. We have no old stock to offer the people.

Men's Shirts

A large line of men's shirts of all sizes. These are extra good values. Lots of them are regular 75c patterns, only.... **45c**

All $1.00 and $1.25 values can be bought at this sale for..... **89c**

Working shirts in black and white stripe, black sateen and blue collars, special... **45c**

One line of stiff bosom unlaundred shirts, regular 60c values, sale price only..... **39c**

One line of laundred stiff bosom shirts, regular 75c values, sale price only..... **45c**

Flannel shirts, regular $1.00 values, while they last..... **90c**

Men's Pants

We are offering a large line of men's pants at

20 per cent discount

These goods are all new and the latest patterns. They are cut in three different styles: full peg, half peg and regular cut.

Men's Suits

Men's $20.00 suits, extra good values, special..... **$16.50**

Men's $18.00 suits, extra good values special..... **$15.50**

Men's $15.00 suits, extra good values special..... **$12.50**

Men's $10.00 suits, extra good values, special..... **$8.50**

Youths' suits, regular $6.50 values, special..... **$5.00**

All boys' suits, sizes from 4 to 16 years, 20 per cent discount.

Soft Hats

We have a large line of soft hats in the latest shades and styles.

One line regular $2.50 values, special sale price..... **$2.00**

One line regular $2.00 values, special sale price..... **$1.59**

One line regular $1.50 values, special sale price..... **$1.25**

One line regular $1.00 values, special sale price..... **89c**

All men's and boys' caps 10 per cent discount.

Neckties

All 25c neckties in Bow, Four in Hand, Windsor, Bow Teck and Four in Hand Teck, special at..... **23c**

All 50c Four in hand neckties, special at..... **45c**

All 75c Four in Hand neckties, special at..... **50c**

RELLAS

- - - - - $1.50
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- - - - - 89c

Men's Underwear

One line of red flannel, regular $1.00 values special sale price..... **89c**

One line of tan all wool, regular $1.00 values, special sale price..... **89c**

One line of natural wool, regular $1.00 values, special sale price..... **89c**

Two lines of all wool, extra heavy, with plush back, special at..... **$1.25**

Heavy cotton ribbed, regular 50c values, special..... **45c**

Union Suits

Regular $3.00 all wool union suits, special sale price..... **$2.60**

Regular $2.50 all wool union suits, special sale price..... **$2.25**

Regular $2.00 all wool union suits, special sale price..... **$1.75**

Regular $1.50 heavy rib, special sale price..... **$1.35**

Regular $1.00 heavy rib, special sale price..... **89c**

Hosiery

All men's fancy hose in all the latest shades and patterns.

One line regular 50c values, special while they last..... **39c**

One line regular 25c values, special while they last..... **21c**

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Two lines boys' stockings, regular 25c values, special..... **19c**

Men's Hats and Caps

One line of men's stiff hats, regular $3.00 values, in black and olive, latest shapes, special at..... **$2.50**

One line of men's stiff hats, regular $2.50 values, in black and olive, latest shapes, special at..... **$2.00**

One line men's stiff hats, regular $2.00 values, sale price..... **$1.59**

All $1.50 hats, while they last, sale price..... **$1.25**

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One line of gloves with double wrist, regular $1.00 values, now..... **89c**

One line of mittens with double palm, regular $1.00 values, now..... **89c**

One line of mittens with gauntlett, heavy lined, special..... **89c**

One line of mittens, heavy lined, regular 50c values, special..... **43c**

One line of all-wood mittens for driving, special..... **68c**

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All golf gloves and mittens, special at..... **23c and 45c**

These are extra good values. Now is the time to buy your gloves and mittens for the cold weather, at a low price.

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All $1.00 overalls and jackets reduced to..... **89c**

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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

A special meeting of Pomona is hereby called to meet Thursday December 16, on board the Pere Marquette railway train enroute to Traverse City for the purpose of conferring the fifth degree.

E. B. WARD, Master.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will meet in regular session Thursday, December 30, with South Arm grange. As there will be the regular election and installation of officers the program will consist of reports of the outgoing officers.

GLENN M. DUBOIS, Lecturer.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met in regular session December 4, with Worthy Master T. S. Barber in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—T. S. Barber.
Overseer—J. H. Sudman.
Lecturer—Addie Barber.
Steward—Roy Hardy.
Asst. Steward—Ervin Sudman.
Chaplain—Rena McGeorge.
Treasurer—Jessie May.
Secretary—H. J. Korthase.
Gatekeeper—Earl Barber.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mary Barber.

Lecturer's hour was very short, but interesting. Brother Sudman told of his hunting trip, which was excellent. Several recitations and a song finished the program.

Under good of the order several suggestions were made to the query, "What Can We do to Make the Young People Attend Grange More Regularly?" Several good suggestions were made and now its up to the grange to try them out one by one.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

The ladies' auxillary of Marion Center Grange held their annual meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Black. The following officers were elected:

President, Minnie Smith.
Vice-president, Jennie Burns.
Secretary, Hattie Meggison.
Treasurer, Maude Cook.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

The next meeting of Norwood grange will be held December 14. A good attendance is desired, this being just two days before the big day at Traverse City, also election of officers.

Our annual oyster supper will take place immediately after election of officers. Ten cents a member will be charged.

Although the attendance of our last meeting was small it was a very pleasant one. Rev. John Biery was admitted by dimit from Athens grange.

Every member must make themselves clear on the books by January 1st. or your insurance will be void.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday evening November 27, 1909, with Worthy Master St. John in the chair.

After all vacancies were filled we proceeded with the business of the order. The dance committee turned in a deficit of of $2.50 which was paid ont of the grange treasury. After finishing the regular routine of business lecturer's hour was carried out with songs, recitations and discussions.

After grange the losing side of the contest furnished a treat which showed that while were not so able in giving entertainment we were there with the goods.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard Grange entertained Pomona in special session Wednesday evening. A large number of visitors were present from Marion Center and Norwood granges. The time was devoted to talking up the Traverse City trip after which the degree of Pomona was conferred on six candidates and a feast was enjoyed with Barnard Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

A special session of Pomona was held Saturday night with Ironton grange. The attendance was large a number of visitors being present from Marion Center and Peninsula granges.

The degree of Pomona was conferred on eleven candidates and everybody talked enthusiastically over the state grange. All of Ironton will be on hand Thursday the 16th. After the conferring of degrees Ironton grange put up a feast.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, December 3. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master George Long.

After the regular business they proceeded to initiate four candidates in the first and second degrees. Sister Blanch Wallace filled the master's chair in the work.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. A special meeting was called for December 9 for the purpose of initiating in the third and fourth degrees. Grange closed in form with twenty-two members present.

The Pennies in the Box.

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
I'm hearty and I'm hale;
I've nothing in this world to do
But glide 'round with the mail;
But one thing almost breaks my heart,
And my nervous system shocks;
It's the everlasting pennies
That I'm fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such;
And I would like to sell a few—
'Twould please me very much.
But a man can't sell unless you buy,
No matter how he talks;
So I have to keep on diving
After the pennies in the box.

It's alright in the springtime,
Or when the summer breezes blow;
But a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below;
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's most any thing but funny
Scratching pennies from the box.

And now quite confidentially,
I'll tell you something more:
A rural carrier (way out west)
Forgot himself and swore;
Says he: "I can stand the snow drifts,
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measly pennies
In the blasted measly box."

When the "roll is called up yonder,"
And we shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he learned to swear;
If you want St. Peter to open the gate
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the box.

Drew a Crowd.

"I once woke up"—

"And found yourself famous, eh?"

"No, but found that I had been attracting considerable public attention. I had been snoozing on a hotel veranda with my mouth wide open."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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WE OUGHT TO LIVE 150 YEARS

So Says Professor Fisher, Expert on Longevity.

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Yale Statistician Gives That Figure as Worth of Lives to the Nation—Prussia Far Ahead of Us in the Matter of Conserving Life.

Human life is increasing in length at a very rapid rate, but the span will have to go on increasing for a long time before it becomes even normal, for the human being ought to live to about 150 years if he did himself justice, says Professor Irving Fisher of Yale in a remarkable study which has just been issued by the national conservation commission. The commission believes that the greatest asset of society is human life.

Professor Fisher in a book of 129 pages says that after most careful study of vitality and health statistics he concludes that about 350 years ago the average span of life began to increase, and it has been gaining ever since. At the end of the seventeenth century the average life was about four years longer than at its beginning. At the end of the eighteenth another four years had been added to the average. Then came the nineteenth with its great strides in science in all departments. In the first three quarters of that century the average length of life increased at the rate of about nine years to the century.

Prussia Far Ahead of Us.

But in the last generation the increase has been faster than ever before. In Massachusetts the average length of human life is now increasing at the rate of about fourteen years per century. Yet Massachusetts is not making so good a record as is presented for Europe, as a whole, where the present increase is at the rate of seventeen years in a century. Prussia, the land of greatest advance in medical, surgical and hygienic science, is increasing its average longevity at the rate of twenty-seven years per century.

Professor Fisher quotes the result of Metchnikoff's investigations to sustain the contention that a normal age for men should be about 150 years. Metchnikoff found that mammals generally lived about five times the period devoted to growing. The one exception is man. The growing period of man is about thirty years. Therefore if he should lengthen his life up to the average of other mammals it would be about 150 years. Professor Fisher does not think that 150 years will be by any means an impossible attainment when the unexplored possibilities of science, sanitation and social betterment are developed.

Century and Half Not Impossible.

The present average age at which people die of old age after having been fortunate enough to dodge automobiles, diphtheria, tuberculosis, hunger and the other causes of death is stated as eighty-three years.

The economic value of human life and the advantage to the social whole in increasing its length are discussed most entertainingly by Professor Fisher. He points out that the sustaining of youth and old age is a tremendous onus on the producing capacity of society. As civilization becomes more complex a longer period must be given to preparation for the real work, consequently there is need for a compensating length of the period within which the individual, having thus been prepared at the social expense, may work for society in order to repay its investment in him.

Professor Fisher summarizes the various statistical estimates that have been made of the economic value of a human life. The American nation is credited with the ownership of $107,000,000,000 worth of property, but Professor Fisher reaches the conclusion that the human beings are economically worth somewhat more than $250,000,000,000 more in addition to this.

How a Life Grows In Value.

In the first year of existence the economic value of a life is only $90, because the infant life involves the great burden of the long preparation for a period of producing usefulness. From this year on the average value of a life increases until it reaches its maximum at thirty years, when it is $4,200 for the average American life. At that age the period of preparation is past, the time of greatest producing capacity is fairly being entered, and the expectation of life is large.

Every immigrant coming into this country is worth $875, says Professor Fisher. That is the minimum figure, representing the labor value. The arrival of 1,000,000 immigrants adds to the wealth of the nation $875,000,000.

LUNGHI, SPEED MARVEL.

Italian Says He Will Not Run on Indoor Tracks.

The great Italian runner Emilio Lunghi says he is through running on the boards. The swarthy young giant has run but one real indoor race, too, but Emilio says, "Once is enough for me." Lunghi ran his first indoor race in the 1,000 yard championship in Madison Square Garden recently. He finished in the ruck, and here is how it happened:

The Italian got away to his usual slow start, but started after the quicker ones, striding as only he can. The field came to the first turn. The leaders hit swung to it beautifully and rounded with scarcely a perceptible letup in their mad pace, but Lunghi, poor Lunghi—he nearly hit the outside rail, so far out did his big strides carry him. With the Italian champion the race soon became a struggle to determine not whether he should beat the others, but whether he should keep his feet or go sprawling on the boards. To make a long story short, Lunghi lost from five to ten yards at every curve and finished away back—not even placed.

Asparagus and Cabbage.

Cabbage, strange to tell, once grew without a head. It is a native of Europe. Wild cabbage, or the cabbage without a head, is called collards. Cultivation put a head on collards. Cabbage comes down by transmission from "caputi."

One of the oldest culinary vegetables is asparagus. Pliny and Cato ate it for rheumatic gout and praised it highly. We are growing it today in perfection, better than they ever had it. Certain folk in lower Europe use asparagus beans as a substitute for coffee.

"Mrs. Scratchit, can you catch rats?"

"Bless the child! What a remarkable question! What makes you ask that, dearie?"

"Why, I heard the ladies at mamma's yesterday say you were a regular old cat."—Baltimore American.

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of all Winter Stock to make room for my new Spring Goods. During this Sale One-fourth Off will be given on Trimmed Hats, Velvets, Ribbons, Fancy Feathers and Plumes.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm one mile and one-half west of Ironton and one mile east of Adams Lake

Thursday, December 23

beginning at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Horse, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs
Horse, 12 years old
Cow giving milk, fresh in March
Cow giving milk, fresh in April
2 year old heifer, fresh in June
Spring calf
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Jones reaper
Parker plow No. 62
Spring harrow, new
Smoothing harrow
1 horse cultivator, new
Lumber wagon
Set of sleighs
Single buggy, cutter
3 log land roller
Tiger hay rake, hay rack
Set double harness
Set single harness
DeLaval cream separator
5 gallon churn
Heating stove
Wheelbarrow
Saws, chains, forks, hoes
Garden drill
Quantity of straw, hay
Quantity of alfalfa, cornstalks
Quantity of corn in field, oats
Quantity of rye, carrots

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FARMERS MUST ENRICH SOIL

James J. Hill Sounds Warning to American Farmers

FOOD SUPPLY OF ENTIRE WORLD

The Demand Increases Faster Than the Earth's Products

He Advises Education in the Agricultural Colleges of the Country as Aid to the Farmers.

In an address at the National Corn exposition last week at Omaha, Nebraska, James J. Hill emphasized the necessity of increasing the productivity of the farms of this country. He said in part:

"The whole subject of our food supply and its relation to population, industry, growth, institutions and everything that concerns our future is appropriate for this occasion. The true statement of the broad general fact which it is most desirable that everyone should understand is this: that this country cannot feed the population which it must necessarily have within comparatively few years if it does not change its agricultural methods. The emphasis is all on that conditional clause."

"We cannot support our coming population upon the crop yield per acre that now satisfies us. We have to transform a growing decline in value and productivity of our soil under continued cultivation into a rapid increase in both. If the crisis can be seen moving upon us now, and if it took Great Britian more than half a century to raise her wheat yeild from above fifteen bushels to thirty-two bushels per acre, we have no time to lose."

"What has to be considered, the keynote of all present discussion is not the difficulty but the urgency of the task. The whole argument is one not of despair, but of reassurance; provided only that we do the obvious, indispensable and feasible thing, and do it now."

"Area is inelastic. Our public lands are almost exhausted. A few more years will see the last of them. And, lest they should not be squandered quickly enough, we not only offer them to everybody under conditions that invite and reward fraud, but when the government finds itself burdened with a particularly choice and valuable tract of farm land it holds a lottery and distributes it among Tom, Dick and Harry, no matter whether farmers or speculators, after they have been collected from different parts of the country by appealing to the passion for gambling. The areas to be obtained by reclamation work would not, all told, take care of our increase for two years. So there are final limits already in sight to the quantity of tillable land."

"The production of the soil and the food supply as compared with acreage and with population both decline. Our total agricultural product has been growing so rapidly and so immensely that we find it hard to realize that this may be entirely consistent with failure, at the same time, to keep pace with the growth of national needs. The country, unless there shall be a change, is approaching a time when it must import wheat for home needs."

"Other food products also lag behind the constant new demand. Since that demand cannot be escaped, and since not to meet it means want or a lowering of the standard of life and comfort in this country, which no American would wish to see, there is but one course before the nation. That is to increase the productiveness of the farm so that the earth's gifts may year by year equal or exceed the peoples requirements.

"It is more necessary because the great bulk of our foreign trade is made up of these commodities. Foodstuffs and articles but one remove from the soil are the currency with which we have paid for what we bought abroad.

"What we have to do in this country is to apply to farming the scientific knowledge, shaped now to practical use, that will raise our average product per acre to something like that of countries which lack many of our advantages of soil and climate. When Great Britan, in what her own people regard as an age of agricultural decline, can produce over thirty-two bushels of wheat to the acre, and other grains in proportion, while the United States calls it a big crop when its average rises to fourteen, it argues mere want of intelligence on the part of this country; a failure to grasp the simple reasons for coming hardship and its obvious and natural remedy.

"All that is needed to turn an impending national food deficit into a surplus to support in plenty 150 or more persons to the square mile in the United States, is the use instead of the abuse of the soil. The institutions that are doing most for the country today are the agricultural colleges. They should grow in number, in attendance and above all, in the expert knowledge and freedom from all political or other influence of their chiefs and instructors."

FRUIT GROWING PROFITS

Depend Largely upon the Cost of Production

More Variation in Income Than of Other Crops.

S. W. Fletcher of the Michigan Agricultural College, in an article in the 37th annual report of the State Horticultural Society of Michigan, makes the following statement:

The profits in fruit growing depends upon the cost of production, the cost of marketing and market conditions. There is more variation in the income from fruits than from most other farm crops. The average income however, is higher than the income from other common lines of husbandry. The last census shows that the average income, however, is higher than the income from other common lines of husbandry. The census shows that the average income in the different lines of farming are: Fruit, $716; Live stock, $787; Dairy $787; Cotton, $130. But the gross income means nothing, it is the per cent received on the capital invested that counts. Census statistics show that the average fruit farm returns 9.6 interest on the investment. Very much larger returns than these are common. On the whole the returns in fruit growing are apt to be larger than the returns in general farming provided the same degree of intelligence, energy and capital is invested in each case. The fact that 83 per cent of the fruit farms of the county are operated by the men who own them, as compared with 48 per cent of hay-and-grain farms, and 68 per cent of dairy farms, is further evidence that the fruit growers of the country are making their business pay.

WILL INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

K. O. T. M. M's. Aim to Initiate Class of Twenty-five.

Great activity is noticeable among the local Maccabees, who figure on initiating a class of twenty-five new members the latter part of this month. At the election of officers held on Thursday evening of last week a few changes were made in the chairs and all have joined in making a great effort to increase the membership. Deputy Great Commander Charles Perry, of Cadillac, was here to attend the meeting and will return later in the month to help in the work. After the regular routine business, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Com.—Percy Marcy.
Lieut. Com.—A. Dan Durance.
R. K.—Alonzo Hanshew.
F. K.—L. E. Smith.
Physician—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.
Chaplain—Wm. Black.
Sergeant—Moses Bowdish.
F. M. F. G.—Will O'Neil.
S. M. G.—Robert Withers.
Sentinel—
Picket—

After the election a nice banquet was held, toasts given, and everyone had a good time.

Dr. Lucy K. Bon, late of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is situated at 108 Park Avenue. Dr. Bon practices the science of Chiropratic and her specialty is stomach and nervous diseases. 50-4-4-pd

Christmas sale on fur coats, gloves and mitts at Benj. Brown's. See ad. on another page. 50-tf

FISHERMEN'S BANQUET

At Baker's Inn One of Finest Held in City

Steps Taken Toward Betterment of Association.

As went to press last week the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishermen were in convention discussing the Ming fish law.

At the opening of the afternoon session the books of the secretary and treasurer, J. J. Bolt of Grand Haven, were audited by that committee and were found to be O. K. The committee on resolutions then offered the following live amendments to the bettering of the association:

1. That fish should not be molested in transit.
2. That all fishermen must have a license regardless of the apparatus he is fishing with.
3. That the Game Warden Department be asked to use its influence to make the fish laws of the states bordering the great Lakes uniform.
4. That it shall be the duty of all members of the association to submit all grievences to the executive board.
5. Resolved that the law regarding the taking of spawn during the past season has been perfectly satisfactory to the fishermen.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorable President—Peter Jensen of Escanaba, unanimously elected.

Vice-President—Max Sharoeder, of Northport.

Sec'y and Treas.—J. J. Bolt, of Grand Haven, re-elected.

The members of the executive Board are: Geik C. Geiken, Charlevoix; Mr. Cooper, Cheboygan; John Coffie, Manistique; P. R. Klinke, Menominee; August Shembeck, St. Joseph, William VerDuin, Grand Haven.

The meeting adjourned without the date being set for the next meeting. The next meeting place was left for the executive board to decide.

Wednesday evening the local fishermen gave an elaborate banquet to the members of the convention and the business men of the city at Bakers Inn. To say the menu and services was of the highest class is unnecessary, to all who have attended similar functions at Bakers Inn. This however was if possible a little better than any that have gone before.

City Attorney Arthur L. Fitch, who acted as toastmaster, was at his best and never was at a loss in answering the many witty sallies made at him by the different speakers.

"Address of Welcome"—Mayor O. E. Wilbur.

"Our Organization"—J. J. Bolt, of Grand Haven.

"Judicial Inconsistancies"—Hon. J. M. Harris.

"The Pioneer Fisherman"—Willard A. Smith.

"The Fisherman and the Banker" W. J. Rachow.

"The Game Warden"—Hon. S. M. Rose.

"How to Catch Fish"—A. B. Nicholus, Sr.

"The Fishermen and the Courts"—Hon. F. W. Mayne.

"The Fisherman"—R. W. Kane

"Closing Address"—Hon. Peter Jensen.

Every speaker was securely inspired with the spirit of the evening,—"Good will toward the fishermen, and an admiration of the men who brave the perils of the sea to provide brain food for busy workers, and with this for their theme were at their best."

Cohen's five piece orchestra rendering the harmonious strains of music and the banquet with the courtesy of the citizens of Charlevoix will make an impression on all the members of the convention that our little city is one of the best in Northern Michigan, and is fully alive to the importance of the fishing industry and the desire of the followers of this arduous and dangerous profession to secure laws under which they can follow their calling with the same protection as do men of other professions. We were glad to meet them face to face and hope we may in the future have the pleasure of again entertaining the fishermen of Lake Michigan.

Come one, come all. Turkey for dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 50tf

HANDSOME BUILDING

Charlevoix's New Postoffice Building a Handsome Structure

Preparations Being Made to Move into New Building Tonight.

Charlevoix people are honored with a new post-office on north Bridge street, built by George Van Pelt of Chicago, in compliance with the new postal laws in the construction of government buildings. The building has a large plate glass front with the entrance door on the south front corner. The interior of the postoffice is finished in natural oak and the postoffice fixtures are of the same material with nickel lock boxes equipped with combination locks.

The floor of the public entrance is of tiling while the side wall is finished with marbel slabs which stand four feet in heighth. In the front, the window is guarded with a large brass railing thus preventing the people from sitting in the front part of the building, and makes a fine decoration.

The rural carriers desks and boxes are to be in the basement which is arranged to the very utmost convienence possible to handle the quantities of mail in circulation.

On the second floor, of which entrance is gained by a beautifully decorated stairway from the north front of the building, and which is uniquely finished with oak and tiling, are three suits of rooms, each of which has its own special reception room. The hallways and closets are finished with tiling and marble and with the natural oak. Each of the offices has its own steam heating radiator and the latest improved electric fixtures. Mr. VanPelt has had a large window placed in each office so as to have plenty of light during the day.

The postoffice people expect to move into their new quarters tonight if the carpenters and finishers get their work done.

IN THE FRONT RANK

Is Exhibit of Charlevoix County at State Grange

Fine Display of Products—Highly Commented on by Outside Granges.

Charlevoix county is "right up and a-coming" with its exhibit at the State Grange held at Traverse City this week, says the Evening Record. It is the first exhibit that one comes to when he enters the door, and one can't get past it until he has made a thorough examination of what it has to offer.

Tomorrow is Charlevoix Day and the county will be represented by at least 500 grangers. Remember the low railroad fare is good for any day during the meeting.

K. OF P. ELECTION

Many Changes Were Made in Officers for the Coming Year.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, K. of P. held their annual election of officers December 6. The following officer were named for the various offices:

C. C.—Wm. F. Johnson.
V. C.—O. D. Hammond.
Prelate—Ernest Hiller.
M. of W.—D. F. Meech.
K. of R. C.—W. A. Cline.
M. of E.—L. E. Benton.
M. of F.—D. S. Payton.
M. of A.—A. J. Usher.
I. G.—Grant Squires.
O. G.—Elmer Johnson.
Trustee—C. L. Gonser.

Dance at the Elston.

At the Elston Tuesday evening about 60 couples attended the dance which was the first of a series to be given this winter. The orchestra was composed of Mr. McCullen, and Miss Byron, violinist, of Petoskey, and Lottie Cohen, pianist, and Moses Cohen, trap drums. Coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches were served. All enjoyed an evening of extreme pleasure and voted the Elston parties good, wholesome amusement.

House, two lots and barn for sale by Will Campbell at a bargain. 50 tf

DOLE—DELAUDER

Prominent Antrim County People Married at Bellaire.

"At the S. W. Westbrook home last Sunday evening (November 28) at five o'clock, Andrew J. Dole of Bellaire and Mrs. Emma Delander, of Central Lake, were united in marriage by Rev. L. A. Kirkland. This couple is well and favorably known to the people of this county, Mr. Dole having been a resident of Bellaire for over thirty years, and Mrs. Delander came from Central Lake to Mr. Westbrook's home about a year ago where she has since resided. Monday they began keeping house in the Westbrook house in the east part of this village, where they will be at home to their many friends. For about twenty-five years Mr. Dole ran a livery barn in this village and since selling out has been devoting his entire time to his duties as superintendant of the poor and county agent for the State Board of Charaties."—Bellaire Independent.

WILL DOUBLE VALUE

In Fruit Growing if Better Methods are Used

West Michigan Development Bureau will Aid Farmer Along This Line.

A campaign for the encouragement of better methods of fruit growing and farming is being planned by the Western Michigan Development Bureau for the current winter. There is absolutely no doubt but that with the adoption of better methods the products from the lands now under cultivation can be doubled in value, and that this can be accomplished with an expenditure of energy that is considerably less than double the amount now being devoted to the raising of crops.

The opportunities for improvement are especially numerous in the fruit growing industry. By means of the applying of scientific knowledge to the methods of cultivation and spraying both a quality and quantity increase can be secured. There are a few fruit growers in Western Michigan who are making their acres produce at the rate of $1,000 each per season. These men are, at the present time, exceptions. It is the ambition of the Bureau to explain to the many how the few are obtaining such remarkable results, that the many may in the future be as prosperous as the few now are. To the end, reading matter explaining the methods now in use by the experts is to be distributed among the many. Furthermore the plans of the Bureau contemplate the holding of meetings at convenient points at which the various phases of the work will be generally discussed. Efforts are also to be made to get the various farmers' organization to discussing the topics that are of the most vital importance at the present time.

SHOW APPRECIATION

Mrs. F. A. Butler Presented With Past Matron's Pin.

At a special meeting of Charlevoix O. E. S. last Wednesday evening, three candidates were initiated into the order, after which a fine banquet was held.

At the close of that banquet, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, in a few well chosen words, presented Past Matron, Mrs. F. A. Butler with a fine past matron's pin, to show the high esteem in which she is held by the members of the order.

Members Board of Commerce—Attention.

The regular annual meeting, called for December 6th, was adjourned to Thursday evening, December 16, there not being a quorum present at the regular meeting.

This meeting has again been adjourned to Friday evening, December 17, on account of Charlevoix Day at the state grange.

Besides the reports of the officers for the past year, a new board of directors and new officers are to be chosen for the ensuing year. It is hoped that all stockholders will make special efforts to be present at the adjourned meeting.

Will E. Hampton, Sec'y.

Useful Christmas presents—robes horse blankets and sleigh bells. See Benj. Brown's ad. on page 3. 50-tf

THE FIRST STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN

So States Detroit Papers About Cement Factory

STANDARD CEMENT AND LIME CO.

Is the Name of the Newly Organized Company to Locate Here

According to Detroit Dispatches Work Will Start on New Plant Sometime Early in Spring.

Dispatches in the papers, dated from Detroit, announce the organization of a new cement company capitalized at $1,000,000, which plans to erect a cement plant at Charlevoix costing between $700,000 and $750,000.

It has been known here for some time that a movement was on foot to take over the property of the Standard Portland Cement Co. here, secure new capital, and go forward with the erection of a plant. The publication of the dispatch indicates that the first steps have been taken. While the terms of the deal are not known in full, it is understood that the holders of stock in the original company, known as the Standard Portland Cement Co., will be taken care of in the re-organization by stock in the new company, which is to be known as the Standard Cement and Lime Co., it being the intention to manufacture high grade lime as well as manufacture cement.

The Standard Company already has good kilns on its property just outside the city limits, in which lime of the highest grade has been burned, but they were handicapped through lack of direct mill facilties, and so did not do the business they might otherwise have transacted.

They have 400 acres of rock land, testing high the qualities necessary for cement of the highest grade, and once the manufacture of cement is started, the future of the industry is assured, for all conditions are favorable for success.

Judge F. H. Aldrich, of Detroit, former president, is also president of the new company, but new blood is presented in other positions, the Secretary-Treasurer being E. L. Buell, of Detroit, Henry K. Hunt, of Coldwater, vice-president, while Ellis Soper, of the engineering firm of that name, is general manager.

They plan, so it is stated, to erect a plant of 1,500 barrels capacity per day, and hope to start work next spring. One of the gentlemen interested in the new company is closely identified with the Michigan Central railroad, and others are said to be prominent in other lines of business.

The erection of a cement plant means much to Charlevoix, and our citizens will be glad to know of the prospects for a fulfillment of our hopes, and will, we are sure, stand ready to do all in their power to help make the project a success.

MRS. SUSAN McNALLY

Aged Lady Dies at Home in Hayes Township

Was a Resident of Charlevoix County for Thirty-one Years

Mrs. Susan McNally, aged thirty-one years, died at her home in Hayes Township Thursday morning at one o'clock, the direct cause of her death being paralysis.

Mrs. McNally was one of the pioneer residents of Hayes township, having been a resident there for the past thirty-one years. She leaves four children, Peter M. McNally of Manton, Alberta, George R. McNally and W. D. McNally of Hayes township, also one daughter Mrs. S. A. Hacot, who also resides in Hayes township.

The funeral was held from the house Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The weres ervices conducted by Fr. Anastasius and remains were laid to rest in Lake View cemetery.

Special Saturday Sale at Frazier's.

Ladies' $2.50 shoes for..... ...$1.95
Men's $3.50 shoes for.....$2.95

CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

Frank Peebles went to Traverse City Monday.

You can never fathom a gift be it ever so small.

John Waffle reports a fine baby boy born on Sunday last, December 12th.

The club meets with Hazel Jolliffe on Friday evening, December 17th.

Mrs. R. Tullock and sister, Mrs. Edwards, will go to Huntington, Ind., for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. VanDuberg on Friday, December 10 a fine boy. Cigars please.

John Parsons brings to us a tax roll that he brought from England sixty years ago, quite a difference from ones of today.

A man said to us the other day, "two thing must come viz, taxes and death", and yet the latter is least thought of by some.

Why not have an old fashioned spelling school. We mean the stand up and sit down kind, us old fellows fellows will all spell. We take this way of giving our school mams a hint or a hit.

Cyrus Joliffe of Painesville, Ohio, reports a blizard and five below zero, on December 6. At the same date here twenty degrees above zero. No wonder we can beat them "all holler" raising apples.

If reports are true there will be about 500 that will attend the New Year's dinner held at Atwood town hall. Probably the ladies had better raise the price. 10 and 15 cents seem small for four square courses, but some say you can't change a woman's opinion.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material. 18-tf

INWOOD

Fine snow storm Sunday.

Mrs. Adelia Porter is very poorly at present.

Sleighs and cutters are the order of the day.

Wagons and buggies are a thing of the past.

Fred Thier returned home from a visit, Saturday.

M. H. Wheaton visited at William Wallace's Sunday.

James O'Brien and family, visited in Inwood, Sunday.

Charlie Vosburg visited at M. Wheaton's Monday morning.

Miss Angie Hibert spent last Tuesday evening at her home in the country.

Mrs. Adelia Porter had the misfortune to loose one of her best cows last week.

Mr. George Trimble purchased a span of horses while visiting in East Jordan week before last.

Orton VanDusen, wife and son, Oscar, returned home from Chicago, Wednesday, where they have been visiting relatives.

The McGeagh school will give a Christmas social followed by a box social at the school house on December 21. Ladies are requested to bring a box. Everybody welcome.

Special Saturday Sale at Frazier's.

Ladies' $2.50 shoes for..... $1.95
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WILSON

Plenty of snow and cold weather.

Mrs. Emily Todd visited at E. S. Brintnall's last week.

Max Ostenberg has moved back on his farm in Wilson.

Arthur Robinson has just returned from Alberta, Canada.

Hiram Warner, a pioneer of Warner township, father of Erastus Warner of Wilson township, died at his son's home last Friday.

Miss Mae Phillips, teacher of school district number 2, is preparing to have an entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are requested to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county on or before the 13th day of June, A. D., 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 13th, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS
Judge of Probate.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The normal class enjoyed the program given by the Sophomores in the high school Current Events and a short farce entitled "Mrs. Bushy's Pink Tea," were given, both numbers being very good.

Miss Margaret Ryan, class of '09, visited the Normal class, Tuesday, December 7.

E. B. Ward, master of Pomona grange, and G. M. DuBois, lecturer of Pomona grange, visited the Normal Class Thursday, December 9, and each gave a talk on the educational value of the grange.

Blanch Nowland and Arbutus Nordrum went to Petoskey Friday, December 10, and while there visited the second grade.

NORWOOD SCHOOL

Report of Norwood school for the month ending December 3.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy during the entire month: Faye Wagnor, George Whitley, Kathleen Bughee, Alson Bughee, David Gilden, Andrew Gilden, Glen Holecheck, Carl Holecheck, Francis Richardson, Samuel Morehouse, Hazel Richardson, Violet Stocker and Druscilla Richardson.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after effects that frequently health-destroying and a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall "Orderlies" as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtue of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all to need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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Rexall "Orderlies" completely relieve constipation, except when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really no medicine for this purpose so good as Rexall "Orderlies," especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form, in two sizes of packages: 12 tablets 10 cents, and 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store. The Rexall Store. The Ivy Drug Store. A. B. Fleischer, Prop.

Rich, but Wretched.

Frederick Albert, the third Krupp, became the richest man in the German emperor's dominions. When he died, in 1902, his estate was valued at nearly $200,000,000. Perhaps the inability of wealth to bestow happiness was never more strikingly exemplified than in his case. He was a dyspeptic, forbidden all the delights of the table and to smoke. Of late years a physician never left his side. A fearful melancholy claimed him, and his life was overshadowed by a nervous depression. All the world was wrong.—Pearson's Weekly.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

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An invitation to all owners of cylinder machines—Columbia and others.

We could argue the quality of Columbia Indestructible Cylinder Records until a year from now but what good would it do if you could not prove it for yourself by coming into our store and *seeing* and *hearing* it? We could print a whole newspaper every day about the special and original Columbia processes of manufacture—and get nowhere at all if the Records did not bear the evidence.

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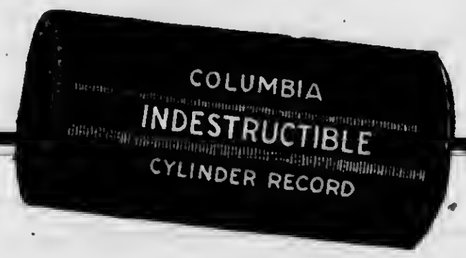
A. B. Fleischer, The Ivy Drug Store



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Our line comprises the most complete assortment of games, both for the Old and the Young. This is the store where you will find what you are looking for in this line.

Christmas and New Years Postcards, regular 2 for 5 cent values, during the Holidays 1 cent each

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We always have in stock the latest sheet music. We buy direct from New York and have the latest the presses produce. Ten cents is our price. Musical instruments of all kinds and repairs in stock.

Weller's Pottery

If you are looking for a nice piece of pottery for a gift, you can find it here. We carry in stock the same line as Tiffany of New York and Peacock of Chicago. You will find our prices lower, too, for the same class of goods.

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When you are in the store be sure and look over our ten cent table. You willbe surprised at the numerous good bargains you will find here. It will pay you to look it over.

W. C. BELLINGER
The Curio Store

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 5 miles south of Charlevoix on the county road.

Wednesday, December 22,'09

beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property:

Span horses	Spike tooth harrow
Cow	Two-horse cultivator
Top buggy	Spike tooth cultivator
Wago	2 plows. Buggy harness
Sleighs	About 2 tons of straw
Mowing machine	About 50 bu rye
Hay rake	About 2[illegible] bu oats
Disc harrow	Other articles to numerous to mention
Spring tooth harrow	

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

Hollingsworth Chase, and forget that you have known me. You will find happiness with some one else. You have loved before; you can and will love again. I—I have never loved before, but perhaps, like you, I shall love again. You will love again?" she demanded, her lip trembling with an irresolution she could not control.

"Yes," he said calmly; "I'll love the wife of Karl Brabetz."

She started violently. Her cheek went red and white and her eyes widened as her thoughts went back to the naive prophecy in the treasure chamber.

She followed him slowly to the terrace. He stopped in the doorway and leisurely drew forth his cigarette case.

"Shall we wait for the explosion?" he asked without a sign of the emotion that had gone before. She gravely selected a cigarette from the case which he extended. As he lighted his own he watched her draw from her little gold bag a diamond studded case half filled. Without a word of apology she calmly deposited the cigarette in the case and restored it to the bottom of the bag.

Then she looked up brightly. "I am not smoking, you see," she said, with a smile. "I am saving all of these for you when the famine comes."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, something like incredulity in the smile that transfigured his face.

"I could be a thrifty housewife, couldn't I?" she asked naively.

At that moment a dull, heavy report as of distant thunder came to their ears. The windows rattled sharply, and the earth beneath them seemed to quiver. Involuntarily she drew nearer to him.

"You could if you had half a chance," he said dryly and then casually remarked the explosion.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE DISQUIETING END OF PONO.

LATER on he and Deppingham visited the underground chamber, accompanied by Mr. Britt. They found that the door to the passage had been blown away by the terrific concussion. The subterranean passage at this place was completely filled with earth and stone.

Deppingham stared at the closed mouth of the passage. "They've cut off our exit, but they've also secured us from invasion from this source. I wonder if the beggars were clever enough to carry the plunder above the flood line. If not they've had their work for nothing."

"Selim says there is a cave near the mouth of the passage," said Chase. "The tunnel comes out halfway up the side of the mountain overlooking the sea, and the hole is very carefully screened by the thick shrubbery. Trust Von Blitz to do the safe thing."

"I don't mind Von Blitz escaping so much, Chase," said his lordship earnestly, "as I do the unfortunate closing of what may have been our way to leave the chateau in the end."

"You must think me an ungrateful fool," said Chase bitterly. He had already stated his position clearly.

"Not at all, old chap. Don't get that into your head. I only meant that a hole in the ground is worth two warships that won't come when we need 'em."

Chase looked up quickly. "You don't believe that I can call the cruisers?"

"Oh, come now, Chase; I'm not a demmed native, you know."

The other grinned amiably. "Well, you just wait, as the boy says."

After satisfying themselves that there was no possibility of the enemy ever being able to enter the chateau through the collapsed passage the trio returned to the upper world.

Robert Browne and Lady Agnes were seated on the edge of the fountain in Apollo's grotto, conversing earnestly, even eagerly, with Mr. Bowles, who stood before them in an unmistakable attitude of indecision and perturbation. Deppingham gave Chase a look which plainly revealed his uneasiness.

"You don't mean to say, Lord Deppingham, that you're afraid the heirs will follow the advice of that rattle headed Saunders," said Chase, with a laugh. "Why, it wouldn't hold in court for a second. Ask Britt."

Britt cleared his throat. "Not for half a second," he said. "I'm only wondering if Bowles has authority to grant divorces."

"I dare say he has," said Deppingham, tugging at his mustache. "He's—he's a magistrate."

"It doesn't follow," said Chase, "that he has unlimited legal powers."

"But what are they raggling him about down here, Chase?" blurted out the unhappy Deppingham.

"Come in and have a drink," said Chase suddenly. Deppingham was shivering. "You've got a chill in that damp cellar. I can assure you positively as representative of the opposition that the grandchildren of Skaggs and Wyckholme are not going to divorce or marry anybody while I'm here, Britt and Saunders and Bowles to the contrary. And Lady Deppingham is no fool. Come on and have something to warm the cockles."

"All right, old chap," Deppingham said, with a laugh. "I am chilled to the bone. I'll join you in a few minutes." To their surprise, he started off across the terrace in the direction of the consulting trio.

"Just the same, Chase," said Britt after a long silence, "he's worried, and not about marriage or divorce either. He's jealous. I didn't believe it was in him."

"See here, Britt; you've no right to stir him up with those confounded remarks about divorce. You know that it's rot. Don't do it."

"My dear Chase," said Britt, waving his hand serenely, "I can't help laughing at the position you're in at present. It doesn't matter what you get on to in connection with our side of the case, you're where you can't take advantage of it without getting killed by your own clients. Horrible paradox, eh?"

When Deppingham rejoined them he was pale and very nervous. His wife, who had been weeping, came up with him, while Browne went off toward the stables with the ex-banker.

"What do you think has happened?" demanded his lordship, addressing the two men, who stood by irresolutely. "Somebody's trying to poison us; Lady Deppingham's dog is dead—poisoned, gentlemen!" He was wiping the moisture from his brow.

"I'm sorry, Lady Deppingham," said Chase earnestly. "He was a nice dog. But I hardly think he could have eaten what was intended for any of us. If he was poisoned, the poison was meant for him and for no one else. He bit one of the stable boys yesterday. It"—

"That may all be very true, Chase," protested his lordship, "but don't you see it goes to show that some one has a stock of poison on hand, and we may be the next to get it. He died half an hour after eating—after eating a biscuit that was intended for me! It's—it's demmed uncomfortable, to say the least."

"I'm sure you need the brandy after all this. Come along. Will you join us, Lady Deppingham?" said Chase.

"No. I'm going to bed!" She started away, then stopped and looked at her husband, her eyes wide with sudden comprehension. "Oh, Deppy, I should have died! I should have died!"

"My dear!"

"I couldn't have lived if"—

"But, my dear, I *didn't* eat it—and here we are. God bless you!" He turned abruptly and walked off beside her, ignoring the two distressed Americans. As they passed through the French window Deppingham put his arm about his wife's waist. Chase turned to Britt.

"I don't know what you're thinking, Britt, but it isn't so, whatever it is."

"Good Lord, man, I wasn't thinking that!"

There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of those conversant with the situation that the poison had been intended for either Lord or Lady Deppingham. The drug had been subtly, skillfully placed in one of the sandwiches which came up to their rooms at 11 o'clock, the hour at which they invariably drank off a cup of bouillon.

Imogene Browne was jesting, no doubt, but it is doubtful if any one grasped the delicacy of her humor when she observed, in mock concern, addressing the assembled mourners, that she believed the heirs were trying to get rid of their incumbrances after the good old Borgia fashion and that she would never again have the courage to eat a mouthful of food so long as she stood between her husband and a hymeneal fortune.

"You know, my dear," she concluded, turning to her husband, "that I *might* have had Lord Deppingham's biscuit. His wife asked me to take it. Goodness, you're a dreadful Borgia person, Agnes," she went on, smiling brightly at her ladyship. Deppingham was fumbling nervously at his monocle. "I should think you *would* be nervous, Lord Deppingham."

The most rigid questioning elicited no information from the servants. Ballo's sudden, involuntary look of suspicion, directed toward Lady Agnes and Robert Browne, did not escape the keen eye of Hollingsworth Chase.

"Impossible!" he said, half aloud. He looked up and saw that the princess was staring at him questioningly. He shook his head without thinking.

Despair settled upon the white people. They were confronted by a new and serious peril—poison. At no time could they feel safe.

One of the stable boys volunteered to carry a note from Chase to Rasula, asking the opportunity to lay a question of grave importance before him.

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PLACE OF PURE DELIGHT

Every department of our store is filled with goods which appeal to the holiday buyer

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Fur mittens	25c to $3.25
Fur gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Sleigh bells	60c to $3.50
Hair tassels	60c
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BUILD RUSTIC GARDEN

Charlevoix Rustic Man Left Saturday for New York City.

John Lynn, James Linn, Will Graves and Sam Hamilton left Saturday for New York, with three carload of material to build a rustic garden for the Busch interests on 97-98 Broadway.

The lot it will be built on is 100x175 feet, and is valued at $1,500,000. No expense will be spared to make this garden the greatest of its kind in the world.

C. H. S. NOTES.

James Block is taking commercial work.

The English IV class have finished reading "Hamlet," and will begin "Edmund Burke's speech on Conciliation with America," after the Christmas holidays.

Alco Peterson visited the high school Tuesday morning.

The high school and grade pupils will give a Christmas program, Friday afternoon of this week, in the high school assembly room. Visitors are cordially invited.

Be sure to attend the box social to be given by the senior class, at the high school building, Thursday evening, December 16. Each lady is requested to bring one box.

Results of the six spelling contests between Boyne City and Charlevoix high schools. Charlevoix high school losing five contests.

	1-1	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.
Seniors	B. C.	B. C.	C.	C.	C.	Tie
Juniors	B. C.	C.	C.	C.	C.	B. C.
Soph.	B. C.	B. C.	B. C.	B. C.	C.	B. C.
Freshmen	B. C.	C.	C.	B. C.	C.	C.
School	B. B.	B. C.	B. C.	B. C.	C.	B. C.

Result of last month's work. Pupils whose averages were above ninety:

Doris Stevenson leads school with an average of 95, Lila Shapton 91 3-5 and Raymond Bennett 91 3-5. In the senior class, Lila Shapton, Eva Cram, Raymond Bennett and Orvill Beattie. In the junior class, Hazel Price, Amos Nasson, William Mitchell, Charles McGeagh, Alice Madill, Emil Lyngklip, Florence Hanshew, Edward Edwards and Susie Cohen. In the sophomore class, Walden Valentine, Loren Hart, Marion Parsons, Mabel Dunlap, Francis Durance, Iva Edwards and Robert Bridge. In the freshmen class, Agnes Worth, Charles Wardrop, Marjorie Weaver, Harold Tillotson, Fred Sherman, Dorris Stevenson, Hazel Mills, Pauline Markham, Anna Kaulman, Hazel Gilmartin, Lula Sherman, Hilda Cooper, Winnie Cunningham and William Durance.

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Until recently the farmers south of Dodge City, Kan., were put to all sorts of inconvenience getting to town with their crops for market. In that section of Ford county is as good wheat land probably as can be found in the state. The owners of these lands are for the most part Germans, and their success in raising large crops was proverbial. But they had one particular legitimate complaint. That was the condition of the road between their farms and Dodge City.

For about two and one-half miles the main county thoroughfare passed through the sand hills. This sand hill road was about the worst to be found in that section. There were places in which the wheels sank into the sand halfway to the hubs, while the remainder of the distance was most difficult of passage. In the places where the sand was deepest an empty wagon drawn by two horses had hard work getting through. There was only one time when this road was in a fairly good condition, and that was directly after a hard rain. It would then pack itself hard. But this good condition would last only a day or two, and as rains are not overfrequent in this part of the state the sand hills road was bad nearly the year around. The citizens of Dodge City realized that they were confronting a serious problem, for many of the farmers were threatening to move away.

They appealed to Representative Edward H. Madison, who became interested. He went to the good roads bureau of the department of agriculture in Washington and asked that a roads expert be sent to Ford county. The request was immediately granted. W. L. Spoon was sent to Dodge City. After looking over the sand hills he made this reassuring statement:

"Your people can have as good roads as anywhere in the country and with as little expense as anywhere. I'll show you how to build 100 yards of good road through the worst sand and with that lesson you can continue it."

In the low places in the sand hills Mr. Spoon found close to the proposed road a gumbo-like soil which he mixed with 75 per cent of sand. With this mixture he constructed a road that after a hard winter and almost constant travel is still like a race track.

The proposed road was first lined—center stakes and side stakes set at the required distances. The roadbed surface was plowed, thus pulverizing every part of it. The furrow was then used separating turf and grass from the sand. The grading and leveling followed, making easy grades where required. The road plow was again used, this time outside the stakes. Three furrows were thrown to the stakes, making a brace to hold the clay in the roadbed. On top of the clay bottom in the road trench were spread sand and gumbo, care being taken that no grass or roots were left in it. The mixture of sand and gumbo was slanted so as to shed the water. Time hardens the gumbo into mixture.

This 100 yards of experiment waked up the farmers and the city folk of Dodge. Immediately two and one-half miles additional road were constructed. For nine months the road has stood the test and the farmers in other parts of the county are building similar roads.

"What benefit has been derived from this road improvement?" was asked W. J. Fuggerald, lieutenant governor a large merchant in Dodge City.

"That's hard to answer," he said, "because the benefits have been so many and varied. The town people have had an increase in business, and the farmers have made more on their produce because of the ease in which they get their stuff to market. But above all the farms south of town, whose owners had to depend upon the old road have increased in value 25 per cent. This is not an estimate, but founded upon the transfers actually made since the new road was built. Our people, who a year ago were despondent and saw no remedy for the bad road conditions, are now enthusiastic good roads builders."

OUR HIGHWAYS THE WORST.

Englishman Declares That He Found No Such Poor Ones Elsewhere.

While on a visit to this country recently Robert H. Jackson of Walburn Lodge, London, had during an interview occasion to criticise the condition of our highways. Mr. Jackson said: "No country I have visited has such poor roads as the United States. This is surprising to me, for if there is any improvement a nation can make that pays for itself it is the building of first class highways. I spent several weeks in Indiana—at Terre Haute—and as I am interested largely in farming I made frequent trips through the surrounding country. Some of the roads were six inches deep in dust, and in the winter, I doubt not, this dust becomes sludge. How the farmers can get to market with their crops is beyond me. Your roads wherever I have been are generally very bad. In England we have excellent roads, as in other countries of Europe.

"Road building and road improvement are done through the township unit system. Nearly every township has one or more steam rollers, and the cost of improving the roads or building new ones is borne by the property owners in proportion to the valuation of their holdings. Most of the modern roads of England have a foundation of brick—not of ordinary brick, but brick of large size. Upon this foundation are placed several inches of soil and on top of this soil limestone, which is ground into the soil by means of the steam rollers. This makes a first class, durable road that will keep in good condition during all seasons of the year. Over here most of the roads are made by simply turning the turf and grading. At least that is how they impressed me."

NEW MODEL HIGHWAY.

Hummelstown Pike, in Pennsylvania, an Example For Road Builders.

A modern road is the Hummelstown pike, near Harrisburg, Pa. It is made of a mixture of water gas tar, cement, liquid asphaltum road oil, carbolic disinfecting powder, sulphate of copper and oil of wintergreen. The sulphate of copper is used to prevent the oils from becoming ignited, and the wintergreen counteracts the odor of the others. There is nothing disagreeable about the smell. A curious effect of the mixture is its disinfecting power. During the past year there was not a single contagious disease in that section. The cost of applying the mixture is 5½ cents a square yard. The cement holds the dirt together like stone, and the oils make it waterproof, so that it readily sheds water. The road is never muddy and, unlike a tar road, does not become slippery in winter time. Frost has no effect on it at all, as the mixture will not freeze. The cost of applying is very small, as it is sprinkled on like water. That the method and the mixture are perfect successes has been shown the past summer. Despite the heavy automobile and wagon traffic, the road is perfectly smooth and very hard, and it has met the test in every way.

The story from Brazil that quinine is often served there as the last course of a dinner has been pronounced "a dream" by a director of the Brazilian colony of New York. But medicine at dinner is not unknown here. "Coffee-dip," which a newly wed couple, and whenever the young wife serves a dish prepared by herself a tablet containing a drug which is supposed to aid digestion is served with it. Of course it is all done in fun, but we are always glad to help the little joke along by taking the tablet." New York Tribune.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 10c first insertion.

WANTED Girl to keep office clean. Also a kitchen girl. Hotel Elsmon. 29-tf

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter at the Women's Exchange. 45-tf

FOR SALE—House, two lots and barn, at a bargain. Will Campbell. 50-tf

FOR SALE—A number of first-class asparagus roots for fall planting. Enquire of J. A. Auld. 49-tf

FOR SALE A good second-hand wood heating stove. Whitfield Toutes of Norwood. 45-tf

FOR SALE—Good pair of second hand bobsleighs cheap. Enquire of Barnett's Real Estate and Insurance Agency. 49-tf

FREE—To Boys and Girls, Flexible Flyer, "The Sled that Steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the *first* in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. L. Davis, 155 East 24th Street, New York City. 47-13

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HOLIDAY BAKING

We'll supply your every want in the Baked Goods line

A Trial Order will Convince You as it has Hundreds of Others

Special Orders given Prompt Attention

Don't forget to give us your order for your Christmas Fruit Cake Early

McCANN BROTHERS
Bridge Street - Near the Bridge

Entire stock of

LADIES' SUITS and COATS

To be sold at

SACRIFICE PRICES

Ladies' $25.00 Suits at . . .	$18.98
Ladies' $22.00 Suits at . .	$16.75
Ladies' $20.00 Suits at . .	$14.98
Ladies' $18.00 Suits at . .	$13.45
Ladies' $12.00 Coats at . .	$8.95
Ladies' $15.00 Coats at . .	$11.98
Ladies' $18.00 Coats at . .	$13.45
Ladies' $20.00 Coats at . .	$14.98
Ladies' $22.00 Coats at . .	$16.75
Ladies' $25.00 Coats at . .	$18.98

These garments are all this year's style and at the prices we now offer them will not last long. Make your choice at once.

M. A. LEVINSON & CO.
POST OFFICE BLOCK

CLOSING OUT SALE

of all Winter Stock to make room for my new Spring Goods. During this Sale One-fourth Off will be given on Trimmed Hats, Velvets, Ribbons, Fancy Feathers and Plumes.

Don't Miss this Opportunity to Secure Millinery Goods at a Reduced Price at the beginning of Winter

Mrs. E. M. Atchison

The Question Answered

Have you been wondering what to buy for Christmas gifts? Come to us and we will help you solve the problem. We will show you some very appropriate HOLIDAY FURNITURE, something useful as well as ornamental. A nice

Parlor or library table, writing desk, book case, China cabinet, buffet, rocking or Morris chairs, dining table, dining, bedroom or desk chairs,

and a great many other articles in our line which will be sure to please.

We will give a souvenir to each lady visiting our store Tuesday afternoon December 21. You will miss a good thing if you do not call.

S. M. See & Sons
Reliable Furniture Dealers

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wallace Hall, of St. James, was in the city Saturday.

A. E. Leismer of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn Monday.

R. Alce Peterson of Petoskey was at the Elston Tuesday.

H. Griffith, of Traverse City, was in Charlevoix Thursday.

C. B. Crowell, of East Jordan, was in the city last Thursday.

G. B. Heimfarie, of Traverse City, was in Charlevoix Saturday.

Louis Dean, of Elk Rapids, was in the city Saturday on a visit.

C. G. Huling of Traverse City was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

E. H. Mead, of Harbor Springs, was in the city last Thursday.

S. R. Browne of Manistee was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Jennie DeVries returned to her home near Atwood today.

Miss Hilda Cooper of Phelps is a guest at the home of Inez Morse.

Arthur Wright of Petoskey was a guest at the Emrey home Monday.

R. A. Emrey and daughter, Marion are spending the week in Chicago.

The Misses Harsha and Mattie Bedford were in Petoskey Monday.

Otto Powers of Elk Rapids, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Thos. Nowland left Monday, for Intermediate Lake, to work in a mill.

E. N. Clink, of East Jordan, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

F. R. Williams, of Elk Rapids, was in Charlevoix on business last Friday.

William Marshall is in Petoskey taking treatment at the Saville Sanitorium.

George F. Creech, of Traverse City, was in the city on business Thursday.

Alderman F. M. Glasford moved to his new home on Dixon avenue, last week.

William A. Pickard, of East Jordan, was in the city on business Thursday.

C. S. Dodge and wife left Monday for a visit among friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Babcock of Petoskey is in the city visiting at the home of her daughter.

Ed. Gallagher of St. James, spent a few days in town this week with his father, W. J. Gallagher.

The Gimlet Club met with Harry Dodge on Mason street, last Friday evening, in regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellinger, of this city, took up their winter residence at the Elston Saturday.

Miss Josie Peshek visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Bashaw, at East Jordan last week.

Edgar Smith and Mont Withers left Friday for Cross Village with the latter's team to work this winter.

County Agent Madison drove over from East Jordan in the storm Sunday, to be able to attend business Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Disbrow and little daughter, Ilo, left Tuesday for Holland, where they will make their future home.

Glenn M. DuBois left Saturday for Traverse City, where he will attend the meeting of the state grange this week.

W. E. Hampton returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the central part of the state on lodge work.

Dr. L. B. Bartlett's beautiful home on Park avenue was badly damaged by water Monday night, by the overflowing of the water tower.

Mrs. Kate Smith, who spent part of last week in Petoskey as the guest of Mrs. Anna Kirkland, returned to her home in this city Monday.

John Hall, who was arrested some time ago for stealing fish nets in Lake Michigan, and whose trial occured this week, was placed on probation.

Mrs. A. D. Crunkshank, left Monday for Pueblo, Colorado, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Gale, who is teaching school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey of Cincinnati, Ohio, were at the Elston, Thursday. These people are summer resorters to our city and Mr. Bailey is building a cottage here.

M. J. Bonner, John McCann, Chas. Cross, Hugh and Dennis Boyle, of St. James, were in the city from Thursday until Monday owing to the rough weather on the lake, stopped at Baker's Inn.

J. K. Godfrey of Jackson, who travels for the "Enterprise" Ladies' Waists and Wash Suits Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is very sick at the Elston and will be confined to his bed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow entertained the Gimlet Club and their lady friends last, Thursday evening, at their home on Park Avenue. A general good time and refreshments mark an evening of pleasure.

E. S. Stover and wife of Chicago are in the city for a few days. Mr. Stover is the traveling auditor for the Booth Fish Company of Chicago and is in the city for the purpose of auditing the books of the Charlevoix branch office.

C. L. Otto, employed at the Argo Milling Company in this city, is moving his household goods from East Jordan, and will live in the Captain Small residence on Dixon avenue. Mrs. Otto will arrive today.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle and daughter left Monday for a ten day's visit with friends in central and southern Michigan. While away Mr. Ehle will give stereopticon lectures in Saginaw and two nights in Bronson, Michigan.

"Because we made a slight error in the notice of an entertainment published last week" says one of our exchanges, "about three hundred and twenty-eight people on the street stopped us and called our attention to the matter. Funny some of them haven't that keen an eye when we suggest that their subscription may be in arrears."

Miss Opal Emory is giving a doll hat opening at Mrs. M. E. Emory's millinery store. She has the south window decorated with a Christmas tree, filled with unique hand work and artistic little hats. Santa Claus can be seen carrying two little hat boxes. Miss Irene Harsha is also giving an opening on hand painted water color pictures, blotters, etc., all placed on and around a Christmas tree in the north window of the store. The girls invite you to look them over and solicit your patronage.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 14tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

Subscribe for the COURIER.

WE WILL SELL

for cash only, until December 25th, if bought with other goods

10 pounds Oatmeal for 25c

Bargains in all

Groceries - Rubbers - Shoes

TRY US

BERT MASON

Cash Grocer and Shoeman

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning the pastor will give his third sermon on the subject "Is the Old Book True?"

Class meeting at 9:30. Preaching 10:30, Sunday school 12 m., League 6 and evening worship 7.

In the morning the congregation will vote upon the question of uniting the preaching service and the Sunday school, so that the children will attend the preaching service and the adults attend the bible study and all be through by noon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor Sunday morning, Deacon Charles Peaslee will read a sermon at the time of the regular morning service at 10:30.

Usual bible school services at 11:15, with supplementary work given by Miss Scott.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6 p. m.

No other evening service this week Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Leader Isa Mitchell.

Evening services at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Turkey dinner at Baker's Inn Sunday. 50-1

Useful Christmas presents—robes horse blankets and sleigh bells. See Benj. Brown's ad. on page 3. 50-1

DON'T FORGET

the clearing sale at the

Kalamazoo Furnishing and Tailoring Co.

A discount on everything in our store.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas gifts at a reduced price.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

William Henry Died Very Suddenly This Morning.

William Henry, a well known resident of Charlevoix, was found dead in bed about nine o'clock this morning, at his home on Upright avenue.

Mr. Henry lived in Charlevoix for the past ten years and was a member of the local Mason's lodge, also carried a $1000 insurance in the Maccabee. He leaves a wife and one adopted son about ten years old.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as we go to press, but will probably be held from the home. The direct cause of his sudden death was acute alcoholism.

TAX NOTICE

To the taxpayers of the city of Charlevoix:

The December tax roll for the city of Charlevoix is now in my hands for collection and the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the VanPelt building on or before January 8th, 1910, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid on said date excepting the taxes levied in said roll as delinquent city taxes and assessments, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected.

My office will be open for the collection of said taxes from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Dated December 1, 1909.

JOHN COOK, City Treasurer.

Christmas sale on fur coats, gloves and mitts at Benj. Brown's. See ad. on another page. 50-1

CRANE'S

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Our stock of Merchandise comprises a large portion of the most useful Gifts for Christmas. Below we suggest a few of the most Important.

Damask Table Linens (Napkins to Match)
Mexican Linens
Linen Doilies
Linen Center Pieces
Linen Dresser Scarfs
Stamped Linens
Lunch Cloths

Ribbons
Laces
Belts
Gloves
Mufflers

Armenian Handkerchiefs
Appenzel Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Fancy Handkerchiefs (all grades)

Dress Goods
Silks
Linens

Automobile Scarfs
Ladies' Collars
Ladies' Neckwear
Belt Buckles
Belt Pins
Furs
Collar Pins
Baby Cab Robes
Hat Pins
Blankets
Comforts
Couch Covers

Silk Petticoats
Waists
Coats
Skirts
Suits
Rugs
Kimonas
Carpets
Curtains
Portiers

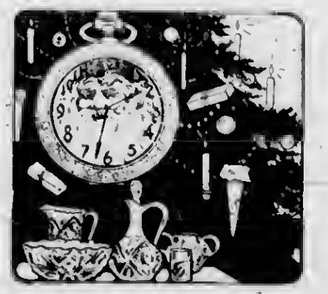
The Secret of Fitting Shoes

It is as much an art as making them. Your foot is individual—differs in shape and size in sensitiveness and instep. To fit your foot with a last which protects it—with an upper which is snug without being tight—is a requirement of our salesmen.

Ample facilities are afforded for leisurely fitting. There is no excuse for a misfit with our methods. If one does occur, we wish to know it and remedy the trouble.

We are prepared to fill your needs in rubbers, arctics and overshoes. Slippers for holiday presents.

Bedford's Shoe Store



Christmas Jewelry

Now is the time to make your selection of gifts.

Elgin Watches, known the world over, Table Silverware, Knives and Forks, Spoons of all kinds, Childs' Sets, etc.

FRED G. BELLINGER

Jeweler and Optician Opposite Baker's Inn

All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days

Ad. No.8. Copy from Ronan Advertising Agency, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WALES GOODYEAR SHOE CO. TRADE MARK — WALES GOODYEAR RUBBERS — WALES GOODYEAR SHOE CO. TRADE MARK

The Rubber you Want!

Wales Goodyear Rubbers.

"BEAR BRAND."

They are the best protection against snow, slush and mud weather; the best Rubbers made.

Discriminating people all over the United States wear them in preference to any other make; they like them because of their style, fit and long service.

A Wales Goodyear Rubber for every style shoe. Extra low cut light weight rubbers that will not slip off.

High cut storm Protectors.

"Climax Brand" for strenuous young folks, boys and girls.

Hunting and fishing boots that a man can wade through slush in

Warm arctics and over-shoes.

Why not get the extra service of Wales Goodyear Rubbers—costs no more. We have Wales Goodyear Rubbers in the style you want.

HERDED-BERTSCH SHOE CO.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Distributors of Wales Goodyear Rubbers.
Makers of the Famous "Bertsch" and "H.-B. Hard Pan" Shoes.

WALES GOODYEAR SHOE CO. TRADE MARK

The Mark that Identifies all Wales Goodyear Rubbers—It's on the bottom of every Wales Goodyear Rubber, Boot, or Over-shoe.

COHEN'S STORE

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT is another excellent feature affording as it does, the privilege of withdrawals, together with the advantage of interest on your funds.

Our commodious office always at the disposal of our customers.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

Oldest Bank in Charlevoix County

DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS

in the Savings Department of the

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Capital $25,000 Surplus and Profits $2,000

4 PER CENT INTEREST

paid on Savings Deposits, interest compounded semi-annually. Money to loan.

R. P. Foley, President — H. L. Iddings, Director
G. C. Gerken, Vice President — John Burns, Director
H. S. Harsha, Vice President — Guy S. Brown, Director
W. J. Rochow, Cashier

Safety Deposit Boxes to rent $1.00 per year

How is Your Heat?

Now is the time to have that heating plant put in to cheer you on these chilly, frosty mornings. We carry a full and complete line of up-to-date plumbing and heating fixtures. All orders given prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed at prices that are right.

ROB'T M. A. JOHNSTON & CO.

Phone 193 — Opera House Block

Sheet Metal and Tinsmithing

Neighborhood Notes

Representative Loud has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate $80,000 for a postoffice building at Petoskey.

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Rev. J. Muakelead of Suttons Bay, was shot in the neck, while in his barn. The bullets is thought to have been fired by boys hunting in nearby woods.

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A whole trainload of home seekers arrived in Traverse City last week, and are now scattered throughout the fruit country looking for property to suit their individual ideas.

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The apples from the Ward orchard near Frederick, was sold for $15,000 on the trees. The orchard embraces 2000 acres of sand land and was planted but a very few years ago.

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A press dispatch from Bay City quotes Prof. Keeler, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, as saying that the primary school funds will soon reach $10 per capita. This year they were $6 per capita. Five dollars were distributed for everychild of school age at the semi-annual apportionment in May, and another dollar in November. Mr. Keeler bases his belief, he says on the fact that each legislature is requiring additional corporations to pay their share of taxes.

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Michigan now ranks second of all the states in the quality and value of potato production, being excelled only by New York, which has always stood first. Last year Michigan was third and Maine second, but this year the positions of the two states were reversed. Michigan is first in quality, its per cent in this regard being 91, against an average of 85 for the remainder of the country.

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"People go wild over California and Florida fruit lands, but they could do as well and in many cases better if they would grow potatoes and beans in Michigan. Michigan stands first in beans, and all its produce stands stands high in the east. Michigan eggs brings two cents a dozen over other eggs on the New York market. The moist climate and abundant water account for Michigan's eminence in its own lines of produce.—Cheboygan Democrat.

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Owing to the meddesome propensities of a setter dog belonging to a deputy game warden, a coffin containing 500 partridges killed out of season, was recently captured and confiscated at Ishpeming. The hunters who had slaughtered the birds posed as sorrowing comrades of a hunter who had been accidentally killed in the woods and the scheme would have worked if the dog had not butted in and spoiled it. That pup had been trained for birds and not for dead people.

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Incendiaries have finally succeeded in practically wiping the once flourishing village of Sherman, Wexford Co., off the map. On July 3d last a large portion of the business section was destroyed, and on Wednesday evening of the last week in November, nearly all of the remaining business portion of the town shared a similar fate, with a loss of about $25,000, about half of which was covered by insurance. This is the last straw to the business men of the town and they will not again try to put life by starting anew in Sherman. Both fires are supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

A Sarcastic Tenor.

Roger, the celebrated French tenor, on one occasion was engaged for the sum of 1,500 francs to sing at the house of a rich financier. Roger, sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests talked their loudest. Presently the host thought the time had come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day a note came from him, accompanied by the sum of 2,000 francs. The note ran thus, "I have the honor to return the 1,500 francs which I received for singing at your party, and I beg leave to add 500 francs more for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

The Best of Everything

Is what has been our aim to carry in our years of business and we are better prepared than ever to fill your needs in holiday jewelry.

Watches, Fobs, Silver Tableware, Fountain Pens, Clocks, all kinds, large and small. Nickle clocks 75c to $2.25. General repairing.

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 90 days

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Much-Needed Rule.

There is an effort on foot in Chicago to secure an ordinance which will require that "chauffers" employed in piloting autos which are offered for public hire pass a rigid examination for efficiency. If they prove themselves worthy, a license will be duly issued to them by the city, subject to revocation if they are discovered drinking intoxicants while on duty, exhibit the speed mania or in any other way indicate that they are not worthy of trust. The examinations also will weed out incompetents and those physically unable to perform the duties of chauffer."

It would be well if such requirements could be exacted of all persons allowed to drive automobiles—not merely chauffeurs of "cars offered for public hire." Under the present regulations, the payment of a fee to the state is the only requisite for procuring a chauffeur's license in Illinois.

Changing His Environment

"I'm glad they voted the saloons out," said an ex-saloonkeeper in a newly dry town in Indiana. "I'm in a business now that is well regarded. When I meet my neighbors on the street now they speak to me with respect, but when I was keeping a saloon the people, particularly the good women of the town, would scarcely speak to me at all."

One of those good women, hearing of the man's remark, said, "One reason we never spoke to Mr. Blank when he was a saloonkeeper, was that he always went about with his head down, with a shamefaced air. Now he holds his head up and looks people in the face."

The inhabitant of the liquor paper's editorial sanctum may find it easy to write that "the saloon business is as respectable as any other business," but the man who keeps the saloon knows better.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Charlevoix Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys exercise a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy or a thick red ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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Chase suggested to Rasula that he should meet him that evening at the west gate, under a flag of truce. The tone of the letter was more or less peremptory.

Rasula came, sullen but curious. At first he would not believe, but Chase was firm in his denunciation of Jacob von Blitz. Then he was pleased to accuse Chase of duplicity and double dealing, going so far as to charge the deposed American with plotting against Von Blitz to further his own ends in more ways than one. At last, however he agreed to follow the advice of the American—grudgingly, to be sure, but none the less determined.

"You will find everything as I have stated it, Rasula," said Chase. "I'm sorry you are against me, for I would be your friend. I've told you how to reach the secret cave. The chests are there. The passage is closed. You are to trap him in the attempt to rob the bank. I could have taken him red handed and given him over to Lord Deppingham, but you would never have known the truth. Now I ask you to judge for yourselves. Give him a fair trial, Rasula as you would any man accused of crime—and be just. If you need a witness—an eyewitness—call on me. I will come, and I will appear against him. I've been honest with you. I am willing to trust you to be honest with me."

CHAPTER XXIV

DEPPINGHAM FALLS ILL.

THAT evening Lord Deppingham took to his bed, with violent chills. He shivered and burned by turns and spent a most distressing night. Bobby Browne came to Wiltshire to see him before retiring. For some reason unknown to anyone but himself, Deppingham refused to be treated by the young man notwithstanding the fact that Browne had claim to a physician's certificate and professed to be especially successful in breaking up "the engine." Lady Agnes entreated her liege lord to submit to the doses, but Deppingham was resolute to irascibility.

"A Dover's powder, Deppy, or a few grains of quinine. Please be sensible. You're just like a child."

"What's in a Dover's powder?" demanded the patient, who had never been ill in his life.

"Ipecac and opium, sugar of milk or sulphate of potash. It's an anodyne diaphoretic," said Browne.

"Opium, eh?" came sharply from the couch. "Good Lord, an overdose of it would"— He checked the words abruptly and gave vent to a nervous fit of laughter.

"Don't be a fool, George," commanded his wife. "No one is trying to poison you."

"Who's saying that he's going to poison me?" demanded Deppingham shortly. "I'm objecting because I don't like the idea of taking medicine from a man just out of college."

"I've just given my wife a powder, old man. She's got a nervous headache," urged Browne tolerantly.

"Your wife!" exclaimed Deppingham, sitting up. "The devil!" He looked hard at Browne for a moment. "Oh, I say, now, old chap, don't you think it's rather too much of a coincidence?"

Browne arose quickly, a flash of resentment in his eyes. "See here, Deppingham"—

"I apologize, Browne," said Deppingham hastily. "I'm not afraid of your medicine. I'm only thinking of my wife. If I should happen to die, don't you know, there would be people who might say that you could have cured me. See what I mean?"

"You dear old goose!" cried his wife. "I fancy Selim or Baillo or even Bowles knows what a fellow doses himself with when he's bowled over by one of these beastly Asiatic ailments. Oblige me, Agnes, and send for Bowles."

He immediately recommended an old fashioned Dover's powder and ventured the opinion that a "good sweat" would soon put his lordship on his feet, "better than ever." Deppingham kept Bowles beside him while Browne generously prepared and administered the medicine.

Later in the night the princess came to see how the patient was getting on. He was in a dripping perspiration.

Genevra drew a chair up beside his couch and sat down. Lady Agnes was yawning sleepily over a book.

"Do you know, I believe I'd feel better if I could have another chill," he said. "I'm so beastly hot now that I can't stand it. Aggy, why don't you turn out on the balcony for a bit of fresh air? I'm a brute to have kept you moping in here all evening."

Lady Agnes sighed prettily and stepped out into the murky night.

"I say, Genevra, what's the news?" demanded his lordship. "Where is Chase?"

Now, the princess, it is most distressing to state, lied willfully avoided Mr Chase since early that morning.

"I'm sure I don't know. I had dinner with Mrs. Browne in her room. I fancy he's off attending to the guard. I haven't seen him."

"Nice chap," remarked Deppingham. "Isn't that he now speaking to Agnes out there?"

Genevra looked up quickly. A man's voice came in to them from the balcony, following Lady Deppingham's soft laugh.

"No," she said, settling back calmly. "It's Mr. Browne."

"Oh," said Deppingham, a slight shadow coming into his eyes. "Nice chap, too," he added a moment later.

"I don't like him," said she, lowering her voice.

"I've no doubt Agnes is as much to blame as he," said his lordship at last

"Why don't you marry him?"

"She's made a fool of more than one man, my dear. She rather likes it."

"He's behaving like a brute. They've been married less than a year."

"It really doesn't amount to anything, Genevra," he argued. "It will blow over in a fortnight. Aggy's always doing this sort of thing, you know."

"I know, Deppy," she said sharply. "But this man is different. He's not a gentleman. Mr. Skaggs was not a gentleman. Blood tells. He will boast of this flirtation until the end of his days."

"Aggy's had dozens of men in love with her really in love," he protested feebly. "She's not"—

"They've come and gone, and she's still the same old Agnes, and you're the same old Deppy. I'm not thinking of you or Aggy. It's Drusilla Browne."

"I see. Thanks for the confidence you have in Aggy. I dare say I know how Drusilla feels. I've—I've had a bad turn or two myself lately, sad—but never mind. By the way, what does Chase say about it?" he asked suddenly.

She started and caught her breath. "Mr. Chase? He—he hasn't said anything about it," she responded lamely. "He's he's not that sort."

"Ah," reflected Deppingham, "he is a gentleman?"

Genevra flushed. "Yes, I'm sure he is."

"I say, Genevra," he said, looking straight into her rebellious eyes, "you're in love with Chase. Why don't you marry him?"

"You—you are really delirious, Deppy," she cried. "The fever has"—

"He's good enough for any one—even you," went on his lordship coolly.

"He may have a wife," said she, collecting her wits with rare swiftness. "Who knows? Don't be silly, Deppy."

"Rubbish! Haven't you stalked Aggy and me full of the things you found out concerning him before he left Thorberg, and afterward—the letters from the ambassador's wife and the gloves—things your St. Petersburg friends have to say of him, eh? Besides, I'd give his head to marry you, having already lost it."

"You are very amusing, Deppy, when you try to be clever. Is there a clause in that silly old will compelling me to marry any one?"

"Of course not, my dear princess, but I fancy you've got a will of your own. Where there's a will there's a way. You'll marry him tomorrow if if"—

"If I were not amply prepared to contest my own will?" she supplied nimbly.

"No; if your will was not wrapped in convention three centuries old. You won't marry Chase because you are a princess. I'm awfully sorry for you, Genevra."

"Sorry for me? Dear me!"

"You're tremendously gone on him."

"Nonsense! Why, I couldn't marry Mr. Chase," she exclaimed, irritable at last. "Don't put such things into my head—I mean don't get such things into that ridiculous old head of yours. Are you forgetting that I am to become Karl's wife in June? You are babbling, Deppy."

"Well, let's say no more about it," he said, lying back resignedly. "It's too bad, that's all. Chase is a man. Karl isn't. You loathe him. I don't wonder that you turn pale and look frightened. Take my advice—take Chase."

"Don't!" she cried, a break in her voice. She arose and went swiftly toward the window. Then she stopped and turned upon him, her lips parted as if to give utterance to the thing that was stirring her heart so violently. The words would not come. She smiled plaintively and said instead: "Good night! Get a good sleep."

"The same to you," he called feverishly.

"Deppy," she said firmly, a red spot in each cheek, her voice tense and strained to a high pitch of suppressed decision, "I shall marry Karl Brabant."

Continued next week.

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2 cows, giving milk	Shovels
Single buggy	3 iron beds
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Courier Grange Column

Five Hundred Charlevoix County Patrons Will go to Traverse City in 1909

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular, regular session Saturday, December 11, with an attendance of thirty members.

The Women's Work committee turned $19.15 into the Grange treasury as receipts from the quilt and social.

Worthy Master read communication from Michigan Patron, about getting subscriptions for that paper and it was decided to let the matter rest until next meeting.

The Lecturer's program consisted of songs, readings, recitations and instrumental music.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master, George Todd.
Overseer, Willard Warden.
Lecturer, Lovina Brintnall.
Steward, Albert Todd.
Ass't Steward, Orrin Todd.
Chaplain, Josephine Warden.
Treasurer, Samuel Nowland.
Secretary, Prudence Smith.
Gatekeeper, Herbert Holland.
Ceres, Esther Shepard.
Pomona, Emma Todd.
Flora, Ethel Brintnall.
Lady Ass't Steward, Pearl St. John.
Organist, Ottie Warden.

The next regular meeting of Wilson Grange will be held Tuesday evening, December 28, 1909.

COUNTY ROAD INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Petoskey Friday, December 17.

We have received the following notice from State Highway Commissioner Ely:

The county road institute for the counties of Emmet and Charlevoix will be held in connection with the farmers' institute at Petoskey, Michigan, on December 17, 1909.

A representative from the State Highway Department and other speakers, if procurable, will be in attendance to render any assistance possible to those interested in road building. County road commissioners and township highway commissioners are entitled, under provisions of section 3, Chapter V, Act 283, Laws of 1909, to per diem and expenses for this day as for one spent in actual road work.

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W. R. C. REPORT

Corps in Good Condition and Membership Increasing.

The following is the official report of Baxter W. R. C. for the month of November and December:

November 11 was our regular meeting day and all had the pleasure of greeting Carrie Hemstreet, of Bellaire, state inspector of Michigan, who gave some very valuable instructions in the work and encouragement as to advancement in numbers and interest. In spite of the bad storm there were eighteen members present and all enjoyed the elegant supper which was served after the work was finished. All expressed the wish to have the inspector here again as soon as possible.

December 10 was election of officers, a list of which will appear after installation, which will be jointly with the Post, after a six o'clock supper. After the work a short program will be given. All of the Post and Corps are requested to be present and bring their partners. The Corps is gaining rapidly, having forty members in good standing and new members coming in at every meeting.

Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 17, with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Liston. The following is the program:

Music.
Vocal solo—Harker Kirby.
Current events—Dwight Wilson.
"The Poor of Our Great Cities"—Rev. Herman Keyser.
Social intermission.
Music.

LANGFORD AFTER KETCHEL.

Colored Heavyweight Hotfoot on Trail of Middleweight Champion.

In spite of his defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson, Stanley Ketchel is still recognized as the middleweight champion of the world. When Ketchel began training for the recent Langford fiasco he refused to fight at the middleweight limit, giving as a reason that he could not reduce and remain strong. Sam Langford agreed to meet him at catch weights, therefore, and trained accordingly, only to have the bout called off by the Fairmont Athletic club of New York.

As there is no chance to secure a match with Johnson at present, Langford declares that he stands ready to sign articles for a forty-five round bout with Ketchel at catch weights or at 158 pounds, to be decided at Colma, Cal., at any time agreeable to the Michigan pugilist; also that he will agree to a $5,000 side bet and any fair division of the purse.

Langford says that he can stop Ketchel in quicker fashion than did Johnson, and by so doing he will convince the sporting public that, barring Jeffries, he is the only man in the ring capable of making the heavyweight champion bite the dust.

Langford argues that if Ketchel was ready to meet him in a ten round bout at the Fairmont Athletic club some time ago there is no reason why he shouldn't agree to another match with a longer route to go and better financial inducements. He says that he must whip Ketchel first before he can expect to secure recognition from Johnson.

Trigger Fish.

The curiously named "trigger fish" are plentiful in Japanese waters. They are of the ballistes genus, and their popular name is derived from the trigger-like peculiarity of the second spine of the dorsal fin. When the fin is erected the first ray, or spine, which is very thick and strong, maintains its elevated position so firmly that it cannot be pressed down by any degree of force, but if the second spine is pressed the first immediately falls down with a spring, like the hammer of a gun lock when the trigger is pulled. These fish are marked in a striking manner, some of them being very richly colored—ashen gray, blue and gold.—London Family Herald.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Alaska's Gold Dust.

"There are mighty few robbers in Alaska," said a resident of that place. "It doesn't take more than four years to try a criminal and give him proper punishment up there, and, besides, he can be caught. There is only one way out, and that is guarded. Besides, gold dust is as easily identified as different kinds of cloth or cattle. An assayer or a banker in Seattle, for instance, will tell you whether your gold is from one creek or another. There is sometimes 10 per cent difference in the value of the gold from streams running parallel on different sides of the same mountain. A boldup man who acquires gold dust would have to account for it when he went out, and it could be traced easily."—Des Moines Register.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

NORTHERN COUNTIES LEAD

In the Michigan Crop Report for the Month of November.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 92 in the State and central counties, 90 in the southern counties and Upper Peninsula and 95 in the northern counties. One year ago the per cent. was 75 in the State, 76 in the southern counties, 66 in the central counties and 83 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 137 flouring mills is 207,733 and at 107 elevators and to grain dealers 149,022, or a total of 356,754 bushels. Of this amount 225,905 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 108,460 in the central counties and 22,389 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-November is 5,000,000. Fifty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

The conditions of rye as compared with an average per cent. is 91 in the State and central counties, 90 in the southern counties, 94 in the northern counties, and 92 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 79 in the State, 80 in the southern counties, 73 in the central counties and 84 in the northern counties.

The condition of live stock throughout the state is 96 for horses, sheep and swine and 93 for cattle.

The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent. is 77 in the state, 75 in the southern counties, 70 in the central counties, 83 in the northern counties and 88 in the upper peninsula.

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Men's felt slippers, only . . **29c**

Remember we are closing out Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Go at one-third off. Cheaper than our sale price.

Men's and Boys' Pants go at one-third off. The best suit cases at one-fourth off.

Ladies' $6.00 and $7.00 skirts go at **$2.75**

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Ladies' Suits, $25.00 Suits at . **$15.00**
Ladies' Suits, $15.00 Suits at . **$8.00**

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Calicoes, 4 1-2c **Best Flannels, 7c**
15c best dress goods, 8c
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25c best dress goods, 10c

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Ladies' $15.00 Cloaks go at . **$10.00**
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VAST BENEFIT TO COUNTRY

Van Pelt Writes How Western Michigan was Boomed

AT LAND AND IRRIGATION SHOW

Rowe and Payton, "The Twins" Were There all the Time

This County Sure to Reap a Bountiful Harvest from the Advertising Done Backed up by the Goods.

Chicago, Ill., December 16, 1909.
Charlevoix COURIER,
Charlevoix, Mich.

My dear COURIER:—During the last few years, you have generously given space to many letters from me, principally regarding good roads, noxious weeds, tree planting, Farmers Friendly Association, etc., and from the facts that the roads have not improved as they should have done for the large amount of money expended on them, also because where there was one weed, twenty-six years ago, there are about ten thousand now; that instead of planting trees and having a row on both sides of the road, the few trees that were left to grow have been ruthlessly cut down, and nay and everything under three or four inches has been treated as rubbish and cut down, consequently, my letters, I think have been of mighty small avail.

Last summer, about half way between Norwood and Charlevoix, as I was taking some friends home with me, we came across a number of nice, young elms and maples that were from four to six inches in diameter that had just been cut down. A lady in the party exclaimed, "Oh, how shameful to see those nice, young trees so wantonly destroyed." I then called her attention to the worst of all, one man had saved a few nice trees, but for fear they might grow, had piled all the trees and underbrush which he had just cut down under these nice trees, so that when dry they could be easily burned, and of course, this would also kill the trees he had intended to save, and this performance is a very common one in our country.

Now, what I am going to write about in my opinion, is worth more than all the rest of the stuff I have ever written in regard to roads, trees, weeds, etc., and this is about the fruit grown in Northwestern Michigan, and the work done by the West Michigan Development Bureau.

It is really a shame that more people did not come from our part of the country to see the land and fruit exhibit, recently held at the coliseum in this city. They, virtually, would have gone home with long feathers in their hats, singing "A Farmer for every Forty. Hurrah for Michigan, as her Fruit Exhibit, Beat everything there was at the Show."

I cannot tell you how many people, but a great many, I asked "Have you been to the fruit and land show? Well how about the fruit exhibit?" and the same general reply was given, "Why Michigan has got 'em all skinned to a finish." Michigan had the real stuff; you could handle it, you could smell of it, you could feel it in the air, and you could hear the exclamation all over the coliseum, "Don't fail to see the Michigan exhibit."

"It is a dandy."

"Don't it beat ——, up the west?"

"Yes, and the New York fruit."

By the way, one gentleman asked, "Have you seen the fellow who talks so much?"

"The fellow? No, but I heard the twins hollow."

"Twins?"

"Yes, the twins."

"Why twins, who are the twins anyway."

"Why, don't you know Rowe and Payton? You ought to know them Everybody did that went to the show. If they didn't, they got acquainted with them before they left."

"Say," said one fellow, "You ought to see what a nice smart trick the twins played. They got two Wolf River Apples from different sections of the western country, and one from Northern Michigan, all three about the same size, and approaching a little group asked one of them if there was an expert apple grower there. They all handled the apples, looked wise, smelled them, and finally, one fellow said, "I guess this is from the state of C., this one from the state of W., and this one, I know, is from Michigan. "Prove up, old man, tell us how you know?" "Smell all three of these apples, and see whether you notice any difference in the odor, or aroma, as we should say in Boston. Everybody proceeded to do so, and the result was, he was correct."

Now, COURIER, I am not going to write any more about fruit, but you just tell all the imitation farmers up in our country who are talking about going west to grow up with the country, to go. Do not discourage them: I have tried that many a time. They will go any way, and then they will come back, providing they can get the money, and when they get back, will be satisfied with a forty and will make something out of this forty, which they did not do out of their old one hundred and sixty.

The fact is, our county, Charlevoix county, is in it. It is IT.* The medals Payton had to show down there for the premiums at the St. Louis fair helped the matter along too, and the day is not far distant when the Grand Traverse country will be the great fruit growing belt of the United States.

Why? Because it is only a night ride from the big markets; the fruit has the flavor; it stands the transportation and storage, and does not have to be packed in patent boxes or cotton. Throw it in anyway; it is sure to get there, as a certain young lady said when Rowe insisted on her eating the whole of a one and one-fourth pound apple

Another thing land can be bought for ten to twenty-five dollars an acre, as we all know, and the good Lord waters it freely, so what is the use of going west, paying $1,000 an acre, and depending on some old irrigation ditch to supply you with water, which is liable to take a turn, some night, and go in the opposite direction.

Success to the great fruit growing country, Northwestern Michigan, and to Charlevoix county in particular.

Yours very truly,
George H. Van Pelt.

SINKS IN LAKE ERIE

Big Steamer F. A. Meyer Victim of Treachcrous Waters

Crew All Saved—Loaded With Cargo of Lumber from Boyne City.

The Boyne City Journal of Monday contains the following:

The big steamer F. A. Meyer, which cleared from this port only a few days ago, has met her doom and is another victim of the treacherous waters of Lake Erie. A telegram recieved this morning by W. H. White Company only stated that the boat had foundered in Lake Erie but that the crew had been saved.

The boat had on a big load of hardwood timbers and lumber, having been loaded by the W. H. White Co., and was bound for Buffalo. In company with a number of other vessels she had been held up in Lake St. Clair by the ice which they were unable to get through until a powerful tug had been secured to open a passage. She finally got down through the Detroit river only to meet disaster in the open lake. She foundered off Port Colburn. No further particulars are known than were contained in the above mentioned dispatch. This is the first trip that the Meyer ever made to Boyne City. She was a large craft for this harbor and attracted a lot of attention by her size and apparent seaworthiness while lying here at the docks. She was delayed in loading by the severe weather and was here for some time.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will be at Norwood for the purpose of receiving taxes the first Tuesday in January.

GEORGE PARSONS,
Treasurer of Norwood Township.

FOR SALE

One couch, one davenport, two arm chairs upholstered in Pather. Alf new. Bargain.

O. W. SMITH, upholsterer
49-tf Clinton Street.

WILL INCLUDE TWENTY COUNTIES

Important Meeting of West Michigan Development Bureau

HELD IN TRAVERSE CITY FRIDAY

Manager Rowe has Resigned. R. H. Ellsworth his Successor

Headquarters Will Remain in Traverse City—Cost of Chicago Exhibit Twelve Thousand Dollars.

One of the most important meetings of the Western Michigan Development bureau was held in Traverse City, Friday.

Nearly every county, in the district was represented by their directors. One of the important matters considered, was the broadening of the district to include 20 counties instead of 15 as now. Another important matter taken up at the executive session of the directors, after the general meeting was the resignation of George E. Rowe, manager of the publicity headquarters. Other matters of importance were the reading of the reports of the finances of the bureau and the expense of the Chicago exhibit.

Mr. Rowe's resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered for his efficient work.

The report of Treasurer Hendel showed that the actual cost of the exhibit in Chicago, including the publication of 200,000 booklets, was approximately $8,000 and about $4,000 of preliminary expenditures which could not be charged directly to the exposition account. The treasurer reported that there was on hand about $3,000 and about $1,800 pledged from various counties, leaving a deficit of about $300 at the present time. It was stated by all the directors present that the amount expended was worth while, and the results will fully justify the cost and effort expended by the various committies and officers.

It was decided to admit Osceola county to membership and to allow the counties of Missaukee, Montcalm, Ottawa and Mecosta to become members if they wished.

An attempt was made to change the headquarters of the bureau from Traverse City to Grand Rapids or Ludington, but was defeated, the contention being successfully made that Traverse City was the most centrally located and the fact that the Grand Traverse region had made the largest contributions to the exhibit and the fact also that this section of the state was recieving increased recognition made it desirable to retain the offices there, with R. H. Ellsworth, who has been chief clerk of Mr. Rowe, in charge.

EMREY-RAY

Charlevoix County's Register of Deeds Married at Chicago.

Married, Monday, December 13, at the Fourth Congregational church, Chicago, by the Rev. Dr. Houston, in the presence of a few friends of the bride, Romeo A. Emery, of Charlevoix, and Elizabeth Ray, of Highland Park, Illinois.

This is an announcement which will be of great interest to all our readers, Mr. Emery being one of our best known citizens and register of deeds of Charlevoix county.

Mrs. Emrey is well known in this city, having spent the last two seasons here. Her home was formerly in Lowell, Massachusetts, but during the last year she has made her home at Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery arrived home Saturday night, and are at home to their friends at Mr. Emery's home on Clinton street.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By Rebekah Lodge at Meeting Tuesday, December 14.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 281 elected the following officers at their meeting held Tuesday evening, December 14:

N. G.—Ellen Randall.
V. G.—Grace Hyers.
R. S.—Mary Cowen.
F. S.—Mary Houghton.
Treasurer—Lizzie Burns.

MEETING OF STATE GRANGE

Was the Most Successful One Held in Its History.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY DAY A HUMMER

Over Five Hundred Were Present from this County

Traverse City Will Have Next Year's Meeting—Legislative Committee Make Strong Report—Over 48,000 Members.

The meeting of the State Grange, held at Traverse City last week, was by all odds, the largest attended and best session that the order ever held during the thirty-seven years it has been in existance in Michigan. Every county was represented with delegates, there being a total of 487 voting representatives present, besides hundreds of visitors. Worthy Master Hull made a splendid presiding officer and "harmony and push the order" was the watchword of every member present.

Charlevoix county was in the lime light all the time from the arrival in the city Friday of E. B. Wurl, D. S. Payton, M. J. Stafey and E. E. Stroud, who immediately commenced getting the Charlevoix county exhibit in shape. Saturday they were joined by Glenn M. DuBois and Monday by Martin Ruhling of the exhibit committee. Tuesday morning the showing made of the products of this county was not only a revelation to the farmers of Southern Michigan but to residents of our county as well.

Thursday was designated as Charlevoix Day and when the train rolled in it unloaded four-hundred enthusiastic Charlevoix county rooters to swell the hundred already in the city. E. B. Ward, as a candidate for executive committee, received over a hundred votes and was was well up among the eleven candidates for the three positions although his name was the last one on the ballot.

This session will go down in history as one which will have a far reaching effect on the destinies of the order and of the state. For the first time in the history of Michigan the farmers of both peninsulas met and exchanged ideas in regard to the agricultural interests of their localities, while exhibits made by Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Emmet, Wexford and Grand Traverse counties and the Western Michigan Development Bureau demonstrated beyond dispute that the Grand Traverse Region is the coming fruit producing section of the world.

In legislative matters the grange reiterated its position on its former demands and declared for the recognition of the people's demands by their representatives in the following words taken from the report of Hon. H. F. Baker, chairman of the sub-committee on legislation.

"It is a most regretable circumstance that by our votes, men are placed in legislative positions capable of so flippantly disregarding our wishes and insulting our intelligence. It can only be accounted for on the hypothesis that we are seeing darkly through the glasses of our partisanship, wandering aimlessly in the wilderness of political bondage, unable to distinguish between our friends and our enemies, and falling an easy prey to our economic adversaries.

The situation is aptly set up in editorial expression in one of our leading newspapers in this language.

"Of recent years the politicians have lost, somewhat, their anxiety relative to the position the grange would assume on various state questions, making the claim that the members individually do not support heartily the propaganda which is indorsed in the resolutions adopted at these annual meetings Ways have been found by the political strategists to prevent the grangers from heartily supporting the planks of their platform relative to state affairs, and there has been in existence a quiet contempt for the organization as a political factor in the state."

If we would exert the influence in state affairs to which our members and financial importance entitle us; if we would command remedial or constructive legislation fitting our needs, we must take the position politically, that those not with us are against us, rewarding those who fight our battles and retiring to private life those indifferent to our wishes."

Mr. Baker and Mr. Palmer were re-elected as members of the executive committee, the new member who will take the place of Mr. Campbell being Jerry Lawson, one of the most enthusiastic grangers in the upper peninsula.

The report of Secretary Hutchins showed a paid membership June 1, of 48,000 and over $44,000 in the grange treasury.

Next year's meeting will be held in Traverse City, the universal verdict being that in looking after the comfort of its guests no city ever excelled Traverse in the splendid efforts put forth to have every arrangement made for.

TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1

New Law in Regard to Liquor Shipments C. O. D.

Passed By Congress Last Session—Will Make Liquor Difficult to Secure.

Uncle Sam will put into force on January 1, 1910, a new criminal code which will aid in the keeping of New Year's resolutions, at least in the prohibition states. The measure was passed by congress during a stolen moment from the tariff consideration of the extra session and legislators who have not before had time to read it are likely to have their attention called to its provisions in a demand for an "explanation." It will curtail the practice of shipping liquor "C. O. D." into prohibition states and cuts off that last source of supply, which has been regarded as inviolable.

"No railroad company or carrier," says the code, "shall ship liquor into a prohibition state to other than the bona fide consignee." Violation of this section is punished by a fine of $5,000 and two years imprisonment, or both.

Not content with this restriction of the supply, the makers of the code have set down that every package which does not bear the name of the person to whom it is shipped, the kind of liquor which it contains, and the quantity on the outside may be seized and condemned.

Here is the climax which has made the thirsty in the prohibition states wonder if the code committee could have been "packed" against them. It says that it shall be forbidden to collect the purchase price of liquor shipped as interstate commerce "before, on, or after delivery."

If this latter provision has not killed the C. O. D. package the framers of the code would like to have another opportunity further to amend it. In the south where the prohibition wave has submerged several states bordering on others less afflicted in this regard, the express business has been enormous. In some cities it is represented that quantities of packages of liquor would be shipped to the agent so that the man who wanted a quart for Saturday night need not even exercise the forethought which foretells a Saturday night thirst on Wednesday.

With almost the convenience of the wholesale liquor depot he could upon ten minutes' warning of the craving run over to the express office, ask for a package for "John Doe," pay the C. O. D. charges and snap his fingers at the law.

DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. Anna Sophia Ecklund dies at the Home of Her Son Adolf.

Mrs. Anna Sophia Ecklund died at the home of her son Adolf Ecklund of Marion Thursday, December 16.

Mrs. Ecklund was born in Sweden, March 27, 1834, and came to Chicago in 1888, residing there until 1902 when she came to this county and has since made her home with her son.

The funeral was held Sunday, burial taking place in the Marion cemetery.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 44-tf

BOUND OVER ON THREE CHARGES

Result of Examination of Herman L. Swift at Boyne City

TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL

In Default of Which Swift Lies in County Jail.

Restraining Order Granted By Judge Mayne, Against Swift Using Funds of Beulah Home for His Defense.

The Swift case is the principal subject in the minds of our people at the present time. The examination was held Tuesday of last week. Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas representing the people and J. M. Harris and L. F. Knowles representing the Board of Trustees of the Beulah Home. From the Boyne Citizen we take the following account of the examination:

"After looking over the warrant Prosecutor Nicholas asked for a recess until four o'clock, that he might interview the boys and see what evidence the people had. When court convened at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday the prosecutor moved the discharge of the prisoner on the original warrant sworn to by Chief of Police Beach on information by John Housner, and the prisoner was re-arrested on another warrant and the examination taken up.

John Housner said he was ten years of age, and had came to the home about a year ago from Ann Arbor. He said his father was dead and his mother lived in Ypsilanti. He was on the stand for about seven hours and after his examination was concluded the prosecutor moved that the prisoner be bound over to the circuit court which convenes in February. Justice Shepard fixed the bail in the case at $1,000.

After this case was disposed of he was again re-arrested on another warrant on information by Elliot Fay. In the second case after a lengthy examination, he was again bound over to the circuit court with bail fixed the same as on the former case, making the total bail $8,000.

Mr. Swift was unable to furnish the bail and at about seven o'clock was taken to the 2x4 jail and locked up.

Yesterday morning another warrant was sworn out against Mr. Swift by Chief Beach on information furnished by Merril Griffin. Prosecutor Nicholas being called home to East Jordan, City Attorney Urquhart was named assistant prosecutor and conducted the examination yesterday.

William Griffin of Grand Rapids, father of the boy, was present in court. To the Citizen Mr. Griffin said he was a machinist and was steadily employed in the Furniture City. The mother of the boy was dead and he had married again, and he hearing of what a good place the Beulah Home was had sent his boy here and was paying $10.00 per month for his board.

Merrill Griffin occupied the stand most of yesterday and in the afternoon the examination being concluded, the same course was taken as in the former cases; the bail being fixed the same, at $4,000, making the total bail $12,000 in the three cases.

Being unable to furnish this amount the prisoner was again remanded to jail and locked up. The prisoner was brought to the county jail Friday to await trial in the circuit court."

Friday at Traverse City Judge Mayne issued a temporary restraining order preventing Mr. Swift from using any of the funds of the Beulah Home in any manner for his defense.

The restraining order was granted because Mr. Swift, who is superintendent of the Beulah Home, maintained that he had a right to use the funds to secure his bondsmen so that he could have his liberty pending his hearing at the next term of court. The board of trustees composed of some of the most prominent residents of Boyne City, maintain that while they want to give Mr. Swift a square deal in

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If you want your table reserved for Christmas dinner at Baker's Inn, notify them by phone. 51-tf

AUNT ALINE'S TRYST.

The Coming of the Man She So Anxiously Awaited.

By JOHN ROXBURY.

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"Why, Aunt Aline! How pretty you look! What have you been doing to yourself? And where are you going?"

Little Mrs. Jordan had run into her aunt's cozy home on her way to the city.

"Is it so unusual for me to look nice, Dollie?"

Miss Sherwin turned from the glass before which she had been giving a final touch to the soft brown hair that waved around her white forehead and smiled quizzically at her niece.

"No," returned the little matron with cordial sincerity; "you always look lovely to Dan and Nell and me. But you never would buy yourself pretty clothes while we were with you, and as you were always doing something for us you seldom took time to look at yourself. That new golden silk is wonderfully becoming, and that mechlin at your throat, with the quaint brooch of coral and silver, is most artistic. And you have such a pretty pink color in your cheeks. One would think you were a young girl going out to meet your lover."

The color of which Dollie Jordan spoke deepened to rose. Miss Sherwin laughed an odd, embarrassed little laugh.

"You mustn't come flattering me," she said. "And—I don't wish to hurry you, but you'll miss your train to town if you stay much longer."

"Mercy me! So I will!" And with a hasty glance at the clock and a hurried kiss she rustled away at a rapid rate.

Miss Sherwin turned again to the mirror when she was alone. Dollie was right. She did not look her twenty-nine years. Indeed, the face that smiled back at her was very sweet in its bright serenity. The lips that parted over gleaming white teeth were full and rosy. And the large gray eyes looking forth from under dark brows and lashes, had a beaming brilliance.

"Maurice won't see much change in me," she said as she put on her hat. She slipped on a wrap and took up her gloves. But suddenly she stood still, shaken by the cruel dread. Suppose he were not there! It was a long journey here from Australia. Accidents innumerable were occurring every week. What if he were the victim of one? What if he were ill and could not make the trip?

The one greatest dread of all she did not voice even to her inmost consciousness.

"How foolish you are, Aline Sherwin!" she said, with an impatient little toss of her head. "His last letter said he would meet you at the old trysting place on this day, the anniversary of our engagement there. Maurice would never break his word."

She walked at a brisk rate the many blocks which lay between her home and the park. The charming suburban pleasure ground was gorgeous in its autumnal robes of amber and crimson and—living gold. There was a continual drifting of glowing leaves through the blue, hazy air. And everywhere children were making merry, running and laughing and playing games.

But when Alice Sherwin reached the great stone fountain where the leaping water no longer glittered her heart sank with sudden, sharp disappointment. There was no one there but a gray haired, spectacled man, who glanced up at her approach only to bend instantly again over the paper he was reading. She took out her watch and consulted it.

"My watch is fast! I am ten minutes too soon! How foolish of me to—to fear!" she said.

She walked up and down the graveled path near the fountain. To sit still was impossible. She watched the different avenues up which he might come. It was ten years since they had parted. Five minutes gone! At 3 he would be there, he had written—seven minutes!

And he need never have gone away. If it had not been for Mary's unexpected death she might have gone with him. But Aline had declared herself bound to take care of her sister's children.

Six months ago freedom had come to her. Dan was a man and prospering, Dollie was married, and Nell had gone to live with her. So Aline Sherwin wrote to her lover that she was waiting for him.

The clock in the tower clanged out the hour of 3.

She started, and her reticule fell to the ground. Three, and he was not here! Each clang of the bell had struck on her heart like a blow.

"You have dropped your bag!" The man on the bench picked it up and offered it to her, lifting his hat. "I'm afraid you are disappointed," he said pleasantly. "You were expecting some one?"

She hardly glanced at him. But she was in the mood for confidence, and his voice was sympathetic.

"Yes," she said and sat down. "A friend who has been long abroad was to have met me here this day, this hour, and he has not come."

"I've been a great traveler myself," the man said. "Where did your friend live abroad?"

"In Australia." Her eyes were still seeking an advancing figure along the paths that led to this fountain.

"I've been there. But of course it's a mighty extensive country, and the cities are populous."

"I suppose so," she assented abstractedly. Her heart was like lead within her. "It would be absurd to suppose you had known Maurice Farrar there."

"Let me see," he repeated musingly. "Yes, I did know a man of that name. What did your friend look like?"

"He was straight and handsome," she returned dreamily. "He had brown, beautiful eyes, a classic, clean shaven face and curling black hair."

"Oh, that isn't the man I know at all," he said positively. "The Farrar I know is rather stout and bearded and quite gray."

Miss Sherwin nodded indifferently. She glanced again appealingly at the clock in the tower. Fifteen minutes past 3! He was not coming.

"There is no use waiting," she said, rising. All the joyousness seemed to have left her. "Maurice would be here—if he were alive!"

How dreary the golden day had grown, how cold! And what a moan there was in the wind, a desolate cry that found its echo in her heart.

The man on the bench sprang erect, a straight, robust figure. He thrust his smoked glasses in his pocket, swept off his hat and held out eager arms.

"Aline!" he cried. "Maurice is here!"

For one wild, stunned, incredulous moment she stared at him. Then she took a faltering step forward. His arms closed around her as she sobbed out her gladness on his breast. Marked by exile and labor, prematurely gray, and yet the same—the old sweet smile, the old loving eyes!

"It was no deliberate deception, dear. It was only when I saw you approaching that I remembered the glasses I must wear in strong sunshine and slipped them on. I cannot read with them on," he laughed, "but I bent over the paper just the same. My dearest own girl, will you forgive me? You have kept your girlish beauty. The fever that made my hair gray makes me look older than I am."

Her color had come back in a rosy tide. She smiled up at him, straight, stalwart and dignified before her, and she cried to him: "You are handsomer than ever, Maurice! But even if you were really lame and crippled—yes, and blind you would be, as you've always been, the only man in the wide world for me!"

And now the leaves had a merry rustle and the wind a song of joy.

Pleasures of Trout Fishing.

Catching trout is not the only thing that makes fishing a mountain stream worth while. The early morning ride to the place where you are to commence your day's sport is in itself pleasant to a degree wholly missed by those who take their rides later in the day. During the early hours of the day the air is fresh and invigorating. Every leaf and spear of grass by the roadside sparkles with dew, and the forest is pungent with pleasant and health giving odors that are dispelled as the sun rises above the treetops and dries the moisture on leaf and twig. As you drive quietly along you may have the good fortune to see a deer browsing in a roadside clearing. He stands watching you for a moment or two, then turns quickly and with graceful leaps disappears among the trees. An old fox steps out into the road and trots boldly along ahead of you for some distance, but when he discovers that you are gaining on him he turns for an instant, shows his teeth with a snarl and then slinks away into the bushes. Farther along a partridge with her brood of chicks has also ventured out into the road, and when she, too, discovers that you are drawing uncomfortably near there is a great to do. With outspread wings and uttering the plaintive cry made by a mother partridge when she believes her young to be in danger, she hastily collects the members of her family and leads and drives them back into the security of the woods.—Outing Magazine.

Mike Was There Too.

"I was there," said the reporter, "and I know this is true.

"It was during the Spanish-American war. Most of the boys had enlisted in the navy, and there were more than a score aboard the converted cruiser St. Paul, commanded by the then Captain Sigsbee, who was commander of the ill fated Maine at the time she was destroyed in Havana harbor.

"We were slowly making passage out of New York harbor one brisk sunshiny morning, and several hundred of the crew were lined up along the ice rail of the main deck watching the various craft plying up and down the river.

"By and by a magnificent swanlike private yacht, owned by a prominent Philadelphian, steamed swiftly alongside of us, and when we were within easy speaking distance a beautiful and elegantly attired woman on the bridge called out in a clear soprano voice to the officer on our bridge, 'Is Captain Sigsbee aboard?'

"Before the man addressed could reply a huge, brawny coal heaver, with a voice that seemed to almost make the ship vibrate, shouted from the main deck, 'Yes, Captain Sigsbee is aboard, an' so is Mike O'Neill!'

"In the roar of laughter which followed even the fair inquirer after the captain joined, though the officer on our bridge turned purple with rage and mortification."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Capacity Limited.

To a swell cafe I led her, and on tea-caps I fed her, yet methought I noted sadness in her eye. Then as we departed and for a street car started, she let out a large and soulful sigh. When I asked her trouble, her answer knocked me double. "I get so full of turtle that I had no room for pie."—Chicago News.

Peeling Onions.

Peel onions from the root upward and they will not make your eyes water and smart.

CORRESPONDENCE

INWOOD

Another Stormy Sunday.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Orton VanDusen, and family, visited at Jack Webster's Sunday.

M. H. Wheaton left Saturday for Levering and Sturgeon Bay where he will visit his two daughters and son Ernest.

William Hull, and family, left for the north last Tuesday, where he will be employed for the winter, Mr. Hull being accompanied by his brother Fred.

There was a mistake made in the announcement of a Christmas program followed by a box social Thursday night, December 23, at the McGeogh school house. Everybody welcome.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Ralph Ferris of Battle Creek, was visiting his aunt Mrs. Preston a few days last week.

Mr. Bowman has moved out of George Bacot's house into Mrs. Pierce's house.

Mr. Barber is going to Central Lake after the holidays, to work for his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Platt Webster and son, also Mrs. May Webster and two daughters were visiting at I. S. Webster's last Saturday.

A real old fashioned winter of 40 years ago, has struck us for the last few days about eighteen inches of snow fell on Monday and Monday evening.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

NORWOOD

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve.

Those attending the state grange were Pliney Genett, and wife, Robert and George Santose, Fireman Valentine, Reed Genett, John Bugbee, and wife, James O'Brien and wife, Bell Burns, Lucia Pearl, all members of Norwood grange.

GOOD NEWS

Many Charlevoix Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Charlevoix are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

E. J. Fuller, 820 S. Union St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "Two years ago I gave a public testimonial in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills and today I can recommend them just as highly as I did then. For several years I was afflicted with kidney complaint and though I doctored faithfully and took a number of so called kidney cures, I found but little relief. I had often heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and as I had seen them recommended by local people, I decided to give them a trial. I procured a supply and I was astonished at the results of their use. In a few weeks Doan's Kidney Pills entirely relieved me and since then I have been free from kidney trouble. I have had no need of a kidney medicine during the past year or so. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and in each case, benefit has been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Didn't Like Papers.

Alexander William Kinglake, author of "Eothen" and "History of the War in the Crimea," was no admirer of the daily press, even in early days. Once, looking at old Mr. Villiers, then father of the commons, he remarked, with his meditative drawl, "A clever man, a very clever man, before he softened his brain by studying the newspapers."

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Prosperity and Joy

During the year 1909, this bank has constantly increased its business. An increase in our business has meant an increase in yours and we wish you all the joy of the Christmas time and another year of increasing prosperity for 1910.

We pay 4 PER CENT on savings deposits, interest compounded semi-annually. Money to loan.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier

R. P. FOLEY, President G. C. GEIKEN, Vice President H. S. HARSHA, Vice President
GUY S. BROWN, JOHN BURNS, H. L. IDDINGS, Directors

The Best of Everything

Is what has been our aim to carry in our years of business and we are better prepared than ever to fill your needs in holiday jewelry.

Watches, Fobs, Silver Tableware, Fountain Pens, Clocks, all kinds, large and small. Nickle clocks 75c to $2.25. General repairing.

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for repairs sold for charges after 90 days

A DISPLAY OF YULETIDE GIFTS

Do you realize that Christmas is less than Two Weeks away? If you want to shop in comfort, to be sure of a chance for deliberate selection, to have the largest assortments from which to choose, better do your buying right now. We are now presenting for your most critical inspection the most complete assortment of timely Holiday Goods that has ever been displayed in this city.

TOYS

We cannot describe the beauty nor the grandeur of our new stock of Holiday Goods in this space, but we extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store.

GAMES

Our line comprises the most complete assortment of games, both for the Old and the Young. This is the store where you will find what you are looking for in this line.

Christmas and New Years Postcards, regular 2 for 5 cent values, during the Holidays 1 cent each

SHEET MUSIC

We always have in stock the latest sheet music. We buy direct from New York and have the latest the presses produce. Ten cents is our price. Musical Instruments of all kinds and repairs in stock.

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

That will be the end of your Mr. Chase."

"I hope so," he said. "But I'm not so sure of it if you continue to love him as you do now."

She went out with her cheeks burning and a frightened stir in her heart. Her thoughts raced back to Neenah's airy prophecy.

How could she face the charge, "I'm not so sure of it," unless she killed the indictment, "If you love him as you do now."

Lady Agnes and Browne passed by without seeing her and entered the window. She heard him say something to his companion, softly, tenderly—she knew not what it was. And Lady Agnes laughed—yes, nervously. Ah, but Agnes was playing! She was not in love with this man. It was different. It was not what Neenah meant—nor Deppingham, honest friend that he was.

Down below she heard voices. She wondered—inconsistently alert—whether he was one of the speakers. Thomas Saunders and Miss Pelham were coming in from the terrace. They were in love with each other! They could be in love with each other. There was no law, no convention that said them nay! They could marry—and still love! "If you continue to love him as you do now" battered at the doors of her conscience.

Her maid came in, and she prepared for bed. Left alone, she perched herself in the window seat to cool her heated face with the breezes that swept on ahead of the storm which was coming up from the sea. Her heart was hot; no breeze could cool it; nothing but the ice of decision could drive out the fever that possessed it.

"It is impossible—incredible!" she was saying to herself. "I could not love him like that. I should hate him. God above me, am I not different from those women whom I have known and pitied and despised? Am I not different from Guelma von Herrick? Am I not different from Prince Henri's wife? Ah, and they loved too! And is he not different from those other men—those weak, unmanly men who came into the lives of those women? Ah, yes, yes! He is different."

She sat and stared out over the black sea, lighted ruthlessly by the distant lightning. There she pronounced sentence upon him—and herself. There was no place for him in her world. He should feel her disdain; he should suffer for his presumption. Presumption? In what way had he offended? She put her hands to her eyes, but her lips smiled—smiled with the memory of the kiss she had returned.

"What a fool! What a fool I am," she cried aloud, springing up resolutely. "I must forget. I told him I couldn't, but I can—I can." Halfway across the room she stopped, her hands clinched fiercely. "If—if Karl were only such as he!" she moaned.

She went to her dressing table and resolutely unlocked one of the drawers, as one would open a case in which the most precious of treasures was kept.

"It was so silly of me!" she muttered. "I shall not keep them for him." The drawer was partly filled with cigarettes. She took one from among the rest and placed its tip in her red lips, a reckless light in her eyes. A match was struck, and then her hand seemed to be in the clutch of some invisible force. The light flickered and died in her fingers. A blush suffused her face, her eyes, her neck. Then, with a guilty, shamed, tender smile, she dropped the cigarette into the drawer. She turned the key.

"No," she said to herself; "I told him that I was keeping them for him."

CHAPTER XXV.

THE TRIAL OF VON BLITZ.

THE next morning found the weather unsettled. There had been a fierce storm during the night, and a nasty mist was blowing up from the sea. Deppingham kept to his room, although his cold was dissipated.

Chase had been up nearly all of the night, fearful lest the Islanders should seize the opportunity to scale the walls under cover of the tempest. All through the night he had been possessed of a spirit of wild bravado, a glorious exaltation. He was keeping watch over her, standing between her and peril, guarding her while she slept. His thoughts, however, did not contemplate the princess fair in a state of wretched insomnia, with himself as the disturbing element.

He looked for her at breakfast time. They usually had their rolls and coffee together. When she did not appear he made more than one pretext to lengthen his own stay in the breakfast room. "She's trying to forget yesterday," he reflected.

Selim came to him in the midst of his reflections, bearing a thick, rain soaked envelope.

"It was found, excellency, inside the southern gate, and it is meant for you," said Selim. Chase gingerly slashed open the envelope with his fruit knife. He laughed ruefully as he read the simple but laborious message from Jacob von Blitz:

"Where are your warships all this time? They are not coming to you ever. Goodby. You got to die yet too. Your friend, Jacob von Blitz. And my wives too."

Chase stuffed the blurred, sticky letter into his pocket and arose to stretch himself.

"There's something coming to you, Jacob," he said, much in the wonder of Selim. "Selim, unless I miss my guess pretty badly, we'll be having a message, not from Garcia, but from Rasula before long. How are my cigarettes holding out?"

"They run low, sahib. Neenah has given all of hers to me for you, excellency, and I have demanded those of the wives of Von Blitz."

"Selim, you must not forget that you are a gentleman. That was most ungallant. But I suppose you got them?"

"No, sahib. They refused to give them up. They are saving them for Mr. Britt," said Selim dejectedly.

"Ah, the fickleness of women!" he sighed. "There's a new word for you, Selim—fickleness."

It was far past midday when he heard from Rasula. He had seen the princess but once, and then she was walking briskly, wrapped in a rain coat, followed by her shivering dogs and her two Rapp-Thorberg soldiers. Somehow she failed to see Chase as he sauntered hungrily, almost imploringly, across the upper terrace, in plain view. Perhaps, after all, it was not the weather.

Rasula's messenger came to the gates and announced that he had a letter for Mr. Chase. Rasula had this to say:

We have reason to suspect that you were right in your suspicions. The golden plate has been found this day in the cave below the chateau, just as you have said. This much of what you have charged against Jacob von Blitz seems to be borne out by the evidence secured. Last night there was an attempt to rob the vaults in the company's bank. Again I followed your advice and laid a trap for the men engaged. They were slain in the struggle which followed. I have to inform you, sir, that your charge against Jacob von Blitz does not hold good in the case of the bank robbery. Therefore I am impelled to believe that you may have unjustly accused him of being implicated in the robbery of the treasure chests. He was not among the bank thieves. There were but three of them—the Boer foremen. Jacob von Blitz came up himself and joined us in the fight against the traitors. He was merciless in his anger against them. You have said that you will testify against him. Sir, I have taken it upon myself to place him under restraint notwithstanding his actions against the Boers. He shall have a fair trial. If it is proved that he is guilty, he shall pay the penalty. We are just people.

Sir, we, the people of Japat, will take you at your word. We ask you to appear against the prisoner and give evidence in support of your charge. He shall be placed on trial tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. On my honor as a man and a believer I assure safety to you while you are among us on that occasion. I, Rasula, will meet you at the gates and will conduct you back to them in safety. If you are a true man, you will not evade the call. RASULA.

"Well, it looks as though Von Blitz has spiked your guns," said Deppingham. "The dog turns against his confederates and saves his own skin by killing them."

"In any event," said Browne, "you spoiled his little game. He loses the treasure, and he didn't get into the vaults. Rasula should take those points into consideration."

"He won't forget them, rest assured. That's why I'm sure that he'll take my word at the trial as against that of Von Blitz," said Chase.

"You—you don't mean to say, Mr. Chase, that you are going into the town?" cried Lady Agnes, wide eyed.

"Certainly, Lady Deppingham. They are expecting me."

"Don't be foolhardy, Chase. They will kill you like a rat!" exclaimed Deppingham.

"Oh, no, they won't," said the other confidently. "They've given their promise through Rasula. Whatever else they may be, they hold a promise sacred. They know I'll come. If I don't they'll know that I am a coward. You wouldn't have them think I am a coward, would you, Lady Deppingham?"

The next morning he coolly set forth for the gates, scarcely thinking enough of the adventure to warrant the matter of fact goodbys that he bestowed upon those who were congregated to see him off. His heart was sore as he strode rapidly down the drive. Genevra had not come down to say farewell.

"By heaven," he muttered, strangely vexed with her, "I fancy she means it. She's bent on showing me my place. But she might have come down and wished me good luck. That was little enough for her to do. Ah, well!" he sighed, putting it away from him.

As he turned into the tree lined avenue near the gate a slender young woman in a green and white gown arose from a seat in the shade and stepped a pace forward, opening her parasol quite leisurely as he quickened his steps. Her eyes gleamed brightly, and she was breathing as one who has run swiftly.

"You are determined to go down there among those men?" she demanded, the smile suddenly giving way to a look of disapproval. She ignored his hand.

"Certainly," he said after the moment of bewilderment. "Why not? I—I thought you had made up your mind to let me go without a—a word for good luck." She found great difficulty in meeting the wistful look in his eyes. "You are good to come down here to say goodby. We're almost strangers again."

"I did not come down to say goodby," she said, her lips trembling ever so slightly.

"I don't understand," he said.

"I am going with you into the town—as a witness," she said, and her face went pale at the thought of it.

"Genevra," he cried, "you—you would do that?"

"Why not, Mr. Chase?" She tried to speak calmly, but she was trembling. After all, she was a slender, helpless girl—not an amazon! "I saw and heard everything. They won't believe you unsupported. They won't harm me. If I swear to them that what you say is true they"—

Her hand was on his arm now, trembling, eager, yet charged with fear at the prospect ahead of her. He clasped the little hand in his and quickly lifted it to his lips.

"I'm happy again," he cried. "It's all right with me now." She withdrew her hand on the instant.

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CANDIDATES are beginning to feel the pulse of the people in regard to their choices in the primaries next September. Sounds good, doesn't it? Got to know how the people feel about them as well as how the party leaders feel, for of course the leaders will feel as the people do. If the people of Charlevoix county are in earnest, if they are in favor of having their say as to who shall be their public officials next April they will turn out to the election, enroll and vote, yes, on the primary proposition, and from that time until the September primary carefully study the records of the different candidates, who ask their votes, then vote for the men, who best represent the principles in which they believe.

The COURIER assures to every candidate a square deal in its columns but shall until the close of the primaries advocate the principles in which it believes. After the votes are counted the choice of the people shall be our choice as we believe that the people can always be trusted to make a wise choice We only ask that every voter record his vote.

THE meeting of the State grange at Traverse City and the hard work done by the committee from this county and the splendid response made by our citizens generally in turning out 500 strong Charlevoix County Day, has done more to bring the people of Northern Michigan and the counties of Grand Traverse and Charlevoix closer together than anything else that could possibly have been conceived. Already Traverse City is planing on next year's meeting and if we wish to follow up the good work we have begun for Charlevoix county, we must work from now to next December on the same lines as we did this.

If you want your table reserved for Christmas dinner at Baker's Inn, notify them by phone. 51-1-1

Her Thoughtfulness.

"George, dear," said Mrs. Dorcklns who had come downstairs in time to pour the coffee, "I'm going to walk to the car with you this morning. Aren't you glad?"

"Very glad, indeed, lovey. It's so nice of you to think of me and get up early for the purpose of making it unnecessary to walk those dismal three blocks alone. How much do you want?"—Spokane Spokesman-Review

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, December 21, '09.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Gelken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Alderman Glassford presented a memorandum of agreement between the Petoskey Crushed Stone Co. and the City of Charlevoix for the stone the city may use on its streets in the year of 1910.

Ald. Paddock moved that the above contract be ratified and approved and that the mayor and city clerk be authorized, and such officers are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract in behalf of the city. Motion prevailed by the following nye and nay vote.

Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Geiken Webster and Rachow.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue a time order for three months without interest, in favor of F. H. Macpherson & Co. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Glassford that an order for $481.63 be drawn on city treasurer account at Charlevoix County Bank and credited to the city depository account to correct error; also that an order be drawn for $15.30 and credited back to depository account in cancellation of orders number 832, dated July 2, 1906, $8.75; 2764 dated September 16, 1907, $1.14, and 3026 dated December 2, 1907, $2.50 and that a warrant for eighty cents be drawn to credit city treasurer account to balance error. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.

Nays none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

K. Williamson & Co., supplies	$109 99
Morse & Hasting Mfg Co., supplies	28 89
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Gaudson Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	32 10
Forrest Wood, salary	30 00
Floyd Gribb, salary	30 00
Chas. Plum, salary	21 00
Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	47 81
H. Channon Co., supplies	9 47
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co., supplies	6 48
C. J. Chesher Elec. Co., supplies	70 90

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

Payable at City Treasurer's office interest on coupons on bonds 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, due January 2, 1910	60 00

CEMETERY FUND

Hugh McCartney, drayage	25
William McLain, salary	20 00

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer L. Johnson, salary	40 00

POLICE FUND

George Reinhart, salary	25 00

CONTINGENT FUND

Postoffice, 2000 one cent stamped envelopes	22 48
F. L. Slaght, salary	12 50
Mildred E. Johnson, services	1 25
F. N. Chapel & Co., supplies	10

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Guy Olney, services	1 00
H. D. Marshall, services	1 00
Millard Olney, services	2 00
Postal Delivery, services	50
William Coates, services	50
E. J. Tuttle, Treasurer Hose Co., No. 1, Taxes due	7 00

HIGHWAY FUND

Petoskey Crushed Stone Co., stone	12 81
U. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	5 36
Steve Harowell, services	2 80

MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY AVE. PAVING FUND

U. S. Washburn & Son, supplies	40
Total	$723 90

On motion of Ald. Paddock the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $723.90 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Rachow and Geiken.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chamber, December 13 1909.

The Board of Public Works met on the above date. President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present: Ackert, Bridge and Washburn.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Washburn and seconded by Ackert that the clerk be instructed to furnish the board with six duplicate copies of the Henry Richardi contract. Carried.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Bridge that the Board be appointed as a committee of the whole to inspect the Bellaire pole line and Electric plant of Henry Richardi. Carried.

Theodore Erickson appeared before the Board and agreed to put the gasoline engine at the waterworks plant in perfect condition to operate in accordance with contract free of charge. The city to furnish the material for same.

Moved by Ackert and seconded by Washburn that the Board accept his propoaition. Carried.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

F. L. SLAGHT, Deputy City Clerk.

Council Chambers, December 20, '09.

The Board of Public works met on the above date. President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present, Ackert, Bridge, Holmes and Washburn.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills to the amount of $477.23 were audited and referred to the council for payment.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

CHARLEVOIX BOY KILLED

John Swails Meets Death at Cleveland Saturday

While Engaged in His Duties as a Railway Fireman.

John Swails, a Charlevoix boy, was instantly killed while in discharge of his duties as fireman on the L. S. & M. S. railroad, in the yards at Cleveland, early last Saturday morning.

The pony engine, upon which John was at work, undertook to cross the main track when No. 1, Chicago and New York express, running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, struck them head-on. The four men on the pony were found within ten feet, all with their heads crushed, while the engine was thrown 500 feet into another pony, demolishing both. The fireman on the passenger was killed and the engineer badly injured.

John was born October 30, 1886, and left Charlevoix to take up his duties with the railroad four months ago. He leaves, besides his parents, nine brothers and sisters, he being the first in a family of ten to die. Besides his mother, his brother, Silas, and sister, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, are residents of this city.

The body was brought home Monday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, L. C. Bellinger and wife, and sister, Verlie, of Cleveland.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church today, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. Burial at Brookside.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

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Preaching by F. M. Taylor at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Christmas service Sunday morning at 10:30. The choir will render appropriate music and the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening service as usual.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting one hour before preaching. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Conflict of the Ages."

The preaching services and Sunday school have been combined into one service of worship and bible study beginning at 10:30 and closing at 12

The children will attend the preaching service and the adults attend the bible study. Lesson Mat. 2 1-2.

League at 6. Evening worship 7.

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Regular morning service at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "God's Unspeakable Gift." Special Christmas music.

Bible School at 11:45.

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

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Bad Highway Building.

A road engineer puts it this way: "There ought to be a law to stop fools building highways. This idea that the outer edge of a highway—sod dirt and stone, all should be thrown into the center of the road ought to entitle the people who do it to ninety days in jail."

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Merle Felts left Saturday for Chicago.

Colonel Wickham left Saturday for Lodingtnn.

Dan Greeo of St. James was at the Elston Friday.

J. McCormick of St. James was in the city Friday.

Rev. J. G. Biery of Norwood was in the city Friday.

C. E. Hall of Traverse City was at the Elstoo Tuesday.

Dr. Armstrong will retorn home from Chicago Friday.

Joel Johnson of Boyne City was in Charlevoix last Friday.

S. B. Somers of Traverse City was at Baker's Inn Thoreday.

Mr. Esterbrook of Lansing was in the city on business Sunday.

Dr. Barney will spend Christmas with his parents at Charlotte.

B. I. Langenhof of Pellston was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

A. B. Nicholas, Sr., of East Jordan was over on business Monday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday.

Chas. Cross of St. James was in the city Saturday on business.

Baxter Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. will install officers January 13.

All barber shops will close promptly at noon on Saturday.

F. H. Bennett of Traverse City was in the city on business Thursday.

George Spencer of East Jordan was in the city on a visit Saturday.

F. A. Kenyon of East Jordan was at the Elston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss C. McCauley of St. James was in Charlevoix Thursday on a visit.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Lisle Shanahan and wife were in Petoskey Saturday on a short business.

Sheriff Frank McWain of Boyne City was in the city Friday on business.

John O. Plank of Chicago joined his wife at Baker's Inn Saturday evening.

The Board of Commerce adjourned their annual meeting to January 4.

Will Finncan arrived home Saturday after spending the season on the Illinois.

Mrs. J. A. Noble is taking a few days' vacation in Grand Rapids and other points.

Miss Caroline Bosen of Boyne City is a guest at the home of Rev. F. M. Taylor.

Charles H. Gale of Calumet is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Iddings.

Mrs. M. Blissett and Miss Ida Blissett of Atwood were at Baker's Inn that Friday.

Deputy Sheriff F. A. Heaton of Boyne City was in Charlevoix Friday on business.

The association of Judges of Michigan will meet at Lansing December 27 and 28.

H. R. Fox and wife of Battle Creek, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Harry Cook left for his home in Cincinnati today where he will spend the holidays.

Mr Crankshank and wife of Grand Rapids are holiday guests at the home of H. Bedford.

Miss Agnes Orlowski returned home Saturday night from a few days visit in Detroit.

Claire Finncan who is teaching school at Horton's Bay is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Guy Lamphear left for Waukegan and Chicago Friday where he will will spend the holydays.

G. H. Heimforth and H. Heimforth of Traverse City were in the city on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Jones of Bay Shore, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Babcock, the last of the week.

Lafayette Carey arrived home Saturday from the M. A. C. to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. E. B. Ward spent a couple of days last week with her brother, T. D. Meggison of Central Lake.

The next annual convention of the State Teachers Association will be held in Bay City in August.

Miss Zelma Anderson of Cross Village, has returned home after spending some time in this city.

Wirt J. Smith of Hayes left for Detroit this afternoon where he will spend the holidays with his sister.

Adolph Faulkner and wife left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend the balance of the winter.

George A. Cronter arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Cronter.

Miss Doris Baker is one of the happy ones this week, having received two fine Shetland ponies as a Christmas gift.

Miss Marion Emrey returned home from Grand Rapids Monday where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Forrest Kane arrived home Friday night for a two weeks' vacation from Lansing where he is attending the M. A. C.

Mrs. Thirza Miller went to Traverse City Saturday where she will spend the winter at the home of George W. Miller.

William E. Black and family left Saturday night for Chicago where they will visit friends and relatives for a month or so.

Ella Meggison, who is teaching school near Central Lake, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward.

Misses Marie and Nita Mayne arrived home Monday to spend Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne.

Garfield Myers left Saturday for his home in Mandon, North Dakota, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Harold Hampton will arrive home from the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti Thursday to spent the holidays with his parents.

Otto Hines left this morning for Grand Rapids, where he will spend the holidays with his brother, Galo, and cousin, Charles Emrey.

L. C. Bellinger, wife and son, and Miss Verbie Swails, of Cleveland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bellinger's brother, John Swails.

Dorothy and Constance Iddings arrived home from Albion Wednesday and will spend the holidays with their parents in this city.

Charley Lamphear left Tuesday morning for Flint where he will work during the balance of the winter in the Buick Motor Works.

H. I. McMillan, Will J. Palmer and W. F. Empey of East Jordan attended the Masonic meeting in this city last Thursday evening.

Dr. J. A. Auld and family went to Detroit Saturday, where they will spend the holidays at the home of his brother-in-law, W. W. Washburn.

Sam Beambian will leave for Muskegon to-morrow, where he will be joined by his daughter for a trip to Ohio, where they will spend the holidays.

Among the companies filing articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State last week, was the National Boy City, Charlevoix. Capital $20,000.

"The Nativity" and "Holy City" at the Baptist church Sunday. A beautifully illustrated Christmas service. The public kindly invited. Free-will offering.

L. A. Butler, A. E. Boise, J. E. Converse and Harry Price of Boyne City were in attendance at the Masonic meeting in this city last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch and children left Monday for Fowlerville, where they will spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Fitch left the city Tuesday to join them.

H. S. Maynard, Right Eminent Grand Lecturer, of Charlotte was in the city Thursday in the business interet of the Masonic lodge and stopped at Baker's Inn.

Look out for the announcement of the New Year's ball and concert to be given for the benefit of the Charlevoix City Band New Year's Eve at Charlevoix theater.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle and daughter returned Tuesday night after a short visit at Stanton, Kalamazoo and Bronson. While away he gave four stereoptican lectures.

Pomona will meet with South Arm grange December 30. Officers will be elected at this meeting for the term of two year. Every member in the county is urged to be present.

Rev. Herman J. Keyser's address at the Historical Society meeting Friday night on, "Work Among the Poor of New York," was highly appreciated by the members of the society.

Charles Gonser and wife returned home from Ashley, Indiana, Tuesday where they have been visiting the past few days. Mr. Gonser says it is from five to fifteen below there, and no snow.

Charles N. Darrow of Boyne City plead guilty at Boyne City Thursday to jumping his board bill at the Eagle Hotel in that city and received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

Ira A. Adams of Bellaire, N. W. Bordick of Mancelona, Fitch R. Williams of Elk Rapids and Robert E. Walters of Traverse City are being boomed for Senator Wetmore's seat in the state senate.

A. M. Haight, manager of the East Jordan Cooperage since its location, has resigned. O. D. Cleveland of Harrison will fill the vacancy. Mr. and Mrs. Haight will continue to make East Jordan their home.

An important business change took place Monday, Frank Chaloupka disposing of his lunch room and soft drink parlors to George Bacot. Mr. Bacot has long been in charge of the business for Mr. Chaloupka and will contine the business in the same manner as in the past. He contemplates making several changes in the business in the spring.

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We announce for this last week before Christmas, a remarkable sale of Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Fur Mufflers and Fur Neckpieces. We wish to call your attention to our line of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

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All kinds of pretty shawls 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Men's dress gloves, regular $1.50 values, Christmas price only.... 98c
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Neighborhood Notes

G. W. E. Wolford, a deputy sheriff from Grayson, Ky., arrived here on the early train last Sunday morning, after Charles Justice, the young fellow who had been arrested on orders from the Kentucky sheriff and was being held by local officers. Wolford left on the afternoon train with his prisoner in charge for his home in the blue grass state.

Justice has been arrested on a charge of rape committed on an old woman, and was out on bail awaiting trial when he skipped for unknown parts. He was traced to the upper peninsula, thence to Bay City and Saginaw, and finally to this vicinity where he had relatives. The Kentucky officer reported that this was not Justice's first offense of a similar character, but that the last one was of a very serious nature, and that the prisoner would probably now get his deserts.

It is reported that Justice tried to escape from the officer when at Cadillac and after being taken to a restaurant for supper, but that Wolfford was too spry for his prisoner and collared him before he had run only a few rods.—Manistee Herald.

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Rev. R. C. Fenner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cadillac, has announced that the Northern Michigan Baptist Assembly association will enter the summer resort hotel business between Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell next spring. The association will build a summer hotel on the boulevard where it crosses the channel between the two lakes, about three and one-half miles from the city. It will be the first summer resort on the lakes and marks the opening of the resorting business there.

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Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville, has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination for the lieutenant governorship at the next state primaries. Mr. Lillie is attending the meeting of the state grange here. He has been mentioned at various times as a tentative candidate along with Fred Postal and Fred M. Alger of Detroit, Senator Luren D. Dickinson, father of the primary bill, has been spoken of as the candidate of the drys but as yet has made no positive announcement of his candidacy. Mr. Lillie makes the statement that unless something unforseen occurs he will be in the race when the starter says "go."—Traverse City Record.

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The terrible loss of lives on the Great Lakes this year is appalling. Nearly four times the loss of last year. Nearly half of this year's toll has been taken during the past two weeks. Last year 33 lives were snuffed out.

A study of the mortary list shows that since the opening of navigation last spring seventy-five lives have been lost on Lake Erie, fifty on Lake Superior and six on Lake Michigan. A curious feature is that Lake Huron does not figure in the casualty table, although the lake usually bears her full share of the gruesome burden.

The president of the lake carrier's association, William Livingston, says he thinks it would be to the interest of all if the navigation season closed December 1. On an average the carriers would be men and money ahead.

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The State Association of Superintendents of the poor, at their state convention, elected the following officers: Andrew J. Dole, of Bellaire, president; M. V. Billings, of Grand Rapids, vice-president, and W. H. Prater, of Paw Paw, secretary-treasurer. The convention next year will be held at Lansing on a date to be fixed later by the executive committee.

A legislative committee was appointed by President Laberteaux, of Albion, and instructed to codify the laws of the state relating to the actions of superintendents of the poor and to county infirmaries. Some of these laws came in for severe criticism from the members during the informal discussions of some addresses. Lieut.-Governor Kelly delivered an address before the convention.

Everyone of the speakers were of one opinion, that the needy poor were scarce, and that sickness was a great deal less that usual. The morning session was taken up with a short business session. John C. Collins, of Howard City, advocated a longer term for the county superintendents. He held that they did not have time to get acquainted with their work.

O. H. Provin, of Grand Rapids was in favor of having a special officer appointed for larger cities, claiming that the county officer was unable to give his time to this field.

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Iowa Enforcee New Laws

The law enacted by the last general assembly of Iowa, prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors and of profane and indecent language on any railway train or street car in service, is to be rigidly enforced. The new law gives conductors on railway trains authority to prevent any intoxicated person from entering any passenger or street car in service. It gives them the right to eject any such passenger from the train and give him into custody of an officer. The general manager of the Rock Island division has had placards containing a synopsis of this law posted in every waiting room and station on its line.

Attorney General Byron Preston has handed down a decision upholding the new law which provides that officials in Iowa may be removed for intoxication. In accordance with the laws the mayor Marengo has been deprived of his position.

Hon. A. C. Rankin, who has been canvassing the state for a number of years in the intrest of a state marshall law, is now engaged in leading a campaign for ex-Senator Dunham of Manchester for governor, in the interest of prohibitory amendment work. As governor of our politically entangled commonwealth, Mr. Dunham would be the right man in the right place at the right time.

State President Mrs. Etta B. Hurford is giving valiant help at district conventions throughout the state. Our Vice-president Mrs. Ida B. Wise, has dropped field work for the present and resumed her school duties in Des Monies.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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In the Absence of Knowledge of Biblical Text It Was Best Cowboy Could Do.

Once upon a time, not so long ago, a couple of cowpunchers found themselves guests in the home of a minister of the gospel whose custom was to hold family worship of a morning, and to conclude the same by asking each one present to give some quotation from the Scriptures. One after another repeated some text, says Recreation, until at last it came the turn of Jim Bulstoks of the Crowfoot ranch.

"My dear young friend," said the dominie, as he saw the latter hesitating, "surely can recall some verse from the Bible."

Jim's face was bathed with perspiration, but at last there came to him some approximation of a memory of something he had read or heard at some stage of his life about the first chapter of Genesis. At last he broke out: "God made the world!"

The dominie lifted a hand to hide a sudden smile, but bowed to Jim's neighbor in the circle. Curley was even worse off than Jim had been, and for the life of him could not think of anything. At last, remembering the occasional virtue of a good bluff, he twisted one foot around his chair leg and, with all the confidence he could muster, remarked: "He shore did!"

HAD DWELLING IN ODD NEST

Deadly "Carolina Tarantula" Caught by Boys on Plantation in That State.

Mr. A. W. Pickens of Garvin township brought to this office Saturday an enormous spider which he called a Carolina tarantula. It was captured by some boys on his plantation.

The spider was an inch and a half long and half an inch broad before having been killed and drawn to its smallest compass. Before being killed it was much larger. The animal was equipped with ten legs, four at the prow and six at the stern, and a particularly wicked looking mouth. The bite of this spider, Mr. Pickens says, is as deadly as that of a rattlesnake.

Some boys on Mr. Pickens' plantation found a peculiar looking hole in the ground and decided to investigate. After digging for a while they came upon an odd looking nest. Prying it open they found the spider inside. The nest was provided with a trap door, which the spider could close after himself as he went into the nest, and would be safe from intruders. Mr. Pickens brought the nest to the city with him. It was a very ingeniously contrived affair and was of almost as much interest as the spider itself.—Anderson Mail.

Miraculous Strawberry Box.

Luther Burbank, at a dinner in Santa Rosa, replied modestly with an anecdote to a eulogy of his new creation, the spineless cactus.

"Really, you know," said the plant wizard, "the spineless cactus is nothing like so marvelous as the strawberry box that the fashionable fruiterer of the east uses. That is a creation indeed!"

He smiled.

"A fashionable New York fruiterer," he said, "told his new boy one June morning to go to the back of his shop and fill a box with two-dollar grade strawberries for Mrs. Van Golde.

"The boy a moment later called from the rear:

"'Hey, there ain't enough berries here to fill this box.'

"The fruiterer hurried back himself. He looked at the box, then he sneered at the boy.

"'Why, you young greenhorn,' he said, 'you've got it upside down!'"

In the King's Name.

An odor of unconscious humor hangs about a justice of the peace of whom a Canadian contributor to the London Outlook tells.

His name was Alexander Beggs, and one day a farmer was brought up before him for allowing a cow with an infectious disease to wander at large. The magistrate promptly ordered the cow shot and fined the owner $10.

But when he filed up the conviction slip, by a slip of the pen he sentenced the owner to be shot and the cow to be fined $10. Then, as the king's direct representative, he signed it:

"Edward VII. per Alexander Beggs, J. P."

Green Tomato Mince Pies.

Four quarts of green tomatoes chopped, drain off the juice, cover with water and cook one-half hour; then drain again and add two pounds brown sugar, one pound seeded raisins, chop half of these; one cup suet, one tablespoon salt, one-half cup vinegar. Cook until thick; when cool add one teaspoon each cassia, cloves and one tablespoon grated nutmeg. These are dandy pies.

For Croup.

Lobelia is a sovereign remedy for croup. Get a small bottle of it and when a child awakes in the night with a dry, hoarse cough, which mothers who have croupy children soon learn to recognize, begin giving the lobelia in small doses until the child vomits. The druggist will tell you how to give it. Vomiting removes the mucus from the throat.

To Wash Clotheslines.

A good way to wash clotheslines is to wind them on a long board and scrub them with a scrubbing brush. You will find that in this way you keep them from getting tangled. It is so hard to wind them when you wash them in the tub.

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2 pounds for	25c
Broken Taffy, all kinds	10c lb.
3 pounds for	25c
Candy Canes	1c up
Candy in boxes	15c up
Dates, per pound	10c
3 pounds for	25c
Mixed Nuts, per pound	15c
2 pounds for	25c

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sparrow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are requested to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 13th, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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"No, no! It isn't that," she said, her eyes narrowing. "Don't misinterpret my coming here to say that I will go. It isn't because—no, it isn't that!"

"I was unhappy because you had forsaken me," he said gently. "You are brave—you are wonderful! But I can't take you down there. I know what will happen if they find him guilty. Goodby, dear one. I'll come back—surely I'll come back. Thank you for sending me away happy."

"Won't you let me go with you?" she asked after a long, penetrating look into his eyes."

"I would not take you among them for all the world. You forget.' Neither of us would come back."

"Neither of us?" she said slowly.

"I wouldn't come back without you," he said quietly, earnestly. She understood. "Goodby! Don't worry about me. I am in no danger."

"Goodby," she said, the princess once more. "I shall pray for you with all my soul." She gave him her hand. It was cold and lifeless. He pressed it warmly and went quickly away, leaving her standing there in the still shade of the sadhuwoods, looking after him with eyes that grew wider and wider with the tears that welled up from behind.

Hours went by slow, torturous hours in which the souls of those who watched and waited for his return were tried to the utmost.

Once there came to the ears of the watchers on the mountain side the sound of oft and stoutly the brief rattle of firearms. The blood of every one turned cold with apprehension. Every voice was stilled, every eye wide with dread. Necmah screamed as she fled across the terrace toward the drawbridge, where Selim stood as motionless as a statue.

Launches time passed and again, as if drawn by a magnet, the entire household made its way to the front of the chateau.

At last Selim uttered a shout of joy. He forgot the deference due his betters and unceremoniously dashed off toward the gates, followed by Necmah, who seemed possessed of wings.

Chase was returning!

They saw him coming up the drive, his hat in his hand, his white umbrella raised above his head. The eager, joyous watchers saw him greet Selim and his fluttering wife. They saw Selim fall upon his knees, and they felt the tears rushing to their own eyes.

"Hurray!" shouted little Mr. Saunders in his excitement. Bowles and the three clerks joined him in the exhibition. The princess was conscious of the fact that at least five or six pairs of eyes were watching her face. She closed her lips and compelled her eyelids to obey the dictates of a resentful heart. She lowered them until they gave one the impression of indolent curiosity, even indifference. All the while her incomprehensible heart was thumping with a rapture that knew no allegiance to royal conventions.

A few minutes later he was among them, listening, with his head, half satirical smile, to their protestations of joy and relief.

"Nonsense," he exclaimed in his most deprecating voice. Taking a seat beside the princess on the railing and fanning himself lazily with his hat, to the mortification of his body servant, who waved a huge palm leaf in vigorous refutation. "It was nothing. Just begging a witness, that's all. You'll find how easy it is when you get back to London and have to testify in the Skaggs will contest. Tell the truth, that's all." The princess was now looking at his brown face with eyes over which she had lost control. "Oh, by the bye," he said, as if struck by a sudden thought, "it is my painful duty to announce to the Mesdames von Blitz that they are widows."

There was a dead silence. The three women stared up at him, uncomprehending.

"Yes," he went on solemnly, "Jacob is no more. He was found guilty by his judges and executed with commendable haste and precision. He took his medicine bravely—twelve leaden pills administered by as many skillful surgeons. But it is yet too early to congratulate yourselves on your freedom. Rasula has promised to kill all of us, whether we deserve it or not."

"They shot him?" demanded Depplingham when he had finished.

"Admirably. By Jove, those fellows can shoot! They accepted my word against his—which is most gratifying to my pride. One other man testified against him, a chap who saw him with the Boers not ten minutes before the attempt was made to rob the vaults. Rasula appeared as counsel for the defense. Merely a matter of form. He knew that he was guilty. There was no talk of a new trial; no appeal to the supreme court, Britt; no expense to the community."

He was as unconcerned about it as if discussing the most trivial happening of the day. Von Blitz lived not ten minutes after sentence was passed.

"As to their intentions toward us," said Chase, "they are firm in their determination that no one shall leave the chateau alive. Rasula was quite frank with me. He is a cool devil. He calmly notified me that we will all be dead inside of two weeks. No ships will put in here so long as the plague exists. I asked him how we were to die, and he smiled as though he was holding something back as a surprise for us. He came as near to laughing as I've ever seen him when I asked him if he'd forgotten my warships. 'Why don't you have them here?' he asked. 'We're not ready,' said I. 'The six months are not up for nine days yet.' I also made the interesting discovery that suits have already been brought in England to break the will on the grounds of insanity."

"But what good will that do us if we are to die here?" exclaimed Bobby Browne.

"None whatsoever," said Chase calmly. "You must admit, however, that you exhibited signs of hereditary insanity by coming here in the first place. I'm beginning to believe that there's a streak of it in my family too."

The princess was dismayed by her two happy Chaseburyites.

"And you—you saw him killed?" asked the princess in an awed voice, low and full of horror.

"Yes. I could not avoid it."

"They killed him on your—on your"—She could not complete the sentence, but shuddered expressively.

"Yes. He deserved death, princess. I am more or less like the Moslem in one respect. I might excuse a thief or a murderer, but I have no pity for a traitor."

"You saw him killed?" she said in the same awed voice, involuntarily drawing away from him.

"Yes," he said, "and you would have seen him killed, too, if you had gone down with me to appear against him."

She looked up quickly and then thanked him almost in a whisper.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

UNIQUE GOOD ROADS MOVE.

Rural Carrier in Brenham, Tex., Forms an Association.

William Barnes, carrier for rural route No. 9, from Brenham, Tex., to Independence, is a strong good roads advocate and has some original ideas about the best way to improve the roads.

Some time ago he started an independent movement to get the people along his route to help him keep the road in good condition and asked them to form an organization, to be known as the Good Roads association of R. F. D., No. 9, and to contribute monthly dues to such an organization to maintain a team to work on this road, dragging it with a split log drag or doing such other work on it as could be done by this team, he agreeing, without compensation, to superintend the work.

He sent out circulars to all the people along his route, setting forth his plans, and asked them to join the association.

On one occasion he met a large number that live along this route at Prairie Hill. The association was organized and Mr. Barnes was elected manager, secretary and treasurer and F. W. Quebe and Carl Marens directors.

English Highway Policy.

Two points in the recently proposed British bill to provide for the economic development of the United Kingdom and the improvement of the roads thereth are worthy of notice in the United States. The program of the bill provides for special motor roads to be exclusively or chiefly for the use of motorcars, the road board having authority to improve existing roads or to construct new roads for that purpose. The board may acquire land for this purpose by right of eminent domain and may also acquire land adjacent thereto for a width 220 yards distant from the middle of the road, which land they may sell, lease or control, the increment therefrom being used for the maintenance or construction of this class of highways.

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Courier Grange Column

What the Press Is Doing for the Grange.

Silently and without exciting prejudice, the printed page enters our homes and exert a tremendous influence for whatever cause it espouses or opposes. The grange is now enjoying its full share of support from this source. Local papers today, almost without exception, welcome live grange copy. It was not always thus. It is the fault of the grange itself if advance notices of meetings, including what is said upon leading topics discussed do not regularly appear in their columns. The grange that systematically keeps the hopeful features of its actual work under this powerful lense does not die. It lives and grows. People flock to popular enterprises, and repeated press notices have made the grange popular in hundreds of localities. All in all, the press is the mighty ally of the grange—none more so.

The thirty-seventh session of the Michigan state grange is a case in point. Its brilliant and unprecedented success is unquestionably due to the untiring co-operation and zeal of the press of the Grand Traverse region. For a year its papers have searched the highways and byways of grange history and personalities, serving its findings in crisp, attractive form week by week. They have, besides this, set a precedent in judicious, effective grange promotion that other sections will do well to emulate and can excel only with great difficulty.

JENNIE BUELL, State Lecturer.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with South Arm Grange Thursday December 30. Officers will be elected for the term of two years. Every member should be present.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood grange met in regular session December 14, with an attendance of twenty-five. The annual election was held and the following officers elected:

Master—John Bugbee.
Overseer—George Parsons.
Steward—Freman Valentine.
Asst. Steward—Robert Suntose.
L. A. Steward—Hattie Holecheck.
Secy.—Mae Bugbee.
Treasurer—Pliny Gennett.
Gate Keeper—Thadens Peart.
Chaplain—Amos Miller.
Lecturer—Rev. Berry.
Pomona—Cora Lord.
Ceres—Mabel Blow.
Flora—Anne Scout.
Insntance Director—Amidon Stafford.

After election the members adjourned to the dining room and enjoyed a good oyster supper.

If you want your bible reserved for Christmas dinner at Baker's Inn, notify them by phone. 51-4-f

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-4-f

Notes of the Hog Lot.

Feed the pigs all they will eat up clean three times a day.

The hard coal ashes can be dumped into the hogpen to good advantage.

The amount of pork produced from the droppings increases with the age of the cattle.

The wise feeding of corn to the hogs will give you better profits by extra rapid growth.

The smell from the hogpen indicates pretty accurately the lack of thrift of the farmer.

Hogs like to root because it's the nature of the beast. They're built that way. Why not give them the chance?

The sow pigs should be gone over and selections made for future breeders. Pick only the biggest and most thrifty looking.

Forage Crops.

One of the greatest wastes in the feeding of hogs is the use of corn. Corn alone is not a good feed, because it is not a balanced ration. No hog grower can afford not to grow plenty of forage crops.

The Favorite of Fate.

The great specialist's patient after many weeks of treatment, says Judge, had at last been declared cured of an "incurable" disease, and, with a grateful feeling, he asked the physician the amount of his bill.

"That depends, my dear sir," said the specialist. "Whenever I treat a man I always make it a point to determine his occupation and how large a family he has to support. Then I make out my bill accordingly. May I ask what you do for a living?"

"I am a poet," replied the patient soulfully.

"In that case," said the physician, "if you will give me the money in cash now it'll be a dollar and a half."

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-4-f

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

Additional Local

The funeral of the late William Henry, whose sudden death was recorded last week, was held Friday at the Methodist church, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Mr. Henry was a member of the local stone-mason's union.

The State Farmers' Round-Up Institute will be held at VanPelt's hall, in this city, the middle of January. A women's section will be held at the same place. Full announcement of this meeting, as well as the one day institutes, will be made next week.

State Game Warden Pierce has compiled his report relative to the number of game licenses issued in the state during the year just closed. It shows that 20,928 deer licenses were issued, an increase of 1,035 over the number last year, and 211 non-resident hunter's licenses were issued to hunters from nine states.

The Detroit Free Press of Saturday, contained the following: "As he was getting up yesterday morning, in his room a hotel in Port Burwell, Ont., Capt. James Reid of Sarnia, suffered a stroke of paralysis. He lost the power of speech and his left side became useless. His son, William Reid, at once left Sarnia for Port Burwell, and a specialist from Detroit has also gone to the bedside of the noted wrecker. A telephone message last night from the Reid wrecking offices in Sarnia stated that Capt. Reid was resting comfortably, and recovery is hoped for. The patient cannot be moved for a week or more.

Mr. John Corwin, an old soldier one of the early settlers of Charlevoix county, died at the home of his son in Boyne City, December 12. Mr. Corwin lived in Charlevoix for thirteen years and then moved to Iowa, but about seven years ago he came back to this country and has lived here or near here most of the time since. He was the father of seven children, all of whom except the son at whose home he died, lived in other portions of the country. One brother, William Corwin, lives at Pellston and another brother Joseph Corwin, lived at Elk Rapids. Mr. Corwin is well known and respected all about Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

BOUND OVER ON THREE CHARGES

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every way, still they cannot endanger the home's money or property. The board wants the superintendent to step out pending the proceedings and then if he is found innocent, he will be given back his place. This Mr. Swift refuses to do, but a successor will be appointed to have charge while he is in jail. Mrs. Swift is still at the home and there are about 70 boys there.

The matter of the control of the Benlah Home funds and affairs raises an interesting question. It has been represented by Mr. Swift, it is stated, that Benlah Home was a corporation managed by a board of trustees. The funds in the bank at Boyne City, however are deposited under the name of Hermon Swift, trustee. There is about $8,000 there at present, $6,000 for a building fund and $2,000 in a running account. It is possible that Benlah Home has no legal status whatever and if this is the case and if it is true that the superintendent represented the home to be an incorporated institution while receiving contributions, then he does have personal charge of the funds and property but at the same time, he is guilty of receiving money under false pretenses.

This is a matter that interests hundreds of contributors all over the state. To this building fund, one Emmett county man alone contributed $1000, while there have been other heavy contributions. Thousands have contributed their mite either in money, food or supplies for the home.

Mr. Swift of course has not been proven guilty. In his position, he comes in contact with some of the worst boys in the world, boys who know every form of human depravity. It is within their power, if they chafe at the restraint imposed upon them, to fabricate stories that will ruin a man for life and this must be taken into consideration in viewing the matter.

Similar charges have been made against Mr. Swift in the past in different cities as well as in this county and the general opinion is that matter should be thoroughly tried out at this time, in justice to the people as well as to Mr. Swift, who maintains that he is entirely innocent of the charges brought against him.

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CARE OF MILK.

Keep at a Low Temperature and Little Exposure as Possible.

An authority writes as follows: When nature instituted milk as a food she provided the manner of supplying it in such a way that it should not be exposed to external contamination. Human ingenuity has imitated the method, and when the scientist wants to secure milk in its natural state he inserts a sterilized glass tube into the teat and draws milk into a sterilized bottle.

The point of interest to the dairy farmer in this is that milk taken from a cow in this manner will usually keep fresh and sweet at room temperature for a long time if protected from later contamination. From the above one can lay down all the necessary rules for the proper handling of his product, and they may be summed up in this advice:

Do not expose milk more than is absolutely necessary. Manifestly some exposure will take place. We not only cannot do as the scientist does, but our object is not to produce sterile milk, but a marketable article that will retain its original properties for a limited period of time. In order to do this we must imitate so far as we can the method of the scientist, and the closer we attain to it the better will be the product. Even when the milk has been exposed there remains a simple and powerful corrective in keeping milk at a low temperature.

The secret of milk preservation lies in these two rules: As little exposure as possible and keeping it at a low

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temperature. It should be classed as a piece of good fortune that a food product of such value and widespread use can be maintained by the observance of so few and so simple precautions. If every producer can conduct his business with the knowledge and understanding that the cause of the physical and chemical changes in milk, and consequently its depreciation in value, is the result of exposure to bacterial dirt he will be forewarned and forearmed and much better qualified to work intelligently.

Exposure to bacterial dirt is occasioned by putting milk into unclean vessels, by keeping it uncovered near unclean persons or unclean animals and leaving it uncovered in unclean places. Some exposure must occur in the ordinary routine. So much is granted. But this exposure can be made as slight and as harmless and as short as possible. That is to say, milk in its passage from the cow to the consumer should enter a small number of vessels, the fewer the better. The surface it touches in these vessels should be reduced as much as can be, and the openings in these vessels should be as small as the purpose will allow. Covers should be provided.

Necessary exposure is limited to drawing milk from a clean cow with clean hands into a clean pail in a clean barn. It means straining in a clean room into a clean receiving can. Short exposure means milking quickly, straining quickly, filling vessels quickly and covering them immediately. The exposure which has resulted can be offset by cooling the milk and maintaining it at a low temperature.

The cooling of milk should be done within one hour and, if possible, immediately after being drawn from the cow. Making all due allowance for the action of the bacterial substance in milk, this is the safest procedure. This quick and continued cooling is absolutely essential for milk destined for the cities, because, as a rule, it is twelve to thirty-six hours old when delivered.

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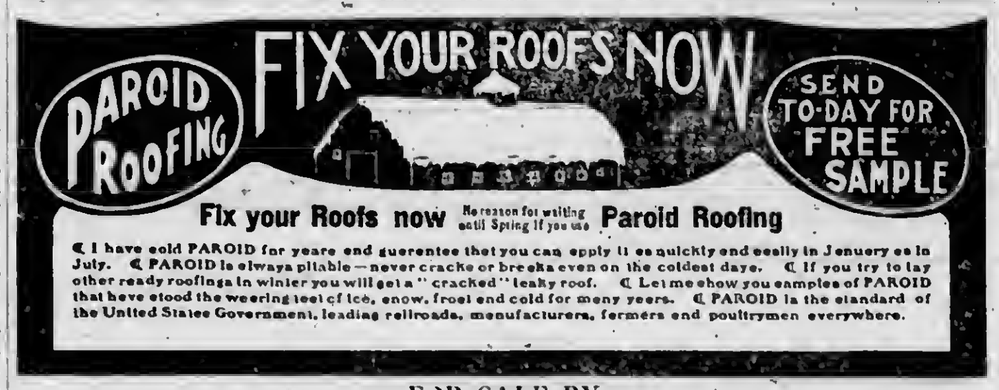
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NEW PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Provides for the Selection of United States Senator by the people

STATEMENT ISSUED BY GOVERNOR

Points Out Sections Bearing on Choice of Candidate

Legislative Candidates Should be Chosen on Account of Fitness for Position Irrespective of their Choice for U. S. Senator.

Governor Warner has issued the following statement relative to the nomination of United States senator by direct vote at the September primary next year.

In my judgment, there is no reason why candidates for United States senator and their friends should be interested in who are nominated in the various districts for members of the legislature, except as all good citizens are interested in having capable honest members who will legislate for the best interests of the state and vote for the primary nominee for United States senator.

The primary law now in effect provides in plain terms that the candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes in the primary in the whole state shall be the nominee of the party.

I am certainly at a loss to understand how any one can construe the law in any other way than that the senatorial candidate receiving the highest vote in each party in the whole state shall be the party nominee. Those representatives who state that they will be governed by the vote of their individual districts have an entirely wrong conception of the law and their duties as members of the legislature. I am in entire accord with the views expressed by Acting Chairman Miller, of the House Election Committee.

Section 10, of the primary election law, provides that a general primary election for all political parties shall be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday of September preceeding every general November election, at which time the enrolled voters of each political party shall vote for party candidates for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and United States Senator. Of course this section contains the provisions that no nomination for the office of United States Senator shall be made unless there is to be a senator elected at the next session of the legislature.

Section 38, of the act, provdies that the candidates of each political party for nomination for any office who receives the greatest number of votes cast for candidates for any such office as determined by a board of canvassers shall be declared the nominee of that political party for said office at the next ensuing November election or at the next city election or at the next election for United States Senator as the case may be.

The section further provides that the Board of Canvassers shall certify such nomination to the respective Boards of Election Commissioners and also provides that in the case of a candidate for the office of United States senator the Board of State Canvassers shall forthwith certify the result of the formal election to the Secretary of State who, in turn, has to certify said result to the next succeeding legislature on the first day of the session.

I believe that each and every candidate for United States Senator should make his position clearly understood upon the matter. Of course the method of electing United States Senators cannot be changed by the law making body of any one state. But the result of this primary election should be just as binding upon members of the legislature as though it was provided for by the federal constitution. Neither should there be any doubt about the position of prospective candidates for the legislature. Their constituents have a right to know that they will carry out the plain provisions of the law. They should be selected because of their fitness for general legislative duties and their individual choice for United States Senator should not be a factor in their selection.

Grand New Year's Ball and Concert.

The Charlevoix City Band will give a concert of one hour at the Charlevoix theater Friday evening, December 31, and will dance the "Old Year Out," and the "New Year In." The price of the dance will be fifty cents a couple and as the concert is given to fill the gallery, fifteen cents admission will be charged adults and ten cents for children. The thirty-one members of the band heartily request your attendance, if not more than to the gallery. They need your support.

Mrs. J. S. Baker has resigned her office as business manager of the band, owing to the fact she does not have the time to do the soliciting, etc., properly, but at the same time, Mrs. Baker urges the COURIER to state that she will give them a hearty financial support and other help as she has in the past.

Considerable expense is gone too by the band to give their dance and as they are showing the public the right spirit and are helping themselves by such means as dances and concert entertainments, the people of Charlevoix, young and old should turn out to their support.

NORTHERN APPLES

What an Apple Merchant Thinks of Michigan Orchards

This State is Much Nearer the Eastern Markets Than the West—Should Take Advantage.

The Produce News, published in Chicago, in a recent issue points out that the only large market for Oregon and Washington apples is in the eastern states and that the Michigan apple region is much nearer this eastern market than the western states. It speaks of Benjamin Newhall and his Michigan orchard, which, by the way, is on North Manitou island.

This is what the News says about Mr. Newhall:

"Benjamin Newhall, the retired apple merchant, owns a big place in Northern Michigan and has planted a large apple orchard on it. He is interested in a scheme to reclaim Michigan apple orchards, and when talking to a representative of The News about the western craze, said that there are more apple trees in Michigan than in all the west, and that all of them are in bearing condition, but only a trifling percentage of them were well cared for and produced good fruit.

Mr. Newhall claims that the neglected Michigan orchards can be secured for a small part of what western orchards cost, and that with the freight rates in favor of Michigan, more profit could be secured from land in that state than in the northwest. A comparatively small outlay is needed to bring orchards in good condition. Mr. Newhall predicts that people will know this shortly, and that the eastern apple states will become more prominent supplying the east with the bulk of its fruit."

An Unusual Opportunity For the Farmer's Son.

There are some young men on Michigan farms who for one reason or another were unable to complete public or high-school courses and who have not been brought in touch with Agricultural College teachings or Experiment Station investigations. The time comes in every young man's life when he is disinclined to go back to the unfinished school work and he realizes his lack of preparation to enter a college or university. The Michigan Agricultural College is endeavoring to meet this need by offering six short courses for farmers' sons and others during the winter season when farm operations are not pressing. The work given is also useful to those reared in cities or trained for scientific or professional pursuits, who desire to engage in agricultural pursuits.

Last year over two hundred men and women were registered in these courses. In the same classes were to be found the farm hand and the capitalist; side by side were sixteen year old youths and men whose hair was tinged with gray; the university graduate was there also. As the object is to teach practical agriculture, wide variation in preparatory training of the individuals of a class does not present the insurmountable barrier that would arise in connection with purely scientific or classical training. No entrance examinations are required. Anyone who can read and write ought to derive some benefit.

The following are the subjects included in the First-year General Agriculture; viz: Stock Judging, Carpentry and Blacksmithing, Veterinary Science, Soils and Crops, Stock Feeding, Fruit Growing and Vegetable Gardening, Business Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Correspondence. The Second-year general Agriculture includes advanced work in some of the subjects named with Dairying, Farm Engineering, Concrete Work and Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Physics in addition. The courses in Creamery Management, Cheese Making, Poultry and Forestry are equally well suited in their arrangement.

Eight hours constitutes the prescribed day's work, at least half of which is spent in training the hand and eye, in addition to the mind, in shop and laboratory. A large, well equipped library and reading room is available when classes are not in progress.

These courses all begin January 1, 1910, except the cheese course which begins six weeks later.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held in Charlevoix County January 17-25

Jason Woodman, J. F. Edmunds, T. H. Hilton and Mrs. E. J. Creyts, State Speakers.

The State Farmers' Institutes for Charlevoix county will be held in this county the third week in January, one day institutes being held at the following places:

Clarion, Monday, January 17.
Boyne Falls, Tuesday, January 18.
Wilson town hall, Wednesday, January 19.
South Arm grange hall, Thursday, January 20.
Ironton, January 21.
Barnard grange hall, Saturday, January 22.

J. F. Edwards and T. H. Hilton will be state speakers at the one day institutes.

The round-up will be held at this city Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 25. The conductor will be Hon. Jason Woodman of Paw Paw. Mr. Woodman is one of the very best speakers on the institute staff and no one can hear him talk without going home with a store of knowledge, which, if lived up to, will make them better farmers.

The woman's section, which is a new thing for Charlevoix county, will be under charge of Mrs E. J. Creyts of Lansing, state speaker. Mrs. Creyts is no stranger to Charlevoix people, having been in this county on grange work, as has Mr. Woodman. Mrs. Elmer Ingalls of Marion, is president of the woman's section.

Next week we will publish a complete program of the meetings.

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Happy New Year to All

With this issue the COURIER closes the year 1909—a year which has brought many changes to the COURIER, all of which has placed it in better position to serve its five thousand readers. The COURIER will continue to do its best to serve its readers still better in the year to come. To its readers it wishes all prosperity for the year 1910—it wishes the bringing of its rural readers and those in the cities closer together that they may realize that the prosperity of each depends upon the prosperity of all—a carrying on of the good work began in the development of our county—a wise choice of our public officials without bitterness nr strife—the hastening of the good time coming so that all may say at the close of 1910 that they have done their share to make the world better for having been alive.

DEWITT C. LEACH DEAD

One Time Prominent Resident of Grand Traverse Region

Built State Road from Traverse City to Charlevoix—Filled Many Important Offices.

DeWitt C. Leach, the only living member of the constitutional convention of 1850 and forty years ago one of the most prominent residents of Michigan, died at his home in Springfield, Missouri, last week.

Mr. Leach was born in Erie county, New York, in 1822 and came to Michigan when a young man. In 1849 he was elected to the Michigan legislature on the Anti-slavery and Whig tickets and was elected to the Constitutional convention by the same party in 1850. In 1853 he was appointed state librarian by Governor Bingham, serving as private secretary to the governor during the recesses of the legislature. He was the first editor of the Lansing Republican and in 1855 was elected to Congress from the fourth district which comprised all the lower peninsula north of Pontiac and all the upper peninsula. He was re-elected in 1858 and declined a re-nomination in 1860.

In 1861 he was appointed Indian agent for Michigan, serving four years and moving with his family to Traverse City in 1865. In 1867 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention of that year. Mr. Leach built the state road from Traverse City to Charlevoix. In 1867 Mr. Leach bought the Grand Traverse Herald, selling it to the present owner in 1876 and removing to Springfield, Missouri, where he resided until his death.

ANCIENT ORDER OF GLEANERS

Marion Arbor Elects Officers for the Next Year.

Marion Arbor A. O. O. G. elected the following officers at their last meeting:

Chief Gleaner—Walter Black.
Vice Gleaner—Edith Meggison.
Secretary-Treasurer—Eliza Black.
Chaplain—Addie Trimble.
Conductor—George Meggison.
Conductress—Mary Hammond.
Lecturer—Bessie Reed.
Inner Guard—George Trimble.
Outer Guard—Edna Reed.

Hammond Boyville

The Calumet Journal of Commerce, published at Hammond, Indiana, of December 4, publishes a long account of election day in the Hammond-Boyville, which is one of the most successful Boyvilles of the many established in the United States, as subsidiary to the Charlevoix Bay City.

Charles B. Hahn, associate director of Boy City, is the father of the Hammond Boyville. The election was hotly contested, over five hundred votes being cast.

Officers Installed

The following officers were installed by Charlevoix Lodge F. & A. M. at their meeting held Monday night.

W. M.—Archie Allcock.
S. W.—M. A. Levison.
J. W.—Karl E. Hines.
Treasurer—F. G. Hines.
Secretary—F. A. Butler.
S. D.—William McLean.
J. D.—C. C. Price.
Marshall—J. A. Markham.
Tyler—J. R. Reed.

RICE---INGALLS

Prominent Young People of Marion Married Thursday.

About fifty invited guests gathered at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls of Marion township on Thursday evening, December 23, to participate in joyous wedding festivities, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Anna Gertrude, to Fred J. Rice, both of whom are very estimable and popular young people. At 7:30 p. m. while the strains of the wedding march were being played by Mrs. Frank Smith, accompanied by Frank Smith on the violin, the bridal party, consisting of the officiating clergyman, the bride and groom, Sam and Miss Bessie Straw as attendants, took their places underneath an arch of green and white from which was suspended a large white bell. Here a very impressive ring ceremony was spoken by Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, which made two hearts one.

After congratulations and good cheer the guests were seated and partook of a bountiful wedding supper prepared by the hostess and served by several of her intimate friends. The newly wedded pair were the receipients of many beautiful and useful presents, expressive of the esteem of their many friends, all of whom wish them a long and pleasant voyage together. After a wedding trip of a week or two they will be at home in their new residence on the Ingalls homestead. The COURIER extends its best wishes.

WAS SQURREL HUNTER

Hon. A. J. Stroud Receives Payment for War Services

Was a Member of Brave Band Formed to Resist Morgan

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1909.
Mr. A. J. Stroud,
Horton Bay, Charlevoix Co., Mich.
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Warrant No. 1051, on the Treasurer of the State, payable to your order for Thirteen ($13.00) Dollars, being amount due you from Squirrel Hunter Claims.

I have the honor to be,
Yours very truly,
E. M. Fullington,
Auditor of State.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton's Bay is very proud over the above letter and a draft that he recently received from the Auditor's Department of the state of Ohio.

At one time during the Civil War there was great fear that Morgan's men would come up the Ohio River and make raids on property near Cincinnati. At that time much excitement prevailed among the northern sympathizers and the boys in the neighborhood banded together into a company that was about one thousand strong, armed themselves with old shot guns, squirrel rifles, horse pistols and any kind of weapons that could be secured. They encamped on the bank of the Ohio River and patiently awaited the raider. Morgan, however, did not come their way, and after being encamped for about a month they disbanded and were given discharges by the Department.

The State of Ohio has always been very proud of the loyalty shown by these young men and a short time ago appropriated enough money to pay these boys for their servive which lasted one month. The appropriation was made for the benefit of the "squirrel hunters," for that was the name given the boy soldiers.

The check referred to above is a check for thirteen dollars, issued to Mr. Stroud in payment for his services and in recognition of his bravery.

Some time ago the Judge noticed something in a newspaper about the Squirrel Hunters fund having been appropriated and casually mentioned the fact to L. F. Knowles with the announcement that he was one of the original squirrel hunters. The result was that Knowles took the matter up with the foregoing result.

See the great bargains offerred by the Kalamazoo Furnishing & Tailoring Company in another column. 52-1-1

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-1-f

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RAILROAD FIGURES ARE NOW ALL IN

10,000 Carloads Handled by Two Railroads

Which Were Valued at $3,053,975—Boat Lines Handled a Vast Amount Also—An Industry Which is Rapidly Growing.

Uncle Jim Hill for the last year or more has been sounding his slogan, "Back to the Soil," and while his meaning is somewhat different from that of the practical fruit growers of the Grand Rapids district, they have been warmly seconding the efforts of the great developer of the northwest by citing facts and figures showing that fruit culture along systematic lines offers about as fine inducements as any reasonable man could ask.

Last week the Michigan Central announced its figures for the fruit movement this year, showing the remarkable increase in traffic on this account over anything the road had previously experienced. This in bushels, barrels and carloads made a notable showing. The other great road concerned with this fruit handling did not have its figures at hand at the time of the announcements. It is now available, but is not classified as was that of the Michigan Central. The total number of carloads moved by the Pere Marquette during the current year to date was 6,889, of which amount 4,421 was during the months of September, October and November. This is the fruit season in western Michigan and these are the figures which will be considered. These figures, moreover, are for the western Michigan district, while some of the Michigan Central figures contemplate the state at large. Outside of the western Michigan belt, though, there was little fruit moved and for all practical purposes the total number of carloads, 4,500, may be credited to this portion of the state.

Classified, the Michigan Central handled 1,200 carloads of apples of an average of 175 barrels to the car and at $2 a barrel, a conservative average price to the grower, this gives $350 a car or a total of $420,000. All the prices are conservately estimated and are those paid the grower. Of peaches, the road handled 150 carloads at $137.50 a car, a total of $65,625. Grapes with 2,800 carloads, were the big item and at $320 the car aggregated $869,000. Of pears there were fifty carloads at $400 a car and a total of $20,000, while 200 carloads of mixed fruit, quinces, plums and cherries at $525 a car, gave a total of $105,000. The grand total for this line is $1,500,625.

With the Pere Marquette the chief movement was in peaches, although the road like its competitor handled a lot of grapes, apples and other fruits. Taking the 4,421 carloads moved in the regular fall season at $350 a carload for the average price and which is decidely low in view of the known figures previously cited, the fruit this road moved represented payment to the growers of $1,547,350. Added to the other figures here is a general total of $3,053,975, which the growers of western Michigan received for their fruit this year.

The other railroads moved some fruit while a lot of the products went across the lake by boat. The returns from these are not available but it is safe to say the total amount paid growers was $1,500,000 which rather demonstrate the assertion of Robert D. Graham that systematic fruit growing is an industry.—Grand Rapids Press.

Week of Prayer

Beginning with Monday night of next week, there will be union services observing the week of prayer. The place of the meetings will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday nights at the Baptist church, Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist church and Friday night at the Congregational church. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and are for the benefit of all the people.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

J. E. Darrah went to Pellston on Friday.

Miss Bertha Holly returned Saturday from Mackinaw City.

Truant officer Bashaw, of East Jordan, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Walloon, went to Cadillac on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vondell of Levering, visited at Melvin Gokees last week.

John Lockwood of Hatton, Clare Co., was in town, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Florence Hunt, of Cass City, is visiting her sister Mrs. Cora Hinkley.

Mrs. Randall of Traverse City, is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Mrs. M. Dorris and daughter May, are visiting Mrs. Dorris' parents at Pervoma.

Mrs. M. Donovan left last Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, to visit her sister.

Miss Audrey Correll and Miss Benham returned last week from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. D. H. Herrington left Tuesday for Elyria, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark spent Christmas with Mr. Clark's parents at Springvale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have moved into town, from their farm near Springvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey of Mancelona, spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandma Kenyon.

Mrs. S. E. Hass went to Boyne Falls on Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ekstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly took Christmas dinner with their son, Milton Holly, of Petoskey.

On Monday while cutting logs for Jack Daly, Robert Regan had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly.

C. H. Miller has moved his family into the Ross house, which his father, Frank Miller, has purchased of Mr. Ross.

Leon Ransom, Ada Bardwell, Paul Colden and Ruth Colden are home from Petoskey on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Alice Tainter and Miss Grace Fairchild are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents at Boyne.

The Christmas programs both at Walloon Lake and Clarion, were fine and a pleasant time was had by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wager, and Ransom Merrill and family, of Walloon Lake, spent Christmas with Wilt Wager of Wauhmeme.

N. N. Card, wife and son, Newell, of Pellston, and L. A. Card, wife and son, Lynn, of Petoskey, spent Christmas day with relatives on Card street.

Word was received here last week the death at Germfask, on December 21, of Mrs. Berta W. Stuart, nee Foote. Mrs. Stuart was for many years a resident of Clarion, and although known to be ill with consumption, the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends here. She is survived by a husband and four children.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

INWOOD

Levi Hibert is staying nights with Harry Porter.

John Runyan and wife of Norwood, were in Charlevoix Friday.

The McGeogh school closed Friday noon for the holiday vacation.

Charles Brown and family are visiting at Fred Thier's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited in Traverse City week before last.

Miss Pearl Wells is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J Howe.

William Campbell, the rural carrier on Route 4, missed his trip last Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Hannahlord of Traverse City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanDusan.

William Thier and family of Charlevoix, visited at his mother's Mrs. Catherine Their, Christmas day.

The program and box social at the McGeogh school house was an entire success, making $8.80 from the boxes.

M. H. Wheaton returned home from Levering and Stirgeon Bay last Wednesday, where he has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Claude Phillips of Levering, and Mrs. Harry Phillips of Stirgeon Bay, bringing his son, Ernest, home with him.

ATWOOD

On Saturday next write 1910.

Lots of snow and still coming.

Every person seemed to enjoy Xmas.

Albert Norwood and family, spent Xmas in Central Lake.

Don't forget that new year's dinner at the town hall. A good fill for fifteen cents.

All enjoyed the Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church on Christmas evening.

Sim Blow, who has been sick since last spring don't seem to get much better. How we wish we could help him.

After the 8th. of January tax payers will be obliged to pay the extra four per cent. The law reads up to the 10th. not including the 10th.

Florence Baest of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Lapland of Traverse City, sisters of Mrs. Henry Blow, are visiting with the later during the holidays.

Great credit is due the teachers, Misses Papineau and Bow for the splendid entertainment given by their schools at the town hall on Thursday evening last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman on Xmas day, a son. Mr. Hoffman is 73 years old and is very jubliant over the event. May he live many more years to come.

Before another issue of the COURIER the year 1910 will be here, the Atwood correspondence takes this way of wishing you all a very happy New Year. We have made many mistakes, so have you during the past. 1910 we are wiser and better for the mis-steps we made during 1909. We shall continue to write for the COURIER for the coming year. Should we omit any important item it will be because we can't get it. We are not omnipresent. Help us by telephone or any way you may desire.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane spent Christmas at W. C. Grandys.

Fred Bishop of Lake View, Mich., is visiting at E. C. Burnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newsom are spending the holidays in Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Hamlin, who is teaching near East Jordan, is home on a vacation.

Cleo and Clyde Trafford, of Interlochen, Mich., are spending their vacation with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Miss Madge Howe gave a Christmas entertainment at the Burgess school house, Friday evening, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chew, and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chew, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, and family and Mrs. H. S. Pacy and daughter, Ruth spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Platt Webster.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 44-tf

NORWOOD

Happy New Year to all.

School will open again Monday.

William Mayne left last week for New York to visit his old home.

John Hughes and family spent Christmas with Walter Yeomans, at Charlevoix.

Frank Richardson and family and Henry Wagner and family spent Christmas at Charlevoix.

There will be a dance at the town hall Friday where you can watch 1909 disappear and 1910 walk in.

Nat Burns and family, Lucy Pearl and James Cook and wife of Marion, took dinner at the old home, where Ed. Cook now lives.

Joe and George Holicheck and William Richardson came home from Pellston to spend Christmas with their families, returning Monday.

The St. Patrick club celebrated Christmas evening at the home of Wm. Richardson. All report a good time. The writer was not there to answer roll call.

NORTH BAY.

Henry Kunkle's people have the Bell phone installed in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, who were spending a few weeks in Petoskey with their daughter, went from there to Traverse City to visit State grange a couple of days. They report having had a fine time.

As the condition of the road and weather prevented holding the special meeting of Horton Bay Grange on the 9th inst., as planned the installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, Friday evening, January 7. All officers elected are requested to be present.

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Farm and Garden

FORESTS FOR UNCLE SAM.

Gifts to Enable the Government to Save Big Trees.

One of the most public spirited gifts ever made to the government came during the year from William Kent of Chicago, who has deeded to the United States 295 acres of primeval redwood forest on the southern slope of Mount Tamalpais, about six miles from the city of San Francisco. This grove is one of few remaining tracts of redwood forest to be found in its natural state in California. At the request of Mr. Kent it will be called the Muir woods, in honor of John Muir, the noted naturalist. The destruction of redwood by lumbering has been very rapid during the last decade. The large timber in the Muir woods has escaped the ax partly because of its location and partly because the former owners of the tract have protected it. Now that the gift has been accepted

FOREST TO BE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

by the government under authority of the law which provides that objects of scientific interest may be declared national monuments the woods will be perpetuated. No other redwood tract in the state of California is so easily accessible to so many people. Its great educational value together with the fact that it is a pleasure ground for all those who live in or visit this part of California, makes the woods an ideal national monument. By an act of congress passed Feb 18, 1909, a way was found to save for all time one of the most famous groves of trees in the world the Calaverns big tree grove of California. For more than nine years the people of California, particularly the 500 women of the California club, have been working to interest the government in protecting the big trees from destruction. The act finally passed by congress, provides for the acquisition of the grove by an exchange which will give its former owner stumpage or other forest lands owned by the government in place of the timber in the grove. No appropriation is needed to carry out the act.

The land to be acquired under the act includes 4340 acres, of which 960 acres, known as the north grove, are in Calaverns county, and 3,040, known as the south grove, are in Tuolumne county. There are 1,380 big trees in the grove, not counting specimens less than six feet in diameter. Besides the big trees, whose scientific name is Sequoia Washingtonia, there are hundreds of sugar and yellow pines ranging in the height of 275 feet and often having a diameter of eight or ten feet, as well as many white firs and incense cedars.

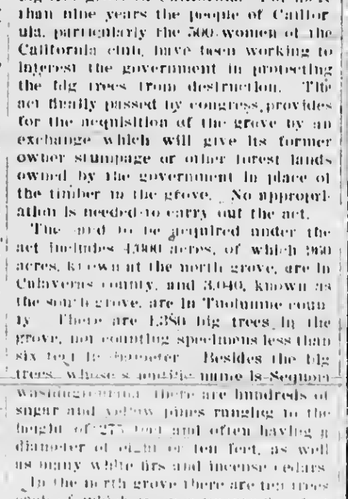
In the north grove there are ten trees each of which is over twenty-five feet in diameter and more than seventy from fifteen to twenty-five feet in diameter.

Picking and Packing Apples.

The harvest of the apple is here and, with exception for some weeks there are some suggestions that may assist the growers.

Pick into baskets. They should be about half bushel and round, with drop handles. The baskets should be smooth on the inside—that is, free from strips around the inside or bottom, lined with burlap to prevent bruising, and a short iron hook should be attached to the handle to suspend the basket from the limbs, so as to enable the picker to use both hands.

The great advantage in using the basket lies largely in the fact that it



HARVESTING THE APPLE CROP

the apples are carefully placed in the same they are not bruised

Apples picked from the table and immediately placed in cold storage (if they are to be put into cold storage) will give by far the better results. This method adds two to four months to the keeping qualities of the fruit. You cannot afford to let your fruit lie under the trees or in a building for two or three weeks before you barrel.

Fruit grown in a warm latitude or harvested during a warm September or October must be quickly handled. But when properly handled at picking time there will not be much room for complaint. A good barrel is essential if you wish to store your fruit, have it keep well and sell. A tight barrel is the best, and the better it is made the better results you will have. There will be less loss from shrinkage of fruit, from rats and mice and other causes.

In hauling barreled apples to the car and in shipping lay the barrels on the side. Never stand them on end if you wish the fruit to remain tight in the barrels.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

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The Man From Brodney's

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CHAPTER XXVI.

CENTURIES TO FORGET.

"My lord," said Saunders the next day, appearing before his lordship after an agitated hour of preparation, "it's come to a point where something's got to be done." He got that far and then turned quite purple. His collar seemed to be choking him: "If what Mr. Chase says is true, we've got a precious short time to live. Well, we've—we've concluded to get all we can out of the time that's left, my lord. So I've come to ask if it will be all right with you and her ladyship, sir. We don't want to do anything that would seem forward and out of place, sir."

"It's very considerate of you, Saunders, but what the devil are you talking about?"

"Miss—Miss Pelham and I have decided to get—er—get married before it is too late."

Deppingham stared hard for a moment and then grinned broadly.

"You mean before you die?"

"That's it exactly, my lord. Haw, haw! It would be a bit late, wouldn't it, if we waited till afterward. Haw, haw! Splendid! So I have come to ask if you think it will interfere with your arrangements if—if we should be married tonight?"

"I'm sure, Saunders, that it won't discommode me in the least," said his lordship gentlly. "By all means, Saunders, let it be tonight, for tomorrow we may die."

"Will you kindly speak to her ladyship, sir?"

"Gladly. And I'll take it as an honor if you will permit me to give away the bride."

"Thank you, my lord," cried Saunders, his face beaming. His lordship shook hands with him, whereupon his cup of happiness overflowed, notwithstanding the fact that his honeymoon was likely to be of scarcely any duration whatsoever.

The wedding took place that night in the little chapel. Chase deliberately took possession of the princess after the hollow wedding supper had come to an end. Her mood had changed. Now she was quite at ease with him. The taunting gleam in her eyes presaged evil moments for his peace of mind.

"I'm inspired," he said to her. "A wedding always inspires me."

"It's very strange that you've never married," she retorted. She was striding freely by his side, confident in her power to resist sentiment with mockery.

"Will you be my wife?" he asked abruptly. She caught her breath before laughing tolerantly and then looked into his eyes with a tantalizing ingenuousness.

"By no means," she responded. "I am not oppressed by the same views that actuated Miss Pelham. You see, Mr. Chase, I am quite confident that we are not to die in two weeks."

"I could almost wish that we could die in that time," he said.

"How very diabolical!"

"It may seem odd to you, but I'd rather see you dead than married to Prince Karl." She was silent. He went on, "Would you consent to be my wife if you felt in your heart that we should never leave this island?"

"I think I shall go in, Mr. Chase," she said, with a warning shake of her head.

"Don't, please! I'm not asking you to marry me if we should leave the island. You must give me credit for that," he argued whimsically.

"Ah, I see," she said, apparently very much relieved. "You want me only with the understanding that death should be quite close at hand to relieve you. And if I were to become your wife, here and now, and we should be taken from this dreadful place—what then?"

"You probably would have to go through a long and miserable career as plain Goodwife Chase," he explained.

"If it will make you any happier," she said, with a smile in which there lurked a touch of mischievous triumph, "I can say that I might consent to marry you if I were not so positive that I will leave the island soon. You seem to forget that my uncle's yacht is to call here, even though your cruisers will not."

"I'll risk even that," he maintained stoutly.

She stopped suddenly, her hand upon his arm.

"Do you really love me?" she demanded earnestly.

"With all my soul. I swear to you," he replied, staggered by the abrupt change in her manner.

"Then don't make it any harder for me," she said. "You know that I could not do what you ask. Please, please be fair with me. I can't even jest about it. It is too much to ask of me," she went on, with a strange firmness in her voice. "It would require centuries to make me forget that I am a princess, just as centuries were taken up in creating me what I am. I am no better than you, dear, but—but—you understand?" She said it so pleadingly, so hopelessly, that he understood what it was that she could not say to him. "We seldom, if ever, marry the men whom God has made for us to love."

He lifted her hands to his breast and held them there. "If you will just go on loving me I'll some day make you forget you're a princess." She smiled and shook her head. Her hair gleamed red and bronze in the kindly light; a soft perfume came up to his nostrils.

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The next day three of the native servants became violently ill, seized by the most appalling convulsions. At first a thrill of horror ran through the chateau. The plague—the plague in reality!

But these fears were quickly dissipated. The sufferers soon began to mend. By nightfall they were fairly well recovered. The mysterious seizure, however, was unexplained. Chase alone divined the cause. Poison! He was sure of it! But who the poisoner?

All previous perils and all that the future seemed to promise were forgotten in the startling discovery that came with the fall of night.

Lady Deppingham and Robert

"Von *Blitz's powder kegs did all this.*"

Browne were missing! They had disappeared as if swallowed by the earth itself! Neenah, the wife of Selim, was the last of those in the chateau to see the heirs. They crossed the swift torrent by the narrow bridge at the base of the cliff and stopped below the mouth of the cavern which blew its cool breath out upon the hanging garden. Later on she saw them climb the stanch ladder and stand in the black opening, apparently enjoying the cooling wind that came from the damp bowels of the mountain. Her attention was called elsewhere, and that was the last glimpse she had of the two people whom centered the struggle for untold riches.

"Chase, they are lost in there!" groaned Deppingham, numb with apprehension. He was trembling like a leaf.

"There's just one thing to do," said Chase. "We've got to explore that cavern to the end. They may have lost their bearings and strayed off into one of the lateral passages."

"I—I can't bear the thought of her wandering about in that horrible place," Deppingham cried as he started resolutely toward the ladder.

"She'll come out of it all right," said Chase, a sudden compassion in his eyes.

Drusilla Browne was standing nearby, cold and silent with dread, a set expression in her eyes. Her lips moved slowly, and Deppingham heard the bitter words: "You will find them, Lord Deppingham. You will find them!"

He stopped and pressed his hand over his eyes. Then, without a word, he snatched a rifle from the hands of one of the patrol and led the way up the ladder. Chase turned to the white faced princess and said between his teeth:

"If Skaggs and Wyckholme had been in the employ of the devil himself they could not have foreseen the result of their infernal plotting. I am afraid—mortally afraid!"

"Take care of him, Hollingsworth," she whispered shudderingly.

"Goodby, for yes my princess," said Chase softly and then went on with Britt and Selim. As he passed Drusilla he seized her hand and paused long enough to say:

"It's all right, little woman, take my word for it. If I were you, I'd cry. You'll see things differently through your tears."

The four men, with their lights, vanished from sight a few moments later. Chase grasped Deppingham's arm and held him back, gravely suggesting that Selim should lead the way.

They were to learn the truth almost before they had fairly begun their investigations.

The heirs already were in the hands of their enemies, the Islanders!

The eager searchers, shouting as they went, had come to what was known as the "cathedral." This was a wide, lofty chamber, hung with dripping stalactites, far below the level at which they began the descent. The floor was almost as flat and even as that of a modern dwelling. Here the cavern branched off in three or four directions, like the tentacles of a monster devilfish, the narrow passages leading no one knew whither in that tombike mountain.

Selim uttered the first shout of surprise and consternation. An instant later they were standing at the edge of a vast hole in the floor—newly made and pregnant with disaster.

A current of air swept up into their faces. The soft, loose earth about the rent in the floor was covered with the prints of naked feet; the bottom of the hole was packed down in places by a multitude of tracks. Chase's bewildered eyes were the first to discover the presence of loose, scattered masonry in the pile below, and the truth dawned upon him sharply. He gave a loud exclamation and then dropped lightly into the shallow hole.

"I've got it!" he shouted, stooping to peer intently ahead. "Von Blitz's powder kegs did all this. The secret passage runs along here. One of the discharges blew this hole through the roof of the passage. Here are the walls of the passage. By heaven, the way is open to the sea!"

"My God, Chase!" cried Deppingham, staggering toward the opening. "These footprints are— They've murdered her! They've come in here and surprised"—

"Go easy, old man! We need to be cool now. It's all as plain as day to me. Rasula and his men were exploring the passage after the discovery of the treasure chests. They came upon this new made hole and then crawled into the cavern. They surprised Browne and— Yes, here are the prints of a woman's shoe—and a man's too. They are gone. God help 'em!"

Signs of a fierce struggle were found near the entrance to the cathedral. Bobby Browne had made a gallant fight. Blood stains marked the smooth floor and walls, and there was evidence that a body had been dragged across the chamber.

Britt put his hand over his eyes and shuddered. "They've settled this contest, Chase, forever!" he groaned.

CHAPTER XXVII.

DEPPINGHAM sprang to his feet with a fierce oath on his lips. His usually inscrutable eyes were gleaming with something more than despair. There was the wild light of unmistakable relief in them. It was as if a horrid doubt had been sealed from the soul of Lady Deppingham's husband.

"We must follow!" shouted his lordship, preparing to lower him self into the jagged opening. "We may be in time!"

"Stop, Deppingham!" cried Chase, leaping to his side. "Don't go blindly into a trap like that. They've got an hour or more start of us. Nothing will be accomplished by rushing into an ambush. They'd kill us like rats. Rasula is a sagacious scoundrel. He'll not take the entire responsibility. There will be a council of all the head men. It will be of no advantage to them to kill the heirs unless they are sure that we won't live to tell the tale. They will go slow now that they have the chief obstacles to victory in their hands."

"If they will give her up to me I will guarantee that Lady Agnes shall relinquish all claim to the estate," announced the harassed husband.

"They won't do that, old man. Promises won't tempt them," protested Chase. "We've got to do what we can to rescue them. I'm with you, gentlemen, in the undertaking—first, for humanity's sake; second, because I am your friend; last, because I don't want my clients to lose all chance of winning out in this controversy by acting like confounded asses. It isn't what Sir John expects of me."

In the meantime the anxious coterie in the chateau were waiting eagerly for the return of the searchers. Drusilla made one remark, half unconsciously, no doubt, that rasped in the ears of the princess for days. It was the cold, bitter, resigned epitome of the young wife's thoughts:

"Robert has loved her for months." That was all.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, thankful that something had happened to divert attention from their own conspicuous plight, were discoursing freely in the center of a group composed of the four Englishmen from the bank.

"It's a plain out and out elopement," said Mrs. Saunders, fanning herself vigorously.

"But, my dear," expostulated her husband, blushing vividly over the first public use of the appellation, "where the devil could they elope to?"

"I don't know, Tommy, but elopers never take that into consideration. Do they, Mr. Bowles?"

At last the four men appeared in the mouth of the cavern. The watchers below fell into chilled silence when they discovered that the missing ones were not with them. Stupefied with apprehension, they watched the men descend the ladder and cross the bridge.

"They are dead," fell from Drusilla Browne's lips. She swayed for an instant and then sank to the ground unconscious.

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In the conference which followed the return of the searchers it was settled that three of the original party should undertake the further prosecution of the hunt for the two heirs. Lord Deppingham found ready volunteers in Chase and the faithful Selim. They prepared to go out in the hills before the night was an hour older. Selim convinced Chase that the wily Rasula would carry his captives to the mines, where he was in full power.

"You're right, Selim. If he's tried that game we'll beat him at it. Ten to one if he hasn't already chucked them into the sea they're now confined in one of the mills over there."

They were ready to start in a very short time. Selim carried a quantity of food and a small supply of brandy. Each was heavily armed and prepared for a stiff battle with the abductors.

"We seem constantly to be saying goodby to each other." Thus spoke the princess to Chase as he stood at the top of the steps waiting for Selim. The darkness hid the wan, despairing smile that gave the lie to her sprightly words.

"And I'm always doing the unexpected thing—coming back. This time I may vary the monotony by failing to return."

"I should think you could vary it more pleasantly by not going away," she said. "You will be careful?"

"The danger is here, not out there," he said meaningly.

"You mean me? But, like all danger, I soon shall pass. In a few days I shall say goodby forever and sail away."

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Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco on the Body.

Alcohol is a poison. It is made from the juice of grapes, apples, etc. When the juice ferments or "works," the sugar which it contains changes into alcohol. Brandy, whiskey, rum and gin, which are called distilled liquors, are about half alcohol.

Tobacco is a native of the new world, and though now grown almost everywhere, was not known till the discovery of America. The most important is the Virginian tobacco plant from three to six feet high, with large lance-shaped leaves. When it is ripe the stalks are cut and hung to dry in tobacco houses. In about twelve weeks the tobacco is cured. It is then stripped from the stalks and the leaves tied in bunches called hands and stacked in piles.

Alcohol when taken into the body poisons the whole system and prevents every organ and tissue from doing its work properly. Alcohol is indigestible, it stimulates the glands so they cannot secrete the proper amount of juice and the food is not mixed properly with the juices. The stomach becomes wrinkled and the mucous membrane becomes white and thickened or soft and covered with a secretion.

The alcohol is absorbed by the intestines and taken to all parts of the body by the blood. The presence of the alcohol in the blood separates the plasma and increases carbon and hydrogen and contains less oxygen and but little fibrin which keeps the blood from coagulating. The heart beats are irregular and the blood is not sent with the right force through the body. The arteries become enlarged and are in the state of fatty degeneration.

Alcohol has a strong affinity for nervous tissue, therefore the nervous system is very much affected.

It does the most harm to the cerebro spinal system which consists of the brain, spinal cord and nerves. The cerebellum become hardened by its use, and the spaces filled with a watery fluid. The cerebal arteries are in a state of fatty degeneration. There is a confusion in the mind, loss of memory, self control and moral power. All manners or pride seems forgotten and men become more like animals. There is an uncertainty of speech and all the special senses are effected. There is an imparied vision and taste buds are becomed imflamed. The food [illegible] has no taste. The eustachian tube becomes dry which causes deafness.

Alcohol does not increase muscular energy. The muscles are weakened and cannot do their work properly. No school boy or college student can gain a place in any athletic team if he uses alcohol.

The lungs are weakened by the use of alcohol. The alcohol reaches them by the means of the blood. At one time alcohol was supposed to be a cure for consumption but it is found that instead, consumption is often formed from the use of alcohol. The throat and larynx become inflamed and the person using alcohol is liable to colds, thus showing that it is not a cure for colds.

The temperature raises when the alcohol is first taken into the body and then drops, where it remains for some time.

Besides the direct effects of alcohol on the body, alcohol is the means of separating families and the means of poverty and crime. The price of one drink would buy bread.

Tobacco effects the body in some ways similiar to alcohol. It is used in two ways, chewing and smoking, though chewing is the worst. In chewing the salivary glands are kept in constant action which is not natural and the saliva is used then and there is not enough to digest the food at meal time. The juice of tobacco is swallowed and absorbed by the intestines and carried to all parts of the body by the blood, thus poisoning the whole system.

Smoking is often the means of forming the drinking habit, for the mouth and throat becomes so dry that water seems to weak to stop the thirst so alcohol is taken.—Also the opium habit is often formed from smoking. The leaves of the tobacco may only be dampened with the weak juice of the poppy but it is enough. Tobacco also weakens the mind as alcohol does. The scholar that uses it does not get along so well as the one that does not use it and it is best to abstain from the use of either alcohol or tobacco for they are of no help and are of a harm.

Edna May Srigley.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God." Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

At seven o'clock at the evening service the pastor will again speak on the "Servant in the House".

The week of prayer will be observed by the united churches.

METHODIST CHURCH

New year sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Sunday school and morning service will be held as one service closing at 12 noon. Come to attend both. Bible study lesson is on the life and work of John the Baptist.

In the evening the pastor will give one of his lantern lectures. Subject "The Land of the Koran." Do not forget the class meeting and the League.

INDIAN MISSION

F. M. Taylor will preach at the Indian Mission in the afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, F. Dewey Ehle

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Anchors for the New Year."

Bible school at 11:45.

Preaching at Marion appointment at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Evening song and gospel service at 7 p. m., beautifully illustrated with the stereopticon.

A Man and His Room.

"Play cards with a man for an hour and you will know him better than if you had met him in the drawing room every evening for a year," says a German writer. But Soulu in the Paris Figaro suggests another character barometer. A never failing test is the hotel room. The way a man arranges his room in a hotel shows whether he has been well reared, what his ideas of propriety are, whether his bump of order has been developed, whether he is methodical or slovenly, and one may even know by the way wearing apparel, ornaments and baggage are disposed of in a room which the occupant knows he will remain in only a few days whether he is thoroughly or superficially educated. "If I had a daughter for whom a young man sued," says Soulu, "I would have him go to a summer resort where I could surprise him in his hotel room. In less than fifteen minutes my verdict would be rendered on the basis of the room's appearance."

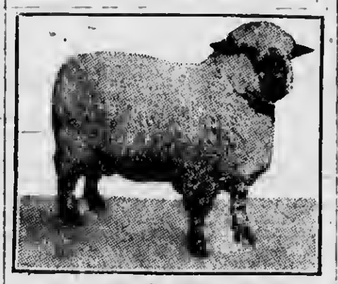
QUARTERS FOR THE FLOCK

To keep healthy and thrive sheep should be provided with quarters suitable to their needs. It is essential that their quarters be separate from other stock. Sheep prefer seclusion from other farm animals. They get along with young calves probably better than with any other stock. In discussing this phase of flock management Professor Henry says:

"Above every other animal on the farm, the sheep to be profitable must be kept dry as to coat and feet. Inattention to either of these essentials will result disastrously. With dry quarters sheep will stand a considerable degree of cold without inconvenience. Indeed, their quarters should not be as warm as for other animals. One thickness of closely matched boards will make the barn or shed where the sheep are confined sufficiently warm in the northern states except for winter lambs. Ventilation is of great importance and should be ample, care being taken to avoid direct drafts.

"The amount of space provided for each sheep will vary with the size of the animal. A ewe weighing 100 pounds will require about ten square feet of ground space, while one weighing 150 pounds should have about fifteen square feet. A space 40 by 40 feet square will therefore accommodate about 160 sheep weighing 100 pounds each or 100 weighing 150 pounds each, not allowing for feed racks. Provide fifteen inches running length of feed rack for each sheep weighing 100 pounds and two feet for those weighing 200 pounds."

A shed open to the south on well drained ground and not over twenty feet wide makes an ideal place for sheep. It also makes a very satisfac-



A CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM.

tory place to care for the lambs when they come. Pens can easily be made by the use of panels or hurdles.

Provide wide, shallow troughs for feeding that can be cleaned regularly. Don't expect the lambs, whether range or native, to do well unless they have clean food and clean water as well. Salt is also valuable in getting the lambs started on grain, and it should be given throughout the feeding period and always regularly.

The most successful lamb feeder is the man who studies the needs of the lambs closest. In short, this requires that a man love to be among them, treat them kindly always and be ready to give intelligent attention to their needs at all times.

Getting the lambs on a grain ration is the most critical period, and a close watch should be kept. It has been said that lambs are the poor man's friends, but this does not imply that they can be fed and finished on a field of weeds and an occasional feed of grain. The better the grazing and the more select the ration the better price the lambs will bring on the market.

Sheep pay for extra care expended on them as well as any other kind of animals. They respond to feed and good management in a way that is pleasing to every observing person and thereby keep more vigorous and healthy and produce more wool and stronger, finer lambs.

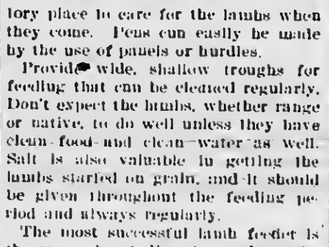
PROTECTION FOR SHEEP.

The Attack From Dogs Is Injurious and Detor ental in Many Ways.

An expert on the subject writes as follows:

"While the loss from dogs is reported as comparatively small, the nuisance is nevertheless a great detriment to the sheep industry in many sections. The direct loss from severe chasing and worrying is often not so great as the loss that follows. Breeding ewes that have been badly worried and frightened rarely, if ever, entirely recover. The result is usually weak and inferior lambs at the next lambing season, with some abortions and many abnormal presentations of the fetus. In fact, many breeders of registered sheep consider their breeding flock almost ruined after having been severely chased by dogs. Frequently a large number of ewes will not breed for some time after being chased and badly frightened."

The remedy for this nuisance is, of course, an efficient dog law rigidly enforced. In the absence of this legal protection resort may be had to dog proof fences and like means of protection. At best, however, such fences are expensive. A dog proof fence constructed at the experiment station at a cost of 65 cents per rod is described as follows:



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"The barometer is falling rapidly," the skipper nervously answered.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Guy Myers is home from sailing.

J. D. Parrish left for Toledo Monday.

Judge Mayne held court in Bellaire Tuesday.

E. N. Smith of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

W. A. Blakely of Petoskey was at the Elston Monday.

F. A. Kenyon of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

D. P. Turnbull is spending the holidays in Detroit.

H. L. Blake of St. James, spent Christmas in this city.

D. Garman of Ellsworth was a visitor to the city Friday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tysver Monday.

Henry Wood was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

A. B. Klise of Petoskey was in the city on business Thursday.

Al. Hendrickson of Frankfort spent Christmas in this city.

George A. McCartney of Central Lake spent Christmas in this city.

New Year's Ball at the Charlevoix theater Friday night, December 31.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was a business visitor to Charlevoix Monday.

L. M. Akert of Petoskey spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

R. H. Taylor of Boyne City spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

F. J. Meech left for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Myron Geer arrived home from Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Albert Holmes left Tuesday for a short visit with his parents at Rooteo.

A ten and one-half pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorance Tuesday.

A. W. Bebee of Boyne City was in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

A. B. Nicholas, Sr., of East Jordan was in Charlevoix Friday on legal business.

Sheriff Frank McWain of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Pearl Emory of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Emory for holidays.

H. Griffith of Traverse City was in Charlevoix on business last Thursday.

William A. Shand and wife of St. James were Charlevoix visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. John Kelley of Duluth is spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Emroy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fox of Boyne City spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Deputy City Clerk Slaght went to Grand Rapids Friday to spend the holidays.

F. E. Frazier and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Hart.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter, Doris, left for Grand Rapids and other points, Monday.

Benjamin Brown and family spent Christmas at Mancelona with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Clare Coulter spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan.

Vernon S. Payton of East Jordan spent Christmas with his parents, D. S. Payton and wife.

Bert Stirling of Freesoil, was in the city the first of the week on his way to the Beaver Island.

Alma Francis who is teaching school at Saginaw arrived home Saturday for her vacation.

Mrs. James G. Lander of Chicago is spending the holidays with her brother, County Clerk Payton.

Mrs. M. C. Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen of Petoskey the first of the week.

James Bracken and John J. Zanda of Traverse City are working in Charlie Novak's cigar factory.

E. H. Nelson of Cleveland and niece, Miss Sadie Mosher of Norwood were in the city Thursday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on business Thursday and was accompanied by Mrs. Clink.

Miss Lillian Culman is spending her vacation at Elk Rapids with her grandparents, Charles Rex and wife.

Kate La Peer who is teaching school near Vanderbilt is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake spent Christmas and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.

Cleland Mayne who is attending Albion College is spending the holideys with his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne.

Leon W. Miller, a student in the law department of the U. of M. is spending the holidays with his father, W. H. Miller.

A meeting is being held at East Jordan today to organize a Fruit Growers' Association. Professor Taft will address the meeting.

The Octagon Girls enjoyed a seven o'clock dinner at the Elston Monday evening given by the Misses Pearl and Ruby Emory.

George P. Green conducted the Christmas exercises of the Petoskey Epworth league at the Methodist church in that city Sunday.

E. Raskey and a crew of seven men were at the Ferguson house Tuesday night on their way to the Beaver Island Lumber Company.

George Emrey arrived from Chicago Monday night to join his wife who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Kate G. Braith.

John Gordon and Clarence Bissell of St. James were in the city the latter part of the week on their way home from Ashtabula, Ohio, where they have been for the past few weeks.

Leland Cool and wife, of Fountain, were in the city the first of the week on their way home to fountain after having spent the past season on the Beaver Island.

D. S. Payton and E. B. Ward went to East Jordan today to attend the Fruit Growers' meeting. From there they will go to the meeting of Pomona at South Arm.

A special meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. will be held Friday night on account of the many applications being received. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Miss Anna Reed, science teacher at Benzonia Academy is spending the holidays with Miss Elisabeth Putnam at the home of Miss Putnam's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ehle of Elk Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo W. Ehle of Sheridan, spent Christmas and over Sunday with their brother and family at the Baptist parsonage.

According to the game laws muskrat trappers may not employ their old methods of securing the animal. It is forbidden to set traps within six feet of where the rat comes from his house or to spear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barry gave a dinner Christmas night to about fifty friends and neighbors. All enjoyed the good things at dinner after which games were played until midnight. All went home well pleased.

J. W. Graham's new blacksmith shop on South State street is now open and ready for business. Mr. Graham needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity as a competent workman. See ad. on another page.

The annual meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers Association was held at Bellaire December 17. All the old officers were re-elected. The next meeting will be held at Central Lake in connection with the farmers' institute.

The second of a series of dances was given at the Hotel Elston Tuesday morning. Music was furnished by Petoskey parties and Sarah Levinson of this city. Sixty couple were present and all report a jolly good time. A midnight lunch was served.

Mrs. Christie Elev, sister of Captain P. D Campbell, died at the home of her brother where she has been spending the summer, Saturday, aged sixty-six. The body was taken to Muskegon for burial, accompanied by Capt. Campbell and son, Harvey.

Friday afternoon, Herman L. Swift was released from jail, the necessary bonds beings signed by W. H. White and P. F. McIntyre of of Boyne City. A. B. Klise of Petoskey, one of the heaviest contributors to the Beamlah Home was in town Thursday and announced his belief in Mr. Swift's innocence and intention to assist him in his defense.

Local option elections have been ordered in Chippewa, Dickinson, Lenawee, Ingham, Shiawassee, Lake, Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Oscoda, Otsego, Leelanau, Antrim, Luce, Presque Isle, Lapeer and Mason. They are expected in Marquette, Gogebic, Mackinaw, Schoolcraft, Kent and Cass. The following dry counties will also vote: Oakland, Clinton, Oceana, Missaukee, Wexford, Van Buren, St. Joseph, Barry, Gratiot, Midland and Osceola.

The supreme court handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional the law enacted by the legislature last winter providing for appeals from the equalization between townships as fixed by the board of supervisors. This law, known as act No. 292, provided for the appointment of a committee of appeals in case a supervisor was not satisfied with the equalization as fixed by the board, one member to be selected by the supervisor making the appeal, one by the board and those two to choose a third member. The case decided was the one brought from Bay county and two other cases from Manistee and Muskegon counties were also presented to the court.

Better take advantage of the sale of the Kalamazoo Furnishing & Tailoring Company. 52-4-1

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Hamp Nowland has been quite sick.

Mr. Punt and family spent Christmas at their son's, Roy Punt.

Ed. Gibson and son-in-law returned from the north woods last Friday.

Jessie Shapton spent Saturday and Sunday at her uncle's, Will Shapton.

I. S. Webster and wife spent Christmas with their son, Amos, and family.

George Fay and family spent Christmas at his mother's, Mrs. Moyer at Oyster Bay.

Moses Cooper, wife, daughter, son and Eugene Burgess partook of Christmas dinner with Sam Brown and family.

Band Concert of one hour at Charlevoix theater before the dance Friday evening, December 31. Admission to gallery, adults 15c; children 10c. 52-tf

Tent and sheet iron stove cheap. Inquire of Jack Krndall. 52-4-1

CLOSING OUT SALE

Everything in our store must go within ten days. Now is the time to save money on clothing and furnishings.

We will give 20 per cent discount on all men's and boys' hats, men's pants, boys' suits, also men's union suits

Men's Suits at Cost

Men's $20 suits at	$15.00
Men's $18 suits at	$14.00
Men's $17 suits at	$13.50
Men's $15 suits at	$11.50
Men's $12 suits at	$9.00
Men's $10 suits at	$8.00

Shirts

All $1.00 shirts going at	85c
All 50c negligee shirts at	42c
All working shirts, 50c values	40c

Hosiery

Men's 25c hosiery at	20c
Men's 15c hosiery at	11c
Boys' stockings, 25c values	19c

We have a line of men's and boys' gloves and mittens going at cost. Overalls, jackets, umbrellas, neckwear, hose supporters, arm bands, collar buttons, fancy vests, canvas gloves. Everything in the store at greatly reduced prices. These goods are all new.

Kalamazoo Furnishing & Tailoring Co.

DOES IT PAY

to have cold feet when you can buy a pair of our

Ladies' all felt shoes for	$1.50
Ladies' felt shoes, leather sole	$1.50
Ladies' warm lined shoes	$2.00
Men's felt shoes	$1.50 and $2.00

Try a pair. They will keep your feet warm.

Bedford's Shoe Store

CRANE'S

1-2 price

All ladies', Misses' and Children' Coats, Suits and Skirts and our entire stock of Furs are now offered at

1-2 price

Every article offered is this year's make

Reduced Prices

Now that the Christmas rush is over, I will be able to do your work promptly. Will give reduced prices for a short time.

Priest's Art Studio

Neighborhood Notes

It looks like the automobile had come to stay when 32 new companies have been formed in Michigan since January 1, 1909, to manufacture them, and 52 new companies organized during same period to build automobile parts. The total capitalization of these automobile companies is $15,423,000 and for the manufacture of portions of the cars is $680,000, according to figures furnished by the secretary of state.

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State Oil Inspector F. S. Neal states that the record of net profits of last year of $11,765,000 to the state for inspecting oils and gasoline, will be beat by over $1,000 this year, in spite of a previous report sent out that it would be under. At that time it was stated that $8,000 net profit was turned over to the state, but it was not stated that the end of the year is still a few months off.

December 11, Mr. Neal sent in another $2,000 to the state, which brings the total up to $10,000 turned over, and Mr. Neal believes that the amount will possibly be over the $13,000 mark this year.

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright has recieved information to the effect that a township treasurer in Gladwin county has loaned $700 in surplus money to a farmer at seven per cent interest, taking a mortgage on the farm.

The treasurer has been cited to the law, which fixes a penalty of $1,000 fine and imprisonment for such misappropriation of public funds, and has been given until December 25 to replace the fund. There are other reports of misappropriation of this fund, and an auditor may be sent to look up some of these reports.

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Local option editors have formed a state association about sixty editors joining and subscribing the following declaration and articles. "Believing that local option has passed beyond the experimental stage and has proved to be a system preferable to the license plan for dealing with the liquor traffic we desire to become identified with the Local Option Press association of Michigan. It is understood, first that this shall not commit us to support any political party or any candidate for office or refrain from supporting any candidate. Second, that it shall impose no financial obligation. Third, that one of the principal purposes to be served through this orgization shall be the exchange of information relating to local option in our counties, with our newspaper work what may be thought helpful to the ends we mutually have in view."

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Of the 83 counties in Michigan 30 are already dry, and 27 are now on the list as battle fields for a dry campaign with election next spring.

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The state board of auditors are going to have an investigation made of the books of the state board of barbers, and probably F. Z. Hamilton, state accountant, will be called upon to go over the books.

The attention of the board to the condition of the books was brought by C. F. Blake of Jackson, who states that the books are in a very confused condition due in measure to a lack of book keeping knowledge by previous secretaries. The board is self supporting, and no money is contributed to its support by the state.

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Now that the subject of spraying fruit trees has become so generally interesting to the public, the problem of having the work done properly is a question which is worrying many of the small farmers and it has been suggested that a man whose inclinations leads him to such a line of work, should go through the country with an apparatus suitable and make a business of spraying the farmers' orchards for them. A reasonable price could be charged for the work and besides making a lucrative employment for himself the carrying out of such a plan would be working an untold good for the country. As conditions are now, one man can go the trouble and expense of cleaning his orchard of the various pests, only to have his neighbor neglect to care for his trees the other side of the fence, and by this neglect cause the undoing of all the spraying done in that neighborhood. To make the work of the sprayer effective it is necessary that the work be uniform over the country. The most practical way this can be done is by the plan above mentioned, have a man or men make this a business and do it right.—Mt. Pleasant Enterprise.

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A goodly portion of the fine fruit displayed at Traverse City during state grange week by the Western Michigan Development Bureau has been put on exhibition in Detroit. It is the belief of the officers of the bureau that once the people of Detroit see the fine fruits grown in Western Michigan and learn of the superior quality of the same, especially in the matter of flavor, that there will be a decided increase in the demand for the products of the Western Michigan orchards.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Stowe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, to said court at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said County on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS
Judge of Probate.

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ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Charlevoix People Have a Weak Part and too Often its the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night.
Tells you the kidneys need help—
For backache is really kidney ache.
A kidney cure is what you need.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
Cure backache and urinary ills.
Good proof in the following statement.

Mrs. Joseph Bourrie, 700 Division St., Cheboygan, Mich., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for they have been of great benefit to me. My back ached severely and there were dull pains through my kidneys that caused me much suffering. Headaches and dizzy spells were common and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills not only removed the aches and pains, but also regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and helped me in every way. Other members of my family have taken this remedy and in each it has brought marked benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Vinegar Season Is Near.

Bulletin No. 258 of the New York experiment station recommends the following as one of the most satisfactory methods of making vinegar: When the cider is pressed from the apples the barrels should be filled about two-thirds full and the bung replaced by a loose plug of cotton, which will lessen evaporation and keep out bugs and dirt. Where the quantity of vinegar to be made is considerable the barrels should be placed in a room where the temperature can be kept from 70 to 80 degrees during the full and early winter months. If the batch is small the barrels may be left out of doors while the weather is warm and then placed in the warmest room convenient and later placed in a dry cellar.

If the temperature of the storeroom does not fall below 45 degrees the conversion of the sugar into alcohol will require about six months, but the process of fermentation may be hastened by an addition of fresh commercial yeast. When the cider has quit working the clear portion should be drawn off, the barrel rinsed out and the liquid replaced, with the addition of from two to four quarts of good vinegar containing some mother. The next process, the change of the alcohol into acetic acid, may be effected in three months and may require two years. In any event, it will take place most rapidly in a temperature ranging from 65 to 70 degrees. When the vinegar has reached the proper strength, which should be 5 per cent of acetic acid, the barrels should be filled full and tightly corked. This will prevent other changes and will cause the vinegar to keep its strength. If one has considerable vinegar to make it would be well for him to secure the bulletin referred to.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

Peeling Onions.

Peel onions from the root upward and they will not make your eyes water and smart.

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material 18-tf

THE QUEST OF THE RED SLIPPER.

Dickey Secured the Prize and Got His Reward.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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An hour after dinner on that first Saturday evening Dicky Ames left his comfortable chair in the smoking room and made his way to the great entrance hall, where the younger guests were gathered about a roaring drift wood fire.

He leaned against the high chimney piece and from his shadowy corner watched the light and sparkle of Kitty Austin's lovely dark face. Once her soft eyes met his wistful glance, and she threw him a smile that set his heart to beating heavily.

"Kitty says she shall not dance until her slipper has been found," laughed Edith Botter, with a mischievous glance at Dicky.

He leaned forward and glanced down at the hearth, where a little red slipper rested lightly on the fender. The other foot was hidden 'neath the soft fullness of Kitty's red skirts.

"Where did you lose it?" asked Dicky eagerly.

Kitty blushed, and a distressed look came into her beautiful eyes. Dicky remembered that he had met a similar glance across the dinner table earlier in the evening.

"Miss Austin won't tell," drawled Chambers dizzily, "but it is a fact that she has not stirred from her chimney corner since dinner."

A laugh went around the circle, but Dicky sensed in the air of quiet possession which Mark Chambers had assumed toward Kitty. He drew a long breath and turned away.

"I will find the slipper," he said, coloring boyishly.

"And Kitty shall give you the first dance," lamented Edith.

Dicky paused. "I will be honored," he said stiffly. "But the service is its own reward."

The men stirred uneasily, and Chambers half rose from his seat,

DICKY AMES SAT UPON THE PROSTRATE BODY OF A MAN.

only to sink down beside Kitty on the settle.

"I prefer this seat to deeds of venture," he said carelessly, with a smile at Kitty.

But Miss Austin was looking around at the circle of blase faces. She lifted her eyes and flashed a strange glance into the only face which reflected her own fresh, unspoiled youth.

And Dicky, with that look engraved upon his clean heart, made his way toward the dining room with a dizzy look in his blue eyes and an amazing wonder knitting his forehead.

It could not be possible that lovely little Kitty Austin, whom he had loved so hopelessly, would look at a struggling young lawyer, one so palpably young and diffident and so obviously struggling, but—

He pushed the dining room door softly open and found himself in total darkness. It was characteristic of Dicky's romantic and chivalrous nature that he would not profane this quest with the spattering flare of a prosaic match or the white light of the electroliers.

He took a few steps forward and touched the polished edge of the table. Then he dropped to his knees on the soft rug and crawled under the big piece of furniture.

His fingers groped over the floor and suddenly closed upon a bit of soft kid, which as suddenly wriggled out of his grasp. The next instant a jath of long arms were twined about him, and he was writhing in silent combat with an unseen foe.

Over and over they rolled, the strange man panting heavily and muttering angry imprecations under his breath as Dicky strove with him for the possession of the red slipper.

It was snatched from Dicky's grasp, and the high heel came in sharp contact with his temple, and he felt the blood trickling down into his eyes. There was a jeweled buckle that tore his fingers as he fought for the prize.

The man laughed exultingly at Dicky's involuntary exclamation of pain, and then they clutched at each other savagely, and Dicky Ames got the upper hold.

A heavy chair toppled over with a crash on the parquet floor, and almost instantly a door opened, and Saunders, the butler, snapped on the lights.

His shout of surprise brought a chorus of shrieking maid servants, while through the opposite door the guests streamed into the room.

In the midst of wild disorder Dicky Ames sat upon the prostrate body of a man, a—being with sullen eyes and heavy jowl, who glared at them savagely. Near him on the rug lay a gleaming revolver and a black mask and a burglar's jimmy.

Dicky Ames, with blood stained face and one eye rapidly discoloring, with torn clothing, the white expanse of shirt front stained an ominous crimson, minus collar and tie, Dicky Ames gory, slightly bewildered, but smiling, was holding the twitching hands of his captive in a strong grip, while in his other hand dangled a hitherto red slipper!

"Has wicked n-lookin' specimen has ill care to know, sir," wheezed Saunders as he carefully disposed his bulk upon the unfortunate burglar. "If one of you gentlemen will kindly telephone to the police I'll relieve Mr. Hames."

Dicky got stiffly upon his feet and looked dazedly about him. Chambers was eying him with jealous distrust.

"Where did you find him, Ames?" he sneered.

"Under the table," returned Dicky shortly.

"In the dark?"

Dicky nodded and peered about for a sight of Kitty.

"She is sitting by the fire alone," whispered Edith Botter, with a friendly little push.

Silently they opened ranks to let the victor through, and more than one man stared curiously after him.

Some one had sped the news to Kitty, and she was sitting on the settle with bright, tearful eyes and very pink cheeks when Dicky came wearily down the long hall, the red slipper swinging from one bleeding hand. He dropped on his knees before her.

Kitty thrust out a timid silk stockinged foot, and Dicky tenderly fitted the little torn slipper to its place. She touched his broad shoulder with her fan.

"Rise, Sir Knight of the Slipper," she said, with a tremulous little laugh.

Dicky sat beside her on the high backed settle, in her tender, compassionate eyes a bleeding and scarred veteran. Soft strains of a waltz came from the drawing room.

"Kitty," said the struggling young lawyer, with strange diffidence, "I suppose you couldn't—er—you couldn't care enough about me—to"— His voice failed, and he looked down at the soft mist of dark hair beside him.

And, lo, the dark hair touched his shoulder for a fleeting instant as Kitty whispered softly:

"Indeed, indeed, I could!"

True Stories About Large Feet.

The conversation turned on big feet, remarks a writer in Pit-Bits, when one of the company said he believed his pal, Smith, would take some beating in that line.

"I was out walking with Smith one day when he slipped down with the soles of his boots pointing to a grocer's window. The grocer rushed out to inquire who was putting the shutters up."

"That's pretty fair," said a soldier who was present, "but a fellow in our company beat it hollow. After a sharp fight with the enemy we were obliged to retreat, when on looking back we saw one of our men standing upright on the field. The fact was the poor fellow had got such feet that he never fell down when he was shot."

"Well," said a horse dealer who sat in the corner, "that's rather tall. But let me have a try. A fellow came down to our stables the other day in a hurry to hire a horse for a journey he was going on. 'I'll have that one,' said he, pointing to a horse in the yard. 'Why, there isn't a man in the world can ride that animal,' I said. 'He'll work in a cart or plow, but no one can stay on his back.' 'I'll try him anyway,' said the stranger as he sprang into the saddle. I expected to see him pitched off, but the horse looked around, saw the man's feet and trotted quietly off. He thought he was between a pair of shafts."

An Exciting Situation.

It was the ninth inning, and the visiting team was at bat. The score was a tie, and every spectator in grand stand or bleacher was on edge. To make it more exciting the bases were full, with two men out, and the team's best swatter was up, with three balls and no strikes to his credit.

In this trying moment the pitcher flung one straight at the plate.

"Str-r-r-ike one!"

A yell broke from thousands of throats.

Again the ball darted toward the plate.

"Str-r-r-ike two!"

Another unearthly yell wafted up from the assemblage. Then a death-like stillness fell over all as the pitcher carefully adjusted himself for the next and last effort.

In the midst of this pervading hush a young lady just back of the catcher loudly appealed to her escort:

"Will, I do hope the Giants win."

"They'll stand a good show if they put this man out."

"Everybody here seems to want to have him put out, don't they, Will?"

"They certainly do."

"Then why doesn't one of those idle policemen put the horrid thing out?"—Judge.

Hargreaves.

For inventing the spinning jenny in 1767 James Hargreaves of Blackburn, England, was driven from his county.

YOU PROVE IT!

An invitation to all owners of cylinder machines—Columbia and others.

We could argue the quality of Columbia Indestructible Cylinder Records until a year from now—but what good would it do if you could not prove it for yourself by coming into our store and *seeing* and *hearing* it? We could print a whole newspaper every day about the special and original Columbia processes of manufacture—and get nowhere at all if the Records did not bear the evidence.

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S. H. SMITH

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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"How much better it would be for you if this were the last goodby and I should not come back!"

"For me?"

"Yes. You could marry the prince without having me on your conscience forevermore."

"Mr. Chase!"

"It's easier to forget the dead than the living, they say."

"Don't be too sure of that."

"Ah, there's Selim! Goodby! We'll have good news for you all, I hope, before long. Keep your eyes on Neenah. She and Selim have arranged a set of signals. Don't lie awake all night, and don't pray for me," he scoffed, in reckless mood.

The three men stole out through the small gate in the upper end of the park. Selim at once took the lead. They crept off into the black forest, keeping clear of the mountain path until they were far from the walls.

The starlight filtered down through the leafy canopy above the road, increasing rather than decreasing the density of the shadows through which they sped. None but strong determined, inspired men could have followed the pace set by the lithe, sure footed Selim.

Mile after mile fell behind them with no relaxation of energy or purpose. They were coming to the ridge road, and Selim fell back to explain the need for caution. This was the road, in all likelihood, he explained that the abductors would have used in their flight from the cavern. Two miles farther south it joined the wide highway that ran from Ararat to the mines.

Selim crept on ahead to reconnoiter. He was back in ten minutes with the information that a party of men had but lately passed along the road toward the south. Their footprints in the soft, untraveled road were fresh. The stub of a cigarette had scarcely burned itself out.

They broke away from the road and took a less exposed course through the forest to their right, keeping well within earshot of the ridge, but moving so carefully that there was slight danger of alarming the party ahead.

At last the sound of voices came to the ears of the pursuers. As they crept closer and closer they became aware of the fact that the party had halted in the roadway at the point where a sharp defile through the rocks opened a way down into the valley. Like snakes the pursuers wriggled their way to a point just above the small basin in which the party was congregated.

A great throb of exultation leaped up from their hearts. In plain view, at the side of the road, were the two persons for whom they were searching.

"Good luck is with us," whispered Chase uncomprehensively.

Lady Agnes, dishevelled, her dress half stripped from her person, was seated upon a great bowlder, staring hopelessly, lifelessly, at the crowd of men in the roadway. Beside her stood a tall islander, watching her and at the same time listening keenly to the dispute that went on between his fellows. She was not bound. Her hands and feet and lips were free.

Bobby Browne was standing near by. His hands were tightly bound behind his back. His face was blood covered, and the upper part of his body was almost bare, evidence of the struggle he had made against overwhelming odds. He was staring at the ground, his head and shoulders drooping in utter dejection.

Three of the treasure chests were standing beside the road, empty seats for as many weary carriers. It was all quite plain to Chase. Drew and his men had chanced upon the two white people darting out of their ridge to the cave for the purpose of removing the chests.

Rasula was harangueing the crowd of men in the road.

"It is the only way," he was storming angrily. "We cannot put them to death until we are sure that the others have no chance to escape to Persland. I am a lawyer. I know what it would mean if the story got to the ears of the government. We have them safely in our hands. The others will soon die. Then—then there can be no mistake! They must be taken to the mines and kept there until I have explained everything to the people. Part of us shall conduct them to the lower mill and the rest of us go on to the bank with these chests of gold."

Rasula and six of the sturdiest men prepared to continue the journey to Ararat, transporting the chests. Five sullen, resentful fellows moved over beside the captives and threw themselves down upon the grassy sward.

"We will wait here till day comes," growled one of them defiantly. "Why should we risk our necks going down the pass tonight? It is 1 o'clock. The sun will be here in three hours. Go on!"

"As you like, Abou Dai," said Rasula, shrugging his pinched shoulders. "I shall come to the mill at 6 o'clock." Turning to the prisoners, he bowed low and said, with a soft laugh: "Adieu, my lady, and you, most noble sir. May your dreams be pleasant ones. Dream that you are wedded and have come into the wealth of Japat, but spare none of your dreams to the husband and wife who are lying awake and weeping for the foolish ones who would go searching for the forbidden fruit. Folly is a hard road to travel, and it leads to the graveyard of fools. Adios!"

Lady Agnes bent over and dropped her face into her hands. She was trembling convulsively. Browne did not show the slightest sign that he had heard the galling words.

At a single sharp command the six men picked up the three chests and moved off rapidly down the road, Rasula striding ahead with the flaring torch.

They were barely out of sight when Deppingham moved as though impulse was driving him into immediate attack upon the guards who were left behind with the unhappy prisoners. Chase laid a restraining hand upon his arm.

"Wait! Plenty of time. Wait an hour. Don't spoil everything. We'll save them sure," he breathed in the other's ear.

The minutes slipped by with excruciating slowness. The wakeful eyes of the three watchers missed nothing that took place in the little grass grown niche below them. They could have sprung almost into the center of the group from the position they occupied. Two of the men sat with their backs to the rocks, their rifles across their knees. The others sprawled lazily upon the soft grass. Two torches stuck in the earth threw a weird light over the scene.

Bobby Browne was now below with his shoulder against a fallen tree trunk, staring with answering eyes at the woman across the way. She was looking off into the night, steadfastly refusing to glance in his direction.

Then suddenly Lady Agnes arose to her feet and lifted her hands high toward the black dome of heaven. Solemnly-like, and prayed aloud to her God, the sneering islanders looking on in silent derision.

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Farm and Garden

MICE PRODUCE PLAGUES.

How to Stop Their Ravages of Crops and Orchards.

The annual damage caused by field mice to crops, nurseries and orchards in the United States has been estimated by the agricultural department at over $33,000,000. There are fifty species of mice.

With few exceptions the short tailed field mice are readily distinguishable from other mice by their stout, chunky bodies, short legs, short, rotund tails, blunt muzzles, short ears and rather small eyes. The species shown in the cut are dark brownish or grayish brown in color and considerably larger and heavier than the common house mouse.

They live almost everywhere in damp meadows, where their presence may be detected among the grass and weeds by small, well defined, crooked trails, along which at intervals are little heaps of fresh grass or other herbage. In alfalfa or clover fields their numerous burrows are usually in colonies. As a rule, they appear first along ditches or about damp areas, where dead plants are almost certain evidence of their work.

In the past many methods of destroying field mice have been tried, yet the records describe no instance in which well established plagues have been successfully suppressed. Failing to recognize the early stage of the plague, the people in stricken districts did not usually adopt vigorous measures until after the fields were swarming with mice. The failure, then, has been due partly to lack of co-operation and partly to lack of knowledge of quick, cheap and effective measures. Without witnessing such a plague one can hardly form a conception of the almost incredible numbers of mice and of the magnitude of the task of destroying them.

CURSE OF TOP MEADOW

Among methods of little value which have been tried in other countries to rid the land of these scourges are rolling the land with heavy cylinders, trampling it by cavalry or by droves of sheep, liberating large numbers of cats and injecting water, steam or suffocating gases into the mouse burrows. Many measures practicable on a small scale or of value in the early stages are entirely inadequate for the suppression of well established plagues, particularly where farms are as large as in the United States. Among such methods are digging trenches or pitfalls wider at the bottom than at the top, into which the mice fall; killing by means of traps, cats or dogs, burning off the herbage in infested areas and flooding the fields. The elimination of these leaves as methods generally applicable for suppressing plagues only two, the employment of disease and poisoning.

DIRT ROAD PROBLEM

Good Results Can be Obtained Through Drainage System.

STAGNANT WATER AN ENEMY.

It Is One of the Chief Evils of Highways of Earth—Good Road Work of an Illinois Institution—Bad Drainage Expensive.

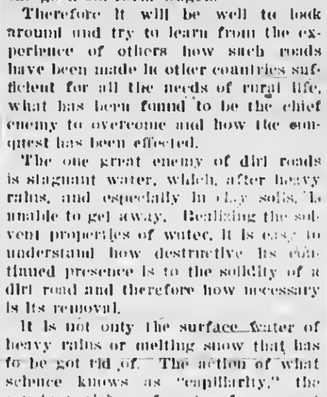
In the movement for good roads to have practical results it is well to recognize the fact that over large sections of the country rock or gravel roads are, for local and economic reasons, unattainable and even unnecessary. Dirt roads will prevail in the more strictly rural districts for many years to come, possibly until aeroplanes and dirigible balloons take the place of the good old farm wagon.

Therefore it will be well to look around and try to learn from the experience of others how such roads have been made in other countries sufficient for all the needs of rural life, what has been found to be the chief enemy to overcome and how the conquest has been effected.

The one great enemy of dirt roads is stagnant water, which, after heavy rains, and especially in clay soils, is unable to get away. Realizing the solvent properties of water, it is easy to understand how destructive its continued presence is to the solidity of a dirt road and therefore how necessary is its removal.

It is not only the surface water of heavy rains or melting snow that has to be got rid of. The action of what science knows as "capillarity," the constant rising of water from great depths toward the surface, has also to be contended with. That this natural process is always going on is well understood, though its causes and methods of action still form matter for debate. To catch and control this water coming thus and to establish what is known as a water plane some three or four feet below the surface of the ground, where it can do the most good to vegetation, and, as a sort of side issue, the least harm to the roads, has been sought for and found in the modern scientific system of land drainage.

Some time ago the use of brush filled drains was very effective in a section of Illinois where the soil is much of the nature of the Kansas gumbo. An institution which owned a farm of 320 acres, along one side of which ran a road much used for general traffic and which that institution had agreed to keep in order in lieu of paying the road rates, found that a considerable amount of the time of the light teams was taken up in hauling wagons and teasing ill humored travelers out of the slough which constituted about a quarter of a mile of this road where it ran through a ravine with timbered or cornfield hedges on each side, which had not been trimmed for twenty years. It had been the custom to underdrain sloughs of gravel and refuse from a coal mine every now and then for the road, incontinently swallowed them up and asked for more. Old country experience suggested drains, and as not time or the years to be obtained the old hedges were cut down to a height of three feet, and ditches eighteen inches wide and from three to four feet deep were dug on each side the road and filled with the brush, well stamped in and topped up with a good depth of soil. The road bed was deeply rounded up, and in a very short time the ancient morass gained the reputation of being one of the best bits of roads in the neighborhood.



ROLLER WITH "SPIKES" TO COMPACT EARTH ROAD.

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

The tiles and pipes used for this drainage work are made of a porous clay, unglazed, the water entering them not alone and only, but percolating through their whole length. This can be easily proved by sealing up both ends of one of them and burying it three or four feet in any damp place. In a week or two when dug up it will be found full of water. Of course when a proper and fairly even fall about two inches to a hundred feet is given to a drain made of these pipes it will carry the water to any distance desired. The bottom of a drain must be kept level and the pipes laid so carefully together that no earth can get in between any two of them.

Since the general desire seems to be for good roads without prejudice as to what means or materials are used to produce them it would be well for some of our farmer readers to try the effect of a few of these drainpipes where they can be produced, brush where no pipes are to be had, on their own private roads where water is too abundant.

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Courier Grange Column

It is the intention of The COURIER to publish during the coming year, a history of the grange from the organization of the National grange to the present time. We will take up the history of the state, county and each subordinate grange within the county. It is our hope to make this series of articles, which will be illustrated with portraits of grange leaders, so valuable that every patron will preserve the copies of The COURIER containing the same.

If you wish to confer a favor upon your brother or sister patron drew their attention to this announcement.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session December 22. Remarks were made by several members on their trip to the state grange, after which the following officers were elected:

Master—William Withers.
Overseer—Nat Burns.
Lecturer—Elmer Ingalls.
Steward—James Cook.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Black.
Asst. Steward—Walter Black.
Secretary—George Meggison.
Treasurer—Henry Black, Sr.
Gatekeeper—James Meggison.
Ceres—Mrs. Paquette.
Pomona—Mrs. Cook
Flora—Hattie Meggiann.
L. A. S.—Lizzie Black.
Organist—Hattie Meggison.
I. D.—George Meggison.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session December 21.

Three applications for memberships were received and Mrs. Robert Minier was instructed in the first and second degrees. The grange sent for a state traveling library.

Lecturer's hour was taken up by the following program:

Solo—Ney Smith.
Reading—Mrs. Boak.
Remarks, on Trip to California—Anna Howe.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

Master—E. E. Strond.
Overseer—F. J. Bartholomew.
Lecturer—Anna Howe.
Steward—Robert Minier.
Chaplain—Mrs. Bartholomew.
Secretary—David Smith.
Treasurer—Platt Webster.
Asst. Steward—Arthur Wooden.
Gatekeeper—Ney Smith
Ceres—Addie Howe.
Pomona—May Webster.
Flora—Mrs. Arthur Wooden.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Strond.
Organist—Zoe Bennett.
Insurance Director—Oscar Tillotson.
Correspondent—W. J. Smith.

After election refreshments were served.

Receipts $16.50.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday January 4, and will be a public installation of officers. Everybody is invited to attend.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular form December 20, 1909, with a very good attendance.

One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees.

One application for membership was received.

Under the head of new business was the election of officers. The following officers were elected:

Master—Frank Hammond.
Overseer—Harry Coblentz.
Steward—Will Walker.
Chaplain—Hans Johnson.
Lecturer—Mrs. Grant Hammond.
Secretary—J. W. Flanders.
Treasurer—Ole Lyngklip.
A. Steward—Peter Mitchell.
Gate Keeper—Niels Lyngklip.
Pomona—Anna McMullin.
Ceres—Mrs. John Nasson.
Flora—Mrs. Joe Kemp.
L. A. Steward—Lilly Lyngklip.

The motion was made and supported that the installation of officers should be on the 4th day of January 1910. Refreshments will be served.

The Lecturer's hour was omitted as it was getting late.

The grange then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Marriage Licenses

Benjamin McKendall, 21, Boyne City.
Florence Kerry, 21, Boyne City.
Indice Eaton, 21, Ellsworth.
Cassie Cincas, 19, East Jordan.
Charles LaFayette, 43, Boyne City.
Caroline J. Burden, 27, Boyne City.
Fred Rice, 28, Charlevoix.
Anna G. Ingalls, 21, Charlevoix.
Fred L. Stanley, 20, Boyne City.
Sylvia Tetsworth, 16, Boyne City.
Bert Brown, 36, Charlevoix.
Seling Saunders, 37, Charlevoix.

Priest, the photographer, is giving special prices on work for a short time. 52-4-1

EDUCATION FOR THE BOYS.

Why Sons of Small Farmers Develop Managerial Ability.

The education acquired on the small farm broadens citizenship because it is a many sided education and gives correct impressions of many phases of life. All over the world the small, independent farmers are staunch supporters of conservative government. They are intense lovers of home and opposed to radical changes.

Ultimately the small farmer learns to keep a reserve of cash against emergencies, and these aggregated accumulations become very important factors in the capital of the nation, for they are more reliable than deposits from commercial sources. The vast sums of money necessary to carry on the business of a nation are not derived from the deposits of capitalists, but from the aggregation of millions of thrifty small depositors. This is especially true in England, France, Germany and the United States.

It has been observed for years that the sons of small farmers develop managing ability. From their earliest years they are compelled to do things and to act independently. It is from this source that the greatest number of managers of the various enterprises of our country have been drawn.

The great value of educating and training youth for agriculture is so universally conceded that it does not require discussion. The necessity of presenting and impressing better types of husbandry upon adult farmers through demonstrations under their care is rapidly being accepted by the American people as a most important means of education for the rural masses and necessary to any general and rapid advancement.

If all is considered education that "lends out," develops or trains the individual, then the amount of education acquired in even the best schools is only a fraction of what the average man must know to succeed in life. It is, then, of the highest importance to the state that this greater mass of knowledge should be correct, broad, conservative and elevating. Liberal provision has been made for schools by the state, by churches and by individual gifts, but the molding of this greater knowledge to the best interests of society has been mainly left to the caprice of individual effort. The state can with propriety specially foster such conditions of society, such lines of industry or such occupations as evidently tend to mental and physical vigor, to breadth of understanding, to the best citizenship and to the stability of the state. For these ends no more potent influence has been found than an intelligent, prosperous and contented body of thrifty small farmers.

SHETLAND PONIES.

There Is Good Demand, and They Can Be Raised With Much Profit.

An authority thoroughly familiar with the Shetland pony and its history says: There is an ever increasing demand in this country for them. The farmer could very well turn his attention to raising them and realize much profit therefrom.

Egypt was the original country for horses, but as they are now found in all parts of the world they differ greatly, each kind of horse being adapted to the climate and productions of the country he inhabits. The Shetland pony is just the animal required in Scotland, the Shetland islands (from which its name is derived) and Canada. Its diminutive size suits the scanty vegetation of these countries, which would not support large animals, but if they were as feeble as

SHETLAND PONY.

they are small they would be of little service. They, however, possess immense strength in proportion to their size and are so tough and healthy that they can live among the mountains through long winters and survive to a great age, even fifty or sixty years.

The pony of the Shetland Isles is, in fact, the offspring of circumstances. He is the pet of the family, gentle as an Arab's steed under similar training. He will follow his friends indoors like a dog and lick the platters or the children's faces. He has no more kick in him than a cat and no more bite than a puppy.

He is a noble example of the complete suppression of those vicious propensities that some equines exhibit when they are ill treated and of the intelligence and good temper that may be developed in horses by kindness. And so the "Sheltie" is an animal which for many generations has been reared and trained under special and peculiar circumstances, and hence his distinctive and general character, his extraordinary instincts and intelligence, his small size and his purity and fixity of type.

It has been demonstrated that the Shetland is just as well adapted for America as elsewhere, and there are [illegible] reasons that the little fellow should be extensively bred in our fair land.

Greek Testaments.

The printed Greek Testaments were of Erasmus, published in Basel by [illegible] in 1516.

SKIPPER BEN'S GIRL.

The Treasure That Came to the Lonely Fisherman.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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If in your travels you ever visit the rugged coast of New England you may come upon the Cove, with its cluster of brown, gray and black wooden houses, having queer, uneven roofs and crooked chimneys, and its narrow strip of pebbly beach, backed by high, forbidding rocks.

You are very likely to find boats drawn up upon the beach, some of them overturned for calking, and great heaps of kelp and seaweed and layers of salt hay, showing how far up the water comes at high tide.

And climbing over the boats or playing along the beach I am quite sure you will find a little girl—a brown faced, barefooted little girl in a faded plaid frock, whose hair is like seaweed, a rich chestnut underneath, but faded to a sort of dusty tinge where the sun strikes it.

If you ask this little girl who she is she will peep shyly up at you through

LYING ON THE BEACH WAS A LITTLE GIRL

her tangled hair, with a pair of eyes that will win your love and admiration at once, and will answer, "Dolly!"

Then she will run away and hide among the boats, with her brown curls shaken over her blushing cheeks.

But if you ask any one else, say the old lobster man combe examining his lobster pots beside his warped and leaky old dory, or, better still, old Captain Graves as he stands on the wharfs every day or sits by the store in Usha Tucker's store telling of the fishing when he was young, he will say:

"That? Oh, that's Skipper Ben's gal!"

It is a strange story, and it all happened some years ago—a great many years ago, Dolly would say—when Skipper Ben was not a skipper at all, but merely a brown skinned young fisherman.

He lived with his old mother in the little brown house that stands quite by itself by the watershed and whose eaves almost touch the ground. And over in the blackish looking cottage, with the shingles down the sides, lived his sweetheart, a rosy lass named Dolly.

They had always been friends ever since they were old enough to go about and sailed boats together in the pools among the rocks or fished from the wharfs. As they grew older the core "just kind of understood" that they were to be married as soon as Ben should become owner or part owner of a fishing vessel.

Ben was an industrious fellow and was always off on the banks. Each time he came home he laid a little money away in an old stocking, for he was saving up to buy his boat, and once while he was on a fishing cruise with Captain Pratt the captain told him of a prime little schooner he had at home in the cove, which Ben might secure for the contents of his stocking and in payment for his services that season.

Ben came home a happy youth. He had already christened his new possession the Dolly. And as he walked up the narrow, crooked street of the little fishing town he wondered why all of his old comrades should look at him with such solemn, pitying glances.

Poor Ben! He soon learned why they all looked pityingly at him. His sweetheart, Dolly, was dead. Two weeks before she had been buried in the little graveyard on the hill.

Poor Ben, indeed!

He was never the same man afterward. He kept the Dolly and took a pride in her, going off to the banks and becoming in time one of the first fishermen in the Cove. But he never was a boy again. All his old light heartedness had vanished, and he became grave, moody and silent. For some years he lived, when he was at home, alone in the little brown house—for his old mother was dead, too. A lonely time he had of it when he was not at the banks. In the evenings he would sit for hours with his pipe, staring into the fire and thinking how different it all might have been if only Dolly had lived.

One night there was a terrible storm, and Skipper Ben sat by his lonely hearth smoking and thinking. The wind blew and howled about the little brown house. It rushed down the chimney and beat against the side of the house until it rocked. But Ben does not notice a bit of wind.

Presently his gloomy thoughts got the better of him. The tiny room seemed to grow as narrow and as suffocating as a grave, and he rushed out into the night and the storm, where he could draw in deep breaths of the wild salt air.

There was no rain, but the clouds were scurrying swiftly across the sky. And well they might with such a wind at their heels.

Such a wind! If Ben had not been the broad, sturdy fellow that he was it would have blown him off his feet. But as it was he strode up and down the beach with long, fierce strides and heeded neither the wind nor the roaring surf.

Was it strange that, with the fierce storm raging without and the equally fierce storm raging within, Skipper Ben should not have heard the shrieks and cries of distress that night? Not so very strange, I think, but what was strange was that above all the din and commotion he should have heard a feeble wail—the faintest little wail in the world.

But he heard it at any rate and hurried to the spot whence it came.

There, lying on the beach, with its frock securely fastened to a broken spar, was a little child.

"Why, you poor little creeter!" exclaimed Ben as he unfastened the dress. "How'n the world did you git out here?"

The baby stopped crying as soon as she saw him and, stretching out her tiny arms, gave a little chuckle of delight.

He picked her up tenderly and, wringing out the soaked little garments, which were like cobwebs and were trimmed with the finest lace, buttoned her up inside his heavy jacket.

Then it was that he heard the shouts and cries for the first time and saw men running helplessly up and down the beach and gazing seaward.

What were they looking at? Looking at nothing. They were staring and gaping at the place where a good ship had just gone to pieces. Could no one be saved? No; it was impossible. No boat could live in such a surf, and there is, moreover, no lifeboat at the Cove.

The ship went to pieces where she struck. Of all the crew not one lived to tell the tale, and of all the passengers not one was saved except the little baby buttoned up under Skipper Ben's rough pilot jacket.

But the baby lived and was like a sunbeam in the little brown house, for no one talked of putting her in the asylum. Nor is there any orphan asylum at the Cove, though there are orphans in plenty, for many a good fellow goes to the banks never to return not supposing that he has said goodby for the last time to the youngsters at home.

The baby cried for "mamma" a little at first, but she soon learned to say "Ben" instead. And from that day on the little room never became narrow and stuffy, and Ben's pipe was the pipe of peace and comfort.

The next year, when he went to the banks, he left her in the care of Usha Tucker's wife at the store, but the year after she cried so hard when he was going that he took her with him. And ever since she has been his constant companion, and he named her Dolly.

Five years have passed since that stormy night, and Dolly is six years old. She is a bright, happy little girl, and she loves the grim old ocean dearly, even if it did so nearly become her tomb.

Sometimes in the evening when the wind is blowing and shaking the little brown house and the fire is roaring brightly and merrily up the chimney Skipper Ben will tell Dolly how he found her lying on the beach securely fastened to a broken spar.

Then he will pull out a little old, worn leather trunk and will take from it the once dainty baby clothes. They are yellow now and still stained with sea water. He will hold the delicate fabric in his hard, rough hand with reverential awe and look with wonder at the little faded blue ribbons that once were shoulder knots.

"I wonder who your parents was?" he says to Dolly. "Only think what you might ha' been! Why, you might ha' been a markis!"

Skipper Ben's round blue eyes become rounder and bluer at the thought, and he takes his pipe from his mouth.

"You might ha' been a dorebpss!"

But Dolly shakes her head with her brown curls and lays her cheek against Ben's rough coat, saying: "No, no! I'd rather be Skipper Ben's girl!"

Mexican Etiquette.

There are some points of Mexican etiquette that to many foreigners accustomed to more brusque and businesslike ways seem often affected and unnecessary—such, for instance, as the oftimes protracted discussions as to which of two gentlemen shall enter a street car or doorway first or which shall be allowed to walk on the outside of the sidewalk. As a rule, however, most foreigners who live for any length of time in a Latin country finally come to enjoy the more cordial forms of greeting.—Mexican Herald.

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ROUND UP FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Charlevoix January 24 and 25

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Mrs. E. J. Creyts Will Conduct Woman's Section.

Program is One of Much Interest to Charlevoix County Farmers and Their Wives.

The State round-up farmers' institute for Charlevoix county will be held at VanPelt hall in this city, January 24 and 25. The conductor of the institute will be Hon. Jason Woodman of Paw Paw; of the woman's section Mrs. E. J. Creyts, of Lansing. Other state speakers will be C. H. Hilton, Benton Harbor, and J. F. Edmonds, of Hastings.

The complete program follows:

9:45 Introductory remarks by William Mears, president of society.
Music.
10:00 Soil Fertility and How to Maintain it by Jason Woodman, Paw Paw.
10:30 Discussion led by R. W. Paddock, Charlevoix.
11:00 The Orchard and Its Care by C. H. Hilton, Benton Harbor.
11:30 Discussion led by William Withers, Charlevoix.
12:00 Recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question box in charge of C. H. Hilton.
Music.
1:30 Cultivating and Spraying the Orchards, C. H. Hilton.
2:00 Discussion led by William Withers.
Recitation.
2:30 Music.
Sugar Beets, round table discussion in charge of Jason Woodman.
1. Preparing the Land, Jason Woodman.
2. Planting, Thinning and Cultivating, Elmer Ingalls.
3. Points on Harvesting, Nat Burns.

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Music.
Recitation.
7:30 The Farmer and his Son, Jason Woodman.
Music.
Reading.
8:15 The Habit of Success, Mrs. E. J. Creyts, Lansing.
Music.
9:00 The Agricultural College and its Work, C. A. Hillon.

Tuesday January 25.

FORENOON

9:45 The Dairy Barn and the Silo, J. F. Edmonds, Hastings.
10:15 Discussion led by Nat Burns.
10:45 Live Stock in Mixed Farming, Jason Woodman.
11:15 Discussion led by Richard Shupton, Charlevoix.
11:45 Business meeting of the County Institute Society, reports, election of officers, etc.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Question box charge of J. F. Edwards.
Music.
1:30 Profitable Potato Culture, Jason Woodman.
2:00 Discussion by Jerry Barry and William Burns.
Recitation.
2:30 Alfalfa, J. F. Edmoud.
Discussion led by E. W. Coulter.
3:30 Teaching Agriculture in Public Schools, J. H. Milford, county school commissioner, East Jordan.

WOMAN'S SECTION

Monday January 24 at Van Pelt Hall.
Mrs. Josephine Ingalls, chairman.
Mrs. E. J. Creyts, Lansing, conductor.
1:15 Introductory remarks by Mrs. Ingalls, chairman.
Music, Mrs. Agnis Jarvis.
1:30 In the Realm of the Homelands by Mrs. E. J. Creyts.
2:15 Discussion led by Mrs. Jennie Burns.
Paper by Miss Jessie Himes.
Reading.
3:00 Conveniences of the Farm House, Mrs. Mae Bugbee.
3:30 Discussion led by Edith Meggison.
Paper by Mrs. Emmett Coulter.
Election of officers.
Music.

HEISE---AGER

Pretty Wedding at Barnard New Year's Night.

A very pretty wedding took place New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ager of Barnard, when their daughter, Laura, was married to Edward Heise of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Taylor of Charlevoix under a canopy of evergreen and white roses. The bride wore a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Carrie Hartlett was bridesmaid and William Heise was best man. About forty guests and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which a bountiful repast was served.

The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Heise are both highly esteemed and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will reside in this city.

DEPARTMENT STORE

Growing Business Force M. A. Levinson & Co. Into Larger Quarters

Old Postoffice Block to be Made Over for their Occupacy.

The growing business of M. A. Levinson & Co., has forced them to seek larger quarters and they have made arrangements with Mr. VanPelt for the use of the old postoffice in addition to the store which they now occupy.

Plans have been drawn by Forrest Hartholmnew for a new front and complete change in the interior of the building, work to commence in a short time. When completed Levinson & Co. will have one of the most complete stores in this section of the state.

On another page they advertise a great alteration sale to reduce their stock before the move is made.

TWO KILLED

Bad Accident on Pere Marquette Railway Near Traverse City.

One of the most disastrous train wrecks which has occurred in this part of the state for a long time happened last Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock between Brawn and Traverse City on the Pere Marquette railroad. A logging train broke in two going up a long grade and the rear end of the train collided with a snow plow which was following. Two men were killed, being George W. Phelps, forty years old, conductor of the snow plow, and Edward Kennicott, thirty years old, section foreman. W. W. Drew, trainmaster, was severely injured, sustaining a fractured arm and leg, beside scalp wounds and bruises. The night passenger train was four and a half hours late owing to the fact that the track was not cleared and the train was obliged to make a detour over the M. & N. E. tracks into Traverse City.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By White Rose Hive L. O. T. M. M. at Annual Meeting.

At their annual election the L. O. T. M. M. elected the following:

Commander—Idn Sweet.
Lieut. Commander—Rose Taylor.
Past Commander—Ella Tillotson.
Finance Keeper—Agnes Harting.
Record Keeper—Clara Todd.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Miller.
Mistress-at-Arms—Anna Fitzgerald.
Sergeant—Ada Todd.
Sentinel—Mary Fitzgerald.
Picket—Josephine Fitzgerald.

Class Reunion

The class of '07, Charlevoix high school, held a delightful reunion Thursday night, fourteen members of the class being present. After enjoying dancing for a time the class adjourned to the home of Forrest Kane where the rest of the evening was spent in music and other amusements, after which supper was served and a picture of the class taken.

See Cohen's great pre-inventory sale adv. on page eight. 1-1-1

DIED AT WASHINGTON

Rev. A. T. Waterman a Former Charlevoix Pastor

Had Been Living in Retirement for the Past Ten Years.

The Rev. A. T. Waterman, pastor of the Congregational church at Charlevoix about fifteen years ago, died December 29, in Washington, D. C. He had resided in retirement in Washington for ten years, after nearly a quarter of a century in active service in Congregational parishes of Michigan. His last years were spent quietly in Washington, with Mrs. Waterman and his sons, Jason and Storrs. After a long and painful illness he lapsed into unconsciousness and quietly breathed his last.

Mr. Waterman was the third of a direct line of preachers, beginning with Elijah Waterman, a famous divine of the days immediately following the revolution. Thomas E. Waterman, son of Elijah, was a clergyman and the father of Alfred F. All three were graduates of Yale, Alfred T. completing his course in 1853 and graduated in theology from Princeton in 1860. Five years later he was married to Emily Stocking, the daughter of the Rev. William Redfield Stocking, who was a missionary to Persia. After a decade of service in New England, Mr. Waterman went to Michigan in 1876, his first pastorate being at Marshall. His other pastorates were at Grand Blanc, East Tawas, Ovid, Bancroft, Nashville, Charlevoix and Baldwin. Mr. Waterman's record as a minister was notable for his hostility to sham and for his frankness in preaching directly toward the situation which confronted him in his parishes.

Mrs. Waterman and four children survive; Charlotte Hutchins and Caroline Darrow of Detroit; Jason and Storrs Seymour of Washington. William Stocking and Fanny Fitch passed on before.

The funeral services, held December 30, were in charge of the Odd Fellows and of Dr. Samuel N. Woodruw, pastor of the First Congregational church. Mr. Waterman retained his membership in the Odd Fellows lodge at Baldwin. In accordance with his wish the body was cremated, and the ashes were scattered. He was seventy-seven years of age.

MUNYON--JOHNSTON

Popular Young Charlevoix Couple Married New Year's Day.

New Year's noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Munyon, corner Mason and State streets, occurred the marriage of Miss Eva Munyon and George L. Johnston of this city, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. The bride's brother, Adam L. Munyon, and wife of Kalkaska, and the parents of the two parties were the only witnesses to the wedding, after which a bountiful dinner was served. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Kalkaska and Grand Rapids and will return to the city Saturday, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are very popular young people and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life together. The COURIER extends to them their sincerest congratulations.

O'NEILL--WALKER

Well Known People Married Thursday, December 30.

Thursday at the home of the bride's parents occured the wedding of Dick O'Neill, a well known young man in this county and Miss Effie Walker, the young people were attended by Miss Kate Cooper and Willie Walker. Dr. O. Wofmoser of Barnard, was the officiating minister, using the ring ceremony. After the ceremony about thirty guests enjoyed a three course dinner.

COMING AGAIN

J. Leahy, the optician, will again visit Charlevoix Friday, January 14 and will remain until Sunday evening. Office at Baker's Inn. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eye that can be fitted, curing headache and all symptoms of eye strain a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 1-1-2

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Applicants for Position Will Be Examined February 5

Any Person of Good Judgment Can Easily Pass Examination.

According to announcement from United States Supervisor of census, Durand, Saturday, February 5 is the date set for the examinations of all applicants for census enumerators. The test will be a comparatively easy one and will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population or agriculture from a description in narative form.

Any person, man or woman, of good judgment who commands a common school education can easily pass the examination. This will be a comforting assurance to the thousands who are contemplating applying for the positions. All applicants for census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district, for which they wish to be appointed; must not be less than 18 or more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must possess an ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with a reasonable rapidity. As there will be, at least, 68,000 enumerators, applicants are invited to file their applications by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th. Application blanks can be secured by writing the census supervisor of your district and must be filed with the supervisor not later than January 25th. S. Perry Youngs of Stanton, is the supervisor for this district.

UPPER PENINSULA

Warm Fight on in Several Counties on Local Option.

Spirited contests between the "wets" and the "drys" are in progress in a number of upper peninsula counties. The chief business transacted in the recent meeting of the Gogebic county board was in regard to a petition asking a local option election. This petition contained 1,108 signatures or a few more than the required one-third of the electorate. Petitions also were presented signed by sixty of those who had previously signed the "dry" document asking that their names be withdrawn. Without these sixty signatures the petition of the drys would be deficient.

The reasons given by those who wished their names withdrawn were various, some stating that the nature of the petition had been misrepresented to them, some that they had not thoroughly understood what they were signing and others simply that they had changed their minds.

The chief point at issue seems to be as to whether these names can be legally withdrawn or not. After the supervisors had listened to Rev. C. H. Rutledge of Ishpeming, for the "drys" and Attorney George Driscoll for the "wets" the matter was referred to a committee which will report January 5.

In Mackinaw county, papers in mandamus proceedings brought against the board of supervisors have been served on County Clerk Rankin. The rule requires the respondents to appear in court the second day of the January term and show cause why they should not be ordered to reconvene and to count all the names on the local option petitions and to submit the question to vote. The board had ruled the petitions deficient.

The first blood in the legal fight in connection with the local option campaign in Schoolcraft county has gone to the "drys." Circuit Judge Steere having issued an order for the board of supervisors to show cause why a mandamus shall not issue compelling it to submit the local option proposition to a vote of the people next April. The petitions had been knocked out in this county also.

The proposition of submitting the saloon question in Marquette county is hanging fire, pending a supreme court decision. In Dickson, Chippewa and Luce counties the proposition already has been ordered submitted to the electors next spring.

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BOARD OF COMMERCE

Held Their Annual Meeting Tuesday Night January 4.

The Board of Commerce held its annual meeting at the court house last night. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer also by D. S. Payton, director of the West Michigan Development bureau, which we will publish next week.

A motion was made to disorganize but it was defeated by a vote of 273 to 65. A committee of five was appointed to prepare proposed amendments to the by-laws, to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Bank Hall, January 17.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

President—Harry Nicholls.
First Vice-president—S. C. Marting.
Second Vice-president—R. H. Armstrong.
Secretary—W. E. Hampton.
Treasurer—A. E. Bridge.
Directors—L. S. See, John Burns, D. S. Payton, G. W. Crouter.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE

At Meeting Held at East Jordan Last Wednesday

W. P. Squires Elected President. Next Meeting will be Held in February.

Wednesday of last week about forty Charlevoix county fruit growers met at Vetruba hall at East Jordan and organized the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers Association with the following officers:

President, W. P. Squier, East Jordan.
Secretary, H. L. Olney, East Jordan.
Treasurer, D. S. Payton, Charlevoix.
Board of Direcorg, E. H. Ward, Charlevoix; William Withers, Marion; E. E. Stroud, Hayes; Fred Wagner, Boyne Valley; Martin Ruhling, South Arm; Jasper Warden, Wilson; George Darbee, Eveline.

Messers. Squier, Brintnall and Ruhling were appointed a committee to draft a set of by-laws which will be presented to the next meeting to be held at East Jordan February 1, 1910.

Everybody in attendance was enthusiastic over the organization and the good which it will accomplish for the fruit growers of the county. Short addresses were made by W. P. Squier, D. S. Payton and E. B. Ward on the necessity of organization of the fruit growers and the benefit to the whole county of such an association.

VITAL STATISTICS

As Reported by the Secretary of State for November.

There were 2,531 deaths returned to the Department of State as having occurred during the month of November, 1909. This corresponds to an annual death rate of 11.6 per 1,000 estimated population. Reports were received from districts covering 2,502,708 persons according to the last State census, or 98.92 per cent of the total registrable population of the State.

Included in the deaths there were 457 deaths of infants under one year of age; 140 deaths of children aged one to four years inclusive; and 808 deaths of elderly persons aged sixty-five years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 149; other forms of tuberculosis, 28; typhoid fever, 39; diphtheria and croup, 38; scarlet fever, 37; measles, 5; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, 148; diarrhea and enteritis, under two years of age, 53; meningitis, 39; influenza, 10; cancer, 153; violent deaths, 147.

As compared with the month immediately preceding, a slight decrease is noted in the number of deaths reported from tuberculosis of organs other than the lungs, typhoid fever, diphtheria and croup, measles, whooping cough, enteritis, cancer and violence. A slight increase is noted in the number returned from tuberculosis of the lungs, scarlet fever, pneumonia and meningitis.

Two deaths were reported from tetanus—one from the city of Grand Rapids and one from the township of Fawn River, St Joseph county.

There were 4,581 certificates of birth returned to the department as

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WILLIAM MEARS NEW MASTER

Of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange No. 40

R. A. BRINTNALL ELECTED SECRETARY

Walter Black of Marion Center Grange Elected Lecturer

E. B. Ward Retires as Master After a Service of Nearly Twenty Years—Next Meeting Will Be Held With Wilson Grange.

Charlevoix Pomona grange met in regular session Thursday with South Arm grange. This being the regular business meeting the time was taken up with reports of officers and election of new officials for the term of two years. Election resulted as follows:

Master—William Mears.
Overseer—Martin Ruhling.
Lecturer—Walter Black.
Steward—Reuben Murphy.
Chaplain—Mrs. Heller.
Secretary—R. A. Brintnall.
Treasurer—Henry Black.
Asst. Steward—Orrin Todd.
Gate Keeper—Martin J. Sudby.
Ceres—Miss Todd.
Pomona—Miss Liskum.
Flora—Miss Warden.
L. A. S.—Eva Heller.
Member Exe. Com.—Fred Heller.

The new master, William Mears, of Boyne Falls, is one of the best known members of the order in the county, and will undoubtedly keep Charlevoix Pomona where it is today, the largest county grange in the nation outside of the state of Maine.

Walter Black, who as lecturer will have charge of the educational work is an enthusiastic patron and will fill the position well.

The new secretary, R. A. Brintnal of East Jordan, is a very competent man for the office of secretary having been secretary of the Agricultural society, and at the present time, being secretary of the East Jordan Board of Trade. The rest of the officers were wisely chosen and the future of Pomona looks bright.

E. B. Ward, the retiring master, has been at the head of Pomona, with the exception of one year since it was first organized a score of years ago. This year he retired voluntarily from the position assuring the new officials of his loyal support.

John A. Newville, who retired as secretary has also served the grange for a number of years.

D. S. Payton chairman of the grange exhibit at Traverse City, made his final report the entire cost of the exhibit being a trifle over one hundred dollars. The value of the advertising Charlevoix county received cannot be measured but will run up in the thousands.

Next meeting will be held with Wilson grange.

IN TRAVERSE CITY

George Glados Purches Share in Candy Kitchen.

George Glados, the popular proprietor of the Sugar Bowl in this city, in company with Gust Botsaker has purchased the American candy kitchen at Traverse City. Mr. Botsaker will manage the Traverse City business, Mr. Glados continuing to run the business in this city. Mr. Glados thoroughly understands the business and the people of Traverse City can be assured of a first class establishment.

Marriage Licenses

List of marriage licenses issued for the week ending December 25th:

Hugh Connaghan, 30, St. James.
Catherine Malloy, 18, St. James.
Edward Heiser, 23, Norwood.
Laura Ager, 21, Charlevoix.
Richard J. O'Neill, 31, Phelps.
Effie J. Walker, 23, East Jordan.
Daniel W. Moyer, 33, Boyne Falls.
Almira R. Wildfong, 18, Almira.
George Johnson, 21, Charlevoix.
Eva E. Munyon, 21, Charlevoix.

FOR SALE

A two horse power Smalley tread mill in good condition.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

A. W. Ross was in town a short time on Sunday.

Miss Mae Runsom went to Pelston, on Friday.

Miss Mary McConnell of Resort, was in town last week.

W. W. Niles of Walloon Lake, went to Flint on Monday.

The K. O. T. M. gave an oyster supper on Friday evening.

There will be special meetings held in the M. E. church this week.

A. J. Crago and D. H. Gyer have installed "farmer's line" telephones in their stores.

Miss Grace Fairchild and Miss Alice M. Tainter returned Sunday from Boyne City.

Rev. Mr. Humphrey, of the Walloon Lake U. B. church held special meetings last week.

Miss Nettie Correll came up from Boyne City on Friday, for a short visit with her parents.

Rev. F. H. Bridgewater, of Fife Lake, was in town last week, returning home on Thursday.

Miss Fae Wilcox, of Boyne City, who has been spending a few days with Clarion friends returned home Friday.

Miss Bessie Hunshew of Charlevoix, passed through Clarion on Sunday, on her way to her school near Springvale.

Miss Ada Bardwell, Ruth Colden, Paul Colden and Leon Ransom returned to their school work at Petoskey on Sunday.

H. A. Bixby, of Walloon Lake, went to Grand Rapids on Friday, for treatement. His wife will visit her son, Oscar Bixby, during his absence.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board W. O. Wheeler was elected superintendent, J. A. Johnson asst. superintendent, Tennyson Wheeler, secretary, Caroline Johnson organist, and Jean Colden librarian for the ensuing year.

The K. O. T. M. have elected the following officers for 1910.

Commander—A. O. Larson.
Lieut. Com.—August Johnson.
Rec. Keeper—C. H. Miller.
Fin. Keeper—J. P. Flashman.
Chaplain—George Sheatsley.
Sergeant—R. H. Webster.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

ATWOOD

Count your blessings.

While its stormy here don't forget other places its worse.

Miss Alice Boss left for Chicago on Monday last to visit relatives for some time.

On Monday we received three letters with the following dates 1909, 1910, 1911.

Clarence Smith left on Monday for Traverse City to attend the business college.

John Bas, who came home from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays, returned on Monday to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Elzinga are visiting at Jamestown, Mich. Mrs. James Elzinga of Ellsworth, is keeping house while they are absent.

Buston Blow, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends and relatives during the past week returned home on Monday. His sister goes with him.

The new year's dinner given by the L. A. S. was certainly a success. A splendid crowd indeed, and best of all, every person fully enjoyed the occasion. Cleared $16. Remember the bill was 10 and 15 cents.

WILSON

Log haulers are busy.

Fred Holland lost a horse last week.

James Holland is working near Boyne Falls.

Herbert Holland has been very ill with pleural pneumonia.

Clarence Clickner was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

A number from Wilson Grange attended Pomona at South Arm.

Miss Mae Phillips teacher of school district No. 2, has been having a week's vacation.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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Alcohol and Tobacco and Their Effects on the Body and Mind.

Alcohol is a thin transparent liquid closely resembling water in appearance, but it is very different in its effects on the body and should be differently used. It is made of the ferment of different fruits and grains which are made to ferment by adding sugar to their juices and leaving them exposed to the air for a long time.

Its effects on the body are very marked. It stunts the growth of the brain, makes it lose its power over the body and spoils the reason. It effects the senses as it spoils the sight, weakens the hearing, weakens the sense of smell and spoils the sense of taste. It makes the voice harsh and weakens the lungs, causing pneumonia. It makes the heart beat faster and so weakens it, causing heart failure. It makes the heart fatty and hard as it also does the liver. It stops the secretion of bile by the liver. Alcohol effects the nerves, muscles and fibers, making them weak and paralyzing them. It even effects the stomach by making the gastric glands throw out more juice, thus causing an increased flow of blood through it. It overworks the stomach and redens the mucous membrane.

Alcohol causes fatigue, crime, poverty, insanity and wrong use of money. It causes people to die young, effects the morals and stops recovery from sickness.

No drinker is free from the effects of alcohol as it effects all who use it. Arctic explorers will not use it. Cook could not have reached the north pole if he had been a drunkard. Athletes will not use it as it makes the muscles and joints stiff.

Business men will not have men in their employment who use it, because they know that men who use alcohol are not so bright nor so honest as men who do not. Drunkards cannot fill positions offered by the government, because Uncle Sam wants men who know their business.

Had alcohol been good for the people of Charlevoix county, the county would not have gone dry.

Tobacco is a product of the warmer countries of the world. It is grown extensively and is used, after being cured, for chewing and smoking.

It lessens the appetite and injures digestion. It creates an appetite for alcoholic drinks.

Its effects upon the body are almost the same as those of alcohol, and these effects have already been stated.

In conclusion, I would say that every man and woman would be better off if they left alcohol and tobacco entirely alone.

H. PAUL HARSHA,
November 16, 1909. Grade 8.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston.
38-tf

Go to the Builders' Supply Company for all kinds of building material 18-tf

SELECTING THE BRONZE TURKEY.

A Thanksgiving Story.

By PORTE JEFFERSON.

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Amanda Butler cautiously opened the door of the turkey shed and flashed the rays of her lantern until they fell broadcast on the clumsy form of a large turkey in the corner. He roused as she approached and stretched himself for action.

It was the work of an instant for Amanda's nimble fingers to flash up to his legs, and when she darted back there dangled from one foot a strip of bright red flannel. When Amanda locked the door and turned away the victim of her craftiness was protesting loudly against the absurdity of wearing red flannel in August.

Jeremiah sat on the doorstep in his shirt sleeves, smoking a peaceful pipe.

"There," panted Amanda as she put out the lantern and sat down beside him and fanned herself with her sunbonnet; "I've got one job done."

"What's that?" queried Jeremiah lazily.

"Marked the Thanksgiving turkey."

"Which one?"

"The big bronze one. I've had him in mind for some time. He always roosts in the shed, so I caught him asleep just now and tied a red rag on his leg. I'll shut him up come the 1st of November."

"The big bronze turkey always roosts in the walnut tree. That's why I selected him for Thanksgiving dinner," remarked Mr. Butler deliberately. "Him a-roosting out of doors shows he has wild tastes, and what tastes better than wild turkey, I wonder know?"

Amanda received this unconscious witticism on her husband's part in stony silence.

"Of course I mean the biggest of them two bronze fellers," added Jeremiah after awhile.

"I marked the biggest," said Amanda acidly.

Jeremiah whistled one stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner," knocked his pipe against the step and went into

"PETE JONES IS COMING AROUND TO KILL DO. TURKEY"

the house. A moment later Amanda heard him winding the kitchen clock preparatory to retiring for the night.

"A woman that's married might as well give up trying to have her way about anything," murmured Amanda despondently, "just as if I didn't know that bronze turkey in the shed was the biggest of the two! If I don't eat that turkey I'll not eat any, so there! I'll show Jeremiah Butler I've got some gumption if I am a poor, tolerable married woman!"

Having delivered herself of these sentiments, Amanda felt more cheerfully disposed and in her turn retired to bed, where her husband was already breathing loudly and harmoniously.

The next morning when she went out to feed the poultry two big bronze gobblers were stalking about the yard, each with a rag about one leg. The red flannelest turkey ruffled indignantly every time his beady eye caught sight of the objectionable color on his foot. The other one gazed moornfully at a piece of black tape that adorned his extremity.

Jeremiah crossed the yard with foaming pails of milk.

"What's that there black rag?" demanded Amanda angrily.

Her husband looked quizzically at her and then went on. "That there turkey is in mourning because he's going to be killed for Thanksgiving dinner," he said dryly.

Amanda said no more, but her plump face grew very pink, and her smooth forehead was creased in an anxious frown.

That morning the rival turkeys fought bitterly. Whether it was the red flannel which aroused the mourning turkey's gorge I cannot say. It is sufficient to note that they fought fairly and that the red flannel gentleman put the other in open flight. When it was all over Amanda went out and smilingly picked up several handfuls of bronze feathers.

Jeremiah, who had witnessed the battle through a crack in the barn door, grinned openly and went back to his neglected garden.

At night a remarkable thing happened. The victorious wearer of red fought a roost in the walnut tree, while the mourning turkey ignominiously found refuge in the shed, and, strange to relate, he chose the very spot vacated by his rival.

All that summer and early fall Amanda and Jeremiah avoided the subject of turkeys. After awhile others noticed that the topic was a disagreeable one, and so it was tacitly avoided by every one.

The first of November two bronze gobblers nervously paced two narrow pens. The red flannel turkey was generously fed by Amanda, while the black tape bird was as conscientiously stuffed by her husband.

Amanda grew nervous and irritable as the weeks wore on toward Thanksgiving. She did not really care which turkey she ate for it had been a prosperous year with them, and she was thankful in every sense for the fullness of their cellar and granary. What she really did mind was the giving in to Jeremiah. She had always been the one to give in, and this time—it did seem for once as if he might let her have her way. It was true she had her way about everything concerning the household, but—

She baked and boiled and stewed for a fragrant week before the great feast day. There would be cousins from neighboring towns to dine with them, and the turkey must be slain and prepared the day before. Such a huge bird would be plenty for the ten who would be present. Amanda wished she might invite more, so that there would be some excuse for killing both birds, and thus cut the gordian knot of contention without loss of dignity to either Jeremiah or herself.

On the evening of the second day before Thanksgiving, Jeremiah Butler and Amanda sat in the warm circle of light cast by the reading lamp. Jeremiah was reading the county paper and his wife was sewing.

Suddenly Jeremiah looked up. "Pete Jones is coming around to kill the turkey tomorrow morning," he said, with assumed carelessness. "He'll get it all dressed and ready for you."

"I've been thinking," said Amanda slowly, "that you might as well kill that there black tape turkey of yours. He looks pretty well conditioned, and he's the biggest bird after all. I don't feel like as if I could have any contention this Thanksgiving. We've been so prospered this year."

Jeremiah coughed dubiously. "Amanda," he began rather sheepishly, "I did kind of a fool thing last summer. When you tied a rag on your turkey I went out the next morning and changed them rags. That's why your turkey went to roost with a black rag and mine went back to his tree with a red one. I meant it for a joke at first. I thought I'd have my way about killing the black one, and when we was eating it I was going to tell you it was your bird after all, but it looks silly now."

"It was silly," said Amanda energetically. "I about made myself sick over them two turkeys. I don't know if I wanter eat neither one. If I had known you was trying to joke why, I don't know as I ever knew you to make a joke, Jeremiah."

"I never did before," said Jeremiah, with a sickly smile. "I guess I won't again. I'll tell Pete to kill the black rag turkey, and then it'll be the one you selected."

"I'd rather have the wild, flavored one," admitted Amanda. "I'm partial to wild turkeys. Then it was your turkey that bit mine and made him run, after all." She glanced at the bronze feathers above the clock.

"That there wild one was a gamy bird," chuckled Jeremiah, with another break into unconscious wit.

The next day when Pete Jones came to kill the turkey he found Jeremiah and Amanda busily engaged in cleaning silver.

"Which one of them two bronze gobblers shall I kill? One's as fat as Father, and each one's got a dirty rag tide around his foot."

Jeremiah looked critically at a fork he was polishing and then he turned a quizzical smile upon his wife.

"Kill 'em both, Pete, and take one home for yourself."

"And whichever one it is, Pete enjoy it," smiled Amanda at her radiant boy in a transport.

Dilettante Alpinists

The real Alps are not civilized. Never can they be civilized. True, highways have been built so that horseand motor cars go where once only the guide led the way. The modern hotel is beside the clear blue lake under the shadow of the snow clad mountain sometimes high upon a spur it lets throw out. You can linger over your table d'hote listening to the orchestra dance all the evening, take horse, stroll on the promenades at the fashionable hour and say you have "done" the Alps. Yet you may only have seen them miles above you and have had not even a taste of the exhilaration, the joy of living, that comes only to the mountaineer. Then there is another way of saying you have been an Alpinist—a day or so walking amid the foothills on the lower slopes along the paths that have been trodden for centuries, worn smooth by peasant feet. Looking from some viewpoint upon the valley a thousand feet below, the visitor imagines that this is indeed mountaineering. But he does not know he is merely going over the pathways where the home people have gone, as their fathers and forefathers went from chalet to hamlet, to sell their cheese or eggs, or in their Sunday dress to hear the good man of the church—and forget it all to the neighborly gossip after service.—Putnam's Magazine.

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THE PERSIAN ANGEL.

THE man called Abou suddenly leaped to his feet and, with the cry of an eager animal, sprang to her side. His arms closed about her slender figure with the unmistakable lust of the victor. A hoarse, barbarian cry of rage burst from Deppingham's lips. His figure shot out through the air and down the short slope with the rush of an infuriated beast. Even as the astonished Abou

He was felled to the earth by a mighty blow.

dropped his struggling burden to meet the attack of the unexpected deliverer he was felled to the earth by a mighty blow from the rifle which his assailant swung swift and true. His skull was crushed as if it were an eggshell.

Lady Agnes struggled to her feet, wild eyed, half crazed by the double assault. The next instant she fell forward upon her face, dead to all that was to follow in the next few minutes.

There was no struggle. Chase and Selim were upon the stupefied islanders before they could move, covering them with their rifles. The wretches fell upon their knees and howled for mercy. While Deppingham was holding his wife's limp form in his arms, calling out to her in the agony of fear, utterly oblivious to all else that was happening about him, his two friends were swiftly disarming the groveling natives. Selim's knife severed the cords that bound Bobby Browne's hands. He was staring blankly, dizzily before him.

Ten minutes later Chase was addressing himself to the four islanders who, bound and gagged, were tied by their own sashes to trees some distance from the roadside.

"I've just thought of a little service you fellows can perform for me in return for what I've done for you. All the time you're doing it, however, there will be pistols quite close to your backs. Lady Deppingham is much too weak to take the five mile walk we've got to do in the next two hours—or less. You are to have the honor of carrying her four miles and a half, and you will have to get along the best you can with the grass in your mouths. Two of you form a basket with your hands. I'll show you how."

With Selim in the lead the little procession moved swiftly, but cautiously, through the black jungle, bent on reaching the gate if possible before the night lifted. Chase and Bobby Browne brought up the rear with the two reserve carriers in hand. Browne, weak and suffering from torture and exposure, struggled bravely along, determined not to retard their progress by a single moment of indecision.

In his heart Browne was now raging against the fate that had placed him in this humiliating, almost contemptible, position. He, and he alone, was responsible for the sufferings that Lady Agnes had endured. It was as gall and wormwood to him that other men had been ordained to save her from the misery that he had created. He could almost have welcomed death for himself and her rather than to have been saved by George Deppingham.

His wife! He could never be the same to her. He had forfeited the trust and confidence of the one loyal believer among them all. And now Lady Deppingham loathed him because his weakness had been greater than hers!

When he would have calm the four helpless islanders with his own hands Hollingsworth Chase had stayed his rage with the single, caustic adjuration:

"Keep out of this, Browne! You've been enough of a bounder without trying that sort of thing."

Tears were in Bobby Browne's eyes as mile after mile he blundered along, his heart bleeding itself dry through the wound those words had made.

It was still pitch dark when they came to the ridge above the park. Through the trees the lights in the chateau could be seen. Lady Agnes opened her eyes and cried out in tremulous joy

"You've labored well and faithfully," Chase said to the panting islanders, "and I'm going to reward you. I'm going to set you free, but not yet. Don't rejoice. First we shall tie you securely to four stout trees just off the road. Just as soon as we are inside the walls I'll find some way to let your friends know that you are here."

He and Selim promptly marched the bewildered islanders into the woods. Bobby Browne, utterly exhausted, had thrown himself to the soft earth. Lady Deppingham was standing, swaying, but resolute, her gaze upon the distant friendly windows. After a long, tense moment of indecision she held out her hands, and Deppingham sprang forward in time to catch her as she swayed toward him. She was sobbing in his arms. Bobby Browne's heavy breathing ceased in that instant, and he closed his ears against the sound that came to them.

Deppingham gently implored her to sit down with him and rest. At last she said:

"I've made you unhappy. I've been so foolish. It has not been fun, either, my husband. God knows it hasn't. You do not love me now."

He did not answer her at once, and she shivered fearfully in his arms. Then he kissed her brow gently.

"I do love you, Agnes," he said intensely. "I will answer for my own love if you can answer for yours. Are you the same Agnes that you were—my Agnes?"

"Will you believe me?"

"Yes."

"I am the same Agnes. I am your Agnes. I am! You do believe me?"

He crushed her close to his breast and then patted her shoulder as a father might have touched an erring child.

At last she spoke: "It is not wholly his fault, George. I was to blame. I led him on. You understand?"

"Poor devil!" said he dryly. "It's a way you have, dear."

The object of this gentle comparsertion was staring with gloomy eyes at the lights below. He was saying to himself, over and over again, "If I can only make Drusie understand!"

Chase and Selim came down upon this little low toned picture. The former paused an instant and smiled joyously in the darkness.

The Princess Genevra was standing before him, her hand touching her turban in salute.

"Five men are near the gate," he whispered. "They watch so closely that no one may go to rescue those who have disappeared. Friends are hidden inside the wall, ready to open the gate at a signal. They have waited with Neenah all night. And day is near, sahib."

"We must attack at once," said Chase. "Quiet now!"

Five shadowy figures soon were distinguished huddled close to the wall below the gate. The sense of sight had become keen during those trying hours in the darkness.

The Islanders were conversing in low tones, a word or two now and then reaching the ears of the others.

Suddenly a blinding, mysterious light flashed upon the muttering group. As they fell back a voice, low and firm, called out to them:

"Not a sound or you die!"

Four unwavering rifles were hearing upon the surprised Islanders, and four very material men were advancing from the ghostly darkness. An electric lantern shot a ray of light athwart the scene.

"Drop your guns—quick!" commanded Chase. "Don't make a row!"

Paralyzed with fear and amazement, the men obeyed.

While the three white men kept them covered with their rifles Selim ran to the gate, uttering the shrill cry of a night bird. There was a rush of feet inside the walls, subdued exclamations, then a glad cry:

"Quick!" called Selim. The keys rattled in the locks, the bolts were thrown down, and an instant later Lady Deppingham was flying across the space which intervened between her and the gate.

The men were beside her a moment later, possessed of the weapons of the helpless sentinels. With a crash the gates were closed, and a joyous laugh rang out from the exultant throat of Hollingsworth Chase.

"By the Lord Harry, this is worth while!" he shouted. "Call in the disarmed guards were rousing the tardy alarm. The first gray wide of day was coming into the night.

He saw Neenah ahead of him, standing still in the center of the graveled path. Beyond her was the tall figure of a man.

"You are a trump, Neenah," cried Chase, hurrying up to her, "a Persian angel!"

It was not Neenah's laugh that replied. Chase gasped in amazement and then uttered a cry of joy.

The Princess Genevra, slim and erect, was standing before him, her hand touching her turban in true military salute, soft laughter rippling from her lips.

In the exuberance of joy he clasped that little hand and crushed it against his lips.

"You!" he exclaimed.

"Sh!" she warned. "I have retained my guard of honor."

He looked beyond her and beheld the tall, soldierly figure of a Rapp-Thorberg guardsman.

"The devil!" fell involuntarily from his lips.

"Not at all! He is here to keep me from going to the devil!" she cried so merrily that he laughed aloud with her in the spirit of unbounded joy. "Come! Let us run after the others. I want to run and dance and sing."

He still held her hand as they ran swiftly down the drive, followed closely by the faithful sergeant.

"You are an angel," he said in her ear. She laughed as she looked up into his face.

"Yes—a Persian angel," she cried. "It's so much easier to run well in a Persian angel's costume," she added.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A PRESCRIBED QUALITY.

"YOU are wonderful, standing out there all night watching for—us." He was about to say "me."

"How could any one sleep? Neenah found this dress for me. Aren't these baggy trousers funny? She rifled the late Mr. Wyckhoime's wardrobe. This costume once adorned a sultana, I'm told. I wore it tonight because I was which is more serious as a subject than I might have thought I gone to the wall as a prince."

"I like you best as the princess," he said, frankly studying her in the gray light.

"I think I like myself as the princess, too," she said naively. He sighed deeply. They were quite close to the excited group on the terrace when she said: "I am very, very happy now, after the most miserable night I have ever known. I was so troubled and afraid"—

"Just because I went away for that little while? Don't forget that I am soon to go out from you for all time. How then?"

"Ah, but then I will have Paris," she cried gayly. He was puzzled by her mood—but then, why not? What could he be expected to know of the moods of royal princesses? No more than he could know of their loves.

Lady Deppingham was got to bed at once. The princess, more thrilled by excitement than she ever had been in her life, attended her friend. In the sanctity of her chamber the exhausted young Englishwoman bared her soul to this wise, sympathetic young woman in Persian vestment.

"Genevra," she said solemnly in the end, "take warning from my example. When you once are married don't trifle with other men—not even if you should not love your husband. Sooner or later you'd get tripped up. It doesn't pay, my dear. I never realized until tonight how much I really care for Deppy, and I am horribly afraid that I've lost something I can never recover."

"You were not in love with Mr. Browne. That is why I can't understand you, Agnes."

"My dear, I don't understand myself. How can I expect you or my husband to understand me? How could I expect it of Bobby Browne? Genevra, you are in love—madly in love—with Hollingsworth Chase. Take my advice. Marry him. He's one man in a"— Genevra placed her hand over the lips of the feverish young woman.

"I will not listen to anything more about Mr. Chase," she said firmly. "I am tired—tired to death—of being told that I should marry him."

"But you love him." Lady Agnes managed to mumble despite the gentle impediment.

"I do love him yes, I do love him!" cried the princess, casting reserve to the winds. "He knows it—every one knows it. But marry him? No—no no! I shall marry Karl. My father, my mother, my—yes, my stepfather, have said so, and I have said it too. That ends it, Agnes. Don't speak of it again."

She cast herself down upon the side of the bed and clinched her hands in the fierceness of despair and—decision.

After a moment Lady Agnes said dreamily: "I climbed up the ladder to make a lady's slip of myself by marriage, and I find I love my husband. I dare say if you should go down the ladder a few rounds, my dear, you might be as lucky. But take my advice. If you won't marry Hollingsworth Chase, don't let him come to Paris."

The Princess Genevra lifted her face instantly, a startled expression in her eyes.

"Agnes, you forget yourself!"

"My dear," murmured Lady Agnes sleepily, "forgive me, but I have such a shockingly absent mind." She was asleep a moment later.

In the meantime Bobby Browne, disdaining all commands and entreaties, refused to be put to bed until he had related the story of their capture and the subsequent events that made the night memorable. He sat with his rigid arm about his wife's shoulders. Drusilla was stroking one of his hands in a half conscious manner, her eyes staring past his face toward the dark forest from which he had come. Mr Britt was ordering brandy for his trembling client.

"After all," said Browne, hoarse with nervousness, "there is some good to be derived from our experiences, hard as it may be to believe. I have found out the means by which Basula intends to destroy every living creature in the chateau." Chase threw off his spell of languidness and looked hard at the speaker. "Basula coolly asked me at one of our resting places if there had been any symptoms of poisoning among us. I mentioned

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, January 4, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Glassford, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the city treasurer be instructed to deposit cash receipts on the day received. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow that a rebate of $2 be granted to John Miller in lieu of an overcharge on sidewalk repairs. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster, that Supt. Martindale be and such officer is hereby instructed to notify Henry Richardt or his assigns of the failure to deliver to the city of Charlevoix the electric current provided for in the contract dated September 13, 1905; and requiring said parties to remedy said defect within thirty days from date of said notice. Motion prevailed.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

J. H. Martindale, salary	$ 62 50
Gunnison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	37 80
Forrest Wixed, salary	22 50
Floyd Bettis, salary	30 00
Chas. Dunn, salary	22 75
W. F. and John Barnes, supplies	4 65
H. Meidler Mfg. Co., supply	20 58
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies	11
C. J. Litscher Elec. & Co., supplies	106 19

HIGHWAY FUND

Peter Benson, services	43 80
Titus Yettaw, services	6 40
L. E. Campton, services	2 25
Robert Reid, services	3 50
Jno. Cook, city treasurer, overcharge	
Jno. Miller on sidewalk repaired on 12—20 to 1—1 tax roll	2 00

HOG FUND

Geo. W. Cook, services and fees	3 00

CEMETERY FUND

William Mclain, salary to Jan. 1, '10	20 00
D. C. Nettleton, surveying	4 10
Western New York Nursery Co., trees	5 60

MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY AVE PAVING CONSTRUCTION

Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	10 28
Charlevoix Courier, printing, specification	70

FIRE FUND

G. E. Dutton, Sec'y Hose Co. No. 2, Tyaver fire	5 00

HEALTH FUND

DeFree Chemical Co., supplies	10 50

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer L. Johnson, salary to Jan. 1, 1910	40 00

POLICE FUND

George Reinhart, salary to Jan. 1, 1910	25 00

GENERAL FUND

Charlevoix Courier, printing resolution vacating McKinley Ave	1 15
Charlevoix Courier, printing cards and notices	3 80
Linda C. Campbell, services	3 50
W. L. Slaght, salary to Jan. 1, 1910	32 50
Jno. Cook, salary to January 1, 1910	55 00
Postoffice, box rent to April 1, 1910	2 50
John Cook, petty cash	15 00
Total	$690 11

On motion of Ald. Geiken the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $690.11 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Rachow, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

January 14 is the date when J. Leahy will be here again, remaining until Sunday. Office at Baker's Inn. 1-t-2

See Cohen's great pre-inventory sale adv. on page eight. 1-t-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. led by Mary Dunlop.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

The annual meeting of the church will be held at the parsonage next Tuesday evening, January 11. At this time the church invites all associated with the church in its work to come together for a church supper and social. After supper the annual reports will be read and officers for the coming year elected. All interested in the work of the church are asked to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning class meeting 9:30.

Preaching and Bible study from 10:30 to 12. All attend the preaching service and are in the bible study. The lesson is "The Baptism and Temptation of Christ" Mat. 3, 13-17, Dat. 4, 1-11.

League meeting 6 p. m.

Stereopticon lecture on "Turkey" at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, union.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Preaching next Sunday at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council Chambers, January 4, 1910.

The Board of Public works met on the above date. President P. D. Campbell presiding.

Members present, Ackert, Bridge.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills to the amount of $356.48 were audited and referred to the council for payment.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

F. L. SLAGHT, Deputy City Clerk

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 44-tf

Courier Grange Column

There are at this writing an even 100 subordinate granges in northwestern Michigan, which is better known as the Grand Traverse region. The territory comprises the ten counties lying between Manistee city and the straits of Mackinac. The counties arranged according to their grange strength appear in the following order:

County	Granges
Wexford	20
Charlevoix	16
Antrim	14
Kalkaska	12
Grand Traverse	10
Emmet	8
Missankee	8
Benzie	6
Manistee	5
Leelanau	1
Total	100

Every county, save Leelanau, has a Pomona, or county, grange. The last Pomona organized was that for Benzie county, which Pomona came into being at Thompsonville on September 30th, last, Mrs. F. D. Saunders of Rockford, being the organizing officer. The Hon. R. B. Reynolds was elected and installed as the first master. There was 42 patrons in attendance at the organization meeting.

The grangers of the region own property to the amount of $10,000. Better than 30 of the subordinates are possessors of halls of their own. A partial list of the subordinates owning their own halls is as follows:

Charlevoix county—Marion Center, Barnard, Rock Elm, Peninsula, South Arm, Ironton, Maple Grove, Pine Lake, Deer Lake, Boyne River, Boyne Valley.

Kalkaska county—Boardman Valley grange, Excelsior, Orange, Garfield, Lincoln, Valentine, Clearwater and Rapid River.

Antrim county—Grass Lake grange, Helena, Eastport, Forest Home, Milton Center.

Wexford county—Wexford grange, Silver Creek, Maple Row, Pleasant Lake, Selma.

Grand Traverse county—Elk Lake grange, Peninsula, Grand Traverse, Shumnit, East Bay.

Benzie county—South Blaine grange, Thompsonville, Inland.

Manistee county—Pleasanton grange, Cleon.

Emmet county—Pickerel Lake grange, Resort.

Two of the Wexford county granges Manton and Clam Lake, are planning on building halls next year. In each case the larger part of the necessary funds are on hand.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange No. 812 met in regular session Tuesday evening December 28th, 1909.

After the usual business had been transacted we proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected.

Master Frank St. John.
Overseer H. L. Olney.
Lecturer Jesse Blair.
Steward H. Rev. Liskum.
Asst. Steward—Frank Kiser.
Chaplain Mrs. A. M. Murphy
Treasurer Ralph Ranney.
Secretary—Ursula Crawford.
Gate Keeper—Reuben Murphy.
Pomona Emmie Laskum.
Flora Nathalie Laskum.
Ceres Minnie Crawford.
Lady Asst. Steward Nina Kiser.
Insurance Director—Jas Reid.

Upon investigation it was found that, owing to neglect the terms of our executive committee had expired and had not been renewed, which necessitated electing all three at this time. A. M. Murphy, Jones Nice and Nathan Laskum were elected for the terms of one year, two years and three years respectively.

The term of the sisters' circle as our woman's work committee having expired we elected sisters Iva Barbank, Nina Kiser and Clara Laskum as the committee.

The necessary committees for the entertainment of Pomona were appointed.

Grange closed to meet again Saturday evening, January 8, 1910.

Barnard Graoge No. 689.

Barnard grange No. 689 met by a special call December 27, with a good attendance. All the officers were in their respective places except gate keeper, vacant place filled by master appointing Brother George Sands as gate keeper.

Finance committee reported on a $38 balance.

Under the head of new business was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Master—Allen J. Holbnis.
Overseer—George Dougherty.
Steward—Edward Ager.
Chaplain—Albert Beattie.
Lecturer—Maud Shapton.
Treasurer—Henry Gornelt.
Asst. Steward—Cleo Crampton.
Gate Keeper—George Sands.
Ceres Jennie Beattie.
Pomona—Annie Willis.
Flora—Joanna Trimble.
L. A. Steward—Jessie Spayd.
Organist—Ethel Shapton.
Insurance Director—Sampson Godbold.

Installation of officers will be held on the 12th day of January. There will be a supper served after the routine business.

The grange closed in regular form to meet on the 12th day of January.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Tuesday, December 28, 1909, with an attendance of 18 members.

The Grange has decided to send the Michigan Patron to the head of each family in the grange.

Worthy Master gave an interesting talk on what he saw while attending the State grange. He also illustrated the work of the degree teams.

Installation of officers will occur January 8th, 1910. As there was no program grange closed in form.

COUNTY NORMAL

The class began work on January 3, after two weeks Christmas vacation.

Blanche Nowland returned Monday, January 3rd, from Traverse City where she spent her vacation.

Miss Cecil Barkley, class of 10, who is teaching near Central Lake, visited the Normal class, January 3.

Emma Rasmussen substituted in the eighth grade room January 3, during Miss Kirchner's absence.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

VITAL STATISTICS

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having occurred during the month which corresponds to an annual birth rate of 21.0 per 1,000 estimated population.

In Charlevoix county there were seventeen deaths and twenty-eight births. In the city of Charlevoix five deaths and five births.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, has purchased a Western Michigan fruit farm, for his wife, on Grand Traverse bay. The land is located in Leelanau county, six miles north of Traverse City. The place will be made into a summer home for the Taft family.

If bought with other goods, for cash, we will sell

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FOR SALE—A Portland cutter at the Women's Exchange. 1-t-f

POTATOES FOR SALE—35 cents per bushel. J. T. Oldham, South State Street. 52-t-3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in home with modern conveniences. Good wages. Inquire at this office.

WORK WANTED—Anyone wanting washing or ironing done may leave the same at the house where I am working or address Mrs. M. H. Wheaton, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 3. 52-t-3

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Antonie Stanton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that more than six months have been allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that said Court has appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, to said Court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix on or before the 12th day of June, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of the forenoon.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM M. BARRON
Judge of Probate.

52-t-4

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 23rd, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December 23rd, 1905, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 276, executed by Frederick Willis in single mind to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on which mortgage now owned by the estate of James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due on it at the date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents ($990.95) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) all in section two (2) township thirty-three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) in township thirty four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dated January 3rd, 1910.

MRS. MAE TRAVIS, Exec.
Executrix of the Estate of James H. Travis, Deceased, Mortgagee.

ANDREW L. DRURY, Attorney for Mortgagee 1-t-13
Business address, Harbor Springs, Mich.

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Mrs. Myrtie Young
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Barney returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Young is on the sick list this week.

D. M. Gillen of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

C. E. Hall of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday.

Ed. Chalumpka left for Oregon Monday morning.

Mayford Stacks left for Chicago Monday morning.

Bert Wilbur returned to Chicago Monday morning.

Harry Brant of Fountain was at Baker's Inn Thursday.

George Glados went to Traverse on business Thursday.

E. H. Mead of Harbor Springs was in the city Monday.

Captain and Mrs. George Weaver were in Petoskey Friday.

Al. C. Lovelace of Petoskey was in the city last Thursday.

Theo. Meggison of Central Lake was in the city Thursday.

W. F. Johnson left for Saginaw for a few days' visit Thursday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on business.

C. G. Huling of Traverse City was in the city on business Monday.

Harry Sloan of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday.

W. T. Drigget returned last week after a few days visit in Indiana.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss McCauley of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor last Thursday.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday.

M. F. Guinon of Petoskey was in Charlevoix on business last Friday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo. Aymer of this city died Sunday.

William Bonnan of Traverse City was in the city on business Monday.

W. M. Gates of Frankfort was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

Arthur Bargeon left for Hart Friday where he will visit his parents.

Miss Tibbie Cohen is spending a few weeks in Big Rapids with friends.

Miss Ella Green has accepted a position in Rosenthal's store at Petoskey.

E. L. Rockwell of Benzonia was at the Elston last Wednesday and Thursday.

Chas. Russell of Chicago has been visiting his mother in Hayes the past few days.

Louie See left for Big Rapids Monday where he is attending the Ferris Institute.

Frank O. Trinkham of Traverse City was in the city on business Last Wednesday.

Miss Helen B. Smith left for Chicago Monday where she will take a course in music.

Sam Beaubian returned home Monday night from a visit to different points in Ohio.

John McCuon and Frank Lefc of St. James were in the city from Sunday until Tuesday.

George Newberry of Saginaw arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with relatives.

Don and Frank Campbell left for Lansing Saturday where they are attending the M. A. C.

The Majestic theater in this city has closed temporarily for an interval of about six weeks.

Earl Gould who has been visiting at C. Papineau's returned to his home in East Jordan.

Adam L. Munyon and wife of Kalkaska attended the Munyon-Johnston wedding Saturday.

Colon McKenzie of Cross Village visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Novak, Saturday until Tuesday.

Adrian U. is the name of the new son that arrived at the home of Fred G. Beltinger Monday.

A. B. Klise of Petoskey was in the city on business Saturday and was on his way to Boyne City.

Clare Finncan returned to her school work at Horton Bay Sunday after a two weeks' vacation.

Maud and Lola Cross of East Jordan attended the reunion of the class of '07 Thursday night.

A. L. Fitch returned home Tuesday from Fowlerville where he has been spending the holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter, Doris, returned Saturday night after a week's trip to Chicago.

Fred H. Brown returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays in Chicago and St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Weed returned to Ypsilanti Saturday after having spent her vacation in this city.

Don't forget that the evening service at the M. E. church will be a stereopticon lecture on Turkey.

Miss Addie Holley returned home Wednesday of last week after having spent some time in Detroit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann, Wednesday, December 29, a seven and one-half pound girl.

J. R. Mead was installed Tyler of the Masonic lodge instead of J. R. Reed as we published last week.

Miss Jessie Durance returned Saturday to East Jordan to begin her school after the holiday vacation.

Byron Cook left for Big Rapids Monday where he will take a course in pharmacy at the Ferris school.

Miss Grace Papineau returned to her school at Atwood Sunday after a week's vacation spent at her home.

Jennie Mitchell of Trenton attended the '07 class reunion and visited at the home of A. F. Barnett.

The Horton Bay postoffice will be discontinued after January 15. Patrons will be supplied from Boyne City.

The meeting of the Historical Society that was to be held Friday night has been postponed for one week.

Forrest Kane left for the M. A. C. college at Lansing Monday after the holiday vacation at the parental home.

Installation of M. W. A. officers Thursday evening January 13. Every member turn out. By order of clerk.

George Finncan returned to the U. of M. Tuesday to resume his studies, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Tate Pearson of Boyne Falls attended the '07 class reunion and visited a few days at the home of Elsie See.

Leslie Crane and Clare Coulter went to Ann Arbor Tuesday where they will take up their work at the University.

Miss Lilian Bow of Elk Rapids visited Miss Grace Papineau Sunday, upon returning to her school at Atwood

Chas. Ferguson and wife are spending a week in Grand Rapids in the interest of Mr. Ferguson's insurance work.

Mrs. J. A. Vonghl returned to Boyne City Tuesday after having spent the holidays with her husband in this city.

Mrs. Lamoreaux and daughter, Edith, returned home Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. Rueggeggar of Boyne City.

Kenneth Bridge returned to his school work at the U. of M. Monday after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Jack B. Kendall, who for the past eight years has been a member of the COURIER force, has resigned and left for the west today.

Miss Ruth A. Anderson returned to her home in Cross Village Friday morning on account of sickness and is confined to the house.

Mrs. J. A. Noble left for Grand Rapids this morning with her daughter, Edna, where the latter will enter the academy for girls.

A box social will be held at Marion town hall Tuesday evening, January 11, for the benefit of the Baptist pastor, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.

D. S. Payton, R. S. Shapton, E. S. Stacks, E. B. Ward and wife and Glenn M. DuBois attended Pomona Grange at South Arm Thursday.

D. N. Gregory has purchased the house formerly owned by George Brown on Antrim street and will move it on the Harsha lot on Mason street.

Mrs. Mable Wood and daughter, Irene, of Central Lake returned home Monday after spending the holidays in this city at the home of Henry Wood.

Mrs. Roy Stafford of Boyne City died at her home in that city Saturday, the funeral being held Monday. Mr. Stallord was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Jones Durance received a telegram last week announcing the death of her father, James Carter who has been living in Seattle, Washington the past few years.

Word has been received of the marriage of Clinton B. Whitmoyer, a graduate of Charlevoix high school at Chico, California, December 26, to Miss Gertrude Ceering.

According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue the people of the United States paid $61,831 taxes on playing cards during November.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam and friend, Miss Reed, returned to Benzonia Academy Monday after having spent the holidays at the home of Miss Putnam's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Mrs. J. Price of Charlevoix came Monday and surprised her sister, Mrs. Norm Hawley, and last evening they gave Mrs. Price a surprise party. It was a very delightful occasion.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge 282, F. & A. M., Wednesday, January 12. Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert will hold School of Instruction. Work in first, second and third degrees. All Masons invited. By order of W. M.

Douglass McLaughlin came down from Charlevoix Saturday, spent the day with Chas. Rex and family, returning home the same evening. Mrs. McLaughlin, who had been here for some days, went home Tuesday.—Antrim County News.

New Year's eve fifteen couple watched the old year out and the New Year in at the new residence of E. M. Glassford on Dixon avenue. 500 was the attraction of the evening and a good time was had by all present.

The Baxter W. R. C. will hold installation of officers at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon, January 13, 1910, at 2:00 p. m., after which a six o'clock dinner will be served in the dining hall in honor of the members of the post, their wives and immediate families. A social evening with a short musical program will follow.

Dr. Winifred E. Heston has accepted a Federal appointment as "Eye Specialist" at Sacaton, Arizona, and will be "at home" to her friends (and enemies) with headquarters at the hospital, after January 1st, 1910. Things seem to be coming the Doctor's way these days, she having received an invitation from New York to conduct a party abroad the coming year.—Enterprise.

Those farmers who have been bothered with hunters on their places will appreciate this joke on a farm in a nearby county. The farmer evidently had trouble with hunters, so he set to work to compose a notice on a couple of barrel staves and nailed them to a tree, where they conveyed to the world startling information: "Notis—Trespassers wil be persecuted to the extent of 2 mongrul dogs which ain't never been overly soshubel to strangers and 1 doubble barl shot gun which ain't loaded with sofy pillars, d— if I ain't gettin' tired of this hell raising on my property. —Ex.

FROM BARNARD.

One of the old fashioned winters twenty-four inches of snow fell in the month of December.

Ed Shapton has gone to Cross Village with the team to haul logs

Jim Hayes, of the Canadian North West is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Irvin Sands has gone to Escanaba to work in the woods.

Howard Earlsank's sister of Six Lakes, Montcalm county, is paying him a visit.

The Ladies Aid of Barnard, met at the home of Mrs. George Anderson, Charlevoix.

A one day session of the Farmer's Institutes will be held at the Barnard Grange hall, Saturday, January 22. Everyone is cordially invited. Tell your neighbors. Bring a lunch to take along, and take part in the discussion.

Laura Ager, only daughter of George and Jennie Ager, was bound in the holy bonds of wedlock to Edward Heise, son of Wm. Heise, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Best wishes from this neighborhood.

Merl Chase, who is teaching school at Boyne City, was home visiting her parents during the school holidays, returning to Boyne City New Years day.

S. Gotthold and Albert Beattie are banking logs for the Charlevoix Lumber Company, to the banking grounds near Norwood.

Spayd's saw mill is running full blast cutting lumber.

BAY SHORE.

W. S. Atwood, and family, spent the holidays with his brother O. C. Atwood.

Mrs. Evans, and son, spent the holidays with Mrs. Arthur Zipp.

The Misses. A. Cowflash and Irvine of Petoskey, spent New Years at the home of their mother, Mrs. Banks in Hayes township.

Earl Murry, and family, of Charlevoix, are visiting relatives at Burgess and vicinity.

Preaching every two weeks at the church at 10:30. Elder Redpath taking charge.

John and Clarence White, Mr. Hancock and William Beamer are working in camp near Pellston.

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Just phone us your order for you want in the baked goods line and your worry will disappear like the dew of the morning.

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Reduced Prices

Now that the Christmas rush is over, I will be able to do your work promptly. Will give reduced prices for a short time.

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CRANE'S

Special for Saturday January 8th

Odd lots of plain and fancy Wool Dress Goods, ranging from 25c to $1.50 per yard.

One-half Price

There's just as much difference in talking machines as there is in pianos. The

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is the *original* "talking machine" made under the *original* basic patents. All other machines came later and no other has caught up.

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is a necessity in every well-organized home. But if the Hot-Water Plumbing is defected there are accidents liable at any time. Be sure and have your plumbing periodically overhauled. We install heating apparatus, boilers, etc., and do all kinds of first-class plumbing work including repairs. When next you need a Plumber send for us and save cash.

POWERS

The Plumber

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Our present quarters being entirely too small for our growing business, we have made arrangements whereby we will occupy the old post office in addition to the place we now occupy. The entire front and inside of the building will be remodeled, so that when finished it will be a modern, up-to-date store. Before the work of remodeling commences, we must reduce our stock in order to make room for the workmen. We have decided to give the people of Charlevoix and vicinity the greatest opportunity ever offered to purchase goods at a price regardless of cost and profit to us.

THIS SALE WILL START SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Entire stock of high class merchandise will be placed on sale.—Nothing will be reserved. Below we quote a few of the many bargains:

Ladies' Suits

$25 Ladies' Suits in blue stripe worsted, black broadcloth, blue and green fancy worsted, sale price..... **$17.48**

$20 Ladies' Suits in black broadcloth, blue stripe fancy worsted, splendid values, sale price..... **$13.48**

$22.50 Ladies' Suits in plain black or blue broadcloth, green fancy worsted, sale price..... **$15.48**

Ladies' Coats

$25 Ladies' Coats, gray broadcloth, jet trimming, low waist effect, with plaits, satin lined, sale price..... **$17.48**

$22.50 Ladies' Coats in blue and black broadcloth, jet trimming, sale price..... **$15.48**

$20 Ladies' Coats in black, blue and wine, jet trimming, sale price..... **$13.48**

$15 Ladies' Coats in black only, sale price..... **$9.98**

Ladies' Cravenette Coats in tan and black, $15.00 values, at..... **$9.98**

Ladies' Wrappers, $1 value, at..... 79c

Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, $1.50 value....98c

One lot of Children's Coats, regular price $2.50 to $4.50 at..... **98c**

One lot of Ladies' Coats, regular price $10 and $15, at..... **$2.98**

Corduroy by the yard, $1 is the regular price, sale price at..... **79c**

Children's Coats to close out below cost.

Skirts

$6.50 Ladies' Panama Skirts in black, grey, blue, brown, tan, plaited style, the best skirt for the money we have offered, sale price..... **$4.75**

$7.50 Ladies' Skirts in chiffon, panama, self trimmed, strictly high class garment, sale price..... **$5.50**

$8.50 Voile Skirt, black only, satin trimmed, a big seller with us, sale price..... **$6.50**

$10 Skirts in Altman Voile, plain or with satin trimming, a skirt that cannot be beat, sale prire..... **$7.75**

$15 Skirt, Altman Voile, silk embroidery trimming, plaited effect, sale price.. **$10.00**

Silks

$1.25 yard wide Taffeta Silk, during this sale per yard..... **98c**

Messaline Silks, per yard..... 79c

$1 Fancy Silk, sale price.....79c

$1 Taffeta Silk, sale price.....79c

$1.50 Skinner's Satin, yard wide, in all of the best colors, guaranteed two season's wear or garment will be relined without charge, sale price..... **$1.29**

$1.00 Belding Bros. yard wide Satin, very best grade for the money procurable, in all the best shades, sale price..... **79c**

Cotton Batts

Extra special white fluffy batts, 12½c values, sale price..... **9 cts**

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

This will be the greatest opportunity to purchase these clothes at the prices we will now offer. They are all this season's make. They will not last long at these prices, so make your choice early.

$25 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, new shades of grey or green with invisible stripes, sale price..... **$18.78**

$22.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits in tan, grey, brown or green shades, very swell effect, sale price..... **$16.58**

$20 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, plain blue or black serge, sale price..... **$14.48**

$18 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits in grey mixed or fancy worsted, very neat **$12.48**

$18 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Cravenette raincoats in plain black or gray mixed, a good coat for any time of the year, sale price..... **$13.48**

$6 Hart, Schaffner & Marx trousers, sale price..... **$4.48**

$18 Hart, Schaffner & Marx black Overcoats, 45 inches long sale price..... **$12.48**

$22.50 Auto Overcoats, Hart Schaffner & Marx make, sale price..... **$16.58**

Notions

Wire Hair Pins, two packages.....1c

Paper Pins for.....1c

Thimbles, two for.....1c

Hooks and Eyes, a package for.....1c

Safety Pins, large size.....3c

Hat Pins, two for.....1c

Fancy Headed Pins, package.....3c

Bone Buttons, a dozen.....1c

Corset Strings, two for.....1c

Knitting Cotton, black, white or grey mixed, a ball.....3c

Bone Hair Pins a package.....3c

Barrets, each.....8c

Good Heavy Back Combs.....8c

Side Combs.....8c

Initial Back Combs.....19c

Finishing Braid.....4c

Belt Buckles, pearl or gilt.....18c

50c Fancy Back Combs.....39c

Sansilk, per ball.....4c

Baby Ribbon, two yards for.....1c

Dress Braid, regular price 10c a yard, sale price per yard.....5c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 15c values at.....9c

Pillow Tops, 25c at.....19c

Ladies' 15c Turn Over Collars at.....8c

Dress Goods

$1.25 Panama goods in black, brown, grey and blue, excellent value, sale price..... **98c**

$1.25 Mohair in plain and fancy, sale....98c

75c Fancy Mixed Goods, good selling patterns, sale price..... **48c**

Table Linen

$1.25 very best Linen we have been able to purchase to sell at that price, sale price..... **98c**

75c grade Bulde Linen, price..... 59c

54 inch Table Cloth, sale price.....19c

Bearskin by the yard, all colors, $2.50 value, sale price..... **$1.48**

Laces and Embroideries at reduced prices.

Bargains

Very Best Grade Cabco, 7c grade at....4½c

Cotton Challie, 6c grade at.....4c

Heavy Weight Outing Flannel, 10c grade at.....6½c

Yard Wide Silkoline, 10c grade at.....7½c

Coats' Spool Thread, sale price.....4c

Heavy Weight Unbleached Cotton, 8c grade at.....5½c

Lining, in all colors, at.....4c

Very Best Table Oil Cloth per yard.....15c

12½c Dress Ginghams at.....9c

Bleached Cotton, 10c grade at.....6½c

11-4 Extra Large Blankets, $1.50 value at 98c

$1.50 Quilts, sale price.....98c

$3.50 Children's Bearskin Coats, sale price..... $1.98

$1.50 Extra Large Size Knitted Shawls sale price..... 98c

Children's Wool Sweaters with pockets, $1.50 values at..... 98c

$5.00 All Wool Blankets, large size, sale price..... $3.89

American Lady Corsets at..... 79c

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear at..... 19c

Ribbons at actual cost.

MONEY SAVERS

Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and knee sale price..... **39c**

Extra Heavy Overalls and Jackets sale price..... **39c**

Men's Soft Shirts, mercerized fronts with attached cuffs or separate cuffs regular price 75c sale price..... **39c**

Boys' Guaranteed Corduroy pants all sizes sale price..... **43c**

Canvas Gloves, per pair..... 5c

Men's and Boys' $1.00 Sweaters.....79c

Men's $2.00 Negligee Shirts.....$1.69

Men's and Boys' Caps, 50c, now.....29c

Men's Caps, 50c values at.....33c

Men's $1.00 Caps at.....79c

One lot of Caps to close out at.....13c

$5.00 Ladies' Black Silk Waists fine garments, sale price..... **$3.78**

Boys' Suits

$3.75 and $3.50 Boys' 2 piece suits, fancy grey mixture, sale price..... **$2.50**

$5.50 and $6.00 Boys' 2 and 3 piece suits, extra value for the money, sale price..... **$3.88**

$10 Young Men's Suits in grey mixed goods, late style, sale price..... **$6.50**

$7.50 and $8.00 Young Men's suits to close out at our sale at..... **$3.98**

Boy's Suits, two pair of pants and a cap to match, $6 value sale price..... **$3.88**

Trunks and Valises

$6 Square Top Trunk, bumpers on all corners, canvas covered and tin-bottom, size 32, sale price..... **$3.98**

$1 Round Top Trunk, good in all respects, sale price..... **$2.85**

$3.50 Suit Cases, made same as any high priced case, sale price..... **$2.48**

$1.50 Suit Cases, only in size 21, composition, sale price..... **98c**

$6.50 all cow hide leather, with shirt folds, brass trimming, 7 inches wide, sale price..... **$4.98**

Shirts and Undershirts

Men's Heavy-weight Fleeced Underwear, 50c values at..... **33c**

Men's all wool Underwear, $1.00 values, sale price..... **79c**

Men's fine grade all wool Underwear, $1.50 value at..... **$1.19**

Men's wool Flannel Overshirts, $1.50 value, sale price..... **98c**

Men's Wool Flannel Overshirts, with necktie to match $2.25 value at..... **$1.58**

Monarch Shirts, $1 values, at..... 79c

Cluett Shirts, $1.50 values, at..... $1.19

Entire stock of Neckwear, 50c values, at..39c

Men's Hats

Men's Soft Felt Hats, $3 and $2.50 values, sale price..... **$1.78**

Men's Stiff Hats, $3.00 values, either Langley or Kingsbury, at..... **$2.18**

Sweaters

Men's all-wool Sweaters, $3.00 and $3.50 values, sale price..... **$1.98**

Men's Spalding Sweaters, $5.00 values, sale price..... **$4.78**

Men's Ulster Overcoats $10.00 values, sale price..... **$3.98**

Boy's Overcoats, from sizes 16 to 20 years, $6 to $8 values, at..... **$2.98**

Boy's Overcoats, from sizes 5 to 10 years, sale price..... **$2.97**

Men's Kersey Pants, $2.25 values, at...$1.89

Men's extra Kersey Pants, $3 values...$2.29

Men's fine Pants, $6 values, at.....$3.98

Furs to close out at One-half price.

M. A. LEVINSON & COMPANY

Old Post Office Block — Charlevoix, Michigan

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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Pong and the servants. The doctor laughed gleefully in my face and told me that it was but the beginning. I tell you, Chase, we can't escape the diabolical scheme he has arranged. The water that comes to us from the springs up there in the hills is to be poisoned by those devils. I heard Rasula giving instructions to one of his lieutenants. He thought I was still unconscious from a blow I received when I tried to interfere in behalf of Lady Agnes, who was being roughly dragged along the mountain road. Day and night a detachment of men are to be employed at the springs, deliberately engaged in the attempt to change the tow of pure water into a slow, subtle, deadly poison, the effects of which will not be immediately fatal, but positively so in the course of a few days. In the end we shall sicken and die as with the scourge. They will call it the plague."

A shudder of horror swept through the crowd. Every one looked into his neighbor's face with a profound inquiring light in his eyes, seeking for the first time evidence of approaching death.

Hollingsworth Chase uttered a short, scornful laugh as he unconcernedly lifted a match to one of his precious cigarettes. The others stared at him in amazement.

"Great God, Chase," groaned Browne "is this a joke?"

"Yes, and it's on Rasula," said the other laconically. "You say that Rasula isn't aware of the fact that you overheard what he said to his man. Then, even now, in spite of your escape, he believes that we may go on drinking the water without in the least suspecting what it has in store for us. Good! That's why I say the joke is on him. Browne, you are a doctor, a chemist. Well, we'll distill and double and triple distill the water. That's all. A schoolboy might have thought of that. It's all right, old man. You're fagged out. Your brain isn't working well. Don't look so crestfallen. Mr. Britt, you and Mr. Saunders will give immediate instructions that no more water is to be drunk or used until Mr. Browne has had a few hours' rest. He can take an alcohol bath, and we can all drink wine. It won't hurt us. At 10 o'clock sharp Dr. Browne will begin operating the distilling apparatus in the laboratory. By Jove, will you listen to the row my clients are making out there in the woods! They seem to be annoyed over something."

Outside the walls the islanders were shouting and calling to each other. Rifles were cracking far and near, voicing in their peculiarly spiteful way the rage that reigned supreme.

As Chase ascended the steps Bobby Browne and his wife came up beside him.

"Chase," said Browne in a low voice, his face turned away to hide the more tiderich that lifted his soul, "you are a man! I want you to know that I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"Never mind, old man! Say no more," interrupted Chase, suddenly embarrassed.

"I've been a fool, Chase—I don't deserve the friendship of any one—not even that of my wife. It's all over, though. You understand? I'm not a coward. I'll do anything you say, take any risk, to pay for the trouble I've caused you all. Send me out to fight"—

"Nonsense! Your wife needs you, Browne. I dare say that I wouldn't have been above the folly that got the better of you. Only"—he hesitated for a minute—"only it couldn't have happened to me if I had a wife as true and as good and as pretty as the one you have."

Browne was silent for a long time, his arm still about Drusilla's shoulder. At the end of the long hall he said with decision in his voice:

"Chase, you may tell your clients that, so far as I am concerned, they may have the beastly island and everything that goes with it. I'm through with it all. I shall discharge Britt and"—

"My dear boy, it's most magnanimous of you!" cried Chase merrily. "But I'm afraid you can't decide the question in such an offhand manner. Take good care of him, Mrs. Browne. Don't let him talk."

She held out her hand to him impulsively. As he gallantly lifted the cold fingers to his lips she said, without taking her almost hungry gaze from his face: "Thank you, Mr. Chase. I shall never forget you."

He stood there looking after them as they went up the stairway, a puzzled expression in his face.

"I guess he'll be a good boy from now on." But he wondered what it was that he had seen or felt in her somber gaze.

In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep in his room, his long frame relaxed, his hands wide open in utter fatigue. He dreamed of a Henner girl with Geneyra's brilliant face instead of the vague, greenish features that haunt the vision with their subtle mysticism.

He was awakened at noon by Selim who obeyed his instructions to the minute. The eager Arab rubbed the soreness and stiffness out of his master's body with copious applications of alcohol.

"I'm sorry you awoke me, Selim," said the master enigmatically. Selim drew back, dismayed. "You drove her away." Selim's eyes blinked with bewilderment. "I'm afraid she'll never come back."

"Excellency?" trembled on the lips of the mystified servant.

"Ah, me!" sighed the master resignedly. "She smiled so divinely. Henner girls never smile, do they, Selim? Have you noticed that they are always pensive? Perhaps you haven't. It doesn't matter. But this one smiled I say," coming back to earth, "have they begun to distill the water? I've got a frightful thirst."

"Yes, excellency. The Sahib Browne is at work. One of the servants became sick today. Now no one is drinking the water. Bahlo is refrigerating ice from the storehouses and melting it, but the supply is not large. Excellency, you will take Selim to live with you in Paris?" he said after awhile wistfully. "I will be your slave."

"Paris? Who the dickens said anything about Paris?" demanded Chase, startled.

"Neenah says you will go there to live, sahib. Does not the most glorious princess live in Paris?"

"Selim, you've been listening to gossip. It's a frightful habit to get into. Put cotton in your ears. But if I were to take you, what would become of little Neenah?"

"Oh, Neenah?" said Selim easily. "If she would be a trouble to you, excellency, I can sell her to a man I know."

Chase looked blackly at the eager Arab, who quailed.

"You miserable dog!"

Selim gasped. "Excellency!"

"Don't you love her?"

"Yes, yes, sahib—yes! But if she would be a trouble to you—no!" protested the Arab anxiously. Chase laughed as he came to appreciate the sacrifice his servant would make for him.

"I'll take you with me, Selim, wherever I go—and if I go—but, my lad, we'll take Neenah along, too, to save trouble. She's not for sale, my good Selim." The husband of Neenah radiated joy.

"Then she may yet be the slave of the most glorious princess! Allah is great! The most glorious one has asked her if she will not come with her."

"Selim," commanded the master ominously, "don't repeat the gossip you pick up when I'm not around."

CHAPTER XXX.

THE TWO WORLDS.

TWO days and nights crept slowly into the past, and now the white people of the chateau had come to the eve of their last day's stay on the island of Japat. The probationary period would expire with the sun on the following day, the anniversary of the death of Taswell Skaggs. The six months set aside by the testator as sufficient for all the requirements of Cupid were to come to an inglorious end at 7 o'clock on March 29. According to the will, if Agnes Ruthven and Robert Browne were not married to each other before the close of that day all of their rights in the estate were lost to them.

Tomorrow would be the last day of residence required. But, alack, was it to be the last that they were to spend in the world forsaken land?

No later than that morning a steamer—a small Dutch freighter—had come to a stop off the harbor, but it turned tail and fled within an hour. No one came ashore. The malevolent influence

COHEN'S GREAT COHEN'S

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Will Begin Saturday, January 8th

and continue the whole month of January. Our entire stock of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists to be closed out at One-half off. It will positively be the greatest sale that Charlevoix has ever known.

Our entire stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats and Men's and Boys' Pants of all kinds will be offered in this Sale.

Men's Suits

Men's $25.00 suits, sale price **$17.00**
Men's $20.00 suits sale price **$14.00**
Men's $15.00 suits, sale price..... **$10.00**
Men's $12.00 suits, sale price..... **$8.00**
Men's $8.00 suits, sale price..... **$4.98**

Men's Coats

Men's sheepskin lined coats, worth $6, now **$3.75**
Men's duck coats, blanket lined, was $4, now **$2.50**
Other duck coats, was $2.50, sale price..... **$1.75**
Extra good quality duck coats, was $2.. **$1.38**

Men's Pants

Fine dress pants, elegant patterns, $6.50 **$4.50**
Others were $5.00, sale price **$3.50**
Extra good for this price, was $3.50, now **$2.48**
Another lot, was $2.75, sale price..... **$1.98**
Still another lot, was $1.75, now..... **$1.25**
This is a big snap Men's pants, was $1.50, now. **79c**

Overshirts

Men's flannelette overshirts, price $1.50... **$1.00**
Men's Jersey overshirts, 75c, now..... **50c**
Men's work shirts going at this sale for..... **45c**
Men's dress shirts, price 50c, now..... **39c**
Men's working shirts, clearing out for..... **18c**
Leggins, price 75c, going at per pair..... **45c**
Fleeced lined underwear, heavy, per suit..... **98c**

Shoes

Now you can get a pair of shoes at almost your own price, as prices are unmercifully slashed.

Men's felt shoes, leather sole, was $2.50... **$1.50**
Men's felt shoes, felt sole, was $2.50, now. **$1.50**
Other men's felt shoes, extra good quality, price was $1.75, now..... **$1.25**

A beautiful line of linen handkerchiefs for men and boys.

Ladies' Suits

$25.00 suits during this sale at..... **$15.00**
$20.00 suits during this sale at..... **$12.00**
$15.00 suits during this sale at..... **$9.75**
These are all fall suits.

Ladies' Cloaks

Was $15, sale price - $10.00
$12 cloaks, sale price - 7.98
$10 cloaks, sale price - 6.50
$8 cloaks, sale price - 4.75
$6 cloaks, sale price - - 3.98
$2.75 cloaks, sale price - 1.75
Ladies' plush coats, price $20, now - - $12.00
These coats are with fur collars or without.

Girl's Cloaks

Misses' cloaks, $12, red blue, gray, black.... **$7.98**
Was $10.00, during this sale..... **$4.98**
$6 cloaks, during this sale..... **$3.98**
Another lot worth $4.75, sale price..... **$2.98**
Sizes run from 10 to 14 years.
Misses' cloaks, $5.75, sale price..... **$3.75**
Misses' cloaks, $3.50, sale price..... **$2.50**

Coats

A big line of children's bear skin coats in all beautiful colors.
One lot worth $5.00, sale price..... **$3.50**
$3.50 coats, during sale at..... **$2.39**
Better get one at this price.
Children's cloth coats, all colors, red, blue, price $3.00 sale price..... **$1.98**

Dress Goods

Panama dress goods in all colors, $1 yard, price... **59c**
All kinds of dress serges, 75c, sale price..... **48c**
Wool dress goods, 50c yd. sale price..... **39c**
Worsted dress goods, all latest shades, 35c, sale. **23c**
All wool dress goods, all colors, 25c yard, now... **19c**
Worsted dress goods, 15c, sale price..... **10c**
Don't miss this dress goods sale

Buy your men's and boy's overalls of us, you can buy them cheap, best heavy **50c**

Money-saving Bargains Throughout the Store During Our Big Pre-Inventory Sale. Don't Fail to Come

Ladies' Skirts

Our beautiful line of panama skirts in brown, black and blue, worth $6.75, during this sale go for..... **$3.98**
Our beautiful line of voile skirts, worth $10 **$5.00**
Ladies' skirts, worth $5.50, sale price..... **$3.75**
Another lot of ladies' skirts, was $4.50.... **$2.75**

Ladies' and children's fur sets at great reductions.

Ladies' fur set, price $10 per set, at **$5.00**

Children's fur sets with collar and muff, going at 1-2 price, in all colors.

Ladies', children and boys leggins at great reductions.

Shoes

Ladies' felt shoes, the best for..... **$1.50**
Ladies' best felt slippers, rubber heels.. **$1.50**
Ladies' felt slippers at - 39c
Ladies' slippers with fur at..... **$1.25**
Pretty line of baby shoes at sale price for 25c, 50c, 75c
Saxony yarn, price 10c, going per skein at..... **5c**
All kinds of ribbons in pretty colors at reduced prices.

Bargains

All our very best calicoes, greys, blue, black, red, pink, per yard..... **3½c**
All flannelettes, price 10c, goes at..... **7c**
All flannels, worth 10c, goes at..... **7c**
All flannels, worth 9c, goes at..... **6c**
All flannels worth 7c, goes at..... **4½c**

Notions

Hooks and eyes, pins of all kinds, all kinds of buttons, safety pins, hair pins, all per card for..... **2c**

Ladies', men's and children's arctics are what you need now. At great reductions here.

Ladies' and misses' shoes in all kinds. Patent leather, felt shoes and leather shoes.

Our line of ladies' and gent's hosiery go at this sale.

Overcoats

The very best make, black and grey beaver, was $15 sale price..... **$11.00**
Another lot of men's dandy overcoats, were $20.00, sale price..... **$15.00**
Here's a big bargain – $10 overcoats now... **$5.00**
$8.00 overcoats, sale price..... **$3.98**

Caps

Men's $1 caps, sale price 75c
Men's 75c caps, sale price 50c
Men's 50c caps, sale price 39c
Men's 25c caps, sale price 19c
Children's heavy corduroy caps going to children 10c

Gloves

Men's canvas gloves, sale price per pair..... **7c**
Men's heavy leather mitts reg. price 50c, sale.... **39c**
Men's kid gloves, price $1.50, sale price..... **98c**

Boy's Department

Boys' long pant suits, was $12, now..... **$6.98**
Boys' long pant suits, was $8, now..... **$5.00**

Overcoats

Boys' overcoats, was $5, sale price..... **$2.98**
Other overcoats, were $4, sale price..... **$2.75**
Childrens' overcoats, only a few left, worth $4 and $5 sale price..... **$1.98**
Get an overcoat for your boy.

Knee Pant Suits

Knickerbocker pants, was $6, sale price... **$3.50**
Boys' knee pant suits, was $5, sale price... **$2.98**
$4 suits, sale price - $2.50
$3 suits, sale price - $1.98

Boys' Knee Pants

75c knee pants, sale price 48c
50c knee pants, sale price 39c
All Kersey pants, heavy, all colors
Sizes run from 4 to 16 years. If your boy needs a pair of pants, take advantage of these prices.

A beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs with initials, prices 50c and 25c.

We intend to make this our greatest sale of the season. Yours for the Greatest Bargains,

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Read at Meeting of Board of Commerce

AT MEETING HELD JANUARY 4, 1910

Covers the Work of the Past Two Years

Meeting Will be Held January 17 to Pass on Proposed Amendments to By-Laws—Report of Treasurer.

To the Stockholders of the Charlevoix Board of Commerce:

I present herewith my report as secretary, covering the period from December 9, 1907 up to the present time. The fact that this report covers a period of two years, is due to the failure to hold an annual meeting last December. Though due notice was given of such meeting, a quorum did not appear at the specified time, nor at the adjourned dates; as the Board of Directors were in the midst of negotiations with the Great Lakes Portland Cement Company and expected to close the deal at any day, no urgent attempt was made to hold the adjourned annual meeting hoping to close the transaction and report in full regarding it, at the annual meeting when held. But delay followed delay until the spring and summer were here, and at that late date, it was thought best to let the meeting go over until this time. This much is said, not to excuse the failure to have the meeting but that you may know the reasons therefor; first your own failure to attend, secondly, the hope to give you important information when it was held.

Pres. F. E. Turrell, having resigned his office when he left the city, Vice-President Harry Nicholls was chosen by the director to fill the vacancy, and S. A. Martin was elected vice-president.

While the Board of Directors have not accomplished as much as they hoped to report to you, still, looking back over the time, and we find that it is not entirely barren of results.

Realizing that we must look to our stone deposits for the greatest field for manufacturing endeavor, the board has devoted much of its energy and your money, along that line, for we know that the securing of a cement plant meant also the extension of the Michigan Central railroad to our city. You are all now well aware of the efforts to secure the location of the plant of the Great Lakes Portland Cement Company, on the lands near town. When after overcoming one obstacle after another, and victory seemed certain to crown our efforts, failure ensued. But the failure was not on the part of this board, nor on the part of our citizens, who so generously backed up the board in all our requests; and the city council also did their full share. Not disheartened by this failure, the board have been actively engaged in attempts to interest other parties in the erection of a cement factory in Charlevoix, and while negotiations with this second concern were still going forward, a third proposition was also being considered; and I am glad to report at this time, that the board is negotiating with the Standard Lime and Cement Company, and that as far as we can judge, the outlook is very bright for the consummation of all our hopes, in the erection of a fifteen hundred barrel plant here during the coming year.

The National Boy City was brought to Charlevoix through the efforts of the board, aided by the hearty co-operation of our representative citizens; and while the first season may not appear to some, to have been a very great success, we believe that the future development of this great idea will fully justify the hopes of its founders, and result in great material benefit to our city. The Boy City Association have recently purchased the land where the city is located, and this proves the faith that the backers of the enterprise have in its future growth and development.

The West Michigan Development Association has also been aided financially and morally by this board, and some of our public-spirited citizens, and the recent exposition held in Chicago, at which the display of fruits and other products from North and West Michigan eclipse the display from the much-boasted irrigated farms of the west, has given our section of the state more advertising, and will result in greater development of our farm lands, than anything ever before done for our agricultural interests. A display is also being planned for the state grange meeting in Traverse City, the present month.

But it is unnecessary to go into further details; sufficient has been said to show the desirability, if not the necessity, of our city continuing its support of either this or some other similar organization. And it is unfortunately true that the Board of Commerce has not had the support of many, who pledged their financial backing when they subscribed to its stock.

The supplement report attached hereto will show just who are paying, and who are not paying, toward the support of this organization. Some of those in arrears keep promising to pay up soon, others have refused to pay and say they do not intend to pay any more assessments.

Believing that justice to those who were paying in good faith demanded it, I introduced a resolution in the board of directors instructing the president to employ an attorney and start suit for collection against some who were perfectly able to pay, and collectable, in order that we might know just "where we are at," and the result of the suit will, in my opinion, decide whether this organization is to stand, or fall.

FINANCES

Since my last report the secretary has received the sum of $1,849, all of which was turned over to the treasurer promptly, from time to time as collected, and I hold his receipts therefor.

During this time, orders have been issued, on bills ordered paid by the directors, footing $1232.61. A few of these orders are outstanding not having been presented for payment, so that this sum will not agree exactly with the amount of orders reported as paid, by the treasurer. The expenditures during the two years, were divided in the following manner:

For taxes, and cutting weeds	$ 84.13
Printing	21.50
Banquets and cigars for supervisors	29.00
Toward the Boy City	401.44
Advertising	10.00
Railroad promotion, right-of way, etc	20.00
Pushing cement plant project	151.41
Contributed to good roads near cemetery	189.00
W. M. D. A. membership, and expenses in connection with Chicago exhibit	67.90
Salaries, and general expenses, such as telephone telegram, postage, livery, commissions etc	258.20
Total expenditures during two years	$1232.61

It is only fair to state that nearly one hundred dollars of the bills paid, were incurred previous to the election of the present board of directors.

In addition to the sum named above as paid toward the West Michigan Development Association, private parties contributed quite a sum to the project, through the Charlevoix member of the Bureau. D. S. Payton, and I understand that Mr. Payton wishes to make report thereon at this meeting.

At the time of the last annual meeting, there was in the treasurer's hand according to his report to the stockholders, the sum of $29.45. During the two years I have paid to him $1,849 a total in the treasury of $1,878.45. When all orders authorized by the board of directors are paid, there will therefore remain in the treasury the sum of $645.84.

In closing I desire to say, that while the present officers and directors have doubtless made mistakes, as who does not, from my service as secretary of the board, I know that the directors have worked hard and earnestly and conscientiously for the upbuilding of our city and county; and I bespeak for their successors in office, the hearty and sincere co-operation which alone can bring success in this, or any other organization.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Secretary.

Dougherty Stock Company in repertoire at the Charlevoix theater are worthy of your patronage. 2-t-1

PENNY NUISANCE

Government Calls Special Attention to This

Rural Patrons Urged to Keep Stamps on Hand.

The following communication from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw—in reference to the placing of pennies in rural boxes the trouble caused throughout the country by the custom. When carriers are required, especially in severely cold weather, to take off their gloves and fish out the pennies from the box, it greatly hinders the delivery and collection of the mails besides subjecting the carriers to unnecessary inconvenience, all of which can be avoided if the rural patrons will kindly provide themselves with a few stamps and keep a supply constantly on hand.

The following communication was recently sent to all postmasters in the United States having rural routes with a request that it be published.

December 10, 1909.

"SIR:—From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one cent coins.

"As most of the coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptables. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only resulted in needless hardship and suffering to carriers, in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds."

Respectfully,
P. D. DEGRAW
Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen.

FIRE AT BELLAIRE

Destroyed Light Plant Early Tuesday Morning

Loss About Thirty-five Hundred Insurance One Thousand.

The lighting plant of the village of Bellaire was discovered to be on fire at about 4:30 Tuesday morning and burned to the ground. The loss is about $3,500, with $1,000 insurance.

Superintendent Charles J. Evans had gone into the rear room to oil up, and on his return to the office found a blaze in the ceiling near the main part. He attempted to put it out and was helped finally by the driver of a logging team, who came along. He thought the fire was about out, but on going into the rear room found that the blaze had run along under the roof and that the plant was beyond help.

The village plant was about eight years old, and after the first year had given all-night service. The plant was located just a mile from Main street, and was run by water power. The contract for a new power house and flume, to be of concrete, was let last summer but was not completed before late spring.

Just what will be done about lights has not of course been decided. The council may make arrangements to connect the village lighting mains with the plant of the Hydraulic Light & Power company, which supplies Charlevoix from Bellaire, or the new dynamos brought to place in the new power house may perhaps be placed near some mill and run by steam till spring.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Cohen's store. 46-tf

MRS. HULME DEAD

Had Been Resident of Charlevoix for Over Twenty Years

Leaves Four Children—Funeral Held Monday at Baptist Church

Mrs. Esther Ann Mayall Hulme was born at Ashton under Lyne, Lancashire, England on April 6, 1834. On November 24, 1864 she was married to William Hulme and came to America. The following year they settled on a new farm in Leelanau county, Michigan and there for several years underwent all the privations and hardships of early pioneer life. There their six children were all born, two of whom died in infancy. During these years the husband was away sailing much of the time and consequently and the responsibility of care of the family rested largely, with the devoted and faithful mother. In 1887 the family moved to Charlevoix and here Mrs. Hulme has resided ever since. March 16, 1907, Mr. Hulme departed this life after a lingering illness of paralysis. Mrs. Hulme was a cheerful and devoted mother, a kind, sympathetic and helpful neighbor, an earnest, conscientious and trustful Christian, being a worthy member of Charlevoix Baptist church for about twenty-two years. Christmas Day she, with other friends, went to spend the day at her daughter's, Mrs. Beattie. That night she took to her bed and was not out again.

Thursday night, January 6th she passed suddenly and peaceably away without even a struggle. Only a few hours before she spoke so confidently to her pastor of her unfaltering faith in the Savior and of the Bright Hope beyond.

Besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances she leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, William Hulme, Jr., Herbert Hulme and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, and Mrs. Morris Chew, fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Dewey Ehle of the Baptist church from the residence Monday, January 10, at ten o'clock a. m. Interment beside her husband in Brookside cemetery.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet With Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Friday Night.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening January 14, with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols. Program is as follows:

Music.
Vocal solo—Mr. Harker Kirby.
Current Events—Mr. Raymond Bentley.
"The Red Man in Court"—Judge F. W. Mayne.
Music.
Vocal Solo—Dr. Frank Wilkinson
Instrumental—Solo Miss Ida Levinson.

F. J. BAILEY DEAD

Suddenly Called Hence at Mobile, Alabama Friday

For the Past Three Years had been Manager of the Charlevoix Inn.

Word was received in this city Sunday morning that Fred J. Bailey, manager of the Charlevoix Inn, had dropped dead in Mobile, Alabama, Friday night.

Mr. Bailey and wife left Boston Tuesday for Mobile, where they expected to spend the winter and had just arrived in Mobile, when he was suddenly called.

Mr. Bailey had been manager of the Inn for the past three years and was well known as one of the most successful hotel managers in the United States. Since coming to Charlevoix he has taken a great interest in the welfare of the city and gained the strong friendship of all with whom he did business.

He was one of the leaders in the Christian Science society of this city and a member of Charlevoix Masonic lodge.

The funeral was held in Chicago Sunday.

Remember there are four good plays during the remainder of the Dougherty Stock Company's engagement at Charlevoix theater 2t1

NEW DEPARTURE

One Week Courses at Michigan Agriculture College.

A beautiful calendar, issued by the Michigan Agricultural College, has been received at this office. It gives a number of pictures of buildings, campus scenes, laboratories, etc. To those who have known the college for many years, it brings vividly to mind the great progress made by this institution in recent years.

The latest departure is to offer busy farmers courses one week in length. This year during the week beginning February 14th, will be given instruction in corn and other farm crops. Every man who grows corn can receive one week of the most thorough and practical instruction. The following week, which was formerly the week of the round-up institute, will be devoted to fruit culture, soils, crops, fertilizers, etc. The week beginning February 28th, will be turned over to the dairymen of the state. This will be a great week for the men interested in this branch of farming. The next and last of the one-week courses will be devoted to those who are interested in swine. Speakers from abroad will assist in making these four weeks the greatest opportunity ever offered the farmers of Michigan. One may remain for one week or the four weeks, just as he chooses. Every farmer who has a desire to improve his farm and its earning capacity, should not let slip by, this great opportunity.

POPULAR LECTURE COURSE

Will be Given by B. Y. P. U. During Rest of Winter

Hon. Henry R. Pattengill Will Give First Number February 2.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, through their pastor, are just completing final arrangements for a first-class lecture and entertainment course of five numbers, to be given here this winter. They are to have some wholesome, pleasing and instructive speakers and entertainers, as is revealed by the following announcements:

February 2—Hon. Henry R. Pattengill of Lansing, who never fails to make a hit and please every auditor, will give his popular lecture, "Gumption," with a big (G.)

February 11—Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, D. D., Detroit's most popular preacher and lecturer, who has toured the eastern hemisphere and who is a brilliant speaker will lecture on "Twentieth Century Opportunities."

The third number will be Francis Compton Boote of Grand Rapids, a reader of the first rank and a graduate of Edna Chaffre Noble's school of Detroit, will give "The Servant in the House."

The fourth number will be a stereopticon lecture on "The Passion Play of Ober Ammergau". The Holy City will be sung as a solo, beautifully illustrated by seventy hand-painted scenes.

The last number will be a home-talent literary and musical production, exceptionally fine. Charlevoix's best talent will be heard.

Season tickets to this splendid course for the exceptionally low figure of $1.00, without any extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets will be on sale next week. All dates will be announced. The hearty patronage of our citizens is solicited.

Will Take Long Trip.

Dr. G. W. Crouter and wife expect to leave Monday for New Orleans. From there they will go to Houston, Fort Worth, and El Paso, Texas. After a short stay there they will go to Los Angeles and Santiago, California where they will visit friends for some time. Before returning they will visit A. R. Upright a former resident of this city, at Seattle, Washington, and the doctor's brother, D. W. Crouter, at Baker City, Oregon. Among the other points of interest which they contemplate visiting will be the National Park. They expect to be gone about four months.

Allen Campbell will have charge of the telephone office during the Doctor's absence.

January 14 is the date when J. Leahy will be here again, remaining until Sunday. Office at Baker's Inn. 1-t-2

WILL HOLD ONE DAY INSTITUTES

Throughout Charlevoix County—Next Week.

TO BEGIN AT CLARION NEXT MONDAY

A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake, Will Be Conductor

Maintaining Fertility—Alfalfa—Care of Orchard—Sheep Husbandry—Among Topics to be Discussed.

The programs for the one day farmer's institute are of special interest to the farmers of Charlevoix county the topics all being ones of vital interest to the agriculturists of this section, just now when the development movement is in progress. The complete programs follow:

CLARION, JANUARY 17.
J. E. Darrah, Local Director.
10:00 Introductory remarks, by William Mears, president of the society.
10:30 Better Business Methods on the Farm, A. L. Hopkins, Bear Lake.
Discussion led by Charles Gallop.
11:15 Sheep Industry in Northern Michigan, Daniel Harrington.
Discussion led by Sam Hass.
1:00 Question box in charge of A. L. Hopkins.
2:00 Planting and care of the Orchard, A. L. Hopkins.
Discussion led by J. E. Darrah, Will Hawkins.
3:00 Using Commercial Fertilizers. Does it Pay? A. L. Hopkins
Discussion led by Stephen Hufford.
7:00 Giving the Land a Fighting Chance to hold its Own, A. L. Hopkins.
Discussion led by S. A. Correll, August Johnson.
8:30 Teaching Agriculture in Public Schools, John W. Calder.

BOYNE FALLS TOWN HALL, JAN. 18.
George Cramer, Local Director.
Topics same as at Clarion. Mr. Hopkins handling the subjects assigned to him. The sheep topic will be presented by Fred Wagner. Discussion led by Ford Robbins. Will Carson will lead the discussion on the orchard topic.
W. J. Pearson will present the subject of alfalfa. Discussion led by Fynn Robinson, and Marshall Magee will lead in the discussion of the fertilizer question; Ollie Magee on giving the land a fighting chance to hold its own.
Miss Calahan, principal of the Boyne Falls school, will present the subject of teaching agriculture

WILSON GRANGE HALL JANUARY 19.
W. J. Saunders, Local Director.
The same topic will be discussed in the same order.
10:30 Same. Discussion led by Charles Hudkins.
11:30 Same. F. S. Barber. Discussion led by J. M. Warden.
2:00 Same. Discussion led by H. W. Gratsch.
3:00 Alfalfa, Robert Shepard.
Discussion led by H. J. Korthase.
3:30 Same. Discussion led by W. J. Saunders.
7:00 Same. Discussion led by George Todd.
8:30 Teaching Agriculture in Public Schools County Commissioner of School Milford.

SOUTH ARM GRANGE HALL JAN. 20
H. L. Olney, Local Director.
Same arrangements.
10:30 Topic same. Discussion led by Frank St. John.
11:30 Topic same. George Vance. Discusion led by N. Liskum.
2:00 Topic same. Discussion led by James Isaman.
3:00 Topic same. A. M. Murphy. Discussion led by George Crawford.
3:30 Topic same. Discussion led by H. L. Olney.
7:00 Topic same. Discussion led by S. E. Rogers.
8:30 Same as Wilson.

IRONTON GRANGE HALL, JAN. 21
Peter Knudsen, Local Director.
10:30 Same. Discussion led by Peter Knudsen.
11:30 Topic same. O. C. Lyngklip. Discussion led by Matt Allen.
2:00 Same. Discussion led by M. J. Staley.
3:00 Alfalfa, Hiram Brock.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY

F. Wesley Dilworth is in Detroit presumably for the winter months.

Your correspondent is not lost but has been too busy to attend to news items of late.

Mrs. J. W. Priebe assisted her sister, Miss Bewel in the store for a few days last week.

Lorenzo Call made a business trip to East Jordan last Friday and reports the roads quite poor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bewell and family, took dinner with Mrs. Mary Bewell and daughter last Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and daughter, Mrs. Ida Budd, have moved into Mrs. Davise's house in Horton's Bay.

The men on the log job of the Charlevoix Lumber Company are pushing the work as fast as possible.

Frank Coleman is taking orders for silos and so far has been very successful having taken several orders.

The snow is so deep and so loose and the roads have so little foundation that teaming is very difficult and unsatisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knopp have a fine young son which was almost a Christmas present and Mr. and Mrs Jay Hewitt have a young daughter which was almost a New Years' present.

Joseph Shores and William Cowen foreman and scaler respectively for the Charlevoix Lumber Company here, made their usual trip to Charlevoix last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Gallagher, of the Beaver Islands, has been engaged to teach the winter months in school district No. 3, taking the place of Miss Bessie Straw, who had to resign on account of poor health.

John Leist is having plenty of bad luck with his new well, while the first cost was equal to a small fortune, several times since the pipes have had mishaps which besides the inconvenience is quite expensive.

Frank Berkly is getting out logs preparatory to completing his house and building a new barn on the farm he purchased last summer better known as the Renaldo Knapp farm, who sold out and moved west a few years ago.

Richard Coleman, Mrs. A. J. Stroud, Mrs. Olevia Carlstein, Mrs. J. S. Dilworth and Mrs. Margaret Davis are on the sick list while severe colds, neuralgia and kindred troubles are almost too numerous to mention, among the people here.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

INWOOD

M. H. Wheaton left for the lumber woods Saturday.

Miss Angelina Hibert is visiting her grandparents in Atwood.

The O'Neill family visited at John Webster's Sunday January 2.

Miss Myrtle Hull is visiting her sister Mrs. James O'Neill of this city.

Mrs. L. D. Porter, and son, Harry, visited at William Straws, Sunday.

School started again Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Abbie Wheaton was on the sick list last week with an attack of tonsilitus.

Elijah O'Brien, and family, and Bell Burns and son Milo, visited in Charlevoix Sunday.

Charles Alberl and family, spent New Year's day with Joe Seymour and family of Atwood.

Glenn Cumming returned home from Levering, New Year's day, where he has been visiting relatives.

The Epworth Sunday school will be discontinued Sunday, January 9, until April on account of bad roads.

ATWOOD

Lagrippe. Oh my!

Pliny Gennett is North in the lumber woods with two teams.

Go to the telephone meeting next Saturday at Central Lake.

Atwood went dry last Sunday, no services in any of the churches.

The grange installed their officers on Thursday afternoon last, ending up with a big dinner.

Walter Chamberlin, of Medicine Hat, writes us that it is forty degrees below zero and still likes the county. Excuse us.

Charlevoix R. F. D. 4, talks of buying a flying machine to deliver the mail. Next summer he will wish he was back to Charlevoix the beautiful.

Miss Grace Papineau visited at the home of Mr. Sim Blows on Sunday last. She makes the statement that she would like to see it in print.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

NORTH BAY.

Charlie and Fred Friend are at Big Rapids attending the Ferris school.

Miss Ollie VanOrrsburg received a new piano Christmas from her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clare White.

Clare Wallace returned to Big Rapids last Monday after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Walter Kohler and little daughter are visiting relatives at Nashville, Michigan.

Mrs. John Priebe spent a few days of last week with her mother and sister at Horton Bay.

Henry and Floyd, Knukle returned to their home last Saturday from Indiana where they have been visiting relatives the past two months.

BAY SHORE.

Miss Orla Hooper is quite sick with the gripp.

Mr. Redpath of Petoskey, was in town over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Siegell Friday, January 7, a girl.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Roy Cumton, a seven and one-half pound boy.

Mr. Whitford Ormstrong, living near Burgers, lost a horse with the distemper, Sunday night.

The helping hand society met at the home of Lola and Fred Sherman, December 31, and watched the old year out and the New Year in.

WILSON

Price Bros. have started up their mill for a few weeks run.

Beatrice Batterbee visited at J. M. Warden's last Sunday.

The snow was so deep that it was impossible for the mail carriers to get through for a few days last week.

Roy and Julia Bancroft visited at E. S. Brintnall's the latter part of last week, Thursday evening a small crowd came in and the evening was pleasantly spent with games.

Marriage Licenses

List of marriage license issued for the week ending January 8, 1910:

Harry J. Sloan, 21, East Jordan, Ethel M. Fortune, 21, East Jordan.

Ector Hart, 21, East Jordan, Delsea Sherman, 18, East Jordan.

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HOMES FOR POULTRY.

The Open Front Type That Gives Ventilation Now Popular.

A few years ago the open front poultry house was practically unknown. The tendency at that time was to construct houses that were very tight and ventilated by the opening of windows and in many instances by means of flues and cupolas. This type of house, as a rule, was more or less damp, and it did not take many years for progressive men to realize that damp houses meant cold houses and an abundance of disease. The result has been a gradual increase of the amount of fresh air in the house and less attention given to warmth until today we have what is known as the open or cloth front house. One can still find, however, many types of poultry houses, but the open front house is fast becoming the standard for every climate.

The beneficial effects of a dry house, with an abundance of fresh air, has been very forcibly demonstrated by several experiment stations. Professor

OPEN FRONT POULTRY HOUSE.

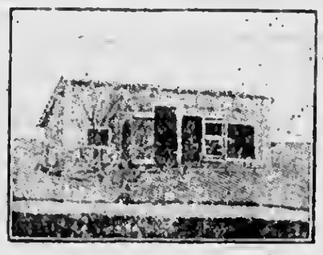
Graham of the Kansas Agricultural college states that after careful tests made with warmed buildings, with double wall houses having curtains before the perches and six feet away next to the wire netting, he has found that the one ply board houses with netted fronts have given better results both as to the number of eggs produced in winter and the fertility and vigor of germs.

The open front house can be modified to meet a wide range of climate. In the northern states the house is generally equipped with a curtain front and hooded roost. These curtains are dropped at night to insure a warmer house while the fowls are inactive.

The open front shed roof house shown in the cut is a type of the continuous house. It is 108 feet long, 20 feet wide, 9 feet high in front and 6 feet in the rear. It is divided into five pens 20 by 20 feet, with solid board partitions between each pen. One bird is allowed to every four square feet of space.

The roost is provided with a cloth curtain, which is dropped on very cold nights. Two small holes with sliding doors are used to ventilate the roost when the curtain is down. The floor consists of a layer of sheathing, then a layer of building paper and flooring. The outside of the studs on the ends and back is first covered with a layer of sheathing, then a layer of building paper and novelty siding. The inside of the studs, with the exception of the hooded roost, is entirely open. The nests are placed on the end walls and partitions. The entire building rests on brick piers about two feet from the ground, and each pen is equipped with a trapdoor, which allows the hen to go down and wallow in the dirt under the house.

In many farms where poultry is carried on as an adjunct to the other farm crops is found a variety of small stationary houses. There are several advantages in favor of the small stationary house. Where land is restricted it is possible to provide a system of cultivation where the houses are small and set far enough apart to permit of double yards. These yards can be cropped alternately and thus do away with the danger of tainted soil.



A STATIONARY SCRATCHING SHED HOUSE.

In many instances very hilly land that will not permit the construction of long houses can be utilized to good advantage with the small stationary house such as is shown in the cut under the caption, "A Stationary Scratching Shed House."

COMPARISONS OF CLIMATE.

Some In Both Hemispheres Are Quite Similar.

When two regions on different hemispheres possess similar climates there is nearly always a similarity in their native vegetation, and it is a demonstrated fact that many of the plants native to one of the regions find themselves perfectly at home in the other. California conditions are markedly similar to those of the Mediterranean region, so that it is no surprise to find more than fifty plants from the latter region that thrive in California with marvelous vigor. It is conservatively estimated that over 75 per cent of the forage on the California range lands is made up of Mediterranean immigrants, mostly annuals, such as wild oats, bur clover, alfilerilla, brome grasses, fescues, wild barleys and many others.

The Great basin and the Columbia basin resemble California in one marked respect—namely, that the summers are dry and the winters wet. Indeed, the principal difference from California lies in the colder winters. The difference has not prevented the introduction and rapid spread of most of the European annuals now so conspicuous in California. It is really little short of amazing how rapidly and extensively some of these plants have occupied the range lands at the expense of the native vegetation.

The conditions in Arizona are not very favorable to the plants that have found California conditions so congenial, with the exception of alfilerilla Arabia of all old world regions is most like Arizona, and from there, if anywhere, we should expect plants adapted to Arizona conditions.

Western Washington and western Oregon closely approximate in climate the British Isles, and practically everything that thrives in the one region is at home in the other.

The middle and south Atlantic states are similar to Japan and China in climate. It has long been recognized that all Japanese plants, especially ornamentals thrive in this region perfectly. A number of them are so at home, indeed, that they have literally taken to the woods and behave as natives. Witness the Japanese honeysuckle, Japan clover, ailanthus, pawlownia and the recently introduced Chinese violet.

The cotton states evidently have much in common with India and southeastern Asia, whence we have obtained cowpeas, crab grass, Bermuda grass, velvet beans and many weeds, and to a less degree with Argentina where rescue grass, carpet grass, paspalum grass and a number of common southern weeds are native.

Of late years there has been increasing evidence that the high plains of northern Texas resemble the highlands of India. At least practically every plant introduced from the India highlands has succeeded better in the Texas Panhandle than elsewhere in the United States.

The great plains region lying east of the Rocky mountains and west of the one hundredth meridian finds its nearest parallel in climate in Asia. This is the region that gave us alfalfa.

Homemade Horsepower Pump.

The accompanying sketch shows a novel horsepower pump which is used on a northwestern ranch. This pump consists of a walking beam twenty to twenty-five feet long, which is connected at one end to the pump rod and at the other end to the shaft of an old mower wheel. This shaft is lengthened out to about twelve feet and bent into the shape of a crank near the end

HORSE REQUIRES NO DRIVER.

opposite the wheel. The bearings for this crank are made from a piece of bar iron, V shaped, with a flat bottom. This iron is bolted down loosely to a piece of timber fitted into the ground.

The horse is hitched on near the wheel. The V shaped bearing turns as the horse walks around in a circle, and the crank makes a double stroke for every revolution of the mower wheel. Where a well is deep two mower wheels may be put together to add tractive weight. A horse soon learns to operate this pump without a driver.

The Bug Nuisance.

Dr. H. T. Fernald of the Massachusetts Agricultural college says that five-sixths of all the living creatures of the globe are insects and that not more than one out of ten is friendly to man. He estimates that $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 worth of damage is annually wrought by insects and that known means of protection, properly used, could prevent two-thirds of this loss. He is therefore impressing the necessity of a close study by all classes of people of this question with the hope of saving forest and staple trees and crops.

How to Exterminate Fleas.

The following directions are given to those who are annoyed by fleas: Insect powder used freely in the house and about the outbuildings is recommended by one who tried it. For all outdoor buildings use air slaked lime. Scatter the lime about freely.

A surer way is first to clean all the loose rubbish out and burn, then take one quart of crude carbolic acid, four gallons of water and a spray pump and spray house and burn two or three times and you will get rid of them.

Usefulness of the Hen.

The period of a hen's usefulness depends altogether on the hen. While the first year is usually the best for egg production, it is not always the case, some hens laying better the second year. But, as a rule, one will get the greatest number of eggs from a given number of fowls by having the pullets hatched early.

The meat of yarded poultry is always more tender than that of fowls having free range, due to the extreme muscular development of the latter.

It is said that there are more than 2,000,000 goats in this country, and all are practically free from tuberculosis. Thousands of them are milk goats and are used exclusively for this purpose.

Boiling Milk.

A pinch of soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled will keep it from curdling.

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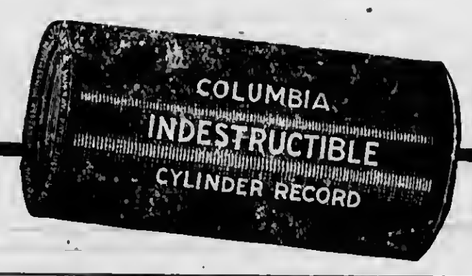

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XXXI—Continued.

In silence he clasped her hand and led her unresisting through the window and out upon the broad gallery. She was returning the fervid pressure of his fingers, warm and electric. They pressed slowly to the rail. Two chairs stood close together. They sat down side by side. The power of speech seemed to have left them altogether.

He laid the two cigarettes on the broad stone rail. She followed the movement with perturbed eyes and then leaned forward and placed her elbows on the rail.

"If the ship should come tomorrow you would go out of my life—you would leave me here," he began hoarsely.

"No, no!" cried, turning upon him suddenly. could not stay here. You shall! I

"But, dear love, I am bound to stay. I want go. And, God help me, I would If I could go into your world you unto myself for ever—will tell me now that some day you will forget your world and all within it—mine—then, ah, then, it will be different! But without you the hope of abiding peace anywhere."

She put hands over her eyes.

"I cannot bear the thought of—of leaving you behind—of leaving you here to die at the hands of those beasts down there. Hollingsworth, I implore you—come! If the opportunity comes—and it will, I know—you will leave the island with the rest of us?"

"Not unless I am commanded to do so by the man who sent me here to serve these beasts, as you call them."

He leaned over and took her hand in his. "You do love me?"

"You know I do—yes, yes!" she cried from her heart, keeping her face resolutely turned away from him. "I am sick with love for you. Why should I decoy the thing that speaks so loudly for itself—to my heart! Listen! Can you not hear it beating? It is hurting me—yes, it is hurting me!"

He trembled at this exhibition of released, unchecked passion, and yet he did not clasp her to his arms.

"Will you come into my world, Genevra?" he whispered. "All my life would be given up in guarding the love you would give to me—all my life given to making you love me more and more, until there will be no other world for us to think of."

"I wish that I had not been born," she sobbed. "I cannot, dearest—I cannot change the laws of fate. I am fated—I am doomed to live forever in the dreary world of my fathers. But how can I give you up? How can I give up your love? How can I cast you out of my life?"

"You do not love Prince Karl?"

"How can you ask?" she cried fiercely. "Am I not loving you with all my heart and soul?"

"And you would leave me behind if the ship should come?" he persisted, with cruel insistence. "You will go back and marry that—him? Loving me, you will marry him?" Her head dropped upon her arm. He turned cold as death. "God help and God pity you, my love. I never knew before what your little world means to you. I give you up to it. I crawl back into the one you look down upon with scorn. I shall not again ask you to descend to the world where love is."

Her hand lay limp in his. They stared blankly out into the night, and no word was spoken.

The minutes became an hour, and yet they sat there with set faces, bursting hearts, unseeing eyes.

Below them in the shadows Bobby Browne was pacing the embankment, his wife drawn close to his side. Three men, Britt, Saunders and Bowles, were smoking their pipes on the edge of the terrace. Their words came up to the two in the gallery.

"If I have to die tomorrow," Saunders, the bridegroom, was saying, with real feeling in his voice, "I should say with all my heart that my life has been less than a week long. The rest of it was nothing. I never was happy before, and happiness is everything."

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE SHIPS THAT PASS.

THE next morning was rainy. A quick, violent storm had rushed up from the sea during the night.

Chase, after a sleepless night, came down and, without waiting for his breakfast, hurried out upon the gallery overlooking the harbor. Genevra was there before him, pale, wistful, heavy eyed, standing in the shelter of a huge pilaster.

"Hollingsworth," she said drearily, "do you believe he will come today?"

"He?" he asked, puzzled.

"My uncle. The yacht was to call for me not later than today."

"I remember," he said slowly. "It may come, Genevra. The day is young."

She clasped his hand convulsively, a desperate revolt in her soul.

"I almost hope that it may not come for me!" she said, her voice shaking with suppressed emotion. "It will not come. I feel it in my heart. We shall die here together, Hollingsworth. Ah, in that way I may escape the other life. No, no! What am I saying? Of course I want to leave this dreadful island this dreadful, beautiful, hateful, happy island. Am I not too silly?" She was speaking rapidly, almost hysterically, a nervous, flickering smile on her face.

"Dear one," he said gently, "the yacht will come. If it should not come today my cruisers will forestall its mission. As sure as there is a sea those cruisers will come." She looked into his eyes intently, as if afraid of something there. "Oh, I'm not mad!" he laughed. "You brought a cruiser to me one day. I'll bring one to you in return. We'll be quits."

"Quits?" she murmured, hurt by the word.

"Forgive me," he said, humbled.

"Hollingsworth," she said after a long, tense scrutiny of the sea, "how long will you remain on this island?"

"Perhaps until I die. If death should come soon. If not, then God knows how long."

"Listen to me," she said intensely. "For my sake you will not stay long. You will come away before they kill you. You will! Promise me. You will come—to Paris? Some day, dear heart? Promise!"

"To Paris?" he said, shaking his head sadly. "No, dearest one. Not now. Listen: I have in my bag upstairs an offer from a great American corporation. My headquarters would be in Paris. My duties would begin as soon as my contract with Sir John Brodney expires. The position is a lucrative one; it presents unlimited opportunities. I am a comparatively poor man. The letter was forwarded to me by Sir John. I have a year in which to decide."

"And you—you will decline?" she asked.

"Yes. I shall go back to America, where there are no princesses of royal blood. Paris is no place for the disappointed, cast-off lover. I can't go there. I love you too madly. I'd go on loving you, and you, good as you are, would go on loving me. There is no telling what would come of it. It will be hard for me to stay away from Paris, desperately hard. Sometimes I feel that I will not be strong enough to do it, Genevra."

"But Paris is huge, Hollingsworth," she argued insistently, an eager, impelling light in her eyes. "We would be as far apart as if the ocean were between us."

"Ah, but would we?" he demanded. "It is almost unheard of for an American to gain entree to our—to the set in which—well, you understand," she said, blushing painfully in the consciousness that she was touching his pride. He smiled sadly.

"My dear, you will do me the honor to remember that I am not trying to get into your set. I am trying to induce you to come into mine. You won't be tempted, so that's the end of it. Beastly day, isn't it?" He uttered the trite commonplace as if no other thought than that of the weather had been in his mind. "By the way," he resumed, with a most genial smile, "for some queer, unreasonable reason I took it into my head last night to worry about the bride's trousseau. How are you going to manage it if you are unable to leave the island until—well, say June?"

She returned his smile with one as sweetly detached as his had been, cackling his spirit. "So good of you to worry," she said, a defiant red in her cheeks. "You forget that I have a post-nuptial trousseau at home. A few stitches here and there, an alteration or two, some smart summer gowns and hats—Oh, it will be so simple! What is it? What do you see?"

He was looking eagerly, intently toward the long, low headland beyond the town of Arattat.

"The smoke! See? Close inshore too!" By heaven, Genevra, there's a steamer off there. She's a small one or she wouldn't run in so close. It—it may be the yacht! Wait! We'll soon see. She'll pass the point in a few minutes."

Already the citizens of the town were rushing to the pier. Even before the vessel turned the point the watchers at the chateau witnessed a most amazing performance on the dock. Half a hundred natives dropped down as if stricken, scattering themselves along the narrow pier.

The people were simulating death! They were posing as the victims of the plague that infested the land! As he was explaining the ruse to his mystified companion the nose of the vessel came out from behind the tree covered point.

An instant later they were sending wild cries of joy through the chateau, and people were rushing toward them from all quarters.

The trim white thing that glided across the harbor, graceful as a bird, was the marquis' yacht!

It is needless to describe the joyous gale that swept the chateau into a maelstrom of emotions.

They saw the tug put out to meet the small boat; they witnessed the same old maneuvers; they sustained a chill of surprise and despair when the bright white and blue boat from the yacht came to a stop at the command from the tug.

There was an hour of parleying. The beleaguered ones signaled with despairing energy. The flag, limp in the damp air above the chateau, shot up and down in pitiful eagerness.

But the small boat edged away from close proximity to the tug and the nearby dock. They spoke each other at long and ever widening range. At last the yacht's boat turned and fled toward the trim white hull.

Almost before the startled, dazed people on the balcony could grasp the full and horrible truth the yacht had lifted anchor and was slowly headed out to sea.

Chase looked grimly about him into the questioning, stricken faces of his companions. He drew his hand across his moist forehead.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said seriously and without the faintest intent to jest, "we are supposed to be dead!"

There was a single shriek from the bride of Thomas Saunders. No sound left the dry lips of the other watchers, who stood as if petrified and kept their eyes glued upon the disappearing yacht.

"They have left me here to die!" came from the stiffened lips of the Princess Genevra. "They have deserted me! God in heaven!"

"Look!" cried Chase, pointing to the dock. Half a dozen glasses were turned in that direction.

The dying and the dead were leaping about in the wildest exhibition of gleeful triumph.

The yacht slipped into the unreachable horizon, the feathery cloud from its stack lying over against the leaden sky, shaped like a finger that pointed mockingly the way to safety.

White faced and despairing, the watchers turned away and dragged themselves into the splendid halls of the building they had now come to regard as their tomb.

All day long the islanders rejoiced. Their shouts could be plainly heard by the besieged. Their rifles cracked sarcastic greetings from the forest. Bullets whistled gay accompaniments to the ceaseless song: "Allah is great! Allah is good!"

No man in the despised house of Paswell Skaggs slept that night. The guard was doubled at all points open to attack. At 2 in the morning Deppingham, Browne and Chase came up from the walls for coffee and an hour's rest. They were wet and cold. They had heard Rasula's minions shouting derisively all night long: "Where is the warship? Where is the warship?"

"It will come. I am positive," said Chase, insistent in spite of his dejection. They drank their coffee in silence. He knew that the others, including the native who served them, were regarding him with the pity that one extends to the vainglorious braggart who goes down with flying colors.

He went out upon the west gallery and, utterly fagged, threw himself into an unexpected hollow of hard stone in the balustrade.

A shout arose to his lips, but he lacked the power to give it voice.

tired eyes into the inscrutable night that hid the sea from view—the faithless, mocking, jeering sea!

When he aroused himself with a start the gray, drizzly dawn was upon him. He had slept.

The next instant he was on his feet, clutching the stone balustrade with a grip of iron, his eyes starting from his head. A shout arose to his lips, but he lacked the power to give it voice. A quaint smile grew in his face. His eyes were bright and full of triumph. After a full minute of preparation he made his way toward the breakfast room outwardly as calm as a May morning.

Browne and Deppingham were asleep in the chairs. He shook them vigorously. As they awoke he said in the coolest, most matter of fact way:

"There's an American cruiser outside the harbor. Get up!"

CHAPTER XXXII

IN THE SAME GRAVE WITH SKAGGS.

DOWN in the village of Arattat there were signs of a vast commotion. Early risers and the guards were flying from house to house, shouting the news.

Outside the harbor lay the low, savage looking ship. Its guns were pointed directly at the helpless town. Its decks were swarming with white clothed men.

The plague was forgotten. The strategy that had driven off the ships of peace was lost in the face of this ugly creature of war. Rasula's reign of strategy was ended.

"They will not fire! They dare not!" he was shrieking as he dashed back and forth along the dock. "It is chance! They do not come for Chase! Believe in me! The tug! The tug! They must not land!"

The crash of the long unused six pounder at the chateau, followed almost immediately by a great roar from one of the cruiser's guns, brought the panic to a crisis.

The islanders scattered like chaff before the wind, looking wild eyed over their shoulders in dread of the pursuing cannon ball, dodging in and out among the houses and off into the foothills.

Rasula, undaunted, but crazed with disappointment, stuck to his colors on the deserted dock. He cursed and raved and begged. In time two or three of the more canny, realizing that safety lay in an early peace offering, ventured out beside him. Others followed their example, and still others slunk trembling to the fore, their voices ready to protest innocence and friendship and loyalty.

They had heard of the merciless American gunner, and they knew in their souls that he could shoot the island into atoms before nightfall.

The native lawyer harangued them and cursed them and at last brought them to understand in a feeble way

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Alcohol and Tobacco and Their Effects on the Body and Mind.

Alcohol is a narcotic poison, because it deadens and paralyzes the nerves. The effects it has on the body as a whole is that it weakens the body. Take for instance a man that drinks is more liable to have sickness and diseases than a man that does not.

Most persons who are in the habit of using alcoholic beverages seem to be especially liable to colds and bronchial affections. The circulation in this person is poor, and the hearts action is affected and there is too much blood in the lung tissue. In some cases late hours and bad habits of life increase the effects ja-t stated.

There are some effects on the circulatory system. Alcohol tends to benumb or partially paralyze the nerves that keep the heart in check. As a result the heart beats faster and the muscles of the heart become thickened and the cavities enlarged. The heart is not in reposg long enough to have it overworked tissues fully nurished and so a process of degeneration begins. Particles of fat or oil take the place of muscle. At first this change is slight; but gradually a change occurs until much of the worn out muscle disappears and fatty tissue takes its place. The heart becomes very weak, hardly able to force the blood through its proper channels. The circulation is poor extremities are swollen and it is hard to breath. Physicians call this disease "fatty degeneration of the heart." The heart gets so weak that it cannot do the work it is required to do and death occurs. It is caused by alcoholic beverages and is called "whiskey heart or the beer drinkers-heart." Alcohol never imparts life giving power while it often causes death.

The changes already mentioned, as have occured in the muscular tissues of the heart may also take shape in the tissue of the arteries. The cells become weakened by the deposit of fat in them, and thus the whole wall loses some of its strength. This makes the walls more liable to rupture and is one of the predisposing causes of apoplexy. The walls of the smaller arteries consist largely of muscular tissue. This tissue is under the control of the vaso-motor nerves. The effect of alcohol is to partially paralyze these vaso motor nerves, so that they cease their full power on the muscular tissue. The reddened face and distended capillaries often seen in a moderate drinker, are indications of the paralysis of the vaso-motor nerves. But the person does not realize that the alcohol is the cause of all the aches and pains he feels, or cares too much for it to give it up, and thus he continues his downward course. We insist that the man who is under the influence of this powerful poison is a sick man, no matter whether he be intoxicated or simply indulges in moderate doses. In either case his system is affected and he should be under the physicians care. Such men need medical advice, the burning of the stomach, headache and darting neuralgic pains, all these and many others indicate the tremendous damaging power of the poison. To attempt to stop gradually is a very poor plan; the best way is to resolve to drop it entirely. But how can all this be prevented? How can we all escape the strong power of alcohol? Answer is by simply refusing to take the first glass of any kind of alcoholic beverages.

The effects on the nervous system is as follows;

After death there will be found more alcohol in the brain and spinal cord than in any other tissue. Alcohol has the strongest affinity for the nervous tissue. Therefore we are correct in stating that alcohol paralyzes nerve tissues; for it completely or partially abolishes the functions of the nervous system. It makes itself appear to be a good advantage before those who do not know its full effects, because of its first power to excite the brain. We understand the cause of the excitement, when we know that alcohol paralyzes, and so checks the action of the vaso-motor center, causing the latter to release its hold over the muscular walls of the small arteries.

A result is the vessels expand and more blood flows through them and this enlargement of these smaller blood vessels, the distending pressure is removed, and the heart beats faster. The more rapid flow of blood and enlarge blood vessels, bring an extra supply of blood to the brain, and thereby it becomes greatly excited. By alcohols direct effect is understood the effect by actual contact of the alcohol with the nerve tissues; for some of the alcohol taken into the system comes in direct contact with the brain, changing the structures of this organ. The structure of the brain is also changed, indirectly by the poor quality of the blood, impared circulation, diminished activity of the organs of excretion, less supply of blood, impure in quality, and channels for the removal of the worn out and waste material are not very active. The nerve cells of the gray matter are more or less fatty and shrunken, as a result from this shrinkage, the whole cerebum becomes smaller and the space thus made becomes filled with a watery fluid. Alcoholic drinks do not cause so many sudden deaths because the brain loses its power before the heart ceases to beat. The poison affects the cerebrum before it does the medulla. The man becomes unconscious before he has taken enough to check the action of all the centers of the medulla.

To be concluded next week.

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Much may be said in favor of the mule as a faithful, economical adjunct of the farm and in the tireless performance of farm labor for a period of possibly twenty-five years. Mules have been underestimated in the northern states, but the fact is they are sturdy, tireless, long lived workers. They require less and coarser feed than the horse. They can outwork the horse season after season—are still young after the horse has succumbed. They are not more vicious than horses. On the contrary, they will endure abuse more patiently.

A prominent breeder of horses and mules declares that three mules constantly worked will live upon the same amount of forage consumed by two horses of ordinary size worked in the same way and the mules will stand in better order than the horses so fed and worked. Still, it is not true economy to work or keep any animal on low fare, and the mule responds as quickly as any animal to good feeding and kind treatment. Friends of the mules, those who have bred and fed and worked these animals and are sure of their ground, for argument say that for steadiness and intelligence and for profit the mules on the farm will far burden bearing and drudgery more than hold their own.

In the far west mules are being rented at stipulated monthly sums. This is a queer business, but a necessary one in these days of high prices. This renting is now carried on in the southwestern corner of the United States principally. The charge for the use of a team of mules, with harness, is high—$20 to $25 a month, not including feed bills, which the renter must pay. The owner must stand losses by death through natural causes, but mules killed through negligence must be paid for by the renter.

Of some 350,000 mules sold annually in this country at present Missouri furnishes perhaps 70,000, Tennessee 60,000, Texas over 50,000 and Kentucky about an equal number, the sales being double the number foaled. The mules of the states in the northwest are very large of bone, body, substance and power, but have not usually the style, finish and fine sleek coats of southern mules. In the south mule

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Dipping Is Profitable.

Dipping is profitable. Always dip when the wool is short, as less dip is consumed and ticks will be more apt to leave the sheep's body. Commercial dips are good, but some farmers make their own with tobacco, sulphur and carbolic acid.

THE VETERINARY

Be sure the bit is not so narrow as to irritate and pain the mouth of the horse. Such condition leads to uneasiness, which often may result in the horse taking the bit in his teeth and bolting in sheer desperation.

Docking Lambs.

A good plan to pursue in docking lambs is as follows: Tie a cord tightly about the lamb's tail one inch from the body. With a pair of pruning shears clip off the tail just below the cord. Rub carbolated vaseline on the wound and remove the string at night.

Vaccination For Blackleg.

Blackleg is contagious, being due to germs, and there is no special condition certain to induce the trouble. It usually is seen in young cattle that are thriving fast on rich feeding after a period of spare feeding. Vaccination is the only sure preventive. Medicines cannot be depended upon to ward off the disease, nor are setons effective.

Dehorn In Cool Weather.

If the animals are dehorned in warm weather it is well to apply some pine tar with a view to keeping flies from the wound. Some operators do this in nearly all cases, thinking that it facilitates healing. The dehorning operation should always, when possible, be performed in cool weather and upon animals which have at least attained the age of two years.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, January 10, 1910.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix met at an adjourned meeting on the above date, Mayor William presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Glassford, Karlson, Gerkens and Webster.

Moved by Ald Paddock and seconded by Ald. Glassford that the bond of Henry Richards for electric current be returned back to the Board of Public Works for their consideration and recommendation.

Motion prevailed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Paddock, Glassford, Karlson, Gerkens and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald Glassford and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the matter of renting a portion of the boiler room of the city electric light and water plant be referred to the committee on Electric Light and Water with power to act. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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AUCTION SALE.

This week, on page eight, we advertise the sale of George Wells, seven miles south of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, Thursday, January 27, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Rutler, clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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In the matter of the estate of Antoine Shaw, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the hearing and adjustment of said claims.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1909.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 23rd, 1886 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December 23rd, 1886, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 276, executed by Frederick Willis (a single man) to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on which mortgage now owned by the estate of James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due and is due at this date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents ($990.95) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) all in section twenty-four (24) township thirty-three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-five (35) in township thirty-four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dated January 3rd, 1910.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. E. Bedell of Bellaire is in the city today.

R. L. Baker of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

Frank Left of St. James was in the city Friday.

Merrit Hodge of Torch Lake is in the city today.

Charles Olney of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

J. McRosser of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

W. G. McCune of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Fred Race of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

James C. Light of St. James, was in the city Friday.

Valentine Bros. of Norwood, were in the city Monday.

Judge Harris is in Buffalo on business this week.

George Jepson of East Jordan was at Baker's Inn Friday.

Miss Mae McCafferty of St. James was in the city Friday.

George Spencer of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

J. M. Becker of Traverse City was at the Elston Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell is out again after an extended illness.

Ellonise DeArment of the Soo was in the city Saturday.

A. Malloy of St. James was a Friday visitor to Charlevoix.

Will Finucan left for Ann Arbor and Buffalo this morning.

Lisle Shanahan was in Petoskey on legal business Monday.

A. Lafreniere of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

T. D. Meggison of Central Lake is in the city on business today.

G. Smith and S. A. Mudge of Central Lake are in the city today.

The Charlevoix County Herald is publishing the annual tax sales.

Mrs. J. H. Heckler of the Soo was in the city the latter part of the week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan is a business visitor to Charlevoix today.

Herman Markwardt left for Chicago where he will visit his son for a month.

A. B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Will Campbell has sold his residence on Antrim street to Will Driggett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow spent New Years with friends in Copemish, Mich.

Captain John McCann is still running the McCann between here and the Islands.

Daniel Gallagher, of St. James was a business visitor to Charlevoix Friday.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls is in the city today on his way to Traverse City.

Emil R. Mehl of Big Rapids, is a new office employee of the Booth Packing Company.

County Clerk Deevey of Antrim county was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Alexander, Captain of the Ironton ferry was a business visitor to Charlevoix Tuesday.

D. R. Williams left for Chicago Friday where he will visit his wife. He expects to return in March.

Remember the dinner at the M. E. church dining rooms, January 18th, commencing at five o'clock.

Forty clerks counted two months on Uncle Sam's cash which was found to amount to $1,250,001,756.27½.

F. E. Frazier and family returned home Saturday from Hart where they have been spending the holidays.

Ed Lillie, who has been at the Beaver Islands during the summer, returned to his home in Kalkaska, Friday.

Frank Dunlop returned to his home in Boyne City Friday, after spending the summer at Beaver Island.

The Hayden's Point Resort Company is the name of a company which was organized at Boyne City last week.

Barney and Ed Martin brought the Violet over from the Islands, the first of the week, to lay up for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson and son, Lawrence, left Saturday for a two week's visit with relatives in St. Louis, Michigan.

E. E. Stroud of Hayes returned home Monday from a ten days' business trip to the northern part of Ohio and Indiana.

Monday night ten men were at the Ferguson House on their way to High Island where they will work for Mr. Heimforth.

Miss Mamie Gallagher of St. James, who is teaching school near Boyne Falls, was in the city Friday night on her way to her school.

County Clerk Payton will go to Traverse City Thursday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau.

Ed. Berry who lives in the Burnett house across from the COURIER office, has been feeding a robin which comes to his window each morning.

The Methodist ladies in the valley will serve a hot five o'clock dinner in the dining rooms of the church Tuesday, January 18th. All are invited.

Regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 141 R. A. M., Monday evening, January 17th, 1910. All companions are cordially invited to be present. By order of the E. H. P.

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank paid its stockholders a dividend of six per cent at the close of the year 1909. This denotes prosperity and that the State Bank ranks among the best.

Principal G. A. Catton of Beuzonia will give his lecture on, "Some Problems in Primary Education," at the Congregational church of this city next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. F. Myers surprised her at her home on Clinton street Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. A pot-luck supper was served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

E. B. Ward went to Petoskey Monday night to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Cheboygan, Emmett and Charlevoix counties. From there he will go to Lansing on a few days' business trip.

Galo Hines has just received word that at the examination held by the State Board of Pharmacy at Grand Rapids some time ago only eleven were successful out of one hundred and twenty examined, Mr. Hines being one of the two highest.

Don't fail to attend the round-up institute at Charlevoix January 24 and 25. Conductors Hon. Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, and Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing are among the very best speakers in Michigan and all who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau in place of J. M. Harris. With two live men on the board from this county, instead of one, Charlevoix county will be well represented.

Deputy Game, Fish and Forest Warden Stanford, of Boyne City, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Stanford has been very vigilant in tracing down the careless setting of forest fires this summer and the work done in that direction has already began to have good results in this section.

The New York Herald of January 4, had the following dispatch from Bermuda. "Schooner "Abel C. Buckley" from New York to Norfolk Hoondered at sea. Crew picked up and landed here by Steamer Brooklyn homud from Saginetto to Philadelphia." Captain Ira Moorehouse, formerly of this city commanded the Buckley.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, held Tuesday January 11, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year. R. P. Foley, G. C. Geiken, H. S. Harsha, W. J. Rachow, P. D. Campbell, Guy S. Browe and John Burns. There is no probable change in officers.

On Thursday, January 20th, there will be a service at Christ church at 7:30 p. m., to commemorate the twenty-third anniversary of the organization of the church. There will be present to assist the rector, the Rev. A. L. Murray of Coldwater, Dean of the Southern Convocation of the diocese of Western Michigan. All are invited to be present.

Copies of the illustrated booklet, "Western Michigan," which booklet is an encyclopedia of facts and figures regarding the opportunities offered by western Michigan for getting ahead in the world, can be had upon the payment of the amount of postage necessary to mail same, namely, three cents. Address applications to the West ern Michigan Development Bureau, 403 State Bank Building, Traverse City, Michigan.

VOTE ON PRIMARY

Electors of Charlevoix County Will Next Spring

Question of Direct Nomination of Circuit Judge and County Officers.

Out of 105 cities in Michigan twenty-five must hold an enrollment the second Monday in January preliminary to holding a primary election to nominate city officers for the spring election, according to Secretary of State Martindale. One or two are not included for the reason that they do not elect any municipal officers this spring.

The primary will be held under the provisions of the revised direct nomination act, which requires all cities above 30,000 population to nominate municipal officers at a primary election and all other cities to use the system, if any political party ever has adopted it for nominating a city ticket.

At the spring election every judicial circuit in the state must vote on the proposition of nominating Circuit judges at primary elections and all counties not now using the system for nominating county officers must vote on the question of adopting it.

The list of cities brought under the provisions of the act this spring is as follows: Alpena, Benton Harbor, Bay City, Big Rapids, Beaverton, Eaton Rapids, Grand Rapids Flint, Hillsdale, Ludington, Port Huron, St. Johns, Manistique, Manistee, Marquette, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Mason, Midland, Petoskey, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Sault Ste. Marie, Traverse City and Wyandotte.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by Principal G. R. Catton, of Beuzonia. Mr. Catton's previous addresses in Charlevoix should insure a large audience.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Leader Irene Harsha.

At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Catton will speak at Ironton.

In the evening, Mr. Catton will deliver his lecture at a union service at the Congregational church of Charlevoix on "Some Problems in Education." This is an address that should interest young and old.

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. Dewey Ehle, Pastor.

Regular morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is. Come worship with us.

Bible school promptly at at 11:45. Supplementary work by Miss Bell Scott. Clases for all ages.

Preaching services at Marion town hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:30 p. m. in Church Parlor. Harker Kirby.

Union services at 7 p. m. at the Congregational church. Speaker Prof. G. R. Catton of Beuzona Academy. Subject, "Some Problems of Education.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Life." Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services at the Methodist church, Sunday morning and afternoon.

In the morning he will join with the Congregationalists in a union service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services will be held at Christ church in Charlevoix on Sunday the 16th day of January, 1910, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Herman J. Keyser officiating.

You are invited to attend.

Orange Baskets

An attractive dessert: Cut two pieces from each orange, leaving what remains in shape of basket with handle, and remove pulp from both baskets and pieces. Cut top or basket in points, using scissors, and keep basket in ice-water until ready to serve. Strain juice obtained from pulp and make into an orange-jelly mixture. Turn into a shallow pan, chill, cut in cubes and fill baskets. Serve on a bed of crushed ice.—Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for January.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Matron's Contest at the home of Mrs. P. D. Campbell next Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The following program will be rendered:

Piano Duet—Miss Madeline Mullen and Miss Ruby Emory.

CONTEST

"I have Drank my last Glass"—Mrs. Edward Reed.

"The Price of a Drink"—Mrs. L. E. Crandall.

"Samantha as a Politician"—Mrs. James McGeagh.

"Send for the Ambulance"—Mrs. Henry Cooper.

"What is a Minority?"—Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Vocal Duet—Misses Orlowski.

Reading, "Which Shall it be?" Mrs. A. N. Burdick.

Decision of Judges.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

COMING AGAIN

J. Lealy, the optician, will again visit Charlevoix Friday, January 14 and will remain until Sunday evening. Office at Baker's Inn. Remember he comes prepared to fit any eye that can be fitted, curing headache and all symptoms of eye strain a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 1-t-2

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Neighborhood Notes

Governor Warner has named a vagrancy board, as follows; Tracey McGregor, Detroit; James E. Turner, Muskegon; Walter S. Foster, Lansing; Clarence A. Black, Detroit; Judge Riley T. Crane, Saginaw.

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William Hill of Traverse City, convicted of wife abandonment has been sentenced to six months in the Detroit House of Correction. While there he must send his wife $1.50 each week and also 50 cents a week for each child in the family.

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Joseph Lomax, first president of the G. R. & I. railroad has recently passed the 100th anniversary of his birth and is active and in good health. Besides being the oldest living retired railroad president, he is the oldest 32d degree Mason, the oldest Knight Templar, the oldest lawyer and the oldest member of the bar.

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Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, left $500,000 to the public, and the rest of his $12,000,000 in private bequests to forty relatives and friends. The University of Michigan gets $200,000 for a new building. The Saginaw board of education gets $200,000 for a manual training school; Saginaw hospital $50,000; home for the friendless, $25,000; and $25,000 for a perpetual scholarship in the University.

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Michigan descendents of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, to the number of 7,000, will benefit to the extent of upward of $120,000 some time in the spring.

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The United States crop report, issued under date of December 20th, makes clear several facts that are of interest to the people of Western Michigan. In the matter of corn, winter wheat, oats and barley in the United States during the year of 1909, the average yield for Michigan was above the average of the entire United States. The figures are as follows: Corn, Michigan, 35.1 bu. per acre, United States, 25.5; winter wheat, Michigan 18.8, United States 15.8; oats, Michigan 30.5, United States 30.3; barley, Michigan 24.7, United States 24.3.

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Cities of Michigan must prepare at the beginning of the new year to hold enrollments for various primary elections. Under the revised law many of them will have to hold an enrollment on the second Monday in January in order that voters may nominate municipal officers under that system for the spring election.

It is announced at the office of the secretary of state that the law requires the nomination of municipal officers under the primary system in all cities of less than 70,000 population where any one political party has named its candidates by means of that system. A list is being made up of cities coming under the law and there are already twenty-six listed with more to follow.

In many of these the Prohibition party brings the city under the primary law, that organization having used the system more than the other parties in nominating city tickets. The law provides that enrollment must be held in these cities next month and notice will be sent to each as soon as the department ascertains which municipalities are affected.

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Literary Notes

The Lonely and Isolated Girl

"The girl who thinks constantly about self is a good deal like the girl who is constantly glancing at herself in the mirror," says Anna B. McCall in Woman's Home Companion for January. "Have you ever noticed how by and by people turn away from such a girl to some one whose eyes can meet theirs self-forgetfully, some one whose attention they can keep? So the girl is finally left alone with herself and the mirror. In the same way the girl who falls into the habit of thinking of self is gradually left more and more alone, her life becomes gradually more and more isolated. Do you girls know what the word isolated really means? The word "isola" is the Italian for "island." Isolated means to be like an island—cut off, that is, from the mainland. The life of the girl who talks and thinks about self is gradually more and more cut off from all the great wonderful mainland of human sympathy and interests. She is cut off from helping others as others are cut off from helping her. The world of joy and sorrow and interest and love go on without her.

"Who are the most delightful and sympathetic people you know? The ones, I will warrant, whose lives are a part of the mainland of human life who, when they meet you, are not so eager to tell you of their health and their affairs as they are eager to know about yours. And the most entertaining and charming conversationalists? They are those who tell you about other people, not those who tell you about themselves; they are those who interest you in things outside themselves and yourself. And the most beautiful lives? The rule applies here, too. They are those which have forgotten themselves in love for others."

THE DAIRYMAN

Scientists tell us that 6 cents' worth of milk has as much nutriment in it as 15 cents' worth of beefsteak, and it is much easier to digest.

The Dual Purpose Cow.

The dual purpose cow may be all right for some farmers, but she does not give as much milk as the dairy cow and eats considerably more, nor does she produce as much beef as the beef cow and eats just about as much.

Value of the Silo.

The silo is the best method of preserving one of the best and cheapest milk foods there is. The man who can grow corn successfully, whether for beef or milk, should not fail to have one. Then if he can grow red clover or alfalfa well he is doubly dressed.

Right Use of Separator.

Every user of a cream separator should be careful to see that the machine is not run at too low a speed. Instances have been found where from this cause skimmilk has contained butter fat to the amount of 1 per cent. This is a costly mistake and one that can easily be rectified. It has been demonstrated that the separator run by a small gasoline engine is cheaper than the one run by hand. In the business of dairying the small things count a great deal.

Skimmilk Is Valuable.

A well known breeder of Guernseys, when asked how he reckoned the value of skimmilk, answered as follows:

"If fed to young pigs less than 200 pounds weight, when live pork is worth $5 per hundred, I count skimmilk worth 30 cents a hundred pounds. If fed to grade Guernsey heifer calves, I count it worth from 50 to 60 cents a hundred. That is, I can sell the heifers at ten months of age and make the milk net me that per hundred. If fed to registered calves it is certainly worth from $1 to $2 per hundred pounds, for I know of no other feed that will make up for a lack of skimmilk in securing a profitable growth on a calf. The only trouble I ever had with skimmilk was a lack of it. But the way farmers usually feed it and handle it convinces me that they really know but little of its value."

A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything In Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends In a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, sweep down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still golden with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watch tower about 60 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic could not begin to reorganize itself.

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.

"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in awhile, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Horse Lore.

Be careful how you turn out to grass in the autumn a horse that has been accustomed to a dry stable.

He is poorly prepared to stay out in the cold rain, much less to lie on the wet ground.

The exposure is too great and can only work harm. Lung troubles may follow.

Nothing improves the coat of a horse so much or so quickly as a little ground flaxseed mixed with his daily grain ration.

Never feed or water a tired horse until he has rested at least an hour.

Sponge out the mouth and nose with cool water and rub the legs and body well as soon as the stable is reached.

If water has been withheld for a long time, give only a few swallows at a time.

As heavy work slackens, slacken on the heavy feed. Thousands of horses are ruined every year by overfeeding while on light work.

It is never well to give animals impure or muddy water, but the horse is especially apt to be affected badly by that practice. In fact, horses will not drink such water if they can help it. Do your best to help it.

Shoe every horse as lightly as is possible for the labor he is to perform and thus avoid needless concussion and jar to feet and legs.

After removing a saddle apply plenty of cold water with a sponge. This closes the pores, and no injury or swelling will follow.

It is a good plan to girth a thick felt separately about the horse under a side-saddle.

This affords a surface for the saddle to move on and lessens the danger of chafing or bruising.

Be sure that your bridle and saddle fit and are properly put on.

Never use a narrow bit. Buy the largest and easiest one that you can find.

Beef and Butter Fat.

An expert says it costs just as much to produce a pound of beef as it does a pound of butter fat, and the beef brings to the producer only 6 cents a pound, while the fat is worth 30 cents and better to him. We are looking for the time when the dairy cow will displace the beef steer. The time is coming when the workingman will pack a pound of cheese in his lunch pail the same as does the Britisher when he goes to work, and then beef will be the luxury of the rich, as it is all over Europe today. This evolution will provide labor for more people and will go largely toward solving the social status of the future in more ways than one.

The Dehorned Animal.

The dehorned animal is safer to handle and of a more peaceable disposition. The defenseless beast has no particular inclination to fight when powerless to do much harm.

"Have you done anything to make the world your debtor?"

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I don't believe in encouraging bad habits. My ledger assures me I have managed to make the world pay as it goes." Washington Star

The Riverman

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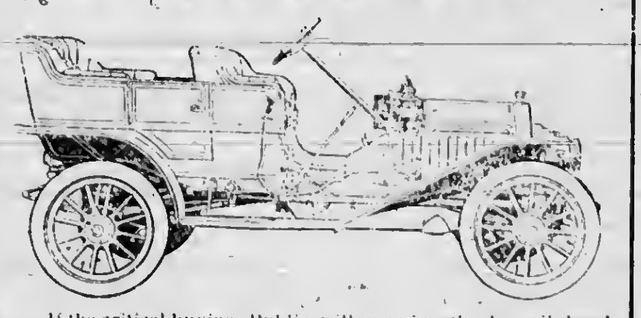

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The Man From Brodney's

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that no harm could come to them if they faced the situation boldly. The Americans would not land on British soil; it would precipitate war with England. They would not dare to attempt a bombardment; Chase was a liar, a mountebank, a dog! After shouting himself hoarse in his frenzy of despair he finally succeeded in forcing the men to get up steam in the company's tug.

All this time the officers of the American warship were dividing their attention between land and sea. Another vessel was coming out of the misty horizon. The men on board knew it to be a British man-of-war!

Suddenly a party of white men appeared behind the startled Rasula. A hundred eager hands were extended, a hundred voices cried out for mercy, a hundred Mohammedans 'beat' their heads in abject submission.

Hollingsworth Chase, Lord Depplugham and a familiar figure in an ill fitting red jacket and forage cap strode firmly, defiantly between the rows of humble Japanese. Close behind them came a tall, resolute grenadier of the Rapp-Thorberg army.

"Make way there! Make way!" Mr Bowles was crying, brandishing the antique broadsword that had come down to Wyckholme from the dark ages. "Stand aside for the British government! Make way for the American!"

Rasula's jaw hung limp in the face of this amazing exhibition of courage on the part of the enemy. He was glaring insanely at the calm, triumphant face of the man from Brodney's who was now advancing upon him with the assurance of a conqueror.

"You see, Rasula, I have called for the cruiser, and it has come at my bidding." Turning to the crowd that surged up from behind, cowed and cringing, Chase said: "It rests with you. If I give the word that ship will blow you from the face of the earth. I am your friend, people. I would do you no harm, but good. You have been misled by Rasula. Rasula, you are not a fool. You can save yourself even now. I am here as the servant of these people, not as their master. I intend to remain here until I am called back by the man who sent me to you. You have"—

Rasula uttered a shriek of rage. He had been crouching back among his cohorts, panting with fury. Now he sprang forward, murder in his eyes. His arm was raised, and a great pistol was leveled at the breast of the man who faced him so coolly, so confidently. Depplugham shouted and took a step forward to divert the aim of the frenzied lawyer.

A revolver cracked behind the tall American, and Rasula stopped in his tracks. There was a great hole in his forehead. His eyes were bursting. He sank to the ground dead!

The soldier from Rapp-Thorberg, a smoking pistol in his hand, the other raised to his helmet, stepped to the side of Hollingsworth Chase.

"By order of her serene highness, sir," he said quietly.

"Good God!" gasped Chase, passing his hand across his brow. Depplugham, repressing a shudder, addressed the stunned natives:

"Take the body away. May that be the end of all assassins!"

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The King's Own came alongside the American vessel in less than an hour. Accompanied by the British agent, Mr Bowles, Chase and Depplugham left the dock in the company's tug and steamed out toward the two cruisers. The American had made no move to send men ashore.

Standing on the forward deck of the swift little tug, Chase unconsciously accounted for the timely arrival of the two cruisers.

"Three weeks ago I sent out letters by the mail steamer, to be delivered to the English or American commanders, wherever they might be found. Undoubtedly they were met while in the same port. That is why I was so positive that help would come, sooner or later. I knew that we'd need help, and I knew that if I brought the cruisers my power over these people would never be disturbed again."

"My word!" exclaimed the admiring Bowles.

"Chase, you may be theatric, but you are the most dependable chap the world has ever known," said Depplugham, and he meant it.

The warships remained off the harbor all that day. The British captain consented to leave a small detachment of marines in the town to protect Chase and the bank. To a man the islanders pledged fealty to the cause of peace and justice. They shouted the names of Chase and Allah in the same breath and demanded of the latter that he preserve the former's beard for all eternity.

The King's Own was to convey the liberated heirs to Aden, whither the cruiser was bound. At that port a P. and O. steamer would pick them up. One white man elected to stay on the island with Hollingsworth Chase, who steadfastly refused to desert his post until Sir John Brodney indicated that his mission was completed. That one man was the wearer of the red jacket, the bearer of the king's commission in Japat, the undaunted Sir Bowles.

The Princess Genevra, the wistful light deepening hourly in her blue gray eyes, avoided being alone with the man whom she was leaving behind. She had made up her mind to accept the fate inevitable. He had reconciled himself to the ending of an impossible dream. There was nothing more to say except farewell.

The last day dawned. The sun smiled down upon them. The soft breeze of the sea whispered the curse of destiny into their ears. It crooned the song of heritage; it called her back to the fastnesses where love may not venture in.

The chateau was in a state of upheaval. The exodus was beginning. The princess waited until the last moment. She went to him. He was standing apart from the rest, coldly indifferent to the pangs he was suffering.

"I shall love you always," she said simply, giving him her hand—"always, Hollingsworth." Her eyes were wide and hopeless; her lips were white.

He bowed his head. "May God give you all the happiness that I wish for you," he said. "The end?"

She looked steadily into his eyes for a long time, searching his soul for the love that never dies. Then she gently withdrew her hands and stood away from him, humbled in her own soul.

"Yes," she whispered. "Goodby."

He straightened his shoulders and drew a deep breath through compressed nostrils. "Goodby! God bless you!" was all that he said.

She left him standing there. The wall between them was too high, too impregnable, for even love to storm.

Lady Depplugham came to him there a moment later. "I am sorry," she said tenderly. "Is there no hope?"

"There is no hope for her!" he said bitterly. "She was condemned too long ago."

On the pier they said goodby to him. He was laughing as gayly and as blithely as if the world held no sorrows in all its mighty grasp.

"I'll look you up in London," he said to the Depplughams. "Remember, the real trial is yet to come. Goodby, Browne. Goodby, all. You may come again another day."

The launch slipped away from the pier. He and Bowles stood there, side by side, pale faced, but smiling, waving their handkerchiefs. He felt that Genevra was still looking into his eyes even when the launch crept up under the walls of the distant ship.

Slowly the great vessel got under way. The American cruiser was already low on the horizon. There was a

There was a single shot from the King's Own.

single shot from the King's Own, a reverberating farewell.

Hollingsworth Chase turned away at last. There were tears in his eyes, and there were tears in those of Mr Bowles.

"Bowles," said he, "it's a beastly shame they didn't think to say goodby to old man Skaggs. He's in the same grave with us."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Swiss Goats.

A herd of five imported Swiss milk goats has just been received at the farm of the agricultural experiment station at the University of Wisconsin for co-operative tests on the breeding and rearing of milk goats to determine their usefulness, economy of milk production and relation to other classes of live stock. This type of goats, known as the Schwarzenburg-Guggesberger breed, is noted for its large milk production, the milk being of particular value for infants and invalids, since goats are practically immune to tuberculosis. These goats are kept in Switzerland as a chief source of food for poor people. There are very few in the United States, and this is believed to be the first time a careful test of their usefulness has been attempted in this country.

Heaves Hard to Cure.

There is no cure for heaves after the disease is thoroughly organized. In such cases the lungs are broken down in structure, and medicine does not repair the damage. Give half an ounce of Fowler's solution of arsenic night and morning. Wet all food. Feed grass in summer and wet oat straw in preference to hay. Allow double the usual period of rest before working after meals.

A handful of oilmeal daily in the horse's ration will help put a gloss upon his coat.

MEMORIAL TO IDA LEWIS'S DEEDS

Lifeboat Named In Honor of the Life Saving Heroine.

SELF BAILING, VERY BUOYANT

Crew of Motor Driven Craft Claim She Can Breast Any Storm That Can Be Breasted by an Ocean Liner—Built Out of Mahogany.

Ida Lewis, the farfamed heroine of the Lime Rock light at Newport, R. I., has again been honored by being made the sponsor for a new motor lifeboat which, it is declared, will inaugurate an entirely new epoch in the heroic work of the life saving crews throughout the world.

For years those men in Washington who are at the head of the life saving service have been searching for a boat which could brave and live through any storm on the worst coast in the United States. For half a dozen years Ida Lewis has been saving lives single handed in storms before which the strongest men would quail. Finally the perfect lifeboat has been discovered and built, and the men who were responsible for it have insisted that it bear the name of the Grace Darling of America.

Brenton's Point life saving station, on the southern end of the island of Rhode Island, is the proud possessor of this new lifeboat, and in the Ida Lewis the Brenton's Point crew predict that they will make rescues which have never been equaled since 1870.

Built of Mahogany.

The Ida Lewis is constructed, throughout her entire length of thirty-six feet, of mahogany. With her extra space she will be able to do much better and more effective work. Her six cylinder engines develop thirty-eight horsepower. So great is her buoyancy that she could be cut into seven pieces and each one of the seven pieces would remain afloat.

She is self righting and self bailing. Along her keel she carries 1,480 pounds of gun metal, while to her bottom are attached seventy copper tanks. Seven air tight compartments make it impossible for her to be sunk, even though her skin be punctured below the self bailing scuppers.

The adoption of motor power by life saving crews means a great saving of human strength at a time when it is sorely needed. The statistics of the Washington office show that on an average the life of a human being is saved from shipwreck every ninety minutes along the shores of the United States. In 1907 5,3 0 lives were imperiled, but only twenty-nine persons were drowned out of forty-nine vessels which were completely destroyed. With motor life saving boats the remarkably small percentage of lives lost at sea will be materially reduced, say the life saving experts.

Can Be Put Out In Worst Storms.

The Atlantic coast, and especially the section around Cape Cod, is the most dangerous part of the seaboard of the United States.

When a storm is raging and the angry white tops of immense waves are driven before the gale with all the speed of bullets the work of the life saving crews is perilous in the extreme. When the red glare of the Coston signals lights up the beaches and the riot of surf, telling the surrounding stations that a boat is doomed, the crew which goes out to the rescue throws itself into the very jaws of death.

Often the lifeboat is lifted like a cork when the crew attempt to launch it and tossed back on the beach again. Sometimes the boat is successfully launched through the breakers only to find that the undertow is so strong that it is impossible to make headway against it.

Such an experience as this is impossible for a boat like the Ida Lewis. It is true that she is too large and heavy to be taken out of the water when she is not in use. She must be anchored in a sheltered spot. Under the lee of Brenton's Point is an ideal anchorage, and here the Ida Lewis will lie at all times. When the occasion calls, her crew will tumble out from their quarters and put out to her. Then there is no gale strong enough and no waves high enough to prevent her from going straight out to sea. Trips that would be utterly impossible for the ordinary lifeboat will be quite possible for the Ida Lewis. And in addition to being able to put out in the worst storms she will do so without exhausting her crew for the supreme struggle of life saving.

Monument to the Real Ida Lewis.

The Brenton's Point life savers are forced to cover a large territory, and the Ida Lewis will be particularly welcome to them on that account. The Ida Lewis will shove up into the teeth of any gale without any hesitation, automatically freeing herself from the tons of water which crash down upon her by means of her self bailing scuppers. Any storm which can be breasted by an ocean liner can be breasted by the Ida Lewis, say the members of her crew.

The Ida Lewis will stand as a monument to the real Ida Lewis, the heroine of the Lime Rock light, and nowhere is her name more venerated than at Brenton's Point, the only life saving station to build a lifeboat memorial to her deeds.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

THE COURIER

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Courier Grange Column

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening January 7th. After the regular business Mrs. John Priebe was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

After a short program grange closed in form with ten members present.

There will be installation of officers Friday evening, January 21st, when Worthy Master E. E. Stroud, delegate to the State Grange, will be present to install.

All officers elect are urgently requested to be present.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday, January 8, 1910 with an attendance of 26 members.

During the business session the officers were installed by Brother and Sister Kitson, who gave a very interesting report of State grange after which the following program was rendered:

Song—Otto Warden, Beatrice Batterbee.
Recitation—Lora Warden.
Recitation—Esther Shepard.
Recitation—Anna Warden.
Read—Mary Tothl.
Visitors 3.
Receipts $13.80.

WILL HOLD ONE DAY INSTITUTES

(Continued from page 1)

Discussion led by Harry Coblentz.
3:30 Topic same. Discussion led by James Mitchell.
7:00 Same. Discussion led by Will Bird.
8:30 Same.

BARNARD GRANGE HALL, JAN. 22.
Sampson Godbold, Local Director.
10:30 Same. Discussion led by William Shapton.
11:30 Same, Sampson Godbold. Discussion led by James Willis.
1:00 Same.
2:00 Same. Discussion led by George Anderson.
3:00 Topic same, Henry Gornell. Discussion led by Edmund Shapton.
3:30 Same. Discussion led by Edmund Shapton.
7:00 Same. Discussion led by Henry Black.
7:30 Topic same, I. M. Devoe.

THEATRICAL

Charlevoix theatre goers are this week witnessing the Dougherty Stock company in a repertoire of excellent plays.

The company headed by Jim and Hattie Dougherty, is well balanced, having with them four specialty people, who introduce singing and talking between acts.

Mr. Dougherty offers the following select plays of their repertoire for the balance of the week.

Thursday night—Faust.
Friday night—The Price of Silence.
Saturday Matinee—The Girl of the Hills.
Saturday night—Two Gay Married Men.

The public is promised one of the best comedies of the season in the play of "Two Gay Married Men."

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Richard Lewis.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December, 1st, 1909	$1118 53
Received from delinquent taxes	272 58
Received from redemption certificates	15 00
Received from general fund	2 00
Received from poor fund	12 30
Received from library fund	35 00
Received from state and county taxes	7637 09
Received from state of Michigan	42 27
Received from survey taxes	10 32
	$9145 10

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$2151 71
Poor fund	1228 02
Interest	136 11
Circuit court orders	88 50
Criminal fee orders	1 85
Probate court orders	117 30
Soldiers' Relief Fund	31 50
State of Michigan	2981 65
Balance on hand hood Jan. 1, 1910	1625 31
	$9145 10

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 6th, 1910.

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Kathryn LaPerr, class of '09, who is teaching near Vanderbilt, visited the Normal, Wednesday afternoon January 5.

Miss Mayme Scroggie, class of '08, also visited the Normal, Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

County School Commissioner J. H. Millord was at the Normal Wednesday afternoon, and he gave the class an interesting and helpful talk.

Miss Mary O'Leary, a graduate of the Charlevoix high school, who is teaching the McGeagh school, visited the Normal, Friday afternoon, January 7.

OUR ROADS COMPARED

Reasons Why France Has Best Highways In Europe.

HER METHOD IS SUPERIOR.

Road Laws In United States Until Recently Were the Same as England's of the Colonial Days—Germany's Unique System.

The present road situation in the United States may be briefly summed up as follows:

In mileage we have the most tremendous system of roads which any country has ever possessed since the world began. According to a careful road census, the length of all of our roads amounts to 2,455,000 miles. The most liberal estimate of our annual expenditure on these roads, both in money and labor, was a fraction over $379,000,000 in 1904, or about $1.05 per capita. At the same rate this would be an expenditure of about $500,000,000 a year at the present time.

According to our road census, we have less than 40,000 miles of stone surfaced road, or about 2 per cent of the total mileage. We have 108,000 miles of gravel road, or about 5 per cent of the total mileage. Small as our annual expenditure for roads has been, it has aggregated during the thirty year period from 1870 to 1900 a total of upward of $1,800,000,000. We may therefore say that the road building in the United States is, considering area, population and wealth, at the same point at which it stood thirty years ago and the seventeen hundred and odd million dollars have produced few appreciable results.

When we turn to the subject of road administration in the United States we find that about half of the states are operating under practically the same road laws as prevailed in England when America was a colony. This system of road administration provides for the payment of road taxes partly in labor and localizes the work to an extreme degree by placing in authority the district or township road overseers or road supervisors, no requirement being made to insure skill or knowledge of road building on the part of these petty officials. With few exceptions no system of accounting is in force, so that an intelligent idea may be obtained as to the disposition of the road tax, and no definite lines of authority are established such as would guarantee the wise and equitable conduct of the work.

THE TYPICAL ROAD OF OUR RURAL DISTRICTS.
[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

A number of states have adopted in principle or practice, or both, the system of centralizing under a state highway department the conduct of all or part of the road work of the state, thereby securing uniformity in methods, economy in administration and skill in supervision. In some of the state highway departments the work is educational and investigative, with a view to ultimately giving these departments administrative powers.

It is not possible in a short article to enter into a discussion of the various systems of state aid in effect in this country. Suffice it to say that the principle of state aid and supervision constitutes the germ of the only road administration which has proved successful in other countries.

This movement is gaining headway at a very rapid rate, and when we consider that it has been little more than a decade and a half since its inception the fact that half of the states have adopted it in principle and have actually expended from state treasuries considerably over $56,000,000 we may well feel encouraged for the future of road building in this country.

The striking feature of the French road system is the skilled supervision provided in every grade of road work and in every unit of the administrative organization. The basis of the system is the school of roads and bridges, one of the finest technical schools in the world, maintained at the expense of the national government. In this school are trained the highway engineers to whom are intrusted the building and maintenance of the roads of France.

At the head of the administrative organization is an inspector general of bridges and highways, under whom are chief engineers in charge of the road work of single departments and communes. Single arrondissements are under the direction of ordinary engineers and underengineers, the latter being equivalent in rank to noncommissioned officers in the army. The subdivisions are under the direction of principal conductors and ordinary conductors. Next in line come the foremen of construction gangs, the clerks employed at headquarters and finally the cantonniers, or patrolmen, each having from four to seven kilometers of highway under his immediate supervision.

Probably the most important unit in this great army of workers is the cantonnier, or patrolman, who has charge of a single section of the road. He keeps the ditches open, carefully fills holes and ruts with broken stone, removes dust and deposits of sand and earth after heavy rains, trims the trees and bushes, and when ordinary work is impossible he breaks stone and transports it to points where it is likely to be needed. He brings all matters requiring attention to the notice of his chief.

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There are at the present time 149,759 miles of road in England, for which the annual expenditure for the year 1905 to 1906 amounted to $78,050,000. It is therefore evident that the annual expenditure per mile of road amounts to about $520. In view of the fact that most of the principal roads of England have already been constructed, this large annual expenditure would appear to be devoted in a large measure to maintenance. It would seem that a system which requires an annual outlay of $520 per mile for the entire mileage must be ineffective and costly. The explanation of this is found perhaps in the fact that in England the maintenance of the public highways devolves entirely on local authorities, these numbering about 1,300.

As to skilled supervision it may be said that no qualifications are required by law to be possessed by the men in charge of road building and maintenance, but it is the general practice in the important districts to appoint experienced highway engineers for this work.

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Germany is a federation of states, and it follows that road administration is conducted separately by each state of the empire. The imperial government exercises very little control over the highways and does not in any way contribute to the expense of their construction and maintenance.

A striking feature of the Saxon road system is the practice of planting fruit trees along the roads.

Each canton has at the head of its road system an engineer with capable assistants. The engineers and their assistants must have an academic education and possess a diploma from the Polytechnic institute, while the road masters are required to have a good technical education.—L. W. Page in Good Roads Magazine.

HIGHWAYS IN THE WEST.

Use of the Automobile by Farmers Aiding the Improvement Movement.

Road improvements in the west, already noticeable to a slight degree, are sure to follow when the farmers of that section awake to the realization of their condition as compared with some of those of the east. Nothing will arouse the farmers to this so much as the use of the automobile, and it will be the more general use of the car by the farmer that will result in better roads.

In sections where farmers are using cars to any extent road improvements are already noticed, but there is still room for more, and more there will be in the near future. Motoring is most enjoyed on good smooth roads. Farmers owning cars realize this as well as any, and not only are they bestirring themselves toward appropriations for good highways, but are in many cases furnishing the labor necessary for road betterments.

In some farming sections of the west automobile owners can be picked out by a glance at the roadway in their immediate neighborhood. Near their houses rough, uneven surfaces have been smoothed off and soft, slippery roadways resurfaced. Each farmer seems to take interest in the roads near his own home. When more farmers have cars, and they are buying them rapidly, there will be more short stretches of perfect roads, and at some future time, not far distant, the stretch will be unbroken.

FERRO CEMENT ROADS.

France Trying Experiments With Highways Made of This Material.

Ferro cement roads are being experimented with in France. The substance is made of cement mixed with straw. To make a slab or block of ferro cement a mass of iron straw is placed in the mold, and there is poured over it cement sufficiently fluid to penetrate into all the interstices of the iron and completely cover it. When the whole has set, the core of iron thus intimately incorporated gives to the block a great resistance to breakage and to traction, at the same time furnishing elasticity to compression which enables it to stand superficial shocks. A brick of ferro cement one and three-fifths inches thick has supported during crushing tests a pressure of about sixty-five tons to the square inch. In breakage tests the resistance was quadruple that of ordinary cement. Resistance to wear was no less remarkable.

The Use of Wide Tires.

As to the desirability of the use of the wide tires there can be no question. The most casual observation will suffice to convince any one of the damage which a heavily laden wagon equipped with the ordinary sharp rounded, narrow tires will produce on any road. There is also another and perhaps even greater advantage to be gained by the use of wide tires—namely, the increased hauling capacity attained.

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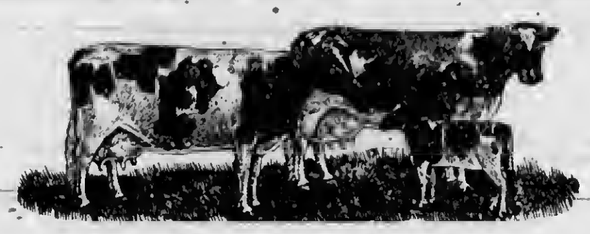
AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 7 miles south of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, on

Thursday, January 27th

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:



2 Cows fresh in April
Heifer, 3 yrs old, fresh in Feb.
Heifer, 2 years old
Two year old Steer
One Yearling
Boar Pig, 1 year old
Number Chickens
Deering Mowing Machine, nearly new
Wide tire Wagon, nearly new
Plow
Straw and Hay
Cornstalks
75 bushels Oats
Set Double Harness
Chains, Shovels, Forks
Many other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, ten month's time will be given on good, endorsed, approved, bankable paper bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

GEORGE WELLS, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

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ARTHUR L. FITCH IS NAMED

As Choice of Representative Francis H. Dodds

FOR POSTMASTER OF CHARLEVOIX

Which Ends a Warm Contest for the Appointment

Choice of Mr. Fitch Meets With General Approval—Wins Out in Field of Four Candidates.

Last week Congressman Dodds announced that he had recommended the appointment of Arthur L. Fitch as postmaster of this city, thus ending a contest which has been rather a warm one although good natured, for the past few months. Originally there were four candidates for the place, the present postmaster, D. F. Meech, who relied upon his record as a public official and the backing of the political organization of the county, Ex-Mayor S. M. Rose, and Henry C. Cooper, each of whom are well and favorably known and Mr. Fitch, whose record both as a public official and a private citizen, was that of a clean progressive young man who stood for higher ideals in civic life and the belief that public officials were indeed servants of the people and, who had the support of the majority of the business men of the city.

As time passed on both Mr. Cooper and Mr. Rose withdrew, Mr. Cooper joining forces with Mr. Meech while Mr. Rose sided with Mr. Fitch.

While the COURIER may be prejudiced in the matter, having espoused the cause of Mr. Fitch, we have only heard one adverse criticism of the appointment, it seeming to meet with general approval, on every hand.

Mr. Fitch came to this city immediately after graduation from the U. of M. and has filled the position of Circuit Court Commissioner and at the present time, is U. S. Commissioner and City Attorney.

Mr. Meech is well known to nearly every body in Charlevoix county having served several years as county clerk before becoming postmaster. While his friends were disappointed, of course, in not seeing him again placed behind the window, the general comment is "How could Mr. Dodds have done anything else."

Mr. Meech's future plans we are unable to state to a certainty, but we are informed that he intends to join the farmer's ranks and raise "Fruit with Flavor" and high grade poultry.

Charlevoix's New Postoffice.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. Harsha.

Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening, January 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Harsha.

Program is as follows:

Music.

Vocal Solo—Dr. Allan Wilkinson.

Current Events—Mr. Frank Metcalf.

"Alaska"—Paper written by Mr. Rex Beach.

"The Alaska Yukon Exposition"—Mrs. F. N. Chapel.

Music.

Instrumental solo—Miss Amy Harsha.

ARTHUR L. FITCH

DEATH OF MRS. COHEN

One of the Leading Business Women of the City

Had Been Resident of Charlevoix Nine Years—Leaves Large Family.

Mrs. Sarah Cohen, one of the leading merchants of this city, died at her residence, Tuesday afternoon, of apoplexy, after a lingering illness of three weeks.

Sarah J. List was born in Russian Poland, in 1861, and was married to Goodwin Cohen in 1883. They came to Traverse City in 1885, where they resided until Mr. Cohen's death in 1897, when Mrs. Cohen and family removed to East Jordan where they resided until 1900 when they removed to this city.

Mrs. Cohen started with a very small store but by her business ability and skill pushed the business to the front until it is now one of the largest in the city.

Three sons, Meyer J., Harry and Mose and four daughters, Eva Lottie, Bessie and Tibbie and a sister Mrs. Lena Levinson, all of this city, survive her, besides a sister, Mrs. I. Frank, of St. Paul, and two brothers, Sam Goldbloom, of St. Paul and Louis List of London, England.

Funeral services were held this morning, at the residence, conducted by a Jewish Rabbi of Petoskey. The interment will take place at Traverse City this afternoon.

The business will be continued by the surviving members of the family.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Drawn for Next Term of Court Beginning February 7.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn to serve as jurors for the February term of Circuit court begining February 7.

Names	Residence
John Donburg	Boyne City
David Vaughn	Boyne City
Reuben Corey	Boyne City
John Nulph	Boyne City
Nickales Shares	Charlevoix
William Srigley	Charlevoix
Henry Wood	Charlevoix
Phinney Gennett	Norwood
Elezer Kershum	Melrose
Alfred W. Lynde	Marion
H. A. Webster	Hudson
D. E. Scroggie	Hayes
Peter Karlskin	Evrline
Pat Harris	Evangeline
George Trimbel	Charlevoix Twp.
William Parson	Chandler
Columbus Simpson	Boyne Valley
Rolla Long	Bay
Daniel P. Boyle	Peaine
Charles Roddy	St James
Samuel McCalmon	South Arm
Reuben Liscome	Wilson
James N. Townsend	Boyne City
James J. Cyr	Boyne City

McGEOGH SCHOOL

Following is the school report for the month of December.

Anna Chvatil led the school with an average of 97 per cent.

Those above 90 are as follows:

Clarence Heise, Roy Beattie, Sybil Clover, Dorothy Beattie, Harry Webster, Edna Webster, Mable Gregory, Jessie Gregory and Albert Whenton.

Miss Mary O'Leary, Teacher.

AUCTION SALE

Last week we advertised the sale of George Wells, seven miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, Thursday, January 27, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

PRAISE FOR VAN PELT

Central Lake Torch Tells What he Has Done for Charlevoix

As an Indication of Faith in Charlevoix and Northern Michigan.

The Central Lake Torch of last week concludes an article description of our new post office building in the following manner:

Taken altogether the building is a credit to Charlevoix and northern Michigan.

Besides the building Mr. Van Pelt has erected the past summer two cement block buildings on Van Pelt place, the alley upon which the postoffice abuts, one of them a modern newspaper building of one story, occupied by the COURIER, and the other a double two story building suitable for workshops of any kind.

The unoccupied portions of these buildings Mr. Van Pelt has turned over to a committee of five with D. S. Payton as chairman, for the benefit of public meetings to be held for character improvement, with the idea of an effort, by lectures, to advance the standard of civic, municipal and general government.

The erection of these buildings was an indication of Mr. Van Pelt's faith in northern Michigan—just coming into her own—and should in time bring him due recompense financially, though a due appreciation of the present benefit to the town of his selection can be a present satisfaction to him. I believe that this work was the primary inspiration of the building boom which Charlevoix has enjoyed for more than a year past, and which bids fair to last for some time to come. It has done much to disarm the opponents of local option of their standing argument that the town without the open saloon is necessarily a "dead one."

The building boom the forward impulse given Charlevoix, accentuated by the final settlement of the cement factory proposition and the immediate prospect of another railroad have put that city on an upgrade with an impetus which should carry her far toward an enviable position in the progress of Northern Michigan. Van Pelt's part in it, coming just when it did, counts for more than may be estimated, and should furnish an incentive to others, as showing what one man's work for his home town may be the means of accomplishing.

A proportionately large endeavor on the part of some of our citizens, for instance, might give Central Lake a push forward, the ultimate results of which are not to be computed in advance. We all have faith in our town and the future of Northern Michigan, can we not in some manner back it up by money and enterprise so that we may obtain the fullest reward?

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Congregational Church Held January Eleven.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, January 11. About one hundred were present, comprising the church members and those attending the services. A fine supper was served by the ladies, after which all assembled in the parlors for a social time and to enjoy a beautiful recitation, kindly contributed by Miss Nan Mayne toward the evening's program.

Reports from all the departments of the church were both brief and interesting, showing the good work done in the old year of 1909. May the new year bring with it greater spiritual growth which always insures a strong foundation for the temporal one.

The following officers were elected:

Trustee—W. Herschel Miller, Frank Hull.

Clerk—Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Treasurer—F. E. Frazier.

Deacon—Thomas Shawley.

Deaconess—Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. A. T. Burnett, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Sunday School Superintendent—Alfred F. Bridge.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-4-f

Wool wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

CHARLEVOIX vs BELLAIRE

Basket Ball Game at Theater Friday Night

Several Teams Have Been Organized in the Schools.

For the past few weeks the students of the Charlevoix high school have been looking forward to the Charlevoix—Bellaire basket ball game with considerable interest. This will be the first game of the kind ever played in Charlevoix; the game being new to Charlevoix, both to students and town people. In this respect the local school is several years behind its neighbors Boyne City, East Jordan, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Bellaire, Pellston, Traverse City, and in fact every other city or village which has advanced beyond the "Cy Perkins General Store" stage has been enjoying the game of basket ball for several years. In Southern Michigan it has been the most popular winter sport for ten years or more.

That the Charlevoix high school has not played basket ball before, is not the fault of the school authorities as they have looked in vain for a place in which to play. At last arrangements have been made with the opera house manager which allows the local high school to take its proper place among her sister schools. Forty boys have been practising for two weeks and more will play as soon as a schedule for the games can be arranged. The sixth, seventh, eighth grades and the review room are manifesting considerable interest and undoubtedly will each have a team. A series of games are being arranged between the four classes and probably a banner will be put up as a trophy for the class getting the championship. This means one more banner for the trophy corner and will be something which the winning class will be justly proud of.

But the young men in the school are not the only basket ball enthusiasts. Monday night twenty-five or thirty of the young ladies started practice. There will be at least three class teams among the girls. The County Normal class are practising daily and with the unusual amount of good material in the will undoubtedly give the high school girls a good game when the teams clash. The girls in the grades who so desire, are being encouraged to form teams and there is some talk of a lady teachers team. Quite a few of the present teaching force have had considerable experience on college teams and a strong team could be developed. Boyne City high school girls have organized a team and efforts will be made to schedule a game with them. This being the first year for the girls, probably no games will be scheduled with other outside teams.

Basket ball is especially to be commended as a high school sport, as it provides a wholesome form of amusement for the young people of the community during the winter months, when there is little to do in and out door way.

A member of the faculty is always present during all practices' supervising the work of the young people and keeping things in a healthy normal condition. Any one interested in basket ball will do well to step into the opera house and watch the young people practice.

This article was not written to inform the people of Charlevoix just what their children were doing outside of school hours, but in the hope that we may influence you to come to the game with Bellaire next Friday night, also the one with Boyne City one week later. The heavy expense incured in the renting of the opera house is entirely met from the treasury of the athletic association. It is evident that the game could not long be continued with its attending benefits without the financial assistance of the friends of the school. We guarantee you an exciting and pleasant evening next Friday, January 21. Come and bring your friends. The opera house will be heated and the Charlevoix City Band will furnish music before and during the game which starts promptly at eight o'clock.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 31 cents per hour after April 1, 1910.

President, I. H. Cutler.
3-4-11 Secretary, T. W. Milner.

DARWIN F. MEECH

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Held By Masonic Fraternity Wednesday Afternoon and Evening

Central Lake, Torch Lake, Bellaire and Charlevoix Lodges out in Force

Wednesday was a day which will be long remembered by the Masonic fraternity of this section, a school of instruction being held by Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City. Members of the fraternity were present from Central Lake, Torch Lake and Bellaire lodges.

In the afternoon the lodge was called to order by W. M. Olmstead, of Central Lake lodge, whose lodge exemplified the first degree, the work being highly satisfactory to the Grand Lecturer, as was the second degree work which was exemplified by Torch Lake Lodge under the direction of W. M. Hison, after which a recess was taken for supper.

After supper Charlevoix lodge was called to order by W. M. Allcock, who called Past Master W. H. Collins to the chair and the third degree was conferred, the grand lecturer highly complimenting the work and the charges as given by Mr. Collins, as did several of the members of the craft. Past Master W. A. Smith also received many compliments on his lecture to the members of the craft, after which a banquet was served. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson furnishing several songs and an address being delivered by A. L. Fitch, with remarks by several other members.

In conclusion a vote of thanks was given to Grand Lecturer Gilbert and an invitation was given and accepted, for another school of instruction to be held in this city during the summer season.

STALLED IN SNOW DRIFT

Passenger Train on Pere Marquette Stuck Near City Thursday.

Tuesday morning the 10:45 northbound train was snow bound near the National Boy City grounds, about two miles north of this city. The engine managed to pull through to Bay Shore and assistance was sent for, but being unable to get back to the train, the coaches were left without heat and the passengers were kept warm by a fire in the baggage car.

After the arrival of the snow plow the track was cleared so the train was able to go through to Petoskey at 8:40.

Some of the passengers walked into this city and several were brought in by John Martin in his milk wagon.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church Will Meet Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. H. R. Fowler, on Antrim street, next Friday afternoon, January 21, at 2:30.

The following program will be given:

Devotionals.

Business.

Roll-call.

Hymn.

Reading—Mrs. L. E. Crandall.

"A Glimpse into Two Schools"—Mrs. F. E. Cartier.

Solo—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Book Review, "Fanny's Autobiography"—Mrs. Putnam.

"Our Leper Church"—Mrs. A. T. Burnett.

Music.

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OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

At Meeting of Development Bureau Held Thursday.

TRAVERSE CITY STILL HEADQUARTERS

Aggressive Work Will Be Continued Another Year

Both of Charlevoix County's Directors Were Present. Plans Made for More Extensive Work Than Before.

The meeting of the directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau held Thursday afternoon was one of much importance to the people of Charlevoix as well as to the whole of western Michigan. At this meeting the future work of the bureau was discussed and plans laid for a more aggressive, campaign than has been conducted at any time since the bureau was organized.

The directors drew up new articles of incorporation, which will broaden the scope of the workings of the bureau, and thereby allowing it to take up work that before this had been impossible for it to undertake.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted in the choice of the old officials to serve for another year. They are as follows:

President—D. H. Day, Glen Haven.

Vice president—L. F. Perkett, Traverse City.

Secretary—T. M. Sawyer Ludington.

Treasurer—B. R. Hendel, Manistee.

A committee consisting of F. O. Wickham of Frankfort, B. R. Hedel, of Manistee and Fred G. George of Detroit was apointed to draft a new set of by-laws for the government of the bureau and to report at the next meeting, which will be held the first part of February.

The committee also adopted a plan for issuing booklets to the people of western Michigan so they can have them at all times for distribution among their friends who are located in other sections of the country. This is an important move on the part of the bureau, as the success of the work will depend largely upon the amount of literature they are able to get satisfactorily distributed among the desirable class of people who have intentions of changing their location during the next few years. Any new country is built up by means of advertising and when these facts that pertain to the wonderful crops which are raised here are once sent out in the places where they will do the most good, the building up of the country is assured. We have all the resources that any country can boast of and as soon as the people in other places are made familiar with the real facts of the productiveness of the land, and of the great opportunities that await all classes of business there will be such an influx of people here that in the course of a very few years Grand Traverse region will be settled so that there will be, in reality a farmer on every available forty.

As soon as the articles of incorporation have been accepted by the state another meeting will be held, and the real work for the year mapped out, and those who will take charge of it will be started on the lines that were formulated at the meeting held Thursday.

The articles of incorporation which are to be sent to the secretary of state, make Traverse City the headquarters of the bureau permanently, so there will be no more quibbling over the location of the office, and the work can go ahead and all parties have the assurance that the bureau is a permanent affair.

The tentative plan that the committee adopted is based upon the supposition that the transportation companies will furnish the sum of $14,000 toward carrying out the work of the year, while the people of western Michigan will furnish $8,000. The plan also includes the employment of a secretary and treasurer who will be paid a salary consistent with his ability to take hold of the work of developing the country along business like lines. He will have charge of the outside work, spending his time among the different counties in the bureau.

CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY

Bert Van Hoesan and Lester Fox also have fish houses.

A. J. Strond drove to Boyne City last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Farrant Dyer spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Bewell.

Mrs. Conrad Schneider, who has been quite sick, is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preibe and Mrs. Mary Bewell spent Sunday at William Bewells.

Joseph Shaw was successful in catching a fine large fish through the ice last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis and children, of Hayes township, spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis's sister, Mrs. Mary West.

Conrad Schneider has a cow that gave birth to twin calves, last Wednesday night. All were doing fine at last report.

David Smith and Bert Van Hoesan have each a fine ice boat and have evidentally been enjoying them during the past few days.

Mrs. J. W. Priebe drove to Boyne City last Wednesday making a business trip for her sister, Miss Bewell during the latter's illness.

Roy Boynton, who is employed in Boyne City spent Saturday night with friends in this vicinity and attended preaching services on his return trip Sunday.

Mrs Frances Boynton was taken to her bed last Friday, and owing to her much enfeebled condition has awakened much concern among her relatives and friends.

Henry Wellis is skidding logs with his oxen, on the Frank Fox log job, which is an is quite a novelty at this age and is consequently creating quite a few comments.

Martin Friend called on friends in Horton Bay one day last week. Mr. Friend had lately arrived from Grand Rapids where he was suddenly called by the death of his father.

J. S Dilworth, the blacksmith of our town, and his assistant, Joseph Shaw, who does the woodwork, are kept very busy this winter doing repair work for several log jobs in the surrounding vicinity.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church which met with Mrs. Mary West, their president, last Thursday afternoon, was well attended considering the cold windy weather that prevailed that day. The society adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dilworth

Miss Gallagher, of Beaver Island, who engaged to teach school in District No. 3 of Bay township, arrived and opened school last Monday morning but owing to the cold and stormy voyage across Lake Michigan causing a severe sea sickness, she was threatened with a more serious illness and resigned after teaching three days. All are sorry to learn of Miss Bessie Straw's serious illness at her home south of Charlevoix, she having taught the fall term in this same school.

Mrs. James Van Hoesan had a very serious accident at her home last Saturday afternoon. While returning from the barnyard to the house she bumped her head against a sharp board on one of the newly erected out-buildings, cutting a gash across the forehead and extending into the hair, so deep as to expose the skull. She also received a bad bruise under one eye. It is hoped that nothing serious develops. Mrs. Van Hoesan was unconscious for some time after the accident and is suffering keenly. Dr. Theilen of Charlevoix, telephoned directions for dressing the wounds.

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DEER LAKE

The snow is about three feet deep in the woods.

Several teams are hauling logs after the storm.

Mrs. E. Slaughter is putting up a lumber and shingle mill in our vicinity.

Mr. Clarence Korthase, of Aberdeen, Washington, formerly of East Jordan, is visiting at Henry Korthase's.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

Literary Notes

Travelling With Taft

Alfred Henry Lewis, in the January issue of Human Life, continues to throw the pitiless search light of truth on men high in the councils at Washington, whose hands pull the hidden wires of things political.

The story opens with the stealthy visit by night of a Trust yacht to the shores of Beverly, the landing of four men and their very evident desire to keep their visit to the president's cottage a profound secret. Their names will cause the reader to sit up and take notice. The writer refers to one of them as "That careless one who wrote letters to Standard Oil Archbold, comforting that little grimy thumb of satin with tales of how he was frightening Mr. Roosevelt." The leader of the quartet he describes as "The right hand of money to smother Congressional investigation of its villainies, and forge what law tools are needed to carry on its rapines."

This is the first time in print that the tale of this Beverly secret conference has been told, but it gives the key to much that President Taft was moved to do and say during last year. All the devious counsels that decided his route, and the whys and wherefores are clearly and regretlessly shown, why the home city of Senator La Follette was omitted and why that of Mr. Tawney was included.

The amazing powers wielded at the capitol by the moneyed interests are shown, and how rebellion in the house from the dictates of the arrogant Trusts, is suppressed with an iron hand.

The January installment of the series closes with the president's leave-taking at Milwaukee, the next issue takes him to Winona.

Mr. Lewis does not hesitate to call a spade a spade, and the article is written in his immitable and picturesque style, liberally spiced with humor. Human Life Publishing Co., Boston.

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FEEDING THE WORK HORSE

According to an expert breeder, who has had a wide experience in the care and feeding of draft horses, horsemen have much to learn on the subject of feeding hay to horses. He says the average man allows the horse to be the judge of the amount of hay he should have, this being gauged by the animal's capacity, and thus many a good work horse is ruined. It is not necessary to feed more than one pound of hay for every hundredweight of the animal. For example, a 1,400 pound horse should get not more than fourteen pounds of hay per day.

The above amount of hay and a grain ration, composed of corn, oats and bran, mixed in the proportion of fifty pounds of corn, fifty pounds of oats and twenty-five pounds of bran will make any horse fit for a hard day's work. One will generally have to feed from one to one and a half pounds of grain per day to every hundredweight of horse. The smaller amount may do when he is at light work and the larger amount when at heavy labor. I find that such a mixture as this fed along with the amount of hay mentioned will keep a horse cheerful and make him pleasant to work. The grain ration is sufficiently fattening, while it is also flesh forming enough in character to impart a wearing quality to the muscles.

It is true that some horses will eat much more hay than the amount mentioned, but it is a mistake to increase this quantity, as a horse can only digest and assimilate a certain amount. Keep in mind that a horse's appetite generally goes beyond his powers of assimilation. In many cases horses that eat large amounts of hay become hard looking, while they have little life or snap in them. Some men go on from year to year with their horses in this condition without knowing anything about its cause. It is usually advisable to use only a small amount of hay in the morning and at noon, making the night feed somewhat more liberal, though not enough but what the horse will clean it up in a reasonable length of time and then lie down for a comfortable night's rest.

In connection with sensible hay feeding it should also be remembered that

HEAD OF WELL BRED WORK HORSE.

horses should receive water before and never immediately after a meal.

It goes without saying that hay should always be clean and bright, and if this is the case the kind of hay does not matter so much, though timothy and clover mixed in about equal proportions are without doubt the best. Although timothy hay is not very rich in nutrients, there is something about it that the horse dearly loves, so that it should be kept in mind that palatability has much to do with digestibility, and therefore it is wise to cater to some extent to the animal's tastes.

Those who feed thirty to forty pounds of hay a day to a work horse will take but little stock in the weights above mentioned; but, as stated before, this has not been guesswork, for it was proved during experimental work at an experiment station recently. Under such treatment horses should always look well and will put in a good day's work and be fresh afterward.

ROOTS FOR THE STOCK.

They Are Considered Best as Succulant and Supplementary Feeds.

The average farmer pays little or no attention to roots, but they are worthy of some attention, for they stand high as succulent and supplementary feeds. You cannot value roots solely by the nutriment they contain. They aid in digestion and assimilation of dry food and contribute to the healthfulness of all animals so fortunate as to get them. If fruits are of value, if not a necessity, to men, then roots and grasses have a place in feeding farm animals.

Carrots may be fed to horses and sheep, sugar beets and turnips to dry cattle and lambs, and dairy cattle and hogs relish them all. To withhold succulence, nature's great provision for thrift and health, is to lessen profits.

Carrots are slightly harder to grow than beets, but they are the best feed. Sow the seeds in rows about two and one-half feet apart. The rows should be ridged slightly, as this facilitates their culture. It is better, perhaps, to sow rather thickly, so as to insure a good stand. When the young plants are a few inches high harrow the ground with a light harrow for weed destruction and for thinning purposes. It will require only a hasty going over to put the carrot patch in shape to destroy weeds and leave the plants six to eight inches apart. A horse cultivator will complete the work. The large stock varieties are, of course, to be preferred to the fine grain—the garden kind.

Turnips are cultivated in the same way, but they come later in the season. The Swede variety should be selected. Turnips may be sown broadcast, but for large yields the row method is preferred. Mangels are grown with the least difficulty, but they are not so good as carrots or turnips. For sheep roots are almost indispensable.

REARING THE CALF

It Requires Good Judgment and the Strict Attention of the Breeder.

When calves are to be reared either for breeding uses or for growing into beef, great care should be taken to discard some at a comparatively early age. An expert says that it would pay far better to give away unpromising calves than to attempt to rear them.

It is true nevertheless that there may be instances wherein calves do not promise well at the first and unde-

A WELL BRED CALF.
[From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.]

good development later, but these instances are the exception rather than the rule.

When calves come prematurely they seldom develop as well as when born at the proper time. It may pay to rear some pure breds that are thus born, but it is questionable if it will pay to rear such calves if they will be only worth their meat or milk value when grown. The same may be said of calves that are small and weak at birth. While some of these may develop into good animals the chances are against such a result.

Among the indications of promise in young calves are strength and vigor, shown almost as soon as born, good size and at least medium flesh, but it would be going too far to say that calves born at birth may not be possessed of good development later. Leanness at birth may have been caused by influences in the dam which may not work any serious harm to the calf.

When calves are to be reared for the dairy there are certain indications which it may be well to look for. These include an udder well formed and with teats well apart; also one of more rudimentaries, which are said by some to indicate milk force. In these and all calves six or eight teeth, well formed and well through the gums, so to speak, are also regarded as indicative of vigor.

Quality of Butter.

The quality of butter depends to a great degree upon the food and drink of the cow. She should have clean, pure water and wholesome food. Much care should be taken in the selection of the ration. The individual cow has much to do in this regard. But with respect to the part that is played in handling the product of the cow too much carelessness is evident in the processes of butter making. After churning is finished the butter and milk mixture should remain quiet for about ten minutes in order to let the butter come to the surface. A cup of cold water will hasten the process. An old recipe says: The butter should then be carefully skimmed off into a wooden bowl half full of water. The water should be repeatedly changed until it shows no indication of buttermilk. It is important that the butter should not be pressed or worked during the process of removing the milk from the butter. After this the butter may be pressed into a mass and salt to the extent of one fortieth its weight worked into it. The water should be well pressed out, but the less worked the more perfectly its granular character is maintained.

If butter is pressed firmly into earthen jars or wooden firkins and kept at a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees it may be preserved in fair condition for six or eight months.

Proper Shetland Type.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

A TOAST TO THE PAST.

THE middle of June found the Deppinghams leaving London once more, but this time not on a voyage into the mysterious south seas. They no longer were interested in the island of Japat, except as a reminiscence, nor were they concerned in the vagaries of Taswell Skaggs' will.

The estate was settled—closed!

Two months have passed since the Deppinghams departed from Japat, "for good and all." Many events have come to pass since that memorable day, not the least of which was the exchanging of £500,000, less attorneys' and executors' fees. Lady Deppingham and Robert Browne divided that amount of money and passed into legal history as the "late claimants to the estate of Taswell Skaggs."

It was Sir John Brodney's enterprise. He saw the way out of the difficulty, and he acted as pathfinder to the other and less perceiving counselors, all of whom had looked forward to an endless controversy.

The business of the Japat company and all that it entailed was transferred by agreement to a syndicate.

Never before was there such a stupendous deal in futures.

The grandchildren of the testators were ready to accept the best settlement that could be obtained. Theirs was a rather forlorn hope to begin with. When it was proposed that Agnes Deppingham and Robert Browne should accept £250,000 apiece in lieu of all claims, moral or legal, against the estate, they leaped at the chance.

They had seen but little of each other since landing in England, except as they were thrown together at the conferences. Lady Agnes went in for every diversion imaginable. For a wonder, she dragged Deppingham with her on all occasions. It was a most unexpected transformation. Their friends were puzzled. The rumor went about town that she was in love with her husband.

As for Bobby Browne, he was devoting itself to Drusilla. They sailed for New York within three days after the settlement was effected, ignoring the entitlements of a London season. The Brownes were rich. He could now become a fashionable specialist. They were worth nearly a million and a quarter in American dollars. They now had nothing in common with Taswell Skaggs. Skaggs is not a pretty name.

Mr. Britt afterward spent three weeks of incessant travel on the continent and an additional seven days at sea. In Baden-Baden he happened upon Lord and Lady Deppingham. It will be recalled that in Japat they had always professed an unholy aversion for Mr. Britt. Is it cause for wonder, then, that they declined his invitation to dine in Baden-Baden? He even proposed to invite their entire party, which included a few dukes and duchesses who were leisurely on their way to attend the long talked of nuptials in Thorberg at the end of June.

In Vienna the Deppinghams were joined by the Duchess of N., the Marchioness of B. and other fashionables. In a week all of them would be in the castle at Thorberg for the ceremony that now occupied the attention of social and royal Europe.

"And to think," said the duchess, "she might have died happily on that miserable island. I am sure we did all we could to bring it about by steaming away from the place with the plague chasing us. Dear me, how diabolically those wretches lied to the marquis! They said that every one in the chateau was dead. Lady Deppingham and buried, if I am not mistaken. It would be much better for poor Genevra if she were to be buried instead of married next week," lamented the duchess.

"Other women have married princes and got on very well," said Prince Liechtenstein.

"Oh, come now, prince," put in Lord Deppingham; "you know the sort of chap Brabetz is. There are princes and princes, by Jove."

"He's positively vile!" exclaimed the duchess, who would not mince words.

"She's entering upon a hell of a—I mean a life of hell," exploded the duke, banging the table with his fist. "That fellow Brabetz is the rottenest thing in Europe. He's gone from bad to worse so swiftly that public opinion is still months behind him."

"Nice way to talk of the groom," said the host genially. "I quite agree with you, however. I cannot understand the grand duke permitting it to go on unless, of course, it's too late to interfere."

"Poor dear! She'll never know what it is to be loved and cherished!" said the marchioness dolefully.

Lord and Lady Deppingham glanced at each other. They were thinking of the man who stood on the dock at Aratat when the King's Own sailed away.

"The grand duke is probably saying the very thing to himself that Brabetz's associates are saying in public," ventured a young Austrian count.

"What is that, pray?"

"That the prince won't live more than six months. He's a physical wreck today and a nervous one too. Take my word for it, he will be a creeping, imbecile thing inside of half a year—locomotor ataxia and all that. It's coming positively with a sharp crash."

"I've heard he has tried to kill that woman in Paris half a dozen times," remarked one of the women, taking it as a matter of course that every one knew who she meant by "that woman."

"She was really responsible for the postponement of the wedding in December, I'm told. Of course I don't know that it is true," said the marchioness, wisely qualifying her gossip. "My brother, the grand duke, does not confide in me."

"Well, my heart bleeds for her," said Deppingham.

"She's going into it with her eyes open," said the prince. "It isn't as if she hadn't been told. She could see for herself. She knows there's the other woman in Paris and— Oh, well, why should we make a funeral of it? Let's do our best to be revelers, not mourners. She'll live to fall in love with some other man. They always do. Every woman has to live at least once in her life—if she lives long enough. Come, come! Let us forget the future of the Princess Genevra, and drink to her present!"

"And to her past, if you don't mind, prince!" amended Lord Deppingham, looking into his wife's somber eyes.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE TITLE CLEAR.

TWO men and a woman stood in the evening glow looking out over the tranquil sea that crept up and licked the foot of the cliff. It was September. Five months had passed since the King's Own steamed away from the harbor of Aratat. The new dispensation was in full effect. During the long, sickening weeks that preceded the coming of the syndicate Hollingsworth Chase toiled faithfully, resolutely, for the restoration of order and system among the demoralized people of Japat.

With the transfer of the company's business his work was finished. Two young men from Sir John's were now settled in Aratat as legal advisers to the Islanders, Chase having declined to serve longer in that capacity.

He was now waiting for the steamer which was to take him to Cape Town on its way to England and home.

The chateau was closed and in the hands of a small army of caretakers. The three widows of Jacob von Blitz were now married to separate and distinct husbands, all of whom retained their places as heads of departments at the chateau, proving that courtship had not been confined to the white people during the closing days of the siege.

The head of the bank was Oscar Arnheimer, Mr. Bowles having been deposed because his methods were even more obsolete than his coat of armor.

Selim disposed of his lawful interest in the corporation to Ben Ali, the new vadi, and was waiting to accompany his master to America. It may be well to add that the deal did not include the transfer of Neenah. She was not for sale, said Selim to Ben Ali.

It was of Mr. Bowles that the three persons were talking as they stood in the evening glow.

"Yes, Selim," said the tall man in flannels, "he's a sort of old dog Tray, ever faithful, but not the right kind. You don't happen to know anything of old dog Tray, do you? No? I thought not. Nor you, Neenah? Well, he was"—

"Was he the one who was poisoned at the chateau, excellency?" asked Neenah timidly.

"No, my dear," he replied soberly. "If I remember my history, he died in the seventeenth century or thereabouts. It's really of no consequence, however. Any good, faithful dog will serve my purpose. What I want to impress upon you is this—it is most difficult for a faithful old dog to survive a change of masters. It isn't human nature—or dog nature, either. I'm glad that you are convinced, Neenah. But please don't tell Sahib Bowles that he is a dog."

"Oh, no, excellency!" she cried earnestly.

"She is very close mouthed, sahib," added Selim, with conviction.

"We'll take Bowles to England with us next week," said Mr. Chase cheerfully. "We'll leave Japat to take care of itself."

He lighted a fresh cigarette, tenderly fingering it before applying the match.

"I'll smoke one of hers tonight, Selim. See! I keep them apart from the others in this little gold case. I smoke them only when I am thinking. Now, run in. I want to be alone."

They left him, and he threw himself upon the green soil, his back to a tree, his face toward the distant chateau. Hours afterward the faithful Selim came out to tell him that it was bedtime. He found his master still sitting there, looking across the moonlit flat in the direction of a place in the hills where once he had dwelt in marble halls.

"Selim," he said, arising and laying his hand upon his servant's shoulder, his voice unsteady with finality, "I have decided, after all, to go to Paris. We will live there, Selim. Do you understand?" with strange fierceness, a great exultation mastering him. "We are to live in Paris!"

To himself all that night he was saying: "I must see her again! I shall see her!"

A thousand times he had read and reread the letter that Lady Deppingham had written to him just before the ceremony in the cathedral at Thorberg. He knew every word that it contained. He could read it in the dark. She had said that Genevra was going into a hell that no hereafter could surpass in horrors! And that was ages ago, it seemed to him. Genevra had been a wife for nearly three months—the wife of a man she loathed. She was calling in her heart for him to come to her. She was suffering in that unspeakable hell. All this he had come to feel and shudder over in his unspeakable loneliness.

He would go to her. There could be no wrong in loving her, in being near her, in standing by her in those hours of desperation.

A copy of a London newspaper stuffed away in the recesses of his trunk, dated June 29, had come to him by post. It contained the telegraphic details of the brilliant wedding in Thorberg. Every royal family in Europe was represented. The list of noble names seemed endless to him; the flower of the world's aristocracy. How he hated them!

The next morning Selim aroused him from his fitful sleep, bringing the news that a strange vessel had arrived off Aratat. Chase rushed out upon his veranda, overlooking the little harbor.

A long, white, graceful craft was lying in the harbor. He stared long and intently at the trim craft.

"Can I be dreaming?" he muttered, passing his hand over his eyes. "Don't lie to me, Selim! Is it really there?" Then he uttered a loud cry of joy and started off down the slope with the speed of a race horse, shouting in the frenzy of an uncontrollable glee.

It was the Marquis of B.'s white and blue yacht.

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Three weeks later Hollingsworth Chase stepped from the deck of the yacht to the pier in Marseilles. The next day he was in Paris, attended by the bewildered and almost useless Selim. An old and valued friend, a campaigner of the wartime days, met him at the Gare de Lyon in response to a telegram.

"I'll tell you the whole story of Japat, Arch, but not until tomorrow," Chase said to him as they drove toward the Ritz. "I arrived yesterday on the Marquis of B.'s yacht, the Cricket. Do you know him? Of course you do. Everybody does. The Cricket was cruising down my way and picked me up—Bowles and me. The captain came a bit out of his way to call at Aratat, but he had orders of some sort from the marquis by cable, I fancy, to stop off for me."

He did not regard it as necessary to tell his correspondent friend that the Cricket had sailed from Marseilles with but one port in view—Aratat. He did not tell him that the Cricket had come with a message to him and that he was answering it in person, as it was intended that he should—a message written six weeks before his arrival in France. There were many things that Chase did not explain to Archibald James.

"You're looking fine, Chase, old man. Did you a lot of good out there. You are as brown as that Arab in the taximeter back there. By Jove, old man, that Persian girl is ripping. You say she's his wife? She's"— Chase broke in upon this far from original estimate of the picturesque Neenah.

"I say, Arch, there's something I want to know before I go to the marquis' this evening. I'm due there with my thanks. He lives in the Boulevard St. Germain—I've got the number all right. Is one likely to find the house full of swells? I'm a bit of a savage just now, and I'm correspondingly timid."

His friend stared at him for a moment.

"I can save you the trouble of going to the marquis," he said. "He and the marchioness are in London at present. Left Paris a month ago."

"What? The house is closed?" in deep anxiety.

"I think not. Servants are all there, I dare say. Their place adjoins the Brabetz palace. The princess is his niece, you know."

"You say the Brabetz palace is next door?" demanded Chase, steadying his voice with an effort.

"Yes—the old Flaurebert mansion. The princess was to have been the social sensation of Paris this year. She's a wonderful beauty, you know."

"Was to have been?"

"She married that rotten Brabetz last June, but of course you never heard of it out there in what's-the-name-of-the-place. You may have heard of his murder, however. His mistress shot him in Brussels"—

"Great God, man!" gasped Chase, clutching his arm in a grip of iron.

"The devil, Chase!" cried the other, amazed. "What's the matter?"

"He's dead? Murdered? How? When? Tell me about it!" cried Chase, his agitation so great that Jamie looked at him in wonder.

"Glad you seem to be interested!"

"I am! Where is she—I mean the princess and the other woman?"

"Cool off, old man. People are staring at you. Brabetz was shot three weeks ago at a hotel in Brussels. He'd been living there for two months, more or less, with the woman." In fact, he left Paris almost immediately after he was married to the Princess Genevra. The gossip is that she wouldn't live with him. She'd found out what sort of a dog he was. They didn't have a honeymoon, and they didn't attempt a bridal tour. Somehow they kept the scandal out of the papers. Well, he hiked out of Paris at the end of a week, just before the 14th. The police had asked the woman to leave town. He followed. Dope fiend, they say. The bride went into seclusion at once. She's never to be seen anywhere. The woman shot him through the head and then took a fine dose of poison. It was a ripping news story. The prominence of the"—

"This was a month ago?" demanded Chase, trying to fix something in his mind. "Then it was after the yacht left Marseilles with orders to pick me up at Aratat."

"What are you talking about? Sure it was, if the yacht left Marseilles six weeks ago. What's that got to do with it?"

"Nothing. Don't mind me, Arch. I'm a bit upset."

"There was talk of a divorce almost before the wedding bells ceased ringing. The grand duke got his eyes opened when it was too late. He repented of the marriage. The princess was obliged to live in Paris for a certain length of time before applying to

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, January 18, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Rachow, Geiken and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the resignation of Ald. Glassford be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Mayor Wilbur appointed J. L. Crane to succeed Ald. Glassford.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Rachow, that the mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the committee on fire and prevention be authorized to purchase 300 feet of Red Cross fire hose of H. D. Edwards & Co., Detroit, Mich., on the best time and terms possible.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Alds. Paddock, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

J. H. Marlindale, salary	$ 62 50
Garrison Dix'on, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	55 10
Forrest Wood, salary	55 50
Floyd Bell's, salary	25 00
Chas. Pinn, salary	15 75
J. H. Marlindale, 100 two cent postage stamps	2 00
W. F. Smith, covering water hydrants	6 00
W. F. Smith, draying	1 50
L. D. Bartholomew & Co., supplies	25 56
P. M. Railway Co., freight	6 36
H. W. Widdifield, 3 ton coal at $4.50	13 50
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., 15,816 pounds coal	35 62
Charlevoix Courier, supplies	11 50
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	1 02
Pestoria Incandescent Lamp Co., supplies	47 81
R. Williamson & Co., supplies	2 01
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	2 46
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., supplies	88 70
Michigan State Telephone Co., Elec. Light, 1-1 to 2-31-10	9 50
Michigan State Telephone Co., Water Works, 1-1 to 3-31-10	1 50
Henry Richardt, December current	675 00

FIRE FUND

E. J. Tuttle, Treas. Hose Co. No. 1, school house alarm	5 50
Graham & Vought, supplies	5 85
Michigan State Telephone Co., fire alarm service, 1-1 to 3-31-10	3 00

CEMETERY FUND

Michigan State Telephone Co., service 1-1 to 3-31-10	4 50
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal	1 25
Walter Kostger, services	60
William McLain, salary	20 00

GENERAL FUND

Charlevoix Courier, printing proceedings Board of Public Works	5 55
Charlevoix Courier, sparrow certificates	4 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams to Fur. L. & T. Co.	1 08
F. M. Glassford, salary 4-15-09 to 1-15-10	35 50
Charlevoix Courier, water bills and printing	25 00
F. L. Slaght, salary	22 50

BRIDGE FUND

Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal	27 00
Elmer L. Johnson, salary	40 00

BOND AND INTEREST

State Bank of Michigan, Grand Rapids, interest coupons on Iron Swing Bridge, due 1-22-10	150 00

HIGHWAY FUND

W. E. McRoberts, snow plow, 9 hours at 50c	$ 4 50
Graham & Vought, supplies	10 74
Robert Reid, services, 18 hours at 20c 1-3 to 1-15-10	3 60
Robert Reid, services from 12-8 to 12-11-09 inclusive	7 50

HEALTH FUND

Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., wood	5 22

POLICE FUND

George Reinhart, salary	25 00
Total	$1851 26

On motion of Ald. Webster the report was accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $1851.26 and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Rachow, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the matter of settlement of Gregory Electric Co. Bill be referred to the finance committee with power to act. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Alds. Paddock, Rachow, Geiken and Webster. Nays, none.

A petition having been presented signed by David A. Furst, Wm. S. Kibbie, Allen A. Kent and Fred J. Marsh, asking for street to be laid out on the city property to the north of the land on which their houses are situated, to be called Station street. On motion of Ald. Paddock, the petition was granted.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Merrell Richardson is home from the north.

Supervisor Bugbee was at Central Lake Saturday on business.

George Papinwan and family, of Charlevoix, is visiting at the home of Charles Morehouse.

Charles Ferguson is here packing his household goods, preparatory for moving to Grand Rapids.

William Richardson spent several days with his family last week, returning to Pellston Tuesday.

Pliny Gennett and Marion See left for the north woods the last of the week, where they have employment for themselves and teams.

The farmers along the line between Norwood and Charlevoix, and Overseer Pliny Gennett have rolled the roads and find it an improvement to them.

E. E. Stround and wife of Hayes, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Supervisor Bugbee. Mr. Stround being a delegate to State grange, made his report and installed the officers of Norwood Grange Tuesday night.

ATWOOD

Surely this is an old fashioned winter.

Several went to the telephone meeting on Saturday.

George Lond, who fell and fractured a rib, is some better.

Don't forget the continued sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Joe Seymour and wife left for New York state, on Monday for the winter.

Dr. J. B. Thielen of Charlevoix was here on Monday. Sickness at the J. H. Smith's home.

Lewis Wray and wife left on Monday for Elemburg Center, N. Y., where they will spend the rest of their days. Mr. Wray has purchased the old Sim Weed farm there.

The the B. H. S. met with Miss Ida Blissett, on Friday evening last They serve a fine supper at the town hall on Friday evening January 28.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

George Fay has gone to Boyne Falls to work.

Miss Ethel Wooley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eva Crane.

Joe Lewis' family of Hayes, were visiting at Mrs. Preston's Sunday.

Miss Marion Nowland goes to Petoskey this week to be gone some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon has gone to St. Louis to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Wednesdays at his father's, I. S. Websters.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Couper visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Brown last Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton, and son, drove out to Mr. Mills' last Sunday, and spent the day.

Mrs. Mary Webster, and two daughters were visitors of I. S. Webster's, Saturdy.

Mrs. Dan Durance and sister, Mrs. Dyr, of Flint, were visiting at I. S. Webster's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, and children spent the past week at Elsworth, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ham Nowland, who has been quite seriously sick, is slowly improving but is confined to her bed yet.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

O. A. Judd of Petoskey was in the city Thursday.

C. E. Hall of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday.

A. E. Johnson of Cadillac was at the Elston Friday.

W. A. Blakely of Petoskey was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

H. Griffith of Traverse City was at Baker's Inn Thursday.

C. G. Huling of Traverse City was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

F. A. Kenyon of East Jordan was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

N. J. Stone of Petoskey was a Charlevoix visitor last Thursday.

K. C. Buttars of Traverse City was in the city on business Thursday.

Everybody turn out to the Farmer's Institute Monday and Tuesday.

Charles and Jack Rae of Harbor Springs are business visitors today.

E. H. Skow of Ellsworth was in the city on business last Thursday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Monday night on business.

Frank E. Brown of Cadillac was in the city on business last Thursday.

Miss Margaret McFadden of Everett is waiting table at the Hotel Elston.

George A. McCartney of Central Lake was in the city on business Monday.

William Bonerman of Traverse City was in Charlevoix on a visit Monday.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Sheriff McWain of Boyne City was in the city on business the first of the week.

Antoine Richards of Traverse City was in the city on business the first of the week.

Arthur Olan of Asthabula, Ohio, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Mildred Johnson.

The Argo Milling Company joins the list of regular COURIER advertisers this week.

Vernon S. Payton of East Jordan spent Sunday with his parents, D. S. Payton and wife.

J. A. Hawkins was called to Vermontville this morning by the illness of his brother.

Kathryn LaPeer who is teaching school near Vanderbilt, returned to her school Saturday.

Dr. Cronter and wife left Saturday on their trip through the south and the Pacific coast.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle went to Petoskey Tuesday morning to attend the minister's meeting.

Tyrant Officer Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Helen Foster of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of County Clerk Payton Sunday.

Married, Monday, January 17, 1910, by Judge Collins, James Carpenter and Mary E. Russell, Boyne City.

E. B. Ward returned home Saturday night from a business trip to Lansing, Grand Rapids and other points.

Rev. J. G. Biery of Norwood was in the city Monday on his way to Petoskey to attend the ministerial conference.

Van Vanlenven came in from camp Sunday for medical treatment for his hand which he accidently injured.

County Commissioner of Schools J. H. Milord of East Jordan was a business visitor to the city Thursday and Friday.

D. S. Payton was in Traverse City the latter part of the week attending the director's meeting of the Development Bureau.

Rev. H. A. Putnam expects to go to Grand Rapids February 8, to assist in meetings at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Word comes of the birth of a son to James B. Wilkinson and wife of Cleveland. Mr. Wilkinson was a former resident of this city.

Miss Lois Frazier entertained the Young People's Missionary Society of the Congregational church at a pot luck supper Friday night.

Ex-Mayor Rose left Thursday for Buffalo to attend the meeting of the L. T. P. A. On his way there he stopped at Detroit for a short visit with his son, Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bird of Eveline took their invalid daughter to Chicago last Tuesday evening to receive treatments under the care of Dr. Murphy of that city.

The appointment of J. L. Crane as alderman of the second ward to succeed Alderman Glassford is one which will bring to the service of the city one of its very best citizens.

Mrs. L. E. Crandall gave a party in honor of Miss Edna Ward at the latter's home Saturday night. Twenty guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

John Glados left for Traverse City where he will take the place of his brother, George, of this city in the management of the business in which Mr. Glados is connected in that city.

Mrs. Jane Conn, an aged lady, sister of J. A. Cameron, died at the home of Mr. Cameron yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Cameron to-morrow.

A. L. Fitch left Friday morning for Fowlerville where he will join Mrs. Fitch and children and accompany them home after gently breaking the news of his appointment as postmaster of this city.

L. E. Crandell moved Friday into the house recently occupied by George Brown on Antrim street, while Mr. Brown is moving this week into the house which he recently purchased of M. B. Hooker on the same street.

John A. Lynn, James Linn and Will Graves returned home Saturday from New York, where they have been building a rustic garden for the past month. Sam Hamilton who was with them in New York, stopped off at Detroit for a few day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow entertained a few friends at whist at their home last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served after which the gentlemen enjoyed a smoker. Many high scores were reported and all enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Mr. Robert Russell and Miss Anna Mattson were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening by Rev. F. M. Taylor. Both parties are residents of this city and the COURIER, together with their many friends unite in hearty congratulations.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Commerce, held at the Bank Hall Monday night. The committee reported several important amendments to the by-laws. A special meeting will be held at the same place a week from next Monday to vote on the purposed amendments.

The Elston will hold the third of the winter series of dances at the hotel on Friday evening, January 28, 1910, with good music. Every effort has been put forth to make this one of the best parties ever held in the city. An evening of extreme pleasure is assured every one who attends.

The Dougherty Stock Company closed its week's engagement at the Charlevoix theater Saturday night, after giving the people of this city, one of the strongest repertoires ever seen in this place. The general public hopes for a return of this company again as they have made many warm friends.

An important business change took place Saturday, Robert Withers purchasing the livery business of E. J. Tuttle. Mr. Withers took immediate possession and will continue to serve his patrons with the same careful attention that has made it a success under the previous owner. Mr. Tuttle intends to locate in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson returned from Grand Rapids last week Wednesday where Mr. Ferguson has been on business. He has accepted a position as special representative with the Preferred Life Insurance Company, newly organized in that city, and is moving his family to that place this week where they will make their future home.

Last Wednesday evening about forty of Miss Bernice Young's friends gave her a birthday surprise at the Baker's Inn in this city. Dancing, singing and music were indulged in and light refreshments were served. All left at an early hour and voted an evening of extreme pleasure, wishing Miss Young many happy returns of the day.

Everything is in readiness for the round-up institute to be held in this city Monday and Tuesday. Besides the speakers already announced, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, as musical director, has arranged a fine program and the Normal class will do the same for the Women's Congress, which will be held in VanPelt hall. The main section will be held at the court house. Grangers are requested to bring Grange Melodies.

The W. C. T. U. meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. D. Campbell, was very interesting and well attended. The Mictron's Contest, being the first one attempted by the union, proved satisfactory and so much so, that probably it will be undertaken again the coming year. Mrs. Bessie Reed was the successful contestant. A bouquet of beautiful carnations was presented her by those having the contest in charge. Two new members were added to the ranks of the W. C. T. U. at the last meeting.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services as usual Sunday morning, preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. led by Mr. Herschel Miller. Topic, "Does Religion Pay?" I Cor. 3:18-23.

Preaching service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30, taking up the discussion of the Sunday school lesson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Baxters W. R. C. Woman's Relief Corps Did January 13.

The W. R. C. met at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday January 13 and the following officers were installed:

President—Adeline Bellenger.
S. V.—Angeline Wheeler.
J. V.—Nancy Plum.
Treas.—Lena Cram.
Sec.—Amanda Moon.
Chaplain—Lucretia Geer.
Conductor—Elizabeth Miller.
Guard—Lavina Newberry.
Assist. Con.—Rose Taylor.
Assist. Guard—Alba Howard.
Color Bearers No. 1—Louisa Daniels, 2 Julia Ackert, 3 Catherine Hinebaugh, 4 Lillian Bacot.
Musician and Patriotic Instructor—Agnes Jarvis.

After installation a bountiful supper was served to about fifty of the G. A. R's. and W. R. C's. and a social time enjoyed by all.

Fine Bird Show Promised.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Northern Michigan Poultry Association will be held at Traverse City, January 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Mr. T. M. Campbell of Darlington, Indiana, who has a national reputation as a judge of poultry, has been secured to score the birds. This means that every one of the many exhibitors will not only get a square deal, but will be supplied with definite information regarding the merits of the stock they are keeping.

From present indications, there are reasons for believing that this eighth meeting will exceed its seven predecessors in importance. The association is now well past its beginning days and is thoroughly established as one of the institutions of this part of Michigan. Three years ago, the show held by this association proved to be one of the best of that year. It excelled the Grand Rapids show, both in the number of the birds on exhibition and the quality of the stock. Since then considerable progress has been made in bird raising and it will not be at all strange if the coming exhibition proves to be the best yet held. Efforts are being made to interest all the fancy poultry producers in this half of the state and it is hoped that the best stock from the many local associations will be taken to Traverse City and displayed at the Northern Michigan show.

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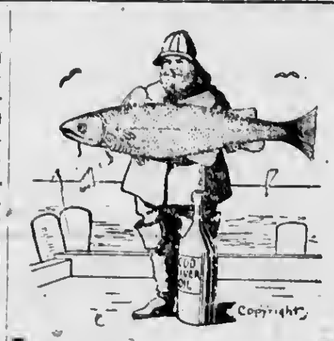

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CHINA'S DEMAND FOR RAILROADS

Wu Tells of Early Prejudice Now Changed to Enthusiasm.

NETWORK OF LINES PREDICTED

Former Chinese Minister and Li Hung Chang Dared Not Even Suggest Railways Once—Remarkable Revolution In Sentiment In Twenty Years.

Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister, who was interviewed at New York a few days before he sailed for China, spoke on the question of railroad building in China and imparted some startling facts.

"China for the Chinese" is, according to Mr. Wu, the motto of the Chinese so far as railroads in their country are concerned, and the fault, he says, lies with Americans. To make this clear he gave a brief history of Chinese railroads.

Li Hung Chang's Strategy.

"Twenty years ago," he said, "Li Hung Chang, whose legal adviser and secretary I was, was the only Chinese statesman who favored the building of railroads in China. He knew that it was useless to try to persuade the Chinese by argument of the advisability of having railroads, but he felt that if they could once see a railroad in operation they would want them all over the empire, where traveling is so difficult that many persons live and die without stirring from their native villages. Li Hung Chang dared not ask the imperial sanction for building the first railroad.

"He got around the difficulty by having me construct a road from a mine to the bank of a river that passed through no towns or villages even, so that no sanction was necessary. This road was ten miles long. People flocked to see it and were so favorably impressed that when Li Hung Chang asked the emperor's permission to extend the road to the city of Tientsin it was granted. All opposition to the railroad among the Chinese died out.

Network of Roads Soon.

"The Chinese now are so strongly in favor of railroads that in a few years the whole country will be covered by a network of them, but they want to do it themselves. As they have neither the money nor the experience the work is progressing much more slowly than it should. But they persist in the 'China for the Chinese' policy.

"Now, I am as loyal and patriotic as any Chinaman, but I recognize the difference between a foreign capitalist like the late Cecil Rhodes and an exploiter, and I hope to make my countrymen see the difference, too, but it will take a lot of diplomacy.

"There is a great future for Chinamen with a knowledge of railroading. I continually advise young men who come from China to study in the United States to take it up, and more and more of them are taking my advice."

GOOD HEARTED FINANCIER.

Instance of H. McK. Twombly's Devotion to His Wife.

Hamilton McK. Twombly, the distinguished lawyer and railroad financier of New York and son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, has been known among his friends in the highest circles of New York society for a remarkable tenderness of heart. Those whom he loved he loved deeply.

The following story is told of his devotion to his charming wife:

A few years ago, when he had just purchased a wonderful high powered automobile, Mr. Twombly decided to engage a Swiss chauffeur. Before hiring the most likely applicant he had the career of the man investigated from the record of his baptism to the time of his application for the job. He made sure that the man was not only blameless morally, but that he had never been in any sort of accident. A friend who heard of this said to Mr. Twombly, "Why, I never knew that you were such a timid man as all that."

"I am not," replied the financier gravely, "but this chauffeur is to drive my wife in that automobile."

This shows the tender heart of the man, who then turned back to the hard grind of directing the fortunes of the Vanderbilt railroads.

REMINGTON THE ARTIST.

Story of Himself Told by Famous Delineator of Western Life.

Frederic Remington—the artist, writer and sculptor, who died at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., the other day, used to tell his friends that he wanted his epitaph to be "He Knew the Horse." One admirer wrote of him, "He knows a horse from the prick of his ears to the frogs of his feet." Another wrote, "He knows every hair on a pony, and you need only to put Remington the writer and Remington the artist together to make the greatest pony that ever galloped up and down the pages of a book with a cowboy on his back."

Remington, who wrote the history of the great west—wrote it in its raw cologing—was born in Canton, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1861. His first start in life after receiving a common school education was as clerk in an express office. Hearing many stories of the far west, he earned and saved his money and soon was on a ranch, taking his turn as cowboy in rounding up the cattle. Indians were a menace to life as well as property, and Remington made a study of their habits. In addition to many hours passed in the saddle, he found time to perfect himself in drawing and painting, a course of which he had taken in the Yale Art school and Art Students' league, and pictured the redskins as they lived. He first made drawings with pencil and later took up painting. He also was interested in military and treated of scenes of the Spanish-American war.

Remington once told a story of himself that will bear retelling. One of his cowboy acquaintances in the west was known as "Hollering Smith" because of his favorite way of enjoying himself. Remington made a number of studies of him both in repose and at his favorite pursuit, and on returning to New York one time he utilized these in a series of illustrations in a magazine article. The next time he went west and got to Smith's neighborhood Smith came over to see him on the very day of his arrival and, hauling from his pocket a page torn from a magazine with one of Remington's studies of him as the central figure of a group in a state of eruption, inquired, "Say, is that me?"

Fred was cautious, as he said, not being exactly sure of what was next on the program, and replied, "Well, I got the idea from you, of course, but"—

"Oh, it's all right," said Smith, "no offense. If it's me, just say so."

"Well, yes; it's a fairly close portrait of you," said Remington.

"That's what the boys at the ranch said," Smith came back. "I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"Well," said Smith, tucking the page away in his pocket, "if that's the state of the case then all I've got to say is that Hollerin' Smith has hollered the last holler that he'll ever holler. Hereafter when I celebrate I'll blow a tin horn, you bet. I don't consider that no man has a right to look like that—not around among white folks at least."

Mr. Remington made fifteen bronzes, painted a large number of pictures and wrote several books.

KESSLER'S POLAR DINNER.

Costly Feast at a British Hotel, With Waiters In Bearskins.

George A. Kessler, the New Yorker who gave the famous gondola dinner at the Savoy hotel in London in 1905, celebrated the Yuletide by giving a north pole dinner on Christmas eve at the same hotel. Thirty-three persons sat down at the reputed cost of $300 a head to a feast which was given in the winter garden, transformed for the night into a realistic representation of the north pole. A corps of waiters dressed as Eskimos in furs resembling polar bear skins served the guests. On the back of the menu were a number of original verses by Proctor Smith satirizing Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story of how he reached the pole.

When he was asked what was the occasion of the function Mr. Kessler said, "I did it on the spur of the moment when I learned officially that Cook had not reached the pole."

Besides the dinner each guest received a handsome piece of jewelry at an average cost of $750 a head.

STEEPLE SEARCHLIGHTS.

To Be Used Instead of Chimes In a Brooklyn Church.

The Rev. Dr. James Farrar, pastor of the First Reformed church, at Seventh avenue and Carroll street, Brooklyn, recently had the lofty tower of the church equipped with four strong searchlights pointed north, east, south and west.

The lights will be flashed just previous to and during evening services, and the ringing of the chimes will be discontinued. The lights will be 200 feet above the ground and will be visible from the Narrows.

A rich member of the congregation had the searchlights installed at his own expense.

Sermons by Mail to the Sick.

During the year 1910 the First Congregational church of Oak Park, Ill. will print a sermon once a month for distribution among the sick and elderly and those who are unable to attend the services regularly. It is the desire of the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Bartoff, to keep in touch by this means with the absent members.

Indiana Millionaire's Odd Charity.

Adolph Melzer, millionaire soap manufacturer of Evansville, Ind., is building a large stable, where he will this winter feed the horses of poor people who are too poor to properly care for them.

Edward Payson Weston's Next Walk.

Edward Payson Weston, pedestrian, is planning to start Jan. 29 from Los Angeles, Cal., to walk to New York city. He will follow the line of the Santa Fe railroad as closely as possible to Chicago.

William Ewart Gladstone.

[Born Dec. 29, 1809. Died 1898.]

England, mother of heroes and great men
Unnumbered names thou hast upon thy roll
Of souls illustrious known from pole to pole
And from Suez to distant Darien.
But yet amongst them all what time or when
Has one more worthy fallen to well earned rest
Whose days have made thy millioned empire blest
Than Gladstone, commoner and citizen?

He felt the century's pulses the trend of time,
Stern duty as it shaped from year to year;
Justice and right he held supremely dear.
While mere consistency he counted crime
We, too, his many sided worth discern
And beg to place one wreath above his urn.

—Joel Benton in New York World.

Spanish Proverb.

Ask your friends for advice, women for pity, strangers for charity and your relatives for nothing.

Neighborhood Notes

Mayor Germaine, of Traverse City, will endeavor to have sparrow poisoners given jail sentences without the option of a fine.

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Muskegon has a business men's association which aims at strict law enforcement as a means of averting local option in that county.

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An effort is to be made to get a bill through congress requiring the inspection of nursery stock brought from foreign countries. A lack of such a law is held to be responsible for many of the insect pests doing damage in this country now.

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A Detroit real estate man has evolved a plan of putting out fruit trees on a large area in Newaygo county, and selling it on deferred payments with time enough to bring the orchards to bearing. He will make the price of these bearing orchards $200 per acre, with an advance in price as soon as a certain number of acres are sold. $1000 is the estimated ultimate value of an acre of these orchards.

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In the northwest states, the group which includes Michigan, the number of farms increased but fifteen per cent during the last ten years. But the value of farms has increased 13 per cent and the value of annual farm products has increased 96 per cent. In other words, the northwestern farmer, the Michigan farmer—is advancing with the times. He is progressing with the advance of agricultural methods. The farm that yielded $1,000 is yielding nearer $2,000 in 1910. That Michigan is not a laggard in the splendid group of states in which it is classed is again demonstrated by inventory of what the Wolverine state itself has done. In 1900 Michigan boasted 203,000 farms, while in 1910 it will boast 225,000. But despite this small increase in the number of farms that are being worked, the value of Michigan farms has increased from $800,000,000 1900 to approximately $992,000,000 in 1910; and the annual value of the products of these farms has leaped from $146,000,000 in 1900 to an estimated $203,000,000 in 1910.

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The report of the government lake survey for December shows the stage of water for Lake Michigan as 580.08 feet above the tide water, New York. Lake Michigan is 0.05 feet lower than last month, 0.10 lower than a year ago, 2.47 feet below the high stage of December, 1885, and 1.08 feet above the low stage of December, 1895. It probably will fall about 0.02 foot in January.

It is estimated that about 15,000 automobiles owned in the state and as there is a fee of $3 each, and chauffeurs licenses in addition to be paid for, it is expected that the total amount which the state will receive will not be far short of $50,000. The licenses are due now according to the new law in spite of the fact that old licenses say to next May. While the old licenses were $1, the new ones are $3, but the state furnishes the two number plates.

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Albion and Columbia.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government clerk of Isled, about 1820 and was heard above all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.

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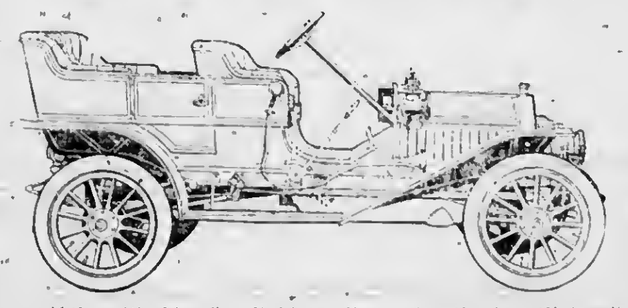

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HIS CONVERSION.

A Man Who Did Not Believe In Woman's Standard of Honor.

By KINGSBURY WELCH.

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"Girls," said Miss Spencer at afternoon tea, "what do you suppose I've heard about Harrington? He has openly avowed himself a woman hater. Let's cut him."

"Let's," said Miss Hunter.

"Let's," said every girl in the room but one.

"Are you sure you'll all keep to the agreement?" asked Miss Emerson incredulously.

"What do you take us for?" said Miss Hunter. "You're as bad as Harrington."

"Well, I'll agree," drawled Miss Emerson, "but I don't want any shirking."

"All who agree," said Miss Spencer, "hold up a hand."

Every girl except one held up a fully white hand, with some sort of bangle or bracelet dangling at the wrist. The exception was Miss Emerson.

"Aren't you with us, Emmy?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I don't believe in judging any one unheard, and I don't believe in conspiracies."

"Very well; do as you please."

That Miss Spencer was determined to keep faith in the matter is proved by the fact that she did not wait for an accidental meeting with the banned man. She brought about one the next day. Harrington was accustomed to walk past her home every morning on his way to his office. She had often stood at a front window purposely to get a bow from him, but after the first he did not deign to see her there. On the morning after he had been hooted

HE WAS OBLIGED TO CATCH HER TO PREVENT HER FALLING.

ed Miss Spencer went out on the street a short time before his accustomed passing, met him face to face and cut him dead.

The next morning Harrington walked by the house as indifferently as before. Miss Spencer was watching for him from behind a curtain. For three successive mornings she was at her post and saw the same indifference. Then she wrote a note to Mr. Harrington telling him that she had declined to speak to him because she had heard something about him to his discredit. If he would call on her she would tell him; she didn't wish to do him an injustice.

Harrington called the same evening. Miss Spencer wore her most becoming costume. She was a pretty girl and had never looked prettier. There was no convenient place for him to sit except next her on the sofa. She told him that some one had maligned him; had said he hated women. He replied that he was not in a position to deny the charge, for he had made such a remark a number of times.

"But you didn't mean it," she said. "Don't say you did, for I know you are a gentleman, and none such would attack the weaker sex."

Harrington saw a pair of beautiful blue eyes looking into his. He felt complimented, and he felt drawn toward Miss Spencer.

"The reason why I condemn women," he said, "is because of their standard of honor, which is far beneath that in vogue among men. But I am open to conviction. If within three months you are able to convince me that women are as honorable as men I will renounce my opposition. Meanwhile I shall see you frequently, and we will go out together."

"Agreed," said Miss Spencer.

Harrington kept his word. He called often and invited her to go out with him. She declined his invitations for places of amusement for fear she would be seen by some of the girls with whom she had made the compact. She knew very well what she would say to them when the time came to say it, but the time had not come.

One day Harrington was about to get off a trolley car. A young lady on the platform blocked his way. She was about to step down into the street when Harrington put a hand on her shoulder and held her back. A second later an automobile driven by a drunken chauffeur grazed the trolley car. Had the girl stepped off, as she intended, she would have surely been killed. The auto having passed, Harrington escorted her to the sidewalk. She seemed quite unconcerned till she reached it. Then was all of a tremor. He was obliged to catch her to prevent her falling.

Harrington called a carriage and took her home. Before his departure from her house she had quite recovered and asked him for his address that she might send him some more formal acknowledgment of the obligation than verbal thanks. He gave her his card, at which she stared, stammered something, then bade him good day. She sent him a token of her gratitude—a dozen cambric handkerchiefs with his initials embroidered in the corner by her own hands.

At the time of this episode Harrington had spent two of the three months allotted for his conversion under Miss Spencer's influence and had quite lost his antipathy for women. Indeed, he was beginning to feel that with her for a helpmeet life would assume a rosier hue. He had about made up his mind to tell her so when the trolley car incident occurred. But suddenly Miss Spencer noticed that he was becoming indifferent to her.

The truth is that, being on excellent terms with two women, he was entitled to contrast the one with the other. His trolley car lady appeared friendly, but otherwise indifferent. This revealed to him the fact that Miss Spencer was trying to catch him. The latter redoubled her efforts, but this only tended to make it more apparent and rendered him more appreciative of the girl who on a piquet had to believe left for him only a natural gratitude for having been the accidental cause of saving her life.

And so it happened that the man who had given a woman a chance to prove to him that woman's standard of honor was equal to that of man found himself in an equivocal position. He had gone so far with Miss Spencer that he dared not, if he were not in honor bound to, withdraw. At any rate, he shrank from what he considered a backing out. With the end of the three months he had given Miss Spencer to convert him to the same round she had made the conversion, but he had fallen in love with another girl.

Harrington decided to make a clean breast of it to the girl he loved. He told her that he loved her, but before meeting her had become entangled with another girl. Then he confided to her his affair with Miss Spencer. His confidante manifested no surprise. Indeed, she seemed to be in possession of the whole affair. But she astonished Mr. Harrington by telling him that she could not accept a proposition from him because such a course would place her in an unfortunate position. When he asked her what that position was she declined to inform him on the ground that she could not honorably do so.

Mr. Harrington was astonished. That a woman should decline an offer of marriage on the ground that it would place her in a false position and decline to give that position through motives of honor opened up to him a new thing in the world of morals. He had not been insensible to woman's charms, which he had considered enhanced by their want of a high sense of honor. Here was a woman with charms and scrupulously honorable. He begged her to put him in the way to get the desired information from another, but she said that such a course would be only a subterfuge and no more honorable than telling him herself.

Nevertheless the information came. Miss Spencer was met one day by Miss Hunter walking with Mr. Harrington, and, looking up at him in the fashion often a woman who means to be seductive, Miss Hunter at once invited the members of the cabal to meet at her house the next day at afternoon tea. Miss Emerson, having declined to cut the victim, was not notified. When they were assembled the hostess announced the perfidy of Miss Spencer.

Great was the indignation of the "signatory powers." Miss Wadsworth declared that Mr. Harrington should be saved from the wiles of such a girl, and after much deliberation it was decided to send him an anonymous note stating that for the protection of the sex certain girls had decided to cut him. Miss Spencer having made the proposition. The decision had been unanimous except for one girl. The note having been mailed and tea having been drunk, the girls separated.

When Harrington received the note he took it at once to Miss Spencer, telling her his opinion of women who could write such a note. Miss Spencer showed unmistakable signs of guilt and finally in tears confessed her part in the matter.

"Will you inform me," asked Harrington, "who was the girl who declined to enter upon this conspiracy?"

"Irene Emerson," sobbed the culprit.

"Irene Emerson!"

"Yes. Do you know her?"

"I didn't when this boycott was decided on. I had never seen her. Since then it has been my good fortune to have been the accidental cause of her avoiding a serious accident, and in that way I made her acquaintance. I have been converted to the fact that a standard of honor may be lived up to by persons irrespective of sex, but I regret to have to tell you that my conversion has not come through you, but the girl who, though she had never seen me, declined to join the conspiracy that you instituted. I beg to bid you good day."

Mr. Harrington called on Miss Emerson as soon as he could reach her after leaving Miss Spencer.

"The secret you were too honorable to betray," he said, "has been revealed to me. I have come to thank you for the noble part you have played and for re-establishing in me that reverence for women which all true women deserve."

There are men friends of Harrington—crusty old bachelors—who are mean enough to insinuate that Miss Emerson played a deep game.

The Transvaal.

The Transvaal was an unknown land, so far as European knowledge or influence went, prior to 1850.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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the courts for freedom. Gad, I'll stake my head she's happy these days!"

Chase was silent for a long time. He was quite cool and composed when at last he turned to his friend.

"Arch, do me a great favor. Look out for Selim and Neenah. Take 'em to the hotel and see that they get settled. I'll join you this evening. Don't ask questions, but put me down here. I'll take another cab. There's a good fellow. I'll explain soon. I'm—I'm going somewhere here, and I'm in a hurry."

The volante drew up before the historic old pile in the Boulevard St. Germain. Chase's heart was beating ludicrously as he stepped to the curb. The coucher leaned forward for fares.

"I want you for my husband, dearest."

Chase hesitated for a moment, swayed by a momentary indecision.

"Attendre," he said finally. The driver adjusted his register and settled back to wait. Then Chase mounted the steps and lifted the knocker with trembling fingers. He was dizzy with eagerness, cold with uncertainty.

She had asked him to come to her, but conditions were not the same as when she sent the compelling message. There had come into her life a vital break, a change that altered everything. What was it to mean to him?

He stood a moment later in the salon of the old Fleurebert palace, vaguely conscious that the room was darkened by the drawn blinds and that it was cool and sweet to his senses. He knew that she was coming down the broad hallway. He could hear the rustle of her gown.

Inconsequently he was wondering whether she would be dressed in black. Then, to his humiliation, he remembered that he was wearing uncouth, travel soiled garments.

She was dressed in white—a house gown, simple and alluring. There was no suggestion of the coquette, no shadow of grief in her manner as she came swiftly toward him, her hands extended, a glad light in her eyes.

The tall form, voiceless with emotion, clasped her hands to his and looked down into the smiling, rapturous face.

"You came!" she said, almost in a whisper.

"Yes. I could not have stayed away. I have just heard that you—you are free. You must not expect me to offer condolences. It would be sheer hypocrisy. I am glad—I am glad! You sent for me—you sent the yacht, Genevra, before—before you were free. I came knowing that you belonged to another. I find you the same as when I knew you first—when I held you in my arms and heard you say that you loved me. You do not grieve—you do not mourn. You are the same, my Genevra—the same that I have dreamed of and suffered for all these months. Something tells me that you have descended to my plane. I will not kiss you, Genevra, until you have promised to become my wife."

She had not taken her eyes from his white, intense face during this long summing up.

"Hollingsworth, I cannot, I will not blame you for thinking ill of me," she said. "Have I fallen in your eyes? I wanted you to be near me. I wanted you to know that when the courts freed me from that man I would be ready and happy to come to you as your wife. I am not in mourning today, you see. I knew you were coming. As God is my witness, I have no husband to mourn for. He was nothing to me. I want you for my husband, dearest. It was what I meant when I sent out there for you—that and nothing else."

[THE END.]

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Courier Grange Column

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session January 15, with an attendance of twenty. Two applications for membership were received.

The newly appointed committees made reports after which the officers for the ensuing year were installed by R. E. Brintnall of East Jordan, all officers being present and a pleasant supper was enjoyed. Receipts $4.50.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session Tuesday evening with a small attendance. Four were elected to membership and two applications were received.

The first and second degrees were conferred upon Bertha McCollum and Blanche Nawland.

Brothers E. B. Ward and DuBois, of Marion Center grange were visitors.

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Harold Jacobs was absent from school last week.

Maud Black, Mildred Fanning, Mrs. Wardrop, and Mrs. Burel were Monday morning visitors January 16.

Judge Mayne gave a very interesting talk on "Public Speaking," to the high school students, Monday January 9.

Painting and drawing lessons will be given in the high school after the semester examinations. Miss Himes will have charge of the Domestic Science and Miss Grace Gregory of painting and drawing.

The semester examinations take place in two weeks.

The following program was given by the Freshmen class, Monday, January 10:—

Song—Class.

Piano Trio—Majorie Weaver, Mary Clark and Hazel Gilmartin.

Recitation—Hazel Mills.

Piano duet Hazel Gilmartin, Majorie Weaver.

Illustrated poem Helen Armstrong.

Remember the Charlevoix—Bellaire basket ball game at the opera house Friday evening, January 21, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Margaret Christensen, of Grant, Newaygo county, visited the Normal class, Thursday, January 13. Miss Christensen is a sister of one of the Normal students.

The class are learning to play basket ball and soon hope to organize their team.

The class are keeping a record of the weather, and are now making charts.

Emma Rasmusson has begun practice teaching in music in the training room.

Blanche Nowland taught the song, Beep, Baby, Sleep; and Bessie Martindale, the song, November, to the Normal class.

NORWOOD SCHOOL.

Report of the Norwood school for the month ending January 14, 1910.

Number of scholars enrolled for the month forty-two.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy during the month: Ella Van Dusan, Kathleen Bughee, Ralph Stafford, Faye Wagoner, Raphall Stafford.

The champion speller of the school Kathleen Bughee.

Scholars whose average for the month are above ninety: Ashow Bughee, Faye Wagner, Raphall Stafford, Lerster VanDusan, Hazel Richardson, Ralph Stafford, Glen Holecheck, John Shaw, Eva Stafford, Effie Shaw, Kathleen Bughee, Dorothy Wedgerburn, Joe Wederburn.

Miss Coleman, Teacher.

HILTON SCHOOL

The following pupils have an average of ninety and above:—Earl Cummings, Forest Weed, William Wells. Forest Weed and Effie Cook lead the school in spelling this month.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month; Orville Hilton, Elmer Knoch, Anna Knoch, Carl Knoch and Bernice Wells.

Some of the little folks have been unable to attend on account of the stormy weather.

Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. Edd Gregory and Mrs. Edd Scott were welcome visitors of our school this month. We would be very glad to have more of the parents visit us.

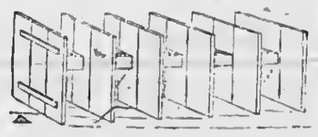
Marguerite Zeiller, Teacher.

FEEDING PENS FOR CALVES.

Suggestion For One That Can Be Easily Constructed.

It is necessary in raising calves to have a good, serviceable feeding pen. A prominent stockman makes the following suggestion for one that can be constructed easily and cheap: First make four or more little plank troughs of the size desired. Then nail together several boards to make a partition. This should stand higher than a calf and be a little longer. Make five of these partitions, all the same size.

Nail one of the troughs in position in convenient drinking distance for the calf from the floor, against one of the partitions. There should be at least six inch partition standing in front of the trough. Nail the end of the trough against partition. Then nail on another partition and another trough against that until all partitions and



POSITION OF THE FEEDING PENS.

troughs are used. There should be a partition on each front end. This provides stalls and troughs for four calves. It may be made larger or smaller if desired. The stalls should be large enough to admit the calves without allowing them to turn around and high enough to prevent stealing or interfering with their neighbors. This arrangement will prevent their sucking each other after eating, as they can be left in the stalls until the milk taste is out of their mouths. It is a good idea to halter-break calves when they are small and easily held.

Remedy For Scours.

A stockman says he has saved several valuable calves that were down with the scours by taking a teacupful of wheat flour and giving a tablespoonful every minute. He repeated this two or three times a day before feeding and diminished the feed one-half until the calf got well.

Takes Snapshots of Microbes.

Before the Paris Academy of Sciences Jean Comandon announced recently the discovery of a new method of photographing bacilli by the combined use of an ultramicroscope and a cinematograph. The discovery is considered of first importance, opening as it does a new field for the study of microbic action.

How many things, both just and unjust, are sanctioned by custom!—Terence.

MONUMENT TO LEW WALLACE

How "Ben-Hur's" Author Will Be Honored In Washington.

GIFT FROM HIS NATIVE STATE

Statue of Famous Soldier and Patriot Heroic In Size, Will Be Unveiled In the Hall of Fame at the Capitol Before a Distinguished Assemblage.

General Lew Wallace, soldier, patriot, statesman, diplomatist and author, is to receive the highest honor in the gift of his native state Indiana and his country when on Jan. 11, next, his effigy in marble will be unveiled in the hall of fame in the capitol at Washington.

More than anything else done by the great author, his work in giving to the world his imperishable "Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ," has earned for him this superlative honor. It was President Garfield's gratitude to Wallace for the immortal romance that made him minister plenipotentiary to Turkey—a gratitude which the whole nation shared and which the civilized world echoed, for "Ben-Hur" has been translated into and read in every language used in the known literature of the globe.

Monument of Heroic Size.

Statuary hall in the capitol has become the American hall of fame, for here the several states of the Union honor their greatest men. Indiana in placing General Wallace among them recognizes his services to his country and the heritage of posterity in his written monument, his "Ben-Hur," "Fair God," "Prince of India" and other works from his pen. Each state is allowed two representatives in that wonderful statuary hall. General Wallace will share the place of honor with the war governor of Indiana, Oliver P. Morton.

The statue of General Wallace which will be unveiled is the work of Andrew O'Connor of Paris, one of the best known sculptors in Europe. It is of Carrara marble and of heroic size, being seven feet high. The figure is clad in the uniform of a major general of the United States. The committee which selected the artist to make the statue and to decide on the details of the work was appointed by Governor Hanly, acting under an act of the Indiana legislature.

Many Famous Men Will Attend.

One of the most interesting features of the unveiling of the statue on Jan. 11 will be the presence of the grandsons of General Wallace, Lew and Noble Wallace, sons of Henry L. Wallace. Lew Wallace, Jr., will pull the cord which will disclose the statue. The exercises will be of more than national interest and will enlist the services of many men prominent in the highest circles in the United States.

Midday has been selected as the hour for the ceremony. William Allen Wood will make the presentation, and Governor Tom Marshall, on behalf of the state of Indiana, will respond. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will deliver an address, and the Rev. Dr. Hughey will offer a prayer. A poem written for the occasion will be read by its author, James Whitcomb Riley, a lifelong friend of General Wallace. Both congress and the senate will be represented officially by delegations.

The Indiana society will have a Wallace meeting on the evening of Jan. 11, and several prominent men will make addresses. At this meeting it is expected the survivors of the Eleventh Indiana regiment, which was General Wallace's command in the early part of the civil war, will be present in a body.

The monument of marble in Washington is the concrete and material expression of the monument in the hearts of the grateful thousands who honor and revere the great author of "Ben-Hur."

A Woman's Good Deed.

The book really owes its printed existence to a woman. When General Wallace took his manuscript to New York and gave it to the firm of Harper Bros. it was passed from one to another of the firm's readers, and each of them rejected it as unprofitable. Wallace himself told the story to C. F. Towle, manager of the company which is presenting the dramatization of the romance through the country.

"'Ben-Hur,'" said General Wallace, "came near having an untimely death. James Harper, to whom it was first given to read in manuscript, sent it to the several readers employed by his company, and they each rejected it. Mr. Harper gave as the reason the generally accepted belief by readers and publishers that no religious novel could be made a commercial success. And when he showed me the list of failures in this line it looked as though there was much force in the argument. But I was tenacious, and I kept after him, for my faith in my book grew stronger with opposition. At last he agreed to look over the manuscript himself, and he took it home with him. By some chance his wife read it, and after she had finished it she said to Mr. Harper, 'If you never print another book, print "Ben-Hur."' The next day Mr. Harper ordered the book to press. So, after all, it was a woman who saw clearly the possibilities of the work, while the men who professionally decided on the chances of success had their judgment warped by tradition."

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Alcohol and Tobacco and Their Effects on the Body and Mind.

Continued from last week.

Effects of alcohol on the digestive system: A small dose of alcohol makes the blood flow more to the stomach; digestion is delayed by the action of alcohol on the gastric juice. It also inflames the stomach, and the glands reduce in size, the blood vessels enlarge; sometimes ulcerations occur, hemorrhages, dyspepsia and sometimes death.

The secretion of the bile and the storing of liver sugar can only be carried on in a healthy liver. Alcohol makes great changes in this gland, indigestion, and impairs the whole body. Most all the alcohol taken in the system is absorbed in the stomach, and the blood vessels carry it to the liver, where it does great harm. It makes it fatty and large, and those who drink beer also. It shows that the cells has been filled with globules of fat. These cannot make bile neither can they store liver sugar so it makes the liver unable to do the work it should.

Alcohol is one of the causes of kidney disease especially Bright's disease. In general it makes the cells and tubes in the kidneys diminish in size until they are unfitted to do their work. At least so many tubes becomes useless the urea is not taken from the blood and death occurs. It doesn't take strong drink like alcohol to do it either.

The effect it has on the muscles is simply that it weakens them and turns them to fat.

It lowers the character and effects education in different ways and weakens the mind.

TOBACCO ESSAY

When tobacco is taken the first time it produces these effects: first giddiness, faintness, with a miserable feeling of great weakness and followed by vomiting and relaxation and feebleness of the whole muscular system. The skin becomes moist and pale, and the pulse grows very weak. These effects are felt a couple of days after tobacco is taken. If larger amounts be taken the pain and distress is greater and causes heart failure. Tobacco also stimulates the action of the salivary glands, it leads to a dry, foul condition of the mouth. It also has a very powerful effect on the action of the heart. The nerves which control the action are affected by the nicotine. The throat, mouth and all air passages are greatly affected by tobacco smoke.

Cigarettes affect the nervous system, weakens the will power and destroys the ability of the boy to resist temptation. Boys that use tobacco are easily provoked, cross, unable to work or play with vigor for any length of time. Fathers and mothers are awakening to full knowledge of the physical wrecking which follows, the persistent use of this insidious youth destroyer. If our boys are to be manly men, it will never be by the cigarette route.

It effects the senses on good authority there is no poison that has a greater destroying power upon the sensory nerves than nicotine. It makes the nerves unsteady, dulls the senses, especially the the sight, frequent cause of stunted growth of the young.

It is an extravagent habit and the use of it is selfish, and disregards the rights of others and is likely to lead to the use of alcoholic drinks, and is also a filthy habit.

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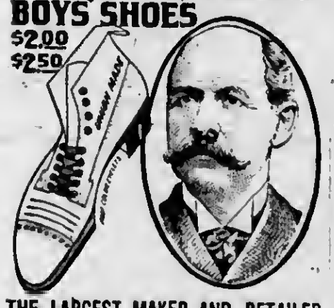

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Dated January 3rd, 1910.

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ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN

By the Round-Up Institute the First of the Week

OVER SIX HUNDRED WERE PRESENT

Woman's Congress Had an Attendance of Ninety

Every Topic was Earnestly Discussed—All Officers were all Re-elected Two Weeks Asked for Next Year.

The round-up farmers institute opened in time at the court house Monday forenoon with an attendance of fifty-seven. After the introductory remarks by President Mears, Hon. Jason Woodman of Paw Paw presented the subject of "Soil Fertility and How to Maintain it." Mr. Woodman advocated less plowing and keeping of land in pasture at least half of the time. C. H. Hilton of Benton Harbor spoke on the "Orchard and Its Care," which brought out a lively discussion, which was participated in by Messers. Sutton, Staley, Withers, Ingalls, Stacks and others.

After dinner over ninety were present. Mr. Hilton took up the subject of spraying, giving much valuable information on this important subject, which brought out a good discussion. Following this, a round table discussion was had on the subject of "Sugar Beets," Mr. Woodman opening the question. Elmer Ingalls, one of our most successful beet growers, handled the preparing of the land, planting, thinning and cultivating, Nat Burns giving points on harvesting.

At the evening session 250 were present, the court room not being large enough to hold the crowd. Mr. Woodman spoke on the "Farmer and his Son," giving one of the best talks ever heard in this city. Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing spoke on the "Habit of Success," and Mr. Hilton on the "Agricultural College and Its Work." Musical numbers were furnished during this session by the Saunders family, Miss Allcox and Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, under the direction of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, musical director of the institute, Miss Durance, one of the Normal students read a valuable paper on the subject of "Nitrogen," which demonstrated the work being done in the Normal, in fitting teachers for the rural schools.

Tuesday morning ninty-eight were present when President Mears' gavel fell, Mr. Woodman giving a talk on live stock, also potato culture, both of which were earnestly discussed. After dinner over one hundred were present, Mr. Edmonds of Hastings talking on the "Dairy Barn and the Silo." This was one of the most valuable subjects presented, judging by the questions it brought out. County Commissioner of Schools Milford gave a short talk on "Teaching Agriculture in Rural Schools." This was one of the best talks of the meeting and general regret was felt over the fact that the time which Mr. Milford had was limited so he had to just lightly talk on the subject. Mr. Edmonds closed the institute by a talk on "Alfalfa."

The business meeting resulted in the re-election of the old officers, E. S. Stacks of this city was a strong candidate for the presidency, it taking three ballots to decide the election. The officers were instructed to request Superintendent Talt for two weeks' work in the county next year. A resolution of thanks was also given Mr. VanPelt for the use of his hall where the Women's Congress was held.

At the Woman's Congress held Monday afternoon, the attendance was ninety, Mrs. Creyts conductor. Mrs. Josephine Ingalls of Marion was chosen president and Mrs. McGeagh, of this city secretary. The Normal class took an active part in this meeting as well as in the main section. Misses Burnett and McCollum of the class furnished music the last half day. Walter Black of Marion also sang at the last meeting.

This Institute in point of attendance and interest shown, sets a new mark for Institutes in Northern Michigan and was another strong piece of evidence that Charlevoix citizens are awakening to the grand agricultural possibilities of this region.

Next week we will publish a more extended account of the Woman's Congress.

MUST HAVE STAMPS

No More Pennies Will be Taken from Rural Mail Boxes.

Estimates made by officials of the postoffice department indicate that approximately 300,000,000 one cent pieces annually are taken by the rural letter carriers from letter boxes for the payment of postage on mail matter deposited.

Complaints against the practice have become so widespread that the post-office department has issued instructions to all postmasters of rural delivery offices that after February 1 the practice would be discontinued. The department, it explained, has been forced to adopt this measure on account of the delays in the collection and delivery of mail.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Next Term of Circuit Court Will Open

Cullen and Swift Noted for Trial—One Divorce Case.

Circuit court will convene Monday, February 7. The calendar is one of the shortest in recent years. Among the important cases noted for trail are the cases against Cullen and People vs. Swift. The calendar follows:

CRIMINAL

People vs. Boswell—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Brock—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. John Brock—Assault with intent to commit rape.

People vs. Barney Kleininz and Edith Fry—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. W. J. and Minnie Garland—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Ernest E. Cullen—Soliciting bribes.

People vs. Milton Russell—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Thos. Steepe—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Jabe Allen—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Dick Darling—Violation liquor law.

People vs. George Fiance—Resisting an officer.

People vs. Herman L. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Adolphus LaBreck and Nellie LaBreck vs. Frank Anderson—Trover.

CHANCERY.

John Monro, Jr., vs. East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co.—Assumpsit.

Henry Tucker vs. Ida Tucker—Divorce.

Lectured on His Favorite Reform

Judge F. W. Mayne of this judicial district, gave a lecture in the Congregational church Monday evening on the subject of "The law and the law breaker," before a good sized audience. The principal part of his discourse was devoted to his pet fad of probation, which is all right so far as the first offense of youthful offenders is concerned, but all wrong when he extends clemency to notorious violators of the law. The judge stated there had been more crime in the district during the past year than for the five years previous, and this fact taken with his admission that he tried his probation plan on one-fourth of the convictions before him, ought to be evidence sufficient that his system is not a perfect success.—Mancelona Herald

Special Meeting of the Board of Commerce.

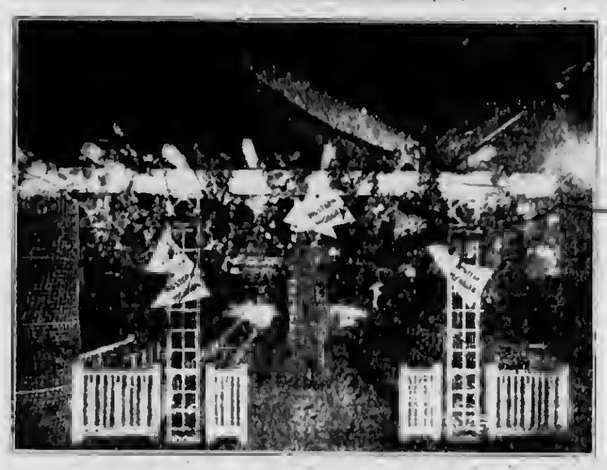
Notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix Board of Commerce, will be held at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, at 7:30 p. m., on Monday, January 31, 1910.

This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposed amendments to the By Laws, as recommended by the special committee appointed at the regular annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Harry Nicholls, Pres.
Will E. Hampton, Sec'y.

Eat your Sunday dinner at Baker's Inn. 4-4-1



THE WESTERN MICHIGAN EXHIBIT

One of the great attractions at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition held in Chicago during the latter part of 1909 was the Western Michigan exhibit, which exhibit was the work of the Western Michigan Development Bureau. This exhibit at a single stroke established Western Michigan's claim to the slogan, "Fruit With Flavor." It also settled once for all time every doubt regarding the importance of Western Michigan as an agricultural region.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Episcopal Church Thursday Night.

Thursday night the members of Christ Episcopal church celebrated the twenty third anniversary of the organization of the society in this city, Dean Murray of Coldwater preaching an eloquent sermon on the subject of memory.

Last summer Rev. H. J. Keyser was appointed the first rector the church has had in this city and by finishing and hard work has constantly kept the work advancing, this winter organizing a choir of twenty members.

Friday night a banquet was given to the members by the Ladie's Guild and a social time enjoyed.

LECTURE COURSE

Will Open Wednesday Evening February 2

Hon. Henry R. Pattengill Will Lecture on Gompton With a Big G.

The first of the five-number lecture and entertainment course will be given Wednesday evening, February 2, in the Baptist church auditorium, by Hon. Henry R. Pattengill of Lansing, on the subject "Gumption with a big G."

Mr. Pattengill is a very popular lecturer, having given one or more of his lectures in nearly every city and village of our state; and where ever he speaks, he is always wanted again. He pleases and interests the people as he speaks, cramming art and wisdom in a very happy and forceful way, and always gives them something to carry away with them.

Note what others say of him, "Supplied enough inspiration to stimulate an earnest effort for success in everyone of his 400 listners." "The spacious auditorium was filled by a large crowd in eager anticipation for the treat they knew was in store for them. There was no disappointment and it was his fifth lecture here, and it is safe to predict it will not be his last."

Season tickets, entire course, only $1, with no extra charge for reserve seats. General admission 25c. Reserve seats 35 cents.

As this course is given primarily in the interest of wholesome instruction, entertainment and good citizenship, it merits the hearty and united support of all our citizens.

The talent is guaranteed by the management to be in every case as represented, and to be "value received," and more, and the price is reduced so that every one may avail themselves of the opportunity afforded.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of L. D. Bartholomew & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by F. S. Blanchard, who will pay all accounts of said firm and collect all bills due the same.

Dated Charlevoix, January 25th, 1910

L. D. Bartholomew
F. S. Blanchard.

Prices are way down at Brown's on harness, fur robes, coats, etc. 4-4-1

Better eat Sunday dinner at Baker's Inn. 4-4-1

WHITE ROSE HIVE L. O. T. M. M.

Installed Officers at Meeting Held Tuesday, January 18.

Tuesday evening, January 18, the following officers were installed at White Rose Hive by Ella Tillotson, installing officer, and Hannah Carter, Great M. at A.; Louise Elsbin, Great Chap.; Martha McLaughlin, Great Sent.

Lady Com.—Ida Sweet.
Lady Lieut Com.—Rose Taylor.
Past L. Com.—Ella Tillotson.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Miller.
R. K.—Clara Todd.
F. K.—Agnes Harting.
Sergeant—Mary Hamilton.
Mat. A.—Anna Fitzgerald.
Sent.—Josephine Fitzgerald.
Picket—Mary Fitzergald.
Pianoist—Gertrude Dodge.

For the good of the order there was a reading by the Com. L. Sweet, instrumental music by Addie Holly, a recitation by L. Crane and a vocal solo by Agnes Jarvis. The committee served a delicious lunch and all went home feeling that it was good to be a Lady Maccabee.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Next Meeting at the Home of A. F. Bridge.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge. The program follows:

Music.

Currents Events, Miss Mae E. Reed.

"Rockefellow and the Industries he Controls," D. C. Nettleton.

Intermission.

"Home Economies," Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Music.

The last meeting was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hargha. One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was a paper by Mrs. F. N. Chapel on the "Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition". Mrs. Chapel also had a number of scenes of the exposition, which aroused much interest.

COUNTY NORMAL

Mrs. John Burns paid a visit to the Normal class Friday morning, January 21.

Miss Himes was absent Monday, January 17, on account of illness.

Bessie Martindale and Georgia Redfield have finished their practice teaching of language in the training room.

Mary Dunlop and Bertha McCahon began their work in practice teaching of second grade numbers. Zoe Burnett is teaching fifth grade language and Winnie Maldonghers teaching first grade reading.

Winnie Maldaugh and Bessie Martindale were appointed housekeepers for this coming week.

Louise Christensen and Mary Dunlop each taught a song to the class last week. The songs were, "The Ship," and "Lullaby."

Glenn M. Dultons called at the Normal room Friday afternoon, January 21.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying. The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it.

1-4-1 WARD & WARD.

Benj. Brown has one of the most complete stocks of harness and fur coats in Northern Michigan. 1-4-1

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Pine River Camp of the R. N. of A. held installation of officers January 21.

The Pine River Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America held a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, January 21. After an initiation, they installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Oracle—Nellie Harting.
Vice-Oracle—Myrtle Moore.
Past-Oracle—Cora Arkert.
Chancellor—Cora Taylor.
Recorder—Marguerite Beard.
Receiver—Ada Driggert.
Marshall—Pauline Allard.
Inner Sentinel—Johanna Nowland.
Outer Sentinel—Martha Campbell.
Manager—Hannah Cross.
Manager—Strutt, Emrey.
Manager—Lydia Henry.
Physician—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.
Physician—Dr. J. H. Theilen.

After the installation a fine supper was served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

AT EAST JORDAN

Fruit Growers Association Will Meet Febrnary 1

Permanent Organization Will be Perfected at Meeting.

A meeting of all interested in the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association is called for Tuesday, February 1, 1910, at Votruba Hall, East Jordan, to perfect a permanent organization for active work.

PROGRAM

10:00 a. m. Adoption of by-laws and election of officers for current year.

1:00 p. m. Discussion—(a) What Fruits Can be Grown With Profit in Charlevoix County? (b) What Varieties of Each are Best Adopted to our Location and Conditions?

4:00 p. m. Selecting place for next monthly meeting and topics for discussion.

4:30 p. m. Adjournment.

Discussion will be informal, the object being to get individual opinions based upon experience or observation.

The question for discussion are the first that confront all engaged in or enlarging upon fruit culture, hence they have been selected as appropriate for the initial meeting.

All farmers and others interested are urged to be present and give the meeting the benefit of sound opinions.

The membership fee has been fixed at fifty cents per annum and fees will be accepted and receipts issued by any of the following pending the election of permanent officers: Boyne City: L. F. Knowles and Jasper Warden. Charlevoix: E. B. Ward, D. S. Payton, William Withers. East Jordan: Martin Kluting, Bert Olney, George Darby, Boyne Falls; Fred Wagner.

For the business meeting of February 1st, the payment of dues will constitute membership and members only will be entitled to vote in the organization of the association, but all others interested are cordially invited to attend.

BERT OLNEY,
Temporary Sec'y.

TO OUR FRIENDS

In our great loss of our dear mother being taken away from us so suddenly by death, hundreds of friends and customers will miss her from the store, as she was so well known and liked by everybody, because she always had something pleasant to say to everyone that came in contact with her.

As we intend to continue the business, so well established by our late mother, and which grew so popular with the public as the trading center of Charlevoix, we wish to say that we will do all in our power to live up to the business rules laid out by our late mother and follow them to the end, and we are convinced that it will be a success in business as we have always enjoyed good patronage in the past.

We hope that the people will continue to make this store their trading place and we will do all we can to make everything pleasant for our customers, and making their purchasing a pleasure here.

Very truly,

1-4-4f THE CUTLER CHILDREN

CHARLEVOIX WINS FIRST GAME

Which Was Played Here Friday Night

SCORE WAS TWENTY-TWO TO SIXTEEN

Bellaire Kept the Locals Going all the Time.

Will Meet the Strong Boyne City Team Friday Night. Charlevoix City Band Will Furnish Music.

Friday evening was a night of rejoicing among the Charlevoix high school students, when they defeated Bellaire in a well fought game of basket ball. This was the first game Charlevoix has ever witnessed and was the second game the school team has played. Much interest is manifested by the students and those who play are only the ones who held good standings in their school work. Each member of the team has the making of a good player with more practice. The boys take the situations cooly and with Wallace, the ever ready left guard, can defeat many of the school teams without much trouble. H. Jacobs is the candidate for a star in fielding the basket. Durgan at center is good with his reach. Paddock and Kirby are promising players in their respective positions.

The Bellaire boys put forth a good and clean game of ball, each member taking his position with the vim that will make the other fellows sit up and take notice. Bellaire has had a team for several years and have the advantage over Charlevoix for quickness in many plays. L. Wright at the center position shows a good reach and speed. Bechtold at left forward has accumulated a coolness which will win him many good points in fielding baskets. The other members on the Bellaire team have their good qualities in playing their positions.

The following is the line up on both teams with positions.

Charlevoix	Position	Bellaire
H. Jacobs	right forward	S. Mosher
H. Paddock	left forward	H. Brechtold, C.
G. Durgan	center	L. Right
J. Kirby	right guard	W. Maltby
H. Wallace	left guard	F. Mestiner

Substitutes—A. Al. Thomwood, L. Crane and W. Mitchell for Charlevoix. A. Carr and L. Mayne for Bellaire.

The game is as follows with the plays as were made during the twenty minute halves:

FIRST HALF

Bellaire center hits ball to their territory and Charlevoix passes the ball to their end of the field and Jacobs neatly shoots the ball to the basket for two points. Wallace was out of the game for a slight injury. Time called and Charlevoix carries ball to their field and by a foul of three men by Bellaire, Jacobs for Charlevoix shoots for the basket at eighteen feet. Bellaire covers the ball and Bechtold makes a field basket for two points Charlevoix in turn takes the next field basket for two points and by a foul Bellaire makes a basket for one point. In the following scrummages there were several fouls called and Charlevoix made two baskets on the foul line. Wright for Bellaire, fielded basket for two points. Durgan fields a basket with two more points only to be followed by Wright for Bellaire with the same count. Charlevoix fouls and Bechtold makes a basket of one point followed by a scrummage and field basket by Paddock for Charlevoix. Time is called. Score 10 to 8, Charlevoix's favor.

SECOND HALF

Bellaire covers the ball and Charlevoix fouls to Bellaire with Bechtold scoring basket at one point. Bechtold then fields a basket for two points. Charlevoix gets nervous and fouls Bellaire, and Bechtold again gets a one point Basket. Charlevoix recovers the ball and Bellaire fouls. Jacobs scores a one point basket. Charlevoix forces hard fielding and Jacobs fields three baskets giving Charlevoix six additional points. Charlevoix holds ball in their territory and with six or seven unsuccessful attempts at the basket by the players Paddock at last recovers the ball and fields a two point basket. Bellaire weakens and Wallace at guard was there when

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CORRESPONDENCE

To Correspondents

Last week we were compelled to carry over much correspondence which reached us to late for publication. We must have correspondence in by Monday to insure its publication. If anything important happens afterward write us again or call No. 22 rings by phone.

INWOOD

Too late for last week.

Mrs. J. J. Howe called on Mrs. Frank Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Vosburg visited Mrs J. J. Howe last Tuesday.

Mrs. George O'Brien visited Mrs. William Sutton, Friday.

Mrs. Hale and children visited at Sutton's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour visited Mr. Charles Hubert last week.

Mr. Thomas Cummings went to New Mexico last Wednesday.

Lawrence Van Dusen returned home from Cross Village, last Tuesday.

Glenn Cummings and Mrs. Ruth VanDusen were entertainers Sunday.

George Thier and Charlie Heise visited Charles Vosburg Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Howe and grandson, Willie Thomas, visited at Wheaton's Sunday.

Jack Webster's team came home from the lumber wood Saturday afternoon.

William Sutton left last Tuesday for the southern part of the state to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Howe and Mrs. Frank Brown called on Mrs. William McGeagh of Charlevoix Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth VanDusen has recovered from her illness enough to ride from her father's home to Mr. Frank Brown's and back.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Mear resort lots west of Holy Hill. Joel Johnston. 38-41

CLARION.

Too late for last week.

Lynn Clark has received the appointment of Postmaster here, vice W. H. Ransom removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ekstrom of Boyne Falls attended the Institute here on Thursday last week.

J. L. Haight is accepted a position as [illegible] for the Buckhout Roddy Lime Co. of Petoskey, and will leave this week for Detroit.

William Sloane, of Boyne Falls, J. A. Newcastle, of Boyne, and A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake, conducted a Farm Institute here on Monday, January 17. All the topics discussed were of interest to those present and Mr. Hopkins' talk on "Care of the Orchard" and "Better Business Methods on the Farm" were especially good.

Miss Jessie Hall is visiting Miss Caroline Johnson for a few days.

Mrs. M. Dorris and daughter, May, returned Wednesday from Pomona.

Frank Hone has received from an uncle, whom he has not seen and is added to his estate.

Truett Gilbert [illegible] and Com-

Don't Feel Like a Rag

But Take

Rexall Syrup of Hypophosphites

and be

Strong and Firm.

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THE REXALL STORE

A. B. FLEISCHER, Proprietor

missioner Milford, of East Jordan, visited the school here on Tuesday.

Notices are out for a Civil Service examination for postmaster at Walloon Lake, to be held on February 25.

The K. O. T. M. will install their officers on Saturday evening, and have invited the ladies to attend, with cake and coffee.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. John Daly, the men, who were cutting logs for Mr. Daly, were compelled to return home on Tuesday.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

WILSON

E. S. Brintnall lost a horse this week.

Earl Batterbee has been sick with the quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd was on the sick list last week.

Edward Holland is cutting wood for Frank Severance of Jordan township.

Truant officer William E. Bashaw made the school in district No. 2 a pleasant call Friday forenoon.

Louis Gass, having discharged Mr. LaBlanche, who was in his employ, has hired another man to fill his place.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH BAY.

Rolla Long is suffering with a carbuncle on his face.

Roy Kane of Hayes called on relatives and friends last week.

Rev. Perrine is holding revival meetings at North Bay church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan.

Herman Bathka, who has been in poor health for some time was taken to Lockwood Hospital for treatment Wednesday.

THEY GROW HAIR

Certain Ingredients if Properly Combined, Stimulate Human Hair Growth.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta-naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair. Borax, because of its well-known softening and cleansing properties is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is skilfully compounded of these ingredients which are compounded in a peculiar base, and we believe it is the most effective remedy known to medical science for scalp and hair troubles generally. We personally guarantee it to stop the dandruff and scalp irritations, and to grow hair, even though the scalp does not seem to be dead, provided the hair roots are not entirely destroyed. It stops falling hair at once, and will grow hair on bald heads, except in cases of old age, where the hair roots are entirely dead. It is a most delightful hair dressing, and keeps the hair soft and pliable. It is not sticky or greasy, and does not gum the hair or make it fall out. It is the most elegant hair tonic we know of, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to all who are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair, or who want to grow hair.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease, dandruff or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It allows not remove dandruff, and promote a growth of hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. This guarantee is printed on every package. It has effected most satisfactory results in 93 out of 100 cases where sent to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike and in every particular different from anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is recommended. We urge you to try it at our entire risk. Certainly we could offer no better guarantee. Two sizes, 50 cents, and $1.00. Sold in Charlevoix only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

Clothing In Asia Minor.

There is a belief prevalent among the natives of Asia Minor that the thicker the clothing worn at all seasons of the year the better it is for the human body, protecting it alike from the winter cold and the summer heat. In Caucasia it is not uncommon to see people wearing huge furs in coats in the midst of summer, with the thermometer standing at 100 degrees.

Farm and Garden

HOW TO BARREL APPLES.

Grower Gives Suggestions on Packing and Heading.

There's an art in knowing how to grade and pack a barrel of apples, and the heading of the barrel is not the least thing about the job. On this topic an experienced apple grower, S. B. Shaw of Randolph county, N. C., offers these valuable suggestions:

Before beginning to pack see that the barrel is resting on a solid base. If packing in the orchard provide planks or boards on which to place the barrels while being filled. This keeps the head of the barrel clean and enables the packer to "rack" it to better advantage. "Racking" is the shaking of the barrel from time to time during the packing in order to settle the ap-

BARREL HEADER.

ples, thus making them fit firmer and closer together. The head or end that is usually opened upon reaching market is placed at the bottom end in filling.

Before starting to pack put in a corrugated apple barrel cap or two or three layers of nicely folded white or plain brown paper. This not only keeps the fruit in better shape, but prevents it from bruising. When this is done the barrel is ready to be "faced." This consists of placing by hand from two to three tiers of fruit, stem end down. After "facing" the apples are correctly poured in and the barrel frequently shaken until it is almost full. The last two or three rows may be placed by hand, stem end up, thus "facing" both ends of the package.

The last layer of fruit should project about one inch above the chime of the barrel and be covered either with a corrugated apple or pasteboard cap or with two or three layers of nicely folded paper as used in the other end.

The head is then put on and forced into place with an apple barrel press. There are several types of these presses in use, suitable for the one I have described, but all answering the same purpose. After nailing the head in place [illegible] all laps are securely [illegible] their proper positions before the barrel, and it is ready for market.

In packing apples see that each package is as near filled with the same throughout, including top, middle and bottom. Put up a strictly first class, honest pack or else put the fruit at home. "Honesty is the best policy" and the only one that pays in the fruit business.

THE BEST APPLES.

Some Varieties Well Recognize as Old Favorites in This List.

Now [illegible] professor of horticulture of the Ohio agricultural experiment station, has selected the following list of apples for the state of Ohio, but [illegible] Michigan and Wisconsin. To have planted from the varieties mentioned the following list of apples are recommended. The first [illegible] these varieties. The Ben Davis, Delicious, Baldwin, Gano, Grimes' Golden, Jonathan, Esopus Spitzenburg, Fall Wine, Gravenstein, Maiden Blush, Northern Spy, Rome Beauty, Stayman's Winesap, Twenty Ounce, Wagener and Winter Banana. To this list may be added the Arkansas Black, Arkansas, Ben Hur, Black Ben Davis, Delaware Red, Grimes' Golden, Hubbardston Nonesuch, Jonathan, Lowell, Missouri Pippin, Northern Spy, Rome Beauty, Stayman's Winesap, Twenty Ounce, Wagener and Winter Banana. To this list may be added the Arkansas Black, Arkansas, Ben Hur, Black Ben Davis, Delaware Red, Grimes' Golden, Jonathan, Lowell, Missouri Pippin, Northern Spy, Rome Beauty, Stayman's Winesap, Twenty Ounce, Wagener and Winter Banana.

Of the varieties raised in the east the Winesap seems to keep better without being put in cold storage and really reaches the full perfection of flavor only late in the winter or in the early spring. It used to be considered a marvelous feat almost an impossible thing to keep apples over from the fall till the next summer apples appeared but with cold storage and scientific methods as they are now this is easily achieved and with far less danger [illegible] than formerly [illegible] subject to be kept [illegible]

LITTLE FACTS FOR FARMERS.

[illegible] thought [illegible] of [illegible] acres [illegible] 200 acres [illegible] 200 acres [illegible] and the [illegible] devoted to the [illegible] $45,000,000.

[illegible] Wool [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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DR. C. L. GATES

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Act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, carrying off the disturbing elements and establishing a healthy condition of the liver, stomach and bowels.
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The Riverman

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When a rough, sturdy, man-mastering lumber driver, born of the lawless "river jacks," sues out to win the heart and hand of an aristocratic young woman of eastern wealth and fashion, interesting things are apt to happen. They do happen, as readers of this story will agree. Jack Orde is the type of man who has gone into the American wildernesses and reclaimed them from themselves, from lawbreaking and debauchery. The brilliant author's descriptions of the battles between man and nature and between man and man in the lumber fastnesses of the great northwest set one's blood a-tingle. They show that man is superman when courage swells his heart. And the wooing and winning of Carroll Bishop by Jack Orde supply captivating romance that cannot fail to charm.

Chapter 1

THE time was the year 1872 and the place a bend in the river above a long pond terminating in a dam. Beyond this dam and on a flat lower than it stood a two story mill structure. A crew of lumbermen lounged about two fires at the upper end of the pond—idle because of the strong adverse wind and the unexpected weakness of the current, which had arrested the progress of their thousands of logs. Suddenly a solitary figure appeared around a river bend. This progress was jerky and on an uneven zigzag, according as the logs lay, by leaps, short runs, brief pauses, as a riverman goes. Finally he stepped ashore just below the camp, stamped his feet vigorously free of water and approached the group around the cooking fire.

The newcomer was a man somewhere about thirty years of age, squarely built, big of bone, compact in bulk. His face was burly, jolly and reddened rather than tanned by long exposure. A pair of twinkling blue eyes and a humorously quirked mouth redeemed his countenance from commonplaceness. "Well, boys," he remarked at last in a rollicking big voice, "I'm glad to see the situation hasn't spoiled your appetites."

Tom North, in charge of the lumbermen, rose. He and the newcomer, who was Jack Orde, his principal, sauntered to the water's edge, where they stood for a minute looking at the logs and the rutted expanse of water below. "It's a pity that old mossback had to put in a mill," said Orde. "The water was slack enough before, but now there seems to be no current at all."

"Case of wait for the wind," agreed Tom North. "Old Daly will be red-headed. He must be about out of logs at the mill, and I expect Johnson's drive will be down on our rear most any time."

"It's there already. Let's go take a look," suggested Orde.

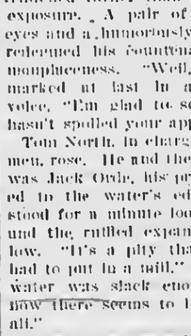
They picked their way around the edge of the pond to the site of the new mill.

"Sluice open all right," commented Orde.

Orde walked out on the structure and looked down on the smooth water rushing through.

"Ought to make a draw," he reflected. Then he laughed. "Tom, look here," he called. "Climb down and take a squint at this."

The sluice, instead of building at the natural channel of the river, had been built a good six feet above that level; so that, even with the gates wide open, a "head" of six feet was retained in the slack water of the pond.



"You haven't been square," said Orde.

"No wonder—we couldn't get a draw," said Orde. "Let's hunt up old What's-his-name and have a powwow."

"His name is plain Reed," explained North. "There he comes now."

The owner of the dam dapped into view as a lank and lengthy white haired individual dressed in loose, loug clothes and wearing atop a battered old plug hat.

"You haven't been square," said Orde. "You aren't letting us get our logs out."

"How so?" snapped the owner, his thin lips tightening.

"That sluice is a good six foot too high."

"Is that so?" cried the old man excitedly. "Well, I'm giving you all the law gives you, and that's the natural flow of the river, and not a thing more will you get."

Somewhat astonished at this outbreak, the two rivermen stood for a moment staring at the old man. Then a steely glint crept into Orde's frank, blue eye and the corners of his mouth tightened.

"We won't do trouble with you, Mr. Reed," said Orde. "But this is the only dam on the river with sluices built up that way and I do know that we'll never get those logs out if we don't get more draw on the water. Good day."

Followed by the reluctant North, he walked away.

Chapter 2

THE next morning daybreak clear and breathless. As soon as the wind died the logs had begun to drift slowly out into the open water. The surface of the pond was covered with the scattered timbers floating idly. After a few moments the clank of the bars and ratchet was heard as two of the men raised the heavy sluice gate on the dam.

Four more had by this time joined the two men who had raised the gate, and all together, armed with long pike poles, walked out on the framed sloped booms that should concentrate the logs into the chute. Here they prodded forward the few timbers within reach and waited patiently for more.

Jack Orde wandered back and forth over the work, his hands clasped behind his back, a short pipe clinched between his teeth. To the edge of the drive he rolled the logs, then took to the bank and strolled down to the dam. Meeting Tom North's troubled glance, he grinned broadly.

"Told you we'd have Johnson on our necks," he remarked, jerking his thumb up river toward a rapidly approaching figure.

This soon defined itself as a tall individual with a choleric blue eye.

"What in hades is the matter here?" he yelled. "We're right at your rear.

"By your own folly shall ye perish."

and you ain't even made a start getting through this dam! We'll lose the water next!"

"Keep your shirt on," advised Orde. "If you want those logs pushed any faster, do it yourself."

"If you can't get out logs, why do you take the job?" roared Johnson. "If you hang up my drive, blank you, you'll catch it for damages! I tell you our mills need logs, and, what's more, they're a-goin' to git them!"

He departed in a rumble of vituperation.

Orde found the old mill owner occupying a chair tilted back against the wall of the building. His ruffled plug hat was thrust, as usual, well away from his high and narrow forehead. He was whittling a pine stick, which he held pointing down between his spread knees, and conversing animatedly with a young fellow occupying another chair at his side.

"I want to talk this matter over," Orde began. "We can't afford to hang up the drive, and the water is going down every day. We've got to have more water. I'll tell you what we'll do: If you'll let us cut down the new sill we'll replace it in good shape when we get all our logs through."

"No, sir!"

"Well, we'll give you something for the privilege. What do you think is fair?"

"I tell you I'll give you your legal rights and not a cent more," replied the old man.

"Well, Mr. Reed, stop and think what this means," returned Orde. "No logs means no lumber. That is bankruptcy for a good many who have contracts to fulfill. And no logs means the mills must close. Thousands of men will be thrown out of their jobs, and a good many of them will go hungry. And with the stream full of the old cutting that means less to do next winter in the woods—more men thrown out. Getting out a season's cut with the flood water is a pretty serious matter to a great many people, and if you insist on holding us up here in this slack water the situation will soon become alarming."

The old man brought to earth the front legs of his chair with a thump.

"And if the whole kit and caboodle of ye starved outright," said he, "it would but be the fulfillin' of the word of the prophet who says: 'So will I send upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave thee, and pestilence and blood shall pass through thee, and I will bring the sword upon thee, I the Lord have spoken it!' And don't forget that. Ye that make of God's smilin' land waste places and a wilderness by your own folly shall ye perish."

Orde whirled on his heel.

The young man, who sat an interested spectator, arose and joined him. He was a very slender young man, with a shrewd, thin face, steel gray eyes.

"Wait a minute," said the young fellow. "Have you any objections to my hanging around a little to watch the work? My name is Newmark—Joseph Newmark. I'm out in this country a good deal for my health. This thing interests me."

"Sure," replied Orde, puzzled. "Look all you want to. The scenery's free."

"Yes. But can you pull me up?"

"Oh, as far as I'm concerned," agreed Orde heartily. "But," with one of his contagious chuckles, "I'm only river boss. You'll have to fix it up with the doctor—the cook, I mean," he explained, as Newmark looked puzzled. "You'll find him at camp."

In the center of the stream the work had been gradually slowing down to a standstill with the subsidence of the first rush of water after the sluice gate was opened. Tom North, leaning gracefully against the shaft of a peavy, looked up eagerly as Orde approached.

"Is it peace or war?"

"War," replied Orde briefly.

Chapter 3

AT this moment the cook stepped into view and sent across the water a long, weird and not unmusical cry. The men at once began slowly to drift in the direction of the camp. There, when the tin plates had all been filled, Orde addressed them.

"Boys," said he, "the old mossback has built up the sill of that gate until we can't get a draw on the water, and he refuses to give, lend or sell us the right to cut her out. Now, we've got to get those logs out. Johnny Sims, what's the answer?"

"Cut her out," grinned Sims.

"Correct, replied Orde, with a chuckle. "But it's against the law to interfere with another man's property."

This was so obviously humorous in intent that the only reception consisted of more grins from everybody.

"The nearest sheriff's at Spruce Rapid," commented some one philosophically.

"We have sixty men, all told," said Orde. "We ought to be able to carry it through."

He lifted his plate and walked across to a vacant place. Here he found himself next to Newmark.

"Hello!" he greeted that young man. "Fixed it with the doctor all right?"

"Yes," replied Newmark, "thanks. I think I ought to tell you that the sheriff is not at Spruce Rapids, but at the village expecting trouble."

Orde roared in delight.

"Boys," he called, "old Plug Hat's got the sheriff right handy. Has he a posse?" inquired Orde of Newmark.

"I didn't see any, but I heard that the governor had been advised to hold troops in readiness."

At last Orde's face cleared, and he slapped down his tin plate violently.

"I have it!" he cried aloud.

He instructed a half dozen men to provide themselves with saws, axes, picks and shovels and march toward the mill.

When near the structure the riverman saw the lank, black figure of the mill owner mount a bony old horse and clatter away into the forest.

Orde rapidly designated ten men of his crew. "You make things hum. Get as much done as you can before the sheriff comes, and when that sheriff comes I want you to go peaceably. Understand?"

"Cave in? Not much!" cried Purdy.

"See here," and Orde drew them aside in earnest conversation. When he had finished he clapped each of them on the back, and all moved off, laughing, to the dam.

"Now, boys," he commanded the others, "no row without orders. If there's going to be a fight I'll give the word."

The chopping crew descended to the bottom of the sluice, the gate of which had been shut, and began immediately to chop away at the apron.

The work had continued nearly an hour when Orde commanded the fifty or more idlers back to camp.

"The sheriff will be here pretty quick now."

"And leave them to fight alone? Guess not," grumbled a tall, burly individual.

"Am I bossing this drive?" demanded Orde.

The riverman growled.

Sinuck, sinuck, sounded Orde's fists and the man went down in a heap, but immediately rebounded to his feet. Orde seized a peavy and stood with the murderous weapon upraised.

"Lie down, you hound, or I'll brain you!" he roared at the top of his great voice.

The man crouched, breathless.

"March!" commanded Orde. "You're through."

The man sullenly arose and slouched away.

The other men turned to the trail, leaving the ten at the sluice. When within the fringe of the brush Orde called a halt.

"Now, boys," he commanded, "squat down and lay low. If fight would do any good you know mighty well I'd fight. And the boys won't be in jail any longer than it takes to get a wire to Daly to bail them out. Smoke up and don't bother."

They filled their pipes and settled down to an enjoyment of the situation.

A half hour elapsed before the situation developed further. Then Tom North's friend Jim, who had gathered his long figure on the top of a stump, unclasped his knees and remarked that old Plug Hat was back.

The men peered cautiously through the brush. They saw Reed, accompanied by the sheriff, approach the dam. The working crew stacked their tools, resumed their jackets and departed with the sheriff.

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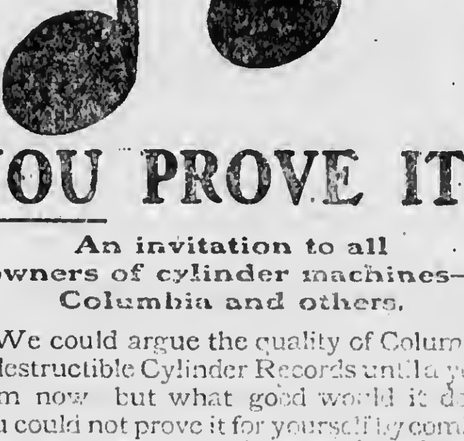

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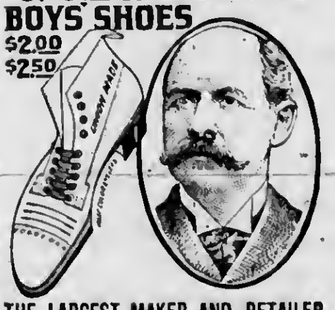

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CHARLEVOIX WINS FIRST GAME

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needed and successfully fielded a two point basket. Bellaire gets the ball but fouls Charlevoix again and Jacobs scores one more point. Time called with the score for the game 22 to 16, a good victory for the Charlevoix boys in the first game in the city.

Both teams are in need of practice and have the foundations of being strong opponents. Prof. Claude Miller acted as referee, Superintendent DeVoe was time keeper and D. Wilson as scoreman. Charlevoix will play Bellaire at Bellaire on Friday evening, February 11.

Friday evening the Boyne City high school team will play the the local high school team at the Charlevoix theater. Boyne City is coming with a fast team and it is the ambition of our local team to boldly embrace the situation, thus sending Boyne City back to their homes with the clutch of defeat clinging at their coats. The Charlevoix City Band will play before the game which will begin promptly at eight o'clock and will be out so that you can attend the dance early. The boys need your assistance and solicit your hearty support, both financially and on the bleacher list. The Charlevoix school and the faculty should be encouraged in athletics and your patronage will show your appreciation of their efforts.

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Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.

Union services at M. E. church in the evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Revival meetings begin one week from Sunday, conducted by Rev. R. H. Brady.

Preaching next Sunday at Indian Mission.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Love." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal church services will be held at Christ church in Charlevoix on Sunday, the 30th day of day of January, 1910, at 10:00 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Herman J. Keyser, officiating. You are invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning service at 10:30 a. m. "All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Bible school at 11:15.

Supplementary Bible study, classes for all.

Preaching at Marion Lawrenhall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotionals at 6 p. m. Missionary subject. Leader, Miss Bell Scott.

At 7 p. m. a union service at the M. E. church in the interests of the local W. C. T. U.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, "Some of the Stirring events of Missionary History." Leader, Mrs. Putnam.

Preaching service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

In the evening the Congregational will join in the union service at the Methodist church.

Meeting of the Boy's Club with King Saunders Friday evening of this week.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

This church will hold evangelistic services commencing March 8. Rev. Mac H. Wallace of Detroit will assist.

"Drop In Any Time."

One of the pitfalls of friendship is the standing invitation. It is easy and pleasant to say: "Come whenever you like, my dear! We shall be delighted to see you at any time; don't stand on ceremony—come whenever you are this way." But let those who receive such invitations beware. It stands to reason that an unexpected visit cannot always be convenient—the hostess is in the midst of something or other and "not fit to be seen," or her husband has rushed home to take her out somewhere, and she would rather go than stay at home and entertain her dearest friend, or the luncheon or the dinner is a makeshift very nice, so far as the family is concerned, but not exactly suitable to set before visitors. The hostess tries to be nice, but can't help showing her vexation or embarrassment. The guest perceives something indefinable in the atmosphere and is accordingly constrained, and every one is uncomfortable. Yet people still go on giving and accepting standing invitations.—New York Tribune.

SATOLLI'S HONORS.

Distinguished Prelate First Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Cardinal Satolli, the distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic church, was born in Marsciano, archbishopric of Perugia, July 21, 1839. His family was a noble one of very ancient lineage.

His success in difficult research first won for him the regard of his great friend, the late Pope Leo.

Completing his studies, Satolli was assigned to the faculty of the College of the Propaganda and in an unusually short time became professor of theology and philosophy. The work of teaching and the opportunity for study and research appealed strongly to Satolli, and if he had been guided alone by his own inclinations he would have preferred to remain a teacher, but the church had need of him outside of the class room, and after a few years he was made archbishop of Lepanto and then sent to America by Pope Leo XIII. to represent the Vatican at the Columbia exposition.

He remained as the first apostolic delegate to the United States. The clerical work connected with the administration of the church in America had heretofore been in charge of the propaganda, which has superintendence of all missionary countries. When the Catholic body in a missionary country is of a size to warrant the change the propaganda hands over the powers and duties to that body itself. If the prelate's treaty relations with the particular country, as in France, a nuncio from Rome resides at the capital, but where no treaty relations exist, as in the United States, the pontiff is represented by a delegation, such as Mgr. Satolli established at Washington.

Just before coming to Washington Archbishop Satolli had been made president of the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics, one of the greatest positions in the ecclesiastical world of Italy and of the Roman Catholic church. On the heels of this great honor came the appointment of Satolli as apostolic delegate to the United States, and only a comparatively short time after this came the news that Satolli was to be made a cardinal.

He was duly created and proclaimed cardinal Nov. 29, 1885, taking title from St. Maria in Araceli. After the red hat had been conferred upon him Cardinal Satolli became prefect of the Sacred College of Studies and a member of the Congregation of the Propaganda, Oriental Rites and Index.

Among all the offices held by Cardinal Satolli in his long ecclesiastical career the one he recalls with the greatest satisfaction is that of apostolic delegate at Washington. A title not conferred on him by the church, but one which is said to please him very much, is that of the "American cardinal." This title was bestowed on him because of his intense and sincere love for the United States.

MUSEUM WHERE CARSON DIED

Daughters of American Revolution to Honor His Memory.

Work of restoring the ancient, tumbledown building at old Fort Lyons, Colo., now the United States naval sanitarium, where Kit Carson, greatest of western scouts, died, has been commenced, and within the next few months it will be turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado for a museum.

The restoration will bring it back to its original condition in practically every detail and give to the state one of the most historic landmarks which it possesses.

It is now in use, warped and weather beaten, but in such condition that it can easily be restored. It stands almost in the center of the big group of buildings at the naval sanitarium.

It is quite likely that when the restoration is completed it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony by the Daughters. Already an effort is on foot to collect relics of Carson's day for the museum, and the Daughters hope to have a well equipped and fireproof house to be used as a museum.

On the site of the old stone building was the regimental headquarters of the fort, and it is said has been taken there from his home at Boggsville several miles from Lyons, a very sick man. The only person with him when he died were Dr. Tatom, medical officer of the post, First Sergeant Lake Cahill and a hospital steward whose name is now forgotten, and of this trio the only one living is Lake Cahill, a resident of Las Animas, Colo.

MISSISSIPPI'S NEW SENATOR

Strange Story Told About Colonel James Gordon's War Record.

Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a $10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged part in the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of a president of the United States and now appointed as a member of the highest legislative body of that country is the strange experience of Colonel James Gordon of Okolona, Miss., who has been named senator by Governor Noel of Mississippi as successor to the late Senator A. J. McLaurin.

Mr. Gordon was one of several Confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Abraham Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probably death only by the intervention, it is stated, of a Yankee colonel with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia.

During the earlier years of the war Colonel Gordon had formed an intimate friendship with Booth, and after the assassination of President Lincoln the reward of $10,000 was offered for his capture. Colonel Gordon went to Canada, and it was several months after the close of hostilities before he found it safe to return home.

During one of the campaigns in Virginia Colonel Gordon had crossed swords with the colonel of a New York cavalry regiment. Both were wounded in the conflict, but they afterward became fast friends.

Colonel Gordon wrote a letter to this New Yorker, denying that he had any part in the conspiracy and stating that he desired to return home. The former took the matter up with General Dix, then in command of the army forces in New York, and the latter sent him a passport and an invitation to come to New York and surrender, which he did. He afterward satisfied General Dix that he knew nothing of the Lincoln conspiracy.

He took the oath of allegiance and returned to his home in Chickasaw county, where he has since resided.—Memphis News Scimitar.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

F. A. Race of Bellaire, was in the city Monday.

Jess Smith was in Boyne City on business Monday.

Harold Hampton returned to Ypsilanti Saturday.

Ralph Davis of Ellsworth, was at Baker's Inn Monday.

H. W. Curr of Bellaire was at Baker's Inn Monday.

D. S. Payton went to East Jordan Wednesday morning.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mr. Roy Paut of this city, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Price of Hayes, Sunday a girl.

Mrs. Lovegrend of the Fruit Belt was in the city Tuesday.

R. Goethe of Traverse City was at the Elston last Thursday.

H. E. Bowen of Petoskey was in the city Saturday on a visit.

E. L. Johnson is attending the Traverse City poultry show.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nordrum, Saturday evening a boy.

Fred E. Lowell of Pellston, was in the city on business Monday.

E. DeArmeut of the Soo was at the Elston Saturday and Sunday.

F. A. Kenyon of East Jordan was in the city on business Thursday.

J. L. Crane is in Chicago this week purchasing his new spring stock.

Grace Krenholls of East Jordan was in the city on a visit Saturday.

M. J. Staley of Eveline is attending the Farmers. Institute this week.

The county jail is again empty and has been been for the past two weeks.

J. L. Bailey of Traverse City was in Charlevoix on business last Thursday.

George McCartney of Central Lake is spending a week's vacation in this city.

W. F. Murphy of Traverse City was a business visitor to Charlevoix last Thursday.

R. W. Kane was in Lansing on legal business Friday and returned Saturday night.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick was the guest of Harbor Springs relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Horton Bay are the parents of a girl born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ebert of this city are parents of a boy born Wednesday night.

County Commissioner of schools J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

C. Babcock left last Monday for Beaverton where he will make his future home with his daughter.

Jack Shaul returned the latter part of the week from Detroit where he has been the past few months.

Mrs. J. O. Plank entertained a number of lady friends at a whist party at Baker's Inn Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson returned home Monday night, after a visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mich.

Mrs. Lydia Henry returned home the latter part of the week, from an extended visit to Big Rapids and Lansing.

Mrs. F. H. Martindale returned home today after a nine weeks visit with her son H. B. Martindale, of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith who have been visiting the family of Lafe Pettingill of Petoskey, returned home Friday.

The O. E. S. ladies will serve supper at the Masonic lodge rooms Wednesday evening, February 2, from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

County Commissioner of Schools J. H. Milford and Truant Officer Bashaw of East Jordan attended the Farmer's Institute.

W. Hirschel Miller expects to leave Monday on a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, Arkansas and other points in the southwest.

The Elston will have their third of the series of dances at the hotel Friday evening of this week with the same music as before.

Ward & Ward are occupying the rooms vacated by Benj. Brown, which gives them additional space which they badly needed.

Captain and Mrs. P. D. Campbell and Miss Winnie Weaver expect to leave Friday for Chicago where they will visit for a few weeks.

Benj. Brown is now nearly settled in his new Bridge street block, which gives him the best harness establishment in all Northern Michigan.

Postmaster Meech this week completed a deal by which he becomes the owner of the well known fruit farm of George Anderson of Marion.

Mrs. Wesley Howard fell Saturday night, on the side walk at the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets, breaking her arm just above the wrist.

The McCann was over from the Beaver Islands, Thursday. This was its last trip and navigation is declared closed between here and St. James.

Forrest Bartholomew of Chicago, was in the city the latter part of last week, making arrangements for the alteration of the old post office block.

William Mears and John A. Newville of Boyne City were in the city on business Friday, on their way to Barnard to attend the Farmer's Institute.

Mrs. Forrest Blanchard fell on the slippery walk, in front of the postoffice, Monday afternoon breaking a left rist and receiving minor bruises.

The Charlevoix City band reports that they cleared $17 at their dance given at the Charlevoix theater after the basket ball game last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson entertained a number of friends at 500 Tuesday night, Mrs. L. B. Bartlett won the first prize and L. E. Cranmall the booby.

City Attorney Arthur L. Fitch returned from Fowlerville last Wednesday night with his wife and children, where the latter have been visiting since the holidays.

Andrew L. Cramer has been appointed manager of the Inn for next season. Mr. Cramer is well known in this city having been assistant manager before last season.

Piut Bodine, of Charlevoix, appeared before Justice E. O. Wickham of Frankfort, and paid a fine of $85 and costs of $4 for fishing out of season. Complaint was made alleging that the fish were caught December 11.

Mr. Alex Reinhart of Charlevoix, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Kinner, for several days, is able to be out again. Mrs. Reinhart accompanied her husband.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Byron O. Smith is another Charlevoix boy, who is making good, having just been elected secretary treasure of the Alexander Dodds Company, manufacturers of woodworking machinery, of Grand Rapids. The position carries with it a good salary and Mr. Smith is a stock holder in the company. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Charlevoix high school, class of '02.

The question of coming under the primary law will be submitted in the following 23 counties in the state on April 4: Arenac, Baraga, Branch, Cass, Charlevoix, Crawford, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iosco, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Keweenaw, Lapeer, Mackinac, Macomb, Marquette, Monroe, Montmorency, Ontonagon, Ottawa, Saginaw and St Joe. The remaining 80 counties of the state already nominate by primary.

Next Sunday evening union services will be held in the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. An interesting program has been prepared consisting of special selections by the "male quartettes" and others, interspersed with temperance recitations. The famous song "Victory" will be one of the attractions. A head option demonstration will be given by thirty young ladies. The public is cordially invited.

Harry S. Jordan of the Mentzer Chair company is also a farmer. His farm is at Walloon Lake. Chairboy occupies and here he spends his summers and toil recreation fills the soul. Mr. Jordan has an exhibition at the Farmers' Institute this week a half dozen ears each of dent and flint corn of his own raising, and the sign over them is to the effect that they are for sale at $1.00 an ear or that he will give $1.00 an ear for corn as good as his, raised as far north as Charlevoix county.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, of Wilson, died on Thursday morning after a lingering illness, and funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with interment in Lakeside cemetery. Viola was a young woman of beautiful character and strong religious faith, and her peaceful and triumphant death made a deep impression upon her friends. Two years ago her only sister, Grace, died also, and the double bereavement falls heavily upon Mr. and Mrs. Cole who have the warmest sympathy of the community.—East Jordan Enterprise.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, January 25, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Rachow, Geiken and Webster:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Paddock and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Bureau of Fisheries, leasing the boiler room in the water works building. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

See the Sunday Menu at Baker's Inn in another column. Price only 35 cents. 4-4-t

Bad to Worse.

A gentleman was admiring his pigeons the other afternoon when he heard a crash, a "whoop" and saw one of his cots drop from a window sill to the ground.

Turning round, the gentleman was just in time to see a small boy in the lane drop a catapult and run.

After a short chase the culprit was run in.

"You young scoundrel!" ejaculated the angry owner of the pigeon. "What do you mean by coming and shooting my birds?"

"Please, sir, I didn't mean to do it," whined the captive. "I—I didn't shoot at the pigeon."

"Come, come," said the gentleman, "don't make matters worse. I saw the bird fall, and if you did not aim at it how came you to hit it?"

"Please, sir," blubbered the boy, "the pigeon got in the way. I—I was aiming at the wluder."—London Tit-Bits.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 30 cents per hour after April 1, 1910.

President, J. H. Cutler.
3t-11 Secretary, T. W. Milner.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for being so kind to us during the sickness and bereavement of our dear beloved mother.

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Sunday, January 30, 1910

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HOURS 12:00 to 2:00

Tomato Bouillon, Whipped Cream
Wafers

Celery Pickles Radishes

Fried Perch, Lattice Potatoes

Roast Young Fowl Dressing
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Fried Parsnips June Peas
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes

FRESH CUCUMBER AND TOMATO SALAD

Hot Rolls Salt Rising Bread
Vanilla Cream Pie Cherry Pie
Ice Cream and Cake

Bent's Water Crackers Imperial Cheese
Assorted Nuts

Tea Coffee Buttermilk Milk

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A CABBAGE SNAKE QUERY.

A lady reader of these notes living near Massillon, O., writes making inquiry if there is any ground for the impression existing in some localities that the cabbage snake or worm is poisonous, or, rather, if cabbages inhabited by them are so. She having found one twelve inches long coiled up in a bunch about as large as a hickorynut. There was quite a stir over this matter three or four years ago, and enough was published in the papers so that the cabbage growers of the country lost many thousands of dollars. With a view to getting at the truth about the matter the agricultural department at Washington made a thorough investigation at the time and reported that there was no connection and could be no connection whatever between the presence of the big white worms in cabbages and the illness or death of persons eating them. The probabilities are that if deaths ever did occur from eating cabbage they were due rather to the fact that the cabbages had been sprinkled with paris green after they had begun to head or were stale when eaten, ptomaine poisoning resulting from the process of decay which had already set in. It is true that the mere idea of one of these snakes being in a cabbage and being boiled up with it is calculated to upset one's stomach, but that it produces a poison is entirely beyond the range of possibility. If our inquirer is of an investigating turn of mind she may demonstrate the truth of the above claims by boiling the snake up in some milk and feeding it to a kitten. Should there be any truth whatever in the poison theory the kitten will show the effects of it. If the kitten is not affected it is safe to conclude that a child or grown person would not be.

A SEVERE CRITICISM.

There has been much criticism recently of the method which is followed by the government in the disposal of public lands, which requires the would be homesteader to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to register for a drawing when hardly one person in 500 can possibly be successful. One of the severest critics of this system in vogue is President Hill of the Great Northern road, which has been benefited to the extent of millions of dollars in car fare through the transportation of folks to these land drawings. In speaking of the Flathead Indian reservation drawing in western Montana, Mr. Hill says that less than 2 per cent of the people who registered had a chance to draw any land at all, while a good share of the claims which were thrown open to entry were well nigh worthless. He concludes: "I have met lots of people who gave up good positions in the east and went out there, only to be bitterly disappointed. The thing is entirely impracticable and on the order of a swindle to take the people's money away and give it to the railroads." In view of such a condemnation as this, coming as it does from a beneficiary of the system at present in vogue, it would seem that Uncle Sam might well see his way clear to devise a more just and less expensive method of disposing of his public domain.

A CLAM HATCHERY.

The pearl button manufacturers of the country feel much pleased over the prospect of the clam hatchery which is to be erected at Fairport, a little town near Muscatine, Ia. The work is to be in charge of officials of the bureau of fisheries and will cost about $30,000. The plant will consist of buildings, pumping station and laboratories, and sixty acres of land, the greater portion of which is sloping and will be cut up into a series of some fifty terraced ponds, the water being pumped into those on the higher level and gradually seeping through to those below. So closely have the American streams in which clams abound been dredged in the past few years that the supply bids fair to become exhausted unless precautions are taken to protect and propagate them artificially.

GOOD LIME FOR LAND.

Replying to a query relative to the application of the limestone byproduct of beet sugar factories to sour or acid soils, the Illinois experiment station states that such product will be as valuable for this purpose as finely ground limestone, provided the burnt lime used does not contain too much magnesium, which element should not exceed 5 or 6 per cent. Where it does not contain magnesium in excess it has some advantages over natural ground limestone in that it contains much of the phosphorus of the sugar beet, together with considerable quantities of organic nitrogen from the protein and albumenoid compounds of the beets.

Experiments which have been recently conducted by the agricultural department show that fruit like oranges, grapes and apples may have their life considerably extended by cooling to a temperature of 40 degrees before shipment. Normally fruit is picked and packed under warm conditions and, while it cools during shipment, does not cool rapidly enough to prevent the rapid ripening of some fruit and the decay of other fruit. It seems clear that this precooling will not only extend the area over which such fruit may be shipped, but it will improve its quality and reduce the amount of ice required in refrigeration.

The very poor are triply handicapped in that scarcity of food is usually accompanied by shortage of fuel and thinness of clothing.

A hot soapstone wrapped in a piece of cloth and put in the foot of the bed in a cold room is worth at least 25 cents per application and is about the only thing that makes life endurable in a below zero country.

The discovery a few years ago of large deposits of flaxite or semi-fossil soft coal in the Dakotas and the more recent and rapid drift into fruit and poultry growing in the Puget sound valley country as a future source of fuel supply are of industrial interest.

The frost of winter cracks the water pipes, tops the vegetables stored in the cellar and cellar and kills tender trees but we do not, but the service it performs in pulverizing and loosening the soil of the field and making it easy for the plowman to handle is beyond calculating, more than offsetting the harm it works.

What a majority of folks handier for a larger part are of benefit them is theirs, the truth is that more people die from too little exercise than ever dies after they reach the age of forty-five. Every person who can stand on two feet and move his hands is better off if he has some regular work and exercise, if it isn't more than walking.

A Wolf river apple weighing twenty-five ounces and measuring sixteen and five-eighths inches in circumference took first prize for size at the Spokane national apple show. A Spokane Beauty weighing forty-one ounces and measuring seventeen and one-eighth inches in circumference was exhibited, but it was disqualified because of bruises received in harvesting or packing.

Added to the fact that most cornerib are built too wide and without chance for proper ventilation is another cause which is responsible for the spoiling of much corn in the cribs during seasons like the past, when the ear does not dry out properly before husking, and that is a slipshod job of husking which leaves much silk and husks on the corn as it is cribbed, serving to still further prevent proper circulation of the air.

Hood river apple growers received the highest prices for their 1909 crop that for any yet recorded. They were bought by Stolzhardt & Kelley of New York city and were handled through the local apple growers' union. Best Spitzenburgs brought $3.25 per bushel box, fancy Newtowns $2.25 to $2.40, fancy Jonathans $2, fancy Baldwins $1.90 and fancy Ortleys $2.25. The choice fruit was sold to Portland dealers at from $1.55 per box and less.

The grand champion fat steer of the 1909 International was King Ellsworth, a two-year-old pure bred Angus shown by the Kansas Agricultural college and weighing 1,750. The same animal was exhibited last year, when he weighed 1,400 pounds. His ration the past year has been corn, bran and oilmeal, with alfalfa hay. In the car lot exhibits the Shorthorns had the best of it, not only winning the championships in the fat and feeding classes, but the grand championship carload, the first time in the history of the big show, the prize bunch being a carload of yearlings.

It is probably safe to assume that if the true status of all dairy herds in the country could be known, tuberculosis would be found one of the greatest sources of no profit cows. The dairyman who applies the tuberculin test to his herd and eliminates affected animals not only does the public a service by disposing of hotbeds of disease, but in the long run puts dollars in his own pocket. Should he add to the tuberculin the Babcock test, to tell him what his cows are doing along the line of butter fat production, he will be able to spot every undesirable individual in the herd.

Treatment of the Separator.

The separator is a machine which should receive careful treatment if it is to do its best work. Foundations should be solid and the machine set perfectly level. All bearings should receive frequent flushings with kerosene. This will make the machine run easy and prolong its life. Keep the machine well oiled with the special oil sent out with the separator. Separators should be located in a clean, well ventilated place free from odors. It is not necessary to say that the separator should be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned and aired after each time it is used.

Frozen Apple Fluff.

This frozen dainty is quickly and easily made. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff and dry; fold into the stiffly beaten whites one glass of apple jelly and a cup of pecanuts, shredded; whip lightly until these ingredients are well blended, then turn it into the freezer. As soon as the crank of the freezer begins to turn hard open the can and add a pint of sweetened whipped cream flavored with almond extract. Freeze until the consistency of mush is obtained. Serve in charlotte russe cases.—Good Housekeeping.

Neighborhood Notes

J. H. Hale the Connecticut fruit expert, in speaking before a recent meeting of the Michigan Horticultural society said, "Now is the time and here is the place for the development of the modern apple orchard to its very highest state of perfection."

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T. N. Chapin is president, C. E. Densmore, secretary, and H. M. Coldren, treasurer, of the Antrim County Anti-Saloon League with Frank Hopkins chairman of poll committee, Charles L. Underhill chairman of press committee, and Rev. W. P. Mosher chairman of speakers committee.

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Truck gardening can be pursued with profit in Western Michigan. For instance Richard Stables, who has a small place near one of the larger cities of the region reports gross returns for 1909 at the rate of $352 to the acre. He secured this good showing by raising two crops during the season. First a crop of peas was harvested, which crop was harvested so as to return $200 an acre; then the ground was given over to potatoes and the returns were at the rate of 250 bushels to the acre, which with potatoes at 25c a bushel, is $62.50.

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At the last regular meeting of the Kalkaska Board of Trade officers were elected and standing committees appointed as follows: President, James Gracen; Vice-President, N. A. French; Secretary, Irving M. Clark; Treasurer, Louis W. Beebe. For committee on roads and transportation, I. M. Clark, Clyde Cole, L. W. Beebe. Lands and settlers, N. A. French, L. W. Beebe. Local enterprise and improvements, A. E. Palmer, N. A. French. Finance and legislation, F. E. Darby, Clyde Cole.

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A new law in which the state of Michigan does not have to give charity unless needed, is saving the state considerable money, according to deputy Auditor General Simpson. This is the law which requires probate judges to file monthly reports of the number of persons committed to insane asylums, the amount of property they possess and the names of their immediate guardians or relatives. Different state institutions also render monthly reports, and with the two the state is able to determine whether any of the inmates are being supported by the state when wealthy relatives could easily afford to pay for their maintenance.

Deputy Simpson estimated that fully $150,000 will be saved yearly through this new law, and recently several cases have been unearthed where the people were able to care for the inmates.

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By an act of the legislature of 1891, a state bounty fund of $100,000 was created, and there is still $98,450 on this fund. The last sum paid out of this fund was in May, 1907, when $2.0 was paid out.

The purpose of the appropriation was to pay claims against the state, dating from the beginning of the civil war. Previous to creating this fund, claims were paid from the general fund, upon the approval of the auditor general.

Unless more demands are made upon these funds than now seem likely, it will undoubtedly be taken off the books, and in case other claims come, they will be taken care of by the general fund through the auditor general's department.

The Riverman

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Mrs. Burdo gave the above testimonial in August 1906 and when interviewed in July 29, 1909 she added: "During the two years that have passed since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have had no need of a kidney medicine."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 21st, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December 23rd, 1905, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 256, executed by Frederick Willis (a single man) to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on which mortgage now owned by the estate of James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due and is due at this date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents ($990.95), besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings in law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises thereby described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section two (2) township thirty-three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-five (35) in township thirty-four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dated January 3rd, 1910.

MRS. MAY TRAVIS, Exec.,
Executrix of the Estate of James H. Travis, Deceased, Mortgagee.
ANDREW L. DECKE, Attorney for Mortgagee. 1-4 13

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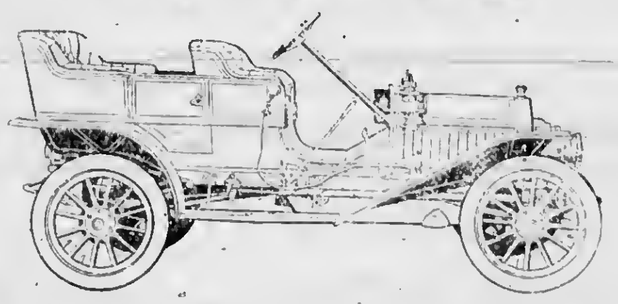

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The Riverman

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"Well, I'll be derned!" ejaculated one of the cowed rivermen. "That's the first time I ever see one lonesome sheriff gather in ten river hogs without the aid of a Gatlin'"

Orde watched them disappear.

"Jim," said he, "and you, Ellis, and you, and you and you, and you, get to work on that dam. And remember this—if you are arrested, go peaceably. Any resistance will spoil the whole game." The men broke into raucous cheers and laughter as the full significance of Orde's plan reached them. They streamed back to the dam.

Reed came out, eyes blazing.

Reed stormed back and forth for a moment, then departed at full speed up the road.

"Now, boys, get as much done as possible," urged Orde. "We better get back in the brush or he may try to arrest the whole killing of us on some sort of a blanket warrant."

"How about the other boys?" inquired North.

"I gave one of them a telegram to send to Daly," replied Orde. "Daly will be up to bail them out."

Once more they hid in the woods, and again, after a longer interval, the mill owner and the sheriff reappeared. Reed appeared to be expostulating violently and a number of times pointed up river, but the sheriff went ahead stolidly to the dam, summoned those working below and departed up the road as before. Reed stood uncertain until he saw the rivermen beginning to reconnoiter from the brush, then followed the officer at top speed.

Without the necessity of command a half dozen men leaped down on the apron. The previous crews had made considerable progress in weakening the heavy supports. As soon as these should be cut out and the backing removed the mere sawing through of the massive sill should carry away the whole obstruction.

At 4 o'clock the sheriff made his third appearance, this time in a sible hay frenzy.

"I will be flayed into comfab," said Orde, "but we'd jug me sure."

"He wouldn't jug me," spoke up Newmark. "I'll go down." The young man departed in his precise, methodical manner. About sunset he returned.

"Well?" the crew demanded.

"Reed wanted the sheriff to stay and protect the dam," reported Newmark. "Sheriff refused. Said his duty was simply to arrest on warrant and as often as Reed got out warrants he'd serve them. Reed said then he should get a posse and hunt up Orde and the rest of them. Sheriff replied that as far as he could see the terms

Orde inhaled the

of his warrant were covered by the men he found working on the dam. Reed demanded protection. Sheriff said for him to get on and protect and it would be enforced."

"We, that's all right," broke in Orde, with satisfaction. "We'll have her out through before he gets that injunction."

"Yes," said Newmark, "and now he's gone to telegraph the governor to send the troops."

"Kind of expected that, I was," said Orde. "Let's see. The next train from Reddlin. That'll be here in the morning at sometime. I hope it'll be later."

"What will you do?" asked Newmark.

"Take chances," replied Orde.

The sun had dropped below the fringe of trees. Two straight, thin columns of smoke rose from the neighboring campfires. Orde, glancing around him, noticed these.

"Doctor," he commanded Shay, "get at your grub. Make some coffee right off and bring it down. Come on, boys!"

Over a score of men attacked the slabaway, for by now part of the jam crew had come down river. The pool above had recovered its volume. Water was beginning to trickle over the top of the gate. The men worked up to their knees in swift water. They could not see, and the strokes of ax or pick lost much of their force against the liquid. Down by the sluice a dozen lanterns flickered and blinked yellow against the blue blackness of the night. Orde opened the sluice gates. The water had become too deep for effective work, and a half hour's flow would relieve the pressure. The time was occupied in eating.

When the meal was finished the men lit their pipes and went back to work philosophically.

Near midnight a swaying lantern was seen approaching. Orde heard the sound of wheels. A moment later Daly's bulky form stepped into the illumination of the fire.

Orde wandered over to where his employer stood peering about him.

"Oh, there you are!" cried Daly angrily. "What in h— you up to here?"

"Running logs," replied Orde coolly.

"Running logs!" shouted Daly, producing a much folded newspaper. "How about this?"

Orde lowered the paper to the campfire. It was an extra, screaming with wood type:

WAR!

Rioting and Bloodshed In the Woods. Rivermen and Dam Owners Clash.

There followed a highly colored statement that a skirmish had left the field in possession of the rivermen, in spite of the sheriff and a large posse, but that troops were being rushed to the spot and that this "high handed defiance of authority" would soon be suppressed. It stated that the loss of life was as yet unknown.

"Don't you know any better than to get into that kind of a row down here?" said Daly. "Don't you realize that this isn't the northern peninsula?"

"Sure I do," replied Orde placidly. "Come along here till I show you the situation."

The sheriff did not reappear.—Reed evidently now pinned his faith to the troops.

By 3 o'clock the main abutments had been removed. The gate was then blocked to prevent its fall when its nether support should be withdrawn.

Suddenly was heard an exultant yell from one of the axmen. A brief instant later the snapping of wood fibers began like the rapid explosions of infantry fire; a crash and bang of timbers smote the air, and then the river, exultant, roaring with joy, rushed into the new passage opened for it.

Orde stormed into the camp.

"Roll out, you river hogs!" he shouted to those who had worked out their shifts earlier in the night. "Roll out, you well-oiled sons of guns, and hear the little birds sing praise!"

Suddenly Orde had froze in an attitude of attentive listening. "Hark!" said he.

Faint, the wandering morning breeze bore to their ears a sound whose difference from the louder noises near at hand alone rendered it audible.

"The troops!" exclaimed Orde, seizing a lantern and returned down the trail, followed eagerly by Newmark and every man in camp.

The men drew a little to one side, watching the dim line of the forest, dark against the paling sky. A man rode out of the shadow and reined up by the fire. "Halt!" commanded a harsh voice. The rivermen could make out the troops, three or four score of them standing rigid at attention. Reed pushed forward.

"I wish to inquire, sir," asked the commanding officer of Orde, "if you have gone mad to counsel your men to resist civil authority?"

"I have not resisted civil authority," replied Orde respectfully. "The reports have been false. The sheriff of this county has arrested about twenty of my men single handed and without the slightest trouble."

"Mr. Morris," cried the officer sharply, "is what this man says true?"

"It sure is. Never had so little fuss arresting rivermen before in my life."

"Then why the devil am I dragged up here with my men on the jump?" cried the officer explosively. "Who's responsible for this insanity anyway? Don't you know," he roared at Reed, "that I have no standing in the presence of civil law?"

Reed started to speak.

"You're going to go with it, sir. Do it or quit. And, by heaven, you'll have something worse than me to deal with the state! About, face! Forward, march!"

Orde burst into his deep roar of laughter.

"Now, you see, boys," he said, slipping his fists into his eyes, "if you'd just go now, what we'd have a thing. So I'm out in none thank you."

"I tell ye I'm not done with ye yet," threatened Reed. "I'll sue ye for damages, and I'll get 'em too."

"Now, hop along," urged Orde. "We'll pay you any legitimate damages, of course, but you can't expect to let a log go out of a river in a month. And remember all of you. See here, you two just see that the upper gate is closed."

Reed hastily retorted.

"We'll see Daly here," said Daly. "I'll just get things straightened, then the logs can go out of the river, reliable."

Chapter 4

WHEN Newmark awoke after more to interest to affairs the morning was well spent. On the river the work was going forward with the precision of clockwork.

Orde discovered about noon that the jam crew was having its troubles. Immediately below Reed's dam ran a long chute strewn with bowlders which was alternately a shallow or a stretch of white water according as the stream rose or fell. Ordinarily the logs were flushed over this declivity by opening the gate, behind which a head of water had been accumulated. Now, however, the efficiency of the gate had been destroyed.

"I wonder if we can't drop that gate way down to get something for a head," said Orde to the foreman.

The two men examined the chute and the sluice gate attentively for some time.

"If we could clear out the splinters and rubbish we might splice a couple of saplings on each side for the gate to slide down into," speculated North.

The logs were held up in the pond, and a crew of men set to work to cut away the splintered ends of the old sill and apron. The current rendered footing impossible, so all the work had to be done from above. Wet wood gripped the long saws viselike, so that a man's utmost strength could scarcely budge them. Nevertheless they held to it. Orde, satisfied that they would succeed, departed up river to the rear.

This crew he found working lustily among some overflowed woods. They were herding the faggards of the flock. The subsidence of the water consequent upon the opening of the sluice gate had left stranded and in shallows many hundreds of the logs. From the advantage of deadwood, stumps or other logs the "sackers" pushed the unwieldly timbers forward, leaping, splashing, heaving, shoving, until at last the steady current of the main river seized the logs and tore them away. With marvelous skill they topped the dripping, bobby, rolling timbers, treading them over and over back and forth, by unconscious preservation of equilibrium.

Hardly had Orde the opportunity to look about at the progress making, however, before he heard his name shouted from the bank. Looking up, to his surprise he saw the solemn cook

Reed wheeled, his thumb on the hammer,

waving a frantic dish towel at him. Nothing could induce the cook to attempt the logs.

"What is it, Charlie?" asked Orde, leaping ashore and stamping the loose water from his boots.

"It's all up," confided the cook pessimistically. "It's no good. He's stopped us now."

"What's off? Who's stopped what?"

"Reed. He's druv the men from the dam with a shotgun. We might as well quit."

"Shotgun, hey?" exclaimed Orde. "Well, the old sort of a gun?" He thought a moment, his lips puckered as though to whistle; then, as usual, he laughed amusedly. "Let's go take a look at the army," said he.

He swung away at a round pace, followed rather breathlessly by the cook.

Orde found the center of the dam was occupied by Reed, his pug hat fuzzier than ever, his coattails and huge trousers flapping at his every movement. Over his shoulder he carried a long percussion lock shotgun. Perched along the bank sat the rivermen, watching him in silence.

"What's the matter?" inquired Orde, approaching.

"If ye two don't protect me I'll protect myself," Reed proclaimed. "I give ye fair warning."

"But surely," said Orde, "we have a right to run our logs through. It's an open river."

"And hev ye been runnin' your logs through," cried the old man excitedly. "Hey, ye? First off ye begin to tear down my dam, and then when the first lucifer a'comin' and a-rarin' through ye come cruisin' with my boys, or cuss critter or me, a-lovin' the sight of us otherwise a-modifyin' my structure."

Orde tipped forward. He coolly placed his hands on the muzzle of the gun.

"All in the old spirit of '76," replied Orde. "Only I shoot. I'll come down."

Reed pulled back to the war [illegible].

"Surely," spoke up Newmark, "whatever the statute of the dangers may be you have a legal right to run your [illegible]."

Orde rolled a quizzical eye in his direction.

"Perfectly correct, sir," he drawled, "but we're engaged in the act, a completion of getting out logs. By the time the law was all adjusted and a head of steam up the water would be down. In this game you get out logs first and think about law afterward."

"How about legal damages?" insisted Newmark.

"Legal damages!" scoffed Orde. "Legal damages! Why, we count legal damages as part of our regular expenses, like potatoes."

Orde walked to the edge of the dam and stood looking down current. Then he turned to the grimly silent rivermen.

"Boys," he commanded briefly, "get your peaveys and come along."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Tom went out to buy a pair of gloves for his sweetheart's birthday present and to make a purchase for his father. Of course he got things mixed, as they always do in stories, and the young lady received a pair of heavy woolen men's socks with the following note:

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Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood Grange met in regular session Tuesday, January 11, there being twenty members present and two visitors.

After the regular opening, Mr. Stroud of Hayes, was introduced as installing officer with Mrs. Stroud as L. A. S. and the officers elect were installed for the coming year. Bro. Stroud then gave his report which was a good one. W. M. then thanked Brother and Sister Stroud, in behalf of our grange for their work.

The regular order of business was taken up and it was decided to take up the degree work at the next meeting. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. The worthy lecturer announced his program for the next meeting. The books were audited and found correct and signed as such by the auditors.

Grange closed and everybody enjoyed themselves for a while in the dining room.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard grange was called to order by Worthy Master Bolhuis. Under the head of new business the installation of officers took place, for the ensuing year. Brother and Sister Stroud of Maple Grove grange as installing officer installed the following officers:

Master—A. J. Bolhuis.
Overseer—G. Dougherty.
Lecturer—Maud Shapton.
Lady Asst.—Jessie Spayd.
Chaplain—A. Beattie.
Treasurer—H. Gornell.
G. K.—G Sands.
Ceres—Jennie Beattie.
Pomona—Anna Willis.
Flora—Joanna Trimble.

Brother E. E. Stroud gave a good report of the proceedings of the State Grange. The grangers marched down to the basement where the tables were loaded with good thing for the hungry body. Say about enjoying the refreshments if is putting it mild. After supper the lecturer's hour was taken up by music, singing and some speeches. Brother Godbold begged the grangers to come to the Farmer's Institute to be held Saturday the 22nd day of January, grangers to invite all their friends and bring along a lunch basket. Come one, come all, and hear the topics discussed on the lines of farming.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange No. 956 met January 19 and was opened in usual form, all officers being in their respective places.

The usual order of business was transacted. After recess Mr. and Mrs. Stroud installed the new officers in a very able manner.

For the good of the order Miss Annie Willis of Barnard gave a recitation followed by instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion grange. The young folks from Barnard then gave a song. A short talk was given by Past Master E. B Ward and other.

On motion the grange gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stroud for their efficient work and good report from State grange.

All then repaired to the dining room where a bontious repast was served by the ladies, to fifteen visitors and thirty four home members.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson Grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday, January 22nd, 1910 with an attendance of eleven members.

During the business hour a number of bills were presented and allowed.

On account of the small attendance the most important business was left until next meeting.

The Lecturer's program consisted of a number of selections of songs readings and recitations.

Grange closed in form to meet again in three weeks.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange 833 met in regular session Friday evening, January 21, and was called to order by Worthy Master George Long.

After the regular business Neal e Friend was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Literary program consisted of readings, music and recitations.

Grange closed in form with fifteen members and two visitors present. After which refreshments were served.

Brother Stroud not being present and the majority of the officers-elect being absent installation was left over until February 1.

DIET AND BRAIN GROWTH.

Idiots Benefited by Sheep's Thyroid Gland—Oatmeal Experiments

The problem whether a diet can have much influence upon brain building has exercised many philosophers and scientists during the last few years. A striking theory is advanced upon the question by Sir James Crichton-Browne in Cassell's Magazine.

"It is now a matter of common knowledge," he writes, "that a transformation that may be called astonishing has been wrought in cretinous idiots and the victims of myxoedema—a grim disease—by preparations of the thyroid gland of the sheep.

"Dwarfish, feeble minded, toadlike, hidebound beings—mere human caricatures—have been made to add a cubit to their stature, to display intelligence and assume comely lineaments by the supply to them of the material of which they had been deprived by defect in their own thyroid glands.

"Some recent scientific observations have thrown light on the physiological effects of oatmeal. It has been shown that in rats fed for eight weeks on oatmeal and water the thyroid gland was double the size of the same gland in rats that had been fed for the same time on bread and milk.

"Now, the secretion of this gland is intimately connected with nutritive processes throughout the organism, atrophy or destruction of the gland and cessation of its secretion being productive of cretinism or myxoedema. It seems probable, therefore, that the bulk and brawniness of the northerners have been in some measure due to the stimulation of their thyroid gland by porridge in childhood.

"Oatmeal is apparently through its action on the thyroid as well as directly conducive to the building up of the brain."

AGING WINES WITH OZONE.

Dorn Process Shortens Period From Years to a Few Months.

The quality of wine is greatly improved by natural aging in wood or glass, but this method keeps a large amount of capital unemployed and involves a loss of 4 or 5 per cent by evaporation, says the Scientific American. The same improvement in the wine can be accomplished more rapidly by the action of oxygen. Boussingault proved that exposure to oxygen makes new wine less acrid and hastens the deposition of impurities in the form of lees. It is asserted, furthermore, that wine does not improve by age either in wood or in glass unless it has already absorbed a certain quantity of oxygen from the air, and Pasteur has proved that wine deprived of oxygen is not altered by keeping.

Artificial aging has often been tried, but it has been found impossible to obtain the desired result by the introduction of either pure oxygen or pure ozone. The process patented by Alfred Dorn a few years ago appears to be more successful. It consists in the introduction of oxygen and its transformation into ozone in the interior of the mass of wine. A rubber gas tube connected with an oxygen tank and an induction coil is inserted into the cask, and a portion of the oxygen thus introduced is converted into ozone, by the electric current. The operation is continued for a period varying from twenty to ninety minutes, according to the quality and quantity of the wine. For delicate spirits it may be necessary to continue the treatment six hours. This rapid treatment must be followed by natural aging for a short time, but new Bordeaux wine acquires by this method in from forty to sixty days the quality of wine kept for many years in bottles.

Forks.

Neither the Greeks nor the Romans possessed forks. It was, according to that curious book of travels, "Coryat's Crudities," published in 1611, left to Italy to invent them, because, as the author quaintly observes, "the Italian cannot by any means endure to have his dish touched with hands, seeing that all men's fingers are not alike clean."

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VALUE OF CONCRETE

Roads Constructed of This Material Very Serviceable.

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In a paper read before the annual good roads convention, held recently at Cleveland, O., Edward N. Hines, chairman of the board of Wayne county (Mich.) road commissioners, expressed his views regarding concrete roads in the following manner:

Concrete roads would meet the ideal conditions of road building because of comparatively low first cost, durability, low maintenance cost, ease of traction and freedom from dust and mud.

The value of concrete roads was shown by a recent experiment near Detroit, Mich., where a road was made seventeen feet eight inches wide of six inches, with shoulders on each side of the natural soil, making the width twenty-six feet over all at its narrowest point.

The proposed specification was drafted, it being the intention of the board

A WELL BUILT CONCRETE ROAD.
[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

to do the necessary grading, tiling, ditching, putting in of manholes, building shoulders and, in fact, doing all the work but the actual concreting.

Ninety-eight cents a barrel was paid for cement and 75 cents a yard for sand, and the prices of limestone and crushed cobble are shown in the specification. The average haul was about two miles. Two thicknesses of three ply tar paper were used in the three twenty-five foot sections, the fourth section being made half an inch wide and filled with a composition of four parts soft pitch to one part Trinidad asphalt, to which was added 3 per cent of still wax, the whole heated and poured into the joint in a boiling state. A strip of southern pine was also used as an experimental joint.

The following specifications are those under which such a road can be constructed:

All cement used should be portland cement of American manufacture. No more than 8 per cent of the cement should fail to pass through a No. 100 sieve nor more than 25 per cent should fail to pass through a No. 200 sieve, and it should stand a test of 150 pounds per square inch tensile strain when made into briquets and exposed in air until final set and the balance of twenty-four hours immersed in water. One day in air and six days in water should show a tensile strength of at least 450 pounds. One day in air and twenty-seven days in water should show a tensile strength of at least 550 pounds, and when mixed in proportions by weight of one of cement to three of sand and exposed in air one day and in water six days it should stand a tensile strain of at least 150 pounds and in twenty-eight days a strain of at least 200 pounds per square inch.

Sand used in making concrete should be clean, dry, crushed quartz, trap rock, granite or well graded bank, lake or river sand, passing a No. 10 sieve of No. 25 wire, and be so graded as to contain fine and coarse particles of the same grade of material, the coarse particles to predominate.

Stone for concrete can be purchased at the following prices per ton, which prices represent the actual cost of the stone laid down: Two inch, $1.80 per ton; chips, $1.50 per ton; screenings, $2 per ton.

In case of hard stone, weights should be computed by measurement on the basis of 2300 pounds per cubic yard for two inch stone, 2700 pounds per cubic yard for chips and 2400 pounds per cubic yard for screenings.

Concrete for the first course should consist of one part of cement, two parts of sand and five parts of broken limestone and for second course one part of cement, two parts of sand and three parts of limestone evenly mixed.

In placing the concrete in position in the construction of the pavement the men should place the concrete where directed and so as to keep the different layers of uniform thickness. Each layer should be well tamped with an approved tamper and as directed by the engineer.

The second course must be laid within twenty minutes after the first course is completed and placed and shaped similar to the first course. And at night or at any other time when the work is necessarily left off the second and third layers should be completed up to a contraction joint. In other words, no section of pavement should be allowed to be left unfinished for a longer period of time than twenty minutes after work thereon has been started.

After the second course of concrete is laid and until it has thoroughly set it should be protected from the sun by a canvas or other suitable covering.

When the concrete is sufficiently hard to warrant, this covering should be removed and the concrete covered with a layer of sand or gravel about one inch in depth and sprinkled and kept damp to prevent the surface of the concrete from drying out too rapidly, which covering should be left on the concrete for a period of seven days.

Expansion joints should be placed in said pavement every twenty-five feet by actual measurement, such joints to be made by placing in position a one-half inch thick strip of wood (southern pine) of the same width as the thickness of the road metal and cut so as to conform to the finished surface of the pavement. This board should be removed after the concrete has become set, but not until twenty-four hours have elapsed after the placing of the concrete on both sides of the board. And when the board is removed the space left by it should be filled with a filler of the following composition: Four parts soft pitch and one part asphalt (refined Trinidad), to which mixture must be added 3 per cent of still wax, the whole to be heated and poured into the joints in a boiling state.

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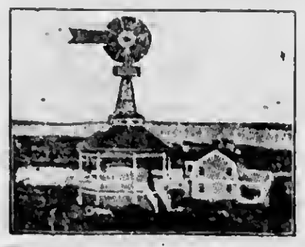

WIND POWER PLANT.

be set at a steep incline. Such sails must be long and narrow and set closer together.

In pumping from a deep well the angle of the sails of the windmill is such that the wheel will revolve the same number of revolutions a minute that it is desired to operate the pump. This makes it possible to connect the mill directly to the pump without the gearing necessary where a high speed is employed in operation of the pump. While the low speed means less water pumped, it greatly lengthens the life of the mill.

In the illustration the windmill, tower and tank are combined in a rather ornamental structure. When the well is located in a large meadow with the products which it produces to be distributed the tank may be upon the surface, as shown, and the windmill frame be constructed overhead. When the mill is to be located on lower ground the water tank may be placed midway on the windmill frame or on top, with the windmill just above the tank.

A tank placed thirty feet from the ground will give a pressure of fifteen pounds when the tank is full. This would lift water to the second story of a house standing on the same level. A garden hose nozzle connected with this tank would force a stream nearly as high as the bottom of the tank, or twenty five to thirty feet for ordinary use. Twenty barrels of water would supply a garden hose nozzle for a little over an hour. These small tanks are commonly used in connection with an eight to ten foot windmill. The same sized mill, however, may be used with a larger tank when the water is to be used for household purposes, bath room, lawn and fire protection. A sixty-five barrel tank will supply a garden hose nozzle for about four hours.

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BOYNE CITY WINS BOTH GAMES

With Charlevoix High School Friday Night

FORREST MILLER BOYNE CITY STAR

Scores 19 to 14 First Game—Second Game 22 to 31

Charlevoix Will Play at Home With East Jordan February 19 and With Mancelona March 4.

Charlevoix and Boyne City first and second teams met on the field of honor at the Charlevoix theater last Friday evening and defeated the locals in both games. Boyne City came here with two strong teams and showed good work through the games. Considerable roughness was displayed by two of their members which was against the rules and uncalled for. Such plays caused a great many fouls and corrupt the game. Charlevoix showed a great deal of weakness this game and were not accurate in their basket work. Boyne City drove over and the games were delayed until 8:15. The first game was between the second teams and Forrest Miller for the visitors showed himself up as the star player and it is our prediction that he will be the fastest basket ball player in northern Michigan if he continues to stay in the game throughout the season. Hamlin makes a good showing for the seconds. Following is the second team game by 15 minute halves:

FIRST HALF

Ball goes to Charlevoix territory and Hamlin fields two points, Boyne City fouls and Hamlin baskets one point. Charlevoix fouls and Miller for Boyne baskets one point. Boyne covers ball in their territory and Miller baskets two points, Charlevoix's guard, Cram, fields two points in return play. Batcheller shows fast work in scrimmage and makes a field play for two points. Charlevoix covers and Hamlin neatly takes a two count basket. During the next few minutes of the playing Charlevoix does fair work but do not make any points. Miller for Boyne scores three baskets from the field, adding six more points to their score. In this half there was considerable roughness on the part of both teams. Score at the end of the half in Boynes' favor, 11 to 7.

SECOND HALF

Beeman took Miller's place in this half.

Ball goes to Charlevoix and they foul to Boyne, Batcheller makes one point. Hamlin for Charlevoix scores a basket from the field followed by a foul basket by Mitchell. Boyne holds ball in their territory and Beeman scores a two point basket. Charlevoix fouls and Batcheller scores one point. Ball goes to Boyne and they foul. Charlevoix scores a point through Mitchell. Charlevoix covers the ball and Mitchell fields two points. Batcheller in turn fields two points and Boyne fouls to the locals. Mitchell baskets one more point. Boyne covers the ball and Lansby scores a field basket. Time called and Boyne wins with the score of 19 to 14.

The following are the second teams as they lined up:

Charlevoix	Position	Boyne
Lee Powers	Right Forward	F. Miller
W. Mitchell	Right Guard	L. Silverstine
Leeland Cram	Center	Lansby
Mike Hamlin	Left Forward	Batcheller
William Poole	Left Guard	Robinson

The Charlevoix girls occupied one of the boxes and had it decorated with banners and pennants of Charlevoix. During the intermission of the two games which lasted for about ten minutes the girls rendered many songs and class yells and were answered by the Boyne City girl and boy visitors. The Charlevoix rooters also gave yells which showed the enthusiasm of the the students in this winter sport.

Hawkins and DeVoe were timekeepers and DeVoe acted as scoreman. Miller and Butler were referees during both games.

The following are the first teams as they lined up for action:

H. Jacobs	right forward	H. White
H. Paddock	left forward	F. Miller
D. Durgan	center	H. Halloran
J. Gray	right guard	H. Silverstine
H. Wallace	left guard	D. Beach

Following are the plays by halves of the first teams in twenty minute halves:

FIRST HALF

F. Miller takes Wither's place for Boyne City.

Ball goes to Boyne City territory and Halloran fields two points. Ball goes into Charlevoix territory and is covered by Boyne and Halloran again baskets two points. Ball fielded to Charlevoix and Durgan baskets two points. Durgan fields the ball to Charlevoix territory and again wins a two point basket followed by Miller of Boyne City with the same count. On the following double foul Charlevoix failed and Boyne scored one point. Boyne fields the ball and Silverstine makes a basket with two counts. White follows up and scores two points more. Charlevoix covers the ball for a two point basket by Durgan and in the next play Jacobs fielded another basket for the locals. Paddock followed in the race and fielded a two point basket. Boyne covered the ball and White fielded two points and was followed by Jacobs for the locals for the same count. Boyne covered the ball and Miller darted in with a basket from the field followed by White who it seems was never guarded. Time called with the score 12 to 17 in Boyne's favor.

In this half there was some roughness on the part of one of Boyne's guards.

SECOND HALF

Ball goes to Charlevoix territory and is covered by Boyne with Miller there to basket a field play. Ball to Charlevoix and Paddock fields a basket. Boyne covers and quickly scores a basket from the field by White. Beach covers and baskets two more points followed by White for the same count. Charlevoix recovers and Paddock after several attempts makes a basket of two points. Charlevoix fields and Wallace scores a two count basket followed by Paddock in the next play.

Following the next few minutes play there were several outside fouls on the part of both teams. Beach covers and scores a field play. Charlevoix also covers and Paddock scores a fielder, Halloran made the next basket and Charlevoix fielded the ball to their territory and Boyne covered with Miller scoring the last basket. Time called and Charlevoix loses by a score of 22 to 31.

Charlevoix showed great weakness and were left scattered when Boyne used their tricks in covering the ball. Boyne is one of the hardest teams to defeat in this part. Boyne and Mancelona have yet to clash and then we will know who is who. Wallace kept up his end at fielding but lacked the support.

The Charlevoix City Band rendered several good selections which were appreciated.

SCHEDULE OF CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix at East Jordan Feb. 5.
Charlevoix at Bellaire Feb. 11.
East Jordan at Charlevoix Feb. 19.
Charlevoix at Kalkaska Feb. 25.
Mancelona at Charlevoix Mar. 4.

Negotiations are being made for a game with the Boyne City girls and the local girls. It is expected that one game will be played in each city.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

In Eastern End of County Last Week

Store of J. Patterson, Boyne City, and H. Jaffe, Boyne Falls.

Fire at Boyne City Wednesday night completely destroyed the building and dry goods stock of J. Patterson on Lake street. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been somewhere about the stove. By quick work the firemen kept the fire confined to the one building. The Building which was owned by John D. Wood of Petoskey was a total loss as was also the stock which was insured for $7,000.

Thursday night the three story building of William Myers of Boyne Falls which was occupied by H. Jaffe's general store, was burned to the ground, both building and stock which was insured for $4,000, being a total loss.

HOUSE WANTED.

By first of March. Must have seven or eight rooms. Inquire at this office. 6-tf

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

DR. LEACH DEAD

Was a Former Pioneer Resident of This City

Author of History of Grand Traverse Region Which is Standard.

Word has been received here that Dr. Morgan L. Leech died at his home in Springdale, Arkansas, on the morning of January 26. Owing to advanced years, he has been quite feeble for the last year and while his death was not unexpected, it will carry sadness to the hearts of many in the Grand Traverse region, who, in earlier days, knew and loved Dr. Leach.

Dr. Leach was the elder brother of the Hon. D. C. Leach, who died at Springfield, Mo., December 21, last.

Dr. Leach was born in Erie county, New York, April 1, 1821, and was the eldest of a large family of children. In the early days of of Michigan history, Dr. Leach's family moved to this state and endured all the privations and hardships of pioneer life. In 1851, Dr. Leach entered the University of Michigan in the medical department and continued his studies, earning his own way as he went along, spending what time he could in the university, then going out to earn a little more money and it was not until 1858 that he received his degree as doctor of medicine.

On the organization of the first Michigan cavalry at the outbreak of the civil war, Dr. Leach enlisted as a private and was soon made hospital steward. In the retreat of Gen. Banks before the overwhelming forces of Stonewall Jackson after the battle of Kernstown, Dr. Leach, who was with a wagon train of sick and wounded, was captured by the confederates, after receiving four severe wounds. He remained a prisoner in the hands of the confederates for some time, was then paroled spent some time in camp Chase, Ohio, where he was ordered with other paroled prisoners, was discharged and returned home.

In the fall of 1862, having nearly recovered from the effects of his wounds, Dr. Leach recieved a commission as surgeon in the 9th Michigan cavalry, then organizing at Coldwater. He passed through all the stirring events of the following years of the war in the middle south, not retiring from the service until about the close of the war.

In 1880, he removed to Charlevoix, two years later going to Traverse City, which was his home until a few years ago, when he removed to Arkansas.

Dr. Leach was the author of a history of the Grand Traverse region which is the recognized authority.

CLUB WILL BE FORMED

By Charlevoix County Republicans Banquet in Future.

A call has been issued by Chairman Pearson and Secretary McMillan for a meeting of the Republican county committee at the court house in this city Tuesday, February 8, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of formulating plans for the organization of a Charlevoix County Republican Club and to arrange for a banquet. All members of the committee are urged to be present, either in person or by representatives, as other important business will come before the meeting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Night with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, February 11th, with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge. Program as as follows:

Music.
Vocal Solo, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.
Current Events, Miss Alice E. Reed.
"Rockefellow and the Industries he Controls," D. C. Nettleton.
Social Intermission.
"Home Economics," Mrs. I. L. Crane.
Music.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Rachow.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 30 cents per hour. Jos. Lee Howland

President, J. H. Miller
Secretary, L. W. Miller

SAWYER HAS RESIGNED

As Secretary of West Michigan Development Bureau

One of Original Founders Has Given Excellent Service to the Work.

T. M. Sawyer of Ludington, who is one of the original founders of the Western Michigan Development bureau, and who has been secretary of the organization since the first meeting of the men, who banded themselves together for the purpose of advertising this region, has tendered his resignation. President D. H. Day of Glen Haven, has directed that the publicity office at Traverse City perform the duties of secretary until the next meeting of the board of directors which will likely be held in that city some time during the month of February. Mr. Sawyer has proved himself one of the most enthusiastic of the bureau workers. He has great confidence in the future of this part of the state and it was a deep regret to him that he found his personal business demanding attention to such an extent as to not leave him time for the development work. He however, as editor of the pioneer paper of Mason county and as secretary of the Ludington board of trade, will direct the development campaign within his own county and see that the excellent opportunities offered by the county about Ludington will be known to the world at large. During the half dozen years that he has been secretary of the Ludington board of trade, he has worked out a number of plans in behalf of the general welfare of his community, that have proved successful, to an exceptional degree.

Traverse City is now the real home of the Western Michigan Development bureau as well as the working home. As originally planned, the official headquarters were to be at Ludington, but the board of directors, at a meeting held on January 13, adopted articles of incorporation, which made Traverse City the home of the organization. These articles of association have been accepted by the secretary of state and now the bureau has a legal existence and enjoys all the rights and powers that go with corporate being.

WAS A PIONEER

Had Resided in this Section Since 1862

Mrs. Jane Knight Died at her Home in this City Monday

Mrs. Jane Knight, an old pioneer of this section, died at her home in this city, early Monday morning. Mrs. Knight was born in Ontario, Canada, seventy-six years ago and was married to Richard Knight in that province, soon after moving to Waukesha county, Wisconsin, where Mr. Knight followed the profession of blacksmithing. They came to this section in 1862, settling on a homestead in Banks township where Mr. Knight took a prominent part in public affairs, serving the people in many positions of trust, among them representative in the state legislature. Seventeen years ago they moved to this city where Mr. Knight died ten years ago.

Mrs. Knight was the mother of three children, Mrs. A. E. Palmer of Kalkaska, Mrs. Eva Johnson who died sixteen years ago and William who resides upon the farm in Banks. Mrs. Knight had long been a member of the Congregational church and the funeral was held from the church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating.

Report of Librarian

The librarian of the public library has the following report for the month of January: Number of fiction given out, 455; juvenile fiction, 108; philosophy, 1; religion, 1; sociology, 1; natural science, 12; useful arts, 1; literature, 11; history, 16; travel, 3; biography, 12; total number, 561; daily average, 18. Number of new patrons enrolled, 11; total number, 938. Fines collected, $1.87.

When you want a new sidewalk ... Jos. Lee Howland 2014

Rooms to rent ... Enquire at Cedar Store 41-tf

PAYTON—GILBERT

Popular East Jordan Young Couple Married Wednesday Evening.

A very quiet wedding took place at eight o'clock Wednesday evening January 26, at the home of the late Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Warne of East Jordan, the principals being Miss Mildred Bell Gilbert and Vernon Swayne Payton of that village, Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiating, the Episcopal ring service being used.

The bride who was given away by her uncle, John Warne of Petoskey, wore cream messeline and carried American Beauty roses. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Warne, while Mr. Payton was attended by Fred Renord. The room was beautifully decorated with white carnations and similax. Miss Minnie Payton played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Out of town guests were J. Warne and daughter of Petoskey, Miss Helen M. Foster of Grand Rapids, Fred Renord of Montana, and County Clerk and Mrs. Payton and daughter of this city, parents of the groom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Payton are very popular young people of our neighboring town, where Mr. Payton is a prominent druggist. They began housekeeping at once in a home which Mr. Payton had prepared for his bride.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS

Was a Decided Success in Every Way

Not Class Helped Very Much in the Congress Work.

The first Woman's Congress of Charlevoix county was a decided success, the number in attendance being ninety-seven.

The subjects presented were such as appealed to town and country homemakers and were very much appreciated. The work done proved that women from the farms are giving intelligent thought to the manner of conducting the affairs of the household, to the importance of conveniences and pleasant surroundings; and certainly farm life does not prevent a woman being able to speak well and profitably in public as was shown by Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing and others.

The presence of the Normal class and their very efficient teacher, Miss Hines, is a sufficient hint of the increase of interest in farm matters in the near future.

Mrs. Creyts tried to impress upon her hearers that a woman's work is uplifting, ennobling a labor of love, and in no sense to be looked upon as drudgery.

The program was brightened by music given by the Normal class. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Vanpelt for the use of his hall.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Elmer Ingalls as president and Mrs. James McGeagh as secretary.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis February 1.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1910	$ 949 31
Received from delinquent taxes	153 74
Received from general fund	2 40
Received from poor fund	14 08
Received from state and co. taxes	2405 71
Received from library fund	6 01
Received from teachers' dist'c fees	20 00
Received from sundry funds	17 30
Total	$3568 57

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$1302 76
Poor fund	78 49
Interest	416 95
Circuit court orders	56 30
Probate court orders	61 15
Soldiers' relief fund	10 00
Cities, towns and villages	520 80
State of Michigan, state taxes	1000 00
Detroit House of Correction	27 50
Exchange to order Act 317, law of 1907	5 00
State of Michigan, hunters licenses	317 25
Balance on hand February 1, 1910	828 29
Total	$3568 57

During the month of January I paid an order of $2,003.72 which was one of the old orders, and besides this order I paid over $15,000.00 on the county debt, or in other words I paid during the month of January over $17,000.00 on the county debt, as it existed at the time the Board of Supervisors met in October, 1909.

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Feb. 1, 1910.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

On account of changing my location, I will sell my entire flock of breeding ewes, also my farm on ... Enquire of Mrs. Ingalls, Charlevoix No. 1 5-tf

WOULD LIKE SOME APPLES

Norman W. Smith Writes From Medicine Hat, N. W. Canada

IS A GREAT COUNTRY FOR OATS

But They Don't Have "Fruit" With "Flavor"

Horses Run Out all Winter and Require Very Little Feed—Is Not as Cold as it is in British Columbia

Medicine Hat, January 23, 1910

Editor of COURIER:

I am reading the COURIER of January 12. I noticed an item by your Atwood correspondent of a letter from Walter Chamberlin in which he says the thermometer registered as low as 40 below zero. Now I wish to state that Walter Chamberlin is in Revelstoke, B. C., and has been since early last fall, and that is in the neighborhood of four hundred miles west of Medicine Hat. That does not apply to this town. I will say that the lowest I have known it here is twenty-eight below, about a month ago; for the last two or three days it has been like spring weather and the snow is nearly all gone.

My horses have run out in the pasture all winter and have not been in the stable more than four or five nights all winter and all I have fed them was about three pints of oats once a day and throw out some oat straw to them in the worst weather and I would not be ashamed to put them by the side of any of the horses in Charlevoix county that have been stabled all winter, barring those that are fed up for winter work.

Now I am from Charlevoix and do quite a little bragging for that county to the people here, but at the same time I do not like to have such statements made about our country when they are not so, and even if it were all we would have to do would be to turn on a little more gas and if your correspondents wants to see crops raised send them to Medicine Hat and I can show him a bin of oats that went over sixty bushels per acre. Also I can show a sack of white Banner oats which came from a field that I helped thresh that went one hundred and ten bushels per acre now when your Antrim county farmers can beat that you can let me know and I will be ready to hike for Michigan, but will say that I would not mind if I had a barrel of those apples I have seen you blowing of in your paper so much lately.

Yours truly,
Norman W. Smith,
Medicine Hat, Alta.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Will Begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Revival meetings begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. K. H. Brady of Grand Rapids has been secured as evangelist. During his years as pastor he developed such evangelistic powers that he has been persuaded to devote his time exclusively to this work. He comes to us direct from his successful campaign in Coldwater. The Methodist people of Charlevoix are looking for a great meeting.

The earnest Christians are eager for the meetings to begin. The careless Christians should attend. The backsliders by all means should come. Those who have never been converted ought not to miss one of the services. All are invited.

The church will be filled Sunday. God will be with us. We will look for you.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of L. D. Bartholomew & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by F. S. Blanchard, who will pay all accounts of said firm and collect all bills due the same.

Dated Charlevoix, January 25th, 1910

L. D. Bartholomew
F. S. Blanchard.

Subscribe for the COURIER

CORRESPONDENCE

To Correspondents

Last week we were compelled to carry over much correspondence which reached us to late for publication. We must have correspondence in by Monday to insure its publication. If anything important happens afterward write us again or call No. 22 rings by phone.

INWOOD

George Trimble has a sick horse.

Mr. Guy Vosburg visited at Fred Thier's Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Vosburg visited Mrs. James Mudge Sunday.

Mr. Randall Brown returned home from Manton last week.

Miss Abbie Wheaton spent Sunday at Charles Hibert's home.

Miss Nellie Matchett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Trimble.

Miss Abbie Wheaton visited the McGeogh school Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cecil and Ernest Wheaton visited at Vosburg's Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Hale spent Saturday and Sunday at William Sutton's home.

Miss Rosa Vosburg visited her aunt Mrs. J. J. Howe's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Sutton spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Abbie Wheaton.

Mrs. Adelia Porter and son, Harry, visited at William Straw's Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton attended the institute Monday.

Miss Pearl Wells visited her grandmother Mrs. J. J. Howe, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sylvia I. Sutton started for school Monday to finish the term at the McGeogh school.

Mrs. Elijah O'Brien and family, Mrs. Bell Burns and son, Milo, visited in Charlevoix Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a ten cent supper at Mrs. Edwin Cook's last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lilian Brown will give a social at her home in Inwood, Thursday night, February 10, 1910, everbody come.

Mr. Orton VanDusan and family visited Mrs. VanDusan's—grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vosburgh of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter Sybil attended the service at the Methodist church of Charlevoix last Sunday night.

Misses Abbie Wheaton, Anna Chrail, Sybil Clover, Pearl Wells, and Elizabeth Clark visited Miss Rosa Vosburg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Angie Hibert returned home last Tuesday night from Atwood, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Howe gave a card shower on her niece, Miss Rosa Vosburg, it being her seventeenth birthday Saturday evening, all having a very pleasant time.

CLARION.

J. E. Darrah left Wednesday for New Orleans, La.

Mrs. J. P. Flashman of Walloon Lake is quite sick.

Mrs. O. V Holly has been quite sick but is better again.

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THE REXALL STORE

A. B. FLEISCHER, Proprietor

Will Gallop is seriously ill from a relapse of the la grippe.

The L. A. S. will give a box social Friday evening, February 4.

The Epworth league gave a ten cent supper Friday evening.

Miss Alice Tainter spent Sunday with her parents at Boyne City.

Rev. Milton Benedict and Miss Grace Fairchild were at Horton Bay Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Caroline, visited Mrs. Lucy Ellis, at Boyne on Thursday.

Owing to a business meeting of the Walloon Lake Telephone Company several of the Maccabees were unable to attend the installation Saturday evening. Although the attendance was small, a pleasant time was had by those present.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

ATWOOD

Sickness! O my.

Mrs. Blissett is visiting at Boyne City.

Mable Wood of Central Lake was here last week.

Some say wedding bells next June when the school closes.

It will soon be Klooster & Klooster of Atwood and Ellsworth.

The Atwood Busy Helpers certainly had a fine program and pies and ties of all kinds, at their social on Friday evening, over 100 present.

Frank Peebles on his way to the woods where his men are cutting logs for lumber, thought he would take his gun just for fun, result a fine gray fox.

Mrs. Borst, mother of Mrs. Henry Blow, is very sick although reported some better this morning, Monday. Dr. J. B. Theilen of Charlevoix is hopeful of her recovery.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

NORWOOD

Rev. Biery, and wife spent Monday at Charlevoix and Tuesday at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Santose have been visiting relatives at Elk Rapids for the past two weeks.

Walter Yemmans and family of Charlevoix are visiting at the home of Supervisor Bugbee,

George Papineau returned to Charlevoix a full fledged granger having recieved the first and second degree in Antrim Stafford's barnyard. The grange goat being laid up with a cold Mr. Stafford's buck sheep did the work and did it up brown, landing him over the sleigh in the first and back in the second. Come back, Georgie and get the pass word.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms,

JOEL JOHNSTON,
11-tf Boyne City.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Morris Crum was a visitor at South Charlevoix last week.

Nolly Crum and wife were callers at Amos Webster's last Sunday.

Mrs. Browne and Mrs. I. S. Webster were callers at Myron Geer's last Monday.

James Barber is going to Central Lake this week to drive a team for his brother in-law.

Everyone that attended the Round up of the Farmers' Institute last week were well pleased with it.

Several members of the Loyal Legion from this vicinity were expecting to receive their payments at that institution last Monday evening.

HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chew were visiting at M. K. Chew's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C Grandy were visiting at Frank Knox's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Finch were visiting at Platt Webster's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Edwards of Charlevoix is visiting at Frank Smethurst.

Mrs. Roy Kane and Mrs Fay Kane were visiting at W. C. Grandy's Sunday.

Miss Madge Howe, who has been sick the past three weeks, was able to begin her school work again Monday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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In a recent speech on the construction and maintenance of macadam roads Austin B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts highway commission, said:

Macadam's road is a thing of the past. In fact, the road of the kind built by the Scotchman John Loudon Macadam and named in his honor has been obsolete in this country for some time.

Macadam knew nothing of machine broken stone, and he did not dream that a broken stone roadway could be made as smooth as a billiard table by the use of steam road rollers.

In these days when we speak of a macadam road we mean a road with the following characteristics:

A road with easy gradients, usually not exceeding a five foot rise in 100 feet of length.

A road with drainage appliances so perfect that substantially no water reaches the broken stone from below.

A road with a foundation consisting of either the natural soil, if suitable, otherwise of artificially placed gravel or unbroken stone, so that the foundation with the superimposed broken stone will have sufficient strength to distribute over the underlying soil any load to which the road is likely to be subjected.

A road with a wearing surface of two or more layers of broken stone, small in size, those at the bottom usually not more than two and one-half inches in diameter and those at the top generally varying from one and one-quarter inches to one-half inch

BEAUTIFUL STRETCH OF MACADAMIZED ROADWAY.

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

in diameter, each course or layer carefully spread, uniform in depth and rolled thoroughly with a steam road roller before the next course is placed. By this process, the rolling being done on thin layers, the stones become thoroughly compacted and the void spaces or interstices between the stones are largely eliminated. The final process consists in spreading over the surface of the upper layer of broken stone a thin covering of the screenings which result from the machine breaking of the stones and which contain a considerable proportion of fine dust, then dusting or grouting the screenings into such voids as remain between the broken stone and rolling the road with the steam roller.

So far as the treatment of macadam roads is concerned, the remedy seems to be in the application of protective coats or coverings of a bituminous nature.

Before any of the bituminous materials are applied it is essential that the road surface be evened up and patched where necessary, rolled and swept clean of all dust. The bituminous materials are then applied hot to the road surface by means of spraying machines or gravity distributers or by hand in quantities varying from one-quarter to three-quarters of a gallon to the square yard and immediately covered evenly with sand, fine gravel or broken stone screenings.

The original maintenance will be merely the cost of renewing the covering, probably from 1 cents to 5 cents per square yard per annum. By this method no wear whatever will take place on the broken stone, and in a sense that portion of the ordinary macadam road which takes the wear will thereafter be only a foundation for the bituminous wearing coat.

The preservative referred to would probably be inadequate for traffic, and the introduction of bituminous binders into the voids between the broken stones would be necessary.

A good deal of work of this sort is being done now in an experimental way by mixing the bituminous material with the broken stone before it is placed on the roadway or by grouting the bituminous material into the spaces between and around the broken stone after it has been placed and partially rolled.

The cost of the ordinary macadam road is probably from 20 to 50 cents per square yard, and the roadway will require a protective covering at least as often as once in two years. It would be economical to rely upon the protective covering and to omit the bituminous material from the voids between the stone while the traffic remains as at present.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-1

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EULOGY OF GLADSTONE.

Ambassador Bryce's Tribute to Statesman on Centenary of His Birth.

Here are some gullies to greatness as chosen from the Life of William Ewart Gladstone by James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, who recently spoke at Carnegie hall, in New York under the auspices of the Clyde forms at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the British statesman.

According to Mr. Bryce, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Gladstone, these were the characteristics which made him great:

His oratory, by which he first won fame and maintained his ascendency.

His great fighting force, which was aroused in the greatest effectiveness when under formidable attack.

His capacity for grasping the whole of a subject, which made him a great minister of finance.

His caution, his strong sense of personal duty and responsibility of office.

His intellectual curiosity, which showed itself in the incessant reading of poetry, theology, political economy and history.

His force of character, tenacity, strenuous will, untiring energy, rested only by a change of labor.

His self restraint. He was never rude or acrimonious.

His modesty, never speaking of himself, but always wholly occupied mentally in the subject under discussion.

His faithfulness to his followers, never breaking the confidence of a friend.

"Gladstone held in high reverence the liberty of this American republic," added Mr. Bryce. "His admiration for George Washington was boundless. He placed Washington, in respect of his fidelity to freedom, far above Oliver Cromwell.

"He was much blamed for having conceded as prime minister to the arbitration of the Alabama claims, but everybody now recognizes this was an act of the highest wisdom, for it removed a cause of quarrel between Britain and Canada on the one side and the United States on the other and laid the foundation of that friendship which now happily exists and which he so much rejoiced to see growing during his later years.

"Although he never actually took sides during the civil war of 1861-5, he did once or twice use language which gave that impression, and he admitted frankly afterward that he had not properly understood the real issues involved. Such ignorance was common among the upper classes of England, who were then very ill informed about American affairs."

The herd of swine should be of uniform color, and the lots of swine for market should be of as near uniform size, stock and color as possible. The packers pay more for this kind of hogs.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE

I Know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 19 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Feb. 1, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Swinton, Paddock, Rachow, Crane and Griken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the report of the electric light and water committee, with reference to the sale of the city's stock of electric light construction material, be accepted and the committee be authorized to deliver the goods and receive payment for same. Motion prevailed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Rachow, Crane and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Paddock that inasmuch as the city has turned over the construction work and electrical supplies and material to private parties, and that it has been the custom of the city to exchange burned out lights for new ones, that consumers of current may still exchange such lights for new ones at the office of the city treasurer until March 1, 1910. On and after such date the practice be discontinued.

Motion prevailed.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as therein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

L. E. Benton, overpaid Electric Light bill, flat rate, 11 months at 25c	$ 2 75
C. E. Wilbur, express	5 00
Henry Richardt, January current	175 00
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Gunison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	37 50
Peter Benson, services	2 00
Chas. Withers, draying	1 00

CEMETERY FUND

William McLain, salary	20 00

POLICE FUND

George Reinhart, salary	25 00
W. T. Driggett, meals and turnkeys fees	1 25

HEALTH FUND

J. H. Thielen, bandaging and salary to 2 1-10	22 50

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer L. Johnson, salary	10 00
L. D. Boothobonew & Co., supplies	34 15

GENERAL FUND

Jno. Cook, salary to Feb. 1, 1910	35 00
A. L. Fitch, salary to Feb. 1, 1910	50 00
G. E. Dutton, salary to Feb. 1, 1910	50 00
F. L. Slaght, salary to Feb. 1, 1910	32 50
School & Office Supply Co., supplies	70
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note and interest, due 2-15-10	507 50
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note and interest, due 2-4-10	2030 00
Charlevoix County Bank, note and interest, due 2-4-15	2030 00
H. C. Cooper, insurance policy on steam plant	30 00
George H. VanPelt, rent of council rooms, 11-1-09 to 2-1-10	42 00
Tax Collector, Charlevoix township tax on parcel sec. 33, T 34, R 8	4 00
Margaret O'Neil, rebate taxes per auditor's report	11 63

HIGHWAY FUND

Vern Imunel, services	1 75
William Scroggie, sidewalk rebate	6 34
Charlevoix County Pk, labor check	1 75

FIRE FUND

Millard Olney, salary	30 00
Millard Olney, services	1 00
Hose Co. No. 1, K. R. Bridge fire	5 50
G. E. Dutton, Secy Hose Co., No. 2, K. R. Bridge fire	7 00
G. E. Dutton, Secy Hose Co., No. 2 Schoolhouse fire	6 50
Total	$5952 18

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the finance committee be authorized to borrow $4,000 for a period of four months. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock, that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $5952.18, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Rachow, Crane and Geiken.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The normal accompained by Miss Hines attended the Farmers' Institute Monday afternoon and Tuesday, January 21-25. Many helpful interesting topics were discussed by different members of the Institute.

Thomas Scroggie substituted in Miss Lower's room Wednesday afternoon, January 26.

Winnie Maddongh and Mary Berg will act as housekeepers this coming week.

Blanche Nowland and Georgia Redfield are editors this week.

Mrs. Charles Howe of Hayes and Miss Mary Tysver visited the Normal class Friday, January 28.

Louise Christensen substituted in Miss Sherman's room Friday, January 28.

Mary Berg has charge of Miss Sherman's room on account of the latter's illness.

Blanche Nowland is substituting in Miss Jarvis' room in the north ward.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Charlevoix People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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French Chamber to Vote by Electricity.

It is proposed that the French chamber of deputies shall vote by electricity in 1910. A screen will be placed near the secretaries' table containing the names of the deputies, and against each name will be five spaces marked "Present," "Absent," "Yes," "No" and "Vote Unrecorded." At the beginning of each session when the deputy takes his seat he will press a button in front of him and so record his presence. Then at the time of the vote he will vote "Yes," "No" or his wish to abstain by pressing the necessary button.

A Maine Silver Gray Fox.

Rich Hunnewell, a fur dealer in Auburn, Me., has sold the silver gray fox he recently purchased to Newfoundland parties, who will use the animal for breeding purposes. Mr. Hunnewell intended to kill the animal for its pelt, but fortunately neglected to kill it until the Newfoundland parties heard he had it in captivity.

PRESERVING THE HAIR.

How to Treat a Scalp When the Weather Is Cold.

If women would remember that cold weather dries the hair and makes it unmanageable they might be able to treat the scalp so the tresses would be healthy and could be coiled into pretty coiffures. Water sometimes does more harm than good by increasing the stiffness of the hair as the liquid dries out. As a matter of fact, when each hair seems possessed to stand on end only brushing and the application of some mixture that contains oil is effective.

Oils, besides neutralizing the condition of dryness and making the hair easier to handle, have the added virtue of tonic properties and if massaged into the scalp the benefit after some weeks is pronounced.

A tonic of this kind that has been used for several generations by one family is made from sixteen ounces of pure cologne and two ounces of castor oil. Far from being greasy or unpleasant, this mixture is easily put on and has an agreeable odor. Combining less oil, but stronger in tonic properties, is a combination of four ounces of cologne, half an ounce of tincture of cantharides, a quarter of a dram each of oils of lavender and rosemary. The best way of applying either of these is to make many parts close together on the scalp and rub the liquid into each, using either the finger tips or a small brush.

If the hair is extremely dry the application may be used every day, but in many cases every other day is sufficient. Too much of the tonic will make the hair heavy with grease and altogether unmanageable.

When the hair is falling and is dry and hard in texture a stimulating mixture to use may be made from one and one-half ounces of cocoanut oil; two and a quarter drams of tincture of nux vomica, one ounce of bay rum and twenty drops of oil of bergamot. This tonic should be thoroughly rubbed with the finger tips into divisions made along the scalp. To apply it every other night is sufficient, and on alternate nights there may be used another formula composed of one dram of alcoholic tincture of cantharides, half a dram of tincture of capsicum, two drams of tincture of nux vomica, three-quarters of an ounce of cocoa oil and two and one-half ounces of cologne.

Nothing will so quickly cause the hair to turn gray as an absence of nourishing oils, and it is for this reason that tonics containing such ingredients are invaluable. When there is a decided tendency to whiteness a formula that has been found useful, if massaged nightly into the head, is one dram each of terebene, borax and sulphur and six ounces of lavender water.

STORAGE OF APPLES.

How to Keep Them In Good Condition In an Apple Cellar.

An apple cellar should be the driest and sweetest corner of the house. Nothing else should ever be stored in it. Its walls should be at least twenty inches thick, and it should have abundant light. All summer it should be open to drafts of air and kept free of any decay.

There should be no moldy boards or any smell of mildew. In other words, the air should be fit to breathe. When the apples are stored the drafts should be stopped, and when steady cold sets in you should shut the cellar tight and let it stay tightly closed until May.

You can place such a cellar as this conveniently under part of your barn or under your carriage house, only there should be no stable adjacent. The floor overhead should be covered with autumn leaves spread thickly to prevent any change of atmosphere below. The thermometer all winter should stand at about 33, just above freezing. Put your apples in shallow bins, cement the floor to keep out rats, and if barrels are used set them up somewhat from the floor.—Outing Magazine.

How to Manage a Life Preserver.

"The worst trouble about a life preserver," said an old sailor, "is that few people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver over his head. The average person struggling about in the water would try to lift up the big life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to sink deeper and take more water into his lungs. The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon it with all your weight. That causes the farther side to fly up in the air and down over your head, 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a cane at a country fair. After that minister drowning man can be rescued."

How to Save In Cutting Goods.

When you wish to know the exact amount of material required for a garment procure sample and width of material from the clerk, then use newspapers the exact width of material; if single width, place pattern on paper, being sure to remember which is up and down of the goods. Use enough newspaper for whole garment and then measure exact amount required is a good plan when expensive material is to be used.

"Possum avenue" is the latest in street names for Washington. Executive avenue is the deceased name of the street separating the treasury building from the White House. The new cognomen is the child of the veteran who guards the treasury department door. He was asked the other day to point out the way to the White House by a party of visitors.

"Step right across Possum avenue and you will be in the White House grounds," he replied.

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"Fifty years from now there will be no schools in Chicago," said Architect Dwight H. Perkins of the Chicago board of education the other day. He meant that conditions in Chicago, particularly transportation, will have changed to such an extent, that the schools will be thirty or forty miles beyond the city limits, far from its smoke, dust, dirt and turmoil and close to nature.

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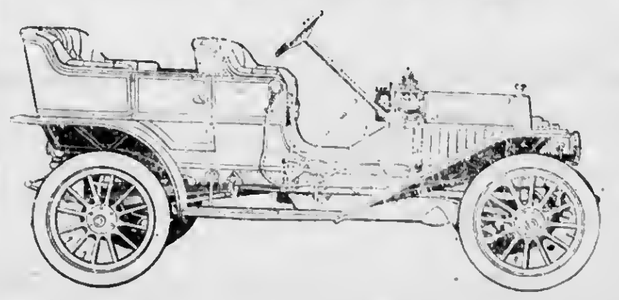

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. F. J. Todd was in Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Noble was in Petoskey Saturday.

H. S. Price of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

R. E. Matt of Cheboygan was in the city Monday.

Ethan Joliffe of Atwood was in the city Tuesday.

H. S. Harsha was in Petoskey on business Thursday.

Chris Taylor of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Washburn, of Petoskey is visiting her father.

The Elston dance of last week was postponed indefinetly.

W. G. McCune of Petoskey was at the Elston last Friday.

Jas. Flaggert of Traverse City was was in the city last Friday.

Dr. J. A. Auld is at Ellsworth doing dental work this week.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire is in the city on business today.

E. H. Mead of Harbor Springs was a guest at the Elston Tuesday.

Miss Sophie Fryman of Petoskey is the guest of relatives in this city.

Rev. Herman J. Keyser and family are now living at the Elston.

The next meeting of Pomona grange will be at Wilson February 17.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor to Charlevoix Tuesday.

Work on the alteration of the Levinson store will begin next week.

Harry S. Price of East Jordan, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Anthony DeBoer leaves today for Astabula, where he will work the coming season.

Mrs. Thad Bailey and Mrs. Crankshaw of Central Lake visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. George Priest left Friday morning for a two weeks visit at Ann Arbor and Detroit.

A. M. McClellan of the Soo was in the city on business last Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

The Elston is making extensive repairs in the hotel. The kitchen is being newly muresceed.

E. B. Ward was in East Jordan, Monday and Tuesday, attending the Fruit Grower's meeting.

Deputy United States Marshall O'Donnell of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Tuesday.

Olaf Nordrum returned home Monday after a week's business trip to Chicago and Wisconsin.

Captain and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Winnie Weaver left Friday for a three weeks visit in Chicago.

Ex-Mayor Rose and wife returned home Saturday from their trip to Buffalo, Detroit and other points.

George A. McCartney returned to Central Lake, Monday after having spent a week's vacation in this city.

W. Herschell Miller left Monday morning on a months trip to Arkansas and other points in the southwest.

John Miller was badly injured Friday when a chain give way while he was crossing the bridge with a load of logs.

Alden Chamberlin, who went to Ann Arbor for medical treatment, was fetched home in a very weak condition Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Sr and William Wallace Jr. and family visited at the home of Mr. Wheaton of Norwood Sunday.

Dan Durance returned home Monday from Boyne City where he has been visiting his daughter Jessie the past week.

Hon. A. B Palmer and wife, of Kalkaska, were in the city Tuesday being called here by the death of Mrs. Palmer's mother.

County Clerk Payton attended the meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers association at East Jordan Tuesday.

Next Wednesday, February 7, is Ash Wednesday and is the first day of Lent. Lent will close on Easter Sunday, March 27, this year.

Mrs. Francis Dye left Wednesday morning for her home in Flint after a three months visit with her sister Mrs. Dan Durance of this city.

Hon C. A. Palmer of Manistee was in the city the first of the week, in the interests of the gubernatorial candidacy of Chase S. Osborn.

The Ladies' Aid of the Epworth church gave a 10 cent supper at Mrs. Edwin Cooks, Thursday evening. About seventy were present.

Colin C. Lillie well known in this county, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor last week.

A. L. Fitch having resigned as United States Commissioner for the Western District of Michigan Robert W. Kane has been appointed to the position.

Will Trimble of Saskatchewan paid a flying visit to relatives the first of the week, leaving today for Montreal where he will purchase a car load of horses.

E. B. Ward fetched home a curious fish over three feet long, which was speared at East Jordan the first of the week. Mr. Ward will have it mounted.

Frank Shaberly fell and smashed and broke his left fore-finger at the mill yards last Thursday morning while at work. Dr. Armstrong attended the injury. Mr. Shaberly is recovering.

F. G. Himes recieved a telegram Tuesday to come to Florida as E. G. Carpenter was very sick. A later telegram informed him not to come as Mr. Carpenter was better.

J. D. Parrish returned home Thursday from a trip south. While away Mr. Parrish visited a number of norseries and selected stock to set out an orchard on the farm he purchased last spring.

East Jordan has followed suit and has a new postaffice building erected by postmaster Kenyon. The Herald will occupy the rear portion of the building, moving this week from its present quarters.

During the month of December there were 2,947 deaths in Michigan seventeen of which were in Charlevoix county. During the same month there were 4,358 births twenty-two being in this county.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Commerce held at the court house, Monday night the amendments to the bylaws were unanimously adopted, after which a discussion was had of the proposed plan of changing the city charter.

Last Monday evening about fifteen of Tom Lynn's friends gave him a pleasant birthday surprise at the home of Jim Lynn on West Antrim street. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. Lynn many happy returns of the day.

At the Fruit Grower's meeting held at East Jordan yesterday a permanent organization was effected with the following officers: President, W. P. Squires; Secretary, J. H. Milford; Vice-presidents, A. F. Bridge, Fred Wagner; Directors E. B. Ward, William Withers, H. L. Olney, Martin Ruhling, Jasper Warden, George Dachee. Next meeting will be held at Charlevoix the first Tuesday in March.

James Trimble died Saturday, January 22, at the home of his brother Thos., after an illness of several years. He had been practically an invilid for a long time. He was born in Ireland over 61 years ago and came to this county about 40 years ago. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large attendance was ont, Rev. John Hackett having charge of the services, assisted by a choir of young ladies from town. Interment was made in the cemetery in East Jordan. Relatives were also present at the funeral from Boyne City and Barnard.—East Jordan Herald.

The commonwealth of Michigan is quite a property owner in its own name, being a multi-millionaire in reality, according to the annual report of the auditor-general, which shows property, inventoried at $18,019,044.85, belonging to the state. Its most valuable possession is the university which is inventoried at $3,277,379 by those in charge of the institution. Next in value comes the state capitol, office buildings, state library, furniture and fixtures, in Lansing which are estimated at $2,400,000. The Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo is valued at $1,405,780.35, the eastern asylum at Pontiac at $1,197,936.71, while the state prison at Jackson is valued at $1,310,522.18. The Agricultural college is inventoried at $1,031,251.90. This completes the institutions valued at more than a million dollars.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-School at 12:00 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Model Christian Endeavor." The meeting will be led by Miss Lower. There will be no preaching service in the evening, but the church will join in the Revival Service at the Methodist church.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services at the Methodist church begin with the morning class at 9:30.

Evangelist Bready will preach at 10:30.

Bible study at 11:30 to 12:00 m.

The Epworth League service will be at 6:00 p. m.

The Evangelist will preach in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.

There will be meetings at the church every evening next week except Saturday. All are invited to all of these meetings.

Socialism.

Joseph Warnock of Harbor Springs will discuss this important subject at the court house in Charlevoix on Thursday evening, February 3rd, commencing at 7:30 standard. Mr. Warnock is an entertaining speaker and you will be well repaid for attending this meeting. No charge for admission. Ladies invited.

THEATRICAL

The Charlevoix Dramatic Club have started on their new musical comedy, a play in which they intend to outdo any of their previous efforts and put on the best home talent play ever given here without any exception. "Slaves of the Orient" has a cast of nine characters carefully picked from the great number of amateurs of Charlevoix. There will also be a chorus of about ten of the prettiest girls that can be procured. Not only pretty but of good musical talent. The play is a comedy drama with a real plot, and the music very pretty and pleasing. Several solos by the best vocalists and plenty of chorus singing. The cast of characters and chorus will be given later and watch for the date.

FOR SALE

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NO GROUND FOR DISCOURAGEMENT.

Just because the Missouri, Michigan or New York orchardist reads of fruit returns from the mountain and Pacific coast states far surpassing any he has been able to secure is no reason why he should throw up the sponge, if he feels inclined to do so, and grub out his trees. Rather should he take account of the careful methods by which the western fruit ranchman is able to secure such high returns—namely, painstaking handling of the soil, great care in pruning and spraying, costly thinning, which insures fruit of a proper size, and lastly, and as important as any factor, co-operation in the matter of packing and marketing. Many a New England orchard has been rejuvenated and made immensely profitable by the employment of scientific methods in caring for it, and many another may be made a large source of revenue if handled in the same way. Nearness to market is another factor decidedly to the advantage of the eastern apple grower, as it costs about 30 cents a bushel to land the bushel box of fancy fruit from the Pacific coast in New York or Boston. Let eastern orchard owners make their orchards a primary instead of a second or third rate consideration and give them the attention that the western ranchman does his and they will be surprised at the results.

A NEW MEXICO QUERY.

A lady reader of these notes living near Mountainair, N. M., writes inquiring if strawberries will grow and do well in the rich chocolate soil of that section and if they will need covering during the winter. While the writer is not acquainted personally with the section in question, two or three general statements may be made which will be helpful. In the first place, chocolate soil is usually as rich in fertilizing elements as any other and would seem to be all right for the strawberry. A more important consideration would be sufficient moisture to insure the growth of the plants and the maturing of the fruit, and this would have to be supplied by ditch at needed times if the rainfall were not sufficient. Cultivation should be given often enough to keep the soil mellow and to conserve the moisture. If during the months when the plants were dormant the mercury did not go lower than 10 above zero, the bed would hardly need covering. However, in this connection it is well to keep in mind the fact that it is not degrees of cold that kill berry vines, but alternate thawing and freezing, and local conditions would determine to quite an extent the probable danger from this source.

BLOOD TOLD.

That blood will tell, even in the raising of corn, was nicely illustrated in the case of an Iowa grower who paid $5.35 per bushel for his seed at the time of the corn contest at the State Agricultural college. To prove to his own satisfaction the value of pure bred seed over the best seed selected from common corn, he planted the pure bred seed—Reid's Yellow Dent—in rows alongside the other corn. Both plots had the same stand and received the same cultivation and care. At husking time the pure bred corn yielded at the rate of seventy-one and a half bushels per acre, while the scrub corn gave a return of fifty-nine bushels, a difference of eleven and a half bushels per acre. Since a bushel of corn will plant seven acres it is quite clear that this amount of seed would produce an increased yield equal to seven times that on one acre, or eighty and a half bushels. If this corn was worth 50 cents a bushel, the bushel of seed was worth in crop returns $40.25 more than the common corn. It would be well for the corn grower to have instances of this in mind when he pays a long price for good seed corn next spring.

The great agricultural labor of the coming years will not be devoted to developing virgin lands so much as conserving and restoring the fertility of soils already under cultivation.

The danger of vegetables in the cellar freezing on the severest nights may be reduced by having a tub or two or three pailfuls of water there. Water is more susceptible to the action of frost than vegetables and will therefore freeze first.

Owing to the fact that very many of the Danish cows are tethered while at pasture, their owners drive the water to them instead of driving the cows to water, as is customary in America and some other countries where larger pastures are the rule.

There is probably no factor in the winter feeding of the flock of poultry that has more to do in getting results in eggs than in making the hens scratch for what they get to eat. A loafing hen stuffed chiefly with corn never has laid to speak of in the winter or any other time and never will

THE EVERLASTING RAT PEST.

Considering the enormous loss from the rat pest, placed at $100,000,000 annually in this country alone, every farmer and householder should do all in his power by means of traps, poisons and any other devices to reduce the number of the rodents to a minimum. That the war against them should be unending is indicated from their remarkable prolificacy, the adult female producing an average of ten young ones to the litter and from three to five litters in a season. One of the best methods of slow poisoning is one part of barytes mixed with eight parts of cornmeal and stirred into a stiff dough and portions of it placed where the rats will get hold of it. This has an advantage over strychnine or arsenic in that after getting it the rats have time to leave the buildings in which they happen to be in search of water. Cage and guillotine traps, cats and rat terriers are also effective aids in the work of destruction.

The fact that a fellow names his farm is no proof that he is boastful or stuck on himself, but simply that he considers what he is doing sufficiently worth while so that he is not ashamed to have the public know to whom the place belongs. If a fellow doesn't believe in naming his farm, there is doubtless a practical reason for it that is not far to seek.

The 1909 corn crop is far and away the most valuable ever raised, its worth being placed at $1,720,000,000. While in quantity it is less than the crop of 1906, there was still a total of 2,767,000,000 bushels, which is 3.5 per cent greater than the average for the past five years. The value of the 1909 crop exceeds by 36 per cent the value of the crops for the past five years.

Careful investigations which have been carried on in California in connection with the pear thrips show that from 70 to 73 per cent of the thrips may be destroyed by means of deep plowing in the fall and from 90 to 97 per cent of the remainder by proper spraying under high pressure in a downward direction with a combination spray of dilute tobacco extract and distillate oil emulsion.

The grower of spring or hard wheat on land worth $50 an acre, with a yield that the past year averaged but fifteen bushels per acre in the spring wheat belt, is up against a practical proposition—namely, his returns at prevailing prices after expenses are paid don't leave him a fair return on his investment. He must either raise a variety of wheat that will yield more bushels to the acre or quit raising wheat altogether except in a three or four year rotation.

Every housewife should be in possession of "Care of Food in the Home," a very practical bulletin (farmers' No. 375) by Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel and prepared under the supervision of the office of experiment stations of the department of agriculture at Washington. The publication contains a world of information about a great variety of subjects, while the subject matter is tersely put, and to the point. It may be had free by applying to one's senator or representative at Washington.

One of the chief drawbacks to soil in the orchard or a mulching system which involves a lot of dry litter also at the trees is the danger from fire, especially in the spring, when things have dried out by warm winds and before the green herbage starts. Where it is deemed best for any good reason to keep an orchard in sod this fire danger should be guarded against by having a strip plowed around the orchard, which will stop a fire originating outside, while occasional furrows in the orchard will prevent the spread of a fire from one part of the orchard to another.

It is strange that the stock judges at the big shows don't insist that animals outside of the fat steer class ripe for slaughter should come before them for honors in normal breeding trim instead of the overstuffed, fat and logy condition which characterizes so many animals in the show ring. Especially is this true of the heavier breeds of cattle, which have to be stuffed and polished for weeks and put into an unnatural condition in order to fit them for exhibition. The harm in the system lies in the fact that it gives a wrong impression and leads many a breeder to believe that unless an animal has mountains of fat on it it is not well bred, which is as far as can be from the truth.

John Sandberg of Iowa, whose record of producing 156 bushels of corn per acre the past season was mentioned in these notes, will have to take a back seat for Mr Batts of Wake county, N. C., who the past year raised 226 2-3 bushels on an acre of ground, as certified to by the state commissioner of agriculture and the chairman of the Raleigh board of trade. This corn would not rank high as viewed by corn show standards, but it delivered the goods—the shelled corn. The variety was Cocke's Prolific, which on the acre in question averaged four ears to the stalk, some stalks carrying as many as eight ears. The blue ribbon for the highest yield in Iowa was carried off by a grower in the same county, with 181 bushels.

F. E. Trigg

Burma.

Of the 12,000,000 acres under cultivation in Burma 8,000,000 acres are given up to rice.

Neighborhood Notes

A terrible accident occurred at the tannery near Petoskey, in which an employee, John G. Knopp, lost his life. While engaged in building a cover for one of the big leaches, Knopp fell into the tank of hot liquor used in the process of tanning, and was so horribly burned that he lived but five hours after the accident. A companion who was working with Knapp pulled him out but not before the burning fluid had done its deadly work. The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kopp, who reside in the Greenwood neighborhood east of Petoskey.

Northport will bond for $12,000 for a new school building.

A number of men from Walloon Lake who went to Flint about six weeks ago have returned, stating that they could not stand the cold weather prevailing at Flint, and say that if they had to freeze to death they prefer to be at home where they will get a decent burial.—Petoskey Record.

Through the efforts of the state dairy and food department wholesale milk and adulteration has been brought to light. In December State Analysis, S. W. Robison went to Ubly to make an investigation, and as a result seventy-one farmers have been arrested for selling milk below the standard. Prosecutions were started against sixty-six, and of those all but one pleaded guilty. They paid fines of $25 each and costs.

Eighty-seven samples were taken and all of these, with the exception of five were below grade. In one can there was ten gallons of milk and twenty gallons of water.

The Boyne City Lumber company has concluded the purchase, from the W. H. White Co., of ten thousand acres of choice timber land. The land lies east of Atlanta, mostly in Montmorency county and the timber will all be brought to Boyne City and cut in their big mill at this place. This insures a long run for this company, for, added to their other holdings this means a big lot of timber and a cut that will extend over many years.—Boyne City Journal.

After the middle of April, 1910, the town of Wetzell will hardly be a spot on the map. At that time the turning works will close down for good. Mr. Harding who owns the factory, says the mill will undoubtedly be torn down. The mill was built twenty three years ago and has run very steady.

Mr. Harding is not going to be down now with his wealth but has gone into the fruit business which he claims will be better in Antrim county than lumbering ever was. He is buying several farms and has a good many sections of land all ready and is going into the general fruit raising. If all of the lumbermen were as public spirited as Frank Harding the county would lose nothing by having the timber cut off but the land would be worth more with the fruit on it than it was before with the timber.

The mill is the only industry at Wetzell and when it closes down the general store of Wisler & Co. which has furnished the town with the necessaries of life, will be moved to Mancelona. This will leave nothing but the postoffice and some houses in Wetzell.

United States Secret Service Agent Elmer A. Gorman seized a dray load of catalogues issued by a big Detroit factory and showing a hand clutching a number of paper bills. The plates also were confiscated, the loss to the manufacturer being about $1,000. He will not be prosecuted, but the Chicago engraver who is said to have assisted the Detroiter the plate was not a violation may be. It is against the law to reproduce in any form or picture a likeness of Uncle Sam's currency. Several recent examples in Detroit have come to the notice of Gorman.

Literary Notes

A Tuberculosis Experiment

"A very interesting experiment was started by a friend of mine, Doctor Pratt of Boston—the tuberculosis class in connection with a church," says Dr. William Osler in Woman's Home Companion for February. "It is a nice sort of practical religion for any church to undertake. Doctor Pratt's first class consisted of fifteen or twenty persons, chiefly young clerks, all in the early stage of the disease, and all still at work. He met them once a week in a room off the schoolroom of the church, and there they discussed their cases with him. They were weighed every week, a careful analysis was made of their symptoms—how much they had gained, or how much they had lost. Each one took his own temperature and brought his note book, and it is a remarkable record of several years work that has been carried on. A number of those young persons, some with quite well marked symptoms of the disease have been completely cured without going to a sanitorium, without going away and while continuing their work. I know of no more encouraging feature in connection with this disease than this practical experiment, which has been carried out so successfully."

NO REASON FOR ALARM

One word in conclusion on a troublesome point about which we physicians have to worry a great deal and the public still more. One often hears the statement: "All this fuss about tuberculosis is terrible for the poor victims who are made social outcasts, to their great distress and to the alarm of their families." There is no justification for this feeling.

There is no risk in close contact with tuberculosis if the patient is ordinarily careful about the sputum. If one is morbidly afraid of the disease and desires a place of safety where one can get away from its germs, go to some first class sanatorium for the tuberculosis. There are fewer germs there in the air and on the floor than in any other place in the country, and there is very little risk of catching the disease in the house of a tuberculous patient if he takes good care of the sputum, and sees that it is properly disinfected. Dr. William Osler in Woman's Home Companion for February.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23tf

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia to be a Pre-Disposing Cause for Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due, at least indirectly to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and and brain. The weakened, irritable stomach being unable to digest food the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field in which the germs of disease may lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 21st, 1886 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Antrim County, Michigan, December 23rd, 1886, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 270, executed by Frederick A. Ellis (a single man) to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo Michigan, on which mortgage now owned by the estate of James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due and is due at this date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety five cents ($990.95) besides an attorney fee of twenty five dollars $25.00 as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at the premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House at the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of lot number three (3) and all of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section two (2) township thirty three (33) north of range seventeen west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) in township thirty four (34) north of range seventeen west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dated January 3rd, 1910.

MRS. MAY TRAVIS, Exect.
Executrix of the Estate of James H. Travis, Deceased, Mortgagee.
ANDREW L. DECH, Attorney for Mortgagee 1-13
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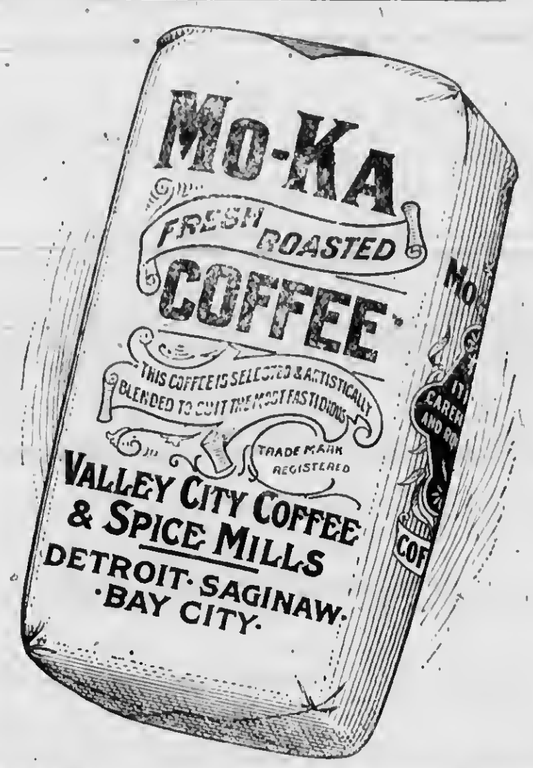
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The Riverman

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coustituted the rank and file at that moment in town. A little later, when all the drives on the river should be in and those of its tributaries and the men still tingering at the woods camps, at least 500 woods weary men would be turned loose. Then Hell's Half Mile would awaken in earnest from its hibernation. The lights would blaze from day to day. From its open windows would blare the music, the cries of men and women, the shuffle of feet, the noise of fighting, the shrieks of wild laughter, curses deep and frank and unashamed, songs broken and interrupted. Crews of men, arms locked, would surge up and down the narrow sidewalks, their little felt hats cocked one side, their heads back, their fearless eyes challenging the devil and all his works—and getting the challenge accepted. Girls would flit across the lit windows like shadows before flames or stand in the doorways hailing the men jovially by name.

Tonight, however, the street was comparatively quiet. The saloons were of modified illumination. The barkeepers were listlessly wiping the bars. The "pretty waiter girls" gossiped with each other and yawned behind their hands.

In the middle of the third block Orde wheeled sharp to the left down a dark and dangerous looking alley. Another turn to the right brought him into a very narrow street where stood a three story wooden structure into which led a high arched entrance. This was McNeill's.

A figure detached itself from the shadow. Orde uttered an exclamation.

"You here, Newmark?" he cried.

"Yes," replied that young man. "I want to see this through."

"With those clothes?" marveled Orde. "It's a wonder some of these things haven't held you up long ago. It's dangerous. You're likely to get slugged."

"I can stand it if you can," returned Newmark.

McNeill's lower story was given over entirely to drinking. The second floor was a theater and the third a dance hall. Beneath the building were still viler depths. From this basement the riverman and the shanty boy generally graduated penniless and perhaps unconscious to the street. Now, your lumberjack did not customarily arrive at this stage without lively doings en route; therefore McNeill's maintained a force of fighters. They were burly, sodden men, but strong in their experience and their discipline. To be sure, they might not last quite as long as their antagonists could, but they always lasted plenty long enough. Sand bags and brass knuckles helped some and team work finished the job.

Orde and his men entered the lower hall as though sauntering in without definite aim. The river boss wandered about with the rest, a wide, good natured smile on his face.

Presently he found himself at the table of the three card monte men. The rest of his party gravitated in his direction.

"Do you think you could pick out the jack when I throw these out like this?" asked the dealer.

"Sure! She's that one."

"Well," exclaimed the gambler, "danged if you didn't! I bet you $5 you can't do it again."

Again Orde was permitted to pick up the jack.

"You've got the best eye that's been in this place since I got here," exclaimed the dealer. "Here, Dennis," said he to his partner, "You try him."

Dennis obligingly took the cards and lost. By this time the men, augmented by the idlers, had drawn close.

Whether it was that the gamblers sensed the fact that Orde might be led to plunge or whether they were using

"Sure! She's that one."

him to draw the crowd into their game it would be difficult to say, but twice more they permitted him to win.

Newmark plucked his sleeve.

"You're $20 ahead," he muttered. "Quit it."

"What limit do you put on this game anyway?" asked Orde.

"How much do you want to bet?"

"Would you stand for $500?" asked Orde.

The gambler pretended to deliberate, his cool, shifty eyes running over the group before him. A small door immediately behind him swung slowly ajar an inch or so.

"Got the money?" he asked.

"Have you?" countered Orde.

The man nodded. "I'll go you, bub," said he. "Lay out your money."

Orde counted out nine fifty-dollar bills and five tens.

"All right," said the gambler, taking up the cards.

"Hold on!" cried Orde. "Where's yours?"

"Oh, that's all right," the gambler reassured him. "I'm with the house. McNeill's credit is good."

"I'm putting up my good money, and I expect to see good money put up in return," said Orde.

Finally the gamblers yielded and put up the money.

The audience now consisted of the dozen of Orde's friends, nearly twice as many rivermen, eight hangers-on of the joint, probably fighters and "bouncers;" half a dozen professional gamblers and several waitresses. The four barkeepers still held their positions. The rivermen were scattered back of Orde, although Orde's own friends had gathered at his shoulder. The mercenaries and gamblers had divided and flanked the table at either side. Newmark, a growing wonder and disgust creeping into his usually inexpressive face, recognized the strategic advantage of this arrangement. A determined push would separate the rivermen from the gamblers long enough for the latter to disappear through the small door at the back.

A gasp of anticipation went up as coolly the gambler made his passes. Orde planted his great red fist on one of the cards.

"That is the jack!" he cried.

"Oh, is it?" sneered the dealer. "Well, turn it over and let's see."

"No!" roared Orde. "You turn over the other two!"

A low oath broke from the gambler, and his face contorted in a spasm. For a moment the situation was tense and threatening. The dealer, with a sweeping glance, again searched the faces of those before him. In that moment probably he made up his mind that an open scandal must be avoided. Force and broken bones, even murder, might be all right enough under color of right. If Orde had turned up for a jack the card on which he now held his fist and then had attempted to prove cheating a cry of robbery and a lively fight would have given opportunity for making way with the stakes. But McNeill's could not afford to be shown up before thirty interested rivermen as running an open and shut brace game.

"That isn't the way this game is played," said the gambler. "Show up your jack."

"It's the way I play it," replied Orde sternly. "These gentlemen heard the bet." He reached over and dexterously flipped over the other two cards. "You see, neither of these is the jack. This must be."

"You win," assented the gambler after a pause.

Orde, his fist still on the third card, began pocketing the stakes with the other hand. The gambler reached across the table.

"Give me the other card," said he.

Orde picked it up, laughing. For a moment he seemed to hesitate, holding the bit of pasteboard tantalizingly outstretched, as though he was going to turn also this one face up. Then quite deliberately he handed the card to the gambler.

"All to the bar!" yelled Orde.

Orde poured his drink on the floor and took the glass belonging to the man next him.

"Get them to give you another, Tim," said he. "No knockout drops if I can help it."

"Tim," said Orde, low voiced, "get the crowd together and we'll pull out. I've a thousand dollars on me, and they'll sandbag me sure if I go alone. And let's get out right off."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE SWINEHERD

Young pigs should be taught to eat early. Then one can gradually increase the grain ration and keep their development at a high standard.

Cheap Ration For Brood Sows.

A cheap and at the same time substantial ration for brood sows at the present price of feed is a mixture of half corn and half bran and shorts.

The Curl in the Pig's Tail.

The curl of a pig's tail is an indication of good health. When the curl begins to straighten out look for disease and give medicine or a change of food.

Good Feed For Hogs.

It has been shown by careful experiments that four and one-half pounds of potatoes when cooked are equal to one pound of cornmeal for fattening.

Get Rid of the Brutal Hired Man.

Watch the hired man when he is tending to the stock. If he is rough and brutal you can well dispense with his services, for the animals will not thrive under his care.

Uniformity In Swine.

The herd of swine should be of uniform color and the lots of swine for market should be of as near uniform size and shape and color as possible. The packers pay more for this kind of hogs.

Cottage Cheese and Buttermilk.

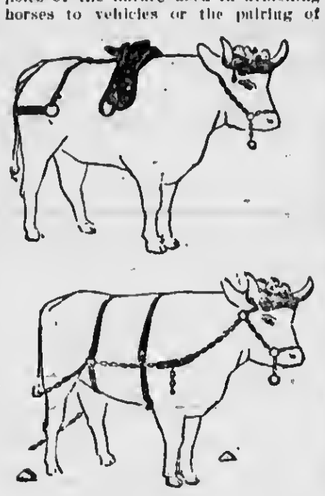
These when made as herein described not only have a high food value, but possess tonic or medicinal qualities which are especially beneficial during warm weather. The food value of cottage cheese is approximately the same as that of beefsteak, pound for pound, and as for buttermilk, two quarts of this may be considered fully equal to one pound of beefsteak. Thus it will be seen that cottage cheese at 15 cents per pound and buttermilk at 7 cents per quart are no more expensive than steak at 15 cents per pound.

HARNESS FOR OXEN.

Humane Device to Take the Place of the Heavy Wooden Yoke.

In many countries of Europe, where oxen are still used to a great extent in farm work, a crusade of considerable magnitude has been started against the ancient practice of harnessing the animals together by a heavy wooden yoke, and in France the device herewith shown is recommended in its stead.

It is a bar of curved wood or of flexible steel provided with soft pads and made fast to the forehead just between the roots of the horns, thus transferring the pulling strain from the neck and shoulders to the head. Leather straps or iron chains lead from the head yokes to the implement or wagon being pulled. The arrangement allows of the yoking of one animal or a pair of them to shafts or poles of the nature used in attaching horses to vehicles or the pairing of



HUMANE HARNESS FOR OXEN.

[Upper cut shows loin strap for yoking between shafts; lower shows forehead yoke and harness.]

them together side by side or in file without shafts or poles for tilling the soil.

It is claimed that with the old fashioned wooden yoke the ground must be level and the oxen of exactly the same size and strength or one or the other of the animals will suffer torture in pulling. With the new method the pulling force is claimed to be always normal for each animal, no matter what may be the condition of the ground or the difference in the power and size of the animals yoked together. Experiments show that oxen so hitched together can do double the work possible with the cumbersome yoke ordinarily used.—Popular Mechanics.

ARMS OF CRIMINALS.

French Scientist Finds They Are Shorter Than the Normal.

A French scientist, Dr. Perrier, has been investigating the question whether criminals have longer arms than the more law abiding members of the community, that is to say, to what extent, if any, they approach in length of arm the negro and anthropoid ape types. The results obtained are interesting because they indicate just the opposite to what might have been expected. Dr. Perrier premises that in Europe a normally proportioned man can stretch with arms extended about two and a half inches more than his height. Out of 856 prisoners at the Nimes prison who were examined he found 11 per cent could not stretch their own height—i. e., had arms much shorter than usual—in 3 per cent the measurements were the same, and in 86 per cent the arm stretch exceeded the height by from one to two inches, or, in other words, their arms were also slightly shorter than the normal.

Vagrants were found to have very short arms. Murderers had arms slightly short or normal length. Those convicted of theft and "moral" crimes approached more nearly to the normal standard—while colonels, on the contrary, were mostly remarkable for very short arms. Married criminals have more normal proportions than the single people. It suggests possibly that the single man is a born criminal, while the married man has been forced into crime through the exactions of, of which his partner may be one.

Pig Iron by Electricity.

The chief of the article in the Engineering Magazine deals with the interesting process developed up by the possibility of producing pig iron electrically in considerable quantities as demonstrated by recent successes in Sweden, where it is stated, various works are putting the Gronwall-Lindblad-Stalhane process to practical use. According to the authority named, the cost of producing pig iron by electricity is 16 per cent less than that obtained by ordinary smelting methods.

New Turbine Engine.

Consul Frederick I. Bright of Huddersfield quotes a British newspaper statement that an Italian engineer has invented a reversible turbine engine. The advantages claimed for the engine are that "there are no blades or vanes to break or get out of order," that "it will work with equal power or speed in both directions, forward or reverse," and that "it can be built in all sizes, from five horsepower to 50,000 horsepower."

Corn Silage.

Corn silage is about the cheapest and most efficient to supplement the winter ration for dairy and beef cattle, horses, calves and sheep. It is cheaper to handle the corn crop in the form of silage than any other way. And should there be another summer of little rain the well stocked silo furnishes succulent green feed and comes as a great relief to the husbandman.

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Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956, was organized at Marion town hall February 1, 1902, by E. B. Ward, with forty charter members. E. B. Ward was elected the first Master, Mrs. Ingalls, Secretary and Ida Ward, Lecturer. The next important date the history of Marion Center Grange occurred December 27, 1905, when the committee reported the purchase of a lot, upon which the grange could erect a home. October 31, 1906, the building committee reported that work had been commenced on the hall. June 25, 1909, the records show the first meeting held in the new hall which is one of the finest halls in the state. It is built of cement blocks with a complete kitchen and dining room in the basement. While all the members should be given due credit for the grange hall which they have builded, the ladies auxiliary should be given the lion's share.

Throughout the records from the first meeting, the names of Ward, Burns, Withers, Walter and Henry Black, Shapton, George, James and W. J. Meggison, Elmer Ingalls and others are always found at the front in pushing the work of the grange. E. B. Ward, who organized the grange and was its first Master, continued in that position until last January when he voluntarily retired. William Withers, one of the solid farmers of Marion, being elected in his place.

Marion Center grange has always been active in grange works and with a fine hall, hustling members imbued with the true grange spirit has a great past and a bright promise for the future.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Officers and Members of White Rose Hive No. 143:

Whereas in a mysterious providence of God, death has come suddenly and removed from our midst our sister, Sarah Colvin, and left us with saddened hearts to mourn her departure, therefore,

Resolved, that we bow submissively to the will of God and say, "Father, Thou knowest best," that we fondly cherish in our memories the spirit of kindness which always characterized our departed sister; that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children and that we commend them to the care of Him who said, "What I do thou knowest not but thou shalt know hereafter."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be placed on the record book of our Hive.

Mary Cowan,
Sophia Hammant,
Gertrude Burdick,
Committee.

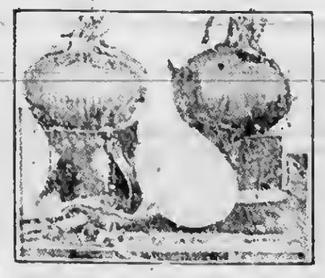
Farm and Garden

ONIONS FOR SOUVENIRS.

Some Huge Specimens That Weighed Two Pounds Each.

The onions shown in the illustration are the Bermuda or Giant Gibraltar species. They were grown on Long Island, New York, and weigh two pounds each. Twenty-eight of them make a bushel. They were raised from Gibraltar seed and matured in the open. The onions are so large that one of them fills a quart basket and more, and they ran 1,035 bushels to the acre.

The cost of raising an acre of onions is something which is not an easy thing to get at and varies with every onion raiser on every acre every year and will continue to do so as long as nature sees fit to absolutely decline to run on any set schedule which shall not vary one iota from year to year, and nature has so declined since the creation of the world. Further, even the same year upon contiguous acres the cost per acre to John Smith will vary greatly from that of the cost to friend Bill Jones or Jack Robinson. This will continue until such time as human beings become exactly similar in stature, in weight, in temperament and in sensitory attributes.



GIANT GIBRALTAR ONIONS.

While these were by no means the largest onions grown from seed, they were what would be called firsts by sorters. The largest onions were sent to Long Island's county and outside fairs at which the experimental stations have wide exhibits, and many of our largest Giants have been begged by visitors who wished them for souvenirs.

It is needless to explain that this superb Gibraltar onion will not be sold at any of the prices doled out by the controllers of food supply, because such superb examples of vegetable growth are eagerly sought for and very high prices paid by hotel epicurean establishments, private and public, in great cities.

Onions from these seeds grew 50 to the measured bushel; selected onions, 28 to the measured bushel; unsorted onions weighed 52 pounds to bushel; selected onions weighed 55 pounds to bushel; height or thickness, average 4 inches; flattest, 3½ inches; most globular, 4¼ inches; circumference, average 16 2-3 inches; greatest, 19½ inches; least, 15¾ inches; weight, average 2 pounds; heaviest, 2¾ pounds; lightest, 1¾ pounds.

The Fool and the Auto.

If a man should put rubber tires on the wheels of a locomotive and drive the same at express speed or anywhere near it over an ordinary wagon road he would be pronounced a suicidal lunatic, says an exchange. Yet this is exactly what men presumably of sound mind are doing every day with their motorcars. An automobile is practically a locomotive, and, like the latter, it can be driven with safety at any speed faster than a jog trot only on a specially prepared track free from obstructions that might derail it, ditch it or cause it to collide with rocks, telegraph poles and other things by the roadside. An elaborate system of signals is required to prevent collisions between locomotives on the rails, but our road locomotives zigzag over uneven and treacherous roadbeds, turn "hairpin" curves on steep grades and take a hundred other chances that would make a railroad engineer's hair stand on end. The daily bulletin of automobile fatalities ought to bring the conviction that common roads are not built for running locomotives at even the lowest speed now authorized by law and that the regulation of automobiles needs to be made stricter and unflinchingly enforced rather than liberalized.

Onion Queen of Northwest.

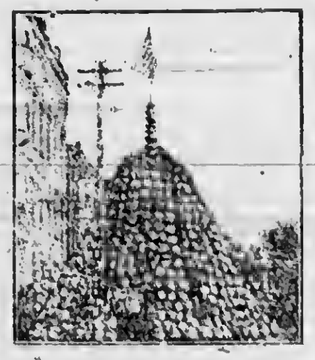
Miss Alice Turner of Dayton, Wash., is being dubbed the onion queen of the Pacific northwest. Last season she planted and harvested ten acres of onions and cleared above all her expenses $8,330. The crop was an increase one, being raised on new land and watered with artesian well water. Miss Turner came into possession of a small farm by the death of her father a year ago. She was at a loss to know what to do with the old home and her mother, when she decided to become an onion grower all by herself. She engaged men to plow and plant her acreage to onion seed and throughout the summer superintended the weeding and watering of the crop. In spite of many scoffings from neighbors, who declared onions would be worthless last fall, she persevered and now is envied by all. The total crop was purchased by a New York commission man for distribution to merchants in the east. Miss Turner realized 75 cents a sack for the onions, which yielded nearly 1,000 sacks an acre.

Origin of Flower Names.

It is interesting to know how certain flowers got their names. Many were named after individuals. For instance, fuchsias were so called because they were discovered by Leonard Fuchs. Dahlias were named for Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The camellia was so called for a missionary named Kamel, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the Rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to camellia. Magnolias were named in honor of Professor Magnol de Montpellier, who first brought the beautiful tree to France from America and Asia. Because they trembled with the wind is the meaning of anemones. The Latin word to wash is lavare, and lavender received its name because the Romans put the flowers into the water when they washed to perfume their hands.

A Palace of Pumpkins.

The illustration shows an exhibit of pumpkins as it was seen at an Ohio agricultural fair last fall in Hillsboro. The "palace" was so large that refreshments were served inside of it. The pumpkins were arranged in colors and shapes so as to make a very attractive display. At Independence, Mo., a similar "palace" was erected



THE HOUSE OF PUMPKINS.

and on the last day a band of famous colored cooks took possession and turned pumpkins into pies, thousands of which were given away. Doubtless these cooks impressed the value of the pumpkin crop upon the people deeper than any scientific agriculturist could have done.

A Good Fertilizer.

The value of sulphate of ammonia as a fertilizer was demonstrated in some German tests where marsh lands were fertilized with nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. With both oats and beets the plants receiving sulphate yielded much more than those receiving nitrate. These results indicate that on marsh lands a liberal supply of the sulphate of ammonia may be advantageously substituted for nitrate of soda and confirms the wisdom of the practice in Germany.

The fixing of freight rates is dependent upon competition in the first instance. When that factor is eliminated or modified the length of the haul and the possibility of moving the product by all or partial water route becomes effective. The available rate on western products is a factor in placing the products of Kansas and Iowa in the markets of the world under advantageous circumstances, and in view of the fact that one ton of coal will move a given volume of freight six miles on water to one mile on land it is evident that no section of the country would long contemplate with favor the transportation of its products to the point of consumption entirely by the too costly rail process.—Bookkeeper.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The Passing of Saloons

Internal revenue figures from Washington show that there are twelve thousand fewer saloons in the United States than there were twelve months ago. This means the closing of an average of one thousand saloons every month, or 33½ every day. Hail to the prohibition movement!

At the same time, there has been a reduction of 980 in the number of wholesale liquor dealers, of 75 in the number of distilleries and over 100 in the number of brewers. Hail to the prohibition movement!

During the year there has likewise been a decided toning up of sentiment among the liquor men themselves as to the laws which should govern saloons, and also as to the manner in which saloons should be conducted, all of which is a distinct tribute to the force of the prohibition movement.

What a pity that president Taft, in his annual message, did not avail himself of these significant facts to speak a fitting word for the temperance reform, just as he did for the opium reform, and thus create a happy and valuable precedent for future presidents to follow. We count it nothing less than a disgrace that for a full century past no American chief magistrate, in addressing the lawmakers of the nation, has cared or dared to make even a reference to this mighty temperance movement.

It is with no personal animus against President Taft that we utter these words. He appears to be a fair-minded man. His outspoken friendliness toward missions, denominational colleges and other good movements—shows that his heart is generally on the right side, but his subservency to the liquor interests, like that of other magistrates before him, prevents the utterance of one emphatic word in support of the greatest reform of the ages.

Some day we shall have a president who will break this unhappy precedent and say things which will make saloon men wince and temperance men shout, and that day may not be as far off as some people imagine either.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying. The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it.
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FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Held Successful Meeting at East Jordan

W. P. SQUIRES ELECTED PRESIDENT

J. H. Milford Secretary—Temporary Directors Made Permanent

Next Meeting Will be Held at Charlevoix the First Tuesday in March—Pruning and Spraying Will be Discussed.

The second meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers Association was called to order in the Votruba hall in East Jordan at 2:00 p. m., by the temporary chairman, W. P. Squires, with sixty farmers and fruit growers present.

After the reading of the minutes of the former meeting, the first order of business was the perfecting of a permanent organization and the following officers were elected to serve until January 1, 1911:

President—W. P. Squier.

Vice Presidents—Fred Wagner, A. F. Bridge, H. L. Olney.

Secretary—J. H. Milford.

Treasurer—D. S. Payton.

Directors—Martin Ruhling, A. F. Darbee, William Withers, Jasper Warden, E. E. Stroud, L. F. Knowles and E. B. Ward.

It was decided to hold a meeting each month, alternating between Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan.

The next meeting will be held in Charlevoix on the first Tuesday in March and one in Boyne City on the first Tuesday in April.

Pruning and spraying will be discussed at the meeting at Charlevoix and a subject for the next meeting will be decided upon at the Charlevoix meeting.

The dues of the association were placed at 50 cents per year.

In answer to the question, "What Slope is Best for Fruit?" a prominent and successful fruit grower replied that the slope of the man was more important than the slope of the land and the farmers of Charlevoix county are determined to get the proper slope, hence the organization of this society. The aim is educational and every one who is interested in better farm methods, is invited to become a member of the society and to attend the meetings and ask questions and take part in the discussions.

After the business of the meeting was concluded the topic, "What Kinds of Fruit and What Varieties of Each Should Northern Michigan Attempt to Grow?", was taken up and discussed.

As the fruit tree agent is busy at this season, this was a very important topic. A suggestion was made that we ask the legislature to pass a law permitting farmers to hang agents and nursery men, who delivered trees that were not true to name. No committee was appointed to wait on our representative in the interest of such a law but all were urged to be careful in this matter and to deal with the most responsible firms.

It will be impossible to mention here all of the good points that were brought out in the discussion.

Mr. Withers of Marion says that he has too many varieties in his orchard. Says four good ones will be plenty for the average orchard. Likes King apple best. Names Snow, Wealthy, Wagner and Duchess as good ones. For an early apple says that Duchess cannot be beaten.

He says that cherries are also a sure and profitable crop with him. Recommends Windsor and Smith's Bigganeau as best varieties for this section. Says that sweet cherries do well for local markets but that they will not ship well and advises against planting too many of them.

He says he grows some peaches but finds it necessary to cut back half of the year's growth in order to get good peaches. Likes Alberta peach better than any other variety he has.

Mr. Olney of South Arm is a peach grower. He mentions the Kalamazoo as perhaps his best variety but has good words for the Fitzgerald, Early Crawford, Champion and Triumph.

Says Triumph will overbear unless properly thinned. Says that air drainage is perhaps the most important thing in the selection of a site for a peach orchard. Mentioned the fact that even a slight depression in the land though located on an elevation will form a receptable into which the cold air will settle and kill both the buds and trees.

Says east slope is most likely to avoid late spring frosts but that it has its danger in making the crop too late in the fall for profit in this part of the state. Says that late varieties in particular should not be planted on north or east slopes.

Mr. Richardson made some amusing references to the Ben Davis apple, he having an orchard of 100 trees of this variety.

Does not recommend planting this variety but says that if you have good trees of this sort to take good care of them and that there are two ways in which you may derive a profit.

First, they are excellent trees to graft, being hardy and long lived. By grafting a variety that you know to be good on a Ben Davis you may soon have a very profitable tree.

Second, they are one of the surest bearers and by taking proper care of the fruit one is sure to reap a good profit some time the next summer after all other apples are gone.

Mr. Burns of Marion mentioned the Stark apple as one that would stand wind storms excellently on account of the fact that they grow on the inner parts of the tree. While not a grape grower he gave some very interesting facts about the grape business and thinks that grapes will do well here and that they may be profitably raised.

Mr. Clark of Eveline gave a very interesting talk on the matter of tree breeding. Says that to graft from prolific bearing trees will aid greatly in securing prolific trees.

He asked the opinion of some of the big shippers as to the best varieties for this locality and was told that Duchess, Wagner, Spitzenberg must be thinned to be marketable. Spies and Greenings were perhaps the best varieties. Mentioned the McIntyre Red, similar to the Snow as an excellent early variety.

Mr. Clark spoke favorably regarding the growing of small fruits and gave some statistics regarding the canning factory at Hart.

This factory paid to the farmers in the vicinity where located $1,200,000 dollars tone million, two hundred thousand dollars, for small fruits during the past season. Charlevoix ought to have such a factory and as our land will do its part it is up to the farmer to look into the possibilities of the small fruit industry.

Many other good reports were brought out but our report is already long and we will not mention more.

We hope to see a large attendance at Charlevoix on March 1, and know that these meetings will prove interesting and valuable to those who attend.

Pear Trees on the Farm of Albert Beattie of Barnard.

HON. CARL D. THOMPSON

Will Deliver Next Lectuce of the B. Y. P. U. Course

Subject, "The Fulfilment of Democracy," Next Friday Night.

The second number on the lecture course will be given on Friday night at 8:00 p. m., at the Baptist church and instead of Maurice Penfield Fikes, D. D., as previously arranged and announced Hon. Carl D. Thompson of Milwaukee will lecture on "The Fulfillment of Democracy." This change of speakers for this occasion is brought about by a recent telegram from Dr. Fikes announcing his inability to meet his engagement here on account of the death of his mother. It is hoped however to have him with us at a later date.

Hon. Thompson is most strongly and highly recommended as he Iowa:

The Century Lyceum Bureau says: "His lecture is replete with facts, ideals and patriotism; and fairly on fire with an enthusiasm for humanity."

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Opie Reed says, "The best lecture on the subject I ever heard. It was clean and masterly."

Baptist church, Friday night, at 8:00 p. m. prompt.

A SHORT SESSION

No Cases Were Ready for Trial This Term

Swift Case Will be Tried March 28 Probationers Doing Well.

Circuit Court met in regular session Monday morning but nothing much was done. The forenoon was taken up with the calling of cases and the reports of probation officers. All offenders who are out on probation, were reported as doing well and making a good record. The judge explained the probation law and announced that hereafter he would require the probationers to have a small bank account before their names were taken off the calendar.

After running over the calendar it was found that no cases were ready for trial, a change of venue being asked for in the Swift and Cullen cases, which was denied. The trial of the Swift case was set for the 28th of March. Mr. Cullen pleaded guilty to the charges against him, sentence being deferred until February 28.

as bondsmen for Mr. Swift, Harry Nicholls and R. W. Hancock qualified in their place.

ALFALFA GROWING

Director Shaw Writes Interestingly on Alfalfa Crops.

There is a testimony which seems to indicate that the growing of alfalfa is to be a much more important industry in western Michigan in the future than it is at the present. For this reason, the remarks of R. S. Shaw, director of the experimem station connected with the Michigan Agricultural college, are of exceptional interest.

"In selecting a suitable site for alfalfa growing avoid the low-lying, wet, cold land with water level nearer than five or six feet of the surface. Also avoid high, wet lands, such as sleepy hillsides. It is desirable, as far as practicable, to grow alfalfa on lands not suited to cereal crops production, such as the lighter sandy and gravelly areas and high, barren hills and ridges; for there is a possibility of utilizing these lands in this way while other crops may not be profitable. Alfalfa should be regarded as a permanent crop too valuable to use in a short rotation to be plowed under after two or three years, in the same manner as clover. Where clover succeeds well and the crop rotation is a short one it should be used.

"In general the most suitable alfalfa soils are those of the deep, rich, loamy, or sandy loam types. Muck soils do not seem to be satisfactory. The results from clay soils seems to be variable.

"Alfalfa can be grown quite successfully of sandy and gravelly soils, even though these soils are lacking in humus and certain elements of plant food. The chief difficulty in connection with these soils is to get the alfalfa well started, but when once started on these conditions, the crop will do better than any cereal or grass crop that could be used."

ORLOWSKI---MADILL

Popular Young Couple Married Monday Morning at St. Mary's Church.

The marriage of Miss E Josephine Orlowski to Robert G. Madill of this city was celebrated Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Fr. Anastastus Rhode performed the ceremony.

The bride was daintily gowned in pale pink messaline over white taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley and was attended by Miss Anna Madill, sister of the groom, who wore cream silk and carried pink American beauty roses.

The groom was attended by J. J. Sadler. Both of the young people are popular among a large circle of friends in this city, who extend their heartiest congratulations, together with the COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill left Monday morning for a short wedding trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit. They

NOT A CANDIDATE

N. P. Hull Will Not Make Try for Lieutenant Governor

Senator Dickinson and Colon C. Lillie are Active Candidates.

Last week the state papers announced that N. P. Hull, Master of the Michigan State grange, would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Hull disposes of the statement in the following words:

"I have never had such an intention," says Mr. Hull "and, if I had, my position in the grange would not allow it, as it would clearly be a case of trading on my office in the grange. And in any event I would not get in after Colon C. Lillie announced his candidacy, as Mr. Lillie is my friend and has my personal support."

So far only two candidates are in the field, Senator Loren D. Dickinson of Eaton, and Colon C. Lillie of Ottawa. Both gentlemen are well known in Charlevoix county and will receive warm support from their friends. Mr. Dickinson as a representative and senator, has always been found on the people's side of every question, and goes before the people with a splendid record as a public servant. Mr. Lillie is best known among the dairymen of the state, an industry which he has done much to foster. He is a good mixer and would fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the people.

CATHOLIC STATISTICS

22,587,079 Under United States Flag 189,451 in Michigan.

There are 22,587,079 Catholics under the United States flag, according to advance sheets of the official Catholic directory published in Milwaukee. The count includes the Catholics of the United States proper, Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands. The Catholic population under the British flag, according to the same directory, is 12,053,418.

In the United States proper, there are 11,300,027 Catholics showing a gain of 111,376 over a year ago. The directory shows 4,858 parochial schools in the United States, with an attendance of 1,237,251.

The Catholic population of the leading states in the union is as follows: New York, 2,752,609; Pennsylvania, 1,191,709; Illinois drops from second to third place, 1,113,552; Massachusetts, 1,053,772; Ohio, 669,265; Louisiana, 537,131; Wisconsin, 502,217; New Jersey, 490,000; Michigan, 480,451; Missouri, 452,703; Minnesota, 427,627; California, 391,500; Connecticut, 390,600; Texas, 283,017; Iowa, 242,000; Rhode Island, 227,000; Indiana, 218,358; Kentucky, 194,280.

GIRL WANTED.

REPUBLICAN CLUB IS FORMED

At Meeting Held at Court House Tuesday

H. I. McMILLAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Banquet Will Be Held at Boyne City in the Future

Every Republican is Urged to Become a Member Vice-Presidents From Every Ward and Township.

Tuesday afternoon a large number of the republicans of Charlevoix county met at the court house in response to a call from Hon. W. J. Pearson, chairman of the Republican county committee, who explained that owing to the certain adoption of the primary system some plan of organization, which would bring the republicans of the county together in a social way, was advisable, an opinion which was agreed to by several of the gentlemen present. On motion, Chairman Pearson appointed a committee of five to formulate a plan of organization of the purposed club, the chair appointed the following committee: Glenn M. DuBois, Hon. J. M. Harris, Lou See, W. F. Bashaw and Rev. Frank Blair. The committee reported a plan of organization which provided for the naming of the club, "The Charlevoix County Republican Club," the election of temporary officers and the appointment of the necessary committees. The fee for membership was placed at 25 cents, any Republican being eligible.

The following officers were elected:

President—H. I. McMillan.

Secretary—Ford P. Robbins.

Treasurer—Lou See.

Executive committee, the above officers and J. H. Milford, Frank Blair and A. J. Stroud. Vice-presidents were chosen from the different wards and townships as follows:

Bay—Joseph Shaw

Boyne Valley—Dr. Conkle.

Charlevoix—Albert Reynolds.

City of Charlevoix:

First Ward—John Nordrum.

Second Ward—Karl Wardrop.

Third Ward—Will Parmallee.

Chandler—George Gallop.

Evangeline—George Heaton.

City of Boyne City.

First Ward—Frank Blair.

Second Ward—J. E. Converse.

Third Ward—A. Fred Hays.

Fourth Ward—John Bibby.

Eveline—Sam Alexander.

Hudson—James Waggoner.

Hayes—E. E. Stroud.

Melrose—S. A. Correll.

Marion—Wm. Straw.

Norwood—Sam Chase.

Peaine—Hugh E. Boyle.

St. James—M. J. McCann.

South Arm—A. B. Nicholas, Jr.

L. A. Lisk.

W. F. Bashaw.

The following committees were also appointed by the chair:

By Laws—R. L. Lorraine, F. W. Mayne, C. E. Ramsey.

Banquet—W. H. Marshall, J. E. Converse, George W. Baxter.

Speakers—F. A. Kenyon, J. M. Harris, Glenn M. DuBois.

A banquet will be held at Boyne City in the near future and it is hoped that every republican will become a member of the club.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Will be Held With Mrs. A. M. Burdick Friday Afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Burdick at 2:30 o'clock Friday, February 11.

After a short business session an interesting program will be given as follows:

Instrumental solo—Mrs. George Johnston.

Short address on "Sabbath Desecration" Rev. F. M. Taylor.

Solo—Charles Wilkinson.

"Gambling and Amusements"—Rev. F. D. Eble.

Solo—Miss Margery Weaver.

Instrumental solo—Miss Anna Alcox.

Recitation—Mrs. E. Reed.

Visitors invited.

Roll call from Proverbs.

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Cement work of all kinds. See Rowland 43-t-f

CORRESPONDENCE

To Correspondents

Some weeks we were compelled to carry over much correspondence which reached us to late for publication. We must have correspondence in by Monday to insure its publication. If anything important happens afterward write us again or call No. 22 rings by phone.

HORTON'S BAY

Mrs Margaret Davis is still confined to her home with poor health.

Mrs. Perone has a class of five pupils who are beginning music lessons.

Miss Mary Leist is assisting her sister, Mrs. Ed Davis, with her housework.

Rev. A. E. Perone is still conducting special services at the North Bay church.

Mr. Goodwin of Walloon Lake made a business called in our town a few days ago.

Joseph and Milo Shaw, Mrs. A. J. Stroud and Miss Fannie Bewell are victims of the grip.

Miss Mabel Coleman is assisting Mrs. Joseph Stutsman with her housework at present.

Mrs. Fred Van Amburg of North Bay called on the victims of the grip in our town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Boynton is still quite sick with the grip, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shaw.

Mrs. James Van Hoesan is recovering from her injured head quite as well as could be hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Priebe made a business trip to Boyne City last Friday, for her sister, Miss Bewell, during the latter's illness.

Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew entertains the Woman's Home Missionary Society at her home on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. W. S. Atwood of Boyne City came down last Thursday, to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Fanny Boynton, during the latter's serious illness.

Captain and Mrs. Finucan of Charlevoix came up last Friday to bring home their daughter, Miss Clare, who is teaching our school. Miss Finucan returned to her duties on Sunday afternoon.

Goldie Schneider, Ferna Fincont and Will Koteskey, young people from our town, who are attending the Boyne City high school were each excused from the January final test on the consideration of their not falling below ninety in any subject at any of the preceeding monthly tests. We consider this us speaking well for our girls and boys and our home school when we realize that not more than three or four others in the same grade was as successful.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

INWOOD

Mrs. Dorah Wheaton visited Mrs. J. J. Howe, Friday.

Miss Abbie Wheaton visited Miss Clara Hibert, Friday night.

Mrs. Hale visited at William Suttons Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Cook and family visited at Orton Van Dusen's Sunday.

Alfred Van Dusen has purchased eighty acres of land of Oscar Van Dusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibert Friday.

Mrs. Roy Hannahford visited her brother, Orton Van Dusen and family, last week.

Miss Angelina Hibert visited in Charlevoix last week, returning home Friday night.

Miss Rosa Vosburg and Miss Abbie Wheaton visited the McGeogh school Friday afternoon.

The "Sunshine Club" of the McGeogh school met Wednesday noon at the school house, the members being the chart class.

Mrs. Laura Hannahford, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Inwood, returned to her home in Traverse City, Saturday.

Died January 29, 1909, at his parents home in Lockport, Illinois, of tuberculosis. George Prong, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Howe of Charlevoix, leaving wife, parents and two brothers to mourn his loss. Mr. Prong and wife, were here on a visit last summer. While here he had a very hard attack of tuberculosis, Dr. Armstroog attending him. Mr. Prong recovered enough from that attack to return to Lockport where he died.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

CLARION.

Miss Alice Tainter was in Boyne on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Card went to Boyne City Saturday.

H. A. Bixby returned last week from Grand Rapids.

Over $15 was made by the L. A. S. at their social on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Webster is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hattie Isaac of Bingham.

Miss Ollie VanAmburgh of North Bay, visited at C. H. Miller's on Saturday.

Miss Lena Hinderer of Petoskey visited Clarion friends for a few days last week.

Miss Mae Ransom of Pellston visited her parents here, for a short time on Snoday.

Rev. Milton Benedict and Miss Grace Fairchild attended a social at Maple Grove school house, Resort, on Saturday evening.

Leon Ransom, Paul Colden, Miss Ada Bardwell and Miss Ruth Colden of Petoskey spent several days with their parents, last week, owing to the examinations for the first semester at the high school.

EVELINE

Mrs. Peter Johnson is very ill.

Neil Kemp is very much better after his illness.

Miss Hazel Walker is now home from East Jordan.

Emil Nasson is at Charlevoix taking an examination.

Mrs. Wesley Staley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Conrier.

Miss Fannie Knudson is visiting friends at Charlevoix this week.

A load of Ironton graugers went over to Marion Center to a dance January 28.

Willie Walker and E. W. Orvis attended a pedro party at Charlevoix Februnry 2, 1910.

Peter Anderson has been hauling lumber down to his farm from Ellsworth. He will build a new house on his farm in the spring.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston.
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HAYES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ulrich were visitors at Peter Kane's Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bartholomew of Boyne City, is visiting at her son's, F. J. Bartholomew's.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove grange hall Friday evening February 11.

Mrs. Anna Howe who has been visiting in Charlevoix the past few months returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold and Miss Maggie Durance of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster were guests at Frank Kane's Sunday.

DEER LAKE

Fine sleighing.

The ice crop is very thin as yet.

Nearly everybody is hauling logs now.

A. B. Goucher has traded his farm north of Boyne City to Henry Mann of Deer Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Gouch expect to spend the winter with H. C. Baker's.

Farmers are still waiting for the people, who have fought the meat trusts to help them get a better price for their potatoes, by using more potatoes than meat. Patronize home trade, we have plenty of potatoes and not much meat.

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Mule raising is fast becoming a large and most important industry throughout the United States, and it may be said that it is one of the principal live stock industries in certain sections—namely, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois and Virginia.

While in the states where the largest number of mules are raised the conditions are well suited for the industry, there is nothing to make it a special business more than could be done in a number of other states, except that the farmers got into the business long ago, and it proved contagious and spread over a considerable territory, and dealers, finding it out, naturally went there to buy them.

On the other hand, horse colts are raised to a considerable extent in all the states where the conditions are favorable to live stock growing. If many of the mares used as brood mares in different states for producing horse colts were bred to jacks instead of stallions it would be found more profitable and in every way more satisfactory. This idea was suggested by a well known breeder for the benefit of any who are doing anything in the way of raising horse colts, for the reason that he believes mule colts will be found more profitable to any owner of good sized mares that will foal colts that have the qualities to make them salable.

Mule colts have decided advantages over horse colts in a general way. We all know that at the present time a horse colt or a young horse to be salable at a profit must possess some qualities of high character. Good drivers, good saddlers, good draft horses and some other classes, as army horses, will sell at a profit, but "plugs" are not wanted at figures that pay to raise them.

Of course there may be "plug" mules as well as "plug" horses, and no doubt they will average less profitable than "plug" horses. Small and crooked mules cannot be made to pay any profit in any region where it costs a reasonable amount to raise a colt. So in breeding mares for mules it is foolish to use small and defective mares or to use a small and inferior jack.

Any man who has enough land of the kind to make grass will in almost

BIG HEADED VIRGINIA MULES.
(From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.)

any state now find mule raising very profitable if he will get the right sort of mares and keep the colts growing right along till they make the necessary size. The mares must be of good size. The mule will be sure to get his size from his dam, and if he is kept growing right along he will be good for a fair price as a two-year-old and for a better one at three. And yet the cost will not be more than that of a steer of the same age.

Feeding is another important factor in mule raising. Either corn or oats are good feed to use with alfalfa hay. They will give better results if used together than if either one is fed alone. If the mules do not seem to eat as much as they should, mix shelled corn and oats in equal parts by weight and grind them. Feed only a little ground feed at first and gradually increase it as they get accustomed to the change. Some of the mules may not eat any more of the ground feed than of the whole corn and oats, but what they do eat will do them more good. A little blackstrap molasses mixed with the grain would make it more palatable after they once become used to it, increasing the consumption of feed and consequently making faster gains. If the mules have any tendency to scour at work the main grain reliance should be oats, or a little of some other kind of hay might be fed with the alfalfa.

The Value of the Separator.

The value of the cream separator is based on the amount it saves out of the loss of the cream that is common under the old or primitive methods. Usually there is a loss of from 25 to 60 per cent of the cream. The cream separator saves this loss, and, computing that under the average price of butter fat the cream separator will save the farmer $10 or more a cow per year, so we see that if a farmer milks five or six cows he saves enough in one year to buy a cream separator above the old methods. Many of the hardware dealers who are separator agents have said to me frequently that they are always pleased to sell a cream separator to the farmer because it brought them into closer relation or to a better friendship than any other commodity they could sell.

Cement work of all kinds Lee Howland. 23-tf

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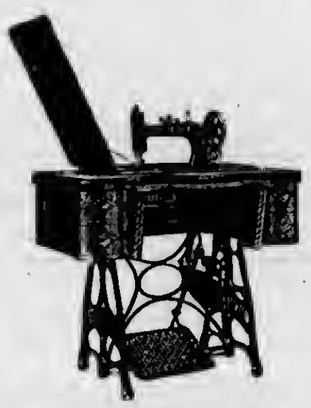

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ATWOOD

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Peter Visser is home from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Garret Fynn's boy, 12 years of age, died on Friday last.

John Parsons, Jr. has sold his horse, Duke, for a consideration of $400.

In Monday's Evening Press it states that the good people of our great city, Chicago, will vote on the local option question in April. Wonders will never cease.

The writer is in receipt of several letters from Detroit parties who intend to come here on the excursion on April first, to purchase fruit farms. Real estate is advancing fast.

Albert Byer's, while going across Hammond's lake with a load of logs broke through the ice quicker than scat. Albert succeeded in unhitching the team but the load went down.

We notice by the Norwood correspondent's items of last week that the grange held its secret degree work, first and second, in Antrindon Stafords barn yard. We presume however that the lodge goat had the la grippe and Mr. Stafford's buck sheep was used as a substitute. We have no reason to believe that the Charlevoix candidate will return to take the third degree work, because if he was knocked in on the second, where would he land on the third.

Valuable Manure.

When the cattle are fed on grain and oilmeal in addition to a more bulky ration the manure will be made more valuable. If the grain is grown on the farm the fields that produce it must be supplied with nitrogen and phosphates. The farmer or dairyman who purchases grain or hay brings back to his farm that which was lost in milk. But if he does not purchase food he must procure instead ground bone, phosphate, potash, nitrate of soda or some other form of fertilizer material

Electric Steel Furnaces.

An article in Le Genie Civil states that seventy-eight electric furnaces now exist in the steel works of the world, of which thirty-five are on the induction and forty-three on the arc principle. Fourteen are Kjellin furnaces, eleven Stassano, ten Rochling-Rodenhauser, three Electrometall society (Sweden) and one each Colby, Hiorth, Keller, Schneider and Wallin. There is a steady and marked tendency to increase the capacity of these furnaces, some of those already constructed holding as much as eight to ten tons.

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Chapter 8

JACK ORDE was the youngest and most energetic of a large family that had long since scattered to diverse cities and industries. He and Grandpa and Grandma Orde dwelt now in the big, echoing, old fashioned house alone save for one maid. Grandpa Orde, now above sixty, was tall, straight, slender. His hair was quite white and worn a little long. His features were finely chiseled. Grandpa Orde had been a mighty breaker of the wilderness, but his time had passed, and he had fallen upon somewhat straitened ways. Grandma Orde, on the other hand, was a very small, spry old lady, with a small face, a small figure, small hands and feet. She dressed in the then usual cap and black silk of old ladies. Half her time she spent at her housekeeping, which she loved, jingling about from cellar to attic storeroom, seeing that Amanda, the maid, had everything in order.

To these people Orde came direct from the greatness of the wilderness and the ferocity of Hell's Half Mile. Such contrasts were possible even ten or fifteen years ago. The untamed country lay at the doors of the most modern civilization.

Newmark, reappearing one Sunday afternoon at the end of the two weeks, was apparently bothered. He examined the Orde place for some moments, walked on beyond it. Finding nothing there, he returned and after some hesitation turned in up the tar sidewalk and pulled at the old fashioned wire bell pull. Grandma Orde herself answered the door.

Newmark took off his gray felt hat.

"Will you kindly tell me where Mr. Orde lives?"

"This is Mr. Orde's," replied the little old lady.

"Pardon me," persisted Newmark, "I am looking for Mr. Jack Orde. I am sorry to have troubled you."

"Mr. Jack Orde lives here," returned Grandma Orde. "He is my son. Would you like to see him?"

"If you please," assented Newmark gravely, his thin, shrewd face masking itself with its usual expression of quizzical cynicism.

Newmark entered the cool, dusky interior and was shown to the left into a dim, long room. He perched on a mahogany chair and had time to notice a bookcase with a white covered shop, an old piano with the yellowing keys, haircloth sofa and chairs, steel engravings and two oil portraits when Orde appeared.

Newmark had known Orde only as riverman. Like most easterners, he was unable to imagine a man in rough clothes as being anything but a rough man. The figure he saw before him was correctly dressed in what was then the proper Sunday costume.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Newmark!" cried Orde. "I'm glad to see you." He led the way into the hall and to another brighter room, in which Grandma Orde sat, a canary singing above her head.

"Mother," said Orde, "this is Mr. Newmark, who was with us on the drive this spring."

"Mr. Newmark and I spoke at the door," said she, extending her frail

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hand with dignity. "If you were on the drive, Mr. Newmark, you must have been one of the high privates in this dreadful war we all read about."

Newmark laughed. At Orde's suggestion the two passed back into the remains of the old orchard.

"Where have you been for the last couple of weeks?" asked Orde.

"I caught Johnson's drive and went on down river with him to the lake. I do not like the life at all, but the drive interested me. It interested me so much that I've come back to talk to you about it. I'm going to ask you a few questions about yourself."

"Oh, I'm not bashful about my career!" laughed Orde.

"How old are you?" inquired Newmark abruptly.

"Thirty."

"How long have you been log driving?"

"About six years."

"Why did you go into it?"

"Because there's nothing ahead of shoveling but dirt," Orde replied, with a quizzical look.

"Then you don't intend to drive logs all your life?" Newmark affirmed.

"Then you don't intend to drive logs all your life?" Newmark affirmed. "Then you don't intend to make that sort of thing the rest of your friends go in for—law and wholesale groceries and banking and the rest of it?"

"There is for me," replied Orde simply.

"Yet you're merely river driving on a salary at thirty."

Orde flushed slowly and shifted his position.

"I'm not asking all this out of idle curiosity. I've got a scheme in my head that I think may work out big for us both."

"Well," assented Orde reservedly, "in that case—I'm foreman on this drive because my outfit went kerplunk two years ago, and I'm making a fresh go at it."

"Failed?" inquired Newmark.

"Partner skedaddled," replied Orde. "Now, suppose you tell me what the devil you're driving at."

"Look here," said Newmark, abruptly changing the subject, "you know that rapids up river flanked by shallows, where the logs are always going aground?"

"I do."

"Well, why wouldn't it help to put a string of piers down both sides, with booms between them to hold the logs in the deeper water?"

"It would," said Orde.

"Why isn't it done, then?"

"Who would do it?" countered Orde. "If Daly did it, for instance, then all the rest of the drivers would get the advantage of it for nothing."

"Get them to pay their share."

Orde grinned. "I'd like to see you get any three men to agree to anything on this river."

"How many firms drive logs on this stream?"

"Ten," replied Orde without hesitation.

"How many do they employ?"

"About 500 men."

"Now, suppose"—Newmark leaned forward—"suppose a firm should be organized to drive all the logs on the river. Suppose it improved the river with piers and dams, so that the driving would be easier. Couldn't it drive with less than 500 men and save money?"

"It might," agreed Orde.

"If such a firm should be organized to drive the logs for these ten firms at so much a thousand, do you suppose it would get the business?"

"It would depend on the driving firm," said Orde. "You see, mill men have got to have their logs. They can't afford to take chances. It would not pay."

"Then that's all right," agreed Newmark, with a gleam of satisfaction across his thin face. "Would you form a partnership with me having such an object in view?"

Orde laughed.

"I guess you don't realize the situation," said he. "We'd have to have a few little things like distributing booms and tugs and a lot of tools and supplies and works of various kinds."

"Well, we'd get them."

"How much are you worth?" Orde inquired bluntly.

"Twenty thousand dollars. How much capital would we have to have?" asked Newmark.

Orde thought for several minutes.

"We would need somewhere near $75,000," he estimated at last.

"That's easy," cried Newmark. "We'll make a stock company—say 100,000 shares. We'll keep just enough between us to control the company—say 51,000. I'll put in my pile, and you can pay for yours out of the earnings of the company."

"That doesn't sound fair."

"You pay interest," explained Newmark. "Then we'll sell the rest of the stock to raise the rest of the money."

"I must have something to live on," said Orde thoughtfully at last.

"So must I," said Newmark. "We'll have to pay ourselves salaries, of course, but the smaller the better at first. You'll have to take charge of the men and the work and all the rest of it. I don't know anything about that. I'll attend to the incorporating and the routine, and I'll try to place the stock. You'll have to see first of all whether you can get contracts from the logging firms to drive the logs."

"How can I tell what to charge them?"

"We'll have to figure that very closely. You know where these different drives would start from and how long each of them would take?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Well, then we'll figure how many days' driving there is for each, and how many men there are, and what it costs for wages, grub, tools. We'll just have to figure as near as we can to the actual cost and then add a margin for profit and for interest on our investment."

Amanda now announced dinner.

Newmark looked puzzled and as he arose glanced surreptitiously at his watch. Orde seemed to take the summons as one to be expected, however. In fact, the 'strange hour' was the usual Sunday custom in the Redding of that day and had to do with the late church freedom of Amanda and her like.

"Come in and eat with us," invited Orde.

But Newmark declined.

"Come up tomorrow night, then, at half past 6 for supper," Orde urged him. "We can figure on these things a little."

Chapter 9

"I THINK I'll go see Jane Hubbard this evening," Orde remarked to his mother as he arose from the table.

Every Sunday Jane Hubbard offered to all who came a "Sunday night lunch," and the refreshments were served by the guests themselves. Orde found about the usual crowd gathered. Jane herself, tall, deliberate in movement and in speech, kindly and thoughtful, talked in a corner with Ernest Colburn, who was just out of college and who worked in a bank. Orde, standing in the doorway, looked upon quite the usual thing, only he missed the incubus. Searching the room with his eyes, he at length discovered that incoherent, dislocated, but persistent youth vis-a-vis with a stranger. Orde made out the white of her gown in the shadows, the willowy outline of her small and slender figure and the gracious forward bend of her head.

"So you're back at last, are you, Jack?" drawled Jane in her lazy, good natured way. "Come and meet Miss Bishop. Carroll, I want to present Mr. Orde."

Orde bowed ceremoniously. The girl inclined gracefully her small head with the glossy hair. The incubus, his sallow face twisted in a wry smile, held to the edge of his chair with characteristic pertinacity.

"Well, Walter," Orde addressed him genially, "are you having a good time?"

"Yes, indeed!"

His chair was planted squarely to exclude all others. Orde surveyed the situation with good humor.

"Going to keep the other fellow from getting a chance, I see."

"Yes, indeed!"

Orde bent over and, with great ease, lifted Incubus, chair and all, and set him facing Mignonne Smith and the croquet ball.

"Here, Mignonne," said he, "I've brought you another assistant."

He returned to the lamp to find the girl, her dark eyes alight with amusement, watching him intently.

"Walter is a very bright man in his own line," said Orde, swinging forward a chair, "but he mustn't be allowed any monopolies."

"How do you know I want him so summarily removed?" the girl asked him.

"Well," argued Orde, "I got him to say all he ever says to any girl. 'Yes,

The mocking laid your from her eyes and mouth.

indeed!' so you couldn't have any more conversation from him. Besides, I want to talk to you myself."

"Do you always get what you want?" inquired the girl.

Orde laughed.

"Any one can get anything he wants if only he wants it bad enough," he asserted.

"Some people," she amended. "However, I forgive you. I will even flatter you by saying I am glad you came. You look to have reached the age of discretion. I venture to say that those boys' idea of a lively evening is to throw bread about the table."

Orde flushed a little. The last time he had supped at Jane Hubbard's that was exactly what they did do.

"They are young, of course," he said, "and you and I are very old and wise."

"Now, tell me, what do you do?"

"What do I do?" asked Orde, puzzled.

"Yes. Everybody does something out west here."

"I'm a river driver just now."

"A river driver?" she repeated. "Why, I've just been hearing a great deal about you from Mrs. Baggs."

"Oh!" said Orde. "Then you know what a drunken, swearing, worthless lot of toughs we are, don't you?"

"There is Hell's Half Mile," she reminded him.

"Oh, yes," said Orde bitterly, "there's Hell's Half Mile! Whose fault is that? My rivermen's—my boys? Look here! I suppose you wouldn't understand it if you tried a month. But suppose you were working out in the woods three months of the year. Suppose you slept in rough blankets on the ground or in bunks, ate rough food, never saw a woman or a book, undertook work to scare your shy men up a tree, risked your life a dozen times a week in a tangle of logs with the big river roaring behind you, and at night, when you were dog tired, had to write letters and figure accounts. Suppose you had to do that, and suppose you had to live down there where there were all the things you hadn't had, and the first thing you struck was Hell's Half Mile. Say, you've seen water behind a jam, haven't you? Water power's a good thing in a mill house where it has wheels to turn, but behind a jam it just rips things. Oh, what's the use talking? A girl doesn't know what it means. She couldn't understand."

"I think I begin to understand a little," said she softly. "But they are a heartless class in spite of all their courage, aren't they?"

"Heartless!" exploded Orde. "There's no kinder lot of men on earth. There isn't a man on that river who doesn't chip in five or ten dollars when a man is hurt or killed, and that means three or four days' hard work for him. And he may not know or like the injured man at all. Why"—

"What's all the excitement?" drawled Jane Hubbard behind them. "Can't you make it a to be continued in our next? We're most starved."

"Yes, indeed!" chimed the Incubus.

The company trooped out to the dining room, where the table, spread with all the good things, awaited them.

To Orde's relief no one threw any bread, although the whole hearted fun grew boisterous enough before the close of the meal.

In spite of her half scornful reference to "bread throwing" Miss Bishop

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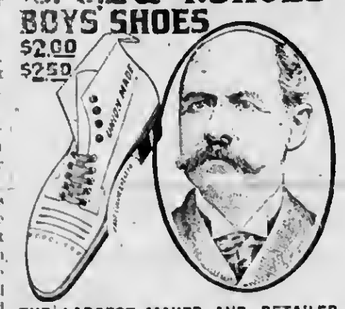

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The class was honored by a visit from Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing and Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, Wednesday afternoon, February 2. Mr. Pattengill gave the class a very interesting talk.

Miss Louise Marsa visited the class Wednesday, February 2.

Georgia Redfield and Thomas Scroggie were appointed editors and Mary Dunlop and Louise Christensen were appointed housekeepers for this week.

Georgia Crowell, class of '07, who is teaching near Ellsworth sent us a letter telling about her work. She has forty pupils including some of the ninth grade.

Miss Mabel Dunlop visited the class Friday.

Georgia Redfield was absent from school on Friday and Monday on account of the death of her grandfather.

Zoe Burnett's division of the class gave their lyceum program Monday afternoon, which was as follows:

Song, "Juanita," Class.
Paper, "How Beet Sugar is Made," Margaret Durance.
Debate: "Resolved that Mr. Ballinger is Working for the Good of the People." Affirmative, Georgia Scroggie, negative, Zoe Burnett. Decision was in favor of the negative.
Piano Solo, Margaret Christensen.
Paper, "Some Winter Birds," June Stalford.
"Ballinger's Pinchot Commission," Arbuins Nordrum.

Talk on "Judge Lindsey," Louise Christensen.
Recitation, Mary Berg.
Violin Solo, Bertha McColman.
"Patrick Henry's Speech," Thomas Scroggie.
Current Events, Miss Reed.
Song, "Old Black Joe," Class.

Miss Reed acted as critic of the program. After the program refreshments were served by Winnie Maddough's division of the class.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The results of the first semester examination were very favorable, fourteen students whose averages were ninety and above and forty-seven whose averages were between eighty-five and ninty. Students whose averages were above ninty were, Raymond Bennett, Orville Benttie, Frances Durance, Edward Edwards, Charles McGeagh, Marion Parsons, Hubert Paddock, Lila Shapton, Earl Shapton, Lola Sherman, Doris Stevenson, Charles Wardrop, Agnes Worth and Arthur Zipp. Students whose averages were between eighty-five and ninety were, Harry Alcox, Hallie Bon, Robert Bridge, Ruby Birrell, Archie Brown, Vincent Blanchard, Verl Cram, Eva Crum, Percy Crane, Mosie Cohen, Hilda Cooper, Neri Cook, Wilfred Chapel, William Durance, Erma Disbrow, Mabel Dunlop, Guy Durgan, Iva Edwards, Hazel Gilmartin, Loren Hart, Harry Hooker, Evelyn Harting, Florence Hanshew, Harold Jacobs, John Kirby, James Krulick, Reva Lane, Emil Lyngklip, Guy Lamphear, Elizabeth Levinson, Alice Madill, Countess Mason, Will Mitchell, Hazel Mills, Margaret McNeill, Pauline Markham, Caro Meech, Amos Nasson, Douglass Nettleton, Hazel Pearl, Hazel Price, Fred Sherman, Enid Todd, Harold Tillotson, Edna Ward, and Marjorie Weaver.

Barbara Hoffman, Henrietta McHugh, Sophia Fryman and Lottie Cohen visited the high school Monday.

Marion Emery, Edna Srigley, Emil Nasson, Clara Nowland, Will Driggitt, Ned Durance, Ruth Shaberly, Ida Levinson, John Papineau, John Adams, and Agnes Carey entered the high school Monday.

McGEOGH SCHOOL

Following is the school report for the month of January;

Clarence Heise and Anna Chvatil led the school with an average of 96 per cent.

Those with an average above 90 per cent are; Jessie Gregory, Mabel Gregory, Harry Webster, Edna Webster, Irwin Van Dusar, A. I. Clover, Sybil Clover, Cecil Wheaton, Albert Wheaton, Dorothy and Roy Benttie.

Those neither absent nor tardy were Alfred and Clifford Sutton.

Miss Clare M. O'Leary, Teacher.

The following pupils of District No. 9, Marion, were neither absent, nor tardy during the month, commencing, January 3rd., and ending January 28.: Jessie Dickie, Lydia Black, Florence Meggison, Roy Dickie, Floyd Black, Florence Withers.

In the spelling test, consisting of the words gone over since January 3, the following pupils received a mark of 100; Brice Black, Harold Withers, Floyd Black, and Florence Withers. Others who received a passing mark of 90, or more are Jessie Dickie, Clarence Elliott, Clarence Meggison, Vernice Black, Arlie Smith, Lydia Black, Florence Meggison, Lillian Dixon, Albert Cook, Marion Smith, Helen Dougherty, Bernard Burns, and Mary Pokorny.

Average attendance for the month 26, percentage of attendance 93.

L. S. Rooney, Teacher.

Cement Floors In Winter.

An excellent suggestion is made by a practical swine breeder to those having cement floors in their pens. He advises a movable wooden floor for the winter. He makes his own floors of one inch boards and lays them flat on the cement in sections small enough to be easily removed at any time. In this way he combines the advantages of both the cement and the wood. He can remove the board floor, scrub out the pen and also thoroughly clean and disinfect the false floors outside. Cement is the cheapest material to the end for the floor of the hogpen. The floor of the outdoor apartment should be a few inches lower than the house floor so as to insure drainage and dry sleeping quarters. Get the floor ready now.

Milk Leaking Cow Easily Cured.

A temporary preventive for a cow leaking her milk and one that is very easily applied is as follows. Smear the teats with photographer's collodion as soon as she has been milked. A small quantity of this rubbed over the teat, especially near the end, will contract sufficiently to compress the milk duct and prevent the milk from leaking out. A bottle of collodion may be kept in the barn, but it must be very carefully corked, as it evaporates rapidly. This method does not interfere with the circulation of blood.

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FOR CLEAN AND SANITARY MILK

As the result of experiments made recently by experts a prominent dairyman gives the following information regarding the number of bacteria in milk produced under different conditions as follows:

Bacteria are minute plants. They are subject very largely to the laws of growth of larger plants. In order to thrive they require a certain temperature, varying with the species, as with other plants; also light or oxygen in a varying degree and material upon which to grow. Unlike large plants they grow largely upon organic matter or materials which have been built up by the higher plants and by animals.

The close relation between milk as a food and these bacteria is due to the fact that these germs thrive and multiply so rapidly in milk. A contamination of milk which is very slight in the beginning will in a few hours under favorable conditions of temperature reach such a magnitude that millions of these germs are introduced into the system of every person who partakes of the milk so contaminated. Nearly all of the changes which take place in milk except those of a purely physical nature, such as creaming, are caused by bacteria. Souring takes place because a certain kind of bacteria attacks the sugar in milk and turns part of

SANITARY AND INSANITARY MILK PAILS.

it into lactic acid. Milk becomes stale and gives an offensive odor because of the work of bacteria.

Milk from healthy cows is practically free from bacteria when secreted. While under proper conditions some kinds of bacteria produce beneficial results, these kinds can be introduced into the milk when desired.

Some kinds of bacteria are much more dangerous than others, and attention to excluding these kinds should be in proportion to their significance to health. It is hardly necessary to say that cleanliness in all operations is at the foundation of the whole problem, but there must also be a knowledge of the conditions under which bacteria grow, for milk containing a very small number of bacteria when produced will be literally loaded with them in twenty-four hours.

Repeated tests have shown that even when a cow is cleaned as thoroughly as is possible under stable conditions particles of dust will be thrown off from her body during milking time, and these get into the milk and contaminate it. A cow should be kept away from sources of contamination, such as slink holes in which stagnant water accumulates, for such holes breed enormous numbers of putrefactive bacteria.

The cow should be thoroughly cleaned, preferably immediately before milking. It is also well to clip the hair short around the flanks and udders, and it is always advisable to moisten the flank just before milking.

Keep the stable free from dust during milking. Dust usually comes from feed, bedding or from breezes which collect dust outside the stable and carry it inside.

Lime is one of the cheapest and best germicides. Stables should be whitewashed frequently. Lime itself has a

SANITARY METHOD OF MILKING.

germicidal value, and it makes the stable lighter. Some dairymen use chloride of lime in the whitewash.

Water which is known to be contaminated should never be used in a dairy, or it should be boiled before using. This is a very simple precaution, the necessity of which cannot be doubted. Dairy utensils are a common source of contamination in milk. Choose utensils which are well soldered, in which there are no more joints than are essential.

The use of a closed pail in milking will prove to be a big help in keeping out a great number of bacteria. Any industrious dairyman can make a closed pail by covering the opening with a piece of sterilized cheesecloth.

A special room should be provided for weighing and cooling the milk and should be clean and the air as free from dust as is possible at all times. The use of a special suit while handling milk is a reasonable requirement. Wet hands while milking drip dirty water into the pail, introducing an innumerable number of germs.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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LOST—Locket on pin on Burdick's hill, Monogram L. Finder leave at COURIER office. 5-1-pd

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The union meeting held Sunday evening, January 30, at the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was largely attended and a most interesting one from start to finish. The program consisted of music recitations and a local option demonstration by thirty young ladies dressed in white to represent the "dry" counties in Michigan. The young ladies were seated in the rear of the church until the proper moment came for them to appear on the platform. They then marched to the front, each holding a banner to represent a "dry" county with number of saloons put out of commission, and other information. At the close of the demonstration all joined in singing the Doxology not however, to close the meeting, but as a note of thanksgiving for the good work accomplished in the state. The recitations given by Mrs. Crantall and Mrs. Reed, "The Price of a Drink," and "I've Drank my Last Glass," were very good. The male quartett consisting of Mr. Marting and the three Wilkinson brothers, gave two selections which were well rendered. Mrs. Rachow sang a beautiful solo and Mrs. Marting sang the famous song, "Victory," sung at the National Conventions by Francis W. Graham, their musical director. A good collection was taken up for the work. "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was sung in closing, and benediction by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lent begins today.

F. H. Clarke of Norwood was in the city Thursday.

R. S. Park of Petoskey was in the city last Thursday.

F. H. Bennett of Traverse City was in the city Thursday.

E. Fery of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

W. G. McCune of Petoskey was at the Elston last Saturday.

John T. Ward and family moved to Traverse City this week.

George Madden of Boyne City was in Charlevoix Monday.

H. E. Bowen of Petoskey was in the city on business Friday.

Emil Nasson of Eveline is the new bell boy at Baker's Inn.

Edward Pedersen of Frankfort was at Baker's Inn Thursday.

Captain George Weaver was in Boyne City on business Friday.

Sermons are based upon texts; political speeches upon pretexts.

H. L. Swift of Boyne City was in Charlevoix on business Thursday.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city on business Tuesday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in the city on legal business Monday.

Miss A. Pearl Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Ironton with friends.

Supervisor Burnett of Hayes was in the city on business the first of the week.

Every mother knows a lot of good rules for raising other people's children.

Supervisor Robbins of Boyne Falls was the city on business Tuesday.

H. I. McMillan and R. L. Lorraine of East Jordan were in the city Tuesday.

E. N. Clink and wife of East Jordan were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Kanagy of Atwood is visiting friends in Charlevoix this week.

James Bogerl is the proud father of a seven pound daughter, born Sunday night.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., and D. H. Fitch of East Jordan are attending court this week.

W. D. Jacobs of Milford returned home Monday after spending a few days in this city.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

N. R. Washburn returned home Tuesday night from an extended trip to various points.

Mr. Walsh of Grand Rapids acted as court stenographer this week in place of Mr. Henderson.

Ernest E. Cutlen and R. Will Promley of Midland were in attendance at court this week.

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Heaton of Boyne City was in attendance at court Monday and Tuesday.

William E. Black and family returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit in Chicago.

It is harder for a woman to pray her husband into heaven than it is to nag him into the other place.

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POWERS

The Plumber

The Modern Woodmen will install officers Thursday night. Every member is requested to be present.

Rev. H. A. Putnam left for Grand Rapids this morning where he will assist in services at the Plymouth church.

Mrs. Sigel and daughter of Harbor Springs who have been guests of the Levinson family, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Emrey left for Grand Rapids Saturday where she has accepted a position with the Korb Knott Company.

Mrs. F. Dewey Ehle left for Kalamazoo this morning where she will attend the wedding of her sister and visit other friends.

Hose Company No. 1, Charlevoix fire department will give their annual masquerade ball at the Charlevoix theater, February 22.

Secretary of State Martindale announced last week that he would not be a candidate for governor but would be a candidate for re-election.

The American wireless signal of distress, "S S S," was adopted because easily made and quickly recognized: three dots, three dashes and three dots.

D. S. Paylon and Ford P. Robbins went to Traverse City today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau.

James Bracken and John J. Zanda returned to Traverse City last Saturday after working in this city for the past six weeks.

The Eastern Stars have changed the date of their supper from February 15, to February 12, on account of the church supper.

The court house was well filled Thursday night at the address given by Joseph Warnock of Harbor Springs under the auspices of the local socialists.

Walter Taylor of Charlevoix expects to start a bakery about March 1, in the Bolen building on Main street, now occupied as a school room.—Boyne Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plank left for Chicago and other points Monday. Mrs. Plank will return to this city in March while Mr. Plank will again take up his work of development of the Fox Islands.

Attention is called to the fact, that by Act 246 of the Public Acts of 1909, the 12th day of February, Lincoln's birthday, has been made a public holiday. The banks will be closed on that date.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford and Truant officer Bashaw were in the city the first of the week. They are having some interesting times visiting schools this winter but snow or drifts cannot stop them.

At the meeting of the Charlevoix County Bar Association held Monday the following officers were elected: President, E. H. Green; Vice-president, A. B. Nicholas; Secretary A. L. Fitch; Treasurer, A. G. Urquhart.

Ice cutting is in full sway in this city. Ice about twelve inches thick is taken from Pine lake. About thirty men and twelve teams have been hauling ice to Johnson's ice-house, for Widdifield and to other parties in the city this week.

Abraham Stevensen of East Jordan who is well-known and esteemed in this community was on Monday evening, last, united in marriage to Mrs. Grace Henry of Jackson by Rev. A. D. Grigsby at the Presbyterian parsonage.—East Jordan Herald.

The annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club of Grand Rapids will be held February 12. The speakers are William Alden Smith, Robert E. Peary, General Frederick D. Grant, Herbert Knox Smith, Vice-president Sherman and W. Bourke Cockran.

P. L. Ream, the "mysterious engineer," of South Haven, who scored two falls on John Novik, the Holland grappler, at Holland February 3, has been matched with Frank Burns of Boyne City for the state wrestling championship, the bout to take place at Holland in about ten days.

The East Jordan Board of Trade elected the following officers at their annual meeting held last week: President, W. P. Squires; vice-president, A. E. Cross; secretary, R. A. Brintnall; treasurer, J. H. Milford; directors, B. E. Waterman, B. H. Whittington, F. E. Boosinger, J. F. Kenny.

Mrs. Esther M. Bird died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Sutton, on Saturday morning, January 29, and was taken to Kalkaska for funeral services on Tuesday. She was born in Vermont in 1830 and came to Michigan in 1842, living in Hartford, Kalkaska and other places until about two years ago when she came to her daughter in this place. She leaves besides her daughter, two sons, Hiland Bird of Kalkaska and Rollo W. Bird of the South Boardman News.—East Jordan Herald.

William Withers has received a letter from his son, Clarence, who is attending the American Wireless Institute of New York in which he speaks in glowing terms of the school. He will graduate February 15, and has a position offered him with the National Electric Signal Company of South America.

The Charlevoix City Band has been making good progress, both in practise and membership. The band at present has thirty members of which an average of about twenty meet in practise two or three times each week. There is $1,500 invested in instruments. A concert is contemplated in the near future.

The Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers Association will hold their next regular meeting at Bellaire Friday. Secretary Bassett of the State Horticultural Society will speak in the afternoon on "Rejuvenation of an Old Orchard," and in the evening on "The Young Man in Horticulture." A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Charlevoix Association.

Carlton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCalmon died last Sunday at the home of his parents near Dwight's Landing after two weeks illness, aged five years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby on Tuesday at the home and the body was interred in the East Jordan cemetery. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.—East Jordan Herald.

The funeral services of John B. Looze of Eveline township were held on Tuesday at the Peninsula Grange hall and were largely attended, he being held in high esteem by all who knew him. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lamport of this place and burial took place at the Haley cemetery near Advance. Mr. Looze was a native of Belgium and came to America in 1853, settling in Michigan in 1867, and has since been a resident of this county. He was a member of the Fourteenth Wisconsin regiment in the civil war, serving four years. He leaves three sons, William, Perry and Edward.—East Jordan Herald.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

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Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Congregational service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

Topic "Bible Texts that have helped me". This will be the consecration service.

No evening preaching service but the Congregational will join in the evangelistic services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hugh Williams, of Jackson, Ohio, an experienced leader in evangelistic song service has been engaged to take charge of the music during the special evangelistic meetings commencing March 8th.

METHODIST CHURCH

Revival services every evening but Saturday this week and next.

Sunday will be a big day.

The meetings are being well attended and interest is increasing. All should hear him.

Sunday services same as usual excepting that Sunday school will be at 12 instead of 11:30.

You are cordially invited.

F. M. Taylor, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Bible school at 11:45 classes for all ages.

Preaching at Marion Town Hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "Bible Texts that Have Helped me". Leader, Dee Snenthen.

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Alexander William Kinglake, author of "Eothen" and "History of the War in the Crimea," was no admirer of the daily press, even in early days. Once, looking at old Mr. Villiers, then father of the commons, he remarked, with his meditative drawl, "A clever man, a very clever man, before he softened his brain by studying the newspapers!"

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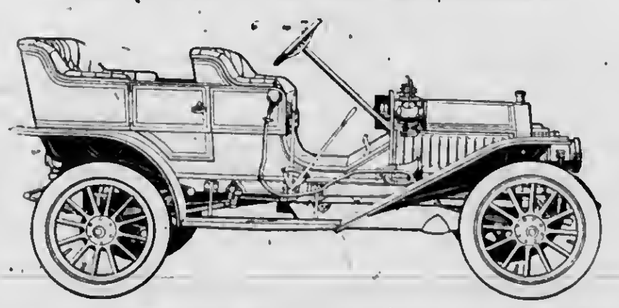

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One's real rating as to character is as often indicated by the kind of eggs he turns in at the country grocer's as by the enrollment of his name as a member of the nearby kirk.

In buying pure bred cattle it is well for the purchaser to insist on a guarantee of freedom from tuberculosis and from infection with contagious abortion. There are other ailments he may steer shy of, but these are chief as well as most common.

Strictly used, the word "thoroughbred" refers to a definite breed of horses—running horses—and not to thoroughness or purity of breeding. In the same way the phrase "standard bred" refers to a breed of trotting horses. The word "pure bred" is properly used in referring to any breed of animals or fowls that is full, or pure, blooded.

There are sections in Idaho where the weather is so clear and the air so dry during the season of ripening and following that some growers make a practice of allowing blackberries to remain on the vines and evaporate in the sun. When sufficiently dry the canes are cut, run through a sort of thrasher and the dried fruit cleaned and packed.

The fellows who trusted to luck and left their potatoes unding until Oct. 13 last season had an experience they will not soon forget, as hundreds of thousands of bushels through all the northern states were ruined and rendered unmarketable by the cold snap of that date. With no starch factory or denatured alcohol distillery at hand they proved in many cases a total loss.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars that are squandered annually in wildcat investment schemes and blue sky enterprises could be saved for the investors if before letting loose of their money they would get an honest opinion as to the reliability of such concerns from a home banker. It would mean a few cents tied up in postage, but this would be a mighty cheap way out.

In view of the fatal freeze of Oct. 12 and 13, it will be necessary to set an earlier date than Oct. 15 as the limit within which one should select his seed corn. If Sept. 20 were the time chosen and every corn grower went into his best field and secured the soundest and earliest maturing ears and had them hung up to dry by that time and saw to it that they were properly stored during the winter months, the seed corn problem would be reduced to a minimum through all the northern part of the corn belt.

The housewife who is on her feet so much of the day throughout all months of the year should learn a lesson from her husband, who not only rides when mowing, raking, reaping and plowing, but even takes it easy by rigging a riding gear to follow his harrow. This idea she may put to good account by purchasing a light fifty cent stool, two feet high, and having it handy to sit on when doing work at which she would otherwise have to stand. In the course of a long day a good deal of energy may be saved in this way.

It would make the farmers of those states where the rainfall was very heavy during November and where the country roads were rendered well nigh impassable for weeks gasp if they could see figured out in dollars and cents the actual loss they sustained in the single item of increased expense in hauling their produce to market. In many localities it was impossible to stir at all, while in others but a small jag could be moved, and four horses were often required to do this. It seems strange, with agricultural products representing so large a value, that rural dwellers take so slight an interest in a question that in the aggregate means a loss of millions of dollars to them annually.

As with a child, the time for doing most effective work in shaping the character and type of a tree is at the start. For this reason it is better to purchase fruit trees that are a year old rather than two or three years. The low head, which is so highly prized by most orchardists, is best secured by cutting the young tree back to from eighteen inches to two feet the same season it is set. This induces the growth of sturdy lateral branches and gives the trunk a stocky character that is of great value in succeeding years. Whether the tree should be given the vase shaped open top or the round and more close growing top will depend to a great extent upon the climatic conditions prevailing.

There came to the writer's attention the other day the instance of a creamery patron who thought he would get rich more quickly by mixing melted tallow in the can of cream from which the driver's sample was taken, thereby increasing the test of the cream nearly 100 per cent. This went on until the suspicions of the buttermakers and directors were aroused by the presence of the cold, unmixed tallow left in the strainer at the creamery. One day a two quart sample of the doped cream was turned over to the state pure food inspector, who sent it to a chemist for analysis, when 90 per cent of the fat it contained was found to be plain beef suet, amounting to a pound and four ounces. With this as a starter suit was instituted and a fine of $50 and costs levied. A little later the directors of the creamery compelled the offender to pay back $400, the amount estimated that he had received as a result of the false tests. As it turned out it proved to be high priced tallow, and it is clear that the game was not worth the candle.

The history of Berkshire hogs goes back 125 years, the progenitors of the popular breed being described as large in size and of a sandy or brownish color spotted with black. The present day type is black, with white in face, on feet and end of tail. The first importation of Berkshires into America was made by a New Jersey breeder in 1832.

The first prize in the students' judging contests at the International fat stock show held at Chicago in December went to the team from the state college at Ames, Ia., who had 4040 points to its credit. The Ontario team won second place with 4741 points, the other college teams taking part ranking in the following order: Ohio, 4722; Nebraska, 4651; Missouri, 4622; Kansas, 4603; Texas, 4435. The town team won first on cattle and sheep, Missouri first on horses and Ohio first on sheep.

According to Secretary Wilson's annual report for 1909, the American tea crop consisted of 12,000 pounds and was grown in South Carolina in cooperation with the department at Washington. The experimental work attempted on a small scale at Pierce, Tex., has been abandoned owing to unfavorable climatic conditions. The proposition the department officials are up against in the production of tea is the 15 to 20 cent wage paid to tea pickers in the orient. Unless machinery can be devised to do the work there done by hand the tea growing business will have to be given up.

Azoturia, a disease of the horse family that yearly takes off thousands of valuable individuals, is directly due to overfeeding with nitrogenous foods, like clover and alfalfa, and lack of regular exercise. The illness is brought on by an overloading of the circulatory system with unoxidized nitrogen drawn from the liver, where it accumulates. While there are cures for the disease, it is easily prevented by reducing the nitrogenous ration—the feeding of timothy and clean straw, instead of clover and alfalfa, and feeding a light mixed ration of corn and oats. Another help for the horse which does not have regular work is the run of a paddock, where it will get exercise enough to keep in good condition.

J. G. Imboden, a leading Illinois cattle feeder, in a recent address before the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association advised his hearers as feeders of cattle to buy the common kinds of steers rather than high grades, as they would be able to get them at about their own prices since in the case of the grades the owner had too much to say about the price he received. While not intended as such, there seems to be a very excellent argument here for the cattle raiser to produce the grade and high grade steers rather than the scrub, as the call for them is so strong on the part of buyers that there are never enough to supply the demand. This means that the price for this class of steers will always range high

Whether part of a preconceived scheme or not, it is observable if one looks into the situation at all that our system of national economy, especially as regards transportation and manufacture, seems to be so adjusted as to give the transportation companies of the country the longest possible hauls on raw and finished products. A few illustrations come readily to mind. Cow hides are shipped largely to New England in the raw, one freight charge and then shipped back all over the west in enormous quantities, another freight charge. The wool product of the great west crosses the continent to eastern mills largely, and when made into blankets and garments is shipped halfway across the continent to reach its consumers, two transportation charges. Instead of the New England states producing all the butter that they use, the bulk of it is shipped from the Mississippi valley, the freight charge being reduced so low that thousands of the hilly farms of the east have been abandoned because of the western competition, but the transportation company gets the freight. And so the list might be enlarged, including Texas onions and vegetables shipped to New York and Chicago, Pacific coast fruits, etc., those near big markets being knocked out by cheap freight rates granted to those living at a distance, and yet through it all the railroads securing a big slice of the proceeds for getting the product, whatever it may be, from producer to consumer. The development, which is certainly an interesting one, is on the increase, but whether best for the largest number of people in the long run remains to be seen.

F. E. Trigg

Burma.

Of the 12,000,000 acres under cultivation in Burma 8,000,000 acres are given up to rice.

Neighborhood Notes

Traverse City grangers are hot on the trail of some apple packer who gave Grand Traverse fruit a black eye by packing poor grade apples in the middle of his barrels.

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It is thought that the present year will see the end of the extensive logging operations which have been conducted for several years in Boon township by the Cummer, Diggins Co. Next year the firm will move its railroads into Antioch township and establish camps.—Manton Record.

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Frank Smith, of the peninsula, has developed an entirely new apple, which he has named "Smith's Favorite." The fruit is on the order of Fameuse, though said to be of better quality and a better keeper. Mr. Smith has arranged with the Monroe Nursery to plant and bud two hundred trees for him

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Official figures, just given out by the Michigan Sugar company, which owns six of the sixteen factories in Michigan indicates that the 1909 sugar product of the state will be well over 200,000,000 pounds. This is a large increase over any previous output.

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Negotiations which were started several weeks ago terminated Tuesday of last week in the sale of The Manton Record and equipment by Wm. McGregor, C. L. Vranken and W. H. Campbell to M. O. Triplett, who is now the sole owner. The Record Printing Co., under which name the business has been conducted, is dissolved by this transaction.

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The Manistique and Northern Railroad has been sold for taxes. The sale was conducted at the passenger station of the road in Manistique. The state was represented by Attorney General John E. Bird and Deputy Auditor General Simpson. The property was bid in by the Manistique and Northern, represented by J. G. McMechan and H. S. Hammidnar of the Union Trust company of Detroit, for $80,214.85. The accrued taxes amounted to over $92,000.

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Buried under a sleigh load of sawdust, while on his way to his farm north of Traverse City, Edward Antoine, a prosperous farmer, 50 years old, met instant death. The snow in the road way at that point is piled up in the center causing the sleigh to overturn, completely covering him up.

Some time later Warren Dickerman and his mother, neighbors of Antoine, were driving along the road when they saw Antoine's team standing at the side. They had become detached from the sleigh and were apparently awaiting the command of their master. Dickerman summoned others and the body was extricated and taken to the home. He leaves a widow and six children.

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That every county within the state of Michigan is working harmoniously with the state highway department in the pursuit of more and better roads and that unparalleled enthusiasm has been shown by the township boards and farmers in every section of the lower and upper peninsula, was indicated Tuesday when checks, amounting to $110,126 were mailed to the county treasuries of Michigan in payment of rewards on roads accepted since July 1, 1909.

During the fiscal year ending July 1, 1909, the state of Michigan paid out in reward just $12,067, or but slightly over $6,000 more than the total rewards for the last six months.

For sometime past the highway department has been holding institutes in the lower peninsula and according to department officials the counties and townships in every instance have decided to build more roads during the next season than they have during either of the last two seasons.

At the next session of the legislature the highway department will request that the annual reward appropriation, which is now $100,000 be increased to $250,000 annually on account of the great percentage of increase in county road building both during the months recently past and that assured for the coming year.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Literary Notes

A First-Class Third-Choice Mayor.

Human Life for January has a story of a recent mayoralty contest in a booming Colorado town which was without doubt, one of the most unique elections ever held in this country, and was backed by picturesque features that would have delighted the romancer seeking local color in the "wild and woody."

In Colorado, you know, the women may vote as well as the men, and it is most interesting to note the part they played in this election.

The town had voted to adopt the commission form of government, and the mayoralty contest was conducted by the preferential system of voting, imported from Australia, which had the surprising effect of sweeping to victory a mayor who was not the people's first choice, or even their second, but who came out ahead because he was their third choice.

Human Life Publishing Co., Boston.

He Stopped In Time.

Little Bob's father was fond of telling bear stories to his little boys. One evening he was telling a thrilling tale about a bear chasing a little girl and "how he crept nearer and nearer and nearer."

At this point Bob caught his father's arm, and, with the big tears falling down his cheeks, he cried: "Oh, father, don't tell any more? He might catch her!" Delineator.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 33-4

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Preventions of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 31st, 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December, 23rd, 1908, in Liber S of mortgages on page 256, executed by Frederick Willis a single man to James H. Travis of Antrim, Michigan, on which mortgage note secured by the said James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due and is due at this date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety five cents $990.95 besides an attorney fee of twenty five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the village of Charlevoix in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) all in section two (2) township thirty three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) in township thirty-four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dated January 3rd, 1910.

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Executrix of the Estate of James H. Travis, Deceased, Mortgagee.

ANDREW L. DEUEL, Attorney for Mortgagee
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The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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After the meal was finished Orde, with determination, made his way to Miss Bishop's side. She turned to the piano, struck a few chords, and then, her long hands wandering idly and softly up and down the keys, she smiled at them over her shoulder.

Song followed song, at first quickly, then at longer intervals. The girl still sat at the piano, her head thrown back idly, her hands wandering softly in and out of melodies and modulations. Orde finally saw only the shimmer of her white figure and the white outline of her head and throat. At last her hands fell in her lap. She sat looking straight ahead of her.

Orde came to her.

"That was a wonderfully beautiful thing," said he. "What was it?"

She turned to him, and he saw that the mocking had gone from her eyes and mouth, leaving them quite simple, like a child's.

He hesitated and stammered awkwardly. "It was so still and soothing it made me think of the river sometimes about dusk. What was it?"

"It wasn't anything. I was improvising."

"You made it up yourself?"

"It was myself, I suppose. I love to build myself a garden and wander on until I lose myself in it. I'm glad there was a river in the garden—a nice, still, twilight river."

At this moment the outside door opened to admit Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, who had, according to their usual Sunday custom, been spending the evening with a neighbor. The company began to break up.

Orde pushed his broad shoulders in to screen Carroll Bishop from the others.

"Are you staying here?" he asked.

"I'm visiting Jane."

"Are you going to be here long?" was Orde's next question.

"About a month."

"I am coming to see you," announced Orde. "Good night."

He took her hand, dropped it and followed the others into the hall, leaving her standing by the lamp. She watched him until the outer door had closed behind him. Jane Hubbard, returning after a moment from the hall, found her at the piano again, her head slightly one side, playing with painful and accurate exactness a simple one finger melody.

Reaching his home Orde walked confidently to the narrow stairs and ascended them. Subconsciously he avoided the creaking step, but outside his mother's door he stopped, arrested by a greeting from within.

"That you, Jack?" queried Grandma Orde.

For answer Orde entered. He made out the great square bed and divined the tiny figure of his mother.

"Mother," said he abruptly, "I've met the girl I want for my wife."

Grandma Orde sat up in bed.

"Who is she?" she demanded.

"Her name is Carroll Bishop," said Orde, "and she's visiting Jane Hubbard."

"Yes, but who is she?" insisted Grandma Orde. "Where is she from?"

Orde stared at her in the dim light.

"Why, mother, bless! if I know that!"

Chapter 10

THE next evening on reaching home Orde found that Newmark had preceded him by some few moments.

After supper Orde led the way up two flights of narrow stairs to his room.

"Well," said he, "I've made up my mind today to go in with you. It may not work out, but it's a good chance. I don't know who you are nor how much of a business man you are, but I'll risk it."

"I'm putting in $20,000," pointed out Newmark.

"And I'm putting in my everlasting reputation," said Orde. "If we tell these fellows that we'll get out their logs for them and then don't do it I'll be dead around here."

Newmark pursued the subject. "I've no objection to telling you about myself. New York born and bred; experience with Cooper & Dunne, brokers, eight years. Money from a legacy. Parents dead. No relatives to speak to."

Orde nodded gravely.

"Now," said Newmark, "have you had time to do any figuring?"

"Well," replied Orde, "I have a rough idea." He produced a bundle of scribbled papers from his coat pocket. "I take Daly as a sample, because I've been with his outfit. It costs him to run and deliver his logs 100 miles about $2 a thousand feet. He's the only big manufacturer up here. I suppose it costs the other nine firms from two to two and a half a thousand."

Newmark jotted down figures.

"Do these men all conduct separate drives?" he inquired.

"All but Proctor and old Heinzman. They pool in together."

"Now," went on Newmark, "if we were to drive the whole river, how could we improve on that?"

"In the first place we wouldn't need so many men. I could run the river on 300 easy enough. That saves wages and grub on 200 right there. And, of course, a few improvements on the river would save time, which in our case would mean money. We would not need so many separate cook outfits and all that. Then, too, if we agreed to sort and deliver we'd have to build sorting booms down at Mourovia."

"Suppose we had all that. What, for example, do you reckon you could bring Daly's logs down for?"

Orde fell into deep thought.

"I suppose somewhere about a dollar," he announced at last. He looked up a trifle startled. "Why," he cried, "that looks like big money! A hundred per cent!"

Newmark smiled.

"Hold on," said he. "I don't know anything about this business, but I can see a few things. In the first place, close figuring will probably add a few cents to that dollar. And then all our improvements will be valueless after we've got through using them. You said yesterday they'd probably stand us in $75,000. Even at a dollar profit we'd have to drive 75,000,000 before we got a cent back. And, of course, we've got to agree to drive for a little less than they could themselves."

"That's so," agreed Orde, crestfallen.

"However," said Newmark briskly as he arose, "there's good money in it, as you say. Now, how soon can you leave Daly?"

"By the middle of the week."

"That's good. Then we'll go into this matter of expense thoroughly and establish our schedule of rates to submit to the different firms."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GRASS LAND "MINING."

Hay Farming Gradually Extracts Fertility From the Soil.

Hay farming is sometimes called mining the land because it is supposed to gradually remove and exhaust the fertility of the farm in the same way that mining removes the ore supplies. Yet production of hay for market purposes seems to be more and more popular of late years, owing partly to the high prices of hay and to the better understanding of the use of agricultural chemicals for hay production. Hay farming with chemicals as commonly practiced no doubt removes more fertility than it restores, but the process is very slow and no doubt highly profitable under right conditions.

The owner of fertile, moist grass land might well say with the mine owner that he cannot afford to leave too much ore in the ground or too much fertility in the soil, but prefers to sell it and have the value at interest. Fertile, moist land will often continue producing good, profitable crops of market hay for an ordinary working lifetime. In England, where the climate is very favorable to grass, a sod is often kept fifty years without breaking. Not much land in this country will stand cropping so long to one specialty, but natural grass land will stand the process a very long time.

To exhaust the land as little as possible it is necessary not to skimp in top dressing, but to put back the greater part of the fertility that is taken out by the crop, returning it in the form of manure or chemicals, or both combined. If the land is top dressed enough to keep the crop large, but not extra large, say about two tons per acre the first cutting, while the second cutting is not mowed nor fed off, but allowed to stay and decay on the land, a good deal of fertility and vegetable matter will be returned to the soil, and this course may be kept up a long time, especially on soil which is deep and fertile—as for instance, a piece of swale which has been drained for three and one-half to four feet below the surface. Such soil is often almost perfect for grass—a genuine hay mine, so to speak—and with right treatment will continue to return a big income for twenty years or more.

The plan of hay farming with chemicals has its attractions, especially for the oldish man who desires to get rid of the care of live stock and to cut down his labor outgo to the lowest possible amount. With good grass land it is considered that the plan of moderate top dressing with chemicals brings a larger income for the labor employed than any other system of management. Frequent plowing will give a larger average crop with an equal amount of fertilizer, but it costs more to produce and is more work to harvest.

The fewer of these thirty cents on the dollar investment schemes a fellow ties his hard earned money up in, in the vain hope of making fabulous returns, the more quarters he will have at the end of the year.

The cotton crop of 1909, while not the largest on record, is likely to prove the most valuable, with that fetching 13.7 cents per pound on the farm and cotton seed worth about $25 per ton. At these prices the crop will be worth about $850,000,000 to the growers.

The Massachusetts state board of health has made some investigations into the somewhat mooted question of the relative keeping quality of drawn and undrawn poultry, and its verdict is that if the entrails are so drawn that none of their contents are spilled inside the body the bird keeps better than in the undrawn state.

CARPET AND RUG TREATMENT.

How They Can Be Cleaned and Made to Last Longer.

To spoil a carpet sweep it with a stiff, half worn broom, but to save a carpet dip your broom in clean, hot suds once a week, then shake it out and hang it up to dry.

Rugs should be beaten on the wrong side, then swept on the right side. Spots may be removed by the use of ox gall or ammonia and water, using a sponge or flannel. Slightly moistened bran is equally as good as salt in brightening rugs and carpets.

Vinegar will remove lime spots. Soot from an open chimney or the careless handling of stovepipes can be removed by covering thickly with salt, and this afterward can be brushed up quickly without injury to the carpets. Spirits of ammonia diluted with water, if applied with sponge or flannel to discolored spots, will often restore the color.

Remove ink stains with milk, and after soaking up all that seems possible either sprinkle thickly with salt or wash with a pure white soap, a clean brush and warm water.

For grease spots use powdered magnesia, fuller's earth or buckwheat flour. Sprinkle on spots and let it lie until grease is absorbed. Renew the flour or other absorbent material as often as necessary.

When carpet moths are discovered after removing all artificial lights in the room saturate the cracks in the floor with benzine. Wash upper edge of the carpet with a solution containing sixty parts of poison to one part of alcohol. Be extremely careful about using this if there are children about.

For ingrain or three ply carpets wring a cloth out of hot water and lay it over the edges or binding and iron with an iron as hot as can be without scorching. This destroys the moth as well as the eggs. Wilton and the heavier carpets must be steamed on the underside.

A good solution to use in wiping up the floor before putting down the rugs or carpets is as follows: A quarter of a pound of red pepper steeped in a gallon of water, to which are added two drams of strychnia powder.

TREATING RHEUMATISM.

How to Secure Relief From a Very Painful Ailment.

To cure rheumatism it is necessary to rid the system of the excess of uric acid, and to do this a proper diet is even more important than the use of drugs, though in very severe cases the latter are not to be despised in conjunction with the dieting that is absolutely essential.

The Massachusetts General hospital of Boston allows the following diet for its rheumatic patients: Graham or brown bread, white bread (limited to one-half slice daily), corn, granum, rice, milk, eggs, flour puddings, crackers, beans, peas, all kinds of vegetables except potatoes, tomatoes and asparagus, rhubarb, fresh fish, butter, cheese, buttermilk, cream, alkaline waters and toast. Avoid red meats, starch or potatoes, white bread and sugars.

The sensible use of water, both internally and externally, plays a large part in the prevention or cure of rheumatism. One or two glasses, either hot or cold, taken before breakfast every morning is excellent to start the organs of digestion for the day, and at least one glass should be taken between meals. Often the plain water will be enough to move a slightly constipated person, but if not a mild medicated water may be taken instead. It is very essential to keep the bowels open in cases of rheumatism.

Uric acid in the system is a poison, and it must not be forgotten that poisonous waste matter is also eliminated through the skin. The pores of the skin must be kept freely open and not allowed to become clogged if we hope to obtain the best results with rheumatic cases. A hot bath at bedtime is often very helpful.—Delineator.

How to Sew Lace to a Centerpiece.

A new way to put lace on a round centerpiece is to turn the material up on the right side. Just the tiniest edge is turned, and it may be necessary to slit it occasionally to make it lie flat. The thread of the lace is drawn for a gathering and the lace put around the centerpiece on top of the turned back edge. It must be held just full enough to lie flat, but not to ruffle. After the lace is basted on it may either be sewed firmly by machine or hand. Then outline the inner edge with a heavy cable stitch, using a twisted long thread cotton. This makes a smart finish and is much quicker than the usual buttonholed edge with lace sewed underneath.

How to Mend China.

The most successful way to mend broken china is the following formula: Powder a small quantity of lime and take the white of one egg and mix together to a paste. Apply this quickly to the china to be mended, place the broken pieces together firmly, and they will become set and strong. It is unusual when china breaks in the same place again after being mended with this paste.

How to Make a Turkey Feather Fan.

Get pasteboard fans, such as are used for advertising. Paint handles with black varnish paint. Cover the pasteboard with a layer of glue, on which arrange the down feathers so each row of feathers covers the stems of the last, as one circle after another narrows toward the center.

"Among the Quakers," said Miss Wise, "I believe the men wear their hats in church."

"How ridiculous!" exclaimed Miss Gilday. "As if any one could possibly be interested in men's hats!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular form February 1, with a very good attendance.

One application was balloted on and five others were presented.

Under the order of unfinished business the motion was made and supported that the worthy secretary draw an order and get some lumber and build the steps up to the gallery.

The lecturer's programme was taken up with song, recitations and music.

The grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks when there will be initiating.

After grange the young folks enjoyed themselves playing a few games, as grange was closed quite early.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session February 1, with all officers present but lecturer.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed and a fine and complete report of the meeting of the state grange, was given by Worthy Master E. E. Strond. The finance committee made the following report:

Balance on hand at begining of year	$ 14 98
Receipts	149 23
Expenditures	122 91
Balance on hand	41 35

The grange voted to pay the balance, $19.25, on the lights for the hall. An assessment of twenty-five cents was levied on the members which will finish paying for the organ.

During lecturer's hour Oscar Tillotson gave a fine talk on "Responsibility of Grangers."

Violin solo—Dave Smith.

Solo—Wirt Smith.

Reading by several members.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met in regular session February 5, with an attendance of eighteen, Worthy Master Terry S. Barber presiding. Eight applications membership were received. Carl Gruisch and George Scott were elected to membership and A. B. Gouchie was reinstated. Lecturer's hour was taken up with the following program:

Song, T. S. Barber.

Remarks on "Why Don't More join the Grange," W. McGeorge.

Reading, H. C. Barber.

Discussion, "The Business Side of Farming, Why Special Accounts Should be Kept," by Jesse May, J. B. Sudnlan, T. S. Barber and H. J. Korthase. It was decided that the farmer ought to keep a record of all the time he puts in on his farm also a record of all his receipts and average it up each year. When he has did this four or five years average the yearly amount together so as to tell him what his farm will allow him to pay for his help, as some farms would do better if conducted differently. The eyes of many farmers would be opened if they took up the business side of farming.

Song, H. J. Korthase.

Receipts $7.70).

See Benj. Brown's harness ad., the greatest ever offered. 5-t-f

CHARLEVOIX POMONA

Will Meet With Wilson Grange on February 17

Hon. H. F. Baker Chairman Executive Committee State Speaker.

Charlevoix Pomona will meet with Wilson grange Thursday, February 17. This will be the first meeting since the new officers took charge and every patron should make an extraordinary effort to attend and help start the new year in good shape. Lecturer Black has arranged a good program which follows:

11:00 a. m.—Business session.

Appointment of Committees, etc.

Dinner.

Song, Grange Melodies.

1:30 p. m. Address of Welcome, Master of Wilson Grange.

Response, William Mears, Master of Pomona.

Recitation, Member of Wilson grange.

Instrumental music, Brothers St. John and Bishaw of South Arm.

2:30 p. m. Address, Hon. H. F. Baker, Wendock, Mich.

Song.

"What Accounts Should be Kept." Discussion, led by Bert Olney of South Arm.

Recitation, Member of Wilson Grange.

Instrumental music.

Supper.

7:30 p. m. Song by granges.

Recitation, Miss Liskum, South Arm.

"Ways in Which Home May be Made More Attractive," Discussion led by Ida Price.

Reports of Committees.

Recitation, Miss Crawford, South Arm.

Talk by R. A. Brintnall, East Jordan.

Hon. H. F. Baker, the state speaker, is chairman of the executive committee of the state grange and, as a member, of the state legislature, is the most competent man in the state to speak on legislative measures asked for by the State grange.

BARNARD.

True Blue Club meeting was called to order at 8:30, Friday evening, January 28, by Vice-President Earl J. Shapton, at the home of Emily Meggison, and was opened with song by the club.

After the usual business was transacted, all members retired to the kitchen and enjoyed a candy treat given by Club members.

Meeting closed in form, to meet again, February 11, at the home of Clarence Beattie. All members requested to be present.

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One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying. The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it.

4-t-f WARD & WARD.

CARING FOR THE HERD BULL

A practical breeder makes the following excellent suggestions concerning the care of the herd bull: The herd bull is probably the most important factor in the success of a breeding establishment. His character and individuality stamp themselves upon the whole herd and set for it its standard, high or low. The selection of a proper herd bull, as well as his proper care and management, is a matter of the utmost importance. I will not undertake to formulate a code for the selection of a herd bull, but wish to emphasize the fact that the best is none too good and that to economize upon one's stock bull is poor economy. The main essentials to proper care of a bull are that the animal shall have plenty of exercise, proper nourishment and the preservation of his vigor and vitality.

The bull should be provided with a paddock of about two or three acres and should be allowed to run therein at least several hours each day. It is a very convenient arrangement to have a small shed at some portion of

HEAD OF PRIZE SHORTHORN BULL.

the paddock which contains a roomy box stall, one which is free from drafts during the cold winter months.

During the winter season the bull should be kept up at night and allowed to run out as much as the inclement weather will permit during the day. A young bull calf or two turned into the paddock with the herd bull will romp and play with him and force him to take the exercise which is so essential to his welfare.

A bull should be fed a ration rich in protein to supply the constant drain upon him. A mixture of equal parts cracked corn, crushed oats and wheat bran, to which is added a pint of flaxseed meal, fed twice daily in connection with clover or pea hay or pasturage, will give most excellent results. Root crops are also fine feed during the winter. Should the bull have a tendency to lay on fat and get sluggish, decrease the corn and increase the oats. As to the amount of the ration to feed, this will depend on the size, age and amount of service given the bull.

A young growing bull should be fed practically all he will clean up with a relish, though never feed so much that he will not lick his trough clean after each meal. For an aged bull a gallon or two constitute a feed, regulated, of course, by his condition and requirements. The stable quarters of the bull should by all means be roomy and at all times clean and sanitary. Occasionally the bull and his quarters should be sprayed with some good disinfecting solution. The breeder should always bear in mind in regard to his bull that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that extra care bestowed upon him will bring rich returns. Certainly an animal which means so much to a herd and from which so much is demanded deserves the very best.

FEEDING HORSES IN WINTER.

Much Care Is Required In Selecting Rations During This Period.

To raise horses from suckling colts keep them going ahead. Never allow them to get a setback, as the first year's growth goes far in determining what the animal will be at maturity. After weaning, the colt should be kept in a well bedded box stall, with plenty of light and ventilation. It should be allowed to take plenty of exercise in favorable weather. A good ration consisting of three quarts of oats and one of bran, mixed with water, and a little salt and molasses or oilmeal cake should be fed three times a day. Oats are exceedingly fine for making bone, and a healthy ration for laying on fat is an occasional feed of boiled barley. A little corn may be fed at noon at odd times also. A good fodder feed is six or seven pounds clover and timothy hay mixed. This should be fed mornings and evenings and as much as the colt will consume.

Yearlings and two-year-olds are large enough to rough it in winter. Put them in an open shed or feed lot, and when the weather is not too severe they will do well if turned out in pasture three or four hours during the middle of the day. As a general rule, colts of this age are fed corn, but one must use his own judgment as to whether or not the colt is large enough. If oats are plentiful they should be fed at the rate of about a gallon of oats and a quart of bran to a feed.

Plenty of good, clean drinking water should be placed where they can get it whenever it is needed. Some people water their colts at regular intervals to prevent their getting too much and thus avoiding chills.

They should be fed during the winter about a gallon of oats to a quart of bran to a feed morning and evening. The noonday ration should consist of a feed of corn. If the mare is being worked hard she should have more corn. A boiled feed at every week end will guard against week end diseases which result from standing.

Stallions should be kept in a good, roomy box stall, with lots of light and ventilation and a paddock or well fenced lot to run in. If this is not possible they should be given a mile's daily run for exercise to keep their legs and feet in good condition.

A game which takes four miles of country for the playing must always have a majesty of its own. It is surely a great testimony to the qualities of a game when a man can be both enthusiastic and ineffectual. It is a proof at least that a man plays for the game's sake and not for personal kudos. Golf is the coquette of games. It always lures one on and always evades one. Ten years ago I thought I had nearly got it. I think so today. And ten years hence I may still have the same delusion. But my scoring cards will show, I fear, that the coquette has not yet been caught. The middle aged lover cannot hope to win her smile.—Conan Doyle in Strand.

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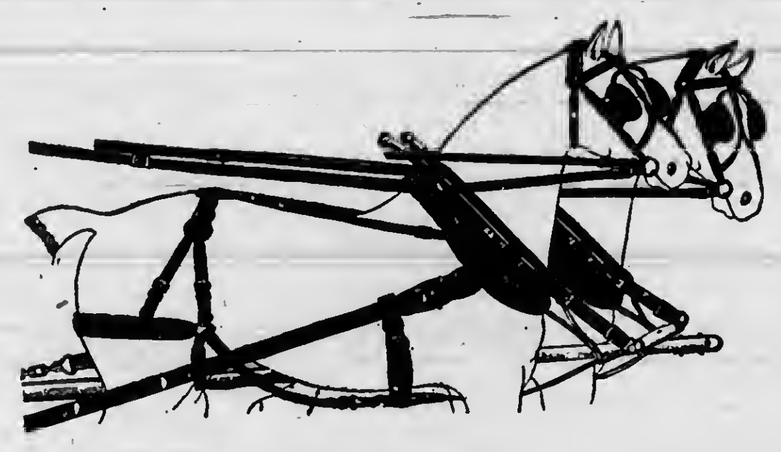

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FRUIT GROWERS MEET AT BELLAIRE

Meeting Well Attended by Farmers in that Vicinity

250,000 ACRES ORCHARD IN MICHIGAN

Yet Apples are Being Shipped Into the State

Again Asserts that Spraying is Absolutely Essential to Successful Fruit Growing.

Acting under the instructions of members present at the last meeting of the Charlevoix Fruit Growers Association your secretary attended the meeting of the Antrim county Association at Bellaire and certainly enjoyed a very profitable meeting.

Secretary Bassett of the State Horticultural Society was present and addressed an audience of about 140 farmers and farmers' wives.

Mr. Bassett's subject was, "Getting back to Eden or the Rejuvenating of the Old Orchard." He made it very plain that we were really not so far removed from the ideal condition of the Garden of Eden as we really appear. Says that he thinks perhaps that it was a Ben Davis apple that Adam received and that perhaps the serpent was none other than the worm of the coddling moth and that as the proper attention to God's laws at that time would have averted disaster so the proper attention to nature's laws at the present time will avert trouble for the fruit grower. Carelessness will not do. Business principles are necessary in this, as in other lines of business.

Our county's business is fast changing from lumbering to agriculture, and what has been one of the greatest lumbering regions of the country has the natural resources to become one of the greatest agricultural regions of the country, and that the same business principals which made it great in one respect will make it great in the other.

Michigan has approximately 250,000 acres under orchard and yet is shipping apples into the state simply because the orchards are not properly cared for.

In changing from the natural fruit of the country to more improved varieties, we have secured numerous pests and diseases as well as the better fruits, and have failed to treat either the diseases or the fruits properly and are failing to produce a product of good quality.

Mr. Bassett says that over 87,000 barrels of No. 1 apples were shipped from the vicinity in which he lives, and that they received a little better prices than any other section on account of the fact that many buyers were on hand and carloads could be easily gotten.

He also says that six carloads of spray material were used in the same vicinity on fruits and other lines of agriculture.

It would be impossible to mention here all of the many points that were discussed, but I wish to mention a few of the things said relative to spraying.

First; Spraying is becoming absolutely essential to successful fruit growing.

It must be done at the right time and in the right manner. He cannot tell you just what day, but you can learn from books and pamphlets what the proper condition is and watch the trees for the time. Trees must be sprayed just about the time that buds are swelling in order to prevent insects from injuring buds. Must not be sprayed when buds are open or bees and other helpful insects which are essential to fertilizer will be killed. Must be sprayed again when petals are falling and spray material must be gotten into the blossoms in order to kill the worms which work into apples from the blossom end.

Mr. Bassett took up and discussed in detail many subjects regarding the fruit industry, and at the next meeting of our society the secretary will claim time enough to give a more detailed account of his address which would make too long an article for publication.

The Intermediate Valley Association became affiliated with the State Society and the Charlevoix County Society is invited to do the same.

By co-operative buying the state society has been able to secure for its members prices of spray materials very much lower than the prices offered to individuals, the business of the society having been let to the lowest of a dozen firms which bid for it.

In this manner the society secured a very low wholesale price which it extends to all its members. Your secretary joined the state society and received some very interesting price lists, and will be glad to correspond with anyone who contemplates buying spray material, and feels satisfied that anyone buying through the state society will save money.

Mr. Bassett sums up the treating of an orchard by comparing it with a work horse and says: "If it is tired, rest it. If hungry, feed it. If vermon covered and filthy, clean it up. If sick, doctor it.'

In other words, give it the same treatment that you would give anything else that you expected to make pay you.

Plan to attend the next meeting of the society in Charlevoix on Tuesday, March 1, 1910. It will pay you.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. MILFORD, Secy.

W. Golden's orchard at Old Mission. The fruit in this orchard sold for $1,000 in July, 1909. More than a thousand barrels were harvested in October. An example of what this territory can produce.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM

Special Exercises in Honor of Lincoln and Washington.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will hold an open meeting meeting in the Congregational church on on Tuesday evening, February 22d, in honor of Lincoln and Washington. It has been the practise to have a "Lincoln Day," program each year, and this time it has been decided to share the honors of the occasion with the first president, and with other noted men of the Lincoln period.

The following interesting program has been arranged and all members of the society are urged to attend and invite their friends to join in doing honor to men whose names are linked so closely with the most trying times in the history of the nation:

Song, High School Chorus.
Lincoln and Washington, H. A. Iddings.
Song, Male Quartette.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration, F. M. DeVoe.
"Sword of Bunkerhill," F. H. Wilkinson.
Reading, Miss Clark.
"Grant and Lee," Robert W. Paddock.
Song, Male Quartette.
Recitation, Miss Helen Marting.
Sung, High School Chorus.

Played Five Hundred

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton entertained about thirty of their friends and neighbors at their home on Antrim street, the feature of the evening being five hundred. Mrs. Amos Webster and Dr. L. B. Bartlett received the honors of the evening and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond received the consolation. A dainty lunch was served and all present had a royal good time.

The greatest bargain yet on has so kindly donated their services harness. See Brown's adv. 7-4 | on previous occasions, will be on hand to liven things up. The first game starts at 8 o'clock.

HOME TEAM DEFEATED

In Hard Fought Basket Ball Game at Bellaire

Game was Close and Exciting From Start—Play Here Saturday Night.

Friday evening, February 11, the Charlevoix high school basket ball team was taken into camp by the Bellaire high school team, on the latter's floor. As usual the game was fast and furious, both teams playing a much improved game over that of three weeks previous, which Charlevoix won by a score of 22 to 16.

Charlevoix lineup was somewhat changed from that of the previous game, Paddock being changed from forward to guard, taking the place of Wallace, while Leo Powers went in at forward. At the beginning of the second half, L. Cram took Kirby's place at guard, putting up a constant scrappy game.

Bellaire was out to avenge their former defeat, and aided by lumbarity with their home floor and to presence of 200 rooters, largely composed of Antrim county school marm's, who were attending the Antrim county Teacher's Institute, they won out, the final score being 16 to 12.

The game was close and exciting from the start. At no time was the home team out of the running. First Charlevoix led and then Bellaire. The first half ending 6 to 8 in favor of Bellaire. After the ten minute rest, both teams came back confident of winning, and Bellaire managed to get two more baskets than Charlevoix, and were returned winners.

But three games remain to be played, and these are undoubtedly the hardest yet. Although it has been the portion of the local boys to come out with the small end of score, yet they are not discouraged and each week sees them adding to their effort to overcome it. Their latest effort is the securing of Fred Brown, manage of the Boy's City, as coach. Mr. Brown has had years of experience in basket ball, both as a player and a coach. He works the boys out every afternoon and evening, and is getting good results. Practice this week is especial strenuous to preparation of the East Jordon game Saturday evening.

Two weeks ago Charlevoix was defeated by East Jordan at East Jordan. The boys were somewhat handicapped by the fact that the floor had been waxed for a dance and was unusually slippery. They will put up the game of their life Saturday, for there is nothing that the Charlevoix youths would rather do than defeat East Jordan.

A preliminary has been arranged, the like of which Charlevoix has yet to see. Two girl teams will play the curtain raiser, one representing the high school and the other the county normal class. This alone will be worth the price of admission, as there is nothing so interesting as a girls' game of basket ball.

The Charlevoix City Band, which

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Interesting Program Prepared for Meeting Friday Evening.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Miss Felts Friday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call, response from James.

After the business session the following program will be rendered:

Topic for consideration, Africa.
Hymn by society.
Reading, "The Slavery of Today.
Piano Duet, Hilda Glassford and Lillian Durgan.
Readings on Missionary Items.
Reading, "A Typical Christmas at Baldundw."
Solo, Edna Nolde, Bernice Crandel.
Reading on Missionary Work.

AT NEXT ELECTION

Amendment to New Constitution Will be Submitted.

A proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 4, 1910, as follows:

"No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond three per cent of its assessed valuation, except counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, which counties may increase their total debt to five per cent of their assessed valuation."

The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties, having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, the right to increase their total debt to five per cent of the total assessed valuation.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The high school students and Normal class listened to a very interesting talk Friday afternoon, by Mr. Carl D. Thompson.

A Junior Lyceum will be held in the high school assembly room, Friday evening, February 18. The program is as follows:

Farce, "Turn Him Out."
Piano Duet—Helen and Dorothy Armstrong.
Recitation—Hazel Mills.
Vocal Duet—Irene Finucan and Anna Madill.
Clarence Wood is taking commercial work.

The East Jordan basket ball team will play their return game with Charlevoix, Saturday evening, February 19 at the opera house. A preliminary game will be played by Normal and high school girls.

The Seniors are at work on their high school annual which will be published in April.

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GRANGE LEGISLATION

Executive Committee Outlines What Will Be Asked For.

At a meeting held in Lansing last week the executive committee of the State grange, it was decided to ask for the following legislation, resolutions being adopted in favor of a general parcel post and postal savings banks.

The grange will ask Michigan senators and representatives to use their influence in favor of these propositions.

The executive committee selected the following questions for presentation to the people and to the next legislatures, as of the highest importance to the welfare of the state:

Tonnage tax on ore; conservation of natural resources; making telephone companies common carriers; progressive action on the question of good roads; Torrens system of land transfers; the further extension of direct nominations to meet the original demands of the grange.

ENTERS THE RACE

For the Republican Nomination for Governor

Amos S. Musselman Will be a Candidate at the Primaries.

Amos S. Musselman formally entered the race for the governorship in the following letter issued last week:

"My friends and neighbors in Grand Rapids and Kent county—where I have lived continuously for the last thirty-three years—have in almost overwhelming numbers signed a petition (headed by my lamented friend, John Widdicomb) asking me to make formal announcement of my candidacy for the office of governor of Michigan. When the work of circulating this petition was begun two weeks since I had no thought that more than 3,000 or 4,000 names would be attached. But I am informed that upward of 8,000 voters of Kent county have already signed and that 100 petitions are still in circulation.

"The characters of the signers particularly appeals to me. Not only my business acquaintances and men who have been long and favorably known in the politics of the state are to be found in goodly numbers, but the great majority of the signers are from the rank and file of the people—the men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. Here are laborers, mechanics, artisans, farmers, merchants, manufacturers and professional men. Such a list of indorsers would appeal to the pride and patriotism of any man.

"With this home backing I can no longer hesitate and I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their confidence in me and to assure them that I shall make the canvass for the republican nomination at the primaries next September.

"President Eliot says that civic administration is "business, business, business." I agree with him. The government of a great state like Michigan is a vast business enterprise and I am convinced that just at the present crisis the people of Michigan will welcome the application of sound business methods and principals to the affairs of state. Should I be elected governor it would be my single aim to apply approved business methods in all branches of the affairs of the commonwealth.

"I regard the great moral uprisal now prevading the country as an indication of the popular demand for better things in civic life. The large business enterprises of the world are demanding temperate, clear-headed and faithful men in their places of trust and employ. To my mind the temperance movement of today is a lasting and final expression of the aroused moral and business sense of the electorate to the necessity of requiring of all men sobriety in living and faithfulness to trust.

"In a few days I shall crave the indulgence of the good people of Michigan in allowing me to express at greater length the principles upon which I intend to make the canvass and which it shall be my purpose to carry out if I am called by the electors of the state to become their governor.

—Amos S. Musselman

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NEW BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED

At Meeting of Western Michigan Development Bureau

JOHN I. GIBSON ELECTED SECRETARY

D. S. Payton Head of the Executive Committee

Will Try to Stop Dishonest Packing of Fruit—Will Make Large Exhibit at Chicago Next Fall.

Last Wednesday the board of directors of the West Michigan Development bureau held an important meeting at Traverse City, both of Charlevoix county, directors being present. The new articles of incorporation having been received back and filed the new by-laws were adopted. The bureau now having a legal existence, the following officers were elected.

President—D. H. Day, Glen Haven.

First Vice President—L. F. Perkett, Traverse City.

John I. Gibson of the Battle Creek Industrial association, was chosen as field secretary, and as soon as he can sever his connection with the Battle Creek Association he will locate in Traverse City and take up the work. Mr. Ellsworth will act as secretary until Mr. Gibson takes hold.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: the president and treasurer and D. S. Payton, Charlevoix; C. P. Buick, Traverse City; E. C. Rust, Pellston; M. B. Lang, Elk Rapids; T. M. Sawyer, Ludington; G. A. Brigham, Buckley; E. V. Wickham, Frankfort.

Fruit packers and growers who have been practicing the art of deception by packing cider apples and undergrade apples in the center of barrels while the large fruit was packed on the ends, will have to sit up and take notice that their practices must cease. The Western Michigan Development bureau went on yesterday for honest fruit packing, and if there is any way in which under the national pure food laws or legislation may be enacted whereby packed fruit, like lumber shipping, may be graded labeled with the packer's name and inspected, the bureau will make an effort to have such laws enacted. There was a lively discussion upon this subject, the concensus of opinion being that unless such practices as had been in vogue in the past were stopped, the fruit of the Grand Traverse region would be branded.

"We can talk about this until we are black in the face, and it will do no good," said L. F. Perkett. "We must have laws which can be enforced."

Another matter that came up for discussion was the campaign for 1910, it having been stated that since the big exhibit in Chicago the west was flooding the country with western literature, and that at the next exhibit which it to be held in Chicago next fall the west was planning on making an exhibit that would put Western Michigan in the shade unless the onslaught of the west was met by Western Michigan. That Western Michigan outshone the west at the exhibit is a foregone conclusion, but the west is not to be caught napping the coming year, and unless Western Michigan gets busy the coming exhibit will place Michigan in the class of the "also rans." The bureau will see that Western Michigan comes in an easy winner.

Officers Were Elected

Charlevoix Hose Company No. 1 elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held Monday evening, February 7:

Chief—Millard Olney.
President of Company—Ed Brink.
Foreman of Company—H. D. Marshall.
Foreman of Hose—William O'Niel.
Secretary—W. R. Comes.
Treasurer—Chas Hyers.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying. The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it 14-f WARD & WARD.

CORRESPONDENCE

To Correspondents

Some weeks we were compelled to carry over much correspondence which reached us to late for publication. We must have correspondence in by Monday to insure its publication. If anything important happens afterward write us again or call No. 22 rings by phone.

NORWOOD

The L. A. S. will give an entertainment at the town hall February 22 in the evening.

There was only three days school last week on account of the teacher, Miss Coleman, being sick.

William Richardson was home from Pellston last week returning Saturday accompanied by Mrs Richardson.

Henry Van Dusen has moved back to his own farm. The report is a man from East Jordan will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Van Dusen.

Mrs. Blery and Mrs. Alward entertained their Sunday school classes Saturday afternoon by giving them a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Alward.

Norwood grange will hold their next meeting February 21, Monday evening. A good attendance is desired. There are two candidates to take first and second.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

CLARION.

Mrs. J. C. Niles of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Miss Grace Fairchild was in Boyne City on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Pease has been quite sick, but is better again.

Miss May Ransom of Pellston, spent Sunday with her parents.

Lynn Clark assummed charge of the post office here on Monday.

Mrs. Emma McConnell of Resort visited her parents on Monday.

Rev. Milton Benedict and Miss Grace Fairchild went to Horton Bay on Sunday.

The Epworth League gave a valentine party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Miller, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Shepard of Walloon, returned last week from Petoskey, where she has been in the hospital for two weeks.

W. H. Ransom has sold his stock of goods to A. J. Crago of Springvale, who continues the store here with Mr. Clark in charge.

Mrs. Adolph Major died at her home in Chandler, Sunday, after a long illness. The remains were taken to Toledo, Ohio, for interrment.

INWOOD

Colds, Oh My! Dreadful aren't they?

Jack Webster and family visited in Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss Angie is employed at E. A. Butler's of Charlevoix at present.

James O'Brien and family of Charlevoix visited at Inwood and Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, and daughter, Freda, visited at Charley Hibert's family Sunday.

William Wallace, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Jr., and son, Louis, visited at Heise's Sunday.

The supper at Mrs. F. D. Brown's was enjoyed by all, about one hundred being present making $11 in all.

Last week while drawing ice, Charles Hibert had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle and other parts of the same foot.

Mrs. Gladys McGeagh, in presence of old scholars gave three cheers for old school days. Mrs. McGeagh was a former teacher in the Hilton school.

Mrs. J. J. Hower, Mrs. M. H. Wheaton, Misses Abbie and Mabel Wheaton visited Mr. and Mrs. William Vosburg. Mrs. Vosburg being very poorly.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a 15 cent supper at the home of William Heise, Wednesday night, February 23, 1910. Everybody come and have a good time.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper spent Sunday in south Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon returned Saturday from their St. Louis visit.

Mrs. Ella Shapton of Alanson spent last week with her mother Mrs. I. S. Webster.

Little Ruby Webster of Hayes spent several days last week with Grandma Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and children were visiting at Amos Webster's last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis and two children of Hayes were visiting Mr Preston a couple days last week.

Master Earl Coulter has been very sick with pneumonia for several days but at this writing is some better.

Benj. Brown is making a great harness offer. Call on him if you are in need of a harness. 7-tf

WILSON

Mrs. John Lenosky is laid up with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Maria A. Barker is visiting at E. S. Brintnalls.

Richard Lewis of Charlevoix visited friends in Wilson the first of the week.

While sliding down hill at school, Edward Shepard ran into a woven wire fence and was badly bruised.

Reuben St. John, one of Wilson's young men, was killed last Friday while loading logs near Pellston where he was working. His body was brought here for burial. The funeral was held in the grange hall and the sermon was preached by W. W. Lamport of East Jordan. The body was laid at rest in the Lewis cemetery.

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Winning a Title.

Once when some one asked an old Georgia darky "What is a colonel?" he replied:

"Well, sub, dar's lots er ways ter answer dat. I has knowed folks what wuz born kunnels de thing runnin' in de blood fer generations an' generations; then, ag'in, I has knowed folks what wuz des app'luted ter be kunnels an' others what wuz made kunnels by belu' kind ter de cullud folks. For instance, any man what gives me a dollar or even a quarter I never fails ter call 'kunnel' f'um dat' time on."—Atlanta Constitution.

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AID FOR ROCK ROADS

Native Limestones to Be Tested at Kansas University.

BY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Counties and Towns May Have the Benefit For the Asking—Materials and Methods Found That Will Make Macadam Last Indefinitely.

The engineering department of the University of Kansas has decided to join the good roads movement. From now on it will be equipped to give the benefit of its testing laboratories to the counties and cities in the state of Kansas on road materials and methods. A bulletin will be published soon by the department giving the standard tests on more than 200 samples of limestone from the eastern half of the state. The regents established a testing station at Lawrence about a year ago, but up to this time there have been no funds to publish the results of the tests that have been made. The tests in the first bulletin are of stones available for macadamizing, of which there is practically an unlimited amount.

In 1905 Professor W. C. Hoad, who has charge of the work, had two senior students begin an investigation of the value of Kansas limestones for road-making, and they tested nearly a hundred samples. In the following year two more students, Edward N. Noyes and D. C. McConaughy, carried on the tests. Last year more tests were made from time to time until the department has a good idea of what limestones will make macadam roads. There is a wonderful difference in them, some being practically worthless, while others and they are in the majority—are first class material.

Two tests are applied, one to determine the toughness and wearing qualities of the stones and the other to determine the cementing properties of the powder that is made by the road roller and the wear of traffic. It sometimes happens that a stone that is good in one respect is worthless on account of the lack of the other quality. Wearing qualities are determined by the standard "rattler" test, which was originated in France thirty years ago. The samples of stone are broken into uniform pieces, so that fifty will weigh approximately eleven pounds. They are put into a "rattler," which consists of an iron cylinder, set at an angle of thirty degrees with the axis of rotation. In the test, lasting five hours, the cylinder is rotated 10,000 times, and the amount ground off the samples in that time by weight determines the measure of wearing quality of the stones. In making the cement test the powder is taken from the "rattler" and mixed with water. It is allowed to harden in cylindrical briquettes and is tested for its resistance under the trip hammer.

"We expect to be able to make tests from now on for any town or county that has a 'macadamizing project under way," said Professor Hoad. "and I believe the work will be a great thing for the good roads movement in the state. There are any amount of limestones which, if properly selected and put on the roads, will make roads that last indefinitely."

There are only six other testing stations in the United States that are equipped for the tests now being made at the university. The only other one west of Ohio is at the Iowa Agricultural college.—Kansas City Star.

FILLING RUTS IN A ROAD.

How the Work of Repairing Them Should Be Done.

With earth roads there is a pronounced tendency to rut, and when ruts begin to appear on the surface great care should be used in selecting new materials with which they should be immediately filled, says a bulletin of the department of agriculture. Every hole or rut in the roadway if not tamped full of some good material like that of which the road is constructed will become filled with water and will be made deeper and wider by each passing vehicle. A hole which could have been filled with a shovelful of material will soon need a cartful. The rut or hole to be repaired should be cleared of dust, mud or water and just such fine good fresh earth placed in it to be even with the surrounding surface after having been thoroughly

RUTS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED.

consolidated with the pommier. Sod should not be placed on the surface. Neither should the surface be ruined by throwing upon it the warmest material from the gutters alongside. Ruts and holes should not be filled with stone or gravel unless a considerable section is to be so treated, for if such material is dumped into the holes or ruts it does not wear uniformly with the rest of the road, but produces lumps and ridges and in many cases results in making two holes for every one repaired.

Reversible road machines are often used in drawing the material out of ditches to the center of the roadway, which is left there to be washed again into the ditches by the first heavy rain. A far more satisfactory method when the roadway is sufficiently high and where a heavy roller cannot be had is to trim the shoulders and ridges off and smooth the surface with the machine. This work should begin in the center of the road, and the loose dirt should be gradually pushed to the ditches and finally shoved off the roadway or deposited where it will not be washed back into the ditches by rain.

ARE OUR ROADS TOO WIDE

German Highways Narrower, but Better Maintained, Says a C

The following information the superiority of the Germany as compared wi the United States is furnish ert J. Thompson, consul at Ha

German roads are perhaps su to a hundred times more traffic th similar roads in the United Stat These roads range from twenty t thirty feet in width, while in our mid dle and western states, where traffic is comparatively light, we take land of an average value of $100 per acre and cut it up with roadways sixty-six feet in width, practically two-thirds of the same being given over to weeds, which furnish an inexhaustible supply of seeds for the adjoining farm lands. The farmer in Germany who has conquered the weeds on his ground need have no thought of them being started again from uncultivated or uncared for land along the roadways. There are no weeds, no mud, no chuck holes, no sand stretches in the roads.

One of the simplest and most practical measures that could be taken for the betterment of roads in the United States would be to reduce their width to from one-third to one-half of what they now are.

In the United States public highways in the states given below may be estimated as follows: Minnesota, 80,000; Wisconsin, 80,000; Michigan, 80,000; Iowa, 70,000; Kansas, 70,000; Nebraska, 70,000; Missouri, 80,000; Illinois, 80,000; Indiana, 70,000; Ohio, 80,000; total, 700,000 miles. Reducing the width of these public highways, which now average sixty-six feet, to thirty-six feet would give [illegible] the farmers of these [illegible] cultivation 2,500,000 acres [illegible] liable land, which at [illegible] a gain of $100 per acre would [illegible] restoration to the productive [illegible] of the states named of $250,000,000.

Care of Horses' Teeth.

Horses seldom suffer from decayed teeth, but because of the upper teeth closing on the lower ones a little on the outside points are sometimes found which lacerate the cheek or penetrate the gums, creating a tenderness that prevents the proper mastication of food, annoying the horse so much that he falls away very rapidly.

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The Riverman

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Chapter 11

THE new partners, as soon as Orde had released himself from Daly, gave all their time to working out a schedule of tolls. Orde drew on his intimate knowledge of the river and the locations of the railways to estimate closely the time it would take to drive them.

At last Newmark expressed himself as satisfied.

"Now, Orde," said he, "here is where you come in. It's now your job to go out and interview these men and get their contracts for driving their next winter's cut."

"We've got to carry this thing through."

"Look here, Joe," Orde objected, "you can talk business to them better than I can."

"Not a bit," negatived Newmark. "They don't know me from Adam, and they do know you. We've got to carry this thing through at first on our face."

"All right," agreed Orde. "I'll start in on Daly."

The following morning Daly listened attentively.

"Well, Jack," said he, "I believe you can do it. I'd be only too glad to get rid of the nuisance of it, let alone get it done cheaper. If you'll draw up your contract and bring it in here, I'll sign it. I suppose you'll break out the railways?"

"No," said Orde. "We hadn't thought of doing more than the driving and distributing. You'll have to deliver the logs in the river. Maybe another year, after we get better organized, we'll be able to break railways."

"That was smooth enough sailing," exulted Orde to Newmark.

"Yes," pondered Newmark. "What was that about railways? What does that mean exactly?"

"Why," explained Orde, with a slight stare of surprise, "when the logs are cut and hauled during the winter they are banked on the river banks and even in the river channel itself. Then when the thaws come in the spring, these piles are broken down and set afloat in the river."

"I see," said Newmark. "Well, but why shouldn't we undertake that part of it?"

"It would hold back our drive too much to stop and break railways."

The next morning they took the early train for Monrovia, where were situated the offices of the nine other lumber companies.

Orde separated from Newmark to spend the rest of the morning with Heinzman, a very rotund, cautious person of German extraction and accent. Heinzman occupied the time in asking questions of all sorts about the new enterprise. At 12 he had not in any way committed himself nor expressed an opinion.

"I will see Proctor," said he.

Orde, rather exhausted, returned to find Newmark. The two had lunch together, after which Orde succeeded in getting two more promises of contracts and two more deferred interviews.

The following morning also he was much encouraged by the reception of his plan.

"That's four contracts already," said he, "and three more practically a sure thing. Proctor and Heinzman are slower than molasses about everything and mean as pusley, and Johnson's up in the air, the way he always is, for fear some one's going to do him."

But Heinzman offered a new problem for Orde's consideration.

"I haf talked with Proctor," said he, "and ve like your scheme. If you can deliffer our logs here for $2.25, why, that is better as ve can do it, but how do ve know you vill do it?"

"I'll guarantee to get them here all right," laughed Orde.

"But what is your guarantee good for?" persisted Heinzman blandly. "Suppose the logs are not delliffered—what then? How responsible are you financially?"

"Seventy-five thousand dollars."

"If you vill give a bond for the performance of your contract," pursued Heinzman, "that vould be satisfactory."

Orde's mind was struck chaotic by the request.

"How much of a bond?" he asked.

"Twenty fife thousand vould satisfy us," said Heinzman.

Orde hunted up Newmark.

"Heinzman has sense," said Newmark dryly after hearing Orde's story. "I was wondering if ordinary business caution was unknown out here."

"Nobody would go on my bond for that amount."

"We're just beginning to find out—"

"Yes, just beginning to find out—"

"Besides, he is going to buy some stock," added Orde after a moment.

"He was bluffing," said Newmark, "because he wanted to find out how much stock would be issued. You told him it would be a hundred thousand dollars, didn't you?"

"Why—yes, I did."

Newmark laughed.

"So now he knows that if we forfeit the bond he'll have controlling interest," he pointed out. "But what I can't make out is why he's so sure we'll have to forfeit."

"I think he's just taking a long shot at it," suggested Orde, who seemed finally to have decided against Newmark's opinion.

"Not he. He has some good reason for thinking we won't deliver the logs. Why does he insist on putting in a date for delivery? None of the others does."

"I don't know," replied Orde.

"You may you surely can get the drive through by then?"

Orde laughed.

"Sure! Why, it gives me two weeks' leeway over the worst possible luck I could have. You're too almighty auspicious, Joe."

Newmark shook his head.

"You let me figure this out," said he.

But bedtime found him without a solution. He retired to his room under fire of Orde's good natured rallyings still on his lips. With a sigh he fell asleep. Some time in the night he was awakened by a persistent rapping on the door. He lit the gas and admitted Newmark in his nightgown.

"Orde," said he briefly, "didn't you tell me the other day that railways were piled both on the banks and in the river?"

"Yes, sometimes," said Orde. "Why?"

"Then they might obstruct the river?"

"Certainly."

"I thought so!" cried Newmark, with as near an approach to exultation as he ever permitted himself. "Now, just one other thing. Aren't Heinzman's railways below most of the others?"

"Yes, I believe they are," said Orde.

"And, of course, it was agreed, as usual, that Heinzman was to break out his own railways?"

"I see," said Orde slowly. "You think he intends to delay things enough so we can't deliver on the date agreed on."

"I know it," stated Newmark positively.

"But if he refuses to deliver the logs no court of law will"—

"Law!" cried Newmark. "Refuse to deliver! You don't know that kind. He won't refuse to deliver. There'll just be a lot of inevitable delays, and his foreman will misunderstand, and all that."

Orde nodded, his eye abstracted.

Chapter 12

SUNDAY afternoon Orde, leaving Newmark to devices of his own, walked slowly up the main street, turned to the right down one of the shaded side residence streets that ended finally in a beautiful glistening sand hill. Orde seated himself on the smooth, clean sand and removed his hat. He saw these things and in imagination the far upper stretches of the river, with the mills and yards and booms extending for miles, and still above them the marshes and the flats where the river widened below the Big Bend. That would be the location for the booms of the new company—a cheap property on which the partners had already secured a valuation. To right and left stretched the long Michigan coast, with hills topped with the green of twisted pines, firs and beeches, with always its beach of sand, deep and dry to the very edge.

After he had cooled he arose and made his way back to a pleasant hardwood forest of maple and beech. Orde walked slowly farther and farther into the forest.

A fresh breeze darkened the blue velvet surface of the water, tumbled the white foam hissing up the beach, blew forward over the dunes a fine hurrying mist of sand and bore to Orde at last the refreshment of the wide spaces. A woman, walking slowly, bent her head against the force of this wind.

Orde watched her idly. He caught himself admiring the grace of her deft and sudden movements and the sway of her willowy figure.

As though directed by some unseen guide, her course veered more and more until it led directly to the spot where Orde stood. When she was within ten feet of him she at last raised her head so the young man could see something besides the top of her hat. Orde looked plump into her eyes.

"Hello!" she said cheerfully and unsurprised and sank down cross-legged at his feet.

Orde stood quite motionless, overcome by astonishment. Her face, its long oval framed in the bands of the

"Hello," she said

"You've got it on the market come and see me."

Newmark paused, his potato halfway to his plate.

"Kind of him," said he after a moment. "Did he sign a contract?"

"It wasn't made out," Orde reminded him. "I am to bring it in Monday."

They ate hungrily, then drifted out into the office again, where Orde lit a cigar.

"Now, let's see your memoranda," said Newmark.

He frowned over the three simple items for some time.

"It's got me," he confessed.

"What do you mean?" asked Orde in surprise.

"It all looks queer to me. Heinzman's got something up his sleeve. Why should he take a bond with that security from us? If we can't deliver the logs, our company fails; that makes the stock worthless; that makes the bond worthless—just when it is needed. Of course, it's as plain as the nose on your face that he thinks the proposition a good one and is trying to get control."

"Oh, no!" cried Orde, astonished.

"Orde, you're all right on the river," laughed Newmark, "but you're a babe at this game."

"But Heinzman is honest," cried Orde. "Why, he is a church member and has a class in Sunday school."

The features of Newmark's mouth were twitching quietly with amusement.

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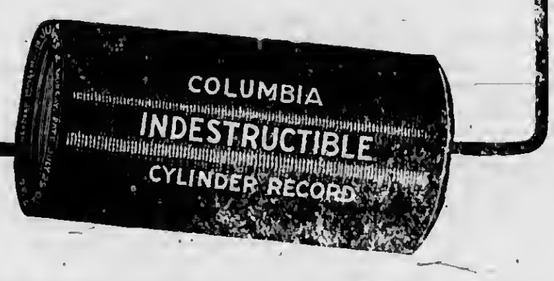

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"Why, Miss Bishop," cried Orde, finding his voice. "What are you doing here?"

A faint shade of annoyance crossed her brow.

"Oh, I could ask the same of you, and then we'd talk about how surprised we are, won't we?" said she. "The important thing is that here is sand to play in and there is the lake, and here are we, and the day is charming, and it's good to be alive. Sit down and dig a hole! We've all the common days to explain things in."

Orde laughed and seated himself to face her. Without further talk and quite gravely they continued to scoop out an excavation between them, piling the sand over themselves and on either side as was most convenient. As the hole grew deeper they had to lean over more and more. Their heads sometimes brushed over so lightly; their hands perforce touched. She looked up happily at Orde, thrusting the loose hair from in front of her eyes.

She arose to her feet, shaking the sand free from her skirts. "Now let's go somewhere else," she said. "I think through these woods. Can we get back to town this way?"

"Yes," replied Orde. "The lumberjacks say that the woods are the poor man's overcoat."

Orde followed her in silence. She seemed to be quite without responsi-

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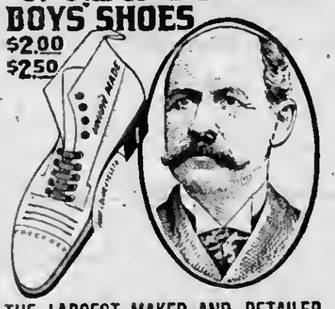

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Feb. 15, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the Construction of Cement Sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix, providing specifications therefor and repealing Ordinance No. 45 and Ordinance No. 62," which Ordinance was read and passed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

The Ordinance committee reported an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance Nos. 82 relative to the construction of Sidewalks," which ordinance was read and passed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

H. C. McCartney, coal	8 00
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., supplies	2 70
H. W. Wildfield, coal	13 50
James H. Clow & Sons, supplies	75 87
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	80 00
Crane Co., supplies	4 53
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	10 00
R. Williamson & Co., supplies	2 35
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Grunson Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	32 40
Robt. M. A. Johnson & Co., supplies	72
C. J. Lischer Elec. Co., supplies	1 17
Pere Marquette Ry Co.	7 23

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

Charlevoix State Savings Bank, interest on Antrim street paving, due March 1, 1910	50 00

POLICE FUND

George Reinhart, salary to date	25 00

HIGHWAY FUND

Robert Reid, 12 1-2 hours at 20c	2 50
O. E. Wilbur, Titus Yettaw, services snow plow, time assigned to O. E. Wilbur	35 50

GENERAL FUND

F. L. Slagin, salary to date	32 50

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND

Charlevoix State Savings Bank, draft for generator, Gregory Elec. Co.	111 00

FIRE FUND

Al. Dargen, services, teams	2 00
E. J. Tuttle, services, teams	2 00
Guy Olney, services	1 00
Chas. Marshall, services	1 00
Harry Marshall, services	1 00
Millard Olney, services	1 00

CEMETERY FUND

William McLain, salary to date	20 00

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer L. Johnson, salary to date	40 00
Ed. Stafford, services	10 95
William Thomas, services	16 00
Robt. M. A. Johnston & Co. supplies	12 80
Total	$725 11

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $725.11, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

The Ordinance committee reported an Ordinance relative to "Hawkers and Peddlers." Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Crane that the Ordinance be laid on the table for two weeks.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

F. L. SLAGHT, Deputy City Clerk

HILTON SCHOOL

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month:—Frankie Cook, Effie Cook, Ellen Cook, Elmer Knoch, Belle Wells and Bernice Wells.

Unice Hoyt, who has been absent during the stormy weather, is back to school again.

Nellie Hull, who has been absent for some time on account of ill health is with us again.

We enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Edd Burns, Mrs. Elijah O'Brien, Mrs. D. D. Hilton, Mrs. Henry Hilton and Master Myron Hilton.

The officers of our school, we understand, have not made a practice of visiting the school. Officers, we would consider it a great favor to have you make your appearance in our school room. If you are too timid to come on, follow the example of the leading officer. "Take a peep through the key hole." Brave Mr.——, next time try and get up courage and walk right in.

Marguerite H. Zeiller.

Read Building to Music.

Major L. W. V. Kennon in building the Benguet road through the mountains of northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, was obliged to study the character of his 4,000 native employees and adopt peculiar methods of developing their efficiency. He found that music was the best incentive to work. He had a band follow the gangs wherever they went and play as the men worked. From [illegible] workers worth 10 cents a day he drew [illegible] the men into an efficient machine, [illegible] in cadence with drum [illegible] daily in closing up the work. [illegible] would wager that the road would [illegible] a certain day. [illegible] year to every [illegible] He

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

PROFITABLE DAIRY COW.

It Is One That Will Convert Feed and Labor Into Profits.

According to a well known authority, the raising of the dairy cow may be summed up as follows:

A profitable dairy cow may be defined as one that will produce enough to pay for her feed, care, interest on the necessary investments and some profit besides. A profitable dairy cow, then, is one that will convert feed and labor into profits economically without removing the fertility from the farm.

The cost of keeping a dairy cow will vary according to locality and cost of feed and labor. Under ordinary

A GOOD BREED OF DAIRY COW

conditions the cost of keeping an average dairy cow is about $35 per year. Three thousand pounds of milk testing 4 per cent fat contains 120 pounds of fat and yields about 2,500 pounds of skimmilk. The fat is worth about $30 and the skimmilk about $5, a total income of $35. Such a cow is not earning money very fast for her keeper. The only profit obtained is what the calf is worth and the fertility retained on the farm.

Many dairymen realize that it does not pay to milk the cow that produces only about 120 pounds of butter fat per year when it is so evident that a cow producing twice that amount can be secured by the application of a few simple principles. Improvement in the production of the dairy cows may be accomplished:

First.—By using a dairy sire whose dam, grandam and great-granddam have all been excellent and profitable dairy performers. The sire, if of pure blood, has more than half the influence on the character of the offspring. For this reason the head of the herd should be selected with extreme care.

Second.—By selecting for the future herd the heifer calves from the best producing cows.

Third.—By culling from the milking herd the poorest cows as fast as they can be spared.

Fourth.—By giving the cows the best of feed and care.

Some Uses of a Silo.

The Missouri experiment station has summarized the uses of a silo as follows: Silage keeps young stock thrifty and growing all winter. It produces fat here more cheaply than does dry feed. It enables cows to produce milk and butter more economically. Silage is more conveniently handled than dry fodder. The silo prevents waste of cornstalks, which contain about one-third the feed value of the entire crop. There are no aggravating cornstalks in the manure when silage is fed. The silo will make palatable feed of stuff that would not otherwise be eaten. It enables a larger number of animals to be maintained on a given number of acres. It enables the farmer to preserve feed which matures at a rainy time of the year when drying would be next to impossible. It is the most economical method of supplying feed for the stock during the hot, dry periods in summer, when the pasture is short.

Ensilage Hints.

Three tons of silage are generally counted equal in feeding to one ton of hay. A yield of fifteen tons of corn per acre is considered a fair one.

A silo is not an expensive structure. One built of staves to hold eighty tons can be built inside of a barn for $75.

Good silage depends on the stage of maturity of the corn, the air tightness of the silo and carefully filling the silo so that the silage will settle evenly.

An animal will consume about a cubic foot of silage (thirty to forty pounds) daily. This can be used as a basis for estimating the size of the silo needed.

Build the silo twice as high as it is in distance across. Make it air tight and strong enough to resist the lateral pressure, often amounting to several hundred pounds per square foot at the bottom.

Feeding the Rams.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the feeding of rams during the breeding season. The grain should be mostly oats, with the addition of some bran and linseed meal. Such fodders as vetches and rape, fed in sheds, have been recommended. The breeding season is a severe strain on the vitality of the ram, which has to be met by liberal feeding of grain and other foods in as great variety as possible. About one pound of grain daily will be required, with as much green food as the ram will eat. Some breeders prefer to keep the rams confined to pens by themselves, only allowing them to go to the ewes each morning.

Good Substitute For Silage.

For those who are not in a position to construct a silo on their places a good suggestion is made by an expert feeder. He says: "For one or two cows it is not a great deal of trouble to cut and steam the corn fodder fed to them. I put the bundles of corn through a hand feed cutter, put the cut fodder into a big box, pour on a kettle-ful of hot water and cover closely to steam for several hours. What grain I feed is sprinkled over the steamed fodder. Cows like it and eat it much cleaner than if fed uncut. The tough ends left make fair bedding and will mix well finally in the manure."

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An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 82, relative to the construction, repairing and maintaining of sidewalks within the limits of the City of Charlevoix:

The City of Charlevoix ordains:

That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 82, of the City of Charlevoix, relative to the construction, repairing and maintaining of sidewalks within the limits of the City of Charlevoix, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1.

All sidewalks hereafter constructed shall be of the uniform width of six feet, the inner line of which walk shall be the boundary line between the street and the property abutting thereon, and such walk shall be constructed of Portland cement, in accordance with the specifications contained in Ordinance No. 91, of the City of Charlevoix, adopted February 15, 1910, and entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix, providing specifications therefor, and repealing Ordinance No. 45, adopted May 17, 1901, and Ordinance No. 62, May 18, 1904." Provided, that upon petition presented to the Common Council, the council may, by two-third vote thereof, order any particular sidewalk, or sidewalks, to be built of a different material and of a different width than above specified. This section shall be construed to apply to new sidewalks and to those sidewalks which are required to be rebuilt entire, and shall not be construed to apply to the repairing of sidewalks, but all sidewalks shall be of uniform width, material and manner and plan of construction along each particular block to any street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days from the date of its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix held at the Council Chambers in said city on the fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1910.

OSCAR E. WILBUR, Mayor.
H. E. DUTTON, Clerk.

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"How much will you give me?" she asked.

"A nickel," replied her brother.

"Humph!" said Elner. "I can make more than that taking castor oil."—Inquirer.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

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Closing out sale of men's and boy's suits, overcoats, pants, at Cohen's Store. 7-1

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. R. Baker of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

J. M. Becker of Traverse City was in the city Monday.

George Priest was in Petoskey Friday on business.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood was in town Monday.

T. D. Meggison of Central Lake was in the city today.

E. J. Cook of Traverse City was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

N. J. Stone of Petoskey was in the city on business Thursday.

Chas. Olney of Petoskey was in the city on business Tuesday.

Rev. Frank Fulkerson of Thompsonville was in the city Sunday.

Supervisor Burnett of Hayes was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Hiller is spending two weeks with her parents at Sunfield.

Charley Lawrence of Boyne City was in the city Friday and Saturday.

R. H. Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Baker is able to be around again after a few days illness.

Miss Edith Lamereaux is visiting her sister Mrs. Rnegsegger of Boyne City.

Antoine Richard of Traverse City was in the city on business the first of the week.

E. L. Willard and wife of New Bedford, Mass., are at The Elston for two weeks.

County Treasurer Lewis attended the meeting of Wilson grange Saturday night.

Galo Hines returned to Grand Rapids, Monday, after a few days visit in this city.

Frank Chaloupka left last week for Portland, Oregon, where he will make his future home.

Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Bridge street, a nine pound girl.

Nick Montsatson and Jim Pantos of Ironwood visited George Glados the fore part of the week.

Andrew Lafkas of Munising is visiting George Glados. He will open a store in Boyne City.

The rivers and harbors bill as reported out recommends $20,000 for Charlevoix harbor improvment.

Miss Sophia Fryman returned to her home in Petoskey, Wednesday of last week after a visit in this city.

Judge Mayne held a session of court at Traverse City Saturday and went to Leeland Tuesday to hold the regular Leelanau county term.

Reuben St. John, aged 24, of Wilson was killed while loading logs at Pellston Friday of last week.

Dan Durance left last week for Boyne City where he is employed in W. H. White's hardwood flooring plant.

Will I. Lanning and A. J. Stewart of Northville are in the city and will open the hatchery here in the near future.

Keep in mind the fact that the fireman will give a masquerade ball at the opera house on Tuesday, February 22.

Prompt Service

is one of our business maxims. We are ever ready to your call, knowing that accidents to pipes, etc. often mean much damage to property unless at once repaired. So we are expecting emergencies all the time, and are equipped to meet them. We do first class plumbing work, and yet we do not charge first class prices.

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The Plumber

The City Treasurer requests everybody to pay their taxes before February 28.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Teacher's Association will be held at Boyne City, February 24 and 25.

R. H. Elsworth of Traverse City, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Ladies' there will be a pot luck supper at Mrs. Lena Cram's home, Thursday, February 17 Come and bring your friends.

Louie Montsatson of Chicago visited George Glados over Sunday and left for Petoskey, Tuesday where he will run a soda fountain.

George A. McCartney of Central Lake was in the city Sunday and Monday. George has accepted a position with the Traverse City Eagle.

Michigan is the greatest bean state in the union. There were 6,000,000 bushel produced last year, and the average price paid the farmer was $2.00 per bushel.

Julius Weis of New Orleans, the millionnire cotton factor, who has occupied Dr. Crouter's summer cottage for a number of years, died at his home in that city last week.

At the last regular meeting of Baxter W. R. C. February 10, it was voted to hold meetings twice a month hereafter. The next regular will be Thursday February 24th, at 2 p. m. Don't forget.

"The best lecture I ever heard on Socialism." This is the verdict of all who heard Hon. Carl D. Thompson speak on "Socialism—What It Is and What It Is Not," at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening.

E. H. Ward, George Weaver, O. D. Hammond, William Hulme, Ed Stafford and Will Parmalee left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning where they will attend the automobile show. From there they will go to the cement show in Chicago

Dr. G. W. Crouter, who is taking an extended trip through the south and west, and who is now at Santiago, California, states that he and Mrs. Crouter are both well and thoroughly enjoying their trip. He remembered his many friends here by sending them a box of Mexican cigars.

Llellweyonn Geer, aged eighteen, foster son of Mrs. Moore, Mason street, while hunting rabbits in the park Sunday accidentally discharged his 22 calibre rifle. The brush discharged the gun, the bullet entering his arm below the elbow and coming out near the wrist. No bones were broken. Dr. Wilkinson attended the injury.

George Glados has just completed the work of installing an up-to-date soda fountain and serving counter, both of which are of mohogany and marble. The serving counter is arranged with plated recepticals for the syrup and cracked ice. Unique wash stands and dish racks are also installed. The mirror in the center is surrounded by cabinets trimmed with artistic work in colors forming enclosed glass shelves for displaying candies, etc. Mr. Glados has installed new electric fixtures Early in March he will repaint the interior all a mahogany finish!

As to that comet bogey. The fellow who will deliberately try to work up a panic among the people in regard to that thing ought to be taken out and hanged to the first lamp post. In the first place there is absolutely no such danger with the comet 30,000,000 miles away at the nearest approach, and were it true, and we were to be hit kersmack, there would be no dodging it unless we got off the earth or moved to Cadillac, so why indulge in a scare that either isn't true or can't be avoided.—Petoskey News.

John Rowson of Grand Rapids, chairman of the executive committee of the Michigan Masonic Home at that city, arrived here this morning and about noon received a long distance call stating that the institution was in flames. The report says the fire started in an air shaft at eight o'clock. The building, valued at $50,000, and the contents of $10,000 valuation are a total loss and partially insured. There are sixty-five inmates, whose ages average seventy-two, all of whom escaped.

Was a Success

The 10 cent supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth church at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown was well attended, over one-hundred being present. Proceeds of $11.20 was added to the pastor's salary. Mrs. James McGeagh's school scholars of twenty years ago gathered in the dining room and gave three cheers for their former school teacher.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For January as Furnished by Secretary of State.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 74 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes;" and 208 "no;" in the central 3 counties answer "yes;" and 151 "no;" in the northern counties 132 and in the upper peninsula 20 answer "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.08 weeks; in the central counties 4.02; in the northern counties 4.11; in the upper peninsula 4.15 and in the state 4.02 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15th in the southern counties was 9.07 inches; in the central counties 10.75; in the northern counties 17.84; in the upper peninsula 14.70 and in the states 11.82 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in in the southern counties was 8.20 inches; in the central counties 9.06; in the northern counties 20.12; in the upper peninsula 17.71 and in the state 11.18 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 130 flouring mills was 210,097 and at 119 elevators and to grain dealers 192,442 or a total of 403,549 bushels. Of this amount 318,578 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 65,024 in the central counties and 18,937 in the northern counties and the upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August-January is 7,000,000. Seventy mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed during January. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good healthy and thrifty condition: horses, sheep and swine 95 and cattle 94.

MEET AT BOYNE CITY

Charlevoix County Teachers' Association February 25-26.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Teachers' Association will be held in Boyne City, February 25 and 26. All teachers are requested to attend the meeting. Below is the program in full:

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

High School Assembly Room

Music, "Santa Lucia,"—Eighth grade pupils.

Devotionals—Rev. Bready.

Welcome—Hon. J. M. Harris.

Grammer Grade Reading—Prof. S. B. Laird, Normal College.

The Mission of Phonics—Supt. I. M. DeVoe, Charlevoix.

Essentials of U. S. History—Prof. Laird.

Music, "The Land of Nod," "Signs of the Weather."—Third grade pupils.

Educational Waste—Prof. Laird.

Intermission.

The Child Mentally Considered—Prof Laird.

FRIDAY EVENING 8 O'CLOCK

Bellamy Opera House

Music—High School Orchestra.

Music—The Anvil Chorus, Anchored—High School Orchestra.

Address—The Key to the 20th Century—Dr. Thomas Green.

SATURDAY, 8:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

High School Assembly Room

Music—Japenese Song—Second Grade Pupils.

Some Features of a Model Lesson—Prof. Laird.

Pedagogical Momentum—Supt. J. T. Northop, East Jordan.

The Recitation—Prof. Laird.

Business Session.

Decipline Corrective, Home and School—Prof Laird.

Remarks by the Commissioner J. H. Milford.

Preparation for Tomorrow—Prof. Laird.

All music for this program will be under the direction of Jessie McIntosh, supervisor of music and drawing, Boyne City Schools.

Rates have been secured at all the hotels. Teachers desiring accomodations at private residences should address the president at once.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

Possum Hunting In Queensland.

Among the ways of earning a living in the colony of Queensland the collecting of fur skins combines considerable profit with a fine, adventurous life in the open air in the "bush"—the term which describes all country parts, plain, hill and forest, away from the settlements. The possum is protected by the government of Queensland till May 1, on which date young men issue forth for a campaign against the wily animal whose skin makes such beautiful carriage and other rugs and forms the material for ladies' furs all over Europe. Formerly shooting was resorted to, but now trapping is found to be the most efficacious means of securing a good bag. Most of the trappers work in couples or employ a native, and snares of thin wire are used.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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Sunday school at 12 m.

Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. Topic, Intemperance, and other sins of the body. Rom. 8:1-11. Leader, Earl Young.

There will be no preaching service in the evening, all uniting in the service at the M. E. Church.

The midweek services will be omitted this week.

Preaching at Ironton Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mind." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday at the Methodist church there will be "Love Feast." Preaching, Lord's Supper, Baptism and Reception of Members.—League meeting at 6:00 and Evangelistic services at 7:00. The special meetings are being largely attended. Stormy weather does not check the interest. All are invited.

Preaching at Epworth in the afternoon.

Attend the Cohen's closing out sale. 7-1

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Carrie Rasmisson, who teaches near Petoskey, visited the class Tuesday, February 8.

County Commissioner J. H. Milford, visited the class Tuesday morning.

The Normal class gave the following Lincoln Day program on Friday, February 11:

Song, "Lincoln"—Class.

Oration, "Gettysburg Address," Mary Dunlop.

Reading, "A Soldier's Reprieve"—Winnie Maddaugh.

Recitation, "O Captain, My Captain,"—Bessie Martindale.

Song, "Your Mission," Class.

Recitation, "The Hand of Lincoln"—Margaret Durance.

"Story of Lincoln's Life"—Fifth grade.

"Salute to the Flag"—Class.

Song, "America,"—Class.

Mrs. Nat Burns and Mrs. Ingalls visited the Normal Friday afternoon.

Blanche Nowland has begun work in practice teaching in the first grade.

Thomas Scroggie and June Stafford were appointed editors, and Louise Christensen and Mary Berg were appointed house keepers for the coming week.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 30 cents per hour after April 1, 1910.

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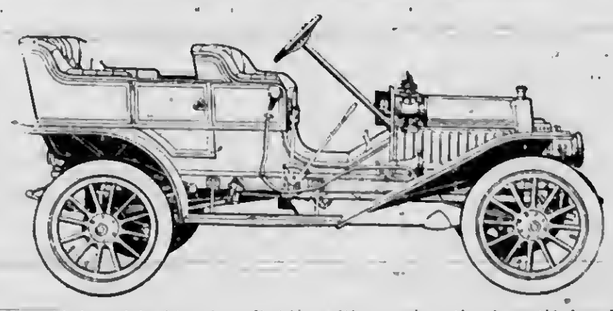

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UNDER TWO FLAGS.

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

By ANNA BENTLEY.

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As soon as we had dropped anchor at Valparaiso Jack Hoskins, Tom Archard and I, having been cooped up aboard ship for three months without setting foot on shore, determined that we would get together if possible in the first liberty party and have a good time in the town. Hoskins was a reckless, fearless chap, Archard was not much better on the score of recklessness, while I was the only peaceable one of the trio.

"Now, Hoskins," I said before starting, "I wish you to understand that if you get us into a scrape while we're on shore you and I will not train together again."

"I'll be meek as Moses," he said.

"If he doesn't drink too much," Archard put in.

"Well," I added, "both of you remember that these Chileans are a mighty mean crowd to offend, especial-

"NOW SHOOT IF YOU DARE!"

ly for Americans, when there's not a United States armed ship in the harbor.

Having thus lectured my chums, we went ashore. We walked about arm in arm till we met a pretty Spanish girl who looked admiringly on Jack's stalwart figure, when he deserted us for her. I begged him not to go, for the girl was in company with a Chilean, who seemed to me to be both to turn her over to an American sailor. But the fellow made no objections, and Jack succeeded him. Whether this had anything to do with what followed I don't know, but I have always suspected that it had.

Tom and I roamed the town alone, looking in at the shop windows, taking in one or two shows, and when tired lounged in the tropical gardens, though the perfume of the flowers was rather sickening to me. Finally we concluded we'd better go and look after Jack.

We started up from the garden where we were sitting at the time and went out into the streets. We hadn't proceeded far before we saw Jack coming toward us. When we met we saw at once that he had been taking aboard more spirits than was good for him. He began to tell us very loudly what a fine time he had had. He had soon parted with the girl, who couldn't speak a word of English, and joined a party from the ship who were having a fine spree.

All of a sudden a policeman appeared and, drawing a sword, hit Jack with the flat of it. Before we could interfere Jack planted his fist under the policeman's chin, raised him off his feet and sent him sprawling on the pavement.

I knew very well that there was but one chance for Jack. If we could run him to the shore, get him into a boat and out to the ship there might be some hope of getting him out of the scrape without serious consequences. Quick as a flash I seized one arm; Tom, following my cue, seized the other, and we set off as rapidly as we could get Jack on for the place where we knew the boats to be.

After turning a corner I released Jack's arm and shouted, "Run, Jack—run for your life!" If he hadn't been drinking he might have got away. As it was the policeman signaled for assistance, and very soon several of the force were on our track. They reached us just before we could get into a boat.

Jack was arrested and marched back to the town. Tom and I followed him, a policeman on either side of him and several in the rear, and saw him taken into the police office. We were not allowed to go in ourselves, but loitered outside till we were thunderstruck at being informed by a man who came out of the building that Jack Hoskins had been summarily tried for attacking a policeman and had been condemned to be shot the next morning. At first we thought the man was hoaxing us; but, getting the same information from others, we made up our minds that it must be true.

After a hurried consultation we determined first to go and inform the American consul of the circumstance, then go to the ship and tell the captain. The consul, however, was the proper person to act in the matter, and we went with him as he hurried away to do what he could in the name of the United States government to save Jack's life. He at first expostulated against the barbarity of executing a man for resisting a wanton attack of a policeman, but as the authorities turned a deaf ear to his expostulation he made a formal protest. No more attention was paid to the protest than to the expostulation.

That night was a distressing one for all our crew, and, as for Jack, it only remained for him to prepare for death. Our captain could do nothing. If the Chilean authorities would not respect a representative of the United States they would not pay any attention to the captain of the crew to which the offender belonged. The harbor was not only bare of a United States fighting ship, but did not contain one of any other nation.

Not a wink did I sleep that night, and when it was light enough for me to see I was scouring the harbor in the hope that some sort of a fighting machine had come in during the night. But I was disappointed. The waters were entirely bare of guns.

The condition of our crew was harrowing. We wanted to fight and had nothing to fight with. To permit one of our number to be shot to death by a lot of Spanish American undersized bloodthirsty rascals well nigh threw every man of us into spasms. We got together in knots, and many were the foolhardy plans that were proposed to save our comrade's life. But as time wore on and the hour appointed for the execution approached an awful sense of our powerless position settled down upon us and stunned us.

Early in the morning I was made the bearer of a note from our captain to the consul. The captain dared not leave the ship for fear of some move on the part of the men which would not only be hopeless, but get us into more trouble. I was the only man of the crew to go ashore. While I was at the consulate a crowd was gathering in a field in rear of the house to witness the execution. What the note contained I don't know, but on reading it the consul shook his head.

At that moment I saw the British consul, whose house was opposite, come out to raise the British flag. He stood looking at the crowd in the field, and I saw the British bulldog indignation rising in him at the murder about to be committed. With the flag still in his hand he came across the street and, approaching the American consul, said to him:

"You're not going to let them shoot that man, are you?"

"What can I do?" replied the consul despairingly. "I have protested against the act. I am powerless to do more."

Meanwhile Jack had been marched out, and a firing squad was taking position before him.

"Give me your flag!" shouted the English consul. And in another moment the stars and stripes were clutched in his hand with the union jack. Then hurrying across the field, I and our own consul following him, we saw him elbow his way through the crowd and run up to the prisoner. The next instant the United States flag was folded around Jack's broad shoulders, and immediately after the blood red banner of Great Britain was placed over it. Then the consul who had done this, standing a few paces back, faced the firing squad and cried defiantly:

"Now shoot if you dare through the heart of England and America!"

This was not much for the dagos. If the moral power of the United States did not scare them that of the two most powerful nations on the earth and, what was more to them, on the sea was more than they dared defy. Then, too, this combined moral power was displayed in a way to give it full force. To deliberately shoot a man through the two flags representing the two wings of the great Anglo-Saxon race required a nerve that even the valiant Chileans did not possess.

After a hurried consultation the Chilean authorities, suddenly stricken with terror at what they had done and realizing what they had intended doing, instead, to release the prisoner. He was delivered to the American consul. With tears streaming down his cheeks he gratefully pressed the hand of the man who had saved him. Then he grasped that of the American representative. Lastly he permitted me to take his hand in mine.

Who gave the news of Jack's release to those on board our ship I don't know, but shortly after it occurred, when Jack and I went down to the ship's boat that had brought me ashore and which was waiting for me, we saw the crew dancing about, running up the rattlines and hoisting all the signal bunting there was to be had. When we left the shore there was a cheer, while we pulled for the vessel there were cheers, and when Jack climbed the ladder and stepped over the gunwale he found himself on the shoulders of the strongest and tallest men on the ship and was carried around amid a scene of wild rejoicing.

It is a long, while since that narrow escape—a tragedy averted by the presence of mind of one man. Where Jack Hoskins is now I don't know, since that was in the days of our youth. Our sailor days have long been over, and we have been long parted. But there is one scene which for dramatic interest stands far ahead of all the events in my life. It is Jack wrapped in two flags, with a firing party before him and the British consul darting the dagos to fire on him, piercing as they must the emblems of old England and her stalwart son, the United States of America.

The main feature about this story is that it is true. The only difference between the arrest, condemnation and intended execution of Hoskins at Valparaiso and this account is that it is here given in story form.

Berlin's Cellar Tenements.

Over 200,000 people live underground in Berlin, burrowing under the earth in the cellar tenements.

Neighborhood Notes

A seed oats swindle, similar to the Bohemian oats, and involving a price of $400 for oats alleged to be of very superior quality with a reaper as a prize for the best yield from the seed. Farmers should beware.

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The first local option meeting at the opera house was a very auspicious opening of the campaign. The house was well filled with people interested in the work of moral reform, and the indications are very promising that local option will carry by a good majority in Antrim county.—Mancelona Herald.

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Nine tenths of the manufacturing companies and organizations of the city of Cadillac have formally announced their approval of local option, after eighteen months experience and observation of its results. Two years ago almost the same proportion of the leaders of the Cadillac industries were opposed to local option.

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The fifth annual convention of the rural letter carriers' association of Antrim and Kalkaska counties will be held at the Blue Store hall, Ellsworth.

PROGRAM

10:30 a. m. Business session, election of officers, etc.
11:30 a. m. Dinner.
12:15 p. m. Opening song, "America," prayer, C. V. Pitcher; address of welcome, Judge E. R. Harris; response, O. Brintnall; solo, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.
12:45 p. m. "Use and Abuse of the Mail," E. McLain; duet, Mrs. T. E Boss and Mrs. D. Patterson.
1:15 p. m. "Good Roads," Hon. A. E. Palmer Kalkaska.

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The estate of David Ward manufactured last year at its big saw mill at Deward, on the Detroit & Charlevoix railroad, which is owned by the Michigan Central, 32,137,140 feet pine and 3,169,315 feet of hemlock a total of 35,306,364 feet. It also manufactured 6,833,500 pieces of lath and 1,115,000 shingles. The output of this mill is probably the largest of any Michigan saw mill last year and by far the largest in pine lumber.

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One of our state boards furnishes an example that is truly refreshing in these days of graft and muckraking. A recent audit of the books of the barber's board shows the astonishing result that there is $1,931 of cash on hand in excess of what the said books call for, and also that since 1889, this board has turned into the state treasury $35,100. That's a board worth having.

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The town of Lewiston situated in the southwestern corner of Montmorency county will soon cease its existence as an incorporated village and will be but a hamlet of empty dwelling houses and forsaken business places. This information was learned when it was authoritatively announced that in a short time the mills there would be permanently closed and eventually torn down. Seventeen years ago the Michelson & Hanson Lumber company bought up a vast tract of pine and hardwood timber lands in that region and built mills to cut the timber. Since that time the mills have been operated almost continuously day and night necessitating the employment of a large force of men, who built homes and founded the town. But now those tracts of land are devastated and the country for miles around is stripped bare of all standing timber. Only a few more weeks run remains and then the lumber industry will be a thing of the past in that section. It is said that even now the Michigan Central is planning to tear up the Twin Lake branch of its line, which runs into Lewiston from Grayling. It is understood that the lumber company has sold the mills to L. Jenson of Salling, who will ship the more valuable machinery to the upper peninsula, where he has timber holdings.

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Old License Debts.

Another thing, the charge will be made that the increase in taxes is due to the fact that the county receives no money from the saloon license this year. The increased taxes in this county will be charged by the liquor people to local option. The charge will not be true, but it will be made just the same. As a matter of fact, the debts of the county have been acquired under license. On the first of January 1909, when the taxes just began to come in, the county owed $19,167.88, and at this time the county owes $13,121.32. These facts are not brought out with a view of finding fault, but for the purpose of suggesting that this thing of taking over from year to year the accumulated debts of the county only makes a larger tax and a heavier loss to pay some time in the future, and while these debts were incurred under license, when it is paid it will be charged up to local option, although the change from license to local option has practically had nothing to do with it.

This matter is presented with the best intentions and not with a view of telling the board how they ought to conduct their business, just to place before the people the situation as it is, so that no matter what action the board may take this fall, the public will understand that the increase in taxes this year or next year or whenever the board decides that these debts shall be paid, is not due to local option, but is simply clearing up a debt that was created under the license system—Hillsdale Herald.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 21st, 1905 and recorded on the 6th day of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December 26th, 1905, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 276, executed by Frederick Willis (a single man) to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on which mortgage now owned by the estate of James H. Travis, there is claimed to be due and unpaid at this date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety five cents ($990.95) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) all in section two (2) township thirty three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) in township thirty four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.
Dated January 3rd, 1910.

MRS. MAE TRAVIS, Exec.
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The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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direction proved that he was not forgotten. Finally they emerged from the beech woods.

She turned and waved her hat at the beech woods falling counter against the lowering sun.

"Goodby," she said gravely, "and pleasant dreams to you. I hope those very sunny little birds won't keep you awake." She looked up at Orde. "He was rather nice to us this afternoon," she explained, "and it's always well to be polite to them anyway." She gazed steadily at Orde for signs of amusement. He resolutely held his face sympathetic.

"Now I think we'll go home," said she.

They made their way to the edge of the small hill. The low slanting sun cast across the vista a sleepy light of evening.

"How would you like to live in a place like that all your life?" asked Orde.

"I don't know." She weighed her words carefully. "It would depend

"Good night."

like the place isn't of so much importance. It seems to me. It's the life one is called to. It's whether one finds her soul's realm or not that a place is livable or not."

Orde looked out over the raw little village with a new interest.

Her whole aspect seemed to have changed with the descent into the conventionality of the village street. The old, gentle, though self contained reserve had returned.

"I came down with Jane and Mrs. Hubbard to see Mr. Hubbard off on the boat for Milwaukee last night," she told him. "Of course we had to wait over Sunday. Mrs. Hubbard and Jane had to see some relative or other, but I preferred to take a walk."

"Where are you staying?" asked Orde.

"At the Bennetts'."

They said little more until the Bennetts' gate was reached. Orde declined to go in.

"I want to thank you," she said. "You did not once act as though you thought I was silly or crazy. And you didn't try, as all the rest of them would, to act silly too. You couldn't have done it. Oh, you may have felt it—I know!" She smiled one of her quaint and quizzical smiles. "But men aren't built for foolishness. They have to leave that to us. You've been very nice this afternoon, and it's helped a lot. Good night."

Orde, however, walked back to the hotel in a black rage with himself over what he termed his imbecility. As he remembered it he had made just one consecutive speech that afternoon.

"Joe," said he to Newmark, "what's the plural form of incubus? Isn't it 'husses?'"

"Incubi," answered Newmark.

"Thanks," said Orde gloomily.

Chapter 13

"I HAVE Heinzman's contract all drawn," said Newmark the next morning, "and I think I'll go around with you to the office."

They found the little German awaiting them. Newmark immediately took charge of the interview.

"I have executed here the contract and the bonds secured by Mr. Orde's and my shares of stock in the new company," he explained.

Heinzman reached his hands for the papers, beaming over his glasses at the two young men. As he read, however, his smile vanished.

"Vat is this?" he inquired, crispness in his voice. "You tolt me," he accused Orde, "dot you were not prepared to brenk out the rollways. You tolt me you would eggspect me to do that for myself. Well, why do you put in this?" reading from the paper in his hand:

"In case said rollways belonging to said parties of the second part are not broken out by the time the drive has reached them, and in case on demand said parties of the second part do refuse or do not exercise due diligence in breaking out said rollways, the said parties of the first part shall themselves break out said rollways, and the said parties of the second part do hereby agree to reimburse said parties of the first part at the rate of a dollar per thousand board feet."

"That is merely to protect ourselves," attack in Newmark.

"But," exploded Heinzman, his face purpling, "a dollar a t'ousand is absurd!"

"Of course," agreed Newmark. "We expect it to be. It is intended as a penalty in case you don't break out your own rollways in time."

"I vill not stand for such foolishness;" pounded Heinzman.

"Very well," said Newmark crisply, reaching for the contract.

But Heinzman clung to it.

"It is absurd," he repeated in a milder tone. "See, I vill strike it out." He did so with a few dashes of the pen.

"We have no intention," stated Newmark, with decision, "of giving you the chance to hang up our drive."

Heinzman caught his breath.

"So that is what you think?" he shouted. He tore the contract in pieces and threw it in the wastebasket. "Get ought of here!" he cried.

Orde's hands twitched nervously.

"You to refuse our offer?"

"Refuse! Yes—you and your whole cabbodle!" yelled Heinzman.

Once in the open street Orde drew a deep breath of relief.

"Whew!" said he. "That was a terror! We've gone off the wrong foot that time."

Newmark was amused.

"You don't mean to say that fooled you!" he marveled.

"What?" asked Orde.

"It was all rubbish. He saw we had spotted his little scheme, and he had to retreat. It was as plain as the nose on your face. We've got an enemy on our hands in any case and one we'll have to look out for. He'll try to make trouble on the river. Perhaps he'll try to block the stream by not breaking his rollways."

The partners hunted out the little frame building in which Johnson conducted his business.

"I see no use in it," said Johnson. "I can run me own widout help from any man."

"Which seems to settle that!" said Newmark to Orde after they had left.

"Now," said Newmark as they trudged back to their hotel, "this proposition of Heinzman's has given me an idea. I'm not going to try to sell this stock outside, but to the men who own timber along the river. Then they won't be objecting to the tolls, for if the company makes any profits part will go to them. I'll take these contracts to show we can do the business, and I'll see about incorporation and get a proper office and equipments. Of course we'll have to make this our headquarters."

"I, suppose so," said Orde a little blankly. After an instant he laughed. "Do you know, I hadn't thought of that!"

"Also," went on Newmark calmly, "I'll buy the supplies to the best advantage I can."

"And I?" inquired Orde.

"Get the booms built and improve the river. Begin to get your crew. You can start right off. We have my money to begin on."

Orde laughed.

"My! She's a nice big job, isn't she?" he cried joyously.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE VETERINARY

A mixture of gunpowder and lard is good for scratches on the horse.

Lumpy Jaw.

If the steer is troubled with lumpy jaw give him daily a dram dose of iodide of potash in a feed of meal for a month and feed him for beef.

Cure For Leg Mange.

Clip the hair off the horse's legs, then use a 2 per cent solution of some one of the coal tar products, like kreso, hygenol, etc., and repeat in about a week.

For Pink Eye In Sheep.

Keep them in the barn until recovered. Apply blue tar to their mouths and noses and bathe their eyes in warm salty water, in every quart of which dissolve an ounce of borax.

Sick Collie.

When the collie takes of not eating sprinkle his solid food with a mixture of four ounces of powdered charcoal, two ounces of subnitrate of bismuth and three ounces of pulverized sugar. Use about a teaspoonful each time.

Cowpox.

A good way to cure cows troubled with this is to separate the affected cows from the herd and milk them last. Wash the hands in a solution of half an ounce of hyposulphite of soda to the quart of water before and after each cow is milked.

Balzac's Poverty.

An anecdote of Balzac shows the strange condition of poverty in which he lived even after he had won fame. He made a visit one evening to the house of one of his pet admirations, Rossini, where he found a party assembled and among them a great singer, then the rage, who had decided to favor the company. Ignorant of this, Balzac begged her to sing a song. "For you? Why, of course, at once." And she did. "Who on earth can that be?" asked an astonished guest of Rossini. "Don't you know? It's M. de Balzac." "Oh, really! Then no wonder."

And all the morning Balzac had been trying to borrow a few francs.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 33-tf

NEBULA HYPOTHESIS.

One of the Most Interesting Propositions of Science.

WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS.

That the Sun, Planets and All Matter Were Once a Vast Mass of Incandescent Gas All Jumbled Together In an Enormous Chaotic Cloud.

Everybody has heard the phrase, the nebula hypothesis, but what is it?

In a few words this is the meaning of "nebula hypothesis:" That the sun, the planets and all that is in them were at one time in the incomprehensibly remote past a vast mass of chaotic, incandescent gas all jumbled together in an enormous nebula, or cloud.

To begin with, the first conception that science has dared to make, however, takes us one step further back without mentioning the origin of matter itself science conceives that in the beginning all matter was uniformly distributed throughout space – that there were no stars, no planets, no satellites, but that all space was filled with the matter we now have divided up into very fine particles some distance apart. The consistency of such material was perforce very thin indeed, much more rarefied than the highest vacuum we can obtain now by air pumps. From this state to the nebulous state the theory has a missing link, one that can only be satisfied by supposing divine command, for it assumes, in the words of Professor Todd, that "gradually centers of attraction formed and these centers pulled in toward themselves other particles. As a result of the inward falling of matter toward these centers, the collision of its particles and their friction upon each other the material masses grew hotter and hotter. Nebulae seeming to fill the entire heavens were formed—luminous fire mist, like the filmy objects still seen in the sky, though vaster and exceedingly numerous." This process is supposed to have gone on for countless ages, faster in some regions than in others. Many million nebulae were formed and set in rotation around their own axes. This happily can be explained by science. Whenever particles are attracted toward a center and are kept from falling directly to this center a whirlpool is formed, rotating in one direction. An example of this, though humble and not exactly analogous, is the rotation of water in a basin when the stopper is pulled out of the bottom. Gravity attracts the water immediately above the hole, which starts flowing out, thus leaving a space to be filled. The rest of the water rushes in from all sides to do this, and the whirlpool is the result.

Now each of these whirling nebulae became exceedingly hot, and each formed what is known as a star or sun, our sun being one. The earth and other planets had not then come into separate existence, of course, as it is supposed that they were thrown off later from the sun.

Our sun in its nebulous form and rotating swiftly on its axis gradually flattened at its poles on account of centrifugal motion. This phenomenon is entirely familiar to those who have seen a ball of clay on a potter's wheel gradually flatten. The motion was so swift and the mass so nebulous that the sun to be took the shape of a disk. As time went on the outer part became cool and somewhat rigid, while the inner part continued its cooling and contracting. Thus the inner part drew away from the outer, leaving a ring of matter whirling around on the outside. This breaking off of the ring is supposed to be hastened by the inability of the outside to keep up the swift motion of the central mass, both on account of the slight cohesion and of the centrifugal force. But this particular part of the argument has nothing to stand on if the first law of motion is true.

In the successive stages of the sun's contraction this process was repeated over and over again, until several rings were whirling around the central orb. They would necessarily be in the same plane. Now, these rings, not being uniform in mass or thickness, would each gradually accumulate toward the densest portion until they, too, would form a ball which would subsequently flatten, and if the substance continued nebulous and the ball was large enough they would also slough rings.

Of course the rings the sun discarded have become the planets, which, as required by the theory, are all very nearly in the same plane. The rings that the planets formed have become moons or satellites. So we are driven to conclude that our sun at one time filled all the space from its present position to the farthest planet in the solar system.

From this theory there is another thing that we have to believe, and that is that every star in the heavens has gone through this same process and has a family of planets sailing around it, just as our sun has. It would be impossible to see these planets, of course, for it is impossible to see a star, even with the greatest telescope, except as a mere point of light.

As regards the proving of this nebula hypothesis, of course it cannot be done. But everything points to its accuracy. Many nebulae are seen even now among the stars that seem to be going through the delayed process of world forming. Around one of the planets of our own solar system, Saturn, are three rings, which are probably destined in time to become moons. In the opinion of some scholars.—A. T. Hodge in New York Tribune.

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Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, February 12, with an attendance of twenty-six members.

Worthy Master George Todd called the meeting to order and one bill was presented and allowed.

Last year's woman's work committee gave a report of their work during the year and then the worthy master proceedrd to the appointment of committees for the ensuing year. The master also ordered that the charter be draped for a period of thirty days in memory of our departed Brother Reuben St. John.

The lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, readings and recitations.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

The Efficiency of Blood.

From recent experiments made it was shown that the animal bred for beef purposes is about 20 per cent more effective in converting feed into beef than is the scrub animal. In other words, the animal bred to make beef makes it at an economy of about 20 per cent as compared with the scrub. Furthermore, the beef made at this economy is the best from a nutritive standpoint, containing more dry matter. Of course there is another great advantage not recorded by digestion experiments—namely, that the pure bred or beef bred animal puts his flesh where it is worth the most money. This has been generally recognized, but the advantage of economy in maintenance and gain has not been demonstrated before. For generations breeders and feeders have believed in it, but were unable to prove it. One more point for which breeders have contended has now been proved by a most delicate instrument in the hands of a great investigator.

What to Feed the Calf.

Say what you please, raising a calf by hand is not nature's way and is not so good, but the difference in cost is supposed to make up for defects.

When the calf sucks, it gets a tiny stream of milk that is well mixed with saliva, which flows copiously at the same time. This saliva is very necessary to digestion. It is really more important than the butter fat that is skimmed out. Milk may be too rich in cream for the calf.

If the calf drinks its milk it takes it too fast for the saliva to mix with it properly; hence the digestion will not be perfect. But is there no way to improve the usual drinking method? There is, at least to some extent. It is to feed a small quantity of milk at a time, say, about a pint. This gives time for saliva to collect in the calf's mouth between drinks, and the effect is much better.

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Farm and Garden

ICE FOR THE FARM HOME.

How to Secure and How to Store the Crop For Future Use.

Ice is as workable as wood, so it can be either split or sawed into desirable sections for handling and storing. Commercial ice making is generally carried on with an eye single to rapidity rather than accuracy in cake dimensions, so the ice plow is used and the cakes split off, thus leaving the under side of each cake irregular, making close storage impossible. The slower and better process for the farmer is the ice saw or, in lieu of this, the common crosscut saw, which is found on nearly all farms. Lake or pond ice has the preference over river ice, due to the fact that there is no current beneath. Pond ice freezes thicker and is less liable to contain air bubbles, meaning clearer and more uniform cakes.

Avoid slush or snow ice as much as possible. Watch for those several days of continuous hard freezing, then tap the ice field at its best. Six inch

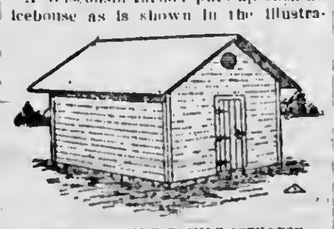
STORING ICE IN WISCONSIN.

ice is of course good, but eighteen inch is better, as the thicker the cake the better its keeping quality. Clear the field of snow and with either line or straightedge mark off the cakes to be cut, using any sharp pointed instrument for the marking. An old file makes a good tool for the purpose. Mark the field off into eighteen inch squares, being careful to have cakes cut exactly to measure, for in no other way can close storage be accomplished. Cut out corner cake with an ax and start the saw exactly on the line, holding saw straight up and down. Remove one handle from the saw and in its place attach a small weight, said weight adding much to the rapidity of the sawing. Two pairs of ice hooks at about 50 cents each complete the outfit for the farmer's ice harvest.

In building an icehouse get good, smooth drop siding for the outside and paint it. For the inner or any cut lumber will do, for all that is necessary is something to hold the sawdust used in packing from the outer wall. Leave spaces between studding open at the top. To accomplish this the inside sheathing should stop at about four inches below the plate at top of studding, thus allowing the side air to flow out and over the stored mass, thence out through small windows which should be provided in each end of the building and as near the peak as possible. These openings should be filled with upward slanting blinds, thereby forcing inflowing air currents upward and away from the ice, insuring free circulation at all times. These openings should never be closed, for through them must escape dampness that stored ice always produces.

The size of the building must be determined by the amount of ice to be used. If for family use only, then 12 by 14 feet, with eight foot studding, will give ample storage space, but for dairy use the building should be enlarged in proportion to the demands put upon it.

A Wisconsin farmer puts up such an icehouse as is shown in the illustra-



CHEAP AND TIDY FAMILY ICEHOUSE.

tion at a very low cost. Each winter he fills it when he could be doing little else. He has half a dozen customers to whom he supplies ice during the summer and makes a handsome profit from the transaction.

RATIONS ON THE FARM.

Principle Upon Which Regulated Stock Provender Is Based.

The farmer reads a great deal about feeding rations, much of which is all Greek. He is apt to class it among the "scientific talk" that does not directly appeal to his needed knowledge. This is a mistake. The agricultural colleges go deep into the matter and unearth truths that will greatly assist the farmer to reap a lot of good.

A little plain talk about what these rations mean may be of great worth to those who keep stock.

It is to be admitted that much is said in the agricultural journals on this subject that is not practical, but yet the application of a few primary principles to feeding suggests the way that practical feeds are doing things.

There are five classes of materials in feeding stuffs—viz, protein, carbohydrates, oil or fat, minerals and water. The mission of protein is to produce lean meats in the body, make blood, build up new tissues, etc. By carbohydrates is meant the starchy materials which give heat, fat and energy. They represent simply that part of hay, corn, potatoes and bread that goes to keep the body warm, produce energy for work and fat where the animal enlarges.

Cotton seed has a good deal of fat or oil, while corn has a moderate amount. The latter constituent, like starch, will also furnish heat, energy and fat and, being more concentrated than the starchy materials, will afford more than twice as much heat, fat or energy as will an equal amount of starch or sugar.

Mineral substances make teeth and bones and to a certain extent contribute to muscle and flesh. Professor Burkett of the Kansas experiment station says we take the bran from the wheat and give it to our cattle and pigs, giving only the soft white part of the wheat to our children, which is lacking in mineral materials. This is often the way with a good deal of our food. That explains why our children often have poor teeth and weak bones.

Plain common water is an important ingredient in foodstuffs. People must have protein for bone, muscle and blood. They must have starchy materials and fat to keep the body warm, to create energy and to make fat.

In corn alone there would not be sufficient protein to supply the wants of the body. To add timothy hay, for instance, to corn, as is so often done in feeding work horses, there would still be a lack of protein, as there is very little protein in timothy. But if, instead of feeding all corn, a few pounds of bran or cottonseed meal or linseed oil meal would be added, then you would more correctly balance the ration, supplying the protein.

The above ration is merely given to explain the point. That it can be improved upon there is no question. The secret in feeding, therefore, is to furnish the necessary ingredients in the proper proportion. When you feed corn, cottonseed meal, alfalfa and clover hays or the mixed ration you are supplying necessary materials for growth, maintenance and fat production.

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An Ordinance relative to the construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Charlevoix, providing specifications therefor and repealing Ordinance No. 45, adopted May 17, 1901, and Ordinance No. 92, adopted May 18, 1901.

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

SECTION I.

All sidewalks, hereafter constructed in the City of Charlevoix, shall be of Portland cement and of the uniform width of 6 feet, in accordance with specifications therefor herein provided.

SECTION II.

A. The foundation of all sidewalks shall be excavated below the established grade to a depth of from 8 to 16 inches, according to the judgment of the street commissioner, appointed by the council.

B. Proper provision shall be made for drainage, so as to carry away from such sidewalk all surface water.

C. The excavation so made, shall be filled from the depth of from 4 to 11 inches with coarse gravel, crushed stone or cinders, thoroughly wet with water and tamped.

D. Upon the foundation, so laid, there shall be evenly spread at least 4 inches of concrete, composed of four parts gravel, 2 parts clean, coarse sand and 1 part Elk Rapids cement or other cement that will stand an equal test therewith, all thoroughly mixed, both dry and wet, and tamped until water comes to the surface.

E. The bed of concrete, so made, shall be well cut and separated into blocks, containing from 24 to 30 square feet of surface.

F. Upon the bed of concrete, so made, and before the material thereof has set, there shall be evenly spread one inch of cement mortar, composed of one part of good Elk Rapids cement, or other cement having an equal test therewith, and two parts clean, sharp sand free from clay, marl or other foreign substances, all thoroughly mixed, both dry and wet. This cement mortar shall be leveled with a straight edge to bring it to the established grade of the sidewalk, and floated and troweled until a smooth and finished surface is obtained, which surface shall be cut and separated into blocks to correspond with the block of the aforesaid bed of concrete, and the edges of each block shall be slightly turned and rounded, and if said walk is on a incline, or there be driveway or alley crossings, the surface of the walk shall be corrugated.

G. The name used in the construction of such walks shall be of dressed lumber, at least 2½ inches in thickness, fastened solidly and in a straight line along the established grade.

H. Such sidewalk shall be protected from sun and frost and the encroachment of persons and animals, and wet thoroughly with water three times each day, until the same shall be thoroughly set and hardened.

SECTION III.

The owner, or owners, of any lot or premises in the City of Charlevoix desiring to build a sidewalk on any street or alley, or lay the same, shall, before commencing the construction there of make application in writing to the Common Council of said city, stating the length, breadth and exact location of the proposed sidewalk, which application shall be accompanied by a duplicate copy of the contract made and entered into by such owner with the contractor engaged for construction such walk.

SECTION IV.

Whenever the application, provided for in Section III hereof, shall have been approved, modified or directed by the Common Council of said city the city clerk shall forthwith notify the applicant of the action of the Common Council thereon, and if such application is approved, or modified, the applicant shall, within 30 days thereafter, proceed with the construction of said walk, according to the provisions and specifications contained in this ordinance, otherwise such application shall be deemed abandoned and of no force or effect.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the street commissioner of said city to superintend the construction of all sidewalks; to inspect the material used therefor, and the contractor building such sidewalk, shall submit to such commissioner for examination all material used or to be used by him in the construction of any sidewalk, for approval or rejection. And it shall be the duty of said street commissioner to examine such material as each piece of work, and to reject any and all that is defective, and cause the same to be removed from the work and to suspend the operations of the contractor until suitable material, complying with the specifications herein contained, is provided therefor.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to examine every piece of new sidewalk constructed within the corporate limits of said city, and within 10 days from the date of its completion make and file with the city clerk in writing, a full report of such examination, together with his recommendation thereon.

SECTION VII.

Ordinance No. 45, adopted May 17, 1901, entitled "An Ordinance to Encourage the Building of Cement and Brick Sidewalks in the Village of Charlevoix, by providing that the Village of Charlevoix shall pay a portion of the cost of said sidewalk," as amended by Ordinance No. 92, adopted May 18, 1901, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in any way conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix held at the Council Chambers in said city on the fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1910.

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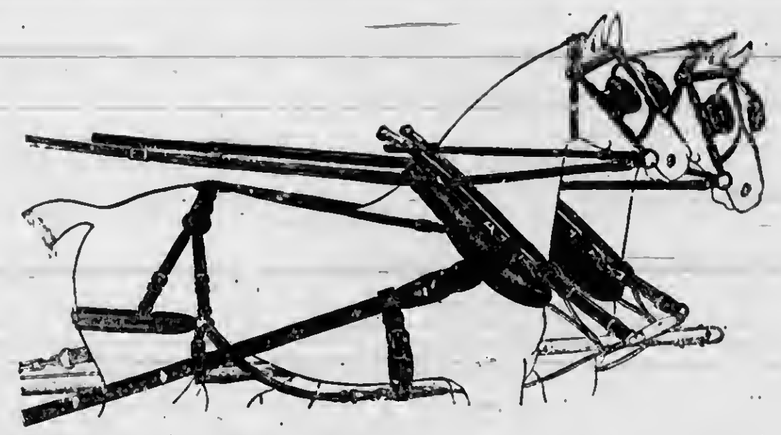

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TWO MIGHTY GOOD GAMES

Of Basket Ball were Played Saturday Night

EAST JORDAN DEFEATS CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix High School Girls are Victors over County Normals

Charlevoix Boys Show Marked Improvement Since last Game.—Mancelona will Play here March 4.

Saturday night at Charlevoix theater two basket ball games were witnessed by the best and most enthusiastic crowd, of any game played in this city this season. Miss Gail Burns and Ethel Jacobs did excellent work with the girl's team of the high school. Miss Marion Swartz handles her position in good shape, while Miss Lulu Krulich, Vera Nuwland and Edna Ward show good points in blocking plays.

Louise Christensen of the Normal makes a good showing in basket work, Miss Scroggie shows ability for accuracy in field work. The other members of the team with more practice and good coaching, will form a strong team.

In the boy's game between East Jordan and Charlevoix, the locals displayed great improvement in allround playing. East Jordan gave them a fast race and defeat, but Charlevoix did the best playing they have done this season. Durgan comes into the game with a good jump and more speed, fielding the ball in Charlevoix territory in nearly every center play. Wallace showed great speed and accuracy while Jacobs did remarkable basket work. Paddock followed his man closely and blocked many plays for a gain. Mitchell's basket work was improved. If the team holds together for their practice under coach Brown Mancelona will have to hustle.

Burney and Burgman, for East Jordan, show close field work making baskets on long throws. Shier, Hart and Isaman at guards, fill their positions with speed and accuracy. Nachazel at center has a long jump, but played under a disadvantage. East Jordan had defeated Boyne City by a score of 22 to 11 the night before at East Jordan.

Following is the lineup of the girls:

C. H. S.	Position	C. N. C.
Ethel Jacobs	R. F.	Louise Christensen
Lulu Krulick	R. G.	Blanche Nowland
Marion Swartz	C.	Bertha McColman
Edna Ward	C.	Isabel Knight
Gail Burns	L. F.	Georgia Scroggie
Vera Nowland	L. G.	Emma Rassmann

The following are the plays of the girl's game by halves:

FIRST HALF

Ball to Charlevoix territory and Miss Burns scores a two point basket. High school fouls and Normal falls to basket. Ball played in both territories. In the following three outside plays the Nowland girls kept them all guessing as to their plays and speed. In the next play Miss Burns, made a two count basket, followed by Miss Christensen for the same score. Ball to Charlevoix territory, recovered by Normals and Miss Christensen scored two more points. Ethel Jacobs scored a two point basket for the high school. Louise Christensen followed with a score of two. Time called.

During the ten minute intermission the Charlevoix city band rendered selections and the boys and girls rendered school yells.

SECOND HALF

Ball to Charlevoix and C. H. S. fouls. Normals miss foul basket play. Miss Scroggie baskets two points. Ball to Charlevoix territory and Miss Burns scores a two count basket. Normal fouls and Marion Swartz scores a one point basket. The Normal girls foul and Gail Burns scores one more basket of two points. The high school fouled and Miss McColman made a one point basket.

Time called and the score was 11 to 9 in favor of high school girls.

The following is the line-up of the boy's teams:

East Jordan	Position	Charlevoix
A. Bergman	L. F.	Mitchell
B. Hart	L. G.	Paddock
J. Nachazel	C.	Durgan
J. Shier	R. G.	Wallace
A. Burney	R. F.	Jacobs

Isaman substituted for Hart second half.

The plays of the boy's game by halves follows:

Ball to Charlevoix territory and they foul. East Jordan fails to basket. Wallace scores two points in the next play. Charlevoix fouls. Bergman scores a one point basket, Charlevoix recovers and scores two points, through Wallace and then the locals foul. East Jordan fouls and Jacobs scores two foul baskets. Burney for the visitors fields two points, and Charlevoix again fouls. Jacobs scores two baskets of two points in the next series of plays. East Jordan fouls and Jacobs scores one point for the locals. Charlevoix fouls and Bergman scores one point. Ball goes to Charlevoix territory and time out. One point awarded to the visitors because the crowd yelled on the free throw.

Charlevoix fouls and Burney scores one point. East Jordan fouls and Charlevoix fails to score. East Jordan again fouls and Jacobs scores one point. Ball goes to East Jordan territory and Charlevoix fouls, Bergman scores one point. Ball goes into Charlevoix territory and East Jordan covers for two points, through Bergman. Ball goes to Charlevoix territory, Jacobs scoring a field basket for two points following by another play for the same count by Jacobs. Ball to East Jordan territory and Burney scores two points. Time called.

During the ten minutes intermission the band played more selections and yells were given by the line rooters.

SECOND HALF

Ball goes into Charlevoix territory and East Jordan gains one point by Bergman at Charlevoix's foul. Ball goes to East Jordan territory and Burney scores two points. Ball to Charlevoix field, and recovered by East Jordan. Durgan covers and Wallace scores two points. Charlevoix fouls and Burney scores one point. Ball goes to Charlevoix field and is covered by Shier and Burney scores two points. Ball to Charlevoix and East Jordan fouls. Jacobs fails to basket on the foul but recovers the ball and scores two points. Ball played to Charlevoix and Mitchell quickly executes a basket of two points. In the the next three plays East Jordan makes a gain of six by Nachazel, Borgman and Burney. Charlevoix play two successful baskets through Mitchell and Jacobs, and Charlevoix fouls. Ball is played to East Jordan's field and Isaman scores two points, followed by two plays of the same count by Burney and Nachazel. Ball goes to Charlevoix's field and Charlevoix fouls. Bergman misses the foul basket but Burney scores two points off the play. Ball is then played to Charlevoix territory and Mitchell gains two points. Then the play is made by East Jordan and Charlevoix fouls. Bergman scores one point and time is called with the ball in Charlevoix territory.

Score 28 to 33 in favor of East Jordan. There will be but one more game this season. Mancelona plays here March 4, and have the strongest five in Northern Michigan, Charlevoix hopes to keep the score down.

Opportunity Knocks But Once.

A few pointers on the subject of light: Without light there is darkness.—We are the installers of the finest, best and most convenient of all lights—Electricity.

As to cost, maintainance, brilliancy and durability, there is no light that can compare with the electric light.

Be progressive and up-to-date.

On and after March 1 we will be in a position to wire your residence in the most approved manner at prices unheard of before.

The citizens of Charlevoix have more electricity at their command, and it is to the welfare of all taxpayers and property owners to keep the lighting plant on a paying basis, and in order to do that it will be policy to cut out John D. and his oil.

Your time is too valuable to spend it in filling, trimming and cleaning your oil lamps every day. Electricity costs but a little more and it is far superior. You have an hour's time consumed daily to be spent at leisure or otherwise.

When in need call BIT and talk the proposition over.

Yours for better service,

1-8tf ROUT M. A. JOHNSTON & CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 30 cents per hour after April 1, 1910.

President, J. H. Cutler.

3t-11 Secretary, T. W. Milner.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Extra Number of B. Y. P. U. Lecture Course

Twentieth Century Opportunities—Maurice Penfield Fikes.

Maurice Penfield Fikes D. D. two weeks ago was compelled to cancel his lecture date, February 11, on account of the death of his mother in the east. At that time the management were fortunate in obtaining Hon. Carl D. Thompson of Milwaukee, in his stead, who gave a very learned and acceptable lecture, well pleasing to all the patrons.

But a date has again been secured with Dr. Fikes, at a very large expense, and he will appear on the regular course as an extra number, next Friday night February 25.

Rev. Ehle, who has heard Mr. Fikes several times is loud in his praise as a brilliant public orator,

a man with a message for the times; and is extremely solicitous that all our citizens who possibly can shall hear him, and guarantees that they will be gainers if they do.

Note what others say of him and his lecture. "Dr. Fikes is one of the youngest men on the platform with a reputation so extensive. He has worked his way up from the bottom. Has girdled the globe, only a few years ago, covering 33,000 miles by land and sea. Time and strength are not sufficient to meet the increasing calls outside his local sphere. He excels in poetic imagery and bursts of eloquence, which leaves lasting impressions upon the mind."—Brockway Lyceum Bureau, Pittsburg, Pa.

"Large Crowd at Vertieck theater. From the beginning to the very close Dr. Fikes held the closest attention of every man." Oil City, Pa.

"A brilliant orator, full of burning eloquence." "He held his listeners spell-bound." Wilmington, Del.

"Few men have more flattering indorsements than he, which is well deserved, for he is undoubtedly one of the most brilliant lecturers in the east today." Trenton, N. J.

No doubt this is a literary treat for Charlevoix, and the admission is within reach of all. Holders of regular season tickets are asked the small additional fee of 20 cents, which also reserves the same season seat, in auditorium, while the general admission is placed at 35 cents each.

Tickets for balance of course, four numbers, 75 cents. On sale at Fleischer's.

Baptist church Friday night 8 p. m. Please be prompt.

ROBINSON—VAN TASSEL

Charlevoix Young Man Married at Bellaire, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson of this city were very happily surprised, Wednesday of last week, when they received a message to be sure and be at Bellaire at 7:30 to attend the wedding of their oldest son, William H. Robinson of this city and Miss Freda Van Tassel of Bellaire. The wedding was a very pleasant one, the pastor of the Bellaire M. E. church officiating. Mr. Edward H. Robinson of this city was best man and Miss Zora Chapin of Bellaire bridesmaid.

You are to blame yourself if you miss that big snap in a new harness offered by Benj. Brown. 8-t-1

IF ELECTED GOVERNOR

Musselman, Osborn, Kelly and Montgomery Tell What They will Do

At the Meeting of Republican Editorial Association.

At the meeting of the Republican Editorial Association held at Lansing last week the four candidates for the Republican nomination for governor told how they would administer the office if elected.

Chase S. Osborn told the editors if he were elected he would endeavor to give Michigan such an administration as the late Gov. Johnson of Minnesota gave to that state.

Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids enumerated a long list of reforms which he would inaugerate if he became chief executive. Among them he would make it a rule to devote all of his time to the duties of the office to which he was elected. He would not make appointments according to the number of votes that an applicant for the position could control, but he admitted that he was a Zack Chandler Republican and believed that a man should look out for his friends.

Musselman said that if he were elected he would lay aside all business responsibilities "because the governor should devote all his time to the state's affairs." He would call together all state officers and constitute an executive committee. He would hold the head of every state department personally responsible for the affairs of his office. He is in favor of having a levy made to cover the deficiency estimated at $1,000,000 at the end of 1911 and in the future would be careful to cut down expenses.

Lieut-Gov. Kelly smiled his gladdest smile and informed the editors that they were the best fellows on earth, but hoped that they would make careful investigation as to where money was being spent before accusing the administration of recklessly squandering the state's cash.

Judge Montgomery covered practically the same ground as in his speeches at the various banquets about the state, declaring for examination of private banks, employers' liability law and civil service examinations for state employes. The judge stated that he was in full accord with every effort put forth to bring about equal taxation and to correct inequalities in the state equalization as between the several counties of the state, utilizing the state tax commission to furnish data to the board of equalization which is to meet in 1911, to secure as thorough an investigation as is possible of the alleged inequalities that exist in the various counties in the state, and to place upon the assessment rolls in the various localities property which it is now alleged, is undervalued or escapes taxation.

FRUIT GROWER'S MEETING

Will Be Held in this City Tuesday March 1

First Meeting of Association Since Permanently Organized.

Tuesday the first meeting of the newly organized Charlevoix County Fruit Grower's Association since its permanent organization will be held in this city. While no regular program has been prepared the important subjects of pruning and spraying will be taken up and generally discussed, Secretary Milford absorbed a mint of information at the meeting of the Intermediate Valley association and will pass it on for the benefit of Charlevoix fruit growers.

The importance of this meeting to all in this vicinity cannot be overestimated and it is to the lasting benefit for everybody within reach to be present, take part in the discussions, absorb all the knowledge they can and become members of the association.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

On account of changing my location, I will sell my entire flock of breeding ewes, also my farm on south side of Marion township.

5tl D. E. Ingall, Charlevoix No. 1.

KIRBY—TYSVER

Popular Charlevoix Couple Married Tuesday Night.

About fifty people gathered at the home of Mrs. Tysver on the south side Tuesday night February 22 to participate in the wedding festivities of her eldest daughter, Mary E. Tysver, who was united to the bonds of holy matrimony, to Harker W. Kirby.

At precisely 7:30 to the strains of "Ferry Wedding March" played by Mrs. Floyd Bettis, the wedding party consisting of the officiating clergyman, the bride and groom and two attendants, being Miss Elizabeth Tysver, sister of the bride, and Mr. John Kirby, brother of the groom, took their places under a festoon of evergreens, banked by a large boquet of pink carnations, where a very impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.

After congratulations, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The happy pair were the receipents of many beautiful and useful gifts, consisting of silverware, cut glass, china and linen. They are both popular young people, Mr. Kirby having served for several years as a pharmacist with a local firm and the bride having been one of our efficient school teachers for two or three years. Both are active and valuable members of the Baptist church.

They left today for Marion, Mich., where Mr. Kirby is employed as a pharmacist. All Charlevoix wishes them their best and hopes they will soon return to take up their abode in our midst.

CHARLEVOIX POMONA

Has Profitable Meeting with Wilson Grange Thursday

Deer Lake the Banner Grange will have Next Meeting April 21.

About one hundred members representing seven subordinate granges met in Pomona session with Wilson Grange Thursday, February 17. After enjoying a most bountiful spread, in which there was no apparent sympathy manifested for the "boycotting" of any article of diet, the meeting was called to order in the fifth degree by the Worthy Master. The roll call disclosed the fact, that with two exceptions, each officer was present.

The usual order of business was then taken up, the work being relieved from time to time by selections from the program previously prepared under the supervision of the Worthy Lecturer. The state speaker, being unaccountably absent, volunteer remarks were called for and several of the members responded in an interesting manner.

The Worthy Master withdrew as member of committee to draft Constitution and By-laws and Brother J. A. Newville was appointed in his stead. This committee is expected to report next meeting.

The discussion on the topic "Why Farm—Accounts—Should be Kept," led by Brother H. L. Olney evoked considerable interest, and several agreed to keep a strict bookaccount during the coming season, of at least a portion of their crops and to submit a report of same at its close.

The evening session was largely taken up with reports of committees. Of the twelve granges reporting, Deer Lake Grange was declared the banner grange of the county for the quarter ending January 1, Ironton Grange was a close second, having made the largest increase of membership during the quarter. The auditing committee reported cash on hand, $10.57. Two applications for fifth degree were accepted and candidates were obligated. After enjoying a very interesting program of recitations, songs, etc., Grange closed in form to meet with Deer Lake Grange, Thursday, April 21st.

AUCTION SALE

Have you decided on having an auction sale this spring? If so investigate the COURIER'S plan of advertising, a plan which brings a crowd of buyers. Never a dissatisfied patron is the record we hold for the many sales advertised under our plan. Just notify us when you contemplate having a sale and we will do the rest.

This week, on page eight, we advertise the sale of Jerry Barry, two miles south of Charlevoix on the county road, Monday, February 28, beginning at one o'clock, p. m. J. W. Lawrason, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

COMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

A Question Which is Being Agitated in Charlevoix

WHAT THE DES MOINES PLAN IS

Galveston First City to be Governed by Commission

New Features Initative, Referendum and Recall Councilmen Elected at Large by Primary—No Partisan Tickets.

It has long been said that the weakest point in American institutions is the government of our cities. While this charge has been made by our critics, it will scarcely be denied by our friends. It is to obviate this very weakness that the plan of municipal government by commission is being adopted. Approximately seventy-five American cities have now put in operation the new method, and, in the main, the results have highly satisfactory. As important a municipality as Buffalo is now taking steps to apply the commission system.

The commission plan had its origin in Galveston, Tex., just after the big flood. This calamity was so staggering that the former city government admitted itself unequal to the task of rebuilding the city and erecting the sea wall for its future protection. One councilman proposed that he and all his associates resign, which suggestion was followed. Five commissioners were then elected who were business men and not politicians, and each of these men were placed at the head of a department of the city government. This was approximately ten years ago, and the new system, which came to be known as the Galveston plan, worked so well that other Texas cities adopted it, and from there it spread rapidly throughout the nation. Thus the tidal wave which swept over Galveston started another tidal wave which is sweeping the country. It is one of the traits of the American people to turn disasters into blessings, and there is perhaps no finer example of good growing out of seeming evil, than the new and better municipal government that has come as a direct result of the terrible Galveston flood.

The latest and most up to date form of municipal government by commission is an improvement on the Galveston idea and is known as the Des Moines plan. It provides for the election of five commissioners, one of whom is mayor, and in this respect is practically identical with the method in use in the Texas City. The new features are the initiative, referendum and recall. A certain percentage of citizens may initiate legislation, all public franchises except those of a minor character must be submitted to a popular vote, and if officials do not behave themselves the people may vote them out of office just as they are voted in. The Des Moines plan has now been in force nearly two years and has aroused the interest of many cities.

In Des Moines the commissioners are called councilmen. They are elected at large. First is held a primary, in which twice as many candidates are placed in nomination as there are places to be filled. Then several months are given the citizens to scan these candidates after which the regular election occurs. No party designations are placed opposite the names of candidates on the ballot. The aim is to make the issues one of personal fitness alone. In the case of the mayor the ballot contains directions to "vote for one" and in that of the councilmen to "vote for four." They are the only elective officers of the city, and full responsibility is concentrated in their hands. Other officials are chosen by the council through means of rigid civil service examinations. As far as possible partisanship is eliminated in every way. The mayor is little more than one of the council, though he has some extra powers, duties and salary. The present mayor is A. J. Mathis.

Benj. Brown wants to talk to you on the harness question. You'll find him at his new store on Bridge street. 8-t-1

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Stordy are sick.

John Karcher, and family, are ill sick.

Mrs. Jack Kahler has just recovered from gripp.

Mr. C. E. North and family are just recovering from grip.

Mrs. Henry Kunkle and family have just recovered from the grip.

Ollie VanAmburg is working for Mrs. William Singer who is quite sick.

Ernie Priebe, who got his leg hurt at school a number of weeks ago, is slowly gaining.

Owing to the severe storms and sickness there has been no grange meeting in four weeks therefore the officers have not been installed.

Mr. Herman Bathke, who has been at Lockwood hospital for a few weeks past taking medical treatments, returned to his home last week in a critical condition.

George North, who went to Billings, Montana last fall, and was taken a few weeks ago to the Northern Pacific Railway Hospital at Brainard, Minn., suffering with grip and rheumatism is now reported better.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

CLARION.

Dr. Willis Kerns of Bellaire, spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Mrs. Henry Franks of Walloon has been been very ill, but is better again.

Miss Grace Fairchild accompanied Rev. Milton Benedict to Resort Sunday.

There will be a Musicale given at the Walloon Lake, U. B. church February 26.

Leon Ransom was ill last week with the la grippe and unable to attend school.

J. H. Millord and Mr. Bashaw of East Jordan were in town on official business Monday.

There was no school in the grammar room on Monday owing to Miss Tainter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ransom moved to the Lake, Monday, where they will live for the present, Mr. Ransom having sold his store building and goods to A. J. Crago. Mr. Ransom has been in business here for many years, and will be missed by his many friends.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying. The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it. 4-4-f WARD & WARD.

INWOOD

Mrs. Hale visited at Charles Hibert's home Saturday.

Miss Angie Hibert started work in the seed house Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Wheaton and family visited Mrs. J. J. Howe Sunday.

Mr. William Thier and family visited their mother's home Sunday.

Cecil and Ernest Wheaton spent Sunday at Frank Brown's home in Norwood.

A. B. Clerk of Barnard gave a talk at the Epworth church Sunday. All who were present enjoyed the talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble visited Mrs. Trimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton and family Sunday.

Miss Rosa Vosburg spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Howe, having her masquerade costume made.

M. H. Wheaton was home for a couple of days last week. Irma Petoskey where he is employed this winter, returning Friday

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Richard Shapton is just finishing up his jobs getting out ice.

Mr. Montgomery is engaged in lumber woods east of Boyne Falls.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Straws

One of the men who make the engravings for this paper said to the editor some time ago, "Prohibition's coming in——(naming a northern state), all right!" "What makes you think so?" "Well, I have friends up there who have money invested in the brewing business, and they're getting it out as fast as they can!"

As The Union Signal has stated before, acres of storage space are required for the saloon fixtures returned to the brewers from voted out saloons. One great brewery, at least, it is reported, has begun burning these fixtures.

The same brewery is reported to be running only three days a week instead of seven days and seven nights, as formerly. And now comes the information, from a reliable source that the head of this brewery is quietly seeking to borrow money, advertising for small sums, under an agent's name.

The figures of the internal revenue department are all that is needed to show that the consumption of liquor is falling off.

Liquor men are desperate, and they continue to pour money without stint into anti prohibition campaigns. But there must be an ultimate limit to the source of supply, with prohibition territory increasing, and the liquor men's revenue constantly falling off.

This things are not reported in any spirit of exhaltation over another's loss: we should be glad to see these men prosperous, if they would earn their prosperity in a clean business.

In California and other wine growing states, the grapes are bought increasingly for unfermented grape juice. Breweries are said to be convertible into ice plants; and there will be increasing demand for commercial alcohol—a use for distilleries.

The facts cited point to the progress of an evolution. A number of months ago The Union Signal made the statement that men who have money invested in the liquor business will undoubtedly withdraw it as the profits of that business fall off before the advance of prohibition, so that by the time national prohibition is achieved there will be comparatively little loss to anyone through the closing of liquor plants. It is not necessary to repeat here that the prosperity brought by prohibition will provide employment for many times the capital now invested in liquor making.—Union Signal.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

THEATRICAL

The Charlevoix Dramatic Club have the grand musical comedy, "Slaves of the Orient," which they have been diligently working on for the past three months, nearly ready for the public. There are twelve grand choruses of twenty voices, several solos and ducts of an operatic nature, dances etc. The wardrobes used in the play will be the most beautiful ever seen in the city. Watch for the announcement of the date of production early in March.

Zebu Beef In France.

French colonial authorities have inaugurated a serious attempt to introduce in the French market the zebu of Madagascar as a substitute for beef, says the Scientific American. The first batch of a dozen carcasses sold to the Paris stalls brought the prices of the highest grades of cattle. Herds of zebus, otherwise known as Indian oxen, which have been threatened with extermination, are now being rapidly restored, and probably 4,500,000 head roam the plateaus of Madagascar. The meat of the zebu is said to be savory, and nutritious and is equal to beef.

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Farm and Garden

SCIENCE ON THE SOIL.

An Increase of Yield Obtained by Chemical Treatment.

This is the age of scientific farming. Take the results from grain by the application of phosphates to the soil. The lack of phosphates is not limited to the older sections of the country. In Wisconsin, for example, it has been customary in the wooded districts to clear but small fields and crop these fields continuously for a number of years very largely to grasses for hay, chiefly timothy. This practice has had the effect of greatly reducing the available phosphates of the

GOOD EFFECTS ON CORN FROM ACID PHOSPHATE.

soil, and in such cases exceptional care will be needed to restore the supply of available phosphates.

In the spring of 1905 a farmer in Wisconsin made an extensive experiment with phosphate on clay loam land which had not given satisfactory yields the preceding year. For this purpose he purchased four tons of acid phosphate, using it on oats seeded to clover and on corn in three different amounts—namely, 100, 200 and 400 pounds per acre. The result of this experiment is given in the following quotation from a letter from the experimenter:

"I am of the opinion the grain (oats) was thicker on the ground, and there were more oats at threshing than where the fertilizer was not used. On the heavier soils the difference was apparent very early in the season, and later on, when the grain headed out, the pieces could be picked out readily, the stand was thicker and more uniform—in fact, some of it was as nice oats as I ever saw stand up. I found that where we used 100 pounds it was somewhat better, when 200 pounds were used it was very much better, and when we used 400 pounds the best results were obtained. The benefit was even more apparent in the corn

WHERE NO ACID WAS USED.

than in the oats, the stand was far better and more vigorous, towering above the other beside it, and the color, too, was different, being a rich green of a darker hue."

Similar experiments have been made in Illinois and Ohio.

The cuts here presented show the beneficial effect of acid phosphate on corn. An increased yield of large and well filled ears resulted where phosphate was used compared with a light yield and nubbins where none was used.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a pathetic letter in a feminine hand announcing the death of a little daughter and asking if he would not send in his own handwriting a verse or two from "Babie Bell" to assuage the grief of the household. Aldrich sent the whole poem and not long after saw it displayed in the shop of an autograph dealer, with a good round price attached thereto.

FRESHENING UP GLOVES.

How the Chamois Skin Variety Can Be Washed and Cleaned.

To wash and clean chamois skin gloves draw a quart of very hot water in a basin and add to it a teaspoonful of salad or olive oil to each pair of gloves to be washed. After adding the oil add a cake of ivory or white castile soap and swish the whole into stiff lather, so that the oil is thoroughly mixed with the soapy water. Then add a quart more of hot water and then cold until the mixture is warm, but not more than comfortably warm. Remove the soap and beat up again with a large spoon, having not less than four or five quarts of the mixture for five pairs of gloves.

Drop the gloves in one by one and after letting them lie three minutes squeeze them gently for several minutes, rubbing with great care the soiled spots against the fingers. If the finger tips are much soiled castile or ivory soap may be rubbed directly in and immediately squeezed out, for the oil in the water will keep the soap so applied from stiffening the skin.

After, say, five minutes' squeezing take the gloves out and prepare a new water. If the gloves have not been allowed to become too soiled a thorough rinsing is now all that is necessary, and it is much better that the gloves be washed frequently than allowed to get so soiled as to wear out quickly in the laundering process.

The second water, and indeed every water used, should be of the same temperature as the first. If much soiled the same bath as the first should be used and the same process followed, rinsing them afterward in two clear warm waters, squeezing in each. If not much soiled the two rinsings may follow the first soap and oil bath.

The gloves should never be twisted or wrung, but squeezed very gently and at the end folded in clean towels and spatted and rolled carefully, then shaken out and hung in the air to dry.

Some gloves shrink lengthwise and some the other way in drying, and this should be counteracted by the careful use of a glove stretcher when the gloves are half dry. The fingers that are growing shorter, should be gently pushed out at the tips, and those that are growing into nail-like shapes should be as gently spread. Always it should be remembered that wet chamois is easily pulled in pieces, and the handling should be most gentle.

RENOVATING FURNITURE.

How it Can Be Cleaned and Brightened Up at Home.

Regular applications from week to week of linseed oil and turpentine in equal parts, rubbed in with a soft woolen cloth, will after a few weeks do much toward removing time stains from furniture and imparting the dull luster so much admired.

Dark hard woods may be rubbed occasionally with crude petroleum, though care must be used not to let it soak into the wood too long or a sticky surface will result, and to catch dust and to be very unpleasant to the touch. The petroleum should be rubbed off carefully with fresh cloths and a good supply of the old fashioned "elbow grease" applied. Indeed, some people claim that it is this part of the remedy which does the greater part of the good—not the chemicals and oils.

On wood that has been varnished the foregoing cleansers must not be used, but instead plain water or very strong cold tea. If there are deep scratches in the varnish, shellac varnish may be applied to them with a fine brush, care being taken not to let dirt or other matter get on the place till the shellac is thoroughly dry.

Leather covered furniture may be cleaned with warm milk, applied with a soft cloth and carefully rubbed till dry.

Another and more elaborate renovator is as follows, to be used when the leather is very old and shabby. Take a pint of linseed oil, boil it and let it stand until it is nearly cold; then stir in half a pint of vinegar. Stir till mixed, then bottle for use. When required shake the bottle well, pour a little on a soft cloth, rub well into the leather, turning the flannel as it gets dirty, then rub with a soft duster till the polish is restored. This softens the leather and prevents it from cracking.

When the coverings of upholstered furniture have become much spotted the dark spots may be removed by an application of chloroform and ether in equal parts, great care being taken to rub gently till quite dry, else light colored spots will result.

When light colored furniture has become generally soiled all over, not specifically spotted, it may be much freshened by rubbing with stale bread, as gloves and wall paper are treated.

How to Freshen Crushed Velvet.

Heat an iron without a handle, turn it upside down on a board and cover with a damp towel. Lay the back of the velvet from the steaming towel and brush the pile of velvet with a stiff brush. Move the velvet and dampen the towel as needed. This makes velvet as good as new.

How to Make Floor Polish.

An excellent polish for floors and oilcloths is made of equal parts of boiled linseed oil and turpentine. The candle ends that are left from decorating the dining room table are excellent for this purpose.

Electricity on Farms.

Electric power companies are being formed in Pennsylvania and other eastern states which are thickly settled to supply light and power to farms. One Philadelphia company is now making contracts over six counties.

CLOSING OUT

Don't forget to attend Cohen's Closing Out Sale on all Winter Goods at Cost for Men, Women, and Children.

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Chapter 14

ON his return home late Monday afternoon Grandma Orde informed the river boss, with a shrewd twinkle that she wanted him surely at home the following evening.

"I've asked three or four of the young people for a family pull," said she.

"Who, mother?" asked Orde.

"Your crowd—the Smiths, Collinses, Jane Hubbard and Her," said Grandma Orde.

The young people straggled in at an early hour after supper. Orde stepped into the hall to help them with their wraps. He was surprised as he approached Carroll Bishop to lift her cloak from her shoulders to find that the top of her daintily poised head, with its soft, fine hair, came well below the level of his eyes. Somehow her poise, her slender grace of movement and of attitude, had lent her the impression of a stature she did not possess.

"Oh, it is so quaint and delightful," Carroll exhaled slowly. "this dear old house with its low ceilings and its old

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pictures and queer, unexpected things that take your breath away."

"It is one of the oldest houses in town," said Orde, "and I suppose it is picturesque. But, you see, I was brought up here, so I'm used to it."

"Wait until you leave it," said she. "Then all these things will come back to you to make your heart ache for them."

After the company had gone Orde stood long by the front gate looking up into the infinite spaces. Somehow, and vaguely, he felt the night to be akin to her elusive spirit. Farther and farther his soul penetrated into its depths, and yet other depths lay beyond, other mysteries, other unguessed realms. And yet its beauty was the simplicity of space and dark and the stars.

The next time he saw her was at the house of the friend she visited. Orde was lucky enough to find the girls home and alone. Jane made an excuse and went out. They talked with a considerable approach toward intimacy. Not until nearly time to go did Orde stumble upon the vital point of the evening. He had said something about a plan for the week following.

"But you forget that by that time I shall be gone," said she.

"Gone!" he echoed blankly. "Where?"

"Home," said she. "Don't you remember I am to go Sunday morning?"

"I thought you were going to stay a month."

"I was, but I—certain things came up that made it necessary for me to leave sooner."

"Will you write me occasionally?" he begged.

"As to that"—she began—"I'm a very poor correspondent. I do not make it a custom to write to young men."

"Oh!" he cried, believing himself enlightened. "Will you answer if I write you?"

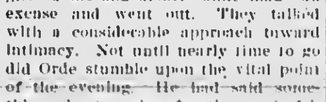
She began gently to laugh, quite to herself, as though enjoying a joke entirely within her own personal privilege.

"What is your address in New York?" demanded Orde.

She sank into a chair near by with a pretty uplifted gesture of despair.

"I surrender!" she cried, and then she laughed until the tears started from her eyes. "Oh, you are delicious!" she said at last. "Well, listen I live at 12 West Ninth street. Can you remember that?" Orde nodded.

Two days later Orde saw the train carry her away.



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THE new firm plunged busily into pressing activities. Orde constantly interviewed men of all kinds—rivermen, mill men, contractors, boat builders, hardware dealers, pile driver captains, builders, wholesale grocery men, cooks, axmen, chore boys—all a little world in itself.

Downstream eight miles, below the mills, and just beyond where the drawbridge crossed over to Monrovia, Duncan McLeod's shipyards steamed and beat and bolted away at two tugboats.

The spring burst into leaf and settled into summer. Orde was constantly on the move. As soon as low water came with midsummer he departed to Redding. Here he joined a crew which Tom North had collected and went to the head of the river. Far back on the headwaters he built a dam. The gate operated simply and could be raised to let loose an entire flood. And, indeed, this was the whole purpose of the dam. It created a reservoir from which could be freed new supplies of water to eke out the dropping spring freshets.

The crew next moved down ten miles to where the river dropped over a rapids full of bowlders. Here were built a row of stone filled log cribs in a double row downstream to define the channel and to hold the drive in it and away from the shallows. At the falls twenty-five miles below Orde purposed his most elaborate bit of rough engineering. The falls, only about fifteen feet high, fell straight to a bed of sheer rock. This had been eaten by the eddies into potholes and crannies until a jagged irregular scoop hollow had formed immediately underneath the fall.

In flood time the water roared through this obstruction in a torrent. The logs plunged end on into the scoop hollow, hit with a crash and were spewed out below more or less battered. Sometimes, when the drive brought down a hundred logs together, they failed to shoot over the barrier of the ledge. Then followed a jam, a bad jam, difficult and dangerous to break.

This condition of affairs Orde had determined, if possible, to obviate.

"If," said he to North, "we could carry an apron on a slant from just under the crest and over the potholes it would shoot both the water and the logs off a better angle."

"Sure," agreed North, "but you'll have him placing your apron with all that water running through. Why, it would drown us!"

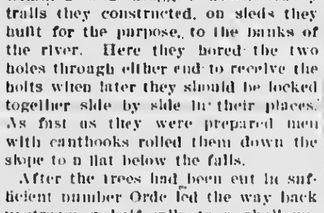
"I've got a notion on that," said Orde.

Into the forest went the axmen. The straightest trees they felled, trimmed and dragged down travoy trails they constructed, on sleds they built for the purpose, to the banks of the river. Here they bored the two holes through either end to receive the bolts when later they should be locked together side by side in their places. As fast as they were prepared men with canthooks rolled them down the slope to a flat below the falls.

After the trees had been cut in sufficient number Orde led the way back upstream a half mile to a shallows, where he commanded the construction of a number of exaggerated sawhorses with very widespread slanting legs. When the sawhorses were completed Orde directed the picks and shovels to be brought up.

Orde set his men to digging a channel through the bank. It was no slight job, as the slope down into a swamp began only at a point forty or fifty feet inland; but, on the other hand, the earth was soft and free from rocks. When completed the channel gave passage to a rather feeble streamlet from the outer fringe of the river.

Next Orde assigned two men to each of the queer shaped sawhorses and instructed them to place the horses in a row across the shallowest part of the river and broadside to the stream. This was done. The men, halfway in, their knees in the swift water, bore



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down heavily to keep their charges in place. Other men laid heavy planks side by side perpendicular to and on the upstream side of the horses. The weight of the water clamped them in place. Big rocks and gravel shoveled on in quantity prevented the lower ends from rising. The wide slant of the legs directed the pressure so far downward that the horses were prevented from floating away, and slowly the bulk of the water, thus raised a good three feet above its former level, turned aside into the new channel and poured out to inundate the black ash swamp beyond.

A good volume still poured down to the fall, but it was so far reduced that work became possible.

"Now, boys!" cried Orde. "Lively while we've got the chance!"

The twenty-six foot logs were placed side by side, slanting from a point two feet below the rim of the fall to the ledge below. They were bolted together top and bottom through the four holes bored for that purpose. The task finished, they pried the flash boards from the improvised dam, piled them neatly beyond reach of high water, rescued the sawhorses and piled them also for a possible future use and blocked the temporary channel. The river, restored to its immemorial channel by these men who had so nonchalantly turned it aside, roared on. Orde and his crew tramped back to the falls and gazed on their handiwork with satisfaction. Instead of plunging over an edge into a turmoil of foam and eddies, now the water flowed smoothly, almost without a break, over an incline of thirty degrees.

"Logs'll slip over that slick as a gun barrel," said Tom North.

Quite cheerfully they took up their long, painstaking journey back down the river.

The fall led the crew through many minor labors, all of which consumed time. At Reed's mill Orde entered into diplomatic negotiations with old man Reed, whom he found singularly amenable. The skirmish in the spring seemed to have taken all the fight out of him, or perhaps, more simply, Orde's attitude toward him at that time had won him over to the young man's side. Orde's crew built a new sluiceway and gate far enough down to assure a good head in the pond above.

In September the crew had worked down as far as Redding, leaving behind them a river harnessed for their uses. Remained still the forty miles between Redding and the lake. Orde here paid off his men. A few days' work with a pile driver would fence the principal shoals from the channel.

He stayed overnight with his parents and took the train for Monrovia to meet Newmark.

"Hello, Joe!" greeted Orde, his teeth flashing in contrast to the tan of his face. "I'm done. Anything new since you wrote last?"

Newmark had acquired his articles of incorporation and sold his stock. Perhaps his task had in it as much of difficulty as Orde's taming of the river. Certainly he carried it to as successful a conclusion. The bulk of the stock he sold to log owners. Some blocks even went to Chicago. His own little fortune of twenty thousand he paid in for the shares that represented his half of the majority retained by himself and Orde. The latter gave a note at 10 per cent for his proportion of the stock. Newmark then borrowed fifteen thousand more, giving as security a mortgage on the company's newly acquired property—the tugs, booms, buildings and real estate. Thus was the financing determined. It left the company with obligations of $1,500 a year in interest, expenses which would run heavily into the thousands and an obligation to make good outside stock worth at par exactly $49,000. In addition Orde had charged against his account a burden of $2,000 a year interest on his personal debt. To offset these liabilities, outside the river improvements and equipments, which would hold little or no value in case of failure, the firm held contracts to deliver about 100,000,000 feet of logs. After some discussion the partners decided to allow themselves $2,500 apiece by way of salary.

"The only point that is at all risky to me," said Newmark, "is that we have only one season contracts. If for any reason we hang up the drive or fail to deliver promptly we're going to get left the year following, and then it's bust—bust."

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ORDE'S bank account, in spite of his laughing assertion to Newmark, contained some $1,000. After a brief but comprehensive tour of inspection over all the works then forward he drew a hundred of this and announced to Newmark that business would take him away for about two weeks.

At Redding, whither he went to pack his little sole leather trunk, he told Grandma Orde the same thing. She came and stood by the man leaning over the trunk.

"Speak to her, Jack," said she quietly. "She cares for you."

Orde looked up in astonishment, but he did not pretend to deny the implied accusation as to his destination.

"Why, mother!" he cried, "she's only seen me three or four times! It's absurd—yet."

"I know," nodded Grandma Orde wisely; "I know. But you mark my words—she cares for you."

She placed her hand for an instant on his shoulder and went away. The Ordes were not a demonstrative people.

The journey to New York was at that time very long and disagreeable, but Orde bore it with his accustomed stoicism. He had visited the metropolis before, so it was not unfamiliar to him. He made his way to a small hotel just off Broadway.

Orde ate, dressed and set out afoot in search of Miss Bishop's address. He arrived in front of the house a little past 8 o'clock and after a moment's hesitation mounted the steps and rang the bell.

The door swung silently back to frame no impressive manservant dressed in livery. To Orde's inquiry he stated that Miss Bishop had gone out to the theater. The young man left his name and a message of regret. At this the footman, with an irony so subtle as to be quite lost on Orde, demanded a card. Orde scribbled a line in his notebook, tore it out, folded it and left it.

He retired early and arose early, as had become his habit. At the office the clerk handed him a note.

My Dear Mr. Orde: I was so sorry to miss you that evening because of a stupid play. I come around as early as you can tomorrow morning. I shall expect you. Sincerely yours,

CARROLL BISHOP.

Orde glanced at the clock, which pointed to 7. He breakfasted and started leisurely in the direction of West Ninth street. He walked slowly. At University place he was seized with a panic and hurried rapidly to his destination. The door was answered by the same man who had opened it the night before. To Orde's inquiry he stated, with great brevity, that Miss Bishop was not yet visible and prepared to close the door.

"You are mistaken," said Orde, "I have an engagement with Miss Bishop. Tell her Mr. Orde is here."

The man departed, leaving Orde standing in the gloomy hall. That young man, however, parted the curtains leading into a parlor and sat down in a spindle legged chair.

For quite three quarters of an hour he waited without hearing any other indications of life than muffled sounds. Occasionally he shifted his position, but cautiously, as though he feared to awaken some one. Three oil portraits stared at him with all the reserved

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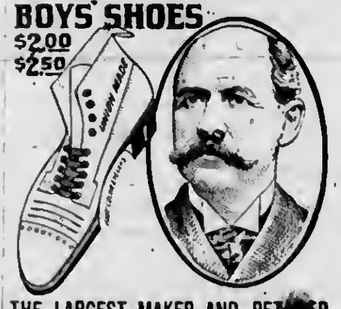

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Miss Mary Tysver was pleasantly surprised Friday night, by a company of her friends at the home of Mrs. Gunnison Dixon, by a china shower. About thirty were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed with music and games, refreshments being served at the close. Her Sunday school class of nineteen girls likewise greeted her Monday afternoon by a shower of kitchen utensils.

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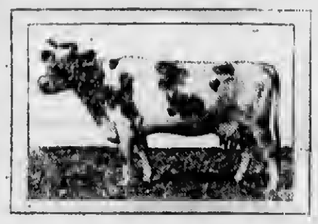
The average form of this breed and that toward which conscientious breeders are directing their efforts to maintain and improve is the milk and beef form.

The milk and beef type of the breed is especially strong in all vital particulars. The bones are fine compared with the high and sharp chine of the extreme milk form. The loin and hips are broad and smooth and the rump high and level compared with the angularity usually shown in the milk form. The twist is roomy and the thighs and hocks well apart. Passing forward, the shoulders are smoother and more compact than in the milk form, but of lighter weight than in the beef form.

The brisket is not so wide and low as in the beef form, and the chest is not so deep, but the width of the beef form through at the heart is closely retained. In the milk form the abdomen is usually sprung below, and the ribs are steep, but in the milk and beef form the ribs are wider sprung and the abdomen more trimly held up though no less capacious. The general



CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW

appearance of the bull is strongly masculine, but that of the cow is no less feminine than in the milk form.

It may be further emphasized that the milk and beef form describes a cow of the wedge form, with shoulders moderately thick, deep and broad, crops well filled, barrel well rounded loin and hips broad and full and quarters straight, wide and full. To this form of these cattle is due their extraordinary constitutional vigor or vital force, and it affects all their relations to their food, care and productions. The milk and beef form is not accompanied with the angularity of appearance, the light shoulders and chest and the comparatively tight quarters of cattle of the milk form.

Keeping Milk Utensils Clean

Discard the dishcloth and the dish towel when the milk utensils are being washed. Wash them in warm water first, with plenty of some washing compound, and use a brush to do the work, but never a rag. Get into every part of them, after which rinse off with clean warm water, and then either put them in boiling water or pour boiling water over them. Stand the parts up so that they will drain and use no cloth to wipe them. The hot surface will dry them quickly, and they will be clean. Leave the parts in a sunshiny place if possible.

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The milk goat, like all goats, can make a living on brushy and hilly land where most other animals would starve. They are very beneficial to land in clearing it of weeds, sprouts and brush. They cannot endure low, wet land, but thrive perfectly on rough, hilly land. Those giving milk should be fed on good grass, hay, fodder and wheat bran, but no grain of any kind.

THE DAIRYMAN

Have some hard or vaseline handy to anoint sore teats. Sore teats and a tender udder often make the cow kick when otherwise she would not do so.

Care Should Be Taken While Milking.

No smoking or chewing of tobacco should be permitted while the milking is being done. The odor of the weed is quickly absorbed by the sensitive milk.

Stop the Cow From Kicking.

A kicking cow may often be cured by buckling a strap one inch wide around each hind leg a little above the hock, tight enough to compress the hamstring.

Use Only Pure Water.

Only pure water should be used in washing vessels. First rinse with warm water, then scald inside and out with boiling water. After that put out in the sun to dry.

For the Beginner.

In beginning select a few cows, grades if you like, keep a strict account upon the performance of your cows and cull all who do not more than pay their way.

Pet and Fondle the Calves.

The calves should be petted and fondled from babyhood when you expect to make milk cows of them. It is good even to rub their udders and develop in them the motherly cow nature.

Regularity Essential.

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Bolivia east of the Andes is one of the richest regions of the world in timber, rubber and minerals, and it has some fine agricultural lands. It has no outlet on the Pacific coast. Its only outlet is through the Amazon and Para, and since peace was made with Brazil a railroad activity in this direction has taken possession of the whole republic.

East of Bolivia is the great Brazilian state of Matto Grosso, a territory nearly three times the size of Texas. A dozen large navigable rivers pour northeastward out of this state into the Amazon. Its agricultural, mining and grazing possibilities are very great.

It is said that a great deal of this territory will grow as fine long staple cotton as Mississippi or Alabama. The Brazilian government has matured a plan to connect by canal one of the tributaries of the Amazon with one of the tributaries of the La Plata in this state, thus opening an all inland water route from Para to Buenos Aires, a distance of nearly 6,000 miles. This extensive route would reach the whole interior of the continent.

Turning to the west and northwest, the Amazon is navigable in its chief tributaries in Peru, Ecuador and Colombia to the very walls of the Andes. One may go aboard a steamer at Para and remain aboard until it has plowed its way up to the hill city of Iquitos and several hundred miles beyond. Peru has little Pacific coast trade now, and the development of this country must pour its wealth into Para.

But if Brazil and Para had none of these Andean republics to draw trade from the development of the Brazilian Amazon valley alone must in time amount to untold wealth. In the states of Para and the Amazonas and the federal territory of Acre there are near the water's edge 10,000,000 rubber bearing trees of the Heven variety. These trees if properly tapped will live indefinitely and steadily increase their yield. The state of Para is considerably larger than Texas, and much of this state will grow excellent cotton. —Engineering Magazine.

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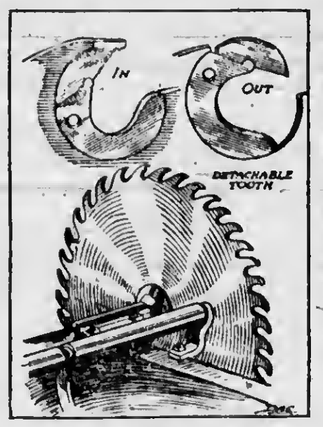

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New Type of Bridge.

According to the Stockholm Dagblad, the chief of the Beton construction office has proposed for the new bridge over Trubebergssund a construction of a totally new type. The bridge suggested is a pontoon bridge, but differs from the usual type in that the pontoons are quite submerged and are anchored to weights resting on the bottom of the sea. The bridge, which is constructed with latticework, consists of long links thirty-five meters in length, each of which rests on two pontoons. The excess of sustaining power of the pontoons is so great that tramways passing over the bridge do not cause any depression whatever of the pontoons. The whole bridge remains thus perfectly still, independent of the water level.

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Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "Christ Winning Our Nation." Luke 10: 1-27. Leader, Miss Marjorie Weaver.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Boys' Club Friday evening with Perry Mason.

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Thursday 7:30 p. m. Confirmation, instruction.

Friday 10:00 a. m. Holy communion.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. H. J. Keyser will officiate.

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Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

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Morning sermon for those who have entered the Kingdom. Sermon followed by baptism of children and adults and by the reception of members.

Bible Study at 11:30 a. m. Subject: "False and True Discipleship." Mat. 7 13-29.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Sermon for those who ought to be in the Kingdom.

Indian Mission services at 2:30 p. m.

Mid-week gathering, Thursday 7:30 p. m. in parlors of church.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The W. R. C. meets Thursday February 24.

F. J. Porter of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

F. J. Meech went to Detroit and Grand Rapids Friday.

George B. Marsac of Phelps is a business visitor today.

Captain Campbell returned home Monday from Chicago.

Elmer Johnson is visiting friends in Saginaw and vicinity.

Sheriff Kittle of Antrim county, was in the city Tuesday.

R. S. Jackson went to the southern part of the state Saturday.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City was at the Elston Monday.

C. C. Fuller of Bay City was in the city on business Friday.

The W. R. C. pot-luck at Mrs. Lena Cram's was a grand success.

D. C. Schewinz, of Sebawing is at the Ferguson house for a few days.

A. E. Shaver of Harbor Springs has returned home after a visit in this city.

One-hundred-ten enjoyed the supper given at the K. of P. hall last evening.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Heaton of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

Ex-Mayor Rose purchased the Giddings house on Mason street last week.

S. M. Rose went to Petoskey to attend the meeting of the R. & S. M. Monday night.

Olaf Nordrum attended the meeting of the R. & S. M. at Petoskey Monday night.

Dr. Barney, who has been visiting relatives in Charlotte, returned home Tuesday night.

A. E. Pickard has been appointed post master at Ellsworth vice E. R. Harris, resigned.

John Baninger is again at the Ferguson house after spending the winter in the woods.

Miss Mattie Bedford returned home Tuesday night after a visit with friends in Charlotte.

Attorney F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

The special election at Harbor Springs on bonding the village for $45,000 resulted it yes, 49; no, 180.

Dan Durance and daughter, Jessie, drove over from Boyne City, to spend Sunday with his family.

George McCartney is spending the week in the city before taking up his new duties at Traverse City.

Mrs. F. E. Cartier and Mrs. Jas. Gaskin spent last week at Kalkaska as guests of H. A. Moore and wife.

Austin Taylor reports that he has a brood of twenty chickens hatched by an incubator, February 21.

Married, Monday, February 21, by Judge Collins, at his office, Sims B. Clark of Chicago and Miss Ada M. Todd of Charlevoix.

Fred Brown, manager of Boy City, entertained the boys who are staying with him at the farm at the Elston Tuesday night.

E. J. Hiller left for Lake Odessa Monday night where he will visit old friends for a few days and accompany his wife home.

Attorney D. H. Fitch and Charles McCalmon have formed a co-partnership at East Jordan, and will transact a general real-estate business.

George Glados left for Traverse City, Monday morning for two weeks. Mr. Glados will make improvements in his store in that city while there.

Monday Judge Mayne heard arguments in the case to remove H. L. Swift from the managment of the Beulah home. The case will again be taken up Friday.

In our account last week of the shooting accident of the Geer boy, we should have said he was sixteen instead of eighteen and it occurred Saturday instead of Sunday.

Herman Markwardt returned to this city last Friday night from Chicago after visiting his son and friends for six weeks and has resumed his duties at Cartiers.

Sunday, at the Adventist parsonage at Petoskey, Henry A. Ward, a prominent Bay Shore farmer, was married to Mrs. Helen L. McRoberts, Elder J. J. Erwin, officiating.

Thomas J. Curtis was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Monday and committed to the asylum at Traverse City.

Joel Johnson, the Boyne City and East Jordan real estate man, was in the city Monday. Mr. Johnson reports receiving inquiries by every mail for Charlevoix county lands.

The public is cordially invited to attend a hot supper given by the Eastern Stars at their dining hall March 2nd from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Supper 25c. A good time is expected.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford and Truant-officer Bashaw were in the city, Thursday night on their way home from Horton Bay and other points on official business.

Last night's storm held up the Pere Marquette train about three miles north of this city until morning when it returned to this city and the passengers had breakfast in this city.

The Mancelona Herald says: "It is reported that Attorney Meggison will be the new postmaster at Central Lake, which will take him out of the primary election contest for county prosecuting attorney."

George E. Rowe, formerly manager of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, has been commissioned by the Chicago Tribune to take entire charge of the next land exhibit to be held in Chicago next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Furst, little daughter Ethel and little son Norman, who have been visiting Mrs. Furst's mother, Mrs. Oliver Schafer of Eveline the past week, are on their way back to their home on South Manitou Islands.

Robert Price, one of the oldest pioneers in the county, having moved into Eveline township forty two years ago and carved out one of the best farms in the county, was in the city Monday. Mr. Price has sold his farm and will retire to East Jordan.

The Carnegie library still remains in charge of the board of public works until some details are finished. The steel cases for the books are expected soon and the furniture question is being investigated. It is expected that the library will be opened early next summer.

Every fruit grower in Western Michigan is entitled to a copy of the booklet, "Marketing the Apple," and such copy may be had by enclosing with the request a one cent stamp to cover the postage. Address, Western Michigan Development Bureau, Traverse City, Michigan.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Ruth Bedford, were entertained at H. Bedford's Thursday at a six o'clock dinner. Out of town relatives were Captain Edwin Bedford and wife of Point Betsy Life Saving Station, who left for home Friday morning after a week's visit with relatives.

Knowles, Converse & Co. are negotiatiating with representatives of western parties who are looking for 10,000 acres of fruit land. It is a large corporation and if they should be landed in this locality it would give an impetus to fruit raising which would be of great value to the country.—Boyne City Journal.

Friday night W. H. Collins and S. M. Rose attended a Masonic school of instruction at East Jordan conducted by Grand Lecturer Gilbert and Leo Caro of Grand Rapids. Judge Collins, past-master of Charlevoix lodge, was called upon in the third degree work and performed his part to the entire satisfaction of the grand lecturer.

Sheriff McWain returned home Friday from Plymouth, Pennsylvania, where he had been after Nelson Knapp, the Horton Bay man who forged a couple of checks last fall. The first of the week Knapp plead guilty in circuit court and owing to the good reputation which he has always had in every respect he was released on probation. M. J. Fox of Boyne City being appointed probation officer.

The following is an extract from a letter written home by Bob Jarvis, who is attending Principal Park school, St. Louis, Missouri: "I know you will be pleased to hear that at our first open drill, my squad won the pennant. But the best news of all for you is that the teachers and alumni of 1910 are going to pay my tuition next year and the officers have promised me a position as teacher from then on, to enable me to graduate and pay off my indebtedness to the school. I now have a class in physical culture besides my other work.

Chicago will next spring, under a local-option law, vote upon the question of the banishment of every saloon within its limits. An enormous petition bearing 75,000 names (14 more than necessary) was filed by the anti-saloon forces, and the question is sure to be submitted. This means one-third of the voters of Chicago are now known to be in sympathy with the movement to expel the liquor traffic. Already much more than half the extent of the city territorially is "dry" under the operation of this same local option law, and almost all of the adjoining suburban cities are also without saloons.

The Pere Marquette Railway has recently issued a handsome little folder which attractively exploits the many advantages of Michigan as a farming and fruit raising district, and with other information gives a list of the homeseekers' excursions into this district, with the round trip fare from all parts of the country, and gives a number of the better places in the region covered by the Western Michigan Improvement bureau. A copy of this folder will be sent to anyone by addressing H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., P. M. Ry., Detroit, or send the address of your friends in other states and a copy will be sent them free.

Have you been around to Ben Brown's new harness store yet. 8-tf

Literary Notes

Human Life for 1910

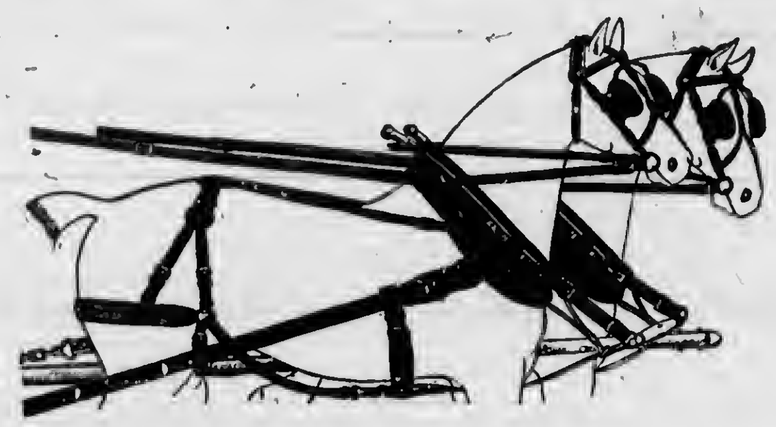
Other magazines cover the fields of fiction, history, science, etc., and do it well, but the exclusive field of human life,—with its wealth of material, stranger, more fascinating than any fiction ever penned,—is covered by but one publication, and this is Human Life. Its pages are an epitome of the vital history of this marvelous twentieth century.

Naturally, with such a field, no definite program for 1910 can be pre-arranged. At the threshold of the year who can tell what great events are in the making on the loom of time,—what vast discoveries, what revolutionizing inventions, what colossal undertakings?

Back of each and every one of them stands some man or woman whose brain and hand and unique personality make possible these things, and it is the intimate and wonderful life stories of these people that will fill the pages of Human Life for 1910.

For the immediate present Alfred Henry Lewis will continue his enlightening series on President Taft and the inside history of men and affairs at the nation's capital. Vance Thompson will be to the fore with an illuminating article on Jaures the Red Orator, his residence in Paris giving him peculiar facilities for getting at the inside facts in the matter. Charles Edward Russell will have an absorbing story on The "Mystery of Dreyfus," while the regular departments of "Celebrities of all Sorts," "Actresses of Today," "Modern Mortals," etc., will continue to be crisp, up-to-date and entertaining as ever.—Human Life Publishing Co., Boston.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf



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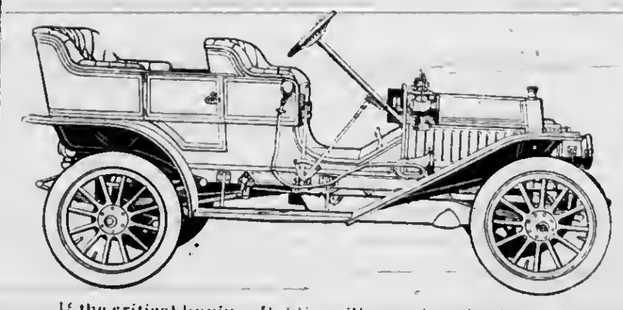

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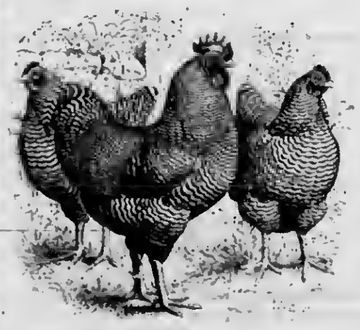

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UNDER TWO FLAGS.

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

By ANNA BENTLEY.

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As soon na we had dropped anchor at Valparaiso Jack Hoskins, Tom Archard and I, having been cooped up aboard ship for three months without setting foot on shore, determined that we would get together if possible in the first liberty party and have a good time in the town. Hoskins was a reckless, fearless chap, Archard was not much better on the score of recklessness, while I was the only peaceable one of the trio.

"Now, Hoskins," I said before starting, "I wish you to understand that if you get us into a scrape while we're on shore you and I will not trail together again."

"I'll be meek as Moses," he said.

"If he doesn't drink too much," Archard put in.

"Well," I added, "both of you remember that these Chileans are a mighty mean crowd to offend, especially for Americans, when there's not a United States armed ship in the harbor.

"NOW SHOOT IF YOU DARE!"

Having thus lectured my chums, we went ashore. We walked about arm in arm till we met a pretty Spanish girl who looked admiringly on Jack's stalwart figure, when he deserted us for her. I begged him not to go, for the girl was in company with a Chilean, who seemed to me to be loath to turn her over to an American sailor. But the fellow made no objections, and Jack succeeded him. Whether this had anything to do with what followed I don't know, but I have always suspected that it had.

Tom and I roamed the town alone, looking in at the shop windows, taking in one or two shows, and when tired lounged in the tropical gardens, though the perfume of the flowers was rather sickening to me. Finally we concluded we'd better go and look after Jack.

We started up from the gardens where we were sitting at the time and went out into the streets. We hadn't proceeded far before we saw Jack coming toward us. When we met we saw at once that he had been taking aboard more spirits than was good for him. He began to tell us very noisily what a fine time he had had. He had soon parted with the girl, who couldn't speak a word of English, and joined a party from the ship who were having a fine spree.

All of a sudden a policeman appeared and, drawing a sword, hit Jack with the flat of it. Before we could interfere Jack planted his fist under the policeman's chin, raised him off his feet and sent him sprawling on the pavement.

I knew very well that there was but one chance for Jack. If we could run him to the shore, get him into a boat and out to the ship there might be some hope of getting him out of the scrape without serious consequences. Quick as a flash I seized one arm; Tom, following my cue, seized the other, and we set off as rapidly as we could get Jack on for the place where we knew the boats to be.

After turning a corner I released Jack's arm and shouted, "Run, Jack—run for your life!" If he hadn't been drinking he might have got away. As it was the policeman signaled for assistance, and very soon several of the force were on our track. They reached us just before we could get into a boat.

Jack was arrested and marched back to the town. Tom and I followed him, a policeman on either side of him and several in the rear, and saw him taken into the police office. We were not allowed to go in ourselves, but loitered outside till we were thunderstruck at being informed by a man who came out of the building that Jack Hoskins had been summarily tried for attacking a policeman and had been condemned to be shot the next morning. At first we thought the man was hoaxing us; but, getting the same information from others, we made up our minds that it must be true.

After a hurried consultation we determined first to go and inform the American consul of the circumstance, then go to the ship and tell the captain. The consul, however, was the proper person to act in the matter, and we went with him as he hurried away to do what he could in the name of the United States government to save Jack's life. He at first expostulated against the barbarity of executing a man for resisting a wanton attack of a policeman, but as the authorities turned a deaf ear to his expostulation he made a formal protest. No more attention was paid to the protest than to the expostulation.

That night was a distressing one for all our crew, and, as for Jack, it only remained for him to prepare for death. Our captain could do nothing. If the Chilean authorities would not respect a representative of the United States they would not pay any attention to the captain of the crew to which the offender belonged. The harbor was not only bare of a United States fighting ship, but did not contain one of any other nation.

Not a wink did I sleep that night, and when it was light enough for me to see I was scouring the harbor in the hope that some sort of a fighting machine had come in during the night. But I was disappointed. The waters were entirely bare of guns.

The condition of our crew was harrowing. We wanted to fight and had nothing to fight with. To permit one of our number to be shot to death by a lot of Spanish American undersized, bloodthirsty rascals well nigh threw every man of us into spasms. We got together in knots, and many were the foolhardy plans that were proposed to save our comrade's life. But as time wore on and the hour appointed for the execution approached an awful sense of our powerless position settled down upon us and stunned us.

Early in the morning I was made the bearer of a note from our captain to the consul. The captain dared not leave the ship for fear of some more on the part of the men which would not only be hopeless, but get us into more trouble. I was the only man of the crew to go ashore. While I was at the consulate a crowd was gathering in a field in rear of the house to witness the execution. What the note contained I don't know, but on reading it the consul shook his head.

At that moment I saw the British consul, whose house was opposite, come out to raise the British flag. He stood looking at the crowd in the field, and I saw the British bulldog indignation rising in him at the murder about to be committed. With the flag still in his hand he came across the street and, approaching the American consul, said to him:

"You're not going to let them shoot that man, are you?"

"What can I do?" replied the consul despairingly. "I have protested against the act. I am powerless to do more."

Meanwhile Jack had been marched out, and a firing squad was taking position before him.

"Give me your flag!" shouted the English consul. And in another moment the stars and stripes were clutched in his hand with the union jack. Then hurrying across the field, I and our own consul following him, we saw him elbow his way through the crowd and run up to the prisoner. The next instant the United States flag was folded around Jack's broad shoulders, and immediately after the blood red banner of Great Britain was placed over it. Then the consul who had done this, standing a few paces back, faced the firing squad and cried defiantly:

"Now shoot if you dare through the heart of England and America!"

This was too much for the dagos. If the moral power of the United States did not scare them that of the two most powerful nations on the earth and, what was more to them, on the sea was more than they dared defy. Then, too, this combined moral power was displayed in a way to give it full force. To deliberately shoot a man through the two flags representing the two wings of the great Anglo-Saxon race required a nerve that even the valiant Chileans did not possess.

After a hurried consultation the Chilean authorities, suddenly stricken with terror at what they had done and realizing what they had intended doing, hastened to release the prisoner. He was delivered to the American consul. With tears streaming down his cheeks he gratefully pressed the hand of the man who had saved him. Then he grasped that of the American representative. Lastly he permitted me to take his hand in mine.

Who gave the news of Jack's release to those on board our ship I don't know, but shortly after it occurred, when Jack and I went down to the ship's boat that had brought me ashore and which was waiting for me, we saw the crew dancing about, running up the ratlines and hoisting all the signal bunting there was to be had. When we left the shore there was a cheer, while we pulled for the vessel there were cheers, and when Jack climbed the ladder and stepped over the gunwale he found himself on the shoulders of the strongest and tallest men on the ship and was carried around amid a scene of wild rejoicing.

It is a long while since that narrow escape—a tragedy averted by the presence of mind of one man. Where Jack Hoskins is now I don't know, since that was in the days of our youth. Our sailor days have long been over, and we have been long parted. But there is one scene which for dramatic interest stands far ahead of all the events in my life. It is Jack wrapped in two flags, with a firing party before him and the British consul during the dagos to fire on him; piercing as they must the emblems of old England and her stalwart son, the United States of America.

The main feature about this story is that it is true. The only difference between the arrest, condemnation and intended execution of Hoskins at Valparaiso and this account is that it is here given in story form.

Berlin's Cellar Tenements.

Over 90,000 people live underground in Berlin, burrowing under the earth in the cellar tenements.

Neighborhood Notes

Frank Layhu, an alderman of Traverse City, was fined $15 for shooting a fox squirrel.

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The Charles Jeffries warehouse at Manton was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning, February 6, at a loss of $6,000.

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Grand Traverse county has two candidates out already for the office of county clerk, Robert Walters the present incumbent, has announced his intentions to be a candidate for state senator.

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Some fiend near Bellaire, last week, took his horse, which was old and blind, into the woods and shot him and left him there to die. The horse was shot high in the forehead and the bullet glanced off not doing much damage. When found a day later the horse was alive but had to be shot to be put out of its misery.

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Peter Schad, of Coleman, killed a black fox last week with a spade, after his dogs had chased him in a hole. Schad received $900 in cash for the hide.

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The directors of the Traverse City board of trade on February 4, appropriated $1,700 for publicity working during 1910. This money is to be used in supplementing the work of the Western Michigan Development bureau by "playing up" the special attractions that the Grand Traverse portion of Western Michigan has to offer, and by emphasizing the agricultural, fruit growing and resort advantages about Traverse City.

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The sheriff of Osceola Co. is the defendant in a suit brought against himself, his deputies and bondsmen for $5,000 damages, by Mrs. Mary Hurd, of Reed City, on account of a search made of her premises December 24, under the search and seizure law but the plaintiff alleges it was for the sole purpose of collecting the fees for the work. Mrs. Hurd alleges that the sheriff unlawfully entered her house, using boisterous language and handled her forcibly and roughly, to her shame and disgrace, injuring her character and feelings for which she asks $5,000. The officer was unsuccessful in finding any liquor in the house.

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W. R. Sawyer, defendant in a damage suit tried in the Wexford county circuit court, lost his case and was soaked to the tune of $3,000 by the jury which sat on the same. It was the first case ever tried in the county resulting from injuries inflicted by an automobile, in this case the injured party, Ole Olson, died as a result of the accident. Olson and two companions were driving and their horse became frightened by Sawyer's auto. All were thrown out and injured. Olson so badly that he died a few days later. It was proven that Sawyer drove his auto 200 feet after being warned that Olson's horse was thoroughly frightened. The auto was not stopped until after passing the carriage.

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What seems like an important invention has just come to light in Reed City and consists of an oblong vehicle wheel, a wheel with two centers and yet without a center. It makes its own road, lays its own track, will run over rough ground much easier than the ordinary wheel and does not turn as the common wheel, but it is an oblong adjustable rim, which is the track, on the inside of which frictionless roller bearings run. It is the invention of G. E. Baker, who recently came here from Pentwater. A company has been formed to be known as the Baker Vehicle company. A patent is expected soon and manufacture of the wheel will be pushed.

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Gladwin county has a new jail. It is built of Omer pressed brick and is seventy-one feet two inches long by thirty-nine feet in width, with state roof. The jail walls are fire proof and a foot thick. Its floor is reinforced concrete. Its ceiling is of quarter inch boiler plate. The jail has good ventilation and bath for prisoners. The building has electric light and good sewage and is provided with steam heat. The new building cost the county $11,370.50.

Preferred the Maniac.

President Hayes when about to retire one day from his working room in the capitol asked his messenger if there was any one waiting to see him.

"Only two, and one of them is undoubtedly crazy."

"Send in the same one," said the president.

A grave looking man was introduced, who announced himself as the emperor of the world. The president rang the bell and told the messenger that if that was his idea of sanity to send in the maniac.

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All kinds of cement work done by Lee Rowland. 23 1-f

MICROBES IN THE SCALP

The Latest Explanation is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 21st, 1885 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December, 23rd, 1885, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 276, executed by Frederick Wills (a single man) to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on which mortgage now owned by the estate of James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due and is due at this date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents ($990.95) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) all in section two (2) township thirty three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) in township thirty-four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Dated January 3rd, 1910.

MRS. MAE TRAVIS, Exmr,
Executrix of the Estate of James H Travis, Deceased, Mortgagee.
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The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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atoofness of their painted eyes. He began to doubt whether the man had announced him at all

Then, breaking the stillness with almost startling abruptness, he heard a clear, high voice saying something at the top of the stairs outside. A rhythmical swish of skirts, punctuated by the light pat-pat of a girl tripping downstairs, brought him to his feet. A moment later the curtains parted, and she entered, holding out her hand

He stood holding her hand, suddenly unable to say a word, looking at her hungrily. A flood of emotion, of which he had had no prevision, swelled up within him to fill his throat.

"It was good of you to come so promptly," said she. "I'm so anxious to hear all about the dear people at Redding."

The sounds in the next room increased in volume, as though several people must have entered that apartment. In a moment or so the curtains to the hall parted to frame the servant.

"Mrs. Bishop wishes to know, miss," said that functionary, "if you're not coming to breakfast."

Orde sprang to his feet.

"Haven't you had your breakfast yet?" he cried, conscience stricken.

"Didn't you gather the fact that I'm just up?" she mocked him. "I assure you it doesn't matter. The family has just come down."

"Speak to her, Jack. She cares for you."

"But," cried Orde, "I wasn't here until 9 o'clock.—I thought, of course, you'd be around. I'm mighty sorry"—

"Oh, la, la!" she cried, cutting him short.

Orde was for taking his leave, but this she would not have.

"You must meet my family," she negatived, "for if you're here for so short a time we want to see something of you. Come right out now."

Orde thereupon followed her down a narrow, dark hall to a door that opened slantwise into the dining room. With her back to the bow window sat a woman well beyond middle age, but with evidently some pretensions to youth. She was tall, quick in movement. Dark rings below her eyes attested either a nervous disease, a hysterical temperament or both. Immediately at her left sat a boy of about fourteen years of age, his face a curious contradiction between a naturally frank and open expression and a growing sullenness. Next him stood a vacant chair, evidently for Miss Bishop. Opposite lolled a young man, holding a newspaper in one hand and a coffee cup in the other. He was very handsome, with a drooping black mustache, dark eyes, underlashes almost too luxuriant and a long, oval face dark in complexion and a trifle sardonic in expression. To vis-a-vis to Mrs Bishop was the gray haired General Bishop, Carroll's father. Miss Bishop performed the necessary introductions. General Bishop arose and grasped his hand.

"Mrs. Bishop wishes to know if you're not coming to breakfast."

Gerald Bishop cast an ironically amused glance across at Orde, and the mother would barely notice the sunburned, ungainly looking riverman.

Carroll Bishop appeared quite unconscious of an atmosphere which seemed to Orde strained, but sank into her place at the table and unfolded her napkin. The silent butler drew forward a chair for Orde and stood looking impassively in Mrs. Bishop's direction.

"You will have some breakfast with us?" she inquired. "No? A cup of coffee at least?"

She began to manipulate the coffee pot without paying the slightest attention to Orde's disclaimer. The general puffed out his cheeks and coughed a bit in embarrassment.

"A good cup of coffee is never amiss to an old campaigner," he said to Orde. "It's as good as a full meal in a pinch. I remember when I was a major in the Eleventh, down near the City of Mexico, in '48, the time Hardy's command was so nearly wiped out by that ambuscade"— He half turned toward Orde, his face lighting up, his fingers reaching for the fork with which, after the custom of old soldiers, to trace the chart of his reminiscences.

Mrs. Bishop rattled her cup and saucer with an uncontrollably nervous jerk of her slender body: "Spare us, father," she said brusquely. "Will you have another cup of coffee?"

The old gentleman looked a trifle bewildered, but subsided meekly.

Orde, overwhelmed by embarrassment, discovered that none of the others had paid the incident the slightest attention. Only on the lips of Gerald Bishop he surprised a fine, detached smile. The butler brought a letter for Mrs. Bishop. The contents seemed to vex her.

She began to abuse the writer, a seamstress, for a delay in the finishing of an altar cloth and then transferred the blame to her children. It was a painful test for Orde. He finally rose. "I must be going," said he.

"Well," Carroll conceded, "I suppose I'd better see if I can't help mother out. But you'll come in again. Come and dine with us this evening. Mother will be delighted."

Mrs. Bishop departed from the room Orde bowed to the other occupants of the table.

Orde was immediately joined on the street by young Mr Bishop, most correctly appointed.

"Going anywhere in particular?" he inquired. "Let's go up the avenue, then. Everybody will be out."

They walked for some distance

"Your father was in the Mexican war?" said Orde,

"He was a most distinguished officer."

"What command had he in the civil war? I fooled around that a little myself."

"My father resigned from the army in '54," replied Gerald.

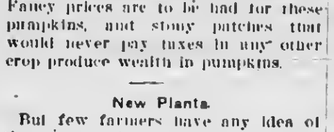
"That was too bad; just before the chance for more service," said Orde

"Army life was incompatible with my mother's temperament," stated Gerald. "You are from Redding, of course. My sister is very enthusiastic about the place. You are in business there?"

Orde gave the latter a succinct idea of the sort of operations in which he was interested.

"And you," he said at last—"I suppose you're either a broker or lawyer."

"I am neither," stated Gerald. "I have sufficient income to make business unnecessary. There is plenty to occupy one's time. I have my clubs, my gymnasium, my horse and my friends. That is my gymnasium," pointing to a building on a side street. "Won't you come in with me? I am due now for my practice."



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Pumpkins That Talk.

Even the farmer, once the type of simplicity and now progressiveness, is learning how to advertise through his knowledge of the weaknesses of nature. One of these weaknesses is found in the lordly pumpkin. Ifraise a growing pumpkin until the scar will never be cleared away, but will show in the ripe pumpkin in the shape of delicate little yellow warts. Starting with this principle alone, shrewd farmers have made their pumpkin farms valuable. After the vegetables get good sized and prove that they will be fine ones they go into the patch and with a sharp stick scar them so that when they are ready for market their happy lines bear in words of warts legends like these: "Eat me at Smith's." "Smith will make pies of me soon." "Brown's pies are best." "Jones' pies are delicious." "You can eat me inside."

The wily farmer hauls these warty fellows to market and, ending Smith, Jones and Brown from their respective restaurants, shows the strange freak of nature. Of course a sale is made on sight, and the pumpkin lies at the front of the restaurant for a few days to astonish passersby until it must be made into pies to save it. Then the farmer discovers another freak pumpkin, suitably marked, to repeat it. Fancy prices are to be had for these pumpkins, and stony patches that would never pay taxes in any other crop produce wealth in pumpkins.

New Plants.

But few farmers have any idea of the great work our government is doing in the way of introducing new plants and fruits from the old world into the United States. During the last fiscal year more than 2,000 seeds and plants were brought in. The department of agriculture has explorers constantly on the outlook for all kinds of plants and fruits that seem capable of good yields in our own country. They are picked up especially in Manchuria, Korea and China. There are specimens from wild apricot trees ten feet in diameter. There are wild grapes and wonderful persimmons and bush cherries and other curious and valuable specimens that most of us never even dreamed of

Forges on the Farm.

The main advantage of having a small forge on a farm is not so much the saving of money as the saving of time. A little job of repairing can be done in the time that it would take to get to town and back, and the cost of the work is saved besides. A good portable forge can be bought for $6

No Trespassing.

When you wish permission to go across another man's land go and ask for it. Don't take it for granted that "it will be all right." You can only be sure of that by going to headquarters and talking with the master

GRAVEL MADE ROADS

Highway Engineer Shows Why They Are Easily Built.

ROADBED MUST BE KEPT DRY.

Surface Should Be So Shaped That Water Will Run Off and Not Penetrate—Value of Underdrains, Side Ditches and Rolling.

At a meeting of the Missouri Highway Engineers' association, held at Jefferson City, F. P. Spalding of Columbia, Mo., read a paper on gravel roads and said in part:

Gravel or broken stone when used for a road is intended to form a hard surface, which will resist the wear of the traffic and which will shed the water without softening in rainy weather or when snow is melting. The gravel, or macadam, is not in itself a rigid structure, but depends upon the firmness of the earth below to carry the loads which come upon it. The object of the gravel is to make the surface harder and more resistant to wear and the action of water than the earth surface that it replaces, and it can only be effective when the road below it is properly shaped and drained and when the surface has such form as to cause the water which falls upon it to quickly run off without penetrating the road.

Filling mudholes with gravel is not making a gravel road. This is only wasting good material. I can recall a mudhole into which gravel was regularly dumped every spring for years, and each time when the ground thawed out in the following spring the mud was again on top and ready to swallow another dose of gravel. Probably there is enough gravel in that hole, 200 or 300 feet long, to make a mile of good gravel road. Finally a road

BAD ROAD THAT GRAVEL WOULD IMPROVE.

supervisor came along, who put in a few hundred feet of tile and crowned the road surface, and there has been no mudhole there since.

The form which should be given to an earth roadbed and the methods of drainage to be used depend in each instance upon the local conditions surrounding the road. The ability of earth to sustain a load depends in a large measure upon the amount of water contained by it. Most earth forms a good foundation so long as it is kept dry, but when wet it loses its sustaining power, becoming wet and incoherent. When softened by water soil is easily displaced by the settling of the road or forced upward into any space that may exist in it. In order, therefore, that the loads may be uniformly sustained and the surface of the road kept firm and even it is of first importance that the roadbed be kept dry. The improvement and maintenance of a road are therefore largely questions of drainage, the objects being to prevent water from reaching the road and to provide means for immediately removing such as does reach it before the soil becomes saturated and softened.

Surface drainage is always necessary if the body of the road is to be kept in a dry condition and is accomplished by having the surface of such form that water falling upon it will quickly run into the gutters. Underdrains will not drain water from the surface of a road, and unless the crown is at all times maintained and the surface kept smooth water is likely to stand upon the surface and penetrate into the road. And this is just as true of a gravel or stone road as of the earth surface.

At the side of the road longitudinal ditches must be provided for the purpose of carrying the water drained from the surface of the road to some point where it may be turned into a natural drainage channel. In many instances these side ditches also carry drainage from land adjacent to the road. The size and form of the gutters will naturally depend upon the quantity of water to be carried and the slope of the gutters. Where the quantity of water to be carried is small the extension of the slope of the road surface may be sufficient without any special gutter being provided.

In forming a roadbed upon which to place a gravel or macadam surface the earth roadbed should be made as firm and smooth as possible before the placing of the surfacing material. Wherever possible the earth after being brought to grade and given the proper form for receiving the surface should be rolled with a heavy roller until it is firmly packed and able to yield efficient support to the surface. In any case the surface should not be placed until the roadbed is thoroughly settled and packed in place.

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Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session February 19, with Worthy Master Barber in the chair. The finance committee reported $6.95 in the treasury. The dance committee turned in $8.35 and $11.80 was received for dues, leaving a balance, after payment of bills, of $26.11.

Carl Ginisch, George Scott, Bertha Anderson, Edith McGeorge, Ethel Northon, Frank Way, Oral Barber and Fred Olf were initiated in the first and second degrees.

Under good of the order it was decided to have a New England supper at the hall March 17, accompanied by a good program, consisting of music, recitations, readings and songs. Supper to be as old-fashioned as possible. Ladies to wear short dresses if they wish and no rats in their hair. Everybody come for a good time and fetch a green ribbon.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday evening.

Grange was called to order at nine o'clock with Worthy Master St. John in the chair. After vacancies were filled we proceeded to the regular business of the order. The light committee reported having purchased the light apparatus. The apparatus consists of two 500 candle power lights and a tank gengrator capable of generating 2500 candle power. It was thought best to get a generator of this size so that in case we should, in the future purchase more lamps, we would not be obliged to change tanks.

Recess was taken after which we proceeded with the lecturer's hour, which was carried out with songs, recitations and discussions.

In the discussion of "Why the Boys leave the Farm," opinions differed, some believing the reason was that the boys were obliged to work too hard, and felt because they believed they could get a living with less manual labor.

Discussion—"Why are Beets not more Extensively Raised in this Community?" The general belief was that the farmers had not learned to raise them in the easiest way, also that the work was harder to do, requiring more hand labor than any other crop.

Moved and carried that we hold a dance March 3. Numbers will be sold and the supper will be sold in boxes as at box socials. A ticket on a quilt will be given both to the lady and gentleman. Grange closed in form. One application for membership was received.

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COUNTY NORMAL

June Stafford substituted in Miss Manson's room, Monday and Tuesday, February 14, 15, as Miss Manson was ill.

The Normal students were entertained by the children of the training room Monday afternoon, February 14, at a Valentine party.

Miss Hines and Miss Reed visited three schools of Hayes township Friday, the Hayward school, taught by Miss Pearl Hurst, class of '10; the Burgess school taught by Miss Howe, and the Murray school taught by Miss Lulu Crates, class of '10.

The Normal class was defeated in the basket ball game, 11 to 11, Saturday evening.

Winnie Maddaugh's division gave the following program Monday afternoon:

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." The class.

Recitation, "King Bruce of Scotland," Margaret Watson.

Essay, "Beneficial Insects," Mary Dunlop.

Violin Solo, Bertha McCalmon.

Essay, "Best Types of Beef and Dairy Cattle,"—Isabel Knight.

Duet, "Flowers for the Brave,"—Blanche Nowland and Bessie Martindale.

Recitation, "A Smack in School," Georgia Redfield.

Song, "Mount Vernon Bells"—The Class.

The high school girls' basket ball team were invited to the program and wafers and tea were served.

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HILL ROADWAY WORK

Suggestions For Making a Quick Drying Road.

HOW TO GET RID OF WATER.

Carry It Directly Across by Sloping Highway From Bank Side—Pointers on Grading—Change Suggested In King Drag For Hill Work.

I have always been very interested and observant in the matter of country roads and have read many valuable articles on the subject. But I still think there are some points that I have not seen touched upon relative to roadmaking, especially in the hill country along the Mississippi and Missouri slopes.

The great object of road work should be to get the water away as quickly as possible. We have a good soil for roadmaking, but the hills are of silt formation, and a stream of water crumbles them like so much beef sugar.

Many of our experienced roadmakers will throw up a hill grade and carry the water down each side for long distances. Then comes a heavy rain fall. Forty thousand rivulets from the hillside above pour into the drains and such a volume of water accumulates as to cut deep gorges. These make the road almost impassable and require several days' labor a number of times each year to repair. To avoid this trouble the road may be sloped from the bank side enough to carry the water directly across the road.

When a grade is desired on a side hill roadway plow in three furrows on the lower side, the outside furrow to be about twenty feet from the bank. When grading draw this loose dirt toward the center of the roadway with a slope of about one inch to the foot, carrying this slope across the entire grade. The ditch thus made should be opened at short intervals to let out the water.

After the grading is done headers should be put in to divert any water that might follow the wheel track. To make these headers scrape with the slusher a trench a little diagonally across the grade about two scrapers width and not deep. Deposit this dirt with more from the outside alongside the trench, making the ridge no higher than absolutely necessary to accomplish its purpose and not less than ten feet wide, thus causing as little obstruction as possible. This plan will always provide a quick drying hill road. With the occasional use of a King drag this can be kept like a boulevard.

Mr. King is an enthusiast on the merits of his invention and thinks lightly of any changes that may be made in it, but for the benefit of those not so sanguine I will describe my improvement, to be used more particularly in a hill country.

We are all familiar with the construction of Mr. King's drag. Now, instead of making this drag rigid by tight mortises, tenons, etc., we use two 4 by 6 inch crosspieces with 3 by 6 inch tenons six inches long on each end. The shoulders of these tenons are mitered each way from the center. These fit mortises in each end of the plank. The mortises are mitered from the center to each side. The tenons are secured with one inch hardwood pins outside of the plank, thus allowing the frame to oscillate. The utility of this may be seen when we want to carry the dirt all one way on side hills, etc. We pull through as far as desired, then change the team, hitch to the opposite side, turn around and continue moving the dirt as before. If properly made this drag will pull in a direct line and do better work.

When the highway is cut through a hill it is desired to keep roads off the grade. To this end work the road against—one land, leaving a ditch on one side only. Turn all the water from above and along the hill into this ditch. Plow it in repeatedly each season. After this trench has washed too much for safety smooth this side and change the ditch to the opposite side of the road and repeat. You will be surprised at the change in steepness effected in ten or twelve years.—W. S. Wiley in Good Roads Magazine.

VALUE OF DRAGGING ROADS.

How Farmers Can Make Boulevards Out of Neglected Rural Highways.

The Mount Joy Star and News of Pennsylvania tells in one of its issues of how a farmer in that locality has been making good roads by his own individual effort. The newspaper item reads as follows:

Frank L. Nissley, a progressive farmer residing at Ironford, believes in having good roads and is so emphatic on the subject that he keeps nearly half a mile of new dirt road adjoining his farm in repair at his own expense for his satisfaction and to prove to the taxpayers how well it can be done with little expense.

To carry out his plans he set to work and constructed a double or split drag of the King style. This drag he made himself of logs and other material lying around the farm, so that really about the only thing that it cost him was a few hours of labor.

Every farmer has the material to go around his farm to build such a drag, and every farmer has enough mechanical ability to build it as it requires no special skill and matters not how rough its construction is. Then, too, all the farmers have some spare time to make the drag if they apply the time to it.

After every rain that the road gets a little uneven Mr. Nissley hitches a horse to the drag, runs it over the road as far as his lands adjoin the road, and the result is that the road along his farm is always nice and smooth when the road along his neighbors' farms is rough and full of ruts.

The Nissley plan of improving the roads will go far toward establishing a good road system. He makes no big fuss about what he is going to do or what he is doing, but goes about it in a quiet manner and does it, and the results show for themselves. The fact that the road is better along his farm than any other place in the neighborhood is evident to all those who use the road, and doubtless in the near future some of his neighbors will follow his example.

This, however, we do not think is the right way to keep public roads in repair, as they should be maintained at the expense of the public and not individually by each landowner. Doubtless Mr. Nissley's progressive movement will enthuse the supervisors of East Hempfield township to a full realization of their real duties, and doubtless in the near future the township will have a drag which will be run over all the roads of the township whenever they get rough, and then all the roads of the district will practically be smooth all the time.

One man and two horses can in two days go over all the roads in a township, and such work might be necessary about a dozen times a year. The entire cost of this will not amount to $100 a year, but will do more good than a thousand dollars a year spent on the roads with a gang of fifty or more men, with plows and scoops, going over the township once a year, as is now the plan used by most supervisors.

There are a great many different kinds of systems advanced for improving our country roads. One of the simplest and one which every individual farmer can employ today without any money and with much benefit to his road is the system of dragging the dirt road by his farm by the split log road drag. Farmers can make such a drag in a few hours by simply splitting a log in half eight feet long. If the farmer takes these split pieces, the split surface facing to the front, and fasten them with stout staves three feet apart, according to the directions given by Mr. King of Maitland, Mo., the inventor of the drag, the farmer will have a simple road implement that will make a fine smooth roadway boulevard out of the worst neglected dirt road in the community. The secret of successful roadmaking with the road drag will depend upon dragging the road after every rain, filling in the ruts, smoothing out the uneven places and building a high crown in the middle of the road, so that the water will run into the side ditches instead of standing in the middle, and, most of all, doing it. Talking does not keep a dirt road repaired. Neither does excuse finding. One hour of drag work immediately after a rain does the trick, nothing else.

GOOD SAND FOR ROADS.

Value of Waste Product From California Oil Wells.

Two hundred tons of rich black oil sand from the Sunset wells at Visalia, Cal., will be used on some of the roads of Tulare county, in California, this summer. Superintendent Twaddle, chairman of the county governing board, has been experimenting and found it satisfactory. The sand comes from the wells mixed with the oil. When this flows into the sump hole the sand sinks to the bottom and separates itself, the oil running off. Gradually the sand piles up around the derricks and at the mouth of the pipe and fills a large part of the sump. There are piles forty feet deep on the Adeline, Maricopa road, Oil and Gate City properties, which have accumulated in the course of four or five years." The sand coming with this heavy oil is different from that found with the light oils, even that with the Kern river product.

Those who have tried it say it is superior for roads to any common sand that may be mixed with oil. It has a binding quality that is lacking in artificial products. Before its adoption in Tulare county it was used quite a little on highways in the immediate vicinity of the oil fields, it being given to whoever would load and haul it away. A wide use of this byproduct by roadmakers will be a boom to the heavy oil producers of Sunset by ridding them of a nuisance and transforming it into a source of revenue.

ROAD DRAG PARADE.

Novel Movement at Sturgeon, Mo., For Good Highways.

A road drag parade half a mile in length attracted a crowd of people to Sturgeon, Mo., the other day and undoubtedly converted many who will take up the work in the future.

The parade was headed by the Sturgeon band. In carriages were the officers of the Brotherhood of Road Draggers, and then followed the drags, which were furnished by the farmers living near town. At the end of the procession an automobile owned by G. A. Pollard carried a drag, and this feature was liberally applauded along the line of march.

Sturgeon is trying to sustain her reputation of having the best dirt roads of any city in the state, and the road drag is doing the work.

Good Roads Prescription.

At a recent meeting of the highway commission and road supervisors of Baltimore county, Md., Dr. Charles L. Mattfeldt, one of the highway commissioners, wrote the following prescription for good roads:

Good stone
On good grades,
Over good base,
Dry and well packed,
Rolled and rolled,
Oiled or tarred
And properly drained,
Dustless and waterproof—
Success will follow.

It will be noticed that the letters forming the beginning of each line spell "good roads."

Natural Coke.

Coal of a cokey quality has been found by boring at a depth of 2,000 feet in the vicinity of Antwerp, in the Campine district, Belgium. As the Belgian coal district is being worked out, this discovery is said to be of the greatest importance, especially as the new field is claimed to be immense.

Your Bills

will be lessened if your repairs are well done. We do all

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I have several desirable homes for sale or rent. It will pay you to investigate.

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Don't fail to look up my companies before you insure your property.

Mrs. Myrtle Young
Harsha Building

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 2 miles south of Charlevoix on the County road, on

Monday, February 28th

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Gelding, 8 yrs old, wt 1350	Double Buggy
Mare in foal, 6 yrs old	Portland Cutter
3 Cows fresh in spring	Set Logging Sleighs
2 Yearling Heifers	Fruit Tree Pruner
Yearling Steer	Double Work Harness
Several thoroughbred Buff Orpington Chickens	Weeder, Mail Box
	100 new Bushel Crates
Potato Digger	Lawn Mower, Refrigerator
Plano Binder	Platform Scales
Deering Mowing Machine	200 Egg Incubator
Plano Hay Rake	Quantity Roosevelt Seed Potatoes, Some Straw
2-row Beet Cultivator	
Beet Lifter	Quantity of Hay
Stubble Plow, Sod Plow	Some Corn Fodder
Springtooth Harrow	Some Speltz
Spiketooth Harrow	Numerous Small Tools
Wagon, Single Buggy	Quantity Household Furniture

Terms of Sale

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, ten month's time on good, approved bankable paper bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan. Three per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JERRY BARRY, Prop.

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk. J. W. LAWRASON, Auctioneer

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ONE HUNDRED WERE PRESENT

At State Teachers' Institute Held In Boyne City

SUPERINTENDENT DeVOE PRESIDENT

Next Meeting Will be Held in Charlevoix

Every Township but Norwood and the Islands Represented—Program Was Full of Helpful Suggestions

The State Teachers' Institute held in Boyne City, Friday and Saturday was certainly one of the best meetings ever held in Charlevoix county.

Over a hundred teachers attended together with half that number of students and prospective teachers. Every township in the county was represented excepting Norwood and the Islands.

After a delightful song by the eighth grade pupils, devotionals were conducted by Rev. George Rea. Hon. J. M. Harris was called away from the city on business and Supt Butler in a few well chosen words welcomed the teachers to busy Boyne.

The new school building in which the meeting was held was thoroughly inspected by the teachers and many were the exclamations of surprise and delight uttered by the teachers as they passed through the splendid rooms and spacious halls of this monument to progress erected by the people of Boyne City.

Prof. Laird, of Ypsilanti, had charge of the institute. We will not attempt to give an outline of the messages, that he delivered. He handled the various subjects on the program in a masterly way, proving himself a teacher of teachers and leaving with them many new and helpful suggestions.

Mr. Lard is an optomist, takes a cheerful view of the teacher's life, yet withall thoughtful and no teacher can listen to him for an afternoon and not feel a greater sense of responsibility. His points on reading, history, educational waste, the model lesson, the recitation and discipline were well taken and practical and not a teacher was present but will go to her school better able and more determined to do good work.

The songs given by the lower grade pupils delighted the teachers who called the little people to the platform several times.

Supt. DeVoe of Charlevoix gave the teachers some new ideas as to the mission of Phonics and I think the teachers will be likely to pay a little more attention to this very important partner of the work in reading.

Supt. Northon gave a very interesting address on Pedagogical Momentum, clearly outlining the necessity of careful and thorough work in the schools and leaving with the teachers many hints that will be helpful.

The real treat of the meeting was at the Bellamy Opera house where Dr. Thos. Green held a crowded house for two hours. Dr. Green has been styled "The Webster of the West" and all who heard his masterful oration on "The Key to the Twentieth Century," were charmed by the personality of the man and with the message he had.

Altogether the meeting was a most valuable and delightful one. Supt. I. M. DeVoe of Charlevoix was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Mrs. Effie Stanford of East Jordan vice-president, and Miss Maddaugh, Miss Reed, Supt. Northon and Supt. Butler as a program committee.

AUCTION SALE.

The season for auction sales is now on. Watch the COURIER for auction sale advertisements. If you contemplate having a sale investigate the COURIER'S plan of advertising. This week, on page 2, the sale of Bugbee & Dice, one-half mile east Norwood, Thursday, March 10, begining at ten o'clock a. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, H. J. Timmer, clerk.

After a long vaction the Charlevoix Theater will again be opened Thursday night. The musical absurbity "The Toymakers" will be the attraction. 9-t-1

A Potato Field in Western Michigan.

WORKING CONGRESSMAN

Is Representative Dodds of This District

Grand Rapids Press Tells How Well He Is Serving His People

The Grand Rapids Press, through its bureau, sends the following about our congressman from this district:

Congressman Francis H. Dodds has found a job. Wherever he goes he is faced with questions like these: Shall there be a parcel post? Ought the government establish a postal savings bank? Should the rate of postage on second class mail be boosted? Are the railroads paid too much for carrying the mails?

They are questions of first importance, and Mr. Dodds has bumped into them head on through his membership on the post office committee of the house. They keep him busy. He travels from the house session to one hearing after another. There are hearings before him and hearings behind him, hearings after lunch and hearings before lunch. The perplexed publishers even want him to hear them while he is eating. So he takes second-class mail matter tablets along with his parcels post lunch, and washes it all down with postal savings bank water, while the friends and enemies of these measures constantly pour their pleas into his ears.

Dodds isn't much on talk. He just keeps his mouth closed and saws wood. He is always on hand when one of these perplexing questions is before the post office committee. Occasionally he interjects a pertinent question into a hearing. But mostly he sits back and listens with both ears open.

Dodds is bashful, too. He lives at the Dewey hotel where most of the Michigan statesmen hold forth. It is an exceedingly social place. After dinner Sunday evening the men and women all gather in the lobby and sing hymns. Dodds can sing hymns and likes too. He learned a few of them during his sojourn in Olivet college years ago when he was busy learning things to fit himself for the statesmanship. But Dodds does his singing behind a convenient pillar. With the women on the other side of the room and completely out of sight the Mount Pleasant congressman is unabashed and sings away as though he enjoyed it.

But out in the open—well, Dodds is the noiseless. When the singing is over he ducks unobstrusively through shadowy and unfrequented halls, and goes upstairs to face those eternal questions. He attends to his own affairs and is winning the regard and liking of his colleagues.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

On account of changing my location, I will sell my entire flock of breeding ewes, also my farm on south side of Marion township.

5tf D. E. Ingall, Charlevoix No. 1.

I want your trade on harness and will give each buyer a $5 fur coat free. Call at the new store and see how low prices are on harnesses. Benj. Brown. 9-t-1

Subscribe for the COURIER.

FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

Destroyed Dry Kilns at the Cooperage Plant Thursday.

The dry kilns of the East Jordan Cooperage company were destroyed by fire Thursday noon, entailing a loss of about $10,000 which is fully covered by insurance.

The kilns contained about one hundred and ten carloads of heading which were also destroyed.

Fire was discovered by workmen who were eating their dinner in the kilns, and an alarm turned in. The fire protection at the plant is good and the blaze would have been nipped in the bud but for an unfortunate bursting of the hose which delayed matters and allowed the fire to get an ungovernable headway.

Our firemen responded at once and kept the blaze from getting to the machine rooms.

The plant is owned by Grief Bros. of Cleveland, Ohio, and is under the management of O. D. Cleveland. Extensive repairs have been made and the plant was just recommencing on full days' work. Mr. Cleveland informs The Herald that steps will immediately be taken to rebuild.—East Jordan Herald.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Of Antrim, Charlevoix and Kalkaska Counties

Hold Convention February 22—Will Meet at East Jordan September 8.

The fifth semi-annual convention of the rural Letter Carriers' Association of Antrim, Kalkaska and Charlevoix was held in the Blue Store hall at Ellsworth Tuesday, and was well attended. There were delegates from the three above named counties present, besides a number of visitors.

The meeting opened with the roll call, followed by the election of officers, which was interrupted by the discovery that the hall was on fire, caused by the chimney getting too hot and setting fire to the lath. Fire extinguishers from the stores of M. Strmick and W. A. Boss, soon had the blaze under control, and the meeting was again called to order. The following officers were elected:

President—Rockford Brintnall, East Jordan.

Vice-President—Earl McLain, Central Lake.

Secretary and Treasurer—Herbert Trail, Mancelona.

Delegate to State Convention—E. S. Carrol, Central Lake.

Alternate—Fred Tompkins, Mancelona.

After a picnic dinner, served by the Ellsworth Grange, the crowd assembled in front of the hall and a photograph was taken.

Upon being called to order, the meeting was addressed by Rockford Brintnall being followed by Earl McLain who gave a strong address on "The Use and Abuse of the United States Mail."

Hon. A. E. Palmer was next introduced and gave an excellent talk on the subject of "Good Roads." Mr. Palmer has been connected with road building a good many years and was in a position to answer the questions that were asked him at the meeting. It is to be hoped that some of the things he suggested will be carried out on the roads in Antrim county.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to those who helped make the meeting a success, also to the grange for the dinner.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Had Made Marvelous Growth in the Past Ten Years.

The Literary Digest of February 12th, 1910 gives the communicant list of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States as 921,713 for 1909, against 540,309 in the year 1890. This is a remarkable growth in that the net gain is over 70 per cent in ten years. The average age per communicant is between 25 and 40 years. These figures do not contain the large number of baptised persons who attend the churches of this church regularly, in which case the number would be several millions.

This church has 5,516 clergy; 2,826 lay readers or men who hold services where clergy may not be had; it has 8,017 parishes and missions; there were 69,503 baptisms within the year 1909; there were solemnized 21,391 marriages in 1909; there are 50,153 Sunday school teachers and 435,495 scholars; the contributions for 1907 were $18,357,821.28.

A PITIFUL CASE OF BLINDNESS

of a promising young lady, losing her eyesight caused by studying under the glare of the kerosine lamp. This as only one of the numerous cases that happen every day in the year. To avoid such accidents, don't you think it would be more profitable to use the Electric Light—the Light of all Lights?

We are headquarters for everything pertaining to the electrical business. We install electrical work both for illumination and power purposes. We also carry in stock or order for immediate use, electric motors from the smallest to the largest electric fixtures of all styles Conidon Carbon, Tantalum, and Tungsten lamps, electric flat irons, hot plates, toasters, broilers and a numerous display of cooking and heating utensils manufactured by the American Electrical Co.

When in need call, call 193. Estimates cheerfully furnished at prices that are right.

19tf ROBT M. A. JOHNSTON & CO.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a chicken pie supper at the Cottage restaurant the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. 25 cents f-9-t-3 pd.

NOTICE.

The City of Charlevoix having discontinued the Electric Light Construction work, notice is hereby given to those owing said city for construction work, to call at the city treasurer's office and settle at once.

To all patrons of the City Electric and Water Plant owing for electric current or water, notice is hereby given that all delinquents must pay the city treasurer within thirty days from the date of this notice, otherwise the water or electric current will be cut off, as the case may be.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

P. D. Campbell, Pres.

G. E. Dutton, Clerk. 9-t-1

I can save you from $5.00 to $10 on harness. Benj. Brown. 9-t-1

JUDGE WILLIS BROWN

Is Not Candidate for Manager of Beulah Home

Boy City Association is on Firm Financial Footing.

An article has been published in local papers which is being generally used throughout the state, stating, on what was claimed to be authority, that Judge Willis Brown was a candidate for the position of manager of Beulah home, if the position should become vacant, the opportunity was taken advantage of by the enemies and others who were influenced by them to revamp old charges against Judge Brown and his work, which might prove detrimental to the upbuilding of Charlevoix's unique attraction, Boy City.

The COURIER is able to state on the authority of Fred Brown, manager of Boy City and Judge Brown's personal representative, that Judge Brown is not, has never been and has no intention of ever becoming a candidate for the position, although he will at all times do all in his power to advance the best interests of that institution, it is the intention of Judge Brown to devote all his energies to the upbuilding of National Boy City.

In regard to articles copied from an eastern paper, the matter was all threshed out over two years ago and the eminent men who have stood with Judge Brown in his work since is evidence that they should not be taken as conclusive.

In regard to the work in this city results speak for themselves. Last year the project was first taken up, Judge Brown asking seventy of our citizens to give notes of fifty dollars each to inaugurate the enterprise, which was done. Yesterday the full value of these notes were paid exactly as agreed upon, and with the exception of a few scattering obligations which are fast being taken care of, every promise has been kept.

The grounds are all paid for, stock is being sold and Boy City is established as one of the attractions of our city which bids fair to increase in influence for good as the years go by.

MARRIED AT CHARLOTTE

Dr. W. R. Barney and Miss Mattie Bedford Spring Surprise on Friends

A very quite wedding took place in Charlotte Monday, the contracting parties being Dr. W. R. Barney and Miss Mattie Bedford of this city, Rev. T. R. McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church of that city, performing the ceremony, at the home of the groom's parents.

Dr. Barney has been engaged in the practise of his profession, dentistry, in this city for the past eighteen months, during which time he has gained for himself an enviable position in the social and business life of the city. Mrs. Barney was one of Charlevoix's most popular young ladies having been a life-long resident of the city.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Barney left for home, and after spending a short time in Grand Rapids arrived here Tuesday night and began housekeeping in the Bedford home on Park Avenue.

LAST GAMES OF SEASON

Will Be Pulled off Friday Evening of this Week

MANCELONA VS. CHARLEVOIX SCHOOLS

County Normal Girls vs. Charlevoix High School Girls

Charlevoix Defeated Both at Kalkaska and Boyne City—Deserve Well Crowded House.

Charlevoix high school basket ball team met its Waterloo when it brushed up against the Kalkaska high school team on the latter's floor last Friday evening. The local boys were no match for the last year's state champions who threw baskets from every conceivable angles and all the time. At times the locals would show some excellent playing but soon Kalkaska would again start their brilliant team work and the boys would be totally lost. Never before has Charlevoix played a team which handled the ball so neatly and the score of 106 to 22 shows how accurate Kalkaska were in shooting baskets.

Charlevoix went to Kalkaska to learn something of good basket ball, as they believe that the best way to learn a game is by playing teams that know how, and Charlevoix learned a good deal last Friday evening.

Saturday the girls team went to Boyne City where they played the curtain riser to the Mancelona-Boyne City boys' game. The first few minutes of the game things looked well for Charlevoix, but the older and experienced Boyne City girls began to forge ahead and the local girls were out of the game. The final score was 37 to 2. The girls are not discouraged, but feel that with the same experience that other teams have had, they can make a good showing. The girls as well as the boys lack the ability to handle the ball accurately in getting it in the basket, when under the excitement and stress of the game. This defect can only be remedied by experience and we must wait patiently.

Friday evening, March 4th, the local basket ball season closes with two games. The County Normal girls have challenged the high school girls to a return game on that date. Two weeks ago the high school girls defeated the Normal girls by a close score and the Normal girls are anxious to turn the tables if possible. The big game of the evening is the boys' game with Mancelona. For the past three years Mancelona has been noted for her basket ball teams. This year she is as strong as ever. The Charlevoix team has improved wonderfully since the Kalkaska game and will make Mancelona hustle all the way through. The local boys have had a discouraging season, playing many close games but not often winning. They deserve more credit and encouragement for playing their hardest even though almost certain of defeat than does a team which has won all its games.

Everyone come out Friday evening to help the boys win their last game. First game starts at eight o'clock.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. Buttars.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Buttars. The following is the program:

Music.

Ladies' Quartette, "The Slumber Boat."

Current Events, Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Social Intermission.

Vocal Duet, Dr. and Mrs. Allan M. Wilkinson.

Sketch of Michigan History, A. Buttars.

Singing by Society, "Michigan, My Michigan."

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

CORRESPONDENCE

EASTPORT

Rev. Knight preached at Creswell again Sunday.

Mr. Hinkley's team was the first through the drifts Saturday morning.

Peter Williams of Central Lake has been stopping at James William's for some time. He is now quite ill.

George Turner has been hauling wood from the Keefe farm. He had quite a time Saturday getting through the snow.

Miss Blanche Clark taught school Washington's birthday to make up for a day lost. Miss Meggison did the same at Bay View.

O. R. and C. H. Morse were a whole day getting through from Manton. The morning train arriving at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Gleaners moved the goods out of and otherwise cleaned up the old store building purchased of Mr. Bull, Saturday. They are using it as a hall.

The R. F. D. men were unable to get through on their routes Saturday on account of so much snow. The mail that came out was brought out by patrons of the route.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it.

4-4-f WARD & WARD.

HORTON'S BAY

Ed Davis is reported quite sick with the grip.

Frank Fox expects to complete his log job this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Green are with their son, Charles, in Mancelona.

Louis Priebe of North Bay made a business call in our town last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Willis will again resume her duties as teacher after an extended vacation.

William Bewell and family spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Bewell and daughter.

Special meetings are being conducted in the Evangelical church, by the local pastor, E. A. Perone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillotson from near Bay Shore made a business trip to Horton Bay last Thursday.

Mr. Strond had the misfortune to jam his finger very badly, last Saturday, while operating his feed mill,

Mrs. Mary Bewell is suffering with rheumatism which makes it difficult for her to get about the house.

Mrs. L. S. Call entertained the Women's Home Missionary Society at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Juno Redbird will homestead the farm lately vacated by Charles Enos and takes possession the first of March.

Trixie, the young horse belonging to Albert West, which has been so very sick with a fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Joseph Spura left last Friday for Bay City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glen Harris, who moved there last autumn.

David Smith who had the misfortune to severely sprain his ankle about two weeks ago, reports a very slow improvement.

The sorrel horse belonging to Paul Kronterfeld, dropped dead last Saturday after hauling the second load of stove wood.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the quarterly meeting services in the Evangelical church in charge of the Presiding Elder Rev. Frye.

Sam Enos will take possession of the homestead lying between that of Juno Redbird's and Fred Willis' back forty and will remove onto the same in the early spring.

Mrs. Fred Willis and Miss Clara Finncan were teachers from our town, who attended the teacher's rally at Boyne City last Friday, and report an excellent program.

Lenard DeFore, who has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer, returned to East Jordan where he is employed in the handle factory.

J. S. Dilworth is having lumber planed in Boyne City preparatory for putting up a rooming house in the early summer and will be ready for occupancy for the beginning of the resort season.

Last Tuesday our school presented a Washington Day program which showed much thought and careful preparation on the part of the teacher and the pupils. Quite a number of mothers and friends were present.

BARNARD.

The True Blue Club met with Clarence Beattie, February 25. All officers present except president.

Meeting opened with a song by club and the usual order of business disposed of after which the members retired to the dining room to partake of a light lunch. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and discussions.

Meeting closed in form to meet again in two weeks, March 11, with Jessie Spayd. All members are requested to be present on account of special business. A good time is expected. Don't forget the sole.

INWOOD

The snow is dreadful, isn't it?

Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. J. J. Howe called on Mrs. Porter last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Howe visited her daughter Mrs. Lucy Well's Thursday last.

Mrs. M. Wheaton and two daughters visited at William Wallace's, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Herrington is very sick with pneumonic at her home in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Ed Burns is visiting her parents in Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mrs. Levi Wells, Mrs. James Wyers and Mrs. Earl Dennis are on the sick list this week.

Charles Wheaton of Pellston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. H. Wheaton and family for a few days.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Clark gave her a lovely birthday party after which a beautiful supper was served February 26.

William Thomas, aged six years, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, being left in the house about ten minutes Thursday evening, climbed upon a chair securing the match box and set his bedroom on fire destroying about $25 worth of clothing for himself, grandfather and grandmother. No further damage was done.

THERE'S NO RISK

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit, You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can get them in Charlevoix only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Ivy Drug Store, A. B Fleischer, proprietor.

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Farm and Garden

TAKE CARE OF THE ROADS.

Government and Many States Interested in Highway Improvements.

The United States has entered upon a great era of road improvement. Large appropriations from state funds have been made for such work. At least twenty states have made such appropriations. In some states individual counties are obtaining satisfactory results by large bond issues.

The demand for men specially qualified in highway engineering is increasing at a rapid rate, and for this reason the department of agriculture in Washington has co-operated with educational institutions and urged the establishment of courses in highway engineering or a modification of civil engineering courses, so as to provide the necessary instruction. Many colleges and universities are making definite progress along these lines. In connection with this movement the depart-

NO INSECTS ON THIS ROAD.

ment has for several years appointed annually a small number of graduates in civil engineering and given to them thorough and practical training in highway work for one year. A number of these young engineers have passed from the department's service to important situations in state and county road work.

In many parts of the country almost devoid of road building rocks the cost of macadam roads is prohibitive. Experiments have demonstrated that the sand-clay method of road construction is a fairly good substitute for macadam road, and roads so built are giving satisfaction in various southern states.

Burnt clay is another material with which experiments have been made in road construction, and it is found to be desirable to use this material where macadam roads cannot be made at a cost of not more than one-third of the usual cost of the latter.

Dust prevention on public roads has received investigation in this country as well as in Europe. The materials used in the experiments of the government department have included, among others, tar preparations, asphalt, oils, such temporary expedients as calcium chloride and several special preparations originating in the department. The testing of road materials to determine their suitability for road building has reached a high state of efficiency in the department.

Some states are rapidly giving more permanent construction to the principal highways. The state of New York in a recent year expended for this purpose more than $1,000,000; Massachusetts, about $575,000; Connecticut, about $220,000; New Jersey, about $250,000; Pennsylvania and Vermont,

POORLY KEPT ROAD—RAIL FENCE OVERGROWN.

about $130,000 each. Among the states that have pushed this work the more rapidly are Massachusetts and Rhode Island, where about one-half of the mileage of the public roads is improved; Indiana and Ohio, with more than one-third improved; California, with about one-fifth; Connecticut, Kentucky, New Jersey and Wisconsin, with more than one-sixth, and Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Tennessee and Utah, with about one-tenth.

A very good idea of the well kept road and the one that is neglected can be obtained by a study of the illustrations here given.

Automobiles to Haul Road Drags.

At Salina, Kan., an effort is being made to induce each automobilist to drag several miles of road after each rain. The theory is that the use of the drag places the earth on the crown of the road, where it dries and hardens. After another rain a repetition of the dragging carries on more earth, which in turn hardens, and after a few such applications of the drag there is a considerable hardened surface to the road which does not easily disintegrate. The employment of the motor car to haul the drag would demonstrate a hitherto unemployed utility of the machine.

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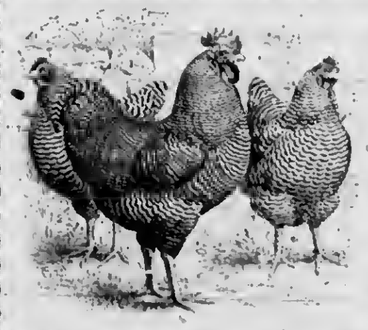

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Chapter 17

IT became difficult for Orde to understand the home life of the Bishops. Everybody seemed a victim to the caprice of the mother, who became hysterical at the slightest provocation and was fond of contracting imaginary ills in order to gain added attention.

The day after his walk with Gerald Bishop, Orde and Carroll had arranged for a walk. But Mrs. Bishop met them at the door and demanded that her daughter stay at home to attend to several trivial matters. But the evening turned out very well fortunately. Orde could not have stood much more. They had the parlor quite to themselves. Carroll took the cover from the tall harp, and, leaning her cheek against it, she played dreamily for a half hour. Her arms were bare. Her soft bosom pressed against the broad sounding board. There is about the tones of a harp well played something luminous, like the rich, warm sunlight. When the girl muted the strings at last it seemed to Orde as though all at once the room had perceptibly darkened. He took his heave finally, his spirit soothed and restored.

Tranquillity was not for long, however. Orde's visits were naturally as frequent as possible. To them almost instantly Mrs. Bishop opposed the strong and intuitive jealousy of egotism. She had as yet no fears as to the young man's intentions, but instinctively she felt an influence that opposed her own supreme dominance.

The week passed. Orde saw as much as he could of Miss Bishop. Gerald himself seemed to be much occupied. Precisely at 11 every morning, however, he appeared at the gymnasium for his practice, and in this Orde dropped into the habit of joining him. When the young men first stripped in each other's presence they eyed each other with a secret surprise. Gerald's slender body was gracefully muscled. His bones were small, but his flesh was hard. Orde had earned from the river the torso of an ancient athlete. The round, full arch of his chest was topped by a mass of clean cut muscles. Across his back, beneath the smooth skin, the muscles rippled and ridged and dimpled with every movement. The abdomen showed the peculiar corrugation of the very strong man. His arms were magnificent.

"Murphy," called Gerald, "come here."

A very hairy, thickset, bullet headed man, the type of semiprofessional "handlers," appeared.

"Do you think you could down this fellow?" asked Gerald.

Murphy looked Orde over critically.

"Who ye ringin' in on me?" he inquired.

"This is a friend of mine," said Gerald severely. "Ever box much?" Gerald asked Orde.

"Box?" Orde laughed. "Never had time for that sort of thing. Had the gloves on a few times."

"Where did you get your training, sir?" asked the handler.

"My training," repeated Orde, puzzled. "Oh, I see; I was always pretty heavy, and I suppose the work on the river keeps a man in pretty good shape."

Gerald's langor vanished. "Put on the gloves with Murphy," he suggested, "will you? I'd like to see you two at it."

"Surely," agreed Orde good naturedly. "I'm not much good at it, but I'd just as soon try."

Gerald rang a bell, and to the boy who answered he said:

"Run over to the club and find Mr. Winslow, Mr. Clark and whoever else is in the smoking room and tell them from me to come over to the gymnasium. Tell them there's some fun on."

Gerald managed a word apart with the trainer.

"Can you do him, Murphy," he whispered.

"Sure!" said the handler. "Them kind's always as slow as dray horses."

She played dreamily for half an hour.

plunked to the floor, while Murphy had circled around him, hitting at will. Orde hit back, but without landing. Nevertheless Murphy when questioned apart did not seem satisfied.

"The man's pig iron," said he. "I punched him plenty hard enough, and it didn't seem to jar him."

The gallery at one end of the running track had by now half filled with interested spectators.

"Time!" called Gerald for round 2.

Murphy went in more viciously, aiming and measuring his blows accurately. Orde stood as before, hitting back at the elusive Murphy, but without much effect, his feet never stirring. The handler landed almost at will, but without apparent damage. He grew ugly—finally lost his head.

"Well, if ye will have it!" he muttered and aimed what was intended as a knockout blow.

Gerald uttered a half cry of warning. Orde's head snapped back; but, to the surprise of every one, the punch had no other effect, and a quick exchange of infighting sent Murphy staggering back from the encounter. The smile disappeared from Orde's face, and his eye had calmed.

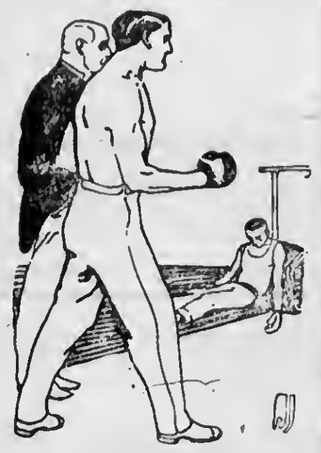
Orde turned back to his antagonist. The latter advanced once more, his bullet head sunk between his shoulders, his little eyes twinkling. Like a tiger Orde sprang forward, hitting out fiercely, first with one hand, then with the other. Murphy gave ground, blocked, ducked, exerted all a ring general's skill either to stop or avoid the rush. Orde followed him, insistent. Murphy ducked in and planted a number of short arm jabs at close range. The round ended almost immediately to a storm of applause from the galleries.

Orde sprang at his adversary in the third, repeating the headlong rush with which the previous round had ended. The young man hammered away tirelessly, insistently, delivering a hurricane of his two handed blows, pressing relentlessly in as Murphy shifted and gave ground, his head up, his eyes steady. The gallery was in an uproar. Perspiration stood out all over Murphy's body. His blows failed of their effect, and some of Orde's were landing. At length, bewildered, he closed in to straight slugging, stand up, give and take.

Orde dropped slightly his right shoulder behind his next blow. The glove crashed straight as a pile driver through Murphy's upraised hands to his face. The trainer was hurled through the air to land doubled up against the parallel bars. There he lay, quite still.

not seem conceivable to him that he could win her without a long courtship. And superadded was the almost intolerable weight of Carroll's ideas as to her domestic duties.

Nevertheless, at the very moment when he had made up his mind that it would be utterly useless even to indulge in hope for some years to come,



He lay quite still.

he spoke. It came about suddenly and entirely without premeditation.

The two had escaped for a breath of air late in the evening. Following the conventions, they merely strolled to the end of the block and back, always within sight of the house. Carroll was in a tired and pensive mood. She held her head back, breathing deeply.

"It's only a little strip, but it's the stars," said she, looking up to the sky between the houses. "They're so quiet and calm and big."

She seemed to Orde for the first time like a little girl. A wave of tenderness lifted Orde from his feet. He leaned over, his breath coming quickly.

"Carroll!" he said.

She shrank back.

"No, no! You mustn't!" she cried. She did not pretend to misunderstand.

"It's life or death with me," he said.

"I must not!" she cried, fluttering like a bird. "I promised myself long ago that I must always, always take care of mother."

"Please, please, dear," pleaded Orde. He had nothing more to say than this, just the simple incoherent symbols of pleading, but in such crises it is rather the soul than the tongue that speaks. His hand met hers and closed about it.

"Don't you care for me, dear?" asked Orde very gently.

"I have no right to tell you that," answered she. "I have tried, oh, so hard, to keep you from saying this, for I knew I had no right to hear you."

"You do care for me!" he cried.

They had mounted the steps and stood just within the vestibule.

"Carroll," cried Orde, "tell me that you love me! Tell me that you'll marry me!"

"It would kill mother if I should leave her," she said sadly.

"But you must marry me," pleaded Orde. "We are made for each other. God meant us for each other."

"It would have to be after a great many years," she said doubtfully. "Good night. Come to me tomorrow." She slipped inside the half open door.

Orde turned away and walked up the street, his eyes so blinded by the greater glory that he all but ran down an inoffensive passerby. Then as the first effervescence died a more gloomy view of the situation came uppermost. To his heated imagination the deadlock seemed complete. Carroll's devotion to what she considered her duty appeared unbreakable. And then his fighting blood surged back to his heart.

The fever of the argument coursed through his veins all that long night

"I will marry you whenever you say."

until daylight found him weary and fevered. By a tremendous effort he restrained himself from going over to Ninth street until the middle of the morning.

He entered the drawing room to find her seated at the piano. His heart bounded. She did not look up until he stood almost at her shoulder. Then she turned and held out both her hands.

"It is no use, Jack," she said. "I care for you too much. I will marry you whenever you say."

Chapter 19

ORDE found a note at the hotel the next day asking him to be in Washington square at half past 2. Carroll met him with a bright smile.

"Things aren't quite right at home," she said. "It is a great shock to poor mother at first, and she feels very strongly. Oh, it isn't you, dear; it's the notion that I can care for anybody but her. You see, she's been used to the other idea so long that I suppose it seemed a part of the universe to her. She'll get used to it after a little, but it takes time."

Orde examined her face anxiously. Two bright red spots burned on her cheeks; her eyes flashed with a nervous animation.

She smiled up at him.

"We have to pay for the good things in life, don't we, dear? And they are worth it. We must not be too impatient. Now, let's enjoy the day."

At 5 o'clock Orde took her back to her doorstep.

This went on several days.

Orde saw that the strain was beginning to tell. Carroll's worried expression grew from day to day.

From Gerald at his club Orde sought more intimate news of what was going on.

Little by little Orde's eager questions drew out the truth of the situation. Mrs. Bishop had shut herself up in a blind and incredible obstinacy, whence she sallied with floods of complaints, tears, accusations, despairs, reproaches, vows, hysterics—all the battery of the woman misunderstood. If Carroll undertook to say anything the third word would start her mother off into one of her long and hysterical tirades. Her child had disobeyed her. And as a climax she had assumed the impregnable position of a complete prostration, wherein she demanded the minute care of an invalid in the crisis of a disorder. The mere mention of the subject nearest Carroll's heart brought the feeble complaint

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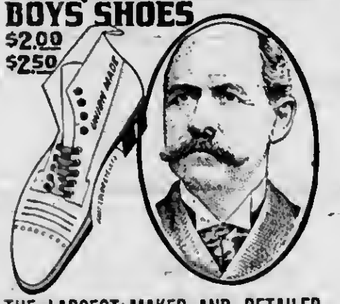

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, Mar. 1, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Symon that the ordinance relative to licensing hawkers and peddlers be adopted. The ordinance was passed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Crane and Rachow.

Nays, Webster.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that a proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate Electrical Wiring," be laid on the table for second reading. Motion prevailed.

The common council having under consideration the application of Samuel Beaubien for a permit to erect a corrugated iron building on lot nine of block six of City of Charlevoix, Ald. Webster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that the application of Samuel Beaubien for a permit to erect a corrugated iron addition to the building occupied by him on lot nine of block six of the City of Charlevoix according to plans therefor accompanying such application be granted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue a permit therefor.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Ald. Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the petition of Herbert Martin to erect a one story cement building on Bridge street be referred to the committee on Fire and Prevention. Motion prevailed.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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James B. Clow & Sons, supplies	1 31
American Elec. Heat'g Co., supplies	1 35
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Gunnison Hixson, salary	30 00
A. J. Donoldson, salary	32 10
Henry Werhardt, current	700 00

POLICE FUND

George Reinhart, salary to date	25 00

CEMETERY FUND

William McLain, salary to date	20 00

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer L. Johnson, salary to date	40 00

MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY AVENUE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Ward & Ward, repairs on plow	5 00

GENERAL SURPLUS FUND

John Cook, City Treasurer, returned taxes	13 10
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FIRE FUND

Millard Illsley, services	1 50
J. M. Arkert, supplies	2 85

HIGHWAY FUND

Sam Beaubian, supplies	9 30
Titus Yettaw, services	15 40

GENERAL FUND

F. H. Marpherson & Co., audit to October 1, 1910	103 12
Farmers' & Merchants' Loan & Trust Co., N. Y., services, paying coupons	3 15
Mildred E. Johnson, services	1 40
John Cook, salary to date	55 00
F. L. Slaght, salary to date	37 50
Total	$1582 78

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $1,582.78, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

COUNTY NORMAL

The sad news has been received of the death of Miss Susie Sheldon of East Jordan, February 25. Miss Sheldon was a member of last year's class and was very greatly loved by her class mates and by the many friends she made while in Charlevoix.

The County Normal class accompanied by Miss Reed drove to Boyne City last week to attend the institute. Miss Himes was suffering with a severe cold and was not able to go.

Emma Rasmusson and Arhuths Nordrum went to Petoskey Thursday night on their way to Boyne City. They stayed with friends until Friday and then joined the class at the institute, returning with them on Saturday.

The class have been designing patterns in carpet to show waste in matching in laying carpet. Some of the designs are very attractive.

Isabel Knight and Margaret Watson each taught in the north ward one day last week. They had charge of the primary room in the place of Miss Jarvis, who was ill.

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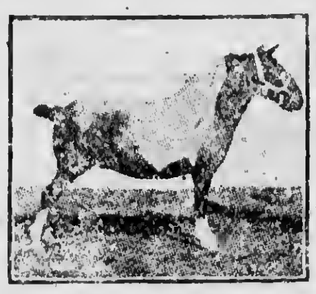

A CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY.

it takes a true horseman to turn out a high stepper. Both cater to the high class trade.

There are very few animals which can be raised on the farm with greater ease than the Shetland, and there are fewer ones which have such a high selling price with so low a cost of production. Most pony raisers figure on keeping a pony about as easily and as expensively as they keep a sheep. A mature mare can be kept on clover hay alone during an entire winter, though the ration is often changed to cheaper roughage in connection with a little grain. Many are kept by outsiders for $12 a year on the basis of 50 cents per month in summer and $1.50 in winter. At such low rates feeders must make money or they would not keep them.

The favorite method of feeding the colts seems to be to put them in a shed where there are mangers and a long trough. There they are fed a pint of a mixture of ground corn and oats three times a day. A little shredded corn fodder is given with the hay for a change.

After eighteen months they are not colts, but ponies. It does not take them long to get their growth. As a rule, they are easily broken at twelve months of age. Well broken ponies are in great demand. Well bred ponies sell at an average price of $180. Colts just weaned sell at about $50. Counting the service fee and the full cost of keeping the mare a year, these prices will give the breeder a profit of from $20 to $25 on a weanling. There is more profit in keeping them until maturity. Yearlings sell at from $85 to $110, fillies at from $120 to $200, while first class stallions sell as high as $1,000.

Sheltering Heifers and Colts.

The heifers and colts need shelter when the nights are cold and frosty. A drizzling rain or a light snow will often cause serious trouble, and the exposure of a single cold night may start them to coughing.

When there is plenty of feed they should be brought from the pasture at the first indications of cold weather. On bitter cold days such animals should be kept in all day. The change to the winter ration should be gradually made.

Young stock away from any restraining influences will often become wild or shy. Keep them in a herd and handle quietly and carefully. Allow no dogs around when driving them. Such care will soon wear off the shyness.

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Fattening Lambs.

Corn and clover hay or corn and clover pasture is the best feed to put fat on lambs rapidly. Water and salt are also essential.

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A lamb, once allowed to get poor, will not make money for either the grower or feeder. The thrifty lamb is the money maker. A scattering, uneven fleece is indicative of either poor health or very poor care.

The Wool Growth.

A good even growth of wool requires uniform feeding throughout the year, says Wool Markets and Sheep. A short period of deprivation causes a weak streak all through the fleece, and buyers are always on the lookout for defects that will reduce the prices.

Cull the Flock.

Concerning culls, there should be none, says American Agriculturist. A good shepherd dislikes to turn off a ewe as long as she bears a fair fleece and raises a lamb or two. But watch the mouth. A sheep with scattering or loose teeth is past her prime. Sell her at the first sign of decadence, and she will fatten all right.

Look Out For Worms.

Some flockmasters make it a rule to feed a little worm powder occasionally whether the sheep show symptoms of worms or not. It is a good plan and should be more generally practiced. One cannot be too sure that his flock is not troubled with worms, and the result of the use of a little good worm powder may surprise him.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chew Sunday, a son.

Mrs. D. S. Payton went to East Jordan Tuesday.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Bellaire this week.

Supervisor Burnett of Hayes was in the city Monday.

Miss Tibbie Cohen is again doing public stenography.

Miss Bessie Cohen is visiting friends in Petoskey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, Sunday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hiller returned home Monday night.

A. B. Dougherty, of Elk Rapids, was in the city Sunday.

George Miller of Traverse City was at Baker's Inn Sunday.

Captain George Weaver returned home from Chicago Friday.

E. B. Ward went to Harbor Springs on business Monday.

A. F. Young was a business visitor to Boyne City Saturday.

W. P. Squier of East Jordan attended the fruit grower's meeting

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood was in the city on business Monday.

County Clerk Payton made a business trip to East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton, and son, went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Professor Vesey of Toledo was in the city on business the last of the week.

E. N. Clink was in the city on legal business the latter part of the week.

J. W. Lawrason, the East Jordan auctioneer, was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

M. A. McDonald, supervisor of Eveline was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Mr. Morrow of Central Lake attended the fruit grower's meeting Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Fryman of Petoskey spent Sunday with Charlevoix relatives.

Miss Arbutus Nordman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Carmichael of Petoskey.

Depnty State Game Warden Smith of Petoskey, was at the Elston Friday.

W. H. Miller returned home Monday night, from a month's trip in the southwest.

Miss Winnie Weaver returned home Thursday after a few weeks stay in Chicago.

Joel Johnston the Boyne City and East Jordan real-estate man, was in the city Monday.

Editor-Manager Dawson of the Central Lake Torch, was in the city the first of the week.

F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids, was in the city on legal business the latter part of the week.

George Andersnn returned home Friday after a visit with friends at his old home in Ontario.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister at Boyne City.

Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City was a business visitor to Charlevoix Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Bon returned home Monday after a few day's visit with Miss Floy Cook of Petoskey.

Miss Gertrude Dodge left this morning on a trip to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Chicago and other points.

About twenty members of the Rebekah lodge went to Petoskey today to attend a school of instruction.

Susie Sheldon, a member of the County Normal class of last year died at her home in East Jordan Sunday night.

Dr. Owen has been forced to postpone his visit to this city for three or four weeks on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. M. E. Emory and daughter, Miss Ruby left for Chicago Tuesday night, to purchase new spring millinery and styles.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Bradley Monday night. A delightful time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Byron Jones a resident of Boyne City for thirty years, died at his home in that city Friday morning, aged forty-six years.

The executive committee of The Shakespeare Club entertained the members at the home of Mrs. A. L. Finch Friday afternoon.

Crane's

February Sale of House Furnishings is still in Progress

IT CONTINUES UNTIL

SATURDAY

NEXT

March 5th

We are particularly pleased with the great success of this sale. The assortments in all the lines are stlll in good condition, as our stocks were very large.

REMEMBER THAT

Saturday, March 5

is the last day of this sale.

Rev. H. A. Putnam returned home Friday from Grand Rapids where he has been assisting in meetings at the Congregational church.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will serve their annual supper at the home of Mrs. Wright Ripley, Park Avenue, Friday, March 11. Public invited.

Thursday night Mrs. Frank Hull and Mrs. Charles Gonser entertained at 500 at the home of Mrs. Gonser. A most delightful evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw returned to Detroit, Monday, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas for the past month. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mrs. Shaw.

Dr. William B. James of Marysville has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor before the September primaries.

The K. O. T. M. M. and L. O. T. M. M. will give a box social in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, March 4. Nice program and good time assured. The proceeds to be used for helping the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ranger returned home Monday night after visiting relatives and friends, five weeks, in Yale, Fargo, Port Huron and Sarnia, Ontario. They also attended the funeral of her brother Ashton W. Smith, at Yale.

The ladies of White Rose hive L. O. T. M. M., presented Mrs. Will Campbell with a gold shirt waist set, at their regular meeting held last night. Mrs. Campbell expects to leave soon for her new home in Bellingham, Washington.

The meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Grower's Association held at the Van Pelt hall Tuesday was quite largely attended, the discussions being very interesting. Secretary Milford will furnish a complete report for next week's issue.

Nelson Cardenel married, aged twenty eight, of Boyne City, was arrested in that city last week charged with rape. He waived examination before Justice Hammond and was brought over to the county jail Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Heaton.

Thomas W. Milner, Ellsworth P. VanLeuven, Roy L. Ripley, Louis O. Sharrow, Mark B. Hooper and William McLean of this city and Lyman J. Miles and Arthur K. Hill of East Jordan, took the examination for rural mail carriers from this city at Boyne City Saturday.

Word comes from Fred Benham the fruit tree man, that he has just been awarded the first prize at the Apple Exposition at Denver, for the finest new apple exhibited. Mr. Benham found his new apple not far from Petoskey, and has named it the "Red Bird."—Petoskey News.

The case of VanAnken vs. B. C. G. & A. R. R. was tried at Gaylord last week the jury finding a verdict for the plaintiff by $5,355.90. This was known as the Gibbs case which arose from an accident at Boyne City last January by which brakeman Gibbs lost his life while attempting to board a moving train.

Rev. Mac. H. Wallace, pastor of the Brewester Congregational church, Detroit, will preach at the Congregational church of this city every night next week except Monday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Wallace is one of the strong men of Michigan and a very interesting speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services and hear him.

Wednesday of last week, Mike Kaschaloe, a Russian Pole, was killed accidently while sawing a tree at Camp 12. The signal was given to get out of the way but Kaschaloe tripped and fell beneath the falling tree. Death was instantaneous. The funeral services were held at the Stackus funeral parlors at 2 p. m. today. The Rev. Bready officating. Interment in the Maple Lawn cemetary. Boyne Citizen.

The Greek Flag.

The Greek flag is an unpretentious piece of blazonry, consisting of nine stripes of blue and white alternately, with a white cross on a blue ground in the top left hand corner. The navy flag has a golden crown in the center of the cross. Blue and white are the national colors of Bavaria and were adopted by the Greeks as a delicate compliment to the prince of Bavaria who accepted the invitation to ascend the throne of Greece when that country had succeeded in wresting her independence from the Ottoman empire.

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Dr. Owen (Detroit Eye and Ear Specialist twenty-four years) will be at Baker's Inn Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6. Glasses, all styles and sizes. Satisfaction guaranteed. Deafness and all diseases of Eye and Ear treated. 7-13

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Don't miss the Toymakers at Charlevoix Theater, Thursday night.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Man." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Class meeting convenes at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching by pastor at 10:30 a. m.

Bible study at 11:30 a. m. Subject: "Jesus the Healer," Mat. 8 3-17. Reception of members after Bible study.

Epworth league at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "Mixed Service." II. Kings, 17 17:33.

Evening services, a stereopticon lecture on China from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., followed by a sermon by Rev. A. T. Ferguson.

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30, followed by the "Lord's Supper."

Quarterly conference Monday evening in parlors of church.

Prayer-meeting Thursday evening in church.

"Come Thou with us and we will help Thee."

Rev. F. M. Taylor, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12:00 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the C. E. Society at 6:00 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Special meeting for prayer for the coming evangelistic services, Monday evening at 7:30.

Commencing with Tuesday evening, evangelistic services every evening except Saturday evening. Rev. Mac H. Wallace of Detroit will preach at all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Mission Day at all services at our church.

Morning seavices at 10:30, theme "The Task and Triumph of Modern Missions;" "Bring an Offering and Come into His Courts."

Sunday school session at 11:45. Supplementary work, organized classes, school giving. Next Sunday's aim "High Water Mark in Attendance and Collection."

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. services at 6 p. m. Vern Norton leader, missionary offering.

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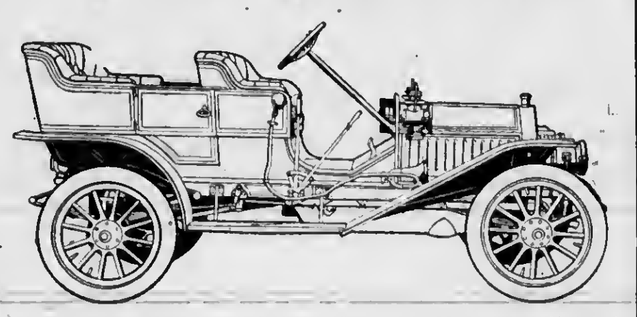

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HER HOBBY.

It Led Her to Make Trouble, but She Rectified It.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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Is there any one who has no hobby? Well, if there is it is questionable if such person is happy. We live lives—at least most of us do—that lie in beaten tracks.

The merchant that has built up a large business goes to his store every day to do pretty much the same thing. His wife stays at home, looks after the servants and makes calls. The doctor visits the sick and listens to an eternal round of aches and pains.

The clergyman preaches every Sunday and makes parochial visits. With all of us our occupation sooner or later becomes humdrum.

What, then, is our relief, our safety valve?

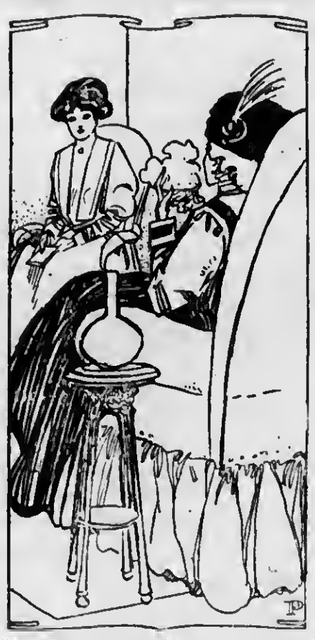
A hobby.

Hobbies are sometimes mere whims, or they may be a fancy that a certain line of action under certain circumstances is essential. Of such kind was Nell Lambert's.

Her hobby was self control. She was accustomed to say that it was the only cultured substitute for contentment and that the result of its perfect attainment was perpetual youth. The quick growth of a frown habit and the wrinkles that follow in its wake were among her strongest arguments.

Nell was wooed and won by John Brent. She was very happy, and apparently John was happy too. The world seemed suddenly transformed from a very humdrum affair to a paradise. She managed to retain her self control, so far as telling any of her friends of her engagement was concerned. Then there was a lapse. Her friend Pattie Roane called, and Nell let out the secret.

Not long after Miss Roane's departure Pattie was standing at the parlor window which overlooked the street admiring some flowers that were kept in the window. She was thinking of



"WE MEANT ONLY TO TEASE YOU A LITTLE."

her lover, and it seemed that the flowers looked up at her with a happy smile. Happening to glance up, her heart seemed to cease to beat.

There, driving down the street on his dogcart, with Miss Roane beside him, was John Brent. Nevertheless her habit of self control was strong enough to enable her to give the couple a gracious nod and a smile.

What did it mean? Had she not been in that tremulous condition, love, when every shadow is a demon? She would probably have thought that there was no meaning to it whatever. As it was, she considered it in the light of an insult from both John and Pattie.

That evening John called. She received him graciously and chatted with him as if nothing had happened, but before he left told him that their engagement was a thing of the past. All this required great self control, but that self control she possessed.

The three weeks that followed found her still living up to the hobby. If she was a bit whiter and thinner the spirituelle effect was becoming, therefore welcome. There could be a tonic and a change of air should the scrawny stage threaten. Pending that time her maid one morning announced, "Miss Roane."

"Lower the shades a trifle, Lisette," said Nell and glanced into her mirror. "Draw that stand of lilacs nearer, so Miss Roane may come up."

"How sensible you always are!" said Pattie, making at once for an easy chair. "Here have I for three weeks been afflicted with a conscience, and you—you look as if you never had one."

"Three weeks?" smiling. "It is a long time to carry anything heavy."

"Well," with a look half meek, half mischievous, "I have brought the burden to you."

"To me? I thought a conscience was like a railroad pass—always labeled 'not transferable.'"

"I only want it doctored."

"But that is a very trite idea, is it not?"

"What I mean is not trite," said Pattie. She took a cluster of white lilacs from the stand and gently brushed her face with them. Keen eye shots could piece such a hedge undetected. "Trite exploits are either easy or necessary."

"If you mean it is hard to do anything original"—

"That I do not. I mean this is original because too hard to be often undertaken."

"Yet it is only a little conscience to be doctored."

"There are things to tell you," gravely, "because we are friends."

"Present tense?"

"Yes," lowering the hedge to give a steady look.

"Very well," with a smile that held some sarcasm lurking beneath it; "tell on."

"That day after you told me of your engagement to John Brent I saw his dogcart before Ransom's, and I happened in, don't you know, and said something about such a royal day for driving and smiled up at him my very best smile. It was a bit of mischief. I knew you would be riled over the matter and wake his resentment."

"'Behold how great a fire a little spark kindleth,'" said crumpled Nell.

"I asked him to drive this way, and he laughed. We meant only to tease you a little—nothing serious."

"No?"

"Not then," bending her face into the lilacs.

"Well," coldly, "he is now free."

An eye shot passed over the hedge.

"Knowing how that drive came about, you are still too proud to recall him?"

Nell settled herself more coolly among the cushions of her divan and gave her prettiest low laugh. "'Is thy servant a dog?'" she said.

"But he would come," said Pattie gently.

"There is a better way to come."

"And if he does not choose it?"

"I am content," sang Nell sweetly.

"Then if he's free," said Pattie, well behind the flower hedge, "I ought to let you understand," hesitatingly, "that—that"—

"Oh, certainly," said Nell mockingly, "each one for herself."

"I should not have put it in just that way," Pattie went on, with a half nervous little laugh, "but I shall not avoid him or be at my worst with him."

"It is a woman's business," dryly, "to charm, especially to charm one man."

"If he is the right one," faltered Pattie Roane.

"True. Yet the wrong one is often entertaining and easier."

"And you do not care?" asked Pattie as she took up and put the flowers back in the vase. "But you'll believe, won't you, that I meant no wrong, that I did not know what would come?"

"You have not finished your story," said Nell, with sudden sharpness. "What has come to him—what has come?"

"If you would be sorry, I think," very low, "that he would be happy."

"Otherwise—in time?" breathlessly.

"Perhaps he may think of me," said Pattie and turned away her face.

She was going silently to the door when Nell, white as her lilacs, came to the lintel.

"You have been honest," she said chokingly, "so I will tell you. I cannot bear it," with a sob, "I cannot!"

Pattie flushed. "Do you want me to go away out of his reach?" she asked with voice that trembled and with lowered eyes.

"No, but I will write and ask him"—alas for the hobby, tears came—"ask him to forgive me."

"I will wait and post the letter." Pattie slowly and went back to her chair.

"He may be angry still, you know," Nell said wistfully when the note was written and her guest on the stair, but there was no answer.

Pattie hurried out to the corner mail box and, having dropped the note inside, came around the turn of the street face to face with John Brent.

"I have been attending to some of your business," she said, with a happy laugh.

"Think you. It could not be in better hands, I am sure," said John.

"I think so myself," radiantly. "Could you pick a lock of a corner post box?"

"Well, not without some training, I think."

"Then the best thing for you to do is to go on to Nell's. Say the proper thing, you know," rapidly. "Say that you are a wreck from misery and cannot bear it any longer."

"But"—

"That handsome Englishman has been sending more flowers, exquisite white lilacs. If I were you they should go out of a back window."

"But"—

"She will be delighted that you came before the note reached you, but do not hint that you know about it."

"About what?"

"The note, the note, the note!"

"Pick a corner post box," said John dazedly, but with a slight dawning in his eye. "Nell has written me a note?"

"Oh, the slowness of a man's mind!" cried Pattie. "Are you going to stand here after all my brilliant plot while that girl sobs herself ill—ill waiting to know if you forgive her?"

John's answer was in the rapidity of his stride around the corner, and Pattie, the plotter, her face dimpling with smiles and ease of conscience, went far enough to peep and see him run up Nell's steps three at a time.

"Good!" she murmured, with a little chuckle. But it must be admitted that she deserved one.

That was Nell's last effort at controlling her feelings when she felt aggrieved. She had learned that standing out as if the right was all hers without giving the other side a hearing was not self control, but injustice. And Pattie Roane, whose mischievous disposition was always getting her into scrapes which her genial disposition usually got her out of, learned that her propensity for such larks should be curbed by a proper self control.

Keep Busy.

Shun idleness. It is the rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.—Voltaire.

Neighborhood Notes

From Newaygo county comes a most remarkable statement as to the change in conditions in that county during 1909 as compared with 1908. It is stated that the cost of the sheriff's office in that county for the year 1909 was $1,586.30, a reduction of $1,500 as compared with the expenses of the year before. And not only is that statement made relative to the better conditions in Newago county in the matter of criminal trials and jail expenses but it is further said to be true that during the past year there has been but one conviction in Newaygo county on a criminal charge while during the year 1908 ten convictions are noted on the official records. It may not be true that this result in Newaygo county or even the larger part of it is due to the fact that in 1908 the saloons of Newaygo county were all open and doing an active business, while during eight months of the year 1909 there was not an open saloon in the county. It will probably not be claimed by the most energetic opponent of local option that the absence of the saloons had nothing to do with this remarkable improvement of affairs in Newaygo county, but friends of local option will be quite willing to call attention to the very happy coincidence and permit the facts in the case to point their own lesson and to preach their own sermon.—News and Express.

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According to the Big Rapids Pioneer, W. N. Ferris, president of the Ferris Institute, will take up ministeral work in connection with his school duties.

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The grocerymen, of Belmire, have organized an association for mutual benefit. The establishment of a safe basis for granting credit by keeping each other informed concerning credit accounts is one of the principal objects in forming the association. The grocers will also discontinue soliciting orders from house to house, and will deliver goods on the same day only when the order is received by 10 a m.

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In the case of Attorney-General Bird vs. the Battle Creek Sanatorium, Judge Parkinson of the Jackson county circuit court has given an unconditional judgment in Custer. The suit was started ten years ago to compel the management to pay the taxes which it evaded on the sanatorium on the plea that it was a charitable institution. Attorney-General Bird will now make application for the appointment of a receiver. The sanitarium is valued at more than $1,000,000.

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It pays to care for orchards. Nobody is likely to dispute this statement. Just how great the profits are is an open question. Ben Barnes, a Grand Traverse, Western Michigan, fruit grower offers his testimony which is as follows: Four years ago, 312 trees in his apple orchard produced 30 barrels of fruit. Three years ago these same trees produced 480 barrels and this year the trees gave forth 1,123 barrels and each barrel sold for $2.50, a total of $2,807.50. During the four years the trees have been given special attention as regards fertilization, cultivation and spraying. They were sprayed once during the season of 1909, four pounds of arsenate of lead being used to fifty gallons of water. The trees are 38 years old and are of the following varieties: King, Golden Russet, Rhode Island Greening and Northern Spy.

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The new Odd Fellows hall in the second floor of the Wisler building on the east side of the railroad, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies, on Monday evening. Postmaster Newville of Boyne City, officiated as master of ceremonies, representing the grand master of the state grand lodge, and Rev. Reed of the same city represented the grand chaplain.

The only grand lodge officer in attendance was H. N. Wilder of Lansing, grand secretary, and he also assisted in the work of dedication. Following the ceremonies speeches were made by all the visitors also by Jessie Wisler and George Dunham of this village. A grand banquet was served to all the members of the order in attendance and to a number of invited guests.—Manceloua Herald.

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A good sized crowd attended the village caucus last evening in the Kearney opera hall, and with one exception the entire ticket was elected on the first ballot. The case where the two ballots were cast was for the office of president, and this would not have been necessary if there had not been a previous motion not to make any informal ballot formal.

Following is a list of the nominees: President, H. M. Caldero, trustees, Job England, Wm. Robinson and Chas. S. Gutle; clerk, C. W. Putt; treasurer, W. H. Richards; assessor, H. H. Flanagin, Job England and Charles S. Gutle were nominated to succeed themselves as council men, as also was C. W. Putt nominated to succeed himself as clerk, having held that position for the past eight terms. As there probably will be no other ticket in the field, the above named persons will undoubtedly be our village officers for the ensuing year.—Bellaire Independent.

Tipping a Lord.

A day or two ago I gave a story about the late Lord Tweedmouth, who once received half a crown as a "tip" from an American lady whom he had shown over the houses of parliament. "Curiously enough," writes one of your readers, "I have just happened on the following in Hawthorne's 'Our Old Home,' which occurs in the chapter describing his visit to Shakespeare's birthplace.

"'In fact, nobody need fear to hold out half a crown to any person with whom he has occasion to "speak a word in England.'

"Possibly the American lady who tipped Lord Tweedmouth may have read the above sentence and taken it seriously."—London News.

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"No," said the woman. "Why?"

"Oh, I wish you had a little sister," sighed the small girl child, "so I could play with her!"

"I'm awfully sorry," apologized the woman. "I never felt like I ought to have had a little sister till now. I'm awfully sorry."

Then she went on, looking back every little while at the child who had paid her what she felt to be the most sincere compliment she ever had received.—New York Press.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 21st, 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December, 22nd, 1896, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 256, executed by Frederick Willis (a single man) to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on which mortgage now owned by the estate of James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due and unpaid at this date, the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents ($990.95) besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) all in section twenty (20) township thirty three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) in township thirty four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

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"Do you want to kill me?"

The only scrap of victory to be snatched from this stricken field was the fact that Carroll insisted on going to meet her lover every afternoon. Though he fretted under the tyranny, Orde could see nothing which could relieve the situation save his own withdrawal. He had already long overstayed his visit. Important affairs connected with his work demanded his attention. He had the comfort of Carroll's love assured.

The morning after he had reached this conclusion he again met Gerald at the gymnasium.

"Orde," said Gerald suddenly, "I'm worried about Carroll. Mother has commenced bothering her again. It wasn't so bad as long as she stuck to daytime, but now she's taken to prowling in a dozen times a night. I hear their voices for an hour or so at a time. I'm afraid it's beginning to wear on Carroll more than you realize."

"Thank you," said Orde briefly and departed.

At his hotel Orde found a telegram. He did not open it until he had reached his own room. It was from home, urging his immediate return for the acceptance of some contracted work.

"To h— with the contracted work!" he muttered savagely and, calling a bellboy, sent an answer very much to that effect.

He was interrupted by a knock on the door.

"Come in!" he called without turning his head.

He heard the door open—and shut. After a moment he looked around. Kendrick Bishop stood watching him.

Orde looked at him curiously and saw that he was suffering from an intense excitement. His frame trembled convulsively; his lips were white; his face went red and pale by turns.

"You've got to let my mother alone," he managed to say finally. "You've brought her to the point of death. You're hounding her to her grave."

Orde thought to catch the echo of quotation in these words.

He burst from the room.

"What do you want me to do?" asked Orde after a moment of thought.

"Go away," cried Kendrick.

"I cannot do that."

Kendrick's face assumed a livid pallor, and his eyes seemed to turn black with excitement. Trembling in every limb, but without hesitation, he advanced on Orde, drew a short riding whip from beneath his coat and slashed the young man across the face. Orde looked steadily at the boy. Once again Kendrick hit, raised his arm for the third time, hesitated. His lips writhed, and then, with a sob, he cast the little whip from him and burst from the room.

"Poor youngster," Orde murmured.

The next day Carroll came to him with hurried, nervous steps, her usually pale cheeks mounting danger signals of flaming red, her eyes swimming.

Orde did not attempt as yet to draw from her the cause of this unusual agitation. A park bench stood between two dense bushes, screened from all directions save one. To this he led her.

"This thing has got to quit," said he grimly.

A carriage rolled near and discharged its single passenger on the pavement.

"It's Gerald!" cried Carroll.

The young man, catching sight of them, picked his way daintily and leisurely toward them.

"I have brought," said he, "a carriage, and I wish you would both do me the favor to accompany me on a short excursion."

The three—Carroll and Orde somewhat bewildered—took their seats. After an interval the carriage drew up opposite a brownstone dwelling. The three were ushered by a discreet and elderly maid into a little square reception room.

"I have brought you here, among other purposes, to hear from me a little brief wisdom drawn from experience and the observation of life," Gerald began, addressing his expectant and curious guests. "That wisdom is briefly this: There comes a time in the affairs of every household when a man must assert himself as the ruler. In all the details he may depend on the woman's judgment, experience and knowledge, but when it comes to the big crises, where life is deflected into one channel or the other, then, unless the man does the deciding, he is lost forever and his happiness and the happiness of those who depend on him. This is abstruse, but I come to the particular application shortly."

"This may be all very true, Gerald," said Orde, "but I fail to see why you have brought us to this strange house to tell it."

"In a moment," replied Gerald. "Have patience. Believing that thoroughly, I have come in the last twenty-four hours to a decision."

He produced a paper and a package from his inside pocket.

"I have here," he went on suddenly, "marriage papers duly made out. In this package is a plain gold ring. In the next room is waiting by prearrangement a very good friend of mine in the clergy. Personally I am at your disposal."

He looked at them expectantly.

"The very thing!"

"Oh, no!" cried Orde and Carroll in unison.

Ten minutes later the three passed through the door into the back apartment.

They found waiting a young clergyman with two young girls. At the sight of Carroll these latter rushed forward and overwhelmed her with endearments.

In fifteen minutes the little party separated amid a chatter of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Orde drove away.

Chapter 20

"My sweetheart," said Orde.

"Poor mother! I wonder how she'll take it."

In the hallway of the Bishop house Orde kissed her.

"Be brave, sweetheart," said he, "but remember that now you're my wife."

Orde sat in the dim parlor for what seemed to be an interminable period. Occasionally the sounds of distant voices rose to his ear and died away again. Finally he heard the rustle of the portieres and turned to see the dim form of the general.

"Bad business! Bad business!" muttered the old man. "It's very hard on me. Perhaps you did the right thing. You must be good to her, but I cannot countenance this affair. It was most high handed, sir!"

Finally, after another interval, Carroll returned. She was sobbing violently. She came to him and for the moment hid her face against his breast. After a little she controlled herself.

"Jack, we must go tonight. She—she has ordered me out of the house and says she never wants to see my face again." She broke down for a second. "Oh, Jack, she can't mean that! And she's very bitter against Gerald. Oh, I told her it wasn't his fault, but she won't listen. She sent for that odious Mr. Merritt—her rector, you know—and he supported her. I believe he's angry because we did not go to him."

"Can't you just pack a bag and leave the rest until tomorrow? It's about hungry time."

"She says I must take every stitch belonging to me tonight."

They packed trunks until late that night. Carroll and Orde walked together to the hotel. Next morning an interview with Gerald confirmed them in their resolution of immediate departure.

"She is set in her opposition now, and at present she believes firmly that her influence will separate you."

Gerald smiled his fine smile.

"Goodby," said he. "Going to a train is useless and a bore to everybody."

Carroll threw herself on his neck in an excess of passionate weeping.

At the station the general appeared.

"There, there!" he fussed. "If your mother should hear of my being here

"And write your daddy, Carroll."

it would be a very bad business. And you, sir, be good to her. And write your daddy, Carroll. He'll be lonesome for you." He blew his nose very loudly. "Here, my dear, open this envelope when you are well started. It may help cheer the journey."

He hurried them through the gate.

Carroll opened the envelope. It contained a check for $1,000.

"Dear old daddy!" she murmured. "Our only wedding present!"

Chapter 21

THE winter months were spent at Monrovia, where Orde and his wife lived for a time at the hotel.

Carroll soon became acquainted with the life of the place. Monrovia consisted of an upper stratum of mill owners and lumber operators, possessed of considerable wealth and some culture; a gawky middle estate of storekeepers and the lumber mill operatives. The class first mentioned comprised a small coterie, among whom Carroll soon found two or three congenials—Edith Fuller, wife of the bank cashier; Valerie Cathcart, whose husband had been killed in the civil war; Clara Taylor, wife of the leading lawyer of the village, and, strangely enough, Mina Heinzman, the sixteen-year-old daughter of old Heinzman, the lumberman. Though later the old German and Orde locked in serious struggle on the river, they continued to meet socially quite as usual, and the daughter of one and the wife of the other never suspected anything out of the ordinary.

Newmark received the news of his partner's marriage without surprise, but with a sardonic gleam in his eye. He called promptly, conversed politely for a half hour and then took his leave.

"How do you like him?" asked Orde.

"He's a very shrewd man."

Orde laughed.

"I don't dislike him," said Carroll. "I've not a thing against him. But we could never be in the slightest degree sympathetic. He and I don't—don't"—

"Don't jibe," Orde finished for her. "I didn't think you would. Joe's not much of a society dog."

Newmark had rented a small one story house situated just off Main street. Into this he retired as a snail into its shell. At first he took his meals at the hotel, but later he imported an impassive, secretive manservant, who took charge of him completely. Neither master nor man made any friends. Carroll and Orde, out for a walk, passed this quaint little place.

"Goodby," she said.

"Jack," she begged, "I want a little house like that for our very own."

"We can't afford it, sweetheart."

"Not to own," she explained, "just to rent. It will be next best to having a home of our own."

"We'd have to have a girl, dear," said Orde, "and we can't even afford that yet."

"A girl!" she cried indignantly.

"You couldn't do the housework and the cooking," said Orde. "You've never done such a thing in your life, and I won't have my little girl slaving."

"It won't be slaving; it will be fun, just like playing housekeeping," protested Carroll. "And I've got to learn some time. I was brought up most absurdly, and I realize it now."

"We'll see," said Orde vaguely.

Later Carroll brought the subject up again, armed with sheets of paper covered with figures showing how much cheaper it would be to keep house than to board.

"You certainly make out a strong case—on paper," laughed Orde. "If you buy a rooster and a hen and she raises two broods, at the end of a year you'll have twenty-six, and if they all breed, even allowing half roosters, you'll have over 300, and if they all breed you'll have about 3,500, and if"—

"Stop, stop!" cried Carroll, covering her ears.

"All right," agreed Orde equably, "but that's the way it figures. Funny the earth isn't overrun with chickens, isn't it?"

Two days later Orde took her one block up the street to look at a tiny little house tucked on a fifty foot lot beneath the shadow of the church.

"It's mighty little," said he. "I'll have to go out in the hall to change my collar."

They ended by renting the little house, and Carroll took charge of it delightedly. What difficulties she overcame and what laughable and cryable mistakes she made only those who have encountered a like situation could realize.

"Kind of fun being married, isn't it?" said he.

"Kind of," she admitted, nodding gravely.

The business of the firm was now in shape. Room arrangements had been made, the rugs were in the water, supplies and equipments were stored away, the foremen of the crews engaged and the crews themselves pretty well picked out. Almost before they knew it January and February had flown.

"We must pack up, sweetheart," said Orde.

"It's only yesterday that we came," she cried regretfully.

At Redding they explored together for three days the delights of the old fashioned house. Then Orde assumed his woods clothes and marched off down the street, carrying his bag on his back.

"He looks like a conqueror of wildernesses," cried Carroll, straining her eyes after his vanishing figure. Suddenly she darted after him. She clasped him by the shoulders.

"Goodby," she said. "You'll take better care of my sweetheart than you ever did of Jack Orde, won't you, dear?"

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Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday with an attendance of twenty members.

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After the usual order of business the lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, readings and recitations also a discussion as to what each member enjoyed most in the grange.

The general opinion was that the lecturer's hour was enjoyed most with the exception of one of the young brothers, who said he enjoyed the girls most.

Grange closed in form after which the degree was practiced in the third and fourth degrees.

The Toymakers at the Charlevoix Theater, Thursday eight. 9-t-1

Literary Notes

How Tuberculosis Spreads

Just for instance: A young man who had been clerking for years in the basement of a huge department store, developed a cough! And he was tired, so tired that his sister suggested that he take a vacation in midwinter. She was a dressmaker, making good money, and she thought he needed a little rest.

So he got leave of absence and changed from the unventilated basement of the store to the overheated and equally unventilated flat. To be sure, he took an occasional walk, but most of the time he sat in the back parlor reading, and when this occupation palled, he went into the work room and chatted with the women sewing on pretty frocks for a score of customers. And wherever he went he expectorated. There was a spittoon, a dry spittoon, in every room!

But he got no better, the rough sputum did not cure and finally he went to see a doctor. The doctor sent a sample of this young man's sputum to the laboratory conducted by the board of health and had it examined. When the young man called again he was told that he had consumption. The board of health was notified of the fact by the physician in charge of the case. The young man was sent to a sanatorium for incipient cases, the house was fumigated and the dressmaker mainstay of the family though she was—heard some plain truths about slipping out frocks from this germ laden home and employing a dozen workers in one room without proper ventilation. That one case of tuberculosis could infect the families of the dozen sewers and the two dozen customers. It could spread out its death dealing tentacles and touch at least one hundred and fifty unsuspecting persons.—From Woman's Home Companion for March.

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Monday night, March 7, 1910, there will be an entertainment given at Norwood town hall, consisting of moving pictures, personal plays and after twelve o'clock dancing will begin. All are invited to bring your friends. Proprietors, Oscar VanDusen and H. A. Portman. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

Those who live to laugh, look forward with pleasure to the coming of the "Toymakers" who open in the Charlevoix theater on Thursday evening, March 3, for one night only, in their new musical absurdity called "The Toymakers" which is the great success of the season. A good company of clever people who know how to sing, act and dance, can amuse an audience always, but when the play is bubbling over with fun and wit and sweet music a rare treat follows and Charles E. Pidgin knows how to do this down to the ground. We all remember the fun in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which was read more than any other book ever put out in this country, and Mr. Pidgin, happens to be Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, has lived up to his great reputation and "some more" this time. Of all places, a toyshop might be said to contain the largest chance for fun.

An old toymaker in "Merrie, England," invents a wonderfull doll and when she comes to life sets the whole village in a wild uproar as some "real ladies" have done in old England before. She just sets the house into a ripple of uproarious laughter that only calms when the curtain falls on the last act of this extremely clever musical comedy. The lyrics, twenty-six in all, were written by the author of the book and set to its sparkling music by the celebrated composers, Chas. D. Blake and John A. Bennett, who knew how to write bright, catchy tunes that catch the popular fancy. Tickets on sale at Chapel's.

FAREWELL PARTIES

Given in Honor of Two Charlevoix Ladies Last Week.

A very pleasant farewell surprise party was given Mrs. Dan Durance, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashdon of which forty friends and neighbors gathered and spent a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and a social time is reported. Mrs. Durance and children move this week to Boyne City.

Mrs. Clarence LaPeer, assisted by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. White, entertained at the former's home on Saturday p. m., on Park Avenue, twenty-five of the Lady Maccabees, in honor of Mrs. Will Holmes, who leaves for her new home at Port Huron, Thursday. At six o'clock a bountiful supper was served and at the close of the repast, the commander Mrs. Sweet, with a few appropriate remarks presented Mrs. Holmes with a beautiful berry set as a token of the high esteem which Mrs. Holmes holds in the lodge.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Bert Brown entertained the ladies of the Baptist church at a pot luck in honor of Mrs. Holmes.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23tf

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C. H. S. NOTES.

Thirty teachers and county Normal students of Charlevoix, with the support of fur coats borrowed from generous citizens of the city, braved the rigorous zero weather of Friday morning, driving to Boyne City to attend the annual association institute of the Charlevoix county teachers.

An interesting program was carried out with Prof. S. B Laird of Ypsilanti as the main spoke in the wheel. Many helpful suggestions and a great deal of inspiration were taken away from the meeting by the Charlevoix county teachers, every one voting it the best association ever held in Charlevoix county.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the high school chorus, eighth and second grade pupils of the Boyne City schools under the direction of Miss Jessie McIntosh, supervisor of music and drawing in the Boyne City schools. The little second grade pupils in their Japanese song pleased the audience immensly and were called back for an encore.

The teachers and citizens of Boyne City were given a treat in the lecture of Dr. Thomas Green Friday evening on the subject "The Key to the Twentieth Century."

At the business meeting Saturday morning, Supt. I. M. DeVoe of Charlevoix was elected president of the association for the coming year and Charlevoix was designated as the next meeting place.

How to Take Care of a Piano.

Temperature is one of the most important points to be considered in keeping a piano in good condition. Extreme heat or cold, or drafts are as fatal to the health of the piano as to that of a human being, therefore it should never be placed too near a fire or a window. The best place to choose is a part of the room which is out of a draft and where a fairly even temperature is maintained. The piano should always be kept closed, to prevent dust from entering, and even then it ought to be covered up while the room is being swept. To clean the case never use furniture polish. A wash leather wrung out in warm water is the best thing. The keys should never be washed, as that discolors the ivory. If they are stained rub the stains out with a little lemon juice and salt. It spoils the keys to lift them up when dusting.

How to Protect Hardwood Floors.

When the sewing machine casters are of metal they will make a mark on matting and sometimes on hardwood floors, but this may easily be obviated by making small bags of cotton flannel, a dark color is less noticeable which can be sewed over the casters, leaving room enough for them to roll easily and still protect the matting from the usual unsightly marks. The bags should be neatly made and caught firmly to the legs of the machine.

How to Make an Excellent Liniment.

A liniment that is excellent to keep on hand for sprains, bruises and colds can be easily made at home. Mix two ounces each of chloroform, ammonia, spirits of camphor and sweet oil. Shake it well and bottle, corking tightly. After rubbing the liniment well into the skin wrap the affected parts with flannel.

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Adia M. Todd, 19, Charlevoix.
George LaLonde, 18, Boyne City.
Rozelia Preddle, 16, Boyne City.
Ralph E Stormer, 27, Bay Township.
Myrtle J. White, 18, Bay Township.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

In sentencing Proprietor Johnson of the Holly Inn at Pontiac, the court handed Mr. Johnson in the way of a Washington's birthday package, 65 days in the Detroit work house, $100 fine and $61.70, amount of the costs. Just prior to announcing Johnson's sentence, Judge Smith said:

"The local option law permits every person to purchase and use in his own home any kind or amount of intoxicating liquors. As construed by the supreme court, it also allows one to give it as an act of hospitality to those who are in good faith his guests. The personal liberty of the user of liquor is not therefore greatly abridged."

"Its aim is to supress drinking in public places known as saloons. The reasons for this distinction between the home and the saloon are numerous and plain."

"The saloon is organized to make money for the proprietor and to furnish a market for the manufacturer of liquors. Competition induces many devices to increase the sales in them. All of them encourage treating. Many of them tolerate gambling. The slot machine is often found there. Most of them encourage drinking by young men that they may have customers in the future. Quite a percentage of them permit the stealing of an intoxicated man's money, upon the theory that if he does not lose his money in A's place he will in B's. There were several such instances in the local courts and other sufferers from this form of outrage who were ashamed or afraid to prosecute. The natural tendency in a saloon is toward the excessive use of intoxicants. Their owners combine to secretly control the election of sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys and sometimes of the judges for the purpose of securing immunity for the violation of the law. They reward candidates for other offices who spend money freely in treating voters. I could name several officers here who went out of office as poor in purse as when nominated because of the necessity of constantly spending money over the bar in treating."

"The use of liquor in the home has vastly different surroundings and results. Unless a man's appetite is already beyond his control from long use of intoxicants, he is not likely to use them to excess in the presence of his family, his guests or in privacy of his place of business."

"Mr. Johnson, I regret the necessity of imposing a penalty, because you have been a personal friend and belong to a fine family. In a hotel with large operating expenses the temptation to violate the law is great. But you went into the hotel business because you wished to operate a bar. You were a persistant violator of the former tax law. Your bar became obnoxious to a large majority of the people of Holly. I am told it helped to swell the local option sentiment there. My belief is that you have violated the present law more times than are disclosed by the witnesses in the present case. You appear to belong to a class of dealers who believe the sale of liquors should be as free as the sale of groceries and dry goods, and who will not obey any liquor law except from fear of punishment."

"In my opinion it would be wise for you either to go out of the hotel business or else strictly obey the law. For the present indications are that the people of this county are not going back to the old conditions by the repeal of the present law in April next, nor elect any candidate for prosecuting attorney or sheriff who will conceal violations or grant immunity from arrest. Even, the new Warner-Crampton law is but a rope of sand when there are no officials who will enforce it."

"But, should the law be repealed at the coming election the contrast between the conditions that will result from fifty open bars and those that exist now will be so great that I have an abiding conviction amounting in mind to a moral certainty that the pendulum of public opinion in Oakland will swing back violently in 1912 to the present law, in which event you will have but two years of prosperous sales over your bar. Why not quit the business or else obey the law, whether it be a license or a prohibitory law?"

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We will give to each of our customers a 5c tin cup—	FREE	3 bottles 10c Bluing for	25c
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10c Individual Bakers for	3c	3 cans Flower brand Salmon for	25c
10c Individual Platters each	3c	3 cans Elk River Tomatoes for	25c
A good 4-sewed Broom for	35c	A 50c pair Men's Socks for	45c
1 pound best Dust Tea for	15c	A 50c pair Men's Mittens for	40c
4 pkgs 10c Imperial Raisins for	30c	A pair $1.00 Men's Socks for	75c
4 pounds good Rice for	25c	Hood's $3.25 Rubber Pacs for	$2.50
5 pkgs Green Circle Raisins for	25c	Ladies' $1.25 Felt Slippers for	85c

All Ladies' Felt Slippers, Felt Shoes, Arctics and Alaskas at cost.

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LETTER FROM DR. CROUTER

Now Enjoying Himself in San Diego, California.

HE SAYS IT RESEMBLES CHARLEVOIX

Former Residents Are Making Good in Western Home.

The Doctor Is Enjoying Himself But Will Be Glad to Get Home—California Farmers Good Road Builders.

San Diego, Calif., February 23, 1910.
DuBois & Usher,
"COURIER," Charlevoix, Mich.
My dear frends:—

First, this is to remind my friend Usher that he told me when I left that he would see that I got the "COURIER." I presume he has never once thaught about his promise, at least I have never received a paper. However, I have seen one or two copies of the COURIER and Sentinel through the kindness of Mrs. Ed Parmalee. Essie is her given name, daughter of our own Governor Butters. Essie is a leader socially and is president of the San Diego Musical Club, etc., etc.

This is a small world after all. I was walking past a store on my way to the post office, the second day I landed here, when I heard: "Hello George, better come in and see a fellow" and Ben Ingalls came up laughing. A day or two after I was talking to a real estate agent, there are very few in that business here, and he said: "Here comes my partner, he is a Michigan man," and Arthur Johnson of Boyne City said: "Hello Doctor." Then George Frost, of the East Jordan Lumber Company, is here and is one of the very heavy real estate dealers and builders, but King of the Castle, is our own Ed Parmelee.

Essie and Ed have made our life worth while living in San Diego. They have something for us to do every day and every night. Mr. Parmalee is business manager of the "San Diego Union" and "The Evening Tribune," the morning and evening papers, the leading dailies in this port of California. I will mail you to day's Union. Isn't it a fine paper? We lost one of the best business men Charlevoix ever had when Ed left us. Everybody is his friend and he has been very successful financially, and has a fine family, two sons and a daughter. One of his son's is attending Annapolis and the other will graduate this spring from the high school here. The daughter Claire, is an accomplished musician, and by the way, one of the finest looking girls I have seen in California. She was born in Charlevoix that accounts for it.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Parmalee, we were invited by Lieut. Frank Gross to lunch aboard the United States Torpedo Destroyer "Truxton." This was an honour and very enjoyable, as I had never been aboard a torpedo boat. I counted eleven United States fighting boats in this fleet. It is one of this fleet that blew out a tube and killed a firemen, and injured several others.

It will be hard to find any fault with conditions at San Diego. The nights are just cool enough for comfort and the days are perfect. Blue sky, blue ocean and green fields, and lawns and snow capped mountains in the distance. Calla lillies and beautiful flowers on all sides, make up a view warth coming to San Diego to see. The climate here I like better than in Pasadena or Los Angeles or any of the places we have visited so far in California.

San Diego, the beautiful, has about 50,000 inhabitants and is like Charlevoix in several respects, as it is a resort city. At almost every intersection of the streets you can see the beautiful Pacific Ocean, and from the high resident sites, you look on the ocean all the time, just like our north side people have a fine view of our beautiful Lake Michigan. The harbor is completely land-locked and is about as large as Round and Pine Lake together is perfectly secure from the effects of any storm that may sweep the ocean, its area is about twenty-two square miles and I believe the navies of the world could be anchored in this harbor.

Fruit Orchard of Frank Edgecomb, Peninsular Township, Grand Traverse County, when thousands of trees were in blossom.

As I view this country at present, it is not the country for a poor man, as there is little or no manufacturing. Fruits and farming does not pay as well as in Michigan. Water is king. However, the price is only ten cents per thousand gallons, with a discount if paid promptly. The mountains are high, so is land. Everything else is reasonable. We can live here as cheaply as in Charlevoix.

To-day with the mercury standing at seventy, I can hardly imagine the snow and cold, the Buffalo overcoats, the cold hands and feet at home, as I have on my summer clothes and never think of an overcoat, but do you know a fellow gets awfully tired of this sameness day after day, month after month, and I am now commencing to long for a change, snow, rain, or a cloud as big as your hand. A change of climate, meeting new conditions and people is pleasant and profitable, but give me Michigan and my Charlevoix for all the year living. People lose much of their ambition for work out here. Most of them make their money in the east and come here when they are old to sleep.

The thing they are doing here and that is making miles and miles of roads. This county voted a million and a half last year for good roads and they have an eastern engineer in charge of this work. They are doing it right. Nine out of ten farmers voted for the bonds, realizing that it was their salvation.

Most of the farmers here have automobiles and the Buick is king of them all, for it is a hill climber and stands the racket.

We will start north about March 10. After leaving California we intend spending several weeks in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Vancouver.

Wishing you health, happiness and prosperity, I am,

Yours truly,
G. W. Crouter.

AUCTION SALES

Watch the COURIER for auction sales.

This week, on page 2, we advertise the sale of Samson Godbold, 1½ miles south west of Charlevoix, on the state road leading to Barnard, Tuesday, March 22, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Next week we will advertise the sale of Joe Richards, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix, Monday March 21. E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

FARM WANTED—We have several customers for farms of from 10 to 160 acres near Charlevoix. If you want to sell, write at once, giving description and price wanted.—Don't delay. Address box D, Charlevoix, Michigan. 10-tf

Heavy 1½-inch trace, harness, steel-clad bolt hames, fancy trimmed bridles and a $3 farm gate for only $8 at my new store. Benj. Brown. 10-1-1

J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here again. For date see ad. in next week's issue. 10tf

My goods are right, my prices are right at the new store. Benj. Brown. 10-1-1

Subscribe for the COURIER.

BASKET BALL SEASON ENDED

With Two Good Games Played on Friday Evening.

MANCELONA DEFEATS HOME TEAM

While High School Girls are Victors Over Normals.

First Season Has Been a Success in Every Particular and Next Season is Anxiously Looked Forward to.

Friday evening escorted the last games of the basket ball season to its finish in this city with two well played games. The high school girls defeated the Normal girls in the second girls' game of the year. In the second game the Mancelona boys defeated the local boys by a score of 11 to 20.

The girls played fifteen minute halves and exercised more vim than the previous game. Although the high school lineup was greatly changed the team work was somewhat improved. Miss Florence Elliott and Miss Vera Nowland played the star positions on the high school team. A live like Miss Elliott would do fast basket work. Mr. Miller refereed this game. Score, 15 to 14.

The season of 1909-10 is the first Charlevoix has ever had a basket ball team. With such an obstacle the way the students should be given due credit for their hard work in playing their games with experienced players of previous years. The locals have only won one, their first, game this year. Regardless of almost certain defeat they have played their best and tried to win.

Mancelona came here with the record of winning nine of thirteen games and left with one more to their credit. At Bellaire Saturday night they defeated Bellaire by a score of 21 to 15. Mancelona has played a total of fifteen games, seven at home and eight away. Their total score to date is 656 and the opponents scored 328, crediting Mancelona with two points for every point scored by their opponents. Mancelona has the fastest team in this part of Michigan. All members are experienced, understanding every point of the game. Their team work is very clever and is closely guarded.

The line-up of the boys' game is as follows:

Charlevoix	Position	Mancelona
Durgan	C	Barnard
Jacobs	R F	Babcock
Paddock	L F	Nowark
Mitchell	L G	Lockhoff
Crane	R G	Ryder

The boys' game was played in twenty minute halves:

FIRST HALF

Ball to Charlevoix territory and Mancelona fouls. Jacobs scores one point. Ball to Mancelona territory and Barnard scored a basket from the field. The ball comes in play from the center and Barnard again scores two points. The next two plays resulted in Babcock scoring two baskets of two points from the field. Mancelona fouls Charlevoix and Nowack, for the visitors, disputes the decision and, Referee Brown awards three free throws to Charlevoix. Jacobs tries and makes one of the three basket throws.

In the next play Charlevoix covers the ball and Paddock fields a basket. Mancelona fields a basket in return through Babcock. Charlevoix fouls and Barnard scores one point. Mancelona covers the ball and Barnard fields two points. Charlevoix covers and fields two points through Mitchell, followed by Jacobs and Paddock in the next two plays for the same count. Time called and score is 15 to 10 in favor of Mancelona.

Elmer W. Lyon of Mancelona acted as umpire and Fred Brown of Boy City was referee in the first half, reversing positions in the last half. Loren Hart of this city was the official scoreman and Spaf. Sawyer of Mancelona was the official time-keeper.

The girls and side-line rooters announced their presence with school yells during the ten minute intermission between the halves.

SECOND HALF

Wallace plays in Mitchell's place in this half.

Ball goes to Mancelona's territory and Babcock scores two points. In the next eight plays from the center Mancelona scored eight two-point basketa through her stars in the following order: Babcock, Barnard, Babcock, Nowack three-basket, Barnard, Babcock. Charlevoix recovers and Jacobs scores a two count basket, followed by Durgan for the same count. Mancelona covers the ball and Barnard scores a field basket followed by Wallace with the same score. Charlevoix fouls and Barnard scores a free throw. Mancelona covers ball and Nowack scores two points. Mancelona again holds sway and Barnard secures two field baskets, all two center plays. Mancelona fouls and Jacobs tallies a free throw. In the next center play Barnard registered two more points. The visitors foul and Jacobs adds another free throw for the locals. Ball fielded into Charlevoix territory and Wallace tries for basket, time being called just as the ball left his hands. The final score was 41 to 20 in favor of the visiting star team.

The Charlevoix City Band rendered several selections throughout the evening and their services are greatly appreciated by the school and faculty as well as the spectators and visiting teams.

The officers of the Athletic Association report the basket ball season a success, although their expenses were very steep, and feel assured that next year's team will win more games and gain better houses in this great winter sport.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Orville R. Bissell & wife, new arrivals at the Hartlett. Robt M. A. Johnston announces the arrival of Mr. Orvile R. Bissel of Cleveland, Ohio, who is now in full charge of the electrical business for the above firm. 10-1-1

MASQUERADE BALL

At Ironton grange hall, Thursday evening, March 17. Good music. Good order will be kept. 1-10-1-1

FORMER RESIDENT

George W. Miller died at his Home in Traverse City

Was Charlevoix Business Man for Several Years.

George W. Miller, formerly a Charlevoix business man, died at his home in Traverse City Saturday morning.

George Washington Miller was born at Old Mission May 15, 1851. When but five years old the family moved to Omena, where they lived for about thirteen years. After their residence at Omena the family moved to Traverse City. After staying there a few years Mr. Miller removed to Charlevoix where he entered the employ of Fox, Rose & Buttals of this city, afterward going into business for himself.

While in Charlevoix he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Whitcomb of this city on October 1, 1871. Three daughters were born of this union, Katherine, who died at the age of ten years, and Myrtle and Lela, both of whom are living in Traverse City. After staying in in Charlevoix for fifteen years, Mr. Miller moved to Traverse City and started in business. Mrs. Miller died in Charlevoix in 1898.

After having conducted his business successfully in that city for several years, Mr. Miller sold out, and after spending a short vacation was employed as manager of the clothing department of the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Company, which position he held until a few months ago when taken sick.

Mr. Miller was an influential member of two of the lodges in Traverse City having been a Mason since the age of twenty-one years, having joined in Charlevoix. He was also a member of the K. of P. lodge. Mr. Miller was a member of of the Grace Episcopal church of Traverse City, where he had many friends.

George Miller had a very wide circle of friends in this city who will miss him greatly, and who extend their sympathies to his relatives.

The funeral services were held from the home on State street Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. C. D. Atwell of the Grace Episcopal church officiating. The remains were brought to this city Monday morning, where they met by the Charlevoix Masons and laid to rest by the side of his wife.

NOTICE.

My wife, Florence, having left my bed and board without just cause, notice is given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her after March 4, 1910.

1-4-2 pd ELMER SEYMOUR.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a chicken pie supper at the Cottage restaurant the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. 25 cents 1-9-1-3 pd.

"The Man on the Box." Nothing else quite so good as this. Remember the date Tuesday evening March 15. 10-1-1

MEETING WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Of Charlevoix County Fruit Grower's Association.

HELD IN THIS CITY MARCH FIRST

Next Meeting Will Be Held at Boyne City, April 1.

Setting, Spraying and Cultivating Will Be the Topic for Discussion—Better Fruit and Better Prices the Slogan.

The Charlevoix County Fruit Grower's Association met in the Van Pelt hall in Charlevoix on March 1 and was called to order by the President W. P. Squier at 1:45 p. m. with seventy-five fruit growers present.

The topic for this meeting was spraying and trimming but those present did not confine themseves to this subject very closely and many other points were discussed.

The County Normal class was present and were all busy taking notes and the points brought out at this meeting will find their way to the school room later through these young people.

William Straw says that he is always careful to trim off all bruised roots and that he cuts roots on a bevel so that the flat side of the root will lie on the ground. He likes the low topped trees on account of the less danger of damage by wind and also on account of the convenence in picking, spraying and trimming.

Mr. Anderson says that he always trims his young trees to three or at most four branches and leaves these not more than three or four inches long. He likes a medium heighth tree and would start the top from five to seven feet from the ground.

Mr. Withers says he trims so as to avoid crotches in trees.

The various points brought out by these gentlemen in regard to the forming of a top on a young tree prove that with care a top may be started at any desired height from the ground and that with proper care a symmetrical top may be formed.

Grafting was discussed to some extent but the most important thing that was brought out was the fact that an otherwise worthless tree could be made valuable in this way.

Mr. Wilgenson believes in thorough pruning and says that he keeps at it every year and thus avoids the necessity of cutting large branches though he will cut a large one when necessary.

A great deal of the pruning can be done by simply rubbing off buds when they are starting.

He says that a young orchard should be carefully cultivated and that farmers should avoid straw crops as they always sap the trees and prevent a good growth.

I may here again mention the fact that early cultivation is essential in order to get the wood growth in condition for winter and avoid winter killing.

The general discussion shifted from the tree or producing factory to the finished product.

Captain Flanagan, who sailed the lakes for years and who is now employed by some Chicago parties in taking care of some farms near Ironton where they have purchased

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ANOTHER HOLD UP

We have just learned the fact of a whole sale robbery. On account of the lighting distribution in our city, whereas the use of the new Maxda Type of Tungstens has never been thoroughly explained to the consumers of Electric Current.

Why should you pay for something you do not get? When your monthly electric light bill comes in, you are charged for 16 watts on every 16 candle Power Carbon lamp which has done you no good or from which you have received no benefit. A 16 watt Maxda will not only give you more light but will consume but 10 watts, while an ordinary 16 C. P. Carbon lamp will consume 56 watts, and gave you less light.

For full information regarding prices etc., and for practical demonstration, see Phone 183
6-10-tf ROB'T M. A. JOHNSTON & CO.

CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

March first, bright and warm.

Common sense is a good habit.

We all feel elevated over here especially while on the road.

Mrs. Haan's father is very sick and not expected to live long.

Peebles Bros. will have their stock of lumber cut in about three weeks.

While we think we think we have too much snow, Washington and Oregon are enjoying rain and wind.

We have received by mail some music for local option. Come on gentlemen, you do the talking and you will firing line with up to date music.

Mrs. William Holfman was taken very sick on Thursday last, at this writing, Tuesday, she is reported no better. Her mother, Mrs. Mitchell of Boyne Falls, came on Sunday.

We were called up by phone the other day; the party wanted to know if the writer would be at home during —— month as the first party had a date set. If that date means the ringing of wedding bells, we would be willing to stay at home during the whole month.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying. The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it.

4-1-f WARD & WARD.

HORTON'S BAY

Frank Fox contemplates completing his log job here this week also.

J. S. Dilworth, Charles Skornia and others put up their ice last week.

Albert West and Frank Dyer are cutting block wood on the latter's place these days.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, who has been ailing for many months, remains about the same.

Ed Davis and George Page who have been confined to their homes with the grip are again at work.

"Trixie" the young horse belonging to Albert West, which has been so very sick, was seen on our streets last Friday.

Dr. Marshall of Boyne City was called to attend Mrs. Fanny Boynton and Mrs. Margaret Davis one day last week.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Wyers of Charlevoix, who have been employed on the log job here returned to their homes last Friday.

Quarterly conference convened at the Evangelical church here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday which was well attended considering the condition of the roads.

Leonard McFate, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furney, returned to East Jordan where he has employment in the handle factory.

Mrs. W. S. Atwood of Boyne City arrived in our town on Tuesday evening of last week and staid over the following Saturday morning, to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Fanny Boynton, who has been very sick since New Years.

The weather man has evidently got things twisted the thermometer registering 73 in the sun last week and now again only a few degrees above zero. But then March is changeable month and we might as well humor her moods good naturedly.

J. S. Dilworth had the last load of lumber brought home from Boyne City where he sent it to be planed, preparatory for their new cottage which will be erected as soon as spring opens and will be ready for occupancy by the time the resort season begins.

The Charlevoix Lumber company expect to complete their log job here this week, which has been of lengthy duration. Much credit is due the foreman, Joseph Shores, for the systematic conduction of the same also for employing our home men and teams as far as has been consistant.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

INWOOD

Rain and then snow. Oh my!

Mrs. J. J. Howe is very ill at this writing.

Fred Hull and team returned home Saturday.

Norman Wells is still drawing posts for L. S. See & Co.

Mrs. M. H. Wheaton visited at William Sutton's Sunday.

Miss Abbie Wheaton spent Sunday with Miss Sybil Clover.

Clarence Van Dusen and team returned home from Pellston Thursday.

There was no preaching at the Epworth church Sunday on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill and family returned home from the lumber Woods Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibert visited her brother, William Seymour, of Atwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. M. H. Wheaton and two daughters visited Mrs. Winnifred Van Dusen Wednesday last.

Mrs. George and James O'Brien of Charlevoix will give a dinner for the Ladies' Aid Society of Inwood Wednesday, March 16.

Mrs. Ruth O'Brien and baby has been staying with her mother Mrs. James Wyers the past week, Mrs. Wyers being very sick.

Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. M. H. Wheaton, Misses Abbie and Mabel Wheaton visited Mrs. George O'Brien of Charlevoix Thursday.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Our weather caught a severe cold Sunday night.

R. S. Shapton lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Murphy has moved into George Bacon's house.

Mrs. Hank Nowland is very sick again and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster spent Sunday afternoon at Elmer Johnstons.

Mrs. Vera Cooper visited at her sisters Mrs. Sam Brown's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs George Fay has returned to South Charlevoix after a two weeks visit at Oyster Bay.

Amos Webster went to Frankfort Monday, to put up a building for the fish company. He will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert have returned home after an extended visit at Jackson and other cities and report an enjoyable time.

Cement work of all kinds. Leo Howland. 33-tf

CLARION.

Miss Alice Fauter was in Boyne City on Saturday.

D. H. Buckley and family moved to Walloon Lake last week.

Mrs. Ella Jones of Boyne City returned home Friday after a few days visit with Clarion friends.

Al Jubenville of Boyne, who has been hauling lumber for Jubtenville & Kunert, returned home Sunday.

Matthias Collins and family of Eaton, Indiana, are moving on to the farm purchased of D. H. Buckley.

Mrs. John Daily died at her home in Bear Creek township, on Monday morning, after a long illness of consumption.

Rev. Milton Benedict was unable to preach at Resort on Sunday. The roads were so bad he could not get to his appointment.

On Thursday little Adah Colden had the misfortune to be kicked by a colt. A gash over an inch long was cut on the forehead, which took several stitches to close.

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3-11 —— Secretary, F. W. Milner.

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NEW TYPE OF ROAD.

Telford Blocks With Liquid Asphalt as a Binder to Be Tried In Jersey.

New Jersey is to experiment with a new type of road, and the experiment will be tried in Essex county, where the county engineer, James Owen, proposes to lay roads in West Orange, Nutley, Belleville, Verona, Short Hills, Millburn, West Caldwell and other places. The state is to pay one-third of the cost of these new roads, each municipality one-tenth of the cost of the roads within its limit, and the county pays the balance. Mount Pleasant avenue, West Orange, is to be the first scene of the new road trial. Telford pavement is to be used under a new formula prepared by Mr. Owen, and he thinks that such a road will stand automobile traffic splendidly, and, while it will not be absolutely dustless, it will be less dusty than any other road of a similar kind.

After the telford blocks are laid instead of using clay as a binder liquid asphalt will be used. This has been successfully tried as a binder in connection with patent road formula, and, while it will add about 15 cents a square yard to the cost, it will be cheaper in the end. The foundation of the road will be constructed in the ordinary way and rolled in the usual manner. Then a coating of some screenings will be applied and rolled. Next will come a four inch layer of broken stone and another thorough rolling. On top of this will be put a thin layer of screenings to fill the interstices; then the liquid asphalt will be put on hot in the proportion of one and one-third gallons to each square yard of surface. It will then be given from five to ten hours to penetrate and then another coating of screenings and the road rolled again, and then will be ready for use.

LAYING A TELFORD FOUNDATION

Many will not agree with Mr. Owen that telford block is good for automobiling, as it is well known it is very hard on tires, but it makes a very solid, even road, and until the horse drawn vehicles make it bad it is all right.

What county engineers and other road builders should try to do is to build a road that will stand the horses and the iron shod wagons, and after doing that they will have solved the good roads problem.

GOOD ROADS IN GEORGIA.

Talk of a Seven Hundred Mile Road Between Atlanta and Washington.

The Good Roads club of Georgia has started a movement for the construction of an improved highway between Atlanta and Washington, about 700 miles. The plan is that each of the counties in the different states should agree to maintain the highway after it has been completed. The rapid spread of interest in automobiles has aroused the Georgia men to the urgent need of better roads in the south, and they believe that an improved highway from Atlanta to the national capital would give a great impetus to the good roads movement all over the south.

It has been suggested by the projectors of the proposed highway that the authorities of each county agree to round up, roll and ditch one of the existing connecting roads from border to border and improve it with a macadam surface as soon as possible. It is believed that this plan can be carried out so that motorists will be able to travel over a continuous stretch of fairly good roads by the middle of the coming summer. It is suggested that the dirt roads which must be included in the highway be kept in condition by using split log drags similar to the one devised by D. Ward King of Missouri. The farmers of Georgia are just as enthusiastic over the plan as the automobilists of the state.

Irrigation and Good Roads.

J. C. Osgood, honorary vice president for Colorado of the seventeenth national irrigation congress, which will meet at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3, recently wrote a letter to the secretary of the board of control in which, among other things, he said:

"I think a good roads convention would add greatly to the interest of the coming congress, but I go further than wanting merely good roads. I want the very best roads, and I believe that the people of the irrigation states have a claim on the government for large expenditures in the building of the principal roads through the mountainous and sparsely settled sections of the country equal in character to the best roads of France, England and Germany."

A good home garden is a great institution. It means more on many farms than the crop of wheat, corn or oats. It furnishes food for the family throughout the summer and, if properly handled, a liberal supply for winter. Some gardens are handled so skillfully that there is a surplus of vegetables for sale almost every week. It means much to the farmer and his family and should be planned with the utmost care and given the very best attention

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HAYES CENTER.

Mrs. Frank Kane visited at Mrs. Mary Baker's Friday.

Mrs. Roy Kane visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Kane, Saturday.

The Superior kilns commenced work again Monday morning.

Roy and Fay Kane made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday.

Leonard Howe, who has been sick for some time, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howe, Sunday, and was buried Tuesday.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Friday evening. About thirty friends and neighbors gathered and played cards and games. Refreshments was served and a jolly good time was had by all present.

EVELINE

Neil Kemp is quite sick yet.

Mrs. Peter Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mr. Robert Knudson were East Jordan visitors last Friday.

William Steenburg took a load over to Marion Center grange, March 2.

Mrs. John Peterson of Petoskey was visiting friends at Ironton, and also out in the country a few days last week.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money, but its not all baking powder: the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, those cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leave the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

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Chapter 22

ORDE had made his dispositions as the general disposes of his army. At this point five men could keep the river clear at that rapid it would require twenty, and yet an emergency might call for thirty. Those thirty must not be beyond reach. Among the reputier wildernesses every section must have its driving camp. The crews of each would be expected to keep clear and running their own "beats" on the river. As fast as the rear crew should overtake these divisions either it would absorb them or the members of them would be thrown forward beyond the lowermost boat, to take charge of a new division downstream. A walking boss would trudge the river trail or ride the logs holding the correlation of these many units. Orde himself would drive up and down the river, overseeing the whole campaign.

Orde found himself rather short handed. He had counted on three hundred men for his crews, but scrape and scratch as he would he was unable to gather over 250. However, later, when the woods camps should break up, he would pick up more men.

"They won't be rivermen like my old crew, though," said Orde regretfully to Tom North, the walking boss.

Until the logs should be well adrift Orde had resolved to boss the rear crew himself.

The rear crew being farthest upstream, Orde had taken the contract to bleed the rollways belonging to Carlin, which would be piled on the bank. This he could get to work immediately at the breakup and with out waiting for some one else. The lumber in Carlin's drive would keep the men below busy until the other owners should also have put their season's cut adrift.

The ice went out early. When the river ran clear in its lower reaches he took his rear crew to Carlin's rollways. This crew was forty in number, a hard bitten, tough band of veterans, weather beaten, scarred in numerous fights or by the backwoods scourge of smallpox, compact, muscular, fearless, loyal, outspoken and free to criticise. In short, men to do great things under a strong leader. The breaking of the rollways began. The logs had been hauled to the river, where they were banked in piles twenty and even thirty feet in height. The bed of the stream itself was filled with them for a mile, save in a narrow channel left down through the middle to allow for some flow of water; the banks were piled with them, side on, ready to roll down at the urging of the men.

First the entire crew by means of its peavies rolled the lower logs into the current to be rapidly borne away. Some logs would be stuck together by ice and considerable prying and heaving were necessary in order to crack them apart. But forty men soon had the river full. Orde detailed some six or eight to drop below in order that the river might run clear to the next section, where the next crew would take up the task. Those men walked to the edges of the rollway, rolled a log apiece into the water, stepped aboard, leaned against their peavies and were swept away by the swift current. The logs on which they stood whirled in the eddies, carromed against other timbers, slackened speed, shot away. Never did the riders alter their poises of easy equilibrium.

The evening of the second day Orde received a visit from Jim Denning, foreman of the next section below, bringing with him Charlie, the cook of Daly's last year's drive.

"This fellow drifted in tonight two days late after a drunk, and he tells a mighty queer story," said Denning. "He says a crew of sixty bad men from the Saginaw have been sent in by Heinzman just to fight and annoy us."

"Well, where are they?"

"Don't know."

"Bring him over and let's hear the story," said Orde.

"It's straight, Mr. Orde," said the cook, approvingly. "There's a big crew brought in from the Saginaw waters to do you up. They're supposed to be over here to run his drive, but really they's goin' to fight and raise h—; for why would he want sixty men to break out them little rollways of his'n up at the headwaters? He only owns a 'forty' up there, and it ain't more'n half cut anyway."

"I didn't know he owned any."

"Yes, sir. He bought that little Johnson piece last winter."

"Is he breaking out his rollways below?" Orde asked Denning.

"No, sir," struck in Charlie, "he ain't."

"How do you happen to be so wise?" inquired Orde.

"Well," explained Charlie, "when I got back from the woods last week I just sort of happened into McNeill's place. I wasn't drinkin' a drop," he cried virtuously in answer to Orde's smile.

"Of course not," said Orde. "I was just thinking of the last time we were in there together."

"That's just it!" cried Charlie. "They was always sore at you about that. Well, in blew old man Heinzman and McNeill himself. I just lay low and heard their talk. They didn't see me, so they opened her up wide."

"What did you hear?"

"Well, McNeill he agreed to get a gang of bad ones from the Saginaw to run in on the river. And McNeill said, 'That's all right about the cash, Mr. Heinzman, but I been liggerin' on gettin' even with Orde for some myself.' He's payin' them $4 a day. Now, who'd pay that for just river work?"

Orde nodded at Jim Denning.

"Hold on, Charlie," said he. "Why are you giving all this away if you were working for Heinzman?"

"I'm workin' for you now," replied Charlie with dignity. "And, besides, you helped me out once yo'self."

"If that crew's been sent in there it means only one thing at that end of the line," said Orde.

"Sure. They're sent up to waste out the water in the reservoir and 'mang this end of the drive," replied Denning.

"What would you do?" asked Orde.

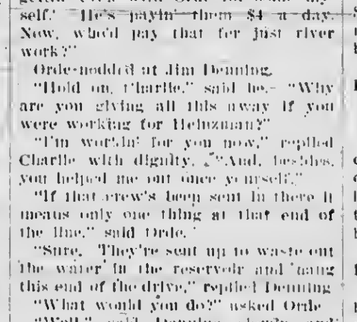
"Well," said Denning slowly and with a certain grim joy, "I don't bet those Saginaw river pigs are any more than fisted them the boys on this river I'd go up and clean 'em out."

"Won't do," negatived Orde briefly. "In the first place, as you know very well, we're short handed now, and we can't spare the men from the work. In the second place, we'd hang up sure."

"It isn't a fair game. Delay will hang us. Taking men off the work will hang us. I've got to see what can be done by talking to them."

"Talking!" Denning snorted. "You might as well whistle down the draft pipe of hades! They'll kill you, sure!"

"I'm scared. I'm willing to admit it. But I don't see what else to do. Of course he's got no rights, but what good does that do us after our water is gone? And, Jim, my son, if we hang this drive I'll be buried so deep I never will dig myself out. No; I've got to go."



"I'm working for you now."

Chapter 23

A GROUP of three small log cabins marked the Johnson and later the Heinzman camp. From the chimneys a smoke arose. Twenty or thirty rivermen lounged about the sunny side of the largest structure. Orde chucked to his horses, and the spidery wheels of the buckboard swung lightly over the wet hummocks, to come to a stop opposite the men.

"Why, Jim Bourke!" cried Orde.

"Hello, boys!" said he cheerfully.

No one replied. Orde looked them over with some interest. They were a dirty, unkempt, unshaven, hard looking lot, with bloodshot eyes, a flicker of the daredevil in expression, beyond the first youth, hardened into an enduring toughness of fiber—bad men from the Saginaw in truth and, unless Orde was mistaken, men just off a drunk and therefore especially dangerous, men eager to fight at the drop of the hat and ready to employ all the terrifying weapons of the rough and tumble.

"Who's your boss?" asked Orde.

"The Rough Red," a man snarled.

Orde had heard of this man, of his personality and his deeds. Like Silver Jack of the Muskegon, his exploits had been celebrated in song. A big, broad faced man, with a red beard, strong as a bull and savage as a wild beast, it was said that while jobbing for Morrison & Daly in some of that firm's Saginaw valley holdings the Rough Red discovered that a horse had gone lame. He called the driver of that team before him, seized an iron starting bar and with it broke the man's leg. "Try th' lameness yourself, Barney Mallan," said he. To appeal to the charity of such a man would be utterly useless. Orde saw this point. He picked up his reins and spoke to his team.

A huge riverman planted himself squarely in the way. The others, rising, slowly surrounded the rig.

He drove deliberately ahead, forcing the men to step aside, and stopped his horses by a stub. He tied them there and descended. A huge form appeared above the river bank.

Orde made out the great square figure of the boss, his soft hat, his flaming red beard, his dingy mackinaw coat, his dingy black and white checked flannel shirt, his dingy blue trousers tucked into high socks, and, instead of driving boots, his ordinary lumberman's rubbers. In a moment he thrust through the brush and stood before Orde. He stared at the young man and then, with a wild Irish yell, leaped upon him. Orde, caught unaware, was unable to struggle against the gigantic rivernan. He was pinned back against the wall, and the Rough Red's face was within two feet of his own.

"And how are ye, ye ould darlint?" shouted the latter, with a roll of oaths.

"Why, Jim Bourke!" cried Orde.

The Rough Red jerked him to his feet and pounded him mightily on the back.

"You ould smoozer!" he bellowed. "Where th' blankety blank did ye come from? Eyes," he shouted to the men, "it's me ould boss on th' Au Sable six year back—that time, ye mind, whin we had th' ice jam! Glory be, but I'm glad to see ye!"

"I didn't know you'd turned into the Rough Red," laughed Orde.

The Rough Red grinned.

"What have ye been doin'?"

"That's just it, Jimmy," said Orde, drawing the glum one side, out of ear shot. "All my eggs are in one basket, and it's a mean trick of you to hire out for filthy here to kick that basket."

"What do ye mane?" asked the Rough Red.

"You don't mean to tell me," countered Orde, "that this crew has been sent up here just to break out those measly little rollways?"

"Thim?" said the Rough Red. "Thim's—Not much! Thim's my body guard. They can lick their weight in wild cats, and I'd loike well to see th' gang of highbankers that bullies this river thry to pry thim out. We were shtat here to folght. Me boss and th' shoker that's drolven this river has a row on!"

"Jimmy," said Orde, "didn't you know that I am the gentleman last mentioned? I'm driving this river and that's my dam-keeper you've got hid away somewhere here, and that's my water you're planning to waste!"

"What?" In a tone of vast astonishment, the Rough Red mentioned his probable deserts in the future life.

"Lak here, Jack," said he after a moment, "there's a crew of white water fighters that ye can't lick nowheres. What do ye want us to do? We're now gettin' $1 a day and board from that murderin' ould villain Heinzman, so we can afford to wurrk for ye cheap."

Orde hesitated.

"Oh, please do, Carlin!" whispered Red's little eyes aglitter with malice. "Send us some more rollways. And we'll help to run your rollways. And all at once ye go now ye w—at this dam, and that's the way she'll be. Come, now, deny and ain't ye short handed now?"

Orde shrugged his knee and laughed.

"This is sure one device of a joke," he cried. "It sure be."

"I'll take you boys on," said Orde at last, "at the usual wages dollar and a half for the jam, three for the rear. I'd bet if you'll see much of Heinzman's money when this breaks on."

Chapter 24

THUS Orde, by the sheer good luck that sometimes favors men engaged in large enterprises, not only frustrated a plan likely to bring failure to his interests, but filled up his crews. It may be remarked here, as well as later, that the "terrors of the Saginaw," stayed with the drive to its finish and proved reliable and tractable in every particular.

The Rough Red's enormous strength, daredevil spirit and gladness of body made him invaluable at this dangerous work. The crews on the various beats now had their hands full to keep the logs running. The slightest check at any one point meant a jam, for there was no way of stopping the unending procession.

Jams on the river, contrary to general belief, are of very common occurrence. Throughout the length of the drive there were probably three or four hangups a day. Each of these had to be broken, and in the breaking was danger.

Orde after the rear was well started patrolled the length of the drive in his boat to head off. All logs he recalled at once and for several days watching the trend of the work. The improvements made during the preceding summer gave him the greatest satisfaction, especially the aprons at the falls.

No trouble was experienced with Heinzman's rollways were reached. Here Orde had to round a free chance to prevent Heinzman from filling up the entire river bed with his rollways. When the jam of the drive had descended the river as far as this Heinzman had not yet begun to break out. Hardly had Orde's first crew passed, however, when Heinzman's men began to break down the logs into the drive. Long before the rear caught up Heinzman's drive was in the water, mingled with the sixty or eighty million feet Orde had in charge.

The situation was plain. All Heinzman now had to do was to retain a small crew, which should follow after the rear in order to sack what logs the latter should leave stranded. As it was impossible in so great a mass of timbers and in the haste of a pressing labor to distinguish or discriminate against any single brand, Heinzman was in a fair way to get his logs sent downstream with practically no expense.

"Well, my boy," remarked the German quite frankly to Orde as they met on the road one day, "looks like I got you dis time, eh?"

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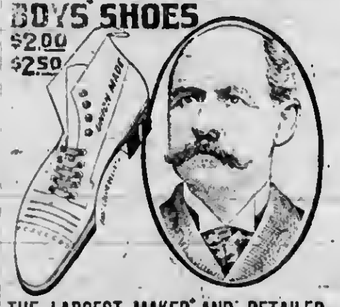

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MEETING WAS A BIG SUCCESS

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A. B. FLEISCHER, Proprietor

Mr. Meechan mentioned some things regarding the color of the fruit and says that the matter of low heading of trees will endanger the proper coloring of apples.

One very important point that was made regarding the selection of varieties was that when producing a commercial product, we must select the variety that the market demands.

We may personally know from experience that a certain apple is an excellent keeper and that it has an excellent flavor but in nine cases out of ten it is in the looks of an apple that will attract the buyer.

Mr. See, who has been in the business in Charlevoix spoke of this and mentioned several varieties that always are in demand among which were the Snow, Duchess, Wolf River, Baldwin and twenty ounce Pippin.

Says that there are other varieties that he personally likes better than some of these but that on account of their color or size or for some other reason, generally pertaining to the looks of the article, they are not in demand.

Farmers who contemplate setting orchards for commercial stock should look to this matter carefully and inform themselves as to the varieties that are most in demand.

It may be that you do not like a certain apple but if there is a demand for it, it will pay to raise it whether we like it or not.

Mr. Ward spoke of the Chicago exhibit and of the Michigan fruit there. He said that he found apples selling at three for ten cents, which were from Michigan while the western apples were selling at four for ten cents.

He said that the merchants never boomed the Michigan article on account of the fact that so many of them were culls and had to be handled at a loss while the western fruit was nearly all good.

The best samples of our apples will beat the west in color, size and flavor but they beat us because they raise their fruit right and it is all good.

Dr. Armstrong stirred things up in a plea for better methods and a more determined effort to raise a good article.

He saw the exhibition in Chicago and insists that the best specimens of our apples can beat the best specimens that the west can produce and that there is no reason why our whole crop may not be as good as our best specimens and that it will be if we will make an effort to educate ourselves and will prepare to meet the little animal and vegetable enemies of the fruit industry.

Mr. Squiers mentioned the fact that the representative of a Chicago firm who came here to look into the fruit matter after looking things over, simply telegraphed the firm, "Stock not Good," and gave as his reasons for so doing that the apples were not colored, were too small because they had not been thinned and that too many of them were wormy. Care and attention will remove all of these objections.

The matter of a nursery for Northern Michigan, was mentioned and should be studied by the farmers. Northern grown trees are better than any others and can be had cheaper. Nurseries are out of trees now and buyers should be careful.

Setting, Spraying and Cultivating will be discussed at the next meeting which will be held at Boyne City, April 1.

COUNTY NORMAL

The Normal girls' basket ball team played the high school girls March 4. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of the high school girls.

Mary Berg, Louise Christensen, Margaret Watson and Thomas Scroggie have begun their work in practice teaching. Mary Berg has fifth grade arithmetic, Louise Christensen, fifth grade geography, and Margaret Watson and Thomas Scroggie, second grade reading.

The normal class accompanied by Miss Hines attended the meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association which was held in the Van Pelt hall Tuesday afternoon, March 1.

Mrs. J. Gilmartin, of Bay Shore, and Mrs. S. Meux, of Charlevoix, visited the normal class Thursday afternoon, March 3.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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ADAPTABILITY OF ALFALFA.

Crops Produced In Most Climates of the United States.

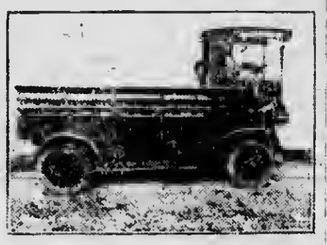
While experts have been declaring that alfalfa would grow only in certain soils and in certain climates, it has proved adaptability to nearly all climates and almost all soils. It produces with a rainfall as small as fourteen inches and in the gulf states flourishes with sixty-five inches. It gives crops at an elevation of 8,850 feet above sea level, and in southern California it grows below sea level, to a height of six feet or over, with nine cuttings a year, aggregating ten to twelve tons. An authenticated photograph shows a watermelon-attached plant raised in the irrigated desert of southern California sixty feet below sea level, that measured considerably more than ten feet in height. Satisfactory crops are raised, but on limited areas as yet, in Vermont and Florida. New York has grown it for over 100 years in her clay and gravel, Nebraska grows it in her western sand hills without plowing, as does Nevada on her sagebrush desert. The deepest cotton soils of Alabama and rich corn lands of Illinois and Missouri each responded generously with profitable yields to the enterprising farmer, while its accumulated nitrogen and the subsoil loosening effects are making the rich and more valuable and giving back to the crop worn and the priceless elements of which it has been in successive generations despoiled by a conscienceless husbandry.

Farm Value of Toads.

A naturalist has found some very interesting facts concerning the diet of the toad, and it is found that it is a benefactor of the farmer and gardener. It eats caterpillars and cutworms, beetles, sowbugs, snails, grasshoppers, moths, wireworms and potato bugs, all of which damage a farmer's crop or his goods to a serious degree. In the stomach of one toad were found seventeen thousand-legged worms, in another were thirty-seven tent caterpillars, in another sixty-five gypsy moths were found and in still another fifty-five army worms. It is said that eighty-six housefworms have disappeared down the throat of one toad in less than ten minutes, and the record of stuffing is held by another, who was still hungry after consuming ninety bugs. According to this observer, in ninety days a single toad may destroy 1,161 cutworms, 1,861 thousand-legs, 2,101 sowbugs and 360 weevils.

Farm Truck by Automobile.

It is interesting to know that many of the conveniences and helps which were supposed to belong to city society are now making their way into the country. Water fixtures in the houses, steam and hot water heaters and many other things which fifty years ago were



MOTOR CAR TRUCK FOR FRUIT FARM.

rarely found outside a large town are now common in many farmhouses. Machinery which was thought to be of practical service only on smooth city streets may now be found in the country. The picture shows a large auto-truck which does the hauling for a fruit farm. It is shown in actual use at Greenwich, Conn., carrying peaches to market some eight miles distant. This machine has a fifty horsepower engine, its maximum speed is fifteen miles an hour, and its approximate cost is $1,000. The superintendent is much pleased with the machine in every way and says that it is very practical and serviceable and takes the place of at least six horses. Forty-three barrels of apples can be carried with perfect ease. It will carry a hundred bushels of potatoes. In the load shown here there are 100 baskets of peaches, and considerably more could have been added. Both trips to market are made to count, as, returning, the truck takes back supplies for the farm and its operation. Such a truck as this will climb any grade that is found on cradle thoroughfares, and ordinary mud ruts no terror for it at all. By means of trucks like these markets are brought close to the farmers, thus insuring a quick disposal of the farm products. Much labor is saved, and much more work can be accomplished for less money.

Weeding Out Unprofitable Cows.

Dairy farms are continually advancing in value, which should be regarded as part of the profits. Cradle turning is hard on the land.

With the case in test it will be possible to weed out the poor cheese cows on the same principle used in the Babcock butter test to weed out the poor butter cows. Instead of keeping cows for cheese which average 70 pounds of casein per 100 pounds of fat, one may breed cows that will produce milk containing close to 100 pounds of casein to 100 pounds of fat.

The Sitting Hen.

A hen left to herself will get off her nest very early in the morning, when the air is cool. She has the eggs heated to 103 or 104 degrees. She gets off the nest, and the cool air, coming in contact with the warm eggs, causes the moisture to precipitate, and this moistens them sufficiently without any additional moisture.

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Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Charlevoix Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Visit the Schools.

Report cards for grade pupils were given out Monday, March 7, and high school cards Tuesday, March 8. The report cards are given out the first Monday and Tuesday of each month. Any work marked lower than 85 is not considered satisfactory. A hard working and conscientious student should be able to get an average of 90 or above, if their previous preparation has been sufficient.

If the report card of any pupil does not show satisfactory work, teachers are anxious and willing to talk the matter over with the pupil, and would be more than pleased to talk with the parent. It is not possible for the teachers to visit all the homes, and the teacher is better prepared at the school house to answer questions regarding the work of the pupil as she can refer to her class records and examination papers. The teachers especially invite the parents to visit the schools and to remain after the session closes for conference.

Much better work would be done in the high school if parents of high school pupils would co-operate with the teachers. No pupil can do the regular work of the high school satisfactorily without home preparation of lessons. Parents can help much by making it possible for good home study and insisting that some part of every evening be used for study.

If parents cannot visit the high school classes, it will help if they call at the close of school for a visit with the teachers.

Mark this down now. Taken March 15, for "The Man on the Box." Get the book and your tickets at Chapel's. 10-t-1

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On account of changing my location, I will sell my entire flock of breeding ewes, also my farm on south side of Marion township.
5tf D. E. Ingall, Charlevoix No. 1.

Tuesday March 15, is the date "The Man on the Box" the play.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-1

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City.

H. Jaffe of Boyne Falls was in the city Thursday.

R. W. Elston is confined to his bed at Baker's Inn.

Guy S. Brown of Central Lake was at the Elston Monday.

Send in your caucus notices for publication in the COURIER.

Ray Winnie of Elk Rapids was at the Ferguson house Tuesday.

Deputy sheriff Henton of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city on business Monday.

W. C. Walsh of Boyne Falls was in the city on business Tuesday.

B. H. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city on business Saturday.

D. C. Scheinzer and family of Sebewaing will locate in this city.

I. H. Parrish is building an addition to his Antrim street grocery.

Rev. Mac H. Wallace of Detroit is stopping at Baker's Inn this week.

Con Schneider of Horton Bay was in the city on business Saturday.

Ex-supervisor Potts of Chandler was in the city on business Thursday.

W. W. Bailey of Boyne City was in the city on business the first of week.

Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas was in the city on official business Friday.

Rev. H. J. Keyser has been confined to his bed with sickness the past week.

Ex-supervisor Wilder of Evangeline was a business visitor the first of the week.

Major Green who has been very sick the past few weeks is reported as gaining.

A very pleasant evening party was held at the home of O. D. Hammond Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Pease of Chicago was called here Monday by the death of her father, Myron Geer.

Kathryn LaPeer, who is teaching school near Vanderbelt, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Haight has purchased the plant of the Farwell Cooperage Company and will move it to East Jordan.

Miss Helen Carroll of Chicago is now employed as this season's trimmer for Emory's millinery store. Miss Carroll comes dirget from the wholesale house.

The boys of the Knights of the New Century Club will serve a warm supper at the Baptist church parlors, Friday, March 11th, from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. John McCann and baby returned home Monday after spending a number of weeks with Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babcock of Petoskey.

Naomi Beanbian, who is attending Ursuline Academy, Muskegon, was one of the three girls receiving the highest certificates from that institution for the month of February.

Ladies of Baxter W. R. C. Inspector Carrie Hemstreet will be with us at our next meeting, Thursday March 10th. Don't forget to come and help out with a pot-luck supper.

Representative Dodds introduced a bill in Congress Friday permitting benevolent, fraternal, educational or trade union publications to enter the mails as second class and carry general advertising.

The Grand Traverse Lincoln Club will hold their annual banquet at Traverse City Friday evening, March 18. All the Republican candidates for governor and Hon. Grant Fellows will make addresses.

Nelson Cardenel of Boyne City pleaded guilty in circuit court Saturday of a statutory offense and was sentenced by Judge Mayne to from one to ten years at Ionia where he was taken by Undersheriff Weikle Monday.

In the month of January there were 3,183 deaths in the state of Michigan and 4,411 births. In Charlevoix county there were twenty-seven births and twenty-four deaths and in the city of Charlevoix six births and six deaths.

The following is the village ticket nominated at East Jordan: President, William P. Porter; clerk, Charles A. Hudson; treasurer, Roy L. Lorraine; assessor William P Pickard; trustees, Wilbur P. Squier, Lon A. Hoyt and Eugene Adams.

The special services at the Congregational church commenced Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Wallace of Detroit was present and preached, creating a very favorable impression. Mr. Wallace is a strong man and commands interest in his hearers.

Wait for the big one. "Slaves of the Orient," a musical farce-comedy consisting of nine characters and big chorus will be produced at Charlevoix theater by Charlevoix dramatic club, March 20th. Popular prices. Beautiful costumes and good music.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ripley for their annual meeting. Report of work done the past year will be given. Election of officers, musical program, supper and social time. The district president, Mrs. P. J. Howard is expected to be present. All welcome.

Monday morning the New Boyne Hotel at Boyne City was totally destroyed by fire. The loss was over $10,000, with insurance of $10,000. The proprietor, Mr. Isbell, is undecided whether he will rebuild or not, but a new hotel, which has long been needed by our sister city, is sure to be erected this coming summer.

The East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company has been sold to Charles S. Abbott of Detroit who has purchased the stock of the company. The company will be reorganized and, we understand, their plans are to increase the power plant in that village at once, and as soon as practiable, develope the water power on the Jordan river, the site for which is controlled by the company.

Frances Compton Boote who dramatized "The Servant in the House," on Friday night, as the third number on the lecture and entertainment course, was well received by the large audience who greeted her, as was evidenced by the close attention throughout which she commanded and the prolonged encores between acts. She excells as an impersonator and succeeds splendidly in making the characters of this popular drama, live before you.

All stamped envelopes which are soiled by mistakes committed in subscribing will be redeemed by the postoffice department at their stamp value. Postage stamps damaged by sticking together in damp or warm weather or by other causes before using, may be returned to the department and their value repaid to the purchaser or exchanged for new stamps. All redeemed envelopes and stamps are sent by the postmaster who redeems them to the department and records of the same are kept. These regulations are not generally known at large, and their publication may be beneficial to our readers occasionally.

THEATRICAL

No matter how cleverly constructed or entertaining a play may be nor how much money may have been spent upon its scenic and costume equipment, if the play is well cast, or in other words if the actors portraying the different parts are not particularly adapted to the roles assigned, a good performance is impossible. More especially is this so of a dramatized novel, where nearly every one who has read the book has formed a mental portrait of the characters. Fully realizing this, Messers. Trousdale Bros. in selecting their cast for Harold McGrath's, "Man on the Box," to be presented at the Charlevoix theater on Tuesday night, March 15th, have exercised unusual care with the result that each member of the many characters in the play bear the impression of having stepped out of the story onto the stage.

Tickets on sale Monday morning at Chapel's.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle will give the illustrated sereopticon lecture on the "Passion Play," on Friday night, March 11th, at Marion townhall. "The Holy City" will also be sung as a solo and beautifully illustrated on the canvass. Admission 10c and 15c. He will also give the same lecture on Monday night, the 14th, at Burgess schoolhouse. Admission same as above. This will be a rare opportunity for people in these respective neighborhoods to see the reproduction of this world wide, famous play.

Sold, to Alfred VanDusen, one 6 H. P. "New Way," Air Cooled Gasoline engine. Price $82.00.
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Mrs. William O'Neill is not in my employ. Dated March 3.
10-1 Mrs. Forrest Blanchard.

My best made farm harness and $5 farm gate for only $30.—Benj. Brown. 10 t-1

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 25-11

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Myron Geer Who Had Lived Here Over Fifty Years

Was a Member of Baxter Post—Leaves Five Children.

Myron Geer, one of the oldest pioneers of this region, died at his home in this city Sunday after an illness lasting since last May.

Mr. Geer was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, seventy-four years ago. While a young man he removed to Lapeer county, Michigan, coming on a prospecting trip to Charlevoix county in 1847, returning a few years later and settling at Harbor Springs where he was married to Orlena Bailey.

In 1868 he came to this county and took up a homestead in Marion township where he resided until four years ago, when he retired and moved to this city.

He served in the civil war as a member of Company K, 7th Michigan Cavalry, from 1863 to 1865 and was a member of Baxter Post G. A. R.

Mrs. Geer died in 1891. Mr. Geer was married a second time to Lucretta Stanford, who with five children Reuben and Elisha Geer of this city, Harry of Cadillac, Mrs. Nettie Pease of Chicago, and Mrs. Martha Austin, of Traverse City and four sisters, Mrs. Richard Cooper, Mrs. Jack Papinaw, Mrs. S. Campbell and Mrs. H. Berdan all of Charlevoix survive him.

The funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of the G. A. R. and K. O. T. M. M., at the Congregational church, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. Burial at Brookside.

What is it? When is it? Where is it? "The Man on the Box," Tuesday night, March 15, Charlevoix theatre. 10 t-1

School Reports

C. H. S. NOTES.

Report cards were given out Tuesday for the first month of the second semester. The following pupils earned an average standing of ninety or above. Seniors: Orville Beattie 90.17, Raymond Bennett 93.33, Hubert Paddock 92.07, Lilah Shupton 91.33; Juniors, Charles McGeagh 92.; Sophomores, Marion Parsons 90.8; Freshmen, Ida Levinson 90.4, Reva Lane 90, Hazel Mills 91, Agnes Worth 90.4, Doris Stevenson 93.33, Charles Wardrop 92, Edna Srigley 90.17, Enid Todd 92.2, Majorie Weaver 91.4.

The editorial staff of the Senior Annual, are busy getting material together for publication. A complete alumni history is being written, and the alumni editor will be very glad for any information regarding the address or occupation of any of the alumni.

Ten spelling contests between Charlevoix and Boyne City have been conducted with the following results; Charlevoix Seniors have won five and tied for the sixth, Juniors six, Sophomores three, and Freshmen six. Charlevoix school as a whole won only three out of the ten. The sophomore class seems to be the cause of defeat for the high school.

The staff have offered a pennant for the best original story for publication in the Annual.

Every representative of Charlevoix high school attending the University of Michigan this year passed the first semester's work without a single condition, some of them receiving high honors. Good reports also come from M. A. C.

There are over thirty graduates of the high school at present enrolled in higher institutions of learning, and the high school have every reason to be proud of their records.

A human being, like an inanimate machine, should be examined occasionally, if any part is found displaced, adjust it, using as much good sense in doing so as you would in reparing a watch or an organ. The jeweler does not light the wrong doings of a crippled watch, he gets at the cause of the difficulty and removes it. The Chiropractor does not "treat effects" but "removes the cause." Dr. L. E. Bon, Chiropractor, 108 Park avenue, at all times takes pleasure in showing those interested the difference between treating the effects and adjusting the cause of the disease. p5 10-t-4

"For my part, I don't see any harm in a game of cards than in a game of chess."

"But consider the associations."

"What associations?"

"Why, at chess you play with two bishops, while at cards you play with four knaves."

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CRANES

THURSDAY MARCH 24

Date Fixed for Republican City Convention

Five Delegates from Each Ward—Against Board of Public Works

Saturday evening the Republican city committee met and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the city convention plan be adopted for the nomination of city officers. The convention to consist of fifteen delegates, each ward of the city to be represented by five delegates.

Resolved, That the city convention be held at the court house on Thursday the 24th. day of March 1910 at 3 o'clock in the after-noon; and that the ward caucuses be held on Wednesday, the 23rd. day of March 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; That the first ward caucus be held in the Charlevoix Lumber Company's office building; That the second ward caucus be held at the court house; That the third ward caucus be held in the show room in Ward & Ward's store.

Resolved, That it is for the best interest of the city that the board of public works be discontinued.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Substance." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship and service at 10:30 a. m.

Bible school at 11:45. Supplementary work. Classes for all. You will be welcome.

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30, if roads will permit.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Elizabeth Tysver leader.

At 7 p. m. we will unite with the Congregational people on account of their Evangelistic services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30, preaching by Rev. Mac H. Wallace of Detroit.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by Mr. Wallace.

Services every night next week except Saturday night, preaching by Mr. Wallace.

Looked Promising.

Mrs. Highsome—Why did you leave your last place? Applicant, (for position as cook)—To tell ye the honest truth, ma'am, the mussus discharged me. Mrs. Highsome—Then you didn't leave of your own accord. I'll take you!—Chicago Tribune.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE

TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15th

Henry E. Dixey's Great Success

"The Man on the Box"

by Harold McGrath

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HER HOBBY.

It Led Her to Make Trouble, but She Rectified It.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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Is there any one who has no hobby? Well, if there is it is questionable if such person is happy. We live lives—at least most of us do—that lie in beaten tracks.

The merchant that has built up a large business goes to his store every day to do pretty much the same thing. His wife stays at home, looks after the servants and makes calls. The doctor visits the sick and listens to an eternal round of aches and pains.

The clergyman preaches every Sunday and makes parochial visits. With all of us our occupation sooner or later becomes humdrum.

What, then, is our relief, our safety valve?

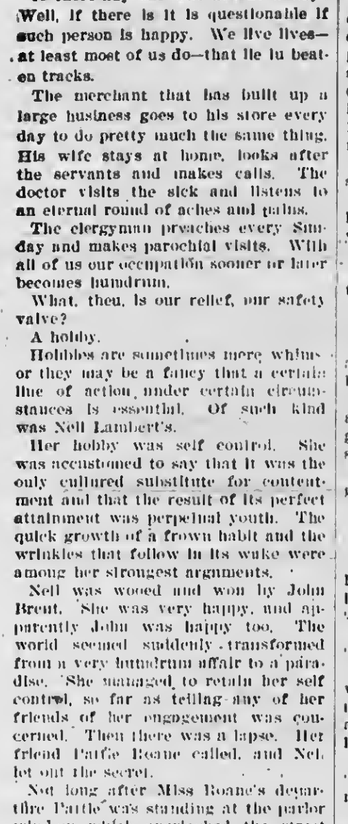
A hobby.

Hobbies are sometimes mere whims or they may be a fancy that a certain line of action under certain circumstances is essential. Of such kind was Nell Lambert's.

Her hobby was self control. She was accustomed to say that it was the only cultured substitute for contentment and that the result of its perfect attainment was perpetual youth. The quick growth of a frown habit and the wrinkles that follow in its wake were among her strongest arguments.

Nell was wooed and won by John Brent. She was very happy, and apparently John was happy too. The world seemed suddenly transformed from a very humdrum affair to a paradise. She managed to retain her self control, so far as telling any of her friends of her engagement was concerned. Then there was a lapse. Her friend Pattie Roane called, and Nell let out the secret.

Not long after Miss Roane's departure Pattie was standing at the parlor window which overlooked the street admiring some flowers that were kept in the window. She was thinking of



"WE MEANT ONLY TO TEASE YOU A LITTLE."

her lover, and it seemed that the flowers looked up at her with a happy smile. Happening to glance up, her heart seemed to cease to beat.

There, driving down the street on his dogcart, with Miss Roane beside him, was John Brent. Nevertheless her habit of self control was strong enough to enable her to give the couple a gracious bow and a smile.

What did it mean? Had she not been in that breathless condition, love, when every shadow is a demon? She would probably have thought that there was no meaning to it whatever. As it was, she considered it in the light of an insult to both John and Pattie.

That evening John called. She received him graciously and chatted with him as if nothing had happened, but before he left told him that their engagement was a thing of the past. All this required great self control, but that self control she possessed.

The three weeks that followed found her still living up to the hobby. If she was a bit whiter and thinner the spirituelle effect was becoming, therefore welcome. There could be a house and a change of air spend the seaway stay of threaten. Pending that time her maid [illegible] announced, "Miss Roane."

"Lower the shades a trifle, Elsette," said Nell and glanced into her mirror. "Draw that stand of lilacs nearer, so Miss Roane may come up."

"How sensible you always are!" said Pattie, making at once for an easy chair. "Here have I for three weeks been afflicted with a conscience, and you—you look as if you never had one."

"Three weeks?"—smiling.—"It is a long time to carry anything heavy."

"Well," with a look half meek, half mischievous, "I have brought the burden to you."

"To me? I thought a conscience was like a railroad pass—always labeled 'not transferable.'"

"I only want it doctored."

"But that is a very trite idea. Is it not?"

"What I mean is not trite," said Pattie. She took a cluster of white lilacs from the stand and gently brushed her face with them. Keen eye shots could pierce such a hedge undetected. "Trite epithets are either easy or necessary."

"If you mean it is hard to do anything original"—

"But I do not. I mean this is original because too hard to be often undertaken."

"Yet it is only a little conscience to be doctored."

"There are things to tell you," gravely, "because we are friends."

"Present tense?"

"Yes," lowering the hedge to give a steady look.

"Very well," with a smile that held some sarcasm lurking beneath it; "tell on."

"That day after you told me of your engagement to John Brent I saw his dogcart before Ransom's, and I happened in, don't you know, and said something about such a royal day for driving and smiled up at him my very best smile. It was a bit of mischief. I knew you would be cool over the matter and wake his resentment."

"'Behold how great a fire a little spark kindleth,'" said unruffled Nell.

"I asked him to drive this way, and he laughed. We meant only to tease you a little—nothing serious."

"No?"

"Not then," bending her face into the lilacs.

"Well," coldly, "he is now free."

An eye shot passed over the hedge.

"Knowing how that drive came about, you are still too proud to recall him?"

Nell settled herself more coolly among the cushions of her divan and gave her prettiest low laugh. "Is thy servant a dog?" she said.

"But he would come," said Pattie gently.

"There is a better way to come."

"And if he does not choose it?"

"I am content," sang Nell sweetly.

"Then if he's free," said Pattie, well behind the flower hedge, "I ought to let you understand," hesitatingly, "that—that"—

"Oh, certainly," said Nell mockingly, "each one for herself."

"I should not have put it in just that way," Pattie went on, with a half nervous little laugh, "but I shall not avoid him or be at my worst with him."

"It is a woman's business," dryly, "to charm, especially to charm one man."

"If he is the right one," faltered Pattie Roane.

"True. Yet the wrong one is often entertaining and easier."

"And you do not care?" asked Pattie as she took up and put the flowers back in the vase. "But you'll believe, won't you, that I meant no wrong, that I did not know what would come?"

"You have not finished your story," said Nell, with sudden sharpness. "What has come to him—what has come?"

"If you would be sorry, I think," very low, "that he would be happy."

"Otherwise—in time?" breathlessly.

"Perhaps he may think of me," said Pattie and turned away her face.

She was going silently to the door when Nell, white as her lilacs, came to the hotel.

"You have been honest," she said chokingly, "so I will tell you. I cannot bear it," with a sob, "I cannot!"

Pattie flushed. "Do you want me to go away out of his reach?" she asked with voice that trembled and with lowered eyes.

"No, but I will write and ask him"—alas for the hobby, tears came—"ask him to forgive me."

"I will wait and post the letter," Pattie slowly and went back to her chair.

"He may be angry still, you know," Nell said wistfully when the note was written and her guest on the stair, but there was no answer.

Pattie hurried out to the corner mail box and, having dropped the letter inside, came around the turn of the street to the face with a sigh of

"I have been attending to some of your business," she said, with a happy laugh.

"Thank you. It could not be in better hands, I am sure," said John.

"I think so myself," radiantly. "Could you pick a lock or a corner post box?"

"Well, not without some training, I think."

"Then the best thing for you to do is to go on to Nell's. Say the proper things, you know," rapidly. "Say that you are a wreck from misery and cannot bear it any longer."

"But"

"That handsome Englishman has been sending more flowers, exquisite white lilacs. If I were you they should go out of a back window."

"But"

"She will be delighted that you came before the note reached you, but do not hint that you know about it."

"About what?"

"The note, the note, the note!"

"Pick a corner post box," said John dazedly, but with a slight dawning in his eye. "Nell has written me a note?"

"Oh, the slowness of a man's mind!" cried Pattie. "Are you going to stand here after all my brilliant plot while that girl sobs herself ill—ill waiting to know if you forgive her?"

John's answer was in the rapidity of his stride around the corner, and Pattie, the plotter, her face dimpling with smiles and ease of conscience, went far enough to peep and see him run up Nell's steps three at a time.

"Good!" she murmured, with a little chuckle. But it must be admitted that she deserved one.

That was Nell's last effort at controlling her feelings when she felt aggrieved. She had learned that standing out as if the right was all hers without giving the other side a hearing was not self control, but injustice. And Pattie Roane, whose mischievous disposition was always getting her into scrapes which her genial disposition usually got her out of, learned that her propensity for such larks should be curbed by a proper self control.

Keep Busy.

Shun idleness. It is the rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.—Voltaire.

Neighborhood Notes

A club made up of ladies who are willing to help in an organized effort to secure local option for Antrim county, was formed at Bellaire last Thursday. It is called The Woman's Local Option club of Antrim county and it has representatives in every organization in and around Bellaire. Similar clubs will be formed in different parts of the county and every effort will be made by the members to swell the enthusiasm in the fight against the liquor business. A finance committee has been appointed to work with the business men in securing funds for the campaign. On election day the Local Option club at Bellaire will serve a free dinner to every one, and the school children will sing temperance songs and occupy floats in the parade.

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Of Rib has arranged to start the publication of a weekly newspaper at Alden under the title of the Alden Argus. The outlook at Rapid City was so unfavorable that any thought of reviving the Rustler was quite out of the question. Alden has been without a paper for a couple of years, has a nice contingent of enterprising business men who, with one of the finest locations in Antrim county and a splendid farming district contributary to it, cannot fail to help themselves and their town and business by according the promised liberal support to Of Rib and his new paper.

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State Highway Commissioner Ely and Deputy Rogers attended the road institute at Detroit, and Mr. Ely states that a bill is to be presented to the next legislature to prohibit the use of heavily loaded narrow tired wagons on country roads of macadam and gravel. Over 100 highway commissioners declared in favor of this move and are receiving the hearty backing of the highway department of the state. The commissioners also urge that a law be passed limiting the size of the loads on narrow tired rigs, if it was impossible to secure more strict legislation.

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W. Spaulding of Mulliken, asks the following question: "When driving a horse, if I meet an automobile I turn to the right. If one passes me going in the same direction which way should I turn? The question was answered by the prosecuting attorney of Eaton county, in the Charlotte Republican like this: "In case either a vehicle drawn by horses or a motor vehicle be overtaken by a motor vehicle, and the person in charge of the motor or vehicle shall express a desire to pass, it is the duty of the driver of the vehicle overtaken to turn to the right of the traveled portion of the highway, allowing the vehicle approaching from the rear to pass around to the left. In such case it is as much the duty of the driver of the motor vehicle to render assistance to the occupant of the vehicle he is passing, if requested, as though the two vehicles were approaching from opposite directions."—Charlotte Republican

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The M. M. Babbit Company of Muscelona, has been organized lately. The new company makes a high speed babbit that stands the test where extra good babbit is needed. The composition of this new metal is a secret and Mr. Edwin Matthews of that village holds the formula. Some time ago Mr. Matthews made a sample and sent it to several large concerns to try out. In every case it proved a success. The outcome was the organization of the new company. They have erected shops there in which to make the babbit in large quantities and have a man on the road introducing it and selling.

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Pumpkins That Talk.

Even the farmer, once the type of simplicity and low progressiveness, is learning how to advertise through a knowledge of the weaknesses of nature. One of these weaknesses is found in the lordly pumpkin. Bribe a growing pumpkin and the scar will never be cleared away, but will show in the ripe pumpkin in the shape of delicate little yellow warts. Starting with this principle alone, several farmers have made their pumpkin farms valuable. After the vegetables get good sized and prove that they will be fine ones they go into the patch and with a sharp stick scar them so that when they are ready for market their happy faces bear in words of warts legends like these: "Eat me at Smiths." "Smith will make pies of me soon." "Brown's pies are best." "Jones' pies are delicious." "You can eat me inside."

The wily farmer hauls these warty fellows to market and, seeing Smith, Jones and Brown from their respective restaurants, shows the strange freak of nature. Of course a sale is made on sight, and the pumpkin lies at the front of the restaurant for a few days to astonish passers-by until it must be made into pies to save it. Then the farmer discovers another freak pumpkin, suitably marked, to replace it. Fancy prices are to be had for these pumpkins, and stony patches that would never pay taxes in any other crop produce wealth in pumpkins.

New Plants.

But few farmers have any idea of the great work our government is doing in the way of introducing new plants and fruits from the old world into the United States. During the last fiscal year more than 6000 specimens were brought in. The department of agriculture has explorers constantly on the outlook for all kinds of plants and fruits that promise well of good results in our climate. They are picked up as far off as Czechurk, Korea and China. There are specimens from wild apricot trees ten feet in diameter. There are wild grapes and wonderful persimmons and bush cherries and other curious and valuable specimens that most of us never even dreamed of.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 1st, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, December 3rd, 1905, in Liber 28 of mortgages on page 276, executed by Frederick Wills, a single man, to James H. Travis of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on which mortgage there is due and by the estate of James H. Travis, deceased, there is claimed to be due and is due at this date the sum of nine hundred forty dollars and thirty five cents ($940.35) besides an attorney fee of twenty five dollars ($25.00) as provided by law. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been brought to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein having become operative, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House at the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of lot number three (3) also all of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) all in section two (2) town-ship thirty three (33) north of range seven (7) west. Also the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) in town-ship thirty-four (34) north of range seven (7) west, township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

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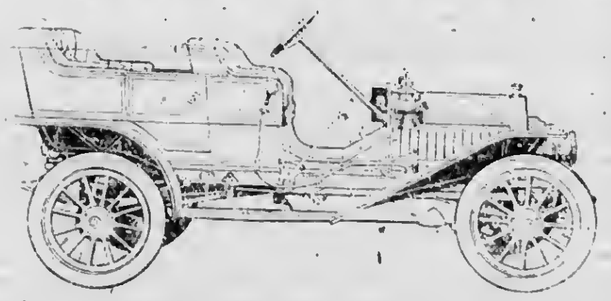

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The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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"If you mean your togs are going down with ours, why, I guess you have. But you paste this in your hat—you're going to keep awful busy, and it's going to cost you something to get 'em down."

Orde's drivers kept a sharp lookout for "H" logs and wherever possible thrust them aside into eddies and backwaters. This, of course, merely made work for the sackers Heinzman had left above the rear. Soon they were in charge of a very fair little drive of their own. Their lot was not enviable.

Thrust them aside into eddies.

One day when Orde's buckboard drew into camp he sent Bourke away to repair damages while he called the cookee to help unpack several heavy boxes of hardware. They proved to contain about thirty small hatchets, well sharpened and each with a leather guard. When the rear crew had come in that night Orde distributed the hatchets.

"Boys," said he, "while you're on the work I want you all to keep a watch out for these 'H' logs, and whenever you strike one I want you to blaze it plainly so there won't be any mistake about it."

"What for?" asked a Saginaw man.

A riverman nudged him.

"Just do what you're told to on this river and you'll see fun sure."

Three days later the rear crew ran into the head of the pond above Reed's dam. To every one's surprise, Orde called a halt on the work and announced a holiday.

Now, holidays are unknown on drive. Barely is time allowed for eating and sleeping. Nevertheless all that day the men lay about in complete idleness. The pond filled with logs. From above the current, aided by a fair wind, was driving down still other logs—the forerunners of the little drive astern. At sight of these some of the men grumbled. "We're losin' what we made," said they. "We left them logs and sorted 'em out once already."

Orde sent a couple of axmen to blaze the newcomers. A little before sundown he ordered the sluice gates of the dam opened.

"Night work," said the men to one another.

Sure enough, after supper Orde suddenly appeared among them.

"Get organized, boys," said he briskly. "We've got to get this pond all sluiced before morning."

The men took their places.

"Sluice through everything but the 'H' logs," Orde commanded. "Work them off to the left and leave them."

The sluicing, under the impetus of a big crew, went rapidly. "There's near a million an hour going through there," speculated Orde, watching the burdened waters of the chute. And in this work the men distinguished easily the new white blaze marks on Heinzman's logs, so they were able to shunt them one side into the smoother water, as Orde had commanded.

As the last log shot through Orde cried, "Tear out the booms!"

The chute to the dam was approached, as has been earlier explained, by two rows of booms arranged in a V, or funnel, the apex of which emptied into the sluiceway and the wide, projecting arms of which embraced the width of the stream. The logs, floating down the pond, were thus concentrated toward the sluice; also the rivermen, walking back and forth the length of the booms, were able easily to keep the drive moving.

Now, however, Orde unchained these boom logs. The men pushed them ashore, clamped in their peavies and, using these implements as handles, carried the booms back into the woods. Then everybody tramped back and forth, round and about, to confuse the trail. Orde was like a mischievous boy at a school prank.

The blazed logs belonging to Heinzman, drifting slowly, had sucked down into the corner toward the power canal, where, caught against the grating, they had jammed. These logs would have to be floated singly and pushed one by one against the current across the pond and into the influence of the sluice gate. Some of them would be hard to come at.

"I guess that will keep them busy for a day or two," commented Orde.

This, as Orde has said, would be sufficiently annoying to Heinzman, but would have little real effect on the main issue, which was that the German was getting down his logs with a crew of less than a dozen men. Nevertheless Orde in a vast spirit of fun took delight in inventing and executing practical jokes of the general sort just described. One day the chore boy, who had been over to Spruce Rapids after mail, reported that an additional crew of twenty had been sent in to Heinzman's drive. This was gratifying.

"We're making him scratch gravel, boys, anyway," said Orde.

The men entered into the spirit of the thing. In fact, their enthusiasm was almost too exuberant. Orde had constantly to negative new and ingenious schemes.

"No, boys," said he, "I want to keep on the right side of the law. We may need it later."

Logs rarely jam on rising water, for the simple reason that constantly the surface area of the river is increasing, thus tending to separate the logs. On the other hand, falling water, tending to crowd the drive closer together, is especially prolific of trouble. Therefore, on flood water the watchers scattered along the stretches of the river had little to do—save strand Heinzman's logs for him.

Up to a certain point this was all very well. Orde took pains not to countenance it officially and caused word to be passed about that, while he did not expect his men to help drive Heinzman's logs, they must not go out of their way to strand them.

"If things get too bad, he'll have spies down here to collect evidence on us," said Orde, "and he'll jug some of us for interference with his property. We don't own the river."

Inside of two weeks Orde had the great satisfaction of learning that Heinzman was working and working hard—a crew of fifty men.

"A pretty fair crew, even if he was taking out his whole drive," commented Orde.

The gods of luck seemed to be with the new enterprise. The water held out to carry the last stick of timber over the shallowest rapids. Weather conditions were phenomenal and perfect. All up and down the river the work went with vim and dash.

After this happy fashion the drive went until at last it entered the broad, deep and navigable stretches of the river from Redding to the lake. Here, barring the accident of an extraordinary flood, the troubles were over. On the broad, placid bosom of the stream the logs would float. As Orde sat in his buckboard, ready to go into town for a first glimpse of Carroll in more than two months, he gazed with an immense satisfaction over the broad river moving brown and glacierlike, as though the logs that covered it were viscid and composed all its substance. The enterprise was practically assured of success.

For awhile now Orde was to have a breathing spell. A large number of men were here laid off. The remainder, under the direction of Jim Denning, would require little or no actual supervision. Until the jam should have reached the distributing booms above Monrovia the affair was very simple. Before he left, however, he called Denning to him.

"Jim," said he, "I'll be down to see you through the sluiceways at Redding, of course. But now that you have a good, still stretch of river I want you to include in our drive all the Heinzman logs from above, you possibly can. If you can fix it, let their drive drift down into ours."

"Then we'll have to drive their logs for them," objected Denning.

"Sure," rejoined Orde; "but it's easy driving, and if that crew of his hasn't much to do perhaps he'll lay most of them off here at Redding."

Denning looked at his principal for a moment, then a slow grin overspread his face. Without comment he turned back to camp, and Orde took up his reins.

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"Oh, I'm so glad to get you back!" cried Carroll over and over again as she clung to him. "I don't live while you're away. And every drop of rain that patters on the roof chills my heart, because I think of it as chilling you. Dear heart, don't leave me again."

She shook her head at him slowly, a mysterious smile on her lips. Without explaining her thought she slipped from his knee and glided across to the tall golden harp, which had been brought from Monrovia. The light and diaphanous silk of her loose peignoir floated about her, defining the maturing grace of her figure. Abruptly she struck a great crashing chord.

Then, with an abandon of ecstasy, she plunged into one of those wild and sea blown, saga-like rhapsodies of the Hungarians, full of the wind in rigging, the storm in the pines, of shrieking, vast forces hurtling unchained through a resounding and infinite space.

"Oh, it's you, you, you!" she cried.

"What is that?" gasped Orde.

She ran to him.

"Oh, it's you, you, you!" she cried.

He held her closely. "Do you think it is good to get quite so nervous, sweetheart?" he asked gently then. "Remember"—

"Oh, I do! I do!" she broke in earnestly. "Every moment of my waking and sleeping hours I remember him. Always I keep his little soul before me as a light on a shrine. But tonight—oh, tonight, I could laugh and shout aloud like the people in the Bible, with clapping of hands!" She snuggled herself close to Orde with a little murmur of happiness. "I think of all the beautiful things," she whispered, "and of the noble things, and of the great things. He is going to be sturdy, like his father—a wonderful boy, a boy all of fire"—

"Like his mother," said Orde.

She smiled up at him. "I want him just like you, dear."

Chapter 25

THREE days later the jam of the drive reached the dam at Redding. After the rear had dropped down river from Redding Carroll and Orde returned to their deserted little box of a house at Monrovia.

Orde breathed deep of a new satisfaction in walking again the streets of this little sandy, sawdust paved, shantyfied town, with its yellow hills and its wide blue river and its glimpse of the lake far in the offing.

"Hanged if I know what's struck me," he mused. "Never experienced any remarkable joy before in getting back to this sort of truck."

Then, with a warm glow at the heart, the realization was brought to him. This was home, and over yonder under the shadow of the heaven pointing spire a slip of a girl was waiting for him.

The rest of the week Orde was absent up the river, superintending in a general way the latter progress of the drive.

At the booms everything was in readiness to receive the jam. The long swing arm shunting across the river channel was attached to its winch, which would operate it. When shut it would close the main channel and shunt into the booms the logs floating in the river. There, penned at last by the piles driven in a row and held together at the top by bolted timbers, they would lie quiet. Men armed with pike poles would then take up the work of distribution according to the brands stamped on the ends. Each brand had its own separate "sorting pens," the lower end leading again into the open river. From these each owner's property was rafted and towed to his private booms at his mill below.

Orde spent the day before the jam appeared in constructing what he called a "boomerang."

"Secret invention just yet," he explained to Newmark. "I'm going to hold up the drive in the main river until we have things bunched; then I'm going to throw a big crew down here by the swing. Heinzman anticipates, of course, that I'll run the entire drive into the booms and do all my sorting there. Naturally if I turn his logs loose into the river as fast as I run across them he will be able to pick them up one at a time, for he'll only get them occasionally. If I keep them until everything else is sorted only Heinzman's logs will remain, and as we have no right to hold logs we'll have to turn them loose through the lower sorting booms, where he can be ready to raft them. In that way he gets them all right without paying us a cent. See?"

"Yes, I see," said Newmark.

"Well," said Orde, with a laugh, "here is where I fool him. I'm going to rush the drive into the booms all at once, but I'm going to sort out Heinzman's logs at these openings near the entrance and turn them into the main channel."

"What good will that do?" asked Newmark skeptically. "He gets them sorted just the same, doesn't he?"

"The current's fairly strong," Orde pointed out, "and the river's almighty wide. When you spring seven or eight million feet on a man all at once and unexpected and he with no crew to handle them, he's going to keep almighty busy. And if he don't stop them this side his mill he'll have to raft and tow them back, and if he doesn't stop 'em this side the lake he may as well kiss them all goodby."

The boomerang worked like a charm. Orde, in personal charge, watched that through the different openings in his boomerang the "H" logs were shunted into the river. Shortly the channel was full of logs floating merrily away.

"I've got to go down and see how the Dutchman is making it," announced Orde.

He drove to Heinzmann's mill. There he found evidences of the wildest excitement. Boats plied in all directions. A tug darted back and forth. Constantly the number of floating logs augmented, however. Many had already gone by.

"If you think you're busy now," said Orde to himself, with a chuckle, "just wait until you begin to get logs. What's he doing with that tug?" thought he. "Oh, ho! He's stringing booms across the river to hold the whole outfit."

He laughed aloud and drove frantically back to the booms.

"He's shut down his mill," shouted Orde, "and he's got all that gang of highbankers out and every old rum blossom in Monrovia, and I bet if you say 'logs' to him he'd chase his tail in circles. I'm going to take Marsh and the Sprite and go to town. Old Heinzman," he added as an afterthought, "is stringing booms across the river obstructing navigation."

"Marsh," he called, "got up steam?"

There appeared a short, square man, eyes blue as the sky.

"Up in two minutes," he answered. "Harvey, fire her up!"

Captain Marsh guided his energetic charge among the logs floating in the stream with the marvelous second instinct of the expert tugboat man. Orde noted with satisfaction that many of the logs had found lodgment among the reeds and in the bayous and inlets. One at a time, and painfully, these would have to be salvaged.

Shortly Orde, standing by the wheel in the pilothouse, could see down the stretches of the river a crowd of men working, natlike.

"They've got 'em stopped," commented Orde. "Look at that gang working from boats!"

"What do you want me to do?" asked Captain Marsh.

"This is a navigable river, isn't it?" replied Orde. "Run through!"

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Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session March 1, with Worthy Master F. E. Stroud in the chair. After the regular business Ed Bradley was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Two applications for membership was received.

The lecturer's hour consisted of reading.

Receipts of the evening was $14.91.

Grange closed in form with nineteen members present.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange held a special meeting February 22, 1910, for the purpose of laying out plans for getting a shed built. A committee was appointed to look after the shed business.

March first Ironton grange held their regular meeting.

Three applications for membership were received.

The lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, readings and recitations.

Under the good of the order it was decided that as many as possible of the grangers should visit Marion Center, the following evening, March 2. There were twenty-six members from Ironton grange and one from Rock Elm. They all seem to have a very enjoyable time. They did not hardly expect so many but they had a fine supper just the same.

It was decided that Ironton grange give a masquerade dance March 17. Everybody invited.

Grange was then closed in form to meet again in two weeks, when they will have an initiation in the first and second degrees.

Thirty-three members present.

Ironton grange extends an invitation to every grange to come and make them a visit.

SOCIALIST PARTY CAUCUSES.

There will be caucuses of the Socialist party for the nomination of city and ward officers held on Monday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 p. m. at the following named places:

FIRST WARD

At home of Floyd Ikens on Lewis street, opposite residence of Eugene Bedwin.

SECOND WARD

At Tegmen's hall, in the Willint building.

THIRD WARD

At hall over Meyer & Neubert's store on Bridge street.

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CARE OF SHOWCASES.

How to Prevent Breakage and Clean the Plate Glass.

The position of a showcase has sometimes a great deal to do with breakage, and cases must always be set level or there is an uneven strain on some part of the case, which is liable to cause a break at any time, and when the case is not setting on a level foundation the doors will not close properly and tightly.

Particularly is this the case with the all glass showcase now so deservedly popular, although there is one style now made that is fastened together with patent corner clamps without holes in the glass that is practically unbreakable through this cause, as the corners permit of a certain amount of movement when the case is not level, but it is a general rule that all cases must set perfectly level.

Again, beware of the all glass case that is fastened together by metal bolts through holes in the glass, as if it is placed near a radiator or register it is almost sure to break through any sudden heat or cold owing to the unequal expansion of the glass, which brings the bolt in contact with it and precipitates a crack. Here again the corner clamp is better, as it allows a certain amount of movement, as stated before.

If a crack does happen in plate glass from whatever cause it is possible to prevent its spreading in some cases by cutting a small, short scratch with a glazier's diamond directly at right angles to the crack.

Glass should always be handled with care, and when shelves of plate glass are taken from a showcase to clean they should always be carried on edge and rested against a wall in the same manner.

To clean plate glass use the old familiar mixture of liquid ammonia, one ounce; alcohol, one ounce; whiting, one ounce, and water to make one pint. Rub on glass with a sponge, and when dry rub off and polish with a soft cloth or chamois.

STOPPING A MOTORCAR.

How to Do It Safely and Without Straining the Machine.

"Never do anything suddenly with an automobile," writes an experienced driver. "Only so can wear and tear on the car be minimized, not to mention accidents. Suppose you are confronted with the necessity for a sudden stop. Your impulse will be to jam down the clutch pedal, grip the emergency brake lever and clamp the wheels into cessation of their revolution.

"The motor, thus relieved of its load, will begin to race, the driving wheel will spin around with increasing velocity, and you are lucky if, especially on wet asphalt, your car does not skid around like a top, fan the earth and turn turtle with you underneath. The wear of this sort of stop on the tires should be a sufficient consideration for you to refrain from cultivating it.

"If, on the other hand, you first close the throttle, then throw out the clutch and apply the brake just hard enough to allow the wheels barely to revolve, your car will come to a safer, speedier stop without strain. The methods to accomplish this must, of course, be practically simultaneous, but they are no more difficult than those required for the wrong sort of stop. Once at rest, you open the throttle instantly and advance the spark if necessary to start the engine. The clutch can then be thrown in gradually when you wish to advance."—Outing Magazine.

CARAVAN BREADMAKING.

Afghans Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.

The bread of the Afghan caravan was cooked by heating small round cobblestones in the fire and then poking them out and wrapping dough an inch thick about them. The balls thus formed were again thrown into the fire, to be poked out again when cooked. The bread tasted well there in the desert, although in civilized communities the grit and ashes would have seemed unendurable.

After good fellowship had been established the Afghans actually sold us some flour, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine. The camp where we used it a little later happened to be beside the sandy bed of a trickling salt stream, which was drinkable in winter, but absolutely unusable in summer, when evaporation is at its height and the salt is concentrated.

"See," said one of our Turcomans as we dismounted; "here is some sand. Tonight we can have some good bread."

When some dry twigs had been gathered he proceeded to smooth off a bit of the cleanest sand and built upon it a hot fire. When the sand was thoroughly hot he raked off most of the coals and smoothed the sand very neatly. Meanwhile one of the other men had made two large sheets of dough about three-quarters of an inch thick and eighteen inches in diameter. Between these he placed a layer of lumps of sheep's tail fat, making a huge round sandwich. This was now spread on the hot sand, coals mixed with sand were placed completely over it, and it was left to bake. Now and then an edge was uncovered, and a Turcoman smelled it appreciatively and rapped on it to see if it was yet cooked. When the top was thoroughly baked the bread was turned over and covered up again. It tasted even better than the Afghan bread after it was cooled a little and the sand and ashes had been whisked off with a girdle. The Turcomans are so accustomed to life in the sandy desert that they think it impossible to make the best kind of bread without sand, while the Afghans, who live in the stony mountains, think that cobblestones are a requisite.

THE ZANZIBARIS.

Dense Stupidity and Amusing Blunders of the Natives.

In the "Autobiography of Sir Henry M. Stanley" the author says of the colored natives of central Africa:

"Head as the majority of Zanzibaris were, some of them were fathearthlably and for the most unfortunately dense. One man who from his personal appearance might have been judged to be among the most intelligent was after thirty months' experience with his musket unable to understand how it was to be loaded. He never could remember whether he ought to drop the powder or the bullet into the musket first. Another time he was sent with a man to transport a company of men over a river to camp. After waiting an hour I strode to the bank of the river and found them paddling in opposite directions, each blaming the other for his stupidity and, being in a passion of excitement, unable to hear the advice of men across the river, who were bawling out to them how to manage their canoe.

"Another man was so ludicrously stupid that he generally was saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. We were one day floating down the Kongo, and, it being nearly camping time, I bade him, as he happened to be bowman on the canoe, to stand by and seize the grass on the bank to arrest the boat when I should call out. In a little while we came to a likely place, and I cried, 'Hold hard, Khango!' 'Please God master,' he replied and forthwith sprang on the shore and, seizing the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept down river, leaving him alone and solitary on the bank. The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight, but nevertheless his stupidity cost the travel men a hard pull to ascend again; for not every place was available for a camp.

"He it was also who on an occasion, which we required the branch of a species of arbutus which overhung the river to be cut away to allow the canoes to be brought nearer to the bank for safety, actually went astride of the branch and charged away until he fell into the water with the branch and lost our ax. He had seated himself on the outer end of the branch."

TOOLED LEATHER WORK.

How to Make Useful and Inexpensive Articles From Calfskin.

Inexpensive and useful articles may be made from calfskin and tooled. A skin containing six square feet costs 50 cents at a sporting house. Note books, table mats, catch cases, hat bands, needlebooks, purses and glove cases can be made from it.

First make an exact copy on paper of the article you wish to make. Place leather on piece of marble or soapstone with pattern on top and trace all lines with a hard pencil. Then wet leather quite wet on wrong side with a sponge or soft cloth. Go over all lines on right side with a nut pick, pressing hard. Then with a nail set costing 10 cents and hammer bring out the design by tooling—merely placing nail set on leather and pounding with hammer. If initials are used tool all around, leaving letters plain. If leaves or flowers are used tool all around, leaving design plain, or vice versa. The veins in leaves may be put in with nut pick.

The articles may be stitched on sewing machine with buttonhole twist to match leather and leave edges raw.

How to Wash a Plume.

The advice given by one woman for washing a plume is as follows: Lay the plume in a suds made of good white soap and cold water and let it stand for two or three hours. Then put into hot water, where it should remain about twenty minutes. Then, with a piece of soft cloth or silk dipped in soapsuds, remove any dirt which may remain. Lay it on a clean towel and touch with a piece of cloth rolled up to restore the curl. When almost dry, shake until fluffy, place in tissue paper and put it in the warming oven of the stove to dry thoroughly. If necessary use the dull side of an ivory paper cutter in restoring the curl.

How to Make Nice Clothes Hangers.

Nice homemade clothes hangers can be made from ordinary wooden hoops cut any desired length. Cover them with a padding of cotton batting that has been sprinkled liberally with violet, orris root or any other sachet powder. The hanger should then be bound with narrow Dresden ribbon or slipped into a shirred ribbon case made to fit.

HOUSE PLANTS IN WINTER.

How to Make Them Thrive by Observing Simple Rules.

The best exposure for house plants in the winter is, as a general thing, a southern one. The next best is an eastern one. Some plants can be grown in western windows, but they never do as well as in the other exposures, chiefly because of the intense heat of the afternoon sun. If care is taken, however, to shade the glass during the hottest part of the day it is possible to grow plants well under these conditions.

A few plants do well in a north window. The lack of sunshine prevents the production of flowers. But many foliage plants thrive. They require much less water because evaporation, due to absence of sunshine, takes place in such a location more slowly. Give only the amount of water needed to keep the soil moist. More will cause a souring of the soil, a condition seldom met with when plants are fully exposed to sunshine. In a northern location the soil around the roots should be turned over at least once a week to allow the sun to reach it and, as it were, purify it. Some plants, like the geraniums and carnations, can hardly get too much sunshine.

Another thing plants require is ventilation. A florist always has the finest system of ventilation in his houses. Of course it is hard to get things down to such due points in a private house, but we can, by raising and lowering windows, frequently change the atmosphere to all life.

Another matter of importance in plant growing is watering. Showering is almost as necessary as root watering. The leaves of the plant are covered with pores, and the plant breathes through them. If these pores become clogged with dust and dirt the plant surely suffers. Showering, therefore, removes the dirt from the pores and, generally speaking, insures a healthy plant. Where a plant fails to get this moisture the leaves turn yellow and fall off, and the plant takes on a sickly appearance.

In the house during the winter it is a great benefit to plants to keep water evaporating on stoves, register or radiators in rooms where artificial heat is used. While sweeping or dusting the room indoors or the piazza outdoors it is well to cover plants with a light thin cloth. Another thing to remember is to remove all dying leaves as soon as they turn yellow; also cut off all flowers as soon as they commence to fade and never throw them down among the plants to decay. If a plant shows a tendency to grow tall and branchless cut it back at least one-third.

How to Purify Air In a Sickroom.

Put absorbent cotton in a pan and cover the cotton with sugar, then set the cotton on fire, and the smoke will be pleasant to the invalid and also leave a sweet odor in the room.

MRS. EMILY S. HART

Passed Away at Home of Daughter Saturday

One of the First Resorters—Charlevoix Summer Homes Association.

Mrs. Emily S. Hart passed away very suddenly Saturday, March 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Kane. Deceased was well known years ago to the people of Charlevoix as one of the first of the resorters on the grounds now owned by the Charlevoix Summer Home Association. Her husband J. P. Hart, was a builder who put up a number of the cottages on that resort and himself was a cottage owner. Mr. Hart passed away about twelve years ago. Since that time Mrs. Hart has been residing a part of the time in Chicago and a part of the time in California, coming to Charlevoix and taking up her home with Mrs. Kane in August 1908.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age. To those who knew her, it is unnecessary to speak of the sterling and loving qualities of womanhood which endeared her to all who were fortunate enough to enjoy her acquaintance.

She leaves a family of three children, Mrs. R. W. Kane and A. L. Hart, residents of Charlevoix, and C. R. Hart of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Monday afternoon at four o'clock, her many friends taking occasion to express their appreciation of her and sympathy with the family in their loss by an exceedingly liberal contribution of flowers with many messages of love, hope and sympathy accompanying them.

The body was taken for interment to Ionia, her former home, where her husband is buried.

Value of Good Roads to Farms.

It has been said that "good roads lead from good farms to good towns," and it seems a direct way of stating the fact. Wherever there are good roads leading into a town that town is invariably an active and up to date business community. Whenever good roads run through a farming region the farms are found well kept, the houses bright and in good repair, and the outbuildings show an air of snug comfort and prosperity.

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4 pkgs 10c Imperial Raisins for	30c	A pair $1.00 Men's Socks for	75c
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COUNCIL HELD BUSY SESSION

At Their Last Meeting Held Tuesday Night

SPECIAL ELECTION IS ORDERED

On Question of Abolishing Board of Public Works

Election Inspectors are Appointed -Salaries of Officers Re-adjusted- North Side Hose House to be Enlarged

Council Chamber, Mar. 15, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Crane and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the proposed ordinance relative to electric wiring, etc., be referred to the Electric-light and Water committee and the committee on ordinances jointly. Motion prevailed.

The council having under consideration the matter of enlarging the hose house in the First ward, suitable to hold elections in, Ald. Rachow moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three to superintend the work, which is not to cost in excess of $60. The mayor appointed Aldermen Paddock, Swinton and Webster.

Moved by Ald. Crane, seconded by Ald. Paddock; that the following named directors be appointed members of the board of election inspectors of each respective ward as follows:

First Ward—Henry C. Cooper.

John A. Auld in place of Alderman Swinton, not eligible.

Second Ward—J. Milo Eaton.

A. T. Burnett in place of Alderman Crane, not eligible.

William Finncan in place of Alderman Rachow.

Third Ward—L. E. Benton.

Samuel Brown in place of Alderman Geiken not eligible.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow, seconded by Ald. Crane, that the following named places be designated as places of registration and election in each respective ward:

First Ward, Hose House.

Second Ward, North store of Wilbur Building.

Third Ward, Fagan Building on Bridge street.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock, seconded by Ald. Swinton, that the following named electors be appointed a Board of Election Commissioners for the ensuing city election:

Henry C. Cooper.
L. B. Bartlett.
Isaac Webster.

Motion prevailed.

The common council having under consideration the application of Herbert Martin for a permit to erect a one-story cement building on a part of Lot 1 Block 8 of the City of Charlevoix, and the same having been referred to the committee on fire and prevention which committee reported in favor of granting such application, Ald. Paddock offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix That the application of Herbert Martin for a permit to erect a one-story cement block building on a part of Lot 1 of Block 8 of the City of Charlevoix and being a piece of land eighteen feet in width on Bridge street and extending back from Bridge street thirty feet, owned by Benj. Uroyar, be accepted and approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue a permit to such applicant to erect such building, according to the plans and specifications therefore accompanying his application.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council held in the council chamber, March 15, 1910, by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Aldermen Swinton, Paddock, Raghow, Crane and Webster.

Nays, none.

The common council having under consideration the matter of the petition of P. D. Campbell and one hundred seventeen others, freeholders of the City of Charlevoix, praying that an election of the qualified electors of the city be called to determine whether the Board of Public Works shall be abolished. Alderman Swinton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that the question of abolishing the Board of Public Works of the City of Charlevoix be submitted to the electors of said City at the City Election to be held on the 4th day of April, 1910.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to cause notice of such election to be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as is provided in the charter of the City for calling special elections.

Resolved further, that the Board of Election Commissioners be and hereby is instructed to prepare and cause to be printed, the ballots for the submission of such proposition as required by law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix, held at the council rooms, March 15th., 1910, by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Aldermen Swinton, Paddock, Rachow, Crane and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock that the mayor and clerk be authorized to cause notice of such election to be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as is provided in the charter of the City for calling special elections.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Ald. Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND	
J. H. Martindale, salary	$25 50
Gunison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	33 10
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., supplies	33 02
Moran & Hastings Mfg Co., supplies	119 18
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	24
H. Channon & Co., supplies	2 10
Charlevoix Courier, publish'g notice	25
Charlevoix Sentinel, publish'g notice	50
HIGHWAY FUND	
R. C. Jones, Highway Commissioner Char. Twp., rent of tools	7 50
Robert Reid, 63 hours at 25c	15 75
Charlevoix Courier, 100 copies sidewalk ordinance	1 00
Charlevoix Courier, printing sidewalk ordinances	3 85
Charlevoix Courier, p'l'g amending sidewalk ordinance	1 10
GENERAL FUND	
Charlevoix Courier, 100 copies Hawkers & Peddlers Ordinance	1 00
Charlevoix Courier, printing Hawkers & Peddlers Ordinance	2 45
Charlevoix Courier; resolution, building permit	35
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, F. H. MacPherson & Co., time order	1136 16
Charlevoix County Bank, note and interest, due 3-8-10	761 25
Postoffice, stamped envelopes	4 37
J. L. Crane, supplies	7 00
John Cook, state and county personal tax return	11 16
Charlevoix Sentinel, City Treas. tax notices	4 00
F. L. Slagh, salary to date	32 50
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND	
Charlevoix County Bank, interest Mason street sewer, due 1-1-10	17 13
Charlevoix County Bank, interest West Dixon Ave. Paving, due 3-16-10	11 31
CEMETERY FUND	
E. J. Tuttle, services, lemon	3 50
William McLain, salary to date	20 00
BRIDGE FUND	
Elmer L. Johnson, salary to date	40 00
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	1 40
POLICE FUND	
George Reinhart, salary to date	25 00
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND	
Postoffice, stamped envelopes	28 35
Total	$2431 30

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $2,431.30, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Webster, and seconded by Ald. Crane, that the finance committee be authorized to borrow $500 for a period of five months.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Rachow, Crane and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow that Ald. Swinton be appointed president pro tem of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

SOCIALIST PARTY CAUCUSES.

There will be caucuses of the Socialist party for the nomination of city and ward officers held on Monday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 p. m. at the following named places:

FIRST WARD

At home of Floyd Ikens on Lewis street, opposite residence of Eugene Bedwin.

SECOND WARD

At Tugmen's hall, in the Wilbur building.

THIRD WARD

At hall over Meyer & Neubert's store on Bridge street.

City Central Committee.
Fred H. Thomas,
H. C. Phinn,
John Curtis.

NOTICE.

My wife, Florence, having left my bed and board without just cause, notice is given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her after March 3, 1910.

1-1-2-pd ELMER SEYMOUR.

Exhibit made by Frank A. Smith, a fruit grower of Peninsular township, Grand Traverse county, in the show windows of one of the stores in Traverse City, during the meeting of the State Grange last December.

MRS. PAMELIA BROCK

One of the Oldest Pioneers of Eveline Township

Died at Her Home Thursday Morning, March 10.

Mrs. Pamelia Brock, one of the oldest pioneers in this section, having resided here permanently for fifty years, died at her home in Eveline Thursday morning, after an illness of five weeks.

Pamelia Holland was born in Ontario in 1828, where she was married to Marshall Brock and came with her husband and three children to this country about fifty years ago and settled on a farm in Eveline township, where she has resided ever since. Mr. Brock died thirty years ago.

She was the mother of seven children, four of whom were born in Canada and three in this county, one of whom died in infancy in Canada and one son, U. W., who died in this county at the age of twenty.

The five which survive her are William H. of Eveline, James M. of Sacramento, California, Mrs. Charles Cobbentz of Eveline, Mrs. Joe Tuttle of Boyne City, and Hiram, who resides on the old homestead.

Mrs. Brock was a kind and faithful mother who did well her part in developing this region during her long residence in this county, and will be much missed by the neighbors among whom she has lived so long.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday, Rev. Mac H. Wallace of Detroit, officiating, burial at Brookside.

Important News

The New Tungsten Lamps which we are handling can be used in any position, up, down, or at an angle. The method of supporting the filament automatically takes care of the expansion and contraction. The filament cannot sag.

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Six eight c. p. of 32w each will consume eleven thousand five hundred and twenty watts per month. Ten sixteen c. p. lamps of 50 w. per lamp will consume 33,000 watts per month. Making a total of 45,120 w. costing 10 cents per thousand makes your bill $4.51 whereas by burning 6-25 w. Tungstens which consume 800 w. and 10-40 w consuming 24,000, making a total of 32,000 w. and your bill only amounting to $3.20. You not only have a saving of $1.31 per month but you are receiving more and better light.

To the consumers of current and prospective consumers, we shall be glad to prove these facts by giving you a practical demonstration.

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HE DOES THINGS

John I. Gibson, the New Secretary of the Development Bureau.

John I. Gibson, who has been chosen secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau, is a man who does things, as his record in Battle Creek shows:

Mr. Gibson for some years past has been the secretary of the Battle Creek Industrial association and in that capacity he has made good. The following are some of the achievements of the association during the years that he was in charge: Located Grand Trunk shops, Quaker Oat company, Big Four Printing Ink company, Lyon and Healy Co., Battle Creek Smelting and Refining Co., John F. Carpl Piano company, Wire Bound Box company, A. B. Stove company; established special business men's trains on Grand Trunk Western railway, monthly farmers' sale, Chautauqua assembly; advertised Battle Creek from China to Peru; caused the roads leading into Battle Creek to be improved; helped local industries in many ways; secured a large number of conventions.

ON LIFE'S THRESHOLD

Ray Clink's Struggle for Life is Over.

A Young Man Whose Loss is Felt All Over the County.

Ray, son of E. N. Clink, of East Jordan, passed away at the home of his parents, in that village, Saturday, after an illness of several months with tuberculosis, during which time he had made a brave fight against the dread disease.

Ray Clink was a young man who ranked among the best of Charlevoix county's young men and had just graduated from the State Normal and was preparing to take up further studies when stricken with the dread disease. A season was spent in the south west after which he returned home and, for a while some hopes of his recovery were felt, but soon passed away and he manfully awaited the end.

The funeral was held at East Jordan yesterday, the county officials and members of the bar generally attending as a mark of their heartfelt sympathy with the parents and sister in the loss of their only son and brother, just as he was entering upon a life which promised to be one of much good to his fellow men.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a chicken pie supper at the Cottage restaurant the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. 25 cents 11-1-3 pd.

MONTHLY EXCURSIONS

Will Be Run by Railroads to This Section

For Home-seekers Who are Attracted by Its Advantages.

Many of the real estate dealers in Western Michigan are making plans for the reception of the home seekers who will invade the territory with the going into effect of the excursion rates. The railroads have arranged for excursions for two Tuesdays for each month for the entire spring, summer and fall seasons. The exact dates are as follows:

March	15 and 29
April	5 and 19
May	3 and 17
June	7 and 21
July	5 and 19
August	2 and 16
September	6 and 20
October	4 and 18
November	1 and 15
December	6 and 20

It is the duty of all interested in the advancement of the region, to see that the strangers that come on these excursions, are not only favorably impressed with the many opportunities that we have to offer, but that each and every person showing a disposition to invest and cast his lot with us, gets a "square deal."

We have nothing to gain in getting people located on lands that they will have to abandon because of lack of the special knowledge necessary to make said lands produce the wealth so essential to success. It should be the aim of each of us, to see that every new comer is so located that he cannot under fair conditions, do aught but prosper.

If we but remember, in receiving the prospectors now headed this way, that general prosperity is the sum total of a large amount of individual prosperity, and if we strive to increase the quantity of individual prosperity, we will not get far astray.

AUCTION SALES

Watch the COURIER for auction sales.

This week on page 8 we advertise the sale of Jno Richards, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix, Monday March 21, beginning at 1 o'clock. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

On page 6 we advertise the sale of C. E. Graham, one half mile south of the Barnard church, Tuesday, March 29, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Last week, on page 2, we advertised the sale of Samson Godfold, 1½ miles south west of Charlevoix, on the state road leading to Barnard Tuesday, March 22, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

The best heavy 1 3-4 inch harness, my own make, and $5.00 farm gate for only $41.00. Benj. Brown. 11-4-1

COUNTY OFFICERS AND CIRCUIT JUDGE

Question of Their Direct Nomination by the People

WILL BE SUBMITTED APRIL FOURTH

Slowly More Concessions are Being Made to Popular Demand

Changes in Primary Election Law Made by Last Legislature—Enrollment Must be Made at Spring Election.

At the election to be held in April the question of the adoption of the direct nomination system, for the nomination of candidates for all political parties for circuit judge and county officers will be submitted to the voters of Charlevoix county, in accordance with the new primary law enacted by the last legislature.

The changes in the new law, from the former law, are briefly as follows:

Direct nominations are made mandatory, on all parties, for governor, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, member of congress, state senator and representative in state legislature.

Counties and judicial circuits not now nominating under the primary system must vote upon the proposition in April, and, when the system is adopted, it becomes mandatory upon all political parties. The date of the primary is changed from the first Tuesday in September to the first Tuesday after the first Monday.

Party enrollment must be made on the day of the April election.

Restrictions are placed upon the advertising which can be done by candidates for public offices.

Delegates to county conventions are chosen by the direct method.

Assuming that everybody, whether a friend of the primary system or not, realizes the fact that the primary system has now come to stay and is fast becoming as universal as the Australian ballot, we believe that all opposition should cease and all unite together to perfect a system that will give the people an opportunity to name their choice at the least possible expense.

The history of the primary legislation in Michigan has been a constant attempt by the advocates of the old discredited convention system, to formulate a law which would be so cumbersome, so expensive, that the people would become disgusted and again place the nomination of their candidates in the hands of the bosses. In this endeavor they have failed and with each succeeding legislature more concessions have been make to the people, although grudgingly.

We believe that the people will never give up the opportunity which they have gained but if they wish to show their appreciation of the efforts which have been made to place the naming of public officials in their hands, they should not stay at home next April but should go to the polls, enroll, and next September go to the primary and vote for the men of their choice.

Another thing which the direct system does is being demonstrated every day by the different candidates, who are appealing direct to the people for support and not to the different men, who under the old system, have been able to deliver the votes of a county or township at the convention.

The COURIER believes the direct nomination system, or any other system that brings the choice of our public officials nearer and makes them responsible to the people direct, is always right and shall constantly advocate the adoption of the system both for county officers and circuit judge.

While we have our choice of the different candidates, who will go before the people and shall announce, at the proper time, who they are and why we support them, we shall give everybody an opportunity to state why they ask the votes of their fellow citizens.

We again urge everybody to enroll next April and place themselves in position to take part in the September primary.

Read the ad of J. Leahy, the optician this week. It may mean much to you. 11-1-1

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Farmers are busy putting up ice.

James O'Brien was in town Thursday.

Norwood mill is running full blast.

Alden Stafford has the timbers ready for a new barn.

Reed Gennett has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells, a bouncing boy.

Mr. Wilson of Boyne City has Jake VanDusen's farm.

Mrs. Martha Ayers has purchased Mr. Dice's driving horse.

Roy Ripley has been carrying mail on number 4 for the past week.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Fisk of Central Lake was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Spaulding of Elk Rapids spent a few days the first of the week here on business.

Henry Wagner is on the road the most of the time looking after contracts for the Beet Sugar company.

Mr. Dice expects to move to Charlevoix this week. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Dice as they have many friends here.

Nat Burns and wife of Marion, and Mrs. Lola Coulter and E. W. Coulter of South Charlevoix were at J. H. Bugbees Thursday.

Supervisor Bugbee will move his family in Mrs. Moore's house. He will work his seventy acre farm and devote most of his time to his orchard.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

NORTH BAY.

C. E. North lost a horse last week.

The sick are all reported much better.

Iva North attended the teacher's institute at Boyne, February 25 and 26.

Mrs. Ernest Ward and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kahler.

Mrs. Anna Reyberg of Petoskey is visiting her sister, and family, Mrs. Herman Bathka.

Several people from North Bay attended quarterly meetings at Horton Bay, March 6.

Charlie Friend is home from Big Rapids where he has been attending the Ferris school.

The young people gave a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Culp, Wednesday night and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp of Harbor Springs, are visiting Mrs. Culp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friend, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White are the happy parents of a little daughter that arrived at their home Monday, February 28.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and children of Cadillac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanAmburg for a couple weeks.

George North, who has been sick so long in the hospital at Brainard, Minn., is now slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Ralph Starmer and Myrtle White were married at Hartley White's at Horton Bay, by Rev. Perone, Monday morning, February 28. They left on the 11 a. m. train at Boyne, for Virginia.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it. 1-tf WARD & WARD.

INWOOD

More like spring isn't it.

Henry Clark lost a horse last Friday.

Glenn Cummings is again drawing wood.

Willie and Fred Hull are drawing lumber this week.

Henry Clark is very low at this writing, Monday morning.

Route 4 has a new mail carrier, Roy Ripley of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Dusen spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Charlie Hale and Miss Edith Hale spent Saturday with Miss Sylvia I. Sutton.

William Sutton, Frank Brown and Jack Webster are drawing lumber this week.

Mrs. Cora Hoyt visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Winnifred Van Dusen, last Tuesday.

Misses Alhie and Mabel Whenton and Rosa Vosburgh visited at Thier's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born March 10.

Ernest Wheaton, Walter and Frankie Vosburg spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Clover.

Ervin Saud and Harrison Trimble visited George Trimble and family last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia I. Sutton visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Trimble, from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Van Dusen spent Sunday with Mrs. Van Dusen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Orman.

Levi Wells and family, Mrs. M. H. Wheaton and two sons, and Miss Elizabeth Clark visited Mrs. J. J. Howe Sunday.

Oscar Van Dusen and family Mrs. Ruth Van Dusen and Mr. Portman went to Central Lake with the magic lantern show last Tuesday.

About eighteen friends and schoolmates of Cecil Wheaton gave him a surprise party Saturday evening. Everybody had a good time it being his fifteenth birthday.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

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ATWOOD

Don't look so gloomy.

Frogs will soon sing.

Cultivate happy thoughts.

Not so many farms for sale now.

Fred Denn of Ironton was here last week.

Ida Blisselt is visiting over at Boyne City.

Sim Blow is no better, cannot last much longer.

Ellsworth expects to get the pickle factory.

One of the greatest blunders in life is gambling.

Ona Byers visited E. W. Coulter of Charlevoix the other day.

Mrs. William Hoffman, who has been so sick, is getting better.

Antrim county is red hot now, for local option. We will get it too.

Albert Elzinga, who has been absent during the winter, is home.

The human voice is the most wonderful instrument in the world.

Herman Harris is building a house on his farm. You can guess the rest.

George Parsons went to Charlevoix on Monday to settle with the county treasurer.

Easter services at the M. E. church, Sunday, March 27. The Sunday school have a nice program. Come and hear the new piano.

Hattie Visser, who has been in Grand Rapids during the winter, will come home this week. Well scribes have to be a little careful what they report, probably you can guess.

Banks township held their annual caucus last Saturday in place in nomination officers for the ensuing year:

Supervisor—G. T. Bentley.
Clerk—Tracy Boss.
Treasurer—F. H. Skinner.
Commissioner of Highways—William Smith.

CLARION.

C. H. Miller spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Darris went to Pennoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly went to Mackinaw City on Friday.

Mrs. A. O. Larson has been suffering with tonsilitus, but is better again.

Mrs. Emma McConnell and daughter, Mary, left Sunday, for Mackinaw City.

Charlie Daly was in town Thursday enroute for Kalamazoo, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrah went to Petoskey on Monday, to attend the funeral of Dr. Alex Wooden.

Mrs. Kate Goudy is home from Boyne City where she has been during the greater part of the winter.

Isaac Church of Alma called on Clarion friends last week. He was on his way home from Seattle, Washington, being one of those caught in the recent snow slide.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Richard Shapton is doctoring for a lame back.

Mrs. Deline of Elsworth is visiting at her brother's, Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Oyster Bay were Sunday visitors at George Foy's.

A surprise was given on Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Coulter last Friday night.

I. S. Webster, who was visiting up in Hayes last week, came back last Saturday.

Miss Montgomery, who came home with her brother, returned home Monday.

Jess Montgomery returned from the north woods, last week, where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, and Mrs. Deline were visiting at I. S. Webster's Sunday.

Maurice Cram is spending a few days among his relatives and old neighbors, before starting back to Washington.

A Class War.

"It's just like this," said the red corpuscle. "You fellows have too much freedom. You have become arrogant, overbearing and insufferable. That is what makes the organism so pale and so liable to disease."

"Fudge," replied the white corpuscle. "That's just what we were thinking of you. You are not carrying your share of the load. While we are working hard on our daily and nightly rounds, you are loafing. As a consequence the organism is anaemic."

"Here! What's the matter with you fellows?" demanded the heart, who was beating wildly in his excitement. "If you don't stop quarrelling and get busy, I'll stop altogether."—Lippincott's.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 30 cents per hour after April 1, 1910.

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A good 4-sewed Broom for	35c	A 50c pair Men's Socks for	45c
1 pound best Dust Tea for	15c	A 50c pair Men's Mittens for	40c
4 pkgs 10c Imperial Raisins for	30c	A pair $1.00 Men's Socks for	75c
4 pounds good Rice for	25c	Hood's $3.25 Rubber Pacs for	$2.50
5 pkgs Green Circle Raisins for	25c	Ladies' $1 25 Felt Slippers for	85c

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SHOEMAN AND GROCER

Alice in Wonderland

listened in the plaint of the lobster, "You have baked me too brown, I must sugar my hair," without being able to improve on the culinary failure. Many another Alice-in-the Kitchen has almost expected her failures to reproach her when she herself has come to the realization that her own lack of foresight caused the catastrophes in the baking.

There are two essentials in the art of baking—a good oven and good material. The oven must be at right temperature for the baking and the material must be like Caesar's wife—"above reproach." Nearly every woman thinks she is a born cook and she surely is if she knows enough to get the oven right and to choose right proportions and right ingredients for her work.

The woman who aspires to be a successful cook should be familiar with the best materials as a workman is with his tools or an artist with his colors. She should know that the absolute essential to good baking is good baking powder. Second-class baking powder will bring second-class results. First-class baking powder insures perfect bakings. That's the secret. Use only the best baking powder. That does not mean the most expensive, for the best in the market is Calumet, which sells at a moderate price. Calumet baking powder received the Highest Award at the World's Pure Food Exposition. 11-t-f

A Bunch of Kicks.

"I'm in hard luck," sighed the steel rail.

"Look at me! I get nothing from morning till night but hot air," groaned the pumping engine.

"I'm always in hot water," sighed the boiler.

"Consider my plight," cried the macadam road, "invariably walked over and trodden under foot."

"I'm used to it, for I'm always up against it," philosophically remarked the wall paper.

"You're none of you as badly off as I am," said the furnace, "for, no matter where I go, I'm generally fired."—Baltimore American.

The Editor Won.

A London paper described a children's excursion as a "long white scream of joy" and was called to account by a correspondent, who said that a scream could be long, but not white, whereupon the editor justified himself by urging that "a hue is often associated with a cry."

Every heart contains perfection's germ.—Shelley

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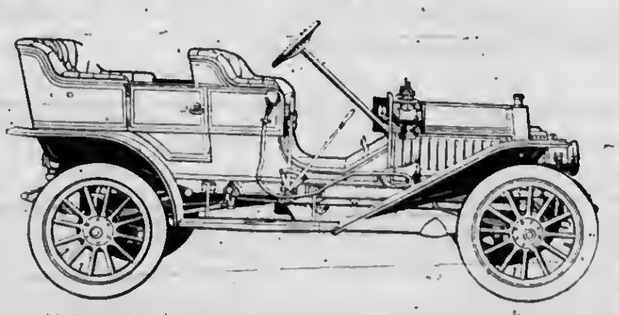

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The Riverman

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

The tug headed straight for the slender line of booms stretching quite across the river.

Orde looked at his watch.

"We'll be late for the mail unless we hurry," said he.

March rang the engine room bell. The water churned white behind.

"Vat you do? Stop!" cried Heinzman from a boat.

"You're obstructing navigation!" yelled Orde. "I've got to go to town to buy a postage stamp."

The prow of the tug, accurately aimed by Marsh, hit square in the junction of two of the booms. There ensued a moment of strain; then the links snapped, and the Sprite plunged joyously through the opening. The booms, swept aside by the current, floated to either shore. The river was open.

"Slow down, Marsh," said Orde. "Let's see the show."

Up river all the small boats gathered in a line, connected one to the other by a rope. The line passed over to them the cable attached to the boom. Evidently the combined efforts of the rowboats were counted on to hold the half boom across the current while the tug brought out the other half. When the tug dropped the cable Orde laughed.

"Nobody but a Dutchman would have thought of that!" he cried. "Now for the fun!"

Immediately the weight fell on the small boats they were dragged irresistibly backward. Marsh lowered his telescope, the tears of laughter streaming down his face.

"They'll have to have two tugs before they can close the break that way," commented Orde.

"Sure thing," replied Captain Marsh.

But at that moment a black smoke rolled up over the marshes, and shortly around the bend from above came the Lucy Belle.

The Lucy Belle was the main excuse for calling the river navigable. In appearance she was two storied, with twin smokestacks, an iron Indian on her top and a "splitter behind" paddle wheel.

"There comes his help," said Orde.

Sure enough, the Lucy Belle stopped. After a short conference she steamed clumsily over to get hold of one end of the booms. The tug took the other. In time and by dint of much pushing, some collisions and several attempts the ends of the booms were united.

By this time, however, nearly all the logs had escaped. The tug, towing a string of rowboats, set out in pursuit. The Lucy Belle turned in toward the tug.

"She's going to speak us," marveled Orde.

"Tug ahoy!" bellowed a red faced individual from the upper deck. He was dressed in blue and brass buttons and was liberally festooned with gold braid and embroidered anchors.

"Hello there, commodore! What is it?" replied Marsh.

"They want a tug up there at Heinzman's. Can you go?"

"Sure!" cried Marsh, choking.

The Lucy Belle sheered off magnificently.

"What do you think of that?" Marsh asked Orde.

"Head upstream again."

Heinzman saw the Sprite coming and rowed out frantically, splashing at every stroke and yelling with every breath.

"Don't you go through there! Vait a minute? Stop, I tell you!"

"Hold on," said Orde to Marsh.

Heinzman rowed alongside.

"Vat you do?" he demanded.

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"I forgot the money to buy my stamp with," said Orde sweetly. "I'm going back to get it."

"Not through my booms!"

"Mr. Heinzman," said Orde severely, "you are obstructing a navigable stream. I am doing business, and I cannot be interfered with."

"Dam my logs!"

"I have nothing to do with your logs. You are driving your own logs," Orde reminded him.

Heinzman vituperated.

"Go ahead, Marsh!" said Orde.

For a second time the chains were snapped. The severed ends of the booms swung back toward either shore. Between them floated a rowboat. In the rowboat gesticulated a pudgy man. The river was well sprinkled with logs. Evidently the sorting was going on well.

"May as well go back to the works," said Orde. "He won't string them together again today, not if he waits for that tug he sent Simpson for."

Orde detailed to an appreciative audience the happenings below.

"Why, he hain't sorted out more'n a million feet of his logs," cried Rollway Charlie. "He hain't seen no logs yet."

They turned with new enthusiasm to the work of sh logs into the channel.

A stableman picked his way out over the booms with a message for Orde.

"Mr. Heinzman's ashore and wants to see you," said he.

Orde found the mill man pacing restlessly up and down before a steaming pair of horses. Newmark, perched on a stump, was surveying him sardonically.

"Here you poth are!" burst out Heinzman. "I must not lose my logs! Vat is your proposition?"

Newmark broke in quickly.

"I've told Mr. Heinzman," said he, "that we would sort and deliver the rest of his logs for $2 a thousand."

"That will be about it," agreed Orde.

"But," exploded Heinzman, "that is as much as you agreed to drive and delifer my whole cut!"

"Precisely," said Newmark.

"I put I haf all the eggsperience of driving the logs myself. Why should I pay you for doing what I haf already paid to haf done?"

Orde chuckled.

"Heinzman," said he, "we aren't forced to bother with your logs, and you're lucky to get out so easy. If I turn your whole drive into the river you'll lose more than half of it outright, and it'll cost you a heap to salvage the rest. And, what's more, I'll turn 'em in before you can get hold of a pile driver. I'll sort night and day," he bluffed, "and by tomorrow morning you won't have a stick of timber above my booms." He laughed again. "You want to get down to business almighty sudden."

When finally Heinzman had driven sadly away and the whole drive, "H" logs included, was pouring into the main boom Orde stretched his arms over his head in a luxury of satisfaction.

"That just about settles that campaign," he said to Newmark.

"Oh, no, it doesn't!" replied the latter decidedly.

"Why?" asked Orde, surprised. "You don't imagine he'll do anything more?"

"No, but I will," said Newmark.

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Early in the fall the baby was born. It proved to be a boy. Orde, nervous as a cat after the ordeal of doing nothing, tiptoed into the darkened room. He found his wife weak and pale, her dark hair framing her face, a new look of rapt inner contemplation rendering even more mysterious her always fathomless eyes. She held her lips to him. He kissed them.

Grandma Orde brought the newcomer in for Orde's inspection. He looked gravely down on the puckered, discolored bit of humanity with a faint uneasiness.

"Is—do you think—that is". He hesitated. "Does the doctor say he's going to be all right?"

"All right!" cried Grandma Orde indignantly. "I'd like to know if he isn't all right now! What in the world do you expect of a newborn baby?"

But Carroll was laughing softly to herself on the bed. She held out her arms for the baby and cuddled it close to her breast.

"He's a little darling," she crooned, "and he's going to grow up big and strong, just like his daddy." She put her cheek against the sleeping babe's and looked up sidewise at the two standing above her. "But I know how you feel," she said to her husband. "When they first showed him to me I thought he looked like a peanut a thousand years old."

Chapter 26

THE first season of the Boom company was most successful. Its prospects for the future were bright. The drive had been delivered to its various owners at a price below what it had cost them severally and without the necessary attendant bother. Therefore the loggers were only too willing to renew their contracts for another year. This did not satisfy Newmark, however.

"What we want," he told Orde, "is a charter giving us exclusive rights on the river and authorizing us to ask toll. I'm going to try and get one out of the legislature."

He departed for Lansing as soon as the assembly opened and almost immediately became lost in one of those fierce struggles of politics not less bitter because concealed. Heinzman was already on the ground. Newmark had the shadow of right on his side, for he applied for the charter on the heels of the river improvements already put in by his firm. Heinzman wanted the improvements—already existing—condemned and sold as a public utility to the highest bidder. He offered further guarantees as to future improvements in addition were other and more potent arguments proffered behind closed doors. Many causes resolved themselves into a bald question of cash. Others demanded diplomacy. Jobs, fat contracts, business favors, influence, were all flung out freely, broad as absolute as though stamped with the dollar mark. Newspapers all over the state were pressed into service. Among these delicate and complicated cross currents Newmark moved silent, cold, secret. He seemed to understand them, to play with them, to manipulate them as elements of the game.

The fight endured through most of the first half of the session. At the last, however, the bill passed the board. The company had its charter.

"It's cost us plenty, anyway," Orde said when the charter bill became a law. "The proposition's got a load on it. It will take us a long time to get out of debt. The river driving

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won't pay quite so big as we thought it would," he concluded, with a rueful little laugh.

"It will pay plenty well enough," replied Newmark decidedly, "and it gives us a vantage point to work from. You don't suppose we are going to quit at river driving, do you? We want to look around for some timber of our own. There's where the big money is. And perhaps we can buy a schooner or two and go into the carrying trade. Newmark & Orde means something to these fellows now."

Chapter 27

IN the course of the next eight years Newmark & Orde floated high on that flood of apparent prosperity that attends a business well conceived and passably well managed. The Boom and Driving company made money, of course, for with the margin of 50 per cent or thereabouts necessitated by the temporary value of the improvements good years could hardly fail to bring good returns. This, it will be remembered, was a stock company. With the profits from that business the two men embarked on a separate copartnership.

Orde lived at ease in a new house of some size, surrounded by grounds. He kept two servants. A blooded team of horses drew the successor to the original buckboard. Newmark owned a sail yacht of five or six tons, in which, quite solitary, he took his only pleasure. Both were considered men of substance and property, as indeed they were.

Immediately after the granting of the charter to drive the river the partners had offered them an opportunity of acquiring about 30,000,000 feet of timber remaining from Morrison & Daly's original holdings. Orde finally completed the purchase on long time notes. Below the booms they erected a mill. The following winter Orde spent in the woods. By spring he had banked about 40,000,000 feet.

At the end of the fifth year the opportunity came to get possession of two lake schooners. Orde at once suggested the contract for a steam barge. Towing was then in its infancy. Orde thought that a steam barge could be built powerful enough not only to carry its own hold and deck loads, but to tow after it the two schooners. Newmark agreed with him. Thus the firm went into the carrying trade. The most important acquisition was that of the northern peninsula timber. Most operators called the white pine along and back from the river inexhaustible. But Orde saw the time not far distant when the world would be compelled to look elsewhere for its lumber, and he turned his eyes to the almost unknown north. After a long investigation he purchased 300,000,000 feet. This was to be paid for mostly by the firm's notes, secured by its other property.

To Carroll, Orde was always the same big, hearty, whole souled boy she had first learned to love. She had all his confidence.

"I guess he'll get what's coming to him."

Bobby had turned out a sturdy, honest little fellow, with more than a streak of his mother's charm and intuition.

"I want to give him all the chance there is," Orde explained to Carroll. "A boy ought to start where his father left off and not have to do the same thing all over again."

"Why don't you let him continue your business?" smiled Carroll.

"By the time Bobby's grown up this business will all be closed out," replied Orde seriously.

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Eggs, 24c per dozen	16	63
Beef, sirloin	20	50
Mutton, leg	16	63
Beef, round	14	71
Ham, smoked	18	56
Codfish, salted	7	1 43
Pork, loin	12	83
Butter	25	40
Cheese	16	63
Milk, 6c per quart	3	3 33
Cereal Breakfast Foods	10	1 00
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Pork, salt, fat	12	83
Rice	8	1 25
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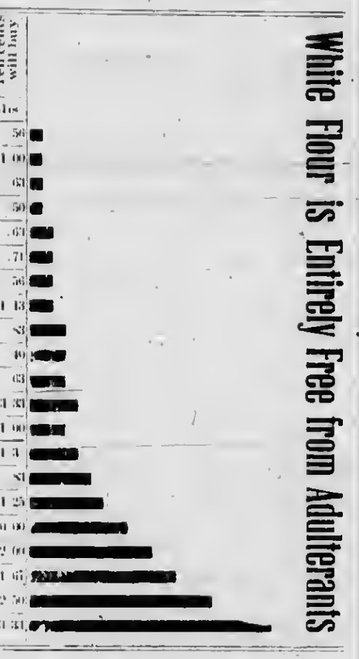

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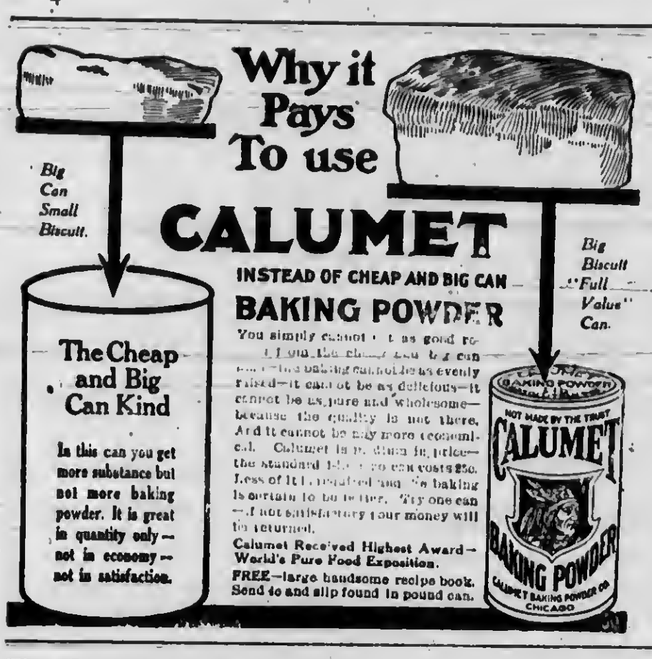
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FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

Completely Destroyed Hotel Ericks Monday Morning

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At 4:30 Monday morning fire completely destroyed the Hotel Ericks at East Jordan. It started from the furnace of the house and got well under way before it was discovered. The guests were hurriedly gotten out of the building and some of the contents were saved but the fire raged so fiercely that a good portion of the furniture was burned. Fortunately the wind was in the north-west otherwise the damage would have been much greater as other business places would very likely succumbed to the flames.

The loss is estimated at $8,000 with only $2,000 insurance.

This is the second time that the building has been completely destroyed by fire.

In a barn in the rear of the hotel a large keg of dynamite was stored which, luckily, was removed before it was reached by the flames.

THEATRICAL

"Slaves of the Orient" is not a cheap printed play that anyone can buy for 25c. It is a Royalty full owned and produced by the Maud Henderson Stock Company, from whom Mrs. Jarvis obtained a copy at a big expense. This play is in manuscript only and has never been published, so undoubtedly you will never have the opportunity of seeing it again, as the company who play it travel in the west exclusively. The wardrobe is pretty and rich, songs, catchy and lots of them and the plot is good and very interesting. Come out and see for yourself. March 29th at the Charlevoix theater.

"The Man on the Box" was played at the Charlevoix theater Tuesday evening to a good house by one of the strongest and evenly balanced companys ever before the citizens of this city. The play is clean and full of good laughs throughout.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Friday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAM

Topic—"Work Among the Jews."
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Devotionals—Miss Clark.
Roll call—Response from St. John.
Business session.
"The Jews of New York" Mrs. John Burns.
Vocal Solo Mrs. Williams
Readings Mrs. Fowler.
Instrumental Trio Misses Clark, Weaver and Culnarin.
Reading—Mrs. Frank Harris.
Violin Solo—Miss Bertha McCalmon.

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Republican City Convention.

A Republican City convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House, Thursday, March 24, 1910, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices. Ward caucuses will be held at the following places Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the City convention and the nomination of candidates for the various ward offices.

First Ward Charlevoix Lumber Company's office.
Second Ward Court house.
Third Ward Ward & Ward's show room.

Republican City Committee
N. R. Washburn, Chairman.
C. E. Glaser, Secretary.

Marion Township.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices of the Township of Marion, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held in the Township Hall, in said township, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By Order of
J. H. Adams, Supervisor.
Wm. Straw, Township Clerk.

Norwood Township

Republican caucus, Norwood township, at town hall, Wednesday, March 22, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of Committee.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express through the COURIER my thanks to Dr. Thielen, Messrs. Blork, Potter, Botherall, Frank Boss, John Potter and all the neighbors for their sympathy in my recent sorrow. MRS. SANTKTICK.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Election Notice.

To the Qualified Electors of the First Ward, City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual City Election will be held at

North Side Hose House

within said City and Ward Monday, April 4, A. D., 1910, for the purpose of electing the following City and Ward Officers: Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, one Alderman, one Supervisor and one Constable. There will also be submitted an amendment to Section 12 of Article VIII, of the Constitution, relative to the bonded indebtedness of counties. Also the question of the adoption of the Primary Election System for the nomination of candidates for County Officers. Also the question whether the Board of Public Works of said city shall be abolished. The Polls of said Election will be opened at 7:30 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

Dated this 9th day of March, A. D., 1910.

G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
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Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the First Ward City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Ward above named will be held at

North Side Hose House

within said City on Saturday, April 2, A. D., 1910, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and all females possessed of the necessary qualifications under Act No. 306 of the Laws of 1909, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above said from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 9th day of March, A. D., 1910.

G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
Clerk of said City.

Enrollment Notice.

The new Primary Law requires that a Primary Election be held in every voting precinct in the State of Michigan on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September for the nomination by each political party of candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and U. S. Senator, in case U. S. Senator is to be elected at the next session of the Legislature, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the State Legislature and County Officers, if such system is adopted, therefore notice is hereby given that the Enrollment Board of the First Ward, City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session at

North Side Hose House

on Monday, April 4th, 1910, from 7:30 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of enrolling the names of all legal Voters, members of whatever political party, who may make proper application for such enrollment. It shall not be necessary for electors who were enrolled under any previous Act to again enroll under the provisions of this Act, if they reside in the same voting precinct.

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Dated this 9th day of March, A. D., 1910.

G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
Clerk of said City.

An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 67 of the City of Charlevoix, adopted May 2nd, 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 81 and No. 87, relative to salaries of City Officers.

The City of Charlevoix ordains:

Section 1. That Section One of Ordinance No. 67, adopted May 2nd, 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 87, adopted May 8th, 1908, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The salaries of the elective and appointive officers of the City of Charlevoix hereinafter scheduled shall be as follows:

The salary of the City Clerk shall be One Hundred Twenty dollars per annum, which sum shall be in lieu of all fees of his office.

The salary of the City Treasurer shall be Six Hundred Fifty dollars per annum, which shall be in lieu of all fees of his office.

The salary of the City Attorney shall be Two Hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the City Assessor shall be Two Hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the Chief of Police shall be Fifty dollars per month.

The salary of the Harbor Master shall be Twenty five dollars per annum.

The salary of the Health Officer shall be Fifty dollars per annum.

The salary of the Chief of Fire Department shall be Forty dollars per annum.

The salary of the Street Commissioner shall be Two dollars per day for each day actually employed, the period of such employment to be determined by the Common Council.

The Ordinance is ordered to take immediate effect.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chambers, March 15th, 1910.

OSCAR S. WILBUR, Mayor.
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON, City Clerk.

Card of Thanks

The children of Mrs. Parmelia Brock, wish to thank the friends through The COURIER, who so kindly assisted in the last illness of their beloved mother.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mayor Wilbur was in Bellaire on business Saturday.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was at Baker's Inn Monday.

John Miles of East Jordan moved to Charlevoix last week.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Traverse City this week.

Charles Roe of Harbor Springs was in the city Monday.

W. G. McCune of Petoskey was in the city on business Monday.

Truant officer Boshaw of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

Commissioner Milford was in business visitor to Charlevoix Monday.

A. S. Fryman was over from Petoskey on business and pleasure Monday.

G. C. Murray of Cleveland is stopping at the Ferguson house for a few days.

Miss A. Pearl Lewis visited her parents in East Jordan, Saturday and Sunday.

F. A. VanDis, State Boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Foley of Cadillac attended the funeral of her grandfather, Myron Geer.

The meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be postponed for one week.

Rev. H. A. Putnam will again occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

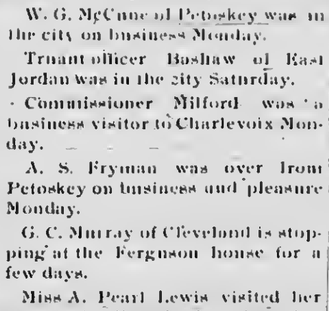
Mrs. Vernon S. Payton of East Jordan is a guest at the home of County Clerk Payton.

County Clerk Payton went to East Jordan yesterday, to attend the funeral of Ray Clink.

L. E. Benton left for Roscommon Friday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Cora Benton.

Regular communication of Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 22.

Congressman Dodds has recommended the reappointment of Postmaster Adams of Bellaire.



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POWERS

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The Baptist Pastor, Rev. Kible, has had a phone installed in the parsonage, the number of which is 51.

Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst, sister of Mrs. Myron Geer, came up from Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Mr. Geer.

President Taft sent the appointment of Arthur L. Fitch as postmaster of Charlevoix, to the senate last Saturday.

There will be an oyster supper at Barnard M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 22. Good program. All are invited.

John T. Ward and family of Traverse City came up Saturday for a few days visit with Charlevoix friends and relatives.

The fourth annual banquet of the Shakespeare Study Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock, Thursday evening.

Ford P. Robbins, the popular supervisor of Boyne Valley township, was operated upon for appendicitus, at Petoskey, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson who has been visiting at the home of L. F. McCann for several weeks, returned to her her home in Mancelona, last week.

Rev. H. J. Keyser was called to Petoskey Monday, where he officiated at the funeral of Dr. Alexander Worden, one of the oldest residents of that city.

Rev. James Hyslop, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has resigned his pastorate at St. Johns to accept one at Newport, Kentucky.

County Treasurer Lewis, Register of Deeds Emrey, W. F. Johnson and E. V. Madison attended the funeral of Ray Clink at East Jordan, yesterday, making the trip on an ice boat.

Judge Montgomery having accepted the position of Chief-justice of the United States Court of Customs, the gubernatorial fight is narrowed down to three candidates.

Congressman Dodds has sent us a large quantity of vegetable seeds for distribution to COURIER readers. If you want any call at the office and get them before they are all gone.

The Boston Globe of March 10 contains an account of the inauguration of the officers of Boyville at Dover, New Hampshire, Judge Willis Brown being the chief guest of honor.

The evangelistic services at the Congregational church still continue with Mr. Wallace as preacher. Mr. Wallace is a clear thinker and gives a very strong message in an interesting manner.

Dwight Lydell and wife of Grand Rapids, have been at the Elston the past week. Mr. Lydell, who is connected with the fisheries department, is collecting statistics relative to Charlevoix fisheries.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the alterations to the old post-office block, chasing the tenants up-stairs into new quarters. R. W. Cone is now located in the new post-office block and D. C. Nettleton can be found up-stairs in the Van Pelt Cement Block.

The Majestic theater in this city has been leased by W. C. Campbell of Cadillac, who will again open it to the public April 4. Mr. Campbell, who is an experienced man, will put in all new scenery, a new drop curtain, more lights and will entirely remodel the stage.

A St. Patrick's entertainment will be given by the King's Daughters of the Baptist church, at the church parlors on Friday evening, March 18. This will consist of an interesting program, a box social and bazaar. No admission will be charged, but sale of boxes and bazaar goods. All both old and young, invited.

E. H. Clark, of Orchard View farm, Eveline township, was in the city Tuesday, exhibiting some apples which he produced by proper methods of handling last season. Mr. Clark is a strong advocate of the Spitzenburg apple, and he believes it will prove a valuable variety in this section. He also believes a canning factory should be established in this locality.

It is estimated that the apportionment of the primary fund will reach about $7 per capita this year. Last year it was $6 per capita. There is now $780,000 in the treasury to be distributed among the 76,000 school children, but with the amount to be collected from corporations under the ad valorum system this spring it is estimated the amount will grow to the proportions mentioned.

Next week there will be services every night at the Baptist church conducted by the pastor, in observance of "The Week of Passion." A short sermon will be preached each night, the subject of which will be the recorded events of the corresponding day, in the last week of the Savior's life. Services to begin each night at 7:30 and to last for just one hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Carrie Heinstreet, Department Inspector of Mich. W. R. C. by request, visited our corps Thursday, March 10. We had initiation, and a very profitable session there being twenty-four members present. After closing there was a pot luck supper and a very merry social hour. We are invited to visit the Bellaire Corps some time in the near future. Remember Thursday, March 24, is our next meeting.

In our last issue we announced the arrival of O. R. Bissell to take charge of the Electrical Department of Robt M. A. Johnston & Co. Mr. Bissell is a man of wide experience, having been identified with the electrical business for sixteen years, during which time he has had charge of the installation of electrical equipment for the Cuyahoga county buildings and several of the school buildings and has erected several isolated plants. He was chief electrician for the Colonial hotel at Cleveland for six years, said plant being a 50 K. W. plant. Strict adherence to the Board of Underwriters Rules is one of Mr. Bissell's requirements and whenever an installation is made by the firm above stated, you may rest assured of receiving a certificate of inspection by the State Board of Inspectors. Mr. Bissell is a member of the National Electric Light Association and also of Antrican Lodge A. F. & A. M. and LaFayette Chapter of R. A. M. We feel sure that Mr. Bissell's coming among us has filled a long felt want and we trust that his stay with us will be long and pleasant.

REMOVED

To No. 2 VanPelt Place, upstairs. Abstracts and Real Estate. Special bargains in acre property. 1200 acres in a body, five miles from city. House and lot for sale. Come and see D. C. NETTLETON. f-11-tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Matter." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting 9:30.

Preaching by pastor 10:30. Subject "The Tragedy of Tragedies."

Bible study at 11:30

Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at Epworth also communion providing the roads are suitable.

F. M. Taylor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. confirmation class and instruction. All invited.

Friday 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "The Triumphal Entry."

All not regularly worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Bible school services at 11:45 a. m.

Supplementary study. Organized classes. School interesting and growing.

Preaching at Marion at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:00 p. m. Dee Marsa, leader. All young people will find this a helpful service. Come.

We will unite with the Congregational church in the evening in Union evangelistic service. Hence no 7:00 o'clock service at our church next Sunday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "Money a Curse or a Blessing." Leader, Miss Jarvis.

Union evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m.

Midweek service, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Fit your horse with a new collar at Benj. Brown's new store. 11-4-1

Order of Publication.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Lucretia E. Geer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition)

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The CHARLEVOIX COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS

11-4 Judge of Probate.

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If we had not contracted for a very large stock of Spring waist materials before the heavy advance in cotton goods, we could not now make such tempting prices.

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It is a plain pattern with the new GIBSON plait over the shoulder. If tucks, plaits or other trimmings are desired they can be placed in the material before cutting. Hundreds of other Waist Patterns and patterns for every other purpose at our Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Department

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MARCH 23, 24, 25

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ORIGIN OF THE SPLIT LOG.

Novel Manner In Which Farmer Devised Scheme For Dragging Roads.

A few years ago a Missouri farmer named King became disgusted, as many a farmer has been before and since that time, with the condition of the highway between his farm and the neighboring village. He studied the situation and one day devised a rude contrivance to smooth the rough places and round up the surface from the ditch to the center so as to drain off the water.

It was a simple affair, made of a log split into two equal parts, a few braces between them, and a chain by which the horses hauled the drag with him upon it. He tried it after a rain when the road was soft, and it worked so well that his fame and the fame of the improved road spread through the neighborhood and thence far and wide.

That was the modest beginning, and now the split log drag, which any farmer or road commissioner can make in a few hours, is revolutionizing the methods of maintaining dirt roads—methods which have always been notoriously expensive and ineffective. The drag was not patented, and its inventor, with nothing to sell and only as a good roads enthusiast, has toured the country telling gatherings of farmers, road commissioners and local officials the marvelous results both in immediate improvement and in the subsequent cheapness of maintenance accomplished in the middle west, where the drag is now in general use. Indeed, in one state, Iowa, its use on all country roads is now required by legislative enactment.

The great value of good roads to the agricultural interests of the country is appreciated everywhere. A comparatively small mileage of the roads can be surfaced with crushed stone or gravel, and in the cheap and effective maintenance of the prevailing dirt roads the device, primitive in appearance, made from a split log and backed by the energy of an intelligent western farmer, promises to be a most important agent.

PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS.

Pennsylvania Congressman Strongly Urges Betterment of Our Highways.

In a speech made during the celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis Congressman J. Hampton Moore pleaded strongly for the betterment of roads throughout the country. He said: With good roads and improved waterways in the United States the Revolutionary war could not have lasted eight years. General Washington, he said, had insisted that free and easy commercial intercourse between the Atlantic seaboard and "the amazing territory to the westward of us" was "the best if not the only cement" that could bind the colonial states upon a permanent basis.

Washington and his compatriots, he pointed out, counted upon international trade to assist in building up the colonies and to populate and develop the vast country over which the grasp of England had been released.

"Commerce and labor, capital and industry demand that the waterways of the United States, its harbors and approaches be developed now, even as Washington and his compeers hoped for their development," he said.

"It is not that the railroad is failing to give the best it can afford. It is not that marvelous benefits, uniting states and sections, oceans, lakes and gulfs, have not ensued since the iron horse began its civilization of the wilderness. It is simply that the population of the country has grown more rapidly in proportion than has the ability of the railroad to comply with the requirements of modern transportation."

ROCKEFELLER TO MEND ROAD

He Will Put Down a Mile of Model Pavement Near Tarrytown, N. Y.

William Rockefeller, it was announced recently, will spend $50,000 to repair Broadway from the North Tarrytown (N. Y.) village line to the south line of Briarcliff. The road in front of Mr. Rockefeller's estate has been in bad condition all summer. Mr. Rockefeller rides back and forth to his office in New York every day in his automobile and has been greatly inconvenienced by the condition of the road.

The road to be repaired is more than a mile long. It is proposed to build a roadway thirty-three feet wide between gutters, and the central part to a width of twenty feet will be bricked with pavement blocks. On each hill a special block will be used. Mr. Rockefeller thinks this road will afford a model that will be followed by town authorities who are looking for a road to stand up under the automobile traffic. Mr. Rockefeller was the first person in the county to apply oil to roads, and he is the first to try this kind of automobile road there.

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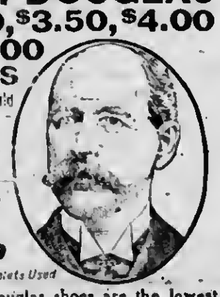

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GOOD GYPSUM ROAD.

Successful Experiments With the Mineral Made by Kansas Experts.

W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer of Kansas, who recently returned from an inspection tour through the southwestern part of that state, says the county commissioners in that part of the state believe in permanent roads and permanent bridges. Mr. Gearhart is well pleased with the results of the experiment in road building through the sand hills near Garden City.

"A little more than a year ago," he said, "the commercial club and the county commissioners, requested the office of public roads to send a man out to investigate possibilities of improving this road. Mr. Spoon, the sand clay expert, made them a visit and found that there were large deposits of gypsum all along the road. Tests were made on the gypsum, showing that it would make a good binder for the sand. The people decided to construct 700 feet of road under the direction of Mr. Spoon, and it was so satisfactory that they have now finished six miles of road at a total cost of $3,500. The 700 feet constructed first is smoother now than the remainder because the sand and gypsum were thoroughly mixed by plowing, disking and harrowing. The remainder was constructed by placing six inches of gypsum on the sand for a width of twelve feet and then a few inches of sand were placed on top of this and left for the traffic to do the mixing.

"It requires about two years to get a road in first class condition when constructed in this manner, but it is much cheaper than the other construction. Hot, dry weather is the worst enemy of this type of road, but despite the drought it is now in excellent condition and compares very favorably with the best macadam roads. The surface is hard and smooth and shows no signs of wear.

"The only complaint any one has to make is that the road is so smooth that locks must be placed on the wagons so that they can be safely taken down the hills. Some still refuse to get a lock and in going down drive with one wheel out in the sand and the other on the hard road. One year ago the sand on the road was so bad that people living ten miles south of Garden City, just beyond the hills, hauled their grain forty miles south to a railroad station, while at present grain and produce are being hauled twenty-eight miles north to Garden City.

"It is a place to go to be 'shown' if one has any doubt in his mind about the possibility of successfully constructing a sand, gypsum or clay road."

ROAD REPAIRER ENJOINED.

Physician Who Tried to Improve Highway Served With Injunction.

Widespread interest has been created in good roads circles in the case of Dr. Donald McCaskey of Witmer, Pa., who has been restrained from making further improvements to the Witmer road, a much traveled thoroughfare of East Lampeter township.

The physician, after failing to get the road supervisors of his local township to fix a dangerous and unkept half mile of yellow clay roadway, in desperation and at his own expense began to make repairs to the road himself. The doctor built King road drags and hired horses from farmers throughout the community who would rent them, and, not being able to induce anybody to repair the road for him, the physician drove the team and rode the drag himself. Occasionally a small boy was taken along to stand on the drag for ballast.

After fifteen hours of strenuous labor distributed over a period of six to eight weeks after each rain the neglected byroad was transformed into a substantial highway. All that was used was the simple wooden instrument termed the split log drag, which can be made by any farmer out of a log or a few boards.

The physician's efforts worked such a transformation in the minds of the unprogressive inhabitants of his community that the road drag met with popular favor, and the road officials began to be critically censured for their alleged indisposition to fulfill the duties of their official office.

They promptly secured an injunction restraining the physician from doing any more work of the kind, alleging that he had done this work "to the injury of the road in fines and to the inconvenience of the traveling public." The case is still before the courts.

Good Roads as Memorials.

W. W. Mitchell, one of the men of means at Cadillac, Mich., has offered a bonus, said to be as much as $500, for each mile of good road constructed in Wexford county in the next three years. Presumably one of the principal highways leading into the county seat will be known as the Mitchell road. Whether it is or not, the said given in the creation of a county system of improved highways will cause Mr. Mitchell to be held in grateful remembrance by future users of the roads.

TOOTH CLEANING ADVICE.

How to Prevent the Accumulation of Tartar With Little Trouble.

Thoroughly cleansing the teeth once a month will do much to prevent the accumulation of tartar and keep them white and sound. For this purpose powdered pumice should be placed on every washstand, with the definite knowledge of the harm it can do if used too often, for applied frequently it will wear away the enamel. There is absolutely no danger of this, however, if it is not put on oftener than once a month.

To give this treatment properly a wooden stick like that used on the nails is necessary, and 5 cents' worth of pumice, powdered, is, of course, an essential. A bit of absorbent cotton improves the application, and a few drops of lemon juice are better than water.

That the work may be done to best advantage a person should stand before a mirror. The cotton, a mere wisp, must be twisted about the end of the stick, which is then dipped into the lemon juice. From that it is stuck into the pumice and rubbed directly upon the teeth.

It is useless to rub the centers of the teeth, for, almost without exception, they are white. It is on the edges, the sides and the tops at the gums and next to the other teeth that tartar and discolorations accumulate, and so it is these places that must be whitened. The stick, constantly put into lemon juice and pumice, should be confined to these regions as near the gums as can be without loosening the flesh. It must be understood that if this cleansing is done carelessly the gums will be loosened from their places and a diseased condition result.

When all the teeth have been rubbed in this way a careful rinsing must be given the mouth, as the teeth should not be brushed immediately. Rather should a weak solution of lukewarm be used, for lime counteracts the effect of acid. When all the grains are removed a soft brush may be applied, taking care that all cracks between the teeth are cleansed.

Nothing will do more to prevent the accumulation of tartar than the continued use of lime or soda water. The latter may be mixed as required a teaspoonful of the bicarbonate to half a glass of water. After brushing the teeth at night the mouth must be rinsed with either of the preparations counteracting the effect of acid juices upon the enamel. It may be used also in the morning.

BABY'S OUTFIT BOX.

How to Make a Pretty Receptacle For the Infant's Clothes.

In order to make a baby's box get a clean, strong wooden box from the grocer. If possible one with a hinged top, or put the top on with two small hinges. The box should be about three feet long, two feet wide and two feet deep. Line it with unbleached muslin first, then with a pretty flowered denim. The inside of the lid should first be covered with muslin, then with denim, and a strip eight inches wide may be put on to form pockets to hold the articles of the baby. The outside of the box may be covered with denim or matting.

If you cover it with denim pad the top of the box well and it will make a comfortable seat. Fasten the covering on with brass headed tacks and get two brass handles for the ends of the box. The baby's slips may be kept in the box, its basket and other things. A strawberry crate makes a pretty box for holding a baby's outfit. Take a smooth new crate, paint it white or pale blue and line it inside with either blue gingham or white cambric. The lid of this may be finished inside with pockets and cushions outside. This box will not gather as much dust as the other one described and for that reason may be preferred.

How to Make a Hanging Bookshelf.

To make a hanging bookshelf cut three boards two inches wide and two feet long. Bore a hole in each corner of the three boards, also in center ends, size of the cord which is to pass through them. Use eight yards of cord. To put the shelves together pass the cord through the holes and tie a good knot under each hole so that the knot will not slip through. Get the knots in just the right places to have the shelves hang even. Begin tying at bottom shelf and go up and around. The shelves are nice if stained with mahogany or cherry color. After staining has dried varnish.

How to Keep Fruit Cake Moist.

To keep a fruit cake moist till the time of the cake with brandy and cover the entire cake with paraffin paper. If the cake has not been leaked in a cork's head moist the liquor can be poured over the surface before the oiled paper is put on. When there is sign of drying out more of the brandy can be added from time to time. This treatment actually makes a fruit cake better at the end of a year than when first baked. To depend upon time alone for improved flavor means certain disappointment.

How to Train the Eyebrows.

Eyebrows may be trained more readily than is generally thought. If thin and scrawny, make it a matter of routine to rub olive oil into them thoroughly each night. Persistence is the price of success. If the hairs of the eyebrows do not lie smooth, gentle brushing with the use of sweet oil will soon coax them into order.

How to Clean Hairbrushes.

To clean hairbrushes, put a table spoonful of ammonia into a basin of tepid water and dip the brushes down into it until they are clean. Dry with the bristles down, and they will be like new.

Neighborhood Notes

Careful examination into the clearing of Western Michigan wild land, places the cost of the clearing at $25 an acre. The items making up this amount are utout as follows: Cost per acre of clearing land of trees and brush $7; cost of pulling stumps, $8; cost of disposing of stumps $10.

H. F. Baker returned Sunday morning, from his trip to Lansing, Saginaw, Bay City and other points visited in connection with his candidacy for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. When asked about the outlook Mr. Baker said, "It's a cinch that I've landed the Speakership. Colin P. Campbell claims he has 72 votes pledged for him but if that be true there will be at least 130 members in the next house, for I know what 50 or 60 of the members intend to do in the matter." Mr. Baker further said, "If I am elected speaker of the next House of Representatives, as I fully expect to be, I have no chums to represent there and will not find it necessary to do violence to the constitution or injustice to my friends and supporters in order to carry out the wishes of those who send me to the legislature."—Cheboygan Tribune.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-1-f Boyne City.

Naming the Rural Highways.

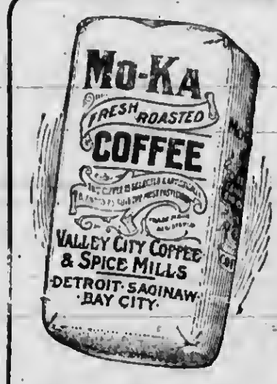
The Garden City Telegram is advocating a fine project in urging that the country roads in Kansas should be given appropriate and distinctive names.

This road naming suggestion came, the Telegram believes, originally from these columns, though it is by no means new outside of Kansas. The east, foreign countries, California and other regions have all gone into this excellent course of action in the past.

There is every reason for naming roads. The convenience to travelers, the definiteness of location when directing persons, the pride in having country homes designated as city homes are with respect to locality and the general good sense of the movement, should appeal to every one.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-f

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.



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I am making a new sleigh with a new kind of cast knee, invented by myself. All other makes of sleighs have two large holes through the runner which makes the runner very weak in the center, where they are most apt to break. My new sleigh has no hole through the runner and it makes the sleigh much stronger and better. I have all sizes now on hand. Before buying, call and see them and get my prices on cutters and sleighs. I also handle all kinds of farm implements. I have the agency for the Superior drill, the best drill ever sold in Charlevoix. Remember the old stand. First-class horseshoeing and general repairing.

SAM BEAUBIAN

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm one-half mile south of the Barnard church, on the State Road, Norwood township, on

Tuesday, March 29, 1910

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Good Team of Horses
5 Cows, four fresh, one coming fresh last of May
2 Brood Sows with pig
Some Hens
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Milburn Wagon, complete, 3 in. tires, Set of Work Harness
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4-A Mitts & Merrill Plow
Springtooth Harrow
12-16 E. Bennett Disc, 3 horse, complete
5 Shovel Cultivator
16 Spiketooth Beet Cultivator, knives and side shields
Hay Rack, Grind Stone
DeLaval Cream Separator, 500 capacity. Grain Cradle
Beet Drill and Cultivator
Brush Scythe and Snath
Grass Scythe and Snath
Forks, Hoes and Shovels
Chains and Small Tools
Collie Dog and other articles

Terms of Sale

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The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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Three years after the conversation last mentioned, which would have made Bobby just eight, Orde came home on a summer evening, his face alight with satisfaction.

He believed he had found the opportunity, twenty years distant, for which he had been looking so long.

"What we want is a charter."

Orde and his wife sat together on the top step. He slipped his arm about her. They breathed deep of the happiness that filled their lives. Two shadowy figures defined themselves approaching up the concrete walk.

"Hello!" called Orde.

"Hello!" a voice responded.

"Taylor and Clara," said Orde to Carroll, with satisfaction, "just the man I wanted to see." The lawyer and his wife mounted the steps.

Clara Taylor stopped short and considered Orde for a moment.

"Let us away," she said seriously to Carroll. "My prophetic soul tells me they are going to talk business, and if any more business is talked in my presence I shall expire. Come, Carroll; let's wander down the street and see Mina Heinzman."

The two sauntered away.

"Look here, Taylor," broke in Orde abruptly; "you told me the other day you had fifteen or twenty thousand you wanted to place somewhere."

"Yes," replied Taylor.

"Well, I believe I have just the proposition."

"What is it?"

"California pine," replied Orde.

"California pine," repeated Taylor. "California's a long way off, and there is no market, is there?"

"It's cheap," replied Orde succinctly. "I don't say it will be good for immediate returns, but in twenty or thirty years it ought to pay big on a small investment made now."

Taylor laughed.

"Laugh all you please," rejoined Orde, "but I tell you Michigan and Wisconsin pine is doomed. Twenty or thirty years from now there won't be any white pine for sale."

"Nonsense!" objected Taylor. "You're talking wild."

"All right," said Orde quietly. "Well, what do you think of Indiana as a good field for timber investment?"

"Indiana!" cried Taylor, amazed. "Why, there's no timber there; it's a prairie."

"The big things are for the fellow who can see far enough ahead."

"There used to be. And all the southern Michigan farm belt was timbered, and around here. We have our stumps to show for it, but there are no evidences at all farther south. You take your map and see how much area has been cut already. That'll open your eyes. And, remember, all that has been done by crude methods. The demand increases as the country grows and methods improve. It would not surprise me if some day thirty or forty millions would constitute an average cut."

"Why is it that no one"—

"Because," Orde cut him short, "the big things are for the fellow who can see far enough ahead."

"What kind of a proposition have you?" asked Taylor after a pause.

"I can get 10,000 acres at an average price of $8 an acre," replied Orde, "about 400,000,000 feet in timber."

"That's about 20 cents a thousand."

Orde nodded.

"And of course you couldn't operate for twenty or thirty years, and there's your interest on your money and taxes and the risk of fire and"—

"Of course," agreed Orde impatiently, "but you're getting your stumpage for 20 cents, and in thirty years it should be worth a dollar and a half." At the present time sugar pine such as Orde described would cost $3.50 to $4.

Taylor relapsed into thought.

"Look here, Orde," he broke out finally, "how old are you?"

"Thirty-eight. Why?"

"How much timber have you in Michigan?"

"About 10,000,000 that we've picked up on the river since the Daly purchase and 300,000,000 in the northern peninsula."

"Which will take you twenty years to cut and make you a million dollars. Then why this investment thirty years ahead?"

"It's for Bobby," explained Orde simply. "A man likes to have his son continue on in his business. I can't do it here, but there I can. It would take fifty years to cut that pine, and that will give Bobby a steady income and a steady business."

"Bobby will be well enough off my way. He won't have to go into business."

Orde's brow puckered.

"I know a man. Bobby is going to work. A man is not a success in life unless he does something, and Bobby is going to be a success. Why, Taylor," he chuckled, "the little rascal fills the wood box, for a cent a time, and that's all the pocket money he gets. He's saving now to buy a thousand dollar boat. I've agreed to pool in half. At his present rate of income I'm safe for about sixty years yet."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE SKIPPER'S WHITE LIE.

What Happened at Night and What the Passenger Was Told.

It was a dirty night, to use a sailor's phrase, and the talk in one corner of the smoking room drifted to events at sea and the childlike faith that passengers repose in navigators.

Sahl the scientist who had been collecting specimens on a coral reef:

"I've often heard men and women say they felt so safe with Captain Sound-so, and I've wondered, too, whether their sense of security would still be retained if these favored travelers knew exactly what happened on shipboard during a voyage. For my own part, I have more confidence than ever in a captain of my acquaintance since I learned that he could tell a white lie when it was necessary to calm the fears of a nervous traveler. It so happened that one foggy night I was awakened by the sudden stoppage and reversal of the engines. I jumped out of my bunk, went on deck and was told by the second officer that we had had a narrow squeeze. It appeared that we had nearly run down a schooner as she silently crossed our bows and disappeared into the haze.

"Next morning a woman passenger who sat at the captain's table asked him whether the engines had been stopped and reversed, and he replied: 'Yes; we sometimes do this to test the engineer's watch and see if our machinery is in proper order. We do it at night so as to create no excitement.' Then he got the woman to describe what she had heard and asked her, 'Did you find much time between the stopping and reversing?'

"'No,' she replied.

"'Then,' said the skipper, 'that showed how well everything was working, did it not?'

"When I got the skipper's ear I told him confidentially that I didn't think the schooner's engines had worked as well as ours, and he remarked that it might have been worse. Whether he meant the lie or the incident I didn't inquire, but I suspect it wasn't the lie."—New York Post.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

"Water seeks its level" is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite, and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

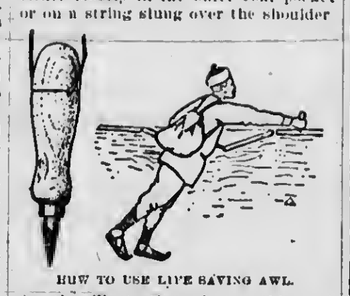
An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—St. Louis Republic.

A LIFE SAVING AWL.

Tool to Aid Skaters to Regain Ice After Breaking Through.

Considering the many lives lost every year by breaking through or still oftener by skating into holes in the ice, a simple and very practical means of saving oneself from drowning should be of interest. The "life saving awl" herewith shown has long been in use in Holland, Frieshud and on the lake of Constance. It is probably in use in other places, but it does not seem to be generally known. It consists simply of a wooden handle about four inches long in which a strong steel point is firmly fastened. It is carried (preferably two of them) either loosely in the outer coat pocket or on a string slung over the shoulder



HOW TO USE LIFE SAVING AWL.

As the illustration shows, this awl enables the skater who has broken through to pull himself out.

The use of this little tool is as simple as the tool itself and hardly needs any explanation. The method of rescuing oneself is about as follows:

First.—As soon as you break through the ice extend the arms. Don't get excited.

Second.—Swim to the edge of the ice from whence you came. Rest one hand on the ice. Gently tread water.

Third.—Take the awl in the other hand and remove the cork from the point with the teeth. Reach over on the ice as far as possible and plant the point firmly in the surface.

Fourth.—By drawing in the arm you can now easily bring the hips on to the ice. Stand up, put the cork back on the point of the awl and skate off.

In this manner it is possible to get back on the ice in twenty or thirty seconds if one preserves his presence of mind and acts with reasonable deliberation. Do not waste your strength in useless floundering or swimming in different directions. The ice over which you have skated is the only part you know to be thick enough to bear you.

When one gets one hand on the edge of the ice he can easily raise his head and shoulders out of the water. The person using this awl for the first time will be surprised at the ease with which he can rescue himself. If the ice breaks when you first try to draw yourself up on it, which will seldom happen except on very new ice, plant the awl in the ice beyond where it has broken, and if necessary repeat the operation until you reach ice firm enough to hold you. If the ice all around is so thin that it will not hold a man in a sitting posture it will often hold when he lies flat. In such case pull the body while lying prone over on to firm ice. This can be done with one awl, but a second one will greatly expedite matters.—Translated From Der Winter by Popular Mechanics.

Stone Dust as a Shield.

The British royal commission on mines has recently continued its experiments on explosions of mixtures of coal dust and air. It has demonstrated that such mixtures are eminently explosive and also that the explosions can be mitigated or confined in area by means of stone dust, which is not explosive. A coal dust area was sandwiched between a dustless region and one spread with stone dust, and an explosion was produced in the coal dust by firing a cannon. The results appear to demonstrate that the effects of an explosion may be transmitted to a considerable distance over a dustless zone by the coal dust driven before the air blast, but that the stone dust has a restraining action beyond the merely negative one of not supplying explosive material.

Waterproofing Fabrics.

Some fabrics can easily be made waterproof by soaking them in a solution of celluloid in acetone, ether, amyl acetate or other volatile solvent, says the Scientific American. The evaporation of the solvent leaves the fabric coated with a thin film of celluloid, which is firmly united with the fiber. The thickness of the film can be increased by repeating the operation or by using a stronger solution. Fabrics thus treated are absolutely waterproof and can be washed without absorbing water. Linen which is first starched and then treated by this process can be washed with soap and water without removing the starch.

Uses of Tungsten Ore.

Since the discovery of tungsten ore as a metal for the making of a filament for electric lamps and the great saving in current that has resulted the general public has lost sight of the fact that the ore is used for other purposes. It is used in the production of tungsten steel and for the production of the tungstates which are employed in fixing the colors in dyeing, in giving weight to silk goods and in rendering cotton goods fireproof. The ore has recently been discovered in several parts of Canada.

Street Railway Service.

In round numbers there are 1,250 street and interurban railway companies in America, with a total of 35,000 miles of single track and 75,000 passenger cars. The total number of passengers carried annually is 10,000,000,000, and the gross annual income is $440,000,000.

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Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session March 2, with an attendance of fifty-two, twenty-seven being visitors from Ironton grange.

All officers were present except lecturer, chaplain and gate-keeper.

After the usual order of business a good long program was given in which the visitors took a prominent part, after which the ladies served lunch and grange closed in form.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, March 4, Worthy Master George Long in the chair.

Under the head of new business the following officers were installed:

Assistant Steward, Ray Karcher.
Treasurer, John Priebe.
Secretary, Ira North.
Gate-keeper, Otto Stolt.
Flora, Mrs. John Priebe.
Ceres, Nellie Friend.

Program consisted of reading by Mrs. John Priebe, reading by Ira North, Recitation by John Priebe, music on a guitar by Alva Van-Horen.

Grange closed in form with eighteen members and two visitors present. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

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COUNTY NORMAL

Mrs Harvey B. Carmichael, of Petoskey visited the Normal class Tuesday, March 8.

Winnie Maddaugh's division of the class gave their lyceum program Wednesday afternoon, March 9. The grade teachers and a few friends of the students were present. The program was as follows:

Song "Flow Gently, Sweet Alton," Division.

Essay on James Russel Lowell—Blanche Nowland.

Story of Henry Hudson—Margaret Watson.

Vocal Duet Mary Dunlop and Isabel Knight.

Debate, Resolved that Elementary Agriculture Should be Taught in the Public Schools,—affirmative Bessie Martindale, negative Georgia Redfield. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne,"—Division.

Current Events—Emma Rasmussen.

Essay on Columbus—Bertha McCalmon.

Song, "Good Night,"—Division.

After the program fruit punch and wafers were served.

Miss Florence Sheldon, of East Jordan, and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Ironton, visited the Normal Friday, March 11.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting with election of officers and supper at the home of Mrs. Wright Ripley on Park Ave. It was largely attended. Three new members were added to the ranks of the W. C. T. U.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Jennie Alcox, President.
Mrs. Richard Lewis, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Sarah M. Wilkinson, Recording Secretary.
Miss Agnes Rodger, Financial Secretary.
Mrs. Lizzie Burns, Treasurer.

The Vice presidents and Superintendants of Departments will be chosen later. There were between fifty and sixty people present at this meeting. Over nine dollars were received from the supper. Several musical numbers were given. Violin and piano duet by Mr. Stiles and Mrs. George Johnson. Piano duet by Mrs. and Miss Johnson. Trio by Marion, King and Margaret Saunders. Mr. and Stiles, violin and piano, Home Sweet Home.

Card of Thanks.

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School Reports

HILTON SCHOOL

The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent during the past month:

Ellen Cook, Ellie Cook, Frankie Cook, Elmer Knoch, Edna Scott, Orville Hilton, Bell Wells, Bernice Wells and William Wells.

Lester and Ella Van Dusen, who have been attending school at Norwood entered our school this month.

Milo Burns left us Wednesday. He expects to attend school in Charlevoix where his mother is living.

Forest Weed is the champion speller of the seventh and eighth grades, Effie Cook of the fifth and sixth grades, Orville Hilton of the fourth grade and Ula Robbins of the second and third grades.

Mrs. Henry Hilton, Mrs. O. D. Hilton and Mrs. Thomas Hartwell visited us this month.

Mr. Stork called at the home of our moderator last week and left a fine eight pound boy. By all appearances this caused the moderator's head to swell somewhat. You have a very good reason to have the big head "Papa Wells."

Marguerite Zeitler, Teacher

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis, March

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1910	$8731 49
Received from delinquent taxes	721 20
General fund	11 03
Poor fund	19 00
State and county taxes	371 04
Survey taxes Norwood Twp.	13 76
State of Michigan	1,961 31
County Clerk costs in the case of People vs. George Quance	100 00
	$11,852 53

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$1009 27
Poor fund	501 26
Circuit court orders	201 10
Criminal fee orders	1 05
Probate court orders	30 23
State of Michigan	621 17
Township under Act 317, Law of 1907	18 39
Balance on hand March 1	9335 08
	$11852 55

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GRAND TRAVERSE LINCOLN CLUB

Banquet Excelled all Previous Efforts of Organization

A. B. DOUGHERTY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Candidates for Governor All Made Addresses

J. M. Harris and Arthur L. Fitch Chosen Vice-President for Charlevoix County—Against Lakes to the Gulf Canal.

Friday night the Grand Traverse Lincoln Club held its fourth annual banquet at Traverse City. In attendance and interest shown all previous meetings were overshadowed.

Ten counties, of this region, are affiliated with the club and representatives from every county were present. Those present from this county were Captain D. E. Wilbur, Captain P. D. Campbell, Captain S. M. Rose, Arthur L. Fitch, E. B. Ward, Hon. R. W. Paddock, Lisle Shanahan, Judge F. W. Mayne, E. L. Johnson and Glenn M. DuBois of Charlevoix; Hon. J. M. Harris, J. E. Converse and R. E. Newville of Boyne City; Harry Price of East Jordan.

The business meeting of the club was held in the afternoon and resulted in the choice of the following officers:

President, A. B. Dougherty, Elk Rapids; Secretary, A. E. Nerlinger; Treasurer, E. K. Edwards; Executive committee, the above officers and John L. A. Galster of Petoskey and H. A. Musselman of Traverse City. Vice-presidents were chosen from each county, Charlevoix's choice being Hon. J. M. Harris and Arthur L. Fitch.

Early in the evening the speakers were given a reception in the room adjacent to the city opera house. Everybody thronged to meet the man of their choice for governor of Michigan.

Promptly on time the banquet was called to order by Judge Mayne, who took the place of President Adams, who was unable to be present. After a few remarks the meeting was turned over to President Dougherty, who introduced Speaker Campbell, who officiated as toastmaster. The first speaker, Hon. Grant Fellows of Hudson, spoke on Abraham Lincoln, delivering one of the finest addresses ever heard in this section.

The next speaker Hon. Chase S. Osborn, was the first of the gubernatorial candidates called upon. Mr. Osborn's subject was "Michigan." Mr. Osborn compared all parts of the globe, which he has visited in his extensive travels, with Michigan and said that Michigan looked the best to him of them all. Mr. Osborn protested against the passage of the Lakes to the Gulf Canal bill, now before congress, believing it would injure the fruit lands of this region. A resolution was passed protesting against the passage of the bill.

The next speaker, Lieutenant-governor Kelly, announced himself at home in Traverse City having visited it so often. Mr. Kelly compared the cost of running the state now and what the cost was during the administration of Governor Mason and also at the time of the civil war showing how the multiplicity of our state institutions and our growing state required more to maintain it.

E. A. Stowe of Grand Rapids spoke first on the new responsibilities put upon the people by the primary system and the neglect in duty which they too often show. After which he devoted his address to the great possibilities of the Grand Traverse region.

The last speaker, Hon. Amos S. Musselman, also talked upon the new responsibilities now placed upon the people, this fall being the first time they were ever called upon to name most of their public officials. Mr. Musselman said that history failed to record any time when the pople ever gave up any right which they had gained and urged everybody to take part in the primary next fall.

The rounds of applause which greeted each speaker demonstrated that they all had hosts of friends, who would like to see their favorite a winner in the contest.

The decorations, music and banquet was all that could be desired.

The retiring secretary R. E. Walters, who has served since the organization of the club was given a vote of thanks for his efficient work, as to him more than any other man is the great success of the organization due.

THE KNOCKERS CREED

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he's an angel; in his boyhood he's a devil; in his manhood he's every thing from a lizard up: in his duties he's a fool; if he raises a family he's a chump; if he raises a check he's a thief, and then the law raises hell with him; if he's a poor man, he's a poor manager and has no sense; if he's rich he's dishonest but considered smart; if he's a politician he's a grafter and a crook; if he's out of politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he's a hypocrite; if he stays away he's a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't he's stingy and a tightwad.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to ripe old age, then, of course, he's living to save funeral expenses.

Life is a funny thing, isn't it?—An Ex-suppervisor.

SHAKESPEARE BANQUET

Was Most Brilliant Social Function of Season

Held at Paddock Home on Dixon Ave. last Thursday Evening.

The Shakespeare Study Club held its fourth Annual Banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock on Dixon Ave. last Thursday evening. The function, if possible, surpassed all previous ones in beauty of arrangement and in entertainment. The menu was complete and elaborate, but 'dainty' in all its details.

The President, Mrs. Arthur L. Fitch, in a short and happy address welcomed the guests and introduced as Toastmistress, Mrs. Alberl F. Bridge, who presided in her humorous yet dignified way. Mrs. Hampton handled the subject of "Our Lords," in a masterful way, in which flattery, satire, grim humor and good cheer commingled to such degree that the "Lords" could do nothing but sit tight and not blink an eyelash.

S. A. Marting, accompanied by Mrs. Swinton at the piano, sang "Who was Sylvia?" None could answer.

Mrs. Baker discussed the "Club Woman," in a pleasant manner. The club woman's sessions are not all night sessions. She must return to the children and the home for, unlike club men, with her the home comes first.

Mrs. Iddings, in her imitable style and with graceful diction, toasted the Domestic Woman."

"The Suffragist" was handled by Mrs. Chapel. The speaker displayed great familiarity with her subject and in upholding the affirmative of the question, whether women should vote, made many convincing arguments.

Dr. Armstrong was to answer the query proposed in his topic, "Who isn't can Read a Woman?" The Doctor could not find a suitable answer so left town, leaving his fellowmen to their fate. Several of the members, however, endeavored to take his place.

Ainslee Mayne, Clarence Wool, Wilfred Chapel and Earl Young, sons of members of the club, officiated as waiters and like everything connected with this function, nothing marred their service.

During the evening music was rendered by the Shakespeare Orchestra, consisting of Helen and Dorothy Armstrong, Hubert Paddock, Robert Bridge, Percy Crane and Amy Harsha, which was not the least pleasing feature.

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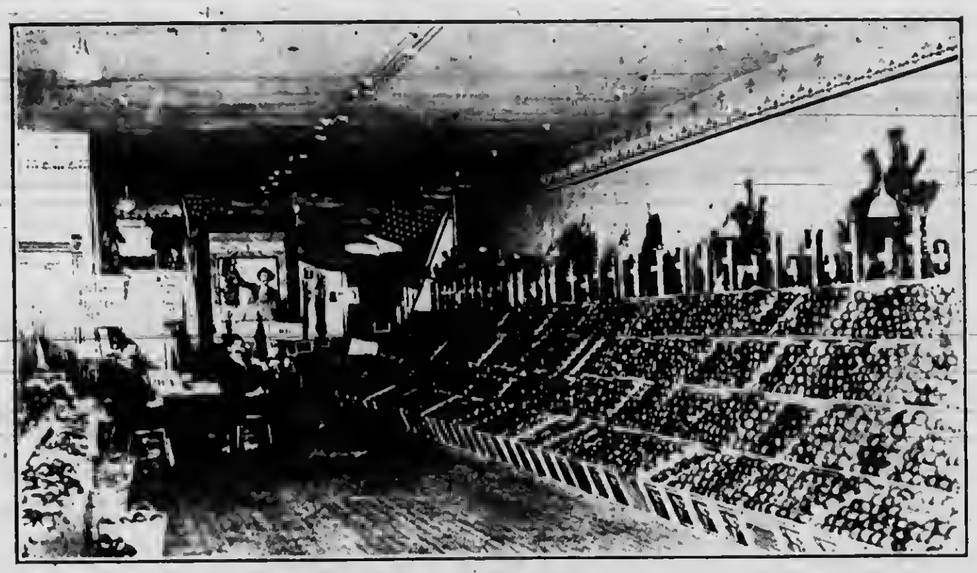

Exhibit by the Western Michigan Development Bureau and the Grangers of Western Michigan at the Michigan State Grange, in Traverse City, in December last.

ADVANCE SCHEDULES

Has Been Prepared by the Census Bureau

To Aid Farmers in Answering Questions of Enumerators.

A great increase in the accuracy of the census returns from the farmers, a considerable saving of the working time of the farm enumerators, and the removal of much of whatever misapprehensions and prejudices may exist among the farmers with regard to the census are the important results expected by the United States Census bureau to follow the use of the Advance Farm Schedule, which has been adopted and will be circulated, through the rural postmasters, among the farmers a short time before the actual census taking.

The employment of this advance schedule is a distinct innovation in census methods. It is the logical and practical outcome of the Census bureau's persistent effort for some time to give the farmers a clear and comprehensive preliminary knowledge of the farm census questions and to induce them to keep written records of their farm operations and equipment in readiness for the call of the enumerators, beginning April 15 next.

Four million copies of the schedule will be printed and distribution of them among farm owners and tenants will be intrusted to the farm enumerators soon after they are commissioned, about April 1.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has promised the assistance of his department in the effective distribution of the schedules and he will issue instructions relative thereto to the rural postmasters. They will be required to address and forward to the farmers receiving mail at their offices, the advance farm schedules supplied them by the enumerators.

In a note to farmers on the front page of the schedule, Census Director Durand states:

"In accordance with the act of Congress, the census of the population and farms of the United States will begin on April 15, 1910. On or soon after that date an enumerator will call at your house for the purpose of obtaining the information concerning your farm.

"Many of the questions which will be asked you concerning the equipment and operations of your farm cannot be accurately answered by you without considerable thought and the making of careful calculations or estimates. Therefore, this form has been sent to you in advance, so that you may study the question at your convenience and have the answers written down before the enumerator comes.

"You are earnestly requested to read this form and instructions carefully, to write down the answers to all questions that apply to your farm, and to keep it until the enumerator comes. By doing this you can save yourself much time and contribute greatly to the success of the agricultural census.

"Besides the information concerning your farm, the enumerator will also ask your names, ages, and other facts concerning the members of your household."

Marriage Licenses

James F. Johnston, 21, Boyne City.
Florence Crawford, 18, Boyne City.

MICHIGAN ROADS

Wooded Nutmeg State Commissioner Calls Them Good

James H. MacDonald, state highway commissioner of Connecticut, and for the last five years president of the American Road Builder's association, stopped in Detroit a few hours on his way east. Mr. MacDonald was in the state six years ago and at that time addressed the state legislature, urging the value of the good road movement.

"I want to congratulate Michigan on the showing she is making," said the Connecticut commissioner. "The state is in the front rank and the counties are contributing to the movement more than the state and that shows that the movement has found favor with the mass of the people. It shows that the people have confidence in it.

"The general good road movement has had a remarkable development. The American Good Roads association has been in existence six years and there are now twenty-two states affiliated with it. The movement has become almost universal.

"The foreign countries have the best roads, but with the introduction of the newer travel the old countries find that they must adopt new methods of repairing their roads. They had to import Americans to show them the way. There will be another international good roads convention in Brussels next July and two delegates will go from each state in the Union."

ARE IN THE FIELD

Socialists Name Full City Ticket Monday Night

There Will Also be Republican and Labor Tickets Named.

At the spring election to be held in this city three tickets will be in the field: Republican, Labor and Socialists. The republican caucuses are called for tonight and the city convention to-morrow afternoon. The labor party will nominate their ticket Saturday night.

The socialists are the first in the field nominating the following ticket at their caucuses held Monday night.

Mayor—Fred H. Thomas.
Clerk—B. L. Harrington.
Treasurer—James Saunders.
First Ward:
Alderman—Raymond Bentley.
Supervisor—John Curtis.
Constable—Floyd W. Ikens.
Second Ward:
Alderman—Captain H. C. Pinney.
Supervisor—James Linn.
Constable—William C. Arnold
Third Ward:
Alderman—William W. Washburn.
Supervisor—Z. A. Young.
Constable—Andrew McCall.

NOTICE

With reference to the Audit of the books of the City of Charlevoix which has been made during the past year and was completed Feb. 8, 1910. The report is somewhat lengthy and would require considerable expense for publication. Same is now on file in the office of the City clerk. Anyone interested in the examination of same may call at the clerk's office and do so.

By Order of Finance Committee.
4-1-f

LAFEAN APPLE BILL

Now Being Pushed by Development Bureau

Would be of Vast Benefit to Fruit Growers of United States.

Just at present the Western Michigan Development Bureau as an organization, and the members as individuals, are putting their efforts in the endeavor to secure the passage of the Lafean apple bill. This instrument is being generally indorsed by our state granges and, if passed, will greatly improve the standard for apples and other fruits. It is the intent of its framers to have the bill become effective July 1 of the present year.

There are five specific sections to the bill, the first of which declares that, for the purpose of interstate and foreign commerce and commerce within the District of Columbia or the territories of the United States, the terms "closed package for apples" shall apply to any barrel, box, or basket in which the apples can not readily be seen or inspected.

Section 2 denotes the capacity of standard closed packages for apples which shall be shipped or delivered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerces, or sold or offered for sale in the District of Columbia.

Section 3 outlines the grading of apples shipped under this act as follows: Apples of one variety, which are well grown specimens, hand picked, of good color for the variety, normal shape, practically free from insect and fungus injury, bruises and other defects, except such as are necessarily caused in the operation of packing, or apples of one variety which are not more than ten per centum below the foregoing specifications, are standard grade "U. S. size A" if the minimum size of the apples is two and one half inches in transverse diameter; or are standard grade "U. S. size B," if the minimum size of the apple is two and one fourth inches in transverse diameter; or are standard grade "U. S. size C," if the minimum size of the apples is two inches in transverse diameter.

Section 4 provides specifically against misbranding any fruit packages while Section 5 denotes the date for the law's going into effect. It is a most comprehensive and concise instrument.

AUCTION SALE

The COURIER is the originator of auction sale advertising, the only way to handle a sale and reach the buyers in Northern Michigan. Watch it for auction sales.

Last week we advertised the sale of C. E. Graham Tuesday, March 23, beginning at one o'clock p. m., one half mile south of the Barnard church, W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Next week we will advertise the sale of Allen Finch, Wednesday, April 6, 6½ miles east of Charlevoix. H. H. Smith, auctioneer.

The sword used by Saul Pasha in "Slaves of the Orient," was carried all through the war of 1812 by Capt. Robinson of Vermont in command of a company of "Green Mountain Boys." 12-1-1

Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner, at Beamblein's 12-1-1-f-12-1-2.

ENROLL AT SPRING ELECTION

If You Wish to Take Part in September Primary

PEOPLE TO NAME THEIR CANDIDATES

Three Have Announced Themselves for Governor

On Republican Ticket—United States Senator to be Named by Popular Vote for First Time in State's History.

One of the most important changes made in the new primary law, was that changing the date of party enrollment from just before the primary to the date of the spring election. This change was made so that enrollment would be made some time before the campaign become too warm between the several candidates, experience demonstrating that in order to keep a friend, one was tempted to enroll in another party column than he would otherwise. Members of all parties are required to enroll, the vicious system of the old law, whereby one party could adopt the primary system and another the convention system, which made it possible for the members of one party to name the candidates of both parties, being repealed. All parties must nominate under the primary system.

When the people of this county vote, as they surely will, next April, to adopt the primary system, they take upon themselves an added responsibility. The choice of the candidates of their party being put right up to them. Believing, as we do, that the people are always right, we urge everybody to drop everything and turn out to the primary next September.

Before that time, however, if you wish to take part in the naming of the public officials of your state and county you must enroll at the April election. If you neglect to enroll at that time, you forfeit your right to take part in what is, in reality, the real election. Having for so long fought to secure this right we can't conceive how any good citizen can neglect his duty to take his part in public affairs and surely there is no higher duty than the naming of our public officials. While good officials have been named under the convention system, in the great majority of cases, it is also true that men have been placed in high positions, who could never have been nominated by the direct system, and while the small turnouts at the primary has been urged by its opponents, as an argument against it, experience has demonstrated that when a man of that class, went before the people, they did turn out, and while too many have neglected to go to the polls and express their choice, the direct nomination system provided them with a check against improper candidates.

To sum up:

Don't fail to enroll April 4, and vote, yes.

Don't fail to vote in September.

Carfully study the record and promises made by the several candidates.

Don't fail to remember that the responsibility of making a wise choice is placed upon you, and work to secure a full vote in September.

For United States senator, two candidates are in the field, Julius Ceasar Burrows, the present senator, and Hon. Charles E. Townsend, whose record as a congressman has been brilliant and who would be a credit to the state in the senate.

For Governor three candidates are in the field for the republican nomination, Lieutenant-governor Kelly, who has served the state well in different official positions, Hon. Chase S. Osborn, who would

(Continued on page 4.)

2.19—FOR SALE—2.12 1-2

A very fashionable bred 3 year old filly sired by the great Solarion, race record 2.12½, dam by Sunrise Patchen 2.19. Solarion is one of the greatest sires in southern Michigan and among the fastest in the land. This is a guilt edge filly and can be bought reasonable. F. H. WITTE. Charlevoix.

CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY.

Mrs. A. J. Stroud, who has been very ill, is reported better.

Albert West and Robert West finished putting up their ice last Saturday.

Mr. Wyatt, the well driver, is repairing the well machinery for J. W. Priebe.

Miss Maude Smith of Boyne City, is assisting Miss Bewell in the store and home.

Miss Claire Finncan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele at Advance last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bewell is visiting at the home of her daughter and son, Mrs. Albert West and William Bewell respectively.

Mrs. W. S. Atwood of Boyne City, who was down last week to care for her mother, Mrs. Fanny Boynton, who is still very low, returned to her home last Friday.

Dougal McLane will leave for Arcadia, Tuesday, where he has a prospective employment with John Grande, the lumberman who purchased a large tract of timberland near Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fincent of Harbor Springs are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, sr, where Mrs. Fincent is caring for her mother, who is very sick and owing to her advanced age recovery is doubtful.

The Charlevoix Lumber company completed their lumber job here a few days ago and Joseph Shores, the foreman for the company, was up last week to make the final settlements. This job began in the early fall and was continuous until the middle of March, the weather and sleighing for the most part being quite favorable.

The best heavy 1 3-4 inch harness my own make, and $50.00 farm gate for only $31.00 Benj. Brown. 12-4-f

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Congressman Dobbs has sent us a large quantity of vegetable seeds for distribution to Courier readers. If you want any call at the office and get them before they are all gone. 12-4-1

PLEASANT AVENUE NORTHEAST RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillotson spent Sunday, with Wayne Lawson and family.

Lincoln Ford made a business trip to Charlevoix on Wednesday of last week.

The snow is almost gone. Hark! Did I hear a groan of woe at smothered giggle?

Margaret Tillotson has returned from Mancelona, where she spent a week's visit with her sister.

Jessie Wiess, who had a slight attack of lung fever, is improving rapidly and I hope to soon be able to resume her studies.

Robert Murray and Will Mayville went to Charlevoix on the ice from this summer and had a fine time coming to Chicagoes they would have completed doing.

Robert Sinner and the Tillotson Brothers Clay & Jay are hauling their logs for the Grant Lumber company at Traverse City. They will have about sixty thousand feet to put in the cars.

Burgess and Murray were down to a spelling contest Friday evening. Burgess carried off the honors but it is said that defeat did not hinder the visiting young people from having a thoroughly enjoyable return trip.

Great reduction on rollers at Benj. Brown's new store. 12-4-1

INWOOD

George Wells started for the West Monday morning.

Mrs. M. H. Wheaton visited Mrs. J. J. Howe Sunday.

The Wheaton boys spent Sunday with Archie and Alfred Sutton.

Miss Addie Wheaton visited Miss Irene Sutton Sunday afternoon.

James Wyers is engaged to build a stone house for Jerry Barry at Saskatoon.

A few friends and relatives gave George Wells a farewell suprise party Friday night.

The dinner given by the Mrs. George and James O'Brien was a success, making over $200.

Miss Addie Wheaton visited the seventh grade of the grammar school at Charlevoix Wednesday.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-4-f

MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodley Sunday.

Arthur Woodley of Marion, has gone on an extended visit to St. Charles, Ill., to visit his own mother's people, Mrs. Jessie Van Etten and Mrs. Charles Dewey of that place.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frank Smith gathered at her home Friday evening to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent in playing games after which a dainty lunch was served. While lunch was being prepared Mrs. Ingalls in behalf of the friends presented Mrs. Smith with a beautiful piece of goods for a dress.

Fit your horse with a new collar at Benj. Brown's new store. 12-4-1

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Hole. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

WILSON

Poor roads for hauling logs.

Mrs. Albert Todd is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. S. Brimmall visited in East Jordan a few days last week.

Edward Hall and is working at the Chenier plant in East Jordan.

Mr. Ramsey of Boyne City is teaching the school in District No. 2.

The school in District No. 2, will begin Monday with Miss Phyllis Hudson as teacher.

Wilson Grange degree team accompanied by a few other members make a very nice call last Thursday night. A fine lunch was served.

Dr. Lake of Ironton last Saturday night, and called at the home of Mrs. Todd to see the third and last child.

CAUSE OF 95 PER CENT OF DISEASES

Advice Concerning Stomach Trouble and How to Remedy Them

Dyspepsia and indigestion with its train of ills starts many more unfortunates on the road to chronic invalidism than any other cause. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in this case, and a timely recognition of a disordered condition

A physician who was asked to name the cause of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia and its train of ugly perversions of the stomach from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is made, said: "My experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads me to believe they contain the greatest remedy for stomach troubles known to the medical profession. They relieve distress after eating, prevent gas, belching and sour stomach, overcome dyspepsia, indigestion and nervousness, and bring about a condition in the stomach whereby food is assimilated and the whole system nourished. They are not a cure-all, but are a remedy for stomach troubles only, and they do their work well."

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Do Weak Hearts Need Alcohol?

There are many good women refusing to take any part in temperance work because they say they must use alcohol for their weak hearts. The belief in this necessity for alcohol is a relic of the days when there was no scientific knowledge of its nature and effects. The sense of relief to a weak heart following a dose of alcohol is now understood, and the danger of frequent resort to this agent is emphasized by careful physicians.

Dr. J. J. Ridge, who was for years connected with the London Temperance Hospital, says: "In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a 'weak heart' means indigestion. Alcohol will undoubtedly give temporary relief in these cases, and that is where the mischief comes in. If the cause is some temporary error in diet the effect of the alcohol may last long enough to enable nature to set matters right. In that case the alcohol seems to cure. But in the majority of cases the relief is only for a time. The 'weak heart' persits and has to be helped every day, perhaps several times a day. The fact is alcohol only hides the symptoms; it does not remove the cause. It even makes matters worse by leaving the nerves more impressionable after its effect has gone off. Alcohol has a narcotic or we deadening action, so that the irritation of the nerves of the stomach and bowels is diminished, and the reflex action on the heart is lessened. It has a secondary action on the blood vessels and other involuntary muscles so that spasm is relaxed, pain from that cause relieved, and the blood allowed to flow more freely through the small vessels. Relief being temporarily obtained, the patient does not realize the necessity for any alteration of the diet or habits which have brought on the trouble. But, while alcohol may give this relief, its ultimate effects tend to aggravate the complaint, and the more people take the worse do they become."

Dr. Ridge says again: "Alcohol is totally unable to strengthen the heart, or to give tone to the blood vessels. The relief to the nervous sensations which it gives is due to its benumbing action, the nerves being rendered less sensible to existing conditions, although whatever disease exists is by no means eliminated. The only way to avert the gout-experiences of heart disease is to strengthen the heart, and that is to be done by strengthening the body generally by exercise, baths, and regular living. Many of the heart-attacks are not little pyrexias, improper food or drinks. The best remedies are a cold sponge bath, avoidance of overeating, plain wholesome food, distasteful to nicer conditions, and regular out-of-door exercise. Many nervous sensations are caused by flatulence, and these can be overcome by very little attention to the diet."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek Sanitarium says: "A proportion of the heart is especially developed by exercise, by exposure to cold, by moderate doses of some kinds of poisons, and by certain diseases. The eye is so constructed that it will see what ought to be, and not what actually is, when a preconceived notion is entertained."

Prof. Hyslop, editor of the Psychological Review, says: "Hypnotism is by no means dangerous as it is commonly supposed. He adds: "In fact, those having diseased hearts are usually awakened out of it in a few years, and on the other hand, those with thick-room hearts are the ones that are always overtaken."

To be continued next week.

1-2 inch four burner gasoline stove for sale at Benj. Brown's new store. 12-4-1

Literary Notes

Some Facts About Hypnotism

"No competent expert will be found today to say that a person is invariably obliged to execute all hypnotic commands given him," says H. Addington Bruce in the Woman's Home Companion for March. "And yet while some such thing is the ideal that hypnotic experts are possible, the consensus of scientific opinion is that no person who would not in his normal state perpetrate the crime suggested would perpetrate it if hypnotized.

"It is equally certain, though, that under hypnotic influence people are liable to accuse themselves of crimes they have not committed. This is a real danger, which ought to be carefully guarded against in courts of justice.

"There is reason to believe that many 'police confessions' extorted from accused persons by the processes of the so-called 'third degree' and afterward found to be untrue are made in a hypnotic state. The persistent questioning of the prisoner by the police, their pitiless insistence that 'he is guilty and knows he is guilty,' may develop in him that peculiar hysterical condition in which, as has already been said, he may become spontaneously hypnotized by an unexpected noise or the sudden flashing of a light."

Hypnotism and Will Power

"The more will power a person has," says H. Addington Bruce in the Woman's Home Companion for March, "the more readily can he be hypnotized, for there are certain conditions involving the exercise of will power on the subject's part—for instance, concentration of the attention—that must be fulfilled before the hypnotic state can be brought on. For this reason, the weak-willed, the mentally defective, the insane, are very hard to hypnotize.

"Doctor Voisin, a celebrated French alienist, found that he could not hypnotize more than ten per cent of the inmates of the asylum with which he was connected. Whereas an English experimenter named Vincent hypnotized with ease ninety-six per cent of a large group of university men."

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 30 cents per hour after April 1, 1910.

President, J. H. Cutler.
3-4-11 Secretary, T. W. Milner.

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Chapter 28

ORDE said nothing to Newmark concerning this purposed new investment.

"It is for Bobby," he told himself, "and I want Bobby and no one else to run it. Joe would want to take charge naturally."

He walked downtown next morning, busily formulating his scheme.

"Joe," said Orde, "just how do we stand on that upper peninsula stumpage?"

"We've made two payments of $17,000 each and have still two to make of the same amount."

"What could we borrow on it?"

"Fifty or seventy-five thousand."

"Joe," said Orde, "I want to raise about $75,000 on my share in this concern."

Newmark said nothing, but for some time thought busily. His light blue eyes narrowed to a slit.

"I'll have to figure on it awhile," said he at last and turned back to his mail. All day he worked hard. At 6 o'clock he walked to his home. Here he turned into a study, quietly and richly furnished ten years in advance of the taste then prevalent in Mourovia, where he sank into a deep cushioned chair and lit the much chewed cigar. He looked with approval on the dark walnut bookcases, the framed

Fagin these he figured all the evening.

prints and etchings, the bronzed student's lamp on the square table desk and the rugs on the polished floor.

"Mr. Newmark, sir," came a respectful voice, "it is just short of 7."

"Very well," replied Newmark.

Newmark yawned, threw aside the cigar, of which he had smoked but an inch, and passed from his study into his bedroom across the hall. He bathed in the adjoining bathroom, shaved carefully between the two wax lights which were his whim and dressed in what were then known as swallowtail clothes. Then, with all the deliberation of one under fire of a hundred eyes, he proceeded to the dining room. His butler, Mallock, too, wore the swallowtail, but its buttons were of gilt.

Newmark seated himself in a leather upholstered mahogany chair before a small round mahogany table. The room was illuminated only by four wax candles with red shades.

He ate deliberately and with enjoyment the meal, exquisitely prepared and exquisitely presented to him. Afterward he returned to the study for his coffee. He opened a drawer in his desk, extracting therefrom some bank books and small personal account books. From these he figured all the evening. When he had finished his cold eye exhibited a gleam of satisfaction. He had resolved on a course of action.

"Orde," said Newmark next morning as the former entered the office, "I think I can arrange this matter."

Orde drew up a chair.

"I talked last evening with a man from Detroit named Thayer, who thinks he may advance $75,000 on a mortgage on our northern peninsula stumpage. For that, of course, we will give the firm's note with interest at 10 per cent. I will turn this over to you."

"That's"— began Orde.

"Hold on," interrupted Newmark. "As collateral security you will deposit for me your stock in the Boom company, indorsed in blank. If you do not pay the full amount of the firm's note to Thayer, then the stock will be turned in to me."

"I see," said Orde.

"Now, don't misunderstand me," said Newmark dryly. "This is your own affair, and I do not urge it on you. If we raise as much as $75,000 on that upper peninsula stumpage it will be all it can stand, for next year we must make a third payment on it. If you take that money it is of course proper that you pay the interest on it. And if there's any possibility of the foreclosure of the mortgage it is only right that you run all the risk of loss—not myself."

"Certainly," said Orde.

"From another point of view," went on Newmark, "you are practically mortgaging your interest in the Boom company for $75,000. That would make, on the usual basis of a mortgage, your share worth above $200,000, and $400,000 is a high valuation of our property."

"That looks more than decent on your part," said Orde.

"Of course it's none of my business what you intend to do with this," went on Newmark, "but unless you're sure you can meet these notes I should strongly advise against it."

"For how long a time could I get this?" asked Orde at length.

"I couldn't promise it for longer than five years," replied Newmark.

"That would make about $15,000 a year and interest. Well, I don't see why I can't carry that easily on our present showing and prospects."

"If nothing untoward happens," insisted Newmark.

"It's not much risk," said Orde hopefully. "There's nothing surer than lumber. What do our earnings figure anyway?"

"We're driving 150,000,000 at a profit of about 60 cents a thousand. That's $90,000—in five years $450,000. We ought to clean up $5 a thousand on our mill. That's about a hundred thousand on what we've got left."

"And that little barge business nets us about twelve or fifteen thousand a year."

"For the five years about $60,000 more. Let's see—that's a total of, say, $600,000 in five years."

"We will have to take up in that time," said Newmark, "two payments on timber, the note on the First National, the Commercial note, the liabilities on the Boom company—$300,000 all told."

"Correct," said Orde. "Good enough. I ought to get along on a margin like that."

He set to figuring. The results he eyed doubtfully. Each year he must pay in interest the sum of $7,500. Each year he would have to count on a proportionate saving of $15,000 toward payment of the notes. In addition, he must live.

But Orde was fond of risks.

"Never mind. It's for Bobby," said he to himself. "And maybe the rate of interest will go down, and I'll be able to borrow on the California tract if anything does go wrong."

He stepped across the hall into Taylor's office.

"Frank," began Orde immediately, "I came to see you about that California timber matter. Now, what I want is this"— He proceeded to outline carefully the agreement between himself and Newmark, while the lawyer took notes and occasionally interjected a question.

"All right," said the latter when the details had been mastered. "I'll draw the necessary notes and papers."

"Now," went on Orde, producing the bundle of papers from his pocket, "here's the abstract of title. I wish you'd look it over. It's a long one, but not complicated, as near as I can make out. Trace seems to have acquired this tract mostly from the original homesteaders and the like, who, of course, take title direct from the government. I want you to look it over, to be sure everything's shipshape."

"One other thing," concluded Orde. "I want this investment to get no farther than the office door. You see, this is for Bobby, and nothing spoils a man sooner than to imagine the thing's all cut-and-dried for him, and nothing keeps him going like the thought that he's got to rustle his own opportunities. Bobby's going to have the best education possible. He's going to learn to be a lumberman by practical experience, and that practical experience he'll get with other people. No working for his dad in Bobby's. I can tell you. Then, when he's worked into the harness a little, the old man will take him out and show him the fine big sugar pine and say to him: 'There, my boy; there's your opportunity, and you've earned it. How does Orde & Son sound to you?'"

Taylor nodded several times.

"I believe you're on the right track. Count on me."

As Orde walked home that evening after a hot day his mind was full of speculation as to the immediate future. He had a local reputation for wealth, and no one knew better than himself how important it is for a man in debt to keep up appearances. Nevertheless decided retrenchment would be necessary.

"How does Orde & Son sound to you?"

Chapter 29

NEWMARK marched precisely down the street to Heinzman's office. He found the little German in. Newmark deposited a preliminary plunge into the business that had brought him

"Heinzman," said he abruptly, "my partner wants to raise $75,000 for his personal use. I have agreed to get him that money from the firm."

"I vas sorry," said Heinzman shrewdly. "As security in case he cannot pay the notes the firm will have to give he has signed an agreement to turn over to me his undivided one-half interest in our enterprise."

"Vell? You vant to borrow dot money of me?" asked Heinzman. "I could not raise it."

"I know that perfectly well," replied Newmark coolly. "You are going to have difficulty meeting your July notes as it is."

Heinzman hardly seemed to breathe, but red blazed in his eye.

"I intend," went on Newmark, "to furnish this money myself. It must, however, seemeta be loaned by another. I want you to lend this money on mortgage."

"What for?" asked Heinzman.

"For a one-tenth of Orde's share in case he does not meet those notes."

"But, he vill meet the notes," objected Heinzman. "You are a prosperous concern. I know somethings of your business also."

"He thinks he will," rejoined Newmark grimly. "I will merely point out to you that his entire income is from the firm and that from this income he must save twenty odd thousand a year."

"If the firm has lord luck"— said Heinzman.

"Exactly," finished Newmark.

"Vy you come to me?" demanded Heinzman at length.

"Well, I'm offering you a chance to get even with Orde. I don't imagine you love him."

"Vat's de matter mit my gettin' efen with you, too?" cried Heinzman. "Ain't you beat me out at Lansing?"

Newmark smiled coldly under his clipped mustache.

"I'm offering you the chance of making anywhere from thirty to fifty thousand dollars."

"Perhaps. And suppose this little scheme don't work out."

"And," pursued Newmark calmly, "I'll carry you over in your present obligations." He suddenly hit the arm of his chair with his clinched fist. "Heinzman, if you don't make those July payments what's to become of you? Where's your timber and your mills and your new house and that pretty daughter of yours?"

Heinzman winced visibly.

"I vill get an extension of time," said he feebly.

"Will you?" countermarked Newmark.

"Vell, maybe," laughed Heinzman uneasily. "It looks to me like a vhisner."

"All right, then," said Newmark briskly. "I'll make out a mortgage at 10 per cent for you, and you'll lend the money on it. At the proper time, if things happen that way, you will foreclose. That's all you have to do with it. Then when the Humberland comes to you under foreclosure you will reconvey an undivided nine-tenths interest—for proper consideration, of course, and without recording the deed."

Heinzman laughed with assumed lightness.

"Suppose I fool you," said he. "I guess I joost keep it for mineself."

Newmark looked at him coldly.

"I wouldn't," he advised. "You may remember the member from Lapeer county in that charter fight and the $500 for his vote. Try it on and see how much evidence I can bring up. It's called bribery in this state and means penitentiary usually."

"You don't take a joke," complained Heinzman.

Newmark arose.

"It's understood, then?" he asked.

"How so I know you play fair?" asked the German.

"You don't. It's a case where we have to depend more or less on each other. But I don't see what you stand to lose, and anyway you'll get carried over those July payments," Newmark reminded him.

Heinzman was plainly uneasy.

"If you reduce the firm's profits he iss going to suspect," he admonished.

"Who said anything about reducing the firm's profits?" said Newmark impatiently. "If it does work out that way we'll win a big thing. If it does not we'll lose nothing."

He nodded to Heinzman and left the office. As he entered the office of his own firm his eye fell on Orde's bulky form. He paused involuntarily, and a slight shiver shook his frame—the daintily instinctive repulsion of a cat for a large, robustious dog. Controlling himself, he stepped forward.

"I've made the loan," he announced. "The banks wouldn't touch northern peninsula, so I had to go to private individuals."

"Don't care who deals it out," laughed Orde.

"Thayer backed out, so finally I got the whole amount from Heinzman," Newmark announced.

"I didn't know he was friendly enough to lend us money."

"Business is business," replied Newmark.

From the moment Orde completed the secret purchase of the California timberlands from Trace he became an unwitting participant in one of the strangest duels known to business history. Newmark opposed to him all the subtleties, all the ruses and expedients to which his position lent itself. Orde, sublimely unconscious, deployed the magnificent resources of strength, energy, organization and combative spirit that animated his pioneer's soul.

Newmark worked under this disadvantage: He had carefully to avoid the slightest appearance of an attitude inimical to the firm's very best prosperity. If the smallest incident should bring clearly before Orde that Newmark might have an interest in reducing profits he would know the logic of the latter's devious ways. For this reason Newmark did not dare make loud sales, awkward transactions. The profits of

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Mutton, leg	16	.63
Beef, round	11	.71
Ham, smoked	18	.56
Codfish, salted	7	1.43
Pork, loin	12	.83
Butter	25	.40
Cheese	16	.63
Milk, 6c per quart	3	3.33
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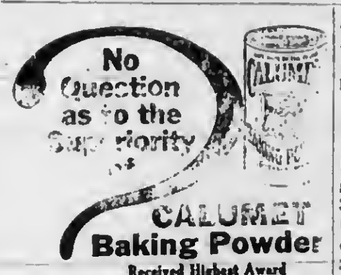

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ENROLL AT SPRING ELECTION

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bring to the service of the people the wide knowledge he has gained by his extensive travels and his splendid ability as a business man, and Amos S. Musselman, one of the leading business men in the state, who promises that he would give the affairs of the state the same careful attention that has enabled him to build up his great business.

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Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner at Beaudoin's. 12-1-1

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For February as Given by the Department of State.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 134 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 208 "no;" in the central counties 11 answer "yes," and 141 "no;" in the upper peninsula 22 answer "no" and in the state 147 "yes" and 517 "no." Several correspondents in the southern four tiers of counties are of the opinion that wheat has been severely damaged by ice.

Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.83 weeks; in the central counties 3.91; in the northern counties 3.98; in the upper peninsula 4.00 and in the state 3.89 weeks. The average depth of snow on February 15th, in the southern counties was 7.64 inches; in the central counties 10.70; in the northern counties 20.07; in the upper peninsula 23.56 and in the state 11.62 inches. On the 28th the average depth of snow in the southern counties was 3.88 inches; in the central counties 8.43; in the northern counties 21.53; in the upper peninsula 23.03 and in the state 9.76 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 140 flouring mills is 198,051 and at 127 elevators and to grain dealers 172,270, or a total of 370,950. Of this amount 200,920 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties 62,398 in the central counties and 11,680 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 1,900,000 bushels. Eighty-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the state as reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep 95, cattle 99 and swine 91.

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Labor Party Caucus

A caucus of the Labor Party of the city of Charlevoix will be held in the court room of the court house on Saturday, March 26th, 1910 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates of said party for the various city offices and to elect a chairman and secretary of the city committee.

Ward caucuses will be held at the places named below, on Saturday March 26th, 1910 8:30 at o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates of said party for the various ward offices and to elect a ward committee,

First Ward, North Side Hose house.

Second Ward, Firemen Hall over hose house number 1.

Third Ward, Office of Henry O. Leary's Livery barn.

Dated, March 21st., 1910.

Samuel Brown,
Chairman City Committee.
Henry Sherman, Secretary.

WORLD'S HIGHEST BRIDGE.

New Steel Girder Structure Spans Sioule Gorge, In France.

The highest bridge in the world is in France and has been opened recently. It is the Fades railway viaduct, which is to carry the Paris main line between Monthucan and Clermont-Ferrand over the Sioule gorge. The viaduct, which is situated between St. Priest Szuret and Anelzes-St. Georges, rises to a height of nearly 450 feet above the level of the valley. French journals state that it is some fifteen feet higher than the Goktcek bridge, in the Shan hill of Burma.

The new bridge is a continuous steel girder structure and is supported on two enormous rectangular piers of masonry over 300 feet high, which in turn rest on bases nearly seventy feet high. The 43,000 cubic yards of masonry upon which the bridge is supported are founded on solid rock. The center span between the two piers is 470 feet long and is flanked by two spans 380 feet in length. The center span was constructed in sections some twenty to twenty-five feet long, which were built out section by section from each pier until the two arms met and were joined.

The work, which was begun in October, 1901, and has cost $800,000, was delayed by the subsidence of the rock foundation of one of the abutments, the designs of which had ultimately to be modified. This modification delayed work on the superstructure for several years. No lives have been lost during the construction.—Chicago Tribune.

A Rule For Stairways.

In the building of stairways and ladders there is a simple little rule that is of general application and makes the most comfortable and practicable affair to climb. It is:

2 × the riser + the tread = 24 to 25 inches

For a ladder this gives a vertical distance between rungs of one foot, and the rule is based on the common sense principle that it is more than twice as hard to lift as it is to go on the level, but there is less of it to do.

In a power plant the stairs should be straight in order to permit of handling long lengths of pipe, etc. In regard to width, two feet nine inches is about the minimum, but the stairs are sometimes cut a little narrower. Where room is available it is better to make the stairs five feet wide, which gives plenty of room for two to pass without crowding.—Power.

Petroleum as a Disinfectant.

Petroleum as a disinfectant, for checking the spread of plague, is advocated by some medical officers in India. It is pointed out that during the pestilence that swept Europe long ago the oil regions of Baku were untouched, although in the surrounding country 50 per cent of the population perished. Lerche, who visited Baku in 1735, wrote, "It is quite likely that the fact that the black death did not touch Baku was due to petroleum."

The Cost of Smoke.

In an address before the American Civic association Herbert M. Wilson, chief engineer in the United States geological survey, places the annual damage and waste by smoke in the United States at $500,000,000. In the large cities alone, or about $6 to each man, woman and child of the population.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

Farm and Garden

POWER FROM BROOK DAM.

Expert Urges Farmers to Store Up Water For Various Uses.

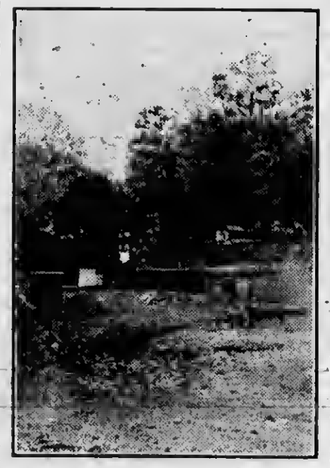
By EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mr Farmer, what are you doing with the brook on your farm? Let the brook have its own sweet way in a hurry and sometimes in a great hurry to get its waters into yonder river? Why not curb it and make good use of it as it passes? John T. McDonald of Delhi, N. Y., some ten years ago began making good use of his brook—lights his house and buildings, runs saws and various machines in a little shop in winter and on rainy days and has enough power in addition to heat his house if he fitted up for it. Why don't you do likewise? The dam is made from stones and earth from the nearby fields, costs but little, securing a pond of about three acres which abounds in beautiful trout and other fish, and from the pond Mr. McDonald cuts 500 tons of ice per year for himself and neighbors.

It is really the most valuable land he has. Did you know if you have the only pond on your stream all the largest fish will make it their habitation, and if you make a spillway in connection with your dam large fish from below will come up and settle in your pond, and you and your boys and girls will go fishing there for the profit as well as for the fun of it? Make a safe place and teach the children to swim. Besides, it is stimulating and grateful in summer weather.

I almost think you are really interested, and perhaps are thinking now where you have the best site for the dam. Begin the work by laying down sewer pipe two or more feet in diameter and twenty, thirty or more feet long, according to the size of embankment you must build. This can be in the bed of the stream, diverting the water for the time by a little dam above. On the upstream end of this pipe build a square box of plank, as high as you wish the water to be in the pond. It will take away lots of water safely in floods. Near its bottom on the upstream side fix a gate of plank which you can open to drain the pond in summer for repairs. If you put a grating made, say, of old strips of wagon tire in front of the gate it will keep back all the fish that are too large to go through. This all done in good shape, you can let the water run through the pipe while you are building your dam proper.

At the right of the spillway of Charles M. Call's dam near my home is a square box connecting with the



BROOK DAM ON A FARM

sewer pipe just described. This spillway is thirty-two feet wide, and the piers each side stand about four feet above, having been raised about two feet for safety after Mr. Call had seen the water almost get over his bank the previous spring. Too much care cannot be taken in having ample and safe spillway to take all the water that can possibly come down. With such adequate spillways dirt dams are about the best and cheapest a farmer can construct, as almost all the work can be done by his own teams and scraper. Below the spillway on the lower side of the dam is a good place to dump stones if you have them on the farm; if not and the bottom is not of hard material you must finish with cement grout so it cannot undermine.

There is a little power house containing the water wheel and the little dynamo of about six horsepower which furnishes light for Mr. Call's house and buildings. The machinery requires little attention, being oiled once a week and stopped and started from the house by a wire connected with a simple attachment to the gate of the water wheel. Here are city comforts right in the home of the farmer. With such a power he can churn, run a washing machine, saw wood, run a feed cutter.

Lots of farmers during the dry summers draw water some distance for stock who need not have done so if they had made a pond and retained the flood water. Such a pond would be valuable even if not used for power. I have today a letter from a friend who made a dam in a brook passing through his back yard which is dry for several weeks every summer, thus making a pond which stored flood waters; on the bank of which he set up a gasoline pumping engine, by means of which he irrigated his orchard on land above.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Lucretia E. Geer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

4-4-1

Election Notice

To the electors of Charlevoix county:

You are are hereby notified that the question of the nomination of party candidates by direct vote, for the office of circuit judge; and also the question of nomination of party candidates by direct vote, for county officers, will be submitted to the qualified voters of Charlevoix county on the first Monday in April, 1910 nineteen hundred and ten.

[L. S.] In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of Charlevoix County, at the City of Charlevoix, this twenty first day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Daniel S. Payton,
Clerk of Charlevoix County.

12-4-3

How to Weigh an Automobile.

To obtain the exact weight of an automobile and the weight carried on each pair of wheels it is necessary to use a platform scale—that is, any scale that has a platform sufficiently wide to take the entire length of the machine—then proceed in this manner. First weigh the whole car. Next weigh the back of the car. To do this the middle of the car should be over the edge of the platform. The front of the car should be weighed in the same manner. If this has been carefully done the last two weights when added together should give within twenty pounds of the entire weight of the car

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FOR SALE—A good heating stove for either coal or wood cheap if taken at once. George Brown. 3-tf

LOST—Sunday, March 20, either at north side or south side hose house, pair gold bowed glasses. Finder leave at this office or with Millard Olney. 12-1-1

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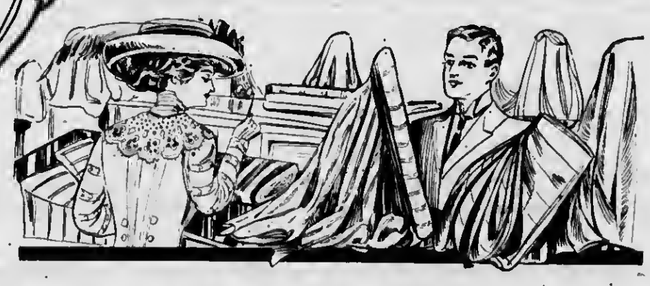
GRAND SPRING OPENING

Our Opening Display of Spring Goods Commences Thursday, March 24

and continues for 3 days, to Saturday, March 26

You will find everything that is desirable in our splendidly assorted stock. For months we have studiously selected the best things offered by traveling salesmen and have also explored the leading markets for choice styles and exceptional values. We have succeeded beyond our own expectations, and those of our customers who have inspected the new stock say that it is not only superior to any other, but also excels our own previous offorts.



Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings

We expect big things from our Silks and Dress Goods this season. We offer you a splendid assortment purchased at close figures and sold at close figures.

Foulard Silks, in good line of patterns and colorings, very popular this season, yd 50c to **85c**

34 inch Rajah Silks, extra wide and splendid colorings, a bargain per yard **$1.00**

27 in. Lousine Habutai Silks, a very large line of colors in a very desirable silk, per yard... **39c**

27 in. Shantongo Silks, a new fabric in the rough silks, very pretty colors, per yard.. **39c**

Our line of Wool Dress Goods comes in dress lengths, which we consider desirable, as there is but one dress pattern of a kind, giving exclusive pattern to the wearer,

WASH DRESS GOODS

Each season shows a gain in Wash Dress Goods sales here, because we are constantly improving this department. This season the stock is more comprehensive than ever and the styles more attractive. Some of the most popular fabrics we enumerate below.

Satin Stripe Poplins	25c	Dependon Batiste	15c
Jacquard Stripes	25c	Cotton Foulards	15c
Mercerized Jacquards	25c	Dimity Checks	15c
Shantung Poplin	25c	Colored Linons	15c
Fancy Indian Head	18c	Ensign Percales	15c
Dependon Galatea	20c	Red Seal Ginghams	12½c
Colored Linweave	25c	Fancy Linweave	25c

Suits, Jackets and Skirts

TRADE Wooltex FASHION FAULTLESS MARK

We ordered the very first models for spring from the "Wooltex" makers—a bit of enterprise which is characteristic of this store—the jaunty jackets—the trim, tailored suits—the smart top coats and graceful skirts will appeal to all women who see them.

"WOOLTEX" SUITS in well thought out designs, look distinguishable in any material, two season's wear guaranteed. .....

$20, $22.50, $25, $27.50, $30

"WOOLTEX" TOP COATS and 34 inch Auto Coats are made of pure wool, light weight materials, and have all the latest cuts and features .....

$5, $7, $10, $12.50, $15, $20

"WOOLTEX" SKIRTS in panel effects, inset kilt pleats and tunic effects, always dressy and good for two season's wear.....

$5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00

Corsets

Before your spring gowns are fitted a new corset will be needed. Our corset saleslady can assist you in selecting the proper model for your form. We carry three of the leading makes of corsets:

W. B. Corsets	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 $3.00
R. W. Corsets	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00
Gossard Corsets	$5.00, $6.00, $6.50
Brassieres—the tight fitting corset covers	50c and $1.00

Ladies' Waists

We have secured the exclusive sale for "Columbia" Lingerie Waists and for "King" Tailored Waists. They are the leaders in their respective fields.

Our line embraces the latest things in Yoke Embroidery, Drawn Work, Insertion, Vemse Bands, Eyelet Embroidery, Cluster Tuck and Lace-trimmed effects at

98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 $5.00

Tailored Waists

In Plaited Fronts, Sides and Backs, Plain Tailored, with and without pockets, Soft Cuffs and Laundred Cuffs.

$1.25, 2.25, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50.

Laces, Embroideries

One of our strong points in these lines is the showing of New designs. Just now we are offering some especially attractive designs at close prices in the new patterns of

Valenciennes Lace	Torchon Lace
Venise Lace	Cluny Lace
Mechlin Lace	Chantilly Lace
Irish Crocket Lace	Swiss Embroideries
Swiss Galoons	Namrock Embroideries

Embroidery Flouncings

Cross Bar and Corset Cover Embroideries

Hosiery AND Underwear

Our business in these lines is so constantly on the increase that we know our offerings must be right in wearing qualities, price and appearance.

We handle the following well known Brands:

Munsing and Maline Mills Underwear
Albert Mills Underwear

Iron Clad Hosiery	Dependon Hosiery
Albert Hosiery	Burson Hosiery

at prices from

10c pair to **$1.50** pair.

Special Values from Various Departments

Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose, good values, per pair **5c**

Ladies' Lingerie Shirt Waists, trimmed with wide embroideries and fine laces, all sizes **98c**

72 inch all linen extra fine table damask, full bleached, in very fine patterns, per yard..... **90c**

Keratol Suit Case, steel frame, genuine leather corners and round handle, brass monitor lock and catches..... **98c**

1 lot Embroideries in edge and insertion to match, from 10 inches wide to 3 inches wide, new spring 1910 patterns, per yard..... **10c**

1 lot Skein Embroidery, silk, large line of colors, genuine Richardson embroidery silk, per skein... **1c**

Ladies' fine Mull and fine Challie Dressing Sacques, made in Russian blouse effects, splendid values..... **50c**

Arteraft Casement Cloth, the dantiest colored curtain fabric of the season, full yard wide.. **20c**

Embroideried Flouncings, wide Embroidered Dress Flouncings in new 1910 patterns, very fine work, full dress flounce width **39c**

Carpets, Lace Curtains and Draperies

House cleaning time is nearly here. We have prepared to serve you in this line as never before. Here are a few of the special values offered this season:

36x63 Crescent Axminster Rugs	$3.50	30x60 Kaba Rugs	$1.50
27x54 Crescent Axminster Rugs	$1.95	6x9 Kaba Rugs	$7.85
9x12 Medinah Axminster Rugs	$22.50	9x12 Kaba Rugs	$12.00

32x2½ Nottingham Lace Curtains, pr. 39c
36x3 Good Mull Curtains, per pr....$1.00
Other grades, per pr 48c to $8 complete

Brass Extension Curtain Rods, extending 30 to 54 inches, complete..... **10c**

Linoleums of all Kinds

A Most Popular Floor Covering and Very Durable
We carry Cook's Linoleums which are a guarantee of quality.

"E" Grade in most desirable Patterns, we offer as a Special Bargain..... **50c per sq. yd.**

"D" Grade, a heavier quality and superior wearing; we offer at a Special Bargain..... **55c per sq. yd.**

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. W. W. Washburn is reported quite sick.

Mrs. F. A. Butler went to Petoskey Monday.

Prosecutor Nicholas was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Green returned from Chicago last week.

F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids was a business visitor Monday.

Postmaster Kenyon of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

The K. P.'s had a very enjoyable party at their hall last night.

Van Vanleuven has been appointed rural carrier on No. 4.

L. B. Cooper of Manistee is the new barber at Lemieux's shop.

County Clerk Payton attended the caucus at Eveline Saturday.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Monday on legal business.

Z. A. Young has moved into the old Geiken house on Antrim street.

Arthur L. Fitch has been confirmed as postmaster of Charlevoix.

J. R. Cooper has moved into the VanDusen house on Antrim street.

B. Frankel, the St. James tailor, was in the city Friday on his way to Petoskey.

Regular meeting M. W. A. Thursday night. Important business. Everybody turn out.

The Beaver is being fitted out and soon will commence its regular trips to the Beavers.

O. D. Hammond went to Grand Rapids Friday night on business, returning home Monday night.

James K. Bracken has returned from Traverse City and again began work at the Novak cigar factory.

Will Campbell and family left Tuesday morning for their new home in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Henry Randolph of St. Louis, Michigan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Davidson and family.

Roy Stafford came over from Boyne City last week. After a few days in the city he will leave for Chicago.

Jack B. Kendall, former foreman in the COURIER office was in town the first of the week, greeting his hosts of friends.

Mrs. Vernon S. Payton of East Jordan returned home Saturday after a few day's visit at the home of D. S. Payton.

Forrest S. Barthdoumew of Chicago is in the city this week looking over the transformation of the old post-office block.

D. S. Payton called on Ford P. Robbins at Petoskey Monday. He reports Ford as doing finely after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berdan returned home Monday night after a several days' visit with friends in Detroit and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baldwin left for Cheboygan where Mrs. Baldwin will visit relatives. Mr. Baldwin will go on to Bay City.

The Majestic theatre has a new front, the work of Charlevoix's rustic man, John A. Lynn, which is a fine specimen of Mr. Lynn's art.

Isaac Levinson left for Nashville, Tennessee, Monday moroing. He will stop at Ann Arbor for a few days visit with his brother, Alick.

In the primaries last week Mayor Ellis was again named by the Grand Rapids Republicans. Mayor Germaine was defeated at Traverse City.

George Glasco was brought before Justice Collins, February 9, charged with not paying dog license, settled by paying license and costs.

Miss Elisabeth Putnam is expected home tomorrow from Benzonia Academy to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Bert Beaudoin, who is always right up to the front, has put in a new ice cream making plant and is ready to take the best of care of his increasing custom.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Monday. Mr. Clink, wife and daughter expect to start today for a six week's trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Governor Warner has appointed Attorney-general Bird Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Montgomery. Franz C. Kuhn has been appointed Attorney-general.

Rev. Mac H. Wallace returned home to Detroit Saturday after holding a series of meetings at the Congregational church which were very successful from every point of view.

A birthday party was given Mrs. James Linn at her home on Antrim street Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by a number of friends of Mrs. Linn, refreshments being served at the close.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the old postoffice block. Soon we will have another block which will be a credit to the city and like all improvements of recent years the credit must go to Van Pelt.

Mayor Wilbur attended the Lincoln Club banquet at Traverse City Friday night going from there to Northport, and arrived home Saturday and returned to Northport Monday, where he was called by the death of a friend.

Dr. A. M. and E. H. Wilkinson are the first professional men of the city to take permanent advantage of the elegant offices in the new VanPelt block, having moved Monday from their old quarters in the Bartholomew block.

Oscar VanDusen and H. A. Portman left Wednesday, March 16, for Springfield, Minnesota, where they will locate a vaudeville. They had good success while around here. They received word while in Pelliston of an opening there and went immediately. His wife and children will follow later.

At the caucus held at Eveline township last Saturday the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, M. A. McDonald; clerk, Joseph William Flanders; treasurer, Frank H. Waugeman; highway commissioner, Joseph M. Courier; justice of the peace, Martin J. Staley; member board of review, Mat Allen.

C. E. Densmore of Bellaire was in the city Tuesday inquiring of our business men how local option had affected the business of the city. Of course he found practically everybody in favor of the continuation of local option and a glance over our city would convince anyone that local option was a benefit to any community.

Said Pasha, who is masha, in all his glory, with his attendants and dancing girls at Charlevoix theater March 29th. 12-1

GETS A STRAW MAN

Shower Tendered Miss Williams Who is to Marry Mr. Straw.

Mrs. James Tunreth gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon for her sister, Miss Mamie Williams, who is soon to be married to Sam Straw of Charlevoix. The decorations were green and white. A mock wedding took place which was heartily enjoyed, after which the spinsters present received proposals accompanied with photographs, while the married ladies were contented with tiny dolls on ribbons. The proposals were read aloud but we are not prepared to say whether they were all accepted. An interesting feature was the unwrapping of the many pretty and useful presents by Miss Williams. Delicious refreshments were served to about 25, after which each guest departed with straws but the genuine was left with Miss Williams, who is soon to be a Straw.—Boyne City Journal.

Congressman Dodds has sent us a large quantity of vegetable seeds for distribution to COURIER readers. If you want any call at the office and get them before they are all gone. 12-1-3

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening with Mr. and Mrs Crane.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening, March 25, with Mr. and Mrs. Crane.

The following is the program:

Music—Ladies' Quartette.

Current Events—Mrs. John Burns.

"The Emancipation of Woman"—Mrs. Cora L. Bentley.

Social intermission.

Music.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

"Women in Men's Work"—W. H. Miller.

Instrumental Trio—The Misses Clark, Weaver and Gilmartin.

A human being, like an inanimate machine, should be examined occasionally, if any part is found displaced, adjust it, using as much good sense in doing so as you would in reparing a watch or an organ. The jeweler does not fight the wrong doings of a crippled watch, he gets at the cause of the difficulty and removes it. The Chiropractor does not "treat effects" but "removes the cause." Dr. L. E. Bon, Chiropractor, 108 Park avenue at all times takes pleasure in showing those interested the difference between treating the effects, and adjusting the cause of the disease. p5 10-1-4

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-1

HOLY WEEK AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Time Holy Week Services are Held in this City.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday in the language of Holy Catholic church and was the beginning of Holy Week. The blessing of the Palms and their distribution was held at 10:00 a. m. followed by High Mass. Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

On Thursday, called Holy Thursday, in commemoration of the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the mass will be said at 8:00 a. m. The evening devotional services will be held at 7:30 p. m. in honor of the Holy Eucharist.

Next Friday is called Good Friday, in memory of the Crucifixion of Our Lord and Redeemer.

On Holy Saturday the morning services will be held at 8:00 a. m. The little children will sing at the Holy Week Masses.

On Easter Sunday the masses are held at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m.

All the faithful ought to be anxious to attend these services. It is nearing the completion of the Easter season and you should endeavor to make your Easter Duty at this time.

Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner, at Beaudoin's. 12-4-1

See Estella the Egyptian dancing girl and her ten pretty maidens in the opening chorus, "We are the Darlings." 12-4-1

THEATRICAL

Tuesday evening, March 29, the long looked for event, "Slaves of the Orient" will take place at the Charlevoix theater. The Flint papers say, "Slaves of the Orient" is the play that has set the town talking and has been the best drawing card of the season. It is a patriotic play full of Yankee dash and Oriental oddities, the music of which was written by Richard Stahl the well known writer of comic opera.

Be sure and see Sammy Green and his poor old mother direct from the Bowery at Charlevoix theater Tuesday evening, March 29th. 12-4-1

RATS AND PETROLEUM

Rodents Have an Aversion to the Oil and Flee From It.

The treatment of stagnant water with petroleum, which is effectual against mosquitoes, operates also in an indirect manner on rats. Mr. Mandoul made investigations on board L'Iserethle during September, 1907. These are abstracted in the Archives de Parasitologie, says the Scientific American. One of the holds of the ship, which contained silk cocoons, had been almost entirely devastated by rats. Their presence there had probably been due to the saccharine water from the fruits and ice placed near the hold in question. To this body of water, which it had been impossible to remove, petroleum was added. Two weeks later, on arriving at Marseilles, it was found that not one cocoon had been damaged by the rodents.

Mr. Mandoul sought to find out how the petroleum had been so efficacious. He endeavored to determine the sensitiveness of the rat to petroleum. A sewer rat was subjected during about forty-five minutes to the action of the vapor of about 100 grams of commercial petroleum in a closed atmosphere (a bell communicating with the exterior by a narrow orifice). The animal began to exhibit labored breathing and during the last quarter hour a lassitude in its movements. After these manifestations the animal licked the hairs of its beard. It was depressed and ate little. Three days afterward it was found dead in its cage. The autopsy showed that its viscera were very congested and that the intestines contained some petroleum. Another rat was subjected to a diet of petroleum. It refused bread treated with petroleum, but accepted meats. It died after about a quarter of an hour.

The author made inquiry in petroleum refineries and upon boats which transport this product. Rats do not exist there or are very rare. Mr. Mandoul concludes that rats have a peculiar aversion for petroleum, which drives them away rather than poisons them, aversion with which they are inspired resulting from their desire to seek shelter from its toxic action. In addition, the petroleum, thanks to its insecticidal effect, rids the rats of their parasites and of the infectious germs which they are able to transmit.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-f

How to Save Scorched Food.

When food has been scorched remove the pan from the fire and set into a pan of cold water. Lay a dish towel over the pan. The towel will absorb all the scorch taste and up by the steam, and the family need never know it was burned.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Confirmation instruction. All invited.

Good Friday 7:30 p. m. The Passion service. All invited.

Easter Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at noon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Reality." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our worship begins with our class meeting at 9:30 in the church parlors.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 on the subject "Did Christ Arise from the Dead."

Bible study at 11:30.

Epworth League meets at 6.

The evening service will be an Easter service by the Sunday school.

After Easter League will be at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30.

Services at Indian Mission at 2:30. The Lord's supper will be administered.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Easter praise and prayer service.

10:30 a. m. regular morning worship. Theme, "Christ is Risen" or "Our Reigning King."

11:45 Sunday school lesson, supplementary work. Organized classes. Interst good. You're welcome.

2:30 p. m. Easter services at Burgess school house.

6:30 B. Y. P. U. meeting. All young people invited.

7:00 Sacred Easter Concert, "Victory," given by the Bible school. All not worshiping elsewhere, are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter service Sunday morning, sermon by the pastor.

Special music.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Getting Ready to Live Forever." Leaders Lois Frazier and Edna Shrigley.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

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JOEL JOHNSTON,
Boyne City.
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Oil King's Crowning Philanthropy Will Be of Service to All Peoples For All Time---Only Son to Direct Distribution of Father's Millions

Work of New Foundation So Planned That Money Can Be Used For Any Purpose---Its Application to Be as Broad as Human Needs

By WALTON WILLIAMS.

THE bill Senator J. H. Gallinger introduced providing for the Rockefeller foundation is the beginning of the most gigantic benefaction ever undertaken by a single individual in the history of the world. It is understood to be the design of the oil magnate to give away the bulk of his vast fortune and to embrace the whole world in his charity. The almoner who will direct the giving of the funds is his only son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who has resigned from the Standard Oil directorate and from other positions in order to devote his time to the work. As the younger Rockefeller is practically his father's sole natural heir, he is placed in the unique position of sowing broadcast the world's largest single fortune, which might otherwise have come to himself.

Senator Gallinger, the man who introduced the bill and who is chairman of the committee which will consider it, said he knew little regarding the details of Mr. Rockefeller's proposition.

"The bill was sent to me for introduction," he said, "by Mr. Rockefeller's lawyers. They did not give me any explanation of its purposes beyond that indicated in its phraseology.

"I believe the corporation proposed will be made the vehicle by which Mr. Rockefeller will dispose of virtually all of his hundreds of millions of dollars before his death and put large sums in trust for the continuance of the work.

"Evidently his intention is to spend money on a scheme of philanthropy more gigantic than ever conceived by a human being in history."

Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's personal counsel and one of the five men named as incorporators of the foundation, said:

"The purpose of the plan is to enable Mr. Rockefeller to broaden the scope of his charities. He doesn't want to be confined to narrow channels. He has not arranged the details of the plan, but the foundation is intended to take the place of the general education board, under which Mr. Rockefeller has given away $53,000,000.

Money Not to Be Tied Up.

"The new organization is to be of a character similar to that of the Sage foundation. Mr. Rockefeller is averse to tying up his money in channels where it may become useless.

"The men who are to incorporate the foundation were chosen by Mr. Rockefeller because he believes that their experiences in handling other great sums of money with which he has intrusted them and their research work and ability to apply the results of that work fit them to handle this new and larger undertaking better than any new men he might select.

"Senator Gallinger was asked to introduce the bill because he is the head of the District of Columbia committee, and it is proposed to establish the headquarters of the foundation in Washington."

It was made plain that this foundation was to be Mr. Rockefeller's final and most comprehensive means of doing good in the world with his money not only while he lived, but for many years, even centuries, after he is dead. Both incorporators gave inquirers to understand that the new source of benefits to humanity was to have no limitation in scope, time, country or race, but was designed to crown all that Mr. Rockefeller had done before and to be as broad and farreaching in its application as humanity itself.

Rockefeller's Previous Gifts.

Fred T. Gates, one of the proposed incorporators of the Rockefeller foundation, has given an estimate of the oil man's past benefactions.

"Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Gates, "has, to my knowledge, given away in the last twenty years more than $150,000,000. The total sum is probably greater than that, and it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Rockefeller himself knows or could find out if he tried how much he has given away. He has bestowed millions where the public has not known or suspected. Sometimes his gifts become public, many times they do not."

By Mr. Gates' own statement Mr. Rockefeller has given $37,000,000 of which the public has no knowledge. As far as has been stated publicly and in detail, however, Mr. Rockefeller has given away $113,655,000, distributed in this way:

General education board	$53,000,000
Chicago university	21,000,000
Rush Medical college	6,000,000
Churches (known)	3,100,000
Missions (known)	2,300,000
Baptist foreign mission fund	2,000,000
Institute For Medical Research	2,000,000
Barnard college	1,375,000
Southern education fund	1,125,000
Union Theological seminary	1,100,000
Harvard university	1,000,000
Baptist Educational society	1,000,000
Yale university	1,000,000
Juvenile reformatories	1,000,000
Cleveland city parks	1,000,000
To eradicate hookworm	1,000,000
Nine Y. M. C. A.'s	845,000
W. R. Harper library (Chicago university)	600,000
Teachers' college	500,000
Johns Hopkins university	500,000
Vassar college	400,000
Brown university	325,000
Seven small colleges	320,000
McMaster's college	275,000
Rochester Theological seminary	250,000
Cornell university	250,000
Bryn Mawr college	250,000
Case School of Science, Cleveland	240,000
Oberlin college	200,000
Spelman seminary, Atlanta	180,000
Newton Theological seminary	150,000
Adelphi college	125,000
University of Wooster, Ohio	125,000
Children's Seaside home	125,000
Presbyterian work in Egypt and the Sudan	100,000
Cleveland social settlement	100,000
Syracuse university	100,000
Sandy college	100,000
Wesleyan college	100,000
Columbia university	100,000
Denison college	100,000
Curry memorial	100,000
Furman university	100,000
Lincoln memorial fund	100,000
University of Virginia	100,000
Cleveland Y. W. C. A.	100,000
University of Nebraska	100,000
Arcadia university	100,000
Indiana university	50,000
Mount Holyoke college	50,000
Shurtleff college	35,000
School of Applied Design For Women	25,000
Bucknell university	25,000
William Jewell institute	25,000
Howard college	25,000
Miscellaneous gifts prior to 1892	7,040,000
Total	$113,655,000

Who the Incorporators Are.

Of the five incorporators named in the Gallinger bill those besides the Messrs. Rockefeller are Starr J. Murphy, Frederick T. Gates and Charles O. Heydt.

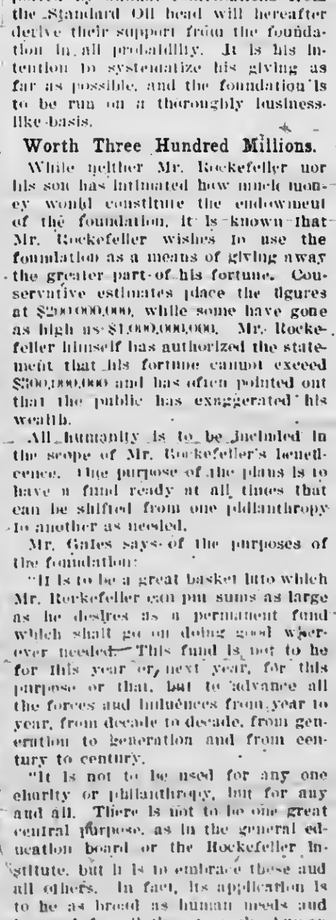
Since 1904 Mr. Murphy has been exclusively engaged as the adviser and representative of Mr. Rockefeller in benevolent matters. He was born at Avon, Hartford county, Conn., in 1860, a son of the Rev. Dr. Elijah U. Murphy. He was educated at Adelphi academy, Brooklyn; Amherst college, from which he was graduated with the bachelor's degree in 1881, and the Columbia University Law school, LL. B. cum laude, in 1883. He practiced law in New York city from the year of graduation until becoming associated with Mr. Rockefeller. He is a director of the American Linseed company and a member of the general education board.

Mr. Gates, who is chairman of the general education board, is a native of Maine. He was educated for the ministry and from 1880 to 1888 was pastor of the Central Baptist church in Minneapolis. He left the pulpit to become corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Educational society. Since 1893 he has been exclusively engaged as the business and benevolent representative of Mr. Rockefeller, in many cases being manager or president of the boards of educational, industrial and charitable organizations of which Mr. Rockefeller is the chief financial support.

The only member of the foundation board not generally known in educational and philanthropic circles is Mr. Heydt. He is a comparatively young man, the private secretary of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and is described as a member of Mr. Rockefeller's "official family."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is thirty-three years old. His father is seventy-one. The son withdrew from the directorate of the United States Steel corporation recently. He is still connected with many other large business interests, among them the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad, of which he is a member of the board of managers, and the American Linseed company, of which he is a director. He is also a trustee of the University of Chicago, an institution to which the elder Rockefeller has given $25,300,000.

It is planned to make the younger Rockefeller executive head of the foundation as soon as the bill providing for its incorporation in the District of Columbia is passed. He intends to surround himself with additional incorporators—possibly twenty-five—who shall advise him in the establishment of what now appears to be the greatest systematic undertaking of the kind in all history. The foundation, in fact, will occupy a position in the world of philanthropy corresponding to that of the Standard Oil company in the business world.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

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Institutions which have been supported by annual contributions from the Standard Oil head will hereafter derive their support from the foundation in all probability. It is his intention to systematize his giving as far as possible, and the foundation is to be run on a thoroughly business-like basis.

Worth Three Hundred Millions.

While neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his son has intimated how much money would constitute the endowment of the foundation, it is known that Mr. Rockefeller wishes to use the foundation as a means of giving away the greater part of his fortune. Conservative estimates place the figures at $200,000,000, while some have gone as high as $1,000,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller himself has authorized the statement that his fortune cannot exceed $300,000,000 and has often pointed out that the public has exaggerated his wealth.

All humanity is to be included in the scope of Mr. Rockefeller's benefaction. The purpose of the plans is to have a fund ready at all times that can be shifted from one philanthropy to another as needed.

Mr. Gates says of the purposes of the foundation:

"It is to be a great basket into which Mr. Rockefeller can put sums as large as he desires as a permanent fund which shall go on doing good wherever needed. This fund is not to be for this year or next year, for this purpose or that, but to advance all the forces and influences from year to year, from decade to decade, from generation to generation and from century to century.

"It is not to be used for any one charity or philanthropy, but for any and all. There is not to be one great central purpose, as in the general education board or the Rockefeller Institute, but it is to embrace these and all others. In fact, its application is to be as broad as human needs and be used for all time to make human life more useful and happy and human suffering less.

"My impression is that the bill was framed to permit the work to be directed from any point in the United States found desirable. I do not believe it will be necessary to have the general offices in Washington."

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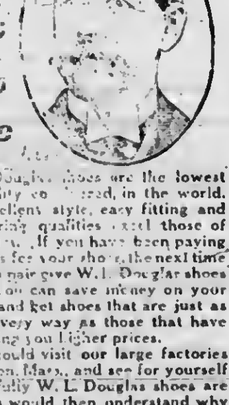

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Statement Showing the Condition of the Various Funds as at February 28, 1910.

Electric Light and Water Fund.

1909—March 1.			
Overdraft per report	$7,955.88		
Receipts for period		$23,303.58	
Disbursements, period	21,365.71		
Water supplied for city fire protection, 72 hydrants at $30.00		2,160.00	
Light supplied for city are lights, 43 are lights at $45.00		1,935.00	
Water supp'd cemetery		30.00	
Water supplied city fountains		50.00	
Water supplied for sprinkling		100.00	
Bond and interest	1,330.00		
Water tower time order and interest	250.00		
Accounts receivable		51.19	
Accounts payable	1,818.33		
General fund, water tower order No. 6 and interest	230.00		
Bond and interest	6,650.00		
By balance		10,810.18	
	$38,759.95	$38,759.95	
1910—March 1.			
To balance	$10,810.18		

General Fund.

1909—March 1.			
Balance as per report		$6,474.05	
Tax roll for 1909		23,724.89	
Disburse's for period	$4,722.69		
Sprinkling for 1909	947.00		
Bond and interest, gen	2,858.33		
Bond and int., local	6,024.84		
Time orders and int.	550.00		
Transfers.			
To highway	$4,000.00		
To fire	1,000.00		
To police	1,000.00		
To health	200.00		
To cemetery	300.00		
To park	200.00		
To bridge	1,500.00		
	8,200.00		

Local Improvement Sinking Fund.

Main street paving	402.80		
Main street sewer	236.92		
	639.72		
To electric and water fund	4,545.00		
Accounts receivable		2,297.90	
Accounts payable	219.92		
Elec. and water fund		230.00	
Bond and interest	900.00		
Local improvement sinking fund West Dixon ave. paving, int. 1908-1909	182.09		
Tax fees		118.98	
City treasurer collection account			
Interest and penalty added		151.11	
City order No. 976, uncalled for		15.00	
Licenses		1.00	
To balance	4,227.06		
	$33,016.65	$33,016.65	
1910—March 1			
By balance		$3,227.06	

Cemetery Fund.

1909—March 1.			
Overdraft per report	$15.22		
Disbursements, period	881.39		
Receipts for period		$1,288.80	
To electric and water fund	50.00		
Accounts payable	15.64		
Appropriation for year		300.00	
To balance	603.55		
	$1,588.80	$1,588.80	
1910—March 1			
By balance		$603.55	

Highway Fund.

1909—March 1.			
Overdraft per report	$343.50		
From General Fund		$1,000.00	
Disbursements, period	3,811.18		
Receipts for period		98.32	
Accounts receivable		98.70	
Accounts payable	230.18		
By balance		783.24	
	$4,980.26	$4,980.26	
1910—March 1.			
To balance	$783.24		

Health Fund.

1909—March 1.			
Overdraft per report	$41.66		
Appropriation		200.00	
Disbursements, period	881.93		
Charlevoix County			
Accounts receivable		137.76	
Accounts payable	7.00		
By balance		95.83	
	$733.59	$733.59	
1910—March 1			
To balance	$95.83		

Dog Fund.

1909—March 1			
Balance as per report		$108.40	
Disbursements period	$116.68		
Receipts for period		115.00	
To balance	106.72		
	$223.40	$223.40	
1910—March 1			
By balance		$106.72	

Police Fund

1909—March 1			
Balance as per report			$137.97
Disbursements, period	$719.71		
Receipts for period			43.00
Appropriation for year			1,000.00
Accounts payable	15.00		
To balance	716.26		
	$1,180.97		$1,180.97
1910—March 1.			
By balance			$716.26

Bridge Fund

1909—March 1.			
Overdraft per report	$166.72		
Appropriation for year			$1,500.00
Charlevoix county			
Accounts receivable			655.92
Disbursements, period	1,262.50		
Accounts payable	40.00		
To balance	386.50		
	$2,155.92		$2,155.92
1910—March 1.			
By balance			$386.50

Fire Fund.

1909—March 1.			
Balance as per report			$307.60
Appropriation for year			1,000.00
Disbursements, period	$533.75		
Accounts payable	3.00		
To balance	770.85		
	$1,307.60		$1,307.60
1910—March 1.			
By balance			$770.85

Park Fund.

1909—March 1.			
Appropriation for year			$200.00
To balance	$200.00		
1910—March 1.			
By balance			$200.00

Notes Payable

1909—March 1.			
Balance as per report			$1,500.00
Loans during year			20,750.00
Thoe order			1,135.46
Loans paid, year	$17,500.00		
To balance	5,886.46		
	$23,386.46		$23,386.46
1910—March 1.			
By balance			$5,886.46

Bond and Interest.

1909—March 1.			
Water bond interest			$1,250.00
Park improvement bonds, No. 1-2-3			3,000.00
Interest Park improvement bonds No. 1-2-3			405.00
Electric light bond No. 6			1,000.00
Interest Electric light bond			225.00
Electric light refunding interest			50.00
Electric light extension interest			720.00
Interest Iron swing bridge			300.00
Disbursements.			
Electric light bond No. 6 and interest	$1,225.00		
Electric light refunding bond interest	50.00		
Interest water bonds	625.00		
Int. elect extension	360.00		
Int. Iron swing bridge	150.00		
To balance	$4,810.00		
	$7,550.00		$7,550.00
1910—March. 1.			
By balance			$4,810.00

Petoskey Ave. Sewer—L. I. S. F.

By balance			$129.38
1910—March 1.			
To balance	$129.38		

Mason St. Paving—L. I. S. F.

From general fund			$69.60
To interest	$69.60		

Mason St. Sewer—L. I. S. F.

By balance			$17.13

Antrim St. Paving—L. I. S. F.

			$50.00
Interest	$50.00		

Park Ave. Paving—L. I. S. F.

			$402.80
Bond No. 5 and int.	$402.80		

Park Ave. Sewer—L. I. S. F.

			$236.92
Bond No. 5 and int.	$236.92		

West Dixon Ave. Paving—L. I. S. F.

			$15.56

Mich. and Petoskey Ave. Paving—L. I. S. F.

Receipts			$61.25

Dixon Ave. Sewer—L. I. C. A.

			$.60

Mich. and Petoskey Ave. Paving—L. I. C. A.

Receipts from sale of bonds			$3,978.80
Receipts time orders			2,009.00
Disbursements, year	$5,028.15		
Accounts payable	1,038.61		
To balance	87.86		
	$6,066.76		$6,066.76
1910—March 1.			
To balance	$87.86		

New Road Preserver That Works.

The Essex county (N. J.) park commission believes that it has found the most serviceable and at the same time the simplest road preserver and dust eliminator in a cheap preparation which is made from wood pulp and, mixed with water, is spread on the roads by means of an ordinary sprinkler. The material has been tried on the roads of Orange park with great success. The mixture, while holding the surface together, hardens it and resists the wear of automobiles.

One of the most prominent of the arguments brought out at the farmers' institute was the necessity of spraying. The Spray motor Company of Buffalo, have placed an outfit in our show rooms. Call and see it.

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They Tend to Increase the Value of Property.

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Farm Lands Will Be Settled More Rapidly, More Good Crops Will Be Raised, and the Consumer Will Receive Supplies at Smaller Prices.

A team of horses struggling along a mud road in the endeavor to draw half a load affords a striking object lesson of road improvement when compared to a team drawing a heavily loaded wagon at a comfortable trot along a stone surfaced road. This isolated example must be multiplied by 3,000,000 in order to obtain the cumulative effect of bad roads upon traffic in the United States. Not less than $250,000,000 is the useless tribute annually levied upon the people of the United States by its bad roads.

In 1896 a widespread inquiry made by the office of public roads indicated that the average cost of hauling on roads in the United States was 25 cents per ton per mile. In 1900 the bureau of statistics ascertained from its 2,800 county correspondents that the average cost per ton per mile was about 23 cents and the average length of haul 9.4 miles.

The high cost of hauling is not the only burden which the American people are carrying by reason of their bad roads. In traversing a region of country isolated from markets by reason of bad roads one is struck by the wastes of untilled land and by the lack of variety in the products. This is a condition more frequently due to lack of adequate transportation facilities than to lack of industry and intelligence of the inhabitants.

The point may be illustrated by assuming a series of concentric circles to be drawn about a market town or railroad station, constituting zones of production in all of which the roads are uniformly bad. Within the first zone all products can be delivered to market at a profit. Within the second zone certain products must be eliminated because of the length of haul. Milk, small fruits and certain kinds of vegetables requiring quick delivery and careful transportation might be cited as examples.

In the third zone still other products must be eliminated because of the prohibitive cost of hauling. The fourth zone will include only those products which can be held until the roads are passable and then hauled long distances and sold at a profit. Beyond this zone the land must be left unproductive or utilized for grazing and timber.

Every improvement in the roads leading from this market widens these zones, makes unproductive land productive and enables the farmer to exercise a wider discretion in determining the character of his crops. The prosperity of the individual farmer becomes far greater, the traffic of the railroad increases, the consumer receives better supplies at lower prices, and thus the beneficial effects continue in an ever widening circle.

While it is impossible to assign an arbitrary percentage or amount to represent the increase in land values by reason of road improvement, it is generally believed that the average in-

COUNTRY ROAD UNIMPROVED.

crease per acre within the zone of influence of an improved road would be from $2 to $5 per acre. As there are about 850,000,000 acres of farm lands improved and unimproved in the United States the possibilities of aggregate increase in value are enormous.

These figures constitute conclusive evidence of the immensity of traffic on the common roads. They do more—they give food for reflection as to where the cumulative losses in wear and tear of wagons, harness and teams, due to poor roads, will land us on the debit side. Nobody can ever approximately estimate this drain, but everybody must know it is in terms of millions.

The loss in dollars is serious enough for grave concern, but when the additional charge is made that bad roads are a menace to our institutions, our health and our educational development it constitutes an indictment of such gravity as to demand paramount consideration. Hundreds of millions of fertile acres remain untilled while the insanitary and unwholesome city tenements are crowded with human beings whose standard of living must result in their mental, moral and physical decay.

It is not generally realized that our 2,155,000 miles of road constitute a great source of disease. By means of dust disease germs enter the human system. This is particularly true of tuberculosis germs. Roads of the future in great centers of population will be practically dustless, and the bituminous and other binders which will be used in the construction of such roads will not only minimize the danger of disease by reducing the dust nuisance, but they are in a measure possessed of antiseptic properties.

There is no phase of life in the country, social or economic, which is not affected by good roads. There is a direct relation between improved highways and the value of land, the attendance of children at school, the health of the community and everything else that tends to make life in the country efficient. And this, in turn, affects the people in the cities who live on the country products. It is a task—the maintenance of good roads—which affects every person in the country, no matter where he lives or what his profession.

Road building is an art based upon a science. In this age of specialists it almost surpasses belief that the American people, so practical in all other lines of endeavor, should permit their golden millions to be frittered away

THE SAME ROAD MACADAMIZED.

by men who for the most part know little or nothing about either the science or the art of road building. There are today more than 1,000 petty road officials in the United States, each and all receiving compensation.

Very few of these men devote more than a fraction of their time to road work, because their interests lie elsewhere and their compensation is too small to enable them to devote their entire time to the work. It is not surprising that a century and a quarter of this kind of supervision has resulted in the present chaotic condition of our public roads. The reforms that should take place will provide a comparatively small body of trained, competent road builders devoting their entire time to continuous road work.

Not only must the roads be built by trained men, but they must be kept in repair.

The road building era has already begun. Already great strides have been made in recent years toward bringing about these needed reforms in the road laws and administration, in providing more adequate revenues and in devising methods of construction and maintenance adapted to the requirements of modern traffic.—Logan W. Page in World's Work.

HASKELL'S HIGHWAY PLAN.

Oklahoma Governor Advocates a State Good Roads Commission.

Governor Haskell said recently that he will recommend to the Oklahoma legislature, possibly at a special session, the creation of a state good roads commission and the office of state engineer and will favor the continuance of good roads from one county into another.

"The building of roads—that is, permanent and good roads," he said, "is quite as large an undertaking as building railroads. They should be of large extent and should not be stopped arbitrarily at the county line just because the authority of the county commissioners does not extend into the next county. The way to build our roads state wide is to create a good roads commission to act as a consulting board for the various sets of county commissioners. The engineer of the board would, in fact, be a state engineer, who would plan the best surveys for good roads from a state standpoint and lay the plans before the sets of county commissioners for approval and the voting of the necessary bonds to defray the expense by counties as must be done under the present good roads law. The only thing that the state can furnish is convict labor."

Sand-clay Roads in Kansas.

Sand-clay roads are made of those two materials, and in some parts of the south are held to be, for particular regions at least, more practicable than macadam. This construction is now being introduced in the sand hill country of Kansas, where the sandy roads have hindered agricultural development by imposing great difficulty on the transportation of farm products.

Garden City, which is in the sandy country, solved the transportation problem by building a sand-clay road through the hills south of that city. Before this road was built farmers had to haul their grain more than twenty-five miles by a roundabout way in order to reach a market that is only ten or twelve miles distant. The property owners of Hutchinson and McPherson counties are now considering the opening of a big territory that has been handicapped by heavy sand hill roads.

More Real Work Needed.

A good roads convention is always a helpful institution, but there are a great many people who would do well to spend more time in making roads instead of attending conventions.

How to Check Severe Coughing.

It is said that severe paroxysms of coughing may be arrested by giving the patient a table-spoonful of glycerin to a wineglass of hot milk.

The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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the first year were not quite up to the usual standard, but they sufficed. Newmark's finesse cut in two the Czar's income of the second year. Orde rensed himself. With his old time energy he hurried the woods work until an especially big cut gave promise of recouping the losses of the year before. Newmark found himself struggling against a force greater than he had imagined it to be.

The end of the fourth year found Newmark puzzled. Orde had paid regularly the interest on his notes. How much he had been able to save toward the redemption of the notes themselves his partner was unable to decide.

What Orde regarded as petty annoyances had made the problem of paying for the California timber a matter of great difficulty. A pressure whose points of support he could not place was closing on him. Against this pressure he exerted himself. The margin of safety was not as broad as he had reckoned. But in any case, if worse came to worst, he could always mortgage the California timber for enough to make up the difference, and more. Against this expedient, however, he opposed a sentimental obstinacy. It was Bobby's, and he objected to incumbering it.

Affairs stood thus in the autumn before the year the notes would come due. Navigation remained open into November. No severe storms had swept the lakes. The barge and her two tows had made one more trip than had been thought possible.

The weather continued so mild that Orde decided that they take on a load for Jones & Mulley of Chicago.

"Don't intend to ship by rail," said he. "They're all 'uppers,' so it would pay all right. But we can save all kinds of money by water, and they ought to skip over there in twelve to fifteen hours."

Orde departed for the woods to start the cutting as soon as the first belated snow should fall.

To Newmark, sitting at his desk after Orde's departure, reported Captain Floyd of the steam barge North Star.

"All loaded by noon, sir," he said.

Newmark looked up in surprise.

"Well, why do you tell me?" he inquired.

"I want your orders."

"My orders? Why?"

"This is a bad time of year," explained Captain Floyd, "and the storm signal's up. All the signs are right for a blow."

Newmark whirled in his chair.

"Are you afraid?" he sneered.

Captain Floyd's countenance burned a dark red.

"I only want your orders," was all he said. "I thought we might wait to see."

"Then go," snapped Newmark. "You heard Mr. Orde's orders to sail as soon as you were loaded."

Captain Floyd went out.

Newmark arose and looked out of the window. From the government's flagpole he caught the flash of red from the lazily floating signal. He was little weather-wise, and he shook his head skeptically. Nevertheless it was a chance, and he took it, as he had taken a great many others.

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SUMMER HEADACHE.

How to Relieve It by Use of Fresh Mint Leaves.

Though mint may certain joyful luxuries has been known to give many a summer headache, it is also a cure for it, according to one sufferer. A woman was much troubled with headache that came from heat. She tried many remedies unsuccessfully until an old colored woman told her of a cure much used among southern negroes.

Fresh mint leaves are gathered, crushed into a juicy mass and bound across the head with a handkerchief. Relief quickly follows. This is due, thinks the woman, to the soothing color of the mint as much as to any healing qualities. Soon after the poultice was applied she dropped into a refreshing sleep and nearly awoke cured. In very severe cases the woman mixed a little witch hazel with the mint in crushing it.

How to Bake With a Gas Range.

The oven of a gas range is better than the old fashioned coal range, which accounts for the difficulty sometimes encountered by beginners in their use in successfully and evenly baking. To obtain the best results for baking loaf cakes, etc., the oven should not be heated more than five minutes before using, but it should be heated five minutes, and when the baking is begun a moderate heat should be maintained. A full realization that the heat in a gas range is direct and certain and easily controlled will bring success to the user. Once you know how long it takes and what degree of heat to cook an article you will never again make a failure if you are careful to watch the time.

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Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange No 719 met in regular session, Saturday, March 12, with an attendance of 31 members.

During the business session the grange voted to have "Brother William J. Saunders act as business agent for the ensuing year.

The resolution of the Western Michigan Development bureau in regard to the Lafeon Apple Bill was adopted.

Two candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

The sisters of the grange voted to form a Ladies' Auxiliary. The first meeting will be held, March 23, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Warden.

The lecturer's hour was taken up with a number of selections of music, readings, recitations, also a roll call, each member responding with a quotation.

Discussion "What is the effect of local option on business", the opinion was that business was more prosperous. "What is the best Root Crop for Milk Cows," all things considered and carrots were considered the best.

Finance committee reported $53.51 as balance on hand.

Grange was dismissed to meet again in two weeks.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in the usual form at their hall, March 16, all officers were present. The usual order of business was transacted.

The lecturer had a good program of songs, readings and instrumental music also a lively discussion on "Fruit Growing in Connection with General Farming," and other subjects on the same line.

Seventeen members present. Receipts, $1.80 for dues. Grange closed in form. The ladies served a lunch and everyone went home happy.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session March 15, 1910 with all the officers present except treasurer.

After regular order of business nine candidates were installed in the first and second degrees.

The lecturer's hour consisted of songs, recitations and readings in which the visitors took a part.

For the good of the order the motion was made and carried, that Ironton grange should drop their open meetings and have their regular meetings every two weeks.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black for initiating the candidates in the first and second degrees.

Grange then closed in form with forty members present and eight visitors from Marion Center grange.

Marion Center grangers promised to come again when we initiate in the third and fourth degrees, if the roads were so they could come. We all hope they will keep their promise and come. We would also like to see other grangers come and visit us.

Twenty-six applications were received for membership. After grange closed, refreshments were served. Everybody seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

The masquerade dance at Ironton grange hall, March 17, turned out very successful. There was a big crowd and all had a good time.

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Neighborhood Notes

Gilbert Hopkins of Benzonia has been arrested charged with stealing records of the treasurer's office of Benzie county. The alleged theft occurred in 1905, a few months after Hopkins had vacated the office of county treasurer, and while arrangements were being made for an expert audit of the county's books.

Prosecutor M. G. Paul has been at work on the case since he came into office and a warrant was issued about a month ago. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court for trial, furnishing bonds of $1,000. This action will reopen a somewhat celebrated case and some interesting evidence bearing upon county affairs is looked for. William Hogg, who was county treasurer at the time now is under bonds, awaiting trial on a charge of embezzeling funds of a bonding company.

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A committee consisting of Messrs. A. S. Culbertson, F. M. Parmalee, John Otis, and G. H. Fitch went to South Boardman, Tuesday, to confer with Anderson & Co., proprietors of a large saw mill plant there, in regard to moving their outfit to this village. This firm has an option on several hundred acres of the Ward timber in this township and will know definitely this spring as to the acceptance of their bid, and if they get it desire to move their extensive plant nearer to their source of timber supply. They employ about 150 men which would give a decided boom to labor in this village. The firm will cut its last stick of timber in the woods in a few days and expect to finish sawing lumber in their mill in August.

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NORWOOD SCHOOL.

Report of Norwood school for the month ending March 12.

Number of pupils enrolled thirty-right.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during entire month, Leon Brown, Fay and Floyd Wagner.

The eighth grade has taken up the study of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

During the past month quite a number of the pupils had an average of ninety and above.

Rev. Biery has visited our school recently, and made a very interesting speech which was duly appreciated by all.

Visitors during the month were Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Wederburn.

Rachel Coleman, teacher.

COUNTY NORMAL

Mary Dunlop substituted in Miss Lewis' room Monday morning, March 14.

Bertha McCalmon taught in Miss Duncan's room Thursday, March 17, and Georgia Redfield filled the same vacancy Friday afternoon.

Arbutus Nordrum substituted for Miss Crowell, Monday, March 14.

The following program was given Friday afternoon, by Mary Berg's division of the class:

Song, "America."—Division.

The Uprising of '76—Zoe Burnell.

Oh! Captain, My Captain—Georgia Seroggie.

Paul Revere's Ride—Margaret Durance.

Debate, "Resolved that Washington did more for this country than Lincoln."—Affirmative, Arbutus J. Nordrum. Negative, Thomas Seroggie. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Current Events—Louise Christensen.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Mary Berg.

Critic's Report—Miss Hines.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

CLEANING CHINA AND GLASS.

How to Care For Fine Dishes and Delicate Glassware.

Ordinary everyday china may be washed first in hot soapsuds, then in a clear rinsing water, and dried with soft, clean dish towels. A housekeeper should watch her maid carefully to see if her methods of dishwashing are approved. She should provide her maid with a hand mop, a half dozen good dishcloths, a soapsuds maker—that is, a small receptacle to hold the odds and ends of soap, which, when shaken in the hot water, will create a whole pailful of suds—and two dishpans, one for washing and one for rinsing. The maid must learn, and she usually does by bitter experience, that to put delicate glassware into scalding hot water means death and destruction to the glassware. The same thing will happen if hot tea is poured into a cold and brittle teacup. This causes sudden expansion, and the piece cracks either under the glaze or quite through it. It is a simple matter either to warm the cups by pouring in a little warm water or by putting them in a warm oven for a moment or, better still, by pouring the tea over a silver spoon resting on the cup.

The heaviest cut glass cracks under a change of temperature. An ice cream dish of this costly ware was once split in half while the mold of ice cream was being helped. Inquiry at the factory disclosed the fact that the sudden fall of temperature, combined with the pressure in cutting the ice cream, had caused the accident. Had the dish been set in the refrigerator a little while before the ice cream had been served it would never have split in half. In washing cut glass, therefore, place it in warm water first before putting it in the hot soapsuds.

When cleansing delicate and costly china strong soaps and soap powders should be avoided. They will surely eat into the gilding and decorations. Either ammonia or borax is safer. In arranging handsome china on the shelves soft mats should be placed between the plates to avoid scratches and nicks. The cups should be hung by their handles from hooks. This is much safer than piling them up on the shelves. Platters should rest lengthwise in a groove on the back of the shelf.

In washing handsome glass and china there should always be an exceedingly soft cloth to be used for a polisher after the piece has been dried with the usual dishcloth. In washing ordinary china it will be found that the hotter the water the easier the pieces are to dry and the shinier they will be.

SIMPLE MILK TEST.

How to Determine In a Few Minutes Quality of the Fluid.

The following process for the detection of added water or of skimmilk in ordinary milk is more accurate than the simple use of a lactodensimeter without the creammeter check. The whole test can be made in five minutes.

The result does not show whether the adulteration consisted in the addition of water or in the substraction of cream, but as a rule this matters little to the consumer. What he wants to know is whether or not he got what he paid for.

The suspected milk is stirred with a spoon in order to disseminate into the whole liquid the cream which may have come to the surface. Then one volume of milk is poured into fifty volumes of water—one third ounce to two and one-half pints.

A candle is lighted in a dark room. The experimenter takes an ordinary drinking glass with a flat and even bottom and holds it immediately above the candle at a distance of about one foot from it, so as to be able to see the flame of the candle through the bottom of the glass. He then pours slowly the diluted milk into the glass.

The flame becomes less and less bright as the level of the liquid rises into the glass. The flame is soon reduced to a dull white spot. A little more liquid slowly added so as to avoid pouring an excess and the flame becomes absolutely invisible. All that remains to be done is to measure the height of the liquid in the glass, this being most conveniently ascertained by slipping into it a strip of pasteboard and then measuring the wet part. It should measure not over an inch if the milk is pure.

With good quality milk diluted and tested as stated the depth will be about seven-eighths of an inch before the flame is lost to view. A mixture of one volume of milk and half a volume of water should show a depth at one and one-half inches. A depth of two inches indicates either partially skimmed milk or a mixture of one volume of good milk with one of water.—Scientific American.

WASHING OF AUTOMOBILES.

How to Preserve Original Beautiful Luster on the Cars.

How to retain the original beautiful luster of his automobile is a question that interests every motorist, for the owner of a car is usually very finicky about its appearance.

Some automobilists complain that the use of soap has resulted in the streaking and marring of the painted surface of their cars. Edward C. Hahn of Philadelphia, who has made a study of the subject of keeping motorcars in a perpetual condition of newness, says that the paint on an automobile can be preserved indefinitely if the soap is dissolved and applied in semiliquid form instead of in its raw state.

In large garage and automobile conveyors, where the washing of cars is an important part of each day's work, much unnecessary expense is incurred through a mistaken idea of the means required to get the lather to a proper consistency. Employees of these establishments as well as owners who wash their own cars act on the assumption that it is necessary to use a large piece of soap on a sponge to get the desired lather.

Mr. Hahn suggests that a better and decidedly more economical method is to dissolve twenty pounds of soap in twenty-five gallons of water and to use this solution with water as occasion demands. He figures that a saving of 25 per cent will result in the soap bills of these garages and automobile companies.

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WILL E. HAMPTON IS THE CHOICE

Of Both Republican and Labor Parties at Caucus

FOR MAYOR OF CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Oluf Nordrum Only New Candidate for Alderman

Dutton for Clerk, Alcock for Treasurer. Old Supervisors and Aldermen Complete Ticket.

The Republican city convention held at the court house Thursday, was a very harmonious meeting, everybody feeling they had gathered to name the next officials of the city. The convention was called to order by N. R. Washburn, chairman of the city convention, and Dr. R. B. Armstrong was elected permanent chairman, and Lisle Shanahan secretary, after which the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Hon. R. W. Paddock, L. E. Benton, A. A. Hanshew.

Resolutions—Harry Nichols, W. J. Rachow, Albert E. Mason.

After a short recess the committee on credentials reported the following named gentlemen entitled to seats in the convention:

First Ward—R. W. Paddock, S. A. Marting, Harry Nicholls, A. M. Wilkinson, Andrew Ross.

Second Ward—G. Ellsworth Dutton, O. D. Hammond, W. J. Rachow, A. A. Hanshew, Lisle Shanahan.

Third Ward—R. B. Armstroog, Harrison Berdan, Harry Widdifield, Albert E. Mason, L. E. Benton.

O. D. Hammond and S. A. Marting were appointed tellers and on nominations for mayor being called for Dr. A. M. Wilkioson presented the name of Will E. Hampton, speaking of his long acquaintance, the work which he had done for the city, having always been found at the front in everything that would promote the welfare of the city. A ballot was then taken, Mr. Hampton receiving the unanimous vote of the convention.

The name of G. Ellsworth Dutton was presented to the convention by R. W. Paddock, for city clerk and Andrew Ross performed a like service for Art Allcock, for city treasurer, both of whom received the unanimous vote of the convention.

E. B. Ward and Lisle Shanahan likewise were chosed chairman and secretary of the city committee.

Mr. Hamplon appeared before the convention, and in a short address, thanked them for the honor and pledged himself if elected to, as always, work for the best interests of the city as he saw it and not to be swayed by any other interests than the good of all.

Ward caucuses were held Wednesday night with the following results:

First Ward
- Alderman—A. A. Swinton.
- Supervisor—F. J. Meech.
- Constable—Percy Maraa.

Second Ward
- Alderman—Oluf Nordrum.
- Supervisor—Charles Zeltler.
- Constable—John Miller.

Third Ward
- Alderman—Charles Carey.
- Supervisor—W. H. Miller.
- Constable—Oscar Mason.

Mr. Carey declined the nomination for alderman and the name of G. C. Geiken was placed upon the ticket by the committee.

The Labor party caucuses were held Saturday night, but the members of that organization, expressed themselves as so well pleased with the ticket nominated by the former caucuses, as composed of men who, they were satisfied, would labor for the very best intcrests of the city and this being the case, the object of their organization—the securing of good municipal officers, without regard to parisanship—was accomplished, the republican nominations were ratified.

The following gentlemen were chosen as the city committee:

First Ward—Henry Sherman.
Second Ward—Ed Stewart.
Third Ward—S. A. Brown.

Congressman Dodds has sent us a large quantity of vegetable seeds for distribution to COURIER readers. If you want any call at the office and get them before they are all gone. 12-t-3

STRAW--WILLIAMS

Marion Township Farmer Married at Ironton Thursday.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening 7 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams at Ironton, when their daughter, Mae, was united in marriage to Sam Straw by Rev. F. Dewey Ehle. The wedding march was played by Miss Mitchell. Alfred Williams, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Beasie Straw, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, Charlotte Williams, a niece, was flower girl and Van Williams, a nephew, was ring bearer.

The bride was gowned in golden brown satin and carried bride's roses. The brides-maid in gray silk and carried white carnations. The bridal couple stood under a wedding bell of white carnations, suspended from an arch of evergreen. The present room was filled with pretty gifts. A bountiful supper was served to about sixty guests.

The bride and groom departed for Chicago to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and after May 1st. will be at home to their friends in Marion.

JOHN WARD DEAD

One of the Builders of Charlevoix County

Had Served County in Many Official Positions—Large Masonic Funeral.

John Ward, one of the builders of Charlevoix county, died Thursday morning after a long illness. Mr. Ward was born in Ireland October, 1842, and came with his parents to Canada when five years old.

In 1865 Mr. Ward came to Michigan where he had accepted a position as foreman for Sage & McGraw, lumbermen of Bay City. The next year he came to Norwood where he superintended the building of the docks. The same year he settled in Marion township where he was married to Miss Lydia A. Nowland. At that time Marion was without roads and improvements and Mr. Ward took part in the organization of the township and was elected one of the first officers, serving as supervisor thirteen years, leaving the service of Marion township to accept the position of Register of Deeds and afterward County Treasurer, serving in both positions ten years, afterward entering into business with his son, E. B., under the name of Ward & Ward.

Mr. Ward was the father of nine children, four of whom, Edward B. Ward, Mrs. Mary Crandall and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, all of Charlevoix, and John T. Ward of Traverse City, with the widow survive.

Mr. Ward was a member of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral was held Saturday, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating.

Women Taxpayers Attention!

Under an act passed by the Legislature of Michigan in 1909, women can vote at any election hereafter held in Charlevoix or adjoining townships, on questions involving the direct expenditures of public money or the issue of bonds, provided they possess the qualifications of male electors, viz must be twenty-one years of age, have lived in Michigan six months, and in the city or district, where the vote is to be cast, for twenty days immediately preceding the time of voting, and have property assessed for taxes in any part of the district or territory to be affected by result of such election. Saturday April 2 you must register in order to vote should such a question come up. Place of registration.

First Ward—Hose house, North Bridge street.

Second Ward—Miller Bldg. near bridge.

Third Ward—Fagan Bldg adjoining Hines' drug store. Time 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

All women qualified be sure to register.

WANTED

Lath, milling machine, and drill press men, assemblers rough-stuff and varnish rubbers and painters. Good Wages and steady work. Apply immediately, RED MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Lansing, Michigan. 13-t-6

Be sure and attend the opening night at the Majestic. 13-t-1

Platform of the Hon. Chase S. Osborn

(Announced at banquet of Greenville Republican Club, Oct. 28, '09.)

The State of Michigan should be managed as a great business Corporation.

Good government consists in the least offensive enforcement of law consistent with good order and good morals.

The cost of maintenance of public institutions should increase only in proportion to the increase in population and the wealth of the state.

The State's business should be systematized.

Duplication of work should be corrected.

Conservation of Michigan's resources should be gradual.

Farmers should be encouraged to conserve wood lots.

State highways should be lined with trees.

Forests should be protected from fires.

Agricultural knowledge should be diffused.

Farmers should be encouraged in every legitimate way. Fertility of Michigan's soil is her greater asset.

Capitalization laws should be made so stringent as to prevent fraudulent-over-capitalization and the sale of wild cat mining stock.

Public service franchises should bear a just proportion of public expenses.

Bank inspection should be made effieient so as to guarantee security to depositors.

Private banking institutions should be as rigidly controlled as the public ones.

Good roads a vital question.

The State might connect county seats by State highways.

Convict labor should be used on the roads.

Convict labor should not be permitted to compete with free labor.

Woman and child labor laws must be enforced and made as strict as possible.

Workingmen injured in the performance of their tasks should be compensated without reference to the whys and wherefores.

The attorney general should be a member of the law faculty of the university.

The law department of the university should handle much of the State business.

The primary law must be perfected and enforced to the letter.

The use of money in political campaigns should be rigidly scrutinized and every expenditure given publicity.

Civil service for all State employes.

Government reclamation of Michigan's lands should he demanded by Michigan's delegation in congress.

Uniform accounting for municipalities.

The waste of cities should be utilized as a fertilizing agent in the country.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS

No Change in Candidates for Office of Supervisor

In the Eastern End of the County Reported no Tickets.

In the townships there will be little strife, good tickets having been nominated with little change in the heads of the tickets. In some townships there will be candidates on slips which will create some interest. The following nominations have been made in nearby ownships:

MARION

Supervisor—James H. Adams.
Clerk—William Withers.
Treasurer—Charles M. Pierce.
Highway Commissioner — Ed. Shapton.
Overseer—J. H. O'Neill.
Justice of the Peace—George Ager.
Board of Review—Albert Elliott.

NORWOOD

Supervisor—John H. Bugbee.
Clerk—Frank E. Richardson.
Treasurer—Whitfield Totten.
Highway Commissioner—Edward Scott.
Overseer—Joseph Sprick.
Board of Review, full term,—Edwin Cook.
Board of Review vacancy—George Parsons.
Justice of the Peace—Edwin Cook.

HAYES

Supervisor—Frank C. Burnett.
Clerk—Ernest Peaslee.
Treasurer—Oscar Tillotson.
Highway Commissioner—Albert O'Brien.
Justice of the Peace—Loren Hamblin.
Board of Review—H. S. Newson.
Constable—David Smith.

SOUTH ARM

Supervisor—Jacob H. Graff.
Clerk—William A. Pickard.
Treasurer—Richard H. Steffes.
Highway Commissioner—George Hayner.

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Supervisor—William H. Cook.
Clerk—Gernard M. Norton.
Treasurer—Albert Reynolds.
Highway Commissioner—George Trimble.
Overseer of Highways—Willet C. Arnold.
Justice of Peace, 4 years—John Anderson.
Justice of Peace, 3 years—William McLain.
Member Board of Review, 2 years—Ed. Norton.
Constables—George Trimble, John Martin, Ed. Norton, Henry Clark.

BAY

Republican
- Supervisor—E. C. Chew.
- Clerk—Jos Straw.
- Treasurer—I. Knapp.
- Highway Commissioner—Albert West.

Prohibition
- Supervisor—Walter Kahler.
- Clerk—A. G. VanAmburg.
- Treasurer—V. G Kahler.
- Highwny Commissioner—H. G. White.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs Marting.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, April 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Harting.

Musical night.
Instrumental solo—Mrs. Swinton.
Current Events—Miss Georgia Scroggie.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Rachow.
"All Fool's Day"—Mrs. A. F. Bridge.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Marting.
Social intermission.
The Shakespeare Orchestra.

COUNTY NORMAL

W. F. Bashaw, county truant officer, visited the Normal room Thursday morning, March 24. He gave a very interesting talk on the truancy laws of Michigan.

The Normal class accompanied by Miss Hines, Miss Reed and the fifth grade from the training room visited the seed ware house, Wednesday afternoon, March 23, to observe the work.

Miss Mary Jones, of Charlevoix, visited the Normal room, Thursday afternoon, March 24. She is teaching in Detroit.

AUCTION SALE

This week, on page, 2 we advertise the sale of Allen Ulrich, 6½ miles east of Charlevoix and 11½ miles south-west of Maple Grove grange hall, Wednesday, April 6 beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. H. Smith, auctioneer.

REMOVED.

I have removed my bicycle repair shop from the Geiken block to the Young block, next to the Majestic theater, where I can always be found ready to fix your ailing wheels. 13-tf H. T. MARTIN.

KENYON--AINSLEE

East Jordan's Postmaster Take Charlevoix Bride.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Ainslee, Saturday night, by Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, Frank A. Kenyon of East Jordan, and Miss Clara Ainslee of Charlevoix. About twenty friends witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding supper.

After a short trip north Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon will make their home at East Jordan.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon are well known to nearly everybody in the county, Mr. Kenyon having served as register of deeds and, at the present time being postmaster of his home town, while Mrs. Kenyon was for several years the popular deputy register.

Both have hosts of friends who unite in wishing them all prosperity and joy.

VANPELT BOYS CLUBS

Will Show What Charlevoix can do In Raising Corn

Good Chance for Boys in Granges to get Busy this Summer.

The last number of the State Grange Lecturer's Bulletin contained the following in regard to a line of work which has been very successfully carried out in other portions of the state and while never inangerated in this county, the matter has been discussed.

Now, however, George H. Van Pelt, a member of Norwood grange, and who is always found at the front in advancing the interests of this county, makes the following offer: That a club be formed of ten or more boys between the ages of ten and eighteen, to be known as the Van Pelt Boy's Corn Club, also a club known as the Van Pelt Boy's Orchard Club. Mr. Van Pelt will give a prize of $25 to the boy who raises the best acre of corn during the season of 1911, this season to be devoted to forming the club, preparing the soil and reading up on the subject. In addition Mr. Van Pelt will live years from now give $50 to the boy who sets out and has in best shape an acre of orchard. The boys in this club to be known as Van Pelt's Orchard Club.

The article in the bulletin is as follows:

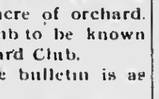
"At every turn this past season, in institutes and in conference with grange workers, the idea has been prominent that contests for boys and girls are valuable. "In three years, perhaps in less time," warned one judge in talking on corn displays at a large institute, "the boys will be ahead of you men. They listen to our instructions and follow them out better in practice."

One institute was packed at every meeting with old and young, and the boys and girls gave as close attention as the gray-beards—because it was their institute as much as anyone's. Very much careful thought had been put into the contest at that place, but the results paid. I want to impress the thought that it pays every time to work with these young people, and to raise the question seriously. Are we doing all we should with them in our granges? Instead of money prizes, why not offer a trip to M. A. C., or attendance at the Corn or Dairy school for one week? Any grange might offer something of this sort for genuine effort among its young people in one of various lines."

Now is the time to get busy in the granges. Pick your boy to become a member of the club, offer some of the minor prizes spoken of by Miss Buell and make the project one that will boom Charlevoix county.

2.19----FOR SALE----2.12 1-2

A very fashionable bred 3 year old filly sired by the great Solarion, race record 2.12½, dam by Sunrise Patchen 2.19. Solarion is one of the greatest sires in southern Michigan and among the fastest in the land. This is a guilt edge filly and can be bought reasonable. F. H. WHITE. f-12-t-2 Charlevoix.



FARM WANTED—We have several customers for farms of from 40 to 160 acres near Charlevoix. If you want to sell, write at once, giving description and price wanted.—Don't delay. Address box D, Charlevoix, Michigan. 10-tf

LAST CHANCE NEXT MONDAY

For Enrollment to Vote at September Primary

FOR NOMINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Questions to Be Submitted This Spring

Are Important Both in City and County—Republican Ticket a Good One—Vote Against Board of Works.

The coming election, next Monday, is of equal importance to the contest of last spring when the people of Charlevoix county drove the saloons from our midst. Although of nearly equal far reading importance, public interest needs to be aroused so a full vote will be cast and a full enrollment made on election day.

The questions to be submitted to the people of the county, whether they desire to nominate party candidates for circuit judge and county officers by direct vote will mean a complete revolution in the conduct of political affairs in this county.

If you are satisfied with the convention system, if you believe that the naming of your officials should be placed in the hands of the few who, by their skill in the manipulation of conventions, have been placed in a position of leadership, then vote No on the proposition. If on the other hand, you believe that every man who asks the people for their votes at an election should be equally frank and should ask the people for their votes for nomination, then vote Yes.

Probably, no occasion exists in this county, at the present time to criticize the choice of our officials as made by party conventions, few counties having a better staff of officers. Everyone, if they decide to become candidates for re-election, being willing and ready to go before the people and give them account of their stewardship and accept their verdict—we know, from past experience that these conditions are not always present and by the adoption of the direct nomination system the people are in possession of a power which they can use if the need arises.

Party enrollment must be made April 4, if you are not already enrolled. No other opportunity will be presented before the September primaries and if you do not enroll next Monday you forfeit your right to take part in the primaries. Here again, carefully consider before enrolling. If you believe that the best interests of the county will be served by the nomination and election of Republican officials, enroll as a Republican. If you believe that it is better to nominate and work for the election of Democratic, Socialist or any other party or issue enroll that way, but always keep in view the best interests of Charlevoix county.

In the city two tickets are presented to the people, Republican and Socialist. The Republican ticket is made of members of all parties and was nominated at the Republican convention and ratified at the Labor Party convention by men who believed that partisanship had no part in a city election.

Mr. Hampton, who heads the ticket is conceded by everybody to be an energetic man who always does his whole duty in any position in which he is placed. A man of splendid business ability, as is needed at the head of our city. The other candidates on the city ticket are equally strong.

In the wards all the candidates for supervisor and alderman but Mr. Nordrum, whose qualifications need not be enumerated, are the present officials and we challenge any criticisim of their official acts.

The Socialist candidates are also well-known and nothing can be be said against them as good citizens.

Another important question is the abolishment of the Board of Public Works. We believe that the folly of two governing bodies and divided responsibility has been fully demonstrated and the people will vote yes on this proposition.

Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner, at Beaudoin's. 13-t-1

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

J. E. Darrah went to Big Rapids on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Older on Saturday.

The town board met for their annual settlement on Tuesday.

Miss Maud Garber of Petoskey was at Walloon Lake last week.

The schools at Walloon Lake have been closed on account of scarlet fever.

There were no services held here at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Paul and Ruth Codden of Petoskey spent Sunday with their parents.

W. H. Ransom returned last week from a short visit to his mother near Tuston.

School opened again on Monday after a ten days vacation, caused by the illness of the teachers.

J. Standish and family returned Wednesday from Traverse, where they have been for the past year.

A young son of Clyde Rear, of Walloon Lake, died, Tuesday, of pneumonia following an attach of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forrester of Walloon Lake, returned Tuesday, from an extended visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Miss Bessie Hanshew was in town a short time on Thursday, on her way to Charlevoix to visit her parents during her week's vacation

At a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M., held on Saturday, W. H. Ransom was elected as a delegate to attend the county convention of the K. O. T. M. to be held at Boyne City.

The republicans held their caucuses on Friday afternoon, and nominated the following officers for the various township offices:

Supervisor—S. A. Correll.
Clerk—W. W. Niles.
Treasurer—Hugh Easton.
Member Board of Review—A. E. Hass.
Highway Commissioner—Anton Holmbery.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

INWOOD

Summer will soon be here.

Orville Wells returned home Tuesday.

George Wells left for Saskoon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble spent Easter at William Sutton's.

Miss Pearl Wells was on the sick list last Friday with LaGrippe.

M. H. Wheaton returned home from Walloon Lake, Saturday.

Paul Heise and family, spent Easter Sunday with William Heise and family.

A nomber of Mrs. Levi Wells lady friends gathered and had a pot-luck dinner, Friday last.

William Thier add family of Charlevoix, visited Mr. Thier's mother, Mrs. Catherine Thier, Sunday.

The dinner given by Mrs. George and James O'Brien, March 16, was an entire success making over $5 instead of $2.

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NORTH BAY.

Mrs. Dan McLellan is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karcher and daughter, Nora, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Fromm's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford, and boy, and Mrs. Gillett of Bay Shore spent Sunday afternoon at Tom Fletcher's.

Lee North and family, of Petoskey, are spending a few daye with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White are spending a few weeks with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Van Amburg and daughter, Jessie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Edward Starmer's.

Mr. Herman Bathka, who went to Ft. Wayne, Indiana Hospital for an operation, is reported to be getting along nicely and hopes to come home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Voelker, Mrs. Frank Lake, Mrs. C. E. North, Mr. and Mrs. Lee North and Mrs Bathka called at Mr. McLellan's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Priehe of Moskegon, and her sister Mrs Krans from near Harbor Springs, who have been visiting at Mr. Priehe's for a few days, returned to their homes last Friday.

11-2 inch farm harness and $5.00 farm gate for $30.00 at Benj. Brown's new store. 13-t-1

Congressman Dodds has sent us a large quantity of vegetable seeds for distribution to COURIER readers. If you want any call at the office and get them before they are all gone. 12-t-3

MARION.

Miss Bessie Straw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Reid visited at the home of Mrs. Wakefield Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Dodds and family.

Mrs. Iris Wooley spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ingalls.

Vern Tillotson, who has been quite sick, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickie are moving to the Hall farm near Adams' Lake.

Word has been received from Arthur Wooley that he has arrived at St. Charles, Illinois, and was having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Borns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice and the Straw family attended the Straw-Williams wedding at Ironton March 24.

Great reduction on collars at Benj. Brown's new store. 13-t-1

NORWOOD

Rev. Biery is at Barnard this week holding meetings.

Mr. Dice of Charlevoix was in town last week on business.

Samuel Alward has gone to Chicago where he has work.

Mrs. Ellen Yemmans of Charlevoix is at Norwood visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Bugbee.

Mr. Jolliffe and family, at Banks attended Easter services at Norwood M. E. church, Sunday night.

Joe Holicheck is moving on the Supernaw farm, this week. Be careful Joe when you set up stoves.

Mrs. Bugbee met with a very painful accident while opening a fruit can. She was using the butcher knife to loosen the rubber and pierced the knife into her hand to the bone. Dr. Armstrong sewed up the wound and the hand is doing fine.

WILSON

Miss Pearl Shepard is home from Pellston for a few days.

Edward St. John left yesterday to work near Charlevoix on Paddock's farm.

Alden Collins of East Jordan has moved on Erastus Warner's farm for the summer.

E. S. Brintnall and family were greatly surprised last Wednesday evening, when about twenty of their friends came with their lunch baskets and took possession of their home. The evening was spent in dancing, playing games and cards. A pleasant time was spent by all.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Mason Tenders' Union scale of wages will be 30 cents per hour after April 1, 1910.

President, J. H. Cutler.
3-t-11 Secretary, T. W. Milner.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

NOT A MISER, BUT ALMONER.

Spinster Who Pretended to Be in Poverty a Philanthropist Too.

That true philanthropy had in late years of her life vied with an eccentricity for hoarding gold in odd places about her home developed recently during the investigation of the affairs of Miss Elizabeth A. Hays of Burlington, N. J., who died suddenly the other night at the age of eighty-six years, supposedly poor, but since found to have left a $100,000 estate.

Close friends of the aged woman who were in her confidence except as to the extent of her wealth said that she had given away thousands of dollars in the last twenty years among needy families in Burlington county. Miss Hays continued to profess poverty before those to whom she openly gave assistance, and they believed until her death that she was actually as poor as she professed to be and was making a heroic personal sacrifice to aid them.

The old farmhouse has been closely guarded since a lawyer and heirs the other day found fifteen different lots of gold coin and banknotes hidden in books, cupboards, old boxes, beds and in many odd places. It is asserted that approximately $10,000 in cash was found, with mortgages for $20,000 and deeds for $50,000 worth of property.

Neighbors say that search of the old house since the death of Miss Hays has revealed an odd assortment of heirlooms and valuable antiques. They say that eighteen old spinning wheels were found covered with dust in the attic. Several of these are of solid mahogany.

Much old mahogany furniture, most of it given her by deceased relatives, is stored in the rooms on the second floor of the old house. Many old silk gowns and a seemingly unlimited supply of rare old laces and embroideries, most of them yellow with age, have been among the discoveries resulting from the second search. Old gold coins and banknotes are said to have been hidden even among these heirlooms.

It is likely that a fortune will be gained from the old coins alone. Hundreds of these of rare mintage, both domestic and foreign, were found mixed in with modern gold eagles and double eagles. State Senator Griffith W. Lewis, president of a local bank and coin collector and expert, has been called into consultation by Executor Brunch to pass upon the value of these old pieces.

PLANTS MADE TO ORDER.

Radium Rays Are Tried to Create New Varieties of Flora.

Plants in the future may be made to order, according to Professor C. Stuart Gager of the College of Agriculture, who for the last two years has been experimenting with radium in the agricultural laboratories of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo.

An entirely new species of primrose has been originated by the use of radium, and it has held true to the new form through three generations of the plant. The color of the flower was changed and the leaves changed from broad to narrow. In addition to creating new species it is possible either to accelerate or retard the growth of seeds and plants by exposing them to the action of the radium rays.

GIRL BASEBALL COACH.

Miss Bragdon Anxious to Get "Slab Artist and Backstop."

The first young woman baseball and football coach in the United States has been found at Revere, Mass. She is Miss Annie E. Bragdon, principal of Wolcott school. She turns out nothing but champion teams. She is getting the boys ready for the baseball season. She said the other day:

"During the ball season I will be on the field during practice and watch and direct the work of the boys. I'll give them all a tryout and then pick out the best players for the different positions. I'm looking particularly for a good slab artist and a backstop."

MOVE TO LIMIT FUR HUNTING.

Siberian Traders Ask Government to Help Save Trade.

The greatest market in the world for undressed furs, held at the Irbit fair, Siberia, where hunters' guilds and traders and buyers' associations meet annually, recently took an important step. In view of the threatened depletion of Russia's fur supply a petition was unanimously adopted asking the government to proclaim a close season for all forred game and to prohibit absolutely the hunting of sable for two years.

Meeting Requirements.

[Telephone companies all over the country have made a law barring all girls from employment as operators unless they are at least five feet tall.—Evidence Before United States Senate.]

Her voice was like the singing
Of birds among the trees
When to a party ringing
She asked, "What number, please?"
None heard but to admire her,
All hearts she held in thrall,
But, alas, they had to fire her,
For she wasn't five feet tall.

Her record showed them plainly
That she was most adept,
But, ah, she pleaded vainly
And then broke down and wept.
She wore high heels that made her
Much taller to the eye,
But at last her walk betrayed her—
She wasn't five feet high.

And so they sacked her, gasping,
And now there's in her place
A maid whose voice is rasping,
Who has a sour, dour face.
She's cross, she's rude, she's snappy,
When her subscribers call,
But the company is happy,
For she's more than five feet tall.
—Paul West in New York World.

Fit your horse with a new collar at Benj. Brown's new store. 13-t-1

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. Shapton is better of his rheumatism.

Mrs. I. S. Webster was visiting in Hayes the past week.

Everyone is busy at their spring work. Beautiful weather for it.

Mr. Brown and Johnson have commenced their seasons painting.

Mr. Moyer and wife of Oyster Bay were visitors at George Fay's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison of Bay Shore were callers at Mr. Bowman's last Monday.

G. O. Glazier, wife and son of Eastport, were visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Murphy, last Sunday.

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Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

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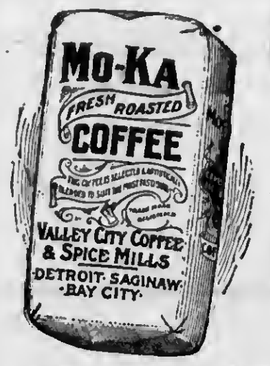

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Wednesday, April 6, '10

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Gray Mare, 11 yrs old, wt 1300
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Set Logging Sleighs with wood rack, Hay Rack
Set Double Work Harness
Spiketooth Cultivator
Syracuse Plow
Set Dirt Dump Boards
Horse Fork with rope and pulleys, Hand Corn Planter
Double Tackle Block and Line
Buzz Saw Machine
Grain Cradle, Churn
Cream Separator
60 gallon Iron Kettle
Quantity of Rye
Quantity of Potatoes
Some Household Goods and other articles not mentioned

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The Riverman

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Chapter 30

To Carroll's delight, Orde returned unexpectedly from the woods late that night. He was so busy these days that she welcomed any chance to see him.

After breakfast Carroll accompanied her husband to the front door. When they opened it a blast of air rushed in, whirling some dead leaves with it.

"I guess the flue weather's over," said Orde, looking up at the sky.

A dull lead color had succeeded the soft gray. The heavens seemed to have settled down closer to the earth. Whirlwinds scurried among the dead leaves on the lawns, chasing them madly around in circles.

"Winter's coming," shivered Carroll.

Carroll resolved to take a drive, as she enjoyed blustery weather. She stopped for Mina Heinzmun, and the two walked around to the stable, where the men harnessed old Prince into the phaeton.

They entered Main street, where there was a great banging and clanging of swinging signs and a few loose shutters. All the sidewalk displays of vegetables and other goods had been taken in, and the doors, customarily wide open, were now shut fast.

"I wonder where all the farmers' wagons are?" marveled the practical Mina. "Surely they would not stay home Saturday afternoon just for this wind!"

Opposite Randall's hardware store her curiosity quite mastered her.

"Do stop!" she urged Carroll. "I want to run in and see what's the matter."

She was gone but a moment and returned, her eyes shining with excitement.

"Oh, Carroll," she cried, "there are three vessels gone ashore off the piers! Everybody's gone to see."

"Jump in," said Carroll. "We'll drive out. Perhaps they'll get out the life saving crew."

Carroll drove straight ahead until Prince stood at the top of the plank road that led down to the bathhouses. Here she pulled up.

Carroll saw the lake, slate blue and angry, with whitecapped billows to the limit of vision. Along the shore were rows and rows of breakers, leaping, breaking and gathering again. These did not look to be very large until she noticed the twin piers reaching out from the river's mouth. Each billow as it came in rose sullenly above them, broke tempestuously to overwhelm the entire structure of their ends and ripped lashore along their lengths, the crest submerging as it ran every foot of the massive structures.

"Look there—out farther!" pointed Mina.

Three little toy ships—or so they seemed compared to the mountains of water—lay broadside to just inside the farthest line of breakers. Two were sailing schooners. These had been thrown on their beam ends, their masts pointing at an angle toward the beach. Each wave broke in a deluge of water that covered their hulls completely from sight. With a mighty suction the billow drained away, carrying with it wreckage. The third vessel was a steam barge. The shoreward side of her upper works had given away first, so now the interior of her staterooms and saloons was exposed to view as in the cross section of a model ship. Over her, too, the great waves hurled themselves, each carrying away its spoil.

"Poor fellows!" cried Mina.

"What?" asked Carroll.

"Don't you see them?" queried the other.

Carroll looked, and in the rigging of the schooner she made out a number of black objects.

"Are those men up the masts?" she cried.

"Are those men up the masts?"

She set Prince in motion toward the beach.

At the foot of the bluff the plank road ran out into the deep sand. Through this the phaeton made its way heavily. Already the beach was strewn with pieces of wreckage. The crowd gathered at the pier comprised fully half the population of Monrovia. It centered about the life saving crew, whose mortar was being loaded. A stove-in lifeboat mutely attested the failure of other efforts. When the preparations were finished their chief aimed the mortar and pulled the string. The dart with its trailer of line rose on a long, graceful curve. The reel sang. But the resistance of the wind and the line early made itself felt. Slower and slower hummed the reel. By a good 300 yards the shot failed to carry over the vessels.

"There's Mr. Bradford," said Carroll, waving her hand. "Couldn't they get the lifeboats out to them?" she asked as he approached.

"No."

"But surely they will never get a line over with the mortar!" said Carroll. "That last shot fell so far short!"

"They know it. They've shot a dozen times."

At this moment from the river a trail of black smoke became visible over the point of sand still that ran down to the pier. A smokestack darted into view, slowed down and came to rest well inside the river channel. There it rose and fell on the swell. The crowd uttered a cheer.

"Come and see what's up," suggested Bradford.

He hitched Prince to a log and led the way to the pier.

The Sprite was lying close under the pier. Harvey, the negro engineer, leaned against the sill of his little square door, smoking his pipe.

"I wouldn't go out there for a million dollars!" cried a man excitedly. "Nothing on earth could live in that sea!"

"What are they going to do?" asked Carroll.

"Haven't you heard?" cried the other. "This is one of Orde's tugs, and she's going to try to get a line to them vessels."

Bradford turned abruptly and brushed toward the tug, followed by Carroll and Mina. At the edge of the pier was the tug's captain, Marsh, listening to earnest expostulation by a half dozen of the leading men of the town, among whom were both Newmark and Orde.

"Gentlemen," said he crisply, "I'm entirely willing to take all personal risks. The thing is hazardous, and it's Mr. Orde's tug. It's for him to say whether he wants to risk her."

"Good Lord, man, what's the tug in a case like this!" cried Orde.

"I thought so," replied Captain Marsh. "I'll take her out if I can get a crew. Harvey, step up here."

The engineer hoisted his long figure through the doorway.

"Harvey," said Captain Marsh briskly, "we're going to try to get a line aboard those vessels. It's dangerous. Will you go?"

"You all goin', suh?" he asked.

"Of course."

"I reckon I'll done half to go, too," said Harvey simply. He swung lightly back to the uneasy craft below him.

"I want a man with me at the wheel, two to handle the lines and one to fire for Harvey," said Captain Marsh.

"That's our job," announced the life saving captain.

"Well, come on, then."

Captain Marsh shook the hand which Orde, stooping, offered him.

"I'll try to bring her back all right, sir," said he.

"To h— with the tug!" cried Orde "Bring yourself back!"

Marsh entered the pilothouse.

"Cast off!" he cried. The "jangler" called for full speed ahead.

"Brave chaps! Brave chaps!" said Dr. McMullen to Carroll. "But, do you know, to my mind, the bravest of them all are that nigger and his fireman nailed down in the hold where they can't see nor know what's going on."

The tug had rounded the end of the pier. The first of her thousand enemies, sweeping in from the open, had struck her fair.

"She can stand that, all right," said one of the life saving crew. "But wait till she drops down to the vessels."

The Sprite was now so distant that the loom of the great seas swallowed her from view save when she rose on the crest of some mighty billow.

"There, she's turned now!" cried some one.

Beneath the trail of black smoke she had shifted direction. With startling swiftness the Sprite darted out of the horizon into full view. For the first time the spectators realized the size and weight of the seas. One moment the whole of her deck was visible, the next her bow alone showed high as the back suction caught her and dragged her into the hollow. A sea rose behind. Nothing of the tug was to be seen. It seemed that no power could prevent her being overwhelmed. Yet somehow always she staggered out of the gulf until she was again cast forward like a chip.

"Maybe they ain't catchin' p'ticular h— at that wheel to hold her from yawing," muttered the tug captain.

The Sprite rushed at the outer line of breakers. The comers crested and fell with a roar. Just as in milder weather the surf breaks on the beach. A woman in the crowd screamed. But at the edge of destruction the Sprite came to a shuddering stop. Her powerful propellers had been set to the reverse. Thus she hovered on the edge of the breakers, awaiting her chance. If one of the waves should happen to crest and break, the water, catching the tug on her flat stern deck, would indubitably bury her. The situation was awful in its extreme simplicity. Would Captain Marsh see his opportunity before the law of chances would bring along the wave that would overwhelm him?

Two or three of the townsmen walked up and down. One woman prayed aloud in short hysterical sentences.

"O God, save them! O Lord.

Orde stood on top of a half buried log, his entire being concentrated on the maneuver being executed. Only Newmark apparently remained as calm as ever.

Suddenly, without warning, occurred one of those inexplicable lulls that interpose often amid the wildest uproars. Between two waves the Sprite darted forward directly for the nearest of the wrecks.

"She'll collide!" some one shrieked.

But the tug swerved and turned on a long diagonal across the end of the bar.

Marsh had chosen his moment with exactitude. He had taken advantage of the brief lull of jumbled seas after the "three largest waves" had swept by. Yet in shallow water and with the strong inshore set, even that lull was all too short. The Sprite was staggered by the breakers; her speed was checked; her stern was dragged around. She tore herself from the grasp of the current. Enveloped in a blinding hail of spray, she struggled desperately to extricate herself before the resumption of the larger seas should roll her over to destruction. Already these larger seas were racing in from the open.

Far out in the lake against the tumbling horizon Carroll saw heave up for a second the shoulder of a mighty wave. And instinctively she perceived this wave as a deadly enemy of the little tug and saw it heading all its great energies to hurrying in on time to catch the victim before it could escape. Her whole being was concentrated in a continually shifting calculation of the respective distances between the tug and the piers, the tug and the relentlessly advancing wave.

"Oh, go!" she exhorted the Sprite under her breath.

Huge and towering, the wave came on now calmly and deliberately. The Sprite was off the end of the pier when the wave lifted her, just in the position her enemy would have selected to crush her life out against the cribs. Slowly the tug rose against its shoulder, was lifted onward, poised and then with a swift forward thrust the wave broke, smothering the pier and lighthouse beneath tons of water.

A low, agonized wail broke from the crowd. And then—and then—over beyond the pier they saw gliding a battered black stack from which still poured defiantly clouds of gray smoke.

The Sprite was safe.

"I wonder if she got the line aboard," speculated the tugboat captain at last.

The crowd surged over to the piers again. Below them rose and fell the Sprite. All the fancy scrollwork of her upper works, the cornice of her deck house, the light rigging of her cabin, had disappeared. The tall smokestack was bent awry.

At sight of Marsh the crowd set up a yell. He paid no attention. One of the life saving men tossed a mooring line ashore. It was seized by a dozen men. Then for the first time somebody noticed that, although the tug had come to a standstill, her screw was still turning slowly over and over, holding her against the erratic strong jerk-

"She'll collide!" some one shrieked.

ing of a slender rope that ran through her stern chocks and into the water.

"He got it aboard!" yelled the man, pointing.

Another cheer broke out.

The life saving crew took charge. It was necessary to pass the line around the end of the pier and back to the beach. This was a dangerous job and one requiring considerable power and ingenuity, for the strain on the line imposed by the waters was terrific, and the breaking seas rendered work on the piers extremely hazardous.

A number of the curious lingered about the Sprite. Marsh and Orde were in consultation over the smashed stern. Harvey leaned out his little square door.

"No," he answered a query. "I wasn't what you all would call scairt—that is, not really scairt—jess a little ne'vous. All I had to do was to feed

"They were ours," he said

her slabs and listen for my bell. You see, Cap'n Ma'sh, he was in cha'ge."

"No, sir," Captain Marsh was saying emphatically to his employer, "I can't figure it out except on one thing. You see, it's stove from underneath. A sea would have smashed it from above. That last sea must 've lifted us bodily right over the corner of the pier."

"Well, maybe," assented Orde doubtfully.

"Sure thing," repeated Marsh, with conviction.

"Well, you'd better not tell 'em so unless you want to rank in with old man Ananias," ended Orde.

The wild and picturesque work of rescue was under way. The line had been successfully brought to the left of the lighthouse. To it had been attached the rope and to that the heavy cable. These the crew of the schooner had dragged out and made fast to a mast. The stove end passed over a tall scissors. When the cable was tightened the breeches buoy was put into commission, and before long the first member of the crew was hauled ashore, plunging in and out of the waves as the rope tightened or slackened. He was a flaxen haired Norwegian. The crew and its volunteers worked quickly. Carroll and Mina stayed until dusk and later, watching the long heavy labor of rescue. The women making the hot coffee found their services becoming valuable. Big fires of driftwood were ignited. They were useful for light as well as warmth.

Orde discovered the two girls and drew Carroll one side.

"You'd better go home now, sweet-

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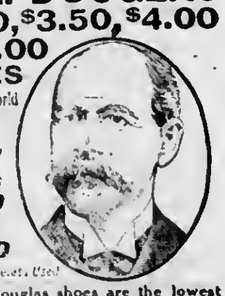

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WE can see no reason why any voter in this city should vote against the ticket nominated by Republican and ratified by the Labor party. Every supervisor and every alderman, with the exception of Alderman Crane, who was not a candidate, were nominated. The work of the three supervisors has always been such that their wards, and the whole city and county, have been well served.

The present council has been a working body. They have straightened out several matters and to change the council now before their work is completed would be a detriment to the welfare of this city. Mr. Nordrum, the candidate in the second, has had experience on the council of our neighboring city, Petoskey, and is just the kind of a man that is needed to work with the other members, for we need a city government conducted by the best business men in the city and Mr. Nordrum is in that class.

The city ticket is equally strong. Mr. Hampton, it is conceded by everybody, would make an ideal presiding officer, one who would keep things moving. He has been in official positions in this city before, and has made good and more than good in them all. His associates are equally strong. With no opposition except from the Socialists, who have good men on their ticket, but who if elected, would mean a entire corps of new men to take charge which would mean start all over again, while the present body has the work well in hand, and as a working body has made a new record for the city government.

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The Local Political Situation. A Few Remarks by Fred H. Thomas.

Why should not all laboring men vote the Socialist ticket at the coming city election? But I have heard a prominent business man say, "What do you mean by laboring men? Are we not all laboring men? Do not the business men of Charlevoix work as long hours and as hard as most working men?" Yes we admit it. But Socialists claim that there is some difference between the man who works at some productive, or at least some useful labor, and the man who works, perhaps just as hard and just as faithfully trying to get possession of as much as possible of what the other fellow has produced, and give the least possible in return. Of course we realize that much useless and improductive labor is necessary as long as the present capitalistic system remains and we also realize that most of the small business men, those doing business on small capital, and perhaps that all borrowed, properly belong in the Socialist party, judging from the economic standpoint alone, to say nothing of the other advantages that would be theirs under the co-operative commonwealth, because the returns for a day's labor under co-operation, with all waste and useless labor eliminated, would be many times what most small business men now receive. Some will probably say "Why don't Thomas practice what he preaches, Is he not trying to make a profit off of other men's labor?" Yes I will admit it. But as long as such a large majority uphold the profit system, and vote for it year after year, I don't know that it ought to make much difference whether the profit, provided there is any, goes to a Socialist or a Republican, And I will say also, that while I am trying to make some money by paying men less for their labor than I get for it, I am at the same time doing all I can to bring about such a state of affairs that it will be impossible for one person to compel another person to "divide up" the product of his or her labor, I realize very well that it is not good business policy for me to be working for Socialism in Charlevoix just at the present time, but I am satisfied that any sacrifice that we may make now, will be amply repaid by the improved conditions that will prevail when ABSOLUTE JUSTICE for ALL shall be established in the co-operative commonwealth.

The Charlevoix Sentinel says "We know of no local issues that are worthy of the name" and "There is no principle involved that in any way affects labor interests, and the Socialists are in the field on general principles to make a local record.

We are very glad to be told by such high authority that the Republicans are asking for votes for no other reason only that they are Republicans, But the Socialists object very emphatically to being mentioned in the same class with those who have no other reason for voting as they do, only to be on the winning side.

There are questions to be settled by the voters of this country that affect the interest of the workers very materially, and the only way to settle them right is to vote for and elect to office in every township, village, city, county, state, and in the nation, men, who will enact and enforce laws favorable to the working class. The Socialist party is the only party that you can depend on for this work as all other parties are financed and controlled by capitalists, and of course you would not expect them to do otherwise than to protect the capitalists in their robbery of the people. And then the Socialist party is the only party that has a system in use for controlling the actions of members of the party after they are elected to office (perhaps I am wrong about this, I rather think that the capitalists do have a way of controlling the lawmakers of the other parties.) Every man nominated to office on the Socialist ticket signs his resignation of the office, with the date left blank, and if he does not act in harmony with the principles of the party the resignation is dated and filed with the proper authorities.

You will find that the Socialist party is always and everywhere the workingmen's party, and I challenge any person to point to any act of the Socialist party anywhere, that has not been intended to benefit the working people.

So you see we have nothing to offer the capitalists along the line of increased returns on capital invested, but on the contrary I think that we can safely guarantee that within a few years there will be NO returns on privately owned capital, but that the product of all labor will go to the laborers. And there will be "nothing to arbitrate" either By laborers we of course do not mean manual labor alone, but every kind of labor necessary to provide the necessaries and luxuries of life. The only improvements we have to offer the capitalists is a better state of society in which to live, and I am sure they will appreciate that. There are always some working men who are afraid they will "lose their vote" by voting the Socialist ticket, because the Socialists might not be elected, and they want to be on the winning side. It seems to me that it ought to be more satisfactory, as Carl Thompson said in his speech at Charlevoix, to "vote for what we want even if we don't get it right away, than to vote for what we don't want and get it at once."

The result of the Republican caucuses, was something of a surprise to the Socialists.

They tell us that we ought not to let politics enter into city matters in a small town like Charlevoix, (perhaps that is good advice with relation to Republican politics,) and it is evident that some are taking their own advice quite seriously. We realize of course that the time is near at hand when there will be only the Socialist party and the capitalist party, (probably still called the Republican party), in the field, but we did not expect to see the lifelong Democrats joining with the Republican party quite so soon in Charlevoix in order to be able to defeat the Socialists. But of coure "There's a reason." Perhaps the Democrats think that there ARE local issues in the present local campaign. Then again perhaps the Republicans could not find enough men in their own party that they considered competent to fill the offices.

Well in conclusion let me say, if you are satisfied with the present industrial conditions vote for the Republican party. Perhaps they cannot make it any worse than they already have. But if you are willing to help to make it possible for you to get more and more of the products of your own labor, (or an equivalent amount of the product of other people's labor,) each year, and finally to establish the co-operative commonwealth, in which it will be impossible for one person, who is physically and mentally qualified to do some useful work to compel others to support him, then I ask you to vote the Socialist ticket straight, at the coming city election, and thus help to build up an organization that is struggling throughout the civilized world to accomplish the results mentioned above.

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Under new management the Majestic will again open for the season April 4th. 13-t-1

Had to Do It.

Champ Clark was showing a constituent about the capitol one day when he invited attention to a solemn faced individual just entering a committee room.

"See that chap?" asked Clark. "He reads every one of the speeches delivered in the house."

"What?" gasped the constituent.

"Fact," said Clark. "Reads every word of 'em too!"

"Who is he?" queried the visitor, regarding the phenomenon closely.

"A proofreader at the government printing office," explained Champ.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. Howard Hasher—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist? Howard Hasher—Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Philadelphia Press.

Advice and a Mule.

"Givin' some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ol' mule wif a fence rail. It tires out de giver and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real difference."—Washington Star.

The Other Half.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Lucretia E. Geer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS
13-t-4 Judge of Probate.

Election Notice

To the electors of Charlevoix county:

You are are hereby notified that the question of the nomination of party candidates by direct vote, for the office of circuit judge; and also the question of nomination of party candidates by direct vote, for county officers, will be submitted to the qualified voters of Charlevoix county on the first Monday in April, (2d) nineteen hundred and ten.

[L. S.] In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of Charlevoix County, at the City of Charlevoix, this twenty first day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.

[L. S.] Daniel S. Payton,
12-13- Clerk of Charlevoix County.

How to Put Cotton In Quilts.

Time and patience may be saved when putting cotton in quilts if the cotton is first rolled about an ordinary yardstick. Spread the cotton out on a large table or on the floor, roll on the stick, then transfer to the quilt foundation and unroll.—Delineator.

How to Thaw Frozen Water Pipes.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Spring has come to see us again,
And the boys their sweethearts regain.
The joy of their dreams they will wench,
As again they stroll on the Beach.

Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday.

E. Lyon of Mancelona was in the city Friday.

Charles and Jack Roe are in the city on business.

John F. Otto of Traverse City was in the city Monday.

Anthony Molloy of St. James was in the city Monday.

J. B. Eddy, Deputy Game Warden, is in the city today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A Shearer Sunday night, a boy.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was at Baker's Inn Monday.

R. A. Kelly of Petoskey was at Baker's inn Saturday.

W. E. O'Brien of Kalkaska was at the Ferguson Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger is visiting friends in Traverse City.

W. O. Holden of Traverse City was at the Elston Tuesday.

The Beaver left this morning on her first trip to the Islands.

Ira. A. Adams of Bellaire was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

A. L. Fox of East Jordan is working on the new Van Pelt block.

O. S. Richardson of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

W. M. Herrington of Trout Lake was a business visitor Tuesday.

Colly White and family moved Tuesday to their farm near Bellaire.

Miss Gertrude Dodge returned home Monday night from Chicago.

John Lyngklip will take the census in Marion and Norwood townships.

Captain Ed. Martin came over in his tug from the Beaver Islands Monday.

Mayor W. D. C. Germaine of Traverse City was a guest of the Elston Tuesday.

Ernest E. Cullen of Midland was in the city on business the first of the week.

The case of the People vs. Swift has been put over until the May term of court.

Lel Carey returned home from the M. A. C., Friday night for his Easter vacation.

The Catholic parochial school opened again Monday after the spring vacation.

If you want to take part in the September primary you must enroll next Monday.

Mrs. John Ward accompanied her son, John T. Ward, to Traverse City Monday morning.

Probate Judge Post of Midland county was in the city on business the first of the week.

Richard Meyer left for Chicago Tuesday morning, for a two weeks visit with his parents.

The Missouri will leave Chicago on her first trip April fifth and will arrive here the seventh.

Clare Finucan and Mrs. Dilworth of Horton Bay spent Easter with Miss Finucan's parents.

Joe Richards, J. M. Lloyd and Louie Lemieux left for Northwest Canada Monday Morning.

The Epworth League will give a Seven times One social at the M. E. church, April 6, at 7:00 p. m.

Rollie Lewis has received the appointment of census ennumerator for Charlevoix city and township.

Miss Bessie Hanshew is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hanshew.

Samson Godhold is moving today from his farm near Barnard to his new farm in Charlevoix township.

Miss Marie Mayne was up from Traverse City to spend Easter with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Mayne.

A new heater is being put in the steamer Cummings, and she will soon be on her regular Boyne City run.

Wright Wakely, E. H. Maltby and E. E. Mayne of Bellaire were in the city on business the first of the week.

Mike Green who has been in the state of Washington for the past year arrived in the city Monday night.

The Odd Fellows attended the services at the Episcopal church Sunday and listened to a splendid sermon.

Byram Cook has accepted a position in Detroit with the Park, Davis Company, a large drug manufacturing firm.

Beginning with next Sunday the evening services in our churches begin one-half hour later, or 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. D. A. Baker of Harbor Springs will address a meeting at the Bank hall Thursday evening on Socialism.

Will Finucan returned home, Friday night, from Utica, New York, where he has been spending the winter.

Vernon S. Payton and wife, of East Jordan were Sunday guests of Mr. Payton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton.

The Harsha house, next to the Elston, on Antrim street is being moved today to a new location on Mason street.

George Anderson returned home Tuesday from Minnesota where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Oldham.

Invitations are out for the Eastern Star's annual party Friday evening, April 1. Cards and dancing will be the attractions.

Thursday night Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett entertained a large number of friends at 500 at their beautiful home on Park Avenue.

George McCartney left Monday for Traverse City where he has accepted a position as foreman of the job department of the Eagle.

Hubert Paddock has received word from Senator Smith of his appointment as alternate to the United States Naval Academy.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell of Boyne City died at her home in that city Saturday. Mrs. Campbell was a sister-in-law of Mrs. S. M. Rose of this city.

The new front in the old postoffice block is beginning to show up what it will be like. When completed it will be one of the nicest blocks in the city.

Mrs. Lena Cram and children, Verl and Leeland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cram's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor at Walloon Lake, Saturday.

Don Campbell and Forrest Kane returned home for their Easter vacation, Saturday morning, from Lansing, where they are attending the M. A. C.

Mrs. Joseph Lalonde a former resident of this county, died suddenly, last week, at Bellingham Washington, where she has resided for the past year.

There was a falling off of two in the total attendance at the Soldiers' Home, located in Grand Rapids, during January. The total at the end of the month was 1,224. Of this number 1,087 were male inmates.

An increase of fourteen took place during the month of January at the Michigan School for the Deaf, located at Flint, over the previous month's attendance. At the end of the month there were a total of 295.

Ford P. Robbins who has been in the Petoskey hospital has recovered and goes home today. Ford has been unanimously renominated for supervisor of Boyne Valley and will be with us again next October.

The annual meeting of the State League of Republican clubs will be held in Lansing Wednesday, April 27, at two o'clock. This meeting is to be followed by the thirteenth annual banquet of the Zach Chandler Club.

Captain S. M. Rose will begin fitting out the state game department's boat, the Chase S. Osborn, tomorrow. The crew is as follows: Master, S. M. Rose, Engineer. Mike Green, Firemen Charles Phun and Olmstead, Cook, Bert Brown.

December was a vacation month for the Michigan School for the Blind located in Lansing and but twelve pupils were there during the month, but at the end of January the total had reached 126, sixty-two males and fifty-one females.

President Albertson and Trustees Parmalee, Neeland and Bear, and John Otis and G. H. Fitch of Mancelona, were in the city Friday investigating our system of waterworks and the workings of local option and its effect upon business.

Friday night, April 8th, occurs the Literary and Musical Home Talent on the Lecture Course, at the Baptist church. This is the last number and something exceptionally fine as a program is assured our patrons. Be sure to plan to attend.

The long looked for play of the Charlevoix Dramatic Club, "Slaves of the Orient," was produced at the Charlevoix theater last night to a crowded house, who were well pleased with the play, which was another tribute to Mrs. Jarvis' skill as a manager.

Rev. Mr. Foote, pastor of the Methodist church at Mancelona, has resigned to take charge of the Congregational church at Cadillac. Rev. Yoat, Methodist pastor at Lake City, will go to Mancelona and his pulpit at Lake City will be supplied by Rev. C. S. Jenkins of the Genesee conference, in New York.

Every fruit grower in Western Michigan should send for a copy of the spraying calender, issued by the Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan. The calendar is free, furthermore it gives in condensed form and in language that is simple and easily understood full information regarding spraying.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, who has been a resident of Charlevoix county for twenty-six years, died at her home in Bay township, Thursday, aged seventy-eight years. She leaves her husband and six children, three of whom, Joseph and John G. Taylor of Bay, and Mrs. J. L. Bartholomew of Boyne City reside in this county.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau is compiling a list of the reputable real estate dealers in the territory over which it operates, that the names and addresses of persons making inquiry about farm lands in this region may be turned over only to persons who will be sure to give all prospective settlers a square deal.

John f. Gibson, the new secretary of the West Michigan Development bureau, was in the city Thursday and met with the directors of the board of commerce in the evening. Mr. Gibson is making a trip over the territory for the purpose of getting aquainted with the conditions and the men. He found Charlevoix ready to assist in the bureau's work and the opinion of Charlevoix is Gibson is all right.

J. B. Kendall, who for several years past has been an employee of The Charlevoix COURIER, and during the past winter has worked in a job printing office in Detroit, arrived yesterday to take charge of the mechanical department of the Progress. George McCartney, who has been with us for the past month helping out temporarily, was called to Charlevoix last evening by a telephone message informing him of the dangerous illness of his mother. After April 1 Mr. McCartney takes the foremanship of the Eagle job rooms at Traverse City.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner, at Beaudoin's. 13-t-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

THEATRICAL

The Majestic opens up Monday, April 4, under the management of Wallace Campbell, who is one of the oldest managers in the state. Manager Campbell puts up an Aerdome in Petoskey this summer, and by having both places, will be able to give us some of the best shows ever seen here.

Both acts that open here the first week, have worked for Manager Campbell before and he states they are among the best in their line. He has been in Chicago for the last two weeks, getting a line on the Actors that are to play here the coming season, and has bought an interest in one of the shows there, where all of the acts will be seen before they come north.

Besides this Manager Campbell owns one-half interest in the Eddie Russel Stock Co. and they will be here every third week. This puts Charlevoix in it this season as far as good shows go.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

How to Preserve Leather Furniture.

Leather furniture needs constant and intelligent care to keep it from drying out and tearing into shreds or turning to powder. In the first place, don't be afraid to apply a little soap and water to it to wash off the dust and dirt. Use soapy water, a sponge and a paint brush to get into the folds of the leather and the crevices. The soapy water will darken the leather, but only temporarily. When the leather is dry here is a preparation that will do it good. It's simple—just one part sweet oil and four parts benzine. The oil will darken the leather a little, but it will soon dry in and leave it the original color. The surplus oil may be removed by rubbing. Rub into the grain of the leather. This treatment four times a year will preserve both the life and the elasticity of your leather furniture covering.

How to Keep an Iris Bed Sightly.

If you have a bed of iris that is a blot on your garden, while the withered stalks are laying up a store of nutriment for next year's bloom, it is well to plant something in between the plants that will make them look less unsightly.

In between the iris plants the seed of mignonette can be sown about the middle of April, and begonia superfloreur can also be used. These plants take less nutriment from the soil than taller-growing plants, as their root growth is shallow. They also do well in the partial shade that is needed for iris.

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Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at Ironton at 3 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Unreality." Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Class, 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Bible Study, 11:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Stereopticon Lecture, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Trip through the Sunrise Kingdom."

Tuesday.—The Junior Probationers League will meet at the church after school.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting 7:30 to 8:00. Senior Probationers meeting after prayer meeting.

Preaching at Epworth church Sunday p. m. at 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:00 a. m.

Next Sunday our Pastor begins his second year. Appropriate service. Treasurer's report. Ordinance of Lord's Supper. Large attendance desired.

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—2:30 p. m.—Preaching services at Marion township.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting. All young people most welcome.

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With reference to the Audit of the books of the City of Charlevoix which has been made during the past year and was completed Feb. 8, 1910. The report is somewhat lengthy and would require considerable expense for publication. Same is now on file in the office of the City clerk. Anyone interested in the examination of same may call at the clerk's office and do so.

By Order of Finance Committee. f-t-f

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ADULTERATION OF MILK.

A Missouri reader of these notes writes inquiring if there is any simple and correct way of ascertaining whether sweet milk has been adulterated. In several states the pure food laws require that milk shall contain not less than 3 per cent of butter fat nor less than 12½ per cent of milk solids. The butter fat content is readily determined by the Babcock test, which is simply made by adding to a graduated test tube of the milk three or four drops of concentrated sulphuric acid, which causes the fatty content to separate as yellow butter oil and rise to the top of the tube, when the proportion it bears to the whole can be easily determined. If the butter fat content is less than 3 per cent there is good reason for believing that the milk has been adulterated or is from a mighty poor cow. The milk solids are readily determined by the Quevenne lactometer, and we are indebted to Professor Mortensen, director of the department of dairying at the State college at Ames, Ia., for the following directions for using it:

"Take a glass or tin cylinder one and a half inches in diameter and one inch high and fill about three-fourths full of the milk to be tested. The milk should be thoroughly mixed before the sample is taken and be at a temperature of 60 degrees F., though the reading may be taken from 50 to 70 degrees. The lactometer is placed in the milk and the reading taken after it has floated in the milk for a minute. At the same time there should be a reading of the temperature on the thermometer with which the lactometer is equipped. The total solids are ascertained by adding one and two-tenth thues the per cent of fat to one-fourth of the lactometer reading. For example, if the lactometer reading is 32 and the fat according to the Babcock test is 4 per cent the total solids would be equal to 4 × 1.2 plus 32 ÷ 4, or 4.8 plus 8, or 12.8. If the temperature of the milk is above 60 degrees F. one-tenth should be added to the lactometer reading for each degree above, and if the temperature is below 60 degrees one-tenth should be subtracted from the lactometer reading for each thermometer degree below. For example, if the lactometer reading at 65 degrees F. is 32 the corrected reading would be 32 plus five-tenths, or 32.5, and if the reading of the lactometer is 55 degrees five-tenths should be subtracted from 32, which would make the correct reading 31.5.

HOW TUBERCULIN IS MADE.

There seems to be an idea in the minds of some that the injection of tuberculin into the system of a cow which does not have tuberculosis may in some mysterious way develop the disease in her. This is a wrong idea, as will be understood from a description of the method of preparing the serum given below, taken from a bulletin recently published by Dr. C. H. Stange of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames:

"A bouillon is prepared with beef or veal infusion containing from 4 to 6 per cent of glycerin. This is placed in flasks and sterilized treated to a temperature sufficient to kill all living organisms). It is then inoculated with a pure culture of the tubercle bacillus and kept in an incubator at 98 degrees F. In the course of a few weeks the tubercle bacilli will have formed a coarse granular scum on the surface. The contents of the flask are now poured into a porcelain dish and heated until evaporation reduces it to one-tenth of its volume. It is then filtered through a porcelain filter. The liquid passing through the filter is tuberculin. The heat required to concentrate the fluid before filtration is sufficient to kill all bacilli, while the filter removes all the dead bacilli. Tuberculin is therefore the bouillon in which the tubercle bacillus has been grown and contains the toxic material produced by its growth, but the heat to which the preparation is subjected effectively destroys all germ life."

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CHEAP SEED CORN.

If reports from those parts of the corn belt which were visited by the killing October freeze are to be believed $10 is about the price which will be paid for seed corn showing an average test of 95 per cent. Buying seed corn at this figure is expensive business, but it comes a long way from being as expensive a proceeding as planting in good soil two dollar seed corn that will test but 50 per cent and that is neither good nor strong. In buying seed corn the coming spring it will be well to keep clearly in mind the fact that one bushel of good seed will plant seven acres, which even on the $10 basis makes the cost of seed per acre but $1.45. The question for the farmer to settle would seem to be whether the twenty to thirty bushels extra that he will get from planting seed that will grow are worth 75 cents.

The most wholesome influence that can come into the life of any person is a condition in which he is called upon to work for another. There is at once satisfaction and rest in such service.

Milk, sweet or sour, is a most valuable adjunct in the ration for the flock of hens and should be provided for them whenever possible. It furnishes them food elements in a form which they relish and which is at the same time easily digested and assimilated.

There is surely an African in the wood pile when the growers of potatoes get but 35 cents per bushel for their tubers f. o. b. in October and the consumer has to pay from $1.25 to $1.40 per bushel for the same article when they are delivered at his back door three months later by the local groceryman.

For all practical purposes—and this holds whether the animal be of the roadster or draft type—a horse is valuable in just the proportion that the feet and legs on which he stands are strong and sound. For this reason, in the judging of the merits of sire and dam and the worth of their get, this important point can be given hardly too much attention.

All too many farmers in the corn belt have yet to learn the several advantages coming from adopting a type of soil tillage which makes possible the growing of 1,000 bushels of corn on fifteen acres instead of sprawling it over forty or fifty acres. Such an agricultural reform would mean not only a vastly greater economy in the use and working of land and care of the crops, but a corresponding increase in satisfaction on the part of the proprietor.

One of the largest irrigation projects in the world has been under construction during the past year and a half on the Murrumbidgee river, in New South Wales. The dam, which is located at Barren Jack, will cost when completed $7,500,000 and will store water enough to irrigate and make available for settlement 1,378,000 acres of land. The cost of this dam is almost twice that of the celebrated Salt river dam, near Phoenix, Ariz., the largest enterprise of its kind in the United States.

Considering the difficulty which is often experienced in carrying the canna through so long a dormant period without serious impairment of vitality, it may be well to put the roots in soil in small pots or in a box large enough to accommodate several roots and place them in a rather cool, light room where the bulbs will sprout, but where their development will be slow. Later, as the time approaches when they may be transferred to the open ground, with the danger of frost past, they may be given warmer quarters.

A few crystals of potassium permanganate placed in the drinking water for the poultry make it an excellent disinfectant, which cleanses the mouth and throat and will kill germs of roup that may be present. If the nasal passages are badly affected relief will come from forcing into the nostrils a few drops of a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid and a 5 per cent solution of copper sulphate mixed by means of a fine jointed oil can or atomizer. Besides this treatment, the sick fowls should be kept by themselves in a dry and well ventilated place.

There is no system or method of selecting public servants that will of itself insure the election of clean and honest men to office unless it is backed by voters who are alert, honest and actively interested in the problems of popular government. The primary election system, admittedly the best method of selecting officers yet tried, will not insure the election of the right men to office any more than a reaper will harvest grain without horses to pull it. Along this line the farmer, the tradesman and the professional man have an equal responsibility in the attainment of good government.

The black color of the surface soils found in many sections is due to the presence of humus, the decaying and decayed vegetable matter, the accumulation of many years. While soils are usually of a sandy character, red soil of decomposed granite or clay, while the gray soils often noticed in western states are composed of volcanic ash. While black soils are usually fat and rich in humus, in no sense do they surpass the red or gray soils when it comes to other fertilizing elements. True, they often lack nitrogen, but this deficiency is made good by the application of manures and the growing of legumes.

A query that naturally comes to one who feels an interest in the soil beneath his feet is that having to do with its origin. Subsequent to the epoch where the stuff of which the old earth was made "took form and substance" the earth masses were of rocky formation, but as a result of processes partly chemical and partly physical, extending through millions of years and including the work of heat and frost, of rain and snow, of flood and glacier, they were disintegrated and reduced to a fineness which made possible the nourishment of plant life. Before this disintegration of rock masses was far advanced vegetation appeared, helping in the further work of disintegration and adding to the rock soil the other element necessary in giving us the soil of the agriculturist—humus. Many of these processes are still in operation, and soil making in a very true sense goes on under our very feet.

Amber, which is merely fossilized resin, the sappy product of certain coniferous trees, is found in but few places. Among them are a portion of the Baltic sea coast, near Koenigsberg, and the island of Santo Domingo. The amber is usually found in flattened, egg shaped lumps, varying in size from a pea to a man's fist. These are dull on the exterior and are covered with a sort of brownish crust.

The quite common hit and miss method of testing seed corn, in which the corn is shelled first and tested afterward, will spell disaster for a good many the coming season. Under this system there is no way of eliminating the dead or weak germed kernels, which can only lessen the planter boxes and decrease the stand. If all of the seed corn is planted the coming spring that has been saved regardless of its germinating quality, plates with holes large enough to accommodate the end of a broomstick will have to be used in the planter boxes.

Scientists who are making a thorough investigation of pellagra, the disease which has lately made its appearance in this country and owes its origin to the eating of moldy corn and corn products, seem to think it has its counterpart in the blind staggers which afflict horses and similar ailments of some other domestic animals, diseases which they hope to prove are superinduced by eating moldy corn. Whether the connection between the diseases can be established or not, an interesting field for investigation has certainly been opened.

The other day we came across the case of a breeder of blooded hogs and cattle who, it is said, does himself a positive injustice financially because he does not have his animals in even fair condition at sale time. We heartily commend in any breeder the practice of not pampering or overfeeding animals that are to be offered for sale, but there is a happy and entirely commendable medium that lies between these two—namely, the giving of the blooded stock that care from day to day which will enable them to make a good showing at sale time and which will at the same time give their owner the return to which he is justly entitled.

At a sale of Polled Angus cattle of which we read an account the other day, where the animals disposed of were brought across the state line without proper inspection, about a dozen of the animals were seized by the veterinary authorities of the state in which the sale was held and subjected to the tubercular test. Of this number ten animals were found more or less affected with tuberculosis, some so seriously that no portions of their carcasses were fit for food. This case is cited for the purpose of indicating the risk that the purchaser of full blooded stock runs and the wisdom there is in his insisting on a health certificate from a reliable veterinary authority before he pays the long price usually asked for such animals.

The North Dakota experiment station has been making a study of clover growing and in a report recently issued states that clover can be grown over the greater part of that state provided the land is prepared for the purpose by soil inoculation with clover bacteria. The land should be prepared as it would be for garden purposes, and on this there should be scattered from a field where clover bacteria are known to be present soil at the rate of from 100 to 200 pounds per acre, either after sunset or on a cloudy day, as the direct rays of the sun quickly kill the bacteria. This inoculated soil should be harrowed in as soon as possible and the clover seed sown at the desired number of quarts per acre. The station offers to send the inoculated soil to residents of the state free, beyond the cost of freight and packing. Where one cannot get the soil from an established field the nitrogen culture, which comes in a small sealed tube and is diluted in a solution in which the clover seed is moistened just before sowing, may be had by sending to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

J. E. Trigg

The Eel.

The eel has two separate hearts. One heart beats 60, the other 100, times a minute.

Neighborhood Notes

A Rapid City firm that has a reputation for cutting the corners exceedingly close, devised a plan to assist the government out of half of their postage bill. The way they went about it was to write their letters upon newspapers which they mailed for one cent, while the postage on letters is two cents. The government, however, became aware of their scheme with the result that they were caught in the act and brought into court, where they paid a fine of $50. Thus it cost them this much to save a cent, or a net loss to them in the end of $19.99, which is, after all, a sort of boomerang economy.—Traverse City Eagle.

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A St. Louis paper says that "a new sickness has appeared and is known as Morbus Sundacitus or Sunday sickness. No symptoms are felt during the week days but it comes on suddenly each Sunday. The patient sleeps well and eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attacks come on and continue until morning services are over. Then the patient feels easier and eats a good dinner. In the afternoon he feels able to walk, talk politics and read the papers. He eats a hearty supper but about church time has another severe attack and remains at home. It's a most dreadful disease.

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Rev. Charles Westman, the new rector at Emmanuel church has arrived, and celebrated his inaugural service at the church Sunday morning with Holy Communion at eight o'clock, morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Westman has started out well, and has made a decidedly favorable impression not only upon the people of his parish, but many others of the large congregation which listened to his excellent sermon in the morning and in the evening also. Mr. Westman will be here all through the week, and until after Easter, then go after his wife and household goods.—Petoskey News.

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Attorney General Bird pronounces unconstitutional the proposed scheme of changing the system of apportioning the primary school fund to cut out those districts from the apportionment which have an amount on hand. Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright asked for the opinion, stating that 18 per cent of the districts have a surplus of funds on hand and the amount is constantly increasing.

In his reply the attorney general points out that the constitution requires a proportional distribution of the money among the various districts which the proposed enactment would conflict with.

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The pharmacy of F. B. Gannett & Co. has been sold to W. C. Spring & Co. of Newberry, Mich., and the new owners will take possession of same the middle of April. The new firm operates drug stores at Newberry and Grayling, and the store here will be in charge of Mr. Spring.

The stock here was owned by the Dr. F. C. Warne Estate and Frank B. Gannett, the latter being the active member of the firm. Mr. Gannett has purchased a drug store in Detroit at Corner of Forest and Brush Sts., and will take possession the first of May. Mr. and Mrs. Gannett, have been with us the past two and one-half years and have made a host of friends who are indeed sorry to have them go. Pharmacist Chas. McNamara will remain with the new firm.—East Jordan Herald.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it.
1-1-f WARD & WARD.

BARNARD.

Meeting of the True Blue Club.

Meeting called to order by President George Sands at the home of George Sands, at 8:30 p. m.. Ruth Bowdish was initiated a full fledged member.

One application for membership Bertis Hopkins, balloted on and found favorable. Ruth Bowdish appointed entertainer for next meeting.

Meeting closed in due order to meet again in two weeks at Glenwood.

Don't forget the warm sugar social at the Barnard M. E. church Friday evening, April 8.

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The Riverman

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heart," said he. "Bobby 'll be wafting for you."

"I suppose so," she assented. "But hasn't it been exciting? Whose vessels were they, do you know?"

Orde glanced at her strangely.

"They were ours," said he.

Chapter 31

ORDE mounted the office stairs next day with a very heavy step. The loss of the North Star and of the two schooners meant a great deal to him at that time.

"I can't understand why Floyd started," said Orde. "He ought to know better than to face sure prospects of a fall blow. I'll tan his soul for that, all right."

"I'm partly responsible," said Newmark.

"You!" cried Orde.

"Yes. You see that Smith & Mabley shipment was important enough to strain a point for—and it's only twenty-four hours or so—and it certainly didn't look as if it were going to blow. Poor Floyd feels bad enough."

Orde began to appreciate his circumstances. The loss on the cargo of "uppers" represented $20,000 in money. As for the North Star and her consorts, save for the insurance, they were simply eliminated. The loss of $60,000 or so on them, however, did not mean a diminution of the company's present cash resources to that amount and so did not immediately affect Orde's calculations as to the payment of the notes which were now soon to come due.

Orde disappeared for a week, his organizing abilities claimed for the distribution of the road crews. When he returned to the office Newmark showed him contracts for the construction of three new vessels.

"I get them for $55,000," said he, "with $30,000 of it on long time."

"Without consulting me!" cried Orde.

Newmark explained that he had really been taking advantage of a lucky opportunity.

"Otherwise," he finished, "we shouldn't have been able to get the job done for another year. If that big Cronin contract goes through—well, you know what that would mean in the shipyards—nobody would get even a look in. And McLeod is willing to give us a price to keep his men busy. So, you see, I had to close at once."

"It's a good chance, all right," admitted Orde, "but it never occurred to me we'd build any more vessels until we'd recovered a little."

"Recovered." Newmark repeated coldly. "I don't see what 'recovered' has to do with it. If the mill burned down we'd rebuild, wouldn't we? And as we're making $15,000 a year out of our freighting it seems to me too good a business to let slip into other hands."

"I suppose so," agreed Orde.

"Therefore I had to act without you," Newmark finished.

"Of course," agreed Orde drearily.

"Joe," replied Orde, "I—I don't think I'll stay downtown this morning. I"—

Newmark glanced up keenly.

"You don't look well," said he; "kind of pale around the gills; bilious."

Orde closed his desk and went out. Newmark turned back to his papers. From an inner pocket he produced a cigar. The corners of his mouth slowly curved in a grim smile.

Orde immediately set into motion the machinery of banking to borrow on the California timber. Taylor took charge of this, as the only man in Monrovia who had Orde's confidence. At the end of a necessary delay Orde received notice that the west had been heard from. He stepped across the hall to the lawyer's office.

"Well, Frank," said he, "glad we managed to push it through with so little trouble."

Taylor arose, shut carefully the door into his outer office, walked to the window, looked contemplatively out upon the hotel back yard and returned to his desk.

"But there is trouble," said he curtly.

"What's the matter?" asked Orde.

"The banks refuse the loan."

Orde stared at him in blank astonishment.

"What grounds can they possibly have for that?"

"It's about the title."

"But I thought you went over the title."

"I did," stated Taylor emphatically, "and I'll stake my reputation as a lawyer that everything is straight and clear from the land office itself. I've wired for an explanation, and we ought surely to know something definite by tomorrow."

For the first time in his business career a real anxiety gnawed Orde's vitals. He had been in many tight places, but somehow heretofore success or failure had seemed to him about immaterial, like points gained or conceded in the game. Now the game itself was at issue. Property, reputation and the family's future were at stake. Therefore he awaited further news with the greatest impatience.

The message came the following day.

"Land office under investigation," Orde read. "Fraudulent entries suspected."

Taylor glanced up at Orde with commiseration.

"They simply won't lend money on an uncertainty," said he.

"Frank," said Orde, rousing himself, "I've got to be here. I couldn't get away if my life depended on it. I want you to go to California and look after those interests for me. Make what arrangements you please, but go. It'll be like a sort of vacation to you. And I'll make it worth your while. Take Clara with you. Now, straighten it out as quick as you can. Borrow that money on it and send it on p. d. q."

Taylor hesitated. "All right," he said at last.

"Good!" cried Orde, rising and holding out his hand. He made his way to the office of the Welton Lumber company.

"Look here, Welton," he demanded abruptly when he had reached that operator's private office, "how much of a cut are you going to make this year?"

"About 20,000,000," replied Welton. "Why?"

"Just figuring on the drive," said Orde, nodding a farewell.

He then drove to the offices of all the men owning timber on the river. When

"I'm going to cut that whole 40,000,000."

he had collected his statistics he returned to his desk, where he filled the backs of several envelopes with his characteristically minute figures. He nodded his head vigorously.

"Joe," he called across to his partner, "I'm going to cut that whole 40,000,000 we have left."

"Do you think you can do it? It's two years' work."

"Sure thing," replied Orde. Then to himself he added, "I've got to."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

How to Darn a Glove Finger.

If you want to mend a glove finger in a hurry and have no special darner handy, use a boy's marble to slip under the hole. These come in different sizes and make a small neat darn easy. Rips should be mended on the outside with a thread as much like that used in stitching as may be. Strive to imitate the seam sewing. Tears in the material may be overcast in tiny stitches on the wrong side, or if they are jagged the edge should be buttonholed and the space filled with other rows of the buttonholing. Always use a fine needle in glove mending, as a heavy one weakens the kid.

BUFFALO RANGE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Lehigh County to Have a Large Game Preserve.

ONE OF FINEST IN THE STATE.

Two Parks to Be Established in the Preserve, Which Will Comprise Nearly a Thousand Acres—Novel Fence Eight Feet High to Be Built.

Plans have been completed and work is far advanced on the only buffalo range east of the Rocky mountains which will be established this spring in Lehigh county, Pa., by Colonel Harry C. Trexler of the governor's staff, president of the Lehigh Portland Cement company. This game preserve will be the fulfillment of a dream long cherished by Colonel Trexler. Its inception came to him when about ten years ago he made several trips to Wyoming in search of big game. He then said that if he lived he would establish a game preserve that would be one of the finest in Pennsylvania. Preparatory to carrying out his object he bought a number of farms skirting the Jordan creek, about ten miles northwest of Allentown, Pa.

Experts have declared that nowhere in the United States are there better natural facilities for a big game park. It will comprise nearly 1,000 acres almost equally divided on either side of the stream. The Jordan is fringed with timber and bushes, the sides of the ravines are covered with hemlock and deciduous trees, and all over the tract there are clumps of woodland. There is everything that big game delights in when allowed to run at its free will in nature—trees, shrubbery, rocks, deep valleys, meadows and broad stretches of grass. Besides the Jordan, the game will find water at many springs and some fine rills that run through fields and down hillsides.

Both Shelter and Food.

To perfect his preparations Colonel Trexler engaged Charles W. Gossart, a civil engineer, to lay out the park and inclose it so that the animals cannot escape. On account of a public road, which cannot be abandoned, it was determined to establish two parks, east and west, the one inclosed by nine miles of fence and the other by seven. The game may reach the main stream in each park, and on each tract there are all the shelter and food necessary for the animals without artificial help from man.

The construction of the fence, which will be eight feet high, is a work of no mean dimensions. Wire will be used, the first strand flush on the ground to keep out foxes, and for three feet the wires will be only one-half inch apart, after that two inches apart for several more feet, while the top strands of barb wire will be only five inches distant from each other.

Famous Hunters Consulted.

To assemble his herd of buffaloes Colonel Trexler went to considerable trouble, but his arrangements are so far advanced that he is assured of an exceptionally fine lot of animals. His consultants included W. T. Hornaday, president of the American Bison society and director of the Bronx (New York) zoo; Mrs. Conrad of Kalispell, Mont., owner of the largest herd in the United States; Major Gordon Lilly ("Pawnee Bill") of Pawnee, Okla.; Andrew R. Hodges, warden of the national bison range at Ravalli, Mont., and a number of famous hunters and fanciers whom he has met on business trips in Montana, Idaho and Washington. The buffaloes will be kept in West park, together with a herd of antelope contracted for from the Rocky mountain regions. East park will be the home of a herd of elk and deer.

Colonel Trexler has found that elk will thrive in this section of Pennsylvania. As for the buffaloes, he has the opinion of Mr. Hornaday, whose experience with the bison at the Bronx zoo has been very satisfactory, that buffaloes will thrive on this game preserve to even a greater extent than at the Bronx zoo. There he has a reserve of less than thirty acres for about thirty animals, while this park will furnish natural sustenance for fully 200 animals. Besides big game, the entire tract will be stocked with rabbits and seven varieties of pheasants, and dams will be placed in the Jordan and its tributaries for trout, bass, perch and catfish.

Has a One Minute Birthday.

Because she was born on Feb. 29 Mrs. A. B. Endicott, wife of Circuit Court Judge Endicott of Atlantic City, N. J., has been forced to have one minute birthdays on three years in four. Mrs. Endicott celebrated her birthday on the night of Feb. 28 only during the time that the clock was striking midnight, between Feb. 28 and March 1. She claims this neutral time legally represents her proper birthday and that she has a decision from her husband to support her claim.

One Night a Year of Treating.

A no treating rule will prevail in the City club of East Orange, N. J., which is to start out on April 1 as the successor to the Orange club. The plan follows that of the Westmoreland club of Pittsburg. For one night each year the rule will be abrogated, and then the members can treat to their hearts' content.

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Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, March 26, with an attendance of 40 members.

After the regular business session the degree team conferred the third and fourth degrees on two candidates.

The Lecturer's hour was taken up with a few selections of songs, readings, recitations, a discussion, "What makes it hard for a farmer to keep accounts and know just how his business stands?" The general opinion was that the neighbors don't realize what a benefit the grange is to the farmer.

There were thirty-one visitors present from Deer Lake grange.

After grange closed refreshments were served by the ladies.

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening March 18 with nineteen members present.

Worthy Master George Long called the meeting to order. After the regular business Mrs. Paul Brower was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. J. C. Wallace was installed Master and Lester Fox Steward.

The program consisted of recitation, readings and music.

Grange closed in form to meet again Friday evening, April 1.

The Majestic will open Monday night, April 4th. 13-t-1

UNDER THE OCEAN.

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.

Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.

Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found.

The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or the red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from its enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the sand.

The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabeach, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals.

A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.

Not a fishbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shellfish and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.

If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal, and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days.—Philadelphia North American

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ARKELL TRIED TO BUY THE SUN

But Failed to Get Control of New York Paper.

ROOSEVELT AS THE EDITOR.

Former Owner of Judge Said That If He Had Succeeded the Ex-President Might Have Proved a Thorn in the Side of Wall Street.

W. J. Arkell of Canajoharie, N. Y., former owner of Judge, the humorous weekly, admitted the other night that he had attempted to buy the New York Sun and his hope had been to have Theodore Roosevelt as editor. He said:

"I am disappointed that my negotiations with the Laffan estate did not succeed. I am not sure we should altogether have made a hit. Mr. Roosevelt, you see, would perhaps have scared the financial coterles of Republicanism in Wall street. But I think we should have had a big thing. There is no doubt people would have wanted to see what Colonel Roosevelt said about things."

Expensive Cable Message to Africa.

Rumor has it that the negotiations with Mr. Roosevelt were nearly complete and that Mr. Arkell's cable messages to Africa cost him over $900. Mr. Arkell laughed when asked if that were true.

"You can say," he replied, "that Colonel Roosevelt was asked, if you like. I won't say any more than that. Of course it is obvious the Sun would be an ideal pulpit for him from which to address the world."

Mr. Arkell was asked about a published report that an agreement had been come to with the executors to buy the interest of the late W. M. Laffan in the Sun for $2,000,000, that a discussion ensued as to what the policy of the paper would be under its new proprietors and that when it was learned that Colonel Roosevelt was to have control the sale was declared off.

"That is not true," declared Mr. Arkell. "The truth is that I got in touch with the Sun people to purchase and offered $2,000,000. They replied they had refused $3,500,000. There our negotiations ended.

"Later I may try again."

CLUB FOR THE HAPPY ALONE.

These Who Can't Be Properly Gay Are Expelled.

After Maurice Maeterlinck's poem play in London a new woman's club has been formed, which is called "The Blue Bird." The membership of the club is limited; in fact, the number of members is cabalistic of one meaning —happiness. The whole object of the new London society is the pursuit of happiness.

Any members who after a test period show that they are incapable of appreciating the art of being happy are expelled from the club. Men will only be admitted to the club precincts four times a year, when dinners will be given just to show them how happy and comfortable women can be without their assistance.

The clubhouse has been selected. It will be redecorated with various shades of blue, with the club emblem of the blue bird of happiness everywhere visible. Here, according to the organizer, "any member can come and do whatever makes her happiest. If it is a good cry she needs, she will be encouraged to sob her heart out. If she yearns to walk down the stairs on her hands and knees she has our permission to do it."

London is awaiting interesting developments from this latest club.

HOT DOG IN VERY TRUTH.

Man Masticating Succulent Sausagette Bit on License Tag.

G. E. Sewright of Los Angeles, Cal., ate a wienerwurst, commonly known as a "hot dog," in a Los Angeles restaurant the other day and at the same time solved the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Anna Bell's Scotch terrier.

In the wienerwurst that Sewright was masticating with great pleasure was the tag of Miss Bell's dog, No. 4413. Sewright was amazed when one of his molars crunched something metallic. He examined the little piece of metal and saw it was a dog license tag. Then the police were called in to quell the riot. Miss Bell said that she lost the dog a few weeks ago.

Sewright has forsworn wieners, and Miss Bell has canceled the reward she offered for her dog.

Telegrams by Telephone.

The following announcement was made the other day at New York by Belvidere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union:

"The president directs that, effective at once, our offices be authorized to open charge accounts with subscribers of any telephone company with which we have arrangements for the receipt and delivery of telegrams by telephone."

This means that any Bell telephone subscriber can call up the Western Union and dictate a message to be sent by telegraph. The charges will be rendered with the regular monthly telephone bill.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Literary Notes

Education Versus Tuberculosis

"The latest and the most helpful note sounded in the civilized world's campaign against the White Plague, is the education of American school-children to avoid tuberculosis," asserts the Woman's Home Companion for April.

"The campaign itself may be described as a dual movement. On the one hand, are arrayed notification, registration and segregation of those tainted with tuberculosis; and on the other, education and prevention for the untainted. The greatest of these is the education of the rising generation, who, through this means, may live to see tuberculosis stamped out of all 'civilized countries.'

"So, while municipal governments and private charities are weeding out cases which would spread the disease, supplying outdoor sanatoria for the curable and refuges for the incurable, half a dozen powerful agencies are pushing the sane and sensible campaign of education among school children, with a view to eliminating the disease entirely in the generations to come.

"The one preventive of tuberculosis is right living. The place to teach right living is in the schools.

"Twenty million children attend school in the United States. Twenty million children are well worth saving physically as well as mentally. And if twenty million children of this generation are taught how not to have tuberculosis, the disease will not exist for the next generation.

"The most active agencies at work in large cities for the salvation of the children are: the board of health, the Public School's Athletic League co-operating with the board of education, the playground association for the control and prevention of tuberculosis. When these four agencies work in harmony results are immediate, electric."

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases are too Dangerous for Charlevoix People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in mercilessuccession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

Mrs. Thomas Barber, Elm St., Mancelona, Mich., says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in view of all they have done for me. Kidney and bladder trouble caused me much suffering. The kidney secretions were unnatural and filled with sediment and I was subject to backaches and severe pains in my loins. In the morning when I arose, my back was so lame that I could hardly get around to attend to my housework. Some time ago I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they were more effective than any other kidney medicine I had ever taken. The backache and pains in my loins have been relieved and I now feel better in every way."

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4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda for	25c	3 cans 10c Pork and Beans for	25c
4 pkgs 10c Imperial Raisins for	30c	3 cans Elk River Tomatoes for	25c
5 pkgs Green Circle Raisins for	25c	3 cans 10c Salmon for	25c
6 lbs bulk Starch for	25c	3 cans 10c Sardines for	25c
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HAMPTON CARRIES EVERY WARD

Although the Socialists Put Up a Strong Fight.

TO ELECT FRED H. THOMAS MAYOR

Proposition to Abolish Board of Public Works Fails.

People of Charlevoix Are in Favor of Direc Nominations—Oluf Nordrum New Member City Council.

Election day passed off quietly in Charlevoix, the big vote cast by the Socialist party being the maio feature, the head of the ticket, Mr. Thomas, receiving a total of 191 votes.

The proposition to abolish the Board of Public Works was lost, failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, by ten. This result can be accounted for by the ballots which were used not containing any instructions to guide the voter, in a number of cases the vote being cast contrary to the desire of the voter.

The people of the city of Charlevoix in no uncertain terms, signified their desire for direct nominations, the proposition carrying by a big majority in every ward.

The great run made by Mr. Thomas can be accounted for by several reasons, chief among them being his personal popularity and the fact that all the efforts of the opposition were centered against Mr. Hampton.

To sum up the result of the election is pleasing to everyone. To the Socialists because they cast a vote beyond their expectations; To the Board of Public Works because they were retained in office against their will; To the Republicans over the election of their candidates, by a large majority, after a strong fight, and to the citizens generally over the splendid vote given for direct oominations and the election of men to take charge of our city government whom it is conceded by everybody will give us a business administration economically carried on.

The vote follows;

First Ward	
Mayor	
Hampton	71
Thomas	22
Clerk	
Dutton	76
Harrington	14
Treasurer	
Alcock	74
Saunders	16
Alderman	
Swinton	71
Bentley	18
Supervisor	
Meech	77
Curtis	14
Constable	
Marsa	75
Ikens	15
Board of Public Works	
Yes	27
No	64
Direct Nominations,	
Circuit Judge	
Yes	69
No	11
County Officers	
Yes	75
No	9
Second Ward	
Hamptoo	115
Thomas	91
Dutton	131
Harriogton	65
Alcock	144
Saunders	61
Nordrum	146
Plum	59
Zeitler	146
Linn	58
Miller	141
Arnold	60
Board of Works	
Yes	65
No	119
Circuit Judge	
Yes	141
No	19
County Officers	
Yes	155
No	24
Third Ward	
Hamptoo	82
Thomas	78
Dutton	92
Harrington	64
Alcock	90
Saunders	64
Geiken	87
Washburo	68
Miller	95
Young	62
Mason	90
McCall	63
Board of Works	
Yes	61
No	90
Circuit Judge	
Yes	104
No	19
County Officers	
Yes	119
No	25

Grapes on the farm of W. E. Marshall, Old Mission. The grapes from this farm were used in decorations of the West Michigan exhibit at Chicago.

THEATRICAL

Better than Ever

What is known as the strongest attraction on the vaudeville stage will be at the Majestic next week commeocing Monday, with "Ita" the 16 year old California girl mentalist and her own company. Wherever Ita has appeared, Ita has created no end of talk and wonder, and she is today recognized by press, public and scientific students as the best exponent of mentalism or as it is better known mental telegraphy. Besides describing, at each performance, all objects presented to her, while entirely blindfolded, Ita will also answer on any question put to her by the public, on any sensible subjects such as change of occupation, business opportunities, lost or stolen articles etc., and on this last item she has been very successful having been the means of restoring to their owners, articles that had been given up lost forever.

This attraction coming here on a heavy percentage, the admission during the coming week will be 10 and 15c and on Thursday afternoon a special matinee will be given for ladies only, all male spectators and attaches of the house being barred, so that the lady patrons might ask Ita questions which in the presence of men, might not be put to her so if in doubt come and ask Ita.

Report of Librarian

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of March:

Number of fiction given out, 387; juvenile fiction, 181; psychology, 2; natural science, 8; useful arts, 3; fine arts 1; literature, 22; history, 18; travel, 11; biography 20; Total number of books, 657; daily average 73. Number of new patrons enrolled 13, total number 187. Fines 18c.

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TWENTY TO SIXTEEN

Drys Carry Majority of Counties in State

Wexford and Oakland Counties Again in Wet Column.

Monday the fight for the driving of the saloons out of Michigan was waged in thirty-six counties in the state, the drys winning in twenty and the wets in sixteen. Of particular importance to Charlevoix citizens is the victory won by the drys in Antrim and Otsego counties. The majorities follow:

DRY	
Ingham	700
Antrim	532
Gladwin	300
Midland	227
Arenac	175
Miswaukee	20
Shiawasee	500
Van Buren	800
Lenawee	2600
Clinton	100
St. Joe	180
Lake	103
Osceola	286
Barry	900
La Peer	300
Presque Isle	231
Cass	526
Ogemaw	64
Otsego	158
Oceana	280
WET	
Marquette	1000
Mackinac	400
Luce	41
Chippewa	300
Oakland	1000
Leelanau	146
Mason	500
Wexford	300
Dickinson	750
Missaukee	20
Alcona	475
Kent	7700
Roscommon	50
Schoolcraft	300
Gogebic	626
Alger	225
Gladwin	400
St. Clair	2283

COUNTY NORMAL

Bessie Martindale and Mary Dunlop are editors this week:

Margaret Watson and Georgia Scroggie are housekeepers this week.

Thomas Scroggie substituted in Miss Jarvis's room, Friday afternoon.

Emma Rasmusson and Arbutus Nordrum have begun their work in practice teaching in the second grade language, Isabel Knight in the first grade langnage, Bertha McCalmon in the first grade reading, and Margaret Durance in the fifth grade geography.

Bessie Martindale's division of the class gave the following program Friday afternoon:

Song, "Tirrolee,"—Division.

Recitation, "The Skeleton in Armor,"—Margaret Watson.

Scenes from Miles Standish—Emma Rasmusson, Winnie Maddaugh and Isabel Knight.

Song, "Ginger Cat,"—Division.

Essay, "A Trip to Alaska,"—Mary Dunlop.

Current Events—Georgia Redfield.

A scene of the House of Representatives in session—Division.

The critics report was given by Margaret Durance from the other division.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, class of '01, who is teaching near Ironton, Miss Jane Mitchell, class of '05, who is now attending the Central Normal, and Miss Alma Francis, class of '08, who is teaching kindergarten at Saginaw, visited the Normal Friday afternoon, April 1.

ANTRIM COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Will Hold Banquet at Mancelona, Friday April 1.

The Antrim county Republican club will hold its third annual meeting and banquet in Mancelona on Friday, April 22. Arrangements are being made and are about completed by the officers and members of the club that will make this banquet the finest thing of its kind that has happened in Antrim county. A strong list of speakers is now assured, consisting of Charles E. Townsend, candidate for senator, Chase S. Osborn, Patrick H. Kelly, and Amos S. Musselman, candidates for governor, Judge Frederick W. Mayne, and other local speakers of distinction. A. B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids, will preside as toastmaster. The school orchestra will furnish the instrumental music, and the Elk Rapids male quartett will sing.

This club now consists of about 150 members; every township in the county being represented. The price of membership is 50c and $1 for the banquet.

A reception to the distinguished speakers will be given at seven o'clock and the banquet will begin at 8:30 promptly.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Met at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Marting Friday night

Officers are Elected for Next Year.—W. H. Miller, President.

Through the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Marting, the "musical" evening of the Charlevoix Historical society, was held at their beautiful home; Friday evening.

The program was one very much enjoyed by all and the kindness of friends contributing toward the musical part, was much appreciated by the society.

Current Events by Miss Georgia Scroggie, were seasoned with spice, an excellent stimulant for the first April night.

"All Fool's Day" whose important birth has been claimed by many lands, was brightly presented by Mrs. A. F. Bridge as the finishing topic of the notable evening.

The following were those elected by the society as officers for the coming year:

President—W. H. Miller.

First Vice-President—Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Second Vice-president—A. F. Bridge.

Secretary—Miss Mary E. Clark.

Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret L. Washburn.

Librarian—Miss Edna Green.

Executive committee, Chairman Mrs. Archibald Butters, E. L. Stacks, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. Cora L. Bentley, Miss Alice Reed.

Finance committee, Mrs. Margaret Washburn, treasurer (ex-officio), D. C. Nettleton, B. B. Blair.

Senior play, Thursday, April 14, at the Charlevoix Theater. 14-t-1

Last number of lecture course at Baptist church Friday evening.

LIKE CHARLEVOIX

Mancelona Council Investigates our Water Plant

Were Also Much Impressed With Paving of Best Little City Anywhere

Seven of our business men and village officers took a little trip last week Friday to some of the neighboring towns and cities to investigate the water plants that are in operation in those places. The places visited were Petoskey, Charlevoix, Bellaire and two of the party went to Traverse City returning Saturday the party consisted of A. S. Culbertsnn, G. H. Fitch, E. L. Lyon, Jno. Otis, F. M. Parmelee, Levi Baer and W. E. Neeland.

Those men realizing as do most of the other tax payers of Mancelona, that our village water plant is running at an enormous expense, way above what should be required to furnish water to a village of this size, took this trip at their own expense to investigate and if possible to find some plan whereby our regular expense could be cut down

Charlevoix appears to have the plan that appeared most feasible of any in this region. They have a tower and tank which has a capacity for 120,000 gallons and are using their pump only about four hours per day. This pump has a capacity of 1600 gallons per minute and is operated by a 65 horse power electric motor.

Two years ago the council received a proposition from the Antrim Light and Power Co. which would have reduced the operating expense of the plant about $500 to $1000 per year, but the village would have been compelled to build a tank which would have cost about $3,000. The president of the village and the councilmen who have investigated the matter thoroughly feel that a plan similar to that of Charlevoix would be desirable to Mancelona and it is quite likely that some proposition from the Power Co. will be received soon.

Some objection has been expressed by some toward a tank because of fear that the water from the tank would be inferior to our present supply, but the mayor of Charlevoix informed those visiting there that the temperature of water in the tank was only two degrees above that of water from the well.

The committee visiting also found some very desirable paving at Charlevoix. A composition which cost only about 90 cents per running foot.—Mancelonn News.

Home Talent Entertainment.

On Friday night of this week at the Baptist church the last number on the Lecture Course will be given which is to be a rousing "Home Talent Musical" in which thirty-five of Charlevoix's gifted and leading musicians take part.

The program will consist of two selections each, from the City Band and the Shakespeare Orchestra, two cornet solos, several musical trios, duets and solos, both instrumental and vocal, and also a reading by Miss Nimata Mayne.

This splendid programe of twenty-two numbers will be one of the very finest of the kind given in Charlevoix in many a day. Don't miss it. Fill the house to its utmost capacity, that all may enjoy this treat. Printed programs. General admission 35c. Tickets and reserve at Fleischer's. Friday night 8:00 p. m.

PEOPLE VOTE FOR DIRECT NOMINATIONS

Proposition Carried in Every Voting Precinct in County.

FOUR NEW SUPERVISORS ELECTED

Three From Boyne City and One From Peaine.

Where Hugh P. Royle Succeeds W. D. Gallagher—Light Vote Cast in the Various Townships.

In the different voting precincts of the county election day passed off quietly there being few contests. The direct nomination propositions carried in every precinct in the county.

The next board of supervisors will be made up of the following gentlemen:

Bay—E. C. Chew.
Boyne Valley—Ford P. Robbins.
Chandler—C. D. Osborn.
Eveline—M. A. McDonald.
Evangeline—C. H. Camburn.
Hudson—James Waggoner.
Charlevoix—W. H. Cook.
Hayes—Frank C. Burnett.
Melrose—S. A. Correll.
Marion—J. H. Adams.
St. James—W. J. Gallagher.
Peaine—Hugh P. Boyle.
Wilson—Charles Hudkins.
South Arm—Jacob H. Gratf.
Norwood—John H. Bugbee
City of Boyne City.
First Ward—Ed Larch.
Second Ward—James Kuhns.
Third Ward—J. Russ.
Fourth Ward—John Parker.
City of Charlevoix
First Ward—F. J. Meech.
Second Ward—C. J. Zeitler.
Third Ward—W. H. Miller.

The only new members on the board are from the second, third and fourth wards of Boyne City and Peaine where W. D. Gallagher refused a re-nomination.

In several townships candidates run on slips. A. B. Chew winning out in Hayes over Ernest Pealee the regular nominee for clerk.

LAST NUMBER

Of Lecture Course Friday Evening at Baptist Church

Will be Best of the Entire Series—Home Talent is the Attraction.

The last number of the lecture course will be given at the Baptist church Friday night. While the whole course has been first class this last number will be the very best of the whole series.

The very best talent in Charlevoix has been secured for an entertainment divided into two parts. In all there will be twenty-one numbers. Never before has an opportunity been given to hear at one time so much of our local people and an evening of genuine pleasure can be assured everybody.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shores, on Dixon Ave, Friday April 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

A program of unusual interest has been prepared to be given by the children and their is sufficient to arouse interest:

Devotional exercise.

Business session.

Roll call, response from proverbs.

Singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Allen Arnold, Jack Supernaw, Perry Mason and Kenneth Widdifield.

Recitation—Dora Martin.

Song "Sunbeams", duet and chorus by several small children.

"Prize Essay Contest," by pupils from 5th and 6th grades.

Violin duet Dwight McGeogh and Stanley Widdifield.

Recitation—Eleanor Thielen, Dorthy Brice and Bethel Smith.

Recitation—Leatha Smith.

A cordial invitation is extended to parents and teachers.

Charlevoix best at Baptist church Friday evening. 14-t-1

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Farmers are busy sowing grain.

Under-sheriff Weikle was in town last week on official business.

Mr. Carman and George Holicheck is working for Peebles Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Decker and children are guests at Mrs. Frank Valentines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bacot of Charlevoix attended the party at the town hall Friday evening.

Mrs John Paige is out and around again after being confined to the house all winter with sickness.

The Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment at the town hall April 13. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Moore returned home last week, after spending the winter in Charlevoix with her daughter Mrs. William Cowen.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

NORTH BAY.

Enola Kahler visited Iva North Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace visited at Mrs. Fromm's, Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawson, a daughter, Friday, March 25.

Mrs. Fred VanAuburg entertained the Ladie's Aid, Thursday afternoon.

Revern Peroor and wife and Ollie Van Auburg called on Mr. and Mrs. McLellan Thursday evening.

Several of the North Bay young people gave Leono Priebe a surprise Thursday evening March 21. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, Mrs. Henry Kunkle and Mrs. Rolla Long called at Mr. McLellan's Sunday afternoon.

ATWOOD

Birds flowers and summer weather.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Charles Bush on Thursday afternoon.

Missionary collection Sunday at the M. E. church 16.50 and more to follow.

Rev. Haan, who has been in Wisconsin for several weeks, returned home on Friday last.

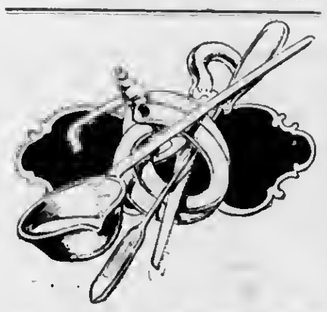
Will Byers bought a Shetland pony and buggy to match, and Herald thinks he is almost a man.

Ethan Jolliffe sold Peter Block, of Barnard, a piano last week. It's likely now that Mr. Block will sing soprano.

Tuesday morning 7 o'clock a. m. Word is just received by phone that Antrim county went dry by 150 majority. Hurrah! for the right.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 C. J. Bentley's house was destroyed by fire. Only a few of the goods was saved down stairs. Insurance on house $500 on contents $150. The loss is heavy. The house and contents is estimated at $3,000.

FARM WANTED—We have several customers for farms of from 10 to 160 acres, near Charlevoix. If you want to sell, write at once, giving description and price wanted.—Don't delay. Address box D, Charlevoix, Michigan. 10-tf



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We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction, to every particular. We want everyone to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucus cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive and and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store. The Rexall Store. The Ivy Drug Store A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

Literary Notes

The Paper Pattern

O daughter, lay your pattern down
and pin it straight and strong,
And humbly strive to cut it right
and never cut it wrong.
You will find the undertaking is
no merry idle jest,
But you'll finish it by Doomsday
if you do your level best
And follow all directions and do
as you are told,
The double perforations on a
lengthwise fold.
You've taken "Art" at college, so
these tissue shapes grotesque
Will probably suggest to you a
motif Romanesque;
A mingling of geometry and
lumpy l'art nouveau,
Chaotic parallelograms that
Euclid didn't know.
No matter if you turn to art or
mathematics cold,
Lay double perforations on a
lengthwise fold.
You've crossed the steps of Tartary
and tiffimmed with the Shaw,
You've never lost your bearings
from the pole to Panama!
Your smattering of Sanscrit, too,
will help you to translate
The mystic jingling jargon that
describes the fashion-plate.
So blaze your trail with caution,
then lay with courage bold.
The double peforations on a length-
wise fold.
And when your task is finished, if
by chance you should succeed,
You will feel you've earned your
laurels for a very glorious
deed!
The baton of a marechal, the halo
of a saint,
The brightest golden aureole that
artist hand can paint,
Will seem to you inadequate, be-
cause your name's enrolled
In double perforations on a length-
wise fold!

—Margaret Armstrong in Woman's Home Companion for April.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE MODERN FARM HOME.

How Work Can Be Lightened For Women In the Country.

It has been said that the home of the farmers would be made more attractive and the burden of the farmers' wives lightened if the farmers had more money. The complaint is made that the land yields him and his but a scanty living and that his labor is long and hard and his rewards are few. This is only partly true. Much of the drudgery on the farm, both for the farmer's wife and for himself, is due not so much to a lack of money as to a lack of thought.

Many of the conveniences of the city homes now regarded as necessities could be put into country houses at slight cost. Women of the farms have gone along for generations enduring hardships and bearing the real burdens of country life without complaint. They have done their part nobly. They have cooked and washed and ironed, have done their housework, borne their children and reared them in the fear of God; have made the clothes for the growing family and for themselves and attended to the thousand duties of the household, day after day and year after year, with little opportunity for relaxation or rest. And in all this they have been patient, bearing their hardships, putting up with inconveniences, because they love their homes and their families. The most divinely patient creature on earth is the farmer's wife.

For years improvement has been going on in machinery and appliances that have lessened the farmer's labor and increased his productive capacity. These things have been mostly for the fields. But of recent years inventors have turned their attention to the things for the homes, and with them the burdens of the farmer's wife are being lightened.

It is not becoming in the farmer to cut his grass with a mower instead of a scythe and let his wife pump water when a windmill or gasoline engine would do it for her. There is no reason why any farmer who can afford a manure spreader should not have running water, hot and cold, in his house. Acetylene gas or electricity would be cheaper in the long run than kerosene oil and do away with the trouble of lamps. A washing machine costs only as much as any ordinary spike tooth harrow, and so on along the line.

The rural free delivery of mail, the extending telephone lines and trolley lines that are spreading over the land are all doing their part for the improvement of the farm home and the bettering of the condition of the farmer's wife. And the time will soon be here when drudgery will be at a minimum in the country, and the home of the farmer will be as comfortable as any in the land.

The Shop on the Farm.

The farm workshop should be detached from other outhouses. It should contain a forge, a chimney, a stove and a solid workbench, with a good steel vice heavy enough to hold firmly a two inch shaft.

One of the most important tools is the vise. A good heavy steel vise costs from $5 to $8, and it is worth every cent of what it costs. If you get a good one you can never break it or wear it out, but if you get a cheap one it is an aggravation from the very first time you use it. The same may be said of other tools. Whatever you get, get good. If you can only afford a half dozen bits, get twist drills, because they will bore either wood or iron, and they are accurate as to size. Get other tools as you can, but get them good every time, then use them carefully.

Remember that a buzzsaw is not intended to cut iron. A good jennings bit will bore a clean hole until you run it against a nail, but it will never bore decently afterward. If you must work old stuff with nails in it use twist drills.

A SUBSTANTIAL FARM WORKSHOP.

A shop should have a loft, not necessarily floored over, but there should be stringers across to support strips of wood, lengths of gas pipe, bars of iron, etc. It is handier not to have it floored, because these things can be reached by standing on a box. They are in plain open sight and not liable to be lost or covered up.

Have hooks and brackets on one side of the shop to hold whiffletrees, broken parts of machinery and anything else that you are liable to want to lay your hands on at short notice.

Weeds In Feeds.

In a recent bulletin of the Connecticut state experiment station is emphasized the danger of the introduction of weeds by the use of feeds made up in part or in whole of grain screenings and similar materials, which, as a rule, contain a great amount of weed seed. These screenings vary a good deal in quality. Thus an analysis recently made of wheat screenings showed about 30 per cent of flax and shrunken cereal, 15 per cent of foxtails, 8 per cent of bindweeds and pigweeds, 15 per cent of weed seeds of other species and 21 per cent of dust, fibers and sand.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 24-4

INWOOD

Charles Wiles and wife are visiting relatives in Charlevoix

Guy Vosburg was employed at Porter's the first of last week.

Ernest Wheaton is employed by his grandfather, William Wallace, Sr.

Mrs. Henry Hilton is in Traverse City this week attending her sister's baby's funeral.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hannahford of Traverse City, died Sunday of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Trimble is very low at this writing. Her sister Miss Nellie Matchett is with her.

Sunday school started in the Epworth church Sunday, April 3. come and bring your friends.

Miss Abbie Wheaton left Saturday for Levering, where she will be with her sister for some time.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Charlevoix

Do the right thing at the right time.

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Backache is kidney danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Mrs. John H. Smith, 327 Madison St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "I became so badly run-down as the result of kidney trouble that I began to worry about my conditions. At times I could hardly endure the backache and I was also subject to headaches. Nothing I took helped me to any extent until I chanced to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills. This preparation acted like a charm. I am now free from pain and feel well in every way, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Smith gave the above testimonial in August 1908 and when interviewed on July 30, 1909, she added: "I still consider Doan's Kidney Pills an effective kidney medicine and I can recommend them as highly today as I did a few years ago. I have no hesitation in allowing the continued publication of my testimonial."

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4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda for	25c	3 cans 10c Pork and Beans for	25c
4 pkgs 10c Imperial Raisins for	30c	3 cans Elk River Tomatoes for	25c
5 pkgs Green Circle Raisins for	25c	3 cans 10c Salmon for	25c
6 lbs bulk Starch for	25c	3 cans 10c Sardines for	25c
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The Riverman

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By Stewart Edward White

Chapter 32

Orde was fighting for his very life. The notes given by Newmark & Orde would come due beginning the following summer. Before that time Orde must be able to meet them personally or his stock in the Boom company would be turned in to the firm. This would of course spell nearly a total loss of it as far as Orde was concerned.

The chief anxiety under which the riverman labored, however, was the imminent prospect of losing under the mortgage all the northern peninsula timber. Now, as the time approached, he realized that if he could not pay the notes the firm would certainly be unable to do so. What with the second mortgage the two years later and to be met by Newmark, with the outstanding obligations, with the new enterprise of the vessels ordered from Duncan McLeod, Newmark & Orde would be unable to raise anything like the necessary amount. He fell upon the woods work with unparalleled ferocity. A sale of the 40,000,000 feet remaining of the firm's up river holdings, together with the tolls to be collected for driving the river that spring, would bring Orde through by "the skin of his teeth." To cut 40,000,000 feet even in these latter days of improvements, would be a task to strain to the utmost every resource of energy and organization.

Nevertheless Orde accomplished the task. He lived constantly in the woods. The Rough Bird bull charge of the lumking, where his aggressive, brutal personality kept the rollways free from congestion. When the drive started the cut was banked for miles along the stream, 40,000,000 feet of it.

The strain over, Orde faced the task of driving the river.

From Taylor, Orde had several communications. The lawyer confessed

He lived constantly in the woods

himself baffled as to the purpose of the land office investigation. The whole affair appeared to be tangled in technicalities and a snarl of red tape.

Orde did not much care for this delay. He saw his way clear to meeting his obligations without the necessity of hypothecating the California timber and was the better pleased for it. With the break up of spring he proceeded confidently with the largest drive in the history of the river, a matter of over 200,000,000 feet.

The morning of June 26 dawned clear. Orde drove rapidly to the distributing booms. After a glance at the river he entered the tiny office and set about the examination of the tally sheets. The foreman, Tom North, entered.

"The river's rising," he said.

"You're crazy," muttered Orde. "There have been no rains reported."

"It's rising," insisted North.

An hour later Orde walked out over the booms. The water certainly had risen. He called a boy.

"Here, Jimmy," said he, "mark one of these piles and keep track of how fast the water rises."

The river slowly rose.

"I don't like June floods," Orde told Tom North. "A fellow can understand an ordinary spring freshet and knows about how far it will go, but these summer floods are so confounded mysterious I can't figure out what's struck the old stream unless they're having almighty heavy rains up near headwaters."

By 3 o'clock in the afternoon Jimmy Powers reported a rise since morning of six inches.

"Tom," said Orde to the old riverman, "I'm going to send Marsh down for the pile drivers and some cable."

"What in blazes do you expect to do with that?" he inquired.

"We may need them." Orde stated, with conviction. "If those logs ever break through they'll go on out to Lake Michigan and wouldn't be worth the salvage."

"That's a mighty long chance," North commented.

"If this drive goes out it surely busts me," replied Orde, "and I'm not taking even long chances."

A cloudburst in the China creek district followed by continued heavy rains was responsible for the increased water. The evening papers mentioned this only incidentally. Their columns were filled with an account of the big log jam that had formed above the Iron railroad bridge. The glazing mill's booms had given way under pressure, and the contents had piled downstream against the buttresses.

Orde slept that night at the booms. The water by morning had crept so far up the piles that there began to be danger that it would overflow their tops. In that case, of course, the logs in the booms would also run out.

Orde set a crew of men to raising the height of the piling by tying logs firmly to the bolted timbers atop. This would take care of an extra two feet of water, a two feet beyond all previous records. Another crew stretched the fifteen inch manila cables across the field of logs in order to segregate them into several units of mass.

About two hours later the pile driver moved up. The swing was opened, and the men began to drive clumps of piles in such a position as to strengthen the swing when the latter should be shut. It was a slow job. Each pile had to be taken from the raft at the stern of the scow, erected in the "earrier," and pounded into place by the heavy hammer raised and let drop in the derrick at the bow.

Long before the task was finished the logs in the temporary booms had begun to slide atop one another, to cross and tangle, until at last the river bed inside the booms was filled with a jam of formidable dimensions. From beneath it the water boiled in eddies. Orde, looking at it, roused himself to sudden activity.

"Get a move on," he advised Captain Aspinwall of the driver. "If that jam breaks on us we want to be ready, and if it don't, break before you get this swing strengthened maybe we can hold her where she is. There's no earthly doubt that those boom piles will never stand up when they get the full pressure of the freshet."

The driver's crew labored desperately, hoisting the piles into the carriage, tripping the heavy hammer, hauling feverishly the clumps of piles together by means of cables.

Two of the clumps had been placed and bound when suddenly, with a roar, the upper booms gave way, projecting their logs upon the opening and the driver.

The half dozen members of the crew were scattered by the winds of a paule. Two or three flung themselves on their faces; one leaped into the river. Imminent destruction seemed upon them.

Tom North, at the winch that operated the arm of the swing, however, retained his presence of mind. At the first sag outward of the boom piles he set in operation the machinery that closed the gate. Clumsy and slow as was his mechanism, he nevertheless succeeded in getting the long arm started. The logs, rushing in back of it, hurried it shut. Immediately they jammed again and heaped up in a formidable tangle behind the barrier. Tom North, his little black pipe between his teeth, stood calm, the lever of his winch in his hand. A short three feet from the spot on which he stood the first saw log of the many that might have overwhelmed him thrust forward its ugly head. The wash of the water lifted the huge pile driver bodily and deposited it with a crash half on the bank and half in the water.

Instantly after the first break Orde had commenced running out over the booms from the shore.

"Good boy, Tom!" he shot at North.

Across the jam he hurried to where the pile driver lay. Captain Aspinwall examined the supports of the derrick on deck.

"That was lucky," said Orde briefly. "Stove you in?"

"I—I don't think so," replied the captain.

"That's good. I'll send over the tug to help get her afloat. We've got our work cut out for us now."

"You don't expect me to work my driver under the face of that jam!" cried the captain.

"What's the matter?" asked Orde.

"It isn't safe," replied the captain, "and I don't intend to risk my men or my driver."

Orde, with a snort of anger, seized the man and thrust him bodily over the side to the bank.

"Safe, you white livered skunk!" he roared. "Safe! Go over in the middle of that ten acre lot and lie down on your face and see if you feel safe there! Get out, the whole pack of you! I'm in charge here now."

Aspinwall picked himself up.

"Get off my driver!" he snarled.

"This driver is requisitioned!" cried Orde. "Get out! I've got to save my logs!"

Tom North and some others of the crew came running across the jam.

"Get a cable to the winch!" Orde shouted at these as soon as they were within hearing. "And get Marsh up here with the Sprite. We've got to get afloat."

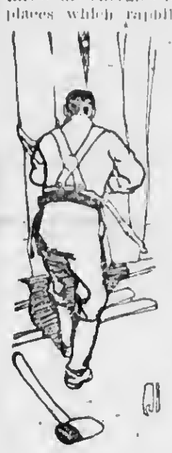
He paid no more attention to the ejected crew.

A few minutes' hard work put the driver afloat. Fortunately its raft of piles had not become detached in the upheavat.

"Tom," said Orde briskly to North, "you know the pile driving business. Pick out your crew and take charge."

Orde took charge of the situation in its entirety, as a general might. He set North immediately to driving clumps each of sixteen piles, bound to solidity by chains, and so arranged in angles and slants as to divert the enormous pressure toward either bank, thus splitting the enemy's power. The small driver owned by the Boom company drove similar clumps here, there and everywhere that need arose or weakness developed. Seventy-five men opposed to the weight of 20,000,000 tons of logs and a river of water the expedients invented by desperation and desperation.

Orde gave over formal defenses and threw his energies to saving the weak places which rapidly developed. By the most tremendous exertions he seemed but just able to keep even. Piles quivered, bent slowly outward. Immediately, before the logs behind them could stir, the pile driver must do its work. Back and forth darted the Sprite and her sister tug, the Spray, towing the pile drivers or the strings of piles. Under the drowning destruction the crews had to do their work. And if ever a break should come there would be no escape. Crushed and buried, the men would lie borne to an unknown grave in the lake. Every man knew it. Darkness came. No one stopped for food.



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Morning found no change in the situation. The water rose steadily. The logs grew more and more restive; the defenses weaker and more inadequate.

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All that day and the next night the fight was hand to hand without the opportunity of a breathing space. Then Orde bareheaded and dishevelled, strung to a high excitement, began to be harassed by annoyances. The piles gave out. Newmark left, ostensibly to purchase more. He did not return. Tom North and Jim Denning, their eyes burning deep in their heads for lack of sleep, came to Orde, holding to him symbolically their empty hands.

"No more piles," they said briefly.

"Get 'em," said Orde with equal brevity. "Newmark will have enough here shortly. In the meantime get them."

North and his friend disappeared talking with them the crews of the drivers and the two tugs. After an interval they returned towing small rafts of the long timbers. Orde did not make any inquiries, nor until days later did he see a copy of the newspaper telling how a lawless gang of riverfmen had driven away the railroad men and stolen the railroad's property.

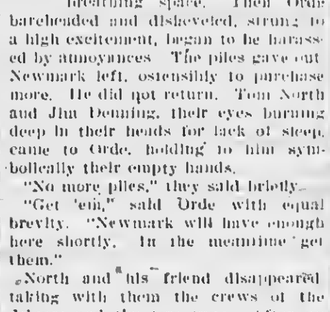
Orde was everywhere. Miles and miles he traveled, running along the tops of the booms, over the surface of the jam, spying the weakening places and hurrying to them a rescue.

Toward noon the piles gave out again.

"Where in h— is Newmark?" exploded Orde. He sent North and a crew of men to cut piles from standing timber in farm wood lots near the river.

"If the owners object stand them off with your peavies!"

Down river the various mill owners were busy with what men they had left in stringing defenses across the river in case Orde's works should go out. When Orde heard this he swore vigorously.



"Come on and let's get something done."

"Crazy fools!" he spat out. "They'd be a lot better off helping here. If this goes out their little booms won't amount to a whiff of wind."

He sent word to that effect; but, lacking the enforcement of his personal presence, his messages did not carry conviction, and the panic stricken owners continued to labor, each according to his ideas. However, Welton answered the summons. Orde hailed his coming with a shout.

"I want a dredge!" he yelled as soon as the lumberman was within distance. "I believe we can relieve the pressure somewhat by a channel into Stearn's bayou. Get that government dredge up and through the bayou as soon as you can."

"All right," said Welton briefly. "Can you hold her?"

"I've got to hold her," replied Orde between clinched teeth. "Where in h— is Newmark? I need him for fifty things, and he's disappeared off the face of the earth! Hardy, that second cable! She's snapped a strand! Get a re-enforcing line on her!" He ran without another thought of Welton.

But flesh and blood has its limit of endurance, and that limit was almost reached. Orde heard the first premonitions of reaction in the mild grumblings that arose. Although the need for struggle against the tireless dynamics of the river was as insistent as ever, although it seemed certain that a moment's cessation of effort would permit the enemy an irretrievable gain, he called a halt on the whole work.

"Boys," said he irrelevantly, "let's have a smoke."

He threw himself full length against a slanting pile, leisurely filling his pipe. The men stared a moment and then followed his example. The horizon lay low and black against the afterglow. Beneath it the river shone like silver. Over beyond the rise of land that lay between the river and Stearn's bayou could be seen the cloud of mingled smoke and steam that marked the activity of the dredge. Orde was apparently more at ease than any of the rest, but each instant he expected to hear the pronunciatory crack that would sound the end of everything. Finally he yawned and got to his feet.

"Now," said he, a new ring in his voice, "come on and let's get something done."

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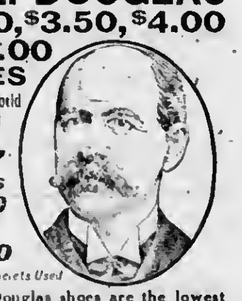

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, March 30, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met at an adjourned meeting on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Rachow, Swinton, Crane and Webster:

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Paddock that Amos T. Burnett and J. Milo Eaton be and hereby are appointed on the registration board in place of Ald. Crane and Ald. Rachow. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Swinton that Sam Brown be and is hereby appointed on the registration board in place of Ald Geiken. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. Dutton, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Apr. 5, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that the petition of H. S. Harsha to use a part of Antrim, State and Mason streets for the purpose of moving a dwelling house from block 18 to lot 4 of block 15. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow, that the petition of A. Butlars to construct a cement sidewalk in front of and adjoining the following described lot, viz: Lot 24, block 10 of the City of Charlevoix, be granted according to the cement sidewalk ordinance now in effect. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Electrical Wiring and the Installation of Electrical Apparatus and Equipment in the City of Charlevoix," be adopted.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Ald. Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

Alderman Rachow offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, our retiring Mayor, Hon. Oscar E. Wilbur, after many years of service as Alderman and Mayor, is about to sever his official association with this body, and

Whereas, it is deemed fitting and proper that due recognition be made at this time of the valuable service of Mr. Wilbur to the people of this city, therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix in regular session that a vote of thanks be extended to Mayor Wilbur for the able, earnest and conscientious service he has given to the City of Charlevoix. His long association with public matters and affairs, his knowledge of conditions, his ability and painstaking care have been assets of vast value to the people of this city. He has, at all times recognized that the "City of Charlevoix" as the words are used, is merely the corporate name of the People of this community and that the People's rights and welfare are paramount. He has been always attentive to his duties, giving freely of his time and talents for the public good. Especially to the members of the Council has his uniform courtesy and kindliness been a source of a feeling of the deepest appreciation and with his other qualities, prompt an expression of sincere regret at his voluntary retirement.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread at length upon the Record of the Proceedings of this body, and that a copy hereof, properly engrossed, be presented to Mr. Wilbur as a recognition of the faithful service of a valuable public servant.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chambers, April the fifth, A. D., 1910, by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Ald. Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the finance committee be authorized to borrow $800 for a period of four months.

Motion prevailed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Henry Richardt, March current	$ 83 63
W. F. Smith, draying	6 00
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	7 50
Alonzo Powers, supplies	13 50
H. H. Wood, supplies	82 49
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	10
Moran & Hastings Mfg Co., supplies	49
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Garrison Dixon, salary	26 66
A. J. Hamilton, salary	40 50
H. E. Wilbur, express	7 50
Michigan State Telephone Co., services, quarter, 1-1 to 6-30	6 00
Ivy Drug Store, supplies	10

MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING FUND

Chris. Solsberg, 1 catch basins	120 00

HEALTH FUND

Michigan State Telephone Co., services, quarter 1-1 to 4-1	12 00

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer L. Johnson, salary	30 00
L. S. See, supplies	1 65
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	7 02
K. M. A. Johnston & Co., supplies	1 17
F. M. Glossford, services, supplies	13 08

FIRE FUND

H. E. Wilbur, express	10
W. E. Bedwin, draying	25
Guy Olney, services	1 00
Millard Olney, services	1 00
Harry Marshall, services	1 00
William Coates, services	50
Rose Co. No. 1, hose supplies	54
John W. Kirby, supplies	2 00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	7 81
Mich. State Tele. Co., services, fire alarm quarter, 1-1 to 7-1-10	3 10

HIGHWAY FUND

Geo. Olney, services	1 00
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	1 00
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	5 00
Robert Reid, services	23 00
Sam Clark, services, team	4 38
Jno. Laut, services	1 00
Willie Mison, services	3 50
Jno. Dougherty, services	5 25
M. M. Lapeer, services	6 25

POLICE FUND

George Reinhart, salary	25 00
W. T. Driggett, board, turnkey fees	4 25
Al. Durgan, draying	1 00

CEMETERY FUND

Mich. State Tele. Co., services, quarter, 4-1 to 7-1	4 70
William McLain, services	20 00

GENERAL FUND

J. H. Shultz, register of women electors	5 55
John Cook, salary	15 00
E. L. Slaght, salary	3 75
Sam Hamilton, salary (Harb'r M'st'r)	10 67
H. E. Wilbur, express	50
Char. County Bank, int. 3 S'ool D. $750.00 note	2 25
Ivy Drug Store, supplies	2 75
Henry Wood, rebate elec. light bill paid	10 10
Postmaster, box rent 1-1 to 7-1-10	45
Charlevoix Courier, notices, etc.	11 75
Charlevoix Courier, sal'ry ord'nance	1 05
J. Milo Eaton, registration 1d, 2d wd	3 00
A. T. Burnett, " 1d, 2d wd	3 00
A. T. Burnett, inspe'r elec 1d, 2d wd	3 00
J. Milo Eaton, " 1d, 2d wd	3 00
Milo B. Miller, clerk elec 1d, 2d w'd	3 00
Mason Rose, " " " 2d wd	3 00
J. L. Price, " " " 2d wd	3 00
L. B. Bartlett, cu'stdin't clerk, 2d wd	2 00
John Dougherty, gatekeeper, 2d w'd	2 00
James Smith, gatekeeper, 2d w'd	2 00
Sam Brown, registration 1st, 3d w'd	3 00
Amos Webster, " 1st, 3d w'd	3 00
Amos Webster, election 1st, 3d w'd	3 00
L. E. Benton, " 1st, 3d w'd	3 00
Sam Brown, " 1st, 3d w'd	3 00
John Burns, " 1st, 3d w'd	3 00
H. Berdan, " 1st, 3d w'd	3 00
E. S. Stacks, cu'stdin't clerk, 3d w'd	3 00
L. S. Webster, gatekeeper, 3d w'd	2 00
H. C. Cooper, 1st of elec cam'ission'rs	2 00
L. B. Bartlett, 1st of elec "	2 00
Isaac Webster, 1st of elec "	2 00
H. Berdan, services, election booths	1 00
M. Lammers, " " "	1 00
Clyde Alvard, " " "	1 00
P. W. Paddock, 1st re'is'nation, 1st wd	3 00
A. A. Swinton, 1st re'is'nation, 1st wd	3 00
R. W. Paddock, election 1st, 1st w'd	3 00
H. C. Cooper, " 1st, 1st w'd	3 00
J. A. Auhl, " 1st, 1st w'd	3 00
Empire Stiles " 1st, 1st w'd	3 00
B. B. Blair, enrollment clerk, 1st w'd	2 00
Harry Cook, gatekeeper, 1st w'd	2 00
A. A. Swinton, Ald., salary to date	50 00
R. W. Paddock, Ald., salary to date	50 00
J. L. Crane, Ald., salary to date	12 50
W. J. Rachow, Ald., salary to date	50 00
G. C. Geiken, Ald., salary to date	50 00
Amos Webster, Ald., salary to date	50 00
H. E. Wilbur, Mayor, salary to date	50 00
J. J. Fagan, rent, store, election	5 00
H. E. Wilbur, rent, store, election	5 00
Total	$1957 02

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Crane that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositaries for $1,957.02, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Alds. Swinton, Paddock, Crane, Rachow and Webster.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Swinton, that the bills for electricity, $162.51, used by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, be credited to the electric light and water fund and charged to the general fund. Carried.

The mayor named Henry C. Cooper for city assessor for the ensuing year.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Rachow, that the mayor's appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Mayor Wilbur thanked the members of the council for the uniform courtesy shown him during the term of office, and further expressed himself as ready at all times to give to his successor or any member of the council all the information or assistance that his long experience as a part of the city government might enable him to.

There being no further business the council adjourned until Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Carried.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

Don't miss last number of lecture course. Baptist church Friday evening. 14-1t

McGEOGH SCHOOL

Following is the report for the month of April: Clarence Heise leads the school with an average of 98 per cent, Anna Chvatil 97 per cent. Following are above 90, Jesse Gregory, Roy Brattie, A. I. Clover, Sybil Clover, Edna Webster, Harry Webster, Arelne and Allred Sutton, Dorothy Beattie, Mabel Gregory, Irwin VanDusan.

The following were visitors: Mrs. Heise, Mrs. Thear and Miss Bartlett.

M. C. O'Leary, teacher.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

An Ordinance to regulate Electrical Wiring, Electrical Installations, Electrical Apparatus and Equipment in the City of Charlevoix.

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of installing, altering or repairing electrical wiring, electric apparatus or equipment in the City of Charlevoix without first having obtained a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business described in Section One of this Ordinance shall make and file at the office of the City Clerk an application for license, stating the name and residence of the applicant, and if a firm, the names of the members thereof, and that the applicant is acquainted with the requirements of this Ordinance relative to electric wiring and the installation of electric apparatus and equipment, which application shall be accompanied by a license fee of Twenty-five Dollars.

Section 3. No license shall be issued under the provisions of this Ordinance until the applicant, if an individual, or if a firm or corporation, has filed with the City Clerk a bond to the City of Charlevoix in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents and freeholders of the City of Charlevoix or Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, approved by the Common Council of said City and conditioned that the principal the firm shall well and faithfully obey and observe all of the rules and regulations of the City of Charlevoix relative to electrical wiring and the installation of electrical apparatus and equipment, and further conditioned that he save and keep harmless, the said City of Charlevoix from any loss, damages, costs, judgment or execution arising from or through the fault, neglect or carelessness of the principal, his agents or servants, in installing, altering or repairing any electrical wiring, apparatus or equipment in the City of Charlevoix.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk upon the filing of the aforesaid application and bond and the payment of the license fee hereinbefore specified, to issue to the applicant a license to engage in the business mentioned in Section One of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall make and keep a record of all licenses issued by him under the authority of this Ordinance in a book of licenses kept in his office and shall forthwith deposit the license fee with the City Treasurer.

Section 5. Each and every license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall expire on the first day of May, next after the date of issue. Provided, that the expiration of the license shall in no case terminate the liability of the principal and sureties of the bond specified in Section Three of this Ordinance or the said bond shall be in full force and effect for a period of Two years from and after the date of its approval.

Section 6. Every person, firm or corporation, before commencing the work of installing, repairing or altering any electrical wiring, apparatus or equipment in or about any building or premises within the corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix shall make application in writing to the City Clerk for a permit therefor, which application shall contain a general description of the proposed work and be substantially in the form prescribed in blank applications to be supplied by said City Clerk.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent upon receiving from the City Clerk the application mentioned in Section Six of this Ordinance, to issue to the applicant a permit to do the proposed work. Provided, that no permit shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation that has not obtained the license provided by this Ordinance.

Section 8. All electrical wiring, apparatus and equipment of whatsoever kind or description in the City of Charlevoix whether the same be original installation, alteration or repairs shall conform to the then prevailing rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Section 9. Every person, firm or corporation shall within forty-eight hours after completing the installation or alteration of any electrical wiring, apparatus or equipment, and before any part thereof has been covered or concealed, notify the said Superintendent thereof and such Superintendent shall immediately proceed to inspect said work. If the same is installed in full conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed in Section Eight of this Ordinance he shall endorse his approval thereof and the date of inspection on the permit issued by him or on a duplicate copy thereof, which permit or copy, so endorsed, shall be filed by him in the office of the City Clerk. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent to reject and refuse to approve any work that is not installed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and electrical current shall in no case be supplied to such defective work until the same has been made to comply with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 10. The license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be held to give authority or permission to the licensee to cut or tap or make connection with any line wire owned by the City of Charlevoix and used by it to supply electric current. All such taps and connections shall be made by the Superintendent of the City Electric Light plant, or under his direct supervision, including the service wires from the line wire or service pole to the building or premises using or proposing to use the electric current. Nor shall such license be construed as giving authority or permission to the licensee to install any meter used in measuring electric current, except a standard meter adopted and approved by the Board of Public Works or Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, nor to alter, adjust, test or in any manner break the seal of any meter used or to be used in measuring electric current.

Section 11. Before any electrical wiring apparatus or equipment shall be approved by the Superintendent of the City Electric Light plant, the person, firm or corporation installing, altering or repairing the same shall pay to the City Treasurer an inspection fee as follows:

For the first Twelve outlets or less	$ 50
For each additional outlet	05
For each Motor of 1 H. P. or less	50
For each Motor of 1 H. P. to 3 H. P.	1 00
For each Motor of 3 H. P. to 8 H. P.	1 50
For each Motor of 8 H. P. or over	2 00
For each Generator of 2 K. W. or less	1 00
For each Generator of 2 K. W. to 8 K. W.	2 00
For each Generator of 8 K. W. to 20 K. W.	3 50
For each Generator of 20 K. W. or over	5 00
For one Arc Light	50
For each additional Arc Light	25

For the inspection of electrical apparatus or equipment for which no fee is herein prescribed an inspection fee of not to exceed seventy-five cents per hour may be charged.

Section 12. The inspection fee prescribed in Section 11 of this Ordinance shall be collected by the City Treasurer upon the certified statement of the Superintendent of the Electric Light plant and shall be by him credited to the credit of the Electric Light Fund.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the City Electric Light plant to inspect, or cause to be inspected under his direct supervision, at least once in each year and oftener when required so to do by the Board of Public Works or Common Council of the City of Charlevoix all electrical wiring, apparatus and equipment then installed in said city, and if any such be found by him to be defective or dangerous to life or property, he shall immediately cut off the electric current supplying the same and in case of refusal by the owner or person in charge of the building or premises of his action. No electrical current shall be again supplied to such defective wiring, apparatus or equipment until the same has been made to conform to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 14. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be taken or construed so as to limit or abridge the liability of any person, firm or corporation owning, installing, altering or repairing electrical wiring, appliances or equipment for damages or personal injury arising from defective construction, carelessness or negligence or otherwise, nor be held as an enlargement or assumption by the City of Charlevoix of any such liability.

Section 15. Any person, firm or corporation violating or omitting to comply with any of the terms or provisions of this Ordinance or who shall refuse to allow or shall prevent or interfere with any person in the discharge of his duties under this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, for each offence, be punishable by a fine of not less than Ten nor more than One Hundred Dollars and costs of prosecution in the discretion of the court, and in the imposition of any fine or costs, the Court may impose a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the City Prison or County Jail until the payment thereof, provided the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed Ninety days.

Section 16. Ordinance Number Fifty of the City of Charlevoix, adopted June 24th, 1902, and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in any way conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance is ordered to take effect Twenty days from and after the date of its passage.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chambers in said city, April 5, 1910.

OSCAR E. WILBUR, Mayor.
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON, City Clerk.

YOU'RE liable any day, maybe when you least expect it, to find yourself

In a situation where the cut of your clothes, the texture of your fabric, the fit and style of your garments will be an important matter. It pays to be always ready.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

clothes are always-ready Clothes; any man dressed as we'll dress you in them is always prepared for any social emergency, or anything that may come up requiring a good appearance. All-wool fabrics, perfectly tailored.

We're anxious to have you see the new patterns and colorings of the new season. Some very smart grays, blues, browns, tans; exquisite patterns; stylish models.

THIS STORE IS THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

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GOOD ROADS HELP TRADE.

Will Increase Population and Build Up Business of Local Tradesmen.

To no one more than the business man is the question of good roads a vital issue. The spreading of the doctrine of good roads will mean a large increase in the volume of business, will lead to great leaps in the development of this already rich country and will make money for every man in mercantile lines. While directly the binding of good roads will benefit the farmers and stock raisers perhaps more than any one else and will raise the value of every farm reached by good roads, still the business men come in a close second.

Good roads will increase the productivity of the land because it will give the farmers a better outlet for their marketable stuff and will lead to such an increase in population that there will be more workers per square mile than there are under the old roads system. Good roads will open for settlement and cultivation land now lying out of the radius of profitable farming. It will put more square miles of territory within trade distance of your town.

The business men of any town are interested in bringing to that town trade from greater distances than is easily covered on our present roads. It increases the volume of business, and every man in business in the community receives his share of the benefit. The farmer is able to haul his grain and produce to market at less cost and makes a greater profit per year from his labor. This additional profit is represented by the additional amount of cash he has to spend with the home dealers. When the farms are made to pay larger dividends more settlers will come to your neighborhood, and all of them will have to spend money with you and your fellow business men. So, directly and indirectly, the business men are benefited by the building of good roads.

Sense of Danger.

Dr. Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets. Lafcadio Hearn once said: "While in a crowd I seldom look at faces. My intuition is almost infallible like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky objects without touching them. If I hesitate to obey it a collision is the inevitable consequence. What pilots me quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at all, but unreasoning intuitive perception."

A Sight Worth Paying For.

The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?"

"Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad. Ah'll give yer a bob if it runs away."—Manchester Guardian.

His Contribution.

"Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen.

"Yes," replied the weary wayfarer; "I've just done thirty days."—Philadelphia Record.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WANTED—A good dining-room girl. 1-tf Bakers' Inn.

FOR SALE—New 8x10 Reg. Empire at Courier office. 11-tf

EARLY MICHIGAN Seed Potatoes for sale. 25c bushel. E. A. Reed, No. 1. 13-4

Improved farms for sale by E. E. Ingalls Route 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-4-3pd

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap Strawberry Plants. E. A. Reed, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 197. 11-4-pd

EARLY SEED POTATOES for sale, Mortgage Lifter Variety. J. T. Cuthbum, South State street. 11-13-pd

FOR SALE A good heating stove for either coal or wood cheap if taken at once. George Brown. 3-tf

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., linens and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits, $10.00 to $30.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. F. L. Binghamton, N. Y. 13-4-3

Juvenile Good Roads League.

A town in New Jersey saw the economical necessity of road improvement as a means of recapturing scholars who had gone to the city schools. A Vermont farmer declares that improved roads mean larger districts and a better grade of teachers. But good roads are costly and most costly when lack of timely care allows them to go to pieces. A suggestion comes from Washington that junior road leagues be formed in country districts for the reason that country roads are "actually patrolled twice a day by schoolboys old enough to give the necessary attention to throwing out stones, opening ditches and sluices, draining off storm water, filling ruts and holes and giving notice to proper authorities of anything needing prompt attention on their part."—Harper's Bazar.

One Was Enough For Johnny.

The Sunday school lesson was from that Scripture which teaches that if your brother strikes you on the cheek you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," he said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny Bellneator.

The Very Latest.

"Nice car."

"Yes."

"Is it the latest thing in cars?"

"I guess so. It has never got me anywhere on time yet."—Houston Post.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

Good Service

Ready for you when you need anything in the line of fresh or salt meat—beef lamb, mutton, pork, ham or bacon. We know what we are buying, therefore know what we are selling—know how to cut it up, too, and we should like to have some of your trade. You'll benefit by it, as well as we.

BLOCK BROS.

Independent Meat Market

THE BRINY INN MINERAL BATHS

at Manistee, Mich., are fast becoming of National reputation as a standard remedy, exclusively for the cure of rheumatism in all its various forms. Drop us a card for our special rates during the Fall and Winter months.

THE BRINY INN

MANISTEE, MICH.

J. F. SULLIVAN, Mgr.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mayor Reycraft was re-elected in Petoskey.

Morris Wamley broke three of his ribs last week.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Friday.

Lynn Purdy returned home to Charlevoix Monday.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Tuesday.

Forest Lane returned to the M. A. C. Monday morning.

The steamer Beaver went to Manistee Monday night.

A. F. Young was in Elk Rapids on business last week.

Supervisor McDonald of Eveline was in the city Friday.

H. A. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

Charles Everett of Traverse City was in the city Monday.

Deputy State Game Warden Eddy of the Soo is at the Elston.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan was in the city on business Friday.

Supervisor Hudkins of Wilson was a business visitor Friday.

Miss Gertrude Dodge is the new book-keeper at Lee Howland's.

W. E. Stephens of St. James, was in the city the last of the week.

Oscar Martin of St. James was at Baker's Inn the first of the week.

Postoffice Inspector McSwain of Chicago was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Nixon of Boyne City visited Charlevoix friends last week.

The Steamer Cummings made her first trip to Boyne City this afternoon.

Don Campbell left for Lansing Monday, where he is attending the M. A. C.

E. B. Ward left today on a business trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Wood returned home Saturday, after five week's visit in Chicago.

Sheriff McWain and Deputy Heaton were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Fairchild moved into the Srigley house on Antrim street, last week.

Under sheriff Wenkle was in Boyne City on official business Saturday.

Charles W. Longhey of Detroit, lighthouse keeper at Squaw Island, is in the city.

Grace and Eila Meggison of Central Lake spent Sunday at the home of E. B. Ward.

The work of construction of a telegraph line to Boyne City, began Wednesday morning.

Lon See returned home Saturday night, from a business trip to Rochester, New York.

A benefit will be given for the Charlevoix city band, at the Beach Hotel in the near future.

The Democrats were victors in Monday's election at Traverse city, electing E. Wilhelm, mayor.

Miss Alma Francis returned to Saginaw Tuesday, after spending the Easter vacation at home.

County Treasurer Lewis went to Boyne City, Saturday, and from there to Wilson to vote Monday.

The Petoskey Presbytery will hold its forty-third stated meeting at East Jordan, April 12 and 13.

The Girl's Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Marjorie Weaver Friday night.

George W. Priest left for Grand Rapids today where he will visit his father and attend a family reunion.

J. J. Costello of Chicago is at the Elston. Mr. Costello is finishing up the plumbing on the Wilson cottage.

Mrs. John Ward returned home Tuesday, from Traverse City, where she has been visiting her son John T. Ward.

Ahlen Chamberlin and wife left for Mt. Clemens today, where Mr. Chamberlin will take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker Kirby returned home last night. Mr. Kirby has accepted a position at Chapel's drug store.

Dan Williams and wife have returned to their home in Harbor Springs after spending the winter in this city.

Mrs. Dan Livingston and daughter left for Grand Rapids, Monday morning, where they will make a two week's visit.

Forest Bartholomew of Chicago was in the city the first of the week looking after the remodeling of the old post office block.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will meet with Deer Lake grange, April 21. Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing will be the state speaker.

Lef Carey returned to the Agricultural college, Monday morning, after spending his Easter vacation with his parents in this city.

County Clerk Payton left for Eveline, Monday, to cast his vote. From there he went to Boyne City to attend the Fruit Grower's meeting.

An Easter supper will be served by the M. E. ladies, Wednesday evening, April 13, commencing at 5 p. m. Come and get a good hot meal.

George W. Priest has added to his stock of equipment an apparatus for taking pictures by electric light and can serve his patrons day or night.

State-treasurer Sleeper, Judge Bisbee, Sheriff Honeywell and C. J. Bisbee of Huron county will start a new bank at East Jordan. The last named gentleman will be cashier.

Sam Beaubian has a big force of men at work on his new agricultural implement store and will soon be open for business in his new quarters with an entire new stock of goods.

Mayor Wilbur will retire from the position with a record that will be hard to beat of faithful service to the city. No matter who was absent from council meetings the mayor was always present.

The "Burden Bearers," the young people's class at the Baptist church, will give a "conundrum supper" Friday night, April 15. It's a guess this time, sure. Supper at 8 p. m. A good time is assured.

Representative Townsend has withdrawn from the contest for the House of Representatives and will make an active fight to succeed Julius Ceasar Burrows as United States Senator. Here's hoping.

The Majestic opened for the season, Monday night, under the management of W. C. Campbell. The entertainment given met the full approval of everybody and a promise of a first class show every night under first class management is promised.

Friday evening a number of friends of Frank Shaberly surprised him at his home on Antrim street, to remind him that he had rounded a half century. The evening was most pleasantly spent in cards and dancing after which refreshments were served.

The new front in the old post office block is nearly completed and work has commenced on the inside. The new front is a beauty and the old block has been transformed into one of the best buildings to be found in Northern Michigan, another tribute to Van Pelt's faith in Charlevoix.

Saturday morning the Loveday Opera house at East Jordan was destroyed by fire. Loss $6000 Insurance $3,000. The fire originated around the stage and was first discovered about three o'clock. The building was owned by W. A. Loveday and was managed by W. A. Loveday. It probably will not be rebuilt.

Thursday evening about twenty friends of Charles Peaslee gathered at his home to remind him of his eightieth birthday. Mr. Peaslee was born in Maine in 1830 and has been a resident of this county for twenty-seven years. He took part in the civil war being present at Lee's surrender. He is still vigorous and is one of the best examples of the health giving climate of Charlevoix county. His numerous friends hope to be able to celebrate many more birthdays with him.

T. C. Smith, of Jackson township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, has solved the problem of egg scarcity. With eggs very high, he conceived the idea of placing a lighted lantern in the coop at midnight and then arousing the chickens. The plan has worked day after day, and long before breakfast he has a sufficient number of fresh eggs to make it profitable to go to market. He declares he is getting twice the number of eggs he gathered before he resorted to the practice, and the only handicap is the loss of sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell left the city last evening, the former going to Charlevoix, Petoskey and Mackinaw City on business and the latter going to Traverse City for a few day's visit. Mr. Campbell has accepted the management of the Majestic Amusement Co. at the above named cities with head quarters at Charlevoix. Manager Campbell was formerly owner of The Alma theater and is perhaps the most popular theater manager the city has ever had. His pleasing personality and solicitation for the comfort of guests of the theater made him many friends, Mrs. Campbell sharing with him the good will of the people.—Cadillac Globe.

BURNT CLAY'S VALUE

Durable Roads Built of It at Small Cost.

PREPARATION OF ROADBED.

Careful Grading and Firing Necessary. Highways That Are Constructed of "Gumbo" Clay Should Be Rolled Until Smooth and Hard.

In large areas in the south sedimentary clays are found very generally. In these areas the clays are of a particularly plastic and sticky variety known as "gumbo" and "buckshot." In such localities traffic is absolutely impossible during the wet season, as the wheels of heavy vehicles will sink to the hub.

Gumbo clay is black, owing to the high percentage of organic or vegetable matter it contains. It is particularly sticky in its nature, and is almost wholly free from sand and grit.

From Good Roads Magazine, New York.

WELL BUILT BURNT CLAY HIGHWAY.

After it has been burned, however, the plasticity is entirely destroyed, and a light clinker is formed which, though not particularly hard, when pulverized forms a smooth surface and seems to wear well. It should be understood that not all of the clay out of which the road is to be constructed is to be clinkered, but only a sufficient amount should be rendered nonplastic to neutralize the too sticky character of the native clay.

Good sound wood, as dry and well seasoned as it is possible to procure, should be provided before beginning the work and stacked at convenient intervals along the side of the road. About one cord of wood has been found necessary for eight linear feet of roadbed twelve feet wide.

After grading the road to an even width between ditches it is plowed up as deeply as practicable. It will be found necessary to use horses or mules, as the extremely heavy nature of the clay makes the work of deep plowing difficult. After the plowing has been completed furrows are dug across the road from ditch to ditch, extending through and beyond the width to be burned. If it is intended to burn twelve feet of roadway the transverse furrows should be sixteen feet long, so as to extend two feet on each side beyond the width of the final roadway. Across the ridges formed between these furrows, which should be about four feet apart, the first course of cord wood is laid longitudinally so as to form a series of flues in which the firing is started.

The best and soundest cord wood is selected for this course and should be laid so that the pieces will touch, thus forming a floor. Another layer of wood is thrown irregularly across this floor, in crib formation, with spaces left between in which the lumps of clay are piled.

After the lumps of clay have been heaped upon this floor a third course of wood is laid parallel to the first. This third course is laid in exactly the same manner as the first, and each opening and crack should be filled with brush, chips, bark, small sticks or any other combustible material. The top layer of clay is placed over all, and the finer portions of the material are heaped over the whole structure.

The deep covering of clay which is thrown over all should be taken from the side ditches and may be in lumps of all sizes, including the very finest material. It is spread as evenly as possible over the top in a layer of not less than six to twelve inches. Finally the whole is tamped and rounded off so that the heat will be held within the fires as long as possible.

When the roadbed has been carefully prepared according to the foregoing directions the firing should begin. If, however, a large force of laborers are available for the work a greater number of fires can be fired at one time.

When the material is sufficiently cooled the roadbed should be brought to a high crown before rolling, to allow for the compacting of the material. This can be best done with a plow or a grader. After this the rolling should be begun and continued until the roadbed is smooth and hard. The finished crown should have a slope of at least one-half inch to the foot.

Although it cannot be denied that the gumbo and buckshot clays of the south are particularly adapted for burning on account of the high percentage of organic matter which they contain, it is none the less probable that many of the surface clays and soils of the states farther north could be treated in the same way, and, in fact, any soil or clay which bricks or clinkers at a comparatively low temperature should be suitable for the work.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church, Charlevoix, Sunday, April 10, 1910, the Rev. H. J. Keyser, rector.

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m. morning prayer and services.

12 m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. evening prayer and services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, services begin with the morning class at 10:30.

Preaching by pastor at 10:30.

Bible study by all at 11:30.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Stereopticon lecture in the evening at 7:30. Subject "A Trip in the Sunrise Kingdom."

Preaching at Epworth church 2:30.

Seven times only special Wednesday evening, at church given by League.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening followed by senior probationer meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Bible school at 11:45 a. m. You will be welcome and be helped by attending. Organized classes. Supplementary work.

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Louise Marsh, Leader.

Illustrated stereopticon song and gospel service at 7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

How to Clean Cooking Vessels.

Never use a knife to scrape the foodstuffs that may adhere to a cooking utensil. Fill the vessel with cold water, adding a little soda or washing powder, set on the stove until it comes to a boil and then empty. Now pour in fresh hot water and, if scrubbing is necessary, use a brush kept specially for that purpose.

The R. N. of A. will serve a 15c supper at the Odd Fellow's hall, April 15, 1910 from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Proceeds to be used for Woodmen sanitorium at Colorado Springs. Everybody come. 14-t-1

Good Move of Rural Mail Carriers.

An effort is being made to organize good roads clubs in every county in Georgia. By common consent the rural mail carriers, of whom there are about 1,500 in the state, are taking the lead in the agitation and forming the nucleus for the thoroughly perfected state organization which is almost at

See "The Private Secretary" to be played by the senior class, Thursday, April 14, at the Charlevoix Theater. 14-t-1

How to Clean Plaster.

When plaster casts become soiled with either dust or finger marks make a creamy solution of dry starch and cold water and apply it with a soft brush, carefully wetting all crevices and depressions. Set the cast aside to dry, then remove the starch with a stiff brush, and it will look as if fresh from the studio.—Harper's Bazar.

How to Clean Glass Water Bottles.

To clean glass water bottles cut up a large potato fine and put it in the bottle with some warm water and shake it rapidly until it is clean. Some use shot and soda, but potato is even more effectual.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
14-t-f Boyne City.

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SOME OHIO SPRAYING RESULTS.

When the average orchard owner who has not been spraying his trees is broached on the question of spraying, quite naturally one of the first points he raises is, "Does it pay?" With a view to giving an emphatic affirmative answer to this question a number of the state experiment stations have during the past three or four years conducted most instructive cooperative spraying experiments, in which the matter seems to have been given very conclusive demonstration. Of the above type of experiments were those conducted by the Ohio station in 1907. Twelve acres of an orchard near Amherst were selected for the experiment, the trees being twenty feet in height and having about an equal spread of top. A few trees were left unsprayed for purposes of comparison. At harvest time 2,500 bushels of perfect apples were gathered, a conservative estimate of the gain due to spraying being $1,100, or over $100 per acre, and this after the cost of spraying, amounting to $125, had been subtracted. Set as this orchard was, in the midst of many other unsprayed orchards, the demonstration was very convincing, and as a result of the showing made many orchardists of the state were convinced of the practical value of spraying and took the work up the following year. The average of picked sound fruit at harvest time on all the trees sprayed was 90 per cent, while the same average for the unsprayed trees was less than 58 per cent. The main fact proved in connection with this work is that if one has an orchard which is worth anything at all he cannot afford to leave it unsprayed, as so doing will reduce both the quantity and quality of his fruit below the point where he can successfully compete with the growers of clean fruit. On the other hand, if the orchard is too far gone to justify the expense of spraying, it were better cut out and converted into stove wood, as it is merely an incumbrance on the ground.

HOW IT WAS GROWN.

When one reads of an exceptional yield of grain or corn an interest very naturally attaches to the methods followed in producing it. For this reason those who have read the previous reference in these notes to the authenticated yield of 154 bushels of corn secured from a single acre by John Sundberg will be interested in knowing how it was grown. The ground on which this fine yield was produced was second bottom Missouri valley soil which had been in clover pasture some five years preceding. It was plowed in the fall, and in the spring it was given the usual thorough preparation for corn, including disking and harrowing. An acre and a half were chosen in the richest part of the field, one acre being laid out for the actual test. The grower figured out in advance just how many plants he would have to harvest to produce 150 bushels at harvest. To this were added a sufficient number of kernels to make up for those that for one cause or another would fail to produce ears. He planted the corn early in May, using a drill and double planting, so that the rows were twenty-one inches apart, the kernels being dropped eighteen inches apart in the row. The cultivating was done with a single horse and a five tooth cultivator, this being given at frequent intervals so as to keep the soil loose and moist. At husking time an actual count showed 11,880 stalks with ears averaging in weight 11 ounces. The land was measured and the corn weighed in the presence of a justice of the peace. The variety planted was Reid's Yellow Dent. It is interesting to note in connection with this yield that it was just about six times the average yield per acre for corn the country over. It is worth remembering, too, that, in addition to using the finest pure bred seed obtainable, the corn was grown on a very rich piece of bottom land and was given ideal cultivation. When corn growers will give more heed to the three factors here mentioned in the growing of their corn the yield of this great cereal will be materially increased.

DOES CLIMATE CHANGE?

An inspection of meteorological records made in semiarid sections during the past fifty years seems to give little encouragement to the theory that the breaking up of the soil in those sections and the growing thereon of tilled crops tend to increase the annual amount of rainfall from year to year. The most that can be fairly said seems to be that tillage of the soil in sections of short rainfall makes for the a maximum utility of the moisture that does fall, while there is little question that mellow soil and growing crops serve to reduce somewhat the withering effect of hot south winds in that they tend to lessen rather than increase their capacity to absorb moisture.

There are a good many breeders who it seem to be slow in learning the lesson that they should keep for breeding purposes and not sell the best individuals which they produce. It is hard to refuse a long price for a fine animal, but here is a case where a fellow's farsighted self interest ought to serve him well.

The Missouri legislator who left political life and embarked in the skunk business as a more congenial and savory occupation quite likely played the role of reformer for a bunch of unfeeling and unresponsive constituents.

The feeder is certainly not living up to his opportunities in a progressive age who doggedly stuffs high priced feed into a scrub steer which will fetch $4 when he could just as well convert the same feed into grades of high grade beeves that would fetch from $8 to $9 per hundredweight.

A well known agricultural paper in a recent issue recommended, unquestionably as the result of an error of oversight on the part of the "devil" or managing editor, the sowing of from 100 to 200 pounds of clover seed per acre. In view of the fact that ten pounds would be a superabundance of seed, the error will be detected at sight.

There may be readers of these notes who would like information relative to the several irrigation projects which are being carried to completion under the supervision of the national government or about public lands anywhere which are still subject to homestead entry. Inquiries addressed to the office of public lands, Washington, D. C., stating what is wanted, will secure the information which is sought.

The fellow who has been duping folks in some of the eastern states through the sale of a dope which he claims will render poultry immune from the worst ailments that afflict them for the rest of their lives is first cousin to that other chap who operated in about the same territory a year or so ago with a spray mixture the application of which he said would protect trees from their several insect and fungous pests for a term of several years.

That the sheep business bids fair to be a paying one for some time to come is believed in figures which have recently been published showing that since 1873 there has been a decrease in the world's flocks of sheep of 23,000,000 head, or more than 3,000,000 head a year. The decrease seems to be in quite a measure due to movements of population which have discouraged the keeping of the large flocks of the past, a tendency which means that the keeping of a limited number on the small farm would be attended with increased profit.

At Rothamsted, England, is located a famous government experiment station where exhaustive experiments in soil fertility and crop production have been conducted during the past fifty years. On one field to which no manure and no plant food has been given the average yield of wheat per acre during this interval has been 12.9 bushels. Another field which has been heavily fertilized with barnyard manure has given an average of 35.5 bushels for the same period. A third field which has been reinforced with commercial fertilizers has produced 37.1 bushels of wheat per acre in the same period. These English experiments should have a suggestion or two for some American farmers who are getting perilously near the twelve bushel yield as a result of continuous cropping to wheat.

The application of lime to land does not add to its store of fertilizing elements, but merely serves to correct an acid condition of soil, thereby enabling plant life to utilize the elements already stored there. Some experiments lately conducted by the New Jersey station showed that on sandy soils ground unburned limestone gave better results than burned and slaked lime. In similar experiments conducted by the Florida experiment station the application of ground unburned limestone doubled the yield of beggarweed, a legume which is classed as the clover of the state. An interesting fact which was developed in connection with this test was that the liming of the soil resulted also in a large increase in the number and size of nitrogen nodules, upon which the value of the legumes as soil enrichers depends. This service rendered by lime is one that those who are desirous of getting a start in alfalfa and some other legumes should keep in mind.

Among the several elements of the soil that make the growth of plant life possible is humus, or vegetable matter in various stages of decomposition, consisting of the roots, stalks and leaves of the plants which have grown thereon in a wild state or the straw, litter and manures which have been mechanically distributed. Not only does such decaying vegetable matter contain important chemical fertilizing elements, but it gives the soil that friability and looseness so essential to an easy manipulation of it with plow and cultivator and so favorable to a ready circulation of the soil air and moisture, indispensable factors in a rapid growth of plant life. In view of these facts the tiller of the soil should keep constantly in mind both the wisdom and necessity of maintaining this supply of humus in the soil and increasing it when occasion requires. A proper understanding of the matter should put a stop to the burning of stubble and straw, should mean the turning down now and then of growths of green manures and the raking and scattering of the largest possible quantities of stable manure. It is under a system of grain farming that the supply of humus in the soil is most rapidly depleted, and on this account the system is a harmful one and should be discouraged in all sections where stock raising and dairying can take its place.

The raising of more bushels of grain and tons of hay to the acre from a given piece of land serves only to accelerate the matter of an exhaustion of soil fertility unless along with the harvesting of the larger yields there goes the adoption of such methods of culture as will enable the soil to maintain a supply of fertilizing elements sufficient to give the heavier draft placed upon it. This is a point not often referred to and yet one that may well be kept in view.

Ohio and Mississippi valley farms are slowly but surely being threatened with the same fate which has overtaken all too many eastern farms and southern plantations through a long continued and ruinous system of cropping which has had no thought for a maintenance or restoration of soil fertility. The only course that can prevent such a calamity from being fully realized in the sections mentioned is the adoption of rational methods in the handling of the farm, crop rotation, dairying and stock raising and in general ceasing to employ thirty dollar methods on land that is worth from $80 to $160 per acre.

In Connecticut and some other new England states the laws which have been in force for some years past having in view the protection of deer have resulted in such an increase in their numbers that the animals have become a positive source of injury to gardeners and orchardists. One case reported lately in an eastern agricultural journal tells of the destruction of 500 young apple trees by them, the trees being virtually stripped of all their smaller branches. An agitation is already afoot looking to a repeal or such modification of the law as will result in reducing the number of the deer and keeping them in their legitimate haunts, the unlilled meadows and timberlands.

A recourse at hand for those who occupy positions which they feel are economically oppressive as well as of uncertain tenure is the taking of the steps necessary to secure a small tract of fertile land. This cannot be done in a moment, but once it is taken as an object for achievement and worthy of one's best efforts a long step toward the desired goal is made. A home on the land and a living exacted from the few acres adjoining mean hard work, but they carry with them a guarantee of health, contentment and economic self respect. Were this movement of population from the cities to the soil to become at all general it would effect a cure of the worst ills, social, economic and moral, that folks suffer from today, while it would mean better wages and more considerate treatment for those who remained in industrial pursuits.

The decadence of many a small town of a thousand inhabitants or less may be the result of seemingly inevitable economic conditions, agricultural and industrial, but it is worth while citing the fact that this lapse seems coincident with the amassing of enormous fortunes by big mail order houses in the large cities which bear none of the burden of taxation imposed in the small towns notwithstanding the fact that they are sapping their very lifeblood. Some day farm dwellers will wake up to the fact that their lands have shrunk in value, or at least failed to advance to the point that they otherwise would, as a result of this trading away from home. There can be no other result. The only reason why land is worth more near a town of 5,000, 10,000 or 20,000 people is not because it is more fertile or productive, but simply owing to the fact that it lies adjacent to a good town. A grain elevator, stockyards and postoffice are necessary adjuncts to every town, but they do not in themselves serve as a flaming advertisement suited to attract men of energy or business enterprises of real value.

J. E. Trigg

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Neighborhood Notes

$200 An Acre for Carrots

A net profit of $221.56 from one acre of carrots is the story that comes from M. P. Gill, who lives near Petoskey, Western Michigan. The acre that produced the wealth is one of the 640 forming section 27, Bear Creek township, Emmett county. The only fertilizer used was 25 loads of barnyard manure and this was for the purpose of compensating the land for the fertility removed by six successive years of cropping.

The figures that tell the exact facts are as follows:

Receipts from the sale of 1,003 bushels, $250.75; value of carrots fed to stock, 240 bushels, $50; total receipts $300.75.

Expenses of growing the crop: Rent of ground $1, fitting ground for planting, weeding, cultivating, etc., $23.42; seed 1½ pounds 75c; pulling and topping $1.92; hauling 1,000 bushels to market, six miles, $27.50; hauling 200 bushels to cellar $2.50, total $79.19.

The difference, $221.56, between the receipts and the cost represents the clean profits.

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Four firemen were badly burned at Traverse City, Friday morning, while lighting a blaze at the plant of the potato implement company. An explosion occurred when the water was turned on to a pile of fine coal ashes.

The company has been burning slack coal and the ashes were dumped into a pile on the river bank. A high wind scattered them and caused it to ignite a small frame building. The department was called at 9:15 this morning and the first work was to extinguish the ashes to prevent further spread, as the plant is located near other factories.

Henry Lafayette, assistant chief, and Leon J. Baker, a volunteer, had a nozzle and the minute the water struck the hot ashes there was a blinding explosion, Baker and Lafayette being blown about thirty feet.

So heavy was the explosion that Baker was literally blown from his boots, they being found about forty feet from where he had been standing. Lafayette's right cheek was cooked and Baker, who is a stenographer in a Traverse City state bank, was burned about the entire face.

Back of the two men were Frank Umlor, a regular, and Harry Wall a volunteer. Umlor was knocked down and burned, Wall being blown some distance and also being burned. The other volunteers received slight burns. After the explosion the burned men and others again gave their attention to the fire and although there were two other explosions, they remained until the blaze had been extinguished. The wind was in such a direction that gas from the explosion was blown into the faces of the crew. The property damage is nominal.

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The state will collect every dollar of the indebtedness of Frank P. Glazier's defunct Chelsea bank, as there are bonds enough to cover the entire amount. The state is coming from the bank $102,907.24. The original deposit with the bank was approximately $85,000, and that the state holds a bond with the Title Guaranty & Surety Co. for $150,000 given by Glazier as state treasurer. In addition it will receive $17,540 from the bank "dividends."

State Treasurer Sleeper, who acts as custodian for the funds of the bank, has turned over $76,947.50 to Receiver Wedemeyer to be distributed among the creditors. Seventy per cent of the dividends will go to the savings depositors and the rest to other creditors.

The number of bushels of apples ruined annually through codling moth infestation—the moth responsible for the apple worm—is placed at between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-third of the total crop marketed during the past two or three years. Here is a leak, a leak of the biggest kind, that orchardists ought in good conscience to put an end to.

If cement is used as a stable floor lay a generous supply of bedding should be used. This will serve to protect the floor and the horses' feet and will offset the harm that might come from the tendency of such a floor to gather dampness. The same principle will apply in the use of cement as a floor for the henhouse, particularly during the months when the hens are closely confined thereto.

To any one who is interested in the project of earning a livelihood by the intensive cultivation of a small area of land a little book lately come from the press of Macmillan & Co., New York city, will prove both entertaining and instructive. Its title is "Three Acres and Liberty" and its author a Mr. Bolton, who was assisted in its preparation by some of the leading agriculturists and horticulturists of the country.

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The Riverman

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They responded to a man

By midnight the water had gone down slightly Half the crew snatched a little sleep For several hours more the issue hung in equilibrium. Then, with the opening of the channel into Stearn's lesson, the heaviest pressure was relieved For the moment the acute danger point was passed Orde spent the next two days in strengthening the defenses. The men were able to take their quota of meals and of sleep.

The jam had been successfully held at the iron railroad bridge above Redding, but only by the most strenuous efforts Braces of oak beams had been slanted where they would do the most good. Chains strengthened the weaker spots, and on top of all ton after ton of railroad iron held the whole immovably. Noian had all the help he required. Every device known was employed to strengthen the jam For only a few hours was the result in doubt. Then, as the Clarion jailo lantly expressed it, "It's a hundred dollars to an old hat she holds!"

Orde received all this with satisfaction, but with a slight skepticism.

"It's a floating jam, and it gets a push from underneath," he pointed out. "It's probably safe, but Another flood might send it out."

"The floods are going down," said North.

"Good Lord, I hope so!" said Orde.

Newmark sent word that a sudden fit of sickness had confined him to the house

Now Orde decided to break out a channel through the jam itself. This was a necessary preliminary to getting the logs in shape for distribution. A opening was made by the piles, and the rivermen, with pike poles and peaveys began cautiously to dig their way through the tangled timbers The government pile driver, which had itself been sent up from below, began placing big five extra booms at intervals downstream to capture the drift as fast as it was turned loose The operations appeared to be quite over when word came from Redding that the gatters were again rising Ten minutes later Leopold Lincoln Bunn, the local reporter, came tapping in on Randall's old white horse, like a second Paul Revere, crying that the iron bridge had gone and the logs were racing down river toward the booms

"It just went out!" he answered the eager exclamations of the men who crowded around him "That's all I know. It went out! And the other bridges! Sure! All but the Lake Shore! Don't know why that didn't go out. No; the logs didn't jam there—just shot right under!"

"That settles it," said Welton.

"You won't quit?" cried Orde.

"Certainly. You're crazy!" said Welton, with some asperity, "if they can't stop a little jam with iron, what are your wooden defenses going to amount to against the whole accumulation? When those logs hit the tail of this jam she'll go out before you can wink. It's sure death, and I'm not going to sacrifice my men."

Already the news was spreading among the workers on the jams. Orde saw the government driver below casting loose from her moorings. A moment later her tug towed her away to a side bayou of safety out of the expected rush to the lake.

"But we can hold her!" cried Orde in desperation.

"It's no use, boy," said old Carlin; "it's sure death."

"Sure death!" Orde laughed bitterly "All right; sure death, then Isn't there a man in this crowd that will tackle this sort of sure death with me?"

"I'm with you." "And me," said North and the Rough Red in a breath.

"Good!" cried Orde. "You, too, Johnny Sims and Purdy and Jimmy Powers? Bully boys!"

"I reckon you'll need the tug," said Marsh.

A dozen more of Orde's personal following volunteered.

"We've got to close that opening first thing," said he. "Marsh, tow the pile driver up there."

The opening was to be closed by piles driven in groups of sixteen bound together by chains. The clumps were connected one to the other by a system of boom logs and ropes to interpose a continuous barrier. The pile driver placed the clumps, while the tug attended to the connecting defenses.

"Now, boys," said Orde as his last word, "if she starts to go save yourselves the best way you can. Never mind the driver. Stay on top."

Slowly the tug and her consort nosed up through the boiling water.

"Work fast!" Orde called to the men on the pile driver. "If we can close the opening before those Redding logs hit us we may be able to turn them into our new channel."

He did not add that if the opening were not closed before the jam broke, as break it would in a very few moments, the probabilities were that both pile driver and tug would be destroyed. Every man knew that already.

Tom North ordered a pile placed in the carriage. The hammer descended The work went forward as rapidly as possible. Four times the jam shrugged and settled, but four times it paused on the brink of discharge Three of the clumps had been placed and bonad, and fifteen piles of the last clump had been driven

"One more pile!" breathed Orde

The hammer ran smoothly to the top and fell. A half dozen times more it rlsped. Then heavy chains were thrown around the winch, and the steam power began to draw the clumps together

"Done!" cried Tom North

North murmured, and the driver dropped back with the current. The tug churned forward to accomplish the last duty of binding the defenses together by means of chains and cables Two men leaped to the floating booms. Orde and the Rough Red set about the task. They worked from either end toward the middle When they met Orde ordered Red aboard the tug

"I'll be this one Jimmy," said he

Aboard the tug all was tense preparation. In the engine room Harvey, his hand on the throttle, stood ready to throw her wide open at the signal. Armed with sharp axes, two men prepared to cut the mooring lines on a sign from the Rough Red They watched his upraised hand When it should descend their axes must fall.

Orde folded a knot. Upstream the jam settled deliberately forward, cutting a clump of piles like straw

"She's coming!" cried the Rough Red.

"Give me every second you can," said Orde making the last turns.

The mass toppled slowly, fell into the swift current and leaped with a roar.

"Jump!" the Rough Red cried, and his arm descended

Orde leaped blindly for the rail, where he was seized and dragged aboard by the Rough Red. The axes fell; Marsh whirled over the wheel; Harvey threw open his throttle The tug sprang from his leash like a hound. And behind the barrier the logs, tossing and tumbling, the white spray flying before their onslaught, beat in vain against the barrier, like racing wild beasts whose prey has escaped.

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HOW TO DODGE A HOLDUP.

First Be on the Alert, Says a Detective In Chicago.

What is the best thing to do in case you are held up?

"I would let almost anything I have that if the citizen who is held up should yell 'Police!' or 'Murder!' the holdup man would run away every time," is the opinion of Detective Captain Wood of Chicago.

"The chief trouble is that people are not on the alert. I always take the outside of the sidewalk when out after dark. Then if any one should happen to be lurking in a dark passage way I have a good chance to see him in time to be on my guard. If I saw two men come toward me late at night and they separate I would get on the outside of the walk. If they be quite the time of me I would not give it to them, as this is likely to be merely a ruse to snatch your watch

"My advice is, 'When out at night keep on the outside of the sidewalk, keep on the alert, and if attacked make an outcry.'

"What is the best thing to do in case you are held up? That depends upon the conditions that enter into the matter, the weapon carried by the holdup man, for instance," said Assistant Chief Schuettler. "Some might have a revolver and some a piece of lead pipe. If your assailant is determined looking and has a good sized revolver it is best to surrender.

"If the man held up is of more than ordinary strength and confidence he may sometimes knock his assailant's gun out of his hand and get the better of him. If the proper degree of care is taken a holdup may sometimes be avoided altogether. If a man follows you at night and stops when you stop or walks opposite to you on the other side of the street it is likely that he is a holdup man. The best thing to do in that case is to get among other people or board a car or run into a nearby house."

CARE OF KID GLOVES.

How to Mend Them and Keep Them From Stiffening.

If when kid gloves are worn the hands become very hot and cause the gloves to stiffen and shrink, French chalk will prove a good remedy. The gloves should be put off and the tips of the fingers dipped in French chalk and rubbed gently one against the other, then finally rubbed with a soft duster. A little French chalk should also be put in each finger.

It is a good plan when wearing rings under gloves to turn them with the stones toward the palm of the hand. This not only prevents marks, but is more comfortable than when the rings are worn the right way up.

Kid gloves should be removed by turning them over the hand and afterward turned right side out, blown into, the creases smoothed out and finally put away in a glove box.

Nothing looks more untidy than to see any one wearing a pair of gloves with the finger tips protruding or the seams burst. So if you spy even a tiny hole mend it without delay and with fine cotton the same color as the kid. Never use silk, as it cuts. Don't break off the cotton, but cut it, or you will draw the stitches too tightly together and make the seam uneven.

When the finger seam is split insert a finger into the glove and draw the edges together so that they just meet and no more. A ridge spoils the look of the gloves and feels uncomfortable

Original Mince Pie.

The original mince pie was made of mutton and was baked in the shape of a manger.

A MIRACLE OF THE SOIL.

Where Productive Farms Are Harvested Every Second Year.

The Palouse country in the far northwest is a panorama of rolling hills, checkered with sagebrush and great wheatfields. Close to those wastes of curious gridiron that are rich fields covered with thick stands of wheat. The soil seems to have performed a miracle in producing this lavish wealth, but those standing crops are an indisputable proof of the triumph of dry farming The fields are harvested only every second year and always plowed very deeply, the soil being thoroughly pulverized in the odd years

A thick blanket of dust covers the earth good fairy in disguise, for that dust blanket protects the ground and preserves the moisture of the winter snows. Although very little rain falls during the growing season, this stored up moisture is sufficient nourishment for the production of a magnificent crop. The soil appears to have a volcanic ash that needs only seed and moisture to bear abundantly.

In raising wheat here loss is occasioned from the action of windstorms, which blow off the dust blanket and expose the seed, so every effort is made to keep the blanket on. Instead of sowing two bushels of seed to the acre, as in the east, one bushel is here sufficient. The grain is cut by headers and combination harvesters and thrashers, which also sack it right in the field.

There may be some waste from over ripe grain, but this method saves the cost of stacking and shocking and in some cases reseeds the ground, resulting in a crop of young wheat very valuable for forage. This wheat grass has the same effect as clover in fertilizing, and the green fields add to the attractiveness of the landscape, standing side by side with fields of yellow wheat and black dust of summer fallowed tracts, with a touch of sagebrush now and then for contrast.

When the sturdy German farmers from California first experimented in this country they incurred a great deal of ridicule. Now those very methods are producing thirty to forty bushels an acre, while the maximum cost of cultivation an acre is $5. Such facts indicate why the western farmers are able to winter in California or other favorite American pleasure resorts, run automobiles or even tour Europe and winter on the Riviera.

Makes Feathers Fly.

T. G. Griggs of East Orange N. J., is the inventor of a down plucking device which poultry raisers who have inspected it believe will fill a want in the industry. Other machines have been invented to do the work which Griggs provides for in his machine, but none has heretofore been anything more than an interesting piece of machinery with little practical worth.

Griggs departs from the lines followed in other machines and introduces an entirely new method. The fowl to be plucked is placed on an endless traveling belt and carried through a series of fingers, which are so arranged that they go over the entire bird, plucking it clean of feathers. The danger of tearing the skin is avoided by the simple expedient of having the fingers clutch only a few feathers at a time. The size of the bird is no factor whatever. It will stay in the machine until plucked, whether large or small A pneumatic tube carries away the feathers as fast as they are removed. Griggs is a civil engineer, and never raised a chicken in his life, but he noticed a few years ago, while visiting a friend who runs a poultry farm, that the labor of removing feathers from the birds was one of the chief items of cost in preparing the product for market. It is said that the owner of one of his machines will be able to reduce his expenses by 20 per cent.

Fat In Milk.

It cannot be that the butter fat in milk is obtained from the fat stored in the tissues of the cow, otherwise the animal would soon become emaciated. Cows obtain the butter fat in milk from the food they eat and digest and not from the reserve or accumulation of fat in their bodies. Reason as well as observation teaches that cows extract butter fat from the food they consume and digest, and to produce a large percentage of cream the rations of the cow should be rich in the elements of nitrogen and carbohydrates, which are found in linseed meal, middlings, bran, cornmeal and ground oats. At the Cornell university cows that yielded 200 pounds of butter fat annually under ordinary feeding yielded 310 pounds when given liberal rations of feed rich in nitrogen and carbohydrates. Cream will not make butter unless it contains fat, and profitable fats will not be produced unless cows are fed on rations rich in the elements that produce cream.

American Farm Tools.

American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than seventy countries and colonies of the world—in Japan in 1908 $22,000 worth, in Asiatic Turkey $14,000, in New Zealand $50,000, in British South Africa $222,000, in Portuguese Africa $31,000, in Cuba $85,000 worth, while Argentina took $780,000 worth, Canada $474,000, Russia in Europe $250,000 and Asiatic Russia $770,000 worth.

Trend Toward the Farm.

It begins to look as though the farmer has got to pay the prices that other people pay for labor. The panic made the situation a little easier, but it has not relieved it permanently. It will be easier for a few years, but manufacturing and other enterprises will again absorb the supply of labor and leave the farmer just as he was

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Courier Grange Column

MISS JENNIE BUELL
Lecturer Michigan State Grange

Horton's Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, April 1, Worthy Master J. C. Wallace called the meeting to order with nineteen members present.

After the regular business Anna Sneider was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

They then proceeded to install the following officers:

Overseer—Will Sneider.
Lecturer—Blanch Wallace.
Chaplain—John C. Karcher.
Pomona—Anna Sneider.
Lady Assistant Steward—Grace Starmer.

After a short program grange closed in form to meet again April 15.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met March 30 and was opened in usual form in 4th degree.

Officers absent worthy master, chaplain, and gate-keeper.

Minutes of last meeting read for instruction. The usual business was transacted.

The Lecturer had a good program consisting of question box, recitations and readings.

Grange closed in usual form to meet again in two weeks.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular form, March 29, with forty-eight members present and two visitors from Marion Center grange.

Five applications were received for membership and six candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

The Lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, recitations, readings, instrumental music and stories.

Grange was then closed in regular form with all officers present except the lecturer and pomona.

Refreshments will be served at our next meeting which will be held April 12, when they will initiate fifteen candidates in the third and fourth degrees.

One of the most prominent facts brought out at the Farmer's Institute was the necessity of spraying The Spraymotor Company of Buffalo, have placed an exhibit in our show rooms. Call and see it.
4-t-f WARD & WARD.

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GOOD COUNTRY ROADS

Things Essential For Building Rural Highways.

IOWAN'S VALUABLE LESSON.

With a Small Capital Donated by Fellow Townsmen He Improved Roads In Jefferson Township, Wayne County—Drainage a Big Factor.

An authority on the construction of highways has the following to say in regard to the construction of country roads. He says:

To have a good road in any country in the first place we must have drainage. You will all agree with me there, because a road must be kept dry or it will be soft. I have a system of road work which I have followed for the last five or six years. We must have a system by which to build our roads or we never can have good roads.

I know of no better way to give my system of road work than to tell how I worked half of a township for three years, then tell how I fixed and maintained certain pieces of road.

Five years ago I took one-half of the road work in Jefferson township, Wayne county, Ia., there being about thirty-six miles of road in very bad

From Good Roads Magazine, New York.
GRADING THE HIGHWAY

shape, ditched up and culverts in very bad shape and only about forty poll taxes and $380 to do this work with.

I took two plows, right and left, went all over the roads, plowing furrows from twenty to twenty-two feet apart on the side of the road. Sometimes when the road was in trough shape I plowed as close as eighteen feet. And low places and near culverts where I had used scrapers I plowed three or four furrows on a side. By the time I got over the roads I knew just what had to be done and how to distribute my work. As soon as it was dry enough to scrape I went on the road with a small crew. I fixed the culverts and wherever I felt I had time filled in ditches and threw up low places and got it in shape for grader.

I mostly put on ten horses donated by the people. In the fall some wanted their roads graded again and donated the work. I got $150 donation work. Then I went on the roads again with the plows and plowed one furrow on each side of the road, then fixed culverts and put in the time throwing up low places and filling large ditches. I then went over the road with a grader, asking a little donation in some places where the roads needed a little more work. I got $50 donation and the roads in fine shape. Next year I went on the road and fixed culverts and places where water had made some large ditches and scraped in the sand that lodged in the low places and at the foot of the hills. When the ground got in good condition I took two King drags. I hitched to them so they ran at an angle of forty-five degrees, commenced at outside of road, and when I came to a hill where the banks needed cutting I hitched near the end, so it would cut the bank that was to move the ditch over from the road. We would go a few rounds, one drag cutting uphill and the other down.

Six years ago a steep hill east of my house was in a trough shape, and I plowed the sides and threw it in with the scraper until I had it highest in the middle and about twenty feet wide. It took about one-half day. Then I commenced dragging it, and quite a large ditch had got on one side. I widened it by running against the bank with the wagon wheel while driving to the field, using it for a lock and to wear out the bank.

A hill west of my place which I commenced to drag some time ago was lowest in the middle. I had ten acres of ground to plow, which took me about four days. I hitched on to my drag with three horses, put the plow on it and started to the field. I commenced the road about twenty feet wide. A part of the way there was sod. I would bring the drag home and take it back every time I went. By the time the field was plowed I had an impression on the road, so the water took to the side of the road where I had gone with the drag. Soon the ditches were a foot deep, and, of course, the middle was a foot the highest. I kept on dragging every time I went to the field and would set my drag into the bank wherever it would get mellow. The elements did at least 60 per cent of the work. You may sight across the banks and the middle of the road is no higher than the banks, so you see the water has done the work, and I smoothed up after it.

The two miles of road I keep up in fine shape around my farm, and it takes about one day in the year to keep it up.

SURFACE DRAINAGE OF ROADS

This Is an Important Feature When Constructing Highways.

Professor J. R. Davidson of the Iowa Agricultural college, who is an authority on the drainage of highways to those interested in the construction of good roads, says that all roads should be provided with surface drainage. The cross section should be of such a shape as to shed all rain at once to the side ditches. To do this the road must be oval or have a crown and must be smooth. The first of these is a matter of construction and the latter a matter of maintenance. The side drainage system should be called upon to carry as much water as possible. Water cannot be carried away by the tile drains until the water has sunk through the soil and softened it.

The crown of a road should be sufficient to shed the water readily. If the road is to be maintained and kept free from ruts and holes less crown will do than if the road is to be neglected. The Iowa highway commission recommended a slope one inch to a foot for a crown in the traveled way. This is sufficient for most conditions. The crown should not be too great. A steep crown causes the travel to be concentrated at the center, where ruts will be worn and washing result. Again, there is some difficulty in vehicles passing. On the side of the crown the wheels of the vehicles have a tendency to grind the road down. This action, together with the swerving or flow action of the lower part of the wheel, has a very marked effect.

The steeper the slope of the road the more important the crown, for there is a tendency for the water to run down the track rather than to the side. If water once begins to run down the center of the roadway it is but a short time until the road is gullied out."

Hamlin's Soliloquy.

Hamlin (standing before the tattooed man in the museum)—Heavens, how that fellow must suffer if he ever gets the jimjams!—Smart Set.

Farm and Garden

EXPERT POTATO CULTURE.

Specialist Gives Hints For Growing Tubers on Irrigated Land.

One of the recent farmers' bulletins issued by the department of agriculture is written by E. H. Grubb of Carbondale, Colo., an expert grower, who says:

The improved planters of today open the furrow, drop the seed, cover it, firm the dirt over the seed and mark the next furrow. Such a planter is drawn by two horses. The writer plants the potatoes about two or two and one-half inches below the surface of the soil. Experiments with potatoes planted in rows all the way from thirty-six to forty-two inches apart indicate that the best distance depends upon the seasonal conditions and type of soil. It is a problem for each grower to solve for himself. The distance apart the potatoes should be planted in the row also depends so much upon the variety, the fertility of the soil, the availability of water, etc., that each farmer must determine this from his own experience. I plant them eight inches apart in rows thirty-six inches apart. This gives the largest tonnage of potatoes of desirable size.

The writer's experience has been that seed of large size (two to six ounces) produce strong, vigorous shoots, as they furnish an ample supply of plant food to sustain a strong and vigorous growth until the feeder roots can take up the food from the soil.

During the last two years the best results were obtained from planting medium sized whole seed. While the cost of the seed has been considerably greater, the stand has been approximately perfect. Experience has proved that from one or two eyes only are sprouts developed in uncut seed. The seed end furnishes a strong vine. The other eyes usually remain dormant.

One of the greatest advantages of using whole seed is the protection from disease which may be present in the soil and which may attack the more tender exposed parts of the cut seed.

As soon as possible after the potatoes are planted the cultivator should be started. This implement has four shovels, each four or five inches wide and about fifteen inches long, two on each side of the row, and is drawn by

DIGGING POTATOES ON IRRIGATED LAND.

two heavy horses. These shovels should run as close as possible to the planted tubers without disturbing them. The first cultivation adds to the depth of the dirt over the seed and permits the use of a light smoothing harrow without disturbing the tubers. The cultivator also loosens the soil on each side of the row and better fits it for the potato roots which will soon invade it.

After this the potatoes should be harrowed once a week, if possible, first lengthwise of the rows and then across, until the vines are five to six inches high.

After this the cultivator is used, but is not run so deep as at the first cultivation. Frequent shallow cultivation keeps the surface of the soil loose, conserves the moisture and gives a chance for the root system to spread.

BIG MONEY IN MULES.

The Average Three-year-olds Bring $200 Each.

Raising mules for the market is an industry which for some reason is almost entirely neglected in the eastern and middle states, yet there is no safer, surer method of making money, especially for the small farmer.

The notion that one needs boundless acres or a ranch covering half a county to raise mules successfully has been thrashed out and exploded long ago.

A farmer with a hundred acres could raise a couple of mules every year. When three years old, if a fair size they will bring him $200 each. If extra large and well shaped they will bring almost us much more. There are always a demand and a ready market for any mule, and the bigger the mule the bigger the price.

Colts should be allowed to run with the mares until four months old. They should be placed in a pasture by themselves and never allowed to stop growing until they have attained their full growth. From the time they leave the mare until they are shipped to market never feed them hay or oats. Sowed corn, bean fodder, cornstalks and straw during the winter should be their diet.

Mules thrive best on coarse food—not fence rails and the windy end of a barn, but any other food than hay or oats. Rations for sixty mules engaged in heavy railroad construction should be six quarts of corn a day for each and one bundle of rye straw for two mules at night.

They should be groomed and curried every night, the same as any valuable working horse, and the drivers never allowed to whip. Any abuse or overloading should result in the quick discharge of the driver, for mules are of all working animals the most timid and shy. They will go any place and do anything if they know it is all right, and if they do not know it they will not do it.

GOATS ON THE FARM.

Easily Maintained and Their Milk an Ideal Human Food.

Goats can be kept on a small space, many owners keeping them contentedly in stalls the year round. They are easily maintained and are very cleanly. They give a moderate amount of milk. Two goats will supply an ordinary family with milk. Goats' milk is claimed to be an ideal human food and is especially beneficial for dyspeptics and infants. The milk does not taste "goaty," but the taste for it must be acquired. The milk, however, is not cream yielding and does not make good butter.

Goats should never be fed grain in any shape, though they may be al-

PRIZE DOE GOAT.

lowed a quart of bran a day. They should be given bulky food, such as hay, maize fodder, rye-straw and, in the winter, turnips and pumpkins. Never turn a goat out to graze on dewy or wet grass. The cost of maintaining a goat is 4 cents to 6 cents a day when in milk. Goats breed once a year and have two and sometimes three young at a birth.

A Good Arsenical Cattle Dip.

Breeders who are in need of a formula to prepare the arsenical cattle dip will find the following one very serviceable: Sodium carbonate (saleda), twenty-four pounds; arsenic trioxide (white arsenic), eight pounds; pine tar, one gallon; sufficient water to make 500 gallons.

The arsenical dip is very effective in destroying the cattle fever tick and has been found less likely to injure cattle than crude petroleum or emulsions of it if the dipping be done in warm weather. However, some injury is likely to occur when it is used.

The dip may be made stronger by using ten pounds of arsenic instead of eight.

To prepare the dip a large galvanized tank or caldron is necessary to heat the chemicals. About forty gallons of water may be placed in the receptacle and brought to a boil. Add the sodium carbonate, stir till dissolved, then dissolve likewise the arsenic. Draw the fire and add the pine tar slowly, stirring the dip the while. Before using dilute to 500 gallons.

On account of the poisonous nature of arsenic, great care should be used in the preparation and handling of the dip.

Remedy For Pig Worms.

When the young pigs get worms there is not much use attempting to fatten them until they are relieved of the malady. A simple and effective remedy is turpentine fed in milk to pigs in a solution of one teaspoonful once every day to about every 100 pounds of live weight. The treatment may be continued for three days and may be more beneficial if the pigs are not given other feed for a period of twelve to twenty-four hours before the treatment is begun. The quarters should be kept clean and sanitary, and the pastures should be changed frequently.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order of Publication.

Appointment of Administrator.
State of Michigan, the Probate court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1910.
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Myron Geer, deceased.
Lucretia E. Geer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JOHN M. HARRIS,
11-14 Judge of Probate.

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12-tf Charlevoix, Mich.

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TO GET INTO THE GAME

Nomination Petitions Most be Filed Fifteen Days Previous

TO THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER PRIMARY

Unlawful to Sign for More than One Candidate for Same Office

Complete Publicity Provided for.—Candidates are Beginning to get Busy now They have to go Before the People.

The people of Charlevoix county having declared in favor of direct nomination of candidates for county officers as well as the nomination of those officers whom it is mandatory, under the law, to nominate by the primary system, the required petitions for nomination of candidates are beginning to be circulated. To guide the voters in the signing of such petitions and the necessity of carefully considering before affixing names we print the law in regard to the signing of nominating petitions.

419. Signing of Petitions, Inspection of, Etc.—It shall be unlawful for any enrolled voter to sign more than one such nominating petition for the same office except where there are two or three candidates to be nominated for the same office, when he may sign as many petitions as there are persons to be elected to such office. The same rule shall apply to qualified electors in the signing of petitions of candidates of a new political party. It shall be unlawful for any candidate to wilfully and intentionally procure more names upon nomination petitions than the maximum number prescribed in this act. The various county clerks shall prepare and keep on hand blank forms of nomination petitions for the use of the voters and candidates in said county. Nothing herein contained shall be constructed to prohibit any candidate from having his own nomination petitions printed, but they must comply substantially with the above form. All such nomination petitions shall be open to public inspection and subject to examination after being filed in the office of secretary of state, or county clerk, in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such officers. The various offices named herein shall keep a public record of the nomination petitions filed in a book for that purpose, which record shall indicate the names of the candidates, the offices sought, and the date when such nomination petitions were filed.

419a. Date of Filing Petitions, Certifying Names of Candidates, Etc.—The secretary of state and the various county clerks shall receive nomination petitions filed in accordance with the provisions of this act up to four o'clock, standard time, in the afternoon of the fifteenth day before the September primary. The secretary of state, or county clerk, shall forthwith prepare and publicly expose in his office a list of the candidates for offices named in the nomination petitions filed in his office, as near as may be, as they will appear upon the official primary election ballots. If any nomination petitions contain more than the necessary percentage of names hereinbefore referred to, the excess over and above the necessary four per cent shall not be considered nor counted. The said secretary of state, or county clerk, shall forthwith, after the last day named herein for receiving and filing nomination petitions, certify to the proper board or boards of election commissioners and to the county clerk of each county, the names and post office addresses of all party candidates whose petitions meet the requirements of this act, together with the name of the political party and the office for which they are candidates. In case it is determined, that the nomination petitions of any candidates do not comply with the requirements of this act, or if for any other cause such candidate is not entitled to have his name printed upon the official primary election ballots, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state or county clerk, to immediately notify such candidate of such fact, together with a statement of the reason why his name was not certified to the respective board of election commissioners. The county clerk of each county shall forthwith upon receipt of said certified list publish under the proper party designations the title of each office, the names and addresses of all persons so certified and for whom nomination papers have been filed in his office, giving the name and address of each, the date of the primary, the hours during which the polls will be open, and that the primary will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to publish such once in each week for two consecutive weeks next preceeding said primary. Such clerk shall also forthwith mail copies of such notice to each township, village and city clerk of his county, who shall immediately post copies of the same in at least ten public places in each precinct in his township, village or city, designating therein the location of the poll and booth in each election precinct. Every publication required in this act shall be made in at least two and not to exceed four newspapers of general circulation in such county or city. But if there are not at least two newspapers in such city or county, publication in one newspaper in such city or county shall be sufficient.

Cherry Picking in Western Michigan—Scene on the Farm of J. G. Mills at Old Mission.

Points Regarding the Census

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this state a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up, if possible not later than the morning of April 15, but if any one has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completly should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The president has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.

Ward & Ward. 1451-t

TAFT IS COMING

To Charlevoix County on Saturday, April Sixteenth.

To Attend Special Meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association.

Partly on account of the fact that there was a misunderstanding as to the date of the Fruit Growers' meeting and partly, I imagine, because the weather was ideal for farm work, only half a dozen farmers were present at the meeting held in Boyne City on Tuesday, April 5 and same was postponed to a later date.

Prof. Tatt will be at East Jordan at a special meeting April 16. Members have been notified and all are urged to attend, whether members of the association or not.

I have received a copy of the report of the State Horticultural Society for each member of the association.

I have left some of them in the law office of Knowles & Converse for members near Boyne City and will leave a supply in the county clerk's office in Charlevoix and keep part of them at my home in East Jordan.

Members are requested to call for same.

Respectfully,
J. H. Milford, Secretary

WILL TAKE CENSUS

List of Enumerators Appointed for Charlevoix County.

The following is the list of census enumerators appointed for Charlevoix county:

Charlevoix city and township—Rollo Lewis.

East Jordan—William F. Bashaw.

Boyne City—Robert V. Perkins, W. E. Ormsby, A. D. Wickett, Ralph Robinson.

South Arm—Charles McCalmon.

Bay and Hayes—Joseph Shaw.

Chandler and Hudson—Ralph Dye.

Evangeline and Melrose—Fred Tanner.

Marion and Norwood—John Lyngklip.

St. James and Peaine—James Gallagher.

Eveline—Philips.

Wilson and Boyne Valley—O. D. Wilson.

Marriage Licenses

White Witten, 27, Springvale.
Bessie Morris, 17, Elmuh Lake.

Patrick McDonough, 15, St. James.
Nora McCauley, 30, St. James.

Martin Block, 29, Charlevoix.
Hattie M. Anderson, 30, Charlevoix.

George E. Staley, 27, East Jordan.
Bertha M. Jones, 22, Boyne City.

Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner at Beaudoin's. 15-1

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-4

Quantity of Nursery stock for sale cheap. G. V. MURRAY. [Adv.]

MACCABEE CONVENTION

Held in Boyne City Yesterday—Delegates Elected from This County.

The county convention of the L. O. T. M. M. was held in Boyne City yesterday, the delegates from this city were Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Mrs. F. J. Lachi, Mrs. Myrtle Young and Mrs. E. Tillotson, who are lavish in their praise of the hospitality shown them at Boyne City.

The following county officers were elected:

Commander—Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Charlevoix.

Lieutenant commander—Mrs. DeVuil, Boyne Falls.

Past Commander—Mrs. Baker, Boyne City.

Record-keeper—Mrs. Todd, Charlevoix.

Finance-keeper—Mrs. VanSchoick Bay Shore.

Chaplain—Mrs. Miles, Boyne City.

Mistress at Arms—Mrs. Young, Charlevoix.

Sergeant—Mrs. McMulkin, Ironton.

Sentinel Mrs. Madison, East Jordan.

Picket—Mrs. Tillotson, Charlevoix.

Delegates to the Great Hive at Kalamazoo—Mrs. Madison, Mrs. McMulkin, Mrs. Tillotson.

The following were elected delegates by the K. O. T. M. M., to the Great Camp which meets at the same time as the Great Hive:

Andrew Ross, Charlevoix.
William Bashaw, East Jordan.
M. S. Miles, Boyne City.

BLOCK—ANDERSON

Charlevoix Business Man Married Wednesday Evening

Martin Block and Miss Hattie Anderson of this city were married Wednesday evening, April 6, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, on State street, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating, the immediate relatives of both families being present. A three course supper was served after which they left on the night train for a short trip to Detroit, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Both are well known in Charlevoix, Mr. Block being one of the members of the firm of Block Bros. They will be at home to their many friends after May 15 at 215 State street.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet at Home of R. W. Kane Friday Evening.

The Charlevoix Historical society will meet Friday evening, April 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane.

The following is the program:

Music.
Vocal Solo—Dr. Frank Watkins-on.
Current events.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Amy Harshaw.
Paper—"A Charlevoix Girl Abroad," Miss Lou Crockshank.
Intermission.
Vocal Song—Hark I Hear Bells.
Reading—Mrs. John Baker.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Ida Levinson.

CHARLEVOIX POMONA

Will Meet With Deer Lake Grange April 21

Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing Will be State Speaker.

Charlevoix Pomona will meet with Deer Lake grange Thursday April 21. Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing, who is well known in Charlevoix county, and who last winter, conducted the woman's congress at the farmer's institute in this city, will be the state speaker.

The complete program follows:

11:00 a. m. Short session calling to order, appointment of committies, etc.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Song, Grange Melodies.

Address of Welcome' Master of Deer Lake grange.

Response, Martin Rhuling, Overseer of Pomona.

Quartette by Deer Lake grange.

Recitation, Mamie McGeorge.

Discussion, How to make our home and school grounds more attractive and beautiful this spring. Discussion led by Deer Lake grange.

3:00 p. m. Address, Mrs. E. J. Creyts.

Recitation, Mary Barber.

Song, Grange Melodies.

Supper.

7:30 p. m. Song, Deer Lake grange.

Reading, member, Deer Lake grange.

Exemplification of third degree, Wilson grange degree team.

Instrumental music, Miss Otto Warden.

Reports of committees.

Recitation, Miss Northon.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for Month of March

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 1910	$ 3336 08
Received from delinquent taxes	628 73
Redemption certificates	1 57
General fund	10 50
Poor fund	1 05
State and county taxes	3205 11
Survey fees	30 95
	$ 7211 73

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$1491 56
Poor fund	888 11
Interest	313 95
Circuit court orders	60 50
Probate court orders	41 85
Teachers institute fees	18 00
State of Michigan	884 98
Balance on hand April 1	3892 48
	$ 7211 73

On the orders paid during the month of March, over $1000 was on the county debt and $98.50, of the amount paid on the debt, was what was termed old orders, and 1 paid in the month of January $2000.27 on old orders. Of a total of on old orders of $3082.05, since January 1, 1909.

The outstanding indebtedness of the county at the present time, is less than $3000.

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich. April 5, 1910.

The board of county canvassers convened at 1 o'clock, and were immediately co-operated their work owing to the absence of the missing precincts. The vote on the county was as follows: Nomination of circuit judge, Geo. Sidney Smith, 551; for the democratic nomination of county officers, yes 349; no 47.

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NEW COUNCIL TAKES HOLD

Mayor Hampton Announces His Committees.

CROSSWALKS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Alderman Nordrum the Only New Member of Council.

Next Year's Administration Starts Out With the Best Wishes of Entire Community for a Successful Year.

Council Chambers, April 12, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Paddock, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster, and Geiken.

Minutes of meeting of April 5 and 7, read and approved.

Moved by Webster and seconded by Geiken that the street committee be and is hereby instructed to construct the crosswalks where crushed stone has been hauled, as soon as the weather will permit. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to investigate the circumstances regarding damages done to trees on Mason street. Motion prevailed.

The mayor announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year.

Streets, Sidewalks and Swing Bridge—Paddock, Geiken and Nordrum.

Finance—Swinton, Rachow and Webster.

Fire and Prevention—Webster Swinton, Geiken.

Water and Electric Light—Rachow, Geiken, Paddock.

License and Printing—Geiken, Webster, Nordrum.

Public Buildings and Park—Nordrum, Rachow, Webster.

Sanitary Matters and Police—Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum.

Ordinances—Rachow, Paddock, Webster.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class 9:30.

Morning services. Preaching 10:30 to 11:30. Bible study 11:30 to 12.

Epworth league 6:30.

Evening preaching 7:30.

Junior Probationers society meet Tuesday after school.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Senior class of Probation after prayer meeting.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Quiet hour at 10 a. m. in church parlors.

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. All cordially welcome.

Bible school session at 11:15 a. m. Organized classes. Good interest in attendance. Come with us.

Preaching at Marion town hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m.

Stereopticon, illustrated song and gospel service from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Just one hour.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Subject—"Doctrine of Atonement." Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner at Beaudoin's. 15-1

Courier liners bring results.

CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY

Mabel Coleman is assisting Mrs. Stutzman.

Charles Friend is assisting Vilas Kahler in the store.

Miss Mary Fulty is assisting Mrs. Skornia at present.

Maude Smith took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Arthur Sneathen.

Miss Mabel Barkley is on the sick list and not able to attend school.

On April 2 the stork called at Charles Skornia's and left a young son.

Dr. W. A. Deadman, Jr., wife and child passed through town last Saturday.

The Misses Clarie Finncan and Maude Smith drove to Boyne City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bacot and daughter Hilda of Charlevoix called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Carlstein is having her lot plowed, leveled and the stones sunk and other work done on it.

The steamer Lou A. Cummings made her first trip of the season to Horton Bay last Saturday, and was a welcome sight.

Work has begun on J. S. Dilworth's cottage and they expect to have it ready for occupancy by the time the resort season opens.

Mrs. Dilworth and Miss Bewell called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Priebe and Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe and father and mother, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Fox will entertain the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church at her home on Wednesday afternoon, April 13.

Elder A. A. Stevens arrived last Saturday for the summer. Mrs. Stevens and sons remain in California until the younger one finishes his year in the high school.

Rev. A. E. Perone preached his last sermon Sunday, before going to conference. Mrs. Perone will accompany her husband and visit her parents during the time conference is in session.

FARM WANTED—We have several customers for farms of from 40 to 160 acres near Charlevoix. If you want to sell, write at once, giving description and price wanted.—Don't delay. Address box D, Charlevoix, Michigan. 10-tf

CLARION.

Miss Bovee of Boyne is visiting Miss Fairchild.

Miss Carrie Johnson is clerking in the post office.

D. H. Buckley of Walloon went to Curtis on Tuesday.

C. H. Miller came home from North Bay on Saturday.

Fred Tainter of Boyne was in town a short time on Sunday.

Miss Lena Hinderer of Petoskey visited Clarion friends last week.

Miss Alice Tainter and Miss Grace Fairchild were in Boyne on Saturday.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church gave a warm sugar social at the church on Friday evening.

Howard Holly of Mackinaw City visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holly, last week.

J. E. Darrah received a fine lot of perch from W. J. Gallagher, of Beaver Islands on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Colden and Paul Colden were home last week from Petoskey, to spend three week's vacation.

Is it a suspicious circumstance when a bachelor parson puts up lace curtains at the parsonage windows, and a little later, is seen buying potatoes?

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

NORWOOD

Mr. Carman and Supervisor Bugbee went to Charlevoix, Monday on business.

Merril Richardson is in Traverse City on business. He is also visiting his aunt.

Rev. Biery filled the pulpit at Barnard, Sunday evening and Mr. Clark the pulpit at Norwood.

Mrs. John Page died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Lucia. Mrs. Page has been confined to the house all winter but lately has been considered better until last week when she was taken worse and passed to her reward Sunday evening at six o'clock. Mr. Lucia's people have the sympathy of this community.

FOR SALE.

One New Way gasoline engine, second hand, practically as good as new. Either on time or trade for stock. B. P. Wilkinson,
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MARION.

Elmer Ingalls sowed a field of oats, March 30.

R. Dickie and family are moving on Charley Hull's farm.

Mrs. Edd Reed visited with Mrs. Dodd and family, Friday.

Edd Reed has done a fine job trimming up his orchard.

Mrs. Wm. Straw Sr., visited with Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Friday.

Alfred Rice visited with his brother Fred Rice and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Coulter visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ingalls, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Beattie spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Dodd.

They are talking of extending the term of school a month longer at the Black school.

Mr. Davis, with the buzz saw, cut between forty and fifty cords of wood in a day and a half for Earl Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McParland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

Earl Dodd has a cow which has been averageing 48 pounds of milk a day, the last few days she has raised it to 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette have moved in the tenant house on Nat Burns' farm. He will work for Mr. Burns this summer.

Tuesday March 29, on her way home Mrs. Hattie Meggison was taken seriously ill and had to be taken in to Nat Burns' where she will remain until she is able to be taken home. Her friends all sympathize with her and hope for a speedy recovery

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-1-f

INWOOD

Quite a snow storm for this time of year.

M. H. Wheaton was on the sick list Sunday last.

M. H. Wheaton returned home from Levering, Tuesday.

Guy Vosburg visited at George Thier's, Wednesday, April 6.

A niece of L. D. Porter, arrived Friday last to visit Mrs. L. D. Porter for some time.

Mrs. George Vosburg, who has been sick the past three weeks, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe took supper with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown last Sunday.

Ernest Wheaton, who has been employed at William Wallace's, Sr., visited at his home in Inwood, Wednesday, on account of storm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe moved from the Moses Bowdish place in Inwood, to Mrs. Charles Herringlou's farm in Charlevoix, Monday and Tuesday last.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Heavy frost Monday night.

Mr. Johnston and Sam Brown are busy painting.

Every one busy doing their spring's work.

D. M. Ferry got through with the picking room last Friday.

Mrs. Dave Francis and daughter from Boyne City visited at Mrs. Preston's last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Johnston went to Petoskey last Friday, for a few days visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Foley.

Mrs. James Barber was called one day last week, to Central Lake by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Somerville, and has not returned.

WILSON

Lots of sickness now, few escape it.

Mrs. Anna Godfrey is on the sick list.

Robert Shepard has a very sick horse.

Ercin Sudman of Deer Lake is working for J. M. Warden.

Herbert Holland is sick with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. Emily Todd visited with her son, E. S. Brantall, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson have taken a boy from the industrial school.

Mr. Chiak has moved on the farm recently purchased of Mrs. Rosa Batterbee.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catrrah Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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SELECTION OF SHEEP.

Some Points on Choosing the Best Breeds For Crosses.

An authority on the breeding of sheep for wool and mutton expresses his opinion on the subject in the following manner: To develop a good flock of breeding sheep for wool and mutton begin with the ewes that are half Cotswold and half Merino and be sure that you select a buck that is a full blooded Shropshire. In this cross you get a grade of sheep that is hard to surpass both for wool and mutton. In an experiment this method proved a good one. A twin lamb sheared when

FINE PAIR OF MERINOS.
[From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.]

a little more than a year old sixteen pounds of good wool, and when a year and a half old the carcass weighed 160 pounds.

If the sheep are getting too wrinkly and the wool too short I get either a Cotswold, Oxford or Shropshire buck, and if the fleece is getting too hairy and light in weight I breed back to the Merinos.

Sheep like rape, but they should not be kept on rape alone.

During this the cold period of the year, when the pastures do not furnish enough feed to keep them thrifty and growing nicely, it is a good idea to begin feeding corn and fodder, cowpeas and clover hay and sometimes thrashed oats or sheep oats.

Ten sheep will eat as much as one cow, and every farmer should aim to feed accordingly.

Some breeders prefer to have lambs come in February. Although it may require care to save them during cold weather, they will go through the winter better and make better sheep than do late lambs.

Freshening Cows.

On a successful dairy farm, where a large number of cows are kept and milked, special attention is given to the freshening and drying cows. Three weeks before a cow freshens, if this occurs during the winter feeding period, the owner begins feeding about two pounds of wheat bran a day. No shorts are fed until after calving. This feed is gradually increased until at calving time the cow is receiving about four pounds of bran daily.

After freshening the cow's grain ration is gradually increased by adding shorts until the amount fed reaches a maximum of eight pounds for the best cows in the herd. In the case of the smallest milkers shorts are gradually substituted for half the bran after the cow freshens, so that these cows get only four pounds of bran and shorts as a maximum grain feed. The average cow in the herd gets about six pounds of bran and shorts when in full flow of milk in the winter.

An effort is made to have each cow dry from six to eight weeks each year. The cows are milked regularly twice a day up to a week of the time they are to be turned dry. They are then milked once a day for three or four days, a small quantity of milk being left in the udder each time. After this they are turned out to pasture and are not milked again until the next period of lactation begins.—Journal of Agriculture.

A Good Cure For Foot Rot.

Stockmen having trouble with foot rot in their sheep and unable to obtain a means of ridding them of the disease will find that the following solution is beneficial: Mix thirty grains of corrosive sublimate in one pint of turpentine and apply with a swab after thoroughly paring the hoofs. The advantages of this mixture are: First, cheapness (the turpentine is the principal expense); second, convenience and safety in use (while corrosive sublimate is extremely poisonous if taken internally, it is not caustic in the above mixture, and if it gets on the sound flesh of the sheep, even on the tender skin of the udder, it does no harm, or if the operator gets it on his hands it makes no trouble); third, the penetrating properties of the turpentine carry the germicide deeply into the diseased tissues and insure a prompt and radical cure.

Helpful Dairy Hints.

The great drawback about dairying with grades is the loss of the male calves. You should not sell them for sires, and they seem too valuable for veal.

The flesh that the good dairy cow puts on her back when dry is the deposit upon which she can draw when she freshens.

A frequent change of feed will keep the cow's appetite keen, and her production will depend upon what she eats.

Dried beet pulp is coming to be a great dairy feed. It's only a short time since it was considered a waste product.

Milk is one commodity in which the buyer refuses to recognize the different grades of excellence.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-1-f

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Mudholes are the forerunners of good roads.

Many a "good enough" road is not a good road at all.

It takes more than talk to make a good road, though talk is necessary to start it.

Drag, Brother, Drag!

[The road drag has proved so valuable in improving poor highways that even the poets have turned their attention to it. Here is what a Missouri bard advises farmers burdened with bad roads to do.]

Then "if at first you don't succeed,"
Drag, brother; drag.
And once or twice don't fill the need,
Drag, brother; drag.
When a shower of rain has passed,
And the sun shines out at last,
While the roads are drying fast,
Drag, brother; drag.

And Gabe will come along and see—
Drag, brother; drag—
Just how a good road ought to be
Drag, brother; drag.
When he gets home he'll take his pen
And write you up the best of men,
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Drag, brother, drag
—Butler (Mo.) Republican Press.

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The Riverman

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Chapter 34

ORDE now took steps to deflect into the channel recently dredged to Stearn's bayou the mass of the logs racing downstream from Redding. He estimated that he had still two hours or so in which to do the work.

This at first he succeeded in doing, and very successfully in affecting the pressure on the jam below. To the crew working in the channel dredged through to Stearn's bayou the affair was that of driving a rather narrow and swift stream, only exaggerated. A large proportion of the timbers found their way into the bayou. Those that continued on down the river could hardly have much effect on the jam. As yet only the advance of the big jam had arrived at the dredged channel.

"We can't keep this up when the main body hits us!" Orde panted to Jim Deming. "We'll have to do more pile driver work."

He made a rapid excursion to the Boom camp, whence he returned with thirty or forty men.

"Here, boys," said he, "you can keep these logs moving in this channel for a couple of hours."

Orde now returned to the jam, where, on the pile driver, the tugs and the booms he set methodically to strengthening the defenses.

But shortly the water began to rise again, this time fairly by leaps. For the hundredth time the frail woolen defenses opposed to millions of pounds were tested to the very extreme of their endurance. The network of chains and cables tightened, drawing ever nearer the snapping point. Suddenly, almost without warning, the situation had become desperate.

He shook his fist against the menacing logs

And for the first time Orde completely lost his poise and became fluently profane. He shook his fist against the menacing logs; he apostrophized the river, the high water, the jam, the deserters. Newmark and his illness, ending in a general anathema against jam and all streams, logs and floods.

"Well," said Tom North, "he's good and mad this time."

At the dredged channel Orde saw the rivermen standing idle, and, half blind with anger, he burst upon them. Then he stopped short and stared.

Square across the dredged channel and completely blocking it lay a single span of an iron bridge. Behind it the logs had, of course, piled up in a jam, which dammed back the water.

"Where in h— did that drop from?" cried Orde.

"Come down on top the jam," explained a riverman.

Orde, suddenly fallen into a cold rage, stared at the obstruction, both fists clinched at his side.

"That about settles it," said Welton.

"Settle!" cried Orde. "I should think not!"

Welton smiled quietly.

"Don't you know when you're licked?"

"Licked, h—!" said Orde. "We've just begun to fight."

"What can you do?"

"I'll blow her up with powder."

"Ever try to to blow up ice?"

"There must be some way."

"Oh, there is," replied Welton, "of course—take her apart bolt by bolt and nut by nut."

"Send for the wrenches, then!" snapped Orde.

"But it would take days. It would be too late. It would do no good."

"Perhaps not," interrupted Orde, "but it will be doing something, anyway. Look here, Welton, are you game? If you'll get that bridge out in two days I'll hold the jam."

"You can't hold that jam two hours.'

"That's my business. Will you send for lanterns and wrenches and keep this crew working?"

"I will," said Welton.

During the next two days the old scenes were all reived, with back of them the weight of the struggle that had gone before. Plans belonging to divers sad protesting owners were felled and sharpened. Even the inviolate government supply was commandeered.

Then all at once, as though a faucet had been turned off, the floods slackened.

"They've opened the channel," said Orde dully. His voice sounded to himself very far away. He felt himself moving in strange and distorted surroundings. He heard himself repeating to each of a number of wavering, gigantic figures the talismanic words that had accomplished the dissolution of the earth for himself. "They've opened the channel." At last he felt hard planks beneath his feet, and, shaking his head with an effort, he made out the philibeuse of the Sprite and a hollow eyed man leaning against it. "They've opened the channel, Marsh," he repeated. "I guess that'll be all." Then quite slowly he sank to the deck, sound asleep.

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When Newmark left, in the early stages of the jam, he gave scant thought to the errand on which he had ostensibly departed. Whether or not Orde got a supply of pills was to him a matter of indifference. His hope, or, rather, preference was that the jam should go out, but he saw clearly that Orde, blinded by the swift action of the struggle, was as yet unable to perceive. Even should the riverman succeed in stopping the jam the extraordinary expenses incidental to the defense and to the subsequent salvaging, untangling and sorting would more than eat up the profits of the drive. Orde would then be forced to ask for an extension of time on his notes.

On arriving in Monrovia he drove to his own house. To Mallock he issued orders.

"Go to the office and tell them I am ill," said he, "and then hunt up Mr. Heinzman. I want to see him immediately."

The German entered rather red and breathless, surprised to find Newmark at home.

"Heinzman," said he, "in three weeks at the latest Orde will come to

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you asking for a renewal of the notes you hold against our firm. You must refuse to make such a renewal."

"All righdt," agreed Heinzman.

"He'll probably offer you a higher interest. You must refuse that. Then when the notes are overdue you must begin suit in foreclosure."

"All righdt," repeated Heinzman, a little listlessly. "Do you think he will hold that jam? I got lots of logs in that jam. If it goes out I will lose a heap of money."

"Well, you'll make quite a heap on this deal," said Newmark carelessly.

"Suppose he holds it," said Heinzman, pausing. "I hate like the mischief to joomp on him."

Newmark looked at the German sharply. "I suppose you know just how deep you're in this?"

"Oh, I ain't backing oudt," negatived Heinzman—"not a bit."

Little by little the water went down. The pressure, already considerably relieved by the channel into Stearn's bayou, slackened every hour. Orde, still half dazed with his long delayed sleep, drove back along the marsh road to town. Orde began to review the situation. As Newmark had accurately foreseen, he came almost immediately to a realization that the firm would not be able to meet the notes given to Heinzman. Orde had depended on the profits from the season's drive to enable him to make up the necessary amount. Those profits would be greatly diminished if not wiped out entirely by the expenses, both regular and irregular, incurred in holding the jam.

"I'll have to get an extension of time," said Orde to himself. "Of course Joe will let me have more time on my own personal note to the firm. And Heinzman surely ought to. I saved a lot of his logs in that jam. And if he doesn't want to I guess an offer of a little higher interest will fetch him."

Finally he pulled up opposite the Orde house, sprang up the walk and into the front door.

"Hello, sweetheart!" he called cheerily.

The echoes alone answered him. He cried again and yet again, with a growing feeling of disappointment that Carroll should happen to be from home. A moment later Mary, the Irish servant girl, came through the dining room, caught sight of Orde, threw her apron over her head and burst into extravagant demonstrations of grief.

"What is it, Mary?" he asked very quietly.

But the girl only wept the louder. Orde sprang forward to shower her with questions. These elicited nothing but broken and incoherent fragments concerning "the missus," "oh, the sad day!" At this moment Bobby appeared from the direction of the kitchen. Orde, frantic with alarm, fell upon his son. Bobby could only mumble something about "smallpox" and "took mamma away with doctor."

"Where, where?" cried Orde.

At this moment a calm, dry voice broke through the turmoil. Orde looked up to see Dr. McMullen standing in the doorway.

"It's all right," said the doctor. "Your wife was exposed to smallpox and is at my house to avoid the danger of spreading contagion. She is not ill."

"Where was she exposed?"

"Down at Heinzman's. You know—or perhaps you don't—that old Heinzman is the worst sort of anti-vaccination crank. Well, he's reaped the reward."

"No; his daughter Mina. Lord knows where she got it. Mrs. Orde happened to be with her when she was taken with the symptoms that begin the disease. As a neighborly deed she remained with the girl. Of course no one could tell it was smallpox at that time. Next day it broke out, the characteristic rash appeared on the thighs and armpits. I telegraphed to Redding for [illegible]. Until she came Mrs. Orde stuck by like a brick. Don't know what I should have done without her."

"When was this?" asked Orde.

"Seven days ago."

"How is Mina getting on?"

"She'll get well. I suppose I'll have old Heinzman on my hands, though. Emotional old fool. Rushed right in when he heard his daughter was sick. Couldn't keep him out. And he's been with her or near her ever since."

"I'm going to step up to your house and see Mrs. Orde."

"You can telephone her," said the doctor.

He called up Dr. McMullen's house on the telephone.

"You're a dear, brave girl, and I'm proud of you," said Orde.

"Nonsense! There was no danger at all. I'd been vaccinated recently. And somebody had to take care of poor Mina until we could get help. How's Bobby?"

After lunch Orde went downtown to his office. Newmark came in. "Hello, Joe!" said Orde, with a slight constraint. "Too bad you got sick just at that time. We needed you."

"You know I'd have been there if possible."

"Well, we had a lively time, you bet, all right, and got through about by the skin of our teeth." He arose and walked over to Newmark's desk, on the edge of which he perched. "It's cost us considerable. I'll have to get an extension on those notes."

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"I don't believe I'll be able to meet those notes. So many things have happened"—

"But," broke in Newmark, "the firm certainly cannot do so. I've been relying on your assurance that you would take them up personally. Our resources are all tied up."

"Can't we raise anything more on the Hotchkiss peninsula timber?" asked Orde.

"You ought to know we can't!" cried Newmark, with an appearance of growing excitement. "The last seventy-five thousand we borrowed for me finishes that."

"Can't you take up part of your note?"

"My note comes due in 1885," rejoined Newmark, with cold disgust. "I expect to take it up then. But I can't until then. I hadn't expected anything like this."

"Well, don't get hot," said Orde vaguely. "I only thought that northern peninsula stuff might be worth saving any way we could figure it."

"Worth saving!" snorted Newmark.

"Well, keep your hair on," said Orde, on whom Newmark's manner was beginning to have its effect, as Newmark intended it should. "You have my Boom company stock as security."

"Pretty security for the loss of a tract like the upper peninsula timber! I thought you'd surely be able to pay it," retorted Newmark, now secure in the position of putting Orde entirely in the wrong.

"Well, I expected to pay it, and I'll pay it yet," rejoined Orde. "I think Heinzman will renew the notes."

He seized his hat and departed. Once in the street, however, his irritation passed. As was the habit of the man, he began more clearly to see Newmark's side and so more emphatically to blame himself. After all, when he got right down to the essentials he could not but acknowledge that Newmark's anger was justified.

"Mr. Heinzman?" he asked briefly of the first clerk.

"He is at home ill."

"Already?" said Orde. He drummed on the rail thoughtfully. The notes came due in ten days.

"Well, who's in charge?"

"Mr. Lambert."

Orde passed through the grill into the inner room.

"Hello, Lambert," he addressed the individual seated at Heinzman's desk. "So you're the boss, eh?"

"Yes, I'm the boss," said he noncommittally.

"Heinzman holds some notes due against our people in ten days," said Orde. "I came in to see about their renewal."

Lambert struck a bell, and to the bookkeeper who answered he said, "John, bring me those Newmark & Orde papers."

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chamber, Apr 7, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present: Paddock, Crane and Rathbun.

The council proceeded to canvass the votes cast at the general city election held on the fourth day of April, 1910, with the following result.

The total number of votes cast for mayor was 150 of which Will E. Hampton received 92 and Fred Thomas received 58.

Will E. Hampton having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office was declared elected to the office of mayor.

The total number of votes cast for city clerk was 142 of which Ellsworth Dutton received 79 and Lame Harrington received 113.

Ellsworth Dutton having received the majority of all the votes cast for said office was declared elected to the office of city clerk.

The total number of votes cast for city treasurer was 144 of which Archie Allcock received 108 and James Mesaunders received 111.

Archie Allcock having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of city treasurer.

The total number of votes cast for alderman of the first ward was 89 of which Archie A. Swinton received 71 and Raymond Bentley received 18.

Archie A. Swinton having received the majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of alderman for the First ward.

The total number of votes cast for supervisor of the first ward was 91 of which Fred J. Meech received 77 and John Curtis received 14.

Fred J. Meech having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of supervisor of the first ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the first ward was 90 of which Percy Marsa received 75 and Floyd Ikens received 15.

Percy Marsa having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office was declared elected to to the office of constable of the first ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the second ward was 205 of which Olnf Nordrum received 116 and Henry C. Plum received 89.

Olnf Nordrum having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of alderman for the second ward.

The total number of votes cast for supervisor of the second ward was 204 of which Charles J. Zeitler received 146 and James Lavin received 58.

Charles J. Zeitler having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of supervisor of the second ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable for the second ward was 204 of which John Miller received 111 and William Arnold received 69.

John Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast for the said office was declared elected to the office of constable for the second ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman for the third ward was 155 of which Geik C. Geiken received 87 and William W. Washburn received 68.

Geik C. Geiken having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of alderman for the third ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor for the third ward was 155 of which Wm. H. Miller received 93 and Z. Ay Young received 62.

Wm. H. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of supervisor for the third ward.

The total number of votes cast for constable for the third ward was 153 of which Oscar Mason received 90 and Andrew McCall received 63.

Oscar Mason having received a majority of the votes cast for said office, was declared elected to the office of constable for the third ward.

The total number of votes cast for supervisor of the fourth ward was 182 of which Charles Bulow received 102 and Andrew Wilson received 80.

Charles Bulow having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office was declared elected to the office of supervisor of the fourth ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable for the fourth ward was 182 of which Fred Bulow received 102 and Andrew Wilson received 80.

Fred Bulow having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office was declared elected to the office of constable for the fourth ward.

Moved by Ald. Crane, supported by Ald. Rathbun that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds for the payment of the same.

Motion prevailed by the following vote as follows:

Yeas, Crane, Rathbun, Paddock and Bentley, 4.

Nays, None.

In the absence of Mayor Hampton Mayor Rathbun the mayor appointed Samuel Hamilton of this county as night watchman.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald Crane that the mayor's appointment be confirmed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. Dutton, City Clerk.

At the Majestic

The Majestic has brought forth, under the management of Wallace Campbell, very high class vaudeville. Among them was the sensational novelty act of Prevette & Murrell last week. This clever act caused great comment and was extremely artistic. Ila & Company are at the Majestic all this week. Ila, herself is a very clever girl mentalist. Although but sixteen years of age she is startling everyone. The Musical Harringtons are people of excellent talent and the fourteen year old girl shows unlimited ability and ease in her work with her father. Harry Keller, in his Messenger Boy act, is a hit and receives many encores. He also recently executes some new steps in wooden-shoe dancing. Fox & Lawrance appear the first of the week in a very clever and unique singing, talking and dancing act. Good motion pictures are assured each night.

The average cost of hauling a ton of freight a mile by railroad is 7.8 mills, while the cost of moving it the same distance by wagon is 23 cents. In the difference between these figures lie the chief argument and motive for better roads. The question is a vital one that all who haul produce to market should be interested in.

FEEDING THE CALF.

Care Should Be Taken When Giving It Skimmilk and Milk.

It is well to leave the calf by itself for at least twelve hours and, in case the calf has run with its mother for several days, possibly twenty-four hours. Attempts to feed the calf earlier than this usually do the calf no good and may injure the feeder's temper. If the calf's muzzle is held in the milk and its mouth pried open once so that it tastes the milk it will drink without the feeder being obliged to place his hand in the milk and allow the calf to suck his finger.

The calf is unable to handle hay or grain until it is a week or ten days old. During this period it is not wise to try to feed skimmilk. At first the whole milk should be fed three times a day—four pounds in the morning, two pounds at noon and four pounds at night—at blood temperature. In about a week or ten days the calf can be fed twice daily. During this time the allowance of whole milk can be gradually increased to about twelve

HOLSTEIN YOUNGSTERS.

pounds. The amount depends somewhat on its ability to handle increased quantities.

The stomachs of the young calf is very delicate, and all changes should be made gradually. When about two weeks old the calf, if a strong, vigorous one, can be gradually changed to skimmilk. During the first day decrease the amount of the whole milk one pound and add one pound of skimmilk, and so on each day until the change is complete. Previous to this the calf should have a little grain (corn or Kafir cornmeal or a mixture of both placed in its mouth immediately after drinking its milk. In this way it gets a taste of the grain and will soon go to the feed boxes and eat with a relish.

After the change to skimmilk is completed the amount may be gradually increased as fast as the calf is able to consume it without scouring. Care must be taken not to increase too rapidly. The calf is a greedy animal and will appear to crave every other drink. Its milk does it no good, and it cannot be taught that it will stop the scours. Overfeeding at this time is the cause of most of the trouble with young calves.

Watering the Colt.

In watering the colt, as in watering the horse, the water should be taken slowly. Do not allow the colt to drink its fill when it is very warm. Let it have a little at a time, and often. Do not allow the colt to drink ice water. Let the chill be taken off the water before it is given to the colt.

Taking Care of Foals.

The advantages of the spring foal are that this is a natural breeding season, the foals are usually stronger, they can spend a greater proportion of their early life outdoors and will be less trouble than the fall colts. In any case, colts should not be allowed to run with the mares when at work. In the fall they may be left in box stalls. If spring colts they should be left in the yard or paddock, preferably a grass plot, and allowed to be with the mares only when the latter are brought in for feeding during the day. This will be no hardship to the colt, there will be less risk of its being injured, and more work will be got out of the mare, because she will not fret and the colt will not be in the way on the fields.

Good Ration For Hogs.

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The story of the play involves the trials and misfortunes of the real Private Secretary, who is superceded by a young fellow who is endeavoring to sow his wild oats. He is also troubled by the tricks and pranks of two young ladies and the hobbies of an old woman spiritualist. Come and see the workings of the remainder of the story and it will afford you a full evening of entertainment and pleasure.

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John, a servant - Orville Beattie
Lalith Marsland - Cora Meech
Eva Wrhster - Lilah Simpson
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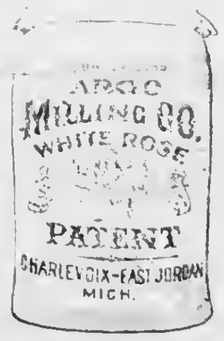

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Leon W. Miller was in East Jordan Monday.

Mrs. Wells of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

W. W. Boyle of St. James was in the city Monday.

F. Cook of Boyne Falls was at the Ferguson Monday.

Go to East Jordan next Saturday and hear Prof. Taft.

Chris. Taylor of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

A. L. Joyce of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday.

Beatrice Gallagher of St. James was in the city Monday.

Prosecutor Nicholas was in the city on business Monday.

Adolf Major of Chandler was in the city on business Monday.

Owen Gallagher of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

William I. Galloway of Pellston was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

J. B. Parsons went to Chicago yesterday on a business trip.

John Snyder of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

Isaac Wilman of Wilman was in the city on business Monday.

Attorney Hill of Petoskey was in the city on business Tuesday.

Charles J. Zeitler joins the list of COURIER advertisers this week.

Maude Cross of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

Lee Scroggie arrived home from Ann Arbor Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tunath of Ironton is a guest at the home of Benjamin Brown.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Jr., Sunday, April 10, a son.

The Ferguson house is being repapered and kalsomined this week

The regular annual inspection of steam boats will take place tomorrow.

John Graham of Traverse City was in the city on business Tuesday.

Elmer Strippleti of Clare is a new employee at the Novack cigar factory.

Samuel Bailey, Jr., is building a fine new cottage on the Belvidere resort.

Supervisor Grant of South Arm Mr. for spring vacation, Tuesday was in the city Monday on official business.

D. McDonough and wife of St. James were at the Elston the first of the week.

Leon Miller returned home from Ann Arbor for the spring vacation Saturday morning.

Arthur L. Fitch, Charlevoix's new postmaster, expects to take charge of the office Saturday.

Mrs. V. S. Payton of East Jordan was a guest at the home of County Clerk Payton Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Noble left for Battle Creek this morning where she will take medical treatment.

The Fountain City house is again open to the public under the management of Mrs. H. Pelford.

Lyon Purdy expects to leave tomorrow for Boston after a ten days' visit with Charlevoix friends.

Cleland Mayne who is attending Albion college arrived home Saturday night for the vacation.

Next week the Cummings will go on her regular run, leaving here at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. daily.

Al. Sterling of St. James went back to the Islands Thursday, after being away on a short vacation.

E. B Ward returned home Monday night from a business trip to Grand Rapids and other points.

S. A. Marting returned from Chicago Monday night with five horses which he purchased in that city.

Married, April 4, by Rev. F. M. Taylor, White Witten of Springfield Miss Bessie Morris of Thumb Lake.

Miss Madeline Mullen left Monday for a ten day's trip to Grand Rapids, Lansing, Detroit and other points.

Edward Greenaway and wife of Fowlerville are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lyle Fitch.

Joel Johnston, the real estate man, was in the city Monday. He reports property as moving briskly.

Dorothy and Constance Iddings arrived home Saturday night from Albion where they are attending college.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr. of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the board of county auditors.

J. C. Crane, Jr. is home from Ann Arbor for spring vacation. Tuesday was in the city Monday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith were called to Clear Lake, Iowa, Monday by the death of their son-in-law, Arthur McClement.

Kenneth Bridge and Leslie Crane who are attending the U. of M. arrived home Saturday morning for the spring vacation.

Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, Jr., Miss Jessie Dean, Mrs. George Jephson and daughter of East Jordan were at Baker's Inn Saturday.

Married, Monday forenoon at the Methodist personage, by Rev. F. M. Taylor, Ransey Wells and Miss Nellie Bashaw of East Jordan.

The Beaver returned home from Manistee yesterday and is again making her regular trips Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Judge Willis Brown arrived in the city Monday night for a few days rest. He expects to leave again tomorrow for the east.

W. G Caldwell of Cincinnati, Miss Ruth E. Miller of St. Louis and D. M. Parker of Cincinnati are rebuilding their cottages on the Belvidere resort.

Over three thousand linear feet of new cement sidewalk is being laid on the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association this spring.

W. G Caldwell of Cincinnati who was here stopping at the Elston while superintending the rebuilding his cottage, left for home this morning.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city on official business Monday. While a little weak on his pins, Ford is still on the turf ready to boom Charlevoix county.

Byron Cook received word that he had passed the state examination and is now a full fledged registered pharmacist last week. He is now employed by Parke-Davis Company at Detroit.

Dr. G. W. Crozier returned home Monday night from his trip to the west and southwest. The doctor had a truly good time on his travels but is glad to get back to Charlevoix.

Captain H. C. Plumas Master and Eugene Wheeler of this city are a part of the crew of the crew of the [illegible] which will be on the Grand Rapids-Traverse City run this summer.

Special services will be held in the Congregational church of Boyne, Commencing Tuesday evening, the 19th, and continuing one week. Rev. D. S. Muir of Benzonia will be the assistant pastor.

Joseph Hale of Chicago was [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Grace Bow, [illegible] on the lake front cottage property. The sale was made through Nicholas agency and is a good piece of property for the [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Ella Crozier [illegible] Mrs. Crozier [illegible] Monday [illegible] by Rev. Boyle. [illegible] Mrs. Crozier [illegible] Mrs. Crozier [illegible] East Jordan Herald.

The Cadillac Sentinel Monitor of last Friday contained a cut of pear trees on the farm of Albert Beattie and the orchard of Supervisor Bagley with a write up of this food which we grow "First with Flavor". The Monitor is one of the best papers published and is circulated all over the world.

There will be a "Conundrum Social Supper," given by the "Bar-ton Bearers," the young people's class of the Baptist Sunday School, on next Friday night in the church parlors. This will be a very unique affair. Menu cards being printed, every article of which will be a guess, costing from one to four cents each. There will be a short program and afterwards all will be seated at tables, and the "guess" will begin, closing with a desert of "nuts to crack."

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Farmer's Society of Equity was held at Traverse City Thursday of last week. Among those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Howey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidder, Ephriam Kidder and Wm. Hennings. At the annual election of officers, David Rolick of Leelanau was elected president, Frank Kidder of East Jordan vice president, Charles Edgcomb of Traverse City secretary, James Howey of East Jordan treasurer, W. H. Beeman of Empire organizer, W. H. Beeman, C. A. Masten of Sherwood, and Mr. Fouch of Elk Rapids, directors.—East Jordan Herald.

Mrs. William Miles died of Bright's disease on Tuesday at her home southeast of town, and the funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Methodist church of which she had been a member for many years. She was a native of Ontario, where she was born in 1847. She was then married to William Miles in 1866 and one year later came with him to Michigan, locating near Unionville, Tuscola county, where they lived some twelve years. Their next home was at Akron for ten years. From there they moved to Coleman, and from there Carp Lake in Emmet county, coming to East Jordan in February, 1904. Mrs. Miles was the mother of ten children, four of whom are dead. Three sons, William, Fred and Grant are residents of this place. The daughters are Mrs. Anna Taylor of Oklahoma, Mrs. Frances Sherman of Detroit and Mrs. Lizzie Spencer of Mackinaw City. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Taylor.—East Jordan Herald.

Leave your orders for chocolate ice cream for Sunday dinner at Beaudoin's. 15-1-1

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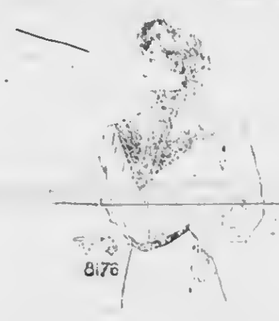

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held with Mrs. N. A. Shores on Friday last, was one of much interest, calling out a large attendance of about seventy five persons. A specially interesting feature was the prize essays written by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades. What were selected as the three best, were read by the writers, Harold Usher receiving the first prize, Harry Noble second prize and Perry Mason third prize. Mrs. Armstrong one of the judges, in her presentation speech said it was rather a difficult thing, to decide which was the best essay among so many very good ones. Several were considered worthy of special mention besides these winning the prizes, which consisted of a book for each of the three. The essays were all on the same topic; Alcohol and Tobacco. The program was given by the children, recitations by little girls and a song "Little Sunbeams", by ten children, was fine. An instrumental trio, piano and two violins, good. A song by four boys, "Onward Christian Soldiers" with piano and violin accompaniment.

A good number of the teachers were present and were invited to make some remarks. Among those responding were Supt. DeVoe, Miss Hines and Miss Reed. The thought given preeminence by the teachers was that for parents should visit the schools more. Six from the room represented the mothers as members of the union.

The exhibit of pies in well remembered white candy which had been provided for the occasion, and Mrs. Shores had also added a "treat" for the older ones, which was quite enjoyed by every one. She said it had given pleasure preparing it and certain it was those for whom it was provided had much to do, the tender sandwiches, pickles and cake-bars. It was evident that the entertainment that day don't do things by halves.

Below is the program of the W. C. T. U. for the year 1910-11:

APRIL 8

Hostess, Mrs. N. A. Shores.
Roll Call, Quotations from Proverbs, relative to Children. Prize Essay Contest, Music and Recitations by the Children.
Leaders, Mesdames Burns and Markham.

MAY 13

Hostess, Mrs. L. M. Saunders.
Roll Call from Mary L. Lathrap's writings.
Topic, "Mary L. Lathrap."
Leaders, Mesdames Lewis and Stites.

JUNE 24

Hostess, Mrs. John Wakefield.
Roll Call, Quotations on Flowers.
Topic, "Mission of the Flowers."
Leaders, Flowers Mission Superintendent and Assistants.

JULY 8

Hostess, Mrs. Frank Harris.
Roll Call from Psalms.
"Mother's Meeting" Topic, Selected.
Leaders, Mesdames Connor and C. G. Cook.

AUGUST 12

Hostess, Mrs E. A. Reed.
Roll Call, Bible Quotations on Purity.
Topic, "Purity."
Leaders, Mesdames Ehle and Eagleton.

SEPTEMBER 9

Hostess, Mrs. H. A. Putnam.
Roll Call on Topic.
Topic, "Shall the Children Work."
Leaders, Mesdames Campbell and Arnold.

OCTOBER 14

Hostess, Mrs. George Eagleton.
Roll Call, Temperance Current Events.
Topic, "Medical Temperance."
Leaders, Miss Kidger and Mrs. Harris.

NOVEMBER 11

Hostess, Mrs. P. D. Campbell.
Reception to Ministers and Teachers. Program in charge of Miss Jessie Hines and Miss Alice E Reed.

DECEMBER 9

Hostess, Mrs. L. E Geer.
Sufferage Debate—Question Box instead of Roll Call.
Leaders, Mesdames Burdick and Usher.

JANUARY 13

Hostess, Mrs. Wright Ripley.
Roll Call on Subject.
Mother's Meeting Subject Selected
Leaders, Mesdames Armstrong and Iddings.

FEBRUARY 10

Hostess, Mrs. John Burns.
Roll Call, "Temperance Clippings.
Matrons Oratorical Contest.
Leaders, Mesdames Blair and H. C. Cooper.

MARCH 10

Hostess, Mrs. James McGeagh.
Election of Officers.- Musical and Annual Supper.
Committee Mesdames Widdifield, Mason, Arnold and Thomas.

State Supports Good Road Cause.

The state of Rhode Island has taken in about $43,000 so far this year for automobile registrations. The money goes into the fund for repair and maintenance of roads.

Good Highways In Cuba.

General Carlos Garcia-Velez, minister from Cuba to the United States, says that Cuba has 1,300 miles of the most excellent macadam roads constructed of crushed coral.

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SKIMMILK VALUABLE

Skimmilk is by far the most important byproduct from the dairy and the best adapted to varied and profitable uses. A prominent dairyman says that skimmilk as a human food is unappreciated by most farmers, but it has been tested under various conditions by food experts and has proved a useful portion of an everyday diet for many people. The use of skimmilk ought to be encouraged.

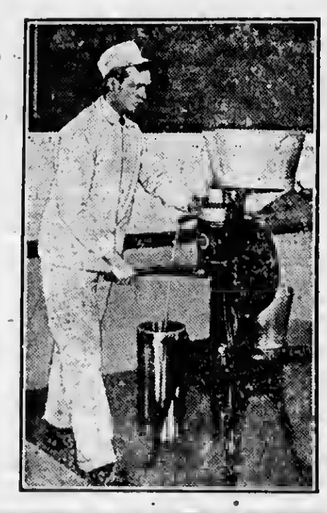
Every dairy should be equipped with a good separator, and farmers would find city markets for a large amonat of this valuable byproduct. Skimmilk has all the protein and half of the full value of the whole milk and is in most localities the most economical source of animal protein. The food elements in skimmilk are equal in physiological value to those of meats and are far less expensive.

As an article to substitute for water in the preparation of various dishes as well as for others that are made mainly of milk there is no waste, but a decided gain in food value. In making bread skimmilk will add to the weight and nutritive value of the loaf. Used in place of water, sufficient flour may be saved to pay for the milk and yet produce a loaf of equal weight and of more actual food value.

Milk bread is richer in fatty matter and superior in flesh forming elements, which is scientifically explained as being due to the casein of milk being incorporated with the fibrin of the flour. The sale of skimmilk to bakers and confectioners should be encouraged and is capable of being largely increased. Used in this manner, it may be made to net the consumer a dollar a hundred pounds, or more than a large per cent of the farmers and dairymen realize for their whole milk.

As a food for domestic animals skimmilk occupies the most conspicuous position of any foodstuff, especially as a feed for young and growing animals. It gives the best returns when fed to very young animals, constituting the larger part of their rations. It is next best for animals making rapid growth, but which need other feed than milk, mainly of a carbonaceous nature. Except for very young animals skimmilk gives the best returns when used in combination with other foods, generally grains. No class of live stock will give larger returns for skimmilk than poultry of various kinds.

If a premium were offered for the most rapid gains in pig feeding my opinion would be that some man skilled in feeding skimmilk with other foods would carry off the prize. Skimmilk is rich in bone building and blood making constituents, and when we consider its use for these purposes and also remember its easy digestibility and that by adding a variety it makes other food articles more palatable and assists in their digestion we must hold skimmilk as occupying a high place in the list of foodstuffs available on farms.



WORKING A HAND SEPARATOR.

Authorities seem to differ as to the merits of sweet and sour milk as a feed for swine. Calves are next in favor as profitable consumers of skimmilk, and some feeders think that they can feed their skimmilk to calves and derive more profit from it than by feeding it to swine, but this depends to a large extent upon the good qualities of the animals being fed.

In feeding skimmilk to calves a cent's worth of oilmeal will take the place of a pound of butter fat that has been removed from the milk. Besides, when the milk is fed warm it is better for the calves than milk that is cold and sour.

A young animal that is fed on skimmilk, with or mill feed or grain, may be made to weigh almost as much as one of similar breeding, but fed on whole milk, with the same kind of grain, at one year of age. In feeding skimmilk to calves overfeeding is dangerous and must be avoided. The digestive organs of calves are more easily deranged than those of the pig, and care must be exercised in their feeding. Some calves will take more skimmilk than others, and it is well to study the capacity of each calf and fit the amount of milk to suit each animal.

Some dairymen feed skimmilk to their cows mixed with grain and find it is of more or less value. It has also been fed to lambs, horses and colts with success.

$5 RECIPE THAT CURES WEAK MEN FREE!

POSITIVE CURE FOR WEAK MEN SUFFERING FROM ANY FORM OF OLD CHRONIC DISEASES, ESPECIALLY ALL FORMS OF NERVOUS DIFFICULTIES.

This cure is no secret compound or prescription so often advertised. It is the result of hard study and observation of an eminent and experienced physician who has been in active practice for 31 years. Forty years of that time nothing but Chronic diseases. So great is his faith in curing when all others fail that if you write to him, he will give you a free examination and opinion of your case and the prescription free.

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Are you suffering from WEAKENED MANHOOD, NERVOUS DEBILITY, LACK OF VIGOR, FAILING MEMORY AND LAME BACK, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth?—I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and vitality, quickly and quietly, should have a copy of this prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

Are you discouraged with repeated failures and much drugging? If so secure what I believe is some of the quickest acting restoratives in the world—upbuilding and spot-touching remedies ever devised—and cure yourself at home.

Just drop me a line like this:

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CATS ON THE FARM.

More Apt to Kill Chickens and Birds Than Rats.

Many the innocent hawk, skunk, owl and weasel has been shot for the deeds of that sleek highwayman, the house cat. It is safe to say that this marauder, which enjoys all the comforts and protection of a home, destroys in the aggregate more wild birds and young poultry than all the native natural enemies combined. A cat has been known to kill a whole brood of chickens in a day, a feat unequaled by any predaceous animal, with the possible exception of the mink. Others in the course of a season have practically destroyed whole coveys of quail or grouse or nests full of young songsters. A well known naturalist estimates that in the New England states alone 1,500,000 birds are destroyed annually by cats.

The offender is not so often the well fed household pet as it is the abandoned and neglected outcast. In 1905 the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York city killed monthly an average of 6,000 sick, injured or homeless cats—a total for the year of over 70,000. A considerable proportion of these were pets abandoned by people who had gone to the country for the summer.

Moreover, summer visitors to the mountains or seashore sometimes take with them their cats, which, on their return home, are too often left behind to swell the local overflow and make serious inroads on the birds of the region. It is safe to assume that in the rest of the state outside of New York city as many cats follow a nomadic life as in the city, and if we assume that each cat kills one bird a week we have a grand total of over 3,500,000 birds destroyed annually. In the milder parts of our country, as in the chaparral region of California, where bird life is abundant, cats often revert to a semiwild state and never revisit their old homes except for plunder. Sportsmen and bird lovers should be ever watchful and whenever possible remove marauding cats from the coverts.

The principal reasons given for keeping cats are their attractiveness as house pets, their usefulness as companions for children and their alleged value as rat and mouse killers. It is impossible at present to obtain correct figures on the subject, but it is safe to say that few persons during a normal lifetime run across more than half a dozen cats that habitually attack rats. Occasionally a hunter cat is found which seems to delight in catching rats, gophers or ground squirrels. It is a common experience to find premises that are well supplied with cats overrun with rats and mice. At a certain ranch in the west a member of the agricultural department in Washington trapped eight mice in his bed, although there were eight cats on the ranch.

Facts About the Potato.

An authority tells us that the potato has a large and unique relationship. Tobacco, tomatoes, eggplant and peppers belong to the family. Probably that is why the potato bug is so often destructive to these crops. It is asked, "How can a potato grow other potato vines from the eyes since it is not a root, fruit or seed?" That is answered by way of illustration: A stem of almost any plant will produce another plant from the place where the leaves come out on it. If one will break off a piece of rosebush and plant it in a favorable place it will produce another rosebush, just as a potato will produce another vine.

In a wild state the potato vine is very hardy and will grow to a considerable height. It is said that the Indians did not cultivate the potato except for its leaves, which became known as their tobacco; hence the leaves and stalks of tobacco are large, but there are no signs of potatoes at the roots. So much for cultivation.

A WELL SHAPED SEED POTATO.

On account of the starch they contain, potatoes are valuable as food. The potato tuber consists mainly of a mass of cells filled with starch and encircled by a thin, corky rind. As stated, the chief value of the potato as an article of diet consists in the starch it contains and, to a less extent, in the potash and other salts. The quantity of nitrogen in its composition is small.

The cow that is making from two to three pounds of butter each day should not be turned out in a yard in the cold to exercise, else her butter yield will drop.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Reported by Secretary of State for Month of April.

The condition of wheat on April first in the southern counties was 82, in the central counties and upper peninsula 93, in the northern counties 97 and in the state 88.

The average depth of snow on March 15th in the southern counties was .01 and in the central counties .10 of an inch, in the northern counties 5.15, in the upper peninsula 7.57 and in the state 1.47 inches.

On March 31st correspondents from all sections of the state report no snow in open, level fields.

The average condition of rye is 89 in the southern counties, 95 in the central counties, 98 in the northern counties, 93 in the upper peninsula and 92 in the state.

One year ago the condition was 83 in the state and northern, 78 in the central counties and 88 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The average condition of meadows in the southern counties is 90, in the central counties and upper peninsula 91, in the northern counties 93 and in the state 92.

The condition one year ago was 77 in the southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and upper peninsula and 81 in the state.

The average condition of horses in the state is 96, cattle and swine 94 and sheep 95.

As a result of the mild winter and the warm weather in March, the buds are probably two to four weeks in advance of usual conditions at this date, with continued mild weather and no frost there should be an abundant crop of fruit.

The following table shows the prospect for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the different sections of the state.

	State	Northern counties
Apples	84	85
Pears	81	80
Peaches	82	81
Plums	83	85
Cherries	88	92
Small fruit	90	91

In regard to the question "Are peach orchards being sprayed for curl leaf?" 76 correspondents answer "Yes" and 130 "No."

Neighborhood Notes

Auditor General Fuller is sending out to supervisors all over the state a circular letter in which is clearly set forth their duties as assessing officers. Particular attention is called to the many erroneous descriptions which are found in tax rolls, resulting in the charging back taxes and a consequent increased expense to the taxpayers. It is stated that much of the trouble arises in the older counties rather in the northern section of the state. Not only are the defects of tax rolls called to the attention of supervisors, but there is included a copy of the new law exempting the property of Civil war veterans, when it does not exceed $1,200 in value from taxation.

With the law is sent the construction placed on the act by the attorney general. This is the first time that the auditor's department has attempted this kind of assistance to supervisors and much good is expected to result.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How it Can be Done in Charlevoix.

The backaches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Charlevoix residents would do well to profit by the following example.

Mrs. C. E. Clapp, 137 Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them with the best of results. Last spring I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and I was made miserable by dull, nagging backaches. My kidneys pained me and there were other symptoms of kidney trouble in evidence. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good, relieving my aches and pains and strengthening my kidneys, in fact, making a general improvement. Other members of my family have taken this remedy and it has had the same good effect in each case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SPRING GOODS **COHEN'S STORE** SPRING GOODS

Our Spring stocks are now complete, displaying larger and better assortments in all lines. Make your selections now. Our sale opens Saturday, April 16. This will give all our customers an opportunity to do their spring purchasing while all the goods are at lowest prices and everything new. The reason we give this sale we are in need of money and hope you will attend this sale. We strongly urge our friends and customers to make their purchasers for future use during this sale. Sale starts April 16 and ends April 30.

Ladies' Department

Skirts and Petticoats

Ladies' Dress Skirts in all the newest shades, going at $2 75

Just received an elegant line of Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts in Tan and White, only $1 50

Just received, Ladies' Linen Dresses in Blue, Tan, Green and White, pretty styles, only $3 00

Don't Forget to Look at the Dresses

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, Blue, Tan, Pink, only ..... $ 50

Muslin Department

Don't forget to look at our line of Muslin Underwear.

Muslin Petticoats, prettyly trimmed, only ..... $ 50

Muslin Petticoats, lace trimmed $ 75

Others at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns at the same prices, 50c to $2.50.

Ladies' Drawers, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace, only $ .25

One lot of Corset Covers worth 25c, during these bargains, going at 15c.

Other pretty Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed at 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c.

WARNER AND KABO CORSETS

A new line of Corsets just received. Warner's rust proof Corsets are the best Corsets.

50c up to $3.00

Kabo Corsets are known to be one of the leading Corsets.

50c up to $3.00

Prices reduced on all Corsets

Miscellaneous

Pretty Dress Ginghams in plain colors and stripes and checks, only 8c

Other pretty Dress Ginghams, prices 12½c, will be closed out at, per yard 10c

Dress Ginghams, price 15c, to be closed out at, per yard 12c

The best Table Linens, white or red, going at, per yard 25c

This is a Special Offer to All

The very best Apron Gingham at 8c

All kinds of Toweling now going at, yd 6c

Bleached Cotton, price 10c, going at ... 8c

Unbleached Cotton, price 8c, going at .. 6c

A big line of plain white Dress Goods price 25c, going at, per yard 12½c

This You Can not Miss

Ladies' pretty Back Combs, price 25c now 19c

Ladies' large Barretts, price 25c, going at 19c

Saftey Pins in all sizes, per paper, only. 3c

Hooks and Eyes, per card, only 2c

Common Pins, per paper, only 1c

Ladies' best Black Stockings, pair 10c

Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed Stockings, per pair 10c

Ladies' Belts in wash belts or rubber, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' long Kimonas and Tea Jackets made of pretty lawns, only 25c, 50c and 75c

Baby Bonnets with lace and embroidery trimming, only 25c and 50c.

Also Straw Bonnets and Caps for Babies.

Our best Calicoes, colors, red, blue, pink and white, only 4 1-2c yd.

Spring Line

We have a beautiful line of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Pants, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Underwear, Working Shirts and Dress Shirts at low Prices.

A big line of Men's Hats, brown, grey, black, special $1.00

Specials in Clothing and Shoes

Men and Boys Suits, the Height of Fashion, for $17.00 during this sale.

Men's $18.50 Suits now for $13.50

Men's Blue Serge Suits, fine quality stylishly tailored, regular $20.00 suit, now during sale for $13.75

Boys long Pant Suits in Blue Serges, greys and many other beautiful patterns are marked to the lowest notch during this sale.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pant Suits in Blue Serges, greys and browns and fancy mixtures go at very low figures during our Spring Sale.

Dress the Boys neatly and at Small Cost

Boys' Knee Pants in Corduroy and plain goods, price 50c, now 39c

Shoes for Spring and Summer

A big line of Shoes just received for Men, Women and Children.

Pretty Oxfords for Men, Boys, Women and Children. Prices Reduced on all Shoes and Oxfords.

Shirt Waists

One Lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, price $1.50, now on display, for 75c

A beautiful line of Shirt Waists 50c to $4.50

These Waists are beautifully trimmed in Lace and Embroidery

Ladies' black and white China Silk Waists, only $2.50

Ladies' Suits at One-Half Price Closing Them Out

Ladies' Wrappers only 89c

Ladies' House Dresses, 89c

Children's Spring Coats and Jackets Just Received Reduced Prices

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Boys' Blouses and Waists in Ginghams, blue and tan, only 25c.

COHEN'S STORE

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BAD ROADS COSTLY.

Responsible For Hunger and Illiteracy In the United States.

GREAT HANDICAP TO FARMERS

They Suffer Heavy Losses Getting Their Products to Market Over Ill Kept Roads—Land Values Advance With Improved Roadways.

Two hundred and fifty million dollars a year are wasted on bad roads in the United States. Added to loss on haul, the storage and extra food rates make the total expense $1,000,000,000 a year. This means a tax of $12.50 on every man, woman and child in the country. Corners in the grain markets are frequently the direct result of bad roads. In four bad road states 375,000 people out of 7,000,000 cannot read or

RURAL ROAD BEFORE IMPROVEMENT.

write. In four good road states out of 6,000,000 population there are 20,000 illiterates. Do good roads concern you? If you are one of the 30,000,000 people who live on farms in the United States it is a fairly safe guess that you know something about bad roads, even if you do not know and have never chanced to cross the 7 per cent of improved roads of the total 2,000,000 miles of highway in the United States.

America's country roads are so notoriously bad that it costs more to haul a ton of wheat from farm to market than to ship that ton from New York to Liverpool. America's country roads are so bad that it costs the American farmer 23 cents to haul a ton when it costs the English or the Belgian or the French or the German farmer only from 7 to 9 cents for the same haul. You, Mr. Town Man, and you, Mr. Farmer, pay for the unnecessary waste of those bad roads, the town man by extra cost of what he eats, the farmer by lessened profits on what he sells. The same reason explains why the town man pays $1.25 in spring for potatoes which cost from 50 to 75 cents in the autumn.

The interstate commerce report shows that the railroads yearly haul 265,000,000 tons of farm produce and that the average haul from farm to market for the whole country is nine and a fraction miles. Put the cost of hauling at a round $2 a ton for the nine miles and you have the cost of hauling farm produce at a round half billion dollars a year. Half that cost is waste, solely owing to bad roads.

The charge to haul wheat from New York to Liverpool, 3,100 miles, is 3.5 cents per bushel. The charge to haul a bushel of wheat from farm to market, 9.4 miles, is 5.11 cents. The storage on wheat at water fronts is 9 cents a bushel a year.

The results of bad roads are yearly tolls of $12.50 against every person who eats farm produce. That yearly waste would build 200,000 miles of A1 macadam roads every year, basing the cost at the very highest average of $5,000 a mile.

The beauty of the relentless scheme of things is when we mend our ways—in this case, mend our roads—nature not only wipes out the deficit, but she puts a plus to the account where there used to be a minus. Supposing of the 2,000,000 miles of roads in the United States all were improved instead of only 7 per cent, what would be the result to farmer and consumer? First of all, the big deficit of waste on haul, on storage, on cornered prices, wiped out! The minus goes off the national slate and the plus comes on.

The good road moves the remotest farm right next to the market. A farm twenty miles from the market on an all the year round good road is nearer market than a farm seven miles away on a bad road. Truck farmers in New Jersey and Long Island can haul their produce to market, thirty miles, cheaper than they can ship by railroad, and that produce nets, according to well known averages, as follows:

Fruit, $80 per acre; flowers, $2,000 per acre; corn, $8 per acre; wheat, $7 per acre; oats, $7 per acre; vegetables, $12 per acre.

Out in the Dakotas and Minnesota and Manitoba farmers haul their product thirty and forty miles, but they can haul it only when the roads are dry in the early fall, and at that season the price is lowest. The farmer along the good road can command the best price by hauling only when the price is best, and he can also raise the produce that gives biggest net returns. If you would learn why a whole family can live, and live well, off an acre in Holland and Belgium and France when a family often fails to live well off 160 acres in America.

With good roads Dakota farmers who under present conditions drive hub deep in gumbo mud during spring could market their crops when prices ruled the highest. Instead of selling their wheat at 70 and 80 cents in the fall they could sell it at $1 during the winter and in the spring. An additional price of even 25 cents a bushel would mean $15,000,000 more in the pockets of the Minnesota farmers, a similar amount to the farmers of the Dakotas and to the wheat farmers of the Pacific coast.

New York farmers do not raise vegetables in quantities because until recently roads did not permit them to market such a perishable product in quantities. This holds good in New England. The same condition exists in the cow country and the grain country. Potatoes and onions your Dakota farmer can market in quantities. Therefore he raises them, but because bad roads cut him off from the market half the year he does not raise the more perishable vegetables. Vegetables he buys from California at fancy prices, another tax for bad roads. In fact, owing to bad roads, there have been seasons when New Yorkers were paying $1 a bushel for their potatoes and western farmers were glad to sell them at 15 cents for pig feed and starch.

With access to market and best ruling prices, net returns increase and farm lands jump in value. It is an actual fact wherever good roads have gone land has increased in value from $2 to $9 an acre. In Jackson county, Ala., a bond issue of $250,000 built 125 miles of macadam road. The selling price of land was from $6 to $15 before the road was built. On the completion land values went up from $15 to $25.

The effect of good roads on school attendance needs no proof. In the five states having the best roads the average attendance is 77 per cent of enrollment. In the five states having the fewest good roads the attendance averages only 59 per cent.

With these figures on schools it is not surprising to find that ignorance and bad roads go together. In the four bad roads states, with a total population of 7,000,000, are 375,000 men and women, white and native born, who can neither read nor write. In four good roads states, with a population of 6,000,000, are only 20,000 illiterates.

The movement for good roads is so recent that it need not be retailed here. When colonists first came to America the roads followed buffalo trails and Indian wilderness paths. As farms became fenced roads ran along between boundaries without regard to the shortest distance or grade, and these were kept in order (or disorder) by statute labor—farmers turning out for a day once a year for a road picnic, filling in holes that ought to have been filled in months previously, tinkering and trifling away time with no special director. The results were what might have been expected. Men do not employ blacksmiths as doctors, and why should farmers be supposed to possess the technical knowledge of an engineer? During various wars two or three good roads were hacked through the wilderness across country, from New York up to Boston along the old post road, from the

THE SAME ROAD IMPROVED.

Cumberland mountains west to St. Louis, from Virginia up through Pennsylvania to Pittsburg and when emigration began to roll westward from St. Louis to Oregon. With these exceptions the highways of the United States were a system of pig track trails.

Then came the great railroad building era down to 1880, when public roads were forgotten in the expectation that railroads would supplant them, but as population grew the necessity for roads to link farm with market became daily more insistent.—Agnes C. Laut in Collier's.

Good Substitute For Macadam.

One example of the road bureau's work will show its usefulness. Roads for the state of sticky gumbo soil have been almost a hopeless problem. There is a whole belt of such states along the south, and there is another belt along the Missouri where wheels sink hub deep and horses flounder to death in a mire more treacherous than quicksand. The road bureau discovered from many practical tests that by burning gumbo soil a roadbed compact as macadam could be obtained at half the cost of macadam or at practically only the cost of labor and of fuel to do the burning. There is no longer any excuse for lethargy in road building through the gumbo states.

South to Build Highways.

Eight hundred miles of improved roads are to be undertaken by the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association. Of these 300 miles are to be in North Carolina. Poor roads are said to cost that state $10,000,000 a year. An enormous number of tourists go to the southern Appalachian region, but because of the poorness of the highways in general they see but a small portion of it. The great system of roadways now proposed is planned to make that wonderful region one of the most attractive in all the world.

This digging corn out of the snow in March is a belated and uncongenial labor, but any fellow who is engaged in it has the consolation of knowing that he has a lot of company.

The Riverman

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"I want to renew the note for another year," Orde explained.

"Can't do it," replied Lambert. "Mr. Heinzman gave me especial instructions in regard to this matter just before his daughter was taken sick."

"But I'll give him 12 per cent for another year."

"He said not to renew even if you offered higher interest."

"What does he intend about this mortgage?"

"To foreclose."

"Where's your telephone?" Orde asked.

He tried in vain to get Heinzman at his house. The bell had been removed. Orde left the office at a loss how to proceed next.

"There's the year of redemption on that mortgage," he comforted himself. "We may be able to do something in that time. I don't know just what," he added whimsically, with a laugh at himself, the became grave. "Poor Joe," he said. "This is pretty tough on him. I'll have to make it up to him somehow. I can let him in on that California deal when the titles are straightened out."

Chapter 35

ORDE did not return to the office. He felt unwilling to face Newmark until he had a little more thoroughly digested the situation. He spent the rest of the afternoon about the place playing with Bobby. Three or four times he called up Carroll by telephone. After dinner they sat on the porch until Bobby's bedtime. Orde put his small son to bed and sat talking with the youngster as long as his conscience would permit. Then he retired to the library.

Suddenly Orde leaned forward, his senses at the keenest attention. After a moment he arose and quietly walked toward the open window. Just as he reached the casement and looked out a man looked in. The two stared at each other not two feet apart.

"Good Lord, Heinzman!" cried Orde. "What are you doing here?" he demanded.

"Duke me somewheres," he whispered hoarsely. "I haf broke quarantine, and dey vill he after me."

"What do you mean by coming here and exposing my house to infection?"

Heinzman began to blubber and cried aloud in greatest agony:

"I haf somedings to say to you." He grasped Orde by the arm. "Dey are dere mit shotguns to kill me if I broke quarantine. And I haf left my daughter, my daughter Mina, all alone to come and tell you. And now you don't listen."

"Come with me," said Orde briefly.

He led the way around the house to the tool shed and lit a lantern.

Heinzman sat down on a nail keg.

Orde looked at him curiously. He was half dressed, without a collar, his thin hair unkempt. His eyes burned bright as though from some internal fire.

"What is it?" asked Orde.

"Ach, Orde," cried the German, "I am tortured mit hollenqualle—what you call?—hell's fire. You, whose wife comes in and saves my Mina when the others runs away—you, my best friends! It is schrecklich! She vas the noblest, the best! She might take the disease; she might die. It vas noble." He shuddered. "My Mina left to die all alone!"

Orde rose to his feet.

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How to Patch Wall Paper.

It is not easy to put a new patch on wall paper so that it hardly shows, but if you have an untidy place that needs repapering, try the following way: Cut a piece of paper rather larger than you require and if the paper on the wall is faded lay the patch in a sunny place for a day or two. Then brush it over with paste, lay it over the torn place and tear a strip off the patch at each edge, pulling it away from the outside so as to leave a thin edge of the colored part on top. When smoothly pasted down the joint will scarcely show. If the paper is torn before the paste is applied the thin edge gets too soaked and the paste is apt to ooze out and leave a dirty mark all round the patch.

How to Freshen Up Old Linen.

When table linen becomes worn and shows an open mesh it may be made more presentable if the pieces are ironed while wet. Some recommend using a little weak starch, but good linen has a certain firm texture which, when ironed as above mentioned, restores much of its original beauty and firm texture. While the pieces must be exceedingly damp, every article should be ironed until perfectly dry. Use a No. 9 iron for the purpose. It is large, retains the heat and presses quickly.

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Courier Grange Column

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Sec'y to Michigan State Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session Tuesday evening with an attendance of seventy-five, a number of visitors being present from Marion Center grange.

The degrees were conferred on a class of seventeen, Past Pomona Master E. B. Wattrous doing the work. Pomona Master M. S. was also present and gave an inspiring talk to the members, urging them to attend the meeting of Pomona at Deer Lake, April 21, and keep Charlevoix county Pomona in the front rank.

These large classes are getting to be the regular order in Ironton grange which has gone to the front of all our bustling Charlevoix granges the past year in membership and grange activity.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, April 9, with all officers in their places except treasurer, gate keeper and ceres.

Communication from state grange on life insurance were read by the secretary.

Resignation of George Todd as master was accepted by the grange.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with the president, Mrs. Alma Nowland Wednesday, April 20.

Discussion on the question "Is it Worth While to Spray for Fruit," brought out the fact that several members sprayed from one to five times with varying results. One brother sprayed five times when the breaking down of the machine caused a delay rendering the work less effective in results than would have been the case had all spraying been done at proper time.

Election of master announced for next meeting.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The class accompanied by Miss Hines and Superintendent I. M. DeVoe visited the third ward polling place, in connection with their work in civil government, Monday afternoon, April 4.

June Stafford taught the song "Where They Grow," and Mary Berg taught the song "Thanksgiving Joys," last week.

Zoe Burnett had charge of Miss Lewis's room Monday morning, April 11, until the arrival of the East Jordan boat.

Mary Berg's division of the class gave the following program Monday afternoon, April 11.

Song, "Isle of Beauty,"—Division.
Recitation "Awakening of Spring"—Zoe Burnett.
Story, "Origin of Arbor Day," Thomas Scroggie.
Song, "The Dearest Spot on Earth,"—Division.
Debate, Resolved, that apples are of more value as a food than potatoes, affirmative Margaret Durance, negative, Georgia Scroggie.
The decision of the judges were in favor of the negative.

Recitation, "Woodman, Spare that Tree,"—Arbutus Nordmut.
Story, "How the Arbutus came to Michigan."—June Stafford.
Recitation, "Planting of the Apple tree," Louise Christensen.
Song, "Santa Lucia."—Division.
Critics Report—Miss Hines.

Miss Maud Cross, of the class of '09, visited the class Monday afternoon, April 11.

C. H. S. NOTES

The following pupils of the high school learned an average standing of ninety or above for the month ending April 1:

Seniors; Orville Beattie 98.8, Raymond Bennett 94.1, Hallie Bouton 95, Guy Durgan 90.2, Cora Meech 90, Guy Lamphear 92.8, Hubert Pattock 91.2, Leigh Shapton 91.8, Reta Cooper 90.5.

Juniors; Edward Edwards 91, Florence Hanshew 93.11, Alice Madill 91, Hazel Price 90.

Sophmores; Frances Durance 92.3, Mabel Dunlap 90.2, Iva Edwards 90.6, Marion Parsons 91.2

Freshmen; Hilda Cooper 93.8, William Durance 93, Reva Lane 93.7, Ida Levinson 93.4, Hazel Mills 91.6, Pauline Markham 91, Doris Stevenson 95.4, Agnes Worth 91.6, Arthur Zipp 90.6, Harold Tillotson 90.1, Lelah Nowland 91, Anna Kaufman 90.8, Vincent Blanchard 93.4, Hazel Gilmartin 90.4.

Leslie Crane, Kenneth Bridge and Chas. Smith of Lewiston, Montana, students at the U. of M., spend their vacation with parents and friends in Charlevoix, were visitors at the high school Monday. Part of the Monday morning program was turned over to them and they responded with a few pleasant remarks in regard to the associations and work at the University.

Lee Scroggie and Cleland Mayne called at the high school Monday afternoon.

The high school athletic association will give their annual chicken pie supper at the Beach hotel Friday, April 25. They are planning to make this much better than the one given last year which was declared by everyone to be a complete success.

HILTON SCHOOL

The following pupils attended regularly during the past month, Ellen Cook, Elmor Gravelin, Arethie Gravlin, Ula Robbins, Orville Hilton, Elmer Knoch, Belle Wells, Forest Weed.

Reading contests will take the place of spelling contests during the remainder of the term.

During the past month Forest Weed reached the hundred mark in spelling.

We are much pleased to note that the courage of our director has gradually increased until the desired point was reached. Had his wife not been with him we might have thought it was some supernatural being. Their pleasant faces and the interest which they seemed to take in our work was a great help to both the teacher and pupils.

Other visitors were Mrs. G. Wells, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Olney, May Wells, Nina Wells, Wilbur Robbins and Jesse Fenny.

Most of the parents have visited us, but there are still a few who we think are waiting until the last day. We wish to state that the last day will be a busy one so kindly come before then.

Marguerite Zeitler, teacher.

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VALUE OF FERTILIZER SHOWN

Millet Crop More Than Doubled by Properly Enriching the Soil.

The picture herewith represents the value of fertilizer on sandy soil. A strip of land in New York had celery on it at one side in 1908 with an application of about 300 pounds per acre of a 2-8-10 fertilizer; the other side had no fertilizer. The land was plowed and fitted exactly alike and German millet sown about June 15, 1909. The showing is remarkable, as the season was the driest and also the coolest for years, with only five inches of rainfall after July 1, which is about half of normal. The picture shows the growth of one square foot from each section, that fertilized in 1908 producing almost sixteen and one-half tons of green forage to the acre, while the other made only 6.8 tons. There are several points to be thought of here—first, that fertilizers of a good grade pay well the first year, and then some pay for the second year.

VALUE OF FERTILIZER PROVED.

If this is so with millet, would it not be so with grain seeded with grass and clover? That millet is a profitable crop both for soiling and cured is apparent when seven and one-half tons cured fodder can be secured per acre. As millet contains only about 2 per cent of protein, it should be fed in connection with alfalfa or clover hay. If these cannot be obtained the ration should be balanced with such feeds as oilmeal, cottonseed meal or the better grades of gluten feed.

"I have used millet for some years with dairy cows and young stock," says the farmer who made this fertilizing experiment, "and think very highly of it. It is said to be injurious to horses through the effect it has on the kidneys. With the hay crop as light as it has been for two years, as the dry season has been very hard on new seeding, it will surely pay our farmers to give more attention to the millets. Any one of the different kinds can be sown after all other spring crops are in and can be harvested and out of the way before fall work begins."

PRESERVING FERNS IN WINTER

They Should Be Placed Where They Get Diffused Light.

Although ferns are greatly admired for indoor decorations, the plants are in general singularly unfortunate in the treatment they receive at the hands of their owners. It being well understood that most varieties thrive better when not exposed to strong sunshine, they are usually relegated to any shady and cold position that may be otherwise unoccupied in the house. This method of dealing with the plants invariably ends in disappointment. Although it is true that ferns do not like the direct rays of the sun, still they need their, yet a certain amount of light to keep them in their dwarf growth, and instead of standing them in corners and other unfavorable places it is far better to give them the full benefit of a window—a northern aspect will do—or, at any rate, they should be placed where they get ample diffused light.

Another frequent cause of failure in ferns is the semi-starvation to which they are subjected. The idea is very prevalent that they do not require manure, and in consequence any poor soil which comes to hand is used for potting them up. Certainly a soil heavily manured is not suitable for them, and fresh manure should on no account be used, but a reasonable allowance of leaf mold is, as a rule, highly beneficial.

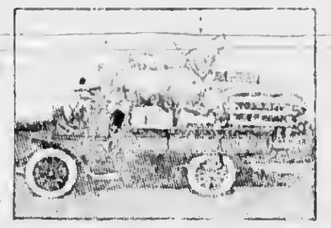
To preserve the delicate greenness of the fronds liquid manure may be given when the plants are in growth and the pots fairly full of roots. A good fertilizer, such as nitrate of soda, may be dissolved in the proportion of half an ounce to the gallon and the ferns watered therewith every ten or twelve days. This is especially good where the plants are old or partly exhausted. Soot water is also very useful as a stimulant. It should be perfectly clear and is best applied alternately with an artificial fertilizer. Liquid manure of animal origin should be used very sparingly or not at all.

AUTO TRUCKS FOR FARM.

Handy Horseless Vehicle Gradually Coming Into Agricultural Use.

One of the latest developments is the automobile truck for heavy hauling on the farm. The accompanying illustration shows one of these big gasoline driven vehicles doing heavy duty on a Virginia farm where until a few years ago the patient ox team drew the big loads. That the auto truck is penetrating the byways of the south is a significant sign of the times. For some years the horseless dray has been at work on many of the great western farms. Now it is becoming known in other communities.

The auto truck where the roads are fairly good is of inestimable service in hauling produce to town and in conveying machinery or building material from one part of the farm to another. Some farmers who have acquired this convenient vehicle help to pay for it by hiring its services to their neighbors upon demand.



AUTO TRUCK FOR FARM HAULING.

Of course the cost of a farm truck is too high at present for the small farmer to find it a paying proposition, but each year the price is decreasing, while it is said the serviceability of the trucks increases.

CURIOUS FARM FACTS.

Tulips will bloom better in the house if they are left until after New Year's to make roots.

A sensation in potato growing has been created in the neighborhood of Ridgely, Md., or at Richardson, a suburb, by the discovery that potatoes grown in a barrel yield enormously.

A white duck owned by C. W. Whitzler of Bridgeport, Conn., is normal in all respects save that it has no breastbone and over its breast feathers have never grown. The skin at this point is thin and almost transparent, and underneath this shallow protection one can see plainly the fowl's heart action.

Making bulbs blossom in the house in winter is one of the easiest processes in the world and adaptable even to city apartments, which is saying the last word about house plants. Hyacinths will bloom within a month in a Tye glass or a bowl of pebbles. You can buy the whole thing ready to fill with water and set on your mantelpiece for 30 cents.

On account of the st

tain potatoes are valuable as food. The potato tuber consists mainly of a mass of cells filled with starch and encircled by a thin, corky rind. The chief value of the potato as an article of diet consists in the starch it contains and to a less extent in the potash and other salts. The quantity of nitrogen in its composition is small.

There was never a farm touched by an interurban trolley line but that its value was greatly increased. Farm lands on interurban lines have advanced to as high as $200 per acre. The trolley converts a country home into a suburban home. Thousands of people move into the country with their families, where they live the year round, while their work is in the city.

If the young men who are brought up on the farms do not want to stay there it is up to them, but there are 200,000 more farms in the country now than there were ten years ago, and there are 6,000,000 of them now, with 30,000,000 people making a fine livelihood thereby. We cannot find it in our hearts to pity the "poor farmer." He is getting along all right, and if his son is wise he will stay by him.

The Baldwin apple first grew as a chance seedling on the farm of a John Hall in eastern Massachusetts and was later brought into prominence by a Colonel Baldwin. These facts are stated on a handsome monument which was a few years ago erected on the spot where this first seedling tree grew, and the parents of Baldwins which have been grown since the birth of the first tree in about 1740 are direct descendants of it.

Age of Apple Trees.

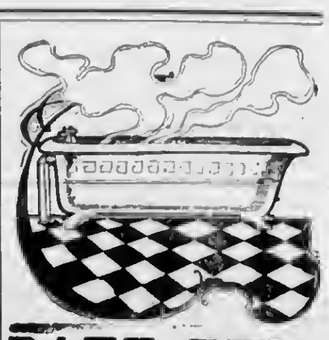
A good forty-year-old apple tree, if well grown and cared for, is a desirable tree for a town lot or the village garden, but is not to be recommended for orchard planting. It is too expensive, as the grower must have a big price for it to pay him for use of land and labor to grow, dig and pack such a tree. It is too large to handle properly and plant in the orchard, and the shock is too great for such a large tree to be removed after growing four years in a crowded nursery row. The chances are all against the tree being of desirable shape, and there is but little chance for the planter to get it into the desired shape of the modern orchard tree. The very best tree to plant in the orchard is a good one year tree. Such a tree should be from three to five feet high, according to variety, some varieties making much more growth than others in the same soil. The roots of this one year tree are ready to take right hold of the soil and commence to grow. The top of this one year tree is easily formed to any desired height and shape that suit the owner and is to be preferred to any other size or age of tree set side by side, it will bear a crop of fruit before the older and larger tree.

Treatment of Sick Fowls.

In the majority of cases the sick fowl should be killed, according to an authority. Generally it does not pay to doctor sick fowls, and often the sick fowl that recovers is not the one that amounts to anything afterward. This is particularly the case with fowls sick with the roup. This disease seems to permeate every fiber of the birds, and if they recover at all they are of little value for a long time. It is doubtful if they ever fully recover their old vigor. If one owns a high priced bird it may prove to be profitable to cure it for the sake of the eggs that it may produce, which eggs may be used for hatching other high priced birds. But a fowl that has been sick and has been cured should not be sold to an unsuspecting customer. The fowls that are to be doctored should be given good food and good surroundings rather than anything else. Their native vigor will help them to recover when medicine would be a detriment. Sunshine is an invigorator and may well be considered a great help in the doctoring of fowls.

Original Mince Pie.

The original mince pie was made of mutton and was baked in the shape of a manger.



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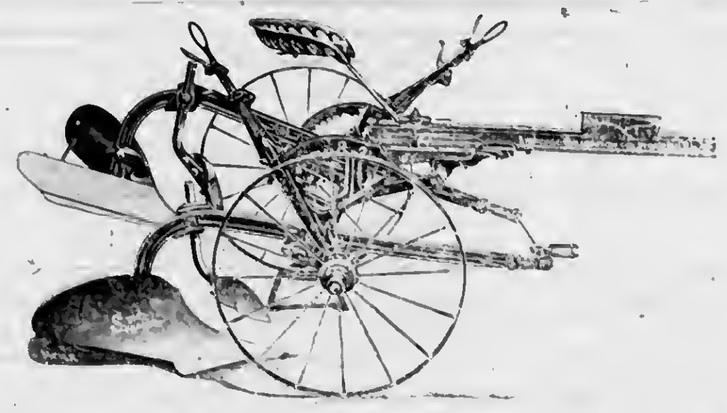

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD SATURDAY

Of Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association.

PROF. TAFT GAVE A FINE ADDRESS

Problem of Marketing Was Fully Discussed.

Next Meeting Will be Held in Charlevoix the First Tuesday in June—Thinning and Cultivating Topic.

About forty farmers and fruit growers attended a special meeting of the association held in East Jordan on Saturday.

Prof. Taft of Lansing gave a very helpful address on the subject, "Raising Good Fruit."

He reviewed at some length the somewhat general opinion that the fruit business might be overdone. Said that statistics showed that the acreage of apple orchards had almost donbled in the last few years yet in spite of this fact the demand for really good fruit was steadily increasing. He emphasized the fact that we are raising altogether too much poor fruit. He says he knows from experience that Michigan can raise as good fruit as any state in the union yet the fact remains that Michigan apples are not sought in the markets and this is due largely to the fact that packers have been in the habit of facing barrels with good fruit and filling the centers with culls.

There was some general discussion by the farmers as to the best means of preventing this practice which is surely killing the market for Michigan apples and several suggestions were made such as packing in smaller packages, labeling, etc., but we think that Mr. Taft gave the best solution of the problem. He said, and it is surely true, that so long as poor apples were raised they would be packed and would hurt the market and that as soon as the growers began to raise nothing but good apples the packers would stop packing poor ones.

He said that Michigan can grow good apples for less money per bushel than it costs some of the western growers to get theirs to market and that because of the expense in getting to market the western grower was forced to produce an article that would command the very highest price when it reached the market. These facts surely ought to set our growers to thinking and with such facilities as are natural to Northern Michigan the growers here by giving the business the same care and study can certainly outdo our western neighbors.

Mr. Taft did not give much time to the subject of spraying as an exhaustive paper delivered by him before the State Horticultural society, appeared in the report of the society, a copy of which was given to each one present.

He says that he has found that the lime sulphur solution will take the place of the Bordeaux mixture and that he is using it this year and advises farmers to use it on account of the fact that it is easier to apply and costs no more. If Bordeaux mixture is used he warns farmers to be sure that it is fresh as it very soon becomes stale and practically useless if allowed to stand exposed to the air. He says that it will lose its value in a very few days therefore the farmer who buys it is very likely to spend his time and money in applying something that has lost its value by being exposed.

He gives this as his reason for using the lime sulphur instead of the Bordeaux.

He says that we have no trouble in managing any of the insects or diseases that are here. We have no such things to combat as the Aphis, a leaf louse or the twig blight, two of the most troublesome things the western grower has to combat and that if the western grower can overcome what we have and also these two worse ones there is no good excuse for a Michigan grower producing fruit of poor quality.

Mr. Taft says that by careful cultivating the young tree can be made to produce several years sooner than if allowed to grow at its own rate.

He urges growers to be careful about cropping orchards without returning some fertilization to the soil. Says that clover and alfalfa are splendid crops to use in a young orchard and that a clover or alfalfa mulch is a splendid thing as these crops contain a large amount of the plant foods that the young trees need. He also urged care in the matter of producing a late growth that would winter kill.

Barnyard manure will take the place of fertilizers but advises the use of commercial fertilizer if the manure is not at hand. He advises the use of about one pound per tree of some good orchard fertilizer, recipes for which can be secured from any horticultural report. He advises that the ingredients be bought and mixed at home. He gives as the results of the use of fertilizer a better wood growth, stronger buds, better tree trunks and helps trees to hold crops in case of wind storms.

The matter of trimming trees was given some attention. Mr. Taft favors the method of trimming for low heads. Says he will start the heads from two to three feet from the ground and would go even lower than that were it not for the fact that he feared the deep snow might injure the branches. He will trim well back when setting, leaving perhaps five branches at first and trim later to three or at most four of the best branches.

Space will not permit mention of all the good points made by Mr. Taft. Among other things he made mention of the fact that some Fennville growers had received from six to ten dollars per barrel for their apples because they had taken proper care of them and produced really good ones. This is another proof that the grower who will use his head in the work as well as his hands need not fear that he will have no market for his crop.

Many farmers really know a good deal more about raising fruit than they will put into practice. A number in this community are buying spray materials this spring and we are of the opinion that the amount of poor fruit packed will be less from year to year.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Charlevoix on the first Tuesday in June. Thinning and cultivating will be discussed at that meeting.

All members are urged to attend and to invite their neighbors to attend and become members.

Potato Field of H. L. Olney of South Arm Township.

Bishop McCormick Coming

Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan, will administer the holy rite of confirmation at the Episcopal church. All are invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen, Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and all for their kindness and sympathy through the sickness and death of our dear mother,

Mrs. William Lucia.
W. M. Lucia.
Miss Margretie Lucia.

Don't fail to see the Texas Ranger at Charlevoix theater April 26. 16tf

BAD FIRE AT KALKASKA

Loss Will be Upwards of Fifty Thousand

Second Big Fire Village Has Had in Past two Years.

Kalkaska was visited Thursday by the most disastrous fire in its history, eight store buildings being destroyed, making a loss estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000.

The fire started about 3 o'clock in the rear of the wooden store owned by Met Hobbs of Traverse City and spread with such rapidity that all the efforts of the village fire department were powerless to check its progress. All the buildings that were consumed were old wooden structures, dry as timber, and easy victims to the flames.

The buildings destroyed are as follows:

The Manning house, the leading hotel, in which was located the barber shop of Dean Lewis.

The C. W. Sherwood building, occupied by Fred Hart as a barber shop, and Bob Oxby's pool hall.

The building owned by Met Hobbs was formerly occupied as a saloon, but was vacant down stairs, but occupied by a family as a residence upstairs.

The Chayt Sherwood building, occupied by the meat market of James Hrady, which was a total loss.

Building owned by John Morrison and formerly occupied as a saloon, but vacant at the time of the fire.

Building occupied by Charles Bacon as a lunch room.

Building owned by John Moran of Traverse City, and occupied by Will Moran as a soft drink parlor and pool room.

Building owned by Cornelius Cronin, which contained a barber shop owned by Bert Hammond.

The building owned by Cornelius Kryser was slightly damaged by the fire.

The part of the town that burned was that south of the Clark block, which is a brick structure, and the fire was unable to continue farther.

It was about two years ago that the north portion of the town was burned in a similar manner, but this portion has been rebuilt with modern buildings, thus doing away with any further danger from fire in this section.

The real origin of the fire is not exactly known, but is supposed to have started from a spark. Insurance in varing amounts was carried by the people who were burned out in this last big fire.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson April 10.

Amos Richardson and Emily Pickett were married fifty years ago, the tenth day of April at Chazy, New York. Monday evening about eighty-five people gathered at the townhall in Norwood in honor of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson came to Michigan about forty years ago settling in Norwood on a farm where they resided until about eight years ago, when they retired from farming and moved to the village, where they now live.

The family were present except their son, Charles, of Detroit. The evening was spent in a social way. After a short program which consisted of a song by Rev. Biery and Anthony Clark, entitled; "Never Grow Old," Mr. Biery made a few remarks and then Misses Hazel and Francis Richardson, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, sang. Refreshments were served, the table being neatly decorated. Some very beautiful flowers were presented by Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Chase.

TESTING SEED CORN

Professor Taft Gives the Proper Method

Should Be Studied by Van Pelt Boy's Corn Clubs.

Now that VanPelt has started the ball rolling for a corn contest among the boys of Charlevoix county next year, the importance of this year's work among the contestants should be constantly kept to the front. Not only should careful attention be given this year to the preparation of the soil for next year's crop but extreme care should be exercised in the selection of seed and it's testing. To guide the boys in the proper method of testing we give the following by Prof. Taft, given at a meeting held at Honor last week:

"Prof. Taft explained about selecting the ears of corn and taking a few kernels from each. These ears should be placed in order and numbered, and the kernels planted in the testing box in the same numerical order that the ears are taken care of. In this manner it will be easy to find the ear of corn that puts forth the most energy in the testing box.

Now about the testing box: Prof. Taft told the boys and girls that this part of the work could be taken care of by them, and each could thus have some part in the work of the farm. Take a shallow box, or select a soap box or a dry goods box and saw off about three inches from the bottom. Use this bottom and three inches of sides for the testing box. Put in a good layer of sand well moistened and then drive tacks about an inch and a half apart on each side and to these pass strings back and forth, dividing the bottom of the box into little squares an inch and a half in size. The box and its squares can then be numbered and the corn from ear number one placed in square number one, the corn from ear number two placed in square number two, and so on. After the usual time has elapsed, the kernels may be examined and the ears furnishing the kernels that do not grow should be fed to the stock. The growing kernel ears should be selected for planting. A dry goods box or two soap boxes will furnish room enough for testing sufficent corn for the spring planting on the ordinary farm.

FRIDAY APRIL 29

Arbor Day Proclamation Issued by Governor

Plant a Tree Should be the Watchword of Every Citizen.

Governor Warner has issued the annual Arbor Day proclamation, fixing Friday, April 29, as the day on which the people of this state shall plant a tree or in some other way do something towards beautifying the state. The proclamation reads as follows:

"The season of planting and seed time has come, and in compliance with a custom that should have the force of law, I hereby designate Friday, April 29, 1910, as Arbor Day.

The increasing importance of this day and its observances is urged upon our citizens. "Plant a tree" should be the watchword of everyone fortunate enough to own a portion of Michigan's fertile soil. The homes and farms, the parks and the highways of our state should bear evidence in the years to come that their future beauty and utility were kept in mind by those in whom their stewardship has been placed.

We owe this to posterity, but we will not have to wait beyond our own time for the reward. A love for nature, for the shrubs, flowers and trees should be inculcated in the youth of our land and there should be a program arranged for every school for Arbor Day with this end in view. The planting of the trees and the sowing of the seed should be followed by exercises that will make the day distinctive in the lesson that it teaches.

Those in authority in our cities and villages may well call the attention of the people to the day and the confidence that first brought about observance. Better care of the parks and playgrounds, improved conditions surrounding the public places will be the result of organized efforts and no more valuable service can be rendered the people than impressing upon the fact that this day means much to them and theirs.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Michigan, at Lansing this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FRED C. MARTINDALE
Secretary of State.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910. J. H. GRAFF. 1-tf

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Dodds for Representative in Congress Has Made Good and Has Been a Faithful Servant of His People.

The COURIER believes that during the primary campaign, just opening, that it should, in line with the policy which it has always followed, take its readers into its confidence and tell them what candidates it will support, when it has a choice, and why it supports them. We have not heretofore expressed any preference because we wished a full party enrollment that would not be influenced in any way, by personal friendship for any candidate or any other reason.

Now, however, that enrollment is over; we are ready to announce that our choice for United States senator is the Hon. Charles E. Townsend of Jackson. We are in favor of Mr. Townsend because he represents the progressive element in National affairs; Because his legislative record is that of a man who has always voted and worked for what he believed to be right irrespective of criticism either from friends or foes; Because he would represent the people of Michigan in the senate and not corporation interests and would place Michigan in line with the other progressive states of the union.

For Governor we shall support the Hon. Chase S. Osborn, because we believe he is what is needed in the governor's chair, a first class lighting business man; Because he stands for those principles in public life for which the people are contending and will bring to the office the benefit of his world wide experience in public affairs and the study he has made of them in his world wide travels.

For congressman we shall support the Hon. Francis H. Dodds because he has demonstrated during his first term that he is a worker and is always on the job in looking after the best interests of his constituents.

For the other state and district officers we are as yet undecided until the entries are in. For county officers we hope that it will not be necessary for us to oppose any candidate for a Republican nomination nor to advocate the claims of one over another, but, if our duty points that way we shall not hesitate to do so.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Eleventh District Convention at Benzonia May 12 and 13

The officers of the Eleventh District Michigan Christian Endeavor union are very busy planning for the next annual convention that is to be held Benzonia, Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13.

This will be the best series of meetings that has ever been held in the district.

The principal speaker for Thursday evening, will be the Hon. Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo, whose fame as a brilliant orator is indeed world wide. In his own particular business he has been called to every country in the world. This alone is worth attending the whole convention.

Keep On the Sunny Side, will be the theme throughout all the convention. The Sunny Side of church work, Sunday school work, missionary work, in the business world, in the social world. Christian Endeavor work, the Sunny Side of the home the personal life.

The notices of the convention, the report blanks to be returned, will be mailed in a few days. The program is almost ready for the printer. Great activity is manifested all over the district, for the "Best Yet" convention May 12 and 13 will be red letter days for Benzonia and the whole district.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.

f-15-t-t Ward & Ward.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

Frank Hunt raised a new barn Saturday.

Farmers are busy plowing and getting their crops in.

Mrs. C. E. North and Rolla Long went to Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. Dan McLellan is gaining slowly from her long siege of sickness.

Mrs. Fred Van Amburg went to Cadillac Saturday, to take care of her daughter, Jennie Thomas, who is very sick.

Mr. Bathka is expected home the last of the week from Fort Wayne, Indiana, hospital where he is taking treatments.

C. E. North goes Monday afternoon to Brainard, Minn, to visit his son George, and will bring him home if he is able to be moved.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

INWOOD

M. H. Wheaton visited in Phelps Sunday.

Mrs. George Trimble is no better at this writing.

Alfred VanDusen is putting up a silo this spring.

William Wiles is another fortunate silo buyer this spring.

Earnest Wheaton was employed at Harry Hooker's livery barn, last week.

George Thier and Charles Brown visited at Norman Wells' in Inwood Sunday last.

Mrs. L. D. Porter is having her house reshingled and the porch repaired this week.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-1-f

MARION.

D. M. Gregory is breaking up some new land.

Mrs. Blanch wove a new carpet last week for Mrs. Walter Black.

Mrs. William Straw, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns, Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Wooley visited with Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Charlevoix Thursday.

Lydia and Floyd Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Straw, Sr., Sunday.

We notice that W. E. Dodd had a bea on Monday clearing up some new land.

Mrs. Nat Burns and mother, Mrs. Cook, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paquette Sunday.

Elmer Ingalls and D. E. Ingalls are enjoying a visit with their mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Withers and Mrs. Babcock of Charlevoix called on Mrs. C. J. Dodd Monday.

D. E. Ingalls and family moved on the Jerry Barry farm, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Robert Withers and Mrs. Babcock of Charlevoix were callers at the Withers farm Monday.

Alfred Rice visited with his brother, Fred and wife, Sunday remaining till Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

Elmer Ingalls and W. E. Dodd have been blowing out stumps out of their farms, with dynamite the past week.

The sons of Robert Withers with the help of a hired man, are working his farm this summer which was recently vacated by R. Dickie.

NORWOOD

John Paige was in town Monday on business.

Ben Pearl was in Grand Rapids last week on business.

Nellie Cram is in Charlevoix working for Mrs. LaPeer.

Theadore Erickson passed through here Sunday with his auto.

Myrtle Richardson has gone to Charlevoix to work for Mrs. Burdick.

Miss Irma Cowen of Charlevoix is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wagner.

After spending the winter in South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Haskins returned home last Saturday.

Walter Mosher came home last week after being gone for some time in the south part of the state.

Literary Notes

How about the school-houses in your town? What sort of a classroom is provided for your son or daughter to work in, five or six hours per day? Do you know whether fresh air is admitted or prohibited in that room? Do you know whether the room is properly cleaned or is it germ-laden with sweepings? And if you don't know, why don't you know?

Why do you watch your child's scholastic progress, as shown in weekly or monthly reports from the teacher, and neglect to ask what care is given to his body from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 3:30, five days each week?

If you heard that little Jimmy Brown, who sits at the desk next to your son, was carry diptheria germs from the bedside of his sick father into that class-room, you would be the first to appear before the city physician or board of heath to file a complaint. Well, Jimmy's father has a disease just as infections—tuberculosis—and Jimmy Brown is carrying into that close, unventilated class-room tuberculosis germs in his clothing.

Why don't you do something to prevent such dangerous contact for your boy?

Why don't you demand in your town notification and registration for the father and fumigation and segregation for the son? What right have you, as an intelligent father or mother, to let your child take such chances?

These are straight-from-the-shoulder questions which you, as a parent, should consider and answer. They contain the reason for physical examination of school-children. This does not work a hardship on the few, and it, does save the many. Better that the school board of your town be forced to spend a few dollars each month for a class of segregated tubercular children than that your children and a score of other healthy children should be infected with the White Plague. —From Woman's Home Companion for April.

Fashionable Hours In Russia.

The Russian woman of fashion rises late and does not appear before 2 or 3 o'clock. If it be sunny and not too cold she will drive for an hour, returning to find her salon lighted, and there she will receive visitors, whom she regales with tea. If going to the opera she dines early and returns about 10 o'clock, when she rests until it is time to appear at the ball at midnight, whence she does not return until 3 or 4 in the morning. Suppers at St. Petersburg are very fashionable and continue until nearly dawn.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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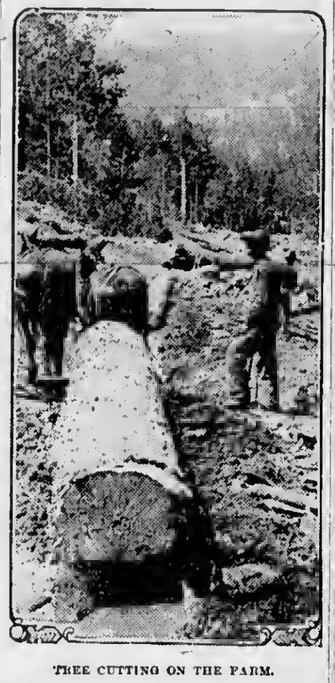
SMALL FORTUNES IN TREES.

Hints to Farmers Who Are Prone to Cut Up Fine Logs For Fuel.

Today there are comparatively few pioneer farms which must be cleared out of the forest, but there are many which still possess enough timber for fuel cutting and for commercial uses on a limited scale. In the light of recent warnings as to the menace of a scarcity of timber in the future, farmers need not be admonished to avoid useless waste of trees. The average farmer does most of his tree cutting in the winter when he has time to do



TREE CUTTING ON THE FARM.

the work. But perhaps the average farmer has not considered the commercial value of his trees.

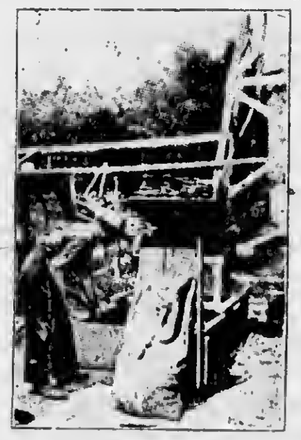
The writer spent some time at a small hotel in a village in southeastern Missouri a few years ago and was delighted with the big open fireplace in the hotel office. Roaring fires were built therein, and it was good to sit in front or at the side and watch the flames suck upward. Only wood was burned—no coal—and that made the real delight of the open fire.

One day the writer saw the hotel man bring in several huge log cuts and dump them by the fireplace. The landlord put on a log now and then and achieved a fine fire. The burning logs threw off a faint, peculiar scent which seemed familiar—a memory of boyhood. Investigation discovered that the log cuts were of splendid, perfect walnut—one of the scarcest woods nowadays. Any big walnut tree is worth many dollars more for cabinet work than for fuel, as it would seem almost anybody should know by this time. That man burned up about $200 worth of walnut.

It is well always to bear in mind that the fine big tree you are cutting down and cutting up for fuel or fence rails possibly might bring you as much as a load of wheat or corn if you would haul it to the nearest market.

Homemade Feed Mixing Box.

"There's always plenty of work on the farm," as the hired man said when his city cousin asked him how he managed to pass his time in winter when the nonfarming season was on. The hired man spoke gospel truth, as every farmer knows. But there are ways of making the work easier, winter as well as summer. Some farmers do many things in a haphazard, slipshod way, just as their ancestors used to do them, and never take the trouble



MIXING STOCK FEED.

to think up more modern methods. By this neglect they cause themselves much extra work.

A certain farmer in Indiana whose neighbors mix feed for the stock in the old laborious way, simply pouring water from a bucket into the mixture and stirring it, has contrived a very simple but handy arrangement for mixing feed. He found an old flat box which had been used years before for mixing mortar when the farmhouse was rebuilt. Rains of several seasons had washed out all vestiges of clinging lime. From the well in his back yard he ran a flume of two inch wooden pipe which had been used formerly for draining a marshy place. With his boy pumping at the well the farmer has a constant stream of water flowing into his mixing box while he stirs the feedstuffs. Into a sack near at hand goes the mixed and moistened feed, ready to serve, and this Indiana man says the cows surely do like it put up that way.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-1-f

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TO REMOVE STAINS ON AUTOS

How to Clean Light Colored Leather Upholstery In the Machines.

Those who have purchased automobiles upholstered in light colored leather because their wives or daughters liked the particular tint of the upholstery are often bothered by the apparent untidiness of the linings which is sure to result from exposure and use. To clean and remove stains from light colored leather, however, is not such a difficult matter, and the following mixture may be used with excellent results: Boil a pint of milk, allow it to cool and add one dram of hydrochloric acid and one dram of sulphuric acid.

After this has been well shaken a half dram of oil of lavender should be added and one pint of vinegar and the white of one egg beaten to a froth. The mixture should be kept in a tightly corked bottle. If this liquid is rubbed on the leather with a soft cloth the stains will be removed and the leather be much improved in appearance.

How to Exercise For Cold Feet.

Ankle exercises will improve the circulation of cold feet wonderfully. When sitting in a chair stretch the foot out, extending the toes to the extreme limit. Then rotate the foot up and down, sideways and around in a circle. Then stand, supporting yourself by a table or chair, and, with one foot slightly raised, make it hang lifeless—in other words, devitalize it. With a circular movement of the lower part of the limb swing the foot around many times. Exercise both feet in the same way. When you have stopped the exercise you will feel a peculiar tingling sensation in the feet. This is the blood rushing back to them. Almost at once you will feel a comfortable sense of warmth that will be different from any feeling of warmth obtained by the use of hot water bags.

Samuel Johnson was himself—and this is a quality rarely found in "plain" men: under no illusion as to his personal appearance. Dr. Burney tells us that on one occasion while Miss Burney was examining his portrait he peeped over her shoulder and, with a ludicrous half laugh, exclaimed: "Ah, ha, Sam Johnson! I see thee—and thou art ugly dog thou art!"—London

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Would you jam your fingers and lame your back if a crow-bar was handy?

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The Riverman

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"That is all right," said he. "Now let me get you home."

"No!" cried Helnzmnn. "Listen to me! I haf your note for sefenty-five t'ousand dollars. No?"

Orde nodded.

"Dot money I never lent you. No! I'm not crazy. Sit still! I know my name is on dot note, but the money came from your partner, Newmark."

"What?" Orde asked in bewilderment.

"Den ven you could not pay the note I vas to foreclose and hand over dot northern peninsula land to Joseph Newmark, your partner."

"Impossible!" cried Orde.

"I vas to get a share. It vas a trick."

"Why do you come to tell me now?"

"Because for more than one year now I say to mineself: 'Carl Helzman, you vas one dirty scoundrel. You vas a thief. It iss all right to be smart, but to be a thief!'"

"It iss all right to be smart, but to be a thief!"

"Why didn't you pull out?" asked Orde.

"I couldn't!" cried Helzaman piteously. "He haf me cold. I paid Stanford $500 for his vote on the charter and Newmark he know dot. He can prove it. He tell me if I don't do what he say he put me in jail."

"Well, he can still put you in prison," said Orde.

"Vot I care?" cried Helazman, throwing up both his arms. "You and your wife are my friends. She save my Mina. Dn lieber Gott! If my daughter had died, vot good iss friends and money, vot good iss anything? I don't vant to live! And ven I sit dere by her always something ask me, 'Vy you do dot to peoples dot safe your Mina?'"

His excitement died.

"Have you that note?" asked Orde.

"It is at my office for the foreclosure. I vill not foreclose. He can send me to the penitentiary."

"Telephone Lambert in the morning to give it to me. No—here. Write an order in this notebook.

Helzman wrote the required order.

"I go," said he, suddenly weary.

Orde accompanied him down the street and succeeded in slipping him through the improvised quarantine.

Morning found Orde still seated in the library chair. His head was sunk forward on his chest; his hands were extended, listless, palms up, along the arms of the chair; his eyes were vacant and troubled.

When the full sun shone into the library he aroused himself to change his clothes. Then, carrying those he had just discarded, he slipped out of the house and down the street. He paused only long enough to telephone from the office telling Carroll he would be out of town all day. Then he set out at a long swinging gait over the hills, miles from the village and in the high beech woods. There he sat down, his back to a monster tree. All day long he gazed steadily on the shifting shadows and splotches of sunlight; on the patches of blue sky, the dazzling white clouds that sailed across them; on the waving, whispering frond that overarched him and the deep cool shadows beneath.

At evening Orde shook himself and arose.

He reached home a little before 6 o'clock. He found Taylor awaiting him.

"I have things pretty well in shape," the lawyer said.

"Then the trouble is over?" asked Orde.

"I wouldn't say that," replied Taylor, "but you can rest easy as to the title to your lands. The investigation had no real basis to it. There may have been some small individual cases of false entry, but nothing on which to ground a real attack."

"When can I borrow on it?"

"Not for a year or two, I should say. There's an awful lot of red tape to unwind."

"Oh," said Orde in some disappointment.

Taylor hesitated.

"I have something more to tell you—something that will be painful," said he.

Orde looked up quickly.

"Well, what is it?"

"The general messedness of all this investigation business had me puzzled until at last I made up my mind to do a little investigating on my own account. There was one man behind all this. He was"—

"Joe Newmark," said Orde quietly.

"How did you know that?"

"I just guessed."

"Well, it was Newmark. He tied up the land in this trumped up investigation so you could not borrow on it."

"How did he find out I owned any land?" asked Orde.

"That I couldn't tell you. Must have been a leak somewhere."

Orde did not wish to return to the office until he had worked his problem out, so to lend his absence the color of naturalness he drove back next morning to the rooms.

In the evening he went direct to Newmark's.

"Mr. Newmark is out, sir," said Mallock and started to close the door.

But Orde thrust his foot and knee in the opening.

"I'll come in and wait," said he quietly.

"Yes, sir; this way, sir," said Mallock, trying to indicate the dining room.

Orde caught the aroma of tobacco. He turned the knob of the door and entered the library.

There he found Newmark in evening dress, seated in a low easy chair beneath a lamp, smoking and reading a magazine. At Orde's appearance in the doorway he looked up calmly, his paper knife poised, keeping the place.

Orde entered the room and mechanically sat down.

"Newmark," Orde began abruptly, "I know all about this arrangement you made with Helnzman."

"I borrowed some money from Helnzman for the firm."

"Yes, and you supplied that money yourself."

Newmark's eyes narrowed.

"Well, what of it?"

"If you had the money to lend why didn't you lend it direct?"

"Because it looks better to mortgage to an outside holder."

"That was not the reason," went on Orde. "You agreed with Helnzman to divide when you succeeded in foreclosing me out of the timberlands given as security. Furthermore, you instructed Floyd to go out on the eve of that blow in spite of his warnings, and you contracted with McLeod for the new vessels, and you've tied us up right and left for the sole purpose of pinching us down where we couldn't meet those notes. That's the only reason you borrowed the seventy-five thousand on your own account—so we couldn't borrow it to save ourselves."

"It strikes me you are interesting, but inconclusive," said Newmark as Orde paused again.

"That sort of thing is somewhat of a facer," went on Orde without the slightest attention to the interjection. "It took me some days to work it out in all its details, but I believe I understand it all now. I don't quite understand how you discovered about my California timber. That 'investigation' was a very pretty move."

"How the devil did you get on to that?"

"How the devil did you get on to that?" cried Newmark, startled.

"Then you acknowledge it?"

"Why shouldn't I?" Newmark laughed. "Of course Helnzman blabbed."

Orde half sat on the arm of his chair.

"Now, I'll tell you what we will do in this matter," said he crisply.

"We'll follow," said Newmark, "the original program, as laid down by myself. I'm tired of dealing with blundering fools. Helnzman's mortgage will be foreclosed, and you will hand over as per the agreement your Boom company stock."

Orde stared at him in amazement.

"I must say you have good nerve," he said. "You don't seem to realize that you are pretty well tangled up. I don't know what they call it—criminal conspiracy or something of that sort, I suppose. So far from handing over to you the bulk of my property I can send you to the penitentiary."

"Nonsense," rejoined Newmark, leaning forward in his turn. "I know you too well, Jack Orde. You're a fool. Do you seriously mean to say that you dare try to prosecute me? Just as sure as you do, I'll put Helnzman in the pen too. I've got it on him, cold. He's a bribe giver—and somewhat a criminal conspirator himself."

Newmark leaned back with an amused little chuckle. "If the man hadn't come to you and given the whole show away you'd have lost every cent you owned. And for your benefit I'll tell you what you can easily substantiate. I forced him into this deal with me. I had this bribery case on him. What had the man to gain by telling you? Nothing at all. What had he to lose? Everything—his property, his social position, his daughter's esteem."

He paused a moment to puff at his cigar.

"I'm not much used to giving advice," he went on, "least of all when it is at all likely to be taken. But I'll offer you some. Throw Helnzman over. Let him go to the pen. He's been crooked and a fool."

"That's what you'd do?"

"Exactly that. You owe nothing to Helnzman, but something to what you would probably call repentance, but what is in reality a mawkish sentimentality of weakness. However, I know you, Jack Orde, from top to bottom, and I know you're fool enough not to do it. I'm so sure of it that I dare put it to you straight. You could never bring yourself to the point of destroying a man who had sacrificed himself for you."

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"YOU seem to have this game all figured out," said Orde with contempt.

"Well," said the other, "let's settle this thing. The fact remains that the firm owes a note to Helnzman which it cannot pay. You owe a note to the firm which you cannot pay. All this may be slightly irregular, but for private reasons you do not care to make public the irregularity. Am I right so far?"

"You might hear the other side," interrupted Orde. "In the first place," said he, producing a bundle of papers, "I have the note and the mortgages in my possession."

"Whence Helnzman will shortly rescue them as soon as I get to see him," countered Newmark.

"If you force Helnzman he'll land you," Orde pointed out.

"There is Canada for me. He travels with heavier baggage."

"You'd lose everything."

"Not quite," smiled Newmark. "And, as usual, you are forgetting the personal equation. Helnzman is—Helnzman. And I am I."

"Then I suppose this affidavit from Helnzman as to the details of all this is useless for the same reason?"

Newmark's thin lips parted.

"Correct," said he.

"But you're ready to compromise below the face of the note?"

Newmark hesitated.

"Yes," said he, "because I know you well enough to realize that there is a point where your loyalty to Helnzman would step aside in favor of your loyalty to your family."

"And you think you know where that point is?"

"It's the basis of my compromise."

Orde laughed.

"The worst of it is I believe you're right," said he at last. "You have the thing sized up, and there isn't a flaw in your reasoning. I always said that you were the brains of this concern. If it were not for one thing I'd compromise sure, and that one thing was beyond your power to foresee."

He paused. Newmark's eyes half closed again in a quick darting effort of his brain to run back over all the elements of the game he was playing.

"What is it?" asked Newmark at last.

"Helnzman died of smallpox at 4 o'clock this afternoon," said Orde.

Newmark's face went slowly gray. For a full minute he sat absolutely motionless.

"Where are you going?" asked Orde quietly.

"I'm going to get myself a drink in my bedroom," he snapped. "Any objections?"

"No. After you get your drink I want to talk to you."

Newmark snarled at him: "You needn't be afraid I'll run away. How'd I get out of town?"

Orde looked thoughtfully at Helzman's affidavit, which, duly disinfected had been handed him by Dr. McMillan as important. Then he arose to his feet and glided softly across the room to take a position close to the door through which Newmark had departed. Finally the door swung briskly inward. Like a panther Orde sprang forward. He pinioned Newmark's arms to his side, where he held them immovable with one of his own. The other hand he ran down Newmark's right arm to the pocket. There followed an instant of resistance. With a sharp cry of pain Newmark snatched his hand out and gazed amazedly at the half crushed fingers. Orde drew forth the revolver Newmark had grasped in the coat pocket. He spilled out the cartridges and tossed the empty weapon to Newmark.

"There's your plaything," said he. "So you wanted that affidavit, did you?"

He paused.

"I don't need to tell you that I've got you," said he finally, "nor what I think of you. I can send you over the road for the best part of your natural days; also I've got these notes and the mortgage."

"Quit it," growled Newmark. "Send me up and be d——d!"

"That's the question," went on Orde slowly. "You hurt me pretty bad, Joe. I thought of you as a friend. I had a hard time getting over that part of it. We've been together a good many

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, April 19, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Paddock, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster, Geiken, and Swinton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald Rachow, that the bond of City Treasurer Archie Alcock with John Barns, H. S. Harshu, G. C. Geiken, P. D. Campbell, John Nicholls, Harry Nichnls, Archibald Bultars and Albert Bridge as sureties be approved. Motion prevsiled.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Paddock, that the petitions for cement sidewalks as presented by Mrs. John Lynn and Charles L. Gonser, be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to send bills to the delinquents as reported by the street commissioners and to certify to the city assessors all amounts unpaid, to be placed on the July roll. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the matter of painting the under parts of the swing bridge be referred to the street committee with power to act. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Rachow, that the report of the committee on Public Buildings and Parks regarding the leasing a part of lot one in section twenty-seven township thirty-four range eight, be accepted and approved and that the mayor and city clerk be and hereby are instructed to execute a lease with David Wing for the above described property. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the verbal report of the committee on Public Buildings and Parks be accepted and the committee be instructed to continue negotiations looking to the securing of quarters for the city offices in the Carnegie library building. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the mayor and clerk be and hereby are instructed to execute and deliver a lease for the north 33 feet of Chicago avenue, being a duly laid out street of the city of Charlevoix, to George W. Smith. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the appointment of John Cook as deputy city treasurer by Archie Alcock city treasurer be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the appointment of Fred L. Slaght as deputy city clerk, by G. Ellsworth Dutton, city clerk, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to draft application and permit blanks for moving buildings, etc Motion prevailed.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

C. J. Hescher Elec Co., supplies	$ 1 20
H. Channon Co., supplies	13
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Garrison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	37 50
C. L. Gonser, Agent, freight bills	1 14
Henry Rickardi, labor, material, etc.	21 63
Charlevoix Courier, copies of electric ordinance	75
Charlevoix Courier, ordinance, 171	5 95

FIRE FUND

G. E. Dutton, Sec'y Hose Co. No. 2, Daniel Jacobs' fire	7 00

GENERAL FUND

Charlevoix Sentinel, election tickets etc	10 25
Charlevoix Courier, election notices	1 50
Charlevoix Courier, resolution	1 05
R. W. Kane, insurance	40 00
F. L. Slaght, salary	32 50

BRIDGE FUND

Elmer Johnson, salary	30 00

DOG FUND

Geo. W. Cook, killing and burying 5 dogs at $2.00	10 00
Geo. W. Cook, fees	1 00

POLICE FUND

W. T. Driggett, meals and turnkey fees	1 25
Sam Hamilton, salary	21 96
George Reinhart, salary	3 34

CEMETERY FUND

John C. Miller, services	15 40
O. D. Hammond, services, team	2 00
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	1 50
Wm. McLain, salary	20 00

HIGHWAY FUND

Geo. Olney, services	4 38
Geo. Clark, services	5 25
Wallie Mason, services	3 15
Edward Swanson, services	3 37
Sam Clark, services	5 25
Harrison Bedford, Sam Clark, services, assigned	8 75
John Dougherty, services	17 15
John Lant, services	8 00
Lee Howland, sidewalks, city crossings, alley crossings on State st	9 00
Charlevoix Courier, sidewalk applications	2 25
H. L. Iddings, John Lant, services assigned	10 40
Robert Reid, services	22 75
John Martin, team work	2 50
Colon McKenzie, team work	10 00
M. W. Lapeer, services	15 75
Total	$ 469 27

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $469.27, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Alds. Swinton, Paddock, Rachow, Webster, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the misconstruing of the contract with W. R. Caldwell and the City of Charlevoix be referred to the street committee and the city attorney.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

For the Term of Court Which Will Convene Monday May Ninth.

Byron J. Quick, Boyne City 3rd. ward.
William Opalas, Boyne City 4th. ward.
Charles Arnold, Charlevoix 1st ward.
George Olney, Charlevoix 2nd ward.
Richard S. Shapton, Charlevoix 3rd ward.
George Evarts, Norwood.
Clarence Miller, Melrose.
Richard O'Neill, Marion.
E. H. Courtright, Hudson.
M. K. Chew, Bay.
George Jardine, Eveline.
Benjamin Gardner, Evangeline.
Albert Reynolds, Charlevoix Twp.
V. L. Woodwarth, Chandler.
Genett Otto, Boyne Valley.
Charles Starzik, Jr., Bay.
Vesty V. McDonough, Peaine.
John King, St. James.
Roscoe Mackey, South Arm.
Louis Gass, Wilson.
William Collins, Boyne City 1st ward.
Thomas Dewey, Boyne City 2nd ward.
Jay Parmeter, Boyne City, 3rd ward.
Nelson Bromley, Boyne City 4th ward.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

In looking about the city I find that many of the alleys have been used the past winter as a dumping place for ashes and other refuse and rubbish. It is sometimes inconvenient during the winter to have this refuse hauled away, but the time is now here when all of this rubbish should be removed. The city has provided a dumping ground and all property owners are supposed to use the same, and not the alleys.

We all want to work together for a clean city, and every property owner is hereby requested to act at once—have any rubbish he has dumped in any alley removed immediately and in the future abstain from using public places for a private dumping ground. Prompt compliance with this request will prevent personal interviews with the city officials, whose duty it will be to see that the ordinance relative thereto is enforced.

WILL E HAMPTON, Mayor.
Charlevoix, April 18, 1910. 16t1

See "A Texas Ranger" at Charlevoix theater Tuesday night, April 26. 16 t-1

COLOSSAL ARCTURUS

The Fourth Brightest Star In All the Heavens.

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Most of us are prone to think of our sun as being the largest body in the heavens, the grand high lord of all the little planets and the twinkling stars. Such is very far from being the case. Practically all of the fixed and twinkling stars are as large as, and some even larger than, our own sun. They appear small only because of their great distance, for they are just as truly suns with families of planets flying around them as is our central orb.

There is one of these stars in particular that has attracted the attention of astronomers, not only on account of its great size, but also its enormous distance from our solar system. This is the star Arcturus. To have some conception of the almost inconceivable distance that separates it from us the astronomical standard of measuring distance must be comprehended. Now, light does not come from a luminous body instantaneously to our eyes. It takes time to come, because it is a wave motion in a medium. The velocity of light as most recently determined is about 186,000 miles a second. Multiply this by the number of seconds in a year and we have a distance known in astronomy as a light year. Therefore when a star is, say, six trillion miles away we say it is one light year off, which means that the light from the star takes one year to reach us. It may be of some interest to know that there is no fixed star less than ten light years away, or sixty trillion miles. This is the one known as Alpha Centauri. Most of the stars are much farther even than that. Arcturus being the farthest one measured to date.

Arcturus is thought to be at least a hundred times larger than the sun in diameter. That would make it 10,000 times larger in surface, or the dimension that is ordinarily compared. By means of the photometer its brightness has been determined to be 6,200 times that of the sun. It is the fourth brightest star in all the heavens, Sirius, the dog star, being first in brightness. As regards the distance from us, it has been found to be a little over 160 light years, or 950 trillion miles. This distance, of course, cannot be conceived by mortal man. It is so stupendous and amazing. However, one can get a slight idea of it by means of an everyday analogy. Think of the fastest express train going at the rate of 100 miles an hour toward such a star and compute the time it would take. It is found to be in round numbers exactly 120,000,000 years! Now, as we know that it has taken its light so long to come to us and as there are a great many stars whose distance has never been measured exactly, but which have been computed to be approximately several million light years away, we have absolute proof of the great age of the world and the stellar universe.

The elements composing the sun Arcturus are, peculiarly enough, very nearly the same as our sun. As it is one of the most wonderful and astounding things that a scientist can tell what a star so far away is composed of, a small explanation of the modus operandi would not come amiss here. It is done by means of a small instrument known as the spectroscope, which consists of glass prisms so arranged as to split up the light falling on them into its constituent parts. Now, every substance has the power to cause a certain color or line in the spectroscope if it is in a luminous condition, so this instrument is simply poluted at the star whose composition is sought. And if any line is found that corresponds to a substance that we know about we assume that this substance is found in the star examined.

Another interesting thing is the method pursued in determining the great distance of the stars. This is done by determining their parallax or angle made at the star between two rays from the star striking at two different points in space. As the greatest distance that we can measure off in this way and still take the angle is the diameter of the earth's orbit, that distance is invariably used. It is almost 200,000,000 miles, but that, as is seen, is very small compared with the enormous distance of the star. Now, the angle thus measured from Arcturus is only two-hundredths of a second! When it is remembered that there are 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in a degree and 360 degrees in a circle, it is at once seen what a small angle the parallax is and how careful the astronomer has to be in his observations. Indeed, for a long time, before modern delicately measuring instruments were invented, no star's distance could be found, for there was seemingly no angle formed, and thus the old scientists had to assume the star to be at infinity.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Guess This Is So.

Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married? Benham—I didn't pay him, but don't worry; no man ever had the heart to attach a man's wages for that kind of a debt.—New York Press.

Beware so long as you live of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

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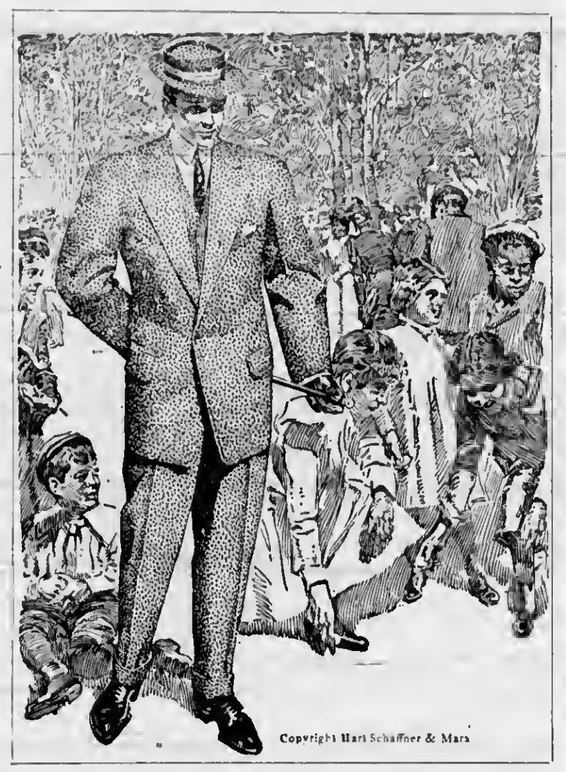

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

"Oh dear!" said Eve petulantly, "I've got to have a new spring dress."

"Alright," said Adam, "The woods are full of them."

And she went and picked a couple of four-leaf clovers.

B. J. Lenore has moved to Hitchcock.

Jim Pappin has gone to Cadillac to work.

Mrs. F. A. Butler went to Petoskey Monday.

Will Stone of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Denn Scroggie is spending the week in Boyne City.

Supervisor Burnett of Hayes was in the city Saturday.

Helen Mary Meech is spending the week at Ellsworth.

Supervisor Waggoner of Hudson was in the city Tuesday.

Adolph Faulkner of Chicago arrived in town Monday.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan spent Sunday in this city.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

A new roof is being put on the O'Leary livery barn this week.

John Munroe, Jr., of East Jordan was a business visitor Monday.

County Clerk Payton was in Boyne City on business Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Cruickshank arrived home Monday night for the summer.

The Hum leaves here regularly for East Jordan at 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Post-office-Inspector McSwain of Chicago was in the city the first of week.

Mrs. Fannie M. Hickey of Howell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Fitch.

Isabell Lawrence visited her parents at Boyne City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. Nackerman and son of St. James were at the Elston the first of the week.

The Beaver makes the trip to St. James every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Township Clerk Forrest Ashmun of Chandler was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hull and son are spending the week with relatives in Boyne City.

Kenneth Bridge, Leon W. Miller and Lee Scroggie returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Major Green made his first visit to the court house since his recent illness, Monday.

O. D. Hammond and son, Oakley, left for Chicago Saturday morning on a business trip.

L. E. Smith, rural carrier No. 2, is having a severe tussle with a carbuncle on his neck.

E. B. Ward was in East Jordan Friday where he sold an auto to N. Muma of that village.

J. L. Crane, Jr., and friend, Charles Smith of Montana, returned to Ann Arbor Monday morning.

Mrs. L. S. and Mrs. C. E. See left Tuesday morning for a short visit in Holly and Wyandotte.

There will be a dance at the Marion Center Grange hall. Everyone come and have a good time.

Mrs. Allen Wright of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hampton.

John McCabe of Chicago, a former resident of this city, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit.

Lonie See arrived home Thursday from Big Rapids where he has been attending Ferris School.

The Cummings is on her regular run to Boyne City, leaving here daily at 9:30 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

Don Hiller is entertaining a number of his little friends in honor of his first birthday this afternoon.

Harold Hampton has accepted a position as stenographer at the Ford Automobile Works, Detroit.

Mrs. S. J. Alcox was unanimously elected delegate to the state W. C. T. U. convention from the local union.

C. R. Bellinger returned home Monday night from a visit with relatives at Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Kate Miller and daughter, Marjorie, left for Grand Rapids Monday where they will visit friends.

M. J. Stockman and wife arrived home from Florida, Wednesday night where they have been spending the winter.

Work is being pushed on the interior of the old postoffice block and soon the Levinson store will be the finest in the county.

There will be a warm sugar social at Barnard M. E. church Friday evening, April 22. Plenty of sugar and a good time assured.

Constance and Dorothy Iddings and Cleland Mayne returned to Albion where they are attending college, Monday morning.

F. E. Niles has announced his candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket, for representative from Antrim county.

C. A. Donlin, traveling freight agent of the North Michigan Transportation Company was in the city a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenaway left for their home in Fowlerville Monday after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fitch.

Married, Wednesday, April 13, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. M. Taylor, Oscar Darling and Laura Dodd, both of Boyne City.

George Miller of East Jordan returned home Saturday after a few days' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leopold Miller, who is very low.

George A. Houghton and wife of Boyne City were in the city Thursday, Mr. Houghton attending a meeting of the board of county canvassers.

Elmer Woolley left last Thursday on a visit with relatives in Pensylvania and New Jersey. He will stop at Detroit to visit his sister, Mrs. Myrtie Morfitt.

Mr. Mills of Benzonia will preach morning and evening at Ironton Sunday also every evening during the week when he will be assisted by Rev H. A. Putnam.

A. Hummel of Ft Worth, Texas, one of our best known summer friends, arrived in the city last week for the summer. He is stopping with his friend, J. A. Cameron.

Ward Ainslee was in town on Monday, having recenty returned from Kalamazoo where he has been spending the winter. Mr. Ainslee will work his farm near Charlevoix this sum—.—Enterprise.

Chris. Taylor has, this week, purchased from C. H. Whitington, the lot on the corner of Main and Williams streets, as the best available location for the erection of a modern fire-proof hotel building.—Enterprise.

Charlevoix's new postmaster, Arthur L. Fitch, took charge of the office Saturday, the only change in the office force being Miss Winnie Weaver who takes the place of Miss Marion Harris, resigned. Everything is running smoothly under the new administration and the best of success is the wish of everybody for both Mr. Fitch and his predecessor, Mr. Meech.

Mrs. E. Newson is preparing to remodel the Russell House by tearing done the portion of the building now used as a sample room and in its place erecting an addition 30x60 feet in size and three stories high. Several alterations will also be made in the interior of the main part of the buildings. The changes to be made while providing twenty new rooms will also add much to the convenience of the guests.

Spray and Practice Outline for Fruit Growers is the title of Special Bulletin 51 of the Michigan Experiment Station. It gives concise directions for spraying fruit trees, bushes and vines to protect them from diseases and insects most common in Michigan. The different mixtures used, how they are made, and when applied is all given in a way that is easy to understand. This bulletin will be sent free upon request to R. S. Shaw, director, East Lansing, Michigan.

Frank Burns, the well known wrestler, has returned from a trip through the East where he has been meeting all comers, and has been successful even beyond the most sanguine hopes of his many friends in this city. His trip financially was also very successful, and yesterday he purchased, through Joel Johnson, the real estate dealer, a farm near Ironton. The farm will be worked this year by Frank and his wife and the place will be known as Burnsville. The farm runs to the shore of the lake and on his part of it, it is proposed to erect summer homes.—Boyne Citizen.

W. A. Loveday, the real estate man is arranged a plan which if successful will mean for East Jordan fully as good an opera house and amusement place as the Loveday opera house recently burned, and in all probability even better. To successfully carry out the plans it will be necessary for many of the public spirited people of the village and those who have interest in East Jordan to encourage the plan in every way within their means. It is quite probable that the same plan will carry with it other important improvements which in the whole will give East Jordan another big boost in its upward course.—Enterprise.

Mrs. Ellen Gonder died at her home in the northwest part of the village Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, and after funeral services at the house Wednesday noon the body was taken to her former home at Scottville, Mason county, for burial. She was twice married First to James Flora of Amber, Mich, who died in 1877. Again to Riley Gonder of that place, in 1881 who also died in 1896. She was the mother of seven children by her first husband among whom are Isaac Flora of Ironton and Mrs. Sylvia Scott of this place. Mrs. Gonder was a devoted member of the Methodist church, a good woman who has gone to just reward.—East Jordan Herald.

The Cowboy Band will parade at noon, April 26. 16-t-1

THEATRICAL

Tom Marks Company

The management of the Majestic theater takes great pleasure in announcing to their many patrons the appearance at the Majestic of the ever popular and reliable comedian, Tom Marks, and his excellent company for one week commencing Monday night. Wallie Campbell, the manager, feels justified in recommending this excellent attraction to his patrons. The aim of the Tom Marks company, this season, is to give the amusement loving public the best possible, and an entertainment different from any, yet seen here. The repertoire, this season, consists of comedy dramas never before seen in your city and Mr. Marks' careful selection of the caste, to faithfully portray the different roles and also, the splendid vaudeville, introduced between the acts, makes the Tom Marks Company the most popular on the road today. There are no long waits between the acts, as the entertainment is one continuous performance, from the rise of the curtain on the first act until the fall of the curtain on the final act. On Monday night the company will present the pretty Irish comedy drama, "That Irish Boarder," with Tom Marks in the comedy title role. Monday night ladies will be admited free, if accompanied with a paid 30c ticket. Purchase must be made before 5:30 p. m. Monday.

"A Texas Ranger" Company

The theater goers of Charlevoix have a treat in store when "A Texas Ranger" comes to the Charlevoix theater on Tuesday night, April 26. This is one of those quiet melodramas that burns little powder, still abounding in heart and interest and thrilling climaxes. It tells a beautiful love story of the plains with just enough comedy to relieve the intensity of the dramatic situations. The story is told in five acts and the company carry all of their own scenery and stage equipment for the entire production. The plot and scenes are laid along the Rio Grande river in the early nineties, a very interesting period in the history of Texas. Mr. Ernest Stout, the author, has added but very little fictitious embellishment to the already interesting facts. The costumes, which are historically correct, is a feature of the performance. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets at Chapels.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-t-1

Announces Candidacy

J. H. Graff is the first candidate for county office to announce himself since Charlevoix county went under the primary system. Mr. Graff is one of the best known men in the county, having served as supervisor of South Arm for several years and will be a strong candidate at the primary. In another column he announces his ambition to be Register of Deeds.

How to Make a Salmon Loaf.

Take equal quantities of boiled salmon and boiled rice. For a cupful of each use two hard boiled eggs, one tablespoonful of curry powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a tablespoonful of cream; season with salt, white pepper and cayenne. Take all skin and bone from the fish and put in a saucepan with the butter. Add the rice, the whites of the eggs chopped fine and place over the fire until very hot, then take up on hot platter, moulding it in shape of loaf with spoon, cover with yolks of eggs rubbed through a sieve and serve. The mixture should be stirred often while on the fire.

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N. E. HAYES

Miss Zoe Barnett spent Saturday of last week with Mrs. Robert Minier.

The Misses Nellie and Bessie Straw visited with Mrs. and Miss Tillotson, Tuesday of last week.

Oscar Tillotson, Sr., made a business trip to Charlevoix last Monday.

Miss Liddie Ford has returned to school after a two weeks illness.

Will Bluel and family spent last Sunday at the home of E. Tillotson.

Mrs. George Ford and son, Otto, made a business trip to Petoskey last Saturday.

Two cars in Bay Shore are being filled with potatoes, at ten cents a bushel, as fast as the farmers can haul them. They're so cheap that even the hogs won't eat them. Hogs will eat dirt. You've heard of things being cheaper than dirt!

Little Walter Deschermeier is seriously sick. The doctors have pronounced the disease appendicitis.

Joseph Spigle passed suddenly away at his home last Monday morning. He had been ill but a few days. May the One who is always willing to share our sorrows comfort and sustain the family in their sad bereavements.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all those good friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us during the severe illness of our little daughter Marguerite Hedvika.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Krulik.

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Farm and Garden

ENGLISH SPARROW PEST.

Uncle Sam Tells How to Get Rid of the Multitudinous Gormand.

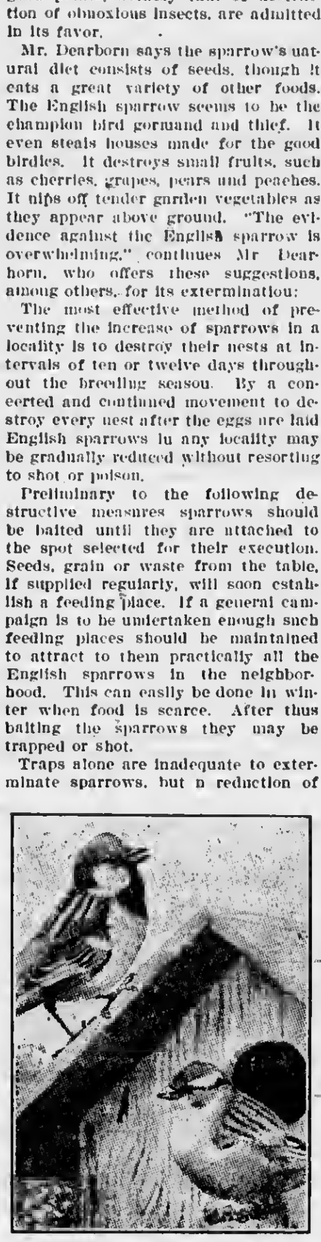
The department of agriculture has just issued a bulletin, by Ned Dearborn, assistant in the biological survey, which tells farmers how they may rid their premises of the English sparrow, which has been inspected and condemned as a nuisance, though some good points, notably that of destruction of obnoxious insects, are admitted in its favor.

Mr. Dearborn says the sparrow's natural diet consists of seeds, though it eats a great variety of other foods. The English sparrow seems to be the champion bird gormand and thief. It even steals houses made for the good birdies. It destroys small fruits, such as cherries, grapes, pears and peaches. It nips off tender garden vegetables as they appear above ground. "The evidence against the English sparrow is overwhelming," continues Mr Dearborn, who offers these suggestions, among others, for its extermination:

The most effective method of preventing the increase of sparrows in a locality is to destroy their nests at intervals of ten or twelve days throughout the breeding season. By a concerted and continued movement to destroy every nest after the eggs are laid English sparrows in any locality may be gradually reduced without resorting to shot or poison.

Preliminary to the following destructive measures sparrows should be baited until they are attached to the spot selected for their execution. Seeds, grain or waste from the table, if supplied regularly, will soon establish a feeding place. If a general campaign is to be undertaken enough such feeding places should be maintained to attract to them practically all the English sparrows in the neighborhood. This can easily be done in winter when food is scarce. After thus baiting the sparrows they may be trapped or shot.

Traps alone are inadequate to exterminate sparrows, but a reduction of



ENGLISH SPARROWS STEALING HOUSE.

numbers can be effected by using a shallow box not less than four feet square, open on one side and covered with woven wire on the other. One side of this trap rests on the ground, while the opposite side is supported by a stick eighteen inches long. Near the upper end of this stick is attached a long cord, and between the top of it and the edge of the trap is placed a chip. By setting the trap over bait and pulling the cord from a sheltered point of observation when a flock of sparrows is beneath it numbers of them may be caught. Instead of the box described above, by which the birds are taken alive, an old door or similar device may be employed as a deadfall.

Sparrows are accustomed to feed in close flocks, and when thus assembled a large number can be killed by a charge of No. 10 shot.

Many persons will be surprised to learn that the English sparrow is good to eat. Mr. Dearborn says the bird has been eaten for centuries in Europe. In America it is served often under the disguise of the reed bird. Farmers who shoot or trap large numbers of the birds will find them very palatable food.

WHEN PLANTS ARE FROZEN.

Hints on Restoring Window Garden Flowers to Health.

During the winter the amateur in gardening has much to contend with, and not the least of the evils is frost, especially where an endeavor is made to keep more or less tender plants through the cold, dull months in a poorly heated greenhouse or frame.

Fortunately science has come to our aid and taught us a few things concerning the effects of frost on tender plants, and with these principles fully grasped we are in a position to combat frost. Plants which are kept as dry as possible during a spell of frosty weather without being allowed to suffer from this cause will withstand successfully far more frost than the same kind of plants whose tissues are gorged with liquid, and science has also taught us that the greatest mischief is caused by rapid thawing.

To grasp the above facts it may be as well before proceeding further to just consider briefly what really happens when a plant gets frozen. It is now generally known that a plant, like the human body, is made up of tiny cells, each of which, of course, has its own walls. Under ordinary conditions and when a plant has abundance of moisture at its disposal these cells are turgid with liquid. Now, when liquid becomes frozen it is one of the laws of nature that expansion takes place, and in the case of that in the plant cells no exception to this law is made. This expansion, then, results in a rupture of the plant cell walls, which under ordinary conditions of thawing causes the plant to collapse.

It has been proved that when a plant is thawed very slowly the plant cells are able to absorb the moisture which has been forced by expansion through the cell walls, and the rupture is to a great extent made good.

Assuming that the plants have not been watered more often than is absolutely necessary and that one morning we visit the greenhouse or frames to find that frost has reached them, we know that if they are to be saved thawing must be done very slowly. First of all, we must take care that the heating apparatus, if any is used, does not get into working order again, and if there is any likelihood of a burst of sunshine shade the structure with thick mats or anything else that can be quickly secured. Then procure an abundant supply of ice cold water and syringe or otherwise drench the plants with this until frost is gradually removed from the tissues. This will probably mean very cold hands and chattering teeth, but it is either this or losing the plants. For several days subsequently the plants should be kept as cool as possible without allowing frost to reach them again.

PATENTS NEW HAY PRESS.

Makes Two Bales at Time and Averages Six Hundred Bales a Day.

Theodule Guidry, a resident of Church Point, La., who for many years has been interested in farming and improving the devices used by farmers, has received a patent on a new double baler hay press. This press is unique in its construction, having done away with the large springs ordinarily in use on such balers and decreased the draft to a minimum. Experiments with models have demonstrated a capacity of fifty or sixty bales an hour.

It is constructed with a baling chamber on both ends of the press and compresses the hay by a plunger working on a crank shaft past the feed box on each end. The crank shaft is connected to a beam to which one horse is hitched for power, and at each round of the horse a stroke is made on two different bales, one on each end. It is possible with this model to get a bale of any desired weight, the same being controlled by two springs attached to a movable side of the baler which regulates the compression of bales.

Mr. Guidry says he thinks the baler will best anything on the market for speed and simplicity, and he is now negotiating with manufacturing companies for its construction and sale.

Orchards Worth $1,000 Per Acre.

A feature at a recent fruit show was an exhibit of Nova Scotia apples and a printed statement showing the profits of fruit growing in that province, especially in the Cornwallis and Annapolis provinces. The average estimate of cultivating, fertilizing, spraying and pruning per acre was $25, and the cost of picking and packing the fruit is estimated at 50 cents per barrel. The yield reported from eight to ten orchards shows an average for the past five years of from 100 to 165 barrels of shipping apples per acre, sold at an average price varying from $1.90 to $2.50 per barrel during the five years. The gross returns per acre range from $190 to $304 and the net returns from $117 to $219. The average net returns for all the orchards for the five years were $174 per acre, a sum sufficient to pay 15.75 per cent on $1,000. Accordingly a valuation of $1,000 per acre for these orchards seems not excessive.

Quick Improvement of Sweet Corn.

As a result of several years' selection Nelson S. Stone of Massachusetts reported last season sweet corn which matured nearly a week earlier than other early kinds which he had tried, and the ears were almost double the size of other early varieties. The improvement was made by choosing the earliest ears and then using those grains that grew on the middle of the cob and then still further selecting the largest and best shaped grains.

Tennyson's Love For Birds.

Alfred Tennyson was all his life a great lover of the woods and fields. Trees, birds and flowers were his everyday companions, and he faithfully studied the habits of Dame Nature's English tomslings. The lark, the nightingale, the owl and the linnet were his favorite birds. He was also greatly interested in the sea birds, the peregrine falcons, the cormorants, seagulls, etc., and in the long legged sea birds, the visitors to marshes and pools. He thought the curlew, of which he has written in "Locksley Hall," a very noble bird and loved its wild call over the marshes. There are many references to birds native to England in his poems, and all of these show a thorough acquaintance with the individual characteristics of the different species.

At Farringford the poet's garden was the home of the wild birds of the hedgerows. The blackbird and robin and the smaller birds flocked there in great numbers, and it was considered far more important that they should feel welcome there than that the fruit should be permitted to ripen undisturbed or the garden be kept in proper order.

Domesticated birds also Tennyson numbered among his friends. Brilliant peacocks and more sober doves and pigeons, he loved them all.

The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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years now, and as near as I can make out you've been straight as a string with me for eight of them. Then I suppose the chance came and before you knew it you were in over your neck."

"Oh, for God's sake, drop that preaching. It makes me sick!" broke out Newmark.

"I'm not preaching," said Orde, "and even if I were I've paid a good many thousands of dollars, it seems, to buy the right to say what I d—n please. And if you think I'm working up to a Christian forgiveness racket you're mistaken. I'm not. I don't forgive you."

"Well, turn me over to your sheriff and let's get through with this," said Newmark sullenly.

Orde rose.

"Look here, Newmark, that's just what I've been coming to, just what I've had such a hard time to get hold of. I'm not going to hand you over to any sheriff. I'm going to let you off. No," he continued, in response to Newmark's look of incredulous amazement, "it isn't from any fool notion of forgiveness. I told you I didn't forgive you. But I'm not going to burden my future life with you. That's just plain, ordinary selfishness. I suppose I really ought to jug you, but if I do I'll always carry with me the thought that I've taken it on myself to judge a man. And I don't believe any man is competent to judge another."

Newmark, who had listened to this rambling exposition with curiosity, broke into a laugh.

"You've convicted me," he said "I'm a most awful failure. I thought I knew you, but this passes all belief."

Orde brushed this speech aside as irrelevant.

"Our association, of course, comes to an end. There remain the terms of settlement. I could fire you out at this without a cent, and you'd have to git. But that wouldn't be fair. I don't give a hang for you, but it wouldn't be fair to me. Now, as for the northern peninsula timber, you have had seventy-five thousand out of that and have lent me the same amount. Call that quits. I will take up your note when it comes due and destroy the one given to Heinzman. For all your holdings in our common business I will give you my note without interest and without time for $100,000. That is not its face value nor anything like it, but you have caused me directly and indirectly considerable loss. I don't know how soon I can pay this note, but it will be paid."

"All right," agreed Newmark.

"Does that satisfy you?"

"I suppose it's got to."

"Very well. I have the papers here all made out. They need simply to be signed and witnessed. Timhull is the nearest notary. Come," said he.

In silence the two walked the block and a half to the notary's house. Finally the papers were executed. In the street Newmark paused significantly, but Orde did not take the hint.

"Are you coming with me?" asked Newmark.

"I am," replied Orde. "There is one thing more."

In silence once more they returned to the shadowy low library. Newmark threw himself into the armchair. He was once again the coldly calculating, cynical observer. Orde turned to face him.

"You have five days to leave town," he said crisply. "Don't ever show up here again. Let me have your address for the payment of this note."

He took two steps forward.

"You're a dirty, low lived skunk. If you think you're going to get off scot free you're mightily mistaken."

Newmark half arose.

"What do you mean?" he asked in some alarm.

"I mean that I'm going to give you about the worst licking you ever heard tell of," replied Orde, buttoning his coat.

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Five minutes later Orde emerged from Newmark's house, softly rubbing the palm of one hand over the knuckles of the other.

He turned out of the side street. His own house lay before him. He stopped, then stole forward softly until he stood looking in through the doorway.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

Carroll sat leaning against the golden harp, her sliding head with the soft shadows bent until it almost touched the strings. Her hands were straying idly over accustomed chords and rich modulations, the plaintive half music of reverie.

Orde crept to her unheard. Gently he clasped her. She sank back against his breast with a happy little sigh.

"Kind of fun being married, isn't it, sweetheart?" he said

"Kind of," she replied, and raised her face to his.

THE END.

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Courier Grange Column

J. W. HUTCHINS
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Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, with a fair attendance. The meeting was called to order by W. O. Burns, in the absence of Worthy Master Withers, who came late.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the position of the National and State granges relative to a national department of health.

Lecturer's program consisted of music, readings and talk by Past-Master Ward on visit to Armour packing plant.

The master was instructed to communicate with Ironton grange relative to their visiting Marion Center grange.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, April 15, with twenty-four members present. Worthy Master J. C. Wallace called the meeting to order.

After the regular business the Lecturer's hour was announced. At the last meeting Lecturer Blanch Wallace suggested a contest to last six months, to increase membership for better attendance and better grange work. The members to be divided into two parties to be known as the red and the blue, points to count for attendance new members and the side giving the best program. Roy Karcher captain of the red gave the following program:

Music by Josie Stolt.

Talk by J. C. Wallace, on "Spraying Fruit Trees.

Talk by J. C. Karcher, on "Testing Seed Corn."

Music by Josie Stolt.

Talk by George Long on "Treating Seed Potatoes for Scab."

Roll call, response "How to Make and Care for a Flower Garden."

Song, Work for the Night is Coming.

Grange closed in form to meet again May 6, when Paul Bathka, captain of the blues, will give the program.

Refreshments were served which was enjoyed by all.

COUNTY NORMAL

J. H. Milford called at the normal room for a few minutes Thursday forenoon, April 14.

In connection with their work in manual training, the class are making first grade reading charts.

Zoe Burnett taught the song, "Just a Little Peep at Santa," to the class last week.

Miss Alta Dean from Ironton, visited the class Friday afternoon, April 15.

Georgia Redfield and Thomas Scroggie were appointed as housekeeper and Mary Dunlop and Bertha McCalmon were appointed as editors for this week.

Miss Grace Hamlin, class of '08, who teaches near East Jordan called on us Monday afternoon, April 18.

The enthusiasm of the Normal class does not allow them to take a vacation this week. As a reward they will finish the school year one week earlier than the high school. This will make it convenient to do it they will not have their commencement exercises upon the same day.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The following are the Vice Presidents and Superintendents elected to office by the Executive Board of the W. C. T. U.,

Congregational church, Mrs. H. A. Putnam

M. E. Church, Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Baptist Church, Mrs. F. Dewey Eble.

Episcopal Church, Mrs. H. C. Cooper.

The duties of the Vice Presidents will be to perform all duties of the president in case of absence from her office for any cause; to solicit in their respective churches for devoted workers in the temperance cause and membership in our union; to endeavor to secure special recognition of the special days devoted to temperance education throughout the years in the pulpit, the Sabbath school and Prayer meeting.

The superintendents of departments are: Mrs. James McGeough, Flower Mission, with Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mrs. John Barns as assistants, Moral Education, Mrs. J. D. Markham; Medical Temperance, Miss. Agnes Rodger; Press, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Jessie Himes; Sunday School Work, Mrs. P. D. Campbell; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. L. E. Geer; Committees, Devotionals and Evangelistic, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. F. Dewey Eble and Mrs. Patterson.

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The pastor will preach morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30.

Epworth League service 6:30.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Preaching at 2:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church church Sunday, April 24th, the Rev. H. J. Keyser, pastor.

8 a. m., holy communion.

10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

12 m., Sunday school.

7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Topic, "Christ Winning the World." Leader, Isabel Knight.

Evening service at 7:30.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of the Boy's Club in VanPelt hall, Monday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Probation After Death."

The Way to Manage Cholera Herds.

Carcasses of hogs which have died from cholera should be immediately burned or buried deeply and covered with quicklime. Separate the sick from the well hogs and divide the well hogs into two or more groups and separate them as widely as practicable. As the germs of cholera gain access to the system only through the digestive tract, the line of prevention is well marked. All feed and drinking troughs should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. If the troughs are of metal boiling them over a blaze will be effective. Streams that do not rise on the home farm should be suspected as a possible carrier of infection, and for this reason water from wells should be given. Feed sparingly. Where hog cholera serum is used the hogs should remain in the infected yards.

Courier liners bring results.

Tom and Arleigh Marks, Majestic Theatre, All Next Week.

HOW TO CLEAN LACE.

Method of Restoring Fine Handmade Fabrics to Original State.

Lace which has become soiled may be restored to its original state and rendered equal to new if proper care and attention are bestowed upon it. Very fine handmade laces should never be cleansed by washing in the ordinary way. If they are only slightly soiled they could be very easily cleaned by rubbing powdered chalk or calcined magnesia well into them. This method of cleaning is credited to the late Mme. Modjeska. The lace should be neatly spread out upon a soft white cloth or fine white paper and thoroughly covered with the chalk or magnesia; then this should be covered by another cloth or paper of a similar nature, and the whole should be laid away for a few days under a heavy weight. At the expiration of the allotted time the lace should be taken from its wrappings and should receive a gentle but thorough shaking.

Another method is to take a quart or less of cornmeal. Put it into a bowl or pan; then dip and squeeze and work the cornmeal into the mesh of the lace without straining any of the threads. After this treatment and a good shaking it will look as fresh and attractive as new.

Very fine lace which has become quite soiled may be cleaned by washing it carefully in benzine. The lace should be put into a bowl and covered with the best and purest benzine that can be procured and be allowed to soak for a short time, occasionally receiving a gentle shaking, but it should never be rubbed with the hands. If necessary, when the benzine is poured off it should be replaced by a fresh supply and the lace allowed to soak again for a time. After it has become perfectly clean it should be pinned while still quite wet on a flannel covered board to dry. It is important that this should be done with great care. Plenty of small pins should be used for the purpose. Each point must be fastened down securely with due regard to the pattern of the lace so as to keep it even and correct.

If the lace dries before the task has been quite completed it should be moistened again with a sponge wrung out of benzine and then be exposed to the sun, where the fresh air may play upon it in order to dispel the disagreeable odor arising from the use of benzine.

How to Root Oleanders.

The best way to root oleanders is to cut off a strong woody limb, cut a slot in the end and fill full of cotton. Put this in a bottle of water, wrap paper around it so the plant will not touch the bottle, put in a dark place and in one week the bottle will be full of little white roots. Take out and put into plenty of rich soil and it will go right on growing.

Worms in the Colts.

Colts sometimes die from worms without the owner knowing what ails them. After weaning they are very susceptible to this ailment, as are all horses, more or less. A good remedy is powdered tobacco in the feed twice a day. For a colt a good tablespoonful is a dose; for older horses, in proportion. Give two doses and after a few days repeat the dose. Natural leaf is best.

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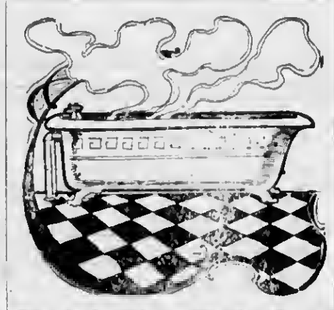
Notice of Hearing Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 18th day of November, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 18th, A. D. 1910.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.



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Ladies' Worthmore $2.00 Shoes for..... $1.50
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Youth's No. 1520 $1.75 Shoes for..... $1.35
Boy's Tom Sawyer $2.00 Shoes for..... $1.60
Boy's $2.00 and $2.25 Annex Shoes for..... $1.60

We have a large stock of all kinds. Come in and help us clean them up.

Ladies' $2.00 Oxfords... $1.65
Ladies' $2.50 Oxfords..... $1.85
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This sale includes all kinds of Shoes, Oxfords or a High Top Shoe, Fine Shoes or Work Shoes now in Stock. Don't fail to call and see us if you want a pair of Shoes.

A. E. MASON
Grocer and Shoeman

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FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Charlevoix High School Will Play Petoskey Saturday

ANNUAL CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

At Bank Hall Immediately After the Game

Inter-County Meet Will be Held in Charlevoix.—Boys are Planning on Successful Spring Season.

Saturday, April 30, is to be a big day for the local high school and citizens of Charlevoix. At 3:15 the high school base ball team opens the season by crossing bats with their arch enemy, the Petoskey high school and immediately following the game the whole high school will give a chicken pie supper at the Bank hall.

The base ball team has been practicing faithfully for a month, and despite that they were defeated in the initial contest with Harbor Springs last Saturday, they promise to make Charlevoix people happy and Petoskey correspondingly sad over the results of the game. Under no circumstances will they cast a gloom over the big supper, for in order to enjoy a big feast, one must be happy and the team realize that they must contribute their share to this feature.

Incidentally it might be well to mention that the local boys are out after the championship of the north again this year. Last year Charlevoix base ball stock went soaring because of the magnificent way in which the boys won the championship of the north and prospects are indeed bright for a repetition of the feat this year.

Of last year's team, six are in school and enough good material has shown up to insure a winning team. The team has two good pitchers in J. Powers and W. Poole, a good catcher in J. Krulick, a well rounded infield in L. Powers, R. Bridge, L. Hamlin and H. Wallace. The out-field is strong with W. Mitchell, L. Cram, J. Gaskin, G. Papineau and either J. Powers or W. Poole.

For any one who attended the first chicken pie supper given last year, the mere mention of the second supper assures attendance. Last year the high school people only fed 350 and this year they are willing to let at least 500 in on the good things. As last year the classes will look after the four tables. A great deal of friendly rivalry is manifested on these occasions, each class trying to make their table the most attractive. Many pronounced the decorations of last year the best they had seen and from the enthusiasm displayed this year, it is safe to predict that the classes will do even better this year.

The high school people realize, however, that the people do not come to suppers to eat decorations and before saying any more we will give the menu below:

Chicken pie (lots of it)
Escalloped potatoes (all you can eat)

Baked Beans	Brown Bread
Sandwiches	Pickles
Salad	
Cake	Doughnuts Coffee

Surely in quantity, enough to satisfy the hearty eater, and in variety enough to satisfy an epicure.

With the proceeds of the supper the high school people hope to make the spring athletic season a successful one. A schedule is being made out for the base ball team which includes the larger schools from Traverse City up. In addition to the expense incurred by the base ball team, the track team is arranging to have the Inter-County track meet at Charlevoix. Our track team last year covered themselves and Charlevoix with glory by getting more points than the other schools put together in the North Michigan meet held at Petoskey. Four of last year's point winners, Mayne, Durgan, Paddock and Nettleton are in the school and with these as a nucleus the school hopes to build up a winning team.

The Inter-County meet will include Petoskey, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Charlevoix. The high school is planning on making this another big day for Charlevoix. Charlevoix is centrally located and each of the schools will bring a large delegation of supporters with them. This means from 300 to 500 strangers on the streets of Charlevoix. The local school provides the banners and ribbons for the winners of the events. It will be necessary to incur some expense in fixing up the grounds.

The Charlevoix high school association has not been in debt in two years and are endeavoring to run athletics on a business basis. The local school deserves your support and every loyal citizen should turn out to the game and supper.

LOTS OF MONEY IN THE TREASURY

Michigan Again Takes Her Place Among the Financially Thrifty States.

For a long time our state treasury has been pretty badly depleted because a certain legislature failed to make a sufficient appropriation but now, the state of Michigan is a pauper no longer. There are $1,131,016.40 in the treasury at present. This will last but a short time, however, for the monthly expenses of Michigan are between $500,000 and $600,000.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway paid its taxes April 14 and the company got a receipt for $215,185.56. It is the first of the big companies to pay its bill.

The Consolidated Rolling Stock Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., paid $421 in taxes under protest. The company declares that this is 50 per cent of the net earnings of the concern in Michigan during the past year.

There are now $987,000 of the state primary school money in the treasury. This money will be increased to about $4,000,000 by May 10, when $3,850,000 will be apportioned among schools caring for 767,000 children.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Was Philip Morse Who Died Sunday Morning.

Came to Charlevoix County in 1888—Leaves Two Children

Philip Morse, an old resident of this county died at his home in Hayes township early Sunday morning.

Mr. Morse was born in Climax township, Calhoun county, Michigan, January 19, 1817. When about two years of age his parents moved to Allegan county. He became crippled through sickness at the age of four which resulted in permanent lameness. When nineteen years of age a team, which he was driving, became unmanagable throwing him out of the rig and injuring his spine so he was compelled to go on crutches the remainder of his life.

In 1839 he went to Kansas on an emigrant train of thirty-five wagons, returning in 1860 to Barry county, where he was married at Hastings, in 1865, to Alice Jane Barton. They were the parents of two children, William Sherman and Mary Pearl, both of whom are living near Charlevoix. Mrs. Morse died in 1879, when Mr. Morse and children moved to Union City, where they resided until 1883 when they came to Eastport, removing to this county in 1888.

Besides his son and daughter, he leaves two brothers, John W. of Central Lake and Daniel of Kalamazoo and grandson, William A. Stimson, who has made a home with him and cared for him as tenderly as a son, for the past fifteen years.

The funeral was held Monday Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Burial at Brookside.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910. J. H. GRAFF. f-t-f

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply. f-15-t-f Ward & Ward.

J. Leahy, the optician, will again be at Baker's Inn, Tuesday, May 10, one day only. Curing headache a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 17t2

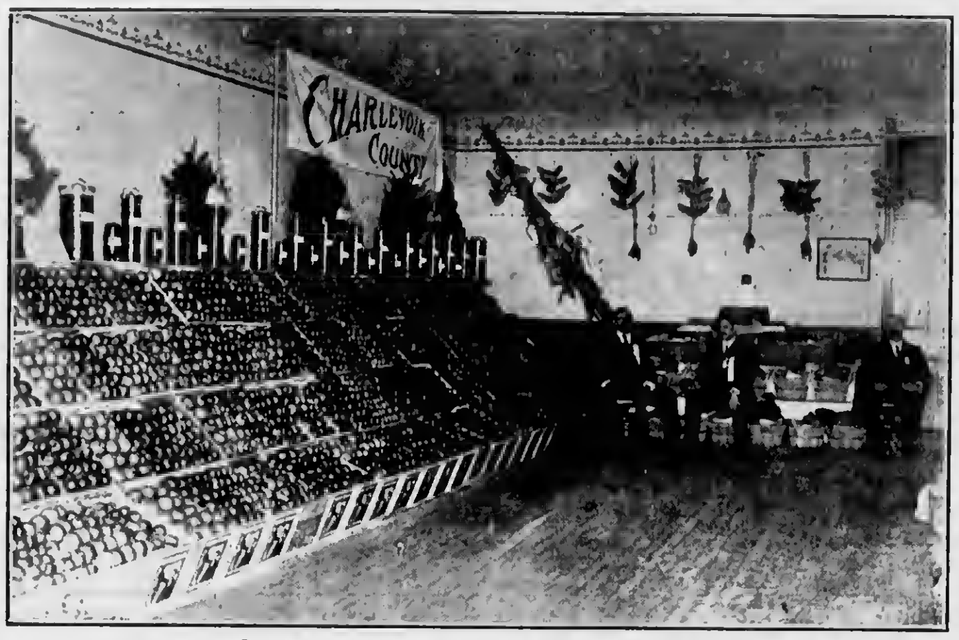

Exhibit made by Charlevoix County at the State Grange Meeting at Traverse City.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Hold Very Successful Meeting With Deer Lake Grange

MRS. E. J. CREYTS STATE SPEAKER

Patrons are Requested to Refuse to Sign Petitions for Resubmission

Of Local Option—Deer Lake Banner Grange—Next Meeting Will be at Ironton—Harmony Grange is Organized in Wilson.

Charlevoix Pomona grange held a very successful meeting with Deer Lake grange Thursday, about half the granges in the county having representatives present. After dinner the meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Mears and turned over to the lecturer. The program as previously published being carried out in full. Worthy Master Barber of Deer Lake giving the address of welcome which was responded to by Past Master Newville of Pomona.

The topic for general discussion, "How to Make Our Homes and School Grounds More Attractive and Healthful this Spring," was discussed by Brother Mears, who advocated the beautifying of the farm home as well as the school grounds; Brother Stacks, who believed home could be made attractive by the advoidance of intemperance in all things; The placing of home above the intemperance of striving to do too much on the farm and forgetting the farm home. Sister Creyts believed in the getting out of doors as much as possible by the housewife, the making of the back yard as attractive as the front, so the housewife could enjoy beauty while at work; The quitting of farm work early enough so the family could spend their evenings together out of doors on the porch. Brother Jones, who would make the health of the home the first consideration. Build on a high point of ground. Never keep the sunshine out of the home.

Mrs. Creyts gave a very helpful address on the influence of the grange both in public affairs and the broadening influence it had on rural life. In the evening Mrs. Creyts gave an eloquent address on "Opportunity," the central point of which was be prepared for your opportunity when it comes.

During the business sessions Master Mears announced the following standing committees:

Finance, Brothers Herman Barber, Jones and Printnall.

Membership, Sisters Minnie McGeorge, Paquette, and Crawford.

By Laws, Rozelle Heaton, Brothers Kundsen and Wilson.

Good of the Order, Sister Barber, Brothers David Smith and Burns.

Resolutions was passed requesting patrons to refuse to sign petitions for the submission of the question of local option in Charlevoix county next spring, as a fair trial should be given it before going to the expense of holding another election.

The question of revising the by-laws was carried over to the next meeting.

Deer Lake grange was declared the banner grange of the first quarter. The degree of Pomona was conferred upon a class of seven, Past Master of Gratiot Pomona DuBois in the chair.

A new grange called Harmony was reported organized in Wilson township.

Deer Lake patrons demonstrated their magnificent qualities as hosts. They also furnished music during the session. Next meeting will be held in Ironton June 23.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association.

Program for April meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association to be held at Eastport, Michigan, April 29, 1910, in charge of A. E. Sage.

Dinner at the usual hour.

Beginning at 1:30 p. m., the following subjects will be treated by papers and discussion.

Duet by Mrs. G. P. Sanford and Mrs. A. Savage.

Recitation—Planting the Apple Trees by Miss Grace Guyer.

Spraying mixtures; preparation and application by F. H. Clark.

Song by five children.

Fertilizing the Orchard by Theodore Guyer.

The Farmer's Vegetable Garden by Grant Mudge.

Solo by Mrs. Arthur Gibson.

The Farmers School of Methods in Horticulture by R. E. Morraw.

Quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mudge and Assistants.

Address all enquiries concerning the above meeting for special arrangements etc., to A. E. Sage, Central Lake, Michigan.

There is a greater interest in methods for successful fruit culture than at any time in the past. Come to the meeting prepared to take part in the discussions and incorporate the best methods in your own orchard work.

Professor L. R. Taft of the M. A. C. will be present at the meeting.

Death of James McGeagh

James McGeagh, one of the most prominent citizens of Hanover, Ontario, dropped dead at his home in that city, about six weeks ago, aged seventy.

Mr. McGeagh came to Ireland when a mere child and always took a prominent part in the public affairs of the Dominion. He leaves four sons and two daughters, W. J. McGeagh of this city was a brother.

MUZZLE YOUR DOGS

Keep your dogs muzzled night and day. Any dog caught unmuzzled forty-eight hours after the date of this notice will be shot. Keep your dogs at home and off the street. A mad dog has been running at large on the streets of this city and this order will be strictly enforced until further notice 17 t-f

By Order Board of Health,
April 28, 1910. Charlevoix.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination the to office of Sheriff of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

W. J. WETKEL.

CHARLEVOIX RETAIL MERCHANTS

Will Give Banquet Wednesday Evening, May 4

THREE CANDIDATES WILL BE PRESENT

Osborn, Musselman and Kelly Will Respond to Toasts

Everybody is Invited to Attend Reception to Guests at Bank Hall at 7:30 Wednesday Evening.

The annual banquet of the Charlevoix Retail Merchants association will take place at Baker's Inn, Wednesday evening, May 4.

The guests of honor will be the three candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, Hon. Chase S. Osborn, Hon. Amos S. Musselman and Hon. Patrick H. Kelly, who will respond to toasts. A reception will be given at the bank hall at 7:30 p. m., to the distinguished guests under the auspices of the Republican city committee.

This will be the opportunity of the citizens of Charlevoix county to meet and greet the next governor of Michigan and everybody is invited to attend the banquet, the tickets for which can be secured at Chapel's up to noon Tuesday. Ladies are expected to attend.

The arrangements are not as yet fully perfected but the committee on arrangements, F. E. Cartier, F. N. Chapel and Charles E. See, are working hard and the banquet promises to be an event in the history of Charlevoix county.

Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society will hold its last meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech on Friday evening April 29.

The following is the program:

Music.
Ladies' Quartette.
Current Events—Mr. I. M. DeVoe.
"Our New Polar Possessions"—Mr. B. B. Blair.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Burdick.
Paper
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Clark.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The annual eighth grade examination will be held in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, May 5th, 1910, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Scott's Lady of the Lake."

Paper will be furnished to the students and they may write with either pen or pencil.

Papers will not be returned to the students but they will be held in my office for three months and I will gladly go over the work of any student who will come and ask to see his or her papers.

17-t-2 J. H. MILFORD, Com.

Chicken pie supper at Bank hall, after the ball game Saturday. Help the high school by attending. 17t1

CALENDAR IS A LONG ONE

Next Term of Court Convenes May Ninth

TWELVE CRIMINAL CASES ON TRIAL

Sixteen Couple Seek Release from Matrimony

Thirteen Issues of Fact and Law—Term Will be an Important One—Swift Cases to be Tried.

Circuit court will convene a week from Monday. The calendar follows:

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

Salem Joseph.
Henry Washington Widdifield.
George Edward McMullkin.
Barnhart Haas.

CRIMINAL

People vs. John Brock—Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Elmer Hetrich—Assault with intent to commit rape.
People vs. Barney Kleinheinz and Edith Fry—Lewd and lacivions cohabitation.
People vs. Milton Russel—Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Herman L. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.
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People vs. Thomas Steep—Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Jake Allen—Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Dick Darling—Violation of liquor law.
People vs. George Quance—Resisting an officer.
People vs. Benjamin Lake—Violation of liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

G. R. G. I. Railroad Co. vs. William Grund—Ejectment.
Morley Bros. vs. The Mfg. & Supply Co.—Assumpsit.
David Adler & Sons vs. Lonig Marks—Assumpsit.
William Deadman vs. George Simmerman—Assumpsit appeal.
Richard Jones et. al. vs. Wm. F. McLaughlin—Assumpsit.
John Nicholls et. al. vs. W. H. White Co.—Ejectment.
John Nicholls, et. al. vs. Boyne City Lbr. Co.—Ejectment.
Myrtle Spratt vs. North American Accident Association.
Anson D. Hollis, et al. vs. Frank Anderson—Trover.
Mary E. Cook, Administratrix vs. W. H. White & Co.—Trespass on the case.
Judson Grocer Co. vs. William W. Richardson, et. al.—Assumpsit.
Edward C. Waller vs. John A. Trimmer—Assumpsit appeal.
Charlevoix State Savings Bank vs. Hiram Brock—Assumpsit.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Cor. O'Donnell vs. Township of Peaine—Case appealed.

CHANCERY

Sam Straw vs. Walter Black, et. al.—Bill to quiet title.
Adam Boyer vs. East Jordan Lbr. Co.—Bill to quiet title.
Etta Niver vs. Henry Bruce, et. al.—Bill to quiet title.
Josie Snellen vs. L. N. L. Melosh, et. al.—Bill to set aside deed.
Herman Hunt vs. Lucetta A. Batcheller—Specific performance.
Will E. Hampton vs. John W. Tensdale, Bill to abate nuisance.
Emma Bayliss vs. Barney Bayliss—Divorce.
Myrtle Bateman vs. Arthur Bateman—Divorce.
Henry Tucker vs. Ida Tucker—Divorce.
Eugene Huffman vs. May Huffman—Divorce.
Latisha Ramey vs. Flem Ramey—Divorce.
Filura L. Girven vs. Bruce Girven—Divorce.
Joseph W. Empey vs. Frances A. Empey—Divorce.
Rose Van Orman vs. Peter Van Orman—Divorce.
Carrie Moor Murphy vs. John Murphy—Divorce.
Arthur Staley vs. Anna R. Staley—Divorce.
Blanche A. Meads vs. Lewis W. Meads—Divorce.
Belle Burns vs. Edward Burns—Divorce.
Thomas Zess vs. Bessie Zess—Divorce.
Leora Ashdon vs. George Ashdon—Divorce.
Annie LaPeer vs. Cleo LaPeer—Divorce.
Minnie May Parks vs. George Parks, Divorce.

CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY

Charles Skornia's horse, which has been ailing for so long, grow so much worse that it had to be killed.

Rev. A. E. Perone, pastor of the Evangelical church at this place for two years, has been returned by conference for another year.

Miss Mary Finucan of Charlevoix spent a part of her vacation with her sister, Miss Clara Finucan, who is employed as teacher in our school.

In a letter recently received from Frank Fox in Montana, he stated that the snow was seven feet deep there and that the trains were blockaded.

Rev. Milton Benedict, pastor of the Methodist church here, opened a series of special meeting last Monday night and will continue them indefinitely.

The Argo Milling Co. of Charlevoix are sending out some very unique and artistic cover designs including the price lists and ye reporter is in receipt of one.

John Wells, Jr., arrived at his home last Tuesday, after spending the winter in Wisconsin, Kalamazoo and Nashville, Mich. He reports having spent a pleasant winter.

The church social which was held at the Van Amburg home last Friday night, was well attended when we consider the inclement weather, and was a success socially and financially.

Mr. North, who left a few days ago for Duluth to visit his son, George, who was ill in a hospital returned last week, bringing his son with him. George, however, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fox of Boyne City visited his parents and brothers in our town last Sunday. They have closed their home in Boyne City and will move to Iron Mountain where he will have employment as manager for G. van Platen who is building a saw mill at that place.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

WILSON

Herbert Holland is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Louis Gass has improved his farm by putting a fence along the front.

Miss Esther Shepard visited with E. S. Brintnall and family, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a box social at the grange hall on the 7th of May.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Mabel Holland on the 11th of May.

Miss Pearl Shepard came home from Pellston for a few days visit last Thursday.

Ed St.John came up from Charlevoix and attended the meeting of Wilson grange, Saturday evening.

About sixteen of the members of Wilson grange, attended the meeting of Pomona grange at Deer Lake. All report a fine time and a good meeting.

MARION.

Mrs. Edd Reed visited with Mrs. Wakefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Korth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Iris Wooley called on Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Tillotson Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Phillips of Charlevoix spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Iris Wooley

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw have moved on their farm, which he purchased of Walter Black.

Mrs. Ingalls' incubator hatched 125 chickens out of 160 eggs. She considers it a very good hatch.

Charlevoix county grange was held at Deer Lake Thursday. Henry Black, Walter Black and Nat Burns attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brack and little daughter are here on a visit to her brother's, E. Reed. They expect to spend the summer here.

Last Friday some of Charlevoix's young people passed through Blooming Valley farm looking for May flowers. It is not quite May yet. Come again boys and girls.

About twenty of the young friends of Lyda and Loyd Black gave them a very pleasant surprise party last Friday night. Ice cream and cake was served and a good time is reported by all.

NORWOOD

Supervisor Bugbee will take the assessment this week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Van Dusen this week.

Ben Pearl brought home a driving horse from Charlevoix.

Miss Ethel Knight called on friends one day last week.

Mrs. Sharrow of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Maxim Gennett last week.

Mrs. Martin of Banks spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Maxim Gennett.

Joe wants the ladies to bring their husbands when they come to his house in groups.

Ben Pearl and wife spent Sunday in Charlevoix with Mrs. Pearl's mother Mrs. Yettaw.

R. A. Emrey and William Cowen were callers Sunday afternoon at Supervisor Bugbee's.

Walter Mooty, and family, are visiting Amos Richardson's family also his brother William.

Frank Valentine and Miss Coleman went to Charlevoix Saturday with Mrs Valentine's lunch.

R. A. Emrey and wife and William Cowen and wife of Charlevoix spent last Sunday with Henry Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice made their friends a flying call last Thursday. Mr. Dice was here with a boat after his lumber.

Mr. Carman is to get the cottage owned by the Thompson sisters of Chicago, ready for them to occupy this summer.

Miss Grace Shapton of South Charlevoix spent last week with her grandma Smith, returning home Sunday with her brother Allen.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

INWOOD

Fine weather we are having.

Mr. J. A. Webster took a cow home Saturday last.

F. D. Brown moved to his home in Norwood last week.

Cecil A. Wheaton worked for George Thier this week.

Mell Wheaton visited his sister in Ellsworth Sunday last.

Frank Chvatil worked for Mrs. F. D. Brown a few days last week.

Mrs. M. H. Wheaton called on Mrs. J. J. Howe, last Friday evening.

Guy Vosburg, Clarence Heise and Cecil Wheaton visited at G. Sher's, Sunday last.

Mrs. William Vosburg, Sr., walked from her home to Mrs. Levi Wells' home near Charlevoix, Thursday last.

Mrs. J. J. Howe and daughter, Mrs. Levi Wells and daughter and grandson, William Thomas, visited Mrs. William Vosburg Sr., Friday last.

ATWOOD

Lots of rain.

Fruit blossoms are fine.

Frank Mason has purchased the old home farm.

Henry Klooster bought a fine driving horse Saturday.

Ethan Jolliffe sold another fine piano last week over to East Jordan.

Meetings still continue at the M. E. church, with much interest. If you like good preaching, come.

Mr. Hanstma, father of Mrs. H. H. Hann, died Saturday morning. The funeral occurred Tuesday from the Holland church.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

You Risk Nothing by Trying This Remedy.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which developes their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charlevoix only at our store.—The Rexall Store.—The Ivy Drug Store A. B. Fleischer, proprietor.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

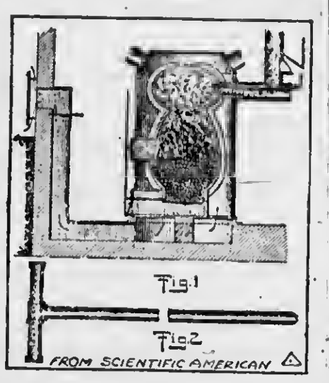
Subscribe for the COURIER.

ECONOMY IN COAL BURNING.

Simple Device For Securing Full Fuel Efficiency.

The accompanying illustration shows how in a very simple way the gases in an ordinary furnace may be consumed and burned, thereby giving off a more uniform heat and maintaining an even temperature throughout the house continuously, night and day. It will effect a saving on the coal bin and produce more heat besides.

Fig. 1 shows how the common hot air furnace may be adapted to burn the gas of the coal. A small pipe, say one inch or one and one-quarter inch, is inserted through the upper part of the smoke pipe as the gases here are the hottest, terminating in close proximity to the smoke collar just inside of the radiator of the stove. The inner end may be fitted with a suitable spreader, such as shown in detail in Fig. 2. The cross pipes have a number of three-sixteenth inch holes drilled in the lower side or facing downward. The outer end of the pipe is fitted with some kind of damper to regulate the supply of air. As the cold air passes through this pipe it becomes heated and at its delivery end is of the same temperature as the gases, but as the specific gravity of this heated air is much greater than that of the gases in the furnace it drops down and mixes with the gases,



FURNACE ARRANGED TO BURN GASES

forming a combustible mixture which now burns with a blue flame, just as in an ordinary gas stove. If a small piece of mica is inserted into the fire door this burning may be observed. It is a very interesting phenomenon.

In order to make the system a success the fire pot must be in perfect condition—that is to say, in a hot air furnace there should be no communication between the fire pot and the air chamber, no cracks and no loose joints. The fire door should be as air tight as possible. This may be made tight in the following manner: First file and remove all rust at the edge of the door until a metallic surface appears; then cut a narrow strip of asbestus and soak in salt water, after which place it around the door, and it will adhere. Put a little oil on the door frame and close the door. The asbestus will then fill up any opening and bake very hard on the door.

If everything below the grate were absolutely air tight no combustion would take place, but as all furnaces leak more or less this leakage is enough to support combustion in ordinary weather. In extremely cold weather, however, the slide in the ash pit door may be opened a little so as to furnish a little more air.

A damper is attached to the smoke pipe above the air pipe so that when open it will not cool off the air pipe.

A fire is built in the furnace in the ordinary way. Keep the air damper closed until a good fire is obtained, then put on some coal and keep the lower damper open for a few minutes, after which close all drafts and open the air damper and regulate the same according to the heat required—that is to say, more heat, more air. Through the before mentioned mica window observe the results. All the gases in the furnace will, however, not burn, as some are bound to escape unconsumed.

GASTRONOMIC HERESY.

Mixtures of Fruit and Oil Poison the Human System.

It is time to establish an epicurean inquisition. Gastronomic heresy is permeating America, and no one seems to be doing anything to check its spread. The women's magazines and the so called "house and home" pages of the newspapers these fine days contain under such title as "Seasonable Salads" many recipes that are nothing short of an abomination. Fruit salads they are called. The man of refined taste would call them nasty messes.

Eating is more than a fine art; it is a religion. The three cardinal virtues—faith, hope and charity—are its essence, and the greatest of these is faith. But the priests of the cook stove have wandered from the true faith and seduced their followers to worship strange gods, so the coco munients can trust them no more.

Of all their heresies perhaps the fruit salad is the most offensive to the true believer. I care not whether it be the device of man or woman, it is deserving of anathema. There are people who actually eat these things. There are women who profess to like them, but in the matter of gastronomy the tastes of women should not count, for there is not one woman in a million who has any respect for her stomach. There are even men who eat fruit salads, but they are the same men who mix sugar and water with their cigars, and such men are outside the pale of good taste.

I pick up one of the leading women's magazines and find a recipe which calls for oranges, grapes and pineapples served with French dressing. Oil and vinegar on fruit! The very idea is enough to turn the stomach.

It is important to uphold the liberty of the dining table, but this liberty must not be allowed to degenerate into anarchy. It is high time for the priests of gastronomy to excommunicate and anathematize all mixtures of fruit and oil—that is, sweet fruit, for such fruits as tomatoes and alligator pears have their place already upon the salad list. Let the great temples of good eating put such horrors on their index expurgatorius and bar all eaters thereof from the communion of the dining table.—Arthur Bennington in New York World.

Tuberculosis Vaccine

Formal announcement of the discovery of a vaccine made from dead tubercle bacilli that will demonstrate the presence of tuberculosis in the human system long before any physical signs are evident was made a few days ago by Dr. Clemens von Pirquet, professor of pediatrics in Johns Hopkins university, in an address delivered before the Pediatric society.

His discovery will undoubtedly be a great factor in reducing the heavy mortality from tuberculosis, as it gives a diagnosis of tuberculosis long before any signs of the disease can be detected by other means and enables the physicians to check it in its incipiency.

The method of Dr. von Pirquet for demonstrating the presence of a tubercelous condition somewhere in the human system is so simple that it can be readily understood by the lay mind. A vaccine is made of the dead tubercle bacilli, which is called tuberculin. One drop of this fluid is injected into the skin in almost the same manner as a vaccination. Within twenty-four hours it is possible to tell if tuberculosis is present in the body.

New Milk Preservative.

A new milk preservative is reported to have been discovered by W. D. Posey of Western Australia, by the use of which milk can be kept absolutely fresh for an indefinite period. A bottle of milk which had been treated and was said to be about five months old was handed to the government analyst for examination. He reported that it had apparently been heated, but that it was free from any of the ordinary preservatives and gave very good results. He saw no reason to believe that it was in any way detrimental to health. Dr. F. Audrew, who was given a sample two months old for bacteriological examination, said it gave almost the test of ordinary milk. It differed from any preserved milk he knew of in that respect. He made twelve cultures from the milk, which remained sterile after four days in an incubator.

Cause of Flywheel Explosions.

Failure of a flywheel, says Power and the Engineer, usually begins by the starting of a minute crack on the under surface of the rim at the point of greatest stress—viz, near the ends of the arms adjacent to the rim joint. The cracks gradually deepen until failure occurs, with all its disastrous consequences. These minute cracks are visible to an experienced eye, and careful inspection will aid materially in the prevention of flywheel explosions.

An Improved Pin.

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It Established Mr. Josselyn as a Playwright.

By ELBERT J. BENTLEY.
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"There's no use in further pleading, Mr. Josselyn. You are altogether too humdrum for me."

Mr. Josselyn was a struggling playwright who had never succeeded in getting a play accepted.

"Isn't it enough," he replied ingubriously, "that I am trying all the while to conjure up puppets to do romantic and absurd things without them myself? At any rate, I'm honest, and that's more than can be said of Jamoson, whom you will doubtless marry if you don't marry me."

"I would prefer that you should have more snap and less honesty."

"You would like me to rob some one, I suppose."

"It would be infinitely preferable to spending every day in the same uneventful way."

"Then I will turn robber."

"Do so, and I will marry you."

The expressions of the two faces at this moment were a study. The girl's

HE WAS MARCHED TO THE FOOTLIGHTS.

eye sparkled with mischief; the man's countenance, which had been a picture of melancholy, showed that he had caught on to a possibility. She would marry him if he would rob some one. But robbing some one would necessitate a residence for awhile behind bars. He must think out a plan by which he might turn robber without submitting to the imprisonment. He was ingenious and had faith in his own ingenuity.

"Very well," he said. "I will rob some one."

"Nousense!"

"I mean it. You have forced me to take this course, and if I become a felon it will be your fault. Adieu. I will not ask you again until I have committed a robbery."

"Bravo!" she exclaimed, clapping her hands, while he walked away with a theatrical stride.

"Dear me," said Irene to herself, "I hope he isn't going to make a gander of himself. Who would have thought I was so necessary to him? Suppose he robs some one and that some one shoots him! Heavens! I wonder if I hadn't better stop him."

But as she went on thinking over the matter a desire to discover what he would do got the better of her fears, and she concluded to let the matter take its course. Besides, there was something fascinating in his risking a term in prison—indeed, his life—to gain her.

A month passed, and she heard nothing from Mr Josselyn. Then one day he wrote her that he had at last succeeded in securing the acceptance of a play, and he would be happy to have her go with him to the first night performance.

Miss Sweetland was very much pleased at the invitation, but she had been fretting at having been thus let alone and was now disappointed that her lover had no tender word for her. She feared he had accepted his dismissal.

The first night came, and with it came Mr. Josselyn with a carriage to take Miss Sweetland to see his play. Naturally he was very ill at ease. When one struggles for months, perhaps years, with a play and it is to be tested before an audience he is excusable for being agitated.

"You're all of a tremor," said the girl. "Don't worry. I'm sure it will be a success."

Their seats were in one of the proscenium boxes. Of course the house was crowded—theaters are always crowded on first nights—and there were many of Josselyn's friends among the audience.

The play was light comedy. The audience were captured at the very opening. The second act, which is liable to be dull, was very effective. Just before its close Josselyn asked Miss Sweetland to excuse him and left the box. A few minutes later there was a cry of "Help, help!"

Every eye in the theater was turned to the box opposite the one in which Miss Sweetland sat, where two men were tussling with each other.

"I'm being robbed; he's got my watch!" cried a voice.

These words had scarcely been spoken when one of the two men ran from the box.

The excited audience sat expectant for a few minutes, when another voice cried:

"They've got him!"

Two policemen in uniform were seen marching a man out of the theater.

Meanwhile the curtain had been rung down.

The stage manager appeared from behind a wing and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, one of the most daring robberies in the annals of crime has been committed right here in this very theater. Thinking that before the villain is taken to the station you would like to have a look at him, I have requested the police to bring him for a moment on to the stage."

There was a clapping of hands, the curtain was rung up, and in a few minutes two policemen advanced from the right center with a man handcuffed between them. The robber wore a mask and was in evening dress. He was marched to the footlights.

"Take off his mask!" ordered the stage manager.

A policeman removed the mask.

For one moment there was silence; then a deafening shout filled the theater.

"It's Josselyn!" cried a voice.

"Who's Josselyn?" asked a woman.

"Why, the man who wrote the play, of course."

Meanwhile the shouts continued, while Mr. Josselyn stood between the policemen, each holding him by a handcuff. Miss Sweetland, who was not versed in stagecraft, not dreaming but that her lover had really robbed a man for her sake, was in agony. Not only would he be sent to the penitentiary, but this disgrace at being marched on to the stage in the presence of an audience among whom were nearly all the friends he possessed was horrible and would kill any sensitive man. Josselyn gave one look at the girl; but, seeing that she was suffering inexpressible torture, his face broke into a smile.

Many of the audience were deceived, so realistically had the scheme been carried out, and for a moment believed that the man before them had committed the robbery in which he had been caught. But Josselyn's smile made it apparent that the crime was a part of the performance. There was a fresh outburst of shouting, this time accompanied by a thunder of applause.

"By Jove," exclaimed one of the audience, "that's the best stage gag I ever saw! It's enough to make a success of a dead failure."

"Your fortune's made," the stage manager whispered to Josselyn.

"This means a 300 night run," muttered the manager, with a chuckle.

"Speech!" cried the audience with one voice.

The policemen released the arms of the prisoner, and, with the bracelets still on his wrists, he stepped forward and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sympathy"—

"You don't need it; you've made a hit!" interrupted a voice.

"This is a hard world," continued the playwright. "For what we desire we must make great sacrifices. I have made a guy of myself tonight for an object near to my heart—an object"—

"A hundred thousand in royalties!" interrupted another voice.

"Shut up!" cried one who wished to hear the speech.

Meanwhile Josselyn stood looking at the girl for whose sake he had made a guy of himself with a look of humorous triumph in his eye. She drew a long breath of relief, and gradually an unwilling though radiant smile forced itself over her features. When silence was restored he concluded his speech by stating that the object of his life had been to write a successful play, and this heart's desire had been accomplished. Then, thanking them for their appreciation, he bowed, retired, the curtain was rung down, and when it was raised again it was upon the first scene of the third act.

Josselyn had "killed two birds with one stone." He had kept his contract with Miss Sweetland and had insured the success of his play. Everybody knows that a play depends upon its start. The first night is immensely important. By his robbery the author had put his audience in good humor for the third act, the crucial point of a play. The consequence was that, while he noticed several defects in it, which he corrected the next day, the audience pronounced it perfect.

Josselyn returned to his box. He found Miss Sweetland sitting behind a curtain and took a seat beside her. Notwithstanding the fact that all eyes were upon him, beneath the balcony that concealed him from his chest downward he felt a soft hand stealing into his. His face broke into a charming smile, and the audience, taking it to itself, gave three hearty cheers for the playwright.

When the curtain went down on the third act if there had been any doubts that the play would be a success they had disappeared. The next morning the dreaded critics all gave favorable notices, and from that time for months the box office was crowded.

While Mr. Josselyn and Miss Sweetland were riding to her home she said to him:

"I am very sorry that I should have put you to so much trouble. I'm not worth it."

"Indeed you are, sweetheart. But, instead of putting me to trouble you gave me a brilliant idea that will insure the success of my play, establish me as a playwright and make my fortune."

"Which, I suppose, I shall share. It isn't every girl that is so well paid for her folly."

A Fluent Speaker.

A fluent speaker utters between 7,000 and 8,000 words in an hour's uninterrupted speaking.

FOR CHURNING RESULTS.

Careful Heating of Churning Room and Cleanliness Necessary.

There can be no definite rule laid down as to the temperature at which the cream should be churned, as different creams require different temperatures. The fat is in the form of microscopic globules, and they must have a certain degree of softness if they are to unite. When the cream enters the churn that is properly ripened and contains 20 to 30 per cent fat the temperature should be such that the cream will churn in thirty to forty-five minutes. This will give an exhaustive churning and leave the butter in a condition in which it can be easily handled without injuring the texture.

Before putting the cream in the churn the churn should be thoroughly scalded and as thoroughly chilled with cold water. The advantage of this is that it will freshen the churn and fill the pores in the wood so that the cream and butter will not stick to it. The outside temperature of the churn-

MAKING READY TO CHURN.

ing room should be as nearly as possible the same as the churning temperature. If it is warm the cream will warm up rapidly, and the butter will likely be soft and will require more washing to remove the buttermilk. It is useless to lower the cream rapidly to the churning point just before churning. It should be there at least two hours before churning. The reason for this is that fat is a slow conductor of heat, and, although the serum has cooled and the thermometer reads the right temperature, the fat has not actually reached it, and the results would be the same as if churned at an actually higher degree.

Milo Maize For Horses.

The farmer who plants a good acreage of milo has practically insured for himself a good supply of grain for his work teams. Horses and mules have stood hard work well all summer, such as breaking prairie, with no grain but milo. Horses doing heavy farm work should be given three good feeds of milo grain a day. Milo in the head is usually fed, one-half more heads being given at a feed than would be given ears of corn. Most teamsters prefer to feed milo in the head to horses, cutting the grain stem off close to the head. The malu stem of the head and the many little stems that hold the seeds force the horses to do a large amount of chewing before the feed can be swallowed, and this mastication grinds the grain and mixes it with the saliva, greatly increasing the proportion digested.

The seeds of milo are small, and where the threshed seed is fed to horses it is chewed very little, and much of the seed passes through undigested. Feeding milo in the head saves all expense of preparation, and the small stems of the head eaten with the grain seem to aid in diluting the grain in the stomach, making it more digestible.

A Helpful Suggestion.

The young man had married the rich man's daughter and wasn't killing himself with work to support her. One day the father called him up to talk to him.

"Look here," he said emphatically, "why don't you go to work?"

"I don't have to," the son-in-law replied, with brazen effrontery.

"Well, you will have to."

"Why will I?"

"Because, sir, I can't live always to support you."

"But you will leave us something?"

"Not much, I won't. There won't be anything to leave."

The son-in-law was alarmed.

"Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean to tell me that you have nothing?"

"That's about it."

The son-in-law devoted himself to profound thought for several seconds.

"I have a suggestion to offer," he said in a businesslike manner.

"What is it?" asked the old gent.

"Well, I suggest that you take out, say, a $20,000 life insurance on yourself to save wear and tear on my mind."—London Answers.

Brought a Smile.

"I regret to announce," said the substitute preacher, "that your beloved pastor, Dr. Pomeler, is indisposed and will be unable to occupy this pulpit for several weeks. Our text this morning is from Hebrews iv, 9, 'There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God.'" And he could not think why some of the congregation smiled. —Boston Transcript.

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Lambs which are well cared for in the spring and which have a run on good grass alone when six months old should average from 80 to 100 pounds and at eighteen months, with good care, should average 130 to 160 pounds.

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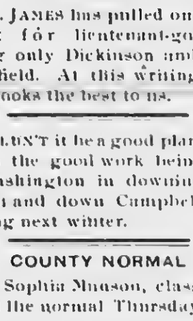

ACCORDING press dispatches to Senator Julius Ceasar Burrows' backers have about decided to pull him out of the race, the example of Aldrich and Hale in retiring being thought a good one for him to follow, as the people are getting tired of the brand of politicians of which Burrows is a shining example. Whether he pulls out or not the people are preparing to put him out September and put Hon. Charles E. Townsend in.

DON'T it look good to you to see the candidates announcing their candidacy and asking for the support of the people instead of the few who formerly controlled in this county? Come along gentlemen, send in your announcements, we love to print them free.

W. R. JAMES has pulled out of the contest for lieutenant-governor, leaving only Dickinson and Lillie in the field. At this writing, Dickinson looks the best to us.

WOULDN'T it be a good plan to follow up the good work being done at Washington in downing Cannonism and down Campbellism in Lansing next winter.

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Sophia Munson, class of '05 visited the normal Thursday, April 21.

Tuesday morning, April 19, Bertha McCulnon taught the class the song entitled, "Robin and His Mate."

Georgia Redfield and Bessie Martindale are housekeepers for this week, and Bertha McCulnon and Georgia Scroggie are editors.

Vera Nowland visited the Normal room, Thursday afternoon April 21.

Miss Eva Howard brought a young alligator to the Normal room for the students to see. It was the first one which several of the class had seen.

Saturday evening, April 30, is the date of the reception given to the alumni by the Normal class.

Miss Ella Rasmusson, who has been teaching near Bay City, visited the Normal class Monday, April 25.

A number of Normal students accompanied by Miss Hines attended a school entertainment given at the Maple Grove grange hall. After the entertainment there was a "Shadow Social" at which about forty dollars were raised, to be used for school decorations.

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PUBLIC LOVE LETTERS.

Curious Appeals Appear In Newspapers of Southern Italy.

The printed love letters in the advertising columns of papers in southern Italy fill the tourist with wonder, mingled with deep respect for the sentiment which will pay for their insertion. The following letter, taken from the Palermo Ora, contained 174 words, which at the advertised rate of a cent a word would cost $1.74. If the Italian saying, "A lira is a dollar," is true, this would equal a bill of $8.70, which would require a pretty devoted American lover to pay:

"Dearest Little One—What have I done to thee? Why this silence after thy promise? I experience from it a grief so violent that it renders me helpless.

"Thou art good, my Santuzza, as good as dear; thou knowest how this makes me suffer. Why dost thou do it? Thou knowest how I love thee, that thou art my religion. Have I offended thee?

"I seek intense occupation to keep me calm, but a thousand thoughts gnaw my soul. Perhaps while you amuse yourself you do not know how your silence agitates me. Oh, dear Madonna mine, darling, darling, my blessed joy, do not forget me; thou art my life, all there is for me, my good Santuzza.

"I could not longer live without thee. Forgive me if I have offended thee in any way, blessed little bird. Here all is as if thou wert to arrive at any moment. I seek to create for myself this most beautiful illusion, ever speaking to thee, vainly expecting news from thee with every post, with a violently beating heart.

"Do not believe me bad; I love thee so much; I kiss thy dear lips, thy most entrancing little countenance, all infinite passion and tenderness. I am insane to hear once more thy dear, enchanting voice."

There were eleven letters of this kind in the same issue of the Ora, about an average number for a Palermo paper. Such letters are found in all Italian papers, but they grow shorter and shorter as one travels north until in Milan one line in the "agony column" suffices to express the lover's anguish.

A style which seems theatrical to an American seems perfectly natural to an Italian. He will write exactly this sort of love letter in private. Some of the published letters of Napoleon to Josephine in their early married life are in the same strain.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

HE TOOK THE CAKE.

A Story of William Black, the Novelist, and Mary Anderson.

One time when Mary Anderson was playing in "The Winter's Tale," in Dublin, William Black, the novelist, who was very intimate with Miss Anderson and her family, insisted upon assuming the part of one of the supers, who was dressed as a very old man with a venerable beard and locks that fell upon his shoulders. When Black went upon the stage in this disguise he walked about among his fellow supers with unceasing restlessness and, judging by the wild motions of his arms, seemed to be addressing to each in turn an impassioned harangue. The audience began to wonder who the new actor was and what on earth he was doing in a play in which neither Shakespeare nor the stage managers ever intended him to appear.

Presently came the time when it was the business of Perdita to distribute flowers among the peasants, among whom Black had his place. Miss Anderson, carrying on the practical jokes of the family circle, had prepared a surprise for this moment, and, having distributed flowers among the less favored supers, she handed to Black a large cake crowned with a wreath of laurel, saying as she did so, "You take it." In allusion to his triumphs in the contest of wits at the supper table.

To her consternation, Black showed that he was quite prepared to carry out the jest, for, taking the cake from the hands of Perdita, he immediately distributed it in substantial portions to his hungry fellow supers, who, finding it to be of excellent quality, began to munch it greedily under the eyes of the house.—Exchange.

Ungrateful.

"Women are an ungrateful lot."

"Anything special?"

"Yes. My wife urged me to go into politics, and ever since I didn't get nominated she has talked about what a lot of new furniture she could have bought with the money I spent."

Farm and Garden

MAKE YOUR OWN CALABASH

Any Farmer Can Grow the Gourd and Transform It Into a Pipe.

Do you want a calabash pipe? If so you needn't pay a dealer from $5 to $12 for one. Grow it and make it yourself. After you have grown the gourd you can make the pipe in about half an hour at a cost of half a dollar. So says the bureau of plant industry at Washington. And your homemade calabash, if you take proper pains in the making, will be just as artistic and satisfactory as the expensive imported one.

The calabash is made from a South African gourd. Until recently this gourd was not grown elsewhere, but the American consul at Cape Town,

CALABASH PIPE GOURDS.

H. L. Washington, sent some of the calabash seeds to the department of agriculture in 1906. Since then the government has discovered by experimentation that the calabash will grow almost anywhere in the United States.

The gourd seed is planted about like melon seeds and at the same period. It grows luxuriantly, each vine producing many gourds. Not all of them are suitable for pipe material. Many are blighted by insect bites or other causes. Most of the gourds crook their own necks in growing. If the grower wants a pipe neck with artificial kinks he can get what he wants by bending the pliable neck in the way it is desired for it to grow and then waiting until the gourd matures.

Cut off the big end of the gourd at the point indicated for your pipe bowl's top. Clean out the pith. Cut off the neck end and make a little hole with your knife blade. Get a curved pipe mouthpiece with a screw thread. One from any old pipe will do, but it should be carefully boiled beforehand to cleanse it from nicotine deposits.

Screw the thread into the opening in the neck of your gourd. If you want an inner pipe bowl that can be taken out for cleaning, you can buy a cheap one, such as is used in meerschaums, at a tobacconist's store. A little plaster of paris poured into the calabash bowl and the inner bowl then pressed down flush with the top of the cut off gourd will make the inner bowl fit snugly. Don't leave it in the plaster of paris more than three minutes when fitting, for if you do it will set hard and be permanently stuck. Take it out after two or three minutes, when the plaster is partly dried.

After the plaster dries thoroughly put the inner bowl back, get a pipeful of good tobacco, light a match, place

CALABASH PIPES.

the bit in your mouth, puff away and dream dreams of auld lang syne or castles in the air. You are now a calabasher, qualified and passed by the United States government.

Uncle Sam says the farmers must not imagine that they can make a big income by growing calabashes and selling the gourds for pipe material. Gourds are imported now at from 25 cents to $2 a dozen. It is the necessity of hand work in making the pipes that causes them to be expensive when you have to buy them. No two gourds are of the same shape or size. Consequently all the cutting and drilling must be done by hand. It is worth while for a smoker to have a pipe which he has made himself.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 38-tf

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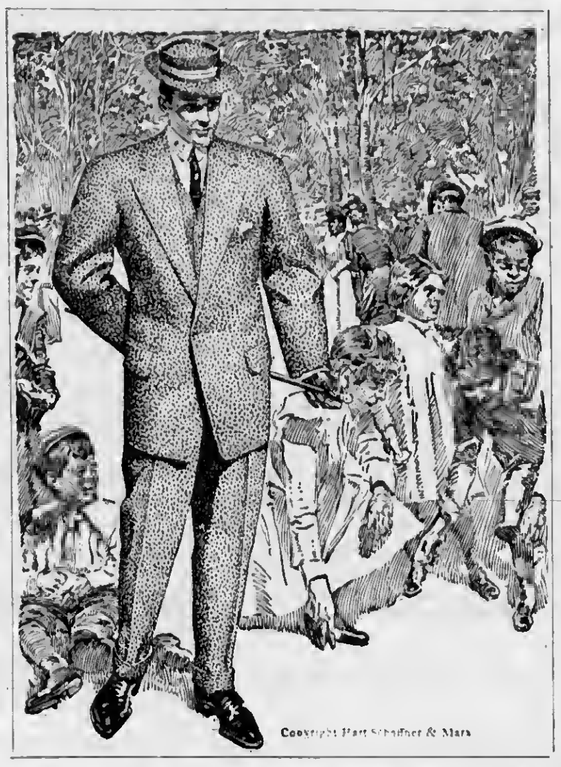

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Notice of Hearing Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Myron Greer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and admittment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 18th day of November, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 18th, A. D. 1910.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Charlie Lamphear is home from Flint.

Hon. W. J. Pearson is in the city today.

E. A. Lewis of East Jordan was in town Monday.

H. F. Stike of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Al Lovelace of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

J. T. Boylar of Boyne City was at the Elston Friday.

Miss Hallie Bnn was a Boyne City visitor Friday.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids is in the city on business.

Mayor Hampton went to Lansing Monday on business.

William Kenney was over from East Jordan Monday.

Miss Edna O'Neill visited friends in Boyne City Friday.

Editor Baxter of the Boyne Citizen is in the city today.

A. T. Burnett and wife went to Cross Village Saturday.

C. L. Keiser of Petoskey was a business visitor Tuesday.

V. S. Peppler of Petoskey was a business visitor Thursday.

B. F. Isbell of Boyne City is in the city on business today.

L. M. Howard of the Soo was in the city on business Friday.

The Grand Traverse Old Settlers' Association will meet June 8.

Mayor McCuiston of Boyne City is a Charlevoix visitor today.

Levi Metz of Rock Elm, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Joseph Howard was visiting Boyne City friends last week.

Mrs. Edward Weatherwax is visiting friends in Harbor Springs.

George B. Marsac of Phelps was in the city the first of the week.

Sheriff McWain spent the first of the week in the city on business.

No marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk the past week.

George R. Green was operated upon at the Petoskey Hospital Monday.

O. R. and Charles Morse of Central Lake were at Baker's Inn Saturday.

John McCann of St. James has been spending a few days in the city.

Deputy Game Warden Stanford of Boyne City was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Geer went to Boyne City Friday to visit her son E. L. Stanford.

Mrs. M. J. Fox and children of Boyne City are visiting relatives in this city.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. Gunsberg left for Ludington today.

Mabel Brown is the guest of Mrs. Corey.

C. G. Bush is in the city again. Mrs. Bush will join him in about three weeks.

S. H. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McClement, returned home today.

Mrs. Will E. Hampton returned home Monday, after several day's visit in Petoskey.

County Commissioner of Schools Mitford was in Charlevoix Thursday and Saturday.

W. A. Loveday has purchased the insurance business of F. A. Kenyon at East Jordan.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish visited her sister, Mrs. James Hughson of Boyne City, last week.

E. V. Madison returned home Saturday, from a business trip to Flint and other points.

George W. Priest has been confined to his bed the past three days on account of sickness.

Drs. Armstrong and A. M. Wilkinson were in Petoskey on professional business Monday.

Bishop McCormick held confirmation services at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening.

Austin Taylor returned home Thursday after a weeks visit with his brother at Boyne City.

All who have papers for the M. E. ladies will please have them ready for the collector Saturday.

E. S. Stacks and Glenn M DuBois attended the Pomona grange meeting at Deer Lake, Thursday.

Ellsworth P. VanLenvan has received notice of his appointment as rural carrier on Route No. 4.

Bert Beandoin has been making extensive improvements to the interior of his ice cream parlors.

Charles Barton and wife who have been stopping in town several days left for Boyne City today.

The mails now close as follows: south bound, 8:35 a. m. and 2:43 p. m. Northbound, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.

Rev. H. J. Keyser preached the anniversary sermon to the members of the I. O. O. F., Sunday morning.

W. K. Shoemaker of Bluffton, Indiana, who has been stopping at the Elston returned home Friday.

Henry Black Sr., Walter Black and Nat Burns of Marion attended the meeting of Pomona grange at Deer Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Burdick and daughter, Una, of East Jordan, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home Monday.

O. D. Hammond had three horses come in on the Missouri one of them a driver for Captain Weaver, which he purchased in Chicago.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and children returned Saturday from Saginaw, where they spent the week's school vacation visiting relatives.

A class of three candidates were given the third degree at the regular meeting of the K. of P.'s Monday night. At the close of the ceremonies a fish supper was served.

The Boyne City Journal says that A. G. Urquhart and Tim Heaton of that city are spoken of as candidates for the office of prosecuting attorney and sheriff respectively before the September primaries.

The Congregational church held a vesper service at five o'clock last Sunday evening instead of the usual evening service. The change seems to work well, and the five o'clock vesper services will be continued until notice is given to the contrary.

The Shiawasse Mutual Fire Insurance company, which recently held its annual meeting at Corunna, went formally on record as believing that lightning rods are protection from lightning, by offering a lower rate to farmers whose buildings are properly cared for by rods.

Work on the new Van Pelt Block is nearly completed and Levinson & Co. will have the finest store in this section of the state. They announce that the opening of their new store will take place Saturday, May 7, at which time they will be pleased to meet all their old and new friends. A description of the new building will appear next week.

The following officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church were elected last week at a meeting held at the home of Floyd Bettes. President, Lulu Taylor; First Vice-president, E. S. Bettes, Second Vice-president, Lottie Withers; Third Vice-president, Mrs. Lina Brown; Fourth Vice-president, Anna Bon; Secretary, Fannie Simmenaw; Treasurer, George Metcalf; Chorister, Charles Wilkinson; Organist, Mrs. Floyd Bettes.

The postoffice department at Washington is urging through local postmasters from whose offices R. F. D. mail is carried, the desirability of inducing patrons of the R. F. D. service to have their post boxes and the posts supporting them painted white and have the names of the owners painted in black letters about two inches high. If the suggestion is carried out R. F. D. routes would be easily distinguished by all people traveling the county roads.—Ex.

Wednesday Mrs. M. J. Fox, who has been staying with her mother in Charlevoix, arrived in the city, and last evening Mert Fox arrived home from Iron Mountain, where he will be located for some time attending to the business interests of G. von Platen, who is erecting a large saw mill at that point. Mr. Fox will either rent his house in this city or close it up, as their future home will be at Iron Mountain.—Boyne Citizen.

At Waterloo, Iowa, the following ordinance has been adopted: "It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 p. m. No barber, while shaving a customer shall insert his thumb or finger in the said customer's mouth; shall not discuss the gossip of the town, and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or hair singed." A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and fine of not less than $5.00 for each and every offense.

Don't forget the annual chicken pie supper of the Charlevoix high school at Bank hall Saturday evening, April 30, immediately following the ball game. 17tf

Candidate for Sheriff

In this issue we announce the candidacy of W. J. Weikle of this city for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the primaries September 6. Mr. Weikle has had several years experience as undersheriff and bases his claims to the recognition of the electors, on his record as a public official. His opponents will realize he is in the race before the votes are counted.

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SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. D. H. Pierce was out looking over her place last Saturday and calling on old neighbors.

Mrs. Sadie Bacot visited Mrs. Amos Webster last Saturday.

Henry Brown and wife of Norwood were callers at his brother's, Sam Brown's, last Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton and daughter Grace, went to Norwood last Saturday, to visit Mrs. Shapton's mother, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Oyster Bay were callers at George Fay's Sunday.

Quite a lively scrap in our burg last Sunday morning.

Nolly Cram's family moved back into their house last Saturday.

Tips For Horsemen.

Horses that stand up to the bit in the same way will do more work, with less wear and tear to themselves and the driver, than others not so mated.

Such pairs are more attractive to look at and will always bring a good price when offered for sale.

Here is a hint in the fact that the sale of saddle horses in New York city alone has been 20 per cent more during the present year than it was last year.

Go down to the stable before bedtime and see that everything is all right with the horses. You may save a good horse by just that little thing.

More than one horse has been ruined for life by being made to pull hard when young.

Worms In Horses.

Horses that are poorly kept and become reduced in flesh are very liable to become wormy. Here is a remedy that has been fully tried and proved to be a first class corrective of that condition: Thoroughly mix a teaspoonful of pulverized smoking tobacco with a ground feed of corn or bran two or three times a week and give it to the horse. It will expel the worms, improve the horse's condition and make the hair glossy.

This remedy will not injure a mare with foal, but it pays to be very careful about giving any medicine to mares in that condition.

Dipping Sheep Effectively.

To rid sheep of external parasites or the scab mite they should be dipped in some effective dip. Coal tar dips are effective, nonpoisonous and do not ordinarily injure the wool. They are therefore considered among the best. Before using all dips should be tested.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

THEATRICAL

Wallie Campbell, manager of the Majestic said he would give us real city shows and to say he has kept his word is putting it mild, starting with vaudeville then Ina and Company followed by vaudeville and is now playing Tom Marks Stock Co., without a doubt the best stock company ever seen here and if the house is not sold out every night this week "Wallie" will have a right to feel that Charlevoix don't want anything in the line of shows. The stage has been made larger and new scenery is now being built. When done (and it was to be ready Wednesday night) it will comprise a front curtain, street, picture sheet, parlor, kitchen, woods and horizon. The stage has been rewired and now has fifty 16-candle power lamps on the same. The Majestic is now one of the best equipped as well as the largest stage of any vaudeville house in the state. The Tom Marks Company opened Monday night with the comedy drama, "The Irish Boarder." Mr. Marks, playing the title roles, is very clever and takes with the audience at the start. His daughter, Miss Arliegh Marks, makes a decided hit in her specialties. Frances Kane is the best character woman Charlevoix has ever seen. Chris Allen is a star in his comedy characters and specialty work. The other characters are experts in their respective places and form a well balanced company, which leaves the sentiment, "I hope they return again," with the theater people in this city. The plays for the balance of the week are as follows: Thursday night, "The Hypocrite," Friday night "The Red Cross Nurse" or "Sergeant O'Rallerty." Saturday night, "Garry Owen" or "The Irish Detective."

Manager Bridge announces that the next attraction at the Charlevoix theater will be, "The Quality of Mercy," May 6. "The Girl that's all the Candy" is also booked for May.

Take in the chicken pie supper given by the high school at Bank hall, Saturday evening. 17tf

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Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Vesper service at 5 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, "Christ our King."

The meeting will be led by Mabel Dunlop.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Boy's club Friday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. All are most welcome.

Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Organized classes. School growing and interesting. Join us.

Preaching at Marion at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Devotional Service at 6:30 p. m.

Stereopticon illustrated gospel service at 7:30 p. m. Beautiful scenes. Helpful service. Just sixty minutes. Come and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

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NOTICE

My wife, Ruth, having left my bed and board without just cause, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her after this date.

17-1-1 Elijah O'Brien.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all those good friends and neighbors and also the singers and people who sent us such beautiful flowers during the sickness and death of our father, Philip Morse.

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Farm and Garden

BUILDING A STONE FENCE.

Connecticut Farmer Tells How to Utilize Bowlders That Are In the Way.

One of the most picturesque sights in New England is the stone wall fence. The utilization of loose stones, which otherwise lucumber the ground, for the construction of harriers necessary to farm life used to be a leading industry in New England before the advent of the barb wire fence. Even now many farmers extend their stone fences just to get rid of the rocks. And there are plenty of rocks in other parts of the country that can be used to the same useful purpose.

Here, however, is a brave farmer, F. H. Plumb of Tolland county, Conn., who goes further than picking up and piling stones. He believes in breaking up bowlders and using the fragments for fence material. Says Mr. Plumb:

An occasional bowlder here and there in a level, fertile field ought not to dishearten any robust, enthusiastic farmer from breaking them up and clearing them away. Dynamite, a sledge, a few chains and a steady yoke of oxen or team of horses will work wonders in a short time in many a field.

A knowledge of rocks, however, will prove of great assistance before work of any kind with them is undertaken. Some are apparently as hard as flint; others so soft they can almost be crushed between the fingers. Some have a grain similar to a log so they may be split by wedges and half rounds quite straight and true. Others will hammer or split into all sorts of forms and sizes. But there are few stones a stone mason cannot trim into any form he desires.

If we closely examine a bowlder, say, three to six feet long, we may notice it has a grain its entire length and all the way through.

A STONE WALL FENCE.

I noticed my stonemason would take a drill twelve inches long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter and, with a two or three pound hammer mounted on a twenty inch handle, drill a hole six inches deep in the bowlder in a few minutes, depending on the hardness of the stone. Then along the same seam of the rock another hole was drilled, and perhaps another and another, these holes being about six inches apart.

Half rounds and a wedge were then inserted in each hole, the wedges gently started, and then the entire length of wedges driven home evenly by means of a twelve pound sledge. With this treatment the big hard rocks seemed to generally split evenly and straight through. If they did not, after the rock was split a few heavy blows with the big sledge would knock off any protruding pieces.

But there is a knack in knocking a stone to pieces or trimming the stone with the side of a sledge hammer or of its cutting edge that takes time, thought and observation to acquire.

My job was this: Extending easterly along the roadway from my house was an old tumble down wall that was the most unsightly place to my family on the entire farm. The land inside the wall is about ideal for a rank growth of timothy, and plenty of stones of all sizes, from a pebble to enormous bowlders, were there.

The smaller bowlders, such as a yoke of cattle could draw on a stone boat, and all the smaller stones the boys and myself had picked off after the plowing of the past three springs and hauled along the wall. Of course it was built before my day. Some of the stones were thrown in loosely, others were carefully placed, but all were covered with soil and more than a foot of soil had accumulated on the wall, so that it was higher than before, and all sorts of weeds and brush began to grow up among it.

As the wall lay, it was made up of stones of all sizes, many so big they had to be split or broken and used as foundation pieces before work could be begun.

Ordinarily for a new wall a strip is plowed and dug out just below the frost line. As my wall was only to be rebuilt this was unnecessary, for it had a good foundation.

My wall was laid with a straight face on the road side, while on the field side rough cobbles without a straight face were set up at a slant of about one foot to the four foot wall.

In no part of the wall were the stones just thrown or dumped in. Every stone was placed one at a time, no matter how small, and so placed that it rested firmly on its base, with as little tipping or looseness as possible.

A wall put up in this careful manner ought to last several generations.

INDOOR BED TENTS.

Device For Securing Fresh Air While Body Is In Warm Room.

Fresh air at night and plenty of it is the cry that is going up among those who are determined to subdue the "great white plague," and with these persons it has become more than a fad—a necessity.

For these reasons many persons are using the new fresh air tents which are fastened inside the window. While several varieties are made, they all involve similar principles of construction, and they have the merit of not being conspicuous. In using the window tent the side of the bed near the top is placed next to the open window. The tent, which is made of heavy canvas or awning cloth, comes down from the inside of the window over the side of the bed and over the pillow. It reaches to the middle sash and can be adjusted by tightening a screw and is capable of being moved from one window to another. With the head once under the tent one can actually breathe the fresh air from the window, while the rest of the body is in the bed covered by the bedclothes and in a warm room.

These tents have become popular, for they are large enough so that the face can be close to the window or on the pillow and three feet back. A little celluloid window in the side of the tent next to the room allows the user to look out and to converse with those in the room, and two persons can sleep in the same bed, while only one uses the tent.

This so far has been a most successful device for admitting fresh air on sanitary principles to a sleeping room.

STORM AWNING RAISED, SHOWING SLEEPER.

It enables one to breathe the outside air without danger of being chilled or exposed to drafts and colds. Some who tried this tent felt that the fresh air was too cold in storms or wet weather, and they use an outside awning, which can be adjusted at pleasure. With these tents the body can be kept warm, while the head, which is toughened to the cold, can obtain the stimulation it needs. This last can be modified by a cannon flannel hood, which can be made so it will come down over the shoulders and have a face opening large enough to leave the eyes, mouth and nose exposed. The cape of this hood covers the shoulders if by any accident the bedclothes slip off them.

Tobacco a Cause of Heart Disease.

J. N. Hall of Denver gives a detailed study of 600 cases of heart disease seen by him in private practice. In many cases more than one lesion existed in a single individual. There were 444 organic valvular cases and ninety-two classified as myocarditis. There were ten cases of septic endocarditis. The author gives a statement of the signs by which he made the diagnosis of each kind of valvular lesion. The mitral valve was affected 385 times, the aortic 51 times, tricuspid 13 times, the pulmonic 6 times. Causation included rheumatism, the predominating cause; chorea, scarlet fever, pneumonia, nephritis, tonsilitis and many other diseased conditions. Tobacco was the most frequent cause of functional diseases of the heart. In twenty cases of valvular disease in children a decided lack of growth was shown. The author emphasizes the importance of careful estimation of the muscular capacity of the heart as the guide in prognosis and therapeutics.

A Widow's Discovery.

The Look on the Bright Side society got down its ledger this afternoon and enrolled among its members the name of a newly made widow. "I missed John so much when I sat down to meals," she said, "that I began eating off the pantry shelf and find in this way I do not have to clean my dining room more than once a week, and it makes my work so much lighter."—Atchison Globe.

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Neighborhood Notes

Judge Palmer has granted a writ of certiorrari in the county seat removal contest proceedings on the part of certain business men of Newaygo. The writ is directed to the board of supervisors and directs the board to show cause why the election resulting in the removal of the county seat to White Cloud should not be declared illegal on the grounds that the ballots were prepared by the county clerk instead of the election board, that the proposition was not clearly defined and that the ballots did not contain the words "yes" and "no" for the purpose of voting. The county records already have been removed to White Cloud.

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A case of considerable interest and importance was argued before Judge Shepard last week. The saloon interests of the village of Wolverine and Wolverine township were the defendants with about 100 of the residents of Wolverine and the prosecuting attorney of Cheboygan county as complaintants. The suit began when the village council of Wolverine refused to consider a remonstrance signed by 102 voters of Wolverine asking that the village refuse surety bonds for saloon licenses. The council held that 102 signers was not enough according to the last registration books, but the complainants claimed that the number was a majority of the total vote cast at the last election for governor. Upon the council refusing to consider the remonstrance the prosecuting attorney began suit before Judge Shepard and secured a temporary injunction restraining the council from accepting surety bonds. The defendants claimed that the prosecuting attorney had no power to start suit in the matter. An immediate decision was desired by the defendants who asked that the injunction be dissolved. The judge held that the petition contained the requisite number of names and also that the prosecuting attorney was wholly within his rights and power in starting action and refused to dissolve the temporary injunction. The case will be taken to the supreme court. C. S. Rielley and C. B. Barghorn appeared for the defense and D. H. Crowley, prosecuting attorney, and V. D. Sprague for the complainants.

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The board of state auditors have voted not to settle the case of the Michigan Central railroad in which to collect some $4,000,000 back taxes, the road offering the state $125,000 to settle. As a counter suit the road has a suit for $6,000,000 damages for the repeal of its special charter.

Secretary of State Martindale and Land Commissioner Russel voted not to settle while Governor Warner and State Treasurer Sleeper were in favor of settling for this sum and all cases being dropped on both sides.

Gov. Warner issued the following statement upon which he based his reason for wanting to settle the suits:

"I favored the adjustment of the two road cases, basing my position upon the advice and counsel of the attorneys who have so ably looked after the state's interests in the litigation. It seemed to me safe to follow the advice of such men as Judge Knappen, Justice Blair, Attorney General Bird, Otto Kirchner and Thomas E. Barkworth. They believed that the proposition of the railroad company to the state to drop both cases upon payment to the state of $125,000 should be accepted.

"I believe the suit pending against the railroad company for back taxes will result in the state's favor and the verdict may be several million dollars and the judgment may be rendered in the very near future. The circuit court decision however, is but the beginning of the contest and appeals to higher courts will put the final settlement far into the future.

"The Michigan Central suit for six million dollars damages growing out of the repeal of their special charter is yet to be tried. The two cases will be in the courts for years to come and the expense of the litigation to the state will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. I believe the advice of the eminent counsel for the state could have been followed and such a course would have met with public approval.

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SPECULATING ON MARGIN.

American and English Ways of Doing It Are Very Different.

In America a speculator's capital (with an exception to be noted below) is necessarily at least the size of his margin in his broker's hands, though it is to be feared that in only too many instances it is just this and nothing more.

On the London Stock Exchange another method prevails which, says Moody's Magazine, it is probable has done more in the long ago past to give stock speculation its bad name than all the episodes of an unsavory nature which have ever occurred on American exchanges. In London after the inevitable introduction to a broker the new customer gives his order, but makes no deposit at all.

The broker is supposed to learn something of his new client's means and how far he should be allowed to commit himself. Twice a month the English have what they call their settlement days. A customer long of a stock whose commitment has gone somewhat against him is then required to pay the differences, as they are called, between his purchase price and the current quotation.

He must also pay a charge called a contango for holding the settlement over into the next fortnightly period if he does not wish to close the commitment. As a consequence of this way of doing business a speculator may be trading on a few points margin in reality or, in fact, on no margin at all. He may be utterly penniless without the broker knowing it.

That this method works out with fewer losses in England than it would do here is due to the fact that the social and economic strata to which an Englishman belongs are much easier to determine than the corresponding facts among us, and also that an introduction means more there than here, as the introducer is regarded as to a certain extent responsible morally for the business deportment of his friend.

It is worth while observing (and this is the exception referred to above) that in certain instances the methods pursued in American stock exchange houses are the same as those obtaining in London. Little as the fact is known, it is not an infrequent custom for very wealthy speculators to have no fixed margin or even no margin at all with their brokers.

If a man of this sort loses on a commitment he sends his broker a check for the loss. If he wins his broker's remit to him for his gains. The broker dislikes to offend a very powerful client by troubling him for funds, and hence takes risks with his account which he would not dream of taking with the account of smaller men. Instances of this sort sometimes become public in cases where the broker is forced into bankruptcy, whether owing to this cause or not.

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She was a very delightful but a very aged lady—over ninety—and her friends and relatives and even chance acquaintances, drawn by her exquisite personality, all did her homage and, as the saying is, "waited on her hand and foot."

She accepted it all very graciously, but with some inward rebellion, for to a very old and close mouthed friend she once said, with a qualut pucker of lips and brows:

"I am reminded sometimes of the old lines:

"Two were blowin' at her nose,
And three were bucklin' at her shoon."

—Youth's Companion.

Snowdonia, Wales, is given credit for being the wettest place in Great Britain by reason of 237 inches of rainfall in 1908. The gauges placed on a grassy slope 1,480 feet above sea level on the Snowden side of Llydaw and examined each day at 9 a. m. gave the above number of inches of fall for the year.

Previous to this report it was always considered that the Styre, at the end of Borrowdale, Cumberland, was the wettest place in England. The average annual rainfall at that point is about 170 inches.

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MAD TOM THURSBY.

How He Showed That There Was Method In His Madness.

By SARAH BRYCE VAUGHAN.

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One night, or, rather, one morning, about fifty years ago a group of young men were standing before a sideboard in the city of Nashville, Tenn., drinking mint juleps. They were all in fancy costume, for they were attending a masquerade ball, and strains of music and laughter came in from the adjoining rooms. The season was the beginning of autumn, but in that southern location warm weather lingered. Indeed, the "galleries" were inclosed to gain room for the guests.

"What shall we do for hunting this season?" remarked one of the young men at the sideboard. "The country is all taken up, and every estate has a sign up forbidding shooting on the premises."

"Last year," said another, "we were permitted to shoot on the Woodbridge estate. There was no one there except caretakers and servants, but now Miss Woodbridge has returned from the east to take possession of her inheritance, and I see that a notice against trespassing and shooting has been put up."

Among these young men was one Tom Thursby, a graduate of the University of Virginia, who had come out to Tennessee to practice law. Some called him "Mad" Thursby, but whether that was because he was crack brained or insisted in doing things as no one else would do them is a question.

"I think," said Thursby musingly, sipping his julep, "that I shall shoot on Miss Woodbridge's estate."

"What!" exclaimed one of the group. "Trespass on the estate of a young lady?"

"No; I shall gain her permission."

"She has already refused it to others; she can't consistently give it to

"MAY I BEG A BOON?"

you. What influence do you propose to bring to bear upon her?"

"None."

"Do you know her?"

"No; I have never seen her."

"Very well; I'll bet you $50 you don't shoot this fall on Miss Woodbridge's plantation."

"I take the bet."

The rays of the rising sun were streaming in through the windows, the music ceased, and the revelers began to take their departure.

It was about 9 o'clock that Virginia Woodbridge was out among her dew covered flowers—none had yet been nipped by frost—when she heard a voice behind her.

"May I beg a boon?"

Turning, she saw a young man dressed in white satin. His coat, trimmed with gold braid, was cut in the fashion that we call "clawhammer," with two long extensions in rear reaching almost to his ankles. From his vest escaped a profusion of ruffled lace. His breeches were tight to the skin and reached only to the knee; his stockings were silk; his shoes were ornamented with enormous silver buckles. In the hollow of his left arm was a gun; from his shoulder were suspended a shot pouch, a powder flask and a game bag. As to head covering, there was none. The figure was bowing low before her with his right hand on his heart.

The first idea Miss Woodbridge had of this singular apparition was that he was supernatural; the next, that she was confronted by a lunatic.

"I have called," said the visitor, "to ask your kind permission to shoot a few birds on your plantation."

It occurred to the lady that to refuse the man would be tantamount to an invitation to shoot her. No man in his senses would go hunting in such costume, and, although this poor demented creature looked harmless enough, it was impossible to say that a refusal would not rouse him.

"Certainly," she hurried to say as soon as she could get command of speech. "Hunt all over the plantation."

The lunatic bowed again, thanked her for her kindness and strode away. As for Miss Woodbridge, as soon as his back was turned she darted into the house and locked the door behind her. Then when she was sufficiently recovered she sent for her overseer, told him how by her unconscious mind she had been [illegible] by a lunatic and directed him to send to the insane asylum, a short distance south of her estate, and ask them to send at once and capture the lunatic.

By this time a perpetual "bang" was heard without. A darky rushed in and began to talk with eyes wide opened.

"Missy Glanie, dere's a ha'nt down in de medder killin' all de bobwhite. He dressed like a ghost, all in white, with stars and things on he breast. Wha' all gwine to do?"

"For heaven's sake, don't try to stop him," said the mistress. "If you do he'll kill you."

"Oh, no. I'm not gwine to stop him. As soon as I sor him I run like de deddil was after me. Every time he shoot, down comes a thousand quail."

"Never mind the quail. I don't care how many he kills if he doesn't kill any one else before we can get rid of him."

At this juncture the housekeeper entered the room and asked what was the matter. When informed of the facts she smiled and said:

"I saw your lunatic go by my window. He's Tom Thursby, that Virginia scapegrace."

"And sane?" asked Miss Woodbridge.

"Perfectly."

"Then why appear here in such costume and ask permission to hunt?"

"I don't know. There was a masquerade ball in the city last night, and not an hour ago I saw some of the masqueraders rolling along in their carriages on their way home. Perhaps Mr. Thursby was one of them and took a fancy to do some shooting."

"But why in such costume?"

"No one knows what Tom Thursby will do. He's singular. But I have heard he is very bright. He'll probably break his neck some day riding across country. He's a terrible man on horseback."

"That would be a pity," said Miss Woodbridge sympathetically—"he's so handsome."

Whether the lady meant that it did not matter if homely men broke their necks is not of importance to this story. The order to send to the asylum was countermanded, and Mr. Thursby was permitted to bang away till mid day, when he came to the house with a bagful of quail and asked to see the mistress. She met him, vainly endeavoring to suppress a smile.

"I have only killed these birds," he said, "for the pleasure of the hunt. I leave them for their rightful owner."

"You are Mr. Thursby, I believe, from Virginia."

"I am, and at your service." A low bow.

"That you may not think we Tennesseans less hospitable than the people of the Old Dominion I will ask you to remain to a dinner on the birds you have shot."

"That will certainly be an honor as well as a pleasure." Another bow.

Miss Woodbridge entertained Mr. Thursby till the quails were cooked and the repast was announced. Then she took his arm, and they went into the dining room. Never a smile crossed Mr. Thursby's face. His hostess said nothing about having mistaken him for a lunatic, and he made no reference to his fantastic dress.

The servants on the plantation either had not heard the explanation as to the guest's habiliments, or, if they had, it made little impression on them. The opinion among them gained ground that he was a ha'nt, though many of them declared that he was a lunatic. The braver of the colored children flattened their noses against the dining room window panes to observe the specter. Aunt Eunice, who had been Virginia Woodbridge's "mammy," was very much disturbed.

"Wha' fo' yo' niggers let yo' mist'ess alone wid dat lunaticker fo'?" she asked the men. "Yo' gwine let him shoot her?"

At this white headed Uncle Peter went off and returned with his gun and said he was "gwine to kiver de ha'nt." Miss Woodbridge, while dissecting a quail, discovered him standing in the doorway leveling a shotgun at her guest.

"For heaven's sake, Uncle Peter, what are you going to do? Don't shoot!"

"I see yo' bodder, Missy Glanie. I got de drop on him."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Thursby. "I've seen him for some time. It hasn't spoiled my appetite."

And he helped himself to another quail.

Uncle Peter was finally persuaded to go away with his gun, and the meal proceeded. Then when it was finished Miss Woodbridge and her singular guest spent some time together in the drawing room, after which the guest departed.

Miss Woodbridge was so well pleased with Mr Thursby that she deeply regretted he was so freaky. But when the next day she received from him several dozen pairs of gloves, with a letter stating that her leniency with him had enabled him to win a bet that he would shoot with her permission on her plantation, she did not consider him so freaky after all. Indeed, she considered him very clever.

After this Mr. Thursby continued his mad pranks at horsemanship and other feats, devoted himself to Miss Woodbridge and practiced law. His associates were divided as to whether he were really crack brained or very clever till he won an important suit by an expedient similar to the one by which he had won permission to shoot on the Woodbridge premises. From that time forward all agreed that if he were mad there was a lot of method in his madness.

This impression continued to grow till it was confirmed by the people of Mr. Thursby's section that they had better send him to represent them in Washington, and he was elected to congress. He took Miss Woodbridge with him.

Boiling Milk.

A pinch of soda stirred in milk when it is on the boiling point will keep it from curdling.

VALUE OF ENSILAGE.

When Compared With Other Roughage It Is Far Superior.

After a number of experiments at the Nebraska Agricultural college the feeding value of corn ensilage was found to be far superior to any other roughage. This should convince the farmer that a silo on the farm will tend to improve it wonderfully. The experiment shows that—

One ton of ensilage equals one ton sugar beets.

Three tons of ensilage equal one ton clover hay.

Three and one-half tons of ensilage equal one ton alfalfa hay.

Two and one-fourth tons of ensilage equal one ton marsh hay.

Three and one-half tons of ensilage equal one ton prairie hay.

One-half ton of ensilage equals one ton pumpkins.

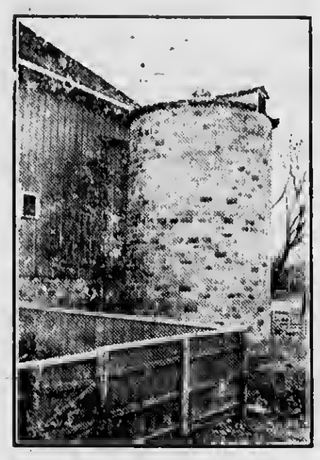
Below he gives his estimate of the cost of putting up ensilage and hay and the number of cubic feet occupied by each:

One ton of ensilage cost to put up 63 cents. One ton of hay cost to put up $3.50. One ton of ensilage occupies 50 cubic feet. One ton of hay occupies 500 cubic feet.

To this statement he adds the following:

It will be seen that ten times more space is required for hay than ensilage, and it is hardly possible to construct even a cheap hay shed, to say nothing of a barn, for the price required to store for same quantity of ensilage. With the ordinary hayloft in a good dairy barn the cost of storage space would be three times that of the silo. The table also gives a comparison between the cost of harvesting corn ensilage as compared with hay. It will be seen that corn ensilage can be put up for almost one-third the cost of hay. These figures do not allow for interest on money invested in machinery or storage. While hay is about three times richer in food elements, it is still an expensive roughage as compared with ensilage.

Until the feeder can find a food equal to corn ensilage for even twice



A TILE SILO

the cost he had better seriously consider the silo. Under present conditions at least one-fourth of all the farmers keeping stock in the corn belt will find the silo an economic equipment. An acre of corn put in the silo is valued at about $55, while the same corn standing in the field and husked in the usual manner is valued at $27. This is accounting for all cost of harvesting. Then an acre in the silo is worth two in the field, or, putting it another way, the silo doubles the value of the corn crop.

How to Pickle Butter.

Cover with strong brine and keep in a cool place. The tub or jar must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the butter goes into it. Burn sulphur in a pan and turn the tub or jar over it for half an hour. After it has cooled off it will be ready for the brine. Some butter needs disinfecting as well as the receptacle.

THE DAIRYMAN

Don't turn the calf to the feed trough with cows and steers and expect it to get a proper amount of feed. It will be fought away, while the older stock devour the portion it should have.

Right and Wrong Way to Milk Cow.

There is a right and a wrong way to milk the cow. The wrong way is to let the calf suck. The cow is kept for her milk supply, not to give her best to the ambitious calf. The calf should be separated from the mother.

Value of Cleanliness When Milking.

The milk will have about 23 per cent fewer bacteria in it when the cow is well cleaned and her flanks moistened before milking. To moisten straw bedding before milking eliminates about 100 per cent of the bacteria. A closed pail keeps out about 25 per cent of bacteria.

Give the Cow Pure Water.

Give the cow none but pure water. It is strange that any farmer should allow his milk cattle to drink from a stagnant pond which often has a green scum and is full of bacteria. Such water not only endangers the health of the cow, but also the well being of those who drink the milk.

Separator Not at Fault.

Some farmers have pails of milk setting around on the frozen ground or lying them up some place while they do the "chores" and then "cuss" the cream separator and its maker because the machine cannot separate as much cream from cold as warm milk. Milk should be separated as near animal heat as possible.

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Courier Grange Column

FRANK COWARD
Treasurer Michigan State Grange.

At the meeting of Pomona Thursday it was decided to again make an exhibit at Traverse City at the meeting of the State grange next winter, everybody believing that the benefit which Charlevoix county received from the exhibit last winter could not be measured in dollars and cents. While the credit for the success of the exhibit last winter belongs in a measure to all who took part in the work, Worthy Master Ward and the officers of Pomona and committee from Pomona grange, the lion's share should go to the chairman of that committee, D. S. Payton.

Mr. Payton is an enthusiast in everything he undertakes, and although he had a double duty to perform, being a member of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau as well as chairman of the exhibit committee, all the energy of his tireless nature was put into making the Charlevoix county exhibit a grand success. In fact it is one of his chief characteristics to always do whatever duty he is called upon to perform, a little better than it was done before, and whoever has charge of the exhibit next year will need the advice and counsel which he can give them, as Grand Traverse, Antrim and Kalkaska have all decided to make a display this year and in order to follow up the good work did by Payton and his associates last year we must dig in this year, and all of us do the very best we can to make the exhibit a success beyond that of last year. In giving this credit where credit is due we speak from experience as we spent many anxious hours with Mr. Payton outlining plans and we say without any fear of successful contradiction that D. S. Payton did more to bring Charlevoix county to the front last year, than any other man in the county.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular session, Tuesday evening, April 19, with twenty-four members in attendance. Brother Van Hosen of North Bay grange was also present.

Third and fourth degrees were conferred on Brother Henry Bradley.

Pomona programs were distributed during the evening.

The Literary program follows:

Instrumental music, readings, solos.

Discussions on the question "Are We Successful Farmers."

An inspiring talk was given by the Worthy Lecturer, urging the members to become more successful "Fruit growers."

Minutes of the meeting were read and accepted.

Disbursements sixty cents, proceeds of evening $5.94. Light refreshments was served by the ladies.

Maple Grove Grange will meet again May 5. It is the desire of the Worthy Master that all members should be present.

Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, April 20, 1910, with an attendance of twenty-seven.

During the business session Brother O. D. Smith was elected Master to take the place of Brother George Todd, who has resigned.

The grange voted to have Willard Warden and Albert Todd repair the floor of hall.

The members voted to increase the valuation on grange hall and sheds from $700 to $1,100.

The lecturer's hour was taken up with a number of songs, readings recitations and instrumental music.

Grange closed in form to meet again in three weeks.

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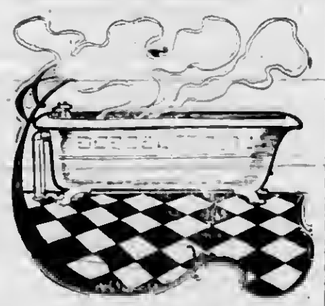

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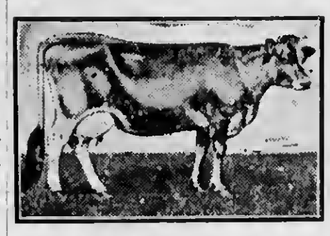
According to Professor C. A. Acock of the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Wisconsin, the demand for pure milk produced under sanitary conditions is constantly increasing, and in order to produce such milk it is absolutely necessary to have clean and well bred cows and to equip the stable with sanitary stalls in which the cows should be kept.

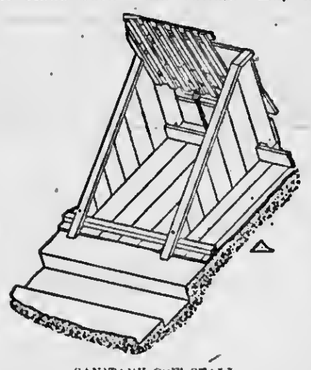
The wisdom of building such quarters for dairy animals as are easily kept clean has been emphasized recently by the agitation resulting in pure food laws and a public sentiment demanding a higher grade of milk and



WELL BEARED DAIRY COW.

butter products from dairies. He says that most old stalls are not sanitary, since the ties, stanchions and partitions do not keep the cows clean and comfortable and are inconvenient for feeding, milking and cleaning. There seems to be a prevailing impression among dairymen that a comfortable, sanitary stall or stanchion is an expensive factory product, the bulletin points out. The fact is that any farmer who is handy with carpenter's tools can build a stall which will secure as good results as any patented stall upon the market. The five points considered in planning the construction of the future types of sanitary stalls are cleanliness, comfort, convenience, cheapness and security. The nearest approach to a perfect stall of any, says Professor Acock, is the "model" stall shown in the illustration.

It is so constructed as to force the cow to stand with her hind feet between a movable crossbar and the gutter, so that the stall is not fouled. The bar and the chain fastening compel her to step forward when she wants to lie down, so that she is kept clean. The position in which the hayrack is hung, too, makes it necessary for the cow to stand back while eating. Hay is



SANITARY COW STALL.

put into the rack from the front, and the door which holds grain and water are given opens upward.

A feature of the stall which is well worth the cost of construction is the erection of the partitions in a manner that makes it practically impossible for a cow to step upon the udder or teat of the one lying next to her. The wooden mat over the concrete floor is removable for cleaning purposes. Where it seems desirable the manger may be of concrete, like the floor, and where new stalls are under construction the mangers and floor should be made at the same time.

SMALL HOG HOUSES.

They Are a Means of Keeping the Pigs Healthy Until Ready For Market.

Since individual farrowing houses have come into use and proved a great boon to swine breeders it has been discovered that these same houses are admirably adapted to sheltering hogs the year around. There is no time of the year when they need to be empty. The average litter farrowed in a small house finds sufficient room in it for

THE SMALL HOG HOUSE.
[From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.]

shelter until ready for market. A house 6 by 6 feet will accommodate six hogs of 225 pounds weight, and ten hogs of that size will easily occupy a house 6 by 8 feet.

A drove of 100 hogs that is forced at night to split up into small groups to sleep is practically insured against colds and pneumonia. None of them can get steaming hot, and there are none that must always take the airy outside of the pig pile of hogs in a great high shed, where the whole drove might congregate.

As a thing of perennial usefulness the small house has established itself with a security that never would have been possible if it were required only at farrowing time, because in these days of expensive lumber no man is willing to maintain any buildings that do not seem absolutely necessary. A number of small hog houses might cost more money than one large shed having the same aggregate floor space, but when it comes to a choice of one or the other the pig saving possibilities of the small house commend it to favor.

Water For the Flock.

Many flockmasters formerly believed that sheep required no drinking water. Were you to ask some of these old timers why they did not provide water for their flocks they would answer, "The sheep get dew in summer and snow in winter." These are really not sufficient to quench the thirst.

Sheep troubled with internal parasites drink large quantities of water. Upon hot, dry days an average sized mature sheep will drink a gallon of water, provided the water is pure. The flock should never be forced to drink stagnant, slough water, for they are liable to take the dreaded fluke into their system from this source. Water standing in small pools exposed to the sun will soon become coated with a green scum which seems to cause scours. Water containing an excess of lime should not be given to rams, as such water is very liable to cause bladder trouble or gallstones. Ewes are almost exempt from this ailment. Soft water is best for the ram flock.

The sun purifies almost everything excepting water. With water it evaporates all the good and leaves the evil. Covered tanks are good where there is but a small drinking space left. Let your sheep tanks be filled by pure well water. Running spring water is ideal for the flock. Pure cool water both winter and summer is a boon and blessing to successful shepherding.

DAIRY NOTES

Skimmilk, which is whole milk minus part of its fat and which costs only half as much as whole milk, furnishes protein about four times as cheaply as beef.

Caring For the Calf.

Keep the newly born calf in the best clean, dry, warm place that you have, and especially avoid getting it chilled if you don't want it to have scours and become stunted.

Using the Separator In Cold Weather.

If the weather is very cold it is well to run a gallon or two of hot water through the separator to warm it up before the milk is poured in. Then the milk will not be chilled.

Do the Milking Regularly.

Have a fixed time for milking and always be punctual. If you are running other farm work never allow it to crowd out your regular milking hour. It will not pay to do so.

Value of Good Cows Well Kept.

With good milking cows, well fed and well kept, milk can be produced at a cost of 65 cents per hundred and butter fat for 16 cents a pound. This is an average for the year round.

Richness of Milk.

There is only one way to measure milk, and that is by the percentage of cream it contains. The big yielding cow may be a robber so far as her feed bill compared with her return goes.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-f

STALLIONS IN STUD—SEASON 1910.

Highland Dick, draft stallion, good horse in his class. The trotting-bred stallion Bay View, by Baron Wood, by Nutwood. Nutwood is the sire of more standard performers than any other horse living or dead. His sons lead all other sires with one exception, George Wilkes.

Bay View is an excellent individual, combining substance, quality and finish. F. H. WHITE, Owner.
1511 Charlevoix, Mich.

Remember, Tuesday, May 10th is the date when J. Leahy, the optician, will again be at Baker's Inn. Home office Petoskey, Mich. 1512

A Valuable Discovery.

Professor Frank H. Snow announces the discovery that a water blanket thirty feet thick covers the reservoir at Reno, Nev. Assuming that a like visible shield protects the Salton sea, it is concluded that this body may lose by evaporation not more than four or five feet yearly, instead of the eight feet hitherto expected.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Vote, deceased. Sarah A. Vote, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel S. Payton of Evelith township, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
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In the matter of the estate of George Wakefield, deceased.

Horace G. Wakefield as administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
1511 Judge of Probate.

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FROM MICHIGAN TO THE COAST

Interesting Letter From Mrs. Will E. Campbell

WRITTEN TO FRIENO IN CHARLEVOIX

Visit to Grain and Fruit Exhibition at St. Paul

Vivid Description of Journey Over the World Famed Rockies—Enjoying Life in Their New Home in Washington.

S. Bellingham, Wash.

Dear friends:—

We are having just beautiful weather, the trees are leaved out and fruit trees are in blossom and I never saw so many flowers at this time of the year. The rose bushes are all budded and will be in blossom next week. Every lawn here is covered with flowers. We had a fine trip. We left Petoskey at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were in St. Paul at eight the next morning. We had to sit up all night and I was a little car sick.

We spent all day at St. Paul and were almost all over the city, visited the grain and fruit exhibit building and signed the visitor's roll book. The fruit was canned and the size of some of it was almost unbelieveable. The grains were pretty and were arranged so artistic. There were thousands of people passing through the depot all the time. We left there at 10:30 that night but we got on the train at nine and went to bed. We stayed in Minneapolis until two o'clock and began crossing the Missouri river the next fore-noon. It was clay colored and full of big cakes of ice and it had went over the banks and flooded the fields for hundreds of acres. The mammoth cakes of ice were piled all along the track and the train just crawled along all day. The telephone lines and poles were all down, houses were standing on end and the fences were all gone.

I do not care for Montana as it is a wild looking country and there were hundreds of acres of ground covered several feet deep with water from flooded rivers. We did not reach the state of Montana until Thursday night as Minnesota is a large state and we went right through the middle. There were lots of nice cities and villages we passed through but still I would hate to live there. We began to ascend the Rockies Thursday afternoon, right after dinner, and I never could begin to tell you of their grandeur. The Rockies were hundreds of feet high and covered with sword fern, cedsi and fir trees. We reached the last bench of the Rockies at ten that night but it was so mooo light that I could see as plain as though in day light. Every thing up there was covered with ice and snow. One thing I noticed about the western towns was the great hustle and hurry, especially the mining towns. Butte, Montana which has the richest mines in the world is a hustling city. I would liked to have stopped there for a while. There are holes in the ground all over the mountains, all around it and even in the city itself. I would not have missed seeing it for a good deal. We went over the Cascades on Saturday, and they appealed to me more than the Rockies, especially the river that we followed all the way through and crossed over a hundred times. I did not mind the tunnels and the longest one was five miles long; there were twenty-two in all, including both ranges of mountains. We passed through the Yacakma Valley Saturday afternoon, and it certainly is a valley as the mountains surrounding it are so high one has to look three times to see the top. The Indian reservation was interesting and they had hundreds of ponies grazing among the tepees. The Indians, at least some of them, were dressed in blankets.

We got to Seattle at seven thirty that night and Will, Maurice and I went up to see the Totum pole which was stolen from the Indians up in Alaska. It is about ninety feet high and is made of about a dozen big faces perfectly hideous and of many colors. They worship these images the same as we do our God.

We got on the train at ten o'clock and went to bed and I never knew when we left Seattle which was eleven thirty, and never knew when we reached Bellingham at four thirty. We got up at six and after dressing and taking a bath we took the car over to my sisters and they were just getting up. They had been looking for us for two days. I never shall regret the money we paid out for the trip as it was well worth every cent we paid out to cross the Rockies and Cascades.

We rented a house on Tuesday and went right to housekeeping. This part of the city is built on the side of a big mountain and this side is as large as Petoskey. The main part of it is three miles from here and on level ground, but on the hill where we live it is healthier and the view is grand. Mt. Baker and Chuck-a-mit are right back of us, in front the Puget Sound with islands of big mountains, at one side in the distance, on a clear day, can be seen the Olympia mountains snow capped, and on the other side are the Cascades and we can see the mountains in Vancouver Islands. My sister, brother, Will and I were over to Blaine last Thursday, got up in the morning and took the four o'clock train and got there at five and stayed until five. We came home but the boys went fishing and got lost in the swamp and did not find their way out in time to take the five thirty train, so they came home the next day with a fine mess of brook trout from Campbell creek in Canada. I am going to Vancouver some day this summer. The house we live in is built on the side of the hill and the front door is up stairs and opens on the street. We have a nice yard down stairs, and lots of flowers and roses, several fruit trees and a small garden. We sleep downstairs and live upstairs. At the back door there are 26 steps, but we do our washing down stairs in a dandy big wash room.

I have been to hear Billy Sunday, the great Evangelist, preach at a Tabernacle that will hold 15,000 people and is packed twice every day and has a choir of five hundred. He is pretty good but uses pretty strong language. I have been twice to the Methodist church and met some very nice people. Was invited to a greco tea given by the Ladies' Aid, went and had a good time. The Baptist minister lives across the street and a doctor on the corner. There are lovely homes here and a big hospital on this side and three big schools. We were down and dug some clams last week when the tide was out, and there were such a lot of star fish some were pink and some were purple and as big as a dish pan.

I missed getting the paper for the first week in April and we are so anxious to hear from back there.

I have been out on Lake Whatcom. It is a lovely place and the falls and river are grand. Have also been to Lake Padden. Went to the end of the car line and walked two miles to the lake, it is all up hill and the fresh water lake is at the top. The water supply comes from there. We walked all the way back which is over three miles. Well I must stop and get supper.

MRS. W. E. CAMPBELL.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

E. S. Stacks Delegate to World's Sunday School Convention.

E. S. Stacks, of this city, has been elected one of the delegates from Michigan to the World's Sunday school convention which will convene in Washington, May 19-26. This is one of the largest gatherings held in the world, delegates being present from all over the globe, as guests of the delegates from this country. The meeting at Washington will be the sixth one held. The former ones having been held at London twice, St. Louis, Rome and Jernsalem.

Mr. Stacks tells us he intends to attend.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

W. J. WEIKEL.

The only benefical spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.

f-15-t-1 Ward & Ward.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-1-f

CHEBOYGAN ASSOCIATION

Of Congregational Churches and Ministers

Will Be Held at Mancelona Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12.

The annual meeting of the Cheboygan Association of Congregational churches and ministers will be held at Mancelona next Wednesday and Thursday. The following program has been prepared:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Association sermon, Rev. F. M. Chapin, Vanderbilt.

The Lord's Supper, Rev. L. A. Kirkland, Bellaire; Rev. G. Henry Cole, Wolverine.

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00 Devotional services, Rev. Holden A. Putnam, Charlevoix.

9:30 Business.

10:30 Report of Registar.

10:45 Open Parliment on The Pastor's Problems and Needs, led by Rev. C. Upham, Central Lake.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional service, Supt. Sutherland, D. D., Lansing.

2:00 Paper, "The Reflex Influence of the Missionary Spirit," Rev. R. Houston, Johannesburg.

2:30 Paper, "Results of One Hundred Year's Labor on Foreign Missionary Fields," Rev. F. M. Chapin, Vanderbilt.

3:00 Paper, "The Duty of the Hour in Missionary Effort," Rev. E. M. Corey, Bellaire.

3:30 Paper "Our Curch and Sunday School Music," Rev. James F. Ffyer, Cheboygan.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Music and Devotionals.

Address, "Signs of Progress in Our State Work," Supt. Sutherland D. D., Lansing.

Address, "Missionary Enthusiasms," Rev. Edwin W. Bishop D. D., Park church Grand Rapids.

NINETY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Of I. O. O. F. Celebrated Wednesday Evening of Last Week.

Wednesday night members of the Odd-fellow fraternity celebrated their ninety-first anniversary at their hall in this city.

The celebration opened with a feast which was participated in by over two hundred of the members of the different brauches of the order and their friends after which the following program was given,

Remarks—Rev. H. J. Keyser.
Violin solo—Dwight McGee.
Recitation—Allen Arnold.
Music—Armstrong children.
Miss Nita Mayne.
Reading—Mrs. Burns.
Recitation—Mr. Bettes.
Song—Philo and Bruce Armstrong.
Piano solo—Cecil Burns.
Vocal solo—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.
Vocal solo—Harker Kirby.

DIED AT PETOSKEY

George R. Green, a Prominent Charlevoix Business Man.

George R. Green of this city, died at the Petoskey hospital yesterday from cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Green was twenty-seven years of age, married and had two children. He came to this city about two years ago with the Booth Packing Co. as cashier, and has always taken a prominent part in church work and business life of the city, and will be greatly missed among his business associates and friends.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, Petoskey.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of, said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefore should be changed.

Dated May 4, 1910.

18-1-2 G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

The highest market price paid for wool and hides. 18-1-8-pd.

H. KOFFMAN, Charlevoix, Mich.

PLANS OF BUREAU

Told By Secretary Gibson at Petoskey Banquet

Twenty-Thousand Dollars to be Spent in Advertising Campaign.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, was one of the orators at the annual banquet of the Petoskey and Emmet county Improvement Association held at Petoskey April 25. As regards the plans of the Bureau Mr. Gibson spoke as follows:

"We have secured three hundred square feet more of floor space than we had last year in the Coliseum for the Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in Chicago next November and have already begun to plan to make a bigger and better display than we did one year ago. We have been reliably informed that the Western fruit growers are going to make a great effort to regain their lost laurels, especially in the show of canned goods. If we can only have the hearty co-operation of our people, which we confidentially expect, we have no fear of being out-classed. On the other hand we know we can add greatly to the glory and reputation of Western Michigan, and help in no small degree to make our slogan "A Farmer for Every Forty," come true.

"We will continue to devote special attention to our Home Missionary work by supplying live matter to the 116 newspapers of the district, by the publication of our publicity bulletin, by giving expert instructions in horticulture, by personal visits of the secretary, and by all other effective means at our command.

We hope shortly to be able to publish an illustrated monthly magazine, devoted entirely to the propaganda of "A Farmer for Every Forty" in Western Michigan. We will do all in our power to encourage co-operation and the forming of local fruit growers associations and to assist these associations in making creditable local exhibitions of their products.

We have been collecting suitable photographs from all of the counties in the district from which to make colored slides to be used in connection with an illustrated lecture tour, telling about the advantages of Western Michigan, through Southern Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and parts of Illinois and Wisconsin, this coming fall and winter.

We expect to spend in all approximately $20,000.00 this year in an advertising campaign in the interests of Western Michigan.

Every one of the twenty counties in good standing with the Bureau will reap the benefits of the cumulative effects of this extensive advertising effort, and will benefit directly by all the work we do.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS IN BROOKSIDE CEMETERY

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners have found that the present method of doing work in Brookside cemetery is unsatisfactory, both to the board and the lot owners. In the future the lot owners will be mailed a bill during the month of April, for care of lot during the season, and until the amount is paid there can be no work done on the lot.

Those who pay their bills prior to May 5th, can have their lots fixed up before Decoration Day—others will be taken care of as fast as possible after the bill has been paid. By order of

18-1-1 CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Librarians Report.

The librarian of the Public Library has the following report to offer for the month of April:

Number of fiction given out, 315; juvenile fiction, 193; number non-fiction, 91 -of these philosophy, 1; sociology, 1; natural science, 9; useful arts, 2; fine arts, 4; literature, 13; history, 20; travel, 17; biography, 18; total number, 599; daily average, 66. Number new patrons enrolled, 11. Total number enrolled, 978. Fines collected, $2.65. During the month fourteen new books have been presented to the library.

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WHAT IS NOW EXEMPT

Just What Old Soldiers Can Expect From the New Law.

For more than a year there has been considerable discussion and agitation of the question brought up by the passage of a bill in the last legislature by which the soldiers and sailors and their widows are to be exempt from payment of taxes on homestead property. The following interpretation of the law has been announced by the state's attorney general:

A homestead held by joint deed of the soldier or sailor and his wife, if not valued at more than $1,200 is exempt.

A homestead held under life lease valued at $1,200 or under is exempt.

A homestead held solely by the wife of the soldier or sailor is not exempt, no matter what the value.

If a soldier or sailor owns property the total value of which is more than $1,200, the homestead is not exempt.

If a soldier or sailor or his widow owns property in two or more parcels, such as a farm and a village or city homestead, valued at $1,200 or less is exempt.

If a soldier or sailor owns a homestead valued at $1,000 or less, and his wife owns other property, no matter what the value, the homestead is exempt.

If a soldier or sailor or his widow has a homestead which he is buying on contract, and the property is assessed in his name, it is exempt if valued at $1,200 or under.

THEATRICAL

At the Majestic.

The Tom Marks Company closed its week's engagement at the Majestic theater last Saturday night with a capacity house. Monday the theater was opened to vaudeville. Wallie Campbell came to us and opened this theater on April 4th, at that time stating he would give the people good shows and believe he is keeping his word. Monday night the team that was to play the fore part of the week played one show and then "Wallie," without a falter informed the team they were not the standard and canceled the act, proving he only wants the people who deliver the goods. Wallie will never darken the house on these occasions but will introduce a motion picture show and illustrated song. Commencing with Thursday evening the Washburn Sisters will present one of the cleverest acts Charlevoix has ever seen.

"The Quality of Mercy."

Theatrical devotees should not fail to see the great pastoral drama, "The Quality of Mercy," which will be presented under the personal direction of Mr. Edmund E. Kreyer who appears in the leading role. The K. & A. Amusement Co., whose productions ever have the sine qui non of success stamped upon them assures the theatrical devotee of a pleasant evening.

Miss Caroline DeVere who assumes the part of "Anna Shaw" in "The Quality of Mercy," has often been called one of the strongest emotional actresses on the American stage. Her work in this play is distinguished by its finesse and nearness to nature. The exquisite subtlety of her acting lifts the character from the glare of the footlights and enshrouds it with a genuiness which makes it seem a living, breathing creature who is really living her life before the audience. "The Quality of Mercy," is the next attraction at Charlevoix theater on Friday, evening, May 6. Tickets on sale at Chapel's drug store.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

J. H. GRAFF. 1-t-1

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

Every person owning a dog is hereby notified to go to the City Clerk and pay license to save further trouble. By order

18-1-2 COMMON COUNCIL.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

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NEXT GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

Has Made Good in Everything Undertaken

EDITOR, PUBLIC OFFICIAL, TRAVELLER

Such Has Been the Record of Chase S. Osborn

Has Visited Every Known Portion of the Globe—An Orator of Convincing Ability Who Does Things.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan, was born in Huntington county, Indiana, January 22, 1860. Mr. Osborn comes from good stock, his grandfather, John Osborn, being a doctor and a chaplain in the continental army from 1776 to 1780. Chase S. Osborn started his education in a little red school-house, and from ten to fourteen years of age attending the public schools of Lafayette, Ind. He took a three-year course in Purdue University of that city. His first business venture was picking up old bones, rags and iron, which he sold to junk dealers. During his vacations, while attending the public schools, he learned to set type, so he found a job in a newspaper office, setting type and furnishing the motive power for the press on Saturday nights at two dollars per week. He also peddled papers and at one time controlled the sale of the Chicago papers in Lafayette.

At sixteen he went to Chicago, filled with the idea that in that city he would make his fortune. After hunting about for a time he found work as a bell boy in a hotel and so earned enough money to return home. Upon leaving the university he again went to Chicago and succeeded in finding a position as reporter on the Chicago Tribune, but shortly afterwards went home to see his sister married and lost his place. He hung around in Chicago for about a month, and finally went to Milwaukee, looking for another position. His money was exhausted, and at last he was compelled to go to work as a roustabout in the lumber yards of Durr & Kugee, unloading and piling lumber. He didn't like the job, but as it was a case of pile lumber, beg or starve, he piled lumber. Later he secured a place with the Evening Signal of Milwaukee, and later with the Milwaukee Chronicle. For the next year he did general assignment work on the Evening Wisconsin, and for the following two years was city editor of the Sentinel. Purchasing a paper in Florence, Wisconsin, he started in on his own account, publishing this paper for four years, and selling out in the spring of 1877. In the fall of that year he bought the Sault Ste. Marie News. He was state game and fish warden from February, 1895, until January 1899, and was appointed state railroad commissioner in January, 1899.

On his retirement from the office of state railroad commissioner he devoted his time to newspaper work and to travel. At the present time he is one of the regents of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Osborn is a Mason, having taken thirty two degrees. He is a Knight Templar and is also a member of the Knight of Pythias, and Elk and an Odd Fellow. He has visited every European country, has visited the Eskimos inside the Arctic Circle, where his only means of conveyance was by sleds, drawn by either dogs or reindeer. He has visited the land of the midnight sun in Norway, has made several trips to Alaska, has hunted moose in the Hudson Bay wilderness, has visited Australia, New Zealand and the Orient, and few men in the United States possesses as thorough a knowledge of the different South American countries as he. He is the author of a work on South America which is said to have been one of the most valuable descriptive works of the South American continent ever written.

Mr. Osborn is quick and impulsive and is a fluent and eloquent speaker. It is impossible to listen to him without being impressed with his honesty, with his sincerity and earnestness and with the characteristic force with which he punctuates his sentences. Though a rapid talker, his thoughts come even faster than his words.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

The Black school closed last Friday.

Warren Thompson visited at Joe Roger's Friday.

C. M. Gregory is spinning around in his new auto.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard is busy weaving carpets.

Miss Edna M. Bowler visited Mrs. Tillotson Saturday.

Cris Drost is getting along nicely on the Pillsbury place.

J. M. Ingalls visited relatives in the neighborhood Sunday.

John Lyngklip was through here taking the census last week.

Mrs. Ada Brott and Mrs. E. Reed visited with Mrs. Wakefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison took dinner with Mrs. Bert Thompson, Friday.

Miss Nellie Ingalls attended the Johnson school for the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Curr have purchased the farm of Mr. Meggison Sr. They are moving on this week.

Charley Pierce has sold his farm, and Saturday, bought the A. W. Lynde farm of Tom Nowland

We notice that James Meggison has hauled the brush out of his orchard. It looks much better.

Services at the church of God. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and two children Dorothy and Forest visited with her daughter Mrs. Earl Heald Sunday.

Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Bowler and little daughter Edna, our new neighbors, were calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

A friend of Miss Florence Elliott came home from school with her, Friday evening, to attend the dance at the grange hall.

E. Reed has set out one acre of strawberries also four acres of raspberries this spring. His plants are looking fine.

Monday a few of the friends of E. Reed called on him and helped him eat his birthday cake. After a pleasant visit of a few hours they wished him many happy returns of the day and bade him good night.

It is very evident that this community is taking great interest in the raising of fruit to judge by the strawberry plants and raspberry shrubs that the farmers in general are setting out. They evidently intend to meet the demand for fruit during the resort season in the future.

J. Leahy, the optician, will again be at Baker's Inn, Tuesday, May 10, one day only. Curing headache a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit. 1tf2

CLARION.

Urvul Card returned Monday from Pellston.

Rev. Milton Benedict is holding special meetings at Horton Bay.

Rev. L. B. Carpenter and wife of Pellston visited at Walloon Lake last week.

Rev. M. Benedict, Miss Grace Fairchild and Miss Dunlop were at Resort on Sunday.

Howard Holly of Petoskey visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly on Saturday.

Mrs. Darrah and Mrs. Newton were on the sick list last week, but both are improving slowly.

James Milne has purchased a house of J. E. Darrah and moved his family there last week.

Mrs. O. A. Larson was called to Leroy last week by the illness of her sister, Miss Ida Johnson.

Owing to the illness of Miss Faulter, Miss Mary Dunlop of Charlevoix is acting as substitute teacher.

Mrs. J. P. Flashman of Walloon returned Monday from Pellston where she has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Carpenter.

A. J. Craigo has been adding several improvements to his store, painting and papering, with a general re-arrangement of the entire stock of goods.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23tf

NORWOOD

Robert Sugarnow, has gone to Grand Rapids to work.

Rev. J. G. Biery was called to Allegan Monday to attend a funeral.

Charles Arnold brought a party up from Charlevoix Monday with his auto.

George Eagleton brought a load of furniture for the Thompson sisters' cottage Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. of Norwood will entertain the district convention about May 19th and 18th.

Mrs. Walter Yeumans and daughter, Ellen, of Charlevoix are visiting at the home of J. H. Bugbee.

A doctor was called to Norwood Monday to attend the youngest son of Frank Valentine's, who is quite ill.

Kathleen Bugbee and Ward Gennett are at Charlevoix this week attending the eighth grade examination.

Merrill Richardson has purchased a driving horse and Reed Gennett a work team. Toad Pearl has a new buggy and harness.

J. H. Bugbee was offered $150 for his work team, the man buying Frank Brown's for $150. Mr. Brown then purchased a team from Charlevoix. The prices on horses holds up well.

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SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Rena, visited at Moses Cooper's Last Saturday.

Nally Cram was over from the Beaver Islands to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Phil Murphy and children went to Eastport Sunday to spend a week with her parents.

Misses Marion and Mable Nowland of Petoskey spent last Friday at their father's, Hamp Nowland.

Miss Rena Cram celebrated her eleventh birthday last Friday by inviting several of her young lady friends to a six o'clock dinner. A very enjoyable time is reported.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The housekeepers for this week are Bessie Martindale and Winnie Maddaugh, the editors are Georgia Scroggie and Mary Berg.

Bessie Martindale brought a purple grackle to school. The class kept the bird for a day and then set it free.

Mary Dunlop is substituting in the first, second and third grades at Clarion.

The high school teachers were entertained by the Normal class Thursday afternoon, April 28. A program was given after which refreshments were served, consisting of punch and wafers. The program was as follows:

Song, "Isle of Beauty".....Division
Origin of Arbor Day Tone.Scroggie
Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride"...
.....Margaret Durance
Violin Solo.....Bertha McCollum
Debate: Resolved, that Country Life is Better than City Life—Affirmative, Louise Christensen and June Stalford. Negative, Georgia Scroggie and Mary Berg.

The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

Current Events.....Zoe Burnett
Song, "Santa Lucia".....Division
A Lesson in Manual Training.
.....Arbutus Nordrum

Nine of the alumni were present at the alumni reception given by the Normal class. Games were played and a short musical program was given, after which ice cream and marguerites were served. The Normal room was decorated in all of the different alumni class colors. The hall was decorated in the present class colors which are blue and white.

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Breeding Stock For Market Value

In this period of extremely high prices for feed it becomes a leading question with the stockman as to whether or not he can afford to make a specialty of feeding stock for the market. Many think not. Probably no one factor is of greater importance than the character of the animals to be fed, whether horses, cattle, sheep or swine.

Feeding experiments on animals for meat production have generally shown that the breed does not play so important a part in absolute gain in weight as might be supposed. For example, Holstein and Shorthorn steers fed side by side with the same food might make much the same relative gains in live weight.

Animals of common or native stock were among the poorest in average daily gain in live weight. That is the case, as might logically be supposed, though it is not invariably so. Cattle of small size of dairy type will at best make a poor showing in flesh production.

Another and most important side to this question in feeding breeding and feeding is the character of the meat derived from the animal. On the market a steer with plenty of Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn or Hereford blood, with good conformation, fetches the highest price. That is because much of his fat is distributed on the outside of the ribs and on the back and fleshy parts, while the native or dairy type of steer has his deposited internally

CATTLE RESTING IN FIELD.

with a much greater percentage of waste. The butcher finds a thicker, finer fleshed cut of meat with the animal of beef bred lines than of the other sort.

In general the preceding statement has equal application for sheep and swine. It is true that in this country range sheep with considerable Merino blood will give essentially equally good gains for the food consumed as will some of our well known pure breds.

If the above statements are correct, and they are, as based on much experimental evidence, then it is largely a question of type or function that the feeder must consider. How is he to get the right sort of animals to secure the best returns? He may buy feeders in the big stockyards, and the better they are the more purity of blood they will show, and if well fed the higher the price they will bring when turned off fat. The butcher knows at once that a well fattened, typy, highly bred Aberdeen-Angus

LAMBS AND EWES IN PASTURE.
[From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.]

steer or Southdown wether or Berkshire barrow will kill out among the best. It is absolutely a case where blood will tell.

It is a singular thing that so many people will persist in keeping low grade, unprofitable stock even under the best of circumstances. The results of careful study of many dairy herds in this country have shown a large number of cows that did not make enough milk each year to pay for their keep. They were boarding at the expense of their owners.

We need to make a more careful inventory of stock, to weed out the unprofitable ones and buy or breed a type that represents a profit maker of high class. Not one should escape study his own herd, but it will pay him to investigate the matter and get clear in his mind the type that is rendering a profit and clear of it. Who is one question each today, as a good rule the use of [illegible]

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What Am I

A February blizzard was doing its best to make it disagreeable outside. Therefore going to school was out of the question for Jean, who had a sore throat, or for Jack who had kept his mother up half the night with a bad cough. Two little people with woe-begone faces flitted wandered upstairs and downstairs, and from parlor to kitchen, in a vain attempt to entertain themselves. The appearance of Aunt Elizabeth, rosy-cheeked and bright eyed, brought the smiles and dimples back to the faces of the twins.

"I've come to spend the whole day with you," she announced in her merry voice.

"Now we'll have some fun," whispered Jean to Jack.

The fun began as soon as Aunt Elizabeth was seated cozily before the grate fire, crochet work in hand. "What shall we play?" she asked.

"Make up some new plays out of your own head auntie," said Jean "We're tired of all the old ones."

Aunt Elizabeth wrinkled her pretty forehead, as if she were thinking very hard. Suddenly she said: "Let's make a temperance game and call it 'What Am I?' Keep all your wits about you and try to remember all you have learned at the Loyal Temperance Legion. I'll start the game."

"When I started in life I was very pretty to look at and very sweet to smell and very good and wholesome to eat, for I had in me all the bottled up sunshine of a summer. Then some bad men came and picked me and did a great many disagreeable things to me. They mashed me and gashed me, and squeezed me and finally what was left of me they put into dirty, ill-smelling kegs and barrels and bottels, and sold me from a place with a bad name. By that time I had so changed my nature that no one of my friends of former days would ever have recognized me, for instead of looking pretty and smelling sweet and being good to eat, I was very ugly and bad smelling and very, very dangerous for anyone to put into his stomach, for I made people sick in their bodies and in their minds and in their very souls. What am I?"

"I guess I know," said Jean, "for when you were nice and pretty I saw you growing in among your green leaves out on the farm near Grandpa's and after you was spoiled and bottled up I saw you in the windows of the saloon that mother makes me hurry past on the way from school."

Just then Uncle Sam came to and Aunt Elizabeth said he must tell a "What am I?"

"There are so many of me," began Uncle Sam, "that if you were to put me in a row, it would make a double line all the way from Chicago to New York. It is my business to fill the poor houses and insane asylums and hospitals and jails and penitentiaries, and I do all that as well as many more things to make people miserable, and yet, strange to say, lawyers and cities all over our land get me special permission to do that business it pays only pay me a few dollars a year. What am I?

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JAMES, THE UNRULY.

A St. Patrick's Day Episode Which Developed a "Cupid."

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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"James Mullin, you may remain after school," said Miss Degan, polishing a long ruler at the freckled faced boy.

Jimmy smiled scornfully and threw another paper wad at the back of his bitterest foe and settled down in his seat.

"Get your hat and coat, James. I am going to take you to your father. Perhaps you will explain to him why you cannot obey me."

When Anna Degan reached Mr. Mullin's office she confronted a tall, handsome man with black eyes much like Jimmy's own, who looked down upon the two visitors with a friendly smile.

"Sit down," he said, bringing forward a chair.

"I am James' teacher—Miss Degan," she began primly. "James is so unruly, Mr. Mullin, that I have brought him with me today to say that unless your influence can be brought to bear upon him or that you can assure me of his future good behavior I very much fear that Mr. Broadman will expel him."

Mr. Mullin's fine eyes widened with unconcealed surprise. "Well, really," he said after a little pause, "it's hardly my place, you see, to be responsible for Jimmy's behavior."

Anna arose with sparkling eyes and cheeks flushed with indignation. "Oh, do not say that, Mr. Mullin! How can you, a father, repudiate any responsibility for your son's conduct?

Mr. Mullin seemed to find unusual interest in the lovely face framed in its mist of dusky hair. He seemed reluctant to terminate the interview by any definite answer.

"Then you refuse to interfere, Mr. Mullin?"—Miss Degan's voice was haughty now, and her red lip curled with contempt. "As a father"— she paused suggestively.

Mr. Mullin seemed to awaken to new life. "As a father," he said vaguely—

HE HAD ANOTHER MAN WITH HIM THIS TIME.

"as a father"— He stopped abruptly and shot a fleree glance at Jimmy edging toward the outer door. Then he went on with a return of the friendly smile with which he had greeted her: "I believe you will have no further trouble with Jimmy, Miss Degan. I will take him in hand. He shall not cause you any more trouble. I am sorry he has distressed you. It must be rather a task to keep these young imps in order."

From his tall height he looked down on her in such genial good nature that Anna Degan found herself liking Alderman Mullin very much indeed. "Thank you so much, Mr. Mullin," she said gratefully. "I was afraid to come to you at first because"— She paused in embarrassment and turned to the door.

Mr. Mullin's eyes twinkled. "Alderman Mullin's bark is worse than his bite," he said dryly as he opened the outer door and accompanied her to the elevator.

At the farther end of the corridor James, the unruly, was engaged in a silent, furious wrestling match with the office boy. At Mr. Mullin's sharp whistle they disentangled themselves and approached.

It was then that Mr. Mullin gripped one of Jimmy's generous ears and led him, walking stiffly, into the inner office and closed the door.

In the long ride uptown Anna Degan tried to forget the interview with Alderman Mullin. It had turned out much better than she had expected, and yet there had seemed an instant when he was about to refuse to take any part in the discipline of his own and only son. She had been surprised to find the father of James such a young and amiable looking man. She had heard such stories of his fiery, dominant nature she had hesitated to bring a complaint before him. She had feared for the boy—Jimmy had always spoken in tones of almost terror of his father—and yet—

She gave up the problem and tried to think of the pleasure that awaited her that evening. It was the 17th of March—St. Patrick's day—and she was going to the big ball of the Loyal Emerald Knights. Mr. Mullin had worn a sprig of shamrock in the lapel of his well fitting coat. Anna blushed redly and remembered with a certain fierce exultation the day that Jimmy's mother, "Mrs. Alderman Mullin," had visited the school. The recollection of her rubicund face and good natured and voluble flow of conversation quite drove away the picture of Jimmy's good looking father. After that she thought of nothing save the ball.

The orchestra was playing "The Kerry Dance" when Anna entered the ballroom with her sister and brother-in-law, and her little foot beat time to the swinging measure with anticipated delight.

Her gown was a triumph of tender love for the mother country and affection and loyalty to the new republic that had opened its arms to her people. Anna had planned it weeks before, and her skillful fingers had made it—green silk gauze embroidered with little golden harps, folds of white chiffon inside the low cut bodice, and inside the chiffon against her snowy neck three folds of chiffon—red, white, and blue.

The entrancing music of old Irish melodies, the polished floor crowded with brilliant gowns and the handsome uniforms of the Emerald Knights, the eager spectators in the gallery overhead, all formed a beautiful picture that Anna Degan never forgot.

She danced again and again with old friends and new ones whom her brother-in-law, Larry Fane, brought up to her. As she sat resting, her face aglow with exercise and pleasure, Larry approached with a large red faced man, black of brow and with scowling black eyes. His smile was pleasant, however, and seemed to indicate that the scowl was but a bad habit.

Anna's heart seemed to stand still when Larry spoke. "Anna, let me introduce Mr. Mullin—Mr. Alderman Mullin of the Seventh ward."

Then Larry disappeared, and Anna found herself permitting Mr. Mullin to scrawl his name against the next vacant space on her dance card, which proved to be the one she was sitting out, and so presently she was whirling about in the stiff embrace of Mr. Alderman Mullin, who growled a few sentences above her head, stepped on her pretty green shod toes without apologizing and finally left her breathlessly sitting on a divan in a corner, far distant from her little group of friends.

She was glad of the respite to think over the startling situation. If this gentleman was Alderman Mullin, the father of James, the unruly, who, then, was the gentleman who had impersonated the alderman and made himself responsible for the behavior of James?

Across the room a couple revolved stiffly in the gyrations of a waltz; Anna recognized the burly form of the now familiar Mr. Mullin and also that of the lady she had known as Jimmy's mother. As for the other man—her face grew hot with indignation, and she looked lovelier than ever when Larry found her out. He had another man with him this time.

"Mr. Alderman Mullin's cousin, sister—another Mullin and a gentle knight—a good friend of my own! George, my sister, Miss Degan!"

Larry left the two facing each other in the quiet corner, the man, resplendent in green and white satin and gold, looking tenderly down on the young girl in green and gold.

Miss Degan looked him squarely in the face and with contemptuous shrug turned away, but he caught her little gloved hand in his own with a swift gesture.

"Wait, please," he said gravely, and Miss Degan waited for his explanation. It came after a little while, haltingly, as from a man who is not accustomed to explain his actions:

"When a little lad is afraid of his father, Miss Degan, he naturally turns to some man whom he knows is fond of him and will stand by him in trouble. Jimmy confessed to me this afternoon that he was afraid to take you to his father—his father would thrash him, and that is all the good it would do! So the lad brought you to me and trusted me to understand the situation and to stand by him. I didn't get on to his little game till after you went, though I understood from his looks he was in trouble, so I let it go, hoping to see you again and explain matters to you. I had a talk with Jimmy, and he's going to be good. In fact, I've told him I shall call at the school every week and find out what his deportment is. I hope you do not mind, Miss Degan."

Anna listened to the long speech with downcast eyes and trembling lips. She was glad that she had spared Jimmy a whipping from his stern father and that this kind hearted cousin had masqueraded before her as Jimmy's parent. He had a good face, and, after all, Jimmy would improve and room No. 12 might be a credit to the grade after all!

She smiled gratefully up at Mr. George Mullin and dashed a tear from the corner of her eye. "I am very glad you did not disillusion me. I was so tired and cross just then I might have taken Jimmy down to his father's office, wherever it is."

"He'll be a good boy after this," promised Jimmy's big cousin as they glided into a waltz. Sweetly, alluringly, came the strains of "Kathleen Mavourneen," and they did not speak again until it was over. After a little while Mullin asked softly:

"And I may come to the school once a week and look at Jimmy's report, Miss Degan?"

Anna's fingers touched the little golden harps on her pretty fan, and they seemed to give forth strange, sweet music—happy music that fell in cadence with his deep, melodious voice:

"Yes, come," she said demurely. "I think it is a very good idea."

Jimmy Mullin never could understand why, after that, his cousin, George Mullin, always called him "Cupid."

Boding Milk.

A pinch of soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled will keep it from curdling.

Neighborhood Notes

The State Grange Life Insurance Co. has filed articles of incorporation with State Insurance Commissioner Barry. The executive board held a meeting at the Wentworth hotel Wednesday and perfected plans for the new branch of the organization. John C. Ketchum, of Hastings was made business manager. The company will also issue a straight life policy. Only grangers will be eligible to take out policies.

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The Republican banquet held at Mancelona was one of the best ever held. Tables were spread in the auditorium of the county normal building where covers were laid for two hundred, and the service was in the hands of the ladies of the church, who furnished an elaborate menu which was beautifully served. The three Gubernatorial candidates, Chase Osborne, Pat Kelly and Amos Musselman, and land commissioner Huntley Russel were honored guests and responded to toasts. Andrew Dougherty as toastmaster introduced the speakers in a happy manner which went far toward putting them in a felicitous frame of mind at the outset which resulted in one of the most delightful political social gatherings ever held in the county. The Elk Rapids Pythian Quartette added immensely to the pleasure of the evening by singing several of their prize winning songs and made a hit every time. A mandolin club furnished music during the banquet. J. M. Townsend of Mancelona was elected president for the ensuing year, Jas. Deevy of Bellaire, secretary and H. S. Amerson of Elk Rapids, treasurer.

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That statewide prohibition is the only remedy for the saloon evil is the sense of the meeting of delegates from forty-seven counties of Michigan held in Lansing last week. The delegates represented dry forces throughout the whole state.

The matter of statewide prohibition, however will not be put to a vote next spring as resolutions to that effect was defeated after a hot debate. Other resolutions were passed declaring for further education and the spreading of the conditions in dry counties; commending the work of the State Anti-Saloon league; that of the various sub-organizations; the local option press and others engaged in furthering the temperance cause.

It was the sense of a resolution passed that the campaign just closed had been successful both in results and education.

The opinion of the attorney general was condemned concerning his ruling that saloonists and brewers in dry counties might retain their stocks. A resolution was passed declaring that a test case be made of this point and if the courts ruled with the attorney general, then the legislature be asked to amend the law so that a complete inventory be taken of such stocks and that the stocks be officially sealed.

A resolution also was passed asking the legislature to amend the law so that surety companies could not provide the bond of saloonkeepers.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

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All of the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. John Chamberlin, Forest St., Mancelona, Mich., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent preparation for kidney disorders, in fact, I found them far superior to any other kidney remedy I ever used. My back ached severely and I had pains in my loins, coupled with other symptoms of disordered kidneys.

When Doan's Kidney Pills was brought to my notice, I obtained a box and their use brought me prompt relief from aches and pains. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Another resolution was passed condemning the colonization plan and asking for rigid legislation to prevent fraudulent registration.

In the evening a banquet was held, which was presided over by J. L. Hudson of Detroit. The principal speakers were Perry F. Powers of Cadillac on "The Press," and Jason C. Hammond on "A Dry Capital."

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The annual eighth grade examination will be held in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, May 5-6, 1910, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Scott's Lady of the Lake."

Paper will be furnished to the students and they may write with either pen or pencil.

Papers will not be returned to the students but they will be held in my office for three months and I will gladly go over the work of any student who will come and ask to see his or her papers.

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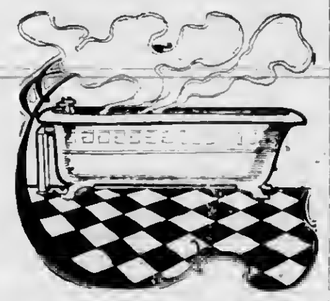

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WHEN the people remember the confession of Julius Ceasar Burrows made at Detroit last winter as follows:

"And I want to say to you that the good people of Michigan have Senator Aldrich to thank for his fidelity to the interests of this state. Whenever I have wanted anything for Michigan I always knew where to go to get it, and, he never failed me." The utter hollowness of the claim of his supporters, that with the retirement of Aldrich and Hale Burrows would become a leader becomes apparent. If after a generation of service in Washington he says he can't secure any legislation for his state without the consent of the senator from Rhode Island; that he has always been a follower and never a leader, does any one think for a moment he would suddenly change and develop traits which he never has shown the least traces of? Not for a moment, and we beleive that they will put a young agressive man in the senate who will be alive to the interests of Michigan and will not be lost as Burrows would be now that he will have no one to go to.

THE gubernatorial race seems to have narrowed down to Osborn and Kelly, with Osborn far in the lead While the people like Kelly they dont think he is the man for governor at the present time. They want a man who is used to handling big business enterprises such as the state of Michigan is and who would bring to the public service that kind of ability instead of the ability of a man, who has filled his official positions well—although no better—and of whose business ability no one knows. A man who is not afraid to say, and who the people believe would, back up his words with deeds, that insurgents are needed in the state as well as in the nation. They want Chase S. Osborn and will say so next September.

CONGRESSMAN Dodds is about the only Michigan representative who is not facing opposition this year, a tribute to the good work which he has done during his first term.

COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, May 3, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Paddock, Nordrum, Webster, Geiken and Swinton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that the street commissioner be instructed to make a deviation in the side walk on the south side of Ainslee street to take care of a certain tree that comes within the sidewalk line. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that $93.72 be credited to the Electric light and water fund and charged to the general fund, the amount being current used in pumping water for the Fish Hatchery. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the druggist bond as presented by A. B. Fleischer with F. S. Blanchard and Albert Bridge as sureties, be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

The committee on electric light and water made the following report.

April 30, 1910.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gentlemen—With reference to the disputed bill of the N. L. Produce Company for $99.21 referred to this committee The Electric Light & Water we beg to state that we find as follows: It has long been in dispute; that at some time or other there must have been some agreement whereby the city and this company consented to exchange favors and supplies; that now this agreement is forgotten by the city and the company has since failed, been dissolved, and in our opinion, if action were taken to recover and a judgment obtained it could not be collected. We further believe that such action now would be unwise, unjust and anything but profitable to the city and would recommend that an order be drawn for the amount, on the general fund and transferred to the electric light & water fund to balance the transaction so far as the books of the city show and that in this way the records be cleared and closed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Rachow.
G. C. Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report of the electric light and water committee be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

The matter of extending electric light wires on State street was referred by the mayor to the committee on electric light and water.

The city clerk made the following report as to the condition of the Carnegie Library fund.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FUND

Cash from Carnegie		$10000 00
Price Bros., bldg contract	$7737 00	
Extras on contract	271 05	
Albert Holmes, plbg bo'nt	70 00	
Karl H. Mead, plbg sp'l'ties	250 00	
" " " pt'y of bldg	153 27	
Alonzo Powers, htg c'ntr't	470 00	
G. H. Spencer, p'l'g c'ntr't	215 00	
Char. Electric Light Plant wiring and fixtures	392 65	
Balance	441 03	
	$10000 00	$10000 00

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster that the Board of Public Works be directed to make plat and diagram and estimate of cost of sewer on Dixon Avenue and adjacent territory. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the finance committee be authorized to borrow $1500 on the best time and terms possible.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

Charlevoix Boiler Works, services and material	$ 4 50
J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Garrison Dixon, salary	30 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	37 50
Henry Richardi, April current	810 29
G. W. Crouter, water rec'd overpaid	10 00
D. E. Willatt, express	1 84
G. C. Geiken, 25,800 lbs. coal	37 41

FIRE FUND

Midland Olney, salary, February March, April	10 00

HEALTH FUND

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Fanny Relee case and medicine	8 00
J. B. Thielen, salary and fumigating	22 50

CEMETERY FUND

Jno. C. Miller, services	19 25
Wm. McLain, salary	20 00

BONDS AND INTEREST

City Treasurer, park improvement bond No. 3	1000 00
City Treasurer, park improvement interest	315 00

POLICE FUND

Sam Hamilton, salary	25 00
Sam Hamilton, extra service	2 00
Sam Hamilton, pd to Carl Barnhart	1 00

GENERAL FUND

County Treasurer, 1907 taxes	4 15
County Treasurer, 1908 taxes	72 14
A. L. Fitch, salary	50 00
G. E. Dutton, salary	30 00
F. L. Slaght, salary	62 50
Jno. Cook, salary	15 00

DOG FUND

O. E. Wilbur, C. O. D. pkg dog tags and express	6 35

HIGHWAY FUND

Char. State Savings Bank, Jno. Lant, services	30 00
Robert Reid, services	25 50
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	1 86
Thomas Shawley, services	45 25
Jno. Dougherty, services	2 25
W. T. Driggett, services	1 50

MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY AVENUE PAVING FUND

Petoskey Crushed Stone Co., stone	352 71
Builders' Supply Co., 40 bbls sand	28 00
P. M. R. R. Co., freight	138 00
Colon McKenzie, services	23 50
George Olney, services	33 00
George Miller, services	42 00
Sant Clark, services	19 25
Dan Potter, services	20 12
D. J. Gallagher, services	7
J. B. Bell, services	7
Harry Power services	19 9
Geo. Arnold, services	15 4
George Pupineau, services	41
Lee King, services	15 40
George Clark, services	35 20
Lawrence McKinnon, services	6 72
Clinton Thomas, services	17 60
Fred Stores, services	15 40
Thos. Peters, services	17 50
Bert Caldwell, services	8 00
Henry Wood, services	25 20
Ruben Geer, services	18 00
H. Harrington, services	25 40
John Aldrich, services	13 60
Harry Gregory, services	10 76
Wm. Russell, services	4 20
Earl Woodley, services	7 87
James Wires, services	10 40
W. E. Caldwell, phone	1 20
580 yds completed at 4c	$23 20
600 yds 90 p-c " " 3 3-5c	21 10
1465 yds 75 p-c " " 3c	43 95
	$87 65
Less amount paid	$20 10
Due	70 05

BRIDGE FUND

Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., 1 sack cement and 3 ton soft coal	11 50
F. S. Blanchard, supplies	5 20
S. M. See & Sons, supplies	11 75
Elmer Johnson, salary	10 00
P. M. R. R. Co., freight	48
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., supplies	15 10
Ed. Stafford, services	11 50
Total	$844 91

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $811.44, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective

Continued on page 5.

Remember, Tuesday, May 10th is the date when J. Leahy, the optician, will again be at Baker's Inn. Home office Petoskey, Mich. 1512

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The buildings are situated just across the road from the school house at Ironton. Price $2,500.

Also lot one (1), block one (1), of Bird's addition to the Village of Ironton, fronting on the south arm of Pine Lake, alongside of the ferry dock. Price $75 00

CHAS. J. ZEITLER,
Administrator of the estate of Katharine Munson, deceased. 1813

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Notice of Hearing Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 18th day of November, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 18th, A. D. 1910.

1611 JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Vote, deceased. Sarah A. Vote, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel S. Payson of Eveline township, Michigan, or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
1711 Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of George Wakefield, deceased.

Horace G. Wakefield as administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
1711 Judge of Probate.

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"The Ordeal of Mercy," Charlevoix theater, Friday evening, May 6.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hugo Hampton is back from Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. See returned home Saturday.

Art Wright of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Z. A. Young was in Central Lake last Wednesday.

John McCann of St. James was in the city Sunday.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Monday.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton Bay is in the city today.

Mrs. J. O. Plank has arrived in the city for the summer.

Professor Hawkins of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Morgan of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was a business visitor Monday.

M. J. Fox of Boyne City was a Sunday visitor to Charlevoix.

J. J. Tweddle of Traverse City was a business visitor Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey arrived in the city for the summer Monday.

Eddie Eagleton is at Battle Creek visiting friends and relatives.

John A. Newville of Boyne City is in the city on business today.

E. H. Mead and wife of Harbor Springs were in the city Tuesday.

Last week Chas. Arnold had the misfortune of losing a valuable cow.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls is in the city on business today.

Ex-supervisor Karcher of Bay was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Barbara Hoffman of Petoskey was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

John Munroe and Will Stone of East Jordan were at Baker's Inn Monday.

The annual tax sales took place at the county treasurer's office Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. McCann returned home Thursday after several day's visit at Mancelona.

A. T. Burnett and wife returned home Thursday from a visit to Cross Village.

Andrew Dougherty and F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids were at the Elston Monday.

W. J. Rachow is in Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points on business this week.

There will be a dance at Maple Grove Grange hall on Friday evening, May 13th, 1910. Good time.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter and son, George, returned home Wednesday from Grand Rapids.

George W. Priest, the photographer, is again back at work after his recent illness.

Professor L. R. Taft of the Agricultural College was in the city on business Tuesday.

Over two-hundred and fifty took in the chicken-pie supper of the C. H. S. Saturday night.

Miss Jessie and Floyd Durance of Boyne City spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlevoix.

Miss Helen Wilson and Mrs. McGurk of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Thielen expects to leave for Asheville, North Carolina, tomorrow for her health.

Miss Cecil Barkley of East Jordan returned home Monday after spending a few days with friends.

Ex-Mayor Wilbur and wife are attending the meeting of the Old-Settlers' Association at Traverse City

N. Muma of East Jordan was in the city Thursday after his new auto, recently purchased of Ward & Ward.

"The King's Daughters" give a "Penny Social" at Baptist church parlors next Friday night. Come, bring all your pennies.

The many friends of Chief of Police Reinhart will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his recent operation.

Every county in the state but Saginaw adopted the primary election system for the nomination of candidates for circuit judge.

D. S. Payton went to Traverse City Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau.

George H. Noteware of Traverse City, special agent of the census bureau, is in the city gathering statistics relative to manufacturers.

Mrs. Ella Marsh of Petoskey visited Mrs. Chas. Arnold last week. Miss Hattie Metcalf returned home with her and visited in Petoskey over Sunday.

Captain Weaver took the fish commission tug to Detroit this morning. During his absence Captain Finncan will take his place on the Cummings.

Mrs. Stella Greiner of Marion was adjudged insane in Judge Harris' court Monday and taken to the Traverse City asylum Tuesday by Under-sheriff Weikle.

Census enumerator Rollie Lewis asks us to request all who may have been missed while the census was being taken to notify him not later than next Friday.

Last week a horse belonging to Henry Peacock of Phelps became frightened at D. N. Gregory's auto and broke its leg. Although the auto was standing still Mr. Gregory settled the loss with Mr. Peacock.

Homer Fitch has taken up the general practice of law, being located with his brother, A. L. Fitch. Mr. Fitch is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is well-fitted for his chosen profession.

"There isn't must difference between me and Eve," said a girl who was forced, to wear her big sister's cast-off skirt. "How is that?" asked her chum. "Why Eve had to wear leaves and I have to wear leavings."

Hustle is the word at the M. A. Levinson & Company's store this week. Next Saturday everything will be in readiness for the formal opening of their new store which will be the equal of any in northern Michigan.

The officers of the County Farmers' Institute Society held a meeting at Baker's Inn today. It was decided to ask for two week's work in this county next January, also to ask that an exhibit of farm products be made at each meeting.

Saturday a horse belonging to Henry McClanathan of Marion became frightened at a manure spreader in front of Sam Beaubian's implement store and ran into the window of the Emrey Clothing store, badly smashing the window but escaping without injury.

Mary Isabel Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Howard Clarke of Norwood, passed away suddenly Monday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. D. Wood. She was a bright child, aged six and one-half years. Private interment today at 10:00 a. m. at Charlevoix.

Saturday's issue of the Christian Science Monitor contained a write-up of Charlevoix. The advertising which this city will receive cannot be over estimated as the Monitor is one of the largest circulated papers in the world. This advertising did not cost the city a cent and the local Christian Science Society, in addition, caused hundreds of copies to be placed where they would do the most good.

Twelve Michigan counties in which were situated six breweries and 202 saloons, went into the "dry" column Saturday night for at least two years. The closing hours were marked with unusual quiet. The counties added to the "dry" column are Shiawassee, Presque Isle, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Ingham, Gladwin, Arenac, Antrim, Cass, Lapeer, Lenawee and Otsego. In Oakland and Wexford the saloons which were voted out two years ago re-opened Monday.

At the suggestion and expense of the B. Y. P. U., Rev. F. Dewey Eble, is a delegate to two great religious conventions in Chicago this week and a part of next. These are the "Men's National Missionary Congress," and "The Northern Baptist Convention." He will return next week in time for the revival meetings which begin Wednesday night assisted by Evangelist Erskine. The "Mother's" meeting announced for next Sunday morning will be postponed.

The annual meeting of the Grand Traverse district Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the Methodist church in Petoskey next week Monday and Tuesday. The first session will begin Monday at 3:30 p. m. The Queen Esther circle, assisted by the Home Guards and Methodist Jewels will give an entertainment Monday evening. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Alberta Oakly Chrysler of Cheria, Alaska, will give an address on Alaska. Everybody cordially invited to all the sessions. Mrs. Emma L. Barnes, president.

Bulletin No. 230 of the Michigan Experiment station has been prepared for the specific purpose of furnishing information relating to the cultural methods employed in growing the field bean under Michigan conditions. This bulletin contains practical information relative to the suitability, preparation and fertilization of soils for beans Varieties of beans, planting, cultivating, harvesting, threshing, etc., are also discussed. This bulletin will be sent free upon request. Address R. S. Shaw, Director, East Lansing, Michigan.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Home."

Sunday school at 12:00 m.

Vesper service at 5:00 p. m. Subject, "The Extra Mile."

Meeting of the Endeavor Society at 6:00 p. m.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

No preaching service next Sunday either morning or evening on account of the absence of the pastor.

Regular Bible School Session at 11:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. Let there be the usual good attendance.

Revival meetings begin Wednesday evening, May 11th, assisted by Evangelist J. W. Erskine.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Class 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Bible Study, "A Temperance Lesson," 11:30 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "A Spiritual Birthday Anniversary.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Mother's.

Sunday at the M. E. church will be "Mother's Day." Each person is requested to wear a flower for the sake of Mothers—a colored flower for the Mothers that are living—a white one for those who are gone.

Preaching at Epworth at 2:30 p. m.

Trustees meeting Monday evening at church.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

All are invited to all of our services.

F. M. Taylor, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. Hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man."

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

"The Quality of Mercy," Charlevoix theater, Friday evening, May 6.

Literary Notes

Comrades

Come out! oh, little comrade of the tresses flying free;
Rejoice in air and sunlight that were made for you and me.
To tarry is a folly and to worry is a sin,
Our boat is on the river and the tide comes in.

What roads were ever fairer than the gipsy trails we love,
The mossy rock beneath us and the flying cloud above?
We mock the squirrel's chatter and the calling of the crows,
Our feet are on the mountain and the west wind blows.

The snow-encumbered forest rims a frost-enchanted mere,
The hills are sharp in shadow and the moon is bold and clear;
Your cheek is rich in roses that the touch of winter brings,
The lake is frozen midnight and the bright skate rings.

But when we're done with roving under heaven's mighty dome
A deeper joy is waiting in our bounded realm of home;
The lamplight throws a halo round a sunny little head,
It's cozy by the hearthside when the flame glows red.

—Arthur Guiterman in Woman's Home Companion for May.

I Spy

Two dimples in my mama's cheek
Play hide and seek.
They beat, for they can run about—
First in, then out.
One sober still one in her chin
Can never win.
I'm sorry for him, just a bit—
He's always "It."

—Mattie Lee Hansgen in Woman's Home Compaion for May.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

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41-1 f Boyne City.

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NOTICE.

My wife, Sarah Jane, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all not to trust her to my account.

18-1-2 JAMES BARBER.

Wood wanted on subscriptions at the COURIER office.

Cohen's MAY SALE

Our stock is too heavy. Heavy buying has caused this and the stock must be reduced. The most important sale of Ladies' Muslin goes at a great reduction. The largest assortment of

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SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1910

Is the day we have chosen for the opening. Our entire stock will be open for inspection. We have purchased an extra large stock in anticipation of this and have withheld it until our opening. We feel assured that your judgment will approve the effort we we have made.

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We cannot commence to tell you of the extra large line of Wash Dresses we have for the summer. We have the exclusive sale of the "Superior Brand."

These dresses are the best fitting garments we have ever shown. Prices range from

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Our Dress Goods patterns have proven a great success with us. We have a great variety now on hand. Trimmings shown to match the dress goods.

Laces and Embroideries

As fine a line of these goods as ever shown in Charlevoix. You cannot afford to miss looking them over.

Plain and Fancy Silks

We have an exceptional fine assortment of Silks. It will pay you to look them over before buying. For the Opening we offer a yard wide silk, black only, at

75 cents per yard

Clothing

We believe we have the best assortment of Men's Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Charlevoix. We have the exclusive sale of the famous

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes. These clothes are guaranteed and we take special pleasure in showing them. Prices range from

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Our showing of Ladies' Suits and Jackets is as complete as ever. We have the exclusive sale of the Famous "Sunshine Brand." They cannot be excelled for style and workmanship.

Suits from $15 to $25.00

Jackets from $5.00 to $20.00

Sweaters

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Men's Sweaters from - $1.00 to $7.50
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$3.50 to $6.50

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CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

BAGGING A BIG TIGER

The Jungle Monarch Was Trapped Lolling In His Bath.

A FEAT OF MARKSMANSHIP.

Only the Brute's Head Showed Above the Water, and the Well Placed Bullet, Fired From an Elephant, Entered the Nostril and Broke His Neck.

An interesting account of a tiger hunt is given by one who had a wide experience in hunting this most dangerous of beasts. Mounted upon elephants, the writer and his companions had been hunting the jungle without making a find until, as they were about to give up the search, a sudden disturbance among the elephants appeared to betoken a tiger near at hand. Giving directions to the others as to the order of marching their elephants, the writer ordered his mahout to turn into the thick feathered foliage to the left in search of a pool of water which he remembered to be there.

There was a slight descent to a long but narrow hollow about fifty or sixty yards wide. This was filled with clear water for an unknown length.

I was just about to make a remark when, instead of speaking, I gently grasped the mahout by the head as I leaned over the howdah and by this signal stopped the elephant.

There was a remarkable sight. About 120 yards distant on my right the head and neck of a large tiger, clean and beautiful, reposed above the surface of the water, while the body was cooling, concealed from view. Here was our friend enjoying his quiet bath, while we had been pounding away up and down the jungles which he had left.

"Fire at him," whispered the mahout, "or you will lose him! He will see us and be off."

"Hold your tongue!" I answered. "He can't see us, for the sun is at our back and is shining in his eyes. See how green they are."

At this moment the tiger quietly rose from his bath and sat up on end like a dog. I never saw such a sight. His head was beautiful, and the eyes shone like two green electric lights as the sun's rays reflected from them, but his huge body was dripping with muddy water, as he had been reclining upon the alluvial bottom.

For quite a minute the tiger sat up in the same position. At last, as if satisfied that he was in safety and seclusion, he once more lay down with only the head and neck exposed above the surface.

"Back the elephant gently, but do not turn around," I whispered. Immediately the elephant backed through the feathery tamarisk without the slightest sound, and we found ourselves outside the jungle. We could breathe freely.

"Go on, now, quite gently till I press your head, then turn to the right, descending through the tamarisk till I again touch your turban.'"

I counted the elephant's paces as she moved softly parallel with the jungle until I felt sure of my distance. A slight pressure upon the mahout's head and the elephant turned to the right. The waving plumes of the dark green tamarisk divided as we gently moved forward, and in another moment we stopped. There was the tiger in the same position, exactly facing me, but now about seventy-five paces distant.

"Keep the elephant quite steady," I whispered, and, sitting down upon the howdah seat, I took a rest with the rifle upon the front bar of the gun rack. A piece of tamarisk kept waving in the wind just in front of the rifle beyond my reach. The mahout leaned forward and gently bent it down. Now all was clear. The tiger's eyes were like green glass. The elephant for a moment stood like stone. I touched the trigger.

There was no response to the loud report of six drams of powder from the "five-seven-seven" rifle, no splash in the unbroken surface of the water. The tiger's head was still there, but in a different attitude, one-half below the surface and only one cheek and one large eye still glittering like an emerald above.

Upon examination it proved that there was no hole whatever in that tiger, the bullet having entered the nostril, broken the neck and run along the body. The animal consequently had never moved.

This tiger when laid out straight, but without being pulled to increase its length, measured exactly nine feet and eight inches from nose to tail.—Youth's Companion.

ISLAND OF SPITZBERGEN.

The World's Attention Attracted to White Land of the North.

A splendidly wild nature in a narrow strip lying between the greatest ice mass of the northern hemisphere and an ocean almost ice free for many months in the year is the home of the Eskimos, the only polar people of the globe. The splendid white skin of the polar bear of Greenland is a highly prized ornament. The skin of the arctic fox is still more so. Less valuable are the reindeer. But since they are found in large herds and their meat is edible they, too, are profitable to the hunter. They and some other kinds of animals were eagerly hunted long after the golden days of the whale hunt had ceased.

Although at present the chase has considerably diminished, the hunt for the arctic fox and the collecting of eiderdown are still continued, while the polar bear and walrus have shared the fate of the whale and except in the extremest north, are rare visitors to the coast. The colonization of Spitzbergen has assumed a new phase. Tourist travel now extends to the remote polar islands. The feeling that one is far removed from all civilization and regions governed by the laws of human society, entirely alone with nature, is fascinating.

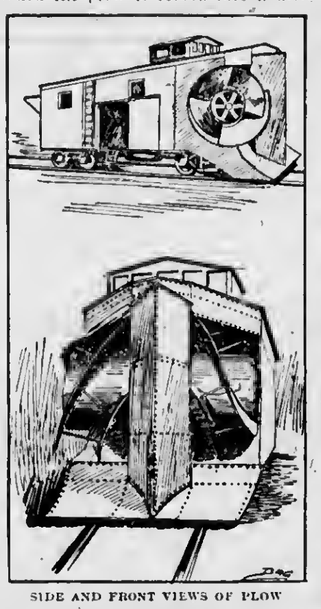
There are wonderfully beautiful days with intense blue and white; then during the summer the sun never sets. There are immense flocks of the most varied sea birds, magnificent swarms of eider ducks and reindeer. There are mountain spurs capped with eternal ice and streams of ice projecting far into the ocean. Coal is found in great quantities and is readily accessible from the fiords. Not a few nations are turning their gaze on Spitzbergen, with the result that a diplomatic conference, it is said, will soon be held to decide upon Spitzbergen's future.—John A. Howland in Chicago Tribune.

ROTARY SNOWPLOW.

Improved Machine That Can Make Way Through Heaviest Drifts.

This form of rotary snowplow was developed after many experiments with large models, and the result is a plow capable of excavating its way through almost any depth or condition of snow.

The forward end, or snow fighting part of the plow, is of steel and contains three chambers. The middle chamber is open to the interior of the car, and its front carries the nose of the plow, which projects forward to the end of the apron or shovel. This divides the snow and directs it against the expellers, which are contained by the two side chambers. Each expeller consists of four spiral flanges. Riveted to the flanges are four and one-half inch steel plates or blades twenty-two inches wide, forming a true helix upon the hub. The expellers are revolved at a rapid speed by steam engines connected to them by silent chain drive. When the plow is forced into a drift



SIDE AND FRONT VIEWS OF PLOW

or cut the snow is caught by the expellers and thrown upward and outward with great force.

The plow was first tried on the Canadian Pacific system with great success. Owing to the solid condition of the snow attacked it could not penetrate the mass at a speed of less than six miles an hour, but the expellers threw out the snow as rapidly as it was received. At a speed of eight miles an hour the plow penetrated forty-five to fifty feet at a time, then withdrew to take another run at the mass. After getting through the heavy drift a stretch varying in depth to five feet was cleaned up at a steady run. Snow banks that had accumulated two months had become so compact that fifty pound blocks thrown out by the expeller could not be broken by an ordinary shovel.—Popular Mechanics.

Tool Hardening by Gas.

The use of the gas furnace for forging, tempering and hardening steel is spreading among the workshops where cutlery and tools are made. The old "hearths" are disappearing, replaced by small, clean gas furnaces, which are not only economical in space and cost of running and comparatively clean and neat, but furnish a uniform temperature of any desired degree, thus avoiding damage to the steel through "burning" or irregularity of temperature. The working of the furnaces is economical because the gas can be cut off the moment the operation is finished.

The Latest Microbe.

Professor Metchnikoff, head of the Pasteur Institute at Paris, has arrived at the conclusion that gastro-enteritis in infants is chiefly due to a microbe christened the "proteus," which is found in fruits and vegetables and in butter and cheese. Mothers, he says, frequently transmit the microbes to children by handling them or their nursing bottles with soiled fingers. Soap is the remedy. Professor Metchnikoff suggests that the hands should always be thoroughly washed before touching food intended for children. Even adults who would escape enteritis should scrape cheese well and plunge fruits and salads into boiling water before eating them.

"Here in the description of Sadie's party one of the reporters whom she asked to be nice to everybody says that Miss Oldgirl formed one of the most prominent social decorations of the occasion."

"Well, she was a wall flower all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIGHWAYS OF BRICK.

Method For Constructing a Road of This Material.

GRADING IMPORTANT FACTOR

For Satisfactory Results the Bed Must Be Entirely Free From Depressions. Proper and Economical Way of Laying the Brick.

In an address before a recent engineering convention in Indiana on the construction of brick highways W. L. Blair said: A brick highway to be entirely satisfactory must be entirely free from depressions, every part conforming to the grade. This result must be anticipated in the preparation of the sand cushion, first spread at the estimated depth of two inches and these depressions avoided by the use of a hand roller weighing from 300 to 400 pounds, additional sand applied, rolled and screeded again at least three times. At the last screeding it will be found that the uncompressed sand will not be over one-quarter inch in depth at any one point.

It is certain also that in ironing out what few depressions remain and compacting the brick into the cushion but very little sand will be pushed into the interstices by the final rolling.

The brick should be dropped in straight lines upon the sand cushion, with the best edge of the brick uppermost. Economy for the contractor would require that the brick be brought to and deposited within reach of the person who actually lays the brick in a way that will accommodate his method of dropping them in place, insuring the best edge uppermost. But previous to dropping the brick in the street attention must be given to the necessary provision for the expansion cushion next to the curb.

The board should be prepared by beveling a joist eight inches in width, the thickness determined largely by the width of the street. Even in a narrow street the expansion cushion

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WELL BUILT BRICK ROADWAY.

should not be less than one inch, one and one-quarter inches for a thirty foot street and one and one-half inches for a width exceeding thirty feet. This board should be placed next to the curb, worked slightly into the sand cushion before the brick are laid and remain until the street is finished in all other respects, after which it should be removed within twenty-four hours following the application of the cement filler.

After the brick are dropped into the street the surface should be swept, precaution theretofore exercised that no brick go into the street which are dirty, or, after in, that they are not made so by use, as it is impossible for the cement filler to adhere to a dirty surfacing. After the sweeping thorough rolling must take place by the use of a roller not weighing over five tons.

The filler shall be composed of one part each of clean, sharp sand and portland cement. The sand should be dry. The mixture, not exceeding one-third bushel of the sand, together with a like amount of cement, shall be placed in the box and mixed dry until the mass assumes an even and unbroken shade. Then water shall be added, forming a liquid mixture of the consistency of thin cream.

From the time the water is applied until the last drop is removed and floated into the joints of the brick pavement the mixture must be kept in constant motion.

To avoid the possibility of thickening at any point there should be a man with a sprinkling can, the head perforated with small holes, sprinkling the surface ahead of the sweepers.

Within one-half to three-quarters of an hour after this last coat is applied and the grout between the joints has fully subsided and the initial set is taking place the whole surface must be slightly sprinkled and all surplus mixture left on the tops of the brick swept into the joints.

After the joints are thus filled flush with the top of the brick and sufficient time for hardening has elapsed, so that the coating of sand will not absorb any moisture from the cement mixture, one-half inch of sand shall be spread over the whole surface, and in case the work is subjected to a hot summer sun an occasional sprinkling, sufficient to dampen the sand, should be followed for two or three days.

The last steps upon which depend the highest possibilities of the brick street are the proper rolling of the brick after they are in the street and the ironing out of any slight depressions found to exist.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23 t-f

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Wolverine Pearl Button Co.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Courier Grange Column

LEON HAYBARKER
Assistant Steward Michigan State Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular form, April 26, with but twenty-six members present as it was quite bad walking and it was also raining. There were two visitors from Rock Elm grange and one from Marion Center grange.

After the regular order of business three candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The lecturer's program consisted of songs, readings and music.

For the good of the order Brother Peter Knudsen reported that fourteen members of Ironton grange visited Rock Elm grange April 20, and passed a very enjoyable evening.

The motion was made that they start building the shed as soon as possible so as to get it finished before Pomona. Ironton grange was then closed to meet in two weeks.

April 27 there were six of Ironton grangers visited Marion Center. They all had a pleasant evening and they also had a fine supper. Marion Center then invited Ironton grange to bring their candidates over there to be initiated in the third and fourth degrees in four weeks. That will be May 25.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session April 27, with all officers in their respective stations, and was opened in form by Worthy Master Withers.

One application for membership was received.

The following program was furnished by the Worthy Lecturer:

Song—Walter Black.
Song—Henry Black, Sr.
Speech—Brother Knudsen, Past Master of Ironton Grange.
Reading—E. W. Coulter.
Recitation—Sister Reed.
Reading—Elmer Ingalls.
Song—Grange.
Recitation—Sister Knudsen of Ironton.
Song, Brother Coblentz of Ironton.
Comical Story—Brother Graham of Barnard.

Number of members present thirty-seven of which seven were visitors.

After grange closed the ladies furnished a bountiful repast.

Marriage Licenses

Herman Heeres, 28, Norwood.
Maggie Veenstra, 22, Atwood.
Louis LaBrick, 30, Boyne City.
Prudance Mullan, 22, Boyne City.
Roy Newberry, 21, Spring Vale.
Lulu Russell, 20, Springvale.
Clarence L. White, 22, Bay Shore.
Grace M. Beemer, 17, Bay Shore.
Joseph Harman, 30, Boyne Falls.
Nancy Tempelton, 23, Boyne Falls.
Edward Kowalske, 30, East Jordan.
Mabel Shepard, 27, East Jordan.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Alds. Swinton, Paddock, Rachow, Webster, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Swinton, that the mayor's appointment of Lisle Shanahan for city attorney, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the mayor's appointment of Thomas Shawley for street commissioner, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the mayor's appointment of A. M. Wilkinson for health officer, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the mayor's appointment of Walter Daniels for chief of police, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that the mayor's appointment of Geo. W. Cook for dog warden, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that the mayor's appointment of Isaac Webster for weed commissioner, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the mayor's appointment of J. V. Auld for member board of health for three years be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the mayor's appointment of L. S. See for member board of public works for five years, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Scanlon that the mayor's appointment of Chas. E. See for member of cemetery board for five years, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that the mayor's appointment of Frank M. Glassford for member of cemetery board for three years to fill vacancy, due to death of E. B. Hodge, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the mayor's appointment of Peter McCafferty for harbor master be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock, that the mayor's appointment of Millard Olney for chief of fire department be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the mayor's appointment of John Burns and L. E. Benton, for members of board of special assessors, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that the mayor's appointment of the following regular police be confirmed: E. L. Johnson, Allen A. Kent, Rodt. Withers, Jas. Gaskins, Chas. Howard, Geo. W. Cook, Samuel Hamilton, Thomas Shawley, Andrew McCall and Robert J. Madill. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

"The Quality of Mercy," Charlevoix theater, Friday evening, May 6.

CORN AS FEED FOR HOGS.

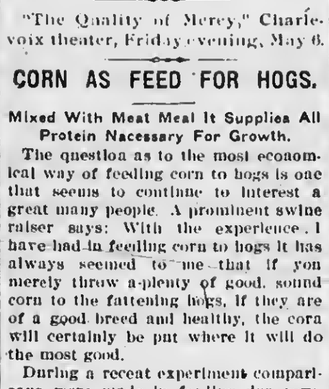
Mixed With Meat Meal It Supplies All Protein Necessary For Growth.

The question as to the most economical way of feeding corn to hogs is one that seems to continue to interest a great many people. A prominent swine raiser says: With the experience I have had in feeding corn to hogs it has always seemed to me that if you merely throw a-plenty of good, sound corn to the fattening hogs, if they are of a good breed and healthy, the corn will certainly be put where it will do the most good.

During a recent experiment comparisons were made in feeding dry corn, soaked corn, dry cornmeal, soaked cornmeal, dry corn and cobmeal and soaked corn and cobmeal. Of dry corn it took 476 pounds to make 100 pounds of gain, and the gain was 12.3 pounds per bushel of corn. Of soaked corn it took 513 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds gain, and the gain per bushel was 10.9 pounds. Of dry cornmeal it took 595 pounds to make 100 pounds of gain, and the amount of gain per bushel was 9.4 pounds.

The normal conclusion from these figures is that in fattening hogs feeding dry corn on the ear pays best, so long as only corn is fed. If some meat meal were fed with the grain, especially in the case of young hogs, there might be a more rapid gain, as the large percentage of animal food in the shape of meat meal or tankage supplies all the protein needed to make growth.

It seems that the age of hogs made some slight difference in relative results, though there was no apparent reason for it. For instance large hogs, say over 200 pounds, made more rapid



GOOD TYPE OF HOG.

growth on soaked corn and lighter ones made more on dry corn. But soaking twelve hours seemed to do better than a longer time. They probably got too much water in proportion to corn.

Taken altogether, it may be said that dry corn fed on the ear is the best way to feed hogs on corn alone. For rapid growth in young hogs I have found that tankage was of great assistance.

The importance of all points in the production of pork is so great that it is well worth careful studying. Of one thing all pork raisers who have been studying the subject are surely convinced, and that is that where pasture is possible it greatly cheapens the production.

Texture of the Fleece.

Wool substance is what the wool grower is looking for, provided it is not made up of too course fibers, which is not usually the case. Density and fine fibers are usually associated.

A dense fleece may usually be recognized in several ways. A fine, close fleece generally is more oily than a course fibered one. An oily fleece is a dust catcher and usually presents a dark, gummy outer appearance. Secondly, a close fleece separates into small areas when the mass of the fleece is stroked with the hand, while a course fleece presents larger areas when handled in the same manner. Appearance frequently is alone sufficient to distinguish the fluffy, open fleece from the close, dense fleece.

The most satisfactory way of determining density is by grasping a handful of wool as it grows on the sheep. If there is substance to the wool a handful is secured; if substance is lacking the hand will not be full. This test for density can be applied rapidly in a flock and is very satisfactory.

A dense fleece is valuable not alone for the increase in quantity of wool, but for the protection that it affords the animal from the elements and the dust and chaff that fly about in the yards where they are fed.

How to Make Soup Stock.

Save water from vegetables and some of the vegetables themselves for soup. Gravies added to these will make enough soup for four people, which may be strengthened by an egg

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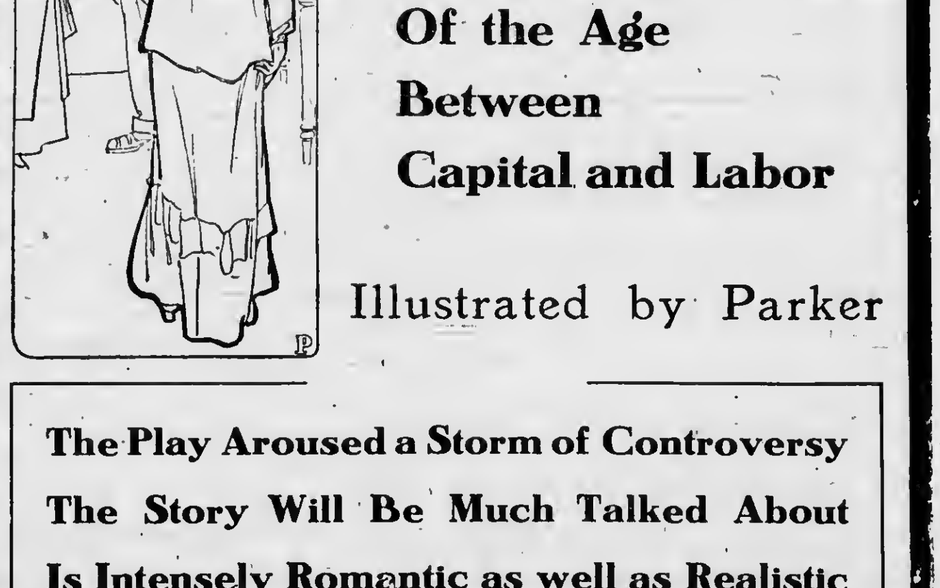

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CHARLEVOIX RETAIL MERCHANT'S BANQUET

Held at Baker's Inn Wednesday Evening

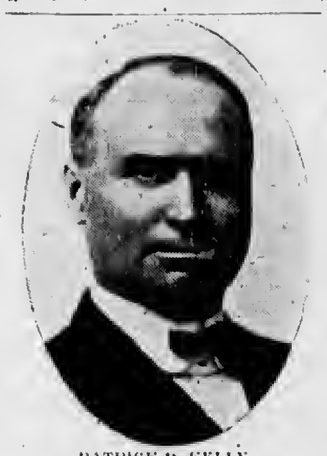
WAS SUCCESSFUL IN EVERYTHING

Boyne City Board of Trade in Attendance

Lieutenant Governor Kelly, Hon. Amos S Musselman, J. E. Converse, Mrs. J. L. Crane and Mayor Hampton Speakers

Perfect in everything, arrangements, service and entertainment was the verdict after the close of the first annual banquet of the Charlevoix Retail Merchants association, held at Baker's Inn, Wednesday night of last week.

Shortly after supper citizens began assembling at the lark hall where for about an hour they greeted the city's distinguished guests in an informal manner,

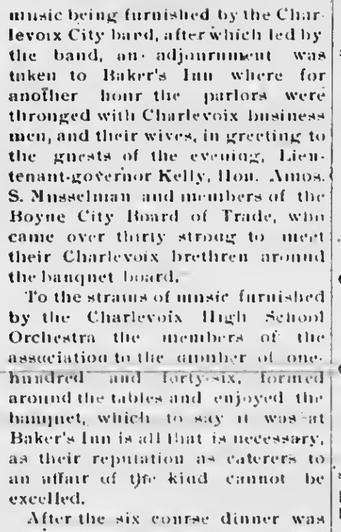


PATRICK H. KELLY.

music being furnished by the Charlevoix City band, after which led by the band, an adjournment was taken to Baker's Inn where for another hour the parlors were thronged with Charlevoix business men, and their wives, in greeting to the guests of the evening, Lieutenant-governor Kelly, Hon. Amos S. Musselman and members of the Boyne City Board of Trade, who came over thirty strong to meet their Charlevoix brethren around the banquet board.

To the strains of music furnished by the Charlevoix High School Orchestra the members of the association to the number of one-hundred and forty-six, formed around the tables and enjoyed the banquet, which to say it was at Baker's Inn is all that is necessary, as their reputation as caterers to an affair of the kind cannot be excelled.

After the six course dinner was disposed of the assembly was called to order by J. L. Crane, president of the association, who introduced the toast-master, Lisle Shanahan, who maintained, if he did not excel, his reputation as Charlevoix's premier toastmaster. The first speaker called upon was Mayor Hampton,



AMOS S. MUSSELMAN.

whose first official welcome was a fitting start to his administration of city affairs.

Mrs. J. L. Crane responded to the toast, "The Women," and set a pace as an after dinner speaker, that even the experienced Kelly could not equal.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City made a plea for a uniting of effort between the sister cities of the county, all to work together for a bigger, better Charlevoix county.

Hon. Amos S. Musselman spoke on "Organization," a topic on which he was thoroughly at home and logically did he enumerate how organization of business men made for good fellowship, destroys jealousy and caused us to look for the good and not the bad traits of our fellowmen.

Hon. Patrick H. Kelly, the last speaker was at his best and after a few minutes of the Irish wit that has made Pat Kelly famous he gave an interesting comparison of the cost of maintaining our state institutions at different periods in its history.

It was after one o'clock before the company broke up for the night, Kelly and Musselman to dream of being governor of Michigan, the Boyne City men to view the comet and reflect how pleasant it was to meet in a fraternal manner with the Charlevoix business men and the citizens of Charlevoix delighted to have the honor to entertain Lieutenant-governor Kelly and Amos Musselman not as candidates for governor, but as a man who has filled many official positions with credit to himself and state and as a business man who well deserves the title of Western Michigan's merchant prince, and with a warmer feeling toward the business men of Boyne City.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET FRIDAY P. M.

At the Home of Mrs. James Saunders—Program of Meeting.

The following W. C. T. U. program will be given at the home of Mrs. James Saunders, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, May 13, 1910:

Topic—"Mary T. Lathrap."
Devotionals—Rev. F. M. Taylor.
Incidents and Reminiscences—Rev. F. M. Taylor.
Song, "We All Belong,"—Union.
Roll call, Gem sentences from Mary T. Lathrap's writings.
Song, "A Shadow on the Home,"—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.
Her Biography—Mrs. S. J. Alcox.
Instrumental music—Mrs. Johnson.
Character Sketches—Mrs. Putnam.
Violin Duet—Master Stanley Widdifield and King Saunders.
Reading—Mrs. W. J. Weikel.
Music—Saunders children.

SWIFT AGAIN ARRESTED

Complaining Witness in First Case Repudiates Testimony

Other Happenings in Circuit Court This Week.

Circuit court met in regular session Monday for the May term. Reports of the probationers were heard which were very satisfactory.

The first case on call was that of the people vs. Swift, the Hosmer case being the one set for trial. However before a jury was drawn it was found out that the complaining witness, Hosmer, had repudiated his former testimony claiming it was false, and the other cases were put over until a later date.

Tuesday Mr. Swift was again arrested on a new charge and arraigned before Justice Collins and released on $1500 bond for examination June 15.

The other criminal cases were quickly disposed of, a nolle pros being entered in the case of people vs. Brock and, People vs. Hetrich, Russell plead guilty to a charge of violating the local option law and most of the other cases were continued.

Story of Socialism

In this issue we begin the great story of Socialism,—"The Battle." Look for it, read the opening chapter and you will be sure to read it all, as it treats of a live subject in Charlevoix.

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Dance at Ironton grange hall, Thursday evening, May 19. Good music and good time assured. Lunch will be served. Bill 50 cents.

Fancy packed Tomatoes from farm of W. S. Palmer, of Kalkaska.

SHOWS APPRECIATION

Of Work Done by D. S. Payton for Charlevoix County

Resolutions Adopted by Charlevoix Board of Commerce.

Whereas, Daniel S. Payton was duly appointed by the Charlevoix Board of Commerce, whose appointment was endorsed by the Board of Commerce of the village of East Jordan, to attend the opening meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau, at Frankfort, Michigan, for the purpose of including the county of Charlevoix in the association.

And whereas, Daniel S. Payton succeeded in having the county of Charlevoix included in the said association, and did thereafter solicit and raise the amount of money necessary to pay the membership fee for said county, and its share of the expenses for the year 1909.

And whereas, Daniel S. Payton represented the county of Charlevoix at the fruit exhibit of the United States Land and Irrigation company at Chicago, November 21, 1909 to December 7, 1909

DANIEL S. PAYTON.

And whereas, the county of Charlevoix received the highest praise at said exposition.

And whereas, Daniel S. Payton does not receive any salary or compensation for the work he has done in the interest of the county of Charlevoix, in the West Michigan Development Bureau, and at the exposition of the United States Land and Irrigation company.

Therefore, be it resolved that the unanimous vote of thanks of the Charlevoix Board of Commerce be extended to Daniel S. Payton, and that a copy of this resolution signed by the committee and president and secretary of the Charlevoix Board of Commerce, be presented to Daniel S. Payton, and that a copy be furnished to each of the newspapers of the county of Charlevoix.

Harry Nicholls, President.
W. E. Hamilton, Secretary.
Lisle Shanahan, Committee.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910. J. H. GRAFF. 1-t-1

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
1-15-t-1 Ward & Ward.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-1

NINETEENTH ANNUAL

County Convention of W. C. T. U. Will Be Held Next Week

At Methodist Church in the Village of Norwood.

The nineteenth annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist church, Norwood, next Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 18. The program follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—County Executive.
2:00—Call to order. Consecration Service, District President P. J. Howard, Petoskey.
Roll call of County Executive Board.
Program—How do you like it?
Committees named—Auditing, Courtisies, Credentials, Resolutions.
MEMORIAL, Mrs. John G. Briery, Norwood.
"God Giveth His Beloved Sleep."
Promoted members enumerated.
Paper, "Under Prohibition Rule—Charlevoix County"—Miss Miss M. Agnes Porter, East Jordan.
Discussion.
4:00—Children's Hour. Conductor, Miss Coleman.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30—Opening Hymn, Crusade, "Give to the Wind Thy Fears."
Bible Lesson and Prayer, Rev. John G. Briery.
Music, Choir.
Greetings (five to seven minutes each.)
Village—Hon. John Bugbee.
Church—Rev. J. G. Briery.
School—Miss Coleman.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Emily A. P. Richardson.
Solo, selected, Rev. A. B. Clark, Barnard.
County Response, Ellen Boyne Lamport, East Jordan.
Address, Prohibition Gain, Mrs. P. J. Howard, District President.
Benedictory prayer, Mrs. A. D. Grigsby, East Jordan.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:30—Executive Committee meeting.
9:00—Devotions, Mrs. J. A. Sudman, Boyne City.
Reading Journal.
What have we compassed? Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Norwood.
Supplemental Reports.
Solo, selected, Miss Porter, East Jordan.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Committees, Auditing, Credentials.
Election of county officers.
"Our Literature," Union Signal, Michigan Union, State Reports, Crusader Monthly—District President.
Announcements. Noontide Prayer.

"'Tis always noon somewhere, and across the sunny continent, from shore to shore, somewhere our prayers are rising evermore."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Board meeting.
2:00—Devotionals, Mrs. A. D. Grigsby.
Reading Journal. Report of Resolution Committees.
Paper, "Battle Ground of the Three P's," Mrs. John G. Briery. Discussion.
Solo, selected, Mrs. Gertrude Burdick.
Paper, Observations of a Prohibition Crank, Mrs. H. P. Parmelee, Charlevoix. Discussion.
Social Purity, Mrs. Jennie Allcox, Charlevoix.
Miscellaneous—Shall we have County Superintendents of Departments?
Medal Contests, Miss Agnes Porter.
Rest exercise. Parliamentary Quiz
Whither shall we journey in 1911.
Unfinished business. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Singing, "All Round the World, the Ribbon White is Twined."
Devotionals, District President Pj J. Howard.
Music, Choir.
Matrons' Contest, Mesdames Briery, Alworth, Bugbee.
Solo, "Victory," Mrs. Cameron.
Contest Continued, Misses Stafford and Coleman.
Solo, selected, A. B. Clark.
Thank Offering. Resolutions.
Music, Choir.
Benediction, Rev. John Briery.

NICHOLLS---WOOD.

Prominent Charlevoix Business Man Married in Wisconsin.

Harry Nicholls, one of Charlevoix's best known business men, president of the Board of Commerce, vice-president of the County Bank and manager of the Charlevoix Lumber Company, surprised his many friends by returning from his recent business trip a married man, having been married in Wisconsin, to Miss Mabel Wood, equally well known in this city, the latter part of last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls are as yet undecided where they will live this summer but wherever they are their hosts of friends wish them all joy.

LEVINSON OPENING

Store Crowded With People Last Saturday

New Quarters Win Admiration of Everybody.

Saturday, the day set for the formal opening of M. A. Levinson & Company's store, since the extensive improvements, found everything in readiness and all the afternoon and evening the store was thronged with the many friends who have come to regard Levinson's as their trading point and many new ones who came to congratulate them on their new quarters which stand as evidence of their business success and faith in the future of Charlevoix. The old block has been transformed into a place of beauty. On the inside ample room is given for the display of the immense stock carried.

The outside, or new front, is built of paving brick and presents an appearance of solidity which causes the admiration of everybody. The principal feature is the large show windows in which are arranged a display of merchandize which is a never ending source of beauty.

The whole building is another evidence of the enterprise of VanPelt and his faith in the future of the city for which he has done so much, as well as a tribute to the professional skill of Architect Bartholomew and contractors, Price Bros., and the increasing business of Levinson & Co., that made the expansion necessary.

WAS AGED EIGHTY-TWO

Mrs. Leopold Miller an Old Resident Died Saturday May 7.

Mrs. Leopold Miller, widow of the late Leopold Miller, died at the home of Millard Olney on Hulbert street, Saturday.

Mrs. Miller was born in Germany eighty years ago and came to the United States forty-eight years ago settling first in New York and later in Detroit, coming to Charlevoix county thirty-seven years ago and residing here ever since. She leaves five children, George of East Jordan, Charles of Detroit and Mrs. Lizzie Olney, Mrs. Lena Wallace and Anna Miller all of this city, besides twenty-three grand children and ten great-grand-children.

The funeral was held Monday at the Catholic church. Burial taking place at the Catholic cemetery.

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Are Re-elected Directors From Charlevoix County

Enthusiastic Meeting of Bureau Held Wednesday—Headquarters Will Remain in Traverse City.

The annual meeting of the West Michigan Development bureau held at Traverse City, Wednesday, was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held, representatives being present from Pellston, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Antrim, Kalkaska, South Boardman, Traverse City, Northport, Glen Haven, Frankfort, Cadillac, Manistee, Ludington, Baldwin, Reed City, Evart, Hart, and Grand Rapids.

A statement that was received with interest was made by Secretary Gibson, who stated that he was in receipt of a letter from the Greening nursery man, who stated that he had shipped forty cars of fruit trees into Western Michigan, which were set out in the territory covered by the district. This was estimated to be nearly 1,000,000 trees, and had the nurseries been stocked with all that the demand called for, nearly double this amount would have been set out in Western Michigan.

The question of advertising in the bulletin came up, the price per page being discussed, after which a motion was made and carried to refer the printing matter to the committee on printing.

Secretary Gibson stated that there had been a trend toward education in horticulture, and said that a fruit grower's primer, giving instructions as to the care and culture of fruit from the clearing of the soil to the shipping of fruit, was being arranged, and a fruit train from the agricultural college was to visit the district, under the arrangement of Professor L. R. Taft, superintendent of agriculture.

A letter from Professor Taft was also read in regard to Western Michigan having an exhibit at the state fair, and a motion was made and carried that the bureau offer a premium equal to the one offered by the Northeastern bureau for the best exhibit of fruit at the fair, the county represented to stand the expense.

The following directors were elected, each county being represented by two names, where there was a contest one of the names being withdrawn:

Antrim county—E. A. Fox, Central Lake; Joseph Butler, Elk Rapids.

Benzie county J. W. Cruse, Homer; E. O. Wickham, Frankfort.

Charlevoix county—O. S. Payton, Charlevoix; Ford P. Robbins, Boyne Falls.

Emmet county—E. C. Rust, Pellston; A. L. Duell, Harbor Springs.

Grand Traverse—L. F. Perkett, C. P. Buck, Traverse City.

Kalkaska—James Greacen, Kalkaska; J. W. Wolfe, South Boardman.

Kent county—Henry J. Vindemuelder, Arthur S. White, Grand Rapids.

Lake county—George Blass, W. A. Elliott, Baldwin.

Leelanau county—D. H. Day, Glen Haven; G. M. Dame, Northport.

Manistee county—H. R. Hendell, C. N. Russell, Manistee.

Mason county—T. M. Sawyer, F. W. Hawley, Ludington.

Muskegon county—John S. Walker, Louis P. Haight, Muskegon.

Newaygo county—Scott Bertron, Adelbert Branch, White Cloud.

Oceana county—J. E. S. Hanson, Hart; Charles L. Churchill, Shelby.

Osceola county—Dan Young, Evart; William Curtis, Reed City.

Wexford county—Glen A. Brigham, Buckley; S. S. Thorp, Cadillac.

Ann Arbor railroad—J. J. Kirby Detroit.

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When in need of a trunk or suit case I have them. Benj. Brown. t-f

CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

Electric R. R. sa they say.

The fishing is good but look out.

The Roman Catholics held church Sunday.

Mrs. Will Byers is at Petoskey ta see a sick sister.

G. T. Bentley is very sick. We all hope far his recavery.

Mr. Potter raises a forty by sixty last barn an Wednesday.

Look out for patent medicine quacks. There is one around.

A. Harwood is appainted administrator of the Sim Blow estate.

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Henry Blow, on Thursday last.

Hazle Jolliffee attended the examination at Charlevoix last week.

If you want to be on good terms with the type setter, write very plain.

There is talk that the village of Ellsworth will have a baak in the near future.

The M. E. Sunday school have some fine programs for childrens day exercises.

No weddings this week but signs are good for reporting in the very near future.

Miss Grace Stafford of Norwood is giving lessons on the pianos to her many scholars.

If some of our city folks wants to see same fine sights take a drive out in the country just now.

The ladies will serve ice cream at the town hall on Friday evening of this week, May 13. Bring your best gal.

On Sunday, May 29, Rev. John Biery will preach to the old soldiers at the M. E. church. Special music.

George Parsons purchased thorough bred potatoes price $1 for two pounds. His wife will tell you the rest of the story, simply by asking.

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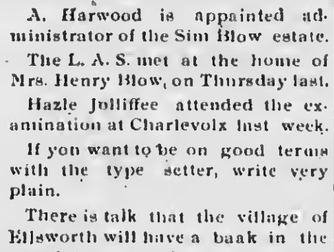

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WE ARE HONEST AND WANT TO CURE ALL WE CAN.

Men suffering from WEAKENED MANHOOD, NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOST VIGOR, FAILING MEMORY LAME BACK, brought on by excesses, sexual drains, or the follies of youth—I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and vitality, quickly and quietly, should have a copy of this prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

Are you discouraged with repeated failures and quack druggists? If so what I believe is some of the best medicine ever given to suffering men, you will never regret writing me. Address

MARION.

Beet drilling is the order of the day.

One of our neighbors put in twelve acres yesterday.

W. E. Dodd and son, Robert, were visiting Clint Blanchard Sunday.

L. Greiner has sold his farm but will continue working it this summer.

Miss Ethel Ingalls is attending the Johnson school for the remainder af the term

Warm sugar social at Marion Center grange hall Friday evening, May 20. Everybody came and enjoy yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard were taking a pleasant ride Sunday afternoon in D. M. Gregory's new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey and daughter Erma, Mr. S. Alcock of Charlevoix, and his sister who is visiting with them, were driving through Marion Sunday.

After a pleasant visit of six weeks with his mother's people in St. Charles, Ill., Arthur Wooley returned home last Wednesday. He says there is "no place like home."

The Ladies Auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Sister Edith Adams last Thursday. There was a large attendance, two visitors from Maple Grove being present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams of Ironton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Straw, Sr., Mrs. C. J. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley and son, Wesley, and Alfred Rice were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw in their new home Sunday. They are nicely settled and have a pleasant farm. The scenery around there is beautiful.

For the best bicycle at a very low price see Benj. Brown. 19-t-f

NORTH BAY.

Henry Knukle has two colts sick with the distemper.

Grandma Bathka is very sick at the home of her son, Herman Bathka.

Iva North went to Petoskey Sunday to help take care of her brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Critchell of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Mrs. C. E. North, who has been with her son, George, for two weeks, came home Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Fred Van Amburg was called to Cadillac two weeks ago to the bedside of her daughter, Jessie, who was very sick.

Arthur Van Amburg and Nellie Friend were married Monday afternoon, May 2, by Rev. Perone at the Evangelical parsonage at Horton Bay.

Fred Van Amburg and daughter, Ollie, went to Cadillac Saturday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Jessie Thoma, who died Thursday afternoon.

Herman Bathka has returned to his home, much improved from Fort Wayne, Ind., haspital where he has been several weeks taking treatments.

C. E. North brought his son, George, to Petoskey, two weeks ago from Braimard, Minnesota Hospital, on a cot in a very critical condition. He is at his brother's, Lee Narths, and is slawly improving.

Bicycle at $20, $25 and $30 at Benj. Brown's. 19-t-1

INWOOD

John Lyngklip took the census last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble spent Sunday in Barnard.

Mrs. Shores and grandson, Jack, visited Mrs. Adelia Porter last week.

M. H. Wheaton visited his father, Joseph Wheaton, who is very low, Sunday.

Miss Abbie Wheaton returned home from Levering and Sturgeon Bay last Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Wheaton is in Levering attending her daughter, Mrs. Claude, who is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Sylvia Sutton accompanied by her two brothers, Archie and Alfred, attended church in Charlevoix, Sunday night.

For the destruction of most leaf-eating insects, pour into tank containing fifty gallons of water, three pounds of arsenate of lead-paste, mixed in a small quantity of water. Price 25 cents pound. In larger lots 20 cents per pound. Get it at the Ivy Drug Store. 19-tf

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School Reports

HILTON SCHOOL

The following pupils attended regularly during the past month: Ellen Cook, Effie Cook, Frankie Cook, Claude Campbell Emily Hartwell, Elmer Knoch, Orville Hilton, Ula Robbins, Edna Scott, Forest Weed, Ella Vandusan and Bernice Wells. The percentage of attendance was 96.

Lester Vandusan, who has been working very diligently and who was anxiously awaiting the day to take the county examination, took sick with pneumonia, and was unable to take the examination.

Visitors this month were Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. O. D. Hilton, Mrs. H. Hilton, Mrs. Hayt, Nellie Hull, Jessie Spayd, Mrs. Edwin Scott and Blanchie Vandusan.

School closed Friday for the summer months.

The following pupils were promoted: Ula Robbins 95, Forest Weed 95, Emily Hartwell 94, Orville Hilton 93, Bernice Wells 92, Edna Scott 90, Ellen Cook 90, Effie Cook 90, Ella Vandusan 89, Frankie Cook 89, Elmer Knoch 86, Claude Campbell 85, Frankie Hartwell 85, Eleanor Gravlin 88, Albert Hull 83, Milo Bitrus 81, Anna Knoch 80, Belle Wells 80.

Orville Hilton and Effie Cook attended regularly during the year, neither having been absent a day.

Friday afternoon was devoted to spelling contests: A prize was given to the best speller of the first grade and one to the best speller of the school. Ellen Cook won the prize in the first grade and Ella Vandusen won the prize for the best speller in the school.

Marguerite Zeitler, Teacher.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

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Continued from last week.

"I know," said Jack, "we're going to put you out of our town next election."

"May I tell mine?" asked mother, who had stopped to listen for a minute. "I am only a few inches long and I never went to school; in fact they would never let me into such a nice place as a school unless some bad boy smuggled me in. But for all that I can do some kinds of number work very skillfully. I can add to the boy or man who uses me all sorts of weakness and diseases and pains. I can subtract from anyone who grows fond of me his strength, so that he can't play football or any other manly sports; his health, so that he will always be dwarfed in body; his brains, so that he never will be very bright; and his very character, so that he never can be of much use to himself or to the world. I can multiply his losses and his failures ten times ten, and a hundred times a hundred. I can divide up his wits and his will-power until he can't make any use of them, for he has lost control of them. In a few short years I can make a little insignificant fraction of a man out of a boy who was intended to have a fine, strong body, a well-trained, keen mind, and a generous helpful soul. What am I?"

"Youre something I'm never going to touch when I grow up," said Jack decidedly.

"I can see by Jean's face that she has one to give us," said Uncle Sam.

"It isn't a very hard one to guess," said Jean modestly. "I'm just a little piece of paper, with some words on it like a promise, and somebody's name at the end saying that somebody will never, never have anything to do with the dreadful stuff that Aunt Elizabeth told about. And though just one of me is very little, there's getting to be so many of me, and every year there's getting to be more with the names of little boys and girls and of their mothers and fathers and their uncles and aunties written on me, that some day, pretty soon, there will be enough of me to put a stop to the dreadful business that fills poor-houses and jails. What am I?"

"We all know what you are," cried Jack, "for every one of us has signed one of you. When I get back to school I'm going to get the boys to play the new game, and then end up with Jean's 'What am I?' and hand out a pledge for them to sign after they guess it."

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly merits the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

CARING FOR HORSES.

When Conditioning For Spring Feed and Groom Them Well.

An expert horse breeder says when conditioning horses for spring work the right kind of start and the "know how" are required, the same as in doing anything else properly. If the horses have been allowed the run of a stalk field or straw stack they are not in good physical condition to immediately start at heavy work. With such conditions it is necessary to begin at once to restore an animal physically by giving at first a small amount of grain and gradually increasing the amount as he becomes accustomed to it.

It should require at least three weeks to get a horse accustomed to consuming a liberal grain feed. One feed of hay may be given each day to replace the straw or corn stover. It is not well to deprive the horse of his daily exercise, as increased feeding without exercise is likely to cause deranged digestion. For best results exercise is almost as essential as the feed.

The old coat of hair should be shed quickly as possible after cold weather has passed, and this can be hastened by stabling the animal at night with a good dry bed upon which to sleep and grooming, blanketing and feeding a small amount of oilmeal each day.

If the long hair is allowed to remain the horse will perspire freely when at work, which is exhausting, and he is very apt to catch cold.

Some farmers resort to clipping their horses, which is better than leaving the long hair on, but clipping is not desirable as the natural means of removing it. Grooming should not be neglected in either case, since the excretory glands should be kept open.

As the time approaches for the heavy work to begin the horses should be hitched for a short time each day and the amount of work gradually increased as they become hardened. It is necessary to not only harden the muscles of the horse, but to harden the shoulders to the collar as well.

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the horses and will give satisfactory results when judiciously used. Oats and timothy hay is considered a standard feed for working horses.

Timothy is not very palatable. Horses are not likely to gorge themselves with it, and oats, having a large, coarse hulls, are bulky, and as a result they become more thoroughly mixed with saliva during the process of mastication, and when they enter the stomach are more readily acted upon by the digestive juices. Because of this fact a horse is less subject to deranged digestion and colic caused by careless or improper feeding.

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Dried blood meal is a very valuable feed for calves. It not only supplies them with an abundance of protein, which is very necessary to all growing animals, but it acts as a regulator of the calf's digestion. It is also a valuable feed for hogs.

Feeding Young Stock.

The best way to fatten young stock to secure a maximum profit is to feed them well from the start. Whether it be young cattle or lambs, they should be liberally fed from the beginning of the feeding period.

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Where the hogs are fed large amounts of sloppy food a little baking soda added occasionally will tend to prevent any undue acidity of the stomach.

How to Cure Stringhalt.

Stringhalt spoils a horse for market. To cure a horse of this trouble use some alcohol once per day on his stifle joint and just above it and hand rub well.

For Hard Worked Horses.

One of the best remedies for sore backs and harness galls on horses is two teaspoonfuls of ground white oak bark and two quarts of water. Pour this water (hot) over the bark and let it stand until cool. Then strain and bottle for use. Bathe sores in this solution.

Ridding Cows of Lice.

To rid the cows of lice apply a 1 to 50 solution of coal tar dip two or three times a week and then rub in flowers of sulphur or mix them together. Apply with spray pump and then scrub in with brush. It also will be necessary to cleanse, disinfect and whitewash the stable.

Tetanus In the Horse.

Tetanus (lockjaw) from infection of a wound by the bacillus of the disease is to be suspected, and it will not spread to the other horses. Put the horse affected in a secluded box stall and feed it soft, easily assimilated food in gruels and in time it may recover without the use of medicine.

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CHAPTER I.

DAWN IN HAGGLETON'S TENEMENTS.

THE night workers had long since begun their weary tramp home through the darkness in the crowded tenement district of which Market street is the congested center, the most densely populated thoroughfare of New York. The streets were still empty in comparison with what they should be a few hours later, but quiet—never.

At no hour of the day or night is that quarter of the city without its noises. They succeed each other in a regular, daily repeated order. One can tell by them each hour of the twenty-four. And as the street has its noises, so has each house.

An alarm clock rattled in a large room in one of the towering tenements, built of brick, without ornamentation, made hideous by row upon row of narrow windows.

A young woman seated at a table in a corner of a squalid room had not looked up or stopped for a moment in her occupation of gilding plaster figures with a brush which she dipped from time to time in a pan. A lamp, shaded so as to throw all the light it gave directly upon her work, stood beside her. The rest of the room was dark.

A man's sleepy, quarrelsome voice came from somewhere beyond the room.

"What time is it, Jenny?"

"After 7. You'd better get up."

The girl was strikingly handsome in a buxom, sensuous way, but the droop of resignation of her mouth struggled with the line of revolt that met it from the delicate nostrils downward. Her eyes shone dark under the arched eyebrows. In them there were unrest and knowledge of good and evil, a vague wonder and a look of hunger of mind and heart.

The room as she turned around to survey it was seen to contain two iron bedsteads, in one of which there were a man and two children, while the other contained a younger man. Both beds were tousled and untidy. The young man's clothes had been thrown in a heap on the foot of his. The elder man's lay partly on a chair, partly on the floor beside it.

Moran, Jenny's father, sat up in bed. Jenny returned to her work, sitting down with her back toward the beds.

"Can't sleep with that kid coughing and kicking," grumbled Moran. "Didn't sleep a wink."

He slid his feet on to the floor, drew on his shoes, hitched up the trousers in which he had slept, crossed over to the sink and washed his face and hands. Then he turned to a bare table, which, with three cheap, rickety chairs, completed the furniture.

He cut off a hunk of bread and ate, grumbling the while, his watery eyes wandering along the wall, staring unwittingly at the cheap color prints of the rulers of Europe that formed its incongruous ornament.

A large picture of a young man in diving costume, a veritable Hercules, his heavy helmet resting on his arm, occupied a place of honor all by itself on another wall.

Moran had a weak, discouraged face, with incongruously scowling eyes.

The younger man had propped himself up in bed, lighted a candle and was now reading a paper. He was Joe Caffrey, the widower of Jenny's elder sister, who had died three weeks before. Now, like the two children, he was a "boarder" of Jenny's.

"Hello!" said Joe, looking up from his paper. "Here's a description of John J. Haggleton's private yacht. He sails today on a cruise."

"Haggleton!" growled Moran. "That's our landlord. I'd like to have him here!"

Joe Caffrey kept on reading.

"Oh, say, listen to this!" he exclaimed: "The walls are panelled in satinwood; under foot are velvet carpets twelve feet wide, and"—

Moran jumped up in a rage.

"D——d millionaire!" he shouted.

It was broad daylight now. Jenny hits candle. Through the cheap, draggly lace curtains of the windows a superb view of the East river and the Brooklyn bridge was revealed.

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As Moran opened the door his daughter stopped him.

"I wish you'd stop at Mrs. Blaney's," she said, "and ask her to come around and look at Benny's cough. He might have croup."

"Benny!" snarled Moran. "It's a rotten idea having those kids here, anyway. Why don't they stay with their father?"

"Their father," answered his daughter, practically, going over to the children's bed, "their father pays us $4 a month for their board."

Moran turned to go. But before he closed the door behind him he growled, "This is a h— of a home."

The children, a girl of ten and a boy two years younger, whimpered. Benny coughed again, then wailed. His sister put her arms around him and soothed him.

"Don't cry, you star boarders," called Joe good naturedly. "You are going to have presents, do you hear? Beautiful presents. Santa Claus forgot you at Christmas, but that was a mistake."

The two youngsters sat up in bed and gazed at him with eager expectancy.

"What are you telling them that for?" asked Jenny indignantly.

"Never you mind. Come here, Emmy."

The girl clambered out of bed and went to him in her nightgown. Benny started to follow, but was restrained by Jenny.

"Now, listen," continued Joe. "In a minute, just as soon as I get up, that sympathetic and good looking lady over there, my sister-in-law, is going to lend me $2."

"Not on your life," said the sympathetic and good looking lady with much energy.

"That $2," continued Joe, without paying the slightest attention to her, "I am going to take over to Wallace's pool room and play it on a sure thing—Corn-Cob."

"Corn Cob!" repeated Emmy uncomprehendingly.

"Yes. It's a sure pipe. Why don't you laugh? It's a cinch at 15 to 1. So I'll come back this afternoon with thirty bones."

"Gee! Thirty bones!" The child's eyes shone.

"Of which thirty bones," Joe explained distinctly, watching Jenny, "ten go to the sympathetic and good looking lady, leaving twenty for personal expenses and miscellaneous charities. Ahem!"

Jenny patted Benny's pillow.

"Fifteen to one—a sure thing," repeated Joe impressively.

"Nothin' doin'," said his sister-in-law.

"That means," resumed Joe, again pretending not to hear her and addressing himself to Emmy, "a new doll for you, and—what do you want: Benny?"

"I want a yacht," shrilled the little fellow.

"Ha, ha! He wants a yacht like that millionaire Haggleton! All right, my son; you get a yacht."

Jenny faced him.

"Better cut out pool rooms, Joe, and look for a job."

"I might find one," he shrugged.

Joe, who, like Moran, had slept half dressed, now rose, washed himself hastily and made his simple toilet.

"You hinted at looking for a job, Jenny," he observed, "but that supposes a desire for work, and in me that would mean sweeping reform. Now, reform may suit you, my dear sister-in-law, but"—

"Cut it out," said Jenny sharply. "That's enough."

She blushed painfully and her eyes filled with tears at the thought of her sodden past.

Joe fished in his pocket, pulled out a cigarette, and threw it at her. She caught it deftly, lighted it and inhaled the smoke with keen relish.

"If a girl will be an idiot," continued Joe. "It is all right to keep straight, but why go to extremes?"

She had "reformed," given up finery and ease, but why?

Why had she suddenly returned to poverty, squalor and grinding toil? She was young, handsome; she loved comfort; she hated work.

A gleam of intelligence came into Joe's face.

"I know why you done it," he said suddenly enlightened.

"What do you mean?"

"It wasn't for my poor dead Liz that you reformed; it was for him!"

He pointed at the picture of the diver on the wall.

"Yes, for Phil," she said.

"Yes, for Phil," he repeated.

"You're not such a fool, Joe."

"Oh, that was easy," he returned modestly. "You always have your eyes on that picture. All right," he said. "I'll stand in with you. But we'll have to sidetrack the other maiden."

Jenny burst out:

"The high toned girl at Mrs. Blaney's boarding house?"

"Sure. The trained nurse. Miss Margaret Lawrence. She's the only peach on the tree for Phil."

Jenny clinched her hands.

"She'll never get him! Never!"

A knock at the door caused them both to look toward it.

The knock was repeated. Joe looked at Jenny.

"Come in!" she said.

The door opened, admitting a handsome, stalwart young man of twenty-five or so. His face was tanned by exposure, and he carried his broad shoulders with an air of responsibility that rose to the dignity of authority in his frank, manly, somewhat stern face. It was the original of the diver's picture on the wall—Philip Ames, a man placed above his environment by the arduous training of his work and its ample wage. It showed in the decisiveness of his movements, the alertness of his look, the controlled readiness of all his faculties. But his smile was engaging, almost boyish. He removed his hat and said in a deep, clear, pleasing voice:

"Good morning."

Jenny had surreptitiously hidden her cigarette under the tray of images.

"Good morning, Phil," she said. "I am glad to see you."

Joe looked at his sister-in-law. Even without the confession of her love of a moment ago he would have been made sure of the correctness of his surmise by the adoring look in her eyes.

"Your father stopped at the boarding house a moment ago," explained Phillip. "He says that Benny is sick."

"Yes; he has been coughing a good deal."

"That's too bad. Mrs. Blaney sends me over with this croup kettle."

"Thanks!" said Jenny.

Behind his turned back she motioned Joe to leave the room.

Her brother-in-law suddenly became quite businesslike. Here was a chance for a bargain. Corn Cob at 15 to 1! He must have that $2.

So, just as Phillip turned, he significantly held up two fingers.

Jenny nodded eagerly.

"Shall I get that medicine you wanted?" he asked with tender solicitude.

"Yes. Here's the money."

She produced her purse, always carefully guarded, often strenuously defended, and handed over the money.

Jennie had hidden her cigarette.

It nearly left her penniless for the rest of the week, but what did she care? To be alone with Phil!

Phillip took the chair nearer Moran's bed and brought it forward to the table at which Jenny had seated herself to resume her work. The tray she pulled forward a little more, completely hiding the cigarette she had been smoking.

The young diver seated himself and watched her for a little while. Under his gaze she became confused; dropped her brush and looked up, meeting his clear, deep blue eyes shyly.

He laughed a little.

"Will you mind if I smoke?" he asked.

"You know I don't, Phil. I love a good cigarette."

He had already taken out of his pocket the little box, placed a cigarette between his lips and returned it to the pocket of his coat. Now he produced it again and held it out to her hesitatingly, almost unwillingly.

CHAPTER II.

JENNY MORAN.

"YOU mean you don't want one?" Phil said.

"No, no," she answered hastily. "I have—I have given up smoking, you know."

She looked down at the trembling hands in her lap. Her cheeks burned, tears sprang to her eyes. Everything seemed to remind her—and him—of that brief past which she so regretted for his sake. It was always thus when they two were together. A chance word innocently spoken always must bring up what she wished that she could forget, still more that she could make him forget.

Now a sudden thought gave her an added stab of pain. She had lied to him, meanly, despicably. To appear worthier in his eyes she had refused his proffered cigarette—she had told him that she had given up smoking. And under the tray before her, within reach of his hand, lay the crushed butt she had been enjoying with all the eager relish of the confirmed cigarette fiend at the moment of his knock.

Phil looked at her for a little while longer in silence, then said easily:

"Well, and how are things going?"

"Rotten, thank you."

The man leaned forward sympathetically.

"Don't you feel—er—happier?" he asked softly.

Her self control gave way. What was the use of keeping straight? What was her reward? Misery and unrequited love. So she burst out:

"Happier? This is where I live, in one of John J. Haggleton's tenements. Do you see anything here to make me happier? I get up at 6, I cook and scrub and wash and paint these plaster creatures with that stuff for ten hours a day! At 6 cents per dozen! Do you see anything in that to make me happier?"

The man, unaware that he himself was the cause of this outbreak, looked at her in helpless distress. He was dumfounded. He felt staggered, frightened. Then he said very gravely:

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We hope the council will take the matter up.

MRS. MARY H. WOOD

Passed Away Suddenly Thursday Morning May 5.

On Thursday morning, May 5th, at her home on Petoskey Ave., Mrs. Mary H. Wood passed away suddenly. Mrs. Wood was formerly Mary H. Bennett and was born in Hartford, Ohio, in 1814. In 1839 she was married to the late Orvis D. Wood and came with him to Norwood where they lived till 1880, when they moved to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Wood had three children, Ahila M., Henry and Mary Wood, the latter is the wife of Frederic Howard Clarke of Atwood. They all survive her. Mrs. Wood held a warm place in the hearts of the townspeople, her neighbors and a large circle of friends and their love and esteem have been attested by thoughtful consideration and sympathy for her family.

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BETTER SERVICE

In speaking with Dr. Cronter, manager of the telephone, he said "I am anxious that Charlevoix shall have the very best service, it is possible to give, and he suggested in order to avoid some of the unnecessary delays, which are often experienced by the patrons in starting conversations, they should answer their telephones with their own names, or if in business place, the name of the firm or office.

When answering the telephone, instead of the meaningless word "hello" such phrases as the following should be used Mrs. Marting, Mrs. Auld, Mr. Usher, Mr. Smith, Courier office, Crane's Store, Jefferies' store, Manager's office etc. In this way the usual unnecessary preliminary conversation in which both parties say "Hello" to each other, one or more times, will be dispensed with and some of the time of the patron's will be saved. I believe the chief advantage of such a manner of answering the telephone, however, will be the merchant will know immediately the name of his customer, who is ordering goods, and this will save his time, and if would be an introduction of a businesslike, yet courteous custom into the etiquette of the telephone. What is your opinion. Lets try it out and see how it works."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all those good friends and neighbors who sent such beautiful flowers and offered their services during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Leupold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Olney.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-1

Notice of Application to Alter Part of Town Plat

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for the alteration of Block B of Watson's addition to Talcott, Charlevoix county, State of Michigan, as appears of record, by making said Block B commence fifty feet further west, and making said block B of said addition conform to the staked out plat of same, and to make such further alterations and corrections as to the court may seem just.

An application, based upon said petition will be made to said court on August 15th, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at the court house in said county of Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, Michigan, to alter and correct said plat, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and oppose same.

Dated, May 9th, 1910.

MARGUERITE V. HANNA.
NELSON C. WETER, Petitioner.
Attorney for Petitioner. 1914
Business Address, Muncelona, Mich.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

Every person owning a dog is hereby notified to go to the City Clerk and pay license to save further trouble. By order

18-4-2 COMMON COUNCIL.

FOR SALE—The premises known as the Munson farm, situated on section seventeen (17), Ironton, Evelne township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, of about 110 acres, with large frame house and large frame barn and granary, well watered and well situated. A good young orchard and everything in first class condition.

The buildings are situated just across the road from the school house at Ironton. Price $2,500.

Also lot one (1), block one (1), of Bird's addition to the Village of Ironton, fronting on the south arm of Pine Lake, alongside of the ferry dock. Price $750.00.

CHAS. J. ZEITLER,
Administrator of the estate of Katharine Munson, deceased. 1803

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

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We will deliver a machine to your residence and allow you to try it. If you are pleased with the machine and wish to keep it, we will make you a special rate for payment on time, or $60.00 for cash. If you are not pleased with the machine and do not think it the best one for the money you ever saw, we will gladly refund any expense that you have incurred in testing it.

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If so, you should phone 193 and have them send up the NOHE ELECTRIC RENOVATOR. Latest, simplest and smallest machine in existence. A child can operate it and the rental is only thirty cents an hour. So simple you can easily run it yourself.

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We are experts when it comes to installing either Plumbing, Heating or Electrical work. Always a full stock on hand. Call and look over our stock—you are always welcome. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK Phone 193 TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Leon Taylor is home from Chicago.

R. A. Squier is quite sick this week.

Miss Merle Feltz is home from Chicago.

Harry Dodge is the new clerk at Levinson's.

Will Heath returned from Chicago Saturday.

W. J. Cobb of Cadillac was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Emrey is home from Grand Rapids.

Attorney Hill of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday.

Sam Alexander of Ironton was in the city Saturday.

R. H. Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday in this city.

Charley Lawrence of Boyne City was in the city Sunday.

Grant Harrison of Petoskey was in the city over Sunday.

Joel Johnson of Boyne City was at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

M. F. Gnion of Petoskey was attending court this week.

W. H. Balmer of Cleveland was at Dr. Bartlett's over Sunday.

H. A. Jersey has been appointed City Attorney of Boyne City.

William A. Packard of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

H. A. Jersey of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

L. M. Kanagy of Ellsworth was in the city Tuesday on business.

Truant-officer Bashaw was in the city Monday night and Tuesday.

Messers. Gordon and Ely are visiting at the home of M. B. Hooker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaPeer, Monday, May 9, a daughter.

Miss Pearl Hurst left for her home at Reese Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Widdifield is seriously ill at her home in Washington, D. C.

D. Williams of Harbor Springs was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Barthobmew arrived home for the summer Thursday

E. A. Robinson and H. E. McLean of Boyne City were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Patterson of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

CHARLEVOIX THEATRE
SATURDAY EVENING MAY 14

J. C. ROCKWELL'S NEW
SUNNY SOUTH CO.

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PRICES
25, 35 and 50 cts
Seats are now selling at Chapel's

FOR SALE OR RENT

I have several desirable homes for sale or rent. It will pay you to investigate.

INSURANCE

Don't fail to look up my companies before you insure your property.

Mrs. Myrtie Young
Harsha Building

B. H. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city on legal business Monday.

F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids was in the city on legal business this week.

Deputy-sheriff Curkendale of East Jordan is attending court this week.

The great story of Socialism, "The Battle," begin in this paper this week.

Miss Elsie See has accepted a position in the Charlevoix County Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bondeman of Kalamazoo are stopping at the Elston.

Mrs. J. Smallegan and daughter of Central Lake were in the city Monday.

E. A. Rueggegger of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. J. B. Lord and Mrs. Robert Stuart of Chicago are stopping at the Elston.

Mayor Gaffney of Cadillac was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Miss Nora Kirby visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Case of Ellsworth over Sunday.

Zeldon S. is the name of the new son born to Meyer Cohen and wife, Monday, May 2.

George Schuntz was taken to the Traverse City Asylum by Under-Wickle, Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick has returned home after a several days' visit in Harbor Springs.

E. B. Ward left Friday for a business trip to Detroit, Chicago, Elgin and other points.

Patrick H. Kelly will open his campaign for governor at Mt. Pleasant, June 15.

S. Orlowski & Son have contracted for about two-hundred acres of seed beans this season.

Hon. George E. Nicholls of Ionia was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

A. G. Urquhart and J. E. Converse of Boyne City were attending circuit court this week.

Mayor Hampton left Monday night on a business trip to Southern Michigan points.

Mrs. Jones McCrorey of Grand Rapids is at the home of F. G. Hines for the summer.

F. A. Kenyon and H. I. McMillan of East Jordan attended the banquet Wednesday night.

Mrs. Warren Hathway and children of Central Lake are visiting Mr. Hathway this week.

Captain Weaver arrived home Saturday from Detroit where he took the tug Shearwater.

A. S. Coutant of Mt. Pleasant, special agent of the census bureau, was at the Elston Monday.

Steamboat Inspectors Purvis and Thurston of Grand Haven were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Kalamazoo who have been stopping at the Elston, left for home Monday.

James Perry arrived in the city Friday from Haverhill, Massachusetts and is greeting old friends.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer who has been teaching school near Vanderbilt arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Case and daughter, Lillian, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where they will stay for some time.

John A. Lynn returned home Saturday night from a business trip to St. Louis, New York City and other points.

Lisle Shanahan accompanied Lieutenant-governor Kelly and Amos S. Musselman to Petoskey Thursday.

Charles Emrey came up from Grand Rapids Thursday for a few days' visit with his parents and other friends.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls came over with the Boyne City bunch Wednesday night to attend the banquet.

A. B. Nicholas, A. B. Nicholas, Jr., E. N. Clink and D. H. Fitch are the East Jordan attorneys attending court this week.

Marguerite Zeitler has completed a successful eight months term of school in Norwood township and is home for the summer.

Meyer Cohen and family expect to leave for Minneapolis May 19, where Mr. Cohen will enter business in the state of Minnesota.

Forrest Barthotomew of Chicago was in the city a few days the latter part of the week on business connected with the VanPelt block.

Charles Hoili was brought to the county jail Saturday by Deputy Curkendale to serve a twenty days' sentence for jumping a board bill at East Jordan.

Mrs. Clara Denufe and daughter of Chicago arrived in the city last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Farmer Burns, the well-known Boyne City wrestler, was in the city on business to-day. Mr. Burns contemplates giving some matches in this city during the summer.

Hon. John Nicholls and daughters, Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Mrs. R. W. Paddock, Mrs. D. F. Meech and Mrs. John Mason expect to leave Monday for a visit with relations in England.

Mabel, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley of Boyne City, formerly of this city, died Sunday night. The funeral was held in this city Tuesday. Burial at Brookside.

At the annual meeting of the West Michigan Development Bureau, held at Traverse City last Wednesday, D. S. Payton and Ford P. Robbins were re-elected directors from this county, receiving every vote cast.

The X. L. Produce company is increasing their business everyday. Their place of business is of great value, not only to their patrons but to the entire community, for where dairy interests are fostered you will always find prosperity.

Monday evening a party of twelve relatives and friends gathered at the home of Andrew McCall to remind him of his fifty-fifth birthday. The evening was spend in music and singing. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

George H. VanPelt, inventor and manufacturer of the famous Van Pelt shoe last, has been spending his summer months for several years in Charlevoix county and has done more than any other one man to make Charlevoix a beautiful city. Of late Mr. VanPelt has become greatly interested in fruit growing and the boys, if there is any man who really loves and likes to visit with the boys, it is Mr. VanPelt; with his love for the boys and his desire to do something for them that is really practical he has organized the VanPelt Boys' Apple Club and the VanPelt Boys' Corn Club. Those who know Mr. VanPelt and know how well he does things will look for splendid results from this, his last and most clever undertaking.—Fruit Belt.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., and A. G. Urquhart Announce Candidacies.

Two candidates for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney have announced their candidacy this week, A. G Urquhart of Boyne City and A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan.

Mr. Urquhart has served his city as city attorney for two terms and is the present circuit court commissioner for the county.

"Bert" Nicholas is a young man who has hosts of friends. He has assisted in the prosecutor's office the last two years. He also is the hustling secretary of the agricultural society.

Both candidates are well known and the contest will be a merry one as both have made good as public servants.

Opera House Leased

The Charlevoix opera house has been leased by the Majestic Amusement Company, with Wallie Campbell as manager. Their first attraction will be The Sunny South Company of all colored people. They have "The Girl that's all the Candy," a musical comedy with thirty people for May 23 and a second good company for June.

Manager Campbell states they will do all in his power to give the people first-class shows, also using the opera house to run, on Saturday nights, a moving picture show, when the films used will be Industrial, Towns of the World, Richard Wagner's Parsifal, Hand Colored Features, Historical, Dramatic and high class Comedy Features.

The Company believes that in running the two houses they can serve the public of Charlevoix better. Among the summer attractions are a few Musical Comedies Tom Marks Stock Company and the lessees own Stock Company.

Marriage Licenses

Arthur Van Amburg, 20, Bay Township.

Nellie Friend 23, Bay Township.

Louis Schmidt, 27, Boyne City.

Cora Rauer, 19, Boyne City.

NOTICE.

My wife, Sarah Jane, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all not to trust her to my account.

15-t-2 JAMES BARBER.

Cement work of all kinds. Leo Howland. 23-t-f

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Our morning services begin with class meeting at 9:30.

Preaching by pastor 10:30.

Sunday School missionary program at 11:30.

At 6:30 the Epworth League hold an anniversary service.

At 7:30 the pastor will install the officers and give an address to the young people.

There will be special music at these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Vesper services at 5 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6 p. m. Topic, Christ's "Verities," John 6:26, 32, 47, 53. The meeting will be led by Miss Alice Reed.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Boy's Club will meet Friday evening, May 13, at the Elston hotel.

Preaching at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."

THEATRICAL

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Co.

As a sort of a diversion local theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing something out of ordinary in the amusement line at the Charlevoix Theater, Saturday evening, May 14th., when J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South company, said to be one of the largest, brightest and most complete colored organizations in America, will appear. This season the performance is up-to-date to the minute, bright and pleasing from start to finish. There is every ingredient of gayety and melody and the Ohio is composed of a strong array of vaudeville talent equalled by few and surpassed by none. Improved in many ways and with the introduction of much new business, this odd mixture of comedy, music, pantomine and specialities pretends to no higher mission than that of making a merry performance and this it accomplishes in perfect style. Dating from the opening scene until the final fall of the curtain there is not a minute in which some of the numerous cast are not occupied in rendering matters pleasing to the audience. They present a snappy, gingery performance well calculated to drive away the blues.

The organization is accompanied by a high-class solo concert band and a suberb orchestra. The band will head the Koontown parade, which will take place at noon.

The prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now selling at Chapel's

The Ladies' Auxilliary of Marion Center grange will give a warm sugar social at the grange hall, Friday evening, May 20. A program will be furnished. Bill 10 and 15 cents. 19-1

A Great Convention

Rev. Ehle returned Tuesday night from Chicago and reports a marvellously large attendance and enthusiasm both at the "Men's National Missionary Congress" and "The Northern Baptist Convention." At the former gathering there were nearly 5,000 delegates all men, seventy-five per cent of whom were business men from every state in the union, who came together to plan and carry forward the stupendous and glorious task of Gospel missions in all the world.

The mottoes kept constantly before the Congress were "This is the Only Generation we Can Reach," and "We Can Evangelize the World in this Generation if we Will."

The Baptist convention had an enrollment of delegates and visitors of over 2500 and was held in the University of Chicago buildings.

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for during the warm weather one cannot have too many of these handy garments, and of course a wide variety is desired.

Our stock this season will be of great assistance to the purchaser who may desire a wide range of styles.

We illustrated a very pretty style at

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A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything In Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends In a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still golden with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watch-tower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself.

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.

"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in awhile, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Best Meats

We carry the best meats obtainable. We never sacrifice quality to make a low price. We use the utmost care in selecting our meats and see that they are properly kept for the short time they remain in our store.

Our prices are not high. We don't try to give as little as possible for the money, but just as much as possible. A trial order will convince you that what we advertise is true.

Block Bros.

Independent Meat Market

A RUSSIAN PRISONER.

Experience of a Man Who Was Chained to a Wheelbarrow.

In writing of the Schlusselburg prison in McClure's Magazine David Soskice tells of a prisoner who was chained to a wheelbarrow:

"Schedrin had been condemned to hard labor in the convict mines of Siberia and for an attempt to escape from there had been sentenced to be chained to a heavy wheelbarrow. When the order came for his transfer from Siberia to St. Petersburg no conveyance could be found large enough to contain him, the wheelbarrow and the convoy of gendarmes. Yet, as the wheelbarrow had become a part of the prisoner, the gendarmes were afraid to leave it behind. It was therefore decided to place Schedrin with his convoy in one cart and the wheelbarrow behind in another. For several months, day and night, Schedrin and the gendarmes galloped through Siberia upon a troika (a three horsed cart or sledge), while another sped behind them upon which the wheelbarrow reposed, causing the deepest amazement among the peasants in the villages through which they passed. Upon the arrival of the prisoner in SS. Peter and Paul he was once again chained to the barrow, and only after he had been six weeks in the Schlusselburg was he finally detached from it and given freedom of movement within the narrow confines of his cell.

"'When they unchained me,' said Schedrin subsequently, 'I could not get enough movement. I wanted to run and run, and it seemed to me that I could never stop. How strange it is that men who can enjoy perfect freedom of movement never realize the wonderful happiness that is theirs.'"

THE BABY TURTLE.

He Has to Paddle His Own Canoe From the Moment of Birth.

Just so soon as a baby turtle emerges from the egg off he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide him. In his curious little brain there is implanted a streak of caution based upon the fact that until a certain period in his life his armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he at once seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life. Here the young turtle feels unmolested while his armor undergoes the hardening process.

Whatever the young sea turtle eats and wherever he eats it, facts not generally ascertained, one thing is certain—it agrees with him immensely. He leads a pleasant sort of life, basking in the tropical sun and cruising leisurely in the cool depths.

Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds, which usually occurs within the first year, the turtle is free from all danger. After that no fish, or mammal, however ravenous, however well armed with teeth, interferes with the turtle.

When once he has withdrawn his head from its position of outlook into the folds of his neck between the two shells intending devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him.—Harper's Weekly.

EELS IN JAPAN.

The Restaurant Cook Catches Alive the Fish the Patron Selects.

Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels and they is led to a tank of squirming fresh water eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference, says a writer in the Delineator. The cook, who stands by, selects the wriggling victim of his choice, strikes its head smartly upon a wooden block and, squatting by it, grasps the creature's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebrae and dexterously runs it down to the tail, then, rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open.

Then, chopping the flattened eel into three inch lengths, the pieces are plunged into boiling water to make the skin tender, long bamboo splints used as skewers are thrust through them, and they are then placed on rods over glowing charcoal and broiled brown, being plunged from time to time into a vessel that contains old soy of the color and consistency of molasses. These preparations concluded, the steaming eels again are drained and placed in red lacquer boxes with rice and set before the customer.

An Easy Numismatist.

Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. Howard Hasher—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist? Howard Hasher—Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Philadelphia Press.

Advice and a Mule.

"Givin' some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ol' mule wif a fence rail. It tires out de giver and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real difference."—Washington Star.

Neighborhood Notes

The village of Buckley has passed an ordinance anticipating the return of saloons in which $300 is added to the state requirement of $500, making Buckley's total license fee $800. It is also required that saloons in Buckley shall close at nine o'clock in the evening and not open in the morning until seven.

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It is reported that Quincy Thacker will contest with David G. Chandler for his seat in the House of Representatives for Grand Traverse district. It is also reported that Robert Wullers, candidate for state senator, will have opposition from W. D. C. Germaine, also of Traverse City. Mr. Germaine has just completed a two-year term as mayor of Traverse City.

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Representatives of the Crown Chemical company of Toledo, O., came before the public domain commission with an offer to purchase the pine stumps on these sections of the state land located in Crawford county, near Grayling.

The stumps will be utilized in the manufacture of turpentine. Heretofore the state have been compelled to pay a good price to have the stumps removed from the land and it is expected that several thousand dollars may be realized and at the same time the land will be cleared. Land Commissioner Russell was authorized to set a price on the stumps.

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An aggregation of Chicago land speculators who platted 10,000 or 12,000 lots anywhere within ten or twelve miles of Houghton and Higgins lakes, certainly put across an expensive scheme for the state of Michigan, as a result of their operations in selling "summer resort lots" up there in the sand or swamp, the state being obliged to invest about $10 an acre in land worth about $3 or $4 an acre. The bill this year for advertising alone is $2,300 and the proposition is only well under way so far as the state is concerned.

The state public domain commission in order to place the seal of disapproval on the scheme, has adopted the suggestion of Secretary A. C. Carton and placed in the forest reserve between 2,000 and 3,000 of these lots which have been transferred to the land department by Auditor General Fuller, the taxes not having been paid. In this way the speculators can not get hold of these lots and sell them over again.

Originally these speculators platted about 10,000 lots and sold them all over the country to seekers after summer homes who liked the prospectus descriptions of the lakes and their surroundings. The lots are said to have been sold for about $10 a piece aside from a $2 fee for an abstract.

When the buyer found their summer homes were back in the sand or swamps, instead of near to the lake they, of course, abandoned their property and did not pay the taxes, which started the lots through the channels in the auditor general's office to be sold for taxes.

Of course no one bought the tax titles and as the five years are up on various of these little 30x10 foot lots the auditor general deeds them to the land department to be sold.

In the Dutch recently decided to the land department there are two or three thousand of these lots and the owners who platted them and sold them to summer homeseekers, have commenced to bid them in and start the chain of sales once more.

Recently there came down from Crawford county the advertisement of tax sales of some of these lots. There were seven full pages newspaper size, and that advertisement costs the state about $2,500.

By the action of the commission, however, further operations with this group of lots is shut off from a new market and the state saved further expense.

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BY

Cleveland Moffett

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Lincoln replied: "It was my terrible discouragement which did that for me. When I was a young man I went into an office to study law. I saw that a lawyer's business is largely to prove things. I said to myself, 'Lincoln, when is a thing proved?' That was a poser. 'What constitutes proof? Not evidence; that was not the point. There may be evidence enough, but wherein consists the proof? I groaned over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell.' Then I thought what use is it for me to be in a law office if I can't tell when a thing is proved?

"So I gave it up and went back home. Soon after I returned to the old log cabin I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion of what Euclid was, and I thought I could find out. I therefore began at the beginning, and before spring I had gone through the old Euclid's geometry and could demonstrate every proposition in the book. Then in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself one day, 'Ah, do you know when a thing is proved?' and I answered 'Yes, sir; I do. Then you may go back to the law shop.' and I went."

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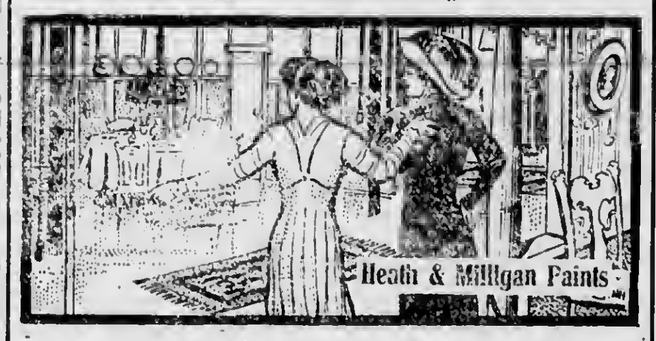

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CLEVELAND MOFFETT

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(Continued from page three)

"You must be glad that you have given up the old life? You are doing right, anyhow."

"Doing right?" she echoed scornfully. "Who cares whether I do right?"

"You know we all cere."

"All? Who, all?" she persisted. "Does Joe Caffrey care? Nit! He'd rather have me go back to the old life so he could work me for a ten or twenty when he was broke! Oh, I guess yes!"

She sat quiet now but for her trembling fingers, nervously jerking and twisting at her dress, and the trembling of her lips, which she bit viciously with her small white teeth. She stared stonily before her, but her eyes were dry. If she had only wept his task might have been easier. His understanding of women did not go beyond tears.

"Then," he stammered at last, "then it is only your promise to Liz that makes you do this?"

"It isn't even that," she explained patiently. "Yes, I promised Liz that I would keep straight, but Liz is dead. She'd never know what I do, or if she did know she would see that this life is too hard for me."

She looked around the miserable bare room and continued:

"The only thing that keeps me from going back"—

"Don't say that."

"It's true, Phil; it's true. The only thing is I don't want to make you feel bad. That's the only reason."

She asked softly, with infinite longing:

"It would make you feel bad, wouldn't it, Phil?"

"It certainly would, Jenny."

"I know," she said gratefully, "I know Liz died only three weeks ago, but it seems a year. She made us both kneel down by her bed. I had on a big hat with red feathers. You remember? Then she made me promise, and she made you promise to help me."

"I'll keep my promise. I'll help you."

The girl added sadly:

"Ah, if I hadn't married George!"

"Jenny!"

"Well, it spoiled my life all right. It's true. My life—look at it! I say I never had a chance!"

"You have a chance now, Jenny."

The words aroused in her a false hope. Could it be? She leaned nearer him, her face close to his.

"You used to think me pretty," she whispered. "Phil, you couldn't, you wouldn't"—

He hastily shrank back, regretting the impulsive action instantly. But Jenny had understood.

"What a fool I am!" she cried. "How can you care for me when you love another woman? Oh, I know!"

"What do you know?" he asked sternly, rising.

"I know that you are struck on that girl—that trained nurse at the boarding house."

"Miss Lawrence! Who told you?"

"No one has told me. I am a woman."

She glanced at him searchingly and read the truth in his face. Controlling the pain at her heart, hiding the desolation that had suddenly blighted her life, she asked question after question, bravely taking each blow.

"Have you asked her yet? Did you ask her last night? And she said 'Yes?' I want you to be happy, Phil. I congratulate you."

She, too, had risen. She was pale, but quiet.

"You won't be different with me now that you are in love?"

"Of course not, Jenny."

He held out his hand, which she shook loyally. She added pathetically:

"Because that's all I have in the world—your friendship, Phil."

A step was heard on the stair. It approached the door.

"Here she is," said the diver, his eyes alight with joy.

The door opened, to admit Margaret Lawrence, her neat nurse's uniform partly hidden under a dark coat.

She was not so tall as Jenny. The two women formed, indeed, a striking contrast. Margaret was dark and healthy looking, carried herself well and had the tranquil assurance of movement and speech of her profession. Jenny, her golden hair piled in a disorderly mass on top of her head, her cheap black dress unfastened at the throat, had the discouraged, indifferent ways of the woman whom poverty has already conquered.

Margaret gave Philip a dazzling smile, nodded cheerily to Jenny and said:

"Good morning."

Philip took her hand, pressed it and said:

"How beautiful you look this morning!"

"You foolish boy—have you been thinking of me?"

Philip, who had bent forward as if to kiss Margaret, shrank back, turned around to Jenny and said:

"I beg your pardon—I forgot. Margaret, I want you to know my old friend, Jenny Moran—Miss Lawrence."

Jenny nodded.

"Happy to make your acquaintance," she said, but her tone was hostile.

She could not bear to see these two together.

"Sorry that I cannot stay," she added, "but I must be at the factory at 8."

Margaret looked at her, a little astonished at the curt tone in which the girl spoke, but she answered readily:

"I will write down the instructions for the treatment of the child."

"All right," said Jenny, almost insolently. "Goodby."

She stared for a moment into her unconscious rival's eyes, then left the room, slamming the door behind her.

"She's a little crude sometimes," explained Philip apologetically, "but she has a good heart."

Their eyes met; Jenny was forgotten. Philip drew Margaret, unresisting, into his arms, against his mighty chest.

She looked up into his eyes and offered him her tenderly trembling mouth. He kissed her fondly, reverently, thankfully.

The woman was the first to return to the present and the work at hand. She softly, regretfully, freed herself from his clasp.

"This is most unprofessional. I am here to look after a sick child."

She glanced about the room.

"Where is the patient?" she asked.

"In there. Do not go in yet, Margaret."

She temporized, half unwillingly.

She sighed a little to herself at the untidy tenement house room and contented herself with saying:

"This is one of John J. Haggleton's tenements, is it not?"

"Yes. He is Moran's landlord. You should hear him talk about him—the robber!"

"And this is 'lung block,' where there is so much consumption?"

"It is."

"And that little child is coughing already? No wonder—in such an atmosphere!"

She seated herself in Jenny's chair by the table. Philip taking the one he had occupied when the poor girl had made her confession to him.

"Just think!" he began. "We meet in a boarding house where I belong and you do not. Naturally I fall in love with you because you are a splendid, beautiful girl—yes, you are—and all of a sudden—bang!—you have promised to marry me."

She glanced at him curiously.

"You big, strong man, why do you say that I do not belong in a boarding house?"

"Because you are a lady. You never lived in a boarding house before, did you?"

"No."

"You were never brought up in the expectation of having to earn your own living?"

"No. My father was ruined in business, and I had to choose between marriage and earning my own living."

"I knew it," said Philip with quiet conviction. "I—I never loved a woman before, and this—your love means everything to me. I am only a workingman, but I am going to rise. It's in me. I know it, and if you will trust me"—

"I do trust you Philip, dear."

"How beautiful you look this morning!"

"I feel that I can do anything if have you to work for—anything! have had a wonderful feeling of power lately since—I have come to love you—Margaret. I will gain the big prizes for you—the money prizes of this world."

"I do not want money, Philip. That is why I took up nursing, because my family would have insisted on my marrying a stupid idler who happened to be rich. Listen, dear. I love you because you are working for something better than money—because you have high ideals and because you give time and thought to helping the poor."

His face glowed.

"We will help the poor in a big way, you and I, before we get through," he promised her.

"That's what makes me love you, dear," she repeated.

A whistle sounded in the street. Philip stood alert.

"That's Gentle's signal," he announced—"you know, dear, my friend at the boarding house?"

"He has a fine face. I like him."

"He has been like a father to me. I owe everything to him. My real father"—

He broke off abruptly, his face clouding over.

Gentle entered, took off his cap and bowed to Margaret. He was a man some fifty-five years old, of middle height, stockily built, and tanned by exposure. He was simply dressed in a blue pea jacket, dark trousers and heavy boots.

He was a diver, like Philip, who had learned under his guidance the trade of which he was now an acknowledged master.

The girl gave him her hand.

"I have just seen the captain," said the old diver, turning again to Philip. "He says you can have the day off. I told the captain this was a special day for you."

Gentle looked at Margaret with an apologetic smile.

"Does Mr. Gentle know?" she whispered to Philip.

"Oh, yes; I know, Miss Lawrence. Philip has no secrets from me—and such a secret. My children! You know," he added in explanation to the girl, "he is like a son to me."

"Then I will be like a daughter," she rejoined promptly and sweetly.

"My daughter Margaret!" Gentle exclaimed. Then he added reverentially: "It was the name of Philip's mother. She would be very happy at the choice her son has made."

"Gentle," Philip broke in, "I wish you would tell Margaret about the night when you first saw my mother."

They sat down.

"It was twenty-two years ago," began Gentle haltingly, "a wild night and bitter cold. Mrs. Blaney (I have boarded with her for more than twenty-five years)—Mrs. Blaney and I were playing checkers in the basement sitting room when all of a sudden we heard the bell. 'Sakes alive, who's that?' said Mrs. Blaney. And when I opened the door, there stood a woman in the storm, holding a little boy by his hand, and she was white as death. 'God have mercy,' said I, 'what are you doing out in a night like this?' 'We are in great trouble,' said she. 'Come in,' said I, 'in the name of God!' And in they came, and I saw that the little boy was so cold that the tears were frozen on his face. That little boy was Philip. He was then barely four years old."

"And to this day I have never heard what sent my mother out into the storm," Philip added.

"She never told you?" Margaret looked thoughtful.

"She died with her secret unspoken unless"—the young man turned to his friend and looked at him inquiringly—"unless— Gentle, I have sometimes thought that my mother told you her secret."

"She told me a little, Philip. There were things which she did not wish you to know."

Philip looked grave and asked peremptorily:

"Is this thing you are keeping back something that this girl who is going to be my wife ought to know?"

"It is not."

Philip gave a sigh of relief. Turning to Margaret, he explained:

"It is something about my father—some trouble between him and my mother, isn't it, Gentle?"

"Don't ask me about your father, my boy!"

Here the little girl Emmy entered the room from Jenny's sleeping closet, crossed it without paying any attention to the three grownups, grasped a chair and began to drag it behind her.

"You little tot!" exclaimed Margaret. "What do you want that chair for?"

"It's going to be Benny's yacht."

"Oh, my patient—I forgot him!" exclaimed Margaret remorsefully.

She got up, grasped Emmy's dirty little hand and darted through the door.

Philip inevitably gravitated toward the door through which Margaret had disappeared. As he closed it behind him Gentle heard him say, "Let me help you put things to rights here."

A few moments passed with Gentle looking expectantly out of the window. He heard a honk and at the same moment saw a powerful motorcar turn the corner of Market street—a rare apparition there, attracting no end of attention and far from friendly comment. A heavy, slow step on the stairs, a woman's shrill voice giving a direction, then he said distinctly:

"This way, Mr. Haggleton."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Quality of Butter.

The quality of the butter depends to a great degree upon the food and drink of the cow. She should have clean, pure water and wholesome food. Much care should be taken in the selection of the ration. The individual cow has much to do in this regard. But with respect to the part that is played in handling the product of the cow too much carelessness is evident in the processes of buttermaking. After churning is finished the butter and milk mixture should remain quiet for about ten minutes in order to let the butter come to the surface. A cup of cold water will hasten the process. An old recipe says: The butter should be carefully skimmed off into a wooden bowl half full of water. The water should be repeatedly changed until it shows no indication of milkiness. It is important that the butter should not be pressed or worked during the process of removing the milk from the butter. After this the butter may be pressed into a mass and salt to the extent of one-fortieth its weight worked into it. The water should be well pressed out, but the less worked the more perfectly its granular character is maintained.

His Last Request.

Charles Dickens used to relate an anecdote of the last moments of Fauntleroy, the great banker, hanged for forgery in 1824. His elegant dinners had always been followed by some remarkable and matchless curacao, the source of which he kept a deep secret. Three of his boon companions had an interview with him in the condemned cell the day before his execution. They were about to retire when the most impressive of the three stepped back and said: "Fauntleroy, you stand on the verge of the grave. Remember the text, my dear man, that 'we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can take nothing out.' Have you any objection, therefore, to tell me now, as a friend, where you got that curacao?"

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Courier Grange Column

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove grange met in regular form May 3, with twenty-one members present.

After the regular order of business and balloting on candidates for membership; the lecturer's hour was made very interesting as well as instructive by discussions of the various members present. Subject of discussion, "What will be our Money Crop for 1910."

Brother Frank Kane gave a very interesting talk for the good of the order, subject "The Pomona and Deer Lake grange. He made all the members regret not being able to attend the Pomona grange held at Deer Lake.

Readings by Sister Ollie Webster and Sister Maude Wooden.

Humorous story by Sister Ivy Lewis.

Remarks for the good of the order by the lecturer.

The grange gives a dancing party at the hall Friday evening, May 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grange closed to meet again May 16. The ladies served a bountiful repast and all went their way fully resolved not to let the dust gather on the high ideals of the grange nor on their enthusiasm until all problems are solved and all tasks completed for improvement and better conditions for the farmer and the grange.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session, Friday evening, May 6, with twenty-six members present. Worthy Master J. C. Wallace in the chair.

After the usual business Paul Bathka, captain of the "Blues", rendered the following program:

Song, "Marching Through Georgia,"—Grange.

Recitation, "Waste Not",—Paul Bathka.

Story—Arthur Wallace.

Song, "Sweet By and By,"—Grange.

Recitation, "Caesar Rodney's Ride,"—Iva North.

Story—Charlie Friend.

Conundrum, All about Cats,—Rolla Long.

Reading—Grace Strimer.

Recitation "Patron's Welcome,"—Mrs. George Long.

States—Fred Friend.

Roll call, response quotations from ritual.

Song, "America"—Grange.

Grange closed in form to meet again May 20. Refreshments were served by the "Blues."

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OVER MILLION FRUIT TREES

(Continued from page 1)

Goodrich Transit company—R. C. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

G. R. & I. railroad—M. F. Quaintance, Petoskey.

M. & G. R. R. R.—C. H. Morey, Manistee.

M. & N. E. R. R.—F. A. Mitchell, Manistee.

Northern Michigan Transportation company—R. F. Church, Chicago.

P. M. Line Steamers—F. S. Reynolds, Manistee.

P. M. R. R.—H. J. Gray, Grand Rapids.

B. C. G. & A. R. R.—M. D. Reeder, Boyne City.

A motion was made admitting the publishers of newspapers of the district to membership without cost, having no vote, however.

An attempt was again made to change the location of the bureau's headquarters but small sympathy was found for the movement and the headquarters will remain at Traverse City, the only logical point.

Evangalistic Services.

A series of gospel services began Wednesday night at the Baptist church in which the local church and pastor are being ably assisted by evangelist J. W. Erskine, who is a clean, clear-cut and forceful preacher, who for the past six years has given his time exclusively to to evangelistic work. Services will be held every night except Saturday, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m., to which everybody is earnestly and cordially invited. We can assure the friends that after they have heard Mr. Erskine preach they will want to hear him again. A new song book will be in use for the services and it is hoped to form a large chorus. Choir to assist in this special work. Come and invite your friends to attend.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, May 10, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor pro tem Swinton presiding. Aldermen present: Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster, and Geiken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the druggist bond as presented by F. N. Chapel & Co., with Harry Widdifield and Karl Wardrop as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion lost by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, Swinton, Rachow and Webster.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the druggist bond as presented by F. G. Hines & Co., with William Herchel Miller and Geo. W. Crouter as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Rachow the petition of DeForrest H. Wood for license to do electrical work was granted and bond with Frank E. Wood and Oscar E. Wilbur as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Webster the petition of R. M. A. Johnston for license to do electrical work was granted and the bond with the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Nordrum the petition of R. M. A. Johnston for a license to do plumbing work in the City of Charlevoix was granted and the bond with the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Geiken the petition of George W. Lusk for a license to construct cement walks was granted and the bond with L. S. See and Karl Wardrop as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster that the street committee be instructed to investigate the location of grade lines on Nettleton street and report at next meeting. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the street commissioner be instructed to construct a cement cross-walk on the north side of Dixon Ave. at the intersection of Michigan Ave., the cost not to exceed $0[illegible]. Motion prevailed.

The Mayor pro tem appointed George W. Crouter, Mayor Hampton and A. L. Fitch a committee of three to ascertain the condition of house numbering, street name signs, etc., to report at next meeting. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Rachow that the street commissioner be authorized to construct four stone cross-walks on south Bridge street at the intersection of Upright Ave. and one the south side of Park Ave. at the intersection of Grant street. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Rachow that Ald. Swinton act as Mayor pro tem for the ensuing year. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

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Notice of Hearing Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Myron Geer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 18th day of November, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of November A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 18th, A. D. 1910.

16t4 JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Vote, deceased. Sarah A. Vote, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel S. Fay on of Evelyne township, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.
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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Wakefield, deceased.

Horace L. Wakefield as administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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PROPOSED GOOD ROADS QUESTION

Prepared by the National Good Roads Bureau

FOR THE MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE

Effort Will be Made to Pass Law Next Winter

It After Discussion Majority Approves—Non-partisian Commission Provided for—Convict Labor a Feature.

In compliance with a regulation adopted at the last meeting of the Michigan State grange the executive committee has been working on a new road law. Logan W. Page, director of the office of public roads. United States department of agriculture, has prepared a road law for the state grange and should this prove satisfactory to the majority of the people of Michigan efforts will be made to pass it at the next session of the legislature.

The bill itself proposes to do away with the present system of state supervision, creating, in the place of the state highway commissioner, a state highway commissioner to consist of a professor of civil engineering from each of two leading universities or colleges and one civilian member to be appointed by the governor. It is claimed this would result in a non-partisan and technically competent commission. This commission would serve without pay.

Then it is proposed to engage a man with technical qualifications to act as a state highway engineer, the commission to engage him and fix his salary. This official would be empowered to appoint all of his assistants with the advice and consent of the commission, to receive all bids, award all contracts and, in fact, have full authority in all executive work of the department.

The building of roads under the county system is favored, each county to go before the highway engineer with plans for approval. All surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates would be made by the highway engineer improvements to cost $2,000 and more would be let to contract. The supervision and direction of all such work would be vested in the highway engineer.

The highway engineer is to keep all state reward roads in good repair, the counties being liable to him for the cost. The cost of all work of building roads is to be paid first by the state, the counties to reimburse the state partially for such work. A property tax to raise the funds necessary for the state's participation in road improvements is provided for and the state highway fund is intended to be distributed among the counties in an equitable manner,

A provision is made in the bill to utilize the state convicts in the preparation of road materials. By having great quantities of road material prepared at state institutions, its distribution throughout the entire state could easily be made.

A provision also is made in the bill directing the state highway engineer to prepare a tentative system of trunk line of state roads to be paid for entirely at the expense of the state. The evolution of state aid laws in the states which have for any length of time adopted the principal of state aid has been toward the trunk line system. Conspicuous examples of this are found in the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland and Washington.

Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Timmer Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Topic, Alaska.

Devolionals.

Report of the Cheboygan Convention by Juanita Felts.

Readings, "The Wealth of Alaska" and "Missionary work in Alaska,"

Paper, "The Eskimos."

FOR SALE

Maple shade trees and evergreens. f-18-t-3 Ed REED, Phone 107-5r

Trunks and suit cases at the right price at Benj. Brown's. 19-t-f

First Cutting of Alfalfa on Farm of D. M. McMullen, Western Michigan.

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

Will be Held at Traverse City Wednesday, June 8

Splendid Program Arranged at Meeting of Association Officials.

The officers of the Old Settlers' association met in the office of Thomas T. Bates, Traverse City, last week, to make arrangements for the twenty-ninth annual meeting, which is to be held in the city opera house in that city Wednesday, June 8. Arrangements were made for one of the best programs the association has ever enjoyed.

President Anderson is determined to make this meeting eclipse all others and is giving a great deal of his personal time to the work of preparation. The officers are also planning for a lot of hard work to make this big meeting a great success. The following will be the program:

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Miller.

Picnic dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, sharp. Tea, coffee, sugar, cream and dishes will be furnished free for all.

1:00 p. m.—Address of welcome—E. Wilhelm, mayor of Traverse City.

Response—A. K. Dougherty, Elk Rapids.

Address, "Early Pioneer Days of the Grand Traverse Region."—E. S. Pratt.

Five minutes talk by representatives of the different counties; Kalkaska, A. E. Palmer; Charlevoix, Archie Buttars; Emmett, H. O. Rose; Benzie, R. B. Reynolds; Leelanau, Mrs. Wilbur Slegle.

President's annual address—W. S. Anderson.

Report of the historian—Mrs. Fannie Sherman.

Report of the secretary—E. O. Ladd.

Report of the treasurer—O. J. Powers.

Fixing place of next meeting.

Election of officers.

The program will be interspersed with entertaining musical selections.

The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to a social meeting and a general good time.

The following committees were appointed:

Transportation—William P. Porter, East Jordan; D. S. Payton, Charlevoix; H. Rose, Petoskey; G. M. Dame, Northport; E. R. Dailey, Empire; W. C. Wilson, Leland; A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska; Frank Hamilton, Traverse City; James Pettitt, Benzonia.

Advertising—J. W. Hannen, to select his own assistants.

Local arrangements—W. W. Smith, H. A. Langworthy, E. W. Hastings, O. P. Carver, E. L. Edwards, Samuel Garland.

Music—Mrs. Fannie Sherman, to choose her own assistants.

Finance—W. D. C. Germaine, A. L. Haviland.

BAXTER WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

Report of Meetings During the Month of April.

Monthly report of the W. R. C. for April is as follows:

Our regular meeting was April 7th. Thimble party at Mrs. Dutton's April 11th. Visited Bellaire Corps April 16th and were royally entertained. A thimble party at Mrs. Gray's April 23d. About twenty of us visited Mrs. Porter April 30th, having a nice ride and a pleasant visit with our past president. Our thimble parties keep up our flower fund besides paying for other incidental expenses. We have forty-six members in good standing and wish all to help for Decoration Day.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For the Month of April as Reported by Secretary of State.

The condition of wheat shows a slight decrease from the figures given in the April report, the average being 86 in the state, 97 in the northern counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula. The average condition on April first, in the state was 88, and in the northern counties 97. The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed is 4 in the southern counties, 1 in the central and northern counties and 3 in the state. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is 2 in the state and southern counties and 1 in the central and northern counties.

The average condition of rye in the northern counties 97, in the upper peninsula 98, state 92.

The condition of meadows and pastures in the state and northern counties is 93. The acreage of clover sown compared with an average for the past five years in the state and upper peninsula is 98, and in northern counties 100.

The acreage sown up to date compared with an average for the past five years is 100 in the state, ninty-nine in the central counties, 101 in the northern counties and 96 in the upper peninsula.

The average monthly wages with board, in the southern counties is $25.62 in the central counties $24.38, in the northern counties $21.17, in the upper peninsula $25.25 and in the state $25.14. The average wages by the day without board, in the southern counties is $1.58, in the central counties $1.48, in the northern counties $1.46 and in the upper peninsula $1.68 and in the state $1.54. The average wages in the state last year, by the month with board was $23.21 and the average wages by the day without board was $1.42.

There is quite a diversity of opinion among fruit correspondents relative to the damage suffered from the frost throughout the state. Correspondents in the south western portion of the state, where the frost in April was the most severe, report fruit prospects much better than expected immediately after the freeze and very generally are of the opinion that the out look for an average crop is encouraging. The spraying of fruit trees has greatly increased this season.

CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND MINSTREL

Will be Given Soon for Purpose of Raising Money for Uniforms.

The Charlevoix City Band has decided to give a minstrel performance during the coming fortnight to raise money to buy uniforms for the band and were fortunate enough by the kindness of W. G. Campbell, manager of the Majestic theater, to secure the services of Edward Russell who was last seen here in "The Man on the Box," is in conjunction with Mr. Campbell to have a permanent stock company for Charlevoix and Petoskey for the summer and has gladly donated his services to this most worthy cause. He has already started rehearsals and says that the local Rockstaders and Primroses will certainly give a rare entertainment both from a musical and comedy standpoint of view, as some of the best local talent available will be used in this delightful sort of performance.

All of the latest songs, dances and other features which go to make up a big first part performance have been placed in rehearsal, together with a big olio or vaudeville bill.

The date has not been announced as yet but the minstrel is in a worthy cause and should play to a packed house.

Courier liners bring results.

OUR BUSY CONGRESSMAN

Hon. Francis H. Dodds Making Record as Worker.

Sheriff Landon was down to Washington recently and called on the representation from Mt. Pleasant who are now in the capital city. He said Miss Baldwin and E. Nugent Dodds are kept busy answering the volumes of mail that are directed from over this district to our congressman. Nugent is also attending a night law school. Miss Cooper has secured one of the finest positions as clerk in the census department. Mr. Dodds is working even harder there than when taking care of his big law business here, and that means twelve to fifteen hours a day. The sheriff says he is highly respected for his ability among his fellows of the house, and heard many nice compliments concerning him—Mt. Pleasant Times.

Miss Verne Greacen who has a government position at Washington finds leisure frequently to witness the proceedings of congress. In a recent letter to her parents she mentions such a visit and noted that speaker Cannon was not in his accustomed place. Looking closer she discovered that it was our own member, Mr. F. H. Dodds, who was yielding the gavel and presiding with dignity and ease over the deliberations of the law-makers in the lower house.—Kalkaska Leader.

MICAJAH SHERMAN DEAD

Had Resided in Michigan Since Eighteen Hundred Forty-eight.

Micajah Sherman, a pioneer of Michigan died at the home of his son, Charles, Bay Shore, Monday evening.

Mr. Sherman was born in Erie county, New York, in 1821 and came to Michigan in 1848, where he settled at Lyons, Ionia county, and followed his trade of blacksmith.

Mr. Sherman helped to clear the ground for the first capitol of Michigan and was active in the life of the early pioneers. In 1848 he was married to Miss Sarah Hunt. They lived in Lyons about forty years, coming to Charlevoix about ten years ago, where they have made their home with their sons.

He leaves his wife and four sons, Henry of this city, Dennis and William of Muskegon and Charles of Bay Shore. A daughter died fifty-five years ago. Mr. Sherman had been a member of the Masonic order since 1850 and was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held at the home Thursday, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating.

PIONEER OF EVELINE

Was John Coblentz Who Passed Away May 6.

John Coblentz, an old pioneer of Charlevoix county, died at Traverse City, May 6.

Mr. Coblentz was born in Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1833, and was married in 1855 to Miss Francis Forrest. To them were born eight children, six boys and two girls, five of whom are living. Mrs. Coblentz died March 23, 1900.

Mr. Coblentz moved from Ohio to Grand Traverse county in 1865, taking up a homestead and living there until 1882 when he moved to Eveline township where he spent the remainder of his life.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmeo's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.

By Order of Local. 20-tf

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

ME-GU-ZEE ASSOCIATION

Held Most Successful Meeting in Its History

Next May the Association Will Meet in This City.

The seventh annual convention of the "Me-gu-zee" association of the Order of the Eastern Star closed Thursday after a two days' session at Masonic temple in Petoskey. About one hundred and twenty-five delegates and visitors were in attendance besides the members of the order living in the city. Visitors from the following towns were registered: Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Mackinaw City, Boyne City, Bellaire, Elk Rapids, Mancelona, Adrian, Acme; East Jordan, Central Lake, Kalamazoo, East Bay, Kalkaska, Grand Rapids, Traverse City and St. Ignace.

The meeting has been one of the most successful in the history of the association, and the members seem well pleased with the events of the two day's work.

The program was carried out in regular order, and many pleasant features presented themselves besides those which were anticipated, one of these being the presentation of a beautiful "Me-gu-zee" spoon to the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Clara E. C. Eldredge, of Adrian, who has been the guest of honor during the convention.

Charlevoix chapter, O. E. S., performed the the initiatory work Wednesday evening with great credit to the order, and this city will have the pleasure of entertaining the society in May of next year.

Penlah chapter, of Petoskey, entertained the visitors with a dinner at noon Thursday in the dining hall of the Masonic temple.

The closing work of the association was the election of the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Anna Soles, of Traverse City; first vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Hoxie, East Bay second vice, Orla Gregory, Petoskey; secretary, Esther M. Frank, Bellaire; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Bacon, Kalkaska; marshall, Mrs. Anna Robinson, Boyne City; chaplain, Mrs. L. M. Rowan, of Petoskey.

CHARLEVOIX VS. HARBOR SPRINGS

Will Play Base Ball Saturday on North Side Grounds.

After three disastrous defeats by supposedly weaker teams, Charlevoix high school base ball team did the unexpected Saturday, when it took the strong Traverse City high school team into camp by the tune of 10:8. The local team certainly showed a big reversal in form, having everything which helps to make a winning team. Especially noticeable because of its absence in the previous games, was the ginger the bunch displayed. The whole team had the "pep" and it was a pleasure to watch them play. Traverse has several players who are playing their fourth year and are good experienced men, so the locals feel justly proud of their victory.

J. Powers and Krulick, the battery men, worked well together and the whole team played well with them. Each team made six errors, which is a remarkable small number considering the sand lot on which the game was played.

Next Saturday the team will play Harbor Springs on the northside field.

Score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Charlevoix	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	10	9	6
Traverse	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	8	7	6

Subscribe for the COURIER.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

All Organizations Will Unite This Year

IN PROPER OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY

Arrangements in Charge of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Free Dinner to Old Soldiers and Their Wives —Program Will be Published Next Week— Special Orders.

The ladies of W. R. C. and members of Baxter Post G. A. R. are making arrangements for Memorial and Decoration day exercises and wish the co-operation of all lodges, unions, churches and schools, to make this the greatest Decoration day ever celebrated in Charlevoix. The business men and some private citizens have come to our aid financially, which makes it much easier for the two orders. Where last spring we had only a half dozen men who gallantly headed the procession, this year we have a band of twenty-six members to be proud of which will add to the dignity of the day. The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve a free dinner in the Odd Fellow's hall to the old soldiers and their wives, and the band. The program has not yet been arranged but will appear in next week's paper. All orders who will take part in the procession are requested to notify Maj. E. H. Green or Col. Berdan. No written invitations will be sent out as this is a day everyone should take part in.

Commander Berdan has issued the following special order:

HEADQUARTERS BAXTER POST NO. 119
Department of Michigan, G. A. R.
Charlevoix, May 16, 1910.
Special Order No. 28.

In obedience to General Orders from National and Department headquarters, Baxter Post will observe its 28th. anniversary of the Decoration of the soldier's graves, on Monday at 10 a. m. May 30, 1910. The soldiers of the Mexican War, the Spanish American War, Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Civic Societies, City Officers, Teachers and Pupils of the public schools are most cordially invited to unite in the general ceremonies of Decoration Day.

The members of the Baxter Post and W. R. C. will meet at the office of Major E. H. Green, 224 Bridge street, on Sunday at ten o'clock a. m. May 29, 1910, and march to the Episcopal church, corner of Clinton and State streets, where arrangements have been made for holding divine services, preceeding Decoration Day; Rev. Herman J. Keyser, rector officiating.

By order of
Harrison Berdan, Commander.
Official,
Edward H. Green, Adjutant.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

Six Dollars and One-half Per Capita—$36,822.50 for Charlevoix County.

The May apportionment of primary school money is six dollars and fifty cents per capita of which Charlevoix county's share is $36,822.50. The following table shows how it is distributed:

	No. of children	Amount
Bay	148	$ 962 00
Boyne Valley	350	2275 00
Chandler	151	1001 00
City of Charlevoix	751	4881 50
Evangeline	1481	9620 00
Eveline	302	1963 00
Hayes	245	1592 00
Hudson	151	981 50
Marion	192	1248 00
Melrose	186	1209 00
Norwood	153	994 50
Peaine	95	617 50
St. James	199	1293 50
South Arm	1034	6721 00
Wilson	221	1436 00
Total	5665	$ 36822 50

The county treasurer will not receive the check for a few days as a receipt must be signed by him before it arrives.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Mr. Fowler took a spin through town Sunday with his auto.

Mr. Bashaw of East Jordan was in town Monday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Supernaw have gone to Chicago to be gone a couple of months.

Mrs. J. G. Biery leaves the last of this week for Coldwater to visit her mother.

About twelve young people were taken in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

This is the week of the W. C. T. U. convention. Everybody interested is invited to attend the meetings.

Miss Myrtle Richardson spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Charlevoix Sunday evening.

Married at the home of Mr. Wilson on Saturday, May 14, Miss Rose Phillps and Lorne Wilson of Boyne City, Rev. J. G. Biery performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at Boyne City.

For the destruction of most leaf-eating insects, pour into tank containing fifty gallons of water, three pounds of arsenate of lead-paste, mixed in a small quantity of water. Price 25 cents pound. In larger lots 20 cents per pound. Get it at the Ivy Drug Store. 19-tf

HORTON'S BAY

Mrs. Mary West had her barn reshingled last week.

F. A. Bewell made a business trip to Petoskey last Saturday.

Work on J. S. Dilworth's new cottage is progressing finely.

Vilan Kahler and daughter, Nina, drove to Petoskey last Saturday.

Mrs. James Wiseman is reported as being quite sick also Miss Wise.

Dan Bacot of South Charlevoix was a caller in our town last Saturday.

Edith Leismer assisted Miss F. A. Bewell last week, with the housework.

Another little boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erfourth.

Miss Clare Finucan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Charlevoix.

Maud Smith of Boyne City was the guest of Goldie Hurd for a few days last week.

F. Wesley Dilworth is buying a few car loads of potatoes at Bay Shore this week.

Mrs. Albert Park of Petoskey drove to Horton Bay last Saturday, and returned in the afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Spura of Boyne City spent last Sunday afternoon with her parents and friends near here.

Lawyer Clay Call and bride of Petoskey spent a few days recently at the home of his brother, L. S. Call.

Mrs. Charles Koteskey, Sr., entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home, last Thursday afternoon.

Mamie Leismer returned from Petoskey last Saturday and will help Mrs. Dilworth for the summer.

Mrs. Glen Harris and son, Harold, of Bay City, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Bay City last week.

Mrs. Fred Safford entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw returned to her home last Saturday, after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cooper, in Petoskey.

Nina Kahler, Laura Voelker, Roy Stoody, Harry Schneider and Edith Fincant each wrote on the county eighth grade test at Boyne City recently.

The Misses Mary and Irene Finucan drove to Horton Bay from Charlevoix and returned last Sunday, bringing their sister, Clare, with them.

The road commissioner Albert E. West and Overseer Henry Kunkle are each busy doing road work with a crew of men and teams and are making some good improvements on our highways.

For the best bicycle at a very low price see Benj. Brown. 19-tf

CLARION.

C. H. Miller moved back to his farm on Saturday.

Miss Georgia Runyon is quite sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. John Strom of Boyne is visiting Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

The L. A. S. gave an ice cream social at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Carpenter of Pellston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winkler of Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Hattie Parker was taken to Lockwood hospital on Friday, suffering from blood poisoning.

School will close this week on Friday, with a picnic dinner at the hall. A short program will be given in the afternoon.

The K. O. T. M. will hold an open meeting on Saturday evening. Four speakers from out of town will be present. Ice cream will be served at the close of the meeting.

The highest market price paid for wool and hides. 18-t-S-pd.
H. KOFFMAN, Charlevoix, Mich.

WILSON

Mrs. John Lenosky, Sr., is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Arthur Brintnal is working for Jasper Warden.

Miss Esther Shepard visited with Miss Pearl StJohn last Sunday

George Jaquays has been appointed deputy township clerk.

Miss Julia Bancroft visited E. S. Brintnall and family a few days last week.

John F. Quye, our township clerk, is seriously ill in the hospital at Traverse City.

Thomas Shepard has been appointed treasurer in school district No. 3, to take the place of George Todd.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
f-15-t-1 Ward & Ward.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

They came near to having a blaze at the shingle mill Thursday.

Ruby Webster of Hayes is stopping this week with her grand mother.

Peter Kane and wife of Hayes made a pleasant call at I. S. Webster's Saturday.

Jess Montgommery is the happy father of a baby boy who came Sunday for a twenty-one years stay.

We are having a much needed rain today. It will make the farmers look pleasant and everyone else.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 17tf

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by Treasurer Lewis for Month of April.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 1st, 1910	$16,872 41
Received from delinquent taxes	2,701 37
Received from redemption certificates	112 43
Received from jury fund	56 22
Received from state and county taxes	2,113 61
Received from teachers' institute fees	8 50
Received from St. James and Peaine townships, for Curtis & Wylie judgment	1,160 03
	$23,135 09

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	78 52
Interest	153 20
Poor fund	455 31
Criminal fee orders	2 02
Probate court orders	81 30
Soldiers' relief fund	5 50
Survey orders	90 11
Cities, towns and villages, delinquent taxes	2,353 22
Detroit House of Correction	32 18
Curtis & Wylie judgment	1,124 1
State of Michigan, state taxes	878 50
Balance on hand May 1st	15,337 68
	$23,135 09

Posted at Charlevoix, Mich., May 9, 1910.

CURVES AND GRADES.

They Are Becoming Important Owing to Increase of Automobile Traffic.

Until recently the position of highways has been governed more by grade than by alignment. For obvious reasons horse drawn vehicles demanded easy grades, but were little affected by sharp curves. Consequently roads were so laid out as to meet this requirement, being made to wind around hills and follow tortuous water courses with little attempt to provide curves of long radii. The result is a highway system which, except in level country, is composed of crooked roads, well adapted to the needs of wagon traffic, picturesque and pleasing, but unsuited to the requirements of a traffic composed of heavy motor driven vehicles traveling at high speed

Safety is a factor that hitherto has entered into the work of road building to only a very limited extent, but which is constantly assuming more importance. The rapidly increasing use of motor vehicles places this new responsibility on the roadmaker, and the building of new roads with longer curves and the realignment of old roads will do much toward reducing the dangers attendant upon the new modes of transportation.

The existence of a curve generally, though not necessarily, presupposes the presence on the inner side of some obstruction shutting off the view of the roadway ahead from a vehicle traveling around it. Curves having radii of 1,000 feet or less are of common occurrence in such places, and a width of thirty feet in the clear is as great as that found on many country roads. On such a curve the driver of an automobile running in the middle of the road can see an approaching car, also in the middle of the road, only about 350 feet ahead. At thirty miles an hour a little less than nine seconds are required to traverse this distance, and if each car were running at that speed only a little over four seconds would elapse between the instant when they came in sight of each other and their meeting. Many considerations prohibit the establishment of an arbitrary minimum radius for highway curves, but a careful study of prevailing conditions shows clearly that more attention will have to be paid to this phase of road building in the future than has been accorded to it in the past. Roads must be economical, they must be durable, and they must satisfy the conditions that experience has imposed upon them, but they must be safe.

OIL VALUABLE TO ROADS.

Makes Them Waterproof in Winter and Dustproof in the Summer.

Some interesting data concerning the value of oil in the making of good roads appeared in a Kansas experiment station bulletin. An evenly graded stretch of sandy loam road a quarter of a mile long and thirty feet wide was sprayed with an oil residue or residuum. A dust mulch about four inches deep had formed on this road and had caused almost a cessation of traffic. The road was first plowed to a depth of four and one-half inches and then thoroughly pulverized with a harrow. Oil to the extent of one gallon per square yard was then sprinkled and harrowed in, after which the road was floated. The road was closed to traffic for a week after this treatment.

The effect of freezing weather on the roadbed was the object first studied. The results proved that the oil made a

From Good Roads Magazine, New York.
ONE METHOD OF OILING ROAD.

waterproof shed and kept the underlying soil sufficiently dry to prevent serious injury by frosts. The question of the durability of a road seems also settled when roads are treated with oil, as this road successfully withstood all kinds of heavy traffic. In the hottest season it was deemed necessary to spray again with oil, about half a gallon to the square yard, to keep down a slight layer of dust. The estimated cost of oiling this road is $525 per mile, although some of it varied and the extreme cost went as high as a rate of $1,300 per mile.

Importance of Good Roads.

It is hard to figure out who is hit the hardest when a rural route is discontinued on account of the impassability of the roads. It is a harm worker to the farmer on the route that measures greater than the harm to any one who is a beneficiary of the service, but the merchant is also a great loser, and it stands him well in hand to keep advised of the road conditions in his locality and to talk, act and work for good roads all the time.

Station Agents to Boost Good Roads.

The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have started a movement to have station agents along its lines become good roads advocates in an effort to have the roads near the stations improved. The railroad officials believe that improvement of the roads would reduce the time that cars are compelled to wait on sidings when farmers are unable to haul goods over the poor roads in bad weather

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-t-1

MARION.

Remember the warm sugar at Marion Center Grange hall, May 20

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw are now enjoying the phone in their new home.

W. E. Dodd sowed five acres of beets last week. He will put in five acres more soon.

Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield attended the W. C. T. U. last Friday at Mrs. James Saunders' in Charlevoix.

Mrs. P. R. Ross of Charlevoix visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, last week, returning home Sunday.

Orville R. Beattie accompanied his sister, Mrs. W. E. Dodd home Monday evening remaining until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and daughter, Iris, visited Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Sunday.

Edward Griner's grandmother came after him Monday. In the future he will reside with his grandparents at Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheldon of Charlevoix attended the Church of God here Sunday. Mr. Sheldon took charge of the meeting for the night.

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A Word For the Tightwad.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid, and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal—a capital, in other words—and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.—Argonaut.

Voting In Spain.

Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and for the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.

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CHAPTER III.
"JOHN J."

GENTLE looked curiously at the man who entered the room, glanced sharply around it, and then fixed a pair of cold, commanding, penetrating eyes upon him.

So this was Haggleton—the "John J." of daily parlance, the master of oil fields and coal fields, of iron mines and railroads, and steamship lines, of banks and trust companies; the man whose power was felt in Europe and in Asia as in America; the chosen subject of the bitterest attacks of social reformers and revolutionaries; the man who could afford to fight the government of the most powerful country in the world on terms of equality.

"John J."

Gentle saw before him a burly man of sixty, gray-haired with a bristling gray mustache waxed at the ends, a man dressed with unobtrusive taste.

But it was the face that commanded his attention. The steely eyes had held him from the first. He now noted the stern brow, with the fold between the eyebrows; the iron jaw, the lines at the corners of the grim mouth, the straight, short nose, which suggested Kitchener.

But the old diver, accustomed to picking strong, healthy men for the dangerous work of which he had charge, saw something else which the cartoonists failed to suggest in their drawings. He saw as plainly as John J.'s famous physician that the millionaire was not a well man. The pallor of his face, the color of his eyeballs, the wrinkled circles beneath them, the momentary scantness of breath, all this told its tale to Gentle.

Haggleton's eyes flashed a little as he growled:

"Of all filthy places!"

"It's one of your tenements, Mr. Haggleton," said Gentle pointedly. "I wanted you to see it."

"You did? That's not the point." Then, briskly, "You said you had papers to show me."

"So I have, so I have!"

Gentle pointed to a chair.

"I have very little time," continued the master of millions aggressively. "My auto is waiting, and my yacht, too, with guests aboard. I told you that I sail within an hour."

"On a long cruise. I read it in the papers. That's why I called on you yesterday."

Haggleton's eyes were everywhere. They kept Gentle under constant surveillance. His secretary was at the head of the stairs without, his mechanician in the hallway below. He had given no orders, but he knew this. Utterly fearless, he yet did not intend to be caught in a trap.

"I came because what you told me you knew is important, if true. Where are your proofs?"

Gentle drew a bundle of papers from the inner pocket of his pea jacket. Haggleton took the first letter, opened it and glanced at it. He shot a curious glance at the respectable looking workingman seated opposite him and opened a second one.

This he read carefully, the pallor of his face increasing as he read. But his hand did not tremble. Blackmail? Oh, well, he would see about that!

He said at last:

"My wife! It's her handwriting! Then you knew her?"

"I knew her for years."

Haggleton bent forward, the bundle of papers crushed between his clinched hands. A rapid, nervous twitch of the left side of the face was the only outward expression of his feelings, but to those who knew him it would have signified much. Gentle sat perfectly silent, waiting for him to speak again.

"Margaret!" murmured Haggleton musingly, tenderly. "Margaret! After twenty-two years!"

He mastered himself with an effort, and sat up straight in his chair, the commander of men again. There was a battle before him, a battle over a secret, and for a secret—the solution of the mystery of his private life.

His first question was asked quietly, almost indifferently:

"How was my wife living when you knew her?"

"In the boarding house where I was. She had a little money, but it did not last long. Then she tried to work, but—it was not easy, and—I—was earning good wages and—I helped her."

Haggleton's mind seized upon this point and registered it in its usual orderly manner. The attempt to establish a pecuniary claim had come earlier in the interview than he had expected.

"You say you helped her?"

"Yes."

"Did she ask you for assistance?"

"No."

"Then why did you help her?"

"Because I loved her." And lower still he added, "I wanted her to marry me."

"Good God!" Haggleton exclaimed.

"That's how she came to tell me her story," continued Gentle.

"What did she tell you?"

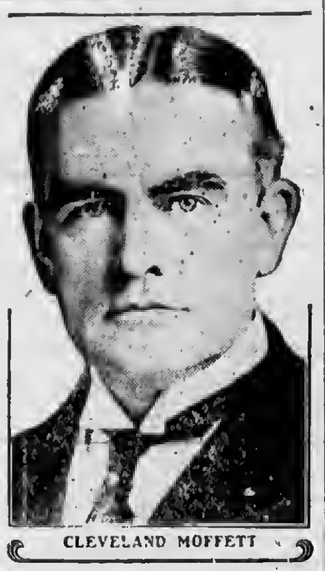
"She said," returned Gentle distinctly, "that you were cruel."

"To her?"

"In your dealings consumed with greed for money. That is why she left you."

Haggleton ruminated upon this.

"And that is why she left me."



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He thrust the thought away from him.

"Was she—was she living alone?" he asked.

"No; she had with her a child—your son."

The millionaire leaned back in his chair. Yes, this man was no impostor. Thus far he had told a straight story. His desire to know the truth which he had sought for twenty years, and his accurate judgment of the man before him counseled him that it was safe to proceed with less caution now.

"Why did she steal my son and hide him from me?"

"To save him from your influence. He was her son too. She wished him to be an honest man."

"Who says that I am not an honest man?"

"Your wife said so."

Haggleton became impatient.

"I want to know about my son," he commanded imperiously. Then, with a break in his voice, "Is he—is he alive?".

"Living and well!"

"My son!" he added in an eager whisper. "I want to see him now!"

He mastered the softened mood and became his usual strong self again.

"Where is he?".

"You will see him presently."

Haggleton's first suspicion suggested itself again.

"Oh," he said, "you want to make terms! You want money?"

"If I wanted money, Mr. Haggleton, I should have asked for it long ago. I have known this for twelve years. I sent you word of her death."

"Ah, it was you! You covered your tracks well. It is you who have kept my son from me for twelve years!"

"It was his mother's wish—her command."

A burly man of sixty.

"Her command? Then why have you brought me here? What the devil do you want?"

"Let me finish. Your wife saw want and suffering face to face, and it was her dream that some day your son should make atonement for his father's wrongdoing."

"Atonement?"

Both men had risen now, facing each other with growing excitement.

"Yes, atonement with your money, by the right use of it. Some day, when he was strong enough, Philip was to meet you, to know you as his father. That day has come."

Haggleton said snappishly, jeeringly:

"I see. He is to show me my evil ways, and I am to be converted. Rubbish! You have made a prig of him!"

"I have made a man of him—such a man as his mother wanted him to be."

"What does he do? What can he earn?"

"He is a skilled workman with the Atlantic Wrecking company—a master diver. He earns from $8 to $15 a day. He stands six feet in his stockings, he measures forty-eight inches around the chest, and he has an arm like an iron bar."

"You don't say!" Haggleton was smiling, his eyes gleaming with pride. Gentle continued:

"And he has a will of his own, and ideas."

"Ideas? What sort of ideas?" There was a sudden suspicion in the question.

"The ideas his mother gave him—ideas of justice and kindness. She was a noble woman. She did not believe

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that one man should make slaves of thousands and take their earnings. Neither does Philip."

"Philip! She kept his name."

"She kept his Christian name with the name she assumed. She called him Philip Ames."

"You pumped socialism into him," fumed the millionaire. He added scornfully, "I'll soon change that."

"What I have taught him is little," said the diver quietly, and added, with confidence, "but what life and misery have taught him he can never forget. I tell you he is a man!"

"He is my son—the son of John J. Haggleton—my only son—with great things to do in this world!"

"Exactly! The destiny his mother chose for him!"

"I mean he will have great interests to protect, a great fortune to handle," protested Haggleton, adding contemptuously, "He won't care for your petty theories when he knows who he is!"

At this moment the door of Jenny's room opened, and Philip entered quickly. He gave a careless glance at Haggleton, murmured, "Excuse me a moment," and began to search for something, rummaging in boxes, opening drawers, and grumbling to himself, his back to the two men.

"I wish," he said, half aloud, "that the scoundrel who owns this place had to live in it. I'd like to make him keep in that room. Where the devil is that hammer?"

The moment Philip found the hammer and departed Haggleton said excitedly:

"You need not tell me! I need no proof. I know—the eyes, the chin, especially the eyes! For twenty years I haven't slept without seeing those eyes!"

He started impetuously for the door, but Gentle intercepted him.

"Stop!" he commanded. "Not yet. If you speak to him now, you will regret it."

"He is my son, he is mine! He sails with me on my yacht within an hour!"

Gentle stood before the door with outstretched arms.

"Wait," he continued. "You don't know all yet. Here, read this."

He produced an envelope from his pocket and handed it to Haggleton, who snatched it from him and opened it impatiently. It contained two papers. Haggleton glanced at the first one hastily, then suddenly sat down.

"My God!" he whispered.

"Now you understand how things are between us," said Gentle.

"My wife made this document on her deathbed?"

"With a clear mind. The doctor attested it."

"A copy of the order I gave that night." Haggleton's tone was strangely subdued as he looked at the second paper.

"The original is in a safe place," said Gentle. "Don't offer me money for it," he added warningly. "It is not for sale."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"You would not want Philip to read it?"

"No! A thousand times no!"

"Then I will use it to increase your patience. You must be content, Mr. Haggleton, to see your son and be with him on my terms!"

CHAPTER IV.
FATHER AND SON.

"YOU say that I must be content to see my son and be with him only on your terms?" he asked.

"You understand that you must not make yourself known to him until the moment comes?"

"Yes, but how can I see him or be with him if he doesn't know who I am?"

"That is easy enough. Show an interest in the problems of poverty, tenement house reform, and Philip will spend his days and nights with you."

"No, no," protested Haggleton; "I want him to take an interest in my affairs, which will be his. He cannot begin too soon. And I am going away on my yacht. Time is pressing."

"Philip will be here when you return from your cruise."

"In three months? Ah, you have never had a son! He is going with me on that cruise."

"It cannot be," answered Gentle. "I must put my promise to his mother before your feelings. I have trained him for a battle with you—a great battle that's coming now. And I will see that you start fair."

"Battle—what battle?"

"A battle," continued Gentle impressively, "between your money and his high purpose. You will try to tempt him—I know it. You will try to make him hard and worldly. That's why I have waited until he was a man, his character formed. Even now he's only twenty-six, and—he is your son."

Philip entered at this moment.

"I have been trying to make that room fit for the little kid to sleep in," he said. "It is a pigsty. Oh, that scoundrel Haggleton! Miss Lawrence says the children should both be sent to the hospital."

"I want you to know a friend of mine, Philip," Gentle said—Mr.—Mr. Jackson. Mr. Jackson is interested in tenement house problems."

The young man held out his brawny hand to "Mr. Jackson," who shook it heartily.

"Pleased to meet you, sir. You have struck the right place for tenement problems. This is 'thug block.' The man who owns it is just starting on a cruise in his million dollar yacht."

"You mean Mr. Haggleton?" asked that worthy expectantly.

"Yes—John J. The doctors say he needs a change. I wonder what his tenants need?"

Haggleton looked around the room once more, taking in every evidence of neglect and dirt. Then his glance fell upon the mantelpiece, with two elaborate but grimy timepieces.

"You wonder what John J.'s tenants need?" he said dryly. "I should say that the ones who live here need more soap and not so many marble clocks."

"Philip," said Margaret, half opening the door and looking through it, "where is the cream bottle?"

He handed it to her, closing the door.

Haggleton asked with interest:

"Whom have you got in there?"

"She's a trained nurse and—she's the girl whom I am going to marry."

"Oh, indeed."

Gentle smiled to himself and caught a twinkle in Haggleton's eye. It suddenly made him like the man a little better.

Philip then asked:

"Are you a friend of Mr. Haggleton, Mr. Jackson?" he asked. "Do you know him?"

"Why—er—yes."

"You know him," repeated Philip, half incredulously—"personally, I mean?"

"Mr. Jackson is associated with Mr. Haggleton in business," explained Gentle; "he has been helping him in some schemes for tenement improvement."

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IN an interview with Senator Tuttle, Chairman of Congressman Townsend's executive committee at Lansing Mr. Tuttle said:

"We have noticed with a great deal of interest, the interview with Mr. Worthington of the Burrows Senatorial committee, as reported in several of the state papers, wherein the genial secretary says that 'everything is looking fine for the senator.'

"Of course, we do not blame Mr. Worthington for claiming that conditions are satisfactory. He is in a position to know, however, that they are not.

"He knows as well as we or any one else who has given any thought to the matter that the people are waking up to the fact that they are the ones to say who shall be senator and that they are not satisfied with the way things have been running at Washington; that they haven't much use for Hale, Cannon, Aldrich or any of their lieutenants. He knows that in recognition of this sentiment that exists not only in Michigan but all over the country Senators Hale and Aldrich have announced their retirement. He knows as well as we or any one else that Senator Burrows' friends have became so alarmed that they have had consultations at Detroit and Washington; that they have offered to make a prominent Detroiter their candidate in place of Senator Burrows and that he turned them down hard; that Senator Smith gave them no satisfaction at the Washington conference; and that Senator Burrows hasn't any more chance of winning than as though he were not a candidate.

"Mr. Worthington has as good sources of information as we and must know that there is little sentiment for the senator. Based on reliable reports from every county in the state, a conservative estimate gives Mr. Townsend a majority of 54,500 votes, and we will be greatly disappointed if it does not far exceed this estimate.

"It's all right to be optimistic and reassure your friends, as Mr. Worthington has been doing, but an analysis of the situation does not bear out his statements.

"Congressman Townsend will be in Michigan just as soon as his duties in Washington will permit and will make an active speaking campaign throughout the entire state."

A Bare-faced Fraud.

East Lansing, Mich.,
May 6, 1910.

The law, passed by the last legislature, which obliges manufacturers and dealers in spraying materials to take out permits and requires a written guarantee of the different brands, has helped to keep them up to the standard but an application has been received from a manufacturer in another state for a permit for the sale of a brand called, "Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green Compound," and the analysis submitted and tests made at the Agricultural College show that it is the rankest kind of a fraud, since it contains neither Paris Green nor Bordeaux Mixture nor, in fact, anything that would take the place of the latter. It consists of hydrated lime and a small per cent. of white arsenic, with a little ultramarine blue to give it a color resembling Bordeaux Mixture.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, May 17, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Swinton, Nordrum, Webster, Rachow, and Geiken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The petition for paving Belvedere Ave., from the resort line to Alice street, was referred to the street committee to report this evening if possible.

The petition for paving Dixon Ave., was also referred to the street committee.

The matter of repairing hose house roof and erecting hose tower etc., was referred to the committee on electric light and water and fire and prevention jointly.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Charlevoix:

In the matter of settlement with W. R. Caldwell for supervision of paving on Mich. and Petoskey Ave., your committee on streets and sidewalks recommend that we pay W. R. Caldwell the sum of $101.88 in full settlement for services according to bill rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. Paddock.
O. Nordrum

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the report be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common council of the city of Charlevoix:

In the matter of changing grade for cement sidewalk in front of property owned by John Lynn on Nettleton street, your committee on streets and sidewalks recommend that grade be raised ten inches on west line of said lot and walk given fall to southward to intersect grade already established on Dixon Ave.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. Paddock.
O. Nordrum.
G. C. Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Rachow, that the report be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Swinton and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the bill presented by W. E. Parinalee, twenty-five cents per hour be allowed at twenty cents per hour. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

The common council of the city of Charlevoix having under consideration the matter of paving that part of Beldevere Ave., from the property line of the Summer Home Association to Alice street and the paving of Dixon Avenue and that portion of Michigan Ave. lying south of Dixon Ave., to the swing bridge over Pine River, commencing on Dixon Ave. at its intersection with Lindsey park, thence west on said avenue to that portion of said avenue already paved, thence south on Michigan Ave., lying south of Dixon Ave., to said swing bridge pursuant to the petitions of the property owners whose property abuts on said streets and the residents thereon on file with the city clerk.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the city surveyor and street commissioner be and are hereby instructed to make and prepare a plat and diagram of such paving together with an estimate of the cost of said paving, said plats, diagrams and estimates of cost to be made seperate on Beldevere Avenue, and on Dixon Avenue and Michigan Avenue and be filed with the city clerk prior to the next regular meeting of the common council.

Adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Ordinance number 90 entitled "An ordinance to provide for the licensing of all public shows, exhibition, skating rinks, theatres and play houses," was adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the finance committee be authorized to borrow $500 for a period of three months.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that the same be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY AVENUE PAVING FUND

Michigan State Telephone Co., Traverse City calls	$ 70
Charlevoix County Bank, M. M. Lamport, labor order	19 25
H. Widdifield, coal	32 75
Charlevoix Lumber Co., lumber	2 55
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight	24 00
Petoskey Crushed Stone Co., stone	11 3
George Olney, services	14 75
George Miller, services	15 00
Dan Porter, services	1 75
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Geo. Arnold services assigned	10 00
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Clinton Thomas, services assigned	6 75
Bert Caldwell, services	8 00
Colon McKenzie, services	32 00
Frank Provost, services	3 50
Henry Wood, services	4 00
Charlevoix Lumber Co.	5 00
H. P. Wilkinson, rent of dray	50
W. R. Caldwell, to balance as supl con	101 88

CEMETERY FUND

Jno. C. Miller, services	21 00
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	1 20
C. K. Hellinger, supplies	1 10
Wm. McLadin, salary	20 00

POLICE FUND

Geo. Reinhart, to adjust difference Sam Hamilton	4 98
Walter Daniels, salary	20 02

GENERAL FUND

Geo. Reinhart, to adjust with Sam Hamilton, salary harbor master, 4-1 to 5-1-10	4 05
Sam Hamilton, bal s'l'ry, b'l'r m'st'r	42
F. L. Slaght, salary	32 50
Charlevoix State Savings Bank, rent of safety deposit box from 2-28-07 to 2-22-11	4 00
Geo. H. VanDyke, rent Feb, Mar, Apr	42 00
Charlevoix City Band, decoration day appropriation	25 00

BRIDGE FUND

Sam Hemblum, supplies	10 75
Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies	38 13
Elmer Johnson, salary	40 00
Theo. Erickson, services	49 57
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	406 12
Ed. Swanson, services	1 00
Frank Lamphear, services	20 00
W. E. Parinalee, 388½ hours at 20c	77 71

HIGHWAY FUND

George Anderson, services	13 12
Sam Clark, services	3 81
Joseph Wier, services	17 80
M. W. Lapeer, services	7 87½
Ed. Berry, services	11 69
Jos. Clark, services	28 80
Thomas Shawley, services	9 10
Tom Taylor, services	1 35
P. M. R'y. Co. freight on stone	1 83
Robert Reid, services	24 05
Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies	94 51

DOG FUND

Geo. W. Cook, killing, d'ty'g 5 dogs	10 00
Geo. W. Cook, services	4 10

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND

J. H. Martindale, salary	62 50
Garrison Dixon, salary	20 00
A. J. Hamilton, salary	32 40
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	109 48
Alonzo Powers, supplies	8 00
Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., sup'es	8 26
Illinois Electric Co., supplies	32
Total	$1083 01

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report be allowed and the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the city depositories for $1083.01, and the clerk be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock seconded by Ald. Rachow, that the druggist bond as presented by Fred N. Chapel with Harry Widdifield and Archibald Buttars as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, the petitions for cement sidewalks as presented by Joseph Krubick, Chas. L. Gonser and H. L. Decker be granted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Geiken that $25 be appropriated to the Charlevoix City band for celebrating Memorial Day.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the mayor's appointment of R. S. Snapp on the cemetery board to fill vacancy caused by B. B. Blair's resignation, be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Nordrum and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the mayor's appointment of E. S Stanke as city surveyor be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

An ordinance to provide for licensing of all Public Shows, Exhibitions, Skating Rinks, Theaters and Play Houses.

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. That no circus, menagerie, or circus and menagerie combined, or side-show attached to, or travelling with any circus or menagerie or any theatrical concert, variety company, or any public show or exhibition or skating rink, or theater or play house, to which admittance is obtained on payment of money, shall show, exhibit or perform within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix, unless the owner, director, or some person by them duly authorized, shall have first obtained a license to show, exhibit, perform or operate within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix and shall have paid into the treasury of the city of Charlevoix a license fee in amount as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Every circus, menagerie or circus and menagerie combined, shall before exhibition, obtain a license from the city clerk for the city of Charlevoix and pay a fee therefore, said fee shall be determined by the admission charge to said circus, menagerie, or circus and menagerie combined, as follows:

(a) If the admission fee is over thirty-five cents, the license fee shall be fifty dollars per day.

(b) If the admission fee is over twenty-five cents and not to exceed thirty-five cents, the license fee shall be thirty-five dollars per day.

(c) If the admission fee is over fifteen cents and not to exceed twenty-five cents, the license fee shall be twenty-five dollars per day.

(d) If the admission fee is over ten cents and not to exceed fifteen cents, the license fee shall be ten dollars per day.

(e) If the admission fee is less than ten cents, the license fee shall be five dollars per day.

Section 3. Every outdoor show or exhibition, either in open air, or under canvas shall be subject to the same charges as circus and menagerie, which fee shall be regulated in accordance with the scale set forth in section two of this ordinance, aforesaid.

Section 4. The license fee for all other shows, exhibitions, theatrical performances, variety, or vaudeville shows, not mentioned in the preceeding sections of this ordinance, shall be the sum of two dollars for the first day and one dollar for each subsequent day upon which, such shows may exhibit or perform.

Section 5. In each of the cases specified in sections two (2) and three (3) above, the license fee shall be charged for the first day's performance. Any subsequent day's performance or exhibition shall be charged for and the license issued upon payment of one-third of the fee charged for the first day's performance.

Section 6. All theaters and play houses permanently located within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix shall pay a yearly license fee of twenty-five dollars and no other license fee shall be charged or collected for any performance that occurs in said theater or play-house.

Section 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be punishable with a fine not to exceed fifty dollars and costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the city jail or county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in any way conflicting with, or prior to this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after it is adopted.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, May 17, 1910.

WILL L. HAMPTON, Mayor.
G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

C. J. Pailthrop of Petoskey is in the city today.

Mayor McCulston of Boyne City is in the city today.

Robert Price of East Jordan was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Thielen was in Boyne City Wednesday of last week.

Truant-officer Bashaw was in the city the first of the week.

Clare Finncan was home from Horton Bay over sunday.

The board of review is in session at the office of the city clerk.

Miss Sarah Levinson was visiting in Harbor Springs last week.

Aaron Parker of Petoskey was in the city on business, Tuesday.

Rev. Frank Blair of Boyne City was in the city on business Monday.

J. W. Osborn and wife of Kalamazoo are stopping at the Elston for a few days.

F. J. Porter and Clark Haire of East Jordan, are in the city today on business.

Margaret Munson of Rapid City is making an extended visit with Jessie Fenn.

Roy L. Lorraine of the East Jordan Enterprise, was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

A. G. Urquhart and J. E. Converse of Boyne City are in the city on business today.

Mrs. Babcock of Petoskey came over Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. McCann.

Mrs. Dr. Bon who has been at Lansing for the last two weeks returned Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock expect to leave this week for her new home in Chatfield, Texas.

W. F. Harsha of Traverse City was the guest of his brother, H. S. Harsha over Sunday.

L. S. Orlowski left for Chicago Saturday. From there he will go west on a business trip.

Forest fires are raging in the jack pines between Roscommon and a point south of Gaylord.

Mrs. John Foley returned to her home in Petoskey Monday after visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor and daughter, Gladys, visited Mrs. James Mehegan of Boyne City last week.

E. A. Toll of Indianapolis is the new electrician with Robt. M. A. Johnston & Co., arriving Saturday.

The venerable ex-supervisor of Marion, John H. O'Neill of Phelps, was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Margary Smith of Petoskey is the new bookkeeper for Ward & Ward and the Builder's Supply Company.

W. E. Stephens of the Beaver Island Lumber Co., was at the Elston over Sunday, on his way home from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ed. Reed and Mrs. Wakefield are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Norwood as delegates from Marion.

Lee Howland has laid three thousand feet of sidewalk on the Charlevoix Summer Homes Association grounds.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., and wife, George H. Spencer and Miss Bess Warne of East Jordan were at Baker's Inn Sunday.

G. G. Brown of Cheboygan is in the city today.

Rev. H. A. Putnam and Miss Felts attended the meeting of the Cheboygan Congregational Association at Mancelona, last week.

The Beaver took the place of the Cummings Sunday. The Cummings went into dry dock to have damages to her shoe repaired.

County Clerk Payton went to Traverse City today, to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development bureau.

Thomas D. Meggison of Central Lake has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of Antrim county.

E. S. Stacks left Sunday for Washington, D. C. where he is a delegate to the World's Sunday school convention. He also will visit a sister in Philadelphia before returning home.

A most agreeable surprise party was given Mrs. Henry Clark Friday evening, her fortieth birthday. About forty friends were in attendance with a lovely supper at midnight. Some nice presents were given her.

John Young and Thomas Harlbert of Melrose township were before Judge Collins Thursday charged with the larceny of goods to the value of thirty dollars and were bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller states that the railroads have paid their taxes this year in a most gratifying manner and that all records have been broken. Out of a total tax levy of $4,377,000 all has been paid but $45,000 before the penalty period.

The twenty-first annual convention of the eleventh district Christian Endeavor society, held at Benzonia last week, was largely attended. Rev. H. A. Putnam was elected vice president and Winnifred Middaugh county vice president. Next year's meeting will be held in Charlevoix.

Dr. James B. Angell will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society which will be held in Lansing June 7 and 8. Doctor Angell is president emeritus of the U. of M. Several other prominent speakers will be present.

Attorney General Bird will resign June 1 and assume his duties on the supreme court bench and at that time Mr. Kuhn will take up the duties of Mr. Bird. Several matters are in course of being worked out which Mr. Bird desires to complete before turning over the office to his successor.

Townships cannot be held responsible for accidents which occur when a traction engine weighing more than 6,000 pounds crashes through a bridge. In an opinion rendered the supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Act of 1909 governing the weight of traction engines.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, will meet with the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association, at Charlevoix, Tuesday, June 7, and will talk on the subject of "Fruit, Its Care and Culture." A full attendance is desired. Remember the date, Tuesday, June 7th., at Charlevoix.

Last week a junk dealer was arrested, charged with buying junk of boys under the age of sixteen without the consent of parent or guardian. The offense seemed to have been committed through ignorance of the statue which provides against the buying of junk from boys and it is hoped it will prove a warning to both dealers and boys.

Mr. Frank Foote from Illinois has recently purchased the 32 acre farm of Jacob Quick on the west side of the lake near the East Jordan Fruit & Land Company's properties, and intends developing it into a fruit farm. Mr. Foote is a young man whose attention was called to this locality through the extensive advertising of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.—East Jordan Herald.

Friday night a young man put up at the Ferguson House and in the morning was found sick and unable to give any account of himself. Not getting any better Dr. Wilkinson was called and Tuesday morning he was able to tell that his name was Gilbert Melvin and he had come from Frankfort and before that time had been at the asylum in Traverse City. Injuiry of the asylum officials brought out that he had left there a month ago and this was their last trace of him.

The East Jordan Fruit & Land Co., the enterprise in which Prof. Taft is interested, has recently completed the setting of young fruit trees—mostly apples—using an entire 40 acres, besides 1000 cherry trees on an adjoining part of their property. A considerable quantity of currents and gooseberries were also set out. This makes a very nice start for the first year of this valuable enterprise near East Jordan.—East Jordan Herald.

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East Monday afternoon about thirty W. C. T. U. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Alcox on Antrim street. Mrs. Howard of Petoskey was also a guest of honor, and was surprised to find so many ladies present. Mrs. Howard in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Alcox with a book of choice quotations as a token of appreciation and love from the union. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a bounteous pot-luck supper was served.

The revival meetings held at the Baptist church every night at 7:30 p. m. are increasing nightly in attendance and interest. J. W. Erskine, the Irish evangelist, is a straightforward, clean and earnest preacher of the old gospel, and preaches it in simplicity and power because he believes it with all his soul. If you like to hear that kind of gospel from an earnest preacher, go every night and you will not regret it. The meetings will continue every night until further notice.

To-day there is not an open saloon between the Straits of Mackinac and the Grand Traverse county line, and 40 counties of the lower peninsula are under prohibition. Those who deal in statistics tells us that 38 per cent of the people of both peninsulas of Michigan (all the counties of the upper peninsula are wet) live in dry territory. The transaction in Elk Rapids from wet to dry was remarkably quiet. Antrim county is dry. Let's forget the past and live only in the present aware that we have no saloons and determined that the law shall be observed.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

FOR SALE—The premises known as the Munson farm, situated on section seventeen (17), Ironton, Evehur township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, of about 110 acres, with large frame house and large frame barn and granary, well watered and well situated. A good young orchard and everything in first class condition.

The buildings are situated just across the road from the school house at Ironton. Price $2,500.

Also lot one (1), block one (1), of Bird's addition to the Village of Ironton, fronting on the south arm of Pine Lake, alongside of the ferry dock. Price $75.00

CHAS. J. ZEITLER,
Administrator of the estate of Katharine Munson, deceased. 1813

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910. J. H. GRAFF. f-1-f

THEATRICAL

"The Girl that's all the Candy," has cancelled all engagements and disbanded, owing to the sickness of some of its members.

Eddie Delany & Co. is the vaudeville act the Majestic theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, giving change of act on Saturday. The Thatchers made a successful hit in their engagement the first of the week, the young lady having one of the best voices heard in the city.

Edward Russell arrived in Charlevoix May 16, to prepare for the opening of the stock company, which he is to head and which will play in Charlevoix and Petoskey alternately for the summer. Admirers of good plays and high class royalty bills will welcome this event in local theatricals as Mr. Russell intends putting on such plays as, "In the Bishop's Carriage," "Facing the Music," "St. Elmo," Grace George's "Divorcons," "A Gilded Fool," "How He Won Her," etc. The opening date will be announced later and a company of rare excellence is promised.

Marriage Licenses

John Newman, 22, Boyne City.
Milla Aryetsinger, 19, Boyne City.
Lorne Wilson, 20, Boyne City.
Rose Phillips, 18, Boyne City.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William P. Mosher will fill the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning. His subject will be, "Why go to College and Why not."

Epworth League at 6:30.

The Methodists will join with the Baptists in the evening.

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church, Trinity Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at noon.

The Rector will officiate.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Evangelist Erskine will preach.

Bible school at 11:45. Classes for all ages.

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will lead.

At 7:30 p. m. an evangelistic service, Rev. Erskine preaching. Large chorus choir. Good singing and everyone invited.

Revival meeting continue nightly until May 29th.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p m.

There will be no Vesper service or Thursday evening service, but the congregation will worship with the Baptist church in the evangelistic service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Soul and Body."

REMOVAL OF STAINS.

How Thirteen Kinds Can Be Easily Taken Out.

Fruit.—Pour boiling water through or use alcohol.

Chocolate or Cocoa.—Wash in cold water, then pour boiling water through.

Tea.—Wash in cold water, then in boiling water.

Coffee.—Pour boiling water through.

Iron Rust.—Cover with lemon juice and salt, then put in the sun, or make a paste of cream of tartar and water and cover the spot, putting in the sun, or wet the spot with lemon juice and hold over a hot iron (good for white wash goods).

Grass Stains.—Wet in cold water, cover with cream of tartar and put in the sun, or use alcohol if goods cannot be washed.

Mildew.—If fresh wet in strong suds, cover with paste of salt and soap and put in the sun.

Blood.—Soak in cold water or water and salt. When nearly gone use soap and water or use starch paste.

Wine (red).—Cover with wet salt and wash in hot water.

Machine Oil or Axle Grease.—Cover with lard and wash with soap and cold water. Finish with hot water and soap.

Red Ink.—Ammonia and water, milk or cream or cold water and soap.

How to Make "Bread Boxes."

"Bread boxes" are an artistic, cheap and delicious way to serve many entrees as eggs, chestnuts or greens. They are easy to make, but comparatively few women understand it. Cut stale bread at least two days old in four inch cubes, having first removed the crusts. Dip each cube into slightly beaten egg and fry in boiling lard in a frying basket. Remove when golden brown and drain on brown paper. Cut out a square from one side of the cube a quarter of an inch smaller than the box and dig out the crumb, leaving the sides and bottom about a half inch thick. Before using set the "bread boxes" in a hot oven to heat through, fill with whatever mixture is desired and add the lid or not, as preferred.

How to Freshen Velvet.

To clean a velvet suit sponge the spots with pure alcohol; then suspend the suit on a hanger in the bathroom in such a way that the air can reach all sides of the garment. Turn on the hot water in the tub until the steam fills the room. Shut the door and windows. Shut off the water and let the steam do its work for an hour, but do not touch the garment until it is perfectly dry. You will be surprised at the newness of your suit.

How to Clean Ermine.

First beat and brush out all the dust to clean ermine. Lay the furs upon a clean cloth and with a new perfectly clean sponge wet the ermine down to the skin with grain alcohol. While it is wet sift into it all the boric talcum the fur will hold. Do it quickly, lest the alcohol should evaporate. Shut up in a box for a week, then brush, shake and "dress."

How to Wash Comfortables.

Wet the comfortables, then rub well with naphtha soap, hang on a line and turn the hose on them until the water runs clear. Let them hang until dry, then shake them out, and your comfortables will be light and fluffy, like new ones.

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Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Wakefield, deceased.

Horace G. Wakefield, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

2911

Notice to Electric Light and Water Takers.

The Board of Public Works has instructed the superintendent of the electric light and water plant to shut off on May 28th all electric light or water takers who are in arrears prior to April 1st. That any complaints for errors, etc., can be heard at the Board of Public Works meeting at the council chambers, Tuesday evening, May 24, 1910.

By order of
2911 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"Can I get the silver service for the fire department?" inquired a young man at the free library.

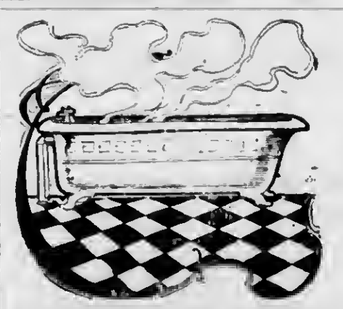
"The what?" asked the girl at the desk.

"The silver service for the fire department—the questions they ask you when you take the silver service examinations, you know."—Newark News.

Knew What She Was Doing.

Pastor—I was sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her.

Doctor—Don't you be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.



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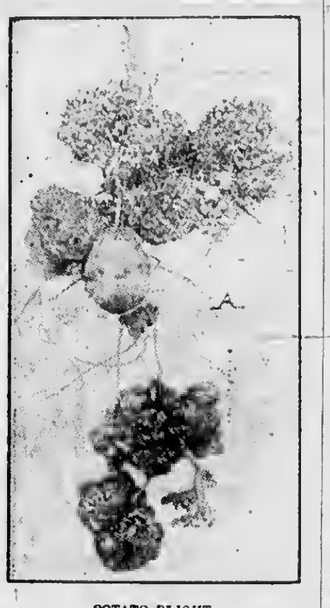
FIGHTING POTATO CANKER.

Canada Sends Warning Dreaded European Scourge Has Crossed Sea.

The serious potato blight known as "black scab," "warty disease" and "potato canker," which has ravaged the potato fields of Europe for thirteen years, has appeared on the American continent, in Newfoundland. Farmers in the United States are warned to look out for it and to make every effort to stamp it out at the first sign of its appearance. The extraordinary rapidity with which the potato canker has spread over nearly the whole of Europe and the virulence of the disease combine to make the Canadian department of agriculture fearful lest the infected seed, imported from across the sea to Newfoundland, should find its way southward and give the canker a foothold on lower Canadian and American soil.

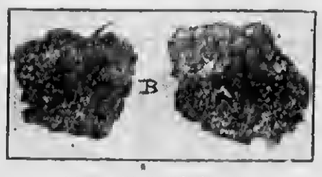
This disease, wherever it is permitted to establish itself, makes the successful cultivation of potatoes extremely difficult. There is said to be no hope of saving a crop that is once attacked. Moreover, when a crop is destroyed by this blight the ground remains infected, so that for at least six years it is impossible to grow a crop of potatoes.



POTATO BLIGHT

Where the disease is prevalent practically no healthy tubers will develop. The tubers, when lifted, show signs of various degrees of injury. Some appear on casual examination to be sound. But the "eyes" of the tubers should be carefully examined. These are the places where the disease is first noticeable. The eyes of affected tubers show an abnormal development of the dormant shoot. A careful untrained observer can easily recognize the presence of the disease in this stage. At the same time it is in this condition that the disease is most likely to escape detection and to be spread by means of infected tubers used for seed. In the earlier stages of the disease the eyes will be found to be slightly protruding in the form of a single or compound group of small nodules varying from the size of a pin's head to that of a pea.

When a grower finds his crop attacked he may hesitate to destroy potatoes which appear sound or but little affected, although total destruction would be the best means of preventing the spread of the disease, yet those tubers may be collected, boiled and be fed to pigs. Under no circumstances should unboiled or decayed potatoes be given as food, not only because the feeding value is sure to be reduced, but mainly because the spores are still capable of germinating after passing through the body of an animal. In removing the potatoes from the field the greatest precaution



BADLY DISEASED TUBERS.

should be taken to clean thoroughly and disinfect one's boots and the farm carts and implements used.

The process of disinfecting may be carried out on boards laid on the field, so that no reinfection takes place afterward. The grower should then proceed to dig a hole in the field and collect all refuse from the vines and all diseased tubers. The potato straw should be destroyed by fire, but the tubers, being too wet to burn, may be dealt with as follows: The hole that has been dug must be big enough to hold all the tubers collected. It should then be covered with a layer six inches deep of unslaked lime, then a portion of the tubers may be thrown in and covered by another layer of unslaked lime, and so on till the hole is filled. The last layer should be formed, of course, by the lime. In this manner the tubers are put out of harm's way.

Under no circumstances should seed potatoes from a diseased crop be used.

CARE OF ROADSIDES.

Remove All Rubbish and Preserve Trees to Make Highways Attractive.

No matter how smooth and well constructed the traveled road may be, if the roadsides are not cared for the highway as a whole will not give a good impression. All rubbish should be removed, the excavations should be filled and embankments smoothed and planted with grass wherever it will grow. Unsightly brush should be cut and grubbed out. Sometimes, however, the brush and small trees if suitably trimmed add to the attractiveness of the roadside.

All trees which are ornamental or which have value as shade trees should be preserved and protected unless they grow so close together as to make a dense shade. In hot, dry climates particularly and indeed in most places trees are a considerable factor in reducing the cost of maintenance since they lessen the evaporation of the moisture from the macadam. In exposed places, where the sweep of the wind would be otherwise unbroken, they serve to prevent in a measure the blowing away of the binder from the road surface. Unfortunately in such places it is often difficult to make trees grow. Care in the selection of the kinds of trees best suited to the locality is important.

A good arrangement along roadsides for trees with large tops is to set them about fifty feet apart on each side, but alternating, so that there will be a tree every twenty-five feet along the road.

HELPING RURAL CARRIER.

Good Roads Can Shorten His Work and He Can Serve More Patrons.

The man who brings your papers and letters to you more regularly than you could go to town after them, minding not the rain or other inclemencies, deserves good roads that he may shorten his work or serve more patrons.

Much road building is neglected till late fall because the farmers think that this is the only season in which they have time for such work. Very often this work is wasted because it has not time to acquire permanence. There are, however, a number of road repairs which may be done to very great advantage at this time. The ruts may be filled, the bridges reenforced, all culverts cleaned out, ditches deepened or straightened out, the split log drag used after rains. Besides helping the carrier, all work done on the road redounds to the advantage of the farmer, enabling him to carry bigger loads to town in shorter time.

Wherever there is any rubbish that would cause snowdrifts for the carrier to wade or drive through in reaching the box it should be removed. The mail boxes should be so placed that unnecessary straining or reaching is avoided.

The mail carrier can always tell you where the roads need working.

Confessions.

The woman begged the bachelor girl not to go yet awhile. She was so urgent that the girl finally sat down again. Then the two sat perfectly still and silent, looking at each other.

"I know what you are thinking," said the bachelor girl by and by.

"What?" asked the woman.

"That, now you've got me to stay you wonder why it was you insisted so. You don't know what to do with me or to say to me, now I'm here to stay."

"How did you guess it?" the woman laughed.

"I've felt just that way myself," said the bachelor girl, "many and many a time."—New York Press.

A Bad Hole to Get Into.

A gentleman was going round a strange golf course with a local caddie, and after playing part of the way he pointed to a rather high wall at inquired, "Is there a hole over there?"

"Yes, sir," replied the caddie solemnly; "there's the cemetery over there. Don't put yourself into a hole there if you can help it."—London Scraps.

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Neighborhood Notes

The collector of internal revenue has made public the corporation tax totals for the various collection districts of the country and Michigan's contribution thereto was $779,880,031. Of this amount $500,291.32 came from the eastern district and $18,929.37 from the so-called fourth or western district of the state.

In the eastern district 3,503 concerns filed returns and paid taxes, and in the western district there were 2,165. A total penalty tax of $6,031.92 was collected in the state. A false return involves a penalty of ten per cent and neglect or refusal to make returns a penalty of fifty per cent of the taxes as originally levied.

The western part of Michigan was considerably more careless about incurring penalty than the eastern, the western district paying $1,721.94 of the state's punishment, while the eastern district paid but $1,309.98.

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The state board of correction and charities has adopted a new rule relative to county jails, under which all new buildings of this character must provide for classification of prisoners. The law requires that the plans for all jails and county infirmaries must be approved by the board. Previously it has been the custom to approve all reasonable plans, but since Secretary Murry has been making his annual inspection of jails and infirmaries, he has discovered that all of them lack facilities to seperate hoboes, drunks, convicted men and men awaiting trial from each other. All have to go into a common ward.

Under the new rule new jails must provide quarters for men awaiting trial segregate from those in which other classes are confined which the board believes is only justice to these men who have not been convicted of any offense. Plans have been before the board recently for a new county jail in Montcalm county. These plans showed two blocks of cells facing on a common alley way and the board has requested that the plan be changed to conform to the new rule adopted.

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The canning factory is by no means a dead proposition. Secretary Carver of the Citizens' Association is receiving numerous letters from canners inquiring what we want to do for a cannery, and he is getting to the point where he replies asking the parties to state what they want and we will consider their proposition. One party at Ludington has been writing about two letters a day for the past two weeks. The objection raised by most parties so far, has been that we cannot supply a sufficient quantity of small fruit. The forepart of the week Mr. Carver received a letter from one of the parties who lately visited Elk Rapids in which he says that he has lately visited about all the towns in the fruit belt not provided with canneries, and that he thinks more favorably of this place than any that he has visited, and he adds that if we have not yet closed for a canning factory he will return here at once and put in a plant and run this season on apples and cherries. It is a pretty safe prediction that Elk Rapids canned fruit will be on the market before the close of the season.—Progress.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 24-tf

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Literary Notes

How One House Is Protected

"There is a house in the middle west where a simple but effective fire fighting system is installed," says Charles R. Barnes in Woman's Home Companion for May. "The house has a basement and three floors. On the third floor four tin pails filled with water are placed inconspicuously in positions known to every member of the household. There is a water pipe to that floor, and to it a hose is connected. Every room can be reached by this hose. Should a fire break out there would be four pailfuls of water ready to throw against it while the faucet was being turned on to make the hose effective. The same idea prevails on the second floor, the water-pails being located in closets and under window-seats. On the ground floor there are more pails and more hose.

"The family also maintains a spasmodic fire-drill which, while it is of a helter-skelter nature, would prove none the less effective. In order to test it, an unbelieving uncle built a smudge in a coal-bucket down in the basement just before dinner one evening, and then awaited results. They were not long in coming. Somebody smelled smoke, and the next instant all hands were tracing it. When it was finally located in the basement the head of the house was plunging into it with the first-floor hose, the two daughters were on hand with pailfuls of water. The son was poking the outdoor hose through a window, while the mother had a fine start at getting the fire department on the telephone. Had that alarm been a real one, the fire would have had no chance at all.

"This house has no fire-escapes on outside walls, there are stout ropes on each of the two upper floors that are long enough to reach from a window to the ground. The one on the third floor is in the room of a servant, who is the only occupant of that floor. Should a fire break out, and she be cut off from escape by way of the stairs, she would not have to wait the arrival of the department with ladders."

Sense of Danger.

Dr. Wahle of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets. Lafcadio Hearn once said: "While in a crowd I seldom look at faces. My intuition is almost infallible, like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky objects without touching them. If I hesitate to obey it a collision is the inevitable consequence. What pilots one quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at all, but unreasoning intuitive perception."

A Sight Worth Paying For.

The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "'Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?"

"'Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad, Ah'll give yer a bob if it runs away."—Manchester Guardian.

Life is fruitful in the ratio in which it is laid out in noble action or patient perseverance.—Liddon.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Vote, deceased. Sarah A. Vote, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel S. Pax or to Evelina Vote-Ihle, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Notice of Application to Alter Part of Town Plat

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for the alteration of Block H of Watson's addition to Talcott, Charlevoix county, State of Michigan, as appears of record, by making said Block H commence fifty feet further west, and making said block H of said addition conform to the staked out plat of same, and to make such further alterations and corrections as to the court may seem just.

An application based upon said petition will be made to said court on August 15th, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at the court house in said county of Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, Michigan, to alter and correct said plat, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and oppose same.

Dated, May 9th, 1910.

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"I'd like to tell Mr. Haggleton a few things about tenement improvement!" the young man burst out.

"What, for instance?" asked the pseudo Mr. Jackson.

"I'd tell him," he vociferated, "that he owns blocks and blocks on the lower east side that are in such a lovely state that he might as well be running a factory for turning out"—

Gentle made a restraining movement, checking Philip, who ended impatiently:

"Oh, what's the use?"

"No! go on," urged Haggleton. "I am here to learn. You said 'factory for turning out'—what?"

"Thieves and drunkards and wrecks of women!" thundered Philip. He clinched his fists and shook them above his head:

"My God! Why cannot you rich men be decent?"

"I suppose reformers care nothing about money?" said Haggleton sarcastically.

"Even reformers have to live."

"Listen to me, young man," Haggleton was in grim earnest now. "There isn't a reformer in this country who wouldn't stop reforming d——d quick if he found it was hurting his pocketbook."

Philip flared up again.

"That's false!" he shouted. "Besides, it has nothing to do with the question. The question is, Where do you get your money, you rich men? Do you earn it? Do you dig it out of the ground? No. You get it by the toil of men, by the tears of women and children. You get it by grinding human beings down to starvation wages and taking the rest, millions and millions that belong to the workers, but go into your fat pocketbooks because you're strong and cruel enough to take

"I impose secrecy upon both of you."

it, and that's how you get such places as 'lung block' and such monsters as John J. Haggleton."

Haggleton's secretary, a man of middle age, stuck in his head.

"Pardon me," he said. "Mr. Haggleton, you've only a few minutes if you want to sail with this tide."

Haggleton hardly raised his voice, his face barely changed, as he bit out the words:

"When I want you I'll send for you, Grimes."

The man retired hastily. Gentle looked uneasy. But Philip's next words recalled him to the new turn affairs had suddenly taken.

"Are you," said the young man in blank amazement—"are you John J. Haggleton?"

"That's my name."

"But"—he turned in bewilderment to Gentle—"did you think that his name was Jackson?"

"No, Philip. But there was a reason for introducing Mr. Haggleton in that way."

"A very simple reason," Haggleton explained smoothly. "I want to study tenement conditions without newspaper notoriety. Now go on with what you were saying. And, mind you, continue to be frank. I am here to learn."

"I will be frank, Mr. Haggleton. My answer to you is, What's the use? You can't settle the problems of poverty while your yacht waits."

"I can give certain orders, can't I? I can authorize certain improvements. Talk quick."

But Philip only shook his head.

"That's the way with you rich people," he commented in deep disparagement. "You think that you can settle anything and everything by signing a check. Well, Mr. Haggleton, that is your great mistake of all of you.—You can't do it. The only real help for the poor comes through love, and you cannot pay some one to love for you. You might as well pay some one to eat for you, or breathe for you, or sleep for you."

The young man waited for a moment as if searching his mind for a closing argument. Then with a flash of inspiration he concluded:

"You've got to do your loving yourself."

Haggleton started, looked at him intently, shifted his gaze to Gentle's face and repeated thoughtfully, slowly:

"You've got to do your loving yourself. I never thought of that."

Haggleton paused, then went on:

"A man with the right stuff in him can win out against poverty just as well today as he ever could."

"A man like Moran?" Philip's voice was incredulous.

"Who is Moran?" asked Haggleton.

"Your tenant here."

"He had a small oil business in the west," explained Gentle. "Your system absorbed it. Now he's a baker's assistant."

Haggleton got up again and walked around the room.

"Moran can't be much good if this is the way he keeps his place."

"He's half sick." Philip was impatient now.

"So am I half sick, and more than half. I have been half sick for twenty years. Upon my word, I believe that half the work of the world is done by men who are half sick."

Then he asked briefly:

"How much does Moran earn?"

"Nine dollars a week."

Haggleton made another turn of the room.

"If I only had time," he muttered to himself. And he added, lower still, "I'll have to do my loving myself."

The thought had found its conclusion in the millionaire's brain.

"See here," said Haggleton briskly, squaring his shoulders, tightening his jaw and assuming a combative attitude—"see here, you two. Are you willing to let me prove my contention in my own way?"

"That a man with the right stuff in him can win out against poverty just as well today as he ever could—is that what you mean?" asked Philip.

"Yes."

"I am willing," said Gentle significantly.

Haggleton nodded emphatically.

"I don't quite understand," Philip began cautiously.

"Get me some paper. I am going to send orders to the captain of my yacht—that he sail at once, as arranged, only I shall not be on board."

"He is to sail without you?"

"Without me, and he is to keep away from wireless telegraph apparatus, ports of call, yacht club stations. He is to have no communication with any one if possible. You understand me, Mr. Gentle?"

"I think I do, Mr. Haggleton."

"I impose secrecy on both of you," continued Haggleton, now blazing with energy.

"Then you are not going on the yacht?" hazarded Philip.

"No, my young reforming friend. I am going to stay here. I am going to win a little bet I have made with your friend, Mr. Gentle. And I am going to show you what John J. Haggleton would do if he had to hustle in a tenement without a dollar."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THERE WAS NO ACCIDENT.

And the Message She Received Was Not a Practical Joke.

She was reclining in a low chair in the drawing room, thinking about her dear Willie, who had been legally her property for the space of three months, when a telegram arrived for her. Hurriedly tearing open the envelope, she scanned the contents, then fell back in a swoon. The message was from her brother in the city and read:

Will run over today. GEORGE.

Her maid at last restored her to consciousness. Her Willie run over! She could not grasp the full significance of it. One thing she would do—go to him at once. So she hastily attired herself and at length reached her brother's office, who, having sent the news, would be able to tell her all about it.

"How is he, and where have they taken him?"

Her brother stared at her stupidly.

"Oh, don't keep me in suspense! Tell me where he is."

"Where who is?"

"Why, Willie."

"At his office, I presume. I haven't seen him today."

"Then what does this mean? Isn't he run over? Is this one of your silly jokes?"

George took the telegram from his sister, read his own message, then exploded with laughter. It was a long time before he could convince her that this simple intimation that he would run over and pay her a visit was not a detestable and practical joke.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Talker.

You'll note the man who talks too much is always working round. He never seems to hold the job which some one else has found for him because he's bound to keep his tongue upon the wag and spend his boss' precious time in self bouquets and brags. He stays until his story's told and then told once again, and by this time the boss' ear is overfull of pabi, and he is told to take his grip, although the boss feels sad, because he's lost his other grip upon the job he had. And yet he never, never learns, but talks his jobs away, because the habit grows on him that he must have his say. And so he talks until he dies, up to his waning breath; he's talked himself to death.—Boston Herald

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" should not be construed as a Scriptural excuse for a fellow failing to look ahead in testing his seed corn. Rather should one be guided by that secular admonition, "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

"ANOTHER'S SHOES."

A Phrase That Had Its Origin in an Ancient Custom.

The expression "stepping into another's shoes," like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom.

The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three-winters-old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into this shoe, taking into his arms one at a time, it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt an illegitimate son, making him his lawful heir, but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality.

It will be seen that this was considered an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OSTRICH BATTLES.

The Great Birds, as Strong as Horses, Box With Their Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffaloes and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing, inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other.

There is, however, this difference—if any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as can an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer.

Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mixup, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken leg, arm or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and indeed can perform many of the "stunts" whereof his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse, for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

His Unlucky Day.

Even the least superstitious are often struck by the misfortunes which attend some persons on certain dates. A large firm in the city has in its employ a living instance of the fact. On June 12 an employee lost his left arm by coming in contact with machinery. The accident disabled him for his then employment, and he was given that of a messenger. On another June 12 he was run over in the Strand while on an errand. Result, a broken leg. The next accident was a fall on the stairs in the firm's buildings—again June 12—the right arm broken this time. The fourth mishap on another anniversary broke three ribs. The firm took the case into consideration and issued an order that in future the employee was to take a holiday on that date, an order with which he has now complied for several years.—London Chronicle.

His Second Thought.

A politician named Blank got a place for a clerk during one of the sessions of the legislature of his state. The clerk was very grateful, says the Saturday Evening Post. At the end of the session he came around to Blank and said: "Mr. Blank, I want to tell you how much I am indebted to you for your kindness in getting me the place I have had. It meant more to me, Mr. Blank, than you may think. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also I want to say, Mr. Blank that if there ever comes a time when I can do anything for you—anything at all—you are to command me. I will do anything you may ask me to do. I am at your service."

Blank thanked the man, and he started to go. As he reached the door he turned and said, "Of course, Mr. Blank, I would prefer that it should be something honorable."

Could Fill the Bill.

Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch, alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indications of burglars, somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. See? Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.—Lippincott's.

Took It Back.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner.

Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

A Dull Point.

Blobbs—Sapleigh is always talking about his point of view. Slobbs—Yes, but unfortunately it isn't sharp enough to penetrate anything.—Philadelphia Record.

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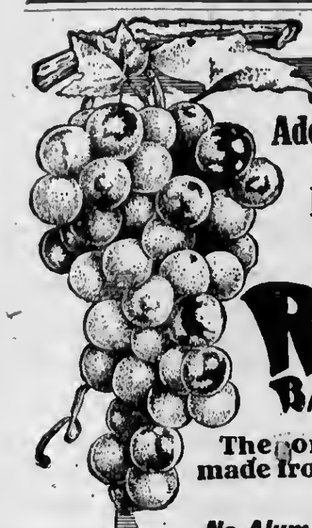

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Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met May 10, with forty-six members present.

After the regular order of business three candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

The lecturer's program, consisted of readings and music and as those that were on for recitation did not have them they were told to get them for the next meeting.

For good of the order the motion was made and carried that the fire insurance of the grange hall should be raised. A committee was appointed to arrange it with the local director.

The motion was also made and carried, that there be a dance at Ironton grange hall May 17. The woman's work committee will furnish supper.

Grange then closed to meet again in two weeks.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, May 14, with an attendance of twenty eight members.

During the business session the grange voted to purchase one hundred fifteen pounds of Paris green from the grange committee firm.

The finance committee reported $62.82 as balance on hand.

The worthy master appointed Mrs. Mary Holland as correspondent for the Michigan Farmer.

After the business session the master called for the lecturer's program which consisted of numerous selections of songs, readings, recitations and a discussion.

Subject for discussion, "Is the outlook encouraging for increasing the area of orchards in Michigan and if so along what lines?" The members thought that it could be increased to a great benefit to the county in most all lines.

Under head of suggestions for good of order the members suggested that they hold a bee to prepare Mrs. Godfrey's land for the spring crops.

The president of the ladies' auxiliary announced that the next meeting would be held with Mrs. Prudence Smith, Wednesday afternoon, May 25.

The proceeds of the social was $9.75.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met Saturday evening, with Worthy Master St. John presiding.

After the usual order of business the grange proceeded to suggestions for the good of the order. It was suggested that we do something to make money. Motion made and carried that the grange have a social Friday evening June 3, and that a committee be appointed to decide what kind of a social it would be. Committee decided to have an ice cream social unless the present cold weather continues. Shadows will be sold and ice cream.

Lecturer's hour was carried out by songs, recitations and a discussion.

Grange closed in form. Twenty-three members present.

When in need of a trunk or suit case I have them. Benj. Brown. tf

COUNTY NORMAL

J. H. Milford, county commissioner, and W. H. Bashaw, county tenant officer, called at the Normal room Tuesday, May 10.

Miss Katheryn LaPeer, of the class of '09, visited at the Normal room Wednesday, May 11.

The editors for this week are Louise Christensen and Margaret Durance. The housekeepers are Blanche Nowland and Mary Berg.

The class are very much interested in a luna moth which was brought to the normal room by Miss Nellie Harting, class of '05, Monday, May 16.

Miss Lulu Crites, class of '07, was in town Saturday, and called on Miss Hinmsand Miss Reed. Miss Crites went over to the Normal room and was very much interested in the manual training work of the class.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
Boyne City.
11 1 f

TIPS TO HIGHWAY USERS.

Engineer's Novel Method For Keeping Roads In Good Condition.

A novel and unusual method of calling attention to the proper way in which to use a good road was recently put in operation by State Highway Engineer A. N. Johnson of Illinois. It consists of a card bearing the following legend:

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The cards are 3¼ by 5½ inches in size and are given to the men in charge of road work for distribution to passersby. This calls direct attention to the subject and seems to be more effective than placards tacked at the side of the road. Instead of a hasty glance in passing, the patrons of the roads put the cards in their pockets to be reread and given more mature consideration.

Multimillionaire Road Supervisors.

San Diego county, Cal., boasts the only multimillionaire board of road supervisors in the United States, according to Director Logan W. Page of the public roads division of the department of agriculture, who says:

"San Diego county has a lot of wealthy residents. Most of them own automobiles, and there was a lot of kicking about the rough roads. Among the kickers were Al G. Spalding, who made his millions manufacturing baseballs; Claus Spreckels, Jr., whose father accumulated a bank roll that would choke a railway tunnel, and E. M. Scripps, who owns newspapers all over the central west. The road commissioners grew tired of the growls and appointed a board of roadway supervisors composed of the three gentlemen I have mentioned. The malcontents agreed to serve without pay. Today they are spending $1,250,000 in the county. It doesn't make any difference to them what it costs to build a road. If the county hasn't the money they donate it. Mr. Spalding built nine miles of as fine road as I have ever driven over and Mr. Spreckels twenty."

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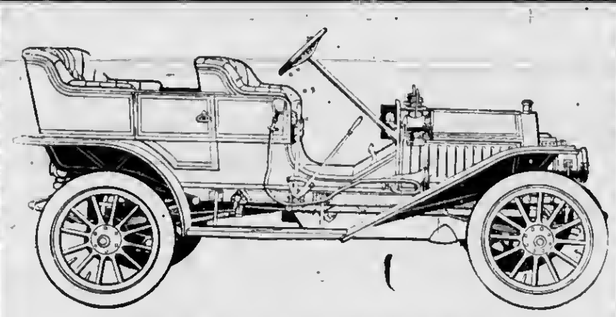

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PRINTER'S INK DOES THE BUSINESS

For the Fruit Growers of Oregon and Washington

HOW ORGANIZATION HELPS THEM

Interesting Letter From A. R. Struthers

Two Organizations are Formed—One of Crowers and One to Market and Advertise Product.

Beverton, Oregon, May, 1910.
Editor COURIER,
Charlevoix, Mich.

When I wrote to you last I promised to look into the method pursued by the fruit growers of the north west which I will call Hood River, but that means White Salmon, Bellingham, Chihalin in Washington, Hood River, Seappoose, Unqua valley, Rouge river valley and others of lesser note in Oregon. The first thing after their trees began to bear they found they had no satisfactory market so they formed a fruit grower's association and this was open only to those engaged in fruit growing and they must take one hundred dollars or more stock in it. Those who do not make fruit growing a business are not eligible.

Then they formed another association to handle the commercial side of the business. Their business is to hunt a market and they done their share so well that Hood River apples are selling here on the trees for more money per box, about forty pounds, than Michigan apples bring per barrel delivered in New York, and it is acknowledged freely here that Michigan apples have a better flavor than any that they can raise here, but they claim that their fruit is a better color, larger and keep better than Michigan fruit. The way they managed to sell their fruit so well, they looked for a place where good fruit was wanted and where they were willing to pay for what they wanted. They found in New York and London, England, just what they wanted.

Then they used printer's ink, got up a subscription, the non-fruit growers were not excluded from subscribing, and flooded New York and London with circulars extolling the grand qualities of Hood river fruit and opened an exhibit of the best specimens of each variety, that has been kept open ever since, summer and winter, and as soon as a box begins to show age it is replaced by another from cold storage. In this way they hold their market which they got by liberal advertising, they shipped fruit just as represented, honest packing and making good in every way. They pack their fruits as near of a size and color and all perfect fruit, the same all through the box as it is on top, so when a man buys a box of number one Hood river apples, he knows he is getting just what he is paying for. The seconds are the next size smaller but all perfect, so that the seconds are nearly as good as the first. If a man goes to Hood river and buys land intending to raise fruit the first thing he does is to join the association then they will send an expert to look over his land, give him directions how to prepare his land; what varieties to plant The trees are furnished through the association. They confine themselves to a few varieties such as Spitzenburg, Baldwin, Winter Banana and a very few other hardy trees. Orinco, Blacktwig and Yellow Newton tender trees at the fruit show here last fall. The Spitzberg, Baldwin and Yellow Newton were ten to one in the number of boxes on exhibition, while there was only one box of Winter Bananas in the room. The dealers tell me that these four are the best sellers they have in winter apples.

Duchess of Oldenburg lead in fall apples, then all through the growing season he has expert advice, as to how to thin the fruit, spray and how to cultivate, irrigate and fertilize. Every step a tender foot takes he is under the care of a man that knows how so that very few fail who are willing to learn. All this is possible where the business is concentrated. It would not work well where there is only one man here and there scattered over a county. It would take too long for an expert to get around and some would be neglected altogether.

The land they raise fruit on is as a general thing to hilly to be good for anything else though there are many orchards on level land. I went up the Columbia river last fall and when we got where the river runs through the mountains the bank rose at least 1500 feet high on each side and at one place we saw a house and orchard on top of a mountain. It was at least fifteen hundred feet above the river and did not look to be more than one hundred feet back from the precipice straight up and down. What a job for a woman with a small family living there would have. She would have to shut them up in a pen. Up the river from Portland to Dallas is the most picturesque trip there is east of the Rockies. Small streams came tumbling down over the rocks a thousand feet at a jump. One place they call Horse Tail Falls, the water falls 700 feet clear of the rocks, another the Bridal Vail, the water comes foaming down ten or twelve feet wide and 700 at a jump. At Hood River you are in eastern Oregon in the east foot hills of the Cascade mountains and there are orchards planted on hills there that we would not consider worth much but here it is called their best fruit land and worth anywhere from $50 to $1000 or more an acre. We can raise just as good fruit there in Charlevoix as they can here only we have to conform ourselves to hardy varieties.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL

Convention Charlevoix County Sunday School Association

To Be Held at M. E. Church Boyne City, June First and Second.

The eleventh annual convention of the Charlevoix county Sunday school association will be held at Boyne City June first and second, at the Methodist Episcopal church, the following program has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Executive committee meeting.
1:45 Call to order.
Hymn.
Quiet hour—Rev. G. J. Rea, Boyne City.
Welcome—Rev. J. A. Brady, Boyne City.
Response—Rev. W. W. Lamport, East Jordan.
Hymn.
Appointment of committees.
2:00 Report of County Temperance Superintendent Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Charlevoix.
Present Prohibition Problems—H. A. Putnam, Charlevoix.
Discussion.
3:00 A Sunday School Suggestion W. W. Bailey.
Open parliment.
4:00 Children's hour, songs, recitations, etc. Chairman Mr Thomas White, primary superintendent M. E. Sunday school.
Announcements.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 Opening hymn.
Bible reading and Prayer—Rev. A. D. Grigsby, East Jordan.
Echoes from International Sunday School convention, E. S. Stacks, S. C. Smith.
Music.
Resolutions.
Announcements.
Benediction—Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, Charlevoix.

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30 Hymn.
Bible lesson and prayer—Rev. F. M. Taylor, Charlevoix.
Journal.
Report of county superintendents.
Report of secretary and treasurer.
Report of auditing committee.
Report of nominating committee.
Election of officers.
9:30 Missionary work in the Sunday School—Mrs. W. H. White, Boyne City.
County Organization, What it Means—Rev. G. A Weaver, Petoskey.
Report of finance committee.
Prayer—Rev. Frank Blair, Boyne City.
Closing.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.
20-tf By Order of Local.

PLANS FOR BOOSTING REGION

Were Made at Meeting Held Wednesday, May 18

WEST MICH. DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Payton Appointed Member of Executive Committee

Will Make Big Exhibit at the Land Show—The Work of Collecting Same to Commence at Once.

The meeting of the directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau held Wednesday afternoon, for the election of officers, was well attended and harmonious, although much that was of interest to the bureau was discussed at length.

The big exhibit to given in Chicago next fall came up for quite a general discussion, it being the concensus of opinion that the work of collecting exhibits had not been systematically done. The question of paying for the exhibits came up, one of the members stating that one of two things had to be done to get exhibits, pay for them or go after them. To pay for them, however, it was said, would be a bad precedent, as there were other exhibits to follow.

It was moved and supported that the secretary draft a letter giving details as to the proceedings necessary to the growing of premiums.

A communication from Louis P. Haight, of Muskegon, who, on account of the illness of his wife, was unable to be present, was read, also the communication which had been presented by Mr. Haight at a winter meeting in regard to the reclamation of the pine lands of the state, in which he offered to conduct an experimental station, in connection with the bureau. A general discussion followed the reading of this communication.

Secretary John I. Gibson stated that he would give $10 to any one that would suggest a name that will take the place of "Jack Pine Lands," and "Sand Barrens."

The following appointments were made by the chair, following the election:

Executive committee—President D. H. Day, First vice-president L. F. Perkett, Treasurer B. R. Hendel, F. A. Mitchell, of Manistee; H. J. Gray of Grand Rapids, R. F. Church, of Chicago, D. S. Payton of Charlevoix; E. C. Rust of Pellston, Louis, P. Haight, of Muskegon; and George Blass of Baldwin.

Auditing committee—F. A. Mitchell and C. N. Russel both of Magistee.

Statistical committee—C. P. Buck, Traverse City; Joseph Greacen, Kalkaska, A. L. Denel, Harbor Springs.

Printing committee—John I. Gibson, T. M. Sawyer, of Ludington, R. F. Church.

Membership committee—G. M. Dame, Northport; G. A. Brigham, Buckley; J. D. Hart.

Advisory committee—W. C. Radcliffe, of the Pere Marquette, C. L. Rockwood, G. R. & I.; and S. S. Thorp of Cadillac.

The executive committee voted to spend $100 in advertising the fact that literature can be had upon application at the local office. This money is to be spent in advertising through the medium of the papers published in these sections from which immigration can reasonably be expected.

The contract for 1,760 feet of floor space in the Coliseum for the big exhibit next fall, was also signed up, and the kind of display to be had this year was also discussed, the errors of last year to be avoided at the coming exposition. L. F. Perkett was made a committee of one to commence work at once on the problem of getting apples for the big apple display. Mr. Perkett to write to the fruit growers at once and arrange for extra good fruit for this exhibit.

Arrangements were made for the distribution of booklets which are now on hand, and the matter of having a fruit exhibit in the depot at Grand Rapids, was also considered. Those in attendance at the executive committee meeting were President D. H. Day, of Glen Haven; L. F. Perkett, Traverse City; E. A. Mitchell, Manistee; Hugh J. Gray, Grand Rapids; R. F. Church, Chicago; E. C. Rust, Pellston; George Blass, of Baldwin; and John I. Gibson, secretary; C. R. Hendel of Manistee; and D. S. Payton of Charlevoix did not remain for the meeting.

FRUIT GROWER'S MEETING

Will be Held in this City Tuesday, June Seventh.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Grower's Association will be held in Charlevoix on Tuesday, June 7th, 1910, at 1:00 p. m.

The general subject for the afternoon will be pruning, spraying and thinning, but perhaps the most valuable part of the meeting will be an address given by J. I. Gibson secretary of the West Michigan Development Bureau.

Mr. Gibson will address the meeting on the subject of fruit raising and the fruit growers of the county should be on hand with a long list of questions.

Every member of the society should be present.

If you are not a member we invite you to come and become a member.

NORTH MICHIGAN TRACK MEET

Will Be Held in Charlevoix on Saturday June Fourth.

Saturday, June 4th, will be a gala day in Charlevoix, it being the day of the Northern Michigan track meet for the championship of Northern Michigan. The teams competing will be from Boyne City, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Pellston, Kalkaska and other towns.

There will be eight events and two ball games.

Excursions will run into Charlevoix from all parts of northern Michigan and it is estimated that we will have the largest crowd seen in our city in years. Next week a full account of the day's program will be published.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

Meyer Cohen Opens Clothing Store in Fagan Building.

Meyer Cohen, who has long been connected with the force at Cohen's Store, has changed his mind about going west and will open a clothing and furnishing goods store in the Fagan building next Saturday, under the name of the Palace Clothing Store.

Mr. Cohen's long experience and wide acquaintance will undoubtedly bring him success from the very start.

LOCAL-OPTION RALLY

Governor Hanly of Indiana to Speak at Petoskey.

Next Monday the four counties Emmet, Antrim, Otsego and Charlevoix, all being now in the dry column, will unite at Petoskey in a grand local option rally.

Governor Hanly of Indiana, who is one of the nation's foremost orators, and prominent business men from the four counties will speak in the afternoon and evening, on the benefits of local option.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The entire city was pained to learn of the death of our honored and revered citizen, Major E. H Green, who for so many years has been prominent in business and social life among us.

It is but fitting that we all join in the last tribute possible to pay to a man who for nearly half a century has been identified so closely with the history of our city.

It is therefore requested that all business houses close from ten o'clock until noon on Friday, May 27th, during the obsequies, and that as many as possible pay their individual tribute to the dead by attending the services.

WILL E. HAMPTON,
Mayor.

Robbins Out for Sheriff.

In this issue Ford B. Robbins of Boyne Falls announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Robbins is supervisor of Boyne Valley township and one of the directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau, a hustler and very popular with a large aquaintance. His candidacy will cause the other candidates to hustle.

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

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CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND'S BENEFIT

Minstrel and Musical Comedy to be Given Monday, May 30.

The Minstrel and Musical Comedy to be given Monday night, May 30th, for the benefit of the Charlevoix City, Band the proceeds to go towards buying uniforms for that organization, is nearing completion. Edward Russell who has been directing the rehearsals says that the performance would do credit to a great many professionals.

The first part of the entertainment will be a regular first part minstrel with the following local artists:

BONES	TAMBOS
Leo Carey	Leon F. Brower
Robert Bridge	George Miller
Bert Carey	Milo Miller

Harry Dodge, Interlocutor

with the following soloists and specialty artists: "The Clover Leaf Trio," Master Robert Jarvis and Messers Davidson and Morgan-ridge, with the assistance of the entire thirty members of the band.

The second part of the performance is a miniature musical comedy in two scenes, replete with comedy situation and melodious as well as comedy songs and dances. In this musical comedy the artists will be assisted by the Misses Macey, Swartz, Stafford, Ripley, Mrs. Agnes Jarvis and the Misses O'leary, making a company of between forty and fifty people with an augmented orchestra.

The performance was intended to be played sooner, but upon persuasion was finally decided to be given May 30, Decoration Day and should play to a packed house as it is the biggest attempt yet given in this city by local artists.

DECORATION DAY

Program of the Day as Announced by Committee.

At 9:30 a. m. sharp the assembly will be sounded by bugle and drum corps, and under the direction of Col. H. Berdan and aids the procession will form, with all flags furled, on Bridge street, and headed by Charlevoix citizens band will move south at 10 o'clock to cemetery where the following program will take place. While the different orders are being placed the band will play Hail Columbia.

Call to Order and General Orders—Col. H. Berdan.
Music, selected,—Male quartette.
Invocation—Rev. F. D. Ehle.
Address—Rev. H. A. Putnam.
Ritualistic work—Baxter Post G. A. R.
Reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech."—Prof. I. M. Devoe.
Ritualistic work—Baxter W. R. C.
"America," by schools—Direction Miss G. Gregory.
Benediction—Rev. F. M. Taylor.
Raising of flag on cenotaph and all flags unfurled while band plays "Star Spangled Banner."
Decoration of graves—W. R. C.

New Clothing Store.

Meyer M. Cohen has been in the east the past week buying clothing, gent's furnishings and shoes and will open up for business on Saturday, May 28th, in the Fagan building under the name of the Palace Clothing Store.

Talking with the editor of this paper Mr. Cohen said, "I intend to carry the highest grades of goods that can be gotten and give the people merchandise that will build a reputation for the store and bring them back again when they want first-class and strictly up-to-date goods. Every garment that leaves the store will be strictly guaranteed and if anything goes wrong with the garment we will consider it a favor if the purchaser will return same and get a new garment in return or their money, just as they choose, but I do not think anything will be brought back on that account.

As I said before I will carry the highest class of goods—no cheap stuff will be brought into the store. If people want swell, nobby stuff they can find it at the Palace Clothing Store and when they are wearing clothing that came from the Palace Clothing Store they can feel that they are dressed as well as the city chaps are."

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MAJOR E. H. GREEN IS NO MORE

Died at His Home Monday Afternoon, May 23

CHARLEVOIX'S BEST LOVED CITIZEN

Was Prominent in all the Different Walks of Life

Soldier, Professional Man, Legislator, Public Official.—First Attorney to Practice in Charlevoix County.

Monday afternoon the citizens of Charlevoix were shocked to hear that their best loved citizen, Major E. H. Green, was no more, having passed away at his home on Bridge street, at 2:15 o'clock. Last winter the Major had a severe attack of sickness but had so far recovered as to be able to attend to his business until last week when he was again stricken.

Edward H. Green was born in Maytown, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1831, and secured his education in the common schools of that state and the Pennsylvania State Normal School, after which he followed the profession of teaching until the

breaking out of the Civil War when he was one of the first to respond to the call for volunteers, enlisting April 19, 1861, for three months in Co. A., 10th Pennsylvania Infantry.

At the expiration of his term he re-enlisted in Co. E., 107 Pennsylvania Infantry. In 1862 he was wounded at the Battle of Bull Run and after recovery was commissioned captain of Co. H. of the same regiment for bravery on the field of battle He was wounded a second time at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House.

In 1864 he was captured and was confined in Libby and other prisons for ten months, being exchanged with other Union Officers in February 1865. March 14, he was commissioned Major and was honorably discharged from the service July 13, 1865, at the close of the war.

In 1866 he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1868 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and immediately came to Charlevoix and entered upon the practice of his profession.

In politics Major Green was always an advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and had served the county as treasurer, prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner and was representative on the state legislature from this district in 1873-5, and for four years was deputy collector of customs of this port.

In a fraternal way he was a charter member of Baxter Post, G. A. R. and was also a member of the Military Order of Loyal Legion, and the different branches of the Masonic order, in all of which he took an active part. He was also a member of Christ Episcopal church of this city, which he had long served as warden.

Major Green was the father of five children, all of whom, with his widow, survive him: Fred M., Margaret L., Mrs. A. J. Garrietz, Miss Edna Sue and Guy.

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COTTAGE FOR RENT

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Sam Straw is having his house plastered this week.

Elmer Ingalls was in Traverse City Monday, on business.

Mrs. Vanzant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Sunday.

Mrs. Price of East Jordan visited at Henry Black's, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paquettee visited James Meggisons Sunday.

Miss Florence Elliott visited Mrs. Bert Thompson, Saturday evening.

Lloyd Himebaugh attended the social at Marion Center grange Friday night.

George Meggison and little daughter went to Central Lake Saturday.

Harmon Himebaugh and Fred Mason are having telphones put in their homes.

Mrs. Edd Reed and Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield went as delegates to Norwood last week for the W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley attended the class reception given by Orvill R. Beattie, Saturday evening.

Services at the church of God: Sunday school 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening.

Orvill R. Beattie, of class 1910, entertained his classmates at his home Saturday evening, May 21. A bountiful supper was served and a very pleasant time was reported by all.

The sugar social at Marion Center grange hall was a success, about one hundred people being present. A good program was rendered. The children derserve credit for the way they did their parts showing plenty of talent if well developed.

A pleasant surprise was sprung on the children of the Johnson school by their teacher Mrs. Rice. School was called as usual and they were going on with their work when the children from the Black school gave their school yell. Upon being admitted to the school it was found that all were provided with goodies which was enjoyed by all later in the afternoon.

For the best bicycle at a very low price see Benj. Brown. 19-1-t

CLARION.

Mrs. Lyan Clark and two children of C. H. Miller, are sick with the measles.

Miss Georgia Runyon, who has been quite ill with tunsilitus, is better again.

Orvan Winkler of Walloon has rented the Houghtelling house and will move here this week.

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Are you discouraged with repeated failures and much dreading; if so write me what I believe is some of the best lasting, restoratives for the upbuilding and [illegible]

George Embury of Walloon has purchased the house known as the Easton house, and will move in about June 1.

On Monday afternoon the usual decoration exercises will be held at the church followed by the campfire in the evening.

School closed on Friday with a picnic dinner at the hall. A short program was given in the afternoon. All report a fine time.

Rev. Humphrey of the Walloon Lake U. B. church will preach the memorial sermon at the Clarion M. E. church, on Sunday evening, May 29.

Mrs. John Strom of Colorado, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Darrah the past week, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Partlow, of Boyne, on Monday.

On Monday evening, May 23, at Petoskey, Miss Grace Fairchilds of Boyne will be married to the Rev. Milton Benedict pastor of the M. E. church here. Miss Fairchild has been teaching here in the primary department the past year. A reception and shower will be given them at the parsonage in the evening.

John Gokee, an old pioneer settler of this county, and a prominent Odd Fellow, was buried here on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of Petoskey. Mr. Gokee had been in California for some time and died in the Soldier's Home there. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

The K. O. T. M. held an open meeting at their hall on Saturday evening, at which the three delegates from Charlevoix county to the great camp were present. Mr. Miles of Boyne, William Bashaw of East Jordan, and Andrew Ross of Charlevoix. The County Commander Mr. Pierce of Boyne Falls, and Mr. Marble of Boyne City, also were present. Mr. Marble gave three recitations and a song which were very much enjoyed, while the others gave short talks on Maccabee work and the benefit to be derived from it. After the program a lunch of cream and cake was served and all departed hopeing the deputies would come again soon.

The only benefical spray mixture is the Rex Limesulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply. 4-15-1-f Ward & Ward.

ATWOOD

Lots of rain, lots of hay.

Patsey Blow is working for H. Klooster.

Dr. Mosley of Eastport was here on Monday.

Hustin Bentley and family were over to attend the auction sale of Sim Blow, deceased, Monday.

Atwood schools close on Friday next, with a big picnic. Don't know whether there will be a wedding or not.

The Pomona Grange of Antrim county was in session on Wednesday and Thursday with Atwood grange. Surely it was a very profitable session.

What is protection? Answer: An elephant sitting upon a bird's nest to protect the little birds. This is what the writer heard one of the W. C. T. U.'s say over at the convention at Norwood. The application is true, but don't think all present applied it correctly.

Mrs. Blissett and daughter, Ida, will move to Charlevoix this week to make their home for the present. Wednesday evening a farewell party was given at the town hall. We don't like to see them go, but these removals occur along life's pathway. Surely they will be greatly missed. They leave a host of friends who wish them nothing but happiness and prosperity.

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NORTH BAY.

Mrs. William Heroin visited friends in Hayes a few days last week.

Miss Ollie Van Amburg is spending a few weeks with Miss Hattie Henderson at Maple Lane.

Mrs. C. E. North came home Sunday from Petoskey, for a few days rest from the care of her son, George, who is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Charles Hall and daughter, Georgia, from Duluth, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North. Mrs. Hall has been assisting in the care of her brother, George, for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred VanAmburg came home Saturday bringing her grandson with her, from Cadillac, where she has been for several weeks caring for her daughter Jessie Thomas, through her sickness and death. The family have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

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In the accompanying engraving the can is shown at A with the usual nozzle, B, threaded into the upper end fitted into the lower end of the can is a retaining ring, C, which has extending flanges at the upper and lower ends and is also bent outwardly at the lower end to fit against a shoulder formed in the can body. The dished diaphragms D and E bear against the

OIL CAN WITH TRIPLE BOTTOM

flanges of the retaining ring. The two diaphragms D and E are connected at the center by a nipple. The diaphragm or bottom F is soldered fast to the can body. An oil chamber is thus formed between diaphragms F and E.

In operation when the bottom of the can is pressed inward it drives the oil from the oil chamber with greater pressure than would be the case if the entire can body formed a single oil vessel. At the same time the other two diaphragms yield as well, thus effecting a large discharge of oil. Frederick G. Svetlik of Cadott, Wis., has recently secured a patent on this improved oil can.

DEW AS A BEVERAGE.

Method of Securing Potable Water at Gibraltar.

Hitherto dew has been used as a beverage only in poetry, by the sun flowers and butterflies. It has recently been robbed of all its poetic character by being used for the refreshment of English soldiers. The English administration at Gibraltar, where water is very scarce, now collects dew by the following very simple method.

A large pit is dug in the earth and covered with dry wood or straw, which, in turn, is covered either with earth or with sheet iron. The straw or wood serves as a heat insulator and effectually prevents the conduction of heat from the ground to the layer of earth or the sheet iron above.

Consequently this earth of iron cools after sunset much more rapidly than the ground, so that its temperature soon falls below the dew point of the surrounding air. Hence dew is formed upon the iron or the layer of earth in very large quantities. The water thus obtained is drained off into reservoirs and after clarification is used for drinking.

A Perfect Solder.

What is declared to be a perfect solder is the new mixture of uranium and tellurium, which will practically compose a solid joint between two metals. In modern electric street railway systems the absence of a solid joint causes millions to be spent annually in connecting rails by wires. Numerous attempts have been made with other solders to form a continuous rail out of the ordinary steel rail. All these attempts have proved failures. Now comes the assertion that uranium and tellurium in certain proportions will form an absolutely perfect union from a metallic standpoint when put between two steel rails. The rarity and costliness of the two metals involved in the new composition rob the discovery of much of its present utility, but it can still be used at many points where, in delicate machinery, a solid joint is highly to be desired.

Improving Diamonds.

That diamonds may be artificially colored is asserted by M. Sarcodnto, who has submitted to the Academy of Sciences an account of experiments he has conducted. He has proved that a diamond exposed to the action of cathodic rays takes on a beautiful and delicate rose tint. Should one continue to expose the diamond to these rays, especially those obtained from the negative pole of the galvanic battery, the color of the gem goes on purifying until it becomes as delicate and fresh as a dairymaid's cheek. Still further exposure to the rays gives it the color of red Madeira wine. Academicians declare the process actually increases the value of the diamond threefold. Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that the tints thus obtained cannot be removed short of that degree of heat.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-1-f

INWOOD

Fine weather now-a days.

Miss Angeline Hibert spent last week in Charlevoix.

Miss Nellie Hull is visiting in Charlevoix this week.

Cecil Wheaton is employed at Orton VanDusen's this week.

Miss Sybil A. Clover spent Sunday with Miss Abbie Wheaton.

Miss Rosa Vosburg visited Miss Abbie Wheaton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil visited Mrs. O'Neil's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hull, Sunday.

The Sunday school children of the Epworth church are preparing for a Children's Day program.

M. H. Wheaton and two sons, Cecil and Ernest, visited George A. Dennis and family of Ellsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Phillips and two children arrived in Charlevoix to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wheaton, Friday night.

Mrs. M. H. Wheaton arrived home from Levering, Friday night, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Claud Phillips. Mrs. Phillips has recovered greatly in the last week.

Bicycle at $20, $25 and $30 at Benj. Brown's. 19-1-f

New Tinning Machine.

A machine for tinning copper articles has been perfected by Patrick H. Dunn of Rome, N. Y., after several years' work. Up to the present time, however, no public exhibition of the machine has been allowed. By its aid copper cooking utensils, boilers, tea and coffee pots, etc., have the surface coated with tin, the tin being put on one side of the copper while it is in sheet form. The work heretofore has been done by hand, which is very expensive, as it takes two men and a boy ten hours to tin 4,000 square feet. In the same length of time the Dunn machine, tended by three men, will perfectly tin 28,000 square feet of copper.

Secretary Knox For Good Roads.

Secretary Knox believes that the congestion of population in great cities is caused in large part by the lack of good roads in this country. He told the house committee on foreign affairs that the reason France is the richest agricultural country in the world is because she has had good roads so long. He said: "The agricultural population of France does not have to spend its money in repairing vehicles and their harness every winter. I think it has improved the attractiveness of rural life. I think it has caused the population to remain on the soil more than in any other country. You do not find that tendency to urban population in France and England that you do in this country."

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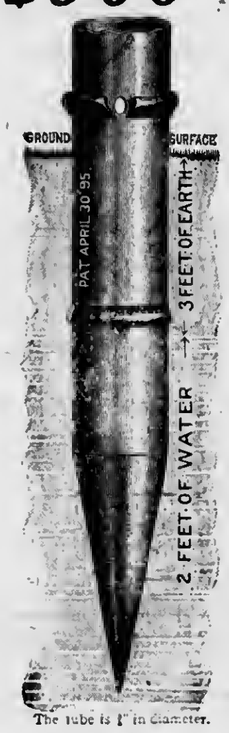

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CHAPTER V.

HAGGLETON AT WORK

"I WILL start fair," said Haggleton briefly to Gentle. "I will keep nothing but the clothes I stand in—cost $2. That's what I started with the first time. Moran started with more than that. Two dollars will suffice for me. My clothes I can sell and buy a suit more fitting for a penniless man looking for a job. The difference in price I will add to my capital. You will have to explain me to Moran and make him take me as a boarder. I am Mr. Jackson, a small business man ruined by the trust."

Then he added to Philip:

"Call my secretary."

The man entered hastily.

"I wish to be alone with Mr. Grimes for a few moments."

Philip and Gentle withdrew.

"Sit down," muttered Haggleton.

Grimes looked at his watch. "The yacht was to sail in twenty minutes," he remonstrated. "You will lose the tide."

"I'm not going on the yacht."

"Ah! Then I'm to countermand the sailing orders?"

"I mean that the yacht goes, but I stay here—here in this tenement. I'm going to live here."

"Am I to sail on the yacht?"

"Of course. You will take my orders and see that they are executed. I shall write a note for the captain, telling him to carry out exactly the instructions already agreed upon."

"For a three months' cruise?"

"Yes. See to it that the news does not get out that I am not on board. Down here there's not one chance in a thousand that I will be discovered, and—Grimes, I have another reason for wanting every one to think me aboard the yacht."

"Another reason besides—besides your son?"

"Yes. You know how Bates went off yesterday. He hates me—hates me—and he'll pay up somehow, but he'll never stop fighting. Grimes, as soon as those fellows know I'm away they'll start some new deviltry against me, and"—he leaned forward—"it might be amusing and profitable to be right here in Manhattan watching them."

Haggleton opened the door.

"Come in, please," he called.

Gentle and Philip entered.

The old man sat at the bare wooden table and rapidly wrote his instructions. Then he sealed them and addressed the envelope. "There; I think that's all," he concluded, giving it to Grimes, who departed.

A remarkable change had come over Haggleton. His eyes were alert, his face firm, but good natured. He seemed pleased with himself and with things in general. Philip observed this with surprise.

Haggleton looked Philip straight in the eyes.

"I have told you that I am going to show you what John J. Haggleton would do if he had to hustle in a tenement."

He now turned to Gentle and began to fire rapid questions at him. Moran? A morose man, who ascribed his failure to the iniquity of a trust. Quite so. After his first failure he had simply stopped struggling? Just so. He was a baker's assistant? Could be get "Mr. Jackson" a place in the bakery? Mr. Jackson thought that he would like to have a try at the bakery business, Jenny? Hard working, but overwhelmed by her dispiriting environment and the privations of poverty. Just as he thought.

Joe Caffrey? Shiftless? Immoral? Well, well! Joe must become their charge.

In ten minutes John J. knew all he cared to know. As in the organization of his gigantic undertakings, so now here. In this hovel, he had begun by gauging the possibilities of those with whom he would have to deal. He had watched his son and seen the look of interest, growing into admiration, upon his face. Yes, he had made a good beginning.

Haggleton rose and took a final turn of the room:

"When I came here nearly forty years ago," he announced, "this was a clean district. Now it is a dirty one. American cleanliness has been submerged by foreign shiftlessness. Within a week I will have this home of native Americans as neat as a New England farmhouse."

Where was he to sleep? Joe Caffrey would be Philip's guest for a day or two? All right. That nurse had said that the children ought to be in a hospital? Gentle would see to it that they went that very day and got their father's consent? All right.

Gentle went on his mission. Haggleton accompanying him to sell his clothes and buy cheaper ones.

Jenny returned home with her basket of images and welcomed an addition to their resources in the form of a boarder who would be far less trouble than the two children and more profitable. Mr. Jackson, Philip informed her, had seen better days—in fact, until quite recently he had lived in easy circumstances.

Tired as she was, depressed by the knowledge that she had lost Philip, she began to set the hovel to rights.

Margaret Lawrence, entering from the inner room, found her energetically at work making a distinction between the box that contained the coal and the basket that held the potatoes.

Gentle returned, accompanied by the ambulance. The children were bundled off, with much excitement on their part and many farewells, Margaret—final treat exacted from her—riding with them!

Haggleton—now "Mr. Jackson"—returned soon after, having sold his expensive clothes and bought with the proceeds a simple suit, better adapted to the role he was to play.

Jenny shook hands with Mr. Jackson, whom Gentle had "described" and bade him make himself at home. Gentle went.

The new boarder was certainly handy. He took off his coat and offered to help. Without waiting for an acceptance of the offer he began. He was deferential—he had "beautiful manners," Jenny concluded—asking permission even while he set to work. In this way he brought some order into the chaos of the young woman's domestic economy. It was a mere scraping of the surface, but when it had been accomplished Jenny was firmly convinced that it was she who had made the suggestions, Mr. Jackson who had merely carried them out.

"My, but you're handy," said Jenny, glancing around contentedly at the new arrangement of the room and the various small improvements.

"Well, you see, Mrs. Jenny—may I call you that? They all do. I am an old bachelor and used to doing things for myself. You don't mind?"

"Certainly not. I have so much to do I never seem to get a chance to do any one thing thoroughly."

Jenny looked at the alarm clock.

"Father will be home soon for dinner now," she announced, "and Joe, my brother-in-law."

Moran arrived, worn out, in a vile humor. Jenny introduced the new boarder to him.

The baker's assistant looked Mr. Jackson over with listless curiosity, which changed to ill concealed hostility when he saw the neatness of the newcomer's clothes and his well kept

"Sir," does not go down here.'

hands, the himself had been like that once! Moreover, the man had an insufferable air of distinction. Who and what was he to look like that? Nothing but a failure, endeavoring to find a new foothold in life.

Moran resolved to establish the proper relations at once.

"I am Moran," he said, "and you are Jackson. 'Mr.' does not go down here."

"All right, Moran. Jackson it is."

Joe arrived, having lost Jenny's $2, but cheerful as ever.

The new boarder interested him, and he began to make his acquaintance, his method being the not unusual one of asking innocently impertinent questions.

Haggleton saw another opportunity, and, as usual, he took it. He talked to Joe, but at Moran.

Yes; Haggleton was looking for a job. No; he had not saved a penny out of his failure.

But Moran snorted.

"Once you are down and out you stay down and out," he snarled.

"Well, I will try, anyhow."

"You won't get the opportunity," persisted Moran.

"I shan't wait for it. I will create it."

"Stuff! Once you are down and out you might as well quit. The capitalists have framed it all up."

Haggleton listened attentively, analyzing the man's arguments as they flowed from his now fluent lips. It was the first time that he heard the voice of social discontent direct. Instead of giving it a hasty moment of attention as it expressed itself in press reports or magazine articles.

What struck him at once about Moran's tirade was that the man placed upon the shoulders of the rich not only the responsibility for all the wrongs of society, but also the duty of righting them without any assistance from him and his class.

Joe became impertinent.

"Stop gassing, Moran," he said tersely. "I always tell him that he's smoking the wrong dope, Mr. Jackson."

"What would you do if you were rich, Mr. Caffrey?" asked Haggleton.

"Oh, say, you just watch me. I'd be at the track every day at 2:45 in the grand stand. Wouldn't I wear the sporty clothes! I would put a thousand on every race, one, two, three, and a thousand straight on every hundred to clog shut."

"You would soon be rid of your money, Mr. Caffrey."

"Not me. Say, do you think that the millionaires haven't got the races fixed, like everything else? They know the owners and the trainers and the jockeys and the starters—oh, say, it's a pipe."

Joe outlined his picture of riches beyond the dreams of avarice:

"Not but that I would not own a million dollar yacht, like John J.," he continued.

Moran sprang up.

"The thief," he shouted, "the robber, the bloodsucker, the murderer! He has made me what I am. He has killed my daughter's husband. He"—

The man choked.

"His daughter's husband, my brother-in-law," explained Joe very calmly, "was killed at a grade crossing by a train on a road in which John J. has a lot of stock."

"Dinner," said Jenny tersely.

The three men rose, drew up their chairs to the table and sat down. Haggleton made a pretense of eating, but barely touched anything. He still devoted himself to Moran. That chance reference to work in the bakery must not be allowed to pass. At last he won from him the admission that a helper in the bakery was sick and that a substitute was needed. A promise to recommend him for the temporary employment was extracted.

And so Haggleton was to be a baker like Moran!

The millionaire turned to Jenny.

"That's fine coffee," he said. "I used to keep house for myself after a fashion, and, do you know, I am just like a woman—I take an interest in prices. What do you pay for this coffee?"

"Eighteen cents," she said, "for a half pound."

"Already ground, I suppose."

"Yes."

"H'm! A pound of good coffee in the bean costs only 28 cents. Ah, yes, we poor people waste a lot of money!"

Moran stared at him.

"Waste money?"

"Yes, sir. I believe there's more extravagance down here than in Fifth avenue. Now, Mrs. Jenny, what do you pay for coal?"

"Fifteen cents a bucketful."

"How much in a bucketful?"

"You can search me."

"Twenty-five pounds," said Joe.

"Twenty-five pounds," calculated Haggleton. "That's eighty bucketfuls to a ton. Eighty times fifteen is $12. You pay twice as much for coal as Haggleton does."

"He buys it by the ton," growled Moran. "Where would we put a ton of coal?"

"And where would we get $6 all at once to pay for it?" asked Joe.

"If Mrs. Jenny will allow me," replied Haggleton, "I'll find a place for the coal one of these days, and we may think up some scheme of buying it by the ton."

Jenny's brain was busily at work after dinner as she turned one statuette after the other, her tousle rapidly passing over their surfaces. She thought of Philip. Would he come that night? No, of course not! He was over there at the boarding house with the woman he loved. Her heart contracted with pain. Oh, if only she had not— Perhaps, if that episode in her life had never been, he might—She sighed with resignation, bent her head low as the tears blurred her vision and went on with her work. Yet hope would not be denied.

Philip did not come.

Gentle arrived at 9 to see how the newcomer was getting along. The two had a long talk on social conditions, temperate, erudite.

Jenny rose at a quarter to 10, worn out, and went to bed. Gentle went soon afterward.

Left alone, Moran and Haggleton did not find a word to say to each other. The millionaire needed fresh air, but the suggestion of an open window was curtly vetoed.

Moran got up and began to undress. He slipped into bed, retaining his trousers.

Haggleton stretched himself luxuriously between the clean, fresh sheets upon the hard mattress. It had been a busy day for him, and he felt tired, but he could not sleep. Too much had happened!

He had found his son!

He had started life anew!

He had accepted the challenge to the greatest battle of his career!

And he must learn to do his loving himself!

CHAPTER VI.

TOILERS AND WRECKS.

ON being awakened by the alarm clock the next morning Haggleton found, to his surprise, that he had slept quite well. The close air of the room had given him a headache, but he shook this off by going down into the street and taking a brisk walk around "three block," inspecting his property closely as he went. He had hardly known that it formed part of his enormous real estate holdings.

On his return he found Jenny ready with the breakfast and Joe and Moran already devouring theirs. It was bread and coffee—nothing more.

After breakfast Moran hurried away to his day of toil in the cellar bakeshop. Joe, after various adroit but vain attempts to borrow a dollar from Jenny or the new boarder, drifted out, and Haggleton, after repeated offers of service to Jenny, resolved that the best thing he could do would be to take a look around and familiarize himself with the condition his property was in. Philip Ames, who was "off" that morning, came in, driven by curiosity, and offered to "pilot "Mr. Jackson" through that unfamiliar part of the town. The offer was accepted with alacrity.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, May 21, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Paddock, Swinton, Nordrum; Webster, Rachow and Geiken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the bill as presented by W. E. Parmelee for work done on the swing bridge be approved and an order for the amount due he drawn at the next regular meeting.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Nays, none.

To the Council:

I desire to submit for your consideration, the plan of having all supplies, of whatever nature, which are required for the city, purchased through one source. I would suggest that one member of such purchasing committee be named from the city council, and one from the board of public works, the city clerk to act as clerk of such committee, and all correspondence to be handled through his office.

By adopting this plan, and buying in quantities sufficient to last longer periods, better prices should be obtained, and by taking all trade discounts the city should be able to buy at less figures than the ordinary dealer, and at the same time, both the council and the board of works would know, through their representative, just what bills were accruing, and what prices were being paid for supplies.

On large orders, tenders should be secured from different dealers, and competition thus encouraged ought to result in a considerable saving to the city.

I would respectfully ask that you adopt this or some better plan as your wisdom may dictate.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the recommendation as presented by the mayor be accepted and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Webster, that the mayor be named as the member from the council on said purchasing committee. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the estimate of cost of paving, paving district number 8, as presented by the street commissioner be raised to $1150.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Webster, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Webster, and seconded by Ald. Paddock, that the committee on public buildings and parks, and the committee on fire and prevention jointly be authorized to construct a new roof on the fire hall. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Nordrum, that the mayor and clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with W. A. Smith, publisher of the Charlevoix Sentinel, to do the city printing for the ensuing year at the same rate the city has paid the past year. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconde by Ald. Webster, that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the grading and paving of Belvedere Avenue from the west line of the property known as the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, west to the east line of Alice street, including the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, sewerage and approaches is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved that the plans, specifications, plat, diagram and estimate of the street commissioner and city surveyor as revised by the common council for the grading and paving of the said Belvedere Avenue with crushed rock, thirty-four feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, cross walks, man-holes, sewerage and approaches, be and the same is approved and adopted.

And be it further resolved that the expense of said public improvement shall be defrayed as follows:

That whereas, there are no interior streets and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys and no public grounds, buildings or city property on said portion of Belvedere Avenue to be paved, therefore the said city of Charlevoix shall pay the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) being the portion of the estimated cost of said public improvement, to be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix. That the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) being the estimated cost of said public improvement aside from the said sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) hereby ordered to be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix, shall be paid by special assessment, payable in five equal installments, to be assessed according to the frontage upon the following lands and premises deemed to be benefited by said public improvement, all lots, parts of lots, land and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Belvedere Avenue from the west line of the property known as the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, west to the east line of Alice street, which said lots, parts of lots, lands and premises shall be known as special assessment district number eight.

Provided, that the whole sum and levied by said special assessment upon any lot or premise for said improvement shall not exceed twenty five per centum of the valuation of said premises as valued in the last preceeding tax roll, any cost exceeding that per cent., that would otherwise be assessed on said lots and premises, shall be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix.

Resolved further, that Tuesday the fourteenth (14) day of June, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon be fixed as the date on which the common council will meet at the council rooms to consider objections to said plat and diagram and estimate of cost and of the proposed paving, and of the district to be assessed and of the time and place when the council will meet to consider objections thereto, by publication for at least two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper, published and circulating in said city of Charlevoix.

Adopted May 23, 1910.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON, Clerk.

Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster, and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Public Buildings and Parks

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Charlevoix:

Gentlemen: Your committee having examined the condition of the city park and looked over the ground quite thoroughly beg to offer as a preliminary report the following:

In the opinion of the committee it would seem that very little if any benefit is derived from the city park and it is practically a dead proposition in its present condition.

The committee would recommend that steps be taken at the earliest possible moment to make necessary repairs to the band stand, construct a new stairway, build half a dozen or more suitable benches for use on the top of the bluff, make a roadway through from Clinton street down and around the main center of the park and such other improvements as might be deemed necessary in order to put the property in a fairly good condition

May 21, 1910 O. Nordrum.
W. J. Rachow.
Amos Webster.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Swinton that the report of the committee on public buildings and parks be accepted and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Charlevoix:

Report of committee on public buildings and parks.

In the matter of the purchasing a certain lot of furniture and fixtures now in the office of the justice of the peace, beg leave to submit the following inventory:

1 Filing case for legal blanks 10 drawers	$15 00
1 Book case 3 compartments	2 00
1 Table, size 2½ by 4ft.	2 00
24 Box filing cases for documents at 25c each	6 00
	$25 00

A considerable quantity of various blanks not inventoried, no charge.

The committee would recommend the purchase of the above outfit.

Respectfully,
May 24, 1910 Otto Nordrum.
W. J. Rachow.
Amos Webster.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the report of the committee on public buildings and parks be accepted and approved and that an order be drawn at the next regular meeting to cover the amount, Motion prevailed by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum and Webster.

Nays, Geiken.

Ordinance number 97, annual appropriation bill was adopted by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes, Paddock, Swinton, Rachow, Nordrum and Geiken.

Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Rachow and seconded by Ald. Nordrum that the appointment of L. S. Sergeant a member of the purchasing committee for the board of public works be confirmed. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
H-1-f Boyne City.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Belvedere avenue from the west line of the property known as the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, west to the east line of Alice street, have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination.

The district to be assessed for such proposed paving consists of all lots or parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on Belvedere avenue within the limits above named excepting streets and alleys.

Notice is also given that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council rooms in said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to hear and consider objections to said paving.

Dated May 24, 1910.

21-1-2 G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

When in need of a trunk or suit case I have them. Benj. Brown. 1-f

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ORDINANCE NO. 97.

Entitled an Ordinance to Defray the Expenditures and Liabilities of the City of Charlevoix for the Fiscal year commencing the first Monday in October, A. D., 1910, known as "The Annual Appropriation Bill."

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. That to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the city of Charlevoix for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of October, A. D., 1910, it is necessary to appropriate to the several general funds named below for their respective purposes for which each of said funds are constituted by law, the following amounts to wit:

Contingent Fund	$ 650 79
General Street Fund	243 42
Bridge Fund	188 11
Fire Fund	178 61
Police Fund	1550 02
Health Fund	200 00
Cemetery Fund	1052 45
Park Fund	300 00
Bridge Street Paving Fund	771 16
Mason Street Paving Fund	342 64
Antrim Street Paving Fund	430 81
Mason Street Sewer Fund	58 00
Antrim Street Sewer Fund	50 20
Petoskey Avenue Sewer Fund	34 38
Street District Fund No. 1	300 00
Street District Fund No. 2	200 00
Street District Fund No. 3	200 00
Interest and Sinking Fund	3958 56
West Dixon Ave Paving Fund	78 88
Michigan Avenue Paving Fund	285 22
Total	$12651 25

Section 2. There shall be assessed and levied upon all taxable property of the said city as shown by the assessment roll thereof for the year, 1910, a total sum of 17½ per cent, one and one-fourth per cent. on the assessed valuation of said taxable property for the purpose of defraying the expenditures and liabilities of said city of Charlevoix, and for all purposes for which the several general funds mentioned in section one hereof are established. Said taxes shall be entered under the head of "City Taxes." and the amount when collected, shall be apportioned to the following funds in the amount named below, as follows:

Contingent Fund	$ 650 79
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Michigan Avenue Paving Fund	285 22
Total	$12888 68

Section 3. In addition to the amounts named in section two hereof, there shall be assessed and levied on all the taxable property of said city, as shown by the assessment roll for the year, 1910, the additional sum of three mills on each dollar valuation of said property to be placed to said roll under the head of "Interest and Sinking Fund," and to be paid into said fund when collected.

Section 4. There shall be assessed and levied on all the taxable real and personal property of street district number one, the sum of three hundred dollars to be levied pro rata on such valuation, the same being not to exceed one fourth of one per cent., thereof. On street district number two there shall be assessed and levied on the taxable property, real and personal property of said district, the sum of five hundred dollars, the same being not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent. of the valuation of such district. On street district number three there shall be assessed and levied on the taxable real and personal property in such district, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of said district. All sums of money so assessed and levied to be paid when collected into the respective street funds above named.

Section 5. The sums above mentioned are hereby appropriated to the several funds as herein set forth.

Section 6. The city assessor is hereby required and instructed to assess and levy said amounts as herein provided according to law, together with all unpaid special assessments heretofore assessed and levied upon any and all property of the city. And also all sidewalk assessments not yet paid, the said sidewalk assessments to be spread as special tax against the property and against the person or persons liable therefor as provided by the ordinances of said city.

Section 7. The Treasurer is hereby required and instructed to collect said taxes as spread on said assessment roll and to credit all amounts so collected to the several funds as herein specified, pro rata as the proportion of the several amounts for said funds shall bear to the total of all taxes as spread on the assessment roll and ordered herein.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix held at the city of Charlevoix in the council rooms, on the 23th day of May, A. D., 1910.

WILL E. HAMPTON, Mayor.
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON, Clerk.

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We'd like to have a hand in getting you ready to graduate; we'd like to see you wearing these clothes. We will be proud of you as our representative, just as your friends will be proud of you as theirs.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs DeBoer is laid up with a fractured rib.

I. S. See was in Petoskey on business Thursday.

Egbert Carpenter is ill at the home of F. G. Hines.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hewitt, Friday, May 20, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold Thursday, May 19, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamptonl, Monday night, a boy.

A. L. Coulter was in the city on business the last of the week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city on business Thursday.

Born Saturday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, a daughter.

Archie Alcock is attending the Masonic grand lodge at Saginaw.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in Petoskey on professional business Saturday.

Miss Annie Allcock was visiting Mrs. J. B. Kirby of Boyne City last week.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock left Tuesday morning for her new home in Texas.

Benjamin Brown and family spent Sunday in Boyne City with relatives.

Richard Lewis has bought the Mrs. Ida C. Emrey property on Clinton street.

Regular meeting of M. W. A. Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Bennet is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Shapton of Marion.

Miss Majorie Smith went to Petoskey Saturday, to help in the post office for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger and little son of Boyne City were in the city Thursday.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Hooker's livery barn on Antrim street.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was in the city on legal business the latter part of the week.

Saunder Helverson cut his great toe quite badly Thursday, by jumping on some broken glass.

Meyer Levinson left Monday for Chicago and New York on business and pleasure, for two weeks.

Mrs. Emily Blodgett arrived in the city Tuesday to spend some time with her daughters in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Putnam left Thursday morning for Hillsdale and Oberlin, for her health. She will stay until warm weather.

Married, Saturday, May 21, by Judge Collins, at his office, Floyd Sparks and Miss Nettie Powell, both of Boyne City.

Ad Wolgast, the world's champion, and a party of Cadillac friends were the guests of Charlevoix friends Saturday.

Michael Kehoe, for many years a Charlevoix business man, died at Milwaukee, April 16. He leaves his wife and one son.

The "Gold and Purple Club" of the Methodist church will have a baked goods sale next Saturday at Fleischer's drug store.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinsgn spent Saturday in Boyne City as the guests of Prof. Allan Greenman.

Married, today, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle officiating, George Kopl and Mary Olesen, both of Traverse City.

Jones-McCrory of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the dome of R. A. Emrey. Mrs. McCrory accompanied him home Monday morning.

If you want to see a job of grading that can't be beat, walk past the Carnegie library. Alexander Rinhart was the man that did the job.

Captain Finncan, L. P. Adams, D. F. Meech and Dr. Armstrong returned Monday, from Mackinac Island, where they had spent a few days.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau has offered prizes for fruits from its territory that secure premiums at the Detroit and Grand Rapids fairs.

Married, Saturday, at the residence of George Wells, Don Metzger of Boyne City and Miss Ethel Wells of Charlevoix, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle officiating.

The Intermediate Valley fruit growers' association will meet at the Hemstreet farm, Forest Home township, May 22. A good program has been prepared.

Dr. H. H. Gardner of Williamsburg, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city. The doctor says that Iowa will not have one-tenth of a fruit crop this season.

Saturday Charlevoix defeated Harbor Springs in a good fast ball game by a score of 8 to 1. Saturday the team goes to Petoskey to wipe out the defeat they received earlier in the season.

The Cummings will carry delegates to the Sunday school convention at Boyne City for 50 cents round trip. Leaving Charlevoix at 9:30 June 1, and returning at 1:00 o'clock June 2.

Mrs. Wesley Ronshorn, infant daughter, and sister, Mrs. C. C. Gallagher of St. James were in the city Saturday, on their way to Petoskey where Mrs. Ronshorn was taking her daughter for treatment to the Petoskey hospital.

Those who have friends buried in this cemetery, soldiers or sailors, who were in the United States service, will please see that their graves are marked and so avoid their being overlooked by those who have the flowers to distribute.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Baptist church will be held in the church parlors, Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Every resident member of the church, as far as possible, is asked to be present. Annual reports will be given and election of officers will take place.

Illinois and Indiana parties have recently purchased the farms of George Burns, Albert O'Brien, Ernest Peaslee, Alden Chamberlain, William Srigley, Ed Wightman, Will Coates, James Gaskins, Robert Struthers and other lands in Hayes township. The deals were made through E. B. Ward.

Photographs of western Michigan farm and orchard scenes are desired by the Western Michigan Development Bureau, that these may be available for illustrating literature for the purpose of boosting the region. Such photographs should be sent to the Development Bureau, Traverse City, Mich.

The birth rate continues to exceed the death rate in Michigan, according to the monthly statement issued by the secretary of state. A total of 2,428 deaths in the state during April, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.2 per one thousand population. The number of births was 4,583, or an annual birth rate of 20.4 per one thousand.

The names of Western Michigan farmers who understand the principles of bank-keeping, are desired by the Western Michigan Development Bureau, that the Bureau may get into correspondence with these persons and make arrangements for securing accurate information regarding the cost of producing and marketing the principal crops of this territory the current year.

The work of advertising the big land and irrigation exposition to be held in Chicago the latter part of November, has already begun. It is the ambition of the managers of the coming exposition to have one half million people see the exhibits. Last year 300,000 people attended. Sixteen western Michigan counties will have their products on display at this exposition.

O. K. White of the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural college is in western Michigan visiting the fruit growers for the purpose of inspecting the orchards and giving instructions in the care of fruit. During the past few weeks he has been working in Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties. It is expected that he will reach the other counties in the early future.

The names and addresses of all the Western Michigan fruit growers and farmers who produce products above the average, are desired at the office of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, Traverse City, that the bureau may enter into correspondence with expert growers in each county in its territory regarding fruit and other farm products suitable for the several displays that the bureau is planning on making.

President D. H. Day of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, has offered a prize of ten dollars for the best suggestions for a design for a roll of honor for those counties that are supplying the finances to advertise and develop Western Michigan. The design which proves acceptable, will be worked out on a large scale and given a prominent place as part of the western Michigan exhibit at the land show to be held in Chicago in November.

The special gospel services being held at the Baptist church for the past two weeks, will close next Sunday night. Services will be held each night except Saturday, until then, and there will be three services on Sunday, the regular morning service, a special service at 1 p. m. for young people, and the evening service at 7:30 p. m. At each of these services a liberal free will offering will be asked for. Evangelist Erskine, who has so ably and faithfully labored among us.

At Mackinac Island yesterday, was organized the Straits of Mackinac Apple Belt Association, with the following officers: President, Judge Willis Brown, Charlevoix; vice president, Dr. Gerow, Cheboygan; secretary and treasurer, E. B. Ward, Charlevoix; directors, E. H. Clark, East Jordan, Frank Breese, Cheboygan, and William Knight, Antrim. This association is planned to regulate the marketing and advance the prices of Northern Michigan fruit.

Wholesale liquor stores cannot be barred out under the village local option law which bars out saloons, according to an opinion furnished the village of Holly by Attorney General Bird. Such establishments can sell liquors by measure or in any quantity provided it is not drunk on the premises. To sell both booze and beer they must pay $500 licenses. It is further stated that the villages may not further limit the hours which these stores may be kept open beyond the limitation fixed by the general liquor law.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

Trunks and suit cases at the right price at Benj. Brown's. 19tf

Announcement.

The Grammar school teachers and Miss Gregory will be "at home" to the parents and friends Friday afternoon, from three to five, in the music and drawing room at the high school.

The teachers have taken a great interest in the exhibit to make it a success and it is hoped that the parents and friends will show their appreciation of their efforts by a full attendance. Refreshments will be served.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 48-tf

Courier liners bring results.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Purity."

Bible school at 11:45.

Preaching at Marion town hall at 2:00 p. m.

Mass meeting for young people only at 4:00 p. m.

No young people's meeting at 6:30 on account of 7:00 o'clock service.

Service at 7:30 sharp. Subject, "Heaven and How to Get There."

Evangelist Erskine will preach at each of these services. Let us make it a great day.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church, Sunday, May 29th, at 8:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at noon.

Rector will officiate.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday worship at the Methodist church begins with the 9:30 class.

Preaching service at 10:30.

Bible Study at 11:30. Subject: "The Multitudes Fed." Mat. 15. 29-39.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "The Foreigner." Mat. 25, 35. Leaders, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bettis.

Union service at the Baptist church in the evening.

The "Gold and Purple Club" meet Tuesday at 3:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

All are invited to all of our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30.

Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

No evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 24-tf

MAJOR GREEN IS NO MORE

(Continued from page 1)

Major Green was always active in the advancement of Charlevoix, both city and county, and was the first editor of the Charlevoix Sentinel. During his long residence here he never was known to make an enemy and his loss is felt as a personal one by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held at the Episcopal church Friday morning. The body will lie in state at the church from 8:00 o'clock to 9:15 o'clock, the funeral to be held promptly at 10:00, under the auspices of the Knights Templar, Baxter Post, G. A. R., acting as honorary pall bearers, Rev. H. J. Keyes officiating. Burial will take place at Brookside cemetery.

By proclamation of the mayor the business houses of the city will be closed during the funeral.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Health—Regulations for the Prevention of Hydrophobia, by the Restriction of Rabies.

Whereas, rabies is widely disseminated and is epidemic in Michigan; and

Whereas, the State Board of Health has recommended that municipal and township authorities order the muzzling of all dogs at large, and make and publish regulations to that effect:

Resolved. That the local board of health of the city of Charlevoix county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, hereby makes and publishes the following regulation:

All dogs, male or female, not effectually muzzled, running at large on any street, alley or public grounds, or private premises, not the premises of the owner or the keeper thereof, may be killed by any person; and it shall be the duty of every constable, policeman or other peace officer of the said city of Charlevoix to kill, and he is hereby ordered to kill any and all such dogs. This order will be in force until September 1, 1910.

Charlevoix, Mich. May 23, 1910.

Attest, JAS. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of the Board of Health

Official Information.

American Tourist—Say, Mr. Constable, I'm a stranger to these parts. Middle Aged—Kin tell me where I be? Bobby—You are in London, sir. American Tourist—I know that, but what part of London? Bobby—Boat the very worst part, sir.—Exchange.

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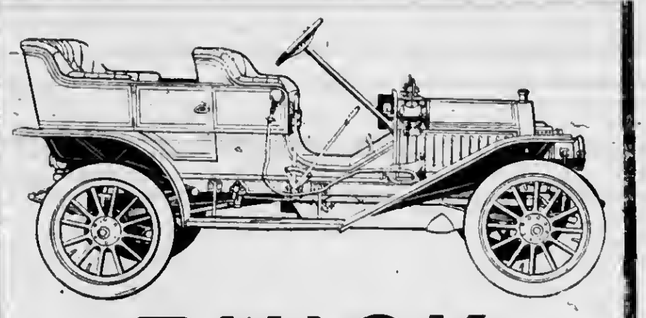

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GOOD DRAINAGE A NECESSITY

It Is One of the Principal Points In Making a Good Dirt Roadway—They Are Preferred In Many Sections of the United States.

Long ago I became convinced that if we were to have good roads in our day and generation we must seek some other methods of doing the work and some other material than macadam. For while stone roads have and perhaps always will have an adaptation for certain districts on account of the lack of facilities for good drainage, which is one of the principal points in the construction of earth roads, or where the character of the soil is such that good earth roads cannot be made or for thoroughfares where the travel is great and the valuation high enough to stand the taxation, the expense is far too great to make them practicable for even a small proportion of all the roads.

It must be remembered that no matter how good a stone road is constructed there is a certain amount of wear and tear each day and month and year.

From Good Roads Magazine, New York.
A TYPICAL RURAL EARTH ROAD.

The amount of this wear has been found by experience to be from one-fourth to one-half inch a year.

Others have figured it at only two-thirds of a cubic yard per year.

We also have the experience of city street making. With all of their great valuation to tax cities have found it burdensome to keep up good paved or macadamized streets.

Mind, I am not speaking against macadamized roads. They are, so far as our knowledge of roadmaking now goes, the one thing for thoroughfares or other places where the valuation will afford them without burdensome taxation. And many of such places throughout the United States prefer the well built dirt road. What we want is good roads now, and the question is how to make them with what money is available, and I think it is the wrong policy for a township that has only from $2,000 to $10,000 a year to spend on roads to lay it all out on a mile or two of stone road when by the right methods good earth roads could be kept up over the whole township with the same money or less.

The solution of this, I am convinced, is in learning how to make earth roads. I believe that by proper methods of roadmaking the earth roads, especially in places where the nature of the soil and the facilities for good drainage are favorable, can be made and kept as good as or better on the average than the stone road and at but a fraction of the cost.

The nature of the soil and the facilities for drainage are so varied that it is impossible to lay down any one rule or method of roadmaking. At some places nothing but macadam will do, but there are many, many other places where the earth roads can be made equally good. In fact, in places where the soil is just right—that is, porous enough to let the water through and yet tenacious enough to pack and not become dusty—and the drainage naturally good the earth road is the very best that can be made. And most soils will in a large degree take on the qualities necessary for good roadmaking after good drainage is effected.—J. G. Homsher in Good Roads Advocate.

UNCLE SAM AS ROAD BUILDER

Government Constructing Great Highways In Newly Developed Country.

Experts of many countries are marveling at the great roads which the United States government has constructed and is now constructing on the reclamation projects in the far western states and territories.

More than 600 miles of the most excellent highways that it is possible for man to produce have been completed and are in daily use.

These, of course, do not include the byroads leading to many farms or the many other roads being used for the time being until the macadamized kind can be built.

The dry farmers have had good horses and vehicles since the reclamation work began seven years ago, and these good roads are enabling them to haul their products to the towns and railroad stations and to send their children to school. They regard them as the most important of all aids to progress and prosperity.

Many of these pioneers own automobiles, and it is no unusual sight to see on Saturdays or Sundays a dozen or more motorcars of the latest designs in any of the towns of the older projects. It is interesting to note that Uncle Sam has only fairly begun the building of roads in this newly developed country and that in a very few years the mileage will be reckoned in thousands where it is now counted in hundreds.

KENTUCKY ROCK ASPHALT.

An Ideal Highway Built of It In Detroit, Mich.

A highway of which a Detroit publication speaks in terms of high praise is the road leading to the approach to the Belle Isle bridge. It is surfaced with Kentucky rock asphalt, under specifications, from which the following facts are taken:

The subgrade was excavated and brought to an even surface eight and one-half inches below and parallel with the proposed surface of the roadway and compacted by rolling with a ten ton roller. Upon this crushed limestone two to four inches in size was placed and rolled to three inches in thickness. A second course of similar sized stone filled with limestone screenings and sand was also rolled to three inches, making the foundation courses six inches in thickness.

On this foundation was evenly spread a two and one-half inch course of crushed limestone one and one-half to two and one-half inches in size, which was given one rolling. The asphalt was then spread, being taken to the road on wheelbarrows, dumped and raked to a uniform depth of about three-quarters of an inch in a loose state, this being equivalent to about

From Good Roads Magazine, New York.
LAYING ON THE ASPHALT.

forty pounds per square yard. This was forced into the voids by two rollings. Then another similar layer of asphalt was applied, rolled twice, left to stand until the next day, then rolled again. The same plan was followed during the two succeeding days, the road being closed to traffic and one rolling each day being given. The road was then opened to traffic.

TAFT FAVORS STATE ROADS.

Chief Executive Thinks the Highway Question Not a National Matter.

National aid for permanent roads, a system of national highways connecting the capital of the various states and of state highways connecting the various county seats, use of federal prisoners for building roads and the establishment of roadmaking on a strictly business basis are some of the suggestions made at the good roads convention.

A letter from President Taft declared against national aid to any great extent. The president says:

"My own view of the good roads question is that it is chiefly a state function and that all the states ought to unite in an effort to promote good roads. I do not think that the farmers are as much interested in the matter as they ought to be.

"Next to education, the system of good roads is the greatest civilizer."

Tip on Road Maintenance.

Foreign countries are years ahead of the United States in road building and road maintenance. They keep men constantly on the roads looking for signs of decay. As soon as a road begins to unravel the spot is repaired. It must be cheaper and better to repair the first indications of deterioration and always have the roads in good shape than to wait until a road is impassable or full of ruts and gullies and then build a new one.

He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilpay.

Neighborhood Notes

The last legislature which passed a law exempting soldiers from taxation, who had served in the civil war, evidentally lost sight of the Mexican war, and made no provisions for these soldiers. Some are pointing out the law as being unfair although the omission was unintentional.

A good many seem to think all the veterans of the Mexican war are dead, but an examination of recent letters to the attorney general's office of Mexican war veterans, inquiring about this law would convince them otherwise.

An examination of this law which exempts all civil war veterans and their widows from paying taxes on their homes provided the value does not exceed $1,200, reveals the fact that absolutely no provision was made for the Mexican veterans.

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At the request of the secretary of the county local option organization a goodly number of representatives from several townships of the county met Tuesday forenoon and afternoon at the M. E. church, Bellaire. An organization was perfected which will be of great assistance in enforcing the local option law in that county.

George Frink of Elk Rapids was elected president; J. M. Townsend Muncelona, secretary and John Smallegan of Central Lake, treasurer. Auxiliary organizations to act in conjunction with the county association will be organized in the several villages of the county.

Other important business was transacted.—Central Lake Torch.

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To cut down the expense of hiring offices in private buildings for state officials, an expense which reaches about $3,500 each year, the next legislature may consider the proposition of building an addition to the capitol.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner A. C. Bird owns the Oakland building, in which the offices of the state railroad commission and the offices of the game warden are located. The books of the auditor general show that A. C. Bird is paid $1,800 each year for permitting these two branches of the state government to transact business in his building.

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The Cadillac board of trade has taken the Ann Arbor depot question in hand and means to force the railroad to keep its promise and build a new depot within a reasonable time, else they will ship their freight by some other road.

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Why go west and pay $500 an acre for fruit farms, when you can secure land in northern Michigan for a mere song, that will in time give you greater returns per acre, than the western land. Dr. Gerow of Cheboygan is an enthusiastic believer in the capabilities of Michigan soil, and owns hundreds of acres of growing orchards in Cheboygan county. Last season he sold the apple crop from a forty acre orchard for $4,000, and the buyer had to do the picking. This represents ten per cent on an investment of $40.00 and looking at it from this viewpoint, his land should be worth $400 an acre. The trees in question were eleven years old.

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Literary Notes

A Glorious and Safe Fourth

"Dynamite is not essential to patriotism, but neither is total abstinence from fireworks necessary to a sane fourth," says Woman's Home Companion for June. "Washington, for instance, had, in 1801, a municipal fireworks display conducted by experts, lasting two hours, witnessed by forty thousand people, and will have another this year. The money was subscribed by business men, fireworks bought of a firm willing to send men to set them off and the exhibition held in an open space where no damage to life nor building could, nor did result. An automobile parade with prizes, was arranged by a local newspaper, boat clubs held regattas, and a general exodus for a picnic day and a play in the country occurred. For those who had a mind for it, patriotic assemblies were held, the Declaration read and music played its part. And Washington found it worth while, as Toledo has, and Chicago and Cleveland. New York City joins the procession this year. There will be no going back to the old ways. The new way has been tried and found admirable.

"What Washington has done, on a large scale you, in your family and in your neighborhood, can do with equal effect. You may not be able, this first year, to change public sentiment in your community, but you can change it in your own circle. And if you cannot persuade your friends to choose the right course with you, at least you can do this much for them: Show them this page. Make them understand the nature of the danger they face. Above all, tell them that if your words and the words of their trusted physicians have no weight on the question of denying fireworks to little, unskilled, dirty hands, at least they must not neglect the seemingly harmless powder wound. Or if, in spite of your own wisdom, your child suffers through the ignorance of others and is even slightly wounded, do not try the old home remedies that close the wound and shut out the one hope, oxygen. Take him at once to your physician. Give him a fighting chance for his life. Give yourself the chance to escape the unspeakable horror of watching him in the agony of tetanus. Do this much, at least do more, if you can. And you can if you start now."

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Vote, deceased. Sarah A. Vote, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel S. Payton of Eveline township, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Wakefield, deceased.

Horace G. Wakefield having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Application to Alter Part of Town Plat

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for the alteration of Block B, of Wolcott's addition to Tuttle, Charlevoix county, State of Michigan, as appears of record, by making said Block B commence fifty feet further west, and making said block B of said addition conform to the staked out plat of same, and to make such further alterations and corrections as to the court may seem just.

An application, based upon said petition will be made to said court on August 13th, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at the court house in said county of Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, Michigan, to alter and correct said plat, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and oppose same.

Dated, May 9th, 1910.

MARGUERITE V. HANNA,
NELSON C. WETER, Petitioner.
Attorney for Petitioner. 19tf1
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(Continued from page three)

It was now a quarter to 8 as they joined the throng of hurrying toilers. They paused at the Bowery and Canal street and watched the crush of men and women fighting their way up the elevated stairs and packing themselves into the cars. Then they turned to the east and walked against the surging river of humanity.

"You call these the poorest people in New York?" asked Haggleton.

"I suppose so."

"Then—New York makes a pretty good showing. Do you see any rags or misery? Look at these men. They all wear leather shoes, don't they? In Europe the poorest people wear wooden shoes. That's something, isn't it? And they all wear derby hats and starched shirts and neckties and watch chains and overcoats with velvet collars."

"You can't judge by appearances," objected Philip.

"Yes, you can too."

Philip shook his head. "You see only those who have work and are able to work. You don't see those who are left at home. You don't see the sick and the old and the young. You don't see the wrecks."

"No, but I see what makes the wrecks, or some of them," answered Haggleton. "It's extravagance. Most of these men smoke—that's bad—and a lot of them go into saloons, which is worse. And look at the cheap jewelry on the women. Why, they all wear imitation pearls! Look at the banners across the streets with 'balls' and 'concerts' at 25 cents in big letters! I tell you, they waste their money."

"These people must have some pleasures," Philip said.

"Not at first. They must cut out pleasures at first. I did. If they want to escape from these tenements they've got to save."

"So you think they can escape by saving? Do you know that New York has miles and miles of streets like these, with a million human beings herded in foul, dark rooms? Can they all escape by saving?"

Haggleton started to reply, but Philip went on quickly, his voice rising with intenser feeling:

"I'll tell you how one man escaped by saving." He pointed down Orchard street. "He lived in that second house. He was a poor capmaker, and he shot himself because he was out of work and couldn't bear to see his wife and little children suffer. He knew they would get the insurance money, anyway. That's how he saved. And two years ago, over there on Eldridge street"—he pointed again—"I found a family of poor Jews living in a dark corner of the hallway under the stairs. There was no window, no door. It wasn't a room at all—only a narrow slanting space roughly boarded off—and the landlord made them pay $8 a month for it. There the mother had a baby. That's how they saved."

"These tenements are nothing like as bad as they were forty years ago," replied Haggleton. "What do you think they did with the garbage forty years ago? Threw it into the streets for the pigs to eat. Yes, sir! Pigs were the public scavengers. This whole region was so filthy that—well, it was cleaned out by cholera and yellow fever more than once. You knew that, didn't you? And smallpox was the regular thing. Why, the health wardens used to stand on the sidewalk and shout to people upstairs who had ill to put camphor in their clothes and burn some in the stove. That's how they fought disease!"

"Who told you that?" questioned Philip.

"Nobody told me. I saw it. I lived here," answered Haggleton. "And there were slaughter houses everywhere, and fat boilers, and such vile tenements that— They're all gone now—'Bone alley' and 'Kerosene row' and the 'Big Flat' in Mott street and 'Bandits' roost'—but I tell you it was worth a man's life to go past them at night. Now you can go anywhere."

Philip smiled.

"I'll show you a few places where you won't enjoy yourself at night. Still, I admit, we've improved in some things, but we've gone back in others. There may not be as many pigs and murderers about, but there's a lot more consumption and overcrowding. Do you see that little block just ahead? It's only 75 by 200 feet. How many people do you suppose live in it? Guess."

"Seventy-five feet by two hundred," reflected Haggleton, studying the front of the block, with its swarms of children. "Let's see—a thousand?"

"Two thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine—by actual count, and that was five years ago—the population of a good sized town in the space of one of your stables!"

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Haggleton. "How many would that give to a house?"

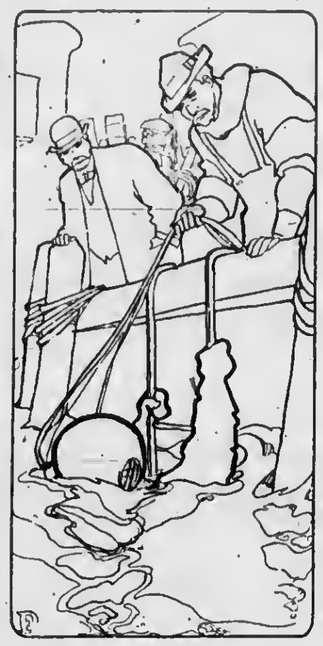
"From a hundred to a hundred and fifty. We're passing through the most densely populated region in the world, and you own about half of it."

"Not that block?"

"No, but you own enough others. I'll show you some presently."

Haggleton stopped and laid a kindly hand on Philip's shoulder.

"My boy, you think too much about the weak. Think about the strong. Don't you see that this tenement struggle makes men stronger? You know it does. Won't you be the man you



Haggleton watched him swing off the ladder and disappear.

are if you'd been coddled in luxury, with everything made easy? I tell you half the big fellows in this country owe their success to being born poor. I tell you, young man, poverty's about the finest school we've got." He paused and then added impressively, "I'm one of the graduates."

"I know," said Philip, "but there are other graduates, and—speaking of wrecks"— He stopped and looked at his watch. "That reminds me I must telephone." He turned into a drug store and called up the Atlantic Wrecking company. "Too bad!" he exclaimed after a brief communication. "There's a grain boat sunk in the East river off Grand street; I've got to see about it."

Haggleton accompanied Philip and got a glimpse of life on the big pontoons and several thrills of pleasure as he noted the young man's quick resourcefulness and a pang of apprehension as he watched him swing off the ladder in his ugly suit and disappear beneath the bubbling river.

As there was a cold rain falling, they spent the waiting hours in the cozy cabin of the Dunderberg, and the crew told stories about perils of the deep.

They had supper with the crew and then started back for New York, taking the ferry to Twenty-third street, where there was something Philip wanted to show Haggleton.

"We'll look in here first," he said and stopped before a large building on First avenue. "This is the Municipal Lodging House. They take in two or three hundred homeless men every night."

"How many homeless men are there in New York?

"Twenty thousand or so."

"Twenty thousand homeless men!" repeated Haggleton. "And what do the others do, those who can't stay here?"

"About 3,000 walk the streets," replied Philip.

"Not on cold nights like this?"

"On cold nights and on hot nights. They huddle in alleyways out of the wind. They crouch over gratings, above engine rooms and get the warm air. They stand in the midnight bread lines and then go back to their holes."

"There are 3,000 like that in New York?"

"Yes."

"And the rest?"

"The rest pay 10 or 15 cents in cheap lodging houses. You'll see."

"What do they pay here?"

"Nothing, but the same man may not come more than three times in a month. If he does he goes to the stone pile. So they're careful. Come in."

The office attendants nodded pleasantly to Philip.

Downstairs they saw these men stripped of their clothes (some of them peeled off two or three sets of garments—their whole wardrobe) and scrubbed under a hot shower bath. One man's legs were blotched with sores (from low vitality, the doctor said), and one had a deeply ulcerated heel from walking on his uppers.

Philip now led the way into another lodging house, in the opposite block. "This place accommodates about 400, and the men pay from 15 to 25 cents a night. There's no compulsory bath, and as for cleanliness—look!"

Philip pointed out that each cot had a small, dirty locker for the men's clothes, where abundant cracks encouraged the free circulation of vermin.

"They get no nightgowns," continued Philip, "and the sheets are changed only once or twice a week. Many of the men have loathsome diseases, many have consumption, and there's no doubt consumption and other diseases can be transmitted from man to man by the contamination of sheets."

"How many of these lodging houses are there?"

"About 140, and you've seen the best. The others are so filthy that—well, I asked an attendant once how often they washed the towels, and he said, with a grin: 'Wash 'em? We never wash 'em. We use 'em until they break.'"

They went to Grand street and visited more of these sinister asylums on the Bowery where banks are offered to human wrecks at 20 or 15 or 10 cents a night or less. In one hideous resort on Mulberry street, where the charge was 7 cents, they found men ranged along in hammocks, with neither sheets nor covers, and dozens sleeping on the bare floor.

"Pretty bad," muttered Haggleton. "But what's your idea in showing me all this?"

"It's a problem for you to solve. We have ideas, but you'll have better ones before you get through."

"Why do you say that?" asked Haggleton.

"Because you have a great brain. You know how to organize. Well, organize these wasted lives, find some place for them. It's up to you."

Haggleton shook his head.

"I'm not responsible for these lodging houses."

"You are responsible," flashed Philip, "because it's men like you who own them; it's men like you who take the dimes and pennies of these poor devils—talk about tainted money—a million dollars in lodging house money paid every year in New York city by your fellow graduates in poverty."

"No, no," objected Haggleton. "It's not poverty that brought them where they are; it's drink and laziness."

Philip paused, and his eyes met the old man's in steady defiance. Then he said slowly: "No; you are wrong. These men are products of conditions. It's years of bad air in your tenements and of underfeeding at your wages that make them crave drink. It's a childhood wasted in brutalizing labor that has weakened their bodies and dulled their minds. There are 20,000 of them in New York. Mr. Haggleton, who are bums, wrecks, lodging house loafers, but don't forget that they are victims of a cruel order which for the vast majority gives poverty as the only reward of toil."

"Nonsense!" said Haggleton.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

READY MEDICINE CASE.

How to Make One at Home Out of Linen or Canvas.

For the friend who cannot travel without her pet remedies a homemade medicine case would make an acceptable gift. It is easily made to hold one's special bottles and has the advantage of adding little weight to the satchel or suit case.

Cut an oblong piece of heavy cardboard and stitch it between two pieces of heavy tan colored or dark red linen or canvas. The covering is cut longer than the cardboard on the ends to allow for seams and stitching. The sides of the linen are enough longer than the board on both sides to permit it to be folded over in envelope fashion when the case is closed.

When the cardboard is in place the cover is stitched close to its edge all around. These edges may have four or five rows of stitching or can be bound with white linen braid or a braid of a contrasting color. The same braid is sewed to each end of the case to strap the flaps into place when folded over.

The inside of the case is finished with two bands of the material, one above the other, and divided into pockets to hold the various bottles of medicine. The compartments are divided by machine stitching or close brier stitching. They should be deep enough to hold a bottle up to its shoulder.

Two oblong envelopes and a long, narrow one of the linen are added to hold absorbent cotton, gauze bandages, court plaster and a few simple utensils, such as a medicine dropper, hypodermic syringe case and a clinical thermometer. Between the case two linen straps are arranged to hold a pair of scissors.

On the outer flap of the case should be embroidered initials or monogram in tones to match the braid. Several thicknesses of cotton batting should be cut to just fit inside the case over the bottle. They can be buttonholed loosely in colored cotton to hold together. This coverlug or one of eiderdown is slipped over the bottles when traveling to keep them from spilling.

While it is not necessary to fill this case, it is as well to put in bottles at least. Buy them first, so the compartments can be made to fit. Those without patent stoppers are best.

A Dismal World.

"Why are you sad, my dear? You ought to be supremely happy. Here, I've just inherited a fortune, and everything looks rosy. I can't understand why at such a time as this you should look so dismal. What is it? Have you heard bad news from home?"

"No, no; it isn't that. I'll try to throw it off. I suppose I'm foolish not to be thoroughly happy. Let us not mention the matter again."

"But I insist on knowing what it is that so depresses you. If it's anything that I can help I shall"—

"Well, if you must know, I've just heard that the Smithdelphs next door are going to move away, so she'll not be here to feel jealous of me when we begin to put on style after you get your money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Rent Flag.

On Jan. 18 every year, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington is bound to present to the sovereign a small flag, which is the annual rent in "petit sargenty" by which the estate of Strathfieldsaye is held of the crown. The flag must be a miniature tricolor or eagle of the Napoleonic army, fringed with gold, with a gilded eagle on the head of the staff and the number of the year embroidered at the top corner of the flag near the eagle.

An Old Idea.

"In those old times when they cut off people's heads the train of events proceeded on one modern idea."

"What was that?"

"The block system."—Baltimore American.

Making Sure.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—I'm thinkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare. There's no sayin' what might happen tae us.—London Punch.

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Courier Grange Column

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, May 20, with twenty-four members and two visiting members from Maple Grove grange present.

Grange called to order by Worthy Master J. C. Wallace in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Under the fourth order of business Ray Karcher, captain of the Reds, rendered the following program:

Song, "The Old Folks at Home,"—grange.

Recitation—Anna Sneider.

Washington—Will Sneider.

Talk on Halley's Comet—J. C. Karcher.

Solo—Ray Karcher.

Dialogue, "Mark Twain and the Interviewer,"—J. C. Wallace and Blanche Wallace.

Talk on Parcel Post—George Long.

Story—Lonie Bathka.

Song—Grange.

Reading—Blanche Wallace.

Story—Gardner Friend.

Question box.

Grange closed in form to meet again June 3, after which refreshments were served by the Reds.

Marriage Licenses

Milton Benedict, 32, Clarion.
Grace Fairchild, 19, Boyne City.

Claud Overley, 22, Howard City.
Claudia Gold, 18, Boyne City.

Floyd Sparks, 26, Boyne City.
Nellie Powell, 18, Boyne City.

Don Metzgar, 25, Boyne City.
Ethel Wells, 18, Charlevoix.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

21-4 F. P. ROBBINS.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Odd Fellows' Benefit Association will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, in the City of Charlevoix, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

2112 RICHARD LEWIS, Secretary.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic this week has one of the best singing, dancing and sketch teams that has ever been seen in the theater. Fox & Lawrence have been doing Dutch for Monday and Tuesday. Scotch Comedy for Wednesday and Thursday with the Scotch Sword Dance by Miss Lawrence, she being very clever, as the little lady is from Scotland. On Friday and Saturday they give the sketch, "Ireland isn't Ireland any More," Irish dances and Irish Songs. It must be said of Miss Lawrence that she is the cleverest clog dancer of any lady seen in Charlevoix. The Majestic now changes both films each day and starting next Saturday will run a Saturday matinee at 3.00 p. m., when the regular night show will be given. Prof. Roy Pitzen, a piano player of note, has accepted a position with the Majestic and will be on hand by today. Walthe Campbell, in speaking of Mr. Pitzen, said "He has worked for me at my 'Alum' theater of Cadillac for the past two years and will say he is the best vandeville player I ever had. Mr Pitzen is also a classical player as well, playing anything at sight, and last but not least it's worth ten cents to hear him laugh for he has Frank Lantphear beat a mile."

The versatility of the stage folk who play in stock has passed into a proverb. A stock actor has to have all sorts of accomplishments and he must be ready to turn his hand to everything. He must sing and dance and box and fence and have a smattering of French and German as well as a mastery of the Irish brogue, Scotch burr, French and Italian dialect, so in picking out a stock company of even balance a manager and director has his hands full, but W. G. Campbell who is to present "Our" stock company for the summer, has engaged a young and dainty leading woman to support Edward Russell this summer in the person of Miss Grace Lovell Bryan, niece of William J. Bryan, and who is said to possess all the talents to make a successful stock leading lady. Miss Bryan is now playing in Minneapolis, but not many days will elapse before local audiences will have the pleasure of having her in our midst and as she is a delightful lady off the stage as well as on, it is safe to say she will make a splendid impression.

COUNTY NORMAL

The house keepers for this week are Mary Berg and Lucie Christensen. The editors are Margaret Dutrance and Georgia Redfield.

Margaret Watson and Arburtus Nordrum have resumed their work in practice teaching. Margaret Watson will teach first grade reading and Arburtus Nordrum fifth grade geography.

Winnie Maddaugh attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Norwood and reported the work of the convention to the class Friday, May 20.

Mrs. A. G. Tillotson of Bay Shore, visited at the Normal room Thursday, May 19.

Julian Bancroft, class of 07, visited at the Normal room, Friday, May 20.

Bessie Martindale taught in Miss Lower's room and Zoe Burnett in Miss Lane's room, Thursday afternoon, May 19.

The class day program of the Normal class will be given at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, June 7. The commencement exercises will be held in the same place Wednesday evening, June 8.

Rev. F. D. Ehle will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the normal class Sunday, June 5, at the Baptist church.

Card of Thanks.

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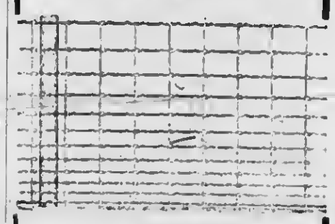

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NORTH MICHIGAN FIELD MEET

To Be Held in Charlevoix Next Saturday, June 4

SEVERAL HUNDREO WILL ATTEND

Hard Fought Contests Will be Waged in all Events

But Charlevoix is Determined to Win the Championsbip of Northern Michigan—Two Ball Games Will be Played.

A great deal of interest is developed in the Northern Michigan field meet to be held at Charlevoix Saturday June 4. At first the local high school planned having a meet to include only the schools of Charlevoix and Emmet counties as a preliminary to the Northern Michigan meet to be held at Traverse City, but instead of being a preliminary to the Traverse meet it is to include it and the championship of the north will be decided at Charlevoix instead of Traverse City.

On June fourth Charlevoix will take on the appearance of a Fourth of July celebration. Excursions will come from Traverse City, Petoskey, East Jordan, Boyne City and Harbor Springs, bringing with them a hilarious crowd of rooters, and a delegation of high school athletes to the number of one hundred or more to participate in the fifteen athletic contests and two base ball games.

Traverse City has entered fifteen men in the track meet and in addition will bring their base ball team to cross bats with the local high school team. With the two teams will come several hundred rooters. Traverse City boys having chartered a boat for the occasion. The rivalry between Traverse and Charlevoix is especially keen as last year's Charlevoix track team won the championship of the schools above Traverse City, while Traverse woo the championship of the schools below Traverse. The two schools did not meet last year as the championship contests were held too late in the year for any farther conteats. This year Traverse wishes to demonstrate to the people of the north that they are far superior to Charlevoix in track athletics. Charlevoix has lost all but four of last year's point winners while Traverse have lost but one. Also Traverse have had the benefit of experience and training which results from the participation in previous meets, they having sent a team to the big M. A. C. meet.

Boyne City also will be well represented, a big crowd coming over with their base ball and track teams. This is the first year Boyne City have taken an interest in track athletics and as they were especially anxious to have the meet held in Charlevoix in order that they might send a team, they will bear watching.

Petoskey is as strong as ever. They have been sending out bear stories about poor material, poor conditions, etc., but from past experience, the locals have learned to expect a tough proposition from them. Petoskey also brings their base ball team for a game with Boyne City during the meet.

Harbor Springs will send a delegation, the second of their experience in track athletics.

East Jordan track will be represented with a small but strong team and will be heard from. Moody from Pellston will not go home without a ribbon or two and we expect Kalkaska to win several points.

Two beautiful pennants are on exhibition at Levinson's store this week. The school that wins the championship pennant will have to make a record.

Much interest centers in the ball game between Traverse and Charlevoix as the local boys have won from them and unless they can turn the tables they will have some difficulty in claiming the championship in base ball.

Traverse won in their district last year and Charlevoix in this. Don't miss the game this year.

There is not a man in Charlevoix who cannot remember the broad jumping, high jumping and weight throwing of younger days, as well as many races in which he has participated. Neither is there any man or woman who does not enjoy the sight of well trained athletes in wholesome competition.

A list of the events follwa:

100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; 880 yard run; 1 mile run; 2 mile run; 220 yard low hurdle; 120 yard high hurdle; 12 yard shot put; 12 yard hammer throw; Running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; Discus throw; ½ mile relay race.

OBJECT OF ASSOCIATION

Will be to Secure Recognition of Northern Michigan Apples.

Last week we mentioned the organization of the Straits of Mackinac Apple Belt association. Briefly the plans of the organization are: To make a distinctive market for apples grown in the district comprised by the counties of Cheboygan, Emmet, Antrim and Charlevoix by proper grading and advertising of the apples grown in this region and making the trademark of the association, a guarantee of perfect fruit, thereby securing the prices which the quality of Straits of Mackinac fruit is worthy of in the markets of the world and which the experience of the growers in the west has demonstrated can be secured by proper organization along these lines.

MRS. JANE WIDDIFIELD DEAD

Was a Resident of Charlevoix for Over Twenty-five Years.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jane Widdifield at Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, aged 67. Mrs. Widdifield was an old resident of this city, coming here from Oxford, Canada, thirty years ago, and moving to Washington five years ago, but continuing to spend summers in this city.

She leaves one son, Edward of Washington, and a sister Mrs. E. A. Stewart and numerous relatives in this city.

The body will be brought here for burial and is expected to reach here to-morrow night.

44TH ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Grand Traverse Baptist Association

Will be Held at Harbor Springs Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist Association will be held at Harbor Springs next week. The following program has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 Song Service, led by.....Pastor C. W. Wolfe
8:00 A Man's Job.....H. W. Dunn
8:15 The Laymen's National Missionary Congress.....Pastor F. Dewey Ehle

THURSDAY—MORNING

9:00 Morning Prayer, led by.....Pastor I. W. Knight
9:15 B. Y. P. U. Business
9:45 Report of Nominating Committee

BIBLE SCHOOL SESSION.

9:50 "Intellectual Preparation for Sunday School Work".....Pastor D. V. Oviatt
10:10 "Spritual Preparation for Sunday School Work".....Pastor Frank Blair
10:30 Report of Superintendent.....Pastor C. W. Wolfe
10:45 Address.....Magnus Burgess, Detroit
11:15 Annual Sermon.....Pastor F. Dewey Ehle

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Women's Session
3:30 Reading Church Letters and Business
4:15 Our Field.....Asso'a'al Supt. H. McDermand
4:45 Michigan's Man's Job.....Supt. Joshua Roberts

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Praise Service, led by.....Pastor C. L. Berry
7:45 "The Northern Baptist Convention".....
8:15 Address.....Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, Chicago

COMING SOON

J. Leahy, who is now a registered optometrist, in accordance with the new state law, which went into effect May first this year, which requires all those allowed to practice fitting glasses and who are not physicians to register, will be at Baker's Inn Tuesday, June 7. One day only.

Curing headache a specialty glasses guaranteed to fit. 22-t-1

Grain Harvest in Western Michigan.

MICHIGAN IS THE BEST STATE

Continuation of Struthers Letter From Last Week

BUT THEY ARE ALL BOOSTERS THERE

Annual Rose Festival at Portland Grand Show

Every County and State Contributes Their Share of Roses and the Time is Spent in Fun and Merriment.

Continued from last week.

After their exhibit at Chicago they returned and sent men into every county to canvass for a booster fund and they raised a large fund to scatter a printed description of every county in the state giving a statement showing the advantages each county has to offer prospective home-seekers, in glowing colors but they did not say anything about the disadvantages. In this way land is boomed to five times what it is worth. The soil and water is good in western Oregon, and if you are web-footed you can get around in winter if your feathers will shed water.

Michigan has nothing to lose in a comparison with any state west of the Rocky mountains for anyone looking for a place to make a home, but the lumber jacks might do a little better here as long as the timber lasts. And the way they are wasteing it it will soon be gone. There are many mills here that cut rail road ties only and they square a log in four cuts and send the slabs out to the the slab pile to be burned. At least one quarter of the timber is wasted, of course the large mills cut mostly lumber. They are more careful and try to utilize everything that can be used but the small mills are timber butchers.

We are having light frosts now. There has been no killing frost since the first of March but that is something unusual, and is proved by the precaution taken by the fruit growers. They bought thousands of petrolum smudges to protect the orchards in case of frost. They claim it will do it. The idea is to cover the orchard with smoke, if threatened with frost.

Portland is getting ready for their annual rose festival. It is going to be a great blow out, they have raised $100,000, $20,000 is to be expended on one parade. Every vehicle of every description is to be decorated with roses. Just where the roses are coming from I do not know. Roses are in bloom now and there is a lot of them in the city. They got rose bushes sent to them from about every country in Europe and Japan and China have sent their share also every state in the union. Big prizes are to be given for the best decorated rig in the parade. Even baby cabs have a class. Custom compels every man on the street to wear a rose, and if he does not he does not know what will happen to him, for people, especially women, can take liberties that would not be allowed or thought of any other time. Last June a bevy of six girls stood on a street corner waiting for somebody to come along not wearing a rose, pretty soon a verdant came along and, alas, he had no rose. The girls waited until their victim came up then they caught him, kissed him, hugged him until he broke away and ran for all he was worth. Two smarties were coming in the same direction, they saw the other fellow getting kissed and hugged. They thought that was too good to be missed. They had roses but threw them away and when they got even with the girls they slowed up to give them a good chance, each girl gave them a pail of dirty water over their heads. Smarties did not wait for the next thing on the program and I do not know what that would have been. This festival is to be held June sixth to eleventh both days included. It is worth seeing but there will be such a crowd that it will be uphill work to get within seeing distance. I am going home before long but first I want to see more of this country. It rained so much last winter that I could not get around very much. I will close now.

A. R. STRUTHERS,
R. 3 Beaverton, Oregon.

CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER

Romeo A. Emrey Will be at September Primary.

Romeo A. Emrey, Register of Deeds, announces his candidacy for his present position on the Republican ticket at the September primary. Mr. Emrey is an efficient official and will make his campaign on the grounds that the public is best served by trained men and that his familiarity with the duties

of the office and the descriptions of lands will enable him to give the public better service than any new man could, however competent.

Ronie Emrey, as he is best known, is an old campaigner and has always been one of the party's hardest workers. Before the campaign closes his opponents will realize they are up against the real thing, a hard man to beat but a good loser if defeated.

MAJOR GREEN LAID TO REST

Funeral Held Under Auspices of Masonic Order Friday.

Friday the funeral of Major E. H. Green was held at the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Ivanhoe Commandery K. T. of Petoskey, the members of the Blue lodge and Chapter attending as an escort, and the members of Baxter Post, G. A. R., acting as honorary pall-bearers, Rev. H. J. Keyser officiating.

The body lay in state at the church during the morning and our citizens and city and county officials and members of the bar from Charlevoix and surrounding counties, who attended the funeral in a body were constantly passing to look their last on the face of one who was so universally loved.

Remember Tuesday, June 7 is the date when J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will again be at Baker's Inn one day only. 22-t-1

Benj. Brown carries a full line of trunks, suitcases, etc. 22-t-1

HAD A NIGHT OF IT

Charlevoix Odd Fellows Join Boyne City Encampment.

Saturday night a bunch of Charlevoix Odd Fellows made the trip on the Arbutus to Boyne City to receive the encampment degrees. Those making the trip were Richard Lewis, John Nordrum, Chris. Solsburg, Charles Arnold, Lou Hanshaw, Floyd Bettes, James McGeagh, Theodore Errickson, William Cowan, Will O'Neill, George Papinau, George Taylor, DeForrest Wood, Charles Rutherford, Robert Mitchell, Z. A. Young, Roy Ripley, George Marsac, Reuben Geer, Oluf Nordrum, Richard Shapton, George W. Cook, Colonel Hamilton and Glenn M. DuBois.

All but the last five, who were already members of the encampment, and Wright Ripley, who joined the the party at Boyne City, were taken in hand by the Boyne City patriarchs and from that time until four in the morning, with an intermission for supper at mid-night, there was something doing all the time.

TOWNSEND HIS CHOICE

Hon. George B. Horton Comes Out Strong for Jackson Man

Times Demand Active, Constructive and Assertive Statesmanship.

The Hon. George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, former Master of the State Grange, in a letter to Paul H. King, Secretary of the Townsend Campaign committee, announces himself as unqualified in favor of Congressman Townsend's candidacy for the senate. It seems that at the banquet of the Adrian McKinley club last winter, Mr. Horton expressed his approval of Senator Burrows' attitude on the Postal Savings Bank bill. This expression, friends of Mr. Burrows, have been trying to convert into an endorsement of the senator's candidacy for re election. Mr. Horton's attitude is of considerable significance and his letter leaves no room for doubt as to his position. The letter is as follows:

Fruit Ridge, Michigan,
May 20, 1910.

Mr. Paul H. King,
Lansing, Mich.

My Dear Sir:—

Special reference having been made as commendatory to the Burrows' campaign of a few words of commendation which I expressed to the senior senator at the Adrian McKinley club banquet because of his favorable speech-mention of the Postal Savings Bank proposition, it is now but just to Mr. Townsend (whose candidacy for the United States senate I most sincerely hope will be successful) to say that what passed at Adrian by way of commending Senator Burrows had no significant bearing on senatorial preferences for the future. Mr. Burrows has served long and faithfully and his record both as congressman and senator has been clean of damaging incidents and his services have been of great value to district, state and the nation. While the state should think none the less of Senator Burrows, the present time and conditions demand a new and younger man to fill the place Mr. Burrows has honored so long. The self-content and conservatism which naturally come of a long and continued public service is not compatible with the earnest demand of the state in these strenuous times when our state and Uncle Sam have questions to contend with which require active, constructive and assertive statesmanship. I believe that Charles E. Townsend is especially equipped to meet the requirements demanded by the people of Michigan of the man who occupies the position of United States senator.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE B. HORTON.

Band's Minstrel a Success.

The Minstrel and Musical comedy which was given for the benefit of the band was a pronounced hit and reflects credit on all who participated. The stage settings, chorus, and effects were all there and it was voted one of the best local talents ever given here. Mr. Russell and the band and its assistants are to be congratulated. The band received $30.00 which is less than half of the proceeds.

Benj. Brown has just the bicycle you want. Better go and see it. t-1

CLASS OF SEVENTEEN MEMBERS

Will Hold Commencement Exercises Next Week

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NORMAL CLASS

Baccaulaurate Sermon Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Class Day Exercises Tuesday Night and Commencement Exercises Wednesday Night at Congregational Church.

The annual commencement exercises will begin next week, the Normal class exercises beginning Sunday when the Baccalaurate sermon will be given at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. F. Deway Ehle.

Class Day exercises will be held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The class day program follows:

Invocation—Rev. H. E. Putnam.
Anvil chorus—Normal class.
Theme, "Special Day Programs,"—Mary M. Dunlop.
Class in First Grade Reading—Margaret Durance.
Class in Second Grade Reading—Mary Berg.
Theme, "Moral Training"—Margaret D. Watson.
Class Poem—Arbutus J. Nordrum.
Dramatization, Second Grade,—Louise C. Christensen.
Violin solo—Bertha E. McCalmon.
History and Prophecy—M. June Stafford and Isabel G. Knight.
Class in Fifth Grade Geography—Thomas J. Scroggie.
Sextet, "The Parting Hour,"—Blanch F. Nowland, Joe Burnett, Emma Lou Rasmusson, Georgia M. Scroggie, Georgia A. Redfield, Bessie E. Martindale.

Wednesday evening the commencement exercises will take place at the Congregational church. County Commissioner of Schools Milford will preside.

The program follows:

"The Graduation March," Delafield, Miss Madeline Mullin.
Invocation—Rev. F. M. Taylor.
Vocal solo—Mrs. W. J. Rachow.
Address—Dr. Charles O. Hoyt.
Vocal solo; "The Earth is the Lords," Frank Lynes,—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Chorus, "Lovely Rose"—Normal class.

Alumni reunion at the Normal room after the program. Clare Finncan, '09, president.

The class this year numbers seventeen. The class roll follows:

Mary Berg, Winnifred Maddaugh, Arbutus J. Nordrum, Mary M. Dunlop, Zoe E. Burnett, Isabel G. Knight, Blanche F. Nowland, Georgia Redfield, Bertha E. McCalmon, Thomas J. Scroggie, Georgia M. Scroggie, Margaret D. Watson, Bessie E. Martindale, Margaret Durance, Louise C. Christensen, Emma L. Rasmusson, M. June Stafford.

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Mrs. Gibson is quite sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Nally Cram has a bran new horse and buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and children were visiting at Mr. Lynn's Sunday.

Miss Jessie Shapton finished her work as book keeper at D. M. Ferry's seed house last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and three children of Hayes, visited at I. S. Webster's Sunday.

Mr. Gibson and son-in-law, Jess Montgomery have gone to Munising to work in a shingle mill.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
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HORTON'S BAY

John Johnacheck lost a horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leist, Sr., drove to East Jordan last Monday.

Miss Grace Willis of Boyne City spent Sunday with her parents near Horton Bay.

Rev. Philip Howe filled the pulpit in the Evangelical church at North Bay last Sunday morning.

D. W. Dilworth bought three carloads of potatoes at Bay Shore last week and is now buying again at Horton Bay.

Mrs. John Taylor was brought home from the Petoskey hospital last Friday, where she underwent an operation for the appendicitis.

Mrs. Alvah Barkley returned to her home in Boyne City last Saturday after nursing her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Erfourth for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Etz and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Boyne City, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Kohler and daughter in, Horton Bay.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Stutzman held from the Evangelical church in Boyne City last Sunday afternoon, was attended by a large corps of friends from Boyne City, Horton Bay and North Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman and sons are well known in this vicinity they being thrifty farmers and dairymen, living three miles southeast from Horton Bay on the Boyne City road. Mrs. Stutzman's father and mother, three sisters and two brothers from Indiana, attended the funeral. Her very sudden and unexpected death was a shock to the community.

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INWOOD

Children's Day will soon be here June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns visited Mrs. Lilian Brown Sunday.

Miss Rosa Vasburg visited the Epworth Sunday school Sunday.

Willie Wiles, Jr., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Thier, Sunday.

Byron Bowdish and family visited Joe Holicheck and family Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hull visited her brother, Will Hull, and family, Sunday.

Harry Phillips arrived in Charlevoix Friday, where he joined his wife and children.

Miss Sylvia I. Sutton visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Trimble of Atwood, the last of the week.

Oscar VanDusen of Charlevoix visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Van Dusen Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hibert and two daughters, Retta and Nora, visited in Atwood Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and children spent Sunday and Monday in Charlevoix visiting friends and relatives.

There will be a supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Fred Thier's Wednesday night, June 8. Ice cream will be served.

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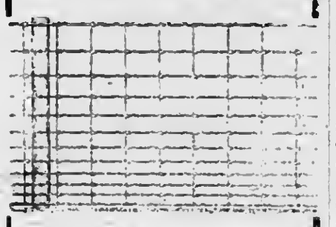

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Are you discouraged with repeated failures and tired drugging? If so, write me what I believe is some of the most startling restorative [illegible]

Literary Notes

Help Save the Babies.

"This summer, when the thermometer goes up to eighty, ninety and one hundred degrees, the death rate among babies in your town will go up with the mercury, unless you women and mothers do something to prevent it," says Robert W. Bruere in Woman's Home Companion for June. "When the hot weather comes you will find, if you have eyes to see, as a good physician once put it, the babies will die off like flies."

"You belong to a Ladies' Committee in your church? Consult your pastor and see if you cannot get a room in the church or Sunday school in which to hold a mother's class at least once a week from the first of June to the middle of September. If the church does not seem the fitting place, use a room in the public school. Why should our splendid school buildings be idle all summer when there mothers to teach and babies' lives to be saved? Any room more than ten by ten feet with lots of air and sunshine will do."

"Then get your city health officer or your good family physician to meet the mothers regularly at least once a week. If you can afford it, employ a trained nurse to help organize the class and to follow the mothers into their homes with her practical knowledge and deserved authority. But if this is out of the question, volunteer your own services."

"Then invite the mothers in your town to come to your class. If at first they are shy, visit them in their homes and explain what you have to offer. And if they are still unwilling to come, give them home instruction, teach them how to ventilate the room where the baby sleeps, teach them under the guidance of your physician how to dress the baby appropriately, urge them to feed their infants naturally and never to wean them while the weather is very hot."

"And if they have bottle babies, stimulate their interest in the purity of the milk, lead them in an investigation of the farms whence the milk comes and teach them—always under the guidance of your physician or in co-operation with their physician—how to modify the milk for the babies' use."

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ADVICE ON TAR MACADAM ROADS

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Highway Engineer Should Be Consulted and Given the Data Bearing on the Problem — Topography of Country and Traffic Should Be Studied.

As many industrious members of various rural communities are anxious to receive information as to what kind of tar macadam roads to build, an expert authority on road construction and maintenance gives the following valuable advice:

"The proper determination of what kind of tar macadam road to build in a given locality could only be made by a competent highway engineer in possession of all the data bearing on the problem and preferably by an examination on the ground.

Leaving for the moment the matter of cost out of the question, the selection of a suitable method of construction and of materials best adapted thereto depends upon so many factors that no choice is possible without thorough study of the surrounding conditions. This would include a knowledge of the location of the road, its grades, the topography of the country through which it runs, the climatic conditions and especially of the traffic to which it is subjected.

A construction that would give satisfactory results in one section of the country might be entirely unsuited to another section, and in the same manner materials used successfully in a warm climate might fail in one where extreme cold prevailed during a part of the year.

When, as is almost always the case, low cost is the controlling consideration, still other factors are introduced into the problem, and still more data are required for its proper solution. The question then becomes one not of building the best possible road, but of building the best possible road that can be built for the money available. While it is not a simple matter to answer the first question, yet it is comparatively simple as contrasted with the second, and it is just here that the services of a specialist are indispensable.

IDEAL STRETCH OF MACADAM.
[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

It is seldom that the available funds are sufficient to pay for the best possible road, and it is necessary to sacrifice in the construction to keep within the limits of the available funds. Such weighing of cost and quality and the final decision as to what is the best and most economical procedure require not only careful thought, but also a thorough familiarity with the whole subject of road building and maintenance.

There are many road hinders composed principally of tar, besides the several tars themselves. Most are employed in road building. Their use has been attended by both success and failure, neither being necessarily an index of the value of the material, for the selection with due regard to conditions to be met and the manipulation in the actual work affects results fully as much as any inherent qualities of the materials.

As in most work of a similar nature, the best results are to be expected when a material and method of construction are chosen which have given satisfaction in a case similar to the particular one under discussion; hence in the last analysis the most reliable information is to be gained from service tests of roads subjected to the same outside influences as that which is to be built.

Remove the Mud Tax Burden.

No plan for spring work is complete which does not include dragging the roads. If this is attended to at the proper time it insures good roads for the season and removes the larger share of that awful burden, the mud tax. In this matter the towns and cities are equally interested with the farmers, and their co-operation is not generally hard to secure if the matter is handled rightly. Road dragging is one of those things that must be secured through co-operation if wide spread benefits are to be enjoyed.

Prosperity Follows Good Roads.

You show me any community in this or any other state where there are good roads, said a speaker at a good roads convention, and I will show you a community where there are no paint famished buildings or tottering fences, a community where there is the air of prosperity, thrift and progression.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 24-tf

MARION.

A. Wilder of Charlevoix was in Marion last Tuesday.

Miss Dorthy Beattie visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Dodd, Saturday.

Mrs. Spencer is here enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Snider.

T. Stapleton of Charlevoix was in Marion last Tuesday looking after the beet fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley Sunday.

Nat Burns took a load of young people to the surprise party on Elmer Meggouson Friday evening.

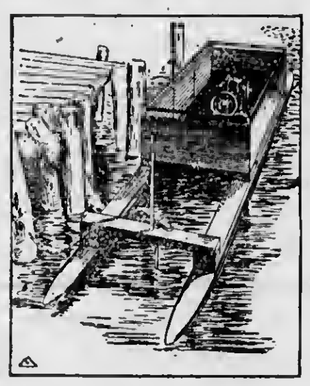
Elder and Mrs. Reiley and little daughter of East Jordan were here to attend special meetings at the church of God, Sunday. Elder Reiley taking charge of the services of the day.

A number of the young friends of Elmer Meggiuson gave him a pleasant surprise party Friday evening, it being his fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. A good time is reported by all.

CATAMARAN MOTORBOAT.

A Marine Curiosity That Develops Considerable Speed.

This curious catamaran motorboat, the property of a water enthusiast in Janesville, Wis., attains a speed of eighteen miles an hour, although equipped with a light engine of but six horsepower. Its length is thirty feet, the beams three and a half feet, and it consists of twin hulls or tubes eleven and one-eighth inches in diameter. The tubes are made of galvanized iron, and upon them rests a platform four-



MOTOR DRIVES CATAMARAN.

teen feet long. This platform, provided with a railing and canvas sides, contains the engine and steering wheel and furnishes a riding place for one or more persons.

The boat is so light on the water that it takes its highest speed just about as quickly as the motor is opened up and by the adjustment of ingenious balancing weights runs on a level keel, the stern not even settling when running at highest speed. The rudder, as is shown in the illustration, is arranged on a crosspiece near the bow, this proving necessary because it retarded the speed when located at the stern.

On the shaft near the motor is an air pump, the purpose of which is to keep a pressure of air in the hulls at all times. Pressure gauges for each tube are arranged on each side of the pump.—Gas Power.

The Hookworm Disease.

The American hookworm is said, on high medical authority, to be widely prevalent in the south. It enters the human system to some extent through the mouth, but for the most part through the skin. It lodges in the intestines, where it feeds on the mucous membrane, forming a poison which, while rarely fatal, renders the victim anaemic and thus retards development. Hookworm patients are susceptible to other serious diseases, as the disease saps the vitality. The worms breed and lay eggs, which pass out into the soil, where they hatch to become a serious danger of infection to other persons. Better sanitary methods prevent the hatching of the eggs.

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The Battle

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CHAPTER VII.

MORE WRECKS.

THE next morning Moran grudgingly announced that he would probably be able to get Jackson a temporary job in the bakeshop. The helper was still sick.

Gentle soon arrived, accompanied by the young diver. Both were intensely interested in the millionaire's venture. This morning Gentle was off duty, while Philip had another diving job to attend to. Philip went away, first arranging with Haggleton to meet him at Chatham square at a quarter past 12.

Nor was the morning wasted. Gentle put up shelves; Haggleton sorted out rubbish. Gentle quietly noticed that Joe was actually busy under the driving influence of the millionaire. Jenny helped with suggestions and little touches. The flat was beginning to take on a homelike air.

At 12 o'clock Haggleton left the flat to keep his appointment. He was in excellent spirits.

"Ah," exclaimed Philip as they met, "so you came! You're game, all right. Well, let's eat—in here. Keep your hat on."

They entered a Bowery restaurant near Chatham square, a battered place seen through two dusty windows. At long tables were silent, shifty eyed men who seemed to sit as far apart as possible. And they all kept their hats on and their coat collars turned up, while hard faced waiters moved among them bawling out orders.

"Not bad, that pile," declared Haggleton as they came out. "Now I'm ready for anything you can show me, the worst you can show me."

Philip's face was set. This man wanted to see poverty and misery. Very well.

"I know an old lady on Roosevelt street," he said, "who is dying of consumption. We'll go there first."

On the way he spoke briefly of the case. The old lady had no one in the world to care for her but a little granddaughter eight years old. The child went to school, so the sick woman was absolutely alone for hours every day. And she was so feeble she could scarcely lift herself from the bed.

Philip turned into a dark hallway with greasy green walls; they climbed four flights of stairs to a tiny room at the back. The floor was bare of covering, and the only furniture was a cot bed, two chairs and a little stove. There was one window, and the walls were painted red.

The dying woman lay propped against a pillow, and her thin face brightened as she saw Philip. No, she wasn't lonely, and, anyway, Ella mustn't miss her school. Oh, yes, they were comfortable enough. Ella didn't mind sleeping on a blanket—over there in the corner. The rent? Why, $4 a month. It was a nice room, only she wished the sun could shine in. She loved the sun. There were a few weeks in June when the sun did shine in, but June was a long way off. She closed her eyes wearily and lay still.

"Well?" asked Philip.

"There's nothing to say," replied Haggleton. "She's going to die. We're all going to die."

"But that child—only eight years old?"

"It's life," said Haggleton.

The next case was farther down the street—an Irish longshoreman about thirty-five, who also was nearing his end—consumption and cancer of the gut had come home for his last days. He wanted to be near the wife and the kid—a little fellow of five, playing about, barefoot, on the cold floor.

The sick man lay in a foul back room where there was no window. He knew that he was dying, but he was happy to be home again near the wife and the kid. He was in no pain.

Haggleton beckoned the woman into the front room and questioned her. It was exposure to bad weather that had caused his sickness, not drinking. Did she work herself? Yes; she did cleaning.

As they came away Haggleton discussed this case. What could you expect? There must have been some taint in him. A sound man doesn't get cancer and consumption. He didn't, Philip didn't. This Irishman was evidently unsound.

"Haven't you any pity for an unsound man?" protested Philip.

"What's the use of pity? An unsound man is unsound. He's sure to perish; better he should. The way to improve the race is to prune away the weak and unworthy. That's what poverty does."

"And the weak ought to perish—you really mean that?"

"Certainly, whether they're weak in body or mind."

"My God!" exclaimed Philip. "That's the most brutal talk I ever heard!"

"Brutal, yes, but—think it over. I say the weak and the unworthy ought to perish. It's true when you grow fruits, when you breed animals, isn't it? Then why isn't it true if you want to build up a race of men?"

"Because"—Philip hesitated—"because the greatest authority in the world is against you."

"What authority is that?"

"The authority that says, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

CLEVELAND MOFFETT

"H'm!" grunted Haggleton and fell into silence.

They had come to a block of better looking tenements and made their way to a four room flat with signs of relative prosperity if not of cleanliness. This was the home of a strong Italian woman who supported her family by taking in washing. The mother explained that her husband had temporarily abandoned her, so she had taken two lady boarders.

The two lady boarders presently appeared, one showing a hand luridly bandaged and the other a very queer face. It was the girl with the bandaged hand who had stirred Philip's interest. She was a "dipper" at the gold dust factory in which Jenny Moran worked and had contracted tuberculosis of the joints. This had shown itself in her hand, which had swollen to double its size and had just been operated upon at the hospital. She unwrapped the cloth and exposed a sickly, whitish mass with deep red cuts where the knife had gone. The hand looked dead and useless.

Philip whispered to Haggleton that the doctor had told him the disease would probably spread through the girl's body and ultimately kill her. It was clearly a life put in jeopardy by a dangerous trade.

But Haggleton's curiosity was not yet satisfied. He wanted to know what was the matter with the other

"The greatest authority in the world is against you."

lady boarder's face. And after some questioning he discovered that she was the victim of a beauty doctor. In spite of her poverty, she had somehow raised $80 and given it to this wretch—sixty for removing a deep frown line in her forehead and thirty for filling in a wrinkle. And the result was that the paraffin injected into the forehead had run together in a lump, so that she seemed to have a perpetual angry boil between her eyes, while the paraffin for the wrinkle had spread under her cheek, making it now red, now purple, according to the weather. She had become a living barometer.

"Now, then," triumphed Haggleton on the floor below, "was I right in saying that the poor are extravagant? Ninety dollars for a beauty doctor when she had no shoes!"

"She was foolish," admitted Philip, "but there are worse things than that."

He turned into a forbidding street that stretched like a sinister canyon between two rows of evil looking tenements.

"Do you know who owns this block?" asked Philip.

"Why—er—yes, of course; I own it."

"And it's one of the possessions you needn't be proud of. Every room and corner is poisoned with consumption germs. They call it 'lung block.'"

"'Lung block,'" mused Haggleton. "Well, that's only a name."

Philip entered the first tenement at hand and stopped at two narrow doors that stood side by side halfway down the hall. He opened these doors and looked in. Then he went up another flight and opened two corresponding doors.

"What are you doing?"

"Wait," replied Philip, and he continued his search in the next tenement.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "I thought so." They were standing in the half lighted hallway of a third floor.

"Look there!" He pointed to the boards under one of the two doors.

"They are wet," said Haggleton. Then he looked closer. "No; it's not water. It—it's red!"

"Open the door," said Philip.

Haggleton obeyed and in spite of himself started back at the stench. "Horrible!" he cried. "What is it?"

"One of the signs," answered Philip, "a thing you can see almost any day in this block."

"But—but where does it come from?"

Philip answered sternly: "From the men and women and children who pay you rent for tainted homes. Sometimes it's sprinkled all along the halls. They have no marble bathrooms, sir, these tenants of yours, when they have hemorrhages!"

Revelized by the Author From His Great Play of the Same Name

CHAPTER VIII.

AFTER THE BALL.

A FEW nights later Philip kept his promise to Jenny Moran and accompanied her to one of the numerous balls that form so important a factor of the social life of the lower east side of New York in winter.

As they entered the hall about 200 couples were doing a slow twostep with set and serious faces, most of the girls chewing gum in time to the measure and many of the young men holding lighted cigars or cigarettes between two fingers, while the other two clasped the lady's hand.

One look at Philip's face showed Jenny that he did not care much for this, and as she cared very little about it herself (what she wanted was to get him alone) she suggested that they go up into the gallery and look on, and, if Philip felt like ordering two glasses of beer, why, that would be very nice. Philip ordered the beer, and they took seats in the gallery.

Presently the music struck up an inviting waltz with a languorous, intensified beat, and Jenny leaned forward with a half sad, half longing expression which, she knew very well, heightened her beauty, especially in profile. Then suddenly she turned to him with a warm, appealing look. "I suppose I must give it all up, mustn't I, Phil?"

She was like a disappointed child, and he felt sorry for her. "You mean dancing? Why, no! There's no harm in dancing."

They danced the next waltz, and as Philip held the lithe young creature and felt her graceful, supple movements he realized vaguely that she was not created for factory toil and a dull tenement life. And Jenny, gliding to the delicious measure, forgot all but one thing—that she was here in Philip's arms.

On their way home Philip tried to have a serious talk with her, but it was not so easy to say just the right thing.

They did not talk much after that, but Philip thought for a long time about this evening, with its apparently trivial happenings, and somehow they filled him with a vague uneasiness.

In the morning he awoke pale and unrefreshed, and when he joined the Moran household after breakfast Haggleton observed that he looked tired.

"It's nothing," said Philip; "I'm not accustomed to balls."

Haggleton went out with Philip. He, too, had slept badly. He had been awakened when Jenny came in, and for more than an hour he had thought about this boy, his son. He did not like the idea of his going out with Jenny Moran.

The old man began by talking about Margaret.

"She looks to me like a fine girl," he approved, "but if I know anything about women she's got a bit of spirit in her, and—you'd better cut out anybody else."

"You mean Jenny," said Philip, who started to explain the situation as well as he could without revealing Jenny's previous life, but Haggleton interrupted him: "I know about that. I have lived sixty years with my eyes wide open. It's not so hard to guess as you think, young man."

"Then you must approve of my doing what I can to help her?"

"Does it help her much to dance with her?" replied Haggleton dryly.

"If other people had felt their responsibility toward her as I do, she wouldn't be where she is today."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Haggleton.

"You control the New York Midland, don't you?"

"Why, I—I suppose so," answered Haggleton, surprised at this sudden turn.

"Well, the New York Midland killed her husband at one of its grade crossings. The law commands you to put gates at these crossings, but you laugh at the law, and every year you kill hundreds of innocent citizens as you killed her husband. Then you refused to pay her a cent of damages, and as she was a poor woman she couldn't press the suit. So she was left without a dollar in the world, and she had a little baby, and—well, the end of it was she went to the bad."

"I didn't know that," said Haggleton.

"There's a good deal you rich men don't know and don't want to know. I tell you, Jenny Moran would be a good woman today if she'd had a fair chance. And, if you think I'm going to turn my back on her as your criminal railroad did, then you're very much mistaken."

One morning, a day or two after the millionaire's second tour with Philip among his tenements, a boy arrived from the bakery to tell Moran that he was to take charge of the night shift and must report that evening at 6. Moran sent him back with word that he could bring the assistant he had already spoken about if he were needed, and the answer came shortly afterward by the same carrier that he must not fail to do so. The helper had "completely given out." It was typhoid beyond a doubt.

Having warned Haggleton to take a good rest in the afternoon, the baker disappeared, as usual. The millionaire, with the beginning of his new career before him and anticipating busy days to come, decided to pay another visit of inspection to his tenements, but this time alone. Philip was known and welcomed wherever he went, but the owner of all this shameful property earning blood money had the strange experience of having doors slammed in his face and of being ordered out of his own houses by his own janitors, who looked upon him with darkest suspicion. Yet wherever he went he could not help seeing that conditions, bad as they were in themselves, were aggravated at least 50 per cent by the shiftlessness, the neglect, of his tenants. Haggleton was beginning to formulate his own plans of tenement reform. He would keep them to himself until the proper moment came to lay them before his son. At least they would be practical.

By 1 he was back home and at Jenny's suggestion lay down to get some sleep. By 5 Moran came in and, after another tirade against capital, bade him prepare to accompany him.

The plumbing in the bakeshop was

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When a Stranger

offers you an opportunity to invest your savings so that you will be rich in a few years—stop and carefully consider the proposition. Has he no friends who could furnish money for his enterprise? Why does he seek the small investor? It would be well to consult someone who is in a position to know about the true value of this stock. If there is any doubt on any one point, we advise you to leave your money in the bank where you know it will be safe. Almost any scheme can be made to look plausible on its face, but the small investor often wait years for returns only to learn in the end that the company went into the hands of a receiver.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Council Chambers, May 31, 1910.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Hampton presiding.

Aldermen present: Paddock, Rachow, Nordrum, Webster and Geiken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Webster that the finance committee be instructed to have funds in New York to take care of interest on $25,000.00 worth waterworks bonds due and payable June 8th, 1910. Motion prevailed.

The report of the Street Commissioner was referred to the street committee to report at next regular meeting.

Moved by Ald. Webster and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions to reassess paving district number seven. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Webster that the committee on electric lights and water and the president of the Board of Public Works be instructed to report to the Council regarding the conduct of employes at the electric light and water plant. Motion prevailed.

The matter of a request to have an arc light put in at the Belvedere station was referred to the Board of Public Works for their consideration. Motion prevailed.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Charlevoix.

Gentlemen:

Supplementary to our report of last meeting, beg to submit herewith a sketch of the proposed driveway through the City Park; together with a letter from the Street Commissioner which explains itself. Mr. Shawley makes an estimate of $600 to cover the entire cost of making these improvements and the committee would earnestly recommend that action be taken along this line at the earliest convenience.

O. NORDRUM,
W. J. RACHOW
A. WEBSTER

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the report of the committee on Public Buildings and Parks be accepted and approved and the committee, together with the Street Commissioner, be authorized to proceed with the work according to the report. Motion prevailed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. E. DUTTON,
City Clerk

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 1711

CHARLEVOIX WON SATURDAY

Two More Games Remain to be Played this Season.

Saturday, May 28, the Charlevoix high school base ball team kept up their good work by defeating Petoskey high school at Petoskey. While the game might be called a loose game, the local boys had the best of the game all the time, Joe Powers, the local pitcher, striking out fifteen men. The errors were distributed, eight for Petoskey and six for Charlevoix, and Charlevoix earned eleven hits to Petoskey's ten.

Charlevoix has now succeeded in defeating all the teams with which she has played excepting Boyne City. With the teams that have beaten them the locals have turned the tables with a larger score and they will do the same with Boyne City June 11th.

Two more games remain to be played, one with Traverse City next Saturday during the field meet and one with Boyne City June 11. By winning these two games the local boys will have an excellent claim on the championship of northern Michigan again. The team has already defeated Traverse City and their hopes are high for the championship.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-1-f

HAS MEMORIZED 428 PIECES

Prof. R. H. Pitzen, Pianist, Can Play Them all at Will.

Professor R. H. Pitzen, pianist at the Majestic theater has accomplished the most remarkable feat of mastering and committing to memory the large number of 428 different musical compositions, any one of which he can play at a moment's notice. The time taken to commit the 428 pieces has been over two years and he is continually adding new ones. It is not at all improbable that the professor is striving for a record in this respect and that he has any one in Charlevoix beaten, hands down, with the number of pieces he now boasts of, is beyond question. Prof. Pitzen will not state about the record business. He merely states that his feat is but an example of what the mind is capable of doing when one's energies and will power are exerted in that direction.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan Latest Candidate to Enter Arena.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan has slued his castor into the ring as a candidate for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney at the September primary. Mr. Fitch has had several years experience in practice in this county and if nominated and elected, would make a competent official.

As Others See Her.

Her Sweetheart—The dearest little woman in all the world.

Mother—If she would only regard my wishes more.

Father—She's cost enough to bring up, still—

Brother—She'd be all right if she'd take a little advice from me.

Optimist—Thank heaven for putting such a glorious creature on earth!

Old Friend—She's a fine girl, but she is changeable.

Disappointed Lover—She talks too much.

Rival—Her figure's all right, thanks to her dressmaker.

Cynic—Pooh! She's like all the rest.

Maid—I know why she appears so beautiful.

Wonders In the Equine Foot.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure. The outside hoof is made up of a series of thin vertical laminae of horn, about 500 in number. Into this are fitted about 500 more thin laminae, which belong to the coffin bone, both sets being elastic and adherent. The edges of a quire of paper inserted leaf by leaf into another quire will furnish a good idea of the arrangement of the laminae in all the feet, amounting to about 4,000. These are distributed in the most secure manner and in a way that every spring is acted upon in an oblique direction. Verily there is a display of nature's wonder everywhere.

Found Wanting.

"So he lost faith in deep breathing."

"Yes. It wouldn't keep his hair from falling out."—Houston Chronicle.

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TOO MUCH WORK HURTS PITCHERS

Examples of the Folly of Being "Iron Men."

WALSH'S CASE IS CITED.

Chicago American Star Having Trouble With Salary Wing—Twirlers Are Foolish to Work In More Than Fifty Games a Season.

Does it pay to be an "iron man" in baseball? This question is now being asked on the big league circuit. Many twirlers think it a great honor to pitch fifty or more games a season or two, but in doing so ruin their salary arms. The most recent case is that of big Ed Walsh, the star pitcher of the Chicago Americans.

In 1908 Walsh was the "iron man." He pitched sixty-six games, winning forty, losing fifteen and tying one. What did spitballer Ed do last season? Not very much. He won fifteen and lost eleven games. That record

ED WALSH, STAR TWIRLER OF WHITE SOX.

does not compare favorably with that of the previous year, does it? Recent reports say that Walsh's arm is giving him considerable trouble and his career in the majors is short. Of course nobody can correctly prognosticate what Walsh may do later in the season, but if he again pitches star ball he can be regarded as more or less of a marvel. He is close to that in physique now, but the salary arm of the major league baseball pitcher is an entirely separate piece of mechanism from the rest of his constitution.

As the baseball world is aware, an "iron man" is one who can work at least four games a week and be ready to act as the main stem in a double header in between if any are carded to be played. The "iron man" must be always willing to unloosen some of the steel in his arm for the benefit of his club.

Joe McGinnity used to be the last "iron man" in the business. He could pitch a double engagement today and go in and wheel again tomorrow. And he used to win the majority of his games. That's why he was regarded as the best "iron man." Joe did his most superb work when McGraw was erecting permant poles at the Polo grounds. This was over five years ago. Too many "iron man" entertainments made him lose his National league effectiveness. Now he is managing the Newark club of the Eastern league and pitching once or twice a week.

The "iron men" of the fewer baseball era are no longer "iron men." Jack Chesbro, leading pitcher of the American league in 1904, is farming today on a big homestead in New England. Jack is done for so far as the use of his big league arm is considered. He is not beset with any financial worries, because he saved a great deal of what he made in the days of success, but the fact that it was Jack's steady pitching that enforced his retirement from baseball cannot be gainsaid. In 1904 Chesbro was the most and bone of the New York Yankee pitching staff. He would have pitched that club into a championship but for an unfortunate slip of his spitball at the psychological moment in the last and deciding game of the season.

After the momentous campaign in 1904 Jack was pretty near ready for his baseball obituary, although he essayed to pitch until 1908.

Last year Harkness, now with the Cleveland Naps, gunned sixty-five games for Portland in the Pacific Coast league. As a member of McGuire's contingent he did not show any better than many minor pitchers who graduate and not nearly as good as some.

"Stoney" McGlynn worked in sixty-four games for Milwaukee last year. In nearly every game he has pitched since the opening of the present American association race he has been peppered by opposing batsmen. "Stoney" worked too hard in 1909.

Bleriot's New Monoplane.

M. Bleriot, who has been making aviation flights at Barcelona, Spain, is experimenting with a new type of monoplane invented by him. The machine is built to carry two persons, and the seats are placed close together. The aeroplane is extremely [illegible]

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FOR SALE Heavy work team, seven years old. Henry Bunting, Route 3, Charlevoix, Mich. 20-1-3pd

A Word For the Tightwad.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid, and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal—a capital, in other words—and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.—Argonaut.

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OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Health—Regulations for the Prevention of Hydrophobia, by the Restriction of Rabies.

Whereas, rabies is widely disseminated and is epidemic in Michigan; and

Whereas, the State Board of Health has recommended that municipal and township authorities order the muzzling of all dogs at large, and make and publish regulations to that effect;

Resolved, That the local board of health of the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, hereby makes and publishes the following regulation:

All dogs, male or female, not effectually muzzled, running at large on any street, alley or public grounds, or private premises, not the premises of the owner or the keeper thereof, may be killed by any person; and it shall be the duty of every constable, policeman or other peace officer of the said city of Charlevoix to kill, and he is hereby ordered to kill any and all such dogs. This order will be in force until September 1, 1910.

Charlevoix, Mich. May 25, 1910.

Attest: JAS. SAUNDERS.
Clerk of the Board of Health.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-1-f

Courier liners bring results.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Egbert Carpenter is reported as much better.

Harry Long of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

A. H. Buttars of Pellston was in the city Saturday.

W. A. Loveday of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

William Horn of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Professor Taft of the M. A. C. was at the Elston Saturday.

H. I. McMillon of East Jordan was at Baker's Inn Monday.

Frank Coatta is attending the wedding of his son in Chicago.

Mrs. P. A. Cook of Harbor Springs is spending a few days in this city.

Jack B. Kendall of Elk Rapids spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

George B. Marsac and wife of Phelps were in the city over Sunday.

County Clerk Payton made a trip to the farm the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. A. Compton left to-day for Bay View where she will spend the summer.

Miss Frances Lardie of Grand Rapids is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. James Pinnock of Harbor Springs is spending a month in this city.

Mrs. Hillman was visiting her sister Mrs. Jackson of Boyne City last week.

Mrs. LaPeer and daughter, Kathryn, are visiting friends near Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Eckland of Marion is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Thomas D. Meggison of Central Lake attended the funeral of Major Green Friday.

Miss Bessie Martindale spent Memorial Day with her parents in Harbor Springs.

William Schiol and wife of St. James were at the Elston the latter part of the week.

Fred G. Bellinger received his certificate from the State Board Optometry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston went to Kalkaska Saturday, to spend Decoration Day.

C. W. Cristopher and wife of Chicago were in the city the latter part of the week on business.

A. B. Dougherty and F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids attended Major Green's funeral Friday.

Leonard Lyons and Glenn Warren of Petoskey were guests at the home of R. A. Emrey, Monday.

D. B. Oviatt of Alden has announced his candidacy for senator from the Grand Traverse district.

C. E. Densmore, H. L. Rodgers and Roswell Leavitt of Bellaire attended the funeral of Major Green, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Joles, who has been visiting at the home of J. D. Parrish, left for Wisconsin Tuesday night.

City Attorney Shanahan returned home last night from a week's business trip to Chicago and other points.

Married, Wednesday, June 1, by Judge Collins at his office, William Cook and Flora McDonald both of East Jordan.

Little Dorothy Hooker entertained seven of her little friends at her home on Antrim street, in honor of her first birthday.

M. A. Levinson returned home Monday from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago, New York and other points.

A large number of Charlevoix residents are planning on attending the old settler's meeting at Traverse City June eight.

The Indians at Greenski hill observed Decoration Day and also made plans for the improvement of their church at that place.

Miss Jessie Durance of Boyne City has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Badger Wooden Ware Company of Boyne City.

The District Superintendent Rev. A. T. Ferguson will hold the quarterly conference at the Methodist church, Friday evening at 7:30.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, June 7. Work in the second degree. By order W. M.

N. P. Hull, Master of the Michigan State grange, is spoken of as likely to be appointed state dairy and food commissioner to succeed Arthur C. Bird.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week looking after his campaign for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney.

Giles T. Warner and W. F. Bridge of Hammond, Indiana, who are interested in Boy City and the fruit raising industry of this region, are stopping at the Elston.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church of the Grand Traverse District will be held at Pellston, June 7-9.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle goes to Gaylord, Thursday, to preach the annual sermon at the meeting of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Ehle and Gladys will accompany him.

E. S. Stacks returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending the World's Sunday school convention. Next we publish his report of the convention.

Michigan vital statistics for April show 3,428 deaths in the state and 4,428 births. In Charlevoix county there were 20 births and 19 deaths. In City of Charlevoix two births and no deaths.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Epworth League will hold their annual convention for this district at Traverse City. An interesting program has been prepared.

The Epworth League and Gold and Purple Club of the Methodist church observed Decoration Day by decorating the graves in the potter's field and will take them under their special charge.

Mr. Bennett, who was reported very sick last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Shapton of Marion, is on the road to recovery. He is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shapton.

Thursday evening over a dozen of the young friends of Miss Annis Driggett, surprised her at her home on Antrim street, in honor of her twelfth birthday. A jolly evening was spent and refreshments were served.

The City Treasurer, R. W. Kate and Barnett's Real Estate agency are now nicely located in their new offices in the remodeled Van Pelt block. The new offices are, take them all together, the finest offices in the city.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, Miss Lulu Taylor, Charles Arnold, S. A. Brown and E. S. Stacks are attending the Sunday school convention at Boyne City as delegates from the Methodist Sunday school.

R. C. Hamnett of Carmago, Ill., president of National Boy City Company, has been spending the past week in this city and vicinity. Everything is booming and boys are planning on coming from all sections of the United States.

Word was received in this city yesterday, that William Coatta, a former resident of this city, had been shot and accidently killed in South Dakota. He leaves a son and several relatives in this city. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Frances Hoeg of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Cora Gray of this city will open hair dressing parlors over Shawley's Bazaar, the last of this week. Mrs. Hoeg arrived in the city last Tuesday, and was called to Big Rapids Friday, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Levinson's window is full this week of trophys won by the athletes of Charlevoix high school at different meets, and the badges and pennants which will be competed for Saturday. Go and look at the window and then be sure and be on hand Saturday to root for Charlevoix.

The Baptist people are making a very marked and beautiful change in their auditorium this week by taking out the opera chairs, putting down new carpet and putting in handsome oak pews. The improvements, with the new frescoing recently done, make an attractive and comfortable home of worship.

John Dougherty, one of the best known men in the county, surprised his many friends last night by marrying Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Detroit. The happy event took place at the home of J. D. Parrish, brother-in-law of the bride, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty are at home on Antrim street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Allcox, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Earl Clark, W. J. Weikle, George Metcalf, E. S. Stacks, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, Rev. H. A. Putnam and Lee Marsa attended the Governor Hanly meeting at Petoskey Monday evening, and are very enthusiastic over the address. Mr. Stacks and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson also adressed the meeting.

James Cameron of Central Lake one of the pioneer lumbermen of this region, died at his home in that village, Monday, of heart trouble, aged sixty years. Mr. Cameron was born in Scotland and was one of the founders of the Lumber Cameron Co. and had been in business in Central Lake seventeen years, coming there from Torch Lake. He leaves three children. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton of this city.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau with head quarters at Bay City has secured options on the spaces at the coming land show that adjoin those held by the Western Michigan Development Bureau. It is believed that if the two bureaus co-operate in planning their exhibits that a showing will be made that will cause the western agriculturists to think twice before talking about backing Michigan off the board."

The stormy weather prevented the carrying out of the announced program for Memorial Day. Sunday the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the Episcopal church where Rev. H. J. Keyser preached an appropriate sermon on "War and Peace." Mr. Keyser made reference to the service of the veterans and also to the part borne by the women during the civil war period. He also spoke of universal peace as a landmark in the advance of civilization.

Membership in the Western Michigan Development Bureau is open to every citizen of Michigan who is a resident of any one of the counties that has identified itself with the bureau. Individual memberships are issued upon the receipt of two dollars, one dollar for membership fee and one dollar for annual dues. Members are entitled to copies of the bulletins, leaflets, folders, booklets, etc., issued by the bureau. Send applications to Development Bureau, Traverse City, Mich.

W. F. Bridge and Giles T. Warner of Hammond, Ind, and R. C. Hamett of Carmago, Illinois, who have been purchasing different lands in Hayes township, left for home yesterday, after completing the purchasing of the H. H. Smith farm and the lands of the Dexter State Savings Bank. These gentlemen intend to make their summer homes here and being attracted by the fruit growing possibilities of this region desire to have business interests here as well. It is their intention to set out several hundred acres to orchard. The deals were made through the E. B. Ward agency.

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School Exhibition Well Attended.

An art exhibition was given by Miss Grace M. Gregery Friday afternoon, May 27, in the music room of the high school building. The work was done by the pupils of all grades under the instruction of Miss Gregory and the teacher in whose charge they were.

Over fifty patrons of the school were present. After everyone had examined the drawings a musical program was given by the high school orchestra. Fruit punch and wafers were served.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Odd Fellows' Benefit Association will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, in the city of Charlevoix, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

RICHARD LEWIS,
Secretary.
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THEATRICAL

The Majestic.

The Majestic is now spliting three times each week as well as changing both films each day. This week the McCanns Duo, a young boy and girl who happen to be twins, were the act for Monday and Tuesday and made a hit in their singing travesty act. Emmett & Lower are the team for Wednesday and Thursday in a "Rube" sketch, mixed up with singing, dancing and musical stunts. This is a very funny team. The LaCrosses are among the best when it comes to contortion and acrobatic work, having been featured with Ringling Brothers circus for the last three seasons but this season playing vaudeville dates only. The films shown at this house are the very best giving one comedy and one dramatic film at each show.

The Opera House.

On Saturday night the opera house will open for the great "Johnson in Training." film. This shows the champion in all the stunts he goes through also gives you an idea of the condition he is in. This is the only film taken of the champion and is authorized by Jack Johnson himself. This film is for Saturday night only.

Edward Russell Stock Company.

The members of the Edward Russell Stock company which Manager W. G. Campbell will launch for the summer are beginning to arrive. Miss Grace Bryan, who will be Mr. Russell's principal support, arrived Monday from Minneapolis where she has just closed a successful engagement at the Lyric theater. Miss Bryan, who is by the way, a niece of William J. Bryan, is a charming young actress and will undoubtedly make a big impression. Others of the company will arrive at once and the rehearsals will start this week and the opening bill which the company will appear in here first is Augusta Evans Wilson's great novel, "St. Elmo," which has had long runs in both New York and Chicago. The book is too well and favorably known to need comment and the dramatization is said to be wonderfully clever and follows the book closely. The opening date will be for one night only as the company goes on a short tour which embraces the "Soo" for two weeks and Charlevoix will have the first chance to see the company which will not return for two or three weeks.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 10:45 a. m.

Preaching by pastor at 10:30 a. m.

Bible Study at 11:30 a. m. Lesson, "Jesus Walking on the Sea." Mat. 14, 22-36.

Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christians Friendship with his Lord." John 13-12-16 and James 2, 23.

Evening service will be at the Baptist church.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Quarterly conference Friday evening.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Bible school at 11:45. Organized classes, good interest, supplementary work.

Preaching service at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. devotional services at 6:30 p. m.

Baccalaurate sermon before the Normal class at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endravor society at 6:30. Topic, "Christ Our Judge." Leader, Mrs. Burdick.

At the hour of the evening service the congregation will unite in the baccalaurate service for the Normal class at the Baptist church.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m.

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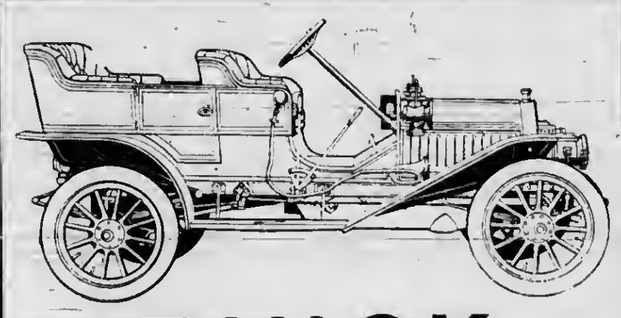

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Charlevoix County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formarly called to order in the Methodist church at Norwood at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 17, 1910, with the president in the chair.

Mrs. P. J. Howard of Petoskey, eleventh district president, led the consecration services creating a spiritual atmosphere that was realized throughout the entire convention. Roll call was responded to by three of the county officers and three presidents of auxiliaries, viz., Mary E. Heston, Gertrude Burdick, Mary M. Robertson, Jennie Allcox, Emily A. P. Richardson.

After seating the auxiliaries, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Norwood, (Boyne Falls and Boyne City having no representatives,) adoption of program and naming of committies, Rev. J. G. Biery was introduced, expressing pleasure in meeting Charlevoix county W. C. T. U. workers. Mrs. John G. Biery of Norwood conducted the memorial hour, promoted members being named from East Jordan only—Grandma Leroy, who had been a valiant member for so many years, and Sister Carrie Sheldon who was called to rest after many years of patient suffering and sorrow. A paper, "Under Prohibition rule for one year in Charlevoix county," was ably given by Miss Agnes Porter of East Jordan, convincing her hearers most emphatically that we do not wish to try it again with the saloon in our midst. Following came Miss Coleman with the school children, who gave us an hour of enjoyment with anti-cigarette readings, recitations and songs, after which District President Howard and Mrs. Martha Grigsby entertained the children and the rest of us with temperance talks.

Tuesday evening the exercises were opened by the Norwood choir by singing the "Crusade Hymn," "Give to the wind thy fears; scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. B. Clark of Barnard; singing by choir followed with greetings in behalf of the village by Hon. John Bugbee, who admonished us to be alert, up and doing in the fight against the resubmission of the local option question. Rev. J. G. Biery being detained at home with illness, Rev. A. B. Clark welcomed us most heartily to the church, Miss Coleman who rules with love at the school house, gave us gracious welcome for the school and our own Emily A. P. Richardson, a charter member of Norwood union twenty years ago, welcomed us to the hearts and homes of the good people of Norwood for the W. C. T. U. A. B. Clark favored us with a vocal solo, "Not a Sparrow Falleth," and Mrs. Grigsby of East Jordan responded for the county in a happy vein. Mrs Cameron sang a solo, "Victories." The address "Prohibition Gains," by District President Howard was full of good points and was listened to with marked attention. Mrs. Grigsby pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Robertson conducted the devotionals singing at the close, by request a solo, "My Prayer." After reading the journal unions represented gave reports of work done during the year, Miss Porter in her impressive way sang "If We Only Had Time," which brought forth an encore to which she responded with "No Room in the Inn." Mesdames Richardson, Stafford and McIntyre, charter members of Norwood union, were presented at this time and received the Chatampa sabute from the delegation.

After the report of the treasurer and the auditing and credentials committee, the following officers were elected to succeed themselves: President M. E. Heston, East Jordan; Corresponding Secretary S. M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix; Recording Secretary G. W. Burdick, Charlevoix; Treasurer M. M. Robertson, East Jordan. The district president presented the opportunity for delegates to subscribe for our periodicals—Union Signal, Michigan Union, etc., and Mrs. Grigsby voiced the "Noontide Prayer" ('Tis always noon somewhere, and across the shining continent from shore to shore, somewhere our prayers are rising evermore."

Wednesday afternoon a Bible reading with exhortations to children and parents was given by Mrs. Grigsby and was followed with several earnest prayers. After reading the journal and report of resolutions committee, Mrs. J. G. Biery read a most interesting paper entitled "The Battle Ground of the Three P's—Patience, Practice and Prayer." Mrs. Burdick sang a solo, "Just be Glad." Miss Winifred Maddaugh, a Normal student from Charlevoix, by proxy for Miss Himes, Normal superintendent, read a paper, "Individual Spirituality in the W. C. T. U., written by Miss Lavina Thompson of Boyne City union. Mrs. Reed of Charlevoix recited "I've Drank my Last Glass." The question, Shall we have county superintendents? was decided in the negative. Miss Porter made some remarks on the Medal contest department urging the unions to appoint superintendents and push the work, which was followed by an instrumental solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" with variations by Miss Kathleen Bugbee of Norwood. Greetings were received from the California state convention through the kindness of Mrs. L. E. Mudge, our former county president and from Mrs. Jennie M. Vance of Santa Clara, who had been an efficient member of East Jordan union and a district officer. District President Howard presented Mrs. Biery in behalf of the convention, with a handsome little book entitled "Sayings of Frances E. Willard." Mrs. L. E. Geer extended an invitation to the county organization to hold their twentieth annual convention in Charlevoix in 1911, which was accepted. By motion the unfinished business was left in the hands of the county executive committee.

Wednesday evening—singing "All Round the World the White Ribbon is Twined," bible lesson and prayer, Rev. John G. Biery; anthem, "Hallelujah" by visiting quartette composed of the Misses Stevens and Messrs Jolliffe and Clark; Miss Grace Stafford recited "An Old Man's Story;" by request Miss Porter sang "If We Only Had Time;" recitation, "Warden, Save a Room for Me," Mrs. John Bugbee; solo, Miss Hazel Stevens; recitation, "A Voice from the Poorhouse" Miss Coleman; solo, by request, "Crown Him," Miss Hazel Stevens; recitations, Miss Jennie Stafford, "The Two Wine Glasses," Mrs. J. G. Biery; "A Pledge with Wine;" solo, Mrs. Gertrude Burdick; resolutions, thank offering, song by choir, benediction by Rev. Biery and the nineteenth annual county W. C. T. U. convention stood adjourned.

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"Aye," said the caddie, "but ye could hate McGregor the noo."

"Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified lord advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess.

"Aye," drawled the caddie. "Mc-Gregor's deid."—Golfing.

How Customs Vary.

She—In some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family. He—Yes, and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a loan by way of welcoming him into the family.—New York Times.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Belvedere avenue from the west line of the property known as the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, west to the east line of Alice street, have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination.

The district to be assessed for such proposed paving consists of all lots or parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on Belvedere avenue within the limits above named excepting streets and alleys

Notice is also given that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council rooms in said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to hear and consider objections to said paving.

Dated May 21, 1910

21-02 G. E. DUTTON, City Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Wakefield, deceased.

Horace G. Wakefield, having filed in said courth is final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county

JOHN M. HARRIS,
284 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application to Alter Part of Town Plat

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for the alteration of Block B of Watson's addition to Takodt, Charlevoix county, State of Michigan, as appears of record, by making said Block B commence 66½ feet further west, and making said block B of said addition conform to the staked out plat of same, and to make such further alterations and corrections as to the court may seem just.

An application, based upon said petition will be made to said court on August 15th, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at the court house in said county of Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, Michigan, to alter and correct said plat, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and oppose same.

Dated, May 9th, 1910.

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all defective,' Moran explained as they made their way to the place, the traps to sink and soil pipes being out of order, so that the water was in danger of contamination.

"Not the water you use in making bread?" questioned Haggleton.

"That's the only water we have," replied Moran; "it's the only water John J. gives us."

"Haggleton? What has he to do with it?"

"Just a little—he owns the property."

They stopped before a six story tenement on Market street.

"Careful, now," cautioned Moran. "Hold on to the railing. It's steep."

He led the way down into a deep hole under the street, the iron steps slanting like a ladder and slippery with mud and ice. Haggleton followed cautiously and found himself in a long, low basement lighted here and there by flaring gas jets. As the door opened he felt a hot, foul breath as from a sour and moldy cavern. The air was full of white dust, the walls were damp and greenish white, bare bricks showing in places where the plaster had fallen off, and the wooden floor was sifted over with a pasty mixture of flour and dirt.

It was about 6 o'clock, and already two men were preparing for the night's work, stripping off filthy clothing down to the undershirts and throwing the garments upon convenient flour barrels. The men were pallid and hollow eyed. One, in a red shirt, coughed constantly; the other chewed tobacco.

As Haggleton's eyes became accustomed to the dust and the uncertain

"That's the sick helper," said Moran.

light he discovered a grayish figure lying on a pile of bags behind a steaming vat. It was a man asleep, his head resting on a sack of flour.

"That's the sick helper," said Moran.

"The one who has typhoid fever?"

"We don't know what kind of fever it is."

"But he ought not to be here. He ought not to be sleeping on that sack of flour. You won't use the flour, will you?"

Moran laughed. "The flour he's sleeping on? Sure, we'll use it. We don't mind a little thing like that."

Haggleton took off his coat and prepared to work.

"I'll start you at something easy," said Moran, "down here."

They went to the ovens, where the "third hand" was taking out a batch of finished loaves, about 150 of them ranged along in yellow circles on the hot brick floor. He stood at the iron door, thrusting in a long handled, flat wooden shovel, on which by a quick movement he would slide two or three of the crackling loaves and then draw them out.

"Now," said Moran to Haggleton, "as he takes 'em out on the peel you put 'em in these boxes." He pointed to a pile of wooden trays. "When you get a box full brush 'em over with the stuff in that can. It's potato water, to give 'em a good color."

Moran illustrated this operation once and then left the old man to continue it, which he did to the best of his ability. Occasionally the "third hand" would lay down his peel and stop to cough. Then he would spit on the floor and go back to his work.

"Now run 'em up to the shop," ordered Moran when they had finished—"there, on that dumb waiter. A boy'll take 'em off."

"You're a pretty fair helper," chuckled Moran; "ought to be worth $6 a week."

"More than that," replied Haggleton. "Where did you get the potato water I put on those loaves? I mean the water, not the potatoes."

"There, at the sink. Yes, the one with no trap to it—the typhoid fever sink. You're thinking it won't do people any good to eat that bread. Maybe not. Hub! Now you can do some kneading."

They went to a long trough where the tobacco chewer was in hand to hand conflict with a great mass of dough, three or four hundred pounds, that seemed to writhe and quiver in his arms like a live creature.

"You watch him awhile and then do the rest," said Moran.

Haggleton watched the "second hand" and presently took his turn at the trough and struggled with the dough. For twenty minutes he turned the sticky, sodden mass over and over upon itself, kneading it and crushing it down and tearing it apart until his whole body ached.

"That'll do," relented Moran finally. "What are those brown stains in the trough?" asked Haggleton.

Moran examined the stains and frowned. "That fool has been dribbling tobacco juice in the dough again. Petro," he said sharply, "look there! Haven't I told you to spit on the floor if you have to spit?"

"We'll make a baker of you yet, Jackson," grinned the foreman. "Before the loaves go into the oven we brush 'em over with eggs to get a nice brown. You can do that. Here's the can and brush, and the eggs are in that box. Break half a dozen in the can and go ahead."

Haggleton obeyed, but presently came back to Moran, holding the can at arm's length and wrinkling his nose with little sniffs. "These eggs are bad."

"Are, eh? Well, what do you expect for 30 cents a hundred?"

"I didn't think you would use bad eggs," said the old man.

"You're not here to think, Mr. Jackson. I told you what to do. Now do it."

So the night advanced, and Haggleton worked with scarcely a pause. He rolled barrels and dragged bags as fresh flour was needed; he carried coke for the fires and split wood; he helped at the sponging tubs; he sifted flour; he bent over the kneading trough; he carried boxes; he drew water at the sink; he worked the dumb waiter; he stood by at the ovens, and he never complained. At 10 o'clock he thought his strength had failed him; he was sore all over and sick and weak, but he forced himself to keep on.

At midnight he asked for a few minutes' rest, but Moran shook his head; he must do his work; another batch of loaves was ready—ready for the eggs. The eggs! His stomach at last revolted, and he had a violent fit of vomiting.

"Knocked out, eh?" said Moran. "Lie down there."

The old man lay down on some bags of flour. He groaned, and for a long time he did not move.

Presently Moran came over to him. "It always makes a new man sick. You'll get used to it."

"I hope not," said Haggleton. "Are there many bakeshops like this in New York?"

"Dozens, and some worse."

"Not worse than this?"

"Huh!" retorted Moran. "I'd like to show you one on Allen street, dogs and chickens all about, and—hey, Petro," he called, "roll that barrel here."

Petro rolled over a barrel filled with crumbs of sour bread and moldy dough and sweepings from the floor.

"See that?" continued Moran. "We let it go as garbage, but there are bakers who use it. Yes, sir; they soak it in stuff that takes away the smell, then they dry it and put in currants and molasses and bake it into cakes. And heaven knows who eats 'em."

"That's an outrage!"

Moran leaned toward him with a gleam of hatred. "I'll tell you another outrage, Mr. Jackson—it's when a landlord takes big rent for a rotten cellar like this and won't fix the plumbing. No wonder we're sick. I worked in a cellar bakeshop on Hester street where the plumbing was so bad we got a back flow from the sewer every time it rained hard, and the whole floor was—well, I'll cut out the rest."

"Great Scott!" muttered Haggleton. "But all this must be against the law!"

Moran laughed harshly. "That's fine to talk about law. Why aren't the laws enforced against trusts and railroads? Because somebody has mighty good grafting reasons for not enforcing them. It's the same here."

"H'm!" said Haggleton. "How many bakeshops are there in New York?"

"Twenty-five hundred or so. There must be 15,000 bakers in New York easy."

Haggleton went on quietly, "You say there's a lot of sickness among them?"

"Sickness!" burst out Moran. "Of course there's a lot of sickness! There's rheumatism and asthma and fever and consumption. That's the worst—consumption." He paused, and a grim smile spread over his thin face.

"Go on," said Haggleton.

"You know bread is spongy stuff and takes up anything near it—germs and dirt and bad water. Well, we make the bread, but they eat it—the millionaires!"

"Not this bread!"

"How do you know who eats this bread? How do you know who makes the bread you eat? A quarter of a million loaves and cakes are made every day in New York by sick bakers—that's putting it low—and somebody eats 'em, germs and all. Well?"

"The germs are killed in the baking."

"The heat in the middle of a good sized loaf is away under 200, and it takes 212 to make sure of killing germs. I read how a London doctor tried it and found thirteen different kinds of microbes in a loaf that had been baked! Yes, sir, found 'em alive and kicking!"

Haggleton's face took on such a look of purpose and resourcefulness that Moran marveled and said in jest, "I suppose you're going to show us how to run these bakeshops?"

"Yes," said Haggleton, with a snap of decision, "I think I am."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND.

George Stone Tells How He Became a Sphere Walloper.

BATTERS BORN, NOT MADE.

Browns' Clever Outfielder Says He Had Hard Time Breaking Into Major League Game—Pointers For Batters.

No. VIII.

By GEORGE STONE.

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Batting, according to the experts, is considered the most important factor in the national game. The ball tosser who can successfully combat the pitchers and get away with two or three safe bingles in each game in the course of the season is looked upon as the most valuable asset to any ball club. To a certain extent I do agree with the baseball experts that batting has taken a scientific aspect. Still, there is a great amount of luck attached to it. In my case particularly I will say that I have in my career in the big league experienced my share of luck with my hitting. I don't mean to say that the majority of my hits have been lucky ones, but a great number of them were.

In order to be an expert batsman it is necessary for the player to be possessed of extraordinary perception, or, better, to be quick of thought, fast as a sprinter and, above all, own a stout pair of shoulders and arms. I went into the American league in perfect condition. I worked at manual labor several years before adopting the game as a profession, and as a result my arms, legs and shoulders were hardened and fit to go the route.

I have not changed my position since the first time a bat was handed to me, some twenty years ago. I was called awkward by my side partners, but despite this supposed handicap I developed into a hard hitter. I was never much of an outfielder. In fact, I aspired to be a pitcher or a third baseman, but the boys wanted me to play the outfield because of my ability to smash out drives at the right moment.

When I went to the Milwaukee club some years ago the experts there criticised my position at the plate very harshly. But nevertheless I led the American association that season with an average that has never been excelled. When Jimmy Collins, then manager of the Boston champions, signed me the know-it-alls opposed me. Manager Collins was informed that I would never make good in the American league, and they told him that I was the poorest outfielder in the country. I admitted this end of it, but was sure that I would prove my ability as a batsman. I was given little chance to show it.

Shortly after, when I visited Boston as a member of the St. Louis Browns, I showed these know-it-alls that I could wallop the sphere. I was lucky enough to maintain a batting average of .400 in every game in which I took part.

In order to be a successful batter you must study and watch every move the twirler makes. From the time he braces himself up to the arrival of the ball in front of you you mustn't move your eye off Mr. Pitcher and the ball. You must watch the ball as a cat does a mouse. The minute you lose track of its course you are lost.

Twirlers have various ways of delivering the ball. Some make a lot of unnecessary motions in order to catch you off your guard. Others cut out the swing and hurl the ball over when you are least expecting it. Then the catcher is always trying to draw you into conversation in order to detract your attention from the pitcher so that you will lose sight of the ball. Keep your ears and eyes wide open. Pay no heed to the man behind you or the pitcher before you. This pair are trying to outfigure you. Remember these things well. If you never lose sight of the ball you will be able to hit it. Of course you may not be as successful as some, but you will succeed. I crouch, as the critics say, like Jim Jeffries does when he delivers a blow. By this I mean I bring my shoulders down on a line with the ball, and as a result when I swing the full force of my shoulders, arms and body is behind the blow stick. The boys say I drive a hard, bounding infield hit. My shoulder motion, coupled with a very sharp twist of my wrists, does this. I practiced this method several years ago upon the lots in Iowa and found it was the best system of them all. I am called a fast runner, but I gain most from breaking fast from the plate. One-tenth of a second gained after hitting the ball wins many a safety for me.

Walker Liebgold Leaves Amateurs.

Sam Liebgold, who for twenty years has been American's most representative walker and during that time won more championships than any other amateur in this country, has decided to leave the amateur ranks and become a professional.

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Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met May 21, with an attendance of thirty-one members. The committee on the dance reported they had cleared nine dollars.

Lecturer's program consisted of songs and music.

Grange then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Twenty-four members of Ironton grange visited Marion Center grange May, 25. They had four candidates with them to be initiated in the third and fourth degrees by Marion Center degree team. They all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session May 25, and was opened in regular form in the fourth degree, all officers being in their respective places. The usual order of business was transacted. After recess the grange with the assistance of Past-master Ward conferred the third and fourth degrees on a number of candidates from Ironton, Barnard and Marion Center Granges.

Literary program consisted of songs, recitations and speeches from different members of the four Granges, Barnard, Norwood, Ironton and Marion Center. Everybody voted it the best meeting of the season. Number present, eighty-seven, twenty-six from Ironton, seventeen from Barnard and four from Norwood being visitors. After Grange closed the ladies of Marion Center Grange served supper.

Remember Tuesday, June 7, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will again be at Baker's Inn one day only. 22-t-1

Neighborhood Notes

Mayor Burleson of McBain, the smallest city in the state, is waging a war against Sunday business of any and all kinds and he has succeeded in getting everything closed up except one ice cream stand and he declares that must go, too. His board of alderman is with him to a man.

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"The G. R. & I. railroad company will spend about $1500 this summer in lowering the Knudson hill grade north of the city of Cadillac. The grading will be commenced about June 1. This heavy grade has proven to be of great expense during the past and it is figured that the cost of lowering it will be made up in saving of fuel and better movement of trains in winter time within a period of one year."—Manton Record.

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One of the acts of the Board of Review of Boyne City, was the putting on the assessment roll of the Beulah Home, which was assessed at $9,108. This property has never been on the assessment roll before but according to the recent decision of the circuit court, in the injunction proceedings, that the property was owned by H. L. Swift, it was placed on the roll, on which a tax will have to be paid of nearly $90.

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There is considerable excitement in the Farnsworth neighborhood near Mesick over the report of Stephen Crow finding gold on his farm while digging for a gravel pit. While the quantity said to be found is small it is thought a richer vein will develop at a greater depth. It has been pointed out that owing to the fact that the land where the find was 'made' is of glacial formation the find will not develop into anything more than a pocket with the mother lode far to the northward, perhaps in the Hudson Bay county.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

MICHIGAN'S TRIBUTE TO GENERAL CUSTER

ON June 4 next the governor of Michigan, with his staff and military guard, will preside at the dedication and unveiling of a heroic statue in Monroe, Mich., of General George Armstrong Custer, the great soldier and Indian fighter, who died, with his whole command, in that bloody battle with Sioux Indians on the Little Big Horn river, in Montana, on June 25, 1876.

This statue was authorized three years ago by the Michigan legislature and was designed by Sculptor E. C. Potter of Greenwich, Conn., and has received the approval of the general's widow.

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan will be the principal orator of the day, and President Taft will be present and speak during the exercises. An original poem by Mrs. Carleton will be delivered and a chorus will sing "The Old Brigade," while the surviving members of the Custer brigade will march by and cover the statue with flowers. The brigade holds its annual reunion the day before and will participate in the dedication exercises June 4.

In Center of Four Public Squares.

The monument will be located at the corner of First and Washington streets in Monroe and in the center of four public squares, facing the county courthouse. It could not be duplicated today for $50,000. The cost releasing, the veil will be drawn at the proper moment by Elizabeth B. Custer, the widow of the general.

GENERAL GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER.

General Custer was born at New Rumley, O., on Dec. 5, 1839. He began his military career at the age of four years. His father belonged to the militia, which compelled every able-bodied man in Ohio sixty-seven years ago to assemble for muster in uniform once a month. He frequently took his son Armstrong, and as he was so young he was very noticeable among so many mature men.

It occurred to Father Custer that a uniform would be a delight to the child, so he had one made like his own by the village tailor in great secrecy and took his little son home in it to his surprised and proud mother. The miniature Continental coat has disappeared, but the waistcoat and breeches were kept by his adoring mother for over half a century.

A Sample of His Pluck.

With these regimentals and carrying a tiny wooden sword he marched beside his father and seemed to understand that courage must go with the uniform.

One night a tooth began aching furiously, and his father sought the doctor, who, as was the cruel custom at the time, twisted out the tooth with forceps. It did not bring forth a whimper from this small son of Mars. When commended for his pluck he said, "Father, we could whip all Michigan!"

At that time there was trouble about the boundary line of Ohio and Michigan and very serious talk of fighting to settle the question. But no one realized that the child had heard the hot discussions, much less understood that one state was pitted against the other.

"My Voice Is For War."

His older brother had learned a speech of an orator of distinction from the school reader and spouted it at home before the day for its delivery at school. To the surprise of his parents one day the little soldier stood at attention, imitating the elocution and gestures of his brother, and piped out, "My voice is for war!"

Such precocity was too much. In his father's estimation, to be confined to a home audience, and the next minister day the child, in uniform, was lifted to the counter of the village store among the militiamen and, waving his sword, announced what proved to be the watchword of his future.

General Custer graduated at West Point in 1861 and was made second lieutenant of a company of the United States cavalry, with which he was present at the first battle of Bull Run. He captured the first colors taken by the Army of the Potomac and distinguished himself in several battles, rising step by step to the rank of major general of volunteers in the civil war. In July, 1863, Custer was made lieutenant colonel of the United States regular cavalry, with the brevet rank of major general, and was thereafter engaged in frontier service, fighting gallantly in many battles with the Indians until his death.

AMERICA'S OLDEST SHIP.

The Polly, Which Is to See New York, a Terror of British In 1812.

The good ship Polly, which recently left New Bedford for New York, is the oldest vessel in the United States and one of the oldest in the world. For 105 years this two masted schooner has been doing business, but even now she can outsail many modern vessels.

The Polly's laurels are not all those of peace. In the war of 1812 many a time she gave battle on the seas to craft twice her size. She captured eleven rich prizes in that conflict. As a privateer under command of Captain Jedidiah Upton, with her decks bristling with guns, she was the terror of British commerce.

The Polly dropped out of the binocular limelight to bob up in 1840 in the coasting trade. In 1849 and the succeeding years the little smartly rigged sixty footer rounded Cape Horn six times and made two complete trips around the world.

Of recent years she has been carrying lumber between Bangor and other Maine ports. While the boat has been almost remade, it's the same old Polly, and if you had been interested in shipping a century ago you would have no trouble in recognizing her now.

The minority who have square chins and big lower jaws say that we of the receding chins have neither will nor strength of character, which is absurd, as any one may know who remembers that General Wolfe and Mr. Pitt had practically no chins at all, to say nothing of living soldiers and statesmen. To judge a man by his chin is no less foolish than to judge him by the bumps of his skull.—London Spectator.

TO FAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

Dr. Gayer Thinks Only a Water Diet Will Improve His Health.

Dr. Gustave A. Gayer, president of the Society For Applied Psychics, of 131 West Sixty-third street, New York, began the other day a fast which he hopes to be able to keep up for forty days. At any rate, he is going to try to do without food for three weeks. He hopes to be able to demonstrate the value of fasting not only as a body cleanser, but as a means for improving the condition of the subconscious mind and giving the forces of life some opportunity to gather themselves and gain strength. Several physicians will watch the doctor carefully and make examinations from time to time. Dr. Gayer has made fasting experiments before, but for not longer than two weeks.

"During my fast I will sleep out of doors," said the doctor. "This will be no new experiment, however, for I regularly sleep in a tent in my back yard winter and summer. Water will be the only sustenance I will take until the fast is over. I expect to lose considerably in weight, yet it cannot help but benefit me physically."

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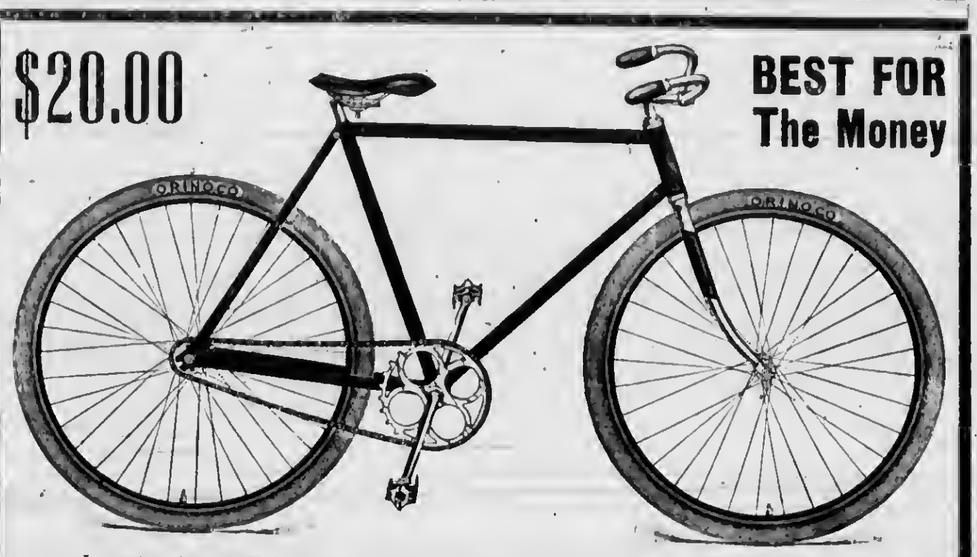

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BELTS MADE OF STEEL.

Advantages They Possess Over Those of Leather.

In Germany steel belts are used in many large factories and electric power stations. The principal difficulty connected with their employment is in joining the ends of the belt, says the Scientific American. These ends are now provided by the makers with steel plates, which need simply to be screwed together. It is necessary to use steel of special quality and temper. It is advantageous to cover the belt wheels with coarse canvas, to which thin slices of cork are attached, in order to prevent slipping. The cork lasts practically forever and reduces the sliding to less than one-tenth per per cent of the travel. Professor Kammerer has experimented with a steel strap two-fifths of an inch wide and one-fiftieth of an inch thick, with two wheels eight feet in diameter, for the transmission of sixteen horsepower, with a tension of 440 pounds. Although the wheels were not covered, they worked very silently, even at a speed of 200 feet per second. The maximum slipping was 1 per cent of the travel, and the loss of energy due to this cause was inappreciable.

Steel belts possess the following advantages: The energy is transmitted without slipping and almost without loss. The belts do not stretch. Their width may be reduced to between one-third and one-tenth of that of leather belts transmitting the same power; consequently the wheels may be narrower and lighter and the workshop less darkened by them. The steel belts do not deteriorate appreciably. They may be used in damp places and do not appear to be attacked by smoke or acid. They allow the attainment of velocities of 100 feet per second and are consequently very suitable for use with turbines. The required tension is one-tenth less than that of leather belts transmitting the same power because of the difference in weight, from which results an additional economy owing to the diminished friction on the bearings. Much room can be saved by using steel belts, because their efficiency does not depend upon their length. They can be used horizontally in place of gearing. The makers assert that they cost less than leather belts of good quality.

The oldest steel belts have been in service two years. In a Berlin factory a leather belt twenty-four inches wide was replaced by a steel belt four inches wide which transmits about 250 horsepower. The belt after two years' use shows no indication of wear. The only objection to steel belts is that they are not easily seen and consequently may cause accidents if they are not carefully guarded.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Commissioner Lyll. Milford visited the class Friday afternoon, May 27, and gave the students a valuable talk on school law and school management.

The baccalaureate sermon for the class will be preached by the Rev. F. Dewey Ehle in the Baptist church Sunday evening, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Commencement announcement will be found on page one.

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WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Was one of Unrivaled, Unsurpassed Magnitude

REPORT OF DELEGATE E. S. STACKS

Enthusiasm Reigned at Every Session.

Every Nation on Globe Represented—Convention was Spectacular at all Times—Michigan Took Prominent Part.

Unprecedented for its cosmopolitanism, unequaled in the magnitude of its constituency and unsurpassed as a spectacle, the World's Sixth Sunday School convention in Washington, D. C., May 19-24, marks an event in religious history. President Taft was not alone in expressing amazement over the size and character of the convention. He looked out over a sea of six thousand faces on the opening night, while outside the convention hall, a still larger number of persons congregated unable to enter. Nearly twenty-five hundred of the official delegates wore red ribbon badges with the legend, "North America." Some five hundred others wore blue badges bearing the names of more than fifty different nations as remote as China and South America, Turkey and Australia. In addition three thousand official and representative delegates from every state and province in the United States and Canada, and from foreign lands, there were about seven thousand unofficial delegates or visitors. Sometimes three and four simultaneous convention sessions were inadequate to hold the throngs.

It was a spectacular convention. The great men's bible class parade on the afternoon of May 20th, opened the eyes of Washington to the virility and masculinity of modern religion. In order that some members of congress might march in the parade—as they did—and that others might witness it, Congress adjourned early on the day of the demonstration. Torrential rains immediately proceeded and followed the parade, largely reducing the ranks. Nevertheless five thousand men in a bannered procession, a mile long, marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, and were received at the capitol by a throng of ten thousand persons. Of the five thousand in line Michigan had forty-eight and with her yell, "Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Michigan my Michigan, and the following song with an unestimated number of verses but all the same wording, we let Washington know what state we were from. It reads, "I love her, I love her, Michigan My Michigan, and when we get through, we'll go back to Michigan My Michigan." After being seated in the convention hall when E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan, ex-president, the only man from the United States that has held that position came to the platform to preside, the Michigan delegation stood and gave their yell and sang their song and to say that "we made a hit" is putting it mildly. All these men belong to the Sunday school and the thought uppermost in the minds of many of the spectators, who lined the sidewalks, was expressed on one banner, "Where the Men Lead the Boys will Follow," and there were many temperance banners in the line also

At Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal church at 9 a. m. Monday, W. C. Pierce made a masterly appeal for the Sunday school workers to assist in banishing the saloon, as did also our Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, field secretary of our state association, who presided over the temperance departments. A huge mass-meeting for men, with ringing speeches, by Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stunz and Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, followed the parade. At the same time two big meetings of women delegates, were in session. Another spectacular feature of the convention was a great open air gathering on the east steps of the capitol, when a multitude of people, joined in the singing of Christian hymns.

The demonstration accorded President Taft and Mrs. Taft, whom the former introduced to the cheering throng, as the real president, stirred the nation's chief executive greatly. He declared his belief in the fundamental importance of religious training of the youth of the nation, through the Sunday school. The convention sat with a monster map of the world before its eyes, the official button showed the globe with a red cross superimposed thereupon. Part of each day was given to roll call of nations. The ends of the earth came together at Washington. Strikingly the note of peace resounded from session to session, the depth of conviction upon this subject which possessed the delegates, made the gathering worth to rank among the great peace conferences. On the closing night of the convention there was a tableau of seventy-five children reproducing the pictures, which this convention has made famous. The twentieth century crusaders, the children of many nations, gathered under the Sunday school flag. At the same time delegates from many lands, Korea, China, India, Japan, Mexico Brazil, Turkey, etc., gathered on the front of the platform and all sang together, to the same tune, but each in his own tongue, one of the familiar Christian hymns, that is sung the world around.

The statistics of the convention were presented at this time, the flag of each nation being added to a display stand as the figures from that land were given. The total showing is 27,888,479, members of whom above 16,000,000 are found in the United States and Canada, this includes 2,500,000 officers and teachers, the number of schools reported being 285,842. All ages from octogenarians and other adults by the million to infants on the cradle roll and in the kindergarten departments are now found in the Sunday school. This vast company is scattered over the habitable globe, the increase in non-christian lands being especially noteworthy. Various factors combined to make the convention a missionary occasion. Many distinctly missionary addresses were made, the presence of several hundred missionaries helped, so did the missionary and educational exhibit. The realization that the agency which deals with childhood is the most potent evangelizing force contributed powerfully, the wide spread observance of World's Sunday School day, in more than two hundred languages and dialects, as apostive to the convention by cable from various lands was a real missionary factor. Literally thousands of sermons upon the religions training of youth seem to have been preached upon that day.

For the first time in its history the World's Association tried to raise a budget for the expense of the ensuing trienium. The sum asked for, $5,000, was all secured in a few hours. This will be used largely in placing field workers in foreign lands to develop the Sunday school idea organization. The convention sessions were too numerous to be mentioned in detail. On Sunday afternoon there were twenty-five and on Sunday night over a hundred, all with regularly appointed speakers from a wide area. Convention hall holds six thousand persons and it was packed mornings as well as evenings and the simultaneous sessions often overflowed also.

Frequently the convention broke up into sectional conferences. Especially notable among the speeches were those of President Taft, Dr. S. Parkes, Cadman of Brooklyn, John Wanamaker, Rev. S. M. Zwemer of Arabia, Bishop J. C. Hartzell of Africa, Mr. Robert E. Speer and Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer of London, who presided, had a profound influence upon the convention. The retiring chairman of the executive committee, Dr. George W. Bailey, was elected president for the next three years and Mr. E. K. Warren of Michigan, executive chairman. The convention voted to hold the next—the seventh—session at Geneva, Switzerland, Europe. Because of its size and representative capacity and because the delegates were for the most part middle aged leaders in Christian work and also because of the new notes of the world peace, world Christianization and virile allegiance to the bible, the convention will doubtless exert an extraordinary influence over the immediate future of all the churches.

Pear Orchard in Western Michigan.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD PRESENT

At Northern Michigan Track Meet Last Saturday

TRAVERSE CITY WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlevoix took Second Place with Twenty-nine Points

And Easily took the Ball Game from Traverse City—Play last Game of Season with Boyne City Saturday.

A record breaking crowd took in the field and track meet Saturday and no one went away disappointed with the results. Traverse City carried off the championship banner but they were there with twice the number of contestants of any other school and it will be remembered that the Traverse City track team took fourth place at the big M. A. C. meet.

The Charlevoix track team won twenty-nine points giving them second place in the meet and also won the relay race, giving them the beautiful red relay banner.

Hansen of Traverse won the gold medal for the greatest number of points. The heaviest point winners were Hansen of Traverse 17, Cleveland of Traverse 15, Durgan of Charlevoix 11, Newman of Harbor Springs 11, Mayne of Charlevoix 9, Beattie of Petoskey 10. The points were divided among the several schools as follows: Traverse City 62, Charlevoix 29, Petoskey 20, Harbor Springs 12, and East Jordan 8.

The point winners for Charlevoix were Durgan 11, Mayne 9, Krulik 3 and Lyngklip 1, Durgan winning first in the hammer throw and high hurdles and third in the low hurdles, Mayne winning first in the low hurdles, second in the high hurdles and third in the hundred yard dash, Krulik winning second in the pole vault and Lyngklip third in the two mile run.

The time and distances in the several events are as follows:

100 Yard Dash—Won by Simpson, Traverse City; Hansen, Traverse City, second; Mayne, Charlevoix, third. 10-25 sec.

Discus—Burney, East Jordan; Hansen, Traverse City; Durgan, Charlevoix. 91 ft. 10 in.

Broad Jump—Newman, Harbor Springs; Beattie, Petoskey; Cleveland, Traverse City. 18 ft. 6 in.

Two Mile Run—Desmond, Traverse City; LaBar, Traverse City; Lyngklip, Charlevoix. 11 min. 30 sec.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Durgan, Charlevoix; Mayne, Charlevoix; Cleveland Traverse City. 19 1-5 sec.

Shot Put—Hansen, Traverse City; Cleveland, Traverse City; Koepke, Petoskey 38 ft. 9 in.

High Jump—Hansen, Traverse City, and Beattie, Petoskey, tied; Cleveland, Traverse City. 5 ft. 5½ in.

440 Yard Run—Gore, Traverse City; Newman, Harbor Springs; Rrezinaw, Traverse City. 51 4-5 sec.

Hammer Throw—Durgan, Charlevoix; Burney, East Jordan; Hansen, Traverse City. 113 ft. 10 in.

One Mile Run—Cleveland, Traverse City; Blanchard, Petoskey, Stanley, Traverse City. 5 min. 11 sec.

Pole Vault—Beattie, Petoskey; Krulick, Charlevoix; Gardiner, Traverse City. 8 ft. 10 in.

Half Mile Run—Blanchard, Petoskey; Cleveland, Traverse City; Gardiner, Traverse City 2 min. 18 2-5 sec.

220 Yard Dash—Gore, Traverse City; Simpson, Traverse City; Garripy, Harbor Springs. 21 sec.

220 Low Hurdles—Mayne, Charlevoix; Newman, Harbor Springs; Durgan, Charlevoix. 27 1-5 sec.

Relay Race—Won by Charlevoix; Traverse City, second; Harbor Springs, third.

Total Traverse City, 62; Charlevoix, 29; Petoskey, 20; Harbor Springs, 12; East Jordan, 8.

The ball game in the morning resulted 13 to 11 in favor of Petoskey. In the afternoon the local boys gave the Traverse City base ball team a shut out, the score being 8 to 0 in favor of the local boys. Traverse were able to get only one man to second base and no one got as far as third base. Only two hits were allowed them while the locals earned six hits.

The Charlevoix high school team play their last game next Saturday with Boyne City. The boys have won four straight games and if they win this they can safely claim the championship of Northern Michigan.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE

At Home Town of Miss Nimita Mayne Will Take Place Thursday Night, June 9.

Miss Nimita Mayne, Charlevoix's charming little actress, who has been with William Owen in Shakespearian repertoire the past season, will make her initial bow to her home town audiences on Thursday night, June the 9th, when she appears in the sweet ingenue part of Marion in "The Bachelor and the Maid," and if rehearsals are to be counted on she will even eclipse the opinions of her warmest admirers and friends.

Hello, what's that? The old Geiken on Antrim street is now the New Geiken having been thoroughly renovated. Sanitary conditions complete, electric lights, bath, hot and cold water upstairs and down. Special rates by week. Phone 235. 23-4-4

MAY A BUSY MONTH

For the Members of Baxter Woman's Relief Corps

Rain Prevented Carrying Out a Full Program Memorial Day

The following is the report of Baxter W. R. C. for May.

The fifth a thimble party was held at Agnes M. Jarvis'. Result; a good time, a pile of carpet rags sewed and money enough for Mother's Day and Children's Day.

The Saturday before Mother's Day, each old soldier was presented with a white carnation to wear Sunday, in memory of his mother and in honor of American mothers.

At our regular meeting May 12, the committee that were appointed to confer with the business men, reported an amount contributed by them to fully cover expenses for flowers, etc., for which our thanks are rendered.

On account of the rain the program for the thirtieth was omitted and only the G. A. R. and W. R. C., headed by the band, proceeded to the cemetery to decorate the graves at the repetaph. The boys in Blue, with true chivalry, excused the ladies and did the honors themselves. After the work at the cemetery all returned to the I. O. O. F. hall to enjoy the good dinner prepared by the ladies, and the band concert afterward. The absent boys were not forgotten for a word of cheer, a basket of good things and a tiny flag were sent to each by their comrades.

ROUND LAKE LODGE I. O. O. F.

Elects Officers at Meeting Held Last Wednesday Night.

At the regular meeting of Round Lake lodge held Wednesday night the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Richard Lewis.
V. G.—Floyd Bettes.
Secretary—Roy Ripley.
Treasurer—F. E. Wood.
Representatives—Benj. Brown, Wright Ripley.
Alternates—Art Allcock, George Marsac.

FREE DEMONSTRATION

Of Mrs. Hoeg's toilet articles at hairdressing parlors, over Shawley's Bazaar, Thursday and Friday of this week. Every lady in Charlevoix is invited to come and be made beautiful. 23-1-1

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Two carpenters and day laborers to work on cement plant. Apply to Dr. Cronier. f-22-tf

Cement work of all kinds, Lee Howland. 23-1-f

CLASS NUMBERS FIFTEEN MEMBERS

Commencement Exercises, Thursday, June 16

AT THE CHARLEVOIX OPERA HOUSE

Class Has Made a Fine Record In All Lines of Work.

High School Annual, Which Will Soon Be Ready for Distribution, Will Be Long Treasured.

Next week will be taken up with the graduating exercises of the high school beginning Sunday when the baccalaureate address will be given at the Congregrtional church by Rev. H. J. Keyser.

Thursday the annual commencement exercises will take place at the opera house when the following program will be given:

Overture ..... H. S. Orchestra
"Delicina"
Salutatory. ..Raymond O. Bennett
Music, selected
Oration. .....Guy A. Durgan
"Strenuous Life"
Music.....H. S. Orchestra
"Rinking Carnival"
History.. . .....Eva G. Cram
Will .....J. Ainslee Mayne
Prophecy.....Hallie G. Bon
Music, selected.....Male Quartette
Theme ....Guy W. Lamphear
"The Value of Literature"
Vocal Solo.....Caro F. C. Meech
Selected
Valedictory... .....Lila S. Shapton
"Power of Discontent"
Presentation of Diplomas
Class Song
Music.....H. S. Orchestra
"Jollification March"

The class this year numbers fifteen, the roster being:

Raymond O. Bennett
Eva G. Cram
Guy W. Lamphear
Reba E. Cooper
Harry F. Hooker
Margaret G. Durance
Leo W. Powers
Hallie G. Bon
Hubert E. Paddock
Caro F. C. Meech
Orville E. Beattie
Agnes Nixon
Guy A. Durgan
Lila S. Shapton
J. Ainslie Mayne

Class Motto—Launched, to Anchor?
Class Colors—Gold and Ivory.
Class Flower—Dandelion.

Probably never before has so pleasant a year been passed between a class and members of the faculty than the past one. In school work, in athletics and in everything that goes to make up for a pleasant remembrance of school life, the class of 1910 have set a pace for others to follow.

A high school annual is just off the press which will be treasured for years by its fortunate possessors. If you have not already subscribed for one be sure and see some member of the class and make sure of getting one.

T. A. HEATON IN THE RACE

At September Primary for Nomination for Office of Sheriff.

T. A. Heaton of Boyne City has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the September primary. Mr. Heaton has been a resident of this locality nearly his entire lifetime, during the past four years serving as deputy-sheriff. He has made an efficient official and if successful in his present ambition would no doubt made good.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

21-1-4 F. P. ROBBINS.

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Subscribe for the COURIER.

CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY

Mrs. James Dilworth has been very sick with tonsilitis.

Clare Finnean and Helen Dilworth drove to Petoskey last Saturday.

Miss Bewell and Mrs. John Dilworth drove to Boyne City last Friday.

Work on the road was delayed last week on account of the rain and cold.

Miss Essie Park of Petoskey is visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Edith Fincent and Bertie Howe received their county eighth grade diplomas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kriecher are the parents of a young son, who came last Saturday.

It has been reported that Ray Boynton and son are quite sick at their home in Boyne City.

Mrs. John Dilworth and daughter, Helen of Detroit, are visiting at the Pinehurst cottage at present.

Mrs. R. B. White of Los Angeles, California, is here to spend the summer with parents and friends.

Goldie Hurd was called to assist Mrs. Ray Boynton during the illness of Mr. Boynton and little son, at Boyne City.

Mrs. Ellen Lambert entertains the the Ladies' Aid Society at her mother's home on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Frank Fox arrived from Montana last Tuesday, with a carload of mustangs of which he has already disposed of several.

Mrs. Rhoda Safford returned last week to the home of her stepson, after spending the winter at the home of her son, Durell Horton.

Mrs. William Bewell and Mrs. Mary Bewell will entertain the Home Missionary at their home on Wednesday afternoon of the present week.

Mrs. Fred Willis and pupils of the Upjohn school held a box social at the school house last Wednesday night, which was a success, in spite of the rainy weather, they having netted nine dollars which goes toward their library fund.

Benj. Brown has just the bicycle you want. Better go and see it. 1-1

CLARION.

[Too late for last week's issue].

Rev. Milton Benedict and wife went to Horton Bay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver of Petoskey were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark spent Sunday with the former's parents at Chandler.

George Hudner and wife and Fred Darrah and wife of Petoskey, visited Clarion friends Saturday.

Rev. Humphrey of the Walloon Lake U. B. church, delivered a fine Memorial sermon here on Sunday evening.

Olive Niles and Miss Marshbanks of Walloon attended the musical given at St. Francis hall, Petoskey, on May 25.

The campfire at the M. E. church Monday evening was not well attended as usual, owing to the weather and the illness of several who were to take part on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Darrah and J. W. Cobden and family attended the wedding of Miss Lena Hinderer and Fred B. Darrah at Petoskey, May 25. Mr. Darrah was formerly a Clarion boy, and is now in the railway mail service as clerk between Cleveland and Chicago. The young people will make their home at Hillside, where they take with them the best wishes of their many friends.

A very pleasant reunion of the old veterans and their wives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darrah on Monday. After a time spent in discussing old times and old friends, a fine dinner was served. Later the guests went to the M. E. church, where after a short service, the old soldiers all marched to the cemetery to leave their last tribute to their fallen comrades. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mass, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheatsley of Walloon, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Younce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrah, Mrs. Sarah E. Hass and Mrs. Lavina Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, the Misses Agnes and Virginia Johnson and Earnest Johnson of Clarion, the Misses Ethel Kay, Bessie Kay.

Mrs. Hatchhiss of Petoskey was in town Friday.

Several of the cottages have been opened for the season.

Mrs. H. E. Bardwell of Walloon Lake returned Friday, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Larson visited at Mr. Tanner's near Boyne, on Sunday.

The first "Northland Limited," of the season, passed through here on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Grand Rapids visited Clarion friends a few days last week.

Preparations are being made for a lawn fete to be given at the M. E. church about June 20, the proceeds to be given to the pastor.

The school board has secured the services of C. H. Miller and Miss Marie Holmes of Vanderbilt as teacher for the coming year.

The railroad company are grading and straightening the track and building a new depot, while A. E. Hass is putting up a large boat livery.

On Sunday the time for church services was changed from 7:30 to 2:30, allowing the Walloon Lake M. E. church to have the evening service during the summer.

W. H. Ransom of Walloon has purchased the Koneta of A. E. Hass, and moved it onto a lot formerly owned by W. Grand. This will give Mr. Ransom one of the finest business blocks at Walloon. Other extensive improvements are being made.

Benj. Brown carries a full line of trunks, suitcases, etc. 33-tf

CENTRAL LAKE

Dr. Gibson has been attending Mrs. Anna Kloster of Atwood, who is quite ill.

Rev. Knight of Eastport is attending the Baptist Ministerial association at Petoskey this week.

Messers Fisk are having work done on their four hundred acre farm at Forest Home township.

Otto Morse made a trip to Manton and Wexford last week in the interest of Leonard Seed Company.

Four of our citizens now have automobiles. They are Gibson, Fisk, Morse and Brown. Dr. Lewis intends to buy one soon. The following have motor cycles: Austin, McLaun and Carrol. The two latter use them on the R. D. routs.

Mr. Hasting's new ware house is about half completed. It is forty by fifty feet in size, and will be about twenty-two feet high. It will be a fine building when completed. It is made of cement blocks, laid in hollow wall. Joseph Blakely is doing the work.

John Triglett has closed his school at Kalkaska. His goods are on the way. He intends to move into the house vacated by him last spring, but now owned by another party. He also had a school of seventy-five pupils in Kalkaska county. He may return there next year, but now has western position up his sleeve.

NORWOOD

More rain more hay but less crops other ways.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Angus Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Pearl will entertain the W. C. T. U. this coming Friday.

The board of review will meet next week Monday and Tuesday.

Ella May Van Dusen of Inwood spent last week here visiting school mates.

School closed Friday and Miss Coleman left Monday for her home in southern Ohio.

Mrs. Della Cameron went to Central Lake, last week to attend the funeral of James Cameron.

Mrs. Berry returned home last week from Coldwater, bringing Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Berry's sister.

Harold and Raymond Stanford and Earl Pearl motored to Petoskey on Saturday.

Freeman and Wilbur Van Dusen and Mrs. Jerick Virginia and Miss Cameron went to Central Lake on Memorial day to attend the services.

JEFF'S STUNTS DISAPPOINTING.

Reports From Rowardennan Do Not Satisfy Sporting Public.

TOO MUCH RELAXATION.

Big Fellow Should Do More Sparring In Order to Bring Back the Quickness of Eye—Actual Training Narrowing Down.

By TOMMY CLARK

Reports from Jim Jeffries' training camp at Rowardennan vary so much from day to day that it is next to impossible for any one to get a correct line on the real condition of the former boilermaker from newspaper reports. That the grouch that Jeffries is charged with harboring has much to do with the unfavorable reports which are sent broadcast is no doubt true, but there may be reason, too, which warrants these statements. One day Jeff is as good as he ever was, and the next time he goes through some stunts he shows plainly that he is not in form.

Jeff's desultory style of training has not been altogether pleasing to the followers of pugilism who have been watching from day to day the reports that emanate from Rowardennan. While it is conceded that the ex-champion and his trainers are in a position to know better than anyone else what the big fellow requires to condition himself, there is another side to the story.

The old question of whether Jeffries will be able to stand up under the strain of a fight was to have been answered in part by his work in camp. That work has not been such, however, as to give any true line. It is quite true that he has done a world of road work, that he has toiled conscientiously in the handball court and gymnasium and that upon occasions he has worked furiously with the gloves.

There has however, been too much relaxation mixed in with the boxing to satisfy people. For every day that

Photo by American Press Association.

LATEST PHOTO OF JEFFRIES TAKEN AT THE TRAINING CAMP

Jeffries has boxed he has laid off two and perhaps three, and of actual sparring he has had little or no work. In short, the stories from Rowardennan have been so regularly of a layoff and a trip to this place or another that suspicions have been aroused as to whether Jeffries dares to go to work in real earnest.

His preliminary exercising has been well and good, but it is high time that he take serious thought of his boxing, for a man so long out of the game as Jeff has been needs to regain that judgment in hitting and that quickness of the eye that cannot come otherwise than with the gloves. Since he settled down in the mountains it has been announced that after the middle of June there will be no boxing lest there might be an accident to his hands.

That means the time for actual training is narrowing down. At the outside, Jeffries has not more than a month for actual work. He can afford also to do his work more in the open and where the crowds can see him.

It is all very well to designate the newspapers as the eyes of the public, but when there is too much secrecy the masses are quite apt to imagine things that are not so. All in all, it behooves Jeffries to get down to serious business and let his friends know just where he stands.

Leifield Will Earn His Salary.

"Lefty" Leifield will have a fine opportunity to earn his salary this year. Fred Clarke says he will be disappointed if the veteran southpaw does not pitch at least forty games for the Pittsburg world's champions.

MATTY HAS NEW TRICK TO CATCH SLEEPERS.

Christy Mathewson, the New York National's great pitcher, has a new trick to catch the sleepers in pulling the play Matty stands half facing [illegible] and [illegible] first. As a [illegible] he passes a few slow balls to the first baseman. The [illegible] is soon [illegible] to nothing [illegible] Matty [illegible]

INWOOD

Such rainy weather we are having.

Elijah O'Brien returned home last week.

Levi Hibert visited at Wheatons Saturday evening.

Miss. Addie Wheaton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Sylvia Sutton and Miss Sybil Clover visited Miss Edna Webster Sunday.

Archie Sutton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Trimble of Atwood.

Cecil and Ernest Wheaton, Alfred and Clifford Sutton called on Irvin Van Dusen, Sunday after Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and two children, Max and Keith, left for their home in Sturgeon Bay, Friday night.

Mrs Harry Phillips and two children and Mrs. M. H. Wheaton and two babies visited Mrs. Adelia Porter Wednesday afternoon.

Archie Sutton, the fourteen year old son of William Sutton had the misfortune to smash the middle finger of his right hand Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wheaton and two babies accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and two children visited George A. Beams of Ellsworth, Thursday.

The only bona fide spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply. 6-15-1 Ward & Ward.

BARNARD

A. J. Boutilms raised a barn last week.

Mrs. Peter Block has been ill the last week.

Robert Gregory has the foundation of his barn nearly completed.

A number of the Barnard young people attended the field-meet Saturday at Charlevoix.

The third quarterly conference was held at Zion M. E. church, Friday afternoon. District Superintendent Ferguson presided.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday evening. Exercises beginning at eight o'clock. The Cantata "A Sunday Day" will be rendered.

The Fine Blue Club has about thirty dollars subscribed for the church bell. The subscription of any person wishing to help will be very kindly received.

The highest market price paid for wool and hides. 18-tf-pd.

H. KOFFMAN, Charlevoix, Mich.

ATWOOD

Rain, rain, rain.

Mrs. Ralph Vanderbeek is [illegible] seriously sick.

Ethan Jolliffe sold Harry Smith a $450 piano, last week.

Albert Harwood is home from Chicago, with a new span of horses.

Children's Day exercises is put off one week, Sunday, June 19, 10:30 a. m.

The Busy Helpers will meet with Miss Bessie Hall, on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Hattie Vissers is visiting over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heeres for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the church on Thursday last and elected the following officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. Harwell; Vice-pres., Mrs. M. Byers; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Harwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Peusch.

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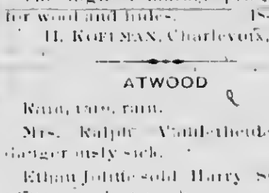

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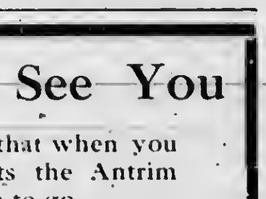

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CHAPTER IX.

HADDLETON TAKES COMMAND.

MORAN jeered at Haggleton when he announced his determination to throw up the job. The millionaire, however, had selected Sunday morning to make an announcement of importance.

"You asked me that first night," he said to Moran, "if I was going to show you how to run these bakeshops, and I told you that I was. Well, I am going to do it. Listen, all of you. I am going to take you in with me."

"Not me," said Gentle.

"I am going to listen to what he has to say," was Philip's answer.

Haggleton saw that he had won a victory—he had succeeded in interesting Philip.

"If you're not in a hurry, Moran," he remarked as they finished breakfast, "I'd like to ask some questions. Does your boss make much out of his business?"

Moran shook his head. "When he's paid rent and wages there's just enough left to take care of his family—in a tenement."

"What's the rent of that basement?"

"Thirty dollars."

"Suppose I offered him the basement rent free and guaranteed as much business as he does now. Do you think he'd go into a scheme I've got?"

"Ye-es."

"Well, there's money in these bakeshops—money for all of us. What kind of a man is your boss anyway?"

"Italian—once a ragpicker."

"H'm! Can he be manager?"

"He can if he wants to," growled Moran, "but you've got to show him first."

"I'll show him right."

"Huh!" grunted Moran. "What do you know about running a bakeshop?"

Haggleton smiled. "What do you pay for flour?" he asked.

"Six or seven dollars a barrel."

"Whom do you buy it from?"

"Jobbers."

Haggleton looked at him steadily, his eyes showing half pity, half contempt. "No wonder you people are poor! You—you don't know any more about business than children in the street."

Haggleton asked more questions, going into details of the breadmaking industry, wages, methods of work, cost of equipment, etc., moving rapidly from point to point, until presently he came upon one fact of master importance—that there was a machine for kneading dough, a machine run by electricity which would do the work of six men and turn out better bread than could be made by hand.

"Ah," exclaimed the old man, "now we're getting at it! I'd like to see that machine."

"You'll have to go uptown to a big bakeshop."

"None down here?"

Moran scowled. "A machine like that costs $650."

Haggleton looked pleased. "Good! Now, how many bakeshops are there near yours, say within two or three blocks?"

"Eleven."

"That's enough. We'll make a combination with six or eight; we'll sell them flour for less than they pay the jobbers and—"

"How will you do that?" interrupted Gentle.

"We'll get it by the carload direct from the mills. Then we'll have one of those machines and do all the kneading for the combination. We save on wages and materials; we do a bigger business because we sell better bread, so we make money both ways."

"It's a regular trust," said Gentle.

"Yes," admitted Haggleton, "it's a bakeshop trust."

"What capital have you got?" asked Philip.

"Ever hear of promoters?" asked the millionaire tersely. "Well, I am promoting this. The bakers need that machine; the manufacturer is perfectly willing to supply it on terms that guarantee him his money, even if he has to wait for it. A chattel mortgage given by the members of the trust I am about to organize will be good security unless I am much mistaken. I could use $300 to advantage right now."

"Three hundred dollars!" sniffed Moran. "What can you do with that?"

Haggleton bared his teeth like an old wolf. "With $300 you can get a grip on Manhattan Island and—never let go, if you know how."

Philip was deeply impressed. He was stimulated, yet vaguely alarmed. Haggleton was awakening in him qualities of mind and vague longings that had lain dormant thus far and that he recognized now with some uneasiness. He had sometimes wondered if he possessed business ability, but had given the matter little thought, feeling sure that his work lay in quite another field. So it was with strangely mixed motives that he exclaimed impulsively:

"I can furnish the $300!"

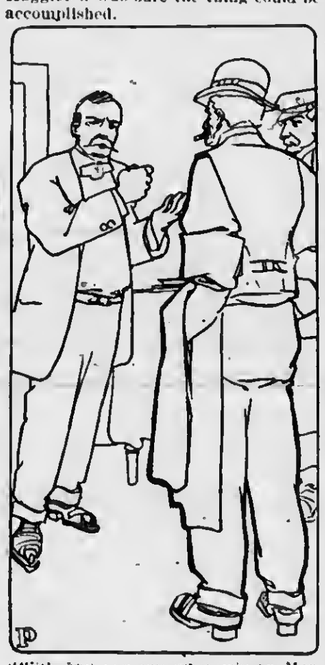
Haggleton suppressed the feeling of exultation that rose within him as he recognized himself in his son. He quietly said, "That will hasten things somewhat."

In the morning Philip was to buy one of these kneading machines, paying $100 down, the balance being arranged for in successive monthly payments, secured by a chattel mortgage. He—Haggleton—would get the bakers to be jointly responsible here with them.

Then Philip must find a bakeshop with electric street connections for the machine. Did Moran know of one? Yes, in Catharine street. Good! They must get the boss there into the combination, show him all the advantages and, if necessary, give him a bonus. The kneading machine must be set up there. It wouldn't cost this man a cent, as the combination would assume all expenses.

The rest would be easy. Six other bakers must agree to buy from the combination thirty or forty barrels of flour a week, or whatever quantity they usually bought, on the express stipulation that they got it at 10 per cent off the jobber's price. And they must make themselves responsible for this amount of flour, so many carloads, by signing a joint note payable to the mill owners in thirty days.

Philip thought that the mill owners might refuse to accept such a note, but Haggleton was sure the thing could be accomplished.



"With $300 you can get a grip on Manhattan Island."

"How can one machine knead the dough from half a dozen bakeshops?" reflected Philip.

"That's easy," said Haggleton; "we'll have a horse and truck."

"What—to carry the machine?"

"No, to carry the dough. Each baker will mix his own flour in his own sponging trough, and then we'll put the troughs on a truck and haul them to the place where we run the machine. When the flour is kneaded we'll haul them back."

"How long will the kneading take?" questioned Philip.

"Ten minutes for one batch of loaves," answered Moran—"say 100 pounds of dough. That's with the machine. It would take a man an hour."

"You see what we save," remarked Haggleton.

"Are these troughs on wheels?" pursued Philip.

"Sure," said Moran.

"Allowing half an hour for each batch," calculated Haggleton—"I mean for kneading and hauling both ways—that gives us twenty-four batches in twelve hours—say 4,000 loaves. That's 8,000 pounds of flour, four tons a day, or twenty-eight tons a week for the combination. There's a nice profit in that when you get it by the carload."

"It sounds good," mused Philip, "but are you sure of enough bakeshops for the combination?"

"We'll have six before the week's out—that is, if you fix it so that we're trusted for flour by the carload. You'd better get busy."

Philip turned in surprise.

"That's right," said Haggleton. "We look to you to get us flour direct from the mills. We're going to cut out the jobber's profit."

"And you're going to risk all in this scheme?"

"What are we risking?" answered the old man. "Flour has a permanent value, and so has a kneading machine."

"Suppose these bakers refuse to join your combination?"

"Refuse? Does a man refuse good money if you offer it to him? Why, within ten days all the little bakers around here will be offering premiums for a chance to come in with us."

Meanwhile Haggleton had not forgotten that other boast of his that he would make the neglected Moran home as clean and orderly as a New England farmhouse.

The iron beds had been replaced by sleeping couches, neatly covered; the cooking stove was hidden behind a homemade screen, Joe's handiwork, and all around the room ran shelves with muslin curtains, behind which were kept the many things that formerly had littered the floor and been piled in corners, in hopeless confusion. Under one of the couches a tin bathtub was snugly put away. It was the pride of all but Moran, who looked upon it with disdain.

Brightened though her life now was in many external ways, Jenny passed her days in profound unhappiness. She loved Philip—oh, how she loved him! Yet how could a man love a girl from the Haymarket? Still, she was pretty, very pretty at her best, and, after all, Philip was a man! The taint of her past was seared in her soul. She thought that she knew men and their besetting weakness! She was pretty! she knew. But, alas, what availed her beauty if it made no appeal to Philip? Ah, that was the point! Perhaps it did appeal to him. Several times she had felt his eyes on her in a way that—well, she could not be sure; he was finer than most men.

Then there was the evening when, believing her absent, he had entered her bedroom. How he had started back in confused apology, although there was really no offense. Every one knew that there was no privacy in a tenement, so why make such a fuss over a glimpse of bare arms and shoulders?

These reflections had gradually led her to conceive a definite plan—she must talk to Philip alone, she must find some way of getting him to the flat in the afternoon when the others were away. She could never ask him herself—that would spoil everything. Joe must help her in getting him there.

This plan was busily working in her brain one morning shortly after the launching of the bakery trust as she and Joe were setting things to rights in the room and discussing Mr. Jackson's achievements.

Joe suddenly startled Jenny with a momentous announcement:

"Say, Jen, beginning today, I draw ten bones a week if I cut out pool rooms."

"How?"

"In the bakery scheme."

"The bakery scheme," repeated Jenny thoughtfully. "That's what Phil is talking about all the time now."

"Phil listens to what Mr. Jackson has to say, all right. He takes a lot of interest in him."

"Yes, he's here most of the time." Jenny looked at the diver's picture on the wall, her eyes widening a little.

"You remember what I told you, Joe?"

"About Phil? Sure. Little Jenny wants him all to herself. And if she can't have him for herself then the trained nurse lady that took away our dear little star boarders to the hospital had better look out for herself.

"I will tell you one thing," he observed. "If I was Miss Margaret you'd not see me driving below Twenty-third street.—No, ma'am.—I'd make brother cough up. He's got nothing but money, or his wife has."

"How do you know that she has a rich brother?"

"Why, you know it too."

"I do not!"

"Why, Jenny, weren't you nurse for his kid?"

"Good God!"

Jenny stared at him with startled eyes, then shifted her gaze beyond him. She began to walk up and down restlessly, gesticulating, muttering to herself.

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing, nothing! You say Miss Margaret is the sister of Howard Lawrence, up in Sixty-third street?"

"Yes."

Suddenly Jenny stopped. She had reached a decision. The time had come to put her stratagem into execution.

"Well, what about Lawrence?" asked Joe.

"Oh, nothing. I thought it strange that—that his sister should be here among us. That's all."

"Is it?" thought Joe. "Not by a long shot. You can't fool me."

"What time is it?"

"Half past 10."

"Listen, Joe," pleaded Jenny. "You said that you would help me. Now you must. I want to be alone with Philip. I have an idea."

"I will help you."

"I want you to write Phil a note," explained Jenny feverishly. "Tell him that you are in great trouble and must see him at once here. And tell him to come alone—do you understand, alone?"

Poor Jenny's thoughts flew back to her bitterly won knowledge of the old life she had left for Philip's sake. She was beautiful; she knew it! He should know it too. Her beauty and this strange discovery which she had suddenly made concerning Margaret Lawrence's relationship—she held two cards now. She would play them!

Joe read her thoughts fairly accurately. Whatever it was that she knew about Howard Lawrence was to be [illegible] love, or at least to weaken Margaret's hold upon his affection.

"But say, Jenny," said Joe, "what is there in it for me? I am not asking you to give me money—I'm only asking for the loan of a dollar until I begin to draw my salary from Mr. Jackson." She gave him the money.

"Make the note strong," she said. "He must come."

Joe reassured Jenny and hurried away.

Haggleton entered briskly and found Jenny gazing fondly at the picture of his son.

Haggleton stood beside her, looking up with her at the portrait.

"He's a fine young fellow, that Philip Ames, isn't he?"

"Phil? Indeed he is, but if anybody tells you that he is ca., to understand"—

"Gentle seems to understand him."

"Gentle thinks he does. Say, Mr. Jackson, you have Gentle worried, all right."

"I? How?"

"Oh, with all this bakeshop business. Before you came it was nothing but the wrongs of the poor. Now it's nothing but money making schemes."

"You think Philip is interested?" he asked casually.

"Interested? You know he is interested. Why, yesterday, Gentle was trying to talk tenement house reform to Phil, but he hardly listened. He was figuring out the profits of that electrical machine for kneading bread."

"Good!"

Haggleton was immensely pleased.

"I never saw Phil that way before," continued Jenny slowly.

"You like him, don't you?"

"Everybody likes him. I love him." Jenny continued:

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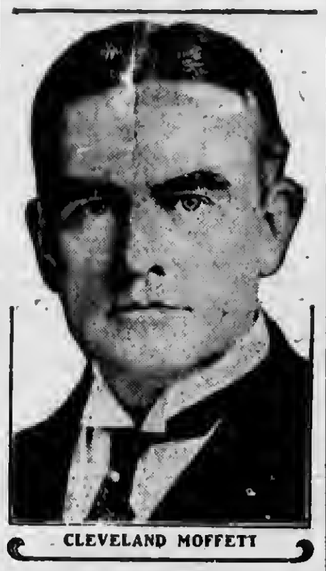

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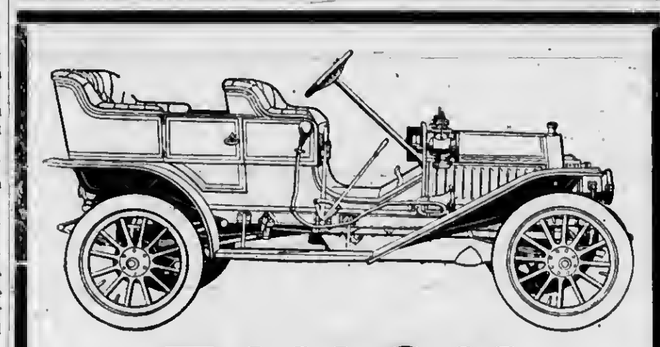

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Literary Notes

A Brave Front to the World.

"If every pair for whom wedding bells are to ring this June," says Margaret Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for June, "would take to heart the thought that their private affairs are their own, not to be told to outsiders and not paraded to the world, they would insure and safe guard their self-respect and the permanence of their home. The temptation may arise when first there is a little friction to seek sympathy from mother, sister or intimate friend. That temptation should be trampled under foot. Confidential friends are not invariably to be trusted. With or without the best intention the third party intruding in the affairs of a married couple is in peril of making mischief. Make it a rule to confide wholly without secrets or reserves in one another from the hour that you become husband and wife, and you will have little to fear, though the four winds should blow around your house. It will stand against any tempest and prove itself strong and hallowed, your sanctuary and your castle if if you confide in and defend your sacramental union. Never let a quarrel last overnight. Present a brave front to the world. There is common sense in the homely advice to put the best foot forward. Don't begin by thinking that you must have everything on the same plan as your neighbors. Live within your means, although your living be of the simplest. Try to save a little each week or month toward coming days when expenses may be larger. Much comfort is theirs who are aware that they have laid aside a provision against accident, illness or an unlooked-for occasion. May heaven bless the young married folk who set forth together in this year of grace. May they live to celebrate their golden wedding and live together, loved and honored, years after that splendid meridian."

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George Charl, 21, East Jordan.
Nellie Knickerbocker, 21, East Jordan.

Wm. Kline, 20, Boyne City.
Luella Eaton, 18, Boyne City.

NOTICE

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the First day of July A. D., nineteen hundred ten.

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Dated June 8, 1910.

ISAAC S. WEBSTER, 23-4-f
Weed Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix County of Charlevoix.

Colleges Plan Swimming Meet.

The first long distance outdoor intercollegiate swimming meet has been planned by representatives from Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Princeton and the College of the City of New York. The date has been set for July 4 and 5, and the meet will be held at Travers island, New York. The events are to be one mile, half mile and quarter mile races, high diving and hundred yard novice races.

Penn's Star Jumper.

Burdick, six feet two and a half inches, is Penn's champion jumper.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Manager Dahlen came within an ace of sending Pitcher Cy Barger back to the minors. Boston wouldn't waive on him. Now he's one of Brooklyn's winning box men.

"Mathewson has lost some of his speed and 'stuff,'" is the verdict of the Philadelphia players. "Three Fingered" Brown is another star who seems to have "gone back."

"Against a right handed pitcher I crowd the rubber and step into a curve before it breaks," says Ty Cobb. "Against a left hander I drop back as far as possible and wait for the curve to break."

George Mullin points out that one of the recruits on the Detroit team is twenty-eight years old and that he (Mullin), having started in baseball at nineteen and having served nine years, is no older than that "youngster."

Manager Fred Clarke is quoted as saying of young Vincent Campbell: "He is one of the fastest I have seen in several years. I have been hunting a man to take my place, and Campbell looks like the boy for the job. He has me beaten now, but I am not ready to quit."

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The machinery for the investigation and prevention of great coal mine disasters like the Cherry fire in Illinois at last has been provided by congress. President Taft has signed the law passed recently by both houses of congress to establish a national bureau of mines in the interior department, and the work of organization of the bureau will be begun soon.

Officials of the geological survey declare that no branch of the United States government will have opportunity for greater work in the preservation of human life and the protection of property from waste than the new bureau.

The facts demanded by a Chicago paper immediately after the Cherry disaster and called for by Senator Cullom of Illinois in a resolution he introduced in the senate in December, 1909, showed that the government mine rescue stations covered only a portion of the mining region of the country and that federal experts had no authority to investigate any mine disasters except those caused by explosions.

What New Bureau Will Do.

The great work that has been done in this line by the geological survey has proved the need for money and authority for the government to undertake further investigations and experiments to supply absolute data and adequate safeguards for workers in every branch of the mining industry. Mine explosions which the government now investigates constitute only 15 per cent of the accidents that happen.

The new bureau of mines will take over from the geological survey the work of testing explosives, investigating explosions, experimenting with fuels and the testing of structural materials, in which work the government has been spending $350,000 annually for two years.

It will add to this the investigation of all possible causes of mine accidents, determination of causes of fires and like disasters, investigation of character and action of gas, dust, damp and other dangers existing in coal and metal mines and methods best adapted to meeting these dangers and protecting mine workers against them.

No Interference With State.

State mine authorities have raised objections in the past to the establishment of a national bureau of mines on the ground that it would result in a conflict between state and federal authorities. It is made clear under the new law that there is to be no attempt on the part of the government to regulate mining operations or to interfere in any way with state inspection.

Thousands of lives are lost in American mines because of lack of uniform systems of signals, standard methods of using fuses and explosives and efficient methods of mine rescue work. This lack will be supplied, it is believed, through the investigations and recommendations of the new bureau of mines. Mine rescue stations at Pittsburg, Urbana, Ill., and other points have demonstrated their great value in the protection of life and property.

The most hazardous work of the hazardous occupation of coal miners is the firing of the blasting powder, or, as it is known to miners, "shot firing." The men who do this work are similarly called "shot firers." They enter the mine after the miners have completed their day's work and gone home. Invariably the shot firer rushes his work, firing shots rapidly, creating large quantities of gases caused by the ignition of large charges of powder. Then comes an [illegible] shot or badly judged shot, causing what is known in mining parlance as a "windy shot," thus providing all the elements for an explosion, which invariably occurs, causing loss of life and damage to property.

Recently there was patented an automatic electric "shot firer" by Charles I. Dodson of Kansas City, which, after being put to the practical test of a thirty days' trial in a large mine near Pittsburg, Kan., has been recommended by the United States geological survey. The apparatus takes the place of the "shot firer" and renders unnecessary his services in a coal mine, thus eliminating one of the greatest dangers to life and property in the mining industry.

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Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Faustin Hoek, deceased. Hiram Brock, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a news paper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Levi Metz of Wilson was in the city Tuesday.

George McGraw went to Boyne City Thursday.

J. A. VanDis of Kalamazoo was at the Elston Friday.

Miss Kathryn La Peer spent Friday in Boyne City.

D. Norton of Harbor Springs was in the city Tuesday.

Dan Durance of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

H. A. Jersey of Boyne City was at the Elston Tuesday.

H. R. Boyle of St. James was at Baker's Inn, Monday.

C. J. Wilson of Boyne City was at Baker's Inn, Tuesday.

Miss Eva Cohen was in Petoskey on business Thursday.

Deputy-sheriff Heaton of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John O. Plank returned home from Chicago Monday.

W. E. Stephens of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Isabell Lawrence visited relatives in Boyne City Sunday.

H. L. Olney of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday.

Under-sheriff Weikle was in Boyne City on business Monday.

John Bibby and wife of Boyne City were in the city Saturday evening.

M. W. Lulz and Fred Bergman of East Jordan were in the city Monday.

Lee Howland has been awarded an $8000 paving contract at Scottville.

Mrs. George Wells spent Sunday with Mrs. Norman Wells and family.

The next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona will be held at Ironton, June 23.

Wilbur Cline and wife spent Sunday in Boyne City with E. A. Ruegsegger and wife.

Dance at Maple Grove grange hall Friday evening, June 17. Everybody come.

Hon. George E. Nicholls of Ionia was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Captain O. E. Wilbur and wife are attending the Old Settler's meeting at Traverse City.

Mayor Hampton left Monday on K. P. business to Manistique, Chicago, Hastings and other points.

Mrs. Warles, her son and daughter-in-law, resorters, arrived in the city for the summer, Sunday night.

Hon. A. Buttars went to Traverse City Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Old Settler's Association.

Register of Deeds Emrey was in the eastern part of the county on business the latter part of the week.

Robert Mitchell gave his ankle a bad sprain while at work for the Charlevoix Lumber company this morning.

Fred A. Smith and Mabelle A. Deaton of Charlevoix were married at Traverse City, Mich., Saturday, June 4, 1910.

John Ackert a former Charlevoix boy, has accepted a position with S. H. Smith the Antrim street grocer and meat man.

Work commenced on the new cement factory today, and at this time another year the factory will be in full operation.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford is in the city this week attending the fruit growers meeting and Normal commencement.

Antrim county grangers will hold their annual picnic at Snowflake June 16. Hon. H. F. Baker of Weadock will deliver the principal address.

The improvements are about all completed on the Hooker livery barn and they have now one of the roomest and best barns to be found in the city.

Fred Johnson of Boyne City was brought over from that city Tuesday morning, by Sheriff McWain to serve out a thirty day sentence for larceny.

Rev. F. M. Taylor and four delegates left Tuesday for Traverse City, to attend Epworth League district convention. They will be back Thursday.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the West Michigan Development bureau was in the city Tuesday and gave an address at the fruit grower's meeting.

Mrs. S. J. Allcox left for Port Huron, Tuesday, to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U. Before returning she will visit a cousin in Ontario.

The Maccabees are holding their great convention at Kalamazoo this week. Andrew Ross of this city is a leading candidate for the position of Great Master of Arms.

The fruit grower's meeting held at Van Pelt hall yesterday, was slimly attended although, the interest was good. A full account will be published next week.

Mrs. George Wells expects to start about the twentieth of this month for the north west to join her husband, leaving her two daughters with her mother, Mrs. Augie Olney.

John Johnson came back from Charlevoix today where he has been for several weeks doing finishing work on a large cottage recently erected.—Tuesday, Boyne City Journal.

The salary of Postmaster Fitch has been raised from $2100 to $2200. The postmasters at Boyne City and East Jordan each got a $100 raise making their salaries, $2,300 and $1,900 respectively.

George E. Rowe, editor of the Fruit Belt was in the city Monday night, collecting photographs of farm and orchard scenes in this section for the Western Michigan booster's edition of the Fruit Belt.

The New Geiken House on Antrim street is the latest addition to Charlevoix hotels. It has been entirely made over, all improvements put in and will be first class in all respects. Z. A. Young is the proprietor.

Little was done at the council meeting last night, the only business of importance being the awarding of the city printing to W. A. Smith on the same terms as it has been done by the COURIER the past year.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit Association held in this city Monday night, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, W. W. Srigley; Vice-president, Floyd Bettes; Secretary, Richard Lewis, Treasurer, F. E. Wood; Directors; Z. A. Young, R. M. Corey, Isaac L. Bowen.

At the the county Sunday school convention held at Boyne City last week, E. S. Stacks and Miss McCartney both of this city were elected president and secretary respectively, and Mr. Stacks, Miss McCartney, Mrs. Robertson, and Miss Porter delegates to the state convention. Next year's convention will be held at Horton's Bay.

Hubert E. Paddock has received word from Congressman Dodds, that he has been appointed as a cadet to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Hubert is a member of this year's graduating class Charlevoix high school, a leader in athletics and his friends have no fear of his not making good as a member of Uncle Sam's Navy.

Mr. Koi Roberts, who has been in poor health for several months, died at the home of his son, Jacob, east of town, Monday, May 30. Mr. Roberts was born in Germany January 16, 1837, coming to the United States in 1880, settling in Nebraska, where he conducted a successful farming business for twenty years. Ten years ago he came to East Jordan and has won the esteem of our entire community. He leaves five sons to mourn his loss, Jacob Roberts, of this city, and James, Julius, Christopher, and John, who reside in Nebraska. The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, was held in Wilson grange hall, interment in cemetery No. 4 in Wilson.—Enterprise.

Simeon P. Rowley, who twenty years ago was one of East Jordan's most prominent citizens died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Swineford, of Van Wert, Ohio, at the advanced age of ninety-one years. Many of East Jordan's older citizens remember Mr. Rowley well and were grieved to learn that his long and useful life was ended. The funeral service was held in Van Wert Thursday, the remains being brought here Friday for interment by the side of his wife who preceeded him in death many years ago. A short service was conducted at the grave by Rev. A. D. Grigsby of the Presbyterian church. Mr. W. A. Rowley of Boyne City, accompanied the remains of his father to this city.—Enterprise.

WANTED.

Laundry-woman and dish-washer at Baker's Inn. 23-t-1

LONG HIKE FOR ENNIS.

Connecticut Man's Attempt to Lower Weston's Transcontinental Record.

John Ennis of Stamford, Conn., sixty-eight years old, who recently started on a transcontinental walk from New York to San Francisco in an effort to lower Edward Payson Weston's record between these two cities, took a swim in the Atlantic ocean at Coney Island before starting and will take one in the Pacific at the end of his trip.

Ennis will attempt to make the trip over Weston's trail in 100 days. If he succeeds he will establish a new record in walking westward across the continent, because it took Weston 105 days to reach the Pacific ocean.

As a long distance walker Ennis has already made a name for himself, having defeated Dan O'Leary and Weston in January, 1908, by walking 110 miles in 22 hours 10 minutes.

Ennis was born in Ireland and came to the United States when a small boy. He is known as a great walker and rides only when obliged to. It is said in Stamford that Ennis has never been seen wearing an overcoat, and his wiry figure is a familiar sight striding briskly along on the coldest days.

But it is not as a walker alone that Ennis has made a name among athletes. He has won many prizes as a skater and has saved thirteen lives by his expert swimming.

SUNDIAL FOR COLUMBIA.

To Be Made of Granite, and Accurate, Too, In Fair Weather.

The class graduated from Columbia college in 1885 will give Columbia university, in New York city, on June 1, commencement day, a granite sundial, said to be the only one of its kind in the United States. The plans for the dial and a small working model have been made by Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy and a member of the class. When completed the dial will consist of a granite sphere five feet in diameter mounted on a circular granite plinth some ten feet in diameter. On the surface of the plinth will be marks by which will be designated the actual time of day at every season of the year.

The dial, according to Dr. Jacoby, will probably be the best timekeeper in New York as long as the sun shines, but it will be subject to the failings of all other sundials when there is no sun.

His Own Case.

"Some doctors use more intelligence [illegible] to suit their [illegible]

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Morning class at 9:30.

Children's Day services 10:30. An excellent musical program has been prepared. At this service the pastor will baptise children and receive a class into the church.

The Epworth League services at 6:30 are growing in interest.

Union baccalaurate services at the Congregational church in the evening.

Tuesday the "Gold and Purple Club" meet at 3:30.

Thursday evening prayer meeting.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school 1:30.

Preaching 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

The Palace Clothing Store for swell men's furnishings. An elegant line of outing shirts, neckwear and the famous Michigan Make Lisle Web Suspenders in all popular colors. 5-23-t-1

THEATRICAL

Edward Russell Stock Company.

The above company which is to make this city and Petoskey its headquarters for the summer will make its initial bow to local audiences on Thursday night, June 9th, in the screamingly funny comedy, "The Bachelor" (and the Maid.) This comedy was chosen for Mr. Russell's opening play as if gives every member of the company a chance to shine in his or her particular line of parts. The comedy element predominates throughout and has caused so much hearty laughter the past seasons in New York and Chicago that the press of those cities in speaking of it say, "Laugh? You'll scream!" It is in three acts and permits beautiful stage pictures and electrical effects. The company engaged to support Mr. Russell are Miss Grace Bryan, Miss Ninita Mayne of this city, Miss Grace DeHaven, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Jack Regan, Robert Bentley, Harry Richards, M. O. Bennett and the "grand old man of the stage," Den Howe, who has supported some of the greatest stars of the country. The company will play here only one night as they go on a short tour and return in three or four weeks, so Thursday, June 9th, will be the first chance to get acquainted with this popular and well balanced company.

Coming to the Majestic.

Wednesday and Thursday at the Majestic, Poland & Morin, "The Clown and the Parisian Doll," appear in a screamingly funny act. These people have been connected with Ringling Brothers' circus for several seasons and as fun makers have no peers. On Friday and Saturday night Sellman & Company will appear in burlesque, magic and singing, making one of the most pleasing acts yet presented here. As usual, the pictures will be changed and new illustrated songs will be sung.

For particular dressers the Palace Clothing store is the place to get your clothes. Everything new and strictly up-to-date in every way. t-1

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination for June will be held in the High School building in the City of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16-17-18, beginning at 8:30 standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Reading in Public Schools." This is one of the regular Reading Circle books and can be gotten of Row, Peterson & Co., Chicago, or of D. A. Wright of Lansing.

Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished for applicants.

Applicants who expect to have their papers forwarded to other commissioners will write with pen. Others may use pen or pencil.

23-t-2 J. H. MILFORD, Com.

Librarians Report:

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of May:

Number of fiction given out, 284; juvenile fiction, 188; religion, 3; psycology, 6; natural science, 4; useful arts, 1; fine arts, 2; literature, 3; history, 12; travel, 4; biography, 8; total number 528; daily average, 20. Number of new patrons enrolled, 6. Fines collected $4.30.

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Neighborhood Notes

Six Wexford county school districts that have not kept their financial affairs in proper condition and have not accounted for the primary money of a year ago, will not receive their apportionment of primary money this spring. Two of these districts are in Slagle, one in Springvale and one in Liberty.—Manton Record.

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At the May meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Grower's Association, held at the beautiful farm home of H. M. and F. H. Heinstreet, some eighty people were present. Excellent talks were given by John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, Carlton W. Scott, manager of the John Western lands in Milton township and by other active members of the association. The influence of location on successful fruit growing is shown in the orchards of the Messrs. Heinstreet. Cherries on their farm giving promise of a fair crop and thus holding good both as to early and late varieties. Enthusiasm for fruit growing, notwithstanding the reverses of an unfavorable season, is growing rather than diminishing and the association developing a mighty impetus toward better conditions and a greater prosperity for this region. The slogan being that Antrim county rightly deserves to rank among the best fruit regions of the state.

The association is all the time adding new members and its success and influence is extending far beyond the confines of Antrim county.

All of its meetings are good meetings simply because its members are enthusiastic and recognize that we have a bonanza equal to the most famous regions of the west or east.

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Up to June 1 more iron ore has been shipped from Marquette than for the same period in the history of local shipping. Since the season opened, April 20, 348,019 tons of ore have been shipped from the L. S. & I. lock as compared with 55,557 tons up to the same date in 1909. From the south shore docks 220,500 tons have been shipped since the opening of the season, a considerable increase over the shipments up to this time last year. This unprecedented large early season shipment has been due to several causes chief among which is a more active demand for ore on the part of the furnace interests than for many years. Ever since last fall the furnace people have been placing contracts for ore and the opening of the navigation season found a large percentage of the available tonnage tied up. Again the ice went out of the lake much earlier than in 1909 and by the time the insurance went into effect a large part of the lake fleet was ready to take on the first cargo. Shipping was in full swing practically a month earlier than last season.

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An Eagle representative looked over the flying machine belonging to Chas. Augustine Thursday, and with him explaining the points and wires of the aeroplane it looks good for some good flights. Mr. Augustine has a very neat looking aeroplane which is of the monoplane type and is a beauty, being of the model made by Bleriot.

The engine for the machine has been ordered and will be here next week in all probability. The engine is made by the E. R. Homes Motor company of Denver, Colo., and is of the regular aeroplane type. It is a seven-cylinder affair, each cylinder developing five horsepower. The cylinders are so arranged that they swing around the crank shaft, thereby being air cooled, and the huge fan which pulls the machine is entirely clear of the machine. This engine will be tried in the machine and the whole motor only weighs 110 pounds.

A race between two flying machines is being planned for the Fourth of July, and it would be one of the most interesting things that ever happened in the city. If the race cannot be arranged before in time for the Fourth it will take place later.—Traverse City Eagle.

Voting In Spain.

Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations entries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and for the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.

His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."

Rather the Other.

"Don't you know that tune? I forget the name of it, but it goes like this." And he whistled it.

After he had finished his friend turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to goodness you had remembered the name and not the tune," he said.—Lippincott's.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

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WADDELL'S PITCHING DAYS MAY BE OVER.

It looks like curtains for Rube Waddell, the star pitcher of the St. Louis Americans. The great southpaw twirler whose eccentricities have made him a byword among baseball fans may never pitch again. Waddell was struck on the left arm by a pitched ball in Boston recently and the bones in the elbow fractured. Attending surgeons fear that the pitching arm will never be able to work again. Erratic and uncertain, Waddell was, with all his faults, one of the best southpaws who ever shed a ball up to a batter. He had everything in the curve line. It has often been said of him that if he had been gifted with the brains of Mathewson he would have been the king of pitchers. Connie Mack managed Rube better than any other manager, and the Rube responded by pitching the Athletics into a couple of pennants. If he ever had a sore arm no one heard of it, but there was never any telling whether Rube would appear at the ball yard or go on a hunting or fishing trip. In Houston this spring Rube renewed his antics, and Jack O'Connor had a heart to heart talk with him. O'Connor told him he would either keep in shape and give his best services to the Browns at all times during the season or he would be released. O'Connor meant it, too, and the Rube kept close to the lines.

RUBE WADDELL.

TYRUS COBB'S DEBUT.

"Duckey" Holmes Tells of Famous Player's First Big Game.

William ("Duckey") Holmes, manager of the Toledo team in the Eastern league, is one of the veterans of the game who has been in the limelight for the last decade and a half.

In that time experience has given Duckey many set views on the acts of ball tossers and the qualifications which they have to be successful. Duckey has a fund of dope stored away in his cranium which he gathered during his sojourn about the country, and one story which he likes to tell is that relating to Ty Cobb's debut in the American league.

"I played in the first game in which Ty Cobb participated in the major leagues," declared Holmes the other day.

"It was in 1904. He had just joined the team and was playing center field, and I was in the left garden for the Chicago White Sox. You never saw any one in your life who had stage fright worse than Cobb.

"He faced Doc White, one of the best left handed jeggers that ever worked in a box. Doc shot them over fast and mixed them up. He struck Cobb out four times. After the game while we were in the bus going back to the hotel I said to Fielder Jones, manager of the White Sox at that time, 'That Cobb kid handles himself in fine style.'

"'Yes, he looks good,' said Fielder, 'but he can't bat.' Every one joined in the chorus 'Naw, he can't bat.'"

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Wakefield, deceased.

Horace G. Wakefield, having filed in said courth is final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
304 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application to Alter Part of Town Plat

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for the alteration of Block B of Watson's addition to Talcott, Charlevoix county, State of Michigan, as appears of record, by making said Block B commence fifty feet further west, and making said block B of said addition conform to the staked out plat of same, and to make such further alterations and corrections as to the court may seem just.

An application, based upon said petition will be made to said court on August 15th, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at the court house in said county of Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, Michigan, to alter and correct said plat, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and oppose same.

Dated, May 9th, 1910.

MARGUERITE V. HANNA,
NELSON C. WETER, Petitioner,
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(Continued from page Three)

"Yes, he is changed. And this sort of encourages me."

"How so?"

Jenny stumbled on.

"You have made me see," the young woman was saying, "that there are two Philips—the one Gentle knows and the one you know."

She gazed at the picture.

"Yes," she added, with a contented smile, "that's it—two Philips. You have waked up the one that Gentle does not know. Why shouldn't I"—

"Two Philips? What a strange fancy!"

Haggleton spoke merely to make her go on.

"I tell you there are two Philips," she insisted. "One Philip loves this trained nurse. What's the matter with the other Philip loving me?"

She smiled up coalidiagly.

"Here is a new complication," thought Haggleton—"still another battle to be fought over Philip!"

"Do you really think that you can win him away from this girl?" he asked.

The answer staggered him.

"Do you really think that you can win him away from Gentle?"

What did this young woman know? Not that he was Philip's father, of course. But the rest of it she had gauged pretty accurately by intuition, no doubt.

Jenny began to pay her compliments to her hated rival.

"She makes me tired with her airs, and she ain't strong for you, Mr. Jackson," she added viciously. "When I met her I saw that she didn't care for me, and she doesn't know anything about me. You do, though I never told you."

"I have guessed a little, Jenny. I respect you all the more for your grit in returning here."

"Do you? I am glad of that. Well, this Miss Margaret ain't so much of a

"I admire you, Jenny, for your pluck and your honesty."

much herself. It was her brother that put me on the downside."

"Her brother?"

"Yes, the brother of the girl Philip is going to marry—this stuckup nurse! I've a good mind to tell Philip."

"Her brother is not her fault."

"No, I suppose he's mine. But I am going to tell him."

"Do you think that would be fair?"

"All's fair in love."

Haggleton looked at the firmly closed mouth and doubted his ability to persuade her.

"You know I like you very much?" he asked.

She nodded.

"And I admire you, Jenny, for your pluck and your honesty. You are a good woman notwithstanding what is behind you—a fine woman. Are you going to do a mean thing and disappoint me?"

"Is it mean?" she asked.

"You know it is. You will lower yourself in your own eyes and in the eyes of all of us. It would be unworthy of you."

Jenny sat silent.

"I won't tell," she finally said. "I will play fair. I do it only for your sake."

"You do it because you are the fine woman I knew you were."

He bent forward and kissed her lightly on the cheek. She furtively wiped her eyes.

"But I am going to fight for my other Philip to the end," she declared defiantly, "just as you are going to fight for yours."

"That's understood. Now, Jenny, something else. When this bakeshop scheme comes off you'll get eight a week. We're going to brighten up your life and your father's."

"There is only one thing that can brighten up my life, and father—well, he has no hope for the future."

"Ah, yes, he failed in business?"

"He had an oil business in Iowa. But the trust couldn't let us go by. John J.'s wagons undersold us at our own door. Now father is a helper in a cellar bakeshop."

"That is the law of business, Jenny—the survival of the fittest."

"Yes, I suppose so. But it's hard to prove that to those who don't fit."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CRUDE ASTRONOMY.

Russian Peasants Have Queer Ideas of Sun, Moon and Stars.

We have it on no less authority than that of Cæsar that the Druids taught their disciples many things about the form and dimensions of the earth and the heavens and a body of doctrines on the motions of the stars. Even death itself was to them an astronomical fact. They held that from this life we pass to take up our abode in one of the heavenly bodies. That they firmly held to this belief is manifest from the fact that they had no objection to lending money to be repaid in the other world. They looked upon the passage of life in much the same way as we regard a journey across the Atlantic.

There is no doubt that even now in various parts of Europe the views of the peasantry as to the heavenly bodies and celestial phenomena have changed but little from those of their predecessors of a thousand years ago. A Russian contributed to the bulletin of the Astronomical Society of France has given the results of his observations on this point extending over ten years. The astronomical lore of the Russian peasantry of the north, center and south is limited to a knowledge of the existence of the sun and moon, of three constellations, of the Milky way, of one planet, of comets, shooting stars and meteors. The sun is to all a mysterious and beneficent being.

The moon covered with ice and snow is ever in flight from its brother, the sun. Upon its disk may be seen unmistakably portrayed the murder of Abel by Cain, the latter being done to death by a pitchfork. Chill are the lunar rays, and woe betide the child of man who shall sleep unprotected therefrom! From the horns of the crescent much useful information as to the forthcoming weather may be derived by the learned in such things.

The stars are lamps or candles which are lit and extinguished daily by the Eternal. A shooting star is the soul of one who has just passed away. Comets are heralds of war and famine. No Russian ever forgets that the Napoleonic war followed the great comet of 1811.—Westminster Gazette.

MALIBRAN'S CAPTIVITY.

A Romantic Incident In the Career of the Great Singer.

The following incident is told of Mme. Malibran, whose voice once upon a time excited the most euromantic to folly.

She was resting in her dressing room at the theater after singing in the part of Desdemona, her passionate soul still quivering with the emotion of the part and the tears and applause of her listeners. A person entered and begged her to go to her mother, who had been taken ill. A carriage, not her own, was at the door. She was whirled through the streets and led, much to her surprise and fear, into a strange house and to an excellent boudoir, hung and carpeted with rose colored silk.

Here the beautiful songstress was left alone after being assured by her attendants that her mother was well, that the message was a subterfuge and that her captivity would last until she sang something.

On a low seat sat a lyre such as that which thrilled in Malibran's fingers as she sang Desdemona's touching song.

At first she determined to resist, but after a short time her mind reverted to the evening, and almost unconsciously she took up the instrument and sang the "Romance de Saule." As she concluded sounds of enthusiastic applause and trembling accents of delight came to her through the silk hangings, and she was then conducted by liveried servants to her carriage and to her home.

The next morning she found on her table a casket containing a magnificent pair of earrings, and inside the cover, written in diamonds, was the word "Merci." But the event remained a mystery to her forever.

Retort Filial.

In a warm argument one of the contestants had a poor case, but he defended his position vigorously.

"Oh, yes," the other one chuckled, "you have your defense, but you've lost. Losers always have their defense. Lincoln used to illustrate that with a story about his boy Tad.

"Lincoln and Tad were lunching one day in the White House.

"'Don't eat your fish with your knife, boy,' said Lincoln sternly. 'It's not polite.'

"'But, father,' said Tad, 'is it polite to stare at folks when they're eating?'"

Very True.

A grandmother was reproving her little grandchildren for making so much noise. "Dear me, children, you are so noisy today! Can't you be a little more quiet?"

"Now, grandma, you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—Harper's Weekly.

Why Lulu Was Happy.

Lulu was but two and a half years old when the first huckleberries she had ever seen were placed upon the table in a covered dish. When the cover was taken off she clapped her hands, exclaiming delightedly, "Oh, look at all the shoe buttons!"—Delineator.

ATHLETICS LOOK LIKE WINNERS

Connie Mack's Team the Sensation in American League.

PITCHERS IN GRAND SHAPE.

Bender, Morgan, Plank and Dygert Are a Formidable Quartet—Infield Could Not Be Improved On—Outfield Going Good.

Stop Connie Mack and his band of Philadelphia ball tossers, and make a race of it is the slogan all along the American league circuit. The Athletics are the sensation of Ban Johnson's circuit this season, and the team given every evidence of being a flag winner.

Connie Mack says that his 1910 team is the best string of ball tossers that he ever had in hand, and he has led some formidable Athletic teams in his career.

The Athletics have been hitting the ball hard, fielding in dazzling style, and the pitchers have shown great strength, but more than anything else

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1. SCENE IN RECENT GAME. 2. PITCHER PLANK. 3. COLLINS. 4. CATCHER LIVINGSTON.

they have been playing the game intelligently. Brains and baseball ability, when mixed, form a combination that is hard to beat, and the Athletics appear to have these qualities.

Last year the Mack men would have won the pennant if they had played better baseball in the early hip of the race. But this early weakness was really a blessing, for it showed Connie that he had to make a big change, and this he did, with the result that he has the present powerful lineup. Mack has a number of topnotchers, whose work stands out above all, yet the others, if less conspicuous, are good enough to make a well balanced machine.

In Collins and Baker the Athletics have two of the surest hitters in the country. Collins is a most baffling customer for a pitcher to combat, for he seems to be able to do almost anything with a ball. On the paths he is both fleet and cunning. Baker is a homeric hitter of the Sam Thompson school. He puts tremendous force behind his swings, and when he meets the ball right it travels like a projectile. Barry fits in nicely at short.

On the first corner Davis, although along in years, is faster than three-quarters of the young first basemen and the superior of most at hitting, while in headwork only Chance, the Chicago first baseman, is his equal.

If Mack's outfield was a trifle weak last year it is vastly improved this season. Dan Murphy is the same old sure catch in right and also a powerful hitter. The veteran Hartsel has picked up wonderfully this season and is in the thick of the run getting. Oldring is also showing steady improvement and playing with his old time confidence and dash. Behind the bat Thomas and Livingston wear well. The pitching staff has star performers, men who have been under fire and are reliable.

Plank and Krause are easily the best pair of left handers in the country. Atkins is another coming portsider, while Coombs, Morgan, Dygert and Bender, who recently pitched a no hit-no run game against Cleveland, are a formidable quartet of right handers.

There is probably no other team in the fast set so well fortified with brilliant—not merely fair—extra material. McInnes, the kid infielder, is a wonder and no mistake.

Rath is another swift infielder, while Strunk, the extra center fielder, is so good that he may land one of the regular positions in the outfield. Heitmuller, big and brawny, can murder a left hand pitcher and is invaluable in pinches. Jack Lapp, the third string catcher, is a good one.

A whole ton of press notices will not win a pennant, but it is no use hiding the fact that Mack has a wonderful team this year. Barring accidents, it is certain to be a pennant competitor to the finish.

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Courier Grange Column

MRS. A. J. KELLOGG
Ceres Michigan State Grange.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake grange met in regular session June 4, with an attendance of twenty-four.

The lecturer's program was one of the most successful of the season, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music.

Henry J. Korthase, not being able to give the proper amount of attention to the duties of secretary, Bertram H. Scott has been elected and installed to fill vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Grange will meet again June 18.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening with twenty-one members present, and was called to order by Past Master George Long.

Under the fourteenth order of business Paul Bathka, captain of the Reds, rendered the following program:

Song "America"—Grange.
Recitation—Paul Bathka.
Song "Work, For the Night is Coming"—Grange.
Recitation, "Music in Camp,"—Iva North.
Solo—Rolla Long.
Recitation, "The Silver Lining,"—Mrs. George Long.
Recitation—Grace Starmer.
Song "Beulah Land,"—Grange.
Question box conducted by Louie Priebe.
Story—John Priebe.
Music—Grace Starmer.
Song, "Shall we Gather at the River,"—Grange.

Grange closed in form to meet again June 17, after which refreshments were served by the Blues.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard grange met in regular session Wednesday evening with about thirty members present.

After transacting the regular business we had a short program after which we repaired to the basement where the ladies served ice cream and cake.

All members are requested to be present next meeting as there is special business to transact.

Harmony Grange No, 1451.

Another Grange has been added to the list of farmers' organizations in Charlevoix county. It was organized in March by John A. Newville, who was elected Master with O. D. Willson Lecturer and L. D. Willson Secretary. The neighborhood has always been a particularly harmonious one and as harmony is one of the essentials of a successful grange it was decided to call the new Grange "Harmony Grange."

Although the membership is small the attendance at the regular meetings which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, has been good and the lecturer ably supported in his efforts to have an interesting program at each meeting consisting of the discussion of some timely farm topic, with music, recitations and select readings as "side dishes."

Ant or last regular meeting there was a debate on the question: "Resolved that the raising of cucumbers for the pickle factory is more profitable than raising potatoes." W. C. Burdick led the cucumber forces and H. L. Willson defended the potato as a money crop, and while this was a bad year for the potato raisers, it was the general opinion that the champions of the cucumber failed to prove that they could make more one year with another than could be made raising potatoes.

We had an open meeting last Saturday evening with a full house, at which the subjects of alfalfa and the value of co-operation among farmers were the leading features and a lively interest was shown. J. A. Newville, who is one of the pioneers in Grange work in this part of the state, talked on the Grange as a medium of co-operation and H. L. Willson discussed the question in a general way.

The subject of alfalfa raising brought out a lively discussion led by O. D. Willson, our Worthy Lecturer.

Our next regular meeting will be held June 14, at which one of the principal subjects will be the progress of the movement for a Parcels Post.

A delegation from Harmony Grange will attend the Pomona at Ironton June 23.

JOHNSON, GREAT TWIRLER.

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WALTER JOHNSON, WASHINOTON'S STAR PITCHER.

everything that a great twirler needs—control, curves, cool head and more speed than any pitcher in the country.

Since he became a member of the Washingtons several years ago Johnson has twirled first class ball, but owing to poor support by his team at critical moments he has lost more games by one run than any other pitcher in the country. Place him with a club like the Cubs, Pirates, Detroits or Philadelphias and there is little doubt that he would come pretty near leading the winning pichers in the country.

BENDER'S FEAT TWELFTH NO HIT GAME PITCHED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The shutout without a hit of the Cleveland Americans by Albert Bender, the full blooded Chippewa Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was the twelfth no hit game of the league. Young, Joss and Frank Smith have each pitched two such games, Young and Joss having the honor of not allowing a man to reach first base. The record follows:

1902.—Callahan, Chicago versus Detroit, Sept. 20.

1904.—Young, Boston versus Philadelphia, May 5; Taunehill, Boston versus Chicago, Aug. 17.

1905.—Henley, Athletics versus St. Louis, July 28; F. Smith, Chicago versus Detroit, Sept. 6; Dineen, Boston versus Chicago, Sept. 27.

1908.—Young, Boston versus New York, June 30; Rhoades, Cleveland versus Boston, Sept. 18; F. Smith, Chicago versus Athletics, Sept. 20; Joss, Cleveland versus Chicago, Oct. 2.

1910.—Joss, Cleveland versus Chicago, April 20; Bender, Athletics versus Cleveland, May 12.

WINANS' CLEVELAND STABLE.

Siliko and Allen Winter Will Be Watched on Grand Circuit.

Among the prominent stables which will be trained this spring at the North Randall track is that of Louis Winans of Brighton, England, the first stable from across the water to invade the harness horse tracks. This stable is in charge of Al Pennock, a former well known Ohio trainer, who for several years has raced the Winans horses in England and on the continent.

The star pair are the $50,000 Derby winner, Allen Winter, 2:09¼, and the Kentucky Futurity winner, Siliko, with a European record of 2:08¾. Two or three European bred horses are also in the string, and they will be raced in the slow trotting classes on the grand circuit.

There will be a lot of interest taken in the reappearance of Siliko on this side. His first start will undoubtedly be in the $2,000 2:09 trot at the grand circuit opening meeting at Kalamazoo.

Man's Mistakes.

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NORTH BAY.

Henry Kinkle and George Long went to Petoskey Saturday.

Iva Lewis of Hayes is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dan McLellan.

They are improving the North Bay cemetery with a new wire fence.

Mrs. Dan McLellan and daughter, Enla, spent Tuesday at Long View Farm.

Potato and bean planting is the order of business with farmers at the present time.

C. H. Miller of Clarion closes his term of school in district No. 1, Wednesday, June 8.

Jacob Kahler went to Monroe last Tuesday to attend the soldiers reunion and the unveiling of the Custer monument. Mr. Kahler was a soldier in Custer's Brigade.

DEER LAKE

Mrs. Hunt is visiting relatives in Boyne Falls this week.

Leo Wilson of Pleasant Valley visited at Lewis Scott's Sunday.

The crop condition never looked more promising to the farmers of this section.

Miss Mildred Scott has accepted a position as housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. Goutcher.

Walter Hunt will make his home with his father, Thomas Hunt of Deer Lake, this summer.

Bee keepers of this section are looking for a considerable decrease in the honey flow this season.

The dancing party given by the Deer Lake grange at their hall May 28, was anything but a success on account of the wet weather.

Carl Grutsch started Monday, May 30, on an extended trip through north-western Canada, expecting to locate a future home somewhere in Alberta.

Early fruit growers have suffered considerable loss by frost and there is an uncertainty as to the late crop. Poultry raisers are also having their troubles.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridgy street. Everyone welcome.

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VERY FEW WERE IN ATTENDANCE

At Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association

HELD IN THIS CITY LAST WEEK

Mr. Gibson's Address was very Instructive

Soil Preparation, Location, Proper Planting, Soil Drainage, Air Drainage and Many Other Problems Discussed.

The regular meeting of the Charlevoix Fruit Growers' Association was held in VanPelt's hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. and while the attendance was small only about twenty-five being present, the meeting was one of the best held and those who were not present to hear Mr. Gibson missed a very valuable address on the subject of fruit raising.

Mr. Gibson reviewed the matter of preparation for planting very thoroughly and made it very clear that the successful orchardist must inform himself on many points such aa soil preparation, location, proper planting, soil drainage, air drainage and many other points.

A crop of potatoes is a good thing for ground that is intended for orchard in order to get the ground in good condition for setting but it ia unwise to grow farm crops after the orchard has been set. Small fruits such as berries can be profitably raised between the rows while the orchard is growing but should be taken out when the trees begin to bear.

He says that it is best to avoid damp heavy soils as they produce a rank growth that is not good for fruit production. A careful study of the effects of the frost this year will convince any grower of the necessity of care in avoiding locations containing pockets where the air drainage is not good. In some of the western states fire pots have been used to a good advantage in preventing frosts. This may in time be introduced in this locality and much of the land that is too frosty for profitable culture may be made to grow good crops.

Mr. Gibson says that there is really very little land in Western Michigan that will not raise good fruits but advises growers not to attempt the use of steep hillsides where neither moisture or fertility can be retained. Experts in the selections of commercial varieties, seem to agree that the Dhchess, Wealthy, Wagner and McIntosh Reds are good ones and that the growers who raise these varieties, will make no mistake. The matter of variety is an important factor and no grower should set an orchard of any kind of fruit without first informing himself as to the varieties that are best adapted both to the market and the community in which they are to be grown.

Mr. Gibson spoke at some length regarding the buying and care of stock. Says to be sure that the nursery is reliable. To avoid tree peddlers. Send orders to several nurseries and ask for bids. Insist on getting one year old trees. Two or three year old stock is very often the culls from the one year olds. Do not allow the nursery to substitute. Order trees unpruned or pruned with heads low. Take care of the trees when you get them. Keep the roots damp. Prune severely. Cut injured parts of roots away. If trees seem dry bury entire tree in damp earth for two or three days. Do not expose roots to wind or sunshine even for a short time.

As to distance in planting the following was given: Apples 40 feet except the smaller growing varieties which may be 30 feet, peach and plum 18 feet, pear 20 feet, sweet cherry 25 feet, and sour cherry 15 feet.

In pruning he advises very strongly against the "cow tail" method of the "tree butcher" that is so much in evidence in many of the orchards of Michigan. Branches trimmed long and slender with a tuft of twigs left on the end. This method leaves but very little chance for fruit to start and places it in such a position on the tree that the winds will thrash it off before it can mature. When a tree has been injured it should be pruned or cut back according to the injury. When pruning one should remove all dead and broken limbs. Branches which cross and injure each other, limbs which are too close together, those which have grown too strongly and tend to overbalance the top of the tree, bushy growths and long slender branches should be taken out.

Trees must have sunlight and air and it is a good idea to take those things into consideration and look the tree over well and make up your mind what you are going to do with it before you begin the work. Dead limbs can be removed at any time but the early spring is the best time for general pruning.

The man who has an acre of orchard and is not sure that he knows just how it ought to be pruned, can well afford to travel a goodly distance to attend an orchard demonstration where instruction in this work is given.

Full and detailed information on the subject of spraying can be obtained by consulting bulletin No. 51, March, 1910, issued by the M. A. C. Spray, spray, then spray again is the key to success. One must study the history and characteristics of the insect and vegetable pests that are to be destroyed, in order to successfully follow directions of any kind in this work.

Regarding cultivation Mr. Gibson says that in general a plow is out of place in an orchard. A spring harrow is good but care must be taken not to injure the roots. A disc harrow is the best orchard tool. Frequent and shallow cultivation if best. Do not allow the weeds to grow, whatever the method may be and do not cultivate after August 15. Mulching can be made to take the place of cultivation to a large extent but the mulch must be heavy enough to assist in retaining the moisture.

In conclusion Mr. Gibson certainly stated a fact when he said that the only way to succeed in this work was to give one's attention to it and that it was the heighth of folly to set fruit trees on a farm and then attempt to make a living by farming the ground thus occupied for the man who tries this will find that neither the farming or the fruit will pay him.

E. B. Ward, who is secretary of a new organization which has been formed and will be known as the Straits of Mackinaw Apple Belt association gave a short talk outlining the aim of the organization. The aim of this association will be to secure a market for the fruits raised by the members by being able to guarantee to the buyers that the products are properly graded and packed. The members will be taught proper methods in packing and grading fruit and it is intended that when a label of the association is seen on a box of fruit that the buyer may know that he need not be afraid that the box will contain a row of good fruit on top and that the rest of it may be culls.

Mr. Ward will send literature to the members of the company association explaining the method and intention of the new organization.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Boyne City on Saturday, June 25. We hope that the growers will attend the meetings in the future more than they have those that have been held.

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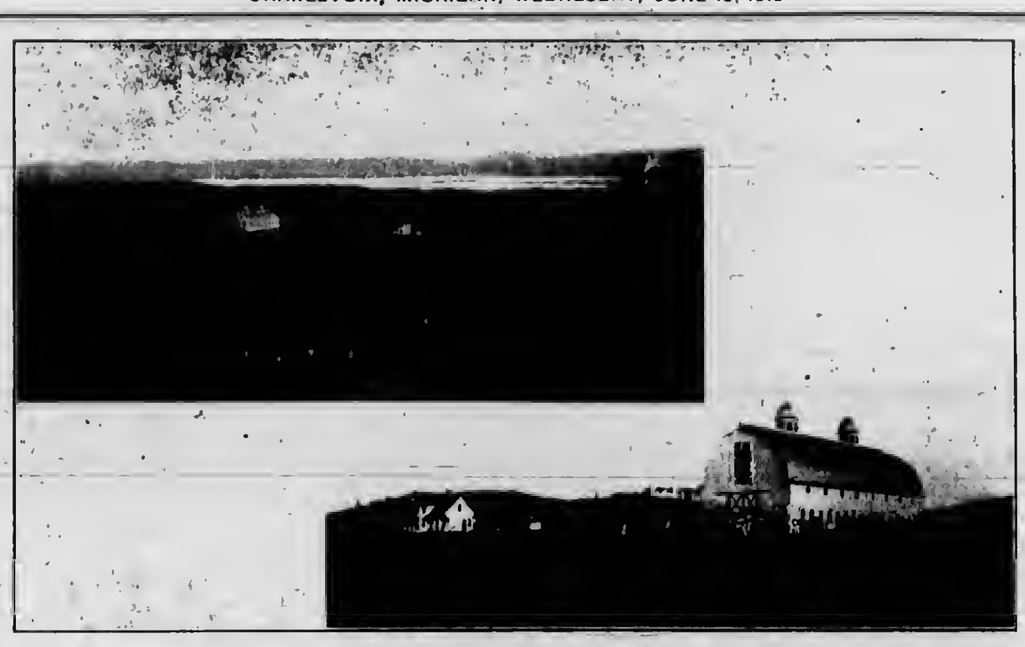

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TOWNSEND OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

In Speech at Battle Creek Thursday Night

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLATFORM

Upon Which He Asks Election as United States Senator

Believer in Progressive Policies, Parcels Post, Pension Law Changes and Economical Administration of Government

Congressman Charles E. Townsend opened his campaign last Thursday night, with an address before the Battle Creek Townsend club. He gave the platform on which he seeks the office of United States senator and promised to abide by the decision of the voters at the primary. Congressman Townsend announces his platform as follows:

The election of United States senators by the people.

Insurgency against improper legislative methods.

Business methods and economy in administering the government

Proper control of corporations.

Conservation of natural resources.

Local parcel post.

Tariff commission.

Adequate pensions.

Roosevelt-Taft policies.

"If the people really desire to so express themselves," said Congressman Townsend, "they should insist that the members of the legislature observe their wishes. They can do this by demanding that every candidate for legislative honors shall declare himself in advance of the election as being willing to abide by the advisory vote of the state, and any candidate who will not so declare, himself should not be elected. We want no repetition in Michigan of the disgraceful experience in Illinois.

"I desire to repeat what I have said heretofore, namely: If my opponents receives more votes at the primaries than I receive I want him to have every Republican vote in the legislature for senator and I hope that he will make a like declaration—a positive declaration that if I should receive a majority in the primaries in the state he wants me to have every Republican vote in the legislature.

"I firmly believe that the representative who exercises his best judgment and refuses to be led, contrary to his judgment, by the regulars, so called, on the one hand, or by the insurgents, so-called, on the other, is the man who best serves the people. The spirit of insurgency was born of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. It is today a living, moving force, and, if it follows the channel marked by judgment and common sense, the result cannot be other than good. I firmly believe in the conduct of business through the agency of corporations properly regulated and I shall not hesitate to lend my influence and support to such measures as will be fair to the people and to the corporations. I am for the 'square deal' for fair play and for proper regulation.

"Great advances along the line of economy have been made, not the least through the civil service system, but there is still opportunity for great improvement. There is too much division of responsibility in the different departments of the government, each striving for ap-

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PATRICK HENRY KELLEY

One of the Candidates for Republican Nomination

For the Office of Governor of the State of Michigan.

Lieutenant Governor, Patrick Henry Kelly of Lansing, was born in Cass county, Michigan, October 7, 1867, of Irish parentage, and removed to Watervliet, Berrien county, when eight years of age. He obtained his education in the district and public schools, supplemented by a course in the Valparaiso, Indiana, normal school, being graduated therefrom in 1887, and after completing a two years' course at the Michigan State Normal, was issued a life certificate by the state board of education. Mr. Kelley has held the position of principal of schools at Galien and Hartford, and served five years as superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant schools, in 1894 to 1899, when he entered the law department of the University of Michigan and was graduated in June, 1900. Since September, 1900, he has been engaged in the active practice of his profession at Detroit and Lansing. Mr. Kelley is married and has three children—Anna V., Philip Henry and Katherine Frances. He was appointed a member of the state board of education to fill vacancy caused by the resignation

of E. Finlay Johnson in April, 1901, and was elected to the same position November, 1902. Mr. Kelley has always voted the Republican ticket and takes active parts in the campaigns. He was the unanimous choice of the Republican state convention, held in Detroit June 30, 1904, for the nomination, and was elected superintendent of public instruction, November, 8, 1904 he was nominated lieutenant governor under the direct voting system and elected November 6, 1906.

Since that time he has successfully filled the office and has been an active member of the Republican party for years. His services to the state have been of the first quality and if the voters of the state see fit to make him governor of this illustrious state he will do as he has previously done, work to the best interest of the people.

JULY FIFTEENTH SEPTEMBER FIRST

National Boy City Open between These Dates

CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THREE WEEKS

Judge Brown has been Busy all the Winter

Big Delegation will Come from New England and from Other Parts of the United States.

This unique municipality of boys, for boys, and governed by boys, will resume civic operations July 22. From that date until August 18, the city will be in the hands of its embryo politicians, will govern itself, hold an exciting campaign and election, have its own water works and electric lighting plant, listen to its own band, produce a circus, "such as Barnum never had," swim, boat, fish, play ball, hike across country, listen to chautauqua lecturers, see moving picture shows, sleep in tents, run its own bank, grocery and postoffice and conduct its own church, camera club and newspaper.

Although the organization by wards into a city will not continue longer than three weeks, the grounds will be open for the boys' use from July 15 until September 1.

Boy City is the culmination of Judge Willis Brown's life's dream. Judge Brown is known as the world's champion believer in the inherent goodness of all boys. He has toured the country pleading for a better understanding of boy nature and demonstrating his theories, and last summer he founded National Boy City on the shores of Pine lake, one and one-half miles from Charlevoix.

Boys from twenty cities became citizens of Boy City. Two brothers came with twenty dollars, remained three weeks and went home with nineteen. Others succeed in partially paying their expenses by entering some line of Boy City business. Each group from a city constituted a ward and elected its alderman. Other city officers were chosen and a police force appointed. All city employees and officials received a small salary.

Boys brought their tents and provided their food and cooking facilities or secured them at cost. What was was known as "The Mutual Eating Association" engaged a cook, bought a stove and lived on about two dollars a week for each member, there being about forty in the association.

Dr. J. D. Elsom, professor of physical training at the University of Wisconsin, was, and will be, in charge of the athletics. Each citizen will be examined before he is allowed to take severe exercise and an expert swimmer will be on watch during bathing hours.

The moral welfare of the boys will be cared for. Last summer the church numbered among its members, catholics, methodists, lutherans, baptists, jews, episcopalians, presbyterians and congegationalists. Its creed was simple: "I will

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NORMAL CLASS

Commencement Exercises held Tuesday and Wednesday

O R. CHARLES B. HOYT SPEAKER

On Subject "The Work of the True Teacher"

Members of the Class gave Class Day Program at the Congregational Church Tuesday Evening.

The Normal commencement which was held in the Congregational church last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was a very delightful affair.

Tuesday evening was given up to the members of the class for the regular class day exercises. Each member of the class took some active part in the program and the rounds of applause from the large audience showed very plainly that their efforts were appreciated and that these young people were clever actors in their chosen line.

We cannot here make mention of the performance of individual members of the class, some of whom gave orations, some conducting recitations and others in song, but all of them acquitted themselves in an excellent manner and those present enjoyed the evening very much.

On Wednesday evening the church was crowded again and at eight o'clock as the strains of the graduation march floated out on the air the sixteen young ladies and one young man, members of the class of 1910 marched to the platform followed by the Normal faculty and the speaker of the evening, Dr. Hoyt of Ypsilanti.

The first number of the program was Dr. Wilkinson's delightful reodition of "The Earth is the Lord's" which put the audience in a splendid humor to listen to the address of the evening.

Very few people in this community knew very much about Dr. Hoyt but it is a safe assertion that those who were fortunate enough to hear his address will not soon forget him.

His delightful rendering of the story of "The Other Wise Man," and his manner of applying the thoughts of the story to the life of the teacher pleased everyone.

Following his theme, "The Work of the True Teacher," Dr. Hoyt outlined what the aim of the teacher should be and what the result will be if their work is well done, mingling an occasional well chosen anecdote of school life in such a manner that almost before those present were aware of it an hour had sped by.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow sang a beautiful solo after which Commissioner Milford made a short address and presented the diplomas. The last number on the program was a chorus by the class which was very nicely rendered

The members of the class and their friends spent a very delightful hour following the program at an Alumni reunion in the Normal rooms, refreshments being served by the class of 1909.

PAYTON A CANDIDATE

Will Ask A Re-nomination at September Primary.

County Clerk Payton authorizes us to announce that he will be a candidate for re-nomination, on the Republican ticket, at the September primary.

Mr. Payton is filling his first term as clerk, and few, if any, counties have a superior officer in that position. An enthusiast in whatever he undertakes and a believer in the principle "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well," his work as director of the West Michigan Development bureau, since its organization, has been the means of vastly increasing the value of Charlevoix county real estate.

Energy, hustle and a belief that "public office is a public trust" are Mr. Payton's characteristics and, if successful in September, we can confidentially predict that he will be found among the leaders in November.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

Clem Krantz returned from Alba, on Sunday.

Joe Dobson of Kalamazoo is in town for a few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler on Friday.

A fine Children's Day program was given in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Brill of Walloon is at the Petoskey hospital undergoing treatment for eye trouble.

Mr. Dunn of the Soldier's Home Grand Rapids is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Milne.

Sextus Wright of Walloon is very ill with appendicitus and an operation is said to be necessary.

John Vansaw of Walloon, who has been ill for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

William Wykes and wife of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. Wykes' sister, Mrs. D. J. Herring too.

Fred Bowman and wife of Mackinaw City are visiting Mrs. Bowman's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Mrs. Emma McConnell and daughter, Miss Mary, and Roy Williams visited at O. V. Holly's on Sunday.

A. O. Larson has accepted a position as agent at Oden during the summer and will leave for that place in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and daughter of McMillan returned to their home Friday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Brill of Walloon.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hulburd died Sunday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held Monday from the Dunkard church at Clarion.

Word was received here last week of the death in Indiana of Lewis H. Margernm. Mr. Margernm was an old and respected resident of Melrose township, having lived at Clarion and Walloon Lake for twenty-five years.

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INWOOD

Fine weather now.

George Thier and mother, visited at Charles Vosburg's Sunday night.

William Mayne and family attended church at the Epworth church Sunday.

The Children's Day exercises were a complete success with a very large crowd in attendance.

The supper given by the Ladie's Aid Society at Fred Thier's, was an entire success making $10 clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanDusen are enjoying a visit from their neice and little daughter of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyles are enjoying a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Grand Rapids.

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MARION.

Mr. Barney visited at William Black's Sunday.

Alfred Rice visited in the neighborhood Friday.

W. E. Dodd called on Mr. Guiles Monday evening.

Albert Black spent Monday evening with Arthur Wooley.

Miss Edna Bowler visited with Miss Nellie Ingalls Tuesday.

Miss Darthy Beattie visited her sister Mrs. Earl Dodd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl and family Sunday.

John Miles and son, Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed and family attended the field meet in Charlevoix Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, and daughter, Nellie called on Mrs. Clara Dodd Thursday afternoon.

We notice that Albert Black has broke up a piece of new land which he will plant to corn.

Mrs. John Miles and children, Beatrice and Paul, visited Mrs. Clara Dodd Thursday.

Miss May Crooks and Mr. Delbert Hall of Traverse City visited Earl Dodd and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley attended the Children's day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday.

We notice that Mr. Fink has reshingled his house and put a new foundation under it, of concrete, which makes a good improvment to it.

The Ladies' auxilliary of Marion Center grange hall met at Mrs. E. B. Ward's. Thursday afternoon a good lively meeting was enjoyed by all. A nice lunch was served. Two visitors were present.

Miss Nellie Straw is working at the Club House. A number of the people of this neighborhood attended the graduating exercises of the Normal class at the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store. 24-t-f

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.
20 tf By Order of Local.

BEAVER ISLAND

Father Narvet arrived home after a visit to Petoskey.

James Dunlevy was in Charlevoix on business last week.

Sister Clementine arrived home last week from Grand Rapids.

Peter O. Gallagher, Mike Cull and Emmett Gallagher are home on a visit.

St. James school district closed June 9, when children received diplomas.

Wilbe Sharlsey and John C. O'Donnell are visiting friends on the Island.

A representative of the Lakeside Fish Company of Chicago, is buying fish at the island.

Mrs. Will Allard of Charlevoix is visiting her uncles, Dan T. and W. J. Gallagher on the islands.

Cornelius Gallagher and wife of Cheboygan visited his parents at Beaver Islands, and returned home Thursday.

Benj. Brown carries a full line of trunks, suitcases, etc. 23-t-f

WILSON

Miss Ottie Warden is on the sick list.

Arthur Brintnall is on the sick list.

We are having fine weather at present.

John F. Quye has recovered from his recent illness.

R. E. Pearsall is erecting a large house on his farm in Wilsun.

Charles M. Campbell of Ponoka, Alberta is visiting at E. S. Brintnall's at present.

Miss Esther Shepard visited friends and relatives in Charlevoix a few days last week.

Miss Phyllis Hurlburt closed a very successful term of school in District No. 2, June 3, with a picnic in the grove.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby will hold services at the Alton schoolhouse in Wilson June 19th and every three weeks afterwards.

Miss Grace Hamlin closed a very successful term of school in District No. 3, June 4, with a picnic and fine program at the schoolhouse.

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A FLEA INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes living near Quinton, N. J., writes stating that he has lately moved on to a farm which is overrun with fleas and stating that he will be eternally grateful for any suggestion which would aid in getting rid of the pest. The writer's experience with fleas has been very limited and he is mighty glad of it, judging from what he has been able to glean through other folks' trials with them. However, inquiry made of those who have run afoul of them has resulted in a suggestion or two which may help our good friend out of his trouble. One is stubbing a few sheep in the infested quarters and then marketing the sheep; when the fleas will be on the other fellow, which, of course, is the prime consideration. A method which proved effective on another ranch which harbored millions of them, with headquarters in a dry wagon shed, was the scattering of wood ashes inside the building and then giving the place a good wetting down with water. The friend who relates this instance states that if an infested place is shut up tight and no animals allowed to enter it the fleas will die off. We offer this last for what it is worth. It is plain that fleas prefer dry and sandy places and seem to thrive there best; hence a wetting down of such places after scattering ashes would seem to be at least a partial solution. Doubtless a fumigation of infested places with fumes of sulphur or formaldehyde would be valuable. Another tells us that when one's clothing is inhabited with the pests the only way to have peaceful sleep is to disrobe on the back porch, shake out one's underclothing and nightrobe, and if an attack is made during the night to repeat the operation out of the window. The writer will keep this flea business in mind, and if he learns of anything more effective than the methods suggested he will give his readers the benefit of it.

A PLEA FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Many of the saddest and most heartrending of life's tragedies might be averted were parents to recognize the responsibility which is surely on their shoulders of informing their children in the early years—far better too early than too late—of the chief facts in connection with their physical origin and the dangers incident to ignorance of the vital facts. Find out about these things boys and girls will—if not from pure and reliable then from vulgar and untrustworthy sources. Perhaps the victim is a fair young girl, whose confidence has been betrayed and whose bright and happy life is blasted at its threshold, or maybe it is a stalwart son, who finds out too late through agonizing experience that he is a virtual imbecile or is tainted for life with some loathsome disease which may mean early death, but in any event must always debar him from those joys which center in a happy home of his own and a life of wholesomeness and usefulness. The teaching of these truths in the home and in the school is of far more account than mathematics, history or language, yet they are almost universally and most stupidly ignored. As a people we are devoting too much time and energy to material things—the shop, the office, the farm; too much time to horses and cattle, to sheep and swine, their breeding and their rations—and far too little thought to the boys and girls and their problems, on whom more than all other things or interests the future welfare of the country depends. The boys and girls are worth while. It is time they were given a square deal.

Quite accurately the spread of the root system of shrub or tree is indicated by its visible spread of branches. This should be of aid in pruning roots and branches at the time of transplanting and also in the cultivation and care of trees after they are set, including the growing of tilled crops in orchard tracts.

Now and then one runs across a fellow going by the name of farmer who will let the stock go thirsty on a hot day when the windmill refuses to work rather than expend a moderate amount of elbow grease in working the pump handle for their relief. This kind of chap is usually of the husky yet lazy type that is there with both feet when it comes to mealtime and makes a big fuss if there isn't an abundance of stuff to eat and drink.

Where there are no trees in the pasture which will furnish ample shade for the stock during the heated months of the summer some kind of shelter should be provided. If nothing more than a shed made of poles and thatched with straw or old hay. A number of instances were reported during July of last year where a number of cattle died from the heat, being found piled up in a corner or fence to gain the shelter of a little patch of shade.

PEAR BLIGHT.

In portions of California and Oregon plant disease experts of the department of agriculture have for the past two or three years been directing a campaign for the stamping out of the pear blight, which in sections of the former state has ruined tens of thousands of bearing trees. A careful study of the pest coupled with numerous experiments has shown the only effective method of combating the blight to be the cutting out of affected shoots and limbs below the point of infection, the pruning instrument, saw or shears, being sterilized after each cutting by dipping in kerosene. Another means serving to lessen the severity of an attack of blight has been found to lie in the removal of all fruit spurs from the trunk and larger lower limbs, as the spores of the blight are transmitted to such spurs by bees at blossom time. Pear orchards in sections where the blight is prevalent should be inspected frequently and no time lost in cutting out affected limbs should the pest put in an appearance. A delay of a day has often meant the loss of many trees, as the blight works with great rapidity, often passing from twig to trunk in the course of a few hours.

It was not the Delaware peach crop which was ruined this year by the April freezes, an exception to what has seemed to have become a very general rule.

Rubbing a fresh ink spot in sweet milk will remove much of the stain, while a thick paste of starch will extract blood from things that can't be washed, being allowed to dry and scraped off with a knife.

A scarecrow is sometimes effective in keeping marauding crows from the cornfield, but better still are two or three dead crows hung up by the hind legs on poles and placed at conspicuous places in the field. We have tried this plan, and it works like a charm.

With string and sticks as cheap as they are we never could see a good excuse for crooked rows of vegetables and berry bushes in the garden. Such rows are not only unsightly from the house and the road, but they make the work of machine cultivation difficult.

Notwithstanding the thousands of acres of burdock that yearly mature their unsightly crop of seed in vacant lots all over the country, we nevertheless import annually from European countries 125,000 pounds of dried burdock root, those preparing it receiving from 3 to 8 cents per pound for it.

The new canes in the raspberry patch—those which will be bearing fruit next season—should be tipped when they are about three and a half feet high. This will result in a sturdy, well branched bush, to the maturing of which all the plant energy for the rest of the season will be devoted.

That tuberculosis can be transmitted from cattle to hogs has been quite forcefully demonstrated in some experiments which have lately been conducted by the Iowa animal husbandry department. Out of twenty-eight healthy pigs which were kept in a pasture three months to clean up after a car load of cows affected with tuberculosis twenty-two showed unmistakable lesions of the disease when slaughtered a short time after removal from the feed lot.

While it isn't so necessary as in the case of a small plant or shrub, the good sized shade tree will make a more thrifty growth if the soil is spaded and hollowed up a few feet about the roots. We saw this fact nicely proved one day last fall in the case of two white oaks eighteen inches in diameter, one in a cultivated garden patch and the other but a couple of rods distant in a dry, hard packed pasture. The first had thrifty, glossy leaves, with a foot and a half of new growth, while the second had a decidedly faded and drought stricken appearance. It was a forceful object lesson and indicated a fact too often overlooked.

The easiest and most effective pruning work that can be done in an orchard is with the thumb and finger or a small knife during the first year following the setting of the young trees. This should include the snipping off of all sprouts but the five or six which will later make the framework of the tree, and if this elimination work is done early in the growing season the remaining branches will be just so much more vigorous. If one has the time at his disposal this work can be augmented by snipping off the tips of the young branches in August. This will tend to season the wood as well as increase the diameter of the branches.

There may be readers of these notes who have fruit trees in their home gardens or small orchards which, like the lily of olden time, "neither toil nor spin," a condition of barrenness doubtless due to too much kindness and barnyard fertilizers. Under these conditions the production of fruit next season may be helped by pruning such trees rather sharply during the month of July, including the thinning out of branches in the body of the tree and the cutting back of limbs longer than they need to be. The strain will come to produce fruit buds for next season. The same principle that governs the production of fruit from a reduction of the tree's vitality—sometimes brought on by a new accident by which a tree is girdled by cultivator or scratched by the house cat.

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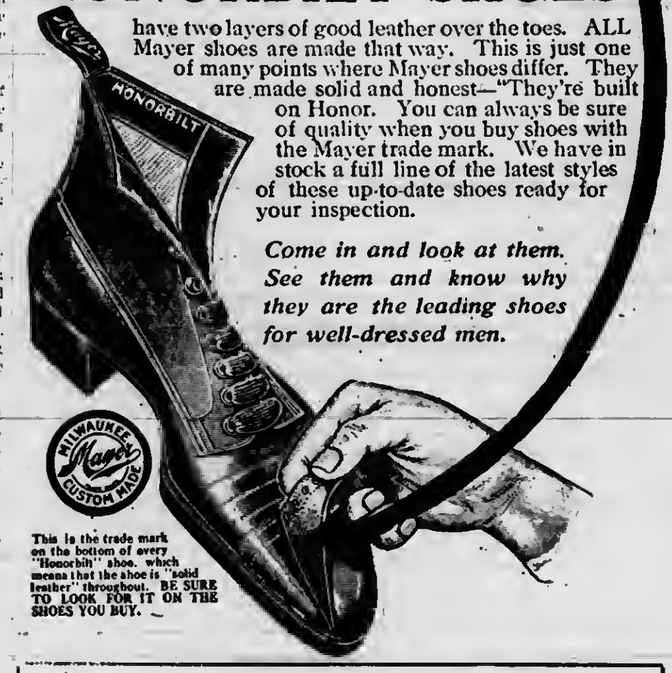

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CHAPTER X.

THE BATTLE'S ON.

"GENTLE knocked and entered.

"Ah, how is Mr. Gentle," said Haggleton, putting down his hat again, "and what brings him here?"

"I'll come right to the point, Mr.—Mr. Jackson." Gentle glanced around him cautiously. "I want to have it out with you before Philip comes in."

"I expect him later on to report on our bakeshop organization."

"Ah! And you ask what the trouble is! There you have it! We have nothing but bakeshops here, nothing but schemes for making money. I wanted you to study the problems of poverty with Philip"—

"Pardon me. That was not our arrangement. Understand, I am a poor man hustling for a living."

"A poor man! It's a wonder no one has recognized you yet!"

"The newspapers say I am away on my yacht. Nobody knows that I'm down here; nobody is looking for me."

"But Philip knows."

"Philip will be silent."

"That's the trouble, Mr. Haggleton. He's too much interested."

"The use of it is that it will help me to win my son. And he is worth winning. Besides, it has another use—as an object lesson to all you kickers. Look at this room and think what it was."

Haggleton looked significantly around at the evidence of his driving power. His eye stopped at the two windows facing the East river, with their view of Brooklyn bridge.

"By the way," he asked, "what's the matter with joining these two little windows into one large observation window? We shall have the finest view in the city."

"What about the landlord?" asked Gentle.

"The landlord never objects to improvements in the property if the tenant pays for them. We'll pay for that window."

"Philip is demoralized," grumbled Gentle.

"Mr. Gentle, you are just getting acquainted with him. He's my son."

"He is fascinated by the idea that John J. Haggleton is doing this extraordinary thing."

"Just so, Mr. Gentle. And he will be more fascinated when he knows why John J. Haggleton undertook to do it."

"It was a clever move."

"No. It has turned out to be a clever move. I am gaining ground with the boy every day, but that's not why I am doing it. I am sixty years old, Mr. Gentle, and used to my comforts. Do you think I'd stand all this because it was a clever move? No, sir! I stayed down here on account of a few little words that my son fired at me. He looked me straight in the eyes and said, 'You've got to do your own loving yourself.' Heavens! That hit me hard! I'm not getting sentimental. I'm going to fight you for all I'm worth, Mr. Gentle, but when you've played your last card and told my boy the worst you can tell about me, then, anyhow, he's got to know that his father came down here and lived in a tenement"—

He stopped a moment.

"Because his father wanted to do his own loving himself."

"Yet you would influence him to be hard and selfish."

"I want him to be a fine business man."

"And I," rejoined Gentle slowly, "want him to be a fine man."

"H'm! I don't expect my son to be a business man and nothing else. I'm glad to have him study these problems of poverty. All I ask is that you and he be reasonable. Suppose we draw up a plan that will satisfy all of us. I'll put up one million, two millions, five millions, if we can work out some sound scheme of public betterment."

"Five millions?" gasped Gentle.

"Yes, sir, five millions. And I should want the work of carrying out such a scheme, the executive work, to be in your hands."

Gentle reflected. It was a great chance for him, and—what touched him far more—a great chance for the poor. What could he not do with so much money? A sudden thought struck Gentle. Oh, ho, here was the nigger in the wood pile. John J. was John J. still.

"Then Philip would know his father?"

"Of course."

"And his mother? What about her?"

Haggleton was ready for him. He never made a proposition without having prepared it in all details, foreseen all objections. So now he answered readily:

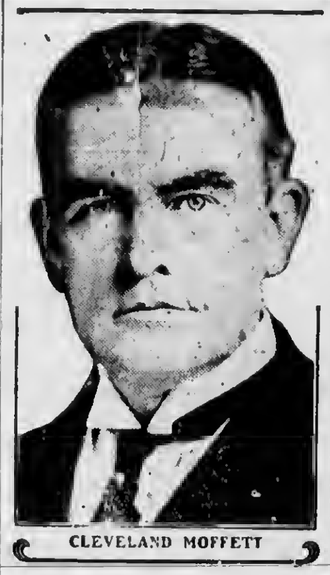
"We will tell Philip that there was trouble years ago between his mother and me. I'll admit that I was much in the wrong—absorbed in business; too keen about money. That ought to fix it."

"Oh, no, not with Philip. It is too vague. He must know exactly what the trouble was."

"Out with it!" exclaimed Haggleton. "You mean that Philip must see that statement."

"I mean that justice must be done to a noble woman."

But Haggleton presented his arguments with restrained vehemence.



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"You talk about my wife and the wrong I did. I can't atone to her, can I? For she is dead! If I atone to anybody I've got to pay to the living, have I not? After all, that was what his mother wanted—to have Philip do good with my money. Now he'll do more good than she ever dreamed of. I'll put aside—what did I say? Five millions? I'll put aside ten millions for a great battle against poverty!"

"Ten millions!"

"Ten millions, but not one dollar unless I get my son."

"There still remains your wife's statement," said Gentle.

"You are bound by your promise to see her wish carried out, are you not?" urged Haggleton. "Now, if it is accomplished without the statement"—

"See! You think that I ought to destroy it?"

"Don't you?"

Haggleton followed up the advantage already won.

"You have considered yourself and my dead wife in the matter," he pointed out. "But what about Philip? Suppose he preferred not to see this statement—suppose he hesitated? You would advise against it, would you not?"

"In the circumstances I—I think I would."

Haggleton beni, held out his hand.

"Then we'll leave it to him," he concluded, "but not until I say the word."

Gentle nodded assent. The practical man of affairs had shown him how to carry out the dead woman's wishes without unnecessary harm to the living.

Philip entered.

"Well, did you succeed?" asked Haggleton, watching Gentle out of the corner of his eye.

"Indeed I did," exulted the young man. "I got the kneading machine on credit—with a hundred dollars paid down."

"And how about the flour?"

"The Wisconsin mills will furnish it in the combination at 15 per cent off the jobbers' price."

"They will accept thirty day notes from the different bakers?"

"Exactly. No trouble about it at all."

Haggleton turned to Gentle.

"You see," he pointed out, "we shall save on wages and material. We'll do a bigger business because we'll sell better bread—and cheaper bread." Then he turned to Philip again. "How many bakers have come into the combination?" he asked.

"Six so far, but we can get more."

"Get more?" echoed the millionaire. "Why, within ten days all the little bakers on the east side will be tumbling over themselves to get in."

"They've got to come in," began Philip grimly, "or"—

"Or what?"

It was Gentle who spoke, and there was a world of meaning in his voice. This was Philip, the friend of the poor. Indeed, the boy had drifted far away from his teachings in these few days under Haggleton's influence.

Philip looked at him; then his eyes wavered. He saw the accusation in his old friend's face.

"They've got to come in, or go out of business."

"Philip," said Gentle quietly and very gravely—"Philip, my boy, do you realize that you are building up a little trust? That you will turn men out of work?"

The young man looked uneasy.

"A few men will be thrown out of work. But we'll give better bread and cheaper bread to the whole east side."

"Just so," declared Haggleton. And he added, "Incidentally I will prove that a poor man like Moran can conquer these tenement house conditions if he has any assumption."

Haggleton went on.

"We'd better take that empty flat across the hall for sleeping rooms. We shall need this one for offices."

"In a little while," he asserted, "you'll see Joe Caffrey at work in a clean shirt, with pool rooms cut out, and Moran will stop kicking."

"I doubt that, Mr. Haggleton," said Gentle dryly.

"As long as a man has no money he's a kicker about the wrongs of the poor, Mr. Gentle. Give him some, and he stops kicking. That's why Socialists are poor."

"Some Socialists are rich."

"Oh, yes," answered Haggleton, "parlor Socialists, but they never earned the money themselves."

Philip came to the assistance of his old friend.

"Still," he said, turning to Haggleton, "the main point is that things in this country are not fair between the rich and the poor."

Haggleton faced Philip and Gentle. He felt the time had come for a decisive statement.

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"Look here," he began sternly; "you can't expect one class to fight the battles of another class. Why should they? Do you fight our battles? If you want us to run our railroads and mines and factories in a certain way, it's up to you to make us do it. You've got votes; we've got money and organization. It's a fight, class against class. You—want to get rid of your grievances; we want to keep our privileges. Go ahead—make laws, inspect our books, learn our secrets, put us in jail, do anything. But if you can't do anything, keep still, take your medicine and don't come whining to us to play your game. We will never do it—never! We are too busy playing our own."

Moran stormed into the room. He was hot, dishevele'd; his eyes glittered.

"Here, you Jackson!" he shouted. "Do you think that you can grab the whole bakeshop business and throw hundreds of men out of work? My boss has joined your combination, and I've got notice to quit! It's an outrage!"

He turned upon Haggleton.

"Hold on!" commanded Philip.

Moran restrained himself.

"See here, Moran," the millionaire began, "this combination is a good thing."

"It's a damned monopoly"—

The baker's assistant started on another speech full of abuse.

"You watch 'em," said Haggleton, dryly to Gentle. "Now listen."

"Look here, Moran; we'll make better bread and cheaper bread for the whole east side."

Moran continued his harangue.

"Yes, and you'll ruin homes in every street."

Better and better, thought Haggleton. The man was working himself up

"Here, you, Jackson!" he shouted.

to a climax of denunciatory fury. The anticlimax he had already prepared would be all the more telling.

"We will make a lot of money," he said.

"Blood money!" shrieked Moran. "Any man who would touch a penny of it is a low hound!"

"I am sorry you feel that way," Haggleton's voice sounded disappointed. "I had picked you out as assistant manager."

Gentle became very attentive.

"Assistant manager!" exclaimed Moran.

"With a salary of $18 a week to begin with."

"Eighteen to begin!" Moran was staggered.

"But of course," the millionaire went on regretfully, "I can't ask you now to take it, knowing the way you feel. You would regard it as blood money."

"Yes—of course," Moran stammered, "that is to say—perhaps—come to think of it, I don't know as I would"—

"But consider you would always be thinking of those mothers and children."

"Well, cheaper bread would be a blessing, and as assistant manager I could make things easier for them. I accept."

"Very well, then. Go down to the Madison street bakery and help set up the electric kneading machine."

Moran turned with alacrity, touched his hat and went out.

"You see," commenced Haggleton, "it's as easy as that."

He was grimly amused.

Gentle did not answer. It occurred to him that perhaps he might teach Haggleton an object lesson in his turn and regain his influence over Philip. So he said:

"I forgot those tenement house calls, my boy." Turning to Haggleton, he added, "Perhaps you would like to go with us?" But the millionaire replied with barely concealed impatience:

"There is no use in these tenement calls."

"Oh, yes, there is," protested Gentle.

Quietly Haggleton had continued his investigations of this tenement house problem himself and achieved a great deal. Much of the misery he had seen was preventable by the sufferers themselves. Already he had begun to formulate plans which he would lay before these two reformers. His offer of ten millions for the cause to Gentle had not been made on the spur of the moment. Still, considering it wise not to leave Philip just then to the unopposed influence of Gentle, he accompanied them upon their mission.

CHAPTER XI.

THE WOMAN WHO TEMPTED HIM.

JENNY, who had been hidden in her little room during this long interview, waiting, watchful for an opportunity to see Philip alone, now entered the larger apartment swiftly and darted to the window.

Where were they going? She looked out of the window. Would Joe carry out his promise? She had paid him for his service.

She saw a boy run out of a doorway, speak to Philip and give him a note.

She was all prepared for him. She had taken off her dress and put on a soft wrapper of yellow and black, with her daintiest, flimsiest things underneath and just a touch of perfume. She had let down her thick hair and left it hanging over her shoulders. Then she had opened a bottle of gold dust dust and carefully applied little dabs of it to her arms and shoulders, where it remained in shining blotches.

Poor Jenny! She built such high hopes upon this primitive ruse of hers, this trap of her physical attractions laid for the man whom she worshiped and would have served so loyally and with a devotion that asked so little in return. This was what life had taught her. The dregs through which

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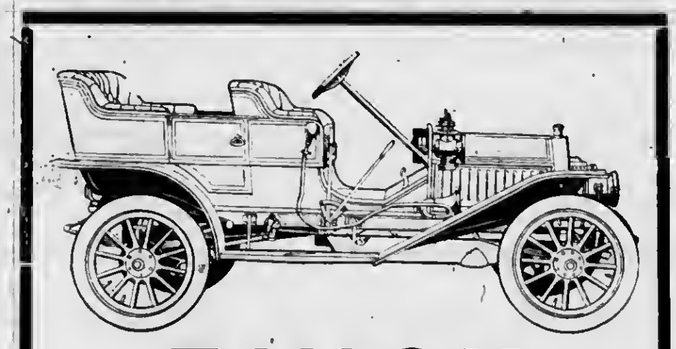

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CHASE S. OSBORN gave one of his characteristic addresses when a few days ago he spoke at a meeting of U of Michigan students for the purpose of organizing an Osborn club. He said:

I want to thank all of you for the interest you have shown in my candidacy. You as well as all men interested in the welfare of the state of Michigan, appreciate a man for what he stands for, and I take it that your interest in me, as well as the interest shown by voters all over the state, is largely due to what I stand for. It is a great compliment to me that you students can pause long enough to demonstrate an idterest in the light I am making for the better conditions and better government in this state. I have either been fooled by a lot of people or else there is a great movement in this state for better conditions in the government of Michigan. I find evidence of it wherever I go, and it is certainly a source of gratification to me that you stand for much the same that the good citizenship all over the state is standing for. You are not satisfied with the way our state affairs have been managed and are eager for a change."

"Politics in this state has got into inferior hands, and if we want good government, if we desire to have the state affairs managed properly and well, we must get out ourselves and take an interest in politics. Each epoch brings new problems to be solved, and if we leave the solving of these problems to inferior people we must expect inferior results. Today we find Michigan, an empire occupying 59,000 square miles with eighty-three counties, unable to pay expenses, really a deadbeat with an empty treasury. There is no excuse for such a condition of affairs. On every side we find a condition of prosperity. People pay their taxes willingly and pay an amount sufficiently large to meet the legitimate expenses, but our state treasury is empty, and the state is discredited in every direction. It seems to me as a citizen and a republican that the republican party must go squarely before the people of this state and say: 'We've been neglectful and we have allowed unfit men to control our party, and they have brought about this unfortunate condition of affairs.' I believe that if we tell them this, and promise to clean up and do better in the future, the people can and will trust the party once more."

"This is the age of new political methods and conditions. In the old days to be a politician meant to be a more or less opprobrious thing. The methods of politicians of the future must be the methods of daylight. I believe that when we make promises in the platform of the party we must keep them. The primary laws of this state give every man a chance to voice his sentiment regarding the selection of proper men to fill the offices, but every man must do his duty by going to the polls and I believe that there is a disposition generally in this state for voters to take an interest in the selection of candidates."

IN this issue we print a short biographical sketch of Lieutenant-governor Kelley, one of the three candidates for the republican nomination for governor. We have already printed one of Mr. Osborn and will, next week, print one of Mr. Musselman, so our readers may be fully informed who the candidates are and what they have accomplished in life that they should ask the votes of the members of the Republican party next September.

TOWNSEND OPENS CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 1.)

propriations with which to do more things and employ more men. The present administration is aroused to the fact that great economy can be made in administering the affairs of the government and much has been done in what will prove to be a great reform in the conduct of national affairs."

"This work should been encouraged, even though it incur the displeasure of those who are seeking to profit at the expense of the public. The term 'federal push' is not without significance. It ought not to be necessary to so refer to public officers in order to know what is meant.

"I believe that it is in line with good business to establish a local parcels post. For years a great many people have been demanding what is known as a parcels post system. I also am in favor of the recommendation by the president relative to the establishment of a tariff commission. I am a protectionist. I believe in a protective tariff, a tariff which shall measure the difference in the cost of production in the United States and the cost of production of a given commodity in foreign countries. I believe in the protection of the American workingman, the American laborer.

"I shall favor any measure which, within reason, enlarges the pension benefits to our civil war veterans.

RAISING OF WARSHIP MAINE

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Captain Sorcho, Who Recovered One Hundred and Thirty-two Bodies From the Warship Sunken Many Feet In Havana Harbor, Tells of the Difficulties to Be Overcome.

"They may be able to raise the Maine, but it's going to be a darn tough job," said Captain Louis Sorcho, the great deep sea diver, who was one of the eight chosen by the United States government to go down in the wreck of that ill fated man-of-war immediately after it was blown up in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, 1898.

"Havana harbor has no cleansing tide, merely a rise and fall. It is like a huge basin, with a big niche on the side of the run, through which the water comes in and runs out. Now, the bottom of the harbor, because of this, is a mass of mud, and as the refuse and dirt of the city are emptied here to a great extent and there is no current to carry the filth away the stuff settles at the bottom. To judge how bad the condition of the bottom of Havana harbor is I call attention to the fact that ships are not allowed to anchor there, buoys being provided, for if a boat were to drop its mud hook when it was pulled up it would stir up such a muss that probably the way would be paved for an epidemic.

"Just as soon as we were dressed in our divers' suits and had made sure of our air pumps we went over the side and down into the blackest water I have ever worked in during all the years I have been a diver.

In Mud to His Shoulders.

"The depth where the Maine lies is thirty-one feet and the pressure of water to the square inch about twelve pounds. As soon as I reached the bottom I was up to the shoulders in that awful sticky mud. It was impossible to see anything in that water. Everything depended on the diver's sense of touch. Although we were equipped with the submarine lights, they were useless, and we abandoned these after the first trip down. Our first duty was to get the bodies, and most of these were in the berth deck, forward. It was an awful task. I believe I recovered 132.

"I will not attempt to say whether the explosion was from the inside or outside, but I do know that everything was pointing upward as if the force was from directly underneath. It must have been terrible, for things were blown all out of shape.

"We worked in the Maine nineteen days, and during that time we noticed that she sank several feet deeper in the mud. So you can imagine how much she has settled by this time. It has been estimated that the vessel rests in eighteen feet of mud, and it is going to be a job to lift the Maine out of it.

Five Ways to Raise Ship.

"There are five ways which can be employed to raise the warship. The first is with steel pontoons and chains, but how are they going to pass the chains under the bottom? You can't tunnel through mud as you can through sand. If they should succeed in fastening the chains to the sides and then harness on the steel pontoons the lifting will be unequal.

"Another way would be with air bags. One of the faults in this system is the absence of a valve to regulate the air pressure to equalize it with that of the water.

Cofferdam Method.

"Another method is that of cofferdams. Either the dams are built inside the ship, the holes patched and the water pumped out or else they are built all around the vessel and the pumps set to work. As it seems impossible to get at the hole in the Maine, the second method would be the one used, and I don't see how it can be done. First you must get a firm bottom to hold it on, and the raisers would have to drive the whole of that dam through that eighteen feet or more of mud and then not be certain as to what they would find underneath. The pressure at the depth to which the Maine lies is nearly twelve pounds to the square inch, and so each square foot of the dam when the water was pumped out from inside it would be subject to a pressure of about 1,728 pounds. Unless it was well braced it could not withstand it, and there is apparently no way that braces can be placed so as to hold it.

"But let us suppose that this way is attempted and the water pumped out, who could live down there among that disease bred filth?

"Let us return to the system of closing the vessel up from the inside. There is one way of removing sand, etc., from a ship, and that is by centrifugal pumps, but in this case they would be practically useless for as fast as they sucked out the mud it would pour into the hole. [illegible] because of the fact that there [illegible] mud there the mud would [illegible] the bottom of the [illegible] to back against the [illegible] which is left.

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Monday evening the Majestic patrons were greeted by the high class musical comedy team of Oliver and Oliver. The lady has the sweetest voice ever heard here and together with her clever piano playing and Mr. Oliver's musical ability on various instruments, formed the best act the Majestic has had this season. Mr. Campbell has a sister team engaged for the last of the week.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. V. Madison was in East Jordan Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Hines left for Grand Rapids Monday, where she will visit relatives.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Tuesday.

Ira A. Adams of Bellaire was at the Elston Saturday.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City this week.

Karl Crawford of Petoskey was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Marion Harris is assisting in the East Jordan postoffice.

The Misses Eva and Tibbie Cohen spent Monday in Boyne City.

John Bibby and wife of Boyne City were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Hull of Boyne City is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. B. Tooley of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

Mrs. Charles Thomas of Harbor Springs is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Cora Bentley and daughter visited friends in Central Lake last week.

Regular meeting of Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M. Monday evening, June 20.

Mrs. Peter McCafferty visited Mrs. M. F. Nackerman at East Jordan last week.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was in the city on legal business Thursday

Miss Vivian Volbert left for Grand Rapids Monday night, on an extended visit.

Over twenty resorters came in on the Missouri Monday, on their way to Sequenota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenman of Central Lake were Charlevoix visitors last week.

Charles Shepard, wife and son of Benton Harbor are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Noble left for Battle Creek Monday, where she will stay for about two weeks.

Regular communication Charlevoix Lodge F & A. M. Tuesday evening, June 21, work.

Harker Kirby was exhibiting last week, a crabapple blossom which had all the beauty of a rose.

Miss Nellie Matchett returned home Wednesday of last week after a week's visit in East Jordan.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle attended the meeting of the Baptist Association at Harbor Springs last week.

Mayor Hampton left for Hastings Saturday where he delivered an address K. P. Memorial Day.

Rev. H. A. Putnam attended commencement exercises at Benzonia Academy the first of the week.

Commissioner of Schools Milford was over from East Jordan and umpired the ball game Saturday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs Alden Chamberlain will be pleased to hear that their health is improving.

Miss Sarah Levinson left Monday morning for Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit where she will visit friends.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson left for Detroit Monday, to attend the meeting of the State Dental association.

Amos Webster, E. B. Ward and Olaf Nordrum made a business trip to Frankfort the latter part of the week.

Miss Irene Harsha returned home Saturday night, from Wooster, Ohio, where she is attending the University.

Regular communication Charlevoix lodge No. 282 F. & A. M. St. John's Day, June 23. Work in the second degree.

Miss Marjorie Smith, who has been with Ward & Ward, has taken up her summer work at the Petoskey post office.

Miss Agnes Young of Detroit, Mich., who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow last week, returned home Saturday.

John Anderson and wife of Spokane, Washington, are the guests of Mr. Anderson's brother, George Anderson.

Mrs. Rex Bartholomew returned to her home in Boyne City Wednesday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hull.

R. S. Jackson, assistant cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, made a business trip to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. John C. New and Mrs. Burford and daughter, Elizabeth, returned to Charlevoix Monday after having spent the winter abroad.

Monday the pupils of the Catholic church enjoyed an excursion to East Jordan, and Tuesday the East Jordan school returned the visit.

The examination in the Swift case which was to take place in Judge Collins' court today, Wednesday, has been adjourned until tomorrow.

Mrs. George Wells received a platform Monday, stating that her husband was badly hurt by a horse, to come at once. She leaves today for Elstow.

The new telephone directory will be issued July 1. Any person wishing telephones or changes must notify the Charlevoix manager before June 20.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, Neta, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit at Fairgrove, they will also attend the Johnson reunion at that place.

Saturday Charlevoix and Boyne City played a good last game of ball. Charlevoix losing by errors, the score standing three to four in favor of Boyne City.

Frank Burns, the Boyne City wrestler, was in the city Monday arranging for a wrestling match at the Opera House in this city June 21, with Kid Lawrence.

At the Grand Traverse district Epworth League convention held at Traverse City last week, Lulu Taylor of Charlevoix was elected Junior League superintendent.

F. W. Crawford and wife of Boyne City are spending their honeymoon in this city. Mr Crawford is district deputy for the M. W. A. and is working up a class in this city.

Sunday evening Rev. H. J. Keyser delivered the baccalaureate address at the Congregational church. The address was one of the best ever heard in the city on a similar occasion.

A reception was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bice of Lincoln avenue, Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howell. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served.

At the great camp K. O. T. M. M. held at Kalkaska last week, Andrew Ross of Charlevoix was elected Great Master at Arms. It was decided to meet hereafter one in four years.

Members of the O. E. S. and all branches of the Masonic order are requested to meet at the hall Sunday at ten o'clock to attend St. John services at the Episcopal church. By order W. M.

Mrs. D. G. Tillotson attended the L. O. T. M. M. convention at Kalamazoo last week as delegate from Charlevoix county. She will attend the W. R. C. convention at Holland before returning.

There was a large attendance at the Old Settler's meeting held at Traverse City last week. James Greacen of Kalkaska, was elected president and O. E. Wilbur vice-president from Charlevoix county. Next year's meeting will be held at Kalkaska.

Many have been the exclamations of admiration of the beautiful Narcissus on the grounds of George Engleton's residence on Clinton street. Sunday night some miscreant stole every flower but four thus depriving nearly a whole city of a place of beauty.

Don Stacks arrived home from Chicago Saturday, for a couple of weeks' visit when he will go to Moline, Illinois, where he has accepted a position as chief with the John Deere Company, one of the largest manufacturers of farm implements in the world.

The photographs from which the cuts in the high school annual were made, were taken by Priest, who has one of the most complete studios to be found outside the large cities, while the class of work he is turning out is proof positive of his ability in his profession.

Manager Creamer is busy getting the Inn in shape for the opening which will take place June 28, when the Central Conference of American Rabbis will hold their annual meeting. It is expected two or three hundred will attend. The session will last an entire week.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, Dee Marsa, Mrs. Frances Martindale, Mrs. H. W. Kirby and Miss Grace Papineau attended the Grand Traverse Baptist Association at Harbor Springs last week. Rev. Ehle was elected moderator for this year, and the next meeting of the association will be held with the Charlevoix Baptist church the third Wednesday and Thursday in June 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howell of South Bend, Indiana, are spending their honeymoon trip with Mr. and Mrs. Dice of Lincoln Avenue. The bride being a sister of Mrs. Dice. Mrs. Howell was a long prominent school teacher of St. Joseph county, Indiana. They will leave Charlevoix Friday evening, for their home where their many friends are waiting to greet them with a reception.

Married Friday, June 3, by Rev. J. W. Todd, pastor of the Christian church, in Clifty, Arkansas, at the home of the groom, Dr. C. P. Mars and Mrs. Mary C. Abbott of Charlevoix, Mich. Mrs. W. F. Swick and a few of the doctor's personal friends were present to welcome the bride and wish them a life of happiness. They will reside in Clifty, where the doctor is the local postmaster and had prepared a home for his bride. Mrs. Mars, nee Abbott, is an old resident of Charlevoix.

Aaron Parker and Earl Young of Charlevoix have just returned from one of the most delightful of canoe trips. They left Charlevoix last Monday in a birch bark canoe, went through Pine Lake to East Jordan where a portage was made to the river which took them to the chain of intermediate lakes where they spent the entire week snapping the views, camping on the shores, and canoing about through the lakes and channels. Mr. Parker speaks of the trip as one of the most perfect that it has ever been his good pleasure to enjoy. The trip took them by water, except for the portage near East Jordan, from Charlevoix to Elk Rapids, which they reached through Grand Traverse Bay, thus forming almost a complete water route from Little Traverse Bay to Grand Traverse Bay.—Petoskey News.

Wanted Two Hundred Men

Next Sunday night at Baptist church Rev. Ehle will give an address on "The Men's National Missionary Congress, what it is and what it means. This is the greatest movement in the history of the Christian church and the men in Charlevoix, loyal to the cause, want to get in line. Let every man possible be present as it is a men's service. All others are welcome. There will be "Something doing," so be on hand.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24tf

Courier liners bring results.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church, Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 19, 1910.

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon.

12 m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

The Rector will officiate.

METHODIST CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Archie Buttars, leader.

Preaching by pastor at 10:30 a. m. Text, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Bible Study at 11:40 a. m. Subject, "The Parable of the Sower," Mat. 13. 1-23.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Christian's Secret," Cor. 2 9-13.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Indian Mission at 2:30 p. m.

You are invited.

F. M. Taylor, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. All are most welcome.

Bible School at 11:45 a. m. Organized classes. Good interest. School closes at 12:45 p. m.

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. This is an interesting meeting for young people.

At 7:30 the pastor will give an address on "The Men's National Missionary Congress." This will be a call to the men of Charlevoix to get in step. Line up ye men.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 12:00 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

Union service at the Baptist church at 7:30. Rev. Ehle will give an address on the great Layman's Missionary meeting which he recently attended at Chicago.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALS

Are at Present being Delivered to the Purchasers.

The Charlevoix High School Annual is out and is a work of art. It contains cuts of the school buildings, faculty and members of the class besides group pictures of the several classes and athlete teams.

The text is full of information in regard to Charlevoix schools and much other interesting matter, making the whole book a tribute to the energy of the class of '10 in getting out an annual, the first ever gotten out in Charlevoix. Copies can be purchased of any member of the class.

CAPTAIN LOUIS GUARD DEAD

Was an Old Time Steamboat Man of this City.

Word has been received of the death in the west, Sunday, June 12 of Captain Louis Guard, who for a number of years resided in this city and was master of the steamer Gordon which ran between this city and Boyne City and also was for a considerable time on the east Jordan run.

Captain Guard has lived in the west for the past two years. He leaves a vast number of friends in this vicinity.

NOTICE

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July and the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred ten.

All brush growing along said highways must also be cut before the dates mentioned.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing, liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 13, 1910.

24-6-f EDWIN NORTON,

Highway Commissioner of the Township Charlevoix County of Charlevoix.

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A big line of summer trousers for men, all the latest patterns, we have them from

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We sell only guaranteed goods. Up-to-date dressers, this is the store for you.

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Special for

Saturday, June 18

900 yds Standard Apron Ginghams at

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10 yards only to a customer

1 lot Ladies' Lace and Embroidery Trimmed White Waists

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1 lot of Ladies' House Dresses and Wrappers grays, blues, blacks

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We handle only the standard brands—the kind that once purchased makes you come back for more.

In Meats We Always Lead

Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Beef and Pork wanted and we pay the highest prices.

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Special Sale

One lot Ladies' Pumps in patent leather and gun metal, this week only - - - **$1.65**

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See the Stock I Carry

All the best makes at all prices, and you will find them in all sizes for both ladies and gentlemen.

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All goods left for repairs sold to charges after 6 days

Neighborhood Notes

Holly's latest enterprise is a free bus for the Bush lake resort two, miles north of that town, where Joe Allen, the famous, has entrenched himself and is dishing out the amber fluid to the Oakland county thirsties. Joe has all the modern conveniences and has installed a hack line to and from the lake, meeting all trains at the junction. From the description a Fenton youth gives the place after he had "come to" next day, Joe has a resort that would drive a lumber Jack hilarious with joy. Joe has erected a high board fence covering about one acre, giving the boys lots of staggering ground with comparative safety until they sober up sufficiently to get home safely without getting run over by the cars. The opening night was characterized, it is said, by much noise, the hack line being inadequate to care for the transients.—Fenton Courier.

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The action of a county treasurer in failing to notify the board of supervisors that back taxes had been assessed against property which had been sent back for reassessment from the auditor general's office does not invalidate the tax.

So says the supreme court in a decision handed down in the case of Samuel J. Rutter of Lansing. It appears that lands were noted for taxes and referred to the auditor general who for some reason sent them back. The treasurer accordingly noted the lands for taxation again and the supervisors reassessed them. Taxes were again unpaid, the owner interfered claiming that the taxes were not reassessed with the taxes of the current year in which the taxes were rejected.

The contestant also showed that he purchased the lands without knowing that back taxes were unpaid and at the time he bought there was no record in the auditor general's office of a tax levy. The court holds that the treasurer erred, but that this does not exempt the landowner.

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Secretary A. C. Carton of the state public domain commission, says it is the intention to have in operation a force of twenty five mounted policemen who will endeavor to prevent the spread of forest fires on state reserves this summer. The state forest reserves, which are located principally in Roscommon and Crawford counties, contain 275,000 acres of standing timber. In Roscommon a cement block house will be erected to be occupied by the state forester and from this point he will direct the movements of the mounted patrolmen.

It is planned to erect stations at various points on the reserve, which will be equipped with lookout towers rising to a height of thirty-five feet above the trees, so that a watchman can readily detect any fire which might originate in his particular territory. These stations will be equipped with telephones so that in the event of a large fire an alarm may be sounded and the entire force be called to the scene.

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Dated June 8, 1910.

ISAAC S. WEBSTER, 23-t-f
Weed Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix County of Charlevoix.

Marriage Licenses

George E. Linghim, 26, Boyne City.
Martha M. LaDuke, 27, Boyne City.

Grandville Demler, 26, Boyne City.
Flora Anderson, 20, Boyne City.

Albert Jones, 26, Boyne City.
Hazel LaBar, 16, Boyne City.

Joseph Pettinger, 40, Charlevoix.
Lavine Coblentz, 26, Charlevoix.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-t f Boyne City.

WOULD MAKE WIVES COOK.

Restriction on Marriages Suggested by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

"Before a girl marries I wish that she might have to pass an examination, an examination in domestic science and household economy—in the art of running the home—before she could get her marriage license."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry in Washington so expressed himself before a packed audi-

DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

[Good cooking from a gem of a kitchen makes happiness.]

ence of women who attended the biennial meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Cincinnati the other morning, and his hearers made the big building resound with their applause.

"Do we," said the speaker, "send a man to the United States senate before he has had training and experience in managing the affairs of state? Do we elect a man to the presidency before he has had training in managing a bank? Do we send young women out to preside over an institution more important and more in need of skilled management? To the last question we can, alas, only answer, 'We do.'

"One thing we need in the United States is happiness, and cooking is a more important factor in happiness than the fine arts, for on it depends the nutritive value of foods. And I wish that when you clubwomen have settled all the big affairs of state you would direct your energies to perfecting this art.

"Make your kitchens the attractive places of the homes. Fill up your hangings and your works of art out there. Make them the place de resistance of your homes, and when guests come take them into the wholesome, beautiful, sanitary and artistic kitchen, with the roast beef, the fresh chickens and the green vegetables interspersed among the hangings and the table coverings, instead of conducting these guests into the drawing room, which hasn't been aired for a week."

MRS. HOWE'S NEW PORTRAIT.

Painted by Venerable Author's Son-in-law John Elliott.

When seen recently at her home in Boston, Julia Ward Howe, on the threshold of her ninety-second year, the "grand old woman," famous as the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and many books and essays, talked about herself and a portrait of her by her son-in-law, John Elliott.

"This likeness is as I want to be known to my many friends, when I have not been able to see for some time," she said, "and I want it to be considered official."

An interesting incident of the venerable author's life is the hanging of her picture in the New Art Museum in Boston by her daughter, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, wife of John Elliott, the artist, brought this comment from Mrs. Elliott, who said:

"It is not the picture of Julia Ward Howe, the public woman, but a likeness of my mother. The work was done in the morning. Just after we had breakfasted and were in the library."

"Taps."

[Tribute to America's civil war veterans.]

They are marching up the golden steep—
A halting step and slow.
And many in those ranks of gray
Have hair as white as snow.
Their youth lies on the battlefields
Of forty years ago.

The faded tattered flags they bear,
All torn by shot and shell,
Are sacred emblems of the dead
Who loved their country well
How great their love and sacrifice
No human tongue may tell

Those serried ranks are thinning fast
That once with martial tread
The knapsack and the musket bore
Where Grant and Sherman led.
Their sleep is sound and peaceful
In the bivouac of the dead.

No more the reveille at dawn
Shall rouse them from their sleep;
No more shall wives and sisters mourn;
No more shall mothers weep.
Their names mark the roll of time
Time's hand has graven deep

And some lie on those hard fought fields
Where now the blue and gray
Clasp hands across the battle lines
Their blood has wash'd away
Where once the tide of battle flowed
Their children's children play

The passing years speed swiftly,
And silence round them grows,
And to their listening ears there comes
No sweeter song, perhaps,
Than when the battered bugle sounds
Again the old call—"Taps"

—National Magazine For May.

Tha Passing of King Edward VII.

Long time a prince, brief time a king,
From first to last a man,
He found this life a goodly thing
In his allotted span
God rest His soul

By standards of the world not great,
Yet through his land and time
He showed how well a king can walk
And fill a second place.
God rest his soul.

Not fashioned for bold deeds of strife
And too humane for war,
He seemed in his full joy of life
A royal troubadour
God rest his soul.

He lived. Maybap his living proved
That kings are not divine,
He knew the joy of being loved,
But erred not with a sign
God rest his soul.

He died. Could other kings have done
His royal reign was brief
But few live more years who have won
Such meed of honest grief
God rest his soul

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York American.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms.—Also resort for sale west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Camilla Brock deceased. Hiram Brock, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
23t1 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application to Alter Part of Town Plat

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for the alteration of Block B of Watson's addition to Pabcott, Charlevoix county, State of Michigan, as appears of record, by making said Block B commence fifty feet further west, and making said block B of said addition conform to the staked out plat of same, and to make such further alterations and corrections as to the court may seem just.

An application, based upon said petition will be made to said court on August 15th, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at the court house in said county of Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, Michigan, to alter and correct said plat, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and oppose same.

Dated, May 9th, 1910.

MARGUERITE V. HANNA,
NELSON C. WETER, Petitioner.
Attorney for Petitioner. 19t4
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The Battle

By

CLEVELAND MOFFETT

Novelized by the Author From His Great Play of the Same Name

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(Continued from page three)

she had waded clung to her. She believed that through them she could attain her high purpose, for her love for Philip was high and true, compact of the noblest aspirations, the best of all of her.

She would not stoop to the base use of her knowledge of Margaret's relationship. Mr. Jackson had saved her from that baseness, but all was fair in love, and she was beautiful. That weapon, given her, she would employ.

Presently the door opened. "Who's there?" she called.

"It's I," replied Philip. "Hello! Are you here?"

"Yes," confusedly. "I—er—I was fixing up the room. I did not expect you."

The girl came forward, walking rather unsteadily. "I don't feel well," she said. "It is a sort of dizziness." She put her hand to her eyes.

"You're weak and faint," exclaimed Philip. "You must sit down."

Jenny sat down obediently.

"Has Joe Caffrey been here?" asked Philip.

"No."

"He wants to see me."

Jenny sighed faintly.

"Want a blanket around you?"

"No; I'm too hot already. Maybe I have fever." She held out her hand.

"Your hand is warm," said Philip, "but it seems all right to me."

He drew up a chair and sat down at her side.

"I'm so unhappy, Phil," murmured Jenny. "What can I do? Tell me, Phil. You're the only one I can turn to, and—oh, it's awfully hard!"

"I know, Jenny, but"—

"I've tried to do right, haven't I? I've taken any old kind of work, and, God knows, $5 a week isn't much for a girl who's lived as I have. Why, $5 a day wouldn't pay for the flowers I used to get! Haven't I come down and lived and worked in this rotten place and never kicked?"

"Indeed you have, Jenny. You've been fine," said Philip earnestly.

"Sometimes I ask myself what's the use of being decent. Who cares?"

"We all care."

Jenny smiled wistfully. "Do you care, Phil? I did it all for you."

"You did it because it was right, Jenny," he said gravely, but he felt vaguely uncomfortable under her pleading eyes.

"Phil," she went on, "you don't know how hard my work is. This gold dust stuff seems to eat right into me, and I can't get it off. See here," and she showed him the marks.

He gazed at the gilt marks on her neck and spoke sympathetically to her.

Jenny interrupted him.

"Phil, do you ever think of the old days, before I was married? You said I was pretty."

"You were pretty," he answered unsteadily, "and—and you are pretty."

How his pulses throbbed!

"Yes?" she brightened. "And, Phil, you kissed me once. I remember what you said."

"What did I say?" he faltered.

"You said my lips were the sweetest things you ever tasted."

He rose in agitation.

"I must go, Jenny," he said. "I—I can't wait."

"Not yet, Phil," she begged, and awfully changing the ground of her attack, she spoke of her life with such humble sadness that Philip, touched and reassured, sat down again. It seemed, she said, as if an evil star hung over her. Why should George have been killed? If he had been spared her everything would have been different. And if they hadn't taken away her little baby and let it die then still she would have had something to live for. Her voice broke as she spoke of her baby. And if that selfish woman hadn't left her husband alone then, perhaps even then, she would have kept straight. But things had been too hard for her. She hadn't had a fair chance, and—

She turned to Philip with her whole soul in her eyes. "Tell me, Phil, do you think me a wicked girl?"

"No, Jenny, I—I don't."

"Oh, thank you!" she cried.

"Sit closer to me—here. People get lonely, don't they, Phil?"

Her eyes were burning on him.

"Yes-es."

"And want to be loved, don't they?"

"I—I suppose so."

"And—sometimes petted?"

He could not speak; he could only look at her, at her swimming eyes and her red, half parted lips. She trembled with the love that scars and sears, but will have its way. For a moment she met his eyes and then with swift passion caught him in her arms.

"I love you!" she cried passionately. "Oh, how I love you!"

She kissed him full on the lips again and again, and he returned her kisses.

Then at this moment of peril—then suddenly some power in him cleared his brain, and in a flash of sober vision he saw Margaret, his Margaret, looking at him with grave reproof. With sudden revulsion he broke away from her, crying:

"What a dog I am!"

Jenny disillusioned, humiliated, rose quickly and stood looking at him. A bottle on the table caught his attention. It was the little flask of liquid gold. The truth suddenly flashed upon him. She had been playing a part; she had tricked him here to—to destroy him.

"You little devil!" he cried.

"Phil!" she cried in fear.

"Let me see those stains," he ordered, and he tore her wrapper open, exposing her neck. He rubbed his fingers over the stains.

"Ah, I thought so! You said it wouldn't come off. It comes off quite easily. You were lying to me."

"No," she said weakly.

He opened the bottle.

"I say you were lying. It's the same stuff. You brought it here; you put it on your shoulders; you—you"—

"I didn't mean any harm."

"No harm!" he shouted. "Heavens! What do you call harm? Because you hate the girl I love you get me here by tricks and lies. Joe Caffery never sent that note!"

"He wrote it, Phil."

"You made him write it. If he wanted to see me he'd be here. You wanted to get me here—alone."

He paused.

"Do you—do you own up?"

"Yes," she said faintly.

"Phil, I—I did it because"—

"You're bad all through."

Jenny shrank in despair.

"I am bad all through?" she said quietly. "All right. I got you here by a trick? That's true. And I hate the girl you love? You bet I do!

"But what are you?" she flamed. "You are a loyal lover; you are a preacher of reform, Philip Ames, but you held me in your arms, and you kissed my mouth!"

She paused, then added:

"And you liked it! You liked it!"

She showed the scorn of the woman for the man who is weak and places the blame on her.

Philip sank into a chair, crushed, burying his face in his hands. How could he ever face Margaret again?

Jenny forgot herself, her defeat, in the desire to console the beloved one. It was a sister's feeling, pure, compassionate, unselfish.

She knelt beside him and compassionately whispered his name.

He rose with hatred in his voice:

"Don't speak to me."

The tone drove her to a desperate determination.

"Do you mean that?" she asked.

"Yes, I mean it."

Philip's voice was that of the man who echoes the weak plea of the first man: The woman tempted me.

"Then it's all off," Jenny said briskly. Her mind was made up.

She went to her room and returned with hat and cloak.

"I am going. I won't trouble you any more. Goodby."

Philip did not grasp the horrible meaning of her words.

Jenny still had a lingering hope. But Philip neither moved nor spoke. So she said her final farewell, pleadingly:

"I am sorry, Phil—but I—I loved you, and when a girl as bad as I am loves a man—it is"—

The door closed behind her.

Haggleton found Philip in the room an hour later.

"I have had an unpleasant experience," said the son.

"With Jenny Mornn?"

"Yes; it was Jenny. I tried to help her."

Haggleton brushed some face powder off Philip's sleeve. Philip blushed.

"I see," he said, then resolutely, "She's in love with you?"

"Love!" answered Philip, with loathing.

"H'm!" mused Haggleton, brushing some more face powder off the tapel of Philip's coat. "Next time I would advise you to help some older and homelier female."

Don't speak to me.

Haggleton proceeded to give the young man a little lesson in practical worldly wisdom.

"Nothing has happened, has there?" he asked.

"I took her in my arms. I kissed her."

"It is a little thing."

"Little?" Philip's voice grew bitter. "If I cannot control myself in little things, how can I control myself in big things? I am engaged to a fine, pure girl. I must tell her, and she will despise me."

Haggleton slowly walked up and down with him.

"Why tell her?" he asked. "She has a right to know anything serious, but this isn't serious. You love her, don't you?"

"Love her? I worship her! Oh!"

"You don't care for this other woman?" persisted Haggleton.

"No! Indeed not!"

"Then you are easy with your conscience. It would be cowardly to tell her. You would simply transfer the regret from your shoulders to hers. It would cause her needless pain. Repentance is best done in silence when open confession means suffering to others."

"By George, you are right!" exclaimed Philip. "I must not tell her."

He added:

"It's wonderful how you see the best thing to do. I don't know why I speak of it, but I—I feel a sympathy for you, sir. I used to think you were—sort of inhuman, but you've been kind to me, and—you have taught me a lot. Sometimes," Philip went on, puzzling, "I have thought that I have two natures, one from my mother, the other"—his face darkened—"from my father."

"What about your father?"

"My father was not a good man, Mr. Haggleton. He—he pretty well broke my mother's heart."

"How do you know that he was cruel to her?"

"I know how she suffered."

"But she never said what your father did?"

"I never asked. I just grew up with the idea that my life was set apart for a special work. I have a trade for my living, but my real work is to help the poor. But sometimes I feel another thing urging me—a hateful, infernal thing, urging me toward money and—and all that."

Philip's voice was anxious:

"That is why this Jenny affair is so serious. It shows the weakness in me."

Haggleton, seeing his opportunity to strengthen the ultimate position in which the last, the decisive struggle must be fought, grasped it with determination.

"We are all weak, my boy," he said (and how sweet it was to say those two words, "my boy"!). "I will show you how weak I am. It isn't entirely to study the problem of poverty that I am down here."

"No?" Philip looked interested.

"Years ago I did something that I—regret—something wrong. And—Gentle knows it."

"Gentle!"

"Yes. I am making amends for that wrong now."

Haggleton stopped, getting ready for his final argument.

"You will not try to find out what it is that I did in the past?"

"I certainly won't. It is not for me to judge another man."

"And if Gentle should try to tell you?"

"I won't let him tell me."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE HAGUE'S GREATEST CASE

American-Canadian Fishing Dispute to Be Arbitrated by Peace Tribunal.

An array of counsel greater in number and more illustrious in reputation than ever before assembled at The Hague to engage in the trial of a special case has been retained to represent America and Great Britain in the determination of what is undoubtedly the most important issue ever presented to the great peace tribunal.

Technically this is the determination of differences over the fishing rights of Americans and Canadians in their respective waters. The issue of greatest import is the determination of the right of a colony or province, such as Canada or Newfoundland, by local legislature to deprive persons of rights conferred by treaty between the principals. The arbitration tribunal is to meet at The Hague June 1 to hear the oral arguments.

The Newfoundland fisheries controversy between the American and British governments is of long standing, and, prolonged negotiations having failed to result in a settlement, it was agreed last spring to submit the dispute to The Hague tribunal. Ambassador Bryce and Elihu Root, then secretary of state, brought about this disposition of the matter.

The New England fisheries are responsible for the dispute. They protested that the treaty rights of American crews that fish in Newfoundland waters had been questioned, their work interfered with and an attempt made to enforce against them local laws and regulations inconsistent with the privileges guaranteed them by international agreement.

The arbitration court will consist of Dr. Heinrich Lammasch of Austria, umpire, who will act as president; Luis M. Drago, Argentine Republic; Jonkheer A. F. DeSavornin Lohman of the Netherlands, Judge George Gray of Delaware and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada. The agent of the United States is Chandler P. Anderson. The United States counsel are Senator Elihu Root, George Turner and Samuel J. Elder, and the associate counsel are James Brown Scott, solicitor for the department of state; Charles B. Warren and Robert Lansing.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government clerk of ficial, about 1820 and was heard above all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

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PHELPS

A good many farmers are replanting corn.

John Doctor is very little better at this writing.

Harmon Himebaugh is having a wall built under his barn.

Miss Birdie Hayner came home with her mother Sunday for a visit.

Tom Harrison has been laid up a number of days from a hurt in his side.

Charles Himebaugh of Banks is building a large barn. He has the wall done.

Mrs. George Haynes went to Traverse City Sunday, to visit her daughter, Birdie.

Harry Grover, son and father-in-law were in Traverse City Sunday, to see Mrs. Grover, who is in very poor health.

Will DeCamp of Ellsworth formerly of Phelps, sold his household goods at auction Saturday. He will soon move to Grand Rapids to care for his aged father.

Bert Ingalls, who runs the Jerry Barry farm, gave seven dollars an acre to five men to block, weed and thin eighteen acres of beets. They did the job in five and one-half days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frasee and daughter, Ruth, of Boyne City, visited their daughter, Mrs. Stella Lyman of Marion, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frasee formerly lived in Central Lake.

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NORWOOD

Mrs. William Lucia has gone to Central Lake visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl spent Saturday in Charlevoix.

Master George Whitley is visiting his grandma at Charlevoix.

Frank Valentine took two loads of shingles to Old Mission last week.

There were about seventy men at the barn raising of Alden Stafford's, Saturday.

Children's day exercises will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Della Cramer on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Santose enjoyed a visit with her neice, Mrs. Parody, of Elk Rapids last week.

Miss Grace Stafford has a large class in music and will soon be having musicales.

Mrs. LaBounty of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxim Gennett.

Dr. Gibson and family of Central Lake came up to Norwood Sunday, in their auto and took in Lake Michigan breeze.

John Smith of Barnard spent last Sunday at the old farm. His sister, Mrs. Richard Shapton of Charlevoix, spent last week visiting the old home.

Mrs. Della Cameron and Mrs. J. G. Biery attended Children's Day exercises at Atwood church Sunday morning, also Mrs. William Richardson and family.

Sunday afternoon J. H. Bugbee discovered that a blight had struck his orchard destroying all his fruit. On investigation he found a great many of the orchards near here is the same.

Norwood grange No. 1281 will give an ice cream social at their hall Friday evening, June 24, the proceeds to be used for papering and painting the hall. It is hoped they will have a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Howell of South Bend, Ind., were callers in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were on their wedding trip and the young couple have the best wishes of those whom had the pleasure of making their acquaintance here.

NORTH BAY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long a son, June 13.

Farmers are very busy with general farm work. Crops are looking quite good.

Mrs. Conrad Volker, and son, George, called at Long View farm Sunday afternoon.

After many weeks of suffering Grandma Bathka passed away Monday, June 13, at the home of her son Herman Bathka, funeral at the house Wednesday at ten a. m. Her six grandsons acted as bearers. Interment at Bruntus.

BARNARD.

Sugar beets are looking fine.

Don't forget the ice cream social Friday evening.

Many of the farmers have had to replant their corn.

R. S. Shapton and daughter were visiting Barnard Sunday.

A. B Clark attended the funeral of Homer Maddock at East Jordan last Sunday.

Miss Anna Willis fell off a bicycle last Wednesday, hurting her quite badly.

Courier liners bring results.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Nally Cram was home from the Beavers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children visited at Phil Murphy's Sunday.

Miss Agnes Nixson of Boyne City visited Miss Eva Cram last week.

Miss Lena Cram visited her parents at Harbor Springs last week.

Everybody is saying Whew! what hot weather but it is just what we need.

Mrs. Gibson underwent quite a serious operation last Wednesday, but is doing nicely.

The lightning struck the residence of R. S. Shapton, last Friday doing considerable damage.

See & Wardrop's shingle mill got through with the shingle cut last Saturday, and now will cut out the lumber.

Miss Grace Jenkins of Harbor Springs came over Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Nally Cram for a few days.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.
24-tf By Order of Local.

DEER LAKE

Mrs. Hunt is now visiting in Detroit.

Fishing on Deer Lake is right in line but it takes the experts to get them.

More of the good land around Deer Lake is being farmed this year, than was farmed during 1908 and 1909.

Deer Lake is trying desperately to organize a base ball team to play the Afton boys, the Fourth of July.

After taking the teachers examination at Charlevoix, Miss Dora Scott visited her parents before returning to her school.

The highest market price paid for wool and hides. 18-t-8-pd.
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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The declared objects of the W. C. T. U. as recently set forth in the "Union Signal," will undoubtedly interest the readers of this department, and are as follows:

The national W. C. T. U. carries on forty departments of work all tending to girdle the monster tree of the liquor traffic and the tree that is girdled dies. The society is organized in ever state and territory in this country and in fifty other nations.

It has secured the enactment of temperance education laws for the public schools of every state and territory. It has been the chief factor in state campaigns for statutory prohibition, constitutional amendments, reform laws in general and those for the protection of women and children in particular, and in securing anti-gambling and anti-cigarette laws.

The crusade of the medical temperance department against concealed alcohol in proprietary and patent medicines, resulted in agitation for legislation requiring the publication of the ingredients used and awakened the church and secular press to the danger lurking in medicines.

It aided in obtaining an appropriation of $9000 from the legislature of Illinois for a statue of Miss Francis Willard, now in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C., the only woman thus honored.

It first secured the appointment of police matrons, now required in nearly all the large cities of the United States. During the entire session of Congress the W. C. T. U. keeps a superintendent of Legislation at Washington to look after reform bills.

This organization was among the first to ask for an appropriation by the United States Congress for libraries, and better food and care for the soldiers, which appropriation now amounts to about two million dollars.

Organization among colored people is a very encouraging feature of the W. C. T. U. work, also among the Indians in Indian schools. The department of organization among foreign-speaking people prints and circulates literature in twenty different languages and keeps a missionary at the port of New York. It is planning to increase, as rapidly as possible, the number of languages in which literature is printed.

About 120,000 meetings have been held the last year under W. C. T. U. speakers. It is the largest woman's organization in the world and is constantly increasing. The gain during the last year was over eighteen thousand members. The world's convention met at Glasgow, Scotland, June 4-11, 1910. The national convention meets at Baltimore, Md., November 13 to 19, 1910.

FRUIT GROWER'S MEETING PROGRAM

Intermediate Valley Association Will Meet June 24

11 a. m. Business meeting.
12 a. m. Picnic dinner.
1 p. m. Music, Eastport Grange Choir.
2. Roll call—Response. "My Favorite Flower."
3. Instrumental music, A. L. Sage and daughter.
4. Cover crops for the orchard adapted to Antrim county, Merritt Hodge, Torch Lake. Discussion by Theodore Unver, Central Lake.
5. The Farmer's Fruit Garden, T. N. Chapin, Bellaire.
6. Music, Mrs. George Fisk and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Central Lake.
7. Recitation, Miss Upham, Central Lake.
8. Handling and marketing of fruit, W. S. Stevens, Grand Rapids.
9. Music followed by recitation, Beatrice Dunsmore.
10. Can old years in fruit production be overcome? B. P. Wilkinson, Charlevoix. Discussion, C. E. Dunsmore, Bellaire, O. N. Sage.
Question box.
11. Music, Eastport Grange.

NOTICE

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in this state: Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Hayes, county of Charlevoix or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the Fourth Day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred ten, 1910.

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CHAPTER XII.

MARGARET AND HAGGLETON.

MARGARET LAWRENCE meanwhile was going her way, doing good.

Philip's letters were full, moreover, of admiring praise of this mysterious Mr. Jackson, whom she had vaguely seen that one morning in the Moran home. His letters still were filled with protestations of love, but they were promises also of idleness, of riches, things that she, in her youthful enthusiasm, scorned. Yes, Philip was changing, and not for the better.

It was with happy anticipation, therefore, that she left the "case" which she had successfully nourished back to health and returned to Mrs. Blaney's boarding house. She would have time now to take her worldly minded lover in hand and to bring him back to the path of loving service to the poor.

On the doorstep of Mrs. Blaney's house she met Gentle, who looked very serious.

"Miss Lawrence," he said rapidly, "will you find Philip at once? There has been an accident in the river. Atkinson, one of the divers, is caught in a wreck, and he is needed. You will find him at the Morans', talking bake-shop to Mr. Jackson, I suppose."

Margaret ran all the way on her mission.

She found Philip in the Morans' rooms in consultation with Mr. Jackson. The elder man considerately turned, giving them an opportunity for a lover-like greeting.

"Philip," she said hastily, "Atkinson has been caught in a wreck. Mr Gentle sends me to tell you to come at once."

Philip was alert at once. He started for the door.

"Phil," shouted Margaret, running after him, "you are not going into danger?"

"Danger? I am going to get Atkinson out of that wreck."

Haggleton and Margaret looked at each other curiously. They had not met yet and had seen each other only once—on the day of the millionaire's arrival at the tenement, when the two child boarders had been taken to the hospital. Haggleton looked at Margaret and approved of her appearance. She looked like a gentlewoman, every inch of her. But what attitude would she take when she came to learn his true name, still more his relationship to Philip?

He stepped forward.

"My name is Jackson, Miss Lawrence. I am Mr. Ames' partner."

Margaret looked at him intently. Then she backed away from him.

"Jackson!" she exclaimed bitterly. "No, your name is Haggleton. You are John J. Haggleton! I know you for what you are!"

Haggleton searched in his memory. A light began to dawn upon his features, which changed from doubt to certainty, to dismay.

"You are the daughter"— he began.

"Yes, I am the daughter of William Lawrence, the man you ruined and dishonored."

"Business made it unavoidable, Miss Lawrence"—

"Business! Yes, business as you practice it."

"Oh, now, that's going too far! I want to explain to you."

Margaret shook her head.

"I won't listen to you," she said, violently agitated.

"You have strong prejudices, Miss Lawrence."

"Yes, against disloyalty and dishonesty."

Haggleton reflected. This complication disarmed him. Was the ghost of his guilty past, which he had made harmless through Philip's promise never to allow Gentle to tell him of it, to be conjured up against him by this young woman? A second later he was again Haggleton, master of circumstances.

"Suppose I admit that I did your father a wrong. Suppose also that I wish to make amends."

"I don't believe it."

"Suppose I tear down this block, 'lung block'—suppose I tear it down and make a fine playground of it in memory of your father—and call it Lawrence park?"

"Lawrence park?" Margaret's eyes shone with enthusiasm.

"Lawrence park where 'lung block' used to stand," she repeated softly to herself. But her grievance welled up suddenly.

"You know how to tempt me," she said bitterly, "but I could never be friends with you."

"If it isn't friends," he said briefly, "then it is enemies."

"Yes, enemies always! I do not trust you, John J. Haggleton. Why are you living in a tenement under an assumed name? You must have some selfish purpose."

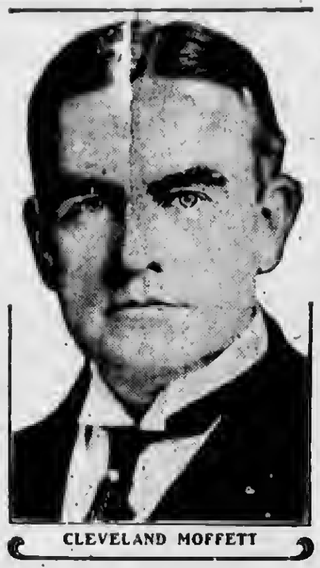
"No; my purpose is not selfish."

"Why do you want to make friends with me?" she continued. "Why do you care what I do?"

Again Haggleton changed his tactics. She was bewildered already.

"I'll tell you frankly," he answered, "I do not want you to influence Philip against me."

The effect was what Haggleton had foreseen. Margaret's thoughts turned



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from her own grievance to a new and nearer preoccupation.

"Influence Philip against you!" she wondered. "What do you care for Philip? Influence a poor master diver against John J. Haggleton?"

Her glance strayed to Phil's picture on the wall. Something that she had never seen before in it struck her. She remembered what Gentle had told her concerning the mystery of her lover's parentage.

She turned to Haggleton, scrutinized his features, then sank down in a chair.

"Oh," she cried in horror, "you are Philip's father!"

She was overwhelmed.

"Phil," she said, "whom I love and whom I have promised to marry. You are his father, and you ruined mine! It is horrible!"

Haggleton waited a few moments patiently. It was wiser to let these overwhelming impressions make their effect one by one for a little while in her mind than to hustle them out of it, to return later perhaps with tenfold strength. He still held much in reserve. When he judged that the proper moment had come—Margaret had wiped her eyes several times and finally tucked away her handkerchief—he resumed the interview.

"Philip knows nothing of this."

"I will tell him," she said, rising. "I will warn him."

"Warn?"

"You think that this boy has inherited tendencies which you can appeal to. I'll appeal to Philip's better nature."

"Suppose you fail?"

"I cannot fail. I love him."

Haggleton sat down opposite her.

"Let me tell you something, Miss Lawrence," he said very quietly. "I am telling you because you are a woman—a good woman. But, Miss Lawrence"—he raised his voice skillfully to deepen her attention—"it is astonishing how much harm is done in this world by good women."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"I will show you what I mean right in my own life. You think it has been all hard and cruel, no love in it at all. Just scheming for money, grabbing everything in sight. But who made me that way? A woman—a splendid, high principled woman like you."

"You mean your wife?"

"Yes, my wife." In a very low voice "My wife," he continued, "did not approve of certain things I did in business, but instead of helping me she left me. She stole away my little boy, my son, and when she took him she took all the love out of my life. Four years old he was when—when she took him away. Such a brave little fellow! He had just had his curls cut off. He used to walk along with me and swing his little cane. Love him! Love him! What plans I made for that boy! What hopes I had for him! And when he got sick—well, never mind, but I love him! He was my son, my only son! You think that I have all I want because I have money. Money! I tell you I want my son, and you want to take him from me. I've got him, and I am going to keep him!"

Haggleton had more to say.

"Do you believe in fair play?" he asked. "Do you know why I did not tell him that I am his father? It is because Gentle said that it wasn't fair to throw my millions in the scale against his ideals."

"Gentle made you promise?"

"Yes. And I did not want to buy a son—I wanted to win his respect and love."

At this moment Gentle entered quietly. Margaret got up. The spell of Haggleton was broken.

"You have aroused Philip's admiration by your conduct of this business," she said with decision. "You can bend every one to your will, but you can't bend mine."

"Gentle," said Haggleton briefly, "I have kept my word. I have not told Philip."

"You knew that he is Philip's father?" asked the girl.

"Yes, Margaret. You believe me to be Philip's friend and yours?"

"Yes, but"—

"Don't tell Philip," repeated the old diver, with increasing seriousness. And he added significantly:

"At least not until I give the word."

"I trust you, Mr. Gentle," she said slowly. "I will not tell Philip."

Then, turning full upon Haggleton, she threw down the gauntlet between them:

"I have promised now, but—the battle is not ended yet."

"The battle!" answered Haggleton. "The battle!" he said again. "I accept your challenge, but you, who love him and whom he loves, remember that he is my son! We are of one flesh, he and I, and that's the elemental fact. You cannot keep us apart!"

He bowed to Margaret and left.

The girl at once turned to Gentle. The momentous interview through which she had just passed was forgotten in her anxiety for her lover.

The old diver could give her good news. He had been ordered not to go out with the tub, but to stay on the dock, and had hurried home the moment the news had been signaled across the water that all was well, to tell Margaret and put an end to her suspense. He had not found her there and had gone to Moran's place to look for her, stopping, however, long enough on the way to telephone for particulars if any were yet to be had. He had received them briefly in the laconic language used by all men who have a calling or a profession in common.

Gentle had heard enough to assure Margaret that Philip had made one of the bravest rescues on record, a deed that would be celebrated for many a day wherever divers met together. Calculating daring, a dangerous risk deliberately planned and carried through to the fraction of a minute, superhuman strength—these were the qualities that stood in the narrative unavoidably tangled up in many technicalities.

And Philip was not hurt? Margaret asked again and again. On being informed that he was safe and sound and hoped to see her that evening she hurried away to prepare for his coming.

Gentle, left alone, looked around the room, so cheery now in its neatness and order, yet it felt unaccountably empty.

"Jenny!" he called, but no answer came.

He put on his hat and slowly went out into the street.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE MASTER DIVER.

PHILIP had hastened to the scene of the accident. As they steamed along on the tug one of the men explained what had happened. A barge loaded with copper ore had been run into by a ferryboat early that morning and sunk in fifty feet of water off Eighteenth street.

Atkinson had gone down to put chains under the barge so they could get her up. Four times he had signaled them to lift, and four times they had tried and failed. He had been down over three hours!

Philip shuddered. "In fifty feet of water!" He knew that two hours at such a depth was a full day's work for the strongest diver with the brain throbbing under an air pressure of many tons.

"Come," he cried as they drew up to an ugly wrecking scow anchored in midstream—"come, get the suit on me quick!" Three of the crew worked swiftly and silently dressing him, for no diver can dress himself.

"Go into the cabin and fetch me my knife," Philip said to one of the men.

Slowly he lifted his heavy feet over the side and, standing on the ladder bent forward on the deck, face down, as a man would lay his neck on the

"Old comrade, I'm here!"

block. The helpers made fast around his waist the hundred pound belt of lead that would presently sink him to the bottom, and under his arms they fixed the life line loose. Then they brought the copper helmet with its three goggle eyes and screwed it fast to the collar, leaving the face glass out for a last word.

"Here's your knife," said the helper, holding out a leathern sheath to Philip.

"Look sharp now," he ordered. "And when you get the signal to lift, lift fast. Ready!"

As he spoke two men began turning at a wheezing air pump, while a third screwed on the face glass which cuts off a diver from the outer world.

He sank with a roar in his ears, sank with his total weight of nearly 300 pounds, and presently landed safe on the deck of the sunken barge. He groped along the deck, searching for the hole in the barge's side.

Ah, here it was! No wonder she sank quickly! Side and deck ripped open to her middle. He made out a line of silver bubbles yonder, steadily ascending. Atkinson must be there, down on the bottom.

Philip lowered himself over the side and sank until his iron feet touched the river bed. Then carefully he made his way toward Atkinson and in a moment saw what had happened. There was much soft mud in the river here, and the barge, heavily laden,

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The Farmer and His Bank Account

The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need of a set of books in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet, during the course of a year he may pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future reference is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money.

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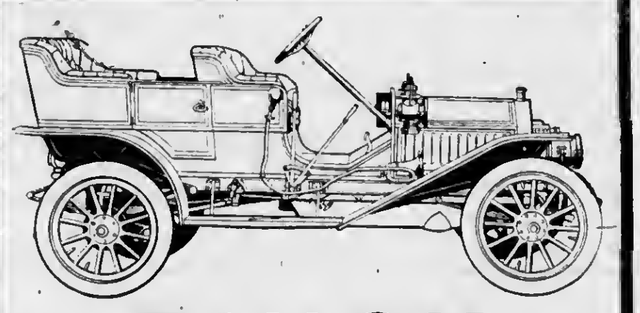

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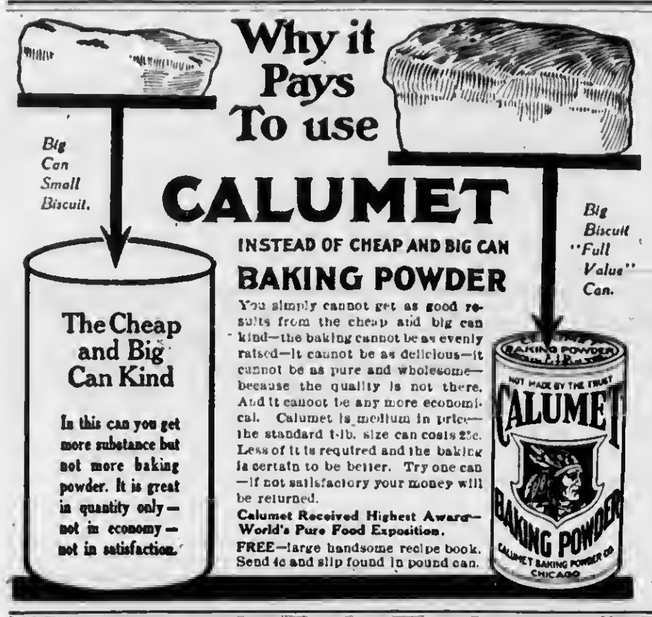
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Now that both senatorial candidates have issued their respective platforms, these may be comparatively considered. Mr. Burrows' announcement might have been written at any time since 1856, when the republican party was founded, so absolutely non committal is it on any popular question of progressive reform.

We gather from his statement that he believes the country ought to be perpetuated, and that the navy should be at least seaworthy. As to the burning questions on tariff revision, postal savings banks, parcels post, conservation, the popular election of United States senators, the rescue of the republican party from the designs of corporation campaign contributors, Mr. Burrows has nothing to say. Although he has been under strong and constant criticism by the people of his state for the subserviency he has shown to the masters of the senate, he neither excuses nor explains himself, nor does he, by word of intimation, give us the slightest reason to expect that, if returned to the senate he will pursue any course other than the one he has followed most of his life. Julius Caesar Burrows' indifference to the opinion of the people of Michigan is sufficient, if no graver reasons existed, to warrant his retirement from public life. His promise of party loyalty is without point; in his case it means, not allegiance to the best interests of the party, but allegiance to whatever powers or interests happen for the time being to have usurped the control of the party for their own ends. Thirty or forty years ago, when the nation was in a quiescent state, so far as political progress was concerned, Senator Burrows' platform might have been vaguely satisfying, but today it is as puerile as the recitation of the alphabet for the solution of pressing problems.

Mr. Townsend's announcement, on the other hand, bears the marks of the times in which he lives. He is not still fighting the civil war or voting for forgotten presidents. He does not plead for a senatorial job. He simply says to the people, "If you send me to the upper house of congress I will stand thus and so on this measure and that. And the measures he discusses are those of today. He does not hide behind vague pledges of "party loyalty," but he defines what he means by that phrase. To Mr. Townsend "party loyalty" does not mean loyalty does not mean loyalty to the buccaneers of politics, who seize parties for raids on government; it means loyalty to certain fixed and and definite republican principles, which remain stable and true in spite of the defections and selfishness of temporary bosses. When republicanism and republican partisanship cease to be synonymous, he remains republican, even though for a time he is compelled to cease to be a partisan. He is insurgent against anything that defiles or dilutes or contradicts the republicanism he has served since boyhood, and he refuses to bow to the infallibility of Vice-President Sherman, or a Joe Cannon, or a Nelson W. Aldrich, and it is a safe assertion that had Charles E. Townsend been in the senate last term the record would not have shown him voting "Yes" only when Mr. Aldrich voted that way, and "No" when Mr. Aldrich saw fit to vote "No," as it shows Julius Caesar Burrows to have done.—Detroit News.

Frank Burns, at Charlevoix Opera House, Friday Night.

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MUZZLE YOUR DOGS

Several Children Have Been Bitten in City

Reports from Ann Arbor are That Dogs Were Mad.

About ten days ago Dwight McGeagh, son of James McGeagh, was bitten by the large dog owned by J. A. Noble and the head of the dog was sent to Ann Arbor, where it was found to be affected with rabies, so well developed that when a guinea pig was inoculated it died within twenty-four hours, and the son of John Curtis had also been bitten by a mad dog. The boys were immediately taken to Ann Arbor for treatment, and at last accounts were doing nicely. Since that time several more cases have happened of children being bitten by dogs, and a real danger faces the people of this city.

When this condition of affairs exist we are prone to ask the reason. Have our city officials neglected their duty? They have not. On the first appearance of any signs of rabies in Charlevoix, Dr. Thirlen, at that time health officer, issued a warning and gave notice that the dogs must be kept muzzled and at home until further notice, and the present council, health board and health officer Dr. Wilkinson posted further warnings. The dog warden has been vigilant. It is plain then that no blame can be placed on our officials, but must be laid at the door of those who have advocated non-compliance with the law and created a sentiment against it, through that love which we all feel for the most faithful of all animals—the dog.

To our mind, however this is a mistaken idea, much as we love dogs we feel more for children and when their lives are endangered it is our duty whether we believe in the methods taken by the officers, or not, to co-operate with them in the performance of the duties entrusted to them, and as good citizens keep our dogs at home and muzzled until the danger is past.

Sample specimens of the Famous "Glaciar" Refrigerators, for sale at low prices, at Charlevoix Hardware Co. 25 t-f.

THEATRICAL

The Dare and Warner Trio Cycle Act were very clever and the little fellow was the best ever. Wednesday Thursday Ryan and Manning and are very clever people and are among the best in the dance line. Friday and Saturday, Amorita Sisters in singing and character changes. These young ladies feature their voices and are a hit on any bill. The Majestic has had first class acts and the vaudeville they use only play Grand Rapids, Boyne City, Charlevoix and the Soo in Mich., being able to get their class on account of breaking their jump to Canada. Next week the Stock company will be back for the full week changing plays Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Edward Russel Stock Co. of Charlevoix have been playing the past two weeks at Petoskey, Cheboygan, Pellston, St. Ignace and Cadillac. They have received very flattering newspaper notices at each city. The company have added three more people and return to Charlevoix on Monday next for one week when they will play at 10-20-30c prices. This will be the opening week in their summer engagement for Charlevoix, Petoskey and Mackinac Islands.

Among the peices to be played here are, "The Man in Livery," "Divorcons," let us be divorced a French comedy used by Grace George, and "St. Elmo."

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

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The eggs of fishes are usually small, soft and inconspicuous. The most remarkable point about them is the extraordinary number laid by the individual. A single cod lays as many as 9,000,000 eggs. Sharks lay eggs which are large in size, few as to numbers and are deposited singly instead of in masses. These eggs consist of a dark colored leathery envelope and are usually adorned with frills, horns or long twisted tendrils. These appendages serve the purpose of keeping the egg case supported among the branches of seaweeds, thus preserving the embryo from the disaster it would sustain were the egg carried hither and thither by the waves.—Scientific American.

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WANTED—Two men for farm work—married or single. Permanent place for good parties. F. H. Clarke, Atwood. 24-2-pd

LOST—Between Hooker's Barn and end of Antrim street, a brown teddy bear. Finder please return to this office. 22-tf

FOUND—Two calves, one with groove in left ear. Will be claimed by M. H. Wheaton after thirty days if not called for. 24-tf

FOUND—Some calves. Some are marked on the left ear with a wire and one has a groove punched in its right ear. If not called for will be claimed by Charles Hibert, R. F. D. 4 after thirty days. 24-tf

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Doctoring With Chemicals That Destroy the Fiber.

Of the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of oriental rugs brought into the United States annually many of them are what are known to the profession as "washed rugs," says the Scientific American. This means that brightly colored oriental rugs are sometimes washed with a solution of chloride of lime, a treatment which partly bleaches the colors and imparts a soft appearance to the rug. The chemical treatment is a process of washing which produces the effect of age and a peculiar sheen to the surface, which is pointed out by many dealers as a proof of superior quality. The fact is, however, that the process of washing invariably weakens and in some instances destroys the materials of the rug. The progressive effect of the chemical treatment of the rug is this: The chlorine gas contained in the chloride of lime attracts oxygen and moisture from the air, by which muriatic acid is formed. This eats away the vitals of the fabric. Sooner or later the wool and cotton in the rug become brittle and thus weaken the warp and deteriorate the wool. When this deterioration is complete the pile of the rug may be swept away by the ordinary process of sweeping, and the warp, which is the foundation of the rug, becomes so weak that holes appear here and there, and soon the rug is worthless.

It not seldom happens that a Persian rug is too glaring in some bright hue, perhaps red, and is not salable. An unscrupulous dealer will subject the rug to the series of washings in chemically prepared water. In this way he turns out a rug possessing a soft antique sheen that is really captivating and finds a ready purchaser for the doctored floor covering.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Remember the Epworth League supper.

Kenneth Bridge is home from Ann Arbor.

William Mason has gone to Boyne City to work.

Mrs. Joles of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Putnam is home for the summer.

Hon. C. A. Palmer of Manistee is in the city today.

Carl Gotch and wife of Chicago are at the Elston.

E. Schloff of Boyne City was in Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss Gail Cruickshank returned home Monday night.

E. S. Drewe and wife of Philadelphia are at the Elston.

H. E. Holmes of East Jordan was at Baker's Inn Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Conley of Escanaba was at Baker's Inn Monday.

Mrs. J. A. VanDis of Kalamazoo is a guest at the Elston.

Palace Clothing Store

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We wish to announce to the Public that we have added to our Stock the Famous Line of

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for Men, Boys and Little Gents—the same as we have started out with our other lines—to carry nothing but the very latest and nobbiest clothes for Men and Boys that we can purchase. So, the same with our SHOES. They are manufactured by one of the foremost makers of the country and they produce nothing qut the nobbiest line of Shoes for Up-to-date Dressers and those that know and appreciate good quality.

Every pair is strictly guaranteed. A new pair free if any pair that leaves our store does not wear well and we will consider it a favor if the purchaser will return them.

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H. L. Iddings
Sales Agent

Mrs. J. A. Noble is expected home from Battle Creek tonight.

Grant Spires and Miss Anna McHugh spent Sunday in Bellaire.

Clarence Durance is visiting his uncle, Dan Durance of Boyne City.

Josiah St. John of East Jordan was in the city on business Saturday.

F. B. Hamilton and wife of East Jordan were at Baker's Inn Sunday.

W. K. Jackson and auto party from Buffalo, were in the city Friday.

Roy Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Fred Babcock of Mancelona is the new member of the COURIER force.

Cleland Mayne is home from Albion where he is attending college.

Wanted—200 people at the League supper, at the M. E. Church, Friday evening.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week.

J. L. Crane, Jr., is home from Ann Arbor where he is attending the university.

George Glados made a business trip to Traverse City the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Beamish who has been teaching school at Boyne City, returned home Sunday.

C. H. Rohrbacher, formerly editor of The Perry Journal, is in the city for the summer.

E. S. Stacks left for Cheboygan Monday, where he will deliver a temperance address.

About twenty from this city attended the Christian Science lecture at Petoskey last night.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was a business visitor to Charlevoix the first of the week.

John and Milton Burns of St. Mary's, Ontario, are the guests of their brother, John Burns.

A. G. Urquhart and wife and W. H. Matthews and wife of Boyne City were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Campbell is visiting relatives and friends in Belding, Mich., Chicago and other points.

Miss Marie Mayne, domestic science teacher in the Traverse City schools, returned home Thursday.

Anna Madill left Monday evening to spend a three week's vacation with friends and relatives at Kalamazoo.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn, Michigan's next governor, will be in Charlevoix county for two days, beginning July 6.

Mrs. R. C. Hammett, and two daughters, have joined Mr. Hammett and will spend the summer in this city.

Superintendent of Schools DeVoe and wife left for Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, where they will spend the summer.

E. B. Ward was in Grand Rapids last week in the interests of the Straits of Mackinac Apple Belt Association.

Naomi Beaubian arrived home Monday night from Muskegon where she is attending the Unerline Academy.

Lel Carey, Forrest Kane and Frank Campbell are home from Lansing where they are attending the M. A. C.

Mrs. M. J. Krauss and Miss Mildred Punch of Virginia spent Tuesday in Charlevoix on their way to Petoskey.

The Epworth League will serve supper at the Methodist church, Friday evening, June 24 from 5:30 until all are served.

Rev. H. J. Keyser will preach his farewell sermon at Elk Rapids next Sunday, after which he will be in Charlevoix every Sunday.

The children of Captain Weaver and Dr. Armstrong are camping at Haden's Point this week, and entertaining their many little friends.

Miss E. Doris Kane has returned home from Grand Rapids, and accepted a position with Ward & Ward and the Builders' Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Niles of Mancelona, well known in this county, celebrated their twenty fifth wedding anniversary Monday, June 13.

Hubert Paddock left for Annapolis Friday, where he will take his examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy.

Alden Chamberlain and wife returned home Monday night much improved in health. After a week's stay they will remove to Alma, where they will make their future home.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city on business Monday. Mr. Pearson has sold his hardware business in Boyne Falls.

Margaret, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper of Antrim street, died last night, the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Frank M. Chase, who had been a business man of Boyne City for the past thirty years, died at his home in that city Sunday night, aged sixty-two years.

Miss Lane, one of last years' corps of teachers, and mother, who have been visiting here, leave for Greenville today, where Miss Lane will teach next year.

D. S. Payton went to Traverse City Tuesday on the Roosevelt and is attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau to-day.

The examination of H. L. Swift on the last charge was held before Judge Collins, Thursday. Swift was bound over to circuit court for trial with the same sureties as in the previous cases.

The True Blue Club will give an ice cream social Friday evening, June 24, at Barnard M. E. church the proceeds to go to buy a bell. Everybody come, good ice cream and a good time assured.

A large crowd attended Ironton grange last night Rev. H. A. Putnam and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of this city were among the members of a large class which was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

According to the Boyne Citizen there will probably be a Labor party ticket in the field in this county next election. It is reported that R. W. Beach and H. A. Jersey of that city are behind the movement as candidates for sheriff and prosecutor respectively.

Homer Maddock, a well known young man of East Jordan, who had lived in Charlevoix county all his life, having been born in Ironton, twenty-six years ago, died at Grand Rapids Thursday morning. The funeral was held at East Jordan Sunday, the body being brought here Monday morning for burial.

A list of the motor vehicle licenses issued this year to May 1, has been sent to the county clerks of the state. The list contains a total of 2,080 licenses, not including 1,928 issued since the list was compiled. Deputy Mills stated that the compiling of such lists will eventually mean thousands of dollars to the state.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Grower's association will be held at Boyne City Tuesday, June 28 instead of Saturday the 25th as printed last week. The Western Michigan Development bureau will also meet in Boyne City on the same date and secretary Gibson will address both meetings.

William H. Novinger, who had been ill for some time, died at his home in this village last Saturday evening, aged 69 years, deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, a veteran of the civil war and a resident of East Jordan for nineteen years. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon Rev. Grigsby officiating. —East Jordan Enterprise.

By the formation of a large company known as the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company, capitalized at eight million dollars, Charlevoix county loses two of its most prominent business men, W. H. Matthews and L. E. Knowles of Boyne City, who have been chosen as general manager and secretary respectively of the new corporation with headquarters in Detroit.

Mrs. Iva Howe, wife of Ernest Howe of this city, died Saturday, aged eighteen years, having been married only a little over a year. Mrs. Howe was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Scott of Hayes, in which township she had spent the most of her life. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. Burial at Brookside.

Only those who have sought to keep themselves informed as to the increase of interest in the making of good roads in Michigan, can know of the surprising progress made within the past few years. More than a million dollars have been appropriated by the various counties of the state for use this summer and this amount will be largely added to through private and corporation subscriptions. And what is particularly noteworthy in relation to these appropriations is that almost ninety per cent of the entire total is provided by counties north of the central part of the state.—Cadillac News and Express.

Julius Caesar Burrows of Washington, D. C., and New York, N. Y., the most forgetful man in America, understudy of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, has at last announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for U. S. senator from Michigan at the coming primary election. This year, Julius Ceasar, the dear people, whom you have so long ignored and misrepresented, will decide the question and probably in your old age you will be permitted to retire and enjoy the rest you so richly deserve while another, a resident of Michigan and one who knows the needs of the state and, the sentiment of her people will succeed you.—Elk Rapids Press.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24tf

Bicycle repairing at Benj. Brown.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Christian Science."

METHODIST CHURCH

Our services begin with the morning class.

At 10:30 baptism, reception of members and holy communion. This will be followed by our bible study. Lesson—"The Parable of the Tares," Mat. 13, 24-30 and 36-43.

Our Sunday school is out by 12:15.

Epworth League meets at 6:30 followed by the evening sermon.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

You are invited.

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30.

F. M. Taylor, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. All invited who are not regular worshipers elsewhere. We give an especial welcome to "the stranger within our gates."

Bible school 11:45 to 12:45. Organized classes. Things moving come in.

Preaching at Marion at 2:30.

B. Y. P. U. missionary service at 6:30. Subject "Japan."

Evening praise and gospel service at 7:30. Just one hour.

F. Dewey Ehle, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School at 12 M.

Service at Ironton at 3 P. M.

Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 P. M.

Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS

I have hired an expert bicycle repair man and opened a bicycle repair shop in the rear of my Harness shop.

I will run it on live and let live prices and will carry a full line of bicycle parts. Also a line of bicycles at $20, $25 and $30 that cannot be beat, saving you from $5 to $8 on every bicycle bought of me.

25-tf BENJ. BROWN.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN

On Steamer Roosevelt Visited Charlevoix Tuesday Morning.

Tuesday morning, to the bursting of bombs and the music of the calliope, the steamer Theodore Roosevelt, with a party of Chicago business men on board, who were on their annual excursion, pulled into Charlevoix.

Our business men got busy and showed as many as possible our city during their brief stay and Charlevoix residents were shown over the boat, which is a magnificent excursion steamer. The Chicago business men are making the trip of the lakes, stopping at the principal cities, keeping in communication with their home city by the courtesy of the Chicago Telephone Company, while here using the Bell lines.

Mayor Hampton and about a dozen other citizens accepted their invitation and made the trip with them to Traverse City.

AUCTION SALE

This week on page eight, we have advertised the sale of Peter Munson, Thursday, June 30, at the property known as the Munson farm, Ironton, beginning at one o'clock P. M. sharp. J. W. Lawrenson, auctioneer; Frank Hammond, clerk.

Look for the "Yellow Can" spell Heath and Milligan Mfg. Co.—BEST Prepared Paint. Charlevoix Hardware Co., H. L. Iddings, Prop. 25-tf

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70 Tons of Shack Lime at ten cents per hundred pounds. 24-tf

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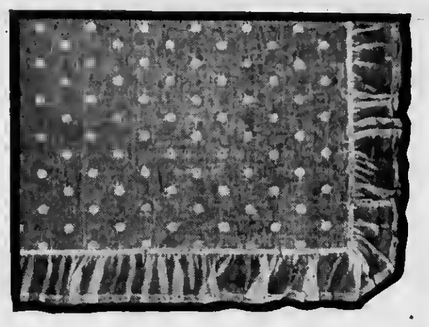

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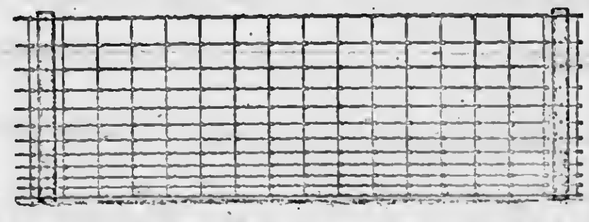

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Neighborhood Notes

Three men dead, one or two others thought to be dying and several others in a more or less dangerous condition, are the results thus far developed of a drunken debauch which had its beginning and its continuance on the part of its unfortunate victims in several of the "regulated" saloons of Cadillac through several days, and its tragic and miserable endings in some poor buildings in the vicinity of a crossroads store or group of stores about fourteen miles north west of Cadillac. Four gallons of whiskey sold to the then drunk members of the party by a Cadillac dealer in that comodity played a leading part in the dissipation that lead to death, and a socalled "blind-pig" or more than one of such illegitimate liquor selling places, added their assisting services to the deplorable affair. Just a little while ago it was being told to the voters of that city and that county that "regulated saloons" would put an end to "blind-pigs" and the whiskey jug business. But the people of Cadillac and Wexford county now know that the saloons have added a hundred fold to "out side" drinking as they term it, and to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. The row of dead men provided through the occurance gives testimony that will not be forgotten and which cannot be hushed up or disposed of.

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Politics is a strange game but it has remained for the newly appointed Chief Justice Bird to face the latest in oddities. Briefly he is facing two elections, and very soon. After serving less than a year in his present office, he will have to go through another campaign before he can secure a full term.

In the first place he has been appointed to fill an unexpired term and under the law such appointments hold good only until the next election which is this fall, and before filling out the rest of the term for which Montgomery was elected the people pass upon him. Also Mr. Montgomery's term would have ended this spring which will force Mr. Bird into another election.

The same conditions apply to four circuit judges in the state, Collingwood of Ingham, Judge Kendrick of Saginaw county, Judge Withey of the Osceola circuit and Judge Flannigan of the upper peninsula.

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A deed for land was recorded in Register of Deeds MacKenzie's office at Houghton this week, a deed which carries with it more sentimental story than probably any other deed ever recorded. It is the deed of John Watkins of Calumet conveying to the Michigan Audubon society 40 acres of land described as the north half of the north-east quarter of Sec. 31-53-33. It is deeded in consideration of one dollar "and through his love for nature and science." The Michigan Audubon society is an organization formed for the purpose of preserving the wild birds of Michigan. The land is given for the purpose of creating a game and bird preserve and it is stipulated in the deed what kinds of birds and animals may be killed thereon. Mr. Watkins reserves the right to cut such timber as he may choose during a period of 20 years. But if he dies sooner than that the timber right goes to the society. If the society is dissolved at any time the land goes to the state of Michigan and for the same purpose.

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While riding on a street car on Ludington street, Escanaba, the little daughter of C. W. Molin of Wells fell from the window and although toppling heavily to the pavement escaped without a single injury. Mr. and Mrs. Molin with the babe were returning to Wells visiting with friends in the city. The babe was standing in the seat at the side of Mrs. Molin when the child suddenly jumped and before the mother could catch her had fallen through the window. The car was moving at a fair rate of speed and the little one landed on the pavement between the adjoining tracks and although she cried lustily when the car was quickly stopped and the parents hastened back it was found that she was not injured in the least.

An Orchid Tragedy.

Perhaps Madagascar has claimed more orchid hunters' lives and been the scene of more revolting acts of cruelty than any other place. Some years ago a German orchid fancier while seeking some specimens in the forests of this island was captured by some of the native officials, who, after covering him with oil, burned him allve. Another collector who was seized by some of the same officials was allowed to choose between being burned allve or himself setting fire to some fagots on which lay another prisoner, also an orchid collector, and thus saving his own life. He chose the latter alternative and died six months later a lunatic.

CONCENTRATION.

The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object, can accomplish something. The strongest, by dispensing his over many, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop by continually falling bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar and leaves no trace behind.—Carlyle.

TO RENT.

Furnished or unfurnished, old Will Stevens house on south side of Hurlbut Avenue. 23-tf

TO SPEND $50,000.

Harriman Lines to Help Western Fruit Display

Endeavor Will be Made to back Michigan off the Board at the Coming Chicago Land Show.

The Western Michigan Development bureau has learned that the Harriman lines have decided to use $50,000 in advertising the western country in connection with the big land show to be held in Chicago in November. Some weeks since, information came to the bureau that the fruit growers in the apple regions of the west had announced that they proposed to "back Michigan off the board" as far as fruit displays are concerned at the coming land exposition.

The two above facts taken together, have proven to be a stimulus that is arousing the bureau to its utmost to get the fruit growers of Western Michigan to produce the very best that the soil and climate of the region will admit. It is believed that with the extra efforts being made the present season in the matter of caring for trees and fertilizing of the ground beneath the trees, that fruits will be grown that will surpass anything ever before seen in Michigan.

Last year, it will be remembered that the Western Michigan fruit exhibit at the Chicago Land Show was the best fruit display there by all odds and if determination and perseverence can win, Michigan will again take the honors. So far about 100 fruit growers in the counties comprising Western Michigan have agreed to set aside from one to five trees and give these trees the best possible attention for the purpose of growing superior fruits, especially, apples for display purposes. With such a good start at such an early date in the season, it is doubtful if the Harriman thousands can wrest from Michigan the laurels she now holds.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6th, 1910.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Pamilla Brock deceased. Hiram Brock, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application to Alter Part of Town Plat

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, praying for the alteration of Block B of Watson's addition to Falcon, Charlevoix county, State of Michigan, as appears of record, by making said Block B a strip one fifty feet further west, and making said Block B of said subdivision conform to the staked out plat of same, and to make such further alterations and corrections as to these applicants may seem just.

An application based upon said petition will be made to said court on August 15th, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at the court house in said county of Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, Michigan, to alter and correct said plat, at which time and place any and all persons may appear and oppose same.

Dated, May 4th, 1910.

MARY LETTEY V. HANNA,
NELSON C. WICKES, Petitioner.
Attorney for Petitioner. 19tf
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RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS

Held This Year for the Eighth Grade

WRITTEN ON BY EVEN TWO HUNDRED

One Hundred Eighteen Received State Diplomas

While Forty Others Were Very Near the Passing Point—Commencement Exercises at Bay Shore.

The eight grade examination for 1910 has left pleasanter memories with the class than the examinations of former years have done.

The general impression seemed to be that the examination was easier than former ones have been but while this may be partially true yet more of the success is due to better teaching and better application on the part of the students than to the fact that the examination was particularly easy.

An even 200 students wrote the examination and of these 118 received state diplomas while about 40 others were very near the passing mark and will be admitted to the high schools if they will make an effort to make up a little work during the summer.

Twelve of the others were seventh graders who wanted to try the examination. None of the seventh graders received diplomas though some of them made fairly good records.

In addition to this 6 students wrote part of the examination as a special test on some work that they were making up and 5 students from other counties had their papers forwarded from this county to other commissioners.

The four students from the Bay Shore school who passed the examination were determined to complete their work in orthodox fashion and it was my pleasure to attend one of the prettiest little commencement exercises in the church there that I have seen anywhere.

The church was handsomely decorated and was filled to its capacity when the exercises opened.

The members of the class, Orlie Hooper, Bessie Tillotson, Wanela Zipp and Ethel Zipp each took part in the program and if their maiden efforts on the platform as speakers can be taken as a guide, there is a bright future in store for the entire quartette.

All present enjoyed the affair and the general interest shown by the patrons speaks well for the schools of Bay Shore.

Twenty-five diplomas were given to the members of the Boyne City 8th grade, 18 to the Charlevoix class and 22 to the East Jordan class, 6 to members of the 8th grade of the Parochial school in Charlevoix and 9 to the students of the schools on the Beaver Islands.

In the rural schools diplomas were given as follows:

Florence Alexander, Bessie Allen, Ole Lyngklip, Oswald Esler, Sertie Howe, Ward Genett, Hattie Hamlin, Esther Hamlin, Geo. Hamlin, Chas. Hascho, Orlie Hooper, Ethel Zipp, Wanela Zipp, Bessie Tillotson, Edward Metz, Ira Olney, James Fraser, Meta Sanford, Leora Sanford, Edith Fineout, Grace Davis, Merle Stoody, Nina Kahler, Earl Bardwell, Elizabeth Doyle, Jennie H. Davis, Mary Huston, Walter Holbrook, Edward Wilde, Leo Holmberg, Donald Graham, Glenn Thomas, Hazel Niles, Isabel Phillips, Lydia Hayden, Lloyd Ballard, Susie Bennett and Elsie Bailey.

I hope that the successful applicants will take advantage of the tuition law and that they will be enrolled in the high schools of the county next year.

Have your bicycle doctored at Benj. Brown's. 25-4-f

Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store. 24-4-f

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

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BASS FISHERS LAW

The Game Warden Will Get You If—

Black Bass Must be Ten Inches, Others Seven.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to take catch or kill or attempt to take catch or kill in any manner or by any means whatever, in any of the waters of the state, any small monthed black bass, big monthed black bass, silver, calico, white or strawberry bass from and after the first day of February in each year up to and including the fifteenth day of June thereafter.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill in any of the waters of this state any small monthed black bass or big monthed black bass of less than 10 inches in length, or to catch, take or kill in any one day more than any ten of the above named fish of any size, or to take with him therefrom or to have in his possession at any place in this state more than ten of said kinds of fish at any one time.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill in any of the waters of this state any strawberry bass, white bass, silver or calico bass less than seven inches in length, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or capture in any one day more than twenty of the above named fish of any size, or take with him therefrom, or to have in his possession at any place in this state more than twenty of said kind of fish at any one time.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful at any time hereafter for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale or ship for the purpose of sale any small monthed black bass, big monthed black bass, strawberry, silver or calico bass, or white bass, within the borders of this state.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, together with costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts in anywise inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Public Act No. 59, Approved May 5, 1910.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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IRRESOLUTION.

Irresolution is a worse vice than rashness. He that shoots best may sometimes miss the mark, but he that shoots not at all can never hit it.

Irresolution loosens all the joints of a state. Like an ague, it shakes not this nor that limb, but all the body is at once in a fit.

The irresolute man is lifted from one place to another, so hatcheth nothing, but addles all his actions. —Owen Feltham.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

The Battle

By CLEVELAND MOFFETT

Novelized by the Author From His Great Play of the Same Name

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had sunk deep in it. A risky job of tunneling, this—a very risky job!

Ah, there was Atkinson now, half sitting, half lying, against a mud bank! But he did not move! Stepping forward, Philip took the hand in encouraging grasp as if to say, "Old comrade, I'm here!" A faint pressure was returned, but Atkinson lay quite still.

Atkinson's life line ran up free, but his hose, the precious way of air and life, was caught under a shattered timber of the barge, which must have lurched over suddenly as Atkinson tunneled under it. And in turning it had caught the rubber pipe before the old diver could escape, and now the end of the timber, hooked over the hose, was imbedded in the mud and the hose was held in a massive V that pressed down upon it with the whole weight of the barge and its load. He felt Atkinson's hand drawing him closer, and, bending over, he heard this message tapped on his copper helmet in the Morse alphabet: "Wife—children—love."

Heavens! The man was dying!

He forced back the tight rubber wristbands and felt for the pulse. There was a feeble fluttering, a spark of life, still.

What could he do? Surely he must save this man!

Then in a flash he recalled the theory that if a diver in trouble like this were to cut his hose and instantly press his thumb over the opening he might live on the air inside his suit until they could lift him to the surface with the life line and get his helmet off.

He remembered hearing the question argued and doubt expressed whether a diver would be able to cut his own hose, for the diver himself might have trouble in getting at it. But this case was different. He could get at Atkinson's hose well enough.

The master diver drew his knife and, bracing himself firmly with Atkinson's hose held tight between his knees, made ready to cut.

But wait! Where were the life lines? He must be quick with the signals to lift after the thing was done! Ah! There they were swaying beside him, two good ropes reaching up through the yellow water, his own and Atkinson's. Three quick jerks on each, and the boys overhead would do the rest.

As Philip gripped his knife again a feeling of revulsion overcame him. After all, he could not do this thing. That hose was a living thing, life and breath to his comrade. To cut it was to bring Atkinson instantly face to face with horrible death. And perhaps there was some other way.

Perhaps if he waited— Then there came to him the ghastly faces of divers he had seen taken from the suits when there had been too much waiting, of divers who had perished miserably in some such plight as this. No; he must act and not delay. He must take the responsibility as a father takes it sometimes at the bedside of a sick child. This was the right thing, the only thing, and—

With a strong, quick stroke he severed the hose. Then instantly he stopped the hole with his left thumb and gave three quick pulls on the life lines, and the next second the two divers were rising to the surface.

And all might have gone well had not the men who were lifting Philip pulled faster than the other two, so that presently he found himself rising above Atkinson.

Philip seized Atkinson's life line with his right hand and clung to it desperately, while with his left he held the hose. He could just reach down to it and no more. And presently, as the men above worked in madder haste, he felt Atkinson's life line sagging above him and knew by the sudden strain that he was holding the man's entire weight, suit and all, with his maimed right hand.

He could not help with his left hand because he dared not move it from the hose. He could not signal the men even if they would have understood him, for both hands were occupied. And with all the love in the world he could not support this load many seconds. It was beyond his strength—beyond the strength of any man.

Now they must be halfway up. He would hold on a little longer, and then—and then came a great roaring in his ears and blackness in his eyes, and the hose was torn from his nerveless hand. He had failed in his effort. Atkinson must die, and in the agony of this thought he lost consciousness.

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The next thing Philip knew he was lying on one of the bunks of the wrecking scow and the company's doctor was bending over him. He opened his eyes weakly.

It all came back to Philip, and he started up in alarm.

"Where's Atkinson?" he cried.

"Here I am, Phil," answered a cheery voice from the bunk opposite, and, looking over, he saw the rugged face of his saved comrade.

"Ah!" sighed the young man and sank back in contentment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony grange met in regular session last Tuesday evening at the Pleasant Valley school house.

The subject of the "Parcels Post," was discussed by L. D. Wilson, W. C. Burdick and others; the substance of the discussion being that the majority of the people want it, and have the power but lack the knowledge of how to use the power in an effective manner. When we learn to elect representatives from our own ranks instead of representatives of the express companies or other corporations we will get what we want when we want it.

The subject of "The One Magazine that I Like Best and Why," was ably handled by Mrs. Marcia Burdick followed by H. L. Wilson. They could hardly select one best magazine from so many good ones, but it was the general opinion that there were a number of magazines which are doing a great deal of good by pointing out the abuses that should be corrected but the most of them fail to suggest a remedy. There are magazines that suggest a remedy. The remedy should be sought by all.

Several other subjects were briefly discussed. W. C. Burdick gave a humorous recitation.

The next meeting's program will be in charge of Flora, Mrs. J. A. Newville.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, June 17, with Worthy Master J. C. Wallace in the chair.

Under the fourth order of business the following program was rendered by the "kids."

Song, "Just Before the Battle Mother."

Recitation—J. C. Wallace.

A short talk on a simple rule of fractions—George Long.

Recitations—Anna Sneider.

Duet—Ray Karcher and Lester Fox.

Grange closed in form to meet again July 1.

Refreshments were served.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met again June 18, with an attendance of twenty-four members and one visitor. Two candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

The dance committee reported a clearance of seven dollars from the dance given June 11th.

It was decided by the grange that they give a dance and supper July Fourth.

The lecturer's program proved another success living up on hour and fifteen minutes time.

Grange closed in form to meet again July 2nd.

Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard grange met in regular session June 5, 1910.

About seventeen members being present, all enjoying a good time.

Mr. R. Bogart a former member, gave us a good old time solo.

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on Clinton street, near Lake Michigan Park. Three minutes walk to the beach. Living room, library with large fire place, dining room kitchen, four bedrooms, two bath rooms. Furnished, price $400. Write to Fred H. Thomas, Charlevoix, Mich. 1-21-tf

FAMOUS BLUE RIBBON RACES

Will Be Held in State Fair Track at Detroit, First week in August.

Never has the general outlook for trotting and pacing been as bright as it is this year. More good horses are in training and there is more enthusiasm among the owners and drivers, so that when the bell rings those who enjoy the sports of the sulky will have a chance to see some exceptional contests.

The season of high class racing lasts three months and while more than a dozen tracks will conduct this kind of sport during that time there will be no meeting so freely talked about as Detroit's famous Blue Ribbon, the leader for more than a quarter of a century. This year the Detroit meeting will be held during the first week in August, from the first to the fifth, this change rendered it possible for the driving club to stage a series of futurity (colt) races that are valued at almost $20,000.

While this innovation is something that will attract breeders from all parts of the country it does not mean that any part of the regular program is being slighted for it. On the contrary, the M. & M. $10,000 trotting stake and the Chamber of Commerce $5,000 pacing stake have the largest and best entry lists in their history and should prove the most interesting renewals of these classics.

There has been much activity at the state fair grounds where the Detroit meetings are held. Trainers have been arriving since early in April and their horses are well advanced. Gus Macey, who won the M. & M. with Spanish Queen, is on hand with another for this year's stake, and a stable of very fast trotters and pacers. W. L. Snow has among his twenty five head the mare Darkey Hal, and Dan McEwen is there with The Eel. Each of the pacers has a record of $2.02\frac{1}{4}$, and they are the fastest by record that will race this year. They never have met in a race but will be factors in the free-for-all pace at the Blue Ribbon meeting, which will be but one of the many good things during the five days.

NOTICE

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in this state: Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Eveline, county of Charlevoix or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the Fifth Day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred ten, 1910.

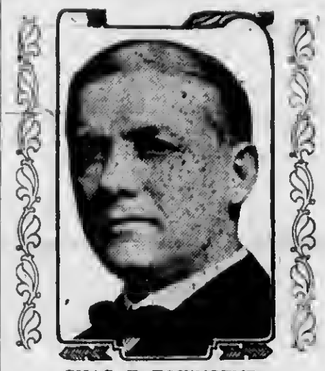
Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same, and an additional levy of ten per centum of such costs, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 22, 1910.

JOSEPH McCOSKER
Commissioner of Highways of the township of Evaline, county of Charlevoix. 25 t-2

A New Reflown Range for sale A Bargain. Charlevoix Hardware Co., H. L. Iddings, Prop., 25-t-1.

Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store 24 t-f



CHAS. E. TOWNSEND.

Who is an active candidate for United States senator is a self-made man if there ever was one. He was a farmer boy. His parents were very poor and he had to educate himself. He made good as a school teacher and fitted himself while teaching to practice law. He became a member of one of Jackson's leading law firms and was one of the state's attorneys in the celebrated state tax cases. He has always been active in politics, having been register of deeds of Jackson county five terms. He was a delegate to the national convention in 1888, and presided as chairman of the state convention in 1900. In 1902 he was elected to congress and is now serving his fourth term. He soon became a national figure as the sponsor for President Roosevelt's proposed rate bill and was recognized as the friend and advisor of the president. He was chosen by Taft to introduce the railroad bill in the present congress and has been widely quoted as an expert on such legislation. He has been instrumental in the passage of much of the constructive legislation enacted while he has been a member of congress, and no Republican member not on the pensions committee has secured the passage of more private pension bills. He will make a thorough canvass of the state on a progressive platform.

WILLIAM M. SMITH.

Among the candidates for attorney general in the Republican party, the earliest announcement came from William M. Smith of St. Johns, who has been prominent in state politics for a number of years. He was a presidential elector in 1901 and is a member of the Republican state central committee from the Eighth congressional district.

As one of the younger men of the party he stands for progressive ideas in the handling of public questions. His position was well stated when, as chairman of the Republican convention, he spoke in favor of the cleaning out of the "parts or predicted a loss of power."

Flamingoes' Tongues.

The heavily Vitellius, as Gibbon calls him, spent at least six millions of money on table in as many months. He invented, or his cook invented for him, a dish which he designated "the shield of Minerva." One of its principal ingredients was flamingoes' tongues, of which both Pliny and Martial speak in encomiastic terms. Dalgleish says that the flamingoes have "large tongues, and near the root is a piece of fat which is accounted a great dainty." When Captain Owen was surveying the east coast of Africa his sailors shot down hundreds of these beautiful birds in order, with an extravagance worthy of Vitellius, to make a dish of the tongues alone.

The Very Latest.

"Nice car."

"Yes."

"Is it the latest thing in cars?"

"I guess so. It has never got me anywhere on time yet."—Houston Post.

Hamlin's Soliloquy.

Hamlin (standing before the tattooed man in the museum)—Heavens, how that fellow must suffer if he ever gets the jimjams!—Smart Set.

FOR RENT

Furnished house, nine rooms, modern conveniences. Inquire of C. L. Otto, Dixon avenue. f-25-tf

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 24-t-f

BIG WRESTLING MATCH

Will be held at Opera House Friday Evening.

Frank Burns and Kid Lawrence will be the Contestants.

Friday night a big wrestling match will be held at the Opera House between Frank Burns and Kid Lawrence. This will be the first match in Charlevoix and probably will be largely attended by all who are interested in contests of athletic skill, as both men are evenly matched and a good contest can be looked for. Both men are in prime of condition and promise the spectators the full worth of their money.

Monday night at Boyne City, Burns met John Prokas, the terrible Greek, in a hard fought contest which he won, and is in fine shape for Friday night, as is his contestant.

ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

Northern Michigan Boats Will go This Week.

The Northern Michigan Transportation company's boats will go on their summer schedule this week. North bound Manitou leaves Charlevoix Tuesdays at 6:00 o'clock a. m., Thursdays at 8:30 a. m., Saturdays at 1:30 p. m. South bound leaves Tuesdays at 6:00 p. m., Thursdays at 8:15 p. m. and Sundays at 2:00 p. m. Missouri leaves Charlevoix Northbound Tuesdays at 2:30 p. m., Sundays at one p. m. Manistee leaves for Harbor Springs and Petoskey at 6:30 p. m. Fridays. South bound, Manitou leaves 6:00 p. m. Tuesdays; 8:15 p. m. Thursdays and 2:00 p. m. Sundays: Missouri 9:00 a. m. Thursdays, 9:00 a. m. Sundays.

This Shows You What "Honorbilt" Means

Turn back the top of the toes and you will find that most of the shoes have a canvas tip under the leather tip.

Mayer

HONORBILT SHOES

have two layers of good leather over the toes. ALL Mayer shoes are made that way. This is just one of many points where Mayer shoes differ. They are made solid and honest—"They're built on Honor. You can always be sure of quality when you buy shoes with the Mayer trade mark. We have in stock a full line of the latest styles of these up-to-date shoes ready for your inspection.

Come in and look at them. See them and know why they are the leading shoes for well-dressed men.

This is the trade mark on the bottom of every "Honorbilt" shoe, which means that the shoe is "solid leather" throughout. BE SURE TO LOOK FOR IT ON THE SHOES YOU BUY.

A. E. MASON

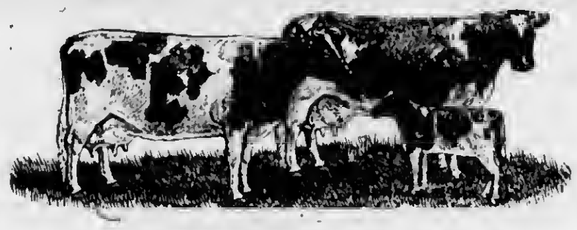
Grocer and Shoeman

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Munson farm at Ironton, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

beginning at one o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:



Bay Mare, 10 yrs old, wgt 1200	5 tons old Hay
2 Milch Cows, 6 yrs old	40 acres Grass to be sold on the ground
2 Yearlings	4 acres of Oats, 3 acres of Rye
2 Lumber Wagons	2 acres of Spring Wheat
Two seated Buggy	3 acres of Corn
Large Driving Sleigh	60 bu of Oats in granary
Lumber Wagon	17 bu of Rye
Disc Harrow	New Wagon Box with Seat
Cultivator, Gale plow	New Shovel Plow
Deering Mower, Horse Rake	Cook Stove, Heating Stove
2 Spring-tooth Harrows	Number of Chickens
Cutting Box, Corn Sheller	Household Goods
Fanning Mill	Other articles too numerous to mention
Set Double Harness	
Set Single Harness	

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 and under cash; all sums over $5.00 twelve months' time will be given by furnishing approved, bankable notes bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. A reasonable discount for cash.

PETER MUNSON, PROP.

J. W. LAWRASON, Auctioneer FRANK HAMMOND, Clerk

Blatchford's Calf Meal

Argo Milling Co.

The Only Substitute

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FIRST CHANCE OF MICHIGAN VOTERS

To Name Man of Their Choice by Popular Vote

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR

Will be at Primary Tuesday, September 6

Hon. Charles E. Townsend Represents Progressive Thoughts of People Today—Senator Burrows Has Resisted It.

Michigan voters are to nominate a candidate to represent the state in the United States senate for six years from March 4th, next. This is to be done at the primary election on September 6th. It is the first time in the history of the commonwealth that the people name a United States senator by direct vote. It is a highly important function and a great privilege. We most thoroughly believe in the plan, though it may take several such elections to awaken the mass of voters to appreciate the right and its far reaching consequences. The system virtually elects such officers by popular vote. There is no good reason why these officers should not be thus chosen. There are now two names prominently mentioned for the position viz., Senator Julius Ceasar Burrows and Hon. Charles E. Townsend. Mr. Burrows is now 73 years of age, has held the office 16 years, and before that was a representative in the lower house of Congress for 18 years. He has thus been highly honored: he has not dishonored the state, though not a constructive statesman nor a forceful character like Chandler, nor a keen business man and great administrator like McMillan. His most ardent friends must admit that he has lost much of his later appearance in public life and his work in the senate have been anything but flattering or forceful. Mr. Townsend is one of Michigan's best known and most popular representatives in Congress. He is in the very prime of life. A fine thinker, a good citizen, a successful lawyer, an excellent speaker, one of the few congressmen whose ability makes him known among beyond the confines of the state. There is not the slightest question as to his ability. By nature, education, training, experience and character he would take a front rank in the upper house of the nation's law-making body. But the selection of United States senator just now reaches far above these personalities, important as they are. During the past decade of American history there has appeared a wonderously strong, far-reaching, and altogether admirable spirit of civic righteousness. The movement popularly called the "square deal reformation," launched and fostered by Pres. Roosevelt, touches a most prominent chord of public sentiment. The control of great corporations, the elimination of special privileges, the punishment of grafters, business methods in government affairs, open and above board conduct of national affairs, a sensible downward revision of the tariff, conservation of natural resources—these and a general stand for righteousness characterized the administration of the man who is today the most popular man in the world. In all these things the plain people of Michigan in an overwhelming majority supported Pres. Roosevelt, and today stand for his ideals in national administration. All this was opposed most bitterly and obstinately though of necessity at times most secretly, slyly, cladestinely and indirectly by many great corporations and their agents in Congress, Messrs Cannon, Aldrich, Burrows and others. Mr. Burrows once in private conversation referred to Pres. Roosevelt as "That thing in the White House." To be sure he may have been goaded to say it by the fact that the president had referred to him as "That old scheezicks, Burrows." However this may be, it is true that our senior senator did all he dared to in opposing the Roosevelt policies. He does not in this represent the majority of the people of this state. Mr. Burrows voted with Senator Aldrich and the "interests" in every vote but one favoring the great corporations in the tariff measure. If it had been left us Mr. Burrows voted for it, we should have been in a pretty plight indeed. It was only Pres. Taft's interference and insistence that finally secured in the conference the measure which is on severe trial right now. Where would his party and his people have been had the Aldrich Burrows combine succeeded? It is the fragment of their work that is giving the party their troubles today. Mr. Burrows long ago ceased to represent Michigan sentiment on the great national questions. On this ground as well as declining intellectual and physical vigor he should be left at home, and a better and truer representative of Michigan's sentiment be put in his place. Mr. Townsend stood loyally by Pres. Roosevelt, he has not broken with his party. He is Pres. Taft's efficient representative in important administrative and popular measures now. He has consistently, wisely and in a dignified manner, spoken and voted steadily for the "square deal" policies. Cannon and the "interests" have sought to discipline him for his vote to curb the "czar." The people of Michigan like him and believe in him and they have the opportunity next September to put him in line for the United States senate where they would have a most worthy and able man to help carry forward the great work began by Pres. Roosevelt.—From Moderator-Topics. Published by H. R. Pattengill.

HON. CHASE S. OSBORN.

DISEASES OF TREES

Explained in Article in Mt. Pleasaot Times.

Tree Blight, San Jose Scale, Clover Blight and Their Treatment.

I have had a good many inquiries as to the above disease, and now is the time to give them strictest attention. The leaves upon the pear and apple tree turn dark brown to black as if they were scorched by fire. Especially upon the under branches the blossom shrivel up and die. The tree blight seems to do a great deal of damage in this locality, and I know of one or two fruit men who have given up the cultivation of certain varieties because of the injuries that it has caused. The disease is bacterial and is carried from tree to tree by insects at the time of polination, or it may be carried by birds. The bacteria like all bacteria, multiplies very rapidly, and causes the disease to spread. The disease spreads downward through the twigs of larger branches and kills them. Some believe the disease to be the result of cold weather, but this is not so.

As to treatment, it has been demonstrated that the blight may be stopped by the following methods: Going over the orchard carefully once a week and watching for all blighted blossoms, leaves of twigs. The blighted blossoms must be pulled off and burned and the twigs must be cut and burned. In the latter case the trunks should be disenfected with corrosive sublimate, kerosene or corbolic acid. The above solutions may be applied on a cloth, and the knife wiped off each time after the sprouts should be removed as they are especially liable to infection. Later in the fall all cancers, that is, dried, withered parts of the trunk should be cut out and burned and the cuts disinfected The disenfectant may be applied by a sponge. Anyone who is interested in trees should watch them very carefully as to the above blight, because the disease can be stopped by prompt appplication as suggested.

There is another insect that is causing some trouble here. It is known as the clover mite. Strictly speaking, however, it is not an insects, but a mere relative. The mites are tiny and red, resembling plant lice, and have the habit of crawling into buildings in the spring and autumn and upon the sides of buildings, getting through crevices upon the furniture, books and tables. They are so fragle that it is next to impossible to brush them off, as they crush so easily, leaving a red stain. This is especially disagreeable when they crawl into open books. Closing the books or shifting the paper is sure to result in tiny red blotches. The best way to keep these mites out of buildings is to spray the ontside foundatioo walls with kerosene or to coat them with a narrow band of some sticky mixture such as tanglefoot, printer's ink or something similar. The do some damage to the clovers, causing them to whiten but the the principle difficulty is as I have outlined above, and many housekeepers in Mt. Pleasant have been bothered this spring by the clover mite.

Another insect that is causing some trouble is the San Jose scale. This has been found in one or two trees upon the Normal grounds. The scale attacks shade trees and kills them as well as fruit trees. They may be recognized upon the bark as tiny gray specks just as if ashes had been sprinkled over the bark of the trees. The insects suck the juice from the tree and thus injure it, and also insert a poison into the tree. Trees should be watched carefully and should the above appearance suggest the San Jose scale the trunk may be washed in a lime sulpher solution. That is, the lime and sulpher applied with a broom, but it should not be used as a spray at this time of year, as it will kill the leaves. The lime and sulpher may be obtained from the Dow Chemical Works or any drug store in town, and directions as to use accompany the solution. The tree that is affected with this scale upon the Normal grounds is maple so that only one may be able to recognize the disease after examining the tree. M. A. COBB.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

In view of the fact that three boys are now in Ann Arbor taking treatment for rabies, from bites of dogs, official examination of which after being killed, proved that they were rabid, it behooves every owner of a dog to exercise the utmost precaution. The city ordinance prescribes that all dogs must be SECURELY muzzled. An order of the State and City Board of Health has prescribed the same ruling. This ruling will be strictly enforced.

It is impossible to say how soon the most peaceful dog will turn rabid. The city police offices have been instructed to make complaint against the owner of such dog, where known, and the owners will be prosecuted under the ordinance, which prescribes a heavy fine and penalty for disregard thereof. There is no room for sentiment in face of such a condition as now confronts us. If you own a dog, you must comply with the law, or expect arrest for negligence. No one loves a good dog better than myself. But the law is plain, and hereafter the owner will have to stand punishment as well as the dumb animal who does not know the law and cannot be expected to comply therewith.

WILL E. HAMPTON,
Mayor.

Hold Services Every Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Keyser preached his last regular sermon, for the summer at least, at Elk Rapids, Sunday. Hereafter services will be held every Sunday at the Episcopal church in this city.

LARGE CROWD WERE PRESENT

At Meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange.

HELD WITH THE IRONTON GRANGE

Principal Speaker Was Mrs. Dora Stockman of Lansing.

Committe on Grange Rallies and State Grange Exhibit Appointed Next Meeting With Norwood August 18.

June 23, Ironton Grange entertained one of the most successful Pomona Grange meetings ever held in Charlevoix County. Nearly two hundred patrons were present and from the moment that Worthy Masters' Mears' gavel fell, there was something "doing." With but one exception all officers were present.

After a brief Fifth degree session, in which the standing committees were instructed to get "busy," a most bountiful spread furnished by the local grange was enjoyed by all. After dinner Worthy Lecturer Walter Black presented a literary program of high order. Of particular note were two addresses, one by Mrs. Dora Stockman, of Lansing, Mich., "The Farm Art Gallery." Mrs. Stockman proved a very pleasing speaker and handled her subject admirably, fully convincing her hearers of the wisdom and necessity of cultivating a deeper appreciation of the artistic side of farm life.

Brother E. B. Ward's presentation of the plan and purpose of the Straits of Mackinac Association was closely followed and the occasion will no doubt add substantial support to a very deserving and progressive movement to secure the proper and equitable marketing of Michigan fruit. An excellent essay prepared and read by Mrs. Josephine Ingalls was ordered published in local papers. Resolutions of sympathy and respect relative to the sudden death of Sister Clara Wagner, member of Boyne River Grange, were adopted and ordered published.

The public were admitted during the first half of the evening session and were entertained by a varied program of songs, instrumental music, recitations, etc., furnished by the local grange and others. Witty and interesting talks were given by Mrs. Stockman, E. S. Stacks, J. H. Milford and others. Several made pointed reference to the present status of local option in Charlevoix County, and the manner in which their remarks were received was indicative of universal satisfaction with prevailing conditions as compared with previous conditions.

Brothers Nat Burns, E. H. Clark and M. J. Staley were elected as committee on State Grange exhibits.

Twenty two applicants for Fifth degree membership were initiated in an impressive manner by Marion Center degree team. A committee of three composed of Brothers Frank Hammond, John A. Newville and John H. Bugbee were appointed to arrange time and place for grange rallies. A rising vote of thanks was given Marion Center degree team for their excellent work and Ironton Grange for their hospitable entertainment. The next Pomona meeting will be held with Norwood Grange, August 18. The special order at this meeting will be the adoption of new By-Laws. As several important changes will be recommended by the committees on By-Laws, every Pomona member should make it a point to attend this meeting.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Which Ended Long Session Last Saturday Night

Much Important Legislation Was Enacted Into Law.

Congress concluded its long session Saturday with a record for enacting legislation that has seldom, if ever, been equalled.

In the matter of the "reform" movements for which President Taft stood sponsor the session has, in many instances, been a success. Chief in the list of measures for which the administration contended that were passed are:

Revision of the railroad laws.

The admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

The establishment of the postal savings bank system.

Conferring on the president of unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

Authorization of the issuance of $20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects.

A provision for publicity of campaign contributions.

The creation of a bureau of mines.

The extension of the activities of the tariff board.

A law looking to the suppression the traffic in "white slaves."

The creation of a commission to consider economies in federal government administration.

The provisions of a new tariff system for the Phillippines.

Legislation which is expected to give prohibition to the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the measures which failed to pass were: Ship subsidy; anti-injunction; bureau of health; bill providing for increased rates of postage for second class matter.

An important feature of the session was the revision of the rules of the house.

Over 27,000 bills have been introduced in the house and over 9,000 in the senate, in addtion to hundreds of resolutions. This is a record.

Measures to conserve the natural resources, to open large sections of land to settlement, to increase the navy, to safeguard railroad employes, to strengthen the pure food laws, to revise the immigration laws and to raise the battleship Maine were among other legislation passed, in addition to the usual supply measures.

More than $1,000,000,000 was appropriated at the present session of congress if the continuing appropriations are incorporated in the totals of the general appropriation measures.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

25-tf DANIEL S. PAYTON.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Either pay your dog licenses at the office of the city clerk, or take your chances with the sheriff or the "Man with the gun."

By Order Dog Warden City of Charlevoix. 26 t-f

TO RENT.

Furnished or unfurnished, old Will Stevens house on south side of Hurlbut Avenue. 23-tf.

CHASE S. OSBORN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Will Put in a Busy Day in This County

AT OPERA HOUSE IN THE EVENING

Speaks at Boyne Falls, Boyne City, East Jordan and Ironton

Mammoth Crowd will Be Here to Hear the Man Who Probably Will be Our Next Governor.

Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, who is a candidate for the republican domination for governor, will make a flying trip through Charlevoix county on July 6, and will close the day by addressing a meeting at the Charlevoix Theater in the evening.

He will start the day at Boyne Falls, where he will be from 9:30 a. m. until 10:30. From there he goes by automobile to Boyne City, where he will address a mid day meeting, and will then go to East Jordan, where he will speak at 3:00 p. m. He will make a stop at Ironton, where he will arrive about 5:00, and will come from that place direct to Charlevoix.

Mr. Osborn is making a whirlwind campaign, endeavoring to cover as much of the state as possible, and wherever he goes he makes friends and votes. He is an eloquent and fearless speaker, and every voter should endeavor to hear what he has to say on state affairs. It is expected that excursions will be run from Boyne City and East Jordan for the night meeting here, and there is no doubt the opera house will be well-filled, for our people are all anxious to see and hear the man who is not afraid to call a spade a spade, the man who if chosen governor, will be governor all the time.

VISITED NEIGHBORS

Charlevoix Board of Commerce Did This Week

In the Interests of Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Monday night a number of the members of the Charlevoix board of commerce made the trip to East Jordan where they met with the members of the board of commerce of that city.

After a lunch, which was served at the Russell House to the Charlevoix visitors, the meeting was called to order and Secretary Gibson, of the West Michigan Development bureau, who was present, explained the object of the meeting.

The work which the bureau had planned for next year and the necessity of knowing whether Charlevoix county would retain her membership. Both of the directors from this county, Payton and Robbins, were present and it was fully explained how Charlevoix City had pledged her quota of the fee required and the amount asked of East Jordan and Boyne City. All of the members of the East Jordan board spoke enthusiastically of the work which was done last year and the amount asked of their city was pledged to Mr. Gibson.

Tuesday night a still larger crowd went to Boyne City, East Jordan visitors also being present, and a rousing meeting was held.

Boyne City pledged her share, completing the amount asked of Charlevoix county.

OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

New Carnegie Library Will in the Afternoon.

The new Carnegie Library opens to the public Saturday, July 2nd, at 2 p. m. Owing to the delay in the fulfilling of the order for the book stacks and other fitmishings, the old shelves will be placed there temporarily.

Edna Sue Green, Librarian.

FOR SALE

50 Tons of Slack Lime at ten cents per hundred pounds. 21-t-f

STANDARD CEMENT & LIME CO.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Mrs. Maxim Gennett spent last week in Traverse City visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Whitlock returned home Saturday after spending a week at Manton.

It is reported that Atwood correspondent as usual inquired at North Port for chicken pie.

The social last Friday was a success in every way. The receipts of the evening were $13.70.

Gladys Taylor, daughter of Rev. Taylor of Charlevoix, spent last week at the home of R. W. Whitlock.

It is generally expressed that the commissioner has done a fine job on the road north of William Mayne's.

Miss Jane Chase and her two nephews, Charles and Larnard Furgeson, of Chicago are here for the summer.

Post-master Fitch and family and William Bellinger and family of Charlevoix, dined at the Pearl place Sunday evening.

Those from here that attended the ball game at North Port, Saturday, were Reed Gennet, Walden and Freeman Valentine, Ted Pearl, Merril Richardson and Jess Teeny took part in the game.

Mrs. Maud Goodrich of Vermont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanDusan, also her three sisters, Mrs. William Mayne, Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. William Alward. The family all met with Mrs. Mayne Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21tf

WILSON

Very hot and dry for crops.

Earl Batterbee lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bancroft visited with E. S. Brintnall and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warden went over to Intermediate Lake fishing last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Hayner is entertaining a sister, mother, and grandfather from the southern part of the state.

Seventeen of the members of Wilson grange attended the meeting of Pomona at Ironton. All reported a fine time and large crowd.

A large crowd attended church at the Afton school house in Wilson Sunday, June 19. There will be church again in two weeks from that date.

A large number of the friends of Miss Lora Warden dropped in on her last Friday night and spent a very enjoyable time in honor of her birthday. The time was spent in dancing.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

CLARION.

H. V. Newton returned last week from Dakota.

Miss Bessie Brill returned Wednesday from the Petoskey Hospital.

Milton Holly and family of Petoskey visited at O. V. Holly's on Sunday.

J. P. Flashman of Walloon returned home last week from Montana.

Miss Ida Huff, who has been visiting friends at Alma, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Larson have moved to Oden, where Mr. Larson will be agent during the summer months.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Leroy, on June 23, when Miss Ida Johnson was united in marriage to Fern Pease of this place. Owing to the illness of the bride's sister, Miss Marie, only the immediate family were present. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pease will return to their home here carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

The highest market price paid for wool and hides. 18-t-8-pd.
H. KOFFMAN, Charlevoix, Mich.

ATWOOD

Cut the weeds.

Not many cherries this year.

Peter Visser will go into the meat business.

We are not afraid to bet $4 that a wedding is very near.

Some of our farmers have commenced to harvest their hay crops.

Several attended the Children's Day exercises at Norwood on Sunday evening.

Master Henry Elzinga was over to Charlevoix on Sunday. Well, the boys will go.

The "boys" went over to North port on Saturday and beat them had in a ball game.

The L. A. S. will during the summer months hold their meetings at the town hall at 2:30 p. m. Serving ten cent teas.

And now our Norwood correspondent claims from good authority, that the Atwood correspondent is very fond of chicken (cooked).

George Parsons and wife went to visit a relative over at Kewadin last Saturday, probably they attended the Indian church on Sunday.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
f 15-t-f Ward & Ward.

MARION.

Mrs. Clara Dodd visited Mrs. G. E Dutton Wednesday.

A. Wilder of Charlevoix was calling on friends Wednesday.

Henry Barber of Charlevoix was drilling in beans for Ed Reed, Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and son, Robert, visited her mother, Mrs. Beattie, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Dodds and family.

Miss Reta Guiles, who has been attending Charlevoix high school is home on her vacation.

Mrs. Winnie Hankell of Petoskey was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guiles last week.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children, Orvill, Roy, Dorothy, Forest, visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dodd Sunday.

Nearly all of the neighborhood attended the Charlevoix county Pomona grange at Ironton last Thursday.

Mr. Swift with about twenty-six boys and a cook are camping at the edge of Elmer Ingalls' orchard, while engaged in working in a twenty acre field of beets. This by the way, is not the only beet work they have done as they have visited many other farmers in the vicinity.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

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Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 47tf

INWOOD

Fine weather now.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wheaton and two daughters Abbie and Mabel visited Mr. George Dennis and family Sunday.

A few friends of Mr. Archie Sutton gave him a surprice party Friday night. Everybody reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley left for their home in Grand Rapids Friday, after a ten days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wides, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. Catherene Thier and little Marion spent last Thursday in East Jordan.

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CHAPTER XIV.

HAGGLETON'S BAKERY TRUST.

HAGGLETON'S plans for the bakery combine were large. He spoke of them tentatively to Philip, adding cautiously:

"But don't talk about that yet. We have got to show these fellows substantial profits before we can get them in deeper. Besides," he added, with a sharp glance, "it won't be a case of profit for all of them."

Haggleton lowered his voice.

"We have six bakers in the combination already. Within a week we'll have ten. Within two weeks we'll have all the bakers around here tumbling over themselves to get in. So," he smiled, "don't you see?"

"What?"

"These outside bakers won't be able to stand against us. Inside of six months half of the bakeshop bosses down here will be working for the combination."

Philip looked serious.

"Is that—is that necessary?"

"It's the law," said Haggleton grimly, "the law in big things and little things, that the master mind rules."

No doubt the arguments advanced by Philip in his own mind to satisfy his own uneasiness regarding Haggleton's methods would have been met by other arguments had Gentle been there to counsel him, but the old diver had been away a great deal with the wrecking boats. And it was not until the third week that Philip was really brought face to face with facts as they were. This came about through his call on Margaret after her return to Mrs. Binney's boarding house.

Radiantly happy, proud of her hero, the girl had yet seen that very afternoon on her return a cloud gathering upon the horizon of their future in common. A baker's assistant whose wife she had nursed through a protracted illness, a man, therefore, sorely in need of continued employment, had appealed to her for intercession. It was serious news, and it was made more serious by Gentle, who was present. The news was that the bakeshop combination had done the assistant a cruel wrong by depriving him of his job in a bakeshop on Madison street. He was a victim of the kneading machine, cast adrift and desperate.

Get another place? Where? He had been to three other bakeshops where men had been discharged on account of the very same machine, and two of them were fathers of families. That was a nice business for Philip Ames to be in, wasn't it, and he calling himself a friend of the poor?

So he railed on and presently stumbled away, leaving a message that Philip could go straight to a hotter place than any bakeshop.

Gentle looked troubled. He hesitated a moment; then, as he met her brave, comprehending gaze, he decided that she could help and that now was the moment to do it. So he told her exactly what was on his mind. There was an old proneness in Philip to money love. It was a fault that had come through his father, who was—well, she knew Mr. Haggleton, did she not? Philip's mother was the finest woman Gentle had ever known, a true womanly woman. In some ways Margaret reminded him of her, and he was sure she could influence him wonderfully for good if she understood this danger. Philip was full of the noblest ideals. His soul rebelled at the unfairness of things. He was a fighter; but, alas, he could fight two ways—selfishly and unselfishly.

Gentle felt that this was a critical time in Philip's development. Had Margaret not noticed how absorbed he was in this bakeshop scheme?

"It's all Mr. Haggleton's fault," declared Margaret.

"Mr. Haggleton is the occasion," Gentle replied judiciously; "the cause is in the blood."

Margaret tried to draw from Gentle facts about Philip's mother.

"Did she realize that there was this other side to him?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, she realized it; she realized it fully. And sometimes it frightened her to think that with all her love and care she could not free Philip from this—this tendency to be like his father."

"How did she know he had it?"

"Even as a boy he was wonderfully shrewd in making bargains with other boys. I tell you, Margaret," he went on, "there is so much at stake here that—well, the selfish Philip must not win; the other Philip, his mother's son, must win."

"Oh, yes!" cried Margaret.

"And with your help he can win, but we mustn't forget that the enemy is there to be reckoned with."

"You mean his father's son?"

"Exactly," replied Gentle.

All this had prepared Margaret for a serious talk with Philip when he called that evening, but when he came she was quite disarmed by his attitude of fondness and submission. He at once admitted that he had been too much absorbed by this bakeshop affair. But now that the enterprise was fairly started he could soon leave it safely to "Mr. Jackson," and without fail he would set apart certain hours every day for the further enlightenment of Haggleton about the sufferings and miseries of the poor.

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Margaret was delighted and said to herself that, after all, there would be no such trouble as Gentle had foreseen.

In furtherance of his good intentions Philip had a talk with Haggleton the next morning. Gentle being present, and they made it clear to the old man that his bakeshop activities must not take his attention from the problems of poverty.

The talk inevitably drifted right then and there into a discussion of the surroundings in which laboring men worked in general and the helpers of the combine in particular.

"They ought to have shorter hours," declared Philip, "with time for exercise and pleasure, and employers should be required by law to protect them from injury and disease."

There was a ring of conviction in his voice, and Gentle looked at Haggleton with a challenging smile. The old man understood that hostilities

"You killed Jenny's husband."

were declared between them and smiled back confidently. After all, this was his son, and with a little wise guidance there was no danger of his accepting any foolish sentimental standards.

"How can employers prevent injuries and disease?" he asked.

"By creating healthful conditions of work and by using proper safety appliances," answered Gentle. "These appliances exist in all dangerous trades, but employers refuse to put them in because they cost money."

Haggleton thought a moment and then asked sharply, "Do you think there is any appliance that would keep bakers from breathing flour dust?"

"Why—er," answered Gentle, taken aback—"I don't know."

"It isn't likely, is it? And yet we've got to have bread. Besides," he added, looking at Philip, "suppose there was such an appliance and it cost $500, could we afford it?"

"Not just now," said Philip.

"Ah," laughed Haggleton, "that's the way with lots of things—we can't afford them just now. It's easy to condemn big corporations, but when you come down to it the people who do the condemning are built on the same plan. They want to do fine things, but they can't afford to—just now."

That evening in the Moran home, where Jenny was beginning to be sorely missed, Gentle produced scrap books containing facts for Haggleton's further edification. Moran was out in the streets searching for his daughter, as was his nightly custom now. Philip stood at the window. Haggleton and Gentle girded themselves for the struggle. It was for him that they were fighting.

"I'd like to show you some statements," began Gentle, opening one of the scrap books, "that bear on the subject of safety devices and the accidents caused by lack of them. You're a great railroad magnate, one of seven men who own most of the railroads in the United States."

"I have some influence in railroad matters, but"—

"Yes, you have some influence," said Gentle dryly. "Do you know how many people your railroads kill and injure every year?"

"No," answered Haggleton.

"I have the figures here," said Gentle, pointing to the scrap book, "and they show that in the year just past you and your fellow magnates killed over 10,000 persons on the railroads of the United States. You killed Jenny's husband. That's the truth, Mr. Haggleton. You may ask why I dwell on railroad accidents when our problem is poverty. Because there is a terrible relation between the two. You speak contemptuously of those who have failed in life. You like to think that the million or more in this city who are in poverty are there by their own fault. I want you to know that thousands of them are there because you railway kings have failed to do your duty."

Haggleton made an angry gesture. Gentle lifted his hand.

"Let me finish. In the past year over 80,000 persons were injured by railway accidents in the United States, and most of them poor people, foreigners of them your own employees! Think of that—80,000 crippled and maimed in one of your enterprises! There is part of your magnate handiwork. You take these workingmen into your service, these passengers into your trains, you accept their toil or their money, and then, instead of protecting them by safety appliances that are perfectly well known and in constant use abroad, you torture them in criminal wrecks, you burn them, you scald them, you tear off their hands or feet, you crush their legs or arms, you wrench their backs, you fracture their skulls. You do this to little children, to mothers, to young men; you [illegible] the year to over 200 of your [illegible]."

Haggleton was silent.

"Why is it that in a given number of railway employees America kills nearly three times as many as England and injures five times as many?" asked Gentle.

"America is a bigger country, with ten miles of railroad where England has one mile."

Gentle shook his head.

"I made allowances for that. I said we killed more in proportion."

"Our people are in a hurry. They insist on going fast, and that increases the danger."

"Pardon me," replied Gentle, "the fastest trains in the world are in Europe."

"You talk like a child!" retorted Haggleton. "You know nothing about conditions."

"No? I know this—that for years you magnates fought against air brakes and automatic couplers, although you knew they would save thousands of lives. Now you're fighting the system of block signals that is used everywhere in England and that would save thousands of lives more."

"We have block signals on some railroads," insisted Haggleton.

"On very few, and where you have them you don't use them half the time. Your own engineers have admitted that when forced to testify about accidents."

"If we had to run freight trains under strict block signals we'd never get our business done," snorted the old man. "Think of the freight piling up all over this country, millions and millions of dollars' worth, far beyond what the roads can handle and much of it perishable. We've promised to move it, and we've got to move it, haven't we?"

"No, sir!" flashed Philip. "Not if it means destroying lives."

"Besides," resumed Gentle, "it's not only in railroading that you slaughter people. It's the same in mining and building and manufacturing. Here's an article"—he turned to another page—"that estimates at over half a million a year our casualties in various industries largely controlled by your trusts. Half a million killed and injured every year and the greater part needlessly! How? By dangerous machinery in your factories that might be protected, by wheels and saws and flying belts that might be covered, by poisonous fumes and deadly dust that might be guarded against, by explosions in your mines that might be avoided, by falls, by fires, by insidious disease, by a hundred perils that beset your toilers, all of which might be lessened or removed, but for one thing."

"What's that?" asked Haggleton.

Gentle seemed not to hear. His kind, thoughtful eyes were fixed on Philip as if speaking to the boy's soul.

"Half a million killed and injured every year!" he went on sadly. "Nine times the total loss in the battle of Waterloo! Nearly all of them workingmen in the prime of life, wage earners whose injury means distress or ruin to a family! Think of the poor wives, the helpless children—more recruits for poverty, more tenement misery, more wrecks! And the greater part of this immense harm might be averted but for one thing."

"Yes?" said Philip eagerly. "What is that?"

Gentle looked steadily at Haggleton. "You know what I mean?"

"No."

Then slowly and impressively the old diver spoke.

"I have studied this question. I have lived it, and I tell you, sir, you are defending a bad cause. You know that three-fourths of these accidents might be avoided and all this wretchedness and pain be spared us and this enormous waste of human energy prevented if you great captains of industry had not made up your minds that it's cheaper to kill men than to protect them."

CHAPTER XV.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

THINGS were going well with the combination—two new bakers had been taken in, business was steadily increasing and, in view of substantial profits, they were already thinking of getting a second kneading machine and widening their field of operations. But Haggleton was not having all plain sailing with Gentle, Margaret and Philip. The old diver and the girl exerted their utmost efforts to keep Philip from consenting to the development of the business further in a field that would throw men with families to support out of work. At last they succeeded.

Gentle was so pleased with the progress of things that he could not refrain from pushing his advantage, and one evening he turned the talk upon a subject where he felt himself particularly strong and Haggleton indefensibly weak—that is, the unfair division of the products of toil. What right had an employer, he asked, to keep a woman sewing carpets all day and then take half of what she earned? Suppose the woman did the work at a private house, as often happened. Then her employer charged the owner of the carpets, say, $3 a day for the woman's services and gave her a dollar and a half. That was not fair. The employer's part in this effort was too small to justify him in keeping so much of her earnings. It was the woman who did the work and breathed carpet dust and took chances of infection; the employer merely secured her the job and furnished needle and thread.

Gentle contended that this was precisely the situation between capital and labor all over the country, the capitalist taking about half of what the laborer earned, whereas a fair division would leave the rich quite rich enough and practically do away with poverty.

Was it not a monstrous injustice, he went on, that a few hundred New Yorkers should every year draw from vast unearned fortunes an income aggregating more than the total yearly earnings of a million fellow citizens born in poverty?

If Gentle had stopped here all might have been well, for Philip agreed with him thoroughly so far, but in the ela-

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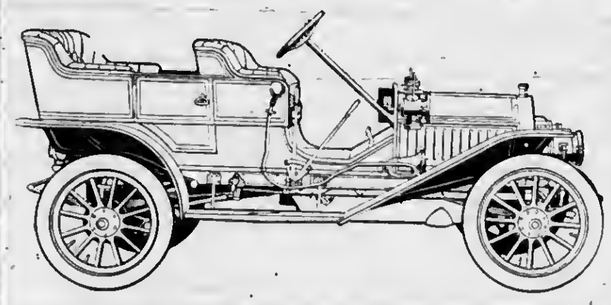

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Charlevoix, Mich.
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Jas. G. Cummings, M. D.
Hygenic Laboratory, Ann Arbor.
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June 26, 1910.

There are now three patients in Ann Arbor, being treated from this city at a cost to the city of from $75 to $100 for each patient. As the Mayor say in his notice published this week, "The time for sentiment is past," and all should co-operate with the officials in ridding the city of its danger.

For the guidance of our citizens we print the following from standard authority.

"A mad dog never yelps or barks. If he makes any sound it is a howl, said to be impossible to describe, but never forgotten when once heard.' A mad dog never froths at the mouth. A brown, ropy mucus hangs from his mouth, which he often tries to paw off with his forelegs. A mad dog never runs about much. He is usually alone and jogs along slowly from place to place, paying no attention to things unless they come in his way. He is usually alone and jogs along slowly from place to place, paying no attention to things unless they come in his way. He is supposed to dread water, but he does not. He will plunge his head into it and will cross streams if they lie across his path. In the last stages of the disease he can't swallow water, and it is difficult for him even to lap it.

The disposition of a dog often changes if he is mad. A frisky dog is apt to become quiet, and the quiet dog is apt to become frisky. There are no more cases of rabies in the summer time than winter. There is no mad dog season to fear.

We can stop having rabies or mad dogs in our country in a short time if we are willing to do as they have done in a number of European countries. They have had no rabies in England for nine years. The authorities there issued an order that all dogs should be muzzled when let out of doors. Any dogs found unmuzzled, unless held by a leash, were captured and the owners fined; or if the owners could not be found, the dogs were killed. In a short time they had no rabies."

Shoe repairing at Bedfords Shoe Store 24 t f

Literary Notes

The Rural Delivery Man.

"That he is a public benefactor is unhoubtedly true," says Bertha Pudd Weyl in Woman's Home Companion for July. "But his usefulness would be immeasurately increased if he were allowed to extend his business. People who live on the country routes would joyfully welcome a chance to send and receive packages by the rural carriers if the post office department would charge only a reasonable rate for the service. Under the present postal laws it costs eighty cents to send five pounds of rice by a carrier from the village postoffice and general store to a customer living on a rural route, though for sixty cents the same package can be sent to England or any of twenty-nine foreign countries. It is strange that fifteen million people take their own parcels back and forth to town and that the Rural Free Delivery has an annual deficit?

"This delicit is not small. There are 38,215 routes which average annually $130 in receipts and $850 in expenses. This means a net loss of $720 per route or a total loss of $27,514,800. Quite a big price for failure to adopt ordinary business methods.

"Several plans have been suggested to obviate this annual deficit. A special rate might be made for the rural service, five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound up to eleven. Provision may be made for carrying, at special rates, packages originating on the line of the special route, as on an average trip a carrier handles but twenty pounds of mail with facilities for handling five hunred pounds. All this could be done without any increase in expenditures, and it is estimated that the increased grocery trade alone would cover the dreaded $27,514,800 delicit.

"Consider what this increase in trade would mean to the country store. It would bring to its doors customers from a radius of twenty and thirty miles, it would reach the needs and purses of, on an average four hundred and fifty people in a single delivery route, and, if you count all the routes, fifteen million men, women and children, the number that the Parcels Post of the Rural Free Delivery would benefit. Does it not seem as though they should be consulered?".

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-4-f

Proper Way to Veal Calves.

Calves that are to be vealed should receive whole milk for at least two or three weeks. It may seem a little expensive to feed whole milk for so long a period, but we believe that if the calves are to be vealed at all it pays to follow this system rather than attempt to raise them entirely upon skimmilk. The first three or four days the milk from the mother is not fit for other purposes except to use for her calf. If account is kept of all the whole milk used it will be found that it will not amount to a great deal. Gradually changing at the end of the second or third week to skimmilk and permitting the calf to eat all the dry grain and mixing a little blood meal in the skimmilk is probably as good a practice as any to follow.

Bonemeal For Hogs.

Because of the variability of the phosphorus content of different feeds and of different soils and of the water of different localities there is no better way to feed bonemeal than to put it into a trough and set this where the pigs can have free access to it at all times. Bonemeal, however, should not be fed as the only mineral substance. The pig should also have salt air slaked lime, charcoal and hard wood ashes. These may all be fed the same as specified for bonemeal—namely, separately in a trough or in different parts of the same trough. The pig can then help himself to the desirable quantity of the various ingredients that his metabolism calls for.

Rustling Ability of Milk Goats.

The milk goats, like all goats, can make a living on brushy and hilly land where most all other animals would starve. They are very industrious at land in cleaning it of weeds, sprouts and brush. They cannot endure low, wet land, but thrive perfectly on rough and hilly land. Those giving milk should be fed on grass, fodder and wheat bran but no grain of any kind.

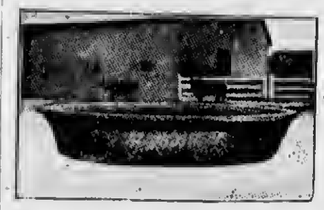
Cornerous

"Might [illegible] night."
"No [illegible] chicken [illegible]
—Brooklyn Life.

GOOD WATERING TANK.

Stockman Suggests One of Concrete That Is Servicable and Durable.

One thing necessary on a well regulated farm is a good watering tank for the stock. Many farmers use no judgment and build their tanks of wood, and in a short time they find them almost useless and are compelled to go to the expense of building others, making the proposition a costly one. Now, as this is expensive, why not construct one of concrete? It can be had at small cost and is very durable in all kinds of weather. A well known stockman gives the following information regarding the con-



A ROUND CONCRETE WATERING TANK.

struction of a round concrete tank: It can be made any size desired, is easily built and most satisfactory, as animals can surround it and drink without troubling one another. To build such a tank one simply sets a stick, or, better, an iron bar or a piece of pipe, in the earth at the center of the place the tank is to be; the part that makes the form round should be wired. This forming piece is like a gate; it is half as long as the tank is to be inside, and its outer end shapes in a curve as the builder wishes to have the shape of the tank. Then sand, earth or clay is piled up about the circle, and the form is swung around, and its edge cuts off the surplus, leaving the form finally as round and smooth as the inside of a bowl. This may be plastered with cement and sand; then concrete is thrown against it to make a wall six inches or eight inches thick, with a heavy reenforcement about the upper edge—a cable three-quarters of an inch in diameter or a rod bent to shape. The whole may be accomplished in a day if all goes well.

Making Good Cottage Cheese.

Have the milk at 70 to 80 degrees. Measure out pure hydrochloric acid of specific gravity 1.20, at the rate of ten ounces for a hundred pounds of milk. Dilute with ten times its weight of cold water and add to milk gradually, stirring the milk constantly while the acid is being added. Continue the stirring until the curd separates completely, leaving a clear whey entirely free from milkiness. The whey is then removed from the curd and the operation completed, as before. In order to get the proper flavor it will be necessary to mix with the curd some sour, thick milk or cream. The method does not give as satisfactory results as the others described.

Flavor and texture are the most important qualities in cottage cheese. The flavor should be that of mildly sour milk or well ripened cream. There should be an entire absence of all objectionable flavor, such as bitter taste, stable flavor, etc. If the cheese tastes too sour it is usually due to keeping too much whey in the curd. The use of a starter is apt to insure the right kind of flavor. The texture of cottage cheese is largely dependent on the amount of moisture in the cheese. When the percentage of moisture is much below 70 the cheese is harsh, dry and sawdust-like. The right texture of cottage cheese is smooth and free from grittiness.

Underground Epernay.

Epernay, in France, where champagne is made, may be said to be a vast subterranean city. The streets for miles and miles are hewn out of the solid chalk, flanked with piles of bottles of all blends and qualities. This labyrinth of streets, crossings and buildings is lighted only by sputtering candles. Everywhere it is damp, with the thermometer down toward the freezing point. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay own underground cellars covering no less than forty five acres and holding 5,000,000 bottles of wine.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head [illegible] per week; three weeks for a dollar. Notices must be in Tuesday morning.

LOST Fur boa. Under return to this office. 25tf

Improved farms for sale by E. Ingalls, Route 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-23-pd-tf

SECOND HAND RUGS FOR SALE. Apply to C. W. Crozier. 13tf

LOST—Between Hooker's barn and end of Antrim street, a brown teddy bear. Finder please return to this office. 22tf

FOR SALE Shetland ponies, at Maple Park Farm. Prices reasonable. Geo. Morse, Proprietor, Central Lake, Mich. 22-23t

COOK WANTED. General housework, [illegible] and family [illegible] three grown [illegible]. Apply at Dee Cottage, Belvidere Road. 24-1tpd

FOUND [illegible] Owner please [illegible] and pay for this notice and [illegible] Mary Allen.

LOST—[illegible] Finder please return to this office. 24tf

FOR SALE—[illegible] Guy Nichols, Charlevoix, Mich. 25t3

Marriage Licenses

Walter Carson, 21, East Jordan.
Della Baker, 16, Boyne City.
Henry Denston, 21, East Jordan.
Anna E. Sheehy, 20, East Jordan.
Fern Pease, 35, Melrose, twp.
Ida Johnson, 22, LeRoy, Mich.
Delbert Cantrell, 19, Charlevoix.
Elizabeth Crump, 21, Atwood.
Clarence Bartlett, 22, Charlevoix.
Sadie Hobbins, 20, Charlevoix.
Stanley C. King, 21, Boyne Falls.
Minnie Applebee, 18, Boyne Falls.
Orla C. Kennedy, 24, Charlevoix.
Mary Pray, 20, Charlevoix.

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All trimmed Hats must go now—prices have been cut to a remarkably low point. The entire stock of trimmed hats are offered to you now at

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THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

We also carry a full line of Human Hair Switches, Transformations, and everything pertaining to the Hair Trade and we make a specialty of Grey Switches, etc.

Emory's Millinery Store

Telephone Us

Just ask us over the telephone what you ought to have for dinner and we will suggest something you want. We have everything that's good in the meat line that can be found. Careful attention to the wants of our customers has given us the prestige in the meat business. All we ask is a trial order.

Block Bros.

Independent Meat Market

Special Sale

200 Pair odd sizes in Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords. Perhaps we have just your size and they are going Cheap. THIS WEEK ONLY. It will Pay you to Investigate.

Bedford's Shoe Store

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swimming pool will open next Sunday.

W. P. Porter of East Jordan is in the city today.

Harry Khoster of Attwood is in the city today.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan is in the city today.

W. W. Boyle of St. James was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

Miss Hallie Bou is visiting Miss Iola Cook of Petoskey.

Mrs. Geer visited E. L. Stanfords at Boyne City Sunday.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Earl Helms of Boyne City is the new barber at Archie LeMieurs.

Fred Carris and wife of Boyne City were at the Elston Sunday.

Willis Watchell and family of Petoskey were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mead of Harbor Springs were at the Elston Friday.

M. H. Robertson and E. A. Lewis of East Jordan are in the city today.

F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids was in the city on legal business Monday.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan and son are spending a few days at Hayden's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mead of Harbor Springs, were at the Elston Friday.

L. Way, wife and son, of Rapid City were Sunday guests at the Elston.

Benj. Brown has purchased the bicycle repairing business of H. T. Martin.

J. R. Cooper has opened an ice cream stand next to Block's meat market.

Mrs. John Ward of St. James was in the city Monday on her way to Manistee.

Mrs. Green and baby of Green Bay, Wisconsin, are stopping at the Elston.

Mrs. S. J. Allcox returned home Wednesday night after a few days visit in Canada.

The Manitou arrived on her first trip Saturday, with fifty four passengers aboard.

E. M. Fuller of Hart, of the State Dairy and Food department, was in the city Sunday.

W. H. Sheldon and wife of Lansing spent Sunday with W. J. Weikel and wife.

The wrestling contest Friday night was a good one and was fairly well attended.

Mrs. James Pinnock and daughter, Eula, of Harbor Springs visited friends here last week.

W. H. White, J. E Converse and E. A. Rneggegger of Boyne City are business visitors today.

The Silver Spray was taken to Harbor Springs Thursday and has gone on her regular trip.

L. E. Crandall has commenced running an ice cream wagon selling Johnson's Ice Cream.

John A. Lynn, the Ruslic Man, has a fine showing of his art on exhibition near the bridge.

Ex-supervisor W. D. Gallagher of Peaine was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

The county local option organization forces are holding a meeting at Van Pelt Hall this afternoon.

Miss Myra Weikel returned home Friday from, Adrian, where she is attending St. Joseph's academy.

George D. Scinton, wife and daughter, of Calumet are visiting their sons, Dr. and R. S. Swinton.

Louis Brower, who has been travelling with Tracy & Miller's circus is the guest of his brother, Tid.

Reports from Mackinac Island are that the new superintendent, F. A. Keayon, is the right man for the place.

Ford P. Robbins, the Boyne Falls candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Goldman, and little son, of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Levinson.

D. R. Williams has opened a pressing, repairing and cleaning establishment at the corner of Bridge and Antrim streets.

The Misses Dorothy and Constance Iddings returned, home Thursday from Albion where they are attending college.

Mrs. John Bristol and son, Mahlon, of Harbor Springs spent the latter part of the week in visiting friends in this city.

Special meeting Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, July 5. Work in the third degree. By order W. M.

J. H. Gratf of East Jordan, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for register of deeds, was in the city Tuesday.

The L. D. S. Sunday schools of Boyne City, Bellaire, East Jordan and Charlevoix combined in a picnic in this city Tuesday.

Nelson C. Rice of St. Joe county has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket.

The Charlevoix county Republican Club banquet will be held at East Jordan, July 15. Full announcements will be made next week.

Married at the Congregational parsonage this forenoon, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating, Roy Hilton of Boyne City and Miss Bessie Light of East Jordan.

R. S. Swinton, who claims Charlevoix as his residence, but who has spent the past four years at the U. of M., where he has just graduated from the engineering department is home again.

Rec. A. J. Eldred, a veteran Methodist minister, who was once presiding elder of this district, died at the home of his son, in Grand Traverse county, Sunday, aged eighty-five years.

The Weaver-Armstrong camp at Hayden's Point is said by their many guests, to be in one of the most charming spots on Pine Lake. Many new cottages are to be built this year, in this beautiful birch grove.

At the state convention of the Eagles held at Alpena last week, Mayor McCuiston of Boyne City was elected vice-president and Boyne City was selected as the meeting place of the state convention in 1911.

The Inn opened Tuesday with a large crowd. Central Conference of American Rabbis are holding their convention there this week, with a big attendance. The orchestra this season will be under the management of Professor Monroe.

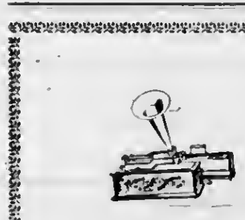
The Michigan Agricultural College is about to publish a bulletin giving information regarding the planting and cost of an orchard. This publication will be ready for distribution in the early future and copies may be had upon application to the Western Michigan Development bureau.

State Game and Fish Warden Pierce is sending out 15,000 posters bearing quotations from the laws relative to the protection of forests from fires. The placards are mounted on cloth and are being sent to supervisors and deputy wardens for posting throughout the sections where there is danger of forest fires, calling the attention of all to the requirements of law in this regard.

Attorney Frank Scott of Alpena, was in the city Tuesday looking over this part of the field relative to his chance for State Senator. Mr. Scott is an affable gentleman and intimates that in his home town he has considerable support. An expression of choice is as yet a trifle premature, for twixt now and the near future other candidates may enter the field who may look just as promising at not more so. Otsego County Herald and Times.

East Jordan's church circle is receiving an addition in the building of the Norwegian-Lutheran church on the corner of Third and Nicholls street—just east of the Catholic church. It is to be a handsome frame structure and a credit to the community. Rev. Maackstad of Suttons' Bay is to be pastor. Among those instrumental in the building are Andrew Berg, Jacob and Nelson Anderson, and the Olsons, Larsons, Thorsons and other families thereabouts.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-f



PHONOGRAPHS and PHONOGRAPH SUPPLIES

Ivy Drug Store

The Rexall Store

A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

THE SABBATH IN OUR HURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church the sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 3

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.

12 m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

The rector will officiate.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. at the close of the sermon the ordinance of "The Lord's Supper" will be observed.

Bible school at 11:45.

Preaching at Burgess at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30. Subject; "What is Christian Citizenship?" Leader, Miss Belle Scott.

A stereopticon patriotic service will be held at 7:30.

The "National Hymn" will be sung and beautifully illustrated This will be a timely and pleasive service. You are incited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services at the Methodist church.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Reception of members in the morning.

Preaching at Indian Mission at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m Subject: "God."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Service at Ironton at 3 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Resolutions.

Adopted by Charlevoix County Pomona Grange, June 13, 1910:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, on June 13, 1910, to remove from our midst Sister Clara Wiegner, of Boyne River Grange, No. 1010, who has for many years been a most faithful and efficient member of our Order, exemplifying in her daily conduct and in her association with her fellow members the noble precepts of our Order, and whereas, in her death our order has sustained a great loss, therefore be it resolved, that we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased, looking forward to the time when broken ties will be re-united, and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, and published in our local newspapers.

Signed,

R. A. Brintnall, Mrs. Ola Heller, A. B. Clark, Committee.

NOTICE.

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in this state: Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Hayes, county of Charlevoix or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the Fourth Day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred ten, 1910.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same, and an additional levy of ten per centum of such costs, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated June 22, 1910.

ALBERT O'BRIEN.

Commissioner of Highways of the township of Hayes county of Charlevoix. 25-3

Charlevoix Local Saved meets every alternate Monday at Thurmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome

2711 By Order of L. S. of L.

Get your Lobly Hen bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 2tf

Subscribe for the COURIER

THEATRICAL

The Edward Russel Stock Company, Majestic all this week. The Stock Company returned Monday after a successful tour of the surrounding cities, and is much stronger in calibre and numbers than on their previous visit here.

Mr. Russell has been surrounded by some very clever people and those deserving special mention were, Miss Grace Bryan the dainty young leading woman who is more charming than ever and Miss Nita Mayne who shows that she can do comedy as well as the more pathetic parts. Others who were well received were, Miss Grace DeHaven, Mr. Bently, Mr. Howe and Mr. Richards.

The stage settings were elaborate and in good taste.

On Wednesday and Thursday "St. Elmo" a dramatization of Mrs. Augusta Evans' famous book of the same title, will be given in all its completeness and those who have read the book cannot well afford to miss the play as it tells all of the story in the novel to the minutest detail. The demand for seats has already started for "St. Elmo" and indications point for a big week for the stock company.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

25-t-f W. J. WEIKEL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET

One Hundred Fifty Thousand Booklets to be Issued.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau held Wednesday of last week, the design of the wall map and booklet were considered. The printing and publishing committee received definate instructions to prepare specifications and obtain bids for the work. It was decided to issue 150,000 copies of the booklet. In regard to the paper, printing, reading matter and general make up the booklet will be superior to the one issued last year.

While it may be possible to obtain lower bids outside the territory, everything being equal, the work will be placed within the district.

Secretary Gibson was instructed to visit the delinquent counties and find out what they are going to do, as the map and booklet designs require that the counties in good standing be known early enough to give them the benefit of the valuable advertising in the booklet and on the map design.

Give the Calf Plenty.

The calves should be well fed, but a lot of calves are fed to death. Four quarts of skimmilk a day is enough for a four-weeks-old calf. As soon as any sign of bowel complaint shows in the droppings reduce the quantity of milk. Give a calf all the hay and bran it will eat and let it run on grass, but do not overfeed on skimmilk. The calf that is reared naturally gets only a small quantity of milk at a time, and the wild cow does not give much at any time.

THE SHEPHERD

Caring For the Newborn Lamb.

If you find a lamb thoroughly chilled just after being born put him in a tub of warm water and pour a teaspoonful of gin in a pint of hot water down his throat. This will quickly put him on his feet.

Dipping Trough at Small Cost.

A trough for dipping lambs can be made for very little expense, and no sheep raiser should be without one. A tank 12 feet long, 4 feet deep and 3 feet wide is big enough for lambs and grown animals.

Importance of Skin Color.

Look at the ram's skin. Is it a bright cherry color? It should be. A bright cherry is a good indication of perfect health. If it is blue the ram is going out of condition. A white skin is ordinarily infested with parasites.

Don't Be Tempted by Prices.

Don't be tempted to sell those ewe lambs just because you are offered a good price for them. Remember, if you sell your best your flock is only weakened thereby.

CRANE'S

SUMMER PARASOLS

A special line of Summer Parasols in large variety of patterns and colors. They are big values

90, $1.00
$1.10, $1.25

Children's SUMMER PARASOLS in variety of styles

25C AND 50C

Mayer Special Merit

SCHOOL SHOES

"Wear Like Iron"

They wear best where the wear is hardest. Made of selected leather specially tanned to resist exactly the kind of wear a healthy boy or girl will give them.

Two layers of leather are sewed in at the tip instead of one, to prevent the toes kicking out. The soles are of extreme toughness.

Mayer Special Merit School Shoes are made to fit a child's foot in a comfortable, natural way, that will prevent foot trouble in later years, yet they are stylish and good looking.

School Shoes are a specialty in this store—not a side issue. You will find no school shoes equal to ours in shapeliness, fit and wear at the price—and you will find none superior at any price.

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Grocer and Shoeman

Charlevoix, Michigan

CANNED GOOD

We handle only the standard brands—the kind that once purchased makes you come back for more.

In Meats We Always Lead

Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Beef and Pork wanted and we pay the highest prices.

S. H. SMITH

Farm and Garden

NEW AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

Widespread and Rapidly Growing Interest in Pheasant Rearing.

In an interesting bulletin on "Pheasant Raising in the United States," issued by the department of agriculture, it is stated that within recent years a new industry, the rearing of pheasants, has begun to engage attention in the United States, and propagating ventures, ranging from the single pen with one or two pairs of birds to the pheasantry of many acres and thousands of birds, are scattered throughout the country.

The English ringneck pheasant (Phasianus colchicus × torquatus), a

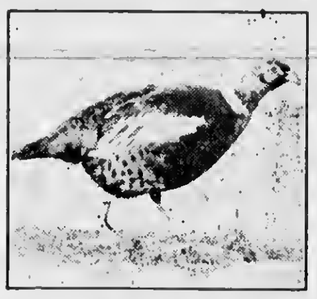
RINGNECK PHEASANT.
[Part of tail does not show in picture.]

hybrid between the English and ringneck pheasants, has been brought from Europe in large numbers. It is generally correctly named, but is sometimes designated as English pheasant, ringneck pheasant and even Mongolian pheasant. It often has more or less of the blood of the versicolor pheasant of Japan (Phasianus versicolor. In England both the English pheasant and the English ringneck are referred to as the common pheasant.

It is the Mongolian pheasant (Phasianus mongolicus), which has a more or less complete white ring about the neck, but in other respects resembles the English pheasant more than it does the ringneck and is rarest of the four kinds in American preserves and aviaries. It is a native of the region about Lake Balkash, central Asia.

A pheasantry may be started with mature birds or with eggs. The latter to be hatched by barnyard fowls. Many are tempted to begin with eggs because of smaller cost, but the uncertainties attendant on hatching the eggs and raising the young are such that it is probably cheaper to secure full-grown birds at the outset. If eggs are to be tried they should be ordered in January or February, to be delivered in April or May. They should be placed under the hen as soon as possible.

Pheasants may be obtained from reputable dealers or they may be imported from Europe or Asia. If stock be imported trouble may be saved by securing it through experienced and reliable bird importers who are familiar with the business. A pen should be provided and supplied with food and water. On the arrival of the birds the crate should be placed in the pen,



MONGOLIAN PHEASANT.
[Part of tail does not show in picture.]

an opening should be made in the crate (preferably in the evening) sufficient to allow the birds to escape one at a time, and the attendant should withdraw, leaving the birds to find their way out alone. For the first few days they should be disturbed as little as possible.

The prices of pheasants vary with the season. They are lowest at the close of the breeding season and increase gradually until the next. They vary also according to the dealer. But so many things are to be considered, such as purity of stock, freedom from disease, care in shipment and other details, that the lowest prices do not always mean the cheapest birds. English ringneck pheasants are least expensive—about $5 a pair.

Any well drained ground is suitable for pheasant pens, but a gentle slope of sandy loam, comparatively cool in midsummer, furnishes ideal conditions. Clay is the poorest soil for the purpose, as it is likely to foster diseases. The pens should be provided with plenty of both sunshine and shade. They should be constructed of chicken wire, like ordinary poultry runs. Each pen should cover at least 100 square feet, more if possible. Contracted quarters induce disease and afford their timid occupants too little protection from alarms. The pen should be from six to eight feet high and should be inclosed above with wire. If the pheasants are likely to be disturbed much, cord netting should be stretched six inches or more below the top wire to prevent the birds from injuring themselves by flying violently against the top, as they are apt to do when frightened.

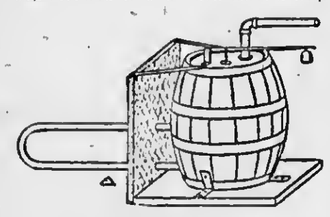
It is of course feasible to keep pheasants in a pen open at the top by pinioning them or clipping their wings, but pinioning, besides disfiguring pheasants, disables them permanently. Birds that are to be liberated should never be pinioned, as it makes them useless for sport and a ready prey to natural enemies. Clipping is objectionable owing to the necessity for frequent repetitions. Pheasants are timid, and the less they are disturbed the better, especially when breeding.

The pens and sheds should be kept scrupulously clean. There is no more fruitful source of disease among pheasants than uncleanliness. Nevertheless chips and twigs may be scattered about to attract insects, and boughs for shelter should not be omitted. Each pen should be thoroughly spaded and limed every two or three years. Cover should be provided for the birds. The pens may be sown with clover, timothy and other grass early enough to furnish ample cover by the time the birds are turned in. Small evergreens may be grown inside with decided advantage.

Careful protection must be provided against various enemies. The bulletin gives many details of interest and importance to persons intending to rear the birds.

Handy Little Farm Boiler.

Here is a handy portable boiler for light uses on the farm, says the American Agriculturist. It consists of a beer keg screwed to a wooden base, a loop



BEER KEG BOILER.
[From the American Agriculturist.]

of three-quarter inch iron pipe about three feet long to extend into the kitchen or other fire, a screen of asbestus to protect the keg from the heat, a safety valve and a three-quarter or one inch discharge pipe leading to a one-quarter horsepower engine. The boiler is capable of running a one-quarter horsepower engine for turning a grindstone, a churn and other light machines. It thus can be made to save little drudgeries where larger engines and boilers would be too costly.

"Colonel, that was an admirable speech you made at the club the other evening on the obligations of citizenship. I've been intending to tell you so ever since I heard it. We need more of that kind of talk nowadays. But what are you looking so gloomy about this morning, colonel? No bad news, I hope."

"Dash it all, yes! I've been drawn

Neighborhood Notes

"Ben" Mullin from near Dundee, Ky., is in Cadillac, employed by the Mitchell Diggins iron company. He arrived here from Mancelona last week. "Ben" is a real Kentuckian, with veins overflowing with the blood of the blue grass region and the land of feuds. Dundee is a town situated in the foothills of a region where moonshine whiskey is still manufactured illicitly and where government secret service men do not care to go. "Ben" had the fortune or misfortune to see the commencement of the Spencer-Fugett feud. The heads of the two families were on horseback and talking to each other. An altercation arose, Spencer laid his quirt across Fugett's face, leaving a bleeding welt. Fearing a gun from his shirt bosom Fugett blew the top of his head off. And then the graveyard filling feud was on. Most of the male members of the two factions are now wiped out. "The feuds in Kentucky air gettin' mo' and mo' scarce," "Ben" told the newspaper man, and he seemed to be glad of it.—Cadillac News.

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The Ottawa and Chippewa Indians may get another large payment from Uncle Sam. Rep. McLaughlin has introduced a bill permitting those Michigan Indians to go before the court of claims and present their case.

The action follows a careful inquiry made by Mr. McLaughlin and by the Indian bureau at his request. Tentative investigation of the bureau indicates that the government owes these Indians $200,000 principal and interest at six per cent since 1855, aggregating about $860,000. This payment is due under a treaty made about 1836. As originally negotiated, that treaty permitted the Indians to retain certain lands in western and northern Michigan included within the boundries of a large tract they conceded the whites. The senate amended that treaty to permit them to retain those lands five years, but specified that thereafter they should abandon them for a payment of $200,000. The treaty also specified that 6 per cent interest should be paid on unpaid amounts.

Inquiries thus far made indicate that the government has paid no interest since. A final report on the facts will be prepared by the Indian bureau and given to Mr. McLaughlin Saturday. If more complete inquiry confirms the tentative findings the Michigan Indians will get a large payment within a year or two. The Indians benefited live chiefly in the Little and the Big Traverse Bay regions.

MILLER

Phillip O. Parmalee, formerly of Marion, later of Mancelona, has signed with the Wright Brothers, aviators, to fly a biplane for exhibition purposes. From his youth young Parmalee, but now just over the 20 year mark, has displayed the fact that he is a mechanical genius. From the Eclipse Motor Works at Mancelona, less than a year ago, Phillip Parmalee went to Flint to act as demonstrator and tester for the Buick Auto Co. Step by step he advanced while others stood still. As demonstrator for the Atlantic Branch of the Buick Co., he was sent over the entire southern section of the United States. Last week he finished with the only perfect score in his class in the 31½ days endurance test in the New York Herald Atlanta Journal test from Atlanta, Ga., to New York City. Three passengers were with him. Upon his arrival at New York City a telegram from the Wright Brothers awaited him, telling him to come immediately to their training camp at Dayton, Ohio. From over 1,000 applicants Marion's and Michigan's product has been selected. He is personally acquainted with the Simons brothers, Wright brothers have 61 exhibitions booked for 1910.

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According to the decision in the case of the People vs. Dr. Rice, which was recently handed down by the supreme court, a physician cannot be convicted of breaking the liquor law even though they knowingly fill out a prescription for a patient whose condition does not demand liquor. The case originated in Flint where Dr. Rice was arrested on a charge of breaking the liquor law because he made out a prescription for a patient who was alleged to have used the liquor for a beverage instead of a medicine. In the language of the court, "We do not find in the statutes any intention to punish physicians for issuing prescriptions for liquor in bad faith. We mean by this that apt terms are not found to create a substantive offense, the elements of which are writing and giving, carelessly or dishonestly, prescriptions for liquor.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Pamilia Brock deceased. Hiram Brock, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
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cialistic ground where, as Haggleton divined by a flash of intuition, the young man could not follow him. Indeed, it had long been a source of regret to the old diver that Philip would not take very seriously his dreams of a beautiful industrial republic, soon to be realized, according to him.

So presently the tables were turned, and Gentle found himself under a fire of searching questions by Haggleton. Did he believe that the present division of wealth would one day be replaced by a fairer division? Yes. By the will of the people? Yes. But how? Take the railroads. Who would own them? The people. The people would take the railroads? Yes. And pay for them? They had paid for them already, for they built them, forged the steel and hewed the timbers. H'm! Then the eleven billions or so that the railroads were valued at would never be paid to the present owners? Never!

Philip was frowning.

"Will it be the same with the land?" pursued the old man. "Will you Socialists simply take it and make no compensation to present holders?"

"Why discuss this?" objected Gentle.

"Why not discuss it?" replied Haggleton sharply. "You've had your say about our scheme of robbery. Why shouldn't I have a word about yours? Then how about the land? You'll take it, won't you, in your Socialist state, and pay for it?"

"I tell you we have paid for it over and over again."

"I know it. But will you pay for it in any other way?"

"No."

"And the great industries?"

"They will be of no use to you. Conditions will be so bad you will beg the people to take them."

"For nothing?"

"Yes."

"And if by any chance we don't beg you to take them—then you'll take them anyway?"

"Yes."

"Do you call that fair?" asked the old man, turning abruptly to Philip.

"No," said the latter, "I don't."

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Philip said he was going out. He had an engagement with Margaret, and on his way to the boarding house he turned over in his mind what he should say to her. It had suddenly become clear to him that he could not trust Gentle's judgment beyond a certain point; also that Margaret's position about the bakeshops had been too strongly taken for it to have been original with her.

Margaret greeted her lover with happy animation.

"Tell me, did Gentle talk to you about those bakeshops?" asked Philip.

"Why—er"—

"Did he?"

"Yes," answered Margaret, "but—how strange you are!"

Philip brightened as his eyes rested on her. She was deliciously charming. He led her to the queer old lounge with its red rose pattern, and there they faced each other, half smiling, half serious.

But the growing difference that had sprung up between them insisted upon obtruding itself.

"Why were you so serious when you came in?" Margaret asked.

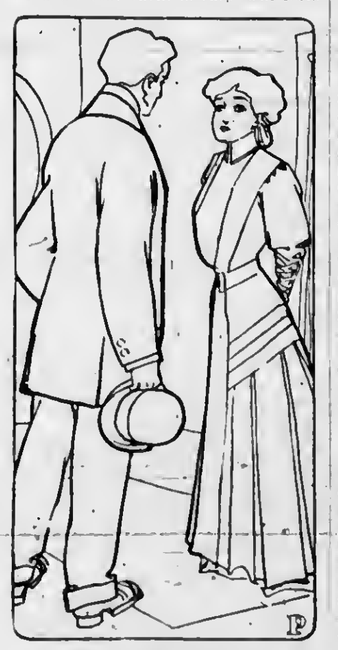
"We have made a mistake, dear, in one thing," he said, "and I—I know you'll be sensible about it."

"You mean about the plan to take more bakeshops into the combination?"

"Yes."

"You're not going to do it?"

"Listen, Margaret," he reasoned; "if we don't take them in they will form



"What I decide is the thing that shall be."

a combination against us. That is certain. So the same number of bakers will be discharged either way, and if we force them to oppose us we shall suffer serious loss in our business."

Margaret did not see. She had counted on Philip's influence against this cruel combination, and now he was thinking only of the money.

"But, Margaret," he insisted, "we must have money, and surely you want me to think about the future."

"Not if it means harming poor people."

Philip frowned.

"The men discharged will soon find other work. Besides, think of the good we are doing. We're working a regular revolution in breadmaking. You may say what you please about Mr. Jackson, but"—

"I hate him!" interrupted Margaret.

"Anyway he has changed these bakeshops so you would scarcely know them. He insists on absolute cleanliness—floors and walls must be scrubbed every day, windows must be kept open for proper ventilation, defective plumbing must be repaired, no sick man may be employed. It's a good thing. It may save hundreds of lives."

Margaret listened unconvinced.

"Don't do it, Philip," she begged. "Don't go into this new combination. Leave things as they are."

"But I explained that"—

"I know, only—Phil, you won't refuse me this—the first favor I have asked you!"

Philip hesitated.

"See here, Margaret, when a man and woman marry there are certain things that each one knows about, aren't there? A woman knows about the home and a man knows about business. And each must respect the other's judgment in those matters. Isn't that true?"

"Yes-es."

"Now, I'm the wage earner," he went on quickly. "I provide the money, and you must leave money matters to me."

Perhaps this was a decisive moment in Philip's life, the turning point where a last effort of hers might keep him right.

"I don't agree with you," she said. "I think a wife should know about her husband's work so that she can advise him and help him."

"The man must decide about business, and the woman must not interfere."

"Then," she murmured—"then you are not the Philip I thought you were."

"I'm sorry," he said.

"Philip," she said with a sudden dignity, "I ask you once more not to do this thing."

"And—and if I refuse it?" he asked unsteadily.

"You won't refuse—you can't refuse," she pleaded. And then, as she saw his face still cold, "If you should refuse, then—then, Phil, I should say that—that you had changed somehow and were not the noble, high minded man to whom I gave my love."

Philip's lips tightened.

"Margaret," he said in a low tone, "we seem to have made something serious out of a little thing. But, since we have done it, let me say this: I love you with all my heart. I have asked you to be my wife. I will work for you gladly and do everything in my power to make you happy, but you may as well understand now, once for all, that as a man I claim the right of deciding what shall be done at important moments. I may make mistakes, although I shall try to decide wisely; but, whether I make mistakes or not, what I decide is the thing that shall be."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Turpentine Substitute.

German chemists have perfected a system of manufacturing turpentine substitutes by the distillation of heavy petroleum from Borneo at a cost of about one-third that of ordinary American turpentine. The new article is reported by Dr. Elbner of the Royal Technical high school in Munich to correspond sufficiently with the requirements of the modern substitute for turpentine oil in regard to boiling point, specific weight and flash. It secures the solubility of resin and products of resin, nearly coming up to American turpentine oil, so that the differences to manufacturers of varnishes are scarcely noticeable.

The sample examined, as compared with American turpentine oil, provides the same solubility for varnish extracts produced from copals, amber and resin and therefore is susceptible of replacing American turpentine oil in the manufacture of oil varnishes for industrial purposes.

Electric Treatment of Iron.

Electrolysis is being employed for the making of iron plates and tubes. Cast iron or iron ore is put into an acid bath and connected to the positive pole of a dynamo. For tubes the negative electrode is a wooden core covered with a sheet of lead, a similar flat surface being provided for plates. When the tube deposited by electrolysis has reached the desired thickness it is taken from the bath and is then heated to melt the lead and remove the core. The tubes and plates cost much less than those obtained by melting and rolling. The iron produced is superior in quality, and it is believed to be possible not only to utilize iron waste and inferior ore, but to apply the process direct to ore in its bed, thus making unnecessary the mining and cleaning of ore.

The Cause of Hiccoughs.

A man recently died in New York from hiccoughs, from which he suffered for six days, caused by a burn on his arm. According to the doctors, the burn caused a condition of "crossed wires" in the nervous system. A nerve in the arm and the phrenic nerve, which controls the diaphragm, start within a fraction of an inch of each other on the spinal cord. Physicians believe the injured arm nerve come in contact with the other, causing the spasms of the diaphragm that are known as hiccoughs. The hiccoughs began the day following the burn.

Buffalo.

Buffaloes are said to be the most obstinate of all wild animals in the matter of training.

DISEASE OF LIP AND LEG IN SHEEP

About the time of the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the east many urgent requests were sent to experts to examine certain herds of sheep in which it was feared foot and mouth disease had appeared.

This examination proved the disease was not the dreaded foot and mouth disease, but one which has become known as lip and leg ulceration. It is caused by a specific germ, is highly contagious and may be communicated to young pigs, colves and other animals.

As a result of the failure in dipping to destroy infection, the bureau now recommends the treatment of individual animals and reasonable detention of herds in which infected animals are found until all danger of further outbreak is over.

This treatment of individual animals is an almost endless task for sheep owners whose holdings aggregate tens of thousands of animals but at present it seems to be the only effective method of combating the disease.

Each infected sheep is caught, and the ulcerated spots are thoroughly dis-

A WELL GRED SHEEP.
[By courtesy of Iowa State college.]

infected with solutions of carbolic acid or other recognized disinfectant agents.

Where heavy scabs have formed and the ulcerations are deeply rooted it is necessary to thoroughly open up the sores so that the medicine gets to the seat of the trouble. Ulcers of long standing should be cauterized by an application of zinc nitrate or caustic potash.

A good many of the sheepmen have been inclined to doubt the contagious nature of this disease, claiming that the lesions were simply the result of minor infection, caused by wounds to the mouth from eating rough grasses and brush or from the pricks of cactus.

It is likely that these agencies are helpful in spreading the disease, since the small wounds made in this way furnish easy access to the germs of the disease. Mild cuts originating in this manner which are neglected are likely to develop into a more virulent form and spread, not only among the lambs, but may develop in range cattle. For these reasons various stringent quarantine measures are being enforced by both government and state officers in the hope of eradicating the disease at an early date.

Hog Jottings.

Movable hog houses have come to stay.

The cost of product is lessened by pushing the pigs for early maturity.

The danger of overfeeding in case of young pigs is always inimical to maximum results.

Do not overlook the importance of making a pig's food palatable from the beginning to the end of the season.

The possibility of expanding the production of pork is so great that we shall never see a scarcity of this product.

The loss of condition at weaning time may be greatly reduced if the pigs have been accustomed to supplementary foods.

Keep Hands Dry When Milking.

Milking with wet hands is a filthy practice. The clean milker uses clean hands and is sure before he begins that the cow's udder is clean and that no falling dirt can get into the milk. Using lard on the hands to make milking easy will aid in making hard milkers. It will also help to keep the cow's teats tender. Dampening the teats with milk also has the same effect.

THE VETERINARY

An Indigestion Remedy.

For a horse troubled with indigestion feed oats, bran and hay. Keep him off grass. Do not feed carrots or corn. Allow free access to rock salt. Reduce the grain ration one-third at first and increase as he does better. Give him half an ounce of Fowler's solution of arsenic night and morning. Work him lightly or exercise fully every day. He should have a box stall in stable.

To Do Away With Itching Skin.

When a mare is affected with itching skin clipping would be the best treatment. Then wash itchy parts with a one to fifty solution of coal tar dip as required. Stop feeding corn and linseed meal and continue oats, bran and hay.

Garget in the Cow.

If three-quarters of the udder in the cow do not give milk now they never will, and it would not pay to keep her for breeding purposes. She should be fattened for slaughter. She doubtless had an attack of garget or the duct of the teats were closed and garget resulted.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session June 21, with an attendance of fifty-six and two visitors.

Four applications were received for membership.

After the regular order of business five candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees and seven candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The lecturer's hour consisted of a story by William Steenburg, reading by Will Walker, reading by Miss Vanlier.

Grange was then then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center grange met in regular session June 21, with seventeen members present and was opened in regular form with all officers in their station except lecturer and chaplain.

Committees were appointed to handle the exhibits at the county fair and to secure new members.

Lecturer's hour was taken up in practicing songs and degree work.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, June 25, with an attendance of twenty-seven members.

Worthy Master Oliver D. Smith called the meeting to order and during business hours the grange voted to purchase 200 pounds of binder twine.

The lecture hour consisted of mostly songs and readings and a roll call. Each member responding to their name by naming their favorite magazines. The most of them favored any one with good reading.

Under suggestions for the good of the order it was suggested that we have ice cream and cake for the next meeting.

The president announced that the Ladies' auxilliary would meet with Mrs. E. S. Brintnall Wednesday, July 6.

Two visitors were present from Deer Lake grange.

Grange closed in form to meet again July 9.

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HORTON'S BAY

Farmers are beginning to harvest their hay.

"Uncle Gibb Farmer" arrived last week from Hillsdale.

August Smith returned from Detroit last Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel McClellan is critically ill at her home in North Bay.

Mrs. John Dilworth is visiting at Will McNally's in Hayes this week.

Miss Cecelia Cox made a business trip to Petoskey last Saturday.

Mrs. Shaw's boarding house was full to its utmost capacity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake attended the dance at Bay Shore last Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strond and Mrs. Mary West took Sunday dinner with Miss Bewell.

The men on the log rafting crew for G. Von Platen will complete the job this week.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Evangelical church at this place last Sunday.

Miss Ollie Van Amburg returned from Miss Hattie Henderson's in North Resort, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and two sons of Boyne City visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox last Sunday.

The Sunday school at North Bay will observe Children's Day exercises at North Bay next Sunday.

Mrs. Robert West entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. John Dilworth and Miss Helen Dilworth drove to Boyne City to church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Volla Fox are moving into the hotel building and very soon will be comfortably settled.

Some of our young people are interested in the roller skating rink in Boyne City, which opens on July 2nd.

Mrs. Joseph Spina entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth have about completed their cottage and have it furnished and about settled and are ready for entertaining tourists.

The farmers in the surrounding communities will hold a picnic in the grove here on the glorious Fourth of July and are anticipating an enjoyable day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Priebe and daughter, Esther, Mrs. Covan, Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe, Mrs. Mary West and Miss Fannie Bewell called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert West last Sunday and each enjoyed strawberry short cake.

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HIGHWAY OF EARTH.
(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)

has never lagged from then until now. The effect on the road was instantaneous. The passage of the drag wrought a wonderful change. Whereas the road had been very rough, with two deep ruts in evidence, after the drag had been used it was comparatively smooth, and the ruts, which before dragging stuck out like sore thumbs, were rendered unobtrusive and unobstructive. Before none but the hardiest adventurer dared drive out of the beaten track; afterward there was no need to choose a way, for all the surface was smoother than the best portion had been.

The stories told about the King drag and its work are preposterous. They are unreasonable and absurd, and yet they are absolutely true. But I ask no one to believe, for my only object in telling them is to shock the public into giving the new system a trial.

Here is one they are telling in Iowa. In Cedar county a gentleman riding in a spring wagon on a dragged road drove out on one side to allow a four horse wagon load of logs to go by him. The loaded logs went merrily on their way, but the spring wagon had to be dug out with a spade.

From over near Trenton, Mo., comes another. It seems that some years ago a stretch of creek bottom road habitually overflowed after every heavy rain. It regularly became a mass of mud and water. The community declared that it was a physical impossibility to fill in enough earth to build a roadway, and the authorities were planning to condemn land for a new road a quarter of a mile away from the creek. At this moment somebody suggested a test, with a King drag. Although the creek still covers the roadway during each freshet, there has been no serious difficulty with that road since the test began.

To the man who drives a team the word gumbo means broken doubletrees, horses mired down and other bad road calamities. A quarter of a mile of this sort of gumbo lies between my home and the railway station at Maitland. One morning when I boarded the train at Villisca, Ia., on my return from a lecture trip the trainmen said in response to my inquiry for news from down the road: "Well, sir, they had a terrible storm at Maitland last evening. When we stopped there the rain was falling in sheets. One could hardly see the depot." The train arrived at Maitland, and I stepped into my buggy and drove home over the gumbo quarter. I could see by the debris on the fence wires, still dripping wet, that water had stood three or four feet deep on the road during the night, yet there was not a puddle on its surface, and we traveled its length without the buggy wheels throwing any mud.

Another season the floods covered this same gumbo quarter with water and kept it standing there for more than a week, the road being traveled every day. I appealed to the highway authorities to erect a barricade, for I felt a personal pride in that road, and the prospect of its destruction gave me great mental pain. But the authorities said they were powerless because they could stop public travel only when traveling became dangerous to the public, so they did nothing. At the end of the week the water receded and this King dragged gumbo boulevard emerged from its seven day baptism absolutely unharmed.

WILL GET BETTER ROADS.

Resort Men In Monroe County to Provide Highways For Motorists.

An important meeting of proprietors of hotels of the resorts throughout the county was held at Stroudsburg, Pa., recently, at which it was decided to boom the region as it has never been boomed before. The manner in which this is to be accomplished is by the generous use of printer's ink in the newspapers of the great cities. These men realize that in order to keep the resorts promulgenly to the fore this move is necessary, and the manner in which all the members responded to the calls for subscriptions is the very best evidence that they are heart and soul in the proposition to make 1910 the banner season.

At the meeting another matter of much importance was taken up and discussed—the question of good roads. This is not a new subject, but it was given a new impetus by the action of the resort men, who directed A. B. Williams, the president of the Monroe County Resort association, to appoint a committee to confer and lay plans to greatly improve the roads in the county. It is especially important at this time because of the fact that the Scranton Automobile club is interested in the improvements in the roads of this section of the county. In fact, the Scranton club has taken a step to assist in bringing about the improvement by material aid to rebuild the road traversing the Paradise section of the county.

The club wants the assistance of the people of the region in the proposition, and this it is assured of receiving. The committee to be appointed by Mr. Williams is to work in the interest of the movement, which will be appreciated by the visitors to the county and the motoring fraternity, who come here in such great numbers, being attracted by the beauties of the county.

The action of the association to improve road conditions has created more interest in the season about to open, the resort men being of the opinion that if the plans of the committee are successful the region will become still more popular and in consequence will attract many more people to this section.

When the season of 1910 opens everything will be found to be in readiness for the proper accommodation of visitors, who take so much pleasure in staying within the borders of the county to while away the heated season. With good roads, which are assured, and a proper publicity campaign the people believe that all records will be eclipsed.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN.

Highway Commission Reappointed In Ventura, Cal.

The supervisors in preparation for proposed bond issues in Ventura, Cal., have reappointed as county commissioners Messrs. Clark, Edmundson and Fleisher. This commission was appointed two years ago and went thoroughly into the question of good roads throughout the county, furnishing specifications and an estimate.

But the financial depression came on, work was dropped and the commission discharged. Since then agitation has been started for a renewal, and a proposition has been set on foot to bond the county for $1,000,000 for good roads and a number of bridges. The commission is empowered to again retain Surveyor Wand at a salary of not to exceed $400 per month.

The matter of a choice of a courthouse site in Ventura has been selected by the supervisors. Citizens have raised a purse of $20,000 with which to buy a site, the location being left to the supervisors. Two sites have already been offered.

A Stage Name.

There is a story, well known to theatrical folk, of how Ada Rehan, the actress, whose name was Ada Crehan, came to adopt the stage name of Rehan. Mr. Daly, tradition relates, was opposed to middle initials of his actors and actresses being printed in advertisements and programs. Just before Miss Rehan's appearance as a Daly recruit Mr. Daly was looking over some proofs of programs. His eye lit on "Ada C. Rehan," a compositor's error. He struck out the "C," and Rehan her name remained.

It takes an expert or a native to distinguish a Chinese bank bill from a laundry ticket if the bill is of low denomination or a firecracker label if for a large amount, the print being in red on white or yellow on red, with much gilt and gorgeous devices.

COHEN'S STORE

3 DAYS **SALE** 3 DAYS

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Now is the time to do all your trading for the Fourth. Special sale on Men's and Boys' suits, Men's and Boy's Pants, Shoes, Oxfords, Hats, and Caps.

Pretty line of Ladies dress skirts, shirt waists, muslin underwear. Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies' Misses and Children.

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, Kimonas, Dressing Sacques.

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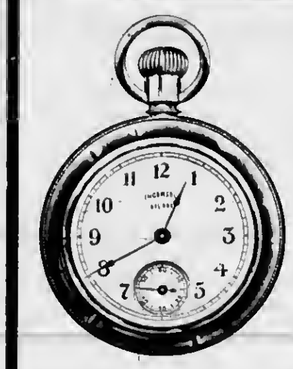

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All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days

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PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Known as the Straits of Mackinac Apple Belt Association

EXPLAINED BY SECRETARY WARD

In Letter Which He is Sending Out to the Growers

Hope to Secure Uniform Picking, Grading and Marketing of Our Superior Fruit Which Means Better Prices.

At a meeting of fruit growers, held at Mackinaw City, May 23, an organization was perfected under the name of the Straits of Mackinaw Apple Belt Association, the purpose of which is to advance the interests of the apple growers of the five northern counties bordering on Lakes Michigan and Huron.

We have our apple growers' associations that are caring for the interests of the producer in the way of teaching him to plant, cultivate and spray his fruit properly. These are county organizations and we now have perfected an organization that will work in co-operation with those and cover a larger territory, for the purpose of securing uniform packages, rules for grading and marketing the products of the orchards in this part.

Michigan is acknowledged to be one of the best fruit producing statef in the union, but through the carelessness of our shippers we have been dumping on the market fruit without regard to the quality of the same, and the result is that while Michigan fruit is acknowledged to have a flavor superior to a western apple, yet the buyer is afraid to purchase because he does not know what the barrel may contain.

Our purpose is to adopt a label which shall be copyrighted, that can be used only by the members of the association. Every package of fruit going out under this label will be guaranteed to come up to the standard of western shippers and we expect to be able to get the same price that they do.

During the past season apples were selling in the orchards at from $1.50 to $1.80 per barrel, while Hood River apples were bringing the same prices per box of one bushel, and packing and marketing were responsible for the discrepancy in the price.

I am sending you this letter to acquaint you with the fact of our having formed this organization and to ask you to co-operate with us in making it a success. Regular application blanks and copy of our by-laws will be sent you a little later in the season and we shall ask your co-operation in making this organization so strong that we may be able to build up a market for ourselves without any reference to the balance of Michigan.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Next Monday evening the annual school meeting will be held and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of patrons of the schools, as perhaps no more important public meeting is held than the annual school meeting.

No city in the state has better schools than Charlevoix, their high standard being recognized in all the higher institutions of learning, and their graduates have made good in all walks of life, and have brought credit to their school. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the schools, everybody working together to make it a harmonious year and next Monday night it is hoped plans will be laid for a still more successful year.

SITUATION WANTED

Competent nurse will care for convelascent;—will be useful in home, good sewer, or care for grown child or do light work—First class references.—Address A. J. Case care Courier. 27-t-1pd

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Either pay your dog licenses at the office of the city clerk, or take your chances with the sheriff or the "Man with the gun."

By Order Dog Warden City of Charlevoix. 26 t-f

Farm Homes in Western Michigan—Upper left hand corner, home of Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton Bay.

ALFALFA GROWING

A Very Successful Crop in Western Michigan

Best Known Forage Crop for all Kinds of Live Stock.

What has been done by Mr. Gerber of Newaygo county in the matter of raising alfalfa will be duplicated in every county in western Michigan, when our farmers realize that an acre of good alfalfa produces twice as much digestible nutriment and twice as much bulk as an acre of red clover. It is the most profitable food crop a farmer can raise and will net him from $35 to $50 per acre per year.

Alfalfa can be grown on a variety of soils, the most favorable being a gravelly loam with a porous subsoil. There must be drainage fertility, lime and inoculation. Alfalfa cannot be grown on sour land. Time and seed will be thrown away on land where sorrel grows. In the fall plow in barnyard manure. Begin cultivating as early as possible in the spring and continue until planting time in order to kill out all weeds. If you haven't a limy soil, apply lime at the rate of two thousand pounds per acre. Do not apply lime and manure at the same time. Do not plow the lime under because if you do, it does not become available for the young plants when they first come up and besides the lime leaches out sooner than if put on the surface of the ground.

From the 25th day of May to the 10th of June is the best time to sow alfalfa in Western Michigan. It may be sown as late as the middle of August, but you are more certain of getting a crop the first year from the early sowing. Use from twelve to twenty pounds of seed to the acre. Light soil requires more seed than clay or rich loam. Sow half the seed one way and the other half the other way of the field After sowing the seed and dragging it in, sow broadcast on the land not less than 500 pounds to the acre, of dirt from an old alfalfa field and drag it in thoroughly. This dirt will inoculate the soil with the nitrogen producing bacteria so necessary to the successful growth of alfalfa. The soil on which sweet clover has grown will also inoculate the soil. The inoculating dirt should be spread either on a cloudy day or late in the afternoon to prevent the sun from killing the bacteria.

Alfalfa is the best known forage for cattle. Hogs, sheep, horses and fowls thrive on it.

The Department of agriculture at Washington states in its Bulletin No. 339 that when good well cured alfalfa hay is worth $14 per ton, the feeding value of other feeds is about as follows: well cured clover hay, per ton $10; well cured timothy hay, $7; wheat bran, $16; shelled corn $11. Thus it is shown by the most competent authority that the feeding value of alfalfa hay is about equivalent to that of corn meal or wheat bran.

We would recommend anyone who wishes to know more about this subject to write to Mr. Bruce Odell of Cadillac, Michigan, who is an authority on alfalfa raising, having specialized on it for a number of years.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES

Held at the St. Mary's Parish Last Friday Morning.

Last Friday morning Bishop Henry Joseph Richter of Grand Rapids held confirmation at the Catholic church in this city, assisted by Rev. Silas Barth, O. F. M., Professor of St. Joseph's college at Teutopolis, Illinois; Rev. Burchard Ditrich, Rev. Dominic Evers and Rev. A. Rhode of this parish.

There were thirty-two in the class, nineteen boys and thirteen girls. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and there was a large attendance to assist in the services.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Held Their Annual June Meeting Last Week.

September 13-16 Fixed as the Dates for the County Fair.

The annual June meeting of the directors and officers of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society was held at East Jordan, Thursday at the Russel House.

Those in attendance were, President Robert Price, Secretary A. B. Nicholas, Jr., Treasurer Martin Ruhling, and the following directors—H. B. Hipp and H. L. Olney of East Jordan, Richard Lewis and E. B. Ward of Charlevoix, Nat Burns and Elmer Ingalls of Marion, and Martin Staley of Eveline. The dates of the coming meet were set for Sept. 12-14-15-16, and Jupiter Plavins has been given formal notice to make his absence felt on those days.

Among the changes authorized were to tear out the sheep and swine pens and put in wire ones, in order that the stock may be better protected and the stock exhibited to better advantage.

In the premium list varieties were added to the list of apples, and potatoes, the premiums on thoroughbred cattle were raised and division E, Poultry, will be thoroughly revised.

The executive committee consisting of Price, Olney, Nicholas and Hipp were authorized to negotiate for special attractions.

E. B. Ward was appointed general superintendent and H. L. Olney marshal.

Superintendents of the various divisions were appointed as follows:—

A—Horace Hipp.
B—Nat Burns.
C-D—Martin Staley.
E-F—Jos. H. Lanway.
G—Elmer, Ingalls, George Meggison.
H—John Newville, Wm. J. Saunders.
I—Mrs. Robt. Price, Mrs. Frank Kiser.
J—Mrs. Martin Ruhling, Mrs. D. S. Payton.
K—Same as I.
L—E. B. Ward.
M—J. B. Milford.
N—Wm. Mears of Boyne Falls, Geo. Houghton of Boyne City, Daniel Cuton of East Jordan, Walter French and W. C. Hammett of Charlevoix.

Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store. 21-t-f

IS BIG COMPANY

Details of Organization of the New Merger

Of Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Company—Boyne City Interested.

A dispatch from Detroit says of the big merger that has taken over the iron furnace in Boyne City:

Western Michigan and the upper peninsula are concerned in what is probably the largest trust company operation in Michigan in connection with estate management.

The Union Trust company has just closed a $10,000,000 deal involving the sale of the old Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company, incorporated under New York laws.

There is much interest in inner financial and corporation circles over the probability that back of the transaction stands the Standard Oil group for heading the list of directors of the new Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company is E. M. Harrison, president of the United States Industrial Alcohol company, a large Standard Oil subsidiary, and the understood-name purpose of the new corporation is to develope the output of wood of industrial alcohol and of acetate of lime.

The properties transferred consist of six charcoal pig iron furnaces, with some chemical and charcoal plants at Manistique, Mich.; Newberry, Mich.; Boyne City, Mich.; Elk Rapids, Mich.; Choclay, Mich.; and Ashland, Wis. Plants at a number of these places will soon be rebuilt or remodeled. An entirely new plant is to be built at Choclay.

An inventory of the properties, made by experts in their several lines gives the total values of $8,358,903. The company has set aside $1,000,000 to rebuild and remodel the charcoal plants at Ashland, Manistique, Newberry and Elk Rapids. Modern methods have made the kiln method obsolete, owing to the alcohol and acetate of lime waste, hence new retort plants.

It is estimated that the new and remodeled plants will have an annual output of 198,000 tons of charcoal; pig iron at a profit of $3.50 per pound or $693,000; 3,430,000 gallons of wood alcohol, at 23c per gallon for it, or $789,900; 61,500,000 pounds of acetate of lime at 1½c per pound, or $1,845,000; operations of Yale iron ore mine, $75,000; estimated net annual earnings, after all allowances, at $1,383,420.

In addition to the properties acquired from the old company, the new company is acquiring 130,581 acres of hardwood forest land in fee; cordwood stumpage contracts covering 140,018 acres from which the cordwood has not been removed, giving a total of hardwood supply from 301,500 acres. The new company is also acquiring railroad branches and spurs aggregating 35 miles, and a lease to the Yale mine in Bessemer, Mich., in which 350,000 tons of ore are blocked out.

The capitalization is in the total sum of $10,000,000, which $8,485,000 is in common and $1,525,000 in preferred stock. The authorized bond issue is $10,000,000, but at present $6,500,000 held in the treasury for future requirements.

Officers will be as follows: President, John Joyce, Boston; vice president and general manager, W. H. Mathews, general manager of the Boyne City Chemical Co., Boyne City, Mich.; secretary, L. F. Knowles, Boyne City, Mich.; treasurer to be named by Dominion Iron & Steel Co. interests.

Mr. Mathews and Mr. Knowles will make their residence in Detroit, where the general business offices will be maintained.

NEW MOTOR BOAT LAWS

Which Go Into Effect Next Saturday.

When All Vessels Must Have the Equipment.

The custom officers within the past week received the new motor boat laws and we are herewith giving a synopsis of them. All motor boats are divided into classes as follows: Class 1, anything under 26 ft. in length; Class 2, those of 26 to 40 ft. in length; Class 3, 40 to 65 ft. in length.

Boats in Class 1 shall carry the following lights: A white light aft, showing all around the horizon, and in the fore part, lower than the white light combined lantern, showing red to port and green to starboard.

Class 2 shall carry the white light aft, and also a white headlight, as near the stern as possible showing an arc of 20 points of the compass, that is straight ahead and 2 points abaft the beam on either side. They shall also carry the red port light in screen 18 inches long. The glass or lense of the headlight shall not be less than 19 squre inches.

Class 3 is the same as class 2 excepting that the white headlight shall have a glass with 31 inches of surfaces and sidelights of not less than 25 square inches, and the screens must be 24 inches in length. After July 1st 1911, all the lights in boats of classes 2 and 3 must have frosted or fluted glass.

Every motor boat must have a whistle or sound producing appliance which is capable of producing a blast of two seconds duration. In addition to this an efficient fog horn must be carried on classes 2 and 3.

Boats in class 2 shall carry an efficient bell, but no size is specified. Class 3 must have at least an 8 inch bell. Nothing is said about a bell in the first class.

Every motor boat must carry life preservers, life belts, ring buoys or buoyant cushions sufficient to sustain afloat every person on board. Where devices other than the regulation preserver are used they must be submitted to local inspectors. Boats carrying passengers for hire must carry the regulation life preserver and be in charge of a licensed person. The law provides that the preservers shall be so placed as to be readily accessible.

Section 6 provides that every boat and also every vessel propelled by machinery other than steam, more than 65 feet in length, shall carry ready for immediate use the means of promptly and effectually extinguishing burning gasoline.

The above laws go into effect on July 9th, 1910, and vessels must be equipped by that date.

REPUBLICAN CLUB'S FIRST ANNUAL

Banquet Will be Held at East Jordan July 15.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL ATTEND

Membership and Banquet Tickets Can be Secured of Officers.

Last Meeting of Republicans Before September Primaries. Every Republican who can Should be Present.

Secretary Robbins is sending out notices of the first annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club, which will be held at East Jordan, Friday evening, July 15, at 8:30 P. M.

It is hoped that every Republican in Charlevoix county will become a member of the club, the membership fee having been placed at the small sum of twenty-five cents.

While the list of speakers is not complete it is known that at least one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor will be present and also our Congressman, Hon. Francis H. Dodds, who has made a record seldom equalled by a first termer. Other prominent Republicans will be present and make addresses.

This will be the last meeting of the Charlevoix county Republicans before the primary, and is the only system of party organization which is possible under the direct nomination system and a large attendance will mean harmonious action this fall.

The officers of the Club are:
President—H. I. McMillan.
Secretary—Ford P. Robbins.
Treasurer—L. S. See.

GIBSON'S BOOSTER POEM

Which he Recited at Meeting of the Development Bureau.

The following was recited by John I. Gibson, secretary of the West Michigan Development Bureau, at the meeting held at East Jordan and Boyne City last week. Mr. Gibson is a past master at boosting.

BE A BOOSTER

There's a lot of foolish people
Sittin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a bloody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down.
Don't you be that kind of cattle,
'Cause they are no use on earth;
You just be a booster rooster—
Crow and boost for all you're worth.
If your town needs boostin', boost 'er
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other fellow's willin'
Sail right in the country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's yours just as much as his;
If your town is shy on boosters
You get in the boostin' biz.
If things don't just seem to suit you
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along.
'Cause if things should stop a going
We'd be in a sorry plight
You just keep that horn a blowin'
Boost 'er up with all your might.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held September 6, 1910.
25-t-f DWIGHT H. FITCH.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
25-t-f DANIEL S. PAYTON.

TAKE NOTICE

If all noxious weeds are not destroyed within ten days after the first of July it is the duty of the weed commissioner to have them cut. 27-t-1
I. S. Webster, Weed Commissioner.

FOR SALE

50 Tons of Slack Lime at ten cents per hundred pounds. 24-t-f
STANDARD CEMENT & LIME CO.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Haying has commenced.

School meeting Monday July 11th at 8 P. M.

Alden Stalford has his new barn nearly closed.

Myrtle Richardson was home from Charlevoix, the 4th.

What will we do for fruit? That is what they say now.

Bud Hall's family had a reunion at Joe Holecheck's, the Fourth.

Mrs. King of Beaver Island spent Sunday with her father, John Runyan.

Ted, Pearl, Edith, June and Raymond Stalford spent the Fourth at Petoskey.

Ned Chase and Oscar Paterson of Chicago, spent Sunday with Sam Chase and family.

Mrs. Hazel Jolleffe of Atwood spent Friday and Saturday with Kathleen Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse attended the wedding of Miss Nettie Vance at Kewadin last week.

Northport nine say that they will meet the Atwood nine at Norwood again this season to play the rubber.

Norwood grange will give a daneing party at their hall, Friday evening July 15th. The committee in charge will do all they can to make a pleasant time.

Frank Valentine took the following parties to Northport the fourth: Mr. Valentine's family, George Holecheck, Myrtle Richardson, Nellie Carmen and Mrs. Taylor. The party took dinner at Northport and supper at Cedar Lodge, and to say we had a good time is a mild way of expressing it.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting Friday a clipping from a California paper was read which stated that John Muirhead and wife went to Tacoma to celebrate Mr. Muirhead's 69th birthday, and as he was stepping from the boat he was taken with heart trouble and died shortly afterward. Mr. Muirhead was well known among the pioneers of this place. He was a brother of Mrs. Jennie Stalford, who died in Charlevoix three years ago.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-tf

INWOOD

Farmers are making hay.

Cecil Wheaton is employed at Orton Van Dusen's.

Preaching at Epworth church next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Some of the Inwood people went to Little Island and celebrated July 4th.

Levi Hibert is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour of Atwood.

Mrs. Catherine Thier, and son George visited her daughter, Mrs. Norman Wells, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Wheaton of Boyne City visited her brother, M. H. Wheaton and family from Wednesday until Sunday, then left to visit her sister Mrs. George Denois of Ellsworth for some time.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

MARION.

A Wilder was calling on friends Tuesday.

Miss Dorthy Beattie was visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Dodd Sunday.

Alfred Rice was visiting in the neighborhood last week.

Henry Edson spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed and family attended the church of God Sunday.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 32 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 72 years old and so strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to put men and women who are prematurely old, broken down, nervous, weak, discouraged, etc., on the road to health and happiness. I have been a great many disappointed men they thought in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and book of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In fact, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back or weakened manhood or nervousness, LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE. Send a self-addressed envelope (no) you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will think my every day in your life after having tested it for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW, before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW R. SPINNEY,
1 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Elmer Ingalls was in East Jordan on business Thursday.

Emrey Barber of Charlevoix visited Herbert Wakefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black Sunday.

Mrs. Kay of Toronto, Canada, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Parquette spent the third and fourth in East Jordan with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were over from Boyne City and attended the meetings at the church of God Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and family of Charlevoix enjoyed their Fourth in the park by Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brott and daughter spent the Fourth at 26 Lake.

Herbert Wakefield, Raymond and Charley Howard and Emery Barber went to Petoskey to spend their Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodey and son, Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard visited Mrs. Charlott Wakefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Withers and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson spent the Fourth in the park by Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice spent the third and fourth with relatives in Boyne City. They were accompanied home by two young lady friends.

Wesley Howard, who has been working on the railroad section, was overcome with the heat and was not able to go to work for a few days.

H. Swift and the Benlah boys have finished their work in this neighborhood and have moved to Ironton where they will continue in the beet work.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Straw, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns and family, and other relatives spent their Fourth together at 26 Lake.

S. A. Marting of Charlevoix was looking over the beet crop in this section last week. He says the stand of beets is fine. He also sent boys to help those who needed help.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dodd and children, Robert and Iris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley and son, Wesley, and C. J. Dodd spent a very pleasant Fourth with Mrs. Arthur Beattie and family.

During the blocking and thinning of eleven acres of beets on the Dodd farm a number of both large and small boys were employed. The larger ones soon tired of their job and left. Although the weather was very dry and extremely hot there were two little fellows who braved it through till the last. The names are Tommy Cubic and Charley Vought, the later being only nine years old and had never been away from home before. He often became homesick yet he was faithful to the end. Such boys as these are the making of good men in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Hayes were callers at Mrs. Preston's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Harbor Springs are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Nally Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Bellinghani, Washington, visited at Amos Webster's Tuesday.

Mrs. Montgommery and daughter of Boyne Falls are visiting at her son, Jess Montgomery's.

Mr. Bowman, who lately bought a farm in Hayes, one day last week, bought a horse of Mr. Wyers.

What might have been a serious fire Monday was averted by the action of Clair S. Webster. About five o'clock he saw smoke down by the R. R., and seeing it was quite serious he notified some men who were working up in the fields, and they, with the help of the fire department from Charlevoix, saved the Williams residence from being burnt. After getting the men on the spot he worked like a hero carrying water until the fire department got there.—Mr. Nowland, who was helping, became exhausted and fainted but the timely arrival of Dr. Lewis brought him around all right.

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A TIMELESS WORLD.

What Would Happen if We Were Entirely Inclosed by Clouds.

If astronomers are right in ascribing the wonderful brightness of Venus to the existence of an atmosphere continually filled with clouds, then she must be a world without time—at least there can be no measurement of time there such as we have here.

It is because we can see the sun and the stars that we are able to traverse the oceans and run railroad trains across the continents.

Surround our earth with an unbroken shell of clouds and what would become of all our clocks and chronometers? Not a ship could safely cross the sea; not a railroad would be able to run its trains without a series of frightful wrecks. In a few weeks every clock and watch would be hopelessly wrong and all exact timekeeping would cease.

Probably there are few who stop to think of the way in which our everyday life depends upon astronomical observations. Our great primary timekeeper is the earth rotating on its axis. If we could not see the sun and stars because of clouds we should not know that the earth rotates and there would be no standard to which we could refer our timepieces and by which we could correct them. In fact, we should probably have no timepieces.

There could be no hours and minutes, for they are exact divisions of an ideal day based upon celestial observations which would be impossible to us.

They could not be based upon clocks or other mechanical devices, because the most exquisite chronometer that can be constructed will not keep time indefinitely and must be continually corrected by means of observations of the stars made in the observatories.

There could be no accurate maps of countries or charts of the seas, for such maps and charts can be made only by the aid of astronomical observations.

There could be no parallels of latitude or meridians of longitude, for they, too, are based on celestial observations which would be impossible to us.

We should not know with any certainty where we were upon the earth. We could not measure the distance from New York to London nor from New York to San Francisco.

Poetical minds, moved by the spectacle of Venus in her glory, have drawn brilliant pictures of the delights of life in that radiant world, but there is another side to the question of which we may well think as we gaze admiringly upon her electric splendor.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

The "Arabian Nights."

The collection of tales called the "Thousand and One Nights," or the "Arabian Nights," is of unknown date and authorship. It was first made known in Europe about the end of the seventeenth century by Antoine Galland, who was employed by Colbert to collect manuscripts in the east. The copy of the Arabic manuscript brought by Galland from Syria contained a marginal note dated 1781, and from internal evidence the middle of the fifteenth century has been fixed upon as the probable period of the composition of the work. Some of the tales were evidently borrowed by the writer from other authors, and Von Hammer identifies at least the first and some of the stories of the "Arabian Nights" with an earlier collection in Persian called the "Thousand Fanciful Stories."

April Fooling.

The origin of the custom of April fooling cannot be traced with any degree of certainty. In the literature of the last century there are found many references to it, and yet beyond that it is scarcely possible to go. One suggestion is that the custom of playing tricks on the first day of April was derived from some ancient pagan custom, such as the Hilarios or the Roman feast of the fools. One fact, however, we do know, and that is that the practice prevails in many countries under various names which would seem to indicate that it dates away back to the early history of the race.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Four Extremes.

The coldest place on earth inhabited by man is Verkhoyansk, above the arctic circle, in northeastern Siberia. The thermometer there drops to 90 degrees below zero in January, but sometimes rises to 86 degrees above zero in the shade in July, dropping, however, to the freezing point on the warmest summer nights. The hottest place in the world is the interior of the great Sahara desert, in Africa, where the thermometer rises to 122 degrees. The wettest place is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the mean annual rainfall is 260 inches. The place of least rain is Port Nolloth, in South Africa, where less than an inch sometimes falls in a year.

All For Love.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."—Houston Post.

A Cruel Hint.

Nell—Harry had such a masterful way about his proposing that I liked Belle—had you? That's queer, for it was exactly what made most of us other girls turn him down.—Baltimore American.

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Mrs. August Stahl from Boyne visited friends in North Bay Sunday.

Children's Day exercises were observed at the North Bay church Sunday.

Several from North Bay attended the celebration at Horton Bay the Fourth and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane visited Mrs. Kane's brother, George Long and family Saturday and Sunday.

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CHAPTER XVI.

MORAN FINDS JENNY.

THE Moran apartment had undergone still another change. It was no ollive now, brilliantly lighted, for Haggleton's suggestion that the two windows facing the East river should be joined into one large observation window had been carried out. Jenny's little room had been turned into a "private office." The hall door had been removed to make place for one of ground glass, on which was painted in large black letters, "East Side Associated Bakeshops." The flat across the hall had been rented for living purposes.

Joe Caffrey had learned typewriting with gratifying celerity and turned out to be a most satisfactory speller. Moran alone remained unreconciled, watching with growing hostility the phenomenal rise of this man Jackson.

Jenny's disappearance had been a terrible blow to Moran. He had no delusion about the life to which she had returned and in his unreasoning hostility to society ascribed this, too, to the curse of capitalism. Philip, too, worried a great deal over Jenny.

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One afternoon Moran, simply but neatly dressed, was working at his desk, and grumbling at his work, as was his wont. Joe, seated at the typewriter, was ticking out letters.

"Say, Moran," he observed, "what's the use of being a kicker?"

"I'd rather be a kicker than a quitter," was the significant answer.

"Meaning me?"

"Yes, you. You used to call yourself a Socialist. Yah!"

"That was when I was broke. I wanted to divide. Now I've got something, and, say—no dividing for me!

"Hello," Joe exclaimed as he glanced at the morning paper, "here is my old friend Haggleton again! His yacht has passed Gibraltar."

"Curse him!" growled Moran. "I hate him!"

"Ah, shut off the hot air! What has John J. ever done to you?"

Moran wheeled around.

"What has he done to me?" he snarled. "He ruined my little business out west and made me a common laborer. He killed my wife in his rotten tenement with consumption, he killed Jenny's husband with his railroads, and he has sent Jenny out into the"—

"You make me tired, Moran. If a man has the colic in this tenement they blame it on Haggleton."

Haggleton entered, followed by Gentle.

The head of the east side bakery trust sat down at his desk, saying to Gentle:

"I will be with you in a moment. Go into the private office."

True to his resolution, the old diver now kept in daily touch with Haggleton and his son. The millionaire understood his motive perfectly, but never betrayed the slightest impatience or irritation.

Haggleton glanced at the morning paper.

"Hello," he said, "another model tenement fails to pay expenses! Tenants store their coal in the porcelain bathtubs. Here, Joe, show that to Mr. Gentle. No; wait. I'll do it myself."

He disappeared.

Moran closed his ledger, opened one of the drawers of his desk and took from it a revolver. Joe, looking over his shoulder, was taken aback.

"What have you got that gun for?" persisted Joe.

"Nothing."

Moran put the pistol back into the drawer.

"You have been playing with that gun for years, Moran," said Joe. "What's the use? You would never dare to use it. You are a milk and water anarchist. Why don't you get a bunch of firecrackers? They make more noise for less money."

"I am a fool," Moran announced gloomily. "I had no business to take this job."

"Well, then, why did you take it?"

"I was out of work. I wanted to help Jenny. Never mind what she has been. She is my daughter. She's all I have got, and now she's gone. I have lost her."

Two tears rolled slowly down his flabby cheeks.

Joe was touched. He felt sincerely sorry, but, after the manner of his kind, ashamed of this "softness." So he replied airily:

"Jenny will turn up all right."

Despair distorted the old man's features.

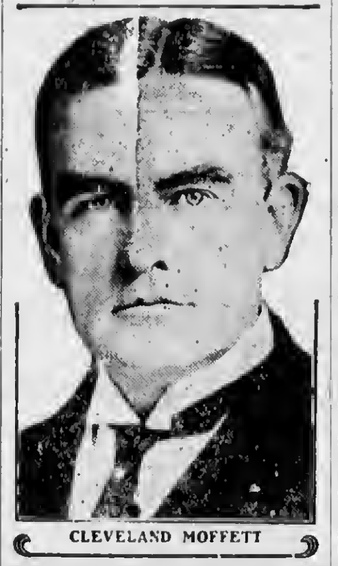
"Where will she turn up?" he asked, in an agony of apprehension. "What is she doing now?"

"You've got a rank philosophy!" ejaculated Joe. "Whatever is is wrong. That's the way you dope it out. Say, you'd better get busy and mail those letters Mr. Jackson has signed or you'll lose this job you are so ashamed of."

Moran obediently put on his coat and hat, took up a pile of correspondence which Joe had meanwhile stamped with lightning rapidity and walked toward the door.

Joe returned to his typewriting.

Moran, however, having reached the door, stopped, hesitated and turned back. He approached Joe's desk, leaned over it and looked him straight



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in the eyes. The grim determination of his face daunted Joe a little.

"Here, you," said the old man sternly, "I want to know something, and I mean to find out. Where is Jenny?"

Joe shifted his eyes from Moran's face to the wall behind it and wriggled uneasily in his chair.

"Why—er"— he stammered.

"Answer my question," said the other man, with ominous calm.

"I don't know, Moran."

"I believe you are lying. You know where she is and what she is. Mark my words, I will find that girl! I will find her, I tell you!"

He continued to look at Joe in silence, with a new determination in his watery, wavering eyes. His flabby mouth was drawn in a tight line. Joe was startled again, but again mastered himself. He looked back boldly, steadfastly, resolved to keep to himself what he knew.

Moran's next action startled him still more. The old man took his keys out of his pocket, unlocked the drawer, took from it the revolver and slipped it into the pocket of his overcoat.

Then he left the office without a further word.

Joe got up and walked up and down. He was now deeply disturbed, far more so than he would admit even to himself. This sudden demonstration of fitfulness by the flabby, vacillating, mouthing Moran—well, he did not like it. No man is so dangerous, he knew, as a coward with a gun when he screws his cowardice up to the sticking point.

For whom was that revolver meant?

He cast about in his mind, but could settle on no particular person. Moran's hatreds were so all inclusive, social and economic in the aggregate rather than particular.

Of course John J. Haggleton was to Moran the incarnation of all the evils of society, including the evil whose victim Jenny was. But then John J. was away on his yacht for a three months' cruise, and Moran could not reach him with a pistol across the Atlantic ocean at Gibraltar.

There were the police and the police justices on their benches and the settlement workers, whose social superiority Moran detested. He hated the czar of Russia and the president of the republic. He did not like Jackson. He merely tolerated Gentle. He had begun to sneer at Philip and his sudden business activity. He was rude to Margaret Lawrence. Jenny alone he loved.

Perhaps he hated Joe himself. He thought of the pistol again. It might be turned against himself. Joe stopped in his walk.

He remembered what he had heard the leader of the gang he had deserted in time say upon one occasion: "When a man threatens you with a gun, shoot first, and do it quick. But if you're unarmed grab hold of his windpipe and squeeze. No man who feels the life being strangled out of him ever has presence of mind enough left to shoot. Instinct tells him to tear those hands away from his throat—to get air, to breathe. He'll drop his gun to do it before he'll die."

Joe became calmer. He lighted a cigarette. After all, what was he thinking about? Such nonsense! He dismissed the subject from his mind.

"He's an awful bluff," he said, half aloud. "He's a mild anarchist! He couldn't blow up a red balloon!"

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Moran had left the office a little before 5 in the afternoon. He stood a moment trying to decide what to do. It was no use to return to the office in his present state of mind, he concluded. Moreover, they would close in an hour. He entered a saloon and had a drink, then took another and still another with a couple of men who, he discovered, were fomenting trouble among the hands of the bakery combine.

He mechanically ate of the "free lunch" and emerged at 9 o'clock to take up his hunt for his daughter.

He walked the Bowery from Chinatown to the Bible House, back and forth. A fine drizzle was falling, but he did not feel it. He was thinking of Jenny. If he could only find her!

It was after 10 when he turned into Doyers street, where evil looking Chinamen were skulking under dark doorways. He recognized the smell of burning opium. He heard the harsh tomtom in the Chinese theater, and from the Doyers street mission just beyond came the fragment of a gospel hymn:

O depths of mercy! Can it be
That gate was left ajar for me?

For a moment he stood irresolute, almost ready to go in and throw himself on his knees and pray for help. If he could only find her!

He turned into a narrow street. They were making repairs here, and he sat down on the iron elbow of a sewer pipe. He sat in the rain and thought in a dull way for a long time. A woman approached.

"Feelin' blue, ain't ye? Same here," she said.

"What's the matter?"

"I'm all broke up," she said. "I'm takin' too much dope. Fifty pills a day is too much, ain't it? The missionary doctor says I can't live six months if I don't cut it out."

"Do you know Jenny Moran?"

"Jenny Moran? Sure! She ain't here. She's a good looker. She stayed down here one day. If you want to find her you must go uptown."

Moran rose. Within twenty minutes he was walking along Sixth avenue in the neighborhood of several second rate music halls. He entered one and sat down at a table.

Suddenly he heard a voice behind him exclaim "Father!" and, looking up, he saw Jenny. She wore a large black hat with white ostrich plumes and a tan coat lined with silk.

She followed him without a word, pale and trembling, into the street, across town and into a Fourth avenue car. Not a word passed between them. They sat side by side, her hand hiding the tears rolling unchecked down her cheeks, his face grim, a baleful light in his eyes.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE BATTLE IS ON.

THE offices of the East Side Associated Bakeshops had not closed that evening at the customary hour, however. The threatened strike had suddenly assumed startling proportions.

Haggleton secretly welcomed the trouble with the hands in the bakeshops. What he foresaw came to pass. Philip, face to face with the poor in his new position as a business man, suddenly discovered their unreasonableness, their lack of foresight, their selfishness, which could not calculate future benefits, their disregard of the good of the factory.

Without realizing it he ranged himself that evening on the side of capital.

So he stayed on alone in the office, waiting for news, watching the telephone. Haggleton and Gentle returned, the former stopping a moment to ask for news, then went across the hall to the other apartment.

At 9 o'clock Margaret suddenly appeared. Philip clasped her tumultuously.

He kissed her fondly again and again.

"Give me your left hand, so!" he asked. "Now close your eyes."

She obeyed, with a smile. Philip took from his waistcoat pocket an engagement ring and slipped it on her finger.

"Now look," he commanded.

Margaret gave a little cry of glad surprise.

She kissed the ring, then held up her lips to him.

Suddenly he heard a voice beside him exclaim "Father!"

They stood again a moment in blissful silence, but not for long. Margaret had come on a serious mission. She disengaged herself.

"Oh, Phil," she said pitifully, "I came to tell you about— You remember Emmy and Benny, the little children we sent to the hospital?"

"I know, dear. Their father hurt his hand the other day."

"Hurt his hand! It was crushed in your kneading machine, and now it has been amputated."

"It is his own fault. He was careless."

"His children were left unprovided for," continued Margaret, looking at him reproachfully, "and now—little Benny is dead."

Philip looked concerned.

The telephone bell rang sharply, and he sprang up and ran to the instrument.

Margaret saw, with a pang, that little Benny and his maimed father were immediately forgotten. This was business! Her heart sank as she listened to her lover's side of the brisk conversation over the phone:

"Hello. The Wisconsin flour mills? Yes, this is the East Side Associated Bakeshops. What's that? Oh, that's all right; we have the strike pretty well in hand. Yes, the bills will be promptly met. No, no, Mr. Williams, we are taking fifty carloads a week now, and there's a Minneapolis concern that will do better by us. Yes, that's right; that's what we ask, 20 per cent off. I didn't catch what you said. Yes, I know that we must be making money; that's what we are here for. Oh, no, it's 20 off or nothing doing. All right. Goodby."

He turned to Margaret.

"Phil, have you not noticed that I have been worried and unhappy lately?" she asked.

"Yes, I have, dear."

"It is what you said to me the other evening about business being the man's province, not the woman's. It is because I have seen you become entirely absorbed in business schemes and money making. Phil, you are forgetting your beautiful ideals."

The young man looked at her.

"It's true," he said at last thoughtfully. "Mr. Jackson has had an influence over me. It is as if he had waked up something in me that I did not know was there."

"Oh, Phil!" cried Margaret in dismay.

"I have forgotten my ideals, yes," continued Philip. "But I have not forgotten them. I have come to see that money is needed to carry them out. Money is needed to make you happy."

"I don't want money."

"Well, Pshaw." He spoke with decision. "And I am going to have it. And that means an active business life for me."

"You have decided all this without telling me?" she asked.

"I am telling you now, dear. We can talk it over together."

"Phil," she said, "there's something that must be done at once before we settle this. I promised Emmy that I would see about little Benny's funeral. Will you come with me?"

She rose.

Phil, too, got up.

"Why—er—I don't see how I can," he replied, hesitating. "I'll gladly give

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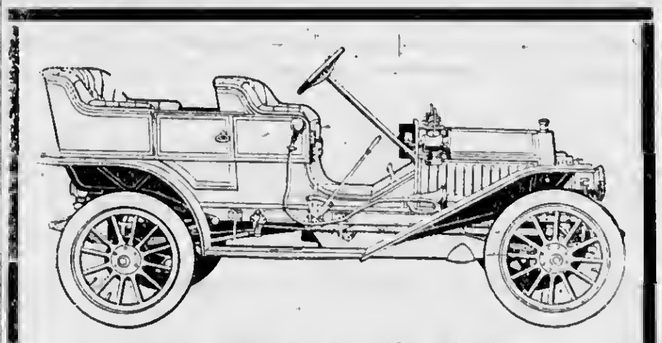

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CHASE S. OSBORN recently gave out the following at Owosso.

"While I sincerely believe," said Mr. Osborn, "that many of those who are discussing the question of taxation, especially with reference to increasing the mine values and taxation on them are earnest in their opinions, that primarily the question has been raised by those who are interested in creating sectional feeling between different parts of the state for political effect. There is not an honest citizen who does not believe in the adequate taxation of all the property of the state, regardless of where it is situated or what it is.

"The proposition to make a revision of values is not a new one. This is provided for under the law. The revaluation of all property is made mandatory under the law, every five years, and a new valuation under this provision will be made next year, and would have been made an issue of this campaign or not.

"I earnestly desire to state that the mines and other properties of the upper peninsula should pay their just share of taxation, as well as other property of the state. The mining regions of the upper peninsula are 200 miles from my residence and the section in which I live is under no more mining influence or domination than Wayne county or Shiawassee county. If this question of taxation, which is as old as society, is raised as an issue for the purpose of obscuring more important questions, then it is unworthy of being given a first place in the minds of the people at this critical time. A great question of this campaign, it seems to me, is as to whether the money raised by taxation shall be honestly expended for efficient government or whether the state funds shall be wasted among political gratters or hangers-on, many of whom are only interested in holding their own jobs and who would not be given a position in private occupation in any of the legitimate activities of the state.

"It seems to me that the thing that is most demanded in Michigan today is that the state shall be put back into a condition of public integrity by an efficient administration. Until this is done and until men of honest character and capacity occupy the public places there can be no assurance that an intelligent and honest revaluation of the property of the state can be made, or that moneys raised by taxation will be properly expended, or that any of those things that the people most hope for will be accomplished.

"A great many departments of the state are at present hampered by a needless number of inefficient employes. Any good executive should be able to reduce the expenses of many of these departments at least one-half, and at the same time increase the department's efficiency. The state has been republican so long that men who have no higher ambition than to obtain public place for what they can get from it, have drifted into the party from all sides by wholesale. This has reduced the standing of the party and its character and efficiency. In other words, the party, which is as good today in its passive personnel as ever before, has become so careless as to permit the worst elements in it to dominate by reason of their greater activity.

"Mr. Osborn, have you personal knowledge at this time whether or not the mines of the upper peninsula are adequately taxed?"

"I have not, and I don't think any one else knows."

"How can this knowledge be arrived at?"

"It can be obtained the same as the work of a special expert commission, having knowledge of every phase of mining, appointed for the purpose."

"By revaluation?"

"No, by valuation, because there never has been a complete valuation made. This can be done as accurately by experts as the valuation of any other property can be estimated. I think a three commission of three could do the work."

"Appointed by the governor?"

"Appointed by the governor or legislature, or elected. Its creation, of course, would be a legislative function."

"Would you elected governor, and there seemed a statewide demand for this commission for the revaluation of mines pled, would you self to bring it into existence?"

"As I have said, it is a legislative function, but I would be glad to lend my influence and do all in my power to help toward its creation."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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To be seen in the big machinery and implement department of the State Fair, Sept. 19-24th.

A PRIZE WINNER.

The cattle and sheep section of the State Fair, Sept. 19-24th, will be very strong this year. Two new barns are building.

CHOICE CUTS

Of meat are to be found in our ice boxes—the kind, quality and in the condition desired by epicures.

Tender meets daily, and no other kind is permitted to be sold over our counter or enter our market.

We take pride in cutting meats to please our customers. You are not compelled to take what you do not want.

Should you ever buy of us, meat that is not as represented, bring it back and we will return the money cheerfully.

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25-tf W. J. WERKUT.

Courier liners bring results.

THE TALE OF AN ARTIST.

A Case Where It Was More Reliable Than a Sailor's Optic.

Mr. N. Chevalier, the well known artist who accompanied the late Duke of Edinburgh on many of his travels, was once going from Dunedin to Lyttelton, New Zealand, by steamer. Anxious to catch the earliest glimpse of the coast, he went on deck at dawn and was alarmed to see that the vessel was heading straight on to the land. Calling the officer's attention to the fact, he was told that it was only a fog bank. The artist maintained his point, but the second officer looked and confirmed his mate.

The artist then said, "Well, gentlemen, I will back my artist's eye against your sailor's eye, and I say that what you mistake for a fog bank is a low range of hills, and there is a range of mountains appearing above them."

But he was only laughed at until the captain, coming on deck, found in the growing light that the artist was right and the seamen wrong. The vessel was out of its course, and there was only just time to avert disaster. The helmsman was dismissed in disgrace and the course given to a new steersman, but the vessel's head still pointed landward—the compass was all wrong.

The cause was discovered later. A commercial traveler had brought a box of magnets on board and deposited them in a stern cabin, causing what might have been a fatal deflection of the compass.

To return to the question of interpretation the artist was dealing with the appearances which his eye was trained to see and his mind to interpret. A speck on the horizon might have remained a mere speck to him long after the sailors had interpreted the speck into a vessel of definite rig. There can be little doubt that the trained eye is accompanied by a sort of mental seeing—an instinct outrunning optics.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Josh Billings' Parting Shot to a Cheeky Drummer.

About Christmas time once the sometime famous Josh Billings, humorist, was on his way to his old home at Lanesboro, Mass. On the train were three traveling men who wanted a game of whist. One of them pointed to unpretentious and unprepossessing Josh and said:

"Let's ask Rube into the game and comb some of the hayseed out of his hair."

"My venerable friend," he said as he laid his hand on the shoulder of the old man, "will you join us in a game of whist?"

"Ya-as; we will get there in abaout three hours," replied Josh, putting his hand to his ear.

"You don't seem to understand," said the young fellow in a louder tone. "We want you to take a hand."

"Ya-as; the stand o' corn has been unusual good this year."

"My friend," the young fellow then yelled, "will you take a hand in a game?"

"Ya-as; I was tellin' Mandy this mornin' how plenty an' how fat the game is this year."

"Oh, you go to the devil!" shouted the young fellow as he took his seat, while the other drummers unmercifully pestered him.

When Lanesboro was reached the old fellow got up, handed one of his Josh Billings cards to each one of the trio and then said to his interlocutor:

"Young man, while you are traveling on your check don't get any hayseed on your clothes or the other drummers will take you for a Rube and get you into some game and skin you."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Bothered Her.

"Some women are very selfish," said a woman speaker at a banquet. "They remind me of the woman who visited a fortune teller.

"'Lady,' said the fortune teller, shuffling the cards, 'fate decrees that you will visit foreign lands. You will mingle in the court life of kings and queens. Conquering all rivals, you will marry the man of your choice, a tall, dark, handsome gent of distinguished appearance, a peer of the realm.'

"'Will he be young?'

"'Yes; young and rich.'

"The visitor in her excitement clutched the seer's arm.

"'But how,' she cried eagerly—'how am I to get rid of my present husband?'"

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word each insertion. Cash must accompany the order.

LOST—Fur boa. Finder return to this office. 25tf

Improved farms for sale. D. E. Ingalls, Room 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-12epd

LOST—Between Hooker's barn and end of Antrim street a brown teddy bear. Finder please return to this office. 22tf

FOR SALE—Dapple grey horse, 8 years old, stands 15 hands and 1 inches high. Weight 1,07 pounds. Price $175. Thos. Cunningham, 25-tf R 14 or 81.

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies, at Morse Pony Farm. Prices reasonable. Geo. Morse, Proprietor, Central Lake, Mich. 2-1yrl

COOK WANTED—General Housework; washing and ironing family of three. Short week. Apply at Hess Cottage, Belvidere Resort. 24-3tpd.

FOUND—Came to my place June 1, a white yearling steer, part of color red and white. White tag in ear. Owner is requested to take same and pay charges. Mrs. Geo. Whelan, 24tf.

FOUND—Some calves. Some are marked on the left ear with a v-cut and some have a slope cut off the right ear. Owner called for same and proved by checking them off. W. C. Hall, over Sherry's store. 21tf

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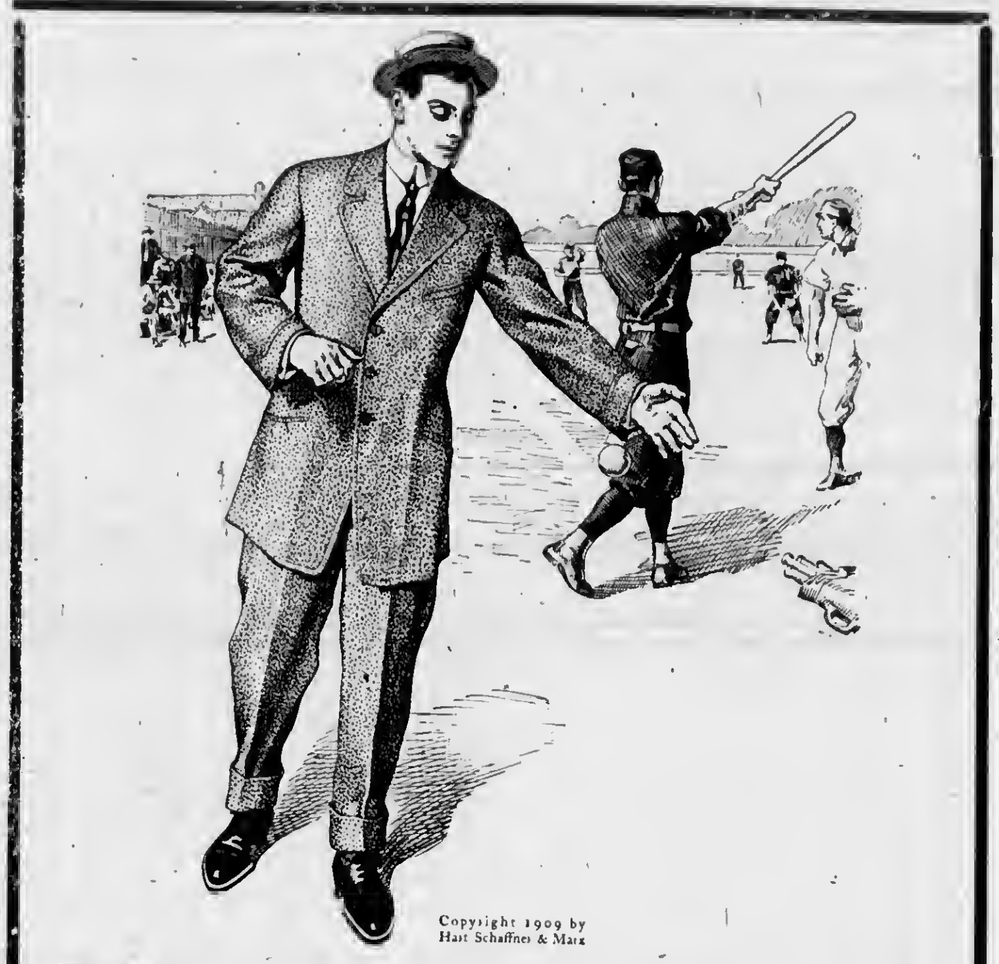
Wet Clothing and Lightning.

If the clothing is wet lightning may pass over it as a good conductor without harming the body. On the other hand, persons may be killed without harm being done to the clothing. In rare instances bodies have been stripped naked by lightning. The coverings of the feet are liable to be seriously injured, because it is there that the lightning meets the greatest resistance in passing the body.



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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Roy Pitzen of Petoskey is in the city today.

James McCann of St. James was in the city Thursday.

C. S. Monroe of Chicago is a guest at the home of E. S. Stacks.

Jack B. Kendall of Elk Rapids was in the city over Sunday.

T. D. Meggison of Central Lake was at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

Chalmer Curtis and wife of Petoskey were in the city Monday.

George McCartney of Traverse City spent the Fourth in this city.

Miss Maude Cross of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Ed O'Neill of Cheboygan was in the city the latter part of the week.

Hon. W. S. Mesick and wife of Petoskey were at the Elston Thursday.

Sheriff Kittle of Antrim county was in the city on business Tuesday.

Lena John of Boyne City arrived in Charlevoix Friday, for the summer.

W. L. Martin, wife and daughter of Boyne City were at the Elston Sunday.

Mrs. Montague visited at the home of J. H. Mulford East Jordan, last week.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., and Madge Nicholas of East Jordan were in the city Saturday.

J. W. Harris of Chicago, a former resident, was in town greeting old friends Monday.

Born, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers on Antrim street a six pound daughter.

Louis A. Brower commenced his duties in the Cement Company's offices Tuesday morning.

James Berry of Vanderbilt, formerly a resident of this city died suddenly week before last.

Mrs. John T. Ward, son and daughter, of Traverse City is the guest of Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. Tom Nowland and two children, Tom and Alba, visited Mr Nowland at Frankfort over Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Pumphrey and son, Clifford, of Boyne City, arrived in Charlevoix Friday for the summer

Nels on C. Rire, Republican candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, is in the city today.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson and daughter returned home Thursday after a visit in the neighborhood of Saginaw.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States supreme court, died suddenly the morning of July 4.

Mrs. Will Smith and two children left for Newberry Thursday morning for a two weeks visit with her parents.

George Durance grew five strawberries that measured twelve and one-half inches, on his farm in Charlevoix township.

J. L. Morrice of Harbor Springs has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from this district.

The four sisters of the St. Mary's Catholic parish of this city, returned to the convent, St. John's Orphan Asylum at Grand Rapids, Monday morning.

Prof. L. R. Taft and C. D. Woodbury of Lansing have purchased the old farm home at Burlington Heights and will fix it up for a summer home.

S. S. Fisk of Battle Creek and Miss Frances Furst of Kalamazoo are spending two weeks at the Baptist parsonage. They are father and niece of Mrs. Ehle.

Meek Levinson is home from the U. of M., where he graduated from the engineering department with the degree of B.S. He probably will locate in Detroit.

W. E. Campbell and family, who went to Washington state a short time ago returned home last week entirely disgusted with the much touted state of Washington.

The June number of the Fruit Belt contains an illustrated write-up of Charlevoix county and portraits of two of Charlevoix county's boosters, D. S. Payton and E. B. Ward.

Monday night a number of friends celebrated the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hiller on Antrim street. The evening was spent in visiting and fireworks. Ice cream and cake being served.

In another column Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. Mr Fitch has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and will make an aggressive campaign.

Oscar Johnson, weighmaster at Deward, who has been a resident of East Jordan and vicinity for twenty years, shot and killed himself in a fit of despondency, Thursday morning. He was forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Notice is sent to the East Jordan Local Union of the Farmer's Society of Equity from Assistant Secretary M. R. Sleight of Indianapolis, that a county union of the society will be established in this county in the near future and will be located at either East Jordan, Charlevoix or Boyne City, the place offering best shipping facilities and interest.

Of the 90,017 who enlisted from Michigan during the civil war, 14,342 never came back. Of the 56,601 survivors, it is estimated that about 10,000 are still living, though many of that small remnant of a once mighty host of as fine soldiers as ever shouldered a musket, are aged and feeble, and only about 2,500 were able to attend the recent reunion at Holland.

The following gentlemen from Charlevoix were visitors to the County Metropolis yesterday and paid a visit to The Citizen office to see the workings of the Linotype machine: Mayor Hampton, Postmaster Fitch, Genial Lou See and Debonair Lisle Shanahan. They came over in the postmaster's new launch and regaled themselves with much lemonade and other soft drinks.—Boyne Citizen.

Saturday afternoon Fred Simmons procured a jug of whiskey from Traverse City and, with three companions enjoyed a junket back of Bacot's ice cream parlors, ending in a row in which Harry Marshall got the worst of it, having his nose broken and being injured other wise. Sunday morning Simmons was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law and on being arraigned before Judge Colbath waived examination and was bound over to circuit court for trial.

Alexander Campbell, whose home is at Boyne City and who is now 70 years of age, holds the world's record as a gunner in the American navy. He sails on the U. S. battleship Kansas and has been in all parts of the world during his time in the government service. He broke the world's record by placing 10 shots in a target four feet square at a distance of ten miles, a feat which has never been accomplished before in the history of the navy. His mother and several brothers and sisters live in that city.

Only those who have sought to keep themselves informed as to the increase of the interest in the making of good roads in Michigan can know of the surprising progress made within the past few years. More than a million dollars have been appropriated by the various counties of the state for use this summer and the amount will be largely added to through private and corporation subscriptions. And what is particularly noteworthy in relation to these appropriations is that almost ninety per cent of the entire total is provided by counties north of the central part of the state.—Cadillac News and Express.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24tf

LOCAL OPTION MEETING

Held in This City Wednesday of Last Week.

Representatives of local option from East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix and surrounding townships met at Van Pelt hall Wednesday afternoon last to consider the advisability of forming a permanent county organization in the interest of local option.

After a full discussion of the subject, it was decided to appoint a committee to draft articles of organization for a permanent county committee to be submitted at adjourned meeting.

The number in attendance and the interest manifested in the discussion, proves beyond question that the advocates of local option have lost none of their interest in the cause and the results thus far attained are fully up to the highest expectations of its adherents.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

HAND FEEDING THE COLT.

May Be Raised on Milk if Done Patiently and Intelligently.

When a mare dies or has no milk for her foal it may be raised on cow's milk if the attendant conducts the work patiently and intelligently. The milk of a cow that has recently calved should be chosen, preferably of one which gives milk low in butter fat, for mare's milk, while rich in sugar, is poor in fat. The milk should be sweetened with molasses or sugar and diluted with warm water.

A little of this prepared milk should be given at short intervals from a scalded nursing bottle and large rubber nipple. Care should be taken to keep the bottle and nipple scrupulously clean. An ounce of limewater should be added to each pint of the prepared milk and half a cupful allowed once an hour at first.

As the foal grows the feeder should gradually increase the amount of milk fed and lengthen the intervals between meals. In a few days food may be given six times a day and later four times daily. The foal will soon learn to drink from a pail if allowed to suck the attendant's fingers at first.

Until the bowels move freely rectal injections should be given night and morning. If the foal scours at any time two to four tablespoonfuls of a mixture of sweet oil and pure castor oil shaken up in milk should be given and feeding of milk stopped for two or three meals, allowing sweetened warm water and limewater instead. The foal may lick oatmeal as soon as it will eat, and gradually the amount may be increased and wheat bran added.

In five or six weeks some sweet skimmilk may be given and the amount gradually increased daily until, in three months or so, it may be given freely three times a day in place of new milk. The foal at this age also will be eating freely of grass, grains and bran. At all times pure cold drinking water should be supplied.

Goaded.

Saving became a passion with the man and the woman. No privation was too great if so by it they might add to their accumulations. And they labored jointly. The woman's sacrifice was in every respect equal to that of the man.

But when they had amassed $10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home. "Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?—Puck.

A Light Eater.

"Look here," exclaimed the landlady, who had agreed to board and lodge a man at reduced rates. "You told me you were a light eater."

"So I am, ma'am," replied the boarder. "I'm the 'human salamander' at the local music hall. You ought to see me swaller burnin' torches!"—London Scraps.

TO RENT.

Furnished or unfurnished, old Will Stevens home on corner of Hurlbut Avenue. 23tf

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Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church seventh Sunday after trinity, July 10, 1910.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at noon.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.
The rector will officiate.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. A special welcome to the "stranger within our gates."

Bible school from 11:45 to 12:45 Organized classes. We invite you.

Preaching at Marion hall at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30. Subject "The Model Young People's Society." Leader, Mary Tyszet K by.

At 7:30 a sacred concert service entitled "Make the World Brighter." Two emblematic pieces will be given in which twenty young ladies will participate.

This will be a pleasing service. Special collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Subject: "Sacrament"

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street. Everyone welcome.

By Order of Local. 24tf

THEATRICAL

Last week Charlevoix's own, The Russel Stock Company, filled a week's engagement at the Opera House playing "My Lord in Livery," Monday and Tuesday; "St. Elmo," Wednesday and Thursday and "Divorcons," Friday and Saturday nights. The company held up their reputation as a first class entertainers, all characters being played with ease and merited larger houses.

The Majestic still continues to please its patrons. The bill Tuesday night by Randall & Norton, entitled "College Days," was a musical sketch which was very pleasing. Tonight and tomorrow night, Howze sisters in singing and dancing and Friday and Saturday, Miss Wayne LaMar contortionist promise good entertainments.

Hello, what's that? The old Gerken on Antrim street is now the New Gerson having been thoroughly renovated. Sanitary conditions complete, electric lights, bath, hot and cold water upstairs and down. Special rates by week. Phone 230. 23tf

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C. R. BELLINGER

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A BAD ORCHARD ENEMY.

June is the month when careful inspection should be made of the young apple and pear trees to see that the newly hatched larvae of the borer beetle are headed off. While some orchardists incase the trunks of the young trees with wrappers of one kind or another, which extend a couple of inches into the soil, or paint the trunks with whitewash in which a rather strong solution of carbolic acid has been added, these precautions should not be allowed to take the place of an individual tree inspection. This is best done by keeping all grass and weeds hoed away from the trunk of the tree, getting down on all fours and carefully scraping the bark for a couple of inches below the surface of the ground with a sharp knife, a curved bladed pruning knife being preferable. The presence of the newly hatched borers will be indicated by a drop of discolored sap exuding from the bark or a tiny bit of brown wood dust. If the borers have been in the tree a year or more this brown excreta will be considerable, the adjacent bark giving a hollow sound when scraped with the knife. This dead bark should be carefully pared away and the borer or borers located, for sometimes four or five will be eating the life out of the same tree. Borers of the preceding year's hatch usually work down and sideways from the point of entrance, while those which have been in the tree two seasons are deeply bedded in the wood and are usually working up preparatory to their change to the beetle stage and emergence from the tree in this form some time in June. While a pliable wire is good for reaching these pests, a little peeled twig will answer the purpose nicely, the use of it often preventing a serious cutting of the bark and tree. When the borers have been cleaned out the wounds should be packed tight with moist soil, so as to hasten the healing process. There is no other single pest which does as much primary damage to fruit trees as borers, yet there is no orchard enemy which the novice seems to know so little about.

WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The present unexampled solicitude of the fruit jobbers' trust for the financial welfare of the independent fruit growers is entirely too belated to be credited with any large degree of philanthropy or altruism. Time was—and that but a short time ago—when all growers were independent—that is, each operated individually and was easy picking for the commission sharks, who saw that their victims got just enough returns for their produce to keep soul and body together, and sometimes not that much. The city buyers were banded together to quote a price for a given shipment of produce and then notify all members of the clique what that price was, and the victim could wait until he got black in the face, but he would get no better offer. In time growers woke up and realized how they had been hoodwinked and swindled. They are now organized, and organized effectively enough so that they are beginning to get fairly decent treatment from those who formerly plundered them at will. Some dissatisfaction has been felt by members of some growers' associations with prices received, and these are being enticed away from the organization by temporary decent treatment by the commission men and jobbers, but it is only for the purpose of disrupting these co-operative marketing organizations, when the old tactics can be counted on to put into play; hence when the fruit jobbers' trust displays undue kindness toward the independents it is safe to assume there is an ulterior motive behind it. There is a nigger in the wood pile.

HAND THINNING OF FRUITS.

When danger of frost is past and it is apparent that the trees have set more fruit than their size would seem to indicate that it will be possible for them to bring to a good sized maturity, hand thinning should be resorted to. This will not only reduce the number, but will at the same time improve both the size and quality of the fruit remaining, the total weight or volume of fruit not being reduced by the process, but simply being confined beneath fewer skins. The thinning in most of the western orchard districts is done when the apples are about the size of a shelled walnut, and the practice is to leave no fruit on the trees closer than six inches. The same rule holds for pears, while for smaller fruits, such as peaches and apricots, the distance at which the fruit is left apart is about four inches, varying somewhat upon the variety and size which it usually attains. If the thinning is carefully done much defective fruit may be eliminated in the process, thus reducing the number of culls which will have to be handled at harvest time.

Spinach and beets contain large quantities of iron, and this fact alone would seem to justify a generous consumption of them in the shape of greens by those whose blood needs toning up. Incidentally, too, when cooked with a nice piece of salt pork they make a mighty toothsome ration for a fellow whose blood doesn't need any tonic.

The burdock, one of the most common and sturdy of weeds known to every property owner, is a biennial—that is, lives two years. The young plants may be killed easily with the hoe, while those that are in their second year may be put out of business by running the root through with a spade a couple of inches below the crown.

There is no recipe for cooking soft boiled eggs that gives more uniform or more satisfactory results than putting the eggs in boiling water—an egg to a pint—setting the dish off the stove and allowing them to remain from eight to ten minutes, depending a bit upon how one wants them cooked. Eggs prepared in this way are evenly cooked and are never overdone, even if forgotten and left in the water overtime.

The man who will shoot robins or other song birds because they help themselves to a small portion of his berries or cherries seems to forget the fact that but for the birds man would die of starvation from having his garden and field crops overwhelmed with insect pests. He not only violates the laws of his state in killing the birds, but by so doing shows that he is too small and stingy to live among civilized folks.

One of the greatest boons that the good housewife can have along the line of aids in doing her work is linoleum for her kitchen and dining room floors. There is no grimed in dirt to dig out by main force and awkwardness, a mop being the only implement required to keep it looking fresh and clean. Especially will this improvement be appreciated in homes where the floors are of soft wood and have become badly worn.

After testing several methods of making clover hay Professor Roberts of the Cornell (N. Y.) experiment station recommends the following procedure as most satisfactory: He cuts the crop when moderately ripe and only during those hours of the day when the dew is off. The hay cut one day is left until the following day and while hot is put in small bunches and left until the next morning, when they are turned lightly and carefully and loaded with as little shaking as possible and mowed away, being salted at the rate of three pounds per ton as unloaded.

The animal husbandry department of the Pennsylvania Agricultural college reports the case of a creamery manager who refused a graduate of the state dairy school a ten dollar a month advance in wages, hired a man at the lower figure, and on the 49,000 pounds of butter made during the ensuing months lost $869 as a result of a slump in the overrun from 19 to 13 per cent. This is a concrete illustration of the shortsighted economies practiced by many folks engaged in many enterprises. The lesson is so plain that it does not need pointing.

The artichoke, until a few years ago considered a troublesome perennial weed, hard to eradicate, is now viewed by some hog raisers as a valuable source of succulent feed, the hogs being turned into the field in the fall or the tubers dug and stored for winter use. The artichoke is handled much as are potatoes and may be planted up to the latter part of May in sections where rainfall or artificial water supply is available for their proper growth. They yield as high as 300 to 400 bushels of tubers per acre, which contain more protein and more fat than do potatoes.

While paris green has been considered a standby as an insecticide by orchardists for a number of years past, recent experience shows arsenate of lead to be superior in that it does not burn or injure fruit or foliage, is insoluble in water and adheres to the foliage better than does the paris green. There are several brands of commercial arsenate which are carefully made and reliable and which require no preparation further than working to a fine, creamy paste and mixing with water at the rate of from two to three pounds to fifty gallons of water. In twenty-five pound kegs the arsenate can be bought at about 13 cents per pound.

While the soil bound orchard may produce fruit of a superior color and make the work at harvest time a little cleaner, these are about the only advantages that can be claimed for the plan. The main disadvantages of the system are that it too often furnishes an easy excuse for turning the orchard lot into a pasture, that it consumes moisture and fertility that the trees sorely need, while it reduces the size of the fruit from a third to a half and provides a harbor for a multitude of insect pests which are thus able to propagate undisturbed. If a careful survey of the situation seems to show that there is more money in raising hay than there is in producing fruit, the trees would better be cut out and the hay or pasture idea given the right of way.

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Neighborhood Notes

Forty-five wolves have been killed in the lower peninsula during the last ten years, according to figures compiled by Auditor General Fuller for the federal agricultural department. For the scalps of the wolves there has been paid a bounty of $412.50 in Alcona, Alpena, Kent and Otsego counties.

State Highway Commissioner F. A. Ely says the upper peninsula is leading the state in the making of good roads. All but two of the upper peninsula counties are under a county system of road making and the results obtained prove that this plan is far in advance of the township idea.

The county is able to purchase the necessary machinery for crushing the rock, rolling it, and is far better able to handle the expenses attendant upon the task of laying roads than a township. The result is that the roads which are being built under the county system are good roads, as good as can be built, and in every case are earning the state rewards.

"Regulated" saloons and "blind pigs" are flourishing side by side in the counties of Michigan in which saloons are now permitted to exist. The saloon keepers of Muskegon county are grievously complaining over the fact that more than forty "blind pigs" are being operated nights and days and Sundays and holidays in their county. Just think what a noise would be made over it if one or two miserable little "blind pigs" were known or even thought to exist in local option county. Blind pigs seek first the territory in which they thrive best and that is why there are ten to one of them in the liquor selling counties of the state as compared to the local option counties. That blind pigs disturb the enforcement of local option to as great an extent as they disturb the enforcement of the liquor license laws is through official observation and carefully kept of expenses found to be absolutely untrue.

George Doxie of Cadillac, has returned from the upper peninsula where he was "running" timber for the Michigan Trust Co. He did not complete his task but was obliged to quit for the present on account of flies. Although protected by netting and "dope," the pests drove him out of the woods, the second time in over thirty years' experience in land looking and timber estimating. Mr. Doxie says men have be obliged to give up work for the present on account of the flies.

Mrs. Wm Goldie brought into Traverse City from the Golden fruit farm Of Mission, 1910 apples of the Greening and Russet varieties that were as firm and sound as when they were picked from the trees last October. Furthermore, these apples had a flavor that places them high in the estimation of apple experts. It is reported upon reliable authority that apples grown upon the high land of the northern part of western Michigan can be kept under favorable conditions for a period of two years.

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Another Department.

Father—As you have had three terms at the cookery school, Jane, I supposed you would know how to roast a piece of beef better than this. Why, it's burned to a cinder!

Daughter—I don't see how I am to blame. The fire was too hot, I suppose.

Father—And why didn't you look out that the fire wasn't hot?

Daughter—Some one else always attended to that at the school, and Mrs. Mixter used to do the basting. All we did was the tasting after the meat was cooked.—London Scraps.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-1-f

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Pandia Hosk deceased. Hiram Hosk, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.
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The Battle

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"Money!" she burst out. "You have always said that the only way to help the poor was to love them."

"Yes, yes," His voice was impatient. "But, you see, there's that bakers' strike. I may be called up on the phone at any moment. I must stay here. Serious interests are at stake."

Margaret grew indignant. She stepped to the door, crossed the hall and knocked.

"Wait!" Philip said in astonishment, following her. "What are you going to do?"

"I am going to call Mr. Haggleton."

"You know who he is?"

"Yes."

She opened the door of the living apartment in answer to the call from within and said:

"Will you come out here a moment, Mr. Haggleton? You, too, Mr. Gentle, please?"

Haggleton and Gentle entered, an inquiry on their faces.

Margaret stepped between Haggleton and Philip, looking from one to the other.

"Phil," she said in a ringing voice, "for the last time choose between him and me!"

An idea struck Gentle.

"The battle is on," he said.

"What battle, Gentle?" asked Philip, but it was Margaret who answered him.

"The battle for you, Philip—the battle between your better self and your baser nature. I want you to speak out, Phil, right from your soul and say what you think of—Mr. Haggleton's life."

Philip was puzzled. "What has Mr. Haggleton's life to do with us?"

"More than you dream of, Phil." Her voice was steady.

"I like him."

"But what do you think of his business methods?"

"If you put it that way," he said—"why, I don't."

"Ah!"

Margaret's cry sounded glad.

Haggleton sat down at his desk and looked up at the young man.

"What is it you do not approve of in my business methods?"

"It's the old thing, monopoly and bribery and rebates. Why go into it all again?"

"Go on!" commanded Margaret.

Philip obeyed.

"You know very well, Mr. Haggleton," he continued, "that you and a dozen other men practically own this republic."

"No. Listen to me. No big work has ever been done in this world without leaders, and when a man delivers the goods he's entitled to the reward. Well, we have delivered the goods in this country."

Then, fixing his eyes on Philip, he resumed:

"Go over to Europe. They'll tell you that the United States is the greatest nation on earth, and it is. Why is it? Because the men you call robbers and grafters have organized things—railroads, industries, banks, everything."

"You have broken the law," said Gentle.

"You haven't been honest," added Margaret.

"Honest?" Haggleton smiled grimly. "We have kept to the standard of average honesty of this country, and no man can succeed in business who keeps above it. The faults of America's industrial leaders are the faults of the American people.

"You say we break the law, Mr. Gentle," he continued. "Well, we do. But who doesn't? Give the average American citizen an automobile and watch him break the speed law. Let a policeman stop him and see the flash of a ten dollar bill. That's bribery.

"Watch the average American woman back from Paris with a lot of new dresses. Does she smuggle them in? Well, watch her.

"I tell you, the only law anybody respects is custom. What does the average American citizen do when he wants a drink in a prohibition state? He breaks the law and gets the drink. And the average American woman when she tells the conductor how old her little boy is? She's a good mother and all that, but she'd let Jimmy ride on a half fare ticket until he had whiskers if she could."

Haggleton rose. He was reaching the direct personal application of his argument, the real point toward which he had been working.

"When it comes to business," he summed up, "the average American citizen does in a small way exactly what we do in a big way. Give him a chance to crush a rival and see how quick he'll take it."

He turned suddenly on Philip.

"What have you been doing to those opposition likers?"

Philip was taken aback.

"Why," he stammered, "I"—

"You have done in a small way what I have done in a big way," said Haggleton for him. "There you are. You and I. And remember this, you reformers, the way to improve things is to raise the standard of honesty of the American people."

Gentle brought the conversation back to its immediate personal bearing.

"All that is not to the point," he asserted. "Would you do as Mr. Haggleton has done?"

"Certainly not." Philip's answer came promptly. "I won't lead that kind of life."

"But you say that you are going into business," argued Margaret.

"Yes, but I am not going to be a railroad president or a trust magnate."

The situation was growing tense. Haggleton kept himself well in hand. "Suppose you were called upon to be the head of a great railroad or a trust?" asked Gentle.

Haggleton judged the moment ripe.

"If you had important interests in trust, Phil," he asked in his usual clear, incisive way, "would you protect them or would you sacrifice them?"

"I would protect them."

"Would you be dishonest?" persisted Gentle.

Haggleton reshaped the question.

"Would you cripple your business by refusing to allow practices sanctioned by custom?"

"Dishonest practices," Margaret put in swiftly—"would you, Phil?"

But Philip was bewildered now.

"I—I don't know," he stammered. "It isn't fair to ask such questions."

Margaret despaired.

"My poor boy!" she said.

Then, turning to Gentle:

"I am not going to be silent any longer."

Gentle made as if to restrain Margaret, but Haggleton nodded. He was ready for the disclosure and its consequences.

"I am going to do the last thing I can to prove my love for you, Philip," she said. "I am going to see to it that you know the truth; then I am going back to my work."

"You are not going to marry me?"

"No, dear; I cannot."

"But why? There is some mystery here."

He glanced at Gentle, at Haggleton and Margaret.

"Tell me," he pleaded. "What is it?"

She took a step forward, saying:

"Philip, Mr. Haggleton is your father."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ABOUT THE COLLIE.

A Good Strong Eye an Important Point In This Dog.

I notice in several papers breeders of Scotch collies advertising collies for sale as "natural heelers," says an expert on collie dogs. Now, that is entirely against the nature of a collie dog, to go to the heel. Any mongrel will run and fetch a hog by the hind end, but a good collie must get to the front.

I shall try to give an idea of how to start training a dog. The trainer must have great patience. I always let the pup start following me to the pasture when about four months old. Let him go out among the sheep every day without attempting to let him work. He will watch the old dog, and one day when a sheep runs he will make a move to stop it; then only is the time to make a start.

When wanted to go around some sheep get the sheep close to you to allow the dog to go clear around them. The first time call the dog up to your heel. Always start the dog from behind and teach it to stop when at the other side of the sheep. If the dog does right call him to you, pat him on the head and let him understand it is

A GOOD COLLIE STUDY.

right. If, however, he tries to break in among the sheep call loudly to him, but do not whip him. One or two lessons the first day will be sufficient. Each day increase the lessons.

A dog should be taught to keep out wide from the sheep. A dog that runs too close is not considered a good dog. One of the best points a dog can have is a good strong eye. By that I mean one that will stand and set like a setter, never taking his eye from the sheep. A dog that runs when told and has no eye never makes sure. That is a most important point in a collie dog. Again I say a good strong eye and you need not fear.

When the Cows Are Nervous.

It is almost impossible to suggest a cure for some nervous habits in cows. Possibly the teats are sore and tender. If so, rubbing them with sweet oil after each milking might help. Give the cow some favorite food at milking time to distract her attention from the milking act.

Use System In Watering Horses.

Painstaking and experienced horsemen have proved beyond a doubt that horses seem to be better nourished when systematically watered before feeding and again two or three hours after.

Sheep Have Few Ailments.

Some farmers say they do not keep sheep because they are subject to disease, which is a great mistake, because properly cared for sheep have fewer ailments than any other farm animal.

Voting In Austria.

Every person in Austria who has the right to vote is compelled to exercise that right.

LESSON FROM TROLLEY CARDS.

Advertising Men Alive to Value of Home Trade.

THEY URGE LOCAL BUYING.

Cars of Bronx Borough, New York City, Carrying Appeals to Purchasers to Get Their Goods From Their Own Stores—A Policy of Mutual Helpfulness and Co-operation.

In the trolley cars of Bronx borough, New York city, are displayed some advertising cards placed among the other advertisements, presumably without charge, by the company which controls the advertising in the cars of the borough. The cards inform the riders and readers that the articles advertised in the cars are to be found in the stores of the borough and advise the intending purchasers to procure them at home. It is understood, of course, that the quality of standard articles is the same wherever they are purchased, and it is assumed that the merchants of the borough will make as reasonable prices on the articles as any one will.

The position taken by the advertising company in thus helping along the men who help it certainly seems to be a wise one. Local purchasers are induced to buy standard goods, advertised all over the country as well as in the local cars, from the local merchants. The latter are, in turn, enabled to buy advertising space in the cars. The Germans, who are prolific makers of wise sayings, have an old saw which says, "One hand washes the other, and both become clean." It is an encouraging sign of the growing prosperity of the borough that the local merchants are using more and more space in the cars and that the borough newspapers are flourishing as never before.

Isn't there here a moral to be gleaned by other places? The moral is, Encourage home trade by all means. The trade that goes out of a town does not benefit it; it is the trade that seeks and finds its natural outlet at home that helps. It counts not only for the man who gets it, but for the man who gives it, for the latter helps his neighbor as well as himself.

The uplifting of the general level of prosperity which is apt to follow keeping trade at home helps every man and woman in a town by keeping up wages, by distributing profits so that everybody in a town gets a share, direct or indirect, of the benefit.

The mail order houses have their place in the business world, and they do good—to the men who run them, many of whom have accumulated much money in the business. But when they take out of any particular town money that should be spent there legitimately they cannot be said to be a benefit to that town.

In addition, there is the personal and social side of the question. Looking at it as fairly as you will, buying goods from a catalogue and sending to a strange, faraway city the money that has been earned in one's home town, often with the advice and cooperation of one's neighbors, is a cold blooded proposition.

How much better it is to meet your neighbor man to man, over your counter or over his, and sell to him or buy from him what one needs! If "life is made up of little things," as has been said very often, the little friendlinesses and greetings of personal intercourse are worth something, probably more than the small profit that is to be gained by patronizing a house far away that can be nothing but the embodiment of "business." And in many cases the monetary profit is only imaginary when the time and bother involved in the transaction and the real worth of goods bought are taken into consideration.

CHARLES N. LURIE.

Dustless Ash Removal Scheme.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards of New York appeared before the finance committee of the board of aldermen recently and asked for $15,000 with which to make experiments aimed to do away with the dust and exposed garbage nuisance. The scheme proposed contemplates the carrying of ash cans from houses to the dump direct without emptying them into carts. The $15,000, if obtained, is to be spent for an auto car carrier, a relay truck, cans, dustless cover devices and other things of the kind. This is considered by many an excellent idea, for it will undoubtedly tend to keep towns and cities in a clean and healthful condition.

Don't Murder Your Trees.

Frequently large signboards are placed against street trees. Where they are fastened with iron bands the latter will soon cut into the very life of the tree, preventing the free circulation of the sap and thereby injuring top and root equally. It is nothing new to see trees half dead standing for years in front of handsome residences, fighting hard for life, shortened by neglect and abuse. The owner is too indolent to have the dry limbs removed, the old, exhausted soil renewed, and so improve, at least for a time, the appearance of the sufferers.

A Town's Main Street.

A drummer whose route takes in fifty towns in Illinois and Indiana says that a town which will not keep its main business street in good repair steadily loses its farmer trade and by and by its best business men.

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Courier Grange Column

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening July 1, with an attendance of seventeen, Past Master George Long in the chair.

Under the fourteenth order of business the "Blues" rendered the following program:

Song, "Shall We Gather at the River,"—Grange.

Recitation—Paul Battike.

Story—John Priebe.

Recitation—Mrs. George Long.

Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," —Grange.

Independence Day Necessities—Ira North.

Grange closed in form to meet again July 15.

Literary Notes

"To keep a 'good light'—that is, one which is always reliable, always on time; which never goes out, except for those unavoidable instants when a chimney burns," says C. H. Claudy in the Woman's Home Companion for July. "To have each glass of the hundreds flashing like diamond; to have every part of the equipment immaculate; never to have the light 'go black' and be reported—these are the simple ambitions and the code of laws of the light keepers. And nothing, nothing, must keep the light from being lit, and staying lit. And no excuse, save that of an act of God, can avail a keeper if his light is 'black' and it becomes known.

"There is a tale which was told to the writer by an old, old light-keeper—who had been keeper of a First Order, Second order, then a Third order and finally a Fourth order light, at his own request, where he could pass the remainder of his days with the lesser duties of the smaller light. 'Sim was a fine keeper,' said the old keeper. 'He was thirty-two years on the Point Blank Light and never once had his light 'gone black' nor anything been said against him. He loved his light next to his wife. Had he loved his wife second and his light first she would be there yet. Both his assistants were off, one sick t'other away somewhere, and Jim was sitting up nights with the light and doing the housework, days, 'cause his woman was sick too. And it told on him. And one night Jim dropped off to sleep in his chair under the light.' He slept twenty minutes. When he woke, the place was full of smoke and his light was black. Chimney had melted. The light was reported to Washington, and Jim had to go to the board. He said they took him in like a brother and treated him like a friend, but he knew he had to go. They said they hated to do it, that they knew his record was fine, but that while they were sure it would never happen again, still for the good of the service and what effect it would have on the rest of us, he had to go.—His heart is broken, and it killed his wife. But they are two: the lights are for all of them—' and the old man waved his arm toward the bay and its teeming life of ships."

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"The Governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

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An administration founded on the much needed business principles.

The application of strict business principles to every detail of the state government.

Careful protection of deposits in private as well as state and national banks, placing all under strict supervision.

The employment of convicts in such labor as will least interfere with free labor while at the same time uplifting the morals of the prisoner.

The taxation of mining properties by whatever method as shall after careful investigation seem best fitted to draw out from them a just share of the state tax burden.

The encouragement of temperance, local option but not at the present time statewide prohibition, and the strict enforcement of the law in counties which have voted dry under a principle of home rule.

Civil service applied to all employes of the state, reducing the political equation to the minimum.

This is the platform in brief upon which Amos S. Musselman, the Grand Rapids business man, stands in his candidacy for governor. These are his beliefs in the way Michigan should be governed.

A successful business man himself, he believes firmly in the application of business principles to the government of Michigan because he sees where Michigan needs business methods to pull her out of the financial

AMOS S. MUSSELMAN.

hole into which she has sunk in the last few years.

Amos Musselman, sitting in his office in the Musselman Grocer company which he has built up, presents the highest type of business man. The company had a very small beginning about 30 years ago. Today it is one of the most firmly established houses in Michigan, and Musselman is the man who placed it on its foundation. The same ability which caused this company to grow he will apply to the affairs of Michigan.

Amos Musselman seeks the governorship because Michigan needs him, because, from all over the state business men have been urging a business man to take up the reins of government and put Michigan on a sound financial basis. He seeks the office because from all over Michigan have come letters from farmers urging him to enter and telling him he represents more nearly than any other candidate the kind of administration the farmers want. (Geo. B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, former master of the Grange, is one of this class). He enters the race because he is public-spirited and wishes to do for Michigan all that his ability will permit.

Mr. Musselman was born of good old sturdy Dutch stock, just 12 years before General Robert E. Lee entered Pennsylvania in his intended invasion of the North. As a boy at home Amos heard the roar of battle and smelled the smoke from the battle of Gettysburg. A few days after the great struggle he tramped over the ground where the armies fought, and on the day the field was dedicated a national cemetery he stood by the side of the speaker's stand and heard from the lips of Abraham Lincoln that speech which has since become famous.

He was educated at Gettysburg college and took a business course at Poughkeepsie. Upon his graduation he accepted a position as a teacher in the banking department of the institution. But he was not satisfied to work for somebody else all his life. In 1876 he came to Grand Rapids and took employment as a clerk in a wholesale tea and coffee house. A short time later he formed a copartnership to do a general wholesale grocer business. In five years' time he bought out his partners and reorganized, associating himself with William Widdicomb, now one of the largest furniture manufacturers in Grand Rapids. In 1893 the business was incorporated with a capital stock of $70,000, and since that time has gone on, expanding, until it was merged in the National Grocer company, with Amos Musselman at the head.

He has just resigned the presidency of this company in order to devote his whole time to his campaign; and, if elected, to be free of entangling business cares, so as to devote his entire time to the public service.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 24-4-f

THE TEMPLE BELL.

A Mysterious Disappearance and the Explanation.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Hedges and I tolled up the dry bed of Furnace creek and left Death valley.

"Hark!" said Hedges in a strange voice.

Across the hidden jagged ranges came a sweet musical echo. It was repeated again and yet again to my astounded ears.

"It's a bell," I almost screamed at him, "a bell here—a church bell in Death valley!"

With a choking cry Hedges turned from my side. I heard the stamping of his mule and then the scurrying clatter of small hoofs on rocky ledges.

"Come on!" he shouted from a turn in the trail. "There in Indian Pass—the voice of the temple bell which the sacrificial priests swung when I was held captive by the savages! I was left to my fate and [illegible] the last I saw of the desert with its [illegible]

A great eagerness was in my heart, and in my heart was a yearning pity for the poor, the poor of the world whose feet I longed to point to [illegible] of gold—and I hastened forward eager to give of that I had back [illegible].

The bell rang softly as I approached, and every chime fell sweetly on my pitying heart. A faint red glow was reflected on the rocks ahead, and around the bend of a large bowlder I came upon the temple in the wilderness.

The red light came from the sanctuary lamp burning within the tiny building. It tinted the gray rocks with a strange, unearthly coloring and gave to the white walls of the temple a delicate rosiness.

My knife ripped a hole in the canvas sack, and then, staggering beneath

HIS GRAY HEAD BENT ABOVE SOME FRAGMENTS OF GREENISH METAL.

of his great weight, I lifted the gold and poured the precious lumps into the alms basin.

As the last lump of ore clanked into the basin the clearness in my head seemed to snap as if some one had struck me a sharp blow. I felt myself sinking, sinking to the marble floor. It seemed years before I felt its cooling touch on my cheek, and then all was dark.

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When I awoke stars were shining out of a black sky, and I heard a hoarse whinny from the burro near by. I was lying on my back, and my temples throbbed dully.

The white temple had disappeared. My eager search among the rocks was unavailing.

Thus I found myself a beggar at the gate of Death valley.

I knew that Furnace Creek ranch was somewhere—it must be near, and without food and with only a small canteen of water I set forth on a journey that I knew must end in death.

The next day I met Hedges. He was riding slowly toward me with eyes fixed on the ground. Behind him trailed a pack mule. His bag of ore had disappeared.

"Medford!" he almost sobbed as I trudged painfully into view. He slipped from his mule and ran toward me with outstretched hands. "What is the matter, old man? Why didn't you follow me that night? I had to go. You see, I had heard the bell before!"

I stared at him from hopeless eyes and he read the truth.

"You didn't you followed the bell?" he stammered.

"Yes," I said thickly.

"And your gold—the ore?"

"I gave it—gave it to the poor of the world," I said bitterly. "I had to do it."

He nodded understandingly. "I will tell you my experience, Peter, after you have eaten. I have food here and materials for a fire. I will make some coffee."

"Where have you been?" I asked.

"I found the ranch. I left my sack there and loaded with food to return for you. Don't say another word until you have rested."

Late in the afternoon when the sun was drawing down behind the dark range Hedges told his story:

"Five years ago, before I met you, Medford, I traveled for a large dealer in precious stones. I went to Calcutta on the track of a pair of magnificent pigeon blood rubies, the property of a gambling maharajah, who was hard pressed by his creditors.

"These I bought, together with several other splendid stones, the combined value of which was $200,000.

"I walked into Calcutta from the maharajah's palace just as dusk was falling. Perhaps the pressure of my revolver against my breast gave me assurance, for it is a dark and lonely road, but there was a fascination in watching the dying of the red glowing Indian sunset and the coming of the velvet black darkness jeweled above with stars and pointed here and there with gleaming lights from scattered dwellings.

"I was crossing a black stretch of wild [illegible] and weeds when I first heard [illegible] ple bell—the [illegible] last [illegible]

"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was still [illegible] and a part [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his head in his hands and [illegible] still.

"And you—old comrade!" I cried after a [illegible]

"I [illegible] [illegible]," groaned Hedges. His head [illegible] ran into the city and found a man whom I knew, and he put great forces to work and discovered nothing. No one had seen or heard of such a temple, and they believed I had been drinking and been [illegible]

"I would be breaking stone now if I had not had a rich relative who lent me the fortune to replace the stolen gems. I am repaying him now."

"Of course I am ruined," I said.

"Half of what I have is yours, Peter, and you can pay me back," he said quickly.

I held up my hand. "I couldn't, Hedges. You know I am grateful. I am engaged to marry Ethel Lambert, as you are aware. I have nothing but my profession, no capital whatever, and I made this journey down into hades for the gold to get a start. I have lost it and must begin again. I cannot ask her to wait much longer, and the professor"—

"Is Professor Lambert so stiff on money?" demanded Hedges. "I thought him quite the other way, you know."

"He isn't a bit mercenary," I said hastily, "only I haven't got the face to take Ethel from her luxurious home into the poor quarters I can now afford, and so"—.

"So you'll both be miserable forever after," interrupted Hedges dryly. "Let's go back to San Francisco and see Professor Lambert before you do anything desperate."

We resumed our journey the next day and several weeks afterward found me dressed once more in civilized garments, shaven and shorn, ringing the professor's doorbell. I did not ask for Ethel, though my eyes were aching to see her, and so I was taken through the house and into the long passageway that led to the laboratory.

Professor Lambert was a metallurgist. I found his gray head bent above some fragments of greenish metal on the table.

When he had warmly greeted me I told my unlikely story, knowing it was scarcely credible, yet when I had concluded the professor took me by the hand and led me into a back room.

Then he told me the story of how he had experimented with bell tones, hoping to carry out a theory of his own that some day he might produce a bell whose tones might find a response in human hearts. He hoped to attain a pitch of tone whose vibration might strike a chord of human sympathy in every heart, that the hearing of it might promote good fellowship and love and end in universal peace—a very pretty theory.

The one casting he had made had resulted in producing that strange bell whose call was to sacrifice, to give all in response to its command. Startled at the production and still uncertain as to its value, he was shocked to awake one morning and find that his assistant had disappeared and with him the bell.

Secretly he had pursued the man. His agents had trailed the thief from country to country, and even after he had fallen senseless in the little chapel and had been thrown into outer darkness by the adventurer the detectives had fallen upon the temple and carried it and the thief triumphantly to San Francisco and Justice.

A train of burros carried the singe setting from place to place. Wherever men walked in solitary places with gold or silver or precious stones the temple might be found.

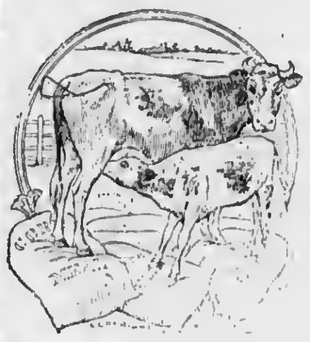
"Your gold ore is in that sack in the corner," concluded the professor, with a smile. "And now suppose you go down and see Ethel."

Eager as I was to meet my sweetheart, I waited long enough to telephone the strange story to Hedges, patiently waiting in the hotel to share his golden store with me, before I went to claim my happiness.

Reputation.

Reputation is what enables you to get along in this world when you haven't any character.—Puck.

Blatchford's Calf Meal



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CHEVROLET, SPEED KING

This famous automobile driver, this year with the Buick racing team, will be seen at the Michigan State Fair on "Automobile day," Saturday of the fair week. With his teammates he can be expected to do some sensational driving, as records made in Detroit, the motor city of the world, are very much desired by the racing drivers.

FOR SALE—Shetland Ponies, Guy Morse, Central Lake, Mich. 25-t3.

Col. Roosevelt to live in Charlevoix

If the wise and strenuous ex-president should decide to make his future home in this vicinity—and, confidentially, he couldn't make a better choice than Charlevoix.

10 to 1, he'd select one of the "crackerjack" farm sites hereabouts—and 100 to 1, he'd surround it and criss-cross it with American Fence.

Because Col. Roosevelt knows pure steel when he sees it.

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NOT VERY MANY WERE PRESENT

At Annual School Meeting Held Monday Night.

F. J. MEECH RE-ELECTED TRUSTEE

City to Rent Basement of Carnegie Library Building.

Library to be Open Afternoon and Evening Tax to be Nine Mills. List of Teachers for Next Year.

The chief feature of the annual school meeting held on Monday night was the small attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Iddings, who briefly gave a resume of the board during the year, speaking of the change in superintendents, and that Mr. DeVoe, as well as the entire faculty had demonstrated their ability as teachers and the regret of the board in having to part with some of last year's corps. Mr. Iddings explained the Cullen matter and also called attention to other matters which would come before the meeting.

Treasurer Bridge and Secretary Meech read their annual reports, which were accepted and a tax of nineqtills, ordered for the next year.

The principal discussion of the evening was over the proposition to use the basement of the Carnegie Library building for city offices, several taking part in the discussion. The advantages were ably set forth by Mayor Hampton and other members of the city government and others. While it was opposed by some who thought the room could better be used for other purposes. In the end the board was directed to enter into a contract with the city for the rental of the basement. The chief objection was that smoking might be indulged in but it was made plain that smoking would be abolished in the building.

Another matter was the time during which the library should be open, and after some discussion the board were instructed to, as soon as possible, provide for the opening of the library every week day afternoon and evening.

The retiring member of the board, F. J. Meech was re-elected by a practically unanimous vote.

The following is the list of teachers employed for 1910-11 with salaries.

I. M. DeVoe, Supt.	$1,200.00
Abbie King, Music and Drawing	495.00
Jessie Hines, Principal County Normal	1,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Ray I. Wise, Principal, Mathematics	$800.00
Claude J. Miller, Science	750.00
Ione Catton, English	540.00
Catherine C. Deibel, History and Natural Science	540.00
Anna Lombard, Commercial	630.00
CENTRAL BUILDING	
Mary Kirchner, Eighth Grade	450.00
Florence K. Wilson, Seventh and Eighth Grade	450.00
Lowie Lower, Sixth Grade	427.50
A. Pearl Lewis, Fifth Grade	472.50
Alida Whitney, Fourth Grade Critic	700.00
Mary E. Sweeney, Second and Third Grades	405.00
Genevieve Jarvis, Chart and First Grade	427.50
LINCOLN SCHOOL	
Mary Finvican, Chart, First and Second Grades	427.50
Jamie Mitchell, Third and Fourth Grades	405.00
WASHINGTON SCHOOL	
Gail Cruickshank, Chart, First and Second Grades	450.00
Sophia Manson, Second and Third Grades	427.50

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held September 6, 1910.

27-t-f DWIGHT H. FITCH.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

25-6-f W. J. WEIKEL.

A forty year old Apple Orchard in Western Michigan

WORK THAT TOLD

Was Did at Washington by our Representative.

Seldom Does a First Termer Accomplish so Much.

Hon. F. H. Dodds returned home to Mt. Pleasant Monday, from Washington, where he had been participating in national legislation as a member of the house in congress. Mr. Dodds has worked hard at the capitol, as is his nature to work at home, and he accomplished much for his constituents, much more than could be reasonably expected of one serving his first term there. The eleventh district of Michigan fared extraordinarily well through the efforts of its servant.

In addition to the regular biennial appropriation of $25,000 for the Indian Industrial School in this city, Mr. Dodds secured $3,000 for a hospital and $3000 more for the erection of an office building. The last named improvement at the school will not be commenced however, until a further appropriation is allowed, so a dormitory can be built in connection. These appropriations assure the continuance of the school for years to come.

Mr. Dodds secured for his district $50,000 for an addition to the federal building at Traverse City, $70,000 for a federal building at Big Rapids and $10,000 for a site at Boyne City. He secured the passage of 19 private pension bills varying in amount from $24 to $40 per month. He worked zealously against strong opposition, but finally succeeded in passing his bill to reopen investigation into the claims of the hands of Chippewa Indians of this section, and by it the court of claims is authorized to impose judgment against the United States when the claims are established.

Probably the most important piece of legislation that he introduced was a bill to allow periodical publications issued by benevolent and fraternal societies, trades unions and other societies to carry advertising and still be permitted the privileges of the mails at second-class postage rates. He got this bill through the house, and it now rests in the senate committee ready to be taken up at the winter session.

Mr. Dodds is a member of the committee on postoffice and postroads, which is among the most important committies of the house. He has made a large acquaintance among his fellow members, and also with senators, and is generally recognized at Washington we are told as an honorable and capable representative. We are pleased that the eleventh district furnishes a congressman who contributes positively to the distinction that the Michigan delegates has acquired—that of standing at the very front among the delegations from the states in point of ability and unanimity in legislation.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 2tf

HOUSE FLIES DANGEROUS

Board of Health Issues Directions. Warning Against Them.

Don't allow flies in your house.

Don't permit them near your food especially milk.

Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.

Don't eat where flies have access to the food.

To get rid of flies, screen your windows and doors. Do it early before fly time and keep screens up until snow falls.

Screen your foods, especially milk. Do not eat food that has been in contact with flies.

Screen the baby's bed and keep flies away from the baby's bottle, the baby's food and the baby's comforter.

Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diptheria and tuberculosis. Screen the patient's bed. Kill every fly that enters the sickroom. Immediately disinfect and dispose of all discharges. Catch the flies as fast as they appear. Use liquid poisons, sticky flypaper and traps.

To clear room of flies, burn pyrethrum powder or blow powdered black flag into the air of the room with a powder blower. This causes flies to fall to the floor in stunned condition. They must then be gathered up and destroyed.

Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene over contents of vaults and garbage boxes. Keep garbage receptacles tightly covered, clean the cans every day, the boxes every week. Keep the ground around garbage boxes clean.

Sprinkle chloride of lime over old paper, old straw and other refuse of like nature.

Pour kerosene into the drains. Keep sewage systems in good order, repair all leaks immediately.

Clean cuspidors every day. Keep a five per cent solution of carbolic acid in them all the time. Get rid of sawdust boxes used as cuspidors; destroy them; they're unsanitary.

Don't allow dirt to accumulate in corners, behind doors, back of radiators, under stoves, etc.

Allow no decaying matter of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

Flies in the home indicates a careless housekeeper. Remember—No dirt, no flies. If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood, notify the board of health.

Political Advertisement.

HON. CHAS. E. TOWNSEND

Hon. Charles E. Townsend, M. C., and candidate of the Republican party for the office of United States Senator, will be in Charlevoix, Thursday, July 21.

Every voter is most cordially invited to be present at Van Pelt's hall between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. to meet Mr. Townsend, personally. Program to be arranged. Charlevoix, July 11, 1910.

Committee.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 2tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Courier liners bring results.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Has Made Wonderful Progress in the United States.

Value of Product is One Billion Dollars Every Year.

According to the last year book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,720,000 milch cows in the United States, and these are worth $702,945,000. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about $1,000,000,000 worth of dairy products.

There is no other branch of diversified agriculture so important to the progress of the community. The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than other branches of farming when properly carried on.

Dairying has made wonderful progress since the advent of the modern creamry and the consumer of butter has not only been benefitted by being furnished a more wholesome and palatable article of food, but the wife in the farm home has been relieved of the drudgery incident to making butter on the farm. Where formerly the cream was ripened and churned into butter under conditions not conducive to fine quality in the finished product and in the majority of cases by unskilled hands, now the most of the milk or cream is delivered to a modern creamery where conditions are suited to the purpose of making butter, and the result has been a wonderful improvement in the quality of our dairy products. As the quality has improved consumption has increased and the progress of dairying has been remarkable during the past decade.

The perpetuity of the country's greatness depends upon increasing the production of farm products from year to year, a result which not only furnishes our people with food but maintains the prosperity of our farming communities. Increase in production can only come through improved methods of agriculture and soil improvement. When it is considered that the dairy cow is the foundation for soil improvement and farming prosperity, her importance is best understood, and interest in her should not be confined to her owner. She is an important factor in the development and prosperity of our country.

NOTICE BY WARDENS

To Prevent Forest Fires Posted About the Country

The following is a portion of notices that have been posted about the country by the state wardens and the COURIER publishes it in the hope of helping to prevent some of the many useless fires that prevail every summer and cause so much needless damage.

Don't set fires carelessly, or cause them to be set.

Don't allow fires to spread in woods, brush or grass lands.

Don't kindle a fire and leave it unpeiled.

Don't carry a torch in or near to forest, brush or grass lands.

Don't use combustable wads for firearms.

Don't deface, destroy or remove this notice.

Don't be a party to the doing of any of these things, for they constitute misdemeanors and are punishable by fines or by jail sentences, or by both.

Don't set a fire maliciously—it is a state prison offense.

The laws are now such that severe punishment can be meted out to any person convicted of setting a fire carelessly and in addition he is liable for whatever damages may be done to others property.

LAWSON FOR OSBORN

Denies Report That He Opposes Man From the Soo.

Jerry is Candidate for Treasurer of His County.

The following from the Soo News of Saturday will be of interest to the many friends of Jerry Lawson in this county:

Supervisor Jerry Lawson, who has been in the city during the week in attendance at the July session of the board, is considerably concerned over reports being circulated about him, which he charges as false and malicious. Mr. Lawson, who is a candidate for county treasurer, and also that he is opposed to the nomination of Chase. S. Osborn for governor, neither of which he says, is true.

"I voted against the resolution offered at the meeting of the board of supervisors last spring endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Osborn," said Mr. Lawson, "because owing to my position I could not then do otherwise. I am an officer of the state grange, and I knew at the time that it was the intention of the grange to put certain questions up to the various candidates for governor touching on matters in which the organization is interested, and I did not care to commit myself until these questions had been answered. Mr. Osborn in answer to these questions came out fairly and strongly and in a manner that was pleasing and satisfactory to the grangers throughout the state, and while I always favored our home candidate I am more than pleased to be able to give his candidacy my open and hearty endorsement and shall do all in my power to nominate him. So far as withdrawing from the race for county treasurer, you may say that I am still in the game and will so remain to the finish."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Either pay your dog licenses at the office of the city clerk, or take your chances with the sheriff or the "Man with the gun."

By Order Dog Warden City of Charlevoix. 26-1-t

IMMENSE CROWD WAS PRESENT

At Osborn Meeting at Opera House, Wednesday Night.

GOV. HARMON AND EX-GOV. FIFER

Were Present and Addressed the Meeting.

Mr. Osborn Made a Host of Friends in a Whirlwind Tour of County, Who Look to Him to Govern the State Wisely

Hon. Chase S. Osborn began his campaign tour of the state at Petoskey Tuesday, putting in his first day in Emmett county. Wednesday morning Mr. Osborn and party opened the campaign in Charlevoix county, at Boyne Falls at which place they were met by representatives from Boyne City and Charlevoix.

Mr. Osborn, Mayor McCuiston of Boyne City and City Attorney Shanahan of Charlevoix spoke to the audience who had assembled at this point to greet Mr. Osborn. From Boyne Falls the party went by auto to Boyne City, where Mr. Osborn spoke in the city park and afterwards met the citizens of our sister city. After dinner the trip to East Jordan was made where Mr. Osborn found a large crowd waiting to greet him. For a half hour Mr. Osborn spoke outlining his platform and telling what he would do if elected governor.

The next stopping point was Ironton where a large crowd had gathered to see and hear Michigan's next governor. Mayor McCutston, Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas and Mr. Shanahan also spoke at this meeting.

Leaving Ironton the party left for this city where, after a sight seeing tour of our many beautiful points of interest, supper was taken at The Elston, after which the party proceeded to the opera house, which was filled. Excursions having been run from both Boyne City and East Jordan, the crowd from the latter place having brought a band with them.

Mayor Hampton presided at this meeting and first introduced Ex-governor Fifer of Illinois, who will probably be the next Democratic candidate for president of the United States, spoke in an interesting manner for about twenty minutes, after which he introduced Gov. Harmon of Ohio. Mr. Harmon said that while he ought to feel out of place in a Republican meeting as a Republican had carried his state by 65,000 for president, while he had been elected governor on the Democratic ticket he must have lots of friends among the Republicans and so would feel quite at home. The governor spoke of the reasons why the voters of his state had thought it necessary to vote for the man irrespective of party, and of the duties of the position of chief executive of the state. He also said that as the Republicans of Michigan were in the habit of electing their governor and he was a taxpayer in Michigan, he was interested in who was governor and as Mr. Osborn was of Ohio parentage he was all right.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" after which Mayor Hampton in a few eloquent remarks introduced Mr. Osborn as Michigan's Roosevelt."

Mr. Osborn, from the first, charmed his hearers with the power of his eloquence in talking about Michigan and his desire to give her the kind of government she deserves. In no uncertain terms he spoke of the condition of affairs in our state government and the need of a housecleaning and left his hearers without doubt that a time had arisen in the history of Michigan when a man of the stamp of Chase S. Osborn was needed in the governor's chair.

After the meeting the stage was thronged with our citizens who greeted the distinguished guests and wished Mr. Osborn all success in his ambition to serve his state.

CHIROPRACTIC WINS

Free examination is given and where possible, a cure is effected by the drugless treatment of chiropractic the perfect natural remedy for all diseases. If your health is impaired see Drs. Bon & Rorabaeher, 108 Park Ave., Charlevoix. 25tf.

CORRESPONDENCE

CENTRAL LAKE

Asa Doty is working in the harness store for Mr. Horobeck.

Mr. H. F. Homer and family visited at the bay one day this week.

Eldon Cobb is so far improved in health as to be able to get to town.

O. R. and C. H. Morse are hoeing after the rogueing of peas for Leonard Seed Co. at Buckley.

These teachers are located for next year as follows: Mrs. Harry Clark at Bay View, A. G. Morse at Iray district, east of this place; and J. W. Morse at Eastport.

R. R. Wilkinson has returned from Georgia. He is now very feeble in health owing to injuries received a few weeks ago from a fall. He is getting medical aid of Dr. Chamberlin.

It is amusing to note how solicitous some people are for local option. As soon as the local option people make an effort to get good clean men for county office, those who pledge themselves to see the local option law enforced, then the cry of "their going into politics" is raised; and, "the men are trying to get an office by championing local option." We will be charitable enough to think that some of "the criers" do it in good faith, but it probably is mostly a clever ruse of the liquor men to divide the local option forces, and thus get a wet man into office who will not enforce the local option law. If wet men are put into office it means that the county is liable to go back to wet. If Charlevoix goes wet, it will be bad for Antrim. They are working the same game down here. Don't be fooled, friends of local option. Stand by your guns! Every man who voted dry, go in for a dry man for office even if you have to nominate him yourself. Politics cut no figure when you're working to save the boy.

As we have not written since the Antrim County Fruit Growers convention, a few words may not be amiss here in regard to that meeting. It was one of the largest, if not the largest ever held. Probably there were 150 people present.

The meeting held at the home of the president, R. E. Morrow was a very fine location for such a gathering. He has a very pleasant grove near his residence, which was finely fixed up with seats, tables for the dinner, etc.

The members and in fact nearly all present responded to roll call by giving the name of their favorite flower. The rose lead as the favorite. Some gave tulips, sweet williams, Pillsbury's best and tuck wheat flour.

W. S. Stevens of Grand Rapids gave a fine paper on the marketing of apples. Particular stress was placed on the fact of having all good fruit and the same throughout barrel or basket. He said baskets were getting to be the favorite way of shipping.

The meeting was a very successful one throughout. The next meeting will be held at the Firm home of Mr. Pinnell, west of Bellaire.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

NORWOOD

Louis Orlowski was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner were at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Wilson entertained company from Boyne City over Sunday.

Norwood grange will welcome every granger to Pomona August 18.

Mrs. Ben Yettaw of Charlevoix is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Pearl.

This week Friday evening, July 15th, is the grange dance. Don't forget the date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Weikel of Charlevoix were callers at J. H. Bugbee's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Raber and children, Minnie and Carl, of Charlevoix are visiting at the home of R. W. Whitlock.

Nellie Carman left last week for Ephrian, Wisconsin, where she expects to be gone for six weeks.

The boys that broke the lights on Mr. Valentine's launch are spotted and better not be so handy with stones.

Lyman Van Dusen and sons, Garfield and Forest, of Grand Rapids are here visiting his parents and sisters.

The Paterson cottage is open for the season. Milton Paterson and grandma came last week and Mrs. Paterson will join them about the twentieth.

Dr. Theilen was called here on Monday morning, to see the oldest daughter of Charles Greeley, who has been sick for some time. The little one has the sympathy of all.

The largest school meeting ever held in Norwood was held Monday evening. Much interest was shown. James Chase was elected treasurer, Mr. Valentine's term having expired. A vote was taken and carried to hire two teachers, a principal and assistant. The school house is to be painted. Now what we want for our school is the ninth and tenth grades.

I have several good lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farm.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
Boyne City.
15-tf

ATWOOD

Thanks for the rain.

School meeting passed off very quietly.

Rev. Biery was sick Sunday, no preaching.

Albert Byers lost his yearling colt on Sunday, too bad.

The L. A. S. took in about $12 at their social on Friday evening.

Married on Thursday, July 7, by Rev. Potter, James Herres and Miss Hattie Visser.

The new Traverse Bay telephone line to Ellsworth is completed and Miss Helen Boss is the hello girl.

Monday was pay at the creamery everybody ought to be satisfied, but then there are always those who are not.

G. T. Bentley, who has been sick a long with cancer of the stomach, cannot last but a few days longer. May his last be his best.

Rev. S Jolliffe of Brandon, Wisconsin, who has been visiting his nephew, Clinton Jolliff, and family the past week, returned on Saturday last.

HORTON'S BAY

Asa Duffy is visiting Robert West on the farm.

Eva and Flossie White are assisting F. A. Bewell in the store.

The new organ for the M. E. Sunday-school arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knopp and son spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Mrs. Daniel McClelland is critically ill at her home in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White and baby visited his parents last Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Stevens, wife and son took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary West.

A vast concourse of people congregated at Horton Bay to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Miscnar of Alma college are spending their vacation at Horton Bay.

Miss Annie West, who is employed at Eagle Island resort for the summer, Sundayed at home.

Miss Gladys Fincoutis home for a few days, recruiting before the busy season begins at Bear's resort.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stroud and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Miscnar took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Olivia Carlstein.

The rain of Saturday morning and Sunday morning respectively was welcomed by farmers and townspeople alike. Much more is needed.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Lena Cramm is much improved in health and rode out last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Oyster Bay were visitors at George Fay's last Sunday.

A much needed rain started Saturday night and it still continues to be showery.

Mrs. I. S. Webster and two grandchildren, Blair and Helen Webster, were visiting in Hayes part of last week.

Mrs. Gibson, who had an operation some time ago, does not improve very fast and it was feared she will have to undergo another operation.

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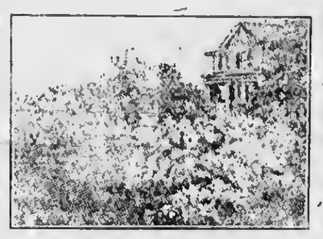
The home is the center of all that most people hold dear and is one of the best means of attracting visitors and settlers to the town. It is therefore of the highest importance that its surroundings should be such as will have a refining and elevating influence upon the children and young people, as well as upon the whole community. It is not necessary for one to be rich or even well to do in order to enjoy the delights of an attractive home. The writer knows men and women of the most humble stations in life who



A WELL ARRANGED LAWN

by a little care and attention to lawn and trees and shrubbery have developed beautiful effects.

When we speak of beautifying the home grounds our first thought is to go immediately to a landscape gardener and turn the whole matter over to him. This will do very well in case you have sufficient means to warrant and also in case you are so situated that you can easily change your present home grounds and make them what a landscape gardener would want.

The object of this article is not to supplant the landscape gardener, for we all owe too much to him to interfere in any way with his calling. But our object is to suggest some way by which it may be possible to suppliment what you already have about your home in order to bring out the lines of beauty and charm and make your home a delight and satisfaction to your family and your friends.

If you call in a good landscape gardener his first observation will be the general lay of the ground and size of the lot. Then he will gradually begin to evolve certain curves and angles, a tree here, certain shrubs there and an open grass plot in front or at the side. In the making of his outlines the landscape gardener may wreck some of your own cherished plans.

Where you may have had some straight and angular road in mind he will advise a gentle curve, and where you may wish to go directly he may choose to lay out the path by a gentle detour which would make possible some special effects in shrubbery or trees. If your house is already thickly surrounded by trees he may advise a liberal use of the ax for the health and brightness of the home.

There are three important divisions to all landscape gardening—namely, the house, the lawn and the trees and shrubs. If you are building you will of course lay out your ground and locate your house in such a way as to make it fit in most effectively with your plans for lawn and shrubbery. Too many people build the house first and think about the arrangement of the place afterward. An hour or more with pencil and paper, sketching out your ground from different angles, will mean more in the final outcome than you can easily imagine.

Right here we want to emphasize as strongly as we may that just as surprising results, in a small way at least, can be achieved with a small lot and a cottage as with a mansion on large grounds. It will require more brains to arrange the small lot effectively than the large one.

Simplicity and dignity are the two words that give the keynote to all successful work in the arrangement of the home grounds. After the buildings have been located and the grounds properly graded the next step is to determine the question of driveways and walks.

These must depend very largely upon the nature of the grounds and the convenience of the people using them. It will be found that any attempt to establish a walk around and out of one's way will defeat its own ends, and the lawn will suffer as a result, especially so if the walk is used for practical purposes. This does not necessarily mean, that the walk should be laid in a straight line, but that it should start and end at the most natural points.

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INWOOD

Jesse Tenny is working in Norwood.

William Sutton and family spent Sunday at the Beach.

Mrs. George Prong of Chicago is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Knuck has returned home from a visit at Buckley.

Mrs. Bud Hall fell down stairs and is very low at this writing.

Milton O'Brien and sister, Hazel, were riding toward Norwood Sunday.

Miss Anna Knuck has returned home from Charlevoix, to stay awhile.

Mrs Frank Germaine of Traverse City, who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned home July 5.

Orville Wells, whose folks have moved to Charlevoix, has gone to Lansing to work in the auto factory. Having always lived in Inwood his many friends hope he will return this fall.

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Mrs. Ethel Ecker returned last week from Traverse City.

J. W. Colden has been appointed health officer to fill vacancy.

Miss Eve Wilcox of Boyne City visited Miss Mae Ransom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herrington spent the fourth with friends in Cheboygan.

Mrs. O. V. Holly returned last week from a short visit with friends in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Maggie Kerzer of Harbor Springs spent Sunday with her brother, George Brull, of Walloon Lake.

Mr. Hough of Manton is acting agent here, having relieved Charles Cuddleback, who has gone to Grand Rapids.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

MORAN FINDS HIS MAN.

THE young man started violently. His father!

This, then, was the mystery of his parentage, which Gentle had known so long. But Margaret—how did she know?

But, then, was it true? Neither Gentle nor Haggleton had volunteered to affirm the statement. A doubt came to him. "My name is Philip Ames, is it not?" he asked Gentle.

The old diver answered, "Your name is Philip Haggleton."

So it was true. Suddenly he began to see clear. Much that had puzzled him was explained, though as much again remained obscure.

"So that's why you are leaving me, Margaret?" he asked. "That's why you will not marry me?"

He was in love, deeply in love. He did not stop to realize what he gained; he only appreciated what he would lose! Margaret would not marry him!

He turned to his father.

"What reason had you," he asked sternly, "for not telling me that I am your son?"

"Because, Philip, I wanted you to know me as a man before you knew me as a father."

Margaret interposed.

"Was that your only reason, Mr. Haggleton?" she asked severely. "Didn't something happen in your first talk with Mr. Gentle?"

Philip, anxious to probe to the bottom of this mystery, acted upon her suggestion.

"Did something happen, Gentle?" he asked.

"Yes, Philip, something happened."

"Some wrong has been done, and Mr. Gentle knows it," persisted Margaret.

"Whatever wrong there was," said the diver impressively, "will be atoned for nobly. Your father, Philip, will put aside $10,000,000 for a splendid campaign against poverty."

"So that's how he managed you, Mr. Gentle!" cried Margaret, tears of defeat in her eyes.

"One moment," cried Haggleton in that crisp, penetrating voice of his, which commanded attention.

"Philip," he went on, "you have said that you did not want to judge any man. Now listen well. Can you understand a man doing something under sudden temptation that he regrets afterward?"

"Yes, I can."

"Can you understand that there might be some one whom this man loved very much who would suffer pain—needless pain—if told what he had done? Can you understand that?"

"Yes," said Philip once more, glancing at Margaret, "I can."

"That's not the case," interrupted the girl. "This is it: Your mother deprived you of your name and birthright. That was a monstrous crime unless she had justification. You can understand that?"

"You are right, Miss Lawrence," admitted Gentle, suddenly convinced.

"For his mother's sake," he continued, turning to Haggleton, "I'm sorry, but—here, Philip."

He drew from his pocket the incriminating document in its envelope and handed it to the young man.

"Is this something I ought to read?" he asked of his old friend.

"In my opinion, no. That's why I have kept it from you. But if you insist"—

"I don't insist."

Haggleton was waiting, watching breathlessly.

Philip made a movement as if to return the envelope to Gentle, who refused to take it with a gesture.

"Think of your mother, Philip," implored Margaret.

Haggleton saw on the young man's face that he had won.

"My mother is dead," said Philip softly. "I have a right to think a little of my father."

"Philip!"

"You know I love you, Margaret," his son went on, with wistful tenderness. "Whatever you do, wherever you go, I shall always love you—always. I love Gentle too. He has been a father to me. I trust him. He knows the secret of this paper; you don't. He can judge, and," with a sudden rush of appeal, "let me do my duty, dear, as I feel it. I must."

He went over to the stove, threw the envelope and its secret into the glowing coals.

The flames died down, leaving an oblong of black ashes, curling at the corners, rapidly turning to a whitish gray.

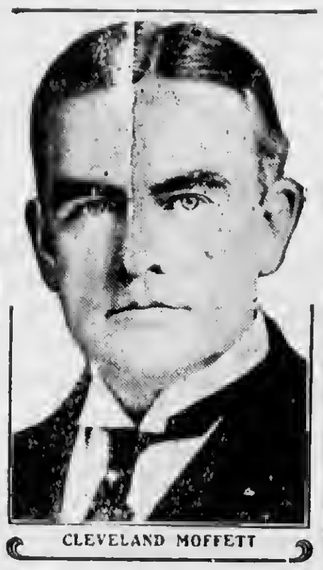
"I have tried to save you, Philip," she said sadly, "and I have failed. I am going."

"Do not go yet, Miss Lawrence," Haggleton was saying. "You started this trouble; now you will see it through."

"It is all very well to burn that statement," he went on with great deliberation, "but you cannot burn the memory of it, Philip. It would always come between you and me—always. I am going to tell you what was in that paper. It was an order I wrote over my own signature that an opposition oil refinery should be destroyed."

"Heavens!" Philip exclaimed. "A crime! Ah, that is why my mother left you!"

He hurled his face in his hands and moved toward Margaret at the closed door.



CLEVELAND MOFFETT

"We were desperate," went on the father. "Our whole business future depended on our getting control of the field. We had to remove that opposition. We tried to buy them out. We made them generous offers, but that stubborn fool Lawrence"—

Margaret rushed forward.

"Stop!" she cried. "You are speaking of my father."

"I beg your pardon," said Haggleton simply.

The words of his beloved had torn down the last veil that hung between Philip's eyes and the secret. His mother—the crime. Margaret! Ah, yes, retribution and the sins of the fathers!

He staggered a little, groping blindly for support.

"Her father," he moaned, "and I am this man's son."

Haggleton decided swiftly.

"There is no use making this out worse than it is," he said coldly. "I am sorry for what I did. I will do whatever you think is right in the matter."

"Whatever I think is right?" asked Philip in surprise. He thought a moment deeply, then asked:

"How much were you worth when you committed this crime—a million—half a million?"

"Possibly. But what is your idea in asking me that?"

"I thought," replied Philip reflectively, "that we might consider some part of your fortune as honestly earned and give back the rest."

"To whom?"

"To those who earned it—the people."

"Have you any idea how rich I am?"

"You are to keep half a million. The rest you will give back."

"Do you think that I will do such a crazy thing?" shouted Haggleton.

Philip remained unmoved.

"I am not setting myself up, as you judge, but I can't dispose of my life and decide about my conduct. And I tell you that I will not be known as the consenting son of a man whose riches have come from a crime. You can keep all your fortune; you need not give back a penny of it, but you cannot have me under the same roof with you."

"I thought you a son to be proud of!" Haggleton shouted. "I worked hard to gain your confidence and affection, but you are a prig and a fool! I came down here and lived with you. I was ready to learn from you, and all that you have taught me is that you are just as ignorant and selfish as all reformers!"

The millionaire turned to Margaret.

"If you were not selfish," he said, with ominous calm, "you would follow that boy through anything—through weakness, through wickedness. The worse the father the closer you would stick to the son."

He paused a moment.

"But you are a reformer," he went on, with infinite scorn. "He is tempted by money, and you clear your skirts of him as my wife did of me. He can go to the devil if he likes. Heavens, girl, if that's the way saints love give me sinners!"

"Don't speak to her like that!" commanded Philip.

"No? Very well, then, I will speak to you. You have had the greatest opportunity a foolish dreamer ever wasted. Go tell your starving tenement friends that John J. Haggleton offered them $10,000,000, and you refused it for them!"

He looked around the room, took up his hat and concluded, with a dry laugh in his throat:

"And this is the end of the experiment!"

Moran, half drunk, insane with rage and grief, rushed in, dragging behind him his daughter in her cheap finery, terrified and looking ghastly under the paint on her cheeks.

"Now, then," he thundered, "you waits! I found her in that Tenderloin dive. There is more of your devil's work, Jackson!"

"You're crazy!"

"Who made me crazy?" bellowed Moran. "John J. Haggleton did! He ruined my little business in the west; he killed my wife in this foul tenement of his! By the eternal, if I had him here I—I would show him."

Haggleton turned upon him.

"Well, show me," he challenged. "I am Haggleton!"

Moran's hand dived with lightning quickness into his pocket.

"Father! Look out!—Oh!" The warning cries came from Jenny, from Philip, from Margaret, but before Gentle, who stood nearest the half insane man, could grasp him the pistol flashed, was leveled and—

"Philip! My son!" cried Haggleton, for the young man had flung himself before his father and received the bullet in his chest.

"My son!" cried Haggleton again, gathering him in his arms and lowering him to the ground. The old diver, Jenny and Margaret crowded around the father on his knees over the prostrate form of his son.

Haggleton looked up at them.

"This is your gratitude," he said pathetically to Gentle. "He risked his

"Thank God, my son!" cried Haggleton, like a man."

life for me!" There was triumph in the voice that addressed Margaret.

And, rising, he exulted:

"I told you that nothing could keep us apart. It is the call of the blood! Now he is mine, mine! I am going to take him home!"

His voice broke as he added:

"My boy! My boy! My little boy!"

He stooped down and kissed the forehead of his unconscious child.

CHAPTER XIX.

MARGARET UNVANQUISHED.

THERE followed weeks of pain and anxiety in the great Haggleton mansion in Fifth avenue. Meantime Philip was passing through a moral as well as a physical crisis. In his weakness and suffering, in the long restless nights when his mind wandered in incoherent mutterings, in his days of increasing strength and courage, in every moment of wakefulness or half wakefulness, there was present before him, vaguely or distinctly, this one thought, that a sudden and tremendous responsibility had been placed upon him. What course should he decide upon? Here were dreams of his eager youth in the way of amazing realization.

And this stern, worldly man, dreaded by thousands, envied by millions—this great lord of taskmasters in whose hands lay all power over toiling multitudes—here he was, this richest man in America, Philip's own father, ready and eager to please him with untold benefactions, to do good instead of evil, to make amends for—for the past as he had vowed in tender, broken words at that tortured bedside while he waited and hoped and possibly prayed (if Haggleton could pray) that his son's life might be spared him.

He would tear down "lung block," and he would put aside several millions for immediate steps toward solving that problem and several millions more for miscellaneous charities in which his son might be interested. In short, Philip would have at least $10,000,000 at his disposal in a campaign of practical reform. Ten million dollars!

Margaret had nursed him with a sort of passionate intensity.

Philip assumed that the catastrophe had wiped out the past, that the obstacle which had risen between them had been leveled by it. Her evasive answers when he spoke of their coming marriage worried him a little, but her professional assertion that for the present his mind must be set first of all upon his recovery reassured him in a measure.

Her mind was fully made up. No she could not bring herself to marry the son of a man who had destroyed and in a way disgraced her father.

She loved Philip, loved him in spite of this hateful relationship. She would have married him joyfully as Philip Ames, a man of the people; she would have married him in poverty, in obscurity, in sickness, in anything except his present state.

Her relations with the old millionaire were difficult. He spoke to her as little as possible. Yet it was unavoidable that time and again they should stand side by side watching over the patient when the fever rose and his chances of recovery seemed doubtful.

It was then that they listened together to his delirious mutterings in which his love for her, his admiration and affection for him, his reverence for his mother's memory, his perplexity over the wrong committed, were intermingled.

She began to like Haggleton, to admire the unvarying readiness of resource, the determination and efficiency that always were at his service in the sickroom, as they had been in the marts of men and in Moran's tenement.

Haggleton was fighting his final battle. He had conquered Philip, Gentle, Joe Caffrey, Jenny, Moran even, repentant in his cell awaiting trial. Now he was seeking to conquer Margaret.

Gentle had long since surrendered to the enemy, gone over to his camp, bag and baggage, his armoner already, marveling every day at the way Haggleton had of making every one of his preliminary gifts to the poor yield its hundred per cent of benefit. Jenny had been provided for. Haggleton had seen to this too.

And the bakery trust, forgotten now flourished. It was selling better bread and cheaper bread to the whole east side. Joe Caffrey had found himself there. He was in temporary charge of the offices in Moran's transformed rooms. "If you want to make a lazy man hustle give him a job bossing somebody else," Haggleton had said laughingly to Gentle.

Thus three weeks passed, weeks of diminishing anxiety. Philip had been declared out of danger and was to make his first appearance at the dinner table that night. Margaret's service as a nurse had come to an end. She must make her final choice.

Haggleton left her alone with him, in his usual mental attitude of preparedness for whatever might happen, hoping that he had won her for Philip and Philip for himself, yet doubtful and ready to do battle to the very last.

Haggleton talked with Gentle in the library. He turned to the large picture of his wife and their infant son over the mantelpiece and looked at it.

"You have recovered your son, Mr. Haggleton," Gentle said, with reassuring conviction. "Philip answered the call of the blood, as you said he would. He loves you."

"Yes, he loves me. That's the great, precious fact—my boy loves me. But he knows this girl, too, and she won't change. I have watched her all these weeks while she has been nursing Philip. The doctor says that he owes his life to her devotion, but—no, she won't change; she can't forget."

"She can forgive."

"I doubt it, and I don't blame her. I like her. She has narrow ideas, but she holds to them hard. I'd rather have a person strongly wrong than weakly right."

"She will never leave Philip now," persisted Gentle.

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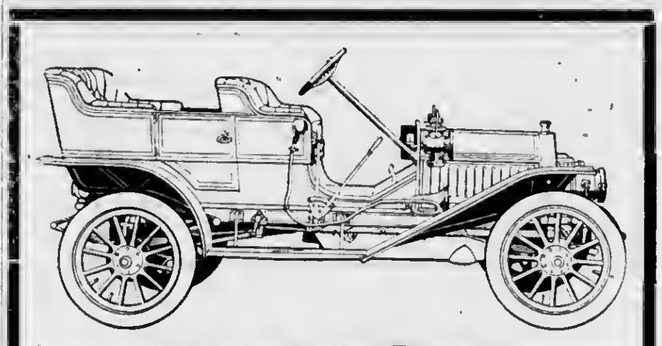

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

As Reported by Secretary of State for June.

Reports from crop correspondents in the different sections of the state indicate a good yield and excellent quality.

The average estimated yield in the state and northern counties is 17, in the southern counties 16 in the central counties 19 and in the upper peninsula 18 bushels per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 160 mills is 1,800 and at 70 elevators and 30 grain dealers 54, 558, or a total of 146,457 bushels. Of this amount 108,593 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 24,358 in the central counties and 3,735 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of what marketed in eleven months, August-June is, 11,750,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 250,000 bushels. One hundred and fourteen mills, elevators and grain dealers report no what marketed in June.

The average estimated yield of rye in the state and central counties is 15, in the southern counties 11, in the northern counties 16 and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels per acre.

The condition of corn in the state is 79, in the southern counties 78, in the central and northern counties 81 and in the upper peninsula 85.

The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the state and southern counties is 81, in the central counties 79 in the northern counties 82 and in the upper peninsula 102.

The acreage of beans planted or to be planted, as compared with an average for the past five years in the state is 98, in the southern counties 99, in the central counties 99, in the northern counties 97 and in the upper peninsula 100. The condition of beans, compared with average in the state and southern counties is 92, in the central counties 93, in the northern counties 100 and in the upper peninsula 86.

The condition of potatoes in the state and northern counties is 88, in the southern counties and upper peninsula 87 and in the central counties 90.

The condition of sugar beets in the state is 89, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 93, in the northern counties 86 and in the upper peninsula 79.

The condition of clover sown this year as compared with an average in the state is 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 92, in the northern counties 80 and in the upper peninsula 85.

The acreage of clover that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years, in the state is 89, in the southern counties 89, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 81 and in the upper peninsula 86.

The acreage of timothy that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years in the state and southern counties is 87, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 86 and in the upper peninsula 82.

The acreage of peas sown or to be sown, as compared with an average for the past five years in the state is 89, in the southern counties 87, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 111.

The prospect for fruit crop is not very encouraging owing to severe frosts and other unfavorable conditions in the early part of the season.

The following table of percentage gives the averages in regard to fruit in the state and the different sections:

Apples, prospect for an average crop, per cent in the state 42 and in the northern counties 39.

Peaches, prospect for an average crop, per cent in the state is 40 and in the northern counties 51.

Pears, prospect for an average crop, per cent in the state is 41 and in the counties 46.

Plums, prospect for an average crop, per cent in the state is 41 and in the northern counties 51.

Orchards, per cent that are cultivated in the state 41 and in the northern counties 61.

Trees, condition of last spring's setting, per cent in the state is 70 and in the northern counties 84.

Grapes, prospects for an average crop, per cent in the state 52 and in the northern counties 61.

Black raspberries, prospect for an average crop, per cent in the state is 72 and in the northern counties 75.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Engmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The following are extracts from the report given by Mrs. S. J. Wood, delegate to the State convention W. C. T. U., held at Port Huron the week of June 7, at the meeting of the meeting of the local union held last Friday.

The convention was opened by a consecration service led by the state evangelist, Mrs. Leona F. Fieldworth one hundred and thirty seven delegates registered. The rest of the afternoon was taken up with the appointment of committees. The evening program consisted of all of musical exercises, music, welcome and responses and the introduction of district vice-presidents, when districts had made a net gain of one hundred or more for the year. Three districts were the 3, 8 and 12. The net gain for the state was one thousand three hundred and nine.

Wednesday morning came reports of departments of work. S. J. [illegible] by Mrs. Humphrey, who said: "He who helps a child helps humanity, and told of a schoolkeeper giving prizes to boys according to the drinks sold. Miss Clara Wheeler, superintendent of Kindergarten and Physical Education urged us to use our influence against the so called comic supplements of our dailies and to protest strongly against The Yellow Kid etc., a menace to the morals of the young. Other reports received were Sunday School work, anti-narcotics, school savings banks and medal contests. A motion was carried, to place a picture of Miss Willard in the Port Huron public schools. This is done at every state convention.

Mrs. Calkins gave her annual address which was fine, followed by the reports of the field workers were very interesting. There was a loss of ninety in the eleventh district, Mrs. Howard gave a good paper, the Charlevoix Union being the only one mentioned. Mrs. Calkins asked us, when voting were for or against local option or statewide prohibition, and the delegates said statewide. It was decided to spend in own money, instead of paying it in the hands of the anti saloon league. Hon. Eugene Foss, prohibition candidate for president, 1908, at this time received a warm welcome, after which came the election of officers, Mrs. Calkins receiving 193 votes, Mrs. Howard is our delegate to the National convention to be held in Detroit this fall. Thursday afternoon several papers were given and in the evening Mr. Chalin gave an address. Friday was taken up with reports and addresses. Mrs. Whitney spoke on rescue and juvenile work at the last.

Mrs. Whitney said it will take a whole generation and more to eradicate the effects of the saloon, and when liquor is banished we still have the gambling dens to fight, and the gambling devices in supposedly decent places where the children gamble to get candy. He denounced the cheap theatre, said it is a crime to throw on the canvas any picture of crime. Seven boys were sent to Lansing for committing a robbery just as they had seen it in a moving picture show, spoke of maintaining a high school team to travel around and how they bet on the teams until every little lad will bet his last 25c, spoke of the indecent dancing which is permitted on fair grounds and at Fourth of July celebrations. The girls at Niles and Adrian have got to where they are a menace to society. A mother asked her what she thought of the high school dance and also asked if it would be advisable to let her daughter go. Mrs. Whitney asked, "What time does the girl come in?"

"Oh! I don't know, about eleven o'clock, I think."

"And do you not sit up until she comes?"

"Oh! no," replied the mother, "I get too tired."

Mrs. Whitney said, "Well I tell you the time has come when no mother should go placidly to sleep and let 14 and 15 year old daughter on the streets exposed to its awful perils. Some terrible things have happened to girls through the white slave traffic.

The meeting closed with a grand international rally, participated in by the convention and the Union from Canada.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Manager of Interwest of Holly Inn. Jos. Johnston. 28 tf

HINTS ON SAFE BATHING.

How to Overcome Dangers In Fresh and Salt Water.

The great majority of the accidents in connection with bathing are due to readily preventable causes and are often entirely the result of gross carelessness or gross ignorance.

Take, for example, one of the most dreaded causes of bathing accidents and fatalities—the cramp. Now, cramp, as a rule, is merely the result of indigestion, and it has been brought on in the water owing to the fact that the bather has rushed off almost immediately after a meal, and the violent exercise, combined with the shock of the plunge into cold water, produces the indigestion, which in turn produces cramp.

Even when cramp manifests itself it often happens that it is not cramp which drowns the bather, but his loss of presence of mind. As long as you keep your head above water and do not swallow deep drafts of it you are all right. With regard to cramp, if you are near shore strike out for it boldly, whatever the pain. If the cramp is in the [illegible] you [illegible] sunset ashore with your legs. If, however the legs are [illegible] and this [illegible] the [illegible] but only one leg [illegible] [illegible] those then turn on your back [illegible] [illegible] backward. Fight out [illegible] [illegible] as hard as you can [illegible] [illegible] the cramped spot, as far as the calf, as hard as ever you can.

Above all, don't mind the cramp, but work the leg for all you are worth, and the pain will soon disappear and stand [illegible] [illegible] of water. First one has often been observed in the water by an expert swimmer.

Another common danger of bathing comes from strong tides or high waves, and in nearly every accident the bather has taken improper risks. It cannot be too strongly impressed on even good swimmers that to swim out on a falling tide is a most risky performance. If you are accompanied by a boat, well and good, but if not the tide has a trick of getting stronger as the water deepens, and the difficulty of returning increases every yard you swim.

As to those who cannot swim or who can swim only a few strokes, an old and expert swimmer's advice is that one should never, even in calm weather, go out into the armpits and play about at that depth. The slightest motion of the water at that depth will carry you off your legs and as often as not into deeper water. On a shelving shore the weight of the body will be naturally thrown forward into deeper water. Such persons should never wade out deeper than their chests, and then they should immediately turn around, face to the shore and strike out for it.

It is really quite easy to propel yourself toward the shore even if you cannot swim. In many cases the act of throwing your body forward will place you in safety, and if at the same time you scoop the water toward you with hollowed hands you may travel in three seconds some seven or eight feet. If at the same time you give a vigorous kick with your legs—with both legs, if possible—you will move a considerable distance before you suffer your first immersion. But the chief thing to remember is that you should turn toward the shore the moment the water comes up to your chest and in no case go out even to that depth when the water is rough.

Again, you should never bathe, if in the least delicate, upon an empty stomach before breakfast. The ideal time is between two and three hours after that meal, when your food is fairly well digested.

Yet another serious risk which is common to all who bathe in rivers is danger from weeds. If you should find your legs entangled in weeds—a most dangerous situation, which is rendered more dangerous because of its effect on the mind remember this: The only way to rid yourself of weeds is to stretch your body and legs out quietly as far as you can, pull the water to you with hollowed hands and at the same time make several very short but rapid strokes with your legs. The combined effect of this action is almost always to free you from the weeds.

Above all, learn at once to float. It will get you out of many a difficulty. Given these precautions, ninety-nine people out of every hundred can bathe in warm weather with safety and benefit.

[illegible] OF MUSIC.

How to Enjoy It by Following a Little Sound Advice.

Keep your ears open for new harmonies and your heart open for new personalities is the best way to appreciate music. The harmonies may sound harsh at first, as our sweetest harmonies sounded harsh to older times and sound harsh to the Chinese today. The new personalities may seem erratic and crazy at first, as Beethoven and Wagner and Monteverde and Gluck seemed in their day.

But keep your mind hospitable. If you read that Soandso is stingy or that he drinks too much or dresses too extravagantly, or not extravagantly enough do not be misled into confusing the artist with his work. It is pitiful that these things must be true, but "The Messiah" is no less great because Handel was an outrageous glutton, "Don Giovanni" is no less wonderful because of Mozart's personal weakness. "The Creation" is no less inspired because Papa Haydn was so [illegible] [illegible] with his wife. The Nibelungen is no less the [illegible] [illegible] Dutch Wagner who treated his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for the other kick, the [illegible] the empty, the tawdry compositions whose names are now forgotten were no more great because their composers may have been far more scholarly, far more gentlemanly, sometimes far more popular and prosperous than the great masters. A man's personal vices and virtues are for him to carry with him to another judgment than the artistic tribunals of posterity. Let history or biography deal with the workman; art deals with the work.

So remember that great music is being written today and will be written tomorrow and be ready for it with a welcoming mind. Despise nothing because it is new nor yet because it is old. Judge a thing by itself, asking simply "Has it meaning? What is it trying to say? How effectively, how sincerely, with what novelty, is it said?"

Remember that the greatest works ever written were once mere novelties whose sires were fathers trembled in anxiety. Remember that at the next concert you attend your fellow neighbor may sneer or slumber at some work which will be glorious when he and you and the sons of your sons' sons are dust. Rupert Hughes in Delineator For May.

Edison's Storage Battery Tested.

A test of Thomas A. Edison's storage battery car was recently made at West Orange, N. J., says the Scientific American. The car is twenty-six feet long and weighs five tons. It was fitted with two seven and one-half horsepower motors, and the operating cost is estimated at 1 cent a mile. During the test the car was operated at a speed of twenty miles per hour. The motors are operated at 110 volts, and it is claimed that a run of 150 miles can be made without recharging the batteries.

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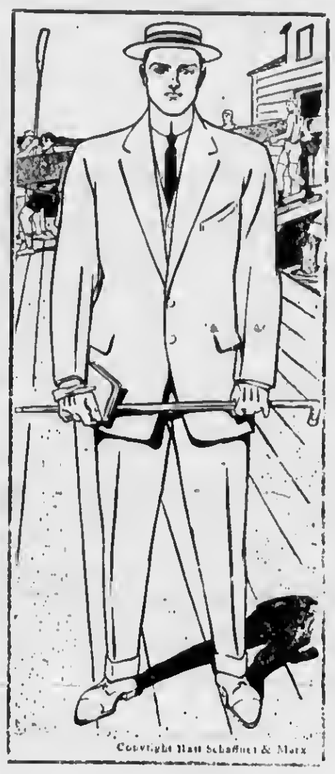

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fred Smith of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

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A. Lafuniere of St. James was in the city Monday.

Henry Richardson of Bellaire was in the city Saturday.

C. J. Reilly of Traverse City was in the city Monday.

S. R. Brown of Manistee was at the Elston Sunday.

Mabel Poole is home from Chicago for the summer.

George Glados was in Petoskey on business Tuesday.

Ed Horton of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

Essie Johnson of Traverse City was in the city Friday.

Miss Bess Shepard of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur is visiting friends in Traverse City.

E. L. Beebe of Kalkaska was at the Ferguson house, Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Young was in Harbor Springs Monday.

William Vander made of Traverse City was in the city Monday.

F. R. Williams of Elk Rapids was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Hayes of West Branch is visiting at the home of L. E. Beaton.

Mrs. Archie Hickox and daughter of Petoskey were at the Elston Friday.

H. B. Hipp and C. G. Huling of East Jordan were in the city Monday.

Walter Earthwhaite of St. James was at Baker's Inn the latter part of the week.

Albert Holmes and family left for Romeo Friday, for a visit with relatives.

Madison has a splendid showing of cherries from the Meech-Armstrong farm.

Miss Angie Wood, who has been teaching in Kalamazoo, is home for the summer.

Alpek Levinson was the guest of Segal and family of Harbor Springs over Sunday.

There was no session of Probate court Monday owing to the illness of Judge Harris.

Sheriff McWain and Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas were in the city on business Monday.

Vernon S. Payton and wife of East Jordan spent Sunday with D. S. Payton and family.

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the Williams barn at the foot of Antrim street.

George Rossell and wife and C. E. Ramsey and wife, of Boyne City, were at the Elston Sunday.

Mrs. Irwin Werdeman of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs. Lewis Hammond of Stoughton and daughter Carrol are the guest of Mrs. Nellie Cobb.

The directors of the West Michigan Development bureau are to meet in the city Saturday.

Richard Quayle, an upper peninsula man, is said to be mentioned as the prohibition candidate for governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Cline spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Chase of Traverse City. Mr. Cline returned Monday.

Thomas Sarsfield was given a deputy constable commission and policeman, O. D. Hammond is acting commissioner.

Mrs. J. Oberlin and son, of St. Clements are visiting at the home of Mrs. Oberlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge.

N. P. Hull, Master of the Michigan State grange, will deliver an address at the Petoskey meeting at Norwood August 18.

A party of roller skaters from this city were in Petoskey last Friday evening enjoying the pleasures of the open air skating.

The State tax commission has decided that St. James township is one of the points in the state which they will visit this summer.

Secretary Gibson of the West Michigan Development bureau was in the city Thursday night on his way to Petoskey and Pellston.

L. W. VanDusen of Lowell, a former Charlevoix business man, is spending a few days in this vicinity on business and visiting relatives.

The six week old child of Mrs. Will Amond that has been in the Petoskey hospital for two weeks was brought home Friday much improved in health.

Blanche Dooley is the new clerk in the post office. The stamp window is now open during distribution of mail, something which has long been needed.

Milton Block, Charles McGeorge, John McCall, "King" Brady, Earl Johnston, Fred Babcock and Leon Brower were in Petoskey Tuesday evening, enjoying roller skating.

William Sowerby of Boyne City, who had his hand badly cut in the saw mill at Beaver Island, is stopping at the Ferguson house where he is being treated by Dr. Armstrong.

Mrs. Farrigan and Miss Edna Miller of Chicago are expected on the Manitou tomorrow for a short visit at the home of C. S. Dodge. Mrs. Farrigan is Mrs. Dodge's mother.

Director Payton has shipped two crates of strawberries to Traverse City to be prepared for exhibition at the Chicago land show. They were grown by George Durance and are of immense size.

A bad fire was narrowly escaped at the home of L. E. Benton Saturday, caused by the explosion of an alcohol lamp. Mrs. Hayes a guest of Mrs. Benton, had her hand badly burned. Loss twenty dollars.

Register of Deeds Emrey and County Treasurer Lewis and wives spent Friday and Saturday at the Beaver Islands. They report that forest fires have caused an immense amount of damage on the Islands.

Frank E. Scott of Alpena, one of the Republican candidates for nomination for state senator, was in the city Friday. Mr. Scott has held many positions of trust in Alpena and created a very favorable impression.

Considerable objection is being made to the habit of speeding which some of our autoists have on resident streets and we are informed if a halt is not called and drivers remember to keep within the bounds of public safety arrests will be made.

Julia Spidle, aged 65 years, died at his home in Eveline township last Thursday of acute indigestion. Funeral services were from the home Friday, and interment made in the Lakeside cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children.—East Jordan Herald.

Hon. J. L. Morrice of Harbor Springs, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator was in the city Monday. Mr. Morrice has served several terms as representative from Emmett county and has good recommendations from his home people.

John A. Newville of Boyne City and Frank Hammond of Ironton were in the city Saturday, arranging for the annual grange rally and picnic which will be held at Ironton August 11. Hon. H. F. Baker of Woodback will deliver an address. Further announcements later.

George V. Priest has been making extensive improvements to his place on Petoskey ave. The grounds have been beautified and the lawns graded, a new porch added and other improvements made. The house has been repainted and repapered, giving Mr. Priest one of the prettiest places in the city.

Union services will be held Sunday evening at the Park under the auspices of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches. The Charlevoix band will furnish the music. At five o'clock the band will give a storied concert. At 5:30 Rev. Goodrich will speak. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the band.

Hon. Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Republican candidate for United States senator will be in Charlevoix, July 21st, and everybody is invited to be at Van Pelt's Hall to see the hosts of two and three cents, to hear the man who stands as the true representative of the people in the contest now being waged for senator from Michigan.

Everything points to a grand time on the occasion of the Charlevoix County Republican Club at East Jordan Friday night. Hon. E. H. Dodds, Hon. Patrick Henry Kelly and Hon. H. R. Pattengill heads the list and will respond to toasts. The train service of Charlevoix have chartered the Beaver, and will go over several strong accompanied by the band.

The excursions on the Northern Michigan boats are growing in popularity. Every Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. the Missouri leaves for the Soo, arriving back at Charlevoix at nine o'clock a. m. Fridays. Fare, meals and berth included, nine dollars. The Manitou leaves for Mackinac Island every Tuesday at six o'clock a. m. and every Thursday at eight o'clock a. m. Fare, round trip $7.

Mrs. Mary M. Lanway, wife of Jos. H. Lanway, died at her home on the west side last Thursday, of heart disease, aged 74 years. The funeral services were held Sunday morning from the L. D. S. church, Elder Dudley conducting same. Deceased was a charter member of Stevens Corps W. R. C., and that organization attended in a body. Interment was made in the Jones cemetery. A husband and three daughters survive to guard her loss.

In discussing Eleventh district politics, the Grand Rapids Herald says: "Congressman Dodds will undoubtedly receive a unanimous republican renomination in the Eleventh Michigan district this fall. On the Democratic side, democrats in the upper country of the district are strongly urging Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids. If his consent is not given, however, the democratic discussion centers about A. J. Lacy of Clare or Mayor Withrbi of Traverse City."

Auditor General Fuller states that all the telephone companies in the state have complied with the order of the U. S. district court at Grand Rapids and paid in the taxes which they say they owe the state under the repealed specific tax law. An order requiring the payment before proceeding with the case against the ad. valorem tax law, was made by the court. The companies paid in $137,981.80 this year as compared with $124,000 last year, voluntarily increasing their taxes this amount.

Auditor General Fuller has deeded to the land department 4,058 lots in Roscommon county as tax homestead lands. These are a part of the lands platted by Chicago speculators as "resort sites" and the buyers found them worthless and quit paying taxes. The lots were deeded to the land department to prevent the speculators buying them in at tax sales and operating an endless chain system. The state expended about $400 in advertising the taxes. The land sold originally for less than $3 per acre.

DIED SUDDENLY

Charles Carpenter, Resident of This City, An Old Soldier.

Charles Carpenter, who had been a resident of this city for nine years, died suddenly of heart failure at Heaton's camp near Boyne City Thursday night, where he was visiting his son James. Mr. Carpenter was a widower and was sixty-six years old. He was an old soldier and served in the 83rd New York Infantry. The body was taken to Norwood for burial.

Shoe repairing at Redford's Shoe store. 24-1-t

FATAL ACCIDENT

Michael McCauley Drowned in Round Lake, Saturday.

Was Quartermaster on Lighthouse Tender Sumac.

Michael McCauley, quartermaster of the lighthouse tender Sumac, was drowned while in swimming near the supply station, Saturday afternoon, with a companion. He was in the water and was missed. Not being able to find him a search was made and the lifesavers were notified and although they worked over him for over an hour their efforts were useless.

The unfortunate man was about twenty-two years old, a native of Ireland and had been in this country a little over a year. He left a brother in Philadelphia, who was notified and immediately came to this city, and a consia at Beaver Island, where the body was taken for burial.

FOR SALE Shetland Ponies. Guy Morse, Central Lake, Mich. 25-3t.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced in the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society.—K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Life."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.
Union service at the Park at 7 p. m. Concert by the band commences at 5 o'clock.
Midweek service Thursday at 7:30.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Cong'l church will meet with Mrs. Frank Hull, next Friday afternoon, next Friday afternoon, July 15, at 2:30 P. M. Responses to roll call from the Psalms. Topic—New Mexico.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ Church, 8th Sunday after Trinity, July 17th, 1910.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12 m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Rector will officiate at all services.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 24-t-f

THEATRICAL

That the Widow McCarty is Dead and Always was is the Sentiment of the Theater Folk who Witnessed what was Listed as the Roaring Comedy, "Widow McCarty."

Waithe, we hope you will do better next time and we hope that when Charlevoix's own, The Russell Stock Co. returns the public will attend the same and appreciate the shows. Whenever any such shows as the last one are booked to you, why send them to Boyne, they will like them over there.

The Majestic theater opened with two vaudeville acts Monday, for the summer. Every Tuesday night will be contest night and every Thursday night will be 'amateur' night.

Brown & Hackett have a clever comedy, singing and dancing act, which amused the public very much. The eccentric dancing was neatly executed. Brown & Hackett have a clean act and one that will always amuse its hearers.

Bert Bence has an eccentric singing and talking act, and pleased his audience. He introduced a patriotic medley which was one of the best used in vaudeville. His monologue is clean and he introduces a novel way of executing them.

The last of the week will be taken up by Miss Flora DuVries, and one other act, whose name we are unable to learn at this writing.

CAMP MEETING

The Charlevoix Fourth Annual camp meeting of the church of God will be held this year from July 28 to August 7, a ten day meeting. Camp ground about 2½ miles south of Charlevoix, near Adams Lake. Able ministers will be present to preach a full Gospel. All lovers of the truth are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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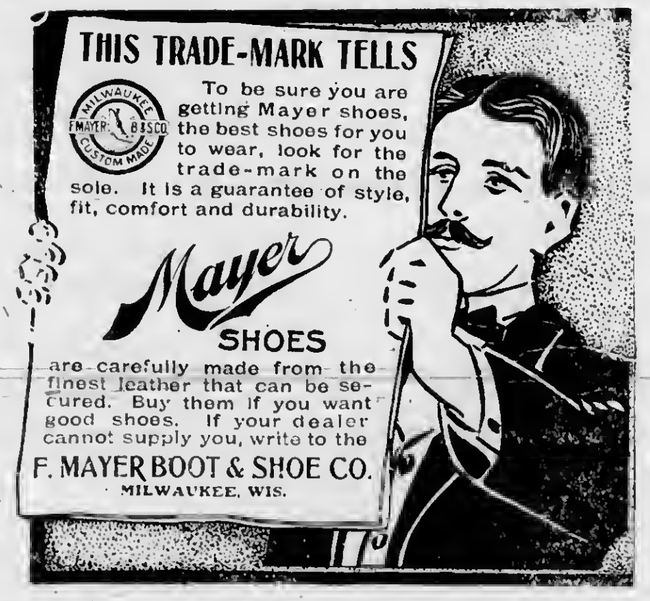
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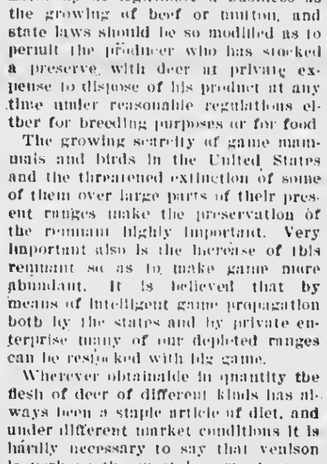
VENISON FOR PROFIT.

Government Officials Think Farmers Could Rear Deer Successfully.

In "Deer Farming in the United States," a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, the economic possibilities of raising deer and elk in the United States are discussed. It is believed that when the restrictions now imposed by state laws are removed, says the bulletin, this business may be made an important and highly profitable industry, especially since it will be the means of utilizing much otherwise unproductive land. The raising of venison should be and is naturally as legitimate a business as the growing of beef or mutton, and state laws should be so modified as to permit the producer who has stocked a preserve with deer at private expense to dispose of his product at any time under reasonable regulations either for breeding purposes or for food.

The growing scarcity of game mammals and birds in the United States and the threatened extinction of some of them over large parts of their present ranges make the preservation of the remnant highly important. Very important also is the increase of this remnant so as to make game more abundant. It is believed that by means of intelligent game propagation both by the states and by private enterprise many of our depleted ranges can be restocked with big game.

Wherever obtainable in quantity the flesh of deer of different kinds has always been a staple article of diet, and under different market conditions it is hardly necessary to say that venison is perhaps the most important game, being a favorite with epicures and also having a wide use as a substitute for beef and mutton, which meats it resembles in texture, color and general characteristics. Its flavor is distinctive, though it suggests mutton rather than beef. In chemical composition it is very similar to beef, though, judging from available data, it is not so fat as still fed cattle. The following figures show how it compares with beef and mutton: A lean venison roast before cooking has been found to contain on an average 75 per cent of water, 20 per cent of protein or nitrogenous material and 2 per cent of fat; a lean beef rump, some 65 to 70 per cent of water, 20 to 23 per cent of protein and 5 to



— ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK.

14 per cent of fat, and a lean leg of mutton, 67 per cent of water, 19 per cent of protein and 13 per cent of fat.

Venison, beef and other common meats are very thoroughly digested whatever the method of cooking. Venison may be roasted, broiled, pan broiled or used for making stews in much the same way as beef. It should be eaten as soon as possible.

The general popularity of venison is so great and the demand for it so widespread that overproduction is improbable. The other products of the deer—skins and horns—are of considerable importance, and in countries where deer are abundant and especially where large herds are kept in semidomestication the commerce in both is very extensive.

A number of species of the deer family have been proved to be susceptible to domestication. The reindeer, however, is the only one that has been brought fully under the control of man. The fact that the European red deer and the fallow deer have been bred in parks for centuries without domestication does not prove that they are less susceptible to the process than the reindeer. The purposes for which they have been held captive and the environment given them have been markedly different. It must be remembered also that few attempts have been made to rear and domesticate deer under intelligent management. The work has been largely a matter of chance experiment. If they had been as long under careful management as cattle they would now probably be equally plastic.

Re raising deer for profit does not necessarily imply their complete domestication. They may be kept in large preserves with surroundings as nearly natural as possible and their domestication entirely ignored. Thus the breeder may reap nearly all the profit that could be expected from a domestic herd, while the animals assume most of the dangers incident to close captivity. But the breeder who aims at the ultimate domestication of the animals and whose herd approaches nearest to true domesticity will in the end be most successful.

ASPARAGUS CULTIVATION.

How to Make a Bed of the Edible Young Shoots.

Asparagus is a perennial herb cultivated for its edible young shoots. It is a rugged plant and will thrive under adverse conditions, but to obtain the succulent stalks needed for culinary purposes well drained, rich soil is absolutely necessary. The soil should be well mixed with rotted manures containing much nitrogen and potash.

Prepare the bed by plowing or spading deeply, beginning the work early and looking after the drainage problem carefully. Plants at least one year old should be obtained for this bed. They can be raised from seed, which is sown outdoors in April in drills one foot apart, the seed being covered about one-half inch. Plants suitable for transplanting the following spring may be easily grown this way, or roots may be obtained from one to three years old.

Set the plants in the permanent bed in furrows eighteen inches apart, the plants being the same distance apart in each furrow. Be careful to spread the roots out naturally and set each plant on a little mound of earth in the furrow. Cover at first to a depth of a few inches, gradually filling in as the season advances. In the fall cut back all the stocks to a level with the ground for the winter.

In the second year loosen the soil by shallow spading. When the first shoots appear the rows may be hilled up somewhat. Cut sparingly until the third year, as the plants will be more productive afterward.

How to Overcome Oily Hair.

A young woman who has tried all sorts of remedies to keep the oil out of her hair says she gets best results by using a shampoo made from pure olive oil soap in which a pinch of soda has been mixed. Cut a cake of soap into a quart of boiling water to make thick jelly when cold. This is bottled and kept for future use. Before shampooing take a couple of spoonfuls of this jelly, mix it with a pinch of soda and rub it well into the scalp, which has first been wet with hot water. Another way to apply the shampoo mixture to the scalp is to part the hair in strands and rub it on with a toothbrush or small nailbrush. After the scalp and long hair have been well washed they should be rubbed vigorously with the finger tips and thoroughly rinsed.

Snakes.

The holes commonly seen in the fields are not "snake holes," though commonly called such. They are made by field mice, shrews and moles, often by the larger insects, and it is very seldom that snakes even take refuge in them. Few snakes actually dig holes. They burrow in soft ground, the subterranean species, but these live, as a rule, in soft, yielding soil.—St. Nicholas.

Neighborhood Notes

Bert Belcher at Lretsville, has a Partridge Cochin hen that tips the scales at between 8 and 10 pounds, that certainly deserves the medal for mothering and covering a big flock of chicks. Belcher took 60 chickens from his incubator and intended to house them in his yard, but the big hen upset his plans completely by swiping the brood and proceeding to set up housekeeping of her own. It was a sight to see her spread her big wings and carefully cover every chick. It was a mighty big job to care for those 60 hungry mouths, but she is performing the job perfectly.—Kalkaskian.

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The state of Michigan is still in the million-dollar class, according to the last monthly statement, which shows a balance on hand in the general fund of $1,508,502.87. During the month the Agricultural college drew out its college interest fund, which amounted to $23,109.49.

There remains a balance in the treasury credited to the primary school interest fund of $471,390.61, which will be increased an additional $111,000 by the addition of the taxes paid by the Michigan State Telephone company Thursday.

So far this year there has been paid from the general fund a grand total of $6,320,706.50. The primary school interest fund is not far behind however, as a total of $5,662,-650.96 has been paid from that fund to the various school districts in the state. Deputy John Haarer, of the treasurer's office, stated that Michigan will not be compelled to borrow money until some time in December, or perhaps not then, as the present condition of the treas-

NIGHTS OF UNREST

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer From Kidney Trouble.

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Mrs. Nelson Burdo, 119 South B St., Cheboygan, Mich., says: "For several years kidney complaint kept me in misery. I had severe backaches and pains through my loins and I always felt tired and weak. My rest was badly broken and I had terrible bearing-down pains across my kidneys. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a box and in two weeks they improved my condition in every way. I am pleased to recommend this excellent preparation."

Mrs. Burdo gave the above testimonial in August 1906 and when interviewed in July 29, 1909 she added: "During the two years that have passed since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have had no need of kidney medicine."

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It is said the next legislature will try to amend the laws so that the expenses incurred from the collection of taxes from the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies will be paid out of the fund deriving the benefit of the same.

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People in and about here were wondering why the price of eggs did not go lower this spring than about 18 cents. They usually go down to 15 and did several years ago sell as low as 12. The following dispatch from New York City telling of the storing of 15,000,000 of them may help the explanation:

"Forty million eggs have been shipped into this city since April 1 and placed in cold storage by the warehouse men, to remain there until the high prices of last winter are duplicated. The eggs come mostly from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. They were purchased at an average price of from 23½ to 24 cents a dozen. Two cents a dozen is added to cover insurance, rents, storage, etc., which brings the total cost up to about 25 cents a dozen.

"If the eggs can be retailed in New York next winter at 45 cents a dozen, which is very fetched last winter, there will be a profit of 19 cents a dozen, or a total of over $700,000."

DEER LAKE

Miss Dora Scott is spending her summer vacation with her parents.

Dr. Geo. Buckingham is speedily recovering from his recent illness.

Arthur Lund is home from Detroit to make a short visit with his relatives. He speaks well of the city.

The Deer Lake Fourth of July celebration proved a grand success. The grange accomodating about 250 people.

The recent drought has done considerable damage in this section, but rain is now putting life into some of the later crops.

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MARION.

Miss Celia Black visited with friends Sunday night.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd was a caller at Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield's, Tuesday.

Alfred Rice visited at Walter Black's and other friends, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Megginson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Reed and Miss Rogers attended the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Harrison's last week.

Mrs. Wakefield, and her mother, Mrs. Kay, visited Mrs. C. Mossington's, Wednesday.

A crowd of young boys from Charlevoix came up to play base ball with East Marion boys Sunday. They scored 10 to 11 in favor of Marion. The game was largely attended.

—The Ladies' Auxilary of Marion Center grange met with Sister Elmer Ingalls last Thursday. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable and profitable time reported. A dainty lunch was served with strawberries and cream.

Mr. Campbell of Ponoka, Alberta, a former resident of East Jordan, is here visiting friends. He has also visited friends in Charlevoix and Antrim county. He will remain in Michigan for about two months. He is a very entertaining talker in giving vivid descriptions of scenery and conditions of the home surroundings in Canada.

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While a big ado is made about the high cost of the necessaries of life, hardly a line is printed relative to expenditure in the United States alone of $1,000,000,000 annually for whiskey and beer, this total not including the additional enormous burden borne by taxpayers in the shape of criminal court expenses.

Twenty thousand acres of farm land in western Oklahoma are to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder each month of the present year. Maps giving location of tracts of land, together with descriptions and prices will be furnished any readers who address Dana H. Kelsey, superintendent, United States Indian service, Muskogee, Okla.

Whatever else may be said of the California grain grower, he is entitled to a measure of credit for the bit of sentiment he seems to show in leaving numerous live oaks in his fields, which show up in striking relief against the golden yellow of the ripening grain. While these trees make trouble for the plower and reaper, they add much to the beauty of the landscape for the passerby.

In buying a team with which one is not acquainted it is well not only to have from the owner a guarantee that they are sound, but that they will pull even and are not balky. Many a horse sound as a dollar in its legs and shoulders isn't worth a continental because of a screwing derangement of its brain cells, and this latter defect is often not apparent until the former owner has made good his share of his bargain.

The reason for deep early cultivation of the cornfield and shallow cultivation later lies in the fact that from the time the plants reach a height of a foot and a half they rapidly develop a root system which spreads out as well as down, comprising numerous fine roots which lie near the surface. The aim of the later cultivations should be to keep the surface of the soil mellow to prevent baking and a stoppage of circulation of air and moisture.

Now and then you come across a fellow who is always dickering and swapping—sometimes horses, sometimes vehicles and now and then machinery and other stuff. We have seen premises belonging to fellows of this stripe which were literally covered with trash of one kind and another, a good per cent of it being junk picked up at nearby auction sales. We have heard of chaps who swapped wives and kids, too, and the latter were doubtless glad of the change.

The nettle, while not a noxious weed in the same sense as quack grass or the Canada thistle, is hard to kill out because it multiplies by root stalk growth as well as by seed. The best way to dispose of a small patch is to dig up carefully to a good depth, collect all the loose roots, let them dry in the sun and burn them. In the course of a couple of weeks the patch should be dug over a second time, when any roots left in the ground will have begun to grow. These should likewise be removed and burned.

The pulling up of a dead stalk of corn in the fall gives but a faint idea of the extent of the plant's root system. Careful investigations show that instead of the roots being eight or ten inches long, as one might readily suppose from superficial examination, they run from five to eight feet in the average hill of corn. A knowledge of this fact should not only be helpful to the corn grower, but also to the orchardist who may use corn as a between row crop among little trees. The corn draws largely on the moisture of the soil and if planted too close to the trees will consume that which they should have for their best development.

If any of the [illegible] flowers or berry bushes should be attacked by mildew the matter may be remedied by sprinkling the leaves with flowers of sulphur, preferably when the dew is on, so that the powder will stick.

It is surprising how the shoving of the dog tax up from $1 to $3 per annum will alter people's ideas of the intrinsic value of members of the canine tribe. Hundreds of small towns need to have this test applied.

The young asparagus bed set last fall or this spring should not be neglected this season as all of the energy the plants can muster should be allowed to go toward the development of sturdy root systems. This will give a largely increased output of the vegetable another season.

When one finds himself under the necessity of borrowing tools or machinery fairness would seem to justify the payment of a nominal sum to the owner for the accommodation. This would but cover wear and tear and a small interest return on the money invested in such equipment.

If perchance samples of pills or other dope should be left at the back door it would be well to put the stuff in the garbage can or fire before the youngsters about the house get hold of it. Most of this peddled trash contains deadly poison, which will not only make a child sick, but kill it if in an overdose.

More than one housewife saves herself a world of hard work by having the men of the house put off their muddy boots and shoes before going into the kitchen or dining room. It takes a little time, but the reformation is appreciated by any fair minded man who will go down on his prayer bones and scrub the floor two or three times.

Recent feeding experiments conducted by the Massachusetts experiment station at Amherst in the matter of feeding calves meal and bean straw demonstrated that there is no great advantage in feeding the former unless it can be got at the same or a less price than bran. Analyses showed the bean to have a little larger protein content, while it was eaten by the cows more readily and resulted in manures of a considerably higher fertilizer value.

If any of our readers have been irrigated, as the writer has been, in the setting of fruit or shade trees, the fault may be remedied in part by a judicious watering, care being taken to see that the ground is mellowed shortly after the watering is done so as to prevent the formation of a crust about the tree, while the application of a shovelful of well rotted manure through which the rain or water artificially applied can soak is an excellent aid in enabling the tree to make up for the lost time.

A majority of the soothing syrups at present on the market and frequently used by tired mothers to quiet crying babies contain considerable quantities of morphine or cocaine, both of them deadly poisons, and many of the so-called cures for several drug habits contain the very drugs a craving for which these cures are supposed to relieve the drug victim of. Farmers' bulletin No. 333, put out a short time ago by the department of agriculture at Washington, goes very thoroughly into the subject of these death dealing nostrums. There should be one in every home.

Nature seems to have provided exceptional means for reducing the baby-hood—the helpless period—of the birds to a minimum, thereby decreasing the likelihood of their destruction by their several natural enemies. This safeguard lies chiefly in the enormous eating capacity of the newly hatched birds, three or four nestlings keeping both parent birds busy from daylight until dark stuffing their uplifted and gaping mouths. This large consumption of food results in a like prodigious and rapid growth and development, the young birds testing their wings in flight from the nest but a few short weeks after hatching.

Beyond treating dirt roads at the right time and keeping them well crowned so as to shed rainfall quickly there is probably no factor that will tend better to keep them in good condition than the use of broad tired wagons in place of the narrow tired ones which have been in so general use in the past. There is always a period when a road has been worked into shape, but has not been packed down hard, when a narrow tired wagon heavily loaded will undo much of the work. The same thing is true during rainy seasons, when the road, however well graded, becomes soft. Whatever the season, the broad tired wagon has a decided advantage over the narrow in keeping the roads in good condition.

Both the quality and quantity of the fruit from the average home garden strawberry bed could be greatly improved were the number of plants allowed to set for bearing reduced by half or more. This would give the plants remaining more room, more light, more fertility to draw on and would thus greatly increase their thriftiness and bearing capacity. Some of the best yields of strawberries on record have been made by beds in which the plants were set closely in the original bed, but allowed to send out no runners whatever, being cultivated according to the hill system, as it is usually known. It is too late now to help beds that are ready to bear, but the bed set this spring for fruiting next year can be so handled as to prevent this crowding and stunting of the plants, while beds that are bearing their first crop this season can be so thinned after the bed is renovated as to bring about the right conditions for next season. If the row system is to be followed in the new bed no more new plants should be allowed to take root than will comfortably fill the rows, each plant being allowed a space of seven or eight inches square.

F. E. Trigg

The Battle

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"Suppose she makes Philip leave me?"

"It's inconceivable!"

"Nothing is inconceivable, Mr. Gentle, when a good woman thinks that she is fighting a bad man. A conscientious woman has no scruples."

"At any rate, she must speak out soon."

A servant entered.

"There's a person asking to see you, sir," he announced. "He says his name is Joe Caffrey. There is another person with him, a woman."

"It's Jenny," said Gentle in an undertone. "They want to plead for Moran, I guess. His case comes up next week."

"Show them both in."

"How was Moran when you last saw him in the Tombs?" asked the millionaire.

"Sincerely sorry for what he did. When I told him what you have done for Jenny he broke down."

"I'll see that he is dealt with leniently. After all, his mad act was prompted by a father's love, like mine."

The servant opened the door again and admitted Joe Caffrey, followed timidly by Jenny.

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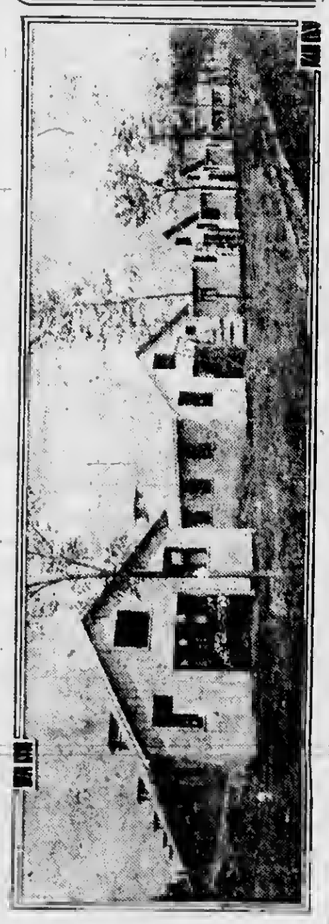
SPEED BARNS AT FAIR

New barns are being built this year, in addition to this equipment.



SUCCULENT LAMB FEED.

Gains May Be Realized When Cheap Corn Is Available.

Recent experiments brought out the fact at a government station that with corn at ordinary prices cheaper gains on lambs may be made with dry feed than with roots or silage.

When corn and silage are low in price the gains made with silage are a little cheaper than those made with dry feed. The largest total gains were made by the lambs getting sugar beets, and the finish of this lot was also a little better. The lot getting turnips and cabbage required the largest amount of dry matter for each 100 pounds gain. Silage and dry feed came next.

The least amount of dry matter was required where sugar beets and mangels were fed. The chief objection to mangels and sugar beets is the large amount of hand labor required to raise them.

Clerical Slips.

An English preacher, discoursing upon Bunyan and his works, caused a flutter among his hearers by exclaiming, "In these days, my brethren, we want more Bunyans!"

Another clergyman, pleading earnestly with his parishioners for the construction of a cemetery for their parish, asked them to consider "the deplorable condition of 50,000 Christian Englishmen living without Christian burial."

Still more curious was this clerical slip. A gentleman said to a minister:

"When do you expect to see Deacon S——?"

"Never," said the reverend gentleman, hotly. "The deacon is in heaven."—Pearson's Weekly.

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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, July 9, with attendance of twenty-five members.

Worthy Master Olin Smith called the meeting to order and after the usual order of business the lecturer's program was called for. It consisted in numerous selections of readings, recitations and songs, interspersed with instrumental music, also two discussions and a contest. Subjects for discussions:

County meetings of school officers reported by a school officer. Discussed the new laws that commandge the system and of the benefits derived from the meetings.

What would be the effect on the schools if all the women, who were entitled to, do so, should attend school meetings and take part in the proceedings. There were different ideas on the subject.

The contest was between a brother and sister eating a dish of ice cream and a piece of cake. A prize was given to the one eating their's first.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session July 5, with an attendance of forty-four.

One application was presented for membership and two candidates were obligated in the first and second degrees.

The lecturer's programme consisted of a question box, solo, an essay and a talk by Brother J. Knudsen about his trip to the west.

For the good of the order it was decided to have another contest for getting new members. Captains Brother J. Knudsen and Brother W. Walker.

The motion was made and carried that a dance be held at the Ironton grange hall July 14. Be sure and come. Everybody is invited. Good music, good supper and lots of round dances. Those on the committee are-Brothers Will Steenburg, John Knudsen and Will Tunnoth.

Grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple grove grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, July 5, with an attendance of twenty-three. Worthy Master Stroud presiding and all officers present except overseer, lecturer and chaplain.

The lecturer's chair was filled by Brother Van Husen, who was well chosen for the position. Lecturer's hour was taken up in songs, readings and recitations.

A committee of four was appointed to make arrangments for our annual picnic which will soon be held.

Four new members were received by the grange.

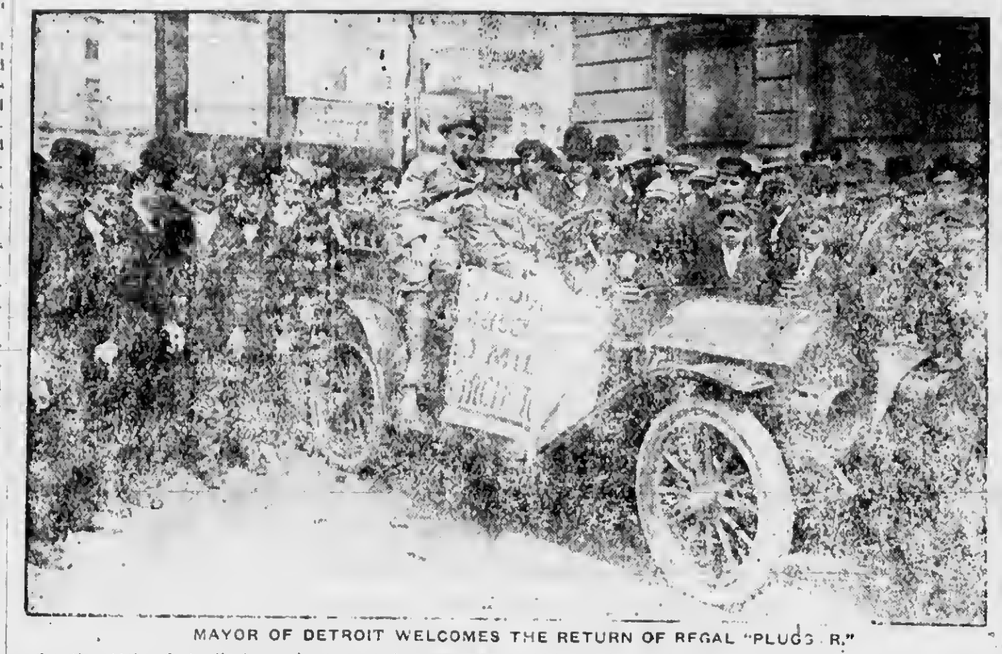
All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, July nineteen. Ice cream and cake will be served by the supper committee.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met again July 2, in their rooms with an attendance of nineteen. Five applications for membership were received.

After an interesting hour of entertainment, consisting of a number of songs, recitations, stories and choice instrumental—music. The Grange closed, to meet again July 16.

THE UNUSUAL TOUR OF AN ODDLY NAMED AUTOMOBILE



MAYOR OF DETROIT WELCOMES THE RETURN OF REGAL "PLUGGER"

On the 11th of April, last, there started from Detroit, on a 5,000-mile tour, an automobile which had already made a name for itself. This car bears the extraordinary name of the "Plugger." It was built by the Regal Motor car company of the City of the Straits, and it will be recalled that last year an automobile, for the first time in the history of the world "cut of the road," traveled from the York to San Francisco in the summer's short time of thirty days. The "Plugger" was the car that accomplished this feat. This transcontinental tour, in 1909, was undertaken largely in the interests of good roads, and much good was accomplished.

Again, in the interests of better highways, this car was sent out this year on the 5,000-mile tour. For the sake of a name, the trip was called the "Around-the-Circle" tour. The route, as laid out, was from Detroit to New York by way of Boston, thence west as far as Oklahoma City. The route there angled north to Lincoln and Omaha, Neb., thence in a northeasterly direction to Minneapolis, across to Milwaukee down the western shore of Lake Michigan to Chicago, and thence back to Detroit, arriving home on Saturday, June 25.

Considering the season of the year when this trip was undertaken, and the cold weather and heavy rainfall throughout the country the month of April, one can readily realize that the roads were in a very poor conditions. The car was in charge of two enthusiastic Detroit young men, R. W. Dean and Lee Cusop. The route was laid out to "a schedule of time. It was determined that in order to give the "Plugger" its fullest tests, and demonstrate to the public that even present-day roads in bad conditions could be negotiated, it must reach the cities of its itinerary on specified days. The car was entirely successful in carrying out this undertaking. Accidents, as would naturally be expected, were many. Oftimes the car became stalled in the mud and on several occasions it was forced to a halt by ditch, and sand and rock were likewise unexpected obstacles that came to the stranded travelers, Dean and Cusop, who drove the car.

The departure of the "Plugger" from Detroit was an exceedingly auspicious one. Many people were on hand to see it leave, including several municipal officials and the mayor. The latter was the last to shake hands with the two young men and wish them Godspeed and a successful journey.

The reception accorded the "Plugger" and these young men all along the route has been quite as auspicious as their departure. Automobile enthusiasts in the large cities with their autos usually assembled and went forth to welcome the "Plugger." This invariably resulted in a parade on their return to town. Banquets and speechmaking occasions, too, were numerous—all in the interests of good roads and better traveling facilities for the automobile, whose popularity is ever-increasing.

The return of the car to Detroit was attended by a reception that by far surpassed any accorded it along the route. A great turnout of 150 automobiles laden with enthusiasts went forth to the city limits, accompanied by bands and city dignitaries. Mayor Breitmeyer, being the last to bid the young travelers goodby, was the first to receive them on their return. A parade and reception was the completion of this extraordinary trip.

Mr. Dean tells of many an interesting experience that fell to the lot of himself and Mr. Cusin during the journey.

"There is one honor which came to us," said Mr. Dean, "the theme of which I highly cherish. In the little town of Bethlehem, Pa., there is an inn called the Sun Inn that was built in the year 1728. It is on the main pike between two of the larger cities, and in the early days was the route over which stage coaches [illegible] on their way between these cities. Passengers, being guests of the little inn at times were such notables as Washington, Lafayette, Thomas Jefferson and other distinguished patriots. The inn is filled with curious and antique furniture made in early days. One of the most highly prized pieces of furniture is a bed of ancient type which on several occasions was occupied by Washington and by Lafayette.

"Mr. Cusop and myself, being guests of honor, were permitted, the night of our stop at this inn, to occupy this bed. As for comfort, I cannot say that it counts for much, for we were deuced tired after a long day's run over some very rocky roads, hence we slept without much thought concerning our forefathers.

"On our arrival at Louisville, Ky., the "Plugger" was driven to the Churchill Downs race track, where races were in progress. A big crowd was in attendance, and the presence of the "Plugger" immediately aroused the curiosity of the gathering, and the management insisted that the "Plugger" be driven twice around the track. Whether it was the appearance of the car, it is hard to say, but one ambitious steed, on seeing the "Plugger," broke from his rider and dashed clear around the track before he could be captured, much to the enjoyment of the spectators.

The "Plugger" bears every evidence of its long journeys. Travel-stained and worn bare of paint, it arouses curiosity wherever seen. But aside from this, it bears an appearance of uniqueness, owing to the fact that wherever it has gone he who cared to has been permitted to have his name card or "sign" thereon. As a result it is bedecked from radiator to tail light with tags, stickers, signs and writings, much resembling the decorations of a Saratoga trunk that has seen service in foreign lands.

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BARNARD.

The True Blue club met with Miss Ruth Bowdish of Charlevoix, July 8. Meeting called to order at 2:30, with Earl Shapton in the chair the president being absent, after the usual business was transacted all members retired to the dining room and enjoyed a lunch of ice cream and cake. We then were entertained by phonograph music. A very delightful evening was spent by all. Next meeting will be held with Miss Hazel Mills, July 22. The club received their pins. Friday evening. Dues eighty cents, meeting closed in form and the club have about thirty-five dollars on the church bell fund.

COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for Month of June.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 1st, 1910	$13,557.28
Received from Delinquent Taxes	611.11
" Redemption Certificates	27.81
Received from General Fund	111
" " Poor Fund	7.00
	14,215.50

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$ 1,000.00
Poor Fund	200.41
Soldiers' Relief Fund	3.56
Library Fund	95.00
Probate Court Orders	12.31
Balance on hand July 1st	12,907.00
	14,215.50

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., July 9th, 1910.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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26-1-1 DANIEL S. PAYTON

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PLEA FOR THE TOAD.

Indiana Entomologist Says Little Frog Eats Bad Insects.

B. W. Douglass, state entomologist for Indiana, who is the bitter foe of every insect that lives on the fruit and foliage of the state and the friend of every agent that tends to destroy such pests, is out with a plea to the farmers and gardeners to protect the American toad, or Mr. Bufo Americana, to be explicit. In making laws to protect insect eating birds, observes Mr. Douglass, no one has ever proposed to prevent legally the enthusiastic small boy from killing as many toads as he cares to. The plea will appear in the annual report from the entomological department, which has gone to the state printer and which Mr. Douglass hopes to have in the hands of a large number of farmers and gardeners by the time early spring preparations begin for the 1910 crops.

"As a matter of fact," says Mr Douglass, "the common toad does more to rid our fields and gardens of noxious insects than many of the feathered songsters of which we hear so much but shady that he is ugly—emphatically and most unmistakably ugly—the toad has all manner of defamation and libel heaped upon him.

"Early superstitions have charged the toad with about all the vicious qualities possible for one creature to possess. Some of these traditions, however, are of such a nature as to render the toad an individual to be avoided rather than to be sought and killed. But in spite of his ugliness, the little animal is about as harmless as any we can find in our woods and fields, and as a destroyer of insects his value has been established beyond a doubt. Ninety-eight per cent of the food of the toad consists of animal matter, and of this the greater part is injurious insects."

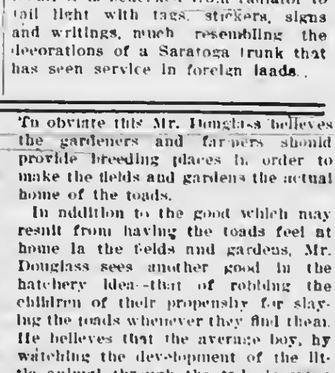
Mr. Douglass advances the idea that farmers and gardeners should provide artificial ponds or water places in their fields and gardens where the toad may breed. The little animal possesses the home instinct and when taken from the ponds or creeks and placed in a garden or field is likely to desert his new quarters and return to the old. To obviate this Mr. Douglass believes the gardeners and farmers should provide breeding places in order to make the fields and gardens the actual home of the toads.

In addition to the good which may result from having the toads feel at home in the fields and gardens, Mr. Douglass sees another good in the hatchery idea—that of robbing the children of their propensity for slaying the toads whenever they find them. He believes that the average boy, by watching the development of the little animal through the tadpole stage to that of the adult toad, will soon have a scientific interest in the toad which will insure it life and protection. This protection, the entomologist observes, is something the farmer and gardener cannot afford to disregard in these days of constant and rapid increase of insects which prey upon farm and garden products.

OUR 1909 BUMPER CROP.

How It Would Look In Bulk Alongside a City Skyscraper.

Last year's crops in America, while not establishing a record, were considerably in excess of the previous year. The corn was the bulkiest of the products. Next to corn came the production of oats with a huge total of nearly



OUR BUMPER 1909 CROP.

[illegible] a billion bushels, while wheat came next, sufficient to supply every man, woman and child in this country with a loaf and a half of bread per day.

The United States fed the world in the production of corn.

The previous year Russia's oat production was greater, but last year's estimate was 176,000,000 bushels more for the United States than that of 1908.

Dairy Profits.

Profits in dairying do not depend so much upon the number of cows kept, but upon the kind. This fact is being realized more and more as the dairy industry increases. One way to increase the acreage of a farm is to increase the fertility of the soil of the farm. Similarly one way to increase a dairy herd is to increase the cows' producing power.

An Aged Hen.

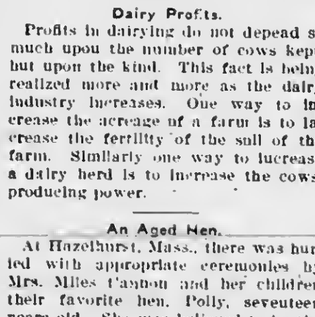
At Hazelhurst, Mass., there was buried with appropriate ceremonies by Mrs. Miles Tannon and her children their favorite hen, Polly, seventeen years old. She was believed to be the oldest hen in the world. According to Polly's owner, she laid more than 3,000 eggs and raised thirty-five broods of chickens.

Dairy Products of France.

France possesses 70,000,000 head of cattle, worth $800,000,000, and the industries of raising them and their products, such as milk, cheese and butter, maintain about half the population of France.

UNDER VIEW OF PLANES

Photograph taken from the ground as the strange contrivance passed over. This same view will be had by thousands at the State Fair, Sept. 19-24th.



"The handsomest people in the world," said a university owner, "are the Abyssinians, slender, high browed, copper hued—these people who have reduced stealing to a science and begging to a fine art. The color of the healthy man is a black and greenish bronze hue, of a shade often seen in statues, but generally believed not to be found in real life. These men, by the way, have the most luxuriant hair in the world, and yet they never can grow more than the scantiest, scrawniest beards.

Col. Roosevelt to live in Charlevoix

If the wise and strenuous ex-president should decide to make his future home in this vicinity and, confidentially, he couldn't make a better choice than Charlevoix

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BANQUET WAS GRAND SUCCESS

First Annual of Charlevoix County Republican Club.

AT EAST JORDAN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Dodds, Kelley and Pattengill Were All Present.

Old Officers are Re-elected. Next Meeting Will Probably be Held in This City. Candidates all Present.

The first annual banquet of the Charlevoix county Republican club held at East Jordan Friday night, demonstrated that Charlevoix Republicans are alive and that the passing of the convention system in no way prevents the gathering of the clans and the mingling together of those who have the best interests of the party at heart.

The credit for the success of this—the first annual banquet must also in overflowing measure, be given to President McMillan and Secretary Robbins who worked unceasingly to make the banquet what it was—unsurpassed by any similar gathering in Michigan.

Early in the evening the business meeting was held and the old officers were re-elected. The president, secretary and executive committee were authorized to act for the club in all matters of importance, which might arise. The next meeting will probably be held in this city. After the business session the crowd assembled in the new dining room of the Russel house, which was opened for the first time, and was most beautifully decorated for the occassion.

President McMillan called to order and Rev. A. D. Grigsby pronounced the invocation, after the which the guests enjoyed the banquet proper, which was perfect. During the banquet, music was furnished by the Metropole orchestra.

Hon. W. J. Pearson introduced the toastmaster, Hon. J. M. Harris, who seemed inspired with the spirit of the occasion, and was at his best. The first speaker introduced, Hon. Francis H. Dodds—our congressman—who made his first appearance before a Charlevoix county audience since he entered our service, received an enthusiastic welcome, which showed how warm a place Mr. Dodds has won in our hearts. Briefly Mr. Dodds traced the history of our tariff legislation and its effect on our industries and, in conclusion, said that conditions were as good now as they ever had been and that our officials stand ever ready to do what was right.

S. A. Martin, of this city, sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill," after which Michigan's premier campaigner—Pat Kelley—who is always a favorite talker anywhere in Michigan, spoke on Republicanism. Mr. Kelley was at his best, and in his well known manner, spoke of the growth and greatness of this, our native estate, concluding with a splendid and eloquent tribute to the Republican party.

The last speaker, Hon. H. R. Pattengill, kept his hearers in roars of laughter by his many pointed stories. The whole speech showed that higher ideals were present in public life today and the Republican party stood for progress.

Antrim and Emmet counties were well represented as well as our neighboring towns of Boyne City and Boyne Falls, but Charlevoix was away ahead in attendance, over one hundred and fifty from this city being in the city.

The two senatorial candidates, Scott of Alpena and Morrice of Harbor Springs, as well as candidates for the different county offices were met on every hand and we are ready to submit they are all good fellows and whoever wins the Republican party will have a ticket to stand by and work for.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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28t-1 DANIEL S. PAYTON.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24tf

WANTS A PARTNER

Lovelorn Buckley Butcher Offered to Do the Cooking on Hot Days.

Bubbling over with tenderness, a letter from Buckley in the northern part of Wexford county has been received by Miss E. Palma Lovgren, who is in Cadillac in the interests of The Fruit Belt. The letter in part follows:

"I am going into business this fall and want a partner. I am a butcher by trade and a cook, so you see you would not have to cook. You would not have to stand over a hot stove in hot summer days if you were my partner. You understand what I mean. Now if this does not suit you, please send it back. May be you know of some lady that would like a home. I have lived alone a long time and I am tired of it. Well, I have wrote enough for this time, so I will bid you goodbye, hoping to hear from you. If you are not a free lady, please send this back, as a man is apt to get into trouble."

Miss Lovgren was at first indignant and then saw the humorous side of the matter. The writer signed his name, but she does not remember meeting him when engaged in work in Buckley.—Cadillac Globe.

SCOTT LIKES CHARLEVOIX

What He Told His Home Folks After Visiting This County.

The Alpena News prints the following: "Frank D. Scott has returned from a preliminary trip about the twenty-ninth senatorial district. In speaking of Charlevoix, the new county in the district, Mr. Scott stated that this was his first visit there and he was delighted with the reception accorded him. He says he never met a finer lot of gentlemen. Charlevoix, which is directly across the state from Alpena has very beautiful and picturesque surroundings."

We can assure Mr. Scott that we are always glad to see him and if he is nominated we are sure we will be well represented in the senate next session.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Of Representatives of Local Optioo Formed

Will Meet in Charlevoix August First to Elect Officers.

A meeting of the representatives of local option, from Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix was held at Charlevoix last Wednesday the 13th inst. At a meeting held two weeks previously of representatives from the same localities, the matter of the organization of a county local option committee was thoroughly discussed, resulting in the appointment of a committee to report a plan of organization to be considered at the adjourned meeting. The committee reported a plan which was taken up and discussed. After some changes, the plan, as presented, was adopted. Under this plan, the county committee will be composed of representatives from the different subdivisions of the county as follows: Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix shall be entitled to six representatives, Boyne Falls two, and each township in the county to one representative, the representatives in each case to be chosen by the local organization. August first was named as the day and Charlevoix as the place of the first meeting of the committee. In the meantime the different localities will choose their representatives and the county committee as thus constituted, will proceed to its organization by the election of officers and the appointment of proper standing committees.

A. M. WILKINSON, Secretary pro tem.

Marriage Licenses

List of Marriage Licenses issued for the week ending, July 16th.

Name	Age	Residence
Ray Klein,	22	Boyne City
May Klyner,	18	Boyne City
Walter J. Stack,	21	East Jordan
Flesstella McLantz,	21	Marquette
Charles Sterzik,	31	Hortons Bay
Emma Behling,	21	Wilson Twp.
George Scott,	24	Hayes Twp.
Gertrude Ostrum,	16	Hayes Twp.

D. S. PAYTON, County Clerk.

Western Michigan the home of the apple.

MICHIGAN AUTO LAW

Drivers Must at all Times Have Regard for Public Safety.

Local Authorities May Make Any Further Regulations.

We print below the automobile laws of Michigan in regard to use on highways.

Sec. 6, Sub. 4, says: A person operating a motor vehicle shall at the request or on signal by putting up the hand, from a person riding, leading or driving a horse or horses or other draft animals, bring such motor vehicle immediately to a stop, and if traveling in the opposite direction, remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such horse or animal to pass, and if traveling in the same direction, use reasonable caution in thereafter passing such horse or animal: Provided, That in case such horse or animal appear badly frightened at the person operating such motor vehicle he requested so to do, such person shall cause the motor of such vehicle to cease running so long as shall be reasonably necessary to prevent accident and insure the safety of others.

Sub. 5. Whenever a person operating a motor vehicle shall meet on a highway any person riding or driving a horse or horses or other draft animals or any other vehicle, and there being room or reason to stop as above provided, the person operating such motor vehicle shall reasonably turn the same to the right of the center of the traveled portion of the highway, while the person approaching shall likewise turn from the center of the traveled portion of the highway so as to pass the motor vehicle on the opposite side of the center of the highway to which the motor vehicle has been turned. And any person so operating any motor vehicle shall, at the intersection of a public highway, keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and pass to the right of such intersection when turning to the left.

Sub. 5. If a vehicle drawn by a horse or horses or other draft animals, or a motor vehicle, be overtaken by any motor vehicle, and the person in charge of such motor vehicle expresses a desire to pass, it shall be the duty of the driver of any such vehicle or motor vehicle so overtaken as aforesaid, to turn to the right of the center of the wrought or traveled portion of the highway, and give the person so making the request an opportunity to pass, but in passing, the person in charge of such motor vehicle and the other male occupants thereof over the age of fifteen years shall give such assistance as they are able to the occupant or occupants of the vehicle they are passing, if assistance is asked, and in thus passing the chauffeur shall use all due care to avoid accidents.

Sub. 6. In case of accident to person or property upon any public highway, due to the operation thereof of any motor vehicle, the person operating such motor vehicle shall stop and give such reasonable assistance as can be given, and shall, upon request of the person injured or any other person, give such person his name and address and, if not the owner, the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle, together with the registered number thereof.

Sec. 7, Sub. 1. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property and shall not in any event while upon any highway run at a higher rate of speed than twenty-five miles an hour, and within the corporate limits of all cities and villages the rate of speed shall not be greater than ten miles an hour in the business portion of any such city or village, and not greater than fifteen miles an hour in all other portions thereof, subject, however, to the other provisions of this act. Upon approaching an intersecting highway, a bridge, dam, curve or steep descent, and also in traversing such intersecting highway, bridge, dam, curve or descent, a person operating a motor vehicle shall have it under control and operate it at such speed as is reasonable and proper having regard to the traffic then on such highway and the safety of the public.

Sub. 2. Upon approaching a person walking in or traveling on a public highway, or a horse or horses or other draft animals being ridden, led or driven thereon, a person operating a motor vehicle shall slow down to a speed not exceeding ten miles an hour, and give audible warning of its approach and use every reasonable precaution to insure the safety of such person or animal, and in case of a horse or horses or other draft animals, to prevent frightening the same.

Sub. 3. Local authorities may, notwithstanding the provisions of this act, make, enforce and maintain such reasonable ordinances, rules or regulations concerning the speed at which motor vehicles may be operated in any park, parkway within a city or incorporated village, but it shall not be permitted a greater speed than is provided in this act, and as a condition thereto, such local authorities must, by signs at each entrance of such park and along said parkway, conspicuously indicate the rate of speed permitted or required, and may exclude motor vehicles from any cemetery or ground used for the burial of the dead.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

By Round Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F. Wednesday Night

Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. installed officers for the term at their meeting held Wednesday night.

The list follows: Past Grand, George Taylor; Noble Grand, Richard Lewis; Vice Grand, Floyd Hebbs; R. S., Roy Ripley; Treasurer, F. E. Wood; Warden, George W. Cook; Conductor, Art Allcock; Chaplain, He J. Keyser; I. G., Robert Mitchell; O. G., Marshall Randall; R. S. N. G., Emil Nordrum; L. S. V. G., S. J. Allcox; R. S. V. G., Henry Johnson; L. S. V. G., Chris Solsberg; R. S. S., De Forest Wood; L. S. S., Will O'Neill.

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ADVERTISE MICHIGAN

Chase Osborn's Plan is Highly Commended

Agricultural Resources of State Should Be Brought to Attention of Homeseekers.

"Chase S. Osborn's idea of establishing a publicity bureau by the state for the purpose of calling the attention of homeseekers to the good farming lands in northern Michigan is a good one, and if it materializes ought to be of great benefit to the farming and business interests of the state," said a prominent business man at Lansing, last week.

"Michigan needs publicity. Our development associations have done a great deal to encourage the settlement of the cut-over lands, but these are sectional efforts and are carried on by subscriptions made by persons interested in the development. The state is and ought to be vitally interested in bringing the cut-over lands on the tax roll at increased valuations. We should not forget that while Michigan promises to become one of the greatest manufacturing states of the union we cannot neglect the agricultural development, so that the thousands employed in the cities can purchase the necessities of life at reasonable prices."

Chase S. Osborn in his speech at Greenville last fall came out strongly in favor of some method where will place the great agricultural resources of the state before the eyes of the homeseekers and return good American citizens with good American ideals within the boundaries of the state, instead of allowing the money to go to other states and to Canada. The Canadian government is very active in the western states trying to get settlers, and companies who are making a specialty of the business are to be found all over the west.

WRESTLING MATCH

Attended by Good Deal of People but was Well Pulled Off

The Wrestling match between Frank Burns and Jake Kruizenga at the Charlevoix theater last week Wednesday was not attended by more than fifteen people, who were mostly young boys.

Mr Burns was to throw Mr. Kruizenga three falls in one hour and if the latter should gain one fall, the former was to lose the match. Mr. Burns got a the first fall in five minutes by scissors hold, the second fall in ten minutes with the repetition of the first hold, and the third fall was gained in twelve minutes by a hammer and Nelson hold. Mr. Kruizenga was game throughout as he is a strong little fellow, but in this event was not in his class on the mat. The boys showed that they were professional wrestlers to the hand full of people and regret that the people of Charlevoix do not care for one of the most popular sports.

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To-morrow, Thursday, July 21, Hon Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Republican candidate for United States senator, will be in the city for a few hours. Mr. Townsend is making a tour of the state and, of course, his time is limited in each locality. Mr. Townsend particularly wants to meet as many as he can face to face and tell them why he asks their votes for the highest position within the gift of the people of Michigan but not being able to call on everybody he meets them more than half way and will visit every county in the state. In Charlevoix he will be at VanDelt Hall at two o'clock p. m. and asks you to meet him there and talk over the issues upon which he is making his campaign.

This is the first opportunity the people of Michigan have ever had to say whom they desired for United States senator and Mr. Townsend measures up to the standard which it seems the people would choose when given the power which has so long been denied them.

Mr. Townsend's life has been that of a typical farmer boy of Michigan. Born upon a Michigan farm he taught school and was elected register of his county. At the close of his service in that office he was admitted to the bar, and so gained the esteem of his fellow citizens that he was elected representative to congress and is now serving his fourth term. In congress Mr. Townsend is recognized as a leader and has accomplished more during his eight years of service than his opponent has in thirty.

Mr. Townsend is not able to go before the people backed by the power of the interests but does go before them on his record as a progressive Republican, who believes that Michigan should be represented by a senator from Michigan, and not by the senator from Rhode Island, Massachusetts or any other state but his own. He is a man who believes in the principles and motto and has been a valued supporter and trusted lieutenant of Ex-president Roosevelt and President Taft in their progressive policies. He is a man of today and not of yesterday and his election will be a triumph for the principle for which we have long contended, the election of senator by the people.

Lay aside your business cares and labor for an hour or so Thursday and come to Charlevoix, meet, talk with and listen to the people's candidate for senator, Charles E. Townsend of Jackson.

TALE OF BEAVER ISLANDS

Courier Will Soon Begin Publication of Great Serial

The COURIER has secured the rights of publication of James Oliver Curwood's famous story of the Beaver Islands. "The Courage of Captain Plum," which has been one of the best selling books of the past year. The story is of particular interest to our readers as the scene of the story is in our own county and many of the scenes are familiar to our older residents.

The story is thrilling throughout from start to finish. The plot is well worked out and holds the reader's attention to the end.

Don't miss the opening chapters.

NOTICE

Candidates of all political parties whose petitions are required to be filed in this office, are requested to file their petitions as soon as possible, as time is required to check the same and see that they meet all legal requirements.

D. S. PAYTON, County Clerk

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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Elder Verne Tillotson is still very poorly.

Miss Celia Black visited with friends Sunday.

William Straw, Sr., has been feeling poorly lately.

William Withers lost a valuable horse last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Dross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were calling on friends Sunday.

W. E. Dodd spent Sunday evening with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs Paquette visited with friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tillotson is entertaining her grandson from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Since last March D. N. Gregory has averaged one sale of real estate a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison entertained company from Central Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and daughter Iris are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

Mrs. Martha Shafer and three children of Ellsworth, visited with Mr and Mrs. Dross Saturday and Sunday.

Remember the big camp meeting beginning July 28 to be held on the camp grounds in Marion. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory accompanied by Mrs. Tillotson and son, Elder Vern Tillotson were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley attended the Baptist church Sunday evening. Prof. Goodrich of Albion college being the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw, Mrs. C. J. Dodd and grandson, Robert, and Mrs. Iris Wonley, and son, Wesley, were visitors at Bert Elliot's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, and daughter, Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ingalls and family attended the funeral of G. T. Bentley of Banks township Sunday.

A very exciting ball game was played in Marion between Barnard and East Marion boys Sunday. The score being five to seven in favor of Barnard. A small crowd of rooters were present from Barnard and Charlevoix.

Mrs. David Hawkson and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Black and daughter, Sylvia, of Chicago spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black. This was the first time the Hawkson children were ever on a farm. It was a great treat to them.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Rain is what we need in this locality. Haying is very nearly all done.

A young man working for Richard Shapton in the hay field, last Saturday came very near having a sun stroke.

Leland Cram had the misfortune to fall on a barb wire fence and cut his leg quite bad. They had to have the doctor and he took several stitches in the wound, but it is getting all right now.

Mrs. I. S. Webster and her sister, Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay, got a telephone message from Indian River Monday morning, that their brother, Frank Crairsley of Toledo, who had been there for his health, was not expected to live through the day. They left on the 11 a. m. train for that place.

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From a physician of 32 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of variety study, research and long experience.

I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are broken and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointed who they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and [illegible] of private diseases to [illegible] which is the result of study since I [illegible] to student classes, way back [illegible] that those I have cured many cases [illegible] am proud to recommend me.

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NORWOOD.

Miss Grace Stafford will give her first musicale about the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Chicago arrived Saturday for the summer.

Mr. Stigars was in Charlevoix last week being treated for an abcess.

Mrs. Amos Richardson will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Martina Valentine of Wisconsin came Saturday and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice and Mr. and Mrs. Berd of Charlevoix came up in Mr. Dice's launch Friday evening and attended the grange dance.

A family reunion was held at the home of Jacob VanDusen, July 17. Those present were the four daughters, Mrs. Goodrich of Vermont, Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Alwood of this place and son, Lyman, of Grand Rapids. A brother, Alfred, and a sister, Mrs. James O'Brien, and seven grandchildren. This was the first time in nine years that the family were all together. They attended services Sunday evening, taking the front pew with the parents as in days of childhood.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.

1-15-tf Ward & Ward.

INWOOD

Mrs. Bud Hollis is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells visited at William Wiles Sunday.

Charlie Hebert sold his work team to Art VanAllsburg last week.

Some of the Inwood young people took in the dance at Norwood Friday night.

William Sutton and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Etta Trumble.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper at Louis Gravlins on the old McGeogn Farm, one-half mile east of Hilton school. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Florence McCloud of Duluth, Wisconsin, is here visiting her brother and sister, Mrs. James O'Brien, Alfred Van Dusan and Mrs. Henry Van Dusan of Inwood and Jacob VanDusen of Norwood.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

NORTH BAY.

Miss Iva Lewis spent Sunday with her parents in Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbe called at Mr. North's, Friday evening.

Miss Ira North and sister, Mrs. Hall, went to Petoskey Saturday.

Miss Blanche and Clare Wallace called at Mr. North's, Sunday afternoon.

Wallace brothers are putting a cement floor in the basement of their barn.

Clare White and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent Sunday, July 31, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and grandson, William spent Sunday with Peter Kang and family of Hayes.

The many friends of Mrs. Dan McLellan are glad to learn that she is slowly recovering from her late illness.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

How to Cook a Coon.

In preparing to cook a coon see that the kernels have been thoroughly cut out of the arm pits, groins and from under the root of the tail after it has been skinned. Coons' kernels are similar to musk glands. The carcass should be hung up in the frost for two or three days to freeze by night and thaw by day until properly tendered and then parboiled and baked. Some use a dressing of bread, sage and onions; others use oysters and crackers; still others use sweet potatoes or persimmons. All use a basting rich in butter, red pepper and vinegar. A coon beyond all other flesh absorbs any other flavor put with him, so sweet herbs are occasionally used. Not too fat nor too lean, he makes a fine repast for a hunter's supper.

How to Pack Blouses.

When carrying several blouses in a suit case place them all on a padded coat hanger so that the width of the blouses will run along the length of the suit case. In this way the crease from folding will not come at the waist line and will not be seen when the blouse is worn. The hanger will be found useful at the journey's end since the blouses will be hung on it during the visit.

How to Save the Stickpin.

If the end of a stick pin is under a [illegible] inside the opening of the sleeve, anywhere that you can easily get at it, you will be in no danger of losing it if you will wind tightly about it a small [illegible] rubber band.

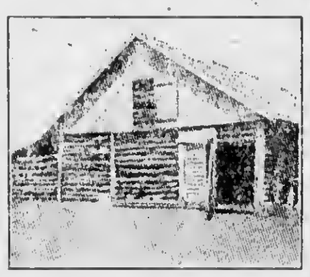
GO SLOW ON BROOM CORN.

High Price of Crop Tempting Many Farmers Into Untried Field.

The extremely high price of broom corn has aroused a widespread interest in the crop, says O. D. Center of the University of Illinois. Broom corn belongs to the same family as sorghum, Kaffir corn, milo maize and Jerusalem corn, all of which are classed botanically as Andropogon sorghum. It differs from the other members of this group in having the seed heads with much longer, straighter, stronger straws or branches. These form the brush, which is the valuable portion of the plant.

Broom corn growing now is and will always remain a small industry because the demand for the brush is not only limited, but small. This crop, then, is not a profitable one to include in a system of general farming. According to the best authorities, the world's consumption of brush is less than 50,000 tons, and as this brush is used but for one purpose there can be no sudden increase in the amount required. The total world's supply could be produced on 130,000 acres, and the territory and men equipped for and engaged in broom corn growing already could easily double the present production if the demand warranted.

Broom corn is marketed wholly in the bale. Throughout central Illinois there are numerous jobbers and commission men who do nothing but handle this crop. Because of dishonest practices in baling, large dealers and factory



A BROOM CORN DRYING HOUSE.

operators are cautious about buying except from established and reputable jobbers.

Because broom corn is selling for as high as $200 per ton many novices who are attracted by the high prices will plant extensively this season. Without a working knowledge of the requirements of the crop and without the special equipment necessary for its successful handling the result of this extensive planting will be an enormous overproduction of brush, much of which will be of very inferior quality.

It is seldom the man who undertakes a new line of business because of abnormally high prices who makes the money. It is the man who thoroughly learns a business and then sticks to it through high prices and low who comes out with the dollar. This being true, we must say that this is not a favorable time to embark in the business of broom corn production.

Plowing Twice For Crop.

Sod land is very good for almost all crops if the season is seasonably wet and other conditions are favorable. One of the worst troubles with corn in sod land is that the cutworms living in the sod destroy much of the young corn. By plowing sod land for corn in late fall or early winter many of the cutworms will be destroyed; also when the land is plowed at this time the sod will have more time to settle and decay, and the corn next season will stand dry weather better. If the sod must be plowed again next spring no harm, but much good, will be done. Plowing any land twice for a crop or disking well after plowing is labor well spent.

Beautify the Home Grounds.

Properly planting the right kind of trees, shrubs and plants on the home grounds means much more than mere beauty—it has a decidedly practical side. It is cheaper to beautify the home grounds than to allow them to go bare and unsightly. Decorating the home grounds transforms a house into a home. It makes the house a part of a beautiful picture and surrounds it with such evidence of loving care that it immediately impresses the beholder with the feeling that people live in the house—that they do not merely exist there.—Journal of Agriculture.

BREVITIES.

Scandal is a very effective soiling crop.

Ten to one there is a surplus of lawyers, doctors and clerks in your county and a shortage of farm help.

The suggestion was made at a local English farmers' meeting that all moles should be killed at public expense. Next!

A Pennsylvania woman lugged her husband's wooden leg as the only way to prevent him from going to a saloon. The judge upheld her.

Well, sir, if people cannot get beef, pork or mutton at fair prices they will eat more eggs and chickens. Mrs. Hen is coming to the front.

The figures show that 482,000 persons attended the various farmers' institute meetings in New York last winter. Of course many of these attend several sessions.

In England the trade in weeping or sorrel cuts [illegible] so bad [illegible] interest is taken [illegible] authorizing [illegible] all such [illegible] "Lord" or [illegible] New [illegible]

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HOUSE DECORATION.

How to Paper the Walls In an Attractive Manner.

So many mistakes are made in the papering of walls that perhaps a few hints will not be out of place, as spring will soon be here, when repairs are being made everywhere.

Never paper the walls of a small room with large figures. No matter how pretty they are, the whole effect is likely to be cut-whist and very homely. If the room faces north, use a warm tone, never a blue or a gray or a green. Yellow is admirable in a dark room, and bright rose makes even a plain, dreary room look rich and inviting.

The fashion in dining rooms at present dispenses entirely with pictures. The walls are either covered with tapestry paper or done in paneled effects. Wainscoting is very much the fashion for those that can afford it.

If the chair covers and portieres are of figured material they require a plain paper, and vice versa. A plain paper is much better than a figured one for showing off paintings and engravings.

If the room is very high it is a good plan to do away with the frieze and to bring the ceiling [illegible] down on the side walls at least eighteen inches, when the molding can be placed at the top of the wall paper proper.

The servants' rooms and the kitchen should be painted with a durable color, so that they can be scrubbed thoroughly with soap and water.

It is dangerous to trust the eye in matters of color; therefore the samples of upholstery materials should always be taken along when choosing the paper.

Dr. Eliot's Religion.

Dr. Eliot's "simple religion." Whosoever wrongs another in thought or in act thereby wrongs himself even more, for he robs himself of his own peace of mind. When he wrongs a fellow being he wrongs God; when he hates a fellow being he hates God. No form or amount of profession or prayer can then restore happiness to his mind until he has righted the wrong and in that way shown the only repentance that God will recognize. And, conversely, whoever serves a fellow being thereby serves God in the only way it is possible.

"Why do you break your engagement with that schoolteacher?" asked the friend.

"I [illegible] up at her house every evening. [illegible] to take a walk [illegible] by myself."—Western Home Companion.

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The Battle

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CHAPTER XX.

THE BATTLE WON.

JOE was gorgeously attired, according to his own ideas. He wore a brown suit with large and loud checks green and yellow and red—a blue striped shirt, a green knotted silk tie with a flashing scarfpin and a green tyrolean hat, which for the moment he held respectfully in his hand.

Jenny was neatly dressed in black. Huggleton was again struck by her possibilities, her beauty.

"Gee," exclaimed Joe involuntarily, "this is a swell shop!"

"Good evening, Jenny," said Huggleton kindly. "How are you, Joe?"

"I'm all right, Mr. Jackson—Mr. Huggleton, I mean. Say, Mr. Huggleton, Jenny has something to say to you. It is important. That's why we have come. Soon's she told me I had an intuition."

The millionaire turned to the girl.

"Well, Jenny?"

His voice was very gentle.

"You have been very kind to me, Mr. Huggleton," she began diffidently, "and—and—I would rather tell you alone."

"Come along, Joe," said Gentle.

"You know, Mr. Huggleton," began Jenny, "I told you after my husband was killed he left me with a little baby and no money. So I had to go out as a nurse. Then I sent my child—my beautiful baby girl—to a baby farm, and she died. They always do. I was all alone and so lonely in that beautiful house, and he—Mr. Lawrence"—

"Yes, Jenny. You told me."

"I can prove it all," she announced triumphantly. "I have his letters here."

Huggleton had often thought of this skeleton in the family closet of the unsuspecting Margaret when she had betrayed more plainly than usually her youthful contempt for the weaknesses and shortcomings of poor human nature. But of these letters he had known nothing. So there were incriminating documents in the house of Lawrence as well as in that of Huggleton! Well, well!

Jenny held out the letters.

"Do you want them?"

He saw her meaning plainly now.

"Why should I take these letters?" he asked.

"I know more than you think, Mr. Huggleton. I watched that girl, Miss Lawrence. She looks down on you, and—these letters would help."

"She would be unhappy."

"Why shouldn't she be unhappy? She makes others unhappy! I am unhappy."

"Jenny," he continued gravely, "you can't get happiness for yourself by taking it away from somebody else. You don't want to hurt Phil?"

"No, no; indeed not!"

"Then forget all this. Make a clean start."

"Yes, you have given me a chance."

Now her better nature won.

"Yes, I see," she said with frank contrition. "It's wrong. Joe suggested it. I will destroy the letters. No! You destroy them!"

She laid the package on the table before him.

"All right," he said. "I will burn them."

He led her to the door.

"Good night, Jenny, and good luck to you! You will find Joe at the end of the hall and can go out with him."

"If you don't mind, sir," she stammered, "tell Phil that I wish him luck. Good night!"

She was gone.

Huggleton returned to the table, took up the package of letters and looked at it passively. Here was his last trump! He knew it. Huggleton stirred impatiently. Why could not Margaret be a little reasonable? Why did wisdom come so late in life? These letters might prove to her that she had no right to judge and condemn Philip's father. But, then, it would make her unhappy, and should Philip ever know—

Huggleton weighed the package in his hands, pondering. Gradually a light came into his eyes. He had found the way!

Philip should not suffer. It was he, Huggleton, who would renounce.

He had learned to do his loving himself.

He approached the open fire in the huge fireplace, but ere he could thrust into its glow the compromising letters Margaret and Gentle entered. He hastily placed them on the mantelpiece and faced around interrogatively.

Margaret was in street costume.

"Good evening," said Huggleton. "Are you going out, Miss Lawrence?"

"Miss Lawrence is leaving us," said Gentle. His voice was grieved and disapproving.

"You are not going to marry Philip?"

"No. You and he are one flesh, as you said yourself. I have no right to come between you."

"But you love him still?"

"I love him more."

"This will be a great shock to Philip. It may set back his recovery."

The girl saw his intent. Her face grew cold and obstinate.

"He is quite well," she answered in her professional tone, "and—he is a man."

"Listen to me."

Margaret steeled herself.

"There is nothing you can say," she announced. "I cannot change."

Huggleton took up the package of letters.

"No," he said half aloud, as if to himself, "you cannot change."

She loved Philip, oh, yes, she reflected, but she loved her grievance more and most of all her conception of her own superior righteousness.

He stood there near the fire. He looked tired and old, but in his eyes shone a great light.

Margaret was determined to end this painful interview.

"I cannot live under this roof," she announced with an air of finality—"under the same roof with the man who ruined my father."

"It is bad business raking another person, eh?" asked Huggleton in a curious tone of voice.

He looked again at the bundle in his hands, then turned and threw it into the fire, watching the flames leap up around it.

Margaret watched him anxiously. What were those papers? Why did he destroy them now?

"Well," announced the millionaire, lifting his bowed head and squaring his drooping shoulders, "I will get my son. You renounce him; you do not even offer him his choice. But, as you say, he is a man."

He went to the door. With his hand on the knob he turned and added:

"Whatever happens, I want you to know that I have had more happiness

"Philip!"

in the last few weeks, since that shot was fired, than in all the rest of my life put together. I have had my son for six weeks!"

He went out, softly closing the door behind him.

The door opened again, and Philip entered, pale, weak, listless, his slow steps supported by his father.

"He knows now that your decision cannot be shaken," said Huggleton to Margaret. "It was best that his father should tell him."

"Margaret!" implored Philip from the chair into which he had sunk, exhausted.

"Philip!"

There was agony in her voice as she sank down on her knees beside him.

"Wait!"

Huggleton spoke again in that curiously level, enigmatic, commanding tone of his.

"I am not going to argue or plead," announced the millionaire. "I am going to yield. I have done wrong. I have got to suffer. That's the eternal law! Well, I will suffer."

"No!" cried Philip.

"My son, I have only a few more years before me. You have a lifetime before you—with her. You have the best thing in the world, as I had once, the love of a good woman."

He turned toward the picture of his wife and looked at it, then continued:

"Don't lose that love, my boy, as I did. Don't let anything part you from it, not even your father. You must go with her. It is I who must renounce. And—we can see each other once in awhile."

With a still, trembling little smile he asked of Margaret:

"It won't hurt him to see his father once in awhile, will it?"

Margaret rose to her feet precipitately. Her pride was broken, her enmity dissipated. A realization of the grandeur of this sacrifice so simply proffered, overwhelmed her and filled her heart with humility and contrition and love and the impulse of atonement.

"I can't do it!" she cried. "I am not going! I love you too!"

The three were in one another's arms. Gentle turned away deeply moved.

"My daughter! My son!"

Huggleton's voice trembled.

"I will devote the rest of my life to business—don't look astonished—the business of making you happy. And we will make the poor happy, too, if that will make you happier. See here; I am going to put $10,000,000 aside for you three—for my son, my daughter and our good friend Gentle. You shall be custodians."

A twinkle came into his eyes as he asked:

"Now, what scheme would you three students of poverty propose to utilize $10,000,000 in helping the poor of this city without demoralizing them? It's up to you."

"Ten million dollars?" speculated Gentle. "We could cover this island with model tenements."

"Cover the island?" cried Philip. "We could build about fifty! And they would never pay. We would waste our millions."

Huggleton was watching them, the twinkle still in his eyes. Something he had anticipated was amusing him.

"Well then, what would you suggest?" Gentle was asking of Philip, with just a little heat in the tone of his voice.

"I'd suggest homes for consumptives!" The answer came with unhesitating promptness. "That's what the city needs."

"I don't agree with you," Margaret now broke in firmly. "We do not want homes for consumptives. We must build homes to prevent consumption. We must think of the next generation. We must help the poor children; we must give them sunshine, green fields."

"Impossible!" Philip pointed out. "You can't take them away from their parents."

"Let the parents go too!"

"No, no; the parents have to work!" and "No, no; that would pauperize them!" cried Philip and Gentle at the same time.

"I never thought of that!" confessed the girl in bewilderment.

Huggleton was smiling broadly.

"Well, what is it to be?" he asked. "You three have been studying the problem for years. You now have all the money you want, and the first thing you do is to condemn each other's plans!"

And here he received the greatest tribute that had ever been paid him in his wonderful career. These three reformers, so sure of themselves, turned to him with implicit reliance upon his talent for organization, his genius for leadership and without a doubt of his ability to solve their problem for them asked, as if with one voice:

"What would you do?"

The millionaire went to the library table, unlocked one of its drawers, took from it a bundle of blue prints and typewritten papers and spread them out before them.

"It is the easiest way in the world," he began deliberately. "There's only one sound, practical, common sense way to help the poor of New York city with $10,000,000 without demoralizing them, and this is the way"—

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They were seated at the table now, Margaret between Philip and his father, her head leaning against the shoulder of the one, her hand holding that of the other. Gentle, at Huggleton's right, was beaming with contentment.

They were examining plans, reading memoranda, commenting, discussing, asking questions and receiving prompt, clear replies.

Huggleton was happy.

He had taught many lessons, but learned one far greater than all those he had given.

He had learned to do his loving himself.

The battle was won.

THE END.

Human Tree Dwellers.

In the interior of Malaya live about 5,000 people, the remnant of an old tree dwelling race called the Sakai. They dwell in little thatched huts built in trees at the height of from eight to twenty feet. And no wonder, considering how they have been almost exterminated by the Malays. The Sakais are the aborigines of the peninsula. They are rather small and of fairly light complexion, with ugly faces, but well shaped and active bodies. They are not yet provided with modern weapons, but at a distance of sixty feet can shoot darts from their blowguns with almost unerring accuracy, thus getting plenty of small game. In their trees the people are almost invisible to hunters and explorers who thread their wilderness. Some few of the Sakais have left their forest homes to live in huts on the ground level on the outskirts of the Malay towns. But under British rule the remnant of the tribe seems fairly likely to survive and to keep its arboreal habits for years to come.

Length of Life Among Animals.

The maximum length of life of some of the best known animals is as follows: The horse lives to a maximum of 35 years and the donkey a like period; the dog does not exceed 25 years, the rabbit from 8 to 10, the goose 30, the duck, the hen and the turkey a dozen years. Among the animals having the best established reputation for longevity are: The crow, which lives 100 years; the parrot and the elephant, which attain an age of 150 years. Carp, on the other hand, appear to have usurped their reputation, which was based on ill understood facts from Chantilly and Fontainebleau. They rarely become centenarians. The tortoise appears to be the animal that lives the longest.—Vulgarization Scientifique.

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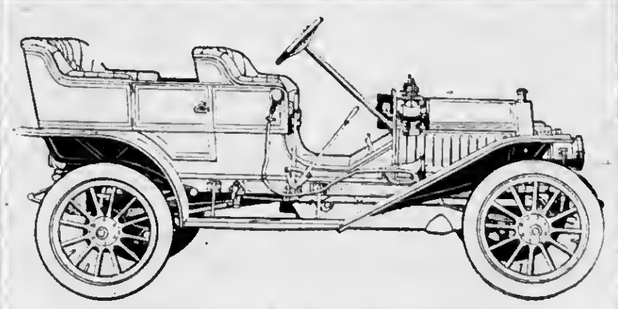

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SOME PRIZE WINNERS.

The stock department will be one of the big features of the State Fair this year, Sept. 19-24.

Little Harold, aged six, felt very proud when he donned his first pair of trousers. Talking his three-year-old brother behind the door, he was overheard to say, "Willie, Willie, do you remember me?"—Delineator.

All is not false which at first seems a lie.—Southey

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This week the people of Charlevoix will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing two men who are asking for the position of United States senator.

One is a man aged in years, already occupying the position, who has served nearly all his life in congress, and whose warmest supporters are unable to point to a single measure he has originated during his long service, or any other reason why he should be returned, except that he has been there so long that he should be returned to faithfully serve in the future, as in the past, the great corporate interests of the nation.

The other candidate is a man in the prime of life, who has served eight years in congress and during that time has become one of the recognized leaders in progressive legislation. A man full of vigor and determination who has done things already in behalf of the people and would take his place in the senate with the champions of the people's cause.

The people of Michigan have an opportunity before them of electing a young man of ability and strength who will be a credit to the state and we believe they will elect Mr. Townsend.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

Literary Notes

Making Friends with the New Dog

"Have a kennel ready before the dog arrives," says Kate V. Saint-Maur in the Woman's Home Companion for July. "A dry-goods case covered with roofing-paper will do if it has two heavy pieces of scantling nailed across the bottom, to lift it three or four inches above the ground, so that the air can circulate under it and prevent moisture from the ground making the floor damp.

"If the dog has been crated and expressed, remember that in all probability the poor beast will be frightened, tired and cross. Talk to it for a while and manage, if possible, to get a collar and chain attached before opening the crate. Then let Mr. Dog get out by himself, at his own time. Walk him about for some time and let him inspect the premises in the neighborhood of the house. Naturally cleanly dogs will need the exercises so don't curtail it. If there are any signs of constipation, a dish of sour milk will usually correct the trouble. If, however, the journey has the reverse effect, which is very likely to be the case in summer, scald milk, pour over some stale bread which has been toasted and feed when quite cool.

"Feed him yourself and take him for a run on chain in the evening, early in the morning and at noon. Decide which will be the most convenient hours and try not to change them. Two or three days are usually sufficient to make the average dog accept a new master and claim the kennel as his castle, so after that time he can be allowed freedom."

A Low Rating in Prospect

Little Mildred is in her first term at school where she gets reports as to her standing marked on a decimal scale. One hundred is perfect, and sixty is pretty serious. The other night while saying her evening prayers, her spirits, always high were actually irrepressible, and her petition was punctuated with snickers and smothered giggles.

"Do you think the Lord will like that kind of a prayer?" asked her mother reproachfully.

"Nope," returned Mildred glibly. "Not much! He'll gimme 'bout sixty on that!"—From Woman's Home Companion for July.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

CAMP MEETING

The Charlevoix Fourth Annual camp meeting of the church of God will be held this year from July 28 to August 7, a ten day meeting. Camp ground about 2½ miles south of Charlevoix, near Adams Lake. Able ministers will be present to preach a full Gospel. All lovers of the truth are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

IMPROVING RURAL SCHOOL.

Much Care Should Be Given to the Class Rooms.

How about the schoolhouse in your town? What sort of class room is provided for your son or daughter to work in five or six hours per day? Do you know whether fresh air is admitted or prohibited in that room? Do you know whether the room is properly cleaned or is it germ laden with sweepings? And, if you don't know, why don't you know?

Why do you watch your child's scholastic progress as shown in weekly or monthly reports from the teacher and neglect to ask what care is given to his body from 9 to 12 and from 1:30 to 3:30 five days each week?

If you heard that little Jimmie Brown, who sits at the desk next to your son, was carrying diphtheria germs from the bedside of his sick father into that class room you would be the first to appear before the city physician or board of health to file a complaint. Well, Jimmie's father has a disease just as infectious—tuberculosis—and Jimmie Brown is carrying into that close, unventilated class room tuberculosis germs in his clothing.

Why don't you do something to prevent such dangerous contact for your boy?

Why don't you demand in your town notification and registration for the father and fumigation and segregation for the son? What right have you as an intelligent father or mother to let your child take such chances?

These are straight-from-the-shoulder questions which you as a parent should consider and answer. They contain the reason for physical examination of school children. This does not work a hardship on the few, and it does save the many.

MAKE YOUR OWN TRADE.

"Talk Quality, Emphasize Worth, Lay Stress on Inherent Goodness."

One of the big hardware houses of the country issues the following:

"Queer thing, this reputation. It takes toiling and moiling to get it, takes singleness of purpose and capacity to resist temptation to cheapen, but once you've got it its value is transcendent and can't be computed in dollars and cents. How infinitely better it is to build on a foundation of quality and worth than to chase the will-o'-the-wisp of cheapness, which leads you into bogs and swamps!

"'But my trade won't pay the price,' wails some timorous soul. Your trade, dear man, is what you make of it. If you insistently talk quarter tea and ten cent brooms and five cent brushes and ninety cent apples and fifteen cent oranges how in the name of common sense do you expect the trade to ask for anything else? Try the other.—Talk quality, emphasize worth, lay stress on inherent goodness and watch the result. Cut loose from cheapness, for you are leaning on a broken reed that will give you a bad fall one of these days. Profit and prestige lie in selling good goods. Is any feeling so all satisfying as the consciousness that your name stands for the best—for quality?"

BOOST YOUR BUSINESS.

Some Reasons For Failures of Small Retailers to Realize Profits.

There are several reasons why the profits of the small retailer are not larger. A study of his methods reveals, in the first place, lack of system. Operating expenses are not figured down to the nice point arrived at in large department stores. He does not always know just how much it does cost him to do business, and consequently his margin of profit is often too narrow. Sometimes the absence of competition begets reactionary methods. He falls into a rut. Stocks are allowed to accumulate until changes in fashion necessitate sharp price concessions on the old goods, reductions that are not always met by commensurate provisions in the price standard of the new goods. The possibilities of the show window are more generally neglected than otherwise, while store interiors seem dead and unalluring.

The small country merchant, however, is not always asleep to his opportunities. Occasionally—perhaps often would be better—one is found who has built up a very profitable trade from most modest beginnings. He need take no backwater from even the big city department store men.

BUSINESS HINTS.

A merchant is known by the clerk he keeps.

It is the entering to exceptions in any business that kills the pace.

Would you hire yourself for the job if you were the boss? Introspect.

He failed because his business grew faster than his capacity to direct it.

You can't be a good business man unless you have learned to be a good citizen.

All streets, given the alleys and country lanes, lead to the stores that advertise.

A clean, and orderly store is the cheapest advertisement ever a merchant had.

You can't plant pigweed and harvest corn. Nor can you in merchandising sow indolence and reap success.

Salesmanship is the fine art of making the other fellow feel as you do about the thing you have for sale.

Were we in the retail variety business we would mark every article in our stock in plain figures. We would do this because we would want to succeed.

Benham—You can't climb up to me, Mrs. Benham. Well, you're no skyscraper.—New York Press.

CAN HE DENY?

Did Mr. Kelley Make Pledges for Support? It's Charged.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 23.—An upper peninsula man, who is actively interested in Chase Osborn's campaign for the governorship, in an interview here today threw a veritable bomb into the Kelley camp by directly charging the lieutenant-governor with having made a pledge, months ago, to the mining interests of the upper peninsula that he would, if elected governor, veto the tonnage tax bill if it passed the legislature. He said:

"My attention has been called to an editorial in the Lansing State Republican, which has lately become the Kelley mouthpiece, in which the declaration is made that the gubernatorial contest lies between Osborn and Kelley. This is followed by the bald statement that Osborn is 'pledged to the mining interests, while Kelly is pledged only to the good of the state.'

"Up to a few days ago I was inclined to agree that the contest lay between Messrs. Osborn and Kelley, but since Kelley's Mt. Pleasant speech, in which he attempts to repudiate his intimate association and connection with the present administration, I am beginning to believe Kelley will be a negligible quantity in the situation before primary day. People instinctively admire loyalty even when the object of that sentiment is not entirely to their liking. But when, as in the present case, a man who is an integral and important part of an organization, who has been largely responsible for the success at the polls of that organization, attempts to repudiate it solely because he finds public sentiment almost universally unfriendly to that organization, I have too high an opinion of public intelligence to believe he can get away with it.

"The second declaration in the Republican is a most unfortunate one so far as Kelley is concerned, since it permits of a rejoinder which will puzzle Mr. Kelley to meet satisfactorily.

"Mr. Osborn is pledged to no special interests, either in the upper or lower peninsula. He is pledged to see equal and exact justice done all interests. His political record and the character of his declarations upon the stump; in fact his entire life and the quality of his mind give absolute assurance upon this point. But how about Mr. Kelley?

"Is Mr. Kelley prepared to deny without qualification that in his efforts prior to Mr. Osborn's entrance into the race, to secure the support of the upper peninsula that he gave certain representatives of the mining interests his personal pledge that he would protect the mining companies against the tonnage tax proposition should it become an issue before the next legislature? Is Mr. Kelley ready to deny that he gave these representatives the assurance that if a tonnage tax bill passed the legislature, and he were governor, he would kill it by his veto?

"I don't believe Mr. Kelley will answer these questions. He has had the good opportunity to do so, but declined. The Detroit Free Press, several weeks ago, asked a similar question. Kelley sneered it then, and I presume he will ignore it now."

"While equitable assessment for taxation is still a problem as it always has and will be for years to come, it is no more a problem now than it has been during the six years of the Warner-Kelley regime. Throughout the six years of Warner as governor, and Kelly as lieutenant governor, no word on this subject escaped either Kelley or his chief. Now that Kelley is a candidate and needs an issue he has become very keen for equitable assessments, particularly in a section of the state where he does not expect much support.

"The real issue in Michigan today and the issue in which every citizen is interested is that the money collected for state taxes shall be honestly, wisely and conservatively expended. Since the Kelley-Warner record along this line is not exactly popular, Kelley is making every effort to distract attention from this phase of the situation."

HOT SHOT.

Mr. Kelley in Isabella County Has a Record.

Editorial bird shot from the Isabella County Republican, where the "repudiation" took place.

The Republican party in Michigan has a chance to redeem itself by nominating Chase S. Osborn at the September primaries.

Warnerism and Patrick H. Kelley, are inseparable—paste this in your hat and keep it there until after the primary. You will be money ahead when taxes are assessed.

Have you noticed that every Warner appointee is laboring incessantly for Kelley—and since Pat says he has "cut loose from Warnerism?" Isn't it significant? and doesn't it appear just a little ludicrous?

In his characteristic manner, Patrick H. Kelley says he has cut loose from Warnerism. The same Pat, who has materially helped to make Warnerism so repugnant to the people of the state of Michigan, and whose candidacy is still fostered by the element from which he says he has disengaged himself. Oh, piffle!

Pat Kelley's petition was circulated in this city for two weeks, and sent back with one solitary name. Pat is personally all right, but any man that is suspected of having been exposed to Warnerism, must be thoroughly fumigated before the fellows will tie up to him in this community.—St. Louis Leader.

The state banking department has authorized the bank of Fountain, capital $20,000; to commence business. The articles of incorporation of the First State Bank of White Cloud, capital $20,000, have been approved; and the Ann Arbor Savings Bank has filed articles to increase its capital from $50,000 to $300,000.

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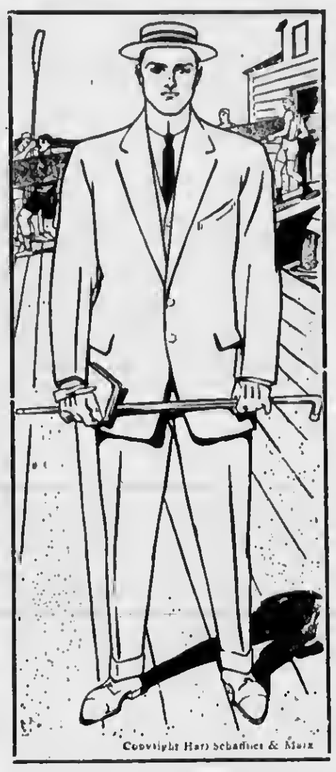

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13 in black plume, French Head	.75	19 in long, 11 in wide, white plume, French Head -	8.00
19 in beautiful black plumes for	3.50	$7 white willow plume -	5.50
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20 in black willow plume -	7.00		

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John Cook, Deputy City Treasurer. 24-2

Youthful Genius.

Pascal wrote treatises on aconsties at twelve, at which age he was busily occupied in constructing elaborate circulating machines, and at sixteen he published his treatise on "Conic Sections," which Descartes refused to believe was not the work of a great master. John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three, had practically mastered the language at seven and a year later was acting as schoolmaster to his younger brothers and sisters. John Ruskin actually produced a manuscript work in three volumes before he reached his seventh birthday.

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Why don't you treat your stomach every time you buy meat?

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Independent Meat Market

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Charles Ulrich was in Petoskey Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Monday, a girl.

Mrs. F. W. Mayne was in Boyne City Thursday.

George Duncan was in Harbor Springs Sunday.

Winnie Weaver spent Sunday in Harbor Springs.

Will Stone of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

County Clerk Payton was in Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. Avery of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

Supervisor Burnett of Hayes was in the city Monday.

R. H. Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday in this city.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls is in the city today.

Leon Chichester of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Cooper is visiting friends in Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coulter are home for the summer.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Saturday.

K. C. Buttars of Traverse City was at the Elston Monday.

D. H. Stebbens of Central Lake was at Baker's Inn Monday.

Hon. A. L. Deull of Harbor Springs was in the city Friday.

John Munroe of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday.

Fred (Dutch) Babcock was in Wequetonsing Saturday and Sunday.

Doctor Prevost and Harry L. Davidson were in Petoskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaller of Petoskey spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Viola Wilhelm of Traverse City is visiting friends in this city.

County surveyor Robinson of Boyne Falls was in the city Friday.

George Glenn of East Jordan paid Charlevoix a business visit Monday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herrington died Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heise Tuesday, July 19, an eight pound girl.

Miss Edith Lamereaux and Miss Garwin went to Boyne City Friday night.

Tal Brewer spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Harbor Point.

Hon. F. H. Dodds was in the city Friday morning on his way to East Jordan.

County agent Madison of East Jordan was in the city on business Monday.

Fitch R. Williams of Elk Rapids was in the city on legal business, Monday.

Miss Isabelle Lawrence and sister, Sarah, were in Petoskey Tuesday night.

Forest fires have destroyed a portion of the big Ward orchard near Frederick.

Mrs. Henry Ogden of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Parmalee.

Lewis Unrath of Boyne City was arrested last week charged with selling whiskey.

The state tax commission boosted the valuation of Traverse City from $4,677,330 to $7,777,558.

Edna Rukey, Barbara and Anna Hoffman of Petoskey were at Baker's Inn Sunday.

Hon. W. J. and Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls were over in the former's new auto Sunday.

Miss J. Campbell returned home Friday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Dickson, of Boyne City.

Hon. Frank D. Scott of Alpena accompanied the Charlevoix bunch to East Jordan Friday night.

Watch for the opening chapters of "The Courage of Captain Plum." A story of the Beaver Islands.

Remember that Hon. Charles E. Townsend wants to see you at Van Pelt hall to morrow afternoon.

Senator William Alden Smith, who is making a tour of the lakes on the Fuscarora, is in the city today.

Lieutenant-governor Kelley was in the city Friday in his way to East Jordan to attend the Republican banquet.

Daniel S. Payton, candidate for county clerk, is the first candidate to file his petition in the office of the county clerk.

An ordinance was passed by the council last night making it unlawful to leave horses or other animals unfastened on the public streets.

Senator Julius Ceasar Burrows will tour Charlevoix county Saturday, speaking at Ironton at six o'clock p. m. and at Charlevoix at eight.

Frank E. Rotiard of Hillsdale was in the city Friday, in the interests of Hon. Charles E. Townsend's candidacy for United States senator.

Mrs. R. Lambert and James Lambert of Refugio, Texas, and Mrs. J. Roberts and Pearl Roberts of New Orleans are at the Elston for the summer.

Ruth Bowdish and Gertrude Shapton left for Hersey Saturday, where they will visit at the home of Miss Bowdish's aunt, Mrs. Elihu Mayhew.

The Rev. H. J. Keyser has accepted the rectorship of St. John's church, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Mr. Keyser will leave Charlevoix early in September.

A. L. Hart left Tuesday, in his boat Menominee, with a party of six for a four day's cruise on Pine Lake. On his return the boat will be ready for picnic parties.

H. P. Parmalee has tendered the library the loan of his splendid collection of geological specimens, gems and curios on condition that cases are furnished and name cards placed.

John Q. Ross of Muskegon has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Ross was the first president of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

Mrs. William Ryckman of Saginaw, and daughter, Mrs. Almond Jones of Wolverine, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Roland Srigley of Hayes and William Srigley of this city, left for their homes Monday night.

On or about July 25 the public library will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m., under charge of Miss Edna Sue Green, librarian.

On account of the failure of the leader to be present the band did not appear in the park service Sunday evening. The band has hired a new leader and can be depended upon for next Sunday. Concert begins at five o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Dodge was quite badly injured Tuesday, by being struck by a bicycle ridden by James Bogert. Miss Dodge received several severe bruises and will be confined to the house several days. No blame is attached to Mr. Bogert as the accident was entirely unavoidable.

Fire early Tuesday morning caused by a defective flue, totally destroyed the house and contents of George McMullin of Ironton. By hard work on the part of the neighbors the surrounding buildings were saved. The loss was a total one, no insurance being carried.

At the meeting of the common council last night, Superintendent Martindale of the electric light and water plant, was discharged, following his suspension by acting Mayor Swinton and investigation of charges of being drunk and disorderly. A. J. Hamilton was temporarily placed in charge of the plant.

The directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau were in the city Saturday night and Sunday while on their way to attend a directors meeting in Petoskey. Those present from outside were D. H. Day, president; John I. Gibson, secretary; B. H. Hindle, treasurer, and directors Church, Gray, Boss, Mitchell and Robbins.

The officers and directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau, who were in the city Saturday and Sunday visited the Meech-Armstrong cherry farm and the farm of George Durance, which gave them abundant proof that Charlevoix county was able to deliver the goods when it comes to producing cherries and strawberries.

While coming home from Pontiac Tuesday, a Fenton merchant was in the smoking car when a man rushed in from the car behind, evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has any one in this car any whiskey? A woman in the other car has fainted." Instantly a dozen flasks were produced and the man who asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. And with a long satisfied sigh he handed the flask back and remarked: "That did me lots of good. I needed it, for it always makes me sick to see a woman faint away."—Fenton Courier.

Shoe repairing at Bedfords Shoe Store. 24-1-f

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Truth."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30, sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.
The open air service at the Park will commence with a Band Concert at 5 p. m. Rev. Mr. Ehle will speak at 5:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ Church, 9th Sunday after Trinity, July 24th, 1910.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12 m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The rector will officiate.

THEATRICAL

At the Majestic

The Majestic this week is drawing packed houses to one of the best colored shows seen here. The performers, consisting of eight members are able entertainers, being good singers and dancers. Their act changes on Wednesday and Friday nights. They will introduce a musical comedy Wednesday and Thursday and a complete minstrel show on Friday and Saturday nights. This troupe of colored people are introducing clean songs and talk which does credit to their trical owners.

NATIONAL BOY CITY

Will Re-open Again Friday, July Twenty-two

Large Delegations Will be Present From Eastern States.

Boy City, which held forth for the first time last summer on Pine Lake, will reopen Friday. Beginning next Sunday there will be four "Big Sundays" at which the young citizens will furnish most of the talent and at which the Boy City band will give concerts. The circus will be held on August 12, and some remarkable talent evidenced among the boys last year will be developed immediately by Dr. J. C. Elsom, who again will be physical director of Boy City. Dr. Elsom is director of athletics at the University at Wisconsin. Besides attending to the physical welfare of the boys this year he will head the camera club, in which line of work he is an acknowledged expert.

Although National Boy City will cease to exist as a thing of wards, council and municipal government as soon as the circus is over, there will be some who will remain until school opens in September. And it is the intention of Judge Brown and those interested with him in the promotion of the welfare of boys to establish next year an all-the-year-'round Boy City, with a school as the principal factor. Parents in the east already have indicated their intentions of sending their boys to the proposed institution, where the civic not the military, idea of training will be promulgated.

To the list of boys who came to Boy City last summer, New England and Pennsylvania delegations will be added this season. This is the direct result of scores of lectures given during the winter by Judge Willis Brown in those localities.

Advices from Indiana indicate that that state again will have the greatest number of citizens, excepting Michigan. Judge Brown has received many letters from budding politicians asking for "tips" on the political situation, and some prospective candidates for city offices already have started their canvass for votes at the primaries by means of the mails. An exciting election is looked for.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-4-f

FOR SALE—Shetland Ponies. Guy Morse, Central Lake, Mich. 25-3.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING

The friends of local option, residing in the city of Charlevoix, are invited and requested to gather at Van Pelt Hall, Tuesday evening, July 26, 1910 at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose, among other things, of effecting a permanent local organization and the appointment of six representatives on the County Local Option committee, as well as to consider any matter of importance to the cause of local option which may be presented. The value of thorough organization as a producer of results can not be over estimated. It is hoped that every friend of local option will manifest his interest by being present.

This meeting is called at the request of the executive committee of the local organization.

ALLAN M. WILKINSON,
29-1-1 Chair., Local Organization.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.

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His Authority.

General Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, used a secretary for all his correspondence, private as well as official. Once, in the absence of his secretary, he undertook to write an order for the transferring of some provisions and spelled "wagon" "waggon." Later the secretary in looking through the various memoranda, etc., found the order and detected the error.

"General," he asked affably, "by what authority do you spell 'wagon' with a double 'g?'"

Scott never turned a hair as he replied without a moment's hesitation:

"By what authority? By the authority of the major general commanding the armies of the United States, sir! What better do you want?"

How to Make Spaghetti Salad.

Boil the spaghetti until tender in salted water, then drain after running through cold water, add equal part of chopped celery and a little pimento, canned, for the color and flavor; make a dressing of lemon juice, one tablespoonful to three parts oil, and a very little salt.

How to Make Beet Salad.

To nicely boiled sliced beets lay alternate rows of boiled onions, also sliced, and pour over them any salad sauce or simply oil and vinegar.

Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store. 24-1-f

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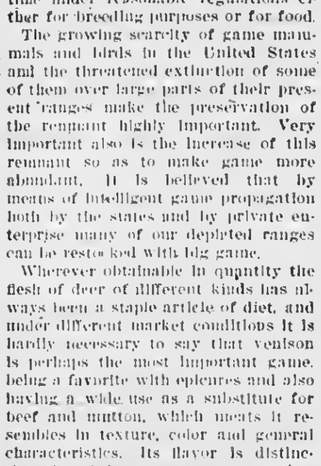
VENISON FOR PROFIT.

Government Officials Think Farmers Could Rear Deer Successfully.

In "Deer Farming in the United States," a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, the economic possibilities of raising deer and elk in the United States are discussed. It is believed that when the restrictions now imposed by state laws are removed, says the bulletin, this business may be made an important and highly profitable industry, especially since it will be the means of utilizing much otherwise unproductive land. The raising of venison should be and is naturally as legitimate a business as the growing of beef or mutton, and state laws should be so modified as to permit the producer who has stocked a preserve with deer at private expense to dispose of his product at any time under reasonable regulations either for breeding purposes or for food.

The growing scarcity of game mammals and birds in the United States and the threatened extinction of some of them over large parts of their present ranges make the preservation of the remnant highly important. Very important also is the increase of this remnant so as to make game more abundant. It is believed that by means of intelligent game propagation both by the states and by private enterprise many of our depleted ranges can be restocked with big game.

Wherever obtainable in quantity the flesh of deer of different kinds has always been a staple article of diet, and under different market conditions it is hardly necessary to say that venison is perhaps the most important game, being a favorite with epicures and also having a wide use as a substitute for beef and mutton, which meats it resembles in texture, color and general characteristics. Its flavor is distinctive, though it suggests mutton rather than beef. In chemical composition it is very similar to beef, though, judging from available data, it is not so fat as stall fed cattle. The following figures show how it compares with beef and mutton: A lean venison roast before cooking has been found to contain on an average 75 per cent of water, 20 per cent of protein or nitrogenous material and 2 per cent of fat; a lean beef rump, some 65 to 70 per cent of water, 20 to 23 per cent of protein and 5 to



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK.

14 per cent of fat, and a lean leg of mutton, 67 per cent of water, 19 per cent of protein and 13 per cent of fat.

Venison, beef and other common meats are very thoroughly digested whatever the method of cooking. Venison may be roasted, broiled, pan broiled or used for making stews in much the same way as beef. It should be eaten as soon as possible.

The general popularity of venison is so great and the demand for it so widespread that overproduction is improbable. The other products of the deer—skins and horns—are of considerable importance, and in countries where deer are abundant and especially where large herds are kept in semidomestication the commerce in both is very extensive.

A number of species of the deer family have been proved to be susceptible to domestication. The reindeer, however, is the only one that has been brought fully under the control of man. The fact that the European red deer and the fallow deer have been bred in parks for centuries without domestication does not prove that they are less susceptible to the process than the reindeer. The purposes for which they have been held captive and the environment given them have been markedly different. It must be remembered also that few attempts have been made to rear and domesticate deer under intelligent management. The work has been largely a matter of chance experiment. If they had been as long under careful management as cattle they would now probably be equally plastic.

But raising deer for profit does not necessarily imply their complete domestication. They may be kept in large preserves with surroundings as nearly natural as possible and their domestication entirely ignored. Thus the breeder may reap nearly all the profit that could be expected from a domestic herd, while the animals escape most of the dangers incident to close captivity. But the breeder who aims at the ultimate domestication of the animals and whose herd approaches nearest to true domesticity will in the end be most successful.

ASPARAGUS CULTIVATION.

How to Make a Bed of the Edible Young Shoots.

Asparagus is a perennial herb cultivated for its edible young shoots. It is a rugged plant and will thrive under adverse conditions, but to obtain the succulent stalks needed for culinary purposes well drained, rich soil is absolutely necessary. The soil should be well mixed with rotted manures containing much nitrogen and potash.

Prepare the bed by plowing or spading deeply, beginning the work early and looking after the drainage problem carefully. Plants at least one year old should be obtained for this bed. They can be raised from seed, which is sown outdoors in April in drills one foot apart, the seed being covered about one-half inch. Plants suitable for transplanting the following spring may be easily grown this way, or roots may be obtained from one to three years old.

Set the plants in the permanent bed in furrows eighteen inches apart, the plants being the same distance apart in each furrow. Be careful to spread the roots out naturally and set each plant on a little mound of earth in the furrow. Cover at first to a depth of a few inches, gradually filling in as the season advances. In the fall cut back all the stocks to a level with the ground for the winter.

In the second year loosen the soil by shallow spading. When the first shoots appear the rows may be hilled up somewhat. Cut sparingly until the third year, as the plants will be more productive afterward.

How to Overcome Oily Hair.

A young woman who has tried all sorts of remedies to keep the oil out of her hair says she gets best results by using a shampoo made from pure olive oil soap in which a pinch of soda has been mixed. Cut a cake of soap into a quart of boiling water to make thick jelly when cold. This is bottled and kept for future use. Before shampooing take a couple of spoonfuls of this jelly, mix it with a pinch of soda and rub it well into the scalp, which has first been wet with hot water. Another way to apply the shampoo mixture to the scalp is to part the hair in strands and rub it on with a toothbrush or small nailbrush. After the scalp and long hair have been well washed they should be rubbed vigorously with the finger tips and thoroughly rinsed.

Snakes.

The holes commonly seen in the fields are not "snake holes," though commonly called such. They are made by field mice, shrews and moles, often by the larger insects, and it is very seldom that snakes even take refuge in them. Few snakes actually dig holes. They burrow in soft ground, the subterranean species, but these live, as a rule, in soft, yielding soil.—St. Nicholas.

Neighborhood Notes

According to report the Excelsior township board of review of Kalkaska county is slated for a carpetting to fell the state tax commissioner why the tax roll of Excelsior township was tampered with and the assessment lowered. Last year the tax commissioner made a trip to Excelsior township and after going over the tax rolls, boosted the assessment. This year the township board lowered it and the board members are slated for a "warming" at the hands of the commissioners, who will make another trip to Kalkaska county soon.

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The state tax commission has completed his work at Traverse City and the assessed valuation was raised from $1,677,300.29 to $7,771,588 an increase of $3,097,227.80. Our friends over at Traverse will have some taxes to pay this fall.

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Traverse City gets the state meeting of the Elks next year, this having been decided at Detroit Thursday. The state officers elected were C. E. Lowen, president, Saginaw; James Kehoe, first vice president, Traverse City. All the other officers were re-elected, including George W. Kent, sergent at arms, and Henry Smith, doorkeeper, both of Traverse City.

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There is a vast difference between extending hospitality to a friend in a local option county, and turning private residence into a blind pig. The supreme court set forth the difference in opinion last week. In the village of South Boardman, Kalkaska county, Frank Bedell conducted a barber shop. In the rear of the shop were his living rooms. Bedell was arrested on a charge of selling liquor in a local option county. Evidence introduced at the trial in circuit court showed that it was not always Bedell's liquor which was consumed and that whiskey and beer was being brought to the place in quantities by the visitors. Bedell was convicted and the case was appealed on a bill of exceptions.

In reviewing the case, the court holds in part as follows: "The facts disclosed by the record before us do not show the exercises of a justifiable act of hospitality, but on the contrary, show the conducting of what is vulgarly known as a blind pig. If what was done by the respondent was not a violation of the law, then it permits what the legislature never intended—a method by which a substitute may be found, while exempt from payment of taxes without regulations and restrictions, which experience has shown to be necessary where liquor is sold."

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Pleading guilty in circuit court to poisoning domestic animals, Fred and Frank Bennett, brothers, were sentenced to from one to five years in the state's prison at Jackson by Judge Mayne.

The men were arrested following the poisoning July 2 of three milch cows, three yearling heifers, one yearling bull and two horses belonging to Glen A. Brigham, of Barkley, the stock having eaten paris green which had been mixed with salt and spread on the grass in the pasture where they were feeding. This pasture was on Grant township just inside the Wexford county line.

After the arrest of Fred Bennett he attempted to throw suspicion upon an old man whom Brigham had set to work on the place, giving the old man work that Bennett had been doing. There was nothing to show that the other man had had anything to do with the poisoning, and Bennett then threw suspicion on his brother, Frank. When Frank Bennett was arrested by the officers he told how the deed had been done, both men pleading guilty in court to their offence. In a spirit of revenge, they declared, while fishing together they planned the poisoning, one purchased and assisting the other to mix the paris green in a shoe box, later pouring it where the stock would eat it.

Traverse City Record

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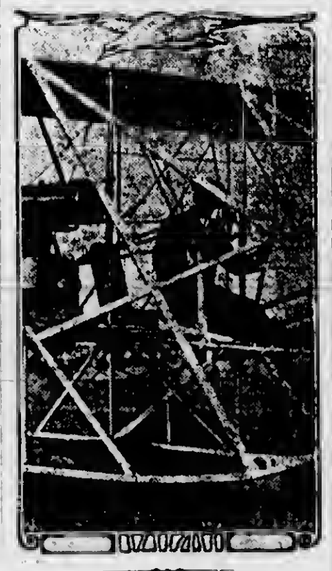

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RUSSELL SHERMAN.

He Was an Excellent Scholar, but Not Especially Manly.

By OLIVE EDNA MAY.

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Russell Sherman led his class at the normal school. He was a hardworking student, spending all his surplus time in odd jobs by which he could pay his way while obtaining an education. He roomed alone, having no intimate associates and taking no part in the athletic games of his fellow students. "I like Sherman," said Tom Blake, one of the students, "but he's almost too delicately organized for a boy and has all the sensitiveness of a girl. I caught him crying one day when some one said something to him to hurt his feelings. Think of a fellow fifteen years old crying!"

One day Blake while walking across the campus saw Sherman shrinking away from Jim Potter, a bigger boy

THIS TIME IT WAS A CAKE.

who was following him up with clinched fists. Tom hurried on and heard Potter hiss between his teeth:

"Sissy!"

"What's the matter between you two?" asked Blake.

"None of your business," said Potter.

"What is it, Russell?"

"He sits next me in mathematics and wanted me to 'pony' him this morning at recitation. I couldn't. The teacher was looking straight at us."

"You lie!" said Potter.

Russell, instead of answering the insult with a blow, shrank back. His face was scarlet, and his eyes were wet.

"I wouldn't stand that if I were you, Russell," said Blake. "It's better to get thrashed than to take the lie."

"I don't want to fight any one," replied Russell in a trembling voice. "I only want to be let alone."

"Well, take that for a parting gift," said Potter, and he slapped Sherman's face.

Blake, who had been curbing his indignation, could no longer stand this bullying of the strong over the weak. Making a rush for Potter, he tried to strike him, but Potter was too quick for him and, avoiding the blow, planted its mate on his cheek. A number of boys just out from recitation saw the fracas and, running forward, surrounded the combatants.

"A ring, a ring!"

Blake and Potter stripped to the waist.

"What's it about?" asked one of the boys.

"He's fighting for Sissy Sherman," said Potter.

The eyes of all were turned toward Sherman, who was vainly endeavoring to repress tears. He started to go away; then, as if ashamed to leave a fight that was on his account, he turned back and stood on the outer edge of the circle.

The combatants were between sixteen and seventeen years old. Potter was heavier than Blake, who was rather tall and slender. Blake had the advantage of a good cause, while Potter soon learned that he was without the sympathy of the spectators. Russell Sherman, though not physically strong or manly, was respected as the head of his class, and the head of the class is class property to be treated and respected as such. Therefore Blake, who was defending Sherman, was considered to be fighting for the honor of the class. Besides this, many of the boys had been bullied by Potter, and they would be glad to see him downed.

Half a dozen rounds had been fought when Blake, just as Potter was aiming a well directed blow at him, slipped and fell. Potter fell with him and, getting his knee on him, began to hammer him with his fist, when Sherman rushed at him, seized him by the hair and pulled him over. Some of the larger boys interfered, and the combatants got up. Then, after a brief rest, they began another round.

Stories of schoolboy fights usually give a victory for one or the other of the fighters, but in most cases they continue till both are tired out. Such was the case in the battle between Blake and Potter. About the time the spectators were thinking of stopping the fight a teacher was seen in the distance coming toward the scene of the struggle, and in another minute not a boy was to be seen on the campus.

After this Russell Sherman kept to himself more than ever, if that could be. He had the respect of his fellow students in everything except pluck. He was not considered manly—that is, so far as fighting his way was concerned—but with the decline of the old military spirit that for centuries gave first place to the strongest and bravest respect for brute strength has dwindled. Sherman had brains, and the pre-eminency of brains over muscle is fully recognized in the twentieth century. But he possessed a certain kind of pluck that no other boy in the school displayed. He was the only boy there who was earning his own education.

The day after the fight Tom Blake saw Russell Sherman coming across the campus toward him, but Sherman when he reached a fork in the cement walk turned aside, going in another direction. Blake saw plainly that the boy he had fought for shrank from meeting him. At first he didn't like this action on the part of his protege. He thought that Sherman should have come up to him frankly and thanked him for standing by him so far as to fight for him. But Blake was a thinking sort of a boy, and it occurred to him that if the tables were turned, if some boy bigger and stronger than he had fought for him, how would he feel toward that other boy? He would not quite put himself in such a position, for he had good strength for his age and was not fearful. Nevertheless he could excuse Sherman on the ground that he had received protection from a bigger boy, had resented it and would naturally feel demeaned by accepting it.

Blake went on to his room and, glancing at his study table, saw something on it, flat and round, wrapped in white paper. Taking off the cover, he came to some oil paper, which contained something soft. Removing this wrapper, he uncovered a pie.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "I wonder how that came here."

He ate half the pie, then bethought himself who had left it there. Numerous inquiries failed to elicit the donor. He racked his brains to discover what friend he had that would thus favor him, but could not think of any one. One person occurred to him as the possible giver—that was Russell Sherman. But the pie had been tied up with a very narrow blue silk ribbon instead of a string, the ends being tied in a bow. Blake knew that no boy would ever tie up anything with a bow. No; some of his aunts, sisters or cousins must have sent it to him.

He thought that when he met Sherman again he would say something to make him feel easier about his position. He found an opportunity one day when coming out of recitation.

"Hello, Russell!" he said.

"Hello, Blake!" was the reply.

"Going to win the valedictory?"

"I don't know."

"I hope you will."

"Why?"

"Oh, I think you're a pretty good sort of a fellow!"

"I don't believe you respect me much."

"Yes, I do. Why do you think I don't?"

"Oh, I don't fight my own battles!"

"You would with boys of your size."

"I haven't had a chance before this to thank you for that fight you had with Potter. It was mighty good of you."

Blake felt Russell's hand feeling for his and saw a pair of grateful eyes turned upon him. Thinking the affair was getting mawkish, he made pretense of wishing to catch up with another boy and ran away. When he went to his room to prepare for supper he saw another gift on his table. This time it was a cake.

Again Blake questioned the maids and others in the house, but no one could, or, rather, would, tell him who had left the gift.

Meanwhile Russell Sherman was distinguishing himself in his classes, continually gaining honors.

Graduation day came, and the boys made their speeches. Last came Sherman with the valedictory. He had fulfilled the expectations of his teachers, his standing being higher than had ever been reached in the school before. As soon as he started to speak, persons in the audience began to whisper to each other: "How young he is! His voice hasn't even changed." The boy acquitted himself well and received more enthusiastic congratulations than are usual on such occasions. The world admires strength, but loves weakness.

The graduating class separated, some to go the next autumn to college, others into business. During the summer Tom Blake went to a farmhouse where boarders were taken. On ascending the steps he saw a girl in a white dress dart into the house. He thought nothing of this, however, till supper time, when he saw the same girl sitting at an opposite table and trying to hide her face from him. After supper he met her in the hall. He stopped her and asked:

"I beg pardon. Aren't you a sister of Russell Sherman?"

"I am Russell Sherman."

And then it all came out that Edith Russell Sherman, having been denied admission to the normal school, had donned boy's apparel and entered as a boy. As soon as she had been graduated she returned to the dress of her own sex.

Tom Blake and Edith Sherman are now studying at a good college. It looks as if they would stick in proximity for the rest of their lives.

The Way With Bills.

Husband—You must try to keep our bills down. Wife—I do, but they're always running up.

THAT MATTER OF EQUAL TAXATION

HON. CHASE S. OSBORN'S MANLY STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF MINE PROPERTY.

Efficient Administration Needed That the People's Will May Prevail.

Owosso, Mich.—Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo, was in Owosso Friday afternoon, and when talking on the question of adequate taxation for the upper peninsula mining properties, advocated the formation of a commission which would have power and ability to put the mines on an equitable basis with the rest of the state. Furthermore, he pledged himself, if elected governor, to do all in his power to bring such a commission into being.

"While I sincerely believe," said Mr. Osborn, "that many of those who are discussing the question of taxation, especially with reference to increasing the mine values and taxation on them are earnest in their opinions, that primarily the question has been raised by those who are interested in creating sectional feeling between different parts of the state for political effect. There is not an honest citizen who does not believe in the adequate taxation of all the property of the state, regardless of where it is situated or what it is.

"The proposition to make a revision of values is not a new one. This is provided for under the law. The revaluation of all property is made mandatory under the law, every five years, and a new valuation under this provision will be made next year, and would have been made whether the question had been made on issue of this campaign or not.

"I earnestly desire to state that the mines and other properties of the upper peninsula should pay their just share of taxation, as well as other property of the state. The mining regions of the upper peninsula are 200 miles from my residence and the section in which I live is under no more mining influence or domination than Wayne county or Shiawassee county. If this question of taxation, which is as old as society, is raised as an issue for the purpose of obscuring more important questions, then it is unworthy of being given a first place in the minds of the people at this critical time. A great question of this campaign, it seems to me, is as to whether the money as raised by taxation shall be honestly expended for efficient government or whether the state funds shall be wasted among political grafters or hangers-on, many of whom are only interested in holding their jobs, and who would not be given a position in private occupation in any of the legitimate activities of the state.

Public Integrity the Thing.

"It seems to me that the thing that is most demanded in Michigan today is that the state shall be put back into a condition of public integrity by an efficient administration. Until this is done and until men of honest character and capacity occupy the public places there can be no assurance that an intelligent and honest revaluation of the property of the state can be made, or that moneys raised by taxation will be properly expended, or that any of those things that the people most hope for will be accomplished.

"A great many departments of the state are at present hampered by a needless number of inefficient employes. Any good executive should be able to reduce the expenses of many of these departments at least one-half, and at the same time increase the department's efficiency. The state has been Republican so long that men who have no higher ambition than to obtain public place for what it pays them, have drifted into the party from all sides by wholesale. This has reduced the standing of the party and its character and efficiency. In other words, the party, which is as good today in its passive personnel as ever before, has become so careless as to permit the worst elements in it to dominate by reason of their greater activity.

An Expert Commission.

"Mr. Osborn, have you personal knowledge at this time whether or not the mines of the upper peninsula are adequately taxed?"

"I have not; and I don't think anyone else knows."

"How can this knowledge be arrived at?"

"It can be obtained through the work of a special expert commission, having knowledge of every phase of mining, appointed for the purpose."

"By revaluation?"

"No, by valuation, because there never has been a complete valuation made. This can be done as accurately by experts, as the valuation of any other property can be estimated. I think that a commission of three experts could do the work."

"Appointed by the governor?"

"Appointed by the governor or legislature, or elected. Its creation, of course, would be a legislative function."

"Would you, if elected governor, and there seemed a state-wide demand for this commission for the revaluation of mines pledge yourself to bring it into existence."

"As I have said, it is a legislative function, but I would be glad to lend my influence and do all in my power to help toward its creation."—Detroit News of June 11.

President Taft signed an order abolishing the bureau of equipment in the navy department and distributing its functions among the other bureaus of the department in accordance with the recommendations of the Swift board.

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Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony grange held their regular session on Tuesday, July 12. The roll call was responded to by each member stating what was the grandest sight he ever saw. Our worthy master thought that the cavalry charge of 3000 Union troops at Winchester, Virginia, was the grandest he ever saw. Other members were partial to the beauties of nature and many showed their appreciation of the beauties of Charlevoix county and of our immediate vicinity, not thinking it necessary to go far for grand scenery. The principal topic for discussion was "The Torrens System of Land Transfers" on which W. C. Burdick read a very instructive paper. Our conclusion was that the grange was showing weakness in letting an association of abstractors prevent us from getting something which would be of great advantage to the people.

Sisters Bacon and Wilson and Brother John R. Newville furnished some very good music. Next meeting will be held July 26.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange met in regular session Friday evening, July 15 with eighteen members present. Worthy Overseer Will Snelder called the meeting to order.

Under the fourteenth order of business the Reed's rendered the following program.

Song, My Childhood's Home.

Roll Call, Response "The Grandest Sight I ever saw," by Grange.

Reading, Ray Karcher.

Music, Jessie Stott.

Dialogue, Blanch Wallace and Ray Karcher.

Talk, Mrs. J. C. Karcher.

Story, George Long

Refreshments were served and Grange closed in form to meet again August 5th.

Fruit Grower's Association

Mr. John I. Gibson of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and Mr. O. K. White of the Michigan Agricultural College, are scheduled to attend a meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Grower's Association, to be held at the Chas. F. Pinnell farm on Torch Lake, July 29. On the evening of the 29th Mr. Gibson will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "Developing Western Michigan" at the opera house at Bellaire. Mr. White will also be in attendance and will give an address upon fruit growing. Better than seventy Western Michigan farm and orchard scenes will be thrown upon the screen that the people of the Antrim section of Western Michigan may get some idea of parts of this wonderful region.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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PUFF PASTE RECIPE.

How to Make the Kind That Melts In the Mouth.

Puff paste should never be called by its christened name unless it is deserving of the title. It should be as light as air and melt in the mouth like a snowflake on the river. It has been supposed to be indigestible, but when it is light and dry and flaky it is perfectly safe to be eaten. It is only the soggy, heavy pastry that refuses to be separated by the gastric fluids and becomes like lead in the stomach in a very short time. Puff paste is not often a success the first time it is made. It requires practice to make it well and a certain light touch which only practice brings. If the young housekeeper makes her paste according to this recipe she will find it an excellent one:

One pint of good butter, one quart of flour sifted, three quarters of a teaspoonful of salt and a teacupful of ice water. Chill a mixing bowl with cold water. Wash the butter in cold water by working it with a spoon until it is soft. Divide it into four parts, roll in a napkin and put it on ice. Mix the flour and salt together and gradually mix in one part of the butter. Some people use their hands, while other people mix it with a spoon or knife. When the butter and flour are well mixed pour in the ice water very slowly. Do not stir the pastry, but cut it with the knife until the water is absorbed. Sprinkle the rolling board with a little flour, toss the ball of paste on with the knife and then put with the rolling pin until it is quite flat and about an inch thick. Roll very lightly and quickly the whole length of the paste at every stroke.

When the paste is rolled out lay one of the quarters of butter in a little flour and roll into a long thin piece and fold it into the pastry. Pound it lightly into a flat cake and roll again. Repeat with the rest of the butter, putting in a quarter each time and putting it and rolling it deftly and quickly. When the butter is all rolled in the pastry may be patted and rerolled as often as your strength will permit.

Each time the paste is folded over the butter a small bubble of air goes in, and this does not escape unless the pastry is jarred down. The motion for rolling should therefore be very light indeed and always away from you. The folding and rolling should continue until all streaks of butter are absorbed. Always put the puff paste on the ice to harden before it is baked. It should be very cold when it is put into the oven.

FRUIT CAKE BAKING.

How to Do It Without a Hard Crust or Scorching.

Many women can mix an excellent fruit cake, but few can place one in the oven without forebodings. To insure good results bake fruit cake in pasteboard corset boxes; 10 by 5 inches is a good size. Some buyers prefer to have these boxes in the store, and the storekeepers are glad to give them away. It is well to choose boxes not less than two inches deep, and three is better.

Line each box with manila paper well greased, pour in the batter, place a thoroughly greased manila paper over the box and put on the pasteboard lid. Place the boxes in a slow oven and bake until the cakes are done through, no longer. This will require at least two hours. When baked in this way the cakes will come from the oven retaining the fruit flavor, with no hard crust or scorched spots about them, and they will cut into tempting even slices of a rounded shape and size.

How to Make Paprika Chicken.

Although many of the foreign concoctions are extremely delicious, there is to one that is more tasty than that distinctively Hungarian dish, paprika chicken. In making it select a tender young chicken and after it has been cut into joints rub the flesh with salt and pepper it with paprika. When thus prepared put the chicken into a saucepan with a cup of tomatoes and come to a boil together without adding a drop of water even if the chicken is young. At this point arrange the chicken on a hot platter, add a cupful of cream to the tomato, season to taste with paprika and a little salt. If necessary add a little flour to the sauce over the chicken just before it is served. Although this is an extremely simple dish, it would be difficult to conceive a more delectable method of serving chicken.—Cooking For May

How to Crystallize Violets.

An easy way to crystallize violets is to arrange the violets already separated from leaves and stalks and washed, on a flat dish. Take a gum brush and brush them over with thin gum. Take two lumps of sugar and rub them together over the violets, seeing to it that all parts of the flowers get covered. They will look very pretty, especially by artificial light.

How to Prepare Stoves For Storage.

To treat stove and furnace for summer storage rub all parts of the sheet iron, iron and nickel with common petroleum ointment. Put on a thick coating of it and wrap small pieces and stovepipe in newspaper. In the fall wipe off the petroleum ointment with a soft cloth. When stove is warm polish with stove blacking.

How to Keep Kitchen Walls Clean.

The best way to keep the walls of the kitchen white and glossy is to wash their painted surface with bran water instead of soap. Boil one pint of bran in a gallon of water for an hour. The paint will look better and keep clean longer when washed with this than when cleaned with soap or water.

KEEPING YOUR OWN TOWN ALIVE

Make Suburban Life Attractive For Young Folks.

READING ROOMS VALUABLE.

They Can Be Easily Provided and Maintained by Small Tax Levy or by Popular Subscription—Civic Improvement and Debating Societies Should Be Organized.

It is the opinion of the author of this article that one of the first things needed for the upbuilding of any town is the necessity of combating the tendency of communities to lose sight of the cooperative spirit and become divided into factions. The second is the important use that may be made of libraries and reading rooms that may be established at various social centers of the towns.

There are communities and towns whose capacities for social enjoyment are limited, just as there are individuals whose capacities for self entertainment are limited. There are towns dead little towns where enthusiasm has been banished from the inhabitants' vocabularies, which seem to have been built only for people whose faces are turned toward the beginning of life, while they reluctantly step backward toward the grave.

Who is there that has not been in some community where a puritanical ban is placed upon the joy of living, where the innocent enjoyment of the young people has been changed to gray and somber forms and the beat of the community pulse has been lowered to a faltering sixty-two?

A careful watch upon those places would see them gradually empty themselves of their young men, who are seeking wider and more responsive fields than are afforded by the conservative attitude of their elders in their home towns. In this way the red blood goes out and the soul of the town is shriveled, its vitality sapped, its capacity for growth stunted. And here is the best indication of the spirit of a town—what the young people say about it.

If they are suppressed in their natural and normal efforts to give themselves wholesome pleasure they are sure to find little attraction. If they say the town is dead it is dead. They know. But if they get enjoyment out of living there the visitors are sure to find it out, and it attracts other people—people who desire to share a pleasant community life.

Beware of that town where the young people complain that there "is nothing to do." That town needs a municipal doctor to prescribe a social tonic. It needs a social magnet to draw the people together. It needs allopathic doses of the brotherhood of man.

We must remember, however, that when our young fellows go off to the cities and our daughters are taken by "discerning" young men away to other places we have conditions where the doctrine "Let well enough alone" will not apply. We have created a double problem. First, we must reenergize the languishing communities; second, we fill our cities and cause dilemmas. At present in the second problem we are not interested. It is with the languishing community, the near source of the nation's red blood, that we must deal. These communities must generate power and enlarge capacities for social enjoyment and intellectual activities.

Organizations should be organized in these dead towns, and they should get together and decide upon some plan of interesting the whole population. Public spirited citizens could take upon themselves the work of communication and make provision for entertaining the people. In the spare room of the building a school library might be installed, and the people made free access to it. A reading room would be easy to provide and maintain.

A small tax levy or a popular subscription could provide for equipment of gymnasium and payment for such services as would be necessary. Boys' clubs, girls' clubs, men's clubs and women's clubs could be organized to meet on certain nights or in afternoons. Dancing, school meetings, sewing circles, civic improvement clubs, debating societies, amateur bands and orchestras could be organized.

On certain evenings when the people meet for general entertainment there might be addresses by the mayor, some state, county officials, the health officer, some physician, or some other citizen interested in and an authority on some phase of municipal community progress. On these evenings the people from the rural districts could be invited and a simple entertainment in the way of refreshments served.

At these gatherings the right of free speech should be considered sacred. It must be everybody's meeting, and a chairman for each meeting should be elected every evening. The reason for coming together should be the common good, and such a reason will soon generate warmer community spirit and higher ideals of civic righteousness.

The split log drag is still meeting favor in many parts of the United States. Good roads associations are being formed all the time, and better roads are making their appearance over many sections of the United States. All this agitation will lead to permanent roads. The quicker the better. Get into the movement.

USEFUL HOME GARDENS.

Method of Laying One Out and Cultivating It.

Many people residing in rural communities are anxious to get information whereby they can make the space about their homes useful for garden purposes.

The one great secret in being successful with the family garden is to provide an abundance of plant food in a form readily available to the growing plants. Stable and barnyard manures are the best fertilizers at all times. Some of the commercial plant foods are excellent in their place, especially when it is desired to force some of the early varieties of vegetables, but their use requires that the soil be in a high state of fertility and that the gardener have an expert knowledge of their uses and functions.

Constant cultivation should be the rule, for this will keep the soil in an ideal physical condition for the roots to grow in, besides keeping the weeds in check. Cultivate early and persistently and keep ahead of the weeds. Allowing the weed seeds to germinate and then quickly destroying them by frequent cultivation early in the growing season will save a large amount of work during the summer.

Eliminate all the old fashioned beds and plant everything in long rows so that most of the cultivation can be done with a horse. There need not be an unpleasant amount of hard hand work if properly worked with a horse and cultivator. Provide plenty of room at the ends to turn around with the horse while cultivating.

Do not plan a larger garden than you can keep clean and well tilled. A small garden will supply an abundance of small vegetables for a large family. After the soil has been well enriched and well tilled we are ready to plant. If the plan has been well worked out all that is necessary is to plant each variety at the proper time in its right place.

The family garden must be planned to suit the needs of the family, and no two families will agree as to the amount and kinds of vegetables they will grow.

VALUE OF CLEANING UP.

What One Western City Accomplished by a Co-operative Movement.

During a "cleaning up day" held in a certain western city one-tenth of the entire population gladly volunteered at the set time, and more dirt was scraped together than 4,000 teams were able to cart away. Men, women and children were among the workers.

From sunrise, when the bugle sounded assembly, until nightfall the work

AN IMPORTANT TYPE OF STREET SWEEPER.
[From American City, New York.]

never halted for a moment. Every cubic yard of dirt meant the riddance of a menace to health and comfort.

The city official also a thousand additional workers for the sidewalks. The spirit, the unity of action, was perhaps the greatest success of the day. Such civic spirit cannot but command success in the uplifting and constant progress of such a city or town.

Many towns and cities throughout the United States are doing everything possible to keep their streets neat and attractive. Its numerous communities clubs of men and women are working in school yards, cleaning and beautifying, putting up fences, seats, drinking fountains, raising flags, laying cement walks and setting out flowers.

Some cities are installing garbage and street carts of an improved type which has a sweeper attachment and saves time, labor and money. Let other towns and cities fall into this move and eliminate the phrase "spotless town" and substitute "spotless country."

To End Rat Nuisance.

Systematic organized destruction of rats, in which every person in the community enters, will always keep the rats down in a healthy and sometimes almost exterminate them.

Care in disposal of garbage.

Care in protection of foods.

Care in providing no entrance for the rats to the buildings.

Careful, systematic, thorough work in trapping and poisoning.

Careful training of a good rat terrier.

Careful removal of all straw and hay piles, loose boards and trash.

How Trade Is Lost.

It is a sad reflection on retailing that so many cheap and flashy mail order houses can succeed in getting trade away from local dealers. It indicates a real lack either of good service and good goods at attractive prices or of the knowledge where they can be obtained locally.—Printers' Ink.

BRAVERY.

True bravery is shown by performing without witnesses what one might be capable of doing before all the world.—Rochefoucauld.

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WELCOME GUEST.

How a Girl Can Make Herself a Popular Visitor.

The girl who hankers after invitations must understand the art of being entertained.

"Why do I invite Ethel so much?" a woman once said of a young girl to whom she had shown many favors. "I invite her because she is a joy to have around. She never looks bored, is enthusiastic over every plan you make for her, is in for everything, yet does not expect to be on the go every minute."

Too many girls make the mistake of thinking the sole responsibility of a successful visit lies with the hostess. The folly of this is shown when the same hostess, with the same plans for a visit, will find one guest a delight and the other such a burden that the end of her stay is a welcome relief.

It is up to every girl who wants to be a popular visitor to see that she makes herself so. Learn to accept what is done for you graciously, to be pleased with trifles or to appear so whether you would secretly much prefer to be doing something else, to be happy and unruffled, which does not mean gushing, but a calm mind to be always in accord with everything. If you can't be these things don't visit.

How to Clean Feathers.

To clean an ostrich a plume is needed of white soap and tepid water. The ostrich is then taken in the left hand and dipped into the suds; the right hand is drawn down from stem to the time after time till the ostrich is quite clean. If black or white it is then rinsed in clear tepid water tinged with blue. It must be constantly shaken until dry. All colors require reviving. White ostrich feathers and fancy long plumes can be beautifully cleaned by soaking five minutes in warm suds containing a teaspoonful of baking soda. Draw them lightly through the hand, rinse in clear water and dry by shaking over the stove.

How to Dry Clean Lace Curtains.

To clean lace curtains by a dry process, even if they are colored with dust and smoke, take down the curtains and shake them free from dust. Spread a sheet on the floor and lay one curtain smoothly on it, cover thickly with cornmeal, lay on another curtain and again cover with the meal. Continue until all the curtains are covered with the meal, then roll up loosely and lay away for a few days. When wanted unroll, brush off the meal and hang the curtains on the line in the wind and sun for half a day, and when hung up again at the window they will look like new.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No. That is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

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25-tf DWIGHT H. FITCH.

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WILL OCCUPY NEUTRAL POSITION

Between the Opposlag Candidates for Governor.

DURING THE BALANCE OF CAMPAIGN

We do not Approve of Mr. Osborn's Methods.

All Candidates are Well-fitted for the Position. The Same is True of Candidates for County Offices.

Charlevoix has now been visited by both candidates for United States senator and all three candidates for governor, and the people have had an opportunity of sizing them up, and have probably made up their minds.

Early in the campaign the COURIER announced that Mr. Townsend would be our choice for senator and as time has past, we have become more and more convinced that Mr. Townsend should be chosen to represent us in the senate.

For governor we announced ourselves as favoring the nomination of Mr. Osborn over Mr. Kelley and Mr. Musselman. In doing so we did not overlook the high standing and ability of Mr. Osborn's opponents for we believe either would make a candidate around whom the Republicans of Michigan could rally, confident of victory. We believed, however, that Mr. Osborn's knowledge of the state, experience in the different public offices, which he has filled so well, wide travels and knowledge of men and governments of other countries, made him the peer of Mr. Kelley; while his business success proved him the equal of that splendid business man's candidate Amos S. Musselman.

If Mr. Osborn thus united the claims of both the other gentlemen, it seemed to us he was the best man for the position. We believe so yet, and it is with a feeling of regret that we read of the campaign he is making, one in which he leaves out of all consideration his own merits and his splendid equipment for the office of governor of Michigan, but devotes himself in seeking to create a predjudice against Mr. Kelley, whom he considers his strongest opponent, and belittleing the candidacy of Mr. Musselman. We will not advocate Mr. Osborn's nomination on those grounds, although we still believe that he is the best equipped man for the office, and shall probably vote for him next September.

When we think of the splendid services of Patrick H. Kelley, as lieutenant governor, and how his vote and influence was always used in the people's favor, we refuse to subscribe to the doctrine, whether made by our favorite or any other man, that his election would continue in office a gang taat had debauched and disgraced the state, nor will we contemponsly brush aside the candidacy of of that splendid Grand Rapids business man, Mr. Musselman. We believe Mr. Osborn is injuring his own cause, and, is injuring the cause of the Republican party by these tactics, which are alienating his friends and supporters all over the state, and we hope that during the balance of the campaign he will change his tactics, and talk about the affairs of the state as he has announced his platform, and not devote his time to seeking to create a predjudice in the minds of the people against his opponents.

Stand on your merits, Mr. Osborn, for you have them and we beleive you will be nominated.

Holding these opinions the COURIER will, during the balance of the campaign, occupy a neutral position on the question of the governship, as a newspaper, giving our readers the news of each, and treating them all fairly and impartially.

This same policy will be carried out in the contests for county offices. We beleive that every candidate, who has announced himself so far, is competent to fill the position to which he aspires; all shall be given an equal chance in the COURIER columns. The people are the judges, and whatever their verdict, we shall be found supporting the Republican ticket without anything to take back.

We don't believe that the primary should be made a medium for Republican candidates to make ammunition for the opposition and will not be a party to any personal attack on any candidate.

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Local Option Organization is Perfected. General Discussion Followed.

Last night friends of local option met in Van Pelt Hall in response to a call issued last week, to form a local organization, and select members of the county loral option committee. The meeting was fairly well attended and the following officers were elected.

President, A. M. Wilkinson.
Vice-president, H. A. Putnam.
Secretary, W. A. Cline.
Treasurer, F. E. Wood.

The officers were empowered to select the six members of the county committee.

Considerable discussion was had among those present in regard to the results of local option and its enforcement, the general opinion being that results were very beneficial and that the law was being generally lived up to in this city

BURROWS HERE SATURDAY

Addressed an Open Air Meetlag in the Evening

Had Nothing to Say as to How He Stood on Progressive Measures.

Saturday Senator Julius Ceaser Burrows made a campaign tour of the county, reaching this city in the evening, where he spoke in the open air on Clinton street, where Postmaster Fitch had prepared a decorated wagon for a platform. Music was furnished by the Boy City band, after which the crowd was called to order by W. A. Smith, who introduced Hon. Dallas Bondeman of Kalamazoo who gave to Mr. Burrows all the praise for whatever legislation had ever been passed in our National congress, which was beneficial to Charlevoix, after which the senator was introdnced.

The senator began his talk with a good appeal to the people to turn out to the primary as in their hands was left the choosing of all officials who had anything to do with law making.

Mr. Burrows said he had nothing to regret in his over thirty years in congress and would have nothing to say in regard to the past, as it was all an open book, and then as long as he could hold the crowd together or until the arrival of the Boyne City band, which drew them away, made the same old speech that he has been making for a generation. No one can tell from what he said, what side he would be found voting on, on any of the live issues of to-day or whether he has any opinion of his own upon them. Taken altogether the meeting must have been a severe dissapoinlment to Mr. Burrows' supporters.

KELLEY HERE MONDAY

Made Whirlwind Campaign of Charlevoix County.

Was Accompanied by Hon. H. R. Pattengill and Hon. W. J. Pearson.

Monday lieutenant governor Kelley, Hon. H. R. Pattengill, and Hon. W. J. Pearson, made a whirlwind trip through the county in the interests of Mr. Kelley's campaign, visiting Clarion, Walloon Lake and Horton Bay in the forenoon, stopping in Charlevoix for dinner, and visiting Ironton and East Jordan on their way to Boyne City, where they addressed a big meeting in the evening.

In every place they met an enthusiastic reception. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Kelley is gaining strength everyday, and the outcome of the contest in a hard one to gamble on.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County at the Primary election to be held on Sept. 6, 1910.

W. W. BOYLE

Have your baby cabs retired at Benj. Brown's bicycle shop, at a small cost.

THE COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

ONCE upon a time there was a man named Strang who called himself King and began a Mormon monarchy on Beaver Island, near the head of Lake Michigan. A young American named Plum began the dangerous experiment of interfering with the king's love affairs, and what Plum had planned should be but a diverting adventure, became a desperate matter of life and death—love instantaneous, lilac-scented, mysterious and ardent.

This Remarkable Historical Narrative of Rapid-Fire Action Will Be Published Serially in This Paper Watch for the Opening Installment

WHAT THE PENALTIES ARE

For Violation of Michigan State Automobile Law.

Continued from the Article of Last Week's Issue of the Courier.

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SEC 10. Snb. 1. Penalties—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act and who shall be convicted thereof, or who shall plead guilty to any complaint for the violation thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution; or if such fine be not paid then by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding ten days; lor the second offense he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution; or if such fine be not paid then by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding thirty days; and for a third, or any subsequent offense, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail or the Detroit house of correction for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sub. 2. Civil Actions—Nothing in this act shall be constructed to curtail or abridge the right of any person to prosecute a civil action for damages by reason of injuries to person or property resulting from the negligence of the owner or operator or his agent, employe or servant, of any such motor vehicle, or resulting from the negligent use of them, by them or any of them.

Sub. 3. Liabilitiy of Owners—The owner of a motor vehicle shall be liable for any injury occasioned by the negligent operation by any reason of such motor vehicle, whether such negligence consists in violations of the provisions of a statute of this state or in the failure to observe such ordinary care in such operation as the rules of the common law require; but such owner shall not be so liable in case such motor vehicle shall have been stolen.

SEC. 11. All police justices of any city, or justices of the peace of the county where any such violations shall occur, shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and pass sentence for any and all violation of any provisions of this act.

SEC. 12. The term "county jail" referred to in section ten of this act shall be construed to mean the county jail of any county where the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall occur, and the Detroit house of correction shall be construed to mean the institution of that name located in the city of Detroit, this state.

SEC 13. Any police officer of any city, any marshall, deputy marshall or watchman of any incorporated village, or any sheriff or deputy sheriff of any county or any constable of any township, shall have full power and authority within the limits of their jurisdiction or in any adjoining county to arrest any person known personally to any such officer to have violated any of the provisions of this act, and to immediately bring such offender before any magistrate having juris-

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

At the primary election to be held the sixth day of September 1910 I will be a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket.

I graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1903, and have practiced law in Boyne City nearly six years. I believe I am qualified to fill the office of Prosecuting Attorney and if nominated and am subsequently elected I will carefully investigate all complaints and will at the same time conduct the office as economically as possible.

30-1-f ARTHUR G. URQUHART.

GREAT CELEBRATION

Will be Held in Grand Rapids Last Week in August.

The Celebration is in Honor of the City's Sixtieth Anniversary.

An official census report from Washington shows that Grand Rapids has graduated from the class of "cities under 100,000 population" to the class of "cities of more than 100,000 population." This announcement has put added vim into the preparation for the big celebration which Grand Rapids will hold the last week in August.

Work on the celebration has been going on since away last winter and great things have been accomplished. Many of the floats which will appear in the various pageants including the civic, the allegorical, the historical, and the Phantasmagorical pageants have already been completed and more are under way, the work being supervised by skilled artists. Entries are coming from far and near for the big fraternal parade. The water pageant on Grand river in connection with the gorgeous Venetian night festival on Thursday evening, promises to be wonderfully beautiful. Scores of automobiles and carriages, transformed by means of flowers into many beautiful forms, will appear in the floral parade.

Nearly a dozen balloon ascensions will be given every day in the aeronautical meet, while ten bands will give daily open-air concerts and appear in the parades. Circus attractions and novelty entertainment features will help to fill in odd moments.

It will be the biggest celebration Grand Rapids has ever held and that means a great deal.

FOR SALE

50 Tons of Slack Lime at ten cents per hundred pounds. 24-1-f

STANDARD CEMENT & LIME CO.

MADE HOSTS OF FRIENDS

In Short Visit in Charlevoix Last Thursday Afternoon.

CHARLES E. TOWNSEND OF JACKSON

Candidate for United States Senator from Michigan.

Stands for Progressive Ideas in National Legislation. Record is one Which Shows him Man to be Trusted.

Thursday, Hon. Charles E. Townsend, the people's candidate for United States senator, visited Charlevoix and during his short stay among us increased his vast number of friends and supporters.

Mr. Townsend left Traverse City, where the night before he spoke to the Spanish War Vetrans, early in the morning, and, after making a stop at Bellaire, where he was joined by a few prominent Antrim county Republicans, came on to Charlevoix accompanied by Judge Mayne, arriving at 11:37. At the depot the party was met by a few Charlevoix citizens in autos and were shown the attractions of our beautiful city in a hurried manner. A slight shower having come up the party went to the Elston where Mr. Townsend held an impromptu reception on the porch, until the skies cleared when he called on our business men. After dinner Mr. Townsend started for Van Pelt hall, his progress down the street being constantly interrupted by the many who were anxious to grasp his hand and wish him success in his battle for progressive ideas in national legislation. Mingling with the crowds were many from East Jordan and Boyne City who came over to greet our distingmished guest.

Notwithstanding the busy time of day every seat was occupied and Mr. Townsend, who was introduced by Judge Mayne, delivered a short address, every word, of which, was listened to with rapt attention.

After paying a tribute to the beauties of the city and our fortunate location, which was sure to make us a city of destiny, he, as a candidate, told why he asked the votes of his fellow Republicans, telling what he had done, what were the principles he believed in and what he hoped to do. Mr. Townsend briefly sketched the early history of the Republic, how much power had been left in the hands of the few as was thought best at the time, until there had gradually came into power a class of men, who had controlled legislation and how progressive legislation had been throttled. How the insurgents had been able to secure some amendments to the rules and had restored some power to the representatives of the people. Mr. Townsend told of the activity of some federal office holders, who at heart were in favor of those who were fighting in the interests of the people, but were too cowardly to let it be known. He said this was a great state with many and varied interests and he believed Michigan's representatives could represent it without asking the consent of Rhode Island or Illinois. Mr. Townsend's whole address was a frank, straight forward talk on the issues of to-day and not of yesterday and left no doubt in the mind of his hearers of the sincerity of his purposes and his desire to represent the people of Michigan, as he has those of his congressional district, in the interests of the whole people and not of any particular class.

Over Thonsand Dollars

George Durance, of Charlevoix township, picked from one and a half acres of ground, during the season of 1910, seven thousand five hundred and twelve boxes of strawberries, for which he received twelve and one half cents per box, and ninety crates, for which he received $1.25 per crate.

7512 boxes of berries $12.50	$ 938.00
98 crates of berries 1.25	122.50
Receipts from 1½ acres	$1,061.50

Why not protect your horses and cattle from the flies by using Fleck's Fly Chaser. Each can guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Qts. 35c, half gallons 60c, gallons $1.00. Sold only by Benj. Brown. 30tf

CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

The cry—What will we do without apples?

L. A. S. meets at town hall on Thursday afternoon.

Patsy Blow of Charlevoix was over Sunday to attend church services.

William Boss of Ellsworth sold his farm the other day for cash down $1,500.

We have the best winter wheat and corn in the state so says a farmer from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Della Burst of Charlevoix is visiting at the old home for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blow's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of North Milton was the guests of Mr. and and Mrs. George Parsons last Saturday.

BOOKS

for

Summer Reading

All the best Sellers only

50C

Ivy Drug Store

The Rexall Store

A. B. FLEISCHER, Prop.

CHOICE CUTS

Of meat are to be found in our ice boxes—the kind, quality and in the condition desired by epicures.

Tender meats daily, and no other kind is permitted to be sold over our counter or enter our market.

We take pride in cutting meats to please our customers. You are not compelled to take what you do not want.

Should you ever buy of us, meat that is not as represented, bring it back and we will return the money cheerfully.

Why don't you treat your stomach every time you buy meat?

Block Bros.

Independent Meat Market

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 32 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know it is true I have been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private letters to men which is the result of study since I began reporting to student classes, way back in '71, and since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back or weakened manhood or nervousness, **LET ME SEND YOU A HELPFUL** in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will thank me every day in your life after you have tested it for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
4 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

E. W. Coulter the seed man for D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit, was here last week looking over, well you can guess all of the rest.

Miss Grace Stafford will give a piano recital at her home near Norwood, on Thursday of this week, by her scholars. Let's go.

Miss Ida Blissett, who went to Charlevoix some time ago, to live, was here the first of the week to see her many friends. Come again Ida.

Mrs. L. M. Kaungy has sold her farm to H. Khoaster, consideration $3,000. We hear later that Will Byers and E. VanDerstreet have since purchased the east forty acres dividing it equally.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

NORWOOD

Rev. Biery and family are at Bay View this week.

Mrs. May Crosby of Chicago is here visiting her parents.

Leona Valentine of Chicago is here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of South Milton are here visiting relatives.

Miss Millar and Vivian Dame of North Port visited at the home of Frank Valentine's last week.

Mrs. Nelson Empey of Banks spent a couple days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner, last week.

Mrs. Yemmans of Harbor Springs spent last Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mac Bugbee.

Cut your weeds, as commissioners is compelled to enforce the law and the law says you must cut or hire them cut. If you will not do either the commissioner is obliged to or face the law so do not blame him.

J. H. Bugbee and family entertained Mrs. James Young, Mrs. A. E. Boardwell and daughter, Edna, of Muskegon, and Nelson Jergenson and family of Traverse City, last Sunday. Mr. Jergenson is master of the northern division of the Pere Marquette road.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
f-15-tf Ward & Ward.

INWOOD

Forest fires are doing much damage around here.

Ernest L. Wheaton is employed at his grandfather's, William Wallace Sr.

Mrs. O. D. Hilton returned Sunday from Saginaw where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Brown and son, George, of East Jordan are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grace Prong, who has been here, visiting friends and relatives, left for her home in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Clara Blanchard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Chicago, arrived here last Thursday to spend an unlimited time with her sister Mrs. Orton Van Dusen.

Mrs. J. J. Howe and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Wells and daughter of Charlevoix and Mrs. Grace Prong of Chicago, and her grandson Willie Thomas, visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Orton Van Dusen Wednesday.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

WILSON

Crops are looking fine since the rains.

Peter Zoulek has purchased a new binder.

Miss Alta Bancroft of East Jordan is visiting relatives at this place.

Frank Smith of East Jordan has moved into part of his brother's house in Wilson.

Richard Lewis of Charlevoix came up to attend the meeting of Wilson grange Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland went fishing on Intermediate Lake a couple days last week.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Johnson has company from Wisconsin this week.

Frank Wood and son were callers in South Charlevoix Sunday.

Mrs. Tomlson is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Bowman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay were visitors at Sam Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. George Fay was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moyer the last of the week and the first of this.

Mrs. Cooper and her sister, Mrs. I. S. Webster, returned home from Indian River, Saturday. Their brother died at six p. m. and the funeral was at Toledo, Ohio, on Monday.

BEAVER ISLAND

Charles Roddy visited Charlevoix Tuesday.

Capt. Frank Left has gone to Green Bay for medical treatment.

Miss Nora Shemm of Chicago is visiting friends on the island.

George Herrick visited Charlevoix the beginning for the week.

M. J. McCann went to Charlevoix Saturday, returning Monday.

George Williams of Charlevoix is here this week buying up cattle.

Miss Beatrice Stephens of Frecsoil is visiting her uncle, W. E. Stephens.

Tim Roddy mate of P. M. car ferry No. 16 is here for a short visit with his family.

George Heiaford of the High Island Lumber Co. went to Traverse City, Monday.

Attorney A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City, candidate for prosecuter paid the island a visit last week.

Mrs. W. A. Scheid and sister, Miss Mary Gallagher are sojourneying in Chicago and Milwaukee this week.

The Misses Carrie and Mary Gallagher returned to their home in St. Ignace. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Gallagher of this place.

Dr. Graham left on Monday's boat for Grand Rapids. The Dr. intends to be gone about a month. Dr. Ruth of Iowa will take care of his patients in his absence.

HORTON'S BAY

Ed Davis had a barn raising last Saturday at his farm.

John Leist, Sr., finished his custom sawing last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Priebe visited at William Leisner's last Sunday.

Mrs. Lomlene of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Olivia Carlestein at present.

Albert and Robert West are kept busy these days doing custom work with their binders.

Mrs. John Dilworth and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting friends in Petoskey this week.

A goodly number of our townspeople are contemplating taking in the circus at Petoskey.

Mr. Ford of Detroit made a business trip to Horton Bay last week in behalf of the American Tobacco Company.

John Leist, Sr., and Vilan Kahler respectively, are having their threshing machines repaired and expect to begin the season's run soon.

It has been announced that "Pat" Kelley will make a speech in the grove at Horton Bay at 11 a. m. Monday, July 25. "Has any one here seen Kelley."

Mrs. Harry Wheelock and Mrs. Ada Wherlock of Birmingham, Alabama, who have been staying at the Beldevere, at Charlevoix, registered at the Pinehurst last week.

The first quarterly conference of the evangelical church, convened last week. Presiding Elder Niergarth officiated from Wednesday until Friday night and Rev. Armstrong of Petoskey conducted the Sunday services.

J. B. Scattergood, who represents the National Biscuit Co., and R. L. Baker, who represents Beecher, Peck and Lewis, accompanied by Samuel Arluckle of Boyne City, called on F. A. Bewell last Saturday, for their respective companies.

Hector and Mrs. C. E. Hemingway, George Hemingway and Marcelene, Ernest and Ursula Hemingway, and Mr. and Mrs. Rumpstead of Oak Park, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mr. Gibson of St. Louis, Missouri also registered at the Pinehurst last week.

MARION.

Camp meeting begins Thursday, July 28. All come.

Henry Edson visited friends in Phelps, Saturday night and Sunday.

An improvement has been made in the Tabernacle by the laying of a new cement floor.

Miss Reta Guiles went to work last week in one of the resort cottages in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemley of Petoskey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guiles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Trombley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah McClanathen, and children, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nowland, Sunday.

Mrs. William Straw and daughter Bessie visited her daughter, Mrs. Rose Lamphere, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brott, and daughter left for their home in Kent City, Mich., Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Wakefield, and mother, Mrs. Kay visited at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widfield's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, and daughter, Gertrude, visited his brother, Frank Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd, and grandson Robert, and Mrs. Iris Woodley, and son Wesley, visited at Mrs. George Brown's Wednesday.

Mrs. Kay who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wakefield, is visiting Mrs. C. Mossington for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed and family, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, and children, Dorothy and Forest, and Mrs. Earl Dodd and daughter Iris, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley's, Sunday.

Mr. Edd Reed lost a horse last week by getting mired. The horse was gone three or four days, and when they found it the horse was so near dead that they had to shoot it.

We notice that the berries in Edd Reed's berry patch are ripening very fast, and that he has a large number of berry pickers employed, one day's picking the first of the week amounted to $142.

East Marion have ball boys play an interesting ball game with Charlevoix boys last Sunday. The score being seven to eight in favor of Marion. There was a large crowd out to witness the game.

Last Saturday night while Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls were on their way to town with fresh eggs and baby milk, they were overtaken by an overtaken by an automobile which crowded them off of the road into a ditch, upsetting the milk wagon on top of Mr. Ingalls, and throwing Mrs. Ingalls out, hurting her arm and shoulder quite badly, besides smashing upeggs and bottles of milk and also damaging the the milk wagon. There was no excuse for this at all as the road was wide.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Either pay your dog licenses at the office of the city clerk, or take your chances with the sheriff or the "Man with the gun."

By Order Dog Warden City of Charlevoix. 36-tf

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on Charlevoix County on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held September 13, 1910.
37-tf DWIGHT H. FITCH.

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

Mayer

SPECIAL MERIT

SCHOOL SHOES "WEAR LIKE IRON"

Mayer Special Merit School Shoes are made for wear. They are made of the best leather obtainable, with double leather toes and tough flexible soles. They are made to resist the rough wear of active boys and girls.

Fit and Style. "Special Merit" Shoes are made to conform to the shape of the child's foot in a natural, normal way. They prevent future foot troubles, and the style and looks are not sacrificed. These shoes will cut your children's shoe bills in half. Try them.

Special Merit

MILWAUKEE Mayer CUSTOM MADE

A. E. MASON

Grocer and Shoeman

Charlevoix, Michigan

WHEN you buy a Bicycle you want the best for the price.

It is a YALE or a DAYTON at

$30.00 $32.50 $35.00

I sell them on easy terms

..BENJ. BROWN..

The Directors of

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

are large stockholders and recognize their responsibility to Depositors by making personal examinations of the investments and have an accurate knowledge of the affairs of this bank.

R. P. FOLEY, JOHN BURNS, H. S. HARSHA, P. D. CAMPBELL, W. J. RACHOW, G. C. GEIKEN, GUY S. BROWN

We invite the accounts of Merchants, Firms or the Individual desiring the service of a bank with sufficient capital, ample resources and efficient organization to handle all kinds of legitimate business.

R. P. FOLEY, President W. J. RACHOW, Cashier
R. S. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier

IRON DUKE

WORTH MORE

COSTS MORE

Only Fancy Patent North of Grand Rapids

Argo Milling Co.

Quick Death to Hen Lice and Mites

Hen lice, chicken lice, and mites, cost the poultryman more money than all the other items of poultry expense combined. They are responsible for more disease and more poor egg records than all other causes together. They infest breeding and roosting places, and multiply by tens of thousands a week. But they can be positively exterminated at a mighty small cost compared to the saving.

CONKEY'S INVINCIBLE TRIO—

Lice Powder, Lice Liquid and Lice Ointment—does the work. Conkey's Lice Powder will kill all body lice. An unequalled disinfectant and a positive germicide. 25c; 50c; $1.00.

Conkey's Lice Liquid is a positive death dealer to mites and lice. A safe guide to and preventive. Penetrates crevices where powder will not. Harmless to fowls of any age. Qt. 35c; Gal. $1.00.

Conkey's Head Lice Ointment is the only positive exterminator on the market. Instantly penetrates the outer little cracks and causes them to drop and die. 15c and 25c.

AT JESS SMITH'S FEED STORE CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OVERSTOCK SALE NOTICE

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1910

and for 10 days we shall sell our entire stock of Dry Goods and Clothing as here Advertised

We are obliged to unload and turn all this depenable merchandise into cash and pocket the loss. We must have the money while you need the goods. All marked in plain figures. We urge the People to take advantage of this Overstock and Money Savings Sale and we shall have extra help to wait upon our customers.

Ladies' Department

All kinds of pretty Ginghams in plain and striped plaids, etc.

Regular 12½ and 15c all going at **10c** per yard
Ginghams, regular 10c going at **08c** per yard

Waists

An exceptional fine lot of Ladies' beautiful made waists, made of fine sheer laws and dainty, trimmed with fine val and fancy laces, embroideries, tucking, also a big line of tailored waists. Prices $1.00 up to $5.00, going at **25c** cash off the dollar.

Ladies' white net waists, white and black silk waists, price $5.00 only at this sale **$2.50**. Ladies' Black Lawn waists at **75c** up to **$2.00**.

Muslins

For this great sale we are going to give some remarkable values in Ladies' Undermuslins.

Corset Covers, regular price 25c, going at **12c**
Corset Covers, regular price 39c, going at **18c**
Corset Covers, regular price 50c, going at **37c**
Corset Covers, regular price 75c, going at **45c**

Elegant line of Ladies' Muslin Skirts, price 50c up to $3.50. ⅓ off of each dollar on Muslin. Our Muslin Skirts are beautiful, trimmed in laces and embroideries.

Gowns of good quality muslin 50c up, to **$3.50**.

25c cash off on each dollar on all muslin wear.

Slipover Gowns of extra fine muslin regular $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 going at **$1.00**

Muslin Drawers regular 39c, 50c, 75c, one lot, going at **35c** each.

This you cannot afford to miss.

Dress Skirts

A fine assortment of Ladies' Dress Skirts in voiles and panamas, and in all different styles and shades. ⅓ off on all Ladies' skirts.

Ladies' white and tan linen dress skirts, valued at $2.50 and $3.00, the whole lot at **$1.50**. This is one of the biggest values we are offering.

Men's Furnishings

One-third off on all Men's Suits

Special Inducements in Men's and Boys' Suits. We invite you to look over our line of Boys' and Youths' Suits which go at one-third off. Boys' Blue Serge Suits and Mixed Goods Suits with or without Knickerbocker Pants. We offer seasonable merchandise at the lowest prices. Splendid line of Men's Pants from **$1.00** up to **$6.50** and if you buy now, you will save one-third. Come in and look over the merchandise.

Hats and Caps

One-third off on Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps.

Men's and Boys' $1.00 Caps going at **69c**
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps going at **38c**
Men's and Boys' 25c Caps going at **19c**

One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps are going at **10c** each. These Caps are worth 25c.

Fancy and Work Shirts

Men's heavy Work Shirts in black Sateen, heavy Duck, Brown Duck also Ginghams going at **45c**.

Men's Dress Shirts with collars in plain White or Cream and Fancy, only **45c**.

Men's Dress Shirts worth 50c, in all styles and Patterns, going at **39c**.

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' Knee Pants, price $1.50, going at **75c**
Boys' Knee Pants, price $1.00, going at **80c**
Boys' Knee Pants, price 75c, going at **50c**
Boys' Knee Pants, price 50c, going at **39c**

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c, all going at **25c**. The best heavy pants.

Notions

Hooks and Eyes, per card	2c
All sizes of Safety Pins, per card	2c
Needles	2c
Pins	2c
All kinds of Pearl Buttons	2c
All kinds of Coates' Thread, per spool	4c

Straw Hats

For Men, Women and Children

All kinds of large Straw Farm Hats, price 25c, going at **15c** each.

All kinds for Boys, price 25c, going for **15c**.

Straw Sailor Hats for Ladies, price 25c and 50c, going at this great Sale for only **15c**.

Little Girls' and Boys' Straw Hats, price 25c and 50c. Regular 50c hats going at **25c** and regular 25c hats going **15c**.

Boys' Wash Suits

Boys' Wash Suits in all colors in pretty Ginghams, Tan's also Linen. Prices $1.50, going at **75c**. Also $1.00 Suits going at **50c**.

Come and look these over.

Miscellaneous

Toweling, per yard 5c
Bleached Cotton, regular 10c, per yard 8c

Our best Calicoes in all colors during this great sale only 3½c yard.

Table Oil Cloth, the best and heavy, any pattern or plain regular 20c, going at **15c** yard.

All our Laces and Embroidery, one lot, going at 4c yard. Regular 10c yard.

White Belts worth 25c going at **18c**
White Belts worth 20c going at **10c**
Embroidered or Plain

Kimonas, Etc.

Summer Clearance Sale of Ladies' Kimonas, regular price 75c up to $2.50. During this Sale **25c** cash off the dollar.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, 35c, 50c, 75c. During this sale, going at **25c**.

Shoes

We were never in a better position to carry a large display of shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Our stock is large and we wish to close out our Summer shoes.

Ladies' Black Patent Oxfords, $3.75, for **$2.25**
Ladies' Black Patent Oxfords, $3.00, for **$2.00**
Ladies' Black Patent Oxfords, $2.50, for **$1.50**
Ladies' Black Patent Pumps, $2.50, for **$1.50**

One lot of Ladies' Tan Oxfords and Pumps and Dark Red, regular at $3.00, going at **89c** Here is something you can't afford to miss at this great price.

25c cash off on the dollar on Men's, and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords—the best patent leather shoe for the money.

Regular $4.00 Shoe, going at **$2.75**
Regular $3.50 Shoe, going at **$2.50**
Regular $3.00 Shoe, going at **$2.25**
Regular $2.50 Shoe, going at **$2.00**

Corsets

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diction, as provided in section eleven of this act, and any such person so arrested shall have the right of an immediate trial and all other rights given to any person arrested for having committed a misdemeanor; and if such hearing cannot then be had, he released from custody on giving his personal undertaking to appear in answer to such violation at such time and place as shall then be indicated, secured by the deposit of a sum equal to the maximum line for the offence with which he is charged, or in lieu therefore by leaving the motor vehicle, being operated by such person, with such officer; or in case such officer be not accessible, be forthwith released from custody on giving his name and address to the officer making such arrest, and depositing with such officer a sum equal to the maximum fine for the offence for which such arrest is made, or in lieu thereof by leaving the motor vehicle, being operated by such person, with such officer: Provided, That in such case the officer making such arrests shall give a receipt in writing for such sum or vehicle and notify such person to appear before the most accessible magistrate, naming him, on that or the following day, specifying the place and hour. In case security shall be deposited as in this section provided, it shall be returned to the person depositing forthwith on such person being admitted to bail.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of county treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, to be held Tuesday, September 6.

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All kinds of bicycle repairing and baby cabs retired at Benj. Brown's.

Half Million For Texas Good Roads.

Seventy-two miles of country roads, distributed throughout the entire county, are to be paved by Harris county, Tex., with shell and gravel within the next twelve months out of a recent road and bridge bond issue of $500,000, according to a schedule adopted by the county commissioner's court. In the list of the roads to be paved are a number of the most important highways in the county, one of which is the Webster Air Line road, running from Harrisburg to the county line, a distance of eighteen miles, where it will connect with a paved road to be constructed by Galveston county, thereby giving a complete paved roadway from Houston to Galveston via the causeway.

Consoling.

"Suppose, doctor, this operation does not succeed?" "My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

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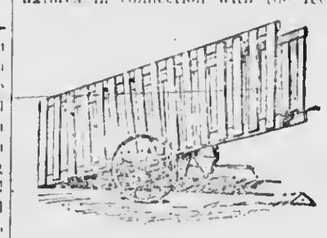
Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store. 24-t-f

Farm and Garden

FOR LOADING ANIMALS.

A Handy, Easily Made Contrivance Is Sometimes of Great Use.

Perhaps every farmer has occasion to load some animal into a wagon, and many farmers prepare for this by building a stock chute. Frequently these chutes are built as permanent fixtures in connection with the feed



STOCK CHUTE.
[From the Kansas Farmer.]

lots, but they are often made so that they can be transported from one part of the farm to another. When a chute of this kind is built heavy and strong enough to support the weight of a mature hog or a large calf it becomes a clumsy thing to move. R. J. Linscott of Holton, Kan., has solved this problem of inconvenience in a very happy way, according to the Kansas Farmer. The wheels and axle used are parts of old machinery found on the farm, the wheels being taken from an old mower. The upper end of the chute is provided with two strong iron hooks, which are sharpened so as to engage the bottom of the wagon bed and prevent slipping after the animal starts upward. With such an arrangement there is no difficulty in building a chute of ample strength, because the question of weight has relatively little importance. The chute can be hooked on behind the wagon and hauled to any part of the farm, and it is a comparatively easy matter to put it in position by hand.

Bee Notes.

One must be deliberate and not perspire when hiving bees. The bees do not like the smell of excited persons.

Always have an empty box hive about the apiary properly set on a floor board. This will often catch a swarm that might otherwise be lost.

It is never good business policy to sell a customer bad honey or honey with an undesirable flavor. This will injure future sales.

It is well to keep all vegetation down around the hives, so that it will not interfere with the flight of the working bees between their hive and the feeding ground.

The number of colonies which any locality will support depends on the flora of the vicinity. There are but few places, however, that will not support from ten to twenty-five colonies to the square mile, and many localities will support a greater number than this. Bees fly long distances for forage, averaging at least two miles.

Smoke is the best agent known among beekeepers that can be used to make bees submit to their wishes. All sorts of material may be burned in a smoker, such as cotton rags, rotten wood, etc. There is a great difference in the disposition of bees, however, some requiring more smoking than others.—Farm and Ranch.

Growing Potatoes.

In Ireland, in the best potato growing localities, a yield of 400 bushels to the acre is nothing unusual. It is obtained by the use of about thirty loads of barnyard manure to the acre, supplemented by 500 pounds of commercial fertilizers, proportioned as follows: One hundred pounds of muriate of potash and 100 pounds of superphosphate. In England the best results are obtained by the use of twenty to twenty-five loads of barnyard manure to the acre, supplemented with 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 350 pounds of superphosphate and 50 pounds of sulphate of potash. The popular fertilizer for growing potatoes in Maine, when planted where a two-year-old crop of clover or grass has been grown, is made up on the farm of 135 pounds of nitrate of soda, 600 pounds of tankage, 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 400 pounds of sulphate of potash, making in all 1,335 pounds. One-half this amount is used in the planter or mixed in the furrow and the other half at the first harrowing, when the plants begin to appear.

SUGAR BEET SEED.

Upon It Rests Ability of Roots to Produce Maximum Quantity of Sugar.

Testing the roots is one of the most important steps in the production of beet seed, since the value of the seed depends not only upon its quality from the standpoint of germination, but also upon the ability of the roots produced to store a maximum quantity of sugar with a minimum quantity of salts. With our present knowledge of seed production the standard of high grade seed can be maintained only by the most careful and rigid testing and elimination of all roots that are not of a satisfactory quality. Having selected roots of suitable size and shape, a typical core is removed by means of a drill which is passed through the beet at an angle, as shown in the illustration. This core is tested for sugar by the usual polariscope methods. The ability of a seed grower to maintain high quality in the root is one of the most important conditions in the establishment and maintenance of the best seed industry, says the year book of the department of agriculture.

There is a great deal of confusion in the minds of plant breeders regarding the real purpose of the selection of the roots from the standpoint of sugar content. Careful observation would seem to indicate that breeding and selection for high sugar content have to do mainly with the elimination of those individual roots that will not respond readily to favorable conditions of soil and climate with respect to the formation and storage of sugar and the preservation and perpetuation of those roots that will respond to those conditions. High sugar content, therefore, does not seem to be a fixed character in the same sense as are color, form, etc., but will vary to a marked degree when the conditions of growth are changed. For example, seeds from the same plant when planted in different parts of the country have been known to produce roots having a difference of

SEED BEET SHOWING METHOD OF TESTING FOR SUGAR.

more than 7 per cent in the sugar content, while the shape, color and general habits of growth remained the same. The importance of selecting the seed for sugar content cannot be overestimated, and, because of the importance of this work and the difficulties attending it, sugar beet seed growing can be carried on successfully only with special equipment, by the exercise of the greatest care and consequently at considerable expense.

Charcoal as a Fertilizer.

Charcoal has but little plant food, yet it usually shows results. It gives light soils a darker color, thus making them warmer. It also makes soils porous and increases their power to hold water. Charcoal is a fine absorbent for gases. When worked into the soil it will no doubt prevent the escape of some of the ammonia formed when organic substances decay. For these and other reasons charcoal will help, especially on light soils.—Rural New Yorker.

Planting Watermelons.

Watermelons should not be planted until all danger of frost is over and should be planted in hills about ten feet apart each way. The more modern method of watermelon culture is to plow out the rows one way, fill the trenches with manure, thoroughly mix the manure with the soil in the trenches by running back and forth with a scooter-plow, then throw the soil back again and plant the seed on the bed thus formed.—Orange Judd Farmer.

FARM NOTES.

Few farmers know the names of one-fifth the weeds and grasses that grow on their farms. More knowledge in this direction would help.

When you give the boy a calf to raise don't pocket the money as soon as it is sold. That might teach the little fellow to be dishonest.

A prominent dairy journal declares that the dual purpose cow is a failure in the dairy herd. The dairy type cow is decidedly the most profitable.

It is better for both mare and colt for the latter to come in the spring. It is the natural growing season and causes less friction and hardship.

A hog that weighed 1,308 pounds alive and 1,336 pounds when dressed was recently slaughtered in England. It was a Jersey red boar, two and one-half years old.

Market products must be viewed from the buyer's side and not your own. You think to sell a two pound male chick is waste, but the customer will pay more then than after he is fed two or three additional months.

Insects and Alfalfa.

It has been discovered that the honeybee is of even more importance to the alfalfa than the alfalfa is to the bee. The wonderful strength and speed of the bees take them long distances for their food, and they have recourse to a great variety of plants. But the peculiar construction of the alfalfa blossom renders it unable to fertilize itself, and its shape makes cross fertilization very difficult.

At the Kansas experiment station a small plot of vigorous alfalfa was covered just before coming up into bloom with mosquito netting supported on sticks. It was therefore known that no bees or other insects could come into contact with the blossoms. Later a careful examination disclosed that the pods which had formed were entirely without seeds.—Coburn's "The Book of Alfalfa."

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WANTED—Fresh cow and calf with her. E. P. Wilkinson. 39tf

LOST—Between Hooker's Barn and end of Antrim street, a brown bobby bear. Finder please return to this office. 22tf

FOR SALE—Fine bay driving horse, weight 1050, fine action, gentle and afraid of nothing, also good 1300 lb. work mare. Mackey's Barn, East Jordan. 28t2

FOR SALE—Five fine lots on Clifford's addition and four ½ acre lots on Eaton's addition. Also some choice truck farm land within the city limits. For terms, etc., apply to E. D. Green. 28tf

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Austin Taylor was in Boyne City, Friday.

Gale Hines is home from Grand Rapids.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in town Thursday.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Edgar Emery of Mancelona was visiting in Charlevoix Sunday.

Marjorie Miller is visiting Miss Jessie Caldwell of Traverse City.

Earl Barister of Duluth was visiting friends in this city last week.

Mary Dillon of Mt. Clemens is a guest at the home of F. G. Hines.

Jones McClory and wife of Grand Rapids, are here for the summer.

George W. Baxter of the Boyne Citizen was in the city Thursday.

Miss Ellen Anderson of Traverse City is visiting friends in this city.

George Dulay and Miss Rosa Lant visited in Boyne City Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Emery has gone to Conicot Island, Ohio, for the summer.

Miss Marie Barney of Charlotte is the guest of her brother, Dr. Barney.

The Misses Garnett and Phillis Heaton of Boyne City were in the city Saturday.

Miss Mildred Mortit of Detroit is visiting at M. L. Wooley's for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal of Harbor Springs were guests of the Levinson family Sunday.

George Otis of Milwaukee was the guest of his uncle, D. S. Payton, the latter part of the week.

A. B. Dougherty of Elk Rapids was in town Thursday attending the Townsend meeting.

Miss Edna Srigley left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends in Saginaw and Deckerville.

Mrs. George J. Barney of Charlotte is the guest at the home of her son, Dr. W. R. Barney.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and daughter are visiting Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. F. A. Kenyon, at Mackinac Island.

The new bungalow of E. G. Carpenter, next to the Carnegie library, is rapidly nearing completion.

The M. W. A. will have a feed at their meeting Thursday night. Everybody be sure and be present.

Miss Munyon, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Johnston, returned to Kalkaska Tuesday.

The Misses Ila Cook, Louise Call, and Marjorie Stevens of Petoskey were guests of Miss Hallie Bon the past week.

Lon See, Lisle Shanahan and E. V. Madison made a successful fishing trip by auto to the Pigeon river Sunday.

The Cable Piano company have opened a store in the Wilbur building near the bridge. See their big ad in this issue.

The M. E. ladies will have a baked goods sale, Saturday afternoon, July 30, in the building south of Block's meat market.

The open air service is held at the park every Sunday evening. At 5 o'clock the band gives a concert and at 5:30 an address is given.

Special communication Charlevoix lodge, No. 282 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, August 2. Work in the second degree. By order W. M.

Miss Emma Slocum of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey, visited friends at the Beaver Islands the first of the week.

Born, Sunday, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mortit of Detroit, an eight pound boy. Mrs. Mortit was formerly Miss Myrtle Wooley of this city.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls and T. A. Heaton of Boyne City both candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff, were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. Mellegan and daughter, Katherine, of Boyne City, were guests at the M. E. parsonage and at Dr. L. E. Bun from Friday until Monday afternoon.

Captain James Reid of Port Huron, the well known wrecking master, has suffered a second paralytic stroke and there is slight hopes of his recovery.

A. G. Urquhart, the Boyne City candidate for prosecuting attorney, was over to the Beaver Islands in the interest of his candidacy the latter part of the week.

The steamer Beaver started with Lee Howland's outfit for Ludington Sunday, but was forced by the rough weather to unload at Frankfort, and go the rest of the way by rail.

T. D. Meggison of Central Lake was in town attending the Townsend meeting. Mr. Meggison says his candidacy for prosecutor of Antrim county is coming along nicely.

From N. P. Hull:—"As master of the State grange I am not advocating the nomination of any particular candidate for governor. For reasons of friendship I personally am supporting Mr. Kelley."

Lester Ottenheimer of East Chicago, Illinois, candidate of the land party for mayor of Boy City, broke his left arm while pole-vaulting Monday. Dr. Thielen was called and the case is doing nicely.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan brought a launch party over to the Burrows meeting Saturday night and on the way home the boat went wrong and they stayed out in the storm all night, getting home at six in the morning.

Richard Lewis our present county treasurer, announces himself as a candidate for renomination. Dick has proven himself a popular and capable official and so far as heard from no candidate is in sight against him.

Sunday, Charlevoix south side boys played two games of base ball with Marion. The score of the first game was 8 to 8 and Marion would not play off the tie. The second game resulted in a score of nine to nothing in favor of Charlevoix.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney in this issue. Mr. Urquhart and his friends are hustling and he expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook.

A. B. Fleischer proprietor of the Ivy Drug store, arrived back in Charlevoix, for the summer, Monday. Mr. Fleischer is looking good and reports a good business in his California home and the rest of the family enjoying life, which will be good news to their many friends.

Just what John Q. Ross of Muskegon, one of the newer of the candidates for lieutenant gubernatorial honors, is doing is not known in some sections of the state. It is extremely doubtful if many voters know he is a candidate. He says he represents no clique or faction.

Candidate Osborn has been touring the upper section of the lower peninsula and now candidate Kelley is covering much the same territory. Some of this section, especially along the G. R. & I. railroad and the Pere Marquette railroad, is looked upon as some of Mr. Musselman's best stamping ground.

Elsewhere in this issue we print the announcement of W. W. Boyle of St. James, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for register of deeds. Mr. Boyle has long been a resident of the Islands and has a wide acquaintance throughout the county, which will make his candidacy one to be reckoned with.

Birney J. Morgan of Traverse City, one of the best known men in Northern Michigan, died suddenly of heart failure, Friday afternoon. Mr. Morgan came to Traverse City in 1862 and had resided there ever since and was identified with several of the most prominent business enterprises of the city.

When Chase S. Osborn filed his petition with the secretary of state it had 13,000 names attached and it is claimed that 8,000 of these names were from Wayne county, also that most of the others were secured in various counties in the lower peninsula and that it was not necessary to call upon the upper peninsula.

Clarence Bartlett was badly cut in the wrist Monday by falling through a window at O'Neills fish house. The fall was caused by the losing of his grip on a cake of ice. Mr. Bartlett threw up his arm to avoid cutting his neck, which would probably have resulted fatally. Dr. Thielen was called and Mr. Bartlett is doing very well.

Wednesday, July 20, at the home of the bride's brother, at Monticello Iowa, occurred the marriage of William Hershel Miller and Miss Alice E. Reed. Mr. Miller is one of Charlevoix's best citizens while Mrs. Miller is equally well known, having long been critic teacher in our public schools. They will be at home after September eight.

Both large and small audiences are greeting Kelley and Osborn on their trip, broken down automobiles have postponed a few meetings, late connections have delayed others, and yet the instructions are: "Mr. So and So will be in your county one day, make the day just as strenuous as you can for him and get him into as many towns as possible."

A county farmer's picnic and rally will be held at Ironton August eleventh. Hon. H. F. Baker of Weadock, chairman of the executive committee of the state grange, and a leading candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives of the state legislature, will deliver an address and other amusements are planned, the whole winding up with a dance in the evening. Plan to go.

Amos Musselman has followed the lead of the other two candidates and is making a campaign in the upper peninsula. Meetings were held at Escanaba, Marquette, Hancock, Houghton, Calumet and Iron Mountain. George Clapperton of Grand Rapids accompanied Mr. Musselman. Some of Mr. Musselman's friends are predicting that he will receive as many votes in the upper peninsula as any other candidate.

President B. J. Palmer of the Palmer school of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, who, with Dr. Vial of Virginia, are enjoying a few days respite in Northern Michigan resorts, paid a visit to Drs. Bon & Richardson at their rooms, 108 Park Avenue the first of the week. Dr. Palmer is the acknowledged fountain head of Chiropractic, a progressive leader in the science of drugless healing, so prominent before the people today.

Boy City opened Friday with about a hundred boys from all parts of the country. All the old favorites are here again, the Hammond crowd, the Manistee Zouave band and the boys from Jackson and more are coming every day. Friday is election day. Three tickets are in the field Land, Independent and Foot Ball party and a hot contest is being held. August 12, has been set as the day for the circus and several other big days are planned. Everything indicates that a very successful season of fun and civic training will be held by the boys this year.

Henry D. Olney, one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneers of this region died at the home of his son, Herbert L. Olney, Monday. The deceased was in his 87 year and had been very feeble for some months from the infirmities of old age. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy and heart failure, thy end coming to him peacefully as he sat in his chair. Henry H. Olney came here from Iowa about forty years ago and was one of the band of sturdy pioneers to whom we owe the rapid advancement of this region. The high esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors was evidenced by the large number in attendance at the funeral which was held from the South Arm Grange Hall Tuesday, the service being conducted by Rev. John Hackett. Interment in the Jones cemetery.—Enterprise.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.
20-tf By Order of Local.

Ask your neighbor what he uses to protect his horses and cattle from the flies, and he will tell you, Fleck's fly chaser. Each can sold, guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded by Benj. Brown. 3 lbs for 25c, ½ gallon 50c, gallon $1.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

Shoe repairing at Bedlords Shoe Store. 21-tf

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SHOULD BE MADE SAFE

Auto Drivers Obey the Law and Should be Protected

The last two weeks we have printed the automobile law of Michigan as many of our readers were interested. A careful reading of the law demonstrates that the people are amply protected. Dr. Thielen, one of our auto drivers, tells us he is glad we printed the law, but wishes us to call attention to the dangers which drivers of autos sometimes run through, the carelessness or deliberate actions of some of our citizens.

Among the acts of which he complains and which should be against the law, is the allowing cows to have their chain or rope stretched across the road also the danger which is run by dogs chasing out.

As we said in the beginning, the public is amply protected by the auto law and the rights of auto drivers should also be looked after as modern business makes the auto a necessity and the highways should at all times be in a condition so they can safely travel and not be obstructed by cows, dogs or anything else.

Are You a Good Guesser?

Next week we will have our window full of collars—an unusual window display—Corliss-Coon collars, and you know that means handmade collars with lasting style.

Guess how many collars there are in the window, one guess for every collar purchased next week, and the prize is a dozen collars for every four months in the year—three dozen collars in all. Prizes also for the 2nd and 3rd nearest guesser.

To every tenth collar purchaser next week we will present as many collars as each purchaser buys. If you are the 10th, 20th or 30th purchaser etc., you will get four collars if you buy two and so forth.

This is because we want you to know what good collars Corliss-Coon collars are, 2 for 25 cents.
30-1-f PALACE CLOTHING STORE.

Attention L. O. T. M. M.

A county school of instruction by Rachael A. Bailey, Gt. Past Commander will be held in Petoskey, Friday July 29th at 2 p. m. Every member of the order is invited, whether under suspension or not, as this will be an open meeting that the new rates may be fully explained.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Services at Ironton at 3 p. m.
Union service at the park at 5:30. The band will give a concert at five o'clock.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Love."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ Church 10th Sunday after Trinity, July 31st, 1910.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12 m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
26 t-f DANIEL S. PAYTON.

THEATRICAL

Franklin & Williams, Dutch Comedians, opened with a neat singing and talking act Monday night and Tuesday, executing a unique dialogue. Miss Margaret Grace entertained, a comedy monologue with the character in male attire, pleasing everyone. The Flint Sisters appear in song and dance features for Wednesday and Thursday. Bisbee & Connelly appear in a musical and rope throwing act Friday and Saturday nights. Charles Salles will appear three nights in Dutch monologue, singing and dancing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

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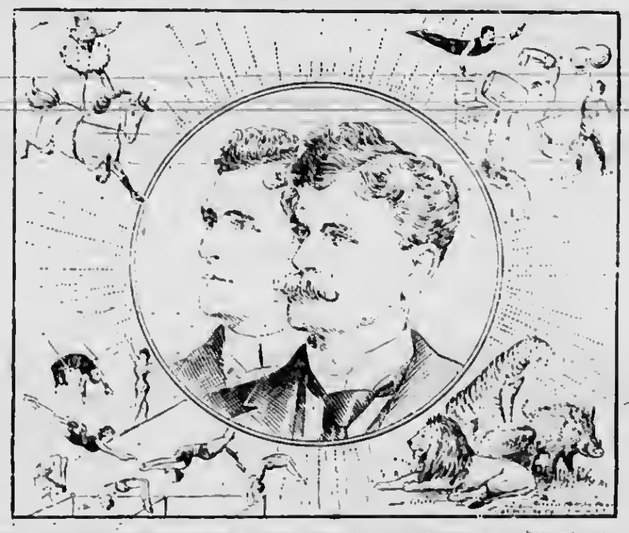

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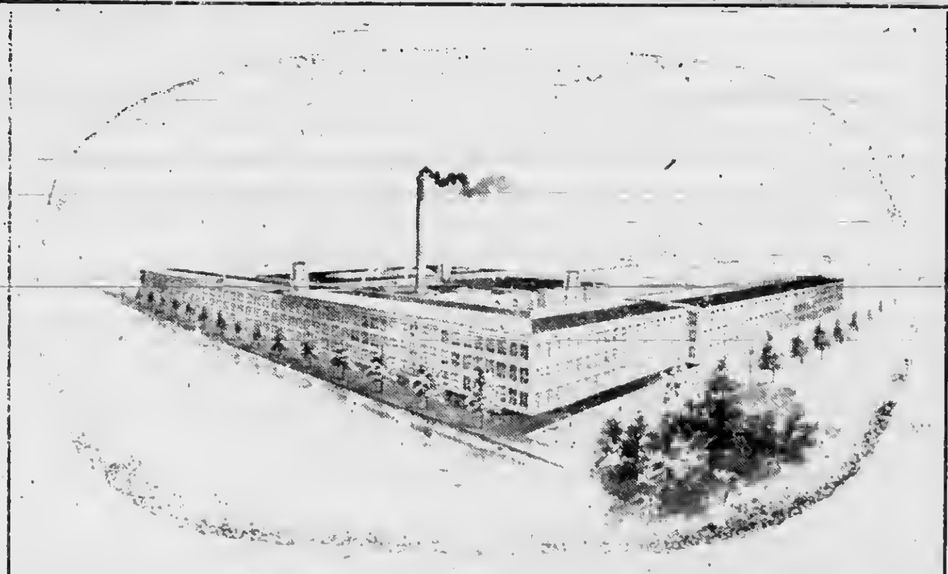

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Neighborhood Notes

The Freeman manufacturing company's woodenware plant at Kalkaska was completely destroyed by fire last week. The loss is $50,000 with very little insurance, the insurance being on the finished stock only.

The origin of the fire is not known but it caught in the vicinity of the varnishing room and had such a start when discovered that no fire department would have been able to have saved the wooden structure, the flames spread with frightful rapidity fanned by a high, southwest wind.

The entire mill and one warehouse, together with the finished and unfinished stock are a total loss. Eighty men are thrown out of employment by the fire, the factory having been the industrial mainstay of the village.

The plant was established there about a quarter of a century ago by W. C. Freeman. It is not known whether or not it will be rebuilt and there is considerable gloom in Kalkaska as a result.

Charles Stivers, a boy who caught on the Flyer to ride to the fire and who was thrown, is in a serious condition as a result. It was at first reported that his neck was broken.

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Spanish American War Veterans closed a three day's convention Thursday night with a banquet. Three Rivers was selected for the next meeting and the following officers were elected:

Commander, Fred R. Schmalzreidt, Detroit; senior vice-commander, George Tolsma, Kalamazoo; junior vice, Charles Kerns, Saginaw; inspector, A. H. Grasser, Bay City; judge advocate, Robert Walter, Traverse City; surgeon, Dr. Wilhelm, Traverse City; chaplain, Rev. E. W. White, Jackson; council of administration, J. S. Hooper, Detroit; H. D. Gage, Traverse City; R. J. Bates, Sault Ste. Marie; E. W. Mennier, Big Rapids; William Waak, Saginaw; W. D. Park, Bay City; Walter Williams, Three Rivers.

Resolutions indorse the Lond bill which provides for raising the Maine. The resolutions also urge that a Spanish war veteran be placed on each county relief committee and on the board of control of the state soldier's home. They recommended the exemption from taxation of a Spanish war veteran's homestead and an appropriation to cover claims of Spanish war veterans now pending. The dismissal of any veteran from the public service except for just cause is condemned.

The adjutant's report showed 256 new members during the year, the order now having 1,038 members in the state, there being twenty-seven camps, of which Detroit has five. Nine members died during the year.

Marriage Licenses

Earl White, 20, Boyne City.
Ruth Holfmaster, 16, Boyne City.
Dominike Yaskiowicz, 24, Boyne Falls.
Maggie Sowenski, 18, Boyne Falls.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps up Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in in the back, headache, nervousness, hot dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. John Chamberlin, Forest St., Manceloua, Mich., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent preparation for kidney disorders, in fact, I found them far superior to any other kidney remedy I ever used. My back ached severely and I had pains in my loins, coupled with other symptoms of disordered kidneys. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, I obtained a box and their use brought me prompt relief from the aches and pains. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

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SUN BROTHERS' GREAT SHOWS

Coming to Town for Two Complete Performances. A Good Show.

With the advent of Spring and Summer each year, comes the Merry Tented Show, with its kaleidoscope review of amazing wonders, the trick elephants, jolly clowns, cute, cunning ponies, red lemonade and toy balloon venders and the thousand and one delights of the great American tented show. With everything new but the name and title, the Sun Brothers' Great Progressive Shows are underlined to exhibit at Charlevoix on Monday, August 8.

The show will arrive here by special railway train service in its own magnificently equipped 60 foot length railway cars, which are conceded by railroad men to be among the finest ever used by a show company. The public is cordially invited to be at the depot and await the arrival of this beautiful rolling stock equipage.

The show uses all water and sun proof tents, these pavilions are all new and of the latest ornate build. A particularly pleasing innovation with this show is the introduction of the new illuminating system. The big tents and the surrounding exhibition grounds are brilliantly lighted with Electric Calcium generators, which afford the finest light ever used for a similar purpose; it can be truthfully said, that night is turned into day.

Throughout the show is one of the finest equipped in America. Two complete performances are given daily. Matinee and night, at two and eight o'clock.

The "Big Show" programme as arranged for 1910, is peerless in conception and merit. There are over fifty male and female artists in acts of the highest calibre, all gorgeously costumed and skilfully executed. Comprising aerialistic "thrillers," acrobatic and gymnic displays, bicycle exploits, pantomimic oddities, marvelous educated animals, polite vaudeville specialties, and spectacular novelty ideas. Then there are "Nero" and "Hero," the man eating lions, the troupe of Military and Comedy elephants, the dancing camels, Prince Tiny, the smallest horse on earth, the baby camel "Macon" and its mother and Princess Hula, the only genuine Hindoo serpent hypnotist with a caravan of huge performing serpents.

At 12:30 there will be offered entirely free to the public, a series of gala out door shows. These free displays are of a sensational and diversified character and must be seen to be appreciated.

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When women take an interest in improving the moral condition of their town, seeing that the people, especially the children, are supplied with good clean amusements and entertainments and countenancing none but the best, their influence will be felt in the civic improvement of their town.

The W. C. T. U., of Worcester, Mass., has persuaded the company in charge of street car advertising in that city to remove all liquor advertising from the cars.

There was a gain of 1023 members to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Michigan last year.

Signatures to the Missouri prohibition petition keep coming in. Judge Wallace head of the Constitutional Amendment Association, formally filed the petition at the capital June 28. There are already more than twice the required number of signatures, but more are being obtained for the moral effect of numbers.

The men's class in one of the Sunday schools of Mount Vernon, Ohio, has grown from about forty members when the town had saloons to 520 members since the saloons went out. Many of these members used to be drinking men and some of them are ex-saloonkeepers and ex-bartenders. Along with this gratifying change in moral conditions has come a general increase in business and a corresponding decrease in drunkenness and crime.—The American Issue.

Literary Notes

Woman's Home Companion for August.

The August issue of the Woman's Home Companion is called "The Good Time Number," and it lives up to that title in every particular, giving ideas for summer enjoyment of every sort. The fiction is of the light, happy variety with in most instances, the atmosphere of vacation days charmingly depicted. "Mlle. Mystic," a midsummer comedy by Anna Steese Richardson, will doubtless be acted in many gardens during the summer, and a remarkably timely article on the Outdoor Play, by Walter Prichard Eaton, will help in a large measure to make al fresco theatricals the popular thing during the summer.

The prize-winning answers to the "Which Girl Would You Love" contest appear in this month's issue, and among the attractive and practical articles are "How to Build a House-Boat," by Charles E. Searle; and article about Queen Mary, by Philip Hamne Forster; and a boy's vacation letters to his mother.

The regular departments are summery and happy, the fashions are particularly fetching and the cookery is cool to even read about.

A Good Roads "Smoker."

Recently the Business Men's association of Larned, Kan., gave a good roads "smoker" which was attended by more than 300 citizens of the county. The enthusiasm developed insures a new era in the building and maintenance of good roads in this section of the short grass country. Such a meeting would have been impossible a few years ago because it was thought that the dirt roads of middle and western Kansas would never need any great amount of care. Increased population, however, has shown differently, and there are now no more enthusiastic sections of the state on the good roads proposition.

Need of Dry Roadbeds.

The most important object in draining a road is to lower the level of the ground water. If this is within a few feet of the surface it will be absorbed by the material of the road by capillary attraction. The result of this would be a softening in the road immediately below the surface. When heavy traffic passes over the road in this condition it so cuts it up that the water will not flow off.

Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store. 24-tf

The Fifteen Year Old Boy

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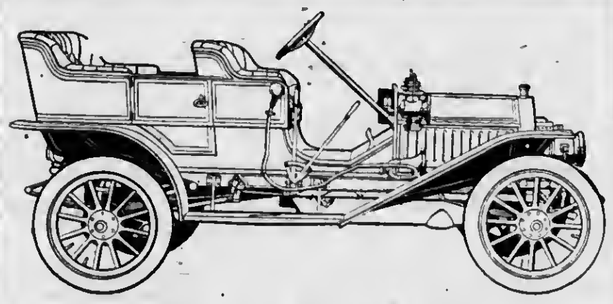

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular form July 20, with forty-three members and six visitors present.

Two applications were presented for membership.

After regular order of business two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

The lecturer's programme consisted of a speech by Brother Metz from Rock Elm grange and also a speech by Brother Putnam and a song by the grange.

For good of the order the motion was made and carried that they appoint a captain and let him select the officers for a degree team Brother John Knudsen was then appointed as captain.

A rising vote of thanks was then given by Ironton to Brothers Will Tunioth, Will Steenburg and John Knudsen fo doing so good with the last dance at Ironton grange hall. They cleared $18.55 which was the most that has ever been handed into the treasurer before from dances.

The grange then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, July 23, with an attendance of twenty-eight members and one visitor.

Worthy Master Olin Smith called the meeting to order.

During the business session a few bills were presented, several communications were read by the secretary, the resignation of Sister Lavina Brintnall was accepted and Sister Anna Warden was elected and installed to fill vacancy.

The Ladie's Auxiliary will hold an ice cream social at the hall Saturday, July 30, and they will meet at the hall to finish the quilt Wednesday afternoon, August 10.

After a short program grange closed in form to meet again in three weeks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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Notice is hereby given that the July tax roll of the city of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Van Pelt building at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1910 without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1910 a collection fee of four per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1910, after which time until October 30th, 1910 an additional one per cent interest will be added on all remaining unpaid.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12:00, 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. except Saturday, when the office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

John Cook, Deputy City Treasurer.
29-1-2

CAMP MEETING

The Charlevoix Fourth Annual camp meeting of the church of God will be held this year from July 28 to August 7, a ten day meeting. Camp ground about 2½ miles south of Charlevoix, near Adams Lake. Able ministers will be present to preach a full Gospel. All lovers of the truth are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

Candidates of all political parties whose petitions are required to be filed in this office, are requested to file their petitions as soon as possible, as time is required to check the same and see that they meet all legal requirements.

D. S. PAYTON,
29-1-2 County Clerk.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Lydia Sharrow, having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 2d day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
30-1 Judge of Probate.

A GLASS EYE.

It Turned the Scale in a Matter of Love.

By THOMAS R. DEANE.

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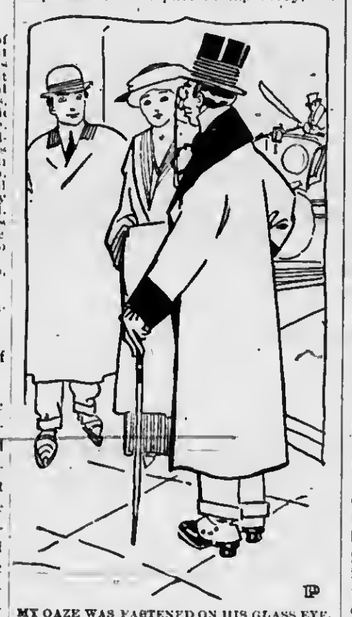
I courted Jeannette abroad. There is no better field for lovemaking than traveling about, with nothing to do but enjoy oneself, or, rather, ourselves, for as "it takes two to make a bargain," so it takes two to make love. Jeannette and I met at Sorrento, where we sat in a pavilion in the midst of an orange grove looking on the bay of Naples spread out several hundred feet below us. Spoony young men are always talking to spoony young women about fickleness, and I found a convenient illustration in the ever changing hues of the Mediterranean. Besides, there is something in the Italian climate to quicken love. It is soft and balmy, yet the skies are bright and blue.

Then in Rome we dawdled through the Forum and sat on the stone seats in the Coliseum just as youths and maidens did some eighteen centuries before, except that the Roman couples of those days were there to see gladiators kill one another or wild beasts feed on lean Christians. But we were under the blue sky of Italy, and, as I have said, the Italian climate quickens love.

From Rome we drifted into Florence and stood at evening looking over the stone coping of the Ponte Vecchio at the placid Arno flowing beneath us while the last rays of the setting sun gilded the neighboring hills. And—as I think I have remarked before—the Italian climate is conducive to love.

But I didn't say that about the English climate. The English climate is conducive to—let me see—the English climate is conducive to colds, sore throat, rheumatism, the blues. I wonder that the English people ever marry for love, and I fancy there is less marrying there on that account than in any land on the face of the earth.

It may seem that this is not only disagreeable, but a digression. It may be the former, but it is not the latter. At any rate, it is a part of my story, for



MY GAZE WAS FASTENED ON HIS GLASS EYE.

Jeannette and I parted in Florence having plighted our troth on the elevated Piazza Michelangelo overlooking the city. We were sitting beneath one of half a dozen statues of David, each being the original statue, and came together again in England.

What a change, not only in the climate, but in us—I mean in Jeanette! In Italy she had been responsive to my slightest whisper. Indeed, the slighter the whisper the better it accorded with our mellifluent surroundings. In England I, being hoarse, was obliged to speak to her with the voice of a megaphone, and she, being deafened by a cold, could scarcely hear me. Instead of leaning her head against my arm and looking up at me with a happy smile, as she had done in the Italian moonlight, speaking of poets and painters, she sat regarding me with watery eyes, saying that she wished it would stop raining.

This story goes to prove that what writers on the development of civilization say about the effect of climate on peoples is true. In Italy Jeannette and I had loved; in England the marriage question became one of practical advantage. I found that I was not as much in love as I had thought I was until Jeannette indicated that she was meditating giving me the grand bounce. This brought me to my senses.

Young Lord Crickenback, who never appeared without a very large flower in his buttonhole, a very small silk hat on his head and a monocle on his right eye, was the man who taught me that, despite my present watery surroundings, I did not wish to surrender Jeannette. Why had I not continued to keep her in Italy, or why did I not insist on the knot being tied before coming to this land, where there is no sentiment, only interest? This Lord Crickenback had nothing whatever to recommend him except that he had a title. Even with his title on the sunny shores of the Mediterranean I could have snapped my fingers at him.

Jeannette did not break with me. I think she would have done so had not the sun occasionally broken through the clouds to remind her of those happy days she had passed with me at Sorrento, at Florence and at Rome. On such days I noticed a sudden demonstration of a dormant love for me that had not entirely died within her. I wished on such sunny days that there were some places where one could go similar to the Piazza Michelangelo at Florence or the Corso in Rome. But there are no such places in London. The most enjoyable is Hyde park, but the sun doesn't shine long enough to dry the benches. And a wet bench is no place for spooning. One bright day I took her to the Tower, and we sat together in the courtyard of the old pile. I was about to whisper something tender in her ear when she shuddered.

"What is it?" I asked concernedly.

"That plate in the ground. It says that on this spot Lady Jane Grey, Catharine Howard and others were executed."

We arose and walked away.

Crickenback continued to hang about Jeannette, and I saw that with her it was a case of interest versus love. I wished that I might find some method of turning the scale in my favor. I have usually been considered to have about me something of that resource for which we Americans are distinguished, but who ever heard of a man in love—really in love, I mean—being able to think dispassionately about anything concerning the winning or the losing of the girl he loves.

I met Wackford in London. He had just come over. Wackford and I have been bosom friends since we were little kids. A man in love needs some one to talk to, and I talked to Wackford. I told him the whole story. He listened to me attentively, sympathetically.

"What you want," he said when I had finished, "is some device by which you can save the young lady from herself—and for yourself, understand?"

"That's it exactly."

"Very well. You show me this Crockenback, or whatever his name is, and I'll see what I can do for you."

The very next afternoon I drove with Wackford in Rotten row, and we saw Crickenback. You can meet anybody that belongs to the upper classes in Rotten row.

"Why, the fellow wears a glass eye!" said Wackford.

"How do you know?"

"Can't I tell the difference between a glass and a real eye? Of course I can. There—see the sun shining on it! Do you suppose he has told her about it?"

"Don't know. I never heard her speak of it."

The next time I was with Jeannette I asked her, "Did Lord Crickenback ever speak of any misfortune, any mutilation?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing; at least nothing that it's my business to tell you."

"I insist upon knowing."

I demurred for awhile, then told her what Wackford had said about his lordship's glass eye.

"I don't believe it," she said.

"You'd better ask him," I replied.

"Ask him? Do you suppose I would do that?"

Every time I saw Crickenback after that my gaze was fastened willy nilly on his glass eye. I wondered if it had the same effect on Jeannette. I asked Wackford when he was going to give me the device he had referred to, and he replied:

"Don't know. Did you tell her about his glass eye?"

I admitted that I had, and Wackford turned the subject.

Whatever was the cause, Lord Crickenback from this time seemed to be losing ground with Jeannette. As he lost I gained. Then I perked up and played indifferent. This was followed by a coldness between Jeannette and me in which she seemed saddened, and eventually came a reconciliation. I determined to strike while the iron was hot and made it a condition of my forgiveness for her defection from me to Crickenback that we should be married at once.

We were married in London, Wackford being my best man. I insisted on a wedding trip to Italy, but since it was not now the season for visiting the far south we contented ourselves with Lake Como. While out in a boat one evening, pulled by an Italian oarsman who could not understand English, I asked my wife to make a clean breast of her part of the coming of Lord Crickenback between us.

"I was not in love with him," she said, "but a title to a woman is very tempting. I thought how nice it would be to be called Lady Crickenback and to be introduced to the real English nobility."

"And why didn't you do it?" I asked.

"Because I loved you, of course."

"How did you happen to come to a decision that you would rather have be and love than a title and no love?"

"You insist in knowing?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, it was the glass eye."

"You don't mean it!"

"Yes. For my life whenever I saw him after you told me he had a glass eye I couldn't keep from looking at it whenever he was with me. At last it grew so repulsive that I had to send him away."

When he returned to London Wackford called on us.

"By the bye, Wack," I said, "by giving me the fact of Crickenback's wearing a glass eye you fixed me up with Jeannette."

"He has two now."

"What do you mean by that? Is he stone blind?"

"No; he has left off his monocle and has taken on a pair."

I looked at Jeannette, and Jeannette looked at me; then we smiled.

"You wanted me to suggest something," said Wackford, "to break the Crickenback spell, and I gave you the glass eye, which is synonymous with eyeglass. You owe me one."

Heirlooms.

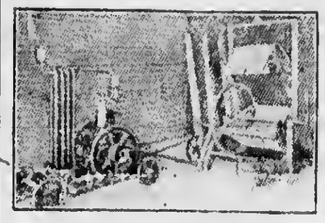
"Did your wealthy old uncle leave many heirlooms?" "Oh, yes. A near heir looms up every week."—Exchange

POWER CONCRETE MIXER.

Homemade Device That Is Useful on the Farm.

Of interest to farmers who need cement for any purpose, such as laying floors or walks or making posts, is a bulletin issued by the Colorado experiment station which tells of mixing concrete by machinery and prints the accompanying illustration of a homemade mixer, which is described thus:

Two pieces of 4 by 6 form the sills. Upon these two uprights about three feet high are fastened. A one and one-half inch pipe passes through holes bored in the top of the uprights. Upon this pipe the mixing box is turned, and through the pipe the water is added to the mixture at the desired time. The water is poured in at the top of the upright pipe and flows down and out through holes which are drilled in the lower side of it. The other end of the pipe is closed by a wooden plug.



POWER CONCRETE MIXER

The ends of the box are made of pieces of 2 by 8 bolted together. A hole bored in the center of each end forms the bearings. The sides of the box are made of one inch lumber and are simply nailed to the ends with twelvepenny nails. One-half of the box is made so that it can be detached and lifted off when the mixer is to be filled or emptied. The detachable half is secured to the other half by means of strong hooks so placed that by slipping this half about an inch to one side all of the hooks are loosened at once. After it is in position the removable portion is held in place by means of a barn door latch.

The driving gear is simple, but very effective. It consists of the rim taken from the wheel of an old rubber tire buggy. With the tire removed the grooved rim makes a very satisfactory wheel upon which to run a three-quarter inch rope belt. The belt is driven by a small sheave pulley, which is fastened to the countershaft. A belt tightener is used upon the rope, and by using a very loose belt the tightener is made to act as a friction clutch. This particular mixer is driven by a two horse gasoline engine, which is belted to the countershaft. The engine runs continuously, and the mixer is started and stopped by means of the belt tightener.

Many other systems of driving might have been used in place of the rope belt. The main gear of an old self binder makes an excellent gear for a mixer. An old mower gear may also be put to good use in this connection. It is not necessary to have the mixer driven by an engine or horse power. A crank may be attached and the machine turned by hand. Many prefer turning such a machine rather than mixing the concrete with a shovel.

CITY MEN FOR FARMS.

Many Would Make Good Hired Hands if They Had Chance.

Many farmers throughout the country find it a difficult matter to get hired hands, while in the great cities there are thousands of men out of work. The problem of inducing some of the down and outs of city life to go out on the farms is claiming the attention of social students.

A commission of the New York legislature recently has been making an inquiry into the matter, though it has not taken up the subject exhaustively. John Mitchell, the noted labor leader, was present at one of the sessions and made suggestions.

The chief trouble seems to be that those in the cities who are always deep in poverty know nothing of country life, seldom if ever having seen the green fields. They were born to their conditions and know nothing else.

Thousands of these men, no doubt, if they should be taken out and given jobs on farms would return to the city as soon as they earned money enough. That is because the city sights and sounds have become second nature to them. They would pine for the filth and furore of their native element.

But, on the other hand, there is no doubt that many men in the cities would welcome a chance to get away to the country for themselves and their families and would develop into excellent farm hands. The problem is to put these men in touch with farmers who need them.

Diseases of Fowls.

Most of the diseases that afflict fowls are the result of carelessness and indifference on the part of the owner as regards the surroundings and conditions of his poultry. No poultry will show to advantage on the credit side of the cash account unless they are healthy and well cared for. How to prevent disease should be the watchword rather than how to cure disease.

Beef and Dairy Cattle.

When a dairyman has faced the actual practice of selling cows from his herd for beef he will not feel encouraged over the outlook of combining beef and dairy qualities in the same herd. There is a popular prejudice against eating beef from an old, played out dairy cow, and there is no advantage in trying to combine the two qualities in one animal.

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GREAT QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED

By the Votes of the People of Michigan Next September.

TOWNSEND OPPOSITE OF BURROWS

Grand Rapids Evening Press Gives Reason for Support

Of the Man from Jackson—Record Proves Him a Fearless Advocate in Behalf of the People.

The questioas which coafront the nation today do not pale in comparison with those of any period in our history. Not even thosg which shook the foundations of the Union in 1861 were more important to the well being of our people. The square deal for the common people—proper control of the giaut corporations, mighty instruments of modern industry, revolutionizing economic conditioas and introducing a new era; but full of danger—the control of monopolies—fair regulation of trausportation charges—the curbing of trusts—the conservation for the benefit of the whole people of our rapidly decreasing natural resources—the emancipation of the people politically from the rule of the bosses and the corruptionists—all these are of vital movement not only to us of the present generation, but to the generations which are to come. The mere enumeration of them shows the seriousness of the situation. On the one side, united by the bonds of self interest we see those fortified by special privilege, intrenched behind laws of their own making, with, in too many instances the courts as their allies, with a grip on legislatures and even on congress itself, with the political machinery of the country largely in their control, and with that command over men and affairs which power and privilege and money always have had and will always possess. On the other side are the people armed only with the ballot. The contest is unequal. It will not be settled by an unequal. It will not be settled by a single brush at the polls nor by a single victory in the courts, but will be long and hard.

It seems as if nothing could be plainer than the question presented to the voters of Michigan in this contest. On the one side is Mr. Burrows whose record and alliaaces in the senate show him to be the friend and supporter of privilege and the elements opposed to the people's interests. He is not a corrupt man nor conciously an enemy of the people. He is one of those whom Mr. Pinchot recently alluded to as having been trained in a wrong school, who have grown old in the belief that money has the right to rule, and cannot understand the point of view of men who recognize in the corrupt political activity of a trust a dangerous kind of treason to government by the people. His votes on the tariff schedules show it. His childlike faith in Mr. Aldrich shows it. It is shown in his affiliation with the business and political elements which are backing him in this campaign for re-election. It is for these reasons that The Press feels compelled to oppose him as a matter of public duty.

On the other side is Mr. Townsend, whose record side shows that in his attitude towards these things he is the direct opposite of Mr. Burrows. No other man whom Michigan has sent to Washington in years has loomed so large in the public eye as a constructive legislator. Few men have made so thorough a study of railroad problems. He was the real author of the Hepburn law, and was the only member of the house that Mr. Taft called into consultation in preparing the railroad measures submitted at the recent session. To him was intrusted the administration bill in the house. In congress he has shown himself a leader and has been thoroughly independent. He has stood for the people in legislative matters and refused to be dominated by the bosses. He enjoys the confidence of Mr. Taft and of Mr. Roosevelt. In his campaign for the senatorship he places himself squarely on the side of the people.

Will the voters choose for their senator a champion of their own cause, or will they for sentimental reasons retain one who is notoriously opposed to their interests? This is the real issue and the main issue of the primary campaign.—Grand Rapids Evening Paess, July 27, 1910.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Will be Held Friday at Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed on Friday afternoon, August 6th.

PROGRAM

Opening Song.

Devotionals in charge of Mrs. R. Lewis.

Business session.

Program in chargé of the leaders Mesdames Ehle and Eagleton.

Topic Purity, response to roll call, Hible quotations on topic.

Reading, selected, Mrs. J. Burns.

Reading, selected, Mrs. H. A. Putnam.

Reading, "Practical means of protecting our girls," Mrs. Reed.

Discussion.

Song, Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.

Some of the important things accomplished at the World's W. C. T. U. convention at Glasgow, Scotland Rev. F. Dewey Ehle.

Recitation, "The price of drink," Mrs. L. E. Crandall.

Closing Song, "The Nation is going dry," Mrs. Burdick, all joining in the chorus.

A picnic supper will be served at the close of the meeting. Everyone requested to provide something. A hay load will leave B. P. Wilkinson's at 2 o'clock sharp. Those who prefer a bus, call up Mrs. Eagleton.

PROGRESS OF WORK

At Plant of Standard Cement & Lime Company.

The Installation of Machinery Will Commence Next Week.

During the past week Judge Aldrich, president; secretary Buell and Consulting engineer Soper of the Standard Cement & Lime Co., have been in the city looking over the work which has been done at the plant.

At the present time, thirty-five men are employed and the work is progressing rapidly, in clearing and grading the grounds. The Hydrate of lime building is nearly ready for the installation of the machinery which has been ordered and will arrive next week, so that this part of the manufacturing will commence September first. The railroad siding from the Pere Marquette is now in course of construction, the grading going on rapidly and ties being laid. The two-hundred ton crusher is expected in sixty days, and other machinery will continue to come as the buildings are prepared to receive it.

Engineer Sloan, and assistants, have pushed the work every minute since the first start was made, and during the short time they have been at work, have made rapid progress. The plant when fully completed, will be a model one. The industry which we have long looked for is now and established fact, and the shipping of products will soon commence.

HON. HERBERT F. BAKER

Will Speak at the Grange Picnic at Ironton, August 11.

August 11 the grangers of Ironton and vicinity will hold a picnic at Ironton.

Hon. Herbert F. Baker, of Cheboygan will be present and deliver an address. Mr. Baker, as a member of the state legislature, has made a record as a man who does things and is a fearless fighter for the people's interests, and will probably be elected speaker of the next house. He is a magnetic speaker. In addition to the address by Mr. Baker a program and field day sports will be enjoyed; as well as a dance in the evening. Everybody is invited to meet with the Ironton grangers and enjoy the day.

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY

The Palace Clothing Store is showing this week one of the most unique window displays ever shown in our city. One entire window is filled entirely with collars of the famous Corfiss-Coon brand. See their big display ad in another column which explains all about their contest which closes a week from Saturday night. This is only additional evidence of the enterprise of this store, which always leads—never follows—and whose patrons are sure to find the very latest ideas in everything in their stock. 31-t-1

KILLED BY CARS

Simon and Jerry Paul, Indians, Were Last Week

Bodies Were Found by Three Young Boys.

Three young lads on their way to Boy City, Charlevoix, missed their connection here with the Pere Marquette Tuesday night and started to walk, and almost half way between Petoskey and Bay Shore made a grewsome find along the railroad track Wednesday morning. Two Indians Simon and Jerry Paul, brothers, aged thirty-eight and fifteen years had been to Traverse City to receive their allotment from the government disbursing agent who has been paying off there.

Failing to get their portion through technicality, they took the train for home, and got off at Bay Shore, and started to walk to their stopping place near Crusherville. Just how it happened is not known, but about five o'clock this morning Amos Henika received a phone message from the boys saying they had found two Indians, who had evidently been killed by the trains, and with W. J. Tracy Mr. Henika went to the scene, and it is evident from the condition that the men had been sitting or lying on the track, and the late p. m. dummy train from Petoskey to Charlevoix had struck them. One had been struck and thrown from the track and his head crushed in, while the other had evidentaly been run over for his head and one leg had been cut off, and he was otherwise terribly ground up. The remains were brought to the Henika undertaking establishment where they will be prepared for burial, after the official inquest which will be held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The men have no relatives here except some cousins who came in to see about their death this morning. The parents live at some distance, if alive at all, which is not known for certain.—Petoskey News.

John Q. Ross in the Race

John Q. Ross, attorney, of Muskegoa, has been put forward by the business men of the Ninth Congressional District as a candidate for the nomination of lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket. He was the first president of the West Michigan Development Associa-

tion, was president of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce and organized a company which set out enormous orchards in Muskegon county. His friends say that he has always been active for the public good and that he is not in combination with any other candidate nor with any other interest than that of the commonwealth.

SOCIALISTS FILE PETITIONS

The following have filed petitions in the office of the County Clerk for nomination on the Socialist ticket.

Sheriff, William H. Cook, Charlevoix; treasurer, Fred H. Thomas, Charlevoix; register, J. B. Palmiter, East Jordan; prosecuting attorney, Irn G. Mosher, Charlevoix; surveyor, D. C. Nettleton, Charlevoix; coroners, Lewis Barow, East Jordan; Charles Aflers, St. James.

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PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Of Antrim County Will Meet Friday, August 5

At Central Lake—Interesting Program Has Been Prepared.

The third annual picnic of the Pioneer Association of Antrim county will be held at the mineral springs in Central Lake on August 5, 1910.

If you lived in that region in the year 1885 or before, you are considered an old settler and entitled to membership in the order which only costs fifty cents to join and twenty-five cents a year for dues.

James Williams is president and Ernest R. Harris is secretary. They are doing all in their power to make this meeting a great success.

Coffee, tea, sugar and hay will be furnished on the grounds free. The program follows:

Invocation, Rev. Thomas Young.

Address of welcome, John Smallegan, president of the village.

Response, James Williams, president of the association.

Music, Bay View choir.

History of the timber of Antrim County from the Early Days to the Present time, Mrs. Mary Williams, Historian.

Music, Central Lake Male Quartet.

Address, "Antrim County History," Hon. A. B. Dougherly, of Elk Rapids.

Business meeting.

Early Reminiscences, by everyone.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Appropriated for Grand Rapids Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration.

The appropriations for the sixtieth anniversary celebration of Grand Rapids the last week in August call for the expenditure of $25,000 on one pageant alone. This is the combined historical, allegorical, and phantasmagorical parade, which is scheduled for Friday afternoon, August 26. The official appropriation for the entire celebration is $25,000.

The historical part of the pageant will picture the progress of Grand Rapids and western Michigan from the days when Louis Campau first came to trade with the Indians encamped at the rapids of Grand river. The floats are now being prepared and they are the most imposing ever seen in this part of country.

The Allegorical parade will have floats treating on various subjects close to human life, while the phantasmagorical section will be made up of comical and grotesque displays and creations.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Drawn for August Term, Beginning on the 15th Day of August.

Frank Lamphear....Charlevoix 1 wd
Harrison Hedford...Charlevoix 2 wd
Thomas Shapton...Charlevoix 3 wd
Wm. Seymore.....Norwood
Samuel B. Hass.....Melrose
Elmer Ingalls.....Marion
Ralph Dye.....Hudson
Floyd Bartholoihew.....Hayes
James Bird.....Eveline
Charles Rannds.....Evangeline
Wm. Wood.....Charlevoix
George Sanaders.....Chandler
John J. Galster.....Boyne Valley
Horace F. Chew.....Bay
Charles Tilley.....Beaver
W. W. Boyle.....St. James
Ed. Alexander.....South Arm
Frank Nelson.....Wilson
Joe Howie.....Boyne City 1 wd
Edward Osthimer..Boyne City 2 wd
Ben Dyer.....Boyne City 3 wd
Joseph Dunbar.....Boyne City 4 wd
Oscar E. Wilbur.....Charlevoix 1
Gen. Olney.....Charlevoix 2

Librarians Report.

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of July.

No. of fiction given out 470; juvenile fiction 253; total non-fiction 108 classified as follows—philosophy 5; religion 3; sociology 9; natural science 4; fine arts 4; literature 25; history 9; travel 23; biography 25; total number, 819; daily average 31.

Number of new patrons enrolled during the month 65; total number of patrons 1059; fines collected $3.10, 28 books added to the library, of these, 18 were gifts.

Fleck's fly chaser its 35c a qt., half gallon 60c, gallon $1, sold and guaranteed by Benj. Brown. 31-tf

MAN FROM ALPENA.

Who He is and What Claims It Has for Support.

Frank D. Scott, the Alpena candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, was in the city Saturday and reports himself confident of success.

Mr. Scott was born in Alpena thirty-two years ago, graduated from the U. of M. law department in 1901 and has practiced his profession in his home city ever since

He has served Alpena county as prosecuting attorney two terms and three terms as city attorney of Alpena. Mr. Scott has served as chairman of the county and city Republican committee for several years and, if nominated, will make a hustling pushing senator.

ARE COMING BACK

Home-Seekers Who Have Been to Canadian Northwest.

Is the Opinion Expressed by the Reclamation Service.

The tide of emigration of home-seekers to Canada, which has been the subject of great concern to the administrator of the public domain for the past few years, has turned, in the opinion of officials of the reclamation service. Thousands have returned and a great many more are expected back soon.

Clarence J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, who is in the field inspecting irrigation projects, reports to the headquarters of the service that he has interviewed a great number of settlers in Montana who had tried the Canadian experiment, but were glad to return home. They stated that practically every American farmer in the neighborhood of Alberta, where the Canadian government maintains an irrigation project, was anxious to get back if he could sell his holdings in the domain.

The American settlers were dissatisfied with the character of the land; the crops from which, they insisted, consisted chiefly of alfalfa and such hardy grains as winter wheat and even these were not sure The form of government did not appeal to them and they considered the railway freight rates exorbitant. The climate also was a source of dissatisfaction, ice and snow in August and September of last year adding to their discontent.

During the last eight months, it was said at the reclamation service today, 15,000 settlers have returned to the states from Canada and the prospects for a general backward movement was bright.

HAS BOOMED THE COUNTY

If ever a candidate merited favorable consideration from the hands of the voters, our present county clerk, D. S. Payton, who is a candidate for renomination, does. As director of the West Michigan Development bureau he has been untiring in his labors and the increase in land values in this section should in a large measure be placed to his credit. 31-t-1

To the Enrolled Electors of Charlevoix County

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election September 6, 1910. 31-t-5 A. BURTON NICHOLAS, Jr.

COURAGE OF CAPTAIN PLUM

This famous story of the Beaver Islands begins in this issue. Read the opening chapter and you will want to read all of it. We can supply that want by accepting your subscription. Only $1.50 a year, the price of the story alone.

I will save you money on single harness, Benj. Brown. 31-tf

MASTER HULL WILL BE PRESENT

At Next Meeting of Charlevoix County Grange

TO BE HELO WITH NORWOOD GRANGE

Will Be Most Important Session of the Year

Lecturer Black Has Prepared Interesting Program—Open Session Will be Held in the Evening.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will hold its August session with Norwood grange Thursday, October 18. This will be the first meeting held with Norwood and it is most earnestly hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Lecturer Black has been fortunate in securing the attendance of N. P. Hull, Master of the Michigan State grange, Mr. Hull, who is also Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner, is one of the most popular speakers in Michigan and while he has been in this county several times as a farmer's institute lecturer this will be the first time he has spoken at a Pomona meeting.

Other matters of importance are the proposed amendment to the bylaws of Pomona, the arrangements for the district and county conventions and the arrangement for the state grange meeting. An open session will be held in the evening.

The program follows:

11:00 A. M.

Call to Order.

Appointment of Committees.

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.

Song, Grange Melodies.

Address of Welcome, John H. Bugbee, Master of Norwood Grange.

Response, A. B. Clark.

Song, Male Quartette, Norwood Grange.

Amending of Pomona Grange by-laws.

Song, Grange Melodies.

Address, N. P. Hull, Master Michigan State Grange.

SUPPER.

7:30 P. M.

Open Session.

Song, Norwood Grange.

Recitation, Jessie Spade.

Violin Duet, William Seymour and George Parsons.

Song, Maud Shapton.

Recitation, Mae Bugbee.

Quartette, Barnard Grange.

Dialogue, Cora and Pearl Lord.

Address, N. P. Hull, Master State Grange.

Instrumental Music, Kathleen Bugbee.

Recitation, Mary Paquette.

Male Quartette, Members of Norwood Grange.

Recitation, Hattie Holicheck.

Song, A. B. Clark.

Recess.

Conferring of fifth degree Marion Center degree team.

To the People of the County of Charlevoix

At the primary election to be held the sixth day of September 1910 I will be a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket.

I graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1903, and have practiced law in Boyne City nearly six years. I believe I am qualified to fill the office of Prosecuting Attorney and if nominated and am subsequently elected I will carefully investigate all complaints and will at the same time conduct the office as economically as possible.

38-t-f ARTHUR G. URQUHART.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix.

I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of county treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, to be held Tuesday, September 6.

RICHARD LEWIS.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

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CORRESPONDENCE

BEAVER ISLAND

Frank Ainsburry visited Charlevoix last week.

Miss Mamie Roddy of Milwaukee is visiting friends here.

Don J. Gallagher was in Charlevoix the first of the week.

D. C. Schweitzer made a business trip to Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Joseph Burke was in Charlevoix a couple of days last week.

W. E. Stephens left on Monday's boat for Grand Rapids and Bay City.

Rev. F. Zengelder of Beal City is renewing acquaintances here this week.

Miss Laura Sendenburg is attending the Maccabee doings at Ludington this week.

Quite a nice herd of cattle and sheep were shipped from the island last week.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls, candidate for sheriff, visited the island this week.

Miss Bid Boyle and Miss Mary Duffey are visiting friends at Escanaba this week.

Miss Elizabeth Fullerton of Toronto, Canada, is visiting at the home of W. J. Gallagher.

Nally Cram, fish buyer for Booth Fisheries' Co., has been transferred to Manistique for a few weeks.

John A McSweeney, of the Milwaukee post office force, is spending his vacation on the island.

Rev. Fathers Burkhart and Domnlns of Petoskey, were the guests of Father Norbet last week.

A. Burton Nicholas of East Jordan, candidate for prosecuting attorney, spent a few days on the island last week.

Mrs. James Donlevy and Mrs. Mary Gibson visited Harbor Springs Saturday returning Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Donlevy's sister, Miss Annie O'Malley of Chicago.

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ATWOOD

Be good.

Go to Norwood on the 18th.

Everybody seems to want to go to the show next Monday at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Williams of Charlevoix is the guest of Mrs. H. Blow for a few days.

Henry Klooster has purchased a span of Shetland ponies for his children.

During the last few days most of the farmers have sold their wool. Price 20 cents per pound.

The L. A. S. will serve ice cream at the hall on Friday evening of this week. We expect some Charlevoix people over.

The piano recital held at Miss Grace Stafford's on Thursday last was certainly worthy of note to all lovers of music. The following was the programe:

Holiday March—Edna Jolliffe.

Rob Roy March—Frances Richardson.

Duet—Hazel and Edna Jolliffe.

Vocal Duet, "Sailor Boy"—Hazel and Francis Richardson.

On the Stage—Edna Jollitfee.

Valse Rose—Kathleen Bugbee.

Vocal Duet, "My Mother's Bible," Hazel and Edna Jollitfe.

My Old Kentucky Home—Hazel Richardson.

Nearer My God to Thee—Hazel Jollitfe.

Vocal solo, "Ring Me up Heaven"—Frances Richardson.

Hearts Ease—Kathleen Bugbee.

Secret of the Flowers—Hazel Richardson.

Shepard Boy—Hazel Jollitfe.

Dragon Flies—Hazel Richardson.

Love and Roses—Kathleen Bugbee.

I Cannot Forget Thee, Duet. Hazel and Francis Richardson.

MARION.

Miss Florence Elliot visited Miss Florence Withers Sunday.

Miss Florence Meggison visited Miss Florence Withers Sunday

Meetings every day at the Tabernacle at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Bernard Burns is the happy possessor of a brand new Shetland pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed and family attended the show in Petoskey last Thursday.

Mrs. Green of Charlevoix spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Fred Rice and wife.

Miss Marjory Cleland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed and family for two or three weeks.

Miss Lillie Black and Mrs. Maggie Glascoe were up around South Arm and East Jordan Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Dodd and daughter, Iris, has returned home after a three weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitsons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley and son, Wesley, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reeds Sunday.

There are people attending the camp meeting from Lansing, Boyne City, East Jordan, St. Louis, Bliss, South Frankfort and some from Indiana.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, who was hurt in the auto accident a week ago Saturday, is but very little better and the doctor says that probably it will be a year before she gets over it.

NORWOOD

Charles Wisner of Charlevoix is in town this week.

Miss Leona Valentine returns to Chicago this week.

J. H. Bugbee and family spent Tuesday in Charlevoix.

Albert Smith was at the county seat Monday on business.

Miss Clark of Charlevoix is at the Patterson cottage this week.

Stafford Bros. are harvesting their early peas (what there is of them.)

Mrs. Lascia entertained a number of lady friends Saturday evening at her home.

Mrs. William Richardson will entertain the L. A. S. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Yemmans and daughter, Ellen of Harbor Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Bugbee, last week.

Florence Yost, daughter of Rev. Yost formerly of this place but now of Manceloua, is here visiting friends.

Mr. Lane of Charlevoix has been here for the past week putting down a well for Geo. H. VanPelt and Valentine Bros.

The musicale was a success. The girls did fine and are improving very much. The next one will be for the pupils that take on the organ.

Mr. McClarg and Halstead of Chicago arrived here with their new launch last week, spending a few days with Mr. Chase's people then going on to Charlevoix.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

INWOOD

Charlie Hale spent Sunday with Archie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Charlie Heise visited at Charlie Vosburg's Sunday.

Roando Brown purchased a new bicycle of Ben Brown lately.

Miss Angelina Hibert was on the sick list last week with pleurisy.

Miss Clara Blanchard and Miss Anna Wagner visited in Hayes Sunday.

William Heise, wife and daughter, Bertha, visited in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mrs. Proctor and son of East Jordan are visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Dennis.

Misses Anna and Mary Chvatil spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Abbie Wheaton.

Mrs. Florence McChond and son, Lee, left for their home in Duluth, Wisconsin, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells and son, Charles, visited Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Catherine Thier, Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Sutton took in the excursion to Traverse City Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Hale.

Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. Lucy Wells and daughter, Pearl, and Willie Thomas visited Mrs. M. H. Wheaton Last Tuesday.

Clarence Heise and Miss Clara Blanchard took in the dance in Charlevoix Friday night. Miss Blanchard is from Chicago.

A few friends and neighbors of J. J. Howe gave him a grand surprise last Thursday night, it being his fifty-ninth birthday. About twenty-five were present.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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CHAPTER I.

The Two Oaths.

On an afternoon in the early summer of 1856 Capt. Nathaniel Plum, master and owner of the sloop Typhoon, was engaged in nothing more important than the smoking of an enormous pipe. Clouds of strongly odored smoke, tinted with the lights of the setting sun, had risen above his head in unremitting volumes for the last half hour. There was infinite contentment in his face, notwithstanding the fact that he had been meditating on a subject that was not altogether pleasant. But Captain Plum was, in a way, a philosopher, though one would not have guessed this fact from his appearance. He was, in the first place, a young man, not more than eight or nine and twenty, and his strong, rather thin face, tanned by exposure to the sea, was just now lighted up by eyes that shone with an unbounded good humor which any instant might take the form of laughter.

At the present time Captain Plum's vision was confined to one direction, which carried his gaze out over Lake Michigan. Earlier in the day he had been able to discern the hazy outline of the Michigan wilderness 20 miles to the eastward. Straight ahead, shooting up rugged and sharp in the red light of the day's end, were two islands. Between these, three miles away, the sloop Typhoon was strongly silhouetted in the fading glow. Beyond the islands and the sloop there were no other objects for Captain Plum's eyes to rest upon. So far as he could see there was no other sail. At his back he was shut in by a dense growth of trees and creeping vines, and unless a small boat edged close in around the end of Beaver island his place of concealment must remain undiscovered. At least this seemed an assured fact to Captain Plum.

In the security of his position he began to whistle softly as he beat the bowl of his pipe on his boot heel to empty it of ashes. Then he drew a long-barreled revolver from under a coat that he had thrown aside and examined it carefully to see that the powder and ball were in solid and that none of the caps was missing. From the same place he brought forth a belt, buckled it round his waist, shoved the revolver into its holster, and dragging the coat to him, fished out a letter from an inside pocket. It was a dirty, much-worn letter. Perhaps he had read it a score of times. He read it again now, and then, refilling his pipe, settled back against the rock that formed a rest for his shoulders and turned his eyes in the direction of the sloop.

The last rim of the sun had fallen below the Michigan wilderness and in the rapidly increasing gloom the sloop was becoming indistinguishable. Captain Plum looked at his watch. He must still wait a little longer before setting out upon the adventure that had brought him to this isolated spot. He rested his head against the rock, and thought. He had been thinking for hours. Back in the thicket he heard the prowling of some small animal. There came the sleepy chirp of a bird and the rustling of tired wings settling for the night. A strange stillness hovered about him, and with it there came over him a loneliness that was chilling, a loneliness that made him homesick. It was a new and unpleasant sensation to Captain Plum. He could not remember just when he had experienced it before; that is, if he dated the present from two weeks ago tonight. It was then that the letter had been handed to him in Chicago, and it had been a weight upon his soul and a prick to his conscience ever since. Once or twice he had made up his mind to destroy it, but each time he had repented at the last moment. In a sudden revulsion at his weakness he pulled himself together, crumpled the dirty missive into a ball and flung it out upon the white rim of beach.

At this action there came a quick movement in the dense wall of verdure behind him. Noiselessly the tangle of vines separated and a head thrust itself out in time to see the bit of paper fall short of the water's edge. Then the head shot back as swiftly and as silently as a serpent's. Perhaps Captain Plum heard the gloating chuckle that followed the movement, if so he thought it only some night bird in the brush.

"Heigh-ho!" he exclaimed, with some return of his old cheer, "it's about time we were starting!" He jumped to his feet and began brushing the sand from his clothes. When he had done, walked out upon the rim of bench and stretched himself until his arm bones cracked.

Again the hidden head shot forth from its concealment. A sudden turn and Captain Plum would certainly have been startled. For it was a weird object, this spying head; its face dead-white against the dense green of the verdure, with shocks of long white hair hanging down on each side, framing between them a pair of eyes that gleamed from enormous sockets, like black glowing beads. There was unmistakable fear, a tense anxiety in those glittering eyes as Captain Plum walked toward the paper, but when he paused and stretched himself, the sole of his boot carelessly trampling the discarded letter, the head disappeared again and there came another satisfied bird-like chuckle from the gloom of the thicket.

Captain Plum now put on his coat, buttoned it close to conceal the weapons in his belt, and walked along the narrow water-run that crept like a white ribbon between the lake and the island wilderness. No sooner had he disappeared than the bushes and vines behind the rock were torn asunder and a man wormed his way through them. For an instant he paused, listening for returning footsteps, and then with startling agility darted to the beach and seized the crumpled letter.

The person who for the greater part of the afternoon had been spying upon Captain Plum from the security of the thicket was to all appearances a very small and a very old man, though there was something about him that seemed to belie a first guess at his age. His face was emaciated; his hair was white and hung in straggling masses on his shoulders; his hooked nose bore apparently the infallible stamp of extreme age. Yet there was a strange sad uncanny strength and quickness in his movements. There was no stoop in his shoulders. His head was set squarely. His eyes were as keen as steel. It would have been impossible to have told whether he was fifty or seventy. Eagerly he smoothed out the abused missive and evidently succeeded even in the failing light in deciphering much of it, for the glimmer of a smile flashed over his thin features as he thrust the paper into his pocket.

Without a moment's hesitation he set out on the trail of Captain Plum. A quarter of a mile down the path he overtook the object of his pursuit.

"Ah, how do you do, sir?" he greeted as the younger man turned about upon hearing his approach. "A mighty fast pace you're setting for an old man, sir!" He broke into a laugh that was not altogether unpleasant, and boldly held out a hand. "We've been expecting you, but—not in this way. I hope there's nothing wrong?"

Captain Plum had accepted the proffered hand. Its coldness and the singular appearance of the old man who had come like an apparition chilled him. In a moment, however, it occurred to him that he was a victim of mistaken identity. As far as he knew there was no one on Beaver island who was expecting him. To the best of his knowledge he was a fool for being there. His crew aboard the sloop had agreed upon that point with extreme vehemence and to a man had attempted to dissuade him from the mad project upon which he was launching himself among the Mormons in their island stronghold. All this came to him while the little old man was looking up into his face, chuckling, and shaking his hand as if he were one of the most important and most greatly to be desired personages in the world.

"Hope there's nothing wrong, Cap'n?" he repeated.

"Right as a trivet here, dad," replied the young man, dropping the cold hand that still persisted in clinging to his own. "But I guess you've got the wrong party. Who's expecting me?"

It Was a Dirty, Much-Worn Letter.

The old man's face wrinkled itself in a grimace and one gleaming eye opened and closed in an understanding wink.

"Ho ho, ho!—of course you're not expected. Anyway, you're not expected to be expected! Cautious—a born general!—mighty clever thing to do. Strang should appreciate it." The old man gave vent to his own approbation in a series of inimitable chuckles. "Is that your sloop out there?" he inquired interestedly.

Something in the strangeness of the situation began to interest Captain Plum. He had planned a little adventure of his own, but here was one that promised to develop into something more exciting. He nodded his head.

"That's her."

"Splendid cargo," went on the old man. "Splendid cargo, eh?"

"Pretty fair."

"Powder in good shape, eh?"

"Dry as tinder."

"And balls—lots of balls, and a few guns, eh?"

"Yes, we have a few guns," said Captain Plum. The old man noted the emphasis, but the darkness that had fast settled about them hid the added meaning that passed in a curious look over the other's face.

"Odd way to come in, though—very nice!" continued the old man, gurgling and shaking as if the thought of it occasioned him great merriment. "Very cautious. Level business head. Want to know that things are on the square, eh?"

"That's it!" exclaimed Captain Plum, catching at the proffered straw. Inwardly he was wondering when his feet would touch bottom. Thus far he had succeeded in getting but a single grip on the situation. Somebody was expected at Beaver island with powder and balls and guns. Well, he had a certain quantity of these materials aboard his sloop, and if he could make an agreeable bargain—

The old man interrupted the plan that was slowly forming itself in Captain Plum's puzzled brain.

"It's the price, eh?" He laughed shrewdly. "You want to see the color of the gold before you land the goods. I'll show it to you. I'll pay you the whole sum tonight. Then you'll take the stuff where I tell you to. Eh? Isn't that so?" He darted ahead of Captain Plum with a quick alert movement. "Will you please follow me, sir?"

For an instant Captain Plum's impulse was to hold back. In that instant it suddenly occurred to him that he was lending himself to a rank imposition. At the same time he was filled with a desire to go deeper into the adventure, and his blood thrilled with the thought of what it might hold for him.

"Are you coming, sir?"

The little old man had stopped a dozen paces away and turned expectantly.

"I tell you again that you've got the wrong man, dad!"

"Will you follow me, sir?"

"Well, if you'll have it so—damned if I won't!" cried Captain Plum. He felt that he had relieved his conscience, anyway. If things should develop badly for him during the next few hours no one could say that he had lied. So he followed light-heartedly after the old man, his eyes and ears alert, and his right hand, by force of habit, reaching under his coat to the butt of his pistol. His guide said not another word until they had traveled for half an hour along a twisting path and stood at last on the bald summit of a knoll from which they could look down upon a number of lights twinkling dimly a quarter of a mile away. One of these lights gleamed above all the others, like a beacon set among fireflies.

"That's St. James," said the old man. His voice had changed. It was low and soft, as though he feared to speak above a whisper.

"St. James!"

The young man at his side gazed down silently upon the scattered lights, his heart throbbing in a sudden tumult of excitement. He had set out that day with the idea of resting his eyes on St. James. In its silent mystery the town now lay at his feet.

"And that light—" spoke the old man. He pointed a trembling arm toward the glare that shone more powerfully than the others. "That light marks the sacred home of the king!" His voice had again changed. A metallic hardness came into it, his words were vibrant with a strange excitement which he strove hard to conceal. It was still light enough for Captain Plum to see that the old man's black, beady eyes were startlingly alive with newly aroused emotion.

"You mean—"

"Strang!"

He started rapidly down the knoll and there floated back to Captain Plum the soft notes of his meaningless chuckle. A dozen rods farther on his mysterious guide turned into a by-path which led them to another knoll, capped by a good-sized building made of logs. There sounded the grating of a key in a lock, the shooting of a bolt, and a door opened to admit them.

"You will pardon me if I don't light up," apologized the old man as he led the way in. "A candle will be sufficient. You know there must be privacy in these matters—always. Eh? Isn't that so?"

Captain Plum followed without reply. He guessed that the cabin was made up of one large room, and that at the present time, at least, it possessed no other occupant than the singular creature who had guided him to it.

"It is just as well, on this particular night, that no light is seen at the window," continued the old man as he rummaged about a table for a match and a candle. "I have a little corner back here that a candle will brighten up nicely and no one in the world will know it. Ho, ho, ho!—how nice it is to have a quiet little corner sometimes! Eh, Captain Plum?"

At the sound of his name Captain Plum started as though an unexpected hand had suddenly been laid upon him. So he was expected, after all, and his name was known! For a moment his surprise robbed him of the power of speech. The little old man had lighted his candle, and, grinning back over his shoulder, passed through a narrow cut in the wall that could hardly be called a door and planted his light on a table that stood in the center of a small room, or closet, not more than five feet square. Then he coolly pulled Captain Plum's old letter from his pocket and smoothed it out in the dim light.

"Be seated, Captain Plum; right over there—opposite me. So!"

He continued for a moment to smooth out the creases in the letter and then proceeded to read it with as much assurance as though its owner were a thousand miles away instead of within arm's reach of him. Captain Plum was dumbfounded. He felt the hot blood rushing to his face and his first impulse was to recover the crumpled paper and demand something more than an explanation. In the next instant it occurred to him that this action would probably spoil whatever possibilities his night's ad-

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Additional Local

Auditor General Fuller has made comparisons this year of the taxes collected with those of last year which show that the counties of the state pay about the same proportion of the tax assessed each year. In 42 counties the ratio of payment for the two years was exactly the same. This goes to show, he says that some people always pay their taxes.

A meeting of the Good Citizenship League held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening called out a good attendance and showed that the local-option workers have not lost their interest in the cause that brought them into organization. Several motions were made and passed; but the principal thing accomplished was the election by ballot of six members of the newly formed county organization. W. P. Porter, E. A. Lewis, W. W. Lamport, Clark Haire, Frank Porter and E. J. Crossman were chosen to represent East Jordan at the county meeting in Charlevoix next Monday, and thereafter during the year. Mr. Frank Scott of Alpena, who was in the audience, was called upon for a speech and responded with a good sensible talk on local option. Mr. Scott commended very highly the manner in which the law has been enforced in this county and the good effects resulting therefrom.—East Jordan Herald.

Charlevoix Local Social meets every alternate Monday at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.
20-tf By Order of Local.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church eleventh Sunday after Trinity, August 7th, 1910.

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon.

12 m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:15 a. m. Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Spirit."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday we are to have special services all day.

10:30 a. m., Rev. M. Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo., will preach; and there will also be special music. A kindly welcome to all, including the "Strangers within our gates."

At 11:45, the Bible school will convene. Classes for all ages.

Preaching at Marion at 2:30.

At 5 p. m., an open air service at the park, with a sacred concert by the band.

There will also be features of special interest in the evening service at 7:30 p. m. Come with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual morning and evening services at the Methodist church. You are invited.

F. M. TAYLOR, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 1:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Services at Ironton by Rev. J. P. Huget of Galesburg, Illinois, at 3 p. m.

Union service at the park at 5:30. The band will give a concert at five o'clock.

Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Pamelia Rock, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 2nd day of August A. D. 1910 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 5th day of February A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 6th day of February A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd A. D. 1910.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.
31tf

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
29-tf DANIEL S. PAYTON

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County at the Primary election to be held on Sept. 6, 1910.
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Build Many Good Roads.

The annual report of the highway commissioner when completed will show that Michigan has spent more for good roads than ever before in her history. Since July 1, 1909, the state has expended in awards for parts of new highways $138,319. Of this large sum only between $11,000 and $12,000 is for roads constructed in 1908.

The awards which the state has paid runs from $250 to $1,000 per mile. The former is the price paid for clay gravel road and the latter for macadam. It is also very noticeable that mere counties are building more macadam each year.

By far the largest amount of good roads in the state have been built in Saginaw county. There is some trouble being experienced there, however, because the quality of stone used was not as good as it might have been and because it is extremely difficult to find a firm foundation for a roadway in many parts of the country. The universal tendancy throughout the state seems to be in favor of the highest class of stone roads.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Byron Cook is home from Belding.

Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Rober visited at Boyne City last week.

G. B. Marsac of Phelps was in the city Saturday.

I. N. Nurko of Boyne City is in the city to day.

A. Boss of Atwood was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Cedke of Petoskey is visiting at Will Allards.

W. A. Stone of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

B. T. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

Walter Ware of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

J. W. Empey of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

A. T. Washburn of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

C. J. Pailthorp of Petoskey was at the Elston Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Crown visited friends in Boyne City Friday.

Ed Santose visited relatives in Boyne City last week.

F. Bergman of Northport was at Baker's Inn Saturday.

George J. Jacob of Petoskey was at Baker's Inn Sunday.

W. R. Renwick of Harbor Springs was in the city Saturday.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls is in the city today.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was a business visitor Tuesday.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Leelanau county this week.

Miss Cross of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Al. C. Lovelace and wife of Petoskey were at the Elston Friday.

Miss Inez Cook of Mancelona is visiting friends in Charlevoix.

H. L. Swift of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

James Dunleavy of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

D. C. Levinson and wife of Petoskey were at the Elston Sunday.

D. H. Francis of Boyne City was in the city on business Friday.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was a business visitor Monday.

W. E. Stephens of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Madge Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Miss Gladys Griffin of Albion is a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Joel Johnston, the Boyne City real estate man, was in the city Monday.

Jack B. Kendall of Elk Rapids visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Martin Rhuling of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Ella Hart and Mary Ockwood of Petoskey were Charlevoix visitors Sunday.

Miss Jennie Oldham is assisting at Cohen's store this week during the sale.

Miss Pearl Emory is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Emory, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and Mrs. Will Grey of Boyne City were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolt of Manistee spent Monday evening at the home of E. J. Hiller.

Lloyd Randall of Ithaca is visiting at the home of his uncle, George DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of East Jordan visited relatives here the first of the week.

Lillian B. Durgan was the guest of the Misses McMillan of East Jordan last week.

Mayor McCnistion and Chief of Police Beach of Boyne City were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. D. G. Livingston was called to Clare Tuesday night by the death of her father.

Frank Scott of Alpena was in the city Saturday in the interests of his senatorial candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Akron, Ohio, tourists, are at the home of L. E. Benton.

George Russel and wife, and W. E. Hyslop and wife of Boyne City were in the city Sunday.

Chief Engineer Sloan, of the Cement company, expects his family to join him today.

Anna, Jessie and Corneal Gallagher of St. James were at Baker's Inn the first of the week.

Art Walt, formerly miller at the Argo company, and wife of Manistee are visiting in the city.

Postmaster Fitch announces that the outside door of the post office will be left open until eight o'clock p. m.

Mrs. William Cowan and Mrs. George Eagleton of the Woman's Exchange visited in Petoskey last week.

F. A. Kenyon, postmaster of East Jordan and superintendent of the Mackinac Island park, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick visited in Harbor Springs Sunday.

Deputy-Sheriff Floyd of St. James was in the city the last few days Mr. Floyd is suffering from a badly cut hand.

The Courage of Captain Plum, a story of the Beaver Islands, begins in this issue. Don't fail to read the opening chapters.

Madame Ernestine Schuman Heink will be heard in grand concert at the Bay View assembly Monday, August 8.

James Connor of Rock Island, Illinois, who has been several weeks at the Beaver Islands, returned home this week

Walter Ball and wife, former residents of this county, but now of the west arrived in the city Saturday on business and pleasure.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan one of the Republican candidates for prosecuting attorney, was over to the Beaver Islands last week.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton and Miss Irene Harsha will give an exhibition of oil paintings at Emory's millinery store the latter part of the week.

F. L. Hensen and B. Devendorf of Grand Rapids were in the city Monday. They left Tuesday on a canoe trip to Elk Rapids through Intermediate Lakes.

Mrs. Ellen Woodworth of Mt. Pleasant, and V. L. Woodworth, of Ironton, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Hiller, visited at the home of Mrs. Hiller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nettelton were in Detroit last week attending the joint convention of Michigan State Abstractors and National association of Titlemen.

Hon. John Nicholls and daughters, Mrs. D. F. Meech, Mrs. A. F. Bridge and Mrs. R. W. Paddock returned to the Saturday night, from their trip to England.

John W. Harsha, a former Charlevoix boy, now of Detroit, was married Wednesday, July twenty-seventh, at Detroit, to Miss Daisy Editha Lonyo of that city.

Bernice Vance Clement, the five months old child of Charles Clement of the South side resort, died Sunday. The body was taken home to Joliet, Illinois, for burial.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Major of Spokane, Washington, July 18, a seven pound daughter, Geraldine Artemis. Mr. and Mrs. Major were former Charlevoix young people.

Mrs. M. P. Wood of the Lantern cottage, purchased the home of C. L. Otto on Dixon Ave., last Saturday. Mr. Otto rebuilt and made extensive improvements on the property last spring.

All petitions must be in for candidates by August 22 if the names are to be on the primary ballots. As yet the democrats are not active in this regard and it looks as if the law was not particularly pleasing to them.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney in this issue. Bert is a young man and a hustler and will be found among the leaders when the votes are counted.

Married, Friday morning, at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. H. A. Putnam, Miss Flossie Crowell, and Truman Bentley. Mrs. Bentley is a former teacher in our public schools while Mr. Bentley is a well known resident of Ellsworth.

There will be special services at the Baptist church next Sunday. It will be "Midsummer Church Rally Day." Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Don't fail to hear him. Special music. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. Ellie V. Stanford of East Jordan was in the city Monday. Mrs. Stanford, who is a teacher in the East Jordan public schools and the holder of a state certificate from the Mt. Pleasant Normal, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner of schools.

The state tax apportionment which will soon be spread will total this year in the neighborhood of $3,[illegible],000. A very large proportion of this amount will be for the running of state institutions. The work of spreading this tax will be completed by the state officers the last of September.

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During August

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Ladies' $7.50 Linen Suits	$5.00
Ladies' $4.50 White Wash Suits	$3.25
Ladies' $8.50 White Wash Suits	$6.00
Ladies' $3.00 White Wash Skirts	$2.25
Ladies' $15.00 Rajah Silk Long Coats	$10
Ladies' $18.00 Wool Serge Long Coats	$13
Ladies' $15.00 Wool Serge Long Coats	$10
Ladies' $7.50 and $10.00 Three Quarter Length Coats	$5.50
Ladies' $5.00 Three Quarter Length Coats	$3.75
Ladies' $25 Suits Wooltex Garm't	$17.00
Ladies' $18.50 Suits Wooltex Garm't	$13.00
Ladies' $22.50 Suits Wooltex Garm't	$15.00
Ladies' $24 Suits Wooltex Garm't	$16.00
Ladies' $20 Suits Wooltex Garm't	$13.50
Ladies' $5.00 Wooltex Dress Skirts	$3.75
Ladies' $7.50 Wooltex Dress Skirts	$5.00
Ladies' $9.50 Wooltex Dress Skirts	$7.50
Children's 75c Wash Dresses	50c
Children's 50c Wash Dresses	38c
Children's 50c Rompers	38c

Silks

New Silks at very Low Price in the Heart of the Season

$1.00 Rajah Silks, new shades, 36 inch, sale price	75c yd
65c Crepe Silks, beautiful light shades, sale price	42½c yd
55c Foulard Silks, very desirable patterns, sale price	35c yd
50c China Silks, plains and fancies, sale price	38c yd

Summer Parasols

Entire balance of our stock of Summer Parasols embracing the long straight handles and the Congo Crooks, including all grades which were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. This sale, price.

69c

Special Items on Sale in our Various Departments

Kimonas

Ladies' long Lawn Kimonas, in light and dark colors, $1 and $1.25 grade. Sale price..... 85c

Silkolines

Our complete line of Silkolines, the best 12½c grade. A large line to select from, this sale price..... 9½c

Dutch Collars

The new Dutch Collar—in plain and barred materials, lace and embroidery trimmed, a large variety of styles, at the very low price of..... 10c

Table Oil Cloth

Short lengths on Fancy Table Oil Cloth, 1 to 2 yard lengths, one length only to a customer..... 9½c yd.

Blankets

Sanjide Blankets in grey and tans, all great at greatly reduced prices, $1 Blankets at 75c, $2 Blankets $1.50, $1.25 Blankets at 95c, 2.25 Blankets at $1.75, $1.50 Blankets at $1.10. Prices are for this sale only.

Hammocks.

Our entire remaining stock of Hammocks including the famous Vudor Hammocks at a discount of 25 per cent during this sale.

Axminster Rugs

Two special values in Axminster Rugs. These are standard quality and at the price are lower than they can be purchased for from the manufacturers in large quantities.

30x63 Axminster Rugs $3.50 and $3.90 grades—large line of patterns—will be sold at this sale only for.... **$2.38**

27x54 Axminster Rugs, regular $1.90 and $2.25 grades—good variety of patterns, and a great bargain at this sale only..... **$1.45**

Carpet and Matting, Short Lenghts

These lenghts run up to 10 or 12 yards, and embrace 20c, 25c and 29c grades, this sale..... 8c yd.

Remember the date. Commencing Saturday, Aug. 6th, and continuing during the month of August.

J. L. CRANE

CHARLEVOIX - MICHIGAN

GREAT OVERSTOCK SALE

This event is a real clearance and it is not necessary to say much about this Great Stock Event. We can enumerate only a portion of the many bargains offered. You'll find them marked out at every counter.

Men's Suits

All Men's Suits in Plain and Mixed Goods going at Cost

Men's reg. $22.50 suits Overstock sale..... **$15.00**

Men's reg. $18.00 suits Overstock sale **$12.50**

Men's reg. $15.00 suits Overstock sale..... **$10.00**

Men's regular $10.00 suits Overstock sale **$6.00**

Men's regular $8.50 suits Overstock **$4.50**

We only ask you to take a look at these bargains

Men's dress pants, cash, 50c off dollar

Men's pants in all pretty summer shades, cash, 50c off dollar

Hats and Caps

Men's and Boys' Hats regular $2.50 now..... **$1.50**

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Men's and Boys' Hats regular $1.00 now..... **89c**

Men's and Boys' Hats regular 50c now..... **38c**

Men's and Boys' Caps regular $1 now..... **75c**

Men's and Boys' Caps regular 75c now..... **50c**

Men's and Boys' Caps regular 50c now..... **38c**

Men's and Boys' Caps regular 25c now..... **18c**

Shoes

Shoes for Men, Women and Children at cost. We haven't room to mention all the prices and we want you to come expecting great values.

A few pairs of Boys' Tennis slippers only..... **25c**

Men's Canvass slippers regular $2.50 now..... **$1.50**

One lot of Men's Oxfords regular $4.00 going at our Overstock sale for..... **$1.75**

One lot of Boys' Oxfords regular $2.75 going at our Overstock sale for..... **$1.50**

This is one of our greatest bargains.

CALICOES

During this great sale all our Calicoes only..... **3½c**

Corsets

Big line of Warner and Kabo Corsets

Regular $3.00 Corsets going at..... **$2.50**

Regular $2.50 Corsets going at..... **$2.00**

Regular $2.00 Corsets going at..... **$1.50**

Regular $1.50 Corsets going at..... **$1.00**

Regular $1.00 Corsets going at..... **89c**

Regular 50c Corsets going at..... **39c**

Now is the time to buy a Warner or Kabo Corset

All kinds of Ladies' Waists and big line of Muslins at Cost

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' Knee Pants, reg $1.50 **89c**

Boys' Knee Pants, reg $1.00 **68c**

Boys' Knee Pants, regu 75c **50c**

Boys' Knee Pants, reg'r 50c **39c**

One lot 50c Knee Pants at **25c**

We beg you to attend this great sale and get the goods at your prices; we do as we advertise. Don't forget the place.

Ayres Block **COHEN'S STORE** Opposite Ferguson House

Neighborhood Notes

According to the annual report of the Michigan railway commission, now being prepared by Commissioner Glasgow, the physical condition of the rail roads of the state shows a great improvement over previous years. The installation of safety devices, the protection of street and highway crossings, better condition of the roadbeds, use of heavier rails and closer attention by employes to rules and regulations all contribute to the greater safety in handling the public as statistics will show.

The number of passengers carried on steam roads in the state during the year ending December 31, 1908, was 19,127,191; while the electric roads reported 197,973,687 passengers carried, making a total of 217,100,878. This amount was greatly increased for the year ending December 31, 1909, as statistics show that the steam roads carried 20,607,798 passengers, while the electric roads increased the number 219,869,569 more, making a total for the year of 240,477,267, or an increased number over 1908 of 23,376,389 passengers.

The report also shows a decided decrease in the number of passengers killed as compared with the previous year. In 1908 fifty-two passengers were killed, or one out of every 4,157,007 carried, and in 1909 only 17 were killed, or one person out of every 14,145,721 passengers carried.

The total amount of passenger fares collected on all steam roads in the state for 1909 amounted to $13,820,875.04, and the total earnings of the steam road passenger trains from all sources was $17,260,472.88.

The electric lines, including the interurban lines did a fine business for 1909, as the report shows the total number of passenger fares collected to be 89,723,831.93, and the same lines showed earnings, including passenger fares, of $10,674,050.86. The total freight revenue of the steam lines for 1909 was $37,300,139.22.

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The Western Michigan Development Bureau has placed an order with Poole Brothers of Chicago for 150,000 copies of a 48-page and cover booklet. This booklet which will be issued in behalf of the advertisement of Western Michigan, will be the finest piece of advertising of its kind yet put out by any similar organization in this state. The cover will be in four colors and on the face there will be a design which includes a map of the twenty counties that have banded together for mutual aid. The booklet will be entirely free of real estate advertising.

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A meeting of the board of directors of the Western Michigan Development bureau is to be held early in September for the purpose of starting the fall campaign with a goodly supply of enthusiasm. Each director is to be asked to bring with him to the meeting as optimistic a development report from his county as possible. Each director is also expected to be informed as to what contributions his section of Western Michigan can make towards the exhibit for the great Chicago Land Show to be held in November.

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The Proof That Charlevoix Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time. Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney pills cure permanently.

Grateful endorsements should prove undoubtedly the merits of remedy. Years ago people right in this locality testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say that time has completed the test.

W. E. Van Camp, 115 E. St., Cheboygan, Mich., says: "I was subject to severe pains in my back and if I caught cold, I suffered more intensely. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I obtained a supply and it did not take them long to cure me. I am pleased to give this remedy the praise it deserves." Statement given August 21, 1908.

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On August 3, 1908 Mr. Van Camp said: "The public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago still holds good." My cure has been permanent."

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Literary Notes

Just a Little Mother

She's just a little mother in a cabin far away;
Since I kissed her in the gloaming 'tis forever and a day.
In my dreams I hear her calling, calling o'er the weary sea,
"Come ye back to Ballyshannon, Katy dear, come back to me."
She's standing in the doorway, filling up the little space,
With the kerchief in her bosom and the frills around her face;
She is smiling as Our Lady smiles above the Holy Child.
And my heart runs forth to meet her, o'er the waste of water's wild.
Do you know our Ballyshannon, where the very winds are sweet
With the saltness of the sea foam and the tang of smoldering peat?
Do you know our mists that fold us in a blanket soft and gray,
Do you know our Ballyshannon in the red-rose dawn of day?
Then you've seen the little mother, just herself, so small and old.
With a look I'm sure would warm you were you shivering with the cold.
Oh, so mirthful and so patient, she whose work is never done.
Oh, so ready with her laughter, at the raise and set of sun.
In the great house where I'm serving, folk are ever kind to me.
But they do not guess my yearning for the cabin over sea.
Wage I earn and wage I send her. Yet I cannot longer hide.
I must seek my little mother, I must nestle at her side.
She's just a little mother in a cabin far away;
Since I kissed her in the gloaming 'tis forever and a day.
In my dreams she's calling, calling!

"Mother, darling, yes, I'll come I'll go back to Ballyshannon to my mother and my home."

Margaret E. Sangster in the Woman's Home Companion for August.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

FRONT YARD DRAINAGE.

How a Little Work May Do Away With Going to Law.

Thought spent on the drainage of the front yard reaps many returns. If you are on the same grade as your neighbors you are entitled, according to law, to allow all water that naturally flows that way to run over on your neighbors, but in actual practice it does not pay, as there are always disputes as to whether it naturally runs over on them. On this account it is advisable that you build into the yard your own inlets in order to take away all your own surface water. It is to be presumed that your house water pipes from the roof all lead into the sewer and that the sewer runs out to the street through your own yard. This being the case, set small copper inlets in the walks at thirty foot distances leading to terra cotta pipes which empty into the sewer.

At intervals over the yard about thirty foot centers set inlets of galvanized iron, square in shape, at a height that will be flush with your sod when the yard is settled. Allow two inches for this, although in three or four years there generally has to be a shortening of the terra cotta pipes to fit the shrinkage—an easy job. These inlets should be so set that they will catch the storm water from extra heavy rains. There can be no rule given about it. An engineer can give you the exact spot for each, but an intelligent gardener can also do it. Study the lay of the land and decide how the water will run, and at the point, such as a corner, where it will meet with some obstacle to dam it back set an inlet.

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The Courage of Captain Plum

By
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OLIVER
CURWOOD

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(Continued from page Three)

venture might have for him. So he held his peace. The old man was so intent in his perusal of the letter that the end of his hooked nose almost scraped the table. He went over the dim, partly obliterated words line by line, chuckling now and then, and apparently utterly oblivious of the other's presence. When he had come to the end he looked up, his eyes glittering with unbounded satisfaction, carefully folded the letter, and handed it to Captain Plum.

"That's the best introduction in the world, Captain Plum—the very best! Ho, ho!—it couldn't be better. I'm glad I found it." He chuckled gleefully, and rested his ogrish head in the palms of his skeleton-like hands, his elbows on the table. "So you're going back home—soon?"

"I haven't made up my mind yet, dad," responded Captain Plum, pulling out his pipe and tobacco. "You've read the letter pretty carefully, I guess. What would you do?"

"Vermont?" questioned the old man shortly.

"That's it."

"Well, I'd go, and very soon, Captain Plum, very soon, indeed. Yes, I'd hurry!" The old man jumped up with the quickness of a cat. So sudden was his movement that it startled Captain Plum, and he dropped his tobacco pouch. By the time he had recovered this article his strange companion was back in his seat again holding a leather bag in his hand. Quickly he untied the knot at its top and poured a torrent of glittering gold pieces out upon the table.

"Business—business and gold," he gurgled happily, rubbing his thin hands and twisting his fingers until they cracked. "A pretty sight, eh, Captain Plum? Now, to our account! A hundred carbines, eh? And a thousand of powder and a ton of balls. Or is it in lead? It doesn't make any difference—not a bit. It's three thousand, that's the account, eh?" He fell to counting rapidly.

For a full minute Captain Plum remained in stupefied bewilderment, silenced by the sudden and unexpected turn his adventure had taken. Fascinated, he watched the skeleton fingers as they clinked the gold pieces. What was the mysterious plot into which he had allowed himself to be drawn? Why were a hundred guns and a ton and a half of powder and balls wanted by the Mormons of Beaver Island? Instinctively he reached out and closed his hand over the counting fingers of the old man. Their eyes met. And there was a shrewd, half-understanding gleam in the black orbs that fixed Captain Plum in an unflinching challenge. For a little space there was silence. It was Captain Plum who broke it.

"Dad, I'm going to tell you for the third and last time that you've made a mistake. I've got eight of the best rifles in America aboard my sloop out there. But there's a man for every gun. And I've got something hidden away underdeck that would blow up St. James in half an hour. And there is powder and ball for the whole outfit. But that's all. I'll sell you what I've got—for a good price. Beyond that you've got the wrong man!"

He settled back and blew a volume of smoke from his pipe. For another half minute the old man continued to look at him, his eyes twinkling, and then he fell to counting again.

Captain Plum was not given over to the habit of cursing. But now he jumped to his feet with an oath that jarred the table. The old man chuckled. The gold pieces clinked between his fingers. Coolly he shoved two glittering piles alongside the candle stick, tumbled the rest back into the leather bag, deliberately tied the end, and smiled up into the face of the exasperated captain.

"To be sure you're not the man," he said, nodding his head until his elf-locks danced around his face. "Of course you're not the man. I know it—ho, ho! you can wager that I know it! A little ruse of mine, Captain Plum. Pardonable—excusable, eh? I wanted to know if you were a liar. I wanted to see if you were honest."

With a gasp of astonishment Captain Plum sank back into his chair. His jaw dropped and his pipe was held fireless in his hand.

"The devil you say!"

"Oh, certainly, certainly, if you wish it," chuckled the little man, in high humor. "I would have visited your sloop today, Captain Plum, if you hadn't come ashore so opportunely this morning. Ho, ho, ho! a good joke, eh? A mighty good joke!"

Captain Plum regained his composure by relighting his pipe. He heard the clink of gold pieces and when he looked again the two piles of money were close to the edge of his side of the table.

"That's for you, Captain Plum. There's a just $1,000 in those two piles." There was tense earnestness now in the old man's face and voice. "I've imposed on you," he continued, speaking as one who had suddenly thrown off a disguise. "If it had been any other man it would have been the same. I want help. I want an honest man. I want a man whom I can trust. I will give you a thousand dollars if you will take a package back to your vessel with you and will promise to deliver it as quickly as you can."

"I'll do it!" cried Captain Plum. He jumped to his feet and held out his hand. But the old man slipped from his chair and darted swiftly out into the blackness of the adjoining room. As he came back Captain Plum could hear his insane chuckling.

"Franklin Pierce, president of the United States of America," he repeated, as though there had been no interruption since his companion's question. "The package is to be delivered to him. Now you must excuse me. An important matter calls me out for a short time. But I will be back soon—oh, yes, very soon. And you will wait for me. You will wait for me here, and then I will take you to St. James."

He was gone in a quick hopping way, like a cricket, and the last that Captain Plum saw of him was his ghostly face turned back for an instant in the darkness of the next room, and after that the soft patter of his feet and the strange chuckle in his throat traveled to the outer door and died away as he passed out into the night. Nathaniel Plum was not a man to be easily startled, but there was something so unusual about the proceedings in which he was as yet playing a blind part that he forgot to smoke, which was saying much. Who was the old man? Was he mad? His eyes scanned the little room and an exclamation of astonishment fell from his lips when he saw the leather bag, partly filled with gold, lying where his mysterious acquaintance had dropped it. Surely this was madness or else another ruse to test his honesty. The discovery thrilled him. It was wonderfully quiet out in that next room and very dark. Were hidden eyes guarding that bag? Well, if so, he would give their owner to understand that he was not a thief. He rose from his chair and moved toward the bag, lifted it in his hand, and tossed it back again so that the gold in it clinked loudly. Then he went to the narrow aperture and blocked it with his body and listened until he knew that if there had been human life in the room he would have heard it.

The outer door was opened and through it there came to him the soft breath of the night air and the sweetness of balsam and wild flowers. It struck him that it would be pleasanter waiting outside than in, and it would undoubtedly make no difference to Obadiah Price. In front of the cabin he found the stump of a log and seating himself on it where the clear light of the stars fell full upon him he once more began his interrupted smoke. It seemed to him that he had waited a long time when he heard the sound of footsteps. They came rapidly as if the person was half running. Hardly had he located the direction of the sound when a figure appeared in the opening and hurried toward the door of the cabin. A dozen yards from him it paused for a moment and turned partly about, as if inspecting the path over which it had come. With a greeting whistle Captain Plum jumped to his feet. He heard a little throat note, which was not the chuckling of Obadiah Price, and the figure ran almost into his arms. A sudden knowledge of having made a mistake drew Captain Plum a pace backward. For scarcely more than five seconds he found himself staring into the white terrified face of a girl. Eyes wide and glowing with sudden fright met his own. Instinctively he lifted his hand to his hat, but before he could speak the girl sprang back with a low cry and ran swiftly down the path that led into the gloom of the woods.

For several minutes Captain Plum stood as if the sudden apparition had petrified him. He listened long after the sound of retreating footsteps had died away. There remained behind a faint sweet odor of lilac which stirred his soul and set his blood fighting. It was a beautiful face that he had seen. He was sure of that and yet he could have given no good verbal proof of it. Only the eyes and the odor of lilac remained with him and after a little the lilac drifted away. Then he went back to the log and sat down. He smiled as he thought of the joke that he had unwittingly played on Obadiah. From his knowledge of the Beaver Island Mormons he was satisfied that the old man who displayed gold in such reckless profusion was anything but a bachelor. In all probability this was one of his wives and the cabin behind him, he concluded, was for some reason isolated from the harem. "Evidently that little fairness is not a flirt," he concluded, "or she would have given me time to speak to her."

The continued absence of Obadiah Price began to fill Captain Plum with impatience. After an hour's wait he reentered the cabin and made his way to the little room, where the candle was still burning dimly. To his astonishment he beheld the old man sitting beside the table. His thin face was propped between his hands and his eyes were closed as if he was asleep. They shot open instantly on Captain Plum's appearance.

"I've been waiting for you, Nat," he cried, straightening himself with spring-like quickness. "Waiting for you a long time, Nat!" He rubbed his hands and chuckled at his own familiarity. "I saw you out there enjoying yourself; What did you think of her, Nat?" He winked with such audacious glee that, despite his own astonishment, Captain Plum burst into a laugh. Obadiah Price held up a warning hand. "Tut, tut, not so loud!" he admonished. His face was a map of wrinkles. His little black eyes shone with sleet laughter. There was no doubt but that he was immensely pleased over something. "Tell me, Nat—why did you come to St. James?"

He leaned forward over the table, his odd white head almost resting on it, and twiddled his thumbs with wonderful rapidity. "Eh, Nat?" he urged. "Why did you come?"

"Because it was too hot and uninteresting lying out there in a calm, dad," replied the master of the Typhoon. "We've been roasting for 36

"Business — business — business —" he gurgled. "Eh, Captain Plum? Did you ever take an oath?" He tossed a book on the table. It was the Bible.

Captain Plum understood. He reached for the book and held it under his left hand. His right he lifted above his head, while a smile played about his lips.

"I suppose you want to place me under oath to deliver that package," he said.

The old man nodded. His eyes gleamed with a feverish glare. A sudden hectic flush had gathered in his death-like cheeks. He trembled. His voice rose barely above a whisper.

"Repeat," he commanded. "I, Captain Nathaniel Plum, do solemnly swear before God—"

A thrilling inspiration shot into Captain Plum's brain.

"Hold!" he cried. He lowered his hand. With something that was almost a snarl the old man sprang back, his hands clenched. "I will take this oath upon one other consideration," continued Captain Plum. "I came to Beaver Island to see something of the life and something of the people of St. James. If you, in turn, will swear to show me as much as you can tonight I will take the oath."

The old man was beside the table again in an instant.

"I will show it to you—all—all—" he exclaimed excitedly. "I will show

"That's for You, Captain Plum."

it to you—yes, and swear to it upon the Body of Christ!"

Captain Plum lifted his hand again and word by word repeated the oath. When it was done the other took his place.

"Your name?" asked Captain Plum.

A change scarcely perceptible swept over the old man's face.

"Obadiah Price."

"But you are a Mormon. You have the Bible there?"

Again the old man disappeared into the adjoining room. When he returned he placed two books side by side and stood them on edge so that he might clasp both between his bony fingers. One was the Bible, the other the Book of the Mormons. In a cracked, excited voice he repeated the strenuous oath improvised by Captain Plum.

"Now," said Captain Plum, distributing the gold pieces among his pockets, "I'll take that package."

This time the old man was gone for several minutes. When he returned he placed a small package tightly bound and sealed into his companion's hand.

"More precious than your life, more priceless than gold," he whispered tensely, "yet worthless to all but the one to whom it is to be delivered."

There were no marks on the package.

"And who is that?" asked Captain Plum.

The old man came so close that his breath fell hot upon the young man's cheek. He lifted a hand as though to ward sound from the very walls that closed them in.

"Franklin Pierce, president of the United States of America!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Lydia Sharrow, having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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HELD CONVENTION

Labor Party Advocates Name a Slate for County Ticket

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Saturday about fifty assembled in Boyne City and formed a new party under the name of the Charlevoix County Labor Party, which will run a county ticket this fall. The meeting was called to order R. W. Beach who called E. H. Shepherd to the chair, who made a long address and appointed the following committees.

Order of Business, John A. Newville, Edward Lorch, Grant Snellon, John Whitehead. Resolutions, H. A. Jersey, E. C. Chew, H. E. Hutton, W. R. McCuiston, Samuel Richardson.

After the committees reported, the following were elected as a county committee: Chairman, E. C. Chew; secretary, John L. Eckstrom; treasurer, W. R. McCuiston; and a member from each ward and township.

The following were selected as candidates for the ticket which voters at the primary will be asked to nominate.

Representative, W. R. McCuiston, Boyne City; sheriff, R. W. Beach, Boyne City; clerk, E. C. Chew, Bay; register of deeds, H. E. Hutton, South Arm; prosecuting attorney, H. A. Jersey, Boyne City; circuit court commissioner, F. E. Boosinger, East Jordan; coroner, Dr. A. N. Howe, Boyne Falls.

A platform was adopted which is too long to publish.

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Leslie Field, the new mayor, was a candidate last year and will prove a worty successor to Mayor Crumpacker.

Sunday the new officers were inaugerated and made their inaugeral address, Judge Brown also delivered an address, a large crowd being present.

The coming events are a minstrel show by the boys and speciel talent on Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon a street fair with the regulation county fair events such as greased pole climbing, wheelbarrow races, three legged races and stunts and games of all discriptions.

Next Sunday a fine programme has been prepared and Wednesday will be Circus Day, which no one can afford to miss.

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SHINGLE MILL IS DESTROYED

By Destructive Fire Early Tuesday Morning.

WAS LOCATED AT SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

One of the Old Manufacturing Industries of City.

Cause is Unknown, Probably Tramps. Loss is About Four Thousand. Insurance Two Thousand Dollars.

Monday was not only circus day but at night, or shortly after midnight, fire broke out in the See & Wardrop shingle mill at South Charlevoix. The cause is unknown but probably was caused by tramps, as the mill was closed and the windows boarded up.

The firemen responded quickly, although it was a long run, but were nuable to save much, notwithstanding they worked hard all night through a drizzling rain.

The loss on the mill will be abont $3,500 and on the lumber is estimated at $500. Insurance of $2,000 was carried on the mill and none on the lumber. The mill was an old landmark of Charlevoix, having been operated by different firms for several years, and it is doubtful whether it will be rebuilt.

While the property loss is not great, in comparison with the fire losses of our sister cities, it brings into emphasis Charlevoix's remarkable ireeness from destructive fires, and the fact that with such a competent volnnteer fire department, additional facilities shonld be provided for their nse.

CIRCUS WAS GOOD ONE

Sun Brothers Pleased Mamoth Crowd Monday Afternoon and Evening.

Charlevoix received the annual visit of the popular Sun Brothers' big tented exhibitions last Monday. The circns however arrived in town early Sunday morning, over the Pere Marquette Railrond, coming from Traverse City. It was indeed a clean looking agregation from a to z. The horses and ponies are sleek looking and appear as if they hnve missed very few meals during their summer's travels.

The conduct and general behavior of the workingmen and attaches was of the best, there was a noticeable absence of swearing or any bombastic methods. Early on Monday morning, large crowds began to assemble in town to take in the attendant sights of the circus. Both afternoon and night, the show had gratifying audiences. Everybody was highly pleased with the long line of nttractions and features offered. The trick ponies, the trained elephants and the ferocious man eating lions in daring "stnnts", were the predominant animal acts and they were received in a favorable manner. The high tight wire actors and the acrobats were as fine as any ever before seen in Charlevoix. The clowns were very funny and kept the audiences in a constant scream of laughter. In fact the whole show was one of the very finest one ring circuses that ever encamped in the cnnfines of this town.

This is the 19th year of the Sun Show on the road, and their entertainments seem to annually get better and better.

Good order prevailed all day long. No fakes were in evidence, everything being clean, refined and attractive. From here the circus journeyed to Bellaire, leaving over the P. M. Ry. shortly after the midnight hour.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

By Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge at Meeting Held Last Week.

Charlevoix lodge Daughters of Rebekah installed the following officers at their regular meeting last week:

P. G.—Helen Randall.
N. G.—Jennie Sherman.
V. G.—Mary Cowan.
Secretary—Elizabeth Bettes.
Treasurer—Hattie Metcalf.
Warden—Mary Swartz.
Conductor—Harriet Taylor.
I. G.—Mrs. Himebaugh.
O. G.—Floyd Bettes.
R. S. N. G.—Lizzie Burns.
L. S. N. G.—Ellen Brown.
R. S. V. G.—Jennie Allcox.
L. S. V. G.—Polly Eagleton.
Chaplain—Mary Chamberlin.

MAPLE GROVE GRANGERS

Will Hold Third Annual Picnic August 27

Hon. D. E McClure of Muskegon Will Deliver Address.

Maple Grove grangers are making preparations for their third annual picnic August 27. A mammoth crowd always is present at Maple Grove's picnics, as a good time is always assured from morning until midnight.

This year in addition to the field day sports and dance in the evening, Hon. D. E. McClure of Muskegon will deliver an address. Mr. McClure was speaker at the Pomona meeting at Maple Grove last year, and their asking for his return this year is proof that they were well pleased with his address. If you have never heard Mr. McClure take a day off the 27 and we can gnarantee you not only a day nf pleasure but an address by one of the best public speakers in Michigan.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 17tf

F. D. Scott's Platform

FRANK D. SCOTT, senatorial candidate for the Republican nomination in the 29th Senatorial District, in reply to inquiries as to how he stood on various public questions, in an interview with The Alpena Evening News, stated his platform as follows:

"I believe in the selection of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, and if nominated and elected as State Senator, I will cast my vote in the legislature, for the candidate for the United States Senate, who has received the highest test vote in the primaries.

"That all revenue derived by the state from automobile licences, liveries, transient vendors, peddlers, etc., should go into a "good roads" fund and be divided proportionately in each county for the purpose of improving our public highways.

"That our forests and timber lands should be protected in every way possible.

"That our state lands should be homesteaded or sold for agricultural purposes where possible and not sold to companies and speculators who hold the same as security show, for persons doing business with them.

"That the several departments of the state should be conducted in an economical and business-like manner.

"The retention of existing local self-government laws.

"The equitable distribution of primary school funds.

"And I also believe that Senators and Legislators should keep their constituents informed of their doings during the legislative session, through the newspapers, instead of selecting a few items for publication every two years, just before election."

The foregoing statement by Mr. Scott, regarding his position on the subjects mentioned, will dispose of certain false rumors relative to Mr. Scott's position on important public matters. 32-t-1

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Representative Baker of Cheboygan In the Race

As Speaker His First Concern Would Be the Public Interest.

It will be some time before the speaker must be chosen for the next Michigan house of representatives. But it isn't too early for the voters interested—and they should all be concerned—to let it be known what kind of a man they believe ought to be chosen for that place.

We believe if our readers will read the records of Speaker Campbell of the last house they will not want such a man to be speaker again. He is a candidate for re-election. He was too friendly to the "interests" that had axes to grind at Lansing and seemed too much on the autocratic order, especially when bending the house rules would help him to carry his point.

Representative H. F. Baker, of Cheboygan Co., is in the field for the speakership. Of all the men who have been mentioned for the place he seems to us to be the best adapted for the place by training, by experience, by ability and by his disposition to follow the square deal policy in his legislative career. He is a broad minded man, of sincere and deep convictions, and yet tolerant toward those who differ from him in their views of legislative matters. But he is from Missouri when it comes to any proposition that does not bear evidence on its face of a square deal and a fair purpose. In the many clashes that came up in the last legislature when the speaker took the side that was opposed to the public interest, Representative Baker was his strongest and most persistent opponent on the floor of the house, and in several hard fought struggles brought him to time.

As speaker, Representative Baker's first concern would be the public interest. He ought to win the place, and we hope he may.—Hastings Banner.

RESIGNS UNDER CHARGES

Chief of Police of Boyne City Leaves the Country.

Was Labor Party's Choice for Sheriff at the Coming Election.

During the past week a topic of conversation has been the predicament of R. W. Beach of Boyne City, who was the chief leader in the movement for a Labor party ticket, in this county, and was slated to receive the nomination for sheriff.

Week before last Mr. Beach who was Chief of Police of Boyne City, secured the arrest of Lewis Unrath on a charge of violating the local option law. Unrath was lodged in jail in this city. The first of the week Mrs. Unrath charged that Beach attempted criminal assault and, on the matter being investigated by Mayor McCnistion and a committee of aldermen, Beach made damaging admissions, whereupon his resignation was demanded. Tuesday a warrant was sworn out for his arrest but it was found he had left the city and his whereabonts were unknown to anyone.

Considerable sympathy is expressed for Beach in his downfall as he was one of the best known men in the county. It is claimed that he was excited when under investigation and can prove his innocence of the charges if brought to trial, which we certainly hope will be the case.

CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Remember the great guessing contest at the Palace clothing store closes Saturday. Be sure and get your guess in as the fortunate purchaser's will receive their free collars Saturday night. Look at the window and get in your guess. You are liable to be the winner. Watch our window next week. f-32-t-f

See that new line of trunks at Benj. Brown's, that has double the strength of any other and will not check, split or warp. 32-t-f

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 21tf

ALFALFA GROWING

Gnvernor Warner Enthusiastic Over Possibilities

Wishes State Board of Agriculture to Conduct Experiments.

Governor Warner is enthusiastic over alfalfa raising by Michigan farmers. The governor states it is his purpose to urge upon the State Board of Agriculture the advisability of taking steps to get Michigan farmers interested in growing alfalfa as a fodder crop. Governor Warner says, "Though the great utility and value of alfalfa have been clearly demonstrated in other states, Michigan has been slow to realize its importance and the farmers still give up their acreage largely to the less valuable fodder crops."

"I think that the Board of Agriculture should furnish the farmers in every county an object lesson of the value of alfalfa. My plan is to have the board superintend the sowing of say 100 tracts of alfalfa which would give each county at least one experimental crop. In each county one farmer should be singled out and asked to devote five or ten acres to this crop. Soil analysis would determine where the seed could be planted, and the state's experts would see that the crop was perfectly started. The results, I am confident, would be excellent, and the growing of alfalfa would receive a great impetus.

"Alfalfa is the pre-eminent crop. It yields beautifully compared with hay, and as its roots run deep in the ground it flourishes in periods of drought in which hay is practically burned out. If alfalfa was generally planted in the upper peninsula, for instance, you would not hear apprehension about the shortage of fodder expressed on every hand as you do now. The experiments I have in mind would cost maybe $2,000 or $3,000, but they would be of incalculable value to the state.

EMMET COUNTY PIONEERS

Will Meet at Pellston Wednesday, August Seventeen.

The Emmet county pioneer association will hold their annual meeting at Pellston August 17. The following program has been arranged.

9:30. Music.
Invocation—Rev. John Redpath.
Address of welcome.
Response—M. C. Crandall, president ot association.
Music.
County Development—John I. Gibson.
Music.
Good Roads—Henry Leismer.
Picnic dinner.
1:30. Music.
Louis C. Grosenbangh, orator of the day.
Music.
Education—H. S. Babcock.
Music.
Talks by the pioneers.
Business meeting.
3:30. Ball game.

DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Esther Moncrief While Bathing Saturday.

Was Attending House Party at the Belvedere Resort. Home in Arkansas.

Miss Esther Moncriel, aged sixteen, of Prescott, Arkansas, who was visiting W. M. Bemis at a house party, at the Belvedere resort, died suddenly of heart failure, brought on by acute indigestion, while bathing in Pine Lake Saturday afternoon. Miss Moncrief's companions heard her scream and stiffen out. The life savers were called and worked over her for almost three hours.

The life buoy was tied in such a way that it was not available in time, the second case of the kind the past year.

Miss Moncrief's father died last year from the same ailment. Her mother was notified and the body taken home Sunday.

This is the second fatal accident in Pine Lake this season, and a man should be stationed there for the protection of bathers.

See that new Wall Trunk at Benj. Brown's. 32-t-1

AUTOMOBILE ROUTES

Work Undertaken by Michigan State Automobile Association.

A communication has been received in Saginaw from the Michigan State Automobile association, with headquarters in Grand Rapids, stating that sign boards will be erected along the principal routes in Michigan. Two men and an automobile truck will be engaged in this work, starting Tuesday, August 4th, and the task will cover a period of about six weeks. The routes to be marked are Grand Rapids to Detroit, Grand Rapids to Holland, Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo, Detroit to Saginaw, via Flint and Pontiac, and Detroit to South Bend, Ind., via Kalamazoo. The signs are of wood, painted with a special paint to withstand the elements. They will be erected on a ten foot angle iron posts set in three feet of concrete. The total number of signs to be erected is 834 and in addition there will be special signs placed at various points indicating dangerous turns of the road and railroad crossings. The total expenditures for the work will be $2,800.

The importance of this work lies in the fact that a stranger can travel any of these routes and by keeping straight ahead until he reaches a sign which tells him how to turn, cannot lose the road. Automobilists may go to Detroit, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Chicago, or any intermediate points without losing track of the roads. The work of establishing these routes was enormous as all routes were driven and the exact mileage taken so every sign gives the exact mileage to any point. All figures were finally checked up and the accuracy proved.

TAKE MOVING PICTURES

At Ilny City Thursday, August 11—Circus Day

More Attractions Than Last Yeaar—Freaks, Frolic and Fakes.

To-morrow, Thursday, August 11 is Circus Day at Boy City, something which no one can afford to miss, as no where else in the world is a stunt of this kind pulled off. This is the second time Boy City circus has been here. Last year's circus was a world beater and the mammoth crowd present enjoyed themselves thoroughly, it being a day of freaks, frolic and fakes. In addition to the attractions of last year, several new stunts are ready to be pulled off. The baby white elephant, the rhyng tailed whangdoodle and several more rare and curious animals will be exhibited.

The afternoon performance will begin at 2:30 and the evening performance at 8:00 o'clock. Half hour services will be given and the Beaver will leave Wilbur's dock at 7:30 p. m. returning after the performance. Fare round trip 15 cents. No admission will be charged to the grounds.

In addition to the circus an interesting exhibition will be given. Everybody has seen moving pictures but few have seen how they are made. Selig Bros., the leading manufacturers of moving pictures in the world, will be present and will take moving pictures of Boy City, its visitors and circus.

TIMOTHY A. HEATON

Candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff has been a resident of Boyne City for seventeen years and has always voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Heaton has never before asked for office, but has served as deputy sheriff for the past four years and feels he has the needed experience to become sheriff and asks your favorable consideration at the primary election. 32-t-4

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

35-t-f DANIEL S. PAYTON.

GIRL WANTED

Girl for general housework, at once. No washings. Inquire at this office. f-32tf

WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

Regular August Term of Charlevoix Circuit Court

CALENDAR IS RATHER A SHORT ONE

Five Criminal Cases are Noted for Trial

Two for Violation of Liquor Law—Only Four Divorce Cases on the Calendar This Term.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday for the regular August term. The calendar is a short one being made up of fourteen applications for citizenship: five criminal cases—three against Hermon L. Swift—two for violation of the local option act, eight issues of fact and ten chancery cases, only four of which are divorce cases. The calendar follows:

In the matter of application for citizenship—John Nordrum, Andrew Parwjke, Charles Carey, Robert Henry Sherman, Louis Labrick, Horace Reginal Fowler, Duell LaLond, George Arthur Metcalf, Henry Happe, Joseph Borodyski, Joseph John Hallett, Herman Frederick Seiler, William Heise, Joseph Kozeny.

CRIMINAL

People vs. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.

People vs. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.

People vs. Fred Simonow—Violation of liquor law.

People vs. Lewis Unrath—Violation of liquor law.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Joseph Minor vs. Richard Walker and Fred White—Appeal assumptsit.

George Brown vs. Royal Neighbors of America—Trespass on the case.

Pearl Eichler vs. Charles Gill—Trespass.

Richard Jones, et. al. vs. William McLaughlin—Assumptsit.

William Deadman vs. George Zimmerman—Appeal assumptsit.

Edward C. Waller vs. John A. Timmer and Art Van Allsburg—appeal assumptsit.

James B O'Donnell vs. Green Bay Transportation company—Appeal assumptsit.

Katherine Kraicie vs. Paul Johnescheck—Trespass appeal.

CHANCERY

Marguerite V. Hanna—Petition.

Thomas Boyle vs. Phillip Malloy, and Hugh O. Boyle—Injunction and accounting.

Samuel C. Smith vs. Elinor J. Brown et. al.,—Bill to quiet title.

Herman Hunt vs. Lucetta A. Batcheller—Specific performance.

Frank Meyer vs. Bert A. Isbell and Rose Isbell—Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Charlevoix Lumber Company vs. James Martindale and others—Foreclosing a lien.

Alpha Mason vs. Delmoot Mason—Divorce.

Velma Hodson vs. Orleph Hodson—Divorce.

Rose Van Horn vs. Alfred Van-Horn—Divorce.

Thomas Zess vs. Bessie Zess—Divorce.

Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County.

Owing to private interests which constantly demand my personal attention I am satisfied that if nominated and elected to the office of register of deeds I could not give it the attention required without more or less jeopardising it.

I, therefore, publicly announce my withdrawal as a candidate for such office. Thanking all the electors who have looked upon my candidacy with favor and being at all times ready and willing to support my friends who aspire to office and ever wishing success to my party, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

32 tf JACOB H. GRAFF.

Strayed or Stolen

Half grown grey kitten, male, very clear tiger-stripes on legs and face. $1.00 reward will be paid for its return and no questions asked.

L. W. MERRUY, The Cable Piano Company, Wilbur Bldg. 32-t-f

Benj. Brown has leather Fly Nets at $1.50. 32-t1

CORRESPONDENCE

BEAVER ISLAND

Henry Lafrinere left on Sunday's boat for Ashland, Wis.

Paul Kersch of Rock Island, Ill., is the guest of F. Proctar.

Mrs. Catherine McCauley is visiting friends in Escanaba this week.

The government boats Hyacinth and Shuma were in the harbor this week.

Barge Leland wrought in a cargo of coal last week for James McCann.

Miss Grace Rodgers of Escanaba is spending a few days on the Island.

Miss Eva Gibson went to Grand Rapids last week on a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Scheid and Miss May Gallagher returned from Chicago last week.

Edward Pratt and John Floyd are at Charlevoix this week for medical treatment.

Phill C. Gallagher returned from Green Bay, where he had gone to consult a specialist.

Schooner's Minerva and Josia are taking on cargos of cedar at the south end of the island.

The steamer Maywood of Escanaba was at the Island Sunday with an excursion from the above city.

Mrs. J. H. Gallagher and Miss Martha Gallagher have gone to Manistique for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Anthony McCafferty and Mrs. Annie Moran of Escanaba, are visiting friends on the island this week.

Capt. M. J. Bonner of this place has purchased Capt. Larsen's interests in the schooner Rouse Simmons.

Rev. Father Fredrick of St. Joseph's college Tentopolis, Illinois, was the guest of Rev. Father Norbet last week.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

CLARION.

Harry Geyer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Geyer.

H. S. Chrisman of Sharon, Ohio is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinderer and Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas of Petoskey visited Clarion friends on Sunday.

Miss Cora Belding and George Belding of Marquette are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon Lake.

Miss Bertha Morse, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, the past week, returned to Flatowell on Monday.

Miss Ethel Ecker left on Friday, to join her husband at Saginaw, where they will remain for some time, Mr. Ecker having secured a position there.

A. C. Belding came down from Marquette last week, to join his family at "The Pines" Walloon Lake, where they will remain during the rest of the season.

Mrs. S. E. Darrah and grand daughter, Miss Mary Darrah of Big Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrah, leaving Monday morning for Mackinac Island.

John VanSaw, aged 80 years, died August 3, at his home at Walloon Lake, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Vansaw was one of the pioneer settlers of Melrose township, moving here nearly forty years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Charles and Ralph, and one daughter, Mrs. Lulo Hontz.

Harness, bicycles, baby cabs, trunks, suit cases repaired at Benj. Brown's. 31-tf

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 31 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and regular practice. Weak, nervous men, regain strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 16 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there are both a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back or weakened manhood or nervous difficulties, LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will thank me every day in your life after you have tested it for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
1 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MARION.

Mrs. Amy Nowland is very poorly.

Miss Albie Nowland visited Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Beattie visited her sister Mrs. Earl Dodd Sunday.

Miss Della Gribbs visited her sister, Mrs. Hermly, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Hermly of Petoskey have moved on the H. Brock farm

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winters visited at Mr. and Mrs. Nowland's Thursday.

There was about eleven people baptized by the Saints last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Falting from Oregon are here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Oba Trombley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, for a few days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClenethen has been quite ill the last week.

There was a very large crowd at the Tabernacle Sunday. People being there from all around.

Mr. Fink lost a very valuable cow last week. It was struck by the train and was so badly hurt that he had to kill it.

D. M. Gregory's auto was kept quite busy carrying passengers back and forth from the depot to the camp grounds.

Henry Wilder of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. A. Winters of South Frankfort visited Mrs. C. J. Dodd and family, Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Edd Reed last Friday afternoon. There were thirty-eight visitors and members present. After a very interesting program all enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper.

FOR SALE

50 Tons of Slack Lime at ten cents per hundred pounds. 24-1-1
STANDARD CEMENT & LIME CO.

INWOOD

Miss Angelina Hibert is on the sick list.

Harry Gregory visited at Charlie Hibert's Sunday evening.

Rev. Taylor will preach at the Epworth church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a social in the Epworth church Friday, August 26. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Dora Wheaton and family spent Sunday at William Wallace's visiting her youngest brother, Forest Wallace, who is "first clown" in Sun Brother's show.

Miss Clara Blanchard and Miss Anna Wagner left for their homes in Chicago Saturday. The girls are accompanied by Miss Blanchard's nephew, Irwin VanDoosen.

NORTH BAY.

Farmers are still busy with harvest.

The Wallace Brothers are building a cement silo.

Lester Fox of Horton Bay was a North Bay caller Sunday.

Albert Bathka called on friends at Horton Bay, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Henry Knuckle spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Vida Amburg and her son, Arthur, spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Herman Bathka came home Sunday afternoon, from Lockwood hospital, where he has been taking medical treatement.

After many weeks of suffering, Mrs. Dan McLellan passed away Saturday evening, August 6. The family have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

DEER LAKE

Mrs. Hunt is visiting relatives in Boyne Falls.

Miss Jessie Hunt of Chicago visited relatives in Deer Lake last week.

Miss Lucy Wright of Lake View visited friends in Deer Lake this week.

Bertram Scott spent ten days on a camping expedition and reports an enjoyable time.

Orestis Buckingham quietly passed away August 3, at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Goucher, after many weeks of illness.

To the People of the County of Charlevoix

At the primary election to be held the sixth day of September 1910 I will be a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket.

I graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1903, and have practiced law in Boyne City nearly six years. I believe I am qualified to fill the office of Prosecuting Attorney and if nominated and subsequently elected I will carefully investigate all complaints and will at the same time conduct the office as economically as possible.

32-4-1 ARTHUR G. URQUHART.

NORWOOD

Mr. Scholtz of Chicago is at the Pearl place.

Myrtle Richardson is home on a weeks vacation.

Edd Nelson of Petoskey spent Sunday in town.

Floyd Wagner is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Cowan, at Charlevoix.

Fern and Ted Sheldon of East Jordan are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Gennett.

William Clare of Chicago and brother, Larry, of Kansas is here visiting their parents.

Miss Bertha Harris is home on a two weeks vacation. Miss Harris is nurse in a hospital at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Ogden of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs Charles Wilson of Chicago spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. Varge and wife of Chicago are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Frank Richardson and Henry Wagner.

Edd Stafford and son, Rob, and William Parmalee and wife of Charlevoix spent Sunday in town calling on old acquaintances.

Freman and Walden Valentine, William Richardson and family, Pliny Gennett and family and Edd Scott and family took in the show at Charlevoix Monday.

Judge Harris of Ellsworth was over to the old home Sunday. Miss Valentine received the Judge and his sister, Bertha, and they took dinner once more at the old home known as the Harris farm.

Don't forget Pomona August 18. Lets make it one of the best and largest. Norwood grange extends a welcome to all other granges. The open session of the evening can be enjoyed by everyone.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Van Dusen, Friday afternoon, August 12. The honary members will be received. The president Mrs. Amos Richardson extends an invitation to all that is interested in the work.

Fly nets, fly sheets, fly chaser at Benj. Brown's. 31-tf

IS WAGNER DISSATISFIED?

Great Player's Indifference Said to Be Cause of Pirates' Slump.

According to the wise ones, Hans Wagner, once worshiped by all fandom as its foremost idol, is dissatisfied with his berth as a member of the Pirates and has created dissensions in the ranks of the team. The miserable showing of the champions is charged to this cause. A Pittsburg critic's version of Wagner's indifference is as follows:

"Although Wagner draws a salary of $10,000 a year and as a player under contract is supposed to play as directed by the manager of the team, it is no secret that time and again Honus has disobeyed instructions and has been performing in a don't care and listless fashion.

"In a recent game with the Phillies Wagner went into Fred Clarke's territory and caught a ball which Clarke had called out he would take. A painful collision with disastrous results was averted only by Clarke's agility in turning aside in the nick of time. Wagner's utter disregard of discipline has disgusted George Gibson and other leading members of the team and affected their work. The pitchers lose heart when easy taps which any high league shortstop ought to handle go through Wagner's territory and are recorded as hits.

"Honus has expressed himself as being tired of the national game. Being independently wealthy, he does not relish taking orders and is quoted as saying: 'I would like to play baseball just when I feel like it, instead of being compelled to report at a certain time every day and be required to do things as some one else dictates. A ball player is nothing more than a well fed slave, who may be sold to a club a long way from home any day. When a fellow gets past the stage of enthusiasm baseball becomes labor for him.'"

Davis Lawn Tennis Matches.

Affairs surrounding the Davis International lawn tennis challenge cup have taken a new turn. From the official American tennis organ the statement is made that it has been decided to nominate the team of players to represent this country at the time of playing the all comers' national championship on the courts at Newport, R. I., which will begin Aug. 15. That was the procedure last year. At that time it will be possible to obtain players willing to journey to Australia. Already it is known that Beals C. Wright, now competing in England, and the two Californians, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Melville T. Long, are willing to go. However, much depends upon the form that the two latter display when they appear in the eastern tournaments this season.

Chase Playing Sensational Game.

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Last Year's Winners Are Not Likely to Repeat.

ATHLETICS HAVE GOOD CHANCE

Connie Mack's Team Picked by Many to Capture Gonfalon In American. Chicago Appears Strongest In National League.

With the major league baseball season half over it begins to look very much as if neither winner of last year will repeat. It is too early to make any predictions, for there is ample time for a general shifting of the positions held by the teams in the National and American leagues before Oct. 15, but on the form shown so far by Detroit and Pittsburg it looks as though some other club would fly the banner in each league this year.

Hughey Jennings has not given up hope of landing his fourth pennant for Detroit, and as the Tigers have had a reputation of making a strong finish ever since Jennings took charge of them this team must not be counted out of all chances for the championship. The Detroit team of 1910 does not look like the team that has won the pennant three times in succession. The Tigers started and made up a lot of ground lost in the first two or three weeks of the season, but they have fallen back again, and it will take an unusual reversal of form to bring them to the fore.

Detroit does not play with the dash and spirit which characterized its work last year and the year previous. Jennings works just as hard and still has all the old fire and spirit, but his team lacks the speed on the bases, the terrific slugging and that spirit of confidence which made the Tigers a team to be feared at any stage of the game, no matter how far behind they were in the score.

Unless Detroit takes a brace very soon the team will be so far down in the race that it will be impossible for

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it to regain the lead with such teams as the Athletics, New York and Boston ahead of it and all going at a winning clip.

From present indications it looks as if there was an excellent chance of the American league race being won by an eastern team. The Athletics are running a race that will be hard to beat, but New York is sticking pretty close, and the Bostonians are playing in great form. With these three teams in such grand shape Detroit does not look to have a chance at present, but Jennings' crew have been further back than they are now and won out. They still have a chance to repeat unless the other three clubs continue their winning career.

Of the Athletics, New York and Boston, the former appears the strongest, and if Mack's pitchers hold out and no accidents occur to weaken the infield the Athletics have a splendid chance to capture their third championship pennant.

The American league race looks like a close contest to the finish, and the team with the staying qualities will win out.

The National league race is almost as big a problem to solve as the American. Chicago looks to have the best chance at present, but New York is making a great fight, and the Pirates have at last shown something of their last season's form. The Giants have been playing in mad out ball, however, and with a pitching staff that cannot be relied upon outside of Mathewson, McGraw's club appears to have a contract on its hands that it can hardly fill.

By bolstering up his pitching staff Frank Chance put the Cubs in the running again, and the team's hitting strength and ability to play inside baseball make it a strong choice for the pennant. Weakness in the box has practically kept the Pirates out of the race so far this season, but with a half season to go the Pirates may make a strong finish, and if the pitchers retain their form Chance and New York will have to keep hustling to bar the Pirates out of first place.

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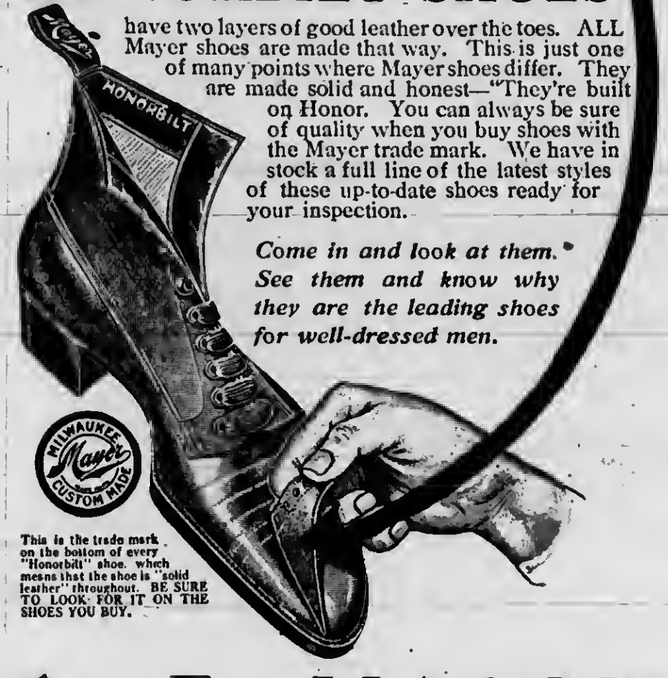

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.

The Seven Wives.

Hardly had the words fallen from the lips of Obadiah Price than the old man straightened himself and stood as rigid as a gargoyle, his gaze penetrating into the darkness of the room beyond Captain Plum, his head inclined slightly, every nerve in him strained to a tension of expectancy. His companion involuntarily gripped the butt of his pistol and faced the narrow entrance through which they had come. In the moment of absolute silence that followed there came to him, faintly, a sound, unintelligible at first, but growing in volume until he knew that it was the last echo of a tolling bell. There was no movement, no sound of breath or whisper from the old man at his back. But when it came again, floating to him as if from a vast distance, he turned quickly to find Obadiah Price with his face lifted, his thin arms flung wide above his head and his lips moving as if in prayer. His eyes burned with a dull glow as though he had been suddenly thrown into a trance. He seemed not to breathe, no vibration of life stirred him except in the movement of his lips. With the third toll of the distant bell he spoke, and to Captain Plum it was as if the passion and fire in his voice came from another being.

"Our Christ, Master of hosts, we call upon thy chosen people the three blessings of the universe—peace, prosperity and plenty, and upon Straag, priest, king and prophet, the bounty of thy power!"

Three times more the distant bell tolled forth its mysterious message and when the last echoes had died away the old man's arms dropped beside him and he turned again to Captain Plum.

"Franklin Pierce, president of the United States of America," he repeated, as though there had been no interruption since his companion's question. "The package is to be delivered to him. Now you must excuse me. An important matter calls me out for a short time. But I will be back soon—oh, yes, very soon. And you will wait for me. You will wait for me here, and then I will take you to St. James."

He was gone in a quick hopping way, like a cricket, and the last that Captain Plum saw of him was his ghostly face turned back for an instant in the darkness of the next room, and after that the soft patter of his feet and the strange chuckle in his throat traveled to the outer door and died away as he passed out into the night. Nathaniel Plum was not a man to be easily startled, but there was something so unusual about the proceedings in which he was as yet playing a blind part that he forgot to smoke, which was saying much. Who was the old man? Was he mad? His eyes scanned the little room and an exclamation of astonishment fell from his lips when he saw the leather bag, partly filled with gold, lying where his mysterious acquaintance had dropped it. Surely this was madness or else another ruse to test his honesty. The discovery thrilled him. It was wonderfully quiet out in that next room and very dark. Were hidden eyes guarding that bag? Well, if so, he would give their owner to understand that he was not a thief. He rose from his chair and moved toward the bag, lifted it in his hand, and tossed it back again so that the gold in it chinked loudly. Then he went to the narrow aperture—and blocked it with his body and listened until he knew that if there had been human life in the room he would have heard it.

The outer door was opened and through it there came to him the soft breath of the night air and the sweetness of balsam and wild flowers. It struck him that it would be pleasanter waiting outside than in, and it would undoubtedly make no difference to Obadiah Price. In front of the cabin he found the stump of a log and seating himself on it where the clear light of the stars fell full upon him he once more began his interrupted smoke. It seemed to him that he had waited a long time when he heard the sound of footsteps. They came rapidly as if the person was half running. Hardly had he located the direction of the sound when a figure appeared in the opening and hurried toward the door of the cabin. A dozen yards from him it paused for a moment and turned partly about, as if inspecting the path over which it had come. With a greeting whistle Captain Plum jumped to his feet. He heard a little throat note, which was not the chuckling of Obadiah Price, and the figure ran almost into his arms. A sudden knowledge of having made a mistake drew Captain Plum a pace backward. For scarcely more than five seconds he found himself staring into the white terrified face of a girl. Eyes wide and glowing with sudden fright met his own. Instinctively he lifted his hand to his hat, but before he could speak the girl sprang back with a low cry and ran swiftly down the path that led into the gloom of the woods.

For several minutes Captain Plum stood as if the sudden apparition had petrified him. He listened long after the sound of retreating footsteps had died away. There remained behind a faint sweet odor of lilac which stirred his soul and set his blood fighting. It was a beautiful face that he had seen. He was sure of that and yet he could have given no good verbal proof of it. Only the eyes and the odor of lilac remained with him and after a little the lilac drifted away. Then he went back to the log and sat down. He smiled as he thought of the joke that he had unwittingly played on Obadiah. From his knowledge of the Beaver Island Mormons he was satisfied that the old man who displayed gold in such reckless profusion was anything but a bachelor. In all probability this was one of his wives and the cabin behind him, he concluded, was for some reason isolated from the harem. "Evidently that little actress is not a flirt," he concluded, "or she would have given me time to speak to her."

The continued absence of Obadiah Price began to fill Captain Plum with impatience. After an hour's wait he reentered the cabin and made his way to the little room, where the candle was still burning dimly. To his astonishment he beheld the old man sitting beside the table. His thin face was propped between his hands and his eyes were closed as if he was asleep. They shot open instantly on Captain Plum's appearance.

"I've been waiting for you, Nat," he cried, straightening himself with spring-like quickness. "Waiting for you a long time, Nat!" He rubbed his hands and chuckled at his own familiarity. "I saw you out there enjoying yourself. What did you think of her, Nat?" He winked with such audacious glee that, despite his own astonishment, Captain Plum burst into a laugh. Obadiah Price held up a warning hand. "Tut, tut, not so loud!" he admonished. His face was a man of wrinkles. His little black eyes shone with silent laughter. There was no doubt but that he was immensely pleased over something. "Tell me, Nat—why did you come to St. James?"

He leaned forward over the table, his odd white head almost resting on it, and twiddled his thumbs with wonderful rapidity. "Eh, Nat?" he urged. "Why did you come?"

"Because it was too hot and uninteresting lying out there in a calm, dad," replied the master of the Typhoon. "We've been roasting for 36 hours without a breath to fill our sails. I came over to see what you people are like. Any harm done?"

"Not a bit, not a bit—yet," chuckled the old man. "And what's your business, Nat?"

"Sailing—mostly."

"Ho, ho, ho! of course, I might have known it! Sailing—mostly. Why, certainly you sail! And why do you carry a pistol on one side of you and a knife on the other, Nat?"

"Troublous times, Dad. Some of the fisherfolk along the Northern End aren't very scrupulous. They took a cargo of canned stuffs from me a year back."

"And what use do you make of the four-pounder that's wrapped up in tarpaulin under your deck, Nat? And what in the world are you going to do with five barrels of gunpowder?"

"How in blazes—" began Captain Plum.

"O, to be sure, to be sure—they're for the fisher-folk," interrupted Obadiah Price. "Blow 'em up, eh, Nat? And you seem to be a young man of education, Nat. How did you happen to make a mistake in your count? Haven't you 12 men aboard your sloop instead of eight, Nat? Aren't there 12 instead of eight? Eh, Nat?"

"The devil take you!" cried Captain Plum, leaping suddenly to his feet, his face flaming red. "Yes, I have got 12 men and I've got a gun in tarpaulin and I've got five barrels of gunpowder! But how in the name of kingdom-come did you find it out?"

Obadiah Price came around the end of the table and stood so close to Captain Plum that a person ten feet away could not have heard him when he spoke.

"I know more than that, Nat," he whispered. "Listen! A little while ago—say two weeks back—you were becalmed off the head of Beaver Island, and one dark night you were boarded by two boat-loads of men who made you and your crew prisoners, robbed you of everything you had—and the next day you went back to Chicago. Eh?"

Nathaniel stood speechless.

"And you made up your mind the pirates were Mormons, enlisted some of your friends, armed your ship—and you're back here to make us settle. Isn't it so, Nat?"

The little old man was rubbing his hands eagerly, excitedly.

"You tried to get the revenue cutter Michigan to come down with you, but they wouldn't—ho, ho, they wouldn't! One of our friends in Chicago sent quick word ahead of you to tell me all about it, and—Straag, the king, doesn't know!"

He spoke the last words in intense earnestness.

Then, suddenly, he held out his hand.

"Young man, will you shake hands with me? Will you shake hands?—and then we will go to St. James!"

Captain Plum thrust out a hand and the old man gripped it. The thin fingers tightened like cold clamps of steel. For a moment the face of Obadiah Price underwent a strange change. The hardness and glitter went out of his eyes and in place there came a questioning, almost an appealing, look. His tense mouth relaxed. It was as if he was on the point of surrendering to some emotion which he was struggling to stifle. And Nathaniel, meeting those eyes, felt that somewhere within him had been struck a strange chord of sympathy, something that made this little old man more than a half-mad stranger to him, and involuntarily the grip of his fingers tightened around those of his companion.

"Now we will go to St. James, Captain Plum!"

He attempted to withdraw his hand but Captain Plum held to it.

"Not yet!" he exclaimed. "There are two or three things which your friend didn't tell you, Obadiah Price!"

Nathaniel's eyes glittered dangerously.

"When I left ship this morning I gave explicit orders to Casey, my mate."

He gazed steadily into the old man's unflinching eyes.

"I said something like this: 'Casey, I'm going to see Straag before I come back. If he's willing to settle for five thousand, we'll call it off. And if he isn't—why, we'll stand out there a mile and blow St. James into hell! And if I don't come back by to-morrow at sundown, Casey, you take command and blow it to hell without me!' So, Obadiah Price, if there's treachery—"

The old man clutched at his hands with insane fierceness.

"There will be no treachery, Nat, I swear to God there will be no treachery! Come, we will go—"

Still Captain Plum hesitated.

"Who are you? Whom am I to follow?"

"A member of our holy Council of Twelve, Nat, and lord high treasurer of his majesty, King Straag!"

Before Captain Plum could recover from the surprise of this whispered announcement the little old man had freed himself and was pattering awfully through the darkness of the next room. The master of the Typhoon followed close behind him. Outside the councilor hesitated for a moment, as if debating which route to take, and then with a prodigious wink at Captain Plum and a throatful of his inimitable chuckles, chose the path down which his startled visitor of a short time before had fled. For 15 minutes this path led between thick black walls of forest verdure. Obadiah Price kept always a few paces ahead of his companion and spoke not a word. At the end of perhaps half a mile the path entered into a large clearing on the farther side of which Nathaniel caught the glimmer of a light. They passed close to this light, which came from the window of a large square house built of logs, and Captain Plum became suddenly conscious that the air was filled with the redolent perfume of lilac. With half a dozen quick strides he overtook the councilor and caught him by the arm.

"I smell lilac!" he exclaimed.

"Certainly, so do I," replied Obadiah Price. "We have very fine lilacs on the island."

"And I smelled lilac back there," continued Nathaniel, still holding to the old man's arm, and pointing a thumb over his shoulder. "I smelled 'em back there, when—"

"Ho, ho, ho!" chuckled the councilor softly. "I don't doubt it, Nat, I don't doubt it. She is very fond of lilacs. She wears the flowers very often."

He pulled himself away and Captain Plum could hear his queer chuckling for some time after. Soon they entered the gloom of the woods again and a little later came out into another clearing and Nathaniel knew that it was St. James that lay at his feet. The lights of a few fishing boats were twinkling in the harbor, but for the most part the town was dark. Here and there a window shone like a spot of phosphorescent yellow in the dismal gloom and the great beacon still burned steadily over the home of the prophet.

"Ah, it is not time," whispered Obadiah. "It is still too early." He drew his companion out of the path which they had followed and sat himself down on a hummock a dozen yards away from it, inviting Nathaniel by a pull of the sleeve to do the same. There were three of these hummocks, side by side, and Captain Plum chose the one nearest the old man and waited, for him to speak. But the councilor did not open his lips. Doubled over until his chin rested almost upon the sharp points of his knees, he gazed steadily at the beacon, and as he looked it shuddered and grew dark, like a firefly that suddenly closes its wings. With a quick spring the councilor straightened himself and turned to the master of the Typhoon.

"You have a good nose, Nat," he said, "but your ears are not so good. Sh-h-h-h!" He lifted a hand warningly and nodded sidewise toward the path. Captain Plum listened. He heard low voices and then footsteps—voices that were approaching rapidly, and were those of women, and footsteps that were almost running. The old man caught him by the arm and as the sounds came nearer his grip tightened.

"Don't frighten them, Nat. Get down!"

He crouched until he was only a part of the shadows of the ground and following his example Nathaniel slipped between two of the knolls. A

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Shurrow, deceased.

Lydia Shurrow, having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 22d day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Pamelia Brock, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 2nd day of August A. D. 1910 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 5th day of February A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 6th day of February A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd A. D. 1910.

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Pursuant to law, Wednesday, the 14th. day of September, 1910, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, July 26th, 1910.

Under the above call Charlevoix county is entitled to ten delegates.

In commenting upon a squib from the Marquette Mining Journal the St. Johns News, the independent paper of Clinton county edited by Lew F. Critchson quotes the article from the Journal and says: The Marquette Journal, the leading Republican paper of the upper peninsula, furnishes this: "The rank and file will see more of our venerable friend, Senator Burrows, in the few weeks of the present primary campaign than they saw of him throughout all the rest of his senatorial career. On his occasional visits to Michigan in the past aforesaid rank and file has rarely gotten nearer to him than enable it to catch a distant view of his top hat. His blossoming regard for Mr. Humble Voter is one of the most touching developments of the primary campaign."

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Last Friday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met at the home of one of its members, Mrs. E. A. Reed. This proved to be one more of our pleasant gatherings. It was quite a distance to go, but a goodly number got there just the same. Mr. Reed took several in his rig, and over a dozen took advantage of the hay ride from B. P. Wilkinson's, out and back. A goodly number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Reed were present and still others were disappointed in not being there for one reason or another. But we feel confident that as many as were there were glad to be there.

The program was not all given, as some who were to take part were not present, but enough was given to make good. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Wilkinson for the hay ride. Not far from forty persons were present and enjoyed the fine picnic supper. The luscious red raspberries and delicious ice cream provided by our host and hostess as their treat was the capsheaf of the good things the table was provided with, and was duly appreciated, and as the hay-riders were about to depart three hearty cheers were given Mr. and Mrs. Reed. We are sure all would be glad to go again.

One thing was spoken of as being much liked, the glass of marmalade which during the season of scarcity of fruit some wished to know how it was made, for such we gladly give the recipe, as follows: Three pounds each of sugar and pie-plant, grated peel of two oranges and the pulp of four and one pound of raisins cut coarse. Boil 20 minutes.

The possibility of securing Mrs. E. L. Calkins, our state W. C. T. U. president for an address in the near future was hinted at, as she expects to be at Bay View soon. If we are able to secure her, we feel sure that all who can do so should hear her, that they will feel repaid for any effort put forth to do so. A former address by her here was said by some to be the finest temperance talk they had ever heard.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-tf

Shoe repairing at Bedlarde Shoe Store. 24-t-f

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Lewis for Month of July.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1910	$15937 03
Received from delinquent taxes	542 30
General fund	15 65
Poor fund	26 03
Library fund	30 00
Teacher's Institute fees	26 50
	16577 51

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$ 596 70
Poor fund	419 63
Circuit court order	10 00
Criminal fee orders	22 00
Soldiers' relief fund	2 10
Cities, towns and villages, delinquent taxes	3,306 17
Balance on hand August 1	12,910 91
	16,577 51

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., August 4th, 1910.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Spoiled Her Day.

In the days when executions were still carried out in public a servant girl upon one occasion begged her mistress to allow her a day out for a purpose which she did not divulge. The lady of the house gave the required permission, and the girl accordingly went off for the day, but returned in the evening weeping copiously.

"Why, Mary," asked her kindly mistress, greatly perturbed at the poor girl's evident distress, "what on earth is your trouble? Tell me, and perhaps I can help you."

"Oh, ma'am," blubbered Mary, "I went to see the man hanged at Salisbury, b-b-but he's been reprieved!"—London Answers.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The regular examination for August will be held in the High School building in the City of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 11-12-13, beginning at 8:30 standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Reading in Public Schools." This is one of the regular Reading Circle books and can be gotten of Row, Peterson & Co., Chicago, or of D. A. Wright of Lansing.

Certificate of all grades will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished for applicants.

Applicants who expect to have their papers forwarded to other commissioners will write with pen. Others may use pen or pencil.

J. H. MILFORD, Com.

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County at the Primary election to be held on Sept. 6, 1910.

W. W. BOYLE

Buy a leather Fly Net for your horse. Only $1.50 at Benj. Brown's.

Fishing With Cormorants.

On the banks of the river Ya we saw many Chinese cormorant fishers with their birds, which are very tame and intelligent. When fishing a piece of grass is first tied round their throats to prevent them from swallowing the fish, and they are afterward turned into the water. The small fish they can easily manage to bring back to the boat, but when they find a large specimen it sometimes needs the co-operation of two or three of the birds to land it safely on their master's boat. In this river the fishermen often catch the great salamander, a huge newt or water lizard, which sometimes reaches a length of ten to twelve feet and whose flesh is much appreciated by the Chinese.—While World Magazine.

FOR SALE

One Davenport, seating three; two arm chairs to match, mahogany finish; upholstered in best Chase leather, new and hand made. Must be sold at once. O. W. SMITH,
31-1-2 Clinton St. Upholsterer.

Marriage Licenses

Floyd Lynn, 20, Boyne City.
Mary Underhill, 18, Boyne City.

Ray M. Culver, 23, Traverse City.
Harriet E. Bengham, 19, Boyne City.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

The Trunk that is a Trunk at Benj Brown's. 32-tf

MANY WANT TO FIGHT JOHNSON

Champion Being Swamped With Challenges From Unknowns.

WILL HE MEET LANGFORD?

Critics Believe Boston Negro Is Only One Who Has Chance to Beat Title Holder—Two College Athletes After Colored Man.

By TOMMY CLARK.

As was to be expected, new pugilistic phenomenons are popping up all over the country and hurling challenges at Jack Johnson right and left since he defeated Jeff. Some of them have done but little boxing, but figure that owing to their great strength and build they would be a match for the colored man. Of course no one who knows anything about boxing will consider for one minute that Johnson will pay any heed to the challenges of these fellows.

Two college athletes, one from the University of Michigan, the other of Harvard, are among the white men who have hopes of winning back the heavyweight boxing title for the white race.

These men are Albert Benbrook of the Michigan college and Earl Van Meter Long, who has been a student at the Cambridge seat of learning for two years.

Among the bunch of ambitious men who are willing to risk their future health in a battle with Johnson are Frank Smith, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, and Larry McLean, the Cincinnati catcher. These men are on record as being willing to fight the champion. They are fine athletes and somewhat huggy on the boxing game. Playing baseball is one branch of sport.

SAM LANGFORD, WHO IS HOTFOOT AFTER BATTLE WITH JOHNSON.

fighting another, and these two fellows had better stick to their chosen profession.

Looking over the long list of men who desire to oppose Johnson in the ring, he finds that there are only two who stand any chance of getting on a match with the champion, and they are Sam Langford and Al Kaufman. There are many experts who believe that the former would stand an excellent chance of defeating Johnson should the pair ever meet. In fact, he is the only man at this moment who is fitted physically and scientifically to meet the champion in a twenty-four foot ring. Langford is conceded to be the most formidable hitter and quickest finisher known to the ring since Robert Fitzsimmons' freckled mauleys became so brittle he was afraid to take a punch at even an inflated bag.

Although Langford would concede forty pounds in weight and almost five inches in height, which would seem to be an insurmountable handicap, yet he is willing to go into the ring with the big Galveston fighter. As Johnson also would have a great advantage in reach and Langford is not proof against a left hand jab, it can be seen that the smaller man would be likely to receive a terrific punching before he would be able to get to close quarters and turn loose his own Queensberry artillery. But Samuel is confident that if he ever got close enough to land one of his catapultic punches on Johnson the title would change hands in a hurry.

Kaufman's chances of defeating Johnson are very slim. At the training camp Johnson just played with Al. In fact, he could put Kaufman away any time he chose to. As far as Benbrook, Long, McLean and Smith are concerned, they have very little chance, if any, of getting a match or of beating Johnson if they do. If Langford cannot turn the trick Johnson will remain champion for many years to come.

Buy that trunk and suit case at Benj. Brown's. 31-tf

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix.

I will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, to be held Tuesday, September 6.

RICHARD LEWIS.

To the Enrolled Electors of Charlevoix County

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election September 6, 1910.

31-4-5 A. BURTON NICHOLAS, Jr.

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ANOTHER BIG SHOW

With a big aggregation of daring cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, bronco busters, rough riders and other sensational exponents of the "wild and woolly" west young Buffalo's Wild West and Texas Rangers will exhibit in East Jordan Saturday, August 13 and in Petoskey Monday, August 15. The exhibitions will begin at 2 p. m. and 8 o'clock in the evening.

The show will portray by a rapid fire succession of thrilling events life on the frontier in the days when the pioneers of early American history blazed the way through blood and fire and wrested the rolling prairies from savage outlaws.

There are said to be 300 performers and attaches with the show and more than 150 head of horses, broncos, ponies, burros, wild steers and oxen, in addition to the handsome draught horses which will draw the historic Deadwood stage coach and old-time prairie schooners through the streets in the parade, which it is announced, will start at the show grounds at 10 o'clock on the day of the exhibition.

The announcement is made by advance representative of the show that the exhibition will take place afternoon and evening, "rain or shine."

The performances will be given in a huge side wall and canopy tent, as big as two city blocks. The program, it is said, will be replete with thrilling exhibitions of dare devil feats in the saddle, the subjugation of vicious broncbos or "man eating" outlaw ponies which will fight at the drop of a hat as Major Rhodes, general manager of the show puts it; a stage coach held up, Indian fights, dances and massacres, sharp shooting with a cowgirl as a near-target to add a touch of excitement, the riding of untamable steers a sensational wrestling match with a savage Texas steer and a score more of events which the show management promises will abound with thrills and spills. In addition there are two side shows filled with strange freaks of nature.

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WANTED Two dining-room girls and one second cook. 32-tf Hotel Elston

WANTED—Fresh cow and calf with her. H. P. Wilkinson. 32tf

Any party having $250 to loan at eight per cent on good real estate security address, Box 30, Charlevoix, Mich 32-3

FOR SALE—Lot 80 x 130, corner State and Robinson St., good location for building. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 32-tf

WANTED, A MAN AT ONCE—Good appearance, steady employment, pleasant work, splendid paying proposition to the man who wants a business of his own. For Petoskey and Mackinac. 281 Grand Union Tea Co., Lansing, Mich.

England's Roman Amphitheater.

Dorchester possesses the best preserved Roman amphitheater in England, in which over 10,000 people gathered in 1705 to witness the burning of a woman who had murdered her husband. Dorchester was a place of importance as early as the Roman occupation, and at a later date it had an unenviable association with Judge Jeffreys and his bloody assize.

Meat Costs

A great deal and you should have the best. We see that the price we pay for it, and in selling we see that our customers get that which is worth the price. We protect you from inferiority and guarantee that everytime you buy here you get a just equivalent for your cash paid to us.

Block Bros.

Independent Meat Market

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

August 11 Circus Day at Boy City.

Austin Taylor visited in Boyne City last week.

C. F. Peterson of Petoskey was in the city Friday.

Lisle Shanhan and wife went to Mackinac Thursday.

E. R. Root of Medina, Ohio, was at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

H. L. Winters of East Jordan was at Baker's Inn Friday.

Ed Santose visited friends in Boyne City Thursday.

Alderman Quick of Boyne City was in the city Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Taylor visited friends in Boyne City Monday.

James Dunleavy of St. James was at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Roy of East Jordan were in the city Sunday.

Mayor McCuiston of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

A. L. Coulter went to Traverse City on business Monday.

E. A. Robinson of Boyne City was at the Elston Thursday.

Supervisor Chew of Bay was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Maple Grove grangers will hold their annual picnic August 27.

C. E. Churchill and wife of Petoskey were at the Elston Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Rose was visiting friends in Boyne City last week.

E. B. Northcut and wife of Petoskey were at Baker's Inn Sunday.

J. F. Converse of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss A. Boss of Atwood was in the city the latter part of the week.

A. Malloy of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Miss Marie Coyne of Muskegon visited Miss Lillian Emrey last week.

Mrs. W. J. Weikel was called to Ionia Friday, by the death of her sister.

The great Indian campmeeting will be held at Northport August 12 to 21.

Editor Ramsey, of The Boyne City Journal, and wife were in the city Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Richardson is spending the week with her parents at Norwood.

Miss Martha Walker of Vestaburg is visiting at the home of Henry Sherman.

State factory inspector, Frank A. Shuart of Lansing, is in the city this week.

George W. Baxter, of The Boyne Citizen was a Sunday visitor to Charlevoix.

Mrs. M. E. Emrey returned home Monday after a few day's visit at Ne-ae-to-wa-ta.

Mrs. C. L. Van Patten of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Miss Nora Chester of Boyne City came over Thursday to visit relatives in this city.

Frank Kaden, wife and mother of Boyne City visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Hubbard, and daughter of St Louis, Michigan, are visiting friends in this city.

County Treasurer Lewis is spending a few days on the huckleberry plains near Deward.

David Wilson of Armada visited at the home of his uncle, Alden Chamberlin last week.

Frank Huntoon of Rock Island, Illinois, is visiting at the home of his uncle R. A. Emrey.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle was called to Grand Rapids Friday to officiate at the funeral of a friend.

Harry Vincent, Peter Nelson and Morris Jensen of St. James were in the city Saturday night.

W. W. Boyle, the St. James candidate for register of deeds, came over from the islands Sunday.

W. E. Stephens of the Beaver Island Lumber company was in city the latter part of the week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and guest, Dr. C. E. Ruth of Porto Rico, visited friends in Boyne City Saturday.

Henry C. Cooper is in charge of the county treasurer's office during the absence of Treasurer Lewis.

The steamer Maywood brought over a large crowd of excursionists from the Beaver Islands Sunday.

Mrs. George G. Bates, returned to her home in Traverse City Saturday, after several day's visit in this city.

Miss Cora Lord of Norwood returned home Monday after a few days visit with her sister at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller of Lake Odessa arrived Saturday night for a visit at the home of their son, E. J. Hiller.

F. M. Twiss, secretary of the state tax commission, was in the city last night on his way to the Beaver Islands.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City, was in the city Saturday, looking after his candidacy for prosecuting attorney.

T. A. Heaton, the Boyne City candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was in the city the first of the week.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan and guests, A. W. Deen and Bud Willis of Shreveport, Louisiana, were in the city Tuesday.

We were in error last week in saying Mrs. D. G. Livingston was called to Clare by the death of her father. It should have read illness.

Miss A. Pearl Lewis of East Jordan and Mrs. Bert Lewis, and little daughter, of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Burdick Saturday.

Dr. C. E. Ruth and wife of Porto Rico and Miss Lane of Keokuk, Iowa, are the guests of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson. They will go to the Beaver Islands for a few weeks stay.

Antrim county Pomona grange will meet at Alba Wednesday and Thursday, August 17-18. Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing will be state speaker.

There will be a lawn social at the church grounds for the benefit of the Catholic church, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, August 16.

At a meeting of the wets held at Boyne City last week, it was decided to circulate petitions for the submission of the question of local option next spring.

Miss Katherine LaPeer visited relatives in East Jordan the last of the week. She was also a caller at Deward where she has accepted a position as teacher.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for register of deeds. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. J. Percival Huget, D. D., of Galesburg, Ill, will preach at the Congregational church of this city. Dr. Huget is a very gifted speaker.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton and Miss Irene Harsha have a beautiful exhibition of paintings at the Emory Millinery store this week. A number of Charlevoix views are included. Everybody is asked to look over the exhibit.

Father James Malone of Maple Valley parish has been assigned by Bishop Henry Joseph Richter to take charge of the Beaver Island parish. Father Dennis Wynne assistant at Big Rapids will succeed Father Malone at Maple Valley.

Will E. Hampton was in Milwaukee last week attending the meeting of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias and attending the meeting of the Association of Grand Keepers of Records and Seal. Mr. Hampton also took the Supreme lodge rank.

Rumor has it that Frank Thompson, who clerks at Dosie's store, is to be a candidate on the Labor party ticket for sheriff and Byron McKenzie's name is also mentioned for the place. It is further stated that his friends are urging Judge Shepard to run for representative in the legislature—Boyne City Journal.

Summer visitors at Sequanota and Ironton will give a concert in the Congregational church at Ironton Thursday evening the 18th., for the benefit of the church. Prof. Bentley, who is at the head of the conservatory of Knox college will have charge of the program. This will be a rare treat to lovers of music who can attend.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Soul."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church, twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 14.

8 a. m. Holy communion.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

The Rev. J. J. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo. will preach at the 10:30 a. m. service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Special music. A kindly welcome to strangers within our gates.

Bible school at 11:45. Classes for all ages.

Preaching at Burgess school house at 2:30 p. m.

Open air service with band concert at the park at 5 p. m.

Regular evening worship with gospel songs and short sermon. All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services at the Methodist church. Gospel preaching, good singing. A warm welcome to strangers. You are invited.

F. M. TAYLOR, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Rev. J. Percival Hinget, D. D., of Galesburg, Ill, will preach.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at the park at 5:30. Band concert at 5 o'clock.

Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.

Shoe repairing at Bedford's Shoe Store. 42tf

Socialist County Convention

The county convention of the Socialist Party of Charlevoix county is hereby called to meet at the Engineer's Hall, Wilbur Building, in Charlevoix on September 10, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to elect one delegate to the state convention to be at Grand Rapids on October 8, 1910, and to elect a county committee.

Fred H. Thoums, Chairman
D. C. Nettleton, Secretary
Raymond Bentley
32-tf County Committee
Charlevoix, Mich., August 10, 1910.

I have the latest thing in Wall Trunks. 32-tf Benj. Brown.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

See & Wardrop's shingle mill burned to the ground Monday night.

John Cratsley of Fowler, Ohio, brother of Mrs. I. S. Webster and Mrs. Moseo Cooper, is visiting them at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston and children were visiting at Petoskey over Sunday.

Several of the south Charlevoix people attended the show.

A leather Fly Net for $1.50 at Benj. Brown's. 32-tf

The Eskimo Baby.

The clothing of the Eskimo baby is often very scanty. In fact, one occasionally sees a baby being carried in its mother's hood with only a cotton shirt on, despite the fact that the thermometer registers 20 degrees below zero. The mother's hood is the baby's cradle. Being made of seal or deer skin, it is warm and wind proof. The infant also has the benefit of the heat of its mother's body and is out of harm's way. If it were laid in a basket cradle in the tent it would be very much in the way and would always be in danger of falling a prey to the wolfish Eskimo dogs that prowl round the door by day and night, ever ready to pick up a dainty morsel.—Wide World Magazine.

He Knew Her.

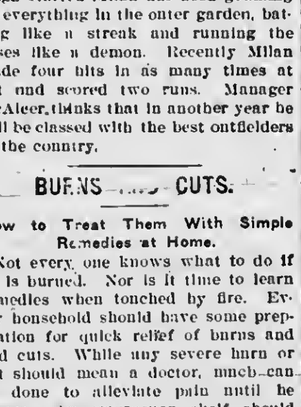
She—Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time lovelight in your eyes tonight—something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have—

He—Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time?

MILAN IN GOOD FORM.

Senators' Outgardener Playing a Consistently Good All Around Game.

Washington fans are highly pleased with the grand all round playing of Clyde Milan, the Senators' star center outfielder this season. Last year he fell off woefully in his batting and base running, and in many quarters it was common gossip that he was slated for release at the end of the season. Owing to the change of managers Milan was kept on the payroll of the Washington club. But since the 1910 campaign started Milan has been gobbling up everything in the outer garden, batting like a streak and running the bases like a demon. Recently Milan made four hits in as many times at bat and scored two runs. Manager McAleer thinks that in another year he will be classed with the best outfielders in the country.



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CLYDE MILAN, WASHINGTON'S CRACK CENTERFIELDER.

BURNS AND CUTS.

How to Treat Them With Simple Remedies at Home.

Not every one knows what to do if he is burned. Nor is it time to learn remedies when touched by fire. Every household should have some preparation for quick relief of burns and bad cuts. While any severe burn or cut should mean a doctor, much can be done to alleviate pain until he comes. An emergency shelf should contain a package of absorbent cotton, rolls of bandages, court plaster, surgical scissors, soft pieces of old linen, antiseptic washes, witch hazel, some good salve, a bottle of carbolic acid labeled poison, a cake of antiseptic soap, a hypodermic syringe, hot water bottle, turpentine, box of mustard plasters, limewater and linseed oil.

For burns a soothing application is equal parts of linseed oil and limewater. Soak strips of linen in this mixture and renew when necessary. A slight burn kept soaked with witch hazel will often cease to burn. If this is not at hand cover lightly with ordinary kitchen soap and dredge the wound with flour.

A bad bruise can be eased by applying turpentine. This is also excellent if one has run a nail into the flesh. In case of a deep cut wash it out well with warm soapy water and then with some antiseptic solution, such as a weak solution of carbolic acid, a half teaspoonful of the acid to a tumbler of water.

For a bad sprain put first under hot water, then under cold. Keep this up until the doctor arrives, or bandage the part in some of the clay preparations recommended to reduce swelling and pain.

If the clothes seem to have stuck to the wound, do not tear them off, but soften with warm olive oil the parts that adhere, having first cut away the clothing close to the wound with sharp scissors.

Hit In Head, Bats Good.

Catcher Street of the Washingtons was hit on the head by a ball in Detroit and has been batting good ever since McAleer was hit on the head by a fist in Detroit, and the Washingtons have been going at a fast clip ever since.

Rooting Does Not Always Help.

Hugh Jennings is not sure that rooting helps a ball team in the long run. The players become accustomed to the rooting on the home grounds and miss it on the road.

Barnes—There goes Slavers. I never saw anybody who could stand the hard knocks of life as he can. He's a man of iron.

Howes—That accounts for it. I thought he looked rather rusty.—Boston Globe.

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Cohen's Overstock Sale

has been the greatest sale we ever held and this sale will continue 10 days longer to give all of our customers a chance to finish their shopping.

Men's Suits

During this 10 days we will close out two dozen Boys' Long Pant Suits in mixed goods and blue flannels, sizes 16 to 36, regular price $10.00 closing out at $4.50

Men's Pants

Also one lot of Men's and Young Men's pants regular $2.50 and $2.75, closing at. $1.85

Soft Hats

Mens' and Boys' Soft Hats, color grey, black and brown, on display counters, regular $1.50 and $1.75, closing out for 75c

Ladies' Dress Skirts

During this sale you can buy a dress skirt at the right prices. We are now offering them for

Ladies' Voile skirts, regular $12.00 closing them out at $8.00

Regular $10.00 Voile Skirts, closing out at $6.50

Beautiful Line of panamas, 25 per cent off

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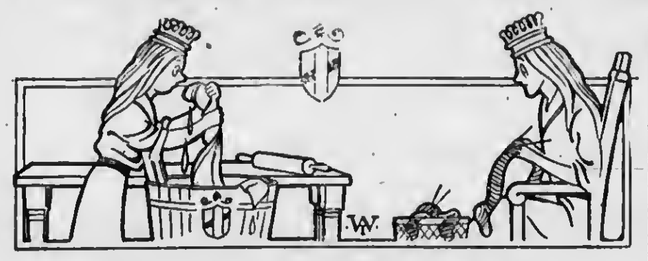
SWEDISH ROYAL LIFE HAS ITS DRAWBACKS

THE Duke of Westgotland, a younger brother of the king of Sweden, and his wife, who was Princess Ingeborg, eldest daughter of the king of Denmark, are believers in the simple life. Their two children, Princess Margaret, eleven years old, and Princess Martha, nine,



SWEDISH PRINCESSES REAL HOUSEWIVES.

are taught to do every kind of housework. They even have to wash their own clothes in a plebeian washtub.

The tubs they wash their embla zoned handkerchiefs in must be scrubbed out and turned up in the sun to dry by the princesses' own fair hands, and the holes in their royal stockings they must darn themselves. They have to make their own beds in the morning, shake out the rugs, rinse out the hand basins, put the sponges out in the air to sweeten, after which they have time to sit down and make themselves little house jackets to do the rest of their housekeeping lessons in.

Princess Margaret is not particularly handsome, though she doubtless will be the bride of some handsome cavalier. Her sister Martha is a sweet, rather thin faced child with a "soul's awakening" look in her eyes, and she gets most of the sympathy

Smart young officers think her little hands should not be allowed to get rough with soap and water in the washtub, and there have been several more or less private protests. But the parents have always answered:

"My dear young man, when Martha is old enough to stop washing for fear of spoiling her hands she will be just old enough to be proud she knows how. Her husband she shall choose herself, as shall her sister, and we believe she will choose one that likes a woman who knows how to do everything in the house. Then she will have no trouble in getting things properly done for her."

BETTER LOOK BEFORE SIGNING

Russian an Object Lesson For Careless Public Officials.

City officials who sign documents without taking the trouble to read them gain a lesson from an experience which recently befell M. Veritelnikoff, governor of Kostroma, Russia. The event excited some surprise, as the governor was a thoroughpaced reactionary and noted for his zeal in crushing out any manifestations of progressive life in the government over which he ruled. No reason for his resignation could be adduced, and it remained a mystery for some time. But this is the secret:

M. Veritelnikoff was so occupied that he often signed documents brought to him by his subordinates without troubling to read them. Taking advantage of this, one of his enemies secured his signature to a letter which was dispatched to the ministry of the interior and caused such astonishment that a telegram was sent to Kostroma ordering the governor to come immediately to St. Petersburg.

When M. Veritelnikoff arrived, the letter was handed to him. To his utter surprise, it contained his resignation. He read with amazement such passages as "I am absolutely no use and incapable of ruling the government confided to me," followed by a confession of failure and the statement, "I have made a mass of blunders." But he could not dispute that the signature at the end of the letter was his.

He owned that he often signed papers without knowing their contents and had sufficient sense of humor to tender his resignation on the spot. Under the circumstances M. Stolypin could do nothing but advise the czar to accept it.

PARIS TO SPEND $200,000,000

Will Be Used For Boulevards and Public Buildings.

The municipality of Paris has been authorized to borrow the immense sum of nearly $200,000,000. Half of this will be used for the upkeep of municipal edifices and the erection of new buildings and for parks and promenades. The other half will be used for the creation of new boulevards and highways and the maintenance of the old.

One of the interesting units in the scheme for improvement is a projected letter X bridge. If erected it will cross the Seine, one branch connecting the Rue de Rivoli with the Rue de Louvre and the other forming a junction between the wharf of the Louvre and the wharf Conti. A single pier rising from the Seine will hold the center of the bridge up.

ENGLAND HAS BEERLESS BEER

Looks and Tastes Like Real, but Does Not Stagger.

Consul General John L. Griffiths of London furnishes the following information concerning a new temperance drink now being introduced in England:

There has been recently placed on this market a beverage which, it is claimed, is nonintoxicating and still resembles and tastes like the intoxicating beer. It is brewed from malt and hops only and has no preservative in it. It does not look unlike beer, and the taste is very similar. It is made of precisely the same materials as the best English home brewed ale, but alcohol is almost entirely eliminated, and it is stated that there is no chemical admixture of any kind. The amount of alcohol produced by the brewing process in this beverage is given as nine-tenths of 1 per cent, which is less than the percentage to be found in any of the ginger ales, stone beers and other temperance beverages.

The process by which this beverage is made is the invention of a French scientist, while certain modifications were made by one of the professors of the Paris Pasteur Institute and an English brewer. Two kinds are made—ale and stout. The ale, it is claimed, has the flavor of a light beer, and the stout tastes almost exactly like a good quality of London stout.

FIRM INSURES EMPLOYEES.

Policies Given as Bonuses In Novel Merit System.

An innovation by a publishing concern at Glen Ridge, N. J., is being watched with great interest by manufacturers and employers of labor generally in New Jersey and by labor unions.

The company has insured every one of the 150 men and women employed in its plant as a kind of merit system, and the size of the policy is indicative of the esteem in which the employee is held. The insurance takes the place of a bonus in appreciation of extra work and loyalty.

In each case the employee selected the person who was to be the beneficiary, and the company paid the premiums and will continue to pay them so long as the employee remains with it. When he leaves or is discharged the policy is given to him, and he may continue it or permit it to lapse.

The policies do not provide for any accident insurance and are written upon the lives of the persons insured. The company cannot benefit in any way, although the keeping up of the policies will cost many thousands of dollars every year.

YANKEE GRANITE FOR SCOTS.

Aberdeen, Home of Building Stone, Likes Carolina Variety.

Regardless of the fact that Aberdeen is the home of Scotch granite, a granite company of that city has imported a large shipment of the stone from quarries in South Carolina. Why the Scotch company expects the venture to prove successful regardless of the cost of transport across the ocean and the excessive cost of quarrying in the United States as compared with similar work in Scotland is told by the following extract from an Aberdeen publication:

"It is expected that there will be a demand for the American granite because the trade is suffering badly from a scarcity of good gray stone for polished work. All foreign granite coming to this country is brought because there is a demand for a variation from native stones and on account of special beauties in color."

WARSHIPS SOON ANTIQUATED

Weight of Projectiles and Displacement Grow Steadily.

The newly launched Ersatz Frithjof, Germany's tenth Dreadnought, replaces the old battleship Frithjof, built in 1891, which has become obsolete under the twenty year limit enforced in Germany in reckoning the efficiency of battleships. A comparison of the new and old ships is interesting:

	1891	1911
Displacement, tons	4,045	22,000
Length, feet	367	490
Horsepower	4,550	28,000
Speed, knots	17	20
Cost	$875,000	$11,000,000
Armament, inches	3, 9.4	12, 12.2
Armament, inches	8, 2.4	14, 5.9
Armament, inches	—	20, 4.1
Weight of guns	1,614	14,170

Thus, while the displacement is only multiplied five times in the modern vessel, the weight of metal thrown in one discharge of all guns is over eight times as great as in the other type.

Move in the Right Direction.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) Ad. club has offered prizes to children for the best compositions written upon the subject, "Why It Is Best to Trade at Home."

SWEDES PLAN OLYMPIC GAMES

Officials of Contests Drop Several Branches of Athletics.

FOOTBALL ON BARRED LIST.

Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse and Many Others Dropped—Judges of the Events Will Be Selected From Other Countries Than Sweden.

The international Olympic committee held its meeting at Luxemburg, where the program for the Swedish Olympic games was discussed. A number of changes from the list of events given at London were effected. Several competitions were dropped and some new ones put on. Such sports as hockey, football, golf, lacrosse, polo, horseback, tennis, rackets and boxing were dropped. The Rev. S. de Courcy Laffan, the English delegate, spoke in favor of including boxing, but after an objection from Colonel Balck of Sweden the "manly art" was tabooed. The standing high and broad jumps have been relegated, as also the 400 meter hurdle race. The pentathlon, or five event all around contest, will be revived, but it will be different from that at Athens in 1906, as there will be a 1,500 meter run instead of wrestling.

Then there will be a decathlon, or ten event all around, the list being given below. The question of judging the events was discussed at length, and the Swedes will appoint foreigners, but they must not exceed one-third of the whole jury. Any country sending an entry of five events will be entitled to have a representative on the international jury. No cable or telegraph entries will be received by the Swedish Olympic management.

In the athletic program the following events have been suggested: One hundred meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1,500 meters, 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters, all flat races for individual entries, with 110 meter hurdles and a five mile steeplechase in which four of the entries for each country will run as a team and will score as such, though all entries will also be considered as individual entries for individual prizes in the same race. It was pointed out by the English representatives that a relay race of only 400 meters, each man in the teams of four being given 100 meters, would be very dangerous, and its consideration was postponed. A relay race of 1,600 meters was proposed with teams of four, each to run 400 meters, and another team race of 3,000 meters was suggested in which five could enter and three could score. In jumping the items were high and broad jump both standing and running in each case, pole jump, hop, step and jump and a further variety which had better for the present be described as a Swedish jump.

The antiquated and mistaken item of the discus "as at Athens" has finally been dropped from the Olympic program by the decision of the international committee at Luxemburg, and, though the discus will still have two competitions, both of these will be in the "free style," but in the first the athlete will throw with one hand (either right or left), and in the second he will throw with each hand, the score he makes with his right being added to that made with his left to form a total. Exactly the same method will be followed in the score for putting the weight, which therefore has two competitions, and in throwing the javelin held in the middle, but the javelin has a third competition as well, for the "free style," in which a man may hold it how he likes and in either hand provided he uses no aid except his hand in throwing. Both the hammer and the tugs of war will be the same as in London.

A walking race of ten kilometers was added at the special request of the British representatives, but it will be seen that the field events still considerably preponderate over the track races, and this superiority is increased by the inclusion in the athletic program of a pentathlon and a decathlon, in each of which new and independent entries have to be made, as similar performances done in other events will not count. The pentathlon will consist of the broad jump, 200 meters flat, discus, javelin and 1,500 meters flat. The decathlon will include on the first day, 100 meters flat, broad jump, weight, 400 meters flat, high jump, and on the second day, hurdles, discus, pole jump, javelin, 1,500 meters flat. A challenge cup has also been offered by Baron Pierre de Coubertin for a "modern pentathlon," consisting of, one, a foot race over obstacles; two, shooting; three, swimming; four, a test of horsemanship; five, a competition in either boxing, fencing or wrestling.

"Kitty" Bransfield Makes Record.

"Kitty" Bransfield, the Philadelphia Nationals' first baseman, recently made a record of runs scored and driven in that may not be equaled for years. In a recent game at Forbes field the Philadelphia player got five hits, two of them triples, and not only scored three runs himself, but drove in eight others. Kitty's hitting alone gave Philadelphia eleven runs.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-tf

Neighborhood Notes

The Western Michigan Development Bureau wishes to contract for honey apples of the following varieties:

Alexander, Baldwin, Banana, Bethlehem Pippin, Brooken, McIntosh, Maiden Blush, Northern Spy, Red Canada, Russian, Tompkins King, Twenty Ounce, Wagener, Wolf River.

These apples must be of large size, sound, smooth, free from worms, worm stings, scab, water core, sun damage, diseases of all kinds, of proper shape according to variety, and of high color. Fruit growers having apples that will come up to these requirements are requested to quote price per barrel at which they will sell to the bureau, delivered at their nearest shipping point.

The Northern Michigan Press club will meet in Elk Rapids as guests of the Citizens' Association on the 22d, 23d and 24th of next month. The secretary has received a letter from Congressman Dodds, who was asked to give an address on postal matters, as follows: "Answering your letter of late date, in which you ask me to be with your press club on September 22d next, I will say that I shall be glad to accept your invitation and comply with your request." The club and the Western Michigan Development Bureau covering about the same territory, and every newspaper man being interested in building up his own town and its surrounding, John I. Gibson, secretary of the bureau, was asked to meet with the architects who build the destinies of the various municipalities and sections of northwestern Michigan and speak on approved methods of developing and booming. Mr. Gibson's secretary writes: "Your letter of the 29th inst. to Mr. John I. Gibson, the secretary of this bureau, has been received, and Mr. Gibson directs that you be informed that he considers it the duty of the bureau to be represented at this important meeting of the press club, and that he will endeavor to be in attendance and to aid the members of said press club in all ways possible."

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots, west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

Lion to Take Balloon Trip

A live lion is to make balloon ascension at Grand Rapids all through the sixtieth anniversary celebration the last week of this month. The lion is Teddy, a big trained beast from the deserts of Africa. His master, Prof. F. P. Robinson will take Teddy up into the clouds with him when he makes his daily ascension, and when at a great height will cut Teddy loose, and the lion will make a sensational parachute drop. Prof. Robison will follow in a second parachute.

Michigan has seen many kinds of balloon ascensions but never before a flying lion.

The lion balloon ascension is only one of the daring and unique feats that will be performed by aeronauts during the aeronautical meet that will be a feature of the week.

The railroads of Michigan have recognized the importance of Grand Rapids' birthday celebration by granting a half rate fare from all points in Michigan.

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The Courage of Captain Plum

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few yards away the sound of the voices ceased and there was a hesitancy in the soft tread of the approaching steps. Slowly and now in awesome silence, two figures came down the path and when they reached a point opposite the hummocks Nathaniel could see that they turned their faces toward them and that for a brief space there was something of terror in the gleam he caught of their eyes. In a moment they had passed. Then he heard them running.

"They saw not!" Captain Plum exclaimed.

Obadiah hopped to his feet and rubbed his hands with great glee. "What a temptation, Nat!" he whispered. "What a temptation to frighten them out of their wits! No, they didn't see us, Nat—they didn't see us. The girls are always frightened when they pass these graves. Some day—"

"Graves!" almost shouted the master of the Typhoon. "Graves—and we sitting on 'em!"

"That's all right, Nat—that's all right. They're my graves, so we're welcome to sit on them. I often come here and sit for hours at a time. They like to have me, especially little Jean—the middle one. Perhaps I'll tell you about Jean before you go away."

If Captain Plum had been watching him he would have seen that soft mysterious light again shining in the old councilor's eyes. But now Nathaniel stood erect, his nostrils sniffing the air, catching once more the sweet scent of lilac. He hurried out into the opening, with the old man close behind him, and peered down into the starlit gloom into which the two girls had disappeared. The lovely face that had appeared to him for an instant at Obadiah's cabin began to haunt him. He was sure now that his sudden appearance had not been the only cause of its terror, and he felt that he should have called out to her or followed until he had overtaken her. He could easily have excused his boldness, even if the councilor had been watching him from the cabin door. He was certain that she had passed very near to him again and that the flight which Obadiah had attempted to explain was not because of the graves. He swung about upon his companion, determined to ask for an explanation. The latter seemed to divine his thought.

"Don't let a little scent of lilac disturb you so, young man," he said with singular coldness. "It may cause you great unpleasantness." He went ahead and Nathaniel followed him, assured that the old man's words and the way in which he had spoken them no longer left a doubt as to the identity of his night visitor. She was one of the councilor's wives, so he thought, and his own interest in her was beginning to have an irritating effect. In other words Obadiah was becoming jealous.

For some time there was silence between the two. Obadiah Price now walked with extreme slowness and along paths which seemed to bring him no nearer to the town below. Nathaniel could see that he was absorbed in thoughts of his own, and held his peace. Was it possible that he had spoiled his chances with the

Breathlessly He Looked In.

councilor because of a pretty face and a bunch of lilacs? The thought tickled Captain Plum despite the delicacy of his situation and he broke into an involuntary laugh. The laugh brought Obadiah to a halt as suddenly as though some one had thrust a bayonet against his breast.

"Nat, you've got good red blood in you," he cried, whirling about. "D'ye suppose you can hate as well as love?"

"Lord deliver us!" exclaimed the astonished Captain Plum. "Hate—love—what the—"

"Yes, hate," repeated the old man with fierce emphasis, so close that his breath struck Nathaniel's face. "You can love a pretty face—and you can hate. I know you can. If you couldn't I would send you back to your sloop with the package tonight. But as it is I am going to relieve you of your oath—for a time."

Nathaniel stepped a pace back and put his hands on his pockets as if to protect the gold there.

"You mean that you want to call off our bargain?" he asked.

The councilor rubbed his hands until the friction of them sent a shiver up Nathaniel's back. "Not that, Nat—O, no, not that! The bargain is good. The gold is yours. You must deliver the package. But you need not do it immediately. Understand? I am lonely back there in my shack. I want company. You must stay with me a week. Eh? Lilacs and pretty faces, Nat! Ho, ho!—You will stay a week, won't you, Nat?"

He spoke so rapidly and his face underwent so many changes, now betraying the keenest excitement, now wrinkled in an ogreish, hantering grin, now almost pleading in its earnestness, that Nathaniel knew not what to make of him. He looked into the heady eyes, sparkling with passion, and the cat-like glitter of them set his blood tingling. What strange adventure was this old man dragging him into? What were the motives, the reasoning, the plot that lay behind this mysterious creature's apparent faith in him? He tried to answer these things in the passing of a moment before he replied. The councilor saw his hesitancy and smiled.

"I will show you many things of interest, Nat," he said. "I will show you just one tonight. Then you will make up your mind, eh? You need not tell me until then."

He took the lead again and this time struck straight down for the town. They passed a number of houses built of logs and Nathaniel caught narrow gleams of light from between close-drawn curtains. In one of these houses he heard the crying of children, and with a return of his grisly humor Obadiah Price prodded him in the ribs and said:

"Good old Israel Laeng lives there—two wives, one old, one young—11 children. The Kingdom of Heaven is open to him!" And from a second he heard the sound of an organ, and from still a third there came the laughter and chatter of several feminine voices, and again Obadiah reached out and prodded Nathaniel in the ribs. There was one great, gloomy, long-built place which they passed, without a ray of light to give it life, and the councilor said: "Three widows there, Nat—fight like cats and dogs. Poor Job killed himself." They avoided the more thickly populated part of the settlement and encountered few people, which seemed to please the councilor. Once they overtook and passed a group of women clad in short skirts and loose waists and with their hair hanging in braids down their backs. For a third time Obadiah nudged Captain Plum.

"It is the king's pleasure that all women wear skirts that come just below the knees," he whispered. "Some of them won't do it and he's wondering how to punish them. Tomorrow there's going to be two public whippings. One of the victims is a man who said that if he was a woman he'd die before he put on knee skirts. After he's whipped he is going to be made to wear 'em. By Urim and Thummin, isn't that choice, Nat?"

He shivered with quiet laughter and dived into a great block of darkness where there seemed to be no houses, keeping close beside Nathaniel. Soon they came to the edge of a grove and deep among the trees Captain Plum caught a glimpse of a lighted window. Obadiah Price now began to exhibit unusual caution. He approached the light slowly, pausing every few steps to peer guardedly about him, and when they had come very near to the window he pulled his companion behind a thick clump of shrubbery. Nathaniel could hear the old man's subdued chuckle and he bent his head to catch what he was about to whisper to him.

"You must make no noise, Nat," he warned. "This is the castle of our priest, king and prophet—James Jesse Strang. I am going to show you what you have never seen before and what you will never look upon again. I have sworn upon the Two Books and I will keep my oath. And then—you will answer the question I asked you back there."

He crept out into the darkness of the trees and Nathaniel followed, his heart throbbing with excitement, every sense alert, and one hand resting on the butt of his pistol. He felt that he was nearing the climax of his day's adventure and now, in the last moment of it, his old caution reasserted itself. He knew that he was among a dangerous people, men who, according to the laws of his country, were criminals in more ways than one. He had seen much of their work along the coasts and he had heard of more of it. He knew that this gloom and sullen quiet of St. James hid cutthroats and pirates and thieves. Still there was nothing ahead to alarm him. The old man dodged the gleams of the lighted window and slunk around to the end of the great house. Here, several feet above his head, was another window, small and veiled with the foliage of a vine that clung in dense masses to the log wall. With the assurance of one who had been there before the councilor mounted some object under the window, lifted himself until his chin was on a level with the glass, and peered within. He was there but an instant and then fell back, chuckling and rubbing his hands.

"Come, Nat!"

He stood a little to one side and bowed with mock politeness. For a moment Captain Plum hesitated. Under ordinary circumstances this spying through a window would have been repugnant to him. But at present something seemed to tell him that it was not to satisfy his curiosity alone that Obadiah Price had given him this opportunity. Would a look through that little window explain some of the mysteries of the night?

There came a low whisper in his ear.

"Do you smell lilac, Nat? Eh?"

The councilor was grinning at him. There was a suggestive gleam in his eyes. He rubbed his hands almost fiercely.

In another instant Captain Plum had stepped upon the object beneath the window and parted the leaves. Breathlessly he looked in. A strange scene met his eyes. He was looking into a vast room, illuminated by a huge hanging lamp suspended almost on a level with his head. Under this lamp there was a long table and at the table sat seven women and one man. The man was at the end nearest the window and all that Nat could see was the back of his head and shoulders. But the women were in full view, three on each side of the table and one at the far end. He guessed the man to be Strang; but he stared at the women and as his eyes traveled back to the one facing him at the end of the table he could scarcely repress the exclamation of surprise that rose to his lips. It was the girl whom he had encountered at the councilor's cabin. She was leaning forward as if in an agony of suspense, her eyes on the king, her lips parted, her hands clutching at a great book which lay open before her. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement. And even as he looked Captain Plum saw her head fall suddenly forward upon the table, encircled by her arms. The heavy braid of her hair, partly undone, glistened like red gold in the lamplight. Her slender body was convulsed with sobs. The woman nearest her reached over and laid a caressing hand on the bowed head, but drew it quickly away as if at a sharp command.

In his eagerness Nathaniel thrust his face through the foliage until his nose touched the glass. When the girl lifted her head she straightened back in her chair—and saw him. There came a sudden white fear in her face, a parting of the lips as if she were on the point of crying out, and then, before the others had seen, she looked again at Strang. She had discovered him and yet she had not revealed her discovery! Nathaniel could have shouted for joy. She had seen him, had recognized him! And because she had not cried out she wanted him! He drew his pistol from its holster and waited. If she signaled for him, if she called him, he would burst the window. The girl was talking now and as she talked she lifted her eyes. Nathaniel pressed his face close against the window, and smiled. That would let her know he was a friend. She seemed to answer him with a little nod and he fancied that her eyes glowed with a mute appeal for his assistance. But only for an instant, and then they turned again to the king. Not until that moment did Nathaniel notice upon her bosom a bunch of crumpled lilacs.

From below the iron grip of the councilor dragged him down.

"That's enough," he whispered. "That's enough—for tonight." He saw the pistol in Nathaniel's hand and gave a sudden breathless cry.

"Nat—Nat—"

He caught Captain Plum's free hand in his.

"Tell me this, Obadiah Price," whispered the master of the Typhoon, "who is she?"

The councilor stood on tiptoe to answer.

"They are the wives of Strang, Nat!"

"But the other?" demanded Nathaniel. The other—

"O, to be sure, to be sure," chuckled Obadiah. "The girl of the lilacs, eh? Why, she's the seventh wife, Nat—that's all, the seventh wife!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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How to Wash Corsets.

To wash corsets first rip the front seam on both sides and take out the steels. Then dissolve some soap jelly, made by shredding half a pound of the best yellow soap in a quart of boiling water and simmering until dissolved in warm water. Two tablespoonfuls of jelly to half a gallon of water are usually sufficient, but hard water may require more. Put the corsets into the suds and allow them to soak for five minutes. Then spread them on a board and brush thoroughly with a well soaped nailbrush, dipping them occasionally into the suds to remove the loosened dirt. When clean, rinse through two lots of warm water and hang up to drip dry. When almost dry iron on the inside with a warm flatiron and after thorough airing replace the front steels and sew them firmly in. If this is carefully done the corsets will come from the washtub as good as new.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session August 2, with fifty-four members and three visitors present.

Two applications were received for membership.

Three candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees.

Sister Cora Hammond resigned her office as lecturer. Sister Fannie Knudsen is now to take her place

The Ironton degree team was appointed as follows:

Master—E. H. Clark.
Overseer—Hans Johnson.
Chaplain—Neil Kemp.
Lecturer—Mr. Jones.
Steward—Will Walker.
A. Steward—Will Steinburg.
L. A. Steward—Funnie Knudsen.
Organist—Corn Hammond.

Lecturer's programme consisted of a very interesting talk by Brother Mears, Master of Pomona. A song and a story by Brother H. E. Coblentz and a song by the grange, "The Farmers Feeds Them All."

For good of the order Brother Will Walker and Brother John Knudsen chose their sides for the contest of getting more new members.

Grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Deer Lake Grange No. 1269.

Deer Lake Grange met again August 6, with an attendance of nineteen members.

After the usual routine of business discussions came the Lecturer's hour with all its "glory," Lecturer's Hour in Deer Lake Grange is one of its strongest points and does more to help the Grange on to success than anything else.

Last meeting finished a contest between the Reds and Blues, the last winning by a large per cent. Being "brotherly," they have offered to help furnish the big supper to be given August 20.

Grange closed in form to meet again August 20.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday eveuing, August 5, with seventeen members present. Worthy Master J. C. Wallace called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

After the regular business the following program was rendered by the Blues:

Song, "Work for the Night Is Coming,"—Grange.
Recitation—Mrs. Long.
Poem, "Horton Bay Grange" written by George North and read by Blanch Wallace.
Recitation—Iva North.
Roll call, response "Things worth while to me."

Baby Talks Six Languages at Birth

"Miracles will never cease." At least so the saying goes. But the sensible minded man thinks a lot less about miracles than he does about everyday means of making his business pay better.

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VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

They Would Tend to Lower the Cost of Living.

The 2,000,000 miles of unimproved roads which the country has to its discredit are as heavy a burden upon the unfortunate "ultimate consumer" as is an excessive tariff. Every pound of produce hauled from the farm to the market bears an inflated price because of the excessive cost of its transportation from the farm to the point of shipment.

For instance, it costs an average of almost 2 cents more to haul a bushel of wheat from the farm to the station nine miles away than it does to ship a bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, 3,100 miles away. This excessive transportation cost must be made up by the farmer in charging more for his wheat, by the miller in charging more for the flour, by the baker in charging more for bread and finally, of course, by the "ultimate consumer" in paying more for his bread.

As the farmer and the miller are also consumers, the excessive cost of road transportation really levies a tax upon all. Whatever doubt there may have been about the need for systematic road improvement in the United States facts and figures such as these finally dispelled.

If there was ever any work calculated to fill the proverbial "long felt want" it was the work of the office of public roads.

JUDGE FOR GOOD ROADS.

W. W. Harndon Announced His Improved Highway Policy.

"If there is one thing I am unqualifiedly for," W. W. Harnden, a new county judge in Missouri, said recently, "it is good roads and plenty of them. I believe it is the most important function of the county court to provide them. It is being realized over all this country—and with the advent of the motorcars more than ever—that good roads are the most important asset of any community.

"So far as I am concerned I shall do all in my power to see to it that the rock road system of Jackson county is a model both in the quantity and the quality of its roads. And I believe that these roads should be built primarily with a view to the convenience and profit of Kansas City, which supplies most of the funds.

"It is my idea that we should first see to it that the roads are kept in first class repair and then build more roads. One thing I hope to accomplish, with the co-operation of Judge Patterson, is greater facility in the annual oiling of the roads. It is my idea that enough men should be put on the job to finish the oiling of the roads, say, in a month, so that they would be clean and free from dust during the season when those who drive can enjoy them."

TO FORCE ROAD BUILDING.

Negligent Supervisors Will Be Prosecuted by Altoona Autoists.

Finding that requests and entreaties had failed, officials of the Altoona (Pa.) Motor club have been instructed to take legal steps to compel road supervisors to clear the public roads of loose stones and put the highways in good condition. At a meeting it was decided to ask the district attorney to prosecute all negligent officials. While most of the supervisors have co-operated with the motorists, several of them having charge of two of the most traveled roads in this section have done nothing.

Make the Roads Beautiful.

The National Good Roads association in convention recently recommended that the enlisted men of the army be used in making good roads. How better could they serve the country than by beautifying and making the roadways more serviceable? We remember that wherever Caesar and his legions went good roads followed, and some of those highways are there today to prove that they are the best thoroughfares in Europe. If this order ever went into effect a regiment would consist of about six privates the next morning.

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STORIES OF THE DIAMOND.

"Germany" Schaefer Talks About Playing the Infield

SECOND HARDEST POSITION.

Man at the Keystone Station Is Given Better Chance to Show Up Than Any Other Player—He Generally Lasts Longer in Game.

No. XVI.

By HERMAN SCHAEFER.

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What are the important qualities for a successful infielder in the major leagues today? Well, the only players who become successful infielders are those with a natural aptitude for baseball. A good mechanical player who can hit at a fair clip may make good and hold a position in the outfield, but when he comes to the infield he must be a quick thinker, fast fielder and a natural player as well.

How many baseball fans have thought of the build of these infielders and the part that plays in determining the qualification for a certain position? For instance, take the first baseman. He must be a tall, rangy fellow who can cover ground, but more especially one who has a reach to catch brows a trifle wild. Height and reach are valuable in stepping forward to meet thrown balls. Many a first sacker who understands his position robs a batsman of hits merely by stretching out to meet them. In the course of a season this one or two feet advantage will mean a score or more less base hits.

Speaking of the second baseman or the shortstop, I will say that the latter should be a short, chunky fellow, something on the dachshund order, for he has to gather the ball in from all positions while on the run, so the lower they are to the ground the better. The majority of the third suckers in the major leagues today are small men or fellows of medium height, but it is not essential there.

As you know, second base is the key to the infield. Second sack gives a player an opportunity to show up better than any other position, and I believe a player will last longer in the game in this position than any other—that is, if he is a natural and not a made ball player. A second baseman should go for short flies and depend on the outfielders for the coaching, as they are in a better position to judge the ball. The keystone sacker should go in for the short throw with the catcher, sending the ball down for a man and a runner at third. This play requires practice and a good throwing catcher. When running down a man between the bases go after him on the jump and get him under full headway before throwing the ball.

Recently I was asked who I thought was the gamest man in baseball. I know I have been in the game for many years, but I'll tell you I have not had the chance to size them all up, but I will hand it to Kid Elberfeld. Some years ago when I was playing second base for the Detroit Tigers I had a little experience with the Kid. The latter is game to the core. No matter what you do to him, he will take it without batting an eye. But you have to watch out when his chance comes. When he was playing with New York he got me once when I wasn't looking for anything and gave me a pretty hard bumping as I came back to the bag. I tried to get back at him and learned how luck will break against a fellow. The next time I went to bat I passed the word that if I reached first no one was to give me the signal, because I would go down on the first ball pitched, having an engagement at second. I had a good lead and was away with the pitch. But there wasn't a chance to get Norman, because Catcher Kleinow pulled him off the bag with a wide throw, and I had to keep on for third without a chance to exchange compliments. I was ready for the Kid when the time came. He reached first, and I tipped O'Leary that I would take the throw if he stole. When he came down I was all ready, with my elbows in the right place. He came in just as I wanted him to, spikes first and feet up in the air. But the throw was short, and I had to run in to get the ball. Afterward Elberfeld told me he had me dead if I hadn't pulled off the bag. But that's what he thought.

ED WALSH HAS HOBBY.

Does Not Care For Victories, but Likes His Strikeouts.

Most every ball player has his hobby or peculiarity, and Ed Walsh, the star heaver of the Chicago Americans, has one that is just about the limit. Walsh doesn't pay much attention to the shutouts he records, the games he wins, the hits made off him or the bases on balls he passes out, but he does dote on his strikeout record.

Recently Walsh pitched against Cleveland and managed to win, more through his masterly pitching than through the efforts of his teammates. A certain baseball critic happened to meet Walsh after the game and remarked that he was forced to the limit to win. Walsh replied that hard luck was pursuing him this spring and that he should have won all but a few of the games in which he worked but for tough breaks.

"By the way, how many games have you won and lost this year?" the big fellow was asked.

"You've got me there," he replied. "I haven't the slightest idea how I stand now, but I have struck out seventy-two men so far."

ED WALSH, CHICAGO AMERICANS' GRACE TWIRLER.

The critic was more than surprised to learn that the strikeouts interested Walsh more than any other feature of his work, and he frankly confessed that keeping track of his strikeouts was his one and only hobby in baseball.

PILAKOFF AFTER GOTCH.

Now Foreign Grappler Would Try Conclusions With Champion.

Pilakoff, the powerful young English giant wrestler, who came to this country to meet the winner of the Zbysco-Gotch match, has issued a challenge direct to Frank Gotch for the world's championship. Pilakoff is twenty-five years of age, stands six feet two inches in height and weighs in the best physical condition 220 pounds. He won the greatest international tournament ever held in Europe, which took place in Moscow, Russia, in which Padonbury, the Russian gladiator, won the extra heavyweight class.

Pilakoff will meet all comers, not only as a mat artist, but as a strong man, as he performs some wonderful feats of strength.

BALL TEAM GOING TO JAPAN.

Chicago University Boys to Take Long Trip to Play Brown Men.

The alumni and undergraduate body of Chicago university are looking forward to the long baseball trip planned for the Maroon nine. Some time ago the Waseda university of Tokyo, Japan, sent a challenge to the Chicagoans for a series of baseball games to be played in the orient. It has been announced that the board of culture and athletics at a meeting to reconsider the proposition decided to accept the challenge. It is further announced that the men who will make the trip will practice regularly during the summer months in order to be in fit condition and will attend classes so as to be eligible for the next spring season.

The challenge calls for a series of five games, but it is thought that when the Maroon nine is in the land of Nippon other games will be arranged with Japanese universities. The departure will be made about Sept. 15, and the athletes will not return until after Jan. 1 of next year. Last year the University of Wisconsin baseball team played a series of games in Japan, this being the longest baseball trip ever attempted by an American college representative. The trip as outlined for the Maroon team in all probability will eclipse even that made by the Badgers.

BASEBALL CHIRPS

Outfielder Paskett of the Cincinnati Reds has become one of the National league's leading base stealers.

Tom Clarke is now getting his chance to catch a fair share of Cincinnati's games and is doing it excellently.

Pitcher Barger of Brooklyn isn't the personification of poetic grace on the mound, but he can handle that sphere.

Pitcher Bill Burns' splendid work for Cincinnati has aroused wonder all over the circuit how he escaped the American league waiver gauntlet.

Hal Chase of the New York Americans makes more sensational plays around first base than any first baseman in the league. He handles poorly thrown balls with ease, and if they strike his mitt they stick there.

How to Wash Eiderdown.

Make a lather of hot water and soap jelly, a heaped teaspoonful to the gallon, and add a little liquid ammonia. Steep the quilt in this for a few minutes. Then rinse well up and down and use a second or third lot of suds if necessary. Rinse in two lots of clean water to which a little ammonia has been added and run through a wringer. If you have no wringer hang in a windy situation and squeeze the bottom occasionally, as the water drains down. Shake frequently while drying and do not dry it in too cold air.

How to Clean Ebonized Wood.

To clean and restore ebonized wood use a mixture of equal parts of powdered pumice stone and linseed oil. Rub carefully the way of the grain and polish with a dry, soft cloth.

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REDEMPTION OF PARTY PLEDGES

Who are Actually Responsible for Failure to do so.

SEN. BURROWS AND THE INTERESTS

Of Which He has Been a Very Faithful Supporter.

Letter From a Former Supporter.—Mr. Townsend Would be Representative of People of Michigan.

In the discussion of the question of United States Senatorship by the friends of Mr. Burrows, too much attention has been given to the personality of the candidate, evidently with the purpose of concealing the real issue. I am a republican of life long standing, and in each of his former campaigns for United States Senator, I have supported him. This time I expect to vote for Mr. Townsend. In arriving at this conclusion, I have been influenced but little by the fact, that Senator Burrows is an old man and Congressman Townsend in the prime of life: but rather by the policies they represent.

During the last two National Administrations, the Republican party has stood for certain policies. By reason of the high character and efficient service of the men at the head of the Administration, these policies have been given their names, and today we speak glibly of the Roosevelt and the Taft policies. In fact these policies are Republican policies and were clearly set forth in our National platforms and proclaimed during the various campaigns by our leaders. Now it is a well known fact, as well known as that the policies themselves existed, that these party doctrines, or pledges have not been fully met, that they have not been carried out to the extent that Roosevelt or Taft desired or that the people demanded and that both of these leaders encountered the most violent opposition in their efforts to redeem party promises and obtain legislation demanded by the people.

The query arises, why? The answer is easy. The special interests represented by certain well-known senators, procured amendments to the bills introduced, that nullified the bills, making them of no force or value. The senate realized the wants of the people, and knew the party was pledged to remedial legislation, but they chose to consider themselves better judges of what was good for the people, than the people themselves, and the party.

Reader, you know, and I know, why these changes were made in the tariff bill, by the senate. Senator Aldrich, alone, made forty-four of these amendments, and Senator Burrows voted for fifty-three of them. This is not denied by Senator Burrows, in fact he stated in his speech here that he "would do the same thing again," and that "if the people did not want him to vote as he had voted, they must not vote for him for re-election." So, if you want to have a man in the senate who is pledged to continued support of the "interests," Burrows is the best man you can have.

The issue is thus clearly drawn. Mr. Townsend was the man selected by President Roosevelt, out of all the congress, to take charge of and push through the house, the desired measures, intended as a redemption of party pledges, and for the relief of the people, more especially the railroad regulations act, and the amendments to make more effective the inter-state commerce act. For this reason, Mr. Townsend has been attacked by the special interests he offends, called "traitor," "ingrate," "insurgent," and other pet names.

My objection to Mr. Burrows, is, he has never lifted his voice or recorded his vote on the side of the common people, when in so doing he would be opposing the other senators who stand for the special interest. If I am wrong let him or his friends point to the particular place in the record which says otherwise. His literature, spread broadcast over the state nowhere denies this assertion.

Reader, I think you will agree with me, when I say that we need a change in the United States Senate, and that in casting our vote, we should consider the issue more than the man.

It is said by the friends of Burrows and his fellows, that the Republican party stands as it were upon a precipice, and that there is grave danger of losing the control of congress, and the presidency as well. If this is true, what was it that placed the party in this predicament? The answer is plain—it was the United States Senate, and men like Julius Caesar Burrows who did it, not the men who tried to redeem the party pledges.

If we want to wreck the party completely; if we want to cause the people to lose all confidence in the honesty of our promises; if we want to place the seal of approval upon arrogant disregard of sacred pledges, and the seal of disapproval upon honest effort to give the people what they want, what they have been promised, and what justice demands they should have, then by all means let us vote to continue in power men like Julius Caesar Burrows.

But, if we want to see party pledges redeemed, if we want to give the people a champion in the United States Senate who will stand by them, and by every act do his utmost to represent the PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN, not the interest that dominate Senator Aldrich and his fellows, then let us unite in supporting Mr. Townsend.

A REPUBLICAN.

WILL BE MISSED

Reverned Herman J. Keyser Leaves September First

For New Field of Labor at Mt. Pleasant—A Hard Worker.

As we announced a few weeks ago, Rev. Herman J. Keyser, rector of Christ Episcopal church, has been appointed to the rectorship of the church at Mt. Pleasant, and expects to leave for his new field of labor September first.

Mr. Keyser has been in charge of the church here since June 30, 1909 and, in addition, has filled the pulpets in several other towns. During that time he has organized a vested choir of twenty-two members, an altar guild and the church has made rapid advancement. Mr. Keyser has been called upon to preach memorial sermons for the Masonic and Oddfellow fraternities as well as for the G. A. R. and last summer gave the baccalaureate address for the graduating class, C. H. S. Last season he was the coach for the high school track team which broke several records in the interscholastic meet.

Mr. Keyser, while a very earnest preacher, with a high devotion to his profession, takes an active part in all public affairs and his leaving us is a real loss to our city, and we congratulate the citizens of Mt. Pleasant on securing his services.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Will Meet at Life-Saving Station on Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church meets with Mrs. Allen A. Kent, at the Life-Saving Station, Friday, of this week, at 2:30 o'clock.

Program as follows:

Subject—India.

Hymn.

Reading—A Composite Picture.

Reading—Little Men and Women of India.

Song—Mrs. Coulter.

Reading—Extracts from the Life of Pundita Ramabai.

Song—Mrs. Burdick.

Remember to furnish something for the pot-luck supper, that follows.

CONCERT DATE IS CHANGED

The date of concert at Ironton has been changed from Thursday to Friday evening of this week. The summer visitors at Ironton and Seamanola have placed the talents at the service of the church and a rare musical treat is to be furnished in this concert. Prof. Bentley of the Conservatory of Knox College has charge of the program and that alone is a guarantee of a musical feast. Remember the date, Friday evening the 19th inst. Admission 25c. Children under twelve years of age 10c. 33-t-1

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NEW PRIMARY LAW

Dates to be Remembered by Candidates and Electors.

Advertising and Size of Cuts is Being Regulated by Statute.

Some over zealous politicians or their friends are due for a tilt with the new primary law and unless some of them become more familiar than they are at the present time with its numerous provisions they will be facing a big fine or jail imprisonment.

It is said that in many localities larger cuts are being run in some papers than the law allows. Get familiar with the law or someone—perhaps a rival—will make matters interesting. Not knowing the law will not excuse a man. Candidates, workers for candidates and all voters should become familiar with this law.

If not familiar it is liable to causing some one a fine of not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not to exceed six months and the provisions are very strict.

Just a few reminders of the law that are of importance to all candidates and voters:

Remember the size of the cuts are limited.

All nominating petitions must be filed by 4 o'clock on the afternoon of August 22; the secretary of state to forthwith prepare lists of candidates as they will appear on the ballots.

General Primary day September 6.

County canvass September 13.

State canvass, not later than September 26.

County conventions between September 8 and 22.

State convention between September 7 and October 16, not less than 10 days after the meeting of the state board of canvassers. This year fixed for October 6 at Detroit.

County returns to be sent to the secretary of state not later than September 16.

Read Section 45 of the primary law carefully. Its a hard paragraph to digest at best but read and heed. Briefly it is intended to prescribe a penalty for hiring with money and the promise of positions, party workers election day.

Section 47 covers the posting of bills, posters, lithographs, photographs, etc.

This law cannot be read too careful and it is almost safe to say that every county in the state has already seen a violation of the law—largely through ignorance, but this ignorance will not excuse the politician or his friends if the matter gets into the courts. Not only are these people violating the primary law but many editors in both the upper and lower peninsula have overstepped some of the provisions prescribed.

FORD P. ROBBINS OF BOYNE FALLS

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Charlevoix County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

Ford P. Robbins is in the prime of vigorous manhood, has been a resident of this county for the past 18 years, has been three times elected to the office of Supervisor of his township, and is fully qualified to hold the important office to which he aspires.

The only plank in his platform is the impartial enforcement of the law without fear or favor. If Mr. Robbins is the choice of the people for Sheriff they can rest assured that he will perform every duty which his high office imposes upon him, for he is a man who, when he has a thing to do, goes ahead and does it. 33-t-f-3

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SWIFT ON TRIAL

Gentlemen of the Jury That Will Pass on Evidence.

In Celebrated Case. Applications for Citizenship Have Been Decided.

Circuit court opened Monday forenoon, the opening session being taken up with the reports of the probationers. Very satisfactory reports were received in nearly every case. The first case on call, the people vs. Swift, was taken up and and what is known as the Griffin case was put on trial. A day was consumed in getting a jury, both sides announcing Tuesday noon their satisfaction with the following jurors: William Wood, Thomas Shapton, George Olney, Charles Rounds, Mat Allen, Nat Burns, George Saunders, Ralph Dye, Frank Nelson, George Ager, William Seymore, Thomas Cunningham.

The case is hotly contested, E. N. Clink and Mayor Gaffney of Cadillac appearing for the defense, while Prosecutor Nicholas looks after the interests of the people.

The applications for citizenship were all granted except in the cases of Metcalf, passed; Happe, Horodyski and Seiler, continued; LaBrick witness not qualified and Kozeny, petition withdrawn.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For August as Reported by the Secretary of State.

Aside from a few complaints of smut, correspondents quite generally report wheat of good quality and the yield above the ten year average. The average estimated yield per acre in the state and northern counties is 18, in the southern counties 17, in the central counties 20 and in the upper peninsula 15 bushels. The per cent of plowing done for wheat in the state and central counties is 12, in the southern counties 13 and in the northern counties 7.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in July at 87 mills is 100,758, and at 81 elevators and to grain dealers 130,426 or a total of 231,184 bushels, indicating that the crop of 1909 has been disposed of by the producers. Ninety-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in July.

The average estimated yield of rye per acre in the state and northern counties is 15, in the southern counties 14, in the central counties 16 and in the upper peninsula 19 bushels.

The condition of corn as compared with an average in the state is 79, in the southern counties 77, in the central counties 82 in the northern counties 84 and in the upper peninsula 81. The condition one year ago was 84 in the state and southern counties, 83 in the central counties and 87 in the northern counties.

The estimated average yield per acre in the state is 30, in the southern counties 31, in the central counties 32, in the northern counties 26 and in the upper peninsula 25 bushels.

The condition of potatoes as compared with an average in the state is 72, in the southern counties 70, in the northern counties 80 and in the upper peninsula 75. The condition one year ago in the state and central counties was 86, in the southern counties 85 and in the northern counties 90.

The condition of beans, compared with an average per cent in the state is 85, in the southern counties 81, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 91 and in the upper peninsula 70. The condition one year ago in the state was 90, in the southern and northern counties 87 and in the central counties 91.

The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average in the state is 85, in the southern counties 81, in the central counties 87, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 73. The condition one year ago in the state and southern counties was 88, in the central counties 80, and in the northern counties 85.

The yield per acre of clover hay tons, in the state is 1.31 in the southern counties 1.34, in the central counties 1.48, in the northern counties 1.01 and in the upper peninsula 1.21.

The yield per acre of timothy hay in tons in the state is 1.13, in the southern counties 1.20, in the central counties 1.26, in the northern counties 0.86 and in the upper peninsula 0.90.

The condition of pasture as compared with an average in the state is 64, in the southern counties 63, in the central counties 68, in the northern counties 65 and in the upper peninsula 54. One year ago the condition in the state was 75, in the southern counties 76, in the central counties 79 and in the northern counties 67.

Severe frosts, ravages of insects and the extremely dry and hot weather during the month of July have so injured the apple crop that this year's yield will be the lightest in the past ten years. The prospect for an average crop in the state, southern counties and upper peninsula is 24, in the central counties 25 and in the northern counties 22. One year ago the prospects was 53 in the state, 43 in the southern counties, 61 in the central counties and 82 in the northern counties. The winter varieties that promise best, are in their order: Baldwin, Northern Spy, Ben Davis, Russet, Greening, Wealthy, Wagner and Talman Sweet. Of the early sorts the most promising are Duchess, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Famense, Maiden Blush and Pippin.

The prospects for an average crop of peaches in the Michigan Fruit Belt is 39 per cent. and in the state 40. One year ago the prospect was 77 and 67 per cent. respectively. The varieties that promise best are, in their order: Elberta, Crawford, Hill's Chili, Gold Drop, Kalamazoo, Barnard and Crosby.

PEARSON IN LINE

Will Vote for Candidate Receiving Highest Vote.

In the Senatorial Primary, on Tuesday September 6, 1910.

There has been considerable discussions over the state as to whether the senatoral primary law should be interpreted to mean that the candidate receiving the most votes in the entire state should be supported by all Republican legislators, or whether each representative should vote according to the vote in his own district.

Both of the candidates, however have gone on record as being willing to abide by the state-wide basis, though Mr. Burrows did not do so as flat-footedly as did Mr. Townsend. In order that there might be no possible doubt, however, as to how the representatives from this county would vote, this question was asked Hon. W. J. Pearson, who is at present the only candidate for representative, and below we print his reply, written to Mayor Hampton.

Boyne Falls, Aug. 13, 1910.

Friend Hampton:—Your letter of inquiry at hand. If I am returned to the legislature I shall vote for United States senator for the man receiving the most votes in the state for same, as I am sure that was the intent of the bill as passed.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Pearson.

From which it is assured, that if Mr. Townsend receives the most votes in the state, Mr. Pearson, if elected, will vote for him, and for Mr. Burrows, if he should receive the most votes in the entire state.

Doings at the Majestic

The Majestic opened Monday evening with vaudeville. Mr. Jack Murrell, Charlevoix's comedian, introduced "Dot Leetle German Band," with good jokes and monologue. Francis Swartz & Co., in their playlet, "Love's Sacrifice" made a hit. Miss Swartz displaying excellent talent as a versatile woman.

Vaudeville at Opera House

On Friday and Saturday the Majestic will be closed and Mr. Campbell announces that the vaudeville will be in the Charlevoix Theatre owing to the fact that the acts for these nights demand more stage room. A comedy triple-horizontal bar act will be one feature, also the famous Black Art act by Joe Vandervest. Boy City Band is also listed and Jack Murrell will be seen in his original tramp act. Friday night is amateur night. Motion pictures will be shown. On Monday the Majestic will again be opened as usual.

Benj. Brown has leather Fly Nets at $1.50. 32-t-1

LARGE CROWD AT GRANGE PICNIC

Held Under Auspices of Pomona at Ironton, Michigan.

FINE ADDRESS BY HON. H. F. BAKER

On What the Grange Had Accomplished, and its Future.

Told of Work Accomplished by Representative Pearson. Winners in Field Day Sports and Ball Game.

The picnic at Ironton Thursday under the auspices of Pomona grange was attended by several hundred from all parts of the county. Nearly every candidate was present, mingling with the crowd, making good fellows of themselves.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the master of Pomona and music was furnished by members of Ironton grange and prayer by Rev. H. A. Putnam, after which the speaker of the day, Hon. H. F. Baker of Weadock, the grange legislative leader, was introduced. Mr. Baker began by paying a tribute to Charlevoix's representative, Hon W. J. Pearson, for the record he made as a hardworking member who always was looking out for his constituents and how the heading off of the reforestation scheme was due to the efforts of Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Baker spoke on what the grange had accomplished in the past, through the power of organization, and what it was doing at the present, closing with a tribute to the grange as a fraternity.

Short addresses were also made by E. B. Ward, Hon. W. J. Pearson and Judge Harris.

Following are the winners in the field day sports:

Potato race—Clarence Coblentz.

100 yard dash, 1st—Albert LaLonde.

100 yard dash, 2nd.—Harry VanGorder.

Horse race, 1st—Lloyd McClanathan.

Horse race, 2nd—Frank Green.

Ironton was winner in the ball game over Marion.

The dance in the evening under the auspices of Ironton grange was a complete success and rounded up a day of pleasure.

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

Owing to the malicious attack in last week's Charlevoix Sentinel, I have decided to enter the contest for the Republican nomination for county clerk and will appreciate any support I may receive.

WILLIAM MEARS.

TIMOTHY A. HEATON

Candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff has been a resident of Boyne City for seventeen years and has always voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Heaton has never before asked for office, but has served as deputy sheriff for the past four years and feels he has the needed experience to become sheriff and asks your favorable consideration at the primary election. 32-t-4

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

34-t-f DANIEL S. PAYTON.

Strayed or Stolen

Half grown grey kitten, male, very clear tiger-stripes on legs and face. $1.00 reward will be paid for its return and no questions asked.

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Buy a leather Fly Net for your horse. Only $1.50 at Benj. Brown's.

Shoe repairing at Bedlords Shoe Store. 24-t-f

CORRESPONDENCE

BEAVER ISLAND

H. P. Boyle is in Charlevoix on business.

Mrs. Albert Biggie spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

"Andy" Ross of Charlevoix visited here last week.

Fred Nackerman left last week for a visit in Georgian Bay.

Under Sheriff Weiket visited the Island Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Gallagher spent a few days in Charlevoix last week.

Miss Jones of Charlevoix is renewing acquaintances here this week.

Berl Sutedly, of the Lumber Co, is in Traverse City this week on business.

Mrs. J. P. Maloney of Chicago is visiting friends on the Island for a few days.

Miss Nora Barry was at Charlevoix last week attending the teachers examination.

Dr. A. G. Ruth and family of Iowa have arrived and are occupying their cottage.

The Misses Mary and Anna Trainor and Miss Julia Seidel of Cleveland were island visitors last week.

Mrs. W. E. Tilley and Miss Emma Hodge of Elk Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tilley.

Mrs. Bonnson, wife of Captain Bounson of the steamer Hyacinth is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Nackerman.

Miss Mamie McCarthy and Miss Laura Kelly of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann for a few weeks.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-4-t Boyne City.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

INWOOD

Mrs. Adelia Porter is having fine success with her resort parties.

Miss Angelina Hibert is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowdish Sunday.

Mrs. George Trimble and Mrs. John Anderson spent Sunday evening at Charlie Hibert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston of Eastport took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Wells last Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Wells and grandson, Wilbur Robbins, took dinner with Mrs. Catherine Thier last Thursday.

Remember the social Friday, August 26, at the Methodist church. Everybody come and have a good time.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.

f-15-4-t Ward & Ward.

NORWOOD

This is the week of Pomona.

Nellie Carman is home from Wisconsin.

Miss Tompson of Chicago is at the Pearl Place.

Miss Scroggie of Bay Shore spent Saturday with June Stanford.

Robert Santose is home from Chicago and is sick with a fever.

Merril Richardson is very sick with appendicitis. Dr. Theiler is treating the case.

Mr. Summerman of Monroe spent a few days last week at the home of Frank Richardson.

The L. A. S. will give an entertainment at the town hall one week from Wednesday, August 25.

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From a physician of 32 years' experience in a special branch and general practice. Weak, nervous men. Drains, strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my practice that I have made it a special study and formulated two prescriptions, one for men and one for women over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of study, research and experience.

I am a Y. M. C. A. worker and am always interested as to the best use of my time. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are weak and nervous.

There has been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private advice to men which is the result of study alone. I can convince the student and any way back in '71, after that time I have cured many cases that are now to good to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to your own self former standing among men. I owe it to you and me about you to help you (in confidence).

If you are suffering from failing memory, lack of energy, nervousness, lost manhood, impure blood, skin eruptions, pimples, etc., LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE that will relieve you at once. It is entirely harmless. It is yours to use. I am confident it will quickly convince you that you have found the right remedy. Don't delay, write me today and I will send you the prescription, free of charge.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
1 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Biery entertained Mr. and Miss Kelcher over Sunday. Mr. Kelcher is undertaker at Anthen.

The teachers for next term are Miss Scroggie of Bay Shore as principal and Isabella Knight of Banks for assistant.

William Crosby is spending his vacation with his mother and grandparents. Mr. Crosby is salesman for dentist tools in Chicago.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

I have the latest thing in Wall Trunks. 33-t-1 Benj. Brown.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Grandma Hogan celebrated her 87th birthday last Monday.

Mr Graham and family have moved into the G. G. Williams house.

Amos Webster, wife and two children, spent Sunday in Hayes at his brother's.

Mrs. Murphy had a sister, brother-in-law and two children of East Port visiting her on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Shapton has commenced her work as book keeper at the D M. Ferry seed house.

Mrs. George Scott is expected any day from Port Orange, Florida, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Verl Cram returned to his home from Mackinaw one day last week and has taken a position on the Beaver.

Moses Cooper and wife, Sam Brown, wife and daughter spent Sunday at I. S. Webster's, celebrating the 75th birthday of Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Chicago, who have spent the last two weeks at Sam Brown's, left for their home by boat Sunday.

John Crutsley left for his home in eastern Ohio, Monday, after spending a week with his two sisters, Mrs. Moses Cooper and Mrs. I. S. Webster.

A leather Fly Net for $1.50 at Benj. Brown's. 33-t-1

Literary Notes

"Hardly had the betrothal of Prince George and Princess Mary been announced," says Philip Hume Foster in the Woman's Home Companion for August, "when the future queen of England had opportunity to test her sense of duty and her self control. While the Duke of Clarence had been studying statesmanship as heir to the English throne, Prince George had been slowly but surely advancing in the royal navy. As an admiral his flagship had been stationed off Malta, and here he had met, wooed and won the beautiful daughter of Admiral Seymour. Before marrying her, Prince George had written a formal renunciation of his claims to the throne of England and for a few years had lived very happily with the fair-haired, idolized English wife, who flitted from colonial port to colonial port to meet her royal husband. One winter they spent in Bermuda, where they were most popular with both English and American residents.

"When Prince George found himself almost at the foot of the throne through the death of his brother, he realized that it was one thing to renounce the throne and another to have his renunciation accepted. Queen Victoria and all the political powers behind her insisted upon the annulment of the romantic marriage, so the engagement of Princess Mary and Prince George was shadowed by this ugly cloud. The young princess did not indulge in hysterics. There were no recriminations nor unpleasant scenes for Prince George to endure. As his wife, she believed that she should and would be able to hold his affections, and she went about the task of winning the love of the man whom fate had decided should lead her to the throne. In fact, it was generally felt in England that she was more deeply in love with Prince George than with his unfortunate brother.

"The morganatic wife of Prince George was provided for, it is said, by no less a person than his mother and since then no shadow of scandal has ever entered the life of the young couple."

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held September 6, 1910. 25-t-t DWIGHT H. ETCH.

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Farm and Garden

CABBAGE DISEASES.

Susceptibility to Rot and Infection Due to Soil Conditions.

In a bulletin on "Cabbage Experiments and Culture" issued by the Maryland agricultural experiment station it is asserted that the susceptibility to rot and disease of cabbage growing on very rich, highly cultivated land seemed to be due more to something unsuitable in the soil rather than to the direct attacks of bacteria or fungi. During very rainy weather in the heat of summer young and apparently vigorous cabbage plants will wilt and die. If the weather is moderately dry and the soil loose and well cultivated, cabbage will grow vigorously and seemingly resist disease even if the soil is known to be infected with germs. It was noticed that a patch of cabbage planted on a piece of land that had been used to grow celery for several years grew very well until heavy rains began to fall in

PATCH OF CULTIVATED CABBAGE.

August. In the bright sunshine which followed the plants wilted and died.

The crop was a failure except a portion of the lower corner, which was on a poor clay knob, and there a few good heads matured.

Due consideration was given to the fact of poor drainage and also to excessive amounts of water about the roots, to which might be attributed much of the failure. Still it seemed a plausible conjecture that there might be extraordinary amounts of soluble salts in the soil and that they would have a poisonous effect on the roots.

A piece of rather stiff clay land, one eighth of an acre in size, that had been examined and planted to truck crops for many years and upon which cabbage had grown badly the preceding year was again treated with ten tons per acre of rotted manure. This was plowed down, and the land was prepared for the crop.

Plots were marked off and treated as follows:

Plot 1—Commercial fertilizer 1,000 pounds per acre.
Plot 2—Check no fertilizer.
Plot 3—Lime, sixty bushels per acre.
Plot 4—Nitrate of potash 150 pounds per acre.
Plot 5—Mixture of potash, 300 pounds per acre.

It had been noticed in some other work under similar conditions that nitrate of potash seemed to have the effect of promoting the vigor of the plants. Fifteen varieties of cabbage were planted across the plots, nine varieties of French and six of American origin. The plants were set June 23. They started off nicely and grew well until the first week of August, at which time there were heavy rains followed by bright sunshine.

All the plants on all the plots wilted down and only a few recovered. Most of those wilted died in a short time with hardly a rot. A few hundred on, but did not make satisfactory heads.

FUNGOUS POTATOES.

Old Disease That Is Caused by Too Much Wet Weather.

Last July and early in August we had considerable wet weather. The potato tops suffered badly from a blight. However, the vine recovered sufficiently to mature a fair crop. All through the winter the query was, "What makes the cooked potato have such a sweet taste?" And again on cutting the tuber a brownish streak or blotch appears all through the tuber, resembling a marble cake. This is seated mostly beneath where the eyes are and about one-eighth of an inch from the surface. The potato shows no outward sign of disease except that the eyes do not push as rapidly on a diseased potato as they do on one free from it. These streaks are about one inch long and one-fourth inch wide.

The query was, "What caused that peculiar streaking in the tuber?" In looking over a history of fungoids and fungous disease of the potato we find that a very similar condition existed in Ireland in 1845, resulting in a great potato famine there. That year was a very wet year, and the natural moist climate of Ireland gave a great impetus to this disease. It has not reappeared to any great extent till last year. It bears no resemblance to the potato scab either on the tuber or the foliage. In this disease the leaves turn a brownish black color and dry up, while the stalk or stem may retain some vigor, even remaining erect or pilette leaves, though upon scatter. The disease, however, carried down to the tuber and is seen there as described. In dry seasons or in dry sections no alarm need be felt as to the disease spreading, but in low moist sections care should be exercised.

Affected tubers should by no means be planted. Varieties resisting blights in general are safer for planting so as to be sure that this peculiar blight gets no hold. In some parts of Europe it is bad, and no doubt but that it has been introduced into this country from there. A few years ago we received from England some varieties, but nothing wrong was noticed at that time. Should the disease appear on the foliage sprayings of bordeaux should be given every ten or twelve days through the season.—National Stockman and Farmer.

ATWOOD

Don't find fault.

Pliny Gemmell started out threshing Tuesday.

Ed Klooster has gone to Grand Rapids on a visit for a few days.

Atwood boys play a game of ball with Eastport on Friday afternoon.

Miss Luella Jolliff of Pomeroyville, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Jolliff.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Norwood M. E. circuit will occur on Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4.

Norwood grange expects a large representation of the coming grangers on Thursday next. Every granger should attend.

To the People of the County of Charlevoix

At the primary election to be held the sixth day of September 1910 I will be a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket.

I graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1903, and have practiced law in Boyne City nearly six years. I believe I am qualified to fill the office of Prosecuting Attorney and if nominated and am subsequently elected I will carefully investigate all complaints and will at the same time conduct the office as economically as possible.

34-t-t ARTHUR G. URQUHART.

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County at the Primary election to be held on Sept. 6, 1910.

W. W. BOYLE.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and counsellor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.

The Warning.

So quickly that Obadiah Price might not have counted ten before it had come and gone the significance of his new situation flashed upon Captain Plum as he stood under the king's window. His plans had changed since leaving ship but now he realized that they had become hopelessly involved. He had intended that Obadiah should show him where Strang was to be found, and that later, when ostensibly returning to his vessel, he would visit the prophet in his home. Whatever the interview brought forth he would still be in a position to deliver the councilor's package. Even an hour's bombardment of St. James would not interfere with the fulfillment of his oath. But those few minutes at the king's window had been fatal to the scheme he had built. The girl had seen him. She had not betrayed his presence. She had called to him with her eyes—he would have staked his life on that. What did it all mean? He turned to Obadiah. The old man was grimacing and twisting his hands nervously. He seemed half afraid, cringing, as if fearing a blow. The sight of him set Nathaniel's blood afire. His white face seemed to verify the terrible thought that had leaped into his brain. Suddenly he heard a faint cry—a woman's voice—and in an instant he was back at the window. The girl had risen to her feet and stood facing him. This time, as her eyes met his own, he saw in them a flashing warning, and he obeyed it as if she had spoken to him. As he dropped silently back to the ground the councilor came close to his side.

"That's enough for tonight, Nat," he whispered.

He made as if to slip away but Nathaniel detained him with an emphatic hand.

"Not yet, dad! I'd like to have a word with—this—"

"With Strang's wife," chuckled Obadiah. "Ho, ho, ho, Nat, you're a rascal!" The old man's face was mapped with wrinkles, his eyes glowed with joyous approbation. "You shall, Nat, you shall! You love a pretty face, eh? You shall meet Mrs. Strang, Nat, and you shall make love to her if you wish. I swear that, too. But not tonight, Nat—not tonight."

He stood a pace away and rubbed his hands.

"There will be no chance tonight, Nat—but tomorrow night, or the next. O, I promise you shall meet her, and make love to her, Nat! Ho, if Strang knew, if Strang only knew!"

There was something so fiendishly gloating in the councilor's attitude, in his face, in the hot glow of his eyes, that for a moment Nathaniel's involuntary liking for the little old man before him turned to abhorrence. The passion, the triumph of the man, convinced him where words had failed. The girl was Strang's wife. His last doubt was dispelled. And because she was Strang's wife Obadiah hated the Mormon prophet. The councilor had spoken with fateful assurance—that he should meet her, that he should make love to her. It was an assurance that made him shudder. As he followed in silence up out of the gloom of the town he strove, but in vain, to find whether sin had lurked in the sweet face that had appealed to him in its misery—whether there had been a flash of something besides terror, besides prayerful entreaty, in the lovely eyes that had met his own. Obadiah spoke no word to break in on his thoughts. Now and then the old man's insane chucklings floated softly to Nathaniel's ears, and when at last they came to the cabin in the forest he broke into a low laugh that echoed weirdly in the great black room which they entered. He lighted another candle and approached a ladder which led through a trap in the ceiling. Without a word he mounted this ladder, and Nathaniel followed him, finding himself a moment later in a small low room furnished with a bed. The councilor placed his candle on a table close beside it and rubbed his hands until it seemed they must burn.

"You will stay—eh, Nat?" he cried, bobbing his head. "Yes, you will stay, and you will give me back the package for a day or two." He retreated to the trap and slid down it as quickly as a rat. "Pleasant dreams to you, Nat, and—O, wait a minute!" Captain Plum could hear him pattering quickly over the floor below. In a moment he was back, thrusting his white grimacing face through the trap and tossed something upon the bed. "She left them last night, Nat. Pleasant dreams, pleasant dreams," and he was gone.

Nathaniel turned to the bed and picked up a faded bunch of lilacs. Then he sat down, loaded his pipe, and smoked until he could hardly see the walls of his little room. From the moment of his landing on the island he turned the events of the day over in his mind. Yet when he arrived at the end of them he was no less mystified than when he began. Who was Obadiah Price? Who was the girl that fate had so mysteriously associated with his movements thus far? What was the plot in which he had accidentally become involved? With tireless tenacity he hung to these questions for hours. That there was a plot of some kind he had not the least doubt. The councilor's strange actions, the oath, the package, and above all the scene in the king's house convinced him of that. And he was sure that Obadiah's night visitor—the girl with the lilacs—was playing a vital part in it.

He plucked at the withered flowers which the old man had thrown him. He could detect their sweet scent above the pungent fumes of tobacco and as Obadiah's triumphant chuckle recurred to him, the gloating joy in his eyes, the passionate tremble of his voice, a grim smile passed over his face. The mystery was easy of solution—if he was willing to reason along certain lines. But he was not willing. He had formed his own picture of

A Few Days Before He Would Have Counted This Walk to St. James One of the Events of His Life.

Strang's wife and it pleased him to keep it. At moments he half conceded himself a fool, but that did not trouble him. The longer he smoked the more his old confidence and his old recklessness returned to him. He had enjoyed his adventure. The next day he would end it. He would go openly into St. James and have done his business with Strang. Then he would return to his ship. What had he, Captain Plum, to do with Strang's wife?

But even after he had determined on these things his brain refused to rest. He paced back and forth across the narrow room, thinking of the man whom he was to meet tomorrow—of Strang, the one-time schoolmaster and temperance lecturer who had made himself a king, who for seven years had defied the state and nation, and who had made of his island stronghold a hot-bed of polygamy, of licentiousness, of dissolute power. His blood grew hot as he thought again of the beautiful girl who had appealed to him. Obadiah had said that she was the king's wife. Still—

Thoughts flashed into his head which for a time made him forget his mission on the island. In spite of his resolution to keep to his own scheme he found himself, after a little, thinking only of the Mormon king, and the lovely face he had seen through the castle window. He knew much about the man with whom he was to deal tomorrow. He knew that he had been a rival of Brigham Young and that when the exodus of the Mormons to the deserts of the west came he had led his own followers into the north, and that each July, amid barbaric festivities, he was recrowned with a circlet of gold. But the girl! If she was the king's wife why had her eyes called to him for help?

The question crowded Nathaniel's brain with a hundred thrilling pictures. With a shudder he thought of the terrible power the Mormon king held not only over his own people but over the Gentiles of the mainlands as well. With these mainlanders, he regarded Beaver Island as a nest of pirates and murderers. He knew of the depredations of Strang and his people among the fishermen and settlers, of the piratical expeditions of his armed boats, of the dreaded raids of his sheriffs, and of the crimes that made the women of the shores tremble and turn white at the mere mention of his name.

Was it possible that this girl—

Captain Plum did not let himself finish the thought. With a powerful effort he brought himself back to his own business on the island, smoked another pipe, and undressed. He went to bed with the withered lilacs on the table close beside him. He fell asleep with their scent in his nostrils. When he awoke they were gone. He started up in astonishment when he saw what had taken their place. Obadiah had visited him while he slept. The table was spread with a white cloth and upon it was his breakfast, a pot of coffee still steaming, and the whole of a cold baked fowl. Near by, upon a chair, was a basin of water, soap and a towel. Nathaniel rolled from his bed with a healthy laugh of pleasure. The councilor was at least a courteous host, and his liking for the curious old man promptly increased. There was a sheet of paper on his plate upon which Obadiah had scribbled the following words:

"My Dear Nat: Make yourself at home. I will be away today but will see you again tonight. Don't be surprised if somebody makes you a visit."

The "somebody" was heavily underscored and Nathaniel's pulse quickened and a sudden flush of excitement surged into his face as he read the meaning of it. The "somebody" was Strang's wife. There could be other interpretation. He went to the trap and called down for Obadiah but there was no answer. The councilor had already gone. Quickly eating his breakfast the master of the Typhoon climbed down the ladder into the room below. The remains of the councilor's breakfast were on a table near the door, and the door was open. Through it came a glory of sunshine and the fresh breath of the Typhoon laden with the perfume of wild flowers and balsam. A thousand birds seemed carolling and twittering in the sunlit solitude about the cabin. Beyond this there was no other sound or sign of life. For many minutes Nathaniel stood in the open, his eyes on the path along which he knew that Strang's wife would come—if she came at all. Suddenly he began to examine the ground where the girl had stood the previous night. The dainty imprints of her feet were plainly discernible in the soft earth. Then he went to the path—and with a laugh so loud that it startled the birds into silence he set off with long strides in the direction of St. James. From the footprints in that path it was quite evident that Strang's wife was a frequent visitor at Obadiah's.

At the edge of the forest, from where he could see the log house situated across the opening, Nathaniel paused. He had made up his mind that the girl whom he had seen through the king's window was in some way associated with it. Obadiah had hinted as much and she had come from there on her way to Strang's. But as the prophet's wives lived in his castle at St. James this surely could not be her home. More than ever he was puzzled. As he looked he saw a figure suddenly appear from among the mass of lilac bushes that almost concealed the cabin. An involuntary exclamation of satisfaction escaped him and he drew back deeper among the trees. It was the councilor who had shown himself. For a few moments the old man stood gazing in the direction of St. James as if watching for the approach of other persons. Then he dodged cautiously along the edge of the bushes, keeping half within their cover, and moved swiftly in the opposite direction toward the center of the island. Nathaniel's blood leaped with a desire to follow. The night before he had guessed that Obadiah with his gold and his smoldering passion was not a man to isolate himself in the heart of the forest. Here—across the open—was evidence of another side of his life. In that great square-built domicile of logs, screened so perfectly by flowering lilac, lived Obadiah's wives. Captain Plum laughed aloud and beat the bowl of his pipe on the tree beside him. And the girl lived there—or came from there to the woodland cabin so frequently that her feet had beaten a well-worn path. Had the councilor lied to him? Was the girl he had seen through the king's window one of the seven wives of Strang—or was she the wife of Obadiah Price?

The thought was one that thrilled him. If the girl was the councilor's wife what was the motive of Obadiah's falsehood? And if she was Strang's wife why had her feet—and hers alone with the exception of the old man's—worn this path from the lilac smothered house to the cabin in the woods? The captain of the Typhoon regretted now that he had given such explicit orders to Casey. Otherwise he would have followed the figure that was already disappearing into the forest on the opposite side of the clearing. But now he must see Strang. There might be delay, necessary delay, and if it so happened that his own blundering curiosity kept him on the island until sundown—well, he smiled as he thought of what Casey would do

Refilling his pipe and leaving a trail of smoke behind him he set out boldly for St. James. When he came to the three graves he stopped, remembering that Obadiah had said they were his graves. A sort of grim horror began to stir at his soul as he gazed on the grass-grown mounds—proofs that the old councilor would inherit a place in the Mormon heaven, having obeyed the injunctions of his prophet on earth. Nathaniel now understood the meaning of his words of the night before. This was the family burying ground of the old councilor.

He walked on, trying in vain to concentrate his mind solely upon the business that was ahead of him. A few days before he would have counted this walk to St. James one of the events of his life. Now it had lost its fascination. Despite his efforts to destroy the vision of the beautiful face that had looked at him through the king's window its memory still haunted him. The eyes, soft with appeal; the red mouth, quivering, and with lips parted as if about to speak to him; the bowed head with its tum-

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Lydia Sharrow, having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is Ordered, That the 23d day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Pamelia Brock, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 2nd day of August A. D. 1910 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 2nd day of February A. D. 1911 and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 6th day of February A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd, A. D. 1910

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

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To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Wayne Pavilion in the city of Detroit on Thursday, the sixth day of October, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers, for the election of a Republican State Central Committee, and a Chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Pursuant to law, Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1910, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 8th, 1910.

Under the above call Charlevoix county is entitled to ten delegates.

THEATRICAL

"At Sunrise"

Those who have never in their lives arisen to witness a sunrise, cannot realize what they have missed. The awakening of nature in all its grandeur; the twittering of the birds, the lowing of the herd, the fell exposé of the sun upon the waters. All are grand, but when the cold blast of winter snow and ice come, it chills the heart. But when seated in an elegant theatre, surrounded with dazzling splendor, you witness a reproduction of

CLAUDE MELNOTTE.
"The Sultan of Cork"

nature, like that given by Beatrice Kinsey, in the superb role of Midget, in "At Sunrise." All trouble vanishes, as if in summer in the sunshine of her smiles. This fascinating little lady drives all sorrows away, especially so, as she is surrounded by a competent company. A magnificent leading man Mr. Jack Snyder, who is the idol of the fair sex. Still the public is not satisfied until that eccentric and fascinating comedian, Mr. Frank E. Miller appears in his grotesque dance, funny sayings and witticisms. Unsurpassed and unsurpassable is this talented comedian But another appears, The Sultan of Cork, justly named the Sultan so great is he in his delineation of Ethropian characters. Mingled with this great combination is music of the highest order, both sentimental and rib tickling, Military heroes, beautiful scenery, and costumed up to-date. This is what comprises the great military melodrama, of music, thrills and never ending fun, at the opera house on Monday evening, August 22.

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MARION.

A. Black is cradling some oats for W. E. Dodd.

The Shaw farm was sold by D. N. Gregory to Mr. Wood.

Miss Bessie Straw spent Friday night with Mrs. Anna Rice.

The M. R. S. ball team are looking quite nice in their new suits.

We are glad to see Walter Black able to be out working again.

Mr. Campbell of Canada is making Elmer Ingalls another visit.

Edd Reed is still selling berries! Monday he took down eight crates.

Mrs. Blanchard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decker Thursday.

Miss Pearl St. John of East Jordan is working for Mrs. Elmer Ingalls.

D. N. Gregory was out on a business trip through Norwood, Eveline, Hayes and Marion last week.

A large crowd from Marion attended the picnic at Ironton and witnessed the ball game between the M. R. S. team and Ironton team. The score being 14 to 15 in favor of Ironton.

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How and When to Plant Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

When the lilds come the grass turns green, and for the first time since the long winter the amateur gardener can go aimless; the lust for digging and planting comes. Dig as deep as you can, provided the ground is not wet and soggy. But beware of planting too early. Use manure, lots of it, but be sure it is well rotted. Green manure is poison to plants. No garden ever was dug too often or too deep. Digging makes the garden glad and gives fine crops later on. But when in doubt about its being time to plant do not plant.

It is a mistake to plant seeds or set out plants in a wet, cold soil. With few exceptions they will not grow. At best they will lie dormant. More often the cold and wet kill the tender germs and the seed and work of planting are both lost. The crop is delayed waiting for the growth which never comes.

No seed should be planted until the ground is reasonably dry, not wet and sticky. When the proper condition prevails put in the first sowing of the hardy seeds—radishes, lettuce, onions, spinach, early round smooth peas (if one must have them, the wrinkled ones are better) and the like in vegetables.

The first flower seeds to sow after the ground is reasonably dry are pansies, daisies, sweet peas and nasturtiums. Really the pansies should have been started some weeks earlier in the house, or, better still, good plants may be bought at the florist's and set out at once. It is to be noted that little pansy plants are the best. They will grow better and bloom better and longer than the big ones which have been carried over since last fall. A week or ten days after planting the first seed, if the weather holds good, the wrinkled peas, beets and other seeds may be planted. Again, a week after these, a planting of early sweet corn may be tried, although it is a little risky still. By May 20 most seeds can be planted and most bedding plants can be set out. Corn, melons, cucumbers, geraniums, asters, lobelias and all except the most tender things are reasonably safe.

Coleus and very tender plants should not be set out until early June, and, while bush beans may be planted in late May, the limas should not be put in the ground until June 1. For the extreme northern states these dates are too early, while as the Ohio river line is approached the dates are late.

Rations For Colts.

An experienced horseman has found equal parts of corn and oats ground together to be one of the best grain rations for growing colts. It furnishes elements needed for the production of fat, bone and muscle. Adding bran or linseed meal to the ration aids very much in keeping the bowels regular and avoids constipation and in this way lessens the liability of disease.

Cooling the Cream.

To cool the cream quickly and thoroughly just as soon as the separating is finished is of more importance than anything else at that particular time. The tiger and gutter can wait for their skimmilk, but bacteria in the cream wait for nothing until the temperature favorable to their growth is reduced.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

Methods by Which Vacant Spaces Can Be Utilized.

CHICAGO'S MODEL SYSTEM.

If Followed by Other Municipalities They Will Find It Beneficial to the Entire Community—Means of Obtaining Land Suitable For the Purpose.

In an address before the Congress of National Playground Associations in Rochester, N. Y., a Chicago alderman had the following to say:

With a worldwide reputation for its parks and playgrounds the Chicago public has become accustomed to seeing big things accomplished by its public bodies charged with the responsibility and duty of providing for recreation, physical exercise, the welfare of the children and enjoyment of the beautiful on the part of all citizens who are within reach of the hundred and one pleasure grounds, breathing spaces, recreation and park places inside the limits of Chicago.

It is not generally known that the special park commission within the last ten years has expanded in its activities from a mere advisory board of aldermen and private citizens assigned to the task of solving the problem of providing ways and means to make possible the present model system of

GYMNASIUM IN PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

parks and playgrounds into an important department of the city administration.

The present function of the special park commission, composed of nine aldermen and twelve private citizens, all appointed by the mayor, embraces the establishment, improvement and maintenance of about sixty small parks, squares and triangles, comfort stations, wading pools, fifteen playgrounds, two bathing beaches and the office of the city forester, who has sole charge of the care, maintenance, planting and trimming of trees in the streets or parkways of Chicago, including the removal of dead and unsightly trees and the general beautifying of the streets.

The varied ownership of these municipal playground sites and the commission's method of acquiring playgrounds suggest several ways in which other municipalities can initiate or extend their playground system.

The first method adopted by the commission nearly ten years ago was to ascertain the pieces of property owned by the city and either unused or else available for playground purposes and arrange with the administration for such use by discontinuing some other municipal use to which the land was being put. The latter arrangement was made by moving the department which happened to be using the land or by removing certain unsightly and unprofitable residence buildings which the city happened to come into possession of. This method formed the nucleus of Chicago's present municipal system.

The second method—that of obtaining the lease of land suitable for playground purposes—has been found to be economical and comparatively easy to put in operation. In most cases where the city obtained a lease of playground sites the commission was assisted by aldermen of the wards in which the sites were located. They found the owner who was disposed to make a lease of his property on condition that he would be relieved from payment of taxes or special assessments during the term of the lease, and the proposition was submitted to the council for ratification. This arrangement is advantageous to the property owner from a monetary point of view and affords the city an opportunity to get a playground established without incurring a heavy initial expense in the purchase price of the leased land.

The next method—that of obtaining, soliciting or accepting gifts of land from clubs, private citizens and improvement associations—is always to be recommended. It costs the city nothing for the land, and the expense of improvement, equipment and maintenance is the only one to be considered.

The fourth method of establishing playgrounds is one which the commission has successfully adopted in two cases within the last year and is to be recommended to those municipalities which are restricted in their use of general corporate funds for playground purposes. This plan calls for cooperation between the city government and the board of education.

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Dr. Thielen was in Petoskey Monday night.

S. Dosie of Boyne City is in the city today.

Miss Merle Kelts was in Petoskey Monday night.

Leon F. Brower was in Petoskey Monday night.

E. S. Stacks attended the grange picnic at Ironton.

John Ward of Traverse City is in the city this week

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

E. B. Ward attended the picnic at Ironton Thursday.

N. C. Weter of Mancelona was at the Elston Monday.

C. E. Chase of Boyne City was at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

Fred Babcock was in Harbor Springs over Sunday.

A. E. Alexander of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Mayor McCuiston of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Postmaster Newville of Boyne City is in the city today.

O. D. Hammond returned home from Scottville last night.

Miss Madge Nicholas of East Jordan is in the city today

Rev. H. V. Putnam attended the picnic at Ironton Thursday.

H. P. Boyle of St. James was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Sears and son are spending the week at Mackinac Island.

M. F. Guion of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

Hon. John Nicholls was in East Jordan on business last week.

T. A. Heaton and wife of Boyne City were in the city Saturday.

Jack Kendall of Elk Rapids was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Mayor Gaffney of Cadillac is attending circuit court this week.

George Finucan and Mason Rose were in Petoskey Monday night.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City is attending circuit court this week.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City is in the city this week on business.

B. T. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city on legal business Monday.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week.

W. J. Weikel helped swell the crowd at the Ironton grange picnic.

F. R. Williams and Ned Noble of Elk Rapids were in the city Monday.

Supervisor Bugbee of Norwood was in the city Tuesday on business.

Frank Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday, on business.

Indian agent Dickson of Washington D. C., was at the Elston a few days.

Will Graves and Monte Withers went to Harbor Springs Saturday night.

Mrs. E. S. Ashdon of Mancelona was visiting Charlevoix friends last week.

Miss Sadie Minnis of Boyne City visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Robert Somerville of Central Lake visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer visited friends at Vanderbilt the first of the week.

Bishop McCormick will officiate at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Richard Meyer of Chicago is spending the week with his parents in this city.

Born, Monday, August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green, an eight pound boy.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Postoffice Inspector McSwayne and wife of Chicago are spending a few days in the city.

The Misses Nellie and Rose Moroney of Mancelona were in Charlevoix last week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and friend H. E. Gates, of Porto Rico, were in Petoskey Tuesday night.

Register of Deeds Emrey and wife spent Sunday with E. A. Kenyons at Mackinac Island.

Mrs. G. Rutter of Traverse City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilger returned home Monday, after a few day's visit with their son, E. J. Hilger.

County Treasurer Lewis returned home Saturday after a successful buckle berrying trip near Deward.

The steamer Beaver will run an excursion to the Indian camp meeting Northport Sunday, August 21.

At the meeting of the council last night O. D. Hammond was appointed and confirmed as street commissioner.

Miss Marion Emrey went to Petoskey this afternoon to visit with friends from Rock Island Illinois.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge 283 will hold its next meeting August 23. Signed by secretary of Rebekah lodge.

D. H. Fitch, E. N. Clink, A. B. Nicholas, and A. B. Nicholas, Jr., are East Jordan attorneys attending circuit court.

Miss Mabel Ranger from Zion City, Illinois, is visiting her father, William Ranger, and brother, Ray, for two weeks.

Special communication of F. & A. M. No. 282, Thursday night, August 18, 1910. Work in the E. A. degree. By order of W. M.

Hon H. F. Baker of Weadock was in the city Thursday on his way to Shelby where he addressed a grange picnic Friday.

J. D. Parish, the Antrim street grocer, joins the COURIER'S list of regular advertisers this week. Notice his ad elsewhere.

H. E. Gates of Porto Rico was in the city Tuesday on his way to Beaver Islands where he will spend a few days with Dr Ruth

Friday afternoon the fire department was called out by a slight blaze in the rear of the County Bank building, slight damage.

R. A. Emrey, W. J. Gallagher, Ford P. Robbins, Frank McWain, and E. B. Ward attended the Elk's meeting at Petoskey last night.

E. H. Ward went to Petoskey Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mrs. C. J. Strang and daughter, Helen of Lansing and Mrs. Parker of Petoskey spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

N. P. Hull, Master of the State grange, who will speak at Pomona at Norwood tomorrow, is Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Mrs. C. J. LaPeer, and two children and Miss Nellie Carman returned home Saturday, after visiting Mrs. LaPeer's parents at Fish Creek, Wisconsin.

Milo Miller, Lisle Shanahan, N. R. Washburn, Van VanLenven and Frank Burge attended the Elk's blowout at Petoskey last night The smallest Elk in the world was present.

Wednesday evening of last week a birthday surprise party was given Miss Addie Linn. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the dozen of young friends who were present.

Maple Grove grangers are making elaborate preparations for their third annual picnic August 27. Hon. D. E. McClure, secretary to Congressman McLaughlin, will deliver the address.

The musical entertainment given by Mrs. Corrinne Moore Lawson and assistants at the opera house last night, is spoken of in the highest praise by the large and appreciative audience which was present.

Secretary Nicholas of the Agricultural society, while busy in his campaign, finds time to hustle for the fair and informs us that everything indicates one of the most successful meetings in the history of the society.

A big meeting of all the directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, will be held in Traverse City Thursday, September 1, for the purpose of generating enthusiasm in behalf of the development of the region.

W. R. Cole of Cross Village Emmet county, Western Michigan, reports a net income of $1261 for so much of the present year as has passed. Eighty acres of hay land made a return of 150 tons and a 20 acre piece of ground has already given him 45 tons of hay, 1200 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of seed pears.

A large number of photographs of Western Michigan farm and orchard scenes are being received by the Western Michigan Development bureau and are being held for lantern slides and cuts in behalf of the advertisement of this region, which region, all things considered is one of the best on the American continent.

The Western Michigan Development bureau has just received a letter from the Argentine Republic asking for information in regard to securing a fruit farm in Western Michigan. The writer would desire a farm of about 10 acres. This letter well illustrates how far reaching the influence of the Western Michigan Development bureau really is.

A display of farm products is now to be seen at the Pere Marquette depot at Baldwin. The railroad company set aside a room for such a display and the Lake county directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau provided the exhibit. There is to be seen hay, alfalfa, clover, rye, canned fruits, and pictures of Lake county farms and orchards.

The guessing contest, which closed at the Palace clothing store, last Saturday, on the number of collars in the window, with the following prize winners: W. E. Parmalee and O. W. Powers tied for first prize guessing 950. Milton Wetzler of Milwaukee second, guessing 800. Nicholas Wall, third, guessing 780. The exact number of collars being 981.

The Petoskey Federation of Woman's clubs has six hundred members representing eleven organizations. This Federation will hold its annual reception on Thursday, August 18, from three to five o'clock in the first Methodist church corner of Mitchell and Division streets. All ladies of the vicinity both residents and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

The Vesper service at the park next Sunday evening will be a patriotic service. Short addresses will be given by Ex-governor Filer of Ill., and Mr. Boughman of Kalamazoo. Special music will add to the interest of the service. Service will begin at five o'clock. This will close the open air services at the park for the summer. All are invited. Band concert as usual before the service.

Western Michigan is on the gain. The figures to prove this are at hand. During the five calendar years ending with 1908, there was an increase in population because of excess of births over deaths of 20,055. This is an increase of better than 4,000 a year. The number of marriages for the same five years was 25,371 and the number of divorces was but 3,113. These figures indicate that seven-eighths of the marriages are successful, which is indirect evidence that the conditions in the region for economic and social success are good.

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Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

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Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Mind."

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual Sunday services at the Methodist church at 10:30, 11:30 (6:30, and 7:30. Good singing, gospel preaching. A cordial welcome. You are invited to worship with us.

F. M. Taylor, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Lawson will sing; a kindly welcome to the "Strangers within our gates."

Bible school at 11:15, preaching at the Marion Hall at 2:30 p. m.

Patriotic Service at the park at 5 p. m. This will be the last of the series of open air services.

The usual evening service at 7:30 will be fully illustrated by the stereopticon. "The Holy City" will be sung as a solo, and illustrated with 18 beautiful slides. You are most welcome.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Christ church, 13th Sunday after Trinity, August 21, 1910.

8 a. m. Holy communion, Celebrant the Bishop

10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. The Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., L. H. D., will preach at this service.

7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. The rector will officiate.

All invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30

Sunday school at 12 m

Union service at the park at five o'clock.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Keen Scented Deer.

Under the most favorable atmospheric conditions deer can scent a man at the distance of a mile and a half; if he is smoking the range may be increased to two miles. They have been known to refuse to cross a man's track more than four hours after he had passed, but rain may destroy the scent in ten minutes.—St. James' Gazette.

HINTS FOR BEEKEEPERS.

If you expect to get a crop of honey take good care of your bees.

Don't imagine that you know it all and cannot learn anything by reading a bee journal.

In the production of extracted honey give seven frames in the eight frame super and nine frames in the ten frame.

Don't put on your supers before the bees are ready for them, as you gain nothing by doing so, but only render it harder for the bees to keep up the necessary heat.

The necessity of having a neat and attractive label with the name and address of the producer on every package of honey put upon the market is well understood by the enterprising beekeeper.

The long top bar is better for use in old homemade hives, as the staple spaced frames require accurate inside dimensions.

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THE ABANDONED FARM

With about all of the free government land taken up and the hunger of folks for land increasing rather than diminishing, a good deal of interest is being shown by home seekers in some sections in what are known as the abandoned farms found in the New England states, but in larger number in the state of New York. These farms are usually found in hilly sections and comprise tracts which in the beginning never should have been reclaimed from the forest areas of which they were a part or are tracts which originally possessed no agricultural value which has been reduced and depleted as a result of a skinning and robbing system of handling. In some fewer instances these farms, possessing considerable agricultural value, are to be found in localities which are particularly remote and lonesome or at too great a distance from market. Often the neighborhoods in which these farms are found are peopled by folks of an ultra conservative and nonprogressive class, the remnant following a long period in which there has been an exodus of the younger and more progressive members of the community to sections farther west, where agricultural conditions were more inviting. The farms in question still possessing possibility of regeneration and agricultural usefulness have become unproductive as a result of improper handling, which has brought about a poor physical condition of the soil, lack in humus and soil sourness or acidity. A good deal of thought has been devoted to the possibility of reclaiming these abandoned farms, and as a result of these investigations some practical suggestions have been made. One of these investigators is Dean Bailey of the New York experiment station at Cornell, N. Y. He believes that these farms may be used for one of three purposes—the growing of fruit, the revival of animal industries and extension of dairying and for the growing of forests. Properly handled, including the raising of stock and dairying and the application of fertilizers and lime, there is little question that many of these farms could be brought to a satisfactory profit giving basis. A point in their favor is nearness to large market centers, which will continue to improve as the years go by. Many of these farms will never be reclaimed. Others, however, will be, and are deserving of the careful investigation of the land seeker who may not have a considerable amount to invest.

AN EASY WAY TO SAVE MONEY.

Bankers should be—and the vast majority of them are—conservators of business integrity and financial stability. In serving their patrons they make it a business of inquiring into the financial rating of business houses, investment companies and other corporations which seek loans of the public's money. Occupying the position they do, they are in an especially favorable position for knowing of or ascertaining the reliability of individuals or firms that seek such investment. Millions upon millions of hard earned money belonging to small investors might be saved from dissipation annually were they to exercise the simple precaution of stepping into their local bank and inquiring the financial standing of such and such company that they may think of intrusting with their money. If the banker should not be able to give the required information offhand it is safe to say that he can set inquiries afoot which will result in securing the desired information. The next time you have in mind investing your hard won coin in some investment scheme promising more than legitimate returns refer the matter to your banker. It is quite likely he can be useful to you.

The small boy may be able to muster a little more enthusiasm in the matter of waging war on the weeds in the garden patch if his daddy keeps a good edge on the old hoe.

Inherited vigor and hardiness as well as care determine both the longevity and usefulness of a horse. While the average horse is considered past its prime at twelve years old, one now and then runs across a team that are remarkably well preserved and doing their daily stint of work at twenty-five.

It is a mighty poor adaption of means to end to cut out with a hand hoe in hot weather weeds that can just as well be upturned with a single horse plow. It is quite likely that in the case of the small home garden there is a steady old horse on the place that needs just this stint of work to keep it in good rig.

We think there has been reference in this department in a previous season to the farm owner who made it a practice of paying his tenant a bonus for every acre of stubble which was plowed before Sept. 1. This was done to head off the work of myriads of weeds which usually get in their work of seed production between harvest and the first killing frost. We remember the farm in question, and the tilled fields were among the cleanest in the locality.

All kinds of vexation and a whole lot of reboiling of fruit in the canning season can be prevented if the housewife will see that she has a supply of new rubbers for her cans. After being used a couple of times rubbers become hard and inelastic and greatly increase the chance of leaking. The best rubbers cost about two-thirds of a cent apiece, while one can of fruit lost is worth from 20 to 25 cents, which makes the reason for the above precaution quite plain.

That lad was certainly an exception to the run of boys who cried because his father had considerately and properly made the necessary arrangements for him to go to the circus, preferring rather to stay home and plow corn so that he could be with the horses, which he had lately learned to drive, an accomplishment in which he took a deal of pride. If we remember correctly said boy was not compelled to put in a dull day at the circus. It may be interesting to note that this lad, now grown, is making a nice success of his farming operations.

The bee moth is a pest that is likely to lay its eggs in comb honey that is stored and not properly protected, and also does so in hives in which the swarm has made headquarters for too long a time. The super of a hive into which we looked the other evening was literally alive with lusty larvae and the newly hatched moths. When this state of affairs exists the swarm is usually done for, and the moths and larvae should be given a sulphur smudge or a dose of carbon bisulphide by placing a few drops of the chemical on a piece of cotton and inserting it into the entrance to the hive.

With the north pole tagged by Peary and the battle against the air seemingly won, as shown in the remarkable performances of aviators in America and Europe during the past few weeks, there would appear to be little else to achieve along the line of accomplishing the seemingly impossible and wonderful. Yet a large place in public esteem waits for the man who may be able to catch and conserve the sweltering heat of summer for use during the winter season, as we already do winter's cold when we store cakes of ice. Experiments have been conducted along this line, but so far they have been without result.

With meat products at a high notch as a result of a scarcity of food animals and with an ever increasing output of gold tending to still further inflate prices, the time would seem to be appropriate for a whole lot of fellows to diversify their agricultural operations by making a start with a flock of sheep. With intelligent care they are easy to raise, while a major part of their keep is furnished by the weeds—the bane and waste byproduct of most every farm. Besides very satisfactory prices which one may expect for mutton, the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which shoved wool duties to a still higher level, will hardly be changed within a decade, hence good prices may be counted on for the fleece of the flock. To a man up a tree the sheep business looks mighty good for several years to come.

The government Crop Reporter for June contains some very interesting statistics on the fruit situation by states and for the country as a whole. The condition of apples, which outrank in value any other single fruit crop, is placed at 53 per cent as against 61.4 for June, 1909, and 69.8 per cent, which is the ten year average yield. Washington leads with a percentage of 95. Oregon shows 93 per cent, while of other important apple producing states Idaho promises 92 per cent of a normal crop, New York 75, Colorado 58, Michigan 57, Arkansas 50 and Missouri 32 per cent. Iowa was hardest hit of all with the April freezes and shows but 7 per cent of a normal prospect. The estimate on pears for the whole country is placed at 63.2 per cent of a normal crop as compared with 61.8 a year ago, while the prospect for the peach crop is placed at 62 per cent as against 54.1 per cent a year ago.

Where one is so located that ice cannot be had for a refrigerator a very good substitute may be arranged by making a cooler of the size desired with board top and bottom and screen frames for the sides, one side serving as a door. On the top of the cooler a small tank should be placed containing water, a galvanized tank being most durable. Pieces of duck cloth or other material of about the same weight should be fixed so as to hang over the screen sides of the cooler, the upper ends extending into the tank of water. As a result of the law of capillary attraction, that operates in a common lamp wick, the water is slowly absorbed from the tank and spreads through the cloths and as fast as evaporated is renewed from above. It is this process of evaporation that keeps the inclosure cool. The water should be renewed as frequently as necessary. The cooler will give the best results if placed in the shade, where there are currents of air moving, which will increase the process of evaporation.

The Crown of England.

From the financial standpoint the crown of England is worth about half a million dollars.

Neighborhood Notes

The local option question will not be submitted to the voters in Grand Traverse county until the spring of 1912.

Fred C. Warner of Penn-sula Township, Grand Traverse county, secured profits from his London Market currents this season at the rate of $287.50 an acre. He has 500 bushes set out on two-fifths of an acre of ground, and from this he obtained 93 cases, which sold at a price that left him $115 after paying the cost of picking and paying for the crates.

Charles Mickelson was arrested yesterday by Marshal Maxwell charged with violation of the local option law. He was taken before Justice Daniels and waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. This makes three cases from Elk Rapids to come before the next term of the circuit court, and there are more to follow.—Elk Rapids Progress.

For fear that some of our readers have too readily overcome their fears and shiverings with the passing of the danger, we want to borrow your feelings a bit more by informing you that your old friend, Hally's comet, can yet be seen just above Jupiter about nine o'clock at night with the aid of a small telescope. Don't get gay too quirkly and assume to return to your old wicked life or he may get you yet.—Petoskey News.

Freil Burton, aged 11 years, living at Cadillac, noticing a large dog sleeping peacefully on a porch near his home one evening, bethought himself of a way to start a new enjoyment and standing around the fence corner began imitation of two cats engaged in a brawl. The dog became interested as the boy expected, but went further. Rounding the fence corner he bit the youngster on the left thigh sinking his teeth deeply. The wound was cauterized.

Inquiry regarding an item of $65 in the state treasurer's report as "receipts from secret marriages" developed the fact that the secretary of the state collects $1 fee from each of those marriages performed by judges of probate, and that the records are filed in a special vault in the department with strict orders to preserve the secrecy of the wedding papers. In most cases those marriages were performed to preserve the honor of young girls. The amount was the total collection of fees during the fiscal year 1909.

Attention has been called to the fact that during three successive days, Sunday, September 4th, Monday the 5th and Tuesday the 6th, the saloons of Michigan will be required to refrain from doing business. Sunday, Labor day and primary election day, days of importance and honor and value to the state of Michigan and to all its people. And because of the desire to acknowledge their importance, to retain their honor and to secure for all the best value they possess the saloons of the state are not permitted to open their doors on either of these days. The standing and the status of the saloon business is very vividly indicated in this state requirement that saloons shall be closed in order that the homes of Michigan on Sunday, the laboring men of Michigan on Monday and all the voters of the state on Tuesday shall be protected from an institution recognized by the laws of our state and by the people of our state as demoralizing and undesirable.

The state tax commission has increased in assessed valuation many cities throughout the state. Not all of this increase was brought about by reviews but investigations were made in many cities by the commission and assessing officers were ordered to make raises. In some places, however, reviews were held.

As a result of the work of the commission during the last few months an increase of close to $75,000,000 has been made in the state and an increase of over $50,000,000 has been brought about in cities of over 10,000 population.

Some of the cities either ordered to be raised or reviews held in them, with the approximate amounts they are to be raised, are as follows: Detroit $20,000,000; Flint $6,000,000; Traverse City, $3,000,000; Lansing, $1,200,000; Port Huron, $100,000; Bay City, $400,000; Battle Creek, $500,000; Ironwood, $500,000; Jackson, $1,000,000; Kalamazoo, $1,000,000; Manistee, $27,000; Adrian, $300,000; Marquette, $500,000; Muskegon, $1,000,000; Pontiac, $2,500,000.

Two cities secured a decrease, Alpena, $150,000, and Ishpeming, $200,000.

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Socialist County Convention

The county convention of the Socialist Party of Charlevoix county is hereby called to meet at the Fugmen's Hall, Wilbur Building, in Charlevoix on September 10, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to elect one delegate to the state convention to be at Grand Rapids on October 8, 1910, and to elect a county committee.

Fred H. Thomas, Chairman
D. C. Nettleton, Secretary
Raymond Bentley
32-tf County Committee
Charlevoix, Mich., August 10, 1910.

To the Republican Electors of the Coonty of Charlevoix.

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Boys' Goodyear Welt $2.50 now	$2.00	Misses' School Shoes $1.75 now	$1.50
Boys' Box Calf Shoes $2.00 now	$1.75	Misses' School Shoes $1.50 now	$1.25
Youths' Box Calf Shoes $1.75 now	$1.50	Misses' School Shoes $1.35 now	$1.20

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hled glory of hair—all had buraca themselves upon his soul in a picture too deep to he eradicated. If St. James was interesting now it was because that face was a part of it, because the secret of its life, of the misery that it had confessed to him, was hidden somewhere down there among its scattered log humcs.

Slowly he made his way down the slope in the direction of Strang's castle, the tower of which, surmounted by its great beacon, glistened in the morning sun. He would find Strang there. And there would he one chance in a thousand of seeing the girl—if Obadiah had spoken the truth. As he passed down he mot men and hoya coming up the slope and others moving along at the bottom of it, all going toward the interior of the island. They had shovels or rakes or hoes upon their shoulders and he guessed that the Mormon fields were in that direction; others hore axes; and now and thea wagons, many of them drawn hy oxen, left the town over the road that ran near the shore of the lake. Those whom he met stared at him curiously, much interested evidently in the appearance of a stranger. Nathaniel paid hut small heed to them. As ho entered the grove through which the councilor had guided him the night hefore his eagerness hecame almost excitement. He approached the great log house swiftly hut cautiously, keeping as much from view as possible. As he came under the window through which he had looked upon the king and his wives his heart leaped with anticipation, with hope that was strangely mingled with fear. For only a moment he paused to listen, and notwithstanding the seriousness of his position he could not repress a smilo as there came to his eara the crying of children and the high angry voice of a woman. He passed around to the froot of the house. The door of Strang's castle was wide open and unguarded. No one had seen his approach; no one accosted him as he mounted the low steps; there was no one in the room into which he gazed a moment later. It was the great hall into which he had seied a few hours previous. There was the long table with the big hook on it, the lamp whose light had bathed the girl's head in a halo of glory, the very chair in which he had found her sitting! He was conscious of a throbbing in his breast, a longing to call out—if he only knew her name.

In the room there were four closed doors and it was from beyond those that there came to him the wailing of children. A fifth door was open and through it he saw a cradle gently rocking. Here at last was visible life, or motion at least, and he knocked loudly. Very gradually the cradle ceased its movement. Then it stopped, and a woman came out into the larger room. In a moment Nathaniel recognized her as the one who had placed a caressing hand upon the bowed head of the sobbing girl the night before. Her face was of pathetic beauty. Its whiteness was startling. Her eyes shone with an unhealthy luster, and her dark hair, falling in heavy curls over her shoulder, added to the wonderful pallor of her cheeks.

Nathaniel bowed. "I beg your pardon, madam; I came to see Mr. Strang," he said.

"You will find the king at his office," she replied.

The woman's voice was low, but so sweet that it was like music to the ear. As she spoke she came nearer and a faint flush appeared in the transparency of her cheek.

"Why do you wish to see the king?" she asked.

Was there a tremble of fear in her voice? Even as he looked Nathaniel saw the flush deepen in her cheeks and her eyes light with nervous eagerness.

"I am sent hy Obadiah Price," he hazarded.

A flash of relief shot into the woman's face.

"The king is at his office," she repeated. "His office is near the temple."

Nathaniel retired with another bow.

"By thunder, Strang, old boy, you've certainly got an eye for beauty!" he laughed as he hurried through the grove.

"And Obadiah Price must be somebody, after all!"

The Mormon temple was the largest structure in St. James, a huge square building of hewn logs, and Nathaniel did not need to make inquiry to find it. On one side was a two-story building with an outside stairway leading to the upper floor, and a painted sign announced that on this second floor was situated the office of James Jesse Strang, priest, king and prophet of the Mormons. It was still very early and the general merchandise store below was not open. Congratulating himself on this fact, and with the fingers of his right hand reaching instinctively for his pistol butt, Captain Plum mounted the stair. When half way up he heard voices. As he reached the landing at the top he caught the quick swish of a skirt. Another step and he was in the open door. He was not soon enough to see the person who had just disappeared through an opposite door, but he knew that it was a woman. Directly in front of him as if she had been expecting his arrival was a young girl, and no sooner had he put a foot over the threshold than she hurried toward him, the most acute anxiety and fear written in her face.

"You are Captain Plum?" she asked breathlessly.

Nathaniel stopped in astonishment.

"Yes, I'm—"

"Then you must hurry—hurry!" cried the girl excitedly. "You have not a moment to lose! Go back to your ship before it is too late! She says they will kill you—"

"Who says so?" thundered Captain Plum. He sprang to the girl's side and caught her by the arm. "Who says that I will be killed? Tell me—who gave you this warning for me?"

"I—I—tell you so!" stammered the young girl. "I—I—heard the king—they will kill you—" Her lips trembled. Nathaniel saw that her eyes were already red from crying. "You will go?" she pleaded.

Nathaniel had taken her hand and now he held it tightly in his own. His head was thrown back, his eyes were upon the door across the room. When he looked again into the girlish face there was flashing joyous defiance in his eyes, and in his voice there was confession of the truth that had suddenly come to overwhelm whatever law of self-preservation he might have held unto himself.

"No, my dear, I am not going back to my ship," he spoke softly. "Not unless she who is in that room comes out and bids me go herself!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

SUMMER CARE OF PALMS.

How to Protect Them From the Blazing Sun and Make Them Thrive.

It is a mistake to put palms out of doors in the blazing sun and keep them there all summer. This is a common treatment, most people arguing that, being tropical plants, they can stand any amount of heat. What is the result? The leaves blister, and the plant itself ceases to thrive.

If you have a veranda keep your plants upon them and do not let them dry out. Remember that our summer atmosphere is as drying as furnace air, and evaporation of pot plants is rapid. Give a thorough watering once or twice a day.

If you have no veranda and have a corner of your yard turn it into a protection for your palms—if you have many of them. Make a wooden frame of four posts, to which are nailed wooden slats about an inch apart.

Attach a canvas or even cheesecloth screen or blind to the frame in such a way that it can be rolled over the top and down one side.

Plunge the pots of your palms or indeed all your foliage house plants, such as rubber plants, asparagus, draczenas and graneerias, into the ground up to the rims of pots. This keeps the soil moist at an even temperature, there is less evaporation, and the tender plants are gradually accustomed to a change of temperature and different conditions of light and air.

The direct heat of the sun is kept off by the screen and by the light that filters through the slats. Less watering will be necessary than when on a porch, but it is well to give a daily spraying to keep off insects and to keep the leaves free of dust.

How to Protect Lilies From Worms.

Worms and underground insects prey upon lily bulbs. The following simple method is a preventive: Prepare the lily bed by thoroughly mixing well rotted manure with the soil. Dig holes a foot and a half apart and six inches deep. Put half an inch of sharp sand in the bottom of each hole, then put in three or four bulbs to the hole. Add enough sand to make a covering of half an inch over the bulbs. Be sure that every part of them is well covered. Fill in the rest of the hole with earth from the flower bed. The worms will not penetrate the sand.

How to Prevent Weeds.

Cover your flower bed over with salt from one inch to two inches deep. Dampen the salt occasionally and leave it on the ground for a week or ten days. This will be sufficient time to kill not only the weeds, but also all the seeds that may be in the soil or on the surface. Before planting dampen the ground thoroughly and let it stand overnight. Scrape off all the salt on the surface in the morning and let it remain until dry enough to work. Then plant your seeds and you need have no fear of being bothered with weeds.

How to Make Orange Punch.

Place in a basin a half pound of granulated sugar and a quart of lukewarm water. Squeeze out the juice of two each of lemons and oranges, add the grated rind of one orange and briskly mix with a wooden spoon for five minutes. Strain through a Chinese strainer into a small ice cream freezer, cover the freezer, bury in a tub with broken ice and rock salt and freeze for thirty-five minutes. Divide into six sherbet glasses and serve.

How to Clean a Sponge.

To clean the bath sponge, which should be a good shape, plunge it in water in which you have put the juice of a half lemon and allow it to remain overnight or about twelve hours.

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HOW TO GET GOOD ROADS.

May Be Built In Systems Miles at a Time.

PUBLIC SHOULD BE TAXED.

Would Remove a Heavy Burden on Farm Property — 1,000,000 Miles of Highways Out of 2,300,000 Are Used For Rural Free Delivery and Are Thus Post Roads.

It would save a deal of time, trouble and expense if one state or community would profit by the experience of others in the matter of road building rather than persist in going forward by fits and starts and generally making a mess of it before learning what to do and how to do it. It would shorten the process, and the same end would be the sooner reached. New York began with an appropriation of $50,000, but in five years voted a bond issue of $50,000,000 and is expending $5,000,000 a year. Maryland is expending one-third as much. Pennsylvania is putting millions every year into good permanent roads. Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and other valley states should sit up and take notice.

The split log drag or its equivalent is a very valuable road tool. Its use should be encouraged. We should not, however, deceive ourselves that the road drag is a solution of the good roads problem. Nothing short of a hard wearing surface upon the main roads will meet the need of the age.

The money required to build good, permanent roads throughout the country would reach enormous figures, and if it were an item of expense that must be paid now one might well regard the task as hopeless. However, the situation when understood is not at all discouraging from a financial viewpoint. The only drawback is the reluctance of the public to study the question closely.

If the following points are kept in mind it will aid to a clearer conception of the facts involved in the good roads question:

First.—Every good road built is an asset. It adds to the property value of the country more than its cost. It

GETTING THE ROAD IN CONDITION.
[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

increases the value of all forms of property, but farm property most of all. This receives the largest and most direct benefit from good roads. So good roads are an investment as surely as building barns, drainage or any other improvement that adds value.

Second.—The roads ought to be built in systems, many miles at a time. In this way better work can be secured and the cost per mile will be much less. If twenty to thirty miles are built at a time competition will be sharp. Contractors will plan to use the latest and most approved methods, and the result will be a better job at 10 to 25 per cent less money. There is apt to be better inspection and construction, consequently less cost to maintain, than if built in short strips.

Third.—The payment of the original cost of building the roads ought to be extended over twenty or thirty years. There is no valid reason why those now carrying the burden of taxation should bear the whole load. A stone, brick or even a good gravel road if well built will serve for a generation with a moderate up keep expense. Why should not those who come after us and enjoy the benefit help pay the bill? This makes the payment comparatively easy.

Fourth.—The roads belong to the public. Their condition affects the public welfare. They are used to carry the food supply of the world's market and to return a large part of the factory output to the farm. It is equitable that at least one-half the expense of building and caring for good roads should be chargeable to the public as a whole and the other one-half paid by the locality receiving the immediate and most direct benefit. This takes a heavy burden off farm property.

Fifth.—Out of approximately 2,300,000 miles of highways in the United States about 1,000,000 are used for rural delivery and are thus post roads. It is estimated that four-fifths of all the traffic the country over passes over one-fourth of the road mileage. It is these roads with the heavy traffic which should receive the first attention. If 20,000 miles of good stone or gravel roads were added to those already built it would give a complete network of good roads from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf and would serve from 75 to 80 per cent of all the traveling upon the public highways.

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Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, August 9. On account of the absence of Worthy Master J. A. Newville, Worthy Overseer H. L. Wilson presided.

A communication in regard to the attitude of the different candidates for the state legislature on questions advocated or opposed by the grange was read and referred to the whole grange for discussion at the next meeting.

The lecture hour was fully occupied, in spite of the prospect of a lunch which the well filled baskets of the ladies presented. The main feature was the question box. Several interesting questions were asked and some were answered in an amusing as well as instructive way. One question was "How was the farmer's wife classed as to occupation in the census reports?" Brother O. D. Wilson, who was census enumerator here, answered that they were classed as having no occupation, which answer was followed by a humerous poem read by Sister Marcia Burdick, naming some of the things that are required of the woman of no occupation.

We had some very good music, an excellent lunch and altogether a very enjoyable time.

The next meeting's program will be in charge of Ceres, Mrs. J. A. Newville, and will be an appropriate celebration of harvest time ending with a lunch composed of different preparations of cereals.

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Dairy Products as Food

The products of the dairy are perhaps the most useful articles included in the human diet. A meal made up of dishes into which no product of the dairy cow enters would not be such as to inspire "the turnpike road to people's hearts I find lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind." Take away the butter for the bread, the cream for the coffee and the porridge, the shortening in the crust and the biscuits, the milk in the gravy and in the puddings, the cream for the dessert and the various kinds of cheese which please and satisfy, then take away the cup of milk for the little one and the meal that would be left would be neither tempting, nor nutritious.

The health of our people depends so much upon an adequate supply of pure dairy products that even a scarcity is always attended by suffering and death.

Butter is sometimes referred to as a luxury, this is a mistake. Butter is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life, and its composition is such that nothing can take its place and perform the same functions. It is nature's product compounded in the maternal organs and the process is in accordance with nature's law, a law which man can imitate but cannot understand. Man can manufacture from various fats and oils a substitute for butter but it cannot take the place of nature's product because man cannot understand the needs of the human body as nature understands them.

The animal body is developed best when nourished by foods which have been little manipulated by man and machinery. Dairy products are, as a rule, consumed nearly as nature produced them. This is particularly true with milk upon which the growing body must depend. In the case of butter only a small percentage of other products are added to the fat extracted from the milk. Man only manipulates it in order to put it in convenient shape for use. It can still be termed a product of nature designed as only nature can design for use as food by the human body.

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Barnard Grange No. 689.

Barnard grange met in regular session Wednesday night with a fair attendance. Worthy Master Bolhuis in the chair.

Under the head of new business, the question of building a new wall under the hall was discussed and it was decided to build. A committee was appointed to make an estimate of the probable cost of building of different materials and report at the next meeting.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with music recitations and readings. Brother D. S. Payton gave a talk on the work of the West Michigan Development bureau and the exhibit at Traverse City. Brother Payton outlined the plan to organize a county board of trade which met with an enthusiastic response from the patrons present, all expressing themselves as satisfied that the work done by Brother Payton and associates last year, had been the most paying investment ever made for the county, and as ready to pay their share if a county board was organized.

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VALUE OF WATER IN BUTTER

There must be a certain amount of water in butter to make it a perfect article—not that the per cent of water must come within certain fixed or narrow limits, but the amount that is present in butter made under normal conditions where quality is the main object.

To the average consumer the water content is not greatly noticeable unless there is a small quantity of free water left in the package in which the butter was originally packed. However, this free water bears no direct relation to the amount present in butter, but it is an indication of the plan followed in its manufacture.

Butter mechanically perfect may contain between 10 and 15 per cent of water. As a rule, this extreme difference cannot be detected except by men who have made the subject a study.

The value of butter is based on its quality and general makeup and not its natural composition, except in cases where it has been carried to an extreme.

The factors in composition that will affect its quality are the extremes in salt contents or whether the salt is all dissolved.

The limit which was placed upon the water to be incorporated into butter was in part to do away with the growing tendency on the part of some to make an article that should contain the lowest possible amount of butter fat and yet bear the name of butter. If this had not been checked there would have been danger of placing the ability of the buttermaker upon the question, "Can you get us the overrun?" in place of, "Can you make good butter?" It seems as if that idea is still encouraged in certain localities.

The overrun bears a certain relation to the composition of the butter, but is not a sure indication that a high per cent of water means a correspondingly high overrun.

A buttermaker should have an overrun that checks fairly well with the fat in his butter, provided the loss of fat in the process of manufacture has been kept at its minimum. It cannot always be said that an overrun of only 10 per cent is an indication of butter having a high fat content any more than a high overrun indicates low fat content butter.

The greatest factor in overrun control is the accurate determination of the total butter fat delivered to the creamery. If more butter fat was delivered than was actually paid for it cannot help but increase the overrun, and vice versa.

Naturally the question arises, "Can butter be made to always contain less than the legal 16 per cent limit for water?" The answer is positively "Yes," with a fair margin for safety. In fact, butter can be made to not exceed even a 15 per cent limit. A good commercial product can contain 14 to 15 per cent of water. This, added to the 82.5 per cent standard for fat, makes a total of 96.5 to 97.5 per cent, leaving a balance of 2.5 to 3.5 per cent for salt, casein and ash.

Since the average casein and ash content need not exceed 1 per cent, this leaves 1.5 to 2.5 per cent for salt. This amount of salt is not sufficient for all grades of butter, nor will it meet the demand of all consumers. In order to increase the salt content there must be a decrease in the water. A commercial product will pass to certain consumers containing 3.5 per cent salt, but need not exceed 3 per cent.

It is not safe to work too close to any standard because of variation in composition due to sampling. One sample of butter taken to represent a churning may or may not be an accurate representation of the butter in question. An average variation of at least one-half per cent must be allowed with an extreme of at least 1 per cent.

MAKE YOUR STACK COVER.

Here's a Suggestion That Will Do Good on Any Farm.

Ever try your hand at making a stack cover? No. Well, here's a suggestion that will strike the industrious farmer favorably and may be the means of saving him considerable money before the summer passes.

A heavy wire is rolled into the edge of the crimp, the wire being longer than the sheet—say a foot longer at each corner. This long end is to be used to make a loop, also a cross brace for the sheet of the roof. Holes are punched in the edge close under the wire stiffener. A 1 by 4 inch wood piece is nailed across the top side of the upper end of the sheet and the underside of the lower end. The long ends of the side stiffener wires are bent around, forming a loop and stapled to the 1 by 4 inch wood pieces, and the sheet is ready to be placed on the stack (a long stack or rick). A straight pole or a 2 by 4 inch is to be placed along the ridge and a 1 by 4 inch or 1 by 6 inch along the sides. Fasten the roofing to the ridgepole with wire, and the edges of sheets are to be wired close and the whole roof fastened to the stack by wiring down to weights or stakes driven into the stack. A few heavy soft wires cut to length and all ready and a stack could be covered quickly and safely or a half up stack covered and opened again.

The cost should not be much more than good lumber and would surely be cheaper when convenience and lasting qualities are considered. In case some roofing company does not put it on the market (in knockdown form) local talent could be utilized to prepare a test quality. See that the side wire is strong and long and when two sheets are placed together they form a reasonably close joint which is high enough so that water running down the roof will not run in at the holes punched under the stiffener side wire. Use heavy soft wire to hold the seam close—say one foot long for each place.

RATIONS FOR SWINE.

Means of Avoiding the Present High Prices of Feeds.

Just now there is some very attractive money in the swine business. Feeds are high, of course; but, bless your dear soul, where do the feeds come from? Don't we raise them all on the farm? Well, yes, I suppose that is true in the abstract, but there are feeds being sold today at quite high prices that no man save the mixer of them knows where they come from.

But in the main we must not complain about the high cost of feeds as long as their cost is only relatively high to the selling price of the animal product. We must not complain because we are the producers of the feeds or the grains from which the feeds are made.

Moreover, if these feeds at the mills are so unreasonably high the thing for

A THRIFTY BERKSHIRE.
(By courtesy of Iowa State college.)

you to do is to buy less of them, a very simple and logical solution of a grave difficulty.

We are not in the swine business to use up all the waste and wasteful products of the mills and food factories, although at proper prices many of these wastes in their use mean material wealth to the farmer and productive wealth to his land, but we are rather associating with hogs that we may induce them to turn the gross unsalable farm products into usable coin of the realm.

The answer to the feed question is, Buy less of it. A well constituted hog will eat almost anything that is good. As a matter of fact, he often has to secure his livelihood largely from almost everything that is not good. But this is not just a square deal for the hog or always a net profit for his owner.

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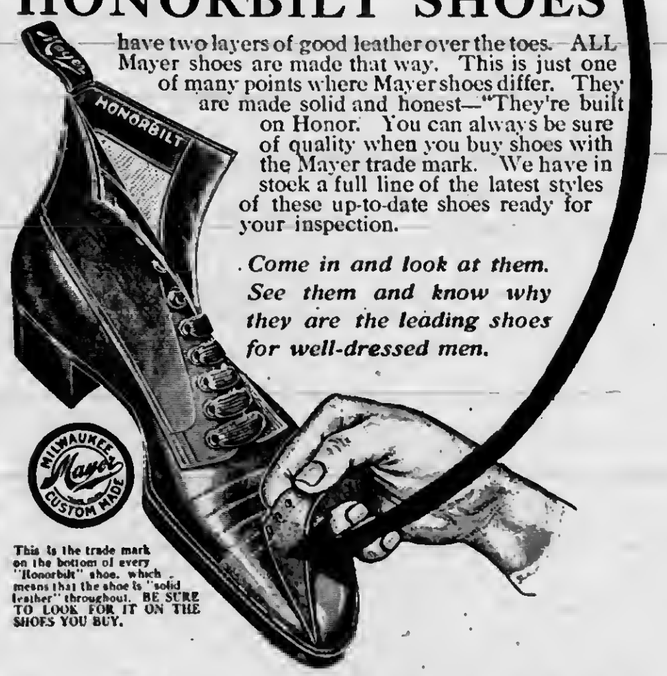

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BURRDWS WAS ALWAYS A FDLLDWER

How He Lead During the Last Session of Congress.

Smothered Campaign Publicity Bills and Delayed Investigation of Senate Bribery Charges in Lorimer Case.

The predicament of the Burrows managers is best indicated by the extravagant claims they feel obliged to make for their man. The latest is that Julius Caesar Burrows is to be the real leader in the senate! They might at least have spared him that. A good many things can be said about Mr. Burrows, but he would have to be on exceptionally cruel enemy who would ridicule him by calling him a "leader."

Julius Caesar Burrows, the most tractable, leadable man in the senate—a leader! Why, so far from being a leader, his value even as a subservient official has suffered a slump since his boss—Senator Aldrich is going to retire. It is undoubtedly true that in his day Mr. Burrows has had many an opportunity to lead, but has never grasped any of them. His senatorial initiative has seldom consisted in more daring ventures than the introduction of pension bills. He had a chance to lead recently, when his committee handled the bill making it obligatory on candidates to tell BEFORE AN ELECTION just how much they spent in their campaign AND WHERE THEY GOT IT. The president wanted such a bill. Every conscience-clear man in the senate wanted such a bill. Mr. Burrows did not want such a bill. He smothered the proposition and turned out a mongrel substitute that doesn't require anything in particular and that prevents the voters from finding out where candidates are getting their money. If Julius Caesar Burrows had had the first element of leadership in him he would have used it at that time.

In another recent meeting, Julius Caesar Burrows had a chance to lead. It was up to him, by reason of years in the senate, to investigate the rotten Lorimer case and to mete out justice. Did he do it? No: he let the case dally for weeks; he didn't turn his hand over to probe the charges. While the citizens and courts of Chicago and Illinois were doing their duty, Senator Burrows was obstructing the course of justice in the United States senate. It was only when the scandal of his attitude threatened to become a party issue that senatorial leaders arose and demanded either that Mr. Burrows act or the case be taken from him. He didn't budge an inch until he had to. Is that the quality of leadership?

Under three presidents, Senator Burrows has been just as prominent and just as efficient as he is today, but can you recall any president who ever placed an ounce of dependence on Senator Burrows? Can you recall one president who ever regarded him as a "leader?" William McKinley knew him as a man who would vote as he was told Theodore Roosevelt called him "an old skeezicks." Mr. Taft hasn't said out and out what he thinks of Mr. Burrows, but the fact is that Mr. Burrows was one of the Aldrich crowd that prevented the president giving the kind of tariff revision he promised, and no one has heard of Mr. Taft entrusting Julius Caesar Burrows with any task that requires "leadership."

No, the facts lie too near the surface for any Burrows man to make twice the mistake of claiming Burrows to be a "leader." He has too long a reputation as a follower. There is need for leaders this moment in Washington. When the president wanted to know for himself the sentiment of the west, did he send for Mr. Burrows? When the president wanted to know for himself the true, inwardness of the Indian contract muddle, did he ask Burrows to dig it out and report? No: at a time when the president is in need of every capable friend he has, we don't find Julius Caesar Burrows engaged in any higher patriotic duty than smothering campaign publicity bills and hindering the investigation of senate bribery scandals.

Why, the better press of the country are amazed to think that Michigan ever even thought of returning Mr. Burrows to the senate From Boston to San Francisco he is the joke of political experts. As soon would they expect Ohio to return Foraker as Michigan to send back Burrows.—Detroit News.

FORTY-SEVEN WERE DROWNED

In the State of Michigan During the Month of July.

There were 3,078 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred during the month of July. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 13.7 per 1,000 estimated population. An increase of eighty-one deaths is shown over the month immediately preceding.

By ages there were 703 deaths of infants under one year of age: 197 of children aged one to four years inclusive, and 837 deaths of elderly persons aged sixty-five years and over.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis 155; other forms of tuberculosis, forty-four; typhoid fever, twenty-six; diptheria and cronp, twenty-six; scarlet fever, eleven; measles, twenty; whooping cough, twenty-six, pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, seventy-four; diarrhoea and entertis under two years of age, 321; meningitis, forty-nine; influenza four; cancer, 164; violence 269.

As compared with the month immediately preceding, a decrease is noted in the number of deaths from consumption, diptheria and croup, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, influenza and cancer. An increase is noted in the number of deaths returned from tuberculosis other than the lungs, typhoid fever, meningitis and violence. Included in the deaths from violence are forty-seven from drowning, twenty-two from heat and five from lightning. There were also seventeen deaths from tetanus, the majority of which, however, did not result from Fourth of July accidents. One death was reported from smallpox as having occurred in the city of Manistee.

There were 4,904 certificates of birth returned to the department as having occurred during the month of July. This corresponds to an annual rate of 22.2 per 1,000 estimated population. The number returned was an increase of 275 over June.

LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Perfects Organization at Meeting Held in this City Monday.

The Executive Committee of the County Local Option Committee met Monday the 22nd, at the office of R. W. Kane, Charlevoix and completed their organization as follows: Chairman, E. S. Stacks of Charlevoix; Secretary, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix; Financial Committee, W. H. White of Boyne City; Clarke Haire of East Jordan; R. W. Kane of Charlevoix.

The personnel of the committee in addition to those aboved named, are: W. P. Porter of East Jordan, A. B. Clark of Marion. All were present.

The committee took steps looking to the complete organization of the county by townships and the raising of an ample fund by it to defray its expenses. The reports from all over the county indicated both that the local option law was being strictly enforced and that the results were wholly satisfactory.

A large amount of routine business was transacted after which the Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

A. M. Wilkinson, Secretary.

Swiss Bell Ringers at Opera House

The Swiss Bell Ringers will be the attraction at the Opera House Thursday night, August 25th.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County at the Primary election to be held on Sept. 6, 1910.

W. W. BOYLE

Don't fail to hear Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., at Opera House Friday evening, September 2. Admission free.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Captain Weaver Picks Up Two Boys Saturday Morning.

Were Sailing from Beulah Home to Charlevoix When Canoe Capsized.

For the second time this season Capt. Weaver, of the steamer Cummings, has been instrumental in saving lives. Saturday morning on the down trip he picked up two boys who were clinging to an overturned canoe in Pine lake. An object was seen in the water a mile or so off Ironton by one of the crew, who thought it might be a flock of wild geese and he called the attention of the captain, who, with the aid of his glass, soon made out a boy's head bobbing up and down with the waves and a hand wildly waving. The boat was headed for them, a mile or two away, and under a full head of steam soon came up to them and pulled aboard two very wet and very tired lads, who were nearly exhausted. They were Floyd Bishop and Evan Dunn, two boys from the Beulah Home. They said that they could not have stood it much longer for they had been in the water for more than three hours.

The boys left the Home at 3 o'clock in the morning in a small and frail canoe and with a home made sail rigged up. All went well until far down the lake, and when abreast of the entrance to the South Arm, when a gust of wind upset the craft and plunged the lads into the water. They both succeeded in securing a hold on the capsized boat and hung on with desperation and with alternating hope and fear, until the Cummings was sighted when they did their utmost to attract attention. For a time they felt that they were doomed to continue the struggle but finally the boat was headed their way and their joy knew no bounds.

They were on their way to Charlevoix and Capt. Weaver left them here but took the canoe to Boyne City.

Early in the season, it will be remembered, that Weaver picked up a couple of young men in the same locality who were also clinging to a capsized craft.

DANIEL S. PAYTON OF EVELINE

Candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, to the office of County Clerk.

Mr. Payton is now serving his first term as County Clerk and it is the opinion of all, who have business dealings with the office, that Charlevoix County never had a more efficient courteous official.

As director of the West Michigan Development Bureau and chairman of the Charlevoix County display at the 1909 meeting of the State Grange, Mr. Payton demonstrated his ability as a hustler and brought this county to the attention of home seekers, increasing the value of every acre of real estate in Charlevoix County.

If you want continued efficient service mark your X in front of the name of Daniel S. Payton. 34-t-1

Majestic Attractions

At the Majestic the latter part of the week, the attractions will be: Little Lew Gleason, black face comedian and Pierce & Pierce, singing and dancing comedians.

EVERY DAY A GOOD ONE

At the Charlevoix County Fair September 13-16

Premium Lists Can be Secured of Secretary Nicholas or at This Office.

Secretary Nicholas is busy making arrangements for the county fair, which will be held at East Jordan, September 13, 14, 15 and 16. He has arranged for several special attractions and something will be doing all the time. Wednesday has been fixed as Charlevoix Day; Thursday as Boyne City Day and Friday as Granger's Day while every day will be everybody's day.

The premium lists are out and can be secured of Secretary A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan or at this office.

A GREAT PLAY

Charlevoix People to Witness a Great Chicago Success.

"Rosalind at Redgate," a dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's latest best seller, will be the offering at the Charlevoix Opera House on Tuesday, August 30th. To those who have seen and enjoyed "The House of a Thousand Candles," the present play will come like a renewal of old acquaintances, and the meeting of old friends. While it is in no sense a sequel to Mr. Nicholson's former play and book, it is nevertheless something of a continuation of it. Laurance Donovan, the friend of the hero of "The House of A Thousand Candles," being in this story the hero.

St. Agatha's School again comes into prominence, when two boarders come to stay during vacation, and Donovan constitutes himself their protector against dangers, the source of which he is much at sea about.

Two brothers through business misfortunes business misfortunes become separated; each has a daughter, and both look so entirely alike that they are constantly mistaken for the other, as they have unintentionally and unknowingly, and as strangers to each other, been brought into the same neighborhood. Like the "House of A Thousand Candles," the play is one of mystery, but solves itself so naturally that the reader wonders why he has not seen through it all the time.

Meredith Nicholson set a high standard for himself in "The House of A Thousand Candles, and in this his present play he has not, in the slightest, departed from it. He eschews the problem and is far removed from the detective story. But his books make plays that are full of wholesome excitement to tell and he knows how to arrange it in a pleasing and acceptable manner.

ANNDUNCEMENT

Our early fall Gage models are now on display.

Misses Van Hulen & Tien, successors to J. Gilmore, 125 Mitchell St., Petoskey. 34-t-1

Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., member board of lectureship, first church of Christ, Scientist, at Opera House Friday evening, September 2. Admission free. 34-t-f

See that wall trunk at Benj Brown's. 34-tf

WHAT THEY WILL SHOW

Moving Pictures to Advertise Charlevoix and Boy City.

Messrs. Beal and Wyckoff, of the Selig Polyscope Co. of Chicago, were in the city Monday taking moving pictures of the city jail and city hall for use in connection with a juvenile court story of Boy City. The men have been at Boy City and Charlevoix for a week taking pictures for this story and the pictures here will probably be used at the beginning of the film, and will show two "bad boys looking out from behind the bars in the city jail, under the city hall. These boys represent two boys placed there by order of the juvenile officer. The picture continues with the story, going from there to the front of the city hall, where Judge Brown will be shown going up the walk and up the steps to the juvenile court in the city hall, and in a few minutes returning with the two "bad boys," holding each by the hand and talking to them with a kindly voice and manner, taking them to a Boy City. This film should prove an attractive drawing card for five cent shows and a valuable advertiser for Judge Brown's Boy City proposition.—Petoskey Record.

JURY FAIL TO AGREE

Standing Seven to Five in Swift Case After Twenty-four Hours.

After being on trial the entire week the case of the people vs. Swift went to the jury Saturday noon. The jury remained in continuous session until Sunday afternoon when they were discharged, being unable to agree. They were nearly evenly divided, the poll at the close, standing seven to five.

The case was very hotly contested, Prosecutor Nicholas ably looking after the interests of the people and making out a strong case, while the defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Clink and Gaffney, put up a strong conspiracy defense.

The outcome of the case is very unsatisfactory to everybody as it was hoped that the matter might have been decided both in justice to Mr. Swift and the people.

MAPLE GROVE SATURDAY

Picnic Will be a Fitting Close to Grange Picnic Season.

Everybody is planning on attending the grange picnic at Maple grove Saturday. The patrons of Maple grove know how to properly entertain their guests and there will be something doing all the time.

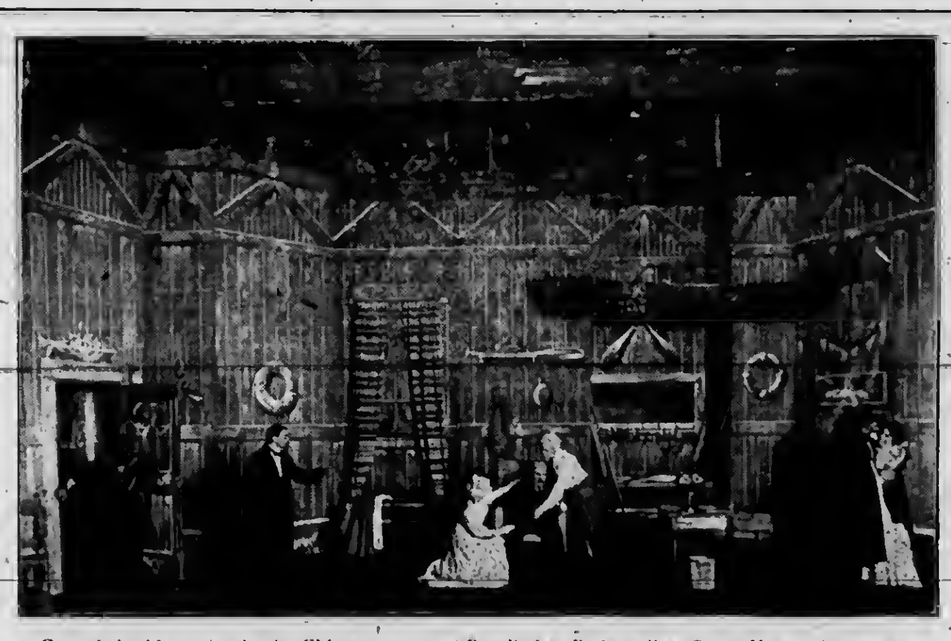
Hon. D. E. McClure, who will deliver the address, is a man, who is ably qualified to address a picnic crowd, having an inexhaustable fund of good stories to draw from to illustrate his points.

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

Owing to the malicious attack in last week's Charlevoix Sentinel, I have decided to enter the contest for the Republican nomination for county clerk and will appreciate any support I may receive.

WILLIAM MEAKS.

Don't fail to attend the Christian Science lecture at the Opera House Friday evening, September 2. Admission free. 34-t-1



One of the big scenes in the Chicago success, "Rosalind at Redgate," at Opera House, August 30.

POMONA GRANGE MET AT NORWOOD

Mammoth Crowd Was in Attendance Thursday

MASTER OF STATE GRANGE PRESENT

Gave Addresses Both Afternoon and Evening

County Convention Will Be Held at Ironton—Next Meeting at Barnard—Three Candidates Initiated.

The meeting of Charlevoix county Pomona grange held with Norwood grange Thursday, was decidedly successful. When it is known that the lecturer's programme consisted of four formal addresses, three recitations, seven songs, five selections of instrumental music, one dialog and several impromtu talks and discussions, it's value and completeness will not be questioned.

N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan State grange made addresses both afternoon and evening, which fully demonstrated his capability as a leader of the sixty thousand organized farmers of Michigan and left an impression that must materially promote grange efficiency and extension.

The afternoon address was particularly addressed to members of the order and impressed upon them the necessity of compliance with grange laws, the calling to order on time and the taking of children to the meetings and giving them a place on the program. Brother Hull warned patrons of the danger of allowing politics to enter into the grange and defined the difference between the advocacy of principles for which grange stands, such as the tonnage tax, Torren's system of land transfers, etc., and politics.

In the evening Brother Hull spoke of the grange and what it has accomplished by organization, of the duty of every man to look after the welfare of himself and family first and how the grange, as an organization had, for its object the promoting of the welfare of the American farmer socially, educationally and financially, and how it could best be done by organized effort.

Following the evening program Brother Hull exemplified the secret work of the order.

During the business session it was decided to discontinue the practice of holding district conventions for the purpose of naming delegates to the State grange and the county convention will meet at Ironton, October 4.

Ironton grange was declared the banner grange for the second quarter, Barnard grange being a close second.

The special committee on by-laws was discharged and the matter was referred to the standing committee on by-laws.

The degree of Pomona was conferred on Brother T. A. Heaton and wife, of Pine Lake grange, and Brother George Dougherty of Barnard grange, the work being done by Marion Center degree team Sister Jennie Burns acting as master.

The next meeting will be held with Barnard grange November 17.

THE LITTLE MAN SHOULD BE WELL DRESSED TOO

Of course, mothers and fathers your intentions are good. You doubtless spend enough to have the boy look well dressed. But active, healthy youngsters are bound to be hard on clothes, and the ordinary kind are not made to stand the racket. VIKING SYSTEM CLOTHES are made to look well at school or at play. You should be particular to get the clothes especially made to withstand the boys' wear. Call and ask us to show you Viking System Clothes for boys and young men. New fall line just came in.

f-34-t-1 Palace Clothing Store.

To the Enrolled Electors of Charlevoix County

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election September 6, 1910.

34-t-5 A. BURTON NICHOLAS, Jr.

CORRESPONDENCE

BEAVER ISLAND

Attorney D. H. Fitch was at the island this week.

Mrs. Neil D. Gallagher of Milwaukee returned home Monday.

Mrs. Al. Sterling left on Monday's boat for Scottville, on business.

Mrs. Dr. Graham is visiting friends at Grand Rapids this week.

Phill C. Gallagher left Monday for Manistee to take the salt baths.

Steamer Maywood took an excursion from here to Escanaba Sunday.

Miss Otilea Lenhtivies of Beal City is spending a few days on the island.

James C. Gallagher has gone on a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Deputy Sheriff Heaton and wife of Boyne City spent a couple of days on the island last week.

Miss Marie Briggs of Elk Rapids, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nackerman for the summer, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Shied, Miss Beatrice Gallagher, Mrs. Peter O'Donnell, Dan C. Gallagher and Maurice Call are attending the A. O. H. convention at Port Huron this week.

I am making a specialty in trunks and suitcases. Benj. Brown. 34-tf

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Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-tf

NORTH BAY.

Will Stoody is home again.

Threshing is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle spent Sunday at Boyne.

D. McLellan and family spent Sunday at the Long View farm.

Grant Gibson is visiting for a few days at his brother's, Val Gibson.

George Long and Henry Kunkle made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday.

Miss Iva North and Miss Rolla Long visited at Mr. Peter Kane's in Hayes Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Dillman is visiting at D. McLellan's. She goes from there to her school at Wildwood Harbor.

The Misses Mary and Ida Voelker of Owosso, were visiting friends in this neighborhood during the latter part of the week.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Charlevoix But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.

Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filter of the blood

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Mrs. D. McDonald, 116 Michigan St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "A member of my family used Doan's Kidney Pills when suffering from kidney complaint and received great relief. We hold a high opinion of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 32 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 72 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do my part cheerfully. All men and women who are helpless and seeking relief, I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study, since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back or weakened manhood or nervous difficulties, **LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE** in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will thank me every day in your life after you have tested it for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
9 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MARION.

The threshers were at W. Black's Saturday.

Miss Alba Nowland was in Phelps Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliot were out calling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were in East Jordan Saturday.

Vera Tillison is visiting at J. Gniles for a few days.

Mrs. McNeill of Charlevoix is visiting Mrs. Ainsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conper visited friends in Marion Sunday.

Miss Maud Black of Charlevoix visited with her parents Sunday.

Miss Gertie Sprick is staying with her sister, Mrs. Anna Rice, who is ill.

Mrs. C. Wakefield, Mrs. G. Kay, Mrs. Edd Reed and family were in Petoskey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peoples and family, from Banks, visited at Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls' Sunday.

Mrs. Tillison and grandson, George, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effie Johnson, near South Arm.

Albert Black has hired out on the South Fox Yacht as engineer, and will sail for Milwaukee in the near future.

Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield and mother, Mrs. G. Kay, visited with Mrs. Clara Dodd and family last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl St. John, who is working for Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, visited, in East Jordan with her people over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd, Mrs. Essie Dodd and children, Robert and Iris, visited with Mrs. Arthur Beattie Sunday afternoon.

The picnic given by the M. R. S. base ball team Saturday was a success after all expenses were paid they cleared $29.70. The first on the programme was dinner. Arthur Gniles conducted a stand throughout the day selling ice cream, oranges, lunch, etc. Ironton and Miles base ball teams crossed bats and a very interesting game was played which was eagerly watched by all. The score being 3 to 4 in favor of Miles. The Miles team came from up near East Jordan. The two teams played well. At the close of the game supper was served. A bowery dance followed in the evening which was largely attended.

The strongest trunk made at Benj. Brown's, at $7, $8.50 and $10. 31-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX.

Mrs. George Scott was a caller at I. S. Webster's Monday.

The old land mark on the Bartholomew property was moved away last Monday.

Carl Webster of Hayes has been visiting his cousin, Clair Webster, the past few days.

Mrs. Deline of Ellsworth was visiting at her brother's, Sam Brown's, last week.

Mrs. Ham Nowland visited at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's last Sunday.

To the People of the County of Charlevoix

At the primary election to be held the sixth day of September 1910 I will be a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket.

I graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1903, and have practiced law in Boyne City nearly six years. I believe I am qualified to fill the office of Prosecuting Attorney and if nominated and am subsequently elected I will carefully investigate all complaints and will at the same time conduct the office as economically as possible.

30-4-t ARTHUR G. URQUHART.

Socialist County Convention

The county convention of the Socialist Party of Charlevoix county is hereby called to meet at the Tugmen's Hall, Wilbur Building, in Charlevoix on September 10, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to elect one delegate to the state convention to be at Grand Rapids on Octpher 8, 1910, and to elect a county committee.

Fred H. Thomas, Chairman
D. C. Nettleton, Secretary
Raymond Bentley
32-4-t County Committee
Charlevoix, Mich., August 10, 1910.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix.

I will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, to be held Tuesday, September 6.

RICHARD LEWIS.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

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Christian Science lecture at Opera House Friday evening, Sept. 2. Admission free. 34-4-1

Literary Notes

How to Hang Pictures

"Pictures should be hung about on the general eye level, and this rule must be remembered and adapted to the eye level of a child when hanging pictures in a child's room or nursery," says Locy Abbot Throop in Woman's Home Companion for September. "The pictures will not be noticed at all if hung too high. Pictures should be grouped according to the simple rule of balance. Taking a central vertical axis on a wall pictures of equal size and general similarity of tone and color value will balance at equal distances from it; or one large picture will balance two pictures of half its size at equal distances from the center. If one has one fairly large picture in balance with several smaller ones, the heavy one is to be nearer the center, and this will keep the feeling of balance. If you watch children on a see-saw, it will explain this. If a heavy boy is on one end he moves nearer the center and several smaller boys may be needed to make the balance perfect. A large picture is usually most effective when placed alone in a space with its center coinciding with the center of the space. Two large pictures, one on each side of a mantelpiece, for instance, give a feeling of restfulness and dignity by their perfect balance. Pictures should be grouped in such a way that they have a relation to each other, are balanced on a center, and to this way are made to tell as a whole. It is a useful rule to remember that things become disconnected when they are divided by a space exceeding the width or length of the objects themselves. For instance, two pictures each one by two feet when hanging one above the other must not be more than one foot apart, and not more than two feet apart when side by side.

"Pictures should be hung from two hooks, and there should never be a triangle formed by the wire and the top of the picture-frame. The construction lines of the room are straight and the picture wires should also be straight. It is better not to have the support of small pictures show, as it makes too great a complexity of wires. Tacks or small picture nails may be used, according to the size and weight of the picture."

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held September 6, 1910.

27-4-t DWIGHT H. FITCH.

Jess Wisler, C. L. Bailey, Will Durham, Frank and Clare Harding left Mancelona a week ago on a 700 mile tour which included Traverse City, Northport, Leland, Glen Arbor, Frankfort, Manistee, Ludington, Hart, Shelby, Pentwater, Muskegon, Holland, Saugatuck, Fennville, Colomo, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, South Bend, Elkhart, LaGrange, Howell, Sturgis, Mendon, Vicksburg, Kalamazoo, Wayland, Grand Rapids and thence home via Cadillac. They had the good fortune to meet with no mishaps on the way and up to the time they had reached Grand Rapids they had but two tire troubles. Their trip was taken mainly to ascertain the condition of the growing crops. Mr. Wisler says that he will return to Mancelona better satisfied with northern Michigan than ever before, that outside of a few localities, corn, potatoes and other growing crops look better in northern Michigan than they do in any other point he passed through. The automobile is owned and driven by Mr. Harding.—Tradesman, Grand Rapids.

TIMOTHY A. HEATON

Candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff has been a resident of Boyne City for seventeen years and has always voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Heaton has never before asked for office, but has served as depnty sheriff for the past four years and feels he has the needed experience to become sheriff and asks your favorable consideration at the primary election.

32-4-t

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

20-4-t DANIEL S. PAYTON.

Charlevoix Local Socialist Party meets Monday August 29, at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.

By Order of Local.

Sure Thing We'll be on Hand

at the

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

at East Jordan

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13-14-15-16

Remember the Dates

Excellent Special Attractions

Wednesday---CHARLEVOIX DAY
Thursday---BOYNE CITY DAY
Friday---GRANGER'S DAY

Come and meet your old Friends
Excursion Rates on all Boats

Premium Lists may be secured from Secretary Nicholas of East Jordan or at this Office

ROB'T PRICE, President, East Jordan
A. B. NICHOLAS, Jr., Secretary, East Jordan

Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a general primary election will be held in each precinct of the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan at the usual polling places on

Tuesday, September, 6th, 1910

for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties for the following offices, viz:

NATIONAL—One candidate for United States senator; one candidate for representative in congress from the congressional district of which said voting precinct forms a part.

STATE—One candidate for governor; and one candidate for lieutenant governor.

LEGISLATIVE—One candidate for senator in the state legislature for the senatorial district of which said voting precinct forms a part; one candidate for representative in the state legislature for the representative district of which said voting precinct forms a part.

COUNTY—One candidate for each of the following county offices, viz.: Sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, surveyor, drain commissioner; also one candidate for circuit court commissioner and two candidates for coroner.

There shall also be elected as many delegates to the county conventions of the several political parties as said precinct or township is entitled to under the call of the county committee of said political parties, which number will be indicated by the number of blank lines provided on the official primary ballots used at said election under the heading, "Delegates to County Conventions." The board of primary election inspectors will furnish delegates with credentials, entitling them to seats in the county conventions, except where there is or has been provided by the township and the county committee require the election of delegates from the townships as wholes, such delegates must be admitted without credentials.

RELATIVE TO ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for this election was held April 4, 1910, but any qualified elector in any election precinct in this state who has failed to have his name enrolled on enrollment day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence from the election precinct, and who is qualified elector in said precinct on primary election day, or any person who may have become twenty-one years of age or is qualified elector after enrollment day, may have his name enrolled by the board of primary election inspectors on any primary election day, on making oath as provided in the general election law relative to the registration of electors on election days; or any person who was duly enrolled in the township or precinct by law, but who has changed his residence to any election precinct other than that in which he was enrolled, may be enrolled in the new precinct and may vote therein: Provided, that he has resided in the election precinct in which he seeks to be enrolled for a period of twenty days and that he obtained from a member of the enrollment board of the election precinct in which he formerly resided a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in said precinct and that he is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct. In the absence of such certificate, if he can satisfy the said enrollment board of primary election inspectors upon making oath to such facts, according to the provisions of the general election law relative to registration of electors on election day, he shall be entitled to enrollment and permitted to vote following such enrollment.

Any person entitled to vote at any primary election whose name is not enrolled, or who shall vote at any primary election next after he has changed his party affiliation, may be enrolled on said enrollment day only.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election, unless the board of primary election inspectors shall determine to close the polls at an earlier hour, not earlier than 4 o'clock, noon, for one hour, and provided that in cases where the population is over, the polls shall be kept open until such time not exceeding one hour as said board may determine.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.

The Whipping.

Scarce had the words fallen from his lips when there sounded a slow, heavy step on the stair outside. The young girl snatched her hand free and caught Nathaniel by the wrist.

"It is the king!" she whispered excitedly. "It is the king! Quick—you still have time! You must go—you must go—"

She strove to pull him across the room.

"There—through that door!" she urged.

The slowly ascending steps were half way up the stairs. Nathaniel hesitated. He knew that a moment before there had passed through that door one who carried with her the odor of lilac and his heart leaped to its own conclusion who that person was. He had heard the rustle of the girl's skirt. He had seen the last inch of the door close as Strang's wife pulled it after her. And now he was implored to follow! He sprang forward as the heavy steps neared the landing. His hand was upon the latch—when he paused. Then he turned and bent his head close down to the girl.

"No, I won't do it, my dear," he whispered. "Just now it might make trouble for—her."

He lifted his eyes and saw a man looking at him from the doorway. He needed no further proof to assure him that this was Strang, the king of the Mormons,—for the Beaver island prophet was painted well in that region which knew the grip and terror of his power. He was a massive man, with the slow slumbering strength of a beast. He was not much under fifty; but his thick beard, reddish and crinkling, his shaggy hair, and the full-fed ruddiness of his face, with its foundation of heavy jaw, gave him a more youthful appearance. There was in his eyes, set deep and so light that they shone like pale blue glass, the staring assurance that is frequently born of power. In his hand he carried a huge metal-knobbed stick.

In an instant Nathaniel had recovered himself. He advanced a step, bowing coolly.

"I am Captain Plum, of the sloop Typhoon," he said. "I called at your home a short time ago and was directed to your office. As a stranger on the island I did not know that you had an office or I would have come here first."

"Ah!"

The king drew his right foot back half a pace and bowed so low that Nathaniel saw only the crown of his hat. When he raised his head the aggressive stare had gone out of his eyes and a welcoming smile lighted up his face as he advanced with extended hand.

"I am glad to see you, Captain Plum."

His voice was deep and rich, filled with that wonderful vibratory power which seems to strike and attune the hidden chords of one's soul. The man's appearance had not prepossessed Nathaniel, but at the sound of his voice he recognized that which had made him the prophet of men. As the warm hand of the king clasped his own Captain Plum knew that he was in the presence of a master of human destinies, a man whose ponderous red-visaged body was simply the crude instrument through which spoke the marvelous spirit that had enslaved thousands to him, that had enthralled a state legislature and that had hypnotized a federal jury into giving him back his freedom when evidence smothered him in crime. He felt himself sinking in the presence of this man and struggled fiercely to regain himself. He withdrew his hand and straightened himself like a soldier.

"I have come to you with a grievance, Mr. Strang," he began. "A grievance which I feel sure you will do your best to right. Perhaps you are aware that some little time ago—about two weeks back—your people boarded my ship in force and robbed me of several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise."

Strang had drawn a step back.

"Aware of it!" he exclaimed in a voice that shook the room. "Aware of it!" The red of his face turned purple and he clenched his free hand in sudden passion. "Aware of it!" He repeated the words, this time so gently that Nathaniel could scarcely hear them, and tapped his heavy stick upon the floor.

"No, Captain Plum; I was not aware of it. If I had been—" He shrugged his

"No, Captain Plum, I Was Not Aware of It."

thick shoulders. The movement, and a sudden gleam of his teeth through his beard, were expressive enough for Nathaniel to understand.

Then the king smiled.

"Are you sure—are you quite sure, Captain Plum, that it was my people who attacked your ship? If so, of course you must have some proof?"

"We were very near to Beaver island and many miles from the mainland," said Nathaniel. "It could only have been your people."

"Ah!"

Strang led the way to a table at the farther end of the room and motioned Nathaniel to a seat opposite him.

"We are a much persecuted people, Captain Plum, very much persecuted indeed." His wonderful voice trembled with a subdued pathos. "We have answered for many sins that have never been ours, Captain Plum, and among them are robbery, piracy and even murder. The people along the coasts are deadly enemies to us—who would be their friends; they commit crimes in our name and we do not retaliate. It was not my people who waylaid your vessel. They were fishermen, probably, who came from the Michigan shore and awaited their opportunity off Beaver island. But I shall investigate this; believe me, I shall investigate this fully, Captain Plum!"

Nathaniel felt something like a great choking fist shoot up into his throat. It was not a sensation of fear but of humiliation—the humiliation of defeat, the knowledge of his own weakness in the hands of this man who had so quickly and so surely blocked his claim. His quick brain saw the futility of argument. He possessed no absolute proof and he had thought that he needed none. Strang saw the flash of doubt in his face, the hesitancy in his answer; he divined the working of the other's brain and in his soft voice, purring with friendship, he followed up his triumph.

"I sympathize with you," he spoke gently, "and my sympathy and word shall help you. We do not welcome strangers among us, for strangers have usually proved themselves our enemies and have done us wrong. But to you I give the freedom of our kingdom. Search where you will, at what hours you will, and when you have found a single proof that your stolen property is among my people—when you have seen a face that you recognize as one of the robbers, return to me and I shall make restitution and punish the evil-doers."

So intensely he spoke, so filled with reason and truth were his words, that Nathaniel thrust out his hand in token of acceptance of the king's terms. And as Strang gripped that hand Captain Plum saw the young girl's face over the prophet's shoulder—a face, white as death in its terror, that told him all he had heard was a lie.

"And when you have done with my people," continued the king, "you will go among that other race, along the mainland, where men have thrown off the restraints of society to give loose reign to lust and avarice; where the Indian is brutified that his wife may be intoxicated by compulsion and prostituted by violence before his eyes; where the forest cabins and the streets of towns are filled with half breeds; where there stalk wretches with withered and tearless eyes, who are in nowise troubled by recollection of robbery, rape and murder. And there you will find whom you are looking for!"

Strang had risen to his feet. His eyes blazed with the fire of smothered hatred and passion and his great voice rolled through his heard tremulous with excitement, but still deep and rich, like the booming of some melodious instrument. He flung aside his hat as he paced back and forth; his shaggy hair fell upon his shoulders; huge veins stood out upon his forehead—and Nathaniel sat mute as he watched this lion of a man whose great throat quivered with the power that might have stirred a nation—that might have made him president instead of king. He waited for the thunder of that throat and his nerves keyed themselves to meet its bursting passion. But when Strang spoke again it was in a voice as soft and as gentle as a woman's.

"Those are the men who have villified us, Captain Plum; who have covered us with crimes that we have never committed; who have driven our people into groups that they may be free from depredation; who watch like vultures to despoil our women; wild wifeless men, Captain Plum, who have left families and character behind them and who have sought the wilderness to escape the penalties of law and order. It is they who would destroy us. Go among my own people first, Captain Plum, and find your lost property if you can; and if you can not discover it where in seven years not one child has been born out of wedlock, seek among the Lamanites—and my sheriffs shall follow where you place the crime!"

He had stretched out his arms like one whose plea was of life and death; his face shone with earnestness; his low words throbbed as if his heart were borne upon them for the inspection of its truth and honor. He was Strang the tragedian, the orator, the conqueror of a legislature, a governor, a dozen juries—and of human souls. And as he stood silent for a moment in this attitude Nathaniel rose to his feet, subservient, and believing as others had believed in the fitness of this man. But as his eyes traveled a dozen paces beyond, he saw the young girl gesturing to him in that same terror, and holding up for him to see a slip of paper upon which she had written. And when she had caught his eyes she crumpled the paper into a shapeless ball and tossed it just over the landing to the ground below the stair.

"I thank you for the privileges of the island which you have offered me," said Nathaniel, putting on his hat, "and I shall certainly take advantage of your kindness for a few hours, as I want very much to witness one of your ceremonies which I understand is to take place today. Then, if I have discovered nothing, I shall return to my ship."

"Ah, you wish to see the whipping?" The king smiled his approval. "That is one way we have of punishing slight misdemeanors in our kingdom, Captain Plum. It is an illustration of our intolerance of evil-doers." He turned suddenly toward the girl. "Winnsoma, my dear, have you copied the paper I was at work on? I wish to show it to Captain Plum."

He walked slowly toward her and for the first time since her warning Nathaniel had an opportunity of observing the girl without fear of being perceived by the prophet. She was very young, hardly more than a child he would have guessed at first; and yet at second and more careful glance he knew that she could not be under fifteen—perhaps sixteen. Her whole attire was one to add to her childish appearance. Her hair, which was rather short, fell in lustrous dark curls about her face and upon her neck. She wore a fitted coat-like blouse, and knee skirts which disclosed a pretty pair of legs and ankles. As Strang was returning with the paper which she handed to him the girl turned her face to Captain Plum. Her mouth was formed into a round red O and she pointed anxiously to where she had thrown the note. The king's eyes were on his paper—and Nathaniel nodded to assure her that he understood.

"I am like a gardener who compels every passing neighbor to go into his back yard and admire his first sprouts," laughed the prophet jovially. "In other words, I do a little writing, and I take a kind of childish joy in making other people read it. But I see this is not in proper shape, so you have escaped. It is a brief history of Beaver island written at the request of the Smithsonian Institute, which has already published an article of mine. If you happen to be on the island tomorrow and should you return to this office I shall certainly have you read it if I have to call all of my sheriffs into service!"

He laughed with such open good humor that Nathaniel found himself smiling despite the varied unpleasant sensations within him. "Do you write much?" he asked.

"I get out a daily paper," said the king rather proudly, "and of course, as prophet, I am the translator of what word may be handed down to us from heaven for the direction and commandment of my people. I hold the secret of the Urim and Thummim, which was first delivered by angels into the hands of Joseph, and with it have revealed the word of God as it appears in a book which I have written. Ah—I had forgotten this!" From among a mass of papers and books on the table he drew forth a blue-covered pamphlet and passed it to his companion. "I have only a few copies left but you may have this one, Captain Plum. It will surely interest you. In it I have set forth the troubles existing between my own people and the cyprian-rotted criminals that infest Mackinac and the mainland, and have described our struggle for chastity and honor against these human vultures. It was published two years ago. But conditions are different today. Now—now I am king, and the oppressors in the filth of their crime have become the oppressed!"

The last words boomed from him in a slogan of triumph and as if in echoing mockery there came from the open door the chuckling, mirthless laugh of Obadiah Price.

"Yea—yea—even into the land of the Lamanites are you king!"

At the sound of his voice Strang

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Sharrow, deceased.

Lydia Sharrow, having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 23d day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Pamelia Brock, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 2nd day of August A. D. 1910 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 5th day of February A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 6th day of February A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd A. D. 1910.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Wayne Pavilion in the city of Detroit on Thursday, the sixth day of October, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the election of a Republican State Central Committee, and a Chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Pursuant to law, Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1910, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each County, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

Under the resolution of 1855, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
HENRY E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, July 29th, 1910.

Under the above call Charlevoix county is entitled to ten delegates.

Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, A. D., 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Detroit October 6th, electing a Republican County Committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates in the convention as follows:

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Boyne Valley	1	St. James	2
Chandler	2	Wilson	2
Charlevoix	1	City of Charlevoix	
Evangeline	1	1st Ward	2
Eveline	3	2nd Ward	1
Hayes	3	3rd Ward	1
Hudson	2	City of Boyne City	
Marion	1	1st Ward	3
Melrose	3	2nd Ward	3
Norwood	1	3rd Ward	8
Peaine	2	4th Ward	5

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H. L. McMILLAN,
Sec'y Republican Co. Com.

WM. J. PEARSON,
Chm Republican Co. Com.

Is Michigan Awake?

Michigan is one of the states to which a senator will be chosen by the people this year. Whether Burrows is returned will be decided at the Republican primaries in September. Michigan is a good state, too, but politically is it awake or sleeping? Can it be taken in by a reactionary party machine, a set of whiskers and a line of twaddle? This question assumes national importance in view of the circumstances that Burrows, if re-elected, will succeed Aldrich as chairman of the finance committee. Strangely enough, this is urged as a reason why Michigan people should vote for Burrows—as though to afflict the nation by putting a pinchbeck Aldrich in the most powerful position in the senate would somehow relieve gloom on the stair! We seem to hear cries of dissent and dismay from the other forty-five states whose legislation the finance committee will shape.—Saturday Evening Post, August 20, 1910.

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The fundamental object of the bill is to disseminate scientific knowledge of road construction and maintenance so as to increase the interest in good roads and in the means of securing them economically. The appropriation would amount to only about 1 per cent of the total appropriation for rural delivery, and it is estimated that the resultant improvement of roads would so facilitate the travel of rural carriers as to save this amount in the long run.

The annual expenditure for country roads in the United States from all sources at the present time probably exceeds $200,000,000, and it is estimated that half of this is wasted through unwise administration and faulty methods of construction and maintenance.

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Stone roads are too costly for the majority of localities in the Mississippi valley. Misguided enthusiasts and tireless promoters will not admit this, but the taxpaying farmer and the experienced road engineer know that by properly draining, carefully grading and conscientiously repairing earth roads highways of superior excellence may be obtained during those portions of the year when the transporting of heavy loads is necessary. Look after your roads, and do it now.

Consider the Children.

Look well to the sort of road that goes by a farm before you determine to buy and make your home there. Consider the young folks. "What is land worth at the other end of this road as compared with that which lies six miles away in the other direction along a smooth road? Every growa furm boy should have a good horse and a good road upon which to drive if he is worthy of so noble an animal as the horse. When the young farmer starts himself he will do well to locate on a good road. There are always enough persons who are not thankful for advice, especially if it be in print, and who want the cheap land at the end of the hilly road."

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How to Wash Irish Crochet.

Irish crochet collars and neckwear may be the most durable a girl can use or the most unsatisfactory. It depends upon the laundering. Wash in thick, hot suds made from pure white soap. Rinse through several waters and put through a thin starch water. Squeeze out excessive moisture between cloths. Pin the crochet piece to a cushion or heavily padded board. Pull out all the points and edges, fastening each one with a pin to the cushion. Allow it to remain until dry, when it will look like new. If the lace is much yellowed the cushion can be stood in the sun during the drying process.

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"What a Girl Can Do"

The attraction at the Opera House for next Monday night "What a Girl Can Do" gives one an opportunity to wonder. It is said that the play is a beautiful American Drama that teaches a strong moral lesson. The title is an appropriate one. Why not give our girls a chance to see what they really can do? But in this particular instance the young girl goes out into the world to gain her

own livelihood, deciding in her way to do good to her fellow man. She meets and comes in contact with a young desperado and gracefully decides to reform him and recall to memory his early teachings, that he may see the error of his wrong.

This she successfully does, and the young man decides to live an upright and honorable life for her sake. The story is exciting and well told and should create interest in the hearts of both old and young.

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Notice from County Clerk Relative to Primary Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the primary election to be held in each precinct of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the usual polling place in each precinct, on Tuesday, September 6, 1910, the following names of petitioners and no others, will appear upon the official primary ballots to be used at said election, said petitioners being candidates for nomination by the several political parties to the offices set opposite their respective names as indicated below, viz.:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Names of Officers, Names and Addresses of Petitioners for Nomination:

United States Senator
Julius C. Burrows of Kalamazoo, Mich.
Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Mich.

Governor
Patrick H. Kelley of Lansing Mich.
James S. Musselman of Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Lieutenant Governor

Representative in Congress, 11th District

Senator in State Legislature, 24th District

Representative in State Legislature, Charlevoix District
William J. Pears of Boyne Falls, Mich.

Sheriff
William J. Weikel of Charlevoix, Mich.
Loyd P. Robbins of Boyne Valley township.

County Clerk
Timothy A. Heaton of Boyne City, Mich.
Daniel S. Pattison of Evangeline township.
William J. Mears of Boyne Valley township.

County Treasurer
Richard Lewis of Wilson township.

Register of Deeds
William W. Boyle of St. James township.
Romeo A. Embrey of Charlevoix, Mich.

Prosecuting Attorney
A. Burton Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan, Mich.
Arthur G. Urquhart of Boyne City, Mich.
Dwight H. Fitch of South Arm township

Circuit Court Commissioner

Coroners
Allan M. Wilkins of Charlevoix, Mich.

Surveyor
Ernest A. Robinson of Boyne Valley township.

Drain Commissioner
William L. Cowan of Charlevoix, Mich.

SOCIALIST PARTY

Names of Officers, Names and Addresses of Petitioners for Nomination:

United States Senator

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Representative in Congress, 11th District

Senator in State Legislature, 24th District

Representative in State Legislature, Charlevoix District
Zenus A. Young of Charlevoix, Mich.

Sheriff
William H. Cook of Charlevoix township.

County Clerk
William Hull of Boyne City, Mich.

County Treasurer
Fred H. Thomas of Charlevoix, Mich.

Register of Deeds
James B. Palmiter of South Arm township.

Prosecuting Attorney
Ara D. Mosher of Charlevoix township.

Circuit Court Commissioner

Coroners
Lewis C. Barrow of South Arm township.
Charles Allers of St. James township.

Surveyor
David C. Nettleton of Charlevoix, Mich.

Drain Commissioner
James Webster of Charlevoix, Mich.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LABOR PARTY

Names of Officers, Names and Addresses of Petitioners for Nomination:

Representative in State Legislature, Charlevoix District
William R. McCuistion of Boyne City, Mich.

Sheriff
Frank D. Thompson of Boyne City, Mich.

County Clerk—
Ezekiel C. Chew of Bay township.

County Treasurer—

Register of Deeds
Hudson E. Hinton of South Arm township.

Prosecuting Attorney
Henry A. Jersey of Boyne City, Mich.

Coroner—

Surveyor—

Drain Commissioner—

The polls of said election will open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m. of said day of election except that in townships the Boards of Primary Election Inspectors may, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 2:00 o'clock noon, for one hour, and provided that in cities of 5000 population or over, the polls shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time and provided further that in cities of less than 5000 population, when directed by the City Common Council and in townships when directed by the Township Board, the polls of said primary election shall be kept open until 8:00 p. m. standard time.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1910.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of said County

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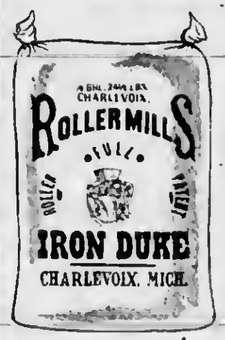

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miles S. Curtis of Battle Creek is at the Elston.

Postmaster Fitch went to Boyne City Monday.

J. G. Gallagher of St. James is in the city today.

W. H. White of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

George E. Nicholls of Ionia is stopping at the Elston.

W. J. Weikel was in East Jordan Thursday on business.

Miss Weling of Big Rapids is visiting the Cohen family.

Mrs. Dodge is visiting relatives at Beaver Island, this week.

County Agent Madison of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Dr. H. E. Boice and wife of Boyne City spent Saturday in this city.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city Monday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan is in the city today on legal business.

County Surveyor Robinson of Boyne Falls is in the city today.

Dr. Armstrong and Postmaster Fitch were in East Jordan yesterday.

Thomas Nowland of Frankfort, visited his family here over Sunday.

Judge Mayne is again presiding over circuit court on the civil calendar.

Mrs. Liscom went to Flint Thursday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Traverse City are visiting at C. R. Bellinger's.

Editor Lorraine of The East Jordan Enterprise is in the city to-day on business.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson went to the Beaver Islands today for a couple of day's stay.

Howard and Kenneth Monroe, of Detroit, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hawse of North Milton called on friends in town Monday.

Miss Maud McKensie of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Novack.

Miss Jennie Burchett of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Linn.

The R. A. Emrey family spent Sunday with Supervisor Camburn at Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Henry McRoberts of Traverse City is a guest at the home of Eugene McRoberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanway of East Jordan visited relatives in the city the last of the week.

Rev. Herman J. Keyser was in Mt. Pleasant last week looking over his new field of labor.

Mrs. Charles Tillotson was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Waterman of East Jordan last week.

E. S. Stacks, E. W. Coulter and Glenn M. DuBois attended Pomona at Norwood Thursday.

An immenss crowd took in the I. O. O. F excursion to Boyne City on the Beaver last night.

W. W. Boyle of St. James was in the city Monday on his way to the eastern end of the county.

Mrs. George Cheney left Monday morning for Norway where she will visit her father and mother.

Misses Elinor and Sarah Lawrence of Boyne City were visitors in the city the last of the week.

Miss Caroline Geiken visited at the home of her brother, E. P. Geiken of Pellston, last week.

Alden Chamberlin and wife left for Almont last week, where they intend to reside in the future.

Mrs. E. B. Ward and Mrs. Mary Crandall attended the Pomona meeting at Norwood Thursday.

George Gariepy, Harry Plumer and Albert Heiney of Harbor Springs were in the city Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Carver of Minneapolis returned home this week after visiting friends in this city.

Entries for the primary election closed Monday at four o'clock. See the list of entries in another column.

Dare S. Burke and wife of Detroit are spending vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Priest.

Mrs. Martin Ernst and daughter, Ethel, and son, Norman, of South Manitou Island, are guests of her mother.

Mrs. Elmer Bradley and two children of Harbor Springs are the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Four thousand dollars is being raised to build a good road from Boyne City to the farming settlements south.

I. L. Morrice of Harbor Springs, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator was in the city Tuesday.

C. D. Lane and wife of Harbor Springs were in the city Sunday. Mr. Lane is a leading druggist of Harbor Springs.

Commissioner of Schools Milford reports that a class of twenty-three took the teacher's examination held in this city last week.

Herbert MacCutchen and family of Detroit are visiting Mrs. MacCutcheon's sisters, Mrs. A. L. Fitch and Mrs. W. C. Bellinger.

E. B. Ward is attending home coming week at Grand Rapids. Before returning he will address a grange picnic at Arcada.

Frank D. Thompson and wife of Boyne City were in the city Sunday. Mr. Thompson is the candidate of the Labor party for sheriff.

Raymond Bentley will be a candidate at the primary election for the nomination for representative in Congress from this district.

Special communication Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M. Wednesday, August 31. Work in the third degree. Order of W. M.

Ford P. Robbins attended a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development bureau held at Traverse City Sat.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls was in the city the latter part of the week in the interests of his candidacy for county clerk.

T. A. Heaton and wife of Boyne City were over to the Beaver Islands last week, in the interest of Mr. Heaton's candidacy for sheriff.

Ex-supervisor Smith and wife of Wilson visited Charlevoix friends last week and attended the meeting of Pomona at Norwood Thursday.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan went to the Beaver Islands the first of the week in the interests of his candidacy for prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Treyman, John Huntoon and son, Jay, of Rock Island, Illinois, were the guests at the R. A. Emrey residence Tuesday.

George W. Baxter has sold The Boyne Citizen to Lyle White, Mr. Aldendifer and Mr. May of that city who will take possession September 1.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey has purchased the building occupied by the Emrey clothing store and twenty feet on Clinton street from the E. H. Green Estate.

Deputy State Dairy and Food commissioner Hull was in the city Thursday on his way to Norwood where he addressed the Pomona grange.

Sheriff Kittle has been offered a fine position on the Pere Marquette railroad after his term expires January 1 next. He will accept the job.—Mancelona Herald.

Judge Mayne left for Bellaire Sunday night where he spoke at the Methodist church in the evening and will preside over the August term of circuit court.

A launch party of resorters were caught out in the storm Monday night, but managed to get to Sequenota from where they were brought to this city in busses none the worse for their experience.

Friday evening, September 2, Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., member of the board of lecturship, First Church of Christ, Scientist, will give a free lecture at the opera house. Everybody is invited to attend.

County Drain Commissioner will be elected by the people this fall William R. Cowan and Isaac S. Webster of this city are the candidates for the nomination on the Republican and Socialist tickets respectively.

During the storm Monday night the old Mitchell house on the north side which was partially destroyed by fire a while ago was struck and given another twist of fire. A cow belonging to T. W. Milner was also killed by lightning.

Nordhum & Halverson, Shores & Company, E. J. Werderman, Will Geer and Charles Anderson expect to take their fleet of fish boats to the east coast of the United States tomorrow. Several of our fishermen will accompany them.

Friday Manson suffered a very destructive fire in the lumber yard of the Merchant Lumber Company, loss being over $50,000. The Charlevoix engine and firemen went to their assistance, but when they arrived found the engine was not in repair.

Captain Allan A. Kent of the Life saving station has exchanged places with Captain Eli Pugh of the South Manitou Island station. Captain Kent during his residence in our city, has won a warm place in the hearts of our citizens, and has an equal love for Charlevoix. He informs us that when he leaves the service he intends to settle in Charlevoix.

Good gracious, must we have such wrangling every two years. Two years ago Earl and Bradley and Warner were making ugly remarks to one another through the papers to the disgust of the people of the state, and now this year Osborn and Warner are at it, making charges of double dealing and incompetency. "You did," "I didn't," "You did." We'd spank our children if they behaved no better than that.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

C. D. McLachlan has formed a co-partnership with J. A. Vought for the carrying on a general blacksmithing and wood-working business at the stand occupied by Mr. Vought. Mr. McLachlan has a reputation all over Northern Michigan as an expert horseshoer, having been employed in this city by J. S. Baker & Co., Caldwell & Louden and for the past seven years with Sam Beaubian, while Mr. Vought is well known as an expert workman. The new firm will be a strong one.

The newspapers of northern and western Michigan, which during recent months, have been telling of the rapid improvements of this section of the state and of the great increase in land values, can now point to an official state report confirming in full their somewhat glowing statements. During the last six months 60,380 acres of state land located in northern counties were sold for more than double the price paid two years ago for lands located in the very same counties and sections. Deputy Land Commissioner Carton says that this remarkable increase is due to the increased worth of the land as demonstrated by actual results. Land that now brings $10 an acre at a state sale could not have sold a few years ago at 50 cents an acre. The value of these lands is known now, but it was not known five years ago.—Cadillac News.

Raffilles, the Man of Mystery, will be at the Majestic all next week. $100 to any one that finds him. 34-1

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 6:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Christ Church, 13th Sunday after Trinity, August 28, 1910.

8 a. m. Holy communion.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher at this service will be the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., L. L. D., D. C. L.

All invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning services at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Heaven and Hell are the themes morning and evening services at the Methodist church. You are invited.

Go to the lecture at Opera House September 2. Admission free. 34-1

Mapmaking.

Mapmaking goes back to the earliest known time. It was a branch of the early picture writing practiced by savages. In Tahiti, for instance, the natives were able to make fairly good maps for the guidance of explorers. Maps with raised lines were in use in Peru before the conquest. Even the Eskimos are not without the ability to make maps. The oldest known map is that of the Ethiopian gold mines, dating from the time of Sethos I., the father of Rameses II., long before the time of Aristagoras and his bronze tablet, on which was inscribed the circuit of the earth and all the seas and rivers then known.—New York American.

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With the English the Dorking is the favorite table fowl. It is a remarkably full breasted bird and, though a slow grower, attains a large size at maturity.

The steer should be graduated from the feed lot to packing house by the time she is three, and the hen should be made into potpie when she is two years old.

The weather never is to one's liking all the time, but the way the weather clerk superintends the department probably gives as general satisfaction as if the job were turned over to some other fellow.

The boys may feel greater interest in keeping the fields clean if a new and up to date cultivator is substituted for that wabbly old rattletrap that has been doing duty for the past ten or twelve years. The growing crops, too, may give decided evidence that they appreciate the change.

Where sawdust is available it makes a very good absorbent for the liquids in stable manures. Fresh sawdust contains an acid which tends to neutralize the alkali of the manure, and, while it adds little to the soil in the way of fertilizer, when decayed it furnishes a valuable mold or humus.

The French way of slaughtering horses after they have outlived their usefulness in the harness has some advantages over the practice quite too common in this country of selling broken down animals to some heartless brute who will exact the last ounce of work from them, quite likely killing them in the process. The old country way means at least a quick and merciful death.

That humus—decaying vegetable mold—is a requisite for the proper growth of vegetable life is shown nicely when a crop such as corn is planted on spots which have been scraped off in the process of leveling a piece of land. The growth that is made is stunted and the plants are of a sickly color. It usually requires several seasons of fertilizing and tilling to bring such soils to a normal productive capacity.

Swamp muck might be used on many a farm to good advantage as an absorbent of the moisture and liquids in the stable manure. Such treatment would arrest the dissipation and decomposition of fertilizing elements, while the muck soil would furnish a type of humus that the average soil stands much in need of. For winter use in cold latitudes the absorbent could be thoroughly dried during the summer months and stored under cover where it would be available.

The housewife—it is superfluous to call her busy—can save herself a whole lot of hot work over the ironing board if she will fold the bed linen, towels and all of the underclothing and hose carefully after they are dry and put them away without ironing. If she feels that she must put a crease in them this can easily be done by putting the folded clothes under a heavy weight for a few hours. A whole lot of women are making this short cut in their work, and they are to be commended for their good sense.

That old friend the pigweed, known also under the names redroot and careless weed, is a very cosmopolitan pest. It tries the religion of the New England farmer, harries the patience of the midstate gardener and is one of the worst banes of the Pacific slope rancher. Its source of working mischief lies in its prolificacy and persistence. It will mature all the way from 10,000 to 25,000 seeds in a single season, while if chopped off in the morning there is a tradition that it will send up a shoot and mature a seed before sundown. Its roots go deep and are about as tough as that of na alfalfa plant.

For those desirous of taking up beekeeping there could hardly be available a more concise or practical publication on the subject than farmers' bulletin No. 397, entitled "Bees," recently published by the department of agriculture at Washington, whence it may be had free by sending for it. This bulletin condenses into forty-two pages the practical information and directions necessary in the proper management of an apiary, including location, equipment, general manipulations, swarm management, production of honey and wax, wintering, diseases, etc., as well as much other pertinent general information. At the close of the bulletin is given a list of all publications of the department bearing on the different phases of beekeeping.

In all varieties of apples where color is a requisite, factors of quality and size being the same, the highest prices will be received for that fruit which is the most highly colored. To secure this result sunshine and a free circulation of air are necessary, and this cannot be if the tree has a dense and thickly headed top. The way out is the inauguration of a system of pruning which will open the tops of the trees—the removal of the main leader a good distance down and the thinning of the lateral limbs. This will not only color the fruit, but it will greatly simplify the labor of spraying and harvesting it, while in years to come, if the pruning is properly done, it will mean that the fruit will be produced within a reasonable distance from the ground instead of at a height where extension ladders will be needed to pick it. Red apples are the money fetchers, and the above is the way to get them.

The slugs may be given an effectual knockout on the small cherry and peach trees by throwing a handful or two or fine dust or earth over the leaves. The same plan is good for the slug that infests the rosebushes.

If the full facts were known it is more than likely that much of the benefit resulting from the application of stable manures to the soil is due to the fact that the alkalis they contain tend to correct and sweeten a somewhat sour condition of soil, as well as to the known fertilizing elements which they contain.

Those starting in the growing of chrysanthemums should keep in mind that these plants are gross consumers of plant food, need heavy fertilizing and frequent watering. If the largest measure of success is to be attained with them. Failure with this fine flower is sometimes due to the fact that the bed in which they are set is placed too near a hedge or shrubs, which are also heavy pullers on both fertility and moisture.

If sheep had no further point in their favor the keeping of a flock of from thirty to sixty on the average farm would be amply justified from the service they render as weed destroyers. It being a matter of statistics that of more than 500 different kinds of weeds they will consume all but about fifty varieties. Along with dairying the practice of sheep raising needs introducing in many grain raising sections of the country, while it needs reintroducing into some sections where it was once in vogue.

The northeast slope has been viewed for many years past as the ideal site for an orchard location. This seems to be due to the fact that on such locations orchards are not only exposed to the cold winds of spring, which tend to retard a development of blossom, bud and leaf, but receive much less directly the rays of the warming sun. In localities where there is never danger from spring frosts these factors are not so vital, but in latitudes where this is a recurrent danger this matter of location is an important one.

With parcels post systems in operation and beneficially so in practically all leading foreign countries, it would seem to be but a short time until such a system, or a modification of it, will be adopted in this country. Country dwellers are beginning to make insistent demand for the adoption of the plan, and this means that the professional politician who has his ear nearer to the speaking tube of the express companies than the folks out in the corn, wheat and cotton fields will have to get busy shortly if he stays in office.

The New York state department of agriculture has lately issued a book of some 200 pages giving descriptions of occupied and unoccupied farms in the Empire State which are for sale or rent. Doubtless such descriptions would give a prospective buyer a fair idea of these properties; but, as is equally true in the purchase of lands in the west, they should not be bought without being given a careful first hand inspection. There is little question that many of these places are real bargains—price, quality of land and nearness to market considered—while there are some others which would hardly justify paying a price which would equal the taxes and cost of keeping in repair. Notwithstanding this they might well be looked into carefully by those who are looking for "homes on the land."

The conviction seems to be growing in the minds of those who have inquired into the matter that sweet clover—until lately viewed as a useless roadside weed—may have much to commend it as a substitute for alfalfa in sections where climatic or soil conditions seem to forbid the growing of the latter most valuable legume. No soil seems so thin and unpromising that the sweet clover does not flourish and do well on it. It is a rank grower, laughs at dry weather and yields a hay that is nutritious and that stock will readily acquire a liking for if cut before the stalks get too dry and tough. There are firms which have the seed for sale, while the conditions for sowing it are about the same one should follow in getting a start with alfalfa, including a well mellowed seed bed, free from weed seed and inoculated with soil from a spot where sweet clover has been growing thriftily. A few who have tried it speak encouragingly of the results which they have had with it. Others might well make a trial of it.

F. E. Trigg

Neighborhood Notes

Colon C. Little, state dairy and food commissioner, has issued a circular to beekeepers relative to foul brood among Michigan bees. He says: "I request that if you are a Michigan beekeeper, whether you have one colony or five hundred, be sure you know whether you have either American or European foul brood. If you are uncertain send a sample of the comb to the entomologist at the Michigan Agricultural college or to the Bureau of Etomology, Washington, D. C., enclosing your name and address with it. Do this promptly. Ascertain whether the disease is in your bees or your neighbors' and notify the dairy and food department, Lansing, Michigan, and a capable inspector will be sent to investigate. Unless prompt action is taken in every section of the state, there is no measuring the damage that will be done to the bee-keeping industry."

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Working in conjunction with a nearly full-blooded Ottawa Indian, Norbert Sero, special officer of the United States department of the Indian service, has secured evidence enough against twelve saloonkeepers of Traverse City to bind over the entire list to appear at the next session of the circuit court to be held beginning the last Monday in September. Mr. Sero, himself a French Indian, has worked in that city since August 9, with Levi Generreaux, the second actor of the plot that seems to have settled so thickly and suddenly over the saloonkeepers and bartenders of the city, and has backed his evidence as secured to prove the statements that the saloon-keepers have sold liquor to an Indian by the very bottles in which the liquor has been passed out.

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Reports from the four state insane asylums show a decrease in insanity throughout the state. The number of patients admitted to the four institutions in the past year is smaller than in previous years despite the fact that population has been on the increase.

The falling off in net gain is laid to the increased attention paid by the state to mental troubles and the spread of the knowledge of hygeine. It is predicted that with a continuance of this attendance insanity will be reduced to a far greater extent.

At Pontiac tables for the fiscal year just ended show that the net increase was less than for the two years previous.

At the northern Michigan asylum in Traverse City there was a net decrease of 23 patients in the fiscal year ending June 30. The net increase in the last four years has been between 21 and 22, as against an average of 43 for the last 22 1-2 years.

The Upper Peninsula Hospital for the insane at Newberry gained 22 patients in the last year which is less than in previous years.

At the Michigan Asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo in 1910 there was a larger increase than in 1909, but a considerable decrease over the year before.

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Custer township, Antrim county, is certainly having a peck of trouble over the building of its new town hall. Two years ago after a two story building had been decided on by the voters, some of them became dissatisfied and petitioned the town board to erect only a one story structure. Then the board became at "loggerheads" over the proposition and refused to do anything. Last spring the people voted to raise $1500 for a cement block one story building and the contract was let for the mason and carpenter work, the hall to be completed by August 20. After the walls had been built and the roof was about to be placed on top thereof, the cement walls caved in and had to be torn down. The town board, it is reported ordered this work done and the contractors to rebuild the hall. Then the gentle voter got in his work again and at a special election refused by a vote of 25 to 15 to be taxed an additional $1000 for the completion of the building, and now the work is at a standstill. From the present point of view it does not look as if the dedication would be held very soon, but the prospects for a lawsuit or two are promising.

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turned toward him and the sonorous triumph that rumbled in his throat faded to a low greeting. And Nathaniel saw that the little old councilor's eyes glittered boldly as they met the prophet's and that in their glance was neither fear nor servitude but rather a light as of master meeting master. The two advanced and clasped hands and a few low words passed between them while Nathaniel went to the door.

"I will go with you, Captain Nathaniel Plum," called Obadiah. "I will go with you and show you the town."

"The councilor will be your friend," added Strang. "Today he carries with him that authority from the king."

He bowed and Nathaniel passed through the door. Looking back he caught a last warning flash from the girl's eyes. As he hurried down the stair he heard the councilor pause for an instant upon the landing and taking advantage of this opportunity he picked up the crumpled paper, and read these lines:

"Hurry to your ship. In another hour men will be watching for an opportunity to kill you. You will never leave the island alive—unless you go now. The girl you saw through the window sends you this warning."

He thrust the paper into his coat pocket as Obadiah came up behind him.

"Ho, ho, Nat, my boy, I have come fast to catch you—I have come fast!" he whispered. He caught his companion by the arm and Nathaniel felt his hand trembling violently. "Come this way, Nat—beyond the temple. I have things to say to you." His voice was strangely unnatural and when Captain Plum looked down into his face the look in the head-like eyes startled him. "Nat, you must hurry away with the package!"

"So I understand—if I save my skin, Obadiah Price, I have a notion to kill you!"

They had passed beyond the huge edifice of logs, and as he stopped, hidden from the view of the king's office, Nathaniel caught the councilor's arm in a grip that crushed to the bone.

"I have a notion to kill you!" he repeated.

The old man stood unflinching. Not a muscle of his face quivered as the captain's fingers sank into the flesh.

"At the first sign of treachery, at the first sign of danger to myself, I shall shoot you dead!" he finished.

"You may, Nat, you may. From this moment until you leave the island I shall be at your side and no harm shall come to you. But if there should, Nat, or if there should come a moment when you believe that I am your enemy—shoot me!" There was sincerity in his voice that carried conviction to Nathaniel's heart and he released his hold upon the councilor's arm. Regardless of the mystery that surrounded him he believed in Obadiah. But there rose in his breast a mad desire to choke this old man into telling him the truth, to force him to reveal the secrets of this strange plot

"Here Comes the Man Who Is to Kill You!"

into which he had been drawn and of which he knew as little as when he first set foot in Strang's kingdom. Yet he realized even as the desire formed itself in his brain that such an effort would be useless.

"If you had remained at the cabin, Nat, you would have known that I was your friend," continued Obadiah. "She would have come to you, but now—it is impossible. You know. You have been warned?"

Nathaniel drew Winnsome's note from his pocket and read it aloud. Obadiah smiled gleefully when he noticed how carefully he kept the handwriting from his eyes.

"Ah, Nat, you are a noble fellow!" he cried, rubbing his hands in his old tireless way. "You would not betray pretty little Winn, eh? And who do you suppose told Winnsome to give you this note?"

"Strang's wife."

"Yes, even so. And it was she who set my old legs a-running for you, my boy. Come, let us move!"

The little councilor was his old self again, chuckling and grimacing and rubbing his hands, and his eyes danced as he spoke of the girl.

"Casey is not a cautious man," he gurgled with a sudden upward leer. "Casey is a fool!"

"Casey!" almost shouted Captain Plum. "What the devil do you mean?"

"Ho, ho, ho—haven't you guessed the truth yet, Nat? While you and I were getting acquainted last night a couple of fishermen from the mainland dropped alongside your sloop. They had been robbed by the Mormon pirates. They cursed Strang. They swore vengeance. And your cautious Casey cursed with 'em, and fed 'em, and drank with 'em—and he would have had them stay until morning only they were anxious to hurry with their report to Strang. Understand, Nat? Eh? Do you understand?"

"What did Casey tell them?" gasped Nathaniel.

Obadiah hunched his shoulders.

"Enough to warrant a bullet through your head, Nat. Cheerful, isn't it? But we'll fool them, Nat, we'll fool them! You shall board your ship and hurry away with the package, and then you shall make love to Strang's wife—for she will go with you!"

He stopped to enjoy the amazement that was written in every lineament of the other's face. The red blood surged into Nathaniel's neck and deepened on his bronzed cheeks. Slowly the reaction came. When he spoke there was an uneasy gleam in his eyes and his voice was as hard as steel.

"She will go with me, councilor! And why?"

Obadiah had laughed softly as he watched the change. Suddenly he jerked himself erect.

"Sh-h-h!" he whispered. "Keep cool, Nat! Don't show any excitement or fear. Here comes the man who is to kill you!"

He made no move save with his eyes.

"He is coming to speak with me and to get a good look at you," he added in excited haste. "Appear friendly. Agree with what I say. He is the chief of sheriffs, the king's murderer—Arbor Croche!"

He turned as if he had just seen the approaching figure. And he whispered softly, "Winnsome's father!"

Arbor Croche! Nathaniel gave an involuntary shudder as he turned with Obadiah. Croche, chief of sheriffs, scourge of the mainland—the Attila of the Mormon kingdom, whose very name caused the women of the shores to turn white and on whose head the men had secretly set a price in gold! Without knowing it his hand went under his coat. Obadiah saw the movement and as he advanced to meet the officer of the king he jerked the arm back fiercely. Half a dozen paces away the chief of sheriffs paused and bowed low. But the councilor stood erect, as he had stood before the king, smiling and nodding his head.

"Ah, Croche," he greeted, "good morning!"

"Good morning, councilor!"

"Sheriff, I would have you meet Capt. Nathaniel Plum, master of the sloop Typhoon. Captain Plum this is his majesty's officer, Arbor Croche!"

The two men advanced and shook hands. Nathaniel stood half a head above the sheriff, who, like his master, the king, was short and of massive build, though a much younger man. He was a dark, lowering hulk of a creature, with black eyes, black hair, and a hand-clasp that showed him possessed of great strength.

"You are a stranger, Captain Plum?" The councilor replied quickly.

"He has never been at St. James before, sheriff. I have invited him to stay over to see the whipping. By the way—" he shot a suggestive look at the officer. "By the way, Croche, I want you to see him safely aboard his sloop tonight. His ship is at the lower end of the island, and if you will detail a couple of men just before dusk—an escort, you know—"

Nathaniel felt a curious thrill creep up his spine at the satisfaction which betrayed itself in the officer's black face.

"It will give me great pleasure, councilor," he interrupted. "I shall escort you myself if you will allow me, Captain Plum!"

"Thank you," said Nathaniel.

"Captain Plum is to remain with me throughout the day," added Obadiah. "Come at seven—to my place. Ah, I see that people are assembling near the jail!"

"We have changed our plans somewhat, councilor." The officer turned to Nathaniel. "You will see the whipping within half an hour, Captain Plum." He turned away with another bow to the councilor and hastened in the direction of Strang's office.

"So that is the gentleman who thinks he is going to put a bullet through me!" exclaimed Nathaniel when the officer had gone beyond hearing. He laughed, and there was a kind of wild expectant joy in his voice. "Obadiah, can you not make arrangements for him to go with me alone?"

"He will not go with you at all, Nat," gloated the old man. "Ho, ho, we are playing at his own game—treachery. When he calls at my place you will be aboard ship."

"But I should like to have a talk with him—alone, and in the woods. God—I know a man at Grand Traverse bay whose wife and daughter—"

"Sh-h-h!" interrupted the councilor. "Would you kill little Winnsome's father?"

"Her father? That animal! That murderer! Is it true?"

"But you should have seen her mother, Nat, you should have seen her mother!" The old man twisted his hands, like a miser ravished by the sight of gold. "She was beautiful—as beautiful as a wild flower, and she killed herself three years ago to save the birth of another child into this hell. Little Winn is like her mother, Nat."

"And she lives with him?"

"Er, yes—and guarded, oh, so carefully guarded by Strang, Nat! Yes, I guess that some day she will be a queen."

"Great God!" cried the young man. "And you—you live in this cesspool of sin and still believe in a heaven?"

"Yes, I believe in a heaven. And my reward there shall be great. Ho, ho, I am taking no middle road, Nat!"

They had passed in a semicircle beyond the temple and now approached a squat building constructed of logs, which Obadiah had pointed out as the jail. A glance satisfied Nathaniel that it was so situated that an admirable view of the proceedings could be obtained from the rear of the structure in which Strang had his office. Several score of people had already assembled about the prison and stood chatting with that tense interest and anticipation with which the mob always awaits public infliction of the law's penalties. A third of them were women. As Nathaniel had previously noted, the feminine part of the Mormon population wore their hair either in braids down their backs or in thick curls flowing over their shoulders and with the exception of three or four were attired in skirts that just concealed their knees. Obadiah halted his companion close to a group of half a dozen of these women and nudged him slyly.

"Pretty sight, eh, Nat?" he chuckled. "Ah, the king has a wonderful eye for beauty, Nat—wonderful eye! He orders that no skirt shall fall below the female knee. Ho, ho, if he dared, if he quite dared, Nat!"

He nudged Nathaniel again with such enthusiasm that the latter jumped as though a knife had been thrust between his ribs.

"By George, I admire his taste!" he laughed. The women caught him staring at them, and one, who was the youngest and prettiest of the lot, smiled invitingly.

"Tush—the Jezebel!" snapped Obadiah, catching the look. "That's her child playing just beyond."

The young woman tossed her head and her white teeth gleamed in a laugh, as though she had overheard the old councilor's words.

"See her twist her hair," he snorted venomously as the young woman, still boldly eyeing Nathaniel, played with the luxuriant curls that glistened in the sun upon her breast. "Ezra Witton is so fond of her that he will take no other wife. Ugh, Strang is a fool!"

Nathaniel turned away from the smiling eyes with a shrug.

"Why?"

"To tell our women that it helps to save their souls to wear short skirts and let their hair hang down. For every soul of a woman that it saves it sends two men on the road to hell!"

So intense was the old man's displeasure and so ludicrous the twisting contortions of his face that Nathaniel could hardly restrain himself from bursting into a roar of laughter. Obadiah perceived his inclination and with an angry bob of his head led the way through to the inner edge of the waiting circle of men. Within this circle, in a small open space, was a short post with straps attached to an arm nailed across it, and leaning upon this post in an attitude of one who possesses a most distinguished office was a young man with a three-thonged whip in his hand. An ominous silence pervaded the circle, with the exception of the hushed whispering of a number of women who had forced themselves into the line of spectators, bent upon witnessing the sight of blood as well as hearing the sound of lashes. Nathaniel noticed that most of the women hung in frightened curiosity beyond the men.

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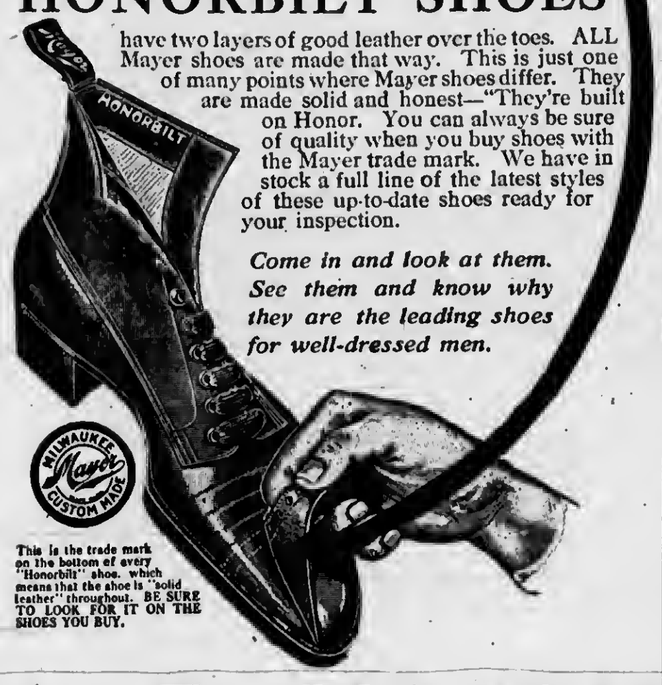

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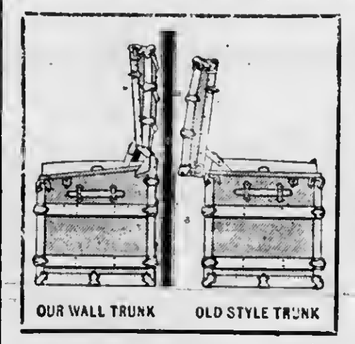

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After this the evening was given over to games and other entertainment.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were then served, after which the crowd went home, well pleased with the meeting and entertainment.

Shoe repairing at Bedlords Shoe Store 21 t-f

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular form August 16, with fifty-six members and five visitors present.

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The grange was then closed to meet again in two weeks.

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The chief thing is to well char or carbonize the wood of and the bark surrounding the wound also. This takes some little time to accomplish if the sap is flowing freely, but as the wood becomes more and more charred the bleeding gradually ceases, and when seen to stop altogether the knotting or tar should at once be applied. If unacquainted with the use of a blow lamp obtain the services of a painter or plumber to do the carbonizing.

How to Pack Bottles.

A difficulty hard to overcome is the packing of bottles, especially when so many are needed on the summer or fall vacation. It should be first ascertained that the corks are sound and that the liquid will not be allowed to seep through them. Then cut pieces of small, pliable wire. Draw a piece of the wire around the neck of each bottle and make a loop, drawing tight. Put the other end across the cork, forming another loop around the neck of the bottle. When it is prepared in this way the bottle may be carried in trunk or bag without danger of leakage.

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KELLEY MAN OF THE PEOPLE

Candidate of No Particular Section of the State.

WHAT THE UPPER PENNINSULA HOLOS

Dangerous to Place In Its Hands More Power.

"I Can See No Difference to the Mine and the Little Home on the Hillside, When it Comes to Taxation."

"I can see no difference between the mine and the little home on the hillside when it comes to taxation."

For the past two months Lieut. Gov. Patrick H. Kelley, candidate at the primaries, September 6th, for the republican nomination for governor, has been made the subject of a series of attacks at the hands of Chase S. Osborn, who appears in this campaign as the candidate of the mining interests. The northern peninsula has attempted to cloud the issues of the campaign—which is equitable taxation for mines—by shouting "Warnerism" at Lieut. Gov. Kelley. Just how sincere he is and how truthful his statement that he has always been against Gov. Warner is the following extract from a speech which he delivered at Sault Ste. Marie, during the primaries two years ago will show what Mr. Osborn said at that time:

"I want to say for Governor Warner that Michigan has never had a better governor. They have never had a governor who has striven harder to meet the demands of the people. The only thing they can say against him is their argument for a third term. Other states when they have had good governors have re-elected them for third terms. They did not swap horses in the middle of the stream."

Compare Mr. Kelley's argument with those of Mr. Osborn. The former talks state issues and dares to tell the man with the pick on his shoulder in the northern peninsula, the same thing that he tells the man behind the plow in lower Michigan. The latter shouts "Warnerism" and as the Mt. Pleasant Courier says, confines his arguments to "Love your God, love your country and vote for me."

Mr. Kelley says in part; "I favor an investigation into the methods of assessing the mines of the northern peninsula. I believe that the mining corporations should be placed upon the same level with the farms and the homes. I can see no difference between the wealthy mine owner and the proprietor of a smaller business or a little home on the hillside.

"We have great business interests in this state. We have 39,000 factories, giving employment to 300,000 men and their daily wage amounts to $600,000. These are great interests of the state and we are glad of that. We have not as yet let the power get into the hands of any particular interest of the state or any particular section, and it is essential that we do not.

"We have always given the Upper peninsula, dominated by the mines, a full share of the state government and the present time is no exception to the rule. They have justice of the supreme court; they have the Auditor General of the state, and he has in his office one third of all the patronage of the state government at his disposal. They have the Superintendent of Public Instruction, receiving a salary of $4,000 per year, one of the highest salaries in the state. They have a regent of the University; a member of the State Board of Education and a member of the State Board of Agriculture, six elective officers in one congressional district with only about half the population of Wayne county. Now in addition to these they ask us to give them also the governor of the state. This involves the power of directing legislation, of appointing a railroad commissioner, with supervision over $215,000,000 worth of railroad property and the power of appointing the Tax Commission, with general supervision over each and every parcel of land in the state which gives them power to assess farms as well as mines; the power of appointing a Banking Commissioner with general supervision over the banks of the state; with the power of appointing an Insurance Commissioner with general supervision over the insurance in the state, thus putting into the hands of a single congressional district in the state dominated by a single interest—namely, mining, practically all the vital executive powers of the State Government.

I leave it to you to say whether in your judgment such a course would be wise and prudent."

Pays High Tribute

In introducing Patrick H. Kelley to the magnificent audience which assembled at Benton Harbor to greet the lieutenant governor, Atty. Victor M. Gore, one of Michigan's best known attorneys and one of the men who was prominent in the framing of the new constitution said:

"The vast interests of the state of Michigan demand in our governor not only a broad outlook and sound integrity, but also an intimate knowledge of the state's resources, her people, her laws and institutions. By almost common consent that man is Patrick H. Kelley of Berrien county. I say of 'Berrien county' because he is our soil and our people. The people of this county have watched his growth and cheered his march from the most trying obscurity up to the most honorable, prominence and usefulness in state affairs. And that pride and loyalty will not desert him now that he is about to realize the ambition of his life, in his nomination and election as governor of Michigan.

"I most cheerfully give him and his candidacy my personal endorsement. He has the grasp of public affairs necessary in a chief magistrate and the moral courage to follow his convictions. His record is an open book. It is clean, consistent, inspiring and strong.—No apologies are necessary for him on the one hand or eulogy on the other. He is a splendid type of our best citizenship worthy of the office to which he aspires. I, therefore, take sincere pleasure in introducing as a speaker of the evening, my friend and your friend, Hon. Patrick H. Kelley. (advertising)

FORD P. ROBBINS OF BOYNE FALLS

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Charlevoix County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

Ford P. Robbins is in the prime of vigorous manhood, has been a resident of this county for the past 18 years, has been three times elected to the office of Supervisor of his township, and is fully qualified to hold the important office to which he aspires.

The only plank in his platform is the impartial enforcement of the law without fear or favor. If Mr. Robbins is the choice of the people for Sheriff they can rest assured that he will perform every duty which his high office imposes upon him, for he is a man who, when he has a thing to do, goes ahead and does it. 33-t-f-3

Red Cross Winter wheat seed, none better. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son. f-35-t-3

A low price on suitcases and Trunks at Benj. Browns. 33-t-f

To the Enrolled Electors of Charlevoix County

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election September 6, 1910.
31t5 A. BURTON NICHOLAS, Jr.

FOR PROSECUTING ATT'Y

Brief History of the Man Who Aspires to be Prosecutor.

His Friends Are Working Hard As Well As Himself. It Is Believed He Will Land.

Arthur G. Urquhart, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries, to be held September 6, on being interviewed by the editor of the Citizen, said that he thought his chances for getting the nomination over the two candidates from East Jordan were good. He also said he had no "mud to sling" at the other candidates and that he would sooner not get it by running the other fellow down. Mr. Urquhart is a young and vigorous man with no mean ability as a lawyer, and if he gets the nominatton, he wants it because

of his ability to handle this important office, and not because the other fellow may not be able to handle it. Mr. Urquhart thinks that the office of Prosecutor should be in Boyne City, as its centrally located and handy to all parts of the county.

In speaking of his early life, "Judge" as Mr. Urquhart is familiarly dubbed by his friends, said he was born on a farm near Rio, Wisconsin, at which he lived with his parents until he was 10 years of age at which time the family moved to Ironwood, in the upper peninsula of this state. His schooling has been of the very best, he being a graduate from the Ironwood schools under the personal instruction of the Hon. I. L. Wright, the present incumbent in the office of superintendent of Public Instruction. After graduating from the Ironwood schools, Mr. Urquhart entered upon the study of law at the University of Michigan, and graduated with honors from that institution in the spring of 1903, coming to Boyne City shortly thereafter. Since coming to Boyne City Mr. Urquhart has made a name for himself, not only as a man among men, but as a lawyer among lawyers. He came to this city with $3 in his hip pocket and the first few years of his stay here were years of uphill work, and years of worry and constant struggling; years calculated to try the nerve, but "Urq" kept on plugging, got married, bought a little home on the installment plan and now stands before the people of Charlevoix county with a record as clean as a hound's tooth, asking them, as he puts it, "for a job." Mr. Urquhart's friends say he has a walk away, but his canny Scotch blood tells him not to take too much for granted, and "Urq" says he is going to see every Republican voter in Charlevoix county, and get his vote or "bust a suspender," (and he will too.

The editor of the Citizen has known Mr. Urquhart intimately since coming to Boyne City, and if boosting him through the columns of this paper can land him in the Prosecutor's chair, then rest assured that Arthur G. Urquhart will land on his feet, high and dry, the day after the primaries with a good large plurality. In other words we believe he will be the right man in the right place.—Boyne Citizen. (ad.)

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for county clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, September 6, 1910.
35-t DANIEL S. PAYTON.

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County

Owing to the malicious attack on me in the Charlevoix Sentinel, I have decided to enter the contest for the Republican nomination for county clerk and will appreciate any support I may receive.
WILLIAM MEARS.

NEARLY THREE MILLION

Population of Michigan Given Out By Census Bureau.

Charlevoix County Made a Remarkable Gain. Population 19,157.

Saturday the census bureau gave out the figures for Michigan, as a total, and by counties. Michigan has a population of 2,810,173 a gain of 389,191 in the past ten years.

Charlevoix County is one of the counties which showed a remarkable gain in her total population being 19,157 against 13,956 in 1900 and 9,686 in 1890.

The following are the figures for nearby counties.

	1910	1900
Antrim	15,692	16,568
Emmet	18,561	15,931
Cheboygan	17,872	15,516
Otsego	6,552	6,175
G'd Traverse	23,784	20,479

PICNIC A SUCCESS

Maple Grove Grangers Again Score as Entertainers.

The picnic at Maple Grove Saturday was well attended, it being an ideal day for the event. Maple Grove grangers well sustained their reputation as entertainers. The program under charge of their lecturer being entertaining throughout and demonstrating that Maple Grove grange is doing good lecture work.

The address by Hon. D. E. McClure was in his best vein and while full of stories, conveyed the story of the advance in rural progress made by Michigan patrons through the grange organization.

The ball game was hotly contested, Bay Shore winning over Charlevoix, and an immense crowd was present at the dance in the evening.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix.

I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Register of Deeds and believe I should give the reasons why I am asking for your support.

I am now completing my fourth year in the office while it has been customary to continue public officials in office longer if they made good.

As to whether I have made good or not, I ask you to inquire of anybody who has had business dealings with the office during my incumbency.

Your public records are important, none more so than those in the office of Register of Deeds, and if you are satisfied with my service

would it not be better to continue me in charge than to go the expense of educating a new man, which would require considerable time, however competent he might be.

If you are satisfied with my official record and believe that your interests would be best served by continuing me in the public service, your support would be very much appreciated
35t1 ROMEO A. EMERY.

TIMOTHY A. HEATON

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff has been a resident of Boyne City for seventeen years and has always voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Heaton has never before asked for office, but has served as deputy sheriff for the past four years and feels he has the needed experience to become sheriff and asks your favorable consideration at the primary election.
35t4

You will make no mistake in voting for Dwight H. Fitch for Prosecuting Attorney. His long experience and successful practice of the law in all the courts in this State make him eminently qualified for the office. 35-t-1

COULTER NOT A CANDIDATE

Statements that he would be Game Warden are Baseless Fabrications.

To the Editor:

I am advised that recent statements that were published in the effect that in the case of the nomination and election of the Hon. Chase S. Osborn to the office of Governor, that he had promised to appoint me State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, are being assiduously circulated by Mr. Osborn's enemies in an effort to prejudice his cause with certain elements that would be unfriendly to my appointment for obvious reasons. I desire to take this opportunity of saying to the voters that the statement that Mr. Osborn has made any pledges to me, that he would appoint me to this or any other office, are entirely without foundation in fact. And I will say further, that I never have intimated to Mr. Osborn that I would be a candidate for the above, or any other office within his gift as Governor, and that the matter of such appointment never was remotely suggested to me by Mr. Osborn, nor by me to him. I can say farther, that I firmly believe that Mr. Osborn has consistently adhered to his determination formulated early in the campaign, that he would make no promises whatever to anyone, and that if he is elected Governor, he will enter upon the discharge of his duties absolutely untrammeled by any pre-election pledges.

I sincerely hope that the above statement will effectually set at rest the rumor above referred to, and that no one may be induced to vote against Mr. Osborn on account of the false rumors to which this is an answer. Signed,

A. L. COULTER

OWIGHT H. FITCH OF EAST JORDAN

Candidate For Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican Ticket—Primary Sept. 6.

Born and raised on a farm in Livingston county, Michigan. Is 43 years old. Obtained his education by his own personal efforts, working on the farm and teaching school. A graduate of the law de-

partment of the U. of M. Has practiced law fifteen years and nearly ten years in Charlevoix county.

He is not a politician. Has never held an office in this county. Is not the candidate of any combination or organization. He is putting up a clean, honorable campaign, only urging his own qualifications and ability for the office. If nominated and elected he promises to give the office his own personal attention, give to all a square deal and give the people one of the best administrations of that office they have ever had. f-35-t-1

TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

William J. Weikel, of Charlevoix, in my opinion should be the republican nominee for the office of sheriff of this county. He has worked for me as under-sheriff during my term of office and will continue in that capacity until my term expires. I am intimately acquainted with him and as an officer he is honest, trustworthy, capable and willing. He has been deputy and under-sheriff under three different sheriffs and has learned the business, and during this time has received only small compensation. The office is an important one and requires experience, good judgment, tact and courage. Mr. Weikel possesses all of these qualifications. If any man is entitled to the office of sheriff of this county that man is William J. Weikel.
f-35-t-1 Frank McWain, Sheriff.

To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County.

I will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, to be held Tuesday, September 6.
RICHARD LEWIS.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Will People Name Their Choice for United States Senator.

NAME ALL LAW MAKERS AT PRIMARY

Who the Candidates Are for the Different Positions.

Three County Tickets are in the Field.—Lively Contests for Sheriff, Prosecutor, Register and Clerk.

Next Tuesday a new page will be turned in the history of Michigan and Charlevoix county. For the first time in the history of the Michigan the people will choose United States senator by direct vote of the people. When the polls close on the night of September 6 it will decide whether we are to be represented by Hon. Charles E. Townsend or by Senator Burrows, although the final election will not take place until the January following, when the state legislature will ratify the choice of the people. On the same day the people of Charlevoix county will name their candidates for county offices by direct vote as well as governor, lieutenant-governor, state senator and representative in the state legislature which places the choice of all officials who have anything to do with the making of our laws, save president of the United States, directly in the hands of the people. For years the people have asked for this privilege. Now it has been granted and it is earnestly hoped that the vote cast next Tuesday will be a large one as only by showing our interest in the election can we hope to retain what we have gained and secure further advantages.

For senator the COURIER has advocated the choice of Mr. Townsend, who represents the progressive thought of today while Senator Burrows is a relic of the past, which has no sympathy with the added power which has come to the people.

For Governor Chase S. Osborn is a gentleman who represents the highest type of American citizenship. A finished scholar, a brilliant orator and student of government, he appeals to the voters, who are charmed by his attractive personality, although they regret that he has chosen to make his campaign one of personal attack rather than a discussion of the needed legislation of the state.

Lieutenant-governor Kelley deserves well of the people of Michigan. He has served them faithfully and well in many capacities and if advanced to the position of chief executive would faithfully conduct the affairs of that high position in the interests of all the people.

Mr. Musselman represents the business man in politics and promises if elected to conduct the affairs of the state in the same manner in which he conducted his great business enterprises, which has made the name of Musselman a synonom in the business world for honesty and success.

For lieutenant governor, Luren D. Dickinson, Nelson C. Rice and John Q. Ross are the opposing candidates.

Congressman Dadds has served the people so well during his first term that he will have no opposition which is a tribute to his hard work the past two years.

For state senator Frank D. Scott,

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To the Republican Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County at the Primary election to be held on Sept. 6, 1910.
W. W. BOYLE

FOR GOVERNOR

AMOS S. MUSSELMAN

If the Republicans of Michigan want to nominate a man for Governor who will surely be elected in November, they should vote for

Amos S. Musselman

If the Republicans of Michigan want to nominate a man who is not handicapped with "Warnerism,"—if the Republicans of Michigan want to nominate a man for Governor who will not be handicapped in the campaign by a promise to veto a Tonnage Tax bill, should one be passed by the legislature, they should vote for

Amos S. Musselman

If the Republicans of Michigan want to nominate a man for Governor who belongs to no machine and to no faction, who has made a success of his own business, not accidentally, but by industry and executive ability, they should vote for

Amos S. Musselman

If the Republicans of Michigan want to nominate a man for Governor who has been a life long, consistent Republican, who is a wheelhorse of the party without being a stand-patter, and a progressive Republican without being an insurgent,—if they want a conservative, logical, clean-cut, fearless executive in the chair in Lansing, they should vote for

Amos S. Musselman

That Mr. Musselman is to be the nominee of the Republican party is the logic of recent events. There has been a strong undercurrent for him all summer, but it remained for Osborn and Kelley to open the way for a complete crystalization of sentiment favorable to Musselman. Kelley has been on the toboggan for the last three or four weeks and Osborn hit the chute at Big Rapids when he double crossed himself regarding his friendly relations with Governor Warner and his contributions to the Warner campaigns of two years ago.

Amos S. Musselman

has declined to enter into any verbal controversy with Mr. Osborn and says, "Slander and villification has seldom been a passport to public favor. Thank God, I do not want the office had enough to destroy our party, with all its traditions, nor to slander its representatives to obtain it. Ambitious zealots should not be permitted to usurp the powers of government. It is just as important to curb the ultra-radical as to stimulate the halting conservative. Neither should be trusted with power. The mass of the people are honest, intelligent and patriotic, and the public service should be thoroughly representative of them."

Every Republican who desires to vote for a winner at the primaries, September 6th, and to have a candidate who will be a winner at the election in November, should vote for

Amos S. Musselman

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

William Wiles is building a silo.

Mr. Lord of Chicago is at the Pearl place

Mrs. Bratt is at Topinnabee visiting friends.

Mr. Whitlock enjoyed a visit with his brother last week.

Walden Valentine took a party to the Jordan last week fishing.

Kathleen Bugbee is visiting friends in Traverse City this week.

Ben Pearl and wife of the Pearl place were at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Martina Valentine entertained a friend from Shiwankee last week.

Charles Roach of Traverse City spent Saturday night at the Pearl place.

Erma Cowen of Charlevoix is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Mrs. Lucy Pearl is back from Chicago and is visiting friends in Norwood.

County Clerk Payton and William Cowen of the county seat were in town Sunday.

Thomas Hartwell is at Charlevoix being treated for heart and stomach trouble.

Mrs. William Supernaw of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Henry Supernaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Larnard Furgeson of Chicago spent last week with S. M. Chase's family.

Nellie Corman has gone to East Jordan to stay with her sister, Mrs. Rhinehart for a while.

Thursday, August 25, you could not hear one word about politics. The word was, O, My! what a storm.

The whistle of the threshing machine can be heard in every direction and the farmers will soon know how rich they are.

Mr. Stacks of Charlevoix was in town Wednesday. He took in the entertainment in the evening and gave a good talk on local option and also organized the township.

Sam Brown and family of South Charlevoix passed through here Saturday on his way to visit his brother at Banks, who had his house nearly destroyed by lightning Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Bugbee spent Saturday in Charlevoix at the home of Wright Ripley, visiting friends from Holland City. The afternoon was spent by driving and taking in the site where the cement plant is to be located, also the resorts.

Some of those out of town that attended the Pomona were State Master Hull, William Mears, Master of Pomona, Walter Black and wife, Henry and Jennie Black, Nat Burns and wife, Mr. Meggison and wife and Mrs. Paquette of Marion, Mr. Blisset of East Jordan, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Crandall, Mr. DuBois, Mr. Stacks and E. W. Coulter of Charlevoix.

Tuesday, September 6, is the date for primary election and Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff. 35-1-1

WILSON

Mrs. Fred Holland is on the sick list.

Louis Gass has men erecting a silo on his farm in this place.

Mr. Sharp and wife of Grand Rapids have moved into Louis Gass's house, and are working for him.

Arthur and Ethel Brintnall and Ennice Warden took in the excursion to Charlevoix on the Hum last Sunday.

Miss Pearl St. John, who is working at Charlevoix, came up for a visit with her folks at this place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and family and Mrs. Farmer's mother visited friends and relatives in Horton's Bay a few days last week.

The strongest trunk made at Benj. Brown's, at $7, $8.50 and $10. 34-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Nowland, who has been under the doctor's care for a long time, is slowly improving.

Mr. Brown, wife and daughter spent last Sunday at Ellsworth visiting with his brother and family.

Mr. Johnson intends to go to Detroit for the winter, where he has promises of work for the winter.

Mrs. Pant and Mrs. L. S. Webster attended the picnic at Maple Grove last Saturday and report a very enjoyable time and large crowd.

Mr. Graham who has rented the Williams place opposite the sugar beet factory is busily engaged in repapering the same and getting it in shape to take roomers and boarders.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 52 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know sorrow, worry and a great many disappointments when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71, since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back or weakened manhood or nervous difficulties, **LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE** in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will thank me every day in your life after you have tested it for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
6 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MARION.

Wesley Howard is putting up a new barn on his farm.

Miss Cecelia Black was calling on friends Monday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Sprick returned to her home in Atwood Sunday.

Arthur Woodley unloaded a car of coal for H. Widdifield Tuesday.

A new foundation has been put under the Johnson school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard were visiting friends in Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodley and son, Wesley, visited Mrs. Arthur Bennie Sunday.

A few from here attended the Maple Grove picnic and reported a splendid program and a good time.

Jay Adams and A. Burton Nicholas, Jr., were driving around through the country calling on friends Friday.

After about a three months vacation the Black school opens again next Monday with the same teacher, Mr. Ranney. The children are all requested to turn out and be on time.

During the severe electrical storm last week Mr. Dougherty's barn was struck with lightning and it was immediately consumed with all its contents including a team of horses.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips, of Charlevoix, Mrs C. J. Dodd, Mrs Iris Woodley and son, Wesley, Mrs. Esther Dodd and children, Robert and Iris, spent a very pleasant afternoon in the park by Lake Michigan.

Dwight H. Fitch has practiced law in the Circuit Courts and Supreme Court of this state during the past 15 years.

BEAVER ISLAND

A. Malloy has gone to Milwaukee on business.

Miss Elizabeth Fullerton who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher, returned to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and children of Charlevoix are visiting Dr. Ruth and family at their cottage.

Mr. Gus Kitzinger of Manistee, transacted business on the island last week.

H. S. Moore, the government fish statistician, visited the island last week.

Wm. Drigget and wife of Charlevoix spent a couple of days on the island this week.

Mr. Walter J. O'Donnel of Portland, Oregon is the guest of James McCann and family for a few weeks.

Schooner Josea is loading tan bark for the B. I. L. Co.

James Donlevy visited Charlevoix the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Cuff of Big Rapids Hospital force, returned to the above city Monday.

Rev. Father Norbet has been transferred to Harbor Springs and he left on Tuesday's boat for the above place. Rev. Father Malone will succeed him.

Vote for Ford P. Robbins for Sheriff and you will never have cause to regret it. 35-1-1

Suit cases in all styles and prices at Benj. Brown's. 34-tf

Another Customer.

Sir Augustus Lackcash, looking more seedy than ever, entered the tailor's shop and was met by the tailor himself, who welcomed him with a beaming smile.

"My son informs me," said Sir Augustus, "that you have allowed him to run a bill for three years. I have come, therefore"—

"Oh, pray, Sir Augustus," interrupted the tailor, bowing with politeness, "there is really not the slightest hurry, I assure you."

"I know that," returned the knight serenely, "and therefore I have come to tell you that in future I want to get my clothes from you too."—London Telegraph.

Socialist County Convention

The county convention of the Socialist Party of Charlevoix county is hereby called to meet at the Tuguen's Hall, Wilbur Building, in Charlevoix on September 10, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to elect one delegate to the state convention to be at Grand Rapids on October 8, 1910, and to elect a county committee.

Fred H. Thomas, Chairman
D. C. Nettleton, Secretary
Raymond Bentley
32-1-1 County Committee
Charlevoix, Mich., August 10, 1910.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Either pay your dog licenses at the office of the city clerk, or take your chances with the sheriff or the "Man with the gun."

By Order Dog Warden, City of Charlevoix. 26-1-1

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
H-1-1 Boyne City.

Neighborhood Notes

The prison binder plant at Jackson is turning out five tons of binder twine daily, and every pound of the twine is being sold. The plant was idle two weeks because of the lack of sisal and in consequence got away behind in their orders and are unable to quite keep up on them, but expect to catch up before the end of the season.

Although more twine was manufactured this year than ever before, Warden Stone says that 500,000 lbs. more could have been sold if they had prepared to make it. Just what the price of twine this year is to be has not been fixed by the board of control.

If the demand continues to increase for this twine it will be necessary to increase the facilities of the plant.

It has been said by one with a statewide knowledge of rural conditions that the farmers of Western Michigan are today the most wide-awake farmers in the commonwealth. To prove the statement the speaker said that there is more activity among the granges of the counties north of Grand Rapids and west of the center of the state than among the grangers of any other portion. Today there are 225 granges in western Michigan and each of these is a force working for progress, for advancement, for bigger and better things, for higher standards. Each grange in its own community is performing a social and educational function the results of which are of great value. The vitality and wide-awake-fulness of the grange in Western Michigan is demonstrated by the fact that the 1909 session of the state organization was held in this region and that 1910 sessions is also to be held in Western Michigan territory. Surely a region in which there is so much activity as regards rural matters is one in which it is worth while to live.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER IV.

Nathaniel gave a start of horror.

"Slave hounds!" he breathed.

The councilor grinned and twisted his hands in enjoyment of his companion's surprise.

"We have the finest pack of bloodhounds north of Louisiana," he continued, so low that only Nathaniel could hear. "See! Isn't the earth worn smooth and hard about that post?"

Nathaniel looked and his blood grew hot.

"I have seen such things in the south," he said. "But not—for white men!"

The councilor caught him by the arm.

"They are coming!"

In the direction of the jail the crowd was separating. Men crushed back on each side, forming a narrow aisle, even the whispering of the women ceased. A moment later three men appeared in the opening between the spectators. One of these, who walked between the other two, was stripped to the waist. About each of his naked wrists was tied a leather thong and these thongs were held by the man's guards. The prisoner's face was livid; his hands were red with blood that dripped from his lacerated wrists; his eyes glared malignantly and his heaving chest showed that he had not been brought from the log prison without a struggle.

She Flung Herself in Front of MacDougall.

"Ah, it's Wittle first!" breathed the councilor. "It's he who said his wife should not wear short skirts."

At the edge of the circle the prisoner hesitated and the muscles in his arms and chest grew rigid. Those of the crowd nearest to him drew back. Then a sudden change swept over the man's features and he walked quickly to the stake and kneeled before it. The thongs about his wrist were tied to the straps of the cross-piece and the whipper took his position. As the first lash fell, a cry burst from the lips of the victim. When the whip descended again he was silent. A curious sensation of sickness crept over Nathaniel as he saw the red gashes thicken on the white flesh. Five times—six times—seven times the whip rose and fell and he could see the blood starting. In horror he turned his eyes away. Behind him a man groaned at the whiteness of his face and the involuntary trembling of his lips. Again and again he heard the lash fall upon the naked back. From near him there came the sobbing moan of a woman. A subdued movement, a sound as of murmuring wordless voices swept through the throng. A steady glitter filled the eyes of the man who had laughed at him—and he turned again to the stake. The man's back was dripping with blood, great red seams lay upon his shoulders and a single lash had cut his bowed neck. Another stroke, more fierce than the others, and MacDougall turned away from the figure at the post, breathing hard. The guards unfastened the victim's wrist-thongs and the man staggered to his feet. As he swayed down through the path that opened for him his crimson back shone in the sun.

"Great God!" gasped Nathaniel.

He turned to Obadiah and was startled by the appearance of the old man. The councilor's face was ghastly. His mouth twitched and his body trembled. Nathaniel took his arm sympathetically.

"Hadn't we better go, dad?" he whispered.

"No—no—no—not yet, Nat. It's—it's Neil now and I must see how the boy—stands it!"

It was but a short time before the guards returned. This time their prisoner walked free and erect. The thongs dangled from his wrists and he was a pace ahead of the two men who accompanied him. He was a young man. Nathaniel judged his age at twenty-five. He was a striking contrast to the man who had suffered first at the post. His face instead of betraying the former's pallor was flushed with excitement; his head was held high; not a sign of fear or hesitation shone in his eyes. As he glanced quickly around the circle of faces the flush grew deeper in his cheeks. He nodded and smiled at MacDougall and to that good and smile there was a meaning that sent a shiver to the whipmaster's heart. Then his eyes fell upon Obadiah and Nathaniel. He saw the councilor's hand resting upon the young captain's arm and a flash of understanding passed over his face. For an instant the eyes of the two young men met. The man at the post took half a step forward. His lips moved as if he was on the point of speaking, the defiant smile went out of his face, the flush faded in his cheeks. Then he turned quickly and held out his hands to the guards.

As the young man kneeled before the post Nathaniel heard a smothered sob at his side which he knew came from Obadiah.

"Come, dad," he said softly. "I can't stand this. Let's get away!"

He shoved the councilor back. The lash whistled through the air behind him. As it fell there came a piercing cry. It was a woman's voice, and with a snarl like that of a tortured animal the old man struck down Nathaniel's arm and clawed his way back to the edge of the line. On the opposite side there was a surging in the crowd and as MacDougall raised his whip a woman burst through.

"My God!" cried Nathaniel. "It's—"

He left the rest of the words unspoken. His veins leaped with fire. A single sweep of his powerful arms and he had forced himself through the innermost line of spectators. Within a dozen feet of him stood Strang's wife, her beautiful hair dishevelled, her face deadly white, her bosom heaving as if she had been running. In a moment her eyes had taken in the situation—the man at the stake, the upraised lash—and Nathaniel. With a sobbing, breathless cry, she flung herself in front of MacDougall and threw her arms around the kneeling man, her hair covering him in a glistening veil. For an instant her eyes were raised to Nathaniel and he saw in them that same agonized appeal that had called to him through the king's window. The striking muscles of his arms tightened like steel. One of the guards sprang forward and caught the girl roughly by the arm and attempted to drag her away. In his excitement he pulled her head back and her hair trailed in the dirt. The sight was maddening. From Nathaniel's throat there came a fierce cry and in a single leap he had cleared the distance to the guard and had driven his fist against the officer's head with the sickening force of a sledge hammer. The man fell without a groan. In another flash he had drawn his knife and severed the thongs that held the man at the stake. For a moment his was very near the girl's and he saw her lips form the glad cry which he did not wait to hear.

He turned like an enraged beast toward the circle of dumbfounded spectators and launched himself at the second guard. From behind him there sounded a shout and he caught the gleam of naked shoulders as the man who had been at the stake rushed to his side. Together they tore through the narrow rim of the crowd, striking at the faces which appeared before them, their terrific blows driving men right and left.

"This way, Neil!" shouted Nathaniel. "This way—to the ship!"

They raced up the slope that led from the town to the forest. Even the king's officer, palsied by the suddenness of the attack, had not followed. From a screened window in the king's building two men had witnessed the exciting scene near the jail. One of these men was Strang. The other was Arbor Croche. At another window a few feet away, hidden from their eyes by a high desk and masses of papers and books, Winsome Croche was crumpled up on the floor hardly daring to breathe through fear of being heard. From these windows they had seen the girl run from behind the jail; they had watched her struggle through the line of spectators, saw Nathaniel leap forward—saw the quick blow, the gleaming knife, and the escape. So suddenly had it all occurred that not a sound escaped the two astonished men. But as Nathaniel and Neil burst through the crowd and sped toward the forest Strang's great voice boomed forth like the rumble of a gun.

"Arbor Croche, overtake those men—and kill them!"

With a wild curse the chief of sheriffs dashed down the stairway, and as she heard him go the terror of Winsome's heart seemed to turn her blood cold. She knew what that command meant. She knew that her father would obey it. As the daughter of the chief of sheriffs more than one burning secret was hidden in her breast, more than one of those frightful daggers that had pricked at the soul of her mother until they had murdered her. And the chief of them all was this: That to Arbor Crocho the words of Strang were the words of God and that if the prophet said kill, he would kill. For a full minute she crouched in her concealment, stunned by the horror that had so quickly taken the place of the joy with which she had witnessed the escape. She heard Strang leave the window; heard his heavy steps in the outer room, heard the door close, and knew that he, too, was gone. She sprang to her feet and ran to the window at which the two men had stood. The chief of sheriffs was already at the jail. The crowd had begun to disperse. Men were swarming like ants up the long slope reaching to the forest. Three or four of the tenders were running and she knew that they were hot in pursuit of the fugitives. Others were following more slowly and among these she saw that there were women. As she looked there came a sound from the stair. She recognized the step. She recognized the voice that called her name a moment later and with a despairing cry she turned with out stretched arms to greet the girl for whom Nathaniel had interrupted the king's whipping.

CHAPTER V

The Mystery.

Hardly had Nathaniel fought his way through the thin crowd of startled spectators about the whipping post before the enormity of his offense in interrupting the king's justice dawned upon him. He was not sorry that he had responded to the mute appeal of the girl who had entered so strangely into his life. He rejoiced at the spirit that had moved him to action, that had fired his blood and put the strength of a giant in his arms; and his nerves tingled with an unreasoning joy that he had escaped all harriers which in cooler moments would have restrained him, and which fixed in his excited brain only the memory of the beautiful face that had sought his own in those crucial moments of its suffering. The girl had turned to him and to him alone among all those men. He had heard her voice, he had felt the soft sweep of her hair as he severed the prisoner's thongs, he had caught the flash of her eyes and the movement of her lips as he dashed himself into the crowd. And as he sped swiftly up the slope he considered himself amply repaid for all he had done. His blood was stirred as if by the fire of sharp wines; he was still in a tension of fighting excitement. Yet no sooner had he fought himself clear of the mob than his better judgment leaped into the ascendency. If danger had been lurking for him before it was doubly threatening now and he was sufficiently possessed of the spirit of self preservation to exult at the speed with which he was enabled to leave pursuit behind. A single glance over his shoulder assured him that the man whom he had saved from the prophet's wrath was close at his heels. His first impulse was to direct his flight toward Obadiah's cabin; his second to follow the path that led to his ship. At this hour some of his men would surely be awaiting him in a small boat and once aboard the Typhoon he could continue his campaign against the Mormon king with better chances of success than as a lone fugitive on the island. Besides, he knew what Casey would do at sundown.

At the top of the slope he stopped and waited for the other to come up to him.

"I've got a ship off there," he called, pointing inland. "Take a short cut for the point at the head of the island. There's a boat waiting for us!"

Neil came up panting. He was breathing so hard that for a moment he found it impossible to speak but in his eyes there was a look that told his unbounded gratitude. They were clear, fearless eyes, with the blue glint of steel in them and, as he held out his hands to Nathaniel, they were luminous with the joy of his deliverance.

"Thank you, Captain Plum!"

He spoke his companion's name with the assurance of one who had known it for a long time. "If they loose the dogs there will be no time for the ship," he added, with a suggestive hunch of his naked shoulders. "Follow me!"

There was no alarm in his voice and Nathaniel caught the flashing gleam of white teeth as Neil smiled grimly back at him, running in the lead. From the man's eyes the master of the Typhoon had sized up his companion as a fighter. The smile—daring, confident, and yet signaling their danger—assured him that he was right, and he followed close behind without question. A dozen rods up the path Neil turned into a dense thicket of briars and underbrush and for ten minutes they plunged through the pathless jungle. Now and then Nathaniel saw the three red stripes of the whipper's lash upon the bare shoulders of the man ahead and to these every step seemed to add new wounds made by

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Pursuant to law, Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1910, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 25th, 1910.

Under the above call Charlevoix county is entitled to ten delegates.

Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, A. D., 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Detroit October 6th, electing a Republican County Committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates in the convention as follows:

Bay	2	South Arm	11
Boyne Valley	4	St. James	2
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Evangeline	1	1st Ward	3
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Dated August 25, 1910.

H. J. McMILLAN,
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For clerk, County Clerk Payton, who is serving his first term and who has made a record as a courteous, efficient official, will be opposed by William J. Mears, of Boyne Falls, a well known citizen and former senator.

County Treasurer Lewis will have no opposition, which is a strong tribute to its popularity and the satisfaction he has given the people.

Register of Deeds Emrey, whose official record is a good one, will be opposed by William W. Boyle, a well known citizen of St. James, who makes his first bid for official favors.

For prosecuting attorney, A. Burton Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan, a popular young attorney, Arthur G. Urquhart of Boyne City, present circuit court commissioner, and Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan, who has practiced at the Charlevoix county bar for several years, are engaged in a lively contest.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix and Ernest A. Robinson of Boyne Falls, ask renomination to the offices of coroner and surveyor.

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In Marion the large farm barn of William Dougherty was destroyed together with its contents, including a team of horses.

Robert West, near Horton Bay, was another heavy loser, his large barn and most of the contents being destroyed.

John Sprick and F. H. Clark of Banks both lost their barns and contents and the lightning struck in several other places in the county.

The Beaver attempted to make the trip Wednesday from the islands but was forced to put back, the passengers having a rough experience.

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GREEN WALNUTS.

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Response, Fred H. Tomkins of Mancelona.
Violin solo, William Webster.
"Patron's Pointers," Hon. Wm. Mears, Master Pomona Grange.
"Karrier's Kicks," E. McClain, Central Lake.
Duet, Messrs Lalonde and Lindrath.

2:00 p. m. Address, "How to Get Good Roads Cheaper," Hon. H. S. Earle, Detroit.
Duet, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Kennedy.
"Winter Roads," Hon. A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska.

RECESS

4:00 p. m. Closing business session.

The only plank in Ford P. Robbin's platform is strict enforcement of the law without fear or favor.

A Long Drop.

"Young man," said a seedy looking pedestrian at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street to another whose clothing indicated prosperity, "lend me a thousand dollars, will you?"

The man accosted stopped in amazement. After looking the other over for a minute he said, "What do you want of $1,000."

"I want to buy an airship," was the ready response.

"Well, I am sorry, but I haven't $1,000 with me."

"In that case," said the other in a pleading tone, "would you mind letting me have 10 cents on account?"

He got the dime.—New York American.

I have a full line of Cravenetts, Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats at very low prices. 35-1-f

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 23-tf

Notice from County Clerk Relative to Primary Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the primary election to be held in each precinct of the county of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, at the usual polling place in each precinct, on Tuesday, September 6, 1910, the following names of petitioners and no others, will appear upon the official primary ballots to be used at said election, said petitioners having complied with the several political parties to the offices set opposite their respective names as indicated below, viz:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Names of Officers, Names and Addresses of Petitioners for Nomination:

United States Senator
Julius C. Burrows of Kalamazoo, Mich.
Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Mich.
Governor
Patrick H. Kelley of Lansing Mich.
Justus S. Stockbridge of Grand Rapids, Mich.
Victor S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Lieutenant-Governor
Lauren D. Dickinson of Charlotte, Mich.
Nelson C. Rice of St. Joseph, Mich.
John Q. Ross of Muskegon, Mich.
Representative in Congress, 11th District
Francis H. Dodds of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Senator in State Legislature, 24th District
Frank D. Secord of Alpena, Mich.
James L. Morrice of Harbor Springs, Mich.
Representative in State Legislature, Charlevoix District
William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, Mich.
Sheriff
William J. Weikel of Charlevoix, Mich.
Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Valley township
Timothy A. Heaton of Boyne City, Mich.
County Clerk
Daniel S. Payton of Eveline township.
William J. Mears of Boyne Valley township.
County Treasurer
Richard Lewis of Wilson township.
Register of Deeds
William W. Boyle of St. James township.
Romeo A. Emrey of Charlevoix, Mich.
Prosecuting Attorney
A. Burton Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan, Mich.
Arthur G. Urquhart of Boyne City, Mich.
Dwight H. Fitch of South Arm township.
Circuit Court Commissioner
Coroners
Alton M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix, Mich.
Surveyor
Ernest A. Robinson of Boyne Valley township.
Drain Commissioner
William L. Cowan of Charlevoix, Mich.

DEMOCRAT PARTY

Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, Mich.

PROHIBITION PARTY

United States Senator
William A. Taylor of Battle Creek, Mich.
Governor
Fred W. Corbett, Lansing, Mich.

SOCIALIST PARTY

Names of Officers, Names and Addresses of Petitioners for Nomination:

United States Senator—
Governor—
Joseph Warnock of Harbor Springs, Mich
Lieutenant-Governor
Representative in Congress, 11th District
Raymond Bentley of Charlevoix, Mich.
Senator in State Legislature, 24th District—
Jacob Greenburg of Brinkley, Mich.
James Saunders of Charlevoix, Mich.
Representative in State Legislature, Charlevoix District—
Zenus A. Young of Charlevoix, Mich.
Sheriff
William H. Cook of Charlevoix township.
County Clerk
William Hart of Boyne City, Mich.
County Treasurer
Fred H. Thomas of Charlevoix, Mich.
Register of Deeds
James R. Palmiter of South Arm township.
Prosecuting Attorney
Ira G. Mosher of Charlevoix township.
Circuit Court Commissioner
Coroners
Lewis C. Barrow of South Arm township.
Charles Allers of St. James township.
Surveyor
Harold C. Nettleton of Charlevoix, Mich.
Drain Commissioner
Isaac S. Webster of Charlevoix, Mich.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LABOR PARTY

Names of Officers, Names and Addresses of Petitioners for Nomination:

Representative in State Legislature, Charlevoix District
William R. McCumsion of Boyne City, Mich.
Sheriff—
Frank R. Thompson of Boyne City, Mich.
County Clerk
Ezekiel C. Chew of Bay township.
County Treasurer—
Register of Deeds—
Hanson E. Hutton of South Arm township.
Prosecuting Attorney
Henry A. Jersey of Boyne City, Mich.
Coroner
Surveyor—
Drain Commissioner—

The polls of said election will open at 7:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m. of said day of election except that in townships the Boards of Primary Election Inspectors may, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour, and provided that in cities of 5,000 population or over, the polls shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., Standard Time, and provided further that in cities of less than 5,000 population, when directed by the City Common Council and in townships when directed by the township Board, the polls of said primary election shall be kept open until 8:00 p. m. standard time.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1910.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of said County

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR
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A. B. NICHOLAS, Jr., Secretary, East Jordan

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 25c first insertion.

WOOD WANTED On subscription. Courier office 23-tf

Improved farms for sale D. E. Ingalls Route 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-52-tf

WANTED Two dining-room girls and one second cook. 23-tf Hotel Belvedere.

WANTED Fresh cow and calf with her. R. P. Wilkinson. 35tf

WANTED Competent girl for general housework. Inquire, Mrs. W. J. Karlow, Charlevoix, Mich. 35-2-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, near Atwood. Apply of F. H. Clark, Central Lake, Mich. 35-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—31 yards, 1 early new, all wool ingrain carpet. Inquire E. A. Hosier. Phone 28 2 rings. 32-tf

LOST In Postoffice, Charlevoix, August 27, a No. 2 Brownie Camera. Finder please notify Fred H. Winfield, Box 15, Bay View, Mich., or leave at this office. 35-1

LOST Wednesday forenoon on Harlow Avenue or between there and Mrs. McGeagh's, red horse blanket. Finder please leave at Hooker's Livery. 35tf

HELP WANTED—Sugar Factory. Sober, reliable men about Oct. 20th to January 1st. 17½ to 20c hour 12 hours. State experience, if any. Rock County Sugar Co., Janesville, Wis. 35-4-f

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Charlevoix to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City. 35-2

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Closes THURSDAY NIGHT at ten o'clock

All Sheet Music will be Closed Out at that time: Don't wait until the Stock is Picked Over.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Vote for Townsend next Tuesday.

Roy Taylor of Boyne City spent Sunday in this city.

Herman Lewis of Boyne City was in the city Saturday.

W. J. Gallagher spent last week at his home in St. James.

County Clerk Payton was in Boyne Falls Tuesday.

Clarence Darrow of Chicago was at the Elston Sunday.

Will Driggett was a visitor to the Beaver Islands last week.

Rev. H. J. Keyser left Monday for his new home in Mt. Pleasant.

F. A. Smith made a business trip to the Beaver Islands last week.

Captain M. J. Bonner of St. James is a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Mrs. B. J. Quick of Boyne City visited Charlevoix friends Friday.

Captain Patsey Flanagan was visiting Boyne City friends Monday.

Mrs. Hillman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jackson of Boyne City.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson made a business trip to the Beaver Islands last week.

James Dunleavy of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.

Dr. J. A. Auld was doing dental work on the Beaver Islands last week.

Frank A. Kenyon of East Jordan and Mackinaw Island is in the city today.

Charles Tilley of the Beaver Islands had a cow killed by lightning last week.

Don't fail to attend the Christian Science lecture at the opera house Friday evening.

O. D. Hammond was home over Sunday from Scottville.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan is in the city today on business.

Dr. F. W. LaFevre of Oklahoma is greeting old Charlevoix friends.

Mabel Weed went to Chelsea, Monday, where she will teach in the public schools.

James Saunders of this city is a candidate for the Socialist nomination for state senator.

The state tax commission has ordered a complete reassessment of the township of St James.

The election in the second ward will be held in the hose house instead of the Wilbur building.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Lewis helped to swell the crowd at the Maple Grove picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Jones expects to leave Thursday, for Tennessee where she will visit her sister.

Ford P. Robbins, the Boyne Falls candidate for sheriff, was hustling in this vicinity the first of the week.

The board of directors of the West Michigan Development bureau will meet at Traverse City tomorrow.

Miss Liehtneis, who has been visiting at the Beaver Islands returned to her home in Beal City this week.

Frank Huntoon returned to his home in Rock Island, Illinois, Saturday, after a visit at the R. A. Emrey home.

E. B. Ward went to Engadine Upper Peoinsula, Mooday night where he will deliver an address at a grange meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Ramsey of Boyne City and sister, Mrs. Whitney of Traverse City, were taking in the beauties of Charlevoix Saturday.

The explosion of an oil stove at the residence of George Anderson State street, was the cause of the fire alarm Friday forenoon.

Secretary Nicholas of the agricultural society was in the city the first of the week in the interests of the fair and other business.

Visitors to Beaver Islands report that the improvement in the general condition of the Indians is very noticable since the islands went dry.

Deputy-sheriff Floyd of St. James, who has been receiving medical treatment, in this city for the past few weeks, returned home this week.

W. W. Boyle of St. James, returned home Monday, after a week's trip through the county in the interests of his candidacy for register of deeds.

Willis Kerns of Flint, a former resident of this city, is in the city today. He was called here Sunday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Ross of Bay Shore.

Register of Deeds Emrey, Undersheriff Weikel and County Clerk Payton attended the grange picnic in Maple Grove, Postmaster Fitch Representative Pearson umpired the ball game.

Hon. D. E. McClure of Muskegon, secretary to Congressman McLaughlin, was in the city Sunday. He spoke at the Grange picnic at Maple grove Saturday.

The picnic given by the Catholic ladies, was very successful. Tuesday a pot luck supper was held at the Catholic school for the benefit of the church and school.

The two young sons of Captain McCann of St. James, have built a twenty-two and one half gasoline boat and installed the engine, making the first trip last week.

Miss Lucinda Korth entertained several of her little friends at her home Monday, in honor of her first birthday. Refreshments of cake salad, wafers and coffee were served.

Amos S. Musselman, the Grand Rapids candidate for governor, will address the people of Charlevoix and vicinity at the Bank hall tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Murr and two children and Miss Murr of Cincinatti, who have been stopping at Baker's Inn for several weeks, left for their home Tuesday. They are delighted with Charlevoix and will return next season.

Work of installing the machinery at the Cement plant is being rapidly pushed forward and it won't be but a short time when another Charlevoix industry will be shipping out the finished product.

Arthur G. Urquhart, the Boyne City candidate for prosecuting attorney, was in the city the first of the week. Like his opponents Mr. Urquhart expressed himself as confident of victory next Monday.

Senator Burrows goes to Aldrich to find out how to vote or to get anything for Michigan. Mr. Townsend will represent Michigan in the senate and not ask anybody but the people of Michigan how to vote. Who are you going to vote for Tuesday?

The Rural Mail Carrier's Association of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties, will meet at East Jordan Monday. Hon. H. S. Earle will speak on "How to Get Good Roads Cheaper" and Hon. A. E. Palmer will deliver an address on "Winter Roads."

The case of Hampton vs. Teasdale is being heard in circuit court this week, with Judge Lamb of Cadillac on the bench. A. L. Fitch and Lisle Shanahan are appearing for Mr. Hampton while R. W. Kane and Hon. Dallas Bondeman of Kalamazoo are attorneys for Mr. Teasdale

John A Lynn, Charlevoix's famous "Rustic Man" left for St. Louis, Missouri, last week, where he will erect another park for Mr. Busch. Mr. Busch has been busy several weeks collecting material and has several carloads awaiting him. Several other mechanics from this city will join him later.

The contest for the nomination on the Republican ticket for state senator has been in a mixed up condition the past week. The official copy for the ballot sent the county clerk by the secretary of state did not contain the name of Mr. Morrice as his withdrawal had been announced. Later notice was received that Mr. Morrice had been reinstated and his name will appear on the official ballot.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

LEAVE FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Five Charlevoix Fishing Boats Left Saturday Night.

Equipment is Valued at Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Last Saturday night at 8 p. m. five of the fishing boats that have made fishing in Lake Michigan popular from around this city, left for Gloucester, Mass. The five boats carry away from this place an equipment valued at $15,000 and among the men are some of our best citizens.

The following are the names of the boats with, their captains and crew: The Mindora with Captain M. Shores, H. Tysver, Oliver Tysver, and Albert Arnel. The Prince Oluf with Captain J. Nordrum, J. Ackert, S. Hulverson and A. Le Point. The Eagle with Captain Ed Widerman, Grover Widerman and William Geer. The Weazle with Captain William Harting, Sr., William Harting, Jr., Arlie Harting and Valley Davis. The Hope with Captain C. Anderson, John Gennett, Henry Newbury and Jesse Hauhn.

The boats go by the way of Buffalo, down Erie Canal to New York and from there they will go down the coast to Gloucester where they will remain permanently. The families of the members of the crew and captains will follow shortly. Fishing with gillnets will be their occupation the same as on the lakes here.

The loss of this industry is greatly felt by everyone and their many friends together with the Courier extend best wishes for their success.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS

Will be Nominated at Spring Convention Says Attorney General.

Attorney General Kuhn states in an opinion, that as no provision is contained in the primary election law providing for the nomination of commissioners of schools in the counties where those officers are elected in the spring, that the nominations could not be made in the convention this fall, although it was believed a spring convention could be avoided if this was done.

To those who believed this the Attorney General said that delegates will have to be chosen next spring to a state convention to nominate a justice of the supreme court, and advised that the commissioner be nominated at the time the delegates are secured.

In another opinion he holds that the county clerks or election commissioners have no authority to refuse to place on the primary ballot as candidate for prosecuting attorney, a citizen who has never been admitted to the bar, asserting that it is not the duty of the election officials to pass upon the qualifications of a candidate.

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

See that wall trunk at, Benj. Brown's. 34-tf

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-t-f

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Date for Re-Opening of the Charlevoix Public Schools.

Some of the Many Advantages of the Charlevoix County Normal.

Do not allow your boys and girls to go through the school year of 1910-11 handicapped by the disadvantage of not getting started with their grades the first day. School begins Monday Sept. 19. All pupils should be on hand.

The Superintendent will be in the office of the high school afternoons, except Saturdays, and will be glad to meet parents and friends of the school. Let the Supt. and teachers feel that you are interested in the welfare of your children and are willing to cooperate with them in giving them the best possible training. Remember that the boys and girls are under the influence of the teachers for only five hours of the day, and under home influence the rest of the day. Much better results can be obtained if friendly relations are at all times maintained between parents and teachers. Avoid misunderstandings by talking things over with the teachers.

Under the new tuition law, 8th grade graduates of rural schools may have their tuition paid by their district board to any one of the three nearest high schools. We shall be glad to welcome our share of those students. The Superintendent will be glad to correspond with any who may be planning to come to Charlevoix for the high school course.

There are some openings for students to work for their board. Rooms for light housekeeping may be had at reasonable rates, and students may board themselves.

The tuition for the high school is two dollars per month.

The Charlevoix County Normal

Some of the best teachers of Charlevoix and adjoining counties are numbered among the alumni of the Charlevoix County Normal.

The County Normal system of Michigan has passed beyond the experimental stage and is doing excellent service for the betterment of rural school conditions.

The inexperienced teacher with County Normal training can go into the rural schools with a good deal of confidence and self-possession that otherwise would be impossible.

A one year's course is offered including the study of Psychology, Public School Methods, Elementary Agriculture, Nature Study, Domestic Science, Reviews and Practice Teaching, under the supervision of a critic teacher. This course thoroughly prepares one to in the rural schools and upon its completion the student is granted a certificate valid in the rural schools of the county for a period of three years.

During the year the Normal Class take excursions in the country visiting rural schools and getting in touch with rural school problems.

The course in elementary agriculture is made as practical as possible with the aid of government bulletins, school gardens, and attendance at grange meetings and farmer institutes.

Students will be admitted to the County Normal if they have completed the work of the tenth grade or its equivalent, or have taught successfully in the rural schools of the county.

Board and room may be had at $3 to $4 per week. Some members of previous classes have found it quite satisfactory to board themselves. Some may be able to work for all or part of their board.

Students expecting to attend the Normal are requested to bring any texts they may have on the subjects outlined in the course.

The County Normal begins the same time as the public schools Sept. 19. Anyone wishing information may write to Supt. I. M. DeVoe, Charlevoix, Mich.

The office of Prosecuting Attorney is one of the most important offices in the County. 33-t-1

MUSSELMAN TOMORROW

Amos S. Musselman, the Grand Rapids candidate for Governor, will address the people of Charlevoix and vicinity, at the Bank Hall tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Musselman is the last candidate to visit us and everybody is invited to turn out and hear a business man's ideas on how he would govern the state.

Cravenetts, Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats at Benj. Brown's. 35-1

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Fine ripe tomatoes, free from all rots, for canning, by peck or bushel Delivered anywhere. Inquire of or phone 111. R. C. KORTH 35tf

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The Christian Science Society

Invite you to attend a

LECTURE

on Christian Science

by

Bliss Knapp, C. S. B.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1910

at

Charlevoix Theater

8:00 p. m.

ADMISSION FREE

LEVINSON'S
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

This sale is looked for by a great number of people as they realize the bargains we offer make a big saving. Everything we advertise is marked down from the original price. We are making special sacrifices in the balance of our Summer Goods in order to close them out. This will be a great opportunity as the goods we offer are all this Season's Purchase.

Sale will Start Friday, Sept. 2d and will End Saturday, Sept. 10th

Ladies' Suits

The entire stock of Ladies' Garments consisting of Wool Suits, White Suits and Repp Suits, to be closed out at special prices.

$25 Ladies' Suits in plain black, blue or grey, very new. Sale price..... **$16.98**
$22.50 Ladies' Suits in fancy weaves, grey, blue, black, late style. Sale price.... **$14.98**
$20 Ladies' Suits, black broadcloth, fancy weaves. Sale price at **$12.98**

Ladies' Dresses

Our stock of Ladies' Dresses has been the talk of the season. We have a few left over and will close them out at bargain prices.

$6.50 Dresses at..... $4.48
$5.50 Dresses at..... $3.78
$5.00 Dresses at..... $3.48
$3.75 Dresses at..... $2.38
$2.50 Dresses at..... $1.78

Ladies' Wash Suits

We will sell these Suits at half price to close them out.

$1.50 Suits at..$3.25 $3.00 Suits at..$2.50

Ladies' Coats

2 Black and White Checked Long Coats left, $12 regular price. Sale price..... **$7.98**
1 Black and White Stripe Coat, $15 regular price. Sale price..... **$10.48**
2 Pongee Coats, $12 regular price. Our special clearance sale price will be..... **$7.98**
1 Tussah Coat, $15 regular price. Our sale price will be..... **$10.48**
Ladies' Cravennette Capes, in tan and blue, $12 regular price. Sale price **$7.98**
Ladies' Moire Raincoat, $12 regular price. Our sale price **$7.98**
Ladies' Silk Rubber Raincoats, $15 regular price. Sale price: **$10.48**
Ladies' Tan Dusters, $5 regular price. Clearance sale price..... **$3.78**
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, $5 values at $2.98
Ladies' Dresden Silk Petticoats, $6.50 at $4.48
Ladies' Short Kimonas, $1 values at. ...79c
Ladies' $3.50 long Kimonas to close out $1.98

Ladies' Skirts

$6.50 Ladies' Panama Skirts in black, blue, grey, brown, tan, plaited style the best skirt for the money we have offered. Sale price. **$4.75**
$7.50 Ladies' Skirts in chiffon, panama, self trimmed, strictly high class garment, price **$5.50**
$8.50 Voile Skirt, black only, satin or button trimmed, a big seller with us, sale price. . **$6.50**
$10 Skirts in Altman Voile, plain or with satin trimming a skirt that cannot be beat, at **$7.75**
$15 Skirt, Altman Voile, silk embroidery trimming, plaited effect, sale price..... **$9.98**
Ladies' Tan Linen Skirts, $4.50 value. Our Clearance Sale price **$2.29**
Ladies' Tan Indian Head Skirts $2.50 value. Our Clearance sale price **$1.48**
Ladies' White Indian Head Wash Skirts, $2.50 values will sell at..... **$1.48**

Children's Dresses all we have left in this line will be sold at half price.

Rugs

$25 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., at $18.98
$18 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., at $12.48
$15 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft. and 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., sale price..... ..$9.48

Small Rugs in tapestry and Axminster at greatly reduced prices.

Clearance Sale of
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits

It's not very common to buy such goods as we sell at less than usual prices. They are all this season's make and at the prices we now offer them will not last long. Every Suit Guaranteed.

$25 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, new shades of grey sale price.. ..... **$18.78**
$23.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits in tan, grey, brown, very swell effect, sale price **$17.58**
$22.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, plain blue or black serge, sale price.. ..... **$16.48**
$20.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits in grey, mixed or fancy worsted, very neat..... **$14.48**
$16.50 Blue Serge suits, very swell made up fine weave, two button, sale price..... **$11.98**
$15.00 suits, grey, mixed worsted also blue worsted in plain and fancy, sale price.. ..... **$9.98**
$13.50 suits in plain black, all wool worsted. The best suit at the price obtainable, sale price.... **$8.98**
$12.00 suits in fancy weaves. A number to close out. Sale price **$6.98**

Silks

$1.00 yard wide Taffeta Silk, during this sale per yard..... **69c**
Messaline Silks, per yard..... ..79c
$1 Fancy Silk, sale price 79c
$1 Taffeta Silk, sale price 79c
$1.50 Skinner's Satin, yard wide, in all of the best colors, guaranteed two season's wear or garment will be relined without charge, sale price..... **$1.29**
$1 Belding Bros. yard wide Satin, very best grade for the money procurable, in all the best shades, sale price..... **79c**

Cotton Batts

Extra special white fluffy batts, 12½c values, sale price. **9c**
15c value at..... ..12c

Hosiery

Ladies' Black Hose at..... ..8c
Ladies' Tan or Black Hose, 25c value at 19c
Fancy Black and Tan Hose, 50c value at 39c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, $1.50 regular price, in all colors, sale price..... **$1.29**

Umbrellas

$1 Umbrellas at..... ..79c
$1.50 Umbrellas at.. ....$1.19
$2 Umbrellas at $1.59

Sweaters

Ladies' White Sweaters, $5 regular price, sale price at **$3.78**
Ladies' Sweaters, white, cardinal or grey, $3.50 value, sale price **$2.48**

Dress Goods

$1.25 Panama goods in black, brown, grey and blue, excellent value, sale price. **98c**
$1.25 Mohair in plain and fancy, sale. 98c
75c Fancy Mixed Goods, good selling patterns sale price..... **48c**
Corduroy by the yard, $1 is the regular price, sale price..... ..79c

Bargains

Very Best Grade Calico, 7c grade at 5c
Cotton Challie, 6c grade at..... ..4c
Heavy Weight Outing Flannel, 10c grade 6½c
Yard Wide Silkoline, 12½c grade at.....8½
Coats' Spool Thread, Sale price 4c
Heavy Weight Unbleached Cotton, 10c grade at..... ..7½c
Lining, in all colors, at..... ..4c
Very best Table Oil Cloth, per yard.....15c
12½c Dress Ginghams at 9½c
Bleached Cotton, 10c grade at..... ..7½c
$1.50 Quilts, sale price 98c
Children's Wool Sweaters with pocket- $1.50 values at 98c
$5.00 all Wool Blankets, large size, sale price $3.89
American Lady Corsets at 79c

Notions

Paper Pins for 1c Thimbles, two for 1c
Hooks and Eyes, a package for..... ..1c
Safety Pins, large size 3c
Hat Pins, two for 1c
Fancy Headed Pins, package..... ..2c
Bone Buttons, a dozen. 1c
Corset Strings, two for 1c
Knitting Cotton, black, white or grey mixed, a ball 3c
Bone Hair Pins, a package 8c
Barrets, each, 8c Side Combs, 8c
Good Heavy Back Combs. 8c
Fancy Back Combs 19c
Finishing Braid. 4c
Belt Buckles, pearl or gilt 18c
50c Fancy Back Combs 39c
Sansilk, per ball 4c
Baby ribbon, two yards for..... ..1c
Dress Braid, regular price 10c a yard, sale price per yard 7c
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 15c values at 9c
Pillow Tops, 25c at.. ....19c
Ladies' 15c Turn Over Collars at 8c

Money Savers

Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and knee sale price..... ..39c
Extra heavy Overalls and Jackets, sale price 39c
Men's Soft Shirts, mercerized fronts with attached cuffs or separate cuffs, regular price 75c, sale price 39c
Boys' Guaranteed Corduroy pants, all sizes, sale price. 43c
Canvas Gloves, per pair. 5c
Men's and Boys' $1.00 Sweaters 79c
Men's $2.00 Negligee Shirts... ....$1.69
Men's $1.00 Caps at 79c
One lot of Caps to close out at 15c

Unusual Values

Curtain Madras goods, 50c yard, regular price, sale price 29c
$1.50 Ladies' Scarfs, two yards long, sale price..... ..98c
Corset Cover Embroidery at..... ..19c
Men's Ties, 50c values at 19c
Ladies' Silk or Lisle Gloves, 50c values, sale price 33c
Men's Wool Underwear, special for this sale 48
Men's Corduroy Pants, $2.50 value, sale price..... ..$1.59
$1.50 Black Leather Bags at 98c
$1.50 Dutch Lace Collars at $1.19

Boys' Suits

$3.75 and $3.50 Boys' 2-piece suits, fancy grey mixture, sale price..... **$2.50**
$5.50 and $5.00 Boys' 2 piece suits, extra value for the money, sale price..... **$3.88**
$10 Young Men's Suits in grey mixed colors, late style, sale price..... **$6.50**
$7.50 and $8.00 Young Men's suits to close out at our sale at **$3.98**
Boys' Washable Suits, $1 grade at..... 50c
$1.50 grade at 75c $2.00 grade at $1.00
Boys' 50c Rompers, sale price. 39c

Trunks and Valises

$6 Square Top Trunk, bumpers on all corners, canvas covered and tin bottom, size 32, sale price **$3.98**
$4 Round Top Trunk, good in all respects, sale price..... **$2.85**
$3.50 Suit Cases, made same as any high priced case, sale price **$2.48**
$1.50 Suit Cases, only in size 24, composition, sale price..... **98c**
$6.50 all cow hide leather, with shirt folds, brass trimming, 7 inches wide, sale price..... **$4.98**

Muslin Underwear

One lot of corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c, 65c and 75c qualities, sale price..... **39c**
Ladies' muslin skirts, a number of different styles, either with lace or embroidery, big values, at $1.25 and $1.50, sale price..... **98c**
Ladies' gowns, lace or embroidery, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, different styles, big values, at $1.25 and $1.50, sale price..... **98c**
Ladies' very fine gowns, regular price $2 and $2.50, sale price..... **$1.59**
Ladies' skirts, with either lace or embroidery flounce, regular price $2, $2.50, $3, sale pr. **$1.59**
Men's Underwear, light weight summer underwear, dark mixture, clearance sale price..... **19c**

Wash Goods

The entire stock must be sold and low prices will accomplish it.

All our 10c lawns, in plain or fancy, clearance sale price 7c
All our 15c lawns, dimities, etc., clearance sale price 10c
Mercerized Poplins, all shades, sale pr 19c
Fancy white goods, regular price 35c and 50c, sale price..... ..21c
Fancy white goods, regular price 25c, clearance sale price 19c

Lace Curtains

$2.50 Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, very wide, sale price. $1.60
$3.50 Lace Curtains, extra fine for the money, sale price $2.70

Ladies' Gloves

$1.50 Long Silk Gloves, double tip in tan, black and white, sale price..... 98c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.25 and $1 values, black, grey and brown, sale price ..89c
$1.75 and $1.50 Kid Gloves, black and grey, sale price $1.29

Table Linen

$1.25 very best Linen we have been able to purchase to sell at that price, sale price..... **98c**
55c grade Table Linen, price..... 39c
54 inch Table Cloth, sale price 19c

Shirt Waists

To close out the last of them. Regular price as high as $2.50 sale price..... **98c**
$5.00 Ladies' Black Silk Waists fine garments sale price **$3.78**
Ladies' Wrappers, $1 value, at. 79c
Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, $1.50 value..... 98c

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CHARLEVOIX - MICHIGAN

The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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the thorns. As they came out upon an old roadway the captain stripped off his coat and Neil thrust himself into it as they ran.

Even in these first minutes of their flight Nathaniel was thrilled by another thought than that of the peril behind them. Whom had he saved? Who was this clear-eyed young fellow for whom the girl had so openly sacrificed herself at the whipping post, about whom she had thrown her arms and covered with the protection of her glorious hair? With his joy at having served her there was mingled a chilling doubt as these questions formed themselves in his mind. Obadiah's vague suggestions, the scene in the king's room, the night visits of the girl to the councilor's cabin—and last of all this incident at the jail flashed upon him now with another meaning, with a significance that slowly cooled the enthusiasm in his veins. He was sure that he was near the solution of the mysterious events in which he had become involved, and yet this knowledge brought with it something of apprehension, something which made him anticipate and yet dread the moment when the fugitive ahead would stop in his flight, and he might ask him those questions which would at least relieve him of his burden of doubt. They had traveled a mile through forest unbroken by path or road when Neil halted on the edge of a little stream that ran into a swamp. Pointing into the tangled fen with a confident smile he plunged to his waist in the water and waded slowly through the slough into the gloom of the denseat alder. A few minutes later he turned in to the shore and the soft hog gave place to firm ground. Before Nathaniel had cleared the stream he saw his companion drop to his knees beside a fallen log and when he came up to him he was unwrapping a piece of canvas from about a gun. With a warning gesture he rose to his feet and for twenty seconds the men stood and listened. No sound came to them but the chirp of a startled squirrel and the barking of a dog in the direction of St. James.

"They haven't turned out the dogs yet," said Neil, holding a hand against his heaving chest. "If they do they can't reach us through that slough." He leaned his rifle against the log and again thrusting an arm into the place where it had been concealed drew forth a small box.

"Powder and ball—and grub!" he laughed. "You see I am a sort of revolutionist and have my hiding places. Tomorrow—I will be a martyr." He spoke as quietly as though his words but carried a careless jest.

"A martyr?" laughed Nathaniel, looking down into the smiling, sweating face.

"Yes, tomorrow I shall kill Strang."

There was no excitement in Neil's voice as he stood erect. The smile did not leave his lips. But in his eyes there shone that which neither words nor smiling lips revealed, a reckless, blazing fury hidden deep in them—so deep that Nathaniel stared to assure himself what it was. The other saw the doubt in his face.

"Tomorrow I shall kill Strang," he repeated. "I shall kill him with this gun from under the window of his house through which you saw Marion."

"Marion!" exclaimed Nathaniel. "Marion—" He leaned forward eagerly, questioning. "Tell me—"

"My sister, Captain Plum!"

It seemed to Nathaniel that every fiber in his body was stretched to the

"My Sister, Captain Plum."

breaking point. He reached out, dazed by what he had heard and with both hands seized Neil's arm.

"Your sister—who came to you at the whipping post?"

"That was Marion."

"And—Strang's wife!"

"No!" cried Neil. "No—not his wife!" He drew back from Nathaniel's touch as if the question had stabbed him to the heart. The passion that had slumbered in his eyes burst into savage flame and his face became suddenly terrible to look upon. There was hatred there such as Nathaniel had never seen; a ferocious, pitiless hatred that sent a shuddering thrill through him as he stood before it. After a moment the clenched fist that had risen above Neil's head dropped to his side. Half apologetically he held out his hand to his companion.

"Captain Plum, we've got a lot to thank you for, Marion and I," he said, a tremble of the passing emotion in his voice. "Obadiah told Marion that help might come to us through you and Marion brought the word to me at the jail last night—after she had seen you at the window. The old councilor kept his word! You have saved her!"

"Saved her!" gasped Nathaniel. "From what? How?" A hundred questions seemed leaping from his heart to his lips.

"From Strang. Good God, don't you understand? I tell you that I am going to kill Strang!"

Neil stood as though appalled by his companion's incomprehension. "I am going to kill Strang, I tell you!" he cried again, the fire burning deeper through the sweat of his cheeks.

Nathaniel's bewilderment still shone in his face.

"She is not Strang's wife," he spoke softly, as if to himself. "And she is not—" His face flushed as he nearly spoke the words. "Obadiah lied!" He looked squarely into Neil's eyes. "No, I don't understand you. The councilor said that she—that Marion was Strang's wife. He told me nothing more than that, nothing of her trouble, nothing about you. Until this moment I have been completely mystified. Only her eyes led me to do—what I did at the jail."

Neil gazed at him in astonishment. "Obadiah told—you—nothing?" he asked incredulously.

"Not a word about you or Marion except that Marion was the king's seventh wife. But he hinted at many things and kept me on the trail, always expecting, always watching, and yet every hour was one of mystery. I am in the darkest of it at this instant. What does it all mean? Why are you going to kill Strang? Why—"

Neil interrupted him with a cry so poignant in its wretchedness that the last question died upon his lips.

"I thought that the councilor had told you all," he said. "I thought you knew." The disappointment in his voice was almost despair. "Then—it was only accidentally—you helped us?"

"Only accidentally that I helped you—yes! But Marion—" Nathaniel crushed Neil's hand in both his own and his eyes betrayed more than he would have said. "I've got an armed ship and a dozen men out there and if I can help Marion by blowing up St. James—I'll do it!"

For a time only the tense breathing of the two broke the silence of their lips. They looked into each other's face, Nathaniel with all the eagerness of the passion with which Marion had stirred his soul, Neil half doubting, as if he were trying to find in this man's eyes the friendship which he had not questioned a few minutes before.

"Obadiah told you nothing?" he asked again, as if still unbelieving.

"Nothing."

"And you have not seen Marion—to talk with her?"

"No."

Nathaniel had dropped his companion's hand, and now Neil walked to the log and sat down with his face turned in the direction from which their pursuers must come if they entered the swamp.

Suddenly the memory of Obadiah's note shot into Nathaniel's head, the councilor's admonition, his allusion to a visitor. With this memory there recurred to him Obadiah's words at the temple, "If you had remained at the cabin, Nat, you would have known that I was your friend. She would have come to you, but now—it is impossible." For the first time the truth began to dawn upon him. He went and sat down beside Neil.

"I am beginning to understand—a little," he said. "Obadiah had planned that I should meet Marion, but I was a fool and spoiled his scheme. If I had done as he told me I should have seen her this morning."

In a few words he reviewed the events of the preceding evening and of that morning—of his coming to the island, his meeting with Obadiah, and of the singular way in which he had become interested in Marion. He omitted the oaths but told of Winnsome's warning and of his interview with the Mormon king. When he spoke of the girl as he had seen her through the king's window, and of her appealing face turned toward him at the jail, his voice trembled with an excitement that deepened the flush in Neil's cheeks.

"Captain Plum, I thank God that you like Marion," he said simply. "After I kill Strang will you help her?"

"Yes."

"You are willing to risk—"

"My life—my men—my ship!"

Nathaniel spoke like one to whom there had been suddenly opened the portals to a great joy. He sprang to his feet and stood before Neil, his whole being throbbing with the emotions which had been awakened within him.

"Good God, why don't you tell me what her peril is?" he cried, no longer restraining himself. "Why are you going to kill Strang? Has he—has he—" His face flushed with the question which he dared not finish.

"No—not that!" interrupted Neil. "He has never laid a hand on Marion. She hates him as she hates the snakes in this swamp. And yet—next Sunday she is to become his seventh wife!"

Nathaniel started as if he had been threatened by a blow.

"You mean—he is forcing her into his harem?" he asked.

"No, he can not do that!" exclaimed Neil, the hatred bursting out anew in his face. "He can not force her into martying him, and yet—" He flung his arms above his head in sudden passionate despair. "As there is a God in heaven I would give 10 years of my life for the secret of the prophet's power over Marion!" he groaned. "Three months ago her hatred of him was terrible. She loathed the sight of him. I have seen her shiver at the sound of his voice. When he asked her to become his wife she refused him in words that I had believed no person in the kingdom would have dared to use. Then—less than a month ago—the change came, and one day she told me that she had made up her mind to become Strang's wife. From that day her heart was broken. I was dumbfounded. I raged and cursed and even threatened. Often I accused her of a shameful thing and though I implored her forgiveness a thousand times I know that she weeps over my brutal words still. But nothing could change her. On my knees I have pleaded with her, and once she flung her arms round my shoulders and said, 'Neil, I can not tell you why I am marrying Strang. But I must.' I went to Strang and demanded an explanation; I told him that my sister hated him, that the sight of his face and the sound of his voice filled her with abhorrence, but he only laughed at me and asked me why I objected to becoming the brother-in-law of a prophet. Day by day I have seen Marion's soul dying within her. Some terrible secret is gnawing at her heart, robbing her of the very life which a few weeks ago made her the most beautiful thing on this island; some dreadful influence is shadowing her every step, and as the day draws near when she is to join the king's harem I see in her eyes at times a look that frightens me. There is only one salvation. Tomorrow I shall kill Strang!"

"And then?"

Neil shrugged his shoulders.

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Literary Notes

The Spirit of Rochester.

"Any man who has ever attended a convention in Rochester—and it is a city given to conventions—goes away wishing he could bring up his children in Rochester," says Anna Steese Richardson in the Woman's Home Companion for September.

"Any woman, not wholly given over to the most superficial form of social existence, comes away from that town wishing she could engage in the sort of work Rochester women are doing.

"And yet Rochester is no Utopia. It is a city of tremendous commercial and manufacturing interests. Out of its population of two hundred and ten thousand, 45,000 men and women are employed in its twelve hundred factories which represent an annual output of one hundred million dollars' worth of goods. The annual pay-roll of those employed in the city's various factories is $30,635,117, which means an income of $127.60 per capita. And twenty thousand of its women and girls work for eight dollars a week or less. Nothing remarkable you see, about the scale of wages.

"Moreover, you always connect huge manufacturing interests with smokestacks, hideous outlooks, a plethora of work and a shortage in recreations. And right here Rochester differs from almost any other manufacturing city. It has the smoke-stacks without the hideous outlook and the long hours of work balanced by well-planned hours of recreation. Rochester people work, but they think of something besides work. Mostly they think of Rochester, its needs and its advantages, its planned improvements and its present beauties; but they seem to think very little of themselves as individuals, above all things as being overworked and underpaid. This broad outlook, this unselfish viewpoint, express the Rochester spirit."

Went the Limit.

One night as Inspector McCafferty, then one of Byrnes' detectives, was entering Lyons' old eating house in the Bowery he was accosted by a bleary eyed tramp, who exclaimed:

"For God's sake, mister, put me against the trough. I ain't eat nuthin' fer three days."

He looked it, so McCafferty took him in and told a waiter to give him a full dinner. When McCafferty had finished his dinner and walked out he found the tramp on the sidewalk and was the recipient of profuse thanks.

"Well," remarked the detective, "I'm glad you got all the dinner you want."

"I didn't, boss," corrected the hobo, "but I had all I could eat."—New York Herald.

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Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a general primary election will be held in each precinct of the county of Charlevoix, state of Michigan at the usual polling places on

Tuesday, September, 6th, 1910

for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties for the following offices, viz.:

NATIONAL: One candidate for United States senator; one candidate for representative in congress from the congressional district of which said voting precinct forms a part.

STATE: One candidate for governor; and one candidate for lieutenant-governor.

LEGISLATIVE: One candidate for senator in the state legislature for the senatorial district of which said voting precinct forms a part; one candidate for representative in the state legislature for the representative district of which said voting precinct forms a part.

COUNTY: One candidate for each of the following county offices, viz.: Sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, surveyor, drain commissioner; also one candidate for circuit court commissioner and two candidates for coroner.

There shall also be elected as many primary election delegates to the county conventions of the several political parties as said precincts or townships are entitled to under the call of the county committees of said political parties, which number will be indicated by the number of blank lines printed on the official primary ballots used at said election under the heading, "Delegates to County Conventions." The board of primary election inspectors will furnish delegates with credentials entitling them to seats in the county conventions, except where there is more than one precinct in the township and the county committee require the election of delegates from the township as a whole, such delegates must be admitted without credentials.

RELATIVE TO ENROLMENT

The enrollment for this election was held April 1, 1910, and any qualified elector in any election precinct in this state, who failed to have his name enrolled on enrollment day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence from the election precinct, and who is a qualified elector in said precinct on primary election day, or any person who may have become twenty-one years of age or a qualified elector after enrollment day, may have his name enrolled by the board of primary election inspectors on any primary election day upon making oath as provided in the general election law relative to the registration of electors on election days; or any person who was duly enrolled in the manner provided by law, but who has changed his residence to any election precinct other than that in which he was enrolled, may be enrolled in the new precinct and may vote therein: Provided, that he has resided in the election precinct in which he seeks to be enrolled for a period of twenty days and that he obtained from a member of the enrollment board of the election precinct in which he formerly resided, a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such precinct and that he is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct. In the absence of such certificate, if he can satisfy the said enrollment board of primary election inspectors upon making oath to such facts, according to the provisions of the general election law relative to registration of electors on election day, he shall be entitled to enrollment and permitted to vote following such enrollment.

No person can vote at any primary election whose name is not enrolled.

An enrolled voter who has changed his party affiliation can be re-enrolled on enrollment day only.

THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election, unless the board of primary election inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour, and provided, that in cities of 5,000 population or over, the polls shall be kept open until seven p. m. standard time and provided further, that in cities of less than 5,000 population as directed by the city common council and in townships when directed by the township board, the polls of said primary election shall be kept open until six o'clock p. m. standard time.

Dated this 23rd day of August 1910

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Courier Grange Column

Editor COURIER:—Allow an outsider, but not a stranger, to express his thanks and give his impressions of Michigan's most picturesque county; to express his thanks for the kindness always shown him.

Charlevoix county is the best organized grange county in the state, judged by what the grange organization is accomplishing in the uplift of home, school and citizen, the three jewels of a county's life. The members of the granges in Charlevoix county welcome and make their grange lecturers feel at home. They possess the spirit of friendliness, the good cheer, the make-all-to-home spirit with the total absence of the cold-storage spirit that makes a polar bear preferable to some human beings.

The Charlevoix grangers are working out the problem of a great social uplift by enlisting and entertaining the coming citizens, the boys and girls of today, and when the granges and the citizens of the county install a corn growing contest for the boys of the county, a bread-making contest for the girls and make an exhibition day of these at the county fair, with adequate prizes, another great uplift will be accomplished.

Why should not Charlevoix county be a leader in home, school and agricultural education?

Nature has made the county the most picturesque, most beautiful, rich in soil, unrivaled in resort comforts of any county in Michigan. Why should not the citizens of the county respond to their great teacher, nature, and create a social, educational, moral influence, environment, as beautiful as the natural surroundings?

Charlevoix county, because of her water front, lakes and streams, is the wetest county in Michigan and because of strict enforcement of county prohibition, the dryest county. What a combination is this, the most picturesque, the most resort, the most beautiful, the most grange, the most kindly, the wetest, the dryest, rich in soil, rich in citizenship, prolific in children. What a future awaits her.

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Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, August 27, with an attendance of twenty-eight.

During the business hour member of the dance committee announced a dance for September 17.

The president of the Ladies' Auxiliary announced that the next meeting would be held with Sister Ida Hayner on Tuesday, September 6

The lecturer's hour consisted of the following:

Song—by the grange.
Reading—George Todd
Recitation—Ethel Brintnall.
Song—Emma Todd and Lora Warden.
Reading—Luther Brintnall.
Reading—Alma Nowland.

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The Superintendent will be in the office at the high school afternoons, except Saturdays. Talk over your high school course with the Supt.

I. M. DeVoe, Supt. Schools. 35-t-2

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The Charlevoix County Agricultural Society announces its twenty-sixth annual fair, to be held at East Jordan, September 13, 14, and 15, in full confidence that the previous efforts to give the public a truly great exposition of the agricultural and industrial products of the county have been appreciated and that the coming fair will bring a much larger attendance and much greater interest than any of its predecessors. The development of all the interests that are allied to the farm, the home, and the country estate is the object for which the fair was established.

The directors have no other object in view. Not as a source of gain, but as a means of uplifting and promoting agriculture, is their hope for the future of this fair.

To this end we ask the co-operation of all the people, for as long as people shall dwell upon the earth, so long will the soil be called upon to supply the things most needed by man.

Charlevoix county with its wealth of manufactures, has also great wealth in its soil. No county in this state has richer soil than is found in its valleys, while its hill slopes hold great possibilities for the fruit growers.

The fair will endeavor to provide both instruction and amusement for the people. It invites contributions from the herd and flock, the poultry yard, the farm, garden and orchard, the flower garden and green house, art, needle work, and domestic products, farm machinery and pet stock. They will pass under the eye of competent judges and premiums in money will be awarded the most meritorious.

We propose that a premium awarded at this fair shall mean something of value to the exhibitor, and to that end all awards will be made solely on the merits of the articles exhibited.

To the visitors we offer an inspection of the best the county produces, with the feeling that you will go from this fair with a sense of patriotism and pride in your county that you have never before known.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., Secretary.

THEATRICAL

Manager Campbell demonstrated that he is determined to give Charlevoix theatre goers the best attractions possible when he booked "Rosalind at Redgate," which appeared Tuesday night. The work of every member of the company was beyond criticism, while the scenic effects bore out the claim of the prettiest play of the century.

Wm. M. Fletcher, that popular playwright, has handed to the theatrical going public a long wanted play "The Vulture." Several producing managers bid high for it but "the plum" fell to William F. Mann, who has spared no expense in casting, staging and producing it. Bright, witty in construction and void of vulgarity, with a strong heart interest that holds until the finish and sends one away with a refreshing feeling of having witnessed a real play with a real cast. It comes to Charlevoix, at the opera house for your approval on Wednesday, September 7th. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Auto Chains Ruinous to Roads.

Anti-skidding chains on automobiles are tearing county roads to pieces, according to a county road supervisor in New Jersey, who threatens to invoke the law to cause the arrest of the users of the chains. According to the supervisor, use of the chains was condoned during the winter, when frozen road were dangerous at turns, but he claims that the practice has been continued into the spring until drastic measures must be taken to save the roads from destruction.

Get Busy on the Roads Now.

A considerable amount of money is annually expended on roads for which adequate return is not received by reason that the work is not done at the proper season. There is a proper time for building new or rebuilding old earth roads just as much as there is a proper time for doing farm work, and that time is in the spring, as the ground settles after the frost has left it.

Improved Roads Improve Schools.

Good roads are greater incentives for progress in the rural community than any other factor. Without good roads it is impossible to improve the public schools, to erect churches and to build up the farm by rotation, diversified and intensified farming.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.

Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

There will be a Mission held at St. Mary's church in this city beginning Sept. 18 and ending Sept. 25 The Passionist Father of Chicago will be present. Everybody invited to attend. Services every evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:15 a. m. Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Man."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson, of Cincinnati will sing.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services at the Methodist Church will begin with Love Feast at 2:30. At 10:30 the pastor will preach a labor sermon. All laboring people are invited. The sermon will be followed by Holy Communion.

Bible Study will follow communion. Subject, "Two Parable of Judgement," Mat. 21, 33-46.

Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "Mercy to the Fallen"

District Superintendent, Rev. A. T. Ferguson will preach in the evening.

Quarterly Conference on Monday evening at 7:30.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Preaching at 3:30 by Rev. A. T. Ferguson.

SUSAN LAKE CHURCH

Preaching at 2:30 by Rev. E. M. Taylor. Quarterly conference Monday at 2:30.

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COMPLETE LIST OF TEACHERS

Who Will Have Charge of Schools Next Year.

WHICH BEGIN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN

The Course of Study in the Charlevoix Public Schools.

Work in Our Schools is of a High Order.—Why Everybody Should Have a High School Education.

Already active preparations are bring made for the opening of the Charlevoix public schools next Monday. Superintendent DeVoe will start his second year of the superintendency with a record of a highly successful year during 1909-10, which gives promise of still better work in the year to come.

The changes in the staff of teachers has been few. The complete list follows:

L. M. DeVoe—Superintendent.

COUNTY NORMAL

Jessie Himes—Principal.

Alida Whiting—Critic Teacher, Fourth grade.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ray I. Wise—Principal, Mathematics.

Catherine C. Deibel—History and Natural Science.

Ione Catton—English.

Claude J. Miller—Physical Science and Mathematics.

Emma Swigart—Latin and Grammar.

Anna Lombard—Commercial.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT, Central building.

Mary Kirchner—Principal, 7th. and 8th. grade Arithmetic.

Florence Wilson—7th. grade Geography and Reading.

Wilhemina Koerth,—5th. and 8th. grade History and Grammar.

Lowie Lower—6th grade.

A. Pearl Lewis—5th grade.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, Central building.

Alida Whiting,—4th grade.

Mary Sweeney—2nd and 3rd. grades.

Genevieve Jarvis—Chart and 1st. grades.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, North Side, Washington school.

Sophia Manson—3rd and 4th grades.

Gail Crnikshank—Chart, 1st and 2nd grades.

PRIMARY DEPARTMEFT, South side, Lincoln school.

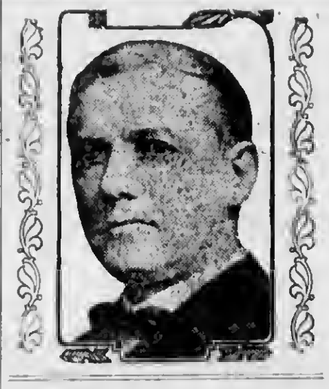
Janie Mitchell—3rd. and 4th. grades.

Mary Finnean—Chart, 1st and 2nd grades.

MUSIC AND DRAWING DEPARTMENT

Abbie King—Music and Drawing in grades and high school.

Someone has written the following definition of education: "The proper education of today is a preparation for the duties and responsibilities of life. Our students must, therefore, come out of school with the elements of high character, with a vigorous, healthy body, and mind, able to put both hand and brain to work, to enter readily into sympathetic cooperation with the institutions of our country and time. Practical accomplishments are essential to a good education, though they are not the whole of it. While training to the full the faculties of the individual, including his mechanical powers, and fitting him to act his part as a citizen, a home builder and a bread winner, we must not fail to set a high value on



the finest products of the human mind and to give fair introduction to the fields of art and philosophy."

The ordinary high school cannot prepare for the professions, neither can it give special and technical preparation for the many ordinary lines of work. The successful man must be able to grow in his profession or special line of work, and the high school must furnish the soil from which this growth must spring.

The course of study is planned to meet the requirements of those wishing to enter the college or university for special preparation in any lines of work, and to lay general educational foundations for the ordinary walks of life. Below is an outline of the course of study of the Charlevoix high school.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	Second Semester
English Comp.	English Gram.
Com. Arithmetic	Algebra
Algebra	Botany
Zoology	Latin
Business Meth.	Penmanship

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	Second Semester
Rhetoric	Rhetoric
Plane Geometry	Plane Geometry.
Physiography	Physiography
Com. Geography	Com. Law
Latin II (Caesar)	Latin II
Ancient History	Ancient History

THIRD YEAR

Am. Literature	English III
Chemistry	Chemistry
Book-keeping	Book-keeping
Latin III	Latin III
German I	German I
Med. & Mod. Hist.	Med. & Mod. Hist.
Adv. Algebra	Adv. Algebra

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	Second Semester
Eng. Literature	Eng. Literature
Physics	Physics
German II	German II
Latin IV	Latin IV
Solid Geometry	Ad. Arithmetic
Am. History	Am. History
Short Hand	Short Hand
Typewriting	Typewriting
	Civics

Three years of English, two years of Mathematics including Algebra and Plane Geometry, two years of Science including Ancient and American history are required of all students. The student must select sufficient number of additional subjects to make sixteen units required for graduation.

Any one planning to enter college or university should take at least two years of Language and omit any of the commercial subjects as these are not accepted for entrance units.

Those students having fourteen credits may enter the County Normal and upon completion of the course will be granted a high school diploma in connection with their county Normal diploma. This will enable a high school student to earn a high school diploma and County Normal certificate in four years.

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Red Cross Winter wheat seed, none better. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son. [35-1-3

ALFALFA GROWING

Colon Lillie Gives Valuable Information on Crop.

Taken From His Wide Experience and General Observation.

Colon C. Lillie, Michigan Dairy and Food Commissioner, in a recent issue of the Michigan Farmer, makes the following reply to a farmer, who desires information about alfalfa growing. As alfalfa promises much in the way of developing Western Michigan, it is believed that the suggestions and information will be of interest to many.

"I am inclined to believe from my experience and my observation that if weather conditions are right, alfalfa will do well if sown in the spring, in the heat of summer or in the fall. The majority of people, perhaps, will agree that just before midsummer is probably the best time on the average. Some however have had splendid success sowing in August and still others by sowing early in the spring. If weather conditions, especially moisture, are favorable, a good catch it is believed can be secured at any of these times. On the other hand, if weather conditions are not favorable, then it is difficult to get a catch at any time.

A year ago I sowed my first alfalfa. I had intended to sow it in June but I was not ready and weather conditions were not favorable in July. The first rain that came in August, we sowed the alfalfa and got a fine stand. It came up thick and even and stood the winter well. But it was injured this spring by the frost or unfavorable weather conditions and has not amounted to much this summer. Last spring I seeded a field to alfalfa with oats, sowing the very first of April, seeding alfalfa at the rate of twenty pounds per acre. I have a splendid catch. It stands thick and even over the entire field I shall seed another field next spring with oats. I also mixed alfalfa with the clover seed and sowed it on the wheat in March, and I have evidence that alfalfa will grow sown under these conditions. Next spring I intend to mix a larger per cent of alfalfa seed with the clover.

With regards to inoculation of the soil by using the soil from an old alfalfa field, my understanding is that this is the best possible way of inoculation. The top soil is what you want. That portion of the soils which is turned over with the plow. You get it by plowing the field and taking the furrow. Or you can get it by going into the field anywhere the alfalfa grows thick and rank, and simply spading up the ground, taking this soil and screening it to get out the vegetable matter, the roots and the stones, etc., so that it can be sown with a drill. If your alfalfa field is two years old, it undoubtedly has bacteria nodules on the roots. You can very readily see these by carefully taking up the plant and looking at the roots. This soil will contain sufficient bacteria to inoculate the new seeding. After the soil is screened, you can sow it with a fertilizer drill, or you can sow it by hand as you would land plaster, or ashes and it ought to be harrowed into the ground as soon as possible because if it is left on top of the ground and the weather is bright and sunshiny, may of the bacteria will be killed by the direct rays of the sun.

I have a full line of Cravenetts, Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats at very low prices. 35-1-f

THEY COME TO STAY

Farmers Who Are Emigranting to This Region.

As Result of Work of West Michigan Development Bureau.

The value of the work of the Western Michigan Development bureau is to a great extent measured by its success in keeping the farmers of the region it covers satisfied with the conditions, showing them the advantages of the country, rather than inducing other farmers to come into the region," said H. J. Gray of the passenger department of the Pere Marquette this morning. "That they are doing this is evident from the fact that but about one-third as many emigrants left this section during the reduction of rates to the west, as offered by the great transcontinental lines, this showing a direct testimonial to the ability of the bureau to bring out the best the country holds in all lines of agriculture and fruit raising.

"Mr. Gray went on to state that the railroads are bringing in many people from the states south of Michigan, who are settling on farms in this region, and that to the south of this county. He said that the people are brought in large parties from Chicago, who are buying from 20 to 80 acre tracts, making the best sort of people for the up-building of the country, making it into a substantial farming region. The bi-monthly rates given to the people outside of Michigan has had a tendency to increase the influx of farmers to a great extent. They come all during the year, not limiting their visits to the spring or fall, but come in the middle of the season or any time when they can conveniently do so.

We have estimated by interviewing the real estate dealers along the road, that about 90 per cent of these land lookers eventually locate here. When it is estimated that fully 90 per cent of the people who first come to this region are heads of families, it can be seen that the influx of people are very great. We supply a week end rate and the farmers, dairymen and others who have their families in Chicago, and their farms in the region of Watervilet, St. Joe and other points to the south, which assists them greatly. We are doing our best to help the bureau in its work, and whatever can be done to aid the exhibit at Chicago and helping people to get there, will not be slighted in the least by our road. It is the intention of the officers of the Pere Marquette, who are in the city today, to interest the supervisors, not only of this county but all those in the bureau, to aiding the exhibits, and also to create a disposition to attend the big fair to be held in Chicago. The officials met this afternoon with the directors of the bureau, and went over the possibilities offered by the organizations.—Traverse City Record.

COMPANY IS EXPECTED

At the Next Regular Meeting of the Local W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., which according to program would be on Friday of this week, has been postponed until the following Tuesday, September 13th. On that date the meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church.

After devotionals and a short business session an interesting program will be given on the subject of "Child Labor" under the leadership of Mrs. P. D. Campbell and Mrs. Charles Arnold.

The District and County Presidents and white ribbon sisters from Petoskey, East Jordan, and Bellaire are expected to visit the Union that day. There will be music and a discussion on the topic, also short talks by the visiting friends. At 5 o'clock a supper will be served to the members and invited guests. All members are requested to be present.

WANTED

Men to sack cement in cement mill at Elk Rapids. Hard work, big pay, cheap board. Come at once. Elk Cement & Lime Co., Elk Rapids, Michigan.

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EVERYBODY WANTED

To Help Swell the Crowd at County Fair

Strong Race Program Arranged for Three Day's Races—Granges Hustling.

Secretary Nicholas informs us that everything is coming along in line shape for the county fair, at East Jordan, next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Every day will be a big day and the races will surpass anything ever before offered in northern Michigan speed contests. Last week the speed committee met at East Jordan and arranged the following schedule of races which will last three days this year instead of two as heretofore:

	Purse
Wednesday, Sept. 11—	
Novelty race—1-2 mile walk, 1-2 mile trot, 1-2 mile go-as-you-please	$25 00
Farmer's free for all, trot or pace	25 00
2:40 Class, trot or pace	100 00
Thursday, Sept. 15—	
2:30 Class, trot or pace, Charlevoix county horses only	50 00
2:10 Class, trot or pace	100 00
2:25 Class, trot or pace	150 00
1-2 mile running race	50 00
Friday, Sept. 16—	
2:30 Class, trot or pace	100 00
Free for all trot or pace	250 00
1-2 mile running race	50 00

The granges throughout the county have been busily at work the past few months collecting exhibits and the showing of the products of Charlevoix county farms, dairys, and farm house-holds will be such as will make us all proud of our county.

For twenty-six years the Charlevoix County Agricultural society has held its annual fair, each year's exhibit being better than the last and the history of the fair has been a record of the agricultural development of the county. The officers, particularly the secretary upon whom the burden of the labor falls, have been busy during the entire year planning and working for its success, and we owe it to these officials to all of us lend a hand in making the fair a success. If we have anything to exhibit, take it to the fair, as a premium awarded at the Charlevoix county fair has a real value to it's possessors. If we have anything to exhibit we can all attend and a record breaking crowd will not only bring to the treasury the needed funds and show appreciation of the work of the official but will spur on the exhibitors to make still greater efforts to produce the best for next year's fair.

C. C. Otis of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is visiting our city this week in the interest of his company and has already impressed many of our leading citizens with the stability and strength of the Sun Life. The fact that no one has ever lost a dollar deposited in a Canadian bank or in a Canadian Life Insurance Company is in itself a sufficient evidence of the conservative manner in which Canadian financial institutions are managed. The Sun Life of Canada wrote more policies in Michigan last year than the three great New York companies combined. It has been our pleasure to know Mr. Otis personally for several years and we take pleasure in commending both him and his company to the favorable consideration of our readers. 30tf

TOWNSEND WINS BY BIG MAJORITY

Chase S. Osborn Probably Nominated for Governor.

KELLEY HIGHEST IN THIS COUNTY

Dodds for Congress and Scott for State Senator.

Robbins, for Sheriff; Fitch, Prosecuting Attorney; Emrey, Register and Payton for County Clerk.

The first primary, for county officers, ever held in Charlevoix county, passed off in a manner which demonstrated that the people of Charlevoix county realized the responsibility resting upon them and exercised care in casting their ballots.

During the evening until nearly morning, the COURIER office and Pine Lake Club rooms were thronged with candidates and their friends and as the returns from the different precincts came in first one leading and then the other, the truth was brought home that the people and not the bosses were in the saddle.

The spectacular features of the election, in this county, was the remarkable run made by Mr. Musselman and the closeness of the contest between the candidates for sheriff and prosecuting attorney. Everybody accepts the verdict of the people in a good natured manner and are ready to testify that the people did a good job in the splendid Republican ticket which they nominated.

In the state Hon. Charles E. Townsend is named for United States senator over Burrows by over 25,000. Chase S. Osborn is probably nominated for governor by from five to fifteen thousand over his nearest competior. Kelley and Musselman running neck and neck. Scott wins over Morrice for state senator by large majority. Congressman Gardner is defeated by J. M. C. Smith, insurgent, while Wikena and McMorran are being hard pressed.

The tabular statement for Charlevoix county tells the story of the day.

BARGAIN SATURDAYS

Will Again be Held in the City of Charlevoix.

Will be Given Under Auspices of Retail Merchants' Association.

The Merchants of the City of Charlevoix under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association will repeat their bargain Saturdays of last year, and on the 24th day of September will hold their first bargain day. The prizes will be offered as follows:

2 best cabbage heads, first prize $2; 2 best cabbage heads, second prize $1; best bu. carrots, first prize $2; best bu. of carrots, second prize $1; best bu. onions, first prize $3; best bu. onions, second prize $2; the largest pumpkin, first prize $1; largest pumpkin, second prize 50c; the largest squash, first prize, $1; largest squash, second prize 50c; the largest ½ dozen cucumbers, first prize $1, second prize 50c; the best bushel tomatoes, first prize $3; second prize $2; the finest bushel pears, first prize $3; second prize $2; finest bushel peaches, first prize $3; second prize $2; finest bushel Alexander apples, first prize $1; second prize $2; finest bushel Wolfriver apples, first prize $1; second prize $2; finest bushel Wealthy apples, first prize $1; second prize $2.

And again on the 8th day of October the second and last bargain day will be held and prizes will be given on the following: Finest peck wheat, first prize $2; second prize $1; finest peck oats, first prize $2; second prize $1; finest peck rye, first prize $2; second prize $1; finest peck barley, first prize $2; second prize $1; finest bushel corn (in ear), first prize $2; second prize $1; finest peck of peas, first prize $2, second prize $1; the best bushel round white potatoes, first prize $2; second prize $1;

(Continued on page 4.)

Vote on Republican Candidates, Primary Election September 6, 1910

NAMES OF CANDIDATES VOTED FOR	Burrows	Townsend	Kelley	Musselman	Osborn	Dickinson	Rice	Ross	Dodds	Scott	Morrice	Pearson	Wicker	Robbins	Deaton	Payton	Mears	Lewis	Emrey	Boyle	Nicholas	Urquhart	Fitch	Wilkinson	Robinson	Cowin
Boyne Valley	36	37	15	18	13	18	17	17			28	21	10	36	10	11						9	15			
Chandler	15	9	13	9	6	9	6	5			11	24	13	7		14						3	12			
Charlevoix	1		1											2								1				
Evangeline														1												
Eveline	20	36	15	11	11	15	14	12			10	25	13	24	4	20	24	24	20	11	17	30	28	53	20	
Hayes	3	23	1	12	13	11	14	12			10	25	13	15	1	11	20	21	18	11	7	20	18	33	17	
Hudson	5	7	11	7	11	11	11	11			11	23	3	24	4	11	21	17	12	15	15	13	15	27	10	
Marion	3	8	11	7	11	15	11	11			11	23	4	11	2	11	20	18	12	15	13	13	15	27	10	
Melrose	13	30	11	12	12	11	13	11			17	32	13	24	4	11	21	21	18	15	13	13	15	27	10	
Norwood	2	15	3	7	12	13	10	11			11	30	3	21	3	11	21	17	12	15	13	13	15	27	10	
Peaine	2				2									3	1											
St. James	30	28	17	4	12	24	17	15			41	10	10	50												
South Arm	154	150	144	52	132	104	72	72			109	28	60	150	66	25	90	91	78	52	24	92	112	212		
Wilson	1	21	13	7	7	7	7	7			12	21	3	11	13	4	21	17	20	9	7	21	17	33	17	
City of Charlevoix, 1st ward	19	17	16	10	37	21	16	31			52	12	4	42	36	5	57	11	37	13	20	5	18	51	20	
" " 2d ward	46	109	45	45	61	36	28	17			130	105	28	113	79	49	122	34	105	131	39	14	27	121	111	
" " 3d ward	23	50	18	36	33	31	23	15			54	15	13	37	20	5	74	17	52	55	30	10	17	50	23	
Boyne City, 1st ward	30	12	15	12	9		6	6			22	15	12	23	12	6	30	10	16	13	13	13	6	30	12	
" " 2d ward	42	30	32	24	23		13	13			52	31	13	41	10	6	41	9	36	23	17	13	23	49	13	
" " 3d ward	48	24	33	36	14	30	24	15			71	53	11	65	21	11	65	12	47	23	15	14	21	63	30	
" " 4th ward	73	35	43	42	30	40	31	31			95	51	17	95	31	12	81	12	57	42	11	14	11	83	31	
Bay	19	16	7	12	20	20	7	4			24	13	5	17	4	4	11	4	13	4	4	14	11	23	5	
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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Henry Edson is working for D. M. Ingalls.

Mrs. Edd Reed visited Mrs. Wakefield Thursday.

Emery Barber visited Herbert Wakefield Sunday.

Pete Mitchell started out with his hay press last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black have purchased a new organ.

Vern Imef of Charlevoix visited his uncle, John Imel, Sunday.

Miss Rogers and Mrs. Stevenson visited Mrs. C. Wakefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Straw and son, Lorence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Blackwood are entertaining the latters parents, who are here on a visit.

Mrs. Kay visited with Mrs. C. Mossington of Charlevoix from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd called on Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and Miss Pearl St. John Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chew and family visited with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family visited his brother, Steve Smith, and family, Sunday.

Miss Pearl St. John and Miss Nellie Ingalls visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and children, Robert and Iris, visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Sunday.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls, and Jay Adams were making calls around through the country Wednesday.

After a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellie John, Mrs. Tillison and grandson, George, have returned home.

Mrs. C. J. Dodd, Mrs. Iris Wooley and son, Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs Edd Reed and family visited Mrs. C. Wakefield Sunday.

South Charlevoix base ball team played a very interesting game with the M. R. S. base ball team Sunday. The score being 10 to 11 in favor of the M. R. S.

The strongest trunk made at Benj. Brown's, at $7, $8.50 and $10. 31-tf

NORWOOD

Mr. Fox of South Milton spent Sunday with Mr. Stafford's people.

Mrs. William Cowen of Charlevoix is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Galloway of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

District No. 7 opened school Monday morning with Miss Hazel Stevens as teacher.

Mrs. Maxim Gennett was called to Ellsworth Saturday, on account of sickness of a friend.

William Supernaw and family of East Jordan visited his sister, Mrs. Pliny Gennett last Sunday.

Rev. Ferguson, presiding elder of this district, held quarterly meetings in the M. E. church Sunday.

Johannah Valentine returned to Milwaukee Sunday, by the way of the Hart line, stopping at Ephriam.

Norwood school No. 1, opens next Monday, with Miss Scroggie of Bay Shore as principal and Isabell Knight as assistant teachers.

Mrs. Haskens, Mrs. Dice and Mrs. Florence Seymour of Charlevoix, and Blanch Dice of South Bend, Indiana, visited Mrs. Charles Greely last week.

Norwood was one of the little towns that was honored by a call from Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids and his talk was enjoyed by a goodly number.

The politicians in town last week were Bert Nicholas of East Jordan, Mr. Urquhart of Boyne City, Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls, and Romeo Emery of the county seat. Those in company with the politicians were Burt Burnett, William Cowen of Charlevoix and Mr. Bibby of Boyne City.

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BEAVER ISLAND

Mrs Frank Left is visiting friends in Chicago and Manitowoc.

Hon. W. J. Mears of Boyne Falls was an island visitor last week.

Mrs. Annie Moran and son left Sunday for their home in Escanaba.

Capt. Daniel McCauley and wife of Manistique were island visitors last week.

Tom McCauley and niece, Miss B. J. Gallagher on visiting friends at Manistique this week.

James McCann went to Mackinac Island Saturday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Donnelly.

J. Burke and H. Hortwig are building a general blacksmithing and repair shop. This is what the village needed.

A sad accident occurred here Saturday noon of last week, while the elder members of the family of Bernard McCafferty were at dinner, Willie, the seven year old son of Mr. McCafferty, in some way got possession of his older brother's twenty-two rifle, informing his sister, age ten, who was with him, that he would shoot the cat for killing his mother's chickens, accordingly started out in search of the animal. Coming upon the object of his search near the barn he opened fire at the same moment his sister rushed in and received the shot intended for the cat. The bullet entered her back inflicting a dangerous wound. The doctor thinks he can save her life.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
tf-t-f Boyne City.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

M. J. Stockman was a caller at Amos Websters Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Cram went on the excursion to Mackinaw last Thursday.

Sam Brown, who has been working at Ellsworth, was home over Sunday.

Robert Struthers of Hayes, and family were visiting at George Fays over Sunday.

(Mrs. Horton and children from the Soo were visiting her sister, Mrs. Pant last Sunday.

Mr. Gilarien and wife of Eastport are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Murphys, this week.

Nally Cram returned home Saturday from Manistique as the fishing is about finished there.

Mr. Pant who has been under the doctor's care for thy last week is some better but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Hayes and Mrs. Preston of Charlevoix visited their old home in Norwood last Sunday.

Charlevoix Local Socialist Party meets Monday August 21, at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.
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INWOOD

Alfred VanDusen is putting up his silo.

William Heise has begun work on his sheep barn.

Cecil Wheaton is employed at Webster's this week.

M. H. Wheaton is employed at H. P. Wilkinson's this week.

The threshing machines are traveling in this community now.

School began Monday morning September 5, with Miss Burnett as teacher.

Misses Anna and Mary Chrail visited Abbie Wheaton last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Adelia Porter's summer's work is nearly over. The resorters are going fast. She has had a very successful summer.

Thomas Hartwell, who has been very sick at his father's home in Charlevoix, has recovered enough to be taken to his home in Inwood.

Socialist County Convention

The county convention of the Socialist Party of Charlevoix county is hereby called to meet at the Tugmen's Hall, Wilbur Building, in Charlevoix on September 10, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to elect one delegate to the state convention to be at Grand Rapids on October 8, 1910, and to elect a county committee.

Fred H. Thomas, Chairman
H. C. Nettleton, Secretary
Raymond Bentley
3244 County Committee
Charlevoix, Mich., August 10, 1910.

Neighborhood Notes

The Forest Home Spiritualist camp located at Snowflake, which closed August 21, was a very successful meeting. The attendance was large each Sunday and all listened with close attention to the fine lectures given at every session. A number of new names were added to the membership. The trustees of the association are F. H. Lesher, Henry Lesher, Ruth Eastman and Millie Mitchell of Mancelona; W. J. Nixon and A. M. Bennett of Bellaire; Sadie Johnson of Central Lake; and C. N. Fox of East Jordan.

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A band of gypsies made things interesting for Buckley citizens. A gypsy woman was arrested charged with stealing $15. She gave up the money but was fined $15. The tribe attempted her liberation during the trial, several wagon loads of them coming to town armed with guns and other weapons. Prompt actions on the part of the citizens frustrated this attempt, men of the town getting out all the firearms they could lay their hands on and ordering the band to go ten miles out of the city. On the way out the gypsies robbed a widow of money, food and other things, also robbing another woman of a lot of baked goods. The Wexford county sheriff captured the entire band and lodged them in jail.

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While plowing for wheat on his farm two miles east of Eaton Rapids Harvey Ward struck a metal substance lying on the surface of the ground, resembling melted ore of some sort. In the same field about twenty rods away he came upon another piece of the same kind of metal. The extraordinary weight of the two pieces aroused Ward's curiosity as to what they might be composed of. He immediately brought them to town where a test was made that developed the fact that both were 95 per cent pure copper, the larger one weighed 27 and the smaller 19 pounds. The only theory advanced as to the presence of the copper in the field is that what has already been found are fragments of an exploded meteor or something of the kind.

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Thomas D. Holman living three miles from Webberville, Ingham county, has recently solved the problem of how to get his crops harvested. Other farmers have had great difficulty in securing labor, but Holman offered the members of a church in Webberville good way to come out and help him for a few days, relays to be worked if they saw fit and the entire proceeds of their wages to go into the church fund. The members accepted and the religious society is much richer, some of the members are sunburned, but are a lot healthier and the farmer is ahead in the game for he has had some of his important work done.

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A young woman said to be the wife of an Ogemaw county postmaster, walked into one of the local clothing stores and asked to be shown a young man's suit in clothes. After looking the entire stock over she finally made a choice and ask the clerk if she might try on the trousers, saying that her son for whom she was purchasing the suit, was the same size as herself. She was shown into a side room and when she came forth with said ironers on she started for the front door without offering to pay for them. She was asked to settle but refused and defied the clerk to take possession of the garment. The young man was not equal to the occasion, but determined not to be beaten at the game, called police headquarters for an officer. The woman was taken to the station, where she is now being held awaiting the coming of her husband to take her home. She is thought to be demented.

I am making a specialty in trunks and suitcases. Benj. Brown. 31-tf

ATWOOD

Can't be good: poor fellow.

Jack Wolfe sold his farm last week for a consideration of $2500.

Atwood boys say a good smoke soon (wedding).

Mrs. E. Carlisle is visiting her brother over in Wisconsin.

John Parson has painted his house, it looks "dandy" too.

Some of our people are making arrangements to attend the state fair.

T. M. E. S. S. will have a picnic in the Atwood grove next Saturday. All come.

Mr. Underwood of East Jordan was in our city last week doing dental work for horses.

Mrs. Joseph Moren returned from Ann Arbor last week, where she has received treatment for her eyes.

Nett Moore, who has been here for the past four weeks, returned to his home in Traverse City on Tuesday.

Ethan Jolliffe received a letter from our genial friend, George H. VanPelt of Chicago. He writes he is well and happy.

Jake Kooksma is awful happy or at least he appears that way. It's on account of a baby boy born on Monday night. Cigars please.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

Literary Notes

First Principles in the Laundry

Irons must be much hotter for starched pieces than for flannels. For these they must barely hiss under the touch of a moistened finger.

To get the right finish on any piece of ironing it must be ironed until dry. Attack the starched pieces and those that require most work early in the action.

A few of the essentials to the ironing-table, besides the table itself and the irons, are an iron-stand, an iron holder with an asbestos lining a bit of beeswax tied up in a piece of cheesecloth, a bowl of warm water with a sponge or a piece of soft linen with which may be dampened scallops and edgings which have been ironed dry to iron well, a piece of paper folded with several thicknesses on which to test the heat of the iron and to wipe any black smirch from it.

Take your clothes from the line as soon as possible after they are dry. They are likely to become too stiff if left out longer than necessary.

Be especially careful to bring starched clothes in as soon as they are dry. When it is cold, the freezing takes out the stiffness, and when the weather is damp, the clothes become limp.

Fruit stains on linen may be removed by pouring boiling water through them. Stretch the spotted part over a bowl and pour the boiling water on the stain. It may be necessary to repeat the treatment several times in order to remove the stains entirely. Tea and coffee stains may be eradicated by the same method. The sooner they are taken out, the better. Wine stains may also be removed by the hot water applied in the same manner.

In dampening clothes for ironing, use either a whisk or one of the regular clothes-sprinklers which are made for this special purpose and have the water in it hot or at least very warm. Sprinkle one piece at a time, spreading it out smooth before sprinkling and roll up tightly.—Christene Fermine Herrick in the Woman's Home Companion for September.

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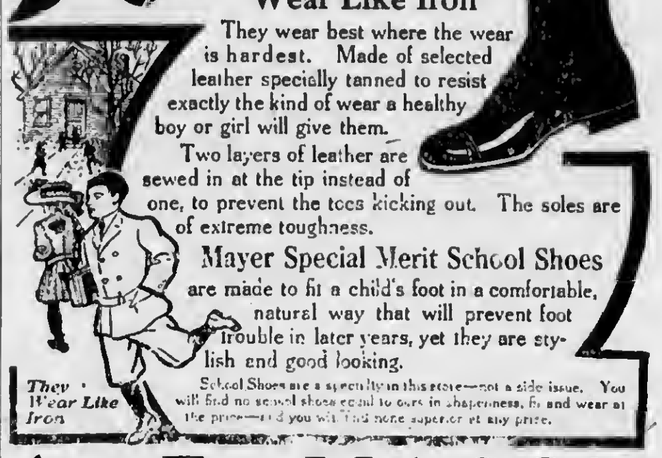

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winnsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.

"I will shoot him through the abdomen so that he will live to tell his wives who did the deed. After that I will try to make my escape to the mainland."

"And Marion—"

"Will not marry Strang! Isn't that plain?"

"You have guessed nothing—no cause for the prophet's power over your sister?" asked Nathaniel.

"Absolutely. And yet that influence is such that at times the thought of it freezes the blood in my veins. It is so great that Strang did not hesitate to throw me into jail on the pretext that I had threatened his life. Marion implored him to spare me the disgrace of a public whipping and he replied by reading to her the commandments of the kingdom. That was last night—when you saw her through the window. Strang is madly infatuated with her beauty and yet he dares to go any length without fear of losing her. She has become his slave. She is as completely in his power as though bound in iron chains. And the most terrible thing about it all is that she has constantly urged me to leave the island—to go, and never return. Great God, what does it all mean? I love her more than anything else on earth, we have been inseparable since the day she was able to toddle alone—and yet she would have me leave her! No power on earth can reveal the secret that is torturing her. No power can make Strang divulge it."

"And Obadiah Price!" cried Nathaniel, sudden excitement flashing in his eyes. "Does he know?"

"I believe that he does!" replied Neil, pacing back and forth in his agitation. "Captain Plum, if there is a man on this island who loves Marion with all of a father's devotion it is Obadiah Price, and yet he swears that he knows nothing of the terrible influence which has so suddenly enslaved her to the prophet! He suggests that it may be mesmerism, but I—" He interrupted himself with a harsh, mirthless laugh. "Mesmerism be damned! It's not that!"

"Your sister—is—a Mormon," ventured Nathaniel, remembering what the prophet had said to him that morning. "Could it be her faith?—a message revealed through Strang from—"

Neil stopped him almost fiercely.

"Marion is not a Mormon!" he said. "She hates Mormonism as she hates Strang. I have tried to get her to leave the island with me but she insists on staying because of the old folk. They are very old, Captain Plum, and they believe in the prophet and his heaven as you and I believe in that blue sky up there. The day before I was arrested I begged my sister to flee to the mainland with me but she refused, with the words that she had said to me a hundred times before—'Neil, I must marry the prophet!' Don't you see there is nothing to do—but to kill Strang?"

Nathaniel thrust his hand into a pocket of the coat he had loaned Neil and drew forth his pipe and tobacco pouch. As he loaded the pipe he looked squarely into the other's eyes and smiled.

"Neil," he said softly, "Do you know that you would have made an awful fool of yourself if I hadn't hove in sight just when I did?"

He lighted his pipe with exasperating coolness, still smiling over its bowl.

"You are not going to kill Strang tomorrow," he added, throwing away the match and placing both hands on Neil's shoulders. His eyes were laughing with the joy that shone in them. "Neil, I am ashamed of you! You have worried a devilish lot over a very simple matter. See here—" He blew a cloud of smoke over the other's head. "I've learned to demand some sort of pay for my services since I landed on this island. Will you promise to be—a sort of brother—to me—if I steal Marion and sail away with her tonight?"

CHAPTER VI.

Marion.

At Nathaniel's astonishing words Neil stood as though struck suddenly dumb.

"Don't you see what a very simple case it is?" he continued, enjoying the other's surprised silence. "You plan to kill Strang to keep Marion from marrying him. Well, I will hunt up Marion, put her in a bag if necessary and carry her to my ship. Isn't that better and safer and just as sure as murder?"

The excitement had gone out of Neil's face. The flush slowly faded from his cheeks and in his eyes there gleamed something besides the malevolence of a few moments before. As Nathaniel stepped back from him half laughing and puffing clouds of smoke from his pipe Marion's brother thrust his hands into his pockets with an exclamation that forcefully expressed his appreciation of Captain Plum's scheme.

"I never thought of that," he added, after a moment. "By heaven, it will be easy—"

"So easy that I tell you again I am ashamed of you for not having thought of it!" cried Nathaniel. "The first thing is to get safely aboard my ship."

"We can do that within an hour."

"And tonight—where will we find Marion?"

"At home," said Neil. "We live near Obadiah. You must have seen the house as you came into the clearing this morning from the forest."

Nathaniel smiled as he thought of his suspicions of the old councilor.

"It couldn't be better situated for our work," he said. "Does the forest run down to the lake on Obadiah's side of the island?"

"Clear to the beach."

Neil's face betrayed a sudden flash of doubt.

"I believe that our place has been watched for some time," he explained. "I am sure that it is especially guarded at night and that no person leaves or enters it without the knowledge of Strang. I am certain that Marion is aware of this surveillance although she professes to be wholly ignorant of it. It may cause us trouble."

"Can you reach the house without being observed?"

"After midnight—yes."

"Then there is no cause for alarm," declared Nathaniel. "If necessary I can bring 10 men into the edge of the woods. Two can approach the house as quietly as one and I will go with you. Once there you can tell Marion that your life depends on her accompanying you to Obadiah's. I believe she will go. If she won't—" He stretched out his arms as if in anticipation of the burden they might hold. "If she won't—I'll help you carry her!"

"And meanwhile," said Neil, "Arbor Croche's men—"

"Will be as dead as herring floaters if they show up!" he cried, leaping two feet off the ground in his enthusiasm. "I've got 12 of the damnedest fighters aboard my ship that ever lived and 10 of them will be in the edge of the woods!"

Neil's eyes were shining with something that made Nathaniel turn his own to the loading of his pipe.

"Captain Plum, I hope I will be able to repay you for this," he said. There was a trembling break in his voice and for a moment Nathaniel did not look up. His own heart was near bursting with the new life that throbbed within it. When he raised his eyes to his companion's face again there was a light in them that spoke almost as plainly as words.

"You haven't accepted my price, yet Neil," he replied quietly. "I asked you if you'd—be—a sort of brother—"

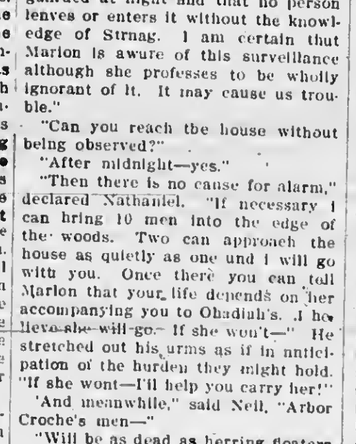
Neil sprang to his side with a fervor that knocked the pipe out of his hand.

"I swear that! And if Marion doesn't—"

Suddenly he jerked himself into a listening attitude.

"Hark!"

For a moment the two ceased to breathe. The sound had come to them both, low, distant. After it there fell



Neil Forced the Dugout Through the Water.

a brief hush. Then again, as they stared questioningly into each other's eyes, it rolled faintly into the swamp—the deep, far baying of a hound.

"Ah!" exclaimed Neil, drawing back with a deep breath. "I thought they would do it!"

"The bloodhounds!"

Horror, not fear, sent an involuntary shiver through Nathaniel.

"They can't reach us!" assured Neil. There was the glitter of triumph in his eyes. "This was to have been my way of escape after I killed Strang. A quarter of a mile deeper in the swamp I have a canoe." He picked up the gun and box and began forcing his way through the dense alder along the edge of the stream. "I'd like to stay and murder those dogs," he called back, "but it wouldn't be policy."

For a time the crashing of their bodies through the dense growth of the swamp drowned all other sound. Five minutes later Neil stopped on the edge of a wide bog. The hounds were giving fierce tongue in the forest on their left and their nearness sent Nathaniel's hand to his pistol. Neil saw the movement and laughed.

"Don't like the sound, eh?" he said. "We get used to it on Beaver Island. They're just about at the place where they tore little Jim Schredder to pieces a few weeks back. Schredder tried to kill one of the elders for stealing his wife while he was away on a night's fishing trip."

He plunged to his knees in the bog. "They caught him just before he reached the swamp," he flung back over his shoulder. "Two minutes more and he would have been safe."

Nathaniel, sinking to his knees in the mire, forged up beside him.

"Lord!" he exclaimed, as a breath of air brought a sudden burst of blood-curdling cries to them. "If they'd loosed them on us sooner—"

He shivered at the terrible grimace Neil turned on him.

"Had they slipped the leashes when we escaped, we would have been with poor Schredder now, Captain Plum. By the way"—he stopped a moment to wipe the water and mud from his face—"three days after they covered Schredder's bones with muck out there, the elder took Schredder's wife! She was too pretty for a fisherman." He started on, but halted suddenly with uplifted hand. No longer could they hear the baying of the dogs. "They've struck the creek!" said Neil. "Listen!"

After an interval of silence there came a long mournful howl.

"Treed—treed or in the water, that's what the howling means. How Croche and his devils are howling now!"

A curse was mingled with Neil's breath as he forced his way through the bog. Twenty rods farther on they came to a slime covered bit of water on which was floating a dugout canoe. Immense relief replaced the anxiety in Nathaniel's face as he climbed into it. At that moment he was willing to fight a hundred men for Marion's sake, but snakes and bogs and bloodhounds were entirely outside his pale of argument and he exhibited no hesitation in betraying this fact to his companion. For a quarter of a mile Neil forced the dugout through water viscid with slime and rotted substance before the clearer channel of the creek was reached. As they progressed the stream constantly became deeper and more navigable until it finally began to show signs of a current and a little later, under the powerful impetus of Neil's paddle, the canoe shot from between the dense shores into the open lake. A mile away Nathaniel discerned the point of forest beyond which the Typhoon was hidden. He pointed out the location of the ship to his companion.

"You are sure there is a small boat waiting for you on the point?" asked Neil.

"Yes, since early morning."

Neil was absorbed in thought for some time as he drove the canoe through the tall rice grass that grew thick along the edge of the shore.

"How would it be if I landed you on the point and met you tonight at Obadiah's?" he asked suddenly. "It is probable that after we get Marion aboard your ship I will not return to the island again, and it is quite necessary that I run down the coast for a couple of miles—for—" He did not finish his reason, but added: "I can make the whole distance in this rice so there is no danger of being seen. Or you might lie off the point yonder and I would join you early this evening."

"That would be a better plan if we must separate," said Nathaniel, whose voice betrayed the reluctance with which he assented to the project. He had guessed shrewdly at Neil's motive. "Is it possible that we may have another young lady passenger?" he asked banteringly.

There was no answering humor to this in Neil's eyes.

"I wish we might!" he said quietly. "We can!" exclaimed Nathaniel. "My ship—"

"It is impossible. I am speaking of Winnsome. Arbor Croche's house is in the heart of the town and guarded by dogs. I doubt if she would go, anyway. She has always been like a little sister to Marion and me and she has come to believe—something—as we do. I hate to leave her."

"Obadiah told me about her mother," ventured Nathaniel. "He said that some day Winnsome will be a queen."

"I knew her mother," replied Neil, as though he had not heard Nathaniel's last words. He looked frankly into the other's face. "I worshipped her!"

"Oh-h-h!"

"From a distance," he hastened. "She was as pure as Winnsome is now. Little Winn looks like her. Some day she will be as beautiful."

"She is beautiful now."

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Official Call

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Wayne Pavilion in the city of Detroit on Thursday, the sixth day of October, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, for the election of a Republican State Central Committee, and a Chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Pursuant to law, Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1910, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29th, 1910.

Under the above call Charlevoix county is entitled to ten delegates.

Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, A. D., 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Detroit October 6th, electing a Republican County Committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates in the convention as follows:

Bay	2	South Arm	1
Boyne Valley	4	St. James	2
Chandler	2	Wilson	3
Charlevoix	1	City of Charlevoix	
Evangeline	1	1st Ward	2
Eveline	3	2nd Ward	4
Hayes	3	3rd Ward	4
Hudson	2	City of Boyne City	
Marion	1	1st Ward	3
Melrose	3	2nd Ward	5
Norwood	1	3rd Ward	5
Peaine	2	4th Ward	5

Dated August 26, 1910.

H. L. MCMILLAN,
Sec'y Republican Co. Com.
WM. J. PEARSON,
Ch'n Republican Co. Com.

BARGAIN SATURDAYS

(Continued from page 1.)

the best bushel long white potatoes, first prize $2; second prize $1; the bushel largest potatoes, first prize $2; best bushel rutabagas, first prize $2; second prize $1; the best bushel spy apples, first prize $1; second prize $2; the best bushel King apples, first prize $1, second prize $2; the best bushel Wagner apples, first prize $1; second prize $2; the best bushel Snow apples, first prize $1; second prize $2.

All products entered for exhibition must be entered prior to 11:00 o'clock on the day the exhibition is to be held. At four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day the prizes will be awarded; and immediately thereafter an auction sale will be had of the products on exhibition, the proceeds of the sale to belong to the persons exhibiting the products. Further notices of these bargain days will be given and the Merchants of Charlevoix invite every farmer to be a contestant.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Of Methodist Episcopal Church Held Monday Evening.

At the fourth conference of the Methodist church held at the church September fifth, Rev. F. M. Taylor was invited by a unanimous vote to return for another year. The following officers were elected and committees appointed.

Trustees:—Archie Buttars, John Jolliff, Alex Cameron, S. J. Alcox, Olnf Nordrum, E. S. Stacks, B. B. Blair, H. L. Iddings, R. Reynolds.

Stewards—S. A. Brown, Charles Arnold, Andrew McCall, E. Stewart, James Saunders, John A. Johnson, W. J. Stephens, F. S. Bettes, Henry Jacobs, Dr. Allen Wilkinson, Frank Metcalf, F. J. Meech, R. Reed, B. F. Wilkinson, C. R. Bellinger, George Metcalf, E. Stites, Miss Eliza Marshall, Mrs. Robert Withers, Mrs. Lois Campbell, Mrs. Chas. Arnold, Miss Lula Taylor, Mrs. A. VanDusen.

Class Leaders—Archie Buttars, John Jolliff, E. Stites, W. Totten.

District Steward—Dr. Allen Wilkinson.

Committees—Foreign Missions; Mrs. A. Buttars, Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Mrs. A. Arnold.

Home Missions and Ch. Ext.; Mrs. S. J. Alcox, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

Sunday Schools; Mrs. H. Jacobs, Mrs. Nellie Cunner, Mrs. M. Washburn.

Tracts; Mrs. F. Bettes, Mrs. Bert Brown.

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Church Records; Olnf Nordrum, Jas. Saunders, Miss May Smith.

Auditing Committee; S. J. Alcox, F. Meech, F. Bettes.

Parsonage and Furniture; Ladies' Aid Society.

Church Music; S. A. Marting, Dr. Allen Wilkinson, Mrs. B. B. Blair.

Estimating Pastor's Salary; B. B. Blair, Archie Buttars, Dr. A. Wilkinson.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

There will be a mission held at the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city beginning September 18 and ending September 28. The Passionist Father Eugene of Chicago will be in attendance. To find out the order of the services, etc., all should attend the services Sunday morning. Lectures will be given during the week every morning. The time will be set Sunday. Lectures will be held every evening at 8 o'clock standard time.

Every welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class 9:30.
Preaching services 10:30.
Bible study 11:30.
Subject "The King's Marriage Feast"; Mat. 22, 1-15.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening preaching service 7:30.
A cordial invitation is always given to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:00. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 3 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:15 a. m. Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Substance."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church Sunday, September 11th.
Morning prayer 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 12 m.
Evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30.

F. M. Taylor, pastor.

CHEROKEES TO AID SINGER.

To Raise $30,000 Fund For Redskin Prima Donna.

That Suzanne La Homa, the stage name of Mrs. Horace McDaniels, may be able to finish her musical education under the best instructors in foreign countries the proposal has been made that each Cherokee citizen give $1 of his share of the $3,500,000 soon to be paid to the Cherokees by the federal government. This would make a fund of nearly $30,000.

Suzanne La Homa is a Cherokee by birth, being a member of the widely known Cobb family. Two years ago Mme. Schumann-Heink consented to hear Suzanne La Homa sing and became her patron, taking Suzanne with her to Berlin and choosing a teacher for her. Mme. La Homa lately returned to her home that she might show her friends what progress she has made.

RIDS GOLF LINKS OF MOSS.

New Machine Combs Out Sod Successfully.

The fact that the sod of golf courses and bowling greens in England is often covered with a considerable quantity of moss in the early spring has led to the designing of a device to be used either with a lawn mower or as a separate implement that tears up the moss and allows the young grass to come up. It also tears out the hard, dry tufts of old grass, for which purpose it could be used advantageously on the golf courses of this country.

The device, which is called a moss extractor, is a light toothed wooden cylinder. It is fitted to a lawn mower by taking out the knife cylinder and removing the sole plate. The teeth do not merely brush the top of the grass, but actually comb it out without harming the young grass.

Special Tires For Aeroplanes.

The demand for special tires for aeroplanes has grown so large in the last year that at least one big tire concern has made the providing of such tires a branch of the business. The special requirements are strength coupled with extreme lightness and resiliency. They must be strong for the work they have to do when the machine is on the ground and yet so light that they add but little weight.

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The berg's cold sides, the gleaming icy floe,
The tempest's bluster and the north wind's glare.

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The ice thatched cottage of the Eskimo,
The ice bound sledge, the somber sky that lowers,
The winter's night that moves so chill and slow.

I muse and dream of arctic ice and chill
Until my veins run cold these summer nights
And often wake and fancy that the shrill
North wind roars through my bones and bites.

And thus oftimes while others wilt with heat
And lean all limply like a wetted rag
I have to put on my half frozen feet
An extra blanket and hot water bag.

—L. F. Ferris in New York Sun.

BIG MEASURES AWAITING NEXT CONGRESS' ACTION.

Merchant Marine and Injunction Regulation Are Among Them.

There is trouble ahead for the next session of congress. Several tough propositions in the way of big bills are on the program. Among them are those for merchant marine and the regulation of injunctions. Then there are the measures to create the Appalachian and White mountain forest reserves and to permit the federal incorporation of railroads and other common carriers.

The fragments of the Taft legislative program which failed of congressional enactment at the session just ended are already being culled over and put in trim for next winter. The following calendar is already made up:

To create the Appalachian and White mountain forest reserve.
To build up the merchant marine by a system of ship subsidies.
To regulate the granting of injunctions.
To permit the federal incorporation of railroad and other common carriers.
To regulate the issue of stocks and bonds of transportation companies.
The enactment of additional conservation measures, eight bills remaining without action.
To establish a bureau of public health.
To encourage the study of agriculture and the mechanical arts, for which an appropriation of $10,000,000 is proposed.
A form of civil government for Alaska.
Modification of the Sherman anti-trust act.
Codification of the postal laws and reorganization of the postal system.
A plan for the retirement of civil service employees.
To expedite litigation in federal courts.

Beyond these there are many minor matters to come up for action. Among them are the Rockefeller foundation charter and a measure for the regulation of cold storage.

Two important investigating committees will make their reports and possibly a third one. It is certain the Ballinger-Pinchot committee will report its findings to congress, and the committee which is to make the inquiry into the election of Senator Lorimer will do likewise.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Minnie Payton went to East Jordan Thursday.

Supervisor Correll of Melrose was in the city Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch is visiting relatives in Fowlerville.

E. S. Stacks made a business trip to Boyne City Saturday.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Erling of Boyne City is visiting relatives in this city.

County Treasurer Lewis was in Boyne City Saturday, on business.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Detroit.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Thursday, September 8.

Miss Grace Meggison visited Miss Jessie Durance of Boyne City last week.

Mrs. Thomas White of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday of last week.

E. J. Churchill and wife of North Star spent Sunday with Charlevoix friends.

Frank D. Scott of Alpena was in the city Thursday afternoon, on business.

Mrs. Dike of Boulder, Colorado, is a guest at the home of Dr. L. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor from Petoskey was a guest of Mrs. William Ranger last week.

Supervisor Chew of Bay was a business visitor to Charlevoix Thursday.

Mrs. H. I. McMillan of East Jordon visited Charlevoix friends Thursday.

Born, to Bert Brown and wife, Wednesday, September 7, a seven pound girl.

Regular communication Charlevoix lodge No. 282, Tuesday evening, September 13.

Mrs. Eugene Riply of Grand Haven is visiting at the home of Wright Ripley.

Mrs. William Cowan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wagner, of Norwood this week.

Born, Sunday, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland, an eleven pound son.

Miss Mary Jones went to Detroit Saturday, where she will teach in the public schools.

Supervisors Burnett of Hayes and Bugbee of Norwood were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Boyne City came over Friday, for a few days visit with relatives.

William Kohn, who has occupied the Fitch cottage this summer, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan and children went to Edwardsburg Thursday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Madill of Kalamazoo came last week for a visit with her son, R. J. Madill and family.

The DeGoyler family, well known summer residents left Monday, for their home in Cincinatti.

Boyne City is going through a mad dog experience the same as Charlevoix had last spring.

The census returns for cities under 25,000 in Michigan will not be given out until after January first.

Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Mapes and children of Sunfield were guests at the home of E. J. Hiller Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Bartlett of California is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. L. B. Bartlett.

Ed O'Neill has gone to Waukegon, Illinois, for the Booth Packing Co. His family will join him later.

Maud McKenzie, who been visiting Charles Novack and wife returned home to Kansas City, Friday.

L. J. Gohlman and family left for their home in Cincinatti Saturday, after spending the summer in this city.

The Charlevoix County Local Option Union will meet Tuesday evening, September 13 at the court room.

W. F. Johnson was called to Fairgrove, Thursday by the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. Irene Kitner.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow and brother, Viven Langley, of London, Ontario, visited friends in Boyne City Thursday.

R. A. Emrey and wife and John Bibby and wife of Boyne City made the trip to Elk Rapids in the latter's auto, Sunday.

H. D. King, who has been the guest of the De Goyler family, left for his home, in Hoboken, New Jersey, Monday.

Frank C. Bartlett, who has been visiting at the home of his father Dr. L. B. Bartlett, left for his home in Ohio, Tuesday.

Joseph Warnock and wife of Harbor Springs were in the city Sunday. Mr. Warnock is the Socialist candidate for governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dunham from Indiana, who have been guests at the home of W. T. Driggett, returned home Tuesday.

S. J. Allcox, James Linn and Will Graves left for St. Louis Saturday, where they will work on the rustic club house being built by John A. Linn.

Forest Bartholomew, wife and children, of Chicago spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Bartholomew's father, L. D. Bartholomew.

Lyle and Orville White of Boyne City met Amos Musselman here in the former's car and took him to Traverse City where he spoke in the evening.

There will be a chicken pie social at Barnard church Tuesday evening, September 13. Proceeds for pastor's salary. Everybody come and have a good time.

C. C. Otis, formerly of the Gaylord Herald, is in the city on busines. Mr. Otis is a son of Rev. N. L. Otis formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer left for Petoskey Sunday, where she spent a couple of days with friends and went on to Deward to take up her duties as teacher at that place.

T. D. Meggison was nominated for prosecuting attorney of Antrim county over Densmore by over six hundred majority, while T. N. Chapin won for sheriff by five.

Deputy-sheriff Heaton went to the upper peninsula last week and brought back a Kentuckian, named Richards, charged with assult on a thirteen year girl at Boyne Falls.

E. W. Hughes, who has been filling the Episcopal pulpit at Mt. Pleasant, will officiate at the Episcopal church during the month of September, after which he will again take up his school work.

All our rural mail carriers attended the meeting of rural carriers held at East Jordan yesterday. They report a large attendance and a splendid time. The next meeting will be held at Central Lake, February 22.

The case of Hampton vs. Feasdale which was on trial in circuit court as we went to press last week, came to an end Friday after being hotly contested on both sides. It is expected Judge Lamb will hand down his decision in a few days.

Amos S. Musselman gave a pleasing address of about ten minutes Thursday. Mr. Musselman was on his way from Petoskey to Traverse City and made stops at this county at Bay Shore, Norwood and Charlevoix. In each place he was well received and made many friends.

Mrs. D. C. Bacon of Bellmead, New Jersey, died of cancer Sunday, August 28, at her home in that city. She leaves her husband and two children, Mrs. Shanley of Philadelphia, and Harold of Bellemead, and a brother in South Dakota. She was a former resident of this city and daughter of Mrs. J. H. Cutler.

The Manitou will run an excursion to the Soo September 13, leaving here at 4:30 p. m. arriving at the Soo at 11 a. m., Wednesday, spending twenty-one hours in the Soo and ten hours at Mackinac Island, leaving there Thursday at 2 p. m. arriving home at ten a. m. Friday. Fare $7.50 round trip. Meals and berths included.

Albert Bedwin and Mrs. Grace Mason of Detroit a former Charlevoix girl, were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage last Saturday evening. The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to their many friends, who each in turn extend hearty congratulations and best wishes. The bride and groom left for Detroit this morning.

How do these figures strike you as an argument for good roads? Antrim county has an assessed valuation of $5,400,257. During the past year she has paid into the good road funds of the state $340 and has received $5,051; Kalkaska's assessed valuation is $3,251,178, paid into good roads fund $327; received $7,732: Charlevoix's assessed valuation, $6,830,908, paid into fund $683; received $0,000.

This issue contains a statement of the Charlevoix State Savings bank as called for to be published as of September, 1st, by the state banking department. In the two years and four months that President Foley and Cashier Rachow have had charge of the management of this bank it's business has increased over $100,000. This is very gratifying to the stockholders and patrons of the bank.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Of the County Local Option Organization.

Issue Statements in Regard to Posting of Petitions.

A little over one and one-half years ago a large number of the voters of Charlevoix County petitioned the Board of Supervisors for the privilege of voting on the question of the Prohibition of the Liquor traffic under the Local Option law in this county.

This movement was the result of a wide-spread desire to do away with the open saloon. The destructive nature of this institution had long been recognized. Its ravages were too evident to admit denial. The saloon is, and always has been, the enemy of the Church, the Home, the School and the State. To sign a paper to drive out such a foe placed the signer on record in favor of the common good, the safe-guarding of the morals of the youth and the promoting of good citizenship in our land. The best citizens had no hesitancy in taking this position. They were quite willing to have their names posted in public places when it clearly meant that they stood for those things in the support of which every right minded person could justly take pride.

Now the Liquor Traffic asks you to take the opposite position. The wholesalers and retailers want the open saloon for the reason that the open saloon greatly increases the sale of liquor. They wouldn't care to pay the heavy license if this were not true. Because they want the open saloon, they ask you to sign a paper to secure the privilege of again voting on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Everyone who signs their petition will thereby consent to have his name used to help make drunkards of our boys, to rob womanhood of virtue and to corrupt the body politic.

The law requires copies of the petitions with the signatures thereon to be posted for ten days, at least, in three public places in the Township or City where the signers reside (See Section 5115 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan 1897, Vol. 2, Page 1710). We do not believe that you want your name to appear in public with the names of drunkards, gamblers and saloonists. You do not care to have it understood that you stand for the things which every one knows the saloon produces. The great majority of the citizens of Charlevoix County believe in protecting the home and in fostering only good and helpful institutions. If it were necessary they would lay down their lives in a conflict that involved integrity of their homes and the future of their children against an open enemy. The foe now faces us, not in the open, but under cover of an appeal, for the right of franchise for the purpose of bringing back an institution, the success of which is absolutely dependent upon its ability to ruin boys for life and finally to cast them off the wrecks of humanity. Let us not be deceived by any pretended patriotism that has this nefarious object. The man who approaches us with this object is from the enemy's forces. A little searching of the fields beyond will reveal the assembling army. Let us not sign a paper that may permit this foe to pitch his camp in our dooryard. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Librarian's Report

The Librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of August.

Number of fiction given out 588; juvenile fiction 334; non-fiction 125 --classified as follows: Philosophy 4; religion 5; useful arts 1; fine arts 7; literature 28; history 11; travel 18; biography 27; total number 1038; daily average 17.

Daily average attendance in reading rooms 10. Number of new patrons enrolled during the month 41. Total number of patrons 1200. Fines collected $6.05.

The following is a partial list of the new books added to the library —the complete work of John Fisk, Eugene Field and James Witheomb Riley, "The Children's Hour" (10 vols.) and the American Statesmen series (31 vols.)

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I. M. DeVoe, Supt. Schools 35-1-2

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand August 1st, 1910	$12,040.01
Received from Delinquent Taxes	886.87
Received from Poor Fund	8.15
	$12,935.03

DISBURSEMENT

General Fund	$ 1,033.25
Poor Fund	11.95
Circuit Court Orders	36.30
Criminal Fee Orders	3.01
Probate Court Orders	4.75
Soldiers' Relief Fund	21.85
Balance on hand September 1st	10,824.92
	12,935.03

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 2, 1910.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treas.

See that wall trunk at Benj. Brown's. 34-tf

Delhi's Iron Pillar.

At Delhi there still exists an iron pillar fifty feet high and sixteen inches in diameter, made of fifty pound blooms welded together. This pillar, it is suggested, may be regarded as the doyen among products of the heavy iron industry.

Singaing a Chickan.

Singeing a chicken is more easily accomplished by holding it over an alcohol flame on a small plate than over a scuttle containing burning papers. The alcohol gives a steady flame, there is no disagreeable odor, and it is safer than burning paper.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland 33-tf

Useless Labor.

Professor of History—Reginald, I shall expect you to write an essay on the French revolution.

Indolent Student—Why do you ask me to do that, professor? Isn't Carlyle's "French Revolution" good enough?—Chicago Tribune.

Report of the Condition of the

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business September 1, 1910, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, viz.:		$384,680.78
Commercial department	$ 4,250.45	
Savings department	30,430.28	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.:		12,680.00
Commercial department	$2,500.00	
Savings department	10,180.00	
Overdrafts		501.13
Furniture and fixtures		1,067.50
Other real estate		2,300.00
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Due from banks and reserve cities	$140,867.57	80,000.00
U. S. and National Bank Currency	50,675.00	52,500.00
Gold coin	650.00	1,000.00
Silver coin	651.50	1,000.00
Nickels and cents	270.81	282
		525,050.50
Checks and other cash items		116.25
Total		$867,317.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		1,500.00
Undivided profits, net		2,128.16
Commercial deposits subject to check	$83,818.10	
Commercial certificates of deposits	528.10	
State moneys on deposit	2,500.00	
Savings deposits (bank accounts)	18,711.87	
Savings certificates of deposit	32,207.91	135,290.00
Total		$867,317.16

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I, W. J. Rachow, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

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BY BLISS KNAPP, C. S. B.

Member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Following is the introduction by Mayor Hampton:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

When I was asked by the committee of the local Christian Science Church organization to preside at this meeting, I demurred, on the ground that it would be more fitting for a member of the church, one who was of the faith, to officiate. But when I was informed that it was customary, and preferable, for one not of the church, to preside, I gladly consented. For I believe that it is the duty of all good citizens, and especially all public officials, to assist and encourage in every possible manner any and all organizations, sectarian and non-sectarian, religious and non-religious, that are engaged in making this old world better; and I believe that the Christian Science Church is making better and happier men and women of thousands of our people, and doing much to make this a better world for all of us to live in.

I am not a member of the Christian Science Church. But I have seen some of the good they have accomplished, some of the men made better through their membership in this society, and I am glad to say the good word for the good I know it has done. For I believe most firmly in the doctrine expressed in these lines:

When, over the fair fame of friend or foe,
The shadow of disgrace shall fall, instead
Of words of blame, and proof of this and so,
Let something good, be said.
Forget not that no fellow being, yet
Fell so low but love could lift his head.
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet.
If something good, be said.
No generous heart may vainly turn aside,
In paths of sympathy; No soul so dead,
But may awaken, strong and glorified,
If something good, be said.
And so, I charge ye, by the thorny crown
And by the cross on which the Saviour bled,
And by your own soul's hope of fair renown,
Let something good, be said.

It would seem to me, that this doctrine of saying something good, must be part of the Christian Science creed, for I have noticed that members of the church seem to be looking always for the best in others, for the good in life. They are optimists. And if there is anything we need more of in this world, it is people blessed with the optimism which helps us over the hard places, which sees the silver lining to every cloud, and helps our neighbors to see that silver lining.

But we are here to listen to an exposition of the Christian Science faith, from the lips of one well qualified in every way to speak upon this subject, one who is a member of the official board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston. I have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Bliss Knapp.

Before speaking definitely on the subject of Christian Science, it may be well for us to recognize that all the great religious systems of the world, that tradition and usage have handed down to us, are the claimants to a revealed truth. Pure religion is revealed truth; but whatever may be the nature of their revelations, that which distinguishes the demonstrable revelation of Christ Jesus from them all is its power to give health and life, for "I am come," said Jesus, "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." That is, the abundant vitality of Christian truth gives life. For this reason the educated classes of today are coming to recognize that such religions beliefs as Buddhism, Shintoism and so forth, are not so much religions as they are philosophies, because they lack this life-giving element that characterizes Christianity. It is, therefore, this life-giving element that lifts Christianity above the plane of a mere philosophy into a living religion. It is this life-giving element that enabled the Master to heal the sick and raise the dead through prayer of understanding, even to the raising of himself from the tomb in what is known as the resurrection.

It is this life-giving element in Christianity that Christian Science interprets. It does not claim to amend the Bible, but it does emphasize its spiritual meaning, and seeks, to interpret rather than to proclaim a creed altogether new. It is therefore a system of spiritual teachings that improves the health and morals of humanity. Every Christian believes that spiritual teachings should improve the morals of men, but we have come to recognize in Christian Science that these same spiritual teachings, in their larger more scientific understanding, will so purify the minds of men as to heal them of physical disease.

Such a system of spiritual teachings that can bring surcease from pain and sorrow must be truly Christian. Indeed every sincere Christian has sought in prayer for that same Christ-spirit to help the sinner and heal the sick. Christian Science declares, moreover, that this Christ-spirit acts in obedience to the laws of God, and not the laws of men. In other words, it operates in obedience to divine law with such precision and accuracy that it may be understood and demonstrated as did the primitive Christians. Two things therefore we must understand,—the unity of Christian truth, and its law of operation. The one is Christian, the other must be scientific; and whoever understands both must be not only a Christian but a Christian Scientist.

Footsteps in Spiritual Discovery

It is for us to lay hold of this divine law and learn how it operates. Since it is an eternal law of Truth, this healing power was not for a particular time or period, but must be an eternal truth that is ever operative, and needs only to be rediscovered and understood to bring a return of primitive Christian healing. Let us then turn to the prophets and apostles to learn how they came to understand for themselves this healing power of God, that we may emulate their good works. The first thing discovered was not the law nor the Christ spirit, but the divine power. The first of the old patriarchs was reared in the midst of idolatrous worship. Everybody believed in worshipping some idol fashioned by man's device. They believed in as many differing powers as there were idols until Abraham, the first man ever called a Hebrew, recognized for the first time one supreme intelligence or power governing the universe and man. This was to him a mighty power, which was revealed to him as the Almighty; and from that time, God has been known to men as the Almighty. He therefore established a perpetual covenant with Abraham to "walk before God and be thou perfect." Not discerning its law of operation, Abraham employed this covenant to no definite purpose, except that it gave him so bright a promise and so firm a faith as to destroy some of the bondage of material imperfections. This seed of faith in the Almighty continued until the covenant was renewed through the law, when God gave to Moses the ten commandments.

Moses began to recognize that this divine power as operative through law is not confined to holy places or special occasions, but is everywhere present and ever available for man's use. He began to recognize moreover, that this power as operative through law has a healing and saving effect. By means of this power, and guided by its law, Moses healed serpent bits and leprosy brought deliverance from the plagues, from the Red Sea, and from the terrors of the wilderness, until its reliability and truth were absolutely established. Therefore the scriptures have added to Abraham's recognition of God as the Almighty, the Mosaic declaration that He is "a God of truth;" and the psalmist adds, "Thy law is the truth." Nevertheless, when these people had the law, and were delivered by the law, there was yet one thing needful, because they were continually breaking the covenant. They expected a final revelation that would make all things perfect, and to this end they were continually looking for Immanuel or "God with us."

The Jews have continued to look for Immanuel to this day, because they needed a final revelation, and expected one. This final interpretation was to bring the very presence of God to their understanding; and when Christ Jesus took up the thread of this progressive revelation and carried it on to completion, an unbroken highway to the Father's kingdom was established on earth, and also a new covenant.

The Old Testament might lead one to believe that God is an angry God, visiting all manner or affliction upon His people for their purification. This led them to fear God and keep His commandments, but whenever they became less fearful the laws were broken. Now, instead of afflicting the people with disease, the New Testament teaches that God heals them of those very diseases. This brings out a more loving sense of God. Spiritual affection has displaced their fear. They are led to obey not only in the letter but in the spirit. They have added in their righteousness brotherly kindness. This is the result of the new covenant, by which God put his laws into their minds, and wrote them in their hearts, thereby uniting justice and affection in the gospel of Love.

The Scriptures imply that what the Israelites lacked was the Christian teaching that "God is love," for suppose they did understand the fact of the divine power, and suppose they understood the further fact of how this power operates through law, even though they might understand all that the beloved disciple has said, "he that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." Moreover Paul declared that "love is the fulfilling of the law," and must therefore fulfill the covenant made to Abraham. Thus we learn that divine Love is the benign presence that heals the sick, reforms the sinner, and fulfills the law. It is this understanding of God as divine Love that enables the Christian Scientist to heal the sick to-day.

Scientific Discovery

I have briefly presented this idea of divine law, fulfilled in Love, by way of anticipating that frequent remark that Christian Science is neither Christian nor scientific. What does it mean to have a science. You well know that a science implies classified understanding; it requires a law which must be presented in its unity, order and system. This is precisely what Christian Science does. It presents this divine law in its unity, order and system with such precision and accuracy that Christian healing prevails by way of proof. It is therefore eminently scientific; moreover it is Christian because this law is not physical but divine, compassionate and helpful.

Everyone would enjoy to have the power for good that Jesus had; everyone would be glad to understand the divine law well enough to heal and reform men as did the primitive Christians; and when one does understand this law in its spiritual sense, he is indeed a Christian Scientist as truly as one who understands the mathematical law is a mathematical scientist. The ability to do the works of Jesus was lost through the idolatry and materialism of the dark ages, for this lost to them that loving kindness so necessary to righteousness, and no further discovery of all that had gone before, including the works of healing. You remember that before Jesus went away, he promised to send us another Comforter, who should guide into all truth, and this Comforter must necessarily bring a return of primitive Christian healing. When Mrs. Eddy rediscovered this Christian healing, she subsequently discovered its law of operation or Science, and called it Christian Science. Together with this discovery of its Science, she recognized that a law must have a principle, and therefore Science declares that God is divine Principle. This Christ-healing from Principle is indeed the "Spirit of truth" or Comforter, which opens the way to all Truth by revealing the practical Science of Christian healing, so that all may follow in the way of Christ Jesus. These successive stages of spiritual discovery have linked the ages into one progressive revelation of Truth until its spirit and power are now understood scientifically.

Spiritual Activity

When a man is suffering a burden of disease, he wants to know directly how this law operates to meet his particular need—how it is that he may have the assurance that God is indeed "a very present help in trouble." Now a student never prays to have his problem in mathematics work itself out, for this would do away with the spirit of understanding. He has the problem and also the rule, but there must be a mental activity on his part. Moreover this mental activity must be guided, not by a mere belief or desire which would lead him into error, but this mental activity must be guided by the mathematical rule, and to that degree his correct solution is inevitable. In Christian science we have divine law. We also have these problems of sin and disease. Then we, too, must possess a mental activity which must be guided, not by a mere whim or supplicatory desire that might lead one into error; for this mental activity must be guided by the divine law, that is scientifically, and to that degree Christian healing is absolutely inevitable. Man's inharmony is due as much to ignorance of the law as to wilful disobedience to sins of omission as well as sins of commission. He must first understand the law then obey it. When then is this obedient mind? It is not the human intellect, nor the carnal mind, but the eternal energy of man's spiritual consciousness. If man were as truly obedient to divine law as is manifested by the rythmic movements of the planetary system, he would be as harmonious and well in that obedience. Obedience is therefore an essential to true manhood.—obedience to what is already true before God,—for this is to be spiritually minded.

The prophet Zechariah voiced this Christian idea when he said, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." For "the hour cometh," said Jesus, "and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth." What then does this mean? Surely it must mean that they shall no longer worship the Father after man made doctrines or beliefs, for they "shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth." Then when our spiritual sense, by which we worship God, is guided by the divine law—that is, scientifically—Christian healing is inevitable. It is truly significant that Jesus opened his mission with Isaiah's prophetic words, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me." From that moment he began to solve those problems through the destruction of sin and disease. He healed the sick, cleansed the lepers, raised the dead, cast out devils. Moreover he declared (according to the Revised Version) that "God is Spirit."

God is Principle

It is therefore evident to you that Christian Science presents no new God, but you have observed that it presents several Scriptural names for Deity. This does not mean so many different gods, for these are human term used to define the one God according to their several offices. That is, Truth is the law; Love fulfills the law, and so forth. To illustrate: Let us suppose we have a six sided room, with each side a mirror, and a lamp placed in the center of the room. Each mirror will present a perfect reflection of the lamp, which will be similar each to the other. And yet, their office differs, for the reason that it is the office of one to imagine or define the south side, for another to imagine or define the north side, for another to imagine or define the south side, and so on, requiring them all to imagine or define the complete object. In like manner these synonymous terms for Deity are necessary to present the complete nature and being of God, whereby we have the Scriptural definition that God is all Mind, Spirit, Soul, Life, Truth, Love. Though differing in their office, we recognize that they are really identical in their essence, for divine Love is indeed the Mind and Spirit which is God.

It is evident, therefore, that Christian Science teaches no new God, but we do present to you a new name to include these synonymous terms for Deity, and that new name is Principle. And right here I ask you, who can conceive a divine law without a Principle to govern that law? Christian Science teaches therefore that God is divine Principle. The reason may be seen in the relation of Principle to rule as represented by the Century dictionary. "You can make a rule; you cannot make a Principle; you can lay down a rule, you cannot properly speaking lay down a Principle. It is (already) laid down for you. You can establish a rule; you cannot, properly speaking, establish a Principle. You can only declare it." If this word Principle implies any of the harshness of the Mosaic law with its "thou shalt" and "thou shalt not," we must remember that the divine Principle manifests all-wisdom, intelligence and goodness. Indeed it includes the all of divine Love which binds up the broken hearted and sets the captive free.

Method in Jesus' Teaching

Recognizing how essential it is, at some time, for all to claim their God-given right to be free, it may be interesting to observe the method by which Jesus taught this healing power to his disciples. Not gifted in learning, these disciples manifested an average intelligence, and a certain familiarity with the Mosaic law. Doubtless they were as familiar with the Old Testament writings as the average individual of to-day. However, we may read in Luke's Gospel how that Jesus reproved them for their unbelief. "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures." Then one might be thoroughly familiar with the Scripture lessons, and in his unbelief fail to understand them. For example: When Jesus healed the man with the withered hand all that he said was, "Stretch forth thine hand. It was restored whole like as the other." We all are familiar with those words, but suppose these same words were repeated to-day to one suffering from a withered hand could the mere repetition of these words heal him? It must be evident to you that not the words, but the spiritual understanding of the Master healed the sick. Why one might commit to memory the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and be unable to heal a single disease, for it is the spiritual understanding that needs to be opened. "The letter killeth," says the Scripture, "but the spirit giveth life."

To present this spiritual understanding, it was necessary for Jesus to begin on their plane of thought where they could grasp the meaning of his teachings. He began with parables, and "without a parable spake he unto them." A little later he said, "I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall show you plainly of the Father."

In this he did precisely what the mother does when she teaches her child that two and two make four. The child does not understand it at first for the reason that it is mental. He sees nothing but physical forms. Therefore the mother begins with something as tangible as red apples. They mean something directly, and he can understand that two red apples in one hand placed with two red apples in the other make four red apples. The mental character of the problem, however, has thus far escaped the child's notice. For his second lesson, the apples are removed, and he must learn by thinking red apples that two and two are four. Then for his third lesson, he is ready to grasp the mental problem without the physical forms. In like manner Jesus taught the disciples first in parables, using the things of common experience which they could readily understand. Gradually in this way he turned their thoughts away from the physical in a more spiritual sense of things until they began to apprehend a degree of reality in spiritual things. Indeed their faith was strengthened by visible proofs of healing performed by their Master. To watch others solve these problems, however, was insufficient. For their second lesson they went out in pairs to heal the sick and thus prove their slight understanding, and behold they returned saying, "Even the devils are subject unto us through thy name." The great mental Principle which underlies all being and action was unfolding to them and they grasped the spirit of it all by the actual demonstration of healing so that Jesus could say as an opening to his third lesson, "I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs but I shall show you plainly of the Father." That is, he could then teach them spiritual things in spiritual terms and they could understand spiritually. From that time their healing was even more remarkable than before in proof of their positive understanding of spiritual law.

Disease Mental

When one turns to God for comfort or consolation it is commonly through prayer. Christians are taught to pray for deliverance from sickness and from sin. They con-

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LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Continued from page 6.)

tinue their preaching against sin, but the Christian healing of sickness is apparently apathetic from unbelief. The reason may lie in the physical appearance of sickness, for if sickness were known to he as mental as sin, then it could he seen how a meutal prayer could control both. If disease were purely physical and could he reached only hy drugs or material means, there could be no auch thing as Christian healiag. One of the leading points in the theology of Christian Science, and one which physicians are now admitting to be true, is the mental nature of disease.

We should look heyond the physical effects to their mental cause just as Moses did, for when be withdrew his hand from his hosom white with leprosy he awoke to the mental nature of leprosy. Again when he returned his hand to his bosom, in obedience to the word of God, and withdrew it free from that dread disease, he learned of its mental cure, and that the divine Mind is the healer. It follows therefore that Christian prayer should be just as efficacious in healing disease which is mental as in castiug out the belief in mental sin.

Now when a dentist administers nnesthetics to suspend or divert the thought during the process of an operaiotn, he is producing on tbe assumption that if a man can not think he can not be hurt; for during the time when the patieat's thought is suspended or diverted, his flesh and bones can of themselves experieuce no pain, sensation, life nor intelligence. Consequently, pain is all in the thinking. It is in the mortal minds and not the physical form. It follows therefore that even surgery may prove indirectly the mental nature of disease.

Various experiments are now being employed by our leading medical schools to prove the mental nature of disease, but all these experiments have nothing to do with Christian Science. They merely indicate what physicians themselves are coming to recognize concerning the mental nature of disease. From this they have reasoned logically that, to doctor physical effects, without removing the mental cause by the power of the divine Mind, removes both cause and effect. Others have sought to accomplish this same end by various mental methods, including human will This leads us to recognize with Paul two types of mind. "For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Then how shall we distinguish between the carnal and the spiritual. " By their fruits ye shall know them." Some of the fruits of the carnal mind are envy, jealousy, greed, ingratitude, revenge and so forth, which make for sin and death: but the fruits of the spirit are honesty, goodness, mercy, justice, loving kindness and so forth which make for life and peace. Then ask yourselves which mind is governing you? is it the carnal mind; with its train of fear, sin and disease" or is it the spiritual mind; the same spiritual mind which demonstrates the divine law in health, peace and loving kindness? Just ask yourselves which mind is it that is governing you, the carnal or the spiritual?

Human Mind not Regenerative.

The observation that disease is mental has aroused the frequent remark "Well, if pain is all in the thinking, just think you are well and you will be so." Now the same ignorant belief that causes disease can never cure it; for, if thinking you are well is all that is necessary, and it could be so arranged at twelve o'clock to-night to have everybody think they are well, then all the pain and suffering of the world might be wiped out in a single night. But the most masterful logic of material philosophy can never convince a suffering man that his pain is not real, for the same mind that produces disease can never destroy it. Only the spiritual Mind as taught by Christ Jesus can uncover sin and disease and destroy them; and that the Mind which was in Christ Jesus has stood forth in bold relief throughout the Christian era as the pancea for the world's ills. Therefore "let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Christian Scientists do not go to the sick bed with the heartless assertion, "Nothing ails you." Jesus had compassion for those who were bound. He never healed a man by ignoring his difficulties, but by recognizing in that bondage a problem which needed to be solved in obedience to divine law, and not from ignorant belief, for the spiritual understanding of this law exposes the nothingness of evil and dissolves it like dew before the sun.

Jesus Eschewed Human Will.

It is well to know that the supposed cause of disease obtains in the mortal mind and that the understanding of the divine Mind will cure it; but human nature always finds somebody who wants to climb up by some other way. Such people hold that the spiritual Mind is fit only for weak women and children, but for the man with a belief in personal magnetism the exercise of human will seems more manly. This unchristian belief in human will has been seized upon as a ready method of competing with Christian Science in casting out disease by a mental process. Various names have been used to designate these efforts such as therapeutic suggestion, psyco-therapeutics or Christian psycology. They are admitted to he the operation of the human will or carnal mind and may he operated by a wicked man, an infidel or a pagan and therefore must he the polar opposites of the Mind of Christ, for "the carnal mind is enmity against God."

Human will is an animal propensity which tries to dominate everything and seeks to exploit itself as some great thiag, but if "the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness." This blind belief in animal will would commit murder and do all manner of evil to satisfy its own desires. Its chief characteristics are lust and selfishness. As an educated system, its more hidden use is exploited in hypnotism aud mesmerism, which are specifically defined as animal magnetism called human will is the pancea for the world's ills?

Christ Jesus completely eschewed any use of the carnal will, well knowing that it possesses none of the joy and strength of diviae Love which regenerates both mind and body. Indeed he understands the powerlessness of human will, for he said, "I can of mine own self do nothing: because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me. If I bear witness of myself, my witaess is not true."

Paul declared that the unrighteous mammon "changed the truth of God into a lie and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator." Therefore the basis of all evil, animality and disease is a lie; without mind intelligence or power. Therefore any use of this animal will or therapeutic suggestion is a lie about God or Truth. This carnal mind being a lie, no one can ever explain a lie as something; for "who can understand his errors," asked the psalmist? Truth on the other hand can always be understood, and the understanding of Truth casts out error as dew before the sun. We are learning in Christian Science to recover our divine inheritance of dominion over all the sickness and sin and in consequence we are learning to experience more of the joy of that blessed freedom from error by the understanding of Truth.

Mrs. Eddy's Discovery.

Before Mrs. Eddy discovered Christian Science, she had been searching for years along this line of mental causation She had been studying homeopathy and learned the mental nature of disease, and that the higher attenuations of medicine which contained the least of the drug and the most mind we were the most powerful She continued her investigations beyond homeopathy to a mental standpoint, with the question ever before her, whether matter or Mind heals the sick.

In her subsequent investigations of mental influences she learned that the carnal will or magnetic healing was absolutely opposed to her own ideals of mental healing as practiced by the inspired Christians, and she turned from it. She possessed a spiritual insight that others failed to appreciate. Surely God was even then guiding her up to the right understanding of primitive Christian healing. Indeed she submitted to all manner of stress and trial, but withal proving a special fitness to receive the revelation of Truth, by clinging so naturally to her ideal of right and forsaking the counterfeit.

It was at this period of her experience that the great spiritual light dawned upon her consciousness, and found her waiting and prepared to receive the message. The circumstance which brought this spiritual awakening and thereby established her conclusions was her remarkable recovery. In the year of 1866, from an injury caused hy an accident. She was seeking to consol her suffering sense by reading passages from the Scriptures when she caught the depth of its spiritual import and was instantly healed This was the vindication of her long search, for it was the Spirit that quickened and she knew it

Now that Mrs Eddy had found the Comforter, which is the "Spirit of truth, and which heals the sick, she resumed her search of the Scriptures for a scientific explanation of it, that she might impart it to others. She soon learned that the healing operates according to a divine law, and sha hegan to write out her observations. These writings formed the basis of her more completo work known as "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures, which was first published in 1875.

The Text-Book

This wonderful treatise on Christian Science presents so accurate an exposition of its Science that thousands of people have been cured of all forms of chronic and acute diseases, hy the simple reading of that hook, fulfilling the Scripture, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Mrs. Eddie has religiously excluded any mere opinion on the subject, confining herself strictly to declaring the facts as they exist. It cannot for that reason be the human opinion of a woman, for no one can either make or change the law. The facts of the divine law have been presented with such precision and grace that all may read, and understand, and he free. Indeed the last chapter in this book, "Science and Health," known as the chapter on "Fruitage," contains a hundred pages of testimonials in evidence and proof of the fact that its study has healed all manner of sin, sickness, disease and infidelity. Surely by such works of redemption, Mrs. Eddy has become the greatest benefactor to suffering humanity since the time of the primitive Christians.

There are some, however, who have found it difficult to grasp the author's meaning in their study of the Christian Science text-book. Indeed there are some intelligent people who have confessed to this difficulty. On the other hand, the smallest school boy has been known to gain a sufficient understanding of its teachings to heal himself and others. This seeming obscurity to the riper intellect is occassioned by a wrong method of approach. He approaches the study of Christian Science from as material a viewpoint as he would the study of physiology. But as one has to think mathematically to learn mathematics, so one must think spiritually to understand Christian healing.

The Master said, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." We discover therefore certain needful qualities in the child, as first footsteps to an understanding of Christian healing. These are humility, spiritual receptivity, and teachableness—three qualities so native to the child that if lost, they must be regained to reach the verities of Spirit.

Conclusion

Whatever else may be said about her this fact should portray the true character of the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science; for those childlike qualities must have been uppermost in her thought to discover so accurately this "Spirit of truth" or divine Comforter. Indeed she is a true friend to all lovers of Truth She has presented its true meaning of liberation and liberty, and thereby won the boundless gratitude of humanity.

How clear it is that a book indicates the quality or character of the author's mind. We can know the mind of Shakespeare to-day by reading his books. We can discern the kind of man, whether he was good or evil, by his writings. In like manner the purity of Mrs. Eddy's thought is clearly portrayed by her writings, for she is a faithful disciple of her own teachings. To understand the works is to understand the author, and it follows that to understand the author is to understand the works. This is why Jesus said, "no man can do a miracle in my name and lightly speak evil of me," and it follows just as truly that no one can lightly speak evil of the author of Science and Health and understand its teachings Paul had to change his thought concerning the early Christians and their teachings, and his understanding was coincident with his life afterwards. It should be a reasonable thing in a Christian land for the teachings of our Master and Wayshower to be fulfilled. Christian Science has penetrated the mystery of his words and works; and in all that we do, we are asked to observe Mrs. Eddy's enjoiameat, "Follow your leader only so far as she follows Christ."

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session August 30, with twenty seven members present and one visitor from South Arm.

One candidate was found waiting and was duly installed in first and second degree.

On account of the lecturer being absent the program was short. Song by the grange. Reading by Will Steenburg and the question, "Is a hen a bird?" was thoroughly discussed by the members. It was the opinion of all that a hen is a bird.

For the good of the order a number of good subjects was brought up by brothers John Knudsen and Will Steenburg, about attending Pomona grange more regular. It was then decided that the grange have refreshments at our next meeting. Arrangements were made for a dance at the grange hall Thursday eveuing, September 8. Committee John Knudsen, Will Walker and Peter Mitchell.

Grange closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony grange at their last regular meeting had a Ceres program conducted by Sister Marcia H. Burdick, Ceres of our grange, the principal feature of which was the reading of Senator Ingalls' "Tribute to Grass" by H. L. Wilson. A discussion on the question, Resolved that grass is king over corn, led by Brother W. C. Burdick, in which due credit was given corn for its many uses, but it was believed by all that Ingalls was right and that the failure of the grass crop would produce a greater famine than the failure of the corn crop. The meeting was composed of different preparations of corn. All agreed that though grass might be king over corn we would be sorry to be without corn.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 13.

A Witty Retort.

They were heckling him at a political meeting. At last he could stand it no longer.

"Who braved there?" he cried out sarcastically

"It was only an echo," retorted somebody.—London Tit-Bits.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-t-f

PLACING OF TREES.

How to Plant Them on Streets, Lawns and About Houses.

Valuable suggestions on how to plant and care for trees to an advantage are contained in the following instructions prepared by the national council of horticulture:

Street trees should never be planted to be ultimately less than forty feet apart. Most of the better shade trees are slow of growth. It is advisable to plant quicker growing trees between them for immediate effect, to be cut out later, when they begin to crowd and injure each other.

Often when this time comes the quick growing tree is so much larger and finer looking that the owner's heart fails him, and he compromises by hacking the branches off all the row, ruining them all and affording only temporary relief. In a few years the quicker growing varieties begin to die, and soon a straggly row of melancholy cripples exist where might have been noble specimens, good for generations to come.

Trees should never be planted so as to shade too densely a building where humans or animals abide. The sun must reach every part of a dwelling at least part of the day or the doctor will be a frequent visitor.

Trees must not be planted in the center of a lawn. At the side of the rear is the place for them. A spreading apple tree or two in the back yard are good for shade and for fruit if they are sprayed to kill insects and fungous diseases.

If the house is too densely shaded use the ax ruthlessly and open up a place to admit air and light. If two trees crowd each other select the best, or the best located, and cut down the other unless it is small enough to move. Don't trim. Cut down. One perfect tree is of more value than a yard full of crippel or stunted specimens.

WATERING PLANTS.

How to Regulate the Moisture and Have Fine Growers.

Proper regulation of moisture is the greatest factor in securing healthy plant growth. While plants can withstand great extremes in temperature, corresponding extremes in moisture will surely tend to ruin if not kill even the strongest plants.

Water should be given only when needed and then in such copious quantities that the soil is thoroughly soaked. When potting plants space should always be left at the top for pouring in water. An inch or an inch and a half will suffice.

Consider the kind of plant you are watering. Soft stemmed kinds, especially those with large leaves, will require much more water than hard wooded, slow growing kinds. While the former easily recover from drouths the hard wooded suffer permanently from extremes.

The character of the soil should also regulate watering. Heavy clay soils sour easily, while very light loam soils dry out quickly, and unless carefully watched plants in them will wilt. In either case it is better to water thoroughly and less frequently than to water sparingly and often.

The seasons and time of day should also be watched. Plants not in active growth should be watered sparingly until they have regained their foliage. Watering in the evening just before dark greatly aids fungous diseases, as the foliage remains wet through the night.

How to Obtain a Supple Waist.

An exercise to strengthen the muscles of the back, hip and abdomen is the following: Lie quite flat upon the floor, all the muscles held straight, arms folded across the chest, toes pointed. Raise the body to an upright sitting position and lower it gently to first position again four or five times. This will strengthen the muscles about the region called the waist line, giving the suppleness so much desired. A little of this goes a long way, remember, so be careful not to do more than the prescribed four or five raisings. At first it will perhaps be quite impossible to lift the body. If so catch the toes under the edge of a bureau or washstand, thus holding the feet down. This will enable even a weak person to raise the trunk. It is sometimes as well to work up to this gradually by raising first the head only, then the head and shoulders, finally the whole trunk.

How to Clean Plumes.

If the plume is only slightly soiled it may be cleaned by being placed in a wide mouthed bottle, such as a fruit jar, and then being covered with gasoline to which a little white soap jelly has been added. It must be covered tight and left for twenty-four hours, shaking the contents occasionally. Take from the vessel and rinse in clear gasoline. Keep away from the fire. Another method said to be good is to cover the feather with a paste made from laundry starch and alcohol. When quite dry the starch should be shaken from the plume.

How to Cook Curried Eggs.

Cook six eggs in boiling water twenty minutes. Cool, remove from the shells, cut into quarters and arrange on a warm dish. Pour over the following sauce: Rub the bottom of a small frying pan with onion, pour in one gill of stock and place over the fire. Mix one teaspoonful of cornstarch and one-quarter teaspoonful of curry powder with one gill of milk and stir into the boiling stock. Season with one-third teaspoonful salt and a little pepper. Simmer for five minutes and then add teaspoonful butter.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK HIGHWAYS

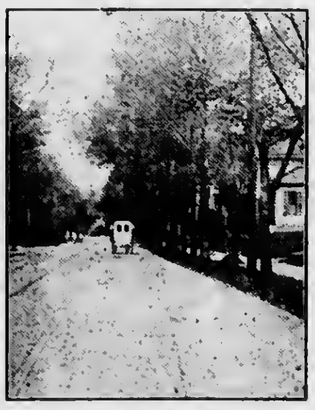
They Are Durable if Properly Put Together.

PREPARING CEMENT FILLER.

After Road Is Completed It Should Be Rolled Thoroughly With a Roller Weighing Not Less Than Three Nor More Than Five Tons—Lay Blocks on Clean, Hard Sand Cushion.

Roadways of brick, if properly constructed, will prove to be as lasting as highways built of any other material. A good method for towns contemplating the construction of brick roads to follow is one used by road experts during a recent experimentation, which is as follows:

All brick should be strictly pavers of the size commercially known as block, the widths of which should not vary more than one-eighth of an inch. They



HIGHWAY OF BRICK.

(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)

should be thoroughly annealed, tough and durable, regular in size, shape and evenly burned.

When broken the block should show a dense stonelike body, uniform in color inside, free from lumps of uncrushed clay, lime, air pockets, cracks or marked laminations; kiln marks or surface cracks must not exceed three-sixteenths of an inch in depth.

All blocks so distorted in burning as to lay unevenly in the pavement should be rejected.

All blocks should be tested for abrasion and absorption, the limits of loss by abrasion test and amount of absorption to be determined by the engineer in charge of the work.

The filler should be composed of one part each of clean sharp sand and portland cement. The sand should be dry. The mixture, not exceeding one-third bushel of the sand, together with a like amount of cement, should be placed in the box and mixed dry until the mass assumes an even and unbroken shade. Then water should be added, forming a liquid mixture of a consistency of thin cream.

The sides and edges of the brick should be thoroughly wet before the filler is applied by being gently sprinkled.

The mixture must be removed from the box to the street surface with a scoop shovel, all the while being stirred in the box as the same is being thus emptied. The box for this purpose shall be 4 feet 8 inches long, 30 inches wide and 14 inches deep, resting on legs of different lengths, so that the mixtures will readily flow to the corner of the box, the bottom of which should be six inches above the pavement. This mixture from the moment it touches the brick should be thoroughly swept into the joints.

Two such boxes should be provided in case the street is twenty feet or less in width; exceeding twenty feet in width, three boxes should be used.

The work of filling should thus be carried forward in line until an advance of fifteen to twenty yards has been laid, when the same force and appliances shall be turned back and cover the same space in like manner, except to make the proportion two-thirds portland cement and one-third sand.

To avoid the possibility of thickening at any point there should be a man with a sprinkling can, the head perforated with small holes, sprinkling gently the surface ahead of the sweepers.

Within one-half to three-quarters of an hour after this last coat is applied, and the grout between the joints has fully subsided and the initial set is taking place the whole surface must be slightly sprinkled and all surplus mixture left on the tops of the brick swept into the joints, bringing them up flush and full.

After the joints are thus filled flush with the top of the brick and sufficient time for hardening has elapsed, so that the coating of sand will not absorb any moisture from the cement mixture, one-half inch of sand shall be spread over the whole surface, and in case the work is subjected to a hot summer sun an occasional sprinkling, sufficient to dampen the sand, should be followed for two or three days.

After brick in pavements are inspected and the surface is swept clean the pavement shall then be rolled with a roller weighing not less than three nor more than five tons.

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RURAL CARRIERS SIXTH CONVENTION

Of Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska Counties

HELD AT EAST JORDAN LABOR DAY

Program Was Interesting Both to Patrons and Carriers

Good Roads Earle Gave Principal Address. How Charlevoix County Loses Out on Good Roads Proposition.

The sixth Semi-Annual Convention of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Antrim, Kalkaska and Charlevoix counties was held Monday afternoon; the session being in Votruba Hall. The weather was most inauspicious, a soaking rain falling which cut down the attendance and incidentally crippling the program. But considering the weather draw back there was a good attendance when President R. A. Printnall called to order at 2:00 p. m., after the business portion of the meeting had been transacted.

The program opened with singing by the audience, "America," J. G. Holiday presiding at the organ. The singing, or something, we may say in passing, "brought down the house" or at a part of it, as the chairs, which the president had warned were none too solid on their legs, fully justified the caution as the audience were being seated.

After an appropriate invocation by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Postmaster F. A. Kenyon on behalf of the village and the local rural carriers voiced a warm welcome to the guests from ontside. He was followed in response by Fred H. Tomkins, of Mancelona, who recounted some of the difficulties experienced in getting here, among other things fording a river, repairing a culvert, and chopping out four trees from the highway, and then making the last eight miles by train.

The violin solo which was scheduled for the next number had to be omitted owing to the inability to get a piano for accompaniment though Mr. Webster was ready for his part, also the duet of Messrs. Lalonde and Lindrath was passed over, the gentlemen not being present.

"Karriers' Kicks," presented by E. McClain, of Central Lake, was a taking talk that should have been heard by all patrons of rural routes.

Mr. McClain claimed that the Rural carriers were, as a class, the most honest body in the employ of Uncle Sam as the statistics showed less than one in 1,500 guilty of peculation. A possible explanation of this (which he did not give) is that this is a comparatively new branch of the service and the men have not had time yet to "get wise" to the ropes.

One point which the speaker emphasized was that the carrier in his official round is supposed to move in a fixed schedule of time and they all try to do this. But, it frequently happens that when late in getting started for any cause whatever, they are apt to be met by many patrons at the box and asked the cause of the delay or delayed still farther by what a little foresight on the part of the patron could have prevented. If they grant the requests it makes them still later. If they do not the patrons are mad at what they term discourtesy.

Next he spoke of the location of the R. F. D. boxes and said a traveller could tell the character of a farmer by the character of his box post and the condition of the box and urged that the patrons take a little more pains to have the boxes placed and kept in better positions.

In the matter of the supplies he urged that the patrons more generally purchase of the carrier. The object of this is not the pecuniary benefit of the carrier for not a cent of it goes to him, but each day a record is kept of the business of each route and on this record depends the permanency of the service. The patrons by purchasing of the carrier are simply helping themselves.

He also spoke of the necessity for keeping the roads passable in the winter and made the point that the patrons who kicked most often on the carrier being late was the one who would refuse to do anything himself to help keep the roads passable.

The principal address of the afternoon was by the Hon. H. S. Earle of Detroit, his subject being, "How to Get Good Roads Cheaper." Mr. Earle has for years been a good roads advocate and has lost none of his vim in this direction. He referred to the turning down of his county road system proposition in this county a couple of years ago, and made the point that while Wayne county was now planning to expend $2,000,000 for 200 miles of cement, or as he called it "motor-no-dam" roads, that Charlevoix county tax payers would help pay for them and added that if this county wished and would furnish the placards he would see that they were placed along side the road that all might read that we had had a share in paying for the improvements. In this connection he gave figures which showed that Charlevoix county paid to the state good roads funds $905 last year. Antrim county $540. Antrim county drew from the state $5,051 in bonuses while Charlevoix county drew 000.

Mr. Earle classified roads as XX-XX-motor-no-dam roads or roads which would stand the test of having motor travel without damage, and must be built of cement or some such material; XXX or Macadam roads thoroughly built of crushed stone and liller, limestone for foundation and crushed cobble stones or trap rock for surface; XX roads or the gravel road with 60 per cent. pebbles and 40 per cent. liller. Those from the exigency of the case to be the best of the country roads; X road, the dirt road made the best that it can be with proper grade and drainage to take off the water, remembering that to make the road solid the water must be carried away, not left in the wayside in puddles to seep up and spoil the consistency of the grade; O roads are those which still have some of the mud holes and the OO roads are those that absolve the traveler from guilt of profanity when he says things on being struck with a light buggy.

As to getting roads cheaply in addition to the method of securing the state aid in good roads bonus, he urged that the gravel for roads be hauled by sleighs in winter when a 5-yard load can be hauled as readily as a 1-yard load in the summer. Also, the advisability of putting convict labor at the work of improving the highways as was being done in Colorado.

Before adjournment E. S. Carrol of Central Lake, from the resolution committee reported a resolution thanking their hosts for their warm reception by a unanimous-rising vote of thanks.

Among those present from outside were F. A. Butler, L. M. Butler, A. R. Hanshaw, E. R. Vanleuven, L. C. Smith, and Mallorie Johnson of Charlevoix, Rollo Johnson, Mrs. R. Johnson, E. S. Correll and E. McClain of Central Lake, and Fred H. Tompkins and H. J. Traill, of Mancelona.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Association will be held in Central Lake, February 22, 1911.—Enterprise.

Fancy Apples Wanted

Last fall Western Michigan scored on the much advertised apple regions of the west by putting on exhibition in Chicago one of the finest displays of apples ever seen. The people of the west were chagrined. This year Western Michigan should again win first honors, and she expects to but in order to make assurance doubly sure the co-operation of every apple grower in the region is called for. Every grower who has a bushel of XXXX fancy fall or winter apples is directed to write at once to the Western Michigan Development Bureau, Traverse City, Mich., which organization is now ready to close contracts and is willing to pay the top market price.

ONE OF THE WORST

Marine Disasters in History of Lake Michigan

Pere Marquette Car Ferry No. 18 Sank Friday Morning.

One of the worst marine disasters in the history of Lake Michigan occurred Friday morning when Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18, the flagship of the fleet of five steel-car ferries owned by the Pere Marquette railroad, sunk to the bottom of Lake Michigan, 20 miles off Port Washington, with the loss of 25 lives. The loss of the boat and cargo will amount to one-half million, which is covered by insurance.

Friday morning at 5 o'clock the wireless station at Ludington caught the "C. D. Q." message, saying, "Car ferry No. 18 is sinking. Help." The flash was repeated continuously for one hour, but was unsigned. At 7:30 Friday morning Superintendent Mercereau of the car ferry line received a wireless from car ferry No. 17 saying that No. 18 had sunk after all on board had been saved. Later he received a wireless saying that only 30 had been saved. All the officers on the boat were lost when she went down.

The ferry carried a crew of fifty men. The cause of the accident is unknown. At the time of the disaster there was a strong northwest wind and a fairly heavy sea running, but there was nothing dangerous in this direction.

No. 18 was the largest, finest and most costly ferry on the great lakes, and left Ludington at midnight for Milwaukee with twenty-nine cars and four hundred tons of coal in her bunkers. No. 17 left Milwaukee at 3:30 for Ludington, and overtook her sister ship, No. 18, about five o'clock.

The names of the officers on the lost boat were: Captain, Peter Kilty; first mate, Joseph Brestinski; second mate, Walter Brown; chief engineer, Russ Lendham; assistant engineers, Chas. Roscerouz and Paul Rehmer; purser and wireless operator, Steve Sczpanek; steward, Frank J. Young.

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SECRETARY MCMILLAN RE-ELECTED

At County Convention Held in this City Today

Delegates to the County Convention—Nearly Every Precinct was Represented—Several Inspiring Addresses.

The Republican county convention was called to order at the court house this forenoon, by Hon. W. J. Pearson, chairman of the Republican county committee, with delegates present from nearly every voting precinct.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City was chosen as temporary chairman and H. I. McMillan of East Jordan as temporary secretary.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three each on credentials and permanent organization and order of business and a committee of five each on resolutions and nominations. The chair appointed the following committees;

Credentials; J. E. Darrah, John Dillon, Harry Nichols.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business; R. L. Lorraine, Ralph Dye, S. L. Nowland.

Resolutions; H. L. Iddings, A. G. Urquhart, George Williams, Frank Atkins, W. J. Gallagher.

Nominations; A. E. Cross, Lou See, J. M. Harris, L. A. Moon, S. B. Hass.

The committee on credentials reported the following named gentlemen entitled to seats in the convention.

Boyne Valley; W. J. Pearson, L. A. Moon, W. C. Walsh.

Chandler; George Gallop, Frank H. Atkins.

Charlevoix; Samson Godbold.

Hayes; Fred Smith.

Hudson; Henry A. Webster, Ralph Dye.

Melrose; John E. Darrah, Sam B. Hass.

Eveline; George Williams, Joseph William Flanders, Grant Hammond.

South Arm; H. I. McMillan, V. J. Courtnay, H. L. Winters, E. I. Adams, A. E. Cross, Jas. M. Millard, R. L. Lorraine, D. H. Fitch, F. A. Kenyon, Chas. McCalmon.

St. James; W. J. Gallagher.

Wilson; S. R. Nowland, Richard Lewis.

City of Charlevoix, First Ward; L. S. See, Harry Nichols.

Second Ward; H. L. Iddings, Olaf Nordrum, J. M. Ackert, R. A. Emrey.

Third Ward; Harrison Berdan, Merrit Miller, Archie Allcock, W. J Weikel.

Boyne City, First Ward; I. N. Conrad.

Second Ward; J. M. Harris, J. E. Converse, J. F. Boylan, Charles Santos, Sabin Hooper.

Third Ward; G. W. Bailey, Frank McWain, Fun Heaton, C. J. Wilson, E. L. Stanford, Lyle White, Fred Hayes.

Fourth Ward; John Dillon, A. G. Urquhart.

The report was adopted.

The committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business reported that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Dr. Conkle and R. A. Emrey were appointed tellers.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention: J. M. Harris, L. A. Moon, J. E. Converse, A. F. Hayes, H. I. McMillan, F. A. Kenyon, L. S. See, R. A. Emrey, J. E. Darrah, W. J. Gallagher.

The committee on resolutions made the following report.

Whereas, the Republicans of Charlevoix county in convention assembled again affirm their faith in the principles of government for which the Republican party has stood in the past and to which it is committed for the future, declaring their unalterable confidence in the national administration, in its efforts to correct evils, abate abuses and to accomplish all the purposes of government, commensurate with the needs and wishes of all the people under its flag.

Therefore, we heartily endorse the administrations of President Taft earnestly commending him for his efforts in maintaining and enforcing Republicans principles and polices.

We endorse the Republican candidates selected at the primaries September 6, and pledge our earnest support to them, heartily recommending them to the voters of Charlevoix county, believing in their integrity, their ability and their Republicanism.

The following county committee was chosen:

Bay, A. J. Stroud; Boyne Valley, L. A. Moon; Chandler, George Gallop; Charlevoix, E. W. Conher; Evangeline, Frank Bricker; Eveline, M. A. McDonald; Hayes, Fred J. Smith; Hudson, Ralph Dye; Marion, Jas. H. Adams; Melrose, J. E. Darrah; Norwood, Henry Wagner; Pealne, Hugh E. Boyle; St. James, M. J. McCann; South Arm, J. H. Graf, J. H. Milford, R. L. Lorraine; Wilson, Thos. Shepherd.

Boyne City; First ward, Frank Blair; second ward, Charles Santose; third ward, Fred Hayes; fourth ward, A. G. Urquhart.

Charlevoix; First ward, L. S See; second ward, Alonzo A. Hanshaw; third ward, W. J. Weikel.

H. I. McMillan presented the name of Hon. W. J. Pearson for chairman of the county committee, and Mr. Pearson was unanimously elected. J. M. Harris presented the name of H. I. McMillan for secretary of the committee and Mr. McMillan was unanimously elected.

Remarks were made by Hon. W. J. Pearson, H. I. McMillan, Judge Mayne, Judge Harris and Mr. Wilson.

WOULDN'T BE BOSSED

By a Woman so Wouldn't Stay at Poor House.

George W. Bailey Dissatisfied With Short Stay There.

The Saturday Boyne City Journal prints the following about a well known resident of this county:

George W. Bailey (By Beebe, for short) did not stay at the poor house yesterday but returned last night. He gives as the reason that he did not like the way they used him over there. First, he didn't like to be bossed around by a woman and they wouldn't let him play with the girls but made him stay with the boys all of the time. He saw several sweet little things ranging in age from 62 to 87 but was not allowed to even speak to them and so he got huffy and came home. He managed to "swipe" a couple of the biggest potatoes on the farm, however, and that is some consolation to him.

The above story about our genial ex-supervisor and present assessor, as well as the notice in yesterday's paper, were written as near as possible as they were given by the old joker but we learn further that his ride to the county house was a business trip and that he found the farm in excellent condition. The crops are fine and the stock all looked fat and healthy. Mr. Bailey speaks in high praise of the conditions which prevail on the county farm.

Banner Crop.

Here is an item for the benefit of those who think that Northern Michigan can raise nothing but bears and woodchucks:

September 13.—M. K. Chew of Hayes township threshed 111 bushels of good, plump winter wheat from three acres of stumpy, new ground, heavily a big load of rakings that would have threshed big bushels but which he fed to his chickens and pigs in the straw, making a total of 121 bushels, or forty bushels per acre. He also threshed ninety-two bushels of winter rye from three and one-half acres.

Michigan School for the Deaf.

The Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, will open for the fifty-sixth term on Wednesday, September 21st.

The constitution provides for the education of the deaf and the state has provided this school where every child, too deaf to be educated in the public schools, can receive free tuition, board, medical attention, etc.

The school is in every respect up-to-date, great attention being given to training in speech and trades. Dr. F. D. Clarke is the superintendent. The school is beautifully situated in the city of Flint.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN TEACHERS

New Faces Will be Seen at the Rostrum

WHEN SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Many Improvements have been made in School Rooms

Talk Over the Matter of Starting Your Children in School with the Superintendent—Very Important Matter.

It is a good deal of satisfaction for teachers and pupils to begin school with bright and clean school rooms, clean desks without mars or scratches, bright walls and clean windows. Give the pupils a school room to be proud of and they will take pride in keeping it so.

The Board of Education have expended a goodly amount of time and money in preparing the school rooms for the beginning of school. Under the efficient management of the janitor, Mr. Chase Howard, the rooms have been thoroughly cleaned, the walls brightened with delicate tinted kalsomine, the floors mopped and all dust, as far as possible, removed from the building. The desks and a good deal of the wood work have been given a coat of jap-a-lac varnish; nearly all of the old plaster blackboards remaining has been replaced with new slate board, and several yards of brown burlap have been placed upon the walls of each room on which the work of the pupils from day to day may be neatly mounted. In short, the school rooms present an appearance that would be a credit to any city of equal size.

The new teachers who will take up their residence in Charlevoix for the first time are: Ray I. Wise of Reed City, principal of the high school; Ione Catton of Benzonia, English teacher; Catharine Deibel of Saginaw, history and natural science; Emma Swigart of Alma, Latin and German. In the grades, Florence Wilson of Ypsilanti, will succeed Miss Lane in the seventh grade; Wilhemina Koerth of Boyne Falls, will succeed Mr. Cunningham and Alida Whiting of Monticello, Iowa, will succeed Miss Reed as critic teacher. Janie Mitchell of Ironton, will take Miss Crowell's place in the Lincoln school, and Gail Crukshank will take Miss Jarvis' place in the Washington school, Miss Jarvis having been transferred to the Central building to succeed Miss Sherman. Miss Abbie King of Kinsman, Ohio, will be the new music and drawing teacher.

The age at which children may legally begin their school life is five years. Past experience has proven that many children are totally unprepared, both physically and mentally, for the work of the first year at this age. Pupils who require two years to do the first year's work are discouraged at the start and many of them never make a success of their school life, often dropping out at the sixth, seventh or eighth grade. In view of this many educators advocate six years for beginners, and many children would be better if not allowed to begin school until seven.

Before starting your child, consider carefully his physical condition, his nervous temperament and general ability. It would be best to talk the matter over with your physician and with the superintendent. Remember the health of your child is of nature depends a good deal on the "start" they make in school. Well begun is half done is very applicable in this case.

As a general principle, would it not be better for you to consider carefully the general health of your boy or girl before school begins, no matter at what age or in what grade they may be in? Consult your family physician, have the eyes, ears and throat examined; see that the teeth are in good condition. Good mastication means good digestion, and good digestion means a clear head. If this cannot be done before school begins, have it done as soon as possible. Give your boy or girl a good start for a successful year.

Red Cross Winter wheat seed, none better. For sale by S. Orlowski & Son. 135-3

Official Vote on Republican Candidates, Primary Election, September 6, 1910

NAMES OF CANDIDATES VOTED FOR	Bourassa	Townsend	Kelley	Musselman	Osborn	Dickinson	Rice	Rose	Dodds	Scott	Martin	Pearsall	Woodard	Redgate	Deacon	Bayley	Mertz	Lewis	Emery	Beck	McIndoe	Crittenden	Fitch	Wattkins	Robinson	Cowell
Boyne Valley	9	17	17	15	9	11	12	6	12	12	11	11	14	7	11	11	15	15	13	11	11	7	11	13	16	16
Chandler	22	11	23	15	21	13	22	11	23	12	12	23	11	23	12	23	11	23	23	12	23	12	23	12	23	23
Charlevoix	11	3	11	7	11	3	11	3	11	3	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	11
Evangeline	11	7	11	7	11	7	11	7	11	7	7	11	7	11	7	11	7	11	11	7	11	7	11	7	11	11
Eveline	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Hayes	23	11	23	11	23	11	23	11	23	11	11	23	11	23	11	23	11	23	23	11	23	11	23	11	23	23
Hudson	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Marion	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	12
Melrose	13	9	13	9	13	9	13	9	13	9	9	13	9	13	9	13	9	13	13	9	13	9	13	9	13	13
Norwood	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Pealne	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
St. James	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	10
South Arm	151	151	151	32	152	101	32	99	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	101	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Wilson	4	11	15	4	4	11	4	11	4	11	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	4
City of Charlevoix, 1st ward	19	17	19	19	19	17	19	17	19	17	17	19	17	19	17	19	17	19	19	17	19	17	19	17	19	19
" " 2d ward	101	102	15	35	64	50	34	67	129	102	35	52	34	15	34	11	34	15	13	34	11	11	11	34	11	11
" " 3d ward	23	23	23	15	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Boyne City, 1st ward	22	22	22	15	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
" " 2d ward	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
" " 3d ward	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
" " 4th ward	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Hay	19	19	19	5	19	19	1	23	15	19	19	1	19	1	19	1	19	1	1	19	1	14	1	19	1	1
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CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

John Reed has returned home from the southwest.

The silo fillers will soon be heard humming in Marion.

Edward Snider is working on the Blackwood house.

Mr. D. E. Ingalls has been making a big improvement on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls were visiting relatives in Marion Sunday.

Vern Tillison was selling sewing machines in Charlevoix last week.

Miss Pearl St. John visited over Sunday with her folks in East Jordan.

Jay Adams of Marion takes one of his race horses to the East Jordan fair.

Hull's threshing machine has returned to Marion to finish up the work.

Orville Beattie and friend, Emel Chevatil, attended the ball game Sunday.

Arthur Wooley unloaded a carload of coal for Harry Widdifield Tuesday.

Clint Blanchard is conducting a refreshment stand at the East Jordan fair.

One of the Marion Red Socks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice Sunday morning.

Mr. Black of Illinois visited with Mrs. Wakefield and her mother, Mrs. G. Kay, Monday.

Emmett Coulter and Frank Smith called on W. E. Dodd for farm produce to take to the fair.

Nat Burns was calling on some of the farmers this week for those choice things to take to the fair.

Mr. Blackwood is making improvements on his house. He is putting in a stone foundation and cellar.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Charlevoix has moved in with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd, and will spend the winter with them.

Those little boys who came out from Charlevoix and stole pears must not do it again or they will get in trouble.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children, Dorothy and Forrest, visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dodd and family, Sunday.

The stork called at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bert Sharrow and left them a nice baby girl, which they are rejoicing over.

Elder and Mrs. Rielley returned to their home in East Jordan last Tuesday after visiting in the neighborhood for a few days.

Mrs. G. Kay who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield, this summer will start for her home Wednesday.

Saturday Mrs. C. J. Dodd was pleasantly surprised by a visit from an old neighbor, G. W. Thwaites of Alpena, whom she lived beside for twenty-one years in Alpena.

Marion Red Socks base ball team and South Charlevoix team played a very hard game. Score six to nine in favor of the Red Socks. A large crowd witnessed the game. Ice cream was sold on the grounds by Clint Blanchard.

The strongest trunk made at Benj. Brown's, at $7, $8.50 and $10. 31-tf

NORTH BAY.

Too late for last week

Ben Ellis of Walloon Lake was in North Bay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North spent Sunday at Walloon Lake.

Dan McLellan spent Sunday afternoon with George North.

James Fox went to Manistee last Wednesday to take the baths.

Floyd Kunkle, who has been working for William Stolt, of Resort, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Peiter, from Kalamazoo, are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kahler.

The Liest and Kahler threshing outfits have been busy in this neighborhood during the past week.

Mrs. Edd Starmers and daughter, Grace, were callers at the Long View Farm and at C. E. North's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Bay Shore and Mrs. Mary Bigelow of Flint visited at Long View Farm Sunday afternoon, August 28.

Miss Olive VanAmburg returned home last Thursday afternoon, after spending a few days at the St. Louis Club House on Walloon Lake.

Miss Iva Lewis, who has been at D. McLellan's this summer, expects to leave soon for an extended visit with friends and relatives in southern Michigan and Ohio.

The North Bay church was struck by lightning and the roof set afire during the storm of Monday night, August 29. The blaze was immediately discovered and soon extinguished by nearby residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long and William Hervin visited at Henry Lewis' and Ben West's Sunday, August 28. Mrs. Henry McRoberts and two children from Traverse City came home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long from Bay Shore, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Murell Long and Mrs. Mary Bigelow from Flint, attended a family reunion last Tuesday at the home of Peter and Fay Kane in Hayes. There was also present a brother Albert Kane from Clare, and two sisters, Mrs. Suphrona Grier from Pontiac and Mrs. Jennie Gundric from Grand Blanc, and son, Roy, and family and brother, Frank, and family. About two o'clock a picnic dinner was served and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

I am making a specialty in trunks and suitcases. Benj. Brown. 31-tf

CLARION.

Too late for last week's issue.

Vernon Brown returned from Flint last week.

Miss Minnie Webster returned from Milwaukee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller of Indiana are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. Sheatsley is enjoying a visit from her sister and her nephew of Indiana.

Mrs. Ronyon and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Lake City, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Daisy Mallem of Spring Vale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheatsley.

Mrs. D. H. Geyer is enjoying a visit with her parents, who came up on the excursion from Indiana.

John Gage of Maple Rapids, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Isaac and family of Traverse City, are visiting Mr. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Howard Holly of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Dr. W. Kerns of Bay Shore was in town Friday.

Miss Teresa Phillips of East Jordan was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bowman returned to her home in Mackinaw City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark left Wednesday for a two weeks visit to friends in southern Michigan.

Peter Isaac and family returned last week to their home near Traverse City, after a short visit at R. H. Webster's.

Mrs. Lucy Ellis and son, Allan, and Malcolm Ellis and family of Boyne City, visited friends at Clarion and Walloon Lake on Wednesday.

School began Monday with C. H. Miller in charge of the grammar department, and Miss Teresa Phillips of East Jordan, as teacher in the primary room.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply. f-15-t-f Ward & Ward.

INWOOD

Everybody join us at the fair.

Beginning for a nice rainy week.

Miss Abbie Wheaton is attending the McGeogh school.

Cecil Wheaton is employed at Jack Webster's this week.

Harry Porter is spending a couple of days at the East Jordan fair.

Jack Webster, William Wiles and Alfred VanDusen are filling their silos this week.

Little Miss Bernice Thier spent a week with her grand mother, Mrs. Catherine Thier.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

EVELINE

Earl Clark is busy picking and selling plums.

Evert Orvis went to Mackinac Island Thursday.

John Cooper is busy building his new cement house.

Walter Mitchell has purchased a new gasoline engine.

Bernice Sherman is home from Charlevoix for a week.

Peter Knudsen has planted a large patch of straw berries.

Fannie Knudsen returned home from Charlevoix Thursday.

Will Walker is improving from the injuries received in the runaway.

Jessie Hunton has left for her home in Traverse City to spend the winter.

Alfred Geary is hauling the farmer's cream to the creamery at Ellsworth.

Frank Courier and John Knudsen are under the weather a little with bad colds.

The farmers south of Ironton have been busy the past week putting up their silos.

The dance at Ironton grange hall was not very largely attended on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waterman of East Jordan, and John L. Anderson and family, of Charlevoix, were guests at the home of Peter Knudsen Sunday.

Now is a good time to bring that load of wood you promised on subscription. COURIER.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Rena, went to Ellsworth Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Zoe Burnett, who teaches in the Porter district, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kane of Hayes and Mrs. George Scott of Port Orange, were visiting at I. S. Webster's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Murphy and children spent Saturday and Sunday at East Port with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glazier.

Several ladies spent last Sunday at Nally Crain's the occasion being Mrs. Crain's birthday. They left her a present of a set of dishes.

Suit cases in all styles and prices at Benj. Brown's. 31-tf

Testing Cream.

The percentage of fat in milk will have some effect upon the percentage of fat in the cream delivered by the separator. For example, when whey containing .1 to 2 per cent of fat is separated, unless the cream screw is changed, it will deliver a cream. If it may be called such, that will have to pass through the separator again before it can be churned, but just how much two creams will vary in test, one made from 5 per cent milk and the other from 4 per cent milk without changing the cream screw, we are unable to say, and we can find no data that will help us to answer this question exactly. It would be a very easy matter to determine just how much the two creams would vary in test by running some 4 and 5 per cent milk through a separator under the same conditions, then testing the two resulting creams.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 17tf

Tennessee Boosters Working.

Inspired by the campaign waged by the boosters of good roads in its city, the Chattanooga Times says: "Get together everybody for a great monumental highway and boulevard between Harriman and Chattanooga, taking in Rockwood, Evansville, Dayton, Soddy—in fact, all the promising towns between the two cities. A wide built thoroughfare of that kind would be the greatest prosperity builder we could have."

Maintaining Gravel Roads.

In order to maintain a gravel road in good condition it is well to keep piles of gravel alongside at frequent intervals, so that the persons who repair the road can get the material without going too far for it. As soon as ruts or holes appear on the surface some of this good, fresh material should be added and stamped into position or kept raked smooth until properly consolidated.

Abutting Property to Help Roads.

An ordinance for resurfacing of streets and alleys of Covington, Ky., one-half the cost to be borne by abutting property owners and the other half at the cost of the city at large, has been passed by the council. Heretofore the city has borne the entire cost of resurfacing work.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Either pay your dog licenses at the office of the city clerk, or take your chances with the sheriff or the "Man with the gun."

By Order Dog Warden City of Charlevoix. 36-tf

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Comparative Statement Showing the growth of

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

	LOANS	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
September 1, 1908	$52,982.32	$59,878.62	$91,701.73
September 1, 1909	$88,001.25	$95,907.11	$124,730.67
September 1, 1910	$127,663.78	$138,289.60	$167,317.96

The steady even growth which we have enjoyed during the past three years is largely attributable to the courtesy of our friends and patrons who send us new Depositors and Customers for loans.

Our Bank Vault is protected with an Electrical Burglar Alarm, and we also carry a $10,000.00 Burglar Policy which is the best protection obtainable.

DEPOSITORY FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

We pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings — Money to Loan

R. P. FOLEY, President
W. J. RACHOW, Cashier
G. G. GEIKEN, Vice-President
H. S. HARSHA, Vice-President
R. S. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier

ROADS OF SAND-CLAY.

They Prove to Be Very Popular Where They Are Practicable.

The following is from the latest report of the Virginia highway commissioner:

It has been the object of this department in determining the class of road to build in the various counties to utilize as far as possible local material and to construct roads most suitable to the needs of the several communities, taking into consideration the available material, the travel on the road and the financial condition of the counties. The sand-clay construction has proved very popular in the localities where it is practicable, and I hope that the roads built in this manner in the eastern and southern portions of the state will demonstrate that the roads in those sections may be greatly improved at moderate cost.

It is very important that some definite and positive legislation should be taken with reference to the maintenance of roads which are being constructed with state aid. It is certainly not understood by the people generally that gravel and macadam roads have to be maintained.

Therefore proper attention has not been given to this subject by the county authorities. There should be a law requiring the board of supervisors or road boards to make special provision for the maintenance or upkeep of the roads which have been improved by state aid, which should be so framed that this department can require the counties applying for state aid to provide the necessary funds for maintenance.

TOWNSPEOPLE INTERESTED.

Concerned In Condition of Roads as Much as Farmers.

Not a few people make the mistake of supposing that the good roads question is one for farmers mainly. "The people who live in towns," declared the Illinois state engineer recently in a good roads speech at Peoria, "are concerned in the general condition of the roads as much as the people who live out in the towns on the highways." This is very true.

While the farmers reap directly the most benefit—pleasure and convenience from good roads, the condition of the roads affects the towns vitally. The average community finds business extremely dull when the rural population is bottled up by mud.

There are times in the United States in this dawning twentieth century when conditions obtain that existed in England 300 years ago; when produce needed in town for food rots a few miles out in the country because the farmer can't haul it.

WASTE OF BAD ROADS.

About $250,000,000 Said to Be Annual Toll of Poor Highways.

Two hundred and fifty million dollars are wasted annually on bad roads in this country, which is noted for its business sagacity and thrift and which has been pronounced a great success as a business community.

Add that waste to losses occasioned by bad roads and the sum leaps to a billion a year. It is estimated that, in short, each man, woman and child in the United States bears a tax of $12.50 because of bad roads.

If this doesn't show that good roads are a national question that bulks as big as the tariff, the navy, foreign relations, commerce—anything; if it doesn't prove that the federal government ought to turn to the roads question with as much energy as it expends on anything else, then there is nothing more to be said.

Improvement Mottoes.

The amount of good work that can be accomplished by a split log drag is astonishing and must be seen before believed.

If a community can't have a "good" road it should have the best road possible. Anything is better than a "bad" road.

The beneficent effects of good roads flow to the city and the hamlet as well as to the farmer. They walk hand in hand in community of interest, and surely it is a picture beautiful to look upon and sound at the core.

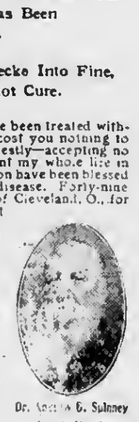
Good roads are indispensable to our growth and progress, and we must not falter or wait to provide for them.

SICK PEOPLE
SHOULD INVESTIGATE

I Know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 49 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

I ESPECIALLY invite all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without a cure to write me fully and frankly about their case. It will cost you nothing to write me, and I will gladly tell you your condition, truthfully, honestly—accepting no case that I cannot cure—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease. Forty-nine years ago I graduated from the Western Homeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., for two years, I was physician at the Alma Sanitarium, Alma, Mich. I have spent many long years as a specialist, treating chronic diseases of all kinds with wonderful success, and am now owner of one of the largest sanitariums in the country, giving my entire time to the treatment of Nervous Diseases of both sexes. I cure the worst forms of Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc.



Dr. Andrew B. Spinney
Specialist in Chronic Diseases.

My long experience in diagnosing cases and my understandings of the different diseases that I treat enable me in almost every case to prescribe by mail a perfect, thorough cure. All correspondence in plain envelopes and sacredly confidential.

I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES—Wasting Away, Loss of Vitality in Both Sexes. Whether from excesses or overwork, I promptly and positively cure, no matter of how long standing.

I CURE BLOOD POISON—I cure Blood Poison in the first, second and third stages—driving the poison from the system, the last trace of it, in blood; curing pimples, copper spots, sores on the mouth, tumors and ulcers.

I CURE FITS—Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., by striking direct at the cause, restoring the diseased nerves to perfect health.

I CURE PILES—in 30 days to stay cured and to never return.

I CURE CONSUMPTION, the Great White Plague, in the first and second stages. I have made a special study of this disease for fifty years. Have cured hundreds given up by home Doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by send, or by mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given, for Ten Dollars a week.

I GUARANTEE TO CURE, to stay cured, liquor, morphine, cocaine, nicotine or cigarette habit. Most cases treated at home.

Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below.

No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully *today*. I will answer at once and my advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—yes, worth—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum rails at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winnsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.—Plum and Neil plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

CHAPTER VI.

Marion.

"But she is a mere child. Why, it seems only a year ago that I was toting her about on my shoulders! And—by George, that was a year before her mother died! She is sixteen now."

Nathaniel laughed softly.

"Tomorrow she will be making love, Neil, and before you know it she will be married and have a family of her own. I tell you she is a woman—and if you are not a fool you will take her away with Marion."

With a powerful stroke of his paddle Neil brought the canoe in to the shore.

"There!" he whispered. "You have only to cross this point to reach your boat." He stretched out his long arm and in the silence the two shook hands. "If you should happen to think of a way—that we might get Winnsome—" he added, coloring.

The sudden grip of his companion's fingers made him flinch.

"We must!" said Nathaniel.

He climbed ashore and watched Neil until he had disappeared in the wild rice. Then he turned into the woods. He looked at his watch and saw that it was only 2 o'clock. He was conscious of no fatigue; he was not conscious of hunger. To him the whole world had suddenly opened with glorious promise and in the still depths of the forest he felt like singing out his rejoicing. He had never stopped to ask himself what might be the end of this passion that had overwhelmed him; he lived only in the present, in the knowledge that Marion was not a wife, and that it was he whom fate had chosen for her deliverance. He reasoned nothing beyond the sweet eyes that had called upon him, that had burned their gratitude, their hope and their despair upon his soul; nothing beyond the thought that she would soon be free from the mysterious influence of the Mormon king and that for days and nights after that she would be on the same ship with him. He had emptied the pockets of the coat he had given Neil and now he brought forth the old letter which Obadiah had rescued from the sands. He read it over and over again as he sat for a few moments in the cool of the forest and there was no trouble in his face now. It was from a girl. He had known that girl, years ago, as Neil knew Winnsome; in years of wandering he had almost forgotten her—until this letter came. It had brought many memories back to him with shocking clearness. The old folk were still in the little home under the hill; they received his letters; they received the money he sent them each month—but they wanted him. The girl wrote with merciless candor. He had been away four years and it was time for him to return. She told him why. She wrote what they, in their loving fear of inflicting pain, would never have dared to say. At the end, in a postscript, she had asked for his congratulations on her approaching marriage.

To Nathaniel this letter had been a torment. He saw the truth as he had never seen it before—that his place was back there in Vermont, with his father and mother; and that there was something unpleasant to thinking of the girl as belonging to another. But now matters had changed. The letter was a hope and inspiration to him and he smoothed it out with tender care. What a refuge that little home among the Vermont hills would make for Marion! He trembled at the thought and his heart sang with the promise of it as he went his way again through the thick growth of the woods.

It was half an hour before he came out upon the beach. Eagerly he scanned the sea. The Typhoon was nowhere in sight and for an instant the gladness that had been in his heart gave place to a chilling fear. But the direction of the wind reassured him. Casey had probably moved beyond the jutting promontory, that swung in the form of a cart wheel from the base of the point, that he might have sea room in case of something worse than a stiff breeze. But where was the small boat? With every step adding to his anxiety Nathaniel hurried along the narrow rim of beach. He went to the very tip of the point which reached out like the white forefinger of a lady's hand into the sea; he passed the spot where he had lain concealed the preceding day; his breath came faster and faster; he ran, and called softly, and at last halted in the arch of the cart wheel with the fear full-flaming in his breast. Over all those miles of sea there was no sign of the sloop. From end to end of the point there was no boat. What did it mean? Breathlessly he tore his way through the strip of forest on the promontory until all Lake Michigan to the south lay before his eyes. The Typhoon was gone! Was it possible that Casey had abandoned hope of Nathaniel's return and was already lying off St. James with shotted gun? The thought sent a shiver of despair through him. He passed to the opposite side of the point and followed it foot by foot, but there was no sign of life, no distant flash of white that might have been the canvas of the sloop Typhoon.

There was only one thing for him to do—wait. So he went to his hiding place of the day before and watched the sea with straining eyes. An hour passed and his still aching vision saw no sign of sail; two hours—and the sun was falling in a blinding glare over the Wisconsin wilderness. At last he sprang to his feet with a hopeless cry and stood for a few moments undecided. Should he wait until night with the hope of attracting the attention of Neil and joining him in his canoe or should he hasten in the direction of St. James? In the darkness he might miss Neil, unless he kept up a constant shouting, which would probably bring the Mormons down upon him; if he went to St. James there was a possibility of reaching Casey. He still had faith in Obadiah and he was sure that the old man would help him to reach his ship; he might even assist him in his scheme of getting Marion from the island.

He would go to the councilor's. Having once decided, Nathaniel turned to the direction of the town, avoiding the use of the path which he and Obadiah had taken, but following to the forest near enough to use it as a guide. He was confident that Arbor Croche and his sheriffs were confining their man hunt to the swamp, but in spite of this belief he exercised extreme caution, stopping to listen now and then, with one hand always near his pistol. A quiet gloom filled the forest and by the tree tops he marked the going down of the sun. Nathaniel's ears ached with their strain of listening for the rumbling roar that would tell of Casey's attack on St. James.

Suddenly he heard a crackling in the underbrush ahead of him, a sound that came not from the strain of listening for the rumbling roar and in a moment he had dodged into concealment of the huge roots of an overturned tree, drawn pistol in hand. Whatever object was approaching came slowly, as if hesitating at each step—a cautious, stealthy advance, it struck Nathaniel, as he cocked his weapon. Directly in front of him, half a stone's throw away, was a dense growth of hazel and he could see the tops of the slender bushes swaying. Twice this movement ceased and the second time there came a crashing of brush and a faint cry. For many minutes after that there was absolute silence. Was it the cry of an animal that he had heard—or of a man? In either case the creature who made it had fallen in the thicket and was lying there as still as if dead. For a quarter of an hour Nathaniel waited and listened. He could no longer have seen the movement of bushes in the gathering night gloom of the forest but his ears were strained to catch the slightest sound from the direction of the mysterious thing that lay within less than a dozen rods of him. Slowly he drew himself out from the shelter of the roots and advanced step by step. Half way to the thicket a stick cracked loudly under his foot and as the sound startled the dead quiet of the forest with pistol-shot clearness there came another cry from the dense hazel, a cry which was neither that of man nor animal but of a woman; and with an answering shout Nathaniel sprang forward to meet there in the edge of the thicket the white face and outstretched arms of Marion. The girl was swaying on her feet. In her face there was a pallor that even in his instant's glance sent a chill of horror through the man and as she staggered toward him, half falling, her lips weakly forming his name Nathaniel leaped to her and caught her close in his arms. In that moment something seemed to burst within him and flood his veins with fire. Closer he held the girl, and heavier he knew that she was becoming in his arms. Her head was upon his breast, his face was crushed in her hair, he felt her throbbing and breathing against him and his lips quivered with the words that were bursting for freedom in his soul. But first there came the girl's own whispered breath—"Neil—where is Neil?"

"He is gone—gone from the island."

She had become a dead weight now and so he knelt on the ground with her, her head still upon his breast her eyes closed, her arms fallen to her side. And as Nathaniel looked into her face from which all life seemed to have fled he forgot everything but the joy of this moment—forgot all in life but this woman against his breast. He kissed her soft mouth and the closed eyes until the eyes themselves opened again and gazed at him in a startled, half understanding way, until he drew his head far back with the shame of what he had dared to do flaming in his face.

And as for another moment he held her thus, feeling the quivering life returning in her, there came to him through that vast forest stillness the distant deep-toned thunder of a great gun.

"That's Casey!" he whispered close down to the girl's face. His voice was almost sobbing in its happiness. "That's Casey—firing on St. James!"

CHAPTER VII.

The Hour of Vengeance.

For perhaps 20 seconds after the last echoes of the gun had rolled through the forest the girl lay passive in Nathaniel's arms, so close that he could feel her heart beating against his own and her breath sweeping his face. Then there came a pressure against his breast, a gentle resistance of Marion's half conscious form, and when she had awakened from her partial swoon he was holding her in the crook of his arm. It had all passed quickly, the girl had rested against him only so long as he might have told a dozen breaths and yet there had been all of a lifetime in it for Nathaniel Plum, a cycle of joy that he knew would remain with him forever. But there was something bittersweet in the thought that she was conscious of what he had done, something of humiliation as well as gladness, and still not enough of the first to make him regret that he had kissed her, that he had kissed her mouth and her eyes. He loved her, and he was glad that in those passing moments he had betrayed himself. For the first time he noticed that her face was scratched and that the sleeves of her thin waist were torn to shreds; and as she drew away from him, steadying herself with a hand on his arm, his lips were parched of words, and yet he leaned to her eagerly, everything that he would have said burning in the love of his eyes. Still irresolute in her faintness the girl smiled at him, and in that smile there was gentle accusation, the sweetness of forgiveness, and measureless gratitude, and it was yet light enough for him to see that with these there had come also a flush into her cheeks and a dazzling glow into her eyes.

"Neil has escaped!" she breathed. "And you—"

"I was going back to you, Marion!" He spoke the words hardly above a whisper. The beautiful eyes so close to him drew his secret from him before he had thought. "I am going to take you from the island!"

With his words there came again that sound of a great gun rolling from the direction of St. James. With a frightened cry the girl staggered to her feet, and as she stood swaying mistedly, her arms half reached to him, Nathaniel saw only mortal dread in the whiteness of her face.

"Why didn't you go? Why didn't you go with Neil?" she moaned. Her breath was coming in sobbing excitement. "Your ship is—at St. James!"

"Yes, my ship is at St. James, Marion!" His voice was tremulous with triumph, with gladness, with a tenderness which he could not control. He put an arm half round her waist to support her trembling form and to his joy she did not move away from him. His hand was buried in the richness of her loose hair. He bent until his lips touched her silken tresses. "Neil has told me everything—about you," he added softly. "My ship is bombarding St. James, and I am going to take you from the island!"

Not until then did Marion free herself from his arm and then so gently that when she stood facing him he felt an reproof. No longer did shame send a flush into his face. He had spoken his love, though not in words and he knew that the girl understood him. It did not occur to him to these moments that he had known this girl for only a few hours, that until now a word had never passed between them. He was conscious only that he had loved her from the time he saw her through the king's window, that he had risked his life for her, and that she knew why he had leaped into the arena at the whipping-post.

The words she spoke now came like a dash of cold water in his face.

"Your ship is not bombarding St. James, Captain Plum!" she exclaimed. Darkness hid the terror in her face but he could hear the tremble of it in her voice. "The Typhoon has been captured by the Mormons and those guns are—guns of triumph—and not—" She caught her breath in a convulsive sob. "I want you to go—I want you to go—with Neil!" she pleaded.

"So Casey is taken!"

He spoke slowly, as if he had not heard her last words. For a moment he stood silent, and as silently the girl stood and watched him. She guessed the despair that was raging in his heart, but when he spoke to her she could detect none of it in his voice.

"Casey is a fool," he said, unconsciously repeating Obadiah's words. "Marion, will you come with me? Will you leave the island—and join your brother?"

The hope that had risen in his heart was crushed as Marion drew farther away from him.

"You must go alone," she replied. With a powerful effort she steadied her voice. "Tell Neil that he has been condemned to death. Tell him that—if he loves me—he will not return to the island."

"And I?"

From the distance she saw his arms stretched like shadows toward her.

"And you—"

Her voice was low, so low that he could hardly hear the words she spoke, but its sweetness thrilled him.

"And you—if you love me—will do this thing for me. Go to Neil. Save his life for me!"

She had come to him through the gloom, and in the luster of the eyes that were turned up to him Nathaniel saw again the power that swayed his soul.

"You will go?"

"I will save your brother—if I can!"

"You can—you can—" she breathed. In an ecstasy of gratitude she seized one of his hands in both of her own. "You can save him!"

"For you—I will try."

"For me—"

She was so close that he could feel the throbbing of her bosom. Suddenly he lifted his free hand and brushed back the thick hair from her brow and turned her face until what dim light there still remained of the day glowed in the beauty of her eyes. "I will keep him from the island if I can," he said, looking deep into them,

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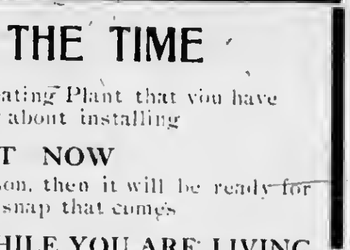

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The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August at 116 mills is 286,342 and at 112 elevators and to grain dealers 326,065 or a total of 592,407 bushels. Of this amount 492,000 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 109,131 in the central counties and 30,308 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in August is 1,561,000.

Thirty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

The estimated average yield in the state is 31, in the southern counties 32, in the central counties 36, in the northern counties 25 and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent. in the state is 91, in the southern counties 94, in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 84 and in the upper peninsula 76.

The estimated average yield of rye in the state, southern and northern counties is 16, in the central counties 15 and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels per acre.

The condition of corn compared with an average per cent. in the state is 81, in the southern counties 75, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 91 and in the upper peninsula 92. The condition one year ago was 86 in the state, 87 in the southern counties, 83 in the central and northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula.

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The estimated average yield of peas in the state and central counties is 14, in the southern counties 17, in the northern counties 12 and in the upper peninsula 15 bushels per acre.

The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent. in the state is 69, in the southern counties 63, in the central counties 74, in the northern counties 77 and in the upper peninsula 83. The condition one year ago was 80 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 75 in the central counties, 72 in the northern counties and 90 in the upper peninsula.

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One of our leading horticulturists says: "When I was employed in the parks of Paris, I had a fine opportunity to study probably the best system of tree planting in the world. It is simply surprising to see how well the trees are managed there, and to an enormous extent they are planted in the center, along the river, on the boulevards, on the radiating avenues and thoroughfares and for hundreds of miles along the boulevards of the suburbs. The trees all took vigorous and promising. Every tree is trained and pruned so as to form a symmetrical head with perfect, clean stem. Every tree in the much frequented places is protected with a cast or wrought iron tree guard and staked when young and is further provided with a cast iron grating six to eight feet wide, which effectually prevents the ground from getting hard about the roots, results of any attention they may require when young and enables abundance of water being quickly absorbed in the dry season."

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Red Raspberry plants; Cuthbert variety. 50c per hundred. 'Phone 167 5r. E. A. REED. 35-t-9

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The strongest trunk made at Benj. Brown's, at $7, $8.50 and $10. 34-tf

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink, that continue until night until wine inflame them."

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell says, "Over twenty years' medical work among seafaring men, largely in the artic waters, has absolutely convinced me that alcohol is not essential as a stimulant or food. It is far and away the most serious danger the seaman of this day has to contend with."

Edward Boyd, journalist, says, "The most successful men in America today are those who never lift a wineglass to their lips."

There can be little doubt of the truth in Horace Mann's assertion, "Let there be entire abstinence from intoxicating drinks throughout this country during the period of a single generation and a mob would be as impossible as combustion without oxygen."

The physician to King Edward says, "Total abstinence is rational self control in respect to something which is fraught with untold risks."

From the Union Signal: "Neuchatel has been the seat of the Swiss absinthe manufacture. It was greatly to the credit, therefore, of the physicians of the place that they took ground squarely in favor of absinthe prohibition. The Swiss bishop, too, in a letter which woke the echoes throughout Switzerland, took a similar stand."

A southwestern issue points out what a model saloon is and says, "A number of New Mexico towns have really model saloons. They fully obey the law. They do not sell to drunkards, or to minors, no gambling, no lewd talk or swearing is allowed. No wife ever calls her husband no mother calls her son out of them. No drunkard comes staggering out of them. No boys learn the drink habit, no girls are sent to ruin there.

"They are really model saloons. They are closed on Sunday, closed at the proper hours at night, closed on election days. They are Nailed Up.

At the recent meeting of the New Jersey State Brewers' Association in the city of Newark, while a dozen or more of the party were seated at lunch, it was noticed that none were served with alcoholic beverages, but drank vichy or apollinaris instead. A pert young president of a Jersey City brewery came in to the lunch room and looking over the table remarked, "Is this a prohibition convention? I won't sit with such a crowd," and took a seat at another table, and promptly ordered beer to be served. With a laugh the others cried, "We're sorry not to be good enough company for you, Gus, but all at this table are on the water wagon."

It has been discovered that this same Gus is selling real estate in the neighborhood of his home, incorporates a strict prohibition clause in the title deeds. He company owns hundreds of "beer saloons and places them near the homes of the poor man, but he takes good care that nobody shall place such nuisances where they can offend his family.

The Palace Clothing Store has received their swell lines of Men's Fall Overcoats in the newest shades of browns and greys. 37tf

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

WOOD WANTED—On subscription at Courier office 23-t-f

WANTED—A good second hand hard coal stove. Inquire at this office. 36tf

Improved farms for sale O. E. Ingalls, Route 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-13-6pd

WANTED—Two dining room girls and one second cook. 32tf Hotel Elston

FOR SALE—My horses, harness, lumber, forks, buggy, sleighs, plow, cultivators and other farm implements. 37tf Mrs. O. S. Washburn, Charlevoix.

LOST Wednesday forenoon on Hurlbut Avenue or between there and Mrs. McMellenth's, red horse blanket. Finder please leave at Hooker's Livery. 36tf

HELP WANTED—Sugar Factory. Sober, reliable men about Oct. 20th to January 1st. 15½ to 20c hour—12 hours. State experience, if any. Rock County Sugar Co., Janesville, Wis. 33-t-7

FOR SALE—80 Acre Farm, 10 acres wood lot, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2½ miles from Railway station. Price only $800 if taken this fall. Wilbur A. Cline. 36tf

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Charlevoix to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 170 Broadway, New York City. 34-t-2

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A $40.00 High Grade

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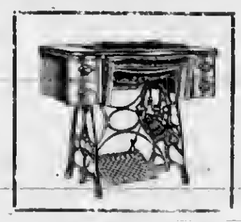

This machine is made by THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO. Cleveland, Ohio. makers of the World's Best Sewing Machines.

It will not cost you one cent to make a bid and you may get it very cheap. The highest bidder will win it.

The Cabinet is selected quarter sawed Golden Oak, highly polished.

It is Ball Bearing and has every modern improvement. It is a Beauty. It has the reliable side tension, automatic tension release, capped needle bar, etc., is heavy and strong, thoroughly reliable and guaranteed for 10 years

You Can Bid Only During the Next Three Weeks

Don't fail to come in and bid. A Low Bid May Get It. All you have to do is to drop into the store and enter your name and amount bid—it costs you nothing to bid. Be sure to tell your friends or neighbors who need machines about this Auction Sale.

Saturday, Sept. 24, at 4:30 p. m. the bids will be opened and the successful bidder will be announced—You May be the Lucky One

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S. M. SEE & SONS Charlevoix, Michigan

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NAME OF MY MACHINE IS ..... HOW OLD IS IT?.....

MY BID IS .....

(Fill Out This Blank and Send it in)

Mark Twain's Advice.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the higher education of woman, but Hartford still remembers a speech he made one June to a platform of Hartford girl graduates.

This speech, a humorous attack on the college girl, ended:

"Go forth. Fall in love. Marry. Set up housekeeping. And then, when your husband wants a shirt ironed, send out for a gridiron to do it with."

A bargain in Mackintoshes, at $3.50, $4 and $5. Benj Brown. 37tf

University of Athens.

The University of Athens is very old. It is conducted on the German plan. Most of the professors are graduates of German universities, and the German language is heard about the building more frequently than any other except Greek. The institution has a large amount of property, and several of the chairs have been handsomely endowed by private individuals.

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

CHRIS SOLSBERG

Excavating for

SEWERS, CESS POOLS and WATER WORKS

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Leave orders at F. S. Blanchard's Hardware Store.

Phone 29

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Harrison McCall left today for Boston.

Leon Taylor left for Chicago Saturday.

Dr. S. I. Schwab returned to Cincinatti Monday.

Pearl Emory returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

R. F. Sloan left Monday on a business trip to Toledo.

Miss Bernice Young is attending the East Jordan fair.

W. E Parmelee was in Petoskey Monday on business.

Mrs. Albert Crane of Boyne City was in the city Friday.

Jones McClory has returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

Homer Brady left for Millersburg, Indiana, last Thursday.

D. H. Francis of Boyne City was in the city on business last week.

Mrs. Chester Denton is visiting her daughter in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Z. A. Young and son, Lee, were in Boyne City over Sunday.

Jack B. Kendall of Elk Rapids, visited Charlevoix friends Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Douglass of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

Guy Durgan left for Ypsilanti Tuesday, where he will attend school.

Mrs. M. J. Fox and children went to Boyne City last week to visit friends.

Mrs. George Myler of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Born, Tuesday, September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, an eight pound son.

A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan, was a business visitor to Charlevoix Thursday.

Miss Ruby Hooker visited at the home of Dan Durance of Boyne City over Sunday.

Roy Lorraine, editor of the East Jordan Enterprise, was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorrance and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at Mackinac.

The Catholic school will open next Monday with the same Sisters in charge as last year.

Harold Bedford took a party from this city to the fair at East Jordan, this morning in his auto.

Kate and Mary O'Brien returned to Grand Rapids Thursday, after visiting friends in this city.

Wesley Dilworth of Horton Bay and Miss Dilworth of Detroit took in the Soo excursion Tuesday.

E. C. Chew, Charlevoix County Labor party candidate for county clerk, was in the city Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of Charlevoix Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday evening, September 20.

The O. E. S. will meet Wednesday evening September 21. Election of officers. Every member turn out.

After a four months' rest Will H. Jarman has again taken editorial charge of the Buckley Enterprise.

Miss Margaret Thomas of Boyne City, arrived in the city last week for a few days visit with her aunt.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mrs. Charles Hackman of Boyne City, came over Friday for a week's stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rorabacher returned to southern Michigan today after spending the summer in this city.

Born, Friday, September 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amick, a son. Mrs. Amick was formerly Miss Rita Jarvis.

Miss Lillian Emrey has gone to Grand Rapids to resume her position with the Karl-Knoll millinery house.

Mrs. Tom Nowland and two children, Alba and Tom, left today for East Jordan, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. John Ackert returned home Saturday, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Seeley of Petoskey.

Marshall Weaver left for Wankegon, Friday, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in this city.

Howard Truesdall, a Petoskey boy, was badly injured last week at the fair grounds in that city by an automobile.

Frank Thompson of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Labor party candidate for sheriff, was in the city Tuesday.

Charles E. Sweet of Dowagiac, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

Martina Sheilds, who has been visiting at the home of R. C. Squires, returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Miss Finucan, who has been visiting at the home of Captain Finucan, left Tuesday, for her home in Stratford, Ontario.

George M. DuBois and grand son, Harold Usher, went to Boyne City Monday, where they will visit with B. J. Quick and family.

George A. Houghton of Boyne City came over Tuesday to serve on the board of county canvassers, of which he is a member.

W. W. Boyle of St. James was in the city Monday, on his way home from Harbor Springs, where he had been visiting his children.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, Sunday, a son. John says he is a thoroughbred socialist and his name is Eugene V. Debs Curtis.

During the fair the Cummings will make trips to East Jordan leaving here at 8:30 a. m. and leaving East Jordan for return at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Adam Goldman left Monday for her home in St. Louis, Missouri, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. Levinson.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan has been appointed one of the delegates from Michigan to the National convention of Republican clubs.

Special communication Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., Friday evening September 15. Work in the third degree. By order of W. M.

Word comes from Bay Shore that Miss Marcia Kerns, who has been in a very critical condition from typhoid fever, is on the road to recovery.

E. S. Stacks' mother and his sister, Mrs. G. G. Monroe of Chicago, left for their homes Tuesday, after a few week's visit at the home of Mr. Stacks.

John Fitzgeralds has gone to Chicago where he will work for Lombardi, the riding school instructor, who was at The Inn during the past season.

The work of installing machinery at the cement plant is rapidly progressing. Track laying is underway and the Hydrate plant will soon begin operations.

Merritt B. Miller and G. Ellsworth Dutton were elected members of the board of county canvassers in place of Arthur L. Fitch and A. Burton Nicholas, disqualified.

Jack Worthington and wife of Grand Rapids were in the city this morning. Mr. Worthington was Senator Burrows' manager during the recent primary campaign.

Postmaster Fitch will attend the postmaster's convention at Kalamazoo next week. Mr. Fitch will make a determined effort to land the next convention for this city.

Miss Jessie Durance of Boyne City, has resigned her position as bookkeeper with the Badger Woodenware Co. and again taken up her school in district No. 1, Wilson township.

Mrs. Jones McClory and Mrs. B. W. Miller and Miss Marjorie Miller will leave for Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Marjorie will go to Kalamazoo, where she will enter Nazereth Academy.

The following Charlevoix residents took in the excursion to the Soo, on the Manitou Tuesday: Leon Miller, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. F. D. Ehle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cartier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars, Misses Irene and Mary Finucan and Captain O. E. Wilbur.

The canvass of the votes cast at the recent primary indicate the nomination of Ervin A. Raggegger of Boyne City for Circuit court commissioner and Levi Lewis of Charlevoix for coroner on the Republican ticket, their names being wrote in the vacant spaces on the ticket.

Huntly Russell, commissioner of the state land office at Lansing, has issued a bulletin advertising for sale under the authority of the public domain commission, all fire-killed, dead and down timber on lands belonging to the state of Michigan. Any person desiring to purchase this timber can obtain full particulars by addressing his office at Lansing.

The Socialist county convention was held in this city Saturday. Raymond Bentley was chairman and William Higman secretary. Mr. Bentley was elected delegate and Mr. Higman alternate delegate to the state convention. A new county committee was elected as follows: Fred H. Thomas, chairman; D. C. Nettleton, secretary, and Raymond Bentley.

John A. Naill of Herington, Kansas, and Miss Ethyl L. Caldwell of Witchita, Kansas, were united in marriage at the Congregational church of this city, Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., Hobden A. Pellman officiating. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Witchita, parents of the bride. Mr. Naill is the assistant postmaster at Herington.

Miss M. M. Foote, a missionary to Turkey, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Miss Foote is a gifted woman and her addresses on the people and country, which have been the center of such great social and political changes in the last three years, will be full of interest. Rarely do the people of Charlevoix have such an opportunity to hear from that interesting country, and all should avail themselves of the privilege.

See that wall trunk at Benj. Brown's. 34-tf

For Cows on the Pasture.

Under average conditions it is rather doubtful whether it pays to feed grain when cows are running in good pasture. If it seems feasible that they should be fed some concentrates at this time, feeds rich in carbohydrates will supplement the pasture better than those containing a high percentage of protein. Grass is comparatively rich in protein, and therefore a feed or a combination of feeds rich in carbohydrates supplements it better than a mixture rich in protein.

When Feeding Alfalfa.

When alfalfa is fed green it should not be cut when the dew or rain is on it. The best way is to cut on a bright day sufficient feed for two or three days. Cut alfalfa when the dew is off, spread it well and let it lie until late in the afternoon, then put it up in small heaps and cover it.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle. This law will be enforced.

37tf GEO. W. COOK

We want wood on subscription. COURIER.

Report of the Condition of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business September 1, 1910, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, viz.		$81,780.78
Commercial department	$60,280.50	
Savings department	20,500.28	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.		12,883.00
Commercial department	$2,500.00	
Savings department	10,083.00	
Overdrafts		501.13
Furniture and fixtures		3,057.50
Other real estate		3,300.00
RESERVE	Com'l	Savings
Due from banks in reserve cities	$11,108.07	$6,000.01
U. S. and National Bank Currency	85.00	2,700.00
Gold coin	670.00	1,000.00
Silver coin	751.50	1,000.00
Nickels and cents	229.84	20.52
		32,010.93
Checks and other cash items		116.25
Total		$167,317.59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		1,250.00
Undivided profits, net		2,125.36
Commercial deposits subject to check	$83,818.80	
Commercial certificates of deposits	628.10	
State monies on deposit	9,500.00	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	18,714.84	
Savings certificates of deposits	32,767.50	135,429.24
Total		$167,317.59

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix, }

I, W. J. Rachow, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1910.

ARTHUR L. FITCH, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 8, 1912.

Correct attest: P. D. CAMPBELL, H. S. HAWSHA, JOHN BURNS, Directors.

Charlevoix Opera House

One Night Only

Monday, Sept. 19

"The Hilbourn-Whittier Amusement Company"

present the

Comedy - Drama - Breeze

"The Bowery Detective"

-with

W. H. HARTIGAN of "Jekyll & Hyde" Fame

and

BARRETT CARMAN "The Candy Kid"

supported by a competent company

A Play Replete with Heart Interest Pathos, Comedy and Realism without the Aid of Guns or Pistols

Special Scenery.
Up-to-Date Specialties
A Guaranteed Attraction

Prices: 25, 35, 50

Seats on Sale at Chapel's Drug Store

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.

Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

There will be a mission held at the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city beginning September 18 and ending September 28. The Passionist Father Eugene of Chicago will be in attendance. To find out the order of the services, etc., all should attend the services Sunday morning. Lectures will be given during the week every morning. The time will be set Sunday. Lectures will be held every evening at 8 o'clock standard time.

Every welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Matter."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Miss Foote of Turkey will speak.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Communion services at Ironton at 3 p. m.

In the evening at 7:30 Miss Foote will address a union meeting in the Congregational church. All are invited.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at Christ church for Sunday, September 18th.

Morning prayer 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school 12.

Evening prayer, 7 p. m.

On Sunday evening, September 16 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a special service in the church. The Rev. Dr. Hopkins of Chicago will have charge. Dr. Hopkins is secretary of the fifth missionary district and is a very able speaker.

All are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service.
Class meeting 9:30.
Preaching by pastor 10:30.
Bible study 11:30.
Evening sermon.
Epworth League 6:30.
Evening sermon 7:30.

This will be the pastor's last sermon before conference. He would be pleased to meet all his people.

A low price on suitcases and trunks at Benj. Browns. 35-tf

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

THEATRICAL

"The Bowery Detective."

One of the government's most able sleuths will be here on Monday evening, September 19. This announcement should not be read without any fear or scruples of trouble on the part of the community. Honest law abiding people deal with pleasure a "Detective" to their midst and the name only strikes terror to the lawless and unscrupulous criminal.

The "Bowery Detective" on Monday, September 19, at the Charlevoix Opera House, is to amuse the patrons of wholesome and instructive amusements, as it were, holding up the mirror of nature and revealing the mysteries of the workings of crime in some of our big cities. The story is a very pretty love story of heart interests, showing what disappointment will cause some unscrupulous villians to resort to, to blast and ruin the life of another and how by the untiring efforts of the ever watchful detective, crime finally gets its reward and justice achieves its victory over wrong doers.

The management of the present company have saved neither labor or expense in putting forth the present company to interpet this great play, and has surrounded the same with scenic effects suitable to the action of the play, giving it the naturalness of life. Many pleasing and novel specialties will be introduced during the action of the play.

Prominent in the cast is W. H. Hartigan, who has achieved much fame as "Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde."

Shoe repairing at Bedlords Shoe Store 24-tf

Her Dearest Pets.

"I have a heartrending scene in my new drama."

"How now?"

"The heroine is in such reduced circumstances that she has to cook the canary."

"Sad—sad."

"But the worst is yet to come. She has to build the fire with the rubber plant."—Washington Herald.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 21tf

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SILK MULL AUTO SCARFS

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And you will see that we offer inducements worthy of your attention. Gifts for any occasion are easy to select here. We can help you in choosing and in saving money.

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A Photograph recalls the past, gives memories which renew youth. The best Photographs, though, represents you at your best. You live in the memory of your friends as the Photograph presents you. If it's one of our Photographs you'll be at your best.

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For a good Meal or for good Health

There is no surer foundation than good bread. It's just as cheap to have our best as to buy the ordinary quality. It makes you feel thankful everyday.

McCANN BROTHERS

Salt Rising Bread Tuesdays and Fridays

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
Boyne City.
11-tf

Charlevoix Local Socialist Party meets Monday August 21, at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge Street Everyone welcome.
30tf By Order of Local.

A ROMANCE.

The Story as It Was Told by Picture Postals.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

(Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.)

"Mike" was not his true name. It had been bestowed by the clerks at "Station D" because of the never failing good humor and ready wit which characterized the stout, red haired, postman, who had been in the service of the United States government as long as the men could remember, and so generally was the name adopted that Mike himself had almost forgotten the proper one.

The picture postals which found their way into his bag were a source of unfailing delight, and often Mike could follow the travels of some favorite by merely reading the cards as they were sent home.

As he neared the stone house with the white rosebush growing beside the veranda the postman unconsciously quickened his steps and searched eagerly among the letters, for he never liked to disappoint Miss Isabel. She was one of the few who had not changed entirely in the process of growing up. Mike ascended the steps,

"I GUESS IT'S FOR THE NURSE."

looking admiringly at the picture of a very blue lake surrounded by very green trees. Upon the opposite side of the card he read:

Dear Mother—Cousin Robert and his friend met me at the station. I am having a fine time. ISABEL.

"So she's away," Mike mused, a little disappointedly. "Well, she'll have the good time all right." And so it seemed, judging from the many gala postals interspersed with thick letters which were received daily at the stone house.

Miss Isabel wrote constantly of pleasure trips with "Cousin Robert and his friend," who later came to be designated as "Robert's friend Billy," and then, when the long summer was drawing to an end the obliging Cousin Robert's company seemed to be dispensed with, for the postals read simply, "Billy and I were here today."

Mike chuckled as he handed one of these cards to the maid. "She won't be coming home in a hurry," he said confidentially. But in this he was mistaken, for she came smilingly to meet him a few days afterward.

"I suppose I will have a bundle of letters for you soon," he remarked.

"I hope so," she answered gayly.

He searched expectantly through his pack next morning, and, sure enough, there it was, "I will write you tonight—yours, Billy," while a printed verse stated the fact that "absence makes the heart grow fonder."

They came thick and fast after that—letters, cards, a photograph or two and bulging little packages, all addressed in the same free, bold hand which Mike learned to recognize instantly. Isabel was always there as he came down the street, apparently absorbed in sewing or hovering about the rosebush with a great pretense of examining its leaves. When Mike presented his offering she would receive it with the open delight of a child.

"It's from Billy," he would say and go away laughing at her confusion. The old postman was vastly interested in the unfolding love story, but there came a time when the girl waited in vain, and he dreaded to meet her questioning eyes, for Billy's letters had ceased abruptly.

Mike pondered deeply. The shrewd eyes could read more than postal cards, and he was sure that she had been too fond of this Billy to send him away. Had the mother interfered or—his face darkened savagely—was the fellow himself to blame?

One morning as Mike was preparing to start out upon his rounds the familiar bold handwriting flashed into view as though in answer to his troubled thoughts. The freckled hand trembled as he held the postal up to the light. It was the picture of a great ocean steamer, and the message upon the addressed side danced dizzily for a moment before his eyes. "Have engaged passage for Oct. 5," he read. "Goodby forever, little Isabel Drew. Billy."

And the old postman fought with the greatest temptation of his life—to destroy a part of Uncle Sam's mail. When he saw the little white lady leaning back wearily in her chair upon the veranda Mike was certain that he would have preferred to pay the full penalty due such a crime than to have been the bearer of this cruel missive. He avoided her eyes as he turned away, but there was a tremulous little catch in the voice which thanked him.

To his great relief, Isabel no longer awaited his coming, and when he next left a letter for her mother it was a white capped nurse who responded to his ring.

"Young lady sick?" Mike asked in a tone which was supposed to express only polite interest, and the nurse answered gravely:

"Yes; she is very sick indeed."

He stopped to inquire every day after that and then pursued his way gloomily. "Mike is getting peevish," the clerks at the office said in surprise. An air of intense anxiety seemed to pervade the atmosphere of the stone house, and the bell was muffled, for the patient had reached the crisis when Mike again appeared at the door. He was awkwardly holding a parcel wrapped in tissue paper.

"She used to like white roses," he said to the nurse. "Put these in her room."

At length news came that Isabel was really getting better. The air of depression vanished. Once more Mike's wildest sounded cheerily. Then he became puzzled over a letter which unmistakably bore Billy's handwriting and yet was not directed to the girl he had treated so cruelly. Mike finally came to the conclusion that the fellow had written to the nurse desiring information concerning her patient, and he forgetfully hoped that she "wouldn't make it up with him."

He fingered the letter guiltily as he approached the house and saw Isabel herself standing upon the veranda. A sudden moisture filled the sympathetic postman's eye, for she was such a small, white Isabel. Her dark hair had been cut, and the short curls seemed to change her back again into the little girl who had raced to meet him upon her way from school.

"I am glad you are better," he said heartily, and she smiled.

"Thank you," she answered softly. "You have been very kind. Any letters today?"

Mike drew a long breath. "There's one here," he said hesitatingly. "I guess it's for the nurse—addressed to Mrs. William D. Rhodes."

Isabel extended an eager hand. "Why, Mike," she said, laughing happily, "don't you know—that I am Mrs. William Rhodes?"

He stared at her unbelievingly. "You," he repeated dully—"you Mrs. Rhodes, and it wasn't the Billy fellow after all?"

"Oh, but it was," she said rather confusingly, "for Billy is William Rhodes."

The old postman still looked bewildered. "You married to him all the while," he said slowly, "and me thinking when the letters stopped and he went away bidding you 'goodby forever' on a postal card that it was all over with."

She laughed merrily at his unblushing confession to reading her mail. "I understand now," she said, "your disappointment at having no letters to deliver, but you see when we became engaged Billy managed to be transferred to the company's office here, so there was no further need of correspondence. We were married quietly the very day before I was taken desperately ill with typhoid fever, which had been threatening me for so long. Billy has been with me through it all, and now that I am strong enough"—the girl's eyes shone—"we are going upon our long postponed wedding trip to Europe. The card you spoke of," she explained kindly, "was sent from New York, where Billy had gone to engage our passage, and, knowing that I was to be married the next day, he bade goodby forever to Isabel Drew."

Mike replaced his cap and sorted out another handful of letters. The infectious smile appeared upon his face, and the Irish blue eyes twinkled. "You can't always take it from the postals," he said.

At the foot of the stair he doffed his cap again. "I wish you much happiness, Mrs. Rhodes," he added ceremoniously, and the girl watched him far down the street.

"Never was wish more sincere," she murmured softly. The days followed each other uneventfully. No girlish face bent over the rosebushes nor smiled from the window, and then one morning Mike discovered among his letters one bearing a European postmark and addressed in a small, neat hand—which he well remembered—to Mrs. James Drew.

It would naturally be supposed that such a bulky letter could convey all the news necessary, but with it, also directed to Mrs. Drew, came a picture postal, the same white boat which had at one time aroused Mike's anger, and beneath the boat was penned:

You will be glad to know that Billy and I have arrived safely and are well and happy. ISABEL RHODES.

The postman ascended the steps of the stone house. "There's a letter for Mrs. Drew," he informed the maid who opened the door, "and a postal card for me."

"You!" the girl exclaimed scornfully. "Why, it's for her too."

"I am not so sure of that," Mike answered knowingly. "But you may let her have it."

The door closed with a bang, for the maid had long since ceased trying to understand Mike and his ways, and the whistled tune, "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" floated riotously down the street.

Sheep won't do well without water, and they are dainty about drinking. Clean running water is just as essential as good grass.

Neighborhood Notes

The postoffice at Eastport was robbed last week, the night prowlers blowing the safe and getting away with the contents thereof, which included $9 of postoffice money, $35 in stamps and $23 belonging to the post-master personally. The safe which was a new one, was practically ruined, and the robbers got away without leaving a clue as to their identity. Sheriff Kittle with his hounds were put on the trail.

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Whether Michigan shall gain in its representation in congress because of its 10 per cent increase in population will depend on the basis of population which may be fixed.

At present with a population of 2,420,982, the state has 12 members, which gives a large fraction of almost a hundred thousand over the number necessary to carry that number of congressmen. If the basis should remain as at present the fraction and the gain in population combined would entitle it to a membership of 14.

With an increase of the base to 220,000, which is the most probable figure the state would fall 50,000 short of the number necessary to bring the representation up to 13; but with a majority fraction amounting to more than 170,000, there could be little doubt that no increase of one would be allowed.

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Two expert apple men have been put into the Western Michigan territory by the Western Michigan Development Bureau for the purpose of picking, packing and shipping to the land show all the fancy apples growing in the region. For four months the bureau has been corresponding with fruit growers to discover who have apples, and now that the time when the apples are needed is drawing near, the experts are going into the orchards to get the goods. A report from Spokane to the effect that Michigan would have to get her show apples from the west has stirred up the bureau to its very soles, and it proposes to beat the westerners good and plenty. Western Michigan can do this, as its apples have a flavor that cannot be equalled by the western fruit.

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There is talk among the G. R. & I. railroad men to the effect that in the spring of 1911 a new kind of fence will be under course of construction. Vineyards from Grand Rapids to the straits, but without grapes, are talked of. The present snow fences are inadequate. Seeds of the wild grape vines, hardy enough to withstand a severe winter and not bearing fruit, will perhaps be planted along the northern system's woven wire fences, which they will climb, thus forming a natural snow fence and a formidable barrier to the snow that is a great expense to the company. Snow drifts without hindrances in many bad places along the road's right-of-way. Wood fences need much attention and are costly. Thus in planting what may be termed a perpetual snow fence and a pleasing one to look at in the summer time is evidently a feasible plan to the company's officials.—Cadillac News.

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"You're not any better than your old dad, kid. Get out and steal for your living like the old man does. Seems to me your too d—— lazy at times to even try to steal a living."

From noon yesterday 18-year-old Charley Wilkins of Cherry Grove commenced the serving of a 45 days' sentence in the county jail for stealing. In recorder's court Charles sat with the look in his eyes like that of a frightened deer. Illiterate to a startling degree his mind did not at first grasp the fact that he must spend 45 days in jail behind steel bars. It was then the boy broke down, crying with the bitterness of a child. To the sheriff and others he told his story, a story so sad and solemn that it touched the hearts of all. His father, now serving a term in Detroit for a similar offense had taught him how to steal, what to steal and where to steal it. So energetic was his father's teachings that the 18-year-old boy has known of no other way to procure things. In his depredations the boy has not been aggressive. He has never had a day's schooling and is unable to read or write. "All I know sheriff," said Witkins sniffling, "is to steal. The old man taught me pretty well."—Cadillac News.

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RENOVATING PONGEE SILK.

How to Make It Look as New and Silky as When First Purchased.

Pongee silk can be washed in water and come out looking as well as if dry cleaned, but few people seem to know that it cannot be washed in the ordinary way at all if good results are expected. For it is just the little things one must know about in washing it that make all the difference.

The first little point to remember is not to wash it in hot water or rub soap on it, especially strong soap. Instead dip it into a lukewarm suds of some pure white soap and carefully wash it out until it is clean, rinsing in several waters without tiring. Never rub it on a washboard, but gently wash it out with the hands.

The next little point is in connection with the ironing, and the secret of quickly and successfully ironing pongee is simply to allow it to be hung in the sun and air until it is bone dry before beginning and then iron it carefully on the wrong side. That is all. It sounds simple, and perhaps for this reason these points are overlooked by most people, who do just the opposite way, and their work ends in disaster.

Never on any account sprinkle pongee unless you want to waste long, weary hours in doing it all over again, for sprinkling will surely leave it covered with spots.

And never try to dampen the whole thing at once before beginning, for this also will end in disaster. Before one part is ironed another will become dry, and redampening the dry parts will decorate your suit with "shadows," and then to get rid of these objectionable places you will be obliged to rewash it all over again. Don't try even to iron pongee over a damp cloth, for this method will produce shadows also. And, of course, ironing pongee on the right side, as so many do, leaves an unsightly gloss all over it.

There is no reason why pongee should not look as new and silky after it has been properly laundered as when first bought if these directions have been followed and it is allowed to become bone dry before beginning to iron it.

If a frock of pongee is embroidered in colors it is best to wash a small piece of it before risking the entire suit. If the colors run at all, then wash it in gasoline or, better, send it to the dry cleaners.

CLEANSING OF MARBLE.

How to Remove Stains and Produce a Bright Polish.

It is well to have on hand a recipe or two which will help one to clean marble. Take two parts of soda, one of pumice stone and one of finely powdered chalk. Sift these through a fine sieve and mix them into a paste with water. Rub the mixture all over the marble and the stains will be removed. Now wash it with soap and water and a beautiful bright polish will be produced.

Another way to remove stains from marble is with a paste made of powdered pipeclay and fuller's earth mixed with strong soap lye. Put a thick coating of the paste on the marble and pass lightly over it with a moderately warm flatiron until it is dry. Leave it for a short time and then wash it off with clean water. Should the first application fail to remove all stains repeat the process.

Discoloration made by smoke may be removed in the same manner.

How to Candy Pineapple Strips.

Candied pineapple strips are delicious and are easily prepared. The fruit is first peeled, then cut in strips two inches long, half an inch wide and about a quarter of an inch thick. Measure the fruit and add half the quantity of granulated sugar and let it stand until the sugar is dissolved, which may be nearly twenty-four hours. Drain off the juice and boil it five minutes; then add the fruit and cook for three or four minutes. Drain the pineapple and spread on a platter to dry. The process may be hastened by putting the platter in the sun, the warming closet or even on the top of a radiator. The fruit should be turned once and then rolled in fine granulated sugar. The process is a much more lengthy one than that required for the fruit peel, but a few pieces put in each box make a delicious addition.—Woman's Home Companion.

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"nno as there. is a God in heaven I swear that you—"

"Whst?" she urged, as he hesitated.

"That you shall not marry Strang!" he finished.

A cry welled up in the girl's throat. Was it of gladness? Wss it of hope? She sprsng hsck a pace from Nathaniel and with clenched hands waited breathlessly, as if she expected him to ssy more.

"No—no—you cannot save me from Strang! Now—you must go!"

She retreated slowly in the direction of the path. In an instant Nathsniel was st her side.

"I am going to see you safely hack to St. James," he declsred. "Then I will go to your brother."

She harred his wny defiantly.

"You cannot go!"

"Why?"

"Because—" He caught the frightened flutter of her voice again. "Benuse—they will kill you!"

The low lsugh that he hreathed in her hair was more of joy than fear.

"I am glad you care—Marion." He spoke her nsme with faltering tenderness, and led her out into the psth.

"You must go," she still persisted.

"With you—yes," he snswered.

She surrendered to the determination in his voice and they moved slowly nlong the path, listening for any sound thst might come from ahead of them. Nathaniel had already formed his plan of action. From Marion's words and the voice in which she had nttered them he knew that it would he nseless for him as it had been for Neil to urge her to flee from the island. There remained but one thing for him to do, so he fell back upon the scheme which he had proposed to Marion's brother. He realized now that he might be compelled to play the game single-handed unless he could secure assistance from Obadiah. His ship and men were in the hands of the Mormons: Neil, in his search for the captured vessel, stood a large chance of missing him that night, and in that event Marion's fate would depend on him alone. If he could locate a small boat on the beach back of Obadiah's; if he could in some way lure Marion to it— He gave an involuntary shudder at the thought of using force upon the girl at his side, at the thought of her terror of those first few moments,—her struggles,—her broken confidence. She believed in him now. She believed that he loved her. She trusted him. The warm soft pressure of her hand as it clung to his arm in the blackening gloom of the forest was evidence of that trust. She looked into his face anxiously, inquiringly when they stopped to listen, like a child who was sure of a stronger spirit at her side. She held her breath when he held his, she listened when he listened, her feet fell

"I Am Going to Take You From the Island."

with velvet stillness when he stepped with caution. Her confidence in him was like a beautiful dream to Nathaniel and he trembled when he pictured the destruction of it. After a little he reached over and sa if by accident touched the hand that was lying on his arm; he dared more after a moment, and drew the warm little fingers into his great strong palm and held them there, his soul thrilled by their gentle submissiveness. And then in another breath there came to still his joy a thought of the terrible power that chained this girl to the Mormon king. He longed to speak words of encouragement to her, to instil hope in her bosom, to ask her to confide in him the secret of the shadow which hung over her, but the memory of what Neil had said to him held his lips closed.

They had walked in silence for many minutes when the girl stopped. "It is not very far now," she whispered. "You must go!"

"Only a little farther," he begged.

She surrendered again, hesitatingly, and they went on, more slowly than before, until they came to where the path met the footway that led to Obadiah's.

"Now—now you must go," whispered Marion again.

In this last moment Nathaniel crushed her hand against his breast, his body throbbing with a wild tumult, and a half of what he had meant not to say fell passionately from his lips.

"Forgive me for—that—hack—there—Marion," he whispered. "It was because I love you—love you—" He freed her hand and stood back, choking the words that would have revealed his secret. He lied now for the love of this girl. "Neil is out there waiting for me in a small boat," he continued, pointing beyond Obadiah's to the lake. "I will see him soon, and then I will return to Obadiah's to tell you if he has left for the mainland. Will you promise to meet me there—tonight?"

"I will promise."

"At midnight—"

"Yes, at 12 o'clock."

This time it was Marion who came to him. Her eyes shone like stars.

"And if you make Neil go to the mainland," she said softly, "when I meet you I will—will tell you—something."

The last word came in a breathless sob. As she slipped into the path that led to St. James she paused for a moment and called back, in a low voice: "Tell Neil that he must go for Winnsome's sake. Tell him that her fate is shortly to be as cruel as mine—tell him that Winnsome loves him, and that she will escape and come to him on the mainland. Tell him to go—go!"

She turned again, and Nathaniel stood like a statue, hardly breathing, until the sound of her feet had died away. Then he walked swiftly up the foot path that led to Obadiah's. He forgot his own danger in the excitement that pulsated with every fiber of his being, forgot his old caution and the fears that gave birth to it—forgot everything in those moments but Marion and his own great happiness. Neil's absence meant nothing to him now. He had held Marion in his arms, he had told her of his love, and though she had accepted it with gentle unresponsiveness he was thrilled by the memory of that last look in her eyes, which had spoken faith, confidence, and perhaps even more. What was that something she would tell him if he got Neil safely away?. It was to be a reward for his own loyalty—he knew that, by the half fearing tremble of her voice, the sobbing catch of her breath, the strange glow in her eyes. With her brother away she would confide in him? Would she tell him the secret of her slavedom to Strang? Nathaniel was conscious of no madness in the wild hope that filled him; nothing seemed impossible to him now. Marion would meet him at midnight. She would go with him to the boat, and then—ah, he had solved the problem! He would use no force. He would tell her that Neil was in his canoe half a mile out from the shore and that he had promised to leave the island for good if she would go out to bid him good-by. And once there, a half a mile or a mile away, he would tell her that he had lied to her, and he would give her his heart to trample upon to prove the love that had made him do this thing, and then he would row her to the mainland.

It was the sight of Obadiah's cabin that brought his caution back. He came upon it so suddenly that an exclamation of surprise fell unguarded from his lips. There was no light to betray life within. He tried the door and found it locked. He peered in at the windows, listened, and knocked, and at last concealed himself near the path, confident that the little old councilor was still at St. James. For an hour he waited. From the rear of Obadiah's home a narrow footway led toward the lake and Nathaniel followed it now as warily as an animal in search of prey. For half a mile it took him through the forest and ended at the white sands of the beach. In neither direction could Nathaniel see a light, and keeping close in the shadows of the trees he made his way slowly toward St. James. He had gone but a short distance when he saw a house directly ahead of him, a single gleam of light from a small window telling him that it was inhabited and that its tenants were at home. He circled down close to the water looking for a boat. His heart leaped with sudden exultation when he saw a small skiff drawn upon the beach and his joy was doubled at finding the oars still in the locks. It took him but a moment to shove the light craft into the sea and a minute later he was rowing swiftly away from the land.

Nathaniel was certain that by this time Neil had abandoned his search for the captured Typhoon and was probably paddling in the direction of St. James. With the hope of intercepting him he pulled an eighth of a mile from the shore and rowed slowly toward the head of the island. There was no moon, but countless stars glowed in a clear sky and upon the open lake Nathaniel could see for a considerable distance about him. For another hour he rowed back and forth and then beached his boat within a dozen rods of the path that came down from Obadiah's.

It was 10 o'clock. Two more hours! He had tried to suppress his excitement, his apprehension, his eagerness, but now as he went back into the darkness of the forest they burst out anew. What if Marion should not keep the tryst? He thought of the spies whom Neil had said guarded the girl's home—and of Obadiah. Could he trust the old councilor? Should he confide his plot to him and ask his assistance? As the minutes passed and these thoughts recurred again and again in his brain he could not keep the nervousness from growing within him. He was sure now that he would have to fight his battle without Neil. He saw the necessity of coolness, of judgment, and he began to demand these things of himself, struggling sternly against those symptoms of weakness which had replaced his confidence of a short time before. Gradually he fought himself back into his old faith. He would save Marion—without Neil, without Obadiah. If Marion did not come to him by midnight it would be because of the guards against whom Neil had warned him, and he would go to her. In some way he would get her to the boat, even if he had to fight his way through Arbor Croche's men.

With this return of confidence Nathaniel's thoughts reverted to his present greatest need, which was food. Since early morning he had eaten nothing and he began to feel the physical want in a craving that was becoming acutely uncomfortable. If Obadiah had not returned to his home he made up his mind that he would find entrance to the cabin and help himself. A sudden turn in the path which he was following, however, revealed one of the councilor's windows aglow with light, and as he pressed quietly around the end of the building the sound of a low voice came to him through the open door. Cautiously he approached and peered in. A large oil lamp, the light of which he had seen in the window, was burning on a table in the big room but the voice came from the little closet into which Obadiah had taken him the preceding night. For several minutes he crouched and listened. He heard the chuckling laugh of the old councilor—and then an incoherent raving that set his blood tingling. There is a horror in the sound of madness, a horror that creeps to the very pit of one's soul, that sends shivering dread from every nerve center, that causes one who is alone with it to sweat with a nameless fear. It was the voice of madness that came from that little room. Before it Nathaniel quailed as if a clammy hand had reached out from the darkness and gripped him by the throat. He drew back shivering in every limb, and the voice followed him, shrieking now in a sudden burst of insane mirth and dying away a moment later in a hollow cackling laugh that seemed to curdle the blood in his veins. Mad! Obadiah Price was mad! Step by step Nathaniel fell back from the door. He felt himself trembling from head to foot. His heart thumped within his breast like the beating of a hammer. For an instant there was silence—a silence in which strange dread held him breathless while he watched the glow in the door and listened. And after that quiet there came suddenly a cry that ended in the exultant chattering of a name.

At the sound of that name Nathaniel sprang forward again. It was Marion's name and he strained his ears to catch the words that might

"Hello, Obadiah! Hello—Hello!" He Called Cheerfully.

follow it. As he listened, his head thrust half in at the door, Obadiah's voice became lower and lower, until at last it ceased entirely. Not a step, not a deep breath, not the movement of a hand disturbed the stillness of the little room. By inches Nathaniel drew himself inside the door. His heavy boot caught in a sliver on the step but the rending of wood brought no response. It was the quiet of death that pervaded the cabin. It was a strange, growing fear of death that entered Nathaniel as he now hurried across the room and peered through the narrow aperture. The old councilor was half stretched upon the table, his arms reaching out, his long, thin fingers gripping its edges, his face buried under his shoulders. It looked as if death had come suddenly to him during some terrible convulsion, but after a moment Nathaniel saw that he was breathing. He went over and placed a hand on the old man's twisted back.

"Hello, Obadiah! Hello—hello!" he called cheerfully.

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Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session Tuesday evening with an attendance of forty-six members and six visitors, Worthy Overseer Coblentz presiding.

One application for membership was received.

The dance committee reported a balance of $2.05 from the proceeds of the dance.

Ole Lyngklip, Lillian Lyngklip and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark were elected delegates to the county convention.

Brothers A. M. Wilkinson and H. A. Putnam were appointed a committee to buy a new bible for the grange.

Lecturer's program consisted of the following:

Song, by the Grange.

Talk, Brother DuBois of Marion Center Grange.

Song, Brother W. M. Wilkinson.

Story, Brother Will Steinburg.

Recitation, Brother H. A. Putnam.

Talk, Brother E. S. Stacks of Marion Center.

Song, Brother A. M. Wilkinson.

After the program the Grange enjoyed a feast.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening, September 2, with Past-master Long in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

After regular business the Reds rendered a short program. The rest of the time was taken up in listening to some fine talks by Mr. Mears of Boyne Falls and Mr. Stacks of Charlevoix.

Grange closed in form to meet again September 16. Twenty-one members and six visitors were present.

Refreshments were served by the Reds.

If you want to see some nobby fall caps for men and young men drop into the Palace Clothing Store. 37tf

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Communicated

"T'won't Pack!"

"You'll never get a damned dollar from the state!"

Charlevoix township has been trying for the last two years to build good roads under the state Award Law, and the above songs have been sung continuously.

When the one-mile section, from the city limits to the railroad was first gravelled with gravel taken from the lake shore (and by the way, the best road gravel in the state) the curtain rose with the song by the high-kickers—and there are several of them in the township—the chorus of which was, "T won't Pack! T won't Pack! T won't Pack!

The gravel, however, was there, had been put on the road under advise of an engineer from the State Highway Commissioner's office and had to remain, and after less than ten weeks wear, the gravel has packed and is now as hard as stone and as smooth as a floor.

This took the music all out of this "T won't Pack" song.

Then the kickers and knockers cleared their throats and stepped before the curtain again with another "rag tune" song, the chorus of which was, "You'll never get a d—d dollar from the State! The State! The State!"

This was sung with a lusty vigor that might have put a Wagnerian orchestra to blush. But now, woe is us! The State Highway Commissioner has sent an engineer to inspect the roads and they have been inspected, accepted and even complimented, and the township is to get five hundred and twenty-one d—d dollars from the state for its first mile of good roads built by the township.

This takes the music all out of this chorus.

What the next "song and dance" act will be the "devil only knows," but there will be another goes without saying, for this gang of "high-kickers" and "hard-knockers" are resourceful and their bumps of invention are abnormally developed.

One thing, however, we have learned in the two years constant struggle, that there are three ways to build good roads. One is to build them with your mouth. These good roads are built in the air. They are inexpensive and every man can build them to suit himself, either straight or crooked, narrow or broad, "good round" roads or flat roads; but these roads are useless even for aerial navigation.

The second plan is to build good roads in the newspaper—these roads are a bit more expensive than the mouth-built roads—being on paper and built with printer's ink, and cost at least for ink, paper and setting type, but they are equally as useless as the other.

The third way to build good roads and the only correct, substantial way, is to build them on the ground, and to use good material in their construction. This class of roads will cost more than either of the others, but they are much substantial. They please the farmers much better, you can haul much heavier loads over them, you know just where they are, just where they begin and end; they are here to stay and their repair, when built, will be nominal.

These kickers and knockers may have their use—as God creates nothing in vain—but just what that use is, has not been discovered. They remind me of the Populist Pup:

"A politician was traveling in Kansas—seeking office, of course—and was endeavoring to be ultra pleasant with everybody that could vote, or was related to any one that could vote. At a farm house he first met a little boy with a stump-tailed pup, whom he accosted."

"Well, my little man, that's a nice pup you have there."

"Na!" said the boy, "he's no good, he's a no-account pup."

"What's his name?"

"His name is Pop."

"Pop! Why that's a funny name for a dog."

"Oh, his full name's Populist; we just call him Pop for short."

"Why do you call him Populist?"

"'Cause he's just like them. Dad says they're good for nothin' but to sit on their tails and howl."

IRA G. MOSHER.

Wood wanted on subscription. COURIER.

Full line of Cravenetts and Macintoshes at Benj. Brown's. 37tf

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How to Make Cream of Chicken Soup.

To make cream of chicken soup cut a stalk of celery into several pieces and half an onion into thin slices. Put the vegetables into two cups of milk and heat slowly. Let stand ten minutes, then remove the vegetables. Beat two slightly rounding tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter together with a few grains of pepper and one-half even teaspoonful of salt. Stir in the hot milk, and two cupfuls of broth reserved from boiling a fowl. Stir until smooth and cook fifteen minutes in the double boiler. This will make a fine soup, but as an extra touch beat the yolk of an egg well, four tablespoonfuls of cream, add to the soup and when the egg is thickened serve at once.

How to Wash a Switch.

Do not wash a switch often, but when you do handle it carefully. Pour boiling water over a cake of white soap and make a strong suds. Hold the switch by the stem and lift it up and down in the water, but do not rub or squeeze or do anything that will entangle the hair. After the dirt is removed the switch should be rinsed by a similar movement and hung up to drip and dry. Do not attempt to rub it dry with a towel. If possible hang it out of doors.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

CONSISTENCY.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. He may as well concern himself with his shadow on the wall. Out upon your guarded lips! Sew them up with pack thread, do. Else, if you be a man, speak what you think today in words as hard as cannon balls, and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks in hard words again, though it contradict everything you said today.—Emerson.

"His Honor is at Steak"

said the waiter when the Judge was at dinner. He was not at it long, though, as

It was one of our tender Sirloins

and he was in jovial spirits afterward, his strength keeping up all the afternoon.

Block Bros.

Independent Meat Market

MANAGEMENT OF THE DAIRY HERD

Following is a very valuable article on the management of the dairy herd by an expert on matters pertaining to dairying which those interested in the subject will find useful and important:

Whether the cows be grades or pure breds, it is of the highest importance in building up a dairy herd to secure a pure bred sire of outstanding dairy merit. Unless the sire is descended from good milkers it is folly to expect

A GOOD SPECIMEN OF DAIRY COW. [By courtesy of Iowa State college.]

him to produce good milkers, no matter how fine or how ideal he may be as an individual.

Another matter of prime importance in the successful management of a dairy herd is the keeping of a record of the milk and butter fat produced by the individual cows of the herd. The keeping of a daily record of the weight of the milk of each cow is a very simple and inexpensive task.

All that is necessary is to have a small scale and a ruled sheet of paper upon which to record the weights of milk morning and night. The daily weighing of the milk from each cow is valuable also in serving as a check upon the work of the milkers.

The milk from each cow should be tested about once a month during the whole period of lactation. A satisfactory way of doing this is to collect what is known as a composite sample, which consists in securing about one-half ounce of milk from each of six consecutive milkings and placing this in a half pint composite sample jar containing a small amount of preservative.

The test of this composite sample will represent the average amount of butter fat for the period during which the sample was taken and will serve with sufficient accuracy as an average test during the entire month.

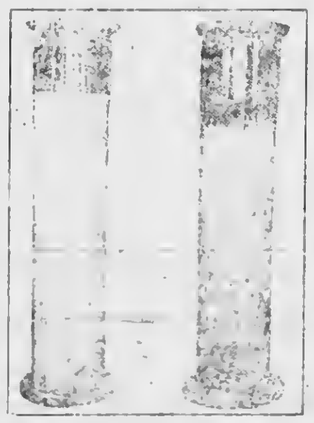
By keeping a record of this kind it will be found that the owner of practically every herd is keeping cows which do not pay for their feed, and the only sure way of locating these cows is in keeping records as outlined above.

METHODS FOR TESTING MILK.

A quick and easy method for determining whether milk is clean or not when delivered one long been needed, in the opinion of a prominent dairyman. Every cheesemaker knows, and every farmer who delivers milk at a cheese factory should know, that clean sweet milk is the most satisfactory for cheesemaking and also the most profitable.

The yield of cheese from unclean milk is usually lower and the cheese is of a quality that does not command the highest market price. The best grade of butter cannot be made from inferior milk or cream. Dairymen who supply milk to the city trade find that a layer of dirt settled in the bottom of the milk bottle will do more to make a customer dissatisfied than almost anything else.

The importance of this matter to the pocketbook of both farmer and dairyman has long been recognized, and



CURDS FROM CLEAN AND DIRTY MILK.

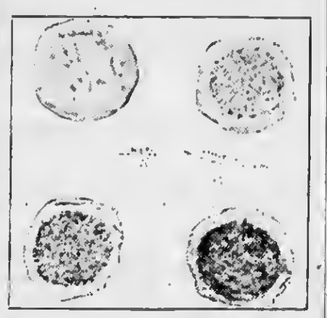
many investigators have been put on the market for keeping dirt out of milk or for removing any dirt present before the milk is sold. Milking pails can be bought with a cover and a small opening at the top, which keep out most of the falling dust. It is often recommended that the cow's udder and flanks be freed from loose dirt or hair by use of a whisk broom or a damp cloth just before milking.

Whatever else may be done, the milk pails should be carried in the milk room as soon as filled and the milk should be strained at once. So generally are strainers used that a farmer who does not strain the milk he sells would probably be ashamed to admit the fact to his neighbors. A strainer of metal holding a cloth or a wad of cotton batting for the milk to pass through is the best.

Several tests have been devised for use in creameries and cheese factories to detect which lots of milk have not been properly taken care of. Unclean or dirty milk will usually get sour faster than ordinary. When such milk thickens, the curd will contain gas bubbles or will develop a foul odor or taste. The solid curd in the glass cylinder on the left was obtained from perfectly clean milk, while that shown on the right contains many gas bubbles and is wheying off rapidly (Fig. 1).

The fermentation tests used in Europe for unclean milk work on this principle. But these tests, while very effective, require that the samples of milk examined shall be kept several hours before the test is completed. A test is needed which can be applied quickly to every lot of milk as it comes to the intake.

The sediment test works on the same principle as the best milk strainers, and it is so rapid that the dirt found in any sample of milk can be shown to the patron before he leaves the factory. Several different sediment tests have been used in Europe, and a new and convenient form has recently been



DEGREES DIRT SHOWN BY TESTS.

devised by Professors Babcock and Farrington at the University of Wisconsin.

Four different lots of milk contained varying amounts of dirt, as shown in Fig. 2, and were graded as, first, perfectly—clean; second, slightly dirty; third, dirty; fourth, very dirty.

Milk which has been run through a strainer on the farm will often contain an amount of dirt when delivered that will surprise both the patron and the factory man. This may be due to the use of a poor strainer or to exposure of the milk after it was strained. In either case the sediment test will detect the condition of the milk. A few days' use will show plainly which patrons are keeping the milk clean and which should use more care in handling it.

Resting Horses' Feet.

Every farm horse should if possible be allowed to go without his shoes at least two or three months every year. In fact, it is hardly necessary to shoe a horse on the farm unless he is to go on the hard roads or work on the hard soils where he is required to do much heavy pulling. Without shoes a horse's hoof will grow out, regain its natural shape, which is always more or less changed by continuous shoeing.

Many city horses with hoofs bound and cracked and otherwise injured have been taken to a farm, their shoes pulled off and turned out to pasture and thoroughly cured within six months. In fact, the farmers around the large cities used to find in this class of animal a cheap supply, many of which turned out to be first class horses, showing that all that was needed was rest on Mother Earth without their shoes.

Notes on Horses.

Do you want a balky horse? You can easily have one by giving him too heavy loads to draw.

The whip needed to make a horse increase his speed is in the manger.

Good treatment of a horse will not soon be forgotten. Neither will poor treatment. The way a horse is handled tastes the animal what he is.

Some men beat their horses for things for which they are not responsible.

After a hard day's work in the field the horses will enjoy a few moments to roll in the yard or about the straw pile. Your horses will scratch themselves more in five minutes by rolling than you can scratch them with a curry-comb in thirty minutes.

A Few Helpful Squeals.

Insist on everything being quiet about the breeding pen.

As a rule, a well fed sow is not so nervous as a hungry one, and she will not get up and down so much. Thus she reduces the danger to the pigs.

There is such a thing as making too careful preparation for the expected litter of pigs. If too much straw is put in the farrowing pen the mother will make the nest so deep that the little fellows will get entangled in the straw where the mother will lie upon them.

Good Way to Wash Stable Blanket.

A stable blanket that has been in use all winter is usually badly soiled and heavy as well as disagreeable from a sanitary standpoint. To wash the blanket is no small task, but by wise persons it may be cheerfully with little trouble and labor. Simply spread the soiled and saturated blanket on sod ground during a heavy spring rain, and if one rain does not cleanse put it out during another. As soon as the rain ceases and the blanket can be raised hang it up, dry it and take it in.

The Bastian electric heater, recently invented in England, consists of tubes of quartz containing a spiral of nickel or other wire mounted in a frame, from which they can readily be removed for renewal. Within a few seconds after the current is turned on the tubes become incandescent, exposing a large radiant surface, which can be used for cooking or heating.

EVERYBODY LOOK!!

READY FOR SCHOOL

Let us help you get your boys ready for school. Now is your chance as we have a big stock of beautiful new fall suits and we are ready to close out these goods at your own prices. Beautiful boys' suits in knee pants and long pants in blue serges, grey, brown, tan, mixed goods and flannel suits.

Boys' regular $2.75 suits for school **$1.98**

Boys' regular $3.00 suits for school **$2.25**

Boys' regular $3.50 suits for school **$2.50**

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Boys' regular $4.00 suits for school **$3.00**

Boys' regular $4.50 suits for school **$3.50**

Boys' regular $5.00 suits for school **$4.00**

FREE One pair Suspenders and one Cap with each Suit given away FREE to each school boy.

Boys' Long Pant Suits

Regular $10.00 suits for **$6.00**

Regular $8.00 suits for **$5.00**

Regular $7.00 suits for **$4.00**

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes closing out at Cost. Hard-Pan shoes for boys and the best shoes for girls.

Boys' and Girls' $3.00 School Shoes $2.50
Boys' and Girls' $2.50 School Shoes $1.95
Boys' and Girls' $2.00 School Shoes $1.50
Boys' and Girls' $1.75 School Shoes $1.25

Come early and get your sizes. Sale now on.

To get ready for School go to

COHEN'S STORE

AYRES BLOCK CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

NOTICE

We desire to announce that C. D. McLachlan has formed a co-partnership with J. A. Vought in the Horseshoeing and General Repair Business.

A TRIAL IS SOLICITED

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Antrim Street

SCIENCE AND SENSE.

Science is a first rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber if he has common sense on the ground floor, but if a man hasn't plenty of good common sense the more science he has the worse for the patient.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Rowland 23tf

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Nazareth, Kalamazoo County, Mich.

A High Grade Boarding School for Young Ladies and Girls. The greatest amount of benefit for the least expenditure. Particulars furnished on receipt of request for same. Address as above.

BARBOUR HALL

A SCHOOL FOR LITTLE BOYS in connection with Nazareth Academy. Just the place where your darling will receive the care and attention that might be expected in a good home. For Booklet, address

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MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY

Was the County Fair at East Jordan last Week

HORACE B. HIPP ELECTED PRESIDENT

Secretary Nicholas and Other Old Officers are Re-elected

Many Improvements will be Made on the Grounds.—Debts will be Paid and New Buildings Erected.

The county fair, held at East Jordan last week, was one of the most successful fairs held by the society, excelling all previous fairs in attendance and receipts. Thursday over 3,000 people were on the grounds and over seven thousand admission tickets were sold during the week. The total receipts were nearly two thousand dollars.

The exhibits, as a whole, were much better than previous years. The stock show, while small, showed that the farmers of this region are interested in improving live stock. In vegetables and grains the display was splendid, and the fancy work department made the best showing in years. The display of fruit was fine, notwithstanding that this is an off year and fruit not as plentiful as heretofore. Probably the best display was made by E. H. Clark, who exhibited forty-four varieties of apples, three of peaches and one each of plum and pear, all grown by himself.

South Arm, Marion Center and Harmony granges all made fine displays in fruit, vegetables, and grain, while several merchants in East Jordan made fine showings. A good showing was made in poultry and farm implements.

The races were all they were advertised to be and pleased all who are interested in the development of speed.

At the election of officers held Friday, H. B. Hipp was elected president in place of Robert Price, who did not care to continue the work. A. B. Nicholas, Jr., was re-elected secretary, which is an assurance that if work will do it, next year's fair will be another record breaker. Martin Kuhling was re-elected treasurer, a position which he has well filled for several years, and William Mears, Richard Lewis, Henry Nowland and H. B. Hipp were re-elected directors. The executive committee consists of E. B. Ward, chairman; Robert Price and Elmer Ingalls.

At the meeting of the board of directors held Saturday, it was decided to tear down some of the old buildings and erect new ones. The debt of four hundred dollars will be paid. The fence in the rear of the grand stand will be set back about twenty rods and the barns moved back several hundred feet, and a new dining hall erected.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

Frank N. Metcalf New Proprietor at the Ivy Drug Store.

Last week an important change took place in Charlevoix's business life, A. B. Fleischer disposing of the Ivy Drug Store to Frank N. Metcalf, who took immediate possession. Mr. Fleischer has, during his residence in our city, built up an enviable reputation as a successful business man and a good citizen, but feels that his position as manager of the Star Drug Co., in Santa Barbara, California and other business interests there demands his entire attention.

While we are sorry to part with Mr. Fleischer we are pleased that Mr. Metcalf, is his successor, as he has long been associated with Mr. Fleischer and has had the management of the business during his absence the past winter in California, and will prove a worthy successor.

SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday afternoon we will place on sale a quantity of second hand clothing, shoes, etc., suitable for school. Woman's Exchange,
38tl Clinton Street.

GET YOUR BID IN THE BOX

before 4:30 p. m. Saturday. Someone will get the machine at their own price. S. M. See & Sons. 38tl

MICHIGAN POSTMASTERS

Will Hold Their Next Annual Convention in this City

Postmaster Fitch was successful in landing the convention of Michigan postmasters for Charlevoix and next year we will be entertaining them about this time. The convention this year was held at Kalamazoo and was well attended. Election of officers resulted as follows:

Postmaster Homer Warren of Detroit was elected president of the Michigan Association of Postmasters without opposition to succeed B. C. Richardson of Jackson. Postmaster Coleman of Kalamazoo was elected vice-president and H. A. Hopkins of St. Clair was re-elected secretary. The following executive committee was appointed: H. B. Coleman, Kalamazoo; George L. Lusk, Bay City; W. N. Brady, Saginaw; Grant Morse, Portland; Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; Sid V. Bullock, Howard City; E. N. Clark, Wyandotte; Fred A. Hutty, Grand Haven; W. N. Lister, Ypsilanti; J. C. Ketchum, Hastings; Fred C. Wheeler, Salem; E. P. Dunwell, Ludington; J. D. Fangum, Marquette; Seymour Foster, Lansing.

VETERANS WERE PRESENT

At the Opening of Charlevoix Public Schools, Monday.

Made Patriotic Addresses to High School Students and Staff of Teachers.

The opening of the public schools Monday morning was marked by a custom which has become one of the characteristics of Charlevoix schools, paying tribute to the members of the G. A. R. Monday morning the banner of Baxter Post was draped across the front of the high school room and Commander Harrison Berdan of Baxter Post, who was a member of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry, Custer's famous brigade; R. R. Wilkinson of the Third Ohio Cavalry, M. J. Stockman of the Fifth Ohio Sharpshooters and D. C. Nettleton of a Colorado regiment of Infantry and later of Cavalry, all gave addresses which were received with much appreciation and applause by the pupils and instructors.

Everything in the work of the school is running along finely with an enrollment in the high school of one-hundred-twenty; County Normal, eleven; grammar grades, one-hundred-fifty-nine and primary department of one-hundred-fifty-six, on the opening day.

The high school athletics are being pushed. Foot-ball practice began Monday afternoon under the skillful instruction of a new coach, Principal Wise. While the team may not average very high, it promises to be the fastest Charlevoix aggregation ever organized.

AUCTION SALES

The season for auction sales is at hand and now is the time to hold your sale. Before doing so investigate the COURIER'S plan of advertising sales. Never a dissatisfied patron is our record.

This week on page 2, we advertise the sale of Willis Browning, four miles southeast of Charlevoix, Thursday, September 29, beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. W. H. Browning, clerk.

On page 8, we advertise a sale of household furniture on the lot next to Shea's Harness shop, Saturday, September 24, at two o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer.

Next week we will advertise the sale of E. Austin, two miles east and one mile south of Phelps, Thursday, October 6, beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the eight-hour law became effective and since the Wireless Companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $50 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa. 38tf

BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

Explanation of the Ten Per Cent. Tax on Oleomargarine

Not to Supress the Sale of Oleo But to Prevent Fraud in its Sale.

The great majority of people eat butter and much prefer it to any of the substitutes which have been put upon the market. However, a great many people must use a substitute on account of the high prices which prevail during certain months of the year.

Oleomargarine is the most common substitute for butter and millions of pounds of this product are consumed each year. The difference in cost of production between oleomargarine and butter is so great that when butter is retailed at forty cents per pound, oleomargarine may be retailed at twenty cents per pound at as great a profit to the dealer.

The person who chooses to purchase the substitute should be allowed to do so and he should be required to pay only the price of the substitute. The difference in price between the genuine product and the substitute is so great that dealers are tempted to sell the latter for the former. Only by requiring that the consumer may differentiate between the two articles can honest traffic in the substitute be insured.

This was contemplated by congress when the present internal revenue tax of ten cents per pound was levied upon "artificially colored oleomargarine." Many people think that all oleomargarine is taxed ten cents per pound. This is not a fact. Oleomargarine which is "artificially colored" so that the consumer cannot distinguish it from butter is the only oleomargarine that is thus taxed. When it is put upon the market in its natural color it is only taxed one-fourth of one cent per pound.

It is only when the product is made to look like butter so that it may be fraudently sold as butter that a burdensome tax is imposed upon it. The imposition of the tax is not to supress the sale of oleomargarine or to make it more expensive to the consumer, but to prevent fraud in its sale.

The National Dairy Union,
E. K. Slater, Secretary,
St. Paul, Minn.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held on Tuesday afternoon of last week, was a largely atended one and was held in the parlors of the Congregational church. Sixty or more persons being present. The district president, Mrs. P. J. Howard, with twelve other ladies from Petoskey and Mrs. Mary E. Heston, the Charlevoix county president from East Jordan, were present.

After the business was taken care of the program in charge of Mrs. P. D. Campbell was taken up and discussed. The topic being "Child Labor." Music was interspersed. Miss Mabel Stevens and Mrs. Burdick each sang a solo which was duly appreciated. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with everything. Beautiful flowers were in evidence in every nook and corner, adding their charm to the occasion. One bouquet of lovely white asters was taken to a patient in Lockwood hospital by one of the Petoskey ladies. Much credit is due the committee who had the matter in charge. Two ladies gave their names as members of the local union. Surely this was a "Red Letter Day" for the Charlevoix W. C. T. U. We almost forgot to mention the bountiful supper served to all present. It was too good to be omitted, such delicious ice cream and cake to finish up with.

Remember Mrs. Baker is again back at Baker's Inn, and they are still serving the good Sunday dinners which were so popular last winter. 38tl

We invite you all to attend the opening of the bids on the high grade sewing machine in our window, Saturday, at 4:30 p. m. S. M. See & Sons. 38tl

See that wall trunk at Benj. Brown's. 36tf

DODDS A PROGRESSIVE

States His Position at Isabella County Convention

Believes That Present Tariff Law Need Remedying.

When the business of the convention was done on Wednesday, Chairman Woodruff called upon Congressman Dodds for remarks. Mr. Dodds made reference to protection as one of the basic principles on which the republican party is built, and gave a clear and interesting history of the Payne tariff law. He spoke, too, of the present disturbance in national politics, and he did this: he left no mistake in the minds of those who heard him as to what are his convictions. He said, "If by a stand-patter you mean one who stands by present conditions and refuses to make proper changes in the laws, then I am not a stand-patter, but I believe in protection as a fundamental doctrine of the Republican party as strongly as ever, and shall continue to so believe. I realize, however, that nothing made by man is perfect, and I am ready to do my part to better things. Some portions of the present tariff law do need remedying. Some schedules I am satisfied ought to be changed, and I believe in making the changes; but, I am also satisfied that the law that was passed is the best that could have been enacted under conditions existing at the time of its passage."

Mr. Dodds is a progressive in tariff legislation, as well as in other things. He made a splendid reference to President Taft. He thinks Mr. Taft is as capable and as conscientious a president as has ever officiated at Washington, and that he is possessed of a most earnest desire to do the right thing for the people of this nation. His address was well received and was roundly applauded.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT

Announced by Auditor General Fuller Last Week.

Auditor-General Fuller has announced the state tax levy, which amounts to $4,720,000.07.

The apportionment by counties follows.

Alcona, $3,515.21; Alger, $9,514.71; Allegan, $61,358.93; Alpena, $17,725.91; Antrim, $20,452.91; Arenac, $7,000.36; Baraga, $8,453.91; Barry, $42,263.48; Bay $87,263.61; Benzie, $9,817.16; Calhoun, $111,869.58; Cass, $43,633.03; Charlevoix, $16,362.38; Cheboygan, $17,725.91; Chippewa, $31,088.20; Clare, $6,817.65; Clinton, $37,311.05; Crawford, $4,363.29; Delta, $23,907.11; Dickinson, $32,724.74; Eaton, $61,358.93; Emmet, $21,813.57; Genesee, $81,138.98; Gladwin, $6,817.65; Gogebic, $40,905.94; Grand Traverse, $27,270.65; Gratiot, $13,633.03; Hillsdale, $62,721.46; Houghton, $381,788.81; Huron, $43,633.03; Ingham, $87,266.01; Ionia, $59,995.40; Iosco, $5,454.12; Iron, $17,725.91; Isabella, $27,816.06; Jackson, $100,901.37; Kalamazoo, $95,147.22; Kalkaska, $9,817.46; Kent, $299,976.93; Keweenaw, $20,452.94; Lake, $3,817.86; Lapeer, $49,360.06; Leelanau, $8,181.18; Lenawee, $106,355.45; Livingston, $44,999.55; Luce, $6,817.65; Mackinac, $10,000.11; Macomb, $73,630.71; Manistee, $31,361.25; Marquette, $83,175.42; Mason, $19,089.41; Mecosta, $14,998.86; Menominee, $29,997.68; Midland, $13,635.29; Missaukee, $8,181.18; Monroe, $58,631.86; Montcalm, $38,178.36; Montmorency, $4,090.58; Muskegon, $47,723.63; Newaygo, $16,362.38; Oakland, $93,537.80; Oceana, $16,362.38; Ogemaw, $6,817.65; Ontonagon, $13,630.29; Osceola, $11,998.86; Oscoda, $2,151.36; Otsego, $8,181.18; Ottawa, $65,116.51, Presque Isle, $8,281.18; Roscommon, $2,727.07; Saginaw, $117,883.53; Sanilac, $10,905.91; Schoolcraft, $9,511.71; Shiawassee, $59,995.40; St. Clair, $89,993.08; St. Joseph, $19,087.12; Tuscola, $70,430.65; Van Buren, $16,990.06; Washtenaw, $106,355.45; Wayne, $970, 834.43; Wexford, $19,089.41. Grand total, $4,723,000.07.

TERMS OF BROWNING SALE

On page two we advertise the Browning sale. The terms should read as follows:

On all sums of $10 and under cash; all sums of over $10, one year time will be give on good, endorsed, bankable paper bearing six per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Mich. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10. No property to be removed until after terms of sale are complied with.

NORTH MICHIGAN PRESS CLUB

Will Meet at Elk Rapids the Latter Part of this Week.

The Northern Michigan Press Club will hold its outing at Elk Rapids, September 22-24, and the members will be the guests of the Elk Rapids Citizens' Association for two days of pleasure and business. Thursday evening John f. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, will give a lecture at the opera house, entitled, "Developing Western Michigan." Friday forenoon will be given over to a short business session and showing of industries of the village—the blast furnace, cement mill and other attractions. After dinner Friday the party will embark on the Steamer Ruth for a trip up Elk, Round and Torch lakes. It will return to Skegemog Point resort for the banquet in the evening. H. A. King, manager of the lodge, is making great preparations for the event. At the banquet C. E. Churchill, Perry F. Powers, George W. Kent, Willard A. Smith and others from the membership of the club and also members of the Citizen's association will respond to toasts. Saturday morning there will be a short business session and election of officers. The women of Elk Rapids will constitute themselves an entertainment committee and see that the visiting women have the best kind of a time.

BENZIE COUNTY WET

Judge Lamb Gives Decision which Knocks Out Local Option

Failure of Supervisors to Comply with all Features of the Law.

A decision of a revolutionary character so far as Benzie county is concerned was handed down in circuit court last week when Judge Fred S. Lamb declared that the local option law in effect in Benzie county at the present time is void and of no effect. His decision is based on the fact that the action of the board of supervisors was not properly published when the question was voted upon two years ago, and also that proper proof of publication is not on file in the office of the county clerk.

The decision was handed down in the case of the People vs. Chadrowe, who was arrested a couple of months ago for violation of the provisions of the law and two parties have served time in the county jail for violating the treating clause of the act.

Before the county went dry there were seventeen saloons in operation and at the present time there are petitions out for the purpose of having the question voted upon again at the spring election next year.

Since Judge Lamb gave his decision it is the belief of attorneys that if a saloonkeeper was to demand a license from the county officials they would be bound to grant the document. The case has been taken to the supreme court.

Inspection Trips Made.

Inspection of the northern section of Western Michigan is being made by the president of the Western Michigan Development bureau, D. H. Day, of Glen Haven, Michigan, for the purpose of gathering information that can be used in properly advertising the advantages of the territory.

The inspection is being made by automobile trips into the several districts and has already extended over a period of three weeks.

One of the earlier trips was to the Charlevoix, Petoskey and Boyne City sections. A later trip included a general survey of the territory from Traverse City to Cadillac. Un other trips the Leelanau peninsula was thoroughly explored also the Grand Traverse peninsula, many of the famous fruit orchards being visited. On still other trips the president made an examination of the country to the southward as far as Manistee. It is his belief that with the information he is obtaining that he will be able to see that the claims of each section are fairly presented in the literature of the bureau.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

to get a high grade sewing machine at your own price. Don't forget the auction sale, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. at S. M. See & Sons. 38tf

MICHIGAN FRUIT ALWAYS LEADS

When It Is Properly Graded and Packed to Display

AT WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

George E. Rowe Demonstrated this Fact Extensively

By His Display of Western Michigan Apples—Our Growers are Awakening to Their Opportunity.

Standing out as the most important educational feature of the West Michigan State Fair, the apple display and fruit packing demonstration of Editor George E. Rowe of the Fruit Belt served to awaken many a western Michigan man to the horticultural opportunities of this section of the country.

"Are those really Michigan apples?" exclaimed hundreds of surprised fair visitors. And to this life knowing one added: "Why they beat even the famous irrigated apples of Oregon and Washington!"

The exhibition proved two facts over which Michigan may well ponder. The first is that this region can grow the finest apples in the world. The second is that Michigan apples when properly graded and packed are as lusciously tempting as any fruit that grows and are capable of commanding gilt-edged prices in any market.

Editor Rowe to make his display went out among the apple growers of this section and bought fifty bushels of the product of their orchards. These he graded up and packed in boxes as the western fruit is packed. The apples were attractive as shown in bushel baskets, but their distinctive "fancy" stock attributes were brought out with emphasis when they were in artistically packed boxes, and it was plain to even the casual observer why apples marketed in such form could command far better prices than apples handed in the old "dump 'em in" fashion. They showed themselves to be of the kind that bring from forty to sixty cents a dozen at the fruit stores.

Western Michigan is destined to become the greatest fruit growing region as well as the best located in the United States. All that is necessary is for the farmers and the land owners to awaken to their opportunities. Such displays as that conducted by Mr. Rowe at the fair constitute missionary work of the most practical character. It is not necessary to journey to the Pacific coast, thousands of miles away from the chief markets of the land, to raise the most remunerative fruit. It can be grown right here at home. Michigan is the fruitman's land of promise, far more than the distant western states.—Grand Rapids Press.

THEATRICAL

Joshua Simpkins, a four act New England play will be presented at the Opera house Friday evening, September 23. The climax as stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw-mill scene in Joshua Simpkins and will be presented in this city by a popular mechanical device which has never been introduced here before. This new mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over any attempted in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of a high order. To assist Joshua Simpkins in popularity, a band of music is also carried and a concert is given which is said to be far above anything usually heard with a travelling musical organization. The parade will leave the theatre at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade.

Dr. Auld will make his last trip to the Beaver Islands for dental work Tuesday, September 27. 38tl

Full line of Cravenetts and Mackintoshes at Benj. Brown's. 37tf

All Oxfords at cost at Bedford's

CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

The farmers are cutting corn and sowing wheat.

Peter Knudsen has started to harvest his onions.

Hans Johnson was in Petoskey on business last week.

Bert King has finished up his threshing jobs for the season.

Will Murphy of South Arm visited at the Nasson farm Sunday.

Essie Wolker started to attend the school at East Jordan last week.

William Steenburg conducted an ice cream stand at the fair at East Jordan.

Vera Sherman has been home from Charlevoix the past week on a vacation.

Some of the farmer's went over and put up John Cooper's silo for him Monday.

Will Meggison is greatly improving the looks of his farm by removing the old fences.

On account of the fair George Jardine went on his route Tuesday instead of Thursday.

If the fall rains keep on coming it is likely that the potato crop will be somewhat damaged.

Mrs. V. Peterson, Mrs. Peter Knudsen and daughter, Fannie, went to Petoskey Saturday.

E. H. Clark has one of the finest crops of fruit in the county. He received it by proper care and good management.

Peter Boyer is improving slowly from the severe scalding he received when the soft plug of the engine blew out. He is not yet out of danger.

Silo filling was started at H. E. Coblentz's farm Tuesday. The engine broke down so the farmers took a vacation the remainder of the week in which to attend the fair.

I am making a specialty in trunks and suitcases. Benj. Brown. 31-tf

BEAVER ISLAND

Capt. M. J. Bonner returned home Saturday.

John S. Gallagher visited Charlevoix last week.

H. Frankel left Monday for a two week's visit in Chicago.

John W. Green made a business trip to Charlevoix this week.

Steamers Chequamegon and Beaver were wind-bound here Saturday.

Dr. Auld will make his last trip to the Beavers, this season, September 27.

Mrs. Frank Left returned from a two week's visit with friends at Manitowoc.

R. W. Kane and E. S. Stacks visited the Island this week in the interests of local option.

Miss Ruth Gotluf who has been been at Charlevoix this summer, returned home Saturday.

Every available space in and about the harbor is being utilized by the perch fishermen. Some fine hauls are being made.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas Graham has returned home from Grand Rapids. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Graham.

Suit cases in all styles and prices at Benj. Brown's. 31-tf

MARION.

Walter Black attended the fair Friday.

Albert Black visited his parents over Sunday.

John Reed took dinner with Earl Dodd Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Black and children were in Petoskey Saturday.

Elmer Ingalls attended the fair from the beginning to the end.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and Miss Nellie were in Petoskey Saturday.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 52 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back, or weakened manhood or any difficulties, **LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE** in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. [illegible] let them help me every day in your life as they have tested it for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

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Clint Blanchard and Art Gailes are at Gaylord attending the fair.

Frank Blanchard had his foot badly hurt by a horse stepping on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooley attended the fair at East Jordan Friday.

Milton Reed, who fell and broke his arm last week, is getting along nicely.

Arthur Wooley left for Detroit Tuesday, to visit his sister Mrs. Myrtle Morfit.

Elder and Mrs. Reiley of East Jordan are visiting among friends here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and daughter, Iris, and John Reed spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns; Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meggison, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant and family were at the fair Friday.

Don't miss the auction sale of household furnishings at the corner of Bridge and Antrim streets, near Shen's Harness Shop, Saturday, September 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. 38tf

Norwood

Too late for last week

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl are visiting at Central Lake.

Saturday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage at Charlevoix, Harold Stafford and Blanch Van Dusen were united in marriage. The young couple have always lived here and have many friends, who wish them prosperity. Rev. Taylor officiated. A reception was given them at their home Monday evening. Everybody reports a good time.

About sixteen of Blanch Van Dusen's friends gave her a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in singing and several selections of instrumental music. Mr. VanDusen gave us a jig after which Miss Blanch was escorted to the dining room and presented with several very nice presents. Refreshments were served at midnight and the following took their departure: Kate Richardson, Libbie Richardson, Grace, Edith, and Jane Stafford, Ruby Alward, Della Cameron, Mae Bugbee, Emma Wagner, Martina Valentine and Alec Mayne, Eva Pearl of Norwood, and Lyna and Anna Olmstead, Myrtle Richardson and Nellie Sprick of Charlevoix.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-tf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

James Barber has a nephew visiting him from near Detroit.

Tom Johnson expects to leave for Detroit this week. Mrs. Johnson will go later.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter were visiting at Moses Cooper's from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

A birthday surprise party was given on Mrs. A. G. Aldrich Saturday, by some of the old settlers, comprising of Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Keltner, Mrs. Tim Smith, Mrs. Nelson Amsler, Mrs. Sam See, Mrs. Jack Papinaw, Mrs. Dick Cooper, Mrs. Dan Pierce, Mrs. I. S. Webster, Mrs. John Ackert, Mrs. Chas. Hull. The combined ages of the ladies present was 816 years and quite a jolly set of girls. It was Mrs. Aldrich's seventy-second birthday. A bountiful pot luck dinner was served at four o'clock. All went their way wondering how many would be spared to celebrate such an event 10 years from then.

ATWOOD

Lovely weather.

Threshing is almost over.

Most of the school mum's are happy.

Cora Smith went to Central Lake Monday to attend school.

M. E. preachers have gone to the conference at Jackson.

Henry Blow went to Traverse City last week to attend the "Old Vets" reunion.

The L. A. S. meets at the hall on Thursday afternoon. The service held on Friday, last, netted the ladies $16.00.

John Parsons threshed from two acres of ground fifteen bags of radish seed. This will net him about $150.00.

INWOOD

Harry Porter has purchased a new horse.

Miss Rosa Vosburg visited the McGeogh school Friday.

James Wyers is building a stone basement for William Heise.

Ernest March, an old resident of Inwood, is here visiting old friends.

Misses Pearl Wells and Charlotte Hull visited the Hilton school Friday.

The Hilbert children started for school at the Catholic convent Monday last.

NORWOOD

Ben Pearl and wife attended the fair at East Jordan Friday.

William Alward and wife took in the fair at East Jordan Friday.

Rev. J. G. Biery is away this week attending conference at Jackson.

Miss Isabel Knight spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Scroggie, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Knights of Banks.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

George Lord, who has been stopping at the Pearl place for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Taylor, sister of Rev. Biery, returned to Coldwater Monday, after spending the summer here.

Next Sunday evening will be temperance night at the M. E. church. A program will be given.

Arthur Owens of the upper peninsula is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman.

Larry Chase after spending the summer with his parents, returned to Kansas Thursday, where he is employed on a large ranch. Larry enjoys his work very much.

It would be a good idea for parents of the small boys that attend Norwood school, to investigate and find where they get their smoking material as it is getting quite common to see them smoke on their way home from school.

Tom Scroggie of Bay Shore, brother of Miss Scroggie, teacher of our school, visited here Friday, calling on the school and giving a very interesting talk to the scholars. Mr. Scroggie will commence teaching the nineteenth, near Petoskey.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Van Dusen last week and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Van Dusen; Vice president, Mrs. Carman; Secretary, Della Carman; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Valentine. It was decided to give a chicken pie supper at the town hall September 28.

Dr. Ayer's Positive Cure, Home treatment for Ladies. One month's treatment $2 or fifty cents per week. Call on Mrs. B. Madill, Agent, Exchange Hotel, East Jordan. 37tf

NORTH BAY.

John McLellan is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Knapp, Sr., is quite sick.

D. McLellan was a Petoskey caller Thursday.

Walter Kohler's little girl, Velma, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White's little daughter is sick.

Miss Olive VanAmburg was a caller at C. E. North's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long were callers at Bay Shore Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanAmburg spent Saturday and Sunday at Boyne.

The Wallace brothers have just completed one of the finest silos in the country.

James Fox is expected home this week from Manistee where he has been taking baths.

Herman Bathka and Conrad Voelker's little children spent Sunday afternoon with Rolla Long's children.

Now is a good time to bring that load of wood you promised on subscription. COURIER.

IRONTON.

The Misses Maddaugh, Dunlop and Barrett attended the fair.

Mrs. Liza Sauber and little son are visiting friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Jim Tunoth of Boyne City spent Sunday of last week with her mother.

M. A. MacDonald was in East Jordan Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Mrs. Robert O'Neil and son, Bob, called at the home of Mrs. Jardine on Friday last.

The Mountain school was closed two and a half days last week on account of the fair.

Mrs. John Peterson, formerly of Ironton, but now of Petoskey, attended the fair at East Jordan.

Ed Williams and daughter of Chicago, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dick Williams.

PHELPS

Mrs. Bertie Shulenburger of Barnard, visited Wednesday at the home of her father, George Haynes of Phelps.

George Thomas, formerly a resident of Phelps, committed suicide at Central Lake, Sunday, by taking strychnine. He leaves a wife and three small children. The cause for the rash deed is unknown.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

Comparative Statement Showing the growth of

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

	LOANS	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
September 1, 1908	$52,982.32	$59,878.62	$91,701.73
September 1, 1909	$88,001.25	$95,907.11	$124,730.67
September 1, 1910	$127,663.78	$138,289.60	$167,317.96

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Thursday, September 29

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following described property:

2 Good Work Horses	Beet Cultivator
2 Cows, 1 fresh December 1	A lot of Chickens
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Superior Grain Drill	Set of Hawkins Engineering Books, Box Stove
20 bushels Wheat	No 9 Cook Stove
25 bushels Oats	Soft Coal Heater
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2 sets Work Harness	Potato Planter, Hooks, Forks
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The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply. f-15-tf Ward & Ward.

A Walking Art Gallery.

The elaborate tattooing on a prisoner's arms attracted much attention at a London police court recently. The figure of a ballet girl, a rose shoe, clasped hands, flowers, a tombstone with the words "In Memory of Mother and Father," a pierced heart and the inscription "J. L. Nell" all appeared with other smaller devices on the man's forearm.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winnsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.—Plum and Neil plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

CHAPTER VI.—Plum suggests carrying Marion off to the ship at midnight, and sailing away with her. Neil approves of the idea and they plan to include Winnsome, with whom Neil is in love, in the enterprise. Plum discovers that the Typhoon is gone. He meets Marion and relieves her anxiety by telling her that Neil has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard, and Plum declares Casey is bombarding St. James.

CHAPTER VII.

The Hour of Vengeance.

A shudder ran through the councilor's frame, as if the voice had startled him, his arms and body stiffened and slowly he lifted his head. Nathaniel tried to stifle the cry on his lips, tried to smile—to speak, but the terrible face that stared up into his own held him silent, motionless. He had heard the voice of madness, now he looked upon madness in the eyes that glared at him. In them was no sign of recognition, no passing flash of sanity. The white face was lined with purplish veins, the mouth was distorted, and the lips bleeding. Involuntarily he stepped back to the end of the table.

At his movement the councilor stretched out his arms with a sobbing moan.

"Nat—Nat—don't go—"

He fell again upon his face, clutching the table in a sudden convulsion. In the next room Nathaniel had noticed a pail of water and he brought this and wet the old man's head. For a long time Obadiah did not move, and when he did it was to reach out with a groping hand to find Nathaniel. A change had come into his face when he lifted it again, the mad fire had partly burned itself out of his eyes, the old chuckling laugh came from between his lips.

"A little weakness, Nat—a little weakness," he gasped faintly. "I have it now and then. Excitement—great excitement—" He straightened himself for a moment and stood, swaying free from the table, then collapsed into a chair, his head dropping upon his breast.

Without arousing him from the stupor into which he had fallen, Nathaniel again concealed himself in the shadows outside the cabin where he could better guard himself against the possible approach of Mormon visitors. But he did not remain long. He struck a match and saw that it was nearly 11 and a sudden resolution turned him back to the cabin door. He believed that Obadiah would not easily arouse himself from the strange stupor into which he had fallen. Meanwhile he would find food and then conceal himself near the path to intercept Marion.

As he mounted the step he heard for the second time since landing upon the island the solemn tolling of the great bell at St. James, and as he paused for an instant to listen, peal upon peal followed the first until its brazen thunder rolled in one long booming echo through the forests of the Mormon kingdom. There came a shrill cry at his back and he whirled about to see the councilor standing in the center of the big room, his arms outstretched, his face lifted as it had been raised in prayer at the tolling of the same bell the night before—but this time it was not prayer that fell from his lips.

"Nat, ye have returned in the hour of vengeance! The hand of God is descending upon the Mormon kingdom!"

His words came in a gasping, but triumphant cry.

"And tomorrow—tomorrow—" He stepped forward, his voice crooning a wild joy. "Tomorrow—I—ahall—be—king!"

As he spoke the cabin trembled, a tremor passed under them, and the tolling of the bell was lost in a sudden tumult that came like the bursting crash of low thunder.

"What is it?" cried Nathaniel. He leaped into the room and caught Obadiah by the arm. "What is it?"

"The hand of God!" whispered the old man again. "Nat—Nat—" It was his old self that stood grimacing and twisting his hands before Nathaniel now. "Nat—a thousand armed men are off the coast! The Lamanites of the mainland are descending upon the Mormon kingdom as the hosts of Israel upon Canaan! Strang is doomed—doomed—doomed—and tomorrow I shall be king!" His voice rose in a wailing shriek. He darted to the door and his cackling laugh rang with the old madness as he pointed into the north where a lurid glow had mounted high into the sky.

"The signal fire—the hell!" he gurgled chokingly. "They are calling the Mormons to arms—but it is too late—too late! Ha, ho, it is too late, Nat—too late!" He staggered back, gripping his throat, and fell upon the floor. "Too late—too late," he moaned, groveling weakly, as if struggling for breath. "Too late—Nat—Marion—"

A shiver passed through his body and he lay quite still.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Six Castle Chambers.

In an instant Nathaniel was upon his knees beside the prostrate form of the old councilor.

Obadiah's eyes were open but unseeing; his face was blanched to the whiteness of paper; an almost imperceptible movement of his chest showed that he still breathed. Nathaniel lifted one of the limp hands and its clammy chill struck horror to his heart. Tenderly he lifted the old man and carried him to the cot at the end of the room. He loosened his clothes, tore off the low collar about his throat, and felt with his hand to measure the faint beating of life in the councilor's breast. For a few moments it seemed to grow fainter and fainter, and a choking lump rose in his throat as he watched the pallor of death fixing itself on the councilor's shriveled face. What strange chord of sympathy was it that bound him to this old man? Was it the same mysterious influence that had attracted Marion to him? He dropped upon his knees and called the girl's name softly but it awakened no response in the sightless eyes, no tremor in the parted, unquivering lips. Very slowly as the minutes passed there came a reaction. The pulsations of the weakened heart became a little stronger, he could catch faintly the sound of breath coming from between the old man's lips.

With a gasp of relief Nathaniel rose to his feet. Through the door he saw the red glare in the northern sky and heard the great bell at St. James ring a wilder and more excited alarm. For a few moments he stood in silent, listening inaction, his nerves tingling with a strange sensation of impending peril. Obadiah's madness, the mysterious trembling of the earth beneath his feet, the volcano of fire, the clanging of the bell and the councilor's insane rejoicing had all come so suddenly that he was dazed. What great calamity, what fearful vengeance, was about to come upon the Mormon kingdom? Was it possible that the fishermen and settlers of the mainland had risen, as Obadiah had said, and were already at hand to destroy Strang and his people? The thought spurred him to the door. The blood rushed like fire through his veins. What would it mean to Marion—to Neil?

In his excitement he started down the path that led to the lilac hidden home beyond the forest. Then he thought again of Obadiah and his last choking utterance of Marion's name. He had tried to speak of her, even with that death-like rattling of the breath in his throat; and the memory of the old councilor's frantic struggle for words brought Nathaniel quickly back to the cabin. He bent over Obadiah's shriveled form and spoke the girl's name again and again in his ears. There came no response, no quiver of life to show that the old man was conscious of his presence. As he worked over him, bathing his face and chest in cool water, the feeling became strong in him that he was fighting death in this gloomy room for Marion's sake. It was like the whispering of an invisible spirit in his ears—something more than presentiment, something that made his own heart grown faint when death seemed winning in the struggle. His watchfulness was acute, intense, desperate. When, after a time, he straightened himself again, rewarded by Obadiah's more regular breathing, the sweat stood in beads upon his face. He knew that he had triumphed. Obadiah would live, and Marion—

He placed his mouth close to the councilor's ear.

"Tell me about Marion," he said again. "Marion—Marion—Marion—"

He waited, stilling his own breath to catch the sound of a whisper. None came. As he bent over him he saw, through the open door that the red glare of fire had faded to a burnt out glow in the sky. In the deep silence the sullen beating of the bell seemed nearer, and he could hear the excited barking of dogs in St. James. Slowly the hope that Obadiah might speak to him died away and he returned to the door. It still lacked an hour of midnight, when Marion had promised to come to him. He was wildly impatient and to his impatience was added the fear that had filled him as he hovered over Obadiah, a nameless, intangible fear—something which he could not have analyzed and which clutched at his heart and urged him to follow the path that led to Marion's. For a time he resisted the impulse. What if she should come by another path while he was gone? He waited nervously in the edge of the forest, watching, and listening for footsteps. Each minute seemed like an hour marked into seconds by the solemn, steady tolling of the bell, and after a little he found himself unconsciously measuring time by counting the strokes. Then he went out into the path. He followed it, step by step, until he could no longer see the light in the cabin; his pulse beat a little faster; he stared ahead into the deep gloom between the walls of forest—and quickened his pace. If Marion was coming to him he would meet her. If she was not coming—

In his old fearless way he promptly made up his mind. He would go boldly to the cabin and tell that Neil was waiting. He felt sure that the alarm sounding from St. James had drawn away the guards and that there would be nothing to interfere with his plan. If she had already left the cabin he would return quickly to Obadiah's. In his eagerness he began to run. Once a sound stopped him—the distant beating of galloping hoofs. He heard the shout of a man, a reply farther away, the quick, excited yelping of a dog. His blood danced as he thought of the gathering of the Mormon fighters, the men and boys racing down the black trails from the inland forests, the excitement in St. James. As he ran on again he thought of Arbor Croche mustering the panting, vengeful defenders; of Strang, his great voice booming encouragement and promise, above the brazen thunder of the bell; he saw in fancy the frightened huddling groups of women and children and beyond and above all the coming of the "vengeance of God"—a hundred beats, a thousand men—and there went out from his soul if not from his lips a great cry of joy. At the edge of the forest he stopped for a moment. Over beyond the clearing a light burned dimly through the lilacs. The sweet odor of the flowers came to him gently, persuasively, and nerved him into the open. He passed across the open space swiftly and plunged into a tangle of bushes close to the lighted window.

He heard a man's voice within, and then a woman's. Was it Marion? Cautiously Nathaniel crept close to the log wall of the cabin. He reached out, and hesitated. Should he look—as he had done at the king's window? The man's voice came to him again, harsh and angry, and this time it was not a woman's words that he heard but a woman's sobbing cry. He parted the bushes and a glare of light fell on his face. The lamp was on a table and beside the table there sat a woman, her white head turned from him, her face buried in her hands. She was an old woman and he knew that it was Marion's mother. He could not see the man.

Where was Marion? He wormed himself back out of the bushes and walked quickly around the house. There was no other light, no other sign of life except in that one room. With sudden resolution he stepped to the door and knocked loudly.

For a full half minute there was silence, and he knocked again. He heard the approach of a shuffling step, the thump, thump, thump of a cane, and the door swung back. It was the man who opened it, a tall giant of an old man, doubled as if with rheumatism, and close behind him was the frightened face of the woman. An involuntary shudder passed through Nathaniel as he looked at them. They were old—so old that the man's shriveled hands were like those of a skeleton; his giant frame seemed about to totter into ruin, his eyes were sunken until his face gave the horror of a death mask. Was it possible that these people were the father and mother of Marion—and of Neil? As he stepped to the threshold they timidly drew back from him. In a single glance Nathaniel swept the room and what he saw thrilled him, for everywhere were signs of Marion; in the pictures on the walls, the snowy

"I Want to Speak with Marion."

curtains, the cushions in the window seat—and the huge vase of lilacs on the mantle.

"I am a messenger of the king," he said, advancing and closing the door behind him. "I want to speak with Marion."

"Strang—the king!" cried the old man, clutching the knob of his cane with both hands. "She has gone!"

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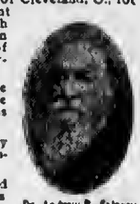

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Pursuant to law, Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1910, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention herein called, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, July 29th, 1910.

Under the above call Charlevoix county is entitled to ten delegates.

Neighborhood Notes

A domestic science department will be added to the Cadillac schools, sewing machines will be put in and the girls taught to sew so they can make their own dresses.

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Pine stumps are valuable. The chemical plant at Grayling extracts 26 different products from the old stumps and the refuse is used to make steam.

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About 100 Indians are employed in picking the cranberries on the big marsh near Walton Junction. Only a half a crop is being harvested this year.

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One of the fastest elections ever pulled off in Michigan was at McBain, Missaukee county. County Clerk W. H. Taylor instead of having the supervisors come for the election ballots and supplies, sent them to McBain by express, via. Cadillac. The supplies did not arrive until two o'clock in the afternoon of election day. Voters were standing around the polls in bad humor. When the supplies arrived there was but three hours before the polls closed at five o'clock, the population of the city being too small to allow the polls to remain open later, according to the law. The entire electorate lined up and forming before the entrances to the booths, rushed the vote through in three hours.

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A most peculiar accident occurred on Conductor Thompson's train at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, two miles south of this village when two men were hurt. The ash pan blower of the locomotive blew out and the fireman, E. W. Moody, was blown from the cab by the force of the explosion. It was expected he was killed by the fall, and when the train could be stopped and returned to where he was supposed to be he had picked himself up and was making an effort to get along the best he could with a dislocated ankle. He was also badly burned on the right hand. Engineer Thomas A. Beamish was burned on the left hand. Both men were taken to Dr. Yerkes' office, where their wounds were dressed. This unfortunate occurrence falls most heavily on Mr. Moody, who is but just recovering from typhoid fever epidemic in his family.—Elk Rapids Progress.

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Glen Pangdorn, a rural mail carrier at Alanson, met a very peculiar and painful accident Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and is at a loss to fully account for it. It seems that Pangdorn and another were standing near the Hinkley office discussing the fatal possibilities of certain electric light transformers that had been left within the reach of a full grown man, though seemingly partially protected by a board fence of some description. Pangdorn stepped a little closer and attempted to point out some part of the apparatus, and says the current drew his hand into it, but the shock was so great that he fell backward, thus releasing his hand. Mr. Pangdorn must in some way have made a complete circuit, for not only was his thumb and every finger badly burned, but the electric fluid passed entirely through his body, tearing the nails from his shoes and severely burning one foot.—Petoskey News.

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E. C. Warrier of Saginaw, president of the Michigan State Teachers' association, which will convene in Bay City for the annual convention this year, has announced the program for the dates, October 27 and 28.

The two days' session at which 4,000 teachers are expected will open with an address by president Warrier and will close with a lecture by Commander Peary. The program follows:

Thursday afternoon: "The Moral Mission of the Public School," Charles Hughes Johnston, dean of School of Education, University of Kansas; "The New Attitude Toward Health," Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director department of child hygiene, Russel Sage foundation, New York city. Thursday evening: Concert, Friday; "Recent Tendencies in Education," President John W. Cook, Northern Illinois State Normal school, De Kalb, Ill; "Fresh Air," Dr. Luther H. Gulick; "The America of Today and Tomorrow," Rev. Newell, Dwight Hills, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Friday afternoon section meetings. Friday evening; "The Discovery of the North Pole" illustrated with stereoptican views, Commander Robert E. Peary; "Education and Peace," Prof. P. P. Claxton, head of department of education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

All the household furnishings from a resort cottage will be sold at auction at corner Bridge and Antrim streets, near Shea's Harness Shop, Saturday, September 21, at 2 p. m. 38tf

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Reality."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, September 25.

Morning prayer 10:30.
Sunday school 12.
Evening prayer 7:30.

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Designers and builders of parks should remember that shade giving trees are a fundamental and that their beauty is an incidental. In our land of perpetual sunshine shade is a necessity in all public and private grounds. A park or garden may be so given over to embellishment alone that utility is lost sight of in a mad scramble for ornamentation. Get all the beauty you may with proper use of the park by the public, but utility must be first considered and then art. To properly combine and harmonize the two is the highest expression of landscape building.

Clean Up or Jail.

Health Commissioner Conner of Omaha, Neb., is sending out notices ordering the construction of or providing for metallic or brick receptacles for ashes and other refuse which shall be cleaned out as often as filled. Objection is made that ashes do not create an insanitary condition, but the health officials hold that they help create such a condition, and they will prosecute those who fail now to live up to the provisions of the ordinance, which has been dormant since its adoption two years ago.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Kenneth Bridge is seriously ill.

Mrs. Baker is again back at Baker's Inn.

E. B. Ward was in Elk Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs F. A. Kenyon has returned to Mackinac Island.

F. N. Chapel is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey was at the Elston Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones McClory returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Hon. A. J. Stroud of Horton Bay was in the city Monday.

Ethan Jolliffe, the Atwood piano man, is in the city today.

Henry Smith is able to be out again after a long illness.

W. G. McCune and wife of Petoskey were in the city Friday.

Maude Squires of Lansing is the guest of Charlevoix friends.

Andrew Fitzgerald returned home from Scottsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Nowland visited relatives in Frankfort Sunday.

R. W. Kane went to the Beavers on a business trip Wednesday.

A. B. Stewart is in the city getting ready to start the fish hatchery.

Captain M. J. Bonner of St. James was at Baker's Inn Friday night.

The East Jordan fire department has been reduced to fifteen men.

Miss Bernice Young visited friends in East Jordan last week.

A. B. Fleischer returned to Santa Barbara, California, Sunday night.

John Wood is able to be on the street again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Graham of St. James was in the city the latter part of the week.

W. J. Weikel and wife took the train for the south Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick visited relatives at Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mrs. John Gardner of Boyne City spent a few days in this city last week.

Mrs. B. W. Miller went to Grand Rapids Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Lewis were out to the farm in Wilson Saturday.

Rev. F. M. Taylor is attending Methodist conference at Jackson.

The Missouri has gone on her fall schedule for the remainder of the season.

Amasa Young left for Holland this morning where he works in a restaurant.

Frank P. Geiken of Pellston is the guests of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Geiken.

Ainslee Mayne left for Albion Saturday, where he will take up his college work.

George McCartney has accepted the position of manager of a paper at St. Ignace.

A local option meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Meyer Levinson left Friday for Chicago and St. Louis on business and pleasure.

Judge Mayne and family have moved back into their residence on the north side.

Fred G. Bellinger has moved into the O'Neill house, corner State and Clinton streets.

Aleck Levinson left Sunday night for Detroit where he has a position as civil engineer.

Mrs. J. A. Vought has purchased the Levi. Shea business property on Bridge street.

Lulu Taylor left for Albion the latter part of the week, where she will attend college.

Mrs. Foster of Oshtemo, Michigan is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Rosenbrook.

"Doc" Prevost left Friday for Chicago where he intends to work during the winter months.

Miss Marjorie Miller left Tuesday, for Kalamazoo where she will attend Nazareth Academy.

Mrs. S. M. Rose returned home Friday night, after visiting in Chicago, Holland other places.

John Glados left Tuesday for a weeks trip to Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Cadillac.

Miss Gail Cruickshank returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. H. Cook, cashier of the Booth Fisheries Company is spending his vacation on the North Shore.

The grand lodge K. of P. will meet at Saginaw Friday, October 7.

Clarence Bridge left for Schednecady, New York, Saturday where he will resume his school work.

Mrs. D. S. Bunn of Harrison, Arkansas, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

E. A. Burnett of Cross Village was in the city on business the last of the week and the first of this week.

Lel Carey, Don Campbell, and Forrest Kane left Monday for Lansing, where they are attending the M. A. C.

Lee Howland returned home the latter part of the week, from Scottville where he has been doing a job of paving.

Miss Lulu Jackson left this morning for Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Myler left Tuesday, for her home in Detroit after visiting friends and relatives in the city the past week.

Etta O'Neill and Caro Meech left on the Missouri this week, for Chicago where they will visit for two or three weeks.

The Boyne City Journal has been designated by the auditor general as the paper which will print the annual tax sales.

The Cummings went to Bower's Harbor Sunday and brought back six hundred twenty-five bushels of peaches for Boyne City.

Harry Taylor left for Detroit Tuesday morning, where he will attend the state fair and probably remain during the winter.

Misses Dorothy and Constance Iddings expect to leave for Albion Thursday, where they will again take up their college work.

Willis Williams, of Park Falls, Wisconsin, a former resident of this city, is visiting his parents and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Fairgrove are spending a few weeks with their sons, William F. and Elmer Johnson, and families.

The Congregational ladies will serve supper in the church parlors Wednesday, September 21, from 5:30 to 7. Remember the date.

Miss Jennie Carson will return to her home in Lafayette, Indiana, this week after spending the summer at the home of George Eagleson.

Auditor General Fuller has announced that the state tax levy this year as $1,720,000, a decrease of over a million. This is $2.72 per thousand.

Ed Williams of Chicago, a former Charlevoix boy, is spending a few days at the old home in Eveline. Ed is now a prosperous druggist in his home city.

The local option meeting, held under the auspices of the Charlevoix Local Option Union, will be at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Official figures of the population of Chicago issued by the census bureau gives it a population of 2,185,283, an increase of 185,708 over the census of 1900.

Mrs. A. E. Van Leuvan of Milford and Mrs. John McFarland of Highland, who have been visiting at the home of their son and brother, E. R. Vanleuven, returned home Wednesday.

F. W. Howe, formerly superintendent of Charlevoix schools, has been appointed general supervisor of agriculture in the public school of the state of New York at a salary of $2,500.

Saturday night a bunch of Odd Fellows made the trip to Boyne City and attended the meeting of the encampment. The particular attraction was the initiation of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

Bargain Day next Saturday in Charlevoix. Grand display of farm products for valuable prizes. Exhibits sold at auction free. Everybody come and bring something for exhibition.

There will be a special convention of Charlevoix Chapter Royal Arch Masons on Monday evening, September 26, for work in Mark Master's degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of H. P.

Don't forget the exhibition of farm products by the Charlevoix Retail Merchants Association Saturday. Valuable prizes to the winners. Everybody come and see the best products of Charlevoix county farms.

O. W. Smith of this city is the inventor of the sanitary featherless pillow, which is one of the best things ever put on the market. Everybody, who wants to see a good thing, should ask him to show them one of them.

Married, Tuesday evening, September 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Daniel Basset and Miss Mabel Taylor, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating. A small wedding party was present. They will make their home on Petoskey Avenue.

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Everyone interested in local option should attend the meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Interesting addresses will be given bearing upon the work to be instituted by the local union and the county committee. Good music will also be a feature of the meeting.

The new owners of the Boyne Citizen have purchased the Boyne City Journal. J. E. Worthington, formerly manager for Senator Burrows and one of the best known newspaper men in the state, has accepted the position of managing editor of the newspapers. We gladly welcome Mr. Worthington to the ranks of Charlevoix county newspaper men.

Elsewhere in this issue we print the report of the board of county canvassers and an examination of it discloses several curious things. There having been no petitions filed for all the places on any ticket several voters took advantage of their opportunity to write in names thereby causing considerable expense to the county. On the Republican ticket fifteen candidates received votes for circuit court commissioner and twenty-one for coroner. The Prohibitionists however, were the most lavish in their favors casting votes for nearly every candidate on the Republican ticket, while some of them were remembered by the Democrats.

A cruel day marked the last day of the fair at recreation park. John Ward, travelling agent for a cream separator concern, posted a life size lithograph of a beautiful woman of correct figure in his booth and had the booth photographed on post cards. The woman in the lithograph appeared prominently in the photo engaged in operating the separator.

"She's my wife," said Ward to some men friends. "Come over and I'll make you acquainted."

The men waited until Ward had left, looked at the photo, and mentally resolved that they'd like to meet that woman. P. Johnson, A. B. Jourdan, E. J. Morgan and R. L. Seeley wended their way to the Ward booth to be introduced. P. Johnson was first. The cigars cost him $1.50. Cadillac Globe.

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Charlevoix Local Socialist Party meets Monday October 3, at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street. Everyone welcome.

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Canvassers' Statement

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County Canvassers Statement Primary Election, September, 1910, Charlevoix County.

Statement of votes, cast in the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held in said county, on Tuesdny, the sixth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred ten:

The whole number of votes cast upon the Republican ticket for the Republican nomination for the office of UNITED STATES SENATOR was fourteen hundred two..1402
and tbey were given for the following named persons:
Charles E. Townsend, received eight hundred sixteen..... 816
Julius C. Burrows, received five hundred eighty-six..... 586

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for GOVERNOR was fourteen hundred seventy-two.....1472
and they were given for the following named persons:
Patrick H. Kelley received five hundred thirty-nine.....539
Chase S. Osborn, received five hundred seven 507
Amos S. Musselman, received four hundred twenty-six.... 426

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR was thirteen hundred eight.....1308
and they were given for the following named persons:
Luron D. Dickinson, received five hundred 500
Nelson C. Rice, received three hundred sixty-nine..... 369
John Q. Ross, received four hundred thirty-nine..... 439

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republicao party for REPRESENTATIVE in Congress was eleven hundred ninety seven 1197
and they were given for the following named persons:
Francis H. Dodds received eleven hundred ninety-seven.1197

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for STATE SENATOR was twelve hundred ninety-four.....1294
and they were given for the following named persons:
Frank D. Scott, received nine hundred four 904
James L. Morrice, received three hundred ninety..... 390

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE. Charlevoix District was eleven hundred ninety-eight 1198
and they were given for the following named persons:
William J Pearson, received eleven hundred ninety-eight.1198

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for SHERIFF was fifteen hundred.. 1500
and they were given for the following named persons:
Timothy A. Heaton, received four hundrod forty-two.... 442
Ford P. Robbins, received five hundred ninety-five..... 595
William J. Welkel, received four hundred sixty-three.... 463

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for COUNTY CLERK was fourteen hundred fifty 1450
and they were given for the following named persons:
Daniel S. Payton, received nine hundred thirty-one..... 931
William J. Mears, received five hundred nineteen 519

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for COUNTY TREASURER was twelve hundred seventy-four.....1274
and they were given for the following named persons:
Richard Lewis, received twelve hundred seventy-four 1274

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for REGISTER OF DEEDS was thirteen hundred ninety-one 1391
and they were given for the following named persons:
William W. Boyle, received five hundred forty-nine..... 549
Romeo A. Emrey, received eight hundred forty-two..... 842

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, was fourteen hundred ninety-five.1495
and they were given for the following named persons:
Dwight H. itch, received six hundred six..... 606
A. Burton Nicholas, Jr. received four hundred ninety-four... 494
Arthur G. Urquhart, received three hundred ninety-five.... 395

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER was twenty-nine..... 29
and they were given for the following named persons:
A. J. Stroud, received, one.... 1
L. Call, received one..... 1
J. E. Converse, received one.. 1
Joe Shaw, received, one..... 1
H. E. Bolse, received one..... 1
Ruegsegger, received one..... 1
D. H. Fitch, received one.... 1
W. H. White, received..... 1
Louis C. Burrow, received one. 1
Arthur G. Urquhart, received two 2
E. H. Shepard, received one.. 1
W. W. Niles, received one..... 1
S. B. Chase, received three... 3
Ervin A. Ruegsegger, received seven 7
E. A. Ruegsegger, received six 6

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for CORONER was eleven hundred thirty-eight 1138
and they were given for the following named persons:
Allan M. Wilkinson, received eleven hundred.....1100
G. W. Moorehouse, received one 1
Guy Conkel, received one.... 1
William H. Marshall, received three 3
C. J. Wilson, received one.... 1
B. Conkel, received one..... 1
W. H. Marshall, received one 1
Ellwood Tew, received three.. 3
G. C. Conkel, received two.... 2
Doc. Theland, received one.... 1
Levi Lewis, received four.... 4
J. S. Dilworth, received one.. 1
E. C. Chew, received one..... 1
John Smith, received two..... 2
R. B. Armstrong, received nine 9
G. W. Crouter, received one... 1
Henry Black, received one.... 1
Dr. Marshall, received one.... 1
H. E. Bolee, received one.... 1
W. W. Niles, received one.... 1
Charles Sweet, received one... 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for COUNTY SURVEYOR was eleven hundred fifty-eight.....1158
and they were given for the following named persons:
Earnest A. Robinson, received eleven hundred fifty-eight..1158

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Republican party for DRAIN COMMISSIONER was ten hundred twenty-three.....1023
and they were given for the following named persons:
William L. Cowan, received ten hundred twenty-three.....1023

The whole number of votes cast upon the Democratic ticket for the Democratic nomination for the office of UNITED STATES SENATOR was one. 1
and it was the following named person:
John T Winship, received one. 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Democratic party for GOVERNOR was fifty-eight..... 58
and they were given for the following named person:
Lawton T Hemans, received fifty-eight 58

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Democratic party for STATE SENATOR was one..... 1
and it was given for the following named person:
William J. Lewis, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Democratic party for SHERIFF was one..... 1
and it was given for the following named person:
Heaton, received one..... 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for UNITED STATES SENATOR was ten 10
and they were given for the following named person:
William A. Taylor, received ten 10

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for GOVERNOR was thirteen..... 13
and they were given for the following named person:
Fred W. Corbett, received thirteen 13

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR was one 1
and it was given for the following named person:
Luren B. Dickinson, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for STATE SENATOR was one..... 1
and it was given for the following named person:
William A. Taylor, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for SHERIFF was three..... 3
and they were given for the following named persons:
William J. Welket, received two 2
Robinson, received one..... 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for COUNTY CLERK was three..... 3
and they were given for the following named persons:
William J. Mears, received one 1
Payton, received one..... 1
Wallace Cowley, received one.. 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for COUNTY TREASURER was one.. 1
and it was given for the following named person:
Richard Lewis, received one.. 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for REGISTER OF DEEDS was two... 2
and they were given for the following named persons:
William N. Boyle, received one 1
Emrey, received one..... 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY was one 1
and it was given for the following named person:
Arthur G. Urquhart, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for DRAIN COMMISSIONER was one... 1
and it was given for the following named person:
William L. Cowan, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for CORONER was one..... 1
and it was given for the following named person:
Allan M. Wilkinson, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Prohibition party for COUNTY SURVEYOR was one.... 1
and it was given for the following named person:
Ernest A Robioson, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for UNITED STATES SENATOR was eight 8
and they were given for the following named persons:
Charles Erb, received seven.. 7
Charles E. Townsend, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for GOVERNOR was thirty-four 34
and they were given for the following named person:
Joseph Warnock, received thirty-four 34

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR was three and they were given for the following named persons:
Benjamin V. Lorence, received two 2
Benjamin T. Lorence, received one 1

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS was thirty-six 36
and they were given for the following named person:
Raymond Bentley, received thirty-six 36

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist Party for STATE SENATOR was twenty-four. 24
and they were given for the following named persons:
Jacob Greenburg, received one 1
James Saunders, received twenty-three 23

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for REPRESENATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE was thirty-three. 33
and they were given for the following named person:
Zenus A. Young, received thirty-three 33

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for SHERIFF was thirty-five 35
and they were given for the following named person:
William H. Cook, received thirty-five 35

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for COUNTY CLERK was thirty-three.... 33
and they were given for the following named person:
William Hart, received thirty-three 33

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for COUNTY TREASURER was thirty-four 34
and they were given for the following named person:
Fred H. Thomas, received thirty-four 34

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for REGISTER OF DEEDS was thirty 30
and they were given for the following named person:
James B Palmiter, received thirty 30

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY was thirty-three 33
and they were given for the following named person:
Ira G Mosher, received thirty-three 33

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for DRAIN COMMISSIONER was thirty-three 33
and they were given for the following named person:
Issac S Webster, received thirty-three 33

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Socialist Party for CORONER was fifty-four..... 54
and they were given for the following named persons:
Louis C. Barow, received twenty-eight 28
Charles Allers, received twenty-six 26

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Socialist party for COUNTY SURVEYOR was thirty-five. 35
and they were given for the following named person:
David C. Nettleton, received thirty-five 35

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party for REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE was forty-three 43
and they were given to the following named person:
William R McCutstion, received forty-three 43

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party for SHERIFF was thirty-eight 38
and they were given to the following named person:
Frank D Thompson, received thirty-eight 38

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party for COUNTY CLERK was thirty-eight 38
and they were given to the following named person:
Ezekiel C. Chew, received thirty-eight 38

The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor

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"Gone!" exclaimed Nathaniel. For an instant his heart hounded with delight. Marion was on her way to the tryst! He sprang back to the door. "When? When did she go?"

The woman had coms forward, her hands trembling, her lips quivering. Something in the terrnr of her face sent the hot hlood from Nathaniel's cheeks.

"They sent for her an hour ago," she said. "The king sent Obadiah Price for her! O, my God!" she shrieked suddenly, clutching at her breast, "Tell me—whut are they doing with Marion—"

"Shut up!" snarled the old man. "That's Is Strang's business. She has gone to Strang." With an effort he straightened hlnaself until his towering form rose half a head shove Nathaniel. "She has gone to the king," he repeated. "Tell Strang that she will wive him tonight, aa shs has promised!"

In spite of his effort to control himself a terrihle cry burst from Nathaniel's lips. He flung open the door and stood for an instant with his white face turned back.

"She went to the castle—an hour ago?" he cried.

"Yes, to the castle—with Obadiah Price—"

The last words followed him as he sped out iato the night. As swiftly as a wolf he raced across the clearing to the trail that led down to St. James. Something seemed to have hurst in his brain; something that was not hlood, but fire, seemed to burn in his veins—a mad desire to reach Strang, to grip him hy the throat, to mete out to him the vengeance of a fiend instead of that of n man. He wns too late to save Marion! His brain reeled with the thought. Tod lnte—too late—too late. He panted the words. They came with every gasp for hreath. Too lnte! Too late! His heart pumped like an engine as he strained to keep up his speed. He passed n man und a hoy hurrying with their rifles to St. James nnd made no answer to their shout; n galloping horse forged ahead of him and he tried to keep up with it; and then, at the top of the long hill that sloped down to the stronghold of the Mormon kingdom something seemed to sweep his legs from under him, and he fell panting on the ground. For a few moments he lay there looking down upon the city. The great bell at the temple wns now silen'. He saw huge fires hurning for a mile along the coast, hundreds ot lights were twinkling in the harbor, there came up to him softly, subdued by distance, the sound of commotion nnd excitement far below.

His eyes rested on the beacon above the prophet's home burning like a ball of fire over the black canopy of tree tops. Marion was there! He rose to his feet again and went bn, reason and judgment returning to him—telling him that he was about to play against odds; that his work was to be one of strength and generalship and not of madness. As he picked his way more slowly and cautiously down ths slope a new hope flashed upou him. Was it possible that the discovery of the approach of the mainlanders had served to save Marion? In the excitement that followed the calling of the Mormons to arms and the preparations for the defense would Strang, the master of the kingdom, the bulwark of hia people, waste priceless time in carrying nut the purpose for which he had sent for Marion? Hardly did hope burn anew in his breast when there came another thought tn quench it. Why had the king sent for Marion on this particular night and at this late hour? Why, unless at the approach of his enemies he had feared that he might lose his beautiful victim, and in his overmastering passion had called her to him even as his people assembled in detense of his kingdom.

There was desperate coolneas in Nathaniel's approach now. Whatever had happened he would do what Neil had threatened to do—kill Strang. And whatever had happened he would take Marion away with him if it was only her dead body that he carried in his arms. To do these things he needed strength. He advanced more slowly and drew deeper and deeper drafts ol air into his exhausted lungs. At the edge of the grove surrounding the castle he paused to listen. For the first time it occurred to Nathaniel that the prophet might have assemhled soms of his fighters to the defense of his harem, which he knew would he one of the first places to feel ths vengeance of the outraged men of the mainland. But he heard no voices ahead of him. There were no fires to betray ths approach of the enemy. Not even the barking of a dog gave warning of his stealthy advance. Soon he could make out a light in the king's house. A few steps more and he saw that the door was open, as it had been on his first visit to the castle. He nodged swiftly from bush to bush, darted under the window through which he had seen Marion, leaped lightly up the broad steps and sprang into the great room, his pistol cocked in his hand.

The room was empty. He listened, but not a sound came tn his ears except ths rustling of a curtain in the breeze. The huge lamp over the table was hurning dimly. The five doors leading from the room were tightly closed. Nathaniel held his breath, tried to still the tumultuous pounding of his heart as he waited for a sound of life—a step heyond those doors, a woman's voice, a child's cry. But none came. The stillness of desertion hovered about him. He went to one of the five doors. It was not locked. He opened it silently, with the caution of a thief, and there loomed hefore him a chaos of gloom.

"Hello!" bo called gently. "Hello—Hello—"

There was no answer. He struck a match and advanced step by step, holding the yellow bit of flame above his head. It disclosed the narrow walls of a hall nnd sn open door leading inio another room. The match sputtered and went out and he lighted another. On a little table just outside ths door wns a half hurned candle and he replaced his match with this. Then he went in.

At a glance he knew that he had entered a woman's room, redolent with the perfums of flowers. On one side was a hed and close beside it a cradle with a child's toys scattered about it. The tumhled coverlets showed that both had been recently used. About the room were thrown articles of wearing apparel; a trunk had been dragged from a closet and was half packed; everywhere was the disorder of hurried flight. For a few moments the depth of his despair held Nathaniel motionless. The castle was deserted—Marion was gone! He ran hack into the great room, no longer trying to still the sound of his footsteps, and opened a second door. The same silence greeted him, the same disorder, the same evidence that the wives and children of the Mormon king had fled. He went into a third room—and then a fourth.

For an instant he paused nt the threshold of this fourth chamber. A light was burning in the room at the end of the hall. The door was closed with the exception of nn inch or two.

"Marion!" he called softly, and listened intently.

He went on when there was no reply, nnd pushed open the door.

A candle was burning on a stand in front of a mirror. The room was as empty as the others. But there was no disorder here. The bed was unused, the garments in the open closet had not been disarranged. On the floor, heside the bed was a pair of shoes and as Nathaniel saw them his heart seemed to leap to his throat and stilled the cry that was on his lips. He took one of them in his hand, his whole being throbbing with exeitment. It was Marion's shoe—lucrusted with mud and torn as he had seen it in the forest. With her name falling from his lips in a pleading cry he now searched the room and on the stand in froat of the mirror he found n lilac colored ribbon, soiled and crumpled. It was Marion's ribhon—the one he had seen inst in her hair, and he crushed it to his lips as he ran back into the great room, calling out her name again and again in the torture of helplessness that now possessed him.

Mechanically, rnther than with reason, he went to the fifth and last door. His candle had become extinguished in his haste and after he had opened the door he stopped at the threshold of the black hall to light it again. There was a moment's pause as he searched his pockets for a match, a silence in which he listened as he searched, and suddealy as he was nbout to strike the sulphur tipped splint there came to his ears a sound that held him chained to the spot. It was the sobbing of a woman; or was it a child? In a moment he knew that it was a woman; and then the sobbing ceased.

There was nothing but darkness ahead of him; no ray of light shone under the door; the chamber itself was in utter gloom. As quietly as possible he relighted his candle. A glance assured him that this hall was different from the others; it was deeper, and there were two doors at the end instead of one. Through which of these doors had come the sound of sobbing he had heard?

He approached and listened Each moment added to his excitement, his fears, his hopes, but at last he opened the door on the left. The room was empty; there was the same disorder as before; the same signs of hurried flight. It was the room on the right! His heart almost stopped its beating as he placed his hand on the latch, lifted it, and pulled the door in. Kneeling heside the bed he saw a woman. She had turned toward the light and in the dim illumination of the room Nathaniel recognized the heautiful face he had seen at the king's castle the preceding day—the face of the woman who had sent him to find the prophet, who had placed her gentle hand on Marion's head as he had looked through the window. There was no fear in her eyes as she saw Nathaniel. Something more terrible than that shone in their glorious depths as she rose to her feet and stood hefore him, her face lined with grief, her mouth twitching in agony. She stood with clenched hands, her hosom rising and falling in the passion ot the storm within her; and she sohbed even as Nathaniel paused there, unmanned in this sudden presence of a distress greater than his own, sobbed in a choking, tearless way, waiting for him to speak.

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Canvasser's Statement

(Continued from page 7)

party for COUNTY TREASURER was four 4
and they were given for the following named persons:
G. W. Morehouse, received one 1
William Gallagher, received one 1
Richard Lewis, received one.. 1
William D. Gallagher, received one 1
The whole number of votes given for the candidates for the Charlevoix County Labor party for REGISTER OF DEEDS was thirty-four 34
and they were given to the following named person:
Hanson E. Hutton, received thirty-four 34
The whole number of votes given for the candidnte of the Charlevoix County Labor party for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY was thirty-eight 38
and they were given to the following named person:
Heary A. Jersey, received thirty-eight 38
The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party for CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER was two... 2
and they were given for the following named persons:
Edward M. Rodgers, received.. 1
H. Bald, received one..... 1
The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party for DRAIN SOMMISSIONER was two 2
and they were given for the following named persons:
Ed. Lorch, received one..... 1
Joe Howle, received one..... 1
The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party for CORONER was four 4
and they were given for the following named persons:
W. H. Marshall, received one.. 1
F. Wilkinson, received one.... 1
Dr. Boise, received one..... 1
Dr. Tew, received one..... 1
The whole number of votes given for the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party for COUNTY SURVEYor was four 4
and they were given for the following named persons:
Ed. Lorch, received one..... 1
Roy Kock, received one..... 1
Earnest A. Roonson, received two 2

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

We Hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes cast in said County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, at the General Primary Election held on Tuesday, the 6th day of September A. D. 1910.

For the nomination of the candidates of the several political parties for the offices of United States Senator, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and for Congressional, Legislative and County officers:

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, and caused to be affixed hereto, the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Charlevoix, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1910

G. Ellsworth Dutton.
George A. Houghton.
Merrit B. Miller.
Board of County Canvassers Charlevoix County.

Attest:
Daniel S. Payton.
Clerk of Said Board.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the statement of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of Charlevoix, of the votes given in such County for the offices named in said statement and for the names of Candidates designated therein, at the Primary Election held on the sixth day of September, 1910, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said candidates, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Charlevoix, this 14th day of September, in the year, one thousand nine hundred ten.

Daniel S. Payton,
County Clerk.

G. Ellsworth Dutton.
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers

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Courier Grange Column

Tuesday, October 4, will be one of the most important meetings which the grange will have in the county this year—the county convention at Ironton. It has been several years since the grange, in Charlevoix county, has met in a county convention, with full delegations present from every grange, as, under the district system, only representatives of the districts were present.

It is hoped that every grange will elect delegates, who will be present at Ironton and who will exercise care in selection of delegates to the state grange. The meeting this year, coming on the eve of the assembling of the state legislature, with the added power which the primary system gives the farmers, will be by all odds, the most important session in the history of the order and Charlevoix county should make sure that her full quota is present and that they are active working members of the order who will carefully look after the interests of Charlevoix county.

Baby Talks Six Languages at Birth

"Miracles will never cease." At least so the saying goes. But the sensible-minded man thinks a little less about miracles than he does about everyday means of making his business pay better.

If farming is his business the fence question is a great big vital consideration.

That more than one million farmers have purchased American Fence is a standing fact that he must note—if he wants to be right with himself. It's mighty good judgment to examine and price the American Fence—to see how different it is is from ordinary fences—how perfectly there is a weight and style adapted to his particular needs—before he buys a rod of any kind.

The Charlevoix Hardware Co. is the local agent for American Fence.

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Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833 met in regular session Friday evening, September 16, with Worthy Past Master George Long presiding. Minutes were read and approved.

Under the order of new business the following delegates were elected to go to the district convention: H. B. Stagner and Grace Starmer, I. C. Karcher and Joice Stott.

Under the fourteenth order of business, the following program was rendered by the "Blues:"

Song, Grange.
Recitation, Paul Bathka.
Recitation, Grace Starmer.
Reading, Iva North.
Recitation, Mrs. George Long.

After refreshments grange closed in due form to meet again the 7th of October.

The strongest trunk made at Benj. Brown's, at $7, $8.50 and $10. 34-tf

Literary Notes

New Carpet Out of Old One

As we needed a new stair carpet and did not feel that we could afford one, I began to look around the house to see what there was on hand that could be used. In the attic I found a worn-out body brussels carpet, the back of which was a light tan. I ripped the seams and on the back of the strips made a small stenciled border in brown. We now have a very pretty artistic stair carpet that wears like iron and looks, to those not in the secret, like a new art fabric.—From Woman's Home Companion for September.

Fine Mending

For darning a rent in fine white goods I use one strand of fine spool cotton, No. 80, untwisting the thread. This makes a more invisible darn than does the finest twisted thread. If carefully done it cannot be seen.—From Woman's Home Companion for September.

An Ice-Chest Suggestion

To prevent a dish from slipping when placed on the ice, put a rubber ring (such as comes on all ordinary fruit jars) underneath it.—From Woman's Home Companion for September.

The Really Trulys of Heaven

Eight-year-old William and his Uncle Will are great chums, and the latter takes delight in the quaint sayings of his namesake.

It rained on the day that William was to have gone to a wonderful picnic. The little lad stood at the window trying to keep back the tears. Uncle Will, coming by and seeing the tears, slapped his nephew on the back and unexpectedly shouted: "Hello, Bill! What's your idea of heaven?"

The small boy looked up and solemnly answered: "Heaven's the place where the really-truly-s are as nice as the just-suppasin's."—Alice Cameron in Woman's Home Companion for September.

Cravenetts, Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats at Benj. Brown's. 35-1

Forgotten, but Not Lost.

"My dear," said Mr. Pewayhub, venturing to put in a word as she paused for breath, "may I ask what you are scolding about?"

"I can't remember it just now," replied his irate spouse. "You've driven it out of my head. But if I hadn't a good reason for it do you suppose I'd be as mad as I am?"

And she broke loose again.—Chicago Tribune.

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

"I want some cloth to make my dolly a dress," announced a little girl of seven as she entered a store the other day.

"How much is it?" she asked when the merchant handed her the package.

"Just one kiss," was the reply.

"All right," she said. "Grandma said she would pay you when she came in tomorrow."—Ladies' Home Journal.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-tf

Pay your subscription with a load of wood. COURIER.

CARING FOR COWS AT CALVING TIME.

The cow that has been given the preparatory feeding does perhaps need closer attention at calving time, for she will be in better flesh, and the fleshy cow is, of course, more liable to milk fever than her thinner sister, says a well known dairyman. If proper precautions are taken, however, no great danger from milk fever is to be apprehended.

Out of twenty-five cows on test from thirteen to fifteen had milk fever slightly. During the first two nights an attendant was always on hand, and every hour or so a wisp of hay was offered each cow. If she declined this or her eye began to look dull there were symptoms enough to indicate that

THREE OF A KIND.

perhaps milk fever might be coming on, and the usual treatment, injection of air into the udder, was applied.

Within thirty minutes the cow would be in her natural condition, and, as a rule, no further trouble would occur. In case she had a relapse the treatment was again applied. There is no risk in the treatment if the air tube is kept well disinfected.

A good ration to start with is about four or five pounds of the same mixture as was fed the cow prior to freshening. Two or three days after freshening the cow should be put on a small grain ration in conjunction with her corn silage and alfalfa or clover hay. Now, the purpose is to gradually transfer the fat from her body to the pail. This is accomplished by the use of a small nitrogenous ration. If a heavy ration rich in carbohydrates is given the cow will be further encouraged to lay fat on her body and will not respond at the pail.

Weigh the milk produced on a four pound ration and the following day increase your ration one-half pound. The following day again weigh the milk. If there has been a sufficient increase to pay for the food and a profit thereon give her an additional half pound, and thus continue raising the ration half a pound every other day, and on the days when the ration is not raised note the amount of milk given. If she is a good cow and yet does not continue to respond to increase in ration up to twelve or fifteen pounds of grain, then perhaps something is wrong with the kind of ration.

Whenever a cow gives indication of becoming too fat, then a portion of the fattening foods should be withdrawn and its place filled with foods rich in protein, the milk stimulating part of the feed. On the other hand, if a cow begins to become poor care must be taken not to feed too heavily of protein, allowing more of the fattening foods.

After the cow is on full feed care must be exercised at all times not to overdo her or sicken her by feeding too heavily. So long as she cleans up her feed with avidity, the digestive apparatus remains in good order and she is apparently lively and thrifty there is little danger of feeding her too heavily, especially if cut hay be combined with the feed at the rate of two pounds at each feeding.

If the feed is thus carefully raised the cow will be stimulated to produce the very greatest amount of milk that lies within her possibility, while if the feed were raised by large amounts at a time there would be no greater increase from the large amount of feed than from the small amount.

As for the other general care—milking, etc.—it goes without saying that a cow should have warm, dry quarters, a well bedded stall, be kept out of the cold in the winter time, given plenty of fresh air and sunshine and warm water to drink. In the summer time she should be sheltered from the heat of the sun, the hot winds and flies and given every opportunity possible to do her best work.

TREASON TO YOUR TOWN.

Why Spending Your Money Elsewhere Might Be So Described.

In a recent address before the Western New York Newspaper Publishers' association E. F. Bussey, publisher of the Phelps (N. Y.) Citizen, said:

"The problem is really a serious one and has not received the attention it should have had. This in a large measure accounts for the expansion of the business to immense proportions. One concern in Chicago claims to have a business of $53,000,000 per year, with an estimated profit of 14 per cent, amounting to over $7,000,000.

"One village with a population of 5,000 is cited as an example of what the mail order business means locally. It is claimed that during the month of December last over $5,000 was sent in money orders from that village to one Chicago mail order house. A letter of inquiry brings forth the reply that there is no foundation for such a statement, although what is considered a large amount of business is actually sent to the mail order houses. The estimate given places it at about $10,000 annually.

"A somewhat recent development of mail order business is the trade in ladies' wearing apparel. A number of ladies patronize houses dealing in these goods without realizing that in permitting themselves to be ensnared by the exponent of the new fad, the psychology of advertising, they are laying themselves open to criticism quite as much as the man who is deluded into sending away his hard earned dollars for goods which show up beautifully in the catalogue, but have a decidedly different appearance when he receives them.

"The regular mail order houses at the present time have alluring advertisements in the magazines in which they offer apparently wonderful bargains in ladies' suits. The psychological feature of the advertisements seems to be the guarantee, which is given great prominence. Of course the reader is not expected to draw the deduction that in case the goods are not right the firm has a correspondent to deal with the case who is quite as expert in his line as the high salaried man who writes the ads. In the matter of ladies' suits it should not be a difficult matter to present a strong argument in favor of making a personal selection from a large stock in a store known to be reliable in preference to sending to a distant city and buying, as it were, a cat in a bag. The local houses unquestionably have the advantage of the best arguments, and these if properly presented are bound to prove effective."

TREES THAT ADORN STREETS

Care Should Be Given These Valuable Assets to Town Improvement.

All planting and care of trees that adorn and greatly help to beautify and improve the streets should be done by the town or by permanent organizations authorized to carry on the work. The poorer the soil the larger should be the hole for the tree. If convenient add rich soil. Spread the roots carefully. Fill in with pulverized soil and press into contact with the roots. Protect the tree with a line of wire netting supported on three or four posts. It adds to the expense, but pays in the long run.

A NEAT PIECE OF TREE SURGERY. [From American City, New York.]

When a tree shows signs of decay in places get busy at once and secure the services of a competent tree doctor, have the wound dug out, scraped and a neat cement filling put in, thus prolonging the life of the tree.

But in the protection of the young trees don't forget to stir up civic pride. Provide for the small boy and enlist him if you can. It pays better than to permit arrest or threaten with arrest. Don't permit telegraph linemen to mutilate trees or climb them with spikes. Secure the passage of ordinances forcing wires and cables underground wherever practicable. Telegraph and telephone poles are unsightly and interfere with all schemes of street improvement and are plantlug

Women Paint Their Church.

Women are today playing a prominent part in the improvement and beautifying of towns. In Burlington, N. J., a number of women members of the congregation of a prominent church of that place undertook the job of painting their edifice lest a campaign of church improvement should fall through by a lack of funds. Headed by the pastor's wife, they bravely set to work with paint pots and brushes and then formed a pin money fund to employ a man to decorate the top of the building.

Care of Animals' Hoofs.

The horse's hoofs are important parts of the animal. Keep the feet of the work horses well trimmed or shod as the case demands. The colt's feet must be looked after as soon as it is a few weeks old. Where the colt is compelled to remain in the stable most of the time and not allowed to follow the mare its feet are apt to grow very long and become crooked. Keep its feet in shape by regular trimming. Exercise on hard or rock land will wear them even.

Pasture Should Be Shaded.

Where there are no trees in the pasture which will furnish ample shade for the stock during the heated months of the summer some kind of shelter should be provided; if nothing more than a shed made of poles and thatched with straw or muddy hay. A number of instances were reported during July of last year where many head of cattle died from the heat, being found piled up in a seeming attempt to gain the shelter of a little patch of shade.

To Cure Horse Lice.

For lice on horses take half a pint of kerosene in two gallons of water and wash the horse twice, with an interval of two or three days between the applications.

The rat's tail is a wonderful piece of mechanism. It has more muscles than the human hand

SPECIAL MERIT SCHOOL SHOES

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REPORT OF DISTRICT SUP'T

Shows Methodist Episcopal Churches In Grand Traverse District

TO BE IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Several Have Made Improvements on Property

Rev. F. M. Taylor Returned to Charlevoix Charge - Assignment to Neighboring Charges—Change at East Jordan.

The following extracts are taken from the report of District Superintendent Ferguson to the Michigan conference at Jackson:

On the whole, however, we have had a good year. The pastors have done faithful work, and with the cooperation of their people have been able to produce good results.

Eighteen charges began the year with an increase in the estimates for pastoral support. Petoskey added $200 to the pastor's salary late in the year, putting it at the head of the district in point of pastoral support. Asbury church Traverse City, requests the return of the pastor at an advance of $200 for next year, and Harbor Springs makes a similar request at an advance of $100.

"These advances however, are mainly among the abler charges. We have a large number of charges where the support is pitifully small. Six hundred dollars would be a low minimum support in these days of high prices; but we have several pastors with a family to support and a horse to keep, who are receiving less than $500 for a year's work. It ought not to be so. These home missionary fields where we are caring for little struggling churches and Sunday schools, and laying foundations for larger things for the kingdom of our Lord in the days to come, ought to have more missionary money to supplement the meger support they are now able to furnish.

"Bellaire has sold the old New Para parsonage and bought a commodious modern house on the main street at a cost of $1,600 which is nearly paid for. Both church and parsonage are newly painted presenting a very attractive appearance.

"Boyne City raised up the parsonage, put in a fine basement and furnace, increased the size of one of the rooms, and added an elegant mantel and grate to the living room. It is now one of our most comfortable homes. The changes cost $600.

"Charlevoix spent $500 for repairs on church and parsonage and in paying some floating debts. East Jordan repaired and re-decorated the church at a cost of over $300. Fife Lake did the same to the extent of $55, and Jennings to the extent of $155.

"Elk Rapids is jubilant over the complete wiping out of a $1,500 debt that has burdened them for years. The pastor's generous giving and tactful leadership made this victory possible, and he is wanted back for a fifth year.

Norwood spent $250 in improving the parsonage; Old Mission $200; Petoskey $200; and Harbor Springs $180.

"Alba paid on old indebtedness $110; Boyne Falls, $155; Central Lake $325; Freesoil and Fountain $350; Harrietta $125; Kewadin $100; Kingsley $200; Levering $175; Petoskey $310; Traverse City First church $665; Asbury $100 and Fourteenth street $225.

"On the Thompsonville charge a new cement block church at Wallin is well on toward completion, and will no doubt be dedicated this fall.

"We have some very fruitful revival work this year, the pastors reporting a total of nearly one thousand conversions and more than nine hundred additions to the churches. The charges reporting ten or more conversions are, Alanson 92; Bellaire 18; Boyne Falls 18; Central Lake 11; Charlevoix 31; Copemish 52; East Jordan 30; Frankfort 23; Harbor Springs 30; Kalkaska 12; Mancelona 12; Manistee 95; Manton 100; Mesick 75; Norwood 45; Pellston 12; Petoskey 125, South Frankfort 30; Thompsonville 25; Asbury church; 23; and First church, Traverse City, 11. Our Indian missions also report 30 conversions.

"We have 110 Sunday schools, and 55 Epworth Leagues doing good work for the children and young people.

"Our 87 Ladies' Aid societies render valuable assistance not only in a financial way but in promoting good fellowship in the churches.

"The Woman's Foreign Missionary society is represented by 15 auxiliaries, and the Woman's Home Missionary society by 8. These societies are a benediction to the churches in making missionary sentiment."

Rev. F. M. Taylor is returned to Charlevoix and the following are the appointments to nearby churches: Norwood, J. G. Biery; Boyne City, J. A. Bready; Horton Bay, A. A. Stephens; Clarion, Jesse Burge; East Jordan, T. Porter Bennett; Mancelona, W. W. Lamport; Boyne Falls, Chester Hill.

FOUR BILLIONS FISH

Great Lakes to be Filled With Whitefish, Perch and Trout

The great lakes are going to be good places to fish next year.

Over 4,000,000,000 whitefish, perch, and trout will be released into the waters of the lakes from the government's hatcheries at that time. These are 2,500,000 more than were released last year. They will be divided about evenly between the lakes.

Thes figures were given by George M. Bowers, United States commissioner of fisheries.

"I have just completed a circuit of the hatcheries," Mr. Bowers said at the federal building, "and we are going to release 2,500,000 more whitefish, perch and trout into the great Lakes than ever before. The salmon hatch at the west coast of the United States also will be increased next spring.

"The Seattle hatcheries are in fine shape and I have an excellent report to make to the department in regard to them."

FROM LIFE'S THRESHOLD

Kenneth Bridge is Called by Death Saturday

Loss is One Which is Felt by Entire City Active in All its Affairs.

Kenneth Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge, died at his home in this city Saturday, after an illness of four weeks of typhoid fever.

In these few words we announce a death which has cast a feeling of gloom over our entire city. Few, if any, of our young men had a promise of a brighter future than Kenneth Bridge, and none were more highly esteemed by all who had been attracted to him by his bright cheery nature, as he was in all things a typical young American of promise.

Kenneth Bridge was born in Whitewater, Wisconsin, May 9, 1892, and came with his parents to this city in the spring of 1903. He gradnated from the high school in 1909 and last year attended the University of Michigan taking the literary course. During his school life he took an active part in school athletics and was always at the fore front in the work of the schools and in the social life of the city. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Clarence and Robert of this city.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Putnam, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. During the afternoon the high school was closed and the fire department of which he was a valued member, attended in a body.

The pall bearers were school mates, Leslie Crane, George Finucan, Hugo Hampton, Ned Horton, Clare Conlter and Lee Scroggie. The body was laid to rest in Brookside.

THEATRICAL

The Majestic theater will open Monday night under the new management of C. F. Hoffman of Boyne City, who has had several year's experience in the business, and who promises to give the patrons of this popular house first-class entertainment.

Cohen's store will be closed from six o'clock p. m. Monday until six o'clock p. m. Wednesday of next week on account of Jewish holidays. 3t91

Apple Packers in Western Michigan.

IMPORTANT TO YOU

Extracts From the Game Laws of Michigan

Published for the Information of Our Hunters.

Below is printed the most important provisions of the Michigan game laws:

GAME ANIMALS

Deer—Open season from November 10 to November 30 inclusive. Unlawful to kill without having procured license. Resident hunters' license $1.50; non-resident hunter's license, $25 Unlawful for any person to kill more than two. Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn in spotted coat. Unlawful to kill, pursue or capture any deer while it is in the water. Unlawful to use dogs in hunting.

Squirrel—Open season for Fox, black and gray, from October 15 to November 30, inclusive.

FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Beaver—Unlawful to kill until January 1, 1913.

Bear, Otter, Fisher, Martin, Fox, Mink, Raccoon, and Skunk—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 1 to November 1.

Muskrat—Unlawful to take, trap or kill from April 15 to November 1.

Muskrat or Beaver houses—Unlawful to destroy, disturb or molest at any time, or set any trap within six feet of a muskrat house. Unlawful to set or put out any muskrat traps preceding the day of the open season.

Wolf, Lynx, and Wildcat—Bounty for wolf over six months, $25; for wolf under six months, $10; for lynx, $5; for wildcat, $3

GAME BIRDS

Quail—Unlawful to kill until October 15, 1914.

Partridge and Spruce Hen—Open season, lower peninsula, October 15 to November 30, inclusive; upper peninsula, October 1 to November 30, inclusive. Unlawful to kill more than twelve in any one day. Unlawful to have more than fifty in possession at any one time.

NON-GAME BIRDS

Unlawful to kill or capture, excepting Blackbirds, English Sparrows, Crows, Cooper's Hawk's, Sharp-shinned Hawks and Great Horned Owls.

WATERFOWL

Duck, Plover, Snipe and Woodcock and any kind of game waterfowl—Open season from September 1 to January 1, inclusive. Snipe, Geese, Brant, Blue Bill, Canvasback, Widgeon, Pintail, Whistler, Spoonbill, Red Head, Butterball and Sawbill Duck may also be killed between March 2 and April 25 inclusive. Unlawful to kill more than twenty-five in any one day, or have more than seventy-five in possession at any one time. Unlawful to use any floating device propelled by steam, gas, naphtha, oil, gasoline, or electricity, or sail boat or to use any swivel or punt gun, battery, sunkboat, or similar device.

Unlawful to use gun of greater size than ten calibre.

FISH

Landlocked Salmon, Grayling and Speckled, California, Loch Leven and Steelhead Trout—Open season from May 1 to September 1. Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches in length. Unlawful to take from stocked streams for four years after stocking. Unlawful to sell brook trout or grayling.

Bass Unlawful to take from inland waters except with hook and line. Unlawful to take in any manner in any of the waters from February 1 to June 15, inclusive.

Small-mouthed and Big-mouthed Black Bass—Unlawful to take more than ten in any one day or have in possession more than ten at any one time. Unlawful to take less than ten inches in length.

Strawberry, White, Silver or Calico Bass Unlawful to take more than twenty in any one day or have in possession more than twenty at any one time.

Unlawful to take less than seven inches in length.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

Republican Candidates in our Neighboring Counties.

Some of the Republican candidates for the state senate from this part of the state are as follows, according to the latest returns received by the secretary of the state.

Twenty sixth District—Charles L. Cartier, Ludington.

Twenty-seventh District—Robert E. Walter, Traverse City.

Twenty-eighth District—Eugene Foster, Gladwin.

Twenty-ninth District—Frank D. Scott, Alpena.

Charlevoix county is in the twenty-ninth district and its candidate for the senate will be Mr. Scott of Alpena. The twenty-ninth is one of the largest districts in the state.

Candidates for the lower house from this part of the state are as follows:

Antrim—R. S. Amerson, Elk Rapids.

Charlevoix—William J. Pearson, Boyne Falls.

Cheboygan—Herbert F. Baker, Weadock.

Emmett—D. H. Hinkley.

Grand Traverse—D. G. Chandler, Traverse City.

Manistee—William H. McFadzen, Manistee.

Leelanau—Dist.—D. G. F. Warner, Frankfort.

Presque Isle Dist.—J. Lee Morford, Gaylord.

EXCURSION COMING

Grand Rapids Business Men will be Here Friday

They Will Come in a Special Train to Look After Their Business Interests in This Section.

The Wholesale Dealers' Association of the Grand Rapids board of trade has planned a four-day trade extension excursion into the territory north of Grand Rapids and west of and including the main line of the Pere Marquette railroad. The party will be made up of about eighty of the leading wholesalers of Grand Rapids and will travel in a special train of eight coaches, consisting of four compartment sleepers, two diners, a day coach and baggage car. Stops have been arranged to include every city and town in this territory that can be reached in the time allotted for the trip. The tour will extend as far north as Bay Shore and the length of the stops in each city will allow plenty of time for the members of the party to call upon their friends and customers.

This is the fifth annual excursion. During the past four years one-hundred eighty-four cities and towns in western, southern and central Michigan have been visited, and the Grand Rapids jobbers feel that they have been worth many times the expense in cementing the trade of this territory to its jobbing center.

The party is scheduled to arrive in Charlevoix Friday at 7:15 a. m., leaving here at 9:25 p. m.

M. A. Levinson & Company's store will be closed from six o'clock p. m. Monday of next week until six o'clock p. m. Wednesday on account of Jewish holiday. 3t91

DIED SUDDENLY

Bert Brown Well-Known Resident of the City of Charlevoix.

Bert Brown, aged thirty-six, a well-known resident of this city, employed on the tug Taylor, died suddenly Monday evening of heart failure. Mr. Brown had been ailing for the past three weeks but was not considered to be in a serious condition.

He leaves a wife and a three-weeks-old babe. Funeral will be held to-morrow at the home at 1:30 p. m., Rev. F. Dewey Ellis officiating. Burial at Brookside.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

For Another Winning Foot Ball Team to Represent High School

Will Play Petoskey a Week From Saturday at Petoskey.

The prospects are good for another winning football team to represent the Charlevoix high school the coming season. Prin. R. I. Wise has had considerable experience in athletic work and is very much pleased with the workouts the boys have had. Ten to fifteen men were out every night last week working hard for a place on the team and if the weather permits, the team will get workouts every night this week.

There are a number of new rules this year which will take considerable practice to get accustomed to. The flying tackle is eliminated, the carrier of the ball cannot be pushed or pulled by his team-mates, all forward passes must be under 20 yards and take place 5 yards back of the scrimmage line. Thus it will be seen to be a more open game and the liability of injury greatly decreased.

As yet the manager has been unable to secure a game for next Saturday, but a week hence the team will try their metal against the Petoskey eleven at Petoskey.

The old players are: Kirby, Hull, George and John Papineau, Krulik, Lyngklip, Wallace, Mitchell and Powers. Poole is laid up with a broken wrist and will be missed but hopes are high that he may get back into the game before the season is over.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

A Heathens Rebuke

Sometimes a realization of the real nature of the liquor traffic and the license system may be gathered from consideration of the viewpoint of people who do not tolerate these evils. Some time ago, at a gathering of literary people in New York City, one of the speakers was the editor of a Chinese newspaper, and his theme was the exclusion of Chinamen from the United States. In his address he compared the opium vice to alcoholic indulgence, saying:

"You have singled out my people from all human creation as unworthy of your hospitality. You let in the Italian, you let in the Hun, the Turk, the Jew and the Russian, you let in the underworld of Europe and Asia—the idle, the ignorant and criminal, and you shut out the peaceable and industrious Chinese, because, you say, we are heathen and we do smoke opium; but you are Christian and you drink whisky. And if I were a woman: I would rather my husband smoke opium every time than drink your Christian whiskey. Opium puts him asleep; opium makes him harmless like a corpse; whiskey makes him wild beast; whiskey wakes up devil and makes him brute. 'Merican man come home full of whiskey—kicks wife; China man comes home full opium—wife kick him. You be Christian, we be heathen. With my knowledge of your American saloon, if I were to return to my country, and the issue were a choice between the opium den of my heathen China and the saloon of your Christian America, I would choose for my people opium rather than whiskey"—Selected.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

Stoves, beds, sideboard, secretary, chairs, mattresses, carpets, ice box, dishes, etc., for sale at a bargain. Inquire at 225 Park avenue. 3t91

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION SUCCESS

Magnificent Showing of Charlevoix County Farm Products

THIRTY-THREE DIFFERENT EXHIBITORS

Display Exceeded in Quality Anything Before Shown in County

October Eight Another Exhibition Will Take Place—Grain, Corn, Potatoes and Fruit will Compete for Valuable Prizes

The first bargain Saturday of the second annual exhibition and bargain day of the Charlevoix Retail Merchants Association, last Saturday, was a success, notwithstanding the weather was in every way against it.

The display of Charlevoix county vegetables and fruits was a grand one, surpassing in quality any similar display ever before made in this county, and the generally expressed opinion was that a better display was never shown at any state or county fair.

In all thirty-three entries were made, proving that the farmers in this vicinity are alive and are producing good stuff, which they are not afraid to show in competition.

The following made entries: Bert Crandall, E. G. Wightman, I. Price, R. S. Shapton, Mrs. Whitley, Karl Wardrop, Henry Black, Argo Milling Co., A. Eckland, George Durrance, William Straw, Mrs. James Adams, Thomas Wetzell, Frank Kane, H. Peebles, Isaac Mills, S. Godbold, B. B. Blair, Frank Sneathen, H. Gornell, Robert Gregory, J. J. Edwards, John Struthers, Armstrong & Meech, Ed McClanathan, William Withers.

Prizes were given the following:

J. J. Edwards, Alexander apples 1st. prize.

John Struthers, Alexander apples, 2nd prize.

Armstrong & Meech, Wolf River apples, 1st. prize.

Ed McClanathan, Wolf River apples, 2nd. prize.

William Withers, Wealthy apples, 1st. prize.

H. Gornell, Peaches, 1st. prize.

Robert Gregory, Peaches, 2nd prize.

H. Peebles, pears, 1st. prize.

Frank Sneathen, pears, 2nd prize.

H. Peebles, pumpkin, 1st. prize.

Isaac Mills, pumpkin, 2nd. prize.

S. Godbold, squash, 1st. prize; cucumbers, 1st. prize.

B. B. Blair tomatoes, 1st. prize.

I. Price, tomatoes, 2nd. prize.

E. G. Wightman, cabbage, 1st. prize.

J. Price, cabbage, 2nd. prize.

R. S. Shapton, carrots, 1st. prize; cucumbers, 2nd. prize; cauliflower 1st. prize.

Henry Black, carrots, 2nd prize.

Thomas Wetzell, white onions, 1st prize.

A. Eckhund, red onions, 1st. prize; cauliflower 2nd. prize.

Frank Kane, red onions, 2nd prize.

October 8 another bargain Saturday will be held at which time valuable prizes will be given for grain, corn, potatoes and fruit. Watch for the announcement of prizes later, and everybody come to Charlevoix and see what our farmers are doing.

AUCTION SALES

The season for auction sales is at hand and now is the time to hold your sale. Before doing so investigate the COURIER'S plan of advertising sales: Never a dissatisfied patron is our record.

This week on page 6, we advertise the sale of E. Austin, two miles east and one mile south of Pleips, Thursday, October 6, beginning at one o'clock p. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

On page 8, we advertise the sale of Clinton Shaw, Tuesday, October 4, beginning at one o'clock p. m., at the Joe Clark farm, five miles south and one west of Charlevoix. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. F. A. Butler, clerk.

WANTED

Young men to play parts in home talent play. Inquire of 3t91 LEON F. BROWER.

A rummage sale will be held all day Saturday, October 1, at the Women's Exchange, Mason street. 3t91

CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Jessie Stafford is in Charlevoix sewing.

Edd Gregory is laid up with a lame knee.

Mrs. Olmstead spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Pearl.

Nellie Carman is expected home from East Jordan this week.

William Richardson and Ted Pearl are working on the hay press.

Rev. Blery's time is at Jackson this week. He is expected home Saturday.

There is going to be an old peoples concert in the near future, at the town hall. Watch out for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Ripley, and Mrs. Yeomans of Charlevoix visited J. H. Bugbee's family Sunday.

Robert Supernaw is confined to the house by sickness, Dr. Armstrong is in attendance. Robert has the sympathy of all who know him.

Mrs. French of East Jordan, Mrs. Mereh of Elsworth, Mrs. Galoway of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Supernaw, of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

Headquarters for 5-A blankets, the largest and heaviest blankets sold. 5-A Storm King, $2.50 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

INWOOD

Lots of rain we are having now.

Mrs. George Trimble is on the sick list now.

Cecil Wheaton is employed in Charlevoix this week.

Miss Edith Hale spent Sunday with Miss Sylvia Sutton.

Ernest March is employed at Harry Porter's for a few days.

Mrs. Byron Bowdish and little daughter, Rena, visited her mother Mrs. Stephen Hull, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Adelia Porter and Miss Burnett, teacher of the McGeogh school, called on Mrs. George Trimble Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wheaton and family left Saturday morning for Walloon Lake and Bayne City, where they will visit relatives, returning home Monday.

When in need of blankets, remember that the 5-A Storm King, 8 lbs., SIX90, at $2.50, has them all beat. Benj Brown 39tf

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street 39tf

CENTRAL LAKE

Farmers are marketing early potatoes. Ann Bros. are buying.

S. B. Amway returned this week from a G. A. R. reunion in southern Ohio.

Mr. Savage's sister from Indiana has been visiting at Mr. Savage's the past week.

Rev. J. C. Miller preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Curtis at Curtis Arnold's last week.

D. R. Mc- and C. H. Morse were home a short time this week. They have been employed in the south for Leonard Seed Co.

The Ladies' Aid gave a big reception Friday evening to Eastport for N. E. Wilkinson and family, who return next month to Trenton, Georgia.

Rev. Wilbur Knight was elected by the members of his church to remain as pastor of the Baptist church another year. Rev. Knight is a minister that always preaches the bible.

Old Mr. Henry Bennett, an old resident of this place died at the home of Stuart Bennett Friday morning, after an illness of about three months. He was about 87 years of age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Upham, Congregational minister of Central Lake. His daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth of Charlevoix, and son, Benjamin, besides William and Stuart, who live here are left to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in Central Lake cemetery.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 37 years' experience in cases, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 75 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 50 and the zeal of my early life is spent in aiding suffering manhood. I learn that my time is short, but while I have power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking cure, I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought cure in their grasp, and if you send for my free prescriptions and book of private writings to men only, the result of study since I began practice as a student, I have not been disappointed in a case. Both have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED ME. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself again.

If you are suffering from any of the following ills LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will thank me every day that it ever came to you, and I know that it will cure you, as I have tested it for years.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
1 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Men's fur and fur lined coats, and ladies' fur coats at $20, $24 and $28 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

EVELINE

Thomas Wetzel was in Charlevoix Saturday.

Peter Knudsen has purchased twin new cows.

J. L. Anderson and family were at Peter Knudsen's farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steenburg were in Charlevoix Friday and Saturday.

Peter Knudsen's silo was filled Friday in seven and one-half hours.

R. E. Walker went to Boyne City Saturday, after the balance of his new silo.

D. S. Payton and wife of Charlevoix, visited his farm in Eveline last week.

Commissioner of Highways J. M. Conrier is building a road through the swamp towards Phelps.

Nels Lyngklip is selling off his property with the intention of going to Denmark for the winter.

Valdemar Petersen drove the cream route to Ellsworth Friday, Alford Geary being busy helping fill silos.

Now is a good time to bring that load of wood you promised on subscription. COURIER.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

We are having our equinoxial storm this week.

Petty thieving is quite prevalent in South Charlevoix. It should be stopped.

Everyone is predicting a great sugar beet yield and a good run for the factory.

Mr. Johnson has sold his residence in South Charlevoix, to George Anderson. Consideration $800. Mr. Johnson has a winter's job in Detroit and intends to remove there soon with his family. Although sorry to have them go, their many friends will wish them the best of success in their undertaking.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 15tf

WILSON

A number of Wilson's young people are attending high school in East Jordan.

Miss Julia Holland has gone to Gladwin, Mich., to stay with her grand mother for the winter.

A few of Wilson's young men have organized an athletic society with a complete set of officers and an excellent code of by-laws.

The Bricker telephone line taking in parts of Boyne Valley, Warner, Jordan and Wilson townships and connecting Boyne City and East Jordan, is now in operation. The Bohemian settlement and others are now in line with the rest of the world.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 15tf

School Reports

NORWOOD SCHOOL

We wish to announce to the citizens of Norwood township that we have signed the tobacco pledge. See to your children, parents. Don't let them use this dreadful narcotic. See that they haven't a package of cigarette papers and some tobacco in their possession.

THE NORWOOD SCHOOLS.

We hope to see the rest of our schools following the good example set by the Norwood schools.—Ed

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-41

Marriage Licenses

Daniel Bassett, 21, Charlevoix.
Mable Taylor, 17, Charlevoix.

Lew Allen Walker, 25, South Arm
Charlotte Edwards, 19, South Arm

Charles Dean, 43, Kalamazoo.
Eva Greenwood, 35, East Jordan.

John F. Semon, 21, Antrim Co.
Ethel M. Bewhall, 18, Charlevoix.

George E. Wilson, 31, Bayne City
Sophronia Keech, 31, Bayne City.

Charles A. Van Horn, 24, Bayne City.
Levina E. Anderson, 21, East Jordan

Cravanettes, mackintoshes, rubber coats, $4.50 to $12. Benj Brown

ESSENTIALS FOR GOOD DIRT ROADS

Much Depends on Grading and Drainage.

WATER IS A CHIEF ENEMY.

Any Slight Damage Should Be Repaired Immediately to Prevent Mudholes From Growing—After the Highway Is Completed Strict Attention Is Necessary to Maintain It.

When one stops to consider the number of miles of road in any state of the Union and compare this aggregate with the very small mileage of improved road one can see readily that it will be a great many years and perhaps generations before all, or even half, of the roads are surfaced with some hard material.

For this reason one should give careful consideration and thought to the construction and maintenance of dirt roads, which will continue to represent the greatest mileage for years to come.

WELL BUILT DIRT ROAD

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

In planning out a system of dirt roads for a state or even a county it is just as necessary to plan out the location and construction of the outlying dirt roads as it is of the highways which are surfaced with macadam or other hard material and of which these dirt roads are the feeders.

In road construction the ultimate end is to reach a certain point by the most economic route. Thus in its location the grade is one of the most important factors to be considered. While a steep grade may shorten the distance between two points, it is false economy inasmuch as the load a horse can pull decreases very rapidly with the increase in grade, and it will be found that it is far more economical to increase the distance and decrease the grade.

The earth road is more susceptible to damage by water than any of the specially surfaced roads, and therefore any little breaks or holes that may be made in an earth road by rain or a heavy load should be repaired immediately to prevent their growing into mudholes. As water is the greatest enemy of any road, so drainage is the most important consideration in road building. The rain which falls on the road must be permitted to run off as rapidly as possible and by a very easy grade.

After the road is located and graded the preparations are made for the drainage the surface of the roadbed should be brought into just as smooth a condition as possible. The center of the road must be the highest and the crown slope gradually to the ditches. The same care should be taken in constructing the surface of the dirt road that is given to the surface of a macadam or a smadeby road. The surface of a dirt road should be free from all stumps, rocks and vegetable matter, for if not the cost of maintenance will be greatly increased and the cost of hauling will be much more.

It is necessary that a dirt road after once it is constructed be maintained as a dirt road if it is to be kept in the best condition. In repairing it do not use rock, gravel or brush, but use dirt of nearly the same character as that of the roadbed in order to make the roadway uniform, so that it wears well and evenly. If holes and ruts are filled with rock, gravel or brush the wearing effect will be uneven and will cause other holes to be formed.

When the road surface is made entirely of dirt it can be kept in condition by means of the split log drag. This simple contrivance, if used regularly after a rain when the roadbed is moist, will smooth and shape up the road so that as soon as it is dried out it will be smooth and hard. The drag will fill up the ruts and holes.

Another point to bear in mind in connection with a dirt road is that it should be exposed as much as possible to sunshine and wind on account of their drying effect. Shade is good for a macadam road, but bad for a dirt road. Many a muddy place on a dirt road has been remedied by cutting away the shade and giving the sun and wind a chance to dry out the roadbed.

RURAL ROUTES AND ROADS.

Postal Department Has Become Strong Agency of Highway Improvement.

The marvelous development of the rural mail service shows how greatly the people prize this daily blessing and indicates that they would be extremely reluctant to give it up or be deprived of it for any reason. This being so, the postal department has in its power to become a stronger agency for highway improvement.

There are certainly few communities that would give up their mail service rather than improve their roads, and if the department should see fit to put it up to the people where the roads are bad, give them the choice of making better roads or doing without mail, it seems that they would, in common parlance, "get busy." The department has sent out a number of bulletins containing a warning, and these are said to have been partially effective. Part of the last bulletin issued to postmasters contained this:

"You are directed to inform yourself with reference to the condition of roads and bridges on the rural routes out of your office, and if you find that they require improvements you should present the matter in the strongest and most positive way to the patrons and road officials, informing them that improvements must be made as soon as practicable. If, after a reasonable time has elapsed, the improvements have not been made or started, you will report the fact to this office in order that action may be taken looking to the discontinuance of the service.

"The department is not immediately concerned in elaborate road improvements, but in the interest of the best service to the largest number of patrons it must insist upon roads being kept in good repair, the lack of which is usually due to improper drainage and unsuitable grading and surface work, which can be easily and cheaply accomplished by timely work and the regular use of the split log drag or similar device."

TO TEACH ROAD BUILDING.

Colleges In Three States Establish Chairs of Good Roads.

The board of directors of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college has decided to establish a chair of good roads. The state of Washington and the state of Virginia have done the same. The Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette, in citing this, hopes that the next Arkansas legislature will do the same thing.

"If we had all over this state men who have been taught to build roads we should soon have better roads," it says, "Some of the graduates in road building would devote themselves to the engineering profession of highway construction and maintenance.

"Others, in various lines of business and especially in farming, would be useful to their communities in the matter of highways. How fortunate, for instance, would a township be to have for road overseer a graduate in road building!"

Interesting to Roadmakers.

The number of automobiles now owned in the United States is estimated at 250,000, and the number is rapidly increasing.

France is said to have the most superb system of highways in the world. It is said that her good roads have cost her $2,000,000,000.

Scientific road builders are concentrating attention on securing a road surface that will withstand the tremendous wear and tear of automobiles. Nothing damages an improved road as much as a heavy machine driven at a high rate of speed. Little or no damage is inflicted by automobiles moving at any rate up to twenty miles an hour. Beyond that the damage is plainly seen.

It is claimed that nine-tenths of the dust produced by man comes from his streets and highways. The roads, therefore, have been dubbed the "national dust factory." The dustless road is an ideal of builders. Dust not only means that the improved road is wearing away, but it is highly injurious to public health, to stock and to crops along the way.

Bill Nye's Good Roads Sermon.

"Our wagon roads throughout the country," said Bill Nye, "are a disgrace to civilization, and before we undertake to supply underwear and sealskin covered Bibles with flexible backs to the Africans it might be well to put a few dollars into the relief of gulled and broken down horses that have lost their health on our miserable highways."—Extract From "State's Duty."

Where you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 25tf

All Oxfords at cost at Bedford's

Comparative Statement Showing the growth of

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

	LOANS	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
September 1, 1908	$52,982.32	$59,878.62	$91,701.73
September 1, 1909	$88,001.25	$95,907.11	$124,730.67
September 1, 1910	$127,663.78	$138,289.60	$167,317.96

The steady even growth which we have enjoyed during the past three years is largely attributable to the courtesy of our friends and patrons who recommend us new Depositors and Customers for loans.

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Grocer and Shoeman

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winnsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.—Plum and Neil plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

CHAPTER VI.—Plum suggests carrying Marion off to the ship at midnight, and sailing away with her. Neil approves of the idea and they plan to include Winnsome, with whom Neil is in love, in the enterprise. Plum discovers that the Typhoon is gone. He meets Marion and relieves her anxiety by telling her that Neil has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard, and Plum declares Casey is bombarding St. James.

CHAPTER VII.—Marion tells him that his ship has been captured by the Mormons, and that the guns are guns of triumph. She pleads with him to leave the island and to prevent her brother from returning. She says nothing can save her from Strang. Plum finds Price raving mad. In a lucid interval he tells Nat that Strang is drowned, that armed men are descending on the island.

CHAPTER VIII.—Nat learns from Marion's parents that she has gone to Strang in obedience to a summons. He goes to the castle to look for her. One of Strang's wives tells him that she is gone and urges him to leave the island. He is confronted by Strang.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Six Castle Chambers.

"Forgive me," he spoke gently. "I have come—for—Marion." He felt that he had no reason to lie to this woman. His face betrayed his own anguish as he came nearer to her. "I want Marion," he repeated. "My God, won't you tell me—?"

She struggled to calm herself as he spoke the girl's name.

"Marion is not here," she said. She crushed his hands against her bosom and a softer look came into her eyes; her voice was low and sweet, as it had been the morning he asked for Strang. As she saw the despair deepening in the man's face a great pity swept over her and she stretched out her arms to him with an aching cry. "Marion is gone—gone—gone," she moaned, "and you must go, too! O, I know you love her—she told me that you loved her, as I love Strang, my king! We have both lost—lost—and you must go—as—I—shall—go!" She turned away from him with a cry so heart-breaking in its pain that Nathaniel felt himself trembling to the soul. In another instant she had faced him again, fighting back a strange calm into her face.

"I love Marion," she breathed softly. "I would help you—I would help her—if I could." For a moment her pale beautiful face was filled with a light that might have shone from the face of an angel. "Don't you understand?" she continued, scarcely above a whisper. "I have been Strang's one great love—his life—until Marion came into his heart. I have lost—you have lost—but mine is the more bitter because Marion loves you, and Strang—"

With a cry Nathaniel sprang to her side. The candle fell from his hand, sputtered on the floor, and left them in darkness.

"Marion loves me! You say that Marion loves me?"

The woman's voice came to him in a whisper filled with the sweetness of sympathy.

"She said so tonight—in this room. She told me that she loved you as she never thought that she could love a man in this world. O, my God, is that not a balm for your heart, if it is broken? And Strang—my Strang—has forgotten his love for me!"

Nathaniel reached out his arms. They found the woman and for a time he held her hands in his, while a great silence fell upon them. He could hear the sobbing of her breath and as her fingers tightened about his own his heart seemed bursting with its hatred of this man who called himself a prophet of God; a hatred that burned furiously even as his being throbbed with the wild joys of the words he had just heard.

"Where is Marion?" he pleaded.

"I don't know," replied the woman. "They took her away alone. The others have gone to the temple."

"Do you think she is at the temple?" he inquired insistently.

"No. One of the others came back a little while ago. She said that Marion was not there."

"Where is Strang?"

This time he felt the woman tremble.

"Strang—"

She drew her hands away from him. There was a strange quiver in her voice.

"Yes—where is Strang?"

There came no reply.

"Tell me—where is he?"

"I don't know."

"Is he at the temple?"

"I don't know."

He could hear her stifled breath; he could almost feel her trembling. An arm's reach out there in the darkness. What a woman was this whose heart the Mormon king had broken for a new love!

"Listen," he said gently. "I am going to find Marion. I am going to take her away. Tomorrow you shall have Strang again—if he is alive!"

There was no answer and he moved slowly back to the door. He closed it after him as he entered the hall. Once in the big room he paused for a moment under the hanging lamp to examine his pistol and then went outside. The grove in which the castle stood was absolutely deserted. So far as he could see not even a guard watched over the property of the king. Nathaniel had become too accustomed to the surprises of Beaver island to wonder at this. He could see by the lights flaring along the harbor that the castle was in an isolated position and easy of attack. From what Strang's wife had told him and the evidences of panic in the chambers of the harem he believed that the Mormon king had abandoned the castle to its fate and that the approaching conflict would center about the temple.

Was Marion at the temple? If so he realized that she was beyond his reach. But the woman had said that she was not there. Where could she have gone? Why had not Strang taken her with his wives? In a flash Nathaniel thought of Arbor Croche and Obadiah—the two men who always knew what the king was doing. If he could find the sheriff alone—if he could only nurse Obadiah back into sane life again! He thrust his pistol into its holster. There was but one thing for him to do and that was to return to the old councilor. It would be madness for him to go down to St. James. He had lost—Strang had won. But his love for Marion was undying. If he found her Strang's wife it would make no difference to him. It would all be evened up when he killed the king. For Marion loved him—loved him—

He turned his face toward Obadiah's, his heart singing the glad words which the woman had spoken to him back there in the sixth chamber.

And as he was about to take the first step in that long race back to the mad councilor's he heard behind him the approach of quick feet. He crouched behind a clump of bushes and waited. A shadowy form was hurrying through the grove. It passed close to him, mounted the castle steps and in the doorway turned and looked back for an instant in the direction of St. James.

Nathaniel's lips quivered; the pounding of his heart half choked him; a shriek of mad, terrible joy was ready to leap from his lips.

There in the dim glow of the great lamp stood Strang, the Mormon king.

CHAPTER IX.

The Hand of Fate.

Like a panther Nathaniel crouched and watched the man on the steps. His muscles jerked, his hands were clenched; each instant he seemed about to spring. But he held himself back until Strang had passed through the door. Then he slipped along the log wall of the castle, hugging the shadows, fearing that the king might reappear and see him in time to close the door. What an opportunity fate had made for him! His fingers itched to get at Strang's thick bull-like throat. He felt no fear, no hesitation about the outcome of the struggle with this giant prophet of God. He did not plan to shoot, for a shot would destroy the secret of Marion's fate. He would choke the truth from Strang; rob him of life slowly, gasp by gasp, until in the horror of death the king would reveal her hiding place—would tell what he had done with her.

Then he would kill him!

There was the strength of tempered steel in his arms; his body, slender as an athlete's, quivered to hurl itself into action. Up the steps he crept so cautiously that he made no sound. In the intensity of his purpose Nathaniel looked only ahead of him—to the door. He did not see that another figure was stealing through the gloom behind him as cautiously, as quietly as himself. He passed through the door and stood erect. Strang had not seen him. He had not heard him. He was standing with his huge back toward him, facing the hall that led to the sixth chamber—and the woman. Nathaniel drew his pistol. He would not shoot, but Strang might be made to tell the truth with death leveling itself at his heart. He groped behind him, found the door, and slammed it shut. There would be no retreat for the king!

And the man who turned toward him at the slamming of that door, turned slowly, coolly, and gazed into the black muzzle of his pistol looked, indeed every inch of him a king. The muscles of his face betrayed no surprise, no fear. His splendid nerve was unshaken, his eyes unfaltering as they rose above the pistol to the face behind it. For fifteen seconds there was a strange terrible silence as the eyes of the two men met. In that quarter of a minute Nathaniel knew that he had not guessed rightly. Strang was not afraid. He would not tell him where Marion was. The insuperable courage of this man maddened Captain Plum and unconsciously his finger fell upon the trigger of his pistol. He almost shrieked the words that he meant to speak calmly:

"Where is Marion?"

"She is safe, Captain Plum. She is where the friends who are invading us from the mainland will have no chance of finding her."

Strang spoke as quietly as though in his own office beside the temple. Suddenly he raised his voice.

"She is safe, Captain Plum—safe!"

His eyes wavered, and traveled beyond. As accurately as a striking serpent Nathaniel measured that glance. It had gone to the door. He heard a movement, felt a draft of air, and in an instant he whirled about with his pistol pointed to the door. In another instant he had fired and the huge form of Arbor Croche toppled headlong into the room. A roar like that of a beast came from behind him and before he could turn again Strang was upon him. In that moment he felt that all was lost. Under the weight of the Mormon king he was crushed to the floor; his pistol slipped from his grasp; two great hands choked a despairing cry from his throat. He saw the prophet's face over him, distorted with passion, his huge neck bulging, his eyes flaming like angry garnets. He struggled to free his pinioned arms, to wrench off the death grip at his throat, but his efforts were like those of a child against a giant. In a last terrible attempt he drew up his knees inch by inch under the weight of his enemy; it was his only chance—his only hope. Even as he felt the fingers about his throat sinking like hot iron into his flesh and the breath slipping from his body he remembered this murderous knee-punch of the rough fighters of the inland seas and with all the life that remained in him he sent it crushing into the abdomen of the Mormon king. It was a moment before he knew that it had been successful, before the film cleared from his eyes and he saw Strang groveling at his feet; another moment and he hurled himself on the prophet. His fist shot out like a hammer against Strang's jaw. Again and again he struck until the great shaggy head fell back limp. Then his fingers

His Fingers Twined About the Purplish Throat.

twined themselves like the links of a chain about the purplish throat and he choked until Strang's eyes opened wide and lifeless and his convulsions ceased. He would have held on until there was no doubt of the end, had not the king's wife—the woman whose misery he had shared that night—suddenly flung herself with a piercing cry, between him and the blackened face, clutching at his hands with all her fragile strength.

"My God, you are killing him—killing him!" she moaned.

Her eyes blazed as she tore at his fingers.

"You are killing him—killing him!" she shrieked. "He has not destroyed Marion! You said you would take her and leave him—for me—" She struck her head against his breast, tearing the flesh of his wrists with her nails.

Nathaniel loosened his grip and staggered to his feet.

"For you!" he panted. "If you had only come—a little sooner—" He stumbled to his pistol and picked it up. "I am afraid he is—dead!"

He did not look back.

Arbor Croche barred the door. He had not moved since he had fallen. His head was twisted so that his face was turned to the glow of the lamp and Nathaniel shuddered as he saw where his shot had struck. He had apparently died with that last cry on his lips.

There was no longer a fear of the Mormons in Nathaniel. He believed the king and Arbor Croche dead, and that in the gloom and excitement of the night he could go among the people of St. James undiscovered. A great load was lifted from his soul, for if he had not been in time to save Marion he had at least delivered her after a short bondage. He had now only to save Marion and she would go with him, for she loved him—and Strang was no more.

He hurried through the grove toward the temple. Even before he had come near to it he could see that a great crowd had congregated there. The street which he passed was deserted. No lights shone in the houses. Even the dogs were gone. For the first time he understood what it meant. The whole town had fled to that huge log stronghold for protection. Buildings and trees shut out his view seaward but he could see the flare of great fires mounting into the sky and he knew that those who were not at the temple were guarding the shore.

Suddenly he almost fell over a figure in his path. It was an old woman mumbling and sobbing incoherently as she stumbled weakly in the direction of the temple. Like an inspiration the thought came to him that here was his opportunity of gaining admittance to that multitude of women and children. He seized the old woman by the arm and spoke words of courage to her as he half carried her on her way. A few minutes more and a blaze of light burst upon them and the great square in which the temple was situated lay open before them. Half a hundred yards ahead a fire was burning, oil and pine sent their lurid flame high up into the night, and in the thick gloom behind it, intensified by the blinding glare, Nathaniel saw the shadows of men. He caught the old woman in his arms and went on boldly. He passed close to a thin line of waiting men, saw the faint glint of firelight on their rifles, and staggering past them unchallenged with his weight he stopped for a moment to look back. The effect was startling. Beyond the three great fires that blazed around the temple the clearing was bathed in a sea of light; in its concealment of giant trees the temple

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Brazil, as was shown at the last Hague peace conference, is more than eager to impress herself on the world as, if not quite, yet a first class power, at least soon to attain that rank. The marshal, who is a man of brilliant parts and now clothed with some of the dignity of the office he is soon to hold, is an informal ambassador of no small impressiveness.

Month's Stay In America.

Marshal Fonseca is to stay a month. This will leave him ample time to make a call on President Diaz of Mexico and to visit one or two of the leading South American republics on his way home should he so desire, for his inauguration as president does not occur until Nov. 15.

Probably the most elaborate program ever prepared for the entertainment in the United States of a dignitary from South America is being ar-

MARSHAL HERMES DA FONSECA.

ranged for General Fonseca. From the time he lands in New York until his departure he will be kept on the go, seeing the sights of America and being entertained with much display.

Charge Silva of the Brazilian embassy is arranging for the presentation of General Fonseca to President Taft at Beverly. Immediately after that formality he will visit Valley Forge, Pa., to meet Secretary Knox. Receptions are being planned at Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Chicago and Pittsburg.

To Inspect West Point.

On account of his own accomplishments in military organization the Brazilian will be taken to West Point and to Annapolis to inspect the schools there.

He is by far the most distinguished representative of Brazil who has appeared in this country since the Emperor Don Pedro made his visit in 1876. He has a marvelous popularity among his own people, as was shown in his election to the presidency despite the anti-military feeling, which is strong in Brazil.

He has also met with high recognition abroad. He attended the army maneuvers in Germany in 1908, and the kaiser then singled him out for special attentions and honors.

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Immigration Is Large.

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FOR SALE Bay horse, weight about 1000 lbs., 12 years old. Inquire of Charles Macey or call phone 68. 38tf

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo Range, burns either wood or coal, good wood heater and other household furniture. Inquire at 701 Alice street.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Tuttle was in Boyne City Sunday.

Sheriff McWain was in the city Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas was in town Thursday.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Traverse City this week.

Miss Lillie Malone of Boyne City, spent Sunday in this city.

The Michigan conference will be held at Kalamazoo next year.

Dr. Auld is at the Beavers this week on professional business.

Isabelle Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents in Boyne City.

Frank Shaberly and family are moving to Muskegon this week.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and wife were in Chicago a few days last week.

G. Von Platen of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Julia Chipman returned to her home in Boyne City Monday.

Born, Tuesday, September 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher, a daughter.

Mrs. John Gardner has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

William F. Johnson lost a valuable colt Sunday night from distemper.

Joel Johnson, the East Jordan real estate man, was in the city Monday.

The Heller and Gadehanx families left for their homes in Chicago Monday.

County Agent Madison was over from East Jordan Monday on official business.

George S. Bridge of Chicago, attended the funeral of his nephew, Kenneth Bridge.

Mrs. Charles Meyers and son of Boyne City were in the city the first of the week.

Crawford Roschrough, a former resident of this city, is greeting old friends this week.

Mrs. J. A. Edson was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Herman of Boyne City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Light of Boyne City, spent the latter part of last week in this city.

Egbert Carpenter and wife have returned to the Hines Thompson Park Avenue for the winter.

Robert Bridge of Fremont, Nebraska, attended the funeral of his nephew, Kenneth Bridge.

Clare Conter, who has been in Kentucky the past summer, arrived in the city Friday night.

Mrs. Cora Lea Bentley has sold the West property on Michigan avenue to Mrs. Emma L. Bennett.

County Clerk Payton and wife made a trip to their farm in Evangeline township Monday afternoon.

Baby Talks Six Languages at Birth

"Miracles will never cease." At least so the saying goes. But the sensible-minded man thinks a lot less about miracles than he does about everyday means of making his business pay better.

If farming is his business the fence question is a great big vital consideration.

That more than one million farmers have purchased American Fence is a standing fact that he must note—if he wants to be right with himself. It's mighty good judgment to examine and price the American Fence—to see how different it is is from ordinary fences—how perfectly there is a weight and style adapted to his particular needs—before he buys a rod of any kind.

The Charlevoix Hardware Co. is the local agent for American Fence.

We sell "American Fence" also Steel and Cast Iron Ranges and the "Malleable Range" which has taken the gold medal at every World's Fair.

Stovepipe, Elbows, etc.

American Steel & Wire Co.'s Barb Ties.

Pure White Enamelled Ware.

Liberty Lanterns.

Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co.'s Best Prepared Paint.

Stoves for Fall and Winter 1910.

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The steamer Silver Spray has been brought over from Harbor Springs and laid up for the winter.

Albert Zodiag and family left Tuesday for their home in Chicago, after spending the summer in the city.

Seth Smith left today for Cincinnati, where he has taken a position as private chaffeur for J. J. Lambert.

Mrs. B. W. Miller returned home Monday. After a few days stay she will go to Grand Rapids for the winter.

Mrs. Carrie Hulme of Port Huron was called here Tuesday night by the death of her brother, Bert Brown.

Mrs. David Keister and children of Elk Rapids are the guests of Mrs. Keister's sister, Mrs. C. D. McLachlan.

A. J. Wolf and family left for their home in New Orleans, Monday, after spending the summer in this city.

Mr. Dow of Boyne City has purchased the heavy team of George Trimble. They will be taken to Newberry.

R. W. Kane and E. S. Stacks were over to the Beaver Islands last week in the interests of the local option committee.

The Majestic theatre is announced to re open next Monday, under the management of C. F. Hoffman of Boyne City.

Court Charlevoix No. 810, I. O. F., will convene in regular session in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p. m., Monday, October 3.

George A. McCartney is spending a few days in the city before going to St. Ignace, where he will work for the Enterprise.

Married, Friday, September 23, by Judge Collins, at his office, George E. Wilson and Sophronia Keech, both of Boyne City.

E. B. Ward went to East Jordan the first of the week to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the agricultural society.

John Fagan is moving from the Bartholomew house on Mason street, to the rooms above the store occupied by the Palace Clothing Store.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars on Tuesday evening, October 11th.

The Charlevoix Realty Co. has opened an office for the buying and selling of real estate in the small building next to Block & Block's meat market.

F. N. Chapel is displaying in his window some of the results of his summer's work in the garden from the samples shown Mr. Chapel is a first-class farmer.

Married, Monday, September 26, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. H. A. Putnam officiating, Herman G. Strohman and Lena A. Brusch, both of Joliet, Illinois.

Clarence Bridge returned home from Union College, Schenectady, New York, Saturday night, being called here by the death of his brother.

One of the horses owned by the Argo Milling Company dropped dead near the court house last week Wednesday. Indigestion was the cause.

E. H. Clark of Sunnyside Farm, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Clark says he will have a large crop of apples as the result of scientific care.

Messrs. Bridge and Warner of Hammond, Indiana, who are connected with the Charlevoix Orchards Company, are in the city this week on business.

The Jewish New Years occurs Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and the stores of M. A. Levinson & Co., Cohen's and Palace Clothing Store will be closed.

Charlevoix Rebekah lodge will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30. The staff will meet at the hall Saturday night for practice. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Effa Clayden of New York City, daughter of Captain H. Berdan and well known in this city, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis a week ago last Monday.

S. B. Williams of Detroit received the most votes and is the Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor. In all three hundred thirteen candidates received votes for the office.

Levi Shea and wife left Tuesday morning for Ann Arbor where their infant son, who was badly bitten in the face by a dog Friday morning of last week, will receive treatment.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale in one of the Fagan stores beginning Friday, September 30, and solicit your patronage and assistance.

Down in Antrim county there were fifty-six candidates for coroner, forty-two for drain commissioner and eighteen for circuit court commissioner, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election.

Register of Deeds Emrey will leave Saturday for Detroit where he will attend the Republican State convention. From there he will go to Saginaw where he will attend the state convention, Knights of Pythias.

The September meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Central Lake Friday. A good program has been prepared and a fruit exhibit will be held in connection with the meeting.

Postmaster Fitch returned home Thursday from Kalamazoo, where he attended the postmaster's convention, and Detroit. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Fitch, who has been visiting relatives at Fowlerville.

Ernest Moore, Socialist candidate for treasurer of North Dakota, gave interesting addresses on Socialism at Van Pelt hall Wednesday and Friday nights. Mr. Moore also spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

At the meeting of the National Fraternal Press Association held at Detroit last August, a resolution of thanks was passed in favor of Congressman Dodds for his work in securing the passage of his bill admitting fraternal and educational publications to the mails at pound rates.

The annual meeting of the board of supervisors will convene at the court house October 10, a week from Monday. At this meeting valuations will be fixed, the amount of taxes to be raised decided upon, reports from the various county officers submitted and salaries for the next two years fixed.

Mrs. J. Milo Eaton and her daughter, Mrs. Lillian F. Beamish, left for the west on Saturday last, the former on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clara Law, in Seattle, Washington, where she will probably spend the winter, and the latter to join her husband in Spokane, Washington, where they will make their future home.

The pastor of the Congregational church especially wishes to see all the members of his church at the services next Sunday. It is his last Sunday before his vacation. All the members who have not already made their offering to Home missions are requested to bring the same to the service either morning or evening of that day.

Twelve ladies of the Royal Neighbors Lodge gave a farewell surprise party on Mrs. Tom Nowland at her home on Antrim street Tuesday afternoon. As a souvenir of their love and respect they presented her with a lovely comforter. A bountiful supper was served after which the ladies departed for their homes, crying Mrs. Nowland a royal entertainer.

George W. Priest expects to leave Monday on a much needed vacation. While away he will attend the Photographers' convention at Grand Rapids October 4 and 5. From there he will visit some of the best studios in Michigan and look up the new ideas in photography. Mrs. Priest expects to join him in Detroit. He will be back again ready for business October 20.

John Kubick was arrested Sunday night charged with the theft of $13.25 from Henry O'Leary. Kubick went through the pockets of Mr. O'Leary's pants, which were hanging in the livery barn, Sunday afternoon, but was quickly captured by Undersheriff Werkel. Monday he was sentenced to ninety days at the Detroit House of Correction, where he was taken Tuesday morning by Sheriff McWain.

An important business change took place last week by the appointment of M. C. Coyle as superintendent of the Detroit and Charlevoix railroad. Mr. Coyle is also in charge of the Mackinac division of the M. C. R. R. Auditor W. P. Squier will continue with the company and as Mr. Coyle will probably still continue to devote his attention to the main line, the branch line will be virtually in charge of Mr. Squire.—East Jordan Herald.

The Northern Michigan Press club held its fall meeting at Elk Rapids the three last days of last week, and it is reported to have been one of the best meetings of the society ever held. The name and territory covered by the club was slightly changed at this meeting, the new name being the Western Michigan Press club and will cover the territory now embraced in the Western Michigan Development bureau, and will co-operate with that organization. Perry Powers of the Cadillac Daily News, was elected president of the club, and its next meeting will be held at Cadillac during the fair week in 1911. G. W. Perry of the Elk Rapids Progress, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

The Palace Clothing store will be closed from six o'clock Monday night, October 3, until six o'clock Wednesday night, on account of Jewish holidays. 39tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Unreality."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 m.
Service at Ironton at 2:30.
Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Self-Centered or Christ Centered."
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Price list for Mrs. Gray's hair dressing parlors, from October 1st, until June 1st, as follows:

Face Massage	50c
Manicure	35c
Plain Shampoo	25c
Hair Dressing	25c
Scalp treatment	25c

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AN ANTI-SPITTING MOVE.

Women War on Those Who Expectorate on Flushing Streets.

Anti-expectoratingitis! Never heard of it before? Well, it is a beneficial civic affliction that is prevalent in the town of Flushing, N. Y. This affliction (if the writer may call it such) was brought about by the Good Citizenship league, which is composed of the wealthiest women of the town.

A delegation headed by Mrs. Winifred Lay called on Borough President Dresser and urged him to support their war on the spitters, a class obnoxious to any progressive town or city. The borough president notified them that he would do all in his power to assist them in their work and notified the health board and advised that each member of the league be empowered to make arrests of violators.

From now on those who go about the streets expectorating will be taken before a magistrate and permitted to contribute $2 each to the town's finances.

If other towns and cities whose citizens are wide awake and consider the health of themselves and fellow townspeople and the advancement of their respective communities would follow the example of these society women they would realize within a short time the benefits that can be derived from it.

Keeping the Sidewalks Clean.

Property and residence owners who have allowed the mud and dirt washed down on the sidewalks of their premises by the heavy rains to remain had better get out their hoes and shovels and "clean up" if they do not desire to be summoned to court. Warrants for such property owners in Kansas City, Mo., were recently issued by a city councilor on complaint of an inspector of the street repair department. If this splendid idea is carried on by other towns and cities it will tend toward making the whole country clean and beautiful.

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 20 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 39tf D. H. Wood.

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the eight-hour law became effective and since the Wireless Companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $50 to $80 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa. 38tf

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle. This law will be enforced.

37tf GEO. W. COOK

Charlevoix Local Socialist Party meets Monday October 3, at Tuggmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.

39-tf By Order of Local.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 33-tf

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THE CREAMERY PROMOTER.

A good many queries are being received by agricultural journals in different sections of the country relative to the dependence that can be placed upon the so called creamery promoter. The reply given in every instance that has come under our notice is that these chaps should be given a wide berth. This advice is sound and should be followed. These fellows know about as much of the creamery business, the conditions which exist in any given locality and the problems which would arise, as a cat does about Hebrew. They are in the business of promoting creameries primarily for the purpose of filling their pockets with easy money and not to further the dairy or creamery business and to bring profits to the patrons of a creamery enterprise. If the farmers in any section make up their minds that they want to embark in the creamery business—and the decision is a wise one where there are enough patrons to support it—the sensible thing to do is to call in some one who has a permanent postoffice address, the state dairy commissioner, some representative he may send or some man of repute who is known to have had extended and successful experience in the creamery business. Many an enterprise of this kind has fizzled out because of a bad start and because those interested in it did not have an adequate idea of the conditions which really existed or the degree of success that it was possible to attain. The kind of authorities referred to will know about the problems likely to confront a new project of this kind and will be able to give helpful directions and suggestions. The difference between the fat sum that would have to be forked over to a fly by night promoter and the modest sum required to defray the traveling and hotel expenses of some reputable creamery authority will go quite a way in buying equipment, coal and machine oil.

A DOUGHTY WEED PEST.

What is coming to be a nefarious weed pest in many a central state and eastern garden patch is crab grass, which is also known by the name five finger, descriptive of the five spurs or sprays into which the seed head is usually divided. This grass is late in sprouting and thus escapes much of the effect of the May and June cultivation. When the garden crops are laid by it gets busy and by Sept. 1, unless it is given frequent attention, will furnish as effective a mat over the surface of the ground as would miles of binding twine secured with twenty-penny spikes. Of course this is hyperbolical, but this figure is the only one that in any adequate degree fits the case. While this grass does not live over the winter in its root system, it yet has the pernicious faculty of sending out lusty roots wherever the recumbent joints touch the ground. The only way to rid a patch of land of it is to hack away at it during July and August and prevent any of it from producing seed. If manure contains the seed it should be well rotted and the seed destroyed before it is applied to the soil.

Where it appears in the lawn the only way to eradicate it is to dig it out with a jackknife or plow up and reseed the lawn anew. It may be kept in check in a fairly satisfactory manner by keeping the lawn grasses in a thrifty and growing condition by frequent watering during the dry weather, when the crab grass gets in its work. The removal of the clipped heads by the use of the grass catcher will reduce greatly the amount of seed which will settle among the roots of the grass to germinate next season.

A Delaware hen, bought to furnish stuffing for a pie, laid her owner 249 eggs between Jan. 27 1909, and Dec. 6 of the same year. Unlike the milking habit in dairy cows, the egg producing habit in hens seems incapable of development in any considerable degree by the selection of pullets from mothers of high egg laying capacity.

The writer varied the March pruning of his peach trees considerably this year, cutting some lightly and others severely at blossom time. It is interesting to note that those cut most heavily are not only making the most vigorous growth of new wood, which will bear next year's crop, but carry the best sized and most thrifty looking fruit at the present writing.

When one is contemplating the purchase of fruit or agricultural land in a new section it is not only a good plan to take a spade and investigate the character of the subsoil and look into the exact status of the water right if the tract is in an irrigation section, but to take the trouble of inquiring into the business integrity and financial rating of the chap with whom the farm or ranch is listed for sale.

A POSSIBLE CAUSE OF FAILURE.

Many a failure with alfalfa and clover seems directly traceable to the fact that the soil on which the seed was sown was sour and needed sweetening with an application of lime at the rate of two or three tons per acre. Where such treatment has followed previous failure with alfalfa really remarkable results have been secured. The lime should be applied to the land in manure with a spreader or spread with a seeder of some kind which will insure an even distribution. While a sour condition of soil may be inferred from the fact that clover will not grow and from the presence of sorrel, it can be determined much more definitely by running a spade into the earth a few inches and inserting a piece of blue litmus paper, which may be got at any drug store. If the soil is acid this test paper will turn from blue to pink. Of equal importance with the lime treatment is the inoculation of the soil with bacteria in the soil from an established alfalfa field. The tract intended for such use should also be well drained and have a porous subsoil of good depth.

In selecting a site for the orchard it is perhaps natural to make the mistake of choosing a soil which is in reality too rich and fat for the best production of apples. On such soil conditions seem to exist which tend to a production of wood rather than fruit growth, thus defeating the object one has in view. Pears will produce fruit on rich, moist soils, while peach trees should be set on the thinnest soil on the place.

Kansas took a step ahead as a fruit producing state when the law recently passed making the spraying for San Jose scale and other pests compulsory was declared constitutional. The law requires orchard owners to spray and otherwise properly care for their trees. Representatives of the federal department of agriculture and of the Kansas experiment station are planning to thoroughly demonstrate spraying in several counties in the eastern part of the state this season.

The soy bean is being put to a use by Chinese and Japanese farmers which might be adopted with decided advantage by American farmers who live in sections where this legume does well. The oil which is extracted from the bean is taking the place of linseed oil, while the cake which is left after the oil is removed is used with excellent results as a substitute for linseed And cottonseed meal as a stock ration. The advantage of the soy bean is that the growing of it means soil enrichment and not soil impoverishment, as is true of both flax and cotton.

The regular bearing of fruit by trees which have suffered some injury, seriously impairing their vitality, has led orchardists to experiment along the line of a purposeful cutting or wounding of orchard trees with the object in view of getting them to produce something besides healthy and glossy looking leaves. In some cases this is done by removing several narrow strips of bark lengthwise from the trunk of the tree, enough of the bark and underlying cambium being left between the strips removed so that the tree will be able to heal. Another plan followed with considerable success consists in cutting a circular trench about the tree to the depth of three or four feet and four or five feet from the trunk and severing all of the roots which cross it. In both of these methods it is well for the novice to try them on a limited scale with two or three trees.

Next fall there will be inaugurated at Lyndon, Vt., a plan that should commend itself to friends of agricultural education in other parts of the country. The characteristic feature of the plan is a labor system which will enable too unlebodied students to pay their way with the work they do on the farm connected with the Lyndon academy. The expenses for the nine months are figured at $36 for tuition, $108 for board and room and $18 for books. The boys are to be taught the theory of agriculture in the class room and will work these theories out on the farm under intelligent supervision. Remuneration is to be at the rate of 15 cents per hour, or $25 a month during the summer. This plan will enable many an energetic boy to acquire a helpful education without having acquired a bank account of his own or getting help from the old folks.

A friend whose acquaintance the writer has lately made, though seventy-five years old and financially situated so that he could well get along without working, nevertheless puts in most every day on his acre ranch, cultivating, hoeing and raking. He works in rain and shine and seems to enjoy his labor. We asked him the other day why he worked so hard, and he told us he would be lost without something to keep him busy and, besides, he felt better and had a better appetite and slept better. This working within the limits of his strength is doubtless the primary cause of his rugged health and to some extent for the genial good feeling radiating from him. It is a very simple means our good friend takes to keep himself shipshape and his view of things rational and wholesome, but yet one might well be used by many another elderly man with gain to himself and those about him.

J. E. Trigg

Wise Birds.

Birds keep away from pestilent places and from localities that are infested with plagues.

Neighborhood Notes

We hear a lot about the large quantity of liquor that comes into Elk Rapids since local option went into effect. We admit that there is some being shipped in and brought in via the suit case and telescope route. A little looks like a lot when it comes in as contraband goods, but all criminal law is to a certain extent violated. In the old days this village supported five saloons and the most conservative estimates put the expense of maintaining a saloon at not less than $30 a day or $150 a day for the five, that we as a community supported. Now if $150 worth a week is slipped in or brought in suit cases or under the belt, it looks like a lot, but then it is only one-sixth the amount that was blown over the bars previous to May 1. We are not prepared to admit that $150 worth of booze, or even one-half that quantity, comes into Elk Rapids each week.—Progress.

On Wednesday night the Harbor Springs train ran into a drove of five deer at Page. There were three old deer and two fawns and all were standing on or near the track watching the lights of the approaching train. The three old deer left the track upon the approach of the train but the two little ones seemed fascinated and were run into and instantly killed.—Petoskey Record.

As proof that Harbor Springs is the most peaceable town on the great Lakes, about a year ago our city was presented with a souvenir cannon, from the famous Gettysburg battlefield, which, on account of the sleepy, peaceful attitude of our citizens, the city fathers have not had an occasion to even mount; it still slumbers peacefully where it was dumped in the old court house yard corn-field.—Harbor Springs Graphic.

Mr. Harrison M. Parker formerly business manager of the Chicago Tribune and now vice-president of the Stack-Parker Advertising agency of this city, is planning to aid materially in the agricultural development of western Michigan. Mr. Parker now owns over 2,000 acres of western Michigan land. His latest purchase consummated last week, included a tract of 927 acres in Muskegon county which Mr. Parker intended to devote to stock raising. "I have had my eye on Michigan for some time," said Mr. Parker today. "I believe Chicago is destined to become the biggest city in the United States. The people who live in Chicago have to be fed. I believe that Michigan is the logical place for truck, dairy and cattle farms. I have been picking up land in Michigan for the last five years. I am very glad to say that I own at the present time over 2,000 acres of it. I believe that the land on the east coast of Lake Michigan will be worth vastly more than it is now, in the course of the next 25 years."—Grand Rapids Herald 15th.

The state banks of Michigan are in an excellent condition according to the report of State Bank Commissioner Zimmerman. There are 387 banks and five trust companies in the state under supervision of the state banking department.

Sixteen new banks have been organized during the year ending September 1, with an aggregate capital of $365,000, while ten banks have increased their capital stock for a total of $1,118,000.

Since June 30, the aggregate business of the state banks has shown a material increase. The increase amounts to $2,503,101.57. Net loans have increased $4,992,455.50, while the commercial deposits show a gain of $82,702.13. Savings deposits have been increased $2,212,535.17.

During the past twelve months loans have increased $31,025,316.73 and deposits have gained $8,037,170.10.

Commissioner Zimmerman says that the insolvent Peoples' Savings bank of Mt. Pleasant has been closed up and dividends of 95 per cent paid to creditors and depositors. The receiver's report for the White Pigeon bank shows that creditors and depositors received 98 per cent dividends.

The department during the past year made 562 bank examinations.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

No Need to Take Any Further Risks.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Can Charlevoix residents demand more convincing proof than the following:

Everett W. Davis, Maple St., Mancelona, Mich., says "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills to be a valuable kidney remedy. My back pained me severely and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. Some time ago I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and it did not take them long to remove my aches and pains. I have no hesitation whatever in giving Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 20 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 36tf H. H. Wood

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was buried in gloom. From the gloom a hundred cool men might slaughter five times their number charging across that death square!

Nathaniel could not repress a shudder as he looked. Screened behind each of the three fires was a cannon. He figured that there were more than a hundred rifles in that silent cordon of men. What was there on the opposite side of the temple?

He turned with the old woman and joined the throng that was seething about the temple doors. There were women, children and old men, crushing and crowding, fighting with panic-stricken fierceness for admittance to the thick log walls. Through the doors there came the low thunder of countless voices pierced by the shrill cries of little children. Foot by foot Nathaniel fought his way up the steps. At the top were drawn a dozen men forming barriers with their rifles. One of them shoved him back.

"Not you!" he shouted. "This is for the women!"

Nathaniel fell back, filled with horror. A glance had shown him the vast dimly lighted interior of the temple packed to suffocation. What sins had this people wrought that it thus feared the vengeance of the men from the mainland! He felt the sweat break out upon his face as he thought of Marion being in that mob, tired and fainting with her terrible day's experience—perhaps dying under the panic-stricken feet of those stronger than herself. He hoped now, at that which at first had filled him with despair—that Strang had hidden Marion away from the terror and suffocation of this multitude that fought for its breath within the temple. Freeing himself of the crowd he ran to the farther side of the building. A fourth fire blazed in his face. But on this side there was no cannon; scarcely a score of men were guarding the rear of the temple.

For a full minute he stood concealed in the gloom. He realized now that it would be useless to return to Oladiah. The old councilor could probably have told him all that he had discovered for himself: that Marion had fled to the castle—that Strang, mistaking her purpose, had forced the mainlanders to seek a landing farther down the coast. The light of dawn had already begun to disperse the thick gloom of night, and an eighth of a mile below Nathaniel the Mormon forces were creeping slowly along the shore. The pale ghostly mistiness of the sea hung like a curtain between him and what was beyond, and even as he strained his eyes to catch a glimpse of the avenging fleet a vivid light leaped out of the white distance, followed by the thunder of a cannon. He saw the head of the Mormon line falter. In an instant it had been thrown into confusion. A second shot from the sea—a storm of cheering voices from out of that white chaos of mist—and the Mormons fell back from the shore in a panic-stricken, fleeing mob. Were those frightened cowards the fierce rangers of whom he had heard so much? Were they the men who had made themselves masters of a kingdom in the land of their enemies—whose mere name carried terror for a hundred miles along the coast? He was stupefied, bewildered. He made no effort to conceal himself as they approached the hill, but drew his pistol, ready to fire down upon them as they came. Suddenly there was a change. So quickly that he could scarcely believe his eyes the flying Mormons had disappeared. Not a man was visible upon that narrow plain between the hill and the sea. Like a huge covey of quail they had dropped to the ground, their rifles lost in that ghostly gloom through which the voices of the mainlanders came in fierce cries of triumph. It was magnificent! Even as the crushing truth of what it all meant came to him, the fighting blood in his veins leaped at the sight of it—the pretended effect of the shots from sea, the shrill confusion, the disorderly flight, the wonderful quickness and precision with which the rabble of armed men had thrown itself into ambush!

Would the mainlanders rush into the trap? Had some keen eye seen those shadowy forms dropping through the mist? Each instant the ghostly pall that shut out vision seaward seemed drifting away. Nathaniel's staring eyes saw a vague shape appear in it, an indistinct dirt-gray blotch, and he knew that it was a boat. Another followed, and then another; he heard the sound of oars, the grinding of keels upon the sand, and where the Mormons had been a few moments before the beach was now alive with mainlanders. In the growing light he could make out the king's men below him, inanimate spots in the middle of the narrow plain. Helpless he stood clutching his pistol, the horror in him growing with each breath. Could he give no warning? Could he do nothing—nothing—

At least he could join in the fight! He ran down the hill, swinging to the left of the Mormons. Half way, and he stopped as a thundering cheer swept up from the shore. The mainlanders had started toward the hill! Without rank, without order—shouting their triumph as they came they were rushing blindly into the arms of the ambush! A shriek of warning left Nathaniel's lips. It was drowned in a crash of rifle fire. Volley after volley burst from that shadowy stretch of plain. Before the furious fire the van of the mainlanders crumpled into ruin. Like chaff before a wind those behind were swept back. Apparently they were flying without waiting to fire a shot! Nathaniel dashed down into the plain. Ahead of him the Mormons were charging in a solid line, and in another moment the shore had become a mass of fighting men. Far to the left he saw a group of the mainlanders running along the beach toward the conflict. If he could only intercept them—and bring them into the rear! Like the wind he sped to cut them off, shouting and firing his pistol. He won by a hundred yards—and stood panting as they came toward him. Dawn had dispelled the mist-gloom and as the remnants of it drew nearer he discerned in the lead a figure that brought a cry of joy from his lips.

"Neil!" he shouted. "Neil—"

He turned as Marion's brother darted to his side.

"This way, friends!"

The two led the way side by side, followed by a dozen men. A moment told Nathaniel that he was much less than a lad could turn the tide of battle. Half of the mainlanders were floating in the water. Others were struggling desperately to get away in the boats. Foot by foot the Mormons were crushing them back, their battle cries now turned into despairing wails of victory. Into the rear of the struggling mass, firing as they ran, charged the handful of men behind Captain Plum and Neil. For a little space the king's men gave way before them and with wild cheers the powerful fishermen from the coast fought their way toward their comrades. Many of them were armed with long knives; some had pistols; others used their empty rifles as clubs. A dozen more men and they would have split like a wedge through the Mormon mass. Above the din of battle Nathaniel's voice rose in thundering shouts to the men in the sea, and close beside him he heard Neil shrieking out a name between his blows. Like demons they fought straight ahead, slashing with their knives. The Mormon line was thinning. The mainlanders had turned and were fighting their way back, gaining foot by foot what they had lost. Suddenly there came a terrific cheer from the plain and the hope that had flamed in Nathaniel's breast died out as he heard it. He knew what it meant—that the Mormons at St. James had come to reinforce their comrades. He fought now to reach the boats, calling to Neil, whom he could no longer see. Even in that moment he thought of Marion. His only chance was to escape with the others, his only hope of wresting her from the kingdom lay in his own freedom. He had waited too long. A crushing blow fell upon him from behind and with a last cry to Neil he sank under the trampling feet. Indistinctly there came to him the surging shock of the fresh body of Mormons. The din about him became fainter and fainter as though he was being carried rapidly away from it; shouting voices came to him in whispers, and deadened sounds, like the quick tapping of a finger on his forehead, were all that he heard of the stemly rifle fire that pursued the defeated mainlanders in their flight.

After a little he began struggling back into consciousness. There was a splitting pain somewhere in his head and he tried to reach his hand to it.

"You won't have to carry him," he heard a voice say. "Give him a little water and he'll walk."

He felt the dash of the water in his face and it put new life into him. Somebody had raised him to a sitting posture and was supporting him there while a second person bound a cloth about his head. He opened his eyes and the light of day shot into them like a stinging, burning charge of needle-points, and he closed them again with a sharp cry of pain. That second's glance had shown him that it was a woman who was binding his head. He had not seen her face. Beyond her he had caught a half-formed vision of many people and the glistening edge of the sea, and as he lay with closed eyes the murmur of voices came to him. The support at his back was taken away, slowly, as if the person who held him feared that he would fall. Nathaniel stiffened himself to show his returning strength and opened his eyes again. This time the pain was not so great. A few yards away he saw a group of people and among them were women; still farther away, so far that his brain grew dizzy as he looked, there was a black moving crowd. He was among the wounded. The Mormon women were here. Down there along the shore—among the dead—had assembled the population of St. James.

A strange sickness overpowered him and he sank back against his supporter. A cool hand passed over his face. It was a soothing, gentle touch—the hand of the woman. He felt the sweep of soft hair against his cheek—a breath whispering in his ear.

"You will be better soon."

His heart stood still.

"You will be better—"

Against his rough cheek there fell the soft pressure of a woman's lips.

Nathaniel pulled himself erect, every drop of blood in him striving for the mastery of his body, his vision, his strength. He tried to turn, but strong arms seized him from behind. A man's voice spoke to him, a man's strength held him. In an agony of appeal Marion's name burst from his lips.

"Sh-h-!" warned the voice behind him. "Are you crazy?"

The arms relaxed their hold and Nathaniel dragged himself to his knees. The woman was gone. As far as he could see there were people—scores of them, hundreds of them—multiplied into thousands and millions as he looked, until there was only a black cloud about him. He staggered to his feet and a strong hand kept him from falling while his brain slowly cleared. The millions and thousands and hundreds of people dissolved themselves into the day until only a handful was left where he had seen multitudes. He turned his face weakly to the man beside him.

"Where did she go?" he asked.

It was a boyish face into which his pleading eyes gazed, a face white with the strain of battle, reddened a little on one cheek with a smear of blood, and there was a startled, frightened look in it that did not come of the strife that had passed.

"Who? What are you talking about?"

"The woman," whispered Nathaniel. "The woman—Marion—she kissed—me—"

The young fellow's hand gripped his arm in a sudden fierce clinch.

"You've been dreaming!" he exclaimed in a threatening voice. "Shut up!" He spoke the words loudly. Then quickly he bent his face to a whisper he added: "For God's sake don't betray her! They saw her with us—everybody knew that it was the king's wife with you!"

The king's wife! Nathaniel was too weak to analyze the words beyond the fact that they carried the dread truth of his fears deep into his soul. Who would have come to him but Marion? Who else would have kissed him? It was her voice that had whispered in his ear—the thrill of her hand that had passed over his face.

Strang Was Alive.

And this man had said that she was the wife of the king! He heard the voices of other men near him but did not understand what they were saying. He knew that after a moment there was a man on each side of him holding him by the arms, and mechanically he moved his legs, knowing that they wanted him to walk. They did not guess how weak he was—how he struggled to keep from becoming too great a weight on their hands. Once or twice they stopped in their agonizing climb up the hill. On its top the cool sea air swept into Nathaniel's face and it was like water to a parched throat.

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Courier Grange Column

In response to several inquiries we print the grange law and decisions in regard to the holding of county conventions and election of delegates to state grange.

SECTION 1 Article IV. By Laws State grange. The voting members of the Michigan State grange shall be chosen from fourth degree members, who are in good standing, proportion to one brother and his wife (if a matron,) to each five subordinate granges, or major part thereof, in each county, also one brother and his wife, who are fifth degree members, chosen by each Pomona grange in the state; provided that a single brother and a single sister who are fifth degree members in good standing, may be elected to act as voting members in lieu of a brother and his wife who are fifth degree members in good standing.

SECTION III. The selection of voting members by subordinate granges shall take place on the first Tuesday of October of each year, by a convention of subordinate granges at the county seat of each county, unless the place of meeting has been elsewhere located by the preceeding annual convention. (Charlevoix county convention will be held at Ironton next Tuesday.)

SECTION IV. Provides that each grange in good standing shall be entitled to four delegates and no more, and that each delegate can have but one vote in the convention.

SECTION V. Provides that conventions may divide into districts for the purpose of agreeing upon the person or persons whose names are to be presented to the convention for ratification and election as delegates to the state grange.

5-A street blankets, 5-A stable blankets at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, Sept. 21 with an attendance of twenty-one members.

Worthy Master Olin Smith called the meeting to order and during the business session the Ladies' auxiliary announced that their next meeting will be held with Sister Rebecca Farmer Wednesday, October 5.

The delegates elected to the county convention at Ironton were E. S. Brintnall, Robert Shepard, George Todd and Lovina Brintnall.

The Master appointed Will Warden and Arthur Brintnall to fill vacancy on dance committee.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 20 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 30tf D. H. WOOD.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood grange met in regular session September 20, and the regular order of business was taken up.

Three members was reported ill.

The following delegates were elected to go to the county convention at Ironton, October 4: J. H. Bugbee and wife, Edd Cook and wife.

There is something on for next meeting and everybody should be present and find out what it is. The next meeting will be October 4.

Go to the Builders' Supply Co. for everything needed by builders. 17tf

MARION.

L. Griner visited his wife and son in Pellston over Sunday.

We notice Nat Burns is putting up another silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice Friday evening.

Miss Cecelia Black started to school last week.

Mrs. Essie Dodd and daughter Iris, visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Friday and Saturday.

John Reed was working for Mrs. C. Wakefield part of last week.

The friends of Arthur Beattie will be pleased to learn that he is expected home from Swift Current, Sask., Canada, the latter part of this week.

Silo filling is the order of the day in different parts of Marion.

Dr. Montague was called up to Elder Vern Tillison's to see a sick woman.

For the first time in 150 years a flag has been waving on the Johnson school grounds.

Neil Blanchard has returned home after working this summer in the livery barn at Charlevoix.

Art Guiles has returned home from following up some of the fairs.

Fred and Frank Decker took a wheel ride across the state of Michigan to visit friends. Both of them are good wheelsmen and made excellent time for such roads as they had to pass over.

The captain of the Marion Red Socks and Profesional Tenney chose up sides, each picking ng-players from both Charlevoix and Marion. A very even and interesting game was played, the score being 5 to 6 in favor of Professional Tenney.

The boys on the Beattie farm, who had located a bee tree some sever or eight years ago, thought it time to cut it down. They were lucky enough to secure three large pails full of honey.

All the farmers, who have beets, are anxious for some sunshine to put sugar in the beets.

The young foxes that Elmer Ingalls has been keeping in captivity for the last few months, made their escape for a few hours and Mr. Ingalls being fond of hunting had the pleasure of soon over taking and shooting them.

The Marion Red Socks played a game with a picked team from Charlevoix, Inwood, and Barnard, last Sunday, the score being 6 to 16 in favor of Charlevoix. This being the first game the Red Socks lost to Charlevoix out of nine games.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 23-t-f

Noted Relics For Mexican College.

The magnificent marble pillars, statuary and carved work that belong to the old San Augustin convent have just been acquired by the Mexican department of public instruction with the interior decorations of the National university. Most of these will be used in remodelling the interior of the aula magna, or general lecture hall of the university.

Chinese Exports Heavy.

From Hankow there were invoiced to the United States during the first three months of 1910 Chinese articles to the value of nearly $1,000,000, mainly cowhides, $327,557; goatskins, $306,220; wood oil, $215,500; antimony, $19,314; frozen eggs, $31,085; galiants, $9,238.

Pay your subscription with a load of wood. COURIER

Natural.

Clarence—I wish I had lots of money.

Uncle Henry—If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money.

Clarence—Naturally every one wishes for what he hasn't got.

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CHICAGO WOMAN EDUCATORS' PRIDE

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RECEIVES A $10,000 SALARY

Defeated Six Male Candidates For Position, Then Amputated Curriculume of Fade and Runs Big System on Common Sense, With the Old Log Schoolhouse as Starting Point.

Chicago's public school system is coming in for pretty close attention just now, and all because for the first time in its history a woman is running it. That woman is Dr. Ella Flagg Young, who was elected president of the National Educational association in Boston the other day.

There are other woman Ph. D.'s in this country, but Mrs. Young is the first woman chosen to run the public school system of a big city, a job requiring no end of executive ability. Chicago's school population is only second in size to New York's, and Mrs. Young wields authority over thousands and thousands of children and hundreds of teachers.

Receives $10,000 Salary.

Mrs. Young gets a salary of $10,000 a year and hence is one of the highest paid woman workers in this country. She is sixty-four and began to teach when she was sixteen. She has been a widow twenty-five years. The University of Chicago gave Mrs. Young her Ph. D. several years ago when she was already looked upon as being in the front rank of educators.

Although she was born in New York state, Mrs. Young has lived in Chicago

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

practically all her life, has been principal of its normal school and a professor in the University of Chicago. She is editor of the Educational Bimonthly and a member of the Chicago Woman's club and the Everyday club. So much do they think of Mrs. Young that they have the Ella F. Young club in Chicago made up of woman principals in the schools.

Defeated Six Men.

Mrs. Young defeated six men for the position she now holds. It was said that she won over the board of education in her favor by sheer force of her personality.

Mrs. Young believes in cutting out some of the fads. At the time of her election she was quoted as saying:

"The time has come to put a check on the fads and to ask ourselves which of them are really useful. We must not confuse the real purposes of teaching by too many trimmings. Much that was good was added to the old log schoolhouse curriculum, but much that was useless was added also."

A radical change in the study of German in the Chicago public schools, which involves the elimination of Gothic type and German script, is under consideration by Mrs. Young in connection with the revision of the course of study now under way.

Two reasons are given by Mrs. Young for her desire to use Roman type and English script in place of the German characters. She claims that Gothic type and German script are harder on the eyes than the type and script used by English speaking people and that pupils who attempt to learn both the English and German script usually are poor penmen in both languages.

ICE, GOLD AND ESKIMO HINDER ALASKA CENSUS.

Cannot Be Finished Before Spring. Doubled Population Expected.

The Alaska census, including the enumeration of all the inhabitants of the northern territory, may not be completed before next spring, according to A. N. Evans, in charge of the bureau of education.

The entire census will not be finished along the coast before winter because of the difficulty of finding any one at home. The residents of the coast towns and villages either are in the interior prospecting or off the coast on islands engaged in fishing and canning salmon and other fish.

The work of counting the people in Alaska was begun last October with a view of getting all the white people during the winter season, when they usually are idle. The stampede to the newly discovered gold diggings drew hundreds from each camp, and the census takers were compelled to follow the miners to the interior to get the required data.

The most difficult district for the enumerators and where the influence of the bureau of education has been least felt is in the Kuskokwim region. Here the work of the census takers was in the hands of Dr. C. D. Scott. Untold hardships were endured by the doctor, who traveled over 3,000 miles to obtain data. He lost three guides and forty dogs on the trail. In all he counted less than 500 souls. The trip required seven months, and he was paid $15 per diem by Uncle Sam for his work.

In the districts where government agents never have had dealings with the natives the Eskimos were distrustful and would not give the information to the interpreters. They often carried the white men and their native talkers out of their camps by force and set their dogs on them.

It is estimated, according to the information already collected, that the northern territory will show more than double the number of people it did ten years ago, in spite of the fact that in 1900 the population was greatly increased by the Klondike gold stampede.

BEAUCHAMP, VERSATILE PEER

But Drawing of Social Lines Sometimes Went Wrong.

Lord Beauchamp, who succeeds Viscount Wolverhampton as lord president of the council, is one of the most versatile of peers. He succeeded his father as seventh holder of the earldom when he was nineteen and shortly after coming of age was a member of the London school board and mayor of Worcester.

At twenty-seven he became governor general of New South Wales and there was noted, among other things, for the exclusiveness of his official entertainments.

The story goes that for one function he issued tickets of different colors—blue ones for the more important guests and yellow for those who stood not quite so high in the social scale.

By some error a certain dignitary and his wife got cards of different colors and on arriving at Government House were requested to enter by different doors. The lady's anger rose, and she paralyzed the flunky by exclaiming, "I'll let them see that my husband and I are not a seidlitz powder!"

Cement work of all kinds. Let Howland 23-tf

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Joe Clark farm, five miles south and one mile west of Charlevoix, on

Tuesday, October 4, '10

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Bay Horse, weight about 1300	Springtooth Drag
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Cow, fresh last July	Square Box Cutter
Cow, giving milk	Pair Bob Sleighs, nearly new
Heifer Calf, 11 months old	Good Manure Boat
Bull Calf, 11 months old	450 Shocks Corn, 70 bushels Oats
2 suckling Heifer calves	2 2-3 acres Sugar Beets
About 40 Chickens	3 1-3 acres Potatoes
Weber Wagon, 3 1-2 in. tires	Good set Dump Boards
2-horse Springtooth Cultivator	Log Chain and other articles too numerous to mention
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Dowie's Successor Wins Long Fight For Noted Town.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, Ill., and trustee and supplanter of the late John Alexander Dowie, has been placed in a position eventually to get absolute control of Zion City and its industries by a federal court order.

Judge K. M. Landis has accepted the bid of a Chicago real estate firm for the assets of the Dowie estate, and Guy D. Thomas, receiver, was ordered to dispose of it to the realty firm for $700,000. Under a previous contract the realty firm will transfer the estate to Voliva for $800,000. Of this sum Voliva paid $50,000 at the time the contract was drawn up. He will have eight years to pay the $850,000.

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Superintendent DeVoe Calls Attention to Non-Attendance.

PARENTS ARE LIABLE TO ARREST

Must Give Child Opportunity to Get Education

Compulsory Law Makes in Provision for Excusing Children Under Fourteen Years of Age From School.

Upon comparing the enrollment with the census list we find that a number of children between the ages of seven and sixteen are not yet in attendance at either public or the parochial school. We deem it timely, therefore to call attention of parents and guardians to certain provisions of the compulsory education law.

It is the intent of the law to safeguard the interests of the child primarily in securing to him his chance of an education against, not only the selfishness and indifference of his parents but even against the porents' business interests. The cumpulsory law makes no provision for excusing children under fourteen years of age from achool ottendance becouse their services would be conveient at home, or because the children have not suitable clothing. Provisions is made by law to relieve the latter condition upon application to the proper authorities.

Section one, of Act 200, 1905, provides that children between the ages of aeven and sixteen years are required to be in coutinnous and conaecutive attendance at the public achools during the entire school year, except in the following cases:

(a) Children in attendance in private or parochial schools.

(b) Children who have completed the eigth grade.

(c) Children who are physically unable to atteud school. A physician's certificate may be required.

(d) Children over fourteen years of age whose aervices are essential to the support of their parents may be excused by the superintendent upon the recommendation of the achool boord.

(e) Children under nine years of age whose parents do not reside within 2½ miles, by the uearest traveled road, of some public school unless transportation is furnished.

(f) Any child twelve to fourteen years of age while in attendance at confirmation classes couducted for a period of not to exceed five months in either of said years.

If any parent or guardian wishes to claim exemption for any child under the above provisions he ahould notify the superiutendent at once. The truant officer is required by low to investigate in all cases of irregular or non-attendance reported to him by the proper authority. Where liability is found formal notice must be aerved to cumply with the law. Please note the following:

"The attorney General haa ruled that one notice is sufficient for the year and if after receiving the notice the child is not in consecutive and regular attendance you should proceed at once to have the parent arrested and brought into court. The law contemplates that the attendance shall be consecntive and when it fails in that the parent is liable to arrest."—L. L. Wright, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

The enforcement of the compulsory law seems right and proper to all who respect the rights of childreu. We trust that oll such will cooperate with the school outhorities to secnre the full attendonce of all our children, for the good of the child and the safety of the community, and this withoutresort to the law's penalties.

Will Organize Association.

Steps are being taken to organize what will be known as the Charlevoix Poultry association, and a meeting will take place in the council chambers, Saturday, October 8, at 7:30, for the election of officers, and completing the organization. All poultry raisers and persons interested in poultry are invited to attend the meeting.

All kinds of short work coats at Benj. Browu's. 40tf

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

County Clerk Payton Furnishes Valuable Information.

Below we publish figures showing the various amounts of taxes of this county and to what fund they are appointed to. Few people know where the tax moneys go and will appreciate the information given:

University of Michigan	$2291 98
Mich. Agricultural College	600 00
State weather service	3 46
Mich State Normal College	513 22
State Normal schools	719 68
College of mines	226 63
State library	51 80
Board of library commissioners	16 61
Soldiers' Home	605 30
Home for the feeble minded	3 46
State Public schools	429 73
School for the blind	373 68
Insane asylums	114 18
Sanatorium	53 63
State prisons	582 15
Board of fish commissioners	132 17
History and information, Aud. Geu. office	2 60
Dairy and food, commissioners	122 14
National Guard	687 20
Naval Brigade	97 23
Horticultural society	3 46
Forestry reserve	23 95
Pioneer Historical society	13 84
State highway department	519 00
Employment bureau	17 30
Geological survey	19 38
State indebtedness	692 00
Supt. of public instruction	20 76
Supreme court crier	7 61
County schools of agriculture	13 84
State board of health	20 65
Inheritance tax examiners	20 76
Bureau of labor	138 40
Prisons, current expense	456 72
Asylums, current expense	3281 55
Tax for general purposes	3460 01
Total state tax	$16362 38

OSBORN 25,933 AHEAD

Musselman Ran Close to Kelley in Contest

State Board of Canvassers Complete Work and Shows Figures.

The state board of canvassers have finished their work in canvassing the recent primary vote and the result of the principal offices are as follows:

United States senator—Republican: Rep. Charles E. Townsend, 112,950; J. C. Burrows, 72,363. Democratic: J. T. Winship, 2,511; Scattering for 276 others, 1,144. Prohibitionist: W. A. Taylor, 1,677.

Governor—Republican: Chase S. Osborn, 88,270; P. H. Kelley, 52,337; A. S. Musselman, 50,721. Democratic: Lawton T. Hemans, 22,304. Prohibitionist: Fred W. Corbett, 1,723. Socialist: Joseph Wornock, 792.

Lieutenant governor—Republican: J. Q. Ross, 62,657; L. D. Dickinson, 58,741; N. C. Rice, 44,208. Democratic, S. D. Williams, 272; J. W. Bailey, 241. Prohibitionist: Gerrit Massenick, 43. Socialist B. V. Lawrenre, 7.

In the contested congressional districts—Second: Republicon, W. W. Wedemeyer, 7,139; H. C. Smith, 5,383. Third: Republican, W. I. Gordner, 5,055; J. M. C. Smith, 7,738. Seventh: Republicon, H. McMorran, 7,936; L. C. Cramton, 7,430. Tenth: Republican, George Lond, 8,625; Frank Buell, 7,938.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

Will Get Chance to Pass on Change in the Constitution.

A proposed amendment to article No. 8 section 12 of the state constitution will be snbmitted to the electors to be held Tuesday, November 8, as follows:

"No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond 3 per cent of its assessed valuation except counties having an assessed valuation of $3,000,000 or less which counties may increase their total debt to 5 per cent of their assessed valuation."

The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties having an assessed valuation of $3,000,000 or less the right to increase their total debt to 5 per cent of the total assessed valuation.

Remember that my $4.00 and $5.00 mackintoshes has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf

Subscribe for the COURIER.

A Cherry Orchard in Western Michigan

DAIRYING IN THE SOUTH

Growing More In Popularity Among Farmers Each Year

Have Learned the Great Value of the Dairy Herd.

Dairying is growing in popularity among the farmers of the southern states. They are learning that the dairy cow can do for the cotton grower of the south what she has done for the wheat grower in the north, i. e., increase the fertility of the soil in addition to making most satisfactory returns for labor and money expended for feed.

The United States Department of Agriculture has been giving particular attention to to this question in the southern states the past few years and a great service has been rendered. A great impetus has been given to the dairy movement until now there are thousands of influential dairymen singing the praises of the dairy cow and demonstrating by actual experiments that dairying is the salvation of that section of the country.

Certain politicians, in order to create an issue by which they might retain office, have greatly retarded the development of the dairy industry in the cotton growing states by creating the impression there that the interests of the cotton grower are opposed to those of the dairymen. It has been brought about in this wo): Cottonseed oil is used in the manufacture of some kinds of oleomargarine. This has been used to prejudice the cotton producer against any and all kinds of legislation which in any way regulates or restricts the sale of oleomargarine.

A careful estimate compiled from government reports shows that through the sale of cottonseed oil which was used in the manufacture of oleomargarine last year, the cotton growers of the south actually received one and one-half cents for every acre planted to cotton.

For every dollar's worth of cottonseed oil used last year in making oleomargarine, one hundred and seven dollars worth of butter was produced in those same cotton growing states.

These are facts which every cotton producer should consider before lending his support to any movement which is intended to retard the growth and development of the dairy industry in the south.

CRUSHED HIS FOOT

Clarion Resident Badly Hurt in Hay Press Last Saturday.

While working on his farm near Clarion, Saturday, Perry Stoops fell in some manner and caught his foot in the plunger of a hay press receiving a serious injury as a result.

It is not knowo just how badly the limb was wounded, and whether or not it is broken, as the physician in attendance was unable to make a satisfactory examination owing to nervous trouble that has been contracted by Mr. Stoops as a result of the accident. It is thought however, that there is little danger from the injury itself; although the nervousness that has developed is of a very serious nature and may possibly result in tetanus.

Latest reports from Mr. Stopp's home state that he is resting somewhat easier, and it is hoped that he will soon recover from the shock as well.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle This law will be euforced.

37tf GEO W. COOK

START SEASON WITH VICTORY

Charlevoix High School Foot Ball Team Wins First Game

DEFEATS EAST JORDAN 10 TO 0

Charlevoix Had Game Cinched From Very Start

Good Clean Playing Characterized Game Throughout—Will Play Petoskey Next Saturday.

The Charlevoix high school foot ball team won a most decisive victory over the East Jordan eleven last Saturday, at East Jordan, the score ending in 10 to 0. The boys played with the vim and snap characteristic of a college team and from the start of the referee's whistle East Jordan's fate was clearly seen. The boys kept the ball almost wholly in the East Jordan territory and never once was Charlevoix's goal in danger. The first touch down was made on a quick trick play which Coach Wise had given to the team two nights before the game. The ball was passed before the opposing team had time to live up and Wallace got away for a 60 yard run.

The second touch down came from a cross buck to the left on a delayed pass by Capt. Hull. In neither case did Charlevoix succeed in kicking goal. The game was characterized by open plays and trickery, our team pulling off three good forward passes, East Jordau one. It was a clean game from start to finish and no player received any injury. The East Jordan boys and rooters are to be complimented on their squareness and manner in which they used the Charlevoix crowd. The return game will be played here November 5. Leo Powers was referee and his work was very satisfactory to both teams.

The Charlevoix lineup as played Saturday is as follows:

Center, Durance; l. guard, Lyngklip; r. guard, Kirby; l. tackle, Gaskin, Gray; r. tackle, J. Papineau, l. end, Mitchell; r. end, G. Papineau; quarter, Wallace; l. half, Powers; full, Krulik; r. half, Capt Hull.

They play Petoskey at Petoskey next Saturday.

LETTER FROM ALBERT ARNOLD

Tells of the Successful Lift on September Twenty-eight.

The following is an extract from the letter of Albert Arnold, one of the bunch of fishermen who left here some time ago, to Henry Papinow of this city, telling of the first lift they made in their new field:

To our Friends and Brother Fishermen:

The fishing industry is good. We made our first lift on September 28, with the following results: Prince Olaf, 3,815 lbs fish; Minder a, 3,875 lbs; Hope, 3,920 lbs; Weazel, 1,018 lbs.; Eagle, 3,915 lbs. The total amount being 19,538 lbs. The fishermen are very much pleased. Mr. Arnold states that on their way down from Boston they encountered a severe gale which lasted eight hours. Every thing is working out nicely. Mrs. William Geer, and daughter, and Mrs. J. Nordrum, and family, leave for Gloucester, Mass., Thursday morning. Mrs. Anderson will join them at Traverse City. Mrs. Stores and Mrs. Tyaver left last Friday.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-4-1

ERECT NEW BUILDING

Agricultural Society Plan Many Improvements

New Dining Hall and House for Caretaker to be Built.

The executive committee of the Charlevoix Agricultural Society met at East Jordan the fore part of last week to review the improvements planned to the grounds. It was decided to start building at once on the new dining hall. The old dining hall will be entirely torn down and in its place will be erected a residence for a caretaker, who will be in charge of the grounds at all times except during the annual exhibit. This new building will also have a large dining hall built with it, large enough to place a table over seventy feet long, besides two tables about half this length.

One barn 36x50 and three 36x40 will be built to provide comfortable quarters for the race horses and speed entries.

More room is also planned for the florol Hall and administration building. Many other repairs will also be made.

The Charlevoix County Fair has come to be recognized as the leading institution of the kind in this portion of the state, one of which the people of East Jordau and Charlevoix county are justly proud, and the improvements that are now being made are in line with the progressive policy which has enabled the association to successfully weather the storm of the earlier years of its existence.

PLOWING MATCH

Annual Event Will Take Place October 12 With Marion Center Grange

The sixteenth annual plowing match, given under the auspices of the Marion Center Grange, will be held October 12, at the farm of Bert Ingalls, on the county road north of the grange hall.

Cootests in four classes of plowing will be held and the usual prizes awarded to the winners of each event.

The ladies auxiliary of the grange will serve a chicken predinner at the grange hall, and in the evening a dauce will be given.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

Block Brothers Purchase Grocery Business of E. A. Jeffries.

Will Move Into the Building With Grocery This Week.

Last Monday the Block Brothers purchased the grocery business of E. A. Jeffries and are consolidating the two stores into one.

Mr. Jefferies who has been in business for four years is retiring and will go south soon. The Block Brothers have been in the meat business for nearly two years and have shown themselves to be progressing business men. Their success in the meat business is a full assurance that they will be successful in this new undertaking.

The cooler will be placed in the southwest corner of the grocery store and the north side of the store will be occupied by the grocery department. Everything will be neatly arranged so as to give room and accommodations will be the same as was always found at the meat market.

These young men believe in going after the business. The uniting of the two stores will be a new enterprize and a sure method of accommodating the public, which is one of the main features of success in business.

New Meat Market

J. J. Wattle, an experienced meat man, has opened up a meat market in the store of S. H. Smith. Mr. Wattle is well known in this section and solicits a part of your patronage.

Marriage Licenses

Herman G. Strohaim, 23, Joliet, Ill.
Lena A. Bruck, 23, Joliet, Ill.

Charles Bissell, 18, St. James.
Hazel Woodard, 17, St. James.

Clarence C. Dickhaut, 24, Boyne City.
Ethel M. Davis, 20, Boyne City.

NO PROTECTION TO DRUGGISTS

When it Comes to Selling Whiskey to Habitual Drunkards

PHYSICIANS PRECRIPTIONS NO GOOD

Case of Considerable Importance Decided by Supreme Court

Alma Druggist Must Abide by Decision of Lower Courts—Sold Liquor to Habitual Drunkard.

The supreme court has affirmed the conviction of George Sharrar, a former Alma druggist, who was found guilty of selling whiskey to an habitnal drunkard on a doctor's prescription.

According to testimony taken in the circuit court in Gratiot county, Simon Oberlin a farmer, secured a prescription of an Alma physician for a mixture, or quinine and whiskey and the prescription was filled at Sharrar's drug store in that city. It was shown in the trial that Oberlin was addicted to the excessive use of liquor.

The prescription was introduced in evidence at the time of the trial in the circuit court but Judge Searl, in charging the jury, said that the prescription, the reliability of the physician or the good faith of the druggist did not enter into the merits of the case and could not be considered by the jury under the law and the decisions of the higher courts.

In reviewing the case the supreme court holds: "We are of the opinion that the statute forbids and was intended to forbid sales of liquor by druggists to certain persons even for medical purposes."

The case is an important one and one that had not been decided by the Michigan supreme court before and involved some very close questiods.

According to the decision the physicians prescription is no protection whatever to the druggist and it is up to them to know whether a person is a habitnal drunkard, minor or one of the forbidden classes.

STORES CLOSE AT 7:00

Charlevoix Merchants Started Early Closing Monday Night

Will Close at 7:00 From Octocer to May, Except in December

Monday evening was the beginning of the early closing of the stores of the city, a move that we cannot help but approve. The early closing of the stores will prove very agreeable to the business men and the clerks, while it will not work a particular hardship to the public. The following merchants have given their names to the early closing agreement: B. W. Miller, Est., Palace Clothing Store, H. Bedford, A. E. Mason, M. A. Levinson & Co., J. L. Crane, Block Brothers, Cohen's Store, F. E. Frazier, Emrey Clothing Store, Raymond Bentley, F. S. Blanchard, F. C., C. R. and Will Bellinger, and John Timmer. Prospects are that others will join the movement.

The hour of closing will be seven o'clock from October 3 to May 1, with the exception of during the the holiday rush, when the stores will remain open evenings from December 15 to 25.

Fine Display Silverware

C. R. Bellinger, the Pioneer Jeweler, has one of the finest line of silverware ever seen in this city. Beautiful sets of spoons, knives and forks, and other pieces for table use of the famous Rockford silverware, in Rosemary patterns, fill his shelves to their utmost capacity.

Price list for Mrs. Gray's hair dressing parlors, from October 1st, until June 1st, as follows:

Face Massage	50c
Manicure	35c
Plain Shampoo	25c
Hair Dressing	25c
Scalp treatment	25c

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CORRESPONDENCE

IRONTON.

Mabel Dunlop was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Tuttle of Boyne visited in Ironton, Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Alexander visited in Petoskey part of last week.

Mr. Scott's mother returned to her home in Ypsilanti on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora visited relatives in Kalamazoo the past week.

Mrs. Charles Coblentz is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

James Bird, Frank Russel and Earnest Loomis filled their silos last week.

Miss Eva Beers of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beers.

Lee Loyld, who has been engineer on Stuarts launch the past summer, has returned home.

The raising of Frank Wangerman's barn took place September 23. The way the timber went together showed that the carpenter, Ed. Spencer, understood his work. When the barn is completed Mr. Wangerman will have one of the most convenient and up-to-date barns in the township. The raising was followed by a dance in the evening.

CLARION.

James E. Niles of Petoskey was in town Sunday.

Miss Teresa Phillips visited friends near Horton Bay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponfield of Petoskey visited at W. O. Wheeler's on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brill of Walloon has accepted a position as clerk in the Clarion post office.

L. H. Herrington and wife left Saturday for the Upper Peninsula to be gone several weeks.

Miss Loretta Webster entertained about fifteen of her little friends on Sunday, in honor or her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schnelle left Monday for East Jordan, where Mr. Schnelle has accepted a position with James Milford.

Miss Carolyn Johnson has resigned her position as clerk in the post office and will leave in a short time for a visit to friends in Grand Rapids and Chicago.

With the last run on Saturday the daily service of the suburban trains between Petoskey and Walloon Lake was discontinued. The train will now run twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. (8-1)

MARION.

Bert Ingalls has moved his silo from Phelps.

Mrs. Anna Rice visited the Johnson school Wednesday.

Miss Pearl St. John has returned to her home in East Jordan.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ingalls, who was very ill is recovering.

Miss Hilda Cooper of Charlevoix visited her uncles, Edd and John Reed, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have purchased a home in Charlevoix and have moved into it.

Mrs. Walter Black and daughter Dorthy, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Trimble, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Ross of Charlevoix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, for a few days last week.

Mrs. M. S. Miller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blackwood, has returned to her home in Plymouth, Mich.

The plowing match will occur October 12. The plowing contest will take place on Bert Ingall's farm, the old Jerry Barry place.

Arthur Benttie returned home Wednesday night. He called on his daughter, Mrs. Earl Dodd and took dinner with her after which he and his son-in-law attended the sale of E. Austin.

NORTH BAY.

Morell Long is visiting at Long View Farm.

The Wallace Bros. expect to fill their silo today.

Mrs. Fromm called at C. E. North's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bates and children are visiting at Henry Kunkle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long took dinner Sunday, with D. McLellan and daughter.

Lester Fox and Iva North visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Kahler and Blanch Wallace visited Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Winsor Wednesday.

Edd Wilcox and wife of Wellington, Ohio, visited at C. E. North's, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Shrader, Mennonite minister, preached at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Gibson's Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Perrone and wife are attending the Evangelical Ministerial conference at Mt. Pleasant this week, and also visiting their people in southern Michigan.

The many friends of Mrs. George Long gave her a post-card shower to remind her of her sixty-third birthday, Thursday, September 22. She says she received seventy-six. Mrs. Long was also given a surprise party in the evening.

The North Bay school has started its year's work with a vim with Miss Florence Zeigler in charge. The pupils are already doing much earnest work. Reward certificates were received by the following pupils for being neither tardy nor absent during the month of September: Louise Bathke; Theodore Bathke, Velma Long, Genevieve Starmer, Maud Starmer, Channey North and Irvin Friend.

Men's fur and fur lined coats, and ladies' fur coats at $20, $24 and $28 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

BEAVER ISLAND

Mrs. Capt. O. Gallagher visited Charlevoix last week.

Miss Lizzie Gillespie has gone to Chicago for the winter.

Rev. Father Malone has been to Big Rapids the past week.

Capt. Neil Gallagher of Escanaba is visiting friends on the Island.

Dr. Auld, who has been here the past week returned to Charlevoix.

Joe Gallagher of Philadelphia visited friends on the Island last week.

Capt. M. J. Boomer made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

The same wooden steamer Chase S. Osborn was in the Harbor this week.

Charles Bissell and Hazel Osborn were married at Charlevoix last week.

Bert Beaudoin of Charlevoix spent a couple of days on the Island last week.

The tax commissioners have finished up their work here and returned home.

W. J. Rachow of the Charlevoix State Savings bank, was an Island visitor last week.

A Booth Fisherman Co.'s tug, Peter Coats, was in the harbor this week enroute to Green Bay.

Mrs. Neil Deevey and daughter of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of Dan R. Greene for the past two weeks returned home.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Feddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-tf

ATWOOD

Begins to feel like fall weather.

Dr. Thielen of Charlevoix was here on Friday.

Mrs. Ed Klooster, who has been so sick, is getting better.

The L. A. S. meets at the hall on Thursday. Free supper.

Jack Waffle goes to Charlevoix this week, to keep a meat shop.

Miss Hattie Klooster is in Grand Rapids visiting her Grandpa Klooster.

Mrs. Mary Blissett of Charlevoix was here last week visiting her many friends.

Mrs. Henry Blow is in Chicago for two or three weeks visiting her son, Burton Blow.

Mrs. John Jolliff of Charlevoix is visiting her son, Ethan and family, for a week or so.

A feller said to us the other day that he might marry soon. If he did, she is a dandy cook anyway.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Headquarters for 5-A blankets, the largest and heaviest blankets sold. 5-A Storm King, $2.50 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 17tf

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 23-tf

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

Now is a good time to bring that load of wood you promised on subscription. COURIER.

All Oxfords at cost at Bedford's

Neighborhood Notes

Last Thursday, ten-year-old Jasper Lincoln, halter in hand, left his fathers' barn on the farm near Cadillac and entered the pasture to get a horse which was to take the family to to the Reed City fair. A short time afterward the parents were horified to see the boy, entangled in the halter strap, being dragged about the field by the frightened animal. "Save me, papa, save me," cried the little fellow. The horse stopped at the cries and in prancing about stepped on the lad. When recovered the boy was dead, his body mashed beyond recognition. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln. The fatal strap was found fastened to one wrist.

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Robert White of Ellsworth brought some strawberries to the Torch office last Friday from his farm which were some of the finest specimens that have grown around here.

It is not very often that one hears of these berries being grown at this time of the year but the ones of Mr. White's were exceptions. The plants were set out this spring but did not yield very heavy and this fall they commenced to blossom. The chickens kept picking the blossoms off so Mr. White covered some of them up to see what would be come of them with the result that he now has a fine patch of strawberries for use.

Mr. White says that he does not see why he could not get a fall crop of these berries and intends to try it next year.—Central Lake Torch.

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Thursday at Traverse City Judge Mayne disposed of the twelve cases in the circuit court in which as many saloonkeepers of that city were charged with selling liquor to Indians. Three of the Indians who became drunk lost their lives. Judge Mayne allowed the twelve saloonkeepers to plead guilty and sentenced them to pay a fine of $50 each or serve ninety days in the county jail. The men all paid. The court said in explaining why the men were let off so easily that he had investigated the cases closely and found that the three Indians did not get their liquor from the men in court, further, if the twelve men decided to stand trial it would be perhaps two years before all the trials would be completed, the county would be put to considerable expense, and it would not be unlikely that some of the men would be acquitted. Hence he felt it better that the men plead guilty and pay fine imposed. The twelve men were Frank Brock, Frank Kluzak, James McGinnis, Samuel Brown, James McGarry, Fred Dunn, John Kratochvil, Hugh McDonald, Sylvester Brown, August Fisher, William Crocker, Frank Johnson.

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For several months past the preliminary work in the organization of a State bank at Pellston has been going forward and the new institution, which will be known as the People's State Savings Bank of Pellston, will soon be ready for business, with a capital stock of $50,000. The stockholders number eleven, as follows: W. K. Jackson and George Jackson of the Jackson & Tuttle Company, Chalmers Curtis of the First National Bank of Petoskey, A. H. Buttars, Mrs. A. H. Buttars, George W. Priest, F. P. Geiken, C. L. Moody, W. B. Merris of Pellston and J. S. Dennis of Brutus.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Charlevoix Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell me about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

The statement below shows you a certain cure.

Mrs. C. Thompson, 125 Elmwood Ave., Traverse City, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did in August 1908, when I publicly told of our experience with them. We found Doan's Kidney Pills superior to any other remedy we ever tried for pains in the back and other symptoms of kidney complaint. The relief given by their use has been permanent. I can say that whenever they have been taken at my suggestion the best of results have followed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Cravanettes, mackintoshes, rubber coats, $3.50 to $12. Benj. Brown.

Comparative Statement Showing the growth of

The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

	LOANS	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
September 1, 1908	$52,982.32	$59,878.62	$91,701.73
September 1, 1909	$88,001.25	$95,907.11	$124,730.67
September 1, 1910	$127,663.78	$138,289.60	$167,317.96

The steady even growth which we have enjoyed during the past three years is largely attributable to the courtesy of our friends and patrons who send us new Depositors and Customers for loans.

Our Bank Vault is protected with an Electrical Burglar Alarm, and we also carry a $10,000.00 Burglar Policy which is the best protection obtainable.

DEPOSITORY FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

We pay 4 per cent Interest on Savings — Money to Loan

R. P. FOLEY, President — G. C. GEIKEN, Vice-President
W. J. RACHOW, Cashier — H. S. HARSHA, Vice-President
R. S. JACKSON, Ass't Cashier

HALCYON DAYS IN SPORT.

Oh, for ye good old days of sport
When Arthur ruled ye famed Round Table,
When every champion of ye court
At coming back proved quite, quite able!

No purse of gold was e'er in sight
To pay ye smiter or ye smitten,
No novelist spoiled paper white
In telling how ye fight was fytten.

No authors (price, one word ten cents)
Wrote columns on ye brutes abysmal
Ner protoplasmic elements
Nor other high browed language dismal.

No tour of ye ten, twent and thirt
Would make ye lucky winner wealthy,
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and counsellor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Nell, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winnsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.—Plum and Nell plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Nell's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

CHAPTER VI.—Plum suggests carrying Marion off to the ship at midnight, and sailing away with her. Nell approves of the idea and they plan to include Winnsome, with whom Nell is in love, in the enterprise. Plum discovers that the Typhoon is gone. He meets Marion and relieves her anxiety by telling her that Nell has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard, and Plum declares Casey is bombarding St. James.

CHAPTER VII.—Marion tells him that his ship has been captured by the Mormons, and that the guns are guns of triumph. She pleads with him to leave the island and to prevent her brother from returning. She says nothing can save her from Strang. Plum finds Price raving mad. In a lucid interval he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island.

CHAPTER VIII.—Nat learns from Marion's parents that she has gone to Strang in obedience to a summons. He goes to the castle to look for her. One of Strang's wives tells him that she is gone and urges him to leave the island. He is confronted by Strang.

CHAPTER IX.—They engage in a desperate fight. Strang's wife interferes. Nat believes that he has killed the king. He finds Arbor Croche barring the door and kills him. The avenging host from the mainland descends on St. James. Nell and Nat take part in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom he thought he had killed, orders Nat thrown into a dungeon.

CHAPTER IX.

The Hand of Fate

After a time—it seemed a day of terrible work and pain to him—they came to the streets of the town, and in a half conscious sort of way he cursed at the rabble trailing at their heels. They passed close to the temple, dirt and blood and a burning torment shutting the vision of it from his eyes, and beyond this there was another crowd. An aisle opened for them, as it had opened for others ahead of them. In front of the jail they stopped. Nathaniel's head hung heavily upon his breast and he made no effort to raise it. All ambition and desire had left him, all desire but one, and that was to drop upon the ground and lie there for endless, restful years. What consciousness was left in him was ebbing swiftly; he saw black, fathomless night about him and the earth seemed slipping from under his feet.

A voice dragged him back into life—a voice that boomed in his ears like rolling thunder and set every fiber in him quivering with emotion. He drew himself erect with the involuntary strength of one mastering the last spasm of death and as they dragged him through the door he saw there within an arm's reach of him the great, living face of Strang, gloating at him as if from out of a mist—red eyed, white fanged, filled with the vengefulness of a beast.

The great voice rumbled in his ears again.

"Take that man to the dungeon!"

CHAPTER X.

Winnsome's Verdict of Death.

The voice—the condemning words—followed Nathaniel as he staggered on between his two guards; it haunted him still as the cold chill of the rotting dungeon walls struck in his face; it remained with him as he stood swaying in the thick gloom—the voice rumbling in his ears, the words beating against his brain until the shock of them sickened him, until he stretched out his arms and there fell from him such a cry as had never tortured his lips before.

Strang was alive! He had left the spark of life in him, and the woman who loved him had fanned it back into full flame.

Strang was alive! And Marion—Marion was his wife!

The voice of the king taunted him from the black chaos that hid the dungeon walls. The words struck at him, filling his head with shooting pain, and he tottered back and sank to the ground to get away from them. They followed, and that vengeful leer of the king was behind them, urging them on, until they beat his face into the sticky earth, and smothered him into what he thought was death.

There came rest after that, a long silent rest. When Nathaniel slowly climbed up out of the ebon shadows again the first consciousness that came to him was that the word-demons had stopped their beating against his brain and that he no longer heard the voice of the king. His relief was so great that he breathed a restful sigh. Something touched him then. Great God! were they coming back? Were they still there—waiting—waiting—

It was a wonderfully familiar voice that spoke to him.

"Hello there, Nat! Want a drink?"

He gulped eagerly at the cool liquid that touched his lips.

"Nell," he whispered

"It's me, Nat. They chucked me in with you. Hell's hole, isn't it?"

Nathaniel sat up. Nell's strong arm at his back. There was a light in the room now and he could see his companion's face, smiling at him encouragingly. The sight of it was like an elixir to him. He drank again and new life coursed through him.

"Yes—hell of a hole!" he repeated drowsily. "Sorry for you—Nell—" and he seemed to sleep again.

Nell laughed as he wiped his companion's face with a wet cloth.

"I'm used to it, Nat. Been here before," he said. "Can you get up? There's a bench over here—not long enough to stretch you out on or I would have made you a bed of it, but it's better than this mud to sit on."

He put his arms about Nathaniel and helped him to his feet. For a few moments the wounded man stood without moving.

"I'm not very bad, I guess," he said, taking a slow step. "Where is the seat, Nell? I'm going to walk to it. What sort of a bump have I got on the head?"

"Nothing much," assured Nell. "Suspicious, though," he grinned cheerfully. "Looks as though you were running and somebody came up and tapped you from behind!"

Nathaniel's strength returned to him quickly. The pain had gone from his head and his eyes no longer hurt him. In the dim candle-light he could distinguish the four walls of the dungeon, glistening with the water and mold that reeked from between their rotting logs. The floor was of wet, sticky earth which clung to his boots, and the air that he breathed filled his nostrils and throat with the uncomfortable thickness of a night fog at sea. Through it the candle burned in a misty halo. Near the candle, which stood on a shelf-like table against one of the walls, was a big dish which caught Nathaniel's eyes.

"What's that?" he asked, pointing toward it.

"Grub," replied Nell. "Hungry?"

He went to the table and got the plate of food. There were chunks of boiled meat, unbuttered bread and cold potatoes. For several minutes they ate in silence. Now that Nathaniel was himself again Nell could no longer keep up his forced spirits. Both realized that they had played their game and that it had ended in defeat. And each believed that it was his individual power to alleviate to some extent the other's misery. To Nell what was ahead of them held no mystery. A few hours more and then—death. It was only the form in which it would come that troubled him, that made him think. Usually the victims of this dungeon cell were shot. Sometimes they were hanged. But why tell Nathaniel? So he ate his meat and bread without words, waiting for the other to speak, as the other waited for him. And Nathaniel, on his part, kept to himself the secret of Marion's fate. After they had done with the meat and the bread and the cold potatoes he pulled out his beloved pipe, and filled it with the last scraps of his tobacco, and as the fumes of it clouded round his head, soothing him in its old friendship, he told of his fight with Strang and his killing of Arbor Croche.

"I'm glad for Winnsome's sake," said Nell, after a moment. "Oh, if you'd only killed Strang!"

Nathaniel thought of what Marion had said to him in the forest.

"Nell," he said quietly, "do you know that Winnsome loves you—not as the little girl whom you toted about on your shoulders—but as a woman? Do you know that?" In the other's silence he added: "When I last saw Marion she sent this message to you—'Tell Nell that he must go, for Winnsome's sake. Tell him that her fate is shortly to be as cruel as mine—tell him that Winnsome loves him and that she will escape and come to him on the mainland.'" Like words of fire they had burned themselves in his brain and as Nathaniel repeated them he thought of that other broken heart that had sobbed out its anguish to him in the castle chamber. "Nell, a man can die easier when he knows that a woman loves him!"

He had risen to his feet and was walking back and forth through the thick gloom.

"I'm glad!" Nell's voice came to him softly, as though he scarcely dared to speak the words aloud. After a moment he added: "Have you got a pencil, Nat? I would like to leave a little note for Winnsome."

Nathaniel found both pencil and paper in one of his pockets and Nell dropped upon his knees in the mud

"Winnsome Croche Demands the Death of Her Father's Murderer."

beside the table. Ten minutes later he turned to Nathaniel and a great change had come into his face.

"She always seemed like such a little child to me that I never dared—to—tell her," he faltered. "I've done it in this."

"How will you get the note to her?"

"I know the jailer. Perhaps when he comes to bring us our dinner I can persuade him to send it to her."

Nathaniel thrust his hands into his pockets. His fingers dug into Obadiah's gold.

"Would this help?" he asked.

He brought out a shimmering handful of it and counted the pieces upon the table.

"Two hundred dollars—if he will deliver that note," he said.

Nell stared at him in amazement.

"If he won't take it for that—I've got more. I'll go a thousand."

Nell stood silent, wondering if his companion was mad. Nathaniel saw the look in his face and his own flushed with sudden excitement.

"Don't you understand?" he cried. "That note means heaven or hell for Winnsome—it means life—her whole future! And you know what this cell means for us," he said more calmly. "It means that we're at the end of our rope, that the game is up, that neither of us will ever see Marion or Winnsome again. That note is the last word in life from us—from you. It's a dying prayer. Tell Winnsome your love, tell her that it is your last wish that she go out into the big, free world—away from this hell-hole, away from Strang, away from the Mormons, and live as other women live! And commanded by your love—she will go!"

"I've told her that!" breathed Nell. "I knew you would!"

Nathaniel threw another handful of gold on the table.

"Five hundred!" he exclaimed. "It's cheap enough for a woman's soul!"

He motioned for Nell to put the money in his pocket. The pain was coming back into his head, he grew dizzy, and hastened to the bench. Nell came and sat beside him.

"So you think it's the end?" he asked. He was glad that his companion had guessed the truth.

"Don't you?"

"Yes."

There was a minute's dark silence. The ticking of Nathaniel's watch sounded like the tapping of a stick.

"What will happen?"

"I don't know. But whatever it may be it will come to us soon. Usually it happens at night."

"There is no hope?"

"Absolutely none. The whole mainland is at the mercy of Strang. He fears no retribution now, no punishment for his crimes, no hand stronger than his own. He will not even give us the pretense of a hearing. I am a traitor, a revolutionist—you have attempted the life of the king. We are both condemned—both doomed."

Nell spoke calmly and his companion strove to master the terrible pain at his heart as he thought of Marion. If Nell could go to the end like a martyr he would at least make an attempt to do as much. Yet he could not keep from saying:

"What will become of Marion?"

He felt the tremor that passed through his companion's body.

"I have implored Winnsome to do all that she can to get her away," replied Nell. "If Marion won't go—" He clenched his hands with a moaning curse and sprang to his feet, again pacing back and forth through the gloomy dungeon. "If she won't go I swear that Strang's triumph will be short!" he cried suddenly. "I cannot guess the terrible power that the king possesses over her, but I know that once his wife she will not endure it long. The moment she becomes that, her bondage is broken. I know it. I have seen it in her eyes. She will kill herself!"

Nathaniel rose slowly from the bench and came to his side.

"She won't do that!" he groaned. "My God—she won't do that!"

Nell's face was blanched to the whiteness of paper.

"She will," he repeated quietly. "Her terrible pact with Strang will have been fulfilled. And I—I am glad—glad—"

He raised his arms to the dripping blackness of the dungeon ceiling, his voice shaking with a cold, stifled anguish. Nathaniel drew back from that tall, straight figure, step by step, as though to hide beyond the flickering candle glow the betrayal that had come into his face, the blazing fire that seemed burning out his eyes. If what Nell had said was true—

Something choked him as he dropped alone upon the bench.

If it was true—Marion was dead!

He dropped his head in his hands and sat for a long time in silence, listening to Nell as he walked tirelessly over the muddy earth. Not until there came a rattling of the chain at the cell door and a creaking of the rusty hinges did he lift his face. It was the jailer with a huge armful of straw. He saw Nell approach him after he had thrown it down. Their low voices came to him in an indistinct murmur. After a little he caught the sound of the chinking gold pieces.

Nell came and sat down beside him as the heavy door closed upon them again.

"He took it," he whispered exultantly. "He will deliver it this morning. If possible he will bring us an answer. I kept out a hundred and told him that a reply would be worth that to him."

Nathaniel did not speak, and after a moment's silence Nell continued:

"The jury is assembling. We will know our fate very soon."

He rose to his feet, his words quivering with nervous excitement, and Nathaniel heard him kicking about in the straw. In another breath his voice hissed through the gloom in a sharp, startled command:

"Good God, Nat, come here!"

Something in the strange fierceness of Nell's words startled Nathaniel, like the thrilling twinges of an electric shock. He darted across the cell and found Marion's brother with his shoulder against the door.

"It's open!" he whispered. "The door—is—open!"

The hinges creaked under his weight. A current of air struck them in the face. Another instant and they stood in the corridor, listening, crushing back the breath in their lungs, not daring to speak. Gently Nell drew his companion back into the cell.

"There's a chance—one chance in

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DOUBLE CHIN.

How to Get Rid of One by Paying Attention to Diet and Exercise.

If you have a double chin you must give up the wearing of tight collars, as they never fail to give one the baggy pouch of the confirmed double chin. See to it that your stocks are loose and not very high. If your neck is not too thin for the fashion make a practice of wearing the collarless dresses so popular now. They will give your throat an opportunity to bend and turn, and in this way the muscles get the needed exercise. Tight high collars hold the throat as in a vise, and the muscles underneath the chin become flabby. Eating between meals and late at night is sure to cause a double chin and very often a triple chin. If you eat lobster a la Newburg or perhaps a sweet just before retiring you will be sure to wake up next morning with an extra layer of flesh under your pretty chin.

A strenuous exercise warranted to reduce chins is as follows: Stand erect in front of your mirror, put a hand on either hip and take a deep breath, filling the lungs to the fullest extent. Hold the breath and hit your extra chin ten sharp blows with the back of your hand. Strike hard enough to make the tears come to your eyes. Now exhale. Once more inhale and slap the unwanted folds of flesh with your left hand. If you will practice this exercise for five minutes every morning the extra chin will melt away in a very short space of time.—New Idea Woman's Magazine For June.

How to Keep Cut Flowers.

Choose flowers that are not quite fully out and cut them early in the morning with long stems. Arrange them not too close together in a vase deep enough to immerse two-thirds of the stems. By previously putting some pieces of charcoal in the vase the water can be kept sweet, but in any case it should be changed every five or six days. Keep the vase always full of water. Keep the flowers in a cool but not too drafty place. Certain flowers do much better if a small portion of the stem is cut off, especially if they have been carried a long way, and a certain number are better for slicing the stems up so as to let them absorb the water more easily. This is especially so with flowers that are apt to go off quickly, like the hellebores.—Gardening Illustrated.

A Good Provider.

Wife—Now, see here, Jim, if yer don't provide fer me better I shall quit, so I warns yer.

Husband—Provide better! Well, I like that. Why, ain't I got yer three good jobs o' work this larst month?—London Sketch.

LEARN TO SAY "NO!"

On the cornerstone of that fabric which we entitle manhood is engraved the monosyllable "No." He who early learns the use of that invaluable word has already learned the way to peace and comfort and safety. An easy compliance frustrates everything. Respect for others need not degenerate into servitude, but respect for oneself. That is the very alpha and omega of all inward command.

ORNAMENTING THE RURAL HOME

Everything Done to Make the Grounds Beautiful.

HEDGES PLAY IMPORTANT PART

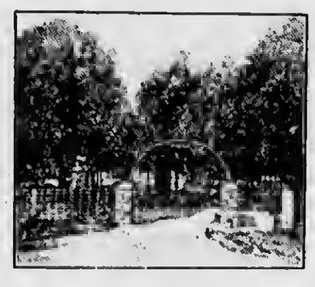
They Tend to Beautify and at the Same Time Hide Many Unsightly Spots About the House—Stone and Wire Fences Replacing the Dilapidated Old Picket Fence.

Visitors from the cities frequently express surprise when observing the manner in which those living in the rural sections are fast improving the grounds surrounding their homes. Improvement in the matter of fencing is particularly noticeable.

Fences are replacing the hedges. While certain kinds of hedges will remain, and in some sections will always be popular, the fencing material of the future is certain to be very largely of wire. Certain kinds of hedges are ornamental and they have their place about the home for hiding unsightly spots and for the beauty they possess themselves. As practical field dividers, however, they are not generally successful, because they involve a good deal of time and expense each year in keeping them in repair.

Where stone is abundant the stone fence is not only picturesque, but is the most permanent and satisfactory of all fences. It requires building but once and to keep in repair is an item of small expense, considering a period of many years' duration. One objection to the stone fence is the amount of land occupied. This is an item belonging to the individuality of the owner. The stake and rider rail fence that we knew so well when we were boys is fast disappearing even in sections where lumber is abundant.

The picket fence, too, is going. It was not many years ago that long lines of picket fences were to be seen on many farms, but these have been seldom replaced. Has this been due to dissatisfaction? That can hardly be given as the principal reason. The cheapest and in some ways the most satisfactory fence for the business farm is wire. The reasonable price



AN ARTISTIC APPROACH.

at which woven wire can be obtained or fence building machinery for stretching wire can be bought has made the farm fence for the present and more so for the future of this material. Wire fences are satisfactory. They turn the stock, they occupy a minimum amount of land, they take up but little land in the fence row, they admit tillage near to them, and they permit mowing right up to the posts, thus obviating much hand labor in keeping out weeds.

In building fences an important problem arises in connection with the posts. Wooden posts are becoming more expensive because of their scarcity, and iron for field purposes is out of the question. Undoubtedly the cement post will be the post for the future. When posts are made of cement and re-enforced by steel the problem will be solved. Especially for end posts for permanent fences it will pay to use re-enforced cement, and in many permanent fence lines posts of these materials are in the end the best.

Line posts are ordinarily quite strong enough if re-enforced by placing in each corner a string of two wires twisted together, of the same size as that used in double barbed wire, or even new barbed wire may be used weighing rather less than two pounds for the four strings of wire. Where strong posts are required the base can be made 6 by 6 inches and the tops 3 by 6 inches. Shorter and longer posts, also with lesser or greater dimension, will fit the particular requirements. With cement costing $2 a barrel, sand and gravel 50 cents a cubic foot, wire fencing at 6 cents a post and labor 20 cents an hour, allowing for cost of molds and miscellaneous expenses, the cost of the smaller of these posts should be about 25 cents and for the larger ones about 30 cents apiece.

Cement posts, unlike cement blocks, cannot well be made in a machine and carried aside on pallets, because the pallets bend and the posts crack. Molds for making fenceposts can be readily obtained from manufacturers or they can be home built. Posts can be made by using cement and clean sand in the proportion of one to three. If gravel, about one-half inch in diameter, or broken stone of the same size is used, the posts will be stronger and cheaper when using say one part cement to two and one half parts of sand and five parts of gravel or stone. In building any kind of fence it is important to have the corner post well braced, otherwise the fence will sag and look bad.

Cravenettes, mackintoshes, rubberized coats, $7.50 and $12. Hoyt Hardware Co.

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FOR SALE CHEAP Victor Talking Machine Records. Enquire at Taylor's Bakery. 39tf

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FOR SALE Kalamazoo Range, burns either wood or coal, wood wheat heater and other household furniture. Inquire at 20 Alice street. Range very cheap if taken this week. 40tf

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HELP WANTED Sugar Factory, Saderlich, wants men about Oct. 24th to January 1st. 12 hours per day or 24 hours. State exact time of arrival. Rock County Sugar Co., Janesville, Wis. 37-41

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Benj. Brown was in Boyne City Sunday.

Luke Bedwin of Eveline, was in town Thursday.

J. H. Milford was in the city the first of the week.

W. Klocks of Boyne Falls was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan was in the city last Friday.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was in In the city Thursday.

County Clerk Payton made a trip to Eveline Thursday.

Hugh McCartney lost one of his horses Monday night.

H. I. DeVoe of Traverse City is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Eva Cohen spent a few days in Traverse City last week.

Willie Ripley is visiting his brother, Eugene, at Holland.

John Nordrum went to Gloucester, Mass., Wednesday morning.

Mr. Donahue of Hancock, is visiting at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Wm. Bashaw, county truant officer, was in the city Saturday.

Otto Hines will leave Monday for Detroit on a two week's vacation.

Max Cohn of Chicago is visiting the Cohen and Levinson families.

Miss Mable Hawkins of Boyne City is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Boyne City.

Mrs. A. K. Hill of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

W. W. Boyle of the Beavers, was in the city the fore part of the week.

H. R. MacMillan of East Jordan spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in East Jordan Thursday, on a business trip.

Sheriff Frank McWain was in the city Monday on official business.

A. E. Bell left Wednesday for Boyne City where he intends to locate.

Mrs. Cora Gray spent a few days in Boyne City last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Ludington are visiting relatives in the city.

Homer Brady arrived home last night from a trip through Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Shaberly and family left Tuesday for their new home in Muskegon.

Next Monday will occur the annual meeting of the board of supervisors.

Will Hartwig's family left Tuesday for their new home in Gloucester, Mass.

George G. Glenn and wife came down from East Jordan Saturday, in their auto.

County Clerk Payton has a full supply of deer licenses on hand for the fall trade.

Miss Etta Nelson spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Agnes Nelson of Boyne City.

Miss Effie Gray, who has been at the Club all summer, went to Bay Shore Tuesday.

H. R. Fowler closed his meat market Saturday night for an indefinite period.

Harry Dodge left the first of the week for Detroit where he will spend the winter.

Joe Clark returned Monday, from Gary, Indiana, where he spent a few days with his son.

Hon. A. J. Strond of Horton's Bay was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Irvin Sands of Charlevoix was the guest of Miss Abbie Wheaton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom Nowland and children left Tuesday, for Frankfort where they will spend the wigter.

George W. Priest left Monday for Grand Rapids to attend the state photographers' convention.

A. T. Burnett left last week for Ashtabula, Ohio, for a short visit among friends and relatives.

Our genial friend William J. Gallagher of the Beavers, has been reappointed deputy oil inspector.

R. A. Emrey and L. S. See are in Detroit this week as delegaths to the Republican state covention.

Sam Levinson will leave Thursday, for St. Louis, on a vacation. He will be gone about six weeks.

Meyer Levinson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago, St. Paul and other points.

Lisle Shanahan is moving into his recently purchased home the LeFever cottage on the north side.

Miss Irene Harsha has gone to Chicago, where she will take a course at the Chicago Art Institute

Archie Carey and wife, who have been in Detroit for some time, are visiting at the home of his parents.

Wednesday a stray partridge flew against the heavy plate glass of Levinson's store, killing it instantly.

Miss Ella Green, who has been working in Petoskey for some time, is again at the store of J. L. Crane.

Glen M. DuBois and Geo. M. DuBois left Thursday for their former home at Ithica, on a short business trip.

Ike Levinson and Guy Lamphear leave Thursday, for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend the winter.

Hugo Hampton left Friday for Detroit. From there he goes to Ann Arbor to take up his studies in the U. of M.

Harold Bedford and Bert Burnett left for Porto Rico last week Wednesday, where they have employment for the winter.

Undersheriff Weikel took Willie Hiller of Advance, adjudged insane in the probate court, to Traverse City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Z. A. Young and two children left for St. Louis, Missouri, Sunday night, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Young.

Lon Hanschew is taking an extended vacation from his mail route. Lee Smith is carrying the route during his absence.

The annual chicken pie supper will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church, Wednesday, October 19. More particulars later.

The state board of tax commissioners were in session at the court house last week, reviewing the assessment roll of St. James.

John Buttars and G. S. Farrar of Port Austin, visited a few days the first of the week at the home of their brother, Hon. A. Buttars.

Mrs. Ed O'Neil left for Waukegon, where she will spend the winter with her husband, who is working there for the Booth Fisheries Co.

Saturday evening a few of the girl friends of Miss Alba Nowland gathered at her home for a farewell party. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. David Keister and children leave Thursday for their home in Elk Rapids, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. McLachlan.

William Stevens of the Beaver Island Lumber company, attended the meeting of the state tax commissioners at the court house last week.

W. C. Bellinger, wife and children returned last week, from a visit with Mrs. Bellinger's parents at Fowlerville, and the state fair at Detroit.

Judge Mayne is holding court in Antrim and Grand Traverse counties this week. Next Monday he will open the October term of court at Bellaire.

The first deer license issued in this city this fall was to Fay H. Vangilder of Clarion, and Miss Grace Vangilder was the first lady to procure one.

A petition asking that Horace S. Matthews of Hayes township, be admitted to the Northern Michigan asylum, was filed in the probate court last week.

The Harsha Real Estate agency reports the sale of the Harting property on Smith street to Wesley Sibley. Also a lot on the same street to Chas. Neubert.

Mrs. J. A. Vought was called to St. Louis, Michigan, Thursday, by the death of her brother, Fred Kemp, a well known liveryman of that city, who was killed in an automobile accident.

W. F. Empey, one of the pioneers of Charlevoix county, was down from East Jordan Thursday. Mr. Empey is one of East Jordan's most prosperous business men and a Charlevoix county booster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hollister report the arrival of a boy at their home 13 E. Chestnut St. Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Hollister was well known here as Miss Essie Hipp, and is a sister of Mrs. John Ward of Traverse City.

Cheboygan county "drys" will ask the board of supervisors that the question of local option be submitted to the voters next spring. The list of signers has been posted and much activity shown in the movement.

Take a good look at all the quarters you get for there are a number of counterfeit coins in circulation. Canadian quarters of 1909 mintage, you can tell them by King Edward's head being stamped on wrong side up.

Miss Isabell Lawrence, who has been with the Courier for some time, will leave Thursday for her home in Boyne City, where she will visit her parents a few days prior to going to Paw Paw, where she will spend the winter.

There will be a special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter Royal Arch Masons on Monday evening, October 10th. For work on Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters Degrees. A full attendance is requested. By order of H. P.

Clarence C. Dickhont and Miss Ethel Davis of Boyne City were married last week at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Mr. Dickhont, who has been employed in Wood's barber shop for the past two seasons, has the best wishes of his many friends in this city.

Monday a deal was put through at Traverse City whereby George Smith has traded the Minnie S. to Capt. E. N. Emory of Traverse City for a boat called the Onekema. The Minnie S. will be used as a passenger boat at that city and the Onekema will be used by Mr. Smith on the lakes here.

Rev. H. A. Putnam will leave Friday for Galesburg, Illinois, where, he will preach this coming Sunday. From there he will go to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mrs. Putnam will join him. They will then go to Boston to attend the national council and 100th anniversary of the American board. They expect to be absent about a month.

Mrs. Newton, mother of Mrs. Ray Ashdon, and daughter, who have been visiting at the Ashdon home for the past six weeks, received a telegram yesterday, stating that Mrs. Newton's husband had been seriously injured in a railroad wreck near their home in Spokane, Washington. They left Tuesday morning for home and were accompanied by Mrs. Ashdon.

Messrs. Stevens and Warner of the Warner-Newlon Lumber company of Grand Rapids, were in the city last week, looking up statistics for advertising Charlevoix county. They have bought a large tract of land in the eastern part of the county, and will sell it in from 5 to 80 acre tracts to settlers. They expect to widely advertise this land and place it upon the market in a short time.

Such a choke, ain't it. One of the households in a neighboring city was the scene of an amusing incident last week, when the midday meal was being partaken of. The young wife somehow managed to choke on a piece of meat and the case became so serious that her husband dashed to the rescue and began thumping her on the back, a method that soon brought relief. When the excitement had subsided the young woman said, "It's a funny thing that I have to choke every time before you pat me on the back."

Mrs. John Nichols, widow of the late Dr. John Nichols, whose death occurred last April in New Zealand, arrived in the city the fore part of last week, for a short visit at the home of the Hon. John Nichols. It will be remembered that some time elapsed before the news of Dr. Nichols' death reached here. He was one of the medical officers on a steamship line running from England to West Africa when his health failed him and he was advised to go to New Zealand. He died a short time after his arrival at that place of heart failure. Mrs. Nichols is on her way to her old home in England.

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 20 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 39tf D. H. WOOD.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Low Mass at 8:30 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Services at 7:00 p. m.
Services during the week as announced on the previous Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. F. M. Taylor, has returned from conference to serve the Charlevoix church for another year.

Sunday service begin with class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching services at 10:30. Subject, "The Parable of the Talents" Mat. 25: 14-30.

Epworth League will meet during the winter at 6 p. m.

Evening sermon 7.

Official board meeting Monday evening 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Preaching at the church Sunday at 2:30.

Realistic Indeed.

The illustrator who had secured a trial position on a fashion magazine was told to make a realistic fashion plate of the prevailing styles. The publisher did not seem satisfied with the first sketch submitted.

"You wanted something realistic, didn't you?" said the illustrator.

"Yes, but"—

"Then, what's the matter with this?" broke in the illustrator. "Every woman in the bunch has got her head turned to see what all the rest have on. If that isn't realistic, what is?"—Exchange.

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BARGAIN DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1910

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WHEAT—best peck	2nd prize	1.00
OATS—best peck	1st prize	2.00
OATS—best peck	2nd prize	1.00
RYE—best peck	1st prize	2.00
RYE—best peck	2nd prize	1.00
BARLEY—best peck	1st prize	2.00
BARLEY—best peck	2nd prize	1.00
CORN—best bushel ears	1st prize	2.00
CORN—best bushel ears	2nd prize	1.00
PEAS—best bushel	1st prize	2.00
PEAS—best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
POTATOES—best bushel round white	1st prize	2.00
POTATOES—best bushel round white	2nd prize	1.00
POTATOES—best bushel long white	1st prize	2.00
POTATOES—best bushel long white	2nd prize	1.00
POTATOES—bushel, largest		2.00
RUTA BAGAS—best bushel	1st prize	2.00
RUTA BAGAS—best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
SUGAR BEETS—best bushel	1st prize	2.00
SUGAR BEETS—best bushel	2nd prize	1.00
APPLES—SPY—best bushel	1st prize	4.00
APPLES—SPY—best bushel	2nd prize	2.00
APPLES—KING—best bushel	1st prize	4.00
APPLES—KING—best bushel	2nd prize	2.00
APPLES—WAGNER—best bushel	1st prize	4.00
APPLES—WAGNER—best bushel	2nd prize	2.00
APPLES—SNOW—best bushel	1st prize	4.00
APPLES—SNOW—best bushel	2nd prize	2.00

This Bargain Day Exhibition will be held on Saturday the 8th day of October, 1910, at WILBUR'S BUILDING near the bridge. Exhibits must be entered before 11:00 o'clock a. m. Prizes will be awarded at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Auction sale will follow immediately, proceeds to belong to the owner of the goods on exhibition.
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ten thousand!" he whispered. "At the end of this corridor there is a door—the jailer's door. If that's not locked, we can make a run for it! I'd rather die fighting—than here!"

He slipped out again, pressing Nathaniel back.

"Wait for me!"

Nathaniel heard him stealing slowly through the blackness. A minute later he returned.

"Locked!" he exclaimed.

In the opposite direction a ray of light caught Nathaniel's eye.

"Where does that light come from?" he asked.

"Through a hole about as big as your two hands. It was made for a stove pipe. If we were up there we could see into the jury room."

They moved quietly down the corridor until they stood under the aperture, which was four or five feet above their heads. Through it they could hear the sounds of voices but could not distinguish the words that were being spoken.

"The jury," explained Neil. "They're in a devil of a hurry! I wonder why?"

Nathaniel could feel his companion shrug himself in the darkness.

"Lord—for my revolver!" he whispered excitedly. "One shot through that hole would be worth a thousand notes to the girls!" He caught Marion's brother by the arm as a voice louder than the others came to them.

"Strang!"

"Yes—the—king!" affirmed Neil laying an expostulating hand on him. "Hush!"

"I would like to see—"

Even in these last hours of failure and defeat the fire of adventure flamed up in Nathaniel's blood. He felt his nerves leaping again to action, his arms grew tense with new ambition—almost he forgot that death had him cornered and was already preparing to strike him down. Another thought replaced all fear of this. A few feet beyond that big wall were gathered the men whose bloodthirsty deeds had written for them one of the reddest pages in history—men who had burned their souls out in the destruction of human lives, whose passions and loves and hatreds carried with them life and death; men who had bathed themselves in blood and lived in blood until the people of the mainland called them "the leeches."

"The Mormon jury!" Nathaniel spoke the words scarcely above his breath.

"I'd like to take a look through that hole, Neil," he added.

"Easy enough—if you keep quiet. Here!" He doubled himself against the wall. "Climb up on my shoulders."

No sooner had Nathaniel's face come to a level with the hole than a soft cry of astonishment escaped him. Neil whispered hoarsely but he did not reply. He was looking into a room twice as large as the dungeon cell and lighted by narrow windows whose lower panes were on a level with the ground outside. At the farther end of the room, in full view, was a platform raised several feet from the main floor. On this platform were seated ten men, immovable as statues, every face gazing straight ahead. Directly in front of them, on the lower floor, stood the Mormon king, and at his side, partly held in the embrace of one of his arms was Winnsome!

Strang's voice came to him in a low, solemn monotone, its rumbling depth drowning the words he was speaking, and as Nathaniel saw him lift his arm from about the girl's shoulders and place his great hand upon her head he dug his own fingers fiercely into the rotting logs and an imprecation burned in his breath. He did not need to hear what the king was saying. It was a pantomime in which every gesture was understandable. But even Neil, huddled against the wall, heard the last words of the prophet as they thundered forth in sudden passion.

"Winnsome Croche demands the death of her father's murderer!"

Nathaniel felt his companion's shoulders sinking under his weight and he leaped quickly to the floor.

"Winnsome is there!" he panted desperately. "Do you want to see her?"

Neil hesitated.

"No. Your boots gouge my shoulder. Take them off."

The scene had changed when Nathaniel took his position again. The jury had left its platform and was filing through a small door. Winnsome and the king were alone.

The girl had turned from him. She was deathly pale and yet she was wondrously beautiful, so beautiful that Nathaniel's breath came in quick dread as the king approached her. He could see the triumph in his eyes, a terrible eagerness in his face. He seized Winnsome's hand and spoke to her in a soft, low voice, so low that it came to Nathaniel only in a murmur. Then, in a moment, he began stroking the shimmering glory of her hair, caressing the silken curls between his fingers until the blood seemed as if it must burst like hot sweat from Nathaniel's face. Suddenly Winnsome drew back from him, the pallor gone from her face, her eyes blazing like angry stars. She had retreated but a step when the prophet sprang to her and caught her in his arms, straining her to him until the scream on her lips was choked to a gasping cry. In answer to that cry a yell of rage hurled itself from Nathaniel's throat.

"Stop, you hell-hound!" he cried threateningly. "Stop!"

He shrieked the words again and again, maddened beyond control, and the Mormon king, whose self-possession was more that of devil than man, still held the struggling girl in his arms as he turned his head toward the voice and saw Nathaniel's long arm and knotted fist threatening him through the hole in the wall. Then Neil's name in a piercing scream resounded through the dungeon corridor and in response to it the man under Nathaniel straightened himself so quickly that his companion fell back to the floor.

"Great God! what is the matter, Nat? Quick! let me up!"

Nathaniel staggered to his feet, the breath half gone out of his body, and in another instant Neil was at the opening. The great room into which he looked was empty.

"What was it?" he cried, leaping down. "What were they doing with Winnsome?"

"It was the king," said Nathaniel, struggling to master himself. "The king put his arms around Winnsome and—she struck him!"

"That was all?"

"He kissed her as she fought—and I yelled."

"She struck him!" Neil cried. "God bless little Winnsome, Nat! and—God bless her!"

Neil's breath came fast as he caught the other's hand.

"I'd give my life if I could help you—and Marion!"

"We'll give them together," said Nathaniel coolly, turning down the corridor. "Here's our chance. They'll come through that door to relock us in our cell. Shall we die fighting?"

He was groping about in the mud of the floor for some object.

"If we had a couple of stones—"

"It would be madness—worse than madness!" interposed Neil, steadying himself. "There will be a dozen rifles at that door when they open it. We must return to the cell. It is worth dying a harder death to hear from Marion and Winnsome. And we will hear from them before night."

They retreated into the dungeon. A few minutes later the door open cautiously at the head of the corridor. A light blazed through the blackness and after an interval of silence the jailer made his appearance in front of the cell, a pistol in his hand.

"Don't be afraid, Jeekum," said Neil reassuringly. "You forgot the door and we've been having a little fun with the jury. That's all!"

The nervous whiteness left Jeekum's face at this cheerful report and he was about to close the door when Nathaniel exhibited a handful of gold pieces in the candle-light and frantically beckoned the man to come in. The jailer's eyes glittered understandingly and with a backward glance down the lighted corridor he thrust his head and shoulders inside.

"Five hundred dollars for that note!" he whispered. "Five hundred beside the four you've got!"

"Jeekum's a fool!" said Neil, as the door closed on them. "I feel sorry for him."

"Why?"

"Because he is accepting the money. Don't you suppose that you have been searched? Of course you have—probably before I came, while you were half dead on the floor. Somebody knows that you have the gold."

"Why hasn't it been taken?"

For a full minute Neil made no answer. And his answer, when it did come, first of all was a laugh.

"By George, that's good!" he cried exultingly. "Of course you were searched—and by Jeekum! He knows, but he hasn't made a report of it to Strang because he believes that in some way he will get hold of the money. He is taking a big risk—but he's winning! I wonder what his first scheme was?"

"Thought I'd bury it, perhaps," vouchsafed Nathaniel, throwing himself upon the straw. "There's room for two here, Neil."

A long silence fell between them. The action during the last few minutes had been too great an effort for Nathaniel and his wound troubled him again. As the pain and his terrible thoughts of Marion's fate returned to him he regretted that they had not ended it all in one last fight at the door. There, at least, they might have died like men instead of waiting to be shot down like dogs, their hands bound behind them, their breasts naked to the Mormon rifles. He did not fear death. In more than one game he had played against his hand, more often for love of the sport than not, but there was a horror in being penned up and tortured by it. He had come to look upon it as a fair enemy, filled, of course, with subterfuge and treachery, which were the laws of the game; but he had never dreamed of it as anything but merciful in its quickness. It was as if his adversary had broken an inviolable pact with him and he sweated and tossed on his bed of straw while Neil sat cool and silent on the bench against the dungeon wall. Sheer exhaustion brought him relief, and after a time he fell asleep.

He was awakened by Neil. The white face of Marion's brother was over him when he opened his eyes and he was shaking him roughly by the shoulder.

"Wake up, Nat!" he cried. "For heaven's sake—wake up!"

He drew back as Nathaniel sleepily roused himself.

"I couldn't help it, Nat," he apologized, laughing nervously. "You've lain there like a dead man for hours. My head is splitting with this damned silence. Come—smoke up! I got some tobacco from our jailer and he loaned me his pipe."

Nathaniel jumped to his feet. A fresh candle was burning on the table and in its light he saw that a startling change had come into Neil's face during the hours he had slept. It looked to him thinner and whiter, its lines had deepened, and the young man's eyes were filled with gloomy dejection.

"Why didn't you awaken me sooner?" he exclaimed. "I deserve a good drubbing for leaving you alone here!" He saw fresh food on the table. "It's late—" he began.

"That is our dinner and supper," interrupted Neil. He held his watch close to the candle. "Half past eight!"

"And no word—from—"

"No."

The two men looked deeply into each other's eyes.

"Jeekum delivered my note to her at noon when he was relieved," said Neil. "He did not carry it personally, but swears that he saw her receive it. He sent her word that he would call at a certain place for a reply when he was relieved again at five. There was no reply for him—not a word from Winnsome."

Their silence was painful. It was Nathaniel who spoke first, hesitatingly, as though afraid to say what was passing in his mind.

"I killed Winnsome's father, Neil," he said, "and Winnsome has demanded my death. I know that I am condemned to die. But you—" His eyes

"I've Got Word—but No Note!" He Whispered Hoarsely.

flashed sudden fire. "How do you know that my fate is to be yours? I begin to see the truth. Winnsome has not answered your note because she knows that you are to live and that she will see you soon. Between Winnsome and—Marion you will be saved!"

Neil had taken a piece of meat and was eating it as though he had not heard his companion's words.

"Help yourself, Nat. It's our last opportunity."

"You don't believe—"

"No. Lord, man, do you suppose that Strang is going to let me live to kill him?"

Somebody was fumbling with the chain at the dungeon door.

The two men stared as it opened slowly and Jeekum appeared. The jailer was highly excited.

"I've got word—but no note!" he whispered hoarsely. "Quick! Is it worth—"

"Yes! Yes!"

Nathaniel dug the gold pieces out of his pockets and dropped them into the jailer's outstretched hand.

"I've had my boy watching Winnsome Croche's house," continued the sheriff, white with the knowledge of the risk he was taking. "An hour ago Winnsome came out of the house and went into the woods. My boy followed. She ran to the lake, got into a skiff, and rowed straight out to sea. She is following your instructions!"

In his excitement he betrayed himself. He had read the note.

There came a sound up the corridor, the opening of a door, the echo of voices, and Jeekum leaped back. Nathaniel's foot held the cell door from closing.

"Where is Marion?" he cried softly, his heart standing still with dread. "Great God—what about Marion?"

For an instant the sheriff's ghastly face was pressed against the opening.

"Marion has not been seen since morning. The king's officers are searching for her."

The door slammed, the chains clanked loudly, and above the sound of Jeekum's departure Neil's voice rose in a muffled cry of joy.

"They are gone! They are leaving the island!"

Nathaniel stood like one turned into stone. His heart grew cold within him. When he spoke his words were passionless echoes of what had been.

"You are sure that Marion would kill herself as soon as she became the wife of Strang?" he asked.

"Yes—before his vile hands touched more than the dress she wore!" shouted Neil.

"Then Marion is dead," replied Nathaniel, as coldly as though he were talking to the walls about him. "For last night Marion was forced into the harem of the king."

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Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange No. 1451 met in regular session on Tuesday evening September 27, with W. M. Newville in the chair Received six applications for membership. Brother O. D. Wilson was given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts in preparing the vegetable exhibit which brought the Harmony Grange the 3rd prize of $10 at the county fair. Delegates were elected to the county convention, to be held at Ironton October 3, as follows. O. D. Wilson, J. A. Newville, Mrs. Myrtle Willson, L. A. Willson, with alternates as follows: John R. Newville, Mrs. Coykendall, Mrs. Murcia Burdick, Mrs. H. L. Willson. The question, "Is Farming Gambling?" was discussed by nearly all the gentlemen present. The general opinion being that it is not according to the dictionary definition of gambling, though many farmers seem to take lots of chances by risking nearly all their energy on some one crop or by not following any established plan. The ladies discussed "Ideal conditions of house-keeping" briefly assisted by J. A. Newville. It was decided to hold a special meeting for practice in initiatory work on Monday evening, October 3 in view of the fact that the new grange will have its first experience at initiating at the next regular meeting to be held October 11th.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange No. 815 met in regular session Saturday evening, October 1, 1910, Worthy Master St. John, presiding.

The fair committee turned in $25 as the grange's share of the premiums.

The committee on the chicken pie social turned in a balance of $8.25 as proceeds from the social.

Brother H. L. Olney's note of $50 with interest, was taken up and paid. This leaves the grange entirely free of debt.

Under the head of new business, Brother Walter Burbank and Jas. Nice and Sisters Ida Burbank and Ruth Nice were elected delegates to the county convention held at Ironton. Lecturer's hour was then carried out with songs, recitations, reading and stories. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks, when we will have another "blow out." Everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session September 26, with but 30 members present as it had been raining and was bad walking. Three visitors were present.

One application for membership was received.

Lecturer's programme consisted of a roll call and nearly all of the members responded with either a quotation or current events, discussion, recitation and songs.

For good of order the motion was made and carried that there be a box social October 14, at the Ironton grange hall. Everybody come. Ladies bring boxes.

The motion was also made and carried that they have a special meeting October 4, for the degree team to practice.

Try my gloves and mitts and you will be satisfied. Benj. Brown. 39tf

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Librarian's Report

The librarian of the public library has the following report to offer for the month of September:

No. of fiction given out, 480; juvenile fiction, 230; non-fiction, 121, classified as follows; religion, 7; sociology, 23; natural science 5; useful arts, 2; fine arts, 2; literature, 31; history, 10; travel, 9; biography, 29; general works, 3; total number, 831; daily average, 37. Number of new patrons enrolled during the month, 21. Total number of patrons 1221. Fines collected $8.07. Over 50 books of fiction, 35 volume bound magazines, and six non-fiction books have been presented to the library.

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COUNTY FINANCES

As Compiled by County Treasurer Richard Lewis.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand September 1, 1910	$ 10,184.50
Received from Delinquent Taxes	1,301.84
Rec. from Redemption Certificates	3.11
Received from Poor Fund	14.08
Received from Library Fund	55.01
Received from State of Michigan	441.51
Total	12,346.21

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$ 1,108.84
Poor Fund	672.34
Circuit Court Orders	37.00
Probate Court Orders	59.95
Criminal Fee Orders	1.50
Survey Orders	2.40
State of Michigan	1,110.40
Balance on hand October 1	9,353.59
Total	$ 12,346.21

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Lila Shapton was absent Friday, September 23, because of the death of her grandfather.

Hallie Bon was elected president of the class of 1911.

Emma Rasmusson of the class of 1910, is teaching near Pellston.

Mrs. Olive Sherman Clark, of the class of 1907, is teaching near Central Lake with a school of fifteen pupils.

Winnie Maddaugh, class of 1910, is teaching near Rock Elm.

Mary Dunlop, class of 1910, is teaching near Ironton.

Miss Janie Mitchell, class of '06, finished at Mt. Pleasant last spring, and is teaching the second, third and fourth grades in the south ward of the city schools.

Class roll of 1911:
Audie Delaney, East Jordan.
Reta Carr, East Jordan.
Hallie Bon, Charlevoix.
Lila Shapton, Charlevoix.
Helen Pulcipher, Elk Rapids.
Florence McKee, East Jordan.
Hazel Price, Charlevoix.
Edith Cady, Central Lake.
Edith Hale, Charlevoix.
Ethel Murray, East Jordan.
Lulu Taylor, Charlevoix.
Jennie Hunderman, Charlevoix.
Eva Crain, Charlevoix.

Miss Vera Cooper, class of '03, is attending school at Mt. Pleasant.

The class visited the Life Saving Station Thursday and Friday mornings of this week, for the purpose of seeing the drills.

Hazel Price and Audie Delaney are to serve as housekeepers for the coming week.

Hallie Bon substituted in the north ward in the third and fourth grades, Friday morning, during the absence of Miss Manson.

Out of the first hundred words of spelling only three girls did not miss more than three. Hallie Bon, Lila Shapton and Florence McKee.

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THEATRICAL

The Majectic opened Monday night under the management of C. F. Hoffman of Boyne City. The act failed to arrive in time so only motion pictures were shown. Tuesday night Raymond and Scranton opened in their musical comedy act, "The Instructor and the Baby." The act seemed to please in most respects. Songs were introduced by both people. The pictures were clearer than usual and go to prove that correct operating will do lots even though the films are old. The theater was well packed Tuesday night for all shows. The act for the last of the week is Denells and Nolan in a comedy talking and singing sketch.

The Candy Girl.

Is all new this season. A new play equally as funny as last year and much better. Instead of it being some trashy play like most musical comedy plays without any plot, it is a very nice refined play with a very interesting plot and would please if there was not a musical number in it. There are 18 up-to-date musical hits sung with the assistance of 12 pretty chorus girls who appear in different costumes each time which show a nice display of wardrobe. Last season the company had no electrical effects. This season the electrical effects are one of the features and there is special scenery for each act. The show is equally as good as the high priced productions, yet it plays at popular prices and deserves packed houses everywhere. At the Charlevoix Opera House, Monday evening, October 10. See what the press says:

The Candy Girl was without doubt the best popular priced musical show on the road last season and it is still better this season.—New York Telegraph.

The Candy Girl has a new play play this season; in fact everything new and the company is two to one better than last season.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Candy Girl has the best bunch of people ever gathered together for a popular-priced attraction.—Cleveland (O.) Leader.

Charlevoix Local Socialist Party meets Monday October 3, at Tugmen's hall, foot of Bridge street. Everyone welcome.

38-tf By Order of Local.

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Literary Notes

Interest Your Boy in Music

"There once lived a boy," says Constance Osborn in Woman's Home Companion for October, "in a family where three members had gained musical recognition, who grew to be nineteen, without evincing any interest in the refining art, beyond a mild pride in his relatives' achievements. Golden opportunities to take lessons on the already much-abused piano had been tossed aside. Then he went away to college, and one evening dropped in at orchestra rehearsal. It chanced on that fatal night that the student who played the snare drum was absent, and the boy was asked to try his hand. In a moment he found himself in the center of rising, vibrating tones and melodies, he himself a vital part, endeavoring to mark their rhythm and swell their volume, and his own heart swelled in response. From then on he became the most enthusiastic member of the orchestra. He began to board himself that he might save money for lessons in drumming, and he washed his socks and handkerchiefs to buy a metronome.

"The family heard of these rumors with amusement and awaited his home coming with some consternation. In due time he arrived and practiced drumming in the attic, and, moreover, taught a younger brother all he knew. He in turn became drummer in the high school orchestra, but soon the boys fancy took a melodic flight and he became the owner of a clarinet. The younger brother began to throw longing eyes on the 'cello, procured one and in a short time the clarinet and 'cello began to sing duets in the attic and, later, trios with the piano, in the parlor, for company.

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An exchange had this interesting account of a lawyer's conversion to total abstinence. For years he had been the liberal patron of a saloon whose proprietor was soon able to purchase a house and lot. To this particular lawyer's surprise the saloonkeeper engaged another lawyer to examine and pass upon the abstract of title. He instituted inquiries. Why did the saloonkeeper turn away from his own customer and give business to a man who never bought anything of him—nor of any other saloon keeper? The saloonkeeper was amazed at the complaint: he thought the explanation ought to be plain enough: "When I've got business," he said with childlike frankness, "I want it done by a sober lawyer." Sure enough. The reason was so sensible and cogent that the bibulous lawyer yielded to it and has not touched liquor since.—Exchange.

Many years ago a judge was riding in a stage coach, in the mountains of Pennsylvania, with three engaged in all sorts of discussion. Finally the three got on to the liquor question. Two were in favor of whiskey and one against. Finally the whiskey men appealed to the judge for his opinion. The judge quietly replied: "Nothing is better than whiskey." The pro-liquor men laughed heartily and as the stage stopped at the next inn, they invited the judge to take "something." The judge shook his head with a decisive no! "Why, we thought you said nothing is better than whiskey." So I did; hence I take nothing."—Exchange.

Infant Mortality Increasing.

The department of state has received reports of 3,587 deaths as occuring during the month of August, or 501 more deaths than were returned for the month of July. It is stated that the increase is due to the large number of children under two years of age, and the unusually large number of deaths from typhoid fever, which is somewhat surprising in view of the efforts of the state food and dairy department to check the inroads of typhoid fever and save the little children by a more careful inspection of the milk supply this year than ever before.

There were 5,197 certificates of births returned to the state department as having occurred during the month of August.

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ALL OFFICIALS ARE RENOMINATED

At the Republican State Convention Held Last Week

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR ATT'Y-GENERAL

Franz C. Kuhn Nominated on the First Ballot

Platform is of Progressive Tenor. Primary Law Is Commended. Tax Commission of Experts Is Urged.

Peace reigned in the republican state convention held at Detroit last week. The platform adopted is calculated to offend neither the "stalwarts" nor the "insurgents." The Taft administration is commended, the tariff bill is tactily indorsed, the national congress is congratulated for its many beneficial measures, and state issues are handled in a way that seems to please the antagonists in the bitter pre-primary campaign.

The mention of Theodore Roosevelt by the speakers brought applause. He was enlogized by Chase S. Osborn, the nominee for governoor, while Congressman Diekema linked his name and Taft's as two of the world's greatest men. Congressman Townsend and Senator Smith also spoke.

The only contest—that over the oomination for the attorney generalship—was won by Franz Kuhn, the incumbent, against four competitors. The other nominations, all by acclamation, are:

John E. Bird, jnstice of the supreme court.

Frederick C. Martindale, secretary of state.

Albert Sleeper, state treasurer.

Huntley Russell, commissioner of the land office.

O. B. Fuller, auditor general.

W. Frank Knox of Sault Ste. Marie was named as chairman of the state committee. Chase S. Osborn and John Q. Ross, already had been selected in the primaries held four weeks ago as the candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor.

Grant Fellows of Adrian made a strong bid for the nomination for attorney-general, the first ballot resulting: Kuhn, 548; Fellows, 462; J. F. O'Keefe, of Saginaw, 105; William Smith, of St. Johns, 61; C. E. Sweet, of Cass, 77; necessary for a choice, 653. On the second ballott the Sweet supporters went to Kuhn other breaks quickly followed and Kuhn's nomination was made nnanimous.

The platform, while satisfactory to both wings of the party, is of progressive tenor. It endorses the primary nominations for governor, lieutenant-governor and United States senator and pledges the nominees to an honest, economical and business-like administration of state affairs. The primary law is commended and a law requiring the publication of expenditures of candidates before election is recommended. A commission of experts to review the entire taxation system is urged, and a non-salaried nonpartisan control the propagation, conservation and protection of the state's wild game and fish was favored.

Chase S. Osborn made a stirring address.

COLD WATER ADVOCATES

Name Complete State Ticket at Detroit Convention.

The Prohibition state convention held at Detroit last week named the following ticket:

Supreme Instice—W. H. D. Fox, Mt. Clemens.

Secretary of State—George A. Young, Owosso.

State Treasurer—Fred M. Beal, Ypsilanti.

State Land Commissioner—D. M. Picket, Detroit.

Attorney-General—William S. McCormick, Detroit.

Auditor-General—Elmar R. Thompson, Grand Rapids.

The platform adopted is a long one, declaring for nearly every reform measnre known. Opposition is declared to all forms of option nod absolnte prohibition, local, state and national is demanded.

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NEW RESORT AT HORTON BAY

Pine Lake Will Soon be Entirely Lined with Resorts.

County Surveyor E. A. Robinson left Monday morning for Horton's Bay where he will be busy for several days laying out a resort property for Floyd W. Dilworth of that place.

The resort will be located on Horton's Bay Point where Mr. Dilworth owns several acres of land and will be in an excellent location. Mr. Robinson will cut it up into lots, it is expected will be placed on the market before long.

Another indication that Pine Lake is coming into its own as a resort territory is to be seen in the work done by Mr. Robinson last week for John Stuart of Chicago at Bedwin point near the Ironton ferry. Mr. Stuart who is known to fame as "The Quaker Oats Man," owns 150 acres of line land overlooking the lake at this point and is going to build a fine bungalow as a summer home. Mr. Robinson laid out the grounds and outlined a place for the home which is to be an expensive one.

It is such acts of enterprise as these that tend to bring Pine Lake, and with it Charlevoix county, to the front. It will not be many years until the entire shore of the lake is lined with resorts and summer homes and the farmers will profit by the increased market for their supplies.—Boyne Citizen.

PURPOSED AMENDMENT

Charlevoix County Would Not be Affected If it Were Adopted

Last Week We Published the Purposed Amendment Which Will Be Submitted to the Voters Next Fall

If the people of the state approved of the proposed amendment it will have the practical effect of allowing the smaller counties to raise larger sums for road building than they can do under the present constitution. Charlevoix county would not be affected because its assessed valuation is over the five million mark, but Otsego county would benefit as would many of the smaller counties.

The following table compliled from the Michigan manual shows the assesed valuation of several counties in this district in 1906, the last date for which figures were available. The figures show the snpervisors valuation. In each case the state board of equalization set the figures higher for purposes of state taxation.

Charlevoix	5,652 462
Artrim	5,248.615
Emmett	7,881.229
Otsego	2,777.769
Cheboygan	6,426.000

The limit of tax that may be imposed in any one year for the building of roads is set at $3 on the thousand dollars. At this rate and with the assesed valuation given above Charlevoix county could if it were under the county good roads system, raise and spend $16,596 yearly for good roads.

SENT EXHIBITS TO INDIANA

To Show What Charlevoix County Can Produce in Fruits, Grains and Vegetables.

Mr. W. A. Loveday, our hustling real estate agent has gathered together a fine collections of fruits, grains and vegetables grown this year on the rich farming lands adjacent to East Jordan and on Tuesday sent the exhibit to a fair being held in one of the richest farming districts of Indiana, where it will be displayed in competition with the best that country can produce. Along with the exhibit Mr. Loveday sent a lot of literature descriptive of this region, telling all about our climate and soil, our schools, and churches and the many other advantages which we enjoy and the whole thing must appeal most strongly to the progressive farmers who are laboring under the disadvantages of prohibitive land values and excessive rents in the older yet less favored sections of the country. —East Jordan Enterprise.

Thursday evening, October 20. The Fighting Parson will be the attraction at the Opera House. 1111

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 2411

GROWING GINSENG IN WESTERN MICHIGAN

Abnut the largest returns per acre for the products of the soil are those obtained from growing gen-seng. This plant is found in the woods of Western Michigan and is grown upon many farms as a side line. One-year-old roots sell for from $80 to $5 per hundred; three-year-old roots for from $30 to $40 per hundred, and the ginseng seeds bring $5 to $20 per thousand. The above is a view of the David B. Rose ginseng beds near Grawn.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Former Charlevoix Superintendent Pioneer in New System

F. W. Howe, State Supervisor of the State of New York.

F. W. Howe, a native of Michigan and long a student and teacher in this state, has become the first state supervisor of agricultural education. Previous to his acceptance of an offer from New York, no state had ever had such an officer.

Mr. Howe has been doing agricultural education work for the government in the office of experiment stations. He will assume his new duties at Albany, October 12. He was born in Bowne township, Kent county, and is a graduate of both the University of Michigan and the Michigan Agricultural college.

Mr. Howe has already been a pioneer in agricultural education and now he will be the first to enter a field which gives promise of great extension. His work will be to devise courses of agricultural instruction for high schools, to oversee the teaching and to help in securing a supply of teachers for this comparatively new branch. He will give instructions along this line at the Cornell summer school. His first duty will be to act as official promoter for agricultural education in high schools.

New York has done better than many other states in this sort of education, having now three secondary agricultural schools. But the start is just being made in the introduction of agriculture into the the high schools. Mr. Howe will be fairly well satisfied if six high schools introdnce courses this year By showing school boards the advantage of this training he hopes to get a great many schools to take it up for the school year beginning in the fall of 1911.

The state legislature of New York has taken a marked step in the encouragement of agricultural instruction. It has enacted a law providing that any high school introducing a course in agriculture which requires an extra instructor may receive from the state treasury $500. Any high school which also institutes a course of trainlug in domestic science may receive an additional $200, providing it employs a special teacher for this purpose. And if a course is added in book and class instruction along lines akin to agriculture and domestic science another $200 is provided from the state treasnry. Thus a high school employing three special teachers for these lines may receive $900 in state aid.

The probability is that before very long Mr. Howe may be called upon to fit his courses of instruction to pupils entering the seventh grade. This is due to a move which is being made in New York and which is worth the attention of Michigan and every other state. The educational authorities there are trying to remove that breaking off point at the end of the eighth grade, where boys so often conclude that they have had enough. Consequently they are working toward elimination of the grammar school, and instead of dividing the school course into three periods of four years each, as is done in Michigan they will divide the twelve years into two periods of six years each.

The seventh grade will be in the high school, and at that point will begin the initiation of the pupils into agricultural education and such other modern lines as have direct and practical application to the problem of making a living. Mr. Howe is particularly interested in this, and he hopes that the result will be to keep boys interested in school until they have completed the full twelve grades.

Mr. Howe's preparation has been calculated to especially fit him for the New York position. He saw this movement for agricultural education coming and quit ordinary high school teaching in order that he might be ready. When the idea fully struck him he was superintendent of schools at Manmee, O. He resigned his position and went to the Michigan Agricultural College, receiving his master's degree in 1907. He became an instructor at M. A. C. until he was called to the place in the agricultural department which he is just leaving.

Previously he had followed the ordinary line of education. Having attended the common schools at Kent county he went to the Allegan and Petoskey high schools. After graduation at Petoskey he took the scientific course at Battle Creek college and followed with the classical course at the University of Michigan, giving special attention to pedagogy. He taught in California and then spent a little time as editor of the Christian Educator at Battle Creek. Then he became principal of the Petoskey high school and was later superintendent of schools at Mancelona and Charlevoix.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Supervisor Waggoner of Hudson Elected Chairman

General Shake-up of Committees Which are Now Busy at Work.

The board of supervisors met in regular October session Monday, every member of the board being present when called to order by County Clerk Payton. Supervisor Zeitler of the second ward of Charlevoix was elected temporary chairman and the board proceeded to elect permanent chairman. Supervisor Waggoner of Hudson received twelve votes and Supervisor Zeitler ten, after which an adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning, when Chairman Waggoner announced the committees as follows:

Claims—Correll, Gallagher, Meech, Hudkins, Parker.

Equalization—Zeitler, Osborn, Boyle, McDonald, Lorch.

Settlement with County Treasurer—Chew, Camburn, Miller.

Settlement with Superintendent of the Poor—Grall, Robbins, Bugbee.

Ways and Means—Kuhns, Cook, Adams.

Apportionment—Cook Russ, Bugbee.

Printing—Russ, Zeitler, Grall.

Roads, Bridges and Dams—Adams, Camburn, McDonald.

Rejected and Discharged Back Taxes—Robbins, Bugbee, Kuhns.

Insurance—Miller, Lorch, Burnett.

Officer's Salaries—Burnett, Gallagher, Correll.

Court House—Osborn, Hudkins, Chew.

Town Clerk's Report—Meech, Camburn, Hoyle.

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SECOND PRIZE DAY

Demonstrated That Charlevoix Co. Farms are Fitted for all Crops

Grand Exhibition of Grain, Potatoes, Corn and Fruit was Made.

The second bargain day and exhibition of farm products, under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association, was like all the preceding ones, a grand success and demonstrated that when it comes to raising grain, potatoes and corn, Charlevoix county farmers are at the front.

In all there were forty-one exhibitors as follows: Hiram Brock, Mrs. Dodd, Lewis Gravitt, Harry Coblentz, George Burns, Reed Bros. Charles Sky, Will Steinburg, L. Bayer, William McNally, Loren Hamlin, Mrs. A. Beattie, D. Spayd, Thomas Weizell, Will Withers, Nat Burns, James Cook, George Ager, John Emil, Bert Crandall, Joe Kemp Will Burns, Ed. Boss, Mrs. Pant, Earl Clark, John Oldham, Fred White, Howard Fairbanks, A. B. Stafford, Richard Shapton, John Knndsen, Peter VanOrman, Charles Cork, M. J. Staley, C. Peaslee, Fred Clark, Calvin Supernaw, Harry Black, Samson Godbold and George Durance, James O'Brien.

The following were the prize winners:

Wheat: Martin J. Staley, first prize; George Ager, second prize.

Oats: A. B. Stafford, first prize; Martin J. Staley, second prize.

Rye: George Ager, first prize; Martin J. Staley, second prize.

Barley: Martin J. Staley, first prize; Martin J. Stayley, second prize.

Corn: Nat Burns, first prize; J. Knndsen, second prize.

Peas: Henry Black, first prize.

Potatoes (round): William McNalley, first prize; Richard Shapton, second prize.

Potatoes (long): James Cook, first prize; Ed. Boss, second prize.

Potatoes (largest): Calvin Supernaw

Sugar Beets: Reed Bros., first prize; James O'Brien, second prize.

Apples (Spy): Will Withers, first prize; Earl Clark, second prize.

Apples (King): Earl Clark, first prize.

Apples (Wagner): Earl Clark, first prize; L. Boyer, second prize.

Apples (Snow): Fred Clark, first prize.

Bagas: Howard Fairbanks, first prize; Calvin Supernaw, second prize.

Special prizes: Fred Clark on Hubbardston Nonesuch and Maiden Blush apples.

THEATRICAL

Manager Hoffman of the Majestic announces Johnson and Rasmussen comedy acrobats for the remainder of the week. This team is first class both as comedians and in acrobatic work, and gave complete satisfaction at Boyne City where they played to an audience of four hundred and eighty. Monday night and Tuesday night to six hundred twenty-four. In moving pictures the Majestic is showing positively the best films ever brought to northern Michigan.

"The Fighting Parson" at Opera House Thursday evening, October 20. 1111

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

With Forty-One Charter Members Saturday Night

DARWIN F. MEECH ELECTED PRESIDENT

First Annual Poultry Exhibition Will be Held Next Winter

Object of the Association—Charlevoix has Some of the Best Birds in State—Association is Bound to be Success

Saturday night thirty-eight of the poultry raisers of Charlevoix and vicinity, met at the council chamber for the purpose of organizing a poultry association. A. A. Swinton presided over the meeting and an orginization was perfected with the following officers:

President, D. F. Meech; vice-president, Samson Godbold; secretary, G. E. Dutton; treasurer, E. J. Hiller; executive committee, Elmer Ingalls, R. C. Korth, C. R. Munyon.

The following are charter members of the association: E. L. Johnson, G. E. Dutton, A. J. Usher, E. J. Hiller, Frank Wood, Charles Hull, C. C. Price, J. A. Auld, D. F. Meech, A. L. Fuch, L. E. Benton, S. H. Smith, R. C. Jones, F. M. Glassford, B. L. Harrington, John Curtis, H. C. McCartney, J. M. Saunders, E. W. Coulter, F. J. Meech, R. W. Paddock, George W. Cook, H. C. Cooper, Elmer Ingalls, Samson Godhold, A. A. Swinton, James Bogert, R. C. Korth, C. S. Dodge, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, H. O. Johnson, C. R. Munyon, O. W. Powers, F. Dewey Ehle, Josephine Ingalls, R. S. Shapton, Lota Coulter, Verne Norton, Harker Kirby, E. R. VanLeuvan.

The object of the association are declared to be the general advancement of the poultry interests of Charlevoix and vicinity along correct lines. First: by holding annual exhibitions of pure bred poultry; Second: by disseminating among the people a more thorough knowledge of the profits of in poultry raising; Third: by a systematic encouragement of the breeding of thoroughbred fowls; Fourth: by a positive discouragement of all wrong in the business and by upholding right methods and strictly honorable dealing.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and steps were taken to hold the first exhibition the coming winter. It is hoped that the Retail Merchants Association will co-operate and make the Charlevoix show one of the best in Michigan as we have some of the foremost fanciers.

DEMOCRAT STATE TICKET

Named at Convention Held at Kalamazoo Last Week.

Platform as Usual is Full of Promises if Successful at Election This Fall.

The Democratic state convention held at Kalamazoo last week was the best attended convention which the party has held in several years. The following ticket was nominated, the candidate for governor and lieutenant-governor having been nominated at the primaries:

Secretary of State—Adbil W. Petterson, Ironwood.

Attorney-general—Thomas J. Dresnohan, Dowagiac.

Auditor-general—Rial V. McArthur, Grand Rapids.

Commissioner of State Land Office—Orlando Barnes, Rosecommon.

State Treasurer—Thomas Gordon Jr., Howell.

Supreme Justice—Mark Norris, Grand Rapids.

The platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill; declares for the conservation of natural resources; pledges the party to economical administration of state affairs; an investigation of the state departments; civil service reform; non-partisan commissions; specific tax on mortgage credits.

H. A. Sanford of Mt. Pleasant and August C. Boerhend of Reed City were chosen members of the state committee from this district.

Anything you need in gloves and mitts at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION.

J. B. Jordan of Petoskey was in town a short time Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald is quite sick.

The Walloon Lake station closed Saturday, and Mr. J. W. Rau and wife left Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Strock of Denver, Colo. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

J. E. Darrah returned Friday from Detroit, where he went as delegate to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Headley of Walloon Lake are visiting their son Archie Headley at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown leave the week for a month's visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Hough who has been agent here during the summer, will leave here this week for his home at Manton.

Rev. Burge of Alden who will have charge of this place for the coming year preached here on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Benedict left Sunday for Boyne City enroute to Mr. Benedict's new appointment at South Frankfort.

About 50 were present at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hass on Friday morning, in honor of Mrs. Carrie Strock.

William Gallup will hold a public auction of stock and farming impliments at his farm on Card street on Friday while Fred Debbage of Springvale will hold one on October 17. Auctions seems to be quite popular aronnd here.

Men's fur and fur lined coats, and ladies' fur coats at $20, $24 and $28 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

IRONTON.

M. A. MacDonald is attending the meeting of supervisors at Charlevoix, this week.

A new laundry started at Mack's house. Free delivery by the mail carrier, and prompt delivery guaranteed.

Miss Eva Adams gave a reception on Tuesday of last week, in honor of her mother and aunts, Miss Cherry and Mrs. Dolph, who leave this week for Chicago.

Commr. J. H. Milford visited the Mountain school, Monday afternoon, and gave a very interesting talk which was appreciated by both teacher and pupils.

A telegram was received last Wednesday morning, by Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, announcing the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pepper of Port Huron.

In the Mountain school the following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the month ending October 7: Winnifred Jardine, Glenn Jardine, Emnice Provost and Carroll Snetlen.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 15tf

INWOOD

Miss Augelina Hibert is again on the sick list.

M. H. Wheaton is fishing and has met with good results.

Mr. Charlie Hibert's family moves to Charlevoix this week.

Howard Ball called on M. H. Wheaton Saturday forenoon.

The theshing machine was at Harry Porter's last Monday.

Miss Carrie Bartlett spent last week with Miss Minnie Heise.

Mr. Archie Sutton visited his sister, Mrs. Etta Trimble, Sunday.

Mrs. George Trimble, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Sylvia Sutton was employed at Mrs. George Trimbles, last Thursday.

William Heise jr. and Jack Bacot visited at William Heise's sr., last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Vosburgh visited Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Thier and attended the Epworth Sunday school.

Miss Zne Burnett, teacher of McGeogh school, visited her home in Bay Shore Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Abbie Whenton visited in Charlevoix Saturday night and Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

A very swell party was held at Charlie Hibert's last Friday night the guests arrived at about 10:00 p. m. and leaving at 11:30 p. m. or 12:00.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 32 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain vim, strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and lacking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71, so that time I have cured many class ... are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yours of old manhood.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back or weakened manhood ... difficulties, LET ME SEND YOU A TRIAL in a plain sealed envelope (FREE) ... can use in your own home, and a sufficient trial will thank me every day in the year ... can take treatment for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW R. SPINNEY,
6 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

ATWOOD

Southern weather.

Most everybody is going to the plowing match.

Mrs. Stella Carlisle is visiting her sister, Mrs. John VanDam over at Grawn.

E. Vanderstreet is batching nowadays—wife has gone visiting relatives at Central Lake.

Rev. R. E. Yost, former pastor of Norwood M. E. church made the round Sunday with Rev. John Biery present pastor.

The following officers constitute the offices of the M. E. church Sunday school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Ethan Jolliffe; assistant, Henry Brown; secretary, Hazel Jolliffe; treasurer, Nola Byers; organist, Girtie Vissar; assistant organist, Hazel Jolliffe; teacher class No. 1, E. Vanderstreet; No. 2, Mrs. H. E. Brown; No. 3, Mrs. A. W. Hartwell; No. 4, Ida Jolliffe. Amount in treasury $15.47.

When in need of blankets, remember that the 5-A Storm King, 8 lbs., 84x90, at $2.50, has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf

MARION.

Mrs. K. Dickey called on Mrs. Dodd, Thursday.

There were coon hunters in Dodd's corn field Monday night.

Mrs. Walter Black and Miss Pearl attended Ironton grange last Tuesday.

Mrs. Reed and children, Milton and Floyd, visited Mrs. Clara Dodd Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Dickie called on her niece Mrs. Johnson who is ill at Mrs. Tillison's, Thursday.

Clint Blanchard, who has been following up the furs with a stand, has returned home.

The Marion Red Socks were practicing ball Sunday getting ready for the plowing match.

Mrs. Robert Withers and Mrs. P. R. Ross of Charlevoix attended the Ladies' Auxilary at Mrs. Frank Smith's.

The Ladies' Auxilary of Marion Center grange met with Sister Mrs. Frank Smith last Thursday. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Iris Woolley who has suffered with enlargements of the tonsils for a number of years, had them removed by Dr. R. B. Armstrong last week. She is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland 26tf

NORTH BAY.

Ambrose Frumm called on Geo. North Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. McLellan and family shrct Sunday with Ralla Long's.

Iva North and Martha Stolt took dinner with Laura Voeler.

Mrs. Bradfield of Harbor Springs is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Fred VanAmburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long went to Petoskey, Saturday, to spend the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Will Critchel.

Mr. Covert of Detroit gave a "Local Option Address" to a large audience at the Evangelical church, Sunday evening.

Try my gloves and mitts and you will be satisfied. Benj. Brown. 39tf

WILSON

There are several cases of mumps in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emily Todd is visiting at E. S. Britnall's for a few days.

There was a farewell party at Ed Holland's last Friday evening.

Pearl St. John, who has been working near Charlevoix, is home now.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle. This law will be enforced.

35tf GEO. W. COOK

When you want a new sidewalk see Lee Howland. 25tf

School Reports

Hilton School

School opened September 13 with an enrollment of twenty-four. Eight boys and sixteen girls.

Ula Robbins went to East Jordan Monday to live with her father and attend school there.

We are much pleased to note the the interest parents take in sending their children to school regularly. We would advise them to keep up their interest throughout the entire year.

The percentage of attendance the past month is ninety-eight.

Visitors this month were Mr Bashaw, Charlotte Hull, Pearl Wells Anna Knoch and Louise Dishrn.

Mr. Bashaw gave the children a very interesting talk on compulsory education.

A burdock contest between the boys and girls of our school opened Thursday, of last week and will close Friday of this week. The side that has the largest pile of burrs shall have two pounds of homemade candy. At present we have about ten bushels, and the children are still hard at work gathering them. In this way we hope to destroy many of these plants which by multiplying might be a greater bother to the farmer the coming year were it not for the work of our farmer-to-be.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent the past month: Ellen Cook, Effie Cook, Franckie Cook, Elinor Gravelin, Emnice Hoyt Eliza Hull, Maggie Hull, Myrtle Hull, Walter Hull, Albert Hull, Emily Hartwell, Catherine Hartwell, Frankie Hartwell, Ella Mae VanDusen, Bell Wells, Orville Hilton, Edna Scott and Bernice Wells

I will save you money on fur coats, sheep lined coats and rain coats. Benj. Brown. 40tf

Farm and Garden

DOUBLING THE CORN YIELD.

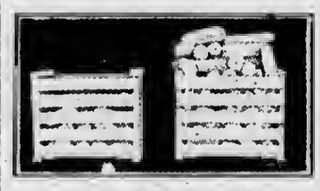
Every Farmer Can Breed Better Grain, Says Wisconsin Authority.

If it is possible to increase the yield of corn from ten to thirty bushels per acre we should all be made aware of that fact in the shortest possible time, for it makes a great difference to the farmer who is on high priced land whether he is growing thirty-five bushels of corn per acre or sixty, says Professor R. A. Moore of the University of Wisconsin, writing in Farm and Fireside.

A large portion of the advanced yield of corn in Wisconsin has been brought about by using definite select breeds of kiln dried seed that has high energy and vitality. Better culture has of course contributed to the result.

We cannot emphasize too much the importance of having seed corn grown in close proximity to where it is to be used. It usually takes several years' continual growing before corn becomes thoroughly acclimated to the surrounding environment of soil and climate, and if a radical change is made the corn will deteriorate.

As far as possible every farmer after getting started with highly bred seed should grow and develop his own seed from year to year. His first efforts should be toward selecting for an ideal corn plant. He should have in his mind those special characteristics he desires to perpetuate. Such



EAR TO THE ROW CORN BREEDING.

[Crate on left, row 18, twenty-nine pounds of good seed corn; crate on right, row 11, sixty-two pounds. The two ears from which these rows were planted looked equally good.—Farm and Fireside.]

ideal corn plants are to be found in his general field. Their selection is the first step in corn breeding.

In order to do this well the farmer should go through the field, following definite rows, at a time when the plant will show its general characteristics to the best possible advantage. This is usually when the corn is in the milk, as then the leaf, ear and stalk can be studied to good advantage. We should select a medium stalk which puts out one good ear about three feet above the ground. The stalk should have numerous broad healthy leaves.

When the ideal stalk is found it should be marked so as to recognize the plant after the corn has ripened. After the first plant is found other plants are selected that conform closely to the first selected stalk. In this way 200 or 300 stalks are marked, and after the corn is well ripened the ears from them are picked and husked. The ears that are not uniform in character are rejected, and only those that show good type are saved for the second year's work. These ears should be thoroughly cured and put away where mice will not molest them or where they will not be subject to frequent variation in temperature.

The second step in corn breeding is known as the ear to the row method of breeding. For this we use the ears selected the previous year. The ears are tested for germination and only the strongly germinating ears kept. Of these the butts and tips are rejected, and the middle two-thirds of the ear is generally used.

Ground should be selected upon which similar crops have been grown from year to year so that the soil will be in a uniform condition. Each ear is planted in a separate row until 50 or 100 ears are used. The hills are an equal distance apart, and the same number of kernels, usually three, are planted to the hill.

The outcome is astonishing. Some of the ears of corn planted have the energy, vitality and projected efficiency to produce as much as ten times the amount of select seed corn that other sister ears are able to produce. The rows that are to be the heavy yielders of good seed corn early become noticeable for the general uniformity which they hold throughout the entire row.

The next year's seed corn should be secured from these high yielding rows, and it will transmit this special function of yield and perfection of ears to its progeny of the next year's crop.

In some instances every alternate row is detasseled, so as to prevent close fertilization, and the seed corn selected then from the detasseled rows.

Good seed corn does not, of course, guarantee good crops. Poor soil poorly cared for will give a poor crop no matter how good the seed is. But using good seed you are sure good care will not be wasted by the failure of the seed in germinating or breeding power.

Thousands of Dollars Wasted.

Small grains should be shocked securely. Thousands of dollars are lost every year on account of poor work in shocking grain. Brace the sheaves firmly and press the heads together closely at the top. When well braced, cap to cover the grain and protect it from rains, storms and depredations of birds. See that the shocks are put up in good condition for curing.

How to Polish Hardwood Floors.

To repolish hardwood floors melt half a pound of pure beeswax and add a pint of turpentine and half as much ammonia. Stand the mixture over a boiling kettle in order to keep it warm. Apply to the floor with flannel cloth and let stand until quite cold. Now, as to polishing, the merriest and quickest method is to give the children a lark. Collect from the rag bag all the discarded stockings and socks, draw them on over the children's shoes, start a twostep on the piano, and the children will do the rest. If unfortunately your neighborhood offers no children your second choice of a polisher is an adult with a piece of brussels carpet wrapped around a brick.—Harper's Bazar.

How to Clean White Felt Hats.

To clean white felt hats mix powdered magnesia and water into a paste and rub it on the felt with a clean toothbrush. Let it dry thoroughly and then brush out the magnesia, when the hat will probably look quite clean. If this is not the case repeat the process.

How to Enamel Pantry Shelves.

An excellent idea for pantry shelves is to give them two coats of ordinary white paint and then a third finishing coat of white enamel. As soon as the enamel dries wash it over with cold water, and then it will harden quickly. Do not cover these shelves with paper, but leave them bare and notice the improvement. As there are no covers under which crumbs, etc., can collect, there is nothing to encourage mice, and the enamel is easily wiped clean with a damp cloth.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councilor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winnsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.—Plum and Neil plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

CHAPTER VI.—Plum suggests carrying Marion off to the ship at midnight, and sailing away with her. Neil approves of the idea and they plan to include Winnsome, with whom Neil is in love, in the enterprise. Plum discovers that the Typhoon is gone. He meets Marion and relieves her anxiety by telling her that Neil has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard, and Plum declares Casey is bombarding St. James.

CHAPTER VII.—Marion tells him that his ship has been captured by the Mormons, and that the guns are guns of triumph. She pleads with him to leave the island and to prevent her brother from returning. She says nothing can save her from Strang. Plum finds Price raving mad. In a lucid interval he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island.

CHAPTER VIII.—Nat learns from Marion's parents that she has gone to Strang in obedience to a summons. He goes to the castle to look for her. One of Strang's wives tells him that she is gone and urges him to leave the island. He is confronted by Strang.

CHAPTER IX.—They engage in a desperate fight. Strang's wife interferes. Nat believes that he has killed the king. He finds Arbor Croche barring the door and kills him. The avenging host from the mainland descends on St. James. Neil and Nat take part in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom he thought he had killed, orders Nat thrown into a dungeon.

CHAPTER X.—He finds Neil a fellow prisoner. They overhear the Mormon jury deciding their fate. Winnsome Croche demands the death of the man who killed her father.

As he revealed the secret whose torture he meant to keep imprisoned in his own breast he dropped upon the pallet of straw and hurled his face between his arms, cursing himself that he had weakened in these last hours of their comradeship.

He dared not look to see the effect of his words on Neil. His companion uttered no sound. Instead there was a silence that was terrifying.

At the end of it Neil spoke in a voice so strangely calm that Nathaniel sat up and stared at him through the gloom.

"I believe they are coming after us, Nat. Listen!"

The tread of many feet came to them faintly from beyond the corridor wall.

Nathaniel had risen. They drew close together, and their hands clasped.

"Whatever it may be," whispered Neil, "may God have mercy on our souls!"

"Amen!" breathed Captain Plum.

CHAPTER XI.

"The Straight Death."

Hands were fumbling with the chain at the dungeon door.

It opened and Jeekum's ashen face shone in the candle-light. For a moment his frightened eyes rested on the two men still standing in their last embrace of friendship. A word of betrayal from them and he knew that his own doom was sealed.

He came in, followed by four men. One of them was MacDougall, the king's whipper. In the corridor were other faces, like ghostly shadows in the darkness. Only MacDougall's face was uncovered. The others were hidden behind white masks. The men uttered no sound, but ranged themselves like spectres in front of the door, their cocked rifles swung into the crooks of their arms. There was a triumphant leer on MacDougall's lips as he and the jailer approached. As the whipper bound Neil's hands behind his back he hissed in his ear:

"This will be a better job than the whipping, damn you!"

Neil laughed.

"Hear that, Nat?" he asked, loud enough for all in the cell to hear. "MacDougall says this will be a better job than the whipping. He remembers how I thrashed him once when he said something to Marion one day."

Neil was as cool as though acting his part in a play. His face was flushed, his eyes gleamed fearlessly defiant. And Nathaniel, looking upon the courage of this man, from under whose feet had been swept all hope of life, felt a twinge of shame at his own nervousness. MacDougall grew black with passion at the taunting reminder of his humiliation and tightened the thongs about Neil's wrists until they cut into the flesh.

"That's enough, you coward!" exclaimed Nathaniel, as he saw the blood start. "Here—take this!"

Like lightning he struck out and his fist fell with crushing force against the side of the man's head. MacDougall toppled back with a hollow groan, blood spurting from his mouth and nose. Nathaniel turned coolly to the four rifles leveled at his breast.

"A pretty puppet to do the king's commands!" he cried. "If there's a man among you let him finish the work!"

Jeekum had fallen upon his knees beside the whipper.

"Great God!" he shrieked. "You've killed him! You've stove in the side of his head!"

There was a sudden commotion in the corridor. A terrible voice boomed forth in a roar.

"Let me in!"

Strang stood in the door. He gave a single glance at the man gasping and bleeding in the mud. Then he looked at Nathaniel. The eyes of the two men met unflinching. There was no hatred now in the prophet's face.

"Captain Plum, I would give a tenth of my kingdom for a brother like you!" he said calmly. "Here—I will finish the work." He went boldly to the task, and as he tied Nathaniel's arms behind him he added "The vicissitudes of war, Captain Plum. You are a man—and can appreciate what they sometimes mean!"

A few minutes later, gagged and bound, the prisoners fell behind two of the armed guards and at a command from the king, given in a low tone to Jeekum, marched through the corridor and up the short flight of steps that led out of the jail. To Nathaniel's astonishment there was no light to guide them. Candles and lights had been extinguished. What words he heard were spoken in whispers. In the deep shadow of the prison wall a third guard joined the two ahead and like automatons they strode through the gloom with slow, measured step, their rifles held with soldierly precision. Nathaniel glanced over his shoulder and saw three other white masked faces a dozen feet away. The king remained behind.

He shuddered and looked at Neil. His companion's appearance was almost startling. He seemed half a head taller than himself, yet he knew that he was shorter by an inch or two; his shoulders were thrown back, his chin held high, he kept step with the guards ahead. He was marching to his death as coolly as though on parade.

Nathaniel's heart beat excitedly as they came to where the scrub of the forest met the plain. They were taking the path that led to Marion's! Again he looked at Neil. There was no change in the fearless attitude of Marion's brother, no lowering of his head, no faltering in his step. They passed the graves and entered the opening in the forest where lay Marion's home, and as once more the sweet odor of lilac came to him, awakening within his soul all those things that he had tried to stifle that he might meet death like a man, he felt himself weakening, until only the cloth about his mouth restrained the moaning cry that forced itself to his lips. If he had possessed a life to give he would have sacrificed it gladly then for a word with the Mormon king, a last prayer that death might be meted to him here, where eternity would come to him with his glazing eyes fixed in the end upon the home of his beloved, and where the sweetness of the flower that had become a part of Marion herself might soothe the pain of his final moment on earth.

His heart leaped with a hope as a sharp voice from the rear commanded a halt. It was Jeekum. He came up out of the darkness from behind the rear guard, his face still unmasked, and for a few moments was in whispered consultation with the guards ahead. And Strang, in the virulence of that hatred which he concealed so well, conceived of this spot to give added torment to death? It was the poetry of vengeance! For the first time Neil turned toward his companion. Each read what the other had guessed. Neil, who was nearest to he whispering four, turned suddenly toward them and listened. When he looked at Nathaniel again it was with a slow negative shake of his head.

Jeekum returned quickly and placed himself between them, seizing each by an arm, and the forward guards, pivoting to the left, set off at their steady pace across the clearing. As they entered the denser gloom of the forest on the farther side Nathaniel felt the jailer's fingers tighten about his arm, then relax—and tighten again. A gentle pressure held him back and the guards in front gained half a dozen feet. In a low voice Jeekum called for those behind to fall a few paces to the rear.

Then came again the mysterious working of the man's fingers on Nathaniel's arm.

Was Jeekum signaling to him?

He could see Neil's white face still turned stoically to the front. Evidently nothing had occurred to arouse his suspicions. If the maneuvering of Jeekum's fingers meant anything it was intended for him alone. Action had been the mania of his life. The possibility of new adventure, even in the face of death, thrilled him. He waited, breathless—and the strange pressure came again, so hard that it hurt his flesh.

There was no longer a doubt in his mind. The king's sheriff wanted to speak to him.

And he was afraid of the eyes and ears behind.

The fingers were cautioning him to be ready—when the opportunity came.

The path widened and through the thin treetops above their heads the starlight filtered down upon them. The leading guards were 20 feet away. How far behind were the others?

A moment more and they plunged into deep night again. The figures ahead were mere shadows. Again the fingers dug into Nathaniel's arm, and pressing close to the sheriff he bent down his head.

A low, quick whisper fell in his ear.

"Don't give up hope! Marion—Winnsome—"

The sheriff jerked himself erect without finishing. Hurried footsteps had come close to their heels. The rear guards were so near that they could have touched them with their guns. Had some spot of lesser gloom shead betrayed the prisoner's bowed head and Jeekum's white face turned to it? There was a steady pressure on Nathaniel's arm now, a warning, frightened pressure, and the hand that made it trembled. Jeekum feared the worst—but his fear was not greater than the chill of disappointment that came to smother the excited beating of Nathaniel's heart. What had the jailer meant to say? What did he know about Marion and Winnsome, and why had he given birth to new hope in the same breath that he mentioned their names?

His words carried at least one conviction. Marion was alive despite her brother's somber prophecies. If she had killed herself the sheriff would not have coupled her name with Winnsome's in the way he had.

Nathaniel's nerves were breaking with suspense. He stifled his breath to listen to catch the faintest whisper [illegible] come to him from the [illegible] at his side. Each passing moment of silence added to his desperation. He squeezed the sheriff's hand in his arm, but there was no responding signal; in a patch of thick gloom that almost concealed the figures ahead he pressed near to him and lowered his head again—and Jeekum pushed him back fiercely, with a low curse.

They emerged from the forest and the clear starlight shone down upon them. A little distance off lay the lake in shimmering stillness. Nathaniel looked boldly at the sheriff now, and as his glance passed beyond him he was amazed at the change that had come over Neil. The young man's head was bowed heavily upon his breast, his shoulders were hunched forward, and he walked with a listless, uneven step. Was it possible that his magnificent courage had at last given way?

A hundred steps farther they came to the beach and Nathaniel saw a boat at the water's edge with a single figure guarding it. Straight to this Jeekum led his prisoners. For the first time he spoke to them aloud.

"One in front, the other in back," he said.

For an instant Nathaniel found himself close beside Neil and he prodded him sharply with his knee. His companion did not lift his head. He made no sign, gave no last flashing comradeship with his eyes, but climbed into the bow of the boat and sat down with his chin still on his chest, like a man lost in stupor.

"Don't Give Up Hope—Marion—Winnsome—"

Nathaniel followed him, scarcely believing his eyes, and sat himself in the stern, leaning comfortably against the knees of the man who took the tiller. He felt a curious thrill pass through him when he discovered a moment later that this man was Jeekum. Two men seized the oars amidships. A fourth, with his rifle across his knees, sat facing Neil.

For the first time Nathaniel found himself wondering what this voyage meant. Were they to be rowed far down the shore to some secret fastness where no other ears would hear the sound of the avenging rifles, and where, a few inches under the forest mold, their bodies would never be discovered? Each stroke of the oars added to the remoteness of this possibility. The boat was heading straight out to sea. Perhaps they were to meet a less terrible death by drowning, an end which, though altogether unpleasant, held something comforting in it for Captain Plum. Two hours passed without pause in the steady labor of the men at the oars. In those hours not a word was spoken. The two men amidships held no communication. The guard in the bow moved a little now and then only to relieve his cramped limbs. Neil was absolutely motionless, as though he had ceased to breathe. Jeekum uttered not a whisper.

It was his whisper that Nathaniel waited for, the signaling clutch of his fingers, the sound of his breath close to his ears. Again and again he pressed himself against the sheriff's knees. He knew that he was understood, and yet there came no answer. At last he looked up, and Jeekum's face was far above him, staring straight and unseeing into the darkness ahead. His last spark of hope went out.

After a time a dark rim loomed slowly up out of the sea. It was land, half a mile or so away. Nathaniel sat up with fresh interest, and as they drew nearer Jeekum rose to his feet and gazed long and steadily in both directions along the coast. When he returned to his seat the boat's course was changed. A few minutes later the bow grated upon sand. Still voiceless as specters the guards leaped ashore and Neil roused himself to follow them, climbing over the gunwale like a sick man. Nathaniel was close at his heels. With a growing sense of horror he saw two ghostly stakes thrusting themselves out of the beach a dozen paces away. He looked beyond them. As far as he could see there was sand—nothing but sand, as white as paper, scintillating in a billion flashing needle-points in the starlight. Instinctively he guessed what the stakes were for, and walked toward them with the blood turning cold in his veins. Neil was before him and stopped at the first stake, making no effort to lift his eyes as Nathaniel strode past him. At the second, a dozen feet beyond, Nathaniel's two guards halted, and placed him with his back to the post. Two minutes later, bound hand and foot to the stake, he shifted his head so that he could look at his companion.

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WILLIAM R. COWAN of Charlevoix.

WITHOUT saying anything against the gentlemen who are candidates on the Charlevoix county labor party and Socialist tickets for county offices, for we all believe they are all good citizens and entitled to the respect of their fellow citizens, we desire to call the attention of voters to the difference between their nomination and the nomination of the Republican ticket. After a long contest the people of Michigan have secured the right to name their party candidates by direct vote and while the primary law is not perfect, as the old line politicians have endeavored to make it as obnoxious as possible, it has demonstrated that it has came to stay and will be simplified as time goes on. In response to the people's will, Charlevoix county named their candidates by the direct method. The Labor party who still clung to the old discredited machine method and thirty of forty leaders met in convention at Boyne City and picked out the candidates who would be voted upon at the primary, and the ticket which they presented to the voters was nominated by less than forty votes. The Socialists named their party ticket in practically the same manner.

On the other hand the Republican ticket was named as the choice of over twelve hundred voters in this county, who uninfluenced by any party boss, went to the polls and voted for the man of their choice and did their work well.

Ford P. Robbins, who heads the ticket for sheriff, is a man who is in the prime of his life, has served his township so well as supervisor that last spring, while laying on a sick bed, he was renominated and elected which shows how he is regarded where he is known best, and we predict he will be just as triumpally elected in November despite the methods which it is rumored are being used against him.

Mr. Fitch, the other new man on the ticket, defeated two opponents, and is well fitted in every way for the position to which he has been named. He will be found a worthy successor to the present efficient prosecutor.

The other candidates have all been tried and not found wanting, as was proven by the endorsement they received at the primary.

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 20 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 39tf D. H. Woon.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Dehumanizing Effect of the Liquor Business

In Fermington, Illinois a coal mining town, where the miners were on a strike, an owner of saloon property became intolerably distressed over the wasting of miners' strike benefits in saloons. He saw the women and children of the town slowly starving while the husbands and father were spending for drink the money that the national union was sending in for the support of their families during the period of idleness. Unable to endure it no longer, this owner proposed to his saloon tenants that he would remit their rent if they would close up their places until the strike was ended. To make his proposition more practical he got the mayor of the place to join him in urging all the other saloonists of the place to close likewise. Dealers were promised that they would give rebate on their licenses if they would suspend business. But all pleas were absolutely for naught. The conditions which stirred normal men to pity had no effect on the saloon keepers. They declared their intention to keep selling to everybody who had the price regardless of of home conditions. The whole incident is but another proof of the weird dehumanizing effect of the liquor business.—The Interior.

A Costly Painting

"My! but these art works do run into money," remarked a passenger. "When I was in Chicago I saw a little painting about a foot square, that was held at five hundred dollars. If I had a million of money you'd never catch me paying five hundred dollars for a painting like that." "That's the way you talk," spoke up a bashful traveler, "but I'll guarantee that you paid four times as much money for a painting not a tenth part as big." "What, me?" "Yes, you." "What kind of a painting?" "The one at the end of your nose."—American Issue.

A good heavy sheeplined coat for $3 at Benj. Brown's. 40tf

MICHIGAN LEADS

All States in the Production of the Sugar Beet

Estimated Yield this Year is Nine-Hundred Twenty Thousand Ton.

At the hearing before the House Ways and Means committee when the sugar schedule of the Payne tariff bill was up for consideration, representatives of the cane sugar interests boldly asserted that the climatic conditions in Michigan were such that it was unfitted for sugar beet culture and the industry would never thrive here. Edward Atkinson of Boston, having extensive business interests in Cuba, and concerned more in building up a foreign industry for the purpose of dumping his cane sugar, product in the American market, was one of those who made an especial attack upon the Michigan beet sugar factory.

The facts are that according to preliminary estimates obtained from the best authority show that in sugar beet production Michigan will be the banner state of the beet sugar states in the union in the present year. The estimated acreage, the harvesting of the crop just now commencing, 115,000 and it is calculated in these will yield 920,000 tons of beets to 2,000 pounds each. Colorado comes next with 900,000 tons, and California third with 850,000 tons of beets. Utah is estimated 400,000 tons, and Wisconsin at 162,000 tons. In sugar output, Michigan it is estimated will produce 120,000 short tons, and an estimate gives California 122,655 tons, but the national Farmer believes the actual results will place Michigan in first place. Colorado is calculated to produce 108,000 short tons of sugar, Utah 50,000 tons and Wisconsin 16,820. Some of the smaller states may increase this estimate owing to more favorable conditions recently.

As a matter of fact, Michigan has the soil, climatic conditions and and area to produce all the sugar consumed in the United States, if congress through proper legislation would give the home industry the protection and encouragement to which it is entitled.

"The Fighting Parson" will be at the Opera House, October 20. 41tl

Little Things That Count.

Little drops of water poured into the milk give the milkman's daughter lovely gowns of silk. Little grains of sugar mingled with the grocer's sand make the grocer's assets swell to beat the band. Little bowls of custard, humble though they seem, help enrich the fellow selling pure ice cream. Little rocks and bowlders, little chunks of slate, make the coal man's fortune something fierce and great. Little ads. well written, printed nice and neat, give the joyful merchant homes on Easy street.—Walt Mason in Farm and Ranch Review.

Why He Worries.

"I wish that friend of mine hadn't given me that 'Don't Worry' sign to put over my desk," he said. "I forget all about worrying till I sit down there and take a look at it. Then I worry like the very old Nick."—New York Press.

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PROPER TYPE OF ROAD TO BUILD

One That Will Make Best Use of Material at Hand.

PLAN OF BUILDING MACADAM.

If Satisfactory Ideas of Dust Prevention Are Developed Roads of This Material Will Continue to Be Extensively Used—Don't Let the Expense Exceed Funds Available.

During the meeting of the Ohio Engineering society at Columbus the following paper was read by James C. Winders, state highway commissioner, on "The Proper Type of Roads:"

Road building is largely a local problem, and the proper type of road to build is that which will make the best use of the material at hand to produce a satisfactory road surface and at an expense not exceeding the money available.

In the earliest extensive road improvements in Ohio the problem was solved by using gravel for the wearing surface, and this early work was practically confined to the region where an abundance of gravel could be found. This region was principally in the central and southern part of the west half of the state and embraced about one-third of its area. I have known of some instances where gravel was shipped by rail for road work, but it was too expensive, considering the type of construction, and the practice was never extensive. A large amount of this work was built, probably fifteen or twenty thousand miles.

At the time of their construction these roads were undoubtedly the proper type, as the cost of the work came within the means of the farmers who paid for them. These roads in the best form of their construction, when new and in good repair, provided an admirable surface for public travel, and at present there are many of them which can hardly be excelled by the more modern construction.

The majority of these roads present in their present condition one of the most important problems of today's road work. On account of lack of sufficient repairs a large part of the mileage is practically worn out. Owing to the exhaustion of the gravel supply in a considerable part of this territory the resurfacing of many of these roads has been done with crushed stone, and where properly done, using the old

FINE STRETCH OF MACADAM.

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

gravel road for the bottom course, very excellent results have been obtained.

In the present condition of the development of road building the best known type of construction in the gravel road country would be the placing of a crushed stone top layer on the road, leaving the old gravel to provide the bottom course. The old road should be graded to conform to the desired cross section for the new road. Mudholes should be cleaned out and filled with gravel. The surface should be rolled and watered to produce a solid foundation. The macadam top course can be water bound or have a bituminous binder if the necessary funds for such construction are available.

Throughout the central and northwestern parts of the state, occupying between one-third and one-half of its area, limestone furnishes the most easily obtained road building material, and in this region the best type of road is the two course water bound macadam. If satisfactory methods of dust prevention are developed this construction will continue to be extensively used. The method of constructing this type of road was described by the writer at the meeting of this society last year, and I presume no further description is needed at this time.

The cross section, like the road covering, becomes, only in a more limited sense, a local problem. In level regions with slight grades it is imperative to raise the grade above the surrounding country, and to do this it is necessary to take the fill from the side ditches, requiring them to be made wide and deep. The bottom of the ditch should be placed from eight to ten feet from the edge of the berms. The ditch should be cut with straight slope from its bottom to the edge of the berms. This will permit a mowing machine to be run down the slope to the bottom of the ditch, an arrangement that materially reduces the cost of keeping the road clear of weeds and brush.

Cravanettes, mackintoshes, rubber coats, $4.50 to $12. Ben Brown

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BUILDING A PARACHUTE.

How to Make One and Attach It to a Kite by Simple Methods.

Many boys are interested in parachutes. Perhaps the method of making a parachute as told by a boy will be of interest.

He says to take two pieces of tissue paper about fourteen inches square. Fold each piece separately across the middle each way. Then fold once diagonally from the corner which is the center of the paper. Trim off the short side of the folded paper and open out flat. You should then have a nearly circular piece of paper with four creases extending across and crossing one another at its center.

Cover one side of one piece with thin paste. Cut four pieces of strong thread, each about three times as long as the diameter of the paper, and lay a piece in each of the creases of the pasted sheet. The paste will hold it in place, the surplus string extending equally beyond the sheet on opposite sides.

Cut a cardboard disk an inch in diameter and lay on top of the crossed strings at the center. Over all place the second circle of paper, pressing it down smooth.

At one end of a piece of fine wire four or five inches long twist an eye or loop. Force the other end through the center of the disk, bending it so it will not come out. Gather the ends of the string and tie in a knot, to which fasten a small weight. An iron washer makes a good weight.

The parachute usually is raised into the air at the end of a kite's tail. Two ways of attachment are suggested:

At the end of the tail fasten a wire ending in a square angled hook. Have your helper run out with the kite and slip the hook through the eye in the wire extending through the top of the parachute. By practice you will soon learn how to jerk your kite so as to cause the eye to slip off the hook, when, if the weight is right, the parachute will open and gracefully sail to the ground.

Instead of a hook stick a hairpin through the end of the tail, points extending down. Bend the two legs of the hairpin so they cross each other and slip in the eye of the parachute.

The hairpin thus forms a kind of clip, which will just hold the parachute. A little extra weight caused by jerking the kite string will cause the eye to pull out and the parachute to drop.

How to Put Sleeves Into a Waist.

Trim out the armseye to the required size, then take tape measure and measure one inch back from shoulder seam and double the armseye; then cut notch where it comes opposite and cut the middle seam of sleeve of such and arrange fullness even, and you will never have to change your mind.

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FOR SALE—Remington (Standard) Typewriter. Edw. Widdifield. 41tf

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FOR SALE—My horses, harness, heater, forks, buggy, sleighs, plow, cultivators and other farm implements. 37tf Mrs. D. S. Washburn, Charlevoix.

LOST—Wednesday forenoon on Hurlbut Avenue or between there and Mrs. McGeough's, red horse blanket. Finder please leave at Hooker's Livery. 39tf

HELP WANTED—Sugar Factory. Sober, reliable men about Oct. 20th to January 1st. 17½ to 20c hour 12 hours. State experience, if any. Rock County Sugar Co., Janesville, Wis. 35t-5

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Today is Columbus Day.

A. E. Ball has moved to Boyne City.

H. E. Hutton of East Jordan is in the city today.

E. E. Dow of Boyne City was in the city Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

A. B. Stafford of Norwood was in the city Saturday.

Under-sheriff Weikel was in East Jordan, Thursday.

Mayor Hampton returned home Tuesday morning.

Ira A. Adams of Bellaire spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur is visiting friends in Chicago.

Henry Vincent of St. James was in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Saville of Petoskey was at the Elston Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Nowland left for St. Joe Friday morning.

Frank Thompson of Boyne City is in the city this week.

The Hooker Livery barn is receiving a new coat of paint.

D. C. Nettleton was in East Jordan on business last Thursday.

J. A. Noble made a business trip to Traverse City, Thursday.

Charles McCalmon of East Jordan was at Baker's Inn, Sunday.

Dr. I. B. Thielen left for Ashville North Carolina, Friday night.

Miss Alice Johnston visited relatives in Boyne City last week.

Miss Lillie Corton of Boyne City is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Millie Leslie of Boyne City was in the city one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. Bon is moving into the Green residence on Bridge street.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge 293 will meet Tuesday, October 18, 1910.

C. L. Jones returned home Friday after several days stay in Petoskey.

Henry Richardi and Ira A. Adams of Bellaire were at the Elston, Tuesday.

R. H. Tayler of Boyne City spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Lottie Fuller spent Sunday with Miss Marie Slater of Boyne City.

Mayor McCuiston of Boyne City came over on the Tuesday morning boat.

The Boyne City local option forces will form a local organization.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Miss Millicent Lorimer of Boyne City visited friends in this city last week.

A. F. Young made a business trip to East Jordan, Wednesday of last week.

Louis Bedwin left for Boston Thursday, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Lillian Barrett has returned home after several day's visit in Petoskey.

Dwight B. Fitch, our next prosecutor, is in the city on business this week.

An immense crowd is in attendance at the plowing match in Marion today.

The Misses Orlowski returned home Friday night after a brief visit in Petoskey.

W. E. Byers, the well known auctioneer of Central Lake, was in the city Saturday.

M. J. Stockman attended a meeting of the R. & S. M. at Petoskey, Thursday night.

The Peter Munson barn at Ironton, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss $500.

Mrs. F. A. Kenyon assisted in the office of register of deeds during Mr. Emrey's absence.

Mrs. Lottie Morton and daughter, Marion of Boyne City are the guests of Charlevoix relatives.

Cohen's store will be closed tomorrow, until five o'clock p. m. on account of Jewish holiday.

Miss Luella Jordan and Miss Della Eckstrom of Boyne City are the guests of Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. D. S. Payton has been spending the past week in East Jordan, visiting friends and relatives.

Court Charlevoix No. 840, I. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday, October 17, 1910.

George W. Bailey of Boyne City is attending the meeting of the board of supervisors this week.

The Palace Clothing Store will be closed Thursday, October 13, on account of the Jewish New Years.

George McGraw, formerly at Baker's Inn is now connected with the Hotel Garland, Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hogle of Concord, Michigan are the guest of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Taylor.

Miss Julia Chipman, formerly of Charlevoix left with her mother for Seattle, Washington, last Friday.

Henry J. Korthase of Deer Lake raised $324.72 worth of ginseng from a patch of ground eighteen by sixty feet.

Mrs. Berdan and Mrs. McDonahl returned home Saturday after spending a couple of days in Petoskey.

M. A. Levinson & Co.'s store will be closed October 13 until five o'clock p. m. on account of Jewish holiday.

R. W. Beach, former chief of police of Boyne City, is said to be at Newberry according to the Journal of that city.

Miss Flora Dutton entertained a number of her young friends at her home yesterday, in honor of her first birthday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Thursday afternoon, October 13 at 2:00 p. m. sharp. Everybody should be there.

The weekly edition of the Boyne City Journal has been discontinued and the subscription will be filled with the semi-weekly Citizen.

Ira A. Adams of Bellaire and A. B. Darragh of St. Louis are the new members of the Republican state committee from this district.

G. H. Wilson of Kalkaska will lecture on the solar system, the moon and stars, at Bank hall, Friday even. October 14, at 8:00 o'clock.

George Durrance says we'd better stop and go to raising bagas when they sell for fifteen cents a piece as they did at Saturday's auction.

Mrs. Clara Dodd brought to this office a winter radish weighing thirteen and one-half pound; raised on the Earl Dodd farm in Marion.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper in the basement of the church Wednesday, October 19 from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday, October 6, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating, Charles Case and Miss Ethel Watson both of Boyne City.

Read the school report from the Hilton school in another column and find out how one teacher has encouraged her pupils to enter the crusade against weeds.

Married Monday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. M. Taylor, Henry Peters aged seventy-one of Mt. Pleasant and Elizabeth John aged fifty-five of Bay Shore.

Register of Deeds Emrey returned home Saturday night from Detroit where he attended the Republican state convention and Saginaw where attended the grand lodge Knights of Pythias.

The Socialists held their state convention at Grand Rapids, Saturday and named a full state ticket, Raymond Bentley was chosen as a member of the state committee from this district.

Hubbard Head of Roscommon has been named by the Democratic state committee as candidate for congress from this district. Mr. Head is a farmer and stock raiser over seventy years old.

The annual meeting of school officers of the county is being held at the court house today, under charge of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler, who is answering a running fire of questions from all sides.

At the Methodist parsonage on Saturday, October 8, occurred the marriage of Anna Priscella Prevost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prevost, of East Jordan, and James Perceval Bell of Stockton-Ontees, Durham, England.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which met at Saginaw last week, elected Franz C. Kuhn, grand chancellor, and Will E. Hampton grand keeper of records and seal. The next meeting will be held in Grand Rapids the first Wednesday in September.

The state highway commissioner's department recently forwarded to the treasurer of Emmet county a state voucher for $1,950.00 state bounty on the Charlevoix Turnpike being built out from Petoskey. This helps out some in the matter of good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fay and children have gone to Manistique to visit Mrs. Fay's parents. George says there is all kinds of deer hunting, he has already seen seven deer and is patiently waiting for the season to open as he has promised to ship a car load to our good old dry town, Charlevoix.

George W. Baxter, former editor of the Boyne Citizen, is spending a few days with friends in this city, before leaving for a new field. Mr. Baxter made a host of friends in this county while with the Citizen, who are sorry to see him leave the county as we lose a first class citizen as well as a progressive newspaper man.

The stock holders of the newly incorporated People's State Savings bank met last Thursday night and elected officers and directors as follows: President G. W. Priest; vice-president, Chalmers Curtis; cashier, A. H. Buttars; directors, F. P. Geiken, W. B. Merris, A. H. Buttars, Chalmers Curtis, G. W. Priest.—Pellston Journal.

Mrs. Ernestina Kamrydt died Tuesday at her home near advance. She was the window of Henry Kamradt who died in April and was 70 years of age. Mrs. Kamradt was born in Germany and came to Charlevoix county from Chicago in 1892, settling with her husband on the farm near Advance. One son only is left Henry Kamradt, of Eveline township.—Boyne City Journal.

"Suggestions on Planting Orchards" is the title of Bulletin 262, issued by the division of horticulture of the Michigan Agricultural college. The bulletin was prepared by O. M. White, one of the field agents for the college, and contains much valuable information based on his observations made through the fruit sections of the state. This bulletin can be had on application.

The Rev. W. Thurston Gibbs, of Crawfordville, Ind., has an article in the September Fruit Belt in which he says that after traveling about 25,000 miles in the past two and a half years, which took in 17 states and some of Canada, he, in company with his father made a 1,200 mile trip through northern Michigan last June for the purpose of looking over the country. After all his travel nd investigation he finally purchased a fine 80 acre farm two miles south of Boyne City. He considers that he has one of the finest locations in the world for a home as well as one of the best paying financial investments for in four or five years it will bring several times the purchase price.

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 20 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 39tf D. H. Woods.

The Fighting Parson

Manager Bridge announces "The Fighting Parson" at the opera house Thursday evening, October 20, a play which has pleased patrons where ever presented.

"Every church member could have profited much by the play."—Chicago News.

"Throughout the entire play "The Fighting Parson" works valiantly for the girl he loves, yet never for a minute sacrifices honor or principal. It is a play from which all can find something of interest and instruction.—Dayton Journal."

Charlevoix Local Socialist Party meets Monday October 3, at Tungmen's hall, foot of Bridge street Everyone welcome.

20-tf By Order of Local.

HURT TO HOME TRADE.

How Some Churches Bring Injury to Their Members' Own Townsfolk.

Many retail concerns have found it necessary to take united action against the exacting demands made upon them by the churches and other organizations in their city, demands which singly they dare not in many cases refuse. It would be a good thing if concerted action might also result in the discouragement of certain other methods which tend directly to the injury of the local retailer.

Among these, for example, is the assistance which church organizations give to retail mail order houses by actually engaging in the sale of their merchandise. In such cases those interested are frequently induced to distribute advertising which urges the consumer to cut out the retail store and deal direct with the retail mail order concern.—Dry Goods Economist.

City Lighting Competition.

Some time ago it was announced that some Ohio city, Columbus or Cincinnati or some other, was making arrangements to become the best lighted city in the world and was soon to invite inspection and comparison on that basis. But now Chicago jumps into the arena and declares that she is after that prize and proposes to capture it. As Chicago is much larger than any Ohio city the meaning of such an accomplishment for her is considerable, but she starts in with the announcement that she is to have "10,000 more are lights to begin with," and when we consider what that ought to mean it is evident that Chicago will set the pace for herself regardless of cost and only looking for results. Besides this increase in lights those already existing are to be materially improved in efficiency. For a city the size of Chicago to deliberately undertake to become the best lighted city in the world is no small stunt, but Chicago will do it or—fail.

Nemesis.

"Pa," said the senator's little boy, looking up from his book, "what is a 'Nemesis?'"

"A Nemesis, my son," replied the senator wearily, "is a female office seeker that you foolishly promised to assist."—Catholic Standard and Times.

CHARLEVOIX WINS

Defeats Petoskey in Game Last Saturday 8 to 5

Boyne City Will Meet Locals on the Home Grounds Saturday

Once more Coach Wise's husky warriors took their worthy opponents into camp by defeating Petoskey last Saturday by a score of 8 to 5. Never has the writer witnessed a more closely contested game than that fought on the Petoskey gridiron and furthermore never was the Charlevoix eleven seen to fight with more vim and determination than was displayed last Saturday. With about forty rooters at their backs the boys could see only victory and they slipped onto the field with that feeling uppermost.

After considerable battling back and forth Powers' trusty toe met with a goal from field ending the tie by 3 to 0 in Charlevoix's favor. When once they got a taste of victory the boys were eager for more and a touchdown was secured by Mitchell falling on a forward pass behind the goal in which their player failed to recover the ball, so the first period ended in a score of 8 to 0.

At the beginning of the second period Petoskey connected with one of the forward passes and over for a touchdown, the second period ending 8 to 5. In the next two periods neither side succeeding in scoring though they fought with all the energy they possessed. The game was a notable one for Charlevoix it being the first game they won at Petoskey in five years.

Next Saturday Boyne City comes here for the biggest game of the season. They defeated Petoskey the Saturday before by a 5 to 0 score so the game promises to be an interesting one. Come out and see the game.

The line-up Saturday was as follows:

Left End—Mitchell.
Left Tackle—Gaskin, George Papineau.
Left Guard—Lyngklip.
Center—Durance.
Right Guard—Kirby.
Right Tackle—Gray.
Right End—John Papineau.
Quarter—Wallace.
Left Half—Powers.
Full—Krulik.
Right Half—Captain Hull.

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 20 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 39tf D. H. Woods.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."

METHODIST CHURCH

An inspiring class meeting in the church parlors at 9:30.

Morning sermon by pastor 10:30.

Bible study to which all adults and children are invited at 11:10. Topic—"The Last Judgement"—Matt. 25, 31-46.

League service is well attended yet there is room for you, at 6:00.

Evening sermon to the people at 7:00.

Prayer meeting in church parlors Thursday evening at 7:30.

All are invited to all of our services.

Cement work of all kinds. Lee Howland. 23-tf

How to Cook Lentils.

Pick over a pint of lentils and soak half an hour in cold water. Cook a small knuckle of ham or smoked shoulder or a piece of smoked bacon and skim it; then add the lentils and a good sized onion cut up. Have about three quarts of water and boil together about an hour and a half. Pare and dice six potatoes; then add them to the lentils and salt and pepper to taste. Add half a teaspoonful of marjoram or poultry dressing. This is very palatable.

Training Employees.

It is unwise in training employees to put too much emphasis upon the fact that they are unrelated individuals. They should also be taught that they are parts of a great whole. The employee must know and feel that he is with the house for the good of the house; that every duty, every difficulty, every exaction, is for its services; that the organization is bigger than the individual units.—John V. Farwell, Jr.

It Progresses.

"Rich beyond the dreams of avarice, are they not?" "Well, last year's avarice, possibly."—Life.

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"The Fighting Parson"

A Story of a Young Minister's Fight for

Love, Honor and Truth

Appeals to all Classes of People

THE ALABAMA'S PIRATE CHICK

How Crocky Dixon Hunted a Ship In a Fog.

By KINGSBURY WELCH.

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There were during the civil war several Confederate privateers fitted out to prey on American commerce. The most important of these were the Alabama and the Florida. The former, commanded by an ex-official of the United States navy, literally swept our merchant marine, which at that time had taken the lead in the world's carrying trade, from the seas.

Raphael H. Semmes was the captain of the vessel, which was often dubbed a pirate, and when she was sent to the bottom in Cherbourg harbor by the Kearsarge she left a successor in a real pirate, one that flouted the skull and crossbones instead of the stars and bars.

The birth of this offshoot, for which Tarantula would have been an appropriate name, was in this wise: There was, among the crew of the Alabama, which was made up of the most desperate men of all nations, one named Dixon. He is said to have been a mild mannered man, slender and delicate looking, but as bloodthirsty as a tiger. He was called Crocodile Dixon, the surname being abbreviated to Crocky. In 1863 the Alabama visited the Indian archipelago. Dixon deserted and set up in the business of piracy on his own account.

He succeeded in getting a small schooner, which he named the Semmes in honor, or, rather, dishonor, of his old commander, armed her, gathered a crew such as could easily be picked up in that region of pirates and proceeded to make himself master of everything that flouted except men-of-war, from which he scudded away as fast as sails would carry him. Piracy has always been in vogue in that part of the world, and Malay pirates have often figured in stories of reckless travelers who have been forced to walk the plank. At any rate, Crocky Dixon concluded to make it his field.

One evening Crocky Dixon sat on the deck of the Semmes puffing a cigar and watching a big ship maneu-

THEY SET UP A BLOODCURDLING SHOUT.

vering to get out of the strait before the dark should come on and prevent her doing so. The pirate resembled a spider watching some clumsy insect getting itself entangled in a web. Dixon lay perfectly still, confident that the big ship, unwieldly in the narrow strait, would fall into his hands. Perhaps there were other vessels in sight whose attention he did not care to attract; perhaps he preferred the morning for the capture. At any rate, he made no move to get up his anchor and carefully avoided displaying any evidence of the character of the Semmes.

The ship he watched was the Mary Blake of Philadelphia. She had been to Japan with a cargo for that country and was making her way back with Japanese goods for America. Besides her crew were a number of passengers, including women and children. Captain Archer, a young man who had been promoted from mate, was her commander. He had recently been married, and his wife was aboard.

Now, the captain had been in these waters before and knew its dangers. As soon as he espied the low cut schooner lying at anchor so quietly he suspected her. This is why he risked getting his ship aground on the rocks before nightfall in order to make the open sea. He had a pilot, but the air was murky, and he was afraid of fog. If the schooner were really a pirate he might better sink his ship than fall a prey to her. On the other hand, if a fog came on it might conceal the ship from the pirate.

While he was debating the chances a mist settled down which soon concealed the two vessels from each other. Dixon before the Mary Blake was hidden had noted her position so that he would be able to steer for her in case the fog protected her for too long a time to accord with his interests. Captain Archer, who had an honest, seeing the necessity of changing his position, raised the anchor and permitted the tide to carry him half a mile down, when, not daring to risk striking something by going farther, he anchored again.

When darkness fell the Semmes was still in her original position, while the Mary Blake was half a mile away from where Crocky Dixon supposed she was. During the night Captain Archer thought it expedient to inform both his crew and his passengers of the danger. If the schooner he had seen was a pirate, as soon as the fog lifted he would come for them. And if it did not soon lift he might not wait for it to do so. The captain therefore directed that not a light should appear on the ship and there should be no noise aboard to indicate to the pirates that the two vessels were near each other.

Not a person aboard the Mary Blake slept that night except the children who were too young to understand the terrible danger that threatened them. The captain told them that there was little danger of being attacked at night and that they had better get what rest they could, since they might need all their fortitude in the morning.

No change in the weather came with the dawn. The fog remained, and there was no wind. Dixon ordered out a boat's crew to pull the Semmes toward where he had last seen the Mary Blake. But the ship was not where he had last seen her. Knowing that since she could not have moved up she must have moved down, he directed the oarsmen to pull downstream.

It was about 4 o'clock in the morning that officers, crew and passengers of the Mary Blake—the passengers herded together in groups on deck—caught the sound of oars working in rowlocks. Every cheek blanched. The women gathered their children in their arms as if to shield them. But no one uttered even a moan lest the sound should betray them. Captain Archer leaned over the bulwarks, listening intently. What arms there were aboard had been brought up and placed on deck, with the intention that if boarded the men would sell their lives as dearly as possible, but as to making a successful defense, it was not considered. As the sound grew more distinct, indicating that the boat was approaching, the captain turned and, facing the terror stricken people on deck, put his finger on his lips to enjoin silence.

All could hear the sound of oars working slowly, indicating to the experienced ears of Captain Archer that a boat was towing some craft larger than itself. Then there was a sound of an oar slipping from a rowlock. Some greenhorn had "caught a crab." The next instant there came over the water frightful oaths and the crack of a pistol. Crocky had first sworn at and then shot the man who had slipped his oar.

This was quite enough to indicate to those on the Mary Blake the awful fate in store for them in case they were found by the pirate. The men drew long breaths. The women put wraps about the children's heads, fearing that they might cry. Not a sound escaped, and in a few minutes it was evident that the pirates had missed them.

But it was not to be expected that the search was ended. Crocky would continue it as long as the fog lasted, and when it lifted they would be at his mercy. Many were the prayers whispered that Providence might interpose between them and the horrors awaiting them. All now hoped that the fog would continue, that the expected massacre or walking of the plank, whichever it might be, should be deferred as long as possible. Then, too, the longer the fog lasted the more hope that something might occur to change the situation.

There were no further indications of the presence of the pirate for an hour. The fog was getting thinner, and it was plain that it might at any moment be possible to distinguish through it objects at a fair distance. Then came another terror for those aboard the Mary Blake. The sound of oars was again heard, this time more rapid, indicating that they were not towing. Then through the dissipating mist was seen a boat pulled by six oarsmen. As soon as they espied the Mary Blake they set up a blood curdling shout. Resting on their oars, they began to look about them for the Semmes, which they had evidently left in the prosecution of their search.

And now with the suddenness of uplifting fogs this one vanished, giving place to bright sunshine. The rowboat was a cable's length from the Mary Blake, the Semmes was half a mile beyond the rowboat, and two miles above was a ship coming down with the tide, which had just turned. A light breeze filled her sails. But the most gladdening sight of all was the square openings along her sides for guns, indicating that she was a man-of-war, and more cheering than all was the stars and stripes streaming from the peak.

To the men in the boat the sight of this new ship was as terrifying as it was gratifying to those on the Mary Blake. They pulled frantically to the Semmes, whose crew, having seen the sight, were getting up sail. Having taken aboard the boat's crew, they slipped their cable and made off to the southward at an angle with the course of the man-of-war. By the time the latter received the signals that the flying schooner was a pirate it was too late. She had got into waters where the armed vessel could not follow her.

Then those on the Mary Blake fell on their knees and gave thanks for their escape.

Crocky Dixon met his end while pursued by a United States gunboat. When it was evident that he would be taken he fired a shot into his own brain.

"The Lady of the Lake."

Walter Scott's famous romantic novel in rhyme, "The Lady of the Lake," was written in 1810.

Neighborhood Notes

"In spite of the fact that auto racing is a great destroyer of life, its death rate per capita is as nothing compared with the loss of life resulting from aviation and the remuneration is very much less. It is not unusual for the auto racer to make five to ten thousand dollars in a single race. The pay of the of the aviator is revealed in a letter from Philip Parmalee, a Marion boy in the employ of the Wright brothers. Parmalee receives $325 a week during aviation meets and the balance of his time $25 per week, and expenses."—Cadillac Globe.

An occasion of interest and importance to Cadillac and Wexford county will be the annual corn contest to be held in that city Friday, November 25. On this occasion the best corn grow by the boys of Wexford county who are members of the Boys' Agricultural Club will be exhibited and prizes will be awarded to the young growers of the corn selected by the judges as superior. Congressman McLaughlin, Prof. Joseph A. Jeffery of the Agricultural College, and Jesse W. Pickett, a corn expert from Kent county, will take part in the exercises connected with the corn exhibition and contest and they will award the prizes. One hundred dollars in cash prizes will be given to the exibitors and in addition Congressman McLaughlin will give $5 for the best corn essay, and the Agricultural College will give two scholarships worth $35 each to the boys who have the best yield per acre. It is expected that some of the best exhibits brought to the coming corn contest will be sent to Chicago as representative of the corn products of western Michigan.

The Ann Arbor railroad having given out the information that it will not commence the erection of the new depot until next season, business men and others in Cadillac are very wroth over the situation. A. H. Webber, whose opinion is shared by other members of the board of trade, said to the News and Express. "When Mr. Kirby and Mr. Holliday of the Ann Arbor told the board of trade that they really meant business when they said the company would start the depot this fall I really believed them, and I reprimanded one of our members who insisted that the company would do nothing of the kind. I see he was right.

"It looks to me as though the Ann Arbor proposes to play horse with us just as long as we will let them. Now this is what I would do. I would have the city council go on with its plans to have the railway commission to force the company to build a depot here. It would be a satisfaction to have the Ann Arbor told by the commission what to do. Then I would have the city proceed to have the fake front, the whole lake front, from Chapin St. to the club house grounds, condemned on the ground that it is more necessary to the welfare of the city than it is to the Ann Arbor railroad. I understand that such a move can be made. Of course Cadillac would have to pay a fair price for the property, if it really is the company's and we could afford to pay the proper price.

"Further I would be willing to take a paper and go up and down the street and into the business offices to get every last business man in the city to agree to use every effort to withhold patronage from the Ann Arbor company until it had actually started the erection of a suitable depot. I guess that would be effective and it can all be done safely, I am told."

Mr. Webber feels deeply on the question and inasmuch as there are many others here of like mind, it is likely there will be "something doing" soon.—Cadillac Globe.

An indication of the rapid disappearance of timber from the lands of this section of the state is observed in the constantly changing trackage of the Michigan Central logging branches. The work train is now stationed at this place and the crew is engaged in removing the steel and the ties which are suitable for use in other branch building from the Vanderbilt, Buell and other branches which have served for several years to get out the timber from sections hereabouts. Now that the timber is cut off there is no further use for these logging branches and the material is being taken up, loaded on cars and the cars shoved in on unused spurs to await the orders from headquarters concerning the matter of construction of new branches for logging use and extension work on present branches. It is expected that several miles of track will be taken up in this locality before the crew completes its work here.—Gaylord Herold-Times.

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Literary Notes

"Kate," the "First Citizen of Oklahoma."

"When the politicians of the new sovereign state of Oklahoma want something done that is really worth the effort," says the Woman's Home Companion for October, "they always make a trip to Guthrie, the capital city, and present themselves in a little office on the top floor of the senate building. There they shake hands with a graceful little dark-haired young woman, on whose door is the legend 'Commissioner of Charities.' This is Kate Barnard, familiarly known as 'Kate.' She is to Oklahoma what Jane Addams is to Chicago, its first citizen. The politicians see 'Kate' first, and the governor and the state officials afterward. Through her little office there pours a steady stream of people all day long, people whom she has met or people who want to meet her. 'Kate' is, and has been for several one of the controlling spirits of Oklahoma. This Nebraska girl of southern parentage began her interest in Oklahoma by winning against three hundred and fifty competitors the position of manager in charge of the exhibit made by Oklahoma (then a territory) at the St. Louis fair. Then she started a charity organization with the object of finding employment for the stranded people on the newly-opened lands and the newly-built cities of the territory. She soon became almost the patron saint of the human driftwood of the city slums. These moral derelicts all obeyed her majority on election-day. 'Where are you going, boys?' she would ask a group of toughs in tow of a saloon keeper. Then she would remind these human wrecks that she had sent Jack's little daughter to school, had nursed Bill's wife through typhoid fever and had found a suit of clothes for Jim's boy. Further, she would tell these outcasts that they must vote against the saloon candidate and for the decent man who was a friend of hers. Then, while the saloonkeeper looked on helplessly, the boys would follow 'Kate' to the ballot-box. When the State Department of Charities was established, she received a majority of fifty-six thousand votes for the position of commissioner. The is now so runs the rapturous comment of one Oklahoma editor the incarnate spirit of the new state."

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Neil was similarly fastened, with his face turned partly toward him. There was no change in his attitude. His head hung weakly upon his chest, as if he had fainted.

What did it mean?

Suddenly every nerve in Nathaniel's body leaped into excited action.

The guards were entering their boat! The last man was shoving it off—they were rowing away! His throbbing muscles seemed ready to burst their bonds. The boat became indistinct in the starry gloom—a mere shadow—and faded in the distance. The sound of oars became fainter and fainter. Then, after a little, there was wafted back to him from far out in the lake a man's voice—the wild snatch of a song. The Mormons were gone! They were not to be shot! They were not—

A voice spoke to him, startling him so that he would have cried out if it had not been for the cloth that gagged him. It was Neil, speaking coolly, laughingly.

"How are you, Nat?"

Nathaniel's staring eyes revealed his astonishment. He could see Neil laughing at him as though it was an unusually humorous joke in which they were playing a part.

"Lord, but this is a funny mess!" he chuckled. "Here am I, able and willing to talk—and there you are, as dumb as a mummy, and looking for all the world as if you'd seen a ghost! What's the matter? Aren't you glad we're not going to be shot?"

Nathaniel nodded.

The other's voice became suddenly sober.

"This is worse than the other, Nat, it's what we call the 'Straight Death.' Unless something turns up between now and tomorrow morning, or a little later, we'll be as dead as though they had filled us with bullets. Our only hope rests in the fact that I can use my lungs. That's why I didn't let them know when my gag became loose. I had the devil's own time keeping it from falling with my chin; pretty near broke my neck doing it. A little later, when we're sure Jee-kum and his men are out of hearing, I'll begin calling for help. Perhaps some fisherman or hunter—"

He stopped, and a chill ran up Nathaniel's back as he listened to a weird howl that came from far behind them. It was a blood-curdling sound and his face turned a more ghastly pallor as he gazed inquiringly at Neil. His companion saw the terrible question in his face.

"Wolves," he said. "They're away back in the forest. They won't come down to us." For a moment he was silent, his eyes turned to the sea. Then he added: "Do you notice anything queer about the way you're bound to that stake, Nat?"

There was a thrilling emphasis in Nathaniel's answer. He nodded his head affirmatively, again and again.

"Your hands are tied to the post very loosely, with a slack of say six inches," continued Neil with an appalling precision. "There is a rawhide thong about your neck, wet, and so tight that it chafes your skin when you move your head. But the very uncomfortable thing just at this moment is the way your feet are fastened. Isn't that so? Your legs are drawn back, so that you are half resting on your toes, and I'm pretty sure your knees are aching right now. Eh? Well, it won't be very long before your legs will give way under you and the slack about your wrists will keep you from helping yourself. Do you know what will happen then?"

He paused and Nathaniel stared at him, partly understanding, yet giving no sign.

"You will hang upon the thong about your neck until you choke to death," finished Neil. "That's the 'Straight Death.' If the end doesn't come by morning the sun will finish the job. It will dry out the wet rawhide until it grips your throat like a hand. Poetically we call it the hand of Strang. Pleasant, isn't it?"

The grim definiteness with which he described the manner of their end added to those sensations which had already become acutely discomforting to Nathaniel. Had he possessed the use of his voice when the Mormons were leaving he would have called upon them to return and lengthen the thongs about his ankles by an inch or two. Now, with almost brutal frankness, Neil had explained to him the meaning of his strange posture. His knees began to ache. An occasional sharp pain shot up from them to his hips, and the thong about his neck, which at first he had used as a support for his chin, began to irritate him. At times he found himself resting upon it so heavily that it shortened his breath, and he was compelled to straighten himself, putting his whole weight on his twisted feet. It seemed an hour before Neil broke the terrible silence again. Perhaps it was ten minutes.

"I'm going to begin," he said. "Listen. If you hear an answer nod your head."

He drew a deep breath, turned his face as far as he could toward the shore, and shouted.

"Help—help—help!"

Again and again the thrilling words burst from his throat, and as their echoes floated back to them from the forest, like a thousand mocking voices, Nathaniel grew hot with the sweat of horror. If he could only have added his own voice to those cries, shrieked out the words with Neil—joined even unavailingly in this last fight for life, it would not have been so bad. But he was helpless. He watched the desperation grow in his companion's face as there came no response save the taunting echoes; even in the light of the stars he saw that face darken with its effort, the eyes fill with a mad light, and the throat strain against its choking thong. Gradually Neil's voice became weaker. When he stopped to rest and listen his panting breath came to Nathaniel like the hissing of steam. Soon the echoes failed to come back from the forest, and Nathaniel fought like a crazed man to free himself, jerking at the thongs that held him until his wrists were bleeding and

Joy Shone in Her Face.

the rawhide about his neck choked him.

"No use!" he heard Neil say. "Better take it easy for a while, Nat!"

Marion's brother had turned toward him, his head thrown back against the stake, his face lifted to the sky. Nathaniel raised his own head, and found that he could breathe easier. For a long time his companion did not break the silence. Mentally he began counting off the seconds. It was past midnight—probably one o'clock. Dawn came at half past two, the sun rose an hour later. Three hours to live! Nathaniel lowered his head, and the rawhide tightened perceptibly at the movement. Neil was watching him. His face shone as white as the starlit sand. His mouth was partly open.

"I'm devilish sorry—for you—Nat—" he said.

His words came with painful slowness. There was a grating huskiness in his voice.

"This damned rawhide—is pinching—my Adam's apple—"

He smiled. His white teeth gleamed, his eyes laughed, and with a heart bursting with grief Nathaniel looked away from him. He had seen courage, but never like this, and deep down in his soul he prayed—prayed that death might come to him first, so that he might not have to look upon the agonies of this other, whose end would be ghastly in its fearless resignation. His own suffering had become excruciating. Sharp pains darted like red hot needles through his limbs, his back tortured him, and his head ached as though a knife had cloven the base of his skull. Still—he could breathe. By pressing his head against the post it was not difficult for him to fill his lungs with air. But the strength of his limbs was leaving him. He no longer felt any sensation in his cramped feet. His knees were numb. He measured the paralysis of death creeping up his legs inch by inch, driving the sharp pains before it, until suddenly his weight tottered under him and he hung heavily upon the thong about his throat. For a full half minute he ceased to breathe, and a feeling of ineffable relief swept over him, for during those few seconds his body was at rest. He found that by a backward contortion he could bring himself erect again, and that for a few minutes after each respite it was not so difficult for him to stand.

After a third effort he turned again toward Neil. A groan of horror rose to his imprisoned lips. His companion's face was full upon him, ghastly white; his eyes were wide and staring, like balls of shimmering glass in the starlight, and his throat was straining at the fatal rawhide! Nathaniel heard no sound, saw no stir of life in the inanimate figure.

A moaning, wordless cry broke through the cloth that gagged him.

At the sound of that cry, faint, terrifying, with all the horror that might fill a human soul in its articulate note a shudder of life passed into Neil's body. Weakly he flung himself back stood poised for an instant against the stake, then fell again upon the deadly thong. Twice—three times he made the effort, and failed. And to Nathaniel, staring wild-eyed and silent now, the spectacle was one that seemed to blast the very soul within him and send his blood in rushing torrents of fire to his sickened brain. Neil was dying! A fourth time he struggled back. A fifth—and he held his ground. Even in that passing instant something like a flash of his buoyant smile flickered in his face and there came to Nathaniel's ears like a throttled whisper—his name.

"Nat—"

And no more.

The head fell forward again. And Nathaniel, turning his face away, saw something come up out of the shimmering sea, like a shadow before his blistering eyes, and as his own limbs went out from under him and he felt the strangling death at his throat there came from that shadow a cry that seemed to snap his very heart-strings—a piercing cry and (even in his half consciousness he recognized it) a woman's cry! He flung himself back, and for a moment he saw Neil struggling, the last spark of life in him stirred by that same cry; and then across the white sand two figures flew madly toward them, and even as the hot film in his eyes grew thicker he knew that one of them was Marion and that the other was Winnsome Croche.

His heart seemed to stop beating. He strove to pull himself together, but his head fell forward. Faintly, as on a battlefield, voices came to him, and when with a superhuman effort he straightened himself for an instant he saw that Neil was no longer at the stake but was stretched on the sand, and of the two figures beside him one suddenly sprang to her feet and ran to him. And then Marion's terror-filled face was close to his own, and Marion's lips were moaning his name, and Marion's hands were slashing at the thongs that bound him. When with a great sigh of joy he crumpled down upon the earth he knew that he was slipping off into oblivion with Marion's arms about his neck, and with her lips pressing to his the sweet elixir of her love.

Darkness enshrouded him but a few moments, when a dash of cool water brought him back into light. He felt himself lowered upon the sand and after a breath or two he twisted himself on his elbow and saw that Neil's white face was held on Winnsome's breast and that Marion was running up from the shore with more water. For a space she knelt beside her brother, and then she hurried to him. Joy shone in her face. She fell upon her knees and drew his head in the hollow of her arm, crooning mad senseless words to him, and bathing his face with water, her eyes shining down upon him gloriously. Nathaniel reached up and touched her face, and she bowed her head until her hair smothered him in sweet gloom, and kissed him. He drew her lips to his own, and then she lowered him gently and stood up in the starlight, looking first at Neil and next down at him; and then she turned quickly back to the sea.

From down near the shore she called back some word, and with a shrill cry Winnsome followed her. Nathaniel struggled to his elbow, to his knees—staggered to his feet. He saw the boat drifting out into the night, and Winnsome standing alone at the water-edge, her sobbing cries of entreaty, of terror, following it unanswered. He tottered down toward her, gaining new strength at each step, but when he reached her the boat was no longer to be seen and Winnsome's face was whiter than the sands under her feet.

"She is gone—gone—" she moaned, stretching out her arms to him. "She is going—back to Strang!"

And then, from far out in the white glory of the night, there came back to him the voice of the girl he loved:

"Goodby—Goodby—"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

MOCK BEEFSTEAK.

How to Make and Serve the Dish In Attractive Ways.

In these days of high prices a mock beefsteak is an acceptable substitute for the genuine one. The housekeeper should try molding her "Hamburg steak" into less commonplace forms. Often the beef is molded somewhat like an ordinary beefsteak. The platter should be prettily garnished with parsley and lemon, or it may be decorated after the manner of a "planked" steak, with a border of mashed potato and about enough baked tomatoes or stuffed green peppers to serve one to each person at the table.

Another appropriate platter decoration is easily accomplished by heaping little piles of particolored vegetables at intervals around the mock beefsteak. Potato balls, diced carrots and string beans are a favorite combination of color and transform the humble "Hamburg steak" into quite a festive dish.

Another way is to have the chopped beef shaped into the form of lamb chops, each decorated with a frill of tissue paper fastened to a toothpick. These may be made by the children of the household in the evenings, and as they cost nothing and give a decided air of daintiness to the simplest dish they are well worth while. Often these little imitation chops are arranged to stand on a bed of parsley and rest against a pretty bowl filled with stewed tomato. A spoonful of the tomato should be served with each portion. These little chops of beef may rest on a bed of mashed potatoes if preferred, or it is a pretty idea to place a baked potato between each chop just before serving, gently open each potato and place a piece of butter in the opening.

Another attractive way of serving the same dish is to place these little chops in an overlapping row on the platter, each chop decorated as before with its little paper frill. Tomato sauce or slices of broiled fresh tomato may decorate the edge of the platter.—Delineator.

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The coming session of the state grange will be the most important gathering held in Michigan this winter. One of the most important things to come before the body will be the election of the officers, also four members of the executive committee in place of George B. Horton Thomas H. McNaughton, L. W. Oviatt and Morris H. Burton, whose terms expire this winter. As the recognized organization of the state's chief industry—agriculture—the eyes of the whole state will be turned to Traverse City, while the grange is in session and whatever action is taken on legislative matters will undoubtedly be heeded by the next session of the legislature which meets the next month. Between now and the assembling of the state grange every subordinate grange should carefully consider the various measures and inform its delegates so they may know the sentiment of the members in their county.

Charlevoix occupies a position of influence equal to any county and beyond a doubt will send a large delegation of visitors to Traverse City this winter, who will keep our county constantly to the front.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 opened in usual form in fourth degree. Officers nearly all present, committees on exhibits to county fair report receiving first premium on fresh fruit, canned fruit, vegetables and grain. This is the first time any one grange has taken first premium on all exhibits allowed granges. After the usual order of business was transacted one name was balloted on and one application read. Good of order, recitation, Clarence Megginson; recitation, Mary Paquette; reading, Mrs. Ingalls.

Number present, 31; visitors, 1.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833 opened in regular form with Past Master George North in the chair.

Three applications for membership were received.

During the lecturer's hour the Reds gave the following program:

Song—"My Old Kentucky Home," by the grange.

Recitation—Anna Schneider.

Recitation—Blanche Wallace.

Duet—H. H. Starmer and Ray Karcher.

Talk—"Does the County Fair Help the Farmer,"—Mr. Starmer.

Solo—Josie Stolt.

Talk—"The Use of Cement on the Farm,"—J. C. Wallace.

Duet—Ray Karcher and Lester Fox.

Several suggestions were given for the good of the order.

Grange closed in the fourth degree.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session Tuesday night with an attendance of fifty visitors being present from Marion Center and Wilson Granges.

One application for membership was received and three candidates were instructed in the mysteries of the order, the new degree team doing the work.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with music and recitations. Under good of the order a lively discussion took place on several subjects and remarks were made by Brothers Lewis of Wilson and Coulter of Marion Center.

Next meeting in two weeks.

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session, October 8th. Called to order by Worthy Master Olin Smith.

Secretary read communication from Grand Traverse entertainment committee in regard to taxing each grange $2.00 towards their share of entertainment. One of the brothers suggested that the grange have a grange sale sometime in the future. Brother Shepard gave a very interesting report of the convention held at Ironton. The brothers voted to have a supper at the next meeting, October 22.

There will be a fish pond social at Wilson Grange hall Saturday, October 29th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Sister Lottie Todd, Wednesday, October 19th.

The Lecturer's hour consisted of reading and music.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

All kinds of cement work done by Lee Howland. 23-tf

CASE FOR CLIPPINGS.

How to Make a Classified Receptacle For Small Pieces of Paper.

If one has the "clipping habit" and does not have some regular place to keep the little pieces of paper they generally become a nuisance and are constantly in the way. And yet any girl who takes much interest in reading is sure to find something every now and then that she would like to keep.

The best way to manage the matter is to have a classified clipping case and so keep them all ready for immediate reference whenever they are wanted. Such a saving of time and energy there is in not having to hunt for what one wants on the instant. An easy way to make a clipping case is to buy some of the long legal envelopes and mark each one with a word or several words indicating some subject one is interested in and then fasten them all together.

The words should be painted or done in fancy lettering with a pen. Such subjects as "Travel," "Art," "Drama," "Music" and "Useful Suggestions" are used, but the maker can choose her own subjects, and new envelopes can be added at any time.

After the envelopes are marked two covers must be made just the same size as the envelopes. They are made of cardboard, painted or covered with brocade or embroidered linen. They are placed outside of the envelopes, and the whole thing is fastened together by cutting holes through them all near each end of the lower edge of the envelopes, the side away from the flaps, putting a ribbon through the holes and tying a bow at the back. These ribbons can at any time be pulled out and new envelopes put in either to renew torn ones or to add a new subject.

The covers of these cases are sometimes very beautiful. Some are made of handsome brocade and others of leather, with cut designs lined with satin. Any kind of elaborate embroidery may also be used.

TIP ON LETTER WRITING.

How to Get a Letter Answered by Simple Methods.

You may have occasion often to write a letter of inquiry to a stranger who is under no obligation whatever to answer your question unless he shall see fit to do so out of kindness or fellow feeling. How are you to make reasonably certain of a reply?

It is taken for granted that your inquiry is reasonable and in good taste and judgment. You have something to ask as a favor. You should make that request as simple to answer as possible. You should make your question as brief as you can.

To this end leave at the end of your written query enough space blank on which the person addressed can fill in answers fully and without formality and call his attention to the fact. Inclose with your query an envelope addressed to yourself, stamped and ready for the mails.

Here is the philosophy of the plan: Many persons are inclined to put off letter writing of any kind. They must be in the mood for it. They "owe" letters to some of their best friends. Letter writing anyhow is a bore.

But even to the person in this position a query with a blank space for answer at the bottom of the sheet, the envelope addressed and stamped, makes it doubly easy for the writer to scribble at once with lead pencil the answer, refold the sheet, put it in the envelope and post it.

Try it. You'll get results.

How to Overcome Embarrassment.

If you are so shy that it is painful, instead of trying to brazen it out or retiring into your shell go in for cultivating self forgetfulness. It is misery to be conscious of embarrassment. No one knows this better than the victim, yet often she sees no way to conquer her feelings. The only certain cure for embarrassment is self forgetfulness. There is an old saying that the one sure way to make friends is to be a friend. This may be paraphrased to read that the one way not to think too much of yourself is to fill up your thoughts with some one else. The next time you dread going into society try to recall some one of your acquaintances who is older and more awkward than you are. Determine to make her enjoy herself for one time at least. If your efforts are honest you will be surprised to find that you have been so busy in good times giving that you have forgotten to be embarrassed. The next time you are caught by your failing hunt up another buffer for your embarrassment, and before long not only will your shyness be in leash, but you will find you have become popular where before you were pitied or shunned.

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HAND WITH A MISSING THUMB

It Was Important Evidence, but Came In Late.

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN.

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William Burch was graduated at the scientific school of the —— university and became an assistant in an institution for original scientific research. Having a rich uncle, unmarried and childless, who was intending to make him his heir, he had laid out a career for himself by which he might devote his time to study and investigation.

This uncle, a Mr. Trevor, was cashier in a bank.

One morning young Burch received a note from his uncle asking him to call that afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burch called. Half an hour later he was seen to leave his uncle's house very red in the face and muttering to himself. The only person living in the house with the uncle was an old woman who took care of it. She heard Mr. Trevor say during Burch's visit:

"That's the best I can do for you."

Burch replied angrily: "You have placed me in a very trying position. Having advised me to follow a career that pays nothing and promised to back me up, you put me off with"—

Here the door was closed, and the housekeeper heard no more.

Mr. Trevor always went out to dinner—usually at his club—at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Morton, his housekeeper, noticed that he did not ride out during the afternoon of his nephew's call, and at 7 o'clock he had not gone to dinner. She went to his room, knocked and received no reply. Entering, she saw his dead body on the bed.

Running to the telephone, she called up William Burch and told him to come at once—something had happened to his uncle. Burch came and with Mrs. Morton went to his uncle's room.

He did not speak for some time, being evidently under strong emotion. Then he said:

"Mrs. Morton, who has been with my uncle this afternoon besides myself?"

"I have seen no one come or go."

On the table stood a decanter of whisky, a glass and a soda bottle in a silver holder. The dead man had been

EXAMINED THE CONTENTS CRITICALLY.

drinking some whisky and soda and had left a part of it in the glass. Burch took up the glass and examined the contents critically. Then, stooping so as to get very near the holder, he examined it closely.

"When was it polished?" he asked.

"This morning. I polished all the silver this morning."

A part of the surface was blurred; the rest was bright.

"Did you handle it after polishing it?"

"Only by the bottom."

Burch put his mouth nearer the holder and breathed on it. Then, taking a little hand microscope from his vest pocket, he brought it to bear on the blurred surface.

"Um!" he said.

"Well?" said Mrs. Morton interrogatively.

"Where can I lock up this bottle holder?"

"In any of the closets. There's one on each floor."

"No. Every nook and cranny of the house will be searched."

He threw himself into a chair and thought. Mrs. Morton stood waiting. The dead body lay on the bed. Finally Burch, rising, said:

"I must risk it."

"Risk what?"

"Before reporting my uncle's death I must remove the bottle holder. Promise me that you will say nothing about it."

For the first time Mrs. Morton cast a suspicious glance at Mr. Burch.

"If I'm questioned about it I shall be obliged to tell."

"If you are questioned, yes."

Mrs. Morton gave a reluctant consent.

"Get me a pasteboard box that will hold it."

She went out of the room and presently returned with a box. Burch cut a hole in the edge enough to let through the stand of the bottle holder, by which he grasped it, using the box as a protector, so that nothing could touch the silver surface.

"Call a cab."

Mrs. Morton did as directed, and Burch, carrying the bottle holder by its stand part, left the house, promising to return soon. Within twenty minutes he was back. Then he went to the telephone, called up the police and reported that his uncle had died suddenly under very suspicious circumstances. The coroner was not long in coming and, after carefully inspecting everything in the room, went out, locking the door behind him and putting a policeman on guard.

While this was in progress William Burch was locked in his own room with a detective.

"My uncle has been poisoned," he said, "by some one whose left thumb is missing. I wish you to find that person. If you don't I shall either be executed for murder or imprisoned for life or go forth a man with a blighted reputation. I was the last person known to be with my uncle before his death. In a few days or at most a few weeks I shall be arrested.

"These are my disadvantages. On the other side, I am heir to my uncle's estate and can pay my lawyers and you well. I care nothing for them provided you succeed. Go. Find the man with the missing thumb."

In just two days from that day William Burch was arrested for the murder of his uncle, John Trevor. After the usual delay the case came to trial. Mrs. Morton was the first witness for the prosecution, and one of the first questions asked her was if there had been a holder for the soda bottle found in the deceased's room. She replied that there had been and when questioned further testified that the accused had taken it away.

This without any other evidence was enough to convict Burch. Another feature alone was also sufficient to that end, Burch was his uncle's heir. A third feature admitted by Burch himself clinched the other two. Being put on the stand by his counsel and asked what had passed between him and his uncle at their last interview, Burch said:

"My uncle sent for me to tell me that he was intending to marry. This would turn his property away from me. He proposed to make my interest in it dependent upon the will of the lady he was to marry. To this I objected."

All wondered at this admission, which indicated plainly that in order to save an estate which was to pass to another the prisoner had murdered the owner.

A witness for the defense had been summoned in the person of Edgar Whipple, a bookkeeper at the bank. At this point Burch's counsel called Whipple to the stand. He was a pale, nervous man, who seemed to be dreading the ordeal before him.

The examination of the witness developed that he had been carrying on his books a deficit of some $50,000 which he had lost in speculation. The next move of the defense was an attempt to prove that he had visited Mr. Trevor on the afternoon of the murder, that Mr. Trevor was the only person who knew of his defalcation and that the two held a conversation on that subject. All this the witness denied, and as there was no proof of it the opinion of those in the courtroom was that a mistake had been made in attempting to establish it.

Without dismissing the witness counsel for the defense gave an order to an attendant, who disappeared and returned carrying a pasteboard box, which he placed on a table before the lawyer. The cover was removed, and he lifted by its base from the box a silver bottle holder.

Every person in the courtroom bent forward with eager attention. Naturally it was inferred that this was the missing article that Miss Morton had testified the prisoner had removed. A sensation was expected, and a sensation was realized. Counsel for the defense, still holding the bottle holder by its base, carried it to the jury box, breathed on it, handed a microscope to the juryman nearest him and invited him to examine the surface. This process was repeated with every juryman. Then, carrying the holder back to the table, the lawyer set it down and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, this stand held the bottle used when the murdered man took his last drink. The soda was poured into the glass of whisky by some one who held it in his left hand, the thumb of which was missing. This person then dropped in the glass a dose of prussic acid, which has since been found there by experts. You have examined the silver surface and have found the imprint of a hand with the thumb missing. That imprint came from the moisture of the hand that grasped the silver. It dried out, but I revived it with my moist breath, that you could all see it, that you might all have proof that the person who committed the murder was a man with a missing thumb."

Then, turning to the witness, the lawyer said:

"Hold up your left hand."

Instead of obeying the order the witness fell over in a faint. He was picked up and placed on a chair, and as soon as he came to himself an officer lifted the witness' hand, the thumb of which was missing.

William Burch was acquitted, the jury not leaving their seats. He inherited a fortune from his uncle and settled a handsome annuity on the lady whom Mr. Trevor was to have married.

The man with the missing thumb died before being brought to trial.

Cross Examination.

Cross examination is the art of getting the truth out of a witness even though the truth is not in him.

A King's Pun.

The late King Edward of England was visiting Belford abbey, and one morning, in company with his host, Lord Arthur Savile, he took a walk over the preserves. Suddenly Lord Arthur, a big, burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead pheasant protruding from the breast of his coat.

"Sir," said Lord Arthur to the king, "this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching."

But the king's handsome face beamed, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"Oh, let him go," he said. "If he really were a bad egg, you know, he wouldn't poach."

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JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City.

General Dissatisfaction.

Tiny Elsbeth was taken by mother to an afternoon tea, fashionable, but where the various ladies present were well acquainted and indulged too freely in gossip. The little girlie sat very straight and still, listening to all that was said. Critical remarks were made about absent friends, and even guests who took their departure were discussed with some freedom.

Elsbeth edged closer to her mother and remarked in a solemn whisper:

"Nobody seems jes' exactly satisfied with anybody, does they, mamma?"—Woman's Home Companion.

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BRIGHT SKY, PLEASANT WEATHER

Mark the Formal Opening of the Republican Campaign

BY AUTO, BOAT AND BY CARRIAGE

Was Tour of Charlevoix County Made Monday

Congressman Dodds, Judge Searl, Mr. McNamara and Representative Pearson are Enthusiastically Received.

The republican campaign in Charlevoix county was formally opened Monday when Hon. Francis H. Dodds, our hard working congressman, Judge Kelley S. Searl of Ithaca, and Francis McNamara of Mount Pleasant made a tour of the county. Arriving at Boyne Falls on the forenoon train from the south, they were met by E. B. Ward, R. A. Emrey, A. L. Fitch and Glenn M. DuBois of this city, who had made the trip early to meet them. After a short stop at the Falls, Hon. W. J. Pearson and Frank Pearson joined the party, the first stop being made at Clarion, where a few moments were spent in greeting the citizens, after which they pressed on to Walloon Lake, where a crowd of considerable size had gathered to greet their honored guests. Judge Searl spoke a few moments followed by Mr. Dodds, who told of some of the work of the last congress in carrying out the pledges of the national platform. After a few words by Mr. McNamara, Representative Pearson closed the meeting by reminding the voters present that the republican ticket was their ticket, nominated by them, uninfluenced by any party leader or boss. The next stop was made at Boyne City, for dinner, after which Mr. Dodds, Judge Searl, Mr. McNamara and Mr. Fitch took the boat for this city, the rest of the party coming across country.

Before evening the guests were taken for a drive around our beautiful city by Hon. R. W. Paddock which completed a day of perfect enjoyment, as an opportunity had been given them to see all our points of interests, the scenic beauties and good farming lands of the east, the manufacturing interests of Boyne City, the delightful trip up the lake and the beautiful resorts of Walloon Lake, the shores of Pine Lake and Charlevoix "the beautiful."

In the evening a good sized crowd assembled at Van Pelt hall, where Mayor Hampton introduced the speakers each of whom urged upon the voters the importance of the coming election.

Tuesday afternoon the journey was continued to East Jordan where a meeting was held in the evening. Mr. Dodds, in this trip was given a chance to see the diversified interests of this northernmost point in his large district and several were given their first opportunity to greet the man who has worked so well for them in Washington. Mr. Pearson, too, was warmly greeted as the knowledge is brought home, that both in Washington and Lansing, our interests are, and will for the two years to come be in the hands of men who have earned the reputation of being hard workers, and men of influence.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The examination for October will be held in the High School building in the Village of East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, beginning at 8:30 standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Reading in Public Schools." This is one of the regular Reading Circle books and can be gotten of Row, Peterson & Co., Chicago, or of D. A. Wright of Lansing.

Certificates of second and third grades only will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished for applicants.

Applicants who expect to have their papers forwarded to other commissioners will write with pen. Others may use pen or pencil.

42-1 J. H. MILFORD, Com.

Remember that my $4.00 and $5.00 mackintoshes has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf

ORDER EASTERN STAR

Hold Annual Meeting at Lansing—Will Meet at Jackson Next Year

The annual election of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star practically closed the forty-fourth session held at Lansing last week. The officers elected are as follows:

Grand Patron, John Rowson, Grand Rapids; associate grand patron, J. Douglass McKellar, Benton Harbor; grand matron, Mrs. Lizzie L. Harrison, Saginaw; associate grand matron, Mrs. Emma Boyce, Jackson; grand secretary, Mrs. Eva S. Goodrich, Ann Arbor; grand treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Newell, Fenton; grand conductress, Mrs. Minnie Keyes, Olivet.

The one office upon which there was a contest—associate grand conductress—was filled by Mrs. Melinda Maxon, of Portland.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the grand chapter at Jackson.

At the close of the session last week afternoon, the grand matron announced the following appointments: Grand chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Kingsley, Osseo; Mrs. Minnie Kenyon, Marine City; organist, Mrs. Zella Worden, Petoskey, warden, Mrs. Lucille Doelle, Houghton; Adah, Mrs. Hanna Schmidt, Reed City; Ruth, Mrs. Ida Grandy, Saginaw; Martha, Mrs. Mattie Blackmer, Fowlerville; Esther, Mrs. Isa Smith, Schoolcraft; Electra, Mrs. Emma Hooper, Grand Rapids.

NOTHING TO NOTHING

Score of Game Played With Boyne City Saturday

Next Saturday the Boys Will Meet the Strong Harbor Springs Team.

The football team of the Charlevoix high school once more kept the old pennant from being trampled in the dust by playing the strong, heavy Boyne City eleven to a 0 to 0 score. It was a strongly contested game from start to finish each side putting forth its utmost strength to pull down one more victory for its respective high school. At the blow of the referee's whistle both teams trotted on the field of play and at first sight the chances to win appeared to be slightly in favor of the heavier Boyne City team. But a few minutes of play showed to all observers that if either team won the game it would be a very close score. There is no doubt that Charlevoix had a little better of the game for twice the team had a chance to score while their own goal was never in danger. Had Powers' drop kick gone a foot to the left the final score would stand 3 to 0, or if Hull's forward pass had been declared legal there is little doubt but that the game would have been Charlevoix's. As it was both teams had to leave the field content with a scoreless game.

The evening before a large mass-meeting was held in the high school room for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the game and it indeed was the greatest meeting of its character in the history of the school. The manner in which "Bob", Bridge handed the yells would put all the other aspirants for the honor in the shade and the the speeches were full of ginger and greatly appreciated.

Next Saturday the boys play Harbor Springs here. They play a heavier eleven and the game promises to be interesting. Come out and see it.

The line up last Saturday was:

Left end—Mitchell.
Left tackle—Jaskru J. Papineau.
Left guard—Lyngklip.
Center—Durance.
Right guard—Kirby.
Right tackle—Gray.
Right end—Geo. Papineau.
Guard—Wallace.
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Right half—Captain Hull.

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Will Work for the Advancement of all Parts of Charlevoix County—Enthusiastic Meeting at Baker's Inn.

Tuesday night the members of boards of trade of Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix and the board of supervisors met at Baker's Inn and around the banquet table, the Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce was formed. The active membership is composed of the officers of the different boards of commerce and the supervisors and the honorary members, the members of the different boards of commerce and kindred organizations of business men, the county officials, the members of the press, the master and secretary of Pomona and each subordinate grange and the Mayor or president of the cities and villages of the county.

The object of the organization is the promoting of the best interests of Charlevoix county.

The following officers were elected:—President, Harry Nichols, Charlevoix; first vice-president, L. H. White, Boyne City; second vice-president, R. A. Brintnall, East Jordan; secretary, Peter Collier, Boyne City; treasurer, George G. Glenn, East Jordan; vice-presidents, James Waggoner, Hudson; W. J. Gallagher, St. James; Charles H. Camburn, Evangeline; John H. Bughee, Norwood.

The banquet proper was, as in all similar functions at Baker's Inn, a delight, and after this most pleasing feature of the evening was disposed of, President Nichols of the Charlevoix board of commerce, called to order and called on D. S. Payton, director of the West Michigan Development Bureau, to state the object of the meeting. Mr. Payton eloquently told of what the bureau had accomplished for Charlevoix county and the need of organized, follow-up work. Several other speakers followed in praise of the work done by Mr. Payton and associates, and the necessity of a county organization, after which the organization was perfected as outlined above.

This is the final step in the work together movement that has been taking place between the three cities the past three years and now that the whole county is represented in one working body we must, and will, see the advantages of Charlevoix county kept constantly to the front.

THEATRICAL

W. F. Mann's newest offering is "The Fighting Parson" a four act pastoral comedy drama by John A. Preston, whose many successful plays are now touring the United States. In his "Fighting Parson" he has written his most successful, so says the dramatic critics. It's a beautiful well written, well constructed play with a plot. The comedy is bright, a bubbling over with a naturalness brought about by funny situations. The dramatic part is far superior to anything Mr. Preston has before written. This coupled with a strong city cast has made "The Fighting Parson" one big dramatic event to look forward to. Coming to the Opera House on Thursday October 20. Prices 25-35 and 50 cents.

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ONE HUNDRED WERE PRESENT

At Meeting of School Officers Held Last Wednesday

WAS CONDUCTED BY DEPUTY KEELER

Several Interesting Questions Were Passed Upon

Commissioner Milford Sends Us Very Interesting Report—Meeting was Busy One all the Time.

About one hundred of the school officers of the county responded to the call of the Department and assembled at the Court house in Charlevoix on last Wednesday.

Superintendent Wright was scheduled for this meeting but was forced to change places with Deputy Keeler, Mr. Wright going to Petoskey in order that he might reach his engagement in the Upper Peninsula on the following day.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. and from that time until 3:00 P. M. there was a busy time in the Court House.

The officers were not backward about asking questions and Mr. Keeler showed himself to be well up in the matter of school law.

The officers proved themselves to be well informed so far as the general and older laws of the state are concerned and turned their attention to a better understanding of the workings of some of the later laws.

Their questions were well selected and brought out many interesting points.

The matter of the paying of tuition to high schools was thoroughly discussed.

An eighth grade diploma from the state examination has not been required this year in order that a student may have his tuition paid but it was the intention of the law that he should have one and by another year the diploma will be required.

Mr. Keeler says unless the parents of the pupil have made the required application for tuition the board cannot legally pay the tuition and that if the application is made they cannot refuse to pay it.

The tuition is paid by the district board to the school board of the high school and not to the pupil or his parents.

If the parents of the pupil whose tuition is to be paid are paying a school tax in the district where the high school is located the amount of school tax paid in said district will be deducted from the amount of tuition to be paid by the rural district.

In other words the district is simply taking the place of the parent in the matter of tuition.

If the direction of Mr. Keeler is followed and a technical application of the law is made it will be necessary that a number of districts in the county shall elect new officers. The reason for this is that a member of the town board cannot legally be a member of the school board and Mr. Keeler tells us that the last office accepted vacates the first one accepted.

A legal voter is a person who is 21 years old, a citizen of the district in which he offers to vote and who owns in his own right or by contract some property or is the parent or guardian of children of school age.

A young man who is 21 and native born cannot legally vote at a school meeting unless he can qualify in other respects.

The truancy law came in for its share of the discussion but this law is now pretty generally understood and school officers in general are helping to make it operative.

Mr. Keeler explained to the officers that the Department had authority and in some instances had ordered investigations regarding the sale keeping of school funds and that the one who was doing the investigating had authority to count the money of the district.

In the matter of a school library a district may vote to establish one even if they do not vote money for it and the fact that they have voted to establish one will entitle them to a share in the penal fines of the county.

Surely every district in the county will now vote to establish a library.

Officers were urged to look carefully into the sanitary conditions and to the heating and lighting of buildings.

A matter of ten to twenty dollars judiciously expended in the average school house will make the school life of the pupils very much more enjoyable and beneficial as well.

Many other interesting things were discussed and Mr. Keeler was busy all the time and we are sure that the officers present enjoyed the day and felt that the meeting was a valuable one.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Pioneer Meeting Friday Evening, October 21.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, October 21 with Dr. and Mrs. Cronter.

The following is the program of the Pioneer meeting: Music: Instrumental solo—Miss Dorothy Armstrong. Reminiscences: Educational—Mrs. M. J. Stockman; industrial—Mr. A. Buttars. Music: Song—"When Sucker Time Comes"—Mr. M. J. Stockman. Social—Mrs. F. W. Mayne. Commercial—Mr. D. C. Nettleton. Music: Vocal solo—"Wandering"—Mrs. S. A. Morting.

WAR IS DECLARED

Between Anti-Saloon League and Druggists Association

Latter Will Ask Legislature for Several Changes in Liquor Law

War has been declared between the Michigan Retail Druggests' association and the Michigan Anti-Saloon league. The break came at the state convention at Kalamazoo when the association refused to consider a single request of the league in the proposed changes in the state liquor law for druggists.

Immediately following the conference between the anti-saloonists and druggists the latter adopted a resolution asking for the following changes in the state law:

Liquor to be sold to customers only on a sworn statement from a customer that he needs it for medicinal purposes. Making a false statement in the affidavit punishable in the same manner as forgery.

No responsibility on the druggist when a clerk sells liquor illegally.

A list of all posted drunkards must be furnished each druggist.

A requirement that all county clerks must furnish druggists with blanks for recording liquor sales.

The proposed changes in the law were adopted for local option counties only.

The Anti-Saloon league, as represented by Attorney Pliny Marsh and Rev. E. N. Holsaple, desired that practically no changes be asked, these men regarding the Dickinson law as just and fair.

Lee M. Hutchins of Grand Rapids made a striking speech in which he said: "The druggists have been on the defensive long enough. We have been, being like a pack of scared cats. No more of this whining for favors; let us insist on our rights."

The point in the controversy between the druggists and the anti saloon interests was the provision in the law which makes sales possible only on a physician's prescription. This arrangement is said to furnish no protection to the druggist, who can be prosecuted for the sale if it is to a drunkard although he has a prescription from a doctor. The association declared that such an arrangement was unfair and recommended the legislature to abolish the provision. The responsibility should be on the purchaser, think the druggists.

AUCTION SALES

This week we advertise two auction sales.

Page six is taken up entirely with the advertisement of a mammoth sale of horses, cutters, harnesses, buggies and sleighs at O'Leary's livery barn, Tuesday, October 25, E. B. Ward auctioneer. F. A. Butler clerk.

On page eight, we advertise the sale of Ed. Gregory, Tuesday, October 25, beginning at one o'clock p. m. nine miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Norwood road. W. E. Ityers auctioneer. Robert Gregory clerk.

IS MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION

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The Most Natural Place for the Manufacture of Cement in Country

Supply of Material Will Last Five Hundred Years, Work Which Has Been Accomplished During Past Summer.

We are able to give our readers something this week in regard to the cement factory which will open their eyes to the fact that big enterprises are constantly being pushed to the front quietly when the right men are behind them and the opportunity exists. The Standard Cement & Lime Company is capitalized at one million dollars and is officered by men who are among the strongest in the state, men who have always been successful in all their undertakings. They are president, Fred H. Aldrich, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Buell, Detroit; vice-president, H. E. Hunt, Coldwater; assistant treasurer, Geo. W. Crouter, Charlevoix; consulting engineer, Julius Soper, Detroit.

These are the men back of the enterprise. Now of the opportunity. The company has over five hundred acres on the shores of Lake Michigan which has been proven by all tests, as well as actual use, to be the best lime stone in Michigan and not excelled by any other stone in the entir country. In addition they have an abundance of shale which is an important ingredient in the manufacture of cement. The figures of the engineers show that the company has a supply of both stone and cement to last five hundred years which is easily obtainable as it is not necessary to go down more than fifty-four feet.

The plant of the company is located directly on Lake Michigan and an ideal harbor is provided for and freight rates, the largest item of expense, are reduced to a minimum.

An enterprise of this magnitude requires considerable time, but Engineer Sloan, and assistants have accomplished wonders during the past summer. On previous visits we have kept our readers informed in regard to the progress of the work. The company now has the plant for the manufacture of hydrated lime completed and will be ready to run as soon as the separator arrives which will be shipped next Monday. This plant has a capacity of three hundred twenty barrels per day and will soon double this capacity. Tuesday the work of grading and the distributing was completed and the track will be laid within ten days after starting. Cement mill, with a capacity of twelve hundred and fifty barrels per day will be in operation within a few months. A large stone crushing plant of over seventeen hundred tons capacity, every ten hours is being erected, which will supply the highest grade of sugar stone as well as crushed stone for highway purposes. The big crusher which will require four cars to handle, will be shipped Saturday and the Pere Marquette officials have guaranteed to have the track in in time to handle it on its arrival. Everything connected with the plant is on a plan which will keep the cost of production to the lowest possible point, everything being done by machinery that can be, and the most modern methods will be utilized.

The bonds of the company are fast being taken by shrewd investors as seldom is a more profitable investment offered.

NOTICE

All persons burning rubbish or leaves are hereby notified to keep a street watch or a man will be placed on watch at their expense.

O. D. Hammond,
42tf Fire Warden.

"RINGLET" BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

Fifteen choice Cockerels for sale. Prices reasonable. E. J. Hiller. 410 Antrim street f41b5

A rare opportunity is given you to buy a good team of horses and outfit at the auction at O'Leary's livery barn October 25. 42tf

CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

Alford Geary has started to paint his house.

Frank Williams has been busy baleing hay.

Matt Alleo has beeo hauling hay to East Jordan.

Gus Carlson has beeo hauling hay to East Jordan.

H. E. Cohlenz has been helping Jeao Lewis cut corn.

R. E. Walker is at Hayes helping Struthers fill his silo.

Mr. Boyer has brought his threshing machine home.

Commissioner J. M. Conrier is working over near Advance.

Peter Larson has finished his summer's work at Orvis farm.

Valdemar Peterson went to Central Lake on business Thursday.

The Misses Dagmar and Lillie Lyngklip were in Boyne City last week.

Fannie Knudsen has gone to Charlevoix to work at the seed house.

Charles Zeitler is having some plowing done on his farm near Ironton.

The road making connection with Marion by way of Phelps is now passable.

The barn on the old Peter Mimson farm at Ironton burned last Sunday night.

The mason work on John Coopers cement house is compleated and farm work started.

There was a large party of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Karen Lyngklip October 8th.

Charley Arnold brought some people up in to the country Thursday in his Automobile. One of the tires were punctured and the machine was run into John Nassons yard to wait for repairs.

I will save you money on fur coats, sheep lined coats and rain coats. Benj. Brown. 40tf

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The Mystery

"Taint me," says the farmer,
"Who's getting the stuff."
"Taint me," says the packer,
"I get just enough
To pay a small profit,
As far as can be."
And all of them chorus
Together, "Tain't me,"
"Tain't me," says the tanner,
"Who gets the high prices
For high shoes and low ones,
For slippers and ties."
"Tain't me," says the rancher
"I live and that's all."
"Tain't me," says the dealer,
"My profits are small."
"Tain't me," says the huckster,
"Who's bracing the game."
"Taint me," says the gardner,
"I'm poor all the time."
"Tain't me," says the grocer,
"I ain't seen a dime"
It's surely a puzzle
To know where it goes;
No maker or seller
Or any of those
Partake in the high prices,
So they all agree;
And I'm a consumer,
I'm certain 'tain't me."
—J. W. Foley, in New York Times

Try my gloves and mitts and you will be satisfied. Benj. Brown. 39tf

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From a physician of 32 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice Weak, nervous men, regain vim, strength and vigor.
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I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in doing suffering mankind. I feel sure that my home school, but will all in my power to aid mankind. If you are be poor and seeking relief, I will. There has been a great many doctors of when they thought "their knife to let me send you my two prescriptions, Book of private diseases to men and the story of study after I began. In stamps, coins or currency that I am glad that I have [illegible] are now prepared to [illegible] me.
YOU NEED ME. [illegible] Don't [illegible] after, let me assist you to [illegible] more.
If you are [illegible] LET ME SEND YOU [illegible] in a plain sealed envelope [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible]
Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.
DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
4 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For September as Reported by Secretary of State Martindale.

WHEAT

The final estimated yield of wheat in the state is 16, in the southern counties 18, in the central counties 22, in the northern counties 20 and in the upper peninsula 16 bushels per acre. A few correspondents report the wheat affected with smut, otherwise the quality is good. The estimated total yield for the state is 15,200,000 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 125 flouring mills is 256,102 and at 112 elevators and to grain dealers 189,376, or a total of 445,478 bushels. Of this amount 304,076 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 105,707 in the central counties and 35,695 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimate total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the two months, August and September is 2,750,000. Forty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in September. The per cent of acreage sown this fall compared with the average of the past five years in the state is 104, in the southern counties 103, in the central counties 102, in the northern counties 108 and in the upper peninsula 95. The average date of sowing wheat in the state and central counties is September 16th, in the southern counties the 17th and in the northern counties and upper peninsula the 15th.

RYE

The per cent of acreage sown this fall compared with the average for the past five years in the state is 87, in the southern counties 83, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 93 and in the upper peninsula 116. The estimated acreage of rye harvested is 372,300 and the estimated yield 5,926,800 bushels.

BARLEY

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state and southern counties is 25, in the central counties 26, in the northern counties 25 and in the upper peninsula 23. The estimated acreage harvested is 73,401 and estimated yield 1,761,600 bushels.

OATS

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 31, in the southern counties 32, in the central counties 31 and in the northern counties and upper peninsula 26. The estimated acreage harvested is 1,498,100 and estimated yield 46,438,000 bushels.

CORN

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 32, in the southern counties 30, in the central counties 31, in the northern counties 33, and in the upper peninsula 29. The estimated acreage harvested is 1,098,900 and estimated yield 31,304,800 bushels.

POTATOES

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 81, in the southern counties 80, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 98 and in the upper peninsula 131. The estimated acreage is 298,800 and estimated yield 25,628,400 bushels.

BEANS

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 13, in the southern counties 12, in the central counties 14, in the northern counties 15 and in the upper peninsula 16. The estimated acreage harvested is 170,250 and estimated yield 6,113,250 bushels.

SUGAR BEETS

The estimated average yield per acre in tons, in the state, southern and northern counties is 9, in the central counties 10 and in the upper peninsula 12. The estimated acreage that will be harvested is 100,000 and estimated yield 900,000 tons.

BUCKWHEAT

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels, in the state, central and northern counties is 15, in the southern counties 14, and in the upper peninsula 20. The estimated acreage harvested is 51,000 and estimated yield 778,500 bushels.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Phil Murphy's family are all sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Poutz, and son, visited at I. S. Webster's last Sunday.

Mrs. Nelly Cram and Mrs. Rose Taylor visited at Harbor Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fay and children have returned from their visit to Mum-tique.

Sam Brown returned to his home Saturday, after spending the past two weeks at his brothers in Norwood, reporting his house that was so badly shattered by the lightning several weeks ago.

Potato digging is the order of the day, one man was so much behind he got up at midnight and was digging at work the lights were turned off and the moon decided he went back to bed.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

What Will Become of Our Children?

Wrung from the lips of the mother of men,
Charged with the anguish no other may ken,
Rises the heart cry of Rachel again,
What will become of the children?

Drink-shadowed firesides of village and farm
Summon the guards of the hearth-stone to arm,
Lifting to heaven the cry of alarm,
What will become of our children?

Down in the hell of the city retreat
Voiced in the jargons of alley and street,
Rum-ridden millions the question repeat,
What will become of our children?

Born in the wedlock of passion and drink,
Sin-set and sick ere they learn how to think,
Damned to defeat from the cradle's white brink,
What will become of our children?

Slaving for sustenance others should earn,
Buying with blood what the dram-shop will burn,
Robbed of their birthright to play and to learn,
What will become of our children?

Trembled, the far-visioned prophets of state,
Ask themselves, How can the nation grow great?
Ask, as they scan the red records of fate,
What will become of the children?

Herod still slays—and in hovel and hall
Poor little brothers of Bethlehem fall;
While from His manger Christ challenges all,
What will become of our children?

Answer, O land on which heaven has smiled!
Answer, O church of the Bethlehem Child!
Speak! if the Rum-Beast is left to run wild
What will become of our children?

Gird thee, O church! and arouse thee O state!
Else be the woe of the millstone thy fate!
Banish the Beast! Let the glad years relate
What will become of our children?

Men's fur and fur lined coats, and ladies' fur coats at $20, $24 and $28 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

Neighborhood Notes

The program of the fifty-eight annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, which is to be held at Bay City, October 27 and 28, 1910 has for its general theme the moral and physical well-being of the child. We note that the list of speakers contains the names of some of the most prominent educators and speakers of the day. Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of New York City, is to discuss "The New Attitude Toward Health" and "Fresh Air." The annual president's address will be delivered by Supt. E. C. Warriner, of Saginaw. Other names and topics are: Rev. Newell Dwight Hills, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., "The America of Today and Tomorrow"; President John W. Cook, of the Northern Illinois State Normal School, "Recent Tendencies in Education"; Professor Charles Hughes Johnson, Dean of the School of Education, University of Kansas, "The Moral Mission of Public Schools"; Commander Robert E. Peary, "The Discovery of the North Pole" Illustrated with stereopticon views"; Professor P. P. Claxton, Head of the Department of Education, University of Tennessee, "Education, and Peace." The various sections are: college, commissioners, education of the deaf, drawing, grammar shool, kindergarten, library, manual training, music, primary school, rural school and ward school principles. The program of these sections, in the main, is devoted to the special problems of the various departments of the public schools. Altogether it would seem that the educational field is covered in such a comprehensive way that it will be of decided advantage to any teacher to attend.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 39tf

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Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' supply co. 39tf

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I have several [illegible] houses and [illegible] the city [illegible] to trade for farms. [illegible] Bay City 41tf

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Charlevoix People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;
But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;
That serious kidney trouble follow;
That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.
You will gladly profit by the following experience.
'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

Mrs. M. A. Graves, 618 Waukazoo avenue, Petoskey, Mich., says: "Kidney complaint bothered me constantly for years and nothing brought relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This preparation disposed of the pains in my side and loins and also removed other symptoms of kidney complaint that had annoyed me. I am a firm believer in the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Graves gave the above testimonial in August 1907 and when interviewed in July 29, 1910, she added: "I can still recommend Doans Kidney Pills in the highest terms. The testimonial I gave for publication in 1907 is some years ago still holds good."

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CHAPTER XII.

Marion Freed From Bondage.

"Gone!" moaned Winnsome again. "She has gone back—to—Strang!"

Neil was crawling to them like a wounded animal across the sand.

She started toward him but Nathaniel stopped her.

"She is the king's—wife—"

His throat was swollen so that he could hardly speak.

"No. They are to be married tonight. Oh, I thought she was going to stay!" She tore herself away from him to go to Neil, who had fallen upon his face exhausted, a dozen yards away.

In the wet sand, where the incoming waves lapped his hands and feet, Nathaniel sank down, his eyes staring out into the shimmering distance where Marion had gone. His brain was in a daze, and he wondered if he had been stricken by some strange madness—if this all was but some passing phantasm that would soon leave him again to his misery and his despair. But the dash of the cold water against him cleared away his doubt. Marion had come to him. She had saved him from death. And now she was gone.

And she was not the king's wife!

He staggered to his feet again and plunged into the lake until the water reached to his waist, calling her name, entreating her in weak, half choked cries to come back to him. The water soaked through to his hot, numb body, restoring his reason and strength, and he buried his face in it and drank like one who had been near to dying of thirst. Then he returned to Neil. Winnsome was holding his head in her arms.

He dropped upon his knees beside them and saw that life was returning full and strong in Neil's face.

"You will be able to walk in a few minutes," he said. "You and Winnsome must leave here. We are on the mainland and if you follow the shore northward you will come to the settlements. I am going back for Marion."

Neil made an effort to follow him as he rose to his feet.

"Nat—Nat—wait—"

Winnsome held him back, frightened, tightening her arms about him.

"You must go with Winnsome," urged Nathaniel, seizing the hand that Neil stretched up to him. "You must take her to the first settlement up the coast, I will come back to you with Marion."

He spoke confidently, as a man who sees his way open clearly before him and yet as he turned, half running, to the low black shadow of the distant forest he knew that he was beginning a blind fight against fate. If he could find a hunter's cabin, a fisherman's shanty—a boat.

Barely had he disappeared when a voice called to him. It was Winnsome. The girl ran up to him holding something in her hand. It was a pistol. "You may need it!" she exclaimed. "We brought two!"

Nathaniel reached out hesitatingly but not to take the weapon. Gently as though his touch was about to fall upon some fragile flower, he drew the girl to him, took her beautiful face between his two strong hands and gazed steadily and silently for a moment into her eyes.

"God bless you, little Winnsome!" he whispered. "I hope that some day you will—forgive me."

The girl understood him.

"If I have anything to forgive—you are forgiven."

The pistol dropped upon the sand her hands stole to his shoulders.

"I want you to take something to Marion for me," she whispered softly. "This!"

And she kissed him.

Her eyes shone upon him like a benediction.

"You have given me a new life, you have given me—Neil! My prayers are with you."

And kissing him again, she slipped away from under his hands before he could speak.

And Nathaniel, following her with his eyes until he could no longer see her, picked up the pistol and set off again toward the forest, the touch of her lips and the prayers of this girl whose father he had slain filling him with something that was more than strength, more than hope. Life had been given to him again, strong, fighting fire, and with it and Winnsome's words there returned his old confidence, his old daring. There was everything for him to win now. His doubts and his fears had been swept away. Marion was not dead, she was not the king's wife—and it was not of another that he had accepted proof of her love for him, for he had felt the pressure of her arms about his neck and the warmth of her lips upon his face. He had until night and the dawn was just beginning to break. Ten or fifteen miles to the north there were settlements, and between there were scores of settlers' shacks and fishermen's shanties. Surely within an hour or two he would find a boat.

He turned where the edge of the forest met the sand and set off at a slow steady trot into the north. If he could reach a boat soon he might overtake Marion in safety. He thought she had him, and urged him to greater speed. As the stars faded away in the dawn he saw the dark barrier of the forest drifting away, and later, when the light broke more clearly, there stretched out ahead of him mile upon mile of desert dunes. As far as he could see there was no hope of life. He slowed his steps now, for he would need to preserve his strength. Yet he experienced no fear, no loss of confidence. Each moment added to his faith in himself. Before noon he would be on his way to the Mormon kingdom, by nightfall he would be upon its shores. After that—

He examined the pistol that Winnsome had given him. There were five shots in it and he smiled joyously as he saw that it had been loaded by an experienced hand. It would be easy enough for him to find Strang. He would not consider the woman—his wife. The king's wife! Like a flash there occurred to him the incident of the battlefield. Was it this woman—the woman who had begged him to spare the life of the prophet who had knelt beside him, and whispered in his ear and kissed him? Had that been her reward for the sacrifice she believed he had made for her in the castle chamber? The thought of this woman, whose beauty and love breathed the sweet purity of a flower and whose faith in her king and master was still unbroken even in her hour of repudiation fell upon him heavily. For there was no choice, no shadow of alternative. There was but one way for him to break the bondage of the girl he loved.

For hours he trod steadily through the sand. The sun rose above him, hot and blistering, and the dunes still stretched out ahead of him, like windows and hills and mountains of glittering glass. Gradually the desert became narrower. Far ahead he could see where the forest came down to the shore and his heart grew lighter. Half an hour later he entered the margin of trees. Almost immediately he found signs of life. A tree had been felled and cut into wood. A short distance beyond he came suddenly upon a narrow path, beaten hard by the passing of feet, and leading toward the lake. He had meant to rest under the shade of these trees, but now he forgot his fatigue. For a moment he hesitated. Far back, in the forest he heard the barking of a dog—but he turned in the opposite direction. If there was a boat the path would take him to it. Through a break in the trees he caught the green sweep of marsh rice and his heart beat excitedly with hope. Where there was rice there were wild fowl, and surely where there were wild fowl there would be a punt or a canoe! In his eagerness he ran, and where the path ended, the flags and rice beaten into the mud and water, he stopped with an exultant cry. At his feet was a canoe. It was wet, as though just drawn out of the water, and a freshly used paddle was lying across the bow. Pausing but to take a quick and cautious glance about him, he shoved the frail craft into the lake and with a few quiet strokes buried himself in the rice grass. When he emerged from it he was half a mile from the shore.

For a long time he sat motionless, looking out over the slumbering sea. Far to the south and west he could make out the dim outline of Beaver Island, while over the trail he had come, mile upon mile, lay the glistening dunes. Somewhere between the white desert sand and that distant coast of the Mormon kingdom Marion was making her way back to bondage. Nathaniel had given up all hope of overtaking her now. Long before he could intercept her she would have reached the island. When he started again he paddled slowly, and laid out for himself the plan that he was to follow. There must be no mistake this time, no error in judgment, no rashness in his daring. He would lie in hiding until dusk, and then under cover of darkness he would hunt down Strang and kill him. After that he would fly to his canoe and escape. A little later, perhaps that very night if fate played the game well for him, he would return for Marion. And yet, as he went over and over his scheme, whipping himself into coolness into cool deliberation—there burned in his blood a fire that once or twice made him set his teeth hard, a fire that defied extinction, that smoldered only to await the breath that would fan it into fierce blaze—it was the fire that had urged him into the presence of the whole Mormon host, that had sent him single handed to invade the king's castle, that had hurled him into the hopeless battle upon the shore. He swore at himself softly, laughingly, as he paddled steadily toward Beaver Island.

The sun rose high straight and hot over his head, to pitch more slowly and tested more to the west, as it descended upon the west, but still lacked two hours of sinking behind the island forest when the wilderness of the story came within his vision. He had meant to hold out to sea until the approach of evening, but chance and his mind and tireless arms decided the matter for him. [illegible] would be [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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ONE thing the voters of Charlevoix County should keep in mind is the importance of returning Hon. William J. Pearson to the state house of representatives. The editor of this paper is acquainted with several members of the legislature and every one of them has expressed their opinion that Mr. Pearson made a record in the last house which has never been excelled by a first termer, a record as a man who was always found at his post of duty and whose opinions, when expressed, were the result of careful study which made him familiar with his subject and carried weight with his committees. Having earned that reputation, as sure as the sun will set, just as sure is it that when the next house of representatives is organized the the name of Pearson will be found on the most important committees where the real work of legislation is accomplished. The various problems which will come before the next legislature are important ones. We know where Pearson stands, his record is before us. With which political party would Mr. McCuistion affiliate if elected? For whom would he cast his vote for U. S. Senator, Townsend, Wainship, Taylor or the candidate of the Charlevoix County Labor party? Has he given the great question of mining taxation a careful study and how does he hold any opinion on the subject? Does he believe in direct nominations and will he vote for a simplification of the present law? These are the things we want to know. These are the things we are entitled to know when a candidate goes before the people, without either a record of past service or the record of the party whose candidate he may be. We can't send men to Lansing simply because somebody says they are good fellows and good citizens as we believe Mr. McCuistion is.

IN THE court house are three officials who are asking for re-election, County Clerk Payton, Treasurer Lewis and Register of Deeds Emrey. Does anybody know of some reason why they should not be returned? We have failed to hear a single reason. Even the leaders of the Labor party, themselves, admit that here in this city where everybody is familiar with the faithful, efficient service which they are giving the people, they fail to find anybody who can say aught against the manner in which the county's business is transacted. County Clerk Payton is recognized all over Michigan as one of the most efficient clerks in the state, Treasurer Lewis needs no recommendation to the people of Charlevoix county. The record of the vote which he has received at every election where he has asked the suffrages of his fellow citizens tells how he is regarded. Do you want a new man in the office of register of deeds? Mr. Emrey is perfectly familiar with the work of the office and the description of lands. The officers in the court house have been faithful servants. No man can say otherwise. Economy, justice and business horse sense says they should be returned as they will if you go to the polls and influence your neighbor to do the same.

$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis Ill. 42tf

Come to Charlevoix and get a team of horses at the auction at O'Leary's farm October 25. 42tf

ARE STILL GRINDING

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors Since Last Issue

Officers are Elected—Improvements on the County House—Appropriations for Fair and Grange

The supervisors are still busy at work as we go to press this week with a good prospect of remaining the rest of the week. Since our last issue the board has allowed claims amounting to $8,631.69.

The Soldier and Sailor commission reported expenditures of $158.07.

The committee on Equalization reported the assessed valuation of the county to be $6,470,981.

The sum of $547 was appropriated for the benefit of the Agricultural society and $100 for the Pomona grange exhibit committee.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Superintendent of the Poor, Fred Smith of Hayes.

Member Board of School Examiners, I. M. DeVoe Charlevoix.

Board of County Canvassers, A. B. Nicholas Jr., East Jordan; G. Ellsworth Dutton, Charlevoix; C. C. Barnett, Boyne City.

The Superintendents of the Poor were instructed to wire the county house for electric lights, make water connections and finish up the rest of the rooms.

Don't miss this great dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's great novel, November 17. 43tf

LETTER FROM JOHN NORDRUM

Tells of the Progress of Charlevoix Fisherman in Gloucester

The following is a copy of a letter received from John Nordrum, Gloucester, dated October 12:

"We reived your letter a few days ago. We are all well. In regard to fishing, it dosen't look very good yet, there are too many dog fish. We set the first on Monday the third and lifted on the fourth, had 375 pounds of good fish, the rest we had were all dog fish; the boat was loaded with them, out of five boxes of nets. Set again Monday and lifted Tuesday and had 250 pounds of good fish, had lots of dog fish, not quite as many as the first time, out of three boxes of nets. The Weasel (Darling boat) lifted today and had 300 pound good fish, twenty-six dog fish out of three boxes of nets, but had lots nets on the shoal, he took his nets home as he could not set on side for the dog fish. In about eight days I think it will look better. The rest of the boats had about the same. Our furniture is here, just arrived this morning so we are not moved it yet. Let us know how the fishing is up there.

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Over forty head of horses going at auction at O'Leary's farm October 25. 42tf

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"The Fighting Parson" will be at the Opera House, October 29. 41tf

A good horse sheep, should not be sold Benj. Brown. 37tf

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NATURE AND ART.

It is a great mortification to the vanity of man that his utmost art and industry can never equal the meanest of nature's productions either for beauty or value. Art is only the underworkman and is employed to give a few strokes of embellishment to those pieces which come from the hand of the Master. —Hume.

"Fairbanks" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 25 cents per hour or $1 a day. D. H. Wood.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. John Bushvisited in Boyne City last week.

Mrs. Ben Yettaw returned home Saturday night.

R. A. Emrey was in East Jordan Tuesday night.

Prof. L. R. Talt of Lansing was in the city Monday.

Leon Taylor is employed in a Pharmacy in Detroit.

Judge Mayne is holding court at Traverse City this week.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick is visiting at Harbor Springs this week.

Mrs. John Jolliffe broke her left arm last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey returned to Detroit Monday morning.

Vote for Payton and you will elect a courteous efficient official.

Mrs. W. V. T. Swasey of Central Lake was at the Elston Tuesday.

Mrs. L. McDorrell was the guest of Boyne City relatives last week.

Postmaster Kenyon of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week.

J. D. Parrish was in Boyne City on business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. O. E. Chase and daughter of Petoskey are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. H. F. Rodle and Mrs. F. D. Sive of Bellaire were in the city Tuesday.

The X. L. Produce Company have commenced grinding feed at the creamery

Hear Hon. Philip Colgrove of Hastings at Charlevoix next Thursday night.

Miss Wilson one of our teachers is suffering from a severe attack of poison ivy.

Register of Deeds Emrey will continue to give you good service in the future.

Mrs. C. D. McLachlan left Monday for a month's visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

Miss Doris Ellison was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Jennings of Boyne City last week.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan attended the Republican meeting Monday night.

George Eagleton went to Traverse City Tuesday to visit his brother James who is ill.

E. B. Ward went to Montague today where he will address a meeting of Pomona grange.

The Michigan Republican Editorial Association will meet at Owosso October 25-28.

E. V. Madison is remodeling the building formerly occupied by Fowler's meat market.

Mrs. McCann who has been visiting her parents in Petoskey returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Elk Lake and Petoskey.

Mrs. Alice Barber returned home Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. L. Lilly of Boyne City.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will give a New England supper Wednesday evening October 26.

Dr. J. A. Auld has resumed the practice of dentistry with a suite of rooms in his north side residence.

A. W. Lynde and wife returned home Friday night from an extended visit in different Canadian points.

Francis H. Dodds, Hon. W. J. Pearson and Francis McNamara were COURIER visitors Monday and Tuesday.

T. D. Meggison of Central Lake, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of Antrim County is in the city today.

Dick Lewis is always found on the job and will be found at the office of county treasurer until January 1, 1913.

Laurence Akirk has served his connection with the Eckel Drug Company of Petoskey and returned to this city.

Mrs. James Howey of East Jordan was elected president of the National Union of the Society of Equity last week.

Mrs. Dan Durance and daughter Jessie, came over from Boyne City Tuesday and spent the day with Charlevoix friends.

W. G. Condon, who lives near Boyne City, raised five tons of alfalfa to the acre which he sold for fourteen dollars a ton.

The West Michigan Sugar Company will be ready to receive beets this week This year will be one of the best in the history of the company.

Rev. C. H. Haizer, State Missionary will speak at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening. He will also speak at Ironton at 2:30 P. M.

Benjamin Brown and Wright Ripley are attending—the Odd fellows grand lodge at Grand Rapids this week as representatives from Round Lake lodge.

Mrs. F. D. Mann of Cadillac is in the city for the purpose of organizing a staff in the Foresters. While in the city Mrs. Mann is the guest of Mrs George Eagleton.

L. H. White, J. E. Worthington, Peter Collier, J. E. Converse, J. M. Harris and S. C. Smith were among the Boyne City guests at the banquet at Baker's Inn Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Pepper, a daughter, at the Port Huron hospital, Tuesday, October 4. Mrs. Pepper was formerly Miss Katherine MacDonald of Ironton.

Saturday night a bunch of Odd fellows made the trip to Boyne City in the Ranch Olympia and assisted the encampment in the conferring of degrees on two candidates from this city.

C. H. Wilson of Kalkaska will be at the Bank Hall Thursday and Saturday nights with his telescope, showing the moon and rings of Saturn as well as the mountains and craters on the moon.

The Shakespeare Study Club held their first meeting of the year at the Carnegie Library building Monday night. They were surprised by the genial greetings from their absent member Mrs. J. B. Thielen.

Judge Kelley S. Searl of Ithaca an old time friend of the Courier publishers, was a pleasant caller at the office Tuesday. The judge was so much impressed with our beautiful city that he expressed his intention of spending a part of his next summer's vacation in Charlevoix.

A letter from Rev. H. A. Putnam says he is having a good time and a great National Council is being held at Boston with over thirteen hundred delegates in attendance. He also states that the utterances of the council are decidedly in favor of labor and the labor cause.

In circuit court at Bellaire last week a jury gave Peter E. McCormick a verdict of $400 damages against Olen E. Hawkins. Mr. McCormick is superintendant of the Mancelona schools. The case was over the publication of an article in Mr. Hawkins' paper, the Mancelona News.

With this issue we complete "The Courage of Captain Plum". Our next story will be Rex Beach's latest and best effort "The Silver Horde" which will begin next week. Tell your neighbors and friends so they will not miss a single chapter. Remember this is a copyrighted story and will only appear in the Courier.

There was an exodus of Charlevoix people Monday morning, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peaslee and Miss Nellie Edwards and Mrs. Eble who are going to spend two weeks in Detroit at which time they will attend the Baptist Convention now in session.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. H. Widdifield, Friday afternoon at 2:30. A good program has been prepared and a full attendance is desired. Responses and roll-call from Psalms. Subject—Turkey. Leaders—Mrs. A. M Burdick and Mrs. George Weaver

This afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational parsonage, Miss Myrtle Bateman of Charlevoix and Mr. Henry Ludwig of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. C. E. Hoag officiating. Mrs. Robert Ludwig and Miss Louise Ludwig attended the young people. Mr. Ludwig is an employee in the government light house service.—St. Jac, Michigan, Daily Press, October 11.

The annual grange plowing match at Marion Center last week was a record breaker both in attendance and receipts. These plowing matches are an institution peculiar to Charlevoix county and the good farmers for which Marion, Norwood and surrounding townships are famous can in a measure be laid to the influence of the annual plowing match.

Rev. Yost and family left yesterday morning for Norwood where they will spend a few days before leaving for their new home at Springport near Albion. During their brief stay in Mancelona Mr. Mr. Yost's people have made many friends who extends to them best wishes as they go to their new home. Monday evening the teachers and the school children gave a reception to Rev. Yost's children and presented Florence and Ernest who were members of the high school with M. H. S. pennants. The children received many expressions of regret at their leaving.—Mancelona News

5A steel blankets, 5-A stable blankets at Benj. Brown's. 39tf—

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

It is Proposed to Put Money Received for, in Good Roads' Fund.

Approximately $63,000 has been received by the state this year from the sale of licenses and tags, and on these sales the state nets a profit of better than $55,000. This work is handled in Secretary of State F. C. Martindale's department.

About 43,000 licenses of which about 3,000 are plates, which are sold to manufacturers of automobiles in the state, to be used on cars used for demonstrating purposes, have been received.

The state sells these licenses at $10 per pair which gives the state a nice profit. Under the old law the state simply furnished the license and the owner could purchase a number plate wherever he pleased but this method proved very unsatisfactory on account of the uniformity in color and size of the plates used. Now the plates are furnished at the same time the license is issued.

The money divided from the sale of the tags is put into the general fund and distributed to the various departments afterwards, but is seriously being talked of drafting a bill to present to the next legislature whereby this additional money received from the sale of automobile licenses and number plates be placed in the highway fund of the state and use to better the condition of the roads.

The number plates for the year 1910 were black letters on a white background but the plates for 1911 will be just the reverse, a black background with white letters. This change is brought about by the department to further assist the police officer of the state in running down offenders who do not purchase a license every year.

Over forty head of horses will be sold at auction at O'Leary's livery barn October 25. 42tf

Want! Something new to Charlevoix. "A Misspent Life" 42tf

New Trainmaster for D. & C. R. R.

Fred W. Bennett has recently been made trainmaster of the D. & C. R. R. Mr. Bennett came from Bay City. Though a young man his advancement has been rapid, and, so his friends say, is a deserved recognition of ability.

He is a son of E. T. Bennett at one time a prominent Bay City newspaper man.

W. E. Mann's newest play, "The Fighting Parson" comes to our theatre for one day only on Thursday October 20. Seats now on sale. 42tf

"Eureka" Vacuum Cleaner for rent at 3 cents per hour or $1.50 per day. 39tf D. H. Woods.

Watch for the "Drug Fiend" 42tf

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Usual services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

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REPUBLICAN MEETING

As Scheduled in Charlevoix County for the Week.

Thursday, October 20, 1910:

Ironton, Town Hall, Hon. W. J. Pearson, J. Ernest Converse.

Hayes, Burgess School House, Lisle Shanahan, Dwight H. Fitch.

Walton, Knop School House, A. B. Nicholas, Jr., J. H. Millard.

Friday, October 21, 1910:

Marion, Town Hall, H. Lee Holdings, Dwight H. Fitch.

Beers School House, Wm. J. Pearson, J. E. Converse.

Deer Lake School House, Hon. J. Millard, A. B. Nicholas, Jr.

Monday, October 24, 1910:

Hilton School House, H. Lee Holdings, R. W. Kamm.

Horton's Bay, Lisle Shanahan, Dwight H. Fitch

Tuesday, October 25, 1910

Charlevoix, Michigan, Hon. Philip I. Colgrove.

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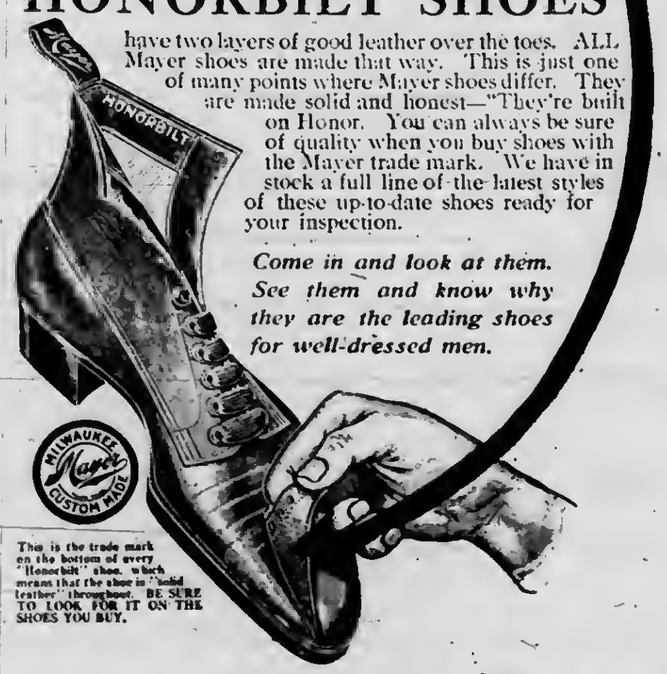

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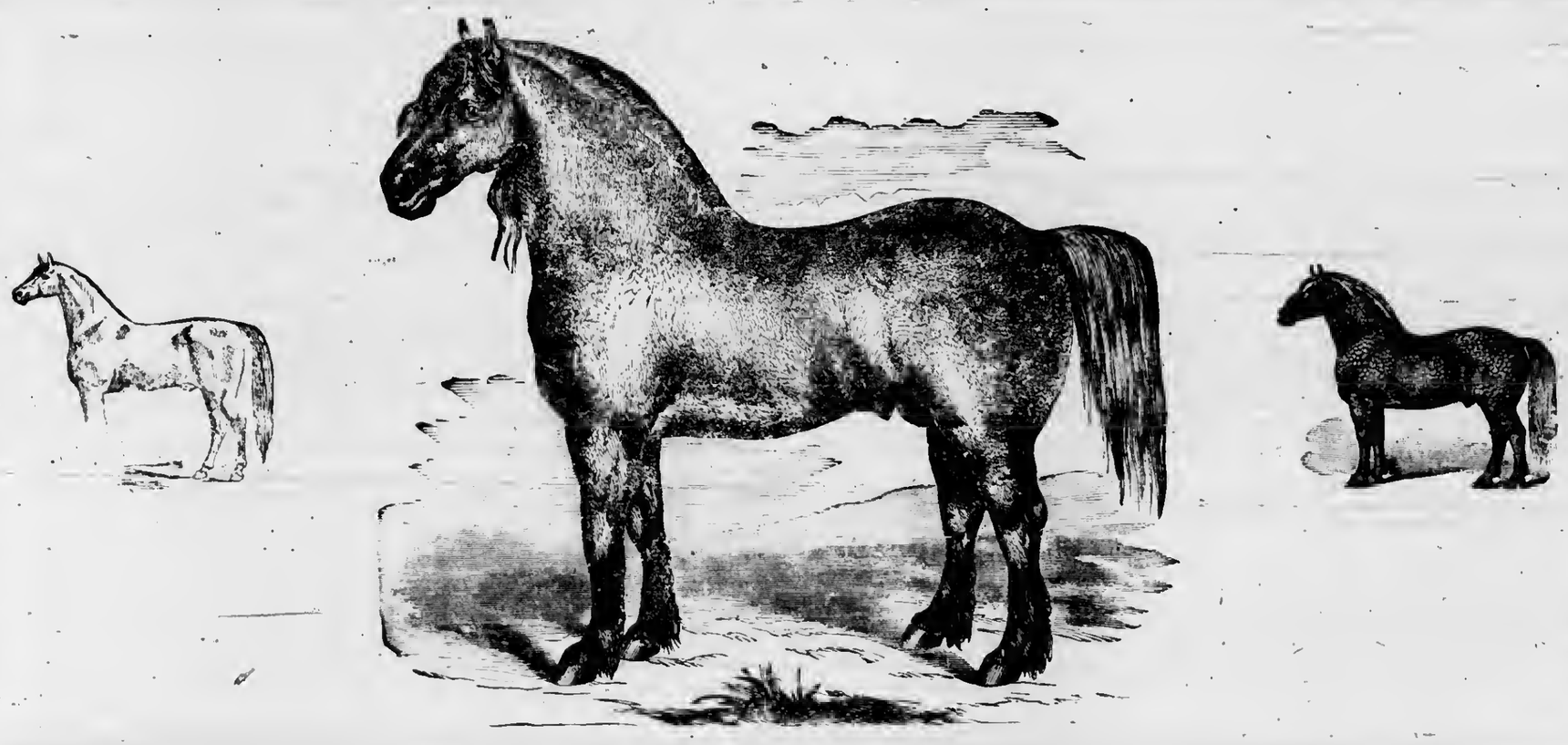

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The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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old councilor drew a pistol and fired point blank in the sheriff's back. In another instant the two men behind had fired and Obadiah fell forward upon his face.

With a yell of rage Nathaniel leaped from the door. He heard Marion cry out his name, but his fighting blood was stirred and he did not stop. Obadiah had given up his life for him, for Marion, and he was mad with a desire to wreak vengeance upon the murderers. The first man lay where he had fallen, with Obadiah's bullet through his back. The other two fired again as Nathaniel rushed down upon them. He heard the zip of one of the balls, which came so close that it stung his cheek.

"Take that!" he cried.

He fired, still running—once, twice three times and one of the two men crumpled down as though a powerful blow had broken his legs under him.

The other two turned into the path and ran. Nathaniel caught a glimpse of a frightened, boyish face, and something of mercy prompted him to hold the shot he was about to send through his lungs.

"Stop!" he shouted. "Stop!"

He aimed at the fugitive's legs and fired.

"Stop!"

The boyish sheriff was lengthening the distance between them and Nathaniel halted to make sure of his last bull. He was about to shoot when there came a sharp command from down the path and a file of men burst into view, running at double quick. He saw the flash of a saber, the gleam of brass buttons, the blue glare of the setting sun on leveled carbines, and he stopped, shoulder to shoulder with the man he had been pursuing. For a moment he stared as the man with the naked saber approached. Then he sprang toward him with a joyful cry of recognition.

"My God, Sherly—Sherly—"

He stood with his arms stretched out, his naked chest heaving.

"Sherly—Lieutenant Sherly don't you know me?"

The officer had dropped the point of his saber. He advanced a step, his face filled with astonishment.

"Land!" he cried incredulously. "Is it you?"

For the moment Nathaniel could only wring the officer's hand. He tried to speak but his words choked him.

"I told you in Chicago that I was going to blow up this damned island—if you wouldn't do it for me—" he gasped at last. "I've had—a hell of a time—"

"You look it!" laughed the lieutenant. "We got our orders the second day after you left to 'Arrest Strang and break up the Mormon kingdom! We've got Strang aboard the Michigan—but he's dead."

"Dead!"

"He was shot in the back by one of his own men as we were bringing it up the gangway. The fellow who killed him has given himself up, and says that he did it because Strang had him publicly whipped day before yesterday. I'm up here hunting for a man named Obadiah Price. Do you know—"

"What do you want with Obadiah Price?"

"The president of the United States wants him. That's all I know. Where is he?"

"Back there—dead or very badly wounded! We've just had a fight with the king's men—"

The lieutenant broke in with a sharp command to his men.

"Quick, lead us to him, Captain Plum! If he's not dead—"

He started off at a half run beside Nathaniel.

"Lord, it's a pretty mess if he is!" he added breathlessly. Without pausing he called back over his shoulder: "Regan, fall out and return to the ship. Tell the captain that Obadiah Price is badly wounded and that we want the surgeon on the run."

A turn in the path brought them to the opening where the fight had occurred. Marion was on her knees beside the old councilor.

Nathaniel hurried ahead of the lieutenant and his men. The girl glanced up at him and his heart filled with dread at the terror in her eyes.

"Is he dead?"

"No—but—" Her voice trembled with tears.

Nathaniel did not let her finish. Gently he raised her to her feet as the lieutenant came up.

"You must go to the cabin, sweetheart," he whispered.

Even in this moment of excitement and exultation his great love drove all else from his eyes and the blood surged into Marion's pale cheeks as she felt his arm about her. He led her to the door and left her for a moment in his stead.

Strang is dead, he told her in a few words. He had suspected and he went back to the door leaving her unconscious.

"If he is dying—you will tell me—" she called after him.

"Yes, yes, I will tell you."

He ran back into the opening.

The lieutenant had doubled his coat under Obadiah's head and his face was pale as he looked up at Nathaniel. The latter saw in his eyes what his lips kept silent. The officer held something in his hand. It was the mysterious package which Captain Plum had taken his oath to deliver to the president of the United States.

"I don't dare move until the surgeon comes," said the lieutenant. "He wants to speak to you. I believe, if he has anything to say you had better hear it now."

His last words were in a whisper so low that Nathaniel scarcely heard them. As the lieutenant rose to his feet, he whispered again:

"He is dying!"

Obadiah's eyes opened as Nathaniel knelt beside him and from between his thin lips there came faintly the old, gurgling chuckle.

"Nat!" he breathed. His thin hand sought his companion's and clung to it tightly. "We have won. The vengeance of God—has come!"

In these last moments all madness had left the eyes of Obadiah Price.

"I want to tell you—" he whispered, and Nathaniel bent low. "I have given him the package. It is evidence I have gathered—all these years—to destroy the Mormon kingdom."

He tried to turn his head.

"Marion—" he whispered wistfully.

"She will come," said Nathaniel. "I will call her."

"No—not yet."

Obadiah's fingers tightened about Captain Plum's.

"I want to tell—you."

For a few moments he seemed struggling to command all his strength.

"A good many years ago," he said, as if speaking to himself, "I loved a girl—like Marion, and she loved me—as Marion loves you. Her people were Mormons, and they went to Kirtland—and I followed them. We planned to escape and go east, for my Jean was good and beautiful, and hated the Mormons as I hated them. But they caught us and — thought — they — killed—"

The old man's lips twitched and a convulsive shudder shook his body.

"When everything came back to me I was older—much older," he went on. "My hair was white. I was like an old man. My people had found me and they told me that I had been mad for three years. Nat—mad—mad—mad! and that a great surgeon had operated on my head, where they struck me—and brought me back to reason. Nat—Nat—" He strained to raise himself, gasping excitedly: "God! I was like you then, Nat! I went back to fight for my Jean. She was gone. Nobody knew me, for I was an old man. I hunted from settlement to settlement. In my madness I became a Mormon, for vengeance—in hope of finding her. I was rich, and I became powerful. I was made an elder because of my gold. Then I found—"

A moan trembled on the old man's lips.

"—they had forced her to marry—the son of a Mormon—"

He stopped, and for a moment his eyes seemed filling with the glazed shadows of death. He roused himself almost fiercely.

"But he loved my Jean, Nat—he loved her as I loved her—and he was a good man!" he whispered shrilly. "Quick—quick—I must tell you—they had tried to escape from Missouri and the Danites killed him—and Joseph Smith wanted Jean and at the last moment she killed herself to save her honor—as—Marion was going to do—and she left—"

He coughed and blood flecked his lips.

"She left—Marion and Neil?"

He sank back, ashen white and still and with a cry Nathaniel turned to the lieutenant. The officer ran forward with a flask in his hand.

"Give him this!"

The touch of liquor to Obadiah's lips revived him. He whispered weakly:

"The children, Nat—I tried to find them—and years after—I did—in Nauvoo. The man and woman who had killed the father in their own house had taken them and were raising them as their own. I went mad! Vengeance—vengeance—I lived for it year after year. I wanted the children—but if I took them all would be lost. I followed them, watched them, loved them—and they loved me. I would wait—wait—until my vengeance would fall like the hand of God, and then I would free them, and tell them how beautiful their mother was. When Joseph Smith was killed and the split came the old folks followed Strang—and I—I, too—"

He rested a moment, breathing heavily.

"I brought my Jean with me and buried her up there on the hill—the middle grave, Nat, the middle grave—Marion's mother."

Nathaniel pressed the liquor to the old man's lips again.

"My vengeance was at hand—I was almost ready—when Strang learned a part of the secret," he continued with an effort. "He found the old people were murderers. When Marion would not become his wife he told her what they had done. He showed her the evidence. He threatened them with death unless Marion became his wife. His sheriff watched them night and day. He manned the deck of the steamer—unless Marion yielded to him. And to save them Jean disclosed the facts—to keep the terrible knowledge of their crime from Neil. Marion who loves—as Jean loved—"

He stopped. His breath was coming in short gasps.

Obadiah's dimming eyes gazed at him steadily.

"I thought my vengeance would come—in time—to save her, Nat. But it failed. I knew of one other way and when all seemed lost—I took it. I killed the old people—the murderers of her father—of my Jean! I knew that would destroy Strang's power—"

In a sudden spasm of strength he lifted his head. His voice came in a hoarse, excited whisper.

"You won't tell Marion—you won't tell Marion that I killed them—"

"No—never."

Obadiah fell back with a relieved sigh. After a moment he added.

"In a chest in the cabin there is a letter for Marion. It tells her about her mother—and the gold there—is for her—and Neil—"

His eyes closed. A shudder passed through his form.

"Marion—" he breathed. "Marion!"

Nathaniel rose to his feet and ran to the cabin door.

"Marion!" he called.

Blinding tears shut out the vision of the girl from his eyes. He pointed, looking from her, and she, knowing what he meant, sped past him to the old councilor.

In the great low room in which Obadiah Price had spent so many years planning his vengeance Captain Plum waited.

After a time, the girl came back.

There was great pain in her voice as she stretched out her arms to him blindly, sobbing his name.

"Gone—gone—they're all gone now—but Neil!"

Nathaniel held out his arms.

"Only Neil,"—he cried, "only Neil—Marion—?"

"And you—you—you—"

Her arms were around his neck, he held her, throbbing against his breast.

"And you—"

She raised her face, glorious in its love.

"If you want me—still."

And he whispered:

"For ever and for ever!"

THE END.

Work of Ingenious Ants.

The spinning ant is found in India, in Ceylon, in the islands of Malacca and in Australia. This ant weaves its nest between two leaves of a tree, preferably the mango. It begins to build, or to weave, by drawing two leaves together. To do this it runs a line of its working material—material similar to the spider's thread—the length of the leaf and around it. While at work it clings to the leaf with its nails and, at the same time, draws on the leaf nearest to it with its mandibles. Sometimes the two leaves suitable for nest building are too far apart. Then the builder calls in its fellow-ants and they help it to form a chain. Each ant clings to the waist of its neighbor by its mandibles. Thus enchained, they work to build the nest of their comrade.—Harper's Weekly.

Pleasant Old-Time Custom.

Leopold van Wedels a Pomeranian noble, who made a journey through England and Scotland in the years 1584 and 1585, enjoyed the old kissing custom of that time. He related that one Alexander Hum, at North Berwick, treated him "splendidly" and that "Hume's wife and young damosel shook hands and kissed us, as is the way there." Nor was the salutation perfunctory in character, for Nicander Nucius, who was in England in 1545, wrote in reference to the custom: "Not only do those who are of the same family kiss the ladies on the mouth with embraces, but even those who have never seen them."

Harvard College.

This celebrated institution is pleasantly situated in the harbroom of Parker's in School street and has poopil from all over the country. I had a letter yesterday, by the way, from our nocturnal son, Artemus, Jr., who is at Bowdoin College, in Maine. He writes me that he is a Powdoin Arab, & is it cum to this? Is this boy as I nurtured with a parent's care into his childhood's hour—is he goin' to be a grate American humorist? Alars, I fear it is too troo. Why didn't I bind him out to the Patent Travelin Vegetable Pil Man, as was struck with his appearance at our last county fair, & wanted him to go with him and be a Pillist? Ar, these boys—they little know how the old folks worrit about 'em.—From Life's Reprint from Artemus Ward.

Real Lover of Birds.

Miss Irene Osgood, an American woman living at Northampton, Eng., has what is said to be the only bird hotel in the world. When she first went to live in England she set aside four acres of her grounds and planted the land with every kind of hardy tree and shrub that bears fruits and berries eaten by birds. Nearer the house she built a pavilion with a tight roof as a protection against rain and snow, and here every morning she spreads a meal of suet, oats, cracked corn, meal and seeds. There are water troughs which are filled twice a day and kept fresh and sweet by frequent washings.

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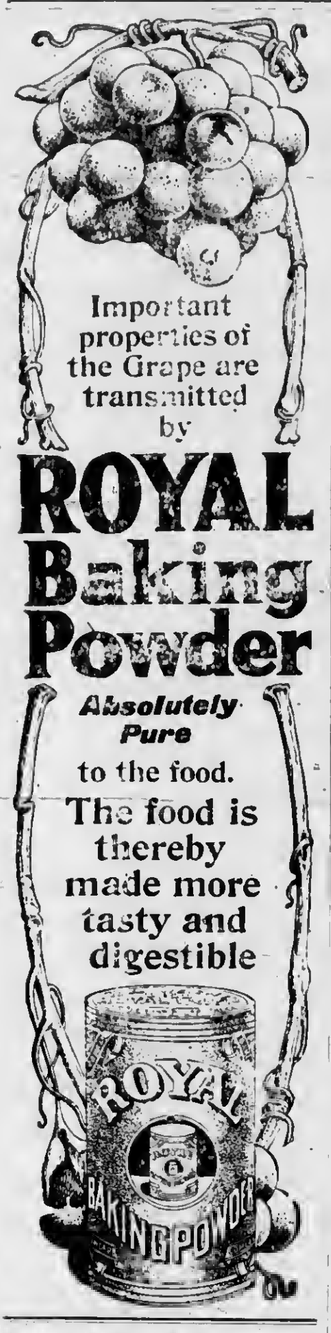

Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange, No. 1451, met at the home of Worthy Master J. A. Newvine on Tuesday evening last. Some time was spent in getting familiar with the visitory ceremony. Six candidates were elected to membership, ladies and one gentleman. W. C. Bardus led a very interesting discussion on the subject, "If every bad or corn in my field were as good as my best hill how much could I afford to expend to better cultivation and fertilize?" It was shown that there was a wide margin between the actual production and the possible enough to be well worth striving for, not only by using more fertilizer and better cultivation but by selecting better seed. It was suggested that grange try to formulate some plan for making the neighborhood famous for some specialty one or more and both ahead means were invited to make suggestions at the next regular meeting. Worthy Lecturer C. O. De Wilson suggested that we have a men's mass meeting and invite the ladies to attend and have a basket dinner. Motion made and carried

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SOIL SURVEY OF MICHIGAN

Plans for Complete one Will he Laid Before Legislature

UNITED STATES WILL CO-OPERATE

Would be of Untold Advantage to Northern Michigan

In Proving to Settlers the Real Value to Our Land—Would Also be Help to Improved Farming

Plans for a complete soil survey of all the region of light soil in Michigan will be placed before the state legislature next winter. It is proposed to expend $30,000 in determining the proper limits of the various kinds of soil and to afford such assistance as precise information will give in hastening the settlement of the northern part of the state. It is proposed that the state legislature appropriate $20,000 and that an equal amount be expended by the federal bureau of soils.

The ambitious projects has been laid before Michigan officials by a representative of the bureau of soils. The Michigan departments most directly interested are those of the atate geologist and the commission of public domain.

It is said that such a survey would be in direct and immediate help to the public domain commission. It would permit the early classification of the soil and would make it possible for the commission to speedily open up land found to be suitable for agriculture while the balance can he retained for state forests.

The plan contemplates covering the entire upper peninsula and all of the northern part of the lower peninsula. The southerly limit in the lower peninsula would probably be a line drawn across the state approximately from the northern part of Kent county to Bay City. The light soils lie almost entirely north of this line and the experts know that the chief problems of Michigan's development lie to the north.

It is proposed that ten parties of two men each be put into the field and that they be kept there until the work is completed. It is estimated that the ground can be covered in two seasons with this force, but the estimate may be erroneous, for the federal soil survey has never heretofore surveyed areas so extensively timbered as some parts of the country which this survey will cover.

Heretofore soil surveys in Michigan have been few and have been confined to detail surveys, like the recent one covering Wexford county and described in the press. It would take a long time to cover Michigan county by county and the federal experts are inclined to the opinion that great help can be given the state through a hurried recognizance survey. It is proposed that the soil map be on a scale of about one inch to six miles. This would permit a record of the more important soil variations. It is said that the survey would be sufficiently detailed and thorough so that the public domain commission could readily tell what lands have agricultural value.

The value to the state and to the public would be that a would be settler could by reference to the map and report quickly will tell where to go for the sort of soil that he wanted. He would not be able to locate it precisely by referring to the map, but he could go into the proper locality.

Aside from giving a better soil classificatioo of the northern part of the state the survey will help in improving farming. The soil experts always have their eyes open for opportunity—for improved methods of handling the land.

It is quite evident that the Michigan legislature will be obliged to make an appropriation if it wants the help of the federal soil survey. This government bureau has acquired a great liking for what it calls co-operative works. That phrase means that the state puts up about half the money and furnishes the help aside from experts. The federal bureau furnishes the experts, provides the inspection service and turns out the report. This method enables the bureau of soil to make greater progress. It also automatically gives a greater proportion of federal money to states working co-operatively than to those which depend upon the federal appropriation alone. No work is being done in Michigan this year.

No field work was done in Michigan last year. The last piece of work done for Michigan was the Wexford survey, the field work for which was done in the summer of 1908, and the report of which published Oct. 20, 1909. Michigan has a member of the agricultural committee of the house in the person of Congressman James C. McLaughlin of Muskegon.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Plans are Approved for One in Every State and Territory

Houghton Selected as City Where Test Will be Made in Michigan

The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system have approved a list of 48 second class postoffices at which the plan will be given its first trial. The list includes one office for each state and territory. Houghton is named for Michigan.

The trustees are Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasurer MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham. They met in the office of the postmaster-general late this afternoon. The list they formally approved was selected after careful investigation by the postal officials with a view to making the first test of the service as soon as possible under the appropriation of $100,000 provided by congress.

Communities were chosen in which the conditions were exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business, mostly industrial centers where wage earners are especially benefited by the kind of banking facilities afforded.

A large patronage of the service is expected by the officials from foreign born Americans in these cities who are now remitting considerable sums to their native countries in the form of money orders. Many of the places selected, particularly those in the west, are not adequately provided with other saving institutions.

It is probable that the plans devised will be given at least a month's trial in the original forty right offices before others are added to the list, although it is expected that the number of offices will be largely increased before the end of the current fiscal year.

POLITICAL ADVERTISMENT

W. R. McCUISTON

Labor party candidate for Representative, Charlevoix district.

NOTICE

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS

Have Been Arranged for all Parts of Charlevoix County

Thursday, October 27, 1910.

Chandler Township, Town Hall, E. B. Ward.

Springvale, Wm. J. Pearson.

Peninsula Grange, J. E. Converse, Hon. Wm. Mears.

Rock Elm Grange, Hon. Robert W. Paddock, Elisha N. Clink.

Friday, October 28, 1910.

Boyne River Grange, E. B. Ward, Hon. Wm. Mears.

North Bay School House, Hon. Robert W. Paddock, Dwight H. Fitch.

South Arm Grange, J. E. Converse, J. H. Milford.

Saturday, October 29, 1910.

Boyne Falls, Town Hall, Hon. Ray Hart, A. G. Urquhart, E. B. Ward.

Camp 6, Hudson Township, Hon. W. J. Pearson, John M. Harris.

Monday, October 31, 1910.

Clarion and Walloon Lake meeting, Maccabee Hall, Hon. Sherman T. Handy, J. E. Converse and others.

Barnard Grange Hall, Hon. Robert W. Paddock, A. B. Nicholas, Sr.

Tuesday, November 1, 1910.

Bay Shore, Hayes Township Lisle Shanahan, R. W. Kane.

School District No. 5, Melrose, Dwight H. Fitch, A. G. Urquhart.

Norwood Town Hall, J. M. Harris, W. J. Pearson.

Wednesday, November 2, 1910.

General Rally at St. James, Hon. W. J. Pearson, Hon. R. W. Paddock, and others.

Thursday, November 3, 1910.

Maple Grove School House, Hayes, H. L. Iddings, R. W. Paddock.

Wilson Town Hall, Hon. Wm. Mears, Elisha N. Clink.

Friday, November 4, 1910.

Rally, Charlevoix, speakers to be announced later.

Saturday, November 5, 1910.

Rally, East Jordan, speakers to be announced later.

Hon. Francis H. Dodds

Representative in Congress—Republican Candidate for Re-election

THEATRICAL

Charlevoix theater-goers will have an opportunity of witnessing the great drama "A Misspent Life" at the Charlevoix theater Thursday evening, November 17, 1910.

A strong cast has been selected and it is guaranteed that the play will be one of the best local talents ever seen in the city.

The dramatization shows the decisive points in the life of a man who has a brilliant future before him, until he took to the use of drugs, intermingled with a thrilling detective story and a true love story.

The play has not been before a Charlevoix audience and will be an attraction that will never be forgotten. It may be the only chance you will have of seeing it produced.

At the Majestic.

Miss Florence Fox, who appeared at the Majestic the first half of the week is one of the best boy impersonators in vaudeville work today. She has made a decided hit in all the large cities of the country and made such a good impression that she is to play a return engagement there next week. Her impersonation of the boy today is well-nigh perfect.

Rost, the juggler, does some juggling with nearly everything and in a very creditable manner.

Bramsy & Co. will appear for the last three days in a comedy sketch said to be above the common.

There will be a stock company at the Majestic all next week.

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CHARLEVOIX WINS

Another Victory Added to Charlevoix's List by Saturday's Game

Twenty-Five to Nothing the Score—East Jordan will be Victims November 5.

The high school foot-ball team added another victory to its list Saturday by defeating the Harbor Springs ineligibles by a score of 25 to 0. We do not claim much praise or credit for the victory as the visiting team was composed mostly of town players and were rather inexperienced at the game. When the game was arranged it was understood by the manager that the team was composed mostly of high school students but on the contrary they were boys who were not trained according to the new rules and knew only the old style game. So it was necessarily a much rougher game than it would otherwise have been. The Charlevoix high school does not make a practice of playing only eligible high school teams so we offer an apology for last Saturday's game.

Contrary to reports Harrison Wallace and Capt. Hully are not injured as seriously as expected, neither has his collar bone broken and both will be able to get into the game in a couple of weeks.

As yet no games have been arranged for next Saturday but November 5, or a week hence, East Jordan invades our camp with blood in their eyes.

Strict enforcement of the law is the platform upon which Ford P. Robbins won at the primary and is his platform for the election. 43tf

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With the Ticket Named by the Republicans

Be Sure and Get Out and Vote at the Election in November.

Probably there never was a campaign in the history of Michigan upon which so much depended as this year's campaign. Not withstanding this fact the general complaint is heard that voters are not awake to the importance of casting their vote on November eight. Legislation of supreme importance must be enacted next winter, and in the light of history, who do you want to enact that legislation? The great problem of taxation must be worked out in such a manner that every portion of our great state shall bear their just share. The state must be apportioned into congressional, senatorial and legisative districts. Who will be the most able to look after the interests of Charlevoix County, Representative Pearson, who has served one term with credit to himself and county, who enjoys the esteem and confidence of the leaders of the next legislature, and will be there as a member of a party organization, or his opponent who would be a new man, representing a party of his own? Which party has shown their willingness to abide by the demands of the people for a law giving them the right to make nominations by direct vote? Has it been the Republican party, whose candidates were named at a primary, after a free contest between opponents or the opposition, which met in conferences and conventions, and as far as they were able, defeated the purpose of the people? Who would you sooner trust to make the necessary changes which experience has shown are necessary in the law?

What is the matter with the county ticket which you the people, named? Are they not all well qualified men for the positions which they seek? Be honest, are they not better qualified to work for you than their opponents? Wouldn't you rather employ a man who had given you first class service than one who had to be trained before he could do as well? Their opponents might in time give as good service. We think probably they might, but we do know that you are getting mighty good service now. Wouldn't you just as soon, or a little rather, entrust the administration of the criminal affairs of the county to Ford P. Robbins, who has had experience on the board of supervisors, and Dwight H. Fitch, who has practised several years successfully at the bar of Charlevoix County, than their opponents? We believe that if you vote as you will answer these questions you will vote the Republican ticket. If your answer is otherwise, and the other fellow gets the majority, your answer will still be right, for the people are the one to judge and their verdict is right, when all exercise their privilege and vote. Be sure and go to the polls and take your neighbor with you.

THE SILVER HORDE

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WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH

Michigan's Senior Senator Addressed Large Crowd at Boyne City

At Grand Republican Rally Held Tuesday Night in That City.

As was the case two years ago Boyne City again demonstrated that when it comes to holding big Republican rallies she can deliver the goods. Tuesday night's meeting was a grand success, large delegations being present from East Jordan, Charlevoix and Boyne Falls. Senator William Alden Smith, the speaker of the evening, well sustained his reputation as one of Michigan's foremost orators and statesmen. Before entering upon the political part of the address the senator spoke of the influence of the waters of Lake Michigan, on the climatic conditions of western Michigan and our fruit industry, and the danger of the lakes to the gulf waterways project to our growth and industries, proving that Senator Smith is always active in safeguarding the interests of his state.

In discussing the political issues Mr. Smith demonstrated from official reports that republican legislation had made this the ideal country for the laboring man as well as everybody else and closed with a splendid tribute to his native land.

AUCTION SALE

Watch the Courier for Auction Sales. This week, on page eight we advertise the sale of John L. Anderson, two miles from Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, Thursday, November 3, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Watch for the advertisment of the sale of A. N. Olsen

COUNTY WILL REMAIN DRY

Supervisors Defeat the Plans of the Wet Element

BY ADJOURNING WITHOUT A DATE

Special Session is Called to Meet Again in January

Important Proceedings of Board Since Last Issue—Officer's Salaries are Re-adjusted—Amount of Tax Apportioned.

The supervisors completed their work Saturday forenoon, after a two weeks session, adjourning without date to the disapointment of the "wets" who claimed that if an adjournment was taken until the January session they would be able to file a petition with the required number of names to submit the question of local option.

The most important matters transacted since our last issue was the apportionment of county tax as follows:

Boyne City	$12253.50
Bay	1012.15
Boyne Valley	2482.00
Chandler	2309.68
Charlevoix	1054.04
Evelin	1714.32
Evangeline	446.04
Hayes	1884.21
Hudson	1714.32
Marion	1758.12
Melrose	2330.18
Norwood	1279.24
Prairie	703.56
St. James	1198.50
South Arm	8000.44
Wilson	1042.08
City of Charlevoix	9782.84

Officers salaries were fixed as follows: Sheriff, fees of office; Register of Deeds, fees of office; Clerk, $350 and sum equal to fees of office; Treasurer, $350 and sum equal to fees of office; Prosecuting Attorney $1000 and investigating expenses; County Commissioner of Schools, $1200. These salaries to be complete and cover all expense of office.

The board passed a resolution by a vote of nineteen to four appropriating six hundred dollars, Charlevoix's County's share to the work of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, but on account of legal objections raised by some of the members the resolution was reconsidered and laid on the table.

The printing of proceedings was let to the Charlevoix Sentinel for the flat sum of $550.

CHARLEVOIX-DETROIT

Charlevoix People in Detroit are Urged to Get Together.

Editor:

The Charlevoix-Detroit people desire to start a news column in the home town paper and it is suggested that all who are living in Detroit and wish to join and make this column an interesting item, that they send their name and address to Wm. A. Carey, 805 Kercheval avenue, Detroit so that he may connect with the different parties now in the city. This ultimately will bring each one in closer touch as a club will be formed at the earliest date. There are fifteen or twenty people living in the city from Charlevoix and we want everyone to take notice.

POLITICAL ADVERTISMENT

FRANK D. THOMPSON

Labor party candidate for Sheriff.

CORRESPONDENCE

ATWOOD

Contentment.—(?)

Beautiful weather again.

Will Knight raised his big barn Monday.

Henry Wagner is selling peaches that got ripe September 1.

Time to shut up that big turkey. Thanksgiving will soon be here.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. E. A. Carlisle on Thursday. All report a fine time.

Albert Harwood and family went to Ironton the day to visit Mrs. Harwood's mother.

Miss Mable Miller, our hello girl over at Central Lake, attended church services on Sunday. Come again Mable.

A certain man made a statement concerning the fattening of a hog. In seven days that hog gained 47 pounds. (Next.)

Mrs. Amos and Will Richardson, Mrs. Della Cameron of Norwood, were callers in the neighborhood on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Vermont state, father and mother of B. W. Jackson of Ellsworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzinga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elzinga who have been visiting relatives in Zeeland, Mich., for the past two weeks returned home one day last week.

Mrs. John Jolliffe of Charlevoix, who has been visiting her old home folks for the past two weeks, had the misfortune to fracture her left arm. (Sorry.)

There will be great doings over at Norwood town hall next Friday evening. Reading, speaking and singing. Yes, and a nice supper all for a small price. Proceeds to procure better lighting for the church.

Married, on Saturday, October 22, 1910, by Rev. John Biery, Mr. Harmond Hofmann and Miss Horner, both of Banks township. We wish them nothing but real wedlock happiness all their seemingly golden pathway.

Next Friday evening at the town hall there is to be a selected Hallowe'en party. The hall will be richly decorated with autumn leaves, pumpkin vines, jack-o-lanterns and etc. About seventy invitations are out. Wonder why they don't extend the invitations to the editors and Tid of the Courier and the poor scribes.

When in need of blankets, remember that the 5-A Storm King, 8 lbs., 81x90, at $2.50, has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf

HORTON'S BAY

The Young People's Alliance was led by Miss Edna West.

Miss Tena Barkley is assisting Miss Bewell in the store and home.

A. J. Stroud returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids, last Friday.

Mrs. Volla Fox and Miss Helen Dilworth drove to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bewell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert West and son Sherley spent Sunday with Miss Bewell.

Miss Helen Dilworth and Mrs. Smith attended church services in Boyne City last Sunday morning.

Mr. Dahl left last Friday for his home in the west, after spending the summer months at Horton Bay.

Mrs. Mary West spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother and his family, Mr. Fred Willis, in Hayes.

Mrs. Olivia Carlstein with her daughter, Mrs. Smith and granddaughter, Francis Smith, spent Sunday with the Dilworths.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Perone of the Evangelical church left last Monday for Mapleville, to assist Rev. Watson in a series of revival services.

An "Old Time" social will be held on Tuesday night at the home of J. S. Dilworth, under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary society, the proceeds to be dedicated to the new organ fund of the Methodist church.

W. E. BYERS
AUCTIONEER

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R. F. D. No. 2 EAST JORDAN

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
1-15-1-f Ward & Ward.

Mrs. Ida Budd of Northport returned to her home last Thursday after caring for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Davis, in her last illness. Mrs. Davis had been a patient sufferer for a few years, and the last few months her pain was intense. Mrs. Davis leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her loss.

I will save you money on fur coats, sheep lined coats and rain coats. Benj. Brown. 40tf

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Subscribe for the COURIER.

NORWOOD

Walter Mosher visited his daughter, Floy, last week.

Mr. Wagner is busy now days looking after sugar beets.

Mrs. Spaulding spent the latter part of the week in town on business.

Mrs. Bilow of Echo, visited Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Gennett last week.

Amidon Stafford has bought the S. S. Spaulding place and will move there soon.

There will be a farewell party at the town hall Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gergory.

J. H. Bugbee has been at the county seat for the past two weeks attending the meeting of supervisors.

Married at the M. E. Parsonage, Lulu May Horner of Ellsworth and Hiram Hofman of Atwood, Rev. J. G. Biery officiating.

Come to the town hall Wednesday evening, October 26 and see Fidgety Susan, Sleepy Cherub and Granny Cherub Lumbins, and take in the singing school.

Norwood Grange will have a fair in the near future. It is for everybody. If you have anything in the vegetable line bring it and get the prize and if anyone wants to help by giving something to the fancy work department it will be appreciated very much. Watch for the date.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Maxin Gennett, October 20, it being her fifty-sixth birthday and a pleasant surprise was given by her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Seymour and Mrs. Phinny Gennett. Those present were Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Seymour of Atwood, Mrs. Bilow of Echo, Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. Santose and Mrs. Seymour. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

INWOOD

Fred Thier and his mother, visited at Ed. Gregory last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Van Dusen visited Mrs. Dorah Wheaton one day last week.

Mrs. Levi Wells and daughter Pearl visited at Orton Van Dusen, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Orton Van Dusen and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard visited at Burgess, Monday.

Miss Grace Meggisson visited the McGeogh school last Tuesday and then spent a few days with Mrs. Adelia Porter.

Mrs. Laura Hammaford of Traverse City who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in Inwood returned to her home in Traverse City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Chicago, formerally of this place are here for a few days visit with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Orton Van Dusen.

A little black and white dog followed Louis Gravlin home from town one day last week and if there is anyone the owner of the dog please call for it at the McGeogh farm in Inwood.

Some of the friends and schoolmates of Miss Pearl Wells gave her a surprise party last Friday night it being her birthday but the weather being so wet and rainy only about half were there that were invited. Those that were there report a good time.

Try my gloves and mitts and you will be satisfied. Benj. Brown. 39tf

WILSON

Several real estate transfers have recently taken place in this vicinity.

Edward Holland and family have moved to East Jordan for the winter.

Mrs. Emily Todd celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday, October 27, with a post card shower.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Wilson Grange will hold a fish pond social and bazaar, October 29. Supper will be served.

E. S. Brintnall, O. D. Smith and others, from Wilson attended the district officer's convention at Charlevoix, October 12.

Now is a good time to bring that load of wood you promised on subscription. COURIER.

NORTH BAY.

Owing to the hard rain storm there was no grange Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanAmburg moved into their new house last Thursday.

J. C. Karcher and son raised one-hundred and fifty bushels of beans from a field of ten acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs Critchel called at Long View Farm Thursday evening.

Mr. Dan McLellan and daughter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Long Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg and Miss Olive VanAmburg called at Mr. North's Sunday afternoon.

The Wallace brothers are using a new potato digger. They already have over six hundred bushels out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long and children and Mr. Morell Long visited at Roy Kane's, of Hayes, Sunday.

Mr. Wallace and daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. William Singer called at Long View Farm and Mr. North's Friday afternoon.

William Hervin has a patch of carrots that yield five and one-tenth bushels per square rod, or at the rate of eight hundred and sixteen bushels per acre.

We want wood on subscription COURIER.

CLARION.

S. A. Correll returned Saturday from Charlevoix.

Mrs. Robert Regan returned Saturday from Pellston.

Dr. Tew of Boyne City was called to Walloon Lake on Monday.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported near Walloon Lake.

Truant officer Bashaw, of East Jordan, was in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brill of Walloon have moved near Oden for the winter.

One mild case of smallpox is reported at Cobb & Mitchell's camp No. 34.

George Rutfe, rural mail carrier is visiting relatives near Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Caroline Strock who has been visiting her parents, returned last week to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Lewis Maryerum, who has been visiting here for some time, left Saturday for Grand Rapids where she will visit her daughter, Miss Sylvester Potter.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38tf

BEAVER ISLAND

Rev. Father Malone visited Petoskey.

Peter Johnson returned home for the winter.

Ed. Pratt was a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Misses Delia and Grace Mooney returned to Charlevoix this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Leferniere, Thursday, October 20, a son.

Mrs. Neil D. Gallagher spent a couple of days in Charlevoix this week.

Mr. C. L. Keiser, representing the Greening Nursery is canvassing the island.

T. J. Bonner and Tom McCauley transacted business in Charlevoix Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Peter D. Gallagher who has been quite ill the past week or ten days, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross lost their two-months-old child, Friday, October 21. Pneumonia the cause.

Mr. Fred Caksey and Mary Mory LeBlance were united in marriage by Father Malone, Wednesday of last week.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 17tf

MARION.

Everybody is busy in the beet fields.

Miss Alba Newland visited with friends, Saturday.

Miss Ida Pierce visited at the Johnson school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alesley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, Sunday.

Clint Blanchard has hired out to E. Dodd for a month to help him in his beets.

A surprise party was sprung on Miss Nellie Imel Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. E. A. Reed leaves Tuesday for Mancelona where she goes as delegate for the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Essie Dodd, Mrs. Iris Woolley and Miss Anna Zagorski called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, Sunday.

A farewell party was given to Miss Anna Zagorski, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Earl Dodd. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a dainty lunch was served at midnight. Miss Zagorski returned to her home in Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Buy your Shoes, Rubbers Socks and Stockings

Buy them now and buy them of BERT MASON

Don't wait for a stormy day to buy them when everybody is busy. Don't wait for the wind, rain, slush, snow and cold.

When you have been out with old shoes and leaky rubbers, your nose is red, your feet are cold and wet, chills are alternating up and down your system with a high fever, a hacking cough and a wheezy throat, congested lungs, doctor's bill running up like the mercury in a thermometer on a hot summer's day. Yes, got the grip, tonsilitis, pneumonia.

Now is the time to doctor before you're sick. Don't wait until you have spent all your money with doctors and druggists, but buy your

Stockings, Socks, Shoes and Rubbers and buy them now and buy them of Bert Mason

He will sell you good Shoes and Rubbers at as low prices as they can be sold. He has a large stock of Children's Misses', Boys' Women's and Men's shoes, rubbers and stockings to select from and is only too glad to serve you. Warm felt slippers and shoes for Men and Women.

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What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time. Thousands testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Grateful endorsements should prove undoubtedly the merits of this remedy. Years ago people right in this locality testified to the relief they have derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say that time has completed the test.

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No use talking, Tom Jones stiffens up that Detroit team. He fields in grand shape, hits the ball hard, and he's got the stuff. You cannot find him sticking around any infirmary if there is a chance for him to wax into action and get into his garb.

I have several good horses and hors in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
11-1-f Boyne City.

Headquarters for 5-A blankets, the largest and heaviest blanket sold. 5-A Storm King, $2.50 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

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October 31 to November 5

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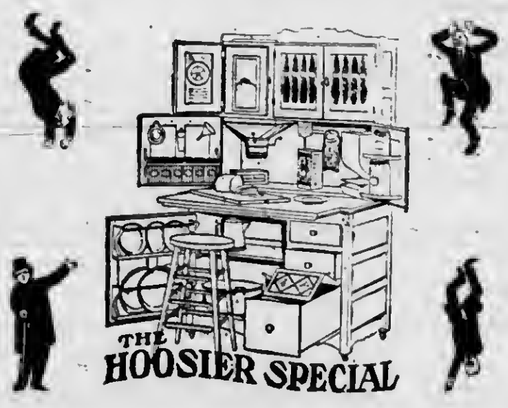

WEALTH —FOR YOU

Smith wants you to investigate his soap deal and incidentally look over his stock of groceries.

HARD COAL BURNER FOR SALE

S. H. SMITH

THE SILVER HORDE

BY REX BEACH

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The breath of the wild northwest is in this great story of love and life and hate and death. Rex Beach and Jack London have revealed the hidden mysteries and romances of the Alaskan wastes as have no other authors, and in this stirring, gripping narrative is shown the best work of Mr. Beach's career. Boyd Emerson and his superhuman efforts to win a fortune for the woman he loved; Cherry Malotte, the captivating, energetic young woman who combated desperate men on the battleground of their own choosing; Mildred Wayland, the imperious beauty and society favorite, whose hand was sought by bitter rivals who did not stop at murder; George Bait, the sturdy fisher hero, whose voice was like the roar of giant waves on a lee shore; "Fingerless" Fraser, whose quaint humor alone prevented him from going to jail, where he really belonged, and Willis Marsh, unprincipled intriguer and a betrayer of men and women—these are some of the characters and elements that make this story one of the greatest tales of adventure ever written.

CHAPTER I.

THE trail to Kalvik leads down from the northward mountains over the tundra which flanks the tide flats, then creeps out upon the salt ice of the river and across to the village.

A Greek church, a Russian school with a cassocked priest presiding and about a hundred houses beside the cannery buildings make up the village.

Early one December afternoon there entered upon this trail from the timberless hills far away to the northward a weary team of six dogs, driven by two men.

The travelers had been plodding sullenly hour after hour, dispirited by the weight of the storm.

"Fingerless" Fraser broke trail, and Boyd Emerson drove.

"Another day like this and we'd both be snow blind," observed Emerson grimly as he bent to his task. "But it can't be far to the river now."

An hour later they dropped from the plain down through a gutterlike gully to the river, where they found a trail, glass hard beneath its downy covering. A cold breath sucked up from the sea. Ahead they saw the ragged ice upended by the tide. One branch led to the village, which they knew lay somewhere on the farther side, hidden by a mile or more of sifting snow.

The going here was so rough that both men leaped from their seats and ran beside the sled. They mounted a swelling ridge and rushed down to the level river ice beyond, but as they did so they heard a shivering creak on every side and saw water rising about the sled runners. Emerson shouted, the dogs leaped, but with a crash the ice gave way, and for a moment the water closed over him. "Fingerless" Fraser broke through in turn, gasping as the icy water rose to his armpits.

Each man aimed to secure an independent footing, but the efforts of all only enlarged the pool. Emerson shouted:

"Cut the team loose, quick!" But the other spat out a mouthful of salt water and spluttered:

"I—I can't swim!"

Whereupon the first speaker half swam himself through the slush to the forward end of the sled and, seeking out the sheath knife from beneath his parka, cut the harness of the two animals. Once free they scrambled to safety and rolled in the dry snow.

Emerson next attempted to lift the nose of the sled up on the ice, shouting at the remainder of the team to pull, but they only wagged their tails and whined. Each time he tried to lift the sled he crashed through fresh ice, finally hearing the next pair of dogs with him and then the two animals in the lead. All of them became hopelessly entangled.

Suddenly rang out a sharp command uttered in a new voice. Out of the snow fog from the direction in which they were headed broke a team, running full and free. Emerson marveled at the outfit, having never seen the like in all his travels through the north, for each animal of the twelve stood hip high to a tall man, and they were like wolves of one pack, gray and gaunt and wicked. A tall Indian runner left the team and headed swiftly for the scene of the accident. The man ran forward till he neared the edge of the opening where the tide had caused the floes to separate; then, flattening his body on the ice, he crawled out cautiously and seized the lead dog. Carefully he wormed his way backward to security.

It had been a ticklish operation, requiring nice skill and dexterity, but now that its footing was sure the runner exerted his whole strength, and as the dogs scrambled and tore for a firm foothold the sled came crunching closer and closer through the half inch skin of ice. Then he reached down and dragged Emerson out, dripping and nerveless from his immersion. Together they rescued the outfit.

The person in the sledge had watched them silently, but now spoke in a strange patois, and the breed gave voice to her words, for it was a woman.

"One mile you go—white man house. Go quick—you freeze."

"Ain't you got no dry clothes? Our stuff is soaked."

Again the Indian transmitted some words from the girl.

"No. You hurry and no stop here. We go quick over yonder. No can stop at all."

He hurried back to his mistress, cried once to the pack of gray dogs, "Oomah!" and they were off as if in chase.

As they dashed past both white men had one fleeting glimpse of a woman's face beneath a furred hood, and then it was gone.

"Did you see?" Fraser ejaculated. "Good Lord! It's a woman—a blood woman!"

"Nonsense! She must be a breed," said Emerson.

"Breeds don't have yellow hair!" declared the other.

Swiftly they bent in the free dogs and lashed the team to a run. They felt the chill of death in their bones, and instead of riding they ran with the sled, till their blood beat painfully. Their outer coverings were like shells, their underclothes were soaked, and, although their going was difficult and clumsy, they dared not stop, for this is the extremest peril of the north.

They swung over the river bank and into the midst of great rambling frame buildings. Their trail led them to a high banked cabin. Another mile would have meant disaster.

"Rout out the owner and tell him we're wet," said Emerson. "I'll free the dogs."

Before he could reach the cabin the door opened and Fraser appeared, a strange, dazed look on his face. He was followed by a large man of sullen countenance.

"It's no use," Fraser said. "We can't go in."

"What's wrong? Somebody sick?"

"I don't know what's the matter. This man just says 'nix,' that's all."

The fellow growled, "Yaas; Ay got no room."

"But you don't understand," said Emerson. "We're wet. We broke through the ice. Never mind the room. We'll get along somehow."

"You can't come in har. You find anoder house t'ree mile further."

The traveler pushed forward. Involuntarily the watchman drew back, whereupon the unwelcome visitor crowded past, jostling his inhospitable host roughly. Emerson's quick action gained him entrance, and Fraser followed behind into the living room, where a flat nosed squaw withdrew before them. The young man addressed her peremptorily:

"Punch up that fire and get us something to eat, quick!"

Sour obedience followed.

Fraser had been watching the fellow and now remarked to his companion:

"Say, what ails that ginney?"

The assumption of good nature fell away from Boyd Emerson as he replied:

"I never knew anybody to refuse shelter to freezing men before."

The watchman reappeared.

"You can't stop thar!" he said. "Ay got orders. By Yingo, Ay trow you out!"

He stooped and gathered up the garments nearest him, then stepped toward the outer door, but before he could make good his threat Emerson whirled like a cat, his deep set eyes dark with sudden fury, and seized his host by the nape of the neck. He jerked him back so roughly that the wet clothes flapped to the floor in four directions, whereat the Scandinavian let forth a bellow, but Emerson struck him heavily on the jaw with his open hand, then hurled him backward into the room so violently that he reeled, and, his legs colliding with a bench, he fell against the wall. His assailant stepped in and throttled him, beating his head violently against the logs. Emerson, stepping back, spoke in a quivering voice which Fraser had never heard before:

"I'm just playing with you now. I don't want to hurt you."

"Get out of my house! Ay got orders!" cried the watchman and made for him again.

Emerson dragged him to his own doorsill, jerked the door open and kicked him out into the snow, then barred the entrance and returned to the warmth of the logs, his face convulsed and his lips working.

When the slatternly woman had slunk forth and was busied at the stove Emerson observed musingly:

"I wonder what possessed that fellow to act as he did."

"He said he had orders," Fraser offered. "If I had a warm cabin, a lot of grub and a squaw, I'd like to see somebody give me orders."

Their clothing was dry now, and they proceeded to dress leisurely. When they had finished their coffee Emerson laid two silver dollars on the table, and they left the house to search out the river trail again.

The darkness was upon them when they crept up the opposite bank an hour later toward a group of shadowy buildings. Approaching the solitary gleam of light shining from the window of the watchman's house, they applied to him for shelter.

"You can't stop here," gruffly.

"Is there a roadhouse near by?"

"Try the next place below," said the watchman hurriedly, slamming the door in their faces and bolting it.

At the next stop they encountered the same gruff show of inhospitality.

"I'll make one more try," said Emerson between his teeth grathigly. "If

EMERSON SEIZED HIS HOST BY THE NAPE OF THE NECK.

that doesn't succeed then I'll take possession again."

A mile farther on they drew up before a white pile surmounted by a dimly discerned Greek cross, but their signals awakened no response.

"Gone!"

They wasted no words when, for the fourth time their eyes caught the welcome sight of a shining radiance in the gloom.

"Unhitch!" ordered Emerson doggedly as he began to untie the ropes of the sled. He shouldered the sleeping bags and made toward the light that filtered through the crusted windows, followed by Fraser similarly burdened. But as they approached they saw at once that this was no cannery; it looked more like a roadhouse or trading post. Behind and connected with it by a covered hall or passageway crouched another squat building of the same character, its roof piled thick with a mass of snow, its windows glowing.

They mounted the steps of the nigh building and without knocking flung the door open, entering. With a sharp exclamation an Indian woman regarded them round eyed.

"We're all right this time," observed Emerson. "It's a store." Then to the woman he said briefly, "We want a bed and something to eat."

On every side the walls were shelved with merchandise, while the counter carried a supply of clothing and skins.

"What you want?" demanded the squaw.

Boyd and Fraser, divesting themselves of their furs, noticed that she was little more than a girl—a native undoubtedly.

"Food! Sleep!" Boyd replied.

"You can't stop here," the girl asserted firmly.

"Oh, yes, we can," said Emerson.

The squaw called, "Constantine!"

The tall figure of a man emerged, advancing swiftly.

It was the copper hued native who had rescued them from the river earlier in the day. The Indian girl broke into a torrent of excited volubility.

"You no stop here," said Constantine. Making toward the outer door, he flung it open.

"We've come a long way and we're tired," Emerson argued. He faced the Indian with his back to the stove, his voice taking on a determined note. "We won't leave here until we are ready. Now tell your 'klootch' to get us some supper. Quick!"

A soft voice from the rear of the room halted the advancing Indian.

"Constantine," it said.

The travelers whirled to see, standing out in relief against the darkness of the passage whence the Indian had just come a few seconds before, the golden haired girl of the storm to whom they had been indebted for their rescue. She advanced, smiling pleasantly.

"These men no stop here!" cried Constantine violently.

"I—I—beg pardon," began Emerson. "We didn't intend to take forcible possession, but we're played out—we've been denied shelter everywhere—we felt desperate"—

She addressed the Indian girl in Aleut and signaled to Constantine, at which the two natives retired.

"We're glad of an opportunity to thank you for your timely service this afternoon," said Emerson.

"Oh, that was nothing. I've been expecting you hourly. You see, Constantine's little brother has the measles, and I had to get in him before the natives could give the poor little fellow a Russian bath and then stand him out in the snow. They have only one treatment for all diseases."

"If your—er—father"— The girl shook her head.

"Then your husband—I should like to arrange with him to hire lodgings for a few days. The matter of money"—

Again she came to his rescue.

"I am the man of the house. I'm boss here. You are quite welcome to stay as long as you wish. Constantine objects to my hospitality and treats all strangers alike, fearing they may be company men."

"We threw a Swede out on his neck," declared Fraser, swelling with conscious importance, "and I guess he's crabbed us with the other squareheads."

"Oh, no! They have instructions not to harbor any travelers. It's as much as his job is worth for any of them to entertain you. Now, won't you make yourselves at home while Constantine attends to your dogs? Dinner will soon be ready."

He murmured "Gladly" and then lost himself in wonder at this well rounded girl living amid such surroundings.

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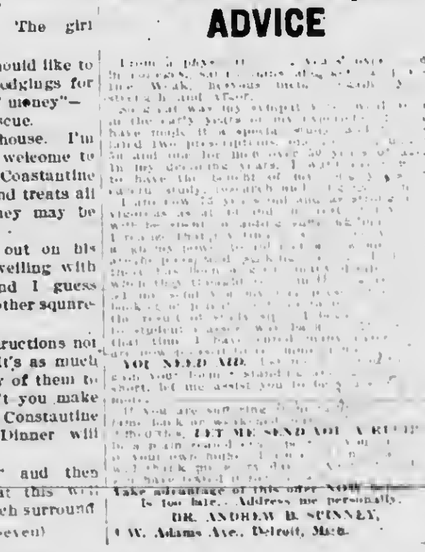

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The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

THE VETERINARY.

For Swelling In Horses.

When a swelling appears in a horse dissolve half a dram of quinine in two drams of tincture of iron and give this dose twice daily in a pint of warm water containing two or three ounces of whisky as a stimulant. Feed whole oats, bran and hay. Work the horse lightly in the cool of the day.

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Such distensions of the synovial bursa of the joint as bog spavin do not respond satisfactorily to treatment. Patient hand rubbing, together with applications of iodine ointment every other day, does about as much good as any line of treatment we can suggest. Give the massage and rubbing two or three times a day.

When the Mare Goes Lame.

When the mare is troubled with stiff neck, which causes her to go lame, rub the neck well once a day with a little soap liniment and continue until the stiffness is removed; also give half an ounce of bromide of potassium at a dose twice a day in a small bran mash and continue for one week.

Remedy For Eczema.

It is natural for some horses to have eczema during hot weather, and it is impossible to prevent it. When it starts mix one ounce each acetate of lead and sulphate of zinc with one quart of water. Shake up and apply a little once a day. This will help to relieve the itching.

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There are millions of little pigs throughout the country making their own way in the world. Even before weaning time the average pig ought to be handled so that he will become a good eater.

He should be encouraged to take his place at the trough just as soon as possible, and it is not too early to expect little pigs to like up for a ration of slop at the age of three or four weeks.

This, by the way, is a critical time in the life of a pig, because, as a rule, during the spring months there is abundance of mud around the quarters with which to contaminate his grain ration, and this leads us to say that it will pay every swine raiser to take special precaution to keep the swine troughs from being contaminated with filth.

Where a good, dry feeding floor is not available, then a trough should be designed so that the older hogs will be compelled to eat without putting their feet in the trough.

Any ordinary hog trough with a plank placed on edge of the trough and held in place by end pieces will answer the purpose reasonably well, though those who are ingeniously inclined may carry the matter further and make partitions in the trough eight or ten inches apart so that the mature hogs will have to stand right in their place at mealtime.

We believe that many cases of thumps could be traced to digestive troubles which originated by little pigs consuming large quantities of filth, and every man knows that a thumpy pig is just about as profitable a piece of furniture if he is knocked on the head there and then as if he tried to save him.

It is almost an even break whether he is worth botherling with or not.

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One of the finest cattle barns in the state of Kansas, if not in the whole country, is on the farm of a prominent breeder, who owns a fine herd of 200 head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, in Marshall county.

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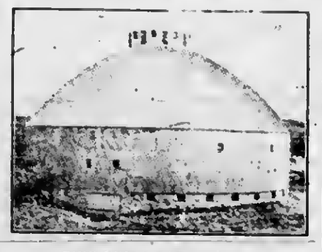

FINE BUILT ROUND BARN.

mile. The first or basement story is ten feet in the clear. The next story, or mow, is twenty feet to the plate and sixty feet to the bottom of the cupola.

The roof has no other support than the ventilating shaft running from the ground in the basement to the top of the cupola in the center of the building. The walls of the basement are three feet thick at the bottom and twenty inches at the top and contain 400 perch of rock.

The building proper contains 90,000 feet of lumber, or four carloads, and is covered on the outside with 20,000 square feet of galvanized sheet iron nailed on with galvanized nails, covering side and roof completely.

The capacious structure will hold 300 cattle and all the farm horses used on the 800 acre ranch. On the mow floor there is storage for 10,000 bushels of grain, 500 tons of hay, etc., besides all the agricultural tools use on the farm.

How to Renovate Last Year's Panama.

Last year's panama hat may be made to look like a 1910 one with the aid of an old toothbrush and some cornmeal. Lay the hat on a flat surface and sprinkle with dry cornmeal. Rub hard with the brush. As the meal looks soiled brush off and apply clean meal. Do this until the hat is thoroughly clean. Do not forget to remove the band, which if worn should be replaced by a new one.—New Idea Woman's Magazine For June.

All kinds of short work cooks at Benj. Brown's. 40tf

SALT NECESSARY FOR THE FLOCK.

Sheep on pasture are often neglected as far as salting is concerned. They are either salted irregularly or not at all. When salt is not supplied to them in sufficient quantities they crave it intensely and, as has been demonstrated by experiments, will not make the gains nor grow the wool they will if properly salted. Salt is often considered a seasoning for the food of animals and not an essential.

It is the only mineral which ordinarily needs to be supplied to live

WELL BRED DORSET EWE.

stock. It furnishes chlorine for the digestive juices of the stomach. It aids in transporting from the digestive tract into the blood vessels the albuminoids of the foods. It helps to regulate the density of the blood and governs to a degree the activity of the cells of the body. No sheep can do its best without enough salt.

Salting every few days is sufficient for the needs of the sheep, but it is not as good a method as keeping salt before the sheep all the time, for when a rush of work comes or a visiting time comes salting the sheep is one of the things neglected. When salt is given after a period of neglect the sheep are so eager for it that they take too much, and large quantities of water are needed to wash it out of the system, some of this being drawn from the tissues of the body to the detriment of the sheep.

Rock salt is preferred by some to the coarse stock salt. Many use medicated salt, which serves a double purpose in supplying the sheep's need for salt and in preventing worms. When it is desired to clean out a patch of bad weeds, as Canada thistles, the sheep may be salted on them and will keep them gnawed down to the ground and eventually kill them out.

However, the man who loves his sheep and who therefore has the first requisite of a good shepherd need not to be reminded to salt them, for it will be done without fail, just as a hundred other things are done, for the good of the sheep. Watchfulness is that man's great and valuable asset, and he sees many things that need doing where the more careless man sees none.

Worms In the Pigs.

When the young pigs get worms there is not much use attempting to fatten them until relieved of the malady. A simple effective remedy is turpentine fed in milk to pigs in a solution of one teaspoonful once every day to every 100 pounds of weight. The treatment may be continued for three days and may be more beneficial if the pigs are not given other feed for a period of twelve to twenty-four hours before the treatment is begun. The quarters should be kept clean and sanitary, and the pastures should be changed frequently.

Caring For Sheep In Hot Weather.

With the high price of both wool and lambs it is important that we should give the sheep and lamb extra attention during the most trying seasons of the year. One of these trying seasons is during the latter part of the hot months, when the weather is extremely warm and pasture short.

DAIRY NOTES.

Dairyman Should Be Prepared.

The dairyman should always be ready for any emergency that arises. With her first calf the young cow often has trouble. Caked udder or whatever the trouble may be should be carefully looked after.

The Holland Dairymen.

The cows of Holland live in their owner's house. But don't imagine the stalls are filthy like ours. They are as neat as your sitting room. It is hard to believe that part of the floor is covered with matting and the windows have lace curtains.

The Cow Without Horns.

A dairy cow is better without horns. But when you take them off make a neat job of it—in other words, use an approved instrument and do the work right.

Handling Cream Important.

It is not the way cream is separated from milk, but the way it is handled after being separated, which determines the quality of butter it will make. If kept until it ferments it will make poor butter.

Test and Weigh the Milk.

When you admit that you haven't time to test and weigh the milk so as to keep a record of each cow you haven't time to dairy right.

FIRE AT PETOSKEY

Early Sunday Morning Blaze Caused a Loss of Twenty-Thousand Dollars.

Fire broke out on Park avenue early Sunday morning and burned six frame buildings, including a bowling alley, an empty store and a restaurant, making the total loss nearly $20,000. None of the buildings were insured, but the stock of the Boyajian Bros.' candy and ice cream parlor carried $2,500 which was about half of the valuation.

Armon and Lewis Boyajian were sleeping above the store when the fire started and the blaze gained such headway that they were forced to leap from the window to save their lives. Five of the buildings were owned by Bockes & Grover, while Garet Fochtman was the owner of the other.

A good heavy sheep lined coat for $3 at Benj. Brown's. 40tf

Good News From The Youth's Companion.

We have had to make The Youth's Companion larger to get in all the good things that Companion readers ought to have. This added amount would make four hundred pages of standard magazine size and print; but we have kept the price just the same—$1.75 for the fifty two weeks of 1911, and all the issues for the rest of this year free from the time you send in your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in store for Companion readers next year. We cannot do it here, though; there is not room. But send us your address on a postal card, and we will send you the beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper.

We think you will agree, when you have read them, that there is no other paper that gives quite so much of such a high quality as The Companion.

The new subscriber receives a gift of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, reproducing in thirteen colors and gold a beautiful water-color garden scene.

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W. P.—Henry Cooper.
A. M.—Nellie Cook.
Secretary—Alice E. Hines.
Treasurer—Lottie Markham.
Conductor—Minnie Glassford.
Associate Conductor—Hattie Jefferies.

Ford P. Robbins is not tied to any faction or interest and as sheriff will faithfully enforce all laws. 43-1

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WANTED—Township maps of Charlevoix county, or a plat book of Charlevoix county published by The Consolidated Publishing Co. Write and name prices to Warner-Newton Lumber Co. Grand Rapids, Mich. 43-1

STRAYED.

Came into my inclosure, a red two year old heifer. Frank Burnett, Bay Shore, Mich 43tf

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Foremost among the wholesome departures introduced in this country is the culture of the school garden, which in many large cities has become the most popular feature of the curriculum of the schools.

This school garden education partakes of the nature of manual training. Like that, it is designed to cultivate tastes and powers which lie dormant in the ordinary classroom training. It goes further, fostering an interest in the wonders of nature which will abide with the man and woman, enriching all after life.

There are some who regard this schooling as of national importance, for it is believed that in it lies the hope of turning back the drift of population from country to city, a sociological evil whose correction is engaging the study of the best minds of the day. Apart from all philosophic considerations it cannot but be beneficial from a purely physical standpoint, relieving the nervous strain of study, inducing healthful exercise and restful thoughts.

FORD P. ROBBINS

Republican candidate for Sheriff, who demonstrated his hustling abilities before the primary and is making his opponent go some now, was nominated, and will be elected, on a platform of strict enforcement of the law.

Learn more of the famous story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at the Charlevoix theatre, Thursday November 17. 43-1

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. V. Madison was in Petoskey Friday night.

Ernest A. Robinson is a competnent surveyor.

E. M. Horton of Petoskey was in the city Saturday.

Fitch R. Williams of Elk Rapids is in the city today.

Miss Ruby Comloquoy of Hoyne City, visited Charlevoix frends Sunday.

Lon See has purchased the farm of John Anders on the Norwood road.

L. W. Fitch and wife went to Hoyne City Saturday for a few days visit.

Egbert Carpenter left Tuesday for Florada where he will spend the winter.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city the latter part of the week.

Wm. R. Cowan, will fill the office of drain commissioner in a satisfactory manner.

E. A. Jefferies and wife left last week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

A letter from Rev. H. A. Putman informa us that they expect to reach home next Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Lynn and family left for St. Louis Missouri, where they will join Mr. Lynn.

Dr's A. M. Wilkinson and R. B. Armstrong are both well-fitted for the office of coroner.

Romeo A. Emrey is perfectly familiar with the work of the office of Register of Deeds.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur left last week for Chicago and other points where he will visit relatives.

C. R. Bellinger went to Petoskey Tuesday where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

East Jordan schools have been closed on account of an epidemic of contagious diseases.

County Clerk Payton is in the eastern part of the county this week selling hunters licenses.

Billy Pearson's wide aquaintance will be of untold worth to Charlevoix county in the next legislature.

Miss Elizabeth Martin returned home Thursday after a weeks visit with Mrs. H. E. Cadwell of Boyne City.

Richard Lewis is always found at his post of duty and is just the kind of a man we want for County Treasurer.

Ben Brown returned home Friday from Grand Rapids where he attended the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

Wright Ripley returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids where he attended the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

"The Silver Herd," Rex Beach's latest and best story, begins in his issue. Don't miss the opening chapter.

Dr. John G. Williams and family, and George C. Hitt and family of Petoskey were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

Mrs. John E. Harris and daughter Elaine, of Boyne City came over Monday for a visit with Charlevoix relatives.

Secretary Buell of Detroit of the Standard Cement & Lime Company, has been in the city this week on bnsiness.

The city offices were moved last week and you will now find them nicely located in the Carnegie library building.

C. B. Skinner of Detroit state press superintendent of the Christian Science society was in the city the first of the week.

Frank Thompson and Mayor McCnistion of Boyne City were in the city Tuesday afternoon on a rainbow-chasing tour.

From East Jordon comes the newa that a twelve pound daughter was born to A. B. Nicholas Jr. and wife Tneaday morning.

Deputy County Clerk Minnie Payton went to East Jordan Monday where he will sell deer licenses to anxious hunters.

Mrs. R. W. Elston returned home Friday aftera ten day's at Lansing, where she attended the grand lodge O. E. S. and Detroit.

Miss Alice Elkins and Miss Jean Dolan of Boyne City came over Monday for a few days visit with Charlevoix relatives.

The choir of Christ church, under the direction of Agnes M. Jarvis, are working on a play to assist in buying a new organ.

Miss Virgie Carey and Miss Lola Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Boyne City were in the city Sunday.

Last Saturday a number of ladies gave Mrs. Monty a birthday surprise. All report a good time and wish her many happy returns.

Charles F. Ganehow of Saginaw was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at the meeting held at Grand Rapids last week.

The post-office at Alanson was robbed Saturday morning, of about three or four hundred dollars in stamps and one hundred dollars cash.

There will be a social at the Mountain school house, Friday evening October 28, lunches, popcorn and candy will be served. Come.

Floyd Pens and family after a visit with his parents in Boyne City will remove to Chicago, the best wishes of their friends go with them.

Alma Francis returned home from Saginaw where she is teaching in the public schools, last week on account of the closing of the schools.

Principal G. R. Catton, of Benzonin will occupy the pulpit of the Congreational church next Sunday, the 30th, both morning and evening.

Ford P. Robbins received over six times the vote of either of his opponents at the primary in his own township. Stands well at home, dosen't he?

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the eleventh district W. C. T. U. is being held at Mancelona this week. Several from this city are in attendance.

Dwight H. Fitch is an attorney with long experience at the bar in this and adjoining counties and will give you the benefit of that experience as prosecutor.

County Clerk Payton always has his work right up to the minute and when the supervisors closed their labors he had the records complete for the signing.

Mayor McCnistion and Frank Thompson of Boyne City were in the city Wednesday night on their way home from the Beaver Islands where they had been on a campaign tripe

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Milford informs us that the schools of the county are progressing in the finest shape ever.

W. R. C. meeting November 10th at two P. M. Inspector Dutton of Petoskey will be with us and a pot luck supper will be served at six o'clock to which all the old soldiers are invited.

Good roads would do more than anything else to open the back townships of the county for settlement. Wasn't it, perhaps, a mistake to turn the county road system down two years ago.—Boyne Citizen.

The report filed in the railroad commission's office shows 45 killed and 314 injured on the Pere Marquette for the year ended June 30, 1910. The Lake Shore 19 killed and 213 injured. The Michigan Central 84 killed, 170 injured.

Philip B. Watchtel of Petoskey will lead the forlorn hope of the Democracy against Frank D. Scott, the young hustler, for state senator, while W. A. Taylor who is also the Prohibition candidate for United States senator is the prohibition candidate.

Ladies of Eastern Star Chapter will serve a halloween supper at their dining Hall Monday evening October 31, from 5:30, good Menu. Turn out and see that they have no pumpkin pies go to waste. Supper 25 cents. Music and social time from 8:30, all invited.

The advocates of local option presented a petition with 1323 signatures to the Cheboygan board of supervisors and the submision of the question has been ordered. In Kalkaska county the board of supervisors rejected the petitions because of alleged irregularities in the affadavit.

Miss Minnie Weaver our popular post office clerk fell from her horse while horseback riding Sunday injuring her spine. For a long time she was unconcious and recovering was in a dazed condition remembering nothing in regard to accident. Her friends, which means everybody, hope for her speedy recovery.

Harry C. Fouch, of Traverse City, Michigan, has been engaged by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, to succeed R. S. Jackson as Assistant to the Cashier. Mr. Jackson expects to soon return to his home city at Pontiac, Mich., where he will again resume his former position with a Pontiac, bank. Mr. Fouch has had a number of years experience in banks and banking and comes well recommended as a capable and courteous bank man, and there is no doubt but what he will make a valuable assistant to this growing and prosperous institution.

Mrs. W. H. Lamb of 330 North street reports the birth of two children in her family, not twins, with the same birthday. An unusual case of the kind occurred in a well known family recently and comment was made on it by this paper. Mrs. Lamb reports that Raymond Lamb was born March 19, 1908 and Alma Blanch Lamb on March 19, 1910. There was only about six hours difference in the arriving time of the youngsters. The circumstance was so unusual that considerable comment was caused It is a very rare that two children in one family can celebrate the same birthday and still not be twins.—Boyne Citizen.

COUNTY NORMAL

Jessie Durance, of the class of '08, visited the normal class and gave a short talk on her experience as a teacher.

Tuesday evening the class was entertained at a beach party given by Misses Himes and Whiting. After a generous feast of grapes a bon-fire was built and marshmallows roasted. The moon was at its height, adding to the fun, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Last Wednesday morning the normal class attended the meeting of the county supervisors at the courthouse. After listening to the reports of the committees and a short discussion as to the correct appropriation of money, the supervisors served grapes and Swiss chocolates.

The class, accompanied by Miss Himes, Miss Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe and Col. D. C. Wickham were taken out in the surf boat for an inspection of the government steam dredge. The experience was novel and valuable. The class especially appreciated the courtesy of Capt. McDonold, Capt. Pugh and Col. Wickham.

Hazel Price substituted Tuesday and Wednesday, Jennie Hunderman Thursday and Florence McKee Friday, in Miss Wilson's room.

Eva Cram was absent last week on account of illness.

Housekeepers for the week, Jennie Hunderman and Ethel Murray; editors Hallie Bon and Hazel Price; gardener, Edith Cady.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Principal G. R. Catton of Benzonin college will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

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WAS GOOD R. R. COMMISSIONER

He Accomplished Things, and Made the Office a Substantial Benefit to the Public—It Cost Money to Do Business His Way, but He Got Results, Says C. S. Brown.

"I see that Lawton T. Hemans, the Democratic nominee for governor, is making campaign remarks to the effect that Chase S. Osborn, the Republican nominee, conducted the most expensive administration the state ever had, during his term as state railroad commissioner," said Charles S. Brown, of Grand Rapids, to a Detroit Free Press representative.

"I want to say, and say it with all the emphasis I can, that since the office of state railroad commissioner was created, Michigan has never had a man in the position before or since who accomplished so much good for the traveling public as Chase S. Osborn. Every commercial traveler in the state who knows anything about it will bear witness to that fact. He did things, and the office under him was not a sinecure, but a real and substantial benefit to the public. I take it for granted that it cost more to do business in that way, but we got results for the money."

Brown has been a commercial traveler for upwards of 30 years and is one of the best known to the state and throughout the middle west.

He is the man who was selected by President Roosevelt in 1906 to be inspector of the government printing office at Washington, an office which the president created for the purpose of cleaning out the graft which had infested the big establishment for so many years that it required the keenest kind of an expert to ferret it out and get rid of it. Brown stayed there one year and made a house cleaning that made him famous all over the country. He was offered all kinds of luducements to remain, but after the cleansing was done he preferred to return to private life and business.

"I have known Chase Osborn," said he, "for more than a quarter of a century, and he is not only a big man mentally, but one of the squarest and most efficient men I ever met. Michigan will have one of its old time fine administrations if he is elected governor. He will do in that office just what he did as railroad commissioner, accomplish results for the good of the state and its people. I shall make it a point to be in Michigan on election day so as to vote for him."

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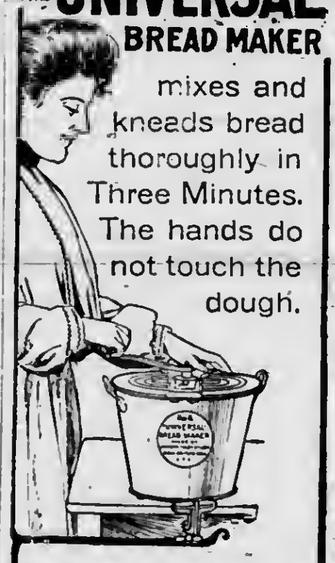

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Neighborhood Notes

After an inspection of the poor-house, which has been condemned as unsanitary by the state board of corrections and charities, the board of supervisors of Grand Traverse county passed a resolution authorizing the sale of the present poor-house and the acquisition of a more suitable building by rental until such time as the county authorizes a sufficient appropriation for a permanent county house. The county already owns a good twenty-acre farm, but the voters have repeatedly turned down the bonding proposition for a building.

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"Gee, fellows, but I'm hungry," were the last words spoken by Frank McConnell, 20 years old, of Jennings, as he jumped from a wagon containing a load of young people returning from a dance and entered a cabbage patch to get a head.

As McConnell pulled up the cabbage, a rifle shot sounded and the young man dropped, dying almost instantly.

Charles Metro, 45 years old, the owner of the patch, his mother-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, aged both 60 years, are jailed at Lake City, the former charged with slaying young McConnell and the last named as accomplices. The ball penetrated McConnell's heart, entering from the back.

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Talk about Chicago market place, they're not in it compared with G. C. Adams' Acorn Market on Spring street last Saturday morning. About 6:30 the children began coming in from every direction, each in a hurry to get there first, bringing their acorns to market. Some had them in bags on their backs, others in wheelbarrows, express wagons, one wagon being drawn by a large dog, and some coming from as far out as Indian Village with ponies, and still they came until the streets was jammed full of boys, carts, wheelbarrows, dogs and acorns, from the corner of Main and Spring street to G. C. Adams store, and the store was so full of "market men" that it appeared like a yellow jacket's nest. The result was that Mr. Adams purchased 400 bushels of acorns at 50c per bushel, and the youngsters went away rejoicing.

Acorn gathering is getting to be quite an industry around Harbor Springs, and the children are earning lots of "pin money" some children have earned their clothes and school books by picking acorns during their spare time. Harbor Springs Graphic.

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The Fiftieth Annual Michigan State Sunday school convention will be held in the city of Grand Rapids, November 2-3-4. Every pastor, officer and adult pupil will be recognized as a delegate; the registration fee of one dollar entitles to lodging and breakfast, advance for one year, song book badge and a reserve seat. Send your name to Mr. Gelmer Kuiper, Room 6, Union Depot, Grand Rapids, Mich. On arrival, proceed promptly to convention headquarters, Park Congregational church for enrollment and assignment.

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Early in the summer the Home Benevolent Society with the assistance of some of the generous citizens placed a child's bed in the G. R. & I. station and also placed a small bank on the ticket office shelf for contributions which were to keep the bed clean and in sanitary condition as well as to buy bedding when necessary. Some time ago the bank was opened and found to contain over six dollars all in small amounts, which gifts would not be felt as a burden by any and yet which was a blessing to many a wee babe. Last week this little bank was taken from the shelf by some unknown person. We wonder if the man or woman who did this has a baby of their own, and if they have thought that they may have deprived some other child of the care and comfort they might have from the money in the little bank? Many tired mothers and babies have been grateful for the little bed while waiting for trains.—Petoskey Record.

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Twenty members of the Calhoun county board of supervisors who "chaw" or "hit the pipe," voted to pay a bill of $109.30 presented by Sheriff Graham for tobacco furnished the prisoners at the jail in the last three years. The other fifteen members are abstainers and voted against allowance of the bill.

This action was taken after an animated discussion. In the two previous years the sheriff's tobacco account has been disallowed. Attorney Louis E. Stewart of Battle Creek advised the solons that if the tobacco furnished to the prisoners was a necessity they could legally and should allow the bill.

Supervisor L. C. Miller asked the sheriff if the tobacco had been furnished the prisoners on a doctor's prescription. The sheriff recalled that Maud Lem of Battle Creek was taken sick in jail and that the doctor instructed him to get a package of cigarettes, after smoking which the woman rapidly recovered. Ald. Howes of Marshall, an inveterate smoker, declared that if he was deprived of tobacco two days he would die. Then the vote was taken and King Nicotine made good.

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BILLBOARD EVIL GROWS.

Even Sacred Historic Places Disfigured by Advertisers.

It is said that the war department is unable to discover any legal grounds to warrant the department's official interference with the proposal to place colossal advertisements in the sea over against the board walk at Atlantic City, where the thousands who visit the shore for rest and recreation cannot fail to be immediately made aware of the looming defacement of the marine landscape.

The war department intimates that if preventive measures are to be taken it is for the city and not for the federal government to say what these measures shall be. The municipal administration of Atlantic City cannot act too promptly to prevent for the present and for the future any such desecration of the seaward vista as these overenterprising advertisers have proposed.

It is said that in Ephesus, near the temple of Diana, upon a roadway hallowed by the missionary journey of the apostle Paul, an advertisement of rugs, in enormous letters, is displayed upon the ancient walls of the sanctuary of St. Stephen's. The North cape now wears the similar disfigurement of advertising legends. The billboard nuisance that contributed to drive Ruskin into morbid seclusion is prevalent everywhere.

The story is told of a traveler near Lyons, France, who rejoiced that the aesthetic sense of one nation at least forbade flamboyant announcements that spoiled the view, and just then a huge billboard came in sight advertising in English for the benefit of American wayfarers the virtues of certain American food products.

Advertising, like competition, is the life of trade, but not every point of vantage by land or sea is the place for an advertisement, and those who try for the beautification of their towns and cities should strive to check the billboard nuisance.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-tf

ROOSEVELT UNSELFISH

Osborn Says Ex-President Is Not Aiming at Personal Political Gain.

PROGRESS G. O. P. WATCHWORD

Republican Candidate For Governor, In Speech Before State Convention, Says Pingree Was One of First Progressive Leaders—People Are Now In Power, He Says.

Chase S. Osborn, in his speech before the Republican state convention, said, in part:

"Michigan Republicans are concerned first for the state and secondly for the party, but always for both, which is as it should be. They are determined that their state shall be the best governed in the nation, and they are equally insistent that the Republican party shall be the instrument of that accomplishment.

G. O. P. Reflects People's Character.

"It is profoundly satisfying to see the internal activity of the grand old party in its successful effort to prune and purge itself, accomplish a poised development in harmony with the times and take a position of new usefulness to nation, state and all the people. There can be no organic or fundamental weakness in the Republican party that does not exist in or of the people, because it has been for ages the party of majority and must have taken on the character of the majority of the people. The Democratic party has lost its best men to the Republican party because they could find within the Republican party opportunity to serve their state. They found that in failure the Democratic party led only to a dismal nowhere, and it waned to a point where it even lost the powers of adequate criticism, all so necessary to a government by a free people. To compensate for this loss the Republican party instinctively took itself over to careful introspection, asked itself a number of most pertinent questions and out of it all has come a new band of progressive Republicans led by the most fearless and able public man in the world today, Theodore Roosevelt.

"Thus, out of the old party chrysalis will come a newer and better Republican party, more alert than ever to guard the interests of all the people and guide the nation to the highest achievement of human destiny.

M. C. Dominated State Politics.

"Under the old regime the Chicago Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railroad companies owned Wisconsin politically; the Michigan Central dominated Michigan politics; the New York Central, United States Express company and allied interests ruled in New York. There came a LaFollette in Wisconsin, a Pingree in Michigan, a Roosevelt in New York. Similar conditions existed in almost all the states, and nearly all have developed progressive leaders to wrest them from the powers of privilege. Philetus Sawyer and John C. Spooner tried to run over LaFollette with the car of political juggernaut. This embittered the young fighting man and made of him an extremist. The Michigan Central machine fought Pingree, but the people saw in him a sturdy champion of their rights and supported him. Platt and Depew fought Roosevelt to their discomfiture and defeat.

"So the people find themselves in power. But in power they must be right and just. Individual injustice is bad enough, but in its destructiveness it cannot be compared with the power for evil of public injustice. The future will show the public viewpoint to be fair.

Roosevelt Marvelous Leader.

"I may be pardoned for calling attention to the rather unusual fact that all, or nearly all, of the progressive leaders are great political lawyers who have never had business experience and for whom it may be difficult to see the commercial viewpoint. They will undoubtedly appreciate this fact and seek counsel of honest and patriotic business men of wide accomplishments. Selfishness may be trusted, usually, to care for the commercial side of the nation's interest, leaving another and, in the past, rarer instinct to develop and guard the ethical interest. Personally, I believe that Theodore Roosevelt is not only a marvelous leader, but is unselfish and is not aiming at personal political gain; that he is a teacher and preacher whose power for usefulness is greater as a private citizen than as president.

"Our race will not be one for martial supremacy of the world, but for love and mercy and justice. The impudence and unhappiness of wealth will disappear before the better attribute of heart. There will be no servant and no master, but a friendship and brotherhood where the strong will help the weak. Until these things come to pass the thin veneer of civilization will illy conceal the barbarian beneath.

"So let us work together for our mutual refinement and improvement, nor fearing Pope's lines:

"Truths would you teach or save a sinking land?
All fear, none aid you, and few understand."

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The SILVER HORDE

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lings. Undeniably pretty, graceful in her movements, bearing herself with certainty and poise, who was she? Where did she come from? And what in the world was she doing here?

He became aware that "Fingerless" Fraser was making the introductions. "This is Mr. Emerson. My name is French. I'm one of the Virginia Frenches, you know. Perhaps you have heard of them. No? Well, they're the real thing."

Emerson forestalled her acknowledgement by breaking in roughly:

"His name isn't French at all, madam; it's Fraser—'Fingerless' Fraser. He's an utterly worthless rogue and absolutely unreliable, so far as I can learn. I picked him up on the ice in Norton sound with a marshal at his heels."

"That marshal wasn't after me," stoutly denied Fraser, quite unabashed. "Why, he's a friend of mine—we're regular chums. Everybody knows that. He wanted to give me some papers to take outside, that's all."

Boyd shrugged his shoulders indifferently:

"Warrants!"

Their hostess, greatly amused, prevented any further argument by saying:

"I suppose you are bound for the States?"

"Yes. We intend to catch the mail boat at Katmai. I am taking Fraser along for company. It's hard traveling alone in a strange country. He's a nuisance, but he's rather amusing at times."

"I certainly am," agreed that cheerful person, now fully at his ease.

By and by the girl rose, and after showing them to a room she excused herself on the score of having to see to the dinner. When she had withdrawn "Fingerless" Fraser pursed his thin lips into a noiseless whistle, then observed:

"Well, I'll—be—gussed!"

CHAPTER II.

"WHO is she?" asked Emerson.

"You heard, didn't you? She's Miss Malotte, and she's certainly some considerable lady," answered the crook.

"Yes, but who is she? What does this mean?" Emerson pointed to the provisions and fittings about them. "What is she doing here alone?"

"Maybe you'd better ask her yourself," said Fraser.

For the first time in their brief acquaintance Emerson detected a strange note in the rogue's voice.

The Indian girl summoned them, and they followed her through the long passageway into the other house, where, to their utter astonishment, they seemed to step out of the frontier and into the heart of civilization. They found a tiny dining room perfectly appointed, in the center of which, wonder of wonders, was a round table gleaming like a deep mahogany pool, upon the surface of which floated gauzy hand worked drapery, glinting silver and sparkling crystal, the dark polish of the wood reflecting the light from shaded candles. It held a delicately figured service of blue and gold, while the selection of thin stemmed glasses all in rows indicated the character of the entertainment that awaited them. The men's eyes were too busy with the unaccustomed sight to note details carefully, but they felt soft carpet beneath their feet and observed that the walls were smooth and harmoniously papered.

"This is m-marvelous," murmured Emerson. "I'm afraid we're not in keeping."

"Indeed you are," said the girl, "and I am delighted to have somebody to talk to. It's very lonesome here."

"This is certainly a swell tepee," Fraser remarked. "How did you do it?"

"I brought my things with me from Nome."

"Nome!" ejaculated Emerson quickly.

"Yes."

"Why, I've been in Nome ever since the camp was discovered. It's strange we never met."

"I didn't stay there very long; I went back to Dawson."

Again he fancied the girl's eyes held a vague challenge, but he could not be sure, for she seated him and then gave some instructions to the Aleut girl. Boyd, becoming absorbed in his own thoughts, grew more silent as the signs of refinement and civilization about him revived memories long stifled. This was not the effect for which the girl had striven. Her younger guest's taciturnity, which grew as the dinner progressed, piqued her, so at the first opportunity she bent her efforts toward rallying him. He answered politely, but she was powerless to shake off his mood.

At last he spoke:

"You said those watchmen have instructions not to harbor travelers. Why is that?"

"It is the policy of the companies. They are afraid somebody will discover gold around here. You see, this is the greatest salmon river in the world. The 'run' is tremendous and seems to be unfailing; hence the cannery people wish to keep it all to themselves."

"I don't quite understand"—

"It is simple enough. Kuivik is so isolated and the fishing season is so short that the companies have to send their crews in from the States and take them out again every summer. Now, if gold were discovered here adults the fishermen would all quit and follow the 'strike,' which would mean the ruin of the year's catch and the loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Why, this village would become a city in no time if such a thing were to happen. The whole region would fill up with miners, and not only would labor conditions be entirely upset for years, but the eyes of the world, being turned this way, other people might go into the fishing business and create a competition which would both influence prices and deplete the supply of fish in the Kuivik river. So, you see, there are many reasons why this region is forbidden to miners. You couldn't buy a pound of food nor get a night's lodging here for a king's ransom. The watchmen's jobs depend upon their unbroken bond of inhospitality, and the Indians dare not sell you anything, not even a dogfish, under penalty of starvation, for they are dependent upon the companies' stores."

"So that is why you have established a trading post of your own?"

"Oh, dear, no. This isn't a store. This food is for my men."

"Your men?"

"Yes. I have a crew out in the hills on a grub stake. This is our cache. While they prospect for gold I stand guard over the provisions."

Fraser chuckled softly. "Then you are bucking the salmon trust?"

"After a fashion, yes. I knew this country had never been gone over, so I staked six men, chartered a schooner and came down here from Nome in the early spring. We stood off the watchman, and when the supply ships arrived we had these houses completed, and my men were out in the hills where it was hard to follow them. I stayed behind and stood the brunt of things."

"But surely they didn't undertake to injure you?" said Emerson, now thoroughly interested in this extraordinary young woman.

"Oh, didn't they!" she answered, with a peculiar laugh. "You don't appreciate the character of these people. There is no real code of financial morality, and the battle for dollars is the bitterest of all contests. Of course, being a woman, they couldn't very well attack me personally, but they tried everything except physical violence, and I don't know how long they will refrain from that. These plants are owned separately, but they operate under an agreement with one man at the head. His name is Marsh—Willis Marsh—and of course he's not my friend."

"Sort of 'united we stand, divided we fall,'"

"Exactly. That spreads the responsibility and seems to leave nobody guilty for his evil deeds. The first thing they did was to sink my schooner. In the morning you will see her spars sticking up through the ice out in front there. One of their rugs 'accidentally' ran her down, although she was at anchor fully 300 feet inside the channel line. Then Marsh actually had the effrontery to come here personally and demand damages for the injury to his towboat, falsely claiming

WITH A QUICK STROKE HE CUT A SINGLE LEAF

there were no lights on the schooner. When I still remained obdurate he—he"— She paused. "You may have heard of it. He killed one of my men."

"Impossible!" ejaculated Boyd.

"Oh, but it isn't impossible. Anything is possible with unscrupulous men where there is no law. They balk at nothing when in chase of money. They are different from women in that. I never heard of a woman doing murder for money."

"Was it really murder?"

"Judge for yourself. My man came down for supplies, and they got him drunk—he was a drinking man—then they stabbed him. They said a China man did it in a brawl, but Willis Marsh was to blame. They brought the poor fellow here and laid him on my steps, as if I had been the cause of it. Oh, it was horrible, horrible!"

"And you still stuck in your post?" said Emerson curiously.

"Certainly! This adventure means a great deal to me, and, besides, I will not be beaten"—the stem of the glass with which she had been toying snapped suddenly—"at anything."

The unsuspected luxury of the dining room and the excellence of the dinner itself had in a measure prepared Emerson for what he found in the living room. One thing staggered him—a piano. The bearskins on the floor, the big sleepy chairs, the reading table littered with magazines, the shelves of books, even the basket of fancy work—all these he could accept without further parleying, but a piano—in Kuivik!

Again Boyd withdrew into that silent mood from which no effort on the part of his hostess could arouse him, and it soon became apparent from the listless hang of his hands and the distant light in his eyes that he had even become unconscious of her presence in the room.

After an hour, during which Emerson barely spoke, she tired of Fraser's anecdotes, which had long ceased to be amusing, and, going to piano, stuffed the sheet music idly, inquiring:

"Do you care for music?" Her remark was aimed at Emerson, but the other answered: "My favorite hymn is the 'Maple Leaf Rag.' Let her go, professor."

Cherry settled herself obligingly and played ragtime. She was in the midst of some syncopated measure when Boyd spoke abruptly, "Please play something."

She understood what he meant and began really to play, realizing very soon that at least one of her guests knew and loved music. Under her deft fingers the instrument became a medium for musical speech. Gay roundelays, swift, passionate Hungarian dances, bold Wagnerian strains followed in quick succession, and the more her utter abandon the more certainly she felt the younger man respond. Then her dream filled eyes widened as she listened to his voice breathing life into the words. He sang with the ease and flexibility of an artist, his powerful baritone blending perfectly with her contralto.

For the first time she felt the man's personality, his magnetism, as if he had dropped his cloak and stood at her side in his true semblance.

"Oh, thank you," she breathed.

"Thank you," he said. "I—I—that's the first time in ages that I've had the heart to sing. I was hungry for music; I was starving for it. I've sat in my cabin at night longing for it until my soul fairly ached with the silence."

He took a seat near the girl and continued to talk feverishly, unable to give voice to his thoughts rapidly enough.

Fraser ambled clumsily into the conversation. Emerson listened tolerantly, idly running through the magazines at his hand, his hostess watching him covertly. Suddenly the smile of amusement that lurked about his lip corners and gave him a pleasing look hardened in a queer fashion. He started, then stared at one of the pages, while the color died out of his brown cheeks. Cherry saw the hand that held the magazine tremble. He looked up at her and, disregarding Fraser, broke in harshly:

"Have you read this magazine?"

"Not entirely."

"I'd like to take one page of it."

"Why, certainly," she replied.

He produced a knife and with one quick stroke cut a single leaf out of the magazine, which he folded and thrust into the breast of his coat.

"Thank you," he muttered, then fell to staring ahead of him, again heedless of his surroundings. This abrupt relapse into his former state of sullen and defiant silence tantalized the girl. He offered no explanation and took no further part in the conversation until, noting the lateness of the hour, he rose and thanked her for her hospitality in the same deadly, indifferent manner.

"The music was a great treat," he said, looking beyond her and holding aloof, "a very great treat. I enjoyed it immensely. Good night."

Cherry Malotte had experienced a new sensation, and she didn't like it. She vowed angrily that she disliked men who looked past her. Indeed, she could not recall any other who had ever done so. Her chief concern had always been to check their ardor. She resolved viciously that before she was through with this young man he would make her a less listless adieu. She assured herself that he was a selfish, sullen boor, who needed to be taught a lesson in manners for his own good if for nothing else. She darted to the table, snatched up the magazine and skimmed through it feverishly. Ah, here was the place!

A woman's face with some meaningless name beneath filled each page. Along the top ran the heading, "Famous American Beauties." So it was a woman! She skipped backward and forward among the pages for further possible enlightenment, but there was no article accompanying the pictures. It was merely an illustrated section devoted to the photographs of prominent actresses and society women, most of whom she had never heard of, though here and there she saw a name that was familiar. In the center was that tantalizingly clean cut edge which had subtracted a face from the gallery—a face which she wanted very much to see.

She shrugged her shoulders carelessly. Then, in a sudden access of fury, she flung the mutilated magazine viciously into a far corner of the room.

The travelers slept late on the following morning, for the weariness of weeks was upon them, and the little bunk room they occupied adjoined the main building and was dark. When they came forth they found Chakawana in the store and a few moments later were called to breakfast.

"Where is your mistress?" inquired Boyd.

"She go see my sick breder," said the Indian girl, recalling Cherry's mention of the child ill with measles. "She all the time give medicine to Aleut babies," Chakawana continued, "all tha time give, give, give something. Indian people love her."

They were still talking when they heard the jingle of many bells, and the door burst open to admit Cherry, who came with a rush of youth and health as fresh as the bracing air that followed her. The cold had reddened her cheeks and quickened her eyes.

To be continued next week.

Anything you need in gloves and mitts at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

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Courier Grange Column

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday, October 22, with an attendance of twenty-one members and five visitors from Deer Lake and South Arm Granges.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Olin Smith, and during the business hour, the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary announced that the next meeting would be held with Sister Cecil Nowland, Wednesday, November 9, 1910.

The lecturer's program consisted of music, songs, readings and quotations.

Grange closed in form to meet again in three weeks.

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session, Tuesday evening, October 18 and was called to order by Worthy Master E. E. Strond. Two applications for membership were received.

A motion was made and carried that the grange have an oyster supper and an open meeting to be held at the next meeting, November 1. Brother VanHonsen was appointed lecturer for the meeting. Lecturer's hour consisted of instrumental music and reading.

Grange closed in form with twenty-eight members present.

Ford P. Robbins will be a terror to evil-doers. 43tf

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the eight-hour law became effective and since the Wireless Companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $50 to $80 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa. 38tf

See what drugs will do to a man in the famous play, "A Misspent life." 43-4

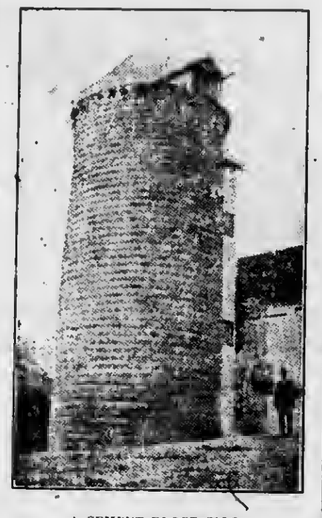
SILO BRINGS SUCCESS.

Saves Stock During Dry Season and Lowers Grain Bill.

On a trip up through the heart of New York state recently a dairy expert's attention was called to the fact that wherever he found the silo there was a general air of thrift about everything. The farm buildings would almost universally be in good condition, well painted and kept up in good shape, the fields would appear trim and in fine state of cultivation and the cattle sleek and prosperous in appearance. On the other hand, when he struck a locality where the silo was not in evidence he could not help noticing that there was a marked contrast both in the appearance of the buildings and in that of the farms themselves.

Now, was this the result of the work of the silo, or was the silo itself the result of the generally prosperous conditions? This is a question to which there can be but one answer. The silo is a splendid aid to farm success. It comes before prosperity, not after it. The man who has a silo can keep almost as many cattle again as the one who has none, and he can make those cows pay him better.

Take it along in the summer, and grass in the pasture gets dry and hard. There is not nearly as much substance to it as there was earlier in the season. Unless something is done the cows will drop off in their milk yield and away will go the chances for success for the season. Now, if the farmer has a good silo to fall back on he can keep up his flow of milk and



A CEMENT BLOCK SILO

keep more cows and keep them better than if he were dependent on the pasture alone.

Then, too, grain is costly in these days, whether we grow it on our own farms or buy it. The silo cuts the grain bill down splendidly and thus adds to the farmer's bank account. The first cost of a silo is most always what stands between the farmer and building one of them. But if he puts up a good one it will last for many years without any expense for repairs. There is always a temptation to build a cheap silo.

That is the poorest kind of economy. Anything cheap is always expensive. It wears or gives out soon, and we are compelled to go all over it again.

Got Them Back.

Friend—What was the title of your poem?

Poet—"Give, Oh, Give Me Back My Dreams!"

Friend—And what did the editor write to you?

Poet—Take 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

All Going Out.

Judge (sternly)—Three times in a month! What do you make of this, sir? Rastus (apologetically)—Deed I doan' make' nuffin'. You fellows up here seem to be de only ones dat get any 'emulary profit out of hauling me up.—Puck.

ROMEO A. EMREY

Republican candidate for Register of Deeds, whose competency for the office has never been questioned. "Ask anyone who has had extensive dealings with the office and they will tell you that his superior in this important office cannot be found.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have paid your licenses, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzles. This law will be enforced.

GEO. W. COOK 37tf

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

A Popular Department

The National department of Scientific Temperance Instruction is rejoicing over the fact that the Gulick text-books are to be used in the Chicago school, 100,000 copies having been ordered. The department has also been instrumental in their adoption by the schools of Boston, Rockford Ill., is also on the Gulick list. At the teachers' institute, recently held at Oregon, Ill., Mrs. Edith Smith Davis met many of the Illinois superintendents who expressed a desire to cooperate in every way in her plans. Mrs. Davis attended a series of teachers' institutes this summer where her lectures were highly esteemed often being characterized as "the finest thing on the program." She is supplying helpful material to superintendents of schools, teachers and all other interested parties. Local W. C. T. U. superintendents of this department will do well to study the plans and literature Mrs. Davis has to offer. As an experienced teacher she has kept up with all advances in educational lines and is well calculated to be a teacher of teachers.

The National W. C. T. U. rejoices in the growth and popularity of this department, and in the cordial feeling established between it and many of the leading teachers of the United States.

A New Kansas Raid

The Kansas "drys" have adopted a new slogan. "The next best thing to having Kansas a prohibition state is to make Missouri a prohibition state." This is turning the tables on the whiskyites who have long considered all dry territory legitimate prey for their business. Members of the Mercantile Club of Kansas City, Kansas, and the Commercial Club of Topeka have agreed to pay all the expenses of the "raid on the Missouri 'wets.'" Already the following notables have been engaged as speakers between October 1 and 7: Tom McNeal, state printer; Dave Leahy, secretary to Governor Stubbs; John Marshall, the assistant attorney general, and J. K. Codding, warden of the State Penitentiary at Lansing. Chancellor Strong of the Kansas State University, William Allen White, Victor Murdock, and Henry J. Allen are engaged for the night meetings. Two great meetings are to be held—one in The Coliseum, St. Louis, Sunday afternoon, October 16, and the other in Convention Hall, Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday afternoon, October 23. Governor Stubbs, Attorney General Jackson and other Kansans will be the speakers.

It has long been conceded that one of the greatest difficulties confronting prohibition states is the business of the "wets," just across the state lines. Kansas is finding a new application of the law of self-preservation which it would be well for other prohibition states to follow. The whiskyites have no imaginary lines dividing their business interests. They stand as a unit against prohibition; but the prohibitionists have never before enlarged their field of action to include more than the territory of one State. It is to be hoped that the example of Kansas in helping Missouri in its prohibition campaign may make a new and important era in the struggle for national prohibition.

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Literary Notes

Summary of the New Fashion Features

"For the fall and winter wardrobe Lady Fashion has put her seal of approval upon the short coat and the scant, plain skirt," says Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for October. "She also favors the one-piece coat dress for autumn wear, and whatever the color of the fabric, she recommends a touch of black in the way of satin cordings or braid.

"She likes the deep sailor collar and she suggests trimming it with either fur or moire bands.

"She says, 'Let the high waistline be the vogue and use shirrings wherever you care to as a trimming.'

"She nodded her head in favor of the collarless neck, but she kindly says, 'Don't wear it if it is unbecoming.'

"Sleeves are long or short, according to the type of gown, but always they are small.

"The peasant waist with the sleeve cut in one with bodice continues to fashionable.

"Flat, deep lingerie collars, decidedly quaint looking, will be worn with many of the smartest autumn dresses.

"The most modish evening wraps are of black chiffon over a brilliant color. Royal blue and black in combination are much liked. All the wraps are cut on slender lines.

"Though velvet, brocades and matlasses are in favor for evening costumes, yet the transparent fabrics are just as much in style. The veiled effect knows no abating.

"The matching blouse of chiffon or marquisette continues to be the proper waist to wear with the coat-and-skirt suit."

Stanley Cream—Delicious Dessert

Stanley Cream is a quickly-made dessert. Cut one-fourth of a pound of marshmallows, one-half cup full of English walnut meats and one-fourth of a cup full of Maraschino cherries in small pieces. Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff and add two tablespoons of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and a few grains of salt; then cut and fold in the prepared ingredients. Turn into a mould and chill thoroughly.—Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for October.

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TICKET NAMED BY PEOPLE

At the Primary Election Last September.

WHO THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES ARE

Ford P. Robbins and Dwight H. Fitch are New Men.

While the Rest Have Had Valuable Experience in the Offices Which They Seek.

The Republican party faces the contest next Tuesday confident of success with the standard bearers who were named at the primary to uphold its banner.

Charles E. Townsend its candidate for United States senator, has been at the fore-front in the battle in the national congress for progessive legislation, and enjoys the confidence of Taft, Roosevelt and the progressive leaders.

Chase S. Osborn, for governor, "Michigan's Roosevelt," has constantly grown in public favor and the people realize that a man of his vigorous personality is needed in the executive chair.

John Q. Ross, our candidate for lieutenant-governor, is a prominent citizen of Muskegon, who was the first president of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

All the rest of the candidates for state offices have served one term and have made good officials.

Francis H. Dodds has made a record as a hard worker in congress hardly ever equalled by a first termer.

Frank D. Scott, for state senator, is a worker and hustler from the

the word go, who would always be alive to the interests of this district.

William J. Pearson, for state representative, made a record during the last session as a worker and his experience would be of immense valne to Charlevoix county now. Like Mr. Scott he is pledged to cast his vote for Townsend for United States senator.

Ford P. Robbins, for sheriff, is a young hustler from Boyne Falls, who won out in a fair fight at the primary and is entitled to the support of every republican. His service on the board of supervisors

FRANCIS H. DODDS
Republican Candidate for Congressman.

JOHN Q. ROSS
Republican Candidate for Lieut.-Governor

would be of value to you and himself as sheriff. He promises a strict and impartial enforcement of the law if elected.

Daniel S. Payton, for clerk, has the reputation, all over the state, of being one of the best clerks in Michigan. As director of the West Michigan Development bureau he has done immense amount of work

for Charlevoix county and the same energy which he put into development work has marked his administration of the clerk's office—always on the lookout for improvement.

Richard Lewis, our county treasurer, is a faithful hardworking public official in whom the people have the fullest confidence. In every position of trust, to which he has been called, faithfulness has been his motto.

Romeo A. Emrey, register of deeds, has made a first-class official and his four years experience in this important office has placed him

in a position where he can give you, if possible, better service in the future than in the past.

Dwight H. Fitch, for prosecuting attorney, is a lawyer of several year's experience who has never before asked for public office. As prosecutor he would bring to the office the services of an attorney whose year's of practice would enable him to conduct the legal affairs of the county in an economical manner.

E. A. Ruesegger for circuit court commissioner, is the only representative of Boyne City on the ticket.

Earnest A. Robinson, for county surveyor, has served you before and is a competent engineer.

William R. Cowan would fill the office of drain commissioner to the satisfaction of everybody.

Drs. A. M. Wilkinson and R. B. Armstrong are prominent physicians of Charlevoix who are well fitted for the important office of coroners.

Townsend Not Elected.

Remember Townsend is not elected yet, only an advisory vote was taken in September. The legislature will elect senators next winter. If you are in favor of the election of Mr. Townsend you must cast your vote for Scott and Pearson, both of whom are pledged to cast their vote for Mr. Townsend.

LARGER THAN EVER

International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago

November 26 to December 3—Will be Great Educator.

The eleventh anniversary of the International Live Stock Exposition will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on the dates of November 26 to December 3 and will be wider in scope, larger in entries and greater in importance than any of its predecessors.

Seventy-five thousand dollars will be given away in prizes, which will be awarded by the most expert and distinguished judges in this country and from abroad.

The importance of the show from a breeding as well as an educational point of view cannot be measured, realized or understood except from a personal visit and a systematic study of its extraordinary proceedings.

Most excellent newspaper accounts are published, and the breeders' and farmers' journals deal with it in a most comprehensive and masterly manner; it must be studied to be understood.

It is the greatest school of instruction of its kind that has ever been presented to breeders, farmers, stockmen and others who are interested in the live stock industry and an institution of practical information that teaches in a fortnight more than can be learned in double, treble and quadruple the time anywhere else.

The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago is a stockman's store of knowledge, an encyclopedia of breeding and feeding information that is presented in such practical, simple and easily understood methods, that the interested intelligent visitor must of a necessity carry away with him a fund of useful and practical information that he could not buy for dollars anywhere else in so short a time.

The lessons learned from watching the judging by these masters of live stock breeding cannot be gained from books.

The comparison of the various champions and other prize winners with their less fortunate brethern shows the breeder and students the weak points and shortcomings of those which do not reach the required standard; and so these men go home, carrying with them an object lesson that can be acquired nowhere else, and a fund of breeding knowledge that will stand by them and be their very best friend.

Every one whose calling, whose work, and whose interests are centered in the breeding and feeding industry should religiously attend this exposition, for it will pay him over and over again, no matter what the apparent cost may be.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, November 4, with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech.

The following is the program:

Music.

Piano solo—Miss Madeline Mullen.

"Geology of Northern Michigan"—Mr. H. P. Parmalee.

Reading—

Social Intermission.

Music.

Vocal Solo—Miss Cora Meech.

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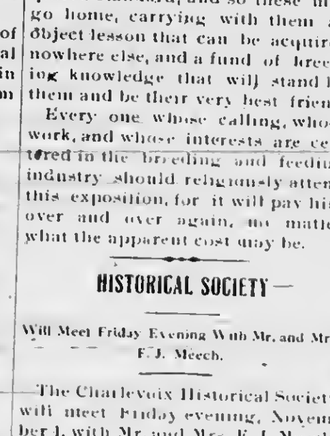


RICHARD LEWIS
Republican Candidate for Treasurer

STATE GRANGE MEETING

Big Preparations are Being Made for the Next Session

Displays of Agricultural Products from all Sections of Western Michigan.

Big preparations are being made for the thirty-eighth session of the Michigan State Grrage, which session will be held in Traverse City, December 13 to 16. This is probably the last meeting of the state organization in this section for some years. Traverse City people are planning to outdo themselves in the matter of getting their advantages before the people of the state. They are going to give the grangers a "rip snorter" of a time.

One feature that is schednled for the state meeting is a big agricultural fair with premiums for fruits, grains, vegetables and fancy work. This fair will be in the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co. building just across the street from where the state grange meeting will be held. Among the premiums is one of $25 for the best show of fruit, grains and vegetables from a single farm. There will be no admission charge to this fair.

The Traverse City board of trades fine exhibit of fruits in glass will be on display grange week. This is worth going a long way to see.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau is to be asked to make a showing of the farm products of its territory grange week.

Nat Burns of Charlevoix has been appointed chairman of a committee to make a Charlevoix county display for the edification of the farmers who will attend state grange. He has been assured that the people of Traverse City will aid bu furnishing a suitable place for the display of the products.

The matter of a Leelanau county farm products display will be taken up at a grange meeting to be held at Empire Wednesday of this week.

The latter part of November a Benzie county grange fair will be held at Honor and the best exhibits will be saved to show the state grangers.

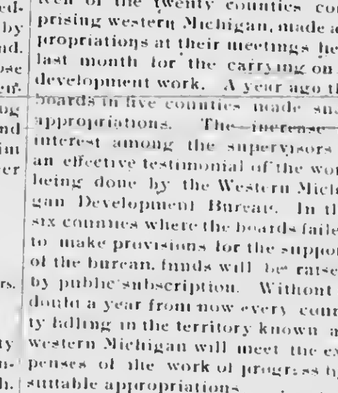
IN FOURTEEN COUNTIES

Was Appropriations Made for Work of Development Bureau.

The board of supervisors of fourteen of the twenty counties comprising western Michigan, made appropriations at their meetings held last month for the carrying on of development work. A year ago the boards in five counties made such appropriations. The increase in interest among the supervisors is an effective testimonial of the work being done by the Western Michigan Development Bureau. In the six counties where the boards failed to make provisions for the support of the bureau, funds will be raised by public subscription. Without a doubt a year from now every county falling in the territory known as western Michigan will meet the expenses of the work of progress by suitable appropriations.

The Western Michigan Development bureau is not two years old yet it has made the region that it is advertising, fairly well known in all parts of the United States. It has caused thousands of people looking for new places to locate to direct their eyes toward the opportunities along the western shores of Lake Michigan. Judging the future by the past, the next few years will bring a prosperity to the region undreampt of by the promoters of the bureau.

Remember that my $130 and $5.00 mackintoshes has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf



CHARLES E. TOWNSEND
Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator

CHASE S. OSBORN
Republican Candidate for Governor

WON FROM BELLAIRE

Charlevoix Wins Saturday's Game by Forty-Five to Nothing.

Next Saturday Will Meet East Jordan on Home Grounds in Fast Game.

The high school football team won its fourth victory Saturday by defeating Bellaire by the overwhelming score of 45 to 0. The boys could easily have won by a much larger score but they found it was not necessary to exert themselves to the utmost. The Bellaire boys would make a strong team if properly trained but as it was they did not understand the game. Once, by a fumble after they had punted they had the ball within five yards of the goal and chances were good for a touch down. But the local team stood like a stone wall and the ball went into their possession.

The local team have as enviable record as any team in northern Michigan and as good a claim to the championship as Traverse City. Their record thus far is: East Jordan 0 Charlevoix 10; Petoskey 5 Charlevoix 8; Boyne City 0 Charlevoix 6; Harbor Springs 0 Charlevoix 25; Bellaire 0 Charlevoix 15. Thus far they have won 88 points and lost 5.

Saturday they meet the strong East Jordan eleven on the home gounds and it promises to be an interesting game. Be sure and come out and root the boys to victory.

The lineup Saturday was as follows:

Left end—Mitchell 2.
Left tackle—J. Papineau.
Left guard—McGeagh.
Center—Durance.
Right guard—Gray, Allard.
Right end—George Papineau.
Quarter—Wallace.
Left half—Powers.
Full back—Kruhk.
Right half—Capt. Hull.
Touchdowns—Hull 2, Kruhk 2, Powers 3.
Goal kicks—Powers 3, Mitchell 1.

AUCTION SALES.

This week we advertise two auction sales. On page two we advertise the sale of Alfred N. Olsen, one-half mile north of Phelps, on the county road, Wednesday, November 9, beginning at nine o'clock a. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

On page eight, we advertise the the sale of Henry Peacock, one and one-half miles southeast of Phelps, Tuesday, November 15, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

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A BUSY LIFE IS ENDED

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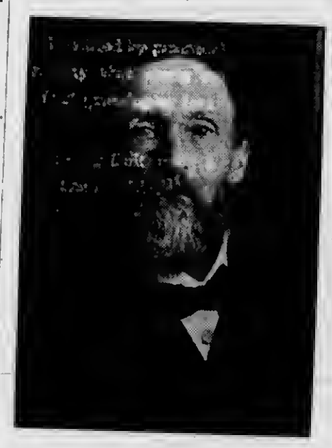
Sunday morning the citizens of Charlevoix were shocked to learn that Professor H. M. Enos was no more, although it was not unexpected as he had been confined to his home for several months.

Henry M. Enos might well be called Charlevoix's leading citizen, as in all things which went to make a better Charlevoix, educationally, socially, politically and in a business way he was always found in the front ranks and no man enjoyed the love and esteem of his fellow citizens more.



Henry M. Enos was born in Wayne county, New York, October 30, 1840, his parents being E. B. and Z. I. Enos. When four years of age he came to Michigan with his parents locating in Lenawee county later moving to Jackson county, where he was raised on a farm. Mr. Enos received his education in the public schools of Jackson county and Union college at Leoni, and Adrian college, of which he was a graduate. He began his career as a school teacher at the age of eighteen while continuing his college work. After graduation he followed the occupation of farming afterward resuming teaching, which he followed for a full score years. He was superintendent of the public school of Ovid and Mapleton, Clinton county for six years, afterward serving in the same position in Cadillac. He came to Charlevoix as superintendent in 1881 serving eight years when he became identified with the business he followed until his death.

When Prof. Enos took charge of the Charlevoix schools the entire teaching force consisted of five teachers including himself. When he retired the corps consisted of twelve teachers, and the enrollment of pupils had increased from one hundred and eighty to over four hundred and fifty.

To Professor Enos is the high standing of Charlevoix's school system indebted. He completed the grading and established the high school, the first class graduating in 1888 with six members.

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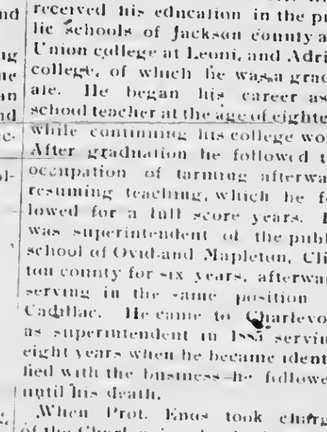

WILLIAM J. PEARSON
Republican Candidate for Representative.

CORRESPONDENCE

MARION.

Miss Myrtle Dickie is working for Mrs. Charley Graham.

W. E. Dodd called on Hurbert Newman Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and family Sunday.

The spooks were out Hallowe'en night leaving traces of their work around the school house and some of the neighboring houses.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham Saturday morning and left them an eight and one-half pound baby boy who will be known as Charles Edwin.

George Miller of East Jordan is spending his vacation visiting friends and relatives in Marion. He visited Arthur and Albert Beattie, Frank Smith, Edd Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd.

Master Wesley Wooley entertained his cousins Robert and Iris Dodd Wednesday evening. They were treated to a pretty birthday cake with one candle buroing on it through out the supper hour in honor of his first birthday.

I will save you money on fur coats, sheep lined coats and rain coats. Benj. Brown. 40tf

NORWOOD

William Lucia is moving into the Furgeson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice of Charlevoix, are here visiting friends.

Mrs. William Cowen of Charlevoix is visiting friends here.

Miss Scroggie spent Sunday with Mr. Knight's people at Atwood.

Mrs. Paterson and son Oscar, are here for a two weeks stay in their cottage.

R. A. Emrey and wife were callers at Henry Wagners and John Bugbees Monday.

A number of our town people have been attending the show at Atwood the past week.

Stafford brothers are hauling their beets. It is hoped that next year they will be taken at the docks.

Graoge was called on Wednesday evening on account of the political meeting at the town hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Carman's folks received word Tuesday morning of the death of a grand child at East Jordan. We extend our sympathy.

Phiny Gennett will have to get his shoes tapped if he continues chasing after applications for the grange as he started out., Contest on.

INWOOD

Beware of the gypsies.

William Wiles Sr. is on the sick list.

What a snow storm! Quite like winter, wasn't it?

Clarence Heise called on Ceal Wheaton Sunday morning.

M. H. Wheaton had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mrs. Adelia Porter entertained friends from Horton's Bay Sunday.

M. H. Wheaton went to Petoskey Friday on a business trip returning Monday.

Willie Wiles Jr. and his nephew, Marion Williams, visited Mr. Wiles' grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Thier, Sunday.

Willie Heise Jr. and Miss Carrie Bartlett of Charlevoix, visited Mr. Heise's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Heise of Inwood Sunday evening.

When in need of blankets, remember that the 5-A Storm King, 8 lbs, 84x90, at $2.50, has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf

CLARION.

George Ruffe returned Saturday from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough of Manton, were in town Saturday.

Ben Johnson and L. H. McIntosh left last week on a hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church gave a ten cent supper at the K. O. T. M. hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson, who have been visiting at Fern Peor, returned to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Older and sister Miss Ida Hull, are visiting their sister Mrs. Isaac Church, of Alma.

William Hough of Manton, has accepted the position as agent here, and will move his family here in a few days.

William Gallop and wife, who have been visiting George Gallop of Charlevoix, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Vansaw of Walloon Lake, has been granted a pension. She received notice three weeks after her proof of claim was sent in to Washington.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 17tf

EVELINE

W. L. Bird has a sick horse.

Joe Kemp was in East Jordan Friday.

John Cooper is now living in his new house.

Robert Sherman went to Charlevoix Friday.

Hiram Brock is away to Canada on a vacation.

Peter Larsen left for Stanhangh Michigan Friday.

Fannie Knudsen was home from Charlevoix Sunday.

Dagmar Lyngklip has gone to Boyne City to work.

Louis Petersen is working at Baker's Inn, Charlevoix.

John Knudsen commenced hauling beets to Ironton Saturday.

Peter Anderson and Hans Johnson helped V. Peterson build fence Thursday.

Meet me at "A Mississpot Life," Charlevoix theater, Nov. 17. 1ltf

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

A family have moved into the Johnson house.

Mrs. Frances and daughter of Boyne City were visiting at Mrs. Preston's Sunday.

Grandma Hogan visited Mrs. I. S. Webster last Monday, this is the first time in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordan from Chase Michigan arrived Monday and have moved into Nelly Cram's house.

Mr. Sam Brown commenced night watching at the sugar factory Sunday night. Sugar beets are coming in at a lively rate.

Men's fur and fur lined coats, and ladies' fur coats at $20, $21 and $28 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

How to Make a Buttonhole.

Always mark the buttonhole and be careful to accurately measure the distances they are to be apart; then cut the first one and pass the button through. Mark the size of the rest with thread or chalk and cut them with regular buttonhole scissors; then overcast the edges with twist and bar each hole. Begin at the back end of the buttonhole and work the usual stitch, drawing the twist evenly and firmly, but not too tightly, all along to the front end. Work this round almost as if it were an eyelet very closely; then continue up the other side till you come to the back. This should be fastened squarely by several neat stitches laid loosely one on top of the other; then take all these up with buttonhole stitch, forming a strong loop that will hold the buttonhole firmly as long as the garment is wearable.

How to Candy Violets.

Select large blooms with long stems for candied violets. Wash thoroughly and shake them free from moisture. Make a syrup that snaps, flavor it with any desired flavor and partially chill the syrup. Hold the violet by the stem and dip into the syrup and lay each singly upon a plate of powdered sugar. When cold and firm cut off the stems. The candied flowers are pretty in boxes of candy and are often used as ornamental garnishes on fruit salads and ices. The flowers can be eaten.

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I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointments when they thought relief in their grasp but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lectures to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

Will Never Ask, let me help you regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yours once more.

If you are suffering from failing vitality, lame back or weakened manhood or some of the difficulties, **LET ME SEND YOU A REMEDY** in a plain sealed package that you can use in your own home. I am confident you will thank me every day in your life and have relief for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally

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Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Blanche Fancett, of Cadillac eighteen years old, died late Thursday afternoon from overexertion. The girl had married six months ago against the wish of her parents. The couple immediately started housekeeping. Employed in a factory the young husband found that his earnings barely covered expenses. Thursday morning a load of wood came. As the couple lived over a store considerable work was necessary to carry it upstairs. Thinking how tired her husband would be when he returned from work evenings the girl wife herself carried the wood upstairs. Dinner time yesterday found her prostrated. A few hours later she died her head resting in her husband's arms her last words being, "Forgive me, Harry. I thought you would be so glad to have me help you."

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We print the following dispatch from South Bend, Ind., to the Cadillac Evening News, under date of October 26:

"Miss Grace Gilbert of Kalkaska, Mich., the famous bearded lady, who has traveled for years with the Wallace Bros.' circus, was married here today to Giles F. Calvio, a Kalkaska county farmer, whose farm joins that of Miss Gilbert's in the same county. Miss Gilbert's whiskers are her fortune. A rather scraggy beard covers her face, the hair being a reddish hue. She has amassed a fortune in the circus business and is an extensive land owner in Kalkaska county, Mich., where she spends her winters."

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Figures which have been compiled by the city clerk show that Cadillac has paid the bounty on 5,835 rats during the last year. Dr. Copier was presented with a set of figures and was rather surprised in spite of the fact that he has paid for every single one of the rats. The largest rat purchased by the city measured about twenty inches in length, while the largest family numbered sixteen.

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After an all-day fight the board of supervisors decided, by a vote of 13 to 8, to submit the local option question to the electors of Genesee next spring. The motion obtained exactly the required number to carry.

The vets exploded a conger mine after their original affidavits had been declared void, by obtaining new affidavits from the men who posted the petitions. An all-night chase over the county enabled them to get affidavits and when the board met these were presented. A warm contest ensued, three ballots being taken, in which the board split so evenly that the question did not receive a sufficient number of votes to carry.

Prosecuting Attorney Harker, after viewing the new affidavits, advised the submission of the question.

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Six farmers living near Luzerne along the AuSable river, report their cattle suffering from a peculiar malady, and twelve head are already dead. It is believed the cows were poisoned by eating toad-toads, of which they are very food.—Roscommon Herald.

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Quite often we hear the expression, "He has bees in his bonnet." W. H. Gray of Liberty, however, has them in his attic. He has recently discovered them going in and out of a knot-hole in the upper part of his house, and investigation showed that a swarm were lying up a stock of their toothsome product in the attic. Gray says he will not molest them until the house is full of honey, when he will harvest the crop of the busy workers and live on sweetness the rest of his life.—Manton Record.

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The Grand Traverse county board of supervisors has authorized Sheriff Shuter to purchase a blood hound at a cost not exceeding $125, for use in tracking criminals.

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The board of supervisors has appropriated $11,500 to be used in improving the Grand Traverse county roads the coming year. This, in addition to the state reward, will enable the completion of more than was accomplished last year.

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Finding that the summer cottages of Detroiters and other in Leelanau township, Leelanau county, on Grand Traverse bay, are being markedly underassessed for state taxation purposes, the state tax board has raised the taxable valuation in that county from $321,000 to $1,021,000. This the biggest boost yet.

Headquarters for 5-A blankets, the largest and heaviest blankets sold. 5-A Storm King, $2.50 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

What It Means to Farmers.

It is essential that farmers know how and what crops to produce most profitably, but what is the use of knowing that unless the farmer has a road over which he can haul his harvest? Why save money by practicing farming methods and lose money in hauling produce to market?

To Make Roads For Autos.

Plans for the laying out of county roads near Jacksonville, Fla., so that the center could be used for teams and each side for automobiles have been submitted to the board. The purpose of the plans is to reduce the possibility of collisions between autos and wagons.

Use the Split Log Drag.

Where people cannot build a permanent road they can at least grade and crown the dirt road, using a split log drag, and, while the immediate cost is more, it will pay them to build concrete bridges on such roads rather than wooden bridges.

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Set Sleighs, 2 plows
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Spiketooth Harrow
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3 single Cultivators
Hand Cultivator
Shovel Plow
Omega Cream Separator
100 bushel Oats
100 bushel Corn
100 bushel Carrots
Quanity Beets and Parsnips
7 ton Hay, 3 ton Millet
3 ton Oat and Pea Straw
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Dresser, Bookcase, Beds
Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Dishes
Stoves and all other household goods
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The Silver Horde

By REX BEACH

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"Good morning, gentlemen!" she cried, removing the white fur hood which gave a setting to her sparkling eyes and teeth. "Oh, but it's a glorious morning! We did the five miles from the village in seventeen minutes."

"And how is your measly patient?" asked Fraser.

"He's doing well, thank you." She stepped to the door to admit Chakawana, who had evidently hurried around from the other house and now came in, bareheaded and heedless of the cold, bearing a bundle clasped to her breast. "I brought the little fellow home with me. See!"

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"I dare say Kalvik is rather lively during the summer season," Emerson remarked to Cherry later in the day.

"Yes; the ships arrive in May, and the fish begin to run in July. After that nobody sleeps."

"It must be rather interesting."

"It is more than that; it is inspiring. Why, the story of the salmon is an epic in itself. You know they live a cycle of four years, no more, always returning to the waters of their nativity to die. And I have heard it said that during one of those four years they disappear, no one knows where, reappearing out of the mysterious depths of the sea as if at a signal. They come by the legion, in countless scores of thousands, and when once they have tasted the waters of their birth they never touch food again, never cease their onward rush until they become bruised and battered wrecks, drifting down from the spawning beds. When the call of nature is answered and the spawn is laid they die. They never seek the salt sea again, but carpet the rivers with their bones. When they feel the homing impulse they come from the remotest depths, heading unerringly for the particular parent stream whence they originated. If sand bars should block their course in dry seasons or obstacles intercept them they will hurl themselves out of the water in an endeavor to get across. They may disregard a thousand rivers one by one, but when they finally taste the sweet currents which flow from their birthplaces their whole nature changes, and even their physical features alter. They grow thin, and the head takes on the sinister curve of the preying bird.

"Why, you just ought to witness the 'run.' These empty waters become suddenly crowded, and the fish come in a great silver horde, which races up, up, up toward death and obliteration. They come with the violence of a summer storm; like a prodigious, gleaming army they swarm and bend forward, eager, undeviating, one purposed. It's quite impossible to describe it, this great silver horde. They are entirely defenseless, of course, and almost every living thing preys upon them. The birds congregate in millions, the four footed beasts come down from the hills, the Apaches of the sea harry them in dense droves, and even man appears from distant coasts to take his toll, but still they press bravely on. The clank of machinery makes the hills rumble; the hiss of steam and the sighs of the soldering furnaces are like the complaint of some giant overgorging himself."

"How long does it all last?"

"Only about six weeks; then the furnace fires die out, the ships are loaded, the men go to sleep, after which Kalvik sags back into its ten months' coma, becoming, as you see it now, a dead, deserted village, shunned by man."

"But I don't see how those huge plants can pay for their upkeep with such a short run."

"Well, they do, and, what's more, they pay tremendously, sometimes 100 per cent a year or more.

"Two years ago a ship sailed into port in early May loaded with an army of men with machinery, lumber, coal, and so forth. They landed, built the plant and had it ready to operate by the time the run started. They made their catch and sailed away again in August with enough salmon in the hold to pay twice over for the whole thing. Willis Marsh did even better than that the year before, but of course the price of fish was high then. Next season will be another big year."

"How is that?"

"Every fourth season the run is large; nobody knows why. Every time there is a presidential election the fish are shy and very scarce; that lifts prices. Every year in which a president of the United States is inaugurated they are plentiful."

Emerson rose.

"I had no idea there were such profits in the fisheries up here."

"Nobody knows it outside of those interested. The Kalvik river is the most wonderful salmon river in the world, for it has never failed once. That's why the companies guard it so jealously."

It was evident that the young man was vitally interested now.

"What does it cost to install and operate a cannery for the first season?"

"About $200,000, I am told. But I believe one can mortgage his catch or borrow money on it from the banks, and so not have to carry the full burden."

"What's to prevent me from going into the business?"

"Several things. Have you the money?"

"Possibly. What else?"

"A site."

"That ought to be easy."

Cherry laughed. "On the contrary, a suitable cannery site is very hard to get, because there are natural conditions necessary, fresh flowing water for one, and, furthermore, because the companies have taken them all up."

"Ah! I see." The light died out of Emerson's eyes; the eagerness left his voice. He flung himself dejectedly into a chair by the fire, moodily watching the flames licking the burning logs. All at once he gripped the arms of his chair and muttered through set jaws, "God, I'd like to take one more chance."

CHAPTER III.

THE girl darted a swift look at Boyd, but he fell to brooding again, evidently insensible to her presence. At length he stirred himself to ask:

"Can I hire a guide hereabout? We'll have to be going on in a day or so."

"Constantine will get you one. I suppose, of course, you will avoid the Katmai pass?"

"Avoid it? Why?"

"It's dangerous, and nobody travels it except in the direst emergency. It's much the shortest route to the coast, but it has a record of some thirty deaths. I should advise you to cross the range farther east, where the divide is lower. The mail boat touches at both places."

On the following morning Cherry told Constantine to hitch up her team and have it waiting when breakfast was finished. Then she turned to Emerson, who came into the room and said quietly:

"I have something to show you if you will take a short ride with me."

The young man, impressed by the gravity of her manner, readily consented. Constantine freed the leader, and they went off at a mad run. They skimmed over the snow with the flight of a bird.

The young man gave himself up to the unique and rather delightful experience of being transported through an unknown country to an unknown destination by a charming girl of whom he also knew nothing.

"Yesterday you seemed to be taken by the fishing business," she finally said.

"I certainly was until you told me there were no cannery sites left."

"There is one. When I came here a year ago the whole river was open, so on an outside chance I located a site, the best one available. When Willis Marsh learned of it he took up all of the remaining places, and, although at the time I had no idea what I was going to do with my property, I hung on to it."

"I can't buy your site."

"Nobody asked you to," she smiled "I wouldn't sell it to you if you had

TOGETHER THEY ASCENDED THE BANK AND SURVEYED THE SURROUNDINGS.

the money, but if you will build a cannery on it I'll turn in the ground for an interest."

Emerson meditated a moment then replied, "I can't say yes or no. It's a pretty big proposition—$200,000, you said?"

"Yes. It's a big opportunity. You can clean up 100 per cent in a year. Do you think you could raise the money to build a plant?"

"I might," he said cautiously.

"At least you can try?"

"But I don't know anything about the business."

"I've thought of all that, and there's a way to make success certain. I believe you have executive ability and can handle these men."

"Oh, yes, I've done that sort of thing." His broad shoulders went up as he drew a long breath. "What's your plan?"

"There's a man down the coast, George Bait, who knows more about the business than any four people in Kalvik. He discovered the Kalvik river, built the first cannery here and was its foreman until he quarreled with Marsh. Bait isn't the kind of man to be disciplined, so, not having enough money to build a cannery, he took his scanty capital and started a saltery on his own account. Marsh broke George in a year, ruined him, utterly wiped him out, just as he intends to wipe out insignificant me. Thinking to recoup his fortunes, George came back into camp, but he owns a valuable trap site which Marsh and his colleagues want, and before they would give him work they tried to make him assign it to them and contract never to go in business on his own account. Naturally George refused. He's been starving now for two years.

"No man dares to furnish food to George Bait; no man dares to give him a bed; no cannery will let him work. He has to take a dory to Dutch Harbor to get food. He doesn't dare leave the country and abandon the meager thousands he has invested in buildings, and every summer when the run starts he comes across the marshes and ailuka about the Kalvik thickets like a wraith, watching from afar just in order to be near it all. He stands alone and forsaken, harking to the clank of machinery, every bolt of which he placed, watching his enemies enrich themselves from that gleaming silver army, which he considers his very own. He is shunned like a leper. Some time I believe he will kill Marsh."

"Hm-m! One seems to be forever crossing the trail of this Marsh," said Boyd, who had listened intently.

"The man who beats Marsh will have done something." She paused, then said deliberately, "And I believe you are the one to do it."

They had reached their destination—the mouth of a deep creek, up which Cherry turned her dogs. Emerson leaped from the sled and, running forward, seized the leader, guiding it into a clump of spruce, among the holes of which he tangled the harness, for this team was like a pack of wolves, ravenous for travel and intolerant of the leash.

Together they ascended the bank and surveyed the surroundings. Cherry expatiated upon every feature with the fervor of a land agent bent on weaving his spell about a prospective buyer. And in truth she had chosen well, for the conditions seemed ideal.

"I've watched you, and I know you are down on your luck for some reason," the girl said. "You've been miscast somehow, and you've had the heart taken out of you, but I'm sure it's in you to succeed, for you're young and intelligent, cool and determined. I am giving you this chance to play the biggest game of your life and erase in eight short months every trace of failure. I'm not doing it altogether unselfishly, for I believe you've been sent to Kalvik to work out your own salvation and mine and that of poor George Bait, whom you've never seen. You're going to do this thing, and you're going to make it win."

Emerson reached out impulsively and caught her tiny, mittened hand. His eyes were shining; his face had lost the settled look of dejection and was all aglow with a new dawn of hope. Even his shoulders were lifted and thrown back as if from some sudden access of vigor that lightened his burden.

"You're right!" he said firmly. "We'll send for Bait tonight."

In the days that followed Cherry was at Boyd's elbow constantly, aiding him at every turn in his zeal to acquire a knowledge of the cannery system. The odd conviction grew upon her that he was working against time, that there was a limit to his period of action, for he seemed obsessed by an ever growing passion to accomplish some end within a given time and had no thought for anything beyond the engrossing issue into which he had plunged. She was dumfounded by his sudden transformation and delighted at first, but later, when she saw that he regarded her only as a means to an end, his cool assumption of leadership piqued her and she felt hurt.

Constantine had been sent for Bait with instructions to keep on until he found the fisherman even if the quest carried him over the range. During the days of impatient waiting they occupied their time largely in reconnoitering the nearest cannery, permission to go over which Cherry had secured from the watchman, who was indebted to her. The man was timid at first, but Emerson won him over, then proceeded to pump him dry of information, as he had done with his hostess.

Fraser looked on in bewilderment at the change in Emerson.

"What have you done to 'Frozen Annie?'" he asked Cherry on one occasion. "You must have fed him a speed ball, for I never saw a guy gear up so fast. Why, he was the darndest crape hanger I ever met till you got him glugered up. He didn't have no more spirit than a sick kitten."

Fraser then eyed the girl keenly.

"This is a lonely place for a woman like you," he said, "and our mutual friend ain't altogether unattractive, eh?"

Cherry's cheeks flamed, but her tone was icy. "This is entirely a business matter."

"Hm-m: I ain't never heard you touted none as a business woman," said the adventurer.

"Have you ever heard me"—the color faded from the girl's face, and it was a trifle drawn—"discussed in any way?"

"You know, Emerson makes me uncomfortable sometimes, he is so d——d moral," Fraser replied indirectly. "He won't stand for anything off color. He's a real square guy, he is, the kind you read about."

"You didn't answer my question," insisted Cherry.

Again Fraser evaded the issue. "Now, if this Marsh is going after you in earnest this summer why don't you let me stick around until spring and look out your game? I'll drop a monkey wrench in his gear case or put a spoker in his dumpling, and it's more than an even shot that if him and I got to know each other right well I'd own his cannery before fall."

"Thank you; I can take care of myself," said the girl.

Late one stormy night—Constantine had been gone a week—the two men whom they were expecting blew in through the blinding smother. Bait refused rest or nourishment until he had learned why Cherry had sent for him. As briefly as possible she outlined the situation. Boyd Emerson saw a huge, barrel chested creature whose tremendous muscles bulged beneath his nondescript garments, whose red, upstanding bristle of hair topped a leather countenance from which gleamed a pair of the most violent eyes Emerson had ever beheld, the dominant expression of which was rage. His voice was hoarse with the echo of drumming rattles. He might have lived forty, sixty years, but every year had been given to the sea; its foaming violence was in his blood.

As the significance of Cherry's words sank into his mind the signs of an un-

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State Representative
WILLIAM J. PEARSON of Boyne Falls.

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WILLIAM R. COWAN of Charlevoix.

NEXT Tuesday's election is far more important than the electors seem to realize. For years the people have asked for the right to nominate their candidates, for public office, by direct vote. During all these years they have been able to secure but little along that line in each successive legislative session, so longingly did the old time bosses hate to give up the old system. Each year has seen a little more conceded to the people, until this year, for the first time, in Charlevoix County, the people nominated their ticket by direct vote. Does any body know of a few Republicans of this County meeting in convention and fixing a slate to be voted upon at the primary. It is a fact however, that their opponents did fix up their slate in that way, showing that they were opposed to the spirit of the primary law and believed that the few were more competent to name public officials than the many. As a consistent advocate of direct nominations we believe that as you vote this fall so will the struggle for a simplified primary law be prolonged. If you, by your votes, say that you are in favor of the methods of the opposition, in so far as they were able nullifying the principle of direct nominations, you encourage the old time bosses in their attempts to put off longer giving the people what they demand, a primary law so simple all can understand it, at the least possible expense. If, on the other hand, you stand by the Republican ticket, nominated by as fair a primary election as was ever held in Michigan, you serve notice upon the machine politicians that you are in favor of direct nominations, and after the primary you stand by the ticket which the people say is their choice. The issue in Charlevoix County is: Shall we elect the ticket of the people, named by the people—the Republican ticket,—or shall we elect the ticket of the bosses—named by the bosses—the Labor Ticket, or the Socialist Ticket. Shall we record our votes in favor of direct nominations, represented by the Republican ticket, or shall we record it in favor of the Convention system as represented by the labor party.

THE Labor party leaders claim that the Republican candidates have held office too long, let us see. Has Mr. Robbins, against whom they are making their hardest fight ever held a county office? Mr Payton has held one term in the clerk's office and two in the treasurer's office. Does his opponent refuse to serve the people of Bay, as supervisor, because he has held the office several terms? Mr. Lewis was clerk about three years and has served one term as treasurer. Didn't his opponent serve Peninsula supervisor several years? Has Mr. Fitch ever held a county office? Mr. Emrey has served the people four years as Register, can you expect a man to give up his private business and enter the public service if his term of office is to be limited to one term? Isn't the experience which Mr. Pearson has gained in the public offices, which he has held, of value to you and the people of Michigan, as representative? What we want of public servants is service and when we get that does not good sense tell us to keep them as long as we can.

LAST September the voters of Michigan and Charlevoix county expressed by an overwhelming majority their choice of Hon. Charles E. Townsend for United States senator. Do you wish to ratify that choice? If you do you must vote for Frank D. Scott for state senator and W. J. Pearson for representative, both of whom are pledged to vote for Mr. Townsend at the real election of senator, which will take place next winter in the legislature, the vote last fall being only advisory. Make no mistake. If you want Townsend for senator you must vote for Scott and Pearson.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Himes and Miss Whiting attended the State Teachers' Institute at Bay City, last week.

Hallie Bon and Reta Carr substituted in the training room during Miss Whiting's absence.

Miss Gladys Kinney of East Jordan, visited the normal class, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Lila Shapton and Florence McKee substituted last week in Miss Koerth's and Miss Lower's rooms.

Prin. G. R. Catton, of Benzonia College, gave a short but interesting talk to the normal class, Monday morning.

Hallie Bon entertained the normal class with a Hollowe'en party Saturday evening, Oct. 29.

The Normal class attended the program given by the high school school last Friday morning.

Anything you need in gloves and mitts at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

STATE EXPENSES VS. STATE EARNINGS

Comparisons That Are Complimentary to Republican State Legislation.

Mr. Hemans, the Democratic candidate for governor, says it cost the state of Michigan $40,441,000 to meet its expenses for a period of sixty years. He then recites the further fact that an equal amount, $40,454,000, had been required to meet the state expenses during the past ten years.

Mr. Bemans makes this statement the leading feature of his campaign speech and he throws about it quite a bit of oratorical garnishment.

But here is another fact directly related to these sixty year and ten year periods which Mr. Hemans has failed to take note of.

The total earnings of the state of Michigan applicable to the primary school fund for the sixty years to which Mr. Hemans refers were only $21,697,000, while the earnings from corporation fees and railroad taxes alone applicable to primary school fund during the past ten years have been $40,000,000.

In other words, the earnings of the state of Michigan during the past ten years included in Mr. Hemans' comparison have been almost 100 per cent greater than the income of the state for the entire period of sixty years included in Mr. Hemans' statement.

And there is yet another fact which Mr. Hemans should include in his comparisons.

Two years of Democratic state administration, the only two years of that sort of administration in Michigan within the memory of the present generation, cost the people of the state of Michigan $400,000 more than twenty-four years of a previous period had cost.

At that rate ten full years of Democratic administration would have cost the people of Michigan as much as 120 years under other management.

These comparisons are interesting and valuable, perhaps but they are not valuable to Mr. Hemans for Democratic party purposes if they are given as the records of the state present them.

IT WOULD BRING DISASTER..

Business Stagnation Would Follow Democratic Victory at Polls.

An appeal that should receive earnest consideration from every every Michigan voter comes from the State Republican of Lansing. Referring to the importance of result s involved in the coming election, the State Republican says:

A Republican defeat in November would in all probability precipitate a more serious setback for all the great industries than came in the latter months of 1907. A Democratic house of representatives, if elected this year, would destroy all chances for getting the progressive legislation the Republicans promised in their platform of 1908, and would nullify everything that the Republican president and senate should attempt to do in the last half of the Taft administration.

Do the voters remember the panic of 1893, which the Republican defeat of 1892 caused? The panic came shortly after the Democratic president entered office and before the Democratic congress had a chance to assemble. Everybody who was old enough to recall the disaster of eighteen years ago will pray that no such calamity will visit the country again. The country at this moment is exceedingly prosperous. It will be still more prosperous by next fall and winter if the Republicans carry the country this year. A Democratic victory, however, would, because of the uncertainty it would bring, unquestionably call a halt on enterprise, would close many mills, would reduce wages in the mills which would continue to run, and would bring back some of the dark days which the country saw a decade and a half ago.

Eighteen years ago, the Democrats preached tariff for revenue and denounced the Republican doctrine of protection to American labor. Some Republicans—a number sufficient to make a majority—were convinced and the Democratic tariff for revenue was tried.

Business was demoralized.

Millions of men were thrown out of employment.

The farmers' market was destroyed.

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THEATRICAL

"A Mis-spent Life"

At the Charlevoix theater on Thursday evening, November 17, will be a treat to the theater-going public of this city. Never before has a more capable local talent cast been organized. Everyone has taken part in previous plays and will prove that they can play heavy drama as well as light farcical comedy.

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The cast of characters will be announced next week. Mr. Brower states that the Charlevoix City Band will give a concert before the show and that specialties will be introduced. Considerable expense and time has been put to use in making "A Mis-spent Life," a good amateur production. Remember the date is November 17, one night only.

NOTICE

There will be a ten days meeting held by the Church of God at the camp grounds, two and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, beginning November 3. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Don't fail to read "The Silver Horde."

Pomona will meet with Barnard grange November 17.

The steamer Beaver is now making three trips weekly.

Ira A. Adams of Bellaire, was at the Elston Saturday.

E. H. Mead of Harbor Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

Captain George Weaver has sold his house to A. J. Davison.

C. H. Theobald of Traverse City is visiting friends in this city.

A. J. Davison moved Saturday into the James Saunder's house.

Truant Officer Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

C. Joas of Petoskey, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Miss Delia Graves of Boyne City is the guest of Charlevoix friends.

The iron ore barge Cadillac is in port today, owing to the high winds.

Miss Lucy Davis of Boyne City visited Charlevoix friends last week.

Arthur K. Hill has been appointed rural carrier on East Jordan No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crowley of Boyne City spent Sunday in this city.

George B. Marsac and wife, of Phelps were at the Elston Tuesday night.

Miss Gail Burns left Friday for Big Rapids to attend the Ferris Institute.

Senator Scott will be found alive to the interests of Charlevoix county.

Mrs. Edmond Parker of Boyne City, came over Friday to visit her parents.

H. I. McMillan and wife of East Jordan attended the funeral of H M. Enos.

George D. Swinton of Calumet is the guest of his son Dr. A. A. Swinton.

Frank D. Scott of Alpena, our next senator, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs Julia A. Davis of Petoskey, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lauphear left for Cadillac today, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Ida Levinson entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday evening.

Amy Harsha left for Detroit, Thursday, where she will visit her brother John.

Mrs. Earl Howard was the guest of Mrs. William Rodgers of Boyne City, last week.

Miss Winnie Weaver is again at her post in the post-office after her recent accident.

Mrs. W. H. Losey of Yale, Michigan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Ranger.

Rev. L. Grosenbaugh of Petoskey, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Clare Finneau has returned to her school in East Jordan after a two week's vacation.

D. L. Newman a veterinary surgeon has opened an office in O Leary's livery barn.

Miss Dorothy Brown was the guest of Miss Lanra Brown of Boyne City last week.

Rev. H. A. Putman is attending the meeting of the Congreational association at Bellaire.

Mrs. B. W. Miller left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where she will remain during the winter.

Mrs. Emily Ellis returned home Friday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Courtright of Boyne City.

Mrs. Dan G. Livingston returned home this week from visiting relatives in Cadillac and Clare.

J. L. Crane Jr., has been elected president of the Sophomore engineering class at the U. of M.

Miss Coral McLain of Boyne City came over Saturday for a few day's visit with Charlevoix friends.

Richard Lewis is always on duty at the treasurer's office except when he takes his annual hunting trip.

Mrs. Will Allard gave a Hallowe'en party in honor of her sister-in-law Miss Jennie Allard of Chicago.

The Lincoln school (south side) opened Tuesday morning after being closed on account of diptheria.

Mrs. John Blakerley, and daughter Marion, of Boyne City spent Sunday in this city with Mr. Blakerley.

Ford P. Robbins made a square fight at the primary and should receive the vote of every Republican.

Mrs. George Allan and Mrs. O. E. Gaines of Boyne City were the guests of Charlevoix friends last week.

Mrs. William Muntinga, and daughter, of Racine Wisconsin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. James Gaskin and Mrs. Frank Lamphear gave a delightful party at the home of the latter Tuesday evening.

W. D. Gallagher of the Beavers, Labor party candidate for County Treasurer, is spending a few days on the mainland.

Mrs. D. H. Francis of Boyne City, and her daughter, Mrs. E. J. McGuirk of Chicago visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Noble left today for Grand Rapids on business. From there she will go to Chicago for a few day's vacation.

Mrs. Richard Chadwick, and daughter of Boyne City came over Monday for a few days visit with Charlevoix relatives.

Miss Edith Lamoreaux returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Reugaegger of Boyne City.

Sam Levinson returned home Saturday from St. Louis, Chicago and other places where he has been on a three week's vacation.

Mrs. John A. Kirk and Miss Munroe returned home Friday from Petoskey where they have been the guests of Mrs. L. W. Seeley.

Emory Baldwin formerly engineer of the Commiuga is ill with typhoid fever at the marine hospital Manitowoc Wisconsin.

Romeo A. Emery's knowledge of the duties of the Register's office is worth dollars to every one who has any business with that important office.

The fire department was called out Monday night by a fire in some fish shanties which probably was set on fire by some Hallowe'en celebraters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Babcock and daughter Esther of Petoskey came over Friday to the wedding anniversary of their daughter Mrs. John H. McCann.

Rev. H. A. Putnam returned home Tuesday looking fine after his trip. He says Mrs. Putnam is feeling good. Mr. Putnam will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

E. A. Rengsegger is the only representative of Boyne City on the Republican ticket. Don't forget this when you vote for Circuit Court Commissioner.

Mrs. S. J. Allcox, Mrs. E. A. Reed and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Muncelona last week as delegates from the local union.

Dwight H. Fitch has successfully practiced at the bar in this and surrounding counties for a number of years and will give you first-class service as Prosecuting Attorney.

There will be a special convocation of Charlevoix Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Monday evening November 7th, for work in Mark Master's Degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of H. P.

The usual amount of deviltry took place in Charlevoix Hallowe'en. Two boys, however, went to far and broke into the school house which brought them a night in jail and a fine next morning from Judge Collins.

Last Monday the Traverse City Record and Traverse City Eagle became one paper under the name of the Record-Eagle. The former Record staff will be in control with W. A. Gibson and A. L. Bachant formerly of the Eagle, as reporters.

The apportionment of primary school money on November 10, will be at the rate of ninety cents per capita, a total of $680,246 for the 755,820 school children in the state. This will make the total apportionment of primary funds this year amount to $7.40 per capita.

Hon. W. J. Pearson is in the city today. Mr. Pearson informs us that the political situation looks good to him, and that he stands squarely upon his record. Mr. Pearson desires to impress upon the minds of the voters that he will cast his vote for Hon. Charles E. Townsend for United States senator.

Claud Burns, a Traverse city painter, took a bad fall at East Jordan last week. He was painting a smoke stack for the iron furnace 100 feet in the air, when the hook in the scaffolding worked loose. In his downward flight he managed to catch a guy wire, breaking the force of the fall, and then fell on 30 feet more to the ground. He was badly shaken up but no bones were broken.

The great executive committee of the L. O. T. M. M. is in session this week at the Hotel Tuller Detroit, to take final action on the hospital beds, rates and other important questions. Concerning transfers of members which must be made before January 1st, 1911, the Great Record Keeper reports most gratifying results, an average of 950 transfers per day being recorded. The executive meeting will continue all week.

With the publication of the government's wireless telegraph directory, just out, some idea is gained of the extent to which the wireless is now used. In this directory, perhaps the most extensive in existence, there are listed 1,520 stations. This includes shore stations and ships, but does not take into consideration the warships of foreign governments nor are listed the hundreds of stations equipped and operated by amateurs, which are the cause of considerable annoyance to the regular stations. The directory is the work of the bureau of steam engineering of the United States navy. Forty-eight stations are on the great lakes.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man."

See how Pat and Biddy catch Mr. Hyde in "A Mis-spent Life." 4t1

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Held at Bellaire last Week—Next Year at East Jordan.

The eleventh district convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Muncelona last week Wednesday and Thursday. There was a net gain of sixty-five members during the year. Bellaire made a gain of thirty-nine and was awarded the district prize banner.

A most interesting medal contest was held, the representative from Muncelona, winning the medal. There were forty-two delegates present and ten visitors. Next year's meeting will be held in Bellaire.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. P. J. Howard, Petoskey.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs Jennie Allcox, Charlevoix.

Recording Secretary—Miss McIntyre, Petoskey.

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Immense Number of Skins From Fur Bearing Animals.

The offices of the state game and fish warden presented a unique apperance Saturday and resembled a fur store rather than an office. This fact was due to the shipments from various parts of the state of confiscated skins of fur-bearing animals which had been shipped to State Game Warden Pierce from his force of deputies.

Included in the list were 900 muskrat skins, seized at Manistee, 100 seized at Kalamazoo Friday and small lots from other sections of the state. Mink skins were also much in evidence as well as various other skins, including raccoon, skunk and otter.

These animals according to Mr. Pierce, were captured by trappers and hunters who would not await the opening of the season, which occurs November 1, and on account of their being captured out of season, the price that he will obtain for them is much lower than it would be had the animals been caught at a later date, when the fur would have been much more valuable. The consignment however will net the state several hundred dollars.

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TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS VERDICT

Given by Gaylord Jury in Boyne City Damage Case.

A little better than a year ago two Boyne City men, J. E. Mohegan and William Spratt, were killed while in company with a man by the name of Scott, all employes of the chemical company of that city. The men were riding on a chemical company motor car, and when near the cooperage plant, were struck in the fog by a B. C., G & A. yard engine, and the two men killed. The motor car was allowed on those tracks by the railway company, by the other company signing a release for death or injury.

Mrs. Mohegan brought suit for the recovery of damages, asking for fifty thousand dollars, based on her husband's earning capacity for the ordinary expectation of life, but would compromise at nineteen thousand, and the jury at Gaylord gave her a verdict for twelve thousand dollars, but the case will probably be appealed by the White company on the grounds of the signed agreement.

Forgetful.

He was a prisoner brought up before his commanding officer for being two hours absent the night before.

"What excuse have you for being absent?" thundered the captain.

"Sure, sir," replied the offender, "I was visiting some of my friends in the country yesterday, and I left in plenty of time to return to the barracks, and when I was about halfway to the barracks I stopped to light my pipe, but the wind was so strong that I had to turn round to light it, and after many tries I succeeded and walked on only to find after an hour's walk that I was at the same place as I had started from, because I had forgot to turn round again after lighting my pipe."—London Mail.

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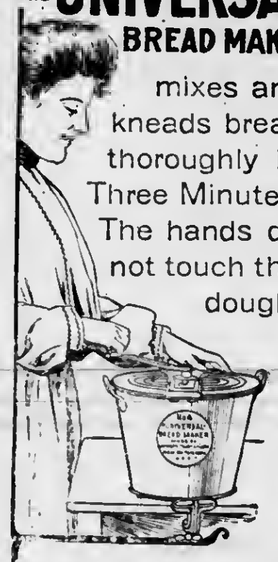

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Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 18, 1910.

To the Stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company:

It is customary for your Board to meet at this time of the year, to consider the subject of a dividend, and while the Gross Earnings of the Company to September 30th, inclusive, show a fair increase, compared with last year, yet, for reasons hereafter clearly stated, the operating expenses, taxes and other payments have so increased as to leave the Company without any Net Income applicable to the payment of dividends. Your Directors, therefore, deem it their duty to lay the facts before the Stockholders.

In the year 1900, nearly thirty years after its completion, this Company declared a dividend of one per cent (the first in its history), in 1901, two per cent, and since then three per cent annually, but legislative enactments reducing passenger rates and imposing undue and oppressive taxation and legislative measures involving increased expenditures in maintenance and operation, have now, in logical sequence, compelled the passing of a dividend by your Company.

Following foreclosure proceedings in 1899, and the payment of a five per cent cash assessment, and the acceptance of stock by the holders of its five per cent bonds, your Company was reorganized on such a basis that at the beginning of 1910, after fourteen years' operation, the capital stock and bonds outstanding aggregated less than $43,000.00 per mile of main track (excluding branches), and the interest rate on its bonded debt less than 4.2 per cent. On such a reasonable capitalization and moderate interest charge it was hoped that, with the growth of business and careful husbanding of its resources, the property could be maintained in an efficient condition, and yet made to yield a small return upon the actual cash investment of its stockholders, and for a number of years the operations gave promise of such a realization.

However, in 1902, by a change from the gross earnings to an advalorem basis of taxation in Michigan, the taxes were increased from $74,845.07, in the previous year, to $173,809.55, and although the valuation placed upon the property in 1909 was somewhat lower than that of 1902 by successive increases in the rate, the taxes assessed against the Company in the State of Michigan have increased, year by year, until they now amount to $213,989.69, an increase of $139,124.62, or 186 per cent since 1902. As the additions in betterments paid for out of income ($547,394.07 or by sale of bonds ($538,000.00), since the year 1902, when the changed basis of taxation went into effect, show an increase of only 7.1 per cent on the total cost of the property as shown by the General Balance Sheet at that date, the increase in taxes is certainly not warranted from this standpoint.

Again in April, 1904, the enforcement of the provisions of an old law reduced maximum passenger rate from three cents to two and one-half cents per mile, and by enactment of a new law, effective September 28, 1907, the rate was fixed at two cents per mile. Had we received the same average rate per passenger per mile in 1909, as was in effect in 1903, the earnings from transportation of passengers would have been greater by $182,311.10. There has also been a marked reduction in freight rates, due largely to competition, which of course, will have to be met in the future as in the past. The average earnings per ton per mile in 1899 were 8.2 mills, while in 1909 they had fallen to 6.3 mills, or a decrease of about 23 per cent.

In addition to this, both State and National legislation regulating hours of service of trainmen, operators and other employes engaged in train operations and requiring block signalling and safety appliances, have largely increased the cost of handling traffic.

Your Board have looked to the future with appreiteasion, in view of the radical character of the legislation affecting railroads, and as a result of the conditions recited above, the resources of the company have at length been so depleted that after paying ordinary opetating expenses and fixed charges, but a small margin is left with which to meet emergencies that arise from year to year in the operation of a railroad.

During the current years extremely unfavorable weather conditions were responsible for an increase of approximately $600,000.00 in the cost of operations, and an increase in the cost of fuel for over $30,000.00 more; while on April 1st an adjustment of pay of employes, because of advances made on other roads all over the country, added to the expenses approximately $9,000.00 per month. The taxes this year have increased over last year about $30,000.00, and now absorb six per cent of the gross earnings, and about thirty-five per cent of the net earnings.

As a consequence of all this, the Company is short of meeting its fixed charges during the first eight months of this year, by about $100,000.00, and although it is expected that the net earnings for the balance of the year will be sufficient to make up the shortage, it is quite certain that the surplus at December 31st will show a considerable reduction, as compared with the previous year, and, as the accumulated surplus since the reorganization amounts to less than three per cent of the capital invested, your Board do not feel that it should be further entrenched upon, and have, therefore, decided not to declare the usual semi-annual dividend.

By order of the Board
JOSEPH WOOD,
President.

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Literary Notes

Who's Next?
The Whole World Looney?

"Every body will be crazy in a few centuries," says a well known "alienist"—that is, one whose business is to study disordered minds, and put them in ship-shape ff within his power. This particular mind-repairer endeavors to prove the statement, by certain statistics that he has compiled.

The figures may be all right, and the statement true, if the rate of mental degeneracy keeps up to the present schedule; but the people of this world have a habit of turning around and changing their moods, and there may at any time happen a human lurch toward sanity.

No one can doubt at present, that there are more sane people growing insane, than there are insane people growing sane.

From "Editorial Comment," October Every Where.

A Christian Present that Means Something.

There is one especially good thing about a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion. It shows that the giver thought enough of you to give you something worth while.

It is easy to choose something costing a great deal more which is absolutely useless, but to choose a present costing only $1.75 that will provide a long year's entertainment and the uplifting companionship of the wise and great, is another matter. There is one present however, which does just that—The Youth's Companion.

If you want to know whether it is appropriate or welcome, just visit the home of some Companion subscriber on Companion day.

Do not choose any Christmas present until you have examined The Companion. We will send you free sample copies and the beautiful Prospectus for 1911, telling something of how The Companion has recently been enlarged and improved.

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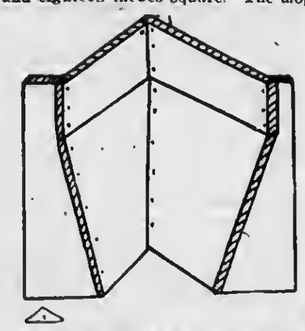
DURABLE HITCHING POST.

Article Made of Concrete Combines Attractiveness With Convenience.

Attractiveness as well as convenience is embodied in the concrete hitching post shown in the illustration.

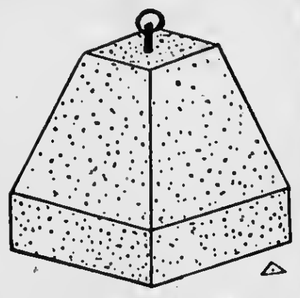
The mold shown at left of drawing is made of boards by cutting six uprights to conform to the outside of the post, of which a good size is to have the base or square bottom six inches high and eighteen inches square. The slop-



MOLD FOR CONCRETE HITCHING POST.
(From Farm and Ranch.)

ing sides are twenty-four inches high and slant, so that the top is but six inches or eight inches square. This is done by cutting boards of the correct shape and size for base and slanting sides and then nailing them to the uprights so as to make the mold in two sections, each section alike. Just one-half of mold or one section is shown in the illustration. The opposite section is placed beside this, and the two are held together with hooks and eyelets while molding the work.

The ring is easily made by any blacksmith and has a rod to extend into the body of post about eight inches and with the end bent so it will not pull out easily. This is placed in the mold before filling in the concrete and thus is firmly imbedded in same. The mold is removed by turning the work upright or upon its base, as it is to stand, and then simply unhooking the hooks, when the two sections can be easily re-



CONCRETE HITCHING POST.
[From Farm and Ranch.]

moved. The top is molded by placing the mold on a plank into which a hole has been cut, so that the ring and rod to project from top of post will set into same, thus molding the top neatly and bringing the trowel finish upon the bottom of post.—Farm and Ranch.

SCIENCE ON THE FARM.

Enables the Farmer to Trade $2 For $9, Says a Scientist.

"Carrying Scientific Agriculture to the Farmer" was recently discussed by Dean H. L. Russell, University of Wisconsin: Scientific agriculture is permanent agriculture. The Chinese have a more fertile soil than ours because they have applied scientific agriculture. Holland produces thirty-three bushels of wheat per acre. We produce thirteen bushels.

Great interest could be aroused by convincing our people that there is an undiscovered continent whose soil is as productive as ours. We will find that continent when we discover the methods by which our soils can be made to double their production. Our experiment stations have discovered the secret, but that will do no good until the tillers of the soil understand it. The publications of our stations must reach our people and be read by them. Information must be put in concrete form: It must be visualized. Three things are necessary in farming—first, improved seed; second, improved production; third, reduction of loss.

We are appointing county demonstrators who go into each county and employ the "show me" method of farming. Corn, wheat and other grains and crops are planted and the cultivation done before the farmer and his help.

The farmer may be prejudiced against new methods, but this opposition yields when he is shown the better way. Wisconsin was driven from raising wheat by the chinch bug, but this bug was a godsend to agriculture because the farmers went into the dairy business.

By growing wheat we increased our bank account and depleted our soils; by dairying we both increase our bank account and the fertility of our farms. The purchase of $2 worth of phosphorus on a stock farm increased our crops $9 worth. We are always willing to trade $2 for $9. There is a limited amount of phosphorus in our soils, and to keep up the phosphorus content we buy for $10 as much phosphorus in the raw rock as we formerly got for $25 in the treated goods. The tax which comes from apathy, indifference and ignorance is the highest tax farmers pay.

Some Don'ts of Rubber Etiquette.

Don't blame the dealer if your rubbers wear out before you think they should.

Don't hastily jump at the conclusion that you were swindled when you bought that last pair. Just think for a moment whether you have worn them over a larger pair of shoes than they were originally fitted over, have you broken down the heel by wearing them over a pair of shoes that the heels were worn down on one side or at the back, or have you placed them on top of a steam register to dry them out or to warm them before going out after leaving them in the entry way to freeze?

Johnny uses his for skates or to steer his hob. Elizabeth will not soil her hands and kicks her rubbers off, tearing them in doing so, or she pulls her rubbers on by the back of the rubber, never drawing them on over the toe of the shoe with both hands before slipping over the heel of the shoe.

American rubbers like American shoes are an evolution of American environment. Light weight rubbers are made to meet an actual demand from the wearer—American men and women do not take kindly to clumsy footwear such as their English cousins wear.

The writer who after a deal of persuasion induced an English friend to wear a pair of American shoes he had made him a gift of, was told after the shoes were in service a few weeks, "I can see that these shoes will not wear as long as our bench made English shoes, but there is a blooming lot of comfort in them that I never knew before, and, on the whole, I believe I would sooner buy my shoes oftener and get some of the American comfort."

The rubber from which your rubber footwear is fashioned is made up in thin sheets and is fragile even when vulcanized in toughening process and if you will not wear heavy rubbers it's not fair to blame the dealer if you find it necessary to buy more than one pair a season. However, a person who purchases a first grade rubber that can be easily identified by the trade mark stamped on the bottom, may greatly extend their wear by using reasonable care; where it is not taken it does not seem like fair play to blame the dealer or the maker who has taken the utmost pains within human possibility to furnish footwear protection from the elements, at a price that offers a smaller margin of profit than does ninety-nine out of any one hundred articles in general use by the American public of today.

PICK YOUR COMPANY.

Be very circumspect in the choice of thy company. In the society of thine equals it is true thou shalt enjoy more pleasure, but in the society of thy superiors thou shalt find more profit. To be the best in the company is the way to grow worse. The best means to grow better is to be the worst there.—Quarles.

A good heavy sheeplined coat for $5 at Benf. Brown's. 4tf1

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The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,

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(Continued from page three)

"I'LL GIVE MY LIFE TO IT."

holy joy overspread the fisherman's visage, and his hairy paws continued to open and close hungrily.

"Do you mean business?" he bellowed at Emerson. "Can you fight?"

"Yes."

"This gang won't stop at anything," warned Balt.

"Neither will I," affirmed the other, with a scowl and a dangerous down drawing of his lip corners. "I've got to win, so don't waste any time wondering how far I'll go. What I want to know is if you will join my enterprise."

"I'll give my life to it."

"I knew you would," flashed Cherry.

"And if we don't beat Willis Marsh, by glory, I'll kill him!" Balt shouted, fully capable of carrying out his threat, for his bloodshot eyes were lit with bitter hatred. Turning to the girl, he said:

"Now give me something to eat. I've been living on dogfish till my belly is full of bones."

Long after Cherry had gone to bed she heard the murmur of their voices.

"It's all arranged," they advised her at the breakfast table. "We leave tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" she echoed blankly.

"We start in the morning. We have no time to waste."

She felt a sudden dread at her heart. What if they failed—and did not return? What, if some untoward peril should overtake them on the outward trip? It was a hazardous journey and George Balt was the most reckless man on the Bering coast. Emerson's next words added to her alarm:

"We'll catch the mail boat at Katmai."

"Katmai!" she broke in sharply. "You said you were going by the Ikamna route." She turned on Balt angrily. "You know better than to suggest such a thing."

"I didn't suggest it," said Balt. "It's Mr. Emerson's own idea; he insists."

"I shall be dreadfully worried until I know you are safely over," said the girl, a new note of wistful tenderness in her voice.

"Nonsense! We've all taken bigger risks before."

"Do you know," she began hesitatingly, "I've been thinking that perhaps you'd better not take up this enterprise after all."

"Why not?" he asked, with an incredulous stare. "I thought you were enthusiastic on the subject."

"I am. I believe in the proposition thoroughly," Cherry limped on, "but—well, I was entirely selfish in getting you started, for it possibly means my own salvation, but"—

"It's my last chance also," Boyd broke in.

"A few days ago you were a stranger; now you are a friend," she said steadily. "One's likes and dislikes grow rapidly when they are not choked by convention. I like you too well to see you do this. You are too good a man to become the prey of those people. Remember George Balt."

"Balt hasn't started yet. For the first time he is a real menace to Willis Marsh."

"Won't you take my advice and reconsider?" urged the girl.

"Listen," said the young man. "I came to this country with a definite purpose in mind, and I had three years in which to work it out. I needed money—God, how I needed money! They may talk about the emptiness of riches and tell you that men labor not for the 'kill,' but for the pursuit; not for the score, but for the contest. Maybe some of them do, but with me it was gold I needed, gold I had to have, and I didn't care much how I got it so long as I got it honestly. I focused every power upon my desire, but a curse was on me—a curse, nothing less. At first I took misfortune philosophically, but when it came and slept with me I began to rage at it. It was terrifying because my time was shortening, and the last day of grace was rushing toward me.

"Just to show you what luck I played in, at Dawson I found a prospect that would have made most men rich, and, although such a thing had never happened in that locality before, it pinched out. I tried again and again, and finally found another mine, only to be robbed of it by the Canadian laws in such a manner that there was not the faintest hope of my ever recovering the property. I finally shifted from mining to other ventures, and the town burned. I awoke in a midnight blizzard to see my chance for a fortune licked up by flames, while the hiss of the water from the firemen's hose seemed directed at me, and the voice of the crowd sounded like jeers.

"I was among the first at Nome and staked alongside the discoverers who undertook to put me in right for once; but, although the fellows around me made fortunes in a day, my ground was barren and my bedrock swept clean by that unseen hand which I always felt, but could never avoid. Once a broken snowshoe in a race to the recorder's office lost me a fortune; at another time a corrupt judge plunged me from certainty to despair, and all the while my time was growing shorter and I was growing poorer.

"Two hours after the Topkuk strike was made I drove past the shaft, but the one partner known to me had gone to the cabin to build a fire and the other one lied to me, thinking I was a stranger. I heard afterward that just as I drove away my friend came to the door and called after me, but the day was bitter, and my ears were muffled with fur, while the dry snow beneath the runners shrieked so that it drowned his cries. He chased me for half a mile to make me rich, but the hand of fate lashed my dogs faster and faster, while that hellish screeching outdinned his voice. Six hours later Topkuk was history. You've seen stampedes—you understand.

"My name became a byword and caused people to laugh, though they shrank from me, for miners and sailors are equally superstitious. No man ever had more opportunities than I, and no man was ever so miserably unfortunate in missing them. In time I became whipped, utterly without hope. Yet almost from habit I fought on and on with my ears deaf to the voices that mocked me.

"And something tells me that I have left that ill omened thing behind at last, and I am going to win!"

"But you're too late," suggested Cherry. "You say your time was up some time ago."

"Perhaps," he returned, staring into the distances. "That's what I was going out to ascertain. I thought I might have a few days of grace allowed me. That's why I can't quit, now that you've set me in motion again, now that you've given me another chance. That's why we leave tomorrow and go by way of the Katmai pass."

CHAPTER IV.

DURING the evening Emerson left the two other men in the store, and, seeking Cherry out in the little parlor, asked her to play for him. Again the blending of their voices brought them closer, his aloofness wore off, and he became an agreeable, accomplished companion whose merry wit and boyish sympathy stirred emotions in the girl that threatened her peace of mind. It was their last hour together before embarking on his perilous journey in search of the golden fleece, and his starved affections clamored for sympathy, while the iron in his blood felt the magnetic propinquity of sex. For her part, she lay awake far into the morning hours, now blissfully floating on the current of half formed desires, now vaguely fearing some dread that clutched her.

The goodbys were brief and commonplace. There was time for nothing more, for the dogs were straining to be off and the December air bit fiercely. But Cherry called Emerson aside and in a rather tremulous voice begged him again to consider well this enterprise before finally committing himself to it. "If this were any other country, if there were any law up here or any certainty of getting a square deal I'd never say a word; I'd urge you to go the limit. But"—

He was about to laugh off her fears, as he had done before, when the plaintive wrinkle between her brows and

"GOODBY" THAT'S MY ANSWER."

the forlorn droop of her lips stayed him. Without thought of consequences and prompted largely by his leaping spirits, he stooped and, before she could divine his purpose, kissed her.

"Goodby," he laughed, with dancing eyes. "That's my answer." And the next second he was at the sled. The dogs leaped at his shout, and the caravan was in motion.

But the girl stood without sound or gesture, bareheaded under the wintry sky, a startled, wondering light in her eyes which did not fade until the men were lost to view far up the river trail. Then she breathed deeply and turned into the house, oblivious to Constantine and the young squaw who held the sick baby up for her inspection.

The hazards of winter travel in the north are manifold at best, but the country which Emerson and his companions had to traverse was particularly perilous owing to the fact that their course led them over the backbone of the great Alaskan range, that desolate, skyscraping rampart which interposes itself between the hate of the arctic seas and the tossing wilderness of the north Pacific.

A week of hard travel found the party camped in the last fringe of cottonwood that fronted the glacial slopes, their number augmented now by a native from a Russian village with an unpronounceable name, who, at the price of an extortionate bribe, had agreed to pilot them through. For three days they lay idle, the taut walls of their tent thrumming to an incessant fusillade of ice particles that whirled down ahead of the blast, while Emerson fumed to be gone.

The fourth morning broke still and quiet, but after a careful scrutiny of the peaks the Indian shook his head and spoke to Balt, who nodded in agreement.

"What's the matter?" growled Emerson. "Why don't we get under way?" But the other replied:

"Not today. Them tips are smoking, see!" He indicated certain gauzy streamers that floated like vapor from the highest pinnacles. "That's snow, dry snow, and it shows that the wind is blowing up there. We dassent tackle it."

"Do you mean we must lie here waiting for an absolutely calm day?"

"Exactly."

"Why, it may be a week!"

"It may be two of them; then, again, it may be all right tomorrow."

"Nonsense! That breeze won't hurt anybody."

"Breeze!" Balt laughed. "It's more like a tornado up yonder. No; we've just got to take it easy till the right moment comes and then make a dash. It's thirty miles to the nearest stick of timber, and once you get into the pass you can't stop till you're through."

The next dawn showed the mountain peaks limned like clean cut ivory against the steel blue sky, and as they crept up through the defiles the air was so motionless that the smoke of their pipes hung about their heads, while the creak of their soles upon the dry surface of the snow roused echoes from the walls on either side. At first their progress was rapid, but in time the drifts grew deeper and they came to bluffs where they were forced to notch footholds, unpack their load and relay it to the top, then free the dogs and haul the sled up with a rope hand over hand.

It was early in the afternoon when the Indian stopped and began testing the air.

"Feels like wind," said Balt, with a shake of his head. The native began to chatter excitedly, and as they stood there a chill draft fanned their cheeks. Little wisps of snow vapor began to dance upon the ridges, whisking out of sight as suddenly as they appeared. They became conscious of a sudden fall in the temperature and they knew that the cold of interstellar space dwelt in that ghostly breath which smote them. Before they were well aware of the ominous significance of these signs the storm was upon them, sweeping through the chute wherein they stood with rapidly increasing violence. The terrible unseen hand of the frozen north had unleashed its brood of furies, and the air rang with their hideous cries.

There was no question of facing the wind, for it was more cruel than the fierce breath of an open furnace searing the flesh like a flame.

All the morning the air had hung in perfect poise, but some change of temperature away out over one of the rival oceans had upset the aerostatic balance, and the wind tore through this gap like the torrent below a broken reservoir.

Balt came close to Emerson and bellowed into his ear:

"What shall we do? Roll up in the bedding or run for it?"

"How far is it to timber?"

"Twelve or fifteen miles."

"Let's run for it! We're out of grub, anyhow, and this may last for days."

There was no use of trying to secure additional clothing from the supply in the sled, so they abandoned their outfit and allowed themselves to be driven ahead of the storm, trusting to the native's sense of direction and keeping close together. The dogs were already well drifted over and refused to stir.

Once they had gone a stone's throw from the sled there was no turning back, and, although the wind was behind them, progress was difficult, for they came upon chasms which they had to avoid; they crossed slippery slopes where the storm had bared the hard crust and which their feet refused to grip. In such places they had to creep on hands and knees, calling to one another for guidance. They were numbed, blinded, choked by the rage of the blizzard; their faces grew stiff and their lungs froze. At times they fell and were skidded along ahead of the blasts. This forced them to crawl back again, for they dared not lose their course.

Much has been written concerning the red man's physical powers of endurance, but as a rule no Indian is the equal of his white brother, due as much perhaps to lack of mental force as to generations of insufficient clothing and inanition, so it was not surprising that as the long afternoon dragged to a close the Aleut guide began to weaken.

(To be continued next week)

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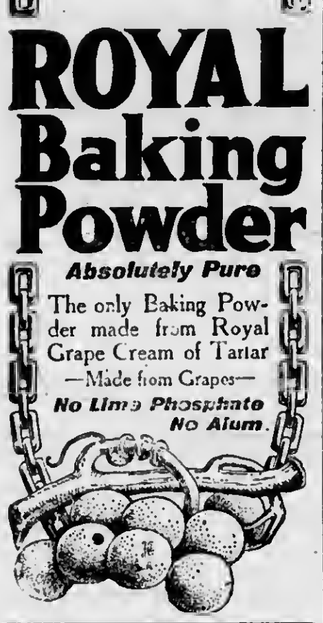

Courier Grange Column

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session Tuesday evening October 25, with fifty-seven members and three visitors present.

One candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, question box, and current events, also a discussion of the question, "How should cows be fed", led by H. E. Coblentz, followed by several others.

Under good of the order, the women's work committee announced a big auction and contest of things made by the ladies, followed by supper the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving. There will also be a masquerade dance in the hall Friday evening November 11. Committee, John Knudsen, Will Steinberg, Will Tunoth. It was decided to have a hunting match, Captains, Eugene Lewis and Ed. Jones.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks in regular session. After meeting all the patrons were made contented from well filled tables of refreshments.

Cravanettes, mackintoshes, rubber coats, $3.50 to $12. Benj. Brown.

Marion Center Grange No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session October 27, and was opened in regular form in the fourth degree with all officers present except Lecturer and Steward. After the usual order of business two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. One application was received for membership.

Lecturer's program was as follows:

Recitation—Byrl Meggison.
Song—May Phillips.
Recitation—Florence Meggison.
Song—Grange Melodies.
Recitation—Carrie Meggison.

The ladies served harvest feast to twenty seven members.

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange No. 1451, held one of the best meetings it has had since its organization, on Tuesday evening, October 25th, at the home of the Master, J. A. Newville. Four candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. A good program was rendered. Among the most enjoyable numbers on the program were recitations by J. A. Newville assisted by his son John and by one of the new members, Mrs. Loucks. Worthy Lecturer O. D Wilson presented a plan of co-operative buying, which was referred to the trade committee, composed of the following members: W. C. Burdick, J. A. Newville, H Willson and O. D. Willson.

Eight visitors were present from Deer Lake Grange, some assisting in the program.

The ladies served a supper that will long be remembered by those present.

The men's meeting was called for Tuesday evening November 1st at the school house. The ladies' meeting for Wednesday with Mrs. Marcia Burdick. The lecturer's announced a debate for the next regular meeting. Question, Resolved "That The United States Senate should be abolished". While waiting for the rain to cease, after the meeting was over, several members indulged in a discussion of Socialism and the size and need of our navy, until it was brought to an end by the young folks singing, "Keep Politics off of the Farm."

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Defeat.

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Experiments conducted by practical farmers showed that many tons of valuable hog go with the peanut crop and that after the peanuts have been gathered hogs can be turned in on the ground and fattened for market on what is left of the crop without other food. Several carloads of hogs fattened in this way sold at good prices last fall after having been rounded off with a ration of corn for two weeks. It takes but a few months to mature a peanut crop, and it has been found practical to follow it up with a crop of Irish potatoes on the same ground, and in some cases a second crop of the peanuts has been raised. As the peanuts will sell at from 90 cents to $1.25 per bushel and hogs will fatten on what is left after gathering the peanut crop, it makes this one of the cheapest foods for the south that can be raised, and it puts on weight fast enough to suit any hog grower.

Relief From Heaves.

Heaves can be greatly relieved or temporarily removed by medicine and special management. In summer grass should form the only feed, and in winter wet oat straw should be preferred to dry hay. Fowler's solution of arsenic in half ounce doses twice daily lessens the distress. Commercial medicines are also useful in that extent.

Keep the Best Ewes.

Too often ewe lambs born after the regular lambing season are retained for breeding ewes because they are not large enough to market with the rest of the flock. These develop into ewes that are undersized and late breeders and hence are detrimental to the building up of good stock.

Lumps on Horses' Legs.

On the appearance of any lump about the legs of a horse it should be bathed diligently with water as hot as can be borne. What might develop into a spavin may sometimes in this way be checked at the start.

Pointers In Selecting the Cow.

If you are buying a cow look for a long udder lengthwise of her body, very elastic, as this invariably means milk; a soft skin, large, roomy digestive organs, with broad ribs wide apart.

A BUSY LIFE IS ENDED

(Continued from page 1.)

publican and always took an active part in the councils of his party, serving several times as delegate to state and county conventions. For several years he was a member of the board of county school examiners, and he also served the township as supervisor and the village as president for two terms.

After retiring from the profession which he had so honored, Professor Enos became a member of the Argo Milling Company which was incorporated in 1903, Mr. Enos being elected secretary and treasurer, a position which he held until his death, showing in his new occupation the same element which had made him so successful in his previous work.

Professor Enos was married in Jackson county December 24, 1860, to Laura C. Barstow, who died in 1898. He is survived by two children Ralph C. and Marguerite wife of Dr. Archie A. Swinton, alderman from the first ward, and vice-president of the Argo Milling Company.

The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Putnam of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Enos was a member, officiating. The business houses of the city were closed during the hours of the funeral as a mark of respect and the high school sent honorary delegations from each grade.

The Rita Stock Co. which is playing at the Majestic all this week is the best company ever appearing here at the price of admission charged, and will compare very favorably with most of the stock companies which ask a much higher price of admission. In the "Deputy Sheriff" and in "Seeking a Fortune," presented Monday and Tuesday night respectively, each part was well played and pleased every one present, and the specialties introduced were good.

Thursday, "The Indian Girl's Revenge," Friday, Denman Thompson's great rural play, "The Old Homestead," Saturday matinee "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Saturday night live big vaudeville acts. Admission to all 10c.

GOOD ROAD BOOSTERS.

Valuable Hints From Address by Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma.

Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma in an enthusiastic address on the subject of good roads uttered the following:

Good roads bring the products of the mine and forest to the factory door.

Good roads bring thrift to the farmer and thrift to the consumer and wealth to the nation.

Good roads make farm life pleasant and profitable and enhance its usefulness.

Good roads bring us more rural routes—will bring us better ones and more efficient ones.

They make better homes, happier firesides, more patriotic people.

They distribute the products of the mine, the forest and the factory.

They are the avenues of progress and the highest and best proof of the intelligence we enjoy.

It does justice to producer and consumer and withholds injustice from all.

They save time, labor, money and failure. They patronize the railways and the waterways you have appropriated for so lavishly.

Highways, I tell you, sir, are not the property of one class of men, but are the property and interest of every one, whether he be black or white, educated or uneducated, weak or strong, high or low, savage or civilized. They are, I tell you, the property of us all, and we should all aid in their upbuilding.

HIGHWAYS TOO WIDE.

Those of Germany Compared to Roads of the West.

It is argued that as a general thing and particularly in the west the roads of the United States are too wide. The west and Germany are compared in this respect. It is pointed out that while in Germany, where the traffic is enormous, the highways are but twenty and twenty-one feet, in the west, where the traffic is comparatively light and land worth $100 an acre, the roadways are from fifty to sixty feet in width, three-fourths of which grows up in weeds and grass.

It can hardly be said, however, that the roads are too wide in the eastern states.

Mountain travelers especially will smile at the idea of wide roads in reading of the subject, having many a time and oft met face to face other travelers far from the "wide place," with the result that their vehicles had to be taken apart and carried by piecemeal or stood up at a dizzy angle against the cliff while the other hugged the perilous edge of a fathomless ravine.

To Kill Bull Thistles.

Bull thistles, common in pastures, cannot always be killed by mowing. Mowing tends to prevent maturity of seed. Cutting off the thistles just below the surface of the ground two or three times a year will effectually eradicate them.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I take this opportunity to thank my party for the nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Charlevoix county. I am deeply grateful to those supporting me at the recent primary and hold no ill-will toward those who did not, recognizing fully the voter's will to choose.

I now most respectfully ask the support of the electors of the county at the election November 8. I promised before the primary that if I were nominated and elected to

this office I would give everyone a "Square Deal" and perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability, practicing and advising economy in the conduct of the county business and enforcing the laws as I found them. That promise, the only one I have made, still holds good. My fifteen years of practice, nearly ten years of which has been in this county, will, I trust, be to my great advantage if you give me this opportunity to "Make Good."

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Bull, 2 years old, Yearling Bull	Horse Power and Wood Machine
Galloway Cream Separator	300 bushels Corn
Barrel Churn	75 bushels Oats, 40 bushels Rye
4 pigs, Quantity of Chickens	6 bushel White Beans
Wagon, 2 Set Sleighs	5 tons Hay, 8 tons Straw
Double Buggy, Single Buggy	1200 bundles Corn Stalks
Hay Rake, Mowing Machine	5 cord Dry Wood
Set Work Harness	9,000 feet Tamarack Lumber
Single Harness	8,000 feet Hemlock Lumber
Heavy Single Harness	Forks, Chains, Shovels
Two Horse Cultivator	Other small Tools to numerous to mention
One Horse Beet Cultivator	

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LABOR PARTY SNOWED UNDER

In the Battle of the Ballots Held Yesterday

OSBORN ELECTED BY FIFTY-THOUSAND

Eastern States go Democratic by a Big Majority

Harmon Re-elected in Ohio—Next House of Representatives will Probably be Democratic.

Election day passed off quietly in Charlevoix County, a light vote being polled in every precinct. The results are shown in another column, the Republicans winning by the usual majorities, although the Labor Party put up a vigorous campaign, and the primary system in this county was indorsed by the people, who stood by the ticket which they named.

Early in the evening returns begin coming in, splendid service being given by the Michigan State Telephone Company and in Charlevoix, every body had occasion to feel good, the Republicans over the handsome majorities given their county ticket and the Democrats over the remarkable landslide in the eastern states. The only ones who could not see a ray of sunshine in the returns were the Labor Party followers who had only the majority which Mr. Thompson received in the third ward to cheer them up. In Michigan Osborn is elected by a large majority.

The Republicans carried every congressional district but the fifth, where Diekema probably is defeated by Sweet, by a small margin. The Republicans are in control of the legisature insuring the election of Charles E. Townsend as United States Senator.

The Democrats will control the next House of Representatives in Congress by a safe majority. The senate is in doubt, Democratic governors have been elected in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connetient and Ohio.

TO PREVENT FRAUD

Was the Purpose of the Placing of Ten Percent Tax

On Artificially Colored Oleomargarine Butter Prodncers are Protected.

Why did the Congress of the United States enact the present oleomargarine law which provides for an internal revenue tax of ten cents per pound on artificially colored oleomargarine? Was it to permit the butter producers of the country to exact a high price for butter as has been claimed? To make such a claim is a pretty serious indictment of our federal law making body. Of course butter is higher in price than it was ten years ago but so are other necessities of life. The percentage of oleomargarine now being put upon the market bears a higher ratio to the amount of butter consumed than it did ten years ago. This coupled with the fact that less than three per cent of the oleomargarine sold is taxed at ten cents per pound proves that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter.

Congress enacted this law to prevent fraud in the sale of oleomargarine. The law was never intended to prevent the honest sale of oleomargarine or to enhance to the interests of the butter producers of the country, but rather to protect the one against fraud in the purchase of butter or oleomargarine and the other against fraudulent competition.

Congress intended to compel the sale of oleomargarine in its natural color (which is white or nearly so) instead of in the natural color of butter (which is yellow). Congress at the same time reduced the former tax of two cents per pound on oleomargarine to one-fourth of a cent per pound when the product is not artificially colored to look like butter.

Congress used its taxing power to prevent fraud in the sale of oleomargarine because it had no other effective means of accomplishing that result. When oleomargarine is put upon the market in its natural color, thus making it impossible to commit fraud, the tax is one and three-fourths cents less per pound than under any previous oleomargarine law.

The butter producers of the country are benefitted by oleomargarine legislation only in so far as the integrity of the dairy industry is sustained—a benefit which is shared by every other citizen. It is a most important branch of agriculture and it is quite as essential to prevent the destruction of an agricultural industry by fraud as it is to prevent the destruction of our banking industry or any of the other industries in which every good citizen is interested.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY UNION.

GOOD GAME SATURDAY

Strong Petoskey Team Will Play the Locals on Home Grounds

Last Saturday's Game was Forfeited to Charlevoix by East Jordan.

Due to the fact that the East Jordan foot-ball team cancelled the game here at the last minute there was no game here last Saturday as advertised. It was a forfeited game so we claim a victory by a score of 1 to 0.

Petoskey comes here Saturday and it is likely the onlookers will be treated to one of the best games of the season. Petoskey is exceptionally stroog this year. Last Saturday they played a 3 to 3 game with Cadillac which is one of the strongest teams in northern Michigan.

This Wednesday the local team goes to Traverse City for what appears to be their hardest game of the season. The boys are in excellent trim and we are looking for a fifth victory.

Socialist Meeting.

Alexander Irvine, one of the most prominent speakers of the Socialists, will deliver a lecture at the Charlevoix Theatre, Monday night at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Irvine has created a greater sensation than any other minister in years. First, as pastor of the Pilgrim church in New Haven, Connecticut and later as pastor at the church of the Ascension, one of the fashionable churches in New York, he incurred the displeasure of his rich parishioners by his socialistic ideas. He has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent speakers on the Socialist list. Everybody is invited to hear him.

5-A street blankets, 5-A stable blankets at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

MANY HUNTERS

From Charlevoix County are in the Wilds of the North

Complete List of Deer Licenses Issued by County Clerk Payton.

The usual number of hunters have taken out licenses to hunt from Charlevoix county this year. Up to date County Clerk Payton has issued licenses to the following persons:

Charles Heise, Wm. Ager, Ed. Santose, Herbert T. Martin, Charles See, Robert J. Madill, L. E. Benton, Charles L. Tumoth, James Roof, James Gillespie, Bert Gillespie, H. E. McLean, J. H. Parker, James Bibby, J. H. Ballain, Henry Colly, John Wakeford, Otto Long, E. S. MacManus, M. C. Brown, Fred Hays, John H. Chute, Bert Fundy, John O'Haro, E. A. Robbins, L. E. Leayier, Fred Walls, John H McKee, Jacob N. Baker, Richard S. Sudman, Harry Dean, Carl Sudman, Floyd Ellwood, W. P. Kimly, Frank Isaac, Wm. H. Fuming, Robert Hawkins B. H. Johnson, D. H. Geer, Samuel Hass, W. E. Young, M. W. Bigelow, Isaac Barringer, H. E. Bradwell, W. W. Niles, Clayton Bixby, H.R. Bradwell, Fred E. Lodd, W. H. Ransom, L. J. Ransom, E. H. Thomas, David McDonald, Albert Ely, J. P. Beach, George Votcliff, R. C. Crockett, Robert Hudson, John Heeston, George Cramer, Asa Cramer, Roy Waggoner, Mitchell Lalone, Frank Ellis, A. E. Seedman, Fred Reinhart, James Deuil, A. Davis, Frank G. Davis, S. D. Ellison, Harry Paddock, Fred Denise, Charles Galster, L. A. Moon, O. R. Chambers, Wm. Peters, George Stork, Harry E. Webster, H. A. Webster, A. N. Glen, Wm. Littlejohns, Glenn A. Waggoner, Thomas Mellor, E. B. Judkins, John Tompkins, Richard Ross, B. C. Leavenworth, Clayton Bellinger, Frank Allison, Oscar Weeks, Wallace Weeks, Walter Brooks, Peter S. Speltz, Noah Vachaw, Henry Halter Charles White, Charles L. Faller, E. C. Ellison, Wm. A. Ellison, Fred N. Taintor, S. Sudman, Herbert L. Taintor, J. H. Stockman, Walter Ward, Pearl Potter, F. L. Tinker, Walter Markham, John L. Mollard, Mark Chapin, George G. Glenn, Jacob H. Grall, Charles A. Sweet, Alden Collins, Leo Williams, Thomas Crooks, Charles P. Chaddock, George Chaddock, Sam Person, C. R. Alexander, James Gridley, Sam Whitford, Wm. Taylor, Roscoe Mackey, Charles Coydendall, Charles L. Johnson, Bert Olney, George McWaters, Horace B. Hipp, Nelson Munn, Eugene Adams, Clarence Bowman, Howard Pinney, Fay B Vangilder, Samuel A. Vangilder, Grace Vangilder Leonard P. Griffith, E. Tillapaugh, William Lenzier, L. H. McIntosh A. B. Nicholas Jr., George O'Brien, Nicholas Shores, Ernest Madison, John Bierry, George L. Olson, Joseph P. Coatta, Henry Nowland, Peter Knudsen, Oliver Coatta, W. R. Wheaton, Jud Wood, Neil Jersey, W. A. Lewis, D. F. Meech, Archie Crego, Roy Gallop, Lewis A. McIntyre, Will E. Hampton, Richard Lewis, J. H. Milford, Bert Elliott, L. S. Rapney, John Dake, F. Simpson, John Sudman Jr., Archie Alcock, Sid Henry, Hull Barnard, J. R. Mead, G. R. Stafford, Joseph Jackson, S. B. Carey, Perry Looze, Will Looze, Elmer Hohn, George Peters, George Phillips, Harry L. Howard, Arthur L. Fitch, E. J. Tompkins, William Lanerson, Fred Cross, Millard Olney, Burton Waterman, Clarence Elliott.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24tf

HAS NEW SCHEME

To Connect all County Seats in State With Highways.

State and County to Work Together in Building of the Roads.

Horatio S. Earle, former state highway commissioner and still Michigan's foremost apostle of good roads, has a new good road scheme. The scheme in brief is a project for connecting all the county seats throughout the state with a network of modern, well built highways by means of the co-operation of state and county government. The project will be presented to the legislature in the form of a bill and will be urged for passage.

It is proposed to have the county highway commissions in contiguous counties meet and outline a route for a proposed intercounty seat highway. The route agreed on would be presented to the state highway commission or commissioner, as the case might be, for approval. When approved the counties would be entitled to state aid to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost of the improvement.

It would be provided that the state could not go into debt for advancing this work, but that only such moneys should be used for it as the legislature saw fit to raise by taxation from year to year. This plan does not contemplate any extravagant splurge by the state, but has in mind the intelligent direction of highway improvements so that in time there would be a network of roads connecting all the principal cities and towns in both peninsulas.

Under this plan the poorer counties would be encouraged to take up the good road movement. As a case in point, under present conditions many years would elapse before there would be a modern highway between Houghton and Marquette counties, for the reason that Baraga county, which lies between, has limited resources and would not be likely to enter on the great expense that would be involved in supplying the link of highway between its two richer neighbors.

But if the state would defray 50 per cent of the expense Baraga county would be likely to do its share. The making of good roads for considerable distance in many places is held up by the inability of poorer counties to undertake their share of the expense.

Mr. Earle says that interest in and support of the good road movement steadly is increasing and he is confident that his plan will be received by the legislature.

WILL BE BIG SHOW

Western Michigan Ready to Meet Pacific States.

Display for Great Land Exposition in Chicago Will Greatly Exceed Last Year's Exhibits.

Western Michigan is ready to meet the fruit growers of the Pacific Coast states at the United States Land and Irrigation exposition this fall. During the summer it was feared that owing to the unfavorable season that the apple crop would not be such that Western Michigan could make a showing that would compare favorably with the efforts of the western horticulturalists, but after an inspection of the Western Michigan orchards it was found that there were many fancy apples in the region. The very best of these, to the number of 412 bushels, have been gathered and are now in cold storage in Chicago awaiting the opening of the exposition. The collection includes 34 different varieties, and in the case of several of the varieties the fruit secured is the finest that has ever been seen by those who packed it. The greater part of the 412 bushels were secured in the orchards by representatives of the bureau and were packed with the greatest possible care, that each specimen might be in the best condition for display purposes. Only apples that were extra fancy were considered good enough to be taken.

In addition to the showing of apples there will be a fine display of pears, grapes and other fruits, also a display of fruits in glass jars, about 100 jars of early fruit being available for this purpose. Grains, grasses and vegetables have been forwarded to Chicago against the date of the opening of the exposition. It is believed by those who have the matter in hand that the Michigan display this year will be a big improvement over the showing of 1908, which showing took honors among the many displays.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of Development Bureau Held Meeting Last Friday

At Which Plans Were Made for Exhibit at Chicago Land and Irrigation Exposition.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau was held at Manistee, Friday afternoon and evening and considerable business of importance to the organization was disposed of before adjournment. There were present at the meeting President D. H. Day, F. A. Mitchell, R. F. Church, George Blass, H. R. Hendal, Secretary Gibson and Hon. William Rath of Ludington, who was present by special invitation.

It was decided that the bureau should further the work of preparing special features for the program that is to be given by the three bureaus on Michigan day, which will be on Saturday, November 26. The plan of running an excursion from Grand Rapids to Chicago for that day which will give Michigan people a chance to attend was also favored. On this day a farm will be given by the bureau for advertising purposes.

It was decided that each county will be asked to send some one to the Chicago land show to deliver a talk for a half hour period on the special advantages of the various counties, as it is thought that this will be the most satisfactory way of presenting the facts to the visitors at the fair.

At the banquet to the evening short speeches were delivered upon the subject of development by F. A. Mitchell, who acted as toastmaster, D. H. Day and Secretary Gibson. After the banquet and program the company adjourned to an electric theatre where Mr. Gibson gave his lecture on Western Michigan illustrated with 110 views taken from 17 of the 20 counties comprised in the bureau.

NOTICE

All persons owing us are requested to come in and settle at once as we are going away for the winter.

45tf Emory Millinery Store.

Anything you need in gloves and mitts at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

HAS MADE REMARKABLE GROWTH

Sugar Manufacturing Industry in the State of Michigan.

FIRST FACTORY BUILT 12 YEARS AGO

Last Year More Than 250,000,000 Pounds of Sugar Produced.

Yield of Beets was Increased as Well as the Sugar Content—By-products Add to the Value of the Product.

"With the single exception of the automobile industry," says F. R. Hathaway in the Pere Marquette Monthly Magazine, "no industry in the state of Michigan has shown the development in the past decade that characterizes the beet sugar industry. It is only twelve years since the first factory was built in the state, and last year the sixteen factories in operation in Michigan produced 250,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar, valued at more than $12,000,000." This does not take into account the by-products which add $1,000,000 more to the value of the beet sugar industry of Michigan, and places beet sugar ahead of all agricultural products.

Another remarkable feature of the growth of the industry in Michigan is the steady increase in the yield of beets per acre, and in the amount of sugar per ton of pulp. The sugar content has increased in the past ten years from thirteen per cent to seventeen per cent and for the past two years has been greater than in any beet raising locality in the United States with the possible exceptions of some portions of California. It has been conclusively demonstrated that the climate and soil of Michigan are ideal for the crop.

The beet sugar crop is an exceedingly profitable one for the railroads of Michigan to move. The freight receipts of the railroads of the state arising from the handling of this product amounted to $1,500,000 last year.

Among the by-products of beet sugar manufacture is what is known as a final molasses and most of the Michigan factories sell this molasses to the chemical manufacturing company in Bay City, which makes from this material a high grade alcohol. The excise tax on this alcohol amounts to more than $2,000,000 per year. This contribution to the national treasury offsets in a measure the benefits which the beet sugar industry derives from the tariff by which it is protected. In the meantime, sugar is sold here at a lower price than anywhere else in the civilized world with the exception of England and one or two of her colonies.

Sugar has declined in price during the last decade, largely owing to the development of the beet sugar industry. In 1901 the average price in New York was $5.82 per hundredweight, while the average price for 1909 was $4.59, and the average for ten years, $4.81.

Those who a few years ago invested their money in the beet sugar industry, have reason to feel proud of its development during the past ten years. The leading companies are now on a regular dividend basis, and it looks as if the experimental stage is past, and that the sugar business has taken rank as a stable industry of great magnitude.

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Unofficial Returns on State, Congressional, Legislative and County Tickets at Election, November 8, 1910

Names of Offices / NAMES OF CANDIDATES VOTED FOR	Governor: Osborn, r	Hemans, d	Corbett, p	Warnock, s	Richter, soc	Lieut. Governor: Koss, r	Williams, d	Masselink, p	Lawrence, s	Cowles, soc	Secretary of State: Martindale, r	Peterson, d	Youngs, p	Sherman, s	Grabarski, soc	Congressman: Dodds, r	Head, d	Welch, p	Bentley, s	State Senator: Scott, r	Winchell, d	Taylor, p	Saltsberry, s	State Rep.: Pearsall, r	Young, s	McClintock, p	Sheriff: Robbins, r	Cook, s	Thompson, soc
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CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Grandy of Hayes drove to Boyne City last Monday.

Mrs. Jamea Dilworth is spending a few days in Petoskey on business and Pleasure.

Ives Baird of Petoskey is assisting John W. Priebe with his farm work for a short time.

Mrs. Mary Bewell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Priebe in North Bay.

The bean threasher is again at work in our neighborhood, finishing the odd jobs that were left.

George Smith, who spent the summer in northern Michigan; returned to his mother's home last week.

Mrs. Charles Kotesbey, Sr., entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Goodrich of Alanson haa been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Mary Smith's home for a few days.

Two loads of young people took a hay ride around the "square" on Hallowe'en night, serenading and having a jolly time.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Perone left last Monday, October 24, for Mapleville where they will assist Rev. Watson in a series of revival services.

Fred Willis lost a valuable young horse one day last week. While trying to bring it from the pasture it in some way broke one of its legs and had to be shot.

James Dean and wife of Boyne City returned to their home last Monday morning after spending Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sueathen.

Will Hansen, of Milwaukee, arrived Wednesday and is again buying potators. Mr. Hansen has been buying here for a number of years and is well known to all the residents.

Rev. Ferguson, presiding Elder, is expected Friday to conduct the business meeting for the last quarterly conference of the Methodist church, Rev. Stevens, the pastor will conduct the Sunday service.

Mr. Dahl, Mrs. Olivia Carlstein, Mrs. Olivia Smith and Miss Florence Smith who has been spending the summer in Horton's Bay in Mrs. Carlstein's pleasant home, left for the west, visiting at Charlevoix and Chicago enroute.

A. J. Usher, business manager and one of the editors of the CHARLEVOIX COURIER, made a business trip to Hortons Bay last Monday, in behalf of his paper. Mr. Usher succeeded in interesting a number of our citizens in his spicy and newsy county paper which is worthy of many patrons.

Watch for the "Dual" Thursday evening, November 17. 45tf

NORWOOD

Remember the date of the Grange Fair.

Miss Scroggie spent Sunday with her parents at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Boyne City are visiting their parents.

Alson Bughee and Raphael Stafford are out of school with chicken pox.

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I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering mankind. I realize that my time is short, but while able in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointments when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to medical classes, way back in '71. In that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men, let me assist you to be your master.

If you are suffering from lost or pass back or weakened condition of the kidneys, LET ME SEND YOU MY prescription in a plain sealed envelope that you may try in your own home. I am sure it will work like every other case I have treated if not I will

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

DR. ANDREW B. SPINNEY,
4 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice returned home Monday after a week's visit with friends here.

Hon. W. J. Pearson and David Tillotson dined with Supervisor Bugbee last Friday.

Norwood Grange has eight candidates to confer the first and second degrees upon.

Acres of potatoes and sugar beets are in the ground in this vicinty. J. H. Bugbee has three acres of potatoes in.

The St. Patrick club meet with Joe Holichecks Friday evening. A good time is reported. Joe soon starts for camp.

I will save you money on furcoats, sheep lined coats and rain coats. Benj. Brown. 40tf

INWOOD

George Trimble sold his farm one day last week.

Charlie Heise started Monday on his annual hunting trip.

Lawrence Van Dusen left for the lumber woods Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Howe visited Mrs. M. H. Wheaton last Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Strang visited Mrs. Adelia Porter Sunday.

Truant Officer Bashaw visited the McGaghschool last Tuesday afternoon.

The auction sale of J. L. Anderson was largely attended. Every thing went high.

M. H. Wheaton, and two boys Cecil and Ernest, attended church at Phelps Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hibert of Charlevoix, called on Mrs. Dorah Wheaton Thursday afternoon.

There will be preaching at the Epworth Church Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Every body welcome.

Mrs. Cecil stia Mitchell, and son Claude of Boyne Falls, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred VanDusen.

Mrs. Nick Shores, and grandson Jack Sopernaw, visited Mrs. Adelia Porter from Friday until Monday.

The Builders' Supply Company is the place to buy everything in the builder's line. 17tf

NORTH BAY.

Several farmers still have potatoes unding.

The teacher, Miss Florence Ziegler, spent Tuesday night at Long View Farm.

Mrs. Bewell of Horton Bay, spent Tuesday at Long View Farm and at C. E. North's.

George North attended grange Friday evening, after an absence of nearly two years.

Mrs. VanAmburg and daughter, Olive, spent Sunday morning at Long View Farm.

D. McLellen, and daughter Eula, leave Friday to spend the winter in Southern Michigan.

Wayne Lawson and family, have moved into the D. McLellen residence for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Georges Long spent Sunday, October 30th at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long's of Bay Shore.

The Gleaners have announced a box social for next Thursday evening to be given at Long View Farm.

Bring your friends and see "A Mis-spent Life" Thursday evening, November 17. Prices, 25, 35, and 50c.

CLARION

Harry Boughner of Cadillac was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly returned Thursday from Mackinaw City.

Presiding Elder Fergerson held quarterly conference here on Thursday.

Paul and Ruth Colden of Petoskey, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Isaac Hufford returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Lime, cement, gravel, sand, plaster, brick, etc. Builders' Supply Company. 17tf

The Heat of the Sun.

It has been demonstrated that every square yard of the radiant surface of the sun gives out every hour into space as much heat as would be generated by burning 13,500 pounds of coal. The entire surface of the sun emits in a year as much heat as would be produced by burning a layer of coal seventeen miles deep spread all over the solar surface. Of this inconceivable amount of heat the amount actually received by the earth amounts to only the two hundred and thirty millionth part.

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Youthful Taste.

"We keep our own cow," explained the hostess proudly, "so we're sure of our milk."

"Well," interrupted the small son of the guest, setting down his cup, "somebody's using you with a sour cow."—Toledo Blade.

Literary Notes

Repolishing Old Furniture

"No one gets the full measure of joy out of a 'find' who does not set it up in a bare work-room in some sunny angle of his home and there, for himself, coax it back to beauty," says Edith Stow in the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for November. "Redressing old furniture is necessarily slow work; but being done, as it is, step by step, with periods of intervening, it is admirably suited to one who now and then snatches an hour for his hobby. The ten processes given below are those employed by an expert cabinet-maker.

"1. Having purchased a cabinet-maker's steel scraper, wrap the blunt end, which fits into the palm of the hand, in a piece of soft cloth and scrape carefully the surface to be redressed, following always the grain of the wood. This comes from a steady forward pressure upon the scraper; a downward weight from the palm is liable to make a wound in the fiber. For one's peace of mind it is well to experiment first upon furniture that is not valued too highly.

"2. With a piece of sand-paper, medium coarse, smooth down the wood, drawing the paper straight along the grain.

"3. Shellac the surface, using a painter's brush one and one fourth to one and one half inches wide, and applying it with the grain of the wood. It takes about twenty minutes for a coat of shellac to harden.

"4. Sand-paper again as in process 2, only this time use the finest grade of paper.

"5. Shellac as in process 3.

"6. Sand-paper as in step 4.

"7. Apply a coating of hard oil, still working with the grain. This should be dried in a room with the temperature at eighty degrees and allowed to set for at least eight hours.

"8. Rub down with a bunch of curled hair. This is done with a circular movement and without regard to the grain of the wood.

"9. Repeat the hard-oil coating as described in process 7.

"10. Rub down with a mixture of ground pumice stone and painter's hard oil.

The result will be a clear polish, through which all the beauties of the rich, oil seasoned wood stand perfectly revealed."

Headquarters for 5-A blankets, the largest and heaviest blankets sold. 5-A Storm King, $2.50 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in your back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symtoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For October as Reported by Secretary of State Martindale.

Lansing, Mich, Nov. 4, 1910

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is, in the state 98, in the southern counties 97, in the central counties 100, in the northern counties 101 and in the upper peninsula 92.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 89 flouring mills is 163,962 and at 74 elevators and to grain dealers 110,823, or a total of 274,785 bushels. Of this amount 156,205 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 77,716 in the central counties and 50,864 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August-October, is 2,750,000. Forty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

CORN.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, 31 in the southern counties, 35 in the central counties, 33 in the northern counties and 31 in the upper peninsula.

CLOVER SEED.

The per cent of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years, is 77 in the state, 70 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 70 in the northern counties and 15 in the upper peninsula. The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.45 in the state, 1.31 in the southern counties, 1.61 in the central counties, 1.75 in the northern counties and 2.00 in the upper peninsula.

POTATOES.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 93 in the state, 92 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties, 111 in the northern counties and 153 in the upper peninsula.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The per cent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizer on their wheat this fall is 20 in the state and central counties, 20 in the southern counties, 6 in the northern counties and 1 in the upper peninsula.

LIVE STOCK.

The average condition of horses, sheep and swine in the state is 97.

When in need of blankets, remember that the 5-A Storm King, 8 lbs. 84x90, at $2.50, has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf

The Original Wedding Cake.

Our wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later an English bride wore on her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of biscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together and iced all over with sugar so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell on the floor and they were then distributed among the company.

We want wood on subscription. COURIER.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, will sell at Public Auction, at his his farm, three and one-half miles north of Atwood on the State Road; on

Friday, November 11,'10

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

Cow, 7 years old, giving milk	Set Double Harness
Double Wagon	Single Harness
Set Sleighs, nearly new	10 gallon Barrel Churn
McCormick Mowing Machine, nearly new	Round Oak Heater
Parker Plow, nearly new	50 Shocks of Corn
Springtooth Drag	Cross-cut Saw
Five Shovel Cultivator	3 good Bedsteads with Springs
Hay Rake	Corn Planter, Potato Planter
Omega Cream Separator, nearly new	2 Wood Racks, 2 Cant Hooks
3 ton Baled Hay,	Lot of Log Chains
3 ton Baled Straw	6 Kitchen Chairs
	Other articles too numerous to mention

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All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; all sums of over $5.00, one year's time will be given on good, approved bankable paper payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank with interest at seven per cent. Five per cent off for cash.

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By REX BEACH

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Darkness found them staggering on, supporting him wherever possible. At length he became unable to guide them farther, and Bait, who had once made the trip, took his place, while the others dragged the poor creature along at the cost of their precious strength.

They had long since lost all track of time and place, trusting blindly to a downward course. The hurricane still harried them with unabated fury, when all at once they came to another bluff where the ground fell away abruptly. Without waiting to investigate whether the slope terminated in a drift or a precipice, they flung themselves over. Down they floundered, the two half sensible men tangled together as if in a race for total oblivion, only to plunge through a thicket of willow tops that whipped and stung them. On they went, now vastly heartened, over another ridge, down another declivity, and then into a grove of spruce timber, where the air suddenly stilled, and only the treetops told of the rushing wind above.

It was well nigh an hour before Bait and Emerson succeeded in starting a fire, for it was desperate work groping for dry branches, and they themselves were on the verge of collapse before the timid blaze finally showed the two more unfortunate ones huddled together.

Cherry had given Emerson a flask of liquor before starting, and this he now divided between Fraser and the guide, having wisely refused it to them until shelter was secured. Then he melted snow in Bait's tin cup and poured pints of hot water into the pair until the adventurer began to rally, but the Aleut was too far gone, and an hour before the laggard dawn came he died.

The day was well spent when they struggled into Katmai and plodded up to a half rotted log store. A globular quarter breed Russian trader took them in and administered to their most crying needs.

As soon as Emerson was able to talk he inquired concerning the mail boat.

"She called here three days ago, bound west," said the trader.

"That's all right. She'll be back in about a week, eh?"

"She won't stop coming back."

"What!" Emerson felt himself sickening.

"No; she won't call here till next month, and then if it's storming she'll go on to the westward and land on her way back."

"How long will that be?"

"Maybe seven or eight weeks."

In his weakened condition the young man groped for the counter to support himself. So the atoriu'a delay at the foot of the pass had undone him! Fate, in the guise of winter, had unfurled those floating snow banners from the mountain peaks to thwart him once more!

Out of consideration for his companions Emerson did not acquaint them with the evil tidings until the next morning; moreover, he was swallowed up in black despair and had no heart left in him for any further exertion. He had allowed the Russian to show him to a bed, upon which he flung himself, half dressed, while the others followed suit.

Emerson fell into a deep sleep, and it was late in the day when he awoke, every muscle aching, every joint stiff, every step attended with pain. He found his companions up and already breakfasted. Big George none the worse for his ordeal, while Fraser, bandaged and smarting, was his old shrewd self.

"Have you heard about the mail boat?" asked Emerson.

"No."

"We've missed her."

"What d'you mean?" demanded Big George blankly.

"I mean that that storm delayed us just long enough to ruin us."

"Why—er—let's wait till the next trip," offered the fisherman.

Emerson shook his head. "She may not be back here for eight weeks. No! We're done for."

Bait was like a big boy in distress. His face wrinkled as if he were about to burst into loud lamentations. Then a thought seized him.

"Where in blazes is this steamer?" he cried.

"Out to the westward somewhere."

"Well, she's a mail boat, ain't she? Then why don't she stop here coming back? Answer me."

The rotund man shrugged his fat shoulders. "She'a got to call at Uyak bay going east."

Emerson looked up quickly. "Where is Uyak bay?"

"Over on Kadiak island."

"When is the boat due at Uyak?" Emerson asked.

"Most any time inside of a week."

"How far is that from here?"

"It ain't so far—only about fifty miles." Then, catching the light that flamed into the miner's eyes, Petellin hastened to observe: "But you can't get there. It's across the straits—Shelikof straits."

"What of that! We can hire a sailboat and"—

"I ain't got any sailboat. I lost my sloop last year hunting sea otter."

"We can hire a small boat of some sort, can't we, and get the natives to put us across? There must be plenty of boats here."

"Nothing but skin boats, kyaks and bidarkas, you know. Anyhow, you couldn't cross at this time of year—it's too stormy. These straits is the worst piece of water on the coast. No; you'll have to wait."

Emerson stared hopelessly at the fire.

The disheartened man started at this juncture as if a sudden thought impelled him and followed Bait out into the cold. He turned down the bank to the creek, however, and made a careful examination of all the canoes that went with the village. Fifteen minutes later he had searched out the disgruntled fisherman and cried excitedly:

"I've got it! We'll catch that boat yet!"

"How?" growled the big man sourly.

"There's a large open skin boat, an oomiak, down on the beach. We'll hire

THEY COULD NOT WALK, BUT CREPT.

a crew of Indians to put us across to Uyak."

"Can't be done," said Big George, still gruffly. "It's the wrong season. You know the Shelikof straits is a bad place even for steamships at this time of year. They're like that pass up yonder, only worse."

"But it's only fifty miles across."

"Fifty miles of that kind of water in an open canoe may be just as bad as 500—unless you're lucky. And I ain't noticed anything so darned lucky about us."

"It's our only chance. Are you game?"

"Come on," cried Big George; "let's find Petellin!"

That worthy uttered a shriek of denial.

"In summer, yes, but now—you can't do it. It has been tried too often. The straits is always rough, and the weather is too cold to sit all day in an oomiak; you'd freeze."

"We'll chance it."

"No, no, no! If it comes on to storm you'll go to sea. The tides are strong; you can't see your course and"—

"We'll use a compass. Now, you get me enough men to handle that oomiak; that's a good fellow. I'll attend to the rest."

"But they won't go," declared the little fat man. "They know what it means. Why"—

"Call them in. I'll do the talking." And accordingly the storekeeper went in search of the village chief, shaking his head and muttering at the madness of these people.

But it all proved useless. The natives would not risk it. Desperate, the three men fitted up a boat themselves and resolved to make the attempt.

CHAPTER V.

All three knew the desperate chance they were taking, and they spoke little as they made their way out into the straits. Their craft was strange to them, and the positions they were forced to occupy soon brought on cramped muscles. The bidarka is a frail, narrow framework over which is stretched walrus skin, and it is so fashioned that the crew sits, one behind the other, in circular openings with legs straight out in front.

Gradually, imperceptibly, the mountain shores behind them shrank down upon the gray horizon. It seemed that for once the weather was going to be kind to them, and their spirits rose in consequence. They ate frequently, food being the great fuel of the north, and midday found them well out upon the heaving bosom of the straits with the Kadiak shores plainly visible. Then, as if tired of toying with them, the wind rose. Had it sprung from the north it would have wafted them on their way, but it drew in from the Pacific, straight into their teeth, forcing them to redouble their exertions. In the hope that it would die down with the darkness the boatmen held on their course, and night closed over them still paddling silently.

It was nearly noon of the following day when the watchman at the Uyak cannery beheld a native canoe creeping slowly up the bay and was astonished to find it manned by three white men in the last stages of exhaustion. One of them, in fact, was unconscious and had to be carried to the house. He did marvel, however, that another of the travelers should begin to cry weakly when told that the mail boat had sailed for Kadiak the previous evening.

"Too bad you didn't get in last night," said the caretaker sympathetically. "She won't be back now for a month or more."

"How long will she lie in Kadiak?" Big George asked.

"The captain told me he was going to spend Christmas there. Let's see—today is the 22d. She'll pull out for Juneau on the morning of the 26th; that's three days."

"We must catch her," cried Emerson quickly. "If you'll land us in Kadiak on time I'll pay you anything you ask."

"I'd like to, but I can't," the man replied. "You see, I'm here all alone, except for Johnson. He's the watchman for the other plant."

Emerson turned his eyes upon the haggard man who sprawled weakly in a chair. And Fraser, noting the appeal, answered gamely with a forced smile on his lips, though they were drawn and bloodless:

"Sure! I'll be ready to leave in the morning, pal!"

The old Russian village of Kadiak lies on the opposite side of the Ishmu from the canneries, a bleak wind swept relic of the country's first occupation, and, although peopled largely by natives and breeds, there is also a considerable white population, to whom Christmas is a season of thanksgiving and celebration, and it caused much comment when, late on Christmas afternoon an ice burdened canoe, bearing three strange white men, landed on the beach beside the dock—or were they white men, after all? Their faces were so blackened and split from the frost they seemed to be raw bleeding masks, and their hands were cracked and stiff beneath their mittens. They were hollow eyed and gaunt, their cheeks sunken away as if from a wasting illness, and they could not walk, but crept across the snow covered shingle on hands and knees, then, reaching the street, hobbled painfully, while their limbs gave way as if paralyzed.

A week later Boyd and George were watching the lights of Port Townsend blink out in the gloom astern. A quick change of boats at Juneau had raised their spirits, enabling them to complete the second stage of their journey in less than the expected time.

"I suppose a feller has got to dress pretty swell back there in Chicago," George ventured. "Full dress suits of clothes, eh?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever wear one?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I'll be"— The fisherman checked himself and gazed at his companion as if he saw him suddenly in a new light. "Right along?" he questioned incredulously.

"Why, yes; pretty steadily."

"All day at a time?"

Boyd laughed. "I haven't worn one in the daytime since I left college. They are used only at night."

"A feller told me a funny thing once," went on George. "He said them rich men back east had women come around and clean their finger nails and shine 'em up. Is that right?"

"Quite right!"

"Well, I don't suppose—you ever had 'em—shine your finger nails, did you?"

"Yes."

The big man opened his mouth to speak, then, evidently changing his mind, observed, "Seems to me I'd better stay here on the coast and wait for you."

"No, indeed!" the other answered quickly. "I will need you in raising that money. You know the practical side of the listing business, and I don't."

Finally the steamer docked, and the three men put up at a hotel.

"You better train me up to wearing a dress suit before we get east," George warned, "or I'll make your swell friends sore and spoil the deal. I could wear it on the cars and get easy in it."

"My dear fellow, it takes more than a week to 'get easy' in a dress suit." Boyd smiled, amused at his earnestness, for the big fellow was merely a boy out on a wonderful vacation.

"Well, if there is a down east manicure woman in Seattle show her to me, and I'll practice on her," he insisted. "She can halter break me at least."

It was the labor of several hours to fit Big George's bulky frame, and when the two returned to the hotel Emerson found the representative of an afternoon newspaper anxiously awaiting him at the desk.

"Mr. Athens sent me down to get a story."

"Athens—Billy Athens?"

"Yes. He is the editor. I believe you two were college mates. He wanted to know if you are the Boyd Emerson of the Michigan football team."

"Well, well," Boyd mused. "Billy Athens was a good tackle."

"He thought you might have something interesting to tell about Alaska. Your partner has been telling me all about you and your trip and your great success."

"My partner?"

"Yes. Mr. Frobisher volunteered an interview in your name."

"Frobisher!" said Emerson.

"Sure. That's him over yonder." The reporter indicated "Fingerless" Fraser, who, having watched the interview from a distance, now solemnly closed one eye and stuck his tongue into his cheek.

"Oh, yes, yes—Frobisher!" Boyd stammered. "Certainly!"

"He is a character, isn't he? He told me how you rescued that girl when she broke through the ice at Kalvik."

"He did?"

"Quite a romance, isn't it? It's a good newspaper story, and I'll play it up. He is going to let me in on that hydraulic proposition of yours too. Of course I haven't much money, but it sounds great, and"—

"How far along did you get with your negotiations about this hydraulic proposition?" Boyd asked curiously.

"Just far enough so I'm all on edge for it. I'll make up a little pool among the boys at the office and have the money down here before you leave tonight."

"I am sorry, but Mr. Frobisher and I will have to talk it over first," said Emerson grimly. "I think we will keep that 'hydraulic proposition' in the family, so to speak."

"Then you won't let me in?"

"Not just at present."

"I'm sorry. I should like to take a chance with somebody who is really successful at mining. When a fellow drones along on a salary month after month it makes him envious to see you Klondikers hit town with satchels full of coin.

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JOHN C. KETCHAM

Will be State Speaker At Next Meeting of Pomona

Which Will be Held With Barnard Grange Thursday November 17 Important Meeting.

Charlevoix Pomona grange will meet with Barnard grange Thursday November 17. A full program is being prepared by Worthy Lecturer Black, the principal feature of which will be an address by John C. Ketcham of Hastings. Mr. Ketcham needs no introduction to Charlevoix county patrons, having been with us on many occasions, as inspector of County Normal schools, lecturer of farmer's institutes and speaker at grange picnics and meetings of Pomona. He has the reputation of being one of the best speakers in Michigan and all who have heard him in the past state that he deserves the reputation. Don't fail to attend and hear him.

Aside from the program the meeting will be of the utmost importance, being the last meeting before the assembling of the state grange. The committee on exhibit will make their report and patrons will be informed how to aid them in their work. At this meeting also there will be elected two delegates from Pomona to the state grange and if you have any thing which you wish brought before the state meeting now will be the time to bring it up. By all means plan to attend the next meeting of Pomona and don't forget the fifth degree will be conferred in full form, which you must have if you wish to attend every session of the state grange and receive the sixth degree.

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45t3 DAVID H. ALEXANDER.

"How can you possibly reconcile your previous statements with your present opinions?"

"I don't want to reconcile 'em," answered Senator Sorghum. "My desire is to keep them so far apart that they can be considered as strangers."—Washington Star.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Annual Meeting at Benton Harbor First Week in December

Proposed Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Will be Discussed.

The Michigan State Horticultural Society will meet at Benton Harbor December 6, 7 and 8.

The meeting this year will be one of the most important ones ever held by the society, on account of the vast amount of work now being done in pushing the fruit growing interests of this state. While the program has not been announced, it is known that it will contain the names of several experts of fruit culture in the state and nation. A big banquet will be one of the features of the meeting. The most important matter which will come before the meeting will be the discussion of some action which will be taken on the proposed Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterway. Recently Senator William Alden Smith spoke at Boyne City and in the course of his remarks he told the fruit growers that all the territory lying along Lake Michigan was threatened with grave danger if the gulf waterway was projected. He showed how, if the waterway to the gulf was deepened, the warm waters of Lake Michigan would be emptied—into the Mississippi, and the currents of the lake would be changed, bringing down a cold current of water from the straits, which would mean great destruction to our fruit growing industry.

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M'INNIS IS A GOOD ONE

Philadelphia Americans' Substitute Infielder Can Play Better Than Many Regulars—Engle of Boston Another Star—Zimmerman of the Cubs.

The recent statements by Managers Frank Chance and Connie Mack that they would not part with any of their utility players for many of the regulars on other teams call to mind once more the importance of the substitute player.

In a way the position of substitute on a baseball team is the hardest of all. The substitute gets his chance only once in awhile, and he is expected to do as well when that chance comes as the regular whose position he is called upon to take. He doesn't get the seasoning, the benefit of everyday competition, as does the regular, but it is up to him to fill the latter's shoes as well as the regular, when the occasional moment arrives. Whether as a pinch hitter or in the field no less is expected from his exercise of mental and physical faculties than if he were getting the training of everyday battling and ability to adapt himself to situations as they rise.

Hofman Was Greatest of All.

In a way, too, the substitute must be an all around man, capable of filling any position in the infield or outfield, and sometimes both. In modern times the ablest substitute who has come before the public is Artie Hofman, the Chicago Cubs' star, now a regular because his exceptional ability finally brought him the berth. The wonder of his case is that he ever was a substitute. Barring experience, he was as good a player when he was understudy as he is now. Yet for several seasons he filled the utility role, and there were men ahead of him who weren't his equals in point of value to the team. Any team in the country even then would have been glad to take Hofman off Chance's hands and make a regular of him. Chance knew the man's value, however, and kept him.

A baseball expert, a former manager, recently put it this way about Hofman: "He can play any position in the infield or outfield, and play it better than the regular in that position." That may be putting it strong, but put Hofman anywhere you like outside of a pottery place and the team won't be weakened any.

Substitute's Hard Lot.

Keeping on edge by sitting on the bench is the hard lot of the substitute, and one of the most interesting phases of the game is that he generally does it. Some teams have men who can fill in either in the outfield or infield.

There is Heinie Zimmerman of Chicago. When Evers was injured many experts figured that the Cubs would be very weak without the services of their star second baseman. Shelf was not the case, however, for Zimmerman filled in very nicely. On his first day as a regular he won the game for the Cubs by making three hits, two of which were home runs, and scoring three runs. He continued to play such a good game that Evers was not missed. Since he broke into baseball Zimmerman has played every position on a ball team except that of pitcher.

Melunis of the Philadelphia Athletics, substitute infielder, is a better man right now than several regular big league shortstops, and you'd never know it wasn't Barry playing if you didn't know the two men by sight. Jennings has in Luthers and Simmons a couple of extra infielders whose work when pitched into games has all the finish of veterans.

Engle Made Good.

Look at the way Hack Engle of the Boston Red Sox has made good. He went to third base to understudy one of the best third basemen in the business and day after day played clever ball there. Then when Harry Lord was traded for a regular third baseman, Purtell, Engle was shifted over to second base suddenly to take the place of Gardner, who was hurt. It didn't make any difference, however. Engle made himself at home at once, playing not only a capable but a conspicuously good game at the second bag.

Wid Conroy of the Washingtons is a cross between a regular and a substitute. He is a first class third baseman, first class shortstop and a first class outfielder; likewise he is a good base runner and is apt to do his hitting at opportune times. Hyatt of the Pittsburgs made a name for himself last season as a pinch hitter. That's about all he was used for—to bat in emergencies. It is hard to imagine a more trying position than that of pinch hitter, one whose batting practice is confined chiefly to morning and preliminary practice, but whose eye and judgment must be keen when he is called upon.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Boston will stage a six day bicycle race Oct. 31 to Nov. 5.

The Portola automobile road race may occur in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, Christmas day.

Buffalo, N. Y., and Boston want 1911 rowing championships of amateur oarsmen. Award will be made next March.

The English amateur boxing championships will take place April 5 of next year. French, Danish and Canadian boxers are expected to take part.

The Canadian Chess association biennial tournament will begin in Montreal, Dec. 28. All games will be completed in six days. The prizes are: First, $100; second, $50; third, $30; fourth, $20, with a gold medal to the winner, who will also hold the cup, at present the property of Joseph Sawyer of Montreal. Residents of Canada and Newfoundland are eligible to compete.

Trembling on the Brink

When one is considering how to save time it is well to take into account such an item as affected the daily habits of a certain wealthy citizen whom a writer in the Birmingham Age-Herald tells about. "Are you still taking a cold plunge every morning?" asked a friend.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Miss Iva Miller spent Sunday in Boyne City.

J. L. Warner of Elk Rapids was in the city Saturday.

Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas was in the city Friday.

Mayor McCuiston of Boyne City was in the city Thursday.

Everez Nordrum returned home from the upper peninsula.

Hon. Philip B. Watchtel of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Supervisor Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Friday.

H. A. Stevens and wife of Central Lake were in the city Friday.

Amy Harsha left Tuesday for a visit in Detroit and Chicago.

The Cummings broke a shaft Sunday, and is laid up for the winter.

D. H. Francis of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

L. E. Benton left today for Roscommon on his annual hunting trip.

Captain O. E. Wilbur and wife returned home Saturday from Chicago.

Hon. Sherman T. Handy of Sault Ste. Marie was at the Elston Friday night.

J. E. Redman has commenced the erection of a new house on Antrim street.

Charles Hyres has moved into the Bartholomew house on Mason street.

Supervisor Russ of Boyne City was a business visitor to Charlevoix Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Leaven is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Krank of Boyne City.

Captain Weaver went to Manistee Monday, on a business trip returning Tuesday.

The work at the life saving station of installing steam heat will soon be completed.

Supervisors Correll of Melrose and Osborn of Chandler were in the city Friday.

W. Browing of Cadillac was visiting friends in this city the latter part of the week.

Vernon S. Rayton of East Jordan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Mrs. D. S. Payton.

E. S. Stacks returned home Monday. He reports that his son Don is very much better.

Mrs. J. E. Worthington and Mrs. Eugene May of Boyne City spent Thursday in this city.

George M. DuBois returned home Monday night from a few week's visit in Gratiot county.

Miss Loeta Saville of Petoskey, came over Saturday for a few days visit with Miss Effie See.

The high school foot-ball team went to Traverse City today. A hard game is looked for.

Postmaster Fitch left for Roscommon county today where he will spend a few day's vacation.

Miss Bertha Rhine has returned to her home in Harbor Springs after several day's visit in this city.

R. E. Rosenbrook moved to Elk Rapids Monday where he has taken charge of the Pere Marquette depot.

Hugh P. Boyle, supervisor of Peaine, was in the city the latter part of the week on official business.

Lawrence Akert has accepted a position as travelling salesman for Ely, Lilley & Company of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jacobs left this morning for Wehberville where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Dr. Thielen returned home from North Carolina Wednesday of last week. He reports Mrs. Thielen as much better.

Herb Martin has opened a second hand store in the building formerly occupied by Block Brothers' meat market.

Mrs. Vernon S. Payton of East Jordan, returned home Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. Payton's parents in this city.

County Treasurer Lewis left for Wilson Monday, to vote. From there he left on a hunting trip to Hendrick's Siding.

Charles Westover a well known conductor on the G. R. & I. railway was killed in an auto accident in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Clara Porter and Miss Judith Moser returned to their home in Boyne City Thursday after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Myra Nelson and Miss Corrinne Hale of Boyne City, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned home Friday.

Alexander Irvine, one of the most famous and eloquent speakers in the Socialist party, will speak at the Charlevoix theater Monday night.

Mrs. L. E. Benton left Friday for an extended trip to Benton Harbor and points in Ohio and Pittsburg. She expects to be gone about two months.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson expects to leave Tuesday for Porto Rico, where he will remain for the winter and assist Dr. Ruth in his surgical work.

Dr. Marshall of Boyne City has sold his practice to Dr. Vis of Grand Rapids. He will spend a couple of years in European travel and post graduate work.

Wilbur L. Pugh, son of Captain E. E. Pugh of the life saving station left Tuesday morning for Muskegon where has accepted a position at Hackley Hospital.

The new dining hall on the grounds of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society has been completed and the new house will be ready for occupancy this week.

F. N. Chapel received word that his brother George's wife at Grand Blanc, was very low following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Chapel left for Grand Blanc the same day.

County Treasurer Lewis, Charles See, Archie Alcock, Robert J. Madill, Mr. Stafford and J. H. Milford and H. L Oblan of East Jordan, left Tuesday on their annual hunting trip to Hendrick's Siding.

The annual meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Bellaire, November 15. The association held a very successful meeting at Central Lake, October 28.

R. S. Jackson, who has been with the State Savings Bank for some time, left for Pontiac Saturday. Mr. Jackson has made a host of friends during his residence in this city, and will be much missed in the social and business life of the city.

Mayor Hampton, D. F. Meech, L. R VanSteyel and brother and Judge Harris of Ellsworth, Victor Hawkins of Jonesville, and a French cook left Tuesday night for "Camp Arrowhead" on the Two Hearts, upper peninsula, for their annual hunting trip.

Phillip O. Parmalee, who broke the world's cross-country record in an aeroplane on a trip from Dayton to Columbus, O., is a Marion, Mich., boy. Parmalee, in a Wright biplane, flew from Dayton direct to Columbus, passing over South Charleston and London.

Sixteen drawings were chosen from the work of sixty students of the Art Institute of Chicago, for the month of October, to be posted on the walls of that institution. Two of these were made by Miss Irene Harsha of Charlevoix. She also received honorable mention on another.

Alonzo Powers, wife and son, Leo, and Otto Powers were called to Goshen Indiana, last week by the death of Mr. Powers' father, Walker Powers of that city. Mr. Powers was seventy-five years of age and a veteran of the civil war. He leaves a wife and three sons, Alonzo and Otto of this city and Milton Goshen

A chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will be instituted at Boyne City, Thursday night. Grand High Priest Stevens of Detroit and Grand Lecturer Maynard of Charlotte will be present. A school of instruction will also be held in the master mason's degree. The chapters from Charlevoix, Petoskey and Gaylord have been invited to attend.

Game Warden Charles Pierce's monthly report shows that 179 complaints were investigated during October. One hundred and twenty-eight cases were started, 108 convictions were secured and there were two acquittals. There are fifteen cases pending. The amount of fines and costs totaled $1,652.89, while the proceeds of sales reached $759.77. There were 104 arrests for violations of the game laws and twenty-four for violations of the fish laws.

The boards of supervisors in fourteen of the twenty counties comprising the Western Michigan region voted appropriations at their October meetings for the furtherance of development work now being prosecutrd. The fourteen counties are: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Muskegon, Newaygo, Osceola, Ottawa. In the other six counties in the Western Michigan territory the funds necessary to keep the "forward march" work will be raised by public subscription.

An act of courtesy that is greatly appreciated by the Boyne City boys has been done by the Charlevoix High School Athletic Association which recently sent a large bunch of hothouse flowers to Ole Robertson who has been very ill with pneumonia. The flowers were fine and Mr. Robertson as well as the members of the local association greatly appreciated the kindly thought that prompted the act. It shows the friendly relations that exist between the two schools in fine shape. Mr. Robertson is said to be doing very nicely.—Boyne City Journal.

Furnished house for rent. Enquire at H. W. Millers. 5-45tf.

NOTICE

All persons burning rubbish or leaves are hereby notified to keep a strict watch or a man will be placed on watch at their expense.

O. D. Hammond,
Fire Warden.

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., each Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. D. V. Oviatt of Alden will preach in exchange with the pastor. Bible school at 11:45. Preaching at Marion by Rev. Oviatt at 2:30. Junior Union at 3:00, led by Miss Scott. B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:00 p. m. Temperance subject. Harker Kirby, leader.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-tf

THEATRICAL

On Thursday evening, November 17, the popular play "A Mis-spent Life" will be produced at the Charlevoix Theater by one of the best organized local talent casts ever before the Charlevoix public.

"A Mis-spent Life" deals with the career of an ambitious Doctor, who became edicted to the use of drugs. The effect of the use of this opiate on a man is strongly portrayed by the author in the character of Dr. Jekyll, who in his dual life, is Edward Hyde, the result of the use of drugs. Robert Louis Stevenson says a man has two souls, one of good and one of evil, and that the good soul in upright and pure while the bad soul is cramped and immoral. Dr. Jekyll represents the former and Mr. Hyde the latter, both of whom are supposed to be the dual life Dr. Jekyll.

The excellent local talent cast is as follows in order of appearance:

Poole—Butler of Dr. Jekyll ..... John Lyngklip
James—Footman of Lady Janswett ..... Amil Hoffman
J. C. Utterson—A Lawyer of Chancery Lane ..... Louis A. Brower
Rev. Edward Leigh—Vicar, and Father of Alice ..... Vert Crum
Doctor Lanyon Of Cavendish Square ..... George Crouter
DR. JEKYLL } —MR. HYDE } ..... Leon F. Brower
Alice Leigh—The Vicar's Daughter ..... Mildred Johnson
Inspector Newcomen—Of Scotland Yard Force ..... Henry Partridge
Guest—Mr. Utterson's Clerk ..... A. Hoffman
McSweeny—A Policeman ..... Vert Crum
Bibby—A Cook ..... Doris Kane
Wilson—A Detective ..... Amil Hoffman

This play consists of thrilling detective plot, enlivened by a good love story and light comedy, dealing with London life and characters.

The Charlevoix City Band will give a concert in the front of the theater at 7:45 the evening of the show. Your time will be well awarded.

Remember that my $4.00 and $5.00 mackintoshes has them all beat. Benj. Brown. 39tf

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

County Treasurer Lewis Reports Condition for Month of October.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand October 1, 1910	$ 9,018.30
Received from Delinquent Taxes	819.04
Received from General Fund	8,000.00
Received from Library Fund	33.00
Received from Teachers' Institute Fund	18.00
Received from Hunters Licenses	150.00
Total	$ 18,089.21

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$ 9,011.82
Interest	20.51
Poor Fund	511.54
Soldier's Relief Fund	27.00
Probate Court Orders	67.13
Detroit House of Correction	1.00
Balance on hand November 1	8,450.21
Total	$ 18,089.21

The money received in the general fund was borrowed from the several banks in the county.

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 3, 1910.
RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES

This week, on page two, we advertise the sale of J. S. Waffle, three and one-half miles north of Atwood on the state road, Friday, November 11, beginning at one o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; Ethan Jolliffe, clerk.

Last week we advertised the sale of Henry Peacock, one and one-half miles southeast of Phelps, Tuesday, November 15, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., E. B Ward, auctioneer F. A. Butler, clerk.

Regular 50 cent chocolate honeycomb chips for 30 cents from next Saturday until a week from Saturday at Beaudoins 45tf

What? Not going to see "A Mis-spent Life"? You want to go. 45tf

ALEXANDER IRVINE

Has no doubt created a greater sensation than any other Minister in years. First as pastor of Pilgrim Church in New Haven, Connecticut, where he incurred the displeasure of his rich parishoners by identifying himself with the working people. Second, as pastor of the Church of the Ascension, one of the most fashionable churches in New York, where he preached fearlessly the Gospel of Universal Brotherhood.

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Charlevoix, Mich.

Monday Nov. 14th
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A corset of graceful lines for an average figure. The new crossed supporters attached to the waistline ensure the strain and insure a trim, straight figure with great comfort to the wearer when sitting.

Price: $1.50

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Charlevoix Theater

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"A MIS-SPENT LIFE"

—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—

PRICES: 25c - 35c - 50c

Extra Special Saturday

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HARVARD LOOMS UP VERY STRONG

Crimson Eleven Appears to Be Class of Big Eastern Four.

LINE IS ALMOST IMPREGNABLE

With Abolition of Old Pulling and Pushing and Tandem Formations This Is Exceptionally True—Has Powerful Back Field.

By TOMMY CLARK.

Johnny Harvard wears a broad grin over his football outlook. And surely John has "the makings" if ever he had in his football history. This year's eleven looms up over the gridiron horizon as the best team of them all. Individually and collectively the Crimson appears just now to be the class among the big eastern four.

Team Rich In Experience.

Head Coach Haughton has had fewer football problems to face than any other eastern coach, and as a result the Crimson eleven and substitutes comprise at the moment the strongest squad east of the Mississippi. The many veterans have taken kindly to the new playing regulations. They are rich in experience and have had a lot of hard personal coaching. The team is going fast and well. The line is heavy, strong and active, and there are three sets of backs as good as the Crimson has had in recent years. Under the new game Harvard is as strong as it has been in seasons past, if not stronger.

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MINOT, LAST YEAR'S ALL AMERICAN FULLBACK, NOW PLAYING AT GUARD.

Crimson's Great Line.

Harvard's line seems almost impregnable, and this is exceptionally true now with the abolition of the tandem formations and the old pulling and pushing. The line is as follows: Felton, 190; M. Kay, 200; Minot, 195; Perry Smith, 181; Fisher, 185; Withington, 192; L. D. S mith, 175. Minot, of course, is not yet accustomed to playing at guard, but it could seem, not only on paper, but from the experience of the few games already played, that this line is as strong as any coach could wish for. But Harvard has not been able to push Yale across her own goal line. It is going to be a question between the open game and speedy men. In the open game Harvard has worked her forward passes successfully more than she has lost, and of speed she seems to have plenty.

away in their brains the elementary parts of knowledge which later will give them a chance to battle with the problems of life he was sent forth to battle for the wherewithal to help eke out the slim resources of the family.

Being scarcely more than a midget, Maher decided to become a jockey and first rode for Mike Daly. Later on A. J. Joyner saw in the boy a great rider, and it was under his tuition that Danny became proficient. He was Tod Sloane's rival in 1897-8-9 and brought in so many winners that his mounts were heavily backed simply because he rode them.

Among the notables who came to this country to take part in the international aviation tournament is Count Jacques de Lesseps, whose work as a bird man has attracted so much attention abroad. The count is best known in this country for his flight across the English channel, accomplished on May

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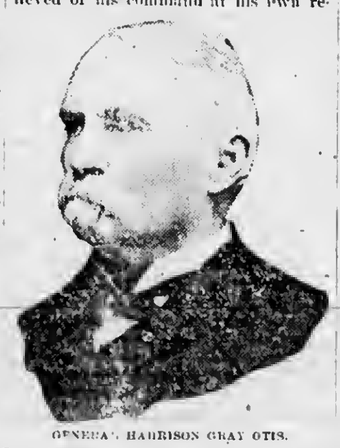
COUNT DE LESSEPS.

21 of this year. He was the second aviator to perform that feat after M. Louis Bleriot. The count was born July 24, 1883, at Pau, now one of the chief French flying fields. The aviator is the tenth child of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, famous as the engineer of the Suez canal.

General Harrison Gray Otis, who is so much in the public eye just now owing to the blowing up of his newspaper plant at Los Angeles, is one of the most successful Pacific coast publishers and has followed that profession most of his life. Before the civil war he was a journeyman printer and was at one time foreman of the government printing office at Washington.

General Otis is a veteran of three wars, having served throughout the rebellion and in the Spanish-American war and the Filipino insurrection. He was appointed brigadier general of volunteers by President McKinley and commanded the brigade which constituted the principal force engaged in the capture of Caloocan on Feb. 10, 1899, and won fame in this and later battles of the campaign which closed with the capture of Malolos, the Filipino capital. In April, 1899, he was relieved of his command at his own re-



GENERAL HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

quest and returned to the United States to resume the active discharge of his journalistic responsibilities.

General Otis has all his life been prominent in the councils of the Republican party, having been a delegate to two national conventions. Aside from his conspicuous position as an editor and soldier, he is widely known for his advocacy of a government deep sea harbor at San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles.

1915 GAMES IN FRISCO.

A. G Spalding Will Ask Baseball Commission to Consider Plan.

A plan to have the world's baseball championship series played in San Francisco in 1915 in connection with the Panama exposition being planned for that year has the backing of A. G. Spalding. He will urge favorable consideration of the plan upon the members of the national baseball commission. It is urged that such an arrangement would not only be financially profitable, but would also give many thousands who would not otherwise get the chance an opportunity to see major league teams play.

Two Changes In Baseball Managers.

The season of 1911 will not see as many changes in the big league teams as came about a year ago. In 1909 Philadelphia, Boston and Brooklyn had pilots who lost their jobs when the season ended. This is the first year for Lake, Doolin and Dahlen, and all three have been signed for another campaign. In the American there will be only two new leaders, Hal Chase in New York and another in St. Louis. O'Connor of the Browns is to be relieved of managerial duties.

Pittsburg Glass.

Pittsburg first made glass in 1796 and is still a most important glass-making center.

People Talked About

DANNY MAHER.

WHAT cares little Danny Maher that the deathknell of horse racing has been sounded in America? In fact, if all other countries follow our example in this respect it won't bother him a whit, for the premier jockey of the world has earned a million dollars on the turf and now announces that he will retire to settle down as a country gentleman on an estate in Tipperary, Ireland.

The history of Maher's career as a pilot of race horses reads like a romance. His parents were so poor that at an age when most boys are playing marbles, spinning tops and storing

Neighborhood Notes

Last Friday while hunting about five miles south-east of Bull Run corners, near Spencer, Silas Trowbrige, accidentally shot and killed himself. Trowbridge whose home is in South Haven, was hunting in company with Charles Ottomen, of the same place, James Stephenson, of Kibbie, and a Mr Schaffer, of Spencer. The party started out after game Friday morning and at about noon seperated, with the understanding that should any one of them run onto an abundance of game he was to fire two shots as a signal to the others.

Late in the afternoon the party came together again with the exception of Trowbridge, who did not show up. The men became worried about him and started out in search and at about one o'clock that night his dead body was found lying beside a stump terribly mangled and torn by a charge of shot from the gun he was carrying. Every evidence pointed to the fact that he had climbed upon the stump to gain a better view of the surrounding country and while there the gun had come in contact with the stump and been discharged, emptying its contents into his abdomen.

The remains were taken to Spencer and from there brought to Clapp's undertaking rooms in this village where they were prepared for shipment to South Haven. Deceased was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.—Kalkaska Leader.

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Monday Ad. Wolgast purchased of Bert Gardner forty breeding ewes which were added to the already large flock of sheep owned by the champion and which he intends to have increased from time to time. His farming property will be the fields upon which the sheep will graze and his idea of starting one of the largest sheep farms in the northern part of the state is very feasible. He has also purchased several cattle of late and will enter that line of live stock business also. Wolgast is after the sheep raising proposition with a vim that speaks well for its future.—Cadillac News.

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An order has been placed by the Pere Marquette road for a new ferry to run on the Lake Michigan route from Ludington in place of the ill fated No. 18, which now is resting under several hundred feet of water, and is now under construction by the American Ship Building Co. of Chicago.

The new ship will be similiar to No. 18 with the exception of some probable late improvements. Its capacity will be about the same. The contract price is $400,000. It is expected the boat will be ready to go into service the first part of the year. The company has undecided what the number of the boat will be.

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The Wm. W. Vaughan & Co. are going to locate a salting station for pickles at Ellsworth next spring if present plans don't miscarry.

The board of trade at Ellsworth has been reorganized and was addressed by Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Needham. Plans are all made for the erection of the necessary buildings and contracts are now being signed by the farmers for acreage.

A big meeting was to be held at Ellsworth next Monday evening, November 7, and the final plans were laid for a station.

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Arguments on the motion to quash was made by attorneys for E. L. Baldwin, convicted in the justice court of maliciously libeling Chase S. Osborn, republican candidate for governor of Michigan, will be heard on the first day of the Menominee circuit court, on November 21, according to an agreement reached by the attorneys in the case, this week. It was announced at the opening of the present court term that Baldwin's attorneys would make a motion to quash the complaint at this Delta county court term, but a copy of the motion was not served upon the prosecuting attorney and his assistant until Monday of this week. As the motion presents a general denial of any offense being committed and would require extended arguments before the court, it was decided by the attorneys that the matter should not be brought up at this court term but should be set for a hearing on the first day of the Menominee county court.

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In an interesting suit tried in circuit court at St. Ignace, Mrs. Lillie E. Walton has been given a verdict for $1,600 against Edward Staley. She had asked damages of $5,000 on the charge of slander. The Republican-News says of the case: "Mrs. Walton is the wife of a Congregational minister whose field of endeavor is in or near Chattanooga, Tenn. She has been coming to St. Ignace for many seasons, finding immunity here from hay fever. Edward Staley is a man of considerable means, a prominent citizen of Paulding, Ohio. He, too, visits St. Ignace to escape from hay fever and in 1907 built himself an old looking but comfortable bungalow on the water's edge at Graham's point. In the summer of 1908, Mrs. Walton visited Mrs. Staley at the bungalow, and she was invited to lay aside her wraps in the latter's room. The ladies had met each other in former years when guests of the same tourist home in the city, and were on cordial terms. In this room Mrs. Staley had left a reticule containing two diamond rings and two return trip railroad tourist tickets. These valuables disappeared. Mr. Staley, it is alleged, accused Mrs. Walton of taking them. The diamonds were found some time after, enclosed in an envelope, and lying in a grass plat near the bungalow by Clyde Sears, then in the employ of J. M. Campbell. Sears took them to Mr. Campbell, and on that gentlemen's advice handed them over to Mr. Hotchkiss, cashier of the First National bank. The tickets were afterward discovered in an envelope by Jerry Lachappelle. Sears and Lachappelle were witnesses in the case the former coming from Springfield, Ohio, and the latter from Flint."

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A GOOD POSITION.

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'A Mis-spent Life'

—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE—

Local Talent Cast

CHARLEVOIX THEATER

Thursday Evening, Nov. 17

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c

Seats will be on Sale at Chapel's Drug Store

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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(Continued from page three)

"Perhaps," acceded Boyd, but when the young man had gone he strode quickly over to Fraser.

"Look here, Mr. 'Frobisher,'" he said in a low tone, "what do you mean by mixing me up in your petty larceny frauds?"

Fraser grinned. "'Frobisher' is not monaker, ain't it? It sounds like the money. I believe I'll stick to 'Frobisher.'"

"I spiked your miserable little scheme, and if you try anything more like that I'll have to cut you out altogether."

"Pshaw!" said the adventurer mildly. "Did you say that hydraulic mine was no good? Too bad! That reporter agreed to take some stock right away."

"Now, see here, Fraser, I want you to leave me out of your machinations absolutely. You've been very decent to me in many ways, but if I hear of anything more like this I shall hand you over to the police."

"Don't be a sucker all your life," admonished the rogue. "You stick to me and I'll make you a lot of money. I like you"—

Emerson, now seriously angry, whirled and left him, realizing that the fellow was morally atrophied. He could not forget, however, that except for this impossible creature he himself

"MR. AGENS SENT ME DOWN TO GET A STORY."

would be lying at Frobisher's store at Katmai with no faintest hope of completing his mission, wherefore he did his best to swallow his indignation.

Boyd hurried to a telegraph office and despatched two messages to Chicago, one addressed to his own tailor the other to a number on Lake Shore drive. Over the latter he pondered long, tearing up several drafts which did not suit him, finally giving one to the operator with an odd mingling of timidity and defiance. This done, he hastened to one of the leading banks, and two hours later returned to the hotel, jubilant.

He found Big George in the lobby, staring with fascinated eyes at his finger nails, which were strangely purified and glossy.

"Look at 'em," the fisherman broke out admiringly. "They're as clean as a hound's tooth. They shine so I dassent take hold of anything."

"I have made my deal with the bank," Boyd exulted. "All I need to raise now is $100,000. The bank will advance the rest. That $100,000 makes all the difference in the world. The task is easy now. We will make it go sure. These bankers know what that salmon business is. Why, I had no trouble at all. They say we can't lose if we have a good site on the Kalvik river."

That evening Boyd and George started away, but could not locate Fraser.

When the train pulled out a familiar voice greeted them:

"Hello, you"—and there was Fraser, grinning.

"What are you doing here?"

"Oh, I'm on my way east."

"Whereabouts east?"

"Chicago, ain't it? I thought that was what you said." He seated himself and lighted another long cigar.

"Are you going to Chicago?" George asked.

"Sure, we've got to put this cannery deal over," the crook sighed luxuriously and began to blow smoke rings. "Pretty nice train, ain't it?"

"Yes," ejaculated Emerson, undecided whether to be pleased or angered at the fellow's presence. "Which is your car?"

"This one—same as yours. I've got the drawing room."

"What are you going to do in Chicago?"

"Oh, I ain't fully decided yet, but I might do a little promoting. Seattle is too full of Alaskan snares."

The younger man shook his head. "You are impossible," said he, "and yet I can't help liking you."

In Chicago, as in Seattle, Fraser accompanied his fellow travelers to their hotel and would have registered himself under some high sounding alias except for a whispered threat from Boyd.

Promptly at 4 o'clock Emerson called a cab and was driven toward the north side. As the vehicle rolled up Lake Shore drive the excitement under which he had been laboring for days increased until he tapped his feet nervously, clinched his gloved fingers and patted the cushions as if to accelerate the horse's footfalls. Would he never arrive?

The vehicle drew up at last before one of the most pretentious residences, a massive pile of stone and brick fronting the lake with what seemed to him a singularly prepid and chilling aspect. During the moments that he waited he found his body pulsating to the slow, heavy thumping of his heart; then a familiar face greeted him.

"How do you do, Hawkins?" he heard himself saying as a liveried old man ushered him in. "Is Miss Wayland in?"

"Yes, sir; she is expecting you. This way, please."

Boyd followed, thankful for the subdued light which might conceal his agitation. He knew where they were going; she had always awaited him in the library, so it seemed.

Hawkins held the portieres aside, and Boyd heard their velvet swish at his back, yet for the briefest instant he did not see her, so motionless did she stand. Then he cried softly:

"My lady?" and strode forward.

"Boyd, Boyd!" she answered, and came to meet him, yielding herself to his arms. She felt his heart pounding against hers like the heart of a runner who has spent himself at the tape, felt his arms quivering as if from great fatigue. For a long time neither spoke.

CHAPTER VI.

"AND so all your privations and hardships went for nothing," said Mildred Wayland when Boyd had recounted the history of his pilgrimage into the north.

"Yes," he replied; "as a miner I am a very wretched failure."

She shrugged her shoulders in disapproval.

"Don't use that term!" she cried. "There is no word so hateful to me as 'failure'—I suppose because father has never failed in anything. Let us say that your success has been delayed."

"Very well. That suits me better, also, but you see I've forgotten how to choose nice words."

They were seated in the library, where for two hours they had remained undisturbed, Emerson talking rapidly, almost incoherently.

"And you did all that for me," she mused. "I wonder if any other man I know would take those risks just for—me."

"Of course. Why—the risk, I mean the physical peril and hardship and discomfort, don't amount to—that." He snapped his fingers. "It was only the unending desolation that hurt; it was the separation from you that punished me—the thought that some luckier fellow might"—

"Nonsense!" Mildred was really indignant. "I told you to fix your own time, and I promised to wait. Even if I had not—cared for you I would have kept my word. That is a Wayland principle. As it is, it was—comparatively easy."

"Then you do love me, my lady?" He leaned eagerly toward her.

"Do you need to ask?" she whispered from the shelter of his arms. "It is the same old fascination of our girl and boy days. Do you remember how completely I lost my head about you?" She laughed softly. "I used to think you were a football suit better than anybody in the world. Sometimes I suspect that it is merely that same girlish hero worship and can't last. But it has lasted—so far. Three years is a long time for a girl like me to wait, isn't it?"

"I know, I know!" he returned jealously.

"But legions of men are courting you. Oh, I know. Haven't I devoured society columns by the yard? The papers were six months old, to be sure, when I got them, but every mention of you was just like a knife stab to me. I used to torture my lonely soul with pictures of you. You were never out of mind for an hour. My days were given to you, and I used to pray that my dreams might hold nothing but you. You have been my fetish from the first day I met you, and my worship has grown bolder every hour. Mildred. Oh, my lady, how beautiful you are!"

And indeed she was, for her face, ordinarily so imperious, was now softly alight; her eyes, which other men found cold, were kindled with a rare warmth of understanding; her smile was almost wistfully sweet.

He recalled how excited he had been in that faraway time when he had first learned her identity, for the name of Wayland was spoken soundingly in the middle west. In the early stages of their acquaintance he had looked upon her aloofness as an affectation, but a close intimacy had compelled a recognition of it as something wholly natural. He found her as truly patrician as Wayne Wayland, her father, could wish. The old man's domain was greater than that of many princes, and his power more absolute. His only daughter he spoiled as thoroughly as he ruled his part of the financial world, and willful Mildred, once she had taken an interest in the young college man so evidently ready to be numbered among her lovers, did not pause half way, but made her preference patent to all and opened to him a realm of dazzling possibilities.

And when he had graduated how proud of her he had been! How little he had realized the gulf that separated them, and how quickly had been his awakening!

It was Wayne Wayland who had shown him his folly. He had talked to the young engineer kindly, if firmly, being too shrewd an old diplomat to fan the flame of a headstrong love with vigorous opposition.

"Mildred is a rich girl," the old financier had told Boyd, "a very rich girl, one of the richest girls in this part of the world, while you, my boy—what have you to offer?"

"Nothing! But you were not always what you are now," Emerson had replied. "Every man has to make a start. When you married you were as poor as I am."

"Granted! But I married a poor girl from my own station in life. Fortunately she had the latent power to develop with me as I grew so that we kept even and I never outdistanced her. But Mildred is spoiled to begin with. I spoiled her purposely to prevent just this sort of thing. She is bred to luxury, her friends are rich, and she doesn't know any other kind of life."

And so it was that Boyd Emerson had gone to Alaska, to the Klondike, to win a fortune and thus to win the girl he loved. He fixed his own time for returning, and so it was that Mildred Wayland had awaited him.

If today, after three years of deprivation, she seemed to him more beautiful than ever—the interval having served merely to enhance her charm and strengthen the yearning of his heart—she seemed in the same view still further removed from his sphere.

His story finished, Boyd went on to tell her vaguely of his future plans, and at last he asked her, with something less than an accepted lover's confidence:

"Will you wait another year?"

She laughed lightly. "You dear boy, I am not up for auction. This is not the 'third and last call.' I am not sure I could induce anybody to take me even if I desired."

"I read the rumor of your engagement in a San Francisco paper."

She mentioned a number of names, counting them off on her finger tips. "Then, of course, there are the old standbys, Mr. Macklin, Tommy Turner, the Lawton boys"—

"And Alton Clyde!"

"To be sure; little Alton, like the brook, runs on forever. He still worships you, Boyd, by the way."

"Is there any one in particular?" Boyd demanded.

Miss Wayland's hesitation was so brief as almost to escape his notice. "Nobody who counts. Of course father has his predilections and insists upon engineering my affairs in the same way he would float a railroad enterprise, but you can imagine how romantic the result is."

"Who is the favored party?" the young man asked darkly.

"Really it isn't worth discussing. Do you remember when I offered to give it all up and go with you, Boyd?"

"I have never forgotten for an instant."

"You refused to allow it."

"Certainly! I had seen too much of your life, and my pride figured a bit also. But I am going to have you." He drew her to him tenderly. "You are going to be my wife." He repeated the words softly, reverently. "My wife!"

She gazed up at him with a puzzled little frown. "What bothers me is that you understand me and my life so well, while I scarcely understand you or yours at all. That seems to tell me that I am unsuited to you in some way. Why, when you told me that story of your hardships and all that I listened as if it were a play or a book, but really it didn't mean anything to me or stir me as it should. I can't understand my own failure to understand. Do you see what I am trying to convey?"

"Perfectly," he answered, releasing her with a little unadmitted sense of disappointment at his heart. "I suppose it is only natural."

"I do hope you succeed this time," she continued. "I am growing deadly tired of things. Not tired of waiting for you, but I am getting to be old; I am, indeed. Why, at times I actually have an inclination to do fancy work—the infallible symptom. Do you realize that I am twenty-five years old?"

(To be continued next week.)

Try my gloves and mitts and you will be satisfied. Benj. Brown. 39tf

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Very Fine Penmanship.

Dr. Hall's "Life of King Charles" records that on the back of One Penny Bob Willis wrote the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Paternoster, the name and the prayer of our Lord within the compass of a penny and gave her majesty a pair of spectacles of such an artful contrivance that by the help thereof she did plainly and distinctly discern every letter."

A somewhat similar feat was that "rare piece of work brought to pass by Peter Bales, an Englishman, who also exhibited before her majesty the entire Bible written in a book containing as many leaves as a full sized edition, but fitting into a walnut."

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-t f Boyne City.

The Great Drawback.

"Well, the statements they make against you aren't true," said the politician's wife. "Why don't you deny them?"

"I'm afraid it will incite them to dig up some other libelous statements that are true."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Men's fur and fur lined coats, and ladies' fur coats at $20, $24 and $28 at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

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Courier Grange Column

Now is the time to prepare a good winter's campaign of grange work. The evenings are getting longer, the work of harvesting our crops will soon be over and we can take stock of our successes and failures during the year and compare them with our brother patrons for the advantage of both. The session of the state grange will soon be over and the plan of state work will be outlined so we may enter upon the new year with new state and subordinate officers ready to help all together to advance the grange cause in Charlevoix county. All of us can do something in fact all that any of us have to do to make our grange a success in every way is to respond to the call of the lecturer. If every patron will do that every grange will be a success. It can't be anything else.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session November 4th, with nineteen members present. With Worthy Master J C Wallace in the chair.

Two candidates were instructed in the mysteries of the first and second degrees.

The "Blues" rendered a short program which ended the contest. The "Blues" seeming the least points have to serve refreshments at the next meeting.

Grange closed in form to meet again November 18. After grange refreshments were served.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood Grange will have a fair at their hall on the afternoon and evening of November 22. Come, bring your large sugar beet, cabbage, potatoes, pumpkins, squash and get the prize. A prize will be given to the boy in district No. 1 2 and 17 for the best composed essay. Subject to be the history of his town. Essay not to consist of over three hundred words. Also one for the girls of the same districts and on the same plans. Subject, "The Origin of Thanksgiving Day." There will be an entertainment in the evening there will be aprons and other articles for sale, also a prize is to be given on the plate of best apples and canned fruits. Come, everybody can get in. Don't forget the date.

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, October 29.

After vacant offices were filled we proceeded to the regular order of business.

The secretary announced that the next meeting of Pomona would be held with Barnard Grange, November 17.

Under suggestions for the good of the order several good ideas for keeping up the interest in the grange were brought forth.

Lecturer's hour was omitted on account of degree team practice.

Grange closed in form.

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So we guess it just about amounts to this—

You'll have to own a WATCH. See us about it.

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for Repairs sold or charges after 90 days

STRAYED.

Came into my inclosure, a red two year old heifer. Frank Burnett, Bay Shore, Mich. 43tf

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

The class worked on arithmetic plans last week.

Miss Angeline Hebert visited the normal class, Friday, November 4.

The Misses Emily and Esther Malpas of East Jordan, visited the class, Thursday afternoon, November 3.

Miss Bessie Hanshaw of the class of 1907, visited in the normal room Friday afternoon, November 4, and gave a short but interesting talk to the class. Miss Hanshew is teaching near Clarion and has eleven pupils enrolled. Her school has been provided with one hundred new library books this fall.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of D. L. Wilson, former principal of the high school and of Miss Florence Wilson the seventh grade teacher, visited the normal class, Friday morning, November 4.

Housekeepers for the week are Lula Taylor and Lila Shapton. The editors are Eva Cram and Helen Pulcipher. Andie Delaney is gardener.

Word has been received from Blanche Nowland, of the class of 1910 who is teaching near Vanderbilt. She has an enrollment of twenty-eight pupils.

Reports on observation work during Miss Himes' absence were given last Friday morning by several members of the class.

The following program was given by the "Septem Puellae," Friday afternoon, November 4.

Story—Hazel Price.

Debate—"Resolved that there should be stricter regarding Hallowe'en sports." Negative: Eva Cram and Jennie Bunderman; affirmative: Edith Holt and Helen Pulcipher.

Reading—Reta Carr.

Talk—Andie Delaney.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Hilton School

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the past month: Belle Wells, Bernice Wells, Ella Mae VanDusen, Orville Hilton, Frankie Cook, Ella Robbins, Catherine Hartwell, Emily Hartwell and Edna Scott.

The percentage of attendance is ninety-eight.

Visitors this month were: Mrs. Henry VanDusen, Miss G. Meggison and Nellie Hull.

Ella Mae VanDusen of the eighth grade and Ellie Cook of the seventh grade will write an essay on the "Origin of Thanksgiving," for the Norwood Grange fair, which will be held in Norwood, November 22.

Our burdock contest proved to be a very successful one. Thirty-three bushels of burrs were gathered. Though there were more girls, the boys had one bushel more than the girls. The candy was given to the boys. But they, knowing that the girls had worked hard, gave them a share of it. Mr. James O'Brien gave the girls a pound of candy of which they also gave the boys a share. While the burrs were going up in smoke, the candy was going down and the children knew where.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

See "A Mis-spent Life" November 17. 45tf

RULES ENCOURAGE FORWARD PASS

Toss Will Be Feature of Football Games This Year.

TAKES PLACE OF MASS PLAY.

Restrictions on Push and Pull and Interference Make Its Development Necessary—Coaches See Possibilities of This Play More Than Ever.

With line rushes virtually barred from football games as a result of penalties placed upon the push and pull plays and with end runs and off tackle plays waited for by a defense which has been in no degree weakened, forward passes promise to be a more important feature of football this season than ever before. The forward toss is one of the few departments of the offensive game which have grown in usefulness through revisions in the rules. Coaches are more and more seeking the possibilities this year than before, and critics declare that by the middle of the season the toss will become important a part of the sport as the mass play under the old regime.

Plays around the end and off tackle will vary the forward passes, and plays inside the tackles seldom will be seen in the later games of the season. "The abolition of the push and pull has killed the mass play as nothing else could," is the declaration of a prominent western player. There is no chance for a man to gain more than a yard or so through the line without interference save when the combination is used as a trick play, when it may result in good gains. As is the case with all tricks, the value of the line play this year lies not in the real strength of the play, but rather in the infrequency with which it is attempted and the surprise occasioned.

New Code Favors Pass.

Two parts of the revised rule favor the use of the forward pass. The first of these is the clause permitting the ball to be thrown directly over the line of scrimmage instead of five yards to the side of the snapper back. The second is that which prohibits interference on the part of the defense with men eligible to receive the ball, except that interference which may be incidental to a bona fide attempt to secure the oval. Both these revisions will prove of great assistance to the offense and make the forward pass one of the safest and surest ground gainers which is to the power of coaches to use.

In permitting the ball to be passed directly over the line of scrimmage the rules allow greater leeway than ever before for trick plays, with the forward pass as the mainspring. The variety which can be used in this way is almost unlimited, whereas under the old system of forcing the ball to be thrown to the side the forward pass was handicapped.

The Restrictions on the Toss.

There is a restriction of the forward pass, however, which requires that the man making it be at least five yards behind the line of scrimmage. At first glance this would appear to be a serious handicap, for it might be supposed the back field would be obliged to stand farther back when such a play was contemplated than under ordinary circumstances and in so doing would show its hand to the opposing eleven. Closer study of the play, however, will show this restriction has little effect, for the man who is to make the pass may stand in his regular position until he receives the ball and then drop back the required five yards. In this way he not only covers his own intentions regarding the forward pass, but also gives his teammates time to get into position to receive the throw.

Men eligible to receive the forward pass are more clearly defined this year. The rule book says that all men standing more than a yard back of the line of scrimmage and those on the ends of the line of scrimmage are eligible. Thus the back field, the quarterback and the ends are all possibilities, and as one of these must make the pass there are five men who may receive the ball. Care must be taken that the ends either are on the line of scrimmage or more than a yard back. If they are not on the line of scrimmage or more than a yard back of it they are eligible for the pass neither as backs nor as ends.

Body Check Prohibited.

In the restriction prohibiting the body check by defensive players the side making the forward pass has more chance to complete the play. Before the body check was introduced by Princeton and Pennsylvania there were more completed passes despite the fact that the toss was crude and not nearly so well planned as was the case last year when more than half the attempts resulted in penalties. This was the direct result of the permission of the body check, at once the greatest defensive measure and the most dangerous play brought out by coaches in the last ten years.

ANOTHER PUGILISTIC PHENOM

Storbeck, South African, to Be Groomed For Chance at Jack Johnson.

New fistic phenoms are springing up all over the world, eager for a chance at Jack Johnson. The latest one is John Storbeck, the South African amateur champion, who recently arrived in England. The new candidate for championship honors is a big, young Boer fighter, who won the English amateur championship in a few punches last year, having the best of them in his native style. Storbeck is twenty-one years old, stands fully six feet one inch and weighs when in fair condition 203 pounds. He is a strong, hard hitting fighter that, with some experience, may make things troublesome for the white man who bars designs on Johnson's title. Storbeck never fought professionally, but in trial bouts against the best pugilists that have visited the Cape has more than held his own.

This sounds for a white man is going to prove a harrowing genius, and more than one reputation is going to be blasted before success has perched upon the banner of the knight errant.

EWRY TO COMPETE AGAIN.

World's Greatest Jumper Training For Hard Winter Campaign.

After several months of absence from competition Ray Ewry, the world's greatest standing broad and high jumper, is preparing to slip his castor into the ring. For the past few weeks this old athletic chief has been whetting his sapling knife, mixing his war paint and will in another week be ready to take to the warpath.

This tall and willowy veteran for sixteen years has been the world's undisputed champion at standing jumping. Besides holding all the world's records for amateur standing jumping events, he enjoys the distinction of having scored more points in Olympic games than any other athlete. Representing Uncle Sam in four Olympiads, this wonderful athlete has won ten first prizes, rolling up fifty points for Old Glory, a total greater even than the combined scores of Sheridan and Shepard, the individual point winners in the last two sets of Olympic games.

EWRY MAKING ONE OF HIS RECORD BREAKING JUMPS

Archer May Succeed Chance on First.

Catcher Archer has developed into such a sterling first baseman that Chance will probably take the Cubs from the bench next season.

Baseball Team to Tour Australia.

Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion, purposes to tour Australia with a baseball team made up of star players picked from the teams of the Pacific Coast and Northwestern leagues. Burns has cabled his Australian agent to negotiate for the tour of the all star team.

Making It Pleasant.

Miranda—We are not going to have much of a wedding. Jack and I want to have everything just as simple as possible.

Myrtilla—Yes, dear; you will have. You'll have each other, won't you?—Loudon Mail.

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In Its Great Opportunities for Successful Culture of Fruit

LETTER FROM OBSERVANT TRAVELER

Written to a Prominent Charlevoix Business Man

If We only Give our Orchards the Attention They Deserve and Co-operate, Increased Wealth will be our Reward.

Dear Sir:

—I thought I would let you know how much I enjoyed the drive I had with you through your section.

I could write a column or so on the subject, but fear it might weary you.

I cannot help however, giving you a few impressions that that trip gave me, of the vast opportunities Western Michigan offers to the man or men, who will see far enough into the future in the matter of fruit culture.

My wandering through the length and breadth of America should give some little right in talk on the subject, as I have for years traveled America, north south, east and west, and believe I know whereof I speak when it comes to a question of fruit and the country best adapted to its culture.

By fruit, of course, I mean, now, fruit such as can be grown in Northern latitudes, apples, peaches, cherries, plums and small fruits, and when one knows, as I profess to do, what is going on in other sections and how really few sections are putting forth efforts to supply the ever-increasing demand, and the fast diminishing supply, I know you will recognize the fact as I do: that the people in Western Michigan, so ideally located for raising the best fruit of all descriptions are letting golden opportunities get by, that in after years they will undoubtedly regret.

If I have not already tired you, I would like to take you on a little trip with me, across a continent, and show you just where Western Michigan "Is at", in this matter of supply and demand.

If you can spare the time, and have this inclination, we will start in away down in Maine. Calais, Maine, is down on the extreme northeast corner, and, to be fair, we should start right. While they might possibly raise a few apples down there, truth compels me to state, that they do not try, nor do they make any effort in any other section of Maine, if we except small sections around Augusta, Monmouth and Bangor. What they do raise would not supply Boston, Massachusetts, or Portland, Maine, more than a couple of weeks.

Practically no apples are raised in Massachusetts, Vermont, or any of the New England States.

Connecticut does raise some peaches, and small fruits.

York State, in that section bordering Lake Ontario, from Oswego to Buffalo, raises some apples 'tis true, but even in that section many of the orchards have been allowed to deteriorate, until they may be termed in the "Down and Out" class.

Pennsylvania, with the exception of about one county, Adams, that lies between Philadelphia and Baltimore, raises but few apples, nor are there any orchards outside of that county worthy of the name.

Ohio, in the whole state, so far as I have seen, would be unable to supply the demands of Cincinnati alone, to say nothing of the other large cities and manufacturing towns, and that of vast territory that stretches down to the Gulf of Mexico.

Indiana has practically no orchards.

Illinois never was noted as a fruit state. Tis true, at one time, Southern Illinois, raised some fruit, and there were many very good orchards there, but the San Jose scale got in there, and the people of that section were so slow in applying modern methods of combating its ravages, that the result is orchards are all in. Missouri, in the vicinity of Springfield and Kansas City, has some orchards, and the territory on its southern border, makes some pretext of raising peaches, but, well, it is not my purpose to knock or boost any particular section, yet truth compels the statement, that Michigan has by soil, environment, and climate, nothing to fear from competition, let it come from where it may.

Colorado, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, in the face of a freight rate almost prohibitive, have certainly given Michigan and the country at large, such an object lesson as to what can be accomplished by brainy work and co-operation, as should make Michigan and Michiganders "Sit up and Take Notice."

Prof. O. K. White gives us a conservative estimate of 10,000,000 trees in Michigan 7,000,000 neglected.

The last census shows us every city, town, village and hamlet, increased in population. These teeming millions all like fruit, and most of them have the price: then co-operate: form fruit growers associations. Give the orchards the attention, they should have and it will not only swell the bank accounts of those who are engaged in orchard culture, but it will undoubtedly increase the land values now so ridiculously low, and will make every struggling, town, village and hamlet, in the Fruit Belt of Western Michigan "sit up and look pleasant."

A new era of prosperity will dawn on the community, and settlers will flock in. In closing I would like to say, that, to one who has the welfare of the community at heart, to the extent of a trip of several thousand miles, merely to find out how fruit could be made to pay, on land worth from $200.00 to as high as $1000.00 per acre, and who brought back, at his own expense and trouble, samples of the goods that were getting the money, why I, for one, am willing to take off my hat to Mr. F. D. Clark of Wolverine, Mich., and remain,

Yours for Michigan,
F. E. BENNETT,
231 N. Boulevard,
Port Huron, Mich.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, November 18, with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane.

The following is the program:

Violin solo—Miss Helen Armstrong.
Commission Form of Government—Mr. R. W. Kane.
Discussion—Mr. Lisle Shanahan.
Intermission.
Music.
Vocal trio—The Messrs Clarke, Finucan and Emrey.
Charades.

STRAYED

Two red yearling steers, notched under ear. Any one giving information will be rewarded. Alfred VanDusan, R. F. D. No. 4. 46tf

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

"It is a wise and beneficient custom that has taught our people to set aside a day during the season of sere and yellow leaf and after the harvest promised God's people at seed time has been completed, as a day of praise and thanksgiving for the blessings showered upon us. In obedience to the custom showered upon us and hallowed by long observance, I hereby designate Thursday, November 24, as a day to be set apart for the purpose of rendering thanks unto the giver of every good and perfect gift that has come to us as individuals and as people.

"Our state is one of marvelous material resources, and in the year now drawing to a close we have been especially favored. The land has yielded bountifully under the skillful husbandry of intelligent ownership. Her cities are centers of commercial enterprise and the handiwork of our artisans is bringing fame and fortune to our people.

"Our progress is not all along material lines. Religious activity and unity of our people is everywhere manifest and brings assurance of better citizenship, higher ideals, better and purer home life and a continuance of those conditions that have made our state and nation the greatest heritage that has come to any people.

"In recounting our numerous blessings we must not neglect those of our number who are deprived by misfortune or otherwise of just measure of prosperity and happiness. The aged and infirm, upon whom the hand of affliction has been laid, should share our love and material welfare. The day should be one of joy and happiness and we can enrich our lives by deeds of charity by lightening each other's burdens and by carrying for this day some of the blessings of the outside world to those deprived of liberty. The bonds of love and affection should be cemented by bringing together those who make complete the family circle.

"Let us assemble on this day in our places of worship and in the spirit of true devotion thank the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe for the good measure of peace and prosperity we are permitted to enjoy."

By the Governor,
FRED M. WARNER.

ANOTHER FIRE AT BOYNE

Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Carshops Destroyed.

Fire Hot Blaze Thursday Night—Loss Over Forty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Thursday night another destructive fire visited Boyne City, the machine shop of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad being destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire broke out about six o'clock and, owing to the heavy wind, the entire business part of the city was in danger, the prompt work of the fire department prevented the spreading of the fire and although it broke out in several other places being quickly put out and the blaze was confined to the carshops.

Many of the men employed in the shops lost valuable tools. The building was used in addition to a carshop as a foundry machine shop and car barn and was well equipped. Fifty-five men were employed and will be thrown out of work for a time.

The losses are two engines, $15,000 patterns, $9,000; tools, machinery, etc., $15,000; building $5,000; two Russell log cars, $800; tools lost by workmen $680; total $45,400. The insurance will amount to $20,000.

Work will at once commence on the work of rebuilding many improvements being contemplated over the building destroyed.

NOTICE

All persons owing us are requested to come in and settle at once as we are going away for the winter.

45tf Emory Millinery Store.

Ladies of W. R. C. there will be a 10c pot luck at the home of Mrs. Rose Kibby, Tuesday 22. Come. Bring a friend, spend a pleasant afternoon and enjoy a good supper. 46tf

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24tf

BAKER FOR SPEAKER

Campbell's Defeat Puts Cheboygan Man Several Laps Ahead

His Election Would be Cause of Gratification to People of Michigan.

One result of the recent election has been to improve the chances of the election of Representative Baker of Cheboygan to the speakership of the house of representative in the state legislature. Speaker Campbell, of the present house, who was his chief opponent, having gone down to defeat.

Mr. Baker is well known in Charlevoix county and his many friends wish him success in gaining the honor which he seeks. During the last session Mr. Campbell imitated Speaker Cannon and rode roughshod over the demands of the people while Mr. Baker was an outspoken advocate of the legislation demanded by the people of Michigan. Aggressive, forceful and pushing, Speaker Baker would be a power in the chair and the people of Michigan would at all times be assured of a square deal.

Mr. Baker in addition to his legislative position in state council of the M. W. A. and chairman of the executive committee of the Michigan state grange. Last summer he spoke at the grange picnic held at Ironton.

WHERE WE COME IN

What it Means for You to Ask Us to Print Drawing Schemes

People do not understand how strict the law is against newspapers announcing anything connected with drawings, raffles, etc. A church fair raffle is just as much barred as is the Cuban lottery. Here is what the law says:

"No newspaper, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise or scheme of any kind, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of prize draws or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift, enterprise or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United states."

And then the penalty! Uncle Sam soaks offenders against his laws with no sparing hand. Read this: Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be sent anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than two years or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than five years."

Do you wonder, now that publishers shy at the very mention of a game of chance?—St. Ignace Enterprise.

STATE REWARD ROAD LAW

Effort Will be Made to Amend it Next Winter.

To Allow Department to Pay Reward on Six Miles in Each Township.

At the coming session of the state legislature, the state highway department will have an effort made to have the state road reward law amended so as to allow the department to pay rewards on six miles of road in each township annually, instead of two, the present legal maximum.

The great progress in state road building makes the amendment necessary, and the fact that Wayne county will do a large amount of road work during the next few years is cited as one of the reasons. Many districts of the state, several of which are in the upper peninsula have built long roads, reaching cities in two or more counties. The fact that the counties only receive a portion of the reward due them each year certainly hampers their road improvement programs.

During his recent inspection tour of the upper peninsula Deputy State Highway Commissioner Rogers found more than one instance where the state was unable to pay counties the full rewards on accepted roads. If that law is amended, the department believes the good roads movement will be unrestricted even in counties where big appropriations have been made.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

State Inspector was Present at the Meeting Held November 10.

Thursday, November 10, the last regular meeting of Baxter W. R. C. was a very instructive meeting as Mrs. Anna Dunton of Petoskey, state inspector, was with us and found everything in good shape. She complimented our floor work and said we had made wonderful advancement in two years since she inspected us before. The deed to the G. A. R. cemetery was accepted and placed in charge of the treasurer.

Mary A. Kanady, who leaves soon to spend the winter with her daughter in Philadelphia, was with us as an honored guest. The supper was a success in every way but we would like to have seen more old soldiers out. Are they getting to old or careless? Come boys we need your encouragement to make a success of our work. Don't snub us again.

See "A Misspent Life" November 17. 46tf

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ONE DEFEAT ONE VICTORY

Record of Charlevoix High School Football Team last Week

PETOSKEY DEFEATED SIX TO NOTHING

Traverse City were Victors by Score of Thirty-two to Nothing

Saturday Game was Hard Fought Contest—First Half was in Petoskey's Favor but Last Half Charlevoix's.

Saturday November 12 proved to be another Charlevoix day in athletics, Charlevoix high school ball team winning from the Petoskey team by a score of 6 to 0.—A hard game was expected as the Petoskey team have been playing excellent football showing much improvment over the first games of the season. The first half of the game can fairly be said to be in Petoskey's favor, but they were kept from scoring only by Charlevoix spirit which has shown itself in previous occasions and prevented a team from making their gains when approaching within striking distance of the Charlevoix goal. During this half, Petoskey carried the ball with in ten or fifteen yards of the Charlevoix goal, and twice tried for a field goal, failing in each instance. At the beginning of the second half the locals were given a lecture by Coach Wise showing them their weak points and imparting to them the true spirit of football which insists every man do his best individually as well as helping his team-mates. The local boys started in the second half a different team, if one may judge by the way they carried the ball down the field scoring a touchdown in a few minutes of playing. During this half, the local boys stuck to straight football, making constant gains through the line and on short end runs. The forward pass was worked twice for good gains but a costly failure of it the third time gave the ball to Petoskey who promptly punted it to the other end of the field, spoiling Charlevoix's hopes for a second touchdown.

The best athletic spirit prevailed during the game which was free from any thing which might be called unnecessary roughness, and also free from any jangling.

The grade and high school teachers with the help of the high school girls spread a banquet at the bank hall at which the high school students, faculty and members, the respective football teams were invited. Songs and high school yells were in order and the best of feeling prevailed between the victors and the vanquished.

The following letter was received from the superintendent of the Petoskey school:

"This is just a note to tell you how much we appreciated the royal good time that your young people gave us while we were in Charlevoix last Saturday. Will you kindly tell your boys and girls that we enjoyed ourselves most thoroughly and that if we must lose football games we prefer to lose them to such generous victors. We hope, however to not only return your hospitality but to change the fortunes of war when next we have the opportunity."

The lack of vim in the first half of the game might possibly be attributed to the defeat given us by the strong Traverse City team to the tune of 32 to 0 on the Traverse City gridiron.

Official Returns on State, Congressional, Legislative and County Tickets at Election, November 8, 1910

Names of Offices / NAMES OF CANDIDATES VOTED FOR	Governor				Lieut-Governor				Secretary of State			Congressman		State Senator			State Rep.		Sheriff			Clerk		Treasurer		Register		Pros. Att'y	Sur.	C. C. C.	Coroners			D. C.	
	Osborn, r	Hemmin., d	Corbett, p	Warnock, s	Richter, sl	Ross, r	Williams, d	Naugchtnk, p	Lawrence, s	Cowles, sl	Martindale, r	Peterman, d	Youngs, p	Sherman, s	Graham, sl	Dodds, r	Brad, d	Welch, p	Bentley, s	Scott, r	Warfield, d	Taylor, p	Saunders, s	Peterson, r	Young, d	McMillan, s	Robbins, r	Cook, s	Thompson, sl	Perkins, r	Hart, s	Chew, sl	Lewis, r	Thomas, s	Gallagher, sl
Bay	11	5	1	1		11	5	1	1		11	5	1	1		11	5	1	1		11	5	1	1	5	1	1			11	5	1	11	5	1
Boyne Valley	11	1	3	1		11	1	3	1		11	1	3	1		11	1	3	1		11	1	3	1	1	3	1			11	1	3	11	1	3
Chandler	15	2	3	2		15	2	3	2		15	2	3	2		15	2	3	2		15	2	3	2	2	3	2			15	2	3	15	2	3
Charlevoix	139	31	8	39	10	139	35	8	39	8	140	36	12	38	10	141	37	31	25	137	37	31	21	142	12	90	105	12	5	139	12	36	135	18	92
Evangeline	1					1					1					1					1									1			1		
Eveline	10	1	2	1		10	1	2	1		10	1	2	1		10	1	2	1		10	1	2	1	1	2	1			10	1	2	10	1	2
Hayes	1					1					1					1					1									1			1		
Hudson	10	1	3			10	1	3			10	1	3			10	1	3			10	1	3		1	3				10	1	3	10	1	3
Marion	1					1					1					1					1									1			1		
Melrose	1					1					1					1					1									1			1		
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Wilson	1					1					1					1					1									1			1		
City of Charlevoix, 1st ward	139	31	8	39	10	139	35	8	39	8	140	36	12	38	10	141	37	31	25	137	37	31	21	142	12	90	105	12	5	139	12	36	135	18	92
" " 3d ward	139	31	8	39	10	139	35	8	39	8	140	36	12	38	10	141	37	31	25	137	37	31	21	142	12	90	105	12	5	139	12	36	135	18	92
" " 4th ward	139	31	8	39	10	139	35	8	39	8	140	36	12	38	10	141	37	31	25	137	37	31	21	142	12	90	105	12	5	139	12	36	135	18	92
Boyne City, 1st ward	139	31	8	39	10	139	35	8	39	8	140	36	12	38	10	141	37	31	25	137	37	31	21	142	12	90	105	12	5	139	12	36	135	18	92
" " 2d ward	139	31	8	39	10	139	35	8	39	8	140	36	12	38	10	141	37	31	25	137	37	31	21	142	12	90	105	12	5	139	12	36	135	18	92
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	Emery, r	Palmiter, s	Dalton, sl	Finch, r	Mosier, s	Jersey, sl	Robinson, r	Nettleton, s	Crouthmel, r	Rogers, s	Wilkinson, r	Armstrong, s	Barrow, r	Allen, s	Cowan, r	Webster, s
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Eveline	10	1	2	10	1	2	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1
Hayes	1			1			1		1		1		1		1	
Hudson	10	1	3	10	1	3	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1
Marion	1			1			1		1		1		1		1	
Melrose	1			1			1		1		1		1		1	
Norwood	1			1			1		1		1		1		1	
Prairie	1			1			1		1		1		1		1	
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CORRESPONDENCE

BAY SHORE.

Mark Curkendall and family moved to Boyne City last week.

Mr. Bailey and family of Boyne City moved to Bay Shore last week.

George Price put up a new windmill on his farm Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Rockey of Petoskey is spending a few days with Miss Margaret Tillotson.

A fine young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker one day last week.

Farmers who have potatoes to dig and fall plowing to do are wishing for a more warm days.

Several hundred dollars worth of nets were distroyed on and near Nine Mile Point during the recent gale.

A surprise party gathered at Warren Hauda on last Friday evening. Everyone present had a good (?) time.

Miss Metta Reed received the highest number of votes for being the most popular young lady of Bay Shore.

Water has at last been reached on the farm of William Sears, Sr. Mr. Sears had a well machine there for the last three summers.

Mrs. Arthur Zipp and two daughters have gone to Mancelona. Mr. Zipp is keeping "bachelor's hall" at their residence in Bay Shore.

Mrs. E. R. Sly and daughter, Mrs. Orvillle Atwood are spending three weeks visiting in Minneapolis and Cincinnati. A trip down the Mississippi is planned before their return to Bay Shore.

EVELINE

Hans Johnson is sick with rheumatism.

Wm. Steenburg went to East Jordan, Friday.

Walter Lyngklip was in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Thomas Wetzel was in East Jordan, Thursday.

Fannie Knudsen came home from Charlevoix, Wednesday.

Joseph Conrier was in East Jordan on business, Thursday.

Henry Nowland and Peter Knudsen have gone deer hunting.

John Knudsen was helping Wm. Steenburg pull beets, Thursday.

John Nasson has purchased one of the finest horses in the county.

Gilbert Holland of Ironton has been hunting raldats since snow began to fall.

Lewis Peterson is home from Charlevoix where he has been working at Baker's Inn.

A party of selected young people gathered at the home of Wm. Meggison, Friday evening.

R. E. Williams was seriously hurt by a loose board which blew off the top of his silo and struck him on the head.

Harry Carlson fell off of the back of a frightened horse and was kicked in the face. He is in a serious condition.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Will Gray has sold his place to Mr. Bradley and will build again in the spring.

Several farmers in this neighborhood failed to get their potatoes dug before snow came.

James Watt, Hovey Fahler and Ed. Hearl are working for Geo. Snell at carpenter work in Boyne City.

Frank Davis has sold his house to a man from East Jordan and has purchased the Keech property acoss the road.

Ed. Winkler has traded his farm to Mrs. E. Coykendall for Boyne City property and will sell his personal property at auction, Nov. 16

Quite a number of the friends and relatives of Harlow L. Willson, who formerly lived in this neighborhood attended a surprise on him at his home in Boyne City last Monday evening in honor of his forty-fifth birthday which on the eighth of this month. They report a pleasant evening with cards and refreshments as features. Mr. Willson was the recipient of many valuable gift presented in the name of the company by Mr. Ray Wilkinson of Boyne City.

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AUCTIONEER
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From a physician of 52 years' experience in colleges, sanatoriums and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early years of my experience that I have made it a special study, and formulated two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 73 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 10 and the rest of my life will be spent in ahding suffering manhood. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription (and booklet) of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that are now pleased to recommend me.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

If you are suffering from failing memory, lame back or weakened manhood or nervous chills, LET ME SEND YOU A TEST in a plain sealed envelope that you can try in your own home. I am quite sure you will thank me every day in your life after you have tested it for yourself.

Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

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4 W. Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

IRONTON.

Mr. Will Bird lost a good horse last week.

Mr. Flora is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Dan MacDonald purchased a horse on Friday last.

Miss Mabel Dunlap was home from Charlevoix over Sunday.

Miss Maddaugh went to East Jordan to visit her parents over Sunday.

Miss Florence Barrett was a Charlevoix visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Milton sold his farm and will soon move to Boyne City. Sorry to have you go, Mr. Milton.

The children of Mountain School are beginning this week to prepare for a Thanksgiving entertainment.

Miss Ida Milton was pleasantly surprised on Saturday by several of her girl friends. The weather being so disagreeable not so many went as intended going but those that were there had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrason were surprised on Thursday evening by about twenty-five of her friends. The graphaphone furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served, and every person reported a good time.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
f-15-t-f Ward & Ward.

INWOOD

Lots of beets in the ground yet.

Ernest Wheaton is staying with Harry Porter now.

M. H. Wheaton left for Charlevoix to work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells returned from the Canadian North West, last week.

Mrs. Ida Boak of Charlevoix, is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Jack Webster, who is very sick.

Edwin Cook and family attended church and Sunday school at the Epworth church Sunday.

Miss Zoe Burnett, teacher of the McGeagh school, had dental work done Saturday, she has been suffering with toothache lately.

A welcome visitor came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Webster last Saturday morning. The little Miss will stay at least eighteen years.

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CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Charlevoix But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys crying for help.
Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed,
Not one so important to health.
The kidneys are the filters of the blood.
When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.
There can be no health where there is poisonous blood.
Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.
It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.
Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.
Are just what overworked kidneys need.
They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Mrs. D. McDonald, 613 Michigan St., Petoskey Mich., says: "A member of my family used Doan's Kidney Pills when suffering from kidney complaint and received great relief. We hold a high opinion of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember, the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Neighborhood Notes

There are four generations on the Mudge farm in the Bay View neighborhood and they were all in the granery at the same time the other day when one of them suggested that they get weighed. Joshua Mudge, the oldest, weighed 134, Elkanah Mudge weighed 133, Grant Mudge weighed 133½, and Earl, the youngest, weighed 134 pounds. This is the second time that four generations have lived on the farm.

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Will Alcook, who came to Grand Traverse county from Chicago three years ago, because his health demanded an out door life, has reported the results of this third season at farming. He has a place that is one-half mile square in the river valley of the Boardman river near the eastern edge of Grand Traverse county. On at trifle over an acre of river bottom he raised this year, 1,000 bushels of as fine onions as ever grew out of doors. This was in addition to good crops of hay and oats. As onions retail in the neighborhood of $1 per bushel and Mr. Alcook has a large number of river bottom acres at his command, he has come to the conclusion that the onion industry is good enough for him. He is planning on raising the onions in sufficient quantity to make carload shipments to new markets which he is arranging to develop. By getting the profits of the growing end and the marketing end of the onion business he feels sure that he will soon have a competence.

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President H. J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, on a recent occasion expressed himself as follows:

"The International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from November 26th to December 3rd, is the court of last resort in all matters pertaining to the improvement of live stock. It is the place where all controversies regarding superior merit are settled for the year, and as such contributes more to live stock improvement than any other single agency in America. As an object lesson it is unequaled on the continent. As a means of awakening interest in improved live stock, it and similar shows are indispensable. It is a liberal education in live stock production for any farmer, breeder or student to attend the International."

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J. H. Moyer, a Boyne City man, finds that he can grow peppermint as well as it is raised in the southern part of the state. Two years ago he planted a few plants on his land and it grew very well. There is a fine spring that runs through the land which makes it possible to irrigate the whole eighty acres. Next spring he will seed eighteen acres of the peppermint and will also build a still. He grows the English mint, which he expects will in a few years yield 50 to 75 pounds to the acre. At present the mint is worth about $2.25. He also has a fine celery garden.

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Here's a little statement of facts that go to show the benefits of local option in Elk Rapids: Constable Shannon says that one year ago he was serving from 12 to 15 garnishees before pay day. Since May 1 he has served but five, and two of those were against the same party—a man who is boozing hard and is making frequent trips to Traverse City for his medicine. From a reliable source we learn that at the last pay day at the cement mill no collections had been handed in to the office to be made against the employes, and no orders had been given by any of them to settle pressing debts. This we are assured, is something that never happened before.

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Saturday, November 26th, is to be Michigan Day at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago. A special program is being prepared for the occasion by the secretaries of the Western Michigan Development Boreau, the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Southwestern Michigan Development Bureau. It is expected that the program will include a talk by the governor of the state who is to be invited to attend with his full staff. People in all parts of Michigan are being urged to plan to visit the Michigan exhibits, on this day and to participate in the program now being prepared. It is expected that enough loyal Michigan citizens can be rounded up at Grand Rapids to justify a special train from that city to Chicago. D. H. Day, president of the Western Michigan Development Bureau has finished an experiment concerning light lands. In order to see what can be done on lighter soils of Western Michigan he picked out a strip of ground which is practically pure sand, it being almost in the shadow of the Sleeping Bear which is one of the biggest sand dunes along the Eastern Shore of Lake Michigan. This ground he gave special treatment as regards fertilizers and then planted it to potatoes. His return showed an average of 160 bushels to the acre and in some places the yield was even at a greater rate. A single hill produced twenty marketable tubers. The returns are sufficiently great to insure interest on the capital invested as well as covering the cost of planting, growing and harvesting the crop. It is the belief of Mr. Day that practically all of the Western Michigan country can be made to produce good agricultural returns provided the several soils are given the several kinds of treatment, as regards fertilizers and cultivation required.

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Edith Cady substituted in Miss Lewis' room, Monday morning, November 7th until the East Jordan boat arrived.

Eva Cram substituted in Miss Kirchner's room, Wednesday, November 9th.

The normal class observed the work of the first grade reading class in Miss Jarvis' room Wednesday afternoon, November 9th.

Wednesday visitors were the Misses Jessie Shapton and Margery Washburn, of Charlevoix, Mrs. George Jepson and Mrs. W. S. Carr of East Jordan.

The Board of Education presented the normal room with a teacher's desk last week.

The normal class gave Miss Whiting a birthday surprise Friday afternoon, November 11. The time was spent in making curtains for the windows in the training room, after which light refreshments were served.

The normal class observed the work in the training room and Miss Sweeney's room, Monday morning, November 14.

Raymond Bennett joined the normal class, Monday, November 14.

Hazel Price spent Saturday and Sunday in East Jordan, at the home of Reta Carr.

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The Best Salesmen.

The best salesmen are those who are always trying to become better salesmen. They are the men who are trying to learn and to improve. They are the men with the open minds. Open mindedness is the willingness to accept suggestions. The man who knows it all is standing on the banana peel placed by the fool killer who is waiting for him with a club just around the corner.—Collier's Weekly

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When purchasing your next pair of rubbers, see that they have the bear trade mark stamped on the bottom.

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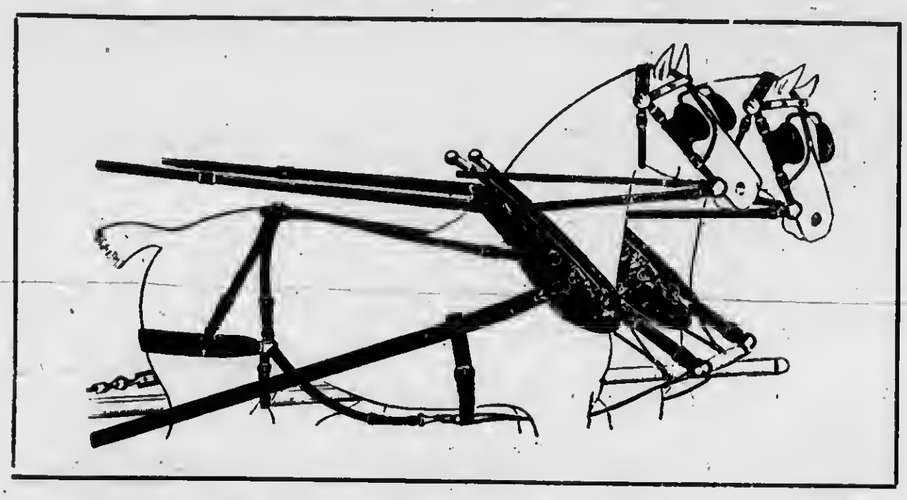
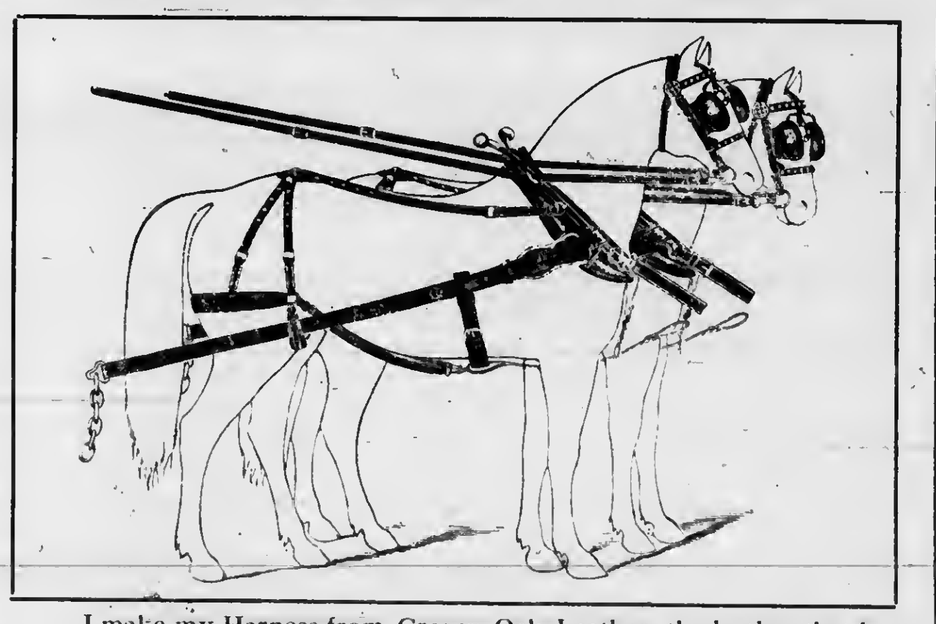


This is the best low price harness that can be purchased and has all catalogue houses beat, both in quality, workmanship and price. Please compare. 1 3-4 traces, bolt hames, 1 inch straps throughout.

Price $30.00



I make my Harness from Crown Oak Leather, the leather that has proven the best in my fifteen years experience in making harness.

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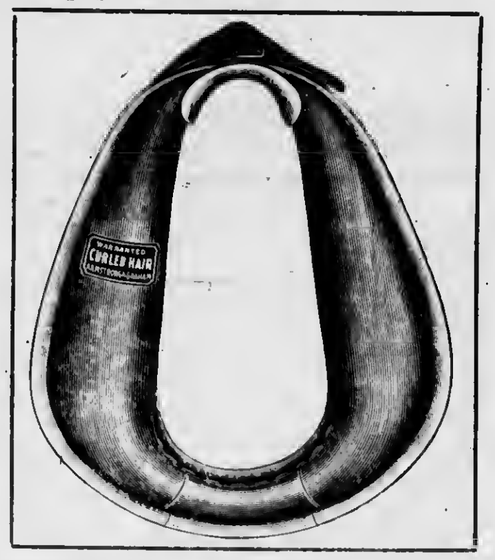

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BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Will be Michigan's Exhibit at Chicago Land Show

Which Begins Next Saturday—Plans for Boosting This Section.

The treasury of the Western Michigan Development bureau has been enriched by a check from one of the transportation companies for $1,000 for furthering the work of developing this section of the state.

Darling & Beahan, the Petoskey seed men, have sent a collection of Michigan grown seeds to the land show at Chicago. The assortment includes potatoes, beans, peas and assorted seeds, which altogether made one of the finest collections ever shown at a similar exposition.

W. R. Roach & Co., of Hart, who conduct a large canning plant, will make a much larger display at the land show this year than they did last. All kinds of canned fruit will be placed on display, which is put up at their plant.

Word comes from Chicago that the western Michigan display will be much better than the one shown last year, and also that the booklet is a much finer piece of work than was at first expected. It is very attractive and will be a great help in advertising this region.

It was at first proposed to give a western Michigan farm away at the land show to advertise the country, but the suggestion caused such a furore among the western land boomers that they decided to outdo the bureau even if they had to give away a whole county to keep ahead of the procession. The question of disposing of the farm has been taken under advisement and a decision in the matter will be forthcoming later.

IN PRIME OF LIFE

Emory Baldwin's Illness Proves to be Fatal—Leaves Wife and Child.

Emory Baldwin, whose illness we mentioned last week, died at the hospital at Manitowoc Wisconsin last Friday. The body was brought home Monday and the funeral took place yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a valued member.

Mr. Baldwin was one of the most respected residents of the city, having lived here the greater portion of his life, having been for several seasons engineer of the steamer Cummings, and his death in the prime of life, being only thirty six years of age, is the cause of universal sorrow among his numerous friends and citizens generally.

He leaves a wife and small child

UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY

Three Great Shows at One Time in Chicago.

One of the most valuable features of the International Live Stock Expositions of Chicago this year, and which takes place on the dates of November 26th to December 3rd, inclusive, is that it occurs at the same time at which the "Land Show" and "Apple Show" are held. These great exhibitions, presented at the same time in the great city, or Chicago, that wonderful metropolis of the West, and the food depot of the world, offers an unprecedented opportunity to everyone who is interested in farming, breeding, the development of land, and the apple growing industry, such as has never occurred before, to pay a visit to Chicago at this time. Apart from the pleasures of the trip, they will be able to kill three birds with one stone, as well do their shopping and domestic purchasing at the most interesting season of the year, when the stores are filled with everything that appeals to everybody, in addition to taking away with them a fund of practical knowledge that will be of incalculable value in after years.

C. H. S. NOTES.

The pupils of the seventh and eight grades have been working on musical operetta "Ou Plymouth Rock." It portrays in song costume, and recitation, the life of the early Pilgrims which is so familiar to the student of history, and which arouses in us a feeling of respect and admiration for those who, to have freedom of worship, came to this country and endured so many hardships. The operetta is especially appropriate for the Thanksgiving season. It will be given in the high school assembly room Wednesday evening November 23, at 8 p. m.

A small admission charge of ten and fifteen cents will be charged, the funds to be used in paying for the costumes and the purchase of pictures for the seventh and eighth grade assembly rooms.

All patrons and friends of the school are especially urged to be present.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

Drawn for Next Term of Circuit Court Which Begins November 28.

Charlevoix 3rd ward, Adam Pfistner.
Norwood, John Walker.
Melrose, Frank Hankens.
Marion, A. J. Bolhuis.
Hudson, William Jones.
Hayes, Fred Sneathen.
Eveline, Frank A. Holley.
Evangeline, Abram Kent.
Charlevoix, J. L. Anderson.
Chandler, Rulon Walton.
Boyne Valley, Charles A. Smith.
Bay, Henry Kunkle.
Penine, Francis Roddy.
St. James, George Stevens.
South Arm, Samuel Person.
Wilson, Thomas Shepard.
Boyne City 1st ward, G. W. Moore's house.
2nd Ward, William Carter.
3rd Ward, V. R. Newville.
4th Ward, Arthur Baxter.
Charlevoix 1st ward, Frank Wood
2nd Ward, Will Johnson.
3rd Ward, George W. Bacon.
Norwood, William Mayne.

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ROAD NEGLECT BY GOVERNMENT

Railway Man Shows Money Is Wasted on Highways.

WILL SAVE FARMERS MILLIONS

B. F. Yoakum Talks to National Convention on Development of Country as Proof That Highways Should Be Improved by National Appropriation.

One of the most interesting addresses delivered before the National Good Roads association at Niagara Falls recently was that of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company. The keynote of his address was that the government wastes enough to build all highways and the saving to farmers of millions of dollars. The salient points of his speech were:

"Your organization stands for a duty sadly neglected by the government. Good roads mean more for the people at large than any other public work and add more to the comfort and upbuilding of the country. They are of national importance.

"Government statistics tell us that it costs our farmers 15 cents more to haul one ton one mile in this country than it costs in European countries. The products of the farms of the United States last year amounted to approximately 250,000,000 tons. The government shows the average haul of a ton was nine miles. This difference of 15 cents a ton per mile represents an additional cost of $1.35 a ton for an average haul of nine miles. Estimating that two-thirds of the agricultural products of last year were hauled away from the farms, there would have been a saving to the American farmers of $225,000,000 if our roads had been up to the standard of European roads, not including their back haul of supplies from the stations to the farms. They would also have saved large sums in the cost of replacing and repairing harness, wagons, etc., and in the investment and care of extra draft stock.

"It took three-quarters of a century to build up the American railroads. During the same time little attention has been given to the building up of American country roads. Yet the value of the two to the public goes hand in hand. Food and clothing must be handled between the producers and the consumers over both the country road and the railroad. It is important that the country roads approach the high standard of the railroads.

"The greatest value of good roads will be to the farmers who have not as yet become interested. You have not yet found a way to reach them to properly place your arguments and statistics before them. They need to be shown that the poorest roads are the most expensive roads. They have not been shown that their broken wagons, broken harness and blacksmith bills cost them more than the cost of having good roads. They have not been shown that a four dollar a day team can do twice the work over good roads, which makes that team worth to them $8 a day. The way to get good roads is to make all the people know them and keep them constantly in mind. The transportation system which carries our food and clothing from maker to user is part railroad and part country road. One part is as necessary as the other. Your organization in its support of the betterment of our public highways should talk in millions instead of thousands.

"We have 2,100,000 miles of public roads. From the best information obtainable there are about 44,000 miles, or two miles out of each 100, under a high standard of improvement. There are not more than 175,000 miles, or eight miles out of each 100, under any kind of improvement. In other words, we have 1,925,000 miles of public roads which are in as poor condition now as they were when they were laid out by our early settlers and pioneers.

"If we build 100,000 miles of public highways annually for ten years and give to this country 1,000,000 miles of good public roads at an average cost of $3,000 a mile, or $300,000,000 annually, we will be engaging in a national development the advantages of which in economies, commerce, comforts and enhanced land values none can foretell. We will be accomplishing something worth while. This work of carried on by counties and townships as at present will be very slow. It should be encouraged under a broad, comprehensive plan outlined by the federal government, co-operating with the states. The agricultural department of the government is in sympathy with all things that tend to improve our public road system.

"Your association should have aggressive organizations in every state and have working relations with all commercial, manufacturing and agricultural institutions. While I can speak but for one system of railroads, I feel confident that every railroad of the country will be in sympathy and work in harmony to aid in the development of the country's public highways, with a view of upbuilding and increasing the production of existing cultivated fields and adding new acres that are now lying idle for lack of rail transportation or good cut to encourage their cultivation."

Asphalt Roads in Massachusetts.

It is the expectation of the Massachusetts highway commission to extend the use of asphalt compounds for the coming season in its roadmaking. The general opinion of its engineers last year as the season progressed was that the asphalt products were more reliable and gave better results than the tar products; also that it appeared that the asphalt would wear for a greater length of time. As a result of its experiments the commission treated many miles of macadam surface, which was badly worn, by filling all ruts, holes and depressions with a mixture of asphalt, oil and gravel or a sharp sand or stone and stone screenings, the road being evened up and brought as nearly as possible to a uniform smooth surface. Then the road was coated with from one-fourth to a half gallon of hot asphalt oil to the square yard. The oil was laid on as evenly as possible over the surface, being spread with a broom where necessary. It was then immediately covered with sand, gravel or screenings spread evenly over the road surface in sufficient quantities to absorb all of the oil. If oil appeared it was covered from time to time, so that no oil should come in contact with passing vehicles.

Starters of Good Roads.

If highways are an evolution from the primary paths made by animals and men, the first roadmakers did not make their paths straight certainly, and many a road today is a monument to the leaders in roadmaking of the long ago. Nevertheless it is said that some animals, the buffalo especially, were pretty fair engineers. They had an eye for grade, which cannot be said of some of their successors. In the west engineers hunting pathways for railroads are said to have largely followed buffalo trails.

Good Road Legislators Needed.

"What we need in this country," says a good roads expert, "is legislators who are willing to sacrifice their political future in behalf of good roads. In thus dying politically they will have rendered more service to their country than by living many years. We like the temper of those Alabama folk who are demanding of candidates for office that they speak out plainly for better roads."

Value of Good Highways.

Good roads are the most valuable asset a county can possess. Every farm within their operation is largely increased in value. The farmer is closer to his markets, his church and to the city. The conveniences and pleasures of country life are enhanced tenfold.

First American Macadam Road.

The first road to be built according to the macadam method in the United States was begun in the year 1792. It was called the Lancaster pike and extended from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pa., a distance of sixty miles.

The Dessert.

A patriotic lady entertained a company of soldiers at dinner one Memorial day. It was a good dinner, and at its end a pretty maidservant entered with a superb dessert.

"Dessert, sergeant?" she said to the stalwart young soldier at the head of the table.

"Dessert?" the sergeant answered. "When I can get eats like this for nothin'? Nixie! Not me!"

Gyroscope Cars.

The lubricating mechanism of a gyroscope car has to be filled with an alcohol to which the engineer if the oil supply is given out. If at should the fluid in the reservoir would get into and through the bearings in an instant.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island red and white leghorn cockerells. F. H. White, phone 17, I. R. 4w2

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FOR SALE—Organ in beautiful walnut case. Has an Inner Player with 20 rolls. Both organ and player as good as new. Price when new $250.00, now $60.00. Enquire, post office box, No. 334. 4311

FOR SALE 80 Acre Farm, 30 acres wood lot, best cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2½ miles from Ellsworth station. Price only $1600 if taken this fall. Wilbur A. Cline. 3511

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Don't miss "Wah-na-ton," Charlevoix theater, Monday evening, November 21. 4tf

English and American Footwear.

A pair of English bench (hand) made shoes will wear a long time, but an American wouldn't wear them as a gift.

Heavy, clumsy rubbers like English bench made shoes would no doubt wear longer than the fine rubbers generally worn, but the American people will not wear heavy rubbers. That question has been settled after several ineffectual attempts by the manufacturers to induce their wear.

The nearest approach to an extremely serviceable rubber in use today, are the Ultmax Bear Brand Rubbers manufactured by the Wales Goodyear Company. These rubbers are especially adapted for boys and girls wear and for men and women who must have rubbers that will wear, they are made as strong as it is possible without making them clumsy.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Hunt is laid up for the winter.

The Manistee was in Sunday with a big load of freight.

Mrs. O. A. Sears spent a few days in Petoskey last week.

J. H. Shults of Manistee was in the city Monday on business.

W. E. Stephens of St. James was at the Elston, Tuesday night.

Andrew Fitzgerald and family moved to Boyne City, Monday.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city the first of the week.

Lynn Purdy is in the city after spending the winter in Boston.

George H. VanPelt, and wife, of Chicago are stopping at the Elston.

Sheriff-elect Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday night.

The next term of circuit court will convene Monday, November 28.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with Barnard Grange to-morrow.

Charles Roe of Harbor Springs was at Baker's Inn the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Alden Chamberlain was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

The National Grange begins its sessions at Atlantic City, New Jersey today.

Mrs. George Brown went to Bellaire, Saturday, for a few day's visit with friends.

Miss Zoe North went to Petoskey Friday where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee North.

William and Eva Cook left for Detroit, Friday, where they will make a brief visit.

The vote on the constitutional amendment in Charlevoix county was 710 yes; 705 no.

Henry C. Cooper is acting as county treasurer in the absence of County Treasurer Lewis.

Mrs. James Oldham of Petoskey came over Saturday morning for a few day's visit with relatives.

Glen Ellis returned to his home in Petoskey, Monday after a few day's visit friends in this city.

George W. Priest has recovered from his recent illness and is again busy with his photographic work.

Mrs. E. A. Dunton, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, inspected the local organization Thursday.

Miss Gertrude George of Petoskey, came over Saturday morning for a few day's visit with Miss Elsie See.

E. B. Ward went to Barry County, last night where he makes an address before the Pomona Grange today.

Peter Baprakis of Traverse City, arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with George and John Glados.

Immense loads of potatoes and beets are being brought to market although the roads are in terrible condition.

R. A. Emrey and Lon See left today for Nichols, camp, upper peninsula where they will enjoy a few days hunting.

Lee Howland and O. D. Hammond left today for the upper peninsula where they will join the other Charlevoix hunters.

Mrs Martin Rubling of East Jordan who has been in poor health for some time is taking treatment at Grand Rapids

Levi Shea left for Hendrick's siding, Saturday, where he will join the hunting party of County Treasurer Lewis.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson of Traverse City, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was in the city the first of the week.

Those who have parts in the play for the organ fund please be at the home of R. A. Emrey, Saturday evening, November 19.

Wade B. Smith was re-elected prosecuting attorney of Emmet County by a majority of six instead of ten, as first reported.

County Clerk Payton has received an invitation to luncheon with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Chicago next Saturday.

Mrs. Karl Eastman, and little Kenneth, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eastman's brother Loyde Crawford of Boyne City.

Charlevoix county having cast the largest vote of any in this senatorial district the district board of canvassers will meet in this city.

The Northern Michigan Teachers' association will meet at Petoskey Friday and Saturday of next week. Many prominent educators will be present.

Representative Warner of Benzie and Yapple of St. Joseph, have announced their candidacies for speaker of the Michigan house of representative.

Division Engineer Reynolds of the Pere Marquette railroad was in the city the first of the week on business with the Standard Lime & Cement Company.

Kalamazoo county is the first in the state in the building of state reward roads, according to the state highway department; Saginaw is first and Wayne second.

M. F. Nackermane of East Jordan, formerly of this city has removed to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he has accepted a position as salesman for the Remington typewriters.

The socialist lecture Monday night at the Charlevoix Theater was highly spoken of by all who attended. The speaker, Alexander Irvine, was delayed, not getting here until the late train.

The board of county canvassers, consisting of G. E. Dutton of Charlevoix and C. Burnett of Boyne City are in session at the court house this week, canvassing the result of the recent election.

George H. VanPelt of Chicago, Norwood and Charlevoix arrived in the city Monday after an absence of over a year. It seems good to see Van back for whenever he is in town theres something doing.

Frank Kerwin of Petoskey was in the city Monday for the purpose of advertising "Wah-na-ton" the Indian show that will be given Monday night at the Charlevoix Theater by the Young Man's Catholic Club of Petoskey.

Election resulted about as published last week. A regular Democratic land slide took place in the nation at large. Michigan was true to Republicanism with the exception of the first and fifth congressional districts, both electing democratic congressman.

Lean days are approaching for those who draw a salary from the state treasury. There is only sixty thousand dollars left in the general fund with which to pay the salary account this month and cash will probably be pretty scarce next month, state officials say.

Yesterday the Pere Marquette track laying gang consisting of about fifty men commenced laying the track to the cement factory which will enable the heavy machinery to be shipped to the plant which only awaits its arrival to commence the manufacture of hydrated lime.

At the meeting of the state prison board of control held at Jackson last week, it was decided to recommend the purchase of a farm of five hundred acres to be operated in connection with the prison. The price of binder twine was fixed for next year at a reduction of fifty cents a thousand pounds from last year's price, and the twine plant will be enlarged.

Fred C. Wetmore of Cadillac, formerly state senator and manager of Senator Burrows' Detroit headquarters during the senatorial primary, has received his appointment as United States district attorney for the western Michigan district. He succeeds George E. Covell, who has held the office for nearly thirteen years. Edward J. Bowman, city attorney of Greenville probably will be assistant district attorney.

Benjamin Brown, our hustling harness dealer, takes two entire pages this week in announcing the offerings which he is showing in harnesses, horse furnishing goods, robes, blankets, fur coats, bicycles, trunks, suit cases, stock food and veterinary remedies. This is probably the largest advertisment ever run by a harness dealer in Northern Michigan and is in line with the progressive business policy of Mr. Brown.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception to the teachers, ministers and board of education, Friday afternoon, November 18, at the home of N. A. Shores. The children of the seventh and eighth grades have been holding a clipping contest regarding the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system. The results of this contest will be announced at the reception. A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will precede the reception, being held at 2:30. The hours of the reception will be from 4:00 to 5:30.

FOUND

Last spring at Hotel Elston, a fur overcoat. If not called for soon it will be worn out. Owner can obtain same by paying charges and proving property. 16tf

Don't miss "Wah-na-ton," Charlevoix theatre, Monday evening, November 21. 16tf

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THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Soul and Body."

METHODIST CHURCH

Union service at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Class meeting at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

League meeting at 6 p. m.

Bible study class at parsonage every Monday evening at 7:30.

Cottage prayer meetings every Tuesday evening.

Regular prayer meeting at church every Thursday evening.

You are invited to all.

Preaching at Susan Lake church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 followed by the Lord's supper.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-tf

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Congregational Church Will Meet Friday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will be Friday afternoon, November 18, at half past two, with Mrs. Frank Glassford

Topic—"North American Indians" with reponses from missionary items.

After the devotionals and business session the following program will be given:

"The Indian—a crisis."

"Indian Missions in the Northwest."

Vocal solo—Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

"Crow Agency"—Montana.

"A daughter of the Sioux."

"Poor Wolf," the story of an aged chief.

Sketches from an Indian's pastor's sermon.

AIR MAN SAYS CAT MASCOT GIVES HIM LUCK.

John Moissant, the Chicago air man, who startled the world by flying from Paris across the English channel with a passenger, has a cat for a mascot. The famous air man never travels or makes an ascension without his feline companion. Moissant says he has had the cat for many years, and it has given him all kinds of luck. The cat accompanied him and his mechanician in the flight from Paris to England. He says he would call off an ascension if anything should happen to his feline pet.

Needless Fears.

The debonair young man was patronizing the barber shop manicure. "Don't you know, the thought often strikes me when I'm getting shaved," he chattered, "what a terrible position I'd be in if the barber suddenly became a raving maniac!"

"Oh, don't worry about that," said the lady sweetly. "I don't think anybody will ever go crazy over you."—Argonaut.

His Finish.

She—They say Jack's husband was driven to his grave. He—Well, he couldn't very well walk.—Boston Transcript.

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The portieres parted, and Wayne Wayland stood in the opening.

He advanced to shake the young man's hand, his demeanor gracious and

WAYNE WAYLAND STOOD IN THE OPENING.

hearty. "Welcome home. You have been having quite a vacation, haven't you? Let's see, it's two years, isn't it?"

"Three years!" Emerson replied.

"Impossible! Dear, dear, how time flies when one is busy!"

"Boyd has been telling me of his adventures," said Mildred. "He is going to dine with us."

"Have you come home to stay?" asked the father.

"No, sir. I shall return in a few weeks."

Mr. Wayland's cordiality seemed to increase in some subtle manner.

"Well, I am sorry you didn't make a fortune, my boy. But, rich or poor, your friends are delighted to see you, and we shall certainly keep you for dinner. I am interested in that northwestern country myself, and I want to ask some questions about it."

It was well on toward midnight when Emerson reached his hotel, and, being too full of his visit with Mildred to sleep, he strolled through the lobby and into the Pompeian room.

"Boyd Emerson! By Jove, I'm glad to see you!" He turned to face an anaemic youth whose colorless gas bleached face was wrinkled into an expansive grin.

"He'o, Alton!"

They shook hands like old friends, while Alton Clyde continued to express his delight.

"So you've been roughing it out in Nebraska, eh?"

"Alaska!"

"So it was. I always get those places mixed. Come over and have a drink. I want to talk to you. Funny thing, I just met a Klondiker myself this evening. Great chap too. I want you to know him; he's himense. His name is Froelich, but he isn't a Dutchman. Come on, you'll like him."

Clyde led his companion toward a table.

Mr. Froelich shoved back his chair and turned, exposing the face of "Fingerless" Fraser, quite expressionless save for the left eyelid, which drooped meaningly.

"'Froelich!'" said Boyd angrily; "good heavens, Fraser, have you picked another? I thought you were going to stick to 'Frobisher.'" Turning to Clyde, he observed: "This man's name is Fraser. One of his peculiarities is a dislike of proper names. He has never found one that suited him."

"I like 'Froelich' pretty well," observed the imperturbable Fraser. "It sounds distinguay and"—

"Don't believe anything he tells you," Boyd broke in, seating himself. "He is the most circumstantial liar in the northwest, and if you don't watch him every minute he will sell you a hydraulic mine or a rubber plantation or a sponge fishery. Underneath his eccentricities, however, he is really a pretty decent fellow, and I am indebted to him for my presence here tonight."

Alton Clyde made his astonishment evident by inquiring incredulously of Fraser, "Then that scheme of yours to establish a gas plant at Nome was all"—

"Certainly," Emerson laughed. "The incandescent lamp travels about as fast as the prospector. Nome is lighted by electricity and has been for years."

"Is it?" demanded Fraser, with an assumption of the supremest surprise. "You know as well as I do."

"H'm! I'd forgotten. Just the same, my plan was a good one. Gas is cheaper." He reached for his glass, at which Clyde's eye, fell upon his thrissing fingers, and the young clubman exploded:

"Well, if that's the kind of pill you are, maybe you didn't lose your mitt in the Boer war either."

Emerson answered for the adventurer: "Hardly! He got blood poisoning from a hangnail."

Clyde began to laugh uncontrollably. "Really, that's great! Oh, that's lovely!"

Clyde said he was in poor health and wanted a chance to regain lost appetite and lost money.

"I'll give you a chance to recoup," said Boyd. "I am here to raise some money on a good proposition."

The younger man leaned forward eagerly. "If you say it's good that's all I want to know. I'll take a chance. I'm in for anything from pitch and toss to manslaughter."

"I'll tell you what it is and you can use your own judgment."

"I haven't a particle," Clyde confessed. "If I had I wouldn't need to invest. Go ahead, however; I'm all ears." The other outlined the plan. To Clyde, Boyd Emerson had ever represented the ultimate type of all that was most desirable, and time had not lessened his admiration.

"It looks as if there might be a jolly rumpus, doesn't it?" he questioned.

"It does."

"Then I've got to see it. I'll put in my share if you'll let me go along."

"You go! Why, you wouldn't like that sort of thing," said Emerson, considerably nonplused.

"Oh, wouldn't I? I'll eat it! It's just what I need. I'd revel in that outdoor life." He threw back his narrow shoulders. "I'm a regular scout when it comes to roughing it. Why, I camped in the Thousand Islands all one summer, and I've been deer hunting in the Adirondacks. We didn't get any—they were too far from the hotel. But I know all about mountain life."

"This is totally different," Boyd objected, but Clyde ran on, his enthusiasm growing as he fluted the mental picture to suit himself.

Clyde was lost in an exposition of his fitness as a fisherman when Fraser burst out:

"Hello! There's George."

CHAPTER VII.

EMERSON turned to behold Balt's huge figure all hat blocking the distant door.

"Call him in," said Clyde quickly. "I want to meet him. He looks just my sort." And accordingly Emerson motioned to the fisherman. Seeing there was no help for it, Big George composed himself and ventured timidly across the portal.

"Gimme a lemonade, quick; I'm all het up," he ordered. "I can't get no foothold on these fancy floors, they're so dang slick."

"Mr. Clyde offers to put $10,000 into the deal if he can go to Kaivik with us and help run the cannery," explained Emerson.

George looked over the chinaman carefully from his curly crown to his slender, high heeled shoes, then smiled broadly.

"It's up to Mr. Emerson. I'm willing if he is." Wherefore, vastly on our guard, Clyde proceeded to expatiate upon his own surpassing qualifications. While he was speaking a party of three men approached and seated themselves at an adjoining table. As they pulled out their chairs Big George chanced to glance in their direction, then put down his lemonade glass carefully.

"What's the matter?" Boyd demanded in a low tone, for the big fellow's face had suddenly gone livid, while his eyes had widened like those of an enraged animal.

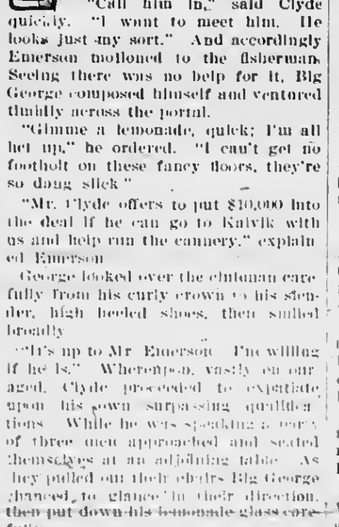
"That's him!" George growled. "That's the dirty hound!"

"Sit still!" commanded Emerson. "Don't make a fool of yourself," he cautioned.

"That's him!" repeated George, his eyes glaring redly. "That's Willis Marsh."

"Where?" Emerson whirled curiously, but there was no need for George to point out his enemy, for one of the strangers stood as if frozen, with his hand upon the back of his chair, an expression of the utmost astonishment upon his face. A smile was dying from his lips.

Boyd beheld a plump, thickset man of thirty-eight in evening dress. There



"DON'T OFFER ME YOUR HAND; IT'S DIRTY."

was nothing distinctive about him except, perhaps, his hair, which was of a decided reddish hue. He was light of complexion; his mouth was small and of a rather womanish appearance, due to the full red lips. He was well groomed, well fed; in all ways he was a typical city bred man. Raising his brows in recognition, he nodded pleasantly to Balt, then, as if on second thought, excused himself to his companions and stepped toward the other group.

"How do you do, George? What in the name of goodness are you doing here? I hardly recognized you." Marsh's voice was round and musical, his accent eastern. With an assumption of heartiness, he extended a white gloved hand, which the big, uncouth man who faced him refused to take. The other three had risen. George seemed to be groping for a retort. Finally he blurted out hoarsely:

"Don't offer me your hand. It's dirty! It's got blood on it!"

"Nonsense!" Marsh smiled. "Let's be friends again, George. Bygones are bygones."

"You dirty rat!" breathed the fisherman.

"Very well. If you wish to be obstinate"—Willis Marsh shrugged his shoulders carelessly, although in his voice there was a metallic note—"I have nothing to say. Mr. Balt and I had a business misunderstanding," he said smoothly to Emerson, "which I hoped was forgotten. It didn't amount to much"—

At this Balt uttered a choking snarl and stepped forward, only to meet Boyd, who intercepted him.

"Behave yourself!" he ordered. "Don't make a scene." And before the big fellow could prevent it he had linked arms with him and swung him around. The movement was executed so naturally that none of the patrons of the cafe noticed it except perhaps as a preparation for departure. Marsh bowed civilly and returned to his seat. Alton Clyde clamored for enlightenment as to the reason for this eruption.

"That is the fellow we will have to fight," Boyd explained. "He is the head of the cannery combination at Kaivik and a bitter enemy of George's."

Clyde spoke earnestly. "Well, that absolutely settles it as far as I am concerned. This is bound to end in a row."

"You mean you don't want to join us?"

"Don't want to! Why, I've just got to, that's all. The $10,000 is yours."

A month had elapsed when Emerson at last expressed to George the discouragement that had lain silently in both men's minds.

"You've played your string out, eh?"

"Absolutely. I've done everything except burglary, but I can't raise that $100,000. Times are hard, and I've bled my friends of every dollar they can spare."

"It's an awful big piece of money," Balt admitted, with a sigh.

"I never fully realized before how very large," Boyd said. "And yet without that amount the Seattle bank won't back us for the remainder."

"Oh, it's no use to tackle the business on a small scale." Big George pondered. "We'd ought to be on the roast now. We're shy $25,000, eh?"

"Yes."

But the clouds were blown away a few days after when Alton Clyde threw down twenty five $1,000 bills before Boyd—got from a mysterious source which he refused to name.

Emerson later met the bedding suitor aside from himself in Mildred Wayland's hand, a personage whose existence he felt as a continued menace. He was visiting Mildred at her home.

Hearing voices outside the library the young man asked hurriedly: "Give me some time alone with you, my lady. I must leave early."

There was time for no more, for Wayne Wayland entered, followed by another gentleman at the first sight of whom Emerson started, while his mind raced off into a dizzy whirl of incredulity. It could not be! It was too grotesque—too ridiculous! What prank of malicious fate was this? He turned his eyes to the door again to see if by any chance there were a third visitor, but there was not, and he was forced to respond to Mr. Wayland's greeting. The other man had meanwhile stepped directly to Mildred, as if he had eyes for no one else, and was bowing over her hand when her father spoke.

"Mr. Emerson, let me present you to Mr. Marsh. I believe you have never happened to meet here." Marsh turned as if reluctant to release the girl's hand, and not until his own was outstretched did he recognize the other.

The two mumbled the customary salutations.

"You two will get along famously," said Mr. Wayland. "Mr. Marsh is acquainted with your country, Boyd."

"Ah!" Marsh exclaimed quickly. "Are you an Alaskan, Mr. Emerson?"

"Indeed, he is so wedded to the country that he is going back tomorrow," Mildred offered.

Marsh's first look of challenge now changed to one of the liveliest interest, and Boyd imagined the fellow endeavoring to link him, through the affair at the restaurant, with the presence of Big George in Chicago.

"Yes," Boyd answered effusively, "I am a typical Alaskan—disappointed, but not discouraged."

"What business?"

"Mining!"

"Oh!" indifferently.

"Boyd has something far better than mining now," began Mildred. "He was telling me about it as"—

"You interrupted us," interjected Emerson, pale stricken. "I didn't have time to explain the nature of my enterprise."

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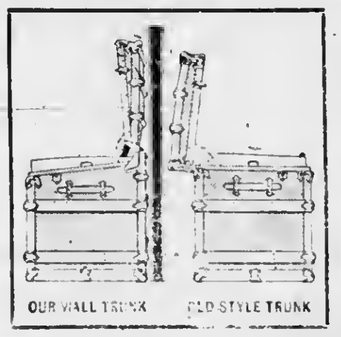

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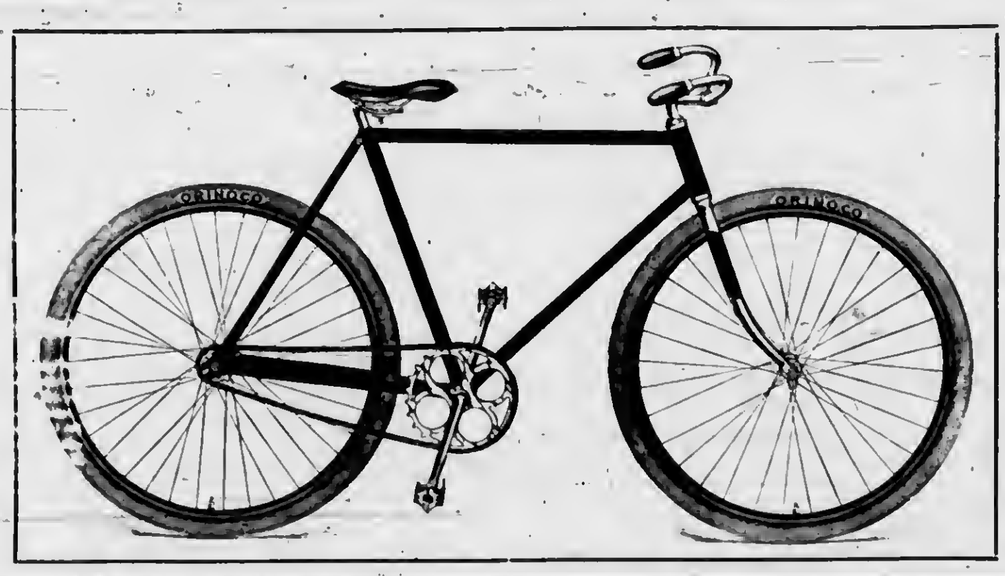

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Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange No. 1451 met in regular session at the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, November 8. The regular order of business was short. The trade committee were not ready to report but expect to have an interesting report to make at the next meeting. The men's meeting was announced for next week Tuesday evening at the school-house. The ladies this week with Sister Ann P. Newville.

The lecture hour was taken up with a song by the grange, a violin solo by John R. Newville, a humorous reading with a moral by Sister Marcia H. Burdick, and a debate on the question, "Resolved that the United States Senate should be Abolished." The affirmative was led by Bro. W. C. Burdick assisted by Bro. O. D. Willson and Sister Violet Lunks, the negative by Sister Mildred Letrer assisted by Bro. J. A. Newville and Bro. E. D. Willson. The judges were unable to agree as to which side won being two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Worthy Lecturer O. D. Willson appointed Bro. and Sister H. L. Willson to prepare the program for the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening, November 22. All members requested to be present.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange met in regular session, November 5, with forty-eight members and one visitor present.

After the regular order of business one candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees and two in the third and fourth.

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We want everybody to attend our fair and take in the entertainment.

Amidon Stafford has moved off the farm where he has lived since a boy.

William Richardson and wife, spent Friday and Saturday in East Jordan.

Big time at Joe Holecheck's Wednesday evening at the bean picking Can Joe pick, O yes.

Rev. E. E. Day of Grand Rapids will give a temperance lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Biery left Wednesday for the happy hunting ground. We all expect venison for dinner on his return.

MARION.

John Reed spent Sunday evening with W. F. Dodd.

Miss May Phillips spent Friday night with Mrs. Anna Rice.

Miss Ottie Warden visited Mrs. Iris Woolley, Wednesday evening.

The Black school is closed for two weeks' vacation as the teacher, Mr. Ranney, has gone on a hunting trip.

Bert Elliot has gone on his annual hunting trip. His son, Clarence, accompanied him.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie and children, Dorothy and Forest, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dodd, Sunday.

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The little fellow explained that he had a chance "to buy a boy that's crying' papers." He had half the money required, but he needed to borrow the other fifteen cents.

"What security can you offer?" asked the lawyer.

The boy's hand sought his pocket and drew out a paper carefully folded in a bit of calico. It was a cheaply printed pledge against the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco. As respectfully as if it had been a deed to a farm, the lawyer examined it, accepted it, and handed over the required sum.

A friend who had watched the transaction with silent amusement laughed as the young borrower departed.

"You think I know nothing about him?" smiled the lawyer. "I know that he came manfully in what he supposed to be a business way, and tried to negotiate a loan instead of begging the money. I know that he has been under good influence, or he would not have signed that pledge, and that he does not hold it lightly, or he would not have cared for it so carefully. I agree with him that one who keeps himself from such things has a character to offer as security."—Exchange.

NOTICE

My wife Elizabeth, having refused to come to my home to live, I hereby warn all not to extend credit to her on my account, as I will not become responsible for any debts she may contract.

Dated, November 9, 1910.

45t3 DAVID H. ALEXANDER.

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WHERE THE TAXES GO

Amount of Township, School and Highway Taxes for 1910

As Voted by the Several Townships of Charlevoix County—Interesting Figures.

County Clerk Payton has furnished the following table showing the amount of township school and highway taxes voted by the several townships for 1910.

Township	School Tax	Highway Tax	Tax
Bay	$ 300.00	$ 508.75	$ 629.16
Boyne Valley	600.00	2,836.93	3,106.46
Chandler	432.95	1,791.02	1,443.16
Charlevoix	450.00	1,185.70	959.80
Evangeline	200.00	652.37	504.48
Eveline	700.00	1,250.67	1,278.02
Hayes	100.00	788.50	942.80
Hudson	1,000.00	1,831.00	1,071.00
Marion	850.00	447.99	1,550.00
Melrose	474.44	2,806.51	1,691.36
Norwood	500.00	429.52	1,000.00
Peaine	600.00	426.49	330.00
St. James	374.42	325.00	374.42
South Arm	2,000.00	13,381.98	4,569.74
Wilson	650.00	765.35	1,020.00
Boyne City		21,903.14	
City of Charlevoix		11,005.70	

Don't miss "Wah-na-ton," Charlevoix theater, Monday evening, November 21. 46t1

Literary Notes

A Word About Taft's Secretary

"The delicacy of the diplomat the strategy of the statesman, the facility of the politician, the courage, keenness and common sense of all successful men of affairs, the patience of Job and herculean ability for work," says the Woman's Home Companion for November "These qualities have been stated as the ordinary requirements for the office of secretary to the President of the United States. Mr. Norton, who a few months ago, took up the the duties of this position, is believed to possess all the qualities set forth above. Mr. Norton has made a rather rapid ascent up the the ladder of fame. He seems to have done this not only by his remarkable combination of gift but by his readiness to forego, in the public service, a large salary. He left a position that paid him fifty thousand dollars a year to become first assistant secretary of the treasury at a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars. He plunged into the details of the work of the White House with such vim that neither he nor any one else noticed until the end of the first day that he had neglected to take the oath of office. One morning later, at Beverly he refused to let the President have his letters because the latter was on a vacation and could not be allowed to do any work until he had had ten days of recreation. Norton is tall, slender, active, cordial, well poised, self-reliant and clean mentally and morally. He is in his fortieth year."

NOTICE

All persons burning rubbish or leaves are hereby notified to keep a strict watch or a man will be placed on watch at their expense.

O. D. Hammond,
42tf Fire Warden.

THEATRICAL

Monday night the Petoskey Catholic Club will present at the Charlevoix theater the thrilling frontier drama in four acts entitled "Wah-na-ton,"—or "Way Out West".—Last week the company presented the play twice in Petoskey and the papers of that city pronounce it one of the best home talent plays ever presented in that city.

The lead is played by Wilbur Fochtman who is ably supported by the entire cast, everyone having devoted much study to the characters in which they appear, and a first-class entertainment awaits the patrons of our popular place of amusement.

"A Mis-spent Life"

Will be presented tomorrow night (Thursday) November 17, at the Charlevoix Theater. This play will be one of the heaviest hits ever attempted by local talent.

You will be enabled to witness a dramatization of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous novels.

This attraction has never before been staged in Charlevoix and may never be seen here again.

The Charlevoix City Band will give a concert before the show in front of the theater. Specialties will be introduced.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38tf

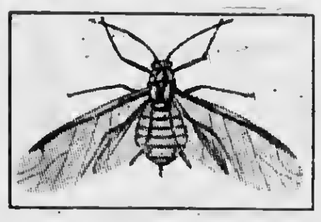
Farm and Garden

NORTHERN GRAIN APHIS.

Michigan Authority Believes Its Bark Is Much Worse Than Its Bite.

Probably the most misleading insect on the grains if not on the farm is the common northern grain aphis. It collects during some seasons in great numbers on the heads of wheat, rye, barley, oats, sorghum and other near relatives of the grass family, sometimes fairly packing full the spaces in the heads of these plants and seeming to threaten their very existence. This gathering in great numbers usually occurs just as the grain is in the milk. In all the instances seen by the writer, R. H. Pettit of the Michigan experiment station, the threatened injury has been averted by tiny parasites, which have destroyed the plant lice and reduced the loss to a nominal one.

The northern grain aphis appears very much like other plant lice, both winged and wingless forms being found. The color is green with black markings. The illustration gives an idea of its appearance under a strong lens. Before the grain commences to ripen the parasites usually commence to destroy the lice. These parasites



NORTHERN GRAIN APHIS, WINGED FEMALE. [From Michigan Agricultural college experiment station.]

are black for the most part and about one-tenth of an inch in length. They move about with a quick, nervous motion. They lay their eggs in the living bodies of the lice. The grubs or larvae from the eggs feed on the body contents of the living lice, and when full grown each spins a cocoon inside the skin of the dead louse, swelling it to a pear shape and changing the color to a brown or copper tint. After pupation occurs inside this cocoon the parasite cuts a neat circular door in the skin of the louse in order to get out.

The multiplication of the plant lice is rapid indeed, but that of the parasites is still more rapid, so that before the grain is killed the lice are for the most part destroyed. Of course this may not always occur, but so far the writer's experience with them has been that their bark is far worse than their bite.

Cultivating the Corn Crop.

The essential thing in corn cultivation is to keep the ground free from weeds and covered with a soil mulch. The results of fifty-six different tests at seventeen different agricultural experiment stations show an average increase of 12 per cent resulting from shallow cultivation as compared with deep cultivation. In moist years cultivation is of less importance than in dry years.

Agriculture In a High School.

The Stockton (Cal.) board of education proposes to introduce agriculture at the opening of the fall term of its high school and to "teach all the high school sciences from an agricultural standpoint."

Right!

The man who spends much time in his garden or orchard or field won't have to spend much time in the market when he gets ready to sell.

FOR THE THINKING FARMER.

Examine the crowns and roots of peach trees for borers. A mass of gum is an indication of the insects. They can be dug out with a knife and destroyed. A fine wire will also get them out.

When planting large, flat seeds set them in the ground edgewise. Germination is more certain.

Two experiment stations—Kansas and Nebraska—have had satisfactory results from seeding a mixture of alfalfa and brome grass for permanent pastures. The presence of the brome grass so reduces the danger from bloat that the value of alfalfa pastures becomes available.

A good seed, good culture, good crops and good farmers go together. Don't bank on luck.

New land will always raise a crop, but it takes care and labor to keep old fields productive.

The man who plows with a purpose will always beat the man who spurts without planning.

Every farmer should do all he can to make farm life attractive for his children so they will not desire to leave the farm.

Some farmers are too busy in their cornfields to stop and read the papers and miss the item telling how to double the crop. A better way is to rest and read an hour at noon. Such time is never lost.

Don't forget "A Mis-spent Life" Thursday night, November 17.

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WESTERN FRUIT GROWERS' ASSO'N

What It has Accomplished for the Growers of Oregon

FEW VARIETIES SHOULD BE RAISED

Extreme Carefulness Should be Exercised in Packing

Country has Gone Crazy Over Fruit—Prices are Much Lower—Interesting Letter From A. R. Strutkers.

Grant's Pass, Oregon, Nov. 9

Editor COURIER:—Well here we are two hundred ionty-five miles south of Portland. We have been here six weeks, and have had lovely weather until today. To-morrow is election day and it is to be decided whether it will be dry or wet, with old dame nature helping the wets. Today is the first rainy day we have had in Grant's Pass in six weeks. It has been a strenuous time for the wets; they have kept high priced orators, including the "Hon. David Rose, ex-mayor, of Milwaukee, the great temperance lecturer" racing up and down Oregon, telling among other things, that Michigan is tired of local option, that the counties that went dry are sure to go wet again next spring; that there is more liquor sold and drank now than when the saloons were running wide open. If this be true why does the wets spend so much money to defeat prohibition; I should think they would be glad to save the license money. They are trying to prove to much.

There is a fruit growers association with headquarters here and they have shipped many hundreds of car loads of apples, pears, peaches, strawberries, etc. There are a few things that fruit growers over there would have to heed and one of them is to plant only two or three varieties. When they ship fruit they try to get only one variety in a car, and all of one grade, the secretary of the association told me that he always has trouble in placing a mixed car lot and always had to take a reduced price. Here in packing, all fruit is packed in boxes 10½x11½x18 inches in size, the box is lined with paper on the sides the apples are taken one by one and culled then rolled in paper then packed in the box until the bottom is covered and wedged in, then a piece of pasteboard is put on top then another tier is packed in the same way until the box is filled heaping, about half the diameter of an apple, then the top boards about two of them two inches apart are sprung down and nailed. When all this is done the box is solid and will stand a lot of banging without bruising the fruit. Then the box is labelled with the name of the association, the name of the grower, this is also entered in a book, the number of the packer (this is also registered), the number of apples in a tier, the number of tiers, the number of apples in the box, and the variety. This looks like a lot of work but it is all done for five cents a box except putting on the head and carrying the apples in and out.

The packing is done by women, the heavy work is done by men. A working man or woman can do pretty well here in the summer time commencing with packing strawberries, raspberries then Logan berries, blackberries, cherries, plums, early peaches, pears, apples, hops then late fruit in the winter there is not much to do except lumbering and there is so much rain that it is disagreeble. The rainy season around Portland starts in October and last till March pretty steady, with occasional showers, until the first of July after that no rain until October, there are some hot days, but as a rule it is pleasant here in the summer.

This ought to be a good place here in Grant's Pass to keep cows and hens. Butter, 45 and 50 cent pound 45 and 50 cents a per dozen for eggs but there is no grass except where they irrigate and alfalfa hay is $25 a ton, wheat to feed hens two and one-half cents per pound There is no grain raised around here, all kinds of feed has to be shipped in so it is correspondingly dear. Everywhere it is fruit, fruit, fruit. Thousands of acres of young orchards were set out here one and two years ago and last spring they just went crazy and this is true all over Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and northern California, when all these orchard and vineyard comes into bearing what price will fruit bring? They did not get over two-thirds as much for apples and pears as they did last year, and part of the time. Peaches and grapes were very low. Spitzenbury yellow, Newtowns and winter banana apples brought $.50 per box on the tree (net) this year—$2.00 a box packed and f. o. b. the cars was the best they could do, and some mixed lots went for 60c, and here in the pass they were selling for 50c to 70c and number 1 wind falls for 25c a box. This is much lower than last year's prices. I see in the daily papers that you have had three inches of snow already. I suppose you are now enjoying your Indian summer, the finest time of the year. Well you can't have all the good things. November 9, I thought I would wait and hear from the polls. Grant's Pass has been dry for two years. It went dry on a very close vote and the wets have done everything in their power and that money could do, to swing it back into the wet column. As soon as the votes are counted, I will send this off. Pretty much everything went wet by small majorities. The saloons will be on their honor now as they made big promises before election.

A. R. STRUTKERS,
R. 4, Box 31. Silverton, Oregon.

BIG GAME THURSDAY

Alumni Will Meet High School Team Determined to Win

Boyne City Victors in Game Last Saturday by Score of Seven to Nothing.

The high school football team met its second defeat last Saturday at the hands of Boyne City. The team did not play as well as they have been this season. With the loss of Hull and Powers the team was greatly weakened. Considering these facts we are satisfied that the score was no worse than 7 to 0. This game ended the season as far as outside teams are concerned. Thanksgiving at 2:30 will be played one of the best games of the season with the alumni. The "Has been'ers" are working hard for a victory and the high school team is determined to repeat their last years 5 to 0 score. Come out and see the game. The proceeds go for purchasing sweaters for the high school team.

This game promises to be the best game which has ever been played on the home grounds, as a study of the line up shows Hull, whose loss was felt in the Boyne City game, will be back in the game and the "Has-been'ers" are determined to show that they can still deliver the goods. The line up follows:

Alumni		C. H. S
G. Finucan	R E	G. Papineau
E. Wooley	R T	Gray
Hines & Shapton	R G	Gaskin
L. See	C	Durance
W. Poole	L G	Lyngklip
J. Cheney	L T	J. Papineau
A. Campbell	L E	Mitchell
M. Miller	L H	Kirby
R. Lewis	F B	Krulik
M. Rose	R H	Hull
S. Levison	Q B	H. Wallace

WAS CHARLEVOIX PIONEER

Mrs. Hattie L. West Died in Oregon Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Hattie L. West, widow of the late L. A. West, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eber D. Kanaga, Hood River, Oregon, Sunday morning, after a long illness.

Mrs. West was one of the pioneers of this city, coming here over a quarter of a century ago, and remaining until a short time ago when she went to Oregon to make her home with her only child, Mrs. Kanaga, and leaves a vast multitude of friends. Mr. West died about sixteen years ago. The body is expected to arrive in this city Friday and will be taken to her old home on the north side. The funeral will probably be held at the Methodist church Saturday morning.

I save you 25c on the dollar by buying your stable blankets of me. Benj. Brown. 47-1-f

See that heavy double surcingle stable blanket for $1.50, at Benj. Brown's. 15-1-f

HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association Meets at Bellaire.

Officers are Elected and Plans Laid for Next Season's Work.

At the annual meeting of the Intermediate Valley Fruit Growers' Association held at the court house yesterday the usual excellent dinner was served and at the business meeting held at 1:30 p. m. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Robert E. Morrow; Secretary, Charles S. Guile; Treasurer, William J. Dewey; Members of the Executive Committee for two years, Isaac G. Fisher and Elias Burns; Members of the Program Committee, Mrs. A. E. Sage, Mrs. C. S. Guile and Mrs. M. A. Garwood.

The financial report of the secretary showing a cash balance on hand at the end of the year of $101.69 was read and accepted. A committee consisting of T. N. Chapin, C. S. Guile, S. B. Anway, Theodore Guyer, C. L. Bailey and Frank H. Lesher was appointed to see what can be done toward interesting and soliciting the active co operation of the various organizations and citizens generally of the county in building up and sustaining a live Antrim County Agricultural Society and to call a meeting of citizens of the county for that purpose. The committee at a meeting, determined upon and fixed January 3, 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Bellaire, as the time and place for said meeting, and took appropriate action hoping to interest every live citizen of the county in the project, needed just at this time of extensive advertising of the capabilities and resources of western Michigan. After the business meeting a short program was rendered and plans discussed for the coming year. The member of the association expressed their satisfaction and pride at the progress of the association and a determination to make the work still better during the coming year.

The December meeting of the association was voted to be held in Central Lasse.—Bellaire Independent.

WESTERN MICHIGAN LEADS

At the Great Land and Irrigation Exposition

Which Opened at Chicago Last Saturday—Next Saturday is Michigan Day.

The great land and irrigation exposition opened to the coliseum in Chicago, Saturday, and it is right to state that it was the biggest and best of its kind ever held in this country.

First among the exhibitors is western Michigan, with its products of fruit, grain and vegetables. A year ago western Michigan, through its development bureau, made a showing in Chicago at the United States Land and Irrigation exposition that caused the people of the entire middle west and the "far west" to wake up and take new bearings. The exhibit was the fruit display. This year exceeds that of last.

The Michigan apples have an aroma that permeates the entire corner of the big building. Last year it was apparent from the appearances of the Michigan display that things had been hurriedly brought together and laid out, for none of the elaborate finishing touches which characterized the displays of the western states were apparent at the Michigan booth. Western Michigan had simply brought her apples, her seeds, her canned goods and her pictures, and laid them out for inspection.

It is the aim of those arranging the display to make it clear to all who visit the land show that western Michigan is not only a wonderful fruit country, but that it grows the finest potatoes, garden vegetables, grains and seeds produced by the combined efforts of man and nature.

The best fur coat for $20.00 at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

Fresh pork at 10 and 12 cents per pound at Parrish's. Other goods at proportionate prices. 5-15tf

STATE GRANGE WEEK

At Traverse City Will be a Big One for This Region

Plans are Completed for Display of Agricultural Products.

It is now certain that grange week in Traverse City is going to be a big one. At a joint meeting of the grange committee, of which George L. Crisp is chairman, and the board of trade committee of which O. P. Carver is chairman, held last week, the general program for the week was laid out.

One of the big features of the week will be a monster farm products display in the garage at the corner of State and Cass streets. This building has been promised for the week and the grangers are now at work rounding up fruits, vegetables and grains to make an attractive display and to bear testimony to the great producing power of the Grand Traverse soil and climate. In this building will be displayed the fine collection of fruit which the Peninsula men have produced this season, the display from Charlevoix county, the best of the Benzie county fair, a seed exhibit from Elk Lake, a showing of seventeen kinds of corn, a potato collection, and a display of grains and vegetables from the Northern Michigan Asylum farm.

Robert Barney, a young successful Grand Traverse farmer, has been secured for superintendent of the exposition. He was general superintendent of the great Grand Traverse region fair held a few years since.

Another strong feature for this big week will be the agricultural fair which the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co., has planned. Over $200 in cash is being offered as premiums by this company. This fair and the farm produce exhibit will give the thousand visitors who will be in the city that week, a good idea as to what this part of Michigan can do in an agricultural and horticultural way.

Nat Barnes, chairman of the grange exhibit committee from this county, was in Traverse City last week making arrangements for the Charlevoix display. Mr. Barnes informs us that he has been able to collect a fine display from this county in great variety and ably aided by a host of others we always love the fruit and roots to show.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

November Apportionment of Ninety Cents Per Capita Received by County Treasurer

Deputy County treasurer Cooper has secured the primary school money for the November apportionment, which is ninety cents per capita. The apportionment for Charlevoix county follows:

	No. of Children	Amount
Bay	149	$ 134.10
Boyne Valley	350	315.00
Chandler	151	135.90
Charlevoix	751	675.90
Evangeline	1480	1332.00
Evelior	302	271.80
Hayes	245	220.50
Hudson	151	135.90
Marion	192	172.80
Melrose	186	167.10
Norwood	154	137.70
Pearne	95	85.50
St. James	199	179.10
South Arm	1031	930.90
Wilson	221	200.70
	5,995	5408.50

C. H. S. NOTES.

The following students of the high school earned an average standing of 90 or above for the second month ending November 11:

Freshmen: Cora Driggett 90.4, Marion Emrey 90.6, Ward Genett 92.2 Ruby Hooker 92, Clarence Hanslew 93, Dwight McGeagh 91, Chas. Mascho 94.2, Milton O'Brien 90.4, Clifford Paulson 90, Dean Scroggie 92.4, Maude Shapton 92.7, Ethel Shapton 92, Ruby Birrell 90.

Sophomores: Mary Clark 91.8, Hazel Gilmartin 92.8, Hazel Mills 91, Agnes Worth 92.5, Harold Tillatson 92.2, Chas. Wardrop 90.6, Doris Stevenson 95.

Juniors: Mabel Dunlop 93.2, Francis Durance 91, Iva Edwards 93.7, Loren Hart 90.2, Countess Mason 93.3, Marion Parsons 91.7, Earl Shapton 92.

Seniors: Edward Edwards 92.

I have it—that new ventiplex sweet pad, see it at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

TO EXPLAIN NEW RATES

Dr. Isabella Holdom, has Good News for the L. O. T. M. M. Members.

A matter of considerable interest to a large number of women of this county, is the visit of Dr. Isabella Holdom, great medical examiner of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees who will be in Charlevoix, November 23 and 24.

From information gathered among members of the great order it seems that the change in rates made at the Kalamazoo convention last June has not been thoroughly understood by the members, consequently quite a number of them have been automatically "suspended" by reason of not taking advantage of the new arrangement. It has been the experience of Dr. Holdom that as soon as the new change is understood, the members are thoroughly satisfied. It may be stated now if any member is suspended, that she is not entitled to any benefits whatever in case of death or disability. Dr. Holdom will be at the Maccabee hall all day November 23 and 24. It will be to the interest of suspended members to call on her with their old certificates.

Dr. Holdom will be at Charlevoix November 23 and 24 and Petoskey on November 25 and 26.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

Held With Barnard Grange Thursday a Success in Every Way

John C. Ketchum Delivered a Fine Address—Walter Black and Wife Chosen Delegates.

Thursday, November 17, Charlevoix county Pomona Grange was held under the hospitable auspices of Barnard Grange. A majority of Charlevoix county's seventeen subordinate granges were well represented. In point of entertainment the meeting proved one of the best held for some time.

Through unable to reach the hall before 3:15 p. m., Brother J. C. Ketchum, of Hastings, after a long but agreeable drive immediately proceeded to warm up the delivering a very amusing but forceful address touching upon the principles of the grange, its plan of organization and the necessity of its members living up to its standard. Before his departure, Brother Ketchum gave a short explanation of the plan of the Grange Life Insurance Co.

Brother Walter Black and wife were chosen as Pomona delegates to the state grange; alternates, Brother George Meggison and wife. Three applicants were obligated and instructed in the fifth degree. Brother H. L. Olney, of South Arm grange, was reelected as member of the executive committee.

The executive committee was instructed to fix time and place of next meeting.

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Clare Finucan, class of 1909, visited the class, Tuesday, November 15.

Monday afternoon, November 14, the Alpha Omega division of the lyceum club gave the following program:

Song, Illinois Society.
Talk on Bees, Edith Cady.
Talk on Democratic Landslide Raymond Bennett.
Debate, Resolved, That gentlemen should remove their hats when meeting a lady of their aquaintance. Affirmative Hallie Bon and Florence McKee. Negative, Ethel Murray and Lula Taylor.
Song Spanish Cavalier, Normal Class.

The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Instrumental Solo, Lida Shapton.

The housekeepers for this week are Edith Hale and Helen Pulcipher, editors are Edith Cady and Andie Delaney; gardener is Hazel Price.

The class are testing the vitality of seeds in connection with their work in agriculture.

NOTICE

All persons owing us are requested to come in and settle at once as we are going away for the winter.

1151f Emory Millinery Store.

A winner is that $3.00 sheep lined coat at Benj Brown's. 47-1-f

Highest price paid for fur. H. Kolfman. 47tf3

WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Regular November Term of Charlevoix Circuit Court

THE CALENDAR IS A VERY LONG ONE

Nine Criminal, Thirteen Issues of Facr and Fourteen Chancery Cases

Ten Divorces are Asked for—Will be Last Term for Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas and Sheriff McWain.

Circuit court will convene next Monday in regular November session. Several important cases are noted for trial. This will be the the last term that Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas and Sheriff McWain will be in attendance as next term Prosecutor-elect Fitch and Sheriff-elect Robbins will be on duty. The calendar follows:

IN THE MATTER FOR APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

Michael Eymond—petition.
Louis LaBrick—petition.
Herman Frederick Seiler, petition.
Joseph A Lalond petition.
Frank Miller—petition.
Henry Happe—petition
[illegible]—petition

CRIMINAL

People vs. Herman L. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.
People vs. Herman L. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.
People vs. Herman L. Swift—Indecent liberties with a male person.
People vs. Fred Simmow—Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Louis Unrath—Violation of liquor law.
People vs. Edith Donovan—Larceny.
People vs. Georgia Runyan—Larceny.
People vs. Ada [illegible]—Larceny.
People vs. James Richards—Rape.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

Pearl Bachler vs. Charles Gill—Trespass.
Richard Jones vs. William F. McLaughlin—Assumpsit.
Reed Brown & Co. vs. Mary Feeney—Assumpsit.
Hart Manufacturing Co. vs. Willis Brown—Assumpsit.
Rosetta Huston vs. Charles Behling—Trespass.
Wm. Mosier vs. Lake Michigan Motor Co.
William Deadman vs. George Zimmerman—Assumpsit.
Augus A McKinnon vs. Williamsburg Fire Insurance Co.—Trespass on the case.
Fire Clayton Lyceum Bureau vs. Willis B. Brown—Assumpsit.
American Wire Fence Company vs. Wilhelm & Monroe—Assumpsit.
Variety Mfg. Company vs. Bert Wilhelm and John Monroe—Assumpsit.
Wm. J. Brown vs. Mrs. Ida Reeder—Trespass on the case.
Joseph Minor vs. Richard Walker and Fred White—Trespass on the case.

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Frank Meyer vs. Bert A. Isbell and Rosa A. Isbell—Bill to foreclose mortgage.
Herman Hunt vs. Lucetta Batchelier—Specific performance.
Alvin L. Hart vs. The City of L. Sintz Co.—Bill to annul contract.
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Henry Lone vs. Georgia Lone—Divorce.
Charles E. Williams vs. Nellie Williams—Divorce.
Charles F. Hill vs. Maggie Hill—Divorce.
Nettie Ross vs. Pearl Potter—Petition.
Ada Beebe vs. Albert Beebe—Divorce.
Sarah Butler vs. Art Butler—Divorce.
Charles Spencer vs. Hattie Spencer—Divorce.
Dillis Harvey vs. Hazel Harvey—Divorce.
Thomas Zess vs. Bessie Zess—Divorce.
Arville Waters vs. James Waters—Divorce.

NOTICE

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12tf Fire Warden.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARION

Ed. Houghtelling of Cadillac was in town last week.

Mrs. S. B. Hass returned Thursday from Petoskey.

W. J. Strickler and family have moved to Petoskey.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vansum on Monday.

D. H. Buckley, and son Dan, Jr., of Walloon are working at Pellston.

L. H. Herrington and wife returned Saturday from the upper peninsula.

Rev. Burge will conduct a Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 27.

Miss Ida Hull, Mrs. Marion Older and grand children, returned last week from Alma.

George Brown, and wife, returned Thursday from a trip to Ohio, Pennsylvania and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan moved to Petoskey last week. Mr. Regan will work in the McManus mill.

Mrs. Lynn Clark attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Will Gibson, at Petoskey on Wednesday.

School will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week, and Miss Teresa Phillips will visit her parents at East Jordan.

Most of the Walloon Lake hunters have returned from their hunting trip, bringing with them several fine deer. S. B. Hass and E. H. Thomas returned Sunday.

M. W. Hass and wife are visiting Mr. Hass' mother, Mrs. S. E. Hass. Mr. Hass, who was formerly one of one of our most popular young men, was recently married, this being his wife's first visit to northern Michigan. They have the very best wishes of their many friends here.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

BAY SHORE

Mrs. Gene Scroggie is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Scroggie has returned from Detroit.

Smallpox has invaded Bay Shore, an Indian woman is the victim.

There is to be a shoe string social at Platt Webster's next Friday evening.

Henry Ward and family left East Monday for a two weeks' visit to Lansing.

Arther Zipp, son of Fred Zipp, and his sister, Ethel, have gone to Manchester for a few days visit.

The corn shredders are still doing duty around here between snow storms. Most of the farmers report a large yield of corn this year.

Will Ranchers reports the largest yield of potatoes that we have heard of around here. One thousand five hundred bushels from three acres.

Services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Redpath. He comes to Bay Shore once in four weeks.

Some of the young people from in and near Bay Shore attended the Grange oyster supper at North Bay. The program had instruction interspersed with fun. The supper was very good and everybody reported an enjoyable time.

Orville Atwood's son, Eugene, who has been attending high school in Minneapolis, is seriously ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Atwood is with him. The trip down the Mississippi, that had been planned by Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Sly, has been postponed.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 21tf

NORTH BAY.

Morell Long is spending a few days at Long View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North are rejoicing over two grand sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Sturner.

Paul Barlow has accepted a position as bell-boy at the Cashman House, Petoskey.

D. McLellan, and daughter Eula, left Saturday for a two week's visit in Tuscola county.

Miss Iva North has gone to Petoskey to spend a couple of weeks with her brother, Lee North.

There were over seventy people out to the gleaners' benefit social given at Long View farm, Thursday evening, October 10. The proceeds were over fifty dollars.

There were fifty people present at the grange oyster supper given at Long View farm last Friday evening. The grangers, under the leadership of their lecturer, Miss Blanche Wallace, gave the following program: Song "Don't be in a Hurry to Leave the Farm, Boys"—Grange Quartette; recitation Genevieve Skinner; instrumental music—Miss Fleta Bowman; addresses by Bros. Karcher, McLellan, Mears and Newville; paper "Culture from Farm Environment" George North; instrumental music Josie Stolt.

We want wood on subscription COURIER.

ROCK ELM.

Tomorrow is the day we should be thankful we are not turkeys.

Little Inez Colden is unable to attend school on account of sickness.

Miss Jessie Metz was visiting at Abe Stephenson's Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Edith Brodie who is teaching in the Three Bells district was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Hatton remained in East Jordan Saturday night to attend the high school junior indoor track meet.

Miss Ellen Stephenson came up from Traverse City Thursday for a few days visit with her brother's family here.

Dan Swanson and Miss Ellen Stevenson of Rock Elm are to be married in Traverse City today, (Wednesday.

There will probably be a scarcity of rabbits in this vicinity since the performance of some of the local nimrods last Friday.

Our farmers are beginning to realize that there is money in hogs. Cyrus Secord's piggery contained thirty seven fine Poland Chinas.

Joe Clark came back from the Petoskey hospital last Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and now is feeling nearly like himself again.

The Rock Elm grange annual hoot supper was held Saturday evening at the hall. Plates were laid for about sixty-five people, members and friends of the grange. Amusements consisted of games and dancing for the young people and cards for their elders. The beautiful game supper was thoroughly enjoyed.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

The turkeys are commencing to shed tears.

There is muddy weather up in this end of the town.

Mrs. George Fay has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer of Hayes were visiting at George Fays, Sunday.

Tom Nowland's little son has been sick the past week but is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay, were callers at Mr. Browns last Friday.

The cars on the new branch makes it look quite lively in this end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, son and daughter, of Hayes, spent Sunday at E. S. Webster's.

The highway on Stover avenue is getting the much needed repairs as it got almost impassable.

Mrs. E. S. Webster has been quite sick the past week with heart trouble, but is able to be up and the better again.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread at the meat and grocery, Bridge street. 21tf

ATWOOD

"God can't bless nothing."

Don't like this weather a bit.

Be thankful on Thursday and mean it.

Mr. Essenburg has a very sick daughter.

John Parsons went to Alba, Mich. Tuesday on a visit.

An apple tree salesman from Grand Rapids informed us that he sold 7,000 last year.

The L. A. S. in spite of the bad roads, weather, etc., cleaned up dollars at their supper on Friday evening.

Miss Ida Blissett formerly, of this place but now of Charlevoix was here for a day or so visiting her many friends. Come again, Ida.

Rev. Day of Grand Rapids preached Sunday in the M. E. church in the interest of the anti-saloon league. It was certainly a fine discourse.

The L. A. S. will serve a fine New-year's dinner at the town hall at one o'clock p. m. We take this way of inviting over the whole COURIER force, and we shall expect you to come.

MARION.

Mrs. Iris Woolley visited Miss Ocie Warden Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Dodd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battle Sunday.

Marion Smith fell at school, while playing ball, and broke her arm, below the elbow.

Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. E. A. Reed attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Charlevoix Friday.

Miss Ottie Warden who has been working for Mrs. Elmer Ingalls has returned to her home in East Jordan.

W. E. Dodd was so well pleased with the way his men helped him out with the beets that he gave them a party Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing and a midnight lunch was served.

STRAYED

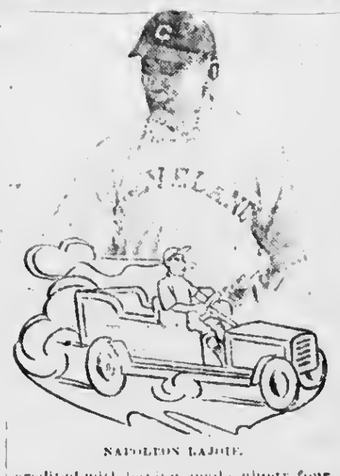
Two red yearling steers, notched under ear. Any one giving information will be rewarded. Alfred VanDusan, R. F. D. No. 4. 16t3

LAJOIE'S VICTORY.

How the Mighty Batter Regained His Title and Won an Auto.

One of the most interesting battles of the baseball season just closed has been the contest between Tyrus Cobb and Napoleon Lajoie for the best batting average, and it was only at the last moment that Cleveland's mighty slugger regained his title of "king of batsmen" and incidentally won the automobile offered to the best batter in either league. Up to the recent double header between the Cleveland and St. Louis teams Cobb was tied with Lajoie for premier batting honors. In those games, however, the latter made eight hits in as many times at bat and the struggle was over.

During the season Lajoie has played in 138 league games, has been at bat 588 times and has made 227 hits, making his batting average .384. He is



NAPOLEON LAJOIE.

credited with having made ninety-four runs. Cobb has taken part in 140 games, has been at bat 507 times and made 147 hits, giving him an average of .359. He made 106 runs.

This ends one of the closest and hardest fought contests for batting honors in the history of the game. It was watched with deepest interest by the fans of both leagues. The two leaders in the race have been somewhat "managed" for several weeks. Cobb has suffered from an injured eye and Lajoie from a wrenched shoulder. Under the circumstances their showing is considered remarkable.

Last season Cobb led the American batsmen with an average of .357 made in 156 games. He also led in stolen bases with seventy-six. This year Eddie Collins of the Athletics leads the league with eighty steals. Lajoie's batting average last season was .324. At that time he was handicapped by his managerial responsibilities.

He Had Learned It.

"I heard a good story the other day," began the conversationalist, "about a certain politician."

"That will do," interrupted the disappointed office seeker. "In the first place, there are no certain politicians" —Chicago News.

DOLLIVER NOTED FOR ANECDOTES

Late Iowa Senator Humorist as Well as Statesman.

CLOSE STUDY CAUSES DEATH

Fort Dodge's Famous Orator Fond of Telling Story of Prisoner Who Gained Permission to Hear Him Speak and Remission of Sentence From Witty Democratic Sheriff.

The recent death of Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver of Iowa closed a career widely noted for eloquence, sagacity and other qualities that go to make up a statesman.

It is believed that the primal cause of Senator Dolliver's death was overwork. He had been a student all his life, and he devoted long hours of the night as well as day to books to the neglect of physical exercise. When taken sick Mrs. Dolliver said that the senator had not taken a vacation in thirty-five years and was beginning to show it.

Told Stories on Self.

Though versed in political and economic problems, Senator Dolliver was thoroughly human, and humor was a

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SENATOR J. P. DOLLIVER.

strong characteristic. Of the many stories related of the Iowan the majority last came to light when he told them on himself.

Senator Dolliver was born in that part of Virginia that afterward became West Virginia. He made a speech near his old home in one campaign and, growing reminiscent, said with tears in that famous silver voice of his:

"How well I remember this place! This is where I was born. Over there is the chestnut grove where I have gathered many a bushel of chestnuts. Why, I suppose when I was a boy I gathered fully fifty bushels of chestnuts here."

"Yes," shouted a bull chested man in the rear, "and you have been peddling them out ever since!"

One of his favorite stories was this:

"During my last campaign I had arranged to speak at a large outdoor meeting in a certain town in Iowa. It appears that, hearing of my proposed speech, one of the prisoners in the county jail was for some reason or other extremely desirous of being in the audience that I was to address. This man wrote a note to the sheriff, expressing admiration of my oratorical powers and asking permission to go to the town square where I was to speak and pledging himself to return to jail just as soon as I should have finished my remarks.

"Well, it appears that the sheriff was a Democrat and, what is more, a bit of a humorist, for he indorsed upon the back of the prisoner's note the following:

"'Permission hereby granted. Remainder of the sentence remitted.'"

Comparisons Often Apropos.

Senator Dolliver once was condemning an opponent's argument.

"'In such an argument,' he said, 'the logic is absurdly false. It is like the logic of a young woman of Fort Dodge.

"'This young woman sat plying the needle one spring morning on the piazza of her pretty little house. A coat of her husband's was in her lap.

"'It is too bad, the careless way the tailor put this button on. This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on for you,' she said fretfully."

Apropos of a shameless political grafter he said:

"The man appears to have no moral sense. Accused of some flagrant piece of corruption, he will, 10 to 1, admit his guilt with pride. He reminds me of a waiter in a certain Fort Dodge restaurant.

"A gentleman took a lady there to dinner one night. The dinner began with soup. The waiter was very careless.

"All of a sudden the gentleman roared:

"'Look out there, waiter! Your coat sleeve has dipped into this lady's soup.'

"The waiter looked at his sleeve, showed that it could fall

"'Don't worry, sir; it doesn't matter. It will wash out,' he said."

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CHAPTER VII—Continued.

The girl was about to put in a disclaimer when he flashed a look at her which she could not help but heed. "I am very stupid about such things," she offered easily. "I would not have understood it, I am sure." To her father she continued, leaving what she felt to be dangerous ground, "I didn't look for you so early."

"We finished sooner than I expected," Mr. Wayland answered, "so I drove Willis to his hotel and waited for him to dress. I was afraid he might disappoint us if I let him out of my sight. My dear, I have effected a wonderful deal today," went on her father. "With the help of Mr. Marsh I closed the last details of a consolidation which has occupied me for many months."

"Another trust, I suppose."

"Certain people might call it that," chuckled the old man. "Willis was the inspiring genius and did most of the work; the credit is his."

"May I inquire the nature of this merger?" Emerson ventured.

"Certainly," replied Wayne Wayland. "There is no longer any secret about it. I have combined the packing industries of the Pacific coast under the name of the North American Packers' association."

Boyd felt himself growing numb.

"What do you mean by 'packing industries?'" asked Mildred.

"Canneries—salmon fisheries! We own 61 per cent of the plants of the entire coast, including Alaska. That's why I've been so keen about that north country, Boyd. You never guessed it, eh?"

"No, sir," Boyd stammered.

"Well, we control the supply, and we will regulate the market. We will allow only what competition we desire. It was a beautiful transaction."

Was he dreaming? Boyd wondered. His mouth was dry, but he managed to inquire:

"What about the independent canneries?"

Marsh laughed. "There is no sentiment in business! There are about 40 per cent too many plants to suit us. I believe I am capable of attending to them."

"Mr. Marsh is the general manager," Wayland explained. "With the market in our own hands and sufficient capital to operate at a loss for a year or two years, if necessary, I don't think the independent plants will cost us much."

Now for the first time Emerson realized the impropriety of his own present position. He was here in the Wayland home under false pretenses; they had lured to him secrets not rightly his with which he might arm himself. When this, too, became known to the financier he would regard him not only as a presumptuous enemy, but as a traitor. Boyd knew the old tyrant too well to doubt his course of action; thenceforth there would be war to the hilt.

The announcement of dinner interrupted his dismayed reflections, and he walked out in company with Mr. Wayland, who linked arms with him as if to afford Willis Marsh every advantage during their walk. [illegible]

"He is a wonderful fellow," the old gentleman observed softly, indicating Marsh; "one of the keenest business men I ever met."

"Yes?"

"Indeed he is. He is a money maker, too; his associates swear by him. If I were you I'd buy. I would study him; he is a good man to find out."

At the dinner table the talk at first was on a kind of a character appropriate for the occasion, but Miss Wayland, oddly enough, displayed such an unusual thirst for information regarding the North American Packers' association that her father was moved to remark upon it.

"What in the world has come over you, Mildred?" he said. "You never cared to hear about my doings before."

"Please don't discourage me," she urged. "I am really in earnest. I should like to know all about this new trust of yours. Perhaps my little universe is growing a bit tiresome to me."

"So far it has been all hard work," Wayne Wayland at length announced, "but in the future I propose to derive some pleasure from this affair. I am tired out. For a long time I have been planning a trip somewhere, and now I think I shall make a tour of inspection in the spring and visit the various holdings of the North American Packers' association. In that way I can combine recreation and business."

"How far will you go?" questioned Boyd.

"Clear up to Mr. Marsh's station."

"Kalvik?"

"Yes, that is the plan," Marsh chimed in. "You see I am selfish in urging it, Miss Wayland. I expect you to join the party."

"I am sure you would like it, Mildred," the magnate added.

Boyd could scarcely believe his ears. Would they come to Kalvik? Would they all assemble there in that monstrous hook? And, supposing they should, had he the courage to continue his mad enterprise? It was all so unreal. He was torn between the desire to have Mildred agree and fear of the influence Marsh might gain during such a trip. But Miss Wayland evidently had an eye to her own comfort, for she replied:

"No, indeed! The one thing I abhor above land travel is a sea voyage; I am a wretched sailor."

"But this trip on a yacht would be worth while," urged her father. "Why, it will be a regular voyage of discovery. I am as excited over it as a country boy on circus day."

Marsh seconded him with all his powers of persuasion, but the girl, greatly to Emerson's surprise, merely reaffirmed her determination.

"Are there any women in Alaska?" questioned the girl.

"In the mining camps, yes; but we fishermen live lonely lives."

"But the coy, shrinking Indian maidens? I have read about them."

"They are terrible affairs," Marsh declared.

"Not always!" Boyd gave voice to his general annoyance. "I have seen some very attractive squaws, particularly breeds."

"Where?" demanded the other.

"Well, at Kalvik, for instance—your home. You must know Constantawana, the girl they call 'the snowbird?'"

"No."

"Come, come! She knows you well."

"Ah, a mystery! He is concealing something!" cried Miss Wayland.

CHAPTER VIII.

MARSH directed a sharp glance at Boyd before answering. "I presume you refer to Constantine's sister. I was speaking generally. Of course there are exceptions. As a matter of fact I wasn't exactly right when I said we had no white women whatever at Kalvik. Mr. Emerson doubtless has met Cherry Malotte?"

"I have," acknowledged Boyd. "She was very kind to us."

"Oh, delightful!" exclaimed Mildred. "First a beautiful Indian girl, now a mysterious white woman! Why, Kalvik is decidedly interesting."

"There is nothing mysterious about the white woman," said Marsh. "She is quite typical—just a plain mining camp hanger-on who drifted down our way."

"Not at all," Boyd disclaimed angrily. "Miss Malotte is a fine woman," then at Marsh's short laugh, "And her conduct bears favorable comparison

"PARTNERS! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"

with that of the other white people at Kalvik."

Marsh allowed his eyes to waver at this, but to Mildred he apologized: "She is not the sort one cares to discuss."

"How do you know?" demanded Cherry's champion. "Do you know anything against her character?"

"I know she is a disturbing element in Kalvik and has caused us a great deal of trouble."

It was Boyd's turn to laugh. "But surely that has nothing to do with her character."

"My dear fellow"—Marsh shrugged his shoulders apologetically—"if I had dreamed she was a friend of yours I never would have spoken."

The dinner was finished and Mr. Wayland had asked for his favorite cigars, so Mildred rose and Boyd accompanied her, leaving the others to smoke. But, strangely enough, Marsh remained in such a state of preoccupation, even after their departure, that Mr. Wayland's attempts at conversation elicited only the vaguest and shortest of answers.

In the music room Mildred turned upon Boyd. "Why didn't you tell me about this woman before?"

"I didn't think of her."

"And yet she is young, beautiful, refined, lives a romantic sort of existence and entertained you"—She tossed her head, seated herself at the piano and struck a few idle notes, inquiring casually, "Kalvik is the name of the place you are going, isn't it?"

"It is."

"I suppose you will see a great deal of this—Cherry Malotte."

"I probably shall, inasmuch as we are partners."

"Partners!" Mildred ceased playing and swung about. "What do you mean?"

"She is interested in this enterprise. The cannery site is hers."

"I see!" After a moment, "Does this new affair of father's have any particular effect on your plans?"

"Yes and no," he answered, feeling again the weight of his late precaution, forgotten for the moment.

"What do you wish me to do?"

"Nothing, only for the present please don't mention my scheme either to him or to Mr. Marsh. I am a bit uncertain as to my course. You see, it means so much to me that I can't bear to give it up, and yet it may lead to great unpleasantness."

She nodded comprehendingly.

On that very night, in a little snow smothered cabin crouching close against the Kalvik bluffs, another girl was seated at a piano. Her slim, white fingers had strayed upon the notes of a song which Boyd Emerson had sung. In her dream filled eyes was the picture of a rough garbed, silent man at her shoulder, and in her ears was the sound of his voice. Clear to the last melting note she played the air, and then a pitiful sob shook her. She bowed her golden head and hid her face in her arms, for a memory was upon her, a forgotten kiss was hot upon her lips, and she was very lonely.

At the hotel Emerson found Clyde and Fraser in Bait's room awaiting him. They were noisy and excited at the success of the enterprise and at the prospect of immediate action.

Boyd told them little of the news that had startled him earlier in the evening beyond the bare fact that Marsh had floated a packers' trust and that secrecy for the present was now doubly necessary to the success of their undertaking. The full significance of the merger, therefore, did not strike his associates, even when on the train the next day they read the announcement of its formation in the newspapers. Bait alone took notice of it and fell into a furious rage at his employer's success.

No sooner were they fairly under way for the west than Emerson began the definite shaping of his plans. He and Fraser carefully went over the many details of their coming work and sent many messages, with the result that outfitters in a dozen lines were awaiting them when they arrived in Seattle. Without loss of time Boyd installed himself and his friends at a hotel, secured a competent and close mouthed stenographer, and then sought out the banker with whom he had made a tentative agreement before going to Chicago. Mr. Hilliard greeted him cordially.

"I see you have carried out your part of the program," said he, "but before we definitely commit ourselves we should like to know what effect this new trust is going to have on the canning business."

"You mean the N. A. P. A.?"

"Precisely. Our Chicago correspondent can't tell us any more than we have learned from the press—namely, that a combination has been formed. We are naturally somewhat cautious about financing a competitive plant until we know what policy the trust will pursue."

Here was exactly the complication Boyd had feared; therefore it was with some trepidation that he argued:

"The trust is in business for the money, and its very formation ought to be conclusive evidence of your good judgment. However, you have backed so many plants such as mine that you know as well as I do the big profits to be taken."

"That's not the point. Ordinarily we would not waver an instant, but the Wayland-Marsh outfit is apt to upset calculations. If we only knew"—

"I know," boldly declared Boyd. "Mr. Marsh outlined his policy to me before the public knew anything about the trust."

"Indeed! Are you acquainted with Wayne Wayland?" asked Mr. Hilliard, with a new light of curiosity in his eyes.

"I know him well."

"Ah, I congratulate you. Perhaps this is Mr. Wayland money behind you?"

"That I am not at liberty to discuss," the young man replied evasively. "I have taken steps to sell my season's output in advance. The commission men will be in town shortly, and I shall contract for the entire catch at a stipulated price. Is that satisfactory?"

"Entirely so," declared Mr. Hilliard heartily. "Go ahead and order your machinery and supplies. By the way, what do you know about the mineral possibilities of the region back of Kalvik?"

"Not enough, the country is new. There is a woman at Kalvik who has some men out prospecting."

"Cherry Malotte?"

"Do you know her?" asked Boyd with astonishment.

"Very well indeed." Then noting Boyd's evident curiosity, he went on, "You see, I have made a number of mining investments in the north. My operations have turned out so well that I keep several men just to follow new strikes."

"Has Miss Malotte made a strike?"

"Not exactly, but she has uncovered some promising copper prospects."

"H'm! That is news to me."

Three weeks passed quickly in strenuous effort, and then one morning the partners awoke to the realization that there was little more for them to do.

Through it all Clyde had lent them enthusiastic if feeble assistance, and now that the strain was off he gave fitting expression to his delight by getting drunk. Being temperamental to a degree, he envied company and, knowing full well the opposition he would encounter from his friends, he gathered a boisterous following of outcasts whose time being heavy and who were at all times eager to applaud a [illegible] as it was. [illegible] conducted on a loose purse. Howard Fraser, though "Limpy" Fraser cruising in a motorized search for adventure and profit, found him in a somnambulic state, dreaming vaporously to his uncle, and upon catching mention of the Kalvik fisheries snatched him homeward and put him to bed, after which he locked him into his room, threw the key over the transom and stood guard outside until assured that he slept.

At an early hour the adventurer was peremptorily roused to find Emerson hammering at his door in a fine fury.

"What is this?" demanded Boyd through white lips, thrusting a morning paper before Fraser's sleepy eyes.

"It's a newspaper," yawned the other, "a regular newspaper."

"Where did this story come from?" With menacing finger Boyd indicated a front column headed:

NEW ENEMY OF THE SALMON TRUST

FIRST GUN FIRED IN BATTLE FOR FISHERIES

N. A. P. A. Promised Rough Fight For Supremacy of Alaska Waters!

"I don't know."

"You don't know?"

"No, I never read anything but the 'just performances' and the funny page. What does it say?"

"It is the whole story of our enterprise, but ridiculously garbled and exaggerated. It says I have headed a new canning company to buck the trust. It tells about George's feud with Marsh and says we have both been secretly preparing to down him. Good Lord! It's little to queer us with the bank and upset the deal."

"I didn't give it out."

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Local Prohibition

The proper thing for temperance people in Michigan at the present time to do is to make local option local prohibition.

They have done this already in forty counties and they can do it forthwith in several more.

No true temperance man likes the local option law except in so far as it can be made a prohibitory law, but whether he likes it or not, he should help to make it prohibitive.

Primarily the present local option law was enacted by the politicians as a tide-over, that is, to pacify the temperance element and prevent the enactment of severer measures.

By enacting a local option law the liquor sympathizers saw a chance to stay the tide of radical prohibition and save many localities to licence.

But the temperance forces in Michigan are strong, and by seizing the dog by the collar they have in many places held the liquor brute in check around their homes.

In other wards, they have turned local option into local prohibition and have defeated the enemy's own tricks.

This is the thing to do every where. Too much praise cannot be given the voters in those counties where local option has been made effective against saloons.

Our warmest sympathy goes out toward those counties, which under the option play, have turned the option feature into a club to drive out liquor dealers.

Let this be done every where.

The Advocate has persistently urged its readers to make the most of their chances for gaining temperance advance through local option where ever submitted.

We do not believe in making wrong subject to option, but we do believe in making option which has been thrust upon us effective against wrong.

What is needed is overwhelming support of every prohibitory feature of any law the saloon chaps may adopt, and just thresh them with their own whips until they are glad to cry enough, and get out of the way.

Just at present the issue is local option. Very well. You may not like it as well as you would state-wide prohibition, but you haven't got the latter, while you have the former.

Pitch in then and by force of numbers and mush and power show the whole people that you are prohibitionists, come how or when or through what source it may.—Christian Advocate.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle. This law will be enforced.

37ft GEO. W. COOK

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Pay your subscription with a load of wood. CHURCH.

PUTTING AWAY OF FURS.

How to Protect Them From Moths During Summer Months.

When furs are not in constant use, as in the summer time, they should be kept in air tight cloth or heavy paper bags. Have where they will not be forgotten. They should be examined weekly. Very handsome furs, especially long coats and rugs, should be sent to a professional packer who keeps them in cold storage. See that each piece is well tagged. There are many women who fear to send their furs away lest they do not get the same pieces again. This is unheard of with a reliable firm, but marking will settle all doubt.

If home storing is in order make a study of it. See that all furs are clean before putting away. If much soiled rub warm dry bran into more durable furs, while cornmeal or powdered magnesia may be applied to sable, ermine or chinchilla. When very dirty the meal can be mixed with gasoline. Brush carefully.

In cleaning furs do not be too vigorous. Hanging on a line and beating will usually result in torn skins. If any beating is needed it is better done on a flat surface. In brushing use a thick, not too stiff, brush, parting the hair evenly and getting at the pelt. To remove any cleaning meal a man's bathbrush is excellent.

Sun and air all furs for a week before packing. Comb carefully. Work with the nap of the fur, never across it. Be sure there are no moth eggs in the fur before beginning to pack. Small furs should be wrapped in newspapers. Moths hate printer's ink—then be sewed up in a clean piece of linen or cotton and later put into a heavy paper bag, which is sealed across the top.

With this treatment many successful packers use melted camphor nor moth balls. These preventives should not go near the fur, as they discolor. The fearful may sprinkle them in top and bottom of paper bag as a precaution.

Each set of furs when wrapped should be returned to its own box, which is clearly marked to save trouble if hurried unpacking is necessary. Where one owns an old trunk or chest the various boxes can be stored and locked in it. This lessens possibility of theft.

Fur rugs after careful cleaning should be wrapped first in several layers of newspapers, then covered with bags of brown muslin and an extra covering of heavy brown paper. Stow them on floor of vacant room or where there will be as little creasing as possible.

Fur coats are packed on their hangers. It is a mistake to put them back in their boxes. Don't use a wool padded hanger. A stout wire or wooden one is best. After careful sunning and brushing button the front of coat, then cover the entire garment with three layers of newspaper. Pin up the paper at top and bottom to shut out air. Next cover with a bag or dark muslin and one of heavy brown paper. These bags should be drawn very tight around the neck of clothes hanger. Many have strips of paper pasted on top for extra precaution. Lump camphor, tar balls, cedar shavings or other moth preventives can be slipped in top of bag.

One housekeeper packs her less expensive furs by putting them back in their own boxes and tucking layers of newspaper around them, the last layer soaked in turpentine. Moth balls are put on top of papers, and the lid is sealed with strips of paper.

Lightning Superstitions.

There is a popular tradition that lightning will not kill any one who is asleep. The folklore of lightning is extensive and peculiar. According to one school, the splinters of a tree struck by lightning are an infallible specific for the toothache. But the most pleasing superstition is that which used to be cherished by the boys of a Yorkshire village who believed that if they mentioned the lightning immediately after a dash the seat of their trousers would be torn out. No boy could be induced to make the experiment.—London Chronicle.

Money in Mules.

There may be a lot of big profit against the breeding of mules, but the fancy prices possibly for war developed some might be wipe out that negative.

BE PATIENT WITH YOUR RETAILER

He Is Doing His Level Best to Serve You Properly.

HIS JOB IS NOT A CINCH.

Customers Often Fail to Understand the Obstacles In the Way of the Man From Whom They Obtain Their Household Supplies.

It is comparatively easy for the small merchant to get in disfavor in his particular community, often through no fault of his own. He frequently finds himself righteously on the defensive against some of his best customers. In the present time of high prices explanations are demanded of him that he isn't able to clear up, at least to the satisfaction of the aggressive customer.

More than this, in these times of sharp trading in so many sections of the country the merchant in dealing with the jobber gets a hard knock in an unexpected manner. One of these devices of the "crookeil" jobber is presented by the salesman stranger who appears with proper credentials from the improper house he represents, says Irwin Ellis in an article in the Chicago Tribune.

This salesman pushes his sales hard. The retailer in the provincial town expresses his fears that such purchases will not be justified by his trade. The salesman is voluble, cheerful and full of promises. He will let the customer lay in his certain lines and if they don't "go" the manufacturing or jobbing house that he represents will agree to "exchange" to full purchase cost of the goods.

Later the wisdom of the retailer is proved. He has his contract and returns these certain lines of goods which he has reason to believe were covered to indemnify him. But the "exchanged" goods when unpacked are discovered to be far below the quality of the goods of first shipment. But such a merchant can do nothing. His contract has left out the whole question of quality. The emphasis has been laid upon the ready exchange.

Among the small business men, whether in towns, villages or neighborhoods in the cities, the small business man has a burden upon him of pleasing which may become a burden indeed. Many of his customers grow to know him by sight and name. He may be Bill or Jack or John to a whole neighborhood.

But, whatever the relationship on a personal basis, he has his customer banking upon that relationship to the advantage of every other house in the neighborhood. He may be a grocer and marketman. He gets his fruits, vegetables and kindred daily supplies in order at 8 o'clock, 9 o'clock or later, as the distance increases from the supply center. These everyday supplies are displayed for sale to the best advantage for the early personal shopper. Most of his telephone orders come later in the day, when his scopes of personal forces, seeing to what they get, have handled the stock more or less.

Nothing is more simple than a statement of truth that fruits and vegetables, even meats and many other kinds of market supplies, cannot be as desirable and fresh and tempting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as they were at 8 o'clock that morning. Among these fruits and vegetable supplies the shopper, coming in person, has filled boxes, gouged into them, perhaps, peeped into bottom layers and made like inquisitions, all to the detriment of perishable goods. Can the Smith household, which telephones at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, expect to receive such goods as those which Mrs. Jones in person chose at 9 o'clock in the morning and the exhibition of which caused Mrs. Smith to telephone for the goods? Yet if Mrs. Smith gets a chance in the next few days she'll "jump all over the grocer" about the matter, which has been impossible for the grocer to prevent.

Occasionally the honest grocer tells Mrs. Smith over the telephone that really he hasn't just the kind and quality of goods that she wants. This is not enough, often, for the reason that Mrs. Smith is expecting a friend or two to dinner and must have something. The grocer may do his best choosing for her and Mrs. Smith be just as disappointed and sore as she can be.

I should say emphatically that Mrs. Jones, who walks over to the market early and observes the decencies of shopping in not pawing over perishable stuff to the detriment of the shoppers after her, deserved the best that is in the house; that Mrs. Smith's telephone order late in the afternoon takes a distinctly second choice. But you can't get the Smiths to see it that way.

STRIVING FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

Suggestion For Dealing With Gross Violations of Good Taste.

A young man of Freeport, Ill., has a camera and a sense of fitness, a good combination. For some time the young man has been annoyed by the appearance of a building in the business portion of Stephenson street which, besides being ugly through neglect, has recently been covered with circus posters with all their blare and hideousness. The Freeport young man has repeatedly [illegible]

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American City. Every day since the posters appeared the owner has been the recipient of a picture postal of his building. The public has been cognizant of the presence of the eyesore. It now knows of the move made by the young man, and there is a general hope that the daily sight of his hideous property may convert the owner to civic decency.

Here is a good suggestion for other places where flagrant violations of good taste occur. The papers could help by publishing such pictures. This has been tried with good results. It was done in Seattle, Wash., small reproductions being used in the first instance. The offenders generally cleaned up. Those who did not were approached by a representative of the paper, to whom they generally said they didn't care. "Well," replied the representative, "if you don't mind that you will not care if we reproduce a half page picture so it will show up better?" To this the usual answer was: "Oh, no; I don't want you to do that. I'll clean it up."

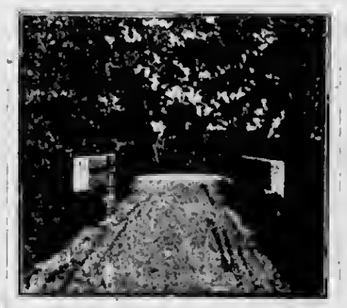
GREAT TRADE STIMULATORS.

Importance of Good Roads to Business Men of Towns.

The following is from a letter written by a Missouri farmer to the editor of the Kansas City Star. While it shows the advantage of good roads to the farmer, it suggests how important it is to the trading town that good roads lead to it:

"A citizen living on a dirt road six miles from Sedalia, Mo., paid $1.90 for a freight shipment of 125 miles by rail to Sedalia. He then paid a teamster $2.50 to haul the goods out to his farm. The weather had been bad, and the road was not in good condition. The wagon got stuck in the mud, and it cost another $2.50 and much strain and wear on good temps to get it out, the relative expense being $1.90 for 125 miles by rail and $5 for six miles by wagon roads."

Any saving in money that the farmer may make because of good roads



A BOON TO ANY COMMUNITY.
(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)

means so much gained for the community, so much more prosperity and more money with which to buy goods from the local merchants. Not alone this, but good roads are a great trade stimulator. Let there be two towns of equal importance with a rich farming country lying intermediate. That town which has the best roads leading to it is sure to get the greater trade, farmers even driving a few miles farther because they can pass over a good road. One Nebraska city of about 10,000 population within the past few years spent more than $50,000 in improving the highways leading to it. It was a splendid investment and brought trade that its merchants never otherwise would have.

"Have you thought of the expense of living if you marry my daughter? Have you remembered the bills?"

"Bills have no terror for me, sir."

"They haven't? Why not?"

"Nobody would trust me, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LITTLE GUIDEPOSTS ON THE BUSINESS ROAD.

Make your office match your business, and before long your business will outgrow your office.

One of the things that every human being should learn early is that a promise is a promise and not a white lie.

Every man in business should have a hobby for his leisure hours and stable the hobby at some distance from his office.

The man who fixes up his office with all the goods in the stationer's shop needs to see to it that his head is also up to date.

If you make your own mistakes you learn something; if you make other people's mistakes you don't even learn the lesson they did. It is well to remember this when giving advice.

If you are only keeping a peanut stand it is best to do it a little better than anybody else. But the wise man will not keep a peanut stand if he has to pay too much for the concession.

There are two classes of persons in this world—people who do what they have to and people who do what they want to. And it depends on the kind of brains you have whether you are in the one class or the other.—Book Keeper.

Good Rule In Trading.

Make those dealing with you feel that whatever you offer them is just as represented—not practically as represented, but exactly, says the Agricultural Southwest. There must be no working around a questionable point. The letter of the law does not answer the purpose. It would be a short lived success, one that stepped on the heels of failure, which you would gain by deceiving patrons through keeping silent when they purchased goods unadvantageously.

Indicted For Bad Highways.

Acting at the direction of the Schuylkill court, Pennsylvania, which has begun a campaign against all officials who are negligent in connection with road-making, the grand jury has indicted the members of the St. Clair council for failing to report bad roads conditions near the St. Clair mining operations. The Mine Hill township council was also indicted in the court.

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NOTICE.

My wife Elizabeth, having refused to come to my home to live, I hereby warn all not to extend credit to her on my account, as I will not become responsible for any debts she may contract.

Dated, November 9, 1910.

tn3 DAVID H. ALEXANDER.

Those 3-4 sheet and stable blankets are going fast at Benj. Brown's. tf-1

We do Fine Job Printing.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

I. E. Redmond is on the sick list this week.

L. E. Shissar of Mancelona was in the city Thursday.

W. J. Gallagher is moving to Charlevoix this week.

M. F. Gunnon of Petoskey is in the city to-day on business.

Captain Weaver made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

D. H. McMullen of Traverse City was at the Elston Monday.

R.C.Hammett left Tuesday for his home in Car...ago Illinois.

Miss Clink of East Jordan was at Baker's Inn Tuesday night.

Mrs. George W. Priest has been very sick the past few days.

Captain O. E. Wilbur was in Petoskey Tuesday on business.

Mrs. William R. Cowan is quite ill at her home on Clinton street.

I. L. Dice left for Indiana Tuesday where he will remain this winter.

Mrs. D. S. Payton returned home Tuesday after a short visit to East Jordan.

R. N. Faulkner returned Saturday from Chicago where he has been the past two weeks.

James Gaskin expects to leave tomorrow for Chicago where he will attend the Land show.

The Congregational Pastor will preach a sermon on "Amusement" next Sunday morning.

The M. E. ladies will collect papers about March 1. All friends kindly save old papers.

Roy France came over from Petoskey Saturday for a brief visit with Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. Dr. Schneider of Cross Village is spending a few weeks with her daughter in this city.

Miss Winnifred Bartholomew arrived from Chicago last week for a weeks visit with her parents.

E. B. Ward returned home Friday from Grand Rapids and other points in Southern Michigan.

Rebekah lodge meets next Tuesday evening. All members of the staff are requested to be present.

R. W. Paddock will join the crowd of Charlevoix county boosters at Chicago the latter part of the week.

The Grand Traverse district convention of the Methodist Church is being held at Traverse City this week.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson entertained a number of ladies at her home Saturday afternoon by a thimble party.

The Beaver went to Petoskey Tuesday where she loaded with the winter's supply of oil for the Beaver Islands.

Pete Baprakis returned to his home in Traverse City Tuesday after a week's visit with George and John Gialias.

Mrs. Fred Page, and daughter Elaine, returned home Thursday after visiting Mrs. Charles Newman of Boyne City.

Elmer F. Brower left for Mackinaw Friday night where he will spend a two week's vacation at the home of his parents.

F. J. Meech expects to leave for Chicago Thursday, where he will take in the Land show and help boom Charlevoix county.

Hon. William Mears of Bayne Falls, was in the city Wednesday night on his way to the meeting of Pomona grange at Barnard.

The Elston from now on will serve a six o'clock dinner on Sundays only. Meal hours will remain the same the rest of the week.

E. B Ward will leave for Chicago Thursday night where he will deliver a series of lectures on Charlevoix county at the land show.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and family left for Central Lake this afternoon where they will eat Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Morrow.

A Thanksgiving service will be held by the Christian Science society, K. of P. hall, Thursday morning at 10:45. The public is cordially invited.

On Friday evening December 2nd there will be a box social and program given at the Johnson school house. All are invited. Ladies be sure and bring boxes.

The upper section of Michigan is invaded by an army of deer hunters according to State Game Warden Pierce. He states that approximately twenty-thousand deer hunting licenses have been issued.

The play "Wau-Na-Ton" given at Charlevoix Theater Monday night by the Petoskey Catholic Club had a much smaller audience than it deserved, which in a measure can be laid to the inclement weather.

"A Mis-Spent Life" given at the Charlevoix theater Thursday night by a local talent cast under the management of Leon F. Brower was a credit to every one taking part and pleased a fair sized audience.

DeForest H. Wood, left for Chicago this afternoon where he will take Thanksgiving dinner with his brother Clarence and transact a little business. He will also visit Grand Rapids on business before his return.

During the absence of Dr. Wilkinson Dr. Armstrong has been appointed acting health officer. Owing to the presence of smallpox in different part of the state a general vaccination is urged. All school children will be vaccinated free of charge by any doctor.

Miss Kathryn LaPrer returned home Saturday from Petoskey where she made a brief visit with Miss Mildred Drescher. Both are teaching near Deward and are at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Most of the Charlevoix hunters have returned home and the rest are expected this week. One of the surprises is the luck of Register Emrey while his colleague, County Treasurer Lewis, an old-timer, returned home minus anything to show for his trip but a much needed vacation.

Sheriff Albert Robbins was in the city the latter part of last week. He left for Chicago Monday where he will be busy, as one of the directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, telling the advantages of Charlevoix county to the thousands of visitors to the Land and Irrigation Exposition.

The work of track laying to the cement factory siding is being rapidly pushed forward. The big seventy ton crusher is in the depot awaiting the completion of the track when the work of installing it in place will finish the work on the hydrating plant and the manufacture of hydrated lime will commence.

Secretary John A. Newville, of the County Farmers Institute society was in the city Thursday on his way to his home in Boyne City, from Barnard, where he attended Pomona grange. Mr. Newville informs us that the complete arrangements are not yet finished for this winter's institutes but Charlevoix will probably have a meeting.

The citizens lecture course committee have arranged for a popular lecture and entertainment for the coming winter, opening December 14, with a concert company of excellant reputation. The course will include Governor Hoch of Kansas, one of the foremost men on the lecture platform. The following week's paper will contain full information concerning it.

The Sir Hum made her last trip for the season last Saturday and is now laid up at Charlevoix. Extensive repairs will be made during the winter among them being a new oak hull. As the engines were thoroughly overhauled last winter, the repairs of this winter will make the Hum one of the staunchest and best equipped passenger boats in Northern Michigan waters. East Jordan Herald.

In another column we print the statement of the condition of the State Saving bank at the close of business November 10. This statement is a fine tribute to the management of the bank as it shows a steady and substantial increase in business, and careful management. The bank carries a large reserve fund and at all times has sufficient funds to guarantee its safety to depositors or loan on good security. A careful study of the statement will repay any one.

As we reported last week Van Pelt was here. He has come and he has departed. Whenever Van is here we naturally expect something doing. This trip was a rather a disappointing one as the only thing we hear of his doing is to put a new roof on the COURIER building which he built last year especially for our use. This we appreciate and the fact is Van is a pretty good landlord. He had a grouch on when he landed but we guess the weather had more to do with it than any other cause. He left with a fine smile and promises to return early in the spring.

The members of the Wayne delegation will hold another caucus on the speakership, Tuesday night, when it is probable they will agree on Baker, according to present indications. It is pretty generally understood that Baker would be Chase Osborn's choice if the latter had any say in the matter. Baker was also the first in the field, and seems to have the pole. The Wayne delegation does not propose to get in wrong at the start by supporting a man who cannot win, and this is another reason why the members are favoring the Cheboygan candidate as against Warner, Yaple and Yeo.—Detroit Times.

Gloves and mittens of all styles and sizes at Benj. Brown's. 47-tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning services at 10:30, topic, "Amusements."

Sunday school at 12 m.

Preaching services at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CLEANSING OF BEDDING.

How Pillows and Comforters May Be Easily Renovated at Home.

Pillows may be renovated by transferring the feathers to a rather light, loose cotton bag and washing first in a tub of hot suds containing borax, then rinsing in a tub of cold water. Wring as dry as possible. Try by laying the bag over parallel sections of the clothes line. It may take two days to complete the drying, and the feathers should be frequently shaken to restore their fluffiness.

Another method is that of treating the feathers to a hot sun bath for a couple of days. They can be spread on a sheet if the day is perfectly still, but a large cheesecloth bag will doubtless save trouble.

Another treatment that comes well recommended is that of hanging the pillows out in a soaking rain, letting them be thoroughly wet. Afterward they must be given a day or two of sunshine in which to dry.

Cotton comfortables if not badly soiled may be cleansed by turning the hose on them after they have been securely pinned to the line. Do not wring, as this mats the cotton, but give them a long sun bath until thoroughly dry and soft. The soiled edges may first be washed with hot soap and water.

It is said that both pillows and down comforters may be washed in the same way. But many people prefer to wash their down quilts in warm borax soapsuds, using as many waters as are needed. The main thing to remember in all these processes is that it is the long, thorough drying in the sun and the shaking and beating of the feathers when nearly dry that are most important. A little salt in the water will help to keep the colors from running in fancy covers.

The novice must not be discouraged by the dejected appearance of the articles in the tub, but must remember that wet feathers are never lightsome objects and that clear, hot sunshine is a wonderful restorer.

Parting Civilities.

Cook (leaving)—I should like to ask you for a written character.

"Why, what am I to write, you idle, good for nothing girl? You surely don't expect me to say you gave satisfaction?"

Cook—You need do nothing of the kind. Just say that I stayed with you three months. That will be the best character you could give me."—London Telegraph.

FOUND.

Last spring at Hotel Elston, a fur overcoat. If not called for soon it will be worn out. Owner can obtain same by paying charges and proving property. 46tf

CHARITY TO GET GAYNOR ON STAGE

That Is, If He Follows London Ex-Mayor's Advice.

TRELOAR TELLS OF SUCCESS.

Appealed to English Public From Vaudeville Stage For Money to Aid Tubercular Children and Raised $350,000, Together With Land and Hospital Buildings.

Imagine, if you can, Mayor Gaynor rolling up to the door of, say, a theater in the official coach of the city of New York—assuming that there is such a thing—bearing with him whatever insignia of his office may exist.

Then imagine him as being conducted to the stage and between two vaudeville "turns" making a strong appeal to the audience for funds with which to build a long deferred hospital for tubercular children.

Nurses as Adjunct.

Then picture the entrance among the audience of some forty young women clad as nurses, who reenforced the mayor's argumentative appeals by direct and personal solicitation of the audience.

Yet the same thing took place in a city far more conservative than New York. And it is also the advice of Sir William Treloar, former lord mayor of London, to Mayor Gaynor. Sir William, who has been spending some time in America, did it in London with such persistence that between November, 1906, and November, 1907, he raised $350,000 and the lands and buildings for his hospital and college for tubercular children at Alton, Hampshire.

Gaynor Could Do It Easily.

"And if I could do it," said Sir William in the course of a chat over his impressions of America, "Mayor Gaynor surely could. He hasn't the state coach and the robes of office and the jewel which is handed down from one lord mayor of the old city to the other, but he has a far richer public to which to make his appeal.

"If he wants to get action, as you Americans say, on the matter of the building of a proper hospital for tubercular cripples among the children he could get it in no speedier way."

COLLEGE GIRLS TO PLAY BALL

Radcliffe Takes Up Baseball, Hockey and Track Athletics.

Men's colleges will not have any advantages over girls' colleges before long if the athletic policy now in vogue at Radcliffe college is adopted by the other girls' colleges, for Radcliffe students are really going in for baseball as a serious sport. Two nines were formed recently.

This will prove no mere fleeting fancy of the Radcliffe girls—the college authorities will take care of that—for an edict went out that each girl who takes gymnasium work must select some form of outdoor sport to be followed throughout the year. No "squealing" will be allowed, according to the edict.

Field hockey, tennis, track athletics and baseball were the four outdoor recreations given the students for their selection, and immediately there was a rush among a large crowd of girls to enroll under the baseball squad.

The two tennis formed will be no squads of novices, for many of the attendants at the Cambridge institution can outdo some of the players in their brother college, Harvard, at any time.

TAUGHT TO SELL HARDWARE.

Regular School Is Established at Birmingham, England.

A special course has been established at the Birmingham (England) municipal technical school for the instruction of hardware salesmen. Classes are held every Thursday evening during the school term. These classes are intended not so much for traveling salesmen as for the salesmen and clerks in hardware stores. The salesmen attending these lectures are required on the second evening to attend a class in practical sheet metal work or a class in metallurgy.

The lectures deal with arithmetic and drawing and with technical ironmongery. Examinations are to be held at the end of the session, and prizes are offered to the best scholars.

FACE BIG LOSS IN TUNNEL.

Simplon Contractors Fear They Are Out $2,000,000.

Unless they are paid $2,000,000 more than their $4,000,000 agreement calls for the contractors building the second Simplon tunnel in Switzerland say they cannot complete the work. They offered the railway companies concerned $400,000 for a release, but the offer was refused, as the contractors had given their bond for the work.

The tunnel is being bored twenty yards from the first tunnel and parallel with it. At several points there will be connecting passages.

Chinese Brewery at Last.

Hongkong at last boasts a successful brewery with a capacity of 100,000 barrels a year. It is already competing successfully with the Japanese beers.

Furnished house for rent. Enquire at R. W. Millers. 45tf

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Report of the Condition of the

Charlevoix State Savings Bank

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business November 10, 1910, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, viz.,		
Commercial department	$6,395.82	
Savings department	22,300.28	$70,695.10
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.,		
Commercial department	$2,800.00	
Savings department	41,982.00	$44,782.00
Overdrafts		99.86
Furniture and fixtures		3,637.50
Other real estate		3,300.00
RESERVE	Com'l	Savings
Due from banks in reserve cities	$16,863.30	$6,000.00
U. S. and National Bank Currency	$2,400.00	$4,000.00
Gold coin		1,520.00
Silver coin	782.50	1,250.00
Nickels and cents	$86.00	90.27
		33,328.07
Checks and other cash items		124.58
Total		$155,792.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000.00
Undivided profits, net		3,316.16
Commercial deposits subject to check	$48,115.10	
Commercial certificates of deposit	628.40	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	23,781.19	
Savings certificates of deposits	53,348.06	125,876.05
Total		$154,792.21

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix, }

I, W. J. Kachow, cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true in the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters thereto contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

W. J. KACHOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1910.

HERBERT W. KANE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 20, 1911.

Correct attest: JOHN HIRNS
H. S. BARNHART
P. D. CAMPBELL
Directors.

OFFICIAL.

County Canvassers Statement

1910, Charlevoix County

Statement of Votes cast in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the general election held in said county, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred ten, for the following state officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred eleven (to fill vacancy), Representative in the Congress of the United States, from the Eleventh Congressional District, Senator for the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, Representative in the State Legislature for the Charlevoix Representative District; and the following county officers: Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Court Commissioner, County Surveyor, two Coroners and County Drain Commissioner.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Governor was twenty-one hundred forty-three 2143

and they were given for the following named persons:

Chase S. Osborn, received thirteen hundred thirty votes	1330
Lawton T. Hemans, received five hundred seventeen votes	517
Fred W. Corbett, received sixty-six votes	66
Joseph Warnock, received two hundred votes	200
Herman Richter, received thirty votes	30
Total	2143

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Lieutenant Governor was twenty hundred eighty-four, 2084

and they were given for the following named persons:

John Q. Ross, received fourteen hundred three votes	1403
Stephen B. Williams, received three hundred seventy-five votes	375
Gerrit Masselink, received sixty-six votes	66
B. V. Lawrence, received two hundred eight votes	208
Shepard B. Cowles, received thirty-two votes	32
Total	2084

The whole number of votes cast for the office of secretary of state was twenty hundred seventy-four 2071

and they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick C. Martindale, received fourteen hundred eighteen votes	1418
Adolph W. Peterson received three hundred fifty-one votes	351
George A. Youngs received sixty-two votes	62
George H. Sherman received two hundred nine votes	209
Thomas J. Grabuski received thirty-four votes	31
Total	2071

The whole number of votes cast for the office of State Treasurer was twenty hundred seventy-eight, 2078

and they were given for the following named persons:

Albert E. Sleeper, received fourteen hundred sixteen votes	1416
Thomas Gordon, Jr., received three hundred fifty-three votes	353
Frederick M. Beall, received sixty-seven votes	67
Henry A. Aurhelm, received two hundred eleven votes	211
Archie McInnis, received thirty-one votes	31
Total	2078

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Auditor General was twenty hundred seventy-two, 2072

and they were given for the following named persons:

Dramel B. Fuller, received fourteen hundred eighteen votes	1418
Rial V. McArthur, received three hundred forty-six votes	346
Elmer R. Thompson, received sixty-six votes	66
Burton A. Hills, received two hundred nine votes	209
Henry Ulbricht, received thirty-three votes	33
Total	2072

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Attorney General was twenty hundred eighty, 2080

and they were given for the following named persons:

Franz C. Kuhn, received fourteen hundred twenty-six votes	1426
Thomas J. Brennan, received three hundred forty-six votes	346
William V. Vaughan, received six votes	6
Harold S. McMaster, received two hundred [illegible] votes	2
Fred N. Hollock, received three [illegible]	3
Total	2080

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Representative in Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District was twenty hundred thirty-seven, 2037

and they were given for the following named persons:

Francis O. Dodds, received fourteen hundred fourteen votes	1414
Hubbard Ileal, received three hundred forty seven votes	347
Lewis Welch received sixty-one votes	61
Raymond Bentley received two hundred fifteen votes	215
Total	2037

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Senator for the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District was twenty hundred ten, 2010

and they were given for the following named persons:

Frank D. Scott received fourteen hundred eight votes	1408
Philip H. Whittel received three hundred twenty-eight votes	328
William A. Taylor received sixty-three votes	63
James Sanders received two hundred six votes	211
Total	2010

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Representative in the State Legislature for the Charlevoix District was twenty one hundred eleven 2111

and they were given for the following named persons:

William J. Pearsall received thirteen hundred twenty-one votes	1321
Jesse A. Young received one hundred eighty-three votes	183
William R. McCuistion received six hundred seven votes	607
Total	2111

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Sheriff was twenty one hundred seventy two 2172

and they were given for the following named persons:

Ford P. Robbins received twelve hundred forty votes	1240
William H. Funk received one hundred ninety-two votes	192
Frank D. Thompson received seven hundred forty votes	740
Total	2172

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Clerk was twenty-one hundred twenty-nine, 2129

and they were given for the following named persons:

Daniel S. Payton, received thirteen hundred nine votes	1309
William Hart, received one hundred eighty-four votes	184
Ezekiel C. Chew, received six hundred thirty six votes	636
Total	2129

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Register of Deeds was twenty-one hundred twenty-five, 2125

and they were given for the following named persons:

Romeo A. Emrey, received thirteen hundred thirty-five votes	1335
James B. Palmiter, received one hundred eighty-eight votes	188
Hanson E. Hutton, received six hundred two votes	602
Total	2125

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Treasurer was twenty-one hundred twenty-three, 2123

and they were given for the following named persons:

Richard Lewis, received thirteen hundred fifty-three votes	1353
Fred H. Thomas, received one hundred eighty-two votes	182
William D. Gallagher, received six hundred three votes	603
Total	2138

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Prosecuting Attorney was twenty-one hundred twenty-five 2125

and they were given for the following named persons:

Dwight B. Fitch, received thirteen hundred fifteen votes	1315
Ira G. Mosher, received one hundred seventy-five votes	175
Henry A. Jersey, received six hundred thirty-five votes	635
Total	2125

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner was nineteen hundred thirteen 1913

and they were given for the following named persons:

Arthur G. Cuppaert, received thirteen hundred seventy-one votes	1371
Edward M. Rogers, received five hundred forty-two votes	542
Total	1913

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Surveyor was sixteen hundred fifty-five votes, 1655

and they were given to the following named persons:

Ernest A. Robinson, received fourteen hundred twenty-nine votes	1429
David C. Nettleton, received two hundred twenty-six votes	226
Total	1655

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Coroner was thirty-two hundred seventy-four, 3274

and they were given to the following named persons:

Allen M. Wilkinson, received fourteen hundred thirty-two votes	1432
Robert P. Armstrong, received fourteen hundred twenty-five votes	1425
Louis F. Barrow, received two hundred ten votes	210
Charles Allers, received two hundred seven votes	207
Total	3274

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Drain Commissioner was sixteen hundred thirty-five, 1635

and they were given for the following named persons:

William L. Doan received fourteen hundred ten votes	1410
Isaac S. Webster, received two hundred twenty-five votes	225
Total	1635

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix ss.

We do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix for the officers named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the General Election held on the eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred ten.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this 16th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred ten.

(SEAL) G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
C. C. BURNETT,
Board of County Canvassers

Attest:
DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix ss.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the statement of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of Charlevoix, of the votes given in such county for the officers named in said statement and for the persons designated therein, at the General Election held on the eighth day of November 1910 so far as it relates to the votes cast for said officers, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF We have hereto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred ten.

(SEAL) DANIEL S. PAYTON
County Clerk
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON.
Boyne City

Mark Twain and Aldrich.

Privately Mark Twain enjoyed a frolic, liked a joke, liked to tell a good story and make good talk, loved better to listen to good stories and good talk. He never could hear enough of the vivid wit, the swift turns of speech, of Thomas Bailey Aldrich—Tom Aldrich of beloved memory. Aldrich was always playing tricks on him in talk, but Mark got even for everything by once sending a book to Aldrich with the inscription, "To Thomas Bailey Aldrich from his only friend, Mark Twain."—American Magazine.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Neighborhood Notes

The big store of Hannah & Lay company at Traverse City, is preparing to give a regular fair that will eclipse many county fairs, in its big building during the week the state grange meets in that city, Dec. 12-17. The object is to show the hundreds of visitors from all over the state the possibilities and advantages of this section of northern Michigan in the fruit and agricultural line. That it will be a great success is assured. All should visit it.

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While the number of pensioners on the rolls of the United States decreased during the past fiscal year by more than 25,000, the average annual of each pension at the close of the year was slightly more than $2 greater than a year previously, when it was $159.92, according to the annual report of James L. Davenport, commissioner of pensions, just made public. Of the 921,083 persons on the pension rolls at the close of the past year, 80,828, or nearly 10 per cent, reside in Pennsylvania. Ohio was only 1001 behind, followed in order by New York, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Massachusetts and Michigan. Nevada is lowest with only 453 pensioners.

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D. E. G. Warner, representative in the legislature from the Benzie-Leelanau district, will be the "wet" candidate for speaker. The first line-up of the members and test of strength will come with the speakership contest, and the leanings of the members will then become a matter of record. Representative Warner did valiant work for the liquor interests in the last legislature, having charge of the "wet" end of the Warner-Cranmon liquor law. It was he who made the fight in the courts for the liquor men and secured a decision knocking out local option in Benzie county.

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The stage carrying the mail ceased running on Tuesday between this place and Bellaire, the government having issued orders to that effect. As a fact it has been of little benefit in the mail line for several years. This stage line has been in daily operation for more than 30 years and when it was first established, and before the county seat was located at Bellaire, even before that town was thought of, it ran through to Eastport by way of Central Lake. The stage has had many contractors and drivers, the last ones being E. R. Ruse and Wm. Mawby.—Mancelona Herald.

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Saturday, Nov. 26, is to be Michigan day at the United States land and irrigation exposition at Chicago. A special program is being prepared for the occasion by the secretaries of the western Michigan and the Southwestern Michigan development bureaus. It is expected that the program will include a talk by the governor of the state who is to be invited to attend with his full staff. People in all parts of Michigan are being urged to plan to visit the Michigan exhibits on this day, and to participate in the program now being prepared. It is expected that enough loyal citizens can be rounded up at Grand Rapids to justify a special train from that city to Chicago.

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L. E. Wood, of Niles, who is a member of the executive committee of the board of control of the Masonic home, gives out a hint that the committee will probably embody in its report to the grand master that the gift of the $200,000 Alma sanitarium be rejected. The committee spent two days at Alma last week and gave the big sanitarium building a thorough inspection. It found that the needed repairs, including the heating and plumbing, would cost close to $40,000, and the permanent cost of maintenance, it is claimed, would be so large as to make it an impractical proposition. Mr. Wright has already executed a deed for the property which provides that if not used for the purpose of a Masonic home, it is to revert to the original owner. If the committee recommends against the acceptance of the gift, as expected, it will throw the whole matter into the grand lodge next year for final settlement.

Grand Rapids Masons appear to be opposed to the Alma proposition and want the home rebuilt there.

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Harbor Springs is working for a City Market.

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Over 33,000 packages of cigarettes were smoked by the students at the University of Michigan the past year.

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Elk Rapids township expended $2,900 upon its macadam roads the past season and received $667 state reward.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Charlevoix Household Will Find Them So

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be relieved from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Charlevoix readers.

Nelson Burdo, 120 South B St., Cheboygan, Mich., says: "Some twenty five years ago I went to Detroit for an operation but the physician at the hospital told me that he could not take my case on account of the disordered condition of my kidneys. He advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. After I had taken the contents of four boxes, I was completely cured and I was then able to have the operation performed. The principal symptoms of my kidney trouble was a dull backache, sometimes accompanied by pains at the kidneys. I could hardly stoop or lift when ever I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys, making me feel worse. The kidney secretions were highly colored and too frequent in passage and my whole system was run down. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so greatly that I am only too glad to recommend them."

Mr. Burdo gave the above testimonial in August, 1907 and when interviewed in July 1909 he added: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills, for the relief they gave me has been permanent. I have recommended this remedy to other kidney sufferers and in every case benefit has followed its use."

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COLEMAN L. BLEASE.

Career of South Carolina's Democratic Nominee For Governor.

Few executives running for office in the south have been more active in politics than Coleman L. Blease, the Democratic nominee for governor of South Carolina. When quite a young man he was chosen to represent his county in the house of representatives and twice reelected to this position. In 1901 he was sent to the state senate by a handsome majority, voluntarily retiring after serving in this capacity for two years, and in 1902 was elected mayor of Newberry, his home town. Furthermore, he was county chairman of the Democratic executive committee for two years, several times in succession a delegate to state conventions and for the past twelve years has represented his county on the state executive committee.

COLEMAN L. BLEASE

Mr. Blease is a native of South Carolina and forty two years old, having been born on a farm in Newberry county in 1868. After graduating from college he took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1887 and soon became one of the leaders in his profession. For the past fifteen years he has been connected with many of the important cases tried in Newberry and other counties and for two years served as city attorney of Newberry. His father, Henry H. Blease and his father's three brothers saw service in the Confederate army and took part in many important battles.

HANGING OF PICTURES.

How to Arrange Them Effectively In a Nursery or Child's Room.

"Pictures should be hung about on the general eye level, and this rule must be remembered and adapted to the eye level of a child when hanging pictures in a child's room or in a nursery," says Lucy Abbot Throop in the Woman's Home Companion. The pictures will not be noticed at all if hung too high. Pictures should be grouped according to the simple rule of balance. Taking a center vertical axis on a wall, pictures of equal size and general standard of color and color values will balance at equal distances from it, or one large picture will balance two pictures of half its size at equal distances from the center. If one has one fairly large picture to balance with several smaller ones the heavy one is to be nearer the center, and this will keep the feeling of balance. If you watch children on a seesaw it will explain this. If a heavy boy is on one end he moves nearer the center, and several smaller boys may be needed to make the balance perfect. A large picture is usually most effective when placed alone in a space with its center coinciding with the center of the space. Two large pictures, one on each side of a mantelpiece, for instance, give a feeling of restfulness and dignity by their perfect balance. Pictures should be grouped in such a way that they have a relation to each other, are balanced on a center and in this way are made to tell as a whole. It is a useful rule to remember that things become distorted when they are divided by a space exceeding the width or length of the objects themselves. For instance, two pictures each 1 by 2 feet when hanging one above the other must not be more than one foot apart and not more than two feet apart when side by side.

"Pictures should be hung from two hooks, and there should never be a triangle formed by the wire and the top of the picture frame. The construction of the room are straight, and the picture wires should also be straight. It is better not to have the support of small pictures show, as it makes too great a complexity of wires. Tacks or small picture nails may be used according to the size and weight of the picture."

No More Blue Mondays For This Housewife

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The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,

Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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"It is all done in your particularly picturesque style," declared Emerson angrily. "Alton swears he knows nothing about it, so you must have done it. It is too nearly correct to have come from a stranger."

"Well?" inquired Fraser quietly.

"The harm is done, but I want to know who is to blame." When the other made no answer except to stare at him curiously he flamed up, "Why don't you confess?"

For the first time during their acquaintance "Fingerless" Fraser seemed at a loss for words, but whether for shame or some other motive his companion was unable to tell. His nature was so warped that his emotions expressed themselves in ways not always easy to follow, and now he merely remarked, with apparent sullenness:

"I'm certainly a hot favorite with you." He clambered stiffly back into bed and turned his defiant face to the wall, nor would he meet his accuser's

"WHAT IS THIS?" DEMANDED BOYD.

eyes or open his lips, even when Boyd flung out of the room, convinced that he was the culprit.

A telephone message summoned him to the bank at 11 o'clock the following morning.

"That means trouble," he told George.

"Maybe not," the big fisherman replied. "If Hilliard took any stock in the story it seems like he'd have jumped you the next day."

"Our machinery is ordered.—You realize what it will mean if he backs water now?"

"Sure! We'll have to go to some other bank."

"Humph! I'll wring Fraser's neck," muttered Emerson. "We have troubles enough without any new ones."

It was with no little anxiety that he asked for the banker at the appointed hour and was shown into an anteroom with the announcement:

"Mr. Hilliard is busy. He wishes you to wait."

Inside the glass partition Boyd heard a woman's voice and Hilliard's laughter. He took some comfort in the thought that the banker was in good humor at least, but being too nervous to sit still he stood at the window, gazing with vacant eyes at the busy street crowds. Facing him across the way was a bulletin in front of a newspaper office, and after a time he noted idly among its various items of information the announcement that the mail steamer Queen had arrived at midnight from Skagway. He wondered why Cherry had not written. Surely she must be anxious to know his progress. He should have advised her of his whereabouts.

The door to Hilliard's office opened, and he heard the rustle of a woman's dress, then his own name spoken. "Come in, Mr. Emerson."

His attention centered on the approaching interview, he did not glance toward the departing visitor until she stopped suddenly at the outer door and came straight toward him with outstretched hands.

"Boyd!"

He checked himself and turned to face Cherry Malotte.

"Why, Cherry," he ejaculated, "what in the world"— He took her two hands in his, and she laughed up into his face. "In the name of heaven, where did you come from?"

"I arrived last night on the Queen," she said. "Oh, I'm glad to see you!"

"But what brings you to the States? I thought you were in Kal"—

"Sh-h!" She laid a finger on her lips, with a glance over her shoulder to the inner office. "I'll tell you about it later."

"Mr. Hilliard will see you now, sir," the attendant announced to Emerson.

"I must talk to you right away," Boyd exclaimed hurriedly. "I won't be long. Can you wait?"

"Certainly. I'll wait right here, only hurry, hurry!"

The pleasure of seeing her was so genuine that he squeezed her hands heartily and entered Hilliard's sanctum with a smile on his lips.

Soon he returned. The smile was gone from his face. Hilliard had been refused to meet the men of Syndicate required for the enterprise. He told Cherry. "We must have the money or we are ruined," said the girl.

"Yes," answered Boyd wearily. He made an engagement to meet Cherry later and went to visit three other bankers, but they all turned his proposition down.

CHAPTER IX.

CHERRY the next day demonstrated her power over all sorts and conditions of men by reducing the blase young clubman to a state of grinning admiration. "Fingerless" Fraser alone had been missing from the coterie. He had discovered them from a distance, to be sure, and came over to exchange greetings with Cherry, but the disastrous result of the fellow's garrulity was still so fresh in Boyd's mind that he could not invite him to join them, and Fraser, with singular modesty, had quickly withdrawn, to wander lonesomely for awhile till sheer ennui drove him to bed. His dejection awakened little sympathy in Boyd, who felt happier for the removal of his irritating presence.

In the morning Boyd was brought sharply back to a realization of his difficult position by a letter from Mildred Wayland.

"Father and I had another scene over you," wrote Mildred. "It was the first quarrel we ever had, and I'm half sick as a result. I simply can't bear that sort of thing, and we have agreed to drop the subject. What roused him to such a sudden fury I'm sure I don't know."

Boyd knew, however, and the knowledge did not add to his comfort.

It seemed, indeed, as if the trust's enmity had marked him in the eyes of the whole financial world. He was again denied assistance at the banks, and this time in a manner to show him the futility of further effort.

In his perplexity he turned naturally to Cherry, who listened to his tale of repeated failure with furrowed brows, pondering the matter as seriously as if the responsibility had been her own.

"The battle has begun sooner than I expected," she said at length. "I never dreamed they could fix the banks so quickly."

"Somehow, I can't believe this is the work of the trust people. I don't see how they could accomplish so much in so short a time. Why, it came like a thunderclap."

"I hope I am wrong," she answered, "but something unexpected must have happened to change Mr. Hilliard's attitude. What could it be except pressure from higher sources?"

"Has he dropped any hint before you?"

"Not a hint. He wouldn't let go of anything. Why, he is too close fisted to drop his r's."

"Will you take dinner with me this evening so that we can talk over any further developments?"

"I am to dine with Mr. Hilliard," said the girl.

"Oh!" Boyd's tone of disappointment seemed disproportionate to the occasion. He endeavored to disguise his feeling by saying lightly: "You are breaking into exclusive circles. He lives in quite a palace, I am told."

"I—I'm not dining at his home," Cherry hesitated, and Boyd flashed a sharp glance at her. A faint color flushed her cheeks as she explained. "He could not see me at the office today, so he arranged for me to take dinner with him."

"I see." Boyd detected a note bitter to strange in his own voice. "I am going to try the Tacoma banks tomorrow. Would you like to run over with me in the morning? The sound trip is beautiful."

"I would love to," she exclaimed. "I may have something to report if I can make Mr. Hilliard talk."

"Out of curiosity, I should like to know what influenced him. I'll call for you in time for the 9 o'clock boat," he added, as he arose to go. "Meanwhile if you get a hint from Hilliard it may be useful."

Cherry had finished her breakfast next morning when he called and was awaiting him, clad in a brown velvet suit which set off her trim figure with all the effectiveness of skillful tailoring. She was as perfect to the eye as the morning itself.

"Well, did Hilliard expose the hidden mysteries of the banking system?" he questioned as they walked down toward the water front.

"He did. It is no mystery at all now."

"Then it was that newspaper story that frightened him."

"Indirectly perhaps. He didn't mention it."

"What did he say?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing! Then how"—

"He informed me that you are engaged to marry Miss Wayland."

"Yes. But what did he say about the loan?"

"Only what I have told you. The rest is easy. Had you been less secretive I would have known instantly when to blame for the trouble. Wayte Wayland and Amos Marsh are working double, and inasmuch as you are persona non grata"—

"Who told you I was persona non grata?"

"You told me yourself without intending to. Please give me credit for some shrewdness. If you had been a welcome suitor you would have had no difficulty in raising the $200,000 in Chicago. Then too, I remember the story you told me at Kalvik, your menial attitude to my house, in fact. Oh, it was very simple."

"Well, what of it? What has all that got to do with my present difficulty?"

"Listen! You want to marry the daughter of the greatest trust builder in the country, and he does not want you for a son-in-law. You undertake an enterprise which threatens his hold on millions, and if successful in that you contemplate his annihilation in the other contest. Now it all goes well until he learns of your plans, then he strikes with his own weapons. A word here and there, a hint to the banks, and your fine castle comes tumbling down about your ears. I thought you had more perception."

"We haven't figured Marsh in at all," he said tentatively.

"He figures nevertheless, as I intend to show you today. To begin with, please notice that unobtrusive man in the gray suit. Not now! Don't look around for a minute. You will see him on the opposite side of the street."

Boyd turned, to observe a rat faced fellow across the way, evidently bound for the Tacoma boat.

"Is he following us?"

"I see him everywhere I go."

Boyd's face clouded angrily, at which Cherry exclaimed, "Now, for heaven's sake, don't mimic Big George or we'll never learn anything."

"I won't stand for a spy," he growled.

Finally the girl said, "You really do care a great deal for Miss Wayland, don't you?"

His only answer was a deep breath and a slow turning of the head, but once she had seen the look in his eyes she needed no other. She could only say: "I hope she is worthy of all she is causing you to suffer, Boyd. So few of us are."

She did not speak again, but in her heart was a great heaviness. They reached the dock and lost sight of the spy, only to have him reappear soon after the boat cleared, and, while neither spoke of it, they felt his presence during the whole trip.

At Tacoma Boyd left her to go about his business, but joined her later at lunch, with the joyful announcement:

"I've had better luck this time. They said there would be no difficulty whatever in handling the matter, and they are to let me know definitely tomorrow."

"Did Hawkshaw hound you to the bank?" she inquired.

"I rather think so."

"Then tomorrow will tell the tale."

"You mean the bank will turn me down?"

"Yes. If I've sized up the situation correctly. I dare say these banks are as cautious as those in Seattle, and a few words over the telephone would do the trick."

"I'm inclined to give that shadow a little personal attention," the young man mused, but when she questioned him he only smiled and assured her of his caution.

Again on the return trip they discovered the fellow among the passengers. Cherry noticed as they reached the dock that while Emerson maintained a flow of conversation his eyes were constantly upon the fellow's back and that he kept a position close to his shoulder, regardless of jostling from the others. She could not tell what this foreboded, nor did she gain a hint of Boyd's purpose until the gangplank was in place and they were out upon it. A narrow space separated the boat from the dock. As they crossed this Boyd slipped and half fell on the slanting planks. He lunged violently against the man in gray, who was next him. It occurred with the suddenness of pure accident, and the next she saw was the stranger plunging downward along the piling, clutching wildly at the vessel's side, while Boyd clung to the guard rope as if about to lose his balance.

The man's cry as he struck the water alarmed the crowd and caused a momentary stampede, in which Cherry and Boyd were thrust sternward, but the confusion quickly subsided as an officer dug a life preserver at the gasping creature beneath. A moment later the hatless spy was dragged to the dock, indignant and spluttering.

"I'M VERY SORRY, SIR."

"I'm very sorry, sir," Boyd apologized profusely. "It was all my fault. The plank was steep, and I was forced off my feet. Whenever I'm followed too closely I lose my head. It's a weakness I have."

The man was still too dumbfounded by his cold immersion to do more than chatter angrily. In the hubbub Emerson led his companion out into the street, where she beheld him shaking with suppressed laughter.

"Boyd," she cried in a shocked voice, "then it was. You you might have killed him! Suppose his head had struck a timber!"

"Yes, that would have been too bad," he declared. Then, at the slight

"I'M VERY SORRY, SIR."

of her face, his chuckle changed to a wolfish snarl. "He'll know enough to keep away from me hereafter."

"Don't! Don't! I never saw you look so. Why, it might have been murder."

"Well?" he said at her curiously.

(To be continued next week.)

HOLIDAY SEASON

The Courier hopes that all its friends will enjoy the holiday season, and not to be behind, would remind you that we also can offer you a fine selection of holiday gifts—something that the recipient can enjoy the whole year round.

Cut Rates on Your Winter Reading

The prices on all magazines are going up, but we are still able to offer many attractive clubbing offers—you can send The Courier to one address and the other magazines to another if you wish.

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Albert Bathka was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

Worthy Master Mears of Pomona gave a good talk for the good of the order.

John A. Newville of Boyne City instructed the candidates in the unwritten work.

Grange closed in form after which they adjourned to the Long residence for the program and oyster supper.

Literary Notes

Do You Know How to Choose a Table?

"A living-room naturally has a certain livable look and air of homelikeness," says Lucy Abbott Taroopt in Woman's Home Companion for November, "and this in a way determines the style of table which should be used in this room. No unstable gilt affairs are allowed, no imitations of dainty inlay. Instead, mahogany, oak and other durable woods are used, and also wicker and willow. These should, of course, be in styles to harmonize with the rest of the furniture. Be sure to get substantial ones that run on good simple lines and that have a fine mellow finish, not the kind shiny and cheapskating. [illegible]

"The old-fashioned center table yet has a certain well-assured grace, which for one's every need and delight, from an afternoon tea to the evening [illegible] of [illegible] we always [illegible] to have in the center of our room. For most of comfort, and the well-fancy naturally gathers about it to the evenings.

"The chief table in the living-room should be large and correspondingly substantial, giving the greatest amount of use and comfort to the greatest number. A sofa drawn up to it on one side, that several can sit and read in the evening, and comfortable chairs placed near the other sides, is not only a sensible arrangement, but also a well-balanced and attractive one.

"If you do not wish to have a table cover or runner, lamp-mats made of leather, brocade, cretonne or stenciled linen may be used. If you use a table cover, it should be made to fit the top of the table and edged with gimp. Brocade, velours, velvet and heavy silk are edged with drill gold or silver or silk. Cretonne or crash looks well on this sort of table.

"A book-rack, a bowl for flowers, books that are in use, an ornament or two of real merit, are usually all the average table will hold, beside the lamp and desk-set. The table-drawer should be supplied with writing supplies, and if there is a shelf underneath, magazines can be placed on it in orderly piles. Guard against having too many things on the table, for it must never have a catch-all look."

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the eight-hour law became effective and since the Wireless Companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $50 to $80 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa. 38tf

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR WORK HORSES.

The Iowa experiment station recently has done a good deal of experimental work to determine the effects produced by substituting rich concentrated feeds for oats in the rations for work horses. Special attention was given to the effect produced upon the health of the horses and their ability to endure hard work as well as maintain their flesh and condition and also the economy of the ration.

The first experiment included three teams of horses and continued for 100 days. They were started on a ration of corn and oats of equal parts by weight, in which later oilmeal was substituted for oats in a ratio of about 15 to 1. The horses seemed to relish the pea size oilmeal more than the

The Clydesdale breed of horses had its origin in Scotland. They are about sixteen hands high compact and muscular in build and have a long, easy stride.

ground product, and so it was fed in this form. When gluten feed was substituted in the ration for comparison with oilmeal it was found that some of the horses did not relish the feed and did not eat it readily. In this case the use was soon discontinued. Such animals as did eat it, however, seemed to endure the work practically as well as those receiving oilmeal. Cottonseed meal gave probably the best results of any of the feeds substituted for oats. It was very readily eaten by the horses and was found efficient in maintaining the health and weight of the horses.

The general conclusion reached from the experiments indicated that the health and endurance of the horses were the same when fed corn with a moderate amount of any of the three feeds tested as when fed corn and oats as a ration.

FEEDING CORN TO CATTLE.

Methods Pursued by a Successful Ohio Stock Raiser.

In this section of the country the feeding of cattle has become quite a general business during the past few years, which has enforced Ohio feeder to the New England States. Therefore, as its cattle feeding [illegible] being established [illegible] our cattle and [illegible] we have [illegible] cattle to advance the [illegible]

The usual method is to purchase stock cattle during the fall and winter. These are then [illegible] and [illegible] the grass and [illegible] in the following fall. The feed for the cattle during the winter is usually [illegible] and hay. If young cattle are [illegible] of hay, [illegible] they will grow [illegible] through the winter in good shape. However, if fed [illegible] corn [illegible] young cattle is that young [illegible] can be pushed through the winter in only fair shape.

As a rule, most of our cattle are fed during the fall and early winter. Hogs or cattle will fatten on less feed during moderate temperatures, as it takes a certain amount of feed to keep up the animal heat.

As to the kinds of feed used, corn is king with us. In starting cattle, to fatten I generally give some corn on grass as early as the 1st of September or as soon as the new corn commences to harden. This is done by going in the corn and cutting as much as is needed, say one, two or three stalks for each steer for a feed. This amount can be increased gradually as the cattle become accustomed to the new corn until they are on full feed.

Shock corn is fed once a day and husked corn once a day. The advantage of feeding husked corn is in saving the fodder or rough feed, and the cattle also will eat the husked corn somewhat better. Those farmers who have clover hay or alfalfa have a great advantage in giving these with the corn.

The feeding period lasts from 90 to 120 days and sometimes longer, but this is about the average period of feeding.

Profit In Mule Raising.

Ever stop to think that the average mule sells for about $10 more than the average horse? Ever think that there is never any difficulty in selling a mule, while the market for horses may be dull? There never has been an overproduction of mules, and there does not seem likely to be in the future. It costs less to raise a mule, and he is always a money maker, whether for work or for sale.

The Worst to Come.

"I love you, dear, but I am green and rattled, and I don't know how to propose."

"That's all right, honey. You're through with me. All you've got to do now is to ask papa."—Cleveland Leader.

INGENIOUS DEVICES UTILIZED IN FLIGHT FOR EUROPEAN COAST

With the excitement attendant upon Walter Wellman's start for Europe and the successful aerial voyage from Paris to London, public interest—long monopolized by the more spectacular aeroplane—has switched to the dirigible balloon.

Wellman, a veteran newspaper man and long Washington correspondent for a Chicago paper, has been derided because of his several failures to reach the north pole by balloon. Because of this many persons had little faith in the sincerity of his attempt to cross the Atlantic in his big dirigible America.

One of Wellman's greatest factors in interesting influential persons in his proposal was Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer of the America, a close student of all things pertaining to aerial navigation. To his inventive mind are due many ingenious devices on the big dirigible.

Vaniman's Fertile Mind.

For instance, on the second day out of Atlantic City the motors were shut down while the America was running before the wind. Wellman explaining it by wireless by saying:

"The equilibrator is jerking on the airship as it leaps from wave to wave, but no damage has been done."

The equilibrator is the line of iron gasoline tanks strung on a steel cable and reaching down to the sea, where its rising and falling with the expansion and contraction of the hydrogen in the great gas bag, due to differences of day and night temperatures, are supposed to keep the airship within a

WELCOMING AIRSHIP AMERICA

narrow range of altitude and to avoid the necessity of letting gas out of the bag when the heat of the midday sun would carry it to too great a height.

This device was Vaniman's, and it was his idea to fill the iron tanks of the equilibrators with gasoline that as the buoyancy of the airship grew less the tanks could be hauled up and their contents used in the motors, thus gradually lessening the weight to be carried. The equilibrator was one of the chief problems of the venture, and it was not surprising that it made trouble. With the fall of the equilibrator dragging over the tops of the waves at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour it would not be safe to run the engines of the airship and thus increase its "jerking."

Polar Ship Used.

The America is the same airship that failed in its polar trips in 1907 and 1909, but considerably enlarged. It is second in size to the largest Zeppelin. It is 228 feet over all in length, with an extreme diameter of 52 feet. The gas bag volume is 345,000 cubic feet, giving a total lifting capacity of slightly more than 24,000 pounds—more than twelve tons. The nacelle, or car in which the crew, instruments, motor and supplies are carried, is 150 feet long and weighs 4,500 pounds. It is made of steel tubing, steel cross members and steel guy wires. Steel cables having a tensile strength of 30,000 pounds hold it in place, with complete steel suspension from the balloon proper.

The gas bag itself is made of three layers of cotton and silk impregnated with three layers of rubber and weighs another 4,500 pounds. Three gasoline motors—one of 80, one of 200 and another small one of but 10 horsepower—other machinery, instruments for nautical and astronomical observations, lifeboat, wireless apparatus, repair materials, tools, food and water supplies for six men for thirty days and the crew of six men add another 5,000 pounds to the weight which the hydrogen bag will have to support. Fourteen thousand pounds of the lifting capacity of the balloon are thus utilized, leaving about 10,000 pounds of gasoline and lubricating oil.

Of the three gasoline motors with which the America is equipped only two are intended for propelling purposes. One of these is a four cylinder, 70-80 horsepower, heavy duty engine on which the brunt of propulsion other than that afforded by taking advantage of the winds, if they are easterly in direction, will fall.

One Motor In Reserve.

An eight cylinder 200 horsepower motor is held in reserve, not to be used unless the smaller engine is unable to cope with the head resistance that may be occasioned by adverse or baffling breezes. Then there is an auxiliary ten horsepower motor, which is intended to drive the air pump and maintain pressure within the air bag at a constant level, and to this small engine is attached a tiny dynamo intended to supply electric light to the car and his passengers.

The America is propelled by two pairs of twin laminated wood screws eleven feet in diameter, with a pitch of about five and one-half feet and a thrust of 780 pounds. Each pair is direct-connected to the crank shaft of one of the duty motors, the forward set being turned by the 70-80 horsepower engine. A few feet aft of these propellers is the second pair of screws, which will not be used except when occasion demands it.

As it is not designed to use those two sets of propellers at the same time, except under extraordinary circumstances, the breakdown of one pair will not disable the ship. Extra crank shafts, propeller shafts and propellers are carried, and repairs or substitutes of broken parts may be made without stopping one or the other of the motors.

How Airship Is Stocked.

The America carried food enough to last for thirty days, water enough for forty, gas enough in the giant envelope to keep her in the air for fifty days, gasoline to run her ten and emergency rations in her nonsinkable lifeboat to carry the crew for several weeks in case of its being forced into the sea. The lifeboat can be cut away with a single thrust of a knife.

The experiences of Count Zeppelin with dirigible balloons had been of the greatest assistance to Engineer Vaniman. The first Zeppelin airship was blown by a storm from the control of those who held her and was destroyed. To prevent such a catastrophe Vaniman placed at two vital spots of the America sharp ripping knives connected by cords to the airship's car. A single pull at either of the cords will rip the main seams across the gas envelope, emptying it, as his tests have shown, in a single minute. The engineer planned to use the knives on the first bag of the airship's keel against the ground should it be forced, dying low, into a woody or rocky territory. Such a use of the knives in a former experience in Spitzbergen saved the crew from serious hurt after being dragged in a wind.

Count Zeppelin was disposed to be conservative in his construction of the first Zeppelin airship. As soon as Vaniman learned of the Zeppelin he began to [illegible] the America's surrounding envelope with a [illegible] cotton canvas. It withstood the test of a gasoline torch. Even the paint of the car was protected. Provision is also being made between the roof and the bottom of the gas envelope.

Profit by French Accident.

The accident which sent a French dirigible tumbling out of the air, killing its entire crew, happened because of a splintered propeller. A flying wedge of wood, hurled upward, tore a long rent through the gas envelope. Vaniman noted that accident also, and when he was choosing propellers for the America he chose a model composed of finely jointed layers of wood, selected for the perfection of their grains, and alternating between two different kinds, a French walnut and a French mahogany.

Then, to add still more certainty of escape from harm from that source, a strong linen envelope was woven to fit the whole blade, the envelope being slipped on like a glove and then glued down, the glue being forced through the cloth after its adjustment by compressed air.

The explosion of gas bags in the air has been a constant source of trouble to balloonists, both of the dirigible and drifting kinds. Wellman made a special study of envelope materials.

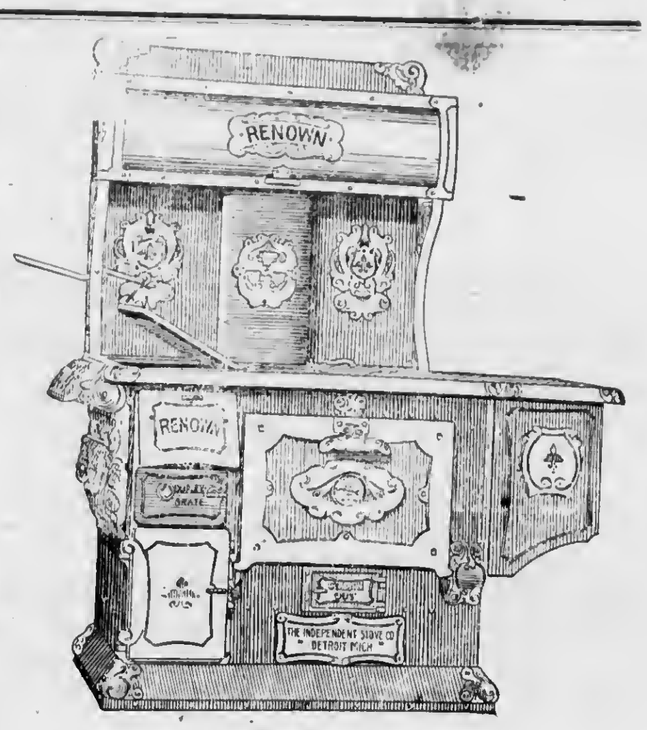
He refused to follow Zeppelin in the use of an aluminium casing over interior balloons, because he said it gave an initial weight which cut very seriously into the net lifting power. The ordinary balloon cloth of rubber and silk allowed too much filtration of gas for anything like a transatlantic cruise. Wellman tried two layers of rubber and one of cotton and one of silk. Finally his perfected material, in use on the America, is, so he asserted before sailing, at once the lightest and the most air tight covering in use anywhere in the world, giving him twice the net lifting force, with half the balloon area of any of the Zeppelin models.

Pan-American Rails Advance.

The total length of the Pan-American railroad will be 11,500 miles, from New York to Buenos Aires. Of this distance over 1,000 miles are now completed. The rest, it is predicted, will be finished within ten years.

Diseases of the Eye.

There are forty-eight distinct diseases of the eye. No other organ of the human body has so many.



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Peel and chop very fine two small white onions and apply directly to the afflicted part by means of a firm bandage. Leave on overnight and next morning bathe the foot in very soapy warm water. Repeat for three nights.

Bind half a prune from which the pit has been removed with the soft inner side upon the corn and leave overnight. Repeat three or four nights.

Thoroughly soak a thick slice of white bread in strong, undiluted vinegar, tie this poultice firmly over the callous place for the night and in the morning bathe the foot in sudsy warm water. Repeat one or two nights.

How to Make Yorkshire Pudding.

Take three eggs, one pint of milk, one cup of flour and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat the eggs very light, add the milk, pour over the flour and salt and beat well. Bake in hissing hot gem pans, basting with drippings from the beef, or place the roast on a rack and pour the pudding batter in the pan under it.

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CHARLEVOIX CO. FRUIT GROWERS

Meeting of Association is Called to Meet at East Jordan, Saturday

FULL ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED

It Will be Decided Whether Organization is to be Made Permanent

Delegate to Meeting of State Society to be Elected—Organization of Great Value to Charlevoix County.

Secretary Milford of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association, is sending out the following letter to the members:

"Members of Charlevoix County Fruit Growers Association:

A meeting of our association has been called for Saturday, December 3, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., at the town hall in East Jordan.

The Michigan State Horticultural Society will hold their fortieth annual meeting at Benton Harbor, on December 5-7-9, and our association is urged to send a delegation to this meeting.

Our association meetings during the summer, with one or two exceptions, have not roused much interest and the purpose of the meeting now called, will be to discuss the advisability of continuing the meetings during the winter months.

We fully realize that the average farmer and fruit grower has more time to attend such meetings in winter than in summer and that he does most of his reading and planning during that time.

Secretary Bassett has offered to be with us at one of our winter meetings, and before we can correspond with him it is necessary that we know whether we are to continue our organization, and that the organization be made permanent if continued.

The matter of sending a delegation to the state meeting must also be considered at this meeting.

We hope that all members who can will attend this meeting, and, if it is impossible for you to attend, will you not drop Mr. W. P. Sqnier, of East Jordan, the president of the association, a line and express your opinion as to the value of these meetings during the wioter."

It is most earnestly hoped that every member of the association, and all who are interested in the development of what is destined to be our leading industry, will make an effort to be present at East Jordan, or, if that is impossible, send in your membership fee and a word of encouragement. Nothing is needed but organized effort and the education which comes from meeting together and talking over the different problems which daily arise in fruit culture, to follow up the good work which has been done, and is now going on, in making known, that if you want "fruit with flavor," the Charlevoix county product fills that desire. The market has been made, it is now up to Charlevoix county growers to furnish the best goods, and regular meetings, good attendance and active discussions at the association meetings, will enable them to do so.

ANOTHER CITY

For Charlevoix County is Ambition of East Jordan

Has Commenced Working to Secure Incorporation

A special meeting of our Board of Trade was held last Monday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall over Hoosinger's store, the purpose being to talk over the matter of making East Jordan a city. The meeting was attended by a goodly representation of our business men and citizens, and the cousensus of opinion of the gentlemen present was that our town has long outgrown her village garb. Both our neighboring towns of Boyne City and Charlevoix are now working under city charters and find the city plan of government far more acceptable than that of the village system.

The "bone of contention" will be a matter of boundaries, but we believe our citizens will exercise the spirit of fairness in this question and that such lines can be drawn to the satisfaction of all.

The board of trade appointed two committees—one on "Petition"—consisting of Messrs H. I. McMillan, W. A. Stroebel and George G. Glean. The petition, which is laid before the board of supervisors must include the boudaries and carry the names of at least two hundred taxpayers.

The second committee, consisting of Attorney D. H. Fitch, C. H. Whittington and R. L. Lorraine, were appointed to arrange with the board of supervisors for placing of the petition before them at the January meeting.

Arrangements were made by the board of trade to pay the necessary expenses of the committees, and the meeting was ajourned until next Tuesday evening, November 29.—East Jordan Herald.

Ten Page Paper This Week.

This week the COURIER issues ten pages on account of the amount of advertising. Charlevoix merchants have made ample preparations for the holiday trade and the advertisements appearing in this issue are worth careful study. While not exactly a holiday offering the lecture course advertisement should be read carefully.

ROBERT MILLER DEAD

Was One of the Builders of the City of Charlevoix

Second President of the Village—Lived Here Since 1864.

Robert Miller, one of the best known residents of Charlevoix county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Jarvis, Tuesday night.

Mr. Miller was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, over eighty years ago and came to Charlevoix in 1864.

Mr. Miller followed the trade of blacksmithing for several years, afterward engaging in the hotel business he having built the Bridge street house, a part of which is now Bakers Inn, in 1868. He was justice of the peace for several terms and was elected a member of the council at the incorporation of the village in 1879. The next year he was elected village president and served one term.

His wife died several years ago and he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jarvis. One son, R. W. Miller, died about three years ago.

Mr. Miller was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. C, 106, New York Infantry, in 1862 and served nearly two years. He became a member of Baxter post G. A. R., upon its organization, and served it in many official positions.

During the past few years "Uncle Robert", as he was familiarly known, has been confined to a wheel chair but he still was interested in the affairs of the city and took an active interest in its welfare, and will be much missed.

The funeral will be held at the house Friday at one o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Charlevoix Old Soldiers Association. The body will lie in state at the home from ten to twelve o'clock in the forenoon to give all a chance to take a last look at one who was universally respected.

DEATH OF JAMES HOWEY

Was a Pioneer of Charlevoix County Coming Here in 1882.

James Howey one of the pioneers of Charlevoix county, died at his home in East Jordan, Sunday, November 20, after a long illness.

Mr. Howey was born October 26, 1852, near Cookill Ireland, and came with his parents, to this state when nineteen years old, settling first in Milford Michigan and afterward at Kalkaska. Mr. Howey came to East Jordan in 1882 and settled on a farm where he lived until his death.

Mr. Howey was an enthusiastic worker and state official of the Farmers' Society of Equity. He leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. A. D. Grigsbey officiating assisted by Rev. J. Hackett.

To each buyer who says they have read this ad I will give a 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases of $1.00 or over. Benj. Brown. 48tf

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

In Session at Atlantic City Passes Important Resolutions

Federal Aid For Road Improvement—Sweeping Changes in Payne-Aldrich Traffic Law Asked For.

Resolutions calling for the drastic regulation of all the railroads of the country and the giving to the commerce commission the power to nullify freight and passenger rates that are proved to be extortionate, were adopted by the National Grange. Radical changes in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the physical valuation of all railroad trunk lines were also urged by the farmers.

Federal aid for road improvements, a parcels post law, the conservation of the national resources, a national income tax, the direct election of senators, agricultural extension and a non-partisan tariff commission were included in the report of the resolutions committee, which became the progressive platform of the agriculturists. The speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi with the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean; canal lines and the dredging of all great arteries of commerce, to cheapen the marketing of produce, were also declared for in the report. The report reaffirmed the action of the grange at Des Moines, Iowa, last year, in asking for federal aid to promote the sale of farm products in foreign lands.

A centralized United States bank and ship subsidies were opposed, as was a federal bureau of public health.

The proposal of the insurgent members to expend $60,000 of the $118,000 surplus in grange extension during 1911 was defeated, but plans for an energetic campaign were adopted. The resolutions for a committee of universal peace, proposed by State Master Creasey of Pennsylvania was defeated along with a move for proportionate representation of the state membership.

The state executive committee, which demanded an explanation of the expenditure of grange funds during 1910, was referred to the grange records.

HELD SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Norwood Grange did Tuesday, November Twenty-Second

Attendance was Good—Prize Essays Were Read by School Children.

The fair held by Norwood Grange November 22, was a success in every way, a fine display being made by the farmers and fruit growers at that section. The following were the prize winners: Vegetables; onions and punpkins, Geo. A. Dennis; cabbage, Mae Bugbee; Grain: corn, George Parsons; oats, Amiblon Stafford. Fruits: apples, William Knight; pears, William Seymour. Canned fruit, Mrs. William Seymour.

Miss Kathleen Bogbee took the girl's prize for essay on "The Origin of Thanksgiving Day." Carl Hallicheck won the boy's prize, subject, "History of His Town," the judges were Mrs. Biery, Miss Valentine and William Ityers, they found the essays well written and a credit to their writers.

Those present from out of town were George A. Dennis and wife, William Knight and family, William Ityers and Nat Burns. The receipts from the fair was twenty-two dollars. Norwood Grange extends its thanks to all for their patronage and especially to the boys and girls who did so well.

Important to L. O. T. M. M.

December 31, 1910, has been fixed as the last day on which suspended members can reinstate in the L. O. T. M. M. It is understood that officers of the local hives have been in receipt of important information for all members, but what it is could not be ascertained.

I have it—that new ventiplex sweet pad, see it at Benj. Brown's. 47-t-f

I save you 25c on the dollar by buying your stable blankets of me. Benj. Brown. 47-t-f

ARE BUILDING ROADS

Counties in Western Michigan Improving Highways

Ten Counties Have Adopted the County Road System in This Region.

Considerable is being done by the counties of western Michigan toward securing better wagon roads. In round numbers a quarter of a million dollars will be expended in 1911 for better highways. About half of the twenty counties in the western Michigan region are under the county road system and are making improvement according to definite programs.

The fifteen townships of Charlevoix county are raising better than $20,000 for substantial highways for the coming year.

Grand Traverse is under the county system and its supervisors at their annual meeting held in October, voted a tax of two and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. This tax will yield approximately $18,000. During the year ending October first, five miles of main highways were graded and given roadbeds of gravel.

Several of the townships of Kent county, along with the cities Graud Rapids and East Grand Rapids have formed a "Good Roads" district and are raising $47,843.93 for the purpose of betteriag the highways.

Manistee county has been working under the county road system for a great many years, and has better than fifty miles of improved gravel highways. Its tax for the coming year is in round numbers $23,000.

Over six miles of gravel road were built in Mecosta county during the year ending with the last of September at a cost of $8,533.66. The supervisors voted a tax of two mills on the dollar, which will give the county commissioners $10,121.86 for further improvements.

There is a good milage of macadam road work in Mason county, but the work of making through main highways is to continue. A tax of three mills on the dollar is being raised. This means that the county commissioners will have $20,808.27 with which to work. This county has a good equipment of road building material.

The county road system was adopted in Muskegon county in 1895, and since that time the county commissioners have expended for improvements and maintenance up to December 31, 1909, $321,288.25. The Muskegon board of supervisors in October ordered the spreading of a tax of two and one-half mills on a dollar for the coming season. This will give $42,720.80 for the use of the commissioners. During 1910 eight miles of macadam highway was built and a reward of $1,000 a mile reward from the state.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Most of the Criminal Cases are Continued—Eichler vs. Hill Mistrial.

Circuit Court convened in regular session Monday forenoon. On arrangement of the calendar most of the criminal cases were put over.

A motion for change of venue was made in the Swift cases but was over ruled by the court.

The first case tried before a jury was the case of Reed Brown & Co. vs. Emory, assumpsit, wherin a claim was made for $106. By direction of the court a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for sixty-five dollars.

The next case taken up was trespass case of Pearl Eichler vs Charles Gill. Tuesday afternoon being taken up in securing a jury. This is the second trial of this case and is being hardly contested. M. F. Gunior of Petoskey and A. H. Nicholas Jr. of East Jordan appearing for the plaintiff while W. S. Misick of Petoskey and J. M. Harris of Boyne City are for the defense. This afternoon it was found that a juror was disqualified and the case was put over until next term.

All the petitions for naturalization were granted.

NOTICE

All persons owing us are requested to come in and settle at once as we are going away for the winter.

f43tf Emory Millinery Store.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-tf

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL RECEPTION

Held Recently Was a Success in Every Way—Prize Winners.

The recent reception given by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shores, to the teachers, normal class, pastors and school board was a successful event.

The program was in charge of Miss Hilmea, who had taken much time and pains with it and was fine, it being the result of the "Clipping Contest" in the school, on "the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco from a scientific standpoint". Out of the sixty entering the contest, the three who were awarded the prizes gave their readings. Marian Saunders receiving the first prize, Florence Milner, second prize, Hilda Cooper third prize. Honorable mention made of two others entering the contest, John Clark, and Irma Cowan.

The normal class sang "The Crusade Glory Song", which was followed by a talk by Rev. F. M. Taylor, who rendered the decision of the judges and awarded the prizes, in a happy manner. This was followed by addresses by Rev. Putnam, H. L. Iddings and F. J. Meech. Mrs. A. J. Davison sang beautifully a "Lullaby Song"

About sixty people were at this meeting and enjoyed the dainty refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake which were served.

SOCIALIST MADE GAINS

In Charlevoix County at November Election

Total Vote in Charlevoix County a Remarkable Small One.

One of the interesting things to be found in a study of the election returns is the growth of the Socialist party in Charlevoix county.

While the other parties without exception were showing a decrease of 40 to 50 per cent or more the Socialist party was showing an increase of about the same figures in the last two years. The following table showing the vote on secretary of state in 1908 and 1910 shows this:

	1908	1910
Republican	2300	1418
Democrats	848	351
Prohibition	140	62
Socialist*	171	243
Total	3459	2074

*Includes Socialist Labor vote.

The Socialist vote was very largely a straight one, too though 40 or 50 switched over to vote for those candidates of the Labor party who were unopposed by Socialists.

All over the country the Socialists are reporting great increases in their vote as compared with two years ago. Considering the increase in this county, which being largely an agricultural community is free from those causes that tend to produce Socialists, it is no wonder that for the first time in history they are to be represented in the halls of congress by a Socialist, Victor Berger of a Milwaukee district.

The above is taken from the Boyne Citizen. To our mind the most remarkable thing about the election returns this year is the light vote cast, nearly sixteen hundred votes less being cast in Charlevoix county than were cast two years ago.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening, December 2, With Mr. and Mrs. Hampton.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 2 with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton.

The following is the program:

Music.

Instrumental solo—Miss Ida Levinson.

Parole Law and Indetermediate Sentence—Mr. F. W. Mayne.

Discussion of Paper—Mr. R. W. Kane.

Social Intermission.

Music.

Vocal solo—Dr. Frank Wilkinson.

As usual Chapel's drug store window is a feast for the eyes of holiday shopers. Never before has such a splendid display been made of attractive holiday goods as they are making the present season.

The best fur coat for $30.00 at Benj. Brown's. 47-t-f

MICHIGAN APPLES THE FAVORITES

At the Great Laod Exposition in Chicago

WESTERN APPLES ARE ON DISPLAY

Michigan Product is Arranged so Visitors Can Handle Them

Western Michigan Display is Twice as Large as Last Year—Section is Always Crowded With Visitors.

L. F. Perkett is back from the Chicago land show, and reports that the display of western Michigan fruits is at least twice as good as the one made last year. There is more to it, and the quality is much better than that of the first display.

At all times the bulk of the crowd can be found in the western Michigan section, as they feel more at home there than they do in the sections where the western fruits are on display. Display is a good word because the men who are pushing the irrigated lands have their fruits so arranged that the people can only look at and admire it from a distance, while that from this state is out for the inspection of the public who are at liberty to handle and smell of it, and see for themselves that it is really the rare kind that it is advertised to be in the literature that is being distributed.

This personal contact with the fruit is a great help toward proving the great superiority of the Michigan article, to that grown on the irrigated lands of the western states. When the people are allowed to handle the actual fruit they can see for themselves that it is all that it is represented to be as to size, weight and general perfection.

One characteristic of the Michigan grown apple is its great weight when compared with the western article. The article of the west is of a spongy nature, while the product from this state is solid, which characteristic readily distinguishes it from its competitors.

The Michigan display is put up in boxes this year, with three layers in each box, while the apples from the west are exhibited with one layer in the box, and the boxes are placed far out of reach of the people, so all that they know about the good qualities of the product is gained from the distance, which is not considered an ideal way in which to prove that the fruit is the best, in any way except color.

All the western apples are carefully polished and when placed on the shelves are carefully guarded lest someone get hold of them and make a face to face comparison with the Michigan product.

Among the visitors the western Michigan display rules favorite, because those in charge are not afraid to show their colors, and offer the actual proof for every statement that is made in connection with the display. This being shown pleases the people, and this kind of advertising is bound to bring results in the future for the Grand Traverse region.

The lectures that are being given in connection with the show are a feature that is taking well, and in this manner many facts are brought to the attention of the visitors that would not be brought out in the usual conversations that are carried out around the exhibit.

The attendance at the show this year is larger than last year, and the people are coming to realize that it is a permanent feature and one that is bound to bring results to all sections that have displayed. —Traverse City Record-Eagle.

STRAYED.

Came into my inclosure about November 25, one jersey heifer and one spotted heifer about one year old. Both have horns. William Monty, Charlevoix, Mich., r. f. d. No. 1. 48tf

Fresh pork at 10 and 12 cents per pound at Parrish's. 7 Pounds of beans for 25 cents. Other goods at proportionate prices. 5-47tf

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CORRESPONDENCE

EVELINE

Wm. Bird has another sick horse.

J. M. Courier was to town last week.

Harry Carlson is able to be out again.

Mrs. Peter Nasson had company Friday.

Will Walker has been plowing the past week.

Wm. Steenburg has finished topping his beets.

Mrs. Kerry of Manistee is visiting at Mrs. Knudsen.

John Knudsen has been laid up with a lame back.

John Wetzel returned home with a fine deer, Thursday.

John Skye was home to visit his mother Thursday evening.

The grange ladies met at Mrs. Knudsen, Thursday, to sew.

Walter Lyngklip killed three skunks from under his barn.

H. E. Coblentz was helping Hiram Brock pull beets last week.

Miss Vera Townsend of Detroit has been visiting at Steenburgs.

Christian Lyngklip has been helping Carlson haul sugar beets.

There was several parties in this neighborhood last week, at Nassons Steenburgs and Knudsens.

I save you 25c on the dollar by buying your stable blankets of me. Benj. Brown. 47-t-f

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NORWOOD

Joe Sprick returned home last week from the north.

Next week the tax rolls will be in the hands of the treasurer.

Rev. Biery is expected home the last of the week. No deer at last report.

Misses Scroggie and Knight spent Thanksgiving at home with their parents.

The will be a novelty supper Wednesday evening beginning at six o'clock.

June Stafford spent Thankgiving at home with her parents, returning to her school Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Chase returned home from Chicago last week, after spending two weeks with her children.

Mrs. Rhinehart and children of East Jordan, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman.

Born November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, a girl. Now dad will know how to spend his evenings.

See that heavy double surcingle stable blanket for $1.50, at Benj. Brown's. 47-t-f

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Highest price paid for fur. H. Kotfman. 47t13

BAY SHORE

Miss Lila Gray spent Thanksgiving at her home.

Mrs. George Pierce spent Thanksgiving in Petoskey.

Orville Atwood made a business trip to Toledo last week.

The smallpox patient is improving and no other cases have developed.

Charles Stolt and family of Petoskey, took Thanksgiving dinner with his father.

Miss Margaret Tillotson has gone to Mancelona to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Hubbard.

A. G. and Oscar Tillotson and families, took Thanksgiving dinner with J. E. Tillotson's.

Arthur Zipp and Arthur Zipp, Jr., took Thanksgiving dinner in Mancelona with Mrs. John Johnson.

There was a good turnout at the shoe-string social last Friday evening and everybody had the kind of a time that is always recalled with pleasure.

The young people of Bay Shore who are attending high school in Charlevoix were not allowed to come home for their Thanksgiving vacation on account of the smallpox scare.

Miss Mamie Scroggie, who teaches at Walloon Lake, and her sister, Miss Georgia, who teaches at Norwood and Miss Zoe Burnett, who teaches south of Charlevoix, spent Thanksgiving vacation at their homes.

Having bought an overstock of stable blankets, I will give to each buyer who says he has read this ad a $2.00 blanket for only $1.25. Benj. Brown. 48tf

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INWOOD

Alfred Van Dusen left Monday for Chicago.

Charles Heise returned from his hunting trip.

We are all ready for a sleigh ride now. Are you?

The sugar beets are about all hauled to the factory.

Miss Mattie O'Brien started on her western trip Monday.

Mr. Albert Wheaton visited Willie Thomas Saturday morning.

Miss Edith Hale spent Thanksgiving with Miss Sylvia Sutton.

Mrs. J. J. Green of Charlevoix, is visitiog Mrs. M. Wheaton this week.

Joe Wheaton ate Thanksgiving dinner with his aunt, Mrs. Dora Wheaton.

Miss Scroggie, teacher of the Norwood school, visited Mrs. Adelia Porter, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Zoe Burnett spent her Thanksgiving with her parents in Bay Shore returning to her boarding place, Mrs. Adelia Porter's, Saturday afternoon.

A winner is that $3.00 sheep lined coat at Benj Brown's. 47-t-f

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MARION.

Milton Reed is suffering with a sore throat.

George Rice is visiting his brother Fred Rice for a few days.

Miss May Phillips spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice.

Miss Marion Smith visited with Mrs. R. C. Korth of Charlevoix, this week.

Miss Helen Tuleithdi of Traverse City, visited Mrs. Frank Smith from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude McClement of Charlevoix, visited her uncle, Frank Smith and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Marshall of Charlevoix visited her sister, Mrs. D. E. Ingalls, Thursday and Friday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Snider, November 22, and left them a nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed and family John Reed and Emery Barber spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield and family.

Remember the box social at the Johnson school house Friday, December 2. Ladies be sure and bring a box with lunch for two.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice have moved down in South Charlevoix in the Washburn house. Mr. Rice intends to work at the beet sugar factory.

Mrs. A. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls and family had a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Sunday, where they enjoyed a bountiful dinner and a good visit.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge Street, 2tf

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BEAVER ISLAND

The lish tug Alice, of Manistique, was in the harbor last week.

W. A. Schind spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Manistee.

W. J. Gallagher has moved his family to Charlevoix for the winter.

Chas. Roddy, James Burns and John Quinlan returned home for the winter.

Frank Miller, John Floyd and Phill D. Malloy were Charlevoix visitors this week.

Miss Anna Floyd returned to Boyne City after spending a few days with her parents here.

The large "Panther" that went ashore on Garden Island last week has been abandoned until spring.

Mrs. Lou Briggs and daughter, were called to Alpena by the serious illness of Mrs. Briggs' mother.

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply.
1-15-t-f Ward & Ward.

ATWOOD

Beautiful snow.

Most people would rather have snow than mud.

John Parsons, Jr., went to Zeeland, Mich., on Tuesday, to purchase horses.

Peter Block of Charlevoix, was over this way on Monday buying hogs, cattle and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Amidon Stafford of Norwood, are very frequent visitors now-a-days over at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Parsons. A pretty blue eyed baby girl made its appearance on Sunday morning last. Weight about eight pounds. Congratulations.

STRAYED

Two red yearling steers, notched under ear. Any one giving information will be rewarded. Alfred VanDusan, R F D No 4. 47t3

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Miss Kathryn LaPeer and Miss Mildred Dresher, members of the class of 1909, visited the normal class, Tuesday afternoon, November 22.

Miss Grace Papineau, of the class of 1905, visited the normal class, Wednesday afternoon, November 23.

The normal class attended the Thanksgiving program in the training room, Wednesday, November 23. After refreshments, consisting of popcorn balls, the pupils and normal students joined in a few games.

Ethel Murray spent last week at her home near Central Lake.

Lula Taylor went to Albion, Tuesday, November 22, to attend her brother's wedding. She returned Friday.

Reta Carr was called to her home in East Jordan by the death of her brother, Earl, Thursday, November 24.

Siptem Puellae division gave the following program, Tuesday afternoon November 22:

Song—"Juanita"—Normal class.

Recitation—"The First Thanksgiving"—Helen Pulcipher.

Debate—Resolved: "That the Percentage of Smallpox is Lowered by Vaccination." Affirmative: Reta Carr, Eva Cram; negative: Hazel Price, Audie Delaney.

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Mr. Alden will appear at Charlevoix on the evening of January 27th.

Governor Hoch.

Gov. Hoch is truly a man of the people. Unlike some of the big lecturers of the present day it has always seemed to be a delight for him to grasp the hand of each member of his audience when they have crowded about him in their enthusiasm at the close of his lecture.

Very few men, indeed, in America have accomplished during their administration as governor as much as Gov. Hoch did in Kansas. There is not space here to mention all the things which he championed and which crystalized into law during his administration but a few of them are deserving of especial mention. Oil legislation, for example, was passed which made possible in three years the establishment of nineteen independent oil refineries and an annual saving of one million dollars to the consumers of coal oil alone in Kansas.

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The Music Makers appear at Charlevoix on April 7th.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"I—I didn't think it of you." She shuddered weakly, but he only shrugged his shoulders and said, with a finality that cut off further discussion: "He's a spy. I won't be spied upon."

When Boyd entered his room at the hotel, whither he had gone after leaving Cherry at Hilliard's bank, Big George greeted him excitedly.

"There's the dickens to pay. We can't get that barkentine."

"The Margaret? Why not? The charter was all arranged."

"The agent telephoned that we could not have her."

"What reasons did he offer?"

"None. We can't have her, that's all."

"She's the only available ship on the sound. Our stuff will be here in a fortnight."

"Same of it will."

"What do you"—

"Bollers held up."

"Bollers?"

"Yes. Read that." Bait tossed him a telegram.

"'Shipment delayed,'" read Boyd. "Well, this is growing interesting. Thank heaven, other people handle machinery." He reached for a blank and hurriedly wrote a message canceling his order. "I guess Cherry was right. Marsh is fighting to delay us." He began a recital of the morning's occurrence, but before he had finished he was called to the telephone.

"More bad news," he exclaimed as he re-entered the room. "The Jackson-Nelson company say they can't make delivery of their order. I wonder what next."

"We don't need anything more to cripple us," George declared blankly. "Any one of these blows is a knockout."

It was perhaps an hour later that Cherry entered unannounced.

"I just ran in for a minute to tell you something new. When I came up from the bank the elevator boy at the hotel made a mistake and carried me past my floor. Without noticing the difference, I went down the hall, and whom should I run right in to coming out of a room, but our detective! As he opened the door I heard him say, 'Very well, sir. I'll report tomorrow.'"

"To whom was he reporting?"

"I don't know. A few minutes later I called you up to tell you about it, but while I was waiting for my number the operator evidently got the wires crossed or left a switch open, for I heard this much of a conversation:

"'Our contract covers 250,000 cases at $5. We thought that was at least 20 cents under the market.'

"I was about to ring off when I remembered that you had sold your output of 50,000 cases to Bliss & Co. for $5 a case, so I listened on a chance and heard another voice reply"—

"Whose voice?"

"I don't know. It said, 'We'll undersell that by $1.'

"'Good Lord!' said the first speaker. 'That means a loss of'— And then I was cut off. I thought I'd better come over in person instead of trusting to the wire."

"And you didn't recognize either speaker?"

"No. But I discovered at the office that rooms 610 and 612—the suit I saw that detective coming out of—are occupied by a Mr. Jones of New York, who arrived three days ago. I'll bet anything you please that you'll hear from Bliss & Co. within twenty-four hours and that the occupant of those rooms at the Hotel Butler is Willis Marsh."

Big George began to mutter profanely. "It looks like they had us, and all because Fraser's tongue is hung in the middle."

"All the same, we'll fight it out," said Emerson grimly. "If I can raise that money in Tacoma"— Again the telephone bell buzzed noisily.

"Bliss & Co.," predicted Cherry, but for once she was wrong.

"A call from Tacoma," said Boyd, the receiver to his ear; "it's must be the Second National. They were not to let me know till tomorrow." Through the open door of the adjoining room his words came distinctly, while the others listened in tense silence.

"Hello! Yes! This is Boyd Emerson." Then followed a pause, during which the thin, rasping voice of the distant speaker murmured unintelligibly.

"Why not? Can't you give me a reason? I thought you said— Very well. Goodby."

Emerson hung up the receiver carefully and with the same deliberation turned to face his companions. He nodded and spread his hands outward in an unmistakable gesture.

"What, already?" queried the girl.

"They must have been reached by phone."

"That detective may have called Marsh up from there."

"That means it won't do any good to try further in Tacoma. The other banks have undoubtedly been fixed, or they soon will be. If I can slip away undiscovered I'll try Vancouver next, but I haven't much hope."

"It looks bad, doesn't it?" said Cherry.

"As we stand at present," Boyd acknowledged, "we are the owners of a hundred thousand dollars' worth of useless machinery and unsalable supplies."

"And all," mused the girl, "because of a loose tongue and a little type."

CHAPTER X.

CLYDE next day suggested that Cherry could prevail on Hilliard to advance the money.

"Cherry?" asked Boyd. "How can she help?"

"She can do anything she wants with him."

"What do you mean?"

"I may be a heavy autumn frost as a financier," the younger man remarked, "but when it comes to women I'm as wise as a wharf rat. I've been watching her work, and it's great. People have begun to talk about it. Every night it's a dinner and a theater party. Every day orchids and other extortionate bouquets, with jewel boxes tied on with blue ribbons. His motor is at her disposal at all times, and she treats his chauffeur with open contempt. If that doesn't signify"—

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the other with disgust. "She is too nice a girl for that. You have misconstrued Hilliard's politeness."

Finding his worldly wisdom at issue, Clyde defended himself stoutly. "I tell you, he has gone off his blooming balance. I know the symptoms. Leave it to old Dr. Clyde."

"You say other people have noticed it?"

"I do. Everybody in town except you and the newsdealer at the corner—he's blind."

Emerson rose from his chair and began to pace about slowly. "If Hilliard has turned that girl's head with his attentions I'll"—

Clyde threw back his head and laughed in open derision. "Don't worry about her—he is the one to be pitied. She's taking him on a seeing Seattle trip of the most approved and expensive character."

"She isn't that kind," Emerson hotly denied.

"Now, don't be a boy until your beard trips you up. That girl is about to break into Hilliard's vault, and while she's in there, with the gas lighted and a suit case to lug off the banknotes, why not tell her to toss in a few bundles for us?"

"If I can't get along without taking money from a woman I'll throw up the whole deal."

The curious look which Boyd had noted once before came into Clyde's eyes, and this time, to judge by the young fellow's manner, he might have translated it into words; but for the entrance at that moment of Cherry herself, accompanied by "Fingerless" Fraser.

"What luck in Vancouver?" she inquired.

"None whatever. The banks won't listen to me, and I can't interest any private parties."

"See here," volunteered Fraser, "why don't you let me sell some of your stock? I'm there with the big talk."

Emerson turned on him suddenly. "You have demonstrated that. If you had kept your mouth shut we'd have been at sea by now."

The fellow's face paled slightly as he replied, "I told you once that I didn't like your nibs."

"Don't keep that up!" cried Boyd, his much tried temper ready to give way. "I can put up with anything but a lie."

Noting the signs of a rising storm, Clyde scrambled out of his chair, saying, "Well, I think I'll be going." He picked up his hat and stick and hurriedly left the room, followed in every movement by the angry eyes of Fraser, who seemed on the point of an explosion.

"You are tired and overwrought," said Cherry quietly to Boyd. "The success of this enterprise, with any happiness it may bring you, isn't worth a human life, nor is it worth what you are suffering."

"Perhaps not, from your point of view," he said roughly, then struck his palm with his closed fist. "What an idiot I was to begin all this—to think I could win with no weapons and no aid except a half mad fisherman, an addle brained imbecile, a confidence man"—

"And a woman," supplemented Cherry. "I'm the one to blame."

"No; I blame no one but myself. Whatever you're responsible for there's only one person you've harmed—yourself."

"What do you mean?" asked Cherry. Her surprise left him unimpressed.

"Let's be frank," he said. "It is best to have such things out. I traded my friendship for money, and I am ruined. You are staking your honor against Hilliard's banknotes." Her silence only made him the more fiercely determined to force an explanation. "Oh, I'm in no mood to speak gently," he said; then added, with a sting of contempt in his tone: "I didn't think you would pay quite that price for your copper mine."

Cherry Malotte paled to her lips. "Kindly be more explicit; I don't know what you are talking about."

"Then, for your own good, you'd better understand. According to accepted standards, there is one thing no woman should trade upon. You have set yourself to trap Hilliard, and from what I hear you are succeeding. He is a married man. He is notorious, and yet you have deliberately yielded yourself to him for a price."

Suddenly he found the girl standing over him with burning eyes and quivering body.

"What right have you to say such things to me?" she cried. "A moment ago you acknowledged yourself a murderer—at least in thought. You said you would sacrifice anything or everything to gain your ends. Do you think I'm like that too? Are my methods to be called shameful because your own are criminal? And suppose they were? Do you think that you and your love for that unfeeling woman, who sent you out to toil and suffer and sweat your soul dry in the solitude of that horrible country, are the only issues in the world?"

"We won't speak of her," he broke in sharply.

"Oh, yes, we will. You say I have set a price on myself. Well, she can set a price on herself, but you can't see it. Her price was your honor, that has crumbled; your conscience, that has rotted. You have paid it, and you would pay double if she exacted it. But one thing you shall not do; you shall not judge of my bargains nor decide what I have paid to any man."

Never before had Boyd seen a woman so transformed by the passion of anger. She was the picture of defiant fury. The mask had slipped, and he caught a glimpse of the naked, passionate soul, upheaved to its depths.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "You are your own mistress, and you have the right to make any bargain you choose."

He saw that her eyes were misty with tears. "I want you to know," she said, "that I understand your position perfectly. If you don't succeed you not only lose the girl, but ruin yourself, for you can never repay the men who trusted you. That is a very big thing to a man, I know, yet there must be a way out—there always is. Perhaps it will present itself when you least expect it." She gave him a tired little smile before lowering her veil.

He rose and laid his hand on her arm. "Forgive my brutal bluntness.

"WHAT RIGHT HAVE YOU TO SAY SUCH THINGS TO ME?"

I'm not clever at such things, but I would have said as much to my sister if I had one."

It was an honest attempt to comfort her, but it failed. "Goodby," she said; "you mustn't give up."

All the way back to her hotel her mind dwelt bitterly upon his parting words. "His sister! His sister!" she kept repeating. "God! Can't he see?"

Dusk was falling when the girl, with set, defiant face, went to the telephone to call up Hilliard at the Rainier club.

"I have thought over your proposition, and I have changed my mind," she said. "Yes, you may send the car for me at 7." Then, in reply to some request, she laughed back through white lips. "Very well, if you wish it, the blue dress—yes, the blue decollete dress." She hung up the receiver, then stood with hands clinched while a shiver ran through her slender body. She stepped to a closet and flung open the door to stare at the array of gowns.

"So this is the end of my good resolutions," she laughed and snatched a garment recklessly from its hook. "Now for all the miserable tricks of the trade!"

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George Bait, Clyde and Fraser formed a glum trio as they sat in a nook of the hotel cafe, sipping moodily at their glasses, when on the following afternoon Emerson joined them. But they sensed some untoward happening even before he spoke, for his face wore a look of dazed incredulity, and his manner was so extraordinary that they questioned in chorus:

"What's the matter? Are you sick?"

"No," said he, "but I—I must have lost my mind."

"What is it?"

"The trick is turned."

"The trick?"

"I have raised the money."

With a shout that startled the other occupants of the room Bait and Clyde jumped to their feet and began to caper about in frenzy. Even "Fingerless" Fraser's expressionless face cracked in a wide grin of the blankest amazement.

"About noon I was called on the phone by Hilliard. He asked me to come down to the bank at once, and I went. He said he had reconsidered and wanted to put up the money. It's up. He'll back us. I've got it in writing. It's all cinched—$100,000, and more if we need it."

"You must have made a great talk," declared Clyde.

"I said nothing. He offered it himself as a personal loan. It has nothing to do with the bank. I'm going to tell Cherry now."

Alton Clyde interposed. "I told you she could pull it off," he said.

"This was Hilliard's own notion," Boyd returned coldly. "He merely reconsidered his decision, and"—

"Turn over! You're on your back."

"It was only yesterday afternoon that I talked with Cherry. I dare say she hasn't seen him since."

"Well, I happen to know that she has. As I came home last night I saw them together. They came out of that French cafe across the street and got into Hilliard's car. She was dressed up like a pony."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded "Fingerless" Fraser.

"She pulled the old fellow's leg, that's all," explained Alton.

"If I thought she had done that," said Emerson slowly, "I wouldn't touch a penny of the money."

"I don't care where the money came from or how it got there," rumbled Bait. "It's here; that's enough."

But Boyd clung to his point with a stubbornness which he himself found it difficult to explain. The arguments of the others only annoyed him. The walk to Cherry's home afforded him time for reflection, which, while it deepened his doubt, somewhat lessened his impatience, and when he was shown into her presence he did not begin in the impetuous manner he had designed.

"What makes you think I had anything to do with it?" she asked after he had spoken.

"You were with Hilliard last night."

She nodded slightly. "We closed our negotiations for the copper mine last night."

"How did you come out?"

"He takes it over and does the development work," she answered.

"That means that you can go independ

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ent; that you can leave the north country and do all the things you want to do?" This time her smile was puzzling. "You don't seem very glad."

"No! Realization discounts anticipation about 90 per cent. But don't let's talk about me. I—I'm unstrung today."

"I'm sorry you aren't going back to Kaivik," he said with genuine regret.

"But I am," she declared quickly. "I'm going back with you and George if you will let me. I want to see the finish of our enterprise."

"See here, Cherry; I hope you didn't influence Hilliard in this affair."

"Why probe the matter?"

"Because I haven't lost all my manhood," he answered roughly. "Yesterday you assumed the blame for this trouble and spoke of sacrifices, and—well, I don't know much about women, but for all I know you may have some ridiculous, quixotic strain in your makeup. I hope you didn't"—

"What?"

"Well, do anything you may be sorry for." At last he detected a gleam of spirit in her eyes.

"Suppose I did What difference to you would that make?" He shifted uncomfortably under the girl's scrutiny.

"Suppose that Mr. Hilliard had called on me for some great sacrifice before he gave up that money. Would you allow it to affect you?"

"Of course," he answered. Then, unable to sit still under her searching gaze, he arose with flushed face to meet further discomfiture as she continued:

"Even if it meant your own ruin, the loss of the fortune you have raised among your friends—money that is intrusted to you—and—and the relinquishment of Miss Wayland? Honestly, now"—her voice had softened and dropped to a lower key—"would it make any difference?"

"Certainly!"

"How much difference?"

"I'm in a very embarrassing position," he said slowly. "You must realize that with others depending on me I'm not free to follow my own inclinations."

She uttered a little mocking laugh. "Pardon me. It was not a fair question, and I shouldn't have asked it, but your hesitation was sufficient answer." Then as he broke into a heated denial she went on:

"Like most men, you think a woman has but one asset upon which to trade. However, if I felt responsible for your difficulties that was my affair, and if I determined to help extricate you that also concerned me alone." He stepped forward as if to protest, but she silenced his speech with an imperious little stamp of her foot.

In spite of the cheering turn his fortunes had taken, it was in no very amiable mood that he left her at last no whit the wiser for all his questioning. In the hotel lobby below he encountered the newspaper reporter who had fallen under Fraser's spell upon their first arrival from the north. The man greeted him eagerly.

"How d' y' do, Mr. Emerson? Can you give me any news about the fisheries?"

"No."

"I thought there might be something new bearing on my story."

"Indeed! So you are the chap who wrote that article some time ago, eh?"

"Yes, sir. Good, wasn't it?"

"Doubtless, from the newspaper point of view. Where did you get it?"

"From Mr. Clyde."

CHAPTER XI.

"CLYDE! You mean Fraser—Frobisher, I should say," gasped Boyd to the reporter.

"No, sir. Alton Clyde! He was pretty talkative the night I saw him." The reporter laughed meaningly.

"Drunk, do you mean?"

"Oh, not exactly drunk, but pretty wet. He knew what he was saying, however. Can't you give me something more?"

"Nothing." Boyd hurried to his hotel, a prey to mingled anger and contrition. So Fraser had told the truth, after all, and with a kind of sullen loyalty had chosen to remain under a cloud himself rather than inform on a friend. It was quite in keeping with the fellow's peculiar temperament. As it happened, Boyd found the two men together and lost no time in acquainting them with his discovery.

"I've come to apologize to you," he said to Fraser, who grinned broadly and was seized with a sudden abashment which stilled his tongue. Emerson turned to Clyde. "Why did you permit me to do this injustice?"

"I—I didn't mean to give out any secrets—I don't remember doing it," Alton apologized lamely. "You know I can't drink much. I don't remember a thing about it, honestly." Boyd regarded him coldly, but the young man's penitence seemed so genuine, he looked so weak, so pitifully incompetent, that the other lacked heart to chastise him. It requires resistance to develop heat, and against the absence of character it is impossible to create any sort of emotion.

"When you got drunk that night you not only worked a great hardship on all of us, but afterward you allowed me to misjudge a very faithful man," declared Boyd. "If you can't keep a close mouth and do as you are told you'd better go back to Chicago."

"Don't climb any higher," admonished "Fingerless" Fraser. "He's all fluffed up now. I'll lay you 8 to 1 he don't make another break of the kind."

"No; I was so con-cussed-pletely pickled that I forgot I even spoke about the salmon canning business. I'll break my corkscrew and seal my flask, and from this moment until we come out next fall the demon rum and I are divorced. Is that good news?"

"Everything is a joke to you, isn't it?" said Boyd. "If this trip doesn't make a man of you, you'll never grow up."

As if Hilliard's conversion had marked the turning point of their luck, the partners now entered upon a period of almost uninterrupted success. Boyd signed his charter, securing a tramp steamer then discharging at Tacoma; Bait closed his contracts for Chinese labor, and the scattered carloads of material which had been lost en route or mysteriously laid out on sidings began to come in as if of their own accord.

A brigade of orientals and a miniature army of fishermen had appeared as if by magic and were quartered in the lower part of the city awaiting shipment. At the dock one throbbing April evening the Bedford Castle berthed, ready to receive her cargo, and the two men made their way toward their hotel, weary, but glowing with the grateful sense of an arduous duty well performed. The following morning would find the wharf swarming with stevedores and echoing to the rattle of trucks, the clank of hoists and the shrill whistles of the signalmen.

"Looks like they couldn't stop us now," said Bait.

"It does," agreed Emerson. "We ought to clear in four days—that'll be the 15th."

"It smells like an early spring, too," the fisherman observed, sniffing the air. "If it is we'll be in Kaivik the first week in May."

"I'm off to tell Cherry," said Boyd.

His course took him past Hilliard's bank, and when abreast of it he nearly collided with a man who came hurrying forth. In the well groomed, fiery haired, plump figured man Emerson recognized the manager of the North American Packers' association.

"Good evening, Mr Marsh."

Marsh whirled about. "Eh? Ah! Why, yes. It's Emerson."

Marsh informed Boyd of the anger of Mildred's father at his canning enterprise and also that Mildred and Mr. Wayland were to visit Kaivik on a yachting tour. Emerson was greatly amazed at this information; also he realized that Marsh had arrived on the spot because Hilliard had granted his opponents their needed loan. The men separated.

The next morning Bait rushed in on Emerson with news that the laborers loading the Bedford Castle had gone on a strike because the captain, Peasley, rightly refused a demand of $2,000 by the union.

"It's Marsh again," said Big George.

"Yes," Emerson answered; "it's a holdup pure and simple." A look of intense anxiety came into his eyes.

When Boyd returned some two hours later he found the dock deserted save for Big George, who prowled watchfully about the freight piles.

"Well, did you fix it up?" the fisherman inquired.

"No," exclaimed Boyd. "It's a rank frame-up, and I refused to be bled."

"Good for you."

"There are some things a fellow's manhood won't stand for. I'll carry that freight aboard with my own hands before I'll be robbed by a labor union at the bidding of Willis Marsh."

"Say, will you let me load this ship my way?" George asked.

"Can you do it?"

Bait's thick lips drew back from his yellow teeth in that smile which Emerson had come to recognize as a harbinger of the violent acts that rejoiced his lawless soul.

"Listen," said he, with a chuckle. "[illegible] hundred fishermen; half of them are drunk at this minute and the rest are half drunk."

"Then they are of no use to us."

"I don't reckon you ever seen a herd of Kaivik fishermen out of a job, did you? Well, there's just two things they know, fishing and fighting, and this ain't the fishing season. When they hit Seattle the police force goes up into the residence section and stuffs cotton in its ears, because the only thing that is strong enough to stand between a uniform and a fisherman is a hill."

"Can you induce them to work?"

"I can. All I'm afraid of is that I can't induce them to quit. They're liable to put his freight aboard the Bedford Castle and then pull down the dock in a spirit of playfulness and pile it in Captain Peasley's cabin. There ain't no convulsion of nature that's equal to a gang of idle fishermen."

"When can they begin?"

"Well, it will take me all night to round them up, and I'll have to lick four or five, but there ought to be a dozen or two on hand in the morning." George cast a roving eye over the warehouse from the heavy planking underfoot to the wide spanning rafters above. "Yes," he concluded, "I don't see nothing breakable, so I guess it's safe."

"Would you like me to go with you?"

The giant considered him speculatively. "I don't think so. I ain't never seen you in action. No, you better stay here and arrange to guard this stuff till morning. I'll do the rest."

The following morning, true to his word, the big fellow marched into the warehouse followed by a score or more of burly fishermen.

Bait bore signs of strife. The big man's lips were cut, while back of one ear a knot had sprung up overnight like a fungus.

They fell to work quickly, stripping themselves to their undershirts; they foamed the hoists, seized trucks and bale hooks and began their tasks with a thoroughly methodical energy. Some of them were still so drunk that they staggered, their awkwardness affording huge sport to their companions, yet even in their intoxication they were surprisingly capable. George sought out Boyd and proudly inquired:

"What do you think of them, eh?"

"They are splendid. But where are the others?"

"Well, there are two or three that won't be able to get around at all." He meditatively stroked the knuckles of his right hand, which were badly bruised. "But the balance will be here tomorrow. These are just the mildest mannered ones—the family men, you might say. The others will show up gradual."

The work had not continued many hours before a stranger made his way in upon the dock and began to argue with the first fisherman he met. Boyd, approaching him, demanded:

"What do you want?"

"Nothing," said the newcomer.

"Then get out."

"What for? I'm just talking to this man."

"Will you go?"

"Say, you can't load that cargo this way," the man began threateningly. "And you can't make me go"—

At which Emerson seized him by the collar and quickly disproved the assertion, to the great delight of the fishermen. He thrust him out into the street.

"I'm a union man, and you can't load that ship with 'scabs.'" The stranger swore as he slunk off.

The first actual violence, however, occurred when the fishermen knocked off for the noon hour. Boyd called up the police department, then summoned Big George. It was with considerable difficulty that the nonunion crew fought its way back to resume work at 1 o'clock.

During the afternoon the strikers made several attempts to enter the dock shed, and it required a firm stand by the guards to restrain them.

The next morning found the nonunion men out in such force that they were divided into a night and a day crew, half of them being sent back to report later, while among the mountains of freight the work went forward faster than ever. But in time the city awoke to the realization that a serious conflict was in progress. The handful of fishermen, outnumbered twenty to one and guarded only by a thin line of pickets, became a center of general interest.

It was on the fourth day that Boyd espied the man in the gray suit among the strikers and pointed him out to his three companions, Clyde and Fraser having joined him and George in a spirit of curiosity.

Late in the afternoon, without a moment's warning, the strikers rushed in a body, bearing down the guards like reeds.

Emerson and his companions found themselves carried away before the onslaught, like chips in the surf, then sucked into a maelstrom where the first duty was self preservation. Boyd succeeded in keeping his footing and eventually fought his way to a backing of crated machinery, where he stooped and ripped a cleat loose. Then, laying about him with this weapon, he cleared a space.

At the first alarm the fishermen had armed themselves with bale hooks and bludgeons and for a time worked havoc among their assailants.

Seeing Clyde in a helpless condition, Emerson shouted:

"Come on; I'll help you aboard the ship." He found a hardwood club beneath his feet and with it cleared a pathway for Clyde and himself. He suddenly spied the man in the gray suit, who had climbed upon one of the freight piles, whence he was scanning the crowd. The man recognized Emerson and pointed him out. The next instant Boyd saw him approaching, followed by several others. Then, though Boyd fell back farther, the others rushed in and he found himself hard beset. What happened thereafter neither he nor Alton Clyde, who was half dazed to begin with, ever clearly remembered.

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One lot worth $5.00, sale price **$3.50**

$3.50 coats, during this sale..... **$2.39**

Better get one at this price.

Children's cloth coats, in all colors, red, blue, price $3.00, sale price..... **$1.98**

Mufflers

Ladies' and men's mufflers in silk and wool.

$1.50 mufflers for -	$1.00
$1.00 mufflers for - -	75c
75c mufflers for -	50c
50c mufflers for - -	39c
35c mufflers for -	25c
25c mufflers for - -	19c

Corset Department

The best Kabo and Warner's rust proof corsets, price $1.25 sale price..... **89c**

Kabo and Warner's corsets, price 75c, long corsets, sale price..... **50c**

Kabo corsets, price $3.00, sale price..... **$2.48**

Kabo corset, price 50c, sale price..... **39c**

A beautiful line of linen handkerchiefs for men and boys.

winter, when everybody needs winter clothes, and it will be a big saving to everybody to stock
! Remember we give away Christmas presents to our customers.

STORE

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

No Alum
No Lime Phosphate

"Alum in baking powder is dangerous and should be prohibited."
—Prof. Schweitzer, State Univ., Mo.

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Dr. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER

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Neighborhood Notes

Fred A. Diggins, as administrator of the estate of the late Wellington W. Cranmer, has paid $9,503.62, the inheritance tax due the state from the Cranmer estate. That sum is the largest ever paid in Wexford county as an inheritance tax.

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Following the clamping down of the lid on the saloons at Traverse City, Mayor Wilhelm has instructed the police to have all slot machines in cigar stores and saloons removed forthwith. Slot machines have been running during the last year extensively in spite of an ordinance prohibiting them. Now the mayor proposes to enforce the ordinance to the letter.

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Michigan has lost its former rank as a wheat state. It does not produce enough for the consumption of its own people. Its old-time annual yield of 35,000,000 bushels have shrunk to one-third of that quantity, or even less in some years. This has come about from the exhaustion of the wheat producing properties of the soil, namely the nitrogen and the clearing off of so large a proportion of the protective forests. Of course there are farmers who raise wheat to sell, but if shipped out of the state the product of other states has to be shipped in, usually in the form of flour, to supply the demand.

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The proposition of giving the upper peninsula 2-cent fares will be pressed with vigor at the session of the state legislature the coming winter. It is one of the planks of the platforms on which a number of the north country representatives recently have been elected. Just why the railroads should be permitted to charge higher passenger fares in the upper peninsula than in the territory below the straits is not readily seen, and naturally the idea of putting the two portions of the state on an equality in this connection is popular with the upper Michigan people. Both Representatives-elect Symonds of Menominee county and Knight of Dickinson county are committed to the proposition, and it has the support of others of the north country delegation. An effort will also be made to obtain the freight rates in force in the lower peninsula, the upper part of the state being discriminated against in this particular also.

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The students' short course, which runs from November 28 to the last of March, opens up within a short time at the Menominee County Agricultural school. This course is for the accommodation of the students who are unable to start the first of the year on account of the great amount of work to be done on the farms. By the aid of these short courses boys who are forced to work on the farms as long as there is warm weather are enabled to attend school when it is impossible to do work at home. As a usual thing, many farmers take advantage of this offer, and are to be found at work in the school during the short course. The work in this course will be largely along practical lines, but those students who are prepared can also take an amount of academic work in addition to the regular work in that course.

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The deal that has been pending for sometime past, whereby the Escanaba Lumber company purchases that portion of the Manistique Railway from Seney south to Wilman, together with two locomotives, one coach, way-car, twenty flats and four box cars, machine and car shops and all equipment between the two points named has been closed and the new owners have taken possession of the property. Little if anything will be done with it this winter. The Escanaba Lumber company will connect the newly purchased link of railway with their logging road, which now runs north from Pine Lake on the Soo Line to within a few miles of the Manistique railway near Germfask. It is said that eventually they will build through to Masonville, where they operate mills, thus enabling them to handle their logs direct from the stump to the mill, instead of over a foreign line, as is the case now. The machine and car shops will be moved from Grand Marais to Cutler, which it is said will be the present headquarters for the road. Superintendent Green, Train-Dispatcher O'Connor, Mechanic Cut Smith, Passenger Conductor Williams and many other employes of the Manistique Railway will go with the Escanaba Lumber company when they begin operations. Superintendent Green will look after the property in Grand Marais during the present winter. The closing up of the deal leaves the Manistique Lumber company; the recent purchasers of the Manistique Railway, the possessors of the track between Seney and Grand Marais and locomotive No. 1. It is believed that this portion of the road will be taken up and sold for junk. However, this will not be done before next spring, and residents are hoping against hope that something may turn up whereby the road may again be operated. The sale to the Escanaba Lumber company has made the outlook less promising than ever, insofar as future rail facilities are concerned.

Gloves and mittens of all styles and sizes at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

Rubber Questions Answered.

No article in general use during at least six months of each year is so little understood as is rubber.

The process of getting out the crude rubber is most primitive and the work is performed by the half wild natives who penetrate the rubber forests of tropical South America and Africa. The crude rubber is extracted from the trees much as maple sap is secured and moulded into large biscuits by dipping a paddle into the rubber sap and holding it over a smoking fire until it congeals or hardens. The crude rubber as it comes from the forest factories often full of sticks or dirt that must be extracted by a complex and expensive method of grinding, washing and refining before it is ready for commercial uses.

All rubbers are made by a hand process—that is, the rubber is run into sheets by powerful calendaring machines that press the special markings and corrugations into the parts which form the soles, but the essential work of fitting the rubber together is performed entirely by hand, the parts composing a rubber made up of small strips, are fitted over a form (the shape of a shoe) after rubber cement has been applied and are made fast much as you would seal a letter by moistening the mucilage. After a rubber is formed it is then subjected to several interesting processes such as finishing, vulcanizing (toughening), seasoning and inspection, and a rubber to pass as a first grade rubber must be perfect in every detail before it is forwarded to the packing room for shipment to the retailer.

Year by year the increasing demand for rubber products, automobile tires, hose, toilet articles, etc., has made it increasingly difficult to secure the rubber, the price of the crude rubber at Para has gone up steadily over the bidding of a world-wide market, but the advancing price of crude rubber has had less effect on the price of rubber footwear than on any other articles made of rubber.

The farmer or sporting man who buys a pair of boots, gets almost as much pure gum rubber in his boots as go into the making of an auto tire and at about one-tenth the cost.

A rubber strong enough to withstand severe service would be so heavy and clumsy that the American lady would refuse to wear it, and because her rubbers are light weight, notwithstanding the fact that only the finest grade of rubber is used in making her rubbers, the advance in the prices has been the smallest on her stormrubbers or sandals.

Down to date there is but one method that provides absolute damp-proof protection for the feet—the wearing of rubber boots or a rubber for covering the shoes—and until some genius discovers a material that supplants the article now in use, because of its superiority in some respect, it is wise economy to insist on securing the best that the market affords, Bear Brand Wales Goodyear Rubbers, the standard for quality in American rubber footwear. They are made by a firm that have steadily resisted every attempt to introduce the use of inferior substitutes for pure gum rubber.

NOTICE

My wife Elizabeth, having refused to come to my home to live, I hereby warn all not to extend credit to her on my account, as I will not become responsible for any debts she may contract.

Dated, November 9, 1910.
45-3 DAVID H. ALEXANDER.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle. This law will be enforced.
47tf GEO. W. LOOK.

Sheep lined corduroy coat beaver-ized collar, $5.00 at Benj. Brown's 47-1-f

Those 3-4 steel and stable blankets are going fast at Benj. Brown's 47-1-f

Special for
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
Children's Coats
at
$5.00
Regular price $7.50 and $8.50
M. A. LEVINSON & CO.
VanPelt Block Old Postoffice Building

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR RENT Seven room house on Grant street. Enquire of Robert J. Madill. 41tf

Improved farms for sale D. E. Ingalls-Room 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-1-3m pd

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island red and white leghorn cockerells. F. H. White, phone 13, I-R. 46-1-2

WANTED—Five ladies and four men to clerk during holiday rush. Apply in person at Palace Clothing store. 48tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house on Mason street in good shape throughout. For further particulars call at this office. 47tf

LOST Wednesday forenoon on Harlton Avenue or between there and Mrs. McGeagh's, red horse blanket.—Finder please leave at Hooker's Livery. 35tf

LOST Tuesday, November 22, between Charlevoix and Peter Knudsen's, A fine black and gray woolen knit shawl. Any one finding it will be rewarded. Phone, 153-3r. 48tf

FOR SALE—Organ in beautiful walnut case. Has an inner Player with 20 rolls. Both organ and player as good as new. Price when new $250.00, now $60.00. Enquire, post office box, No. 331. 12tf

FOR SALE 80 Acre Farm, 10 acres wood lot, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2½ miles from Railway station. Price only $600 if taken this fall. Wilbur A. Cline. 36tf

Lady Wanted

To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics fancy waistings, silks, handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc. Up-to-date New York City patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make $10.00 to $30.00 weekly you can also. Samples, full instructions in neat sample cases, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. He first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Company, Department 749 Binghamton, New York. 43t3

NEW COINS FOR CANADA.

Silver Dollar and Five Dollar Gold Piece Among Them.

Never in the history of Canada has there been a silver piece larger than a half dollar. Never has there been any gold coin.

But Canada is to have two new mediums of exchange in the near future. Heretofore the fifty cent piece has been the largest silver coin. Now a silver dollar much like the American dollar in bullion value and size is being coined; also a five dollar gold piece after the standard of the United States. This is an improvement on the English gold five dollar coin, which standard is fractionally less in intrinsic value.

Up to the present time the only gold money used in Canada has been American. The five dollar American gold piece has been used at full value. The new Canadian five dollar gold piece will no doubt be used at its full value in the United States.

Britain Encourages Free Golf.

London has two municipal golf courses; Brighton and Nottingham, one each; Edinburgh, ten, and Glasgow, three.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.
JOEL JOHNSTON.
11-1-3 Boyne City

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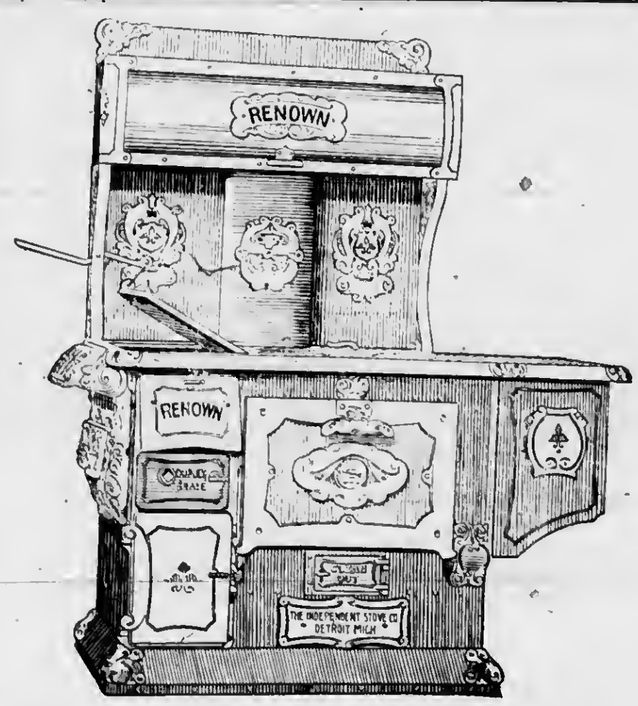

A stove is satisfactory if made to meet the conditions it is required to serve under, and if adapted to the fuel used.

We have stoves for many purposes, to meet every reasonable condition, and all kinds of fuel obtainable.

In the "Moore's Fire Keeper" we have, we believe we offer the most satisfactory heating stove for wood that has ever been produced. It is just what you want, makes the heat you want, holds the fire. "It will pay for itself."

"The Florence" likewise is "a class" stove for hard or soft coal—will heat 5 rooms warm as toast.

In Steel Ranges we lead the host. No where else in this "neck of the woods" is there anyone who can match them in "Quality," that's the description "Quality or PRICE." Also Saw Bucks, Rasps, Jack Knives, and other iron mongers things

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H. L. IDDINGS, Proprietor
Paints at Reduced Prices

Cordial Invitation

is extended to you to come in and see our assortment of Holiday Goods, which have been selected with the greatest care—they please us and we know they will please you.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
All goods left for repairs sold after 90 days

Cooking on a Westinghouse
Electric Toaster Stove
is so convenient that almost every women who tries one becomes enthusiastic over it. It is ready for immediate use at the turn of the switch any hour of the day or night.
Heats in a Moment. No Fumes. No Smoke. No Dirt. Absolutely Safe.

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Ask for One on Trial I. O. O. F. BLOCK

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ray I. Wise was in Petoskey Thursday.

E. V. Madison spent Thanksgiving in East Jordan.

E. E. Murrey of St. Ignace, was in the city Monday.

Thomas Cleber of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

P. R. Ross and wife, spent Thanksgiving in Petoskey.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls is in the city to-day.

Henry B. Ward is attending the land show in Chicago.

Charles McGeogh spent Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

W. W. Boyle of St. James, is in the city this week on business.

M. F. Gninon of Petoskey, was in the city Friday on business.

Amos Webster is attending the Fat Stock show in Chicago.

A. T. Stewart returned to his home in Northville, this morning.

D. A. Perkins of Harbor Springs was at Baker's Inn, Monday.

J. A. Vought spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Forest Hill.

The Hampton-Meech hunting party returned this morning.

Ida Barnes returned Monday from Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cross of Petoskey were at the Elston Sunday.

Deputy-sheriff Corkendall of East Jordan is in the city this week.

Amil Hoffman spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Petoskey.

Judge Brown of St. Ignace, is in the city this week on legal business.

Prosecuting-Attorney-elect Fitch is attending circuit court this week.

Miss Jennie Oldham is assisting at Cohens during the holiday sale.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer left for her school, near Frederic, Friday morning.

D. A. Perkins of Harbor Springs, was in the city last week on business.

Miss Marjorie Washburn spent Thanksgiving with Petoskey relatives.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City, is in the city this week on legal business.

V. L. Barnes and Elmer Russell of Elk Rapids, were in the city Tuesday.

Glenn Warren of Petoskey spent Thanksgiving with the Meech family.

Gold has been discovered on the farm of John Frost in Central Lake Township.

Kyle Crawford of Petoskey was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of J. L. Price.

W. R. Cole came down from Cross Village Friday for a brief visit with his mother.

Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Thanksgiving with the Henry Jacobs family.

Hon. W. S. Mesick of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

B. H. Halstead of Petoskey was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

L. E. Benton is attending the Land Show and Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Marsh of Petoskey spent Thanksgiving with Miss Ella Metcalf and sisters.

Henrietta McHugh went to Elk Rapids, Saturday, to visit friends returning Tuesday.

The Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association will meet at East Jordan next Saturday.

Lena Bowers returned home Tuesday night from Central Lake where she spent Thanksgiving.

George Gillson of St. James was called to Grand Rapids this week by the serious illness of his brother.

County Clerk Payton and wife, spent Thanksgiving at East Jordan with their son, Vernon, and family.

E. N. Clink, A. B. Nicholas Sr. and and A. B. Nicholas Jr. are East Jordan attorneys attending circuit court.

Rita Carr is back at work in the Normal after being called home by the illness of her brother in East Jordan.

J. W. Colden, W. W. Niles and George W. Ruffle of Clarion were business visitors to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Don Stacks is home again. He looks a little peaked after his recent illness but is rapidly regaining his old vigor.

F. J. Meech, E. B. Ward, James Gaskin O. D. Hammond and K. W. Paddock are in Chicago attending the Land show.

The many friends of Charles Emery, who has been sick in Detroit, will be pleased to hear that he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Box, of Kingsley were guests at the homes of Mrs. Box's brothers, Will and James Bogert, last week.

Matt Ricksgers of Courtney, North Dakota was in the city the first of the week on his way to the Beaver Island, where he will visit his parents.

The Kalkaska Leader and Kalkaskian announce a consolidation. Hereafter one paper will be published by the Leader Publishing company.

The Traverse City Record-Eagle picks Wallace of Charlevoix for the position of quarter back in an All-Star Northern Michigan High school team.

Miss Greta Hamlin, who has been visiting friends in Gaylord, Mich., returned home Thursday of last to spend Thanksgiving with her father and brothers.

Returns from sixty out of the eighty-three counties in the state give Osborn 112,499; Hemans 83,192 and Secretary of State Martindale 123,927 a lead of 11,488 over Mr. Osborn.

Roy France, Winfield Hinds, Floyd Seibert Roy Everhart, Kyle Crawford, Robert Barnes, Roland Wallace and Tom Kleber of Petoskey are working at the beet sugar factory.

Hon. H. F. Baker's many friends in this county will be pleased to hear that the Wayne delegation has come out in his support thus ensuring his election as speaker over Warner, the wet candidate.

Friday night forty-five friends of Township Treasurer Pierce of Marion gave him a surprise party. He recovered however and the night was spent in a very enjoyable manner, everybody being out for a good time.

OUR

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

sale will continue all through this week. The free cabinet will be awarded

Monday, December 5

at 4:00 p. m.

S. M. SEE & SONS

Reliable Furniture Dealers

Get a

WATCH

Young Man

$1.00 Dollar a Week buys One

Don't say you can't afford it

And no matter who you are you ought to know the time all the time.

Being there when you are supposed to be there is one of the main things that will help to boost you to success.

Being there too soon is a foolish waste of time.

So we guess it just about amounts to this—

You'll have to own a WATCH. See us about it.

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for Repairs and not charged after 6 days

LOOK for the Wooltex label--then all you have to do is to choose your color and styles.

We alone sell Wooltex garments in Charlevoix. We chose them because we know they are of the high quality that we like to offer to our customers.

The label is an absolute guarantee of correct style, pure wool or silk materials and the best grade of tailoring.

That is true of all Wooltex garments. In this coat pictured, there is an added note of individual grace and charm.

In fine silky broadcloth, it is dressy enough for any occasion.

The reasonable price, $20.00, is an added attraction. We are showing other styles from $10 to $30.

CRANE'S

The Store That Sells Wooltex

The Thanksgiving number of the Christian Science Monitor consisted of ninety-six pages and was probably, considering the high class reading matter and advertisements, the best daily paper ever published.

The authorities at Washington reports that in Michigan the average yield of corn was 32.4 bushels per acre, and the production 65,318,000 bushels. The average yield of potatoes for the state was 104 bushels, and the total production 34,424,000 bushels.

George Glados and Miss Mande Williams of this city, were married at Traverse City, Monday, November 21. Both are well known in this city, Mr. Glados being one of our most popular business men. They arrived home Monday night and are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends.

George W. Priest received word Monday morning of the death of his father, Henry Priest at the home of his daughter in Harbor Springs. Mr. Priest was eighty-five years old and leaves nine children, two sons and seven daughters. Mr. Priest left for Harbor Springs Monday night. He expects to be back Thursday.

We have received a copy of the Western Michigan booklet for this season. It is much superior to the book issued last year and is full of information in regard to the twenty counties in the bureau. The book is well illustrated with pictures taken in different parts of Western Michigan territory. One hundred and fifty copies will be distributed throughout the country.

One of the features of the Farm Products Exposition to be held at Traverse City December 13 to 17 will be a showing of fruit picking and packing outfits. This display is being arranged by Frank Smith, a Grand Traverse farmer who is making a success of fruit raising. The exhibit will be largely of an educational nature as it will show what should be done by the fruit man if he desires to get his products from the trees to the markets so as to bring him the largest cash returns.

The organized Gleaner farmers of this state have adopted for their slogan: "More Pay or No Beets;" and they are going into the campaign in earnest. Meetings are being held in all counties where sugar beets are raised, and it is said that the Holland Company has already raised the price to $5.25 per ton for twelve per cent beets and 40 cents cents for each percentage above. We have not looked into the merits of this demand on the part of the farmers, but those interested can get the farmers' idea of the question by reading the advertisement in this issue.

Furnished house for rent. Enquire at B. W. Millers. 5-45tf.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Trouble Attacks Charlevoix Men and Women, Old and Young

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—

Cure all forms of kidney suffering.

The following testimony proves it

Mrs. C. E. Clapp, 907 E. Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were used in our family in a case of kidney trouble and they effected a cure after other remedies had been taken without the least benefit. I gladly give this statement in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

METHODIST CHURCH

You are always welcome to all of the services of the Methodist church.

Class meeting at 9:30 is followed by preaching at 10:30 and this is followed immediately by—bible study for both adults and children.

A helpful league service at 6 p. m. followed by preaching at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Preaching at Susan Lake church at 2:30.

How to Clean a Wool Sweater.

To clean a wool sweater prepare a tub of water which shall be just pleasantly warm to the hand—tepid or lukewarm. Pour into it some unelted soap, working the water up with the hand until it forms a good lather. Knead and punch the sweater well, but do not rub it. Rubbing will flatten all the soft, woolly surface of the material and make it hard. If very soiled the sweater may need two soap lathers to clean it.—When clean wring it lightly and shake well to remove water and raise soft fiber. Hang at once outdoors, if fine and breezy; but, if not, hang in front of but not too near a fire and dry quickly to prevent shrinking. Pull into shape while drying.

How to Remove Grease Spots.

To remove grease spots from wall paper sprinkle baking soda over blotting paper and place over the spot and press with a moderately warm iron for a few minutes. The blotting paper will absorb the grease and the paper on the wall will be free from spots. To clean silk and woolen clothes of grease spots they may be gently rubbed with a cake of magnesia laid away for several days and then shaken out. It will not hurt to press the magnesia in with a hot iron first covering the fabric with brown paper.

NOTICE

All persons owing us are requested to come in and settle at once as we are going away for the winter.

1-5tf Emery Millinery Store

SANTA CLAUS HAS COME

to

Chapel's Drug & Book Store

and

Saturday, December 3d will have on display a big stock of

CHRISTMAS GAMES

The long winter evenings are ahead of us, and how can we brighten them up better than by playing some jolly games? Some of them are highly instructive also.

For the Tiny Tots we have

Alphabet Blocks	5c to 50c	Building Blocks	25c
Nested Blocks	25c to 75c	Color Cubes	35c to 50c
Toy Money	25c	Ideal Guns	15c to 25c
Sewing Cards	25c	Drawing Slates	10c
Drawing Cards	25c	Little Duke Cards	10c

For the Boys and Girls—

Authors	5c to 25c	Scroll Puzzle	15c to 25c
Conette	25c	Dissected Maps	15c to 25c
Exchange	25c	Stamping & Printing Sets	25c
Woggleboig	25c	Hunting Game	50c
Conundrums		Steeple Chase Boards	35c
Sotto	15c to 25c	Fiddledy Winks	25c
Wyhoo	25c	Assd Board Games	15c to 15c
Ten Pins	15c	Assd Card Games	5c to 10c

For All the Grown-Ups—

Dominoes	10c to $2.00	Bridge Whist	50c
Checkers	5c to 75c	Mythology	50c
Playing Cards	10c to 50c	Sogginachy	50c
Cribbage Boards	25c	Chess India	10c to 50c
Fish Ponds	35c to 50c	Parcheesi	$1.00
Table Tennis	50c	Congress Cards	50c
Pitt	75c	Block	50c
Flinch	50c	Zum	50c
Somerset	25c	Trix	25c

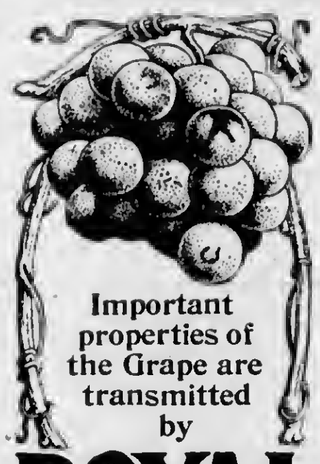
Etc. Etc. Etc.

F. N. CHAPEL & CO.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

The time is fast passing away and if you desire Photos for Christmas presents, you MUST get in your orders early. Keep this in mind.

Priest, The . . . Photographer



Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

to the food.

The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible

"What do you think of old Uncle Peter devising all his money for the erection of a mausoleum over his remains?" said the first needy relative.

"Awful!" replied the second. "It's just a willful waste."

"Huh! I call it a wasteful will."

Courier Grange Column

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange held another very successful meeting on Tuesday evening, November 22, at the Pleasant Valley school house. One member was obligated in the third and fourth degrees; action taken towards incorporation and towards taking advantage of our trade contracts. The Woman's Work committee announced their next meeting for Wednesday, November 30, with Sister Myrtle Willson. Worthy Master J. A. Newville reported that he attended a very successful meeting of the Pomona Grange and also a meeting of Ironton's Bay Grange both of which were well attended and enthusiastic. Our next meeting will be held on the Saturday evening before the regular time of meeting as at least three of our members expect to be in attendance at the state grange at Traverse City at the time we usually hold our meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the next meeting.

Business being disposed of the members listened to a very good program of music, instrumental and vocal, reading, recitations and three members talked on the subject of "Why I am a Farmer," making altogether a very complete program. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willson who were given charge of the program for this meeting by the worthy lecturer were much pleased at the manner in which they responded and feel that the success of the grange is assured so long as each member is willing to do his part.

Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular form, November 22, 1910, with thirty-two members and one visitor from Manistee county.

After regular order of business the grange was turned over to the lecturer.

Lecturer's program consisted of recitations, stories, songs and speeches. The visitor from Manistee gave a very interesting talk on what their grange was doing. She also told the young members of Ironton Grange to help and take more part in the lecturer's program as it would help them as well as others.

For the good of the order one of the ladies reported that on Tuesday, November 29, they would give a program and then auctioneer off aprons, holders and fancy work, and serve a chicken pie supper.

The captains of the hunting supper said they postponed the hunting match until nearer Christmas.

The grange was then closed in regular form to meet again in two weeks.

SHOCKING HUNTING ACCIDENT

Old Subscriber Writes of Fatal Mistake in Chippewa County.

Camp Independence,
Dell, Chippewa County, Michigan

To the Editor of the COURIER:

I take the privilege of an old subscriber to send an item for publication. We came up here about the first of November to keep boarding camp and here we are four miles from any inhabitants and in the midst of the hunters' region. There has been a lot of deer killed around here and two bear that we know of.

An awful accident happened about five miles from here, Will and True Smith, cousins, with some other friends wounded a deer and drove him to a thicket of underbrush. After a few moments, True said "I see our deer", and fired. When they went to the place they found his cousin shot. True went frantic and said he would shoot himself. His companions tried to take his gun away but he lurched away from them and run about two miles and blew the top of his head off. He was still breathing when his companions came up.

MRS. MARY O'BRIEN

State Treasury Low Again.

By the end of this year there will be a deficit in the state treasury of from $500,000 to $750,000, according to State Treasurer Sleeper. For general purposes only $37,000 is available at the present time and the money on hand is being held for for the purpose of paying salaries. The state's obligations to its institutions remains unsatisfied.

According to Treasurer Sleeper the state can borrow $250,000, but he considers this only a drop in the bucket and says the tension only will be relieved when the taxes begin to come in. He predicts that the same condition will prevail at this time next year and that it may even be worse.

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Literary Notes

The American Family

"Doctor Parkhurst went abroad last summer as usual to inspect the people of the other nations," says Edward Sandford Martin in Woman's Home Companion for December. "When he came home he said it was easy to tell them all at sight. Italians, Irishmen, Freuchmen, Germans—an eye, he thought, did not need to be very carefully trained to identify any of them. 'And as for the native-born, full-blooded American,' he said, 'there is no human creature anywhere on earth that is like him or, as I should say, that is the equal of him.' It is certainly true that the American of the United States has come to have a distinct national identity. I hope Doctor Parkhurst's opinion of his superior quality is also true. There are reasons why it ought to be—reasons connected with breadth of opportunity and relief from various inherited handicaps that effect all of Europe.

"But the greatest of all agencies to make it true and keep it true is the American family. Out of the family comes government; out of the family comes education, and all the magnificent apparatus for spreading and bettering it. The indispensable product of a country that would be great is neither gold nor iron, copper, cotton nor corn, but effectual men and woman, who know what is worth trying for and are fit to attain it. And this indispensable product is a family product. Only as families exist and are worthy can it be forthcoming. We see and are impressed by enormous mills, astonishing city structures, tremendous examples of the power of the minds and hands of men, but these things are no more than the passing fruit of the trees whose roots are in the family. These things do not make men. Education itself does not make men. The family makes men; and given men of the right quality in the right place and time, all these other things will be added unto them."

NOTICE

All persons burning rubbish or leaves are hereby notified to keep a strict watch or a man will be placed on watch at their expense.

O. D. Hammond,
42tf Fire Warden.

$8.00 Per ton ..for.. Sugar Beets

The Sugar Companies could have paid farmers Eight Dollars per ton for their beets, had they been satisfied with reasonable profits. LISTEN:

ON October 28th the Michigan Sugar Company declared a stock dividend on Common stock of 35 per cent. This in addition to the regular quarterly dividends.

THE St. Louis Sugar Co. has paid stock dividends amounting to 62 per cent and is now paying an annual dividend to stockholders of 15 per cent.

THE Holland Sugar Co. has paid stock dividends amounting to 39 per cent and annual dividends of 11 per cent.

And the Farmers Get the Same Old Price

The organized Gleaner farmers want "MORE PAY OR NO BEETS." The cost of living is higher, the cost of labor is higher, and sugar is higher.

WILL YOU STAND BY YOUR BROTHERS?

One factory has already raised the price. Send to the Gleaner Temple, Detroit, for a copy of the Gleaner and a Holland Company Contract. If you are not a member of the Gleaner Organization, you ought to be. We are fighting for the right, and we want you with us. If no Arbor is in your vicinity, let us tell you how to line up for "MORE PAY OR NO BEETS."

GRANT SLOCUM
Gleaner Temple Detroit, Michigan

Headquarters for Hunters

Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition
Axes, Saws, Cutlery

Coal and Wood Heating Stoves

Steel Ranges Cast Cook Stoves

Potato Forks and Hooks Beet Forks Pails
Tubs Washing Machines
Tin and Enamelled Ware

F. S. Blanchard

Charlevoix, Michigan

This is the Christmas Gift Store for Men Who Want the BEST.

PALACE CLOTHING STORE

The Store for Up-to-Date Dressers, Who Want Latest Styles.

A Common Sense Christmas

December 25, 1910 is going down in history as a tribute to the long-headedness of American men and women. Gifts this year, as never before, will be mostly of the practical sort, and this store will prove its helpfulness towards making men happy. We suggest the following to Xmas buyers:

Pennant and Freshmen Clothes for men	$10 to $25	Superba Neckwear, in newest Persian and threads of gold	25c to $1
Freshmen and Graduate clothes for young men	$10 to $25	Superba Hosiery for men in endless variety, per pair	25c to $2
Viking System clothes for boys and little fellows	$4 to $8.50	Corless-Coon Collars in any shape you want	2 for 25c
Triumph Trousers for men and young men	$3 to $5.00	Aldaco pearl trimmed suspenpenders, single holiday boxes.	25c to $1
Freshmen Presto Collar O coats for men and young men	$15 to $25	Famous Golden and Delta dress shirts	50c to $2.50
Pennant Presto Collar O coats for men and young men	$15 to $25	Famous Delta dress shirts with collars to match	$2 to $2.50
Badger, National, Wilton and King Pin hats for men	1.50 to $3.50	Golden and Collin's Health underwear for men, per suit	$2 to $5.00
Badger Caps for men, young men and boys	25c to $1	Golden Union Suits for men, very fine quality	$3 to $3.50

Klingknit Sweaters and Sweater coats	$2 to $6.50
Beautiful combination sets consisting of pocket handkerchief, tie and a pair of socks to match, in many different plain colors, especially designed for Christmas gifts for men, per set	$1 to $1.50
Men's Mufflers, large assortment, these make nice Christmas gifts, price from	25c to $3.00
Men's Badger Dress Gloves and plain kid lined and mocha in grays, browns, and tans, per pair	$1.50 to $2
A nice Men's Umbrella makes a fine gift	$2 to $3.00
A tremendous large line of men's Silk, Linen and Cotton handkerchiefs, price from	5c to 50c

If aviators could fly about the city the would alight at our store first, as we are prepared for the Holiday business. Anything you buy here, may it be a large or small purchase, you can feel that you are purchasing goods of the highest character. Since the foundation of this store, we have attained the reputation of carrying the highest grades of goods in our line in the city, and we are going to maintain that reputation by continuing carrying that class of goods, and this store is always on the look out for new styles and patterns in our line, and if there is anything new on the market, we are the first ones to show it. That's why the people call this store the "Up-to-date Clothing Store." Remember this is the Christmas gift store. Do your shopping early, while the assortments are unbroken.

PALACE CLOTHING STORE

Store open evenings commencing Monday, Dec. 5th CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Taft Makes Important Recomendations

WOULD RESTRICT FRANKING PRIVILEGE

Favors Parcels Post on Rural Delivery Rontes

Urges General Conservation Legislation—Would Restrict Legislation Against Corporations Until Present Laws are Tried Out.

The following are the main features in President Taft's message:

The unrestricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used by the several federal services and by congress has laid it open to serious abuses.

If we are furnishing to the owners of magazines services worth millions more than they pay for it then justice requires that the rate should be increased.

With respect to the parcels post system, I recommend that its adoption on all rural delivery rontes and that 11 pounds—the international limit—be made the limit of carriage.

I recommend fitting recognition by congress for the great achievement of Robert E. Peary.

The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands. . . . . After a full consideration I favor a leasing system and recommend it.

The coal deposits of the government should be leased for terms not exceeding fifty years.

Power sites should be leased by the federal government for not exceeding fifty years upon a proper rental with suitable provisions against assignment to prevent monopolistic combinations.

I earnestly urge upon congress that general conservation legislation be adopted. . . . . I have exercised the full power of withdrawal with the hope that the action of congress would follow promptly and prevent the tying up of resources of the country in the western and less settled portions of Alaska, which means stagnation and retrogression.

Proper protection against fires in the forests necessitates the expenditure of a good deal of money in the development of roads and trails and the establishmeat of lookont stations and telephone connections between them.

The investigation made by the commissioner of corporations into the timber situation shows there is extensive ownership of stock as well as other circumstances which might lead to a combination for the maiotenaunce of a price that would be detrimental to the public interest.

I recommend that the present eight-hour law for government employes be enlarged by providing that public works shall be construed to include uot only public buildings and work upon public ground, but also ships, armor and large guns when manufactured in private yards or factories.

I renew my recommeudation for the creation of a bnreau of health.

The increase in the annual expenditures of the federal government has been so rapid and so great that the time has come to check the expansiou of government activities in new directions.

There has not been time to test the benefit and utility of the amendments to the interstate commerce law contained in the act approved Jaunary 18, 1910.

It seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws on the statute books.

The conferences between representatives of the United States and Canadian governments have been adjourned to be resumed in Washington in January, when it is hoped that the aspiration of both governments for a mutually advantageous measure of reciprocity will be realized.

The halt in business and the shock to business, due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation, will be avoided by framing the schedules one by one by a commission composed of men of long training and accurate knowledge. It is not likely the board will be able to make a report of any schedules during the present session of congress. The carrying out of this plan involves the full co-operation of congress.

I strongly favor fortification of the Panama canal. My own impression is that the tolls for using the canal should not exceed one dollar per net ton.

Business on Great Lakes.

Commercial movements on the Great Lakes during October, as measured by the volume of shipments between domestic lake ports, reported to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, totaled 10,649,287 short tons, compared with 12,018,212 short tons shipped during October, 1909.

Owing to the earlier start in lake navigation during the present season and the heavier shipments during the earlier summer months, the season record for the ten months of 78,844,640 short tons shipped, exceeds by far the corresponding 1909 figures of 69,978,365 short tons, as well as the earlier record figures for 1907 of 73,113,000 short tons. If the shipments of the coming two months reach a total of only 8,000,000 tons, as against 11,900,000 tons shipped during the corresponding period last year, the total shipments for the season will be in the neighborhood of 87,000,000 tons, or about 3,500,000 tons in excess of the 1907 record total.

COST OF LIVING.

Has Directed Attentinn to Tax on Oleomargarine

Which is Simply Legislation in the Interest of Pure Food.

The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more or less attention to the federal oleomargarine tax and the price of butter. People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "undemocratic and un-American" this "burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome and nutritious food product".

They conveniently forget to explain that over 97 per cent of the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. They do not explain that only that oleomargarine that is artificially colored is taxed at ten cents per pound.

Even if it all were taxed at ten cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches thirty cents a pound retail. It costs about fourteen cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this a ten cent tax and the cost of production would be twenty-four cents. The production could be retailed at thirty cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any view point it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter.

The dairy interests of the country are not enjoying any benefit through oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest. He should understand that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not inspired by love of the "poor man who wants a cheap substitute for butter."

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: oleomargarine is now made to taste and smell something like butter. The manufacturers and a few retail dealers want the privilege of puting it upon the market so that it will look like butter, thus making it easy to commit fraud.

Every good citizen should be interested in effective pure food legislation and the oleomargarine law is just such legislation, no more nor less.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY UNION.

Fresh pork at 10 and 12 cents per pound at Parrish's. 7 Pounds of beans for 25 cents. Other goods at proportionate prices 5-6tf

WHAT VAN PELT SAW AT LAND SHOW

Michigan Came in For Full Share of Glory

ROWE AND PAYTON WERE MISSED

Ford Robbins was Right on Deck for Charlevoix

Michigan Day was Great—Twenty-thousand Boosters Were Present Booming the State.

The Fruit and Land Show was a howling success, and as usual, Michigan came in for its full share of glory, and I feel that we people who live along the shore line of Michigan, beginning in the vicinity of Traverse City, and so on up to the straits of Mackinaw, are particularly blessed, and that we can most truly say that we are IT, and that our fruit has better flavor than any grown elsewhere in the United States, not excepting that grown in the western part of New York State.

It seemed to me, however, that we—I mean the extreme northern countries, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Emmet and Charlevoix—did not get a fair show, because of the fact that several men representing real estate farms south of us monopolized the attention of many visitors to the booth of the Western Michigan Bureau, ignoring the claims of our northern counties.

Everyone who knows Western Michigan knows, or ought to know, that when it come to good fruit land, and land for diversified farming, that there is no better land, if as good, in our state than we have in Charlevoix county, and as proof, I refer to the fact that Mr. Taft of the Michigan Agricultural college, at Lansing has selected this county as his home, and bought a large farm on Pine Lake. He might have done better had he bought on Lake Michigan, near Norwood, but we will forgive him that, and welcome him to the county.

The fact that he has made Charlevoix county his home will have its influence on others. We missed the familiar faces of Messrs. Rowe and Payton, but our new secretary, Mr. John I. Gibson, represented us in a fine way, and gave the northern counties a fair and honest representation. Our own Ford Robbins was always at the bat. He landed his side winders and left handers in fine shape, and to those who met and conversed with him, he gave a strong and favorable account of our county.

Michigan day was great. It was estimated that fully twenty thousand boosters were there. The song, "Michigan, my Michigan" was distributed among the crowd, and whenever the band struck up the the air, the entire crowd joined in the singing.

GEORGE H. VANPELT.

AUCTION SALES.

Remember the COURIER is the paper that is watched for by the people who are buyers at auction sales. We make dates for all the principal auctioneers in this locality. This week we advertise three auction sales.—

On page six we advertise the sale of H. R. Lord, at the George Burns' barn, three blocks north of the bridge on Louis street Charlevoix, Saturday, December 10, beginning at one o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

On page six we advertise the sale of E. H. Crandell two miles south of Phelps, or one mile south of the Henry Peacock farm, Saturday, December 17, beginning at one o'clock, p. m. E. B Ward, auctioneer.

On page four we advertise the sale of Frank Santrosick, on the Richard Gregory farm, one half mile south of Barnard School house, Monday, December 12 beginning at one o'clock p. m. E. B. Ward, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Sheep lined corduroy coat beaverized collar, $5.00 at Benj Brown's. 17-1-f

The best fur coat for $20.00 at Benj. Brown's. 17-1-f

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DEATH'S TOLL IS 45

Forty-five Hurt and Nineteen Killed

Casualties and Injuries Said To Be Greater Than Any Previous Year.

During the deer hunting season which opened November 10 and which closed December 1, forty-five hunting accidents have occurred, of which nineteen were fatal or have resulted fatally. More deaths are expected as a number are believed to be fatally wounded

Practically all of the accidents were due to carelessness due principally to the efforts of persons unaccustomed to the use of firearms to hunt for the fleet-footed animals which inhabit the forests of the northern peninsula.

In four cases in which hunters have been mortally wounded in the woods, having been mistaken for a deer by others, they have been left to die where they fell, the parties who did the shooting preferring to let them thus die instead of revealing their identity.

Of all the accidents twenty-eight were due to the hunter being mistaken for a deer. Nine of these were fatal, while some of the others will die. One Houghton man was mistaken for a bear and was killed by his friend.

Another hunter was killed by a woman who mistook him for game. Two women were also injured by the accidental discharge of firearms. Tetanus caused two deaths, the prime cause of which were gunshot wounds.

More deer and more hunters were killed this year in northern Michigan than in any year since the slaughter of deer began. It is estimated that 5,000 deer have been killed and that 20,000 hunters engaged in the chase.

The following are the names of those who have met death:

Joe Goulah of Standish, Rodney Stage, Menominee; Lawrence English, Vanderbilt; William Hughes, Mellen; Walter Danielson, aged eight years, Hermansville; Peter Thieg, Cheboygan; George Ganser, Grand Rapids, died of gangrene; True Smith, killed himself after shooting his cousin, Daniel Smith, aged 15, near Soo; Lawrence Williams, Pembine; John Richardson, Bessemer, drowned; Joseph Weigle, killed by thirteen-year-old son near Soo; William Oman's little girl of Point killed by Annette Clements, school teacher; William Pantow, Menominee, killed by mistake for wildcat; Eli Peltola, Crystal Falls; John Headman, Pequaming; John Gap, Crystal Falls; Alphonsee Thier, Peisonville; John Carlson, Houghton county, mistaken for bear.

MICHIGAN HIS CHOICE

Returns to This State After Trying the West

Former Resident Prefers Western Michigan for Fruit Raising.

D. D. Hood has arrived in Traverse City last week from Araphoe county, Colorado, where he was interested in fruit growing.

Four years ago Mr. Hood was a fruit grower near Manistique, upper Michigan, but was induced to go west and try his luck. He bought ten acres in Arapahoe county at $250 an acre and bargained for water for irrigation at the rate of $1.75 an acre, a year. He then spent $800 in setting out cherry and plum trees, only to have two hard hail storms come and practically destroy the trees.

In speaking of the irrigation proposition he said that water was available but one day out of the week and it failed to come on those days when the reservoir was empty. He made money growing fruit before going to Colorado and is going to buy a fruit farm in western Michigan and make money in years to come.

In comparing Michigan with Colorado he said that alfalfa was supposed to grow well in the western state, but that he knows an alfalfa fields in western Michigan that beat those in Colorado. He proposes to specialize on cherries and apples in the future, taking a small acreage and applying intensive methods

PLANS BEAUTIFUL HOME

Former Charlevoix Citizen Well Located in the West

The following item from the Los Angeles Times of November 27, will interest the many friends of Don Jerrne, who is well and favorably known in this city:

"Fred C. Short has sold a twenty-four acre place on Mission road at the junction of the Pasadena Short Line to D. Jerrne. The consideration is reported to be $21,000. This piece of acreage will be improved at once by Mr. Jerrne for a home. Landscape gardeners have been employed to make this one of the show places on Huntington drive. There are a great many beautiful trees on the place, and the new owner will spend about $25,000 in improvements.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After devotionals by Mrs. H. A. Putnam and the business is gone, there will be given "Conventions' Echoes" from the late national meeting which was held in Baltimore. There will also be music and recitations. Everybody is welcome, especially every member is urged to attend.

NELLIE PECK SAUNDERS

First Number of This Season's Lecture Course

Will be Given Wednesday Evening, December 14 at the Opera House.

The first number of the Citizens Lecture course will be given next Wednesday evening at the opera house. The Nellie Peck Saunders company being the opening attraction. For years Mrs. Saunders has borne the reputation of being one of the really great readers and impersonators of the country. She is without a superior in her line of work. Mrs. Saunders has so cultivated her art until she is able to make you forget she is impersonating another and think of her as the real character she potrays. Possessed of magnetism, a strong mind, a wide imagination, she is sure to be appreciated by all lovers of good litrature.

The other members of the company are artists of high order and a program of great variety will be given, including baritone, soprano, and piano solos, pinaologues, duets by baritone and soprano, readings and impersonations, including the new art form readings with musical accompaniment and some delightful artistic and high class playlets rendered by Mrs. Saunders nd Mr. Bertoli.

"Nellie Peck Saunders appeared for the first time in Passadena last evening at the fifth number in the Star Course given by the Y. M. C. A. Unusually attractive in appearance and possessing a charmingly vivacious personality, Mrs. Saunders was evidently "born to be what she is," and having fanned the spark of genius that was her birthright into an irresistible flame, she now stands without a peer as a reader and impersonator. With a perfectly modulated voice and unequalled dramatic art Mrs. Saunders imbues her selections with realism and pathos, swaying her audience at will and transforming her severest critics into ardent admirers.—Eaton T. Sauss, General Secy. Y. M. C. A., Pasadena, Cal.

The Concert last evening was successful in every detail. Miss Marie Barney outdid herself in her rendition of piano solos, vocal solos and pianologues. She is indeed a most clever and versatile artist. Her grace of manner adds much to the effectiveness of her work.—The State Republican, Lansing, Mich."

Single admission tickets including reserved seats, will be sold at fifty cents. Reserved seat sale begins at Chapel's at 7 p m Tuesday December 13.

NOTICE

All persons owing us are requested to come in and settle at once as we are going away for the winter.

t150 Emory Millinery Store

I have it that new ventilex sweet pad, see it at Benj Brown's. 17-1-f

We do Fine Job Printing

BAXTER POST NO MORE

After an Existence of Over Twenty-six Years

OLD SOLDIERS ARE RAPIDLY PASSING

Ten of Twenty-seven Charter Members Still Living.

Old Soldiers and Sailors Association of Charlevoix County Takes Its Place for Soldiers and Families.

Baxter Post G. A. R. No. 119 was organized March 28, 1883, with twenty seven charter members.

One hundred and forty-two soldiers have joined the organization, from fifteen different states, representing eighty-seven regiments of infantry, twenty-two regiments of cavalry, and thirteen regiments of artillery. There were ten from the navy, five sharp shooters and three from the regular army.

Of the charter members ten are known to be now living, seven of whom are still residing in Charlevoix county. Of the present membership, ten reside in the city of Charlevoix, three of whom make their winter residence elsewhere and some, owing to infirmities, are unable to attend the meetings of the post.

Owing to these conditions and the difficulty to assemble a quorum to transact business, a resolution was passed, unanimously to disband the post.

In accordance therewith the charter has been surrendered and the soldiers cemetery has, by request, been turned over to the Woman's Relief Corps. There is not a member of the post who does not regret the necessity of this action, but they all recognize and bow to the inevitable. However, the mutual feeling of respect and confidence that obtains no where so deep and lasting, incidental to the sharing of mutual hardship and dangers of the battle field, still pervades their diminishing numbers. A more elastic, and, as is believed, one better adapted to present conditions, has taken the place of the old organization. This is called, the Old Soldiers and Sailors Association of Charlevoix county, in which the soldiers of any of our wars and their widows, sons and daughters are elligible to membership.

Constitution and bylaws have been formulated and adopted and so long as two remain for duty, the old guards will remain at their post. They have laid aside the cumbrous insignia of the G. A. R. and have prepared for lighter action with diminished numbers with the same associations and under the old flag. How long this later organization may be perpetuated, cannot be definitely known. In ever increasing ratio, the old guard is passing beyond our boundaries and enrolling with their final Commander, under the great white banner of eternal peace.

There will always be a quorum at the cemetery on the hill.

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread;
And glory guards with solem rounds
The bivouac of the dead."

OUR COUNTY FINANCES

County Treasurer Lewis Reports Condition for Month of November.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand October 1, 1910	$ 838.71
Received from Delinquent Taxes	161.27
Received from General Fund	9.00
Received from Poor Fund	7.71
Received from Primary School Interest Fund	5,008.50
Received from Hunters Licenses	98.50
Received from State of Michigan	3.00
Total	11665.81

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$ 1,778.61
Poor Fund	97.21
Circuit Court Orders	11.20
Probate Court Orders	5.50
Cities, Towns and Villages, Delinquent Taxes	150.28
Primary School Interest Fund	5,008.50
State of Michigan	76.50
Balance on hand December 1	1,088.50
Total	$ 11665.81

Dated at Charlevoix Mich. Dec. 7 1910.

RICHARD LEWIS, County Treasurer

To each buyer who says they have read this ad I will give a 10 per cent discount on all cash purchases of $10 or over Benj. Brown. 18tf

CORRESPONDENCE

HORTON'S BAY

Mr. F. W. Dilworth made a shipment of beans to Chicago, last Tuesday, for Saulow & Deitmeyer.

Fresh eggs which have been so scarce for some time are again coming into market which sounds hopeful.

Everybody seems to be enjoying the sleighing, after enduring so much mud, or at least is making good use of it.

Several Boyne City men passed through Horton's Bay enroute for Charlevoix, this week, presumably to attend circuit court.

Hartley White is hauling his supply of winter wood this week. Ed. and Andy Wetherd and James Barkley also delivered some.

Charles Friend completed his season with Velau Kahler last Wednesday, November 23, and is at the home of his parents at present.

F. W. Dilworth was in Bay Shore on Thursday for the purpose of closing his potato business there, having loaded a car at that place.

The new chapel organ for the Methodist church has been ordered and is expected soon which we hope may be an incentive to more choir practice.

Ye reporter, made a business trip to Boyne City last Friday and found the sleighing more than fair and with a little more snow, travel, would be excellent.

Several of our citizens are reported as "gripites" among which the following are noticeably ailing: Mr. L. S. Call, Charles Friend, Mrs. Mary West and Mrs. Dilworth while Mrs. Call is still troubled with a "bad heart."

Gilbert Farmer recently purchased the forty acres of land between Charles Farmer's and L. S. Call's and bordering on Horton creek and will take off some of the timber, furnishing employment for some of the men who need it.

A good many of our citizens who were expecting the corn shredders this year had their corn left in the field, the snow having come on so suddenly after such constantly rainy season, left no season open suitable for shredding.

Frank Leist made his return trip with the threshing machine last Thursday, Nov. 22, and laid the same up for the winter, having closed the season's work. This has been an unusually lengthy season, the enterprise having commenced in July.

W. H. Hansen of Milwaukee made a business trip to our town last Thursday to make a final settlement on his potato deal at this place. This makes a second boat load that he bought here this year. Mr. Hansen is well known in this vicinity, having dealt with our people several years.

Frank Fox who contracted to take off the timber on the Conrad Voelker place, began the work about two weeks ago. Several of our Horton's Bay men availed themselves of a winter's job with him. These odd enterprises which seem to turn up from somewhere each year are a benefit to many who need employment and get it so near at home.

The Thanksgiving dinner that was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church, at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley White, proved to be a success socially and financially, although the weather was inclement. These ladies never do things by halves and certainly not when it comes to getting up a dinner as this was sumptious both in variety and cooking.

Three Christmas entertainments are planned for Horton's Bay for this year. The first will be given by the day school pupils at the school house on Friday night the second by the Methodist Sunday school on Saturday night and and the third and last by the Evangelical Sunday school on Sunday evening at the Evangelical church. Do you suppose that Santa Claus may appreciate what good people we are.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Sneathen and Mrs. Arthur Sneathen last Thursday afternoon, on the Charlevoix road. A good attendance was present considering the condition of the weather and the roads and the distance that some had to go. At the suggestion of the president, Mrs. A. A. Stevens, the society adopted a "Ways and Means" committee, to be alert for opportunities to benefit the society either financially or by entertainment. Mrs. Dilworth was chosen as chairman with Mrs. Arthur Sneathen, Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew, Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg and Miss Fannie A. Bewell as helpers. This society which was organized about sixteen years ago has been in almost unbroken service and has been of much benefit to the church both socially and financially and proves what a compact of ladies of a community can accomplish.

Having bought an overstock of stable blankets, I will give to each buyer who says he has read this ad a $2.00 blanket for only $1.25. Benj. Brown. 48tf

CLARION

Mrs. O.V. Hally is on the sick list.

R. H. Webster returned from Pellston.

M. W. Hass and wife returned to Indiana on Friday.

Dr. G. C. Cuakle of Boyne Falls was in town Monday.

Mrs. Gaudy has gone to Grand Rapids for the winter.

C. H. Miller has moved to town from his farm for the winter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Milne, November 29.

Miss Caroline Johnson returned Tuesday from the southern part of the state.

J. M. Colden, W. W. Niles, S. B. Hass and G. W. Ruffe were in Charlevoix last week.

The K. O. T. M. will give a pumpkin pie supper on Saturday evening, December 17.

The K. O. T. M. held their annual election of officers on Saturday. Anton Holmburg was elected commander, C. H. Miller, record keeper; J. A. Johnson, finance keeper, J. W. Colden, chaplain, R. H. Webster, sergeant.

See that heavy double surcingle stable blanket for $1.50, at Benj. Brown's. 47-t-f

NORTH BAY.

C. F. North went to Petoskey Friday.

Morell Long went to Petoskey, Wednesday.

George Long went to Charlevoix, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Kahler is boarding Walter Kahler's lumber crew.

Henry Kunkle is attending court in Charlevoix the present term.

The hay-balers have been bailing straw at the D. McLellan farm this week.

Rev. Perone started a series of meetings at the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long spent Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, at Petoskey.

Frank Fox and Walter Kahler have crews of men at work on their lumber jobs in this neighborhood.

A winner is that $3.00 sheep lined coal at Benj Brown's. 47-t-f

ROCK-ELM.

Mrs. Clara Spidle has moved to East Jordan.

Much corn is in the field yet awaiting the shredder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Gorder were Sunday visitors at Abe Stephenson's

Joseph Exke has moved on his own farm, his brother George is moving in with their father

Homer Allen has been drawing a few calls in the neighborhood in the interest of the Globe Association.

Ed. Kowalski and family spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Kowalski's father, David Shepard, in Wilson.

Edward Metz, who is in Traverse City attending high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Miss Mildred Hutton, Clinton Bower and Leon Van Gorder are home at present, the schools in East Jordan being closed.

Rural Carrier R. A. Brintnall failed to make his trips Wednesday and Thursday on account of the drifted condition of the roads.

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Mrs. Pierce is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton from Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls.

Miss Reta Giles was unable to attend school last week on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange met with Sister Panquet, Thursday, officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and family visited their daughter, Mrs Gertrude McClement, in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Panquet have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice. Mr. Panquet is working for Elmar Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended a party at Harrison Trimble's, Friday night. A good time is reported by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have traded their farm to their niece, Mrs. Gertrude McClement for a house and lot in Charlevoix. Mrs. McClement is now living in part of this house.

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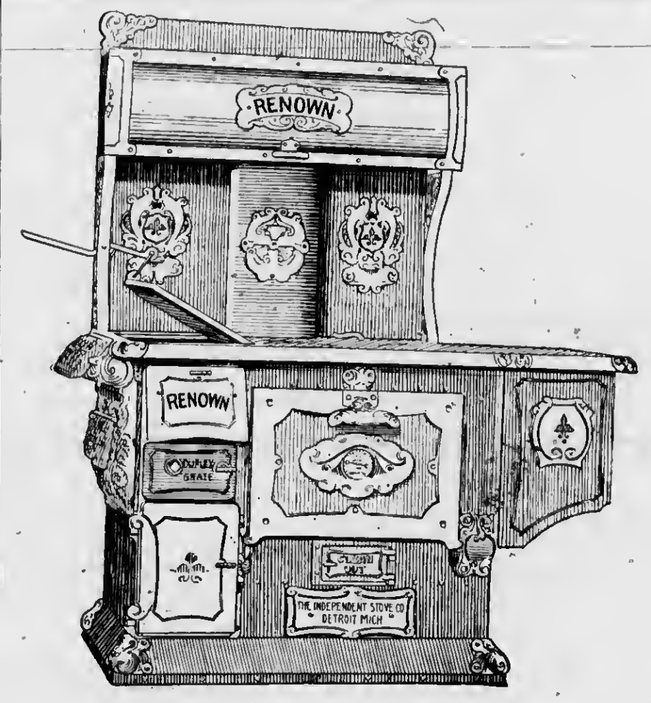

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Before he had recognized the personal nature of the assault Emerson found himself engaged in a furious hand to hand struggle. Then a sudden blackness swallowed him up, after which he found himself upon his knees, his arms loosely encircling a pair of legs. As he struggled upward something smote him in the side with sickening force, and he went to his knees again.

He could only raise his shoulder and fling an arm weakly above his head in anticipation of the crushing blow he thought was coming. But it did not descend. Instead he heard a gunshot. A weight sank across his calves. Then, with a final effort, he pulled himself free and staggered to his feet, his head rocking, his knees sagging. He saw a man's figure facing him and lunged at it to bring up in the arms of "Fingerless" Fraser.

HE COULD ONLY FLING AN ARM WEAKLY ABOVE HIS HEAD.

Boyd turned and beheld the body of a man stretched face downward on the floor. Beyond the fellow in the gray suit was disappearing into the crowd. Then he saw a gleam of blue metal in Fraser's hands.

"Give me that gun!" he panted.

"I may need it myself, and I ain't got but the one here. Let's get Clyde out of this."

Fraser lifted the young Chilcoman, who was huddled in a formless heap as if he had fallen from a great height, and together the two dragged him toward the Bedford Castle.

That night under glaring headlines the evening papers told the story, reporting one fisherman fatally hurt, one striker dead of a gunshot wound and many others injured.

CHAPTER XII.

A HALF mile from Captain Peasley's ship the rival company tenders were loading rapidly with union labor. The next day Emerson and Clyde drove down to the dock with Cherry in a closed carriage, experiencing no annoyance beyond some jeers and insults as they passed through the picket line. Boyd had barely seen them comfortably established aboard when up the ship's gangway came "Fingerless" Fraser radiantly attired, three heavily laden hotel porters groaning at his back, the customary thick waisted cigar between his teeth.

"Are you going with us?" Boyd inquired.

"Sure."

"See here! Is Pete one long succession of surprise parties with you?"

"Why, I've figgered on this right along."

"But the ship is jammed now. There is no room."

"Oh, I fixed that up long ago. I am going to bunk with the steward."

"Well, why in the world didn't you let us know you were coming?"

"Say, don't kid yourself. You know I couldn't stay behind." Fraser blew a cloud of smoke airily. "I never start anything I can't finish. I keep telling you, and I'm going to put this deal through now that I've got it started." With a half embarrassed laugh and a complete change of manner, he laid his hand upon Boyd's shoulder, saying: "Pal, I ain't much good to myself or anybody else, but I like you and I want to stick around. Maybe I'll come in useful yet—you can't tell."

Emerson had never glimpsed this side of the man's nature, and it rather surprised him.

"Of course you can come along, old man," he responded heartily. "We're glad to have you."

The decks of the big, low lying tramp steamer were piled high with gear of every description. Ready now to sail, Boyd went out to the dock office to wire Mildred of his success.

"Fingerless" Fraser soon ran in upon him. "They've come to grab you for killing that striker," he began breathlessly. "There's a couple of 'square toes' on the dock now. Better take it on the lam—quick."

"God!" So Marsh had withheld this stroke until the last moment.

"You'd better beat it, quick."

"How? I couldn't get through that crowd. They know me. Listen!" Outside the street broke into a roar at some taunt of the fishermen high up in the rigging. "I can't run away, and if those detectives get me I'm ruined."

Boyd clinched his hands in desperation. "I guess they've got me," he said bitterly. "There's no way out."

"From what they said I don't think they know you." Fraser continued. "Anyhow, they wanted Peasley to point you out. When they come off maybe you can slip 'em."

Boyd seized eagerly upon the suggestion. "The wharf is empty—see! I'll have to cross it in plain sight."

Through the rear door of the office that opened upon the dock proper they beheld the great floor almost entirely clear. Save for a few tons of freight at which Big George's men were working it was as unobstructed as a lawn, and, although it was nearly the size of a city block, it afforded no more means of concealment than did the little office itself, with its glass doors, its counter and its long desk, at the farther end of which a bill clerk was poring over his task.

They saw at the foot of the gangplank two men talking with Big George. They saw Hall point the strangers carelessly to the office, whence he had seen Boyd disappearing a few moments before, and turn back to his stevedores. Then they saw the plain clothes men approaching.

"Here! Glimpse your coat and hat, quick!" cried Fraser in a low voice, his eyes blazing at a sudden thought. He stripped his own garments from his back with feverish haste. "Put mine on. There! I'll stall for you. When they grab me, take it on the run. Understand?"

"That won't do. Everybody knows me." Boyd cast an apprehensive glance at the arched back of the bill clerk, but Fraser, quick of resource in such a situation, forced him swiftly to make the change, saying:

"Nix. It's yours only 'out.' Stand here, see?" He indicated a position beside the rear door. "I'll step out the other way where they can see me," he continued, pointing to the wagon way at the right. "Savvy? When they grab me you beat it and don't wait for nothing."

"But you"

Already they could hear the footsteps of the officers.

"I'll take a chance. Goodby."

There was no time even for a handshake. Fraser stepped swiftly to the door, then strolled quietly out into the view of the two men, who an instant later accosted him.

"Are you Mr. Boyd Emerson?"

The adventurer answered brusquely. "Yes, but I can't talk to you now."

"You are under arrest, Mr. Emerson."

Boyd waited to hear no more. The glass door swung open noiselessly under his hand, and he stepped out just as the bill clerk looked up from his work, staring out through the other entrance.

"Fingerless" Fraser's voice was louder now, as if for a signal. "Arrest me? What do you mean? Get out of my way."

"You'd better come peaceably."

Boyd heard a sharp exclamation—"Get him, Bill!" and then the sound of men struggling. He ran, followed by a roar from the strikers, in whose full view Fraser's encounter with the plain clothes men was taking place. A backward glance showed him that Fraser had drawn his pursuers to the street.

Scarcely had Boyd reached Big George when a wing of the besieging army swept in through the unguarded entrance and down the dock like an avalanche, leaving behind them the hurrying officers and the hungry pack clamoring for the prisoner.

"Drop that freight and get aboard the best way you can!" Boyd yelled at the fishermen, and, with a bound, was out into the open, crying to Captain Peasley on the bridge:

"Here they come! Cast off, for God's sake!"

The dozen men who had been slinging freight on the dock hastened up the gangplank or climbed the fenders, while the signalman clung to the lifting tackle and, at the piping cry of his whistle, was swung aloft out of the very arms of the rioters.

Above, on the flying bridge, Captain Peasley was bellowing orders. At last the Bedford Castle was under way.

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Even after they were miles down the sound Boyd remained at his post, sweeping the waters astern in an anxious search for some swift harbor craft, the appearance of which would signal that his escape had been discovered.

"I won't feel safe until we are past Port Townsend," he confessed to Cherry, who maintained a position at his side. "The police can wire on from Seattle to stop us and take me off at that point."

"If they find out their mistake."

"They must have found it out long ago. That's why I've got Peasley forcing this old tub. She's doing 10 knots, and that's a breakneck speed for her. Once we're through the straits I'll be satisfied."

"What will happen to Fraser?" she queried.

"Nothing serious, I am sure. You see, they wanted me and nobody else. Once they land they have the wrong man I rather believe they will free him in disgust."

A moment later he went on: "But the sense of it makes me feel degraded and guilty to leave him. I—I would not desert a comrade for anything if he clung by with me."

"You did quite right," Cherry warmly assured him.

"You see, I am not working for myself. I am doing this for another."

It was the girl's turn to sigh softly, while the eyes she turned toward the west were strangely sad and dreamy.

"Two hours more," he told her as the ship's bell sounded, "then I can eat and sleep—and sing."

Captain Peasley was pacing the bridge when later they breasted the glare of Port Townsend and saw in the distance the flashing searchlights of the forts that guard the straits. They saw him stop suddenly and raise his night glasses. Boyd laid his hand on Cherry's arm. Presently the captain crossed to them and said.

"Yonder seems to be a launch making out. See? I wonder what's up. By Jove! They're signalling."

The two boats were drawing together rapidly, and soon those on the bridge heard the faint but increasing putter of a gasoline exhaust. Carrying the same speed as the Bedford Castle, the launch shortly came within hailing distance. The cyclopean eye of the ship's searchlight blazed up, and the next instant out from the gloom leaped a little craft, on the deck of which a man stood waving a lantern. She held steadfastly to her course, and a voice floated up to them:

"Ahoy! What ship?"

"The Bedford Castle, cannery tender, for Bristol bay." Peasley shouted back.

The men on the launch relinquished his lantern and, using both palms for a trumpet, cried more clearly now:

"[illegible] to? We want to come aboard."

With an exclamation of impatience, the commanding officer stepped to the telegraph, but Emerson forestalled him.

"Wait. They're after me, captain; it's the Port Townsend police, and if you let them aboard they'll take me off."

Turning, the skipper bellowed:

"Who are you?"

"Police."

"What did I tell you?" cried Emerson.

"What do you want?"

"One of your passengers—Emerson. Heave to. You're passing us."

"That's bloody hard luck, Mr. Emerson; I can't help myself," the captain declared. But again Boyd blocked him as he started for the telegraph.

"I won't stand it, sir. It's a conspiracy to ruin me."

"But, my dear young man"—

"Don't touch that instrument!"

From the launch came cries of growing vehemence, and a startled murmur of voices rose from somewhere in the darkness of the deck beneath.

"Stand aside!" Peasley ordered gruffly. But the other held his ground, saying quietly:

"I warn you. I am desperate."

"Shall I stop her, sir?" the quartermaster asked from the shadows of the wheelhouse.

"No!" Emerson commanded sharply, and in the glow from the binnacle light they saw he had drawn his revolver, while on the instant up from the void beneath heaved the massive figure of Big George Hall, a behemoth, more colossal and threatening than ever in the dim light. He wrenched open the door and with one sweep of his hairy paw flung the helmsman from his post, panting.

"Keep her going, cap, or I'll run them down!"

The launch was abreast of them now and skimming along so close that one could have tossed a biscuit aboard of her. The sputter of the craft alongside was now punctuated by a volley of curses.

The police launch sheered off, and the sound of her exhaust grew rapidly fainter and fainter. But not until it had wholly ceased did Big George give over his post at the wheel. Even then he went down the ladder reluctantly and without a word of thanks, of explanation or of apology. With him this had been but a part of the day's work. He saw neither sentiment nor humor in the episode.

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From the crow's nest of the Bedford Castle a week later the lookout stared down upon a white expanse that stretched beyond the horizon. At dawn they began their careful search, feeling their way eastward through the open lanes and tortuous passages that separated the floes, now laying to for the northward set of the fields to clear a path before them, now steadling through some narrow lead that opened into freer waters.

Captain Peasley did all the navigating in person, but eventually they were hemmed in so closely that for a day and a night they could do nothing but drift with the pack. In time, however, the winds opened a crevice through which they retreated to follow the outer limits farther eastward until they were balked again.

Late one evening they discerned smoke on the horizon, and the next morning's light showed a three masted steamship fast in the ice a few miles to the westward.

"That's the 'Juliet,'" Big George informed his companions, "one of the North American Packers' association tenders."

"She was loading when we left Seattle," Boyd remarked.

"It is Willis Marsh's ship, so he must be aboard," supplemented Cherry. "She's a wooden ship and built for this business. If we don't look out he'll beat us in after all."

"What good will that do him?" Clyde questioned. "The fish don't bite—I mean run for sixty days yet."

Emerson and Bait merely shrugged. To Cherry Malotte this had been a voyage of dreams, for once away from land Boyd had become his real self again that genial, irrepressible self she had seen but rarely, and his manner had lost the restraint and coldness which recently had disturbed their relations. Of necessity their cramped environment had thrown them much together, and their companionship had been most pleasant.

Two days after sighting the Juliet they raised another ship, one of the sailing fleet which they knew to be hovering in the offing, and then on the 5th of the month the capricious current opened a way for them. Slowly at first they pushed on between the floes into a vast area of slush ice, thence to a stretch as open and placid as a country mill pond. The lookout pointed a path out of this, into which they steamed, coming at length to clear water, with the low shores of the mainland twenty miles away.

At sundown they anchored in the wide estuary of the Kaivik river, the noisy rumble of their chains breaking the silence that for months had lain like a smother upon the port.

CHAPTER XIII.

NEVER did men have more willing hands to do their bidding than did Boyd and George, and when a week later the Juliet, with Willis Marsh on board, came to anchor the bank houses were up and peopled, while the new site had become a beehive of activity.

The mouth of the Kaivik river is several miles wide, yet it contains but a small anchorage suitable for deep draft ships, the rest of the harbor being underlaid with mud bars and tide flats over which none but small boats

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School Reports

Hilton School

The following pupils attended regularly during the past month: Eunice Hoyt, Ellen Cook, Emily Hartwell, Edna Scott, Orville Hilton, Frankie Cook, Bernice Wells, Effie Cook, Belle Wells and Ella Mae Van Dusen.

The percentage of attendance the past month is 96.

The second prize given on essays at the Norwood fair was awarded to Ella Mae Van Dusen and the third to Effie Cook.

The following program in charge of Emily Meggison was given Friday afternoon:

Song "Jack Frost"—Bernice Wells and Ella Robbins.

Reading—Effie Cook.

Recitation "I'll Tell You How the Leaves Came Down"—Edna Scott.

Speech—"Value of Rubies", Ella Mae Van Dusen.

The next program given will be in charge of Ella Mae VanDusen.

Visitors this month were Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. Edwin Scott and Master Peter Scott. Our moderator, Norman Wells and little baby Charles were also welcome visitors.

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21-tf

COUNTY NORMAL

The normal girls will give a ten cent tea and also have hand made Christmas goods for sale, Thursday, December 8, from three to five o'clock, at the high school building.

Thursday, December 1, Edith Hale and Edith Cady substituted in the seventh and eighth grades, as the teachers and the civic classes were attending court.

Edith Cady was absent Friday afternoon suffering from vaccination.

Ethel Murry and Eva Cram were absent Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

In agriculture the following reports were given from bulletins sent out by the department of agriculture: Weeds in medicine—Lula Taylor, cranberry fungus—Edith Hale, wild morning glory—Lila Shapton, fungicides—Raymond Bennett, grain rust—Edith Cady.

Some of the members of the normal class are suffering from vaccination.

AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

D. A. Perkins of Harbor Springs Dies in This City.

Was Prominent Contractor Well Known in Michigan.

D. A. Perkins of Harbor Springs died suddenly, Saturday at the Hotel Elston after a short illness.

Mr. Perkins, was a member of the contracting firm of Perkins & Walters, of Harbor Springs, was in the city looking after a job of work for which his firm had the contract. Friday night he became suddenly ill and a physician was called and temporary relief was given so it was thought he could return home on the Saturday afternoon train but he suddenly grew worse and passed away.

Mr. Perkins was born in 1837 and the most of his life had been spent as a contractor, several of the finest buildings in the state having been under his charge. In 1896 he moved to Harbor Springs from Grand Rapids. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He leaves one child, Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids.

WOMEN RULE THIS ISLAND.

Control of Bering Sea Colony Affects Birth Rate.

A suffragist paradise has been discovered in a famed Alaskan isle. Here the wife and mother rules the household, according to L. L. Bales, old time hunter and guide, who learned the facts while taking the census of the isle.

Nunivak Island, a low, marshy bit of land lying in Bering sea just off the Alaska coast, between the mouths of the Yukon and the Kuskokwim rivers, is the home of the female rulers.

The population of the island is 170 souls. The men outnumber the women. Children are a rarity. This low birth rate is believed to be caused by the powerful command the women have over all domestic matters, which seems to have the effect of disturbing the functions of the mother. In the last ten years, according to the enumerator, there have been but twenty weddings, and but seven children have been born in that time.

He predicts that in another ten years the last trace of the older generations of this and many other native tribes in Alaska will be wiped out from degeneration and race suicide brought about by the predominating influence the women have over the men.

WEST RICH IN PHOSPHATE.

Wyoming, Idaho and Utah Lands Withdrawn From Entry.

A recent report of the geological survey shows that in the northwest country of Idaho, Wyoming and Utah the United States possesses probably the largest and richest phosphate deposits in the world. From surveys recently cast up in totals these deposits show evidences of 267,000,000 tons of high grade phosphate rock, while the claims are that millions more tons may be added to this total before the pay rock is exhausted.

These deposits show the rock in pebble formation, closely cemented in masses and containing some calcite. These round particles vary from a microscopic size to pebbles half an inch in diameter. In color the phosphate rock ranges from a gray to a jet black, the black probably due to carboniferous matter.

All public lands suspected of containing valuable deposits of phosphate now are withdrawn from public entry until such time as the value of the deposits is tested, preserving the status of the land until congress shall take action.

SPECIAL FOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

(ONE DAY ONLY)

ALL FURS AT 1-4 OFF

$5.00 Furs at - - - $3.75
$10.00 Furs at - - $7.50
$15.00 Furs at - - $11.25
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VanPelt Block Old Postoffice Building

Our Christmas Sale

We urge the people to take advantage of our Big Christmas Sale, because it comes at the start of the winter, when everybody needs winter clothes. Every kind of merchandise in the store goes at the lowest prices.

Men's Suits & Overcoats
Boys' Suits & Overcoats

Men's and boys' pants, mackinaws of all kinds, sweaters of all kinds, heavy socks of all kinds, heavy sock rubbers, all kinds of shoes, wool and fleeced lined underwear for men, women and children, wool overshirts, jersey overshirts, mitts and gloves, caps for men and boys, all are included in this sale.

FOR WOMEN

Ladies' and girl's cloaks, baby coats, sets of furs for women and children, women and girls dress skirts, flannel night gowns, flannel petticoats, mercerized petticoats, leggings for men, women and children, wool scarfs, wool facinators. Warner and Kabo corsets at reduced prices.

Women's fleeced lined shoes, regular $2.50 values, during this sale..... $1.25

During this big sale we will sell all calicoes in the store for..... 4½c yd

Remember we give away Christmas presents to our customers.

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Ayers' Block, Charlevoix

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FOR RENT—Seven room house on Grant street. Enquire of Robert J. Mudill. 49tf

Improved farms for sale. D. E. Ingalls Route 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-4-3t-pd

WANTED—Teams to haul logs at Cross Village, enquire Barnett's Insurance Agency. 49tf

WANTED—Five ladies and four men to clerk during holiday rush. Apply in person at Palace Clothing Store. 49tf

LOST—Wednesday forenoon on Harbor Avenue or between there and Mrs. McGeraghty's, red horse blanket. Finder please leave at Hosker's Livery. 50tf

FOR SALE—Organ in beautiful walnut case. Has an Inner Player with 8 rolls. Both organ and player as good as new. Price when new $240, now $100, can ship, test office here. No. 30. 49tf

FOR SALE—80 Acre farm, 30 acres wood, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2 miles from Railway station. Price only $800. Call on or address William VanDyne. 49tf

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the Richard Gregory farm, one-half mile south of the Barnard school house, on

Monday, December 12th

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

Good span of Horses
Brood Sow
Pig 4 months old
Calf, flock of Chickens
Set Work Harness
Set Light Harness
Lumber Wagon
2-seated Buggy
Heavy Sleigh
Set Springtooth Harrows
New plow, cultivator
Mowing machine
Saddle
Some hay and corn stalks
Small tools
2 heating stoves
Cook stove
3 tables, 9 chairs
3 beds, couch
3 rockers, sewing machine
Dresser, pictures
Large looking glass
Scales, grind stone
All dishes, etc.

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All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums of over $10.00, ten month's time will be given on good, approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until settled for.

Frank Santrusick, Prop.

E. B. Ward, Auctioneer F. A. Butler, Clerk

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle. This Law will be enforced.

49tf Geo. W. Cook

W. E. BYERS
AUCTIONEER
Experience has taught me how to conduct sales successfully. Have handled some of the best sales conducted in Charlevoix and Antrim counties. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Address Central Lake, Mich. Phone at my expense.

J. W. Lawrason
AUCTIONEER
Dates booked at this office. Satisfaction or no pay is my motto. Twenty years experience
R. F. D. No 2 EAST JORDAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ira Adams of Bellaire spent Sunday at the Elston.

John C. Dighton of St. James, was in the city Monday.

D. Gallagher of St. James spent Sunday in this city.

Clay Parks of Harbor Springs is working in this city.

Miss Clara Giles of Wolverine is in the city on business.

An addition is being built to Taylor's Inn in East Jordan.

Charles Marshall is home from Michigan City for the winter.

T. L. Sheldon of Bay Shore was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ethan Jolliffe, the Atwood piano man, was in the city, Tuesday.

Lila Shapton is teaching in Miss Koerth's place during her illness.

Miss Ella Tillotson is in Petoskey this week on L. O. T. M. M. business.

E. A. Young was in Petoskey on business the latter part of last week.

F. E. Bowen of Petoskey was in the city on business the first of the week.

Rev. F. Dewey Ehle is in Alden this week conducting evangelistic services.

E. A. Rengsegger of Boyne City was in this city Friday on legal business.

The village of Yuma, Wexford County, was wiped out by fire Tuesday morning.

Election of officers Knight of Pythias next Monday night. Chicken-pie supper.

W. E. Hampton left Monday night for the Soo and other points, on K. of P. business.

V. Bixby and wife of Cadillac arrived in the city Thursday for several day's visit.

Joe Ketchman and Paul Kasmier of Harbor Springs are here painting the Bailey cottage.

Mrs. H. C. Shrink of Ludington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Miller and Reuben Geer.

The official figures of the last election give Osborn 43,193 plurality Ross 82,529; Matindale 88,911.

Art VanAllsburg returned from Chicago Tuesday night, after taking in the different expositions.

Earl E. Hartsig, who is on the road for a Bay City Hardware company, spent Sunday in this city.

Reserved seats for the lecture course can be bought at both Chapel's and the Ivy drug store.

Land commissioner Huntley Russell has announced his candidancy for congress from the fifth district.

Mrs. M. C. Young, and son Earl, attended the funeral of D. A. Perkins at Harbor Springs Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Smith is the fortunate possessor of the kitchen cabinet which has been on exhibition at Sees.

Mrs. D. R. Clough of Tipton, Ind., has returned to her home after a visit with her parents for Thanksgiving.

J. A. Noble returned home Monday from Chicago where he attended the Land Show and Live Stock exposition.

Mrs. John Kingsbury returned home Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Colley of Boyne City.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor, who has been in Chicago the past six weeks for medical treatment returned home Tuesday night.

Tom Russell an employe of the sugar factory had the misfortune to fall Saturday, while at work, breaking two ribs.

The State grange meets at Traverse City next week. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from this county.

Mrs. Alice Sininow and daughter Fannie, returned home Monday after a visit at the home of Mrs. George Irish of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pugh of North Manitou, arrived in the city the first of the week. They will remain during the winter.

Tuesday evening will occur the annual election of officers of the Rebakah lodge. A full attendance is most earnestly asked for.

Word has been received that the supreme court has upheld Judge Mayne's decision denying a change of venue in the Swift cases.

L. E. Benton and Henry B. Wood returned home last night from Chicago, where they have been attending the Live Stock exposition.

C. M. Allard and wife, returned home Monday morning after spending several days with the former's brother, Oliver Allard of Petoskey.

Madison's tobacco and confectionery store has been moved and now occupies the building formerly occupied by Fowler's meat market.

The M. E. ladies will have a sale of fancy articles for Christmas, Saturday, December 17. Also baked goods. Watch for plare next week.

Mr. J. Mohammed Ali, a converted Moslem will deliver an address at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. You are invited to hear him.

Jack Stoesser, one of the oldest pioneers of Boyne City, having come there in 1877 from Philadelphia, died at his home in that city Friday morning.

There will be a men's meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, J. Mohammed Ali, a native of India, will speak on the "Transformation of Molead."

Anna Swanson aged sixty eight died at her home on the south side Friday December 2nd of acute bronchial asthma. The funeral was held Monday. Burial at Brookside.

County Clerk Payton will go to Traverse City next Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau and the State grange.

The nessecary petition has been filed with the county clerk by the residents of East Jordan who have a desire to become citizens of a city. It will be acted upon at the January session of the Board of Supervisors.

Since our last issue Circuit court has been busy with the case of Jones vs. McLaughlin, which resulted in a verdict of no cause of action and the case of McKinnon vs. Williamsburg Insurance company. A verdict of $90 was given the plaintiff.

George W. Priest went to Harbor Springs last night where he will open a studio for one day's work. This is did to give the people of that village a chance to secure Mr. Priest's services for one day. His patrons will find him busy here the rest of the time.

There will be a convocation of Charlevoix Chapter, R. A. M. on Wednesday evening, December 14, at which time Grand Lecturer Horace S. Maynard will hold a School of Instruction, work on R. A. M. degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of H. P.

George Anderson and wife, William Shapton and wife and Jessie Shapton went to Stratford, Ont., last week to attend the wedding of their neice Mary Armstrong. Stratford is Mr. Shapton's birthplace and this is his first visit since he left there twenty-five years ago.

It is reported that Governor Osborn will wake the following appointments: Governor's secretary, W. R. Oates; state tax commissioner, George B. Horton; labor commissioner, Perry Powers; banking commissioner, William H. Aitken; dairy and food commissioner, G. M. Dawe.

There has been a number of changes in the newspaper line in this section of the state in the past few months. The two papers at Gaylord were consolidated and then the papers at Boyne City and Traverse City did the same things while now Kalkaska's papers have followed suit. In the meantime two papers at Alden and one each at Rapid City, South Boardman, Fife Lake, Kingsley and Harrietta have climbed the golden stairs.

"Dairying in Michigan" is the title of the little booklet issued by the Pere Marquette railroad company, which is a very good treatise of the possibilities of this industry along the Pere Marquette line. Among the subjects are "Adaptability of Land," abundance of good water, price of land, climate and market and after each the questions likely to arise are answered. Taken in all these booklets contain much of interest besides advertising western Michigan.

Friday evening there will be a laymans' banquet at the Methodist church. Every man who is a member or an attendant of the Methodist church is urged to be present. Every lady is expected to come with eatables. Banquet at 7 o'clock, no charge. After the supper there will be toasts by various speakers, followed by an address by E. O. Calewell of China. All ought to hear the address. Do not bring too many children. Come early.

There is going to be a hot contest for the 1911 session of the Michigan state grange. The Soo and and Menominee, which cities tried hard to get the 1910 session, are both coming to the meeting in Traverse City, December 13 to 16, and make demonstrations. Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Lansing propose to extend invitations and Harry B. Hutchins, president of the U. of M., who will be in the city on the fourteenth, will bring an invitation from the city of Ann Arbor.

—Those 5-A street and stable blankets are going fast at Benj. Brown's 47-6f

DANGER IN KEROSENE

State Oil Inspector Neal Sends Out a Warning

To People Who Use it for Kindling—When it is Unsafe.

State Oil Inspector Frank Neal is sending out another official appeal to the people of Michigan to bear in mind the danger of using kerosene to kindle and hurry up fires in stoves, furnaces, etc.

He calls attention to the fact that a number of deaths already have occured from this dangerous practice since the stove season opened and he expects there will be others. He says it is a popular fallacy that kerosene is safe for this purpose.

"Most people don't seem to understand," said Mr. Neal, "that at a heat of 121 degrees kerosene gives off practically the same explosive vapor that comes from gasoline at 50 degrees. The only difference is that gasoline evaporizes at a lower temperature. But kerosene introduced into the firepot of the cooking stove or furnace may be just as deadly because the heat is here to vaporize it.

"Thrown in a hot stove, whether containing a fire or not, kerosene will—almost—immediately—produce the explosive vapor and then when the lighted match comes in contact the doings commence. Unless death is sought kerosene should under no circumstances be poured into a stove from a can. The taking of strychnine or looking down the barrel of an 'unloaded' gun is much safer."

Furnished house for rent. Enquire at B. W. Millers. 5-45tf.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services at M. E. church.

Union at Congregational church in the evening.

Preaching at Epworth church at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

At 7 p. m. J. Mohammed Ali, a native of India will speak on "The Transformation of Malead."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the dumping of ashes in the streets of Charlevoix, is prohibited. Chief of Police. 4-42

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Our line of Linen and Cotton ladies' and children's Handkerchiefs is larger than ever---better values than ever. An early purchase is desirable while the stock is complete.

Appenzell Embroidered
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in linen and cotton from 5c to $1.00 each.

Particular Values 18c and 25c each

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in plain and fancy border and all over color designs.

Santa Claus Headquarters for Children's Books

Are at Chapel's Drug and Book Store

For the Babies

We have Linen Books of all kinds from 5c to 25c. A B C Linen, Mother Goose stories and Animal Picture Books without any reading, etc.

For Boys and Girls, 8 to 12

there are all the old favorites, Gulliver's Travels, Arabian Nights, Aesop's Fables, Stories from the New Testament, Little Lame Prince, Story of the World and Its People, Fairy Tales, Natural History.

For Older Boys and Girls

we have—the new Boy Scouts of America books, Travels in Asia and Africa, History of Birds, History of the Sea, Lives of Famous Men, a full line of Mrs. Meade's books for girls, a large number of the Alcott books, the Pepper books, the Little Colonel stories. For the older boys a complete line of Alger and Henty books at 25c. and Cooper's, Castlemen's, Ellis', Butterworth's, Optic's and Otis' books at 40c.

For the Little Girls

there are the cunningest books of Doll Houses for 25c. to be cut out and put together—and two different 25c books of paper dolls and their dresses. Fairy stories and Mother Goose Rhymes, Chimney Corner stories, Mother's Bedtime stories.

For the Little Boys

we have "The House We Live In" (a cut out book), Puzzle Picture books, Christmas stories (from 15c up), Dutch Boat Builders, Around the World in an Automobile, Wild Animal stories, Fairy Prince stories, Peter Rabbit, Mother's Animal stories.

For the Young People

we keep a large number of stirring stories of adventure and outdoor life by Edward Stewart White, Rex Beach, Jack London, McCutcheon, Chambers, etc, etc., for 50c each (finely bound), and all the late novels, gift books, travels, etc, at reasonable prices.

All the Latest $1.50 Books at $1.25

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In the Midst of Jewelry

of such surpassing beauty you should have no difficulty in choosing here an attractive and appropriate gift. Whether you intend to spend much or little, for someone else or for yourself, this store will afford you a choice of jewelry which cannot be matched in either quality, attractiveness or moderation in price.

See our attractive Line of Christmas Silverware, Etc.

C. R. BELLINGER

All goods left for Keepers sold for charges after 10 days

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the eight-hour law became effective and since the Wireless Companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $50 to $60 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa. 38tf

NOTICE

All persons burning rubbish or leaves are hereby notified to keep a strict watch or a man will be placed on watch at their expense.

O. L. Hammond.
12tf Fire Warden.

L. O. T. M. M.
ATTENTION

Officers of the local hive have received most gratifying news from the Great Hive Officers. Call at once and see us. Don't Delay. It Means Money For All.

LADIES OF THE MODERN MACCABEES

Neighborhood Notes

A limited parcels post for free delivery routes will be recommended by Postmaster-general Hitchcock in forthcoming annual report. In announcing the general foresees the establishment of a general parcels post throughout the country as soon as the postal saving system is thoroughly organized.

As a preliminary step in the development of such a service Mr. Hitchcock will ask congress to authorize the delivery on rural routes for parcels weighing as high as eleven pounds, which is the weight of limit for international parcels post. This form of service can be conducted with little if any additional expense of the government. It will not require the appointment of more carriers. For those already employed have the necessary equipments in the way of horses and wagons to distribute the parcles as well as the ordinary mails.

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A queer compact has come to light through the story of A. W. Peck, traveling salesman for the Hazelton & Perkins Drug company of Grand Rapids. Mr. Peck and Rev. D. Cochlin of Traverse City, pastor of the Congregational church there for nineteen years, have this year completed their fourteenth year of hunting together. They remain under the tent for a fortnight. The compact is that when the drug man is taken from this world Rev. Mr. Cochlin is to deliver a five-minute sermon over the remains of his friend, tell one of Mr. Peck's comical stories and then follow the remains to the grave. Both of the gentlemen are serious about the matter despite the solemnity.

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Recent occurrances in Clinton county proves conclusively, declare physicians, that scarlet fever germs will live for at least twenty years and remain as dangerous at the end of that time as they were in the first place.

In 1888 there was several deaths in the house standing on Matthew Behan's farm, near North Plains, from scarlet fever. Since that time the house has been unoccupied most of the time and few repairs have been made. Three weeks ago Charles T. Lowe and his family moved into the house and tore off the paper from the walls, preparatory to repapering. Within a few days there were three critical cases of scarlet fever in the house, and this week the second of the two children of the family died, the first death having occurred within a very short time.

Mrs. Lowe, the third patient, is not expected to recover. Physicians say the germs were given ejeculation by tearing off the infected paper.

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The freight and passenger steamer Fannie C. Hart, 260 net tons, recently purchased by the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, to ply between Jacksonville and Miami in the freight and passenger business, will reach port today and will be moored at the company's pier, foot of Newman street.

The Fannie C. Hart formerly plied on the great lakes, having come South from Manitowoc, Wis., at which point she was purchased for this line. The ship will after taking on a few cases of goods and several passengers, some of whom will arrive via the Merchants and Miner line today, proceed to Miami this afternoon, where her first cargo will be discharged.

The vessel stopped via New York on the way South, where she took on a cargo of cafe goods for Miami merchants. She is 154 feet long, thirty foot beam, and is equipped to carry sixty-eight first class passengers and seventy five second class.

The vessel will ply regularly between Jacksonville and Miami bringing fruits and vegetables to Jacksonville and taking general merchandise from here for Miami.—Florida Times Union.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Ten above zero Tuesday morning.

Mrs. I. S. Webster is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Ed. Newman is out to Barnard this week cutting wood.

Plenty of sore arms among the people around in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Cram is confined to the house as the result of vaccination.

Miss Jessie Shapton left for Canada, Monday, to attend the wedding of her cousin.

Mr. Godkin was promoted at the sugar factory last week to assistant superintendent.

Mr. Fred Rice has rented the Washburn house and is at work in the sugar factory.

Mrs. May Webster and daughter, Ruby, were down helping Grandma Webster, Tuesday.

Continued cold weather still keeps our sleighing good and makes the beet haulers glad.

FALL RIVER TO CELEBRATE SPINNING ANNIVERSARY.

Massachusetts City Now Second In World's Cotton Manufactures.

The one hundredth anniversary of cotton manufacturing in Fall River, Mass., is approaching, and the occasion will probably be celebrated by some demonstration befitting the largest cotton manufacturing center in this country and the second largest in the world.

It was in 1811 that Colonel Joseph Durfee promoted the first cotton mill in what is now Fall River, then the town of Troy. The original mill is standing, somewhat remodeled as the result of fire in 1843, and is used as a storehouse.

The mill was in operation as a cotton mill for about fourteen years and was afterward used as a printing mill. Just how many processes were carried on in this old mill 100 years ago cannot be said, but probably the yarn was spun on the crude frames then in operation to a very limited extent.

It is said that the cotton, which came from the south in sailing packets, was distributed around the neighborhood and hackheard and taken to the mill for weaving. Then the yarn was sent out to people near by who owned hand looms and was there woven into cloth and returned to the mill for sale and distribution.

The first Durfee mill was not much of a financial success, but it set the ball rolling and helped to build up a spindle city noted for its strong financial position and its able organizations of manufacturers of cotton.

Since the first Durfee mill was finished in 1811 fifteen additional mills have been added to the list, and Fall River investors have been liberal supporters of cotton manufacturing enterprises, and today thirty nine corporations operate 3,500,000 spindles capitalized at about $31,000,000.

I have several good horses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-4 f Boyne City.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

They are Charlevoix People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrances go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no grounds for the skeptic to stand on.

W. George Linn, formerly of Charlevoix, Mich., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for the past five years and have found that they are effective in relieving troubles arising from disordered kidneys. I have yet to learn of a case where Doan's Kidney Pills have failed to live up to the claim made for them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

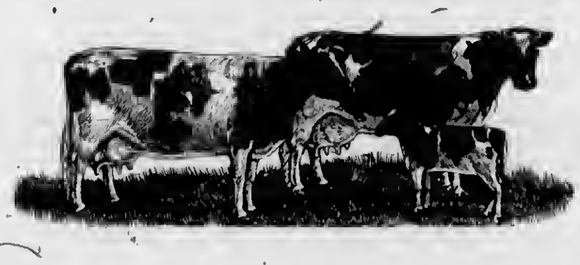
Remember the name—Doan's, and take no other.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm two miles south of Phelps or one mile south of the Henry Peacock farm, on

Saturday, December 17

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:



2 good Horses	120 rods Wire Fence
Good Cow	Corn Sheller
2 Mowing Machines	Cream Separator
Disc Harrow	Double Harness
Lumber Wagon	Single Harness
Buggy, Plow	Quantity Corn Stalks
Set Bob Sleighs	150 bushels Corn
Drag or Harrow	3 tons Hay
4 Sap Pans	Some Household Goods
280 Pails	Many other articles to numerous to mention
200 Spiles	

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all sums over $10.00, ten month's time will be given on good, endorsed bankable paper bearing seven per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash. All goods must be settled for before removal.

E. H. Crandell, Prop.

E. B. WARD, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to return to Illinois, I will sell at Public Auction, at the George Burns' barn, three blocks north of the bridge, on Louis street, on

Saturday, December 10

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following Horses, Household Goods, Wagon, etc.

Bay driving mare, 6 yrs., wgt 1100 — Bay horse, 12 yrs. old, weight 900
Bay mare 12 years old weight 1400 — Full blood coach pup

Scotch collie pup	Washing machine	2 Iron beds and springs
30 chickens	Vise, lot tools	2 Mattresses
Cutting box	Oak dresser	20 Picture frames
Walking plow	Oak book case	2 Rolls of Linolieum
Single buggy	Oak dining table	2 Large carpets
Single buggy harness	Oak china closet	3 Large rugs
Handy wagon 4 in. tires	Oak chiffioner	12 Small rugs
3 spring wagon	Mahogany dresser	6 Wash tubs
Heavy double harness	Mahogany chiffioner	200 fruit jars
Heavy single harness	Mahogany parlor suit	2 Small chairs
Hard coal base burner	3 Commodes	Iron boiler
Wood heater	6 dining chairs	Set of dishes
Cook stove	6 Rockers	Log chain
	Wringer	Lot tinware

Many other things too numerous to mention.

These goods are nearly new and are guaranteed as represented.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash: all sums of over $10.00, one year's time will be given on good, approved bankable paper payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank with interest at seven per cent. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until settled for.

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Give her something electrical this Christmas. Every woman wants electrical devices because they make her work easier. The cost is nothing compared with the saving in labor.

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Potato Forks and Hooks — Beet Forks — Pails
Tubs — Washing Machines
Tin and Enamelled Ware

F. S. Blanchard

Charlevoix, Michigan

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,
Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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many pass, and as the canneries are distributed up and down the stream for a considerable distance it is necessary to transport all supplies to and from the ships by means of tugs and lighters. Owing to the narrowness of the channel the Juliet came to her moorings not far from the Bedford Castle

To Marsh, already furious at the trick the ice had played him, this forced proximity to his rival brought home with added irony the fact that he had been forestalled, while it emphasized his knowledge that henceforth the conflict would be carried on at closer quarters. It would be a contest between two men, both determined to win by fair means or foul

It was on the afternoon following his arrival that Marsh after a tour of inspection landed from his launch and strolled up to where Boyd Emerson was at work He was greeted courteously, if a bit coolly, and found, as on their last meeting, that his own bearing was reflected exactly in that of Boyd.

"I see you have a number of my old fishermen," Marsh observed.

"Yes; we were fortunate."

"You are very lucky."

"Indeed! How?"

"Well, don't you think you were lucky to beat that strike?"

"It wasn't altogether luck. However, I do consider myself fortunate in escaping at the last moment," Boyd laughed easily. "By the way, what happened to the man they mistook for me?"

"Let him go. I believe I didn't pay much attention to the matter I rather think you will have a lot to explain one of these days," he said, with deliberate menace.

"With 50,000 cases of salmon aboard the Bedford Castle I will explain anything. Meanwhile the police may go to the devil!"

"You got away from Seattle, but there is a commissioner at Dutch Harbor, also a deputy marshal, who may have better success with a warrant than those policemen had." The trust's manager could not keep down the angry tremor in his voice, and the other, perceiving it, replied in a manner designed to inflame him still more:

"Yes, I have heard of those officers. I understand they are both in your employ."

"What!"

"I hear you have bought them."

"Do you mean to insinuate"

"I don't mean to insinuate anything Listen! We are where we can talk plainly, Marsh, and I am tired of all this subterfuge You did what you could to stop me, you even tried to have me killed"—

"You dare to"—

"But I guess it never occurred to you that I may be just as desperate as you are. I broke through in spite of you, and I'm on the job If you want to cry quits, I'm willing, but I won't be balked, and if any of your hired marshals try to take me before I put up my catch I'll put you away. Understand?"

Willis Marsh recoiled involuntarily.

"You are insane!" he cried.

"Am I?" Emerson laughed harshly. "Well, I'm just crazy enough to do what I say. Don't come back here until I send for you. Something might fall on you."

"Then it is to be war, eh?"

"Suit yourself." Boyd pointed to the shore.

As Marsh made his way to the water's edge he stumbled like a blind man; his lips were bleeding where his small, sharp teeth had bitten them, and he panted like an hysterical woman.

During the next fortnight the sailing ships began to assemble, standing in under a great spread of canvas to berth close alongside the two steamships.

On the morning after the arrival of the last ship Emerson and his companions were treated to a genuine surprise. Cherry had come down to the site as usual—she could not let a day go by without visiting the place—and Clyde after a tardy breakfast had just come ashore. They were watching Big George direct the launching of a scow when all of a sudden they heard a familiar voice behind them cry cheerfully:

"Hello, white folks! Here we are all together again."

They turned to behold a villainous looking man beaming benignly upon them. He was dirty, his clothes were in rags, and through a riotous bristle of beard that hid his thin features a mangy patch showed on either cheek It was undeniably "Fingerless" Fraser, but how changed, how altered, from that radiant flower of indolence they had known! He was pallid, emaciated and bedraggled.

"Fraser!" they cried in chorus, then fell upon him noisily

Fraser drew himself up with injured dignity, then spoke in dramatic accents "I worked my way!"

"How? Where?"

"On that rhoaty whal jammer"

"But the police?" queried Boyd

"Oh, I squared them easy. It's you they want. Yes, sir, I worked."

"Tell us about it," urged Cherry.

"What's the use?" he demanded, with a glare at Clyde. "That bonehead wouldn't understand."

"Go ahead," Boyd seconded, with twitching lips. "You look as if you had worked, and worked hard."

"Well, there ain't any Pullmans running to this resort, so I stow away on a coal burner, but somebody flags me. Then I try to hire out as a fisherman, but I ain't there with the gang talk and my stuff drags, so I fix it for a hide-away on the Blessed Isle—that's her name. Can you beat that for a monaker? This sailor of mine

"FRASER!" THEY CRIED IN CHORUS.

goes good to grub me, but he never shows for forty-eight hours—or years, I forget which. Anyhow, I stand it as long as I can, then I dig my way up to a hatch and mew like a house cat. It seems they were hep from the start, and battened me down on purpose, then made book on how long I'd stay hid. Oh, it's a funny joke, and they all get a stomach laugh when I show When I offer to pay my way they're insulted. Nix! that ain't their graft. They wouldn't take money from a stranger Oh, no! They permit me to work my way The scullion has quit, see? So they promote me to his job."

"You deserted this morning, eh?"

"I did. I want a bath and some clean clothes and a whole lot of sleep."

He was granted his desires.

The Bedford Castle having discharged her cargo steamed away to return in August.

The middle of June brought the first king salmon, scouts sent on ahead of the "sockeyes;" but Boyd made no effort to take advantage of this run, laboring manfully to prepare for the advance of the main army, that terrific horde that was soon to come from the mysterious depths either to make or ruin him. Once the run proper started there would be no more opportunity for building or for setting up machinery He must be ready and waiting by the first of July.

For some time his tin machines had been busy night and day turning out great heaps of gleaming cans, while the carpenters and machinists completed their tasks The gill netters were overhauling their gear; the beach was lined with fishing boats. On their dock great piles of seines and drift nets were being inspected Three miles below Big George with a picked crew and a pile driver was building the fishtrap. It consisted of half mile "leads," or rows of piling, capped with stringers upon which netting was hung and terminated in "hearts," "corrals" and "spillers," the intricate arrangements of webbing and timbers out of which the fish were to be taken.

As for Boyd the fever in his veins mounted daily as he saw his dream assuming concrete form. Always he found Cherry at his shoulder, unobtrusive and silent for the most part, yet intensely observant and keenly alive to every action She seemed to have the faculty of divination, knowing when to be silent and when to join her mood with his, and she gave him valuable help, for she possessed a practical mind. One day when their preparations were nearly completed a foreman came to Boyd and said excitedly:

"Boss, I'd like you to look at the Iron Chinks right away."

"What's up?"

"I don't know, but something is wrong" A hurried examination showed the machines to be cunningly crippled; certain parts were entirely missing while others were broken.

The Iron Chink, or mechanical cleaner, is perhaps the most ingenious of the many labor saving devices used in the salmon fisheries It is an awkward looking, yet very effective contrivance of revolving knives and conveyors which seizes the fish whole and delivers it cleaned, clipped, cut and ready to be washed. With superhuman dexterity it does the work of twenty lightning like butchers Without the aid of these Iron Chinks Boyd knew that his fish would spoil before they could be handled He hastened straightway to George Bait. A half hour's run down the bay and he clambered from his launch to the pile driver, where, amid the confusion and noise, he made known his things. The big fellow's calmness dismayed him.

"What are you going to do now?"

"Butcher by hand," said the fisherman.

"But how? That takes skilled labor—lots of it."

George grinned "I'm too old a bird to be caught like this I figured on accidents from the start, and when I hired my Chinamen I included a crew of cutters. Willis Marsh will have to try again."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Cutting.

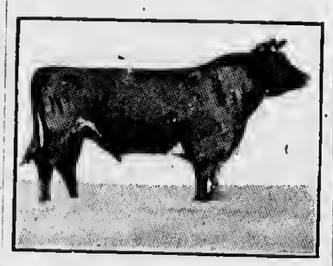
Affable Barber Haircut, sir? Grumpy Customer (sarcastically) No; I want it curled and tied with ribbon

MANAGEMENT OF THE HEAD OF THE HERD

By the time the bull has reached the age of one year he should have been given a number of lessons in leading, writes F. M. Twining in the Farm Journal. If you have not taught him to follow you in going to and returning from the pasture, begin now, using at first a head halter and gradually changing to the nose ring, above all things being gentle, patient and firm. Don't unnecessarily irritate his sensitive nose by violent jerks, as it quickly teaches him to become cross. When he is unruly give him a smart rap with your hand until he realizes that you are master.

From this time on he may be used for light service. Now comes the time when it is no longer safe to allow him to run loose in the pasture. Some develop the tendency to challenge all living and inanimate things in a much more violent degree than others, but none is to be trusted, and the farsecing breeder who is striving for the best will conserve that masculine vigor that would go to break down his fences, destroy his cornfield and jeopardize the lives of all who traverse "green pastures" by providing special quarters for his bullship. It is impossible also to tell when the cows are due to calve if the bull is allowed to run with them—an item well worth every up to date business man's attention.

The proper place for the bull is certainly in a good sized box stall with a concrete or plank floor of concrete two or three layers of tarred paper should be laid beneath the surface when constructing to keep out the cold) covered with enough clean bedding to insure comfort. It should be well lighted and well ventilated without the light coming in through a leaky roof and the fresh air in a draft through a crack in the wall. He should be tied to a post with his left side toward the door by which you enter. A good stout chain or cotton



The dairy Shorthorn bull Knight is an unusually fine specimen of his breed. He is five years old and won the championship at the Vermont state fair last year.

rope (a hemp rope will irritate his neck) should be fastened around his neck and attached to the post, with a lighter chain fastened to his nose ring a little more slack than the first.

The bull must be fed liberally, enough to keep him in a good, thrifty condition without being fat. The grain should be of a light, nutritious nature, the amount varying with the individual and with the work he has to do. Give him plenty of bright clover or alfalfa hay and also plenty of pure, clean water.

Late Fattener For Hogs.

Nothing for fattening hogs in the fall is preferable to field corn. In the northwestern part of the state, says the Minnesota experiment station, the flint or other early ripening varieties should be planted for this purpose. In southern Minnesota the regular field varieties may be used successfully. The experiment station has found that hogs given free access to the field do better than when corn is snapped and fed to them.

Treatment For Cracked Heels.

For cracked heels in horses clip off the hair, cleanse parts and poultice with warm linseed meal for a week. Smear some vaseline on the surface of poultice to keep it from sticking. After discontinuing the poultices wash the parts again and dry them thoroughly; then apply twice daily an ointment composed of two parts flowers of sulphur, one part ichthyol and one part calomel to eight parts lard or lanolin.

Dairy Wisdom.

It is not always the cow that gives the largest amount of milk that is making the most money for you. Test her and be certain.

The care given the heifer calves during their first year has much to do with their future usefulness. Keep them sleek and growing and give enough clover or alfalfa hay to develop a capacity for handling food.

Fresh air has an actual money value to the dairy farmer. Without fresh air the cow cannot digest as much food, and without plenty of food she cannot make so much nor as good milk.

Save enough straw to give your cows good, comfortable beds during the winter Selling straw is "saving at the spigot and leaking at the bung-hole."

Barb wire has ruined many a good dairy cow. It doesn't take many losses to pay for the price of a pasture fence.

Gloves and mittens of all styles and sizes at Bert Brown's 17 1-1

HOLIDAY SEASON

The Courier hopes that all its friends will enjoy the holiday season, and not to be behind, would remind you that we also can offer you a fine selection of holiday gifts—something that the recipient can enjoy the whole year round.

Cut Rates on Your Winter Reading

The prices on all magazines are going up, but we are still able to offer many attractive clubbing offers—you can send The Courier to one address and the other magazines to another if you wish.

Below we quote only a few of our attractive offers. If you don't see what you want, call or drop us a card and we will gladly quote you a money-saving price:

The Courier, 1 year -	$1.50	The Courier, 1 year - -	$1.50
Woman's Home Companion, 1 yr	1.50	Woman's Home Companion, 2 yrs	3 00
	$3.00		$4.50
Holiday price for both	$2 50	Holiday price for both	$3 15
The Courier, 1 year -	$1.50	The Courier, 1 year -	$1.50
Cosmopolitan, 1 year -	1 00	Everybody's Magazine, 1 year	1.50
	$2.50		$3.00
Holiday price for both	$2 25	Holiday price for both	$2.50
Courier, 1 yr, and Grand Rapids Press, r f d 1 yr	**$3.00**	The Courier, 1 year, and Michigan Farmer, 1 yr	**$1.90**

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Courier Grange Column

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session Saturday evening November 26, 1910.

After vacant offices were filled the grange proceeded with the regular order of business.

The wood being nearly gone, the grange was instructed to procure a a new supply.

Caroline Hellman, Didi Chamberlain, Ruben Liskum and Milton Lanway were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

Lecturer's hour was then carried out with songs, recitations and roll call answered by "What the Grange Has Done for Me." Many different answers were given which left no doubt that the grange has been a benefit to its members and the community at large.

Lawrence Isaman and Claude Johnson were then chosen captains of the opposing sides of the hunt, to be held November 30.

Grange closed in form.

The hunt supper was held Friday evening December 2. There was a good though not extra large crowd.

The supper consisted of game prepared in different ways known to the sisters. The program which was in charge of six brothers, was conducted in the following manner: Lots were drawn to determine the order of the selections. These consisted of songs, readings etc. Several responded to encores. The company then dispersed feeling sure they would not spend so pleasant an evening for days to come.

Horton Bay Grange No. 833.

Horton Bay grange met in regular session Friday evening December 2, with fifteen members present. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master C. C. Wallace. Minutes read and approved. Two candidates were elected to membership. They then proceded to elect the following officers for the ensuing year:

M—H. H. Starmer.
O—Will Sneider.
Lec.—Blanch Wallace.
Stew.—Albert Bathke.
Asst. Stew.—Ray Karcher.
Chap.—Mrs. George Long.
Treas.—J. C. Karcher.
Sec.—Iva North.
G. K.—Rolla Long.
C.—Nellie VanAmburg.
P.—Annie Sneider.
T.—Joice Scott.
Lady Asst.—Grace Stormer.

A short program:
Talk—George Long.
Reading—Ray Karcher.
Reading—Iva North.

Grange closed in form to meet again December 16.

Rock Elm Grange No. 705.

The regular session of Rock Elm grange was called to order by Worthy Master Joseph Whiteford, December 3.

The regular order of business was carried through as usual.

It was announced that the election of officers will take place December 17.

A communication from the state grange in regard to state grange excursion rates was read and discussed.

Grange closed in due form to meet again in two weeks.

I save you 25c on the dollar by buying your stable blankets of me. Benj. Brown. 47-1-f

Farm and Garden

CROPS AMONG TREES?

Arguments For and Against Planting In the Orchard.

The large majority of California fruit growers do not grow marketable crops between the trees, says a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. They believe in clean culture, except where leguminous crops are used to renovate and fertilize the soil. From the standpoint of the large commercial orchard and the well to do proprietor this practice has much to recommend it. The planting of such an orchard is regarded as a long time investment. Little if any returns are expected for the first few years, but when the trees approach maturity and are in full bearing the anticipated profits are supposed to compensate the owner for all the lean years. Any treatment, therefore, which tends to rob the soil of its plant food when the trees are young or to retard their growth is pretty certain to lessen the yields and the consequent profits in later years. Professor E. J. Wickson, director of the California experiment station, says:

"All intercultures are a loan made by the trees to the orchardist. The term may be long and the rate of interest low, but sooner or later the trees will need restitution to the soil of the plant food removed by intercropping."

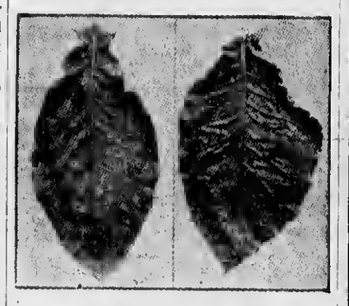
Notwithstanding all this, the poor man must needs make the loan or his children may starve, says the bulletin. The settler on a small tract set out to young trees cannot afford, if his means are limited, to wait four or five years for the first returns. He must produce crops between the rows, and the question for him to consider is how this can be done with the least possible injury to the trees. A plentiful supply of water and a deep, rich soil are the essentials of intercropping. In districts that depend on a meager rainfall of 15 to 20 inches per annum, or where irrigation water is both scarce and costly, the practice becomes of doubtful value under any circumstances. In most of the fruit districts of the west water for irrigation is still reasonably low in price, and the extra amount required for intercropping represents but a small part of the net gains from such crops.

HAVANA AND HALLADAY LEAF

Letter Proving Profitable For Those Able to Prime Their Tobacco Crops.

The illustration reproduced from the New England Homestead shows two types of tobacco grown on F. M. Arnold's farm in Southwick, Mass. One is the Halladay tobacco; the other is Havana. The Halladay type of tobacco, which was originated only a few years ago, is holding true to type and proving a profitable tobacco for those who are in position to prime their crop.

It will be remembered that the Halladay type of tobacco was first found



HAVANA AND HALLADAY LEAF.

on Edmond Halladay's farm in Suffield, Conn. The presence of this sport or new variety was due to the breaking up in the third generation of a cross between Havana and Sumatra tobacco. The plant was saved, self pollinated and quarried.

The result of several years' selection is as pictured here, a broad, rather short, round, pointed leaf, which is closely set on the stalk. The veins are rather small, and the tobacco is pronounced by those who are growing it this year to be a marked success.

Depth to Cultivate.

At the Wisconsin experiment station cultivation three inches deep left the ground more moist below the cultivated layer than cultivation one and one-half inches deep, and these results have in the main been confirmed by similar experiments at the Utah station.

"Well, John, what is your favorite song?"

"My favorite song, Tom, is 'Somewhere the Sun Is Shining.' It always reminds me of my dear son, who left me years ago, and, you see, he's a poor shoeblack."—London Answers.

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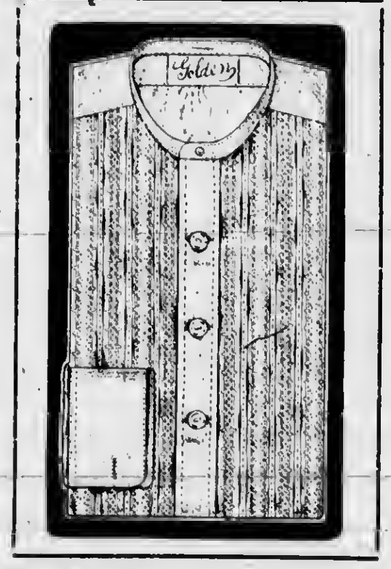
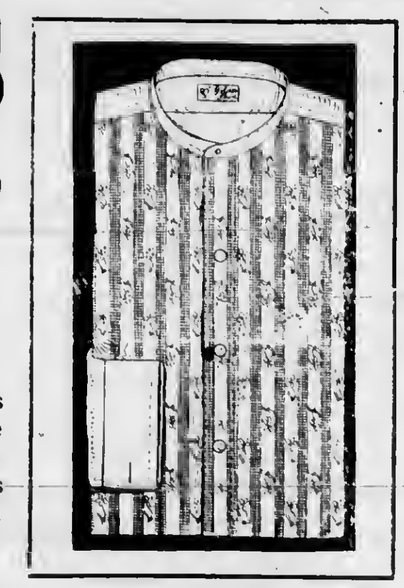


MEN'S WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS--WHY NOT? OR RATHER, WHY SO!!

Time was when only ornamental things were considered appropriate Christmas gifts. In recent years the pendulum has swung the other way, and men's wearables are established as acceptable gifts. Within the family circle it brings positive joy to father, brother or son to give him a suit, overcoat or lesser articles of apparel. But beyond, it is now quite correct to give Neckwear, Suspenders, Belts, Shirts, Suits of Clothes or an Overcoat, Hats, Suit Cases and Bags, Hose in all qualities, Handkerchiefs and the like, to those for whom we even have sentimental regard. Try our store—we have them.



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"At Christmas Play and Make Good Cheer. For Chistmas Comes but Once a Year."

READY FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

Charlevoix Merchants Have Made Special Preparations

JOURNEY THRU ADVERTISING COLUMNS

Conrier Forced to Dooble in Size This Week

To Accomodate the Increased Advertising—Special Bargains Offered in all Lines Trade in Charlevoix.

This week we are forced to dauble the number of pages to accomodate our advertisers. Charlevoix merchants have made special preparations this year for the holiday trade and there is no better place on earth to do your holiday shopping than right here. A journey through our advertising columns this week is like a trip through fairy land, so many and so varied are the many beautiful things which are offered and so tempting the prices. Our stores are decorated in honor of the season and you are invited to make the trip with us.

Entering the town we first call at Jim Graham's blacksmith shop where he is found busy horseshoeing. Before we reach Bridge street we stop at the store across from the court house where we find a fine assortment of bottled and canned goods as well as general groceries at Smith's. In the same building with Mr. Smith, J. J. Waffle is prepared to sell us our Christmas meats, oysters and fish at the lowest prices.

The first store we enter on Bridge street is Benj. Brown's where we linger to examine his immense line of fur coats and mittens as well as harnesses and horse furnishing goods, robes, sleighbells, robes and blankets.

The next place visited is Block Bros. where they are busy selling groceries and meats.

Shawley's Bazaar is indeed Santa Claus land and it is with difficulty we tear ourselves away from so many beautiful things greet us on every hand.

Taylor's Bakery is the next place we stop at and make arrangement for baked goods for Christmas dinner.

We are informed at the Emory Millinery store that they are selling everything at great reductions.

Fred G. Bellinger has a fine display of holiday jewelry and with reluctance we leave this store for here we could find something for everybody.

Chapel's drug store is next visited and here again we are bewildered by the grand array of holiday goods which they are showing.

Our next stop is at the Charlevoix County bank, the oldest bank in Charlevoix county, the officers being among the most influential men in the city.

J. L. Crane's, which is one of the most popular stores in the city is next visited. Here we find presents which will long be worn and treasured by their recipients.

Since our visit last year we find that M. A. Levinson & Co. have moved, or rather VanPelt has built them a new store, and they are now occupying more than double the space they did formerly, to take care of their growing trade.

F. E. Frazier has some useful gifts to show in fur shoes and slippers as well as his other lines of reliable footwear.

Frank N. Metcalf the new proprietor of the Ivy Drug store has made special preparations for the holiday trade and we pay a long visit here.

F. H. Wood has something to offer in the electrical line which makes the most acceptable Christmas gifts imaginable.

F. S. Blanchard has a desirable line of hardware and cutlery and hard indeed would anyone be to suit for whom a present could not be selected here.

Cashier Rachow greets us at the State Savings bank and informs us that they have made a splendid growth the past year. This bank enjoys the confidence of the public to a marked degree.

At McCann Bros. bakery we stop to leave our order for Christmas fruit cake as we want the best on that day.

C. R. Bellinger the pioneer jeweler, has a beautiful line of table silverware as well as all other lines.

The "Curio Store" is thronged with eager shoppers all finding what they want in this great stock of holiday goods.

The next place is the mammoth plumbing establishment of Robt. M. A. Johnston & Co. where we find an immense stock of electrical and plumbing supplies not excelled in northern Michigan.

Crossing the street the first place visited is S. M. See & Sons where we purchase a fine piece of furniture.

L. S. See, grocer, is next visited. Mr. See carries a mammoth stock of high grade groceries and we leave a good order here.

Raymond Bentley has a fine stock of hardware, a portion of which is especially suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Sugar Bowl is always one of the busiest and most beautiful places in the city at this season and this year is no exception.

Charlevoix has one of the best photographers in the state and a call at Priest's studio finds him busy with holiday orders.

At this time we find that we need a new cutter and we easily make a choice from Sam Beanblane's new stock.

As usual the Charlevoix Hardware Co. has a fine display of goods and a particularly fine cutlery window display.

Bert Mason is the next place visited and we find Bert and the boys busy as bees selling groceries and shoes at prices that explain why his store is so crowded.

At Cohen's we are told that their great Christmassesale is in full blast and by the looks of the crowd we are satisfied that the bargains offered are attracting a splendid trade.

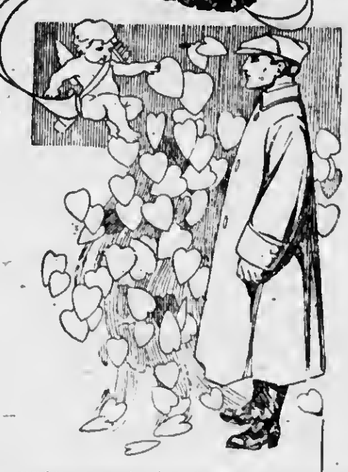
Bert Beandoin has several special offers in candy of which we take advantage. We also leave an order here for ice cream.

The Palace Clothing store, which commenced business last summer, has rapidly grown in public favor and the reason for its growing trade is easily found out by a visit and talk with Manager Cohen.

B. W. Miller's is the next place visited. Here we find everybody busy as it has become a truism. "If bought at Miller's its all right.

Going up the hill our last stop is made at S. Orlowski & Sons where special bargains are being offered in groceries and shoes, of which we take advantage, going home satisfied there there is no place like Charlevoix, for Christmas shopping.

A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE BY ELLIS BROWNE



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HE took her one day in his automobile,
And he was a magnate in iron and steel.
Her very best gown was a cheap little lawn,
But her face was as lovely and fresh as the dawn.
He had horses and cattle and acres of land
And servants to wait on his slightest command.
A house in the country, a palace in town
(But the eyes of his chauffeur were gentle and brown).

THIS captain of finance, he wooed like a king,
So she did not say "No" when he brought her a ring.
He showered her with presents of diamonds and pearls
And crowned her with roses, this fairest of girls.
But the glittering jewels were soon pushed aside,
And his roses, neglected, soon wilted and died,
For the magnate was grizzled and wrinkled and old,
And the locks of the chauffeur were yellow as gold.

OH, youth unto youth is forever the same
As the torch to the tow, as the moth to the flame,
So the jewels and ring, with a message contrite,
Went back to the elderly wooer one night,
And silent and dark stood the automobile,
With no lights o'er the bonnet, no hand on the wheel,
For a maiden in lawn and a lover in leather,
Walked Christmas eve to the parson's together.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Officers Elected Installation and Supper January 12.

At the last regular meeting of the W. R. C. the following officers were elected:

President—Adelme Bellinger.
Senior Vice President—Angelme Wheeler.
Junior Vice President—Rose Nettelton.
Treasurer—Rose Kibby.
Secretary—Lucretia Geer.
Conductor—Elizabeth Miller.
Guard—Alva Howard.
Installing Officer—Adelia Parter.

Installation will be January 12. There will be a six o'clock supper to which all old soldiers and their wives also members and their husbands are invited. After the supper the installation and program will take place. We hope to gave a big turn out and a happy little. The subordinate officers will be named after installation.

Having bought an overstock of stable blankets, I will give to each buyer who says he has read this ad a $20 blanket for only $12.25. Benj. Brown. 48tf

The only beneficial spray mixture is the Rex Lime-sulphur. We have it all ready to dilute and apply. 45-4-f Ward & Ward.

WHAT BAKER WANTS

Cheboygan Candidate for Speaker Announces Platform.

Fewer Women Less Scandal No Junket—Eighty Days Session.

If his personal ideas of legislative unprovement may be considered a platform, Representative Herbert F. Baker of Cheboygan is standing on a platform for the speakership election that is just as radical in its reform sentiment as as that of the governor-elect.

"I do not deem it wise for me to formulate a platform," said he. "It is for the majority of the members to fix the policy of the house. But if I am elected speaker there are some matters of administration I shall try and work out.

"I shall strike for a eighty-days session. I think it possible and practical.

"There should be fewer employes. The expense of the legislature should be materially reduced if not actually cut in half.

"Fewer women and less scandal.

"The so-called junket is a disgrace to the legislature and should be greatly modified or abolished.

"The legislature should correct the public impressions that it is a select picnic party by doing business from the start.

"A square deal for all the interests and for one-hundred members.

"I stand for larger measure of home rule for cities.

"I shall stand for no backward step in the matter of direct nominations. I shall favor so amending the present law as to simplify its operation, modify the expense, make it mandatory for all parties and extend its scope."

Asked if the matter of committee assignment had been brought to his attention, Mr. Baker answered in the affirmative. He laughed and and said it was too early to count the chickens. Then, seriously:

"If I am made speaker I shall look first for good men on committees, and my friends second. But I shall not, at any stage of the game, forget my friends."

PERCY MARSA COMMANDER

K. O. T. M. M. Held Annual Election Friday Night.

Friday night A. T. Hoxie Tent K. O. T. M. M. elected the following officers:

Commander—Percy Marsa.
Lieutenant Commander—Charles Myers.
Record Keeper—A. A. Hanshew.
Finance Keeper—L. E. Smith.
Physician—A. M. Wilkinson.
Chaplain—Art Alcock.
Master of Arms—Louis Sharrow.
Sergeant—Robert Madill.
1st. M of G.—J. J. Barber.
2nd. M. of G.—George Stanford.
Sentinel—James Withers.
Picket—Rudolf Krulick.

WILL INCORPORATE

Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association to be Permanent

Was Decided Upon at Meeting Held in East Jordan Last Saturday Afternoon

There was a meeting of the Charlevoix County Fruit Growers' Association held in the office of the People's State Savings bank last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was not large but made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

Since its inception last winter the Fruit Growers' Association has been acting under a temporary organization but the unanimous sentiment of the meeting Saturday seemed to be in favor of making the organization permanent, becoming incorporated and receiving a charter from the state.

As long as the association confined its efforts to the matter of educating its members in the most approved methods in growing and caring for their fruit crop perhaps

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OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION

Population of United and all of It's Possessions

UNITED STATES PROPER 91,972,266

Michigan Ranks as Eighth State in the Union.

Increase for the Country Proper has been 15,977,691 or 21 per cent. Michigan has Increased Over 16 per cent.

The population of the United States is 93,402,151.

This the total number of people enumerated through the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in the thirteenth census, which began in April 15, 1910. The total does not not include the Philippines. The increase in country's population during the past ten years was 16,145,521, or 22.9 per cent over 77,256,630 in 1900, as compared with an increase of 14,256,864 or 22.7 per cent over 62,979,766 in 1890.

The population of the continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691 or 21 per cent over 75,994,575 in 1900 when the increase was 13,046,861 or 20.7 per cent over 62,947,714, the total in 1890.

The total population of the United States with all her possessions is about 101,000,000. This includes 7,335,126 in the Philippines, as enumerated in the census there in 1903 and estimates for the population of the islands of Guam, in Samoa, and persons in the Panama canal zone.

The states, in their rank according to population follows:

1, New York; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, Illinois; 4, Ohio; 5, Texas; 6, Massachusetts; 7, Missouri; 8, Michigan; 9, Indiana; 10, Georgia; 11, New Jersey; 12, California; 13, Wisconsin; 14, Kentucky; 15, Iowa; 16, North Carolina; 17, Tennessee; 18, Alabama; 19, Minnesota; 20, Virginia; 21, Mississippi; 22, Kansas; 23, Oklahoma; 24, Louisiana; 25, Arkansas; 26, South Carolina; 27, Maryland; 28, West Virginia; 28, Nebraska; 30, Washington; 31, Porto Rico; 32 Connecticut; 33, Colorado; 34, Florida; 35, Maine; 36, Oregon; 37, South Dakota; 38, North Dakota; 39, Rhode Island; 40 New Hampshire; 41, Montana; 42, Utah; 43, Vermont; 44, District of Columbia; 45, New Mexico; 46, Idaho; 47, Arizona; 48, Deleware; 49, Hawaii; 50, Wyoming; 51, Nevada; 52, Alaska.

With its practically 93,500,000 population, as shown by the announcement of the census of the total population for the continental United States, the figures exceeded the advanced estimate of the bureau to the extent of about 2,000,000. Previous to the beginning of the thirteenth census the bureau expressed the opinion, based upon previous increases that the aggregate would be 92,000,000. Up to last night it was not believed it would greatly exceed 90,5 per cent, whereas when the final tabulation was made it was found to be 21 per cent, giving a total increase of 16,000,000, practically sixteen millions.

Unquestionably it will be necessary to alter the basis of representation in congress. At the present ratio of 1 to 211,000 people to each member of the house, the house would contain about 474 members as against 391 at present. It is the general belief that this number would be unwieldy.

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MET LAST WEEK

Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs.

Much Important Legislation is Asked for in Resolutions.

At the annual convention of State Association of Farmers' clubs held at Lansing last week, the following legislation was asked for:

An annual tax of $6 on all automobiles, the proceeds to be used for road building and road repairing.

Civil service code for all state departments.

Parcels post for everybody and for all sections of the country. The suggestion for a distinctly rural parcels post may be condemned by the convention as being part of a plan of the express companies and some others to defeat the enactment of a general parcels post law.

To prohibit the shipment of liquor into counties that have voted to be dry.

To repeal the hawkers and peddlers acts, on the grounds that hawkers and peddlers of products, like groceries, through the country districts, are a real benefit to the farmers.

Against any legislation that will divert any of the specific tax money from the primary school fund.

For a closed season of ten years for partridge and quail.

For a revision of the act so as to make more effective the requirement for spraying fruit trees.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. A. Hobden, Wixom, re-elected; vice president, J. D. Leland, Carrollton; secretary, Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Metamora, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Sackett, Oxford. Two directors were chosen for two years, C. H. Johnson of Metamora, and Patrick Hankart of Jackson, being selected.

A forty gallon cooking kettle in stock for $10.00 at Beanbian's. 5011

Wilson Grange No. 719

Wilson Grange met in regular session December 10, with an attendance of thirty-eight members and twelve visitors.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master O. D. Smith and during the business session a few bills were presented. The Ladies' Auxiliary announced that the next meeting would be held with Sister Esther Shepard Wednesday, December 21st, if the weather will permit. The dance committee announced a masquerade dance to be held at the hall December 23. Two prizes will be given, to the best dressed lady and poorest dressed man.

Then came the election of officers as follows:

Master—George Jaqways.
Overseer—Willard Warden.
Lecturer—Lottie Todd.
Steward—Albert Todd.
Ass't Steward—Orrin Todd.
Chaplain—Lovina Brimhall.
Treasurer—Samuel Nowland.
Secretary—Prudence Smith.
Gatekeeper—Edward Nowland.
Ceres—Esther Shepard.
Pomona—Ethel Brimhall.
Flora—Emma Todd.
L. A. Steward—Pearl St. John.
Ins. Director—Edward Brimhall.
Business Ag't—Wm. Saunders.

After a short recess the Lecturer's program was taken up, which consisted of songs, readings and recitations.

The visitors were then called on and we were favored by a song from Brother Terry Barber, a recitation by Sister Addie Barber and a story by Brother Fred Grillin.

On account of the supper and the late hour Grange was dismissed to meet again in two weeks.

DOINGS IN DETROIT

How Former Charlevoix People are Getting Along.

Some people you are most apt to meet on Woodard:

Mrs. Harry Luke, Mr. Luke is too busy, Mrs. E. H. Wicks, the doctor occasionally, W. W. Washburn and Clara his wife, Charles Jones, Harry Dodge, Thad Smith, Chas. Emrey, Harold Hampton, Dare Burke, Alex Levinson, Leon Taylor, Miss Pearl Emory, Emerald Emory, Mrs. Archie Carey, Miss Mary Jones, John W. Harsha and his wife, W. A. Carey with some other man's wife?

Harry Dodge enjoyed having his daddy drop in on him for a few days visit.

Several of the fellows saw George W. Crozier and A. L. Coulter in the city last week. Clyde and Clare Coulter were also in town doing their Christmas shopping, and shaking hands.

John W. Harsha is again able to be back on the job after more than a week's confinement, he being one of Detroit's many automobile victims. The host of friends at home will be pleased to hear that there were no bones broken and the accident was not as serious as it might have been, but Jack is doing considerable limping.

Charles H. Emrey is still confined to his room, 45 East High street, with rheumatics, and visiting friends on their Holiday vacation to the city must not forget, to call and cheer him up. Four weeks cooped up in a room is no joke.

The first social meeting of the Charlevoix-Detroit people will be held in January, definite date to be given later.

Rebekah Officers Elected.

At the the last meeting of Charlevoix Rebekah lodge the following officers were elected:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Eagleton.
Vice-Grand—Mrs. Bettes.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kirby.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Hamilton.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening at the Home of Mrs. J. P. Partridge.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 16, with Mrs. J. P. Partridge.

The following is the program:

Instrumental solo—Miss Madeline Mullen.

Christmas customs—Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

Dramatization of Christmas stories.

County Normal Class.

Social intermission.

General discussion—Should Santa Claus, or the Christ, be made the prominent feature of Christmas?

Music.

Vocal.

A fine Portland Cutter for $21.50 at Sam Beanbian's. 5001

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Knights of Pythias Enjoy Themselves Monday Night.

Monday night the Knights of Pythias elected officers for the ensuing year.

After the election a chicken pie supper was soon demolished by the crowd. The list of officers follow:

C. C.—O. D. Hammond.
V. C.—E. J. Hiller.
Prelate—W. A. Cline.
M. of W.—W. F. Johnson.
K. of R. and S.—G. E. Dutton.
M. of F.—D. S. Payton.
M. of E.—L. E. Benton.
M. of A.—Lee R. Smith.
I. G.—Grant Squiers.
O. G.—Will Scroggie.

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A CHRISTMAS OF LONG AGO

By MARCIA FIELD

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DEAR COUSIN JACK
Pray come to spend
The Holly days with your true Friend
In Hopes that Weather will permit.
To your good Parents Pa has writ.
And you and Ned and Frank can ride
Your Ponies by the Chariot's side.

I am desired to say that Nan
Expects such Sport with Cousin Fan.
She has a Doll from London Town.
With an Egret and Tabby Gown.
She is so proud! But, Jack, we Boys
Can think of better Things than Toys

Hal begs his love. Pray answer quick.
Your faithful loving,
COUSIN DICK.

P. S.—There came gilt Gingerbread
From England in a Box: for Ned
There's a Dragoon: for Francis, too:
But, Jack, I'll save King George for you.

THE yellowed letter, so it runs.
Oft read by sons and sons of sons
Above the formal sheet, outspread.
Dick bent his curly, ribboned head.
With tight grasped goose quill moving slow.
That Christmas season long ago.

'Twas sealed and sent—one must confess.
Ill sealed: a finger burnt, I guess!
Black Pompey rode 'twixt kith and kin.
With ebon face and ivory grin.
To bear such letters to and fro
In Christmas season long ago.

Our fancy paints the Yuletide sport
At hospitable Holly Court—.
How Dick and Nan and Harry ran
To welcome Ned and Frank and Fan
And Jack, with apple cheeks aglow.
In Christmas season long ago.

What mirthful games, what generous cheer.
What sirloins huge, what cider clear.
What "puddefs"—Dicky spelled it thus—
What nut brown turkeys odorous.
What big mince pies in spicy row.
In Christmas season long ago!

As round the hearth the circle smiled
What log fires roared 'neath mantels tiled.
Where, figuring forth the Scripture tale
Blue Jonah fed the azure whale!
What singing sounds, what genial glow
In Christmas season long ago!

What stories told as snug they sat
By Cousin This or Uncle That.
Till Dicky vowed to go to sea.
But Jack a soldier bold would be.
Fight for the King and make a show
In scarlet coat, long, long ago—

All passed, like scenes in shifting fire.
And sailor Dick grew up a squire.
While—strange the change the swift years bring—
Bold Jack fell fighting 'gainst the King
All vanished like the melting snow
Of Christmas season long ago

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....Raymond Bentley....

ALL ABOARD FOR SOME QUEER RIDES!

By UNCLE BOB.

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COME along, now, children, and your Uncle Bob will give you a ride. What kind of a ride would you like best of all? What—aeroplane? Mercy, no! That machine that flies up into the sky and over rivers and fields and towns is too dangerous for children. It will be a long time before the men who invent things will build an aeroplane safe enough to carry little ones like you. For the present you'd just better stick to the earth and not try to go flying away into the air.

So we won't think about taking an aeroplane ride yet. Automobile, did you say? Well, Uncle Bob has no automobile for you today, but he has something that's lots more fun. A pony? Well, not exactly that, but it's something that walks.

Wait till we get the bridle on. There—take the reins and gabble him. Why, what a funny bird! Yes, he's an ostrich. You never rode an ostrich, did you? Some ostriches are too bad tempered for children to ride, but this one has been tamed, and he's all right.

You don't need any saddle on him. Just sit on his shoulders, with your legs down along each side of his neck.

THE OSTRICH RIDING PONY.

His feathers make a nice soft seat for you. He is a very strong bird, and you may have to pull hard on the reins when you want to guide him.

Would you like to have an ostrich for a Christmas present? Well, perhaps a little wagon or one of these nice auto buggies that you run with a pedal and a crank would suit you better. An ostrich that is trained to draw a buggy or carry a passenger on his back costs too much for your Uncle Bob to pay. Ostriches are real rarities, and they come high in this country.

If you think the ostrich is too frisky—and maybe he is, with his long legs and stalky gait—perhaps you'd like a ride on the back of a llama, though it would be difficult to get one of these animals for a Christmas gift and still more difficult to keep it alive and well in the United States. The llama is a sort of camel-like animal that grows in South America. It can live only where the climate is moderate. Too much cold is bad for the llama. In the western and southern regions of South America this very interesting animal lives and thrives. There are many thousands of them, just as there are many thousands of cows in the United States.

The South American people use the llamas, not only for their milk and flesh food, but also as beasts of burden. The llama takes the place of the horse in some of the mountainous regions of Peru and other South American countries. He can carry a pretty

RIDING A LLAMA.

heavy load and travel for long distances without getting very tired.

How would you like to have Santa Claus put in your stocking—oh, dear, no, that's not large enough—put down alongside the fireplace a nice big, fat wart hog or wild boar for one of your Christmas presents? Ugh! Well, I don't blame you for feeling that way, but all the same there is such a thing as a wild pig to use as a pony, though pigs are not very popular in that way.

There are many kinds of wild hogs. Colonel Roosevelt knows a good deal about them. He hunted the wild boar in Africa, also the wart hog, and down in Texas he has hunted the peccary, which is a sort of pig also, though not by any means so much like the kind your father may have in his pigpen as the wild boar and the wart hog are. The peccary doesn't really look pig-ish, but he is a pig all the same; he belongs to the great hog family, which is widely distributed over the world.

Now and then a wart hog or a wild boar is caught and tamed, so that a brave young man can ride him. The wart hog belongs to Africa. The wild boar used to be very numerous in England, but that was many, many years ago—long before the present civilization got the upper hand in that island.

But perhaps a sled would suit you better than a wild pig? Very well, this Christmas your Uncle Bob won't try to find you a pig broken to the bridle, but will see if he can't make Santa Claus bring you a sled for Christmas. Sometimes a sled runs away and throws you, but it never bites.

Subscribe for the Courier today.

SURFACING OF COUNTRY ROADS

Problems That a Highway Engineer Must Solve.

THREE TYPES OF TOP DRESSING

Sand-Clay, Gravel and Macadam the Materials Used—Character of Rocks Suitable For Building Macademized Roadways Must Be Known.

In an address recently delivered before the Appalachian Engineering association at Winston-Salem, N. C., Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the Appalachian Good Roads association, spoke as follows on the surfacing of roads:

"The question of surfacing material for a road is one that is causing road builders considerable trouble, for with the introduction of the automobile, the wear and tear on our public roads, especially of the surfaced roads, is very materially increased. It is not due to the automobile alone, but to a combination of the cutting action of the narrow iron tires of heavy wagons and the suction of the rubber tires of the automobiles. The iron tire has a cutting and grinding action which reduces the surface of the road to a powder and loosens up small fragments, which are readily lifted up and thrown to one side by the suction power of the rubber tire of the automobile. The iron tire alone or the automobile alone would not do such great damage, for the material ground up by the iron tire acts as a protection for the surface of the road beneath it and remains as such protection until blown off by the wind or washed off by heavy rains. When removed, however, the iron tire at once comes in contact with the stone surface of the road and begins to wear it out. The automobile alone would not do anywhere near as much damage to the public roads, as the suction power of the tires would not seriously affect the well surfaced road. It is the combination of the two, however, that causes the great damage that is laid to the automobile.

"For country roads there are three types of surfacing material in use—macadam, sand clay and gravel.

"In considering a macadam road the road engineer has many problems to solve. He must not only be familiar with the method of construction of the macadam road, but he must also know when it is possible to use a thinner layer of stone, thus reducing the cost of construction. He also must be so familiar with this type of road that he will not make a mistake of using too thin a coating of macadam. According to the character of the subsoil and the hardness of the roadbed, the thickness of the macadam will vary from four inches to ten inches. The cost of a four inch macadam is so much less than a ten inch that an engineer will wish to use it as often as possible, and there is often a tendency to use the thin coating where the thicker one would give better results.

"The character of rocks suitable for use in the construction of a macadam road must also be known to the road engineer for the reason that many rocks are not at all adapted for this purpose on account of their softness and lack of minerals that make a good binding surface. The best rocks for this purpose are trap, diabase and gabbro. These rocks are all basic in character and when used as a top dressing for macadam give the very best binding qualities. Many other rocks, as granite, gneiss, quartzite, limestone, etc., have to be used on account of the inaccessibility of rocks of the other type. There is a great variation in granites and gneisses in their chemical composition, those which contain a great deal of hornblende giving the best results in the construction of macadam roads. They are, however, rather soft and wear down quickly if the traffic is very heavy. The limestone, although a soft rock, has exceptionally good binding qualities and makes a good macadam road, but one that has to be watched constantly.

MACADAM ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

[From Southern Good Roads, Lexington, N. C.]

"The sand clay road which is coming into general use throughout many of the southern states is one that the road engineer must know how to build. In some instances this road can be built to better advantage than macadam and will give just as good results. All sand or all clay will not make good sand clay roads, and in building this type of road both the sand and the clay must be tested as to its adaptability to use for this purpose."

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Breeding Shetlands is a very profitable and important industry in several sections of this country. The little animals seem to thrive much better in the northern and middle western states. They get along better in the northern states doubtless because of their origin in the rigorous climate of the Shetland Islands. This is true only with reference to their breeding, for the full grown Shetland is a true cosmopolitan, at home in all lands and in all climes, and is perhaps unequaled by any other animal in points of hardiness and endurance. A prominent breeder writes as follows in describing the Shetland's fine points:

A STURDY SHETLAND HEAD.

"The head should not be too fine, and the eye should be prominent, the ears of good size and set well forward. The neck is thick and crested high up, so that the impression is conveyed that the crest extends right up to the ears. This gives appearance of great strength in the neck and, added to the broad shoulders, enables the pony to draw great weights. The neck should be of good length and the back, of course, short. The rib should be very well sprung, any indication of slabsidedness thavoring of the Icelander. The quarters should be as round as an apple and the tail set on moderately high.

"In selecting a pony look for one that is short legged, sturdy in build, thick in the chest, strong in his neck, round in his quarters, pleasant faced and with a nice mane and forelock. The forelock should come between the ears from the top of the crest, and the pony's legs should be sound and strong. The pastern should be springy and the action as smart and trappy as possible."

Stalk Saved in the Silo.

By placing corn in the silo the stalk as well as the grain is preserved for feeding purposes and the whole corn plant becomes available. About 40 per cent of the feeding value of the corn plant is in the stalk, leaves and husks and the other 60 per cent is in the ear. In handling corn as commonly practiced much of the 40 per cent is lost. When corn is cut for silo before lower leaves are dry there is no waste. About twice the amount of dry matter can be stored in the form of silage as in the form of fodder. It has been determined that a cubic foot of hay in the mow contains about 13 pounds of dry matter, while a cubic foot of silage contains about 8½ pounds of dry matter, a cubic foot of space in a silo being worth more than twice an equal space in the mow.

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Entwine in your every being Xmas.

The days will soon be at their shortest.

A gift be it ever so small is not forgotten.

Come to the Christmas exercises and help it along.

Whewl look at Klooster's show windfow—guess we are not last.

Rev. Hann, who is in Wisconsin, will return home January 1 1911.

The L. A. S. are invited to eat deer over at Norwood on Wednesday.

Our R. F. D. No. 1 hasn't lost a single trip yet. Central Lake carriers can't say that.

H. Bentley of Boyne City, was here on Monday visiting the old home and his many friends.

The "Teach Mams" held a box social at the hall on Friday evening, good time. Proceeds for organ.

Miss Francis Smith goes to Central Lake this week to enter the employ of the firm of Smallegan & Smith.

John Parsons Jr. who went to Grand Rapids last week, came home with a fine Percheon horse consideration $1,000.

After looking the Bible all through, Webster's dictionary, etc. we finally decided to call her Georgie Inez Parsons.

After reading so much about the land show and etc., guess we Atwood fruit growers can sing "Michigan, My Michigan" too.

Gloves and mittens of all styles and sizes at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

MARION.

Miss Laura Shores visited Miss Earl Dodd Wednesday.

Mrs. Iris Woolley visited with Mrs. E. A. Reed Thursday.

Edward St John visited friends on the Paddock farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk and family, were looking over the old Walker farm Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Charley and George Withers visited their aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield and family Sunday.

Clifford Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie, is expected home the first of this week.

The Gleaners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed Saturday night. After the business was over refreshments were served. All enjoyed a good time.

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 24tf

PLEASANT VALLEY

H. L. Willson and wife were callers in the Valley, Sunday.

Joseph Simmons purchased a horse from Frank Davis last week.

Mrs. George Snell is helping her father, Van R. Newville, in his store in Boyne City for a few days.

Mr. Dudley of East Jordan is building a house for Mr. Odell on his farm just north of Harry Willson's place.

Joseph Peters has sold his farm in Wilson township to Mr. Fritz, of Chicago. Mr. Peters has engaged in the meat business in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Willson leave Tuesday morning for Traverse City to attend the state grange as delegates from this part of the county..

Fred Newville and family will spend some time with the family of W. C. Burdick while Mr. Newville is engaged in finishing his father's house.

J. A. Newville left Friday morning for Traverse City to attend a meeting of the directors of the State Patrons' Fire Insurance Co. He will remain to attend the state grange meeting.

The men of the neighborhood held their second meeting at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, December 6, for the purpose of forming plans for the betterment of conditions of farming. At a previous meeting E. J. Coykendall was elected chairman and O. D. Willson secretary, and a plan of specializing in crops had been discussed. It was decided to adopt late strawberries as one of the special crops and Fred Newville and L. D. Willson were appointed to experiment with different varieties to find out which is best adapted to this locality. The secretary had been instructed to find out if there was a market for squashes. No definite report could be given at this meeting. After considerable discussion it was decided to make a permanent organization and the secretary was instructed to procure printed stationery, and the name "Pleasant Valley Co-operative Farmer's Association" was adopted. H. L. Willson, W. C. Burdick and E. J. Coykendall were appointed as a committee to draft by-laws and instructed to correspond with other societies of a similar nature for pointers. These meetings are creating quite an interest among the farmers in this part of the county.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston. 38-tf

BAY SHORE.

Great, wide, beautiful, wonderful, world,
With the windy swirls around you curled.
And the great, white drifts upon your breast,
World, you are "snowily" dressed.
—Bay Shore.

The smallpox scare in Bay Shore is a thing of the past.

Mrs. Myers, an aged resident of Hayes, has been seriously ill the past week. She is some better at present writing.

Two Indians died of tuberculosis and one of pneumonia within a week. The native Americans become fewer every year.

Mrs. Orville Atwood, and her son Eugene, who has been very ill with diptheria at his aunt's home in Minneapolis, have returned to Bay Shore.

A young lady from Indianapolis once said: "Why do all the people have log cabins on their lawns." Some of the farmers have been heard saying that if she returned now, she would think steam engines had been added to log cabins for lawn ornamentations.

She Knew Her Business.

For many years in a certain family in Uniontown, Pa., there was an old colored cook who was thrifty and economical, but the old shanty to which she went home every night never had any repairs and was weather beaten and dilapidated.

"Nancy," said the mother in the family, "you seem to be getting along well, but why do you not fix up the shanty, add a spare room, and so forth?"

"Huh," said the old darky, "an' I'd have a spat' nigga every night."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Lila Shapton substituted in Miss Knerth's, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week.

Miss Lola Cross, of East Jordan, who has been at the Mt. Pleasant Normal taking a course in kindergarten work and who was expected to finish their about Christmas time, had received such high marks for her work that she was credited through in advance, to enable her to accept a very desirable position in the schools at St. Claire. We congratulate her on her good work and pleasing success. (East Jordan Enterprise.) Miss Cross is a graduate of the Charlevoix county normal class of 1908.

The normal class were successful with the "ten cent tea" they gave last Thursday, they were also very successful with their sales, and wish to thank those who came and hope they will tell others next time.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT COHEN'S

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Boys' Stocking Caps	25 and 50c
Men's Suspenders in Xmas boxes	25 and 50c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	5c up to 50c
Border Handkerchiefs	5 and 10c

Miscellaneous

Fancy Christmas Bags	50c up to $3.50
Fancy Christmas Barrette	25 and 50c
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Fancy Collars	25 and 50c
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Ladies' Silk Scarfs only	50c
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Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves	25 and 50c
Ladies' and Misses' Silk Gloves	25 and 50c
Misses' and Children's Stocking Caps	25, 50c
Ladies' Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, now	$1 00
Ladies' Felt Slippers, rubber heels, now	$1 25
Misses' Buttoned Jersey Leggins, regular 50c, now	39c
Misses' and Children's Wool Leggins, now	25c
Girls' and Children's Bear Bonnets	25, 50, 75c
Children's White Mits, now	10c

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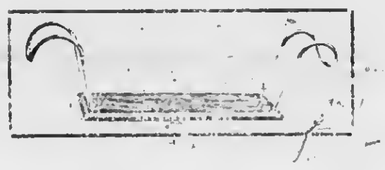

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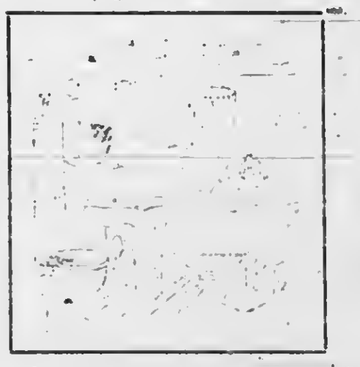

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TRAGIC CHRISTMAS DAYS.

World's Greatest Holiday Has Often Been Reddened by Blood.

Christmas, which should be and usually is the merriest day of all the year, has sometimes been reddened by blood shed and blackened by tragedy.

One of the most barbarous of the persecutions against the Christians was begun by Diocletian on Christmas day, A. D. 303, when a church in Nicodemia, filled with Christians, was ordered by him to be set on fire. Every way of egress was barred, and not a single worshiper escaped the flames.

Yuletide in 1066 was a melancholy time in England, which nevertheless always celebrated it with the utmost eagerness, for Harold, the last of the Saxons, had fallen before the Norman conqueror, and on Dec. 25 of that year William the Conqueror was crowned in Westminster abbey. The occasion was signalized by the slaughter of a huge crowd of Anglo-Saxons outside of the church through a mistaken idea that they had risen in revolt.

Exactly two years later there was an uprising of the malcontents in the northern counties who hoped to throw off the Norman yoke. William marched to person against the rebels and directed a universal slaughter. His men surprised several garrisons and put them to the sword. Neither age nor sex was spared, and every house in the disaffected regions was razed to the ground. It is said that over 100,000 men, women and children perished on Dec. 25, 1068.

It was on Christmas day in the year 1170 that Thomas a Becket, the greatest English cleric of his day, ascended the cathedral pulpit at Canterbury and preached what may be called his own funeral sermon. The words he made use of so angered Henry II. that he let fall those fatal words: "If anybody loved me he would rid me of this turbulent priest."

Four knights took him at his word, and on Dec. 29 they slew the prelate before the altar of St. Benedict in the northern transept of Canterbury cathedral.

On Dec. 25, 1384, John Wycliffe died as he was about to preach his Christmas sermon.

One of the saddest Christmases knowo in London was that of the year 1663. The great plague had stricken the city, and the people were dying at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Advice About Mowers.

More mowers are knocked out in cutting weeds than in cutting grass in the meadows. It is a good plan to get a new mower before the old one is entirely out of commission, then the old one can be used for a weed cutter exclusively.

A Christmas Fairy.

In the center of a room place a large round table covered with a green cloth scattered all over with small bunches of evergreen frosted with tinsel. Suspended from the chandelier and hanging just far enough apart to admit a little light from above have garlands sparkling with frost, with the ends fastened to the sides of the table, three-quarters of the way around it. The effect will be that of a tent. The other quarter should be left open, so that one may look inside and see an immense cornucopia covered with silver paper, with its open end toward the front. As though emerging from it the Christmas fairy (a wax doll, sparkling in robes of white and silver) should be poised. A frosted wreath should crown her golden curls, and in her hand she should hold a long silver wand. The cornucopia should seem to be emptying itself into the glittering train of the good fairy.

Bells A-ringing.

Two sorry things there be—
Aye, three—
A nest from which the nestlings have been taken,
A lamb forsaken,
A red rose by the wild wind rudely shaken.

Of glad things there be more—
Aye, four—
A bird above the old nest blithely singing,
A red rose clinging
In safety to a rock, a shepherd bringing
A lamb found in his arms, and Christmas bells a-ringing!

—Willis B. Allen.

A Christmas Game.

A Yuletide version of the donkey party is played thus: On a sheet sketch or paste a design of a Christmas tree. Have each branch of the tree terminate in a circle containing a number, using the numbers from one to ten or one to twenty-five, according to the size of the tree. Each person playing is blindfolded in turn and is given a rosette with which he must "decorate the tree." Each person aims to pin his or her rosette on or near to the highest number of the tree. Each competitor has three trials, the three numbers to which he pins nearest being written down to his credit by the hostess, who keeps tally. The one whose three numbers added together give the largest sum total wins the first prize.

A Small County.

Rhode Island not only is the smallest state in the Union, but it has the smallest county, Bristol, which contains but twenty-five square miles. Eight hundred Bristol counties could be placed within either Custer county, Mont., or San Bernardino county, Cal. Nearly eight counties the size of Bristol could be placed within the confines of the city of Chicago.

A Truthful Excuse.

"Now, don't tell me you were detained by business or any such improbable story as that."

"I won't, my dear. I was chased many blocks out of my way by a bull rhinoceros."

A Christmas Daisy.

CHRISTMAS BERRIES.

Where the Holly Grows and How to Find the Best.

The old fashioned Christmas greens were rosemary, ivy and bay, but in the 2,000 tons of wreathing and decorating material which it is estimated that we now use every year there is a much greater variety. Best loved of all is the glossy, red berried holly. "Holm" was the old English name for it, and it is thought to be identical with the "greenwood tree" of British ballads and of Robin Hood fame. On our side of the Atlantic the American holly (Ilex opaca) is found from Maine, where it grows as a shrub, to North and South Carolina, where it lifts a symmetrical cone of dark, shining leaves set with scarlet berry clusters along a beautiful trunk of gray and silver to the height of seventy or eighty feet.

Delaware and Maryland are usually credited with furnishing the best grades of holly to Christmas markets, but their "Three X" brand, as seen after shipment to northern cities, is not so finely berried as the Carolina holly, plentiful in the region around Asheville. In America there are three distinct grades of holly. Trees that stand on dry, barren hillsides, as a rule, are heavily laden with thick, knoblike clusters of berries, but their leaves are likely to be small, yellowish and imperfect. Follow some little stream to a sheltered, sunny glade where a holly trunk gleams white, and there you will find leaves large, dark and perfect with a thick scarlet fruitage lighting the shadows evenly all over the tree.

Christmas In Dixie.

Chris'mas sho, wuz made fur darkies,
An' de law don't cut no ice,
While mens wid deir clubs an' blue coats
Lays ez low an' still ez mice,
Black Mariah don't ride nobody,
Ev'y darky has full sway,
An' dey sho do ac' like white folks
'Way down souf on Chris'mas day.

To be sho, at night we en's up
Wid a gran' Jim Dandy spree—
One uv dese ole fashioned cakewalks
Er a big co'n shuckin' bee
An', sah, ef it's one er t'othah
It'll las' mos' th'oo de night,
Den we'll go home wid de ladies
At de break uv mawnin' light.

Dat's de way we spen's ouah Chris'mas,
You jes' shet yo' mouf up, man!
D' ain't no Chris'mas in de worl', sah,
Dat kin beat ole Dixie Lan'
Ev'ybody's free an' ekul,
An' each man jes' has his way,
While er black sk makes no diffence—
'Way down souf on Chris'mas day.

—Silas X. Floyd in Leslie's Weekly.

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MARION KAY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Seeking a Present For Mother, She Finds a Husband.

IT was just for a moment that Marion pondered, just for a brief space that temptation warred with training, but in that half minute a lynx eyed store detective had pounced upon her. The holiday shoppers thronged the place. There was no time to waste following a shoplifter outside of the store to establish a clear case. Almost before she had realized what had happened Marion was being hustled over to the elevators.

A few minutes later she stood before a sharp featured woman at a roll top desk who had taken her name and address and was putting her through a series of cross questions. But the inquisition was broken suddenly by the appearance of a tall, clean cut young fellow who walked up to the desk of the head detective and checked her questioning.

"I saw Miss Perkins make this arrest," he said quietly. "She has made a mistake."

"But the girl admits that she stole these," sharply retorted the woman, holding up some dainty creations of lace.

"I think I would admit murder," laughed the man, "if I were ever lined up in here. It's pure nervousness. There was a woman standing beside her who slipped the things in her pocket. I suppose the rest of the plan was to follow her to the street and pick her pocket after she had carried them safely out of the store."

"Of course if you say so"— began the offended Miss Perkins.

"I do say so," he answered quietly as he tore from the book the page on which Marion's answers had been entered. "and if Miss Kay," glancing at the sheet, "will excuse us I will see that she is not subject to further annoyance. You see," he added to Marion, "we have so much trouble around the holidays that mistakes are bound to occur."

"SHE HAS MADE A MISTAKE."

He lightly touched her arm and led her from the room. Already another woman had taken her place, and others eyed her enviously as she passed. Chatting pleasantly, the man led her to the elevator, and presently Marion found herself on the street again.

That night her fears were renewakened when a card engraved with the name of James Dalton was brought to her. It was in Boyce & Dalton's store that the incident had occurred. Perhaps they had found out, after all.

She gave a sigh of relief when the young man of the morning rose before her.

"You will pardon my intrusion," he began, "but since these unfortunate things were the cause of so much trouble I thought it only fair that you should have them."

He held toward her a parcel that Marion instinctively knew contained the coveted caps. She shook her head.

"I cannot take them," she walled. "I don't deserve them. I did steal them."

"Technically, yes," said Dalton. "I saw you slip them in your pocket. But I knew that if Miss Perkins had not been so quick you would have replaced them. I saw the struggle in your face. Were they for your mother?"

Marion nodded.

"You see," she began, "it is my first Christmas away from home. When father died and the money was all lost I had to go to work for a living.

"I am addressing envelopes at home to make some extra money. Before I always made mother's caps. But now I have not the time. I had some money all saved up to buy two when at the office they took up contributions for presents for the timekeeper and some of the others. It's a big office, you know, and it took all my Christmas money."

"And you came over in the noon hour to see if there were any cheaper ones you could still afford," he broke in. "Temptation was strong upon you, and just for one tiny moment you felt. I could see the whole process in your face."

"You knew that I had taken them when you spoke this noon?" she gasped.

"Certainly," was the smiling answer. "I knew that you had stolen them, but that you were not a thief. I could not bear to see you posted as a shoplifter, and when Perkins took you up I followed."

"But I ought to be punished," she cried accusingly.

"You are punished," he declared. "The memory of those moments upstairs will be punishment enough."

"I can't take them," she said wistfully. "I couldn't send them to mother."

"See here," he suggested. "Suppose you buy them from me. You send them home and pay me a little each week. I know just what a graft those presentation things are in a big office. I've stopped them in my store, but I know what it is."

"But it would take so long to pay back," she objected. "I cannot pay up more than a quarter a week."

"I'll let you have them at wholesale price," he offered. "We shall have to put them on the bargain counter after the rush anyway. Nice old ladies who wear lace caps are growing very few."

"You're awfully good to me," sobbed Marion. "You can't understand how it hurts not to have anything to send mother. I would not have taken them for myself, but when I thought of poor mother wondering why I did not send a present after all the fairy tales I've written her about how well I've been doing—just for a moment it seemed that I had to have them."

"But I do understand," he insisted. "I can recall a Christmas when my dinner was dry bread because I was too faint from hunger to fight for a place in line where they were feeding the poor. It is because I do understand that I sought to bring a happy ending to a little tragedy of poverty."

The simple words seemed to establish a bond of sympathy between them. Impulsively she caught his hand.

"But I'm selfish," he persisted. "I want to ask a favor of you in return."

"What is it?" she cried eagerly.

"I want you to share my Christmas dinner," he explained. "My sister, who keeps house for me, is traveling in Europe. Won't you dine with me and go to the theater afterward?"

Marion nodded shyly, and with a cheerful "That's an engagement, then," he took his leave.

Marion slept little that night. There was something about Dalton that won him regard from all. His quick appreciation of her temptation and his ready sympathy for her troubles had won her heart. She knew that it was foolish to build castles in the air, but there was some comfort to her in the thought that she at last had a friend in the great, inhospitable city; that she would not, after all, eat her first Christmas dinner away from home in the cheap boarding house.

The dinner ordered in advance was perfect, the visit to the theater was a genuine treat, and when Dalton suggested that they drop into a restaurant for an after theater bite she was glad to prolong her happiness.

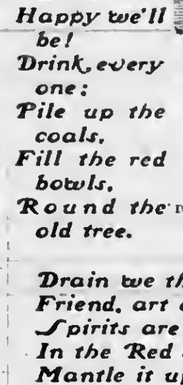
"I am purely selfish," he answered when she sought to thank him for the treat he had given her. "I guess we are always selfish. I had noticed you several times in the store making little purchases, and I wanted to know you. I was hoping that I might get a chance to speak."

"But why should you want to?" she asked wonderingly.

"Because I love you," he said simply, "I did not mean to speak so soon, but I can't help it. Ever since the first time I saw you I have wanted you for my wife. Is there any hope?"

Her eyes made answer, and he drew a case from his pocket. "I have carried it for weeks," he said, "for I knew that my chance would come. Will you wear it, little woman?"

For answer she held out her left hand. "This is the best Christmas present a girl ever had," she whispered as he slipped the solitaire on her finger.—C. B. Sutcliffe.



"IT IS BECAUSE I DO UNDERSTAND."

THE MAHOGANY TREE

Christmas is here.
Winds whistle shrill,
Icy and chill.
Little care we.
Little we fear
Weather without
Sheltered about
The mahogany tree.

Once on the boughs
Birds of rare plume
Sang in its bloom.
Night birds are we.
Here we carouse,
Singing like them,
Perched round the stem
Of the jolly old tree.

LAUGHTER AND WIT FLASHING SO FREE.

Here let us sport,
Boys, as we sit,
Laughter and wit
Flashing so free.
Life is but short.
When we are gone
Let them sing on
Round the old tree.

Evenings we knew
Happy as this.
Faces we miss
Pleasant to see.
Kind hearts and true,
Gentle and just,
Peace to your dust!
We sing round the tree.

Care, like a dun,
Lurks at the gate.
Let the dog wait.
Happy we'll be!
Drink, every one;
Pile up the coals,
Fill the red bowls,
Round the old tree.

DRINK, EVERY ONE.

Drain we the cup.
Friend, art afraid?
Spirits are laid
In the Red sea.
Mantle it up;
Empty it yet.
Let us forget
Round the old tree.

Sorrows, begone!
Life and its ills,
Duns and their bills,
Bid we to flee.
Come with the dawn,
Blue devil sprite;
Leave us tonight
Round the old tree.
—*William Makepeace Thackeray.*

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THE PIONEER JEWELER

The Silver Horde

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CHAPTER XIV.

WHILE they were talking a tugboat towing a pile driver came into view. Boyd asked the meaning of its presence in this part of the river.

"I don't know," answered Big George, staring intently. "Yonder looks like another one behind it, with a raft of piles."

"I thought all the company traps were up stream."

"So they are. I can't tell what they're up to."

A half hour later, when the new flotilla had come to anchor a short distance below, Emerson's companion began to swear.

"I might have known it."

"What?"

"Marsh aims to 'jerk' us."

"What is that?"

"He's going to build a trap on each side of this one and cut off our fish."

"Good Lord! Can he do that?"

"Sure! Why not? The law gives us 600 yards both ways. As long as he stays outside of that limit he can do anything he wants to."

"Then of what use is our trap? The salmon follow definite courses close to the shore, and if he intercepts them before they reach us—why, then we'll get only what he lets through."

"That's his plan," said Big George sorrily. "It's an old game, but it don't always work. You can't tell what salmon will do till they do it. I've studied this point of land for five years, and I know more about it than anybody else except the Creator. If the fish hug the shore, then we're up against it, but I think they strike in about here; that's why I chose this site. We can't tell, though, till the run starts. All we can do now is see that them people keep their distance."

The "lead" of a salmon trap consists of a row of web hung piling that runs out from the shore for many hundred feet, forming a high, stout fence that turns the schools of fish and leads them into cunningly contrived inclosures, or "pounds," at the outer extremity, from which they are "hailed" as needed. These corrals are so built that once the fish are inside they cannot escape. The entire structure is devised upon the principle that the salmon will not make a short turn, but will swim as nearly as possible in a straight line. It looked to Boyd as if Marsh, by blocking the line of progress above and below, had virtually destroyed the efficiency of the new trap, rendering the cost of its construction a total loss.

That evening when he had seen the night shift started Emerson decided to walk up to Cherry's house, for he was worried over the day's developments and felt that an hour of the girl's society might serve to clear his thoughts.

Cherry's house was situated a short distance above the cannery which served as Willis Marsh's headquarters, and Boyd's path necessarily took him past his enemy's very stronghold. Finding the tide too high to permit of passing beneath the dock, he turned up among the buildings, where, to his surprise, he encountered his own day foreman talking earnestly with a stranger.

The fisherman started guiltily.

"What are you doing here, Larsen?" asked Boyd.

"I just walked up after supper to have a talk with an old mate."

"Who is he?"

"He's Mr. Marsh's foreman."

Emerson spoke out bluntly: "See here, I don't like this. These people have caused me a lot of trouble already, and I don't want my men hanging around here."

"Oh, that's all right," said Larsen carelessly. "Him and me used to fish together." And as if this were a sufficient explanation he turned back to his conversation, leaving Emerson to proceed on his way.

He found Cherry at home and, tiding himself into one of her easy chairs, relieved his mind of the day's occurrences.

"Marsh is building those traps purely out of spite," she declared indignantly when he had finished. "He doesn't need any more fish—he has plenty of traps farther up the river."

"To be sure! It looks as if we might have to depend upon the gill netters."

"We will know before long. If the fish strike in where George expects Marsh will be out a pretty penny."

"And if they don't strike in where George expects we will be out all the expense of building that trap."

"Exactly! It's a fascinating business, isn't it? It's a business in which the unexpected is forever happening. But the stakes are high, and—I know you will succeed. By the way," she continued, "have you heard the historic story about the pink salmon?"

He shook his head.

"Well, there was a certain shrewd old cannery man in Washington state whose catch consisted almost wholly of pink fish. As you know, that variety does not bring as high a price as red salmon, like these. Well, finding that he could not sell his catch, owing to the popular prejudice about color, this man printed a lot of striking can labels, which read, 'Best Grade Pink Salmon, Warranted Not to Turn Red In the Can.' They tell me it worked like a charm."

Greatly relieved Boyd was about to go on, when a slurpery, like a signal, came in the woman's voice, a cry which turned to a genuine wail of distress. The distract heard a man's voice cursing in answer, and then the sound of a scuffle, followed at length by a choking cry that brought him bounding into the building. He ran forward recklessly, but before he had covered half the distance he collided violently with a piece of machinery and went sprawling to the floor. A glance upward revealed the dim outlines of a "topper," and showed him farther down the building, silhouetted briefly against the lesser darkness of the windows, two struggling figures. As he regained his footing, something rushed past him—man or animal he could not tell which, for its feet made no more sound upon the floor than those of a wolf dog. Then, as he lurched forward, he heard a man cry out, and found himself in the midst of turmoil. His hands encountered a human body, and he seized it, only to be hurled aside as if with a giant's strength. Again he clinched with a man's form, and bore it to the floor, cursing at the darkness and reaching for its throat. His antagonist raised his voice in wild clamor, while Boyd braced himself for another assault from those huge hands he had met a moment before. But it did not come. Instead he heard a cry from the woman, an answer in a deeper voice and then swift, pattering footsteps growing fainter. Meanwhile the man with whom he was locked was fighting desperately, with hands and feet and teeth, shouting hoarsely. Other footsteps sounded now, this time approaching, then at the door a lantern flared. A watchman came running down between the lines of machinery, followed by other figures half revealed.

Boyd had pinned his antagonist against the cold sides of a retort at last and with fingers clutched about his throat was beating his head viciously against the iron when by the lantern's gleam he caught one glimpse of the face, ran his hand from off him and loosed his hold with a startled exclamation. Released from the grip of it, had nearly made an end of him. Willis Marsh staggered to his feet.

The man was wounded, badly mangled as he saw by the red stream which gushed down over his breast. Marsh leveled a trembling finger at Boyd and cried hysterically:

"There he is, men. He tried to murder me. I—I'm hurt. I'll have him arrested."

The seriousness of the accusation struck the young man on the instant. He turned upon the group.

"I didn't do that. I heard a fight going on and ran in here"—

"He's a liar," the wounded man interrupted shrilly. "He's stabbed me! See?" He tried to strip the shirt from his wounds, then fell to chattering and shaking. "O God, I'm hurt!" He staggered to a packing case and sank upon it, weakly fumbling at his sodden shoulder.

"I didn't do that," repeated Boyd. "I don't know who stabbed him. I didn't."

"Then who did?" some one demanded.

"What are you doing in here? You'd a killed him in a minute," said the man with the lantern.

"We'll fix you for this," a third voice threatened.

"Listen," Boyd said in a tone to make them pause. "There has been a mistake here. I was passing the building when I heard a woman scream, and I rushed in to prevent Marsh from choking her to death."

"A woman!" chorused the group.

"That's what I said."

"Where is she now?"

"I don't know. I didn't see her at all. I grappled with the first person I ran into. She must have gone out as you came in." Boyd indicated the side door, which was still ajar.

"It's a lie," screamed Marsh.

"It's the truth," stoutly maintained Emerson. "And there was a man with her too. Who was she, Marsh? Who was the man?"

"She—she—I don't know."

"Don't lie."

"I'm hurt," reiterated the stricken man feebly. Then, seeing the bewilderment in the faces about him, he burst out anew: "Don't stand there like a lot of fools. Why don't you get him?"

"THERE HE IS, MEN. HE TRIED TO MURDER ME."

"If I stabbed him I must have had a knife," Emerson said, again checking the forward movement. "You may search me if you like. See?" He opened his coat and displayed his belt.

"He's got a six shooter," some one said.

"Yes, and I may use it," said Emerson quietly.

"If he hasn't a knife then he must have had a friend with him."

"Then tell your men what we were doing in here and how you came to be

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mlone with us in the dark." Emerson stared at his accuser curiously, but the trust's manager seemed at a loss. "See here, Marsh, if you will tell us whom you were choking maybe we can get at the truth of this affair."

Without answering Marsh rose and, leaning upon the watchman's arm, said:

"Help me up to the house I'm hurt. Send the launch to the upper plant for John. He knows something about medicine." With no further word he made his way out of the building, followed by the mystified fishermen.

No one undertook to detain Emerson, and he went his way, wondering what lay back of the night's adventure. He racked his brain for a hint as to the identity of the woman and the reason of her presence alone with Marsh in such a place.

CHAPTER XV.

THE main body of salmon struck into the Kalvik river on the first day of July. For a week past the run had been slowly growing while the canneries tested themselves, but on the opening day of the new month the horde issued boldly forth from the depths of the sea, and the battle began in earnest.

At times they swam with cleaving fins exposed. Again they churned the placid waters until swift coobers raced across the shallow bars like tidal waves, while the deeper channels were shot through with shadowy forms or pierced by the lightning glint of silvered bellies. They streamed in with the flood tide to retreat again with the ebb, but there was neither haste nor caution in their progress. They had come in answer to the breeding call of the season, and its exhilaration was upon them driving them relentlessly onward. They had no voice against its overmastering spell.

The time had come for man to take his toll.

At Emerson's cannery there fell a sudden panic, for fifty fishermen quit. Returning from the banks on the night before the run started, they stacked their gear and notified Boyd Emerson of their determination. Then, despite his utmost efforts to dissuade them, they took their packs upon their shoulders and marched up the beach to Willis Marsh's plant. Larsen, the day foreman, acted as their spokesman, and Boyd recognized too late the result of that conversation he had interrupted on the night of his visit to Cherry.

This defection diminished his boat crew by more than half, and, while the shoremen stoutly maintained their loyalty, the chance of putting up a pack seemed lost. Boyd swallowed his pride and went straightway to his enemy. He found Marsh well recovered from his flesh wound of a week or more before, yet extremely cautious for his safety, as he evidenced by conducting the interview before witnesses.

"We are short handed, and I gave instructions to secure every available man," he announced at the conclusion of Emerson's story. "It is not my fault if your men prefer to work for me."

"Then you force me to retaliate," said Boyd. "I shall hire your men out from under you."

Marsh laughed provokingly.

"Try it! I am a good organizer, if nothing else. If you send emissaries to my plants it will cause certain violence, and I think you had better avoid that, for we outnumber you ten to one."

Emerson left in disgust. Nor had he hit upon any method of relief when Cherry came down to the plant on the following morning. She inquired straightway:

"What are you doing about it? You can't afford to lose an hour."

"I have sent a man to each of the other plants to hire fishermen at any price, but I have no hope that they will succeed. Marsh has his crews too well in hand for that."

Cherry nodded. "They wouldn't dare quit him now. He'd never let them return to this country if they did. Meanwhile the rest of your force is on the banks, I presume."

"Yes."

"How many boats have you?"

"Ten."

"Heavens! And this is the first day of the run! It looks bad, doesn't it? Has the trap begun to fill?"

"No. George is down there now. I guess Marsh succeeded in corking it. Meanwhile all the other plants are working while my Chinks are playing fantan. I seem to bring misfortune upon every one connected with me, don't I?" he added. "I'm afraid I'm a poor sort."

How boyish he was, the girl thought tenderly, yet how splendidly brave he had been throughout the fight! There was a voiceless, maternal yearning in her heart as she asked him gravely:

"If you fail now it will mean—the end of everything, will it not?"

"Yes." He squared his tired shoulders. "But I am not beaten yet. You taught me never to give up, Cherry. If I have to go back home without a catch and see Hilliard take this plant over, why—I'll begin once more at something new, and some day I will succeed. But I shan't give up. I'll can what salmon we catch and then begin all over again next season."

"And—suppose you don't succeed? Suppose Hilliard won't carry you?"

"Then I shall try something else. Maybe I shall go to mining again. I don't know. Anyhow, she would not let me grow disheartened if she were here. She wouldn't let me quit. She isn't that sort."

Cherry Malotte stirred and shifted her gaze uncertainly to the gleaming bay. Abreast of them the fleet of fishing boats were drifting with the tide. In the distance others were dotted clear away to where the opal ocean lay. A tug was passing, and she saw the sun flash from the cargo in its tow, while the faint echo of a song came wafting to her ears. She stood so for a long moment, fighting manfully with herself, then wheeled upon him suddenly. There was a new tone in her voice as she said:

"If you will let me have one of your launches I may be able to help you."

"How?" he demanded quickly.

"Never mind how. It's a long chance and hardly worth trying, but—may I take the boat?"

"Certainly," said he. "There's one lying at the dock."

He led her to the shore and saw her aboard, then waved goodby and walked moodily back to the office, gratified that she should try to help him, yet certain that she could not succeed where he and George had failed.

"Fingerless" Fraser had breakfasted late, as was his luxurious custom, and shortly before noon, in the course of his dissatisfied meanderings, he found his friend in the office, lost in somber thought. It was the first time in many weeks that he had seen this mood in Boyd, and after a fruitless effort to make him talk he fell into his old habit of imaginary reading, droning away to himself as if from a printed page:

"'Your stay among us has not been very pleasant, has it?' Mr. Emerson inquired.

"'Not so that you could notice it,' replied our hero. 'I don't like fish, and I never did.'

"'That is the result of prejudice; the fish is a noble animal,' Mr. Emerson declared.

"'He's not an animal at all,' our hero gently corrected. 'He's a biped—a regular wild biped, without either love of home or affection for his children. The salmon is of a low order of intelligence and has a Queen Anne slant to his roof. No person with a retreating forehead like that knows very much. The only other member of the animal kingdom that is as foolish as the salmon is Alton Clyde. The fish has got a shade the best of it over him, but as for friendship and the gentler emotions—why, the salmon hasn't got them at all. The only thing he's got is a million eggs and a sense of direction. If he had a spark of intelligence he'd lay one egg a year, like a hen, and thus live for a million years. But does he? Not on your Sarony! He's a spendthrift and turns his eggs loose a hatful at a time. He's worse than a shotgun. And then, too, he's as clannish as a Harvard graduate and don't associate with nobody out of his own set. No, sir! Give me a warm blooded animal that suckles its young. I'll take a farmer every time.'

"'These are points I had never considered,' said Mr. Emerson, 'but every business has its drawbacks, you'll agree. If I have failed as a host, what can I do to entertain you while you grace our midst?'

"'You can do most anything,' remarked his handsome companion. 'You can climb a tree or do anything except fish all the time.'

"'But it is a dark night without, and I fear some mischief is afoot.'

"'True! But yonder beauteous gel.'"—

Roused by the familiarity of these lines, Emerson looked up from his preoccupation and smiled at Fraser's serious pantomime.

"What about that 'beauteous gel' and the mischief that is afoot?"

"Oh, I heard all about your trouble, I just left the pesthouse."

"The what?"

"The pesthouse—Clyde's joint. Ain't he a calamity?"

"In what way?"

"Well, I like silence and quietude. I'm a fool about my quiet, but Clyde"—He paused as if in search for suitable expression. "Well, whenever I try to say anything he interrupts me." After another pause he went on: "He's dead sore on this place, too, and whines around like a litter of pups. He says he was misled into coming up here and has a hunch he's going to lose his bank roll."

"Last night's episode frightened him, I dare say."

"Yes. Ever since he got that wallop on the burr in Seattle a guinea pig could lick him hand to hand. You'd think that ten thou' he put up was all the wealth of the Incas."

"The wealth of what?"

"Incas! That's a tribe of rich Mexicans. However, I suppose I'd hang to my coin the same way he does if I had a mayonnaise head like his. He's an awful shine as a business man."

"So he's homesick, eh?"

"Sure! Offered to sell me his stock." Fraser threw back his head and gave vent to one of his rare laughs. "Ain't that a rave?"

"Here he comes now," Boyd announced, with a glance out the window, and the next instant Alton Clyde entered, a picture of dejection.

"Gee! This is fierce, isn't it?" the clubman began, flinging himself into the nearest chair. "They tell me it's all off finally. What are you going to do?"

"Put up what fish I can with a short crew," said Boyd.

"We'll lose a lot of money."

"Probably."

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A CHRISTMAS TELEPHONE.

By ALICE E. ALLEN.

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DOROTHY left her playthings in a heap on the floor. She pulled a chair to the telephone on the desk. She climbed into it. Her curly head reached the mouthpiece. She unhooked the receiver and put it to her ear, just as father did.

"Number?" said a voice so quickly that Dorothy jumped.

"Two-two-nine-six," she said clearly. That was what father said.

In a minute, close to Dorothy's ear it seemed, another voice spoke.

"Hello!" it said pleasantly.

"Is this Santa Claus?" asked Dorothy as much like father as possible.

"Yes," said the voice sweetly. "What is it?"

Dorothy hesitated.

"You don't sound just like Santa Claus," she said.

"Well, I am," the voice laughed. "But who is this—some little girl?"

"YOU'RE MR. JOHN GRANT'S LITTLE GIRL?"

"I'm Dorothy Grant."

"Dorothy Grant?" The voice seemed surprised. Dorothy hastened to explain.

"Dorothy Graat, 234 Park place," she said. "Don't you know me?"

"Oh," cried the voice, "of course I do now! But I've never seen you, have I? You are Mr. John Grant's little girl, are you not, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy. "But, you see, he isn't home. He isn't ever, 'cept Sundays and Christmases and Thanksgivings and such days. That's why I had to ask you. There isn't any one in the house 'cept Rhoda and Sofia. Sofia's so old she's deaf. You aren't deaf yet, are you, Santa Claus?"

"Not yet," laughed the voice. "I can hear you quite well. Go on."

"Sofia takes care of the house and father, and Rhoda takes care of me. But they don't understand about Evelyn, and tomorrow, when father 'll be here, it will be too late, 'cause tomorrow's Christmas. And you must give Christmas gifts on Christmas, mustn't you?"

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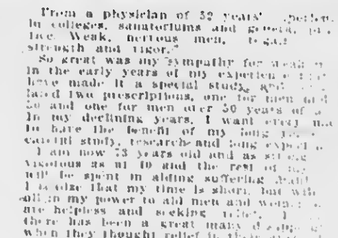

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CHRISTMAS TREE FRUIT IS RIPE.

"Yes," said the voice. "What is it you want, Dorothy?"

"It's about Evelyn. I didn't hear it myself till Rhoda told me today when she dressed me—that is, I didn't hear all of it. You don't know Evelyn, do you?"

"Why, no; I think not."

"I was just about sure you didn't, 'cause, you see, you've never given her a single thing, she says. And she's older'n me—a little. She's always been lame, but she's never been sick till now. Think of being sick at Christmas time! And the doctor says she must have fruit and nice things to eat. And she can't, you see, because Rhoda says it took every cent there was saved to pay up the doctor."

"Where does Evelyn live?"

"It's 22 Monroe street. I've been there with Rhoda. And it's up ever and ever so many stairs. I don't know how you'll ever get there. Are you so very stout?"

"Not so very. I climb stairs yet quite easily."

"I knew you'd help if you only knew about it!" cried Dorothy.

"What does Evelyn need most besides the nice things to eat?"

"She needs most everything," said Dorothy. "I bought her a Teddy bear with my own money. She just had to have him. But a dolly is quite necessary too. Don't you think so?"

"Very. And some picture books?"

"Oh! And a chair that won't hurt her back—a soft, comfy one."

"A pretty gown"—

"And some slippers"—

"And flowers"—

"Most anything you have left over!" cried Dorothy in great excitement. "Evelyn 'd like anything, 'cause she hasn't anything to begin with."

"I see," said the voice gently. "We'll have a lovely Christmas for Evelyn. Now, isn't there something you'd like for yourself, Dorothy?"

Dorothy hesitated.

"There is—one thing," she said slowly. "I've never even told father. But I do want it dreadfully."

"What is it?" encouraged the voice.

"I want—a—a mother all my very own," said Dorothy. "Barbara has one and Connie. And Maude has one and two grandmothers besides. Why, even Evelyn has a mother—a sick one. And I would like another one."

"Yes," said the voice.

"I'd like a pretty little one with dimples, like Connie's mother. She isn't hardly ever real cross, even when Connie tears her gowns. And she kisses Connie real often, and puts her to bed every single night, and tells her stories. But most any kind would do if father liked her. She'd have to stay here, you know."

A mischievous little laugh sounded in Dorothy's ear. But in a minute the voice said:

"Is that all, Dorothy?"

"Yes, thank you," said Dorothy, as father had taught her.

"You dear, quaint little thing!" cried the voice. "May I come to see you soon?"

"Why, of course, Santa Claus," said Dorothy.

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"But wasn't Santa Claus funny to ask that, father?" asked Dorothy. Father had surprised her by coming home before her bedtime, and she was telling him all that had happened.

"BUT WASN'T SANTA CLAUS FUNNY TO ASK THAT?"

"Of course he's coming. Doesn't he always? Why should he ask if he could?"

Father chuckled.

"What number did you ask for, Dolly?" he said.

"Two-two-nine-six," said Dorothy, "the one you always say."

Father gave a long low whistle. Then he asked:

"Was Santa's voice deep and gruff?"

Dorothy shook her head.

"It was low and sweet, and every little way it had laughs in it," she said.

After Dorothy had gone her happy way to dreamland Mr. John Grant went to the telephone.

"Two-two-nine-six," he said.

In a moment there came to him a voice, low and sweet, with laughs in it.

"Is this Miss Annie Claus?" he asked.

"Yes. And this is Mr. Grant?"

"Yes. You had a conversation with my little daughter this morning, Miss Claus?"

"Yes—bless the child! How did she know me and my number?"

"She didn't, but—bless the child—she tried the only number she remembered and found you. She was trying to get Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus?"

"Yes."

Annie Claus laughed.

"I understand now," she cried. "That was why she asked if I were deaf yet—and stout. How funny and sweet and dear of her! Well, thanks to her and to Evelyn, I've played Santa's part and had the loveliest Christmas I ever had so far."

"It was good of you, Annie," said John Grant.

"Good?" Annie Claus questioned. "One would do anything for Dorothy."

"Would one?"

"Anything one could," amended Annie in suspicious haste.

"You have Evelyn's gifts ready?" asked Mr. Grant.

"All ready. You should see"—

"And Dorothy's?"

"Dorothy's?"

"The one thing she wants—she told me, Annie. Is it ready?"

"Not quite."

"But, Annie, tomorrow is Christmas, and Christmas gifts must be given on Christmas."

"IS THIS MISS ANNIE CLAUS?"

A mischievous little laugh rippled over the wire.

"Dorothy stipulated that in the selection of her gift her father must be pleased," said Annie Claus.

"That needn't bother you. You have known his preference for a year and more, haven't you?"

"Ye-es, unless he has changed his mind."

"He hasn't, Annie, and never will. Don't you believe that?"

"Ye-es."

"Well?"

"Come over in my Christmas tree tomorrow night, you and Dorothy. Evelyn will be here. We'll talk things over."

"Thank you; we'll come without fail. But Dorothy—and Dorothy's father—will be sadly disappointed if Dorothy's gift isn't ready."

"Perhaps it will be."

"Annie—really?"

But Annie Claus had rung off.

Eight Millions For Toys.

The real amount of cash money paid out in the United States alone for toys that on Christmas morning gladden the hearts of American children is conservatively estimated at $8,000,000. This means about 60 cents apiece for the something like 13,000,000 of five to twelve year old children. The children of no other country have so great an amount expended for toys for them.

Christmas Candle and Tree.

The old custom of the lighting of the Christmas candle, which is still observed by the Irish peasantry, chiefly at Candlemas or Old Christmas day, has become quite obsolete in England. A relic of the observance in England is, however, preserved. An old stone socket carved with a lamb is shown in the buttery of St. John's college, Oxford, which was used in former days for holding the Christmas candle. The Christmas tree was practically unknown in England a little more than half a century ago. It was introduced into this country from Germany, and the Christmas tree has been a popular feature of Christmas eve festivities for centuries, by the prince consort shortly after his marriage.—Westminster Gazette.

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18 pounds sugar, for	$1.00
Fancy dairy butter, for	32c
Fancy rutabagas, per bushel	35c
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3 cans Peas for	25c
3 cans Tomatoes for	25c
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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Christmas Morning

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CHRISTMAS ON THE PLANTATION

By ELBERT J. LEE.

IN the antebellum days the negroes enjoyed a whole week of rest at Christmas time. Now that they are hired hands instead of slaves they cling to this privilege, refusing to work while the holiday spirit is in the air. This means that Christmas lasts a week. Every negro—man, woman and pickaninny—makes the most of the week, and the fun runs high. On many plantations the negroes are almost as much a part of the "plant" as they were during slavery. They have the feeling that, inasmuch as they belong to the place the rest of the year, the place belongs to them for the holiday week, and they take advantage of the opportunity to do as they please.

For weeks in advance the holidays are anticipated with joy, though not with any great degree of preparation. The plantation negro, generally speaking, lets tomorrow take care of itself. But some of the more provident ones begin to store up for Christmas. The fattest pumpkin is picked up from the corn rows and put away for pie material. The turkey gobbler in the back yard is fattened for the occasion. Old Aunty hides her jars of preserves from the younger generation. Uncle Ike becomes a confederate in the happy conspiracy for saving things to augment the Christmas spread.

Christmas morning the negro children are up bright and early. There is method in their early rising. From time immemorial southern people, both white and black, have cherished the belief that there is much virtue in being the first to shout "Christmas gift!" in meeting a friend on the morning of the great day. In some sections this priority of greeting is expected to result in the forfeit of a gift from the other party. Accordingly the little negroes make a point of running up to the big plantation house and greeting the white people with a lusty "Christmas gift!" in the hope of receiving at least a big red apple, a fresh baked pie or a stick of striped candy such as the general store on the plantation is sure to keep in stock.

The best fiddler on the plantation is the hardest worked man of all, but he enjoys every scrape of his bow, while the dance goes merrily on. The Christmas dance is a continued story. It begins Christmas eve and continues every night in the week. If the weather is not too cold the big barn floor is cleared for the dance, but if heat is required the "function" takes place in the biggest room of the biggest negro house on the place, with a roaring fire in the fireplace and plenty of cheer on the kitchen table, both solid and liquid.

Christmas week is spent in visiting. The negroes go from cabin to cabin on their own plantation, or they hitch up the work mule or steers and visit friends on a neighboring plantation. Everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. If one family is short of this world's cheer another family is glad to share its own. The Christmas spirit on a cotton plantation is much more in evidence than in a prosperous white folks' town.

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ETIQUETTE OF GIFT GIVING.

Suggestions on Bestowing and Receiving Christmas Presents.

There is an etiquette governing the giving and receiving of presents, as there is about most things, because there is always a best way to do everything, says the Ladies' Home Journal. If we penetrate below the surface of the little courteous conventions we shall find that consideration for the feelings of others underlies all. Do not try to make your gift look as though it cost more than you paid for it. Aside from the paltry spirit of such giving, it is a delusion and a snare, for next year your offering must seem to be as fine as the one of this season or you may appear to have been less anxious to please your friend.

Take the time to write a few words of loving or cordial greeting on the cards that accompany your gifts. Without that evidence of individual personal thought the offering of even the finest present appears somewhat graceless and perfunctory. A message on a card is better than a note because more informal, and one should not seem to make much of a gift. Having your presents daintily wrapped is not less a matter of courtesy. Let their outward appearance commend them. Leave them or send them to their destination the day before Christmas unless you can insure their reception early in the day. A tardy gift appears like an afterthought.

A Merry Christmas Jest.

An old chronicle contains the following quaintly worded anecdote:

"There was some time an old knight who, being disposed to make himself merry in a Christmas time, sent for many of his tenants and poor neighbors with their wives to dinner, when having made meat to be set on the table would suffer no man to drink till he that was master over his wife should sing a caroll; great niceness there was who should be the musician. Yet with much adoe, looking one upon another, after a dry hemme or two, a dreaming companion drew out as much as he dare toward an old fashioned ditty. When having made an end, to the great comfort of the beholders, at last it came to the women's table, when likewise commandment was given that there should no drinke be touched till she that was master over her husband had sung a Christmas caroll; whereupon they fell all to such a singing that there was never heard such a catterwaling peece of musicke. Whereat the knight laughed heartily, that it did him halfe as muche good as a corner of his Christmas pie."

Christmas Superstitions.

There are many Christmas superstitions, long held as articles of faith, that are to be recalled. Among these are the beliefs that oxen kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas eve in adoration of the Nativity and for one hour have the power of speech. For that one hour, too, the lost spirits have rest. Judas sleeps, Herod ceases to clank his chains, the daughter of Herodias may pause in the dance, in which she is condemned to spin forever, and Pilate's ghost ceases its wanderings on Mount Pilatus. It used to be believed, too, that the sound of church bells could be heard wherever a church had stood, though no trace remain, and that on that pregnant night one sleeping in a manger would see his future in a vision.

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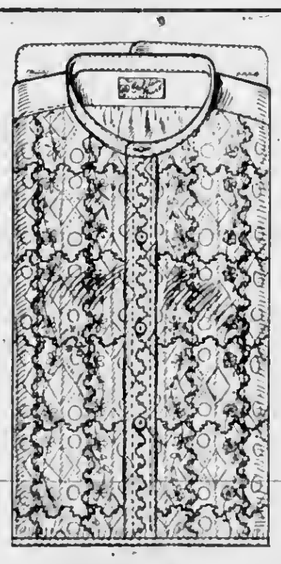

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FOR THE TABLE

Knives and Forks	Soup Spoons	Cold Meat Fork	Water Sets	Salad Bowl
Table Spoons	Bouillon Spoons	Cream Ladle	Cream and Sugar Set	Oil and Vinegar
Tea Spoons	Berry Spoons	Gravy Ladle	Salt and Pepper	Nappies

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Jeweler and Optometrist, Opposite Bert Mason's — Charlevoix, Michigan

Neighborhood Notes

News that a receiver had been asked for and granted to the Bogardus interests of this village was made public Wednesday The petition was granted by Judge Dennison in the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids and the court order was dated December 6. Judge Dennison appointed Harold C. Johnson as receiver, together with the Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids as co-receivers.

Mr. Johnson arrived Wednesday morning and assumed charge of the Bogardus Land & Lumber Co., the Pellston Light & Power Co., the Pellston Planing Mill Co. and the Pellston Turning & Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Johnson, we are informed, will take active charge of the above companies and make Pellston his headquarters. The plants and business of the various companies will be continued without interruption. Mr. Johnson is a practical lumberman and owns a large lumbering proposition on Drummond island in Chippewa county which is similar to the Bogardus interests here and which he has operated very successfully.

Mr. Johnson continues the present working forces. Mr. Gillette remains as manager, together with the heads of the various departments.

From what the Journal can learn, the outcome for a quick and satisfactory adjustment of the affairs of the different companies is favorable, the move for a receivership being made to protect and continue the Pellston industries, which have been organized by Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus since they came to Pellston some ten years ago, when the town was a flag station and the inhabitants not over a dozen. These industries have been a large factor in the prosperity of the village, and everyone will be gratified to know that they will continue without interruption, and give work to the large number of their old employees.—Pellston Journal.

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William L. Curtis has petitioned the Petoskey council to rename Curtis park, which is the city park, as he believes there is ill feeling among the citizens in regard to the matter. A number of taxpayers have also offered a petition asking that the West Side park be named after him. The council has refused to act on the matter at present. Mr. Curtis is president of the First National Bank.

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The board of supervisors of Missaukee county removed Superintendent of the Poor James Cavanagh from office, having found him guilty of wilful neglect and refusal to do his duty, at the same time exonerating Superintendent Owen McMahon.

The special charge was that the superintendent refused to permit Angus Cameron to be cared for at the poorhouse. Cavanagh insisted that Cameron was insane, even though a commission of physicians declared that he is not. Cavanagh took Cameron from the poorhouse and insisted on his remaining away from it. Cavanagh's term of office would have expired January 1. James Wright, who was recently elected and who would have succeeded him January 1, has been appointed to the vacancy.

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The census bureau's figures on the agricultural status of Michigan, as shown by the thirteenth census are as follows:

In expenditures for fertilizers, 80 per cent; in the total value of farm buildings alone, 79 per cent; in total expenditures for labor, 76 per cent; in the total value of all farm implements and machinery 73 per cent; in the total value of farm land and buildings, 54 per cent; in the total value of all farm land alone, 45 per cent; in the avrrage value per acre of farm land and buildings, 39 per cent; in the average value per acre of farm land alone, 33 per cent; in the total increase of improved farm land acreage, 9 per cent; in the total farm acreage, 8 per cent; in average acres per farm 7 per cent, and in the whole number of farms, 2 per cent. The total number of farms is 206,376, whose value with the buildings on them is $897,557,000.

The total acreage was 18,913,000 acres, of which 12,819,000 acres were improved. The average size of farms is 92 acres, with an average value of $46 per acre.

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During the winter season in Northern Michigan the roads in the rural districts are bound to be more or less blockadrd from time to time by the snow, and the attention of our readers who live on the rural free delivery routes is called to the fact that the carriers are not required to serve their patrons unless the roads are broken out and made passable. Moreover, unless the patrons care enough about receiving their mail to see that this work is done, the postoffice department says that the service will be discontinued. Don't kick because the carrier will not compel his horse to wade through drifts that are waist high, but get out bright and early the next morning after a storm and open up the road past your farm, thus doing yourself and your neighbors a valuable service.

WANTED.

We want a bright, attractive lady in every locality to handle a high class toilet article, something that every woman desires but few know where to obtain. $15 to $30 made weekly. Write at once and secure the agency. The Maiden Blush Co., Detroit, Mich. 50t2

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 24-tf

The best fur coat for $20.00 at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

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WILL INCORPORATE

(Continued from page 1.)

it would not have been found necessary to incorporate, but it is now thought that the time is ripe to extend the field of their endeavors and, while continuing the educational work, to take up the matter of purchasing nursery stock and spraying materials, also the matter of marketing the fruit grown by the members of the association. To do this the association will have to be incorporated in order to give it the proper commercial standing.

The matter will be taken up again at another meeting to be called in the near future, when it is hoped that a greater number of those interested will be in attendance.—Enterprise.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

Dr. Wiley Kiepert, of Berlin, an exchange professor of the Carnegie Foundation, who has just finished a course of lectures at the Chicago University on German history, literature and other similiar subjects, spent a few days recently in Washington. "Statistics prove," said Dr. Kieperr, "that the consumption of alcoholic drinks decreases more and more from year to year—per capita among the German people. Since a decade or longer, there is among professors and students of the various educational institutions in the fatherland a very strong movement against the consuming of alcoholic drinks in any form. This movement is strengthened by the increasing number of societies which cultivate sports and athletics which practice not only the healthy art of fencing known for centuries at German universities and the highly developed "Turnen," but also different other kinds of popular open air sports, as various ball games, rowing, swimming, skating, barlauf, track and other diversions. This movement is spreading more and more, not only at universities and colleges, but among all German people throughout the country." Washington Herald.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the dumping of ashes in the streets of Charlevoix, is prohibited. Chief of Police. 48t2

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Many a Charlevoix Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

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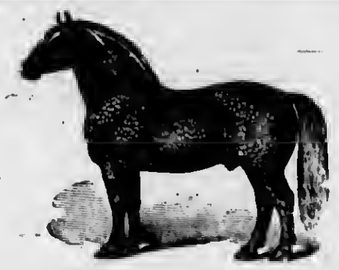

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WILL BUILD GOOD ROADS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at East Jordan Last Week

Now Let Charlevoix and the Rest of the County Get Into the Game.

Wednesday of last week an enthusiastic good roads meeting was held in East Jordan an account of which we publish below, from the Enterprise:

Everyone expressed themselves very freely that we must have better roads, that though they are expending large sums of money yearly to maintain our highways that every year they are getting worse because ordinary dirt and gravel roads cannot "stand up" under the increasingly heavy traffic over them.

Stone roads which appear to be the only solution of the problem will be expensive to build, even though we are most favorably located for securing the necessary materials, and it will be impossible to transform every road in the county into a boulevard at once, but it was agreed that a systematic plan should be worked out so that beginning with the worst roads and each year building every mile of these permanent highways that we possibly could, eventually the whole township would be covered.

Supervisor F. M. Serverance, of Jordan township, was present and said that they had already made application to build a mile of state award road leading to East Jordan and several gentlemen from Echo assured us that their own township would do its share.

Highway Commissioner George W. Hayner brought the pleasing intelligence that there was at the present time in the highway improvement fund of this township enough money to buy the material with which to build a mile of stone road.

The meeting was adjourned until Saturday afternoon, February 17, after the appointment of Messrs. Wm. J. Bennettt, George Vance, H. L. Olney, W. P. Porter, Robert Gunsolas and Abe Stevenson to act with everybody else to act as a committee of good roads "boosters."

ROUND LAKE LODGE ELECTS

Officers for Next Term at Meeting Wednesday Night.

The following officers were elected by Round Lake lodge I. O. O. F. at their regular meeting Wednesday evening of last week:

Noble Grand.—Floyd Bettes.
Vice Grand—Roy Ripley.
Secretary—James McGragh.

The balance of the officers will be appointed the night of installation.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Court Charlevoix No. 840 held December 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief ranger—Oluf Nordrum.
Vice chief ranger—Wm. E. Black.
Recording secretary—Clara Todd.
Financial secretary—E. A. Nordrum.
Treasurer—Rollett Ross.
Orator—Pauline Allard.
Physicians—Armstrong and Wilkinson.
Court depnty—Floyd Bettes.
Past court ranger—Charles E. Arnold.
Senior woodward—J. O. King.
Junior woodward—Elmer Woolley.
Senior beadle—Ray Dorrance.
Junior beadle—Harry Gregory.
Organists—Mary Crandall. Anna Alcock.
Captain—Louise Macey.
Standard bearer—Enid Todd.
Trustees—Wm. Ranger, C. Lapere, M. Olney.
Finance—H. Block, Martha Blair, Mary Hamilton.

NOTICE.

I will be at the Elk Cement & Co's office at Bay Shore on December 23 and 30 and January 6, also at the Charlevoix County Bank on December 24 and 30 and January 7, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Oscar Tillotson, treasurer of Hayes township. 50t2

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Additional Local

D. E. Seibert of Petoskey is working in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Baker of Petoskey was in the city Thursday.

E. B. Ward was in Cheboygan last week on legal business.

G. A. Sevrun of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

We are informed that hobble skirts are all the go at the Rebekah lodge.

Joe Hollicheck left for Cross Village Monday where he will work in the woods.

The steamer Hunt is being completely rebuilt in this city, Silas W. Swails is doing the work.

Amos S. Musselman announces he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in 1912.

There will be a meeting of the Charlevoix Local Option Union next Monday evening at Mr. Kane's office at 7:30.

Remember the sale of baked goods and fancy articles by M. E. ladies Saturday December 17, two o'clock at L. S. See's store.

The Emory Millinery store is moving from its old location opposite Baker's Inn to the McKinnon building next to C. R. Bellingers.

Associate Justice Edward D. White of Louisiana has been appointed Chief-justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Taft.

Regular communication Charlevoix lodge No. 282, F. & A. M., St. John's Day, December 27. Installation of officers. Everybody be present. By order W. M.

Last week Dr. Thielen assisted by Dr's. Armstrong and Montague removed a forty pound tumor from Mrs. Chris Lyngklip. Mrs. Lyngklip is getting along nicely.

County Clerk Payton left for Traverse City Monday where he will attend a meeting of the directors of the West Michigan development bureau and the State grange.

The Congregational church at Ironton have rented the grange hall for their services for the remainder of the winter. This gives a central location, and provides shelter for teams.

Rev. Huget, who summers at Sequanota, is to be installed pastor of the first Congregational church of Detroit next Thursday. The Charlevoix church will be represented by the pastor.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Barnett, next Friday afternoon at 2:30. This is the regular time for the opening of mite boxes, and all holding such are requested to bring them in. Responses to roll-call will be from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Service at Ironton at 2:30. The service will be held in the grange hall.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Grant street. Enquire of Robert J. Sadilt. 6tf

Improved farms for sale D. E. Ingalls Route 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-28-pd

WANTED—Teams to haul logs at Cross Village. Enquire Barnett's Insurance Agency. 19tf

LOST—Wednesday forenoon on Murthat Avenue or between there and Mrs. McGeagh's, red horse blanket. Finder please leave at Hosker's Livery. 36tf

FOR SALE—Organ in beautiful walnut case. Has an Inner Player with 30 rolls. Both organ and player as good as new. Price when new $250.00, now $60.00. Enquire, post office box, No. 334. 42t

FOR SALE—9 Acre Farm, 8 acres wood lot, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2½ miles from Railway station. Price only $600 if taken this fall. Wilbur A. Cline. 36tf

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For the Ladies

Ties, Collars, Gloves, Scarfs, Fancy Work, Bags, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Coats, Shirts, Petticoats, Dresses, Tea Jackets, Kimonas, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Etc.

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Fancy Brush and Comb Sets from..... $1.00 to $2.25.
Manicure Sets, pearl handles, on card..... $1.25 to $2.50
Manicure Sets, pearl handles, leather case..... $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $8, $10
Full Manicure Sets, in boxes $3, $4, $4.50, $5
Cuff and Collar Boxes. .....85c to $2.00
Handkerchief Boxes, old Mission finish $2.00
Hand Mirrors, all kinds.. $1.25 to $3.00
Silver Clothes and Hat Brush Sets .$4.00

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Stag Military Set $3.25
Ebony Military Set, from..$2.25 to $3.00
Black and Rose Wood Military Sets, from..... 50c to 85c
Silver Military Set $4.00
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Music Rolls from ..... 50c to $2.50
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Toilet Sets in pink and white celluloid trays $3.50
Brush and Comb Sets $1.00
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Hand Mirrors ..... 15c up

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lenn Taylor is home from Detroit.

Clyde Coulter is home for the holidays.

Mrs. I. M. DeVoe spent last week in Petoskey.

J. E. Darrah of Clarion was in the city Friday.

L. C. Madisnn of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Judge Willis Brown was in town the first of the week.

Leo Small of Milwaukee is visit friends in Charlevoix.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday.

The trial of the Swift cases has been set for December 27.

Miss Iva Miller spent Sunday at her home in Boyne City.

Miss Amy Harsha has returned home from her visit in Detroit.

H. C. Meyer of Boyne Falls was in the city Thursday on business.

The East Jordan Enterprise has commenced issning a semi-weekly.

Captain M. J. Bonner of St. James is spending a few days in the city

Mrs. I. L. Waltz of Detroit spent Thursday with Charlevoix friends.

I. W. Studeman of Harbor Springs is spending n couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. J. Hatton of Manistee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Johnston.

Leon F. Brower returned home Saturday night after a three week's vacation.

R. C. Hamett of Carmago Illinois, is spending a few days in the city on business.

A. A. White of Central Lake was in the city on business Wednesday of last week.

A. McKinnon and family went to Chicago last week where they will spend the winter.

H. W. Bentley of East Jordan was a business visitor to Charlevoix Monday morning.

H. L. Decker and wife left Friday for Blaine, where they expect to spend the winter.

County Treasnrer Lewis has been spending several days on his farm in Wilson township.

Miss Merle Feltz attended a dancing party and banquet in Petoskey last Friday evening.

Miss Martha Nowland and Miss Eva Parkis arrived in the city Thursday from Petoskey.

Karl Crawford and Kyle Crawford, jr., of Petoskey were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ed Norton is getting along finely after an operation which was performed by Dr. Thielen.

Walter Tillotson, formerly of East Jordan, now of Grand Rapids, was in the city Monday on business.

John Glados returned home Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Konlis of Petoskey.

Four senators of the United States and twenty-one representatives are alumni of the University of Michigan.

Frank D. Brown, Fred Hull jr. and Will Hull left Monday for Cross Village where they will work in the woods.

Mrs. Bedford and Mrs. Hampton have returned home from a visit in Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points.

Reports from Traverse City are that Charlevoix county has the best exhibit of them all at the state grange.

E. B. Ward left Traverse City Tuesday morning where he will attend the meeting of the State grange.

Oscar Tillotson has purchased the James E. Lindly farm, consisting of 120 acres, three miles from Bay Shore.

Mrs. Nellie Coblentz has moved from the Ferguson House to the house across the road next to the Masonic Int.

Mrs. Albert O'Brien of Hayes, up on whom Dr. Thielen recently performed a serious operation, is rapidly recovering.

The social at the Burgess school house was a success, nearly $10.00 being raised. The crowd was small on account of the bad roads.

A license to marry was granted Monday to Hiram F. Srigley of Levering and Sarah Ida Stimson of Charlevoix.—Petoskey News.

Dr. Thielen, assisted by Dr. Armstrong performed a very successful operation on Mrs. Joseph Tuttle of Boyne City last week for cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Aggie Jarvis has given the wheel chair of her late father to the Old Soldier's Association and the Relief Corps, a gift which they very much appreciate.

C. S. Dodge has closed his place of business for the winter. Last week he visited his son Harry in Detroit then went to Chicago where he will spend the winter.

An error appears in the advertisement of the Palace Clothing Store. Where we have printed sweaters from $2.00 to $2.30, it should read $2.00 to $3.00. Notice the adv.

Rev. Frank Blair, pastor of the Boyne City Baptist church, has left the ministry and moved to Iron Mountain where he has entered the employ of the vonPlaten company.

The steamer Cummings has been fitted with a new shaft and as soon as the weather will permit will be taken to Manistee and completely overhauled and refitted for next season.

Supervisor Bugbee and wife of Norwood left for Traverse City Tuesday morning to attend the State grange. Mr. Bugbee is chairman of the Charlevoix County delegation.

The K. O. T. M. M. will hold a School of Instruction next Friday night. Great Commander George S. Lovelace and District Deputy Charles S. Perry of Cadillac will be present. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Allie Geer left Monday for the cost where he will engage in the fishing business. His mother who has been visiting him is expected home this week. Mrs. Geer will accompany her to visit relatives before joining her husband.

E. L. Johnson, who's flock of handsome chickens has been one of the attractions of the bridge the past summer, recently shipped a flock of eighteen pullets and a rooster to Mrs. John Steward of Hubbard's Woods, Illinois.

Wiliam Vanderman, formerly of Charlevoix, has accepted a position with Armour & Co. of Chicago. Mr. Vanderman expects to make his home in Petoskey in the near future, and was in the city Monday for a brief business and pleasure visit.—Petoskey news.

The open season for killing English sparrows, during which the state will pay a bounty of two cents per head for the little birds, began December 1. Last year about 25,000 sparrows were killed in northern Michigan. The season will close January 21, 1911.

Starting on December 1, a veritable flood of transfers and reinstatements is reported from Port Huron, the headquarters of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees. This is due, the officers say, to the cash contest just inaugurated. The rush of business is causing some delay in sending out new certificate.

The round-up farmers' institute for Charlevoix county will be held at Boyne City January 23 and 24. One day institutes will be held in different parts of the county prior to the round-up. Secretary Newville is now busy working up the programs and will announce them as soon as possible.

Election returns compiled at the office of the secretary of state show socialists cast more votes at the fall election than prohibitionists and that their vote was increased over that cast in 1908, while the prohibition vote shows a slump. For governor, Joseph Warnock, socialist, received 9492 votes; Fred W. Corbett, prohibitionist, 9,989 votes, and Herman Richter, socialist-labor, 1,204. In 1908 the socialist vote was 9,447; prohibitionist, 16,092, and socialist-labor, 845.

While it has been the custom in this county for doctors to charge the same in winter when the roads were near impassible as in the summer time, we are informed that hereafter they will do the same as in other localities, and when the roads are in bad condition double their charges. While some may object to this change, we believe they are justified in making the change as certainly the additional expense calls for it and no other class of laborers are more entitled to their hire.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas, who has been lying very low with pneumonia asthma and a severe attack of pleurisy which came near proving fatal, friends will be pleased to learn she is a little on the gain. She sat up a few minutes last week for the first time in three weeks. Dr. Hoyan states she is one out of a hundred to pull through. Good care tells the tale, Mr. Thomas carries the honor of being a first class nurse, now his wife is on the gain he is just about ready to go to bed sick but friends hope he will not give out now.

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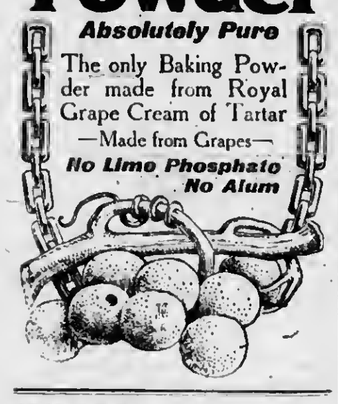

Courier Grange Column

Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session, December 9, with all officers present but lecturer and steward.

The usual order of business was transacted and one candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Under good of the order the following program was carried out.

Reading—Sister McClement.
Recitation—Byrl Meggison.
Instrumental music—Sister Burns and Brother Smith.
Reading—Brother Meggison.
Short talk—Brother Rodgers.

Grange closed in form after which the ladies served oysters to the twenty-eight members present.

Next meeting will be election of officers. Everybody come.

Sheep lined corduroy coat beaverized collar, $5.00 at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

Maple Grove Grange No. 1255.

Maple Grove Grange met in regular session, Tuesday evening, December 6, with Worthy Master Stroud in the chair.

After the regular order of business the following officers were elected:

Master—E. E. Stroud.
Overseer—Frank Kane.
Lecturer—Albert VanHousen.
Steward—E. G. Wightman.
Chaplain—Mrs. F. J. Bartholomew.
Treasurer—Platt Webster.
Secretary—Mrs. Platt Webster.
Assistant steward—Arthur Wooden.
Gate keeper—Orson Cook.
Ceres—May Webster.
Pomona—Edna Randall
Flora—Mrs. Wooden.
Fire insurance director—Oscar Tilotson.
Life insurance director—Dave Smith.

The various committees were appointed.

Lecturer's hour was very short on account of the late hour.

Grange closed in ample form to meet again December 20.

—Those 5-A street and stable blankets are going fast at Benj. Brown's 47-1-f

Harmony Grange No. 1451.

Harmony Grange No. 1451 elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master—J. A. Newville.
Overseer—O. D. Willson.
Lecturer—Miss Mildred Lefler.
Steward—Joseph Watt.
Assistant steward—John R. Newville.
Chaplain—Mes. E. J. Coykendall.
Secretary—L. D. Willson.
Treasurer—W. C. Burdick.
Gate keeper—Bernard Haas.
Ceres—Mrs. Violet Lonks.
Pomona—Mrs. Maria H. Burdick.
Flora—Mrs. Myrtle Willson.
Lady assistant steward—Mrs. Mabel Willson.
Organist—Miss Ethel Travis.
Insurance director and correspondent—H. L. Willson.
Janitor—Jas. Watt.

Following the election of officers there was an exhibit of farm papers with talks on the merits of some of them by several of the members.

The Misses Mildred Leller and Ethel Travis rendered some fine instrumental music on the violin and organ. Mrs. Lonks gave a recitation and Mrs. Coykendall a reading. The next meeting of the ladies was announced for Thursday, December 15, with Mrs. Coykendall and the next men's meeting for Wednesday evening, December 21, at the school house.

See that heavy double surcingle stable blanket for $1.50, at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

South Arm Grange No. 815.

South Arm grange met in regular session, Saturday evening December 10, 1910, and was called to order by Worthy Master Olney.

Under the order of new business the grange proceded to the election of officers. The following officers were elected:

Master—H. L. Olney.
Overseer—Nathan Liskum.
Lecturer—Lorence Isaman.
Steward—R. V. Liskum.
Asst. Steward—Walter Burbank.
Chaplain—Mrs. Murphy.
Treasurer—Ransom Jones Sr.
Secretary—Reuben Murphy.
Gatekeeper—Arthur Blair.
Flora—Caroline Heileman.
Pomona—DeEtt Chamberlain.
Ceres—Ennice Liskum.
Lady Asst. Steward—Iva Burbank.
Insurance Director—James Keat.
Member Executive Committee—Ralph Rainey.

The entire womans work committee, consisting of Sisters Burbank, Liskum and Kiser was re-elected.

It having been derided some time ago to have an oyster supper at the installation of officers, the necessary committees consisting of Brothers H. L. Olney, Reuben Murphy and Walter Burbank and Sisters Liskum, Murphy and Jones, were appointed.

The installation which will be held January 7, will be closed but all visiting members will be heartly welcome.

Grange closed in form.

Receipts of the evening $1.20 disbursements $3.57.

We do Fine Job Printing

FARMING AS A BUSINESS

Modern Methods Require Greater Degree of Skill

Short Courses at the M. A. C. a Splendid Opportunity.

Agriculture is rapidly becoming an organized business. It is dividing along natural lines into seperate fields of operation. Until recent years, the farmer endeavored to produce all his living from his farm. He raised a sufficient quantity of wheat, corn, potatoes, ment, fruit, etc., to satisfy the needs of his family. There was practically no market for the surplus. At present however, there is a cash market for whatever products the farmer has to sell. This has made it possible for him to grow those products for which his land is naturally adapted, and for which his training and tastes have specially prepared him to produce.

This modern trend in practical agriculture calls for a much greater degree of skill than the old method. If a man places all his eggs in one basket, he must be very certain that the basket does not fall on the way to market. If a man centers all his interest in one line of agriculture, he should be an expert in that line. If he is not, any failure will be disastrous. We are rapidly approaching a time when a man who is not a specialist and who does not know at least one line of farming very well will be a back number and will be compelled to trudge along with a mere living while his neighbors with special training, following special lines of work, will live in better homes and enjoy luxuries which the untrained men cannot afford.

Our state has made it easy for the energetic young man to secure this special training. If he desires to gain special knowledge of live-stock dairying, poultry, husbandry, fruit culture, creamery management or general agriculture, he will have an opportunity to do so at a very small expense at the agricultural college, East Lansing. The college upon request will mail, free of charge, circulars giving information concerning the short courses offered in special lines of work.

Highest price paid for fur. H. Koffman. 47t3

Tax Notice

To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix:

The December tax roll for the city of Charlevoix is now in my hands for collection and the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie Library building, on, or before January 9, 1911, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid on said date excepting the taxes levied in said roll as delinquent city taxes and assessments, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected.

My office will be open for the collection of said taxes from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Dated December 12, 1910.

JOHN COOK, Deputy City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have paid your license, read instructions regarding keeping on muzzle. This law will be enforced.

35tf GEO. W. COOK

The COURIER wants wood on subscription.

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the eight-hour law became effective and since the Wireless Companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all gradnates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadephia, Pa. 38tf

L. O. T. M. M.

ATTENTION

Officers of the local hive have received most gratifying news from the Great Hive Officers. Call at once and see us. Don't Delay. It Means Money For All.

LADIES OF THE MODERN MACCABEES

HOLIDAY GOODIES

Before purchasing the Goodies for your Christmas Dinner

Call on Smith

He always carries high-class goods and invites you to investigate his prices.

S. H. SMITH

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We desire to thank you most kindly for the share you have contributed to our eminent success during the past year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We also ask your further esteemed patronage. We do so only upon the merits of our goods, which we are assured by the leading customers have given unqualified satisfaction everywhere. Below we mention a few of our every-day bargains:

Short Coats

A good grade corduroy 32 in. long, sheep lined and large beaverized fur collar. It is a world beater, price

$5.00

A heavy Boston duck sheep lined, large corduroy collar, 32 inches long price

$3.00

A heavy Boston duck, sheep lined, all leather bound pockets, large beaverized collar, price

$4.50

5-A Blankets direct from factory and I am selling them 25 per cent less than if I bought through the regular jobber, as other blankets are sold.

The largest and heaviest 5-A Storm King street blanket has all others in the shade.

Price $2.50

Full lined, mangled burlap, double surcingle stable blanket.

Price $1.50

Others at $1.25, $1.65 and $2.00.

Trunks - $3.00 to $10.00
Traveling Bags, 75c to $5.00
Suit Cases, $1.00 to $8.00

Heavy Cowhide, all leather case, brass lock and trimmings, a leader, price $5.00.

Leather gloves and mittens at 25c and 35c.

Leather gloves and mittens at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Also a line of Fur Mittens.

The Thibet Buffalo Fur Coat is the best low priced coat in the world. It is light in weight, good looking and will wear a life-time.

Price $20.00

Morrocan Lamb Fur Coat is the most handsome. It is black, glossy, curly fur and is a winner.

Price $26.00

With Muskrat Collar, $30.00.

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MASTER HULL IS RE-ELECTED

At Last Week's Session of the State Grange

BURTON DEFEATED FOR EX.-COMMITTEE

Kalamazoo Wins Over the Soo for Next Year's Session

Attendance was Large—Great Display of Products of Northern Michigan—Position on Tonnage Tax Re-affirmed

The Michigan State Grange meeting held at Traverse City last week was well attended, over four hundred delegates, representing every county in Michigan being present, besides hundreds of visitors.

One of the most attractive features of the meeting was the exhibit of farm products grown in Northern Michigan, Charlevoix County taking the first prize. A fine display of Northern Michigan products was also made by the Hannah & Lay Company.

Tuesday the grange was called to order by Worthy Master Hull and short addresses were made by prominent grange workers. The committees were appointed and the time was taken up listening to the reports of officers. In the evening the annual reception was given the delegates and visitors by the citizens of Traverse City.

Wednesday was taken up by routine work and in the evening short addresses were given at the farm produce show by different speakers.

Thursday election of officers took place which resulted as follows:

Master—N. P. Hull.
Overseer—C. A. VanDeventer.
Lecturer—Jennie Hull.
Chaplain—Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman.
Treasurer—Frank Coward.
Secretary—J. W. Hutchius.
Steward—T. E. Niles.
Assistant Steward—Leon Haybarker.
Gate Keeper—George Robertson.
Ceres—Mrs. Freeman
Pomona—Nellie Mayo.
Flora—Mrs. Corless.
Lady Assistant Steward—Ida Haybarker.

Members executive committee Charles S. Bartlett, George B. Horton, T. H. McNaughton, L. W. Oviatt Saulte Ste. Marie, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Battle Creek and Ann Arbor all were candidates for the next place of meeting and each had their claims presented in an eloquent manner by different speakers. Kalamazoo winning on the second ballot.

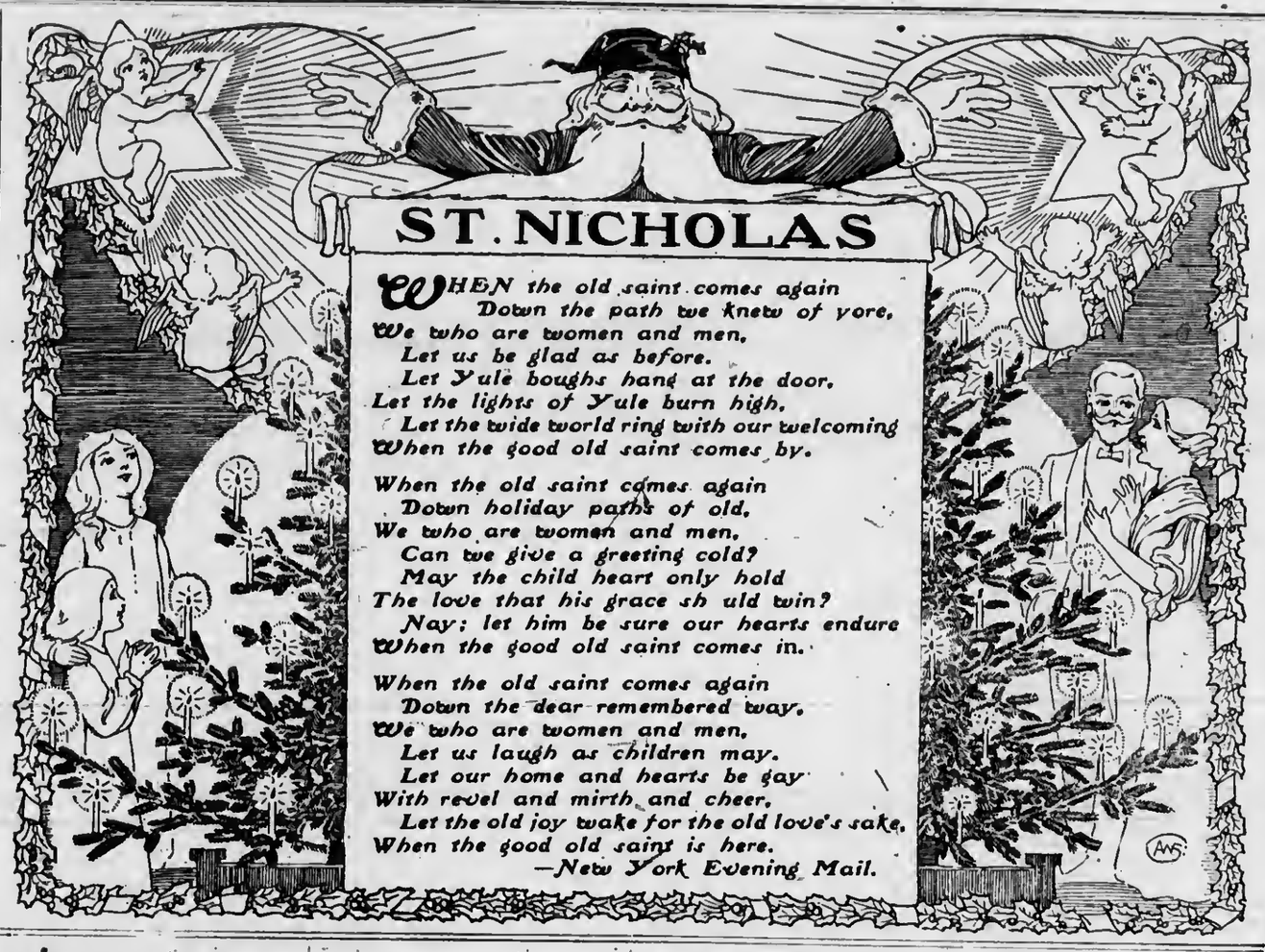
The sessions were the most harmonious in years. Although there was a long struggle on the report of the executive committee, the grange voting to suppress the report of the sub-committee that visited the National grange at Atlantic City, the committee consisting of H. F. Baker, George B. Horton and J. W. Helme thought that the members of the order were entitled to know how their money was expended in paying their expenses for the trip and the report of the committee can be found in the state papers of Saturday.

The grange reaffirmed its former position on matters of legislation, although a determined effort was made to have it change from its former stand on the tonnage tax.

Friday evening the officers were installed in an impressive manner, Miss Julia Hall acting as installing officer and after a few words of parting the grange closed to meet next year in Kalamazoo.

After the session closed Friday night the new executive committee was organized, George B. Horton being elected chairman.

As usual several of the prominent politicians in the state were present in the city trying to get a line up on grange sentiment. The chief thing they were interested in at this time was the speakership contest, Representatives Baker, Warner and Yeo who are candidates all being present. While an effort was made to create a predjudice against Mr. Baker, it was practically the unanimous opinion that he had the contest won, a position which he has earned by his services in the legislature in favor of the measures asked for by the people. The plans of Governor-elect Osborn also came in for much commendation and the generally expressed opinion was a better time politically for Michigan was at hand.



ST. NICHOLAS

WHEN the old saint comes again
Down the path we knew of yore,
We who are women and men,
Let us be glad as before.
Let Yule boughs hang at the door,
Let the lights of Yule burn high,
Let the wide world ring with our welcoming
When the good old saint comes by.

When the old saint comes again
Down holiday paths of old,
We who are women and men,
Can we give a greeting cold?
May the child heart only hold
The love that his grace sh uld win?
Nay; let him be sure our hearts endure
When the good old saint comes in.

When the old saint comes again
Down the dear remembered way,
We who are women and men,
Let us laugh as children may.
Let our home and hearts be gay
With revel and mirth and cheer,
Let the old joy wake for the old love's sake,
When the good old saint is here.
—*New York Evening Mail.*

CHARLEVOIX WINS FIRST PRIZE

At Farm Products Exhibition Held in Traverse City

IN CONNECTION WITH GRANGE MEETING

Committee Deserves Full Measure of the Credit

County was in the Lime-light all the Time—Results are Sure to Follow Development Work Being Done.

Again Charlevoix county scored a victory in Traverse City, winning first prize over all other counties at the farm products exhibition, held in connection with the state grange meeting.

The committee from Pomona that had charge of the exhibit which consisted of Nat Burns of Marion, M. J. Staley of Eveline and Earl Clark of East Jordan were seriously handicapped this year by the small crop of fruit but undismayed they hustled and put up a display that won the admiration of the thousands of visitors that thronged the grange building, where the display was held, from morning until night. The following from the Traverse City Record-Eagle shows how the Charlevoix display impressed the people from other counties:

"One of the best arranged and most attractive exhibits ever seen in the state is the one presented by Charlevoix county. This is gotten up in the true western style, the apples being arranged in a manner that shows them off to the best possible advantage. The apple racks consist of 225 plates of fruit made up from 24 seperate varities. All of this fruit is carefully polished so as to present a striking appearance.

Aside from the apple show there is an elaborate collection of seeds of all varities shown in pans on one of the tables that runs through the main part of the building.

The exhibits in all is composed of oats, 8 varieties; wheat, 7; speltz 1; barley, 2; rye, 1; buckwheat, 2; sweet corn, 6; popcorn, 3; field corn, 11; beans, 9; peas, 12; pumpkins, 2; squash, 2 one of these specimens weighing 127 pounds and the other 117 pounds. Aside from the above display are samples of beets, carrots and sugar beets.

Charlevoix county is to be congratulated upon the showing made as it gives a clear idea to the visitors what this region can produce with an ordinary amount of effort on the part of the farmer."

Not content with reaping first honors at the produce show, Mr. Staley also made several entries in the exhibition conducted by the Hannah, Lay & Co. and carried of several prizes and Judge Mayne was one of the speakers at the meeting held in connection with the produce show Wednesday night.

Altogether it was a great week for Charlevoix county and followed up the great advertising campaign which is being pushed for this region by the development bureau and cannot help but bring results to everybody in Charlevoix county.

NOTICE.

I will be at the Elk Cement & Co's office at Bay Shore on December 23 and 30 and January 6, also at the Charlevoix County Bank on December 24 and 30 and January 7, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Oscar Tillotson, treasurer of Hayes township. 50t2

LOCATED IN INDIANA

George W. Baxter Again at His Old Occupation

Now Proprietor of Kendallville Daily Sun and Weekly Standard.

The numerous friends of George W. Baxter in this locality will be interested in the following from the Kendallville Indiana Daily Sun:

The Kendallville Daily Sun and Weekly Standard is now the sole property of George W. Baxter, who comes here from Michigan. Mr. Baxter is a news paper man of thirty years' experience, beginning in the humble position of the "print shop devil," and climbing consecutively the various stages that lead to the editorial chair. For the past four years he has successfully published the Semi-Weekly Citizen at Boyne City, Michigan, selling that property last September, since which time he has lived at Detroit, his former home, and in the meantime has been looking over various newspaper properties with the view of purchasing.

Coming to Kendallville he was favorably impressed with the splended mechanical equipments of the Sun and Standard plant, and the pleasing appearance of our city and its homes, and last Monday he purchased from the Sun-Publishing Company and the Conlogue estate, the newspaper properties founded by the late J. S. Conlogue.

Mr. Baxter's business and newspaper experience is broad enough to make it safe to guarantee that the Sun and Standard will not only be kept up to their present standard of excellence, but the properties—papers—will be gradually improved.

Mr. Baxter brings with him now his two sons, both of whom are experienced printers, and as soon as suitable locations can be secured they will bring two more families to Kendallville.

ROAD BUILDING IN MICHIGAN

Deputy State Highway Commissioner Rogers' Address

AT CONVENTION OF ROAD BUILDERS

Thirty-Four Counties Have Adopted County Road System

Five Hundred and Forty-Five Miles of State Reward Roads Have Been Built at a Cost of $1,732,995.52.

"Progress of Road Building in Michigan," was the title of Deputy Highway Commissioner Rogers' paper—the feature of the closing session of the convention of American road builders at Indianapolis.

Following are the important features of the address:

"Michigan has 58,015 square miles of territory, divided into 83 counties, which in turn are devided into 1,226 organized townships, the latter being the units of rural government. The 70,000 miles of public wagon roads which serve our state are all under township control, except certain roads in counties which voluntarily adopt the county road system and come under the direct supervision of a township highway commissioner.

"In the counties which have adopted the county road system, 31 in all, such roads as the county road commissioners see fit to adopt are constituted as county roads and maintained and improved with county funds, but all other roads in such counties remain township roads and are maintained and improved with township funds. Any county can make application for and receive state reward when the road in question has been improved in conformity with the state's specifications and accepted by the highway department. The coming legislature will be asked to provide another $75,000 allowing rewards for concrete roads built under the state's specifications.

"The Michigan state aid law became operative July 1, 1905, and the following figures, giving the mileage built in each of the last five years, show that it is increasing in popularity: In 1905, 20 miles in roads were built, in 1906 40, in 1907 80, in 1908 160, 1909 244, in 1910 276, or a total of 700 miles in the six years. On July 1, 1910, the close of the fifth fiscal year, there had been completed 543.5 miles of state reward road at a cost of $1,732,995.52, on which $592,298 of state reward was paid. This shows the average cost of roads of all classes for the first five years was $3,190 a mile, while the average state reward per mile was $719, or approximately 22.6 per cent of the total cost of the road built. Roads have been built in 61 of the 83 counties and in 361 townships.

"The legislature has appropriated all told $660,000 for the use of the state highway department during the five years ending July 1, 1911, $600,000 of this is to pay state rewards, and $60,000, only 10 per cent of the money paid for bonus, was set apart for the department expenses. Michigan is not as well supplied with road-building materials as many other states. Gravel is not well distributed, and the only available road building rocks in the lower peninsula are quarry limestone and field cobbles.

"Of the 543.5 miles of road completed on July 1, 34.4 per cent were gravel, 43 Macadam, with the remaining 21½ per cent divided combination roads. About eight miles of two layer concrete roads built in Wayne county, in which the coarse aggregate is crushed stone, are included in the macadam mileage. Except near cities the motor cars have not seriously injured Michigan roads. Thus far, with one or two exceptions, Wayne, Saginaw and Bay counties are the only ones that have attempted anything to resist motor car wear. In Bay county nothing has been done except to coat their water-bound limestone macadam roads with oil once a year, usually in July. Saginaw is trying concrete for the first time."

DEATH OF MRS. WEBSTER

One of the Oldest Pioneers of Charlevoix County

Coming Here in the Fall of Eighteen Sixty-Seven

Mrs. I. S. Webster, one of the oldest pioneers of Charlevoix county, died at her home in South Charlevoix, early Saturday morning from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Webster was born in Fulton, Ohio, in 1842 and came to this county, with her husband, in the fall of 1867, going through all the hardships of pioneer life. The last twelve years they have lived in this city. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, four sons Amos, alderman from the third ward of this city, Platt of Hayes, Frank of Toledo, Ohio and Harvey of Evansville, Indiana and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Sheldon of Alanson, all of whom, with the exception of Harvey, being present at the funeral which was held, Monday, at the home, Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, pastor of the Baptist church officiating, burial took place at Brookside.

Mrs. Webster leaves a large circle of friends who will be pained to learn of her untimely death, and who extend to the family their fullest sympathy in a loss of a loving wife and mother.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD

Of the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishermen's Association

HELD AT GRAND HAVEN LAST WEEK

Measures Vital to the Fishermen Were Discussed

Banquet Held in the Evening—Alderman Geiken of Charlevoix one of the Speakers—Legislation is Asked For.

The sixth annual convention of the Lake Michigan Commercial Fisherman's Association was held at Grand Haven, Dec 13-14. Delegates were present from Escanaba, Menominee, Northport, Harbor Springs, Leland and St. Joseph. Measures vital to the commercial fishermen were topics for discussion. The unsatisfactory conditions produced by adverse legislation, seemingly in the interest of the people, often works a great many hardships to the fisherman. Because our legislators are not thoroughly acquainted with the conditions that confront the men employed in this vocation, laws are often passed, which theoretically seem just, but are very impracticable when put into operation, and if strictly enforced, as every law should be, would put the fishermen out of business. This would be a great calamity, considering the great amount of money invested in this industry, in this state, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the revenue the state derives from its output would run into the millions. Under present conditions every commercial fisherman plying his vocation is a criminal every day because the laws on the statute book made it impossible to fish a single day without a violation and should the game warden department see fit they could order every chub net taken out of the lake, thus jeopardizing as many a working people as may be found anywhere.

Act 213 of the Public Acts of 1909, Sec. 3, reads as follows: "That gill with meshes of 2¼ inches may be used for the taking of perch, herring, chubs and other fish; whenever they will not interfere with or take whitefish or trout.

The fisherman assert that not a living soul can plant a gang of chub nets without violating this law.

Sec. 8 of the same act places the fisherman face to face with law violation when it reads:

"It shall be unlawful to market or have in posession at any time, in this state, whether caught within or without this state any whitefish of less weight than two pounds in the round or one pound and ten ounces when dressed; any lake trout of a less weight than one and one-half pounds in the round or one and one-quarter pounds when dressed.

Here again we see the absurdity of the law, for every day, a fisherman leaves port to lift his nets, it matters not at what point of the lake, he cannot avoid having in his possession a certain amount of trout and whitefish, for Act 330 Sec. 1 of the laws of 1885 reads that no fisherman shall pollute the waters of the lake by throwing overboard any offal, blood, putrid brine, putrid fish or filth of any description. Penalty not exceeding $100.00.

Any practical fisherman will make affidavit that 75 per cent of the trout caught with gill nets are dead and therefore must be taken ashore and this plainly is a violation.

To remedy these evils the fishermen have adopted the following resolutions and are praying for relief:

Resolved, that the president ap-

(Continued on page 8.)

WANTED.

Place on farm by young man. Monthly or daily. Tony Pazdeska, Charlevoix, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 89. 51t2

Having bought an overstock of stable blankets, I will give to each buyer who says he has read this ad a $2.00 blanket for only $1.25. Benj. Brown. 48tf

The best fur coat for $20.00 at Benj. Brown's. 47-4-f

CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Metz were Sunday visitors at Joseph Whitfield's.

Joseph Whitfield made a business trip to Boyne City, Tuesday last.

Mrs. D. S. Kitson has been confined to the house for a few days with neuralgia.

Guy LaValley of East Jordan has been hunting with the Bowen boys the past few days.

Two sleigh loads of local grangers attended the Ironton hunt supper Saturday night and report an excellent time.

The election of officers which was to have taken place Saturday evening was postponed until Monday, December 19.

There will be a grand Christmas dance and supper at the Rock Elm grange hall, December 23. Come and have a good time.

George Metz who has been visiting his sister and attending the state graage in Traverse City returned home Saturday.

Miss Maddaugh will give her pupils a Christmas tree the latter part of the week. There will be a program for the benefit of those who wish to attend.

Sheep lined corduroy coat beaverized collar, $5.00 at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

INWOOD

Christmas is almost here.

School will be closed Friday for the holiday vacation.

Milo Wheaton, who has been very sick with inflamation of the lungs is slowly recovrring.

Mr. Joe Wheaton started working for the Standard Cement & Lime Company, Monday morning.

Byron Bowdish is happy now.. A young man came Saturday night to make Mr. Bowdish papa once more.

The Epworth Sunday school will give a Christmas program, Saturday night beginning at 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

See that heavy double surcingle stable blanket for $1.50, at Benj. Brown's. 47-1-f

Literary Notes

Christmas Party for Boys and Girls

"The original entertainment was given by a Sunday-school teacher to her class of boys and girls," says Alice P. Robinson in Woman's Home Companion for December, "and was intended to instruct as well as amuse. The children were old enough to have some idea of geography.

"Soon after the children reached the teachers home, she conducted them into a room decorated to represent Norway. Here they were greeted in a most cordial way by a maiden dressed in the costume of Norway, who told them the story of Christmas in that land, which is called Yulepence instead of Christmas, and is celebrated by feasting, and all quarrels are made up. She spoke of the preparation made by the mothers, the way the gifts are distributed from the trees, how the birds are remembered with bunches of wheat placed outside the window on poles, that all animals are given extra portions of supper, and how strangers are treated on Yule-pence day. After the story a little girl in the native costumes of Norway appeared from behind the pine trees with trays of dainty sandwiches.

"Then they went into another room where dainty articles from Holland were displayed in a very artistic manner. After a hearty welcome from a maiden in the tipical Dutch costume, some time was spent looking at the pretty things before she began the story of how the Dutch people keep Christmas—as a holy day. Among the other things she told them that the Dutch children think Santa Claus comes driving a white horse instead of deer, and they clean their wooden shoes and fill them with hay and oats for the white horse. Here ice-cream was served in little wooden shoes with flags of the country stuck in them like sails.

"They next visited Denmark. Here was a pretty Christmas tree with dainty gifts for each one. A young lady in the native dress told how Christmas is celebrated there.

"Then they went to a pretty room decorated with American flags and bright holly wreaths and other greens—that was America. Here they had a merry time eating nuts and fruits and playing games."

—Those 5-A street and stable blankets are going fast at Benj. Brown's 47-1-f

School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL

Hazel Price was absent two days last week because of illness. She was ready to take up work again Monday morning.

Friday afternoon Miss Himes and the normal class visited the beet sugar factory. They were shown through and had the various processes explained to them. They will now appreciate the value of sugar more than they have ever before.

Jennie Hunderman was absent Monday morning and Eva Cram all day.

The normal class was asked to dramatize a Christmas story. From the "Bird's Christmas Carol" they chose the chapter on the preparation of the Ruggles to attend the Christmas dinner. Children from the grammar grades took the part of the Ruggles children, and a girl from the high school filled Mrs Ruggle's place. Lula Taylor told the story. Amlie Delaney was to have given the value of dramatization, but was not able to be there.

During manual training period the class have been filling orders for Christma's gifts.

In elementary agriculture the class has been discussing potato raising. Bulletins from the department of agriculture on soil, culture seed, spraying for disease, etc. with regard to potatoes have been presented.

CARE OF HARNESS.

Should Be Used Properly and Kept In Special Room.

Very often a farmer is obliged to use the same harness on different horses, says a well known horseman, and if he makes the change in a hurry ten chances to one he does not readjust the harness to the second horse. If a harness is taken from a large horse and then used on a small horse without readjustment there is not only danger of injuring the beast, but the harness is sure to suffer as well.

Another thing that is very injurious to the harness is to pile the heavy parts on top of the bridle after it has been hung on the hook. The safest thing is to have a separate hook for the bridle, for this is the part of the harness that should be cared for the best. A stranger always notices this first, and a bridle that is fastened together with pieces of wire advertises the driver as a shiftless fellow.

The ideal way to care for harness is to build a harness room where the leather can be kept free from moisture. A good way to build this is to line it with building paper. There should be plenty of room. If it is impossible to have a harness closet the pegs should be as far away from the manure as possible, for the gases and dampness arising from manure piles rot the leather faster than anything I know of.

Every harness should be well oiled at least twice a year, so that it will be in shape to give the service that is expected of it. The oil works its way to the surface, and when the harness is exposed to a rain this oil is washed away. If the oil is not removed from time to time the leather will soon dry out and crack.

I don't believe in washing a harness. Washing does little good unless there is soap used in the water, and most soap has lye in it, which is hard on the leather. The oil soaks into the harness much more easily if it is dry than if it is damp. Of course the harness must be cleaned, but this can easily be done without moistening it.

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Neighborhood Notes

One of the most unique proceedings that has yet illuminated the justice court records in Michigan came to a head last week in Stittsville, Missaukee county. It appears that some time in October last, one Monroe Courtney swore out a warrant before Justice Chas. Williams, in which he charged E. C. Ferris with the theft of a steer. Ferris was arrested and when arraigned asked for a change of venue, on the plea that he was at this time bringing a charge in court against Justice Williams. The justice said he would take the matter under advisement and adjourn the case to November 21. At the adjourned date neither Ferris nor Prosecuting Attorney Dunan put in an appearance. After taking advice in the matter Justice Williams had both Ferris and the prosecuting attorney arrested for contempt of court; has sent Ferris to jail for ten days, and the prosecutor's case not yet settled.

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C. N. Smith, chief deputy state game, fish and forest warden, has been in the cooper country for the past few days on his annual visit. Mr. Smith is opposed to the plan of T. A. Green of Ontonagon who favors a forest patrol organization in Michigan and paid for by taxation. Mr. Smith is very much opposed to this form of forest protection. He put it this way: Any business man who has property which he values, insures it, particularly against loss by fire. The mining and manufacturing industries do this, why not the lumberman? "Expert foresters tell us," said Mr. Smith, "that standing forests gain in value through natural growth about two dollars per acre per year. Take the example of a man named Mershon of Saginaw. He owns big tracts of timber in Chippewa county. He wants the county taxes taken off it and he wants the state to patrol it to prevent forest fires which might destroy it. Would not this be pretty soft for Mr. Mershon, having the state protect his property and it gaining in value at the rate of two dollars per acre every year it stands?" Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the farmers in this state will not swallow a law that will add to the taxes for the purpose of fire protection. He also is pretty certain that the Wisconsin farmers will not stand it and the law is all ready for the legislature over there.

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The attorney general has given an official opinion that county school commissioners, to be elected next April, must be nominated by the convention system that prevailed before the adoption of the present primary law.

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The supreme court of Michigan handed down an opinion last week that may be of interest to Charlevoix people as well as those of other portions of the state. The case of the People vs. Abe Lowry, affirmed by the supreme court, is one of considerable interest and of a character that rarely gets to the higher court. The case went up from the Missankee county court, where Judge Fred S. Lamb had affirmed the decision of the justice court. Abe Lowry was arrested one day by Sheriff Brown in Lake City under the statute that declares a man drunk in a public place to be guilty of a misdemeanor. Lowry is a prominent farmer and he fought the imputation the justice had put upon him, and carried the case to the supreme court, where the decision was affirmed. Now the supreme court makes it incumbent on the man to pay the line imposed and serve the term given him by the justice.

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The Indian treaty of more than a half century ago, by the terms of which the United States government is now putting a great many Minnesota liquor dealers out of business, is believed by Rev. C. H. Rutledge to apply with equal force to a large portion of the upper peninsula of Michigan. Mr. Rutledge is the district superintendent of the anti-saloon league.

He is now looking up the provisions of the treaty and he announces that if he finds that these sustain his contention he will call upon the federal government to take action similar to that in the Gopher state. From what Mr. Rutledge has learned already, he is of the opinion that the agreement with the Indians affects practically all the towns in the iron and copper districts, as well as a considerable area in the eastern portion of the peninsula, including the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

The Chippewa tribe of upper Michigan was a party to the treaty, it appears, and according to the contention of the anti-saloon man sales of liquor are illegal within certain zones tributary to the reservation at Brimley, Westmore, and L'Anse. Chippewa county is under the ban, should Mr. Rutledge's belief hold good, and so are Munising and other Alger county towns; Marquette, Ishpeming and other municipalities in the iron country, the city of Negaunee excepted, and L'Anse, Baraga, Hancock, Houghton and other locations in the copper mining regions. There are hundreds of saloons and a number of breweries in these areas and naturally there is no little anxiety concerning the outcome.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

Clyde's tone was querulous as he continued:

"I'm sorry I ever went into this thing. You bet if I had known as much in Chicago as I know now I would have hung on to my money and stayed at home."

"You knew as much as we did," Boyd declared curtly.

"Oh, it's all right for you to talk. You haven't risked any coin in the deal, but I'm a rotten business man, and I'll never make my ante back again if I lose it."

"Don't whine about it," said Boyd stiffly. "You can at least be game and lose like a man."

"Then we are going to lose, eh?" queried Clyde in a scared voice. "I thought maybe you had a plan. Look here," he began an instant later. "Cherry pulled us out once before. Why don't you let her see what she can do with Marsh?"

Boyd scanned the speaker's face sharply before speaking.

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean she can work him if she tries, the same way she worked Hilliard."

"Marsh isn't in the mood to listen to arguments. I have tried that."

"Who said anything about arguments? You know what I mean."

"I don't care to listen to that sort of talk."

"Why not? I'm entitled to have my say in things." Clyde was growing indignant. "I put in $10,000 of my own money and $25,000 besides on your assurances. That's $35,000 more than you put up."

"Nevertheless it doesn't give you the right to insult the girl."

"Insult her! Bah! You're no fool, Boyd. Why did Hilliard advance that loan?"

"Because he wanted to, I dare say."

"What's the use of keeping that up? You know as well as I do that she worked him, and worked him well. She'd do it again if you asked her. She'd do anything for you."

CHAPTER XVI.

BOYD broke out roughly: "I tell you, I've heard enough of that talk, Alton. Anybody but an idiot would know that Cherry is far too good for what you suggest. And when you insult her you insult me."

"Oh, she's good enough," said Clyde. "They're all good, but not perhaps in the way you mean."

"How do you know?"

"I don't know, but Fraser does. He's known her for years. Haven't you, Fraser?" But the adventurer's face was like wood as they turned toward him.

"I don't know nothing," replied "Fingerless" Fraser, with an admirable show of ignorance.

"Well, judge for yourself," Clyde turned again to Emerson. "Who is she? Where did she come from? What is she doing here alone? Answer that. Now, she's interested in this deal just as much as any of us, and if you don't ask her to take a hand I'm going to put it up to her myself."

"You'll do nothing of the sort!" Boyd cried savagely.

Clyde rose hastily, and his voice was shaking with excitement as he stammered:

"See here, Boyd, you're to blame for this trouble, and now you either get us out of it or buy my stock."

"You know that I can't buy your stock."

"Then I'll sell wherever I can. I've been stung, and I want my money. Only, remember, I offered the stock to you first."

"You've got a swell chance to make a turn in Kalvik," said Fraser. "Why don't you take it to Marsh?"

"I will!" declared Alton.

"You wouldn't do a trick like that?" Emerson questioned quickly.

"Why not? You won't listen to my advice. You're playing with other people's money, and it doesn't matter to you whether you win or lose. If this enterprise fails I suppose you can promote another."

"Get out!" Boyd ordered, in such a tone that the speaker obeyed with ludicrous haste.

"Did you know Cherry before you came to Kalvik?" Boyd asked, searching his companion's face with a look the man could not evade.

"Only casual."

"Where?"

"Nome—the year of the big rush."

"During the mining troubles, eh?"

"Sure."

"What was she doing?"

"Minding her business. She's good at that." Fraser's eyes had become green and flashy, as usual.

"What do you know about her?"

"Well, I know that a lot of fellows would go through fer her at the drop of a hat. She could have most anything they've got, I guess. Most any of them officers at Nome would give his right eye or his only child, or any little thing like that, if she asked it."

"What else?"

"Well, she was always considered a right good looking party"—

"Yes, yes; of course. But what do you know about the girl herself? Who is she? What is her history?"

"Now, sir, I'm an awful poor detective," confessed "Fingerless" Fraser. "I've often noticed that about myself. If I was the kind that goes snooping around into other people's business, listening to all the gossip I'm told, I'd make a good witness. But I ain't. No, sir! I'm a rotten witness."

Despite this indirect rebuke, Boyd might have continued his questioning

"WE CAN GET HIM TONIGHT IF YOU SAY SO."

had not George Balt's heavy step sounded outside. A moment later the big fellow entered.

"What did you find at the traps?" asked Emerson eagerly.

"Nothing." George spoke shortly. "The fish struck in this morning, but our trap is corked." He wrenched off his rubber boots and flung them savagely under a bench.

"What luck with the boats?"

"Not much. Marsh's men are trying to surround our gill netters, and we ain't got enough boats to protect ourselves." He looked up meaningly from under his heavy brows and inquired. "How much longer are we going to stand for this?"

"What do you mean? I've got men out hunting for new hands."

"You know what I mean," the giant rumbled, his red eyes flaming. "You and I can get Willis Marsh."

Emerson shot a quick glance at Fraser, who was staring fixedly at Big George.

"He's got us right enough, and it's bound to come to a killing some day, so the sooner the better," the fisherman ran on. "We can get him tonight if you say so. Are you in on it?"

Boyd faced the window slowly, while the others followed him with anxious eyes. Inside the room a deathlike silence settled.

Moreover, Mildred Wayland was soon to arrive—the yacht was expected daily—and she would find him a failure. What was worse, she would find that Marsh had vanquished him. She would turn elsewhere—perhaps to the very man who had contrived his undoing. At thought of this a sort of desperation seemed to master him; he began to mutter aloud.

"What did you say?" queried Balt.

"I said that you are right. The thing is close at hand for some sort of a reckoning," answered Boyd in a harsh, strained voice.

"Good!"

Emerson was upon the point of turning when his eyes fell upon a picture that made him start, then gaze more intently. Out upon the placid waters, abreast of the plant, the launch in which Cherry had departed was approaching, and it was loaded down with men. Not only were they crowded upon the craft itself, but trailing behind it like the tail of a kite was a long line of canoes, and these also were peopled.

"Look yonder!" cried Boyd.

"What?"

"Cherry has got—a crew!" His voice broke, and he bolted toward the door as Big George leaped to the window.

"Injuns!" wildly shouted the giant, and without stopping to stamp his feet into his boots he rushed out barefoot after Boyd and Fraser. Together the three men reached the dock in time to help Cherry up the ladder.

"What does this mean?" Boyd asked her breathlessly. "Will these fellows work?"

"That's what they're here for," said the girl. After her swarmed a crowd of stare eyed, copper tined Aleuts. Those in the kyaks astern cast off and paddled toward the beach.

"I've got fifty men, the best on the river. I tried to get more, but—there aren't any more."

"Fingerless" Fraser slapped himself resoundingly upon the thigh and exploded profanely. Boyd seized the girl's hands in his and wrung them.

"Cherry, you're a treasure!" The memory of his desperate resolution of a moment before swept over him suddenly and his voice trembled with a great thankfulness.

"Don't thank me!" Cherry exclaimed. "It was more Constantine's work than mine."

"But I don't understand. These are Marsh's men."

"To be sure, but I was good to them when they were hungry last winter, and I prevailed upon them to come. They aren't very good fishermen. They're awful lazy and they won't work half as hard as white men, but it's the best I could do." She laughed gladly, more than repaid by the look in her companion's face. "Now get me some lunch. I'm fairly starved."

Big George, when he had fully grasped the situation, became the base fisherman on the instant. Before the others had reached the cookhouse he was busied in laying out his crews and distributing his gear. The impossible had happened; victory was in sight; the fish were running. He cared to know no more.

That night the floors of the fish dock groaned beneath a weight of silver sided salmon piled waist high to a tall man. All through the cool, dim ill hours the ranks of Chinese butchers hacked and slit and slashed with swift, sure, tireless strokes, while the great building echoed hollowly to the clank of machines and the hissing sighs of the soldering furnaces.

It seemed to Boyd that he had never felt such elation as during the days that followed. He trod upon air; his head was in the clouds. He joked with his men, inspiring them with his own good humor and untiring energy. He was never idle save during the odd hours that he snatched for sleep.

While the daily output was disappearing, Emerson drew consolation from the prospect that his pack would be large enough at least to avert utter ruin.

Up at the trust's headquarters Willis Marsh was in a fine fury. As far as possible his subordinates avoided him.

On the third day after Boyd's deliverance Constantine sought him out in company with several of the native fishermen, translating their demand to be paid for the fish they had caught.

"Can't they wait until the end of the week?" Emerson inquired.

"No! They got no money—they got no grub. They say little baby is hungry, and they like money now. So soon they buy grub, they work some more."

"Very well. Here's an order on the bookkeeper."

Boyd tore a leaf from his notebook and wrote a few words on it, telling the men to present it at the office. As Constantine was about to leave he called to him:

"Wait! I want to talk with you."

The breed halted.

"How long have you known Mr. Marsh?"

"Me know him long time."

"Do you like him?"

A flicker ran over the fellow's coppery face as he replied:

"Yes. Him good man."

"You used to work for him, did you not?"

"Yes."

"Why did you quit?"

Constantine hesitated slightly before answering, "Me go work for Cherry."

"Why?"

"She good to my little broder. You savvy little chil'ren—so big?"

"Yes, I've seen him. He's a fine little fellow. By the way, do you remember that night about two weeks ago when I was at Cherry's house—the night you and your sister went out?"

"I 'member."

"Where did you go?"

Constantine shifted his walrus soled boots. "What for you ask?"

"Never mind! Where did you go when you left the house?"

"Me go Indian village. What for you ask?"

"Nothing. Only if you ever have any trouble with Mr. Marsh I may be able to help you. I like you, and I don't like him."

The breed grunted unintelligibly and was about to leave when Boyd reached

WITH A STARTLED CRY, CONSTANTINE WHIRLED, HIS FACE CONVULSED.

forth suddenly and plucked the fellow's sheath knife from its scabbard. With a startled cry, Constantine whirled, his face convulsed, his nostrils dilated like those of a frightened horse.

But Emerson merely fingered the Indian's weapon carelessly, remarking:

"That is a curious knife you have. I have noticed it several times."

He eyed him shrewdly for a moment, then handed the blade back with a smile. Constantine slipped it into its place and strode away without a word.

It was considerably later in the day when Boyd discovered the Indians to whom he had given the note talking excitedly on the dock. Seeing Constantine in argument with them, he approached to demand an explanation, whereupon the quarter breed held out a silver dollar in his palm with the words:

"These men say this money no good."

"What do you mean?"

"It no good. No can buy grub at company store."

It was evident that even Constantine was vaguely distrustful.

Another native extended a coin, saying:

"We want money like this."

Boyd took the piece and examined it, whereupon a light broke upon him. The coin was stamped with the initials of one of the old fishing companies, and he instantly recognized a ruse practiced in the north during the days of the first trading concerns. It had been the custom of these companies to pay their Indians in coins, bearing their own impress, and to refuse all other specie at their posts, thus compelling the natives to trade at company stores. Seeing that his words carried no conviction, Emerson gave up at last, saying:

"If the company store won't take the money I'll sell you whatever you need from the commissary. We are not going to have any trouble over a little thing like this."

He marched the natives in a body to the storehouse, where he saw to it that they received what provisions they needed and assisted them in loading their canoes.

But his amusement at the episode gave way to uneasiness on the following morning when the Aleuts failed to report for work, and by noon his anxiety resolved itself into strong suspicion.

Balt had returned from the banks earlier in the morning with news of a struggle between the white crew and Marsh's men. George's boats had been surrounded during the night, nets had been cut and several encounters had occurred, resulting in serious injury to his men. The giant, in no amiable mood, had returned for reenforcements, stating that the situation was becoming more serious every hour. Hearing of the desertion of the natives, he burst into profanity, then armed himself and returned to the banks, while

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The Revering Doctor D. Ominy will bar me on a teknikality. He wil sa that the Devil has no rite to wright abnwt Christmas. But the Devil will hav his say.

Christmas is hear, and thats nothing nue. The oldest inhabitant kan remember previns Christmasses, and in all probability it will cumm agen next yrer. Christmas is noted for meney things, but mostly for spoveneer postcards and Xmas Molders Journal and the International Bricklayer. every typo throse discaeshun to abe wind (pronouns wined) and rekleesly eets a akware meel. Sum printers goes a step fnther, and in a desperit efort to droun thare trubills, bite generusly into the graip. I tel yu, its a grate thing to tackil the Omar Kyyam stnf wuns in a wile, espeshcly if yure likwid diet during the rest of the yeer consists of nops, diversly knone as suds and logger. The printir dnz not get his presints on Christmas day. He get his on the day aftir. Aud he dosnt get his in the stoking. He gets it in the apex of his vertabray. Hear is wat the printir gets in his male on the day aftir.

Frnm the inknaikir: For 12 pownds of ink, $8.43, with hartiest wishis for a merry Chrisgmas and a ghrius New Veer." (Kindly remit, as we do not like to have smal aknnnts an owr books.) Frum the paperdeeler: "To 3 reem of Old Methusalim Bond Linm Lejer, $7.62, with hiest wishis for a ekskwisit Christmas a deevine New Yeer, and a super-nnnilisent ekskslnun ka, this bill is long overda, and we wnd thank yu for a remitenens."

The printir gets nothing but best-wishis on Christmas, and he dusnt evin get that during the rest of the annm. Il kordiel felisitashuns were'stlinder presis, the proprietir of the Spartaville Banner wnd snne forget how to walk.

A weke belore Christmas, Miss Abiggail Snodgrass wil cum in to see I. Amit, the printir and sa to him in this wise: "Mr. Printir, I have hear a litil program job lor a dinner wich the Silk Stocking Leeg is giving to the poor childrin al upir 5th Avenyon, together with a breel, konsis history of our Susiety, including several halftone portrates of the nobil winnnin which are hedding this deserving charity. This bnoklet only contanes abowt 42 pages of matter, and I am shure yu wil be glad to do it in the name of Charity.

And I. Amit is IT. He kant very wel relyouse. So Abigail gose away beeming. And I. Amit getts bizzy. Pritty snne the presman cumns up to him and delivers this: "The populashun of this town has just bin inkrosed by wun, bos, and the holidays is comming, and the prise of rice pndding has went up, and the kids is waiting for thare litil presents on Christmas—"And Mr I. Amit sise a litil and ses ulrite, ulrite, and the presman goze awny beeming. And then Tillie cumns in and stiks her gunn on the telefone ressever, and, handing the boss a list begins to spirl—we wnnt to get him a good bibil— wun that costs five dollars—awl the people inside has kontributed, see, we alreddy have 38 cents A we only need $4.62 cents mour," Mr. I. Amit digs dawn like a trn' printer and Tillie resrekts her spcremint and gose away beeming. And then approachis the elevatir man, hoo nevir yourter wate for Mr. I. Amit, and who uster bong the dore in his fais, and now he smiles grashnly, and Mr. I. Amit is gaim, so the elevatir man gose owt beeming nnd kanls the printir a stingy cuss for only giving him too dollars. And thats awl the printir doz wen Christmas cumns—scaters sunshine a r o u n d. There is only wun man which he duz not send beeming away, and that is Sam, the colord porter, and poor Sam, hr wnd beem if he cnd, but alas, he is beemless.

After the printir is thrn with the beem stuff, he borose carfair and gose home to think it ovir. Wen he arives, he cumns apon a sene of plenty. The plenty referd to is his children, and he has plenty—enuf to mark T. R. turn pale. His children awl klustir aronud him joyhilly The youngerl asks abowt his automobile—anuther asks if he browt him home ton hirsis and a buggee—stil another wnnts to no if he braught his motor bote along. He tels the yungist that he must wate til next yere for his awtnmobile. The yungist gose away bawling. He tels the othir that the store was awl owt of hoarsis and buggees—hopeful number too gase away howling. Cherefnlly he tels the third that it is too late in the secsin for motorboting. The third goes away giving an eksellent imitashnn of Bedlam and elekshnn nite. In the meentime his othir porshnn has bin hnsling abowt, preparing a supir lit for John D. Rockefeller, consisting of stude oatmeel fried oatmele, oatmele patees, and oatmele la mnd. The sun is sinking in the horizing in a gloe of crim sum heralding the eve of Christmas. Sadily and with a dremey look on his fais the printir pnts on his hat and cole. His wife asks him ware he is going. "I am going down the shop to work on a charity job," he says, so saing, he goes ont into the nite.

For a fue mlnnits thare is a derpe silens, nnbrosken save for the rattil of a cnle wagin and fore fish pedlirs on the street below. Then a brisk, scrapng noise is herd we look aronnd.

The children are eeting the oatmele.—American Printer.

MRS. JOHN TAYLOR DEAD

Had Resided in Bay Township all Her Life.

The death of Mrs. John Taylor of Bay township, occurred Monday afternoon in Petoskey after a brief illness of less than a week with pneumonia. She was twenty-four years of age, and had been a resident of the vicinity all her life.

The demise, coming suddenly as it did, was a great shock to all the immediate relatives, as Mrs. Taylor was taken sick only last Friday and it was not thought that her illness was of a serious nature.

In addition to her husband, who is a farmer in Bay township, the deceased leaves to mourn her, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Janeschek, three brothers John, Aaron and Charles Janeschek, all of whom reside near Petoskey, and a married sister who lives near Grand Rapids.

Furnished house for rent. Enquire at B. W. Millers. 5-45tf.

Snbscribe for the COURIER.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Elect Officers at Meeting Held Monday Night.

At the regular convocation of Charlevoix Chapter No. 111 R. A. M. held Monday night the fellowing officers were elected for the ensuing year:

High Priest—W. H. Collins.
King—Clarence C. Price.
Scribe—George Eagleton.
Treasurer—Archie Butters.
Secretary—Henry C. Cnoper.
Captain of Host—Charles Jefferies
Principal Sojourner—Lee Hnwland.
Royal Arch Captain—W. R. Barney.
Master 3rd Veil—Charles Carey.
Master 2nd Veil—Henry M. Shernun.
Master 1st Veil—Mason Rose.
Sentinel—Earl A. Ynung.

WANT $125 TO COME.

It was meotioned before that a movement is on foot to have Charles Gardoer, the diminutive comedian, and his company, come here. The negotiations have reached the stage where the cost of securing the attraction has been ascertained. A representative of the International Amusement Association, who manages Gardner, was here and stated that he would bring his attraction here if $125 advance sale could be made. He figures that this amount of tickets sold would insure him a crowded house.

When the fact is considered that this show must cost fully that much money, and that Gardner is accompanied by three other stars of not much less magnitude than himself, the demand of his manager is not unreasonable.

The day has actually come when a real show has a fixed monetary value, the same as houses, shoes and other necessities. Perhaps it will be argued that amusements are not necessities, but the same thing could be said with more truth about diamoods, pianos, some brands of millinery, and a thousand other things that we pay for, and which goes a long ways toward filling our daily lives; and when an opportunity like this occurs it is to be hoped that it will not be overlooked.

With Gardner is Helen Atterbury, the child soprano, who has the same range as Patti, and who is but 16 years of age. Also Grace Johnson, the boy impersonator, famous both in America and Europe and Mordock Holmes, the new baritone. The company is not a large one, but is the best balanced, traveling today, and as the play was written expressly for the four stars, it will be a real treat to see them. Every one should do their best to secure this attraction.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house on Grant street. Enquire of Robert J. Madill. 41tf

Improved farms for sale D. E. Ingalls Route 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 11-1-39-pd

WANTED—Teams to haul logs at Cross Village, enquire Burnett's Insurance Agency. 49tf

LOST—Wednesday forenoon on Bridge Avenue or between there and Mrs. McGeagh's, red horse blanket. Finder please leave at Hooker's Livery. 35tf

FOR SALE—Organ in beautiful walnut case. Has air tuner Player with 39 rolls. Both organ and player are good as new. Price when new $250.00, now $80.00. Enquire, post office box, No. 331. 12tf

BOYS AND GIRLS earn Watches, Dolls, and Skates. Sell 24 novelties. Collect $2.30. Name premium you want when you write. Gem Novelty Co., Saginaw, W. S., Dept. A, Mich. 5tf2

FOR SALE—80 Acre Farm, 10 acres wood lot, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2½ miles from Railway station. Price only $1100 if taken this fall. Wilbur A. Cline. 36tf

Tax Notice

To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix:

The December tax roll for the city of Charlevoix is now in my hands for collection and the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie Library building on, or before January 9, 1911, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid on said date excepting the taxes levied in said roll as delinquent city taxes and assessments, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be charged and collected.

My office will be open for the collection of said taxes from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Dated December 12, 1910.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Galo Hines is expected home Saturday.

The population of Traverse City is 12,115.

Mr. Wise will spend his vacation in Reed City.

Peter Nelson of St. James was in the city Friday.

Ed. Raskey of St. James was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Mary Crandall attended state grange last week.

H. P. Parmalee is spending a few days in the city.

County surveyor Robinson was in the city Thursday.

Sheriff McWain was in the city the first of the week.

W. F. Bashaw of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

School closed to-day to re-open Thuraday, January 3.

Forest Kane is home from the M. A. C. for the holidays.

H. Brock of Eveline attending the state grange last week.

Miss Anna Peterson of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Mary O'Leary is home from Ypsilanti for the holidays.

Guy Durgan arrived home from Ypsilanti Saturday night.

A. L. Fitch has moved his law office to the post office block.

Postmaster Fitch left for Detroit Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Wood visited in Central Lake the past week.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Barney Sunday, December 18, a girl.

Round Lake froze over last night for the first time this seaaon.

Miss Swigart will spend the vacation with her father at Alma.

County Commissioner of Schools Milford was in the city Friday.

A. J. Nyman of Petoskey, was in the city Thursday, on business.

Don Campbell arrived home from the M. A. C., Friday night.

Misses Kirchner and Diebel will spend their vacation at Saginaw.

Charles Wilkinson is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Miss Lewis will spend the holidays with her parents in East Jordan.

E. G. Green of Chicago is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Bert Sharrow entertained a party of young folks, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. M. Clark visited Dan Durance's family in Boyne City last week.

Lillian Emrey is expected to arrive home from Grand Rapids, Saturday.

R. S. Shapton went to Traverse City, Wednesday to attend the state grange.

E. W. Coulter was in Traverse City last week attending the state grange.

From five acres of sugar beets, James O'Brien of Norwood received $404.70.

Mrs. Mary Blissett left for Hillsdale this week where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ed. Clarkson of Boyne City came over Saturday to visit Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. Collins was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. Layder of Boyne City last week.

Reta Carr went to East Jordan, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Albert Beattie of Barnard, was in Traverse City last week, attending state grange.

John Knudsen, mother and sister, of Ironton attended the state grange meeting last week.

L. C. Carey and Frank Campbell arrived from the M. A. C., Saturday night for the holidays.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City attended the meeting of the U. of M. alumni Thursday night.

Clarence Wood returned from Chicago, Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents.

A. B. Nicholas Jr. of East Jordan attended the meeting of the U. of M. alumni Thursday night.

Miss Lula Wood returned to her home in Boyne City Tuesday after visiting friends in this city.

Guy Myers is home for the holidays after which he expects to go to Cleveland to attend school.

Raymond Bentley has added several new show cases to the inside fixtures of his hardware store.

Miss Sylvia Cameron visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Meed of Boyne City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emrey of Grand Rapids are spending the holidays with Mrs. Kate Galbraith.

Kenneth, son of Henry Jacobs, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week is getting along finely.

About all of our exchanges issued special Christmas numbers last week, the most of them in colored covers.

Platt Webster of Hayes left for Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning, where he is taking his son Carl for treatment.

James Simpson left for Weston, Ontario, Tuesday, when he will spend the winter with a brother and sister.

Miss Lombard will spend her vacation at Wetera, Miss Cutton at Benzonia and Miss Hines at Normal, Illinois.

E. E. Strond and F. J. Bartholomew of Hayes helped to make up the crowd of Charlevoix county grangers in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher and son, Clare, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Traverse City last week and attended the state grange.

Mrs. James Gaskin, son and daughter, James and Kathryn, left Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y. to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams closed the Harbor Point light house, Thursday, and arrived in the city where they will spend the winter.

Dorothy and Constance Iddings returned home for the holidays, Wednesday night, from Albion, where they are attending college.

Rev. H. A. Putnam was in Detroit last week he attended the installation of Rev J. P. Huget as pastor of the First Congregational church.

Will Withers, Nat Burns, George Dougherty and Walter Black and wife of Marion attended the state grange at Traverse City last week.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called for Monday, January 2, to act on East Jordan's application to become a city.

The census Monday announced the population of several Michigan cities: Boyne City has 3,218; Cadillac 8,375; Cheboygan 6,859; Alpena 12,706.

I. H. Bugbee and wife and Pliney Genett and wife of Norwood attended the state grange meeting and visited friends in Traverse City last week.

Representative Baker has forty-four members of the next legislature pledged to him for speaker which assures him control of the republican caucus.

Charlie Emrey is home from Detroit for the holidays. While still weak from his recent illness his friends will be glad to hear he is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Morrell Long died at her home in Petoskey, Sunday. She was a sister-in-law of George and Samuel Long of Bay Shore and formerly lived in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlow, who had charge of the Boy City Daily News and who have many friends in this locality are now proprietors of the Elizabeth, Illinois, News.

Superintendent DeVoe and wife, Miss Sweeney, Miss Lower and Mr. Miller of the corps of public school teachers will spend their vacation in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Miller will also visit at Perrinton.

County Clerk Payton returned home Wednesday night from Traverse City, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michigan Development Bureau and the state grange.

Mr. R. Wallace has accepted a job as assistant superintendent of the sugar refining department of the West Michigan Sugar Co. Mr. Wallace comes here highly recomended by Manufacturer Gordon.

Smith Campbell, an old resident of this region, having spent his early life at the Beaver Islands and in this city died at his home in Harbor Springs Sunday. He was a brother to Mrs. Cook in this city.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Lewis left for Traverse City, Thursday where they attended the sessions of the state grange. From there they went to Ann Arbor and Lapeer where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Glen Warren, Herbert Brotherton and Glen Ellis made up a party of young men that drove to Charlevoix on Sunday, spending the day there with friends and returning home Monday morning just as the rays of the rising sun peeped over the hills.—Petoskey News.

The jury has been called back for next Tuesday when the Swift cases will be taken up in circuit court. Judge Mayne has recently held that Mr. Swift is the sole owner of Beulah home and of all the funds derived from subscriptions and donations, valued at $10,000.

Basing the farmers' share of the annual sugar beet production in Michigan on the two payrolls that have been distributed by the sugar companies for beet deliveries in October and November, $8,000,000 will have been turned into the pockets of the growers at the end of the season, the largest amount in years.

Thursday evening a meeting of the U. of M. alumni at the office of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, at which time a temporary organization of the Charlevoix County Alumni was effected, Judge F. W. Mayne being elected president and Dr. F. H. Wilkinson secretary. Another meeting will be held in May to form a permanent organization. Secretary Sherley Smith of the university and Secretary Wilford B. Shaw of the Alumni Association were present.

Come to Johnston for bargains in real estate as I have some good farms and city property to trade or sell on easy terms. Also resort lots west of Holy Isle. Joel Johnston.
38 tf

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "Christian Science."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 10:30 a. m. Christmas sermon—"God's Greatest Gift." Appropriate music.

11:45 a Christmas program, by the S. S., with a "white offering" to the Christ Child.

2:30 Preaching at Marion town hall.

3:30 Junior service, all boys and girls over 10 years welcome.

6:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U.

7 p.m. Stereoptican service. Beautiful "Nativity Set" and illustrated songs on the birth and childhood of Jesus.

A merry Christmas to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Christmas sermon Sunday morning. Christmas exercises Friday evening.

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Pay your subscription, with a load of wood. COURIER.

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Something that will be appreciated by all who want the latest and the best.

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$5.00 and $6.00 coats at -	$1.95
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$25.00 and $27.00 coats at -	$18.50
$25.00 Ladies' suits at -	$15.00
$2.50 Infants' coats at - -	$1.50
$3.00 Infants' coats at - -	$2.00
$4.00 Infants' coats at - -	$3.25

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Toilet Sets, celluloid, ivory finish.....$4.75, $5.50, $7.50
Silver Comb and Brush Set.....$3.00
Genuine Ebony Brush and Comb.....$3.00
Fancy Brush and Comb Sets...$1.00 to $2.25
Manicure Sets, pearl handles, on card.....$1.25 to $2.50
Manicure Sets, pearl handles, leather case.....$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $8, $10
Full Manicure Sets, in boxes, $3, $4, $4.50, $5
Cuff and Collar Boxes.....85c to $2.00
Handkerchiefs Boxes, old Mission finish.$2.00
Hand Mirrors, all kinds.....$1.25 to $3.00
Silver Clothes and Hat Brush Sets.....$4.00

For the Men

Stag Military Set.....$3.25
Ebony Military Sets.....$2.25 to $3.00
Black and Rose Wood Military Sets.....50c to 85c
Silver Military Set.....$4.00
Military Brush and Shaving Set, combined.....$3.00
Assortment of Shaving Sets.....85c to $2.50
Cigar Box with Moistener.....$1.50
Traveling Cases.....$1.00 to $3.50

For Younger People

Music Rolls from.....50c to $2.50
Toilet Sets, in fancy cases.....85c to $1.25
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WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS TREE?

BY ROBERTUS LOVE

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WHAT kind of a tree is a Christmas tree?
I'm sure all you children and I will agree
That it isn't an orange or plum or pear,
Though all of these fruits it is likely to bear.

THE Christmas tree is a popcorn tree—
A fact that a Sleepy-Eye Kid can see—
For look at the popcorn balls and strings
That hang from its branches, 'mong other nice things.

BUT listen to grandpa's wise old talk.
He tells us that popcorn is grown on a stalk.
We'll have to believe him, and so, you see,
That it really isn't a popcorn tree.

THE Christmas tree is a candle tree,
For candles all over it all of us see.
They're red, white and blue, and we'll light 'em tonight,
For candles are meant to make candle trees bright.

NOW listen to grandma (please leave us alone!)—
She tells us that candles are molded, not grown;
So we've got to give up, with a sigh, you see,
The notion that this is a candle tree.

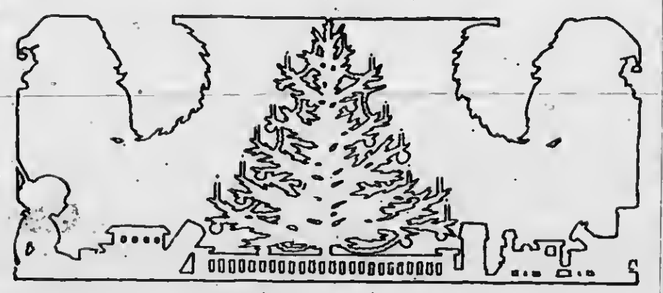
THE Christmas tree is a spangle tree,
For spangles are dangling all over it, see?
Spangles of silver and spangles of gilt,
It's surely a spangle tree Santa has built!

BUT listen to daddy—he says, says he,
There's no such thing as a spangle tree,
For spangles, says daddy, are made in a shop,
So this nice idea we'll have to let drop.

THE Christmas tree is a candy tree—
I'm sure now we have it! Let's holler with glee!
There's candy in boxes and candy in bags,
Let's mark it with "THIS IS A CANDY TREE" tags!

BUT here comes your mamma, who says, if you please,
"Who ever saw candy that GREW upon trees?"
So sadly we've got to surrender such whims,
It may be this candy was TIED to the limbs!

THE Christmas tree is a CHRISTMAS tree!
Is that not sufficient for you and for me?
It's full of good goodies that Santa Claus grows,
And WE shouldn't ask how they got there, I s'pose.



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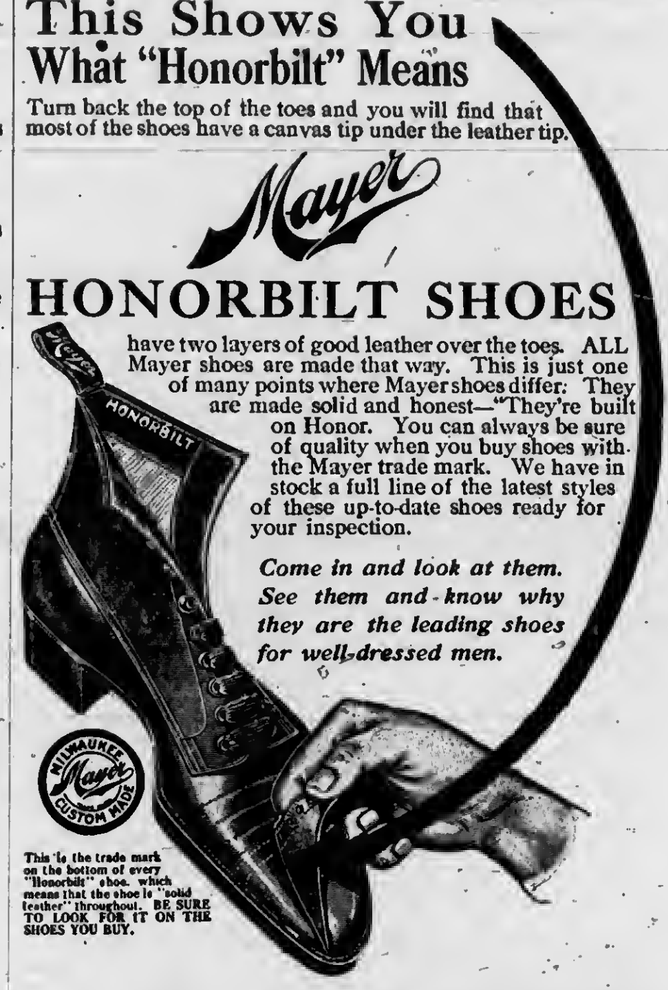

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MR. WEBSTER.

He Turned Out Not to Be a Myth After All.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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The revolution of 1848 had collapsed. At one time it had looked as if all Europe would become republican, but the democratic cause was not destined at least then to succeed. Those who had been prominent in the endeavor to shake off royal authority were flying from the scene of their operations with a view to saving their lives or themselves from an infinitely long term of imprisonment.

One evening at that hour when the day is not quite done and the night not yet begun a woman, unattended, entered a cafe on the Boulevard de Capucin in Paris and took a seat at one of the tables. That was at a time when a lady could not with propriety walk alone on the streets of the French capital, much less enter a cafe in the evening unattended.

At a table near by the one at which the lady sat a man of a distinctly Ger-

"GIVE ME YOUR ORDER FOR HIS RELEASE."

man type was dining. He, too, gave evidence of being of the higher class—one who was used to giving orders rather than receiving them. In his buttonhole he wore the rosette of an order of the kingdom of Prussia to which none who could not at least write "von" before his name might be admitted. He had finished his repast, rinsed his fingers in a glass bowl, carefully wiped them and his lips with a napkin and lighted a cigar. Then he leaned back in his chair and began to look about him.

There was something in the unattended lady that was familiar to him. For some moments he scrutinized her features. "I have seen her somewhere," he said to himself, "but where or when for my life I cannot tell."

While the gentleman was thus trying to place the lady and musing upon her social position, his eyes constantly fixed upon her, she was nerving herself for a coup of which he was the especial object. Suddenly she arose and with flashing eyes and raised voice said in French, but with a foreign accent:

"Is there no one here who will protect a woman from insult? I have always heard of the chivalry of the French. And yet here am I, stared at by that man (pointing to a common outcast), and no man present comes to my defense."

A gentleman sitting at the next table to the lady arose.

"Parbleu, madame! But where is your escort?"

"Monsieur, I am an American. In America a woman may go anywhere safe from insult."

"In that case, madame, permit me to offer you my services."

"Thank you, monsieur. I accept them, but only as a matter of form. Will you kindly arrange a meeting with the man who has insulted me and my husband to take place tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock in the Bois de Boulogne."

Meanwhile the object of this attack had half risen from his table and at this moment began to stammer an apology.

"Pardon, madame," he said in German. "I had no intention"—

"Your intentions are your own affair," interrupted the lady. "Your insult is my husband's to avenge." Then, turning to her partisan, "Will you exchange cards with the gentleman and with me?"

The man last addressed drew two cards from his case, handing one to the lady, the other to the German, who reluctantly produced one of his own. The Frenchman's bore the name of Gaston de Curler, the German that of Count Herman von Hollub.

"I may be found," said the lady to her champion, "at the Hotel Maurice, in the Rue de Rivali. Call for Mrs Webster. I bid you good evening."

"May I not act as your escort?" asked De Curler.

"I will thank you to call a carriage," replied the lady, "and if you will ride with me to my hotel you may meet the man whose challenge you have consented to bear."

Having secured Von Hollub's address De Curler rode with Mrs Webster to her hotel. Leaving him in a waiting room, she told him she would go upstairs to find her husband. Presently she returned and said:

"Mr. Webster is away. He has left a note saying that he will be detained on a matter of importance till near morning. But I will engage that he shall be on hand. I shall not go to bed, but await your coming after you have seen the other party to this affair."

De Curler went away in a bad humor. "This is a very strange affair," he said to himself, "in which I have become entangled. I am the bearer of a challenge from a man I have never seen to a man he has never seen and who has never seen him, the whole matter being started by a woman I have never seen before tonight and because she enters a public dining room alone and is stared at for doing so. I wonder if she really has a husband or if she is going to get me killed in her behalf. Pouf! I don't like this condition at all."

Nevertheless he visited Von Hollub and arranged the meeting, as the lady had desired the weapons to be foils. Then he returned and reported the matter to the lady.

"And now, madame," he added, "having arranged matters for you, I presume I may be excused from further participation in this affair."

"If you so desire it, but my husband and myself are strangers in Paris, and when he goes out to the field he must go unattended."

"In that case, madame, I shall serve him. I will call at 5:30 o'clock."

De Curler left her more than ever dissatisfied with his position. Everything indicated that Mrs. Webster was, what she pretended to be—she was stopping at a first class hotel, a favorite hostelry for Americans, and this partly explained her presence unattended in the restaurant, but not satisfactorily. Though American women had great privileges in their own country, they did not usually avail themselves of them in foreign lands. Well, the morning would bring developments. He would go home and snatch a few hours' sleep before going on to the ground.

At half past 5 in the morning he called at the Hotel Maurice and gave the sleepy concierge his card for Mr. and Mrs. Webster. The man brought him a note signed by the lady saying that Mr. Webster had gone to the rendezvous and that she was so overcome by the painful episode that she was unable to leave her bed.

De Curler was astonished. "Ma foi!" he exclaimed. "What a marvelous condition! This man, my principal, whom I have never seen and whom his opponent has never seen, is so eager to avenge the insult to his wife that he has no patience to wait for his second. Mon Dieu! I must see the end of this affair or I shall die of curiosity."

Jumping into his carriage, he told the driver to take him as quickly as possible to the Bois de Boulogne. Arrived at the place of meeting, he saw Von Hollub standing with a foil in his hand, while a figure, also armed, wearing a long, flowing cloak, was approaching him. De Curler sprang from his carriage and advanced toward them. As he reached them the cloaked figure threw off the outer garment and appeared in a costume usual to women who practice fencing. Astonished as De Curler was, he was still more so when he recognized Mrs. Webster.

"Ah, monsieur," she said, glancing at the newcomer, "you are late. My husband not returning in time, I am obliged to take his place."

Without waiting for preliminaries, she attacked Von Hollub.

Now, Count Herman von Hollub, who was a trusted servant of the king of Prussia, had spent his life in diplomatic work, ignoring those martial practices that have always pertained to the nobility of that kingdom. He knew very little about the art of self defense in any form. Astonished and chagrined at seeing the woman who had the grievance against him come to fight him instead of her husband, he lost his head. All he could do, all he tried to do, was to avoid the thrusts of his opponent.

In a few seconds his weapon had been wrenched from his grasp and, flying in an arc above his head, landed a dozen yards away from him. The woman then put the point of her foil against his breast.

"Count," she said, "you do not know me. I am the wife of Carl D., one of the leaders of the late revolution in Prussia. He married me in New York shortly before the revolution, and I have lived in your country. You have come here to secure the consent of the French government to take my husband back to Prussia to be tried for treason. You have him in prison and were to start today with him for Berlin. Give me your order for his release and your written word that you will not proceed further against him or I will kill you."

The count looked into the woman's eyes and saw a determination to act upon her words.

"Will he return to Prussia?" he asked.

"No. He will find a home in America."

"Then I consent."

The contract having been signed, De Curler rode with Frau D. to the prison where her husband was confined, and the revolutionist stepped forth a free man.

"Having learned a challenge on your behalf," said De Curler, "never having seen you, to a man I had never seen, I am happy to make your acquaintance."

Herr D. went with his wife to America. He became a German American citizen and a dozen years later took part in the great American struggle for government by the people.

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ATTENTION

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LADIES OF THE MODERN MACCABEES

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,

Author of 'The Spoilers' and 'The Barrier'

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Boyd, now thoroughly alarmed, took a launch and sped up the river to Cherry's house in the hope that she could prevail upon her own recruits to return.

He found the girl ready to accompany him, and they were about to embark when Chakawana came running from the house as if in sudden fright.

"Where you go?" she asked her mistress.

"I am going to the Indian village. You stay here."

"No, no! I no stop here alone. I go 'long too." She cast a glance over her shoulder.

"But, Chakawana, what is the matter? Are you afraid?"

"Yes." Chakawana nodded her pretty head vigorously.

"What are you afraid of?" Boyd asked, but she merely stared at him with eyes as black and as round as ox-heart cherries, then renewed her entreaty. When she had received permission and had hurried back to the house her mistress remarked, with a puzzled frown:

"I don't know what to make of her. She and Constantine have been acting very strangely of late. She used to be the happiest sort of creature, always laughing and singing, but she has changed entirely during the last few weeks. Both she and Constantine are forever whispering to each other and skulking about until I am getting nervous myself." Then, as the Indian girl came flying back with her tiny baby brother in her arms, Cherry added: "She's pretty, isn't she? I can't bear ugly people around me."

At the native village, in spite of every effort she and Boyd could make, the Indians refused to go back to work.

"Since they can't use your money at the store, they don't seem to care whether it is good or not," Cherry announced after a time. "Oh, but it's maddening!" She stamped her foot angrily. "And I was so proud of my work! I thought I had really done something to help at last. But I don't know what more we can do. I've reached the end of my rope."

"So have I," he confessed. "Even with those fifty Aleuts we weren't making more than half capacity, but we were making a shooting-at least. Now!" He threw up his hands in a gesture of despair. "George is in trouble, too. Marsh's men have cut out his claim, and the Yukon may arrive at any time."

"The Yukon! What for?"

"Mr. Wayland's yacht. She is making a tour of this coast with the other officers of the trust and Mildred."

"Is she coming here?" demanded Cherry in a strained voice.

"Yes."

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"I don't know. I didn't think you would be interested."

"So she can't wait? She is so eager that she follows you from Chicago clear up into this wilderness. Then you won't need my assistance any more, will you?" Her lids drooped, half hiding her eyes, and her face hardened.

"Of course I shall need your help. Her coming won't make any difference."

"It strikes me that you have allowed me to make a fool of myself long enough," said Cherry angrily. "Here I have been breaking my heart over this enterprise, while you have known all the time that she was coming. Why, you have merely used me and George, and all the rest of us, for that matter." She laughed harshly.

"You don't understand," said Boyd. "Miss Wayland"

"Oh, yes, I do. I dare say it will gratify her to straighten out your troubles. A word from her lips and your worries will vanish like a mist. Let us acknowledge ourselves beaten and beg her to save us."

Boyd shook his head in opposition, but she gave him no time for speech.

"It seems that you wanted to pose as a hero before her and employed us to build up your reputation. Well, I am glad we failed. I am glad Willis Marsh showed you how very helpless you are. Let her come to your rescue now. I'm through. Do you understand? I'm through!"

Her outburst had been so unexpected, so violent, that he realized that he would be unable to take command.

"Miss Wayland will take no hand in my affairs. I doubt if she will even realize that this trouble is all about," he said a trifle stiffly. "I suppose I did want to pay the debts, and I dare say I did use you and the others, but you know that all the time."

"Why won't she help you?" queried Cherry. "Doesn't she care enough about you? Doesn't she know enough to understand your position?"

"Yes, I do; this is my affair, and I've got to make good without her assistance. Society isn't the soft machinery of failure, and she has left me to make my own way. Besides, she would not understand. She is the father's wishes even if she does not. That's part of her education. Oh, Wayne Wayland's opposition isn't all I have had to overcome. I have had to show his daughter that I am one of her own kind, for she hates weakness."

"And you think that woman loves you! Why, she isn't a woman at all. She doesn't know what love means. When a woman loves, do you imagine she cares for money or fame or success? If I cared for a man do you think I'd go—to—to—father—if I might marry him or wait for my lover to prove himself worthy of me? Do you think I'd send him through the hell you have suffered to try his mettle?" She laughed outright. "Why, I'd become what he was, and I'd fight with him. I'd give him all I had—money, position, friends, influence. If my people objected I'd tell them to go hang. I'd give them up and join him. I'd use every dollar, every wile and feminine device that I possessed. In his service. When a woman loves she doesn't care what the world says. The man may be a weakling or worse, but he is still her lover, and she will go to him."

The words had come tumbling forth until Cherry was forced to pause for breath.

"You don't understand," said Boyd. "You are primitive; you have lived in the open. She is exactly your opposite. Conservatism is bred in her, and she can't help her nature. It was hard even for me to understand at first, but when I saw her life, when I saw how she had been reared from childhood, I understood perfectly. I would not have her other than she is. It is enough for me to know that in her own way she cares for me."

Cherry tossed her head in derision. "For my part I prefer red blood to sap, and when I love I want to know it. I don't want to have it proved to me like a problem in geometery. I want to love and hate and do wild, impulsive things against my own judgment."

"Have you ever loved in that way?" he inquired abruptly.

"Yes," she answered without hesitation, looking him squarely in the eye with an expression he could not fathom. "Thank heaven, I'm not the artificial kind! As you say, I'm primitive. I have lived!" Her crimson lips curled scornfully.

"I didn't expect you to understand her," he said. "But she loves me. And I—well, she is my religion. A man must have some God. He can't worship his own image."

Cherry Malotte turned slowly to the landing place and made her way into the launch. All the way back she kept silence, and Boyd, confused by her attack upon the citadel of his faith and strangely sore at heart, made no effort at speech.

"Flingerless" Fraser met him at the water's edge.

"Where in the devil have you been?" he cried breathlessly.

"At the Indian village after help. Why?"

"Bill Gregor is in for some trouble. He sent for it up two hours ago. I was just going to beat it down there."

"What's up?"

"There's six of your men in the bunk house all beat up. They don't look like they'd fish any more for awhile. Marsh's men threw their outfits overboard and they had to shoot them. Things are getting warm."

"We can't allow ourselves to be driven from the field," said Boyd quickly. "I'll get the shermen together right away. Find Alec and Ethelbert Sterling. We'll need every man we can get."

"Nothing doing with that party. He's about like a horse-thief gone to bed."

"Very well; he's no good anyhow. He's better out of the way."

He hurried through the building, now silent and half deserted, gathering a crew that, he knew, would be the envy of the camp. Then he went to the edge of the platform and looked his men into the boats and set out.

All that night and on through the long, murky hours of the night the battle raged on the lower reaches of the Kaiyuh. Boat crews clashed; half-sunk hulks cursed each other and fought with oars and boat hooks and clubs, and when these failed they drove at one another with wicked, cruel fish "clubs." All night the hordes of salmon swarmed upward toward the fatal waters of their birth, through sargasso beds that were to go and silt beneath keels that reeked to the lust of struggling, heedless bodies.

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Yuletide Proverbs.

The wise man begs to express much more than proverbial wishes that his entire clientele may enjoy the merriest of merry Christmases.

The universal spread of dulcimer and drumdolon is infinitely preferable to that of the dolorous.

Our early days will not, indeed, come back, yet as Christmas an Indian summer evening to the venerable, a reviving reminiscence of youth.

"The horror of all recrecy" should be published on Christmas day.

"A royal trait, believe me," is the reindeer equipage of good old St. Nick.

A Christmas motto?

His heart and hand both open and free,
For what he has he gives, what things he shows
Yet gives no gift till judgment guide his bounty.

"Nature teaches beasts to know their friends," and why should they not share in the Christmas good will.

"Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge." Let us inwardly digest this truism with the Christmas cheer.

"Enough with overmeasure," will probably characterize the Christmas possessions of a majority of us.

Which does "mental day stand tiptoe on the misty mountain top" if not on merry Christmas?

Action.

Action does not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.—Beaconsfield.

NOVEMBER LAMBS AT WEANING TIME.

As a rule, a healthy full mouthed ewe experiences little trouble in lambing, but there will be exceptions, writes J. Pickering Ross in Farm and Fireside. Their actual labor often extends over several hours, but no anxiety need be felt until signs of exhaustion are evident; then, and not until then, manual help should be offered.

When a ewe has been delivered of a lamb which soon gets on his legs to reach for the teat and is successful in his efforts, all that is needed is to see that the udder and teats are clean (if not, they should be bathed with fairly hot water) and a little of the milk drawn off to make sure that the flow is natural. If, however, the lamb fails to get on his legs it must be helped up and assisted to suck. If it is unable to do so it must be fed from a bottle with a rubber nipple or from a teaspoon. It's mother's milk is best. If it should turn out that from some trouble with the udder or the teats or from some other cause she is unable to supply it, milk must be drawn from a ewe that has more than her own lamb needs and be fed as above. The ewe must then be seen to, and if in a day or two she is still without a full supply of milk a foster mother, one which has lost her lamb or which has more than her own lamb needs, must be found and made to adopt this one. This is easily done if she is held a few times until she is used to the lamb.

Ewe's milk is always best, but if it is absolutely necessary that from a fresh cow warmed a little may be used. At the start a spoonful every half hour should be given, gradually increasing the quantity and lengthening the periods between feeding. This

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will be until a good foster mother is found or until the mother ewe begins to let down milk freely.

Young lambs are very liable to get chilled. When this occurs a bath of water as hot as the hand will bear it should be given at once, and followed by a thorough drying and hard rubbing. Some warm milk with a little spirits should be given and the lamb wrapped up in flannel blankets and laid in front of the fire-place.

Constipation is also a common trouble with young lambs. The best remedy for this is digestions with a syringe of warm milk or warm water gruel.

THE VALUABLE HOG.

Relation of Pork Production to the Farm Economy.

Hogs by nature are designed especially for the consumption of concentrated feeds, such as grain. Of late years more roughage in the form of pasture has been utilized. This, however, is only one of several important factors. The hog must have the principal part to do with the marketing of the concentrated foodstuffs and by-products, such as milk and wastes from the farm. Whole milk is produced in large quantities hogs are almost essential, except in unusual conditions.

Where much corn is grown hogs fit in well. In fact, the hog is a valuable adjunct in the disposition of all the grains and waste by-products. However, it must be remembered that hogs grown by silage and beets are not proportionately as profitable as when a smaller ration are grown. Many people have made the mistake of getting overenthusiastic as to the profits to be realized in pork production and have attempted far more than they could efficiently handle with the result that prospective profits were absorbed in expenses and losses. Here, as elsewhere, success depends on good judgment.

Remedy For Scratches.

Night time is correct: dry the skin of the horses legs after washing or when wet from rain or snow and allowing horse to stand in cool drafts after it thus tends to reduce scratches. Never wash the legs from November to May. Keep them dry. At time of trouble poultice the parts with warm bread for a few days, then apply freely twice a day an ointment composed of one dram each of spirits of camphor, one dram compound tincture of benzoin and two drams flowers of sulphur per ounce of lanolin or lard. In old cases where all treatments fail blistering thoroughly with cerate of cantharides often proves effective.

A Cumulative Mistake.

"How in the name of common sense did you come to buy so many eggs when I told you to buy only one dozen?" said Uncle Toby to her colored cook.

"Well, honey, you see, I went to get one dozen, but I got a countryman five dozen, but he was different from the rest, for he only had—"—Lippincott's.

HOLIDAY SEASON

The Courier hopes that all its friends will enjoy the holiday season, and not to be behind, would remind you that we also can offer you a fine selection of holiday gifts—something that the recipient can enjoy the whole year round.

Cut Rates on Your Winter Reading

The prices on all magazines are going up, but we are still able to offer many attractive clubbing offers—you can send The Courier to one address and the other magazines to another if you wish.

Below we quote only a few of our attractive offers. If you don't see what you want, call or drop us a card and we will gladly quote you a money-saving price.

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Woman's Home Companion, 1 yr	1.50	Woman's Home Companion, 2 yrs	3.00
	$3.00		$4.50
Holiday price for both	$2.50	Holiday price for both	$3.15
The Courier, 1 year -	$1.50	The Courier, 1 year -	$1.50
Cosmopolitan, 1 year - -	1.00	Everybody's Magazine, 1 year	1.50
	$2.50		$3.00
Holiday price for both	$2.25	Holiday price for both	$2.50
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ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD

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point a committee to meet with Governor-elect Osborn and set forth our needs.

"Resolved, That all undersized trout, not to exceed fifteen per cent, taken in 2½ inch mesh gill net be placed on the market.

Resolved, That the law relating to meshes of pound nets read: "as manufactured" instead of, "as found in the water in use."

Resolved, That whitefish weighing one and one-half pounds dressed, shall be legal fish.

Resolved, That the law relating to the taking of blueback herring taken in pound nets read: "2 inch mesh in crib instead of 2½."

Resolved, That the part of Act No. 213, Sec. 3, relating to the setting of chub nets be stricken out of the present law. Be it further

Resolved, That the attention of the legislature be called to the fact that large appropriations are made for the purpose of propagating fish in the rivers and streams and from which source returns are meagre. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we petition the legislature to come to the aid of fishermen of the great lakes in establishing hatcheries at desirable points for the artificial propagation of fish. Under present conditions this great state produces not less than $2,000,000 worth of products, but this could be doubled or trebled. The ever increasing demand for brain food, in the line of fish, makes artificial propagation imperative. It has been demonstrated on Lake Erie by the state of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania that hatcheries are a paying investment since the large catches of recent years are directly due to artificial propagation. Be it further

Resolved, That boats licensed to fish in Michigan waters be compelled to land their catch in Michigan, since the present license law has been abused by non-residents fishing with undersized nets and catching undersized fish and escaping prosecution by landing the catch in other states.

The fishermen were honored by having in attendance Senator-elect VanderWerp of Muskegon county and Representatives Giles of Muskegon county and Representative Clark and McBride from Ottawa county and Representative Murphy of St. Joseph, Berrien county.

Every effort was made to impress upon the minds of the visitors the injustice of present conditions. The president gave each a opportunity to talk to the delegates and the kindly words spoken by each gave evidence that their sympathies are with the men who brave all kinds of weather to make a livelihood for themselves and those dependent upon them.

The banquet at the Gildner Hotel tendered the visiting delegates was enjoyed by all. H. J. Dornbos acted as toastmaster and also offered the invocation. All the representatives were called upon for short speeches and also Hon. Peter Jensen of Escanaba president of the association a member of the last legislature, and who was returned again this year; G. C. Geiken of Charlevoix, R. F. Kleinke of Menominee, Arthur Habel of St. Joseph and Wm. Verduin of this city.

Then mention must be made of "Billy" Callister, who made his maiden speech, but was listened to with rapt attention and his friends predict that when the next convention meets two years hence, he will have developed into a full fledged after dinner speaker.

Jacob L. Dornbos, cashier of the People Savings Bank, spoke on the friendly relations relations which exist between the fishermen and the banker.

John J. Bolf, secretary of the local and state association also made a few remarks and the 6th annual convention of the Lake Michigan Fisherman Association came to a fitting close.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Gloves and mittens of all styles and sizes at Benj. Brown's. 15-tf

WESTERN FRUIT GROWER

Says Best Fruit Land is in Western Michigan

And Has Come to This State to Invest His Money.

H. E. Wells—a fruit grower of Bakersfield, Kern county, California who has recently located in Detroit, thinks that Michigan is the coming king of the world in commercial orchard raising, and has backed his decision by purchasing land to improve and cultivate as it is handled on the Pacific coast.

"Glowing accounts are given by the promoters of western irrigated districts, their large salesroom displays of fancy fruit, their beautifully arranged booklets and a corps of competent and trained salesmen brought here to tell of the vast fortunes to be made in apples and general fruit culture of the West and south," he says, "from $500 to $1,500 per acre is being asked for their raw lands. Compare the difference between their prices and those which prevail here at home. And the market is right at your door, where the choice fruit land can be bought at from $30 to $40 per acre, where irrigation is not necessary, even to grow small fruits, berries and vegetables, and where millions of feet of timber has been taken off the land, a positive proof that the land is naturally adapted to wood growth and where the apple tree bears fruit for 80 years which is not so of the life of the tree on irrigated lands.

"In our own orchard in California we have estimated that we have reset three times by filling in, the whole of our twenty acres of peaches and apricot trees since 1894, that being the year we purchased our land. The beautiful color and symmetry of size can be attained in Michigan if proper spraying, cultivating, pruning, etc., is carried out as it is in the west and south.

"Do you know that it will cost you $20,000 to bring a twenty acre apple orchard into bearing in Washington, Oregon or Idaho? Why not invest from $1,500 to $2,000 here in your own state and have the same rich fruit and at a less cost by ten times what you must pay out west.

"All you need do to attract this flow of gold into your own state is to point to such men and their paying orchards as the following: R. D. Graham of Grand Rapids; W. R. Roach of Hart; W. L. Thomas of Traverse City; Paul Rose of Frankfort; Oscar Braman of Kent county, and Rollin Morril, who is referred to as the peach king, and dozens of others who are getting annual fortunes right here at home. Such actual demonstrated facts taken with a little of the western spirit on the part of the people and their boards of horticulture and commerce, will soon turn the flow of investors from the west to the east, instead of vice versa as it now is going."

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HO! FOR CHRISTMAS SPORTS OUTDOORS.

By UNCLE BOB

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DID you ever wear snowshoes? Maybe not, but they're great fun if you know how to use them. Of course if you live in southern California or Florida or other really southern places you needn't ever hope to enjoy snowshoes unless you

NOT THE LEAST BIT AFRAID

go a long way north, but it is interesting to read about them and know something about them anyhow. There are states in this big country where snowshoeing is popular away up in Michigan and Wisconsin, for instance, where the snow lies deep on the ground for months at a time. Over in Norway, far across the Atlantic ocean, is the place where snowshoes come in the most handy, for that is a land of deep snows and long winters.

The idea of the snowshoe is to keep you from breaking through the top crust of the deep snow and let you skim gracefully over the white surface. Snowshoes are much used in the big forests, where the snow falls several feet deep and then gets a frozen crust

"SKATES FOR ME," SAYS SUSIE.

over the surface that will bear up any body on snowshoes, but would let a person wearing ordinary shoes or boots break through and flounder about up to his arms perhaps.

With a pair of snowshoes secured to your feet you can travel fast over the snow crust if you know how. It takes quite a little practice to learn how to

HER THRONE IS A TREETOP

travel on snowshoes. The little boy in the picture certainly looks as if his father had taught him how, for he doesn't appear to be the least bit afraid. His smile shows that he is enjoying the sport.

Snowshoes are not real shoes, of course. You must wear your real shoes and stockings to keep your feet warm, then fasten the snowshoes to your soles. They are really very much like little sleds, only that you have a sled on each foot instead of the "belly buster" that you use in coasting downhill. You can climb hills on snowshoes, and you can't do that on a sled, as you know. That's where lots of the fun comes in.

In northern Michigan and some other parts of the north the little boys and girls sometimes get a pair of snowshoes from Santa Claus, and they prove to be a very enjoyable Christmas present.

"Skates will do for me," says Susie. Oh, very well. Then we'll have Santa Claus leave a pair of skates for you beneath the mantel. They're too big and awkward to put into your stockings, and you want all the room there is in your stockings for candy and other smaller gifts, anyhow.

Every boy and girl who loves the outdoors—and what child doesn't?—wants to go skating. You'll agree to that, won't you? Of course, if you live far south, where the creeks and ponds don't freeze over, you can't expect ice skating, but then there are roller skates. Still, roller skates don't really suggest Christmas. A pair of them is a welcome gift from Santa Claus to a boy or a girl, but it is the ice skates that make us think of Christmas time.

Nowadays skates are nicer and cheaper than those we used to have, say, thirty years ago. Did any of you boys and girls ever see a pair of the clumsy looking wooden skates with steel runners which your fathers used to wear before the all metal skates came into fashion? Those wooden skates were strapped to heel and toe—no heel plates or toe clamps in those days. But they were mighty good skates all the same, and your father enjoyed them just as much as you'll enjoy the highly polished nickeled beauties which Santa Claus may leave for you this Christmas.

Here's a picture of the Christmas queen, the queen of outdoor sports in winter time. You will see that she is dressed very warmly, which is as she should be, for she is standing in a treetop—her throne, you know—and it must be pretty chilly up there when the wind blows. But you will notice also that the Christmas queen has wings, so she can fly down and join her subjects, the other boys and girls, in skating, snowshoeing or coasting downhill. The queen in this case is not a fairy, as you may imagine, but a dear little girl "made up" to play the part at a Christmas tournament that took place in an English town last year.

Pat, intent on emigrating, as he was out of work, stops before a newsdealer's store and reads a placard with "Situation in Egypt" upon it.

"Sure I've come about that situation you're advertising."

"What situation do you mean?"

Pat pointing to poster—"It's the wonst in Egypt I'm after."

"Pooh! That's on the state of affairs."

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For the Older Men

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Chains	50c to $7.00
Charms	50c to $5.00
Rings	$5.50 to $11.00
Cuff Links	35c to $3.50
Stick Pins	35c to $3.00
Emblem Buttons	50c to $1.50
Collar Buttons	5c and up
Eyes tested and new glasses	$3.00, $5.00 and up

For the Older Lady

Watches	$2.00 to $24.00
Chains	$2.00 to $5.00
Rings	$2.50 to $15.00
Belt Pins	50c to $2.50
Waist Pins	25c to $1.75
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Mrs. Saunders is a rare entertainer in impersonations and renders the control of her voice in a way that makes one wonder if she is not a double. She makes her audiences laugh heartily and sigh with deep sympathy in her renditions of characters.

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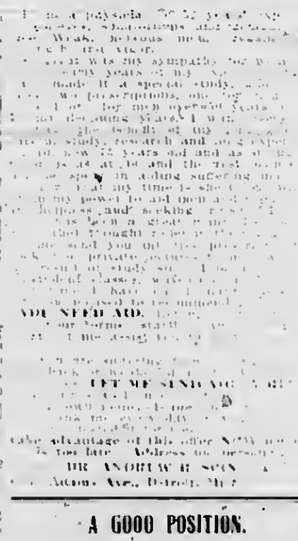

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WHAT THE LAW PROVIDES FOR

Synopsis of the Same Relating to County Road System

FURNISHED BY COUNTY CLERK PAYTON

May be Submitted to the People in the Spring

Abundant Safeguards are Placed upon Work of Commission Supervisors are in Control at All Times.

At the present time the press and the people of this county, are agitating the question of good roads, and in some cases are asking the board of supervisors, to submit the question of the county road system to the people. We all understand the working of our present system, we know, we have fifteen townships in this county, with fifteen highway commissioners, building fifteen different roads, under fifteen different systems, with fifteen different kinds of material with fifteen different results. We all want good roads; we know good roads will enhance the value of our farms, the merchants know that good roads leading to his village or city are of a pecuniary interest to him. The question is, how can we derive the greatest benefit for the money expended.

A synopsis of the county road law of 1909 may be of some interest. The county road system, may be submitted to the electors of the county, to be voted upon, at a special or general election. If submitted, the county clerk shall give notice of said election and the question shall be stated on the ballots as follows, viz.

Shall the county road system be adopted by the county of Charlevoix:

Yes ( )

No ( )

If upon the canvass of the votes, it shall appear that a majority is in favor of the adoption, then the county road system shall be considered as adopted in the county. In any county, where the county road system shall be adopted, a board of county road commissioners, not exceeding five in number, shall be elected by the people of the county. In the first instance such commissioners, shall be appointed by the board of supervisors, or the supervisors may call a special election for that purpose; if appointed their successors shall be elected at the April election following the date of their appointment. If the commission shall consist of three members, one of said members shall be elected for a period of two years, one for four and one for six years. Any person so elected or appointed, shall within ten days after being notified of such election, or appointment, subscribe to the constitutional oath of office, and file a bond in such amount, as the board of supervisors may determine. Thereafter, one commissioner shall be biennially elected for the full term of six years. The board of supervisors shall fix the compensation of such commissioners, and a supervisor is not eligible to the office. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Such board shall be known as the board of county road commissioners of the county of Charlevoix and by that name sue or be sued. The clerk of the county shall be the clerk of the board, and shall keep the records and accounts and preserve the files in the manner directed by the board. Neither the clerk nor any member of the board, shall directly or indirectly be pecuniarily interested in any contract entered into, or work carried on by, or for such board, or in the property purchased or sold by or, for such board.

Said board of commissioners may employ such superintendents, engineers and laborers, and purchase such machines, tools and material as shall in their judgment be necessary for the proper carrying on of their work.

Any road heretofore laid out, or any part thereof, shall become a county road if the board of county road commissioners shall at any time so determine, and in passing through, or on the line between townships and incorporated villages, any street or part of street of such village may be adopted as a county road with the consent of the proper authorities of such village. When such road has been so adopted the commissioners shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction and control of such road, and the township or municipality within which the same is situated shall be relieved from all responsibility therefor. The board of county road commissioners are empowered to, at any time, abandon and discontinue any county road, or part thereof by a majority vote. After the proceedings to discontinue have been had, the jurisdiction and control of such road shall revert to the township or municipality within which the same is situated. Said board have authority to grade, drain, reconstruct, gravel or macadamize any road under their control which in their judgment may be best. In all cases involving the expenditure of an amount of over five hundred dollars, said commissioners shall advertise for sealed proposals for such work but they may reject such bids, and do the work by day labor, but in such case they shall file the plans and specifications, and their reason, in writing with the county clerk.

The said commission, shall on or before the first day of October in each year determine upon the amount of tax, which in their judgment, should be raised, specifying and itemizing the roads and parts of roads upon which such moneys are to be expended, and the amount to be expended on each road, such tax shall not exceed three dollars, on each one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation, in counties where such valuation does not exceed twenty millions of dollars. Said report shall be submitted to the board of supervisors, and if a majority of the board of supervisors think the amount asked for is correct, then they shall apportion such tax among the several townships and cities of the county, but if the majority of the supervisors do not approve of the amount determined on by the said commission, the supervisors shall decide upon the amount of tax to be raised, and the supervisors shall have power to reject in whole or in part any or all of the items for the section of roads thus submitted and it shall not be lawful for such commission, without the consent of such board of supervisors, to expend any moneys upon any other roads than as thus specified.

Said commissioners shall have no power to contract indebtedness in excess of the moneys credited to such commissioners and actually in the hands of the county treasurer.

All roads in townships, except county roads, shall be township roads, and shall be under the care of the township board and highway commissioner. The commissioner shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed and a full and complete statement, in detail, of work done by it, and the same shall be submitted to the board of supervisors at their annual meeting. The board of supervisors shall audit all claims that the said commissioners may have against the county.

The board of supervisors of any county, having adopted the county road system may, upon the proper petitions being filed, submit the question of rescinding the vote, by which it was adopted. When any county shall rescind the vote by which it was adopted the county road system shall cease to be operative except, for the purpose of completing work under contract at the time as such rescission.

Among the Busy Apple Packers in Western Michigan.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Statistics for Last Year Show Considerable Increase.

Marriage and divorce statistics for Michigan which show the state's "Gretna Green," Berrien county, has established a "marriage industry" of considerable importance and that the number of divorces in the state increases each year are contained in the annual vital statistics bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale.

There were 27,533 marriages in the state last year, an increase of 1,587 over 1908, and 3,518 divorces, an increase of 500 over the previous year. Commenting on the marriage statistics Secretary Martindale says: "The number of marriages has increased by leaps and bounds since 1898, which no doubt is due to the fact that the enterprising clerks of Berrien have made a 'Gretna Green' of their county."

It is pointed out that the marriage rate in Berrien, centering at St. Joseph, has increased from 17.8 in 1898 to the high rate of 68.7 in 1908. The marriage rate of other counties per 1000 population is said to be uniform with the exception of Menominee which, because of its location on the border of Wisconsin, has a rate of thirty five. The number of divorces recorded corresponds, it is stated, to a rate of 2.6 persons per 1,000 population, which is about one-eighth the marriage rate for the year.

The total number of births of the year were 61,318 a decrease of 451 over the previous year. There were 36,313 deaths during the year a decrease of 148 from 1908. There were 2,518 deaths caused by violence, of which fifty-eight were homicides and 315 suicides.

FERRY CONTRACT LET

Sam Alexander will Remain at Ironton the Coming Year

Retention in Place will Be Generally Approved by Public

At the October session of the Board of Supervisors the county assumed the burden of operating the Ironton ferry which up to the present time has been in part borne by Evehue township, and Supervisors Grail of South Arm. Adams of Marion and McDonald of Evehue were appointed a committee to have charge of the ferry the coming year.

Last week the committee met at Ironton and awarded the contract for operating the ferry the coming year to Sam Alexander for sixty-five dollars a month which is approximately the cost of operating the same for the past five years.

Mr. Alexander has been in charge for a number of years, proving himself an efficient man, and his retention will meet with the general approval of the public.

FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

Of Charlevoix High School Class of Nineteen-hundred and Seven

Held at Hotel Elston Tuesday Night—Plans for Re-union are Completed.

When President Emeritus, Lafayette Carey, called for order on the occasion of the fourth annual reunion of the Charlevoix High School Class of '07, at the Elston Hotel parlors last evening, thirteen of the original twenty-three members were present. From the greeting handshake to the last farewell there was not a dull moment. Singing, reminiscences and toasts were indulged in until the meeting was called to order for the discussion of business. Plans for the fifth reunion, to be held here in 1911, were formulated and a committee appointed to make arrangements for it at that time. It had been understood previously that the class was to have a return ten years after graduation, but nothing definite had been planned. Last evening it was not only formally decided to hold the re-union in Charlevoix during the month of August 1917, but a committee of three was chosen to take it in charge. At this time the class means to make especial effort to be present. It was the prevalent feeling last evening that at that time the class would be well represented.

The business having been attended to, the solemn atmosphere was thrown aside and all adjourned to the dining room where light, but delicious refreshments were served. At the table, President Emeritus, Lafayette Carey, introduced the toastmaster, Frank Campbell, who called on several of the members for short speeches and stories. These were responded to in a very lively manner, in fact, it was pretty unanimously agreed that some of the stories told would entitle the author to membership in the Arcanas club without any further qualifications.

The refreshments and stories having been finished, the gathering which is thought to be the best yet, ended and with the giving of the '07 class yell out of doors, the fourth annual reunion was formerly proclaimed adjourned.

Those present were Lafayette Carey, Mayfred Stacks, Frank Campbell, Winnie Weaver, Jennie Mitchell, Byron Cook, Maud Cross Clare Furman, Merle Feltz, Lee Scroggie, Mable Weed, Lola Cross and Forrest Kabe.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank Saturday, January 7, to receive taxes for Charlevoix township.

Albert Reynolds,
52t2 Treasurer

Monday, January 9, is the date when J. Healy, the optometrist, will again be at Baker's Inn. One day only. Glasses guaranteed to fit. Curing headache a specialty. 52t2

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1-13-tf Ward & Ward.

OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION

Less than Three Per Cent Paid Tax of Ten Cents per Pound.

The production of oleomargarine increased from 92,282,815 pounds in 1909 to 120,755,126 pounds in 1910. Of this latter amount 3,491,978 pounds were taxed at ten cents per pound. It will thus be noted that over 97 per cent of the oleomargarine manufactured during the last fiscal year was taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. These figures are issued by the federal internal revenue commissioner and are authentic. They clearly demonstrate the fact that the oleomargarine business is not working under such a burden as many people think. People have heard so much about the ten cent tax on artificially colored oleomargarine that they have naturally associated this tax with all oleomargarine.

As a matter of fact less than three per cent of the total product is taxed at ten cents per pound, the remainder being taxed only a quarter of a cent per pound.

An effort will probably be made by the oleomargarine manufacturers to secure the repeal of the 10 per cent tax at the present session of congress. These statistics indicate that the claims advanced that the present law is a "burden upon the poor man because it taxes his butter ten cents per pound" is not founded upon fact.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

And Suicide at East Jordan Monday Morning

Edward Patterson Shoots Wife and Himself After Quarrel

The efforts of a remorseful husband to get back his wife from whom he had been separated ended Monday morning in a tragedy at East Jordan which may result in at least one death.

Two weeks ago Edward Patterson and his wife quarreled, and a separation was the result. Ever since Patterson has been trying to get her to come back to him, but she has refused. Early Monday morning he called again at her home and pleaded with her, but in vain.

Their baby's picture next attracted his attention and he demanded it. When she refused to give it to him, he drew a revolver and fired point blank. The ball entered her forehead just above the eye and glanced, coming out just below the nose. Mrs. Patterson, who was sitting on a chair, could do nothing to escape.

As soon as Patterson fired the shot he went outside on the veranda and attempted suicide. He fired three shots at himself but only one of them took effect, the other two burying themselves in the wall of the building. The third shot entered his head just below the ear and remained in his skull.

His chances of recovery are very slight, but Mrs. Patterson is not severely wounded, although she will be disfigured for life.

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DESCRIBES WORK OF BUREAU

President D. H. Day Writes Letter to Chicago Packer

IN ANSWER TO RECENT ARTICLE

Interesting to the People of Western Michigan

Most Favored Locality that Sun Shines Upon Thousands of Acres Waiting to be Made Productive Farms.

The following letter was written to the Chicago Packer by D. H. Day president of the Western Michigan Development Bureau in regard to the workings of that organization, and is of particular interest to the people of this region.

Glen Haven, Mich., Dec. 5, 1910.

To the Packer: For several days I have been trying to get time to write you regarding an article which appeared in your journal of November 12, entitled "Booming Michigan Lands," from your Detroit correspondent of November 10 in reference to the workings of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, but owing to pressure of business have been unable to do so earlier.

It is not my intention to enter into a lengthy discussion of this subject but merely to correct in as few words as possible some of the statements that are detrimental to the interests of the bureau and that have no foundation of fact. Referring to the first part of the article which is descriptive and deals with climatic conditions, no particular fault having been found, I have to deal with that which follows.

The article says that within the described locations no land can be had for $8 to $15 per acre, with or without stumps; that unimproved lands find ready sale at $50 per acre and improved at $100 and upwards. This is erroneous. The best lands in the region described are selling from $10 to $20 to $30, according to location, nearness to markets, shipping facilities, etc., and thousands upon thousands of acres of even the best hardwood stump lands can be bought at these prices from lumbermen who have cut over these lands, not that they do not know their coming value, but rather on account of their realizing their duty to the state and to mankind to do so. They have gathered from these lands the bountiful first crop provided by nature, which has given them a great harvest, and they would be less than human to withhold from the masses these rich lands which will soon become of such great value in solving the coming question of the day, how our rapidly growing population is to be fed.

It is not claimed by the bureau that all lands in its territory are typical fruit lands. It has just published a booklet descriptive of its several counties, honestly giving statistics and information as to what is grown and what is best in different localities. It does claim that diversified farming can be practiced practically throughout its entire territory, properly selecting that which will produce the best results in its wide domain. It does claim that "light sand lands," from which grew the stately pines so thick that several cuttings were necessary to remove them, will grow fruit trees or other crops properly handled.

Michigan, less than 100 years ago was declared by our government experts as a barren waste, swamp etc., and not fit for habitation man north of Fort Detroit. W these men to come back to now what excuse could they h for such short sightedness shame would be theirs. Light lands have always been consi because plenty of what was ered rich was to be had t cally nothing. Conditi changed every foot of gro be improved to feed t They are public bene solved this question f the people how it ca at a profit.

We are invited t sage brush lands acre and then breathe—the wa irrigate. Here Chetin

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH BAY.

(To late for last week.)

Paul A. North is spending a few days visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Critchell in Petoskey.

George M. North left Saturday afternoon for Duluth, Minnesota, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy, of Petoskey, and Mrs. Eisenach and her daughter from Duluth, spent Tuesday at C. E. North's.

D. Long is spending a few days at the Long View farm, having been called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Morell Long.

The pupils and teacher will have a two weeks' vacation during the holidays, which they will appreciate no doubt, after four months' hard work.

The North Bay Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment, Friday evening at the North Bay Evangelical church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Glass, a blind minister and musician from Petoskey, has been assisting Rev. Perone in the revival services here the past week. The meetings were closed Sunday evening with a good attendance and lively interest.

On account of bad roads and cold weather there were not many in attendance at Grange Friday evening. Two new members were initiated into the mysteries of the first and second degrees. The meeting was closed in form to meet again in three weeks, when we hope there will be a full attendance and of course a good time.

See that heavy double surcingle stable blanket for $1.50, at Benj. Brown's. Get it

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Oyster Bay visiting at Mr. Sam Brown's Sunday.

Arthur Barber, who lives near Detroit, is spending his vacation here with his aunt and other relatives.

Good sledding for Christmas and every body hopes that it will remain good until after New Year.

Mr. Murphy and family went to Eastport on a visit to Mr. Murphy's father and mother last Sunday.

Ed. Newman has been spending the past two weeks with his child Mrs. John Newman, who has been under the doctor's care.

The beet sugar factory has shut up their campaign Saturday and the most of the hands could spend their Christmas at home.

Miss Jessie Shapton returned home last week from a two weeks' visit in Canada with her cousins and other relatives.

CLARION

Mrs. Will Haigh went to Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Dodson of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents.

A fine program was given at the church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Petoskey were at Walloon Lake Monday.

Will Webber and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pettifield of Petoskey.

The children of the school gave a short program at the schoolhouses Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Hass spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ekstrom, at Boyne Falls.

Bessie Brill spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tripp of Petoskey.

Leon Ransom and Ada Bardwell of Walloon are home from their school duties in Petoskey for the holidays.

Ruth and Paul Colden, who are attending school in Petoskey, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Teresa Philyss left Saturday for her home in East Jordan. Later she will visit friends in Big Rapids before returning to her school duties here.

Mr. Gurner of East Jordan, who has been visiting A. V. Holly and family left Monday on the morning train for his home, expecting to return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinderer of Petoskey spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Colden. The main features were a well laden Christmas tree and a table groaning with the usual Christmas goodies. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Darrah were guests also. All report the "best time ever."

MARION.

Mr. Blackwood is seriously ill.

Miss Cecelia Black is on the sick list.

John Reed is working on the railroad bridge.

Sam Peters, who was working up north, came home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw visited Mr. and Mrs. Paupuette last Sunday.

Dorothy Beattie is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Dodil.

Mrs. Wakefield and family spent Christmas with the family of E. A. Reed.

Edward St. John spent Christmas with his father and family of East Jordan.

Burt Elliott and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bencroft near East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and family spent Christmas with Frank Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Dimmie Ingalls and Uncle Moggan are spending a few days with their brother Jim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family visited Earl Brotzel Mr. Mc-Pherrin and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ingalls and daughter Nellie and B. E. Ingalls and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Ingalls.

Art is two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Orford. He then is on his way back to Dallas, Texas.

George Trombley and Mrs. Mitchell with other families have moved onto the old Geer farm which Mr. Trombley now owns.

We regret the loss of our new neighbors Mr. Funk and family, who have moved to the Geer farm, for the John Walker farm in Pleasant Plains. He moved there last week.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Clara Todd, Mrs. Iris Wesley and son Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd and two children Robert and Iris spent Christmas with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

Nellie Ingalls gave a Christmas party Monday afternoon to a few of her friends. She entertained them with a program and a Christmas tree, playing Santa Claus herself, and distributed gifts to those present. At the close of the program ice cream and cake were served.

Friday, December 16, Ethel Ingalls entertained Pearl Lord and Rena May Reed and Nelly Ingalls. A dainty lunch was served and a beautiful birthday cake with nine candles lighted throughout the supper hour in honor of her ninth birthday. She was pleasantly surprised by a pretty and showery afternoon.

EVELINE

Miss Opal Brown is quite sick.

Mrs. Weber is getting some better.

The Daily Courier-Tribune is now on sale at Bert Nason's in Boyne City during the vacation.

Earl Wagner was the happy recipient of a box of candy from his mother, Mrs. Wagner, of Boyne City, last week.

Pearl Nason is home from Ann Arbor during the vacation.

CHILDREN NEED VERY BEST ROADS

Bad Highways Prevent Regular Attendance at School.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS A TASK.

National Grange Is Urged to Work For Better Highways as a Help to Youngsters and Greater Interest In Church and Civic Improvement.

One of the advantages that good roads are to a community that are often lost sight of is the prevention of children attending school regularly, thus furthering the ambition of every parent that his or her child shall be well educated, and another is the prevention of social intercourse, which is only fully developed when the "going" is easy over well cared for highways.

In an article written for the national grange by Logan Waller Page he says:

"The advantages of good roads extend to every citizen, whether he lives in city or country, and to every enter-

GETTING AN EDUCATION.

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CHAPTER XVII.

As the sun slanted up between the southward hills out from the gossamer haze that lay like filmy forest smoke above the ocean came a snow white yacht.

To Boyd Emerson she seemed like an angel of mercy, and he stood forth upon the deck of his launch searching her hungrily for the sight of a woman's figure. When he had first seen the ship rounding the point he had uttered a cry, then fallen silent watching her as she drew near, heedless of his surroundings. His heart was leaping; his breath was choking him. It seemed as if he must shout Mildred's name aloud and stretch his arms out to her. Of course she would see him as the Grande Dame passed. She would be looking for him, he knew. She would be standing there, wet with the dew, searching with all her eyes. Doubtless she had waited patiently at her post from the instant land came into sight. Seeing a sudden panic lest she pass him unnoticed, he ordered his launch near the yacht's course. His eyes roved over the craft, but all he saw were a uniformed officer on the bridge and the bronzed faces of the watch staring over the rail. He saw close drawn curtains over the cabin windows, indicating that the passengers were still asleep. Then as he stood there heavy hearted, drooping with fatigue, his wet body chilled by the morning's breath, the Grande Dame glided past, and he found the shell beneath his feet rocking in her wake.

George Balt hailed him and brought his own launch alongside.

"What craft is that?" he inquired.

"She is the company's yacht with the N. A. P. A. officers aboard."

"Some of our boys is hurt pretty bad," he observed. "I've told them to take his gear nets and go back to the plant."

"We all need breakfast."

"I don't want nothing. I'm going over to the trap."

Emerson shrugged his shoulders listlessly; he was very tired. "What is the use? It won't pay us to lift it."

"I've watched that point of land for five years, and I never seen fish act this way before." Balt growled stubbornly. "If they don't strike in today we better close down. Marsh's men cut half our nets and crippled more than half our crew last night." He began to rumble curses. "Say, we made a mistake the other day, didn't we? We'd ought to have put that feller away. It ain't too late yet."

"Balt, Wayne Wayland is aboard that yacht. I know him. He's a hard man, and I've heard strange stories about him, but I don't believe he knows all that Marsh has been doing. I'm going to see him and tell him everything."

"S'pose he turns you down?"

"Then there will be time enough to—to consider what you suggest. I don't like to think about it."

"You don't have to," said Balt, lowering his voice so that the helmsmen could not hear. "I've been thinking it over all night, and it looks like I'd ought to do it myself. Marsh is coming to me anyhow, and—I'm older than you be. It ain't right for a young feller like you to take a chance. If they get me you can run the business alone."

Boyd laid his hand on his companion's shoulder.

"No," he said. "Perhaps I wouldn't stick at murder—I don't know. But I won't profit by another man's crime, and if it comes to that I'll take my share of the risk and the guilt. Whatever you do, I stand with you. But we'll hope for better things. It's no easy thing for me to go to Mr. Wayland asking a favor. You see, his daughter is— Well, I—I want to see her very badly."

Balt eyed him shrewdly.

"I see! And that makes it dead wrong for you to take a hand. If it's necessary to get Marsh I'll do it alone. With him out of the way I think you can make a go of it. He's like a rattler—somebody's got to stomp on him. Now I'm off for the trap. Let me know what the old man says."

Boyd returned to the cannery with the old mood of self disgust and bitterness heavy upon him. He realized that George's offer to commit murder had not shocked him as much as upon its first mention. He knew that he had thought of shedding human blood with as little compunction as if the intended victim had been some noxious animal. He felt, indeed, that if his love for Mildred made him a criminal she, too, would be soiled by his dishonor, and for her sake he shrank from the idea of violence, yet he lacked the energy at that time to put it from him. Well, he would go to her father, humble himself and beg for protection. If he failed then Marsh must look out for himself. He could not find it in his heart to spare his enemy.

At the plant he found Alton Clyde tremendously excited at the arrival of the yacht and eager to visit his friends. He sent him to the launch and after a hasty breakfast joined him.

On their way out Boyd felt a return of that misgiving which had mastered him on his first meeting with Mildred in Chicago. For the second time he was bringing her failure instead of the promised victory.

Willis Marsh was ahead of him, standing with Mr. Wayland at the rail. Some one else was with them. Boyd's heart leaped wildly as he recognized her. He would have known that slim figure anywhere. And Mildred saw him, too, pointing him out to her companions.

With knees shaking under him he came stumbling up the landing ladder, a tall, gaunt figure of a man in rough clothing and boots, stained with the sea salt. He looked older by five years than when the girl had last seen him. His cheeks were hollowed and his lips cracked by the wind, but his eyes were aflame with the old light. His smile was for her alone.

He never remembered the spoken greetings nor the looks the others gave him, for her soft, cool hands lay in his hard, feverish palms, and she was smiling up at him.

Alton Clyde was at his heels, and he felt Mildred disengage her hand. He tore his eyes away from her face long enough to nod at Marsh, who gave him a menacing look, then turned to Wayne Wayland. The old man was saying something, and Boyd answered him unintelligibly, after which he took Mildred's hands once more with such an air of unconscious proprietorship that Willis Marsh grew pale to the lips and turned his back. Other people, whom Boyd had not noticed until now came down the deck—men and women with field glasses and cameras swung over their shoulders. He found that he was being introduced to them by Mildred, whose voice betrayed no tremor and whose manners were as collected as if this were her own drawing room and the man at her side a casual acquaintance. The strangers mingled with the little group, leveled their glasses and made senseless remarks after the manner of tourists the world over. Boyd gathered somehow that they were officers of the trust or heavy stockholders and their wives. He led Mildred to a deck chair and seated himself beside her.

"At last," he breathed. "You are here, Mildred. You really came, after all?"

"Yes, Boyd."

"And are you glad?"

"Indeed I am. The trip has been wonderful."

"It doesn't seem possible. I can't believe that this is really you—that I am not dreaming, as usual."

"And you? How have you been?"

"I've been well—I guess I have. I haven't had time to think of myself. Oh, my lady!" His voice broke with tenderness, and he laid his hand gently upon hers.

She withdrew it quickly.

"Not here! Remember where we are. You are not looking well, Boyd. I don't know that I ever saw you look so bad. Perhaps it is your clothes."

"I am tired," he confessed, feeling anew the weariness of the past twenty-four hours. He covertly stroked a fold of her dress, murmuring: "You are here, after all. And you love me, Mildred? You haven't changed, have you?"

"Not at all. Have you?"

His deep breath and the light that flamed into his face was her answer. "I want to be alone with you," he cried huskily. "My arms ache for you. Come away from here; this is torture. I'm like a man dying of thirst."

No woman could have beheld his burning eagerness without an answering thrill, and, although Mildred sat motionless, her lids drooped slightly and a faint color tinged her cheeks.

"You are always the same," she smiled. "You sweep me away from myself and from everything. I have never seen any one like you. There are people everywhere. Father is somewhere close by."

"I don't care—"

"I do."

"My launch is alongside. Let me take you ashore and show you what I have done. I want you to see."

"I can't. I promised to go ashore with the Berrys and Mr. Marsh."

"Marsh!"

"Now don't get tragic! We are all going to look over his plant and have lunch there. They are expecting me. Oh, dear!" she cried plaintively. "I have seen and heard nothing but canneries ever since we left Vancouver. The men talk nothing but fish and packs and markets and dividends. It's all deadly stupid, and I'm wretchedly tired of it. Father is the worst of the lot, of course."

Emerson's eyes shifted to his own cannery. "You haven't seen mine—ours," said he.

"Oh, yes, I have. Mr. Marsh pointed it out to father and me. It looks just like all the others." There was an instant's pause before she ran on: "Do you know, there is only one interesting feature about them, to my notion, and that is the way the Chinamen smoke. Those funny crooked pipes and those little wads of tobacco are too ridiculous." The lightness of her words damped his ardor and brought back the sense of failure.

"I was down with the fishing fleet at the mouth of the bay this morning when you came in. I thought I might see you," he said.

"At that hour? Heavens! I was sound asleep. It was hard enough to get up when we were called. Father might have instructed the captain not to steam so fast."

Boyd stared at her in hurt surprise, but she was smiling at Alton Clyde in the distance and did not observe his look.

"Don't you care even to hear what I have done?" he inquired.

"Of course," said Mildred, bringing her eyes back to him.

Heshathingly he told her of his disappointments, the obstacles he had met and overcome, avoiding Marsh's name and refraining from placing the blame where it belonged. When he had concluded she shook her head.

"It is too bad. But Mr Marsh told us all about it before you came, Boyd. I never thought well of this enterprise. Of course I didn't say anything against it, you were so enthusiastic, but you really ought to try something big. I am sure you have the ability. Why, the successful men I know at home have no more intelligence than you, and they haven't half your force. As for this well, I think you can accomplish more important things than catching fish."

"Important!" he cried. "Why, the salmon industry is one of the most important on the coast. It employs 10,000 men in Alaska alone, and they produce $10,000,000 every year."

"Oh, let's not go into statistics," said Mildred lightly; "they make my head ache. What I mean is that a fisherman is nothing like an attorney or a broker or an architect, for instance; he is more like a miner. Pardon me, Boyd, but look at your clothes." She began to laugh. "Why, you look like a common laborer!"

"I might have slicked up a bit," he acknowledged humbly, "but when you came I forgot everything else."

"I was dreadfully embarrassed when I introduced you to the Berrys and the rest. I daresay they thought you were one of Mr Marsh's foremen."

Never before had Boyd known the least constraint in Mildred's presence, but now he felt the rebuke behind her careless manner, and it wounded him deeply. He did not speak, and after a moment she went on with an abrupt change of subject:

"WHY, YOU LOOK LIKE A COMMON LABORER!"

"So that funny little house over there against the hill is where the mysterious woman lives?"

"Who?"

"Cherry Malotte."

"Yes. How did you learn that?"

"Mr. Marsh pointed it out. He said she came up on the same ship with you."

"That is true."

"Why didn't you tell me? Why did not you write me that she was with you in Seattle?"

"I don't know; I didn't think of it." She regarded him coolly.

"Has anybody discovered who or what she is?"

"Why are you so curious about her?"

Mildred shrugged her shoulders. "Your discussion with Willis Marsh that night at our house interested me very much. I thought I would ask Mr. Marsh to bring her around when we went ashore. It would be rather amusing. She wouldn't come out to the yacht and return my call, would she?" Boyd smiled at her frank concern at this possibility.

"You don't know the kind of girl she is," he said. "She isn't at all what you think. I don't believe you would be able to meet her in the way you suggest."

"Indeed!" Mildred arched her brows. "Why?"

"She wouldn't fancy being 'brought around,' particularly by Marsh."

From her look of surprise he knew that he had touched on dangerous ground, and he made haste to lead the conversation back to its former channel. He wished to impress Mildred with the fact that if he had not quite succeeded he had by no means failed, but she listened indifferently, with the air of humoring an insistent child.

"I wish you would give it up and try something else," she said at last. "This is no place for you. Why, you are losing all your old wit and buoyancy; you are actually growing serious, and serious people are not at all amusing."

Just then Alton Clyde and a group of people, among whom was Willis Marsh, emerged from the cabin, talking and laughing. Mildred arose, saying:

"Here come the Berrys, ready to go ashore."

"When may I see you again?" he inquired quickly.

"You may come on this evening."

His eyes blazed as he answered: "I shall come!"

As the others came up she said:

"Mr Emerson can't accompany us. He wishes to see father."

"I just left him in the cabin," said Marsh. He helped the ladies to the ladder, and a moment later Emerson waved the party adieu, then turned to the saloon in search of Wayne Wayland.

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In Mr. Wayland's stiff greeting there was no hint that the two men had ever been friendly, but Emerson was prepared for coolness and seated himself without waiting for an invitation, glad of the chance to rest his tired limbs.

"I have a great deal to say to you, sir," Emerson began, "and I would like you to hear me through."

"Go ahead."

"I am going to tell you some things about Mr. Marsh that I dare say you will disbelieve, but I can verify my statements. I think you are a just man, and I don't believe you know or would approve the methods he has used against me."

"If this is to be an arraignment of Mr Marsh I suggest that you wait until he can be present. He has gone ashore with the women folks."

"I prefer to talk to you first. We can call him in later if you wish."

"Before we begin may I inquire what you expect of me?"

"I expect relief."

"You remember our agreement?"

"I don't want assistance; I want relief."

"Whatever the distinction in the words, I understand that you are asking a favor."

"I don't consider it so."

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The article says the taxpayers helped the bureau last year, but did not this. The fact is five counties gave last year the time being short to plan it before the several boards while this year fourteen out of the twenty aided, and the other six are provided for from other sources.

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At Glendale he had experience with the irrigation problem and to believes that he is thoroughly posted upon the possibilities of the western river valleys.

Here he is raising beans, potatoes chickens and is working into the dairy business. He says that he is able to grow finer garden products than in the West and with less effort. His chickens, for fifty weeks of the year 1910, have produced 531 dozen eggs, which eggs have been marketed at a good profit. This is in addition to the eggs used for raising 150 young chickens which he expects to produce better than one thousand dozen eggs in 1911.

He finds the producing of white beans a profitable industry, these doing well upon the Benzie county lands. He is nicely started in the dairy industry and intends to build up a herd of short horns. His small garden patch produced $3 worth of vegetables last summer.

Mr. Byers lives within half a mile of the school house, enjoys rural mail service and is on the telephone line. He is partial to the idea that the real garden of Eden is to be found in Western Michigan.

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ROAD DRAINAGE.

Necessity of Replacing Plank Culverts With Proper Pipes.

Pennsylvania's state highway commissioner gives the following advice on the question of road drainage:

"Where water must be diverted from one side to the other of a road it should be carried beneath the surface by means of pipes or culverts of capacity ndequate to carry the maximum amount of water which ever will demand passage. Pipes of suitable material when properly laid cost little or nothing to maintain beyond an occasional cleaning out. Water breaks require constant attention and are frequently inadequate to prevent the flood water from overflowing down the surface of the road. They are also serious obstacles to travel, increasing very materially the steepness of the hills where they are used and making necessary the hauling of proportionately smaller loads.

"In the majority of the townships in which any attempt is made to carry water across below instead of above the road surface it is done by means of plank culverts, usually constructed in the most primitive manner, while the large water courses are spanned by structures consisting in part, if not wholly, of wood. In some instances stone has been used in a very commendable manner, but it is found that many of the bridges, culverts and drains which have been built of stone have been laid up in an inefficient manner, which has led in a few years to the necessity of expensive repairs. For the smaller culverts and drains in which smoothness of interior surface is desirable four kinds of pipe are available—vitrified clay, cast iron, corrugated iron and concrete. The use of wood for such purposes is to be discouraged, and all existing plank culverts should be replaced by some other material as rapidly as practicable. Vitrified clay pipes are much cheaper than iron, but unless very carefully protected are very liable to breakage. Except in rare cases this material is not recommended by the department."

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FILL ELIMINATES GRADE.

Macadam Road From Cortland to Ithaca Nears Completion.

The above cut gives one an idea of the vast amount of work that has been accomplished at the Gulf hill, changing a steep, crooked road to a straight macadamized highway with a grade of about 7 per cent.

This is on the road known as No. 083, Dryden-Cortland, extending from the Dryden village line, in Tompkins county, N. Y., to the Cortland county line, a distance of 3.850 miles. The contract was let to J. McCormick of East Providence, R. I. The engineering was in charge of A. L. Northrop of Dryden, the division engineer's assistant for Tompkins county. The engineers on the work were L. F. Snyder of Syracuse and Harold Fox of Canajoharie.

The change of grade has been effected by cutting away the tops of the hills on either side and filling in the valley between. The fill at the culvert is twenty-five feet high, eighteen feet above the old road bed. The culvert

THE GULF HILL FILL.

at the base of the fill is a hundred feet long, with a throat five feet across both ways. In making the fill, which is about 500 feet in length, 11,000 yards of earth were moved.

This is said by state road men to be the largest job of filling that has ever been attempted on a state road in New York, says the Dryden (N. Y.) Herald. When the road was first surveyed the engineers planned a different route, not seriously considering the possibility of filling the valley but after a later survey the highway commission directed that this plan be used.

Those who have used the road in the past will appreciate the change of grade, as this was the only bad hill between Dryden and Cortland, and the automobilist will make it on the "high" without a bit of worry. When this and the two sections of the Dryden-Ithaca road are done there will be a macadam road all the way from Cortland to Ithaca, an important link in the system connecting central New York with the southern tier.

The curves on this road are being banked, which is a new scheme in macadam construction. The outer side of the curve is raised a little higher than the inner edge like a race track.

The Need of Road Specialists.

After years of investigation the office of public roads has come to the conclusion that the chief cause of bad roads in this country, first, extreme localization of road administration; secondly, the payment of road taxes in labor, and; thirdly, lack of skilled supervision.

These are days of specialists. We do not have our houses built by the doctor or call a carpenter to treat us for pneumonia. We think schoolteachers should be required to take examinations, and we approve of military and naval schools to teach military discipline. We believe in the civil service and competency for civil employees. We require skill and experience in almost every line of human endeavor. Why not, then, insist that our road taxes be expended under competent supervision? — Maurice O. Eldridge.

Good Road Truths.

Good roads bear about the same relation to the commercial welfare of a country that a good circulation does to the physical welfare of the individual. As long as there are bad roads, hilly, muddy and impassable, there will be a certain and inevitable depression from a normal and healthy commercial tone. The circulation of crops will be retarded, the cost of production will be increased and the full vigor and potential power of the community will not be realized. The truth of these facts has become more and more generally accepted throughout the country at large and millions of dollars are being spent in the movements for good roads.—Selected.

Oil Imprisons Birds.

Because the birds of River forest get their feet entangled in the oiled surface of Hale avenue and fall victims to automobiles citizens of the suburb are going to try another plan for ridding the fast evil, says the Chicago Tribune. River forest is proud of its feathery songsters, and the slaughter this summer is said to have been enormous. A dry compound which, it is said, will draw moisture from the air and keep the dust down will be used.

Must Educate People.

During the next few years the most engaging topic and the most acute situations in the body politic are to result from good roads and the attendant transportation over them. Unless the people are educated to an appreciation of them they cannot solve the questions of the future.—Selected.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Supervisors meet next Monday.

Byron Cook is home for the holidays.

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The Misses Mayne are home for the holidays.

Judge Willis Brown was home for Christmas.

Leon Taylor returned to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Miss Gail Cruickshank was in Petoskey Thursday.

A. W. Ross of Bay Shore was in the city Saturday.

Miss Cassie M[illegible] arrived from Newberry Saturday.

Bert Wilbur is home from Chicago for the holidays.

E. M. Parks of Frederic was at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

James McCann of St. James was at the Elston Tuesday.

Fred H. Thomas was home from Cadillac for Christmas.

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Myra Weikel is home from Monroe for the holidays.

Sheriff-elect Robbins was in the city the first of the week.

J. E. Darrah of Clarion was in the city Tuesday on business.

Hugo Hampton arrived home Thursday for the holidays.

Ex chief of police Beech of Boyne City is in the city this week.

Charles Monroe of Chicago is the guest of Charlevoix relatives.

Alick Levinson was home from Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Monie Withers is home from Cross Village for the holidays.

Dr. Kanagy and A. Miller of Ellsworth were in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Robinson of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Alma Francis is home from Saginaw for the holiday vacation.

Lee Scroggie who is attending the U of M arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Boak spent Christmas with Mrs. L. Compton of Petoskey.

Prosecuting-attorney-elect Fitch of East Jordan is in the city today.

The Misses Arbutus and Anet Nordrum were in Petoskey Saturday.

J. E. Converse of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Cross Village is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Agosa of Traverse City are visiting Charlevoix friends.

Thomas Hartwell and family spent Christmas with Charlevoix friends.

Deputy-city clerk Slaght is spending a two weeks' vacation in Grand Rapids.

H. O. Ross and wife of Kalamazoo, are visiting at the home of W. H. Cooper.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Thursday night on legal business.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Hill of East Jordan were at Baker's Inn Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Weed, who is teaching at Chelsea, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Martindale visited her son, E. Martindale of Harbor Springs, Thursday.

S. W. Steele of Petoskey is spending several days with friends and relatives in this city.

Ainslee and Cleland Mayne arrived home Thursday morning for the holiday vacation.

Misses Mertie and Lelia Miller came up from Traverse City Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Helen B. Smith, who is teaching music in a Missouri University, is home for the holidays.

A. L. Fitch returned home Thursday from Detroit, where he had been a few days on business.

Chris. Solsberg and family left for Northport Thursday where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer, who is teaching near Deward, arrived home Friday for the holidays.

Hubert Paddock who is attending the Ferris Institute, arrived home for the holidays Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A Kenyon and Mrs. N. Ainslee came down from Mackinac Islands for the holidays.

William R. Cowan left for Harbor Springs Monday where he will work for the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

Amil Hofmann who has been employed in the COURIER office, left for his home in Petoskey, Saturday night.

Mrs. F. G. Himes and Mrs. Carpenter left for Grand Rapids Monday morning where they will visit friends.

The White Company of Boyne City are preparing to issue a fine booklet advertising Charlevoix county.

Orville Wells and Percy Weed came home from the woods Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Irene Har[illegible] is atteuding the Chicago Art Institute, arriving the[illegible] Saturday night for the holidays.

Jack B. Kendall and friend, Mr. Thomas, came up from Elk Rapids Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Payton of East Jordan spent Christmas with Mr. Payton's parents County Clerk and Mrs. Payton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth church will serve a chicken-pie supper at Alfred VanDusans January 6.

John Glados spent Christmas in Traverse City after which he left for Chicago where he will spend a two week's vacation.

A new telephone directory will be issued soon. If you wish a change or intedd to put in a phone notify the manager at once.

Mrs. Will Smith and children, arrived home Saturday from Newberry, where they have been making an extended visit.

Mrs. John Wells gave a dinner Christmas in honor of her sister, Mrs. Olney's, sixty-fifth birthday. All present report a good time.

Samuel Carson, a prominent farmer, has been appointed supervisor of Boyne Valley township in place of Ford P. Robbins, resigned.

County Treasurer Lewis and wife arrived home Saturday night from a ten day's visit in Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Lapeer and Ann Arbor.

Deputy sheriff Curkendall brought over Birnie Crothers from East Jordan Wednesday to be held pending investigation as to his sanity.

The board of public works met last night and accepted the plans for the Dixon avenue sewer, and referred them to the council for approval.

William Dyer was brought over from East Jordan Friday by Deputy-sheriff Curkendall and Marshall Johnson to be examined in regard to his sanity.

Benjamin and George Brown were called to Boyne City Tuesday by the serious illness of their father John Brown, for many years a resident of Hayes township.

The COURIER has received from the M. A. C. its annual art souvenir calendar. As usual it is a work of art containing many views of that splendid place of learning.

Mr. Frazer, of East Jordan, dealer in drygoods, boots, shoes, clothing and furnishings, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy last week. Liabilities $8,000, as sets about $5000.

Miss Lillian Emrey arrived home Sunday night for a few day's stay. She expects to leave for Grand Rapids Thursday, where she will resume her duties at Peck's Drug store.

Guy L. Durgan, president of the Charlevoix High School class last year, is winning more well deserved honors, having been elected captain of his college foot-ball class.

A. T. Ross of Kalamazoo, who was visiting at the home of W. H. Cooper returned home Monday. Miss Reba Cooper accompanied them home and will remain during the winter.

Miss Ruby Emory is spending the holidays with her brother and sister in Detroit. She intends to work in the wholesale millinery houses in Chicago and Detroit before returning home.

Mrs. Cora Gray received as a Christmas gift one of the most unique boxes of candy we have ever seen. In all respects it is a work of art so perfect are the imitation of different articles of food worked out in candy.

Saturday night the tug Violet owned by Captain Ed Martin went on the rocks on the south point. Several efforts have been made to rescue her, but all have been unsuccessful up to this date.

As we go to press a jury has just been secured in the Swift case, which is on trial in the circuit court. We were in error last week in stating that a decision had been rendered in the chancery case. No decision has yet been given in that case.

It is now possible for any bell telephone subscriber to send a telegram to any part of the world, at any time, day or night. If the local telegraph office is closed call up central and service will be given. In this locality the all night office will be Petoskey.

The following are the new officers of the East Jordan board of trade: president, W. P. Sqnier; vice-president, A. E. Cross; secretary, R. A. Brinlnall; treasurer, J. H. Milford; directors, B. E. Waterman, F. E. Boosinger, J. F. Kenny, W. A. Loveday, C. H. Whittington, W. P. Porter, A. C. Cameron, W. [illegible]

The Michigan [illegible] improvement association ad under the age of 20 years who exhibits at the annual corn show, to be held at the M. A. C. January 16 to 21, the best ten ears of Michigan-grown corn, a two-cylinder, four-passenger model Reo touring car worth $1,000. This award is donated by the Roe company and is the most valuable premium ever offered in such a contest. The only qualification that the young exhibitors must meet is that the corn they select and submit must be grown by them or on their father's farm.

HEAD ON COLLISION

On Pere Marquette Near Alden Saturday Night

None of Passengers or Crew Seriously Injured.

A small wreck on the Pere Marquette Saturday night just north of Alden caused considerable damage to the engine of passenger train No. 3, which was due to leave Traverse City at 6:23 and the engine of an extra stone train. No. 3 was considerably late and had heavy business from Traverse City and the south. The stone train stopped a mile north of Alden, believing that when No. 3 reached Alden it would wait. No. 3 left Alden and the trains came together head-on. The lighter engine of the stone train was lifted upon the front of the passenger engine by the impact.

None of the crew of the extra were injured. There were a few shake-ups on No. 3, but no serious injury. Engineer Mike McNerney saw the collision was inevitable and after putting on the brakes, jumped out of the cab window, but owing to depth of the snow alongside of the track, was not hurt other than receiving a severe jolting.

Walter Wiers, the fireman was not fortunate enough to be able to leave the engine, but miraculously escaped serious injury. Baggageman Ray Bliss was also badly shaken up but was not severely hurt. The damage to the engine of No. 3 was not great.

The best fur coat for $20.00 at Benj. Brown's. 47-tf

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us and our loved one during our recent affliction. I. S. Webster and Family.

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JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City

THE SABBATH IN OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Subject: "God."

METHODIST CHURCH

Usual services at the Methodist church next Sunday excepting the evening service. In this service the Methodist people will unite with the other churches at the Congregational church for the first service of their union gospel meetings.

Preaching at Susan Lake church at 2:30 p. m.

UNION MEETINGS.

Thursday evening there will be a union prayer meeting at the Methodist church. A large attendance is desired that plans may be made for the special meetings.

Special union meetings will begin Sunday evening. The first week the meetings will be held at the Congregational church.

The people of Charlevoix are invited to attend this service of three week's meetings.

Furnished house for rent. Enquire of H. W. Millers. 5-15tf.

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AFTER NEW LAWS

Sheriffs of Michigan are Anxious for Legislation

Limiting Them Would Abolish Two Terms.

The sheriffs of the state, eighty-three in all, will be one of the forces to be reckoned with by the next legislature. The sheriffs want certain laws passed and they are going to wage a concentrated campaign ul Lansing this winter to get them through. Such is the plan decided upon at a meeting of Michigno sheriffs at Kalamazoo, December 5. The crusade was first discussed at the convention of the sheriff's association at Bay City last July.

The sheriffs are going to complain of the law limiting them to two terms in office; they are going to make their duties more simple in some respects; and they are going to tighten up the criminal laws and widen their scope, if they can make the law-makers see the questions as they view them.

"The law limiting a sheriff to two terms should be repealed," says a circular issued by Sheriff A. B. Campbell, of Kalamazoo county, president of the Sheriff's association. "If a public officer is bad, one term is too long. If he is faithful, honest and efficient, and the people of his county desire his services for a longer period than four years, they are entitled to them."

The sheriffs also believe that the present extradition laws are designed to make life miserable to them, and they favor the simplification of the present medley of laws, with the end that they may be made more certain and swift.

One of the most irksome tasks of the sheriffs at present is to travel throughout the city and county and give personal service to all those called for jury duty, the number running up into hundreds each term of two months. The sheriffs recommended that this service be performed by mail, as it is already in some of the counties of the state.

It is also recommended that the non-support law be amended to so define "non-support" as to include within the offenders husbands who while able and capable, dissipate their earnings without complete abandonment of their families.

One proposed law will undoubtedly bring to Lansing the lobby of the hotel keepers and livery keepers. This is the contention of the sheriffs that these two interests have secured class legislation to protect themselves against "dead beats," and that the "county is being made a collection agency" for liveries and hotels.

The sheriffs will also have some recommendations to make to the state association of probate judges with regard to the reformation and correction of the juvenile law, but these suggestions are not specified.

The sheriffs have fault to find with the bonding system and believe it could be improved. They suggest that all deputy sheriffs be compelled to file substantial bonds the cost of such bonds to be borne by the county. Further, they believe that the cost of all bonds furnished by county officials should be borne by the county.

The sheriffs count upon the support of the prosecutors of the state for their measures, as well as that of the city police departments and the officials of penal institutions.

PLUM---RIPLEY

Popular Charlevoix Young People Married Thursday.

Thursday evening, December 22, Charles L. Plum and Addie V. Ripley were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Ripley, on Park Avenue, Rev. F. M. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

The home was most beautifully decorated with smilax, roses and wedding bells. After the ceremony light refreshments were served to the fifty guests who were present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Plum are graduates of the Charlevoix High School and are very popular in social circles where they are highly esteemed for their sterling traits of character.

They will be at home to their friends after January 15, on Mason street.

Pay your subscription with a load of wood. COURIER.

The Trouble.

A manager was sitting with the writer of the libretto at a rehearsal one day when things were going wrong.

"Great Scott," exclaimed the librettist, "that sailors' chorus was simply awful. What's the matter?"

"The fars," blithely replied the manager, "haven't got the right pitch."—New York Herald.

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The Fruit Belt, 1-3 Hawkins Bldg. Grand Rapids

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Russia, the worst plague stricken, is also one of the worst rat ridden countries in the world. Added to this there is widespread illiteracy, all of a combination which goes hand in hand with unrest and makes a terrible situation.

If looked into a few many a case of so called luck will be found to be traceable to pretty good ahead work and a good deal of energy and application, while many a case of bad luck is due to shiftlessness and bad management.

Probably the biggest cheese ever made has lately been "cast" by a Wisconsin cheese factory. It weighs 2,400 pounds, required one milking of 2,104 cows to make it and is to be on exhibition at the national dairy show to be held soon at Chicago.

No higher word of commendation can be given of any home than to have said of it that the boys and girls of the neighborhood like to gather there to spend some of their evenings. It is an accomplishment, by the way, of which any homemaker may well be proud. The country needs more homes of this kind.

Greeley county, Neb., has a Red Polled cow that has the unique distinction of being the mother of two sets of triplet calves, all of which are at present alive and thrifty, or were a short time ago, when her picture was taken with the entire bunch about her. From the standpoint of numbers, at least, this strain would seem to be worth while perpetuating.

There are reports of late to the effect that a gang of tree peddlers, claiming to be working in cooperation with the forest service in distributing hardy catalpas, are circulating among the farmers of the country and taking large orders for these trees. They have been looked up, have been branded grafters, and many of them should have the brass to come on your premises set the dog on him.

It's all right to trust in Providence, but such trust should be hooked up with a fair amount of good horse sense. A concrete illustration of this thought is to be found all too frequently in the case of the fellow who delays selecting his seed corn until husking time in November, after there have been several heavy freezes, and in the spring blames the good Lord, ill luck or the party in power because his seed corn won't sprout.

From reports which seem to be very general it is a fair deduction that twice as many new silos are being filled this fall as in any previous season. It's a mighty good sign and shows that a whole lot of farmers are finally getting their eyes open. The day is not far when any man who makes serious pretense at engaging in the stock raising or dairy business will not think of being without this great aid to economical meat and milk production.

A friend who has fifteen or twenty acres in potatoes this fall has several mornings of late been finding a bushel or so of the tubers pulled out of the hills and lying exposed to the sun. While he has not, so far as we know, set a watch at night to see just who these "diggers" are, he has found the most hills undisturbed where the fat white grubs have been very plentiful. Putting two and two together, it is probably safe to assume that this field was in meadow or sod last season and that the disturbance of the hills is the work of skunks or badgers, which view the white grub as a very luscious morsel.

Notwithstanding that it will be late in the season and will not prevent seed distribution it will be well worth while to take a couple of hours off some afternoon and cut those weeds along the roadside that escaped attention during the busy days of July and August, for by so doing the trouble incident to drifting snows will be considerably reduced.

The poinsetta, which was named after Joel Poinsett of South Carolina, is a shrub of Mexican origin which makes a very interesting and attractive house plant. The leaves are remarkably large and smooth and show a most interesting variation in outline, while the bloom is equally unique, the yellow blossom being borne just above a circle of beautiful crimson bracts or small leaves. The plant thrives under average conditions and has no pests which molest it.

During the past month cotton has seen the highest prices recorded since the civil war, a price of $18.90 per bale being bid therefor on the New York Cotton Exchange. This unusual price level was in part due to a general price inflation characteristic of all commodities, but even more to the issuance of the government cotton crop report, which showed a decided deterioration—about 5 per cent—in the condition of the crop from the showing of the month.

The man who knocked the a four dollar barrel of apples down beneath found a message put in by the grower, "I got 75 cents for this barrel of apples—please let me know what you had to pay for it," uncovered in very simple manner two of the factors that are chiefly responsible for the present high cost of living—the profits exacted by the transportation companies and middlemen. The problem is certainly one that deserves investigation of a very thorough type.

For those who may not have had the fact brought to their attention it may be of interest to know that, while one may sell a relinquishment of his claim to a homestead, such sale does not convey title to the purchaser, but merely gives him first chance to enter the claim as a homestead. In case one does thus sell he forfeits thereby the right of entering another homestead, but he does not lose this right if he simply abandons the claim and allows the title to revert to the government.

As showing the capacity of some of the well known pests to reproduce themselves may be cited the San Jose scale. A single female, which gives birth at one time to an average brood of 400 young and produces several such generations in a season, is estimated to be responsible as progenitor of 1,000,000,000 females. In view of such an outpouring of spawn as this, it would not be surprising if the horticulturist lost heart notwithstanding the aids at hand in the shape of parasitic bugs and spraying concoctions.

A number of farmers who had the foresight to sow rape in their cornfields this season are going to have an easy job of husking this fall simply by turning in fattening sheep or hogs. Best results will be had if the area "sheeped" or "hogged" down is somewhat limited, letting the animals clean this up and then giving them a new patch. If sheep are turned in alone it will require some little time for them to get on to cutting the corn, and if a real clean job is required hogs should be turned into the field after them.

Azoturia, a disease to which horses are subject and some of the effects of which are shown in the permanently swollen legs of so many otherwise good horses, is due to a clogging of the system—particularly the kidneys—with more albumen than they can oxidize and eliminate. Some horses seem to be more prone to the trouble than others, but in the main attacks of the disease are induced by the continuation of a hearty ration during a period of idleness of horses which have been doing heavy work, and acute cases are often precipitated by driving too fast or putting too hard work horses which have been standing in the stable. The disease is much more likely to occur with horses fed a ration of clover, alfalfa or other feed containing considerable amounts of protein. It is for this account that wild hay, timothy and oats are preferable to other feeds.

In an instance that came under our notice the other day a county turned down a consignment of $20,000 worth of cement draintiles, large size, for the simple fact that quite a portion of the first thousand feet collapsed shortly after being covered with earth without waiting for frost, wet weather or other disintegrating cause. This failure was not due to the fact that cement tile may not be made so that they will be satisfactory and durable, but that the tile in question were not thus made. The incident simply emphasizes a suggestion made in these notes not long ago that there are a number of incompetents engaged in the manufacture of cement tile who not only use gravel with dirt or clay in it—and hence until—or screen in the amount of cement which goes into the mixing machine. Cement manufacturers need more thorough organization, not for the purpose of meeting the competition of the clay tile men, but to put out of business cement tile manufacturers, either greenhorns or knaves, who cannot or will not make cement tile that will stand up and do the business. As we have said before, a good cement tile is as durable as a good clay tile, but a poor one isn't worth a continental.

Two years ago, following attendance at a big state fair where there was a fine display of pure bred beef cattle, the writer of these notes commented upon the fact that prevalent standards adhered to in the judging of the beef breed seemed to result in both sires and dams being put in a condition of flesh not only abnormal, but entirely detrimental to their continued usefulness as breeders and producers. A thick blanket of fat, like charity, can cover several bovine weaknesses; hence breeders of the heavy types would compete on a far fairer basis were their show animals not only expected to be, but required to be, in average breeding condition. More recently the need of the adoption of this more rational standard has been expressed concretely by a leading breeder who has won many blue ribbons at stock shows and who asserts that "three-fourths of the finest bulls in the country are ruined for breeders by being fattened for the show ring; fat cattle should be shown only in the steer class." This puts the thing in a nutshell. It is strange that breeders have been so slow in awaking to the importance of this simple fact.

NOT WORTH THE CANDLE.

The tendency mentioned in these notes some little time ago of an overtaxing of immature girls in school as a result of too much study and too little recreation and exercise was brought to our notice the other day. A fine little lady of sixteen had taken an auto trip from a nearby town, yet notwithstanding the trip was in the early part of an outing she was in a hurry two hours each day so that she could study. Found it to be the case. On inquiry we found two bright, intelligent girls, sister of same class and of about the same age, who stood neck and neck in their grades, each being possessed with the desire to excel the other. When we asked the girl in question if her brother ever brought his books home to study she replied, "Yes, but that is all it amounts to, for he seldom opens them." This in a nutshell explains the difference between boys and girls, and it is a fact that thoughtful parents ought to take into account. However, in all too many instances parents are shortsighted and, instead of discouraging overstudy on the part of their ambitious daughters, take a different view in their study rivalry and encourage and urge them on to still greater effort. Sometimes her constitution is strong enough so that the [illegible] girl finishes her high school and perhaps a college course, but at the cost of that time she is all too often done for—a wreck physically and spent nervously, when those powers should have been so guarded that she would be strong and vigorous and able to meet the duties and responsibilities of living, instead of being a broken down, miserable invalid. The pupil herself should try to look this situation squarely in the face, and if she does not possess that maturity of judgment which will enable her to take the right course she should be assisted by both parents and teachers. This wanton sacrifice of health and vital force to secure grades that will only adorn the pages of musty school records is a travesty on education and an insult to the Giver of life. It is a species of rivalry in which the sacrifice entailed is too great and in which the game is not worth the candle.

ISOLATION AN AID.

Many an antiluetic husbandman could reduce the losses sustained from tuberculosis and other diseases in his hogs and cattle if he would practice the simple precaution of isolating individuals which have the appearance of being diseased, whatever the cause of the trouble. We are led to make the above apparently trite suggestion from visiting not long since a herd of mixed feeding and dairy cattle kept under decidedly nasty and insanitary conditions, among which were circulating a number of animals that were very plainly in well advanced stages of tuberculosis. Experimenters have proved conclusively that an animal thus affected may discharge not only virile feces, but nasal discharges. On another farm we know of a steer that was far along with lumpy jaw being allowed to mingle freely with other cattle, the exudation from the open sore befouling not only the ground, but the feed which the other cattle in the yard ate. Many a serious epidemic of hog cholera could be prevented or considerably lessened were dummy pigs isolated at the start and kept so until they recovered or died. The type of precaution referred to costs little and has a merit entirely apart from medicine or veterinary attendance which should also be made use of if occasion requires.

MULCH VERSUS COVER CROPS.

That a method of orchard care which gives good results in one section may not be suited to conditions prevailing in another locality is nicely shown in reports from the North Dakota and Nebraska experiment stations relative to the use of orchard cover crops. In experiments conducted in the former state it has been found that cover crops growing during the latter part of the season take moisture out of the soil to such an extent as to greatly increase the danger to the tree from winter killing because of a too dry and loose condition of the soil. In the latter state cover crops are strongly recommended because they tend to dry out the soil and hasten the ripening process in the new wood, there being enough moisture for the growing of the cover crop and to keep the soil in proper condition during the winter months. To take the place of the cover crop the Dakota station recommends mulching about the roots of the trees with a light covering of straw, which holds the snow and answers the same purpose as some growing crop.

THE TERRAPIN SCALE.

The terrapin scale, closely allied in both appearance and habit and the injury which inflicts to the San Jose or Chinese scale, is quite generally distributed over the east half of the United States. Like the latter, it is imported, coming from Europe, its original home, on nursery stock. The most valuable parasite aid in keeping the pest in check is a small four winged fly. Somewhat strangely, the lime-sulphur wash, so effective in keeping the San Jose scale in check is worthless when used for the terrapin scale. Experiments which have been made show that the only effective spray is the kerosene emulsion made after the usual formula and applied under good pressure as a fine spray.

F. E. Trigg

If you have been running your business loosely, not knowing whether you have been making a profit or not, just stop and begin doing business systematically, and do it now.

Neighborhood Notes

Sheriff Frank L. Shuter of Grand Traverse county was formally admitted into citizenship in the United States district court last week, and is now enabled to hold the office of sheriff, to which he was elected.

Sheriff [illegible] upon his second [illegible] about to enter Grand Traverse County sheriff of unaware that he was not a [illegible] of the United States until last winter, when he was informed of the fact. He based his belief of his citizenship on the fact that his father brought him to this country when he was but two years old, and he supposed that his father had taken out full citizenship papers, which proved to be not the case.

Shuter, when he grew to manhood enlisted in the state militia, from which he has an honorable discharge. He served in various capacities on the city and county tickets of Grand Traverse, and was just starting in on his second year of his first term as sheriff when informed that his father had never taken out full citizenship papers, and he was an alien.

On January 1, it is understood, the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway company will increase the pay of employes in all departments four per cent. This is said to be the result of the recent conference in Grand Rapids between the representatives of the labor union and the road officials. The reason the rise was not granted at that time was because the earnings would not warrant it, statements having been shown the men to that effect.

Grand Traverse county is at last to have an infirmary, and the plans are now under way in the office of Architect Jens C. Peterson, in the State bank building. The structure will be 85x62 feet in dimensions, consisting of two stories and a basement, and will contain, when completed, thirty-three bed-rooms, besides the bedrooms of the keeper. The living rooms for the men and women will each be 25x15 feet, while there will be seperate dining rooms for the men and the women inmates each 15x21. The keeper will also have a private dining room.

Mr. Mark E. Johnson has shown us some well preserved and interesting relics of the days immediately following the Civil war. One is an internal revenue collector's receipt for a tax on animal slaughter by Mr. Johnson's father, and the other is a notice from the similar source that the same gentlemen had not paid a revenue tax for doing the same sort of business, and tersely states that unless payment is promptly made the said official will proceed to distrain upon his property to collect same. Both are dated 1866 and hark back to the days when internal revenue collectors were thicker than fleas on a dog, and when many a patriot had a soft snap and a good salary for holding these sinecure positions; also when there was a revenue tax on almost everything but breathing to pay the appalling burden of indebtedness that had been incurred in putting down the rebellion.—Kalkaska Leader.

Because Miss Maude Graham, a high school teacher, of Cadillac, has resigned her position to accept a place at Sioux Falls, S.D., an order has been issued forbidding Clerk Johnston from paying her $80, her last month's salary. The board of education notified the teacher that she would be expected to carry out her contract and complete her school year and when she would not promise to do so, the salary was held up. The outcome of the case will probably determine whether a teacher can be held to a contract.

According to the annual report of the state land commission which will be presented Governor Warner before he retires from office, the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1910, has been the most successful in the history of the department.

At the close of the fiscal year in 1909 the state was in possession of 601,172 acres of land. Since that time the auditor general deeded to the state under the provision of the tax homestead law 215,555 acres and there reverted to the state for noncompliance with the homestead law and other sources 2,061 acres, a total of 827,588. This leaves a balance of 324,111 acres that has been disposed of by the state or set aside for forestry reserve purposes.

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LADIES OF THE MODERN MACCABEES

The SILVER HORDE

By REX BEACH,

Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"

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(Continued from page seven).

"Have you played fair?" quickly interposed the old man.

"I have. When I came to Chicago I had no idea that you were interested in the Pacific coast fisheries. I had raised the money before I discovered that you even knew Willis Marsh. Then it was too late to retreat. When I reached Seattle all sorts of unexpected obstacles came up. I lost the ship I had chartered; machinery houses refused deliveries; shipments went astray; my bank finally refused its loan, and every other bank in the northwest followed suit. I was harassed in every possible way. And it wasn't chance that caused it; it was Willis Marsh. He set spies upon me; he incited a lock strike that resulted in a riot and the death of at least one man; moreover, he tried to have me killed."

"How do you know he did that?"

"I have no legal proof, but I know it just the same."

Mr. Wayland smiled. "That is, not a very definite charge. You surely don't hold him responsible for the death of that striker?"

"I do, and for the action of the police in trying to fix the crime upon me. You know, perhaps, how I got away from Seattle. When Marsh arrived at Kalvik he first tried to sink my boilers; failing in that, he ruined my iron Chinks; then he 'corked' my fish trap, not because he needed more fish, but purely to spoil my catch. The day the run started he bribed my fishermen to break their contracts, leaving me short handed. He didn't need more men, but did that simply to cripple me. I got Indians to replace the white men, but he won them away by a miserable trick and by threats that I have no doubt he would make good if the poor devils dared to stand out.

"His men won't allow my fellows to work. We have laid our nets out and our fish thrown out. Last night we had a bad time on the banks, and a number of people were hurt. The situation is growing worse every hour, and there will be bloodshed unless this persecution stops. All I want is a fair chance. There are fish enough for us all in the Kalvik, but that man has used the power of your organization to ruin me not for business reasons, but for personal spite. I have played the game squarely, Mr. Wayland. But on my life this enters 'Tis through."

"You are through?"

"Yes. The run is nearly a week old, and I haven't begun to pack my salmon. I have less than half a boat crew, and of those half are laid up."

The president of the trust stirred for the first time since Boyd had begun his recital. The grim lines about his mouth set themselves deeper, and, staring with cold gray eyes at the speaker, he said:

"Well, sir, what you have told me confirms my judgment that Willis Marsh is the right man in the right place."

Completely taken aback by this unexpected reply, Boyd exclaimed:

"You don't mean to say that you approve of what he has done?"

"Yes, of what I know he has done. Mr. Marsh is pursuing a definite policy laid down by his board of directors. You have shown me that he has done his work well. You knew before you left the east that we intended to crush all opposition."

Emerson's voice was sharp as he cried, "I understand all that, but am I to understand also that the directors of the N. A. F. A. instructed him to kill me?"

"Tut, tut! Don't talk nonsense. You admit that you have no proof of Willis' connection with the attempt upon your life. You put yourself in the way of danger when you hired scab labor to break that strike. I think you got off very easily."

"If Marsh was instructed to crush the Independents, why has he centered all his efforts on me alone? Why has he spent this summer in Kalvik and not among the other stations to the south?"

"That is our business. Different methods are required in different localities."

"Then you have no criticism to make—you upheld him?" Boyd's indignation was getting beyond control.

"None whatever. Your complaints do not appeal to me. Even granting your absurd assumption that Marsh tried to put you out of the way, it seems to me that you have more than evened the score."

"How?"

"He is still wearing bandages over that knife thrust you gave him."

Emerson leaped to his feet.

"He knows I didn't do that—everybody knows it!" he cried. "He lied to you."

"We won't discuss that," said Wayne Wayland curtly. "What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to end this persecution. I want you to call him off."

"In other words, you want me to save you."

Emerson swallowed. "I suppose it amounts to that. I want to be let alone. I want a square deal."

"Well, I won't." Wayland's voice hardened suddenly; his sound, white teeth snapped together. "You are getting exactly what you deserve. You betrayed me by spying upon me while you broke bread in my house. I see nothing reprehensible in Mr. Marsh's conduct, but even if I did I would not censure him. Any measures are justifiable against a traitor."

Boyd Emerson's face went gray beneath its coating of tan, and his voice threatened to break as he said:

"I am no traitor, and you know it. I thought you a man of honor, and I came to you not for help, but for justice. But I see I was mistaken. I am beginning to believe that Marsh acted under your instructions from the first."

"Believe what you choose."

"You think you've got me, but you haven't. I'll beat you yet."

"You can't beat me at anything." Mr. Wayland's jaws were set like iron.

"Not this year perhaps, but next. You and Marsh have whipped me this time, but the salmon will come again, and I'll run my plant in spite of hell!"

Wayne Wayland made as if to speak, but Boyd went on unheeding: "You've taken a dislike to me, but your conduct shows that your fear me. You are afraid I'll succeed, and I will."

"Brave talk!" said the older man. "But you owe $100,000, and your stockholders will learn of your mismanagement."

"Your persecution, you mean!" cried the other. "I can explain. They will wait another year. I will raise more money, and they will stand by me."

"Perhaps I know more about that than you do."

Emerson strode toward the desk menacingly, crying in a quivering voice:

"I warn you to keep your hands off them. Don't try any of your financial trickery with me, or I'll"—

Wayne Wayland leaped from his chair, his face purple and his eyes flashing savagely.

"Leave this yacht!" he thundered. "I won't allow you to insult me. I won't stand your threats. I've got you where I want you, and when the time comes you'll know it. Now, get out!" He stretched forth a great square hand and closed it so fiercely that the fingers cracked. "I'll crush you—like that!"

Boyd turned and strode from the cabin.

Half blinded with anger, he stumbled down the ladder to his launch.

"Back to the plant!" he ordered, then gazed with lowering brows and defiant eyes at the Granite Dame as she rested swanlike and serene at her moorings. His anger against Mildred's father destroyed for the time all thought of his disappointment at her own lack of understanding and her cool acceptance of his failure. He saw only that his affairs had reached a final climax where he must bow to the inevitable or—Big George's parting words came to him—strike one last blow in reprisal.

It was the hour of his darkest despair—the real crisis in his life. There are times when it rests with fate to make a strong man stronger or turn him altogether to evil. Such a man will not accept misfortune tamely. He is the reverse of those who are good through weakness. It is his nature to sin strongly.

But the unexpected happened, and Boyd's black mood vanished in amazement at the sight which met his eyes. Moored to the fish dock was a lighter awash with a cargo that made him stare and doubt his vision. He had

"WE'VE WON, MY BOY! WE'VE WON!"

seen his scanty crew of gill netters return empty handed with the rising sun, exhausted, disheartened, depleted in numbers, yet there before him were thousands of salmon. They were strewn in a great mass up on the dock and inside the shed, while from the scow beneath they came in showers as the fishermen tossed them upward from their "pans." Through the wide doors he saw the backs of the butchers busily at work over their tables and heard the uproar of his cannery running full for the first time.

Before the launch had touched he had leaped to the ladder and swung himself upon the dock. He stumbled into the arms of Big George.

"Where—what those—fish come from?" he cried breathlessly.

"From the trap," George smiled as he had not smiled in many weeks. "They've struck in like I knew they would, and they're running now by the thousands. I've fished these waters for years, but I never seen the likes of it. They'll tear that trap to pieces. They're smothering in the pot, tons and tons of 'em, with millions more milling below. Oh, 'tis a sight you'll not see once in a lifetime."

"That means that we can run the plant—that we'll get all we can use?"

"Say, we've got fish enough to run two canneries. They've struck their gait, I tell you, and they'll never stop now, night or day, till they've through. We don't need no gill netters. What we need is butchers and slimers and handlers. There never was a trap site in the north till this one. I told Willis Marsh that years ago." He flung out a long, hairy arm, bared half to the shoulder, and waved it exultantly. "We built this plant to cook 40,000 salmon a day, but I'll bring you 3,000 every hour, and you've got to cook 'em. Do you hear?"

"And they couldn't cork us after all?" Emerson leaned unsteadily against a pile, for his head was whirling.

"No! We'll show that gang what a cannery can do. Marsh's traps will rot where they stand." Big George shook his tight clinched fist again. "We've won, my boy! We've won!"

"Then don't let us stand here talking!" cried Emerson sharply. "Hurry! Hurry!" He turned and sped up the dock.

He had come into his own at last, and he vowed with tight shut teeth that no wheel should stop, no belt should slacken, no man should leave his duty, till the run had passed. At the entrance to the throbbing, clanging building he paused an instant and with a smile looked toward the yacht floating lazily in the distance. Then, with knees sagging beneath him from weariness, he entered.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

OLD FASHIONED DESSERTS.

How to Make a Thanksgiving Indian Pudding and Pumpkin Pie.

The Thanksgiving dinner would seem incomplete to many a New England family if among the desserts which close the feast Indian meal pudding and pumpkin pie were not to be found. Tradition has given these dainties a place second only to the turkey among the essentials of the real old fashioned good time.

Baked Indian pudding has to be baked for six hours, and the recipe for it is as follows:

Three and one-half quarts of milk, three heaping tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half pint of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt and ginger to taste. Scald one quart of milk, add to it the molasses, butter, salt and spice. Stir enough milk into the cornmeal to make it smooth, then add this to the milk mixture. Cook the whole together for five minutes, then turn into a greased baking dish. Have this dish large enough to allow for the increased bulk of the pudding after the cornmeal has cooked and the milk has been added. Put the pudding in a moderate oven and when a crust forms on top stir it from the bottom of the dish and add one pint of cold milk. Be sure that this is thoroughly blended. Continue cooking, and repeat this process every half hour—if necessary at more frequent intervals if it browns too rapidly. The pudding should bake six hours in all, and the entire quantity of milk should be taken up by the meal in the manner described. Serve the pudding hot with sauce. This sauce may consist of butter and sugar, creamed and flavored. A favorite mixture for this purpose consists of maple sugar stirred into rich cream and kept cold until poured over the pudding.

Boiled Indian pudding is a somewhat heavier dish than the baked article because of the suet added, and once it has cooled it cannot be heated to advantage. It is more easily prepared, however, as all the ingredients are put in at first, and it does not require the constant watching which the baked pudding receives. For these reasons it is frequently made to complete the menu of a "boiled dinner." For boiled Indian pudding the ingredients required are one quart of milk, one pint of Indian meal, five tablespoonfuls of dark molasses and two tablespoonfuls of suet chopped fine. Scald the milk and pour it over the meal. Add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Put in pudding bag or mold and boil four hours. Serve with any hard or liquid sauce.

The ingredients for pumpkin pie are one and a half cupfuls of pumpkin pulp, two cupfuls of milk, one teaspoonful each of salt, butter, cinnamon and ginger, one tablespoonful of molasses, two eggs and sugar to taste.

Cut the pumpkin into small pieces; remove the soft part and seeds. Cook in a steamer until tender, then remove cover and cook until the water has evaporated. This will require some care, as pumpkin burns easily. When it has become sufficiently dry press the pulp through a colander and it is ready to be mixed with the other ingredients. Stir in the salt, butter, cinnamon, ginger, molasses and sugar. When the mixture has cooled beat the eggs and stir them in. Line a deep pie dish with pie crust and fill with the mixture. Bake forty minutes in a moderately slow oven.

His Leading Lady.

Two men of West Philadelphia were exchanging greetings the other day when one of them exclaimed:

"Why, Edward, old chap, you're in fine trim! You're positively beaming! I've never seen you look so satisfied with yourself and with the world. Any particular reason?"

"Yes," answered Edward. "The fact is, I've just succeeded in signing up our leading lady for another season."

"I had no idea you were in the theatrical business."

"Nor am I, I am referring to our cook."—Lippincott's.

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Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange met in regular session December 21, and was opened in regular form with all officers in their respective places. After the usual order of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Master—William Withers.
Overseer—Walter Black.
Lecturer—Elmer Ingalls.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Black.
Steward—James Cook.
Gate Keeper—Elmer Meggison.
Ass't Steward-Clarence Meggison.
Treasurer—Henry Black Sr.
Secretary—Jennie Black.
Ceres—Florence Meggison.
Pomona—Florence Withers.
Flora—Edna Ward.
Insurance Director—George Meggison.

Under good of the order Brother E. B. Ward gave a short talk relative to the land show which he attended at Chicago, and Sister Elizabeth Black gave a reading.

The grange voted to have an oyster supper in two weeks, when the officers will be installed by Brother and Sister Bugbee, delegates from this district to the state grange.

Grange closed in form with forty-three present, two being visitors.

Receipts, $14.90.

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Ironton Grange No. 707.

Ironton grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, December 20. Under the head of new business the following officers were elected:

Master—Harry Coblentz.
Overseer—Neil Kemp.
Leeturer—Mrs. S. Lewis.
Steward—Will Walker.
Ass't Steward—Ole Lyngklip.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. Hammond.
Treasurer—Ole Lyngklip.
Secretary—Will Steenburg.
Gate Keeper—Niels Lyngklip.
Flora—Mrs. E. Kemp.
Ceres—Mrs. A. Innes.
Lady Ass't Steward—Lilly Lyngklip.
Fire Insurance Director—Peter Knudsen.
Life Insurance Director—John Knudsen.

Lecturer's program consisted of songs, stories and readings.

For good of the order it was decided to have refreshments at a special meeting to be held January 11, for the purpose of installing officers and the lecturer was instructed to notify Brother James Nice, of South Arm to be with us at that time to act as installing officer.

Grange closed in regular form after which a couple of the sisters served coffee and cake.

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THEATRICAL

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Majestic Will Again Open.

The announcement that the Majestic will be open again this week will be good news to the amusement lovers of this city. Manager Hoffman has always given a first-class show and will maintain the reputation of his popular house in his forth-coming attractions.

Back to the Land.

The census report just issued does not indicate that the people are getting back to the land with any great rapidity. About one-half the counties in this state have fewer people on the land than they had ten years ago. This report is somewhat disappointing as the high price of farm products within recent years has made farming a profitable business. If these high prices continue, and the indications are that they will there will certainly be a great revival in agriculture within the next few years.

A conservative prediction places the population of this country at two hundred million people at a time considerably less than fifty years hence. As practically all of our public domain, which can be made reasonably productive, has been settled upon by farmers, the great increase in production which will be necessary to take care of the rapid increase in population must come from the land now under cultivation. This means that each state must practically double its output within the next forty or fifty years if future generations are to be fed as we are fed at present. This can only be done by the development of a greater degree of skill on the part of the farmer. He can no longer attempt to grow everything that he needs for family use. He must concentrate his energies on special lines of production. The skillful farmer of the future must be a specialist—an expert in some particular line. The farmer of today who is carrying a good bank account is, in almost every instance, a specialist. He makes his money from fruit, dairying or some other particular branch of agriculture.

The young farmer, if he is ambitious to succeed, should prepare himself for the special line of work for which his farm is best adapted. It is easy to secure this special instruction. Our state has wisely provided for the needs of young men who wish to succed as practical farmers. They can secure at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, during the winter months, training which will enable them to become experts in fruit growing, dairying, poultry raising, creamery management, or general agriculture. By writing to the college one may secure, without cost, a circular giving information concerning these special lines of instruction.

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BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Seroggie has returned from Detroit.

The Murray school had a Christmas tree last Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Seroggie is going to teach in the Snyder district after the holidays.

A. G. Tillotson and family, J. E. Tillotsoo and family, Mrs. Will Hubbard and Miss Nellie Straw took Christmas dinner at the home of Oscar Tillotson.

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DILLAWAY'S CISTERN.

It Played a Telling Part In a Love Affair.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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"Then you're going to make Stella wait another year before she gets married?" asked Stella's mother anxiously.

Samuel Dillaway stroked his little gray beard with one sunburned hand and flourished a pipe with the other. "I look at it this way," he said didactically. "The time has come for us to have a cistern on the roof of the extension, and Joe Mellen seems to think the time's proper for him and Stella to get married. Now they can wait another year or two until I can better afford to have a wedding. In the meantime, I've got to have that cistern. Some time they we'll be running out of water, then what will you do?"

"Nonsense, Samuel," protested Mrs. Dillaway earnestly. "We've used the well for twenty-five years and it's never showed no signs of getting dry."

"I can't afford a wedding, Celia," said Samuel decisively.

"It won't cost you anything to speak of. Most of Stella's clothes are made and we'll have just a quiet little wedding with nobody here"—

"That's just the kind," interrupted Mr. Dillaway jocosely. "If there's a wedding before I say so, there won't be nobody to it, and no Dillaway was married without style."

"Without diddlesticks!" snapped Mrs. Dillaway. "Something's got to be done. I shan't have Stella's life spoiled just so's you can experiment with a cistern. There's money and to spare for her to be married right now—this very week."

"They won't be married in my house," exploded Stella's father, dancing with excitement, "and I'll forbid the banns anywhere's else."

"Stella'll be married to home here, and you'll give her away. Just put that in your idjo and smoke it!" said Mr. Dillaway's spouse, bustling back to her kitchen.

Stella, a tall, pale girl, with tired eyes and pretty, pathetic face, looked up wistfully as her mother entered the room.

"What did he say, mother?"

"Same old story, Stella. Don't you care. I've got an idea." Mrs. Dillaway rolled up the sleeves of her crisp gingham gown and fell to work among the baking dishes with vigor. "You get ready to be married next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, and I'll guarantee your pa'll give you away fast enough."

TIME CERTAINLY DRAGGED.

"You're the best mother!" cried Stella joyfully. "Now I'll run down and tell Joe."

On Wednesday afternoon of the following week, the very day set for Stella's marriage, Samuel Dillaway came flaming up the walk to the kitchen door very much like one of his own belligerent cockerels.

"Scout, Stella!" warned her mother. "Your pa's heard about the wedding. Well, I should have told him in a few minutes anyway. He's got to have it broke to him, but not till I get ready."

When Mr. Dillaway reached the kitchen door and flung it wide open he rushed straight into the arms of his excited wife.

"Samuel, what the land's up in the cistern? I've heard the queerest sounds up there. Seems like something alive in there. If there is it ought to be got out, for the wind's around to the east, and we're bound to have rain tomorrow."

Mr. Dillaway, attacked on his weakest point, looked up at the great round cistern perched freakishly on the kitchen roof, with long leaden pipes running from the main roof of the house into the covered top. It had been completed the day before, and Samuel was waiting impatiently for the first rains to fall and enter the cistern that he might prove that his idea for supplying water to kitchen and bathroom would work successfully to the utter confusion of the village water company, whose yearly water rates were much lower than the cost of Dillaway's cistern.

From within the cistern there came queer, scratching, metallic noises and strange shrill cries of distress.

Mr. Dillaway removed his hat and coat and then climbed the ladder that led to the kitchen roof. Mrs. Dillaway panted [illegible] up the back stairs and [illegible] her ample form through a bathroom window and came out on the roof beside her husband.

"What you doing, Celia?" demanded Mr. Dillaway testily. "You'll fall and break your neck, that's what you'll do. Go in the house." Quite confident that he had been obeyed, Mr. Dillaway walked across the creaking, rattling tin roof to the cistern, whose top rose three feet above his head. Leading up to the top of the cistern was a narrow iron ladder. One-half of the circular lid of the cistern was propped open. From this opening there proceeded the strange sounds heard from below.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Dillaway anxiously.

"I don't know. Maybe it's the cat."

"The cat's in the kitchen, Samuel. Now, be careful," for Mr. Dillaway was propelling his small, round person up the ladder with dangerous rapidity.

"Hello!" exclaimed Mr. Dillaway fiercely, peering inside.

"What is it?" pleaded his wife.

"Nothing much," returned Mr. Dillaway sarcastically. "Only one of my prize-ep kerels chasing its tail around down there. He's got to get out of there tonight or he'll run himself to death. Can you get the stepladder out to me, Celia? I've got to climb down beside here."

"I'll fetch it in a minute, Samuel. The telephone's ringing. I'll be right back. You might just drop down that three feet and be catching your bird; I can get the ladder over to you."

With that she was gone, and Mr. Dillaway waited in vain for her return, each moment growing more peppery as to temper. Having requested his wife to bring the stepladder Mr. Dillaway would not demean himself by fetching it himself, so after a period of impatience he threw himself gingerly over the edge, clutched tightly the rim and swung down inside the cistern. Then he dropped with a clanging thud to the dry, zinc lined floor of his cistern.

Around this slippery surface he chased the elusive cockerel in narrowing circles until in some inexplicable manner he found that he was pursuing himself frantically around the well while the cockerel leaned exhausted against the side. It was an easy matter to capture the bird and tie his legs securely with a handkerchief.

"Celia!" called Mr. Dillaway in a commanding voice. He looked up at the semicircular opening overhead and saw the deep blue of the sky and nothing else. "Celia," he called again. "Where is that ladder?"

His voice echoed with a hollow metallic boom and seemed thrown back upon him. The cockerel squawked feebly.

Steps creaked slowly across the tin roof without and some one laboriously climbed the iron ladder and peered rosy faced over the opening. It was Mrs. Dillaway.

"Where is the stepladder?" demanded Mr. Dillaway irascibly.

"In the house."

"Why don't you bring it out here? I've got to get out of this."

"I should think you'd like to stay in it—it's a dreadful nice cistern. You think a lot more of it than you do of your own daughter," returned Mrs. Dillaway quietly.

"Nonsense, Celia! I won't listen to such talk. You get that ladder down here at once."

"Not yet," said Celia. "Not till you give your consent to Stella's marrying Joe Mellen tonight."

"I'll do no such thing," roared Mr. Dillaway wrathfully. "I see now, Celia. You put this cockerel in here yourself. It's a shameful imposition!"

"You coming to the wedding?" demanded Celia.

"No!" bellowed Mr. Dillaway. "I'll stay here till doomsday first."

"Very well, Samuel. I'll drop you down some wedding cake. The minister's coming now. They'll be married at 6 o'clock, and Stella hoped you'd give her away—the Dillaways was always married in style, you know!" she flung back over her shoulder as she backed down the ladder.

If Mr. Dillaway had not been too busy working himself into a rage he might have noted the strained anxiety in her voice. When her steps had creaked away into the house he peered at his watch. It was 5:30 now, and in a half hour, if Celia kept her word, Stella would be Joe Mellen's wife. He had been nicely duped.

When several hours had passed Mr. Dillaway again consulted his watch and found it to be 5:45. Time certainly dragged in a zinc lined cistern with no companion save a draggled cockerel.

There were distant sounds of arriving guests. Once he heard his name mentioned. They were asking for him, expecting him to give Stella away. Let the ungrateful hussy give herself away!

Another hour dragged, and it was five minutes before 6. Steps creaked across the roof and climbed the ladder. This time it was Stella's fair head outlined against the pale evening sky.

"Pa, won't you come out and give me away? I don't want to be married without you're there," faltered the bride tearfully. A hot drop splashed on Samuel's upturned face, and it seemed to melt some hard little knot in his heart.

"I'm coming up, Stella, just as soon as your ma fetches the stepladder. I been waiting for her this last two hours. I got my clothes to change, you know. Tell your ma to hurry up."

"Oh, yes, pa; I'm so glad," cried Stella, disappearing from Mr. Dillaway's view.

"And, Stella!"

"Yes, pa."

"Don't you dare get married till I get there!"

A Conundrum.

Why should a miser envy a clock that goes too fast? Because it is constantly gaining

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MICHIGAN HAS NEW GOVERNOR

Chase S. Osburn Takes Oath of Office Monday

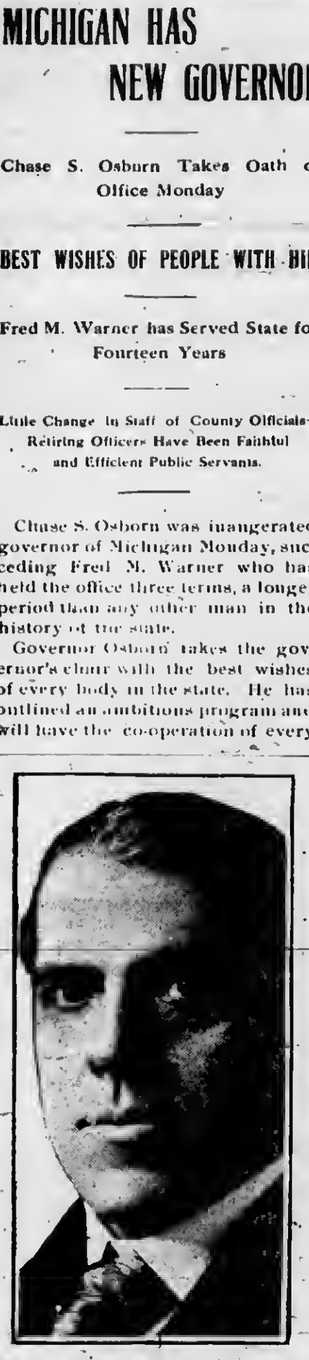
BEST WISHES OF PEOPLE WITH HIM

Fred M. Warner has Served State for Fourteen Years

Little Change in Staff of County Officials—Retiring Officers Have Been Faithful and Efficient Public Servants.

Chase S. Osborn was inaugerated governor of Michigan Monday, succeeding Fred M. Warner who has held the office three terms, a longer period than any other man in the history of the state.

Governor Osborn takes the governor's chair with the best wishes of every body in the state. He has outlined an ambitious program and will have the co-operation of every



body, who has the best interests of the state at heart, in wishing he may be able to accomplish what he has set out to do. Whether successful or not they are in full sympathy with his ideas of government which are in line with the progressive sentiment of the people.

Fred M. Warner has served the people of Michigan fourteen years, the last six as governor, and while no governor in recent years have been more severely criticized then he, we beleive that as time goes on and the bitterness of political strife wears away, history will do him justice and Fred M. Warner will occupy his just place in the history of the state, as a man who used his position to secure for the people the things which they demanded and during his administration of the executive office secured the enactment of more popular legislative acts than any other governor of Michigan.

John Q. Ross, who succeeds Patrick Henry Kelley as lieutenant governor, also has the example of a predecessor to fellow who labored in the interests of the people.

In the state senate we are represented by a new man, Frank D. Scott of Alpena, who impresses all by his personality and who we believe will be found on the right side in the upper house.

Representative Pearson enters upon his second term with the earned reputation of being one of the real leaders in the house of representatives, a prestige which will mean much to the many and diversified interests of Charlevoix county.

In the county there are few changes. Sheriff McWain and staff are succeeded by Ford P. Robbins and a new force of deputies and Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas by Dwight H. Fitch. Largely through the adoption of local-option, but, in a measure, also to the vigilance of our out going officials, charged with the maintainence of the peace of the county, Charlevoix county is one of the most lawabiding sections of the country. The only other changes are in the office of coroner, Dr. Marshall being succeded by Dr. Armstroog, and drain commissioner, William R. Cowan being chosen to succeed E. S. Stacks.

We can express no heartier wish for the success of our new officials than to say that at the close of their offical service we hope they can retire with a record equal to those who now retire as faithful, efficient servants of the people.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

J. R. Cooper Successor to Ward & Ward in Implement Business.

An important business change took place last week when E. B. Ward disposed of the stock of farm implements, small tools and repairs which he has conducted under the name of Ward & Ward to J. R. Cooper. The firm of Ward & Ward still retains the contract lines which Mr. Ward has previously carried and the garage business, with their office where it is now located. Mr. Cooper has rented the part of the building formerly occupied by Benjamin Brown, and the three story ware house.

Mr. Ward's reason for selling is a desire to be able to give more personal attention to his other business interests.

Mr. Cooper needs no introduction to the people of Charlevoix and he will be a welcome recruit to our circle of business men. It is his intention to put in a stock of feed which he will carry in addition to the present business.

WELL ATTENDED MEETING HELD

Of Newly Organized Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce

AT THE COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Supervisors Requested to Submit County Road System to People

Advertising Booklet to Be Issued—Every Part of County to Take Part in Working for Charlevoix County.

Last night the Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting since organization, at the Court House, and not withstanding the infensly cold weather a good crowd was present, thirty-seven being on hand when President Nicholls called the meeting to order, including a number of supervisors who took an active part in the discussion on the principal topic which the meeting was called to discuss—the county road system—bringing out many important phases of the subject.

J. E. Cunverse of Boyne City, the first speaker, explained the county system in detail and an animated and thourough discussion followed. By an unamious vote it was decided to ask the board of supervisors to submit the question to the people.

The subject of advertising the county was brought up and on motion of George H. VanPelt it was unamionsly voted that an advertising booklet of the county be issued, the cost of the same to be paid in part by advertising and in part by the different boards of commerce. Each supervisor was appointed a committee to bring the matter before their respective township boards and secure such sums as they see fit to use in advertising the county.

A get-together spirit was manifested throughout the entire meeting and the wisdom of the formation of the county organization was most forcibly proven.

With the ball now started rolling the Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce will prove one of the most important factors now at work for the development of Charlevoix County.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

At Meeting of Charlevoix Masonic Lodge Thursday Night.

The following officers were installed at the meeting of Charlevoix lodge F. & A. M. held Thursday night:

W. M.—Archie Alcock.
S. W.—William McLean.
J. W.—Will Parmalee.
Treasurer—Frank G. Hines.
Secretary—Henry C. Cooper.
S. D.—J. W. Kirby.
Stewards—Mahon Rose, Earl A. Yuung.
Tyler—T. W. Milner.

Orchard Demonstration held by officials of Western Michigan Development Bureau.

NEW TAX SYSTEM

Proposed by Attorney General Kuhn at Meeting of Prosecutors

Wayne County Prosecuter Believe Saloons Will Sooo Be Thing of the Past.

In a paper by Attorney General Frank Kuhn, read before the Michigan Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, the state's chief legal adviser presented views on taxation not in accord with the system now in use in Michigan, but which met with unanimous approval.

The proposition that Kuhn made and which he declares that the state must soon meet, is the separation of state and county finances. He advanced the idea that any system that seeks to maintain an equitable system of uniform taxation throughout the state must necessarily fail because of the innumerable bases of valuation in vogue and the inability of a central equalizing board to arrive at an absolutely just valuation in all cases.

The attorney general would leave the question of local taxation entirely in the hands of county officers and maintain a state government by the corporation tax, now credited to the primary school fund which permits the accumulation of unnecessary funds in certain districts that cannot be used in any legitimate way.

Philip Van Zile of Detroit expressed the belief that the saloon will, within a few years, be a thing of the past, but he did not believe the liquor business would ever be wiped out. "But we cannot rid ourselves of the saloons in this country except as we do it by the advance of public opinion," he said.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year; President R. R. McPeck of Charlotte, vice president, David H. Crowley of Cheboygan, secretary and treasurer, Arthur P. Hicks, assistant attorney general.

THEATRICAL

The Henderson Kids at the Charlevoix theater last Thursday evening for the benefit of the K. of P. lodge was not largely patronized. The play was well executed by the members of the troupe. The country sketch was weak in its story and detail and was farcical in its technical reality. The people of the company would make an extreme hit in a strong rural comedy, where life on the farm is strengthened by the practical use of a dramatic situation now and then.

The G. Ed. Brown Vaudeville and Performing Dog Show at the Majestic theater last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights scored another hit to this popular playhouse. The dogs that were used were well trained and showed some clever tricks. Hall & Hall gave a clever playlet which they neatly executed. Ed. Brown, as the blacktace comedian and trombone soloist, was a clever soloist. Had Mr. Brown used the colored dialect in his comedian work, he would have captured his whole audience, as he smoothly delivered his jokes. We hope Mr. Hoffman will be able to secure such able attractions in the future.

Baker Elected Speaker.

Hon. H. F. Baker of Cheboygan, well-known in this county, was elected speaker of the house of representatives today, receiving 59 out of the 87 votes in the Republican caucus.

BUMPER FRUIT CROP

Looked for this Season in Western Michigan

Quality Rather than Quantity to be Motto of Growers.

If the 1911 fruit crop in Western Michigan proves a bumper one, as many think it will, because of the rest that the trees have had, there will be need of more careful attention in the matter of grading and packing.

Several million fruit trees have been set out during the past five years and a fair sized fraction of these will come into bearing the coming season, increasing the ordinary crop yield by several hundred thousand packages.

It has been suggested that an effort be made to try to transform the quantity element of the 1911 crop into a quality factor. It is believed that a good crop of fruit of extra quality will bring as much wealth into the region as a bumper crop of only fairly good fruit. Considerable money has been expended getting the phrase, "Western Michigan Fruit With Flavor" before the people of the country and the time is soon to be here when it will be the duty of the fruit grower to prove the truth of the statement.

It is hoped that plans can be evolved so that only the truly creditable fruits will be sent to market that Western Michigan products may get the reputation they deserve.

Much can be accomplished along this line if the many local horticultural societies devote one or two meetings each, the present winter to the consideration of the topic, "Quality rather than Quantity." It would be well if emphasis were laid upon the value of pruning the trees and thining the fruits early in the season. Plans should also be considered for the establishment of canning factories which would absorb the fruits failing to come up to a high standard.

Western Michigan can produce fruits that are superior to the fruits grown by the far Western states and with the shorter haul to the consumers these are good reasons for believing that we should exert ourselves sufficiently to get and hold the markets.

ASKS MANY CHANGES

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright's Annual Report

Contains Several Recommendations for Changes in Present School Laws.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright has filed his annual report. Concerning advisable legislation he suggests a law providing that no person be permitted to teach in rural schools unless having had a course in some normal school.

The report also says it is the opinion of the department that the legislature shall consider some form of text-book uniformity. There are many people who move from place to place, from district to district, and from township to township, and in many cases these people are required to purchase new books every time. The department is of the opinion every county should have a uniform list of books and these books should be purchased at a reasonable price.

In dealing with the primary school money and the apportionment Superintendent Wright had the following to say: "I believe that so long as any district has enough primary money on hand to pay teachers and tuition for two years in advance it should not share in the apportionment."

Another subject which the report deals with in relation to proposed legislation is the tuition law. "It is the opinion of this department that the legislature should determine who is an eighth grade graduate. I believe that anyone who has finished the eighth grade in a graded district and received the county eighth grade diploma should be entitled to have its tuition paid.

"A change from the present district system would lead to an equalization of the distribution of the primary money, a decreased cost per capita, and at the same time better school conditions, a one unit taxation, a one unit primary fund, a single board of education, and a uniformity of efficiency for a township.

SUPERVISORS ARE IN SESSION

Good Roads Proposition to be Acted Upon Tomorrow

BOND OF NEW OFFICIALS APPROVED

Judge Mayne Delivers Address to the Members of the Board

Supervisor Hoyle of Peaine the Only Absentee Supervisor Carson of Boyne Valley New Member.

Tuesday the supervisors met in special session. Judge Mayne appeared before the board and explained the qualifications nessecary for jurors and how the county was put to considerable expense each year by the lack of care exercised by the proper officials in making up their lists.

The judge also explained the workings of the probation law stating that in nearly every case, out of the large number of probationers under his charge, good results had followed. He ask that he might be allowed to send some of his boy probationers to the county infirmary for a short time if a case should arise where he thought it advisable.

This forenoon the bonds of the new officials were accepted. A. B. Nicholas was retained to assist Prosecuting Attorney Fitch in the Swift cases.

A motion to submit the question of the county road system to the people at the April election was laid on the table until tomorrow.

PETOSKEY PIONEER DEAD

Was the Father of Mrs. Minnie Smith of Charlevoix.

At the age of seventy-four years, Joseph Gray, an old-time resident of Petoskey, passed away at two o'clock Tuesday morning at 602 Rush street, where he and his wife were living. Mr. Gray had been sick for some time, and the end was not entirely unexpected.

The deceased was born in Canada and moved to Petoskey about thirty years ago, having made his home here ever since. He is survived by a wife and several children; among the latter: Mrs. Minnie Smith of Charlevoix; Nellie Gray and Edward Gray, the latter of whom is an inmate of Petoskey hospital, where he is confined with serious illness. Another son, Fred Gray, died some time ago in this city.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the house, 602 Rush street with Rev. C. Louis Berry in charge.—Petoskey News.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will Meet Friday Evening with Mr. and Mrs John Nicholls.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr and Mrs. John Nicholls Friday evening, January 6th. The following is the program:

National Songs of United States and Great Britian.
Paper—Early Reminiscenses of Charlevoix, Hon. A. Buttars.
Recitations—John Bull and Uncle Sam.
Social Intermission.
Music.

GUILTY AS CHARGED OUR VERDICT

Jury Return Verdict in Case of People vs. Swift

AFTER AN ELEVEN HOUR SESSION

Case was Hard Fought from Start to Finish

Motion for New Trial Will be Heard Friday—Appeal Will Probably be Made to Supreme Court.

As we went to press last week a jury had just been secured in the Swift case, both sides announcing themselves satisfied with the following gentlemen; Samuel Pearson, Will Johnson, Charles Morehouse, Conrad Sneider, Grant Hammond, Frank Smith, John McLellan, John Walker, Ruben Walter, Henry Konkle, Walter Kahler and George Meggison. Case went to the jury Saturday noon and a verdict of guilty was returned about one o'clock Sunday morning. A stay of sentence was secured and Swift returned home Sunday, being under the same bonds.

The Swift case was the most celebrated case in the criminal annals of Charlevoix county. Herman L. Swift, manager of the Beulah Home Farm for Boys was arrested December 1, 1909, charged with gross indecency with the inmates of that institution, four or five different charges being laid against him. After laying a few weeks in the county jail he was released on heavy bonds. After being put over several times the case wherin Murrel Griffin was the complaining witness was finally brought to trial at the August term, E. N. Clink of East Jordan and F. O. Gaulfey of Cadillac appearing for the defendant and Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas looking after the interests of the people. After a hard fought legal contest the case went to the jury who, after remaining out several hours, reported themselves unable to agree.

The next move was to ask for a change of venue which was denied and the case came to trial last Tuesday with the result above stated. E. N. Clink and Lisle Shanahan appearing for Mr. Swift and Mr. Nicholas in his official capacity. With the best attorneys in Northern Michigan pited against each other the case from the beginning has been a legal contest of the highest order and Mr. Nicholas, who closed his official career with the closing argument to the jury, is receiving congratulations on every hand for the victory which he won over his antagonists who proved themselves formen worthy of any man's steel, while the other side are none the less to be congratulated over the magnificent fight which they put up for their client in the face of an overwhelming public sentiment against their client and an antagonist of the ability of Mr. Nicholas.

We understand the case will be appealed and next Friday has been set for a hearing on the case when sentence will probably be passed.

The case has been watched with interest by the people of the whole state there being hardly a community in which Swift has not appeared and solicited aid for the home, and a strong feeling has been aroused both for and against him, and the verdict will be received with mingled feelings, one of sadness that a man of the great abilities of Swift should be found guilty of such a crime and also a feeling of congratulation that the Charlevoix County officials were not swayed from their duty by the high standing of the defendant, but did their duty and brought him to trial before a jury of his peers.

In the meantime probably the legal struggle will continue as his attorneys are not content to give up until they have exhausted every effort to prove their client not guilty.

The civil cases growing out of the property rights in the Beulah Home are still awaiting a decision from Judge Mayne.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank Saturday, January 7, to receive taxes for Charlevoix township.

Albert Reynolds,
Treasurer

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORWOOD

Samuel Alward is home from Chicago.

Walter Mosher is home from Petoskey with his family.

Everybody in Norwood was remembered by Santa Claus.

Isabel Knight is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Dodd's little girl has been very sick. Dr. Thielen has the case.

Miss Jane Chase of Chicago is visiting her parents of this place.

Ward Gennett was home during holidays, returning to school Monday.

Supervisor Bugbee is in Charlevoix this week, the board being session.

Joe Holecheck came down from Pellston Saturday and returned Monday.

Miss Georgia Scroggie is spending her vacation at home with her parents.

Walden Valentine and George Holecheck look lonesome. I wonder why.

Miss Myrtle Richardson is home from Charlevoix on a two week's vacation.

June Stafford is home on a two weeks' vacation. She will return to her school Saturday.

Ernie Lord and family of Atwood spent New Year's with Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. Santose.

Merrill Richardson spent Christmas at home, returning to the north woods Tuesday.

J. H. Bugbee and wife attended the wedding of Miss Addie Ripley and Charles Phim at Charlevoix December 22.

CLARION

J. E. Darrah left Monday for Grand Rapids.

C. H. Miller returned Monday from East Jordan.

Hugo Gurner of East Jordan is visiting at O. V. Holly's.

Miss Teresa Phillips returned Monday from East Jordan.

Harry Banghner of Cadillac visited Clarion friends on Wednesday.

Mr. Nordham of Joy county, Indiana, was in town Monday on legal business.

Miss Ruth Colden, who spent Christmas with her parents, returned to Petoskey Saturday.

Miss Bessie Hanshew, who has been visiting her parents at Charlevoix, returned Monday to her school duties in Chandler township.

I have several good houses and lots in the city of Charlevoix, to trade for farms.

JOEL JOHNSTON,
41-tf Boyne City

ROCK ELM.

A Happy New Year.

Fred VanGorder drove to Ellsworth Saturday.

C. A. Reed of Santa, Idaho, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred VanGorder.

Edward Metz of Traverse City spent Christmas with his parents here.

The Kowalske family reunion was held with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kowalske Christmas.

Mrs. Ed. Kowalske entertained her mother, brother and sister at Wilson a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swanson of Traverse City visited Mrs. Swanson's brother, Abe Stevenson a few days at Christmas time.

The dance which was to have been held at the Rock Elm grange hall the twenty-third was postponed indefinitely on account of the Christmas tree at the school house coming on the same date.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swanson of Traverse City gave them a surprise at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stevenson, last Tuesday. Mr. Stevenson Mrs. Whitfield won the honors at progressive pedro.

ATWOOD

Chicken pox is the talk now.

Can you write 1911 every time?

Commence the New Year right.

Mrs. Hartwell is getting better; good.

Will Seymour who has been very sick is getting better.

"What can't be helped must be endured", but really we don't like the weather.

Ethan Jolliffe, the music man goes to the piano factory next week to purchase pianos.

The annual meeting of the Atwood Cannery company will occur next Monday, January 9, 1911.

Grandpa Parsons, who was so severely hurt last week, is slowly recovering. It was a very narrow escape.

Three loads of Ellsworth people came over to hear our Christmas program, after which they gave us a Christmas cantata.

Chas. Herbert and family and Mr. Gregory of Charlevoix spent New Year's under the parental rool of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seyman.

A young man from Grand Rapids came to Atwood last week and it was reported that he would take back with him one of our young ladies. So far he hasn't.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kanagy lost their five-year-old daughter last Thursday. Funeral services were held from the house on Saturday. Services conducted by Rev. John Biery.

The Ellsworth "Pickle Man", was visiting the farmers on Monday to procure acreage. He claims he has contracts for ninety acres. Ellsworth will boom—new bank and pickle factory.

MARION.

Mrs. Gertrude McClement spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed had an oyster dinner with Mrs. C. Wakefield and family New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Straw, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on New Year's Day.

Marion Center Grange are going to install officers and have an oyster supper tonight, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent New Year's Day with their son, Jesse Smith and family of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie and daughter, Hazel, and Arthur Beattie and family New Years.

Orvill and Royal Beattie started Monday morning on a two week's trip to Detroit, Byron and Howell where they will visit relatives and friends.

INWOOD

The Hilton school started Monday, January 2, 1911.

Charles Hubbert is employed at his winter's job, pounding brass.

The McGrath school starts next Monday.

Miss Abbie Wheaton is employed at Baker's Inn.

Joe Wheaton is employed at Hooker's livery.

James Wyers is cutting wood for Mrs. Lillian E. Brown.

Miss Abbie Wheaton visited at her home Sunday.

Charlie Heise is working at Denmises, Earl Dennis having moved away.

Mrs. Alfred VanDuesen and son, Clarence, visited in Boyne City Sunday, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheaton and Mrs. J. I. Hons visited at William Wallaces', Sr., last week Monday.

William and Fred Hull accompanied by their brother-in-law, Joe Holecheck came home for Christmas, returning Monday.

SOUTH CHARLEVOIX

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Canada are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Pant and son, Leo, have gone to visit friends four miles, beyond Petoskey.

Mrs. Gordon, and son, left last Wednesday for a visit with her parents at St. Ignace.

Mr. Glazier and family of Eastport spent New Years with Philip Murphy and family.

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The Ward estate in Antrim county has sold 1,700 acres of timber to the firm of Buckley & Douglas in Manistee. This firm being the owner of the Manistee & North Eastern railroad, the sale means the extension of that road into a new tract, and further means a new lease of life on the part of the saw mills in Manistee.

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D. H Day of Glen Haven, president of the Western Michigan Development bureau is preparing a booklet for the purpose of calling the attention of the public to country that lies around Glen Lake and that section of Leelanau county. The booklet will contain a good description of the locality and what it is capable of producing in the line of fruit and farm crops, and great care will be exercised in collecting facts which can be proven to be true in every respect.

The work will be illustrated with many cuts of scenes around the lake and Sleeping Bear which will give an excellent idea of the country which Mr. Day wishes to call attention to at the present time. While the booklet is being published by Mr. Day the general interests of the county will be helped by its publication.

There is some excellent timber in this part of the county and Mr. Day says that any land that can raise such hardwood trees as are grown there will certainly make ideal fruit land. Some of the land that is for sale is well developed, but there is still something like 75,000 acres that is still in the wild state that will in time be developed into some of the best fruit farms in western Michigan.

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The town board of Calumet township, Houghton county, has called a special session for January 12, when the matter of increasing the salaries of the clerk and his assistant and returning to the fee system for the compensation of the treasurer will be discussed. The general state law gives to township treasurers one per cent for making collections, but in view of the fact that this amounted to about $4,000 annually objection was made and a special act of the legislature was secured placing the treasurer on a salary basis and he was allowed $1,800 a year. Out of this the treasurer has to pay an assistant and go to the expense of providing bonds in the sum of $500,000, which leaves him but a comparatively small sum for his personal services. The board is willing to go back to the old fee system for his remuneration.

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The history of the Michigan state library during the the last decade has been one of progress and development, according to the last annual report of the state librarian. The law of 1901 unlocked the doors of the library and permitted free use to the taxpayers of the state. Subsequent legislation has liberalized still more the policy of the management. It is now a state library in every sense of the word. The library also owns a collection of 700 unframed pictures which are loaned for exhibition to clubs and other organizations.

Michigan stands second in introducing the traveling library plan, the initiative having been taken by New York in 1893. This department is perhaps the most useful from a sociological standpoint.

The books bought with money especially appropriated are selected with the greatest care under the the personal supervision of the librarian and sent into the rural districts through applications from granges farmers' clubs, school districts and to any community which unites in asking a library. There are 33,000 books in the traveling libraries.

In 1891 the library contained 60,000 books. Today there are, including the reserve stock, nearly 170,000 volumes and all open to the public through different methods of distribution.

The law department, including the collection of statute laws, consists of 25,000 books and is primarily for the use of the bench and bar of the state. The great value of this department is the complete collection of English, Irish, Scotch, and foreign colonial laws and reports.

The general department contains 83,000 volumes and covers, books usually found in other libraries, fiction only excepted. The idea of a library as an education institution has been kept in the mind and the books are selected with that purpose. From this department are drawn books which are loaned to study clubs and to individuals in all parts of the state.

During the last year 125 special libraries of 30 to 50 books each were sent to the club women of the state. These libraries follow as closely as possible the work of the clubs and the splendid resources of the state library are shown by the fact that it has been able to do this and still keep on the shelves all books needed for reference.

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CHAPTER XIX.

"I'VE heard the news!" cried Cherry later that afternoon, shrieking to make herself heard above the rattle and jar of the machinery.

"There seems to be a Providence that watches 'over fishermen," said Boyd.

"I am happy, for your sake, and I want to apologize for my display of temper. Come away where I won't have to scream so. I want to talk to you."

"It is music to my ears," he answered as he led her past the rows of Chinamen bowed before their soldering torches as if bushed with some heathen rites. "But I'm glad to sit down just the same. I've been on my feet for thirty-six hours."

"It's too much for one man," she declared.

"Oh, I'll sleep tomorrow."

"Did you see—her?" questioned Cherry.

"Yes!"

"She must be very proud of you," she said wistfully.

"I—I—don't think she understands what I am trying to do or what it means. Our talk was not very satisfactory."

"She surely must have understood what Marsh is doing."

"I didn't tell her that."

"Why not?"

"What good would it have done?"

"Why"—Cherry seemed bewildered—"she could put a stop to it; she could use her influence with her father against Marsh. I expected to see your old crew back at work again. Oh, I wish I had her power!"

"She wouldn't take a hand under any circumstances—it wouldn't occur to her—and, naturally I couldn't ask her." Boyd flushed uncomfortably. "Thanks to George's trap, there is no need." He went on to tell Cherry of the scene with Mr. Wayland and its stormy ending.

"They have used all their resources to down you," she said, "but luck is with you, and you mustn't let them succeed. Now is the time to show them what is in you. Go in and win her now against all of them."

He was grateful for her sympathy, yet somehow it made him uncomfortable.

"What was it you wished to see me about?" he asked.

"Oh! Have you seen Chakawana?"

"No."

"She disappeared early this morning soon after the yacht came in. I can't find her anywhere. She took the baby with her, and—I'm worried."

"Doesn't Constantine know where she is?"

"Why, Constantine is down here, isn't he?"

"He hasn't been here since yesterday."

Cherry rose nervously. "There is something wrong, Boyd. They have been acting queerly for a long time."

Just then Constantine came sauntering round the corner of the building.

"Thank heaven!" cried Cherry. "He will know where the others are."

But when his mistress questioned him Constantine merely replied: "I don' know. I no see Chakawana."

"There is something queer about this," said Emerson. "Where have you been all day?"

"I go sleep. I tired from fighting last night. I come back now and go work. Bime'by Chakawana come back, too, I guess."

"Well, I don't need you tonight, so you'd better go back to Cherry's house and stay there till I send for you."

As she passed Marsh's cannery Cherry saw a tender moored to the dock and noticed strangers among the buildings. They stared at her curiously, as if the sight of a white girl attended by a copper hued giant were part of the picturesqueness they expected. As she drew near her own house she saw a woman approaching, and while yet a stone's throw distant she recognized her. A jealous tightening of her throat and a flutter at her breast told her that this was Mildred Wayland.

Cherry would have passed on silently, but Miss Wayland checked her.

"Pardon me," she said. "Will you tell me what that odd looking building is used for?" She pointed to the village church.

"That is the Greek church."

"How interesting! Are there many Greeks here?"

"No. It is a relic of the Russian days. The natives worship there."

"Do you live here?"

"Yes. In the log house yonder."

"Indeed! I tried to find some one there, but—you were out, of course. You have it arranged very cozily, I see." Mildred's manner was faintly patronizing. She was vexed at the beauty and evident refinement of this woman whom she had thought to find so different.

"If you will go back I will show it to you from the inside, Miss Wayland." Cherry enjoyed her start at the name and the look of cold hostility that followed.

"You have the advantage of me," said Mildred. "I did not think we had met. You are"— She raised her brows inquiringly.

"Cherry Malotte, of course."

"I remember. Mr. Marsh spoke of you."

"I am sorry."

"I beg your pardon?"

"I say I am sorry Mr. Marsh ever spoke of me."

Mildred smiled frigidly. "Evidently you do not like him."

"Nobody in Alaska likes him. Do you?"

"You see, I am not an Alaskan."

"Do you know that Mr. Marsh is to blame for all of Boyd's misfortunes?"

"Boyd's?"

"Yes, Boyd's, of course. Oh, let us not pretend. I call him by his first name. I think you ought to know the truth about this business, even if Boyd is too chivalrous to tell you."

"If Mr. Emerson blames any one but himself for his failure I am sure he would have told me."

"Then you don't know that."

"I never knew him to ask another to defend him."

"He never asked me to defend him. I merely thought that if you knew the truth you might help him."

"I? How?"

"It is for you to find a way. He has met with opposition and treachery at every step. I think it is time some one came to his aid."

"He has had your assistance at all times, has he not?"

"I have tried to help wherever I could, but—I haven't your power."

Mildred shrugged her shoulders. "You even went to Seattle to help him, did you not?"

"I went there on my own business."

"Why do you take such an interest in Mr. Emerson's affairs, may I ask?"

"It was I who induced him to take up this venture," said Cherry proudly. "I found him discouraged, ready to give up. I helped to put new heart into him. I have something at stake in the enterprise, too—but that's nothing. I hate to see a good man driven to the wall by a scoundrel like Marsh."

"Wait! There is something to be said on both sides. Mr. Marsh was magnanimous enough to overlook that attempt upon his life."

"What attempt?"

"You must have heard. He was wounded in the shoulder."

"Didn't Boyd tell you the truth about that?"

"He told me everything," said Mildred coldly. This woman's attitude was unbearable. It would seem that

"NOBODY IN ALASKA LIKES HIM. DO YOU?"

she even dared to criticise her, Mildred Wayland, for her treatment of Boyd.

"I shall ask him about it again this evening," she continued. "If there has really been persecution, as you suggest, I shall tell my father."

"You won't see Boyd this evening," said Cherry.

"Oh, yes, I shall."

"He is very busy, and—I don't think he can see you."

"You don't understand. I told him to come out to the yacht!" Mildred's temper rose at the light she saw in the other woman's face.

"But if he should disappoint you?" Cherry insisted. "Remember that the fish are running, and you have no time to lose if you are going to help."

Mildred tossed her head. "To be frank with you, I never liked this enterprise of Boyd's. Now that I have seen the place and the people—well, I can't say that I like it better."

"The country is a bit different, but the people are much the same in Kotlik and in Chicago. You will find unscrupulous men and unselfish women everywhere."

Mildred gave her a cool glance that took her in from head to foot.

"And vice versa, I dare say. You speak from a wider experience than I." With a careless nod she picked her way toward the launch, where her friends were already assembling. She was angry and suspicious. Her pride was hurt because she had not been able to feel superior to the other woman. Instead she had descended to the weak resource of humanity, while Cherry had been simple and direct. She had expected to recognize instantly the type of person with whom she had to deal, but she found herself baffled. Who was this woman? Who was she doing here? Why had Boyd never told her of this extraordinary intimacy? Boyd must either give up Cherry or—

During the talk between the two young women Constantine had kept at a respectful distance, but when Mildred had gone he came up to Cherry with the question:

"Who is that?"

"That is Miss Wayland. That is the richest girl in the world, Constantine."

"Humph!"

"And the pity of it is she doesn't understand how very rich she is. Her father owns all these canneries and many more besides and lots of railroads. But you don't know what a railroad is, do you?"

"Mebbe him rich as Mr. Marsh, eh?"

"A thousand time richer. Mr. Marsh works for him the way you work for me."

"She more han'sumer than you be," he added with reluctant candor. "Mebbe that'n lie 'bout Mr Marsh, eh? White men all work for Mr. Marsh. He no work for nobody."

"No; it is true. Mr. Marsh knows how rich she is, and that is why he wants to marry her."

The breed wheeled swiftly, his soft soles crunching the gravel.

"Mr. Marsh want marry her?" he repeated, as if doubting his ears.

"Yes. That is why he has fought Mr. Emerson. They both want to marry her. That is why Marsh broke Mr. Emerson's machinery and hired his men away from him and cut his nets. They hate each other. Do you understand?"

"Me savvy!" said Constantine shortly, then strode on beside the girl. "Me think all the time Mr. Emerson gota marry you."

Cherry gasped. "No, no! Why, he is in love with Miss Wayland."

"S'pose he don' marry her?"

"Then Mr. Marsh will get her, I dare say."

After a moment Constantine announced with conviction "I guess Mr. Marsh is bad man."

"I'm glad you have discovered that. He has even tried to kill Mr. Emerson. That shows the sort of man he is."

"It's good thing—get marry!" said Constantine vaguely. "The father say if woman don' marry she go to hell."

"I'd hate to think that," laughed the girl.

"That's true," the other affirmed stoutly. "The pries' he say so, and pries' don' lie. He say man takes a woman and don' get marry they both go to hell and burn forever. Bimeby little baby come, and he go to hell too."

"Oh, I understand! The father wants to make sure of his people, and he is quite right. You natives haven't observed the law very carefully."

"He say Indian woman stop with white man, she never see Jesus' house no more. She go to hell sure, and baby go too. You s'pose that's true?"

"I dare say it is, in a way."

"By 'gosh! That's tough on little baby!" exclaimed Constantine fervently.

CHAPTER XX.

ALL that night Boyd stayed at his post, while the cavernous building shuddered and hissed to the straining toil of the machines and the gasping breath of the furnaces. As the darkness gathered he had gone out upon the dock to look regretfully toward the twinkling lights on the Grande Dame, then turned doggedly back to his labors. He would have sent Mildred word, but he had not a single man to spare.

At 10 o'clock the next morning he staggered into his quarters more dead than alive. In his heart was a great thankfulness that Big George had not found him wanting. The last defective machine was mended, the last weakness strengthened, and the plant had reached its fullest stride. The fish might come now in any quantity; the rest was but a matter of coal and iron and human endurance. Meanwhile he would sleep.

He met "Fingerless" Fraser emerging, decked royally in all the splendor of new clothes and spotless linen.

"Where are you going?" Boyd asked him.

"I'm going out into society."

"Clyde is taking you to the yacht, eh?"

"No. He's afraid of my work, so I'm going out on my own. He told me all about the swell outfits at Marsh's place, so I thought I'd land up there and look them over. I may 'cop an heiress.' He winked wisely. "If I see one that looks gentle I'm liable to grab me some bride. He says there ain't one that's got less than a couple of millions in her kick."

Boyd was too weary to do more than wish him success, but it seemed that fortune favored Fraser, for before he had gone far he saw a young woman seated in a patch of wild flowers, plucking the blooms with careless hand while she drank in the beauty of the bright arctic morning. She was simply dressed, yet looked so prosperous that Fraser instantly decided:

"That's her! I'll spread my checks with this one. Good morning!" he began.

The girl gave him an indifferent glance from two fearless eyes and nodded slightly.

"If you don't mind, I'll rest a minute. I'm out for my morning walk. It's a nice day, isn't it?" As she did not answer he ran on glibly: "My name is De Beerille. I'm one of the New Orleans branch. That's my cannery down yonder." He pointed in the direction from which he had just come.

"I thought that was Mr Emerson's cannery," she said.

"Oh, the idea! He only runs it for me. I put up the money. You know him, eh?"

The girl nodded. "Yes. I know Mr. Clyde also."

"Who—Alton?" he queried with re

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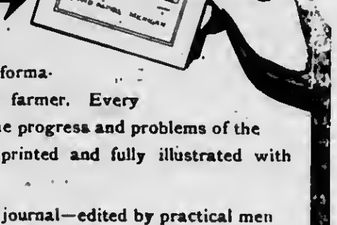

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have got mutual friends. Alton and me is pals." He shook his head solemnly. "Ain't he a scourge?"

"I beg your pardon."

"I say, ain't he an awful thing? He ain't anything like Emerson. There's a ring tailed swallow all right, all right! I like him."

"Are you very intimate with him?"

"Am I? I'm closer to him than a porous plaster. When Boyd ain't around I'm him, that's all. Is that your yacht?"

"No. My father and I are merely passengers."

"So you trailed the old skeezicks along with you? Well, that's right. Make the most of your father while you've got him. If I'd paid more attention to mine I'd have been better off now. But I was wild." Fraser winked in a manner to inform his listener that all worldly wisdom was his. "I wanted to be a jockey, and the old party cut me off. What I've got now I made all by myself, but if I'd stayed in Bloomington I might have been president of the bank by this time."

"Bloomington! I understood you to say New Orleans."

"My old man had a whole string of banks," Fraser averred hastily.

"Tell me—is Mr. Emerson ill?" asked the girl.

"Ill enough to lick a den of wildcats."

"He intended coming out to the yacht last night, but he disappointed us."

"He's as lousy as an ant hill. I met him turning in just as I came out for my constitutional."

"Where had he been all night?" Her voice betrayed an interest that Fraser was quick to detect. He answered cheerily:

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PROTECTION OF TOWN BLOCKS

Scheme to Beautify Brooklyn by Small Societies.

RESIDENTS BANDED TOGETHER

Community of Interest Idea Promises Good Results—Several Improvements Obtained and Grievances Redressed—Neighborly Feeling Shown.

Organize a block improvement society. In this way sometimes more can be accomplished than through a larger organization. A neighboring block or one in another part of the town may see your good work and profit by your example. Thus the good work will spread from one section to another. The plans of an organization in Brooklyn are herewith given and are well worth considering:

Brooklyn, which has long been known as the city of homes and churches, bids fair to become the city beautiful if an idea which has taken practical shape in one section spreads throughout the borough, as it seems likely to do. The residents of one block in the Bedford section have banded together to bring about certain ideals and to combat everything annoying or objectionable to any or all of the members. The block is now a desirable residential one, and the property owners want to keep it so.

They have formed the Grand Avenue association, elected officers, an executive committee and adopted bylaws. These bylaws state that the object of the organization is "to improve, beautify and protect the block in Grand avenue between Putnam and Gates avenues."

The association was started through the attempt of a builder to erect a large apartment house on the block. The property owners got together, and the project was blocked. They got the consent of the owners of another plot not to sell to anybody without giving them a chance to buy.

While the members stand ready to contribute to a common fund any money necessary to carry out the objects of the association, they pay only $3 a year dues and meet only when called together to act on some proposition that the executive committee does not wish to finally decide.

The intention of the members is to secure the embellishment of the block by planting trees and giving proper care to those now growing, to see that the lawns and gardens are kept in good condition, that unsightly obstructions be removed and that the city officials do not neglect them in the matter of public improvements.

The association is giving a large share of its attention to getting relief from the flood which occurs on the avenue after a heavy rain. They want to get a more adequate sewer in the street.

"This community of interest idea is a fine one," said Mr. Kingman, chairman of the executive committee, "and should be adopted generally by house owners of the borough. Of course we now have taxpayers' and property owners' associations all over the borough, and they are good things, but they are of necessity large and rather unwieldy bodies and represent a more or less large section where interests are not always the same.

"But the interests of the property owners in one block are usually alike, and the members are naturally more intimately associated, so that much more can be accomplished for the general good. We get along without a jar, and there is a much more neighborly feeling among the residents of the block than ever before. I am a firm believer in block organizations and would advise that they be formed in every part of the borough. By united action the taxpayers can accomplish much more than they could as individuals, and in this way they can get improvements which have heretofore been missing and help make the borough beautiful."

While this block organization is a new thing in Brooklyn, there are already several well established organizations of property owners in certain suburban sections. Notable among these is the Prospect Park West association, in a suburb just below Prospect park. Every resident of the suburb is a member, and there are certain rules and regulations laid down which all must abide by. Out of a common fund flower gardens in the streets, lawns, shrubbery and hedges are cared for, and every member is pledged to keep up the tone of the neighborhood. No private garages are allowed, and no fences except those absolutely necessary are permitted. And these must be ornamental and of a prescribed height. One resident who recently erected an ornamental fence near Church avenue had to cut it down because it was too high. The association recently began a crusade for a uniform telephone rate of 5 cents in Greater New York.

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of [illegible] in colleges, sanitariums and [illegible] Weak, because men [illegible] strength and vigor.

So great was my sympathy [illegible] in the early years of [illegible] have made it a special study, [illegible] two prescriptions, one for men [illegible] and one for men over 50 years. In my declining years, I want [illegible] to have the benefit of my [illegible] careful study, research and [illegible]

I am now 73 years old and as [illegible] vigorous as at 40 and the rest of [illegible] will be spent in aiding suffering [illegible] I realize that my time is short, but [illegible] all in my power to aid men and [illegible] are helpless and seeking relief, [illegible] has been a great many times [illegible] when they thought relief in vain [illegible] I gladly send you my two prescriptions, booklet of private lectures to men, [illegible] the result of study since I began [illegible] to student classes, way back in [illegible] that time I have cured many [illegible] am now pleased to recommend [illegible]

YOU NEED AID. Let me help [illegible] to your former standing among [illegible] short. Let me assist you to be [illegible] man.

If you are suffering from [illegible] brain or weakened condition [illegible] nervousness, LET ME SEND YOU [illegible] which contains much [illegible] to know, should be [illegible] every man who wants to be [illegible] and strong. Don't delay, write [illegible] today. Take advantage of this offer NOW. Do this now. Address the personal

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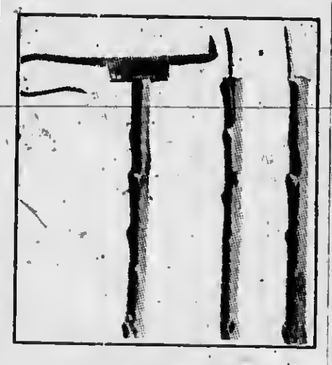
Adams Ave. Detroit, Mich.

CLEFT GRAFTING.

Directions For Performing This Useful Operation on Fruit Trees.

Cleft grafting is practiced on the tops of trees which are more or less matured. Wild apple trees of good size are often grafted, so that they will produce desirable fruit. It should be practiced on branches not over two inches in diameter. It is best to graft only one-third or one-half of a tree in a single season, so as to have enough top to leave out well. A saw, a pruning hook, a knife and a hammer are necessary, as well as scions and grafting wax. The process is thus described by H. E. Hemenway of Hampshire county, Mass., for the state board of agriculture:



SETTING A CLEFT GRAFT.

[From left to right: A stub with grafting tool in place when split ready to insert scion. The same stub with scion in cleft. A side view of same after being waxed.—From American Cultivator.]

With a fine, sharp saw remove the end of the branch to be grafted at a point where the stub will not be over two inches in diameter. Much care should be taken to prevent the bark from splitting down on one side when the branch is cut off.

Place the grafting hook so that the chisel part is over the center of the cut and drive it down with the hammer, splitting the stub into two parts through the center. Remove the tool and drive the wedge part into the end of the split stub, so as to hold the edges open. Select a scion and make a double wedge shaped cut on the lower end of it. Make it wedge shaped lengthwise, so as to fit into the cleft, and wedge shaped horizontally, so that the inside of the scion inserted in the cleft is almost cut away, while the outside, which comes in contact with the cambium layer of the stub forms an arc of the original circle of the twig.

When the stub is more than two inches in diameter place a scion on each edge of the cleft, so that the inner bark of the scion and of the stock will coincide. Remove the grafting hook. When the stub springs back it will hold the scions firmly in place. All exposed surfaces should be well covered with grafting wax to prevent evaporation. Let the wax cover the upturned bark below where the scion is inserted, as well as the top of the cut. When the stub is one inch or less across but one scion should be inserted. In the second season one of the branches should be removed if both scions grow. If both were allowed to grow a fork would be formed, which would weaken the tree. The scions should be wrapped in moist cloths to prevent them from drying out. Cleft grafting is successfully done in the spring when the buds are swelling. It is most successful on bright, warm days, free from cold or drying winds.

Our Farm Machinery Abroad.

Scarcity of labor in many countries is forcing the farmers to adopt labor saving machinery, according to the bureau of manufactures. A bulletin it has issued shows that nearly $30,000,000 worth of agricultural machinery was exported from this country in the fiscal year recently ended, Russia and Argentina being the best markets.

Good Advice.

Any good words you can say for your home town and for its people trading at home and keeping their money there, say them now and as often as no opportunity presents itself. If there is nothing good you can say about your home place seek a home somewhere else.

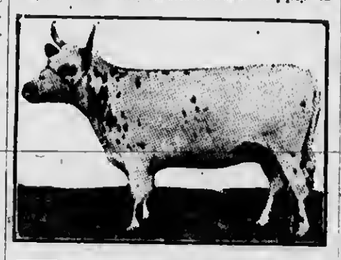
STRONG POINTS OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

The Ayrshire, while the youngest of the four great dairy breeds, occupies a position pre-eminently unique in that she is the dairy rustler and fills that position greatly to her credit. Her ability to occupy this position results first from her origin. Springing from the native white cattle of Scotland, she has been improved by judicious crossing and careful selection, but always compelled to endure the most rigorous exposure and to obtain her food as best she could. This exposure through long generations has developed in the Ayrshire cow the necessary strength of constitution to enable her to take up her abode in any climate and under the most adverse food conditions and still maintain her position as the profitable dairy cow, giving the largest return possible for the food supply.

The second reason why the Ayrshire cow may well be designated the dairy rustler is her physical formation and mental characteristics. She is of medium size, weighing about 1,000 pounds at maturity, with the perfect dairy conformation of a clean, bony head, strong jaws, broad muzzle, large, full eyes, slim neck, strongly attached to head and shoulders; fine shoulders at the withers, straight back, well arched ribs, giving abundant room for heart and lungs, and a large receptacle for roughage.

It is perhaps these points that show the marked characteristic of the Ayrshire cow as a dairy rustler. She is quick and active in her movements, has a large mouth and strong jaws, is not at all dainty in her appetite and eats with a relish whatever is easiest and most quickly obtained—good grass, poor grass or browse—and her large paunch is soon filled.

While the Ayrshire has always been kept where the natural food supply is limited and where the chief object in keeping her was to receive profit at the pail above cost of production, she has never until within a few years fallen into the hands of liberal feeders whose pride was to see what was in the Ayrshire cow when fed for a record for milk and butter. The official records in dairy tests have proved her ability to respond to liberal feed. Today there are a number of records of from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds of milk in a year and from 500 to 700 pounds of butter in a year.



The Ayrshire breed of dairy cattle is noted for its hardiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions.

The Farmer's Lawyer.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

An agreement without consideration of value is void.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker. He must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proved.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected. It is a fraud to conceal a fraud. Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law. The acts of one partner bind the rest.

The maker of an "accommodation" bill or note gone for which he had received no consideration, having lent his name or credit for the benefit of the holder) is not bound to the person accommodated, but is bound to all other parties, precisely as if there was a good consideration.

Liberal Feeding Pays.

It never pays to "rough" stock through the winter. The best beef that can be put on any animal is the baby beef. It has been thought by many farmers that it is a matter of economy to rough animals through the winter and then fit them with the aid of pasture in the spring. This, however, simply serves to set them back and has never been found to pay. This same statement would apply to hogs equally well. If there is not enough feed on the place to carry the hogs through and fit them quickly and if prices do not seem to warrant the purchase of feed, then it is much better to market them at once rather than stunt them by short feed in the winter. A stunted animal never made anybody money.

Grain For the Colt.

A fair allowance of grain for the colt measured in oats is as follows: Up to one year of age, two to three pounds; one to two years of age, four to five pounds; two to three years of age, seven to eight pounds.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word first insertion; half rates each week thereafter. No ad less than 15c first insertion.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Granit street. Enquire of Robert J. Madill. 44tf

LOST—Sunday evening on Antrim street a suit case. Finder please leave at Hooker's livery barn. 52t2

WANTED—Teams to haul logs at Cross Village, empire Burnett's Insurance Agency. 49tf

LOST—Wednesday forenoon on Hurlbut Avenue or between there and Mrs. McNeil eagle's, red horse blanket. Finder please leave at Hooker's Livery. 35tf

FOR SALE—Organ in beautiful walnut case. Has an Inner Player with 30 rolls. Both organ and player as good as new. Price when new $250.00, now $80.00. Enquire, post office box. No. 334. 42tf

WANTED TO SELL—
20 tons Oil Meal
10 tons Cottonseed Meal
15 tons Globe Scratch Feed
Ask for prices.
Argo Milling Co.

FOR SALE—80 Acre Farm, 10 acres wood lot, rest cleared. Small house, stable and orchard. A good well and running water. Six miles from a good market and 2½ miles from Railway station. Price only $800 if taken this fall. Wilbur A. Cline. 36t4

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the eight-hour law became effective and since the Wireless Companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $50 to $80 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa. 38tf

Get your Teddy Bear bread of Mrs. M. C. Young, Bridge street. 21tf

Mrs. M. C. Young sells Teddy Bear bread, at the insurance agency, Bridge street. 21tf

At the Same Old Stand

We are still doing business at the same old stand. We do not claim to be the best horseshoers in the state of Michigan, but we always guarantee satisfaction with all work done at our shop.

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Sentinel Alarm Clock	72c
Gilbert Alarm Clock	$1.00
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All goods left for repairs sold after 30 days.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sheriff Robbins is in the city this week.

Mrs. Scott went to Harbor Springs Tuesday.

Edna Ward is visiting friends in Muskegon.

Lee Scroggie returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Julia Russell went to Harbor Springs Tuesday.

Ray France has returned to his home in Petoskey.

Lisle Shanahan was in Petoskey Tuesday on business.

Judge Mayne went to Bellaire Wednesday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell, this morning, a boy.

M. A. Levinson is spending a few days in St. Paul, Minnesota.

E. B. Ward was in Petoskey on business the first of the week.

Will Driggett is moving to his house on Antrim street to-day.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Iva Miller spent her New Year's at her home in Boyne City.

M. A. Levinson was in Petoskey Wednesday of last week on business.

Ed. Ager left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where he has employment.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch is in attendance on the board of supervisors.

Ainslie Mayne returned Tuesday to Albion where he is attending college.

Fitch R. Williams of Elk Rapida was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Arthur G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Robert M. A. Johnston now occupies the house next to Blanchard's hardware.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer returned to her school near DeWard Monday morning.

Miss Alma Francia returned Monday to Saginaw where she is teaching school.

C. D. York and wife of Petoskey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Daniel Williams.

It is said that Senator Scott will be chairman of the committee on liquor traffic.

Lewis Vance of Ithaca was a guest at the home of Henry Sherman last week.

George Finigan returned Tuesday to Big Rapids where he is attending school.

Miss Mary O'Leary left Monday morning for Ypsilanti where she is attending college.

Guy Durgan left Monday morning for Ypsilanti after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Irene Harshs returned Monday to Chicago where she is attending the Art Institute.

Miss Ruth A. Anderson returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Deputy City Clerk Slaght returned Thursday from Grand Rapids where he spent his vacation.

The Misses Lola and Mande Cross of East Jordan were the guests of Charlevoix friends last week.

S. J. Allcox returned home Monday from St. Louis Missouri, where he has been the past few months.

Cleland Mayne left for Ann Arbor Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mrs. N. Ainslie and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Kenyon, of Mackinaw Island are guests of Charlevoix relatives.

Hubert Paddock left Monday night for Big Rapids where he is attending the Ferris Industrial school.

J. L. Crane, Jr., and Hugo Hampton returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where they are attending the U. of M.

Miss Luella Ehle returned to her home at Elk Rapids yesterday after a week's visit at the home of Rev. E. Dewey Ehle.

The Michigan Farmer last week contained a cut of a portion of the Charlevoix county exhibit at the State Grange.

Mrs. John Mills who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and M. W. LaPeer, returned to her home in Kalamazoo Monday.

George H. VanPelt, wife and daughter of Chicago are spending the week at the Elston and enjoying the fine sleighing.

The Misses Dorothy and Constance Iddings returned Tuesday morning to Albion where they are attending college.

Miss Lillian Emrey returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning after spending the week with her parents in this city.

Mayor McClintock of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday night attending the meeting of the Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce.

J. E. Converse and Peter Collier of Boyne City were in the city Tuesday night attending the meeting of the Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce.

The Knights of Pythias will install officers next Monday night. Open to members and their families. Supper will be served after installation.

The supervisors met in special session Monday and granted the petition from East Jordan asking for a special election on the incorporation of that village as a city. The special election was called for February 14.

The one day Farmers' Institutes in this county will be held as follows: Clarion, January 16; Boyne River Grange hall, January 17; Maple Grove Grange hall, January 18; Charlevoix, January 19; East Jordan, January 20; Deer Lake Grange hall, January 21. The round-up will be held at Boyne City.

Secretary Dutton of the Charlevoix Poultry Association is busy making arrangements for the first annual poultry show which will probably be held the second week in February. R. V. Otto of Middleton, an experienced man, has been secured as judge, and all signs indicate a very successful show. Further announcements will be made later.

E. B. Ward was in Petoskey this week where he attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Charlevoix, Emmett and Cheboygan Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He reports the company in a good, flourishing condition with good prospects for the coming season. The following officers were elected at this meeting: Vice-president, R. S. Shapton; secretary and treasurer, C. Driscoll. The annual meeting will be held next Tuesday.

The people of Charlevoix may expect a rare treat in the next number of the lecture course. Judge Alden who comes on the 27th, is creating a sensation wherever he goes. He is undoubtedly the most popular lecturer on the American platform at the present time. The bureau urges everybody to come to the lecture with the understanding that the price of admission will be refunded to any one who may feel that he has not received good value for his investment. Judge Alden is as entertaining as he is instructive.

At the present time alfalfa growing is being considered in many parts of the country, particularly in Northern Michigan, and it is claimed that good alfalfa land is worth $100 per acre. M. M. Burnham raised it for some years while he was living on his old farm near East Jordan and was successful, although the land was about as poor quality as any in this section. Mr. Burnham is going to furnish the Petoskey Record, for publication, a series of articles on alfalfa growing in Northern Michigan.

We do Fine Job Printing

Monday, January 9, is the date when J. Leahy, the optometrist, will again be at Baker's Inn. One day only. Glasses guaranteed to fit. Curing headache a specialty. 52t2

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LAND FOR SALE

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Austin C. Newman, deceased, and duly licensed to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, consisting of about eleven acres partly planted to orchard and situated within forty rods of the west boundary line of the city of Charlevoix, I am ready to receive proposals for the whole or any part of said land.

Chas. J. Zetler,
Administrator.

52t2

We want wood on subscription COURIER.

Mark Twain and Aldrich.

Privately Mark Twain enjoyed a frolic, liked a joke, liked to tell a good story and make good talk, loved better to listen to good stories and good talk. He never could hear enough of the vivid wit, the swift turns of speech, of Thomas Bailey Aldrich—Tom Aldrich of beloved memory. Aldrich was always pinying tricks on him. In talk, but Mark got even for everything by once sending a book to Aldrich with the inscription, "To Thomas Bailey Aldrich from his only friend, Mark Twain."—American Magazine.

Get Rid of the "Dead Wood."

Don't think that one sleepy clerk among many does not count. He will not only accomplish little himself, but he will also be always in the way of others who want to accomplish something.

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UNION GOSPEL SERVICES

Are Being Conducted Nightly By the Local Pastors

Complete Religious Census of the City Is Being Made To-day.

Beginning with the first day of the New Year, according to previous arrangments, the united churches of our city, began a series of union evangelistic services to continue at least for three weeks, being held one week in each church. Tho just in the beginning of the series a good interest and attendance is already in evidence; and the desire is that this will increase, and that this expression of united spirit and endeavor of the Christian church of our city will be productive of a genuine and thorough religious awaking which shall be felt for good in every home in the community. To this end the call and invitation goes out to every person, young and old, regardless of church affiliations, to give the largest possible attendance sympathy, might and prayers to the spirit, service and purpose of this effort, in behalf of the highest welfare of our fellow-men.

The services this week are being held in the Congregational church. Next week they will be in the Baptist church.

This afternoon a systematic house to house canvas of the entire city is being made by thirty workers, ten from each church. The purpose of this canvas is three-fold; first to give a personal invitation to every family to attend the present series of union services; second, to get the religious census of the city; and third to introduce the home department Sunday school work when desirable.

BOOSTING YOUR HOME.

Boosting One's Own Town Is a Step Toward Business Success.

"Town boosting" is a phase of advertising that has been developed in comparatively recent years. It is true that many years ago there were a few enterprising cities that spread broadcast alluring statements of their advantages, but this advertising was done more in the interest of real estate dealers than for the general good of the community. These efforts, too, were sporadic and without system. Today there are hundreds of cities all over the country that are conducting systematic, thoroughgoing advertising campaigns, and they are getting big returns from the money spent.

Aside from getting new residents and industries, the advertising of a town is a mighty good thing in another way. It develops a loyalty and enthusiasm and a pride in home institutions that are worth a good deal to the merchants of the city. When a lot of enthusiastic business men keep hammering away at the fact that "this is the best town in the state or the United States" people after awhile absorb some of the "boosters'" enthusiasm—they begin to see the doughnut instead of the hole.

They find many virtues where before they saw only faults, and before long a lot of chronic "knockers" are transformed into "boosters." A well developed local pride among all citizens is one of the most valuable assets a town can have. It is the strongest possible antidote for the mail order complaint: It keeps money at home and benefits every one in the town, the merchant most of all. By all means every town, no matter how large or how small, should have a "booster club."—Merchants' Record and Show Window.

YOUNG STREET CLEANERS.

Milwaukee's Mayor to Offer Prizes to Enlist the Children.

Prizes for children in connection with keeping the streets of Milwaukee clean and the elevation of the "white wings," giving trustworthy ones power of arrest for violation of health ordinances, are among the recommendations embraced in a special message of Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee.

"The place to begin is with the child," says the mayor. "The boy and girl can be our auxiliary to our street cleaning force. Let us reward the child that adds to the greatest extent in removing litter from the streets, alleys and vacant lots."

As prizes he suggests monthly outings, picnics, a souvenir medal or other recognition.

Hood River Woman Active.

The Woman's club of Hood River, Ore., has for the past year devoted one session each month to civic matters—this along educational lines. In a practical way the club has looked after the improvement of the cemetery and assisted in employing a caretaker; it co-operated with the county officials in grading and seeding the courthouse grounds, in planting flowers and laying walks; it has been instrumental in having many trees labeled with warnings against tying horses or in other ways injuring them; it has established an annual clean-up day, which has been accompanied by a campaign of education along sanitary lines, and the club is now "chief rooter" for a public library, to which end it has raised several hundred dollars. In Hood River, as throughout Oregon, the women are the leaders in most of the civic improvement work.

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Service every night this week except Saturday. These services are under the auspices of the United Churches of the city.

Sunday morning service at 10:30, conducted by the pastor.

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Regular morning service at 10:30. All cordially invited.

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Services every night throughout the week at 7:30 p. m.

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"You can search me! I don't keep cases on him. As long as he does his work I don't care where he goes at quitting time." He resolved that this girl should learn nothing from him.

"There seem to be very few white women in this place," she said after a pause.

"Only one, till you people came. Maybe you've crossed her trail?"

"Mr. Emerson told me about her. He seems quite fond of her."

"I've always said they'd make a swell looking pair."

"One can hardly blame her for trying to catch him."

"Oh, you can make book that she didn't start no lovemaking. She ain't the kind to curl up in a man's ear and whisper. She don't have to. All she needs to do is look natural. The men will fall like ripe persimmons."

"They have been together a great deal, I suppose."

"Every hour of the day, and the days are long," said Fraser cheerfully. "But he ain't crippled. He could have walked away if he'd wanted to. It's a good thing he didn't, though, because she's done more to win this bet for us than we've done ourselves."

"She's unusually pretty," the girl remarked coldly.

"Yes, and she's just as bright as she is good looking. But I don't care for blonds." Fraser gazed admiringly at the brown hair before him and rolled his eyes eloquently. "I'm strong for brunettes, I am. It's the creole blood in me."

She gathered up her wild flowers and rose, saying:

"I must be going."

"I'll go with you." He jumped to his feet with alacrity.

"Thank you. I prefer to walk alone."

"Declined with thanks!" he murmured. "I'd need ear muffs and mittens to handle her. I think I'll build me some bonfire and thaw out. She must own the mint."

At the upper cannery Mildred found Alton Clyde with the younger Berry girl. She called him aside and talked earnestly with him for several minutes.

"All right," he said at length. "I'm glad to get out, of course. The rest is up to you."

Mildred's lips were white and her voice hard as she cried:

"I am thoroughly sick of it all! I have played the fool long enough!"

"Now, look here," Clyde objected weakly, "you may be mistaken, and it doesn't look like quite the square thing to do." But she silenced him with an angry gesture.

"Leave that to me. I'm through with him."

"All right. Let's hunt up the governor." Together they went to the office in search of Wayne Wayland.

A half hour later when Clyde rejoined Miss Berry she noticed that he seemed ill at ease, gazing down the bay with a worried, speculative look in his colorless eyes.

Boyd Emerson roused from his death-like slumber late in the afternoon, still worn from his long strain and aching in every muscle. He was in wretched plight physically, but his heart was aglow with gladness. Big George was still at the traps, and the unceasing rumble from across the way told him that the fish were still coming in. As he was finishing his breakfast a watchman appeared in the doorway.

"There's a launch at the dock with some people from above," he announced. "I stopped them, according to orders, but they want to see you."

"Show them to the office." Boyd rose and went into the other building, where a moment later he was confronted by Wayne Wayland and Willis Marsh. The old man nodded to him shortly. Marsh began:

"We heard about your good fortune. Mr. Wayland has come to look over your plant."

"It is not for sale."

"How many fish are you getting?"

"That is my business." He turned to Mr. Wayland. "I hardly expected to see you here. Haven't you insulted me enough?"

"Just a moment before you order me out. I'm a stockholder in this company, and I am within my rights."

"You a stockholder? How much stock do you own? Where did you get it?"

"I own 35,000 shares outright." Mr. Wayland tossed a packet of certificates upon the table. "And I have options on all the stock you placed in Chicago. I said you would hear from me when the time came."

"So you think the time has come to crush me, eh?" said Emerson. "Well, you've been swindled. Only one-third of the capital stock has been sold, and Alton Clyde holds 35,000 shares of that."

The old man smiled grimly. "I have not been swindled."

"Then Clyde sold out!" exploded Boyd.

"Yes. I paid him back the $10,000 he put in, and I took over the 25,000 shares you got Mildred to take."

"Mildred!" Emerson started as if he had been struck. "Are you insane? Mildred doesn't own— Why, Alton never told me who put up that money!"

"Don't tell me you didn't know!" cried Wayne Wayland. "You knew all the time. You worked your friends out and then sent that whipper snapper to my daughter when you saw you were about to fail. You managed well. You knew she couldn't refuse."

"How did you find out that she held the stock?"

"She told me, of course."

"Don't ask me to believe that. If she hadn't told you before she wouldn't tell you now. All I can say is that she acted of her own free will. I never dreamed she put up that $25,000. What do you intend to do now that you have taken over these holdings?"

"What do you think? I would spend ten times the money to save my daughter." The old man was quivering.

"You are only a minority stockholder. The control of this enterprise still rests with me and my friends."

"Your friends!" cried Mr. Wayland. "That's what brings me here, you and your friends! I'll break you and your friends if it takes my fortune."

"I can understand your dislike of me, but my associates have never harmed you."

"Your associates! And who are they? A lawless ruffian, who openly threatened Willis Marsh's murder, and a loose woman from the dance halls."

"I'LL STRIP YOUR BACK AND LASH YOU TILL YOU HOWL LIKE A DOG."

"Take care!" cried Emerson in a sharp voice.

The old man waved his hands as if at a loss for words. "Look here! You can't be an utter idiot. You must know who she is."

"Do you? Then tell me."

Wayne Wayland turned his back in disgust. "Do you really wish to know?" Marsh's smooth voice questioned.

"I do."

"She is a very common sort," said Willis Marsh. "I am surprised that you never heard of her while you were in the 'upper country.' She followed the mining camps and lived as such women do. She is an expert with cards. She even dealt faro in some of the camps."

"How do you know?"

"I looked up her history in Seattle. She is very—well, notorious."

"People talk like that about nearly every woman in Alaska."

"I didn't come here to argue about that woman's character," broke in Mr. Wayland. "You have said enough now, so that you will either prove your words or apologize."

"If you want proof, take your own relation with her. It's notorious. Even Mildred has heard of it."

"I can explain to her in a word."

"Perhaps you can also explain that affair with Hilliard. If so you had better do it. I suppose you didn't know anything about that either. I suppose you don't know why he advanced that loan after once refusing it. They have a name for men like you who take money from women of her sort."

Emerson uttered a terrible cry, and his face blanched to a gray pallor.

"Do you mean to say—I sent—her—to Hilliard?"

"Hilliard as good as told me so himself. Do you wonder that I am willing to spend a fortune to protect my girl from a man like you? I'm going to break you. I've got a foothold in this enterprise of yours, and I'll root you out if it takes a million. I'll kick you back into the gutter where you belong."

Boyd stood appalled at the violence of this outburst. The man seemed insane. He could not find words to answer him.

"You did not come down here to tell me that," he said at last.

"No. I came here with a message from Mildred. She has told me to dismiss you once and for all."

"I shall take my dismissal from no one but her. I can explain everything."

"I expected you to say that. If you want her own words read this." With shaking fingers he thrust a letter before Emerson's eyes. "Read it."

The young man opened the envelope and read in a handwriting he knew only too well:

Dear Boyd—The conviction has been growing on me for some time that you and I have made a serious mistake. It is not necessary to go into details. Let us spare each other that unpleasantness. I am familiar with all that father will say to you and his feelings are mine; hence there is no necessity for further explanations. Believe me this is much the simplest way. MILDRED.

Boyd crushed the note in his palm and tossed it away carelessly.

"You dictate well," he said quietly, "but I shall tell her the truth, and she will"—

"Oh, no, you won't. You won't see her again. I have seen to that. Mildred is engaged to Willis Marsh. It's all settled. I warn you to keep away. Her engagement has been announced to all our friends on the yacht."

"I tell you I won't take my dismissal from any one but her. I shall come aboard the Grande Dama tonight."

"Mr. Marsh and I may have something to say to that."

Boyd wheeled upon Marsh with a look that made him recoil.

"If you try to cross me I'll strip your back and lash you till you howl like a dog."

Marsh's florid face went pale. His tongue became suddenly too dry for speech. But Wayne Wayland was not to be cowed.

"I warn you again to keep away from my daughter!" he cried furiously.

"And I warn you that I shall come aboard the yacht tonight alone."

The president of the trust turned and, followed by his lieutenant, left the room without another word.

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Cherry Malotte, coming down to the cannery on her daily visit, saw Willis Marsh and Mr. Wayland leaving it. Wondering, she hurried into the main building in search of Boyd. The place was as busy as when she had left it on the afternoon before, and she saw that the men had been at work all night. Many of them were sprawled in corners, where they had sunk from weariness, snatching a moment's rest before the boss kicked them back to their posts. The Chinese hands were stolidly performing their tasks, their yellow faces haggard with the strain. At the butchering tables yesterday's crew were still slitting, slashing, hacking at the pile of fish that never seemed to grow less. Some of them were giving up, staggering away to their bunks, while others with more vitality had stood so long in the slime and salt drip that their feet had swelled, and it had become necessary to cut off their shoes.

Boyd was standing in the door of the office. In a few words he told her of Mr. Wayland's threat.

"Do you think he can injure the company?" she inquired anxiously.

"I haven't a doubt of it. He can work very serious harm at least."

"Tell me, why did he turn against you so suddenly? What made Miss Wayland angry with you?"

"I—I would rather not."

"Why? I'm your partner, and I ought to be told. You and George and I will have to work together closer than ever now. Don't let's begin by concealing anything."

"Well, perhaps you had better know the whole thing," said Boyd slowly. "Mildred does not like you. Her father's mind has been poisoned by Marsh. It seems they resent our friendship. They believe all sorts of things."

"So I am the cause of your trouble after all."

"They blame me equally—more than you. It seems that Marsh made an inquiry into your—well, your life history—and he babbled all the gossip he heard to them. Of course they believed it, not knowing you as I do, and they misunderstood our friendship. But I can explain, and I shall, to Mildred. Then I shall prove Marsh a liar. Perhaps I can show Mr. Wayland that he was in the wrong. It's our only hope."

"What did Marsh say about me?" asked the girl.

She was pale to the lips.

"He said a lot of things that at any other time I would have made him swallow on the spot. But it's only a pleasure deferred. With your help I'll do it in their presence. I don't like to tell you this, but the truth is vital to us all, and I want to arm myself."

Cherry was silent.

"You may leave it to me," he said gently. "I will see that Marsh sets you right."

"There is nothing to set right," said the girl wearily. "Marsh told the truth, I dare say."

"The truth! My God! You don't know what you're saying!"

"Yes, I do." She returned his look of shocked horror with half hearted defiance. "You must have known who I am. Fraser knew, and he must have told you. You knew I had followed the mining camps. You knew I had lived by my wits. You must have known what people thought of me. I cast my lot in with the people of this country, and I had to match my wits with those of every man I met. Sometimes I won, sometimes I did not. You know the north."

"I didn't know," he said slowly. "I never thought—I wouldn't allow myself to think"—

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

First Christmas Observance.

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died.

At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censors in the Roman archives Dec. 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Saviour's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

To Show Their Work.

The G. T. Newell company of Birmingham, Ala., has been given permission by the board of revenue of that county to build at its own expense a mile of improved road between the villages of Powderly and Bessemer. The road is to be completed before the meeting of the Alabama good roads convention meets in the fall. It is understood that the company is taking this action to bring to the attention of the Good Roads association the road machinery which it manufactures.

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Courier Grange Column

Rock Elm Grange No. 705.

The election of officers at Rock Elm grange resulted as follows.

Master—Joseph Whitfield.
Overseer—Fred VanGorder.
Lecturer—Daniel Kitson.
Steward—Levi Metz.
A. S.—Harry VanGorder.
Chaplain—Mrs. D. S. Kitson.
Treasurer—Abe Stevenson.
Secretary—Leon VanGorder.
G. K.—George Metz.
Ceres—Katie Cooper.
Pomona—Mrs. Stevenson.
Flora—Mrs. VanGorder.
L. A. S.—Jessie Metz.
Insurance Ag't.—Levi Metz.

Norwood Grange No. 1291

Norwood grange met in regular session December 27, with twenty-three members present.

Under the head of new business it was decided that in the month of September of each year Norwood grange would have a home-coming. Date and program will be announced later. This will be a day for Charlevoix county to look forward to.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Master—John H. Bugbee.
Overseer—James Chase.
Lecturer—Mae Bugbee.
Steward—Freeman Valentine.
Chaplain—Rev. John Biery.
Treasurer—Edwin Cook.
Secretary—Clara Cook.
Gate Keeper—George Holecheck.
Flora—Annie Scott.
Ceres—Jennie Genett.
Pomona—Pearl Lord.
Fire Insurance Agent—Harold Stafford.
Life Insurance Agent—James Chase.

The next meeting will be held January 10, at which time the officers will be installed and a supper served.

CIVIC CLEANLINESS.

How Women Can Advance the Work of Municipal Housekeeping.

More than thirty years ago the chief of the bureau of health in Glasgow, Scotland, a city of the worst slums the world has ever known, saw that it would be impossible to relieve the situation unless women could be appointed to help in the work of municipal housekeeping. The women are the home makers and keepers, and it needed women to teach them sane living and make them acquainted with sanitary laws and regulations.

Lord Derby said, "Of what use is sanitary legislation if it cannot be practically applied?" The co-operation of the general public is needed to make such laws effective. After much effort women were appointed and called health visitors. They went from house to house, inspecting and educating the housekeepers in simple laws of sanitation. So much benefit was derived from this innovation that soon the large cities of Great Britain followed the example of Glasgow. Sanitary institutes have been established where men and women are trained to teach public and domestic hygiene. Yonkers, N. Y., was the first city in America to have a woman inspector appointed by the board of health. Such good results were obtained that many other cities in the United States followed the example, and many more would do so if public opinion could be aroused to the absolute necessity of such work.

Family Facts.

It was little Flossie's first day at school. Her name had been registered, and the teacher asked, "Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Flossie.

"Are you the oldest one of the family?"

"Oh, no, ma'am," returned Flossie. "Pa and ma's both older'n me."—Woman's Home Companion.

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STORY OF A BRASS BUTTON

It Decided In a Matter of Life and Death.

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN.

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In the class of 18— at West Point were two cadets, the one from the north, the other from the south, who became great chums. Donald Dargan was the southerner, Edwin Chandler the northerner. It is seldom that two young men, each possessing such stirling qualities, are to be found bound together by the ties of friendship. Without being aware of the fact, they both were claimants for the hand of the same girl. She decided in favor of the southerner. When Chandler congratulated Dargan on his having obtained the prize the latter did not know that he had won it from his friend.

Having been graduated, Dargan in the cavalry and Chandler in the artillery, they served at their respective stations till the civil war came on. There were two sets of United States army officers from the south during the war—those who went over to the Confederacy and those who remained in the Federal army. Dargan elected to fight under the stars and stripes. He came to this decision after long thought and great anguish. Ranging themselves under the stars and bars were his two brothers, his relatives and the friends of his youth. To espouse the northern cause would render him to them a renegade, traitor—all that is hateful and contemptible.

He reached his decision without a word of conference with any one, not even his wife, who sympathized with the Confederate cause. She was disappointed, but respected her husband's motives.

One of the Federal armies in the field was in a critical position. A council of war was convened, and the general commanding called for the opinions of those present. One of the generals rose and said:

"We must send a man in among the different divisions of the enemy who will not fail to be able to bring us information of his numbers and condition, but who has the ability to form a plan for us of extricating ourselves."

"WE MAY NOT GET OUT OF THIS."

"What officer of rank capable of forming such a plan will be willing to place himself in the position of a spy?" asked the commander.

"Leave that to me, general. I will see that the plan is executed."

The next morning an officer of rank, dressed in the uniform of a Confederate colonel, attended by a single orderly also wearing the gray, rode into the Confederate lines and announced himself as having been sent on by the inspector general at Richmond to ascertain the condition and requirements of the army and make a report thereof. He was received by the general commanding with the respect due his rank and given every facility for the execution of his work. An officer was directed to ride with him through the various divisions of the army, and the officers of the staff were ordered to prepare reports of the condition of their departments.

All day the spy rode through the Confederate camps, inspecting the troops and taking notes of their requirements. While doing this he was observing the position, its strength or weakness, the amount of artillery—indeed, all such information as could enable him to form a plan for getting the Federal army confronting the Confederates from its perilous position. When he returned to the Confederate headquarters he called his orderly aside and said to him:

"We may not get out of this, and if we don't and you find an opportunity to transmit any information let it be this:

"Send a brigade around by the road to G. and strike their left in rear. When you hear their guns attack their right with all your remaining force."

The orderly wrote this on a piece of paper and committed it to memory, then destroyed the memorandum.

After supper the so called inspector announced that, having finished his work, he would set out for Richmond. He was taking leave of the general commanding when a Confederate officer rode up to headquarters and dismounted. Entering the general's tent, seeing the inspector, he stood in mute surprise. As for the inspector, he turned a shade paler. The newcomer was an old army acquaintance in ante bellum days, both having served at the same post.

"Chandler, what are you doing here and in this uniform?"

"I came here to benefit the cause I serve or die. I'll tell you in meeting you turns the scale for death."

There was a commotion in the Confederate camp at this discovery that the "inspector" and his orderly were spies and that had it not been for untimely arrival they would have got away with ample information to insure the defeat and possibly the capture of their whole force. They were both arrested, a drumhead court martial convened and within an hour after their detection were sentenced to be hanged at daylight the next morning.

Owing to their former acquaintance and service together as brother officers Colonel Albert, the officer who had recognized Chandler, made a strong effort to save him. He appealed to Richmond in his behalf by telegraph, but the authorities there seemed to think that if either should be spared it was the orderly, who was little more than a boy.

Meanwhile both men, being under sentence of death, were permitted to communicate and to write letters to those who would mourn them. When Colonel Chandler had signified his willingness to undertake the mission the officer who had arranged it suggested that he take with him an orderly, both as becoming his supposed rank and because if the principal were detected the orderly might possibly carry the information he had acquired. Volunteers were called for, and the young man who was now awaiting execution had been selected from among those who had volunteered. Up to this time Colonel Chandler was ignorant even of his orderly's name. The young man wrote a farewell letter to his mother, addressed it and laid it on the pine camp table on which he had penned it. Colonel Chandler noticed the superscription, and a look of anguish crossed his face.

Soon after midnight came news that but one of the two should be executed as a warning to spies and which was to suffer should be determined by lot. Colonel Chandler begged that he might be made invincible without resort to the wheel of fortune. His application was considered and a reply returned that inasmuch as the order from the secretary to determine by lot which should die was specific the general did not care to take the responsibility of disobeying it. The application was forwarded by telegraph, but no answer was received before the hour that had been fixed by the court for the execution. So Colonel Chandler was informed that the matter must proceed in conformity with the outstanding orders.

At daylight in the morning the provost marshal of the Confederate force entered the tent where the two spies were confined, carrying a hat in his hand. Having read to them the order bearing on their case, he said:

"In this hat are two brass buttons, the one with raised letters U. S. A. stamped on it, the other bearing the letters C. S. A. You will turn your backs, put out a hand in rear and take a button. He who draws the C. S. A. button will go forth to execution."

Colonel Chandler stepped up to the officer holding the hat, thrust in his hand, drew it forth, looked at the letters on a button he held in it and handed it to the officer. It was stamped U. S. A.

Any man thus imposing upon a fellow human being the task of deciding whether he shall live or die will naturally be under considerable emotion. The Confederate officer holding the hat was so moved that he threw it down without paying any attention to the remaining button. Later he returned for the hat to give it to its owner, and, feeling for the button, failed to find it. He hunted for it, turning up the lining, but it was not in the hat.

Colonel Chandler was taken out and hanged. When his body was let down his right hand was found to be tightly closed. The fingers were forced open and one rolled a button stamped with the letters U. S. A. He had taken out both buttons, giving up the one that meant death. Fearing that his intention to prevent his young comrade from sharing the chances with him might be discovered and thwarted, he had held the evidence of it tightly closed in his fist till the last moment.

The orderly was sent to Libby prison at Richmond. There he was informed that his superior had taken the chances of both and had died concealing the evidence of his act. The young man was in due time exchanged and soon after mustered out of the service, his term of enlistment having expired.

When he reached home and was clasped in his mother's arms he told her the sequel to the story she already knew—the story of the other button.

"Why, mother," he asked, "do you suppose he took my chance upon himself?"

"Because," she said, "he was a noble man."

The secret she kept from her son. She was the wife of Donald Dargon, and the man who had retained her son to her was he who had loved and lost her to his friend. But for the first time she told her husband that he and Chandler had been rivals and that Chandler had not only suffered his loss in silence, but had returned to her and him their son.

WINDOW CLEANING.

How the Panes Can Be Washed In an Economical Manner.

Strange as it may seem, there is a right and wrong way to wash windows, and as this operation is usually dreaded the following method will doubtless be appreciated, as it saves both time and labor: Choose a dull day or at least a time when the sun is not shining on the windows, for when the sun shines on the window it causes it to be dry streaked, no matter how much it is rubbed. Take a painter's brush and dust them inside and out, washing all the woodwork inside before touching the glass.

The latter must be washed slowly in warm water diluted with ammonia. Do not use soap. Use a small cloth with a pointed stick to get the dust out of the corners. Wipe dry with a soft piece of cotton cloth. Do not use linen, as it makes the glass linty when dry. Polish with tissue paper or old newspaper. You will find that this can be done in half the time taken where soap is used, and the result will be brighter windows.—Storekeeper.

How to Boil Milk Successfully.

The one sure way to count on heating milk correctly is to cook it in a double boiler. It takes longer, but the possibility of scorching is eliminated. These boilers are now so cheap as to be within reach of most housekeepers, but if cost must be considered a small saucepan inside a larger one answers every purpose. As most of us know how quickly milk burns when heating it is well to know what to do when such a calamity overtakes us and there is no time or no milk to begin over again. Remove the pan quickly from the stove and stand it in a bowl of cold water. Add a pinch of salt and stir well. While this may not entirely destroy the scorched taste, it lessens it so that it can scarcely be detected.

How to Preserve Butter.

To preserve butter any length of time, first, work out all the buttermilk; second, use salt; third, pack in air tight jars or cans; fourth, keep in a cool place, and you will have nice butter for years if desired to keep so long.

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